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Paul Mantz Wins Bendix Again



Paul Mantz, last year's winner of the transcontinental Bendix race, flew across the finish line again in the 1947 Van Nuys, Calif.-Cleveland air derby. Mantz flew the 2,043 miles in four hours, 26 minutes and 37 seconds, an average speed of 469.23 mph. The Hollywood stunt-flier is shown waving to the crowd after his P-51 Mustang landed at Cleveland airport.

Russia's Protests Rejected

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States has firmly rejected Russia's protest against a British-American decision to step up the level of industry in their occupied zones of Germany.

A note delivered to the Russian embassy in Washington Friday said the United States government "feels justified in pursuing objectives which have been commonly agreed in making arrangements for that purpose with any other occupying power willing to work toward the common end."

The U. S. and Britain announced agreement last week to raise the industrial output of their economically merged zones to approximately the 1936 standard.

Russia had vigorously protested this move, claiming it violated the Potsdam Agreement which pledged the Big Four to treat Germany as a single economic unit.

"The Soviet government is certainly aware of the importance of German production to the economic rehabilitation of Europe. This is particularly true in respect of coal from the Ruhr area of Germany," the American note made public Tuesday by the State Department, said.

"Refuting the Soviet contention, the United States charged the Russian government with failure to carry out the Potsdam Agreement of 1945.

Truman Declares Nation Will 'Remain Strong'

International Conversation



Elco N. van Kliefens, Dutch ambassador to U. S., and Dr. T. F. Tsiang, Chinese UN representative, make with the gestures as they discuss current United Nations action at Lake Success.

President Hopes Armed Conflicts Can Be Avoided

QUITANDINHA, BRAZIL—(AP)—President Truman said Tuesday the United States is "determined to remain strong" to back up a foreign policy based on a desire for permanent peace.

He told the Inter-American Defense Conference this "is in no way a threat" because "no great nation has been more reluctant than ours to use armed force."

But, he said, "Our aversion to violence must not be misread as a lack of determination on our part to live up to the obligations of the United Nations charter or as an invitation to others to take liberties with the foundations of international peace."

"Our military strength will be retained as evidence of the seriousness with which we view our obligations."

Nevertheless, Truman expressed confidence that current international disputes can be settled without armed conflict and gave this pledge.

"The world may depend upon it that we shall continue to go far out of our way to avoid anything that would increase the tensions of international life."

"Deep Concern"

Truman said the post-war era "has brought us bitter disappointments and deep concern."

"We find," he said, "that a number of nations are still subjected to a type of foreign domination which we fought to overcome. Many of the remaining peoples of Europe and Asia live under the shadow of armed aggression."

And he asserted the European economic recovery has lagged because of "political fear and uncertainty in addition to the devastation caused by war."

He laid down a four-point American foreign policy under which he said the United States will pursue the quest for peace with no less persistence and no less determination "than we applied to the quest for military victory." The four points:

Midland Schools Open With Heavy Enrollment Cited

Midland public schools opened the 1947-48 term Tuesday morning, with heavy enrollments reported at each of the eight buildings. Total figures were not available at noon, Supt. Frank Monroe said. He expects a record enrollment throughout the system.

Members of the faculty were busy Monday completing final preparations for opening day. They attended faculty meetings Monday morning and arranged class rooms, books and registration lists during the afternoon.

Regular Schedule

A regular class schedule was followed at the schools Tuesday. High school students reported at 8:30 a. m. and students of other schools at 9 a. m. Opening day assemblies were held at each building.

Principals of the schools are: Charles F. Mathews, high school; G. E. Massey, junior high; Mrs. Gladys Tolbert, North Elementary; Mrs. Inez W. Luce, South Elementary; Wesley Martin, West Elementary; Mrs. Lucy Mashburn, Latin-American; E. L. Jordan, Carver. Mrs. Mary Robinson is head teacher at the new elementary school at Midland Air Terminal.

Baptist Leader Says Church Now Has 'Tremendous Responsibility'

A global view of Christianity's opportunities and obligations which challenge the church to take its position as a defender of a world in critical peril was expressed here Tuesday by Dr. C. Oscar Johnson, pastor of the Third Baptist Church in St. Louis and president of the Baptist World Alliance.

Taking as his topic "Baptists and Their World Responsibility," the international church leader was the featured speaker in the morning session of the regional Stewardship Rally at the First Baptist Church here.

"Our 15,000,000 Baptists have a tremendous responsibility and must not fail our Lord nor the people who need us so much in these critical times," Dr. Johnson told the assembly.

"The major business of the church is to carry the Gospel to all lands," Dr. Johnson said. "At the Baptist World Alliance in Copenhagen last month, some 49 nations were represented by spokesmen who presented a tragic appeal for clothing, food and shelter. But, above all, their most urgent plea was 'Don't cheat us on the Gospel.' The small conquered nations of the world need us desperately. We must not fail them."

"Baptist missionary work is one of the most important businesses in the world. Texas Baptists are, and must be, in the very forefront of this great work."

Urges Religious Freedom

"Baptists of the world," Dr. Johnson emphasized, "are united working for greater religious freedom, especially in lands where free worship is denied. We are striving for peace, for freedom from hates and prejudices which threaten all men everywhere."

The rally here is one of a series being held in various Texas cities, including El Paso, Abilene, Wichita Falls, Dallas, Weslaco, Beeville, San Antonio, Houston and Tyler. The first rally of the series was held Sunday in Amarillo.

Other speakers named on the all-day program include Dr. J. Howard Williams, executive secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas; A. D. Foreman, Sr., Houston businessman and former president of the Texas Baptist General Convention; and Dr. David M. Gardner, editor of the Baptist Standard; E. L. Carnett and W. H. Souther are song service leaders.

The rally opened with song services, Scriptures and prayer at 10 a. m. Then followed registration, special music, demonstration of the budget committee, further special music, and Dr. Johnson's address.

The afternoon program was scheduled to begin at 1:30 o'clock with a song and prayer service, followed by a panel discussion at 1:40 p. m. An address entitled "Our Literature and How to Use It" at 2:40 p. m., and special music at 2:50 p. m.

At 2:55 p. m., Dr. J. Howard Williams was slated for a special message. The evening program listed a barbecue at 6:30 p. m., song and prayer service at 7:30 p. m., and a message, "Walking About Zion," by Dr. Gardner at 7:55 p. m.

After a song at 8:15 p. m., Ray Ross will preside at an open conference. Laymen's testimony is scheduled at 8:50 p. m., special music at 9:00 p. m., and the closing address by Foreman at 9:05 p. m.

Thirty-Five Persons Die In Train Wreck

DUGALD, MAN.—(AP)—At least 35 persons were killed Monday night in a collision of a vacationers' special train and a standing passenger express at the Dugald station, 20 miles east of Winnipeg.

Rescue crews clawed through the burned, twisted wreckage of the two trains in an effort to extricate the dead and injured. The west-bound vacation train smashed head-on into the express as the latter was discharging passengers.

Rescue workers have recovered 17 bodies from the charred wreckage of the special train, two cars of which burst into flame immediately after the collision.

Gaye Lewis, 61, of Transcona, Man., engineer of the Canadian National Railway special which was bringing Labor Day holiday travelers home from the Lake of the Woods resort, and Mrs. Albert Simpson of Winnipeg died en route to hospitals.

Fifteen Persons Injured

Fifteen injured persons—all of whom had been aboard the resort train—were taken to the hospital at St. Boniface. With a few exceptions the passengers aboard the transcontinental train, bound from Vancouver to Toronto, escaped with nothing more than a shaking up.

The special was said to have been traveling at about 30 miles an hour when it crashed into the express.

Members of the few families which live in the vicinity of Dugald said the scene was a "hoocaust" when they arrived. Flames were shooting 50 feet in the air, they said, the two locomotives were locked together and the baggage car of the transcontinental train had climbed part way up the tender.

A steel baggage coach on the special remained upright but behind it coaches were slung crazily along the right of way.

The engineer of the transcontinental train reportedly jumped to safety.

Roy A. Douglas Is Killed In Auto Accident

BROWNFIELD.—Roy A. Douglas, 45, superintendent of the T&C Drilling Company, of Midland, was killed instantly Monday when his automobile overturned three miles northwest of Brownfield. State highway patrolmen said Douglas apparently lost control of the car.

Also killed in the accident was Mrs. Nannie Mae Davis Russell, 31, also said to be a citizen of Midland, the patrolmen reported. Her body was not brought to Midland.

Funeral services for Douglas are scheduled at 4 p. m. Tuesday in the Ellis Funeral Chapel with Masonic rites to be held. Interment will be at Madill, Okla., Thursday.

Douglas was born November 15, 1901, at Tishomingo, Okla.

Survivors include: his widow, Mrs. Inez Douglas and a son, Roy Ellis Douglas, of Midland; his mother, Mrs. F. L. Douglas of Madill, Okla., and a sister, Mrs. William H. Bell of Muskogee, Okla.

Highway Needed From Robert Lee To Oil Centers

Robert Lee and all Coke County now require good highway connections with oil centers to the West, a delegation of Coke and Sterling County officials and citizens told Fred Wempe, State Highway Commissioner, in an informal hearing Tuesday.

Since discovery of a promising oil field in the Robert Lee area, great need for a modern highway linking the new oil development with Midland and other oil centers to the West has arisen, spokesmen of the group said.

They entered a plea for pavement of a stretch of road between Robert Lee and Sterling City which would make State Highway 158 a continuous paved connection between Midland and Abilene. At present, the highway's pavement stops at Robert Lee and resumes again at Sterling City, continuing through Garden City to Midland. If the 18-mile stretch of unpaved road were finished and designated a part of Highway 158, the road would form an important artery between Abilene and oil headquarters at (Continued on Page 5)

Dr. F. M. McConnell Dies In Nacogdoches

NACOGDOCHES.—Dr. F. M. McConnell, 60, prominent in Baptist affairs for 60 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. E. Lamb, here Monday after a two-year illness.

He formerly lived in Dallas where for 16 years he was editor of the Baptist Standard.

He is survived by his widow, a son, Frank Bruce, Fort Worth, and two daughters, Mrs. A. B. Seawell, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Lamb.

After services in Nacogdoches at 4 p. m. Wednesday the body will be sent to Dallas.

Texas' Violent Deaths Total 37

By The Associated Press

Texas traffic fatalities during the long Labor Day weekend beginning Friday climbed to 32 Tuesday, the highest toll of any state in the nation.

In all, 37 Texans died violently. Six drowned, three burned to death, three were shot to death, two were killed in a plane crash, and one died when a timber fell from a truck and struck him.

Three persons drowned in a boat accident Monday night on Buffalo Lake, 32 miles southwest of Amarillo. The dead were Miss Lola Bevers, 23, and Miss Janie Arlene Bevers, sisters, and Francis Steele, 19, all of Amarillo.

Mrs. Rose Nell Wallace, 45, of Dallas, drowned while on a Labor Day picnic at Carrollton dam spillway near Dallas.

Shot Accidentally

Jesus Hernandez, 17, of El Paso, accidentally shot himself while hunting rabbits Monday and died two hours later in an El Paso hospital.

D. A. Vorgies, 19, Fort Worth, was burned fatally in a gasoline tank truck fire. The accident occurred near Baird when Vorhies attempted to blow air into the fuel tank lines on his truck.

Two Midland residents, Roy A. Douglas, 45, and Mrs. Nannie Mae Davis Russell, 31, were killed Monday when their car overturned three miles northwest of Brownfield.

Other deaths reported Monday: Joe Walker, Cotton Center, died in a Littlefield hospital from injuries received in an automobile collision late Sunday. His wife, 28, was killed in the accident.

Jerry Hal Worth, 25, Dallas, shot in the hip as he stood near his parked car in the White Rock Lake area, died Monday.

Funeral services were held at Arcadia, Texas, Monday for Mrs. Roxie Lois Beever, 36, and her seven-year-old daughter, Sylvia Ruth, who drowned while on a fishing trip Saturday at Hall's Bayou near Arcadia.

WHITE HOUSE AGAIN IS OPEN TO PUBLIC

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The White House greeted up after a month of sequestering the interior, reopened to the public Tuesday. About 1,500 tourists thronged through the first floor during the first hour.

ATTENDS BANKERS SCHOOL IN AUSTIN

E. D. Richardson, assistant cashier of the First National Bank in Austin, is attending a Texas Bankers Association sponsored school in bank officials.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Mexican government has asked immediate return to that country of Mexican farm laborers who may be in the United States illegally, the Agriculture Department said Tuesday.

SOUTHPORT, ENGLAND.—(AP)—Britain's Trade Unions adopted Tuesday the principle of government direction of labor, surrendering some of their democratic freedoms in an effort to speed national economic recovery.

BUDAPEST.—(AP)—Members of the Social Democrat Party said 17 of the 21 leaders were summoned before the Russian commander in Hungary after several threatened to air publicly their protests against methods employed by the Communists in winning Sunday's parliamentary elections.

JERUSALEM.—(AP)—Two heavy explosions, apparently in a Jewish underground arms factory, were reported to have rocked Northern Tel Aviv Tuesday killing a man who was blown into the street. A private source said one or more others were missing.

STANOTEX TO DIG WELL CAT IN S-C FLOYD DISTRICT

Standard Oil Company of Texas is preparing to start drilling in the near future on a wildcat in South-Central Floyd County, to go to a possible depth of 7,500 feet, to investigate through the Permian and into the Pennsylvanian.

The prospect is Stanotex No. 1 L. M. Daniel, and it will be 660 feet from north and east line of the Daniel land in the Lakeview area, about seven miles south of Floydada.

Detailed information on the location and survey in which the exploration is located was not learned. It will go to at least 6,500 feet—and may be carried on down to 7,500 feet—if it is necessary to drill to that depth in order to test the Gasco section of the Pennsylvanian. Operations are due to be started within two weeks.

DOLLAR HIDE EXTENDER FLOWS OIL FROM DEVONIAN

Lion Oil Company No. 1-B Tenie, (Cowden), has assured a one-half mile west extension to the Devonian producing area in the Dollar Hide field of extreme South-west Andrews County.

Located 1,986 feet from west and 660 feet from north lines of section 6, block A-53, and survey, this development took a three-hour drill-stem test at 8,309-71 feet, in the Devonian chert, topped at 8,310 feet.

Gas showed at the surface in four and one-half minutes. It was not gauged or estimated. Drilling mud started flowing at the surface in 48 minutes and oil flowed at the top in 56 minutes. It was turned to the tanks after four minutes, and in the first hour flowed 16 barrels of oil, cut four per cent drilling mud.

In the next 60 minutes it flowed 13 barrels of oil, with a shake-out of six per cent drilling mud. Flowing bottom hole pressure was 750 pounds and shut-in bottom hole pressure was 4,000 pounds. No shows of water developed during the test.

Operator then drilled ahead to 8,460 feet and took a one-hour drill-stem test at 8,386-8430 feet. The packer failed at the end of 30 minutes. Recovery was 1,214 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water.

This zone is a blank interval which appears in all the wells in the Dollar Hide area, which have tested the Devonian. Another saturated section is due shortly, and if such is found operator will test it.

SHELL-COLTEX TO ENLARGE WASSON GASOLINE PLANT

As a step toward further utilization of gas produced in the Wason field of Yoakum and Gates Counties, plans were announced Tuesday by Shell Oil Company, Inc., for the construction of an extension to Wason No. 2 gasoline plant, which is jointly owned by Shell and the Coltex Corporation. In making this announcement, B. DeKstra, manager of Shell's Midland area, stated that work would start as soon as materials on order can be delivered. The extension, designed to process an additional 24 million cubic feet of gas daily from the Wason Field, is slated for completion early in 1948. The two gasoline plants now in operation at Wason process approximately 75 million cubic feet of gas daily. The proposed extension will increase the capacity to almost 100 million cubic feet of gas per day.

C-DOC GETS GOOD SHOWS IN W-C LEA PROSPECTOR

Cole-Darden Oil Company No. 1 Phillips-Staté, West-Central Lea County, New Mexico, wildcat about one and one-half miles west of the field, produced in the vacuum field, and 660 feet from north and east lines of section 20-17-34, ran a one-hour and 20-minute drill-stem test at 4,609-4,700 feet in the San Andres-Permian.

Shut-in bottom hole pressure was 900 pounds. Flowing bottom hole pressure was 250 pounds.

Recovery was 480 feet of heavy but drilling mud and 930 feet of gas cut mud. The hole was cut thoroughly clean, when the test was taken. When the drill pipe and test tool had been pulled out, there was 10 feet of oil soaked drilling cuttings in the bottom.

No water was developed. Operator (Continued on Page 5)

Railroad Workers Get Pay Increase

CHICAGO.—(AP)—An arbitrator's board awarded a wage increase of 15 1/2 cents an hour effective Monday, to almost 1,000,000 non-operating railroad workers on the nation's major railroads. The men had asked for a boost of 20 cents.

Under an agreement reached at its union and the railroad's findings of the arbitration board of six members headed by Dr. William LeJebson, former chairman of the National Labor Relations Board, the binding upon the parties.

The increase was the third awarded to this classification of railroad labor in little more than a year. In 1946 they were paid a boost of 18 1/2 cents an hour.

Non-operating personnel, amounting to about three-fourths of the lines' total employment, consisted of clerks, telegraphers, maintenance men and others not employed directly in the running of trains.

Pretty Stalks



John Brock's cornfield in the shadow of Chicago's skyscrapers contains 50 varieties. Model, Louise Adair, 5-foot-10, shows, among other things, about how high the stalks are.

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Former Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia was reported Tuesday by his physician to be "not doing very well." Dr. George Baehr said La Guardia, who is recuperating from an operation, had not recovered sufficiently to permit resumption of his broadcasts.

War Veterans Are Cashing Terminal Leave Bonds Here

Veterans of World War II lined up at banks here early Tuesday to cash GI terminal leave bonds. They became cashable Monday, but the Labor Day holiday prevented the veterans from turning their bonds into spending money until Tuesday.

Officials of the First National Bank and the Midland National Bank said the stream of bond holders had been constant since opening time. Figures were not available as to the number of amount of bonds cashed. Officials indicated most of the veterans were taking cash for their bonds.

M. C. Uimer, president of the First National Bank and a past president of the Texas Bankers Association, anticipates a minimum of 50 to 60 per cent of the bonds held by Midland's GI's will be cashed. The national anticipated average is 72 per cent.

Ralph M. Barron, president of the Midland National Bank, believes the figure here may run as high as 80 per cent.

Arrive Early

The veterans began arriving at banks here before the 9 a. m. opening hour. The bonds can be cashed only at banks and other approved financial institutions, and only by the veteran to whom they were issued. The cashing of a number of bonds was refused because applicants did not have service charges available.

An Associated Press survey in Texas showed that Texas war veterans were lining up at bank windows by the thousands to cash their bonds.

Some banks reported the rush so heavy they were unable to handle the crowds.

In Fort Worth veterans were asked by bank officials to come back later.

The situation was similar in Dallas where long lines formed 30 minutes before opening time.

Dallas bank officials estimated 5,000 veterans would cash their bonds before the 2 p. m. closing time.

Many Pay Debts

Most veterans said they were cashing their bonds to pay debts. The unofficial weekly service newspaper Army Times predicted more than 6,500,000 requests for payment would be made, totaling \$1,350,000,000. That would mean only about \$180,000,000 worth of bonds (Continued on Page 5)

Pat Humphrey Dies In Hospital

Hester W. (Pat) Humphrey, 46, of Midland died in a hospital here Monday afternoon soon after he walked into the sheriff's office and indicated he had drunk something.

Officers rushed him to a hospital but he died a few minutes after his arrival. Hospital attendants said he had swallowed a poison.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon. The body is at the Ellis Funeral Home.

Survivors include: his widow, Mrs. Irene Humphrey of Midland; five brothers, Walter, Tom and Ed Humphrey of Idabel, Okla.; William of Nashville, Ark.; and Early Humphrey of Quanah; and a sister, Mrs. Dewey Carver.

Humphrey who was a trucker was born in Arkansas.

WEATHER

Fair Tuesday afternoon, night and Wednesday. No important temperature changes. Maximum temperature Monday was 88 degrees, minimum 70 degrees. Minimum Tuesday was 70 degrees.

LONG SKIRT GALES TO LOSE VET PA'S
LEXINGTON, KY.—P—Branding the lower hem line in fall fashions, as a "deliberate attempt to exploit the public," the University of Kentucky Veterans Club has called upon all married veterans not to buy the new "horrors" for their wives.
 The club's members have also asked single vets to refuse to date girls who wear the longer dresses. A resolution adopted at a meeting of the club urged "all groups throughout the country to join in this fight."

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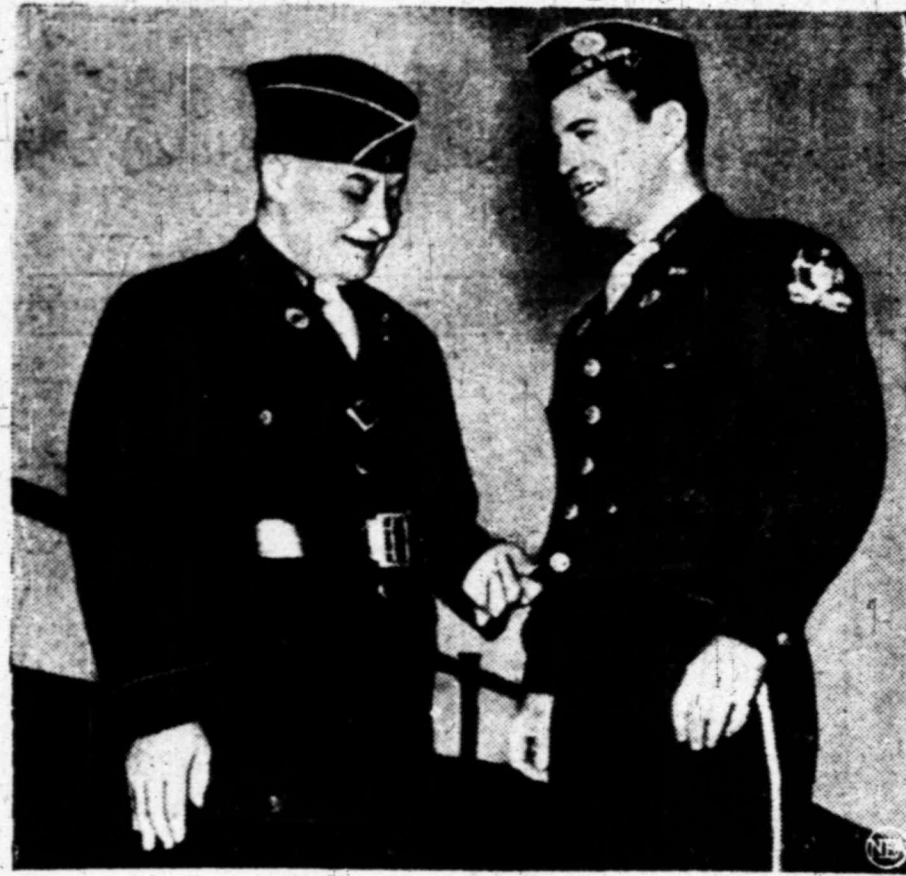
"SHOT" BY DOCTOR, MAN GETS MARRIED
MIAMI, FLA.—(AP)—A "shot" by a doctor enabled Kemble Stubbsfield, 25, to get married recently, even though he knew that in a few minutes he must enter a hospital and have his appendix removed.
 Stubbsfield became ill and visited a physician an hour before his wedding to Miss Mildred Schladensky, 23. He was told that his appendix must come out.
 The ceremony performed—though Stubbsfield was half hour late in arriving—he immediately entered a hospital and the operation carried out.

COLTS WIN
 Midland's Colts beat the Odessa Latin-Americans, 11 to 10, in a Labor Day baseball game Monday in Midland.

HUSBAND SHOWS HE BEAT HORSES
SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—The bangtails can be beaten, Victor W. Nielsen assured the court recently—but the percentage wasn't anything to shout about.
 Nielsen, testifying in a divorce case, pulled out a little black book on his bets to counter his wife's claim that he squandered the family's money on the gee-gees.
 In two years, he told the court, he had bought \$311,000 worth of parimutuel tickets on an original capital of \$4,500.
 His profit? \$26.41.

Men first conceived the idea of steering their boats with rudders by watching birds in flight.

'Ike Jackets' for Legionnaires



While women's skirts get longer, American Legion's uniform blouses are getting shorter, modeled on Army's battle jacket. New garb worn by Herb Brown, right, of New York, gets once over from Legion's Judge Advocate Ralph Gregg, Indianapolis, in old-style uniform.

NEW, TINY PLANET SPOTTED CIRCLING SUN
MOUNT HAMILTON, CALIF.—(AP)—A new minor planet has been discovered by an astronomer of the University of California's Lick Observatory, the university announced recently.
 The tiny planet, hardly bigger than a good-sized mountain and circling closer to the sun than any minor planet except Eros, was discovered by C. A. Witman, senior observing assistant, on one of the 17-inch-square plates exposed in the 20-inch Carnegie astrographic telescope.
 The latter is a specialized star camera being used for a long-term survey of the relative motion of stars.
 Wirtman's Object, the planet's tentative name, is very faint, being of the 15th magnitude. It can be seen visually with a 15-inch telescope at its closest approach to the earth.
 There are more kinds of insects than all other animals together.

Playoff Tickets On Sale Early
 Tickets to playoff games of the Midland Indians against the Ballinger Cats in Indian Park Wednesday and Thursday nights will go on sale at the ball park at 10 a. m. Wednesday.
ACCUSES PASTOR, FALLS DEAD
KNOXVILLE, TENN.—(AP)—After a sermon at the Fourth Avenue Baptist Church, a member of the congregation arose, accused the pastor of conspiracy, started a free-for-all fight, and then fell dead.
 Knox County Coroner O. K. Williams attributed the death of the church member, Sherrod J. Lee, 56, to a heart attack and said he did not believe it resulted from the fight.

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Officers To Be Installed At Legion Meeting

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 The installation will be under direction of the 16th District commander, B. A. Nunley of Odessa.
 From 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. sandwiches and cold drinks will be served and ladies of the legionnaires are cordially invited.
 New officers include: Q. M. Shelton, commander; J. F. Friberg, first vice-commander; Dave Allen, second vice-commander; B. A. Kelly, third vice-commander; the Rev. Fred McPherson, chaplain; W. B. Franklin, historian; Clifford C. Keith, service officer; A. J. Norton, sergeant-at-arms; Willis Whitson, child welfare officer; and J. C. Pogue, finance officer and adjutant.

Arabs Reject UN Proposals

LAKE SUCCESS—(AP)—The United Nations was warned Tuesday that a partition of the Holy Land would "set Palestine and the Arab East on fire."
 The warning sharply underlined a promised battle in the UN General Assembly which convenes in New York September 16.
 Emile Ghoury of the Palestine Arab Higher Committee declared in Jerusalem his organization had "rejected" proposals by the UN Special Committee to divide Palestine into Arab and Jewish states and admit 150,000 Jewish immigrants during the next two years.
 He said the Arabs "would use all means at their disposal" to combat the proposals and then released to newsmen an Arab Higher Committee statement declaring any attempt by the United Nations to carry out the recommendations would result in violence.
 Ghoury said earlier that if Great Britain tried to force partition "we will oppose it by force."
 Arab spokesmen promised that the seven-state Arab League would fight the report in the General Assembly through its five UN members—Egypt, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon and Saudi Arabia.
 Immediately after the UN committee announced its proposals, both Arabs and Jews began drawing their battle lines for the assembly fight.

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MRS. IVA NOYES ELECTED DISTRICT B&PW DIRECTOR

Mrs. Iva Noyes, 215 North Colorado Street, was elected district director of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs of the eighth district at the annual convention last weekend at Fort Stockton.

Next year's convention will be held in Midland. Mrs. O. M. Luton, president of Midland's B&PW Club, announced Tuesday.

TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Wednesday
Members of Girl Scout Troop 12 will have a "coke" party at 4 p. m. at the Service Drug. Mrs. I. A. Seales is leader.

Coming Events

THURSDAY
The Midland Garden Club will meet with Mrs. Cecil P. Yadou, Andrews Highway, from 10 to 11:30 a. m. in the first session of the Fall season. A talk on landscaping will be given by J. A. Richardson.

The Yucca Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Clint Dunagan, 1508 West Missouri Street.

FRIDAY
Members of the Friendly Builders' Club of the First Methodist Church will entertain their husbands and families with a covered-dish supper at 7 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, 1200 West Indiana Street.

SAURDAY
Texas Tech ex-students will have a barbecue at 6 p. m. at Cloverleaf Park with President Elmer Tarbox and secretary D. M. McElroy as guests. Reservations should be made with Carl Hyde, Box 45.

GETTING UP NIGHTS GETTING YOU DOWN?

Here's good news for you folks who have to get up at night to pass water, have backache, too, because of minor functional kidney disorders.
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Yes - USED FATS Are Still Needed

BY CLEMENTINE PADDLEFORD, Food Editor of This Week



Here's the answer to you women who are wondering if you should still save used fats! Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson says: "It is still necessary to conserve every pound of fat, since the over-all fat supply situation is little better now than it was last year." You see, many things we use require industrial fats or their products, and there aren't enough fats in the world to go around, as yet. So every pound we women of America can save will help. Please... keep up the good work until we've got this situation really licked.

KEEP TURNING IN YOUR USED FATS
American Fat Salvage Committee, Inc.

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Lilyan Coleman Exchanges Vows With W. S. Conkling In Navasota

Miss Lilyan Ruth Coleman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Solon Douglas Coleman of Navasota, became the bride Saturday of William Scott Conkling, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conkling, 1908 West Missouri Street, Midland, with the Rev. W. N. Purcell of the First Baptist Church in Navasota performing the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

Slumber Party Fetes Junior Church Group

McCAMEY — A slumber party at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Harris brought to a close the summer activities of the First Baptist Church Junior Girls Auxiliary.
The group gathered early at the Harris residence and heard a short talk by the Rev. W. I. Lee, concerning "Stewardship in the Life of the Junior Girls Auxiliary." A social hour followed, with ice cream and cake as refreshments.
The girls brought their cots and rested for the night in the back yard, arising early for a breakfast in the Harris home. Mrs. Harris is sponsor of the Junior Girls Auxiliary.

Auxiliary members attending were Norma Jean Hudson, Peggy and Ann Key, Tommy Jo Hudson, Helen Coplen, Grace Clark, Mariann Melton, Jean Conger, Docis June Holmes, Fay Lawson, Willa Dean Bradshaw, Jamie Mae Roberts, Barbara Sue Odum, Joyce Dean of Tyler and Rhelda Jo Reed of Cisco. Mrs. T. R. Melton assisted Mrs. Harris.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Whitmore on the birth Friday of a daughter, Linda Sue, weighing six pounds, ten ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hise on the birth Sunday of a son, James LeRoy, weighing seven pounds, 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith on the birth Sunday of a daughter, Patricia Ann, weighing six pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Huff on the birth Monday of a daughter, Sandra Lynne, weighing seven pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Carlisle on the birth Monday of a daughter, Caroline Faye, weighing eight pounds, one ounce.

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McCamey News

McCAMEY — E. S. Neal who has been employed by the Dowell, Inc. here the last three years, left this week for Houston and Florida where he will then travel by plane to Venezuela, South America, where he will be employed by the Creole Oil Company as a cementing supervisor. Mrs. Neal and son Billy will visit her mother in Tulsa, Okla., for awhile before joining Mr. Neal. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hoffman have as a guest in their home, their niece, Peggy Crosby of Newark, N. J.

Mrs. D. Breeding, Mrs. Victor Barron and children, Ronnie and Vickie and Philip Shumate returned home from Lake Brownwood where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tyler for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bone flew to Dallas last Saturday where they attended the fur market. They made selections which will arrive in time for the Fall Fashion Parade this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shumate and son, Phillip, of Kermit, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Breeding last week.

Mrs. Jack George and Mrs. F. F. Coughran returned home from Houston where they visited Mrs. Coughran's daughter, Mrs. C. W. Poteet, and friends, Mrs. Lloyd Brightman.

Back From Vacation
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers returned last week from an extended vacation, visiting friends and relatives in Lubbock, Abilene and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Thomas have returned from a vacation trip to visit friends and relatives in San Antonio, San Angelo, Big Spring, and Seminole. They also spent several days in Florey visiting Mr. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thomas.

Dewey's Thrifty Shop located on Burleson Avenue, has moved to a new location on East Fifth Street. Dewey Jones has disposed of his four business locations on Burleson Avenue to C. W. Brown.

Paul Moore has gone to Hearne, Texas, for a visit with his family.

Miss Clema Helen Potts and Miss Marlene Joy Burnett of Big Spring were guests of Mrs. Wilbur Harris last Wednesday. Miss Potts is a niece of Cannon Lyles of this city. They were honored with a luncheon by Mrs. Harris and friends attending were Lesley Harris, Claudine Brown, Ann Hawkins, Betty Moore, the honorees and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Odum returned

home from a vacation spent in Tulsa, Okla., where they visited friends and relatives.

Visit in Mertzon
Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Kerst spent the weekend at Mertzon where they went to accompany home their grandchildren, Eleanor Beth and John Werst, who had been visiting in their home for a week. While here Eleanor Beth made the trip to Mertzon with the Girl Scouts.

Mrs. L. D. Stacy and daughter, Shearon, visited in Lubbock last Friday and were accompanied home by Neida Stacy who has been attending Summer school at Texas Tech. Neida will return to Lubbock to attend the Fall semester after a two weeks' visit with her parents.

Mrs. James Hibbard and daughter, Jane, of Oklahoma City, left recently for the Philippine Islands to join Mr. Hibbard who is stationed at Clark Field, Mrs. Hibbard will be remembered as Doris Cave, daughter of Frank Cave, and a graduate of McCamey High School.

Members and friends of the Church of Christ held an informal supper at the City Park last Friday night preceding the revival being held at the church. A large crowd attended the affair.

Johnny Roe of McCamey and Mrs. Edith M. Brown of San Angelo, bought the lease of the Club Cafe last Thursday from Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Adrian, Sr. Ole Pigford is the owner of the cafe.

PLATINUM PRICE UP

NEW YORK — Demand for platinum, which increased about two weeks ago, continues with prices \$3 to \$4 a troy ounce over the established level, market sources said. Quoted prices of \$53 wholesale and \$56 retail have been in effect since late June, but supplies are moving at \$55 and \$60, the metal trade reported.

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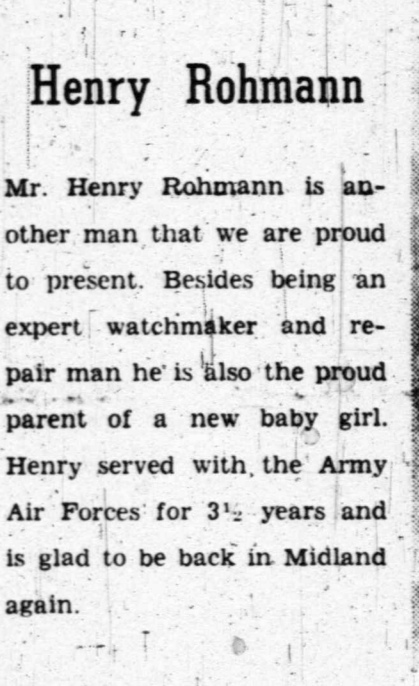
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Welcome, Faculty Members

Citizens of the friendly city of Midland this week are greeting and welcoming members of the Midland school faculty—those returning for another year and those coming here for the first time. And the welcome extends also to members of their families.

To many of those returning, it is more or less like coming home, and it is hoped that all, both old and new, will feel perfectly at home in our city. A number of faculty members have settled in Midland, residing here the year round. They, too, join in extending a warm and most cordial welcome to the new teachers.

And the fine and typically Midland thing about it is that the greeting and handshake from the citizen to the teacher is sincere and from the heart. The average Midlander will go out of his or her way to assist a faculty member.

Midland is proud of its school system and proud of the men and women who will be in the class rooms—class rooms filled with the youth of Midland. These men and women instructors are charged with a tremendous responsibility, but their positions can and will be easier with the full cooperation and assistance of the citizenry.

Citizens wish to get acquainted with the new teachers and to become better acquainted with those who have taught here previously. So to accomplish this, the Midland Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a "get acquainted" barbecue honoring members of the faculty and their families at Cloverdale Park Friday night. Citizens and teachers will have the opportunity to meet there and to really get acquainted.

The project is one of the best and most worthwhile ever sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and a hats off salute is in order for the civic organization. It is hoped every member of the Midland school faculty and as many townspeople as possible can and will attend this event which likely will become an annual affair.

Midland wants its teachers to be citizens of the community and after this get acquainted barbecue, they will be citizens—good citizens.

The Reporter-Telegram joins with individuals, organizations and business firms in saying "Welcome Teachers, and may your stay in Midland be long and most pleasant."

Illegal Legality

Ever since their places of employment were raided last Spring, 75 Chinese black jack dealers and fan operators in California have been jobless. Now California's attorney general has ruled that they are eligible for state unemployment insurance, since they and their employers had paid the necessary unemployment taxes.

Let's see, now—the gambling houses were raided and closed for operating outside the law. But if the bosses and the help paid taxes, the state either knew all along what they were doing, or else they falsified their line of business and employment, which might conceivably make them ineligible for benefits. Or maybe—

Oh well, let's just say that the ways of the law are strange and let it go at that.

The time your welcome lasts depends on how you use it.

In an Ohio city 20 divorces were granted in one week—making the score untied.

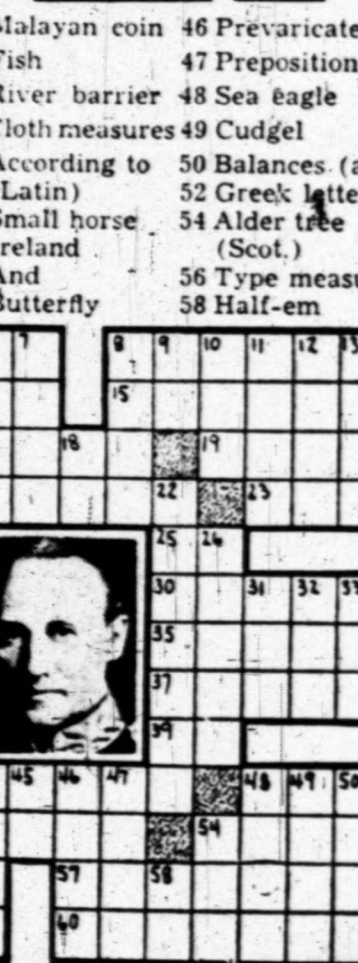
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It's About Time Somebody Showed Some Action



Nation's Holiday Deaths Total 421

By The Associated Press
The nation observed its last holiday weekend of the summer with an accident death toll of at least 421 persons.

Not less than 266 died in Labor Day holiday traffic mishaps—slightly more than the National Safety Council's prediction of 250. This compared with 246 killed on the highways during the same period in 1946.

The death toll for the weekend also included 80 drownings and 75 in other accidents, including 21 deaths in plane crashes.

The toll among motorists hurrying to their homes and back again apparently still was below the total of pre-war years. In 1941, the traffic death total was 423 persons.

California compiled the largest traffic death total—23. Texas was close behind with 22, and New York third with 18.

WAINWRIGHT ACCEPTS GOOD NEIGHBOR JOB

AUSTIN—(AP)—Gen. Jonathan Wainwright Tuesday was the first of nine members to be named to the Texas Good Neighbor Commission.

Gov. Beauford H. Jester's office announced Wainwright had accepted the commission post which Jester offered him Sunday at the Corregidor hero's Army retirement ceremonies in San Antonio.

Shower Honors Mrs. Frank Brandt

Mrs. Frank Brandt was honored Monday night at a pink and blue shower given at the home of Mrs. H. M. Webb, 404 West Ohio Street.

Assisting Mrs. Webb as hostesses were Mrs. H. M. McReynolds of Stanton and Mrs. W. T. Hagler.

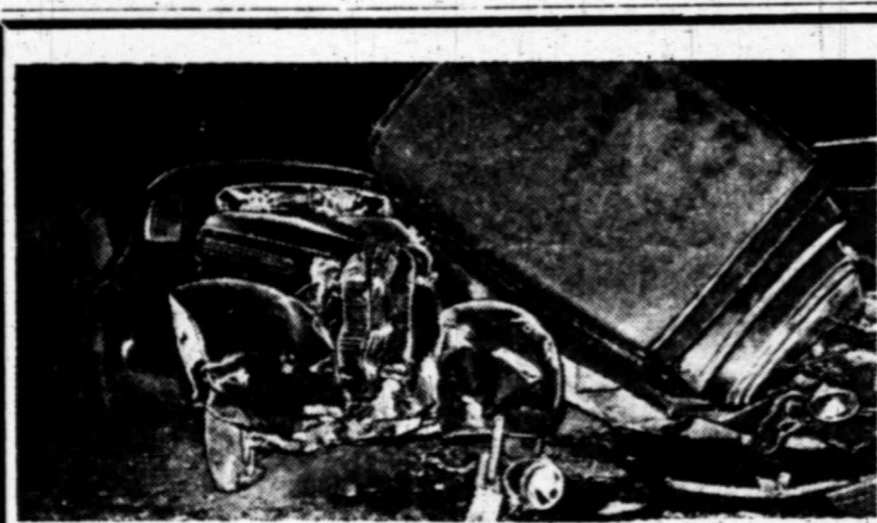
The hostesses, who wore pink and blue carnation corsages, presented the honoree with a double bay window corsage. Floral arrangements of pink roses and blue cornflowers carried out the color scheme.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. McReynolds and the honoree, while Mrs. Hagler served at the punch bowl and Mrs. Webb presided at the register.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to Mrs. B. H. Spaw, Mrs. Iva Brown, Mrs. Roy Lee, Mrs. Truitt Clark, Mrs. M. Long, Ruth Bogart, Mrs. Bernard Collins, Mrs. Barney Couble, Mrs. J. A. Andrews, Mrs. Horace Newton, Mrs. Maudie Dimmick, Mrs. A. E. Cameron, Mrs. C. G. McCall, Mamie Bell McKee, Mrs. D. M. McReynolds, and Mrs. Wayne Merriman.

Others present were Mrs. Velma Haynie of Stanton, Mrs. A. T. Angel of Stanton, Marion Joseph of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Grace Owens of Hobbs, N. M.

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CC Members Urged To Make Reservations For Faculty Barbecue

Chamber of Commerce members were urged Tuesday by John J. Redfern, Jr., chairman of the Educational Committee, to return to the Chamber of Commerce as soon as possible the reservation cards for the "get acquainted" barbecue, honoring Midland School faculty members at Cloverdale Park Friday night.

Redfern said only 50 cards had been returned Tuesday out of a possible 650. He stressed the importance of making reservations in advance of the outing.

The barbecue will start promptly at 6 p. m. Friday. Members of the school faculty and their families will be honor guests. Invitations were mailed to Chamber of Commerce members and their families. More than 300 persons are expected to attend.

A surprise program will be presented. Music will be furnished by the Lions Club Philharmonic Hill Billy Orchestra.

LIGHTNING STRIKES HOUSTON DEPUTY SHERIFF

HOUSTON—(AP)—A Harris County deputy sheriff was under treatment here Tuesday as the result of a lightning strike which struck this area Monday night.

The deputy, Bob Coke, 31, was struck by lightning. He was knocked to the ground and suffered a paralyzed right arm.

The drenching rains followed a hot, humid Labor Day in which the temperature reached the 99-degree mark. Winds of 40 miles per hour were recorded.

VISIT FROM FORT WORTH

Mrs. J. O. Estes and her daughter, Margaret, were here from Fort Worth Sunday and Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. Keith. Mrs. Estes is Mrs. Keith's mother.

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Faces May Be Enough Evidence In Dice Case

MAMARONECK, N. Y.—(AP)—

Their red faces alone may be enough evidence to convict some of the 28 men rounded up in an outdoor dice game by parkway police here Monday.

When police arrived the men fled and hid face down—in a field of poison ivy.



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Upton Club Girls To Annual 4-H Round-Up

McCAMEY—Two Upton County 4-H Club girls and their sponsor left McCamey this week for College Station where they will attend the three-day state 4-H Round-Up.

These girls will take an active part in the program conducted largely by the boys and girls themselves and will return to their county with new knowledge and skills to pass on to their fellow club members. More than 1,000 boys, girls and their sponsors will take part in the Round-Up, as well as the six hundred county extension agents in the state.

The girls representing Upton County are Paula Osbourne, McCamey; and Wilma Payne, Rankin. They were accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. J. R. O'Callaghan.

Miss Myrna Holman, county home demonstration agent, left earlier to attend a state agents' conference. Miss Holman is to serve on the recreation committee during the Round-Up.

RAPE CHARGE FILED

AMARILLO—(AP)—A charge of rape was on file here Tuesday against Davis William West, 26, wheat harvest hand and former hospital orderly in San Jose, Calif., in connection with an attack on a 10-year-old girl Saturday.

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Oil & Gas Log-

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is to cement 5 1/2-inch casing at 4,330 feet. In the top of the Grayburg zone of the Permian and will test the open hole from that point to total depth at 4,760 feet.
Operator reports that the interval logged a total of 50 feet of porous streaks and it is expected that the project will be completed as some sort of a producer and an extension to the vacuum field.

PLYMOUTH TRIES SQUEEZE ON STERLING EXPLORATION

The Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Frost, discovery for some sort of production from the Ellenburger in North-Central Sterling County, about 12 miles north and slightly west of Sterling City, squeezed 100 sacks of cement back of the casing, through perforations at 8,310-20 feet.
That activity was in an effort to shut off drilling mud from a shaly Mississippian zone which had apparently been channeling down through the cement and coming through the perforations at 8,356-76 feet, opposite the Ellenburger play.
Operator expects to have the plug or the squeeze job drilled, and the well in condition to resume testing within the next 24 hours. That possible discovery had flowed at the rate of seven and one-half barrels of oil per hour, natural, before it developed the contamination from the drilling mud.

KW&D WILL TEST GRAYBURG IN S-E MARTIN WILDCAT

King, Warren and Dye No. 1 Martin, Southeast Martin County, wildcat, three miles east of Stanton, and 1,960 feet from south and east lines of section 9, block 35, TP survey, T-1-S, was preparing to perforate 5 1/2-inch casing at 3,626-96 feet, and make production tests on the Grayburg-Ferrian, where some indications of possible production had been shown in drilling samples, and on the electric log.
This project drilled to total depth of 4,661 feet in the San Andres-Permian in a 30-minute drillstem test at 3,914-4,061 feet, recovery was 1,100 feet of sulphur water, with no shows of oil or gas. It is now plugged back to 3,707 feet, with the 5 1/2-inch pipe run to 3,730 feet.

32 NEW EXPLORATIONS ARE PLANNED FOR W-C HOCKLEY

L. G. Yarborough and Son of Midland, and W. A. Phillips of Jacksonville, Texas, have filed applications with the Railroad Commission, requesting permits to drill 17 explorations on their leases in the undeveloped area of West-Central Hockley County, in the near future.
Of those projects four will be in the west half of tract 50, league 69, Hardeman County School Land Survey; four will be on their lease in tract 49, in the same league.
They will drill four wells in the west half of tract 42, league 68, Hardeman County School Land Survey, and four in the east half of tract 41, in the same league. All the above tests will be on the Coble land.
They will also drill one exploration on the Keran land in tract 2, league 84, Shackelford County School Land Survey.
E. Constantin, Jr. and associates of Dallas, have filed applications to drill 15 tests on their leases on the Coble land, in the West-Central Hockley County district. Three of them will be in the east half of tract 50, league 69, Hardeman County School Survey; four will be in the west half of tract 49, same league; four more will be in the east half of tract 42, league 68, Hardeman County School Survey, and four others are planned for the west half of tract 41, league 68, Hardeman County School Land Survey.
The two sets of applications make a total of 32 new explorations which those two operators, and their associates, are planning for the Hockley County district, for the near future. They are slated to go to 5,000 feet, unless they get production in the San Andres-Permian, above that depth.

SOAGC GETS FREE OIL IN E-C LEA PROSPECTOR

Stamford Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Southern Royalty Company, East-Central Lea County, New Mexico wildcat, 1,960 feet from north and east lines of section 8-25-37a, and between the Drinkard and the Cass-Skages field, was due to take a drillstem test to 6,884 feet in lower Permian time.
The zone at 6,530-6,662 feet was tested for 50 minutes. Recovery was 5,000 feet of clean oil, and 100 feet of heavily oil and gas cut drilling mud. Flowing bottom hole pressure ranged from 450 pounds to 700 pounds. Shut-in bottom hole pressure, after 15 minutes was 2,500 pounds. It is expected that the development will shortly run casing and make production tests.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

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Army Garrison Joins Revolt In Ecuador

GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR—(AP)—The Army garrison of Guayaquil, Ecuador's leading port, joined the revolt against the regime of Col. Carlos Mancheta Tuesday, saying it no longer recognized him as the chief of the government.
Capt. Antonio Rivas Hidalgo has assumed command of the Guayaquil forces, the garrison announced in a statement.
Guayaquil is a port about 170 miles south of Quito, the capital. In the region between, government troops supported by tanks and artillery were reported driving against anti-Mancheta forces. Mancheta's nine-day-old regime declared insurgent resistance was easing.

Battle Is Reported

Monday night the Ambato radio, broadcasting the communique issued by insurgent headquarters, said rebel troops were battling Mancheta's forces "in the vicinity of Ambato," a strategic rail town 60 miles south of Quito.
A radio broadcast from Ibarra, 60 miles northeast of Quito, said troops from Tulcan had arrived in Ibarra and were thrusting toward the capital. The troop garrison at Tulcan went over to the side of the anti-Mancheta forces Monday.
Mancheta, who seized control of the government in a bloodless coup last week, abolished the constitution shortly after assuming power and declared in effect the 1906 charter, which gave him virtual dictatorial powers.
The counter-revolutionaries have demanded a return to the constitutional government.

Labor Day Was Hot In Lone Star State

Generally, Labor Day was just about the hottest day of the year in Texas.
Highest temperatures of the Summer were reported in a number of places. Henrietta was the hottest with 112 degrees.
Vernon's 110 was the highest of the year there.
Other high readings: Wichita Falls 107, Childress 106, Taylor 105, Waxahatchie 105, Quanah 106, Graham 109, Dallas 103, Fort Worth 102, Teikaria 100, San Antonio 101, Lufkin 104, Tyler 101, Amarillo 101, Lubbock 99, Austin 99, Corsicana 102, Abilene 103, Pampa 99 and Brownville 96.
The coolest spot was Guadalupe Pass, 87 degrees.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 3,700; calves 3,800; cattle and calves trade very uneven, most classes about steady; some bids weak to lower on slaughter calves; common to medium steers and yearlings 13.00-22.00; good fat cows 15.50-17.50; common to medium cows 13.00-15.00; canners and cutters 9.00-11.00; bulls 11.00-16.00; good and choice fat calves 19.50-23.50; common to medium calves 13.50-19.00; stocker calves, yearlings and steers 15.00-22.00; stocker cows 13.50 down.
Hogs 700; generally steady with Monday's average, some heavy hogs around 25c lower; top 27.50 for good and choice 190-270 lb.; good and choice 150-170 lb. 25.50-27.25; 200-350 lb. 26.00-27.00; sows 23.00-24.50; stocker pigs 20.00-24.00.
Sheep 4,000; active, fully steady; medium to good spring lambs 20.00-22.50; medium and good shorn aged sheep 7.50-8.00; top 9.00; medium and good feeder lambs 17.00-19.00.

54 Beauties Enter Miss America Contest

ATLANTIC, N. J.—(AP)—Fifty-four select offerings from 41 states, Canada and 12 cities parade Tuesday down the Atlantic City boardwalk to mark the official start of the five-day competition for the 1947 "Miss America" crown.
The 54 contestants will exhibit curves and talent in a grueling series of competitions (designed to trim the field) to 15 by Saturday night's finals.
For the final winner Saturday night, the "Miss America" crown will mean a \$5,000 scholarship plus lucrative radio, screen, or modeling contracts. The 14 runners-up will share in \$20,000 worth of scholarships.

War Veterans

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would be held to draw interest at two and one-half per cent.
Announcing the final results of a poll among its readers, the paper said slightly over one-fifth of those who plan to cash their bonds will use the money—\$273,915,000—to pay current debts.
Home payments will account for 12.7 per cent or \$174,800,000; medical bills 11 per cent or \$149,985,000 and insurance 10.9 per cent or \$147,285,000. Clothing, furniture, home repairs, education, autos, refrigerators and "miscellaneous" account for percentages ranging downward from nearly 10 per cent to 4.5 per cent.
Altogether, about 9,000,000 veterans have federal bonds they can cash and the bonds have an aggregate value of \$1,800,000,000.

Officials And Coaches Meeting Is Tuesday

The Midland-Odessa Coaches and Officials Association will meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the Scharbauer Hotel.
Important discussion will center on holding a rules clinic in Midland or Odessa soon.
Coaches, officials and sportsmen are invited to the meeting.

Highway-

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Midland, Odessa, Andrews and other cities to the West, the group maintained.
Will Present Petition
Wenple advised the group he would present their petition at the next executive session of the State Highway Commission. While he could not speak for the commission, he said he felt the plea would meet with favorable reaction when it is presented and that, if funds for the road work are available, chances are good that the project would be completed.
The Highway Committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce was represented at the hearing.
Here from Coke County were County Judge Ben L. Davis; Commissioners Ben Brooks, T. R. Harmon and Henry Varnadore; Sheriff Paul Good; Eddie Paul Good, Sr.; Adams, and A. J. Kirtzick, editor of the Robert Lee Observer. From Bronie, also in Coke County, came School Supt. Jeff Dean, Jess Perciful and Matthew Caperton.
County Commissioners Roy Foster and H. G. Garlington, both of Sterling City, represented Sterling County at the hearing.
The petitioners said plans for a dam, which would have caused a lake over the present site of Robert Lee, have been abandoned since discovery of oil in that section. Land and property values have increased so much it would be economically unfeasible to go ahead with the dam, they said, and the population of Robert Lee has increased from approximately 600 to 1,500 or more, making the road to the West vitally necessary.

CITY GETS NEW CARS FREE PLUS

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA—(AP)—City Purchasing Agent Ken Gardner had no fear anyone would argue the city couldn't afford its four new police cars.
The new cars cost the city \$5-248.72. Gardner sold the old ones for \$5,249, making a profit of 28 cents on the trade.
First automobile license was issued to E. Wood Haynes, of Kokomo, Ind.

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—By MERRILL BLOSSER

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

One player who always can be counted upon to get a slam contract. If it is in the cards, is Bertram Lebar, Jr. of New Rochelle, N. Y., treasurer of the American Contract Bridge League. Lebar may be accused of "wild" bidding at times, but he always can show sound reasons for his bids. However, even he had to admit that the bidding on a game at his home, was a bit fantastic. Lebar sat South and his partner was Mrs. Lebar.
The bidding progressed normally to start with. Some players might open the South hand with a forcing two-bid, but I agree with Lebar that the hand is not strong enough for that. With the wonderful spade fit, Mrs. Lebar jumped in diamonds to tell her partner that they were going to make not only a game, but probably a slam.

Mrs. Lebar
♦ Q 9 8 7
♥ None
♦ A Q J 10 9
♣ K Q 6 2
N E
♦ J 10 7 5
♥ K 8 4
S Dealer
♣ J 10 4
Lebar
♦ A K 10 6 5
♥ A Q 8 4 2
♦ None
♣ A 9 3

Rubber—Neither vul.
South West North East
1 Pass 3 Pass
2 Pass 3 Pass
3 Pass 5 Pass
4 Pass 5 Pass
5 Pass 5 Pass
6 Pass 5 Pass
7 Pass 5 Pass
Opening—♦ 7-2

When Lebar replied with three hearts, he accepted the slam invitation, and his partner then showed her preference between hearts and spades with the three-spade bid. Lebar's four-club bid showed the club ace and North's five clubs showed the club king. Seeing prospects of a grand slam instead of a small slam, Lebar now bid five diamonds, his void suit. Remember that his partner had made a jump bid in diamonds. Mrs. Lebar naturally thought that he held the king of diamonds. Having supported spades, she thought it was time to show control in hearts, so she bid five hearts. Lebar in turn thought that she held the king of hearts, so without further ado he bid seven spades.
The play-presented no problem as the trumps broke two-two and the clubs three-three, but, as Lebar remarked, it is seldom that both partners support the other's suit with a void as they did in this hand.

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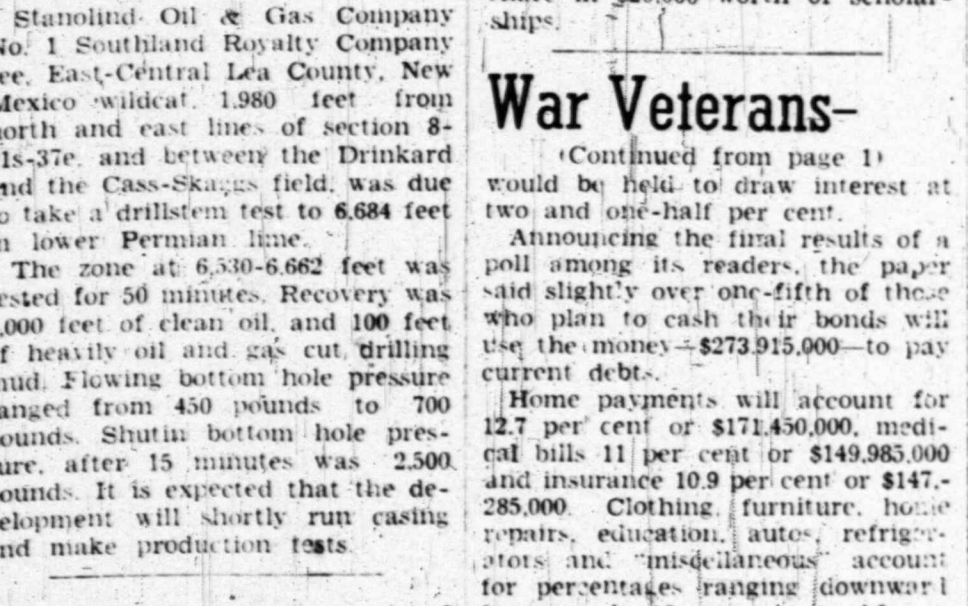
RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN



VIC FLINT —By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



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Assault May Be Ready For Race With Armed
CHICAGO—(AP)—Armed, Calumet Farm's golden gelding which boosted his earnings to \$641,600 by winning the Washington Park handicap, was being prepared Tuesday for shipment to Garden State at Camden, N. J., for what appeared to be further competitive sharpening for a match race with Assault.

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San Antonio Climbs Out Of League Cellar

By The Associated Press
San Antonio was out of the Texas League cellar Tuesday and the clutch it used practically squelched Shreveport's hopes for a spot in the Shaughnessy playoff.
The Mustangs took both ends of a doubleheader from Shreveport Monday, 2-2, 4-1, while Tulsa dominated Okmaha City twice—3-0, 7-2—to pitch to fourth place margin to five full games.
Both Tulsa and Shreveport have six games remaining on the regular season schedule.
Houston bolstered its lead with a twin bill over Beaumont, 8-5 and 9-4, and in the other double bill Fort Worth beat Dallas, 1-0, in the opener and played to a 1-1 deadlock in the nightcap.
The second game of the Dallas-Fort Worth series was called at the end of the ninth to allow both teams to entrain.

Stymie Increases Bankroll To \$742,210

NEW YORK—(AP)—Stymie, the one-time \$1,500 selling plater who has hoofs that jingle-jangle like a cash register, had run his bankroll up to \$742,210 Tuesday after demonstrating that he could handle almost any assignment given him.
They packed the heaviest load of his career on the Texas stretch sizer for the Aqueduct Handicap Monday and he went out and whipped two old rivals to capture the 30th running of the \$25,000 added stake.
Toting 132 pounds over a mile and sixteenth—a distance not supposed to be his favorite jaunt—Stymie turned back Gallorette, the mighty Maryland mare, who had whipped him in six of their 13 previous meetings, by a neck. Gallorette had a mere head on Elpis, another light-footed lady, who rushed home for third place.

Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting—Walker, Philadelphia 353; Galan, Cincinnati 318.
Home runs—Mize, New York 44; Kiener, Pittsburgh 40.
Pitching—Jansen, New York 17-4-810; Blackwell, Cincinnati 20-6-769.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Batting—Williams, Boston 336; Mitchell, Cleveland 327.
Home runs—Williams, Boston 27; Gordon, Cleveland 25.
Pitching—Shea, New York 11-4-733; Ove, mire, Detroit 10-4-714.
BIG SPRING GOLF TROPHY IS BACK HOME AGAIN
BIG SPRING—(AP)—The Big Spring Invitation Golf Tournament crown was back home Tuesday for the first time since 1942. Bill Roden of Big Spring made this possible in the finals Monday when he defeated Jack Williams of Plainview three and one.

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Bulldogs Drill In Two Sessions

The Midland High School Bulldogs opened the 1947 grid season with two stout drills Monday in hot-hot weather and no ice water.
Upward to 80 candidates for the 47 team toiled long and hard under the watchful eyes of five coaches.

The Bulldogs went right to work. The backs started working on timing, precision and running plays. The linemen labored at front-line duty of blocking. Reserves, sprinkled all over the lot, had various assignments.

Five lettermen were among the many team aspirants. They took their places quickly but are subject to the bench if they do not come through.

"Bear Down"
Head Coach Barnes Milam had this terse message to the boys: "If you don't want to play football this year, we can find you a place in a physical education class, now bear down, boys."

Milam worked the backs and looked over the whole scene at the stadium. Aubrey Gill and Jack Mashburn directed the line. Earl Glasie and Clarence Holman tutored the "B" team and all reserves.

Railbirds looked on with interest at the two drills Monday.
Regular football practice will be the Tuesday routine.

HOW THEY STAND

MONDAY'S RESULTS
Longhorn League
Big Spring 7-6, Vernon 0-5.
Midland 2-4, Odessa 0-9.
Sweetwater 9-15, Belinger 2-10.
West Texas-New Mexico League
Amarillo 13-0, Clovis 4-6.
Pampa 10-7, Abilene 3-3.
Albuquerque 3-15, Borger 2-4.
Lubbock 7-10, Lamesa 5-6.
Texas League
San Antonio 3-5, Shreveport 2-4.
Tulsa 3-7, Oklahoma City 0-3.
Houston 8-9, Beaumont 5-4.
Fort Worth 1-1, Dallas 0-1. (tie in second game at end of 9th to allow both teams to entrain.)
National League
Brooklyn 5-0, Philadelphia 0-5.
New York 2-12, Boston 1-2.
Chicago 1-2, Cincinnati 0-13.
St. Louis 6-8, Pittsburgh 5-2.
American League
Boston 6-4, New York 3-1.
Washington 4-7, Philadelphia 0-4.
Cleveland 2-4, St. Louis 1-2.
Detroit 6-7, Chicago 5-2.

STANDINGS
Longhorn League

Team	W	L	Pct
Big Spring	81	48	.628
Midland	75	55	.577
Balling	68	62	.523
Sweetwater	63	67	.485
Odessa	60	70	.462
Vernon	42	87	.325

Texas League

Team	W	L	Pct
Houston	91	56	.619
Fort Worth	88	57	.607
Dallas	78	69	.531
Tulsa	76	72	.514
Shreveport	71	77	.480
Oklahoma City	68	78	.466
San Antonio	58	89	.395
Beaumont	50	90	.362

National League

Team	W	L	Pct
Brooklyn	82	50	.621
St. Louis	74	55	.574
Boston	73	60	.549
New York	66	62	.516
Cincinnati	62	72	.463
Chicago	58	72	.446
Pittsburgh	54	76	.415
Philadelphia	54	76	.415

American League

Team	W	L	Pct
New York	83	47	.639
Boston	71	56	.558
Detroit	71	69	.544
Cleveland	65	61	.515
Philadelphia	65	64	.508
Chicago	60	69	.464
Washington	54	74	.422
St. Louis	46	84	.354

Johnny Palmer Wins Western Open Crown
SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)—Johnny Palmer, a jitterbug who can take it easy, trucked off with the Western Open Golf title Tuesday after a blue-chip finishing punch that left the best U. S. shot-makers—and a gent from South Africa—hanging on the ropes.
Palmer's last putt for a 69 gave him a four-round total of 270, breaking the Western Open record of 271 set at St. Louis last year by Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa.
Bobby Locke, the No. 1 money man of 1947, and Ed Oliver, fourth high winner, took \$1,350 each for their second place tie.

Nancy Chaffee Wins U. S. Tennis Title

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Nancy Chaffee, 18-year-old net star from Ventura, Calif., won the U. S. girls lawn tennis title by dethroning defending champion Helen Pastell, of Los Angeles, who last year captured the crown by defeating Miss Chaffee.
Miss Pastell took a second set lead of 6 to 5 but Miss Chaffee rallied to win, 6-3, 8-6.
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Major Leagues—Flag Hopes Of Cards Brighten With Two Wins

By The Associated Press
The flag hopes of the St. Louis Cardinals brightened considerably Tuesday while those of the Boston Red Sox flickered noticeably as the major league pennant races roared into the September stretch drive.

The odds were still very much against the Redbirds despite their double win Monday which cut the front running Brooklyn Dodgers' lead to six and a half games in the National League. However, the schedule from here on in greatly favors the St. Louisians.

The Dodgers, who wound up a long home stand Monday with a split of a doubleheader at the Philadelphia Phillies, must play 18 of their remaining 22 games on the road. The Brooks' record away from Ebbets' Field this season is 31-28 for a .525 percentage.

The Cards whipped the Pittsburgh Pirates twice in St. Louis 6-5 and 8-2, winning the first game in 10 innings.

Brooklyn and Philadelphia exchanged 5-0 shutouts, the Dodgers winning the first game.

The New York Giants swept both ends of a doubleheader at the Polo Grounds from the Boston Braves 2-1 and 12-2.

Manager Bucky Harris of the Yankees was chased by umpire Nick Jones for "delaying tactics" as the Red Sox spanked the pace-setters 6-3 and 4-1. Harris filed a protest with American League President Will Harridge.

The third place Tigers won two from the Chicago White Sox 6-5 and 7-2.

Bob Feller twirled his third straight victory and his 17th of the year by pitching the Cleveland Indians to a 2-1 win as the tribe captured two games from the St. Louis Browns. The Indians won the second game 4-2.

Washington dealt the Philadelphia Athletics their fifth and sixth successive losses by winning both games 4-0 and 7-4.

Subjected to a 1-0 shutout defeat in the first game when Bob Chipman outthrew Ken Raffensberger in a southpaw pitching duel, the Cincinnati Reds turned on first starter John Miller for 10 runs in the first inning to defeat the Chicago Cubs in the second game 13-2.

Toots Mansfield Wins Clovis Steer Roping And \$17,500 Purse

CLOVIS, N. M.—For an estimated \$17,500 in prize money, Toots Mansfield of Big Spring showed competing steer ropers and a huge crowd here Monday why cowboys everywhere consider him the world's best roper. He defeated veteran steer ropers from various parts of the West and walked away with the whole purse when he wrapped up five steers in a total time of 101.8 seconds.
Sunday, at Levelland, Toots had to be content with fifth place in a roping which, however, didn't have nearly so much prize money to lure winners.
He was the only Texan to compete at Clovis.
Time on his steers were 20.1, 20.6, 21.4, 19.4 and 20.3 seconds. Nearest rival for winner-take-all purse was Everett Shaw, Stonehill, Okla.; Cotton Lee, Clovis, was third; Bo Rude, Dodge City, Kan., fourth, and Pete Grubb, Florence, Ariz., fifth.
Other contestants were Jigg Burke, Comanche, Okla.; Gerald Tully, Hondo, N. M.; King Merritt, Federal, Wyo.; Carl Arnold, Buckeye, Ariz., and Joe Bassett, Mesa, Ariz.

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Tribe Splits Doubleheader

ODESSA—The Midland Indians completed the regular season games of the Longhorn League here Monday, splitting a doubleheader with the Odessa Oilers before a large holiday crowd of fans, almost half of them from Midland.

Boosters Will Meet

A meeting of the Bulldog Booster Club has been called at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the high school. Important business in connection with the 1947 football season will be discussed and planned. Boosters are urged to attend. New members are welcome.

Longhorn League Teams Prepare For Playoffs

By The Associated Press
The Longhorn League prepared for its championship playoff Tuesday, the regular season at an end.
Wednesday night the play-off starts with Big Spring, leader over the full season Sweetwater and second-place Midland clashing with third-place Ballinger.
The Longhorn League, first Texas professional circuit to finish its schedule, wound up Monday with Big Spring winning both ends of a doubleheader, beating Vernon 7-0 and 6-5.
Sweetwater licked Ballinger 9-2 and 15-10 while Odessa was losing the first game to Midland 2-0 and winning the nightcap 9-4.
All except one game was played in the Longhorn League schedule of 130 games.

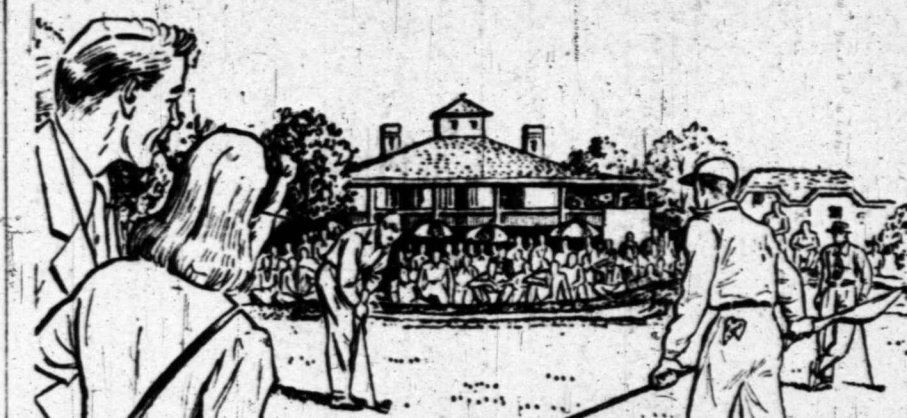
Davis Cup Belongs To United States

FOREST HILLS, N. Y.—(AP)—Once more, the Davis Cup belonged to the United States, saved by California's tennis buddies, Jack Kramer and Ted Schroeder, in a 4-1 triumph over the challengers from Australia.
It may be a long, long time before the tennis world sees another singles battle like the one Monday in which Schroeder outlasted Denny Pails to apply the clincher to the five-match series.
For 71 games the two players fought, with Schroeder discarding his shoes half the time and Pails missing several chances at victory, before the American finally won out, 6-3, 8-6, 4-6, 9-11, 10-8.

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