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WEATHER

Partly cloudy with scattered showers Tuesday night. Rain and colder in the Panhandle and South Plains. Maximum temperature Monday 66 degrees. Minimum Tuesday 55 degrees.

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Symington Answers B-36 Attacks

Second Navy Secret Paper Is Reported

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Air Secretary Symington hit Navy criticism of the Air Force Tuesday as old, "false" tales, and said it would be a good idea to increase the Air Force now that Russia has the A-bomb.

Symington was before the House Armed Services Committee, defending the flying service against the barrage of charges the Navy has hurled in 10 days of hearings.

First off, he rapped the admirals for bringing the inter-service row over military policies into the open. He said it has resulted in letting possible enemies know "how this country would be defended."

In a statement and in a question and answer session with committee members, he made these main points:

1. It is "not true," as the Navy charges, that the Air Force "favors mass atomic bombing of citizens."
2. It is "equally false" that the Air Force is over-emphasizing the A-bomb-carrying B-36 long-range bomber and neglecting other types of aircraft.
3. He is not opposed to airplane carriers and believes the Navy and Marine Corps should have their own air arms.
4. The Navy, to his knowledge, has been carrying on organized attacks since January, 1947, against the B-36. He said that even now a second anonymous document is in circulation that attempts to rip apart strategic bombing. He said it is "far more dangerous than the first" and hinted that he believes the Navy is circulating it.

In long hearings, the Navy has complained that present policy puts too much stress on the Air Force B-36 bomber and cuts down on the

Wallgren Chosen For FPC Post

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman Tuesday named former Gov. Mon C. Wallgren of Washington as a member of the Federal Power Commission.

The President, at the same time, nominated James M. Mead, former Democratic senator from New York, to be a member of the Federal Trade Commission.

Wallgren was appointed to succeed Leland S. Olds, whose nomination for a third term on the Power Commission was rejected by the Senate in one of its major rebuffs to the President. The term expires June 22, 1954.

Wallgren's nomination to the post of chairman of the National Security Resources Board was shelved last March by the Senate Armed Services Committee in another setback for Truman.

The President two months later withdrew that nomination.

Wallgren's new nomination also is subject to Senate confirmation.

However, senators who opposed him for the resources board said they would have no objection to his appointment to another post.

Mead was named to the Trade Commission to succeed Garland S. Ferguson for the term of seven years from Sept. 26, 1948.

Council Receives City's Master Plan

The City Council Monday night received the final report of O. H. Koch, Dallas municipal engineer, on a Midland master plan which will affect future growth and development of the city and surrounding area.

Mayor William B. Neely, presiding at the special session, which also was attended by members of the Zoning Commission. The mayor said the council will study the plan before adopting it. Action is slated within the next 30 days.

The zoning part of the Master Plan was adopted by ordinance earlier this year.

Koch, partner of the firm of Koch and Fowler which has developed plans for numerous Texas cities, has been working on Midland's Master Plan about two years.

The content of the plan was not revealed.

Fund For Little Girl Is \$976.38

Contributions for little Wanda R. Frazier, reported in The Reporter-Telegram, amounted to \$976.38 Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Blackmon contributed \$3 to help the little girl.

The Junior Sunday Class of the First Free Will Baptist Church contributed \$1.85, as reported by Billy Fair, secretary, and Mrs. Bert Oley, teacher.

An anonymous contribution of \$5 was received in the mail Tuesday.

Rain Totals Near Quarter Of Inch

A Fall rain brought Midland and its immediate territory approximately a quarter-inch of moisture Monday.

Rainfall gauged 34 inch at the CAA station of Midland Air Terminal. The City Barn gauge recorded .13 inch.

The rain delayed cotton harvesting in the territory but was welcomed as a "filler" to the winter ranges of cattle lands.

Condition Of Shooting Victim Is Unchanged

The condition of Norman King, 45-year-old Midland negro who was shot in an affray here Sunday night, remained critical Tuesday, according to attendants at Western Clinic-Hospital.

Charged with assault with intent to commit murder is James Moore, Midland negro, as the outgrowth of the shooting in which another negro, Yancy A. Babin, 25, was injured. His condition was not serious.

Bond for Moore has been fixed at \$2,500 by Justice of the Peace Joseph A. Seymour.

See later models Smith-Corona Office and Portable Typewriters, Baker Office Equipment Co., Phone 3234, 911 West Texas—(Adv.)



Gen. Clayton B. Gates, commander of the United States Marine Corps, tells the House Armed Services Committee in Washington that the Army general staff has dealt a severe and telling blow to national security in its efforts to cripple the corps as a fighting force.

Big Defense Money Bill Scrap Ends

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Final Senate agreement to give the Air Force enough money for 58 combat groups took shape as a \$15,885,983,498 appropriation for the armed services Tuesday.

In this and two other bills, the lawmakers mirrored their deep distrust of Communist Russia by planning to spend more than \$17,000,000,000 for military defenses at home and across the seas.

Senate and House committees reached agreement late Monday to pour these billions into the greatest peacetime military spending program this nation ever has undertaken in a single year.

Included in the total is \$1,314,010,000 for nations lined up with the United States in the cold war against Russia—the bulk of it to Western Europe.

U. S. Radar Screen

Also, \$157,611,700 is earmarked for military construction in Alaska and on the Pacific Island of Okinawa.

A \$50,000,000 item provides for the start of construction on a radar screen to guard the United States from enemy air attack.

The votes which will send the money bills to the White House are expected to be a mere formality.

The size 58 Air Force calls for 10 more groups than President Truman had requested.

Some senators have said that since Truman doesn't want the 58-group Air Force he may withhold the money for the extra 10 groups.

Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) said he thought the President would spend the money. Senator Hayden (D-Ariz.) one of the conferees, said the same.

Joan Edwards Fund Reaches \$4,216.77

A contribution of \$3 by Mr. and Mrs. Royce Blackmon brought the Joan Edwards Recovery Fund to \$4,216.77 Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackmon are Midlanders.

The recovery fund was started in McCamey and has spread to all sectors of West Texas. It goes to help Joan Edwards fight for her health against unconsciousness. She has been unconscious nine months following an automobile accident.

Tip From 10-Year-Old Youth Ends Big Panhandle Manhunt

DALHART—(AP)—A little boy ended the big manhunt for Lemard (Lucky) Hawkins, wanted for murder.

It completed from open hole between the 7-inch oil string cemented at 5,774 feet and the total depth at 5,860 feet.

The new producer is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 122, block 25, H&TC survey.

It flowed natural through a 2 1/2-inch tubing choke for six hours to rate a daily potential of 1,768.88 barrels of 42-gravity oil. It also made one and five-tenths per cent drilling water. Gas-oil ratio was 200-1.

Flowing casing pressure was 400 pounds. Flowing tubing pressure was 800 pounds.

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C-W Gaines Wildcat Logs Sulphur Water

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1 L. B. Nichols, Canyon-Was Gaines County wildcat, 23 miles west of Seminole, and 660 feet from north and west lines of (Continued On Page 11)

Officials Map Final Effort To Untangle Labor's Stalemates

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Government labor officials decided Tuesday on a big, final fling at trying for voluntary settlements in the steel and coal strikes.

It was indicated that if Cyrus S. Ching, the Federal Mediation Service chief, fails in the various moves he has planned for this week, he will turn the two big strike problems over to President Truman as hopeless.

Then it will be up to Truman to decide if and when he wants to employ the emergency powers of the Taft-Hartley Labor Law, including strike-stopping court injunctions, or industry seizure under the Selective Service Law.

As one step in his planned all-out drive to get strike settlements without more drastic government intervention, Ching arrived to meet in New York Wednesday with officials of the U. S. Steel Corporation.

Ching also is expected to take quick action toward bringing matters to a head in coal. John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers Union and coal operators were due to resume negotiations Tuesday afternoon at White Sulphur Springs and Bluefield, W. Va.

Green Rebuffs Lewis

The coal talks have idled along for more than three months without a sign of progress. Ching was reported to feel that if nothing happens in the West Virginia negotiation in the next day or two he must make a try.

Meanwhile, Lewis' plan for his miners union and nine AFL Unions to put up a \$2,500,000 weekly strike fund for Murray's Steelworkers could a cold shoulder from AFL President William Green.

Green, a one-time union caddy of both Lewis and Murray, said the only way to get real AFL help would be for Lewis' miners and Murray's CIO unions to rejoin the AFL as one big labor movement. Until that happens, Green said, union labor's resources are "impossible and impracticable."

Lewis' plan for helping Murray also drew sharp comment from Joseph E. Moody, president of the Southern Coal Producers Association. He said if industry made any such proposal for combining strength it would immediately run afoul of the anti-trust laws.

Community Chest Drive Budget Set

Midland County's Community Chest budget for 1949-50 was set at \$32,000—\$1,923 less than last year—at a meeting of Chest directors with B. L. Ryan, general campaign chairman, Monday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce.

Plans for the finance drive to be started late this month were discussed, and Ryan said he soon will appoint heads of the various campaign committees.

Mrs. William F. Pennebaker was named executive secretary of the drive. She will establish a headquarters office in the Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scout Building on North Colorado Street for the duration of the campaign.

Dr. Henry Schlichting, Jr., Chest chairman, presided at the Monday meeting.

Participating Groups

Six youth and welfare organizations again this year will participate in the Chest funds.

A breakdown of the Chest budget is as follows:

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| Boy Scouts | \$13,500.00 |
| Girl Scouts | 4,385.00 |
| Youth Center | 2,143.50 |
| Goodfellows | 600.00 |
| USO | 1,312.50 |
| Salvation Army | 2,000.00 |
| Campaign Expense | 1,059.50 |
| Total | \$32,000.00 |

Budgets Studied

The budgets of the participating organizations for next year were studied and adjusted by a special committee before inclusion in the Chest budget.

The three main divisions of the finance campaign will be Big Gifts, Commercial and General.

The Midland Service League, of which Mrs. Paxton Howard is president, will furnish 14 volunteers to assist in the preliminary work of the drive.

Conoco To Transfer Headquarters From Oklahoma To Houston

Executive and operating headquarters of Continental Oil Company are to be moved from Ponca City, Okla., to Houston by Jan. 1, 1950, according to information received at the concern's district offices in Midland.

All top executives and department heads, along with their staffs, will be included in the move which is being made, company spokesmen said, "because it is considered to be essential to the best economic and competitive advantage of Continental Oil Company."

Conoco officials who will transfer to the new headquarters in Houston will be: L. F. McCollum, president; W. C. MacMillan, executive vice president; Harry J. Kennedy, vice president in charge of marketing; R. L. Bosworth, financial vice president; Serge B. Jerney, vice president in charge of coordinating and planning; A. W. Tarkington, treasurer; Thomas F. Dowd, comptroller; and Ira H. Cram, vice president in charge of exploration.

Department heads whose offices will be moved are: E. W. Webb, manager of production department; John Post, manager of industrial relations; W. C. Haggard, manager of law department; Dr. J. A. Culbertson, chief geologist; D. D. Christner, assistant chief geologist; Dr. L. F. Athy, manager of geophysical department; and H. R. Prescott, assistant manager of geophysical department.

Odessa Bludgeoned To Death; Officers Seek Negro Suspect

ODESSA—Len Outbirth, 30, of Odessa was found dead in a new addition near the negro section here about 12:30 a.m. Tuesday. Deputy Sheriff Clyde Ray said he had been bludgeoned to death with a length of three-quarter inch pipe.

A wide search was underway Tuesday morning for R. L. Walker, 28-year-old Odessa negro, who is wanted in connection with the case. Ray said the Sheriff's Department here holds a felony warrant charging the negro with murder.

The Odessa deputy said Walker is believed to be driving Outbirth's 1937 Ford pickup. He last was seen in Odessa late Monday night and was wearing a baseball cap and work clothes.

Walker had lived in Odessa several years. He has relatives here, including his parents.

Odessa officers said the suspect had not been apprehended at noon Tuesday.

Architects Confer With School Board

Members of the Midland school board conferred Monday night with various architects regarding the building of a proposed new North elementary school building and enlargements at the Carver School.

Firms or individuals represented at the meeting included Wyatt Hedrick of Fort Worth; Fred Buford of Buford and Pedersen, Dallas; Joe Black of Midland; G. H. Neuhardt of Cool and Shilley, Midland; Wilson and Patterson firm of Fort Worth; Avery-Stanford Company, Midland; David Castle of Abilene; Haynes and Kirby, Lubbock; Virgil Davis of Odessa; and F. D. Gross of Cleburne, Krumpholtz and Brooks of Austin and Odessa.

No definite action was taken. The board members merely interviewed the architects on proposed structures and estimated costs.

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Attendants at Western Clinic-Hospital, where Brown was taken for treatment, said full extent of the injuries would not be known until X-rays were taken.

Police said two other autos which were near the truck when it overturned were involved indirectly in the accident.

State's Witnesses On Stand In Trial

Questioning of witnesses for the State began Tuesday morning in the murder trial of Burnie McDonald, negro, in 70th District Court here. Judge Paul Moss is presiding.

Selection of a jury was completed at 5 p.m. Monday.

The jury is composed of: John H. Biggs, Allen Cowden, Paul Wilson, O. J. Edwards, H. E. Conger, L. L. Daventport, Stanley Claiborne, Ellis Conner, M. L. Blocker, Carl O. Hyde, Felix Cox and L. V. Beauchamp.

McDonald was indicted by a grand jury in connection with the fatal stabbing of Artry Lang, negro, in a tavern affray here March 15.

Court officials said four other cases probably would be tried during the present session of criminal court.

Purchase Of Los Nietos By Union Oil Is Announced

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—The Union Oil Company has announced that it is paying \$22,400,000 in cash and 800,000 shares of common stock for the outstanding capital stock of the Los Nietos Company.

The Los Nietos Company has productive properties in West Texas, California and Canada.

Both Union Oil Company and Los Nietos Company maintain offices in Midland. Executives of neither company had been notified Tuesday of the sale and no statements regarding plans for the possible absorption by Union of Los Nietos properties in the Permian Basin were available.



Airliner stewardess Edith Bodie introduces Mr. Poodle and Madam Pheasant at the Seattle, Wash., airport before their departure as fellow passengers on United Airline's new Pacific Coast all-cargo flight. Cargo on the first plane to Los Angeles also included woolsens, mushrooms, machinery, household goods, baby chicks and 24 martens valued at \$14,000.

Water Association Blasts Effort At Tidelands Grab

AUSTIN—(AP)—West Texas' slight rainfall was described here Tuesday as "a blessing in disguise."

Dr. Harold Vaborg of San Antonio, president of the Southwest Research Institute, told delegates to the fifth annual meeting of the Texas Water Conservation Association that the few inches of rain annually in West Texas "has saved fertile soils from washing away."

"A few drops of water now can convert West Texas into a veritable Eden," he said.

The trouble with Texas agriculture, he said, is that it has been too extensive instead of intensive. He predicted the laying aside of old doctrines for new.

He predicted restoration of grasses so cattle could fatten at home and greater strides in the cattle industry in the next 10 years than in the last 25.

25 Resolutions

In its closing session, the water association recommended transfer from Galveston of the Corps of Engineers.

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21 Men Missing In Collision Of Aircraft Carrier, Freighter

BERWICK, ENGLAND—(AP)—The British aircraft carrier Albion and a small freighter collided in a gale in the North Sea early Tuesday. The freighter sank swiftly and eight hours later only three of the 24 crewmen aboard were known to have survived.

Lifboats fought the foaming waves hunting survivors near the Farnes Islands off the northeast coast of England.

The newly built 18,300-ton Albion was manned by a civilian crew and was in tow to drydock for completion. The collision rammied a hole in the carrier and she was reported sinking with aboard three survivors from the freighter, the 2,025-ton Maystone, carrying coal to London. A spokesman for the owners of the Maystone said lifboat crews still at sea had some hopes of picking up other survivors.

The collision occurred eight miles off England's northeast coast, near the Anglo-Scottish border port of Berwick. Lifboats from the Berwick Coast Guard station put out into rain and wind-tossed waves to hunt for survivors.

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★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

DALHART—(AP)—District Attorney Floyd H. Richards said Tuesday an agreement has been reached with Illinois officials for Lenard (Lucky) Hawkins to be tried in that state for murder.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A Senate-House conference committee Tuesday afternoon reached "complete agreement" on a farm price support bill. Chairman Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.) of the Senate conference announced the compromise and said it calls for 90 per cent of parity supports next year for cotton, corn, wheat, rice and peanuts.

LAKE SUCCESS—(AP)—The United Nations Assembly's Balkan Peace Committee announced Tuesday it had failed to find any basis for settling the Greek-Balkan conflict.

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Wonder If Mama Guppy Is Proud

LOS ANGELES.—(P)—Raising guppies may seem like an uninteresting hobby until you get one with two heads.

That's what happened to Mrs. Kenneth Pettibone. Her mama guppy has given birth to a twin-nosed offspring.

You'd probably need a magnifying glass to tell, but Mrs. Pettibone says both heads are perfectly formed and complete. In fact, the critter eats with both mouths at the same time.

The guppy, a tropical fish which carries and gives birth to its young like a mammal, doesn't eat much anyway. When born it's about as big as an aspirin tablet.

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★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Hopalong Isn't Anxious To 'Meet' Abbott And Costello

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD—Bud Abbott and Lou Costello are getting fussy about the people they meet on the screen now that they're in the "Abbott and Costello Meet" cycle.

UI wants them to meet the Invincible Man in their next. The comics are rebelling. They want to meet Hopalong Cassidy. But Hoppy (Bill Boyd) tells me he doesn't want to meet them. Says Boyd:

"I'm going to stick to my ideas and ideals and play it straight. They're modern comics. Hoppy is an 1890 character. It wouldn't work."

Here's added proof that Bill is the hottest star in the business. He made a personal appearance in New Orleans. Neither his TV films or radio program have started there. Yet 275,000 people turned out to meet him.

Business of being a glamor star and a wife has its complications. Esther Williams has notified M-G-M that she'll retire from the screen again next year—to have another baby.

Dale Robertson and Mary Stuart will co-star in "Canyons West" for Nat Holt. Holt is predicting quick stardom for Dale when the bobby soxers get a look at him as Jesse James in "Fighting Man of the Plains." Holt has been so busy making westerns that his secretary, Florine Cook, finally put up a sign in her office. It reads:

"Little and horses cannot be driven through this office."

Going Great Guns
M-G-M is talking about reteaming Joel McCrea and Ellen Drew as the result of "Stars in My Crown." It's Ellen's best film role to date. . . . French star Florence Marly is due for a Mariene Dietrich type buildup. She's Bogart's femme fatale in "Tokyo Joe" and bears Mariene a close physical resemblance—even to the husky voice.

There's a new "No Trespassing" sign on Jimmy Cagney's big red schooner, moored in Newport harbor. Jimmy's face turned as red as the schooner when a prankster put a bra on the ship's lady figurehead.

Some fatheads we know could learn a lesson from Susan Hayward. She was being congratulated for her work in "My Foolish Heart" and on signing a lush new Fox contract.

"Let's not get too excited," said

Susie. "In this business you take two steps forward and then one step backward."

Prediction: Donald O'Connor's "Frances," in which he co-stars with a talking mule (dubbed by Chill Wills) will be the next big comedy hit. It's getting howls at sneaks despite early studio apprehension that moviegivers wouldn't accept dialog from a mule. I've heard worse from humans.

UI's "Deported" company, on location in Rome, is hampered in shooting every morning by a haze over the Italian countryside. The haze is referred to by the Americans as "Smoggo."

Looks Terrific
Dorothy Shay took a secret technician test at UI which turned out great. Watch for an announcement that she'll be spotted in a film musical. . . . Easy on the eyes dept.: John Howard has Hedy Lamarr posing for a life-size portrait he's doing in oils. They were a romantic twosome before the war.

Lew Ayres and Arlene Dahl at the Chantecler. And where does that leave Jane Wyman? . . . Ann Dvorak and Igor Dega, who ought to know, say they're not separating. He'll be in New York with her for the stage role in "People Like Us."

M-G-M will have three comedy scripts ready for comic Danny Thomas when he returns from Chicago. After casting him in two serious roles, they're convinced now that he's a comic. Danny told 'em that in the first place.

Another note from Joan Fontaine in Rome: A tourist guide was conducting a party through the ancient ruins of Pompeii while Joan and Joe Cotten were working there in scenes for "September." The stars were relaxing in the shade of a 2000-year-old courtyard wall when the tourists passed by.

In the dull monotone of his profession, the guide added:

"And on your right you will see Joan Fontaine and Joe Cotten."

Independent producers are finding themselves with an unusual problem. In casting pictures they are not as concerned with what stars will bring in customers but which ones will keep people away from the theater.

Current list of stars who are poison at the box office is startling.

Warren To Speak As Lions Club Observes Oil Progress Week

J. E. (Ed) Warren of Midland, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, will address the Midland Lions Club at its meeting Wednesday noon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Seabauer. His address will be a feature of Oil Progress Week observance here.

The program was arranged by H. Winston Hull, program chairman. Roy Minear, Lions president, will preside at the luncheon.

Warren, independent oil operator and drilling contractor, was elected IPAA president at its annual convention in Fort Worth two weeks ago.

Members of all service clubs and other interested persons are invited to attend the meeting.

Student's Plunge Is Ruled Voluntary

AUSTIN.—(P)—Justices of the Peace Travis Blakeslee said Edwin Graydon Grounds, 19, jumped to death from the 27-story Administration Building of the University of Texas.

Blakeslee Monday returned a verdict of death "due to injuries sustained in a voluntary fall."

Grounds, a student from Dallas, plunged from the tower Saturday.

Paving Hearing Is Set Tuesday Night

A hearing on Group B paving, as it affects assessments against non-homestead property, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the City Hall.

Mayor William B. Neely will preside at the session.

Approximately 150 blocks are included in the project, the unit price being the same as in the Group A project which now is nearing completion.

The lowest temperature recorded on earth was 90 degrees below zero on Feb. 8 and 7, 1922, at Verkhoyansk, Siberia, U. S. Weather Bureau reports show.

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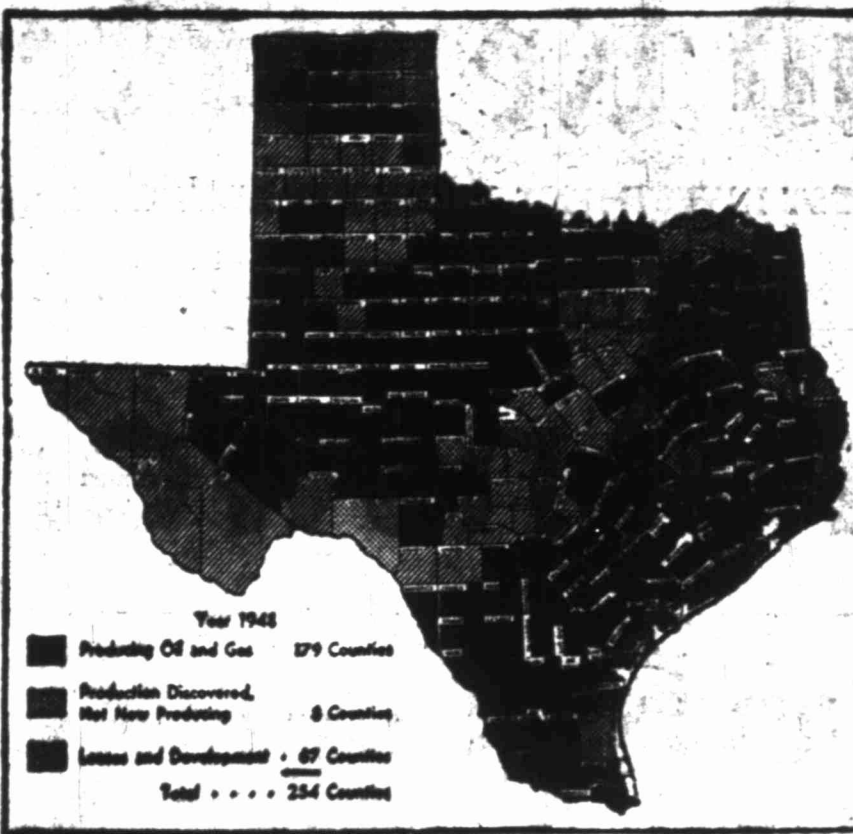
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Oil Industry Widespread Over Texas



(Map Prepared by Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association) The effect of the petroleum industry's development of Texas' oil and gas resources is spread over most of the state, according to this map which indicates the production status of each county.

From Caribou Teeth To Stone Disks, Many Items Have Served As Exchange Medium

NEW YORK.—After 2,500 years, men have almost stopped using gold coins. Meanwhile if you go down to look at the Chase National Bank's collection of moneys of the past, Miss Blanche Clough will tell you they have used virtually everything else for money.

"If anyone tells me that something has been used for money, I tell him it is probably true," she says. In a quick look over the collection Miss Clough could not point to a single gold coin which she was sure is being minted today and is in general circulation. (Some current coins are used for hoarding, but are not in general circulation.)

But there was almost everything else from caribou teeth of the North to the 30-inch stone disks of Yap which will buy a wife.

The first gold coins were probably minted by King Croesus of Lydia just about 2,500 years ago (500 B. C.). First silver coins seem to have appeared both in Lydia and Aegina about 200 years earlier. They too used electrum, a mixture of silver and gold. The collection has samples of these coins.

Used In Egypt
But there also is a gold bracelet-type piece that was probably used as money in Egypt about 1,000 B. C. The bracelet pieces of similar shape made in Birmingham, England, still circulates as money among tribes on the west coast of Africa. A bronze ring probably circulated as money in Egypt about 3,000 B. C.

Croesus had an advantage over Americans who legally cannot use gold coins for money today. There are few places in the world where the ordinary citizen can get them. But we ask "What can we use for money?" Miss Clough has some answers.

How about iron? She can show hand-wrought nails which made small change in colonial New England. Nail sizes are still reckoned by "penny." There is also iron fishhook money from Alaska. And iron has been used in many other places down the centuries. Some of the coins in the collection are iron bars stamped out in the depression during sieges of cities and in other emergencies. At the other extreme, Russia used platinum coins from 1828 to 1845.

Cigarette Paper Writes Chapter In U. S. Enterprise

BREVARD, N. C.—(P)—The thin white strip of paper that jackets the cigarette you are smoking has written a new story in American enterprise. And in doing so, it has transformed a quiet mountain valley in western North Carolina into one of the country's important industrial areas.

The story has been written in the short span of ten years, but those years brought salvation to America's big tobacco industry.

It was in September, 1939, that the Eureka Paper Corporation produced its first big roll of gleaming white paper for American cigarette makers. The first roll came none too soon, because the next day the Germans marched into Poland and later overran France, for years the world's chief supplier of cigarette paper.

It was the threat of war and the possible loss of the French market that caused Harry H. Straus to hurry his plan for a new American industry. Straus founded the new company, and the process it has used has been a boon not only to American industry but also to the American farmer.

The French cigarette paper makers had used old linen rags, and the demand for the paper was far outstripping the supply. Straus developed a process to use raw flax straw in making the paper. California and Minnesota flax growers prior to 1939 had no market for the flax-straw and their crop was produced only for the flaxseed. Now their crops go to Eureka, and in a year's time enough of it is used to wrap the earth eighty times in a thin strand of the new paper.

There are one trillion feet of timber standing in the three west coast states—Washington, Oregon and California.

Autopsy Adds Irony To 'Mercy Slaying' Of 10-Year-Old Boy

LOS ANGELES.—(P)—A coroner's autopsy report added tragic irony to a teen-ager's story to police that he fired a "mercy bullet" into the head of his ten-year-old brother who lay moaning in agony from an accidental shot suffered but a few minutes before.

Dr. Frederick Newbarr, county autopsy surgeon, disclosed Monday that the first shot destroyed half the brain of Robert James Elliott, 10, and that he would have died in a few moments.

Richard Manning Elliott, 15, told police Sunday night that he could not bear to see his brother suffering so he fired a second bullet into his head "to put him out of his misery."

Dr. Newbarr's report said the second slug, in itself, could not have caused death.

Television Movie
The boys, sons of a physician, were home alone watching a western movie on television when the older boy told his brother that he wanted to show him "a gun like they used in the old West."

In showing the .32 caliber revolver, Richard told detectives it went off accidentally with the bullet piercing Robert's head.

Dr. Harold M. Elliott, former city health officer and father of the boys, said:

"I'm convinced both bullets were fired accidentally. Richard is a good boy who loved his brother. In his hysteria, Richard must have said he fired the second one deliberately."

Richard, held on suspicion of murder by juvenile authorities, will be chief witness Tuesday at an inquest.

Richard purchased the revolver for \$6 from a school chum and had hid it in his room for a week.

Winged Hucksters



Pretty Katie Brooks engages in small talk with Acey and Deede, two Indian Hill Mynah birds. The talk is small because the birds are limited to a vocabulary of 20 words, plus a few wolf whistles and raucous sounds. The birds completed a three-month course in salesmanship prior to taking up their duties as hucksters at the National Metal Show in Cleveland, Ohio.

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★ WE, THE WOMEN ★

Best Mothers Are Those Who Seek To Cure Shortcomings

By SUTH MILLET
NEA Staff Writer

"What qualities make a woman a good mother? Our child study club would like to have you answer to that question," writes one of my woman readers.

"I'd say the number one quality is a genuine liking for children. A lot of women who love their own children because they are parts of themselves actually don't like children. Such women may work hard at being good mothers—but it doesn't come easy.

"Then there's patience. It takes a lot of patience to be a good mother, because a good mother is fundamentally a good teacher.

"A sense of humor is important, too. Whether a child is amusing or exasperating often depends on how good a sense of humor his mama has.

"A good memory helps. If a woman can remember how she felt as a child it is that much easier for her to see things from her child's point of view.

"Think How You Felt

"I'm sure the mother who yanks her child along a city street, the one who punishes a child first and asks questions afterward, and the one who embarrasses her child by punishing him in front of outsiders, are all women who don't remember anything about what it was like to be a child.

"And last but not near the top of the list in importance is a calm, unhurried manner.

"There's not much about the process of growing that can be hurried.

—so the woman who is impatient isn't well equipped to be a good mother, for she always is pushing her child a feeling frustrated when she doesn't get immediate results.

Few women, of course, have all the qualities needed to make a good mother. But children get along surprisingly well if a mother is aware of her shortcomings and is determined to do the best she can in spite of them.

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Council Hears Book Review By Mrs. Hall

The life of the Old Testament Prophet Amos was told by Mrs. William J. Hall of Del Rio in her review of "The Herdsman," by Dorothy Clark Wilson, Monday. She spoke to the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church after a luncheon in the church.

Mrs. Hall is the wife of the Christian minister at Del Rio, and the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Hall of Midland.

For the devotional, Mrs. Marian Alles sang "The Living God," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Van Camp.

Guests of the group were Mrs. Cecil Aycock, Mrs. Carl Baker, Mrs. J. C. Hudman, Mrs. L. P. Newsome and Mrs. Kenneth McFarland.

Others present were the Rev. William J. Hall, Mrs. S. P. Hall, the Rev. Clyde Lindsley, pastor of the First Christian Church, Mrs. Lindsley, Mrs. F. E. Curtis, Jr., Mrs. Tom B. Campbell, Mrs. J. L. Bush, Mrs. Wade Heath, Mrs. C. R. Webb, Peggy Alles, Mrs. Woody Elkin, Mrs. B. H. Spaw.

Mrs. Grace Rankin, Mrs. Frank Simpson, Mrs. Paul R. Martin, Mrs. David Smith, Mrs. Gene Riddle, Mrs. Wayne Moore, Mrs. B. W. Stevens, Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Jr., Mrs. Claude Chambers, Mrs. F. C. Cummings, Mrs. J. O. Hyde, Mrs. Delbert Downing, Mrs. Ella Ragsdale, Mrs. W. G. Attaway, Mrs. G. H. Breneman, Mrs. Charles Klapproth, Mrs. J. H. Elder, Mrs. A. Boring and Mrs. E. N. Gideon.

High School Crowd At Crane Has Dance After Ball Game

CRANE—Loud and unusual socks were worn by high school students at the "sock" dance held after the football game Friday in the gymnasium. Shoes were checked and guests danced in their sock feet.

Patsy Dulin won the prize for the most unique socks and Earnest Higdon, the prize for the looudest.

The dance was sponsored by the Student Council, which has recently purchased a number of new phonograph records. Guests were Mrs. W. D. Gooch, Mrs. W. R. Hamblett, Mrs. A. M. Murrell and Mrs. George Teague.

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Mrs. M. C. Britton, 304 W. Whitwood, San Antonio, Texas, writes us as follows: "I am a faithful user of Barcostrone. I had dieted for weeks without your product and needed to lose 10 pounds. I started using Barcostrone and my worry was over for I lost the 10 pounds in 10 days. I now weigh 135 pounds. "I eat most anything I want and hold my name weight."

Work For Orphanage Started By Women

Members of the First Free Will Baptist Women's Auxiliary will meet Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Esther Miller to make several kettles of soap for an orphanage. They are also working on pieces for a quilt from pattern and materials that were given them at a meeting Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. E. Ritenour.

Mrs. Louise Smith gave the opening prayer and the devotional and Mrs. Ritenour gave the mission book lesson, which was then discussed by the group. Mrs. Jessie Friday gave the closing prayer.

During the business meeting 11 visits to the sick and four cards sent were reported. It was announced that the meeting next Monday will be held in the home of Mrs. Jynelle McLeary, 1410 South Loraine Street.

GUESTS AT COFFEE

Mrs. Frank Aldrich, Mrs. George Abell, Mrs. C. W. Chancelor and Mrs. Jack Wilkinson went to San Angelo Tuesday to be guests at a coffee given by Mrs. John M. Dierlinger and Mrs. George M. Palmer.

VISITING IN DALLAS

Miss Myrtice Wright of Midland is visiting friends in Dallas and will attend the State Fair.

Garter Bands For Shirt Sleeves

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Diamond Jim Brady's gift to fashion, the bright and blatant sleeve garter pushed up over a tailored white shirt sleeve, can be duplicated by any style-wise teen-ager. That even goes for one who is a novice with a needle.

A pair of bright-striped men's suspenders purchased at the dime store can be turned into arm-bands. The same suspenders will provide enough material for a matching ribbon tie. One suspender strap makes both sleeve-garters and the little silver gadgets that ordinarily adjust the suspenders are threaded through the new armbands to form decorative buckles. The remaining suspender is just long enough to make a ribbon band that can be tied or scatter-pinned under a girl's sport-collared shirt.

A bright girl can comb the local dime store and come up with other imaginative accessories to sharpen up a plain tailored blouse: From the button counter select bright-colored buttons to be tacked to a blouse at the collar points for a button-down Oxford collar effect. If four additional matching whoop-per-sized buttons are stitched-together cuff-link fashion in pairs, a



This girl made her fashion-wise sleeve-garters and matching striped neck ribbon from a pair of men's suspenders.

SOCIETY

SUV COLEMAN, Editor

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Mrs. George Johnson Elected First Baptist WMS President

Mrs. George Johnson was elected president of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society for the next year, at a business meeting in the church Monday afternoon. She

and the other new officers will be installed next Monday. Mrs. Johnson succeeds Mrs. J. E. McCain as president.

Asbury Women Plan Contribution For Church Institution

Plans to send a contribution to the Methodist Latin American Home in Fort Worth were made at a meeting of the Asbury Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service Monday in the church.

Mrs. Preston Pirtle opened the meeting and Mrs. Louise Moore discussed the topic "Persuade Hands from the current study book, 'Japan Begins Again.' Mrs. Grace Wright discussed 'Decorations for A. V. Occasion,' and Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., two chapters from 'The Book of the Seven Stars.'

It was announced that the meeting next Monday will begin at 10 a.m. in the church. It will be an observance of World Day of Prayer and will include both a study lesson and a program. Members will bring sack lunches.

Others attending the meeting were Mrs. Katie Williams, Mrs. J. S. Grimes, Mrs. Theo Ferguson, Mrs. Edith Wyatt, Mrs. Clyde Wynn, Mrs. George Damon, Mrs. H. E. Hooper, Mrs. C. W. Halteman and Mrs. Carmel Pirtle.

College Teacher To Be P-TA Speaker

Mrs. T. R. O'Dell, psychology instructor at McMurry College, Abilene, and district Parent-Teacher chairman for pre-school and parent education, will speak at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Midland Junior High School auditorium.

Members of all P-TA units in Midland are invited to the lecture, but special invitations have been extended to unit presidents and education chairmen. Mrs. O'Dell will speak on education for the parent of the pre-school child as well as for the parent of the child who is in school.

Mrs. Burris Leads Mission Program In Calvary WM Union

"Christ the Answer for Pagan People," was the theme of the Monday program for the Woman's Missionary Union of the Calvary Baptist Church, which was held in the church. Prayer was given by Mrs. J. D. Robbins and Mrs. A. L. Teaff gave the devotional.

Mrs. Hoyt Burris was in charge of the program and the following topics were presented: "Program for World Evangelism," Mrs. George Griffin; "World Evangelism in Our Present Program," Mrs. J. C. Crowe; "China Day Dawn or Twilight," Mrs. Jordan; "Our Years of Grace," Mrs. Luther Martin; "Faithful Unto Death," Mrs. W. J. Flournoy; "Japan's Open Door," Mrs. Bodie Caudie and "The Call is Forward," Mrs. Burris.

Mrs. Teaff dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Others present were Mrs. Buster Mason, Mrs. L. P. Mitchell and Mrs. A. E. Bowman.

Scrapbook Made By Sunbeams To Be Sent To African Children

A scrapbook with pictures showing how American children live and go to school and church was made by the Sunbeam Band of the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon at a meeting in the church. It will be sent to a Sunbeam Band in Nigeria, Africa.

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+ Coming Events +

WEDNESDAY

Delta Gamma Alumnae will meet at 9:45 a.m. with Mrs. Louis Chase, 1105 West Missouri Street.

Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Ida Faye Cowden, 201 North C Street, with Mrs. Cowden and Mrs. Dave McKee as hostesses.

Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae will meet at 10 a.m. with Mrs. John Cornwall, 801 North A Street.

Star Study Club will meet for covered dish luncheon at 1 p.m. with Mrs. Henry M. Spangler, 1701 West Texas Street.

Play Readers will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. W. T. Schneider, 2000 West Brunson Street.

Junior Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. D. G. Roberts, 605 North Big Spring Street.

Modern Study Club will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. R. E. Morgan, 1206 West Kentucky Street.

Grace Lutheran Parish Workers will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the church.

Children's Theater, Group II, will meet at 4 p.m. in the City-County Auditorium.

First Baptist Sanctuary Choir rehearsal will be at 6 p.m., teachers and officers meeting at 7:30 p.m., and prayer meeting at 8:15 p.m.

First Presbyterian choir practice will be at 7:30 p.m.

First Methodist choir practice will be at 7:15 p.m. The Boy Scout troop will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

Trinity Episcopal junior choir practice will be at 7 p.m. and senior choir supper at 6:30 p.m.

Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae will meet at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. A. E. Pettit, 1901 West Michigan Street.

Seneca Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Joe Chastain, 1307 West Tennessee Street.

International Relations Group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Frank True, North Country Club Drive, telephone NO. 1573-W.

THURSDAY

Palette Club Study will be open for painting all day.

Yuca Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. with Mr. Ralph Lowe, 1801 West Missouri Street.

Tejas Garden club will meet at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. John Mills, 500 East Broadway.

Nu Phi Mu sorority will begin a progressive dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Helen White and Norma Sinclair, 609 1/2 West Kansas Street.

Little Diggers, Junior garden club will meet at 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, 1502 West Texas Street.

Trinity Episcopal confirmation

Girl Scout Leaders Plan National Week

Plans for activities of National Girl Scout Week were made by the South Elementary Girl Scout Leaders Club at a coffee Monday morning in Mrs. H. L. Helbert's home.

Other phases of the Girl Scout program were discussed by the leaders also, and coffee was served to Mrs. L. D. Towery, Mrs. C. O. Fredregill, Mrs. D. B. Leaton, Mrs. D. G. Dawkins, Mrs. F. W. Darr, Mrs. Kirby Thompson and Mrs. Bill Roush.

McCamey HD Club Elects Officers

McCAMEY—The McCamey Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting Friday afternoon in the dining room of the Park Building.

Officers for the year 1948 were elected as follows: Mrs. J. L. West, president; Mrs. F. O. Reimann, vice president; Mrs. Theron Elliott, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. J. R. O'Callaghan and Mrs. J. W. Ruffman, council delegates.

Plans were completed for achievement day October 30. A demonstration will be held November 3, on canning fruit cake.

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But he, being full of compassion, forgave their iniquity, and destroyed them not; yes, many a time turned he his anger away, and did not stir up all his wrath.—Psalms 78:38.

Troublesome 'Leave Outs'

'Leave outs' continue to cause more trouble than any other one thing in connection with Midland's all-out paving program, which eventually will include the paving of 500 blocks of city streets.

The council debated the issue at length before deciding to force the issue. There was no alternative. The 'leave outs' in question had to be paved in order to make workable the city's overall drainage program.

In some instances, of course, paving costs do work hardships against property owners, but in most cases financing can be worked out between the property owner and the paving contractor or city, who always are glad to discuss such matters with citizens.

Another bad feature of the 'leave outs' is the continuing cost of maintenance, which must be financed from here on by taxpaying citizens. The cost of maintaining the pavement adjacent to 'leave outs' is said to be tremendous, particularly on important drainage streets.

A mother in Mexico has 37 children. It's terrible to think what would happen if all should aspire to become president.

Charity still begins at home but it takes an awful lot of trips abroad.

Screen Performer

- 1 Depicted actress, Mariens. 2 She is a screen. 13 She — s her fans. 14 Walking stick. 15 Symbol for niton. 16 Noah's boat. 17 Extinct bird. 18 Four (Roman). 19 Only heroine. 20 City heroine. 21 Running course (suffix). 22 Organs of hearing. 23 Fur-bearing mammal. 26 Health resort. 27 Deciliers (ab.). 28 Symbol for calcium. 29 "Smallest State" (ab.). 31 Pronoun. 32 Proposition. 33 Churn. 35 German river. 36 Archbishop. 37 Archipelago. 41 Marder box. 43 Mental faculties. 44 Measure of area. 45 Brazilian macaw. 47 Greek letter. 48 Symbol for tantalum. 49 Mohammedan magistrate. 51 Writer of Paradise.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 1 Chapters (ab.). 2 White. 3 Symbol for ruthenium. 4 King's home. 5 Biblical. 6 Mountain. 7 Alleged force. 8 Masculline title. 9 Forecasting. 10 The future. 11 Pertaining to the body. 12 To Odipus. 13 White. 14 Symbol for ruthenium. 15 King's home. 16 Biblical. 17 Mountain. 18 Alleged force. 19 Masculline title. 20 Forecasting. 21 The future. 22 Pertaining to the body. 23 Intended. 24 Year (ab.). 25 Diminutive of Stanley. 26 Circle part. 27 Ostrichlike bird. 28 Accomplish. 29 Hawaiian bird. 30 Symbol for cerium.



It May Take A Lot Of Hammering



DREW PEARSON ON 'The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND'

(Copyright, 1949, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.) Drew Pearson says: U. S. Steel has boxed itself so it can't settle with either Phil Murray or John L. Lewis; Louis Johnson ducks questions on Yugoslavia; Senators heckle Undersecretary Webb on Spain and China.

WASHINGTON—John L. Lewis is now about as sore as U. S. Steel as his once friend, now rival, CIO Chief Philip Murray. This was behind John L.'s sudden walkout from the conference with Northern operators at White Sulphur Springs, Va., and here is the inside story of what happened.

Reason for U. S. Steel's opposition is that it can't give Lewis more than it gives Phil Murray.

In fact, U. S. Steel already has many industrial leaders sore because two years ago it gave Lewis a welfare fund with no contribution from the union.

When Lewis learned that his 'feeler' had been rejected, he was fit to be tied. Insiders expected him to charge into the next meeting, spewing fire and verbal brimstone at the Northern operators.

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Anything can happen there any day, any moment. But he wouldn't say whether the United States is committed to such

Man Surrenders In 1929 Slaying

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—A murder case which had dormed 20 years came to life here Tuesday when a 51-year-old man surrendered to Bexar County Sheriff Owen Kilday.

TEXAS CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ELECTS

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Roy Gifford of Fort Arthur was elected president of the Texas Cemeteries Association.

★ THE DOCTOR SAYS ★

Often Times A Great Deal Can Be Done To Aid Heart Failure

By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D., Written for NEA Service. If the heart fails to pump enough blood to satisfy the needs of the body, doctors say that heart failure is present.

THE DOCTOR ANSWERS

QUESTION: My son is seven years old and has alopecia areata. He has been losing hair in patches and it is continuing to fall out.

ANSWER: This is a curious condition, the cause of which is not definitely known. In an occasional case all the hair on the head and even the eyebrows falls out.

QUESTION: I am a 45-year-old man and have been suffering from high blood pressure for some time. I have been taking medicine, but it does not seem to help.

ANSWER: High blood pressure is a common condition and is usually caused by a narrowing of the arteries, or to some unknown cause, the heart has to work so hard against the pressure that it may fail.

Dallas Fisherman Believed Drowned

DENISON—(AP)—W. C. (Paul) Young of Dallas is believed drowned in Lake Texoma.

Questions and Answers

Q—What native language is the most widely used in India? A—Hindustani, which is understood by about 70 per cent of India's population of 342,000,000.

Q—When were automobiles first equipped with electric self-starters? A—The first electric self-starter was a relay-controlled ignition system which eliminated the old-time magneto and dry-cell battery ignitions, both unreliable for starting.

Q—Who was the shortest lived of our presidents? A—James A. Garfield was the shortest lived of all American presidents. He died at 49.

Q—Where is the Black-tailed Deer found? A—This is the smallest member of the deer family. It is remarkable for having the most limited range of all deer of America, being found in British Columbia and on the Pacific Coast only.

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So they say

The calmer the American people take this, the better. —Joint Chief of Staff Omar Bradley, on Russian atom bomb.

To the extent that we cannot solve them today, we must endeavor to do so tomorrow. —Secretary of State Dean Acheson, on problems faced by United Nations.

It is an important milestone in welfare and security in the industry (that will) not only serve for stability of the auto workers but should point the way in the steel industry.

—Walter Reuther, UAW president, on union's agreement with Ford Motor Co.

Man has now flown and lived at speeds hundreds of miles faster than the speed of sound, the latter being 760 miles an hour at sea level.

—Secretary of State Dean Acheson, on problems faced by United Nations.

When civil liberties are protected at the expense of democratic life there ceases to be civil liberty.

—President Syngman Rhee of South Korea.

Social Situations

SITUATION: You have decided you no longer wish to be a member of a club to which you belong.

WRONG WAY: Just drop out, without saying anything to anyone.

RIGHT WAY: Send in your resignation, in writing, to the secretary of the organization.

Someone to Love

By IRENE LONNEN ERNHART. Copyright, 1949, NEA SERVICE, INC. foot of the stairs. "For heaven's sake Jenny, don't let a couple of cats upset you."

EVERYTHING added up. She had been pretty stupid all along. Something had cautioned her, even before she had married him. Her heart had told her that her own love wouldn't be enough.

"I do feel sorry for Tod!" It was Liz's voice, husky and low. "I really do. Because it's my fault he married Jenny to begin with."

"Has he made up his mind to ask her for a divorce?" someone else said.

Liz's answer was not direct, but it might as well have been. "He certainly can't go on for the rest of his life like this!" she said.

There was a short silence. Jenny's knees were trembling, and the dimly lit nursery spun around her.

"Don't you suppose she knows he's not in love with her?" "Of course!" Liz exclaimed.

"She knew very well he wasn't in love with her when he married her, but she was always crazy about him."

"I suppose now that he's really making money she'll be hard to get rid of."

"He'll have to pay her off, naturally. She never did have anything before she married him. You know where she came from, grew up down there in the raty end of town. Her family didn't amount to anything."

Jenny couldn't bear any more. She brushed past Rick, out into the hall and fled down the back stairs, her whole body hot and trembling.

Rick caught up with her at the door, which opened 200 tons.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Marshall Plan Aid To France Battles Proud Frame Of Mind

By DOUGLAS LARSEN, NEA Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON—As a propaganda weapon against communism in France the Marshall Plan is reported to have fallen flat on its face.

This is revealed in a report of the joint congressional ECA watchdog committee.

It is a penetrating study made by two staff members of the committee who spent practically all summer in France analyzing the problem.

There are evidences at hand to dispute such an arbitrary statement. Due credit is given in the report to the efforts and work of the ECA information:

The ECA information team has made an intelligent and consistent effort to get the western side of the story across to France.

It is not to say that it has succeeded; the odds against its doing so on its own are too great. But no account of information on the Marshall Plan in France should slight the necessity of its work, the ability of its staff, and its understanding of the delicacy of the job."

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The queen of clubs was led and the finesse was taken. West's king of clubs came another diamond which declarer ruffed with the deuce of spades.

East over-ruffed with the nine-spot and returned a club which West ruffed with the three of spades. The eighth of hearts

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY, America's Card Authority. Written for NEA Service.

How many times when a hand is over, does your partner say, "If I could have guessed that finesse, or "If I could have dropped that king, I would have made the contract."

Believe it or not, today's hand was played in a recent national championship event. Several North-South pairs made five-odd, losing only two heart tricks, because declarer played safe by going up with dummy's ace of clubs, dropping the singleton king.

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Government inaction stems from the fact that the present government is a coalition incorporating a wide range of violently conflicting economic groups.

As a general proposition it is unquestionable that the Marshall Plan has endorsed the French government's present policy.

Even the group most favorably disposed toward Marshall Plan measures are hesitant about too strong an advocacy of its requirements for fear of soothsaying charges that they are obeying foreign masters.

Commenting on this part of the report, ECA Administrator Paul Hoffman says:

"While it is true that the French government could do more in publicizing the Marshall Plan to the

was won by East with the queen, another club was returned and West ruffed with the six of spades.

West led the five of hearts, East won with the ace and returned another heart. Declarer carelessly ruffed this with dummy's four of spades and West over-ruffed with the eight-spot. A diamond came back. North's trump with the seven of spades—East over-ruffed with the jack.

Thus East and West took eight of the first nine tricks, setting the contract five tricks.

"What difference does it make?" "What difference? It makes a great deal of difference. This party wasn't strictly for social reasons, you know. There were several people here that Liz thought could do a lot for me."

"Liz! Jenny flung the name at him. "Always Liz!"

"Oh, so that was it. Jealousy." "No, that wasn't it!" Jenny said. She would have liked to pick up something and hit him with it.

The rage that sprang through her was frightening. "I'm not jealous of Liz! I'm just disgusted and sickened all the way through by the mess we've made. I've known all along that our marriage was a failure, but it took tonight to make me face it."

"Jenny!" Tod exclaimed. The words were full of shocked disbelief. "What's come over you?"

"Just this, Tod. I want you to give me a divorce."

"A divorce?" He stared at her stupidly, as though he couldn't quite believe he had heard her say it.

"Yes, a divorce!" A vague sort of relief replaced her anger now. It was as though a long period of hidden tension were somehow ended. But Tod's heart words shattered the relief as suddenly as it had come.

"So you can marry Rick?" "No!" Jenny cried. "So that you can marry your precious Liz?"

TOD turned away and fumbled in a small white porcelain box on a table for a cigarette. He lit it carefully.

"I don't understand what brought this on Jenny." His voice had lost its thickness now. "Something must have happened tonight that I don't know about."

"Something did, Tod. I realized tonight that you've never been in love with me. You've never gotten over Liz."

Tod still stood with his back to her, smoking, his big shoulders hunched. He didn't turn or reply immediately. The silence was tense while Jenny waited, vainly, for his reply.

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Enroute To U. S.



(NEA Radio-Telephoto) The Marquis of Milford Haven and his fiancée, Mrs. Romaine Simpson, sail from Southampton, England, aboard the Queen Elizabeth. The couple is enroute to the United States to be married some time in November.

SOCIETY

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, OCT. 18, 1948-5

Flower Show Staging Group To Meet Friday

The staging committee for the Fall Flower Show sponsored by Garden Clubs of Midland on November 2 has been completed, and will meet at 9:30 a. m. Friday to start its work. Mrs. Charles Sherwood, chairman announced Tuesday.

Members will be Mrs. Ralph Lowe, Mrs. Henry Oliver, Mrs. DeWitt Haskin, Mrs. Zeb Wilkins, Mrs. John Younger, Mrs. H. L. Goodman, Mrs. Henry Spangler, Mrs. Barney Grafe, Mrs. F. N. Littlejohn, Mrs. Lee Conroe, Mrs. Harry Murray, Mrs. Joe Chastain, Mrs. L. I. Baker, Mrs. John Silliey, Mrs. James Watson, Mrs. H. E. Rankin, Mrs. David Breith, Mrs. I. W. Hynd and Mrs. W. L. Johnson.

This committee is responsible for staging the flower show and carrying out the chosen theme, "Fall Flower Harvest." The show will be presented in the City-County Auditorium, and the committee will have its meeting there.

Meeting with the group will be Mrs. H. Winston Hull, general show chairman; Mrs. Roy Minear, education chairman; Mrs. Charles Henderson, classification chairman, and Mrs. Frank Aldrich, publicity chairman.

Regional Meet Of Auxiliaries To Be Tuesday

Plans for the regional Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary meeting to be held next Tuesday in Trinity Episcopal Church were announced at Guild meetings of the Auxiliary Monday in the Parish House.

St. Margaret's and St. Cecilia's Guilds met jointly Monday afternoon with Mrs. Payton Anderson and Mrs. Paxton Howard as hostesses. After a short business meeting these groups prepared for the Episcopal Men's dinner Monday night.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Report announced that a thrift sale will be held Friday and Saturday at 105 West Kentucky Street. Things to be given for the sale are to be brought to the church Tuesday and Wednesday.

Attending were Mrs. J. L. Brown, Mrs. E. J. Cramer, Mrs. S. P. Hazlip, Mrs. Harvey Herd, Mrs. Dan Hudson, Mrs. Bertha Day, Mrs. H. C. Lovejoy, Mrs. C. O. Puckett, Mrs. F. N. Shriner and Mrs. M. P. Turner.

The regional meeting will be held all during the day Tuesday. Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Auxiliary president, has announced that a thrift sale will be held Friday and Saturday at 105 West Kentucky Street. Things to be given for the sale are to be brought to the church Tuesday and Wednesday.

Luncheon On Slate Of District Council

Members of the Midland Council of Church Women who plan to attend the annual conference of District XI, Texas Council of Church Women, in Odessa Friday are asked to notify Mrs. L. G. Byerley for reservations may be made for the courtesy luncheon.

Women of the Odessa Council will be hostesses to all visitors for the luncheon at 12 noon. Mrs. J. H. Willford is president of the Odessa Council. Mrs. Byerley of the Midland Council.

With members from Big Spring they make up the membership of the district. Mrs. Bernard Lamun of Big Spring is district president. The conference program will start at 10 a. m. Friday in the First Methodist Church of Odessa.

Songs And Stories On Sunbeam Program

Songs and memory verses by the children and stories told by the counselors, Mrs. L. C. Conner and Mrs. Claude St. John, made up the program for the Calvary Baptist Sunbeam Band in the church Monday. Stories were "The House That Wanted a Master" and "He Careth for You."

Members present were J. D. Robbins, Jr., Jerry Crow, Frankie and Lyndell Conner, Cynthia Conner, Linda and Claudia St. John, Methylye and Wayne Martin, Sandra and Betsy Griffin, Bob Engle, Raymond Pittman, Dean Mitchell and Mildred Robbins.

Cooler Weather On Tap For Wednesday In Panhandle, Plains

By The Associated Press Light rains and cloudy skies were reported Tuesday over most of Texas.

It was cloudy in the central and southern portions and partly cloudy in West Texas. Clear weather was reported only in the Northern Panhandle.

West Texas was expected to be partly cloudy with scattered showers Tuesday night. Cooler weather was predicted in the Panhandle and South Plains Wednesday.

Light rains were recorded at Big Spring, Brownsville, Del Rio, Lubbock, Odessa, Midland and San Angelo.

Temperatures were higher Monday with 90 recorded at Laredo, 89 in Alice and 88 in Brownsville. A low of 58 was reported at Guadalupe Pass.

MAJOR SURGERY Rex Russell of 1110 West Missouri Street underwent major emergency surgery Monday night in Western Clinic-Hospital.

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Woman's Society Of Church Has Mission Lessons In Circles

Mission study was conducted in circles of the First Methodist Woman's Society which met Monday. A textbook, "Missions at the Grass Roots," supplied the lesson for the May Tidwell Circle, which had a morning meeting in the home of Mrs. W. L. Craver.

Mrs. Guy Creighton was leader, and Mrs. Richard Storey and Mrs. F. C. Myers assisted her in presenting the program. Mrs. Jack Fielder, wife of the associate pastor of the church, was a guest.

Other members present were Mrs. R. N. Chadwell, Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. Gerald Merket, Mrs. Charles Shaw and Mrs. H. S. McFadden. Mrs. C. W. Chancellor was hostess to the Mary Scharbauer Circle in her home. Mrs. E. R. Andres, study leader, with the help of Mrs. Stacy Allen and Mrs. H. H. Hollowell, presented the lesson, "A Look at the Church."

A vocal solo, "Take Time To Be Holy," was sung by Mrs. R. T. Germs with Mrs. Chancellor on piano accompaniment. Mrs. Allen gave the opening prayer and Mrs. E. A. Crisman the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to two guests, Mrs. W. S. Underwood and Mrs. Jack C. Ewing, and the members, including Mrs. C. J. Matthews, Mrs. E. J. Stewart, Mrs. Bob Baker and Mrs. J. O. Boles.

Membership Drive Started For P-TA

Kick-off of the membership drive for the High School Parent-Teacher Association was held Monday afternoon. Room mothers met in Principal Charles Mathews' office and from there went to the rooms and met the home room teachers and the students.

They talked with the students and gave membership slips to them for their mothers. Mrs. Roy Minear is membership drive chairman.

Room mothers attending were Mrs. J. T. Klingler, Mrs. Cal Boykin, Mrs. W. A. Lumpkin, Mrs. W. F. Schaefer, Mrs. E. P. Birkhead, Mrs. C. W. Crawley, Mrs. Mae Sammons, Mrs. C. E. Nelson, Mrs. W. H. Black, Mrs. Clyde Hambleton, Mrs. E. C. Greathouse, Mrs. F. A. Forrest, Mrs. G. R. VanLandingham.

Mrs. Leif Olson, Mrs. George Putnam, Mrs. Frank W. Miller, Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. C. W. Nugent, Mrs. J. M. Ratcliff, Mrs. W. C. Tatom, Mrs. Horace Greenstreet, Mrs. H. L. Bray, Mrs. H. P. Spencer, Mrs. Mildred Miller, Mrs. J. H. Whitaker, Mrs. Charles P. TenEyck, Mrs. C. C. Boles and Mrs. M. B. Arick.

VISIT FROM HOUSTON Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norman, Jr. and daughter, Julie, of Houston, are spending two weeks in Midland visiting his mother, Mrs. Joe Norman, Sr., and her sister, Mrs. James H. Walker. The Normans are former Midland residents.

ORCHESTRA LEADER DIES NEW YORK (AP)—Mark Warnow, 47, orchestra conductor of the Lucky Strike Hit Parade radio show for many years, died Monday of a heart ailment.

Dinner For 155 Workers Opens Civic Music Membership Week

With a membership goal three times as large as last year's, the second annual membership campaign for the Midland Civic Music Association started with a kick-off dinner for 155 workers in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel Monday night.

Enrollment of new members started Tuesday morning, after a week of renewing last season's memberships and enrolling persons who were on a waiting list because the membership limit was reached last Fall before all requests for cards were met.

The limit for the concert association's first season in Midland was fixed by the seating capacity of the old High School Auditorium, the largest in the city, where 600 persons could be accommodated.

This Fall, memberships are being solicited in the new school auditorium, now nearing completion, which will have 1,822 seats.

Foresees Sell-Out Mrs. J. E. Beakey, who with Mrs. Albert Kelley was in charge of organization for the campaign, expressed the hope that all memberships may be sold by Friday, which, considering the larger number available, would be comparable to last year's sell-out in a day and a half.

She stressed that last season proved that there is a strong demand for good music in Midland. Joe Koegler spoke on "Value of the Civic Music Association to a Community," saying that in addition to bringing the best in music to suit the taste of adults and develop the taste of children, the association develops community teamwork by showing how much can be accomplished cooperatively which could not be done individually.

Don Hopkins, representative of the Community Concert Service who is assisting in the local campaign, explained how the association operates to enroll members

Mrs. Mike Hamatiuk Is Shower Honoree

RANKIN—Mrs. Mike Hamatiuk was honored at a pink and blue shower Thursday night in the club room at the Upton County Park Building when Mrs. E. Wheeler, Mrs. Elizabeth Raina, Mrs. W. J. Price, Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, Mrs. Sam Holmes and Mary Ann Workman entertained her.

Cake and tea were served from a table centered with an arrangement of vari-colored Fall flowers. Gifts were displayed.

Mrs. Hamatiuk, whose home is in New York City, is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bean.

Advertisement for Dr. C. L. Brady, Palmer Graduate, Case No. 186. Man, age 26, had recurring short spells of dizziness, headaches, and pains in the back. He was despondent, had no pep or energy, and was very nervous at times. He entered Brady Chiropractic Clinic October 29, 1948.

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AAUW GROUP TO MEET

Meeting time for the Contemporary Literature Group of the American Association of University Women will be 8 p. m. Tuesday, and the place is the home of Mrs. James Marberry, 814 1/2 North Lorraine Street. Mrs. Marberry, group chairman, announced Tuesday morning. Members of the AAUW and others interested in the study are invited.

Women Of Scripture Is Topic Of Study

WINK—Mrs. W. T. Porter showed a collection of Biblical pictures and presented the devotional talk for the Woman's Society of the First Methodist Church at its recent meeting. Mrs. George Ditterline was leader for the third program in a study series on "Women of the Scripture."

She reviewed preceding chapters of the book. Mrs. R. Odum discussed "Ten Famous Girls of the Bible," and others on program were Mrs. Jack Nelson, Mrs. Ross Richards, Mrs. Bill DeMasters, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. L. C. Hanes and Mrs. Bryan C. Henderson. Mrs. T. L. Davis of Socorro, N. M., was a guest.

Congratulations To: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gamel on the birth Tuesday of a daughter, not yet named, weighing nine pounds, five ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Byrn on the birth Tuesday of a son, Randy Dwayne, weighing seven pounds, four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lecroy, Jr. on the birth Monday of a daughter, Peggy Janelle, weighing five pounds, 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cowden, Jr. on the birth Monday of a son, James, weighing seven pounds.

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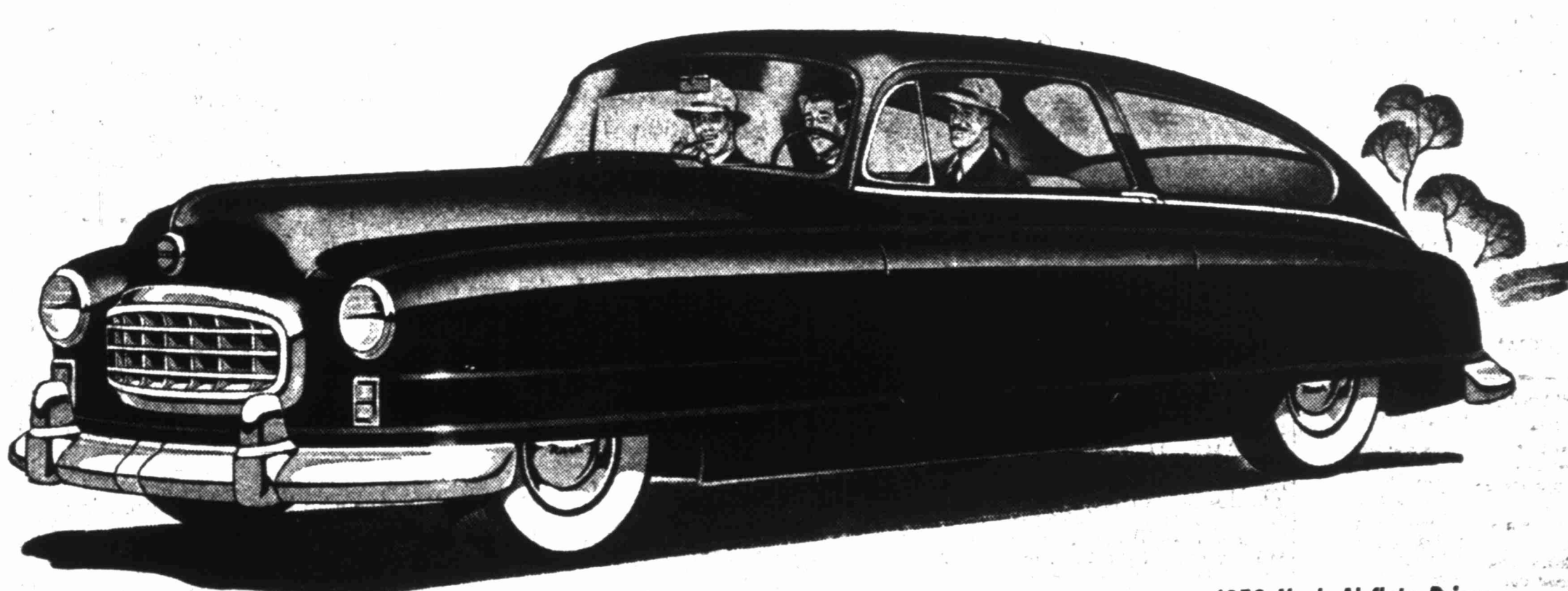
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Fairest Wife Comes Home



Following a personal appearance tour after her selection as "Mrs. America" in Atlantic City, N. J., last month, Mrs. Frances Cloyd returns to her family in San Diego, Calif. Husband Arthur Cloyd, sons, Tommy, three, and Terry, two, and baby daughter Patricia, three months, make up the glad-you're-home committee.

Seeks Easier Way Of Getting Shave

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—(AP)—Orville Grim, 51, saved a man and a baby sea lion from a couple of close shaves, but couldn't get one himself. Enroute to buy razor blades, Grim plunged into the ocean and rescued a struggling swimmer 99 feet offshore. A little later he plunged in again, this time to rescue the little sea lion being battered on rocks. Gasped the dripping Grim: "There must be an easier way to get a shave."

PLAQUE HONORS PIONEER JAPANESE MISSIONARY

YOKOHAMA — (AP)—A metal plaque was unveiled Tuesday in memory of James Curtis Hepburn, recognized as the father of Protestantism in Japan. It commemorates the 90th anniversary of his arrival.

Wemple Addresses Judges' Convention

GALVESTON—(AP)—Farm to market roads aren't the whole of Texas highway program. Fred Wemple, chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, said "We also have the primary highway system to think about, with its tremendous maintenance costs, and the urban systems to think about, with their routings of traffic."

Wemple spoke at the County Judges' and Commissioners' Association convention Monday. U. S. Senator Lyndon Johnson (D-Texas) notified the convention he wouldn't be able to attend.

SOVIET MARSHAL DIES

MOSCOW—(AP)—Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin, who led Russian armies against the Germans in Bulgaria, Hungary and Austria in World War II, died Monday.

Finding Of Pistol Held No Solution Of 'Phantom' Case

TEXARKANA—(AP)—The mystery of the Texarkana phantom still is as deep as ever. Sheriff E. C. Henslee Monday night said he does not believe a rusty pistol found Monday is the weapon used in a series of 1946 killings.

Five persons were shot to death here in the Spring of 1946 and the unknown slayer was dubbed the phantom. For weeks, this city was terror-stricken. A little girl stumbled on the rusty pistol. It was near the scene of a double slaying that began the series of murders.

But Henslee said officers are looking for an automatic weapon in the "phantom" case. The pistol found Monday was a six-shooter. Advertise or be forgotten!

Pucker Girl



Lovely Virginia Wilson shows the pose that won her the title, "American Pucker Girl," at a contest in New York. She's a pip with the lip, said the judges.

China's unused resources, despite the age of the country, are said to be similar to those of the United States 400 years ago. The thermometer at the West Yellowstone national park station recorded 98 degrees below zero February 9, 1932, a record low.

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Colorado River System's Flaming Gorges May Keep Secrets From Mankind Forever

AP Newsfeatures
MEXICAN HAT, UTAH—The secrets of the flaming gorges of the Colorado River system may now be locked away from man's prying eyes—perhaps forever. Tragic accidents last summer brought death to the two best known among the river-runners who had penetrated to the desolation of the last great American frontier.

Bert Loper, 79 year old Green-river, Utah, philosopher and serial-hunter who had boated the Colorado and its tributaries for 56 years, perished July 7 in a cataract of the river he loved.

Then Norman Nevills, dubbed "the world's No. 1 riverman," died with his wife, Doris, in an airplane crash near his home here September 19. His tiny boats had logged more than 20,000 miles on the waters of the Colorado, the San Juan, the Green and other rivers.

It seems unlikely that any successors will find the fascination of the mighty canyons sufficient to outweigh the dangers and hardships that go with the river-runners' life.

May Be Numbered
Even if they do, their days of battling mountainous rapids, silty-heavy waves and hidden boulders may be numbered. Projected for not too many years in the future are at least nine major dams on the Colorado and tributaries. The dams will make continuous boat trips impossible, backing great lakes up the twisted canyons.

Loper began boating when Colorado's silver mines were closed during the 1893 panic, choosing that means of travel for a prospecting trip. "I've been at it ever since," he often said.

At 70 years of age, he completed a boat trip alone down a 250 mile stretch of the upper Colorado which he had never before traversed. With that accomplished, he claimed to be the only man to have covered the entire stream from its head-waters in Colorado and Wyoming, to the gulf of California, 600 rapids and 1,100 miles away.

To Make Trip Again
The same year he boated through the Grand Canyon in Arizona and told friends he would make the trip again when he was 80. The kindly old-timer snapped: "I'm not old, I've just been around a long time."

Don Harris, one of Loper's best friends, said: "There was something about Bert that was so big you couldn't see it all. Talking with him was like talking with history."

He had an unquenchable curiosity to see what was up every tributary canyon. It was pure pleasure for him to struggle for days just to reach a new cliff-dweller ruin or beauty spot lost in thousands of square miles of desert.

His calm good humor made him doubly welcome as a guide or companion on river trips. So when a group of veteran river-riders proposed a trip through the Grand Canyon last July—just for the thrill of another ride—it was natural that Loper should be asked. He jumped at the chance to make the 80th birthday trip he proposed ten years before. (He would have been 80 July 29).

In Upper Portion
In the upper portion of the Grand Canyon, he and Wayne Nichol swung their boat into a rapid. A large wave capsized the boat. Nichol held on to the overturned craft.

Loper never came up. His wife, who lived with him on the Colorado since his whirlwind courtship of her when he was 47 said: "He's where he wanted to be. I wouldn't have it otherwise."

Death took Norman Nevills' wife, Doris, with him in the crash of their little plane. Nevills began running the river in 1933 on a home made scow that took him 187 miles down the San Juan.

It was Nevills who opened the rivers to tourists. After years of struggle to build up his business, Nevills began to reap success in the late '30's. In recent years he had as many parties of movie-makers, government agents and thrill-seekers as he could handle.

Killed On Trips
Since Major John Wesley Powell first went down the Colorado in 1869, some two score persons are known to have been killed on long boat trips. Nevills carried scores, if not hundreds of passengers on his trips, including several women, and never lost a life.

There are other rivermen, of course. But none in the past has made a full-time career of boating and exploration as Loper and Nevills did.

There probably is an opening for somebody else. But just as probably, the mighty Colorado will be the final winner—with most of its colorful desolation and its secrets still intact long after its waters are impounded to light towns and water farms not yet in existence.

Texas Oil Reserve Larger In Spite Of Big 1948 Production

Reserves of crude oil in the ground, the solid base of Texas' prosperity, have continued to increase in spite of high production records in recent years to indicate the expanding program of development pushed by the state's petroleum industry, according to the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

Proved reserves of crude oil in Texas totaled 12,484,218,000 barrels at the end of 1948, according to the estimate of the Committee on Petroleum Reserves of the A. P. I. Texas reserves account for 33.6 per cent of all proved reserves in the U. S. (U. S. total is 23,280,444,000).

In spite of record breaking withdrawals during 1948, Texas' reserves at the end of the year were 708,081,000 barrels greater than the total at the start of the year.

Texas Leads Nation
The Texas increase amounted to 39.4 per cent of the nation's increase, putting California, Texas added more to reserves than all the other states together.

In addition to crude oil reserves, the A. P. I. committee estimates that Texas has another 2,074,974,000 barrels reserve of natural gas liquids (includes condensate, natural gasoline and liquefied petroleum gases). Add this to the crude oil total and Texas has 14,559,892,000 barrels of liquid hydrocarbon reserves. This is 54.3 per cent of the U. S. total.

Total liquid hydrocarbon reserves in Texas increased by 824,282,000 barrels during 1948, which amounted to a six per cent increase.

Carbon Deaths Ruled Murder And Suicide

CARBON, TEXAS—(AP)—Justice of the Peace A. N. Turner said in an inquest verdict that C. J. Williams shot his wife to death, then killed himself.

The bodies of Williams, about 55, and his wife, about 47, were found Sunday on the floor of their living room. A 410-gauge shotgun lay between them.

INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE

HOUSTON—(AP)—The twenty-seventh Conference of Texas Industry opens here Wednesday. Some 300 members of the Texas Manufacturers Association are expected to attend.

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Grandstaff Seeks Pardon From Prison

NASHVILLE, TENN. (AP)—A quizzical, mild-mannered man who combined petty crime with composing, has asked the State of Tennessee to free him from a life in prison.

Frank Grandstaff, the man who scribbled the notes to a 75-page cantata on his cell wall while serving a life sentence under Tennessee's habitual criminal act, has asked for a pardon. He petitioned the Pardons and Parole Board Monday.

He said he had tried to improve his "thinking and outlook" while in prison and that "opportunities in Texas and elsewhere for employment will redeem and put me on a plane of high endeavor."

Earlier this month, Grandstaff flew to Big Spring, Texas, as guest of honor, to hear for the first time his 75-page choral work which depicts the history of the Texas City. The cantata was performed as the highlight of the Big Spring Centennial. Tennessee's Gov. Gordon Browning allowed Grandstaff to attend the centennial in the custody of a Texas Ranger.

Wanted in Michigan

On returning to prison here, Grandstaff said his brief "taste of freedom" had made him hunger for life outside of prison walls. But he admitted the possibility of a pardon was slim.

He was convicted almost nine years ago in Memphis after a career of petty crime which included 20 convictions and penitentiary sentences in three states. Under the habitual criminal act he can not be paroled, only pardoned.

Pardon officials had no comment on Grandstaff's petition. They did say, however, that even if he is freed, the State of Michigan wants him for violation of parole.

The hearing on Grandstaff's pardon plea was set for November 2.

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Nation's Crude Oil Output Jumps Again

TULSA, OKLA. (AP)—The nation's crude oil production averaged 4,999,425 barrels during the week ended October 15, a jump of 26,925 barrels over the previous week's output, the Oil and Gas Journal reported Tuesday.

Kansas accounted for 22,880 barrels of the net gain, boosting its production to 272,250 barrels.

Other major increases were reported for Mississippi, up 9,950 barrels to 101,100; Oklahoma, 2,900 barrels to 416,400; Indiana, 1,200 to 28,700; and Michigan, 1,200 to 44,350.

Arkansas increased its production 450 barrels to 72,650, and Louisiana gained 580 to 528,975.

The week's largest declines were in Illinois, which fell 6,200 barrels to 179,200, and in the Eastern area, off 3,100 to 59,200.

Production was unchanged in Alabama, 1,300 barrels; Nebraska, 800; New Mexico, 126,900 and Texas 2,028,200.

Red Troops Control Chinese Coastline

CHUNGKING (AP)—Communist amphibious troops completed Red control of the China coastline from Canton north Tuesday by seizing the old treaty port of Amoy.

In gloomy Chungking, the new Nationalist capital, Acting President Li Tsung-Jen called desperately for political reforms to spark new life in the dying government.

Li blamed past setbacks on failure to reform the government. He charged anew that the Reds, under Soviet direction and leadership, intended to turn China into a Russian vassal state.

Transcontinental Road Plans Talked

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Plans for a transcontinental highway across the South were outlined at a meeting of the recently organized Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Highway Association.

E. H. Ramsey of Jacksonville, Fla., is secretary of the association. He said the projected four-lane highway would skirt the Gulf of Mexico and the Mexican border and afford an all-weather route from Jacksonville to Los Angeles.

It would enter Texas at Orange and leave the state at El Paso. States traversed would include Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California, he said.

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New Kind Of Music Given U. S. By Cossack Group

DETROIT (AP)—Thirsty lusty-lunged Cossack singers have brought a new kind of music to America.

They sing the songs of the wild, windblown steppes and rich grain fields of the Ukraine, their homeland. As accompaniment, they play strange-looking stringed instruments—called banduras.

Glasses Yet

This is the world's only bandura chorus. It has survived years of persecution and hardship under Russian Communists and German Nazis, according to its director, Hryhory Kytasty.

"This country is the realization of freedom and equality and opportunity," Kytasty says. "Over there they told us this was not true."

Kytasty joined the chorus in 1934, shortly after the Soviet government clamped an iron hand on the author of "I Chose Freedom".

He says more than 100 of his friends in the chorus and outside were seized by political police.

One of those arrested was Danylo Kravchenko. (No relation to the author of "I Chose Freedom").

The 56-year-old Kravchenko is completely bald and his mouth is filled with false teeth replacing those he says were knocked out by Red police. This is the story Kravchenko tells.

He was seized in 1935 for speaking against the Soviet state. They threw him in an underground dungeon where, for eight months, he was grilled and beaten nightly.

Later they sentenced him to six years in the Siberian mines. He says his labor camp was one of more than 1,000 on the bleak Kamchatka peninsula. There prisoners, fed only on a muddy mixture of raw grain and water, died in large numbers. Kravchenko survived.

In 1945 he turned up by chance at the Munich DP camp where his old friends in the chorus were living. There was a joyous reunion.

Organized in 1923

The chorus was organized in 1923 from small bandura groups and single singers in the Ukraine, a territory in the southwestern part of the USSR.

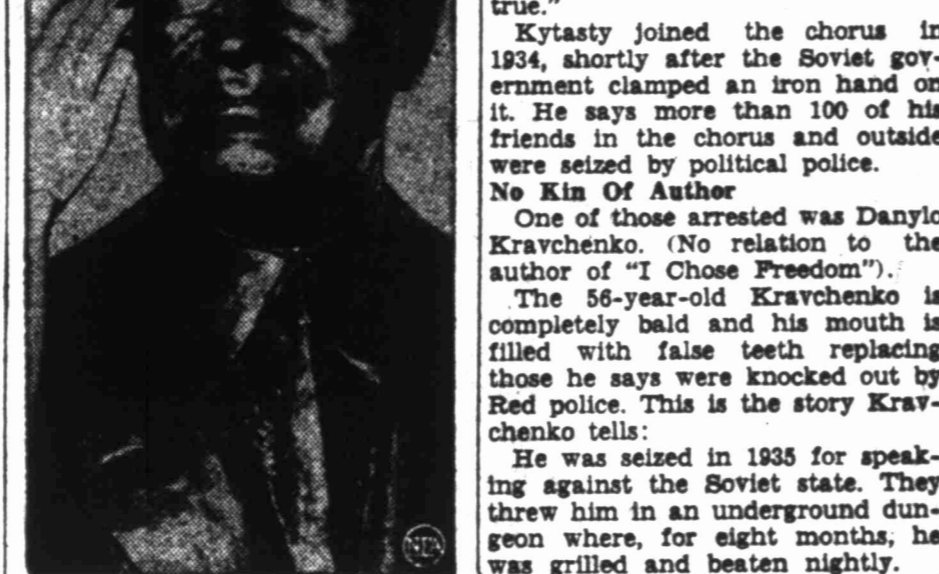
For more than 500 years, the bandura players had been the troubadours of the Ukraine, singing of great battles and heroic deeds. Their music always fired the fierce nationalistic feelings of the Ukrainians.

In trying to stamp out these feelings, the Soviet placed the chorus under strict control. Director Kytasty says. In the next few years, seven directors were arrested. At least one is reported to have died in a slave labor camp, he says.

To Concentration Camp

After the Nazis invaded, the chorus was taken to a German concentration camp. Finally, Germany surrendered. The Ukrainian musicians, settled at Munich, gave concerts for U. S. troops. Sponsored by the United Ukrainian-American relief committee, members of the chorus were brought to Detroit.

They have taken jobs—everything from factory work to dishwashing—while adapting themselves to a new land. Four times a week they rehearse. Their instruments are all flattened-out guitars with from 32 to 48 strings. The flick of a lever will change them from a major to a minor key.



This bust of President Truman, now on display at the White House, has removable gold-tipped glasses. The sculptor was Ernest During.

Sun Observatory Telescope Making Vital Discoveries

PASADENA, CALIF. (AP)—Hidden by rose-covered walls in an exclusive Pasadena residential section is one of the world's great solar observatories. Its telescope has made, and is still making, important discoveries about the nature of the sun.

Although it is located only two blocks from the California Institute of Technology, the general public until recently had never heard of its existence.

The observatory was the last retreat of the late Dr. George Ellery Hale, founder of the astronomical mecca, at Mount Wilson and Palomar, where the world's largest telescopes are located. Dr. Hale used the building as his private working sanctuary for several years before his death in 1938.

Sun Telescope

Its instruments include a sun telescope, which, if at all, only by the 150-foot model atop Mount Wilson.

Here Dr. Hale started, but was unable to complete, efforts to measure the general magnetic field of the sun. His work is now being carried on by two elderly scientists who plan to use the observatory for the rest of their lives.

They are Dr. Walter S. Adams, 72, for twenty-two years director of the Mount Wilson observatory, and Dr. Harold D. Babcock, 67, who retired two years ago after serving as chief physicist at Mount Wilson since 1909. They agree that the lack of interruptions and utter quiet in their retreat makes it possible for them to do the best work of their careers.

Effects Studied

Dr. Babcock, internationally known for his work in identifying light waves from stars, has taken over where Dr. Hale left off. His colleague, Dr. Adams, is studying the effects of opaque clouds of dust and gas that swirl through interstellar space. Astronomers believe these clouds may some day tell us how the universe was created.

Dr. Adams was the first to learn that the sun spins once at its equator in twenty-five days, while the rotation period at the poles is almost thirty days.

"At present," he says, "science needs to know how much matter there is in the universe. There may be as much in the form of dust and gas as exists in planets and stars."

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TRANSPORTATION MEN WORRIED BY TREND

BOSTON—New England transportation men are expressing concern over post-war methods of merchandising as a threat to their region's economy.

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Birthday In Hospital



Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas celebrates his fifty-first birthday in a Yakima, Wash. hospital bed. His daughter, Mildred, right, presents him with a cake with 14 candles, one for each broken rib suffered by the jurist in a recent fall from his horse. Doctors say he must stay in bed at least another week. His nurse, Fern Ferris, watches the presentation.

+ Wink News +

WINN.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lawson of the Humble Oil and Refining Company have been transferred to the Humble Camp in Monahans.

C. P. Laughlin has returned from a business trip to El Paso.

Mrs. C. W. Crawford was a recent patient in the Winkler County Hospital in Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Perrell Tinsley had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fry of Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Emmer and family have had as their recent guests Mrs. Emmer's mother, Mrs. M. J. Brannon, and brother, M. J. Brannon, of Coleman.

Mrs. Jess Hildreth has returned from a trip to Henryetta, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Talley and daughters, Sherry and Susan Lynne, are on a three week vacation and will visit in Kansas City, Mo., with Mrs. Talley's parents and in Denison with Talley's relatives.

House Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Leach have had as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Martham Krause of New Orleans, La., former Wink residents.

Clarence Peck recently spent several days in San Angelo.

Mr. Sam Stroder has returned from visiting her father, B. A. Marsh, in Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson have had as their house guest Mrs. T. L. Davis of Socorro, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Edwards of Hobbs, N. M., and Mrs. Edward's father, E. Latham of Oklahoma City, were weekend guests of the Jess Hildreths.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Clamon have had as their guests Vernon Hall of Snyder and Marvin Robinson of Eunice, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Strawn have returned from a weekend visit with Mrs. Strawn's mother in Wichita Falls.

The monthly "Fellowship Birthday Party Supper" of the First Methodist Church will be held Thursday night.

El Paso Gas Firm To Serve Army Project

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Power Commission Monday granted the El Paso Natural Gas Company temporary authority to start natural gas service to the Army's vast New Mexico Proving Grounds for guided missiles.

The company will supply gas to the Sacramento Corporation, Almagordo, N. M., for delivery to the proving grounds in Dina Ana County.

GRASS FIRE THREAT TO AIRPORT CHECKED

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—A hastily constructed firebreak dug by a grader prevented a raging grass fire here late Monday from reaching the nearby Hurl Airport.

Forty airplanes and a half-dozen houses were endangered before the blaze was brought under control.

CONTINUOUS SUPPLY

Ice cubes now can be supplied continuously by individual cube freezers, which move in unending procession around a circular channel, dumping their frozen loads into either a storage space or an ice-shaving machine, as the operator wishes.

Defense Aide Blasts Foes Of Unification

TEXAS CITY (AP)—The United States is building its "tanks" so strong that no aggressor will dare to attack us," says the assistant secretary of defense, Paul H. Griffith.

He added that such strength would be impossible without unity of the armed forces.

Griffith scored opponents of unification Monday night and said outspoken critics "have done material damage to the cause of national defense."

He spoke at ceremonies at the Longhorn Tin Smelter marking the 250,000th ton of tin produced there.

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Notre Dame Gains Top Grid Ranking; Rice, Texas Climb

NEW YORK (AP)—Notre Dame's super performance against a highly rated Tulane team last Saturday apparently has convinced most of the nation's football experts that the Irish belong in a class by themselves.

In contrast to last week when it barely won the No. 1 spot from Army, the country's sports editors and sportscasters voted Notre Dame a solid first choice Tuesday in the third weekly Associated Press poll.

A week ago the Irish nosed out the Cadets by 30 points. Tuesday Notre Dame received nearly 200 points more than the West Pointers. Of the 179 voting experts, 145 named the South Bend eleven first on their ballots.

It's been many years since a team has dominated an AP poll so completely. In all, the undefeated Irish attracted 1,745 points by their devastating 46-7 rout of the Green Wave of New Orleans.

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SPORTS SLANTS

by **SHORTY SHELburnE**

Harold Webb met up with a case of straight business last week and unloaded three of his finest players from the 1946 Midland Indians. It was one of those cases where it was sell 'em or stand a chance of having them drafted for a much lower price.

Naturally, Webb sold them. It's better that way for both sides.

The Old Skipper was down on his farm when he called up about the deal. We didn't reach him but got the dope from Mrs. Webb, the best she remembered.

It's for sure Scooter Hughes has been sold to the Dallas Eagles. He'll report to them next Spring.

Warren Sliiter has been sold to Gainesville and Leon Hayes has been sold but Mrs. Webb isn't sure just where he went. Anyway, it was to higher company.

The sale of Hughes to Dallas didn't come exactly as a surprise. He is capable of playing in higher company than the Longhorn League. He may not break right in with Dallas but he'll wind up there eventually.

He joins another former Midland shortstop, Clyde Perry, who is with the Eagles.

Perry went to them from Gainesville late in the season. They like him, and still are carrying him on the roster. Hughes, like Perry, is fast in the shortpatch.

The sale of Warren Sliiter was in accordance with Webb's plans. He couldn't afford to bring Sliiter back next year because he will be a class man. And Sliiter knew he had put enough time in Class D baseball. He had to move up this season or quit the game.

The fancy Warren will make a good first starter for any Class B club. He handled himself better at first than anyone in the league last season. Hit hitting, over 300, left little to be desired even though he doesn't hit the long ball.

Hayes easily can be classed as the best pitching prospect Webb picked up last season. He came here in late May and tossed some of the best ball games we saw all season, finishing with 13 wins.

Lefty Leon is big, strong and fast. He's the type pitcher that can go to higher company if he has a good year or two of seasoning.

As always is the case, the Southwest Conference holds most of the attention of college football followers in this section. However, many fans in the area are interested in the smaller time loops.

To fill the requests of many, here are the conference standings as of now in several of the college circuits in Texas:

BORDER CONFERENCE

| Team | W | L | T | Pct. |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|-------|
| H-S-U | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Texas Western | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Texas Tech | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Ariz. St. (Tempe) | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 |
| New Mexico | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 |
| Arizona | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 |
| WTS | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 |
| NM A&M | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 |
| Ariz. St. (Flagstaff) | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000 |

TEXAS CONFERENCE

| Team | W | L | T | Pct. |
|-------------------|---|---|---|-------|
| McMurry | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Abilene Christian | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Texas A&I | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 |
| Howard Payne | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 |
| Southwestern | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000 |

LONE STAR CONFERENCE

| Team | W | L | T | Pct. |
|-------------------|---|---|---|------|
| Sam Houston | 3 | 2 | 0 | .600 |
| Stephen F. Austin | 2 | 2 | 0 | .500 |
| East Texas State | 2 | 2 | 0 | .500 |
| Southwest Texas | 1 | 3 | 1 | .300 |

GULF COAST CONFERENCE

| Team | W | L | T | Pct. |
|--------------------|---|---|---|-------|
| Hardin College | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Houston University | 3 | 1 | 0 | .750 |
| Trinity University | 3 | 1 | 0 | .750 |
| North Texas State | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 |

* Season standings.

Virginia Grown

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Donkey Baseball Tilt To Go On Tuesday Night

The donkey baseball game scheduled at Indian Park Monday night was postponed due to rain. It will be staged, starting at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

The tilt will send the Midland JayCee donkey baseballers against a team of Odessa JayCees.

Donkey baseball rules will be followed. These require all players except the pitcher and the catcher to be mounted. Base runners also must make their way around the base paths aboard a donkey.

Proceeds from the game will be used for the purchase of awards for winning teams in Elementary School athletics here.

Sports

—THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, OCT. 18, 1949

Class A Schoolboy Favorites Emerge

By The Associated Press

What's the best Class A high school football team in Texas?

New Braunfels can point to an impressive record and put in a strong bid for this honor.

The Unicorns last week koyood undefeated, untied Luling 54-7 to chalk up another District 24 victory and run its scoring total for five games to 236 points to 40 for the opposition.

This week New Braunfels takes on another undefeated, untied team—Lockhart—in a district contest.

The Unicorns, who lost to Monahan 10-0 in the state championship game last year, are heavy favorites to reach the playoff again this season.

In the Panhandle and the High Plains, there's a torrid battle going on for district honors.

In District One, Phillips, Dalhart and Hereford sport undefeated, untied records. Last week Dalhart crushed Sundown 45-0, and Hereford walloped Silverton 75-13. The 13 points Silverton scored were the first against Hereford this season.

Lefors, District Two's perfect club, blanked Shamrock 20-0 in a district tilt. McLain had an easy time with Wellington and currently shares the lead with Lefors.

The big game in the Panhandle this week matches Dalhart and Phillips.

District Three is a jumbled affair. Crosbyton upset Abernathy 20-6 to leave three teams tied for first with 2-1 records—Crosbyton, Abernathy and Spur. Floydada is only a step behind with a 2-1 record.

This week, Crosbyton meets Spur and Abernathy tackles Paducah.

Littlefield smashed Muleshoe 47-0 to continue its wild spree in the north half of District Four.

Post looks like the class of the south zone and its most crucial tilt probably will come Armistead Day against Slaton.

Andrew tied powerful Kermit 12-12 last week, but the Yellowjackets still are firmly atop the standings in District Five. Wink, victor over Seminole 33-0 last week, is right at Kermit's heels.

Reports of other districts over the state are incomplete, but in 19-A, La Vega and West are the top title contenders; it's Mexia in 20-A; Cameron in 21-A, and Lampasas in 22-A.

Meanington has another powerhouse in East Texas.

Rankin News

RANKIN — District Attorney Travis Crumpton of Fort Stockton was a Rankin business visitor Monday.

Mrs. Mike Grimm, cashier at the Hurst Food Market, is in Dallas for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery spent the weekend with their daughter, John Ann, at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mrs. Bud Cummings has been a patient in a San Angelo hospital the last week. She underwent surgery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Barfield and children of Lamesa visited their mother, Mrs. J. O. Barfield, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harral left Sunday with their daughters, Amayria and Barbara, for the State Fair in Dallas. The girls are exhibiting fat lambs at the fair.

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Assault Weapon



Army's Frank Fischl runs from the right halfback slot, is a left-handed passer.

Assault, Fourth Biggest Money Winner In Track History, To Be Retired Permanently

NEW YORK (AP)—Assault, one of the greatest and best of modern race horses, Tuesday was on his way back to the Texas farm where he was born to complete his days in the idleness he richly earned.

The crowd's roar, the straining drive to the wire, the sensing of victory—all are over for Robert J. Kleberg's little chestnut six-year-old, fourth biggest money-winner in turf history with \$672,520. Two years ago, Assault twice headed the golden list.

Trainer Max Hirsch, himself a Texan, announced Monday that his famed charge has been retired permanently to Kleberg's vast King Ranch farm after starting six times in a comeback campaign this year.

The announcement came as no surprise. It became obvious only last Saturday at Jamaica, Assault, far from his former brilliant self, finished a jaded eighth in the Grey Lag Handicap.

The little guy has had two strikes on him almost all his life, despite his scintillating record. As a yearling romping on his owner's farm, he stepped on something akin to a spike. It left him with a malformed right forefoot. He never was expected to race.

But he fooled everyone. As a three-year-old, he became the first thoroughbred to win \$400,000 in one season—his total was \$424,195.

The following season he was voted the top handicap horse. That fall, splint trouble developed in his left foreleg. It bothered him intermittently long afterward.

He was on the road to a comeback in February, 1948, when he went to pieces in Hialeah's Widener. The courageous colt suffered a recurrence of the splint ailment, a popped osslet and wrenched ankle—all in the same left foreleg.

His stable announced his retirement after that. Then came a long rest, including an unsuccessful try at stud. Assault proved virtually sterile.

He finally was put back in training and returned to racing with a newly-grown right foot. He seemed close to his old form in winning Aqueduct's Brooklyn. After that he tapered off.

That was the only race he won this season.

The only horses with bigger earnings than Assault are Styris (\$818,485), Citation (\$668,150) and Armed (\$608,950).

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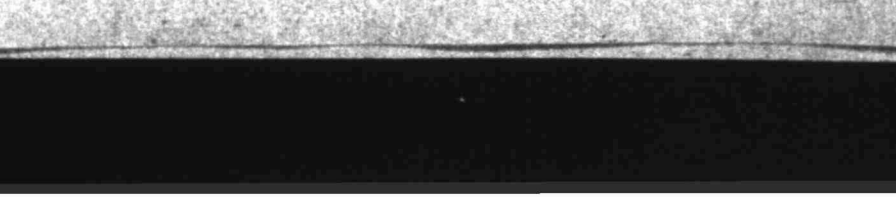
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Sitting Ducks



Terry Thomas of Bellerose, N. Y., gives new self-inflating, non-sinkable rubber decoys a workout before the shooting starts.

'Enemy' Sub Sinks Aircraft Carrier In Mock War Maneuver

ABOARD USS ELDORADO—(AP)—An "enemy" submarine torpedoed and sank the aircraft carrier Valley Forge Tuesday in a mock attack on the Miki Maneuvers invasion force.

Maneuver umpires determined that the underwater killer scored three hits on the big flattop about 650 miles west of San Diego. Under the rules, however, the sunk ship was out of action only an hour. With the carrier Boxer, the Valley Forge formed the air power spearhead for Rear Adm. B. J. Rodgers' task force on its way to recapture Hawaii from the mythical enemy. Warships are conveying the 2nd Army Infantry Division from Fort Lewis, Wash., for an amphibious assault on the white beaches of Oahu.

Earlier, the task force lost the destroyer John A. Bole in its steady duel with harassing aggressor submarines. The submarine Ronquell claimed the successful attack Monday on the Bole, steaming alone for a rendezvous with the other fleet units. Anti-submarine planes reported destruction—by the war games rules—of the third enemy sub in three days. This time it was the Segundo, knocked out by a Martin torpedo bomber 80 miles ahead of this force.

START ATOM CLASSES

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(AP)—Six Navy and Marine Corps officers started atomic instruction classes at Sandia Special Weapons Project Tuesday.

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MATTY MOANS AGAIN—

Bell Says Kentucky Will Mangle Ponies

DALLAS—Coach Matty Bell of Southern Methodist was feeling his oats Tuesday. He figured he had won his spurs as a football prognosticator and that he had wiped away forever his tag of "Moaning Matty."

It was Bell who last week pre-

McCamey News

McCAMEY—Otho Eddleman, McCamey business man, was injured seriously Saturday afternoon while trying to start a motor. He was taken immediately to a San Angelo hospital, where he underwent surgery. At his bedside is his brother, C. L. Eddleman of McCamey, and his daughter, Mrs. Glen Albright, of Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Deatherage and Miss Reba Tillman have returned from Brownsville, where they were called to the bedside of Mrs. Deatherage and Miss Tillman's brother, C. T. Tillman. He was taken to a hospital in Kingsville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adrian and son, Dr. J. L. Adrian, left Saturday for Temple where, Dr. Adrian will undergo a check up at the hospital there.

Word was received Friday by Mr. and Mrs. George Gunnels that they are new grandparents. A daughter was born October 7, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gunnels of Dallas.

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An ultraviolet microscope, which uses different wavebands of invisible light takes photographs that can be projected as three-color pictures within a few minutes after taking.

Lower Egg Prices Seen For Consumers In 1950

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Consumers may get their 1950 supply of eggs at prices averaging around 10 cents a dozen cheaper than this year.

Such a price reduction would be possible if the Agriculture Department decides to carry out tentative plans to lower price guarantees to poultrymen. Top-quality eggs are selling for as much as 80 cents a dozen retail in some areas, officials said.

The department is required by law to support producer prices at 90 per cent of parity until January 1. Parity is a price standard set by law designed to be equally fair

Pioneer Area Hotel Operator, Mother Of Midland Woman, Dies

BIG LAKE—Funeral services for Mrs. Donnie Josephine Cutbirth, 75, who with her husband operated the Big Lake Hotel here from 1917 until 1941, were to be held Tuesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church. She died at the family residence here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Cutbirth was born in Callahan County, Texas, in 1874, and was married to W. J. Cutbirth, Jr., of Austin, in 1892. Survivors include the husband; five daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Pittman of Midland, Mrs. Freda Hill of Big Lake, Mrs. Annie Hinde of Barnhart, Mrs. Leona Roach of Big Lake and Mrs. A. L. Curtis of Lubbock, and three sons, E. L. of Abilene, Charles M. of Venezuela, South America, and W. J. Cutbirth, Jr., of Austin. Four sisters, a brother, 14 grandchildren and five great grandchildren also survive.

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Two Men Killed In Milk Truck Accident

GLADEWATER—(AP)—Two men were killed when a milk truck overturned and burned on the Sabine River bridge a mile west of here about midnight Monday. The dead were Max Logan, about 30, and James C. Groce, about 34. They were brothers-in-law and lived in the James Community 15 miles east of Gilmer.

Sports

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LOOK OUT, LONGHORNS—

Rice Joins Matty At 'Wailing Wall'

By WILBUR MARTIN Associated Press Staff

"Woe is me," is the indicated feeling of Southwest Conference football coaches. Woeful words and woeful reports drifted out of practice sessions Monday as the seven schools took stock of injuries from last Saturday's games and started work for games this week.

Most dire prediction of things to come came from Southern Methodist Coach Matty Bell, whose Mustangs are to play unbeaten Kentucky. "Southern Methodist might as well take the week off," he observed. "There's no use practicing if you're going against something unbeatable."

Down at Rice, Assistant Coach Joe Davis said the University of Texas has been underold this season. "That's a good club, a mighty good club," he said. "And big."

Texas, which defeated Arkansas last week, tuned up for Saturday's game with Rice with a light workout.

Two defensive regulars for Texas, Christian, Clarence Marable and Wayne Rogers, probably will miss the Progs' game with Mississippi.

Both received knee injuries in last week's victory over Texas A&M; and Marable still was on crutches

as the Progs went through a routine workout.

Aggies Dread Burt Texas A&M players heard a scouting report that, in brief, said: Adrian Burk is the sharpest passer Baylor has had since Bill Patterson, one of the best all-around backs in the Southwest Conference, and as long as he is around, the Bears will make trouble for any team they play. The Aggies worked long and hard on pass defense.

Baylor, last undefeated, untied team in the conference, worked on defense Monday. The Bears picked up some bruises, but no serious injuries in beating Texas Tech last week.

Arkansas has three first stringers hurt—Fullback Leon (Muscles) Campbell, End Frank Fischel and Tackle John Lunney. Only Campbell may not be able to play at least part of the Vanderbilt game this week.

AIR FORCE TO START BLOCK-BUSTER TESTS

EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, FLA.—(AP)—Earth-blasting aerial bombs weighing 12,000 pounds each were to be dropped Tuesday over this air proving ground reservation.

The explosions were to start an intensified armament testing program.

Offense Stressed As Bulldogs Work In Rain

The Midland Bulldogs were slowed somewhat by rain Monday afternoon but went through a two-hour drill featuring offense at Memorial Stadium.

Coach Tugboat Jones had a defensive team of starters and reserves battling against a similar offensive team. Jack Burris, Ralph Brooks, L. C. Thomas and Reed Gilmore formed the offensive backfield.

Brooks was worked some at running the ball. He has been used only sparingly this season.

Bob Burks was at the offensive center spot most of the workout. He was in there for Jimmy O'Neal, who suffered a slight leg injury in last Friday night's game.

A couple of new plays were introduced and Coach Jones promised more this week as he preps his Bulldogs for the coming game with Odessa.

Offense First Week Jones said offense will be stressed all week in workouts. The second week will be used to strengthen the defense and polish passing and punting.

Bob Wood, Bulldog tackle, still was wearing a knee brace and a cast on his hand Monday. He is expected to be ready by the time the Odessa game rolls around.

Only minor injuries were sustained in the Sweetwater game. If nothing serious crops up in workouts, the Bulldogs should be at full strength for the first time since opening game.

Coach Red Rutledge gave his 'B' Bulldogs a day off Monday. They have been working six days each week.

Coach Joe Akins drilled the C team an hour and a half. Doug Lockridge, senior center from Jasper, Ala., is the ninth successive lineman to captain Alabama's football squad.

Pretty Kittens Don't Act Pretty

PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.—(AP)—A few days ago three pretty cats wandered into the hillside yard of E. R. Burchiel. The family fed and housed the homeless strays.

Monday Burchiel leaned down to pet one of them. He was clawed severely. A physician, summoned to treat the scratches, saw the animals and remarked: "Heck, those aren't kittens. They're wildcats."

Of the 65 members of Alabama's football squad, nine are seniors, 24 are juniors and 32 are sophomores.

Booster Club Meets Here Tuesday Night

The Midland Bulldog Booster Club will hold its regular weekly meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Junior High School Cafeteria.

A movie of the Midland-Sweetwater game will be screened. Coaches and club officials also will speak. All backers of the Bulldogs are urged to attend.

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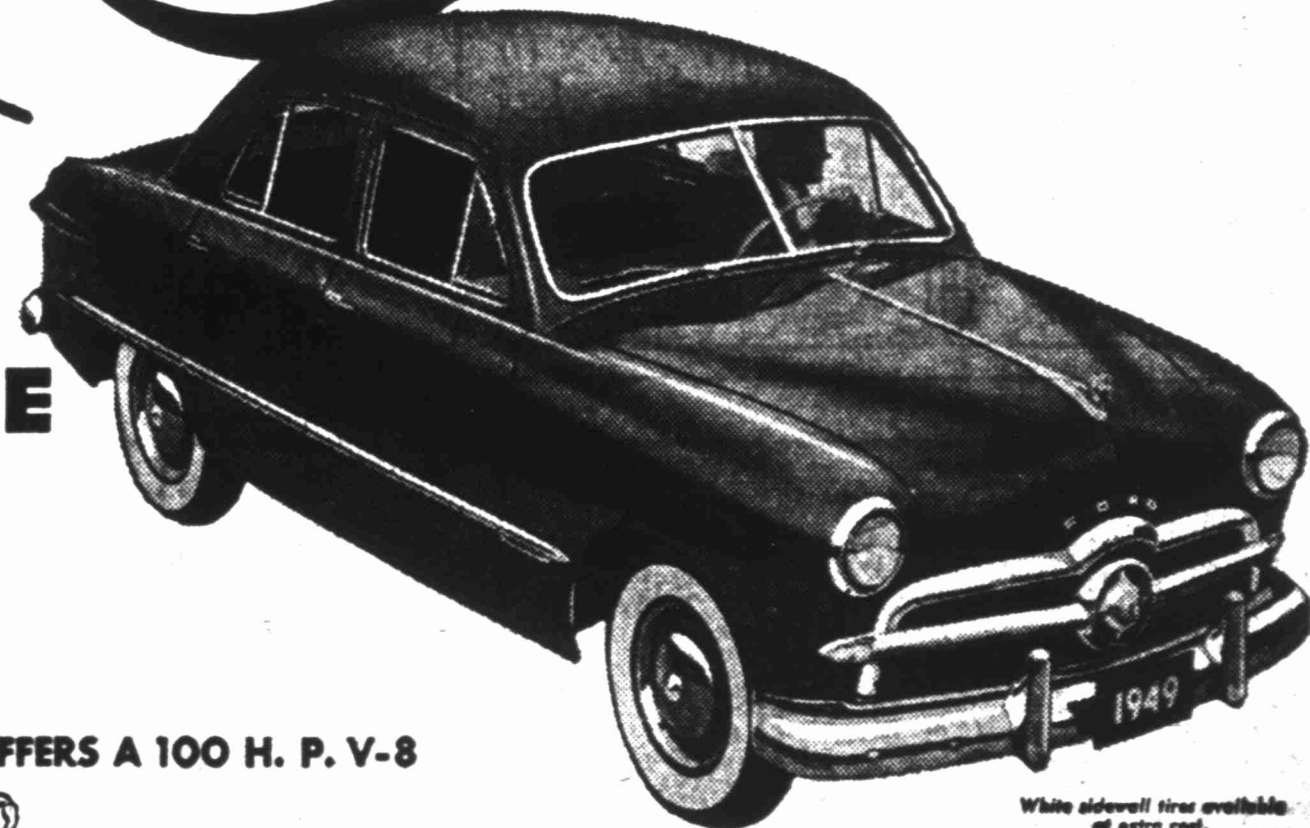
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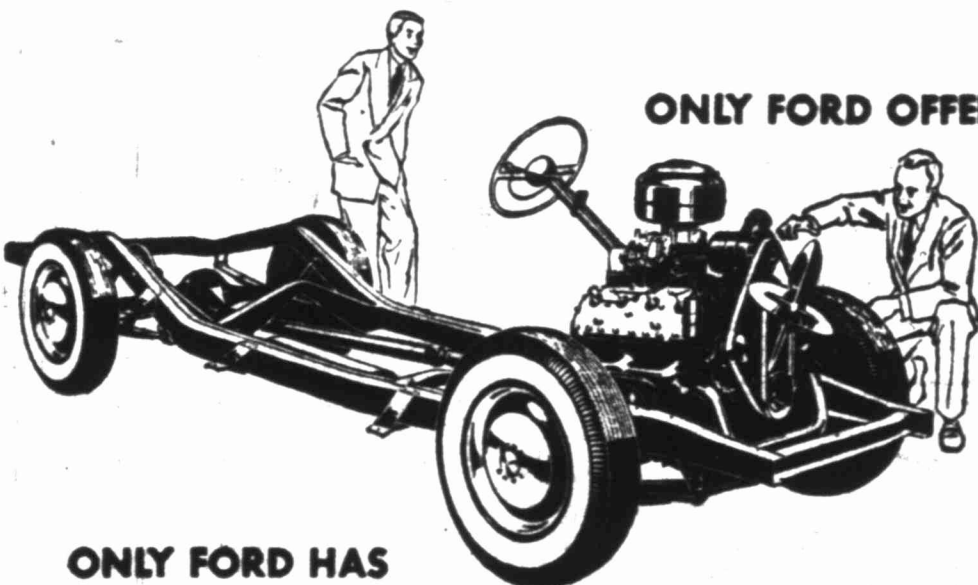
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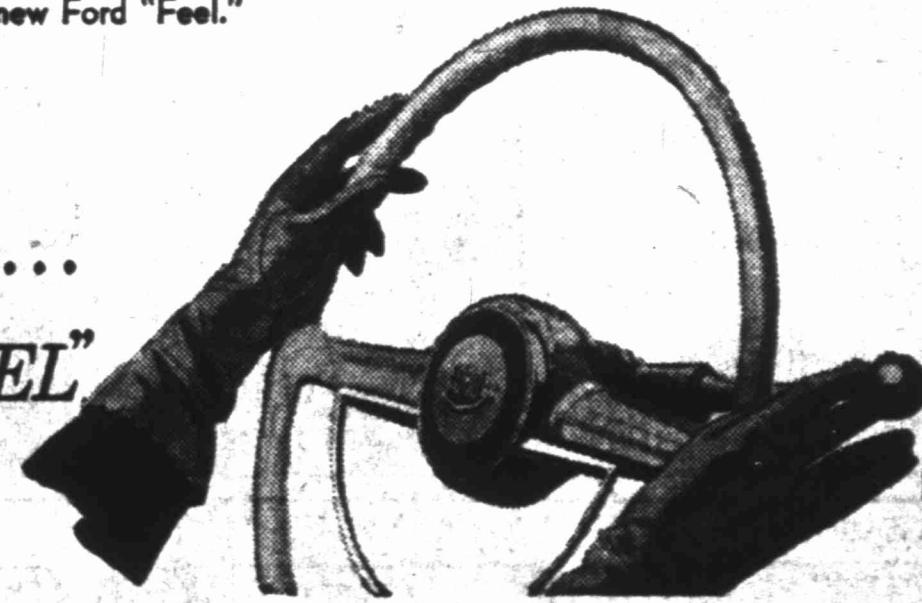


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SWIFT ANIMAL
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DADDY RINGTAIL • By Wesley Davis

Daddy Ringtail And That Was That

The Huffen Puffen, the friendly wolf, had a bank which was really a cash register toy. He had a string tied to the bank, and he hid beneath a bush nearby with the other end of the string in his hand. When people came walking along the Elephant Path, and saw the bank like a cash register there in front of them, they would think out loud: "Mercy me! A bank like a cash register that is full of money! Mercy me, and what will I do with all the money I hope is inside?"

But when people would start to pick the bank up, the Huffen would jerk it away with the string and laugh out loud. Away the people would walk, feeling very foolish

that the Huffen had fooled them with the joke.
Well, there came Daddy Ringtail, your monkey friend, all to help put a stop to the business of the Huffen playing the joke on people. Daddy Ringtail came walking up with his hands in his pockets, pretending he didn't see the bank. But he did see it, and out went his foot to step on the string so the Huffen couldn't pull it back.

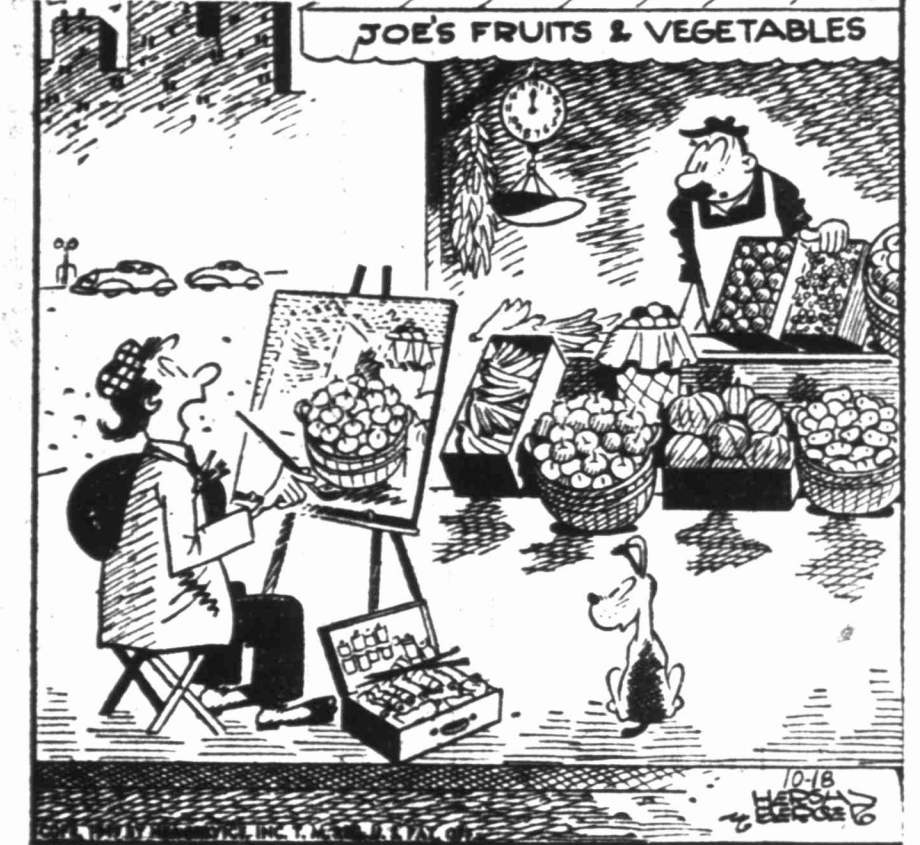
"Mercy me," Daddy Ringtail said out loud for the Huffen to hear. "I do believe I have found me a bank. Let's see now about the money in it."
"Oh, the Huffen laughed to himself with the thought of anyone trying to find money in the bank. It was empty, the Huffen was sure. Hadn't he shaken the bank by his ear to listen at the very first? Indeed he had, and the shaking had made no noise of money inside.

But there Daddy Ringtail was opening it now. The Huffen saw him open it with one of his hands. Yes, and the Huffen saw the dollar Daddy Ringtail pulled out. "Ooooooh!" howled the Huffen to himself, and he felt very foolish indeed when Daddy Ringtail walked away down the Elephant Path with a merry, merry whistle and the dollar too.

Well, with all of the Huffen's trying to play a joke, he didn't know that Daddy Ringtail had played a joke, too. The dollar was really in Daddy Ringtail's hand all the time but hidden tight at first where the Huffen couldn't see it. But that was the end of the playing of jokes, all on a very fine day. (Copyright 1949, General Features



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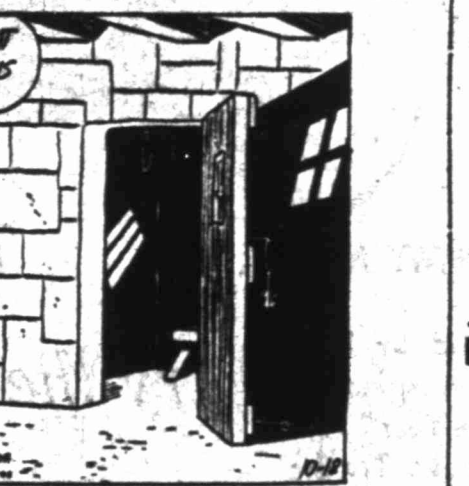
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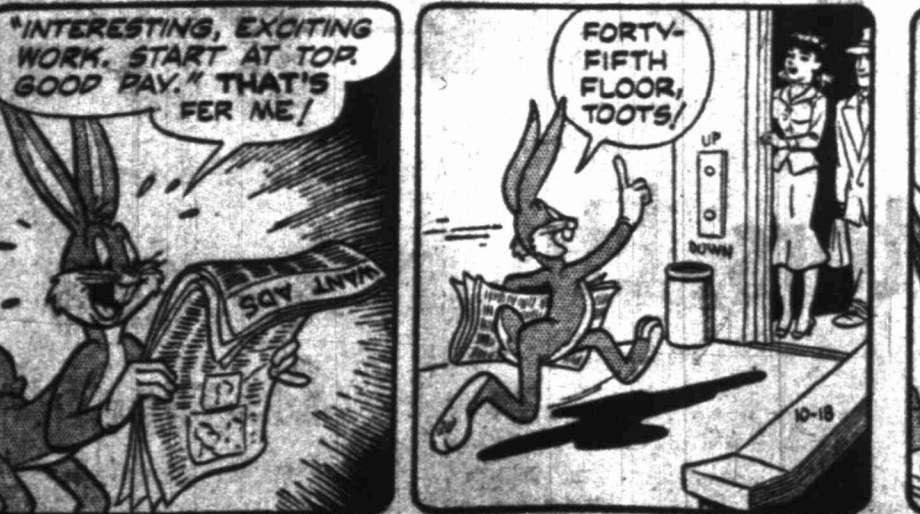
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Area Maytag Dealers Attend School Here

Maytag dealers from eight West Texas cities were in Midland Monday to attend a Maytag Automatic Washing Machine service school conducted by Jimmie Lumpkin of the Maytag Southwestern Company, Dallas. The school was held in the Cox Appliance Store here. Complete installation and service procedures were stressed by the instructor. A demonstration of the new automatic washer also was given.

Episcopal Men Are Hosts At Meeting

Members of the Trinity Episcopal Church Men's Club entertained Presbyterian Men of Midland at a dinner Monday night in the Episcopal Parish House. Following the dinner, a color film, "Football Highlights in the Southwest Conference in 1948" entertained the men. Emil Rassman, president of the Men's Club, presided at the dinner which was served by guilds of the church. Ernest Sidwell was spokesman for the Presbyterians. The Rev. R. J. Snell, Episcopal rector, presented the men of his church.

New Water Survey Slated For Abilene

MINERAL WELLS—(AP)—A proposal to obtain 90,000,000 acre feet of Brazos River water was held up pending a survey of a proposed dam site. A delegation seeking the water for Abilene said it would recommend that the city wait until the survey is completed before making further efforts to obtain water from the Clear Fork of the Brazos. The group met Monday with the Brazos River Reclamation and Conservation District board. Board engineers said the district is surveying a site near Nugent to determine whether building a large dam there would be worthwhile from a financial standpoint. They estimated it would take three months to complete the survey. The board said if Abilene's water supply becomes alarmingly low before the survey is complete, permission to take water from the Clear Fork would be granted. Nugent is 12 miles north of Abilene. The possibility of authorizing three other new dams on the Brazos was discussed. Two would be in Palo Pinto County at Inspiration Point and Turkey Creek. The third would be in Johnson County at Cordova Bend.

Teacher's Pet Is One And Only

TROUT RIVER, N. Y.—(AP)—Six-year-old Carolyn White is the "teacher's pet," but to the 58 taxpayers of this Canadian border town she is a "little expensive." Carolyn, a first grader, is the only pupil in the town's one-room school and is costing taxpayers about \$2,400 a year. That averages \$48 per taxpayer. The school had 13 pupils last year. The others have transferred to schools in nearby towns or have moved away.

MEDIATION BOARD HEAD MAY RUN FOR GOVERNOR

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—Frank P. Douglass, chairman of the National Labor Mediation Board, may run for governor of Oklahoma next year. Douglass said Monday he was nearing a decision.



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| \$25.00 Values | \$19⁹⁵ | \$39.95 Values | \$35⁰⁰ |
| \$26.50 Values | \$22⁵⁰ | \$55.00 Values | \$49⁰⁰ |
| \$29.95 Values | \$25⁰⁰ | \$59.95 Values | \$55⁰⁰ |
| | | \$89.95 Values | \$79⁹⁵ |

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| Were \$65.00 | \$50⁰⁰ |
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| Were \$69.95 | \$55⁰⁰ |
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| \$5.95 Values | \$2⁹⁵ | \$12.95 Values | \$9⁹⁵ |
| \$6.95 Values | \$5⁹⁵ | \$14.95 Values | \$10⁹⁵ |
| \$10.95 Values | \$7⁹⁵ | \$29.95 Values | \$16⁹⁵ |

Instructor Vacancy Announced By CSC

The Civil Service Commission announces an examination for filling vacancies in the position of instructor at entrance salaries ranging from \$2,974 to \$3,351 per annum. Employment will be with various Federal Agencies in the State of Texas. Application forms and additional information may be obtained from the Midland post office or from the Regional Director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas 1, Texas. A firefly is not a fly, and it has no fire.

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Crane News

CRANE—Officers of the student council of Crane High School are: Bruce Patterson, president; Clark Lee Presley, vice president; Jackie Lou Mackey, secretary-treasurer and John Hickey, sergeant-at-arms. Sponsors are Mrs. Inez Keith Elmore, Brady Nix and Mr. Williams. Class representatives include: Joyce Sharp, Bill Teague and John Hickey, senior; Jackie Mackey, Buster Pebleton and Ray Knox, junior; Peggy McCasland, Peggy Sharp and Jerry Hall, sophomore; Ann White, Billy Wood and Lacy Pitman, freshman.

October 24 marks the conclusion of Scout Enrollment Week. Scout leaders are conducting a campaign to enroll new Scouts and Cubs.

Birthday Party Held
Mrs. V. H. Russell recently entertained honoring her daughter, Diann, on a fifth birthday. Games were played. Halloween favors were given. Attending were: Carolyn Moore, Larry Meizer, Dixie and Joyce Hendricks, Bobby and Gerald Penny, Billie Hogsett, Glen, nettie Jones, Richard and Billy Floyd, Bob and Bill Wilson, Ann and Nan Crittenden, Anna Beth Scott, Jerry Box, Ronald Ashburn, Linda Denton, Ray and Don Batson, John Russell, Eddie Taylor, Gary Birdsong, Buddy Moore and Jerry Mills.

Recent visitors in Crane with Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Mitchell were Dr. and Mrs. George Cone of Ocoola, Ark. They came here by private plane piloted by Mitchell.

Mrs. B. E. McDonald was called to Fort Worth by the serious illness of her father, Homer Fite, who is hospitalized.

L. L. Martin, superintendent of Crane schools, recently attended a meeting of educators held in Austin.

Crane visitors are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jones, who recently have returned from Siam, where he is employed by an oil company. Mrs. Jones is the former Joy Grimes.

A recent visitor here was C. S. McClellan of Eagle Lake. Recent visitors here were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Whittenburg and family of Amarillo. They visited Mrs. Ida Whittenburg and the Clark family.

Hostess To Class
Mrs. Pete Lovelace was hostess recently to a meeting of the LLL Class of the First Baptist Church. Attending were: Mrs. Maggie Strickland, Mrs. Arrie Easley, Mrs. Max Omo, Mrs. R. G. Taylor, Mrs. Lula Hamm, Mrs. T. C. Jewell, Mrs. C. A. Allen, Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, Mrs. W. B. Smith and Mrs. E. F. Craig, a visitor.

Construction is underway here on a new lumber yard. It will be opened for business soon under the name of Russell-Thomas Lumber Yard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson of Breckenridge were recent visitors here.

Mrs. M. M. O'Neal recently was a business visitor in Colorado City.

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