

Permian Basin OIL & GAS LOG

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Cogdell Exploration Develops Flowing Oil From Permian Zone

A new and shallower pay appears to have been encountered on the northeast side of the Cogdell Canyon field in Central-South Kent County, about 18 miles north of the town of Snyder.

J. A. Chapman Producing Company (Chapman and McFarlin), No. 6 Cogdell, on the northeast side of the Canyon producing area of the Cogdell field, and 2,022.5 feet from north and 2,703.6 feet from east lines of section 716, block 97, H&TC survey, flowed 35 barrels of oil in 30 minutes from a lower Permian zone at 4,898-4,970 feet.

The flow was through a five-eighth-inch bottom hole choke. There was no water. The section is lime, sand and shale.

Oil In 30 Minutes
The tester was open one hour for the drillstem test. Gas showed at the surface in 10 minutes. Mud flowed at the top in 25 minutes and oil began to flow at the end of 30 minutes.

The 35-barrel flow in 30 minutes then followed. This is the first show for production in the Cogdell area from any formation above the Canyon line of the Pennsylvanian. The prospector was circulating while waiting on orders, at last report.

Cogdell Stepout Rates 602 Barrels Oil Daily

A one-mile west extension to the Cogdell-Canyon pool in Central-South Kent County is assured with the potential of the D. D. Feldman No. 1 P. L. Fuller.

Rated from a 12-hour test through a three-quarter-inch choke, the Feldman venture's 24-hour production potential is 602 barrels of 42-gravity oil plus five-tenths of one per cent water.

Production was from open hole, naturally. Pay was topped at 6,881 feet, and total depth is 6,915 feet. A five and one-half-inch oil string is set at 6,881, top of the pay.

Gas-oil ratio was 620-1, and tubing pressure was 100 pounds.

This west extension is 467 feet from north and 24 lines of section 703, block 97, H&TC survey, and 13 miles southwest of Claremont.

Pegasus Outpost To Be Completed

Magnolia No. 2-36 Glass, on the southwest side of the original Pegasus field, in Central-North Upton County, and 660 feet from south and east lines of section 36, block 11, TP survey, T-4-S, appears to be due for completion as one of the best Ellenburger producers in that area.

This venture flowed a total of 708.38 barrels of 53.2-gravity oil, naturally in eight hours through a one-half-inch tubing choke. It now is taking potential to complete.

The oil came from open hole in the Ellenburger at 12,822-13,065 feet. The 5 1/2-inch casing is cemented at 12,822 feet.

The gas-oil ratio was 1,547-1. Flowing tubing pressure was from 1,500 pounds to 1,600 pounds. Casing pressure was from 1,225 pounds to 1,250 pounds.

This project topped the Ellenburger at 12,710 feet, which is a datum of minus 9,826 feet. That makes it 186 feet low on the top of the Ellenburger to the same marker in Magnolia No. 1-A TXL, the opener of the Pegasus field, which is 30 miles southwest of Midland, and approximately the same distance northwest of Rankin.

Strawn Prospect In C-W Kent Is Offset

Three-quarters of a mile southwest of the Lewis T. Lohman and others No. 1 J. W. Young, prospective Strawn discovery in Central-South Kent County, Spartan Drilling Company, Big West Drilling Company, Signal Oil & Gas Company and Lone Star Producing Company have staked their No. 1 J. W. Young.

The project will be 330 feet out of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 97, block G, W&NW survey, and approximately 11 miles west of Claremont.

Lohman No. 1 Young was last reported swabbing varying amounts of oil and water from Strawn perforations at 7,253-7,359 feet. The venture is bottomed in the Ellenburger at 7,965 feet. That formation was topped at 7,842 feet, on an elevation of 2,389 feet.

SE Crockett Venture Develops More Shows

Magnolia Petroleum Company continues to develop interesting shows of possible production in the Ellenburger at its No. 1 Clayton, Southeast Crockett County wildcat, nine miles southeast of Ozona.

The prospector ran a four-hour drillstem test at 8,699-8,737 feet. Gas showed at the surface in 18 minutes.

A spray of distillate started in 50 minutes and continued for the remainder of the four hours.

Recovery was 1,490 feet of gas and distillate cut drilling mud. There was between five and ten gallons of free distillate in the bottom of the drill pipe. There was no water.

The project started a core at 8,737 feet and is now coring below 8,757 feet.

Top Picked
Top of the Ellenburger is at 8,699 feet, which is a datum of minus 4,999 feet. The top section of the
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President Flies Back To Capital

Demos Map Four Issues In Campaign

WASHINGTON — (P)— Democrats sharpened up four domestic issues Monday as likely material for a new assault on the Republicans when President Truman goes whistle stopping westward early next month.

The issues—some underscored recently by the President and some by his followers—include (1) a new drive for the Brannan Farm Subsidy Payment Plan, (2) expansion of Unemployment Insurance, (3) Congress' action in killing the Administration's middle-income housing proposal and (4) extension of rent controls.

In addition, Administration lieutenants say Truman can be expected to voice a vigorous defense of Secretary of State Acheson and his policies, pointing also to recent efforts he has made as President to cooperate with congressional Republicans on foreign affairs.

May Rap McCarthy
In a trip expected to take him through Wisconsin on his way to dedication ceremonies at the Grand Coulee Dam in Washington State, Truman is expected by Democrats to have something to say about the Communist charges Senator McCarthy (R-Wis) has hurled against the State Department.

It is on domestic economic and social problems, however, that most party members think Truman will hit hardest in speeches directed toward retaining Democratic control of Congress in November and boosting the number of Administration supporters in both houses.

The President laid down the background for an all-out drive for the Brannan plan in his recent message signing a farm acreage allotment bill.

He urged Congress again to "authorize a system of production payments for potatoes (and other perishable commodities) so that unavoidable surpluses can be sold to consumers and used instead of taken off the market and largely wasted."

Flares Revive Hope For Missing Airmen

FRANKFURT, GERMANY — (P)— A search force of 22 U. S. Air Force planes spread out over the Baltic Sea Monday in a hunt for 10 U. S. Navy fliers missing in a lost PB-4Y patrol plane since Saturday.

Sighting of two flares revived hope for the fliers. The search was directed by Capt. D'Jack Klingler, Franklin, D. Mass.

U. S. Air Force Headquarters said the flares had been sighted by a search plane near the Danish Island of Bornholm. Additional search planes and ships of the Danish and Swedish Navies were sent to the area in the hope the flares might have been sent up from the missing plane.

The four-engine "Privateer" patrol plane disappeared on a 430-mile training flight from Wiesbaden, Germany, to Copenhagen, Denmark.

The plane last was heard from when it radioed it had crossed the German-Danish border near the Russian zone of Germany.

India's Parliament Approves Peace Pact

NEW DELHI, INDIA — (P)— India's Parliament Monday approved a new India-Pakistan agreement which Premier Jawaharlal Nehru said had halted the feuding countries on the brink of war.

"We have stopped ourselves at the edge of a precipice and turned our back to it," said Nehru in announcing details of the agreement to his Parliament.

FINED 51 COSTS
Justice of the Peace Joseph A. Seymour Monday fined a Midland man \$1 and costs for failure to have a driver's license and for driving a vehicle without headlights.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

WASHINGTON — (AP)— Quick Senate approval Monday sent to the White House a compromise \$4,000,000,000 housing bill, stripped of the cooperative program advocated by President Truman.

WASHINGTON — (AP)— AFL President William Green Monday strongly endorsed the idea of merging all American labor unions into a single federation, but avoided taking a stand on a CIO plan for all unions to cooperate politically pending the merger.

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO — (AP)— The Navy here announced Monday a U. S. destroyer has picked up four survivors from a British amphibian plane which crash landed 40 miles south of Kingston, Jamaica, Sunday.

TOKYO — (AP)— Seven Japanese workmen were killed Monday and eight others were injured, one seriously, when a concrete wall of the new City Hall caved in on them as they were sitting alongside it eating their lunches.

Operation De-Splinter



Johnny Keasey of San Diego, Calif., suffered an outrageous fortune when he wandered away from home and got lost. Nurse Edith Doughty and Dr. Victor Gould are removing cactus spines from Johnny's anatomy, while the patient reflects on his misadventure.

11 Texans Die By Violence; Car-Train Crash Kills Three

By The Associated Press

Three persons died in a spectacular car-train crash Sunday. They were part of the violent death toll of 11 in Texas over the weekend.

Traffic accidents claimed seven victims. Three died from gunshot wounds and one died of burns.

The latest deaths reported included:

Lee McElphain, 20, and his recent bride, 17, of Beaumont died Sunday when the car in which they were riding was struck by a fast passenger train near Orange. Lois Harman, 17, of Vidor, another occupant of the car, died several hours later.

N. O. Jordan, 74, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Curtis Jordan, 38, both of Fort Worth, died Saturday night in a head-on auto collision near Dallas. Eight were injured.

Shooting At Pecos
Manuel Marquez, about 45, and Florentino Salcido died in a shooting affair early Sunday at Pecos. Reeves County Sheriff Charlie Fitzgerald, Jr., said Marquez shot and seriously wounded his wife, killed Salcido, then put a bullet in his right temple.

Flavia Martha Waring, 20, died Saturday of burns received at her home in Comanche the day before when her clothing caught fire from an open heater.

Harold C. Henger, 20, son of a well-known Dallas contractor, died Sunday when a bullet from an antique pistol entered his heart. The pistol, from Henger's collection of old firearms, went off while being handled by a fraternity brother.

Nathaniel Wright, four, was run over and killed Sunday by a car in front of his West Dallas home. Mrs. R. N. Nash, 24, was killed in a traffic accident Sunday at Fort Worth.

Temperature Soars To 88 Degrees Here

Doing an about face on the early part of last week, the weather warmed up to the 88-degree point here Sunday. Most of last week the temperatures were in the lower-70 bracket.

The weather man says it will be a little cooler Monday night and Tuesday. He also said it will, by fair, give no indication that rain is on the way.

McCarthy Talks Of 'Missing Link' In Red Spy Case

WASHINGTON — (P)— Senator McCarthy (R-Wis) said Monday he is ready to give Senate investigators the name of a mystery witness who will swear Owen Lattimore is or was a Communist.

WASHINGTON — (P)— Senator McCarthy stirred curiosity Monday by talking of a "missing link" in his case on Owen Lattimore, the man he has called Russia's top spy in this country.

The tumultuous inquiry into McCarthy's charges of communism in the State Department was enlivened meanwhile by an exchange in which:

Ken Regan Predicts Truman's Approval Of Kerr Gas Bill

Congressman Ken Regan arrived in Midland Sunday to spend several days here and elsewhere in his huge West Texas district during the Easter recess of Congress. He will be back in Washington when Congress re-convenes April 18.

Regan said he plans to visit several area cities the remainder of this week. He also will attend to personal business matters here. He will leave Midland Tuesday afternoon for a brief swing through his district, with stops scheduled at Odessa, Kermit, Monahans, Fort Stockton, Pecos and El Paso. The congressman is scheduled to speak in Pecos Thursday and in El Paso next Monday.

He said he has not completed plans for his reelection campaign, but intimated he will not be able to do any personal campaigning until after Congress adjourns for the Summer. He believes adjournment will come around June 15. Both the congressman and Mrs. Regan plan to be in Midland for the world championship Midland Rodeo, May 31-June 4.

Oil Legislation

Discussing legislative matters now before Congress, Regan said that aside from oil imports, legislation concerning the petroleum industry seems to be working out favorably. Economy still is the watchword in Congress, he stated.

Asked for an opinion as to whether President Truman will sign the Kerr Gas Bill, Regan predicted he will sign it.

"In discussing the import situation with the President sometime ago, President Truman advised he once had been a lease broker in Kansas and that he is familiar with the oil business. Since the President is familiar with the oil business and its problems, I believe he will sign the Kerr bill," Regan stated.

Find No Clues In Political Slaying

KANSAS CITY — (P)— Police Monday began a renewed effort to uncover some clue leading to the slayers of Political Boss Charles Binaggio and his henchman, Charles Gargotta.

Despite an intensive investigation since the two men were found shot to death in a district Democratic club last Thursday, officers have failed to turn up a tangible clue.

There was a full Sunday in the slaying investigation. Most officers assigned to the case took a day of rest. Police questioned only one person. He was Homer (Bob) Cooper, an employee of the Last Chance Tavern where Gargotta and Binaggio last were seen alive.

Hear Dr. Earl Edgington tonight—First Baptist Church, 5 p.m.—(Adv.)

Eight Men Unhurt In Lake Crash

BENTON HARBOR, MICH. — (P)— Eight Naval Reservists from the Minneapolis area miraculously escaped injury early Monday when their PV-2 twin-engine plane crash-landed just off the Lake Michigan shoreline.

They were returning from a weekend flight to Bermuda by way of Norfolk, Va.

One of the crew, 22-year-old Lyle Pasket of St. Paul, Minn., swam about 200 feet to shore to get help. The others were brought in by canoe.

The plane—a land craft attached to the Glenview Naval Air Station at Chicago—had creled blindly over this area in a driving rain for more than an hour, arousing the twin cities of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph on the lake shore. Hundreds watched the plane go down.

Doctor Plays Boatman
Lt. (jg) Thomas Milton, the pilot, had about 40 gallons of gasoline left when he brought the plane down after failing to locate the airport here.

Scores of cars headed for the scene of the crash, but before anyone could get there the seven occupants remaining had climbed out and were standing on top of the fuselage.

Dr. Bouton Sowers, prominent Benton Harbor surgeon, paddled his canoe into the calm lake and brought the men back to shore. He made four trips.

Within half an hour after the crash, a crowd of 600 to 700 persons had gathered at Jean Klock Park to watch the rescue.

Many of them had been at the City Airport a short time earlier, shining the headlights of their cars in an effort to guide the pilot.

Because of the rain, Milton barely was able to see the lights.

Grimy Fighters Put Out Prairie Blazes In Texas Panhandle

BORGER — (P)— Hundreds of grimy fire-fighters Sunday brought a prairie blaze under control just short of a residential section with hundreds of homes.

Farther west in the Texas Panhandle, another prairie fire whipped unchecked over powder-dry grass in an area about 12 miles wide and five miles long.

Sheriff Hugh Anderson said the fire which for a time threatened the Rock Creek Addition at the northwest edge of Borger was brought under control nearly five hours after it started.

The sheriff estimated the fire burned four sections—2,560 acres—of land.

The wind whipped the flames away from a huge synthetic rubber plant. The paved by-pass highway stopped the fire just shy of Borger's new high school.

The Western Chemical Company lost some equipment stored on open land. But Anderson said there were no hurt casualties and no homes burned.

Rust said more than 200 men fought the flames with wet sacks. Water tank trucks were brought to help.

The prairie fire some 65 miles to the west, between Channing, Texas, and Nara Vista, N. M., swept countless acres of grassland in the nearly nine hours it burned.

Wearry fire-men, including nearly 200 volunteers, watched this blaze die out late last night. It had burned across the E. C. Houghton and Malcolm Shelton ranches and may have damaged the Beck, Taylor and Reynolds Cattle Company ranges.

Some cattle and horses were feared lost in the blaze, which damaged a garage at the Houghton headquarters.

Doggone!

Grain Dealer Harry McKinnie of Colorado Springs, Colo., has a fond look for his dog Stubby after the pooch, missing for more than a year, McKinnie says, found his way home from Indiana, 1,800 miles away.

Month-Long Vacation In Florida Ends

KEY WEST, FLA. — (P)— President Truman left for Washington at 9:04 a.m. Monday after a month-long Florida vacation.

Accompanied by his daughter, Margaret, and members of his staff, he boarded an Air Force Constellation known as the "Magic Carpet" at the Navy's Boca Chica Airport.

His own plane, the "Independence," is in Santiago to bring President Gonzalez of Chile here Tuesday for a state visit.

Mohr Given Prison Term In Slaying

ALLENTOWN, PA. — (P)— Harold A. Mohr Monday was sentenced to a prison term of three to six years for the so-called mercy killing of his cancer-ravaged brother.

Mohr was convicted Friday of voluntary manslaughter. Judge James F. Henninger also imposed a fine of \$500 on the 36-year-old tannery worker.

The maximum sentence for voluntary manslaughter is 12 years in prison and a fine of \$6,000.

A Lehigh County jury of four men and eight women had recommended mercy in finding Mohr guilty of manslaughter.

Judge Henninger said he acquiesced to the jurors who, he said, "believed Mohr shot his brother out of sympathy."

Mohr stood quietly before the bar to hear his sentence. His face showed no emotion and he continued to gaze, with a dull expression, at the floor as he did throughout the trial.

Asked for comment by reporters, Mohr said: "I have nothing to say."

Mohr was convicted of killing his blind, cancer-stricken brother, Walter Coplay, last March 8.

The defendant and three brothers testified Walter often had asked to be "put out of his misery."

Court Denies Plea Of Screen Writers Held In Contempt

WASHINGTON — (P)— The Supreme Court Monday refused to interfere with the power of congressional committees to compel witnesses to say whether they are Communists.

The refusal came in the tribunal's rejection of two appeals filed by Movie Writers John Howard Lawson and Dalton Trumbo.

They were convicted of contempt of Congress for declining to tell the House Un-American Activities Committee whether they were members of the Communist Party.

The Supreme Court denied hearings to Lawson and Trumbo on their appeals, thereby letting stand a lower court ruling that congressional committees have power to inquire into Communist Party membership.

Jury Panel Reports For April Court Term

A venire of 72 prospective jurors was to report at 1:30 p.m. Monday to open the April term of 70th District Court.

Several cases were set for trial. Judge G. C. Olsen of the 109th District, Kermit, will occupy the bench this week.

WEATHER

Fair and cooler Monday night and Tuesday. Lowest temperatures 28-32 degrees in upper Panhandle. Maximum temperature Sunday 88 degrees. Minimum Monday 58 degrees.

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Lawrence 'Dillinger' Tierney Says He's Really Harmless

By ESKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD—Lawrence Tierney, working hard on a de-blubber program at Terry Hunt's gym, stuffed his jaw when I asked him about the bad boy rumors that keep popping up.

"I don't mind anything that is printed about me as long as it is the truth," he said. "I've nothing to hide and I've nothing to be ashamed of—except getting drunk a few times."

The screen Dillinger goes back to work May 1 in "Tomahawk" at U.I.
Melvyn Douglas and wife Helen Gahagan vigorously are denying all those separation rumors. . . . Howard Darrin, on location at Palm Springs, says it's so swanky there one cafe serves corned beef hash under glass. . . . Pat Dane's latest romance is Bill Morrow, producer-writer of the Bing Crosby airshow. . . . Hollywood pals are worried about Ava Gardner's health and there's talk of a sanitarium visit. . . . Top secret communique from the Abigail Adams—George Jesel battle front. . . . Abigail told Jesel goodbye at the airport by walloping him over the head. Jesel's chauffeur immediately alerted every night spot in town to be on the lookout for "Miss Warpath of 1950."

Mrs. Robert Young sent the family dog to a famous Hollywood dog trainer. "If he's successful with the dog," she told Bob, "I'm going to send our children."

Overcome
Ida Lupino invited Clifton Webb to see the rough cut of "Outrage," recently completed for Filmakers. In reciprocation, Webb invited Ida and Collier Young to see his latest, "Cheaper by the Dozen." In the final scene Webb dies and he was sitting next to Lupino in the theater crying like a baby. "Do you cry like this every time?" Ida asked Webb. "If you died as beautifully as that," Webb answered with a sob, "you'd cry too."

Deadpan Virginia O'Brien is testing at U.I. for the role of Jimmy Stewart's niece in "Harvey." "A batty character if ever there was

one," she says. "But it's a change of pace for me and I'd love to play it."

UI will shelve the title, "The Red Carpet," for the Howard Duff thriller. Exhibitors are screaming that the word "red" is poison at the boxoffice. "The Red Shoes" and "Red River" don't have a Communist connotation. . . . Francis, the talking mule, was sworn in as an honorary member of the Masquers. Aren't the Masquers predominantly Republicans? . . . Note to frozen orange juice brass: In "Ma and Pa Kettle" Buck Home, Marjorie Main makes orange juice by putting oranges in a sock and running the sock through a wringer.

Bob Sterling has chips on Betty Hutton as a lady Ben Hogan. He says: "The minute I saw her swing on the golf course I knew she was going to be one of the nation's best golfers." Betty is taking lessons from a pro.
Hot Water, Too
The Balboa Bay Club at Newport Beach has become one of the coast's top showplaces. Latest improvement is 50 new bedrooms, each with its own lanai.

Lois Andrews, who switched from blonde to brunette, is back from the dye bucket with dark red hair. . . . Unhappy district movie manager Lew Bray of Harlingen, Texas, writes me: "Surely, you wouldn't attempt to take the joy out of movie going. Popcorn and candy are as much a part of the movie theater as soda pop and peanuts at the circus."

If you're an elephant, yes.
Orson Welles' version of Shakespeare's "Macbeth," which he made for Republic two years ago, is being readied for release within 30 days. The film will play the art house circuit first, then go into general release. According to the studio, all that was wrong with the first version of the film was that there was entirely too much art and not enough sellability. The art has been eliminated, much to Orson's disgust.

UI's eager beavers are burning their brain cells for titles to be used on future pictures starring Francis, the mule. Some of the suggestions:
"The Francis-stein Monster."
"Ma and Pa Kettle Buy Francis."
"Abbot and Costello Ride Francis."
A team-up of Fred Astaire and the mule in "When Francis Dances With Me."

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Hollywood Worries As Colony Scandals Trim Gate Receipts

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD —(P)—Movie-land's public relations, in the opinion of many thinking people here, are at the lowest point since the black years of the early '20s.
Back in those days the narcotics death of a star, a murder involving two actresses and a manslaughter charge against a comedian brought down a torrent of criticism. The scandals, plus a cycle of loose-moraled films, were denounced on the floor of the U. S. Senate.

Now it is 1950 and another senator—Johnston of Colorado—is blasting Hollywood.
The movie industry solved its problem of the 20's by hiring Postmaster General Will Hays. Hays policed the movies, just as Judge Landis whipped baseball back into shape after the Black Sox scandal. Baseball has not had a major scandal since. But Hollywood has. Hollywood is worried. The town is concerned not only about the scandals, but about the nation's attitude toward the movie industry as a whole. The reason for the concern is simple enough—theater business is not good.

"Stromboli." For instance
Hollywood believes its pictures are as good as ever. Then what is the reason for the falling-off box-office? Television is part of the answer. A larger part is public relations, many film men believe.

"Hollywood has never made an attempt to sell itself to the public, a distinguished star told me. "It has always been too concerned with selling its Jane Russells.
A saying as old as Hollywood goes: "Any publicity is good publicity." People are beginning to doubt this.
Have you heard of "Stromboli"? If you haven't, you must be deaf and blind. It is the most putrid picture of all time. All Hollywood expected the film to show a lusty prospect.

"Stromboli" appears destined to show a deficit. Although the curious flooded the theaters on the first day of its showing, people stayed away thereafter.

This turn of the public mind has Hollywood scratching its head. The filmsters have learned bad publicity can mean bad business.

Blessed Event Of Quads—Four Cats

Ervin Crisman, machinist at The Reporter-Telegram, was handing you "hissesse" event" smokes Monday—cigarettes. "What for?" one of the reporters who got a free tag, asked. "Oh, quads," calmly answered Crisman. "What? Did you say quads?" the newsmen asked. "Yep, quads, the Easter bunny, or slork one, left our old mummy cat four kids," explained the proud owner.

Mrs. Arledge Dies In Baltimore

Friends in Midland were notified of the death in Baltimore, Md., Monday of Mrs. Lillian J. Arledge, former citizen.
Funeral services tentatively are scheduled Wednesday. The Arledge address is 3700 Edmondson Avenue, Baltimore 29, Md.
Survivors include a son, Johnny and a daughter, Margaret.

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(P)—Cattle 1,800; calves 600; most classes steady; good and choice fat steers and yearlings 23.00-27.50; common to medium 18.00-24.50; beef cows 16.00-20.00; good and choice fat calves 24.00-27.00; common and medium 17.50-24.00; stocker steers calves 20.00-27.00; stocker heifer calves 1.00 below similar grades of steers; stocker yearlings 18.00-26.00; stock steers 18.00-24.00; stocker cows 16.00-18.50.
Hogs 1,800; butcher hogs 25-50c higher; sows and pigs unchanged; good and choice 185-275 lb hogs 16.50-75; good and choice 160-180 lb and 280-375 lb 18.00-18.25; sows 13.50-14.50; feeder pigs 11.00-13.00.
Sheep 8,000; slaughter lambs steady; other sheep and lambs slow; common to medium Spring lambs 20.00-24.00; good and choice 22.50-24.00; medium grade clipped lambs 22.50; slaughter ewes and aged wethers 9.00-13.00.
Sheep 8,000; slaughter lambs steady; other sheep and lambs slow; common to medium Spring lambs 20.00-25.00; good and choice short fat lambs 23.50-24.00; medium grade clipped lambs 22.50; slaughter ewes and aged wethers 9.00-13.00.

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School Board Hears Oil Representatives At Special Meeting

Members of the Midland Independent School District board were scheduled to convene at 4 p.m. Monday in a special called meeting to discuss tax matters with representatives of oil companies.
Magnolia Petroleum Company asked for an opportunity to address the board, and the special meeting was called by George T. Abell, board president, to hold the discussion.
John W. Cornwall, newly-elected member of the board, who is to be sworn in at the regular meeting Tuesday night, was scheduled to be present at the meeting.
New officers are to be named at the regular meeting Tuesday. Cornwall replaces Abell on the board, and R. W. Hamilton was reelected to the other vacancy.

Girl's Condition Fair After Mercy Trip On Borrowed Train

SCOBEY, MONT. —(P)—Seven-year-old Karen Biem was reported in fair condition early Monday at a Scobery hospital after a 50-mile mercy trip on a borrowed train.
The daughter of Anard Biem, oil station operator, was brought here Saturday night from Opheim where she was stricken with pneumonia.
A volunteer Great Mountain Railway crew borrowed the train and battled a blizzard from Opheim to Scobery to get Karen to a hospital. There is no hospital in Opheim, a Northern Montana town.
Conductor Tom Harmon said he was advised by the girl's doctor she would not live unless she could be taken to a hospital.
Within a few minutes, H. M. Shapleigh, superintendent at Great Falls, gave permission and a diesel locomotive and a passenger car were readied for the trip. Section crews shoveled snow to get the train out of the Opheim yards. Two hours later Karen was in the Scobery hospital.

Two Mississippi Boys Die In Cave-In

DEKALB, MISS. —(P)—Two boys playing cops and robbers in an old dirt pit died in a cave-in Sunday.
Sheriff J. A. Craig identified them as Edward Walls, 14, and George Ward, 17.
Two younger brothers of Wall saw the accident. One ran for help while the other started digging frantically. A crowd assembled quickly but the buried boys smothered before they could be removed from beneath four or five cubic yards of earth. They did not respond to artificial respiration.

Attend Market

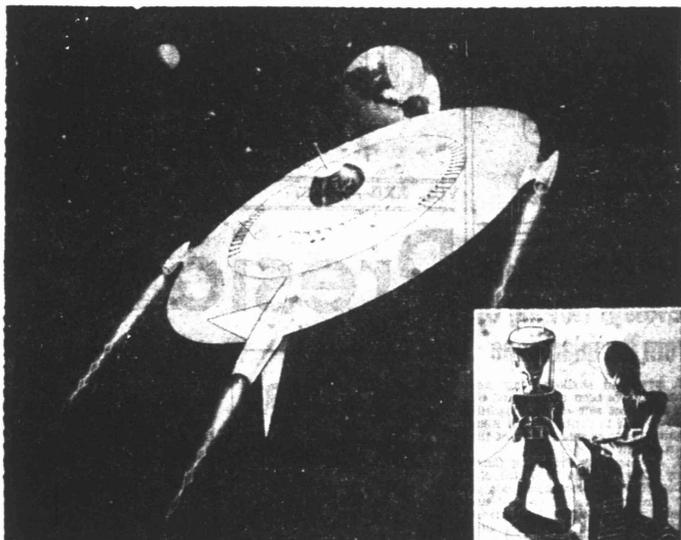
R. E. Greene, George Stewart and John Barnett are among the Midland furniture dealers who are in Dallas this week for the annual Southwestern Furniture Market, which opened Monday and will close Thursday.

Thorson to New York

P. V. Thorson, executive of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, left Monday morning for New York City, where he is to attend the Fellowship Meeting of the National Council of Boy Scouts. He will return to Midland April 21.

New Chapters In Saga Of The 'Flying Saucers'

"Flying saucers" are on the prowl again. The sketch at right shows how one might actually look, according to Alex Tremulis, industrial designer of Chicago. Inset shows Tremulis' version of the two-foot-high men reported as "saucer" pilots in a recent story from Mexico. Tremulis believes the strange craft, of which hundreds have been reported, may come from another planet. Below, two Air Force sergeants, Bill Elder and Bob O'Hara, take an oath on the Bible that they saw a fantastic object cavorting over a mountain resort near Long Beach, Calif. At left is their sketch of the "pinkish, pancake-like affair." Below right, Beverly Hills waitress Mildred Hoskins practices taking orders at a table reserved for one of those two-foot "disc" jockeys—who might drop in for lunch at any time. Miss Hoskins reasons: "Everybody eventually comes to California. So why not the Martians?"



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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Huff on the birth Sunday of a son, Robert Clayton, weighing six pounds, six ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Jones on the birth Sunday of a son, not yet named, weighing seven pounds, eight ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Smith on the birth Saturday of a son, not yet named, weighing seven pounds, 12 ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Bell on the birth Friday of a son, David Freeman, weighing nine pounds, four ounces.
HOUSTON OILMAN DIES AT KERRVILLE
HOUSTON —(P)—R. W. Ford, Sr., 62, Houston oilman, died suddenly Sunday of a heart ailment while on a vacation at Kerrville.
Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Erin Hogan Ford of Houston; a son, R. W. Ford, Jr.; two sisters, Mrs. S. A. Harris and Mrs. D. B. Scott, both of Corpus Christi, and a brother, Harry Ford of Brownwood.
TREATED FOR BURNS
E. V. Bates of 218 North Weatherford Street was treated for minor burns at 5:15 a.m. Monday at Western Clinic-Hospital, as the result of a gas explosion in the cafe where he is a cook. He was treated and dismissed.
TREATED FOR INJURY
Robert A. Wagner, 27, of the Breeze Way Trailer Courts, was treated at Western Clinic-Hospital Saturday for injuries received when the car he was repairing rolled off the blocks and pinned his leg. No fracture was found in X-ray pictures. He was treated for contusions and dismissed.

ATTEND MARKET
R. E. Greene, George Stewart and John Barnett are among the Midland furniture dealers who are in Dallas this week for the annual Southwestern Furniture Market, which opened Monday and will close Thursday.

THORSON TO NEW YORK
P. V. Thorson, executive of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, left Monday morning for New York City, where he is to attend the Fellowship Meeting of the National Council of Boy Scouts. He will return to Midland April 21.

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Discuss Decorations For Brunch



Members of the Modern Study Club who are on the Decoration and Refreshment Committees for the Bonnet Brunch are making the last-minute preparations for that Tuesday morning entertainment. Pictured as they discussed plans over cups of coffee, are, left to right, Mrs. Carl Westlund, president-elect and a member of the standing Ways and Means Committee which is in charge of the benefit brunch; Mrs. Lamar Lunt of the committee on refreshments and Mrs. C. C. Keith and Mrs. R. E. Morgan, members of the Decoration Committee.

Club Ready To Be Hostess At Bonnet Brunch

Final preparations have been made for the Bonnet Brunch which the Modern Study Club will sponsor from 10 a. m. until 12 noon, Tuesday in the American Legion Hall as a benefit for the Midland Woman's Club Building fund.

Easter hats will be much in evidence at the brunch, as the subject of the program, theme of the decorations and also part of the guests' costumes. Musical background for the surprise program will be furnished by Mrs. Warren Scobey, Mrs. Benton Howell and Mrs. Earl Statton. Table decorations will be in charge of Mrs. W. S. Nelson.

Hats worn by the guests will be judged by a committee of Midland men and prizes will be awarded to those declared the prettiest. The awards will be hat certificates from Midland stores, and other prizes given by merchants will be awarded during the morning.

Judges of the hats will include Albert Kelley, president of the Kiwanis Club; W. H. Van Horn, of the Optimist Club; Roy Minear, of the Lions Club, and Hilton Kaderli, Rotary Club president.

Tickets have been sold in advance, but some will be available at the door, it was announced Monday by the ticket committee, Mrs. Bert Goodman, Mrs. Ed Shakely and Mrs. Earl Johnson.

The club's Ways and Means Committee, Mrs. K. C. Slough, Mrs. Charles Sherwood and Mrs. Carl Westlund, has planned the brunch and all the members have worked on committees.

It has been announced that guests may come to the brunch at any time during the two hours.

Larry Gilbert Has Party On Birthday

ANDREWS—Larry Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Gilbert, was entertained Thursday morning when his mother gave a party on his fifth birthday.

Birthday cake and ice cream were served to Judy Alldredge, Ralph and Donna Humble, Billy Eubanks, Denny Davis, Dale Ham, J. B. Stringer and Sue Gilbert.

Bellview Baptist Is Name Selected For New Church Here

The North Baptist Mission became the Bellview Baptist Church in its organizational meeting Sunday afternoon in the church, 1710 North Big Spring Street.

Sponsored by the First Baptist Church until its organization, the church became an independent co-operating Missionary Baptist Church. The Rev. J. H. Goin, who has been mission pastor, was called as the pastor of the church. W. H. Measures was elected clerk and Warren L. Chapman, treasurer.

Dr. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring, delivered the principal address of the meeting. The Rev. Vernon Yearby, Dr. H. Glenn Walker, C. G. Murray, G. Massey and J. O. Nobles took part on the program.

Approximately 80 charter members were received in the meeting. Charter membership will be held open through the revival meeting now in progress. Mr. Goin is conducting the revival and E. Yates Brown is leading the singing. Services will be held at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily through April 23.

Rehearsal Dinner Is Prelude To Wedding

RANKIN—The wedding party of John Ann Lowery and Don A. Lewis, Jr., who were married Saturday evening, was entertained after the rehearsal Friday night with a dinner in the Upton County Park Building. Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, Mrs. Roy R. Priest and Mrs. Jack Walcher were hostesses.

A miniature wedding party was arranged with jonquils and white stock as a centerpiece. Places were marked with Easter eggs for the couple; Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Lewis, Sr., Troy Lewis and Pat Ganaway of Midlothian; Joan Starnes of Fort Worth; Margaret Duff of Midland; Freda Walker of Crane; Carleton Beckum of Lubbock.

Ralph Daugherty, Jr., Billie Jean Parham, Louie Parham, the Rev. and Mrs. Don Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ivy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parham, Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty, Jan Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Priest and Mr. and Mrs. Walcher.

P. E. O. President To Attend Convention

Mrs. John Casselman will leave Tuesday by plane for Houston, where she will attend the nineteenth annual convention of the Texas State Chapter of P. E. O.

She will represent Midland Chapter BS, of which she is president, and will appear on the program Wednesday morning leading the group in repeating the objects, aims and chief duties of the order.

The convention will be in session Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with headquarters in the Rice Hotel and entertainment in the Shamrock Hotel. Mrs. Casselman plans to return to Midland Friday.

Mrs. Eschberger Is Story Hour Reader

Mrs. Lamar Eschberger told stories Saturday for the Children's Story Hour in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library.

Mrs. Eschberger is one of the Midland Service League members who assist with library story hours.

Stories told were "The Dreaming Bunny," "A Friend for Easter," and "The Shy Little Horse." Margaret Wise Brown, "The Red Shoes," "The Golden Bird," from Anderson's Fairy Tales, and "The Egg Tree," Milhous.

Children attending included Francis Cavitt, Cynthia Casey, Susie Harris, Margie Carroll, Sylvia Stafford, Evelyn Schaffer, Bill Hudson, Dennis Wallace, Donald Wallace, Stephen Moore, Dudley Houston, Andy Shaw and Joe Wicker.

Children's story hours are held at 10:30 a. m. each Saturday in the Main Library, Terminal Station and the Dunbar Branch Library.

Midlanders Leave On Southern Trip

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Russell left Sunday for a trip through the Southern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler will go to Panama City, Fla., to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. H. B. Arnold, Jr., and their young son. The Russells will accompany the Butlers to Florida and then will go to Alabama.

After spending a week in Florida, Mr. Butler will fly back to Midland. Mrs. Butler will rejoin the Russells and they will tour the Southern states. They plan to be gone until about May 1 and to visit interesting places in the Carolinas, Mississippi and Kentucky.

FAREWELL PARTY IS GIVEN AT ANDREWS

ANDREWS—Mrs. P. P. Eubanks was complimented with a farewell party Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. B. Knight in the Ham-burton Camp. Present were Mrs. Jim Davis, Mrs. M. W. Gilbert, Mrs. J. W. Croyer, Mrs. J. B. Stringer, Mrs. J. D. Baker, Mrs. R. O. Slack, Mrs. W. C. Alledge, Mrs. Paul Ham, Mrs. C. E. Bass, Mr. Buck Eppler and Mrs. Jimmie Belew.

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SUE COLEMAN, Editor

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Garden Convention Assembly Sessions Are Open To Public

All members of garden clubs in Midland, whether or not they registered for the convention of District One, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. here this weekend, may attend the assembly sessions and hear the speakers, it was announced Monday in response to inquiries.

Approximately 120 members of Midland clubs have registered for the convention, Mrs. Bert Goodman, registration chairman, reports. Only members who registered in advance may attend the open house and supper-tee Friday and the breakfast Saturday morning, because advance reservations were necessary in order to plan the meals.

However, the other meetings will be open and all interested residents as well as garden club members will be welcome.

Sessions in Theater

Daily assembly sessions will be conducted in the Tower Theater at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Friday. The night session will start at 8 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer and the Saturday morning meeting after the breakfast will be held in the same room.

Scrapbooks from clubs over the district will be on display on the hotel mezzanine throughout the convention.

Although the convention proper will not begin until the Friday morning meeting, there will be entertainment for early arrivals among the visitors Thursday afternoon. Because the district is a large one, extending to the north boundary of the Panhandle, and Midland is on the southern edge, many of the delegates must travel a long distance and will make the trip Thursday.

Those who are here by 4 p. m. will be guests for a pilgrimage to a number of Midland gardens. Mrs. Ralph Love is arranging the pilgrimage. An open house and informal buffet supper in the J. C. Velvin home will start at 7 p. m. Friday. Mrs. W. C. Windsor, of Tyler, president of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., and Mrs. Albert Morrow of Morton, councilor of District One, will be honor guests.

District officers and chairman and presidents of clubs will meet in executive session at 9 a. m. Friday in the theater, just before the official convention opening.

CMA Program For May Being Changed

A program change for the season's final concert of the Civic Music Association in Midland has been announced by Richard Hughston, president. Florence George, coloratura soprano who was scheduled to sing here on May 4, has canceled her contract for appearances in Texas.

Officers of the association are discussing possible programs to substitute for Miss George's concert and expect to announce the replacement within the next few days. Present plans are to schedule a program by another soprano soloist.

The concert will be the last of the season for the Civic Music Association, which has already had four programs since its schedule started in February.

Tour Of Hospital Scheduled Tuesday

The public is invited to visit the Midland Memorial Hospital Tuesday afternoon for a tour sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the hospital.

The conducted tour will begin at 4 p. m. in the nurses' home and will continue through the entire hospital building. This is the second tour the auxiliary has sponsored and persons who have seen the hospital and those who wish to see the progress of construction are urged to attend.

Father's Night Is Announced In P-TA

"Fathers' Night" will be held at the meeting of the West Elementary Parent-Teacher Association at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the school auditorium. The Executive Board will meet at 2:30 p. m.

The duties of the officers during the business session will be carried out by their husbands. The men also will be in charge of the program, which will be a series of skits depicting the wrong and right way to deal with disciplinary problems.

Acting in the skits will be Norris Creath and Robert Cochran, Mrs. Creath and Robert Cochran, Louise Gibson, Larry Creath and Jimmy Jones, children.

Mrs. Ralph Hubbard Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Ralph Hubbard was honored with a pink-and-blue shower Friday in the home of Mrs. J. M. Stewart, who was assisted by Mrs. W. L. Gorman.

The guest list included Mrs. Joe Howze, Mrs. L. M. O'Neal, Mrs. Bill Taylor, Mrs. L. C. Rone, Mrs. E. B. Estes, Mrs. Leroy Thomas, Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. Joe Sherrill, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. Guy Spinks, Mrs. Virgil Holcomb, Mrs. A. C. Barnes, Mrs. Eugene Taylor, Mrs. Zack Henderson, Mrs. Fred Hawkins, Mrs. Charles Holderman, Mrs. Skelly Hebert and Mrs. Woodrow Wickman.

New Jersey and Iowa list the goldfinch as their official state bird.

Enid Wheeler's Engagement To George Gray, III, Announced



Enid Wheeler

Entertaining with a tea in her home Mrs. H. C. Wheeler Saturday afternoon announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Enid, to George W. Gray, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gray of Lubbock.

Miss Wheeler and Mr. Gray will be married June 24 in the First Presbyterian Church in Midland.

The names of the bride-elect and prospective bridegroom and the wedding date were inscribed on yellow ribbon streamers in the center of the tea table. The streamers extended from a large white picture hat at the center back of the table. The hat was filled with panises. The yellow tulle cloth which covered the table was caught at each corner with panises.

Receiving the guests were the bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Frank Jones of Lamesa, aunt of the prospective bridegroom, and Mrs. Joe Wood of Lamesa.

House Party

Members of the house party were Patsy Pateson, Susan Hemphill, Jean McMillan, Jessica Turpin, Shirley Lones, Emma Sue Cowden, Gillian McEntire of Colorado, Betty Moss of Odessa, and Eleanor Wheeler, sister of the bride-elect. Nettie J. Sneed of Colorado City assisted in serving.

Other out-of-city guests were the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. J. Max Thomas, Mrs. H. E. Richardson and Mrs. Dick Carter, all of Colorado City.

Miss Wheeler is a graduate of Midland High School and attended Scripps College in Claremont, Calif. She is attending Southern Methodist University in Dallas, where she is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority.

The prospective bridegroom was graduated from Lake Forest Academy in Lake Forest, Ill., and has attended Columbia University in New York City and Sul Ross State College in Alpine. At present, he also is attending SMU.

League Of Women Voters Instructs State Delegates

Delegates to the state convention to be held in Houston May 8-9-10 were instructed in the luncheon meeting of the League of Women Voters Saturday in Hotel Scharbauer.

Delegates are Mrs. J. S. Rhoden, Mrs. George Putnam and Mrs. Milton Loring. Mrs. William Y. Penn, member of the state board, and Mrs. J. E. B. Beckey, Midland president, will also attend the convention.

The organization will study the City Charter during meetings of the next year. Mrs. Rhoden explained the present charter and some proposed changes which will be studied further. Mrs. Earl Johnson gave a report on the public library and Mrs. Leonard Swords, on the health department and its functions.

Progress of the league's booklet was reported. It will be ready for distribution by the first of May. Officers will be elected at the last meeting in May.

HURT AT HOME

Donald Williams, three son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Williams of Route One, Midland, was treated Sunday at Western Clinic-Hospital for a crushed fingertip, suffered while playing at his home. He was treated and dismissed.

MISS WYCHE IN CHORUS

COLUMBIA, MO.—Joan Wyche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wyche of Midland, was one of the members of the Christian College Choral Club which presented its annual Spring concert Palm Sunday in the college auditorium.

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Women Cling To Comforting Idea That 'It's A Man's World'

By RUTH MILLETT
NEA Staff Writer



Women vote two to one that a woman's life is harder than a man's, according to a recent Gallup poll. If there had been such polls in great-grandma's day, the answer to that question probably would have been as overwhelmingly in favor of women having it tough.

For there are a few basic feminine beliefs that seem to change little with the times or the growing independence of women.

One is that belief that a woman's life is harder than a man's.

Another is that "Mother knows best" when it comes to any matter concerning the children. Papa comes in handy for putting his foot down when Mama wants him to put it

down. But most women are convinced they know better than their husbands where the children are concerned.

Still another theory that women have had about men for generations is that men are more susceptible to flattery than women are. That's why women pile the flattery on so thick. They know another woman could see through it—but they don't expect a man to.

And then there's the old idea that women are better about judging human nature than men are. Women are so sure of this that they've even sold men on the idea. Many a smart man lets his wife tell him just which ones of his business associates he can trust and which he can't.

Though the beauty business is one of the big businesses of this country and is based entirely on woman's vanity, women are pretty much agreed that man is the vainier sex.

And even though the whole world is open to women nowadays, modern women agree with great-grandma that men's lives are more exciting than women's.

In our fundamental beliefs about men and women and their relationship to each other we don't change much with the changing times.

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Coming Events

TUESDAY

Daleth Delphian Society will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Palette Club Studio.

Bonnet Brunch will be from 10 a.m. until noon in the American Legion Hall, sponsored by the Modern Study Club.

Welcome Wagon Newcomers Club will meet at 1 p.m. in the Ranch House.

Tour of the Midland Memorial Hospital sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary will begin at 4 p.m. in the Nurses Home.

Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.

Business and Professional Women's Club Banquet will be at 8 p.m. in Hotel Scharbauer.

Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae will have a dinner meeting with Mrs. Gene Wright, 407-A North Big Spring Street.

Promenaders Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the Midland Officers Club with Mr. and Mrs. Al Olsen as hosts.

Circle 8 Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

Circles of the First Presbyterian Women of the Church will meet at 9:30 a.m. as follows: No. 6 with Mrs. R. C. Spivey, 507 West Cuthbert Street; No. 7 with Mrs. F. D. Hefren, 1603 West Tennessee Street; No. 8 with Mrs. Bill Collins, 1900 West Texas Street; and No. 9 with Mrs. Harold Hensley, 1500 West Storey Street. The Evening Circle will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Church Parlor.

Chi Omega Alumnae Association will meet at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Clem George, 807 West Michigan Street. All Chi Omegas new in the city are invited to attend.

Twentieth Century Club will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. J. B. B. Andrews, Highway. Mrs. T. S. Edgington will be the assistant hostess.

South Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 3:45 p.m. in the school. The Executive Board will meet at 2:45 p.m.

Iota Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Bryan Denson, 309 East Hart Street.

First Methodist Men will meet at 7 p.m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building for dinner.

West Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. with the Executive Board meeting at 2:30 p.m., both in the school.

Spanish Conversation Group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 2 p.m. with Mrs. L. H. Anderson, 1212 Country Club Drive.

WEDNESDAY

Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae Association will have a business meeting at 3 p.m. with Mrs. J. E. Keyser, 309 North Main Street.

Fine Arts Club will meet at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. J. M. White, 2011 West Indiana Street.

Do-Si-Do Square Dance Club will have a guest night dance beginning at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

Contemporary Literature Group II of the American Association of University Women will meet at 9:45 a.m. with Mrs. C. F. Henderson, 1202 West Storey Street.

Creative Writing Group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, 1907 West Indiana Street.

First Methodist Senior High School choir practice and recreation will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The adult choir will practice at 7:15 p.m. and the Boy Scouts will meet at 7:30 p.m.

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

THURSDAY

Palette Club Studio will be open all day for members who wish to paint. A pot-luck luncheon will be served at noon.

Altrusa Club will meet for luncheon at 12 noon in the Private Dining Room of Hotel Scharbauer.

La Merienda Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the Ranch House with Mrs. F. A. Nelson and Mrs. J. V. Lindsey as hostesses.

West Side Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Howard Palmer.

St. Ann's Mothers Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Hugh Munn, 1207 West Kansas Street.

Forty-Niners Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the Midland Officers Club.

Deacons of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 5:15 p.m. in the church parlor. Presbyterian Men of Midland will meet for dinner at 6:30 p.m.

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Esther Class Has Easter Luncheon In First Baptist Hall

Mrs. Robert Donnell, teacher of the Esther Class of the First Baptist Church, entertained her class Saturday with its annual Easter Luncheon in the Recreational Hall of the church.

An Easter motif was carried out in the table decorations with Easter baskets and angel candles down the middle of the table. A pink and green color scheme was used. Mrs. Donnell gave a devotional message.

Members attending were Mrs. W. E. Cowen, Mrs. H. C. Fowler, Mrs. Connelly Frank, Mrs. J. T. Hale, Mrs. Joe Hullum, Mrs. Wilmont Hunt, Mrs. Leeman Jones, Mrs. J. C. Lawrence, Mrs. Wesley Martin, Mrs. C. W. Murray, Mrs. J. T. Sikes, Jr., Mrs. Howard Stanley, Mrs. Pete Burkett, Mrs. W. W. Weems, Mrs. Fred Hawkins, Alta Merrell and Mrs. Robert Reeves.

McCAMEY ALATHEAN CLASS HAS LUNCHEON

McCAMEY—The Althean Class of the Baptist Church met recently in the home of Mrs. J. C. Lyles for a business session and a luncheon. Present were Mrs. J. M. Pirkle, Mrs. Charlie Putty, Mrs. A. E. Bradshaw, Mrs. Elton Joyce, Mrs. J. F. Driskill, Mrs. John J. Cole, Mrs. Homer Hagerty, Earnest Wesner, Mrs. Lawrence English, Mrs. R. E. Bialock, Mrs. C. O. Holt, Mrs. M. J. Woodson, Mrs. Frank Stark, Mrs. Kenneth Wingrave and Mrs. H. H. Sutton.

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Esther Abell And H. W. Denton Are Married At Noon On Easter

In an Easter noon ceremony, Esther Abell Sunday became the bride of Harry W. Denton, Mrs. Denton is a sister of George T. Abell of Midland and has resided recently in Odessa. She is the daughter of Mrs. Robert James Abell of Boulder, Colo. Denton, who also lives in Odessa, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Denton, Sr., who resided in Tulsa.

Dr. R. Matthew Lynn read the double-ring ceremony in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church, which was decorated with Easter lilies. Mrs. Frank Miller played background music. Wedding guests were relatives and close friends of the bride and bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Abell were the couple's only attendants.

Heirloom Handkerchief
The bride wore a soft dressmaker suit of navy wool faille and a navy hat of Milan straw trimmed with white lilies. Her accessories were navy and white.

Her shoulder corsage was of white gardenias and stephanotis. She carried a lace handkerchief that was brought from Brussels, Belgium, for Mrs. Denton's aunt's marriage. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs.

Denton and the wedding guests were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abell. The serving table was covered with a lace cloth and the appointments were silver. The wedding cake was three-tiered.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, La., and the Gulf Coast, Mr. and Mrs. Denton will be at home in Odessa, where he is in business. He attended the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Okla., and is a graduate of the Tulsa Law School. The bride was graduated from the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kan., and the Colorado College of Education. She has been a member of the faculty of the Odessa Public Schools.

WILL VISIT DAUGHTER

Mrs. B. R. Scharbauer will go to Tulsa Tuesday with her daughter, Madelon, who is a student in St. Mary's Academy. Madelon has been visiting her parents during Spring vacation. Mrs. Scharbauer will spend a week with Madelon. Mr. and Mrs. Scharbauer have returned recently from California, where they attended the funeral of Scharbauer's brother, K. Scharbauer.

April Meeting For Rankin P-TA Is Held

RANKIN—The April meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held Tuesday in the High School building. Mrs. D. S. Anderson was leader of the program on "Teamwork In The Business World." The school band, directed by Miss Nelson, played and pupils presented a playlet on "Thrift," under the direction of Mrs. Leola Hurn.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bill Moore, Mrs. Tommy Davis, Mrs. J. M. Layton, Mrs. C. J. Wyatt, Mrs. J. T. James and Mrs. Murray McCain.

Members of Rankin's Parent-Teacher Association who attended the district conference in Ozona recently were Mrs. Walton Harral, Mrs. Carl Keyes, Mrs. Campbell White, Mrs. D. O. McEwen, Mrs. G. C. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Tyson Midkiff and Mrs. Ross Wheeler.

Mrs. Harral, former president of the local Parent-Teacher Association, has just finished serving a year as president of the Peecos-Upton Bi-County Council of P-TA and at the Ozona conference was elected a vice president of District Six.

CLUB DANCE POSTPONED

CRANE—C. D. Birdsong, program chairman of the Button and Boys Square Dance Club, has announced the postponement of the regular monthly invitation dance. A club dance will be held April 14 for members only with the George Glenn Western Band of McCamey to furnish the music and local members to serve as callers.

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Martin Addresses Crane Study Club On National Trend

CRANE—Comparing the trend of thought of national leaders two years ago with that of today, L. L. Martin spoke to members of the Crane Study Club recently. Having returned recently from Washington, D. C., Martin brought out what he considered the apathy that seems to prevail.

When he was one of the 600 educators chosen to attend the meetings of the United Nations two years ago, the keynote seemed to be the longing in the heart of man for security and peace, Martin said.

Martin's address followed a piano solo by David Crittenden and a duet piano number by Myra Sue Harrold and Louanne Presley. The Girls Choral Club under the direction of Carolyn Harmon sang three numbers. The group was accompanied by Margie Wilson for two numbers and by Louise Tomlinson for the other.

Mrs. John Clark presided over the business meeting and appointed Mrs. Leila Wilson, Mrs. Gertrude Parrot and Mrs. Wayne Ervin to the Table and Decorations Committee for the annual Spring dinner and installation that will take place on May 15. The dinner will be open for visitors.

Plans were made to have two meetings, one in the afternoon and one at night for club women with the idea of developing the afternoon club as a separate unit. A meeting has been set for April 17 at the Community Hall, Mrs. J. H. Haskins, Mrs. W. B. Hanley and Evelyn Riden served refreshments during the social hour.

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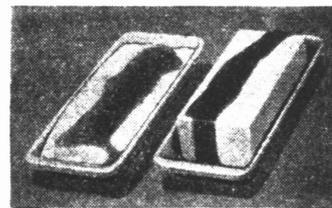
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Worley Says Court Pay Is Good But Congress Office Setup Is Better

By TEX EASLEY

WASHINGTON—(P)—Judge Eugene Worley of the U. S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals is satisfied with the pay increase that came with his new job, but he says the office setup he had as a congressman was much better.

The former Panhandle District lawmaker earned \$12,500 (plus \$2,500 expense account) as a member of the House. His new position pays \$17,500 a year. Looking over the two-room suite he now occupies on the seventh floor of the Bureau of Internal Revenue building, he smilingly observed:

"I'll have to admit the offices are much nicer up on Capitol Hill. But, that's not a complaint," he promptly added, "just an observation."

As a congressman he had two large rooms, with private cloak and wash rooms. He had three secretaries. Now he just has one assistant, a combination law clerk and secretary. He is retaining in that capacity a woman who served his predecessor for seven years.

Shortly after his recent nomination by President Truman, Worley received a telephone call from Chief Justice Finnis Garrett to come down and meet the men with whom he was to serve.

A few days after that get-acquainted session, Worley dropped again, unnoticed, and sat in the rear of the court chamber with spectators just to get more familiar with procedures.

The five-man appellate court gets appeals from the U. S. Customs Court and from the U. S. Patent Office. There is only one customs court, seated in New York, but it conducts hearings in all parts of the country. Decisions of the Customs and Patent Appeals Court can be carried to the U. S. Supreme Court for review.

The chambers of the Customs and Patent Appeals Court are on the same floor with Worley's suite, and that of the other four jurists. Their first session in which Worley will participate is scheduled for April 11.

Two other former Texas congressmen who are now federal judges have suites in the same building. They are Judges Luther A. Johnson and Eugene Black of the U. S. Tax Court.

Judge Worley and his wife and three children still live in Buckingham Apartment Village in nearby Arlington, Va. As soon as school is out, they hope to move into a house or at least to some place where they will have more room. They don't want to take Gene, seven years old, out of his class in the middle of the semester.

The Texas State Society of Washington received the following letter:

"I am a member of the ninth grade and am now studying about the state of Texas.

"The reason I am writing this is to ask you a favor. I would like to know if you could possibly send me any information, pictures, booklets and whatever you could send me.

"I would like to have this information as soon as possible as I have only two weeks to study this state. Also could you possibly send me a map showing the chief cities and chief products of Texas. Thank you very much for your kind attention and kind appreciation."

(Signed) Florence A. Adams, 638 Livingston Rd., SE, Washington, D. C.

The request was turned over to a Texas congressman.

Four more Texans have graduated from the FBI National Academy here. All are with municipal police departments.

The latest to complete the intensive 12-week course are D. P. Moore, Port Arthur, Capt. Willie Bauer, Beaumont, Thomas J. Smith, Fort Worth, and Wesley Dodson Hanes, Paris.

The training they received is al-

Noted Livestock Auctioneer Dies

Earl F. Gartin, known as the nation's top livestock auctioneer for 32 years, died Saturday at his home in Greensburg, Ind., of a heart ailment, according to information received here.

It was said that Gartin, who had conducted cattle sales in Midland and other West Texas cities, sold more registered Herefords than any other one auctioneer. He sold more than 250,000 head for the Highland Hereford Association at Marfa alone.

Stock sales at Fort Worth, San Angelo, Albany, Amarillo and Abilene were among his regular Texas stands.

Funeral services were to be held Monday afternoon in Greensburg.

Texas City Disaster Claims Another Victim

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(P)—A week shy of its third anniversary, the Texas City, Texas, disaster has claimed another life.

A woman whose back was broken when her refrigerator was hurled on top of her April 16, 1947, died here Sunday.

She was Mrs. Anna Hale, 51. No one knows for certain just what her death makes the final toll of the explosions and fires that raked the Texas port city. At least 500 or 600 persons died.

Doctors attributed Mrs. Hale's death to complications resulting from her injury in the explosion. She had been bedfast most of the time since then.

GENERAL MARSHALL ARRIVES IN JAPAN

TOKYO—(P)—General Marshall has arrived for duty.

Sgt. General L. Marshall of Princeton, W. Va., a veteran of four years, was assigned to the 212nd Military Police Company.

Painless Childbirth



(NEA Telephoto) Mrs. Joyce Chapman, 18, smiles at her infant son at Oroville, Calif., after she bore him in a "painless birth" while listening to her radio at home. She said she felt nothing at all during the birth. Afterwards she wrapped the baby in a mackinaw, trudged one mile to a mine where her husband works. He took her and the baby to a hospital, where the baby was placed in an incubator. Both are doing well.

Abundant Living

By E. STANLEY JONES

Heb. 2:14-15; II Tim. 4:6-8; II Cor. 5:1-6.

THE FEAR OF DEATH

We come now to the greatest of all fears: (a) the fear of death. Many go through life spoiling life through fear of death. But why should we be afraid of death? Some time ago I was being taken out to be hanged. On the way to the hanging my brother said to me, "It looks as though you're not going to get out of this, doesn't it?" To which I agreed. "But on the way we met the woman I was supposed to have murdered. 'There,' I said, 'I told you so—here is the woman.' We took her along. A large crowd had gathered, and I said, 'I told you I was innocent; there is the woman.' But the crowd replied, 'We've come here to see the minister hanged, and we're going to go through with it.'" To which I replied, "You are doing an injustice, but I am not afraid to die." They were adamant, and I was taken to the scaffold, the black cap put over my head, and the rope around my neck, and I stood on the trapdoor. But just as the trap was about to be sprung—I woke up! Of course, I was glad to find myself in bed rather than on a scaffold, but there was a sense of inner exultation, even of joy. I said to myself, "Why, that wasn't so bad, even at its worst!" It couldn't be much worse than that!

Why should a Christian be afraid of death? To be afraid of that larger life is a species of atheism. Doubt of the future means doubt of the present. It means that the Master, who went down through death and came up and said, "I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me . . . shall never die," is not dependable for

the ultimate things, and therefore not for the immediate things. As the little bird on a twig of the tree, when the storm is about to twist it off its perch, might say, "All right; twist me off—I have another alternative—I have wings," so we can say to Death, "Twist me off my earthly perch—I have another alternative—I have immortality. God." Nothing can shake that.

Real Christians live well and they die well.

O God, when I have Thee, I have all—and more than all. No death can touch that fact, for Thou dost live amid earthly changes. So I too shall live on amid earthly changes—deathless. I am invulnerable—in Thee. Amen.

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VISITS SON HERE

Mrs. F. W. Gaarde, Sr., arrived in Midland Sunday from Rochester, Minn., to visit her son, Dr. F. W. Gaarde, and Mrs. Gaarde. She will be here for several weeks.

Four-Year-Old Girl Falls In Well, Drowns

TOGUS, MAINE—(P)—Often little Andrea Cloutier had been warned to stay away from the well outside her home.

But Saturday the four-year-old girl disappeared. Sunday her body was found in 12 feet of water in a 20-foot well.

Sheriff Harry Pinkham said Andrea apparently fell into the well and the cover slammed shut.

Only a year ago, Kathy Fiscus, three, died when she fell into an abandoned well at San Marino, Calif. A score of men dug feverishly for two days and two nights, but the girl was dead when they reached her.

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Among those expected to be enrolled in the next class is Varrice Berry of the Orange Police Department.

Mrs. Ken Regan, wife of the Midland congressman, was hostess at a luncheon in the speaker's dining room in the Capitol given in honor of an El Paso woman who was here with a ballet troupe.

Honors were paid to Nana Gollner, the charming dark-eyed dancer who took up ballet as a girl in El Paso after having been stricken with polio.

She now is recognized as one of the leading ballet dancers in the world. After an engagement at Washington's Constitution Hall, the troupe left for New York and soon is to tour Europe. Others in the group from Texas include Shellee Parrell of Dallas and Paul Godkin of Beaumont.

W. R. Armstrong of Route four, San Angelo, writes in this observation about the possible demotion of Texas to second place in size of states if Alaska is admitted to the union:

"The size of the state matters not. The size of the heart is what counts and real Texans have a heart the size of the good old U. S. A. regardless to the size or the number of states she contains."

McKenney On CANASTA

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Late Card Authority
Written For NEA Service

In Canasta it sometimes is possible to encourage opportunity to knock at the door by giving the opposition a misleading picture of your hand. This can most effectively be done when your hand contains five cards of a kind and the initial meld has been established.

Rather than meld all five of the cards, it sometimes pays to meld only three of the holding and freeze the pack at your next turn. If your side has only a limited number of melds showing, it is possible that the opponent on your right will eventually discard in to the pair withheld from your original five of a kind, enabling you to pick up the pack.

Some of the most interesting questions placed in my mailbox recently have been:

Q—If I have a natural canasta in my hand, even though it's sixes or sevens and the individual card values total to only 35 points, does it constitute an opening meld?

A—No. Melding of a canasta does not meet the minimum meld requirements unless the value of the cards themselves totals the required amount. Only exception is when you go out concealed, when minimum meld requirements are waived.

Q—What is the principle on which singletons or doubletons are discarded?

A—It's a good idea to discard them when the pack is small, but when the pack is large, think twice. If you have not a black three or even a wild card to prevent your opponent from taking the pack, it may be a good thing to discard from one of your long suits, hoping that he will not have a match for it.

Q—Is it a good thing to keep your hand as small as possible?

A—No. You can have too few cards, thus making your hand inflexible.

Q—Are red treys counted in the initial meld?

A—No. You do not include the value of any red treys you may have laid on the table in your initial meld. The 100-point value of the red trey is a bonus only. It is not counted as a meld value.

Q—I have two wild cards and a queen in my hand. Can I meld these three cards if it will put me out?

A—No. Any original meld must contain at least two natural cards. You might be able to place the two deuces on another meld and discard the queen.

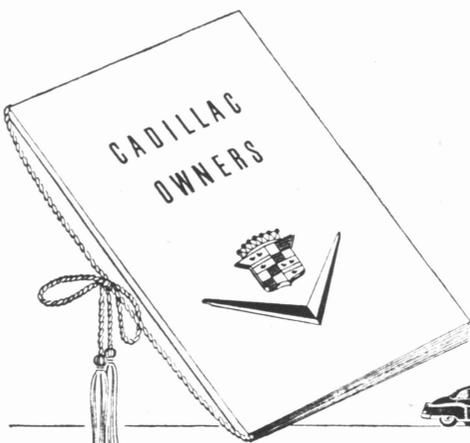
BACK IN HOSPITAL

Pearl Blair of Tulsa, Okla., formerly of Midland, is back in Baylor Hospital in Dallas for treatment of pneumonia, friends here were advised Sunday. He had been released from the hospital recently after undergoing surgery, but had remained in Dallas. His condition was thought not to be critical.

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Oysters Are More Dangerous Than A-Bombs, Boyle Learns

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK—(AP)—Oh, for the life of an oyster!

It sounds pretty good to a care-tired man, doesn't it—a serene career there on the quiet ocean floor, lulled by the waves, fretted by no mean ambitions, hurting nobody, and free of all troubles?

That's the kind of life the oyster would like to enjoy, too.

He just wants to be nature's pacifist, a real isolationist, a true self-contained individualist.

The oyster never has to go to a psychiatrist to find out why he hates his parents, because he never even knows who his parents were. And he doesn't want to.

At birth he is an invisible tadpole. He swims about for a few days, seeing about as much of the world as the crew of the average submarine on patrol. Then he settles down to the sea bottom and fastens himself to the shell of an ancestor.

No Matrimony Woes
He is neither an employer nor a laborer. He owns nothing but a calcium hut, and he builds it alone out of himself and the sea.

He lives in a big bed with thousands of other oysters. He is the perfect neighbor. He doesn't eat crackers in bed, he doesn't gossip, criticize, brag, or argue about religion.

The woes of matrimony?—not for him. He solves the problem of sex by being a lady oyster one year, a male the next.

All he wants to do is sit there

and dream—and produce other little oysters. He sifts his food from the sea, and it brings him all he needs.

Wouldn't you think a simple fellow like that, warring on nobody, asking nothing of anybody, would live forever in happiness, safety, peace and good health?

Kidney Trouble, Too
Well, kiddies, he doesn't.

Safecrackers of the sea floor—little animal oyster drills—bore through his shell to get at his flesh. Starfish ambush him. Mud-worms waxy him. Even sponges tunnel into his bedroom. And as for health? Did you know that tiny sea parasites are always trying to swim through his doorway and give him kidney trouble? Yes, kidney trouble.

And if he escapes all these neighborhood thugs, there still is his greatest enemy—the arch-landlord, man. Man will guard him from other oysters, and the poor trusting bivalve for market.

This fascinating picture of the oyster's dilemma was given me by Royal Toner, who owns about 700,000 bushels of oysters on a 6,000-acre sub-sea ranch off Long Island. Toner has been interrupting oyster dreams for four decades. And he feels it hasn't only been profitable—it's been necessary. He says the oyster is too dangerous a fellow to let alone.

"They could cause more trouble than the atom bomb," he said. "Each female oyster has about 25,000,000 eggs at spawning time. Statisticians figure that if all the progeny of two oysters lived and multiplied for only five generations they'd make a mass as big as the earth itself. And where would we be?"

Flyer Saved From Georgia Swamps By Explorer Scouts

HOMERVILLE, GA.—(AP)—An Air Force veteran, plucked from death in the dread Okefenokee Swamps after a plane crash, slowly regained strength on hospital rations Monday.

Until a troop of Boy Scouts with "explorer" ratings found him Sunday, James Douglas Stewart of Weston, W. Va., had wandered aimlessly for a week through the tangled "land of the trembling earth."

His diet for the week was made up of bamboo shoots and jungle mushrooms. When found, all Stewart could do was shout.

The West Virginian disappeared from Jacksonville, Fla., in a rented light plane April 2 on an orientation flight.

Crashes And Burns
Twenty miles north of his airport, the plane crashed into the swamp and burned through Stewart's escape with minor injuries.

Last Thursday Stewart heard the "putt putt" of the Scouts' motorboats as they entered the wild, sometimes beautiful, sometimes dismal swampland on a camping trip.

Stewart, whose clothes were in shreds, followed the sound until Saturday when he faltered and fell on Billy's Island, too weak to do anything but shout.

The Scouts, led by Robert Shivers of Atlanta, followed the yell until they came upon the weakened Stewart and removed him to a hospital here.

Physicians said Stewart was in "fairly good condition and that had he not been in good shape physically he most certainly would have died."

Soldier Wiggles Out Of Bell County Jail

BELTON, TEXAS.—(AP)—A tiny, 18-year-old soldier, scheduled to go on trial Monday for armed robbery, wiggled out of the Bell County jail Sunday night.

Jailer Dick Knowles said Luis A. Borges escaped through a small hole between the stone walls and the tin roof. The hole, he said, was about six by 16 inches. Borges weighs around 105 or 110 pounds.

The Camp Hood soldier is charged with robbery with firearms and assault with intent to murder in the robbery of the Eldredge-Peters Service Station in Temple last November 29.

Robert W. W. Bill Eldredge, operator of the service station, was wounded seriously in the robbery. Several hundred dollars was taken.

Arab States Join In Security Alliance

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Trucker Shot To Death; Retired Driller Is Held

MONAHANS—A 57-year-old retired oil field driller told officers here he shot his tenant after a prolonged drinking bout.

Police are holding Alexis Davies for further questioning in the fatal shooting of Joe Henderson, also 57, a truck driver for the Earl Fitch Drilling Company, about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The shooting occurred in the house which Davies had been sharing with Mr. and Mrs. Henderson the last four months. Davies is unmarried.

Sheriff W. B. McNeerlin said charges of murder would probably be filed against the retired driller Monday in Justice J. B. Jordan's court.

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Trucker Shot To Death; Retired Driller Is Held

MONAHANS—A 57-year-old retired oil field driller told officers here he shot his tenant after a prolonged drinking bout.

Police are holding Alexis Davies for further questioning in the fatal shooting of Joe Henderson, also 57, a truck driver for the Earl Fitch Drilling Company, about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The shooting occurred in the house which Davies had been sharing with Mr. and Mrs. Henderson the last four months. Davies is unmarried.

Sheriff W. B. McNeerlin said charges of murder would probably be filed against the retired driller Monday in Justice J. B. Jordan's court.

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Tribe, Broncs Open Season Here Tuesday

It's "play ball" in the Longhorn League again Tuesday night as the Class D circuit swings into its fourth campaign. All around the loop the clubs show signs of more power this season.

The Midland Indians open at 8 p.m. in Indian Park against the Big Spring Broncs. The Broncs are 1949 league champions and the Indians copped the bunting in 1948.

Manager Harold Webb of the Midland club is expected to send Ralph Blair to the mound as the starting hurler against the Broncs.

Blair pitched five innings against Odessa Saturday night and allowed only three hits. He says he is ready for action.

A preview of the prospects of each Longhorn League club will be found in the Baseball Section of this edition of The Reporter-Telegram.

Full information and photos of the Midland Indians also will be found there.

The Indians, like every other club in the league, will be trying to win the opening day attendance trophy as well as the opening day game. A record attendance is indicated at Indian Park.

Tickets On Sale
Tickets for the lid-lifter are on sale at the ball park. Fans have been urged to make their purchases early in order to avoid a last minute rush.

Other opening day games will find Sweetwater at Vernon, Odessa at Roswell and San Angelo at Ballinger.

Eddie Hammond and Clarence Weikel, a newcomer, are the umpires assigned to work the game here. Hammond was in the league last season.

League President Hal Sayles has forecast the closest race in the history of the eight-team loop. He also is looking for an increase in attendance.

El Paso Club Owner Says He Will File
EL PASO.—(P)—Monday is the day a club owner says he'll file a federal court suit attacking the authority of minor league baseball's commissioner.

Jack Corbett, owner of the El Paso club in the Class C Arizona-Texas League, wants an injunction to prevent George M. Trautman from nullifying the contract of several of his El Paso players.

Trautman, commissioner of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues (the minors), Friday nullified the contracts of a number of players, including three from El Paso. He found the players still had contractual obligations to Mexican League teams.

Corbett immediately questioned the authority of the commissioner and said he would file a suit in federal court here seeking an injunction.

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Demaret Nabs Big Pot In Masters As Jim Ferrier Blows

AUGUSTA, GA.—(P)—Jimmy Demaret, the Masters winner, and Jim Ferrier, the runner-up who blew up, decided their finishes on the Augusta National's thirteenth hole—"the death hole of the Masters."

For Demaret, first three-time Masters Golf Tournament winner, the thirteenth was a lucky hole—he admits it. For Ferrier, the thirteenth was "his unlucky hole, the death hole," Demaret says.

Demaret shot a final day three-under-par 69 for a total winning score of 283 strokes. He slipped in the winner instead of Ferrier, who had led for two days and most of the final round. Ferrier, a giant Australian now living in San Francisco, blew to a 75 on the final round for a 285 total.

Defending Masters Champion Sam Snead was third with 287 and Ben Hogan and Byron Nelson were tied for fourth with par 288's.

Lloyd Mangrum was sixth with 291, Clavton Heafner and National Open Champion Cary Middlecoff were next with 292's.

On Demaret's four trips around the Augusta National's 6,900-yard championship course, he nailed the par five thirteenth hole twice and shot two birdies. He picked up six strokes on par on the one hole.

PHIL PITCHING BRINGS FROWNS, THEN SMILES
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—(P)—Manager Eddie Sawyer of the Philadelphia Phis is happy about one pitcher and sad—at least temporarily—about another.

Rookie Bob Miller is the reason for the smile. The bonus youngster from Terre Haute, relieved the much-battered Russ Meyer in the fourth inning against the Fort Worth Cats Sunday and held the Texas Leaguers to five hits, struck out three and walked none.

The reason for the sadness is Meyer. The young right hander who won 17 and lost eight last year was hit hard by the Cats.

The lowest game score for a Michigan State basketball team was in 1901 when the Spartans defeated Michigan Normal, 12-7.

AP Survey Gives Cats Flag, Beaumont Texas Loop Cellar
DALLAS.—(P)—Fort Worth will win the 1950 pennant in the Texas League baseball race, with Tulsa snapping at its heels, an Associated Press radio survey predicted Monday.

Forty-two AP broadcasters in Texas, Oklahoma and Shreveport, La., participated in the poll. Fort Worth received 23 first place votes, Tulsa 15, Dallas three and Houston one.

The Cats were given substantial odds to come out on top, followed by Tulsa—last year's champion, with Dallas not far behind. Shreveport was voted a poor fourth.

Second division rankings were: Oklahoma City fifth, Houston sixth, and San Antonio seventh. Eighteen last place ballots shoved Beaumont deep into the league cellar.

Figuring up the returns on a point basis (eight points for a first place vote, seven for second, etc.), the totals were:

Fort Worth, 308 points; Tulsa, 275; Dallas, 248; Shreveport, 164; Oklahoma City, 159; Houston, 158; San Antonio 109, and Beaumont, 91.

Longhorns, Aggies, SWC Pacesetters, Will Tangle Tuesday
By The Associated Press
The University of Texas and Texas A&M tangle Tuesday for undisputed leadership of the Southwest Conference baseball race.

The two undefeated pacesetters play at College Station in one of two conference games Tuesday. The other matches third-place Baylor Saturday, Baylor also plays Texas Saturday.

Windy Eldridge, the husky outfielder who came to the Indians from Berger, is the proverbial "good hit, no field."

He can knock the ball all over the lot against any kind of pitching, it seems, but as yet hasn't fielded a fly ball with any kind of poise. Eldridge has a great arm. He can throw strikes to home plate. All he needs now is to learn to get hold of it.

It'll be "trimming time" for the rosters of Longhorn League clubs Monday.

The league rules say each club may carry 17 men the first 15 days of the season but after that the number allowed is 16.

Most clubs have 20 or more on the roster now. Harold Webb is carrying just that number—20.

Hurlers, Six Deep, For Ancient Cards Into Pennant Race

HOUSTON.—(P)—This St. Louis Cardinal club with its gilt-edged pitching can finish anywhere from first to fourth in the National League. It all depends on how the aging regulars stand the gaff.

Manager Eddie Dyer has a hatful of problems in all departments except pitching. If the Red Birds are to challenge Brooklyn for the pennant, its six-deep starting staff must carry the club.

No manager in the league can throw better pitchers at you day after day than Dyer. Perhaps a Warren Spahn or a Don Newcombe might outshine any one Card. But they have the numbers to overpower you.

Howie Pollet, Harry Brecheen, Al Brazle and Max Lanier are the southpaws. Gerry Staley and Red Munger are the right-handers. Add Ted Wilks and Fred Martin for relief plus a couple of newcomers—Cloyd Boyer and Ellis Deal—and it's a tough gang.

Steve Bilko, hulking first base rookie, is the riddle of the infield. Big Steve came to camp weighing 268, a serious handicap. So far he hasn't come through with the long ball as advertised.

Yet Dyer and the powers-to-be on the Cards string along with Bilko until the last moment. He is a righthanded batter, just what the Cards need to stick between Stan Musial and Enos Slaughter in the batting order. He'll get every chance.

Betting around camp is that Dyer finally will have to move Musial in from right field to play first like he did in 1946. If that becomes necessary, the outfield will be scrambled.

Musial and Slaughter, of course, represent the Cards' one-two punch. They are the power. That means St. Louis again will see a steady diet of southpaw pitching. Bilko owes his long trial to that situation.

Red Schoendienst at second and Marty Marion at short are infield fixtures.

Eddie Kazak, the 1949 rookie who hit .304 until he broke his ankle, seems to have third base in hand. Slaughter in left, Musial in right and Chuck Diering alternating in center with Harry Walker is the outfield setup.

Catching again is a Card problem. Del Rice and Joe Garagiola will split the first string duty with John Bucha, 289 at Rochester, the third man. Maybe they'll wind up making a deal with Cincinnati for Walker Cooper, although the Reds say "no."

Fred Enke, University of Arizona basketball coach, is in his 25th year as mentor of the Wildcat cagers.

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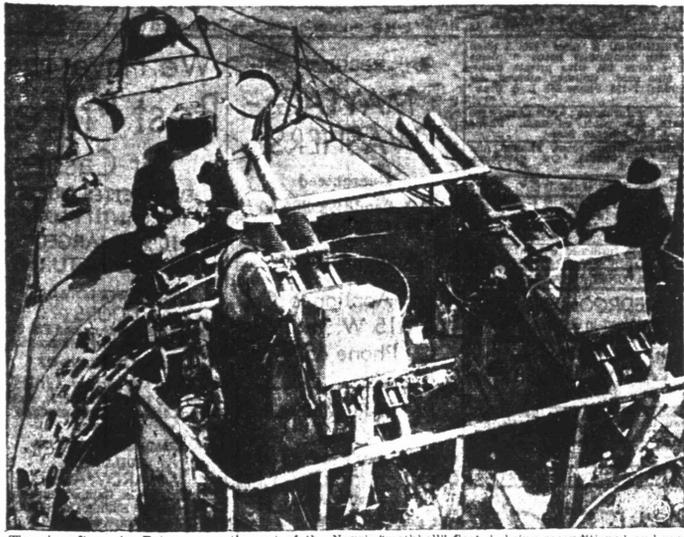
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Students Come From Numerous Schools For Easter Holidays

Easter holidays have brought students home to Midland from far and wide to visit their families and renew acquaintances for a brief period. Some schools had their Spring holidays earlier than the Easter weekend this year, but most of the students are on vacation now, while pupils of Midland schools also are enjoying a holiday.

From the University of Texas at Austin, Frances Puett, Mary Martha Sivalls, Marylee Cowden, Emma Sue Cowden, Dorothy Faye Hawk, Dorothy Wolcott, Tom Carter, Bill Faulbon, Alma Faye Cowden and Elizabeth Ann Cowden are at home.

Faulbon, a senior student at the university, recently was initiated to Sigma Gamma Epsilon, honorary fraternity. He is to graduate in August, with a major in geology.

Gilbert Joe Sevier, Jr., also is here from the University and his sister, Marian, from Our Lady of Victory at Fort Worth. They are visiting their parents, the G. J. Seviars.

Come From Austin

From another Austin school, St. Mary's, students in Midland are Madelon Schabarum, Joan Tom and Louise Patton.

A large group of Midland students came down from Texas Technological College at Lubbock. They include Marilyn Braselton, Joan Chapman, Richard Clark, Bill Veltin, Fred McMurray, Charlie Hunter, Bob Statton, Maurice Cox, Betty Meriwether, Mona McGraw, Patsy and Turia Bates, LaVerne Eyles, Pat Ruckman, Jimmy McGraw, Don Wigham, Lynn Penn, Thomas Friday, Don Heim and Mary Ann Goddard.

Another group comes from Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. Students at home from H-SU are Helen Coffey, Nadine Clements, Lewis Wingo, Betty Bobo, Margaret Daugherty, Genora Brown, Barbara Brown, Virginia Dunagan, Donald Zeeb, Bert Scrivener and Lois Shelburne.

Visitors from McMurry College at Abilene are Bob Hunter, David Hunter, Frank Shepard, Joe Birdwell, Peggy Whitson, Mary Thompson, Joel Simms and Joe Mabey. Billie Pigg, a senior at Abilene Christian College, is here for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pigg. She was initiated recently into the Campus Service Organization.

New Sorority Member

Susan Hemphill and Jimmy Allison are at home from Southern Methodist University, Dallas. Royce Raye McKee, a freshman at SMU and a daughter of the Roy McKees, is spending the weekend in Corpus Christi with her parents, who are living there temporarily. Miss McKee has been initiated into the Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority and was the Zetas' nominee for "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi."

Vangie Theis is here from Baylor University, Florence Larsh from the University of Arizona, Mild Little from North Texas State College at Denton, Fred Dunn from Texas Christian University, Bill Pate from Sul Ross College at Alpine, Lucille Wemple from the Hockaday School at Dallas and John Richardson from Texas A&M College.

Students from out-of-state schools include Barbara York from Edgewood Park in New York, Norma Jean Hubbard from Christian College in Columbia, Mo., and Paul Hurley from Oklahoma A&M College. David L. Dickenson is at home from TCU visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dickenson.

Escapes Believed In Fort Worth Area

GAINESVILLE—Two prisoners who overpowered a jailer to escape the Cooke County jail were believed hiding in the Fort Worth area.

A farmer reported the men forced him to take them over a roundabout route to the packing house district of North Fort Worth Saturday.

The men stopped the farmer after they wrecked a taxicab they used to flee Gainesville.

Sought are Lawrence Edward Byrom, 22, Fort Worth, and Frank-lyn Perkins, 20, Gainesville.

Byrom was being held on charges of kidnaping Herman Tatum, Era Community farmer, last November 17. At that time, Byrom was fleeing from officers seeking him for armed robbery of service stations at Dallas and Denton.

Held In Burglary

Perkins was being held on charges of burglarizing a Gainesville gun store.

The two overpowered Jailer Ben Butler Saturday, then telephoned a taxicab. The cab driver, Hayden Bush, said a knife was held against him as he drove the two from town. Three miles from Gainesville the men put Bush out of the cab.

After the cab was wrecked, the men flagged the farmer's car. Gilbert told officers the men forced him to drive to North Fort Worth.

Victim Identifies Returned Suspect As Jewel Bandit

DALLAS—Mrs. W. W. Shortal Sunday night identified Lester Emmett Bennett, 34, as one of two men who robbed her of \$40,000 worth of jewels February 17.

Bennett, returned here Sunday night from Seattle, Wash., admitted the robbery in an interview with a Dallas News reporter, Tommy Schwartz, Dallas pawnbroker.

has been indicted on charges of planning the robbery at the Shortal home. William Trent Jarrette, is under indictment on charges of taking part in the robbery.

Jarrette told District Attorney Will Wilson he was sent here by a crime syndicate operating out of Chicago.

Company Offer May End Chrysler Strike

DETROIT—A company counter-proposal was considered a possible key to the 75-day Chrysler deadlock as negotiators returned to work Monday.

Exact details of the offer—made Friday before an Easter weekend recess in negotiations—have not been disclosed.

It cites to an earlier offer by the CIO United Auto Workers to drop fixed cents-per-hour demands on the crucial pension issue.

The walkout, which began January 25, has idled 89,000 Chrysler and 50,000 supplier plant workers across the nation.

Two Midland Firms Get Domestic Charters

AUSTIN—Domestic charters announced Monday include: John L. Greer Drilling Company, Inc., Midland; drilling; \$5,000; incorporators: John L. Greer, Donald M. Oliver, Fred P. Kozys.

J&M Steam Laundry Inc., Midland; cleaning, dyeing; \$10,000; incorporators: W. W. Collins, O. P. Bland, T. B. Harris, Jr.

Sport

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Borger Takes 8-4 Win From Indians

The Borger Gassers put together a pair of big innings and the crafty mound work of the veteran George Matthews to humble the Midland Indians 8 to 4 here Sunday afternoon. The game was played in Indian Park before an estimated 800 fans who were well sprinkled with sand whipped up by a moderately high wind.

Harold Wearne, the starting hurler for Midland, was touched for singles by the first five men he faced. Butler, Free, Perry, Carrett and Littlejohn hit line drives during the rally, and Manager Mickey Burnett capped off the inning with Borger's sixth hit. The biggies produced four runs.

An error on a ground ball by Pat Lorenzo, Midland right fielder, aided the Gassers cause.

The Indians struck back in the second after Wearne had put the Gassers down in order.

Prince Doubles

Big Jim Prince clouted a double to the left field wall off Matthews. Kenny Jones, newly arrived here from Borger, singled Prince home. Wearne continued to blank the Gassers through the fifth inning, showing good control and commendable stuff.

In the meantime, the charges of Harold Webb were pecking away at Lefty Matthews for two more runs.

The third inning, Shortstop Stanley Hughes singled, Wearne walked and Lou Dawson got life on an error by Burnett. Hughes scored on the miscue.

The fifth brought another run and closed the gap to 4-3, still favoring Borger.

Hughes walked to open the innings and Pinch Hitter George Firbank also drew a free ticket.

Windy Elbridge bruising outfielder who also came to the Indians from Borger, blasted a double to the fence and field wall and it bounced over the fence. Grounders then flew only two bases on such a ball so Hughes scored and Firbank stopped at third, where he was left stranded.

LeRoy Jarl, a husky right-handed rookie, came on to hurl for Midland in the sixth, replacing Wearne.

Blumenthal hit a fly ball to right which Elbridge attempted to shoestring and missed. The ball rolled to the fence and Blumenthal ended up on third. He promptly stole home of the first pitch to the next batter.

The seventh inning brought another Borger uprising good for its final three runs.

Borger Gets Three

Butler led off with single. Free got on by an error when Quentin Basco, second baseman, dropped the ball on a fly attempt. Hughes in a double play attempt grounded then tripled to left-center and drove in 800.

	AB	R	H	O	A
Borger	5	1	2	3	0
Butler, rf	5	2	1	3	0
Free, cf	5	2	1	3	0
Perry, ss	4	2	1	4	0
Carrett, 1b	5	1	1	1	0
Littlejohn, 3b	4	0	2	1	5
Leonard, rf	4	0	1	3	0
Burnett, 2b-c	4	0	1	4	1
Blumenthal, c-lf	4	1	2	4	1
Matthews, p	3	0	0	2	1
Totals	38	8	11	27	13
	AB	R	H	O	A
Midland	5	0	1	3	0
Basco, 2b	5	0	0	0	0
Dawson, lf	5	0	0	0	1
Lorenzo, rf	2	0	0	1	1
Elbridge, rf	3	1	2	0	0
Prince, 1b	3	1	3	0	0
Sliter, 1b	1	0	0	0	0
Jones, c	3	0	2	3	1
Phillion, c	1	0	0	0	0
Balch, cf	4	0	0	0	0
Shoemaker, 3b	1	0	1	0	0
Stephenson, 3b	3	0	0	0	0
Hughes, ss	3	2	1	4	1
Wearne, p	0	0	0	0	2
x - Firbank	0	0	0	0	0
Jarl, p	2	0	1	2	2
Totals	38	4	8	27	11
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Peace Looms In PGA-Star Scrap

AUGUSTA, GA.—(AP)—Professional Golf Association officials and most of the stars who follow the golden tournament trail are looking for peace in the ranks after a series of meetings here during the Masters.

The first meeting of the temporary tournament committee was held at the Augusta National Club Sunday night following the Masters Tournament.

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Training Camp Briefs

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The transformation of Philadelphia's nickname from the "Phittie-Phils" to the "Phighting Phils" may be traced to that irrepressible quality—youth.

Manager Eddie Sawyer probably will field the National League's youngest starting team this season. Excluding pitchers, only two players—First Baseman Eddie Waitkus and Catcher Andy Seminick—are over 26.

The Phils, third-place finishers last season, blasted out four home runs Sunday in defeating Fort Worth of the Texas League 10-6.

YANKES' ONE-TWO PUNCH IS CLICKING

QUINCY, ILL.—(AP)—Casey Stengel, manager of the New York Yankees, finally has his big one-two punch of Joe DiMaggio and Tommy Henrich operating together in Memphis.

The two New York stars appeared in the same lineup Sunday for the first time since the opening game of the Spring training season and delivered handsomely. Henrich smoked two home runs and DiMaggio one as the world champions edged Memphis 8-8.

HIGBE'S BALKS COST HIM TWENTY BUCKAROOS

TULSA, OKLA.—(AP)—Kirby Higbe is the first New York Giant pitcher to be fined for committing a balk.

Manager Leo Durocher stated Saturday that any pitcher balking would be fined \$10. Higbe committed the offense twice Sunday against Cleveland, so Kirby is \$20 poorer.

CHIXON LOOK BETTER AS OPENER NEARS

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Baseball observers say the 1950 edition of the White Sox is in better condition than any Sox team in years.

Without a single injury, the team appears strengthened at almost every position except first base.

SHOULDER SEPARATION

TULSA, OKLA.—(AP)—Big Luke Easter, the Cleveland Indians' rookie outfielder, was sidelined Monday with a shoulder injury that may keep him out of the Tribe's opener on April 14. Wally Bock, club trainer, said the hard-hitting negro definitely would be out of the remaining exhibitions. He diagnosed the injury as a "slight shoulder separation."

AL BRAZLE GETS CHECK BY RED BIRDS' DOCTOR

HOUSTON—(AP)—Al Brazle, St. Louis Cardinals southpaw, left here Sunday for St. Louis to be examined by the club's physician.

The 35-year-old hurler's left arm has been ailing almost a month. He's pitched only five and two-thirds innings this Spring.

BROWNS RELEASE TWO PLAYERS TO MISSIONS

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—The roster of the St. Louis Browns was cut to 28 men Sunday. Infielder Charles Grant and Outfielder Rocco Ippolito were recalled to San Antonio on 24-hour option.

Grant was trying for the second year to win a third base job. Ippolito came to the Browns from the Philadelphia Athletics last Winter.

Softball, Golf Meetings Monday

Two important meetings are scheduled Monday night on the mezzanine floor of Hotel Scharbauer.

First steps in the organization of a City Softball League will be taken at a meeting of team representatives at 7:30 p.m. It is urgent that all prospective sponsors send a delegate to the party.

Final plans for the organization of a Petroleum Golf League will be made at 8 p.m. Dick Gile is in charge of the meeting and has urged a full attendance.

Both leagues expect to open play soon.

INJURED WHILE ROPING

Courtney Cowden of 104 South G Street, Midland rancher, was treated Saturday at Western Clinic-Hospital for an injury received while roping cattle at the Fair Grounds. Cowden suffered a crushed finger tip and broken finger bone. He was treated and dismissed.

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Golf Show Monday

Jimmy Nichols, a one-armed exhibition golfer of national fame, was to appear at 3:30 p.m. Monday at Midland Country Club.

Nichols, who is touring the Southwest, was slated in a nine hole exhibition to open his show. He was to play in a foursome with J. C. Hardwick, Midland Country Club pro, Walter Thompson, Ranchland Hill Country Club pro, and Van Ligon.

Nichols was to stage his outstanding trick shot show at 5 p.m.

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Churches Of City Are Crowded With Easter Worshipers

Crowds filled Midland churches on Easter Sunday for special sermons and music. Morning services were given at the churches in most churches of the city, but the choir sang an Easter cantata at 5 p. m. in a vesper service of the First Christian Church.

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Oil And Gas Log—

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Ellenburger showed considerable gas but did not carry any fluid. The zone below 8,667 feet has shown less gas, but has also developed some distillate.

Two Wildcats Staked In NW Runnels Area

Locations for two new wildcats in Northwest Runnels County have been reported. Both ventures are slated to start operations in the near future.

Three Sites Picked In Scurry Oil Pool

Three Canyon explorations are scheduled for the Scurry reef pool. On the west edge of the North Snyder field, Standard Oil Company of Texas will drill its No. 3 L. N. American.

SE Upton Venture To Be Abandoned

Sameday Oil Corporation No. 1 Neal, Southeast Upton County wildcat, two miles northeast of Wink, and one mile south and east of 467 feet from south lines of section 22, block 1, J. P. Smith survey, and five miles north of Snyder.

No General Salary Hikes In Sight For Texas Employes

AUSTIN —(P)—No general salary raises for state employes will be recommended to the next Legislature, Budget Board sentiment showed Monday.

Six Believed Dead In Tugboat Mishap; Captain Is Rescued

NORFOLK, VA.—(P)—A tugboat skipper who died heroically for four hours in the floating pilot house of his sinking vessel apparently is the only survivor of a Chesapeake Bay disaster in which six men are believed to have drowned.

Gypsy Street Dance Erupts Into Brawl

PHILADELPHIA —(P)—A Gypsy Easter dance erupted into a free-for-all on staid Broad Street, mauling traffic for a half hour and bringing eight police cars into action.

Mail Board Slates Three Area Hearings

AUSTIN —(P)—The Railroad Commission Monday scheduled the following public hearings: May 9—Application of the General Trucking Company for discovery allowable rights, a new field designation and special field rules for the reservoir of its Jones well No. 1-A Kent County.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

MARRIAGE licenses have been issued by the county clerk to Henry A. Mueller and Bessie Mae Roberts, Claude D. Strickland and Dorothy Jean Roderick, and Harry Will Denton and Esther Julia Abell.

RETURNS TO SCHOOL

Nell Wayne Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cole, left Monday to return to Texas State College for Women in Denton, where she is a freshman student. Miss Cole has been visiting her parents over Easter.

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Dunlap's

Eight More Scouts To Attend Jamboree; Troops Are Enlarged

Accommodations for eight more Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scouts to attend the National Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., have been made by enlarging the size of each of the four troops to attend by two Scouts, J. M. McDonald, Chairman of the Council Jamboree Committee, announced Monday.

Toxicologists Seek New Clues In Death Of Elderly Woman

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—(P)—Toxicologists hunted Monday for new clues to the slaying of an elderly missionary in an automobile in which she rode here from Texas.

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SECTION TWO

Only Three 1949 Managers In Loop

The Longhorn League, which enters its fourth campaign Tuesday, has demonstrated in reality that winning managers can keep their jobs while those who lose must move over and make way for someone else.

As the Longhorn moves into the 1950 campaign only two of the managers who started in the league still are around and both of them have finished high in the standings every year.

Harold Webb, owner-manager of the Midland Indians, and Pat Stasey, owner-manager of the Big Spring Broncos, have stuck it out.

In all the other league cities, a host of managers have come and gone and most of them start this season with new pilots.

Stasey's Broncos have won a single pennant, that one in 1949, al-

though they have finished first in the regular season more times.

Harold Webb's Indians won the league pennant in 1948 and have finished in the first division every year.

The Ballinger Cats were the first league champions, winning the flag in 1947. Since that time they have been out of the running every year.

Odessa, Vernon and San Angelo each have had more than one man-

ager. Most of them have had three or four.

That indicates just how tough the league is on losing pilots.

Only Webb, Stasey and Al Monchak, manager of the Odessa Oilers, are back from last season.

Joe Berry, veteran major and minor league hurler, has accepted the manager's job at Vernon where the Dusters are under new ownership.

Bob Huntley was there last year.

Botarini at Sweetwater Sweetwater this season starts with John Botarini at the helm. He replaced Kermit Lewis who succeeded Dick Gyselman as manager of the Swatters last year.

Dutch Funderburk, a catcher, will direct the Ballinger Cats on the field. Charlie English and Red Brown were there in 1949.

Big Tom Jordan, former Texas

Pat Stasey Says "First Division" For His Broncos

BIG SPRING—The Big Spring Broncos have been front runners in the Longhorn League so long that it is just about a foregone conclusion they're the team to beat in sizing up any pennant race.

Pat Stasey, manager and co-owner of last year's circuit champions, cautiously admits the Broncos have a very good chance of finishing in the first division again this year.

Right now Stasey isn't satisfied with his battery talent, but he isn't alarmed as long as Joe Cambria is feeding material for the

Redskins To Shoot For Pennant From First Day

By SHORTY SHELburnE
Reporter-Telegram Sports Editor

The Midland Indians—a first division finisher every year the Longhorn League has operated—are shooting for the pennant again this season and it will be with added power that the Redskins make their fight.

The Big Spring Broncos, winners of the bunting in 1949, are the opening night opponents of the Indians. Manager Harold Webb's crew aims to start off from right there.

Manager



When the plate umpire yells "play ball" at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Indian Park, it'll be a harder hitting, bigger and more experienced ball club which takes the field in the spangles of the Midland Indians.

Manager Webb has spared nothing to bring together a winning combination.

Pitching, Hitting Better The pitching will be better. Two class men, a limited service man and good rookies give strength to the pitching staff.

Heading a long list of power hitters will be Big Jim Prince who returns to the Indians after a year in Class C ball. He wasn't sent down. He wanted to come back to his home—Midland.

Prince hit .368 for Lubbock last year and already is banging 'em out of the park this year. He is a first baseman.

Quinten Basco and Scooter Hughes, second baseman and shortstop, respectively, make one of the best double play combinations in the league. Then there's George Firnback who is just as capable at short or second as he is at third.

Pat Lorenzo, an infielder-outfielder, also can play third. Firnback is a husky boy who can hit the long ball regularly.

The Indians are strong in the catching department and in the outfield.

Plenty Of Catching Kenny Jones, Rookie of the Year in the Longhorn League last season, heads the catchers. He will be the regular receiver.

Bob Phillion, a rookie backup from Boston, looks plenty sharp behind the plate. He also is a good hitter and will be valuable to the Indians.

Charles Stephenson, a hefty catcher-outfielder, will split his duty between the two positions if need be. He can hold down any spot in the outfield with ease. A left-handed hitter, the Guthrie, Okla., rookie's bat carries authority.

Lou Dawson, a returnee from last season's club and another left-handed hitter, probably will spend most of his time in center and left fields. He is fast afoot and hits hard.

Lonnie Balch and Winford Eldridge, both rookies with a world of promise, will see regular duty in the outfield.

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1950 Longhorn League Schedule

	AT ROSWELL	AT BIG SPRING	AT ODESSA	AT BALLINGER	AT SAN ANGELO	AT MIDLAND	AT SWATER	AT VERNON
ROSWELL	READ THE	May 8, 9 May 21, June 1-2 July 11, 12 Aug. 11, 12 Sept. 7, 8	Apr. 13, 14 May 19, 20 June 11, 12 July 12, 13, 14 Sept. 5, 6	May 10, 11 June 3, 4* July 2, 3 Aug. 28, 29	Apr. 29, 30* May 9, 10 June 22, 23 July 24, 25, 26 Aug. 15, 16 Aug. 26, 27*	Apr. 24, 25 May 23, 24 July 10, 11 Aug. 4, 5, 6* Aug. 26, 27*	Apr. 15, 16* May 12, 13 June 18, 19 July 20, 21 Aug. 23, 24, 25 Aug. 26, 27*	Apr. 26, 27, 28 May 21, 22 June 20, 21 July 22, 23 Aug. 13, 14
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* Denotes Sundays. Double numerals indicate holiday double headers. Each club has 11 home Sun. days. Each club has one home holiday. Season opens April 11—closes September 10

Final Standings At End Of 1949

The final weeks of the 1949 Longhorn League race saw a torrid battle for second, third and fourth places. The Big Spring Broncos clinched first by that time.

Midland's Indians put on a whirlwind finish to nudge out the Vernon Dusters for second. San Angelo finished fourth.

Here's the final standings and won-lost records:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Big Spring	94	46	.671
Midland	74	66	.529
Vernon	72	66	.522
San Angelo	69	68	.504
Odessa	66	74	.471
Ballinger	64	76	.457
Sweetwater	60	79	.432
Roswell	57	82	.410

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Second Row (left to right) — Tommy Schoolcraft, Quentin Basco, Jim Prince, Pat Lorenzo, George Firnback.

Back Row (left to right) — LeRoy Jarl, Charles Stephenson, Lonnie Balch, Royce Thiebaud.

(Not Pictured) — Kenny Jones, Max Harris, Bob Phillion, Stanley Hughes, Windy Eldridge.



Oklahoman



Tommy Schoolcraft, a rookie infielder from Okla., is trying hard for a berth with the Indians. Harold Webb still has his eye on the youngster.

Six golfers have won the U. S. Open championship in their first try.

Odessa Oilers In Need Of Players

ODESSA—Manager Al Monchak isn't quite ready to say just where his Odessa Oilers will fit into the Longhorn League pennant picture this year.

Hopes are high as in all Spring training camps, but the Odessa pilot admits he'll need some strengthening down the line to lift his charges above last year's fifth place finish.

Top Pitchers Of 1949 Race Listed

Here are the top 10 pitching records in the Longhorn League in 1949:

Pitcher, Team	W	L	Pct.
Ramos, B. S.	22	4	.846
Helba, B. S.	10	2	.833
Garcia, B. S.	14	3	.824
Mayoquin, B. S.	9	3	.750
Hunter, S. A.	7	3	.700
Shelton, S. A.	9	4	.692
Rodriguez, Bal.	17	8	.680
Chrisco, Ver.	17	8	.680
Richardson, Ver.	9	5	.643
Hayes, Mid.	12	7	.632

The all-out efforts of club President A. D. Ensey to grab reinforcements in an extended talent search that carried him to Cuba and Puerto Rico as well as to many parts of the United States is apt to pay off. Right now the Oilers have four Cubans on their roster, including holdover Manny Rodriguez (13-11) from last year. Prize rookie of the lot is Al Sokolowski, husky right-handed pitcher from Baltimore, Md. Ensey and Monchak plucked the youngster right out from under a lot of other clubs at the minor league meeting held in Sokolowski's home town.

Besides Rodriguez, the holdover chunkers are Lefty Jim Carson (9-8) and Martin Diaz (8-7). First, Second.

Two of the infield slots are definitely set. Monchak, of course, will be at second base and Wayne Batson, brilliant 1949 rookie, is at first base.

Monchak led the loop in 1949 in home runs with 35, total runs with 147, total bases with 329 and stolen bases with 36. In addition, he was the top fielder at his post and participated in more double plays than any other player in the circuit.

Batson hit 339 for the season. Only outfield returnee is Emil Ogdin, who hit 237 last year with Midland and the Oilers.

Monchak says his club is far from set for the April 11 opening. He's looking for some pitching, outfield, infield and catching help, but he'll have a chance to pick up some promising talent when the higher classification clubs trim their rosters.

Big Rookie



LeRoy Jarl, former Baylor University pitcher who is in his rookie year with Midland, is one of the biggest men in camp.

Walter Hagen was the first American-born winner of the PGA championship in 1921 and dominated the pl through 1927, winning also in 1924, 1925, 1926 and 1927.

"Don't Sell Colts Short" -- McClure

SAN ANGELO—Don't sell the San Angelo Colts short in the 1950 Longhorn League marathon.

At least that's the opinion of competent baseball observers who have watched Manager Jimmy McClure's club perform in the Spring exhibition season.

The Colts finished fourth last year in the regular season and McClure, who had a successful 1949 as pilot of El Dorado in the Cotton States League, predicts a higher windup for the Angelenos this time.

While he still has some gaps to plug, McClure's lineup isn't too far from "set."

During the Winter, the Colts picked up heavy hitting Bob Crues as a free agent. The big outfielder batted 368 for Roswell last year, hit 28 homers and batted in 129 runs. With Amarillo in 1948, Crues slammed West Texas-New Mexico pitching for 69 home runs to tie the all-time organized baseball record. He'll definitely help an outfield that includes two holdovers from 1949—Ted Squillante and Chester Karger.

In Short Stop Wayne Wallace, the Colts had one of the Longhorn loop's top rookies the past campaign. The towering Arkansas youngster hit 328 and was a major factor in the team's drive for a first division berth until he was hurt late in the season. Wallace and J. E. Cowley, another returnee, are the infield fixtures. Cowley was a light hitter but excellent defensive man last year.

Don Schuegold is due to handle most of the catching. Schuegold shared those duties last year with Sam Harshaney, departed manager. Derwood Cox (13-12) and Tom Tierman (5-5) are back from last year's Colt mound staff. Cox is a righthander and Tierman a southpaw.

McClure To Hurt
McClure also is due to take his turn on the rubber. At El Dorado in 1949 McClure won 17 and lost 9. Bob Beall, a slender righthander, is rated as the most promising rookie on the staff.

Among the Colts' Spring training game victims are two highly regarded Class C West Texas-New Mexico League Clubs—Lamesa and Abilene.

Michigan State Has Five Men In Majors
EAST LANSING, MICH.—(NEA)—Five members of the 1949 Michigan State varsity will play professionally this Summer.

Outfielder Ed Sobczak signed with the Boston Red Sox; outfielder George Rutenber inked a White Sox contract. Pitchers Bus Powers and George Johengen signed with the Phillies and Yankees, respectively. Shortstop Frank Bagdon will play his baseball in the Detroit chain.

Two Bisons With A's
BUFFALO, N. Y.—(P)—Bob Hooper and Gene Markland, two members of the Buffalo Bisons, 1949 International League pennant winners, are getting trials with the Athletics this Spring. Hooper won 19 games and lost three to top the league while Markland, who can play second or third, batted .308. Markland had a trial with the Chicago White Sox last Spring.

Mightier Than Sword?
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(P)—An Albuquerque man probably had read about the pen being mightier than the sword. He was fined \$60 in police court on a charge of trying to stab a police sergeant with a fountain pen.

Brother Act
CINCINNATI — (P)—Cincinnati infielder Bobby Adams rapped out six consecutive hits in one game while playing for Columbia, S. C., in the Sally League in 1941, and by Dick performed the same feat the same night with Fresno of the California State League, 3,000 miles away.

Stengel Is Happy Over His Yanks
NEW YORK—Casey Stengel's wrinkled-by-second-division-baseball face turns into smile wrinkles everytime he watches Joe DiMaggio shag a fly or cowtail into a batting practice pitch at Miller Huggins Field.

Just look at that DiMaggio out in center field—and he's got Joe Page hitting them! Beams the 58-year-old pilot who aged some 20 years with those second division teams he had for nine years either in Brooklyn or Boston.

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Look at the grace of motion on Joe. He moves so easily with hardly any effort.

"I think he's the greatest ball-player in the last 20 years, and I've seen and played with some mighty good ones."

"Tommy Henrich, Joe and Phil Rizzuto, just those three. I allow to train themselves in their own way. They know how to get in shape and on top of that each one of them can explain every play in the book."

"DiMaggio came to camp 20 pounds heavier than when he finished the World Series. Of course, he was a sick man during the series, with that 'Virus X' or pneumonia, or whatever it was."

"Anyway, I said to him, 'Joe, don't you think you ought to leave that 20 pounds on?' What do you think he said? 'No! Joe wants to take it off gradually. Well, now he knows best and if he thinks getting his weight down is to his benefit I'm all for it.'"

"I'll be ready to open the season this time," says DiMaggio. "I feel so good, no more heel trouble and no more operations and my golf game I left in San Francisco. Got my score down to 110, too."

A great guy, DiMaggio. When the other players take a gander at his gracefulness they can't help but go all out to get in shape. And you don't have to ask the players how they feel playing for Stengel. They love his calmness, his baseball psychology and his stories.

They're going all out for Ole Case on the field. You can see it. Everybody remembers the close pennant race of 1949 with the flag decided on the last day. It was too much for Ole Case.

"If they lost I was through," were his words at the victory dinner last October. The Yankees, it seems, remember his quote and how feel they ought to make a pennant the easy way—by winning it the last two days of the season or much sooner.

Night Games Take Over For Cardinals

ST. LOUIS—(P)—When you think of night baseball you think of crowds and money. When you think of money being generally accepted as the root of all evil; you wonder how all those night games will affect the national pastime. Some baseball men think the time is just around the corner when most big league ball games will be played at night. Look at the St. Louis Cardinals. They have 80 of their 154 National League games on their after dark schedule. Fifty-four of their 77 home games are asterisked for floodlights.

A weekday game without lights in Sportsman's Park this season will be just as much of a rarity as a flea circus without fleas. Exclusive of Saturdays, Sunday and a July 4th twin bill with the Cubs, the Cards will play only three day-light games in St. Louis.

The 1947 U. S. Golf Open was the first such event to be televised.

Indians—

(Continued From Page One) the gardens. Both are big, strong and young. They'll be plenty of trouble to opposing pitchers. Tommy Schoolcraft, a rookie infielder, will be used for utility work. Hurling Corps.

Veterans Ernie Nelson and Ralph Blair head the pitching staff. Nelson won 15 and Blair 18, last season.

Harold Wearns, a limited service hurler, is counted on to bolster the chunking corps.

Rookies LeRoy Jarl, John Singleton and Max Harris all show promise and any of them could clinch a starting berth with a little improvement.

It's the NEW Midland Indians this season, stronger in every department.

Santa Clara's appearance in the 1950 Orange Bowl marked the third postseason bid for the Broncos; they played in 1937 and 1938 in the Sugar Bowl.

Play Ball!
OPENING GAME TUESDAY
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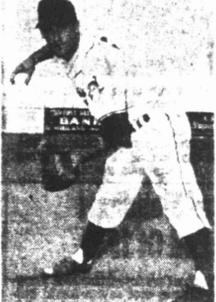
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Stasey Won 1949 Bating Crown

The 1949 individual batting race in the Longhorn League was too tight to fit. Pat Stasey finally won out by a point and a fraction over Stu Williams, Ballinger.

Harry Scherling, Vernon slugger, was close behind Williams and only missed winning the title by less than two points.

The top 10 hitters in the final standings:

Name	Team	Pct.
Stasey	Big Spring	.3764
Williams	Ballinger	.3755
Scherling	Vernon	.3745
Cruce	Roswell	.365
Cuiti	Sweetwater	.358
Pressley	Midland	.353
Bartolomei	Sweetwater	.344
Jones	Midland	.343
Batson	Odessa	.339
Palmer	Odessa	.339

Sweetwater Guns Set For Broncs

SWEETWATER—Here's how Manager John Bottarini sizes up the baseball situation with the Sweetwater Swatters: "If I get the help I'm looking for, I'll give Big Spring trouble."

The help Bottarini refers to is some first class aid from the parent Albuquerque Dukes of the West Texas-New Mexico circuit.

Already the Swatter roster is taking shape and should be fairly well set before the Dukes pull out from their training quarters here.

This is Bottarini's first year with the Sweetwater club. He has had a long and colorful baseball career, including experience with the Chi-

ago Cubs and in the Pacific Coast League. Last year he caught for Temple in the Big State circuit, leading the league at his catching position with a fielding mark of .991 and batting at .264.

Help is needed in pitching and in the outfield.

Hurlers Back
Back from last year's mound staff are Dick Mordido (5-9), Lloyd Angella (4-6), Lyle Boyd (0-2) and Jess Priest (0-1). The latter two are still classified as rookies. Bottarini is high on Rookie Albert Stefani.

Possibly the Swatters will get from the Dukes either Lou Lockhart (15-10) or Bob Spence (17-14), both with the Swatters last season, and Elias Zamora, who was with Sweetwater in 1947 but has been with the Dukes since.

Infield Good
The infield looks good with Ray Bauer at first, Harold Bart at second, Larry Roach at third and Frank Olari at short. Bauer is a long ball hitting veteran, obtained from El Paso, Fred Haller, promising infielder now with the Dukes, might be shipped to the Swatters. Rookie Outfielder Ed Machado is due to stick. He has a lot of power and looks good defensively. Bottarini hopes to complete the outfield garden with help out of Albuquerque. It would please most Sweetwater fans if Joe Hassey is one of the returnees. He did a great job in center field for the Swatters last year.

Sisters Admit They Told Enumerator Fib

CHICAGO—(AP)—Two conscience-stricken sisters called the Chicago census supervisor and confessed they fibbed to an enumerator about their ages.

The sisters told George H. Seward that for many years each had been posing as 11 years younger than she really is. The lie has been repeated so many times, they confided, that they didn't really think when they repeated it to the census taker who called on them.

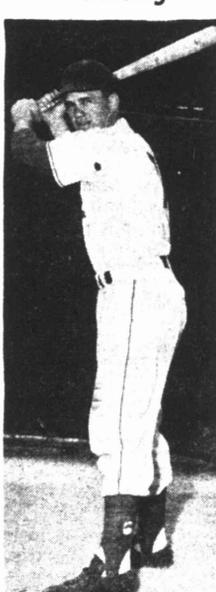
When they learned of the heavy penalties involved in lying to the census taker, the sisters telephoned Seward to ask his forgiveness.

The neighbors have been fooled all along, the sisters said, so it meant much to them to keep their real ages secret.

Seward assured them the records would be corrected and reminded them that all personal census information is secret anyway.

Seward gave no indication of the ages of the sisters.

Promising



Lonnie Balch, a rookie outfielder from Lubbock, apparently has landed a berth with the Indians. He is one of the best prospects seen among the first-year men.

Vernon Dusters Under New Owners, Manager

VERNON—The Vernon Dusters are starting the 1950 season under new management in the front office and on the field.

The Wilbarger Baseball Association, made up mostly of business men in Vernon, bought the club from the Huntsleys during the Winter.

First move of the new owners was to bring in "Jittery" Joe Berry as field pilot.

Berry, a slight left-handed pitcher, owns a colorful diamond career that has taken him to both of the major leagues.

Berry broke into organized baseball back in 1927 and later pitched for the Chicago Cubs and Philadelphia Athletics. It was during his stay with the A's that Joe reached his peak as a relief hurler. As late as 1948, he had a 4-2 record with Tulsa in the Texas League and this year plans to see plenty of service in relief roles.

Expect Hustle
"For a bunch of rookies our team has been showing up exceptionally well this Spring," Berry says. "I expect to have a real hustling ball club, plenty of spirit and the will to win. I hope it stands up."

Berry thinks he has a flock of promising rookies, but he lists four as outstanding. They are Catchers Carl Hayes and Art Herring, Outfielder James King and Third Baseman Gene Neal.

The Dusters have been particularly rough on the opposition in Spring games and only recently polished off Pampa of the Class C West Texas-New Mexico loop, 11-5.

Back with the Dusters are two of the league's top 1949 hurlers, Albert Richardson (9-5) and Darwin Christo (17-8). Richardson's ERA

Reds Have Four Men In Second Base Fight

TAMPA, FLA.—(AP)—Lou Klein obtained from the St. Louis Cardinals during the Winter, has the experience over three other Cincinnati second basemen, but Red Manager Luke Sewell has made it plain that the job is wide open.

It is the big problem on the club. Behind Klein, who was reinstated last July after jumping to the Mexican League in 1946, are Sam Meeks, rookie from Syracuse, and veterans Jimmy Bloodworth and Bobby Adams. Meeks hit .306 for the Reds in 16 games at the end of the 1949 campaign.

Only experienced infielder is Bill Peeler, first baseman, obtained from Sweetwater in a Winter trade.

Joe Bedenk is rounding out 20 years this Spring as Penn State baseball coach.

ISRAEL MAKES STORE TEETH TEL AVIV, ISRAEL—(AP)—The "store teeth" business is booming in Israel. A big factory near the heart of Tel Aviv turns out large quantities of artificial teeth which help to plug the holes in the mouths of people in many foreign lands.

Harvard played in the Rose Bowl game of 1920, defeating Oregon 7-6.



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White Sox Dream Of Moving Up

By BOB MYERS AP Newsfeatures

CHICAGO—Two of the reliable pitchers on the formidable appearing roster of the Chicago White Sox are a couple of guys Casey Stengel might wish he had back before the shooting is over in the American League pennant race this season.

They are Left-hander Bill Wight and Right-hander Randy Gumpert, and while they fell considerably shy of the select circle of 20-game winners last year, both are rated highly dependable mound artists and both are expected to prove even more effective this year.

And if Mr. Stengel of the Yankees has no regrets about these ex-Yankees, then Connie Mack or Red Rolfe might have a sign of alarm, because the White Sox have gone on record as predicting they'll pass either one or the other of their two clubs—the Athletics or Detroit—in a bold bid for the first division. Maybe just maybe, Cleveland.

So far the Sox haven't publicly threatened New York or Boston in the flag fight, but they could make trouble for them and any other outfit in the circuit. Or so they dream.

Wight came to the White Sox in February of 1948 in the deal that sent Eddie Lopat to the Yankees. Gumpert came on waivers from the Yankees in July of 1948.

Southpaw Wight chalked up 15 wins to lead the Sox last season, and is expected to be one of the mainstays of the staff this year. Gumpert's 13-16 is less impressive, but he lost most of his games by close scores, and four of them to the Red Sox. They were afraid to pitch left-handers against the Sox at Fenway park and Gumpert bore the brunt of the assignments—and it cost.

Manager Jack Onslow firmly believes both will be good pitchers this year, and he's hopeful of good results from the third of a "terrible trio" meaning Bob Kuzava, who had a 10-6 mark in 1949.

Walter Pierce, Bob Cain, Mickey Haefner, Howie Judson, Ken Holcombe, a 19-10 winner up from Sacramento, Bill Connelly if he can get control, Marino Pieretti and possibly Bonus Rookie Jack Bruner all figure in the Onslow hopes.

Actually, the south side aggregation has a fine fight on for pitching assignments, and also for regular duty at first, third and center field, and that doesn't count the threat of Venezuelan Alfonso (Chico) Carrasquel to steal the short-stop duties from the ancient and honorable Luke Appling.

Carrasquel has been more than impressive. He's a rookie up from Fort Worth, where in his first year

THUMBNAIL PREVIEW
Pitching—Stronger
Catching—Reliable
Infield—Good
Outfield—Fine
Hitting—Dangerous

In organized ball in this country he batted .315, fielded sensationally and installed himself as a corner.

Cass Michaels at second, huge Gus Zernial and Dave Philley in the outfield, as well as a catching corps of Phil Mast, Eddie Malone and Bill Salkeid, all look safe—and more than adequate.

Hank Majeski from Philadelphia and Holdover Floyd Baker are leading candidates for third base; Herman Retch and Gordon Goldsberry are tussling for first base, and Rookie Bill Wilson from Sacramento might win the center field post from Herb Adams, Gerald Skala, Johnny Ostrowski, provided rookies Bill Higdon or Jim Busby don't move in.

Cops Better Be On Guard Next Time

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—(AP)—The next time a policeman asks Francis C. O'Donnell to buy an advertisement in the policeman's ball program—well, here's the story.

O'Donnell, a truckman, dropped into the police station to pay for the \$4 ad he had ordered. He paid.

And when he came out, he found a parking ticket on his car.

No Savvy!



Pat Lorenzo doesn't savvy much English but he does savvy "play ball." He's an infielder-outfielder who was with the Indians the latter part of last season. He hails from Cuba.

Midget of the Penn State basketball team is Co-Captain Joe Tozzi, who at five feet, seven is one of the nation's smallest players.

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 "Kids can gather night crawlers in wet weather, put them in the bedding and sell them later," he says. "The average kid can pick up 200 or more an hour."

Dodgers Count On Carl Furillo

AP Newsfeatures
 BROOKLYN—This story could have been written last Winter but it wasn't. You had to see Dodger manager, Barney Shotton, to get his opinion and he was at Bartow, Fla., since the World Series.

After Shotton licked the flu germ and reported to Brooklyn's training camp at Vero Beach, one of the first players he spoke about was Carl Furillo—the new Carl Furillo.

I walked through two barracks and up a flight of wooden stairs to Manager Shotton's suite. He and Mrs. Shotton, also recuperating from the flu, were listening to a St. Petersburg exhibition game between the Cardinals and Reds.

"All of Bartow seemed to come up with the flu," Shotton was saying as we sat down in comfortable chairs at this former naval air base. He talked willingly about every Dodger on the roster. He said "the

Dodgers are the club to beat," pointed out why his hitting would be better and, with Don Newcombe good for 20 or 25 games, why the pitching would improve. He raved about the fine job Duke Snider and Roy Campanella did during 1949, the first full season for each.

THUMBNAILED PREVIEW
 Pitching—Better
 Catching—The Best
 Infield—Best in League
 Outfield—Good
 Hitting—Better
 Finish—Club to Beat

But Furillo was the apple of his grey eyes. He would talk about Carl, go off on a tangent about another Dodger, but always come back to his right fielder who has the best arm in the majors.
 "Furillo has come a long way," Shotton was saying. "He was next to last in extra base hits on the Dodgers in 1948. Now he's right around the top. I'm proud of how he has improved."

Wouldn't Quit
 The real story on Furillo is Shotton. Barney who is 65 and knows a good ballplayer when he sees one, wouldn't quit on Furillo when Furillo quit on himself.

Carl wanted out several times last season because he felt it was in the best interests of the team. If he didn't feel up to par he wanted to rest on the bench. But Shotton talked him out of it. "You will play and hit better by playing every day," said Shotton. "You'll hit the right handed pitchers as well as anybody. Just stick with them. I'm sticking with you so don't quit on me now."

He said Furillo on playing every day. As Dodger road secretary Harold Parrott puts it, "Furillo had just pitched to do with our pennant victory by hitting right handers as did Snider by hitting the lefties. Carl hit 426 the last six weeks of the season and without him—well, let's not talk about that."

Furillo hit 297 in 1948 and had only four homers, four triples and 20 doubles. In 1949 he hit 324, fourth highest mark in the National League. He pounded out 18 homers, 10 triples and 27 doubles for a slugging mark of .506, eighth best in the league. He was second to Jack Robinson in slugging among the Dodgers and third to Robinson and Gil Hodges in runs batted in with 106.

Pirates, Kiner Hoping For Brightest Year Yet

AP Newsfeatures
 PITTSBURGH—Home-Run Sluggger Ralph Kiner is a confident young man but he isn't given to making lavish promises.

So the \$65,000-a-year hero of the Pittsburgh Pirates is on record this season only as hoping for a bright year. But he might just produce the first National League threat

Rookie Pitcher



John Singleton, a rookie right hander who came to the Indians from the Cleveland team, has displayed good form in Spring drills. He has prospects of developing into a winner.

GRASSHOPPERS IN SNOW
 PHILADELPHIA, N. Y. — (AP) — Grasshoppers are hopping early this year. Six-year-old Norman Savage reports he found two in the melting snow near this northern New York community.

Historian Digs Up Niagara Information
 NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y. — (AP) — Aaron Burr's daughter, Theodosia, and her cotton-grower husband, started it all. Theodosia and her wealthy bridegroom, says local historian Raymond Yates, were the first honeymoon couple to visit the Falls. They came here in 1801, three years before the bride's father, third vice president of the United States, killed Alexander Hamilton in a duel.

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Antarctic Weather Is Being Studied
 PERTH, AUSTRALIA — (AP) — France is planning to build a huge air base at Kerguelen Island in the far south of the Indian Ocean. Kerguelen is 2500 miles south-west of Perth, and 250 miles from Heard Island, where Australia has set up an Antarctic base and weather station.
 South Africa also had a station at Marion, another island in the southern Indian Ocean.
 This is where the world's weather is made. Alan Martin, chief weather officer at the Melbourne Headquarters of the Australian Antarctic expedition, told newsmen work at Heard is part of the experimental stage. The time is rapidly approaching, he said, when forecasts from Heard will be used to predict Australian weather.
 Navy's basketball teams have played under a civilian coach since the 1926-27 campaign.

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The Northern and Southern Division winners have met 25 times for the Pacific Coast Conference basketball championship and the Southern team has won 15 times.

Ballinger Cats Loaded With Untried Rookies

BALLINGER—The Ballinger Cats must have some reinforcements before they figure heavily in the Longhorn League flag scrap.

Manager Dutch Funderburk has been working mostly with rookies in Spring training and has discovered a number of promising hands. That's a bright omen because the experienced help will be on the way in a few days when the higher classification clubs start pairing their squads.

From the early workouts and exhibition games Funderburk has discovered at least five rookies who may make the grade. They are Pitchers Walter Wallendorf, Charles Rogers and Alfred Geibler, Shortstop Jackie Campbell and Outfielder Bill Denman.

Funderburk emphasized the point that his team is far from set at this writing and that his greatest need for talent is in the infield.

Funderburk Is Veteran
A veteran of eight years in the minors, Funderburk is making his debut as a manager. The native San Saban probably will handle

most of the catching himself. He has served with such clubs as Toledo of the American Association and San Antonio of the Texas League in the past and last year caught for Temple and Gainesville in the Big State League.

The Cats are counting on a lot of help from Bill Perrin, a pitcher with Gainesville last year. Perrin had a 12-12 record in 1949. They'll also have Ray Riley (4-7) on the staff. He hurried for Roswell and Ballinger last year.

Lewis Levine, junior fullback from Harlingen, had the distinction of scoring the first and last touchdowns for the University of Texas during the 1949 football season.

Top Hand



Kenny Jones, named the top rookie in the Longhorn League last season, will be behind the plate when the season opens at Indian Park Tuesday. He's popular for his hustle.

Texas Has 8 Leagues This Year

DALLAS —(P)— Texas' wild and wacky baseball season is about to begin.

That means six months of the funniest, weirdest and—probably—the best baseball you've seen outside the triple A minors or major leagues.

It's bound to be funny and weird — it has for the past three years. It's bound to be good—for it's a multi-million dollar business.

You can still see old-fashioned baseball, the three-two score and the two-hit game.

But you'll see it only occasionally. The accent in Texas is hit and run. And most teams do it with adding machine rapidity.

"We expect to draw more than two million fans," says the President of the Texas League, J. Alvin Gardner.

Eight Leagues
By April 19 most of the state's eight leagues will be in operation. By May 1 they'll all be going, from the Class AA Texas League to the Class D Longhorn League.

They used to say the Texas League was a dead old thing. But now are you going to call a circuit staid when its members try to out-rival vaudeville to pull fans through the gates.

The Texas League is scheduled to get off to a good start. Dallas is going to play Tulsa on a diamond cut into the gridiron of the Cotton Bowl, with a team of nine past greats of the diamond playing—for one batter—again.

Do you like home runs?
Jerry Witte hit 50 for Dallas last year and year before last. Bob Crues, now with San Angelo, slammed 59 for Amarillo.

Do you like runs?
A couple of years ago scores of 40-2, 44-4, and 27-3 were not uncommon in the Longhorn League.

Last year the West Texas-New Mexico League had some pipe. One club scored nine runs in one inning and still lost the ball game.

Isn't this rash of runs and hits—and errors—ridiculous to the baseball fan?

Fans Like It
Nope, it packs 'em in the ball parks. San Angelo, for instance, drew such a good crowd at the Longhorn League All-Star Game in 1949 that the league voted to hold it there again this season.

But do the clubs make money?
Well, the Lubbock franchise, park, and players in the Class C West Texas-New Mexico league last year rought a sum in six figures.

Is there any future to Texas baseball?
There's a new league this year, the Gulf Coast, the Big Grande League upped its classification to Class C, and a veteran sportswriter—Clarence Wiekel of the Dallas Morning News—closed up his typewriter to take a full-time job as an umpire in the Longhorn League.

Montana Moose Delays The Mail

WEST GLACIER, MONT. —(P)— A big bull moose proved he could blockade the U. S. mail for 23 hours near here recently—but got a fatal bullet for his trouble. Mail carrier Ralph Day and his jeep were halted just west of Glacier National Park when he tried to get through to Polebridge with a load of letters.

The road was one way between Deep Fork and the moose had no trouble preventing Day's advance—as a damaged radiator grill proved.

Day retreated to a telephone and called for help from park rangers. They tried shooting rifles into the air but the moose was unimpressed and darkness halted the argument.

Next morning, the persistent critter still held the road. More bullets and buckshot were wasted in the air. Finally, a ranger had to put a finishing slug into the animal to get the mail through.

The moose was just as recalcitrant after death when its meat proved too tough and stringy for use on a hospital menu or school lunch programs.

Michigan State's basketball teams began playing Notre Dame in 1908, but have only 18 victories to show against 45 defeats.

Durocher-Type Giants Expect To Win Plenty

NEW YORK—Look for this year's New York Giants to win the close ones they lost in 1949, says Manager Leo Durocher.

He isn't talking about the 1-0 games, but the ones where his club held two or three run margins and blew them through fac lty fielding.

"We lost 15 games where we only got one out on plays where we should have had two," said Leo.

He figures that won't happen this year with a fancy fielding double play combination of Alvin Dark at shortstop and Eddie Stanky at second. They came in the big Winter trade with the Boston Braves. Jack Harshman, the first baseman counted on for a regular assignment, also does plenty of fancy fielding. His trouble may come in the hitting department.

All concerned feel the Giants are much stronger down the middle this season with a speedy hustling

- Pitching—Good
- Catching—Questionable
- Hitting—Fair
- Infield—Sharp
- Outfield Good

ball club. It reflects in added confidence among the pitchers.

Sheldon Jones, who won 15 last season, says he expects to win 20 this season with Dark and Stanky on the club.

Durocher has seen the alert, deceptive type of game pay big dividends, a player with St. Louis and when he managed the Brooklyn Dodgers for Branch Rickey.

Horace Stoneham, the president of the Giants, had to be convinced he should get rid of the slow moving power hitting crew that had become associated with the Polo Grounds. Durocher had his way and during the Spring drills his boss has looked pleased with the resultant New York National League club.

So it's natural that observers should call the current outfit a "Durocher type" ball club.

Leo shrugs at such comments saying, "The Giants are now like any manager would like them to be. I'm not the only one who wants to see the double play and some men who can pull off the hit-and-run, bunt and do the other things that have made baseball the great game it is."

Only two players who saw service regularly for the Giants all through 1949 are counted on this season. They're Center Fielder, Bobby Thompson, one of the best in the business who hit 309, and Left Fielder Whitey Lockman, who swatted 301.

Don Mueller, who did his best 1949 playing for Minneapolis in the American Association, is the top candidate for the right field spot. Monte Irvin, Negro outfielder, also and Jack Maguire, rookie from Minneapolis where he hit 348, has been impressive.

At third base the edge goes to Henry Thompson, the Negro infielder who broke in with the Giants during the 1949 season and won the second base job. Harshman at first base came up from Minneapolis.

Durocher hopes Wes Westrum can handle the catcher's job on a full time basis. He never has come up to expectations. Veteran Ray Mueller and some rookies are in reserve.

The pitching problems aren't as serious as they have been in the past. In addition to Larry Jansen, the New Yorkers have Jones, Dave Koslo and Montie Kennedy who have proved their rights to starting assignments. Jack Kramer, purchased from the Boston Red Sox, and Clint Hartung, who faded after an impressive 1949 start, may break into the starting ranks. Kirby Higbe and Hank Behrman lead the relief brigade.

"If we can get five regular starters, look out," says Durocher. "We might have two or three 20-game winners out of a starting five with everybody getting the proper rest."

Good Looker



Charles (Tex) Stephenson, a rookie outfielder-catcher, is one of the best-looking freshmen in camp. He hits a long ball.

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DADDY RINGTAIL

By WESLEY DAVIS

Daddy Ringtail And The Talisman

Sammy Ringtail, the monkey boy, was once a very little monkey. Yes, and the night had come to the Great Forest. The trees and the rocks, and the Elephant Path, and even the top of the very tall tree where the monkey house was. "Oh me," said Sammy when he looked out the window and saw the night. He ex-

plained how he had left his gangster down below on the Elephant Path. "Better go get it," said Daddy Ringtail. He knew that Sammy's gangster was a favorite toy. Yes, and if an elephant maybe

Daddy Ringtail explained that a talisman was something to hold in the hand, and when you hold it in your hand, the dark can never, never hurt you. What a wonderful something to have! Oh, a wonderful thing indeed is a talisman.



Daddy Ringtail said for Sammy to wait while Daddy Ringtail now got the talisman out of the closet. Sammy waited and listened while his daddy was busy in the back of the closet, and then, at last, Daddy Ringtail came out with a something he said was the talisman. "Humph!" said Sammy. "It sure does look like the handle that came on the old umbrella that Uncle Bunkum used to have."

should come along down there in the dark, and step on the gangster-wanger—ker-mash!—no more gangster-wanger. "Better go get it, Sammy."

"But Daddy Ringtail," said Sammy, "it's dark down there."

"Now, now, now," said Daddy Ringtail. "The dark won't hurt you."

"Really?" asked Sammy. "Really," answered Daddy Ringtail, "and Sammy, to be very sure that the dark does not hurt you, I'm going to give you a talisman."

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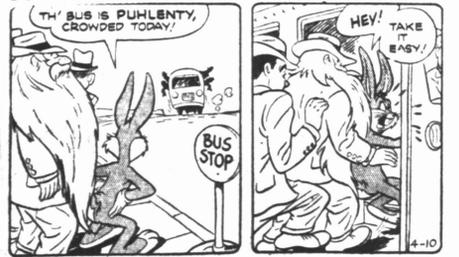


DICKIE DARE

By FRAN MATERA



BUGS BUNNY



Nutritional Deficiency May Be Polio Cause

RIVERSIDE, CALIF. —Dr. E. Robert Daniels, Rosemead, told the American Academy of Applied Nutrition meeting here that a study of patients with acute polio indicated a definite background of nutritional deficiency.

He concluded that those desiring to reduce their chances of getting polio should be aware of their dietary needs and eat whole foods that have not been changed from their natural states.

HORN PLAYS FLUTE BOULDER, COLO. —Myron Horn of Long Island, N. Y., plays the flute in the University of Colorado band.

Tattooed Commies Nabbed In Rangoon

RANGOON —Police in the rice-growing delta district of Myaungmya arrested four members of the Burma Communist party while they were being tattooed for "invulnerability" in anti-government battles.

The Burmese believe the tattooing of certain parts of the body with the Burmese alphabet safeguards its wearers from injury. According to the design and color of ink used, protection is supposed to be given against wild animals and knife and bullet wounds. The custom is widely adopted by bandits.

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WASHINGTON —The bootleg whiskey business is booming. So says the Distilled Spirits Institute, which keeps tab on the situation for legal whiskey makers.

The institute reports federal agents seized 1,792 "moonshine" stills during January and February. That's 387 more than they found in the same period last year and 283 more than in the same months of pre-war 1940.

The main reason for the boom, says the institute, is a plentiful supply of sugar for the whiskey and copper for stills, and the \$9 a gallon federal tax which puts legal whiskey out of the reach of many.

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Dyer Blasts Critics As He Picks Cards 1, 2 or 3

AP Newsfeatures
ST. LOUIS—(AP)—Don't try to second guess Eddie Dyer! If you do you'll be embarrassed. He'll come up with the right answers.

Several people have claimed that the Cardinals had too many starting pitchers available and that over-abundance of starters cost St. Louis the National League pennant during that hectic drive the final week of the 1949 season.

"Humbug," says Dyer in effect, only using much stronger words. In an exclusive interview for AP Newsfeatures, Dyer was asked why he hadn't started his 20-game winner, Howie Pollett, more than once during the final two weeks and why he waited until the final game when the flag had been practically sewed up by the Brooklyn Dodgers.

During the first 13 days of the final two weeks, Pollett was used three times in relief. Again he was asked "How come?"

"That's the most ridiculous thing I've ever heard," says Dyer vehemently. "That is nothing more than a poor second guess and whoever Pitching—Improved

Catching—Improved
Infield—Danger Spot
Outfield—Improved
Hitting—A Little Better
Finish—1-2-3

told you that doesn't know what he's talking about.

"Pollett saved three games for us. He kept us in the race by winning three important games in relief. One of them was a 14-inning game in Brooklyn. Check the records."

Box scores show Dyer to be exactly correct. Pollett helped A. Brazle beat Brooklyn with three sterling innings of relief work on May 8. On June 2 he gave one hit in four innings as the Cards got three runs in the 14th—two on Stan Musial's

triple—and on July 5 he hurled four innings of runless relief pitching as the Red Birds topped Chicago, 2-1, in 10 innings.

"I used Howie in relief three times during the final two weeks. Any of those games we could have won. I couldn't pitch him against Chicago with nine right handed batters in its lineup. And against Pittsburgh, well you know how tough the Pirates are against southpaws in Pittsburgh."

During the final week the Cards won only two of their six games. They lost four straight. After Harry Brecheen beat the Cubs, 6-1, the Pirates beat George Mungler, 6-4 and topped Gerry Staley 7-2. Max Lanier lost to Chicago 6-3 and Brecheen bowed to the Cubs 3-1. Trailing Brooklyn by a full game on the final day, Pollett beat the Cubs, 13-5, but it was too late.

"Our worst losing streak was three in a row but the last week we lost four straight," points out the always popular Houstonite. "We just ran out of gas. Remember the consensus picked us fourth. I think we did very well to make such a fight of it and finish second especially since a lot of fellows were picking Brooklyn, the Braves and the Pirates to finish ahead of us."

It was the first time the writer ever saw the usually placid Dyer steaming at the girls. We might add that he had every right to froth since he always has done a fine job with the Cardinals and never once has anybody ever heard a complaint from the players.

As for this season, Dyer sees the Cards in a 1-2-3 finish. Improvements have been made all along the line with the possible exception of the infield, Dyer points out. "Our infield is the danger spot," declares Eddie.

Connie Mack Sees Browns High On Kokos

PHILADELPHIA—Connie Mack is 87 and still eager for another American League pennant race to get under way. You can't blame him. This is Old Connie's fiftieth season, his Golden Jubilee, as manager of the Philadelphia Athletics. He is the only manager the A's ever had.

The Old Man, as his players affectionately call him, was caught here just before his A's broke camp. He was wearing a new white Panama hat and a healthy look.

"We expect to win the pennant," he said in a clear sharp tone when queried about his team. "Boston, New York, Cleveland, Detroit and the A's will be in a five-team fight for the American League flag."

"Anyone of these five can win it. Remember that. But if the boys feel as I do why we can win this thing. This is a big one for me. I'd like to win it very much."

(Lest we forget, last year the A's finished fifth, 16 games behind the champion Yankees. The A's beat the Indians 13 times and lost 9 last year for their only advantage over first division clubs.)

THUMBNAIL PREVIEW
Pitching—Good Staff
Catching—Very Good
Infield—Excellent
Outfield—All Right
Hitting—Better
Finish—Expected to Win

"Another thing," reminds Connie, "is the fact that Boston beat us 11 straight in Fenway Park. We beat them almost as regularly in Shibe Park, winning 8 out of 11. We're going to rectify that mistake in Boston if it's possible. I just can't figure it out. We used the same pitchers when we could."

Mack looks for a lot of additional help from Bob Dillinger, American League base stealing champion and third leading batter, and Bob Hooper, who helped hurl Buffalo's Bison to the International League title.

"Dillinger's speed and hitting will be a big factor," says Mack. "No, he will not run on his own. I don't know where the fellow who wrote that story got his information. Dillinger will play as I see fit, for the best interest of the team. We expect him to be quite an improvement over Hank Majeski."

"Hooper and Dick Fowler were the first to show some real pitching in our West Palm Beach camp. Hooper allowed the Dodgers just one run in his first 11 innings this Spring."

Connie calls his mound corps a "good staff." Behind 20-game winner Alex Kellner he has two other standout southpaws in Lou Brissie and Bobby Shantz. After Hooper he has Joe Coleman, Dick Fowler and Carl Scheib.

"Our catching is very good," says the man who first managed a big league team in 1894 when he piloted Pittsburgh. "Joe Astroth looks like a good hitter though he hit only 243 last year. Back of him are Joe Tipton and Fermin Guerra."

"I consider our infield excellent with Dillinger on third, Eddie Jooat at short, Pete Suder on second and Ferris Fain on first. Barney McCosky looks good and I plan to start him in the opening game. He'll be in left, with Sam Chapman in center and Elmer Valo in right."

Like Dillinger and Hooper, McCosky figures to make the A's stronger. McCosky, though on the disabled list last year with a bad back, has a 520 lifetime mark for seven years. Dillinger stole 20 bases for the 1949 Browns and his 324 batting mark was third behind George Kell and Ted Williams.

Hooper won 11 straight for the Buffalo Bisons and finished with a 19-3 record.

"Hooper is a bit more advanced than the average rookie pitcher," says pitching coach Mickey Cochran, back in baseball since he retired as Detroit manager in 1938. He has good control and that's important. It's half of pitching. He's always around the plate. Those bases on balls can drive you nuts."

"You can say that again, Mickey," said Mr. Mack.

Browns High On Kokos

ST. LOUIS—The St. Louis Browns boast a potential deadly one-two punch in outfielders Roy (Rookie of the Year) Sievers and Dick Kokos, but manager Zack Taylor is worried.

The veteran skipper of the Browns has been impressed with the renewed batting prowess of both Sievers and Kokos as they slammed the ball in Spring training here.

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There is no reason to believe that the younger Kokos or Sievers will fall off. Kokos hit a rousing 300 in 1948, and while his average was 261 for 1949, his lefthand belting produced 23 home runs and 77 runs driven in.

Sievers, in his first year in the big show, hit a lustrous 306 to lead the club with 16 homers and 91 runs batted in listed to his credit. Sievers is 24 and Kokos 22, and their youth plus careful training during the last Winter should produce excellent results.

Taylor expects to shift Kokos to left field, play Sievers in center and

THUMBNAIL PREVIEW
Hitting—Fair to warm
Pitching—Possibly Improved
Catching—Adequate
Infield—Needs proving
Outfield—Good

bring in Ken Wood, up from Baltimore, to fill out the outfield.

Wood has perhaps the finest throwing arm of the three and should be valuable in the cutoff plays. In addition, the Charlotte, N. C., husky hit a respectable 283, for the Orioles and might even improve this figure under major league tutelage.

Taylor's pitching is questionable but Zack is not pessimistic. He can figure on Cliff Fanning, Ned Garver, Dick Starr, Tom Ferrick and Tom Pate, any one of whom he feels might have good years.

First base is open between Graham, Hank Artt and Joe Lutz, and Frankie Gustine apparently has the third sack cinched despite a late arrival in camp. The keystone chore is a rookie battle between Bill Sommers and Tom Upton at short and Owen Friend and Bill DeMars at second.

Taylor is satisfied with Sherm Lollar and Les Moss at the catching position.

"If our pitching improves from last year, and it could, we should win 10 or 12 more games than we did last year," predicted Taylor.

The top teams, in his opinion? New York and Boston.

VIDEO BEATS RADIO
CHICAGO—(AP)—The new Chicago classified telephone directory is notable for two reasons. The publisher, the Reuben H. Donnelley Corp., says it's the largest ever printed in the U. S. And, for the first time, television listings (918) exceed radio listings, (520).

Detroit Tigers Have Hot Pitching Staff For 1950

By FRANK ECK
AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor
DETROIT—Most American League managers would like to be in Robert (Red) Rolfe's spot. Rolfe, now in his second season as Detroit Tiger manager, has one of the best pitching staffs in baseball. But—

"I am very much concerned about my depth," says the former Yankee third baseman. "I received no second line pitching last year. I have the starters all right in Virgil Trucks, Fred Hutchinson, Hal Newhouse, Art Houtteman and Ted Gray, but we lack depth."

"We'll need good second line pitching to figure in the pennant race. Rolfe has made only two changes in the pitching staff since Detroit's fourth place finish last October. He obtained Paul Calvert, a sinker ball pitcher—Good Starting Five

Catching—Adequate
Infield—Average
Outfield—One of Best
Hitting—Better
Finish—First Division

specialist from Washington for the \$10,000 waiver price, and recalled Saul Rogovin from Buffalo. Both figure to help ease his 'second line' pitching worries. Rogovin, 26, is a Brooklyn boy who won 16 games at Buffalo last season.

The fact that he's from Brooklyn recalls the story of the time he wound up in jail in Caracas, South America for lack of control. He walked four straight batters in a Venezuela League game and because the baseball people down there thought his wildness was deliberate they put him in the cooler.

A Philadelphia lawyer, Sam Nahem, who two years ago hurled for the Phillies, tried to get Rogovin out of jail but couldn't. As Tom Meany says, Nahem did the next best thing for his client. He brought him a ham sandwich.

The remainder of Rolfe's 10-man hurling staff will be chosen from among Dizzy Trout, Hal White, Marvin Grissom and Martin Stuart. Trout, a relief man last season, would rather start.

"I look for young Ted Gray to come through," says Rolfe. "He's really only a kid but he won 10 last season and has more experience. We would have finished third last season but in the last three days we ran up against Cleveland's best pitchers, Bob Lemon, Mike Garcia and Bob Feller," adds Red.

Rolfe's catching consists of Aaron Robinson, Bob Swift and Frank (Pie) House, the \$75,000 bonus boy of 20. All that money went to House's head last year but he has changed since he saw his 261 average at Flint, Mich. Rolfe calls his catching "adequate." He plans to give Myron Joe Ginsberg every chance but where to fit him in is the problem.

"The Tigers' only real problem seems to be first base. Four reported to camp but Dick Kryhoski is getting first call. He will be

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Eighteen—That's the number of games Ralph Blair won for the Indians last season and he'll be out to break that mark this year.

Altitude Troubles Magnified, He Says
DENVER—(AP)—He probably is in for some arguments, but Dr. Robert B. Patterson of Loveland, Colo., thinks the harmful physical effects of high altitudes are greatly exaggerated—at least for the kind of altitudes Colorado has. Writing in the Rocky Mountain Medical Journal, Dr. Patterson listed mineral oil, sunburn lotion and hard candy as the only medicines a normal flatlander needs to offset symptoms of the altitude here.

The mineral oil should be used to lubricate dried nasal passages. Lotion to guard against sunburn which comes with receptive swiftness in the rarified air, and the hard candy to prevent throat dryness. But he had a word of warning for those not in the best of health. They should beware of reacting to the bracing mountain air by indulging in excessive exercise.

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Senators May Surprise You, Says Bucky Harris

By FRANK ECK

WASHINGTON — "Don't believe the records," warns Bucky Harris as he begins his third tenure as manager of the Washington Senators. "This is a young team and a young team is always interesting. We might surprise a lot of people."

Bucky, one of the nicest guys in baseball, would "rather have a pro team" but what teams besides the Yankees and Red Sox are considered pro clubs in the American League? The Detroit Tigers will be one before long. The Indians and Athletics have pros but some of them are dropping on the vine. "Naturally I expect to better the last place finish of last year," says Bucky. "We have three pitching spots open and need another catcher. The rest of the positions are set with the same infield as last season."

Harris, who ranks third in baseball in managerial experience—he has had 21 years of it as compared with 52 for Connie Mack and 23 for Marshe Joe McCarthy—will be watching the waived lists "like a hawk."

term of his third Washington contract. Harris, 53, gained his greatest fame as the "boy wonder" of the 1929 Senators when he beat John McGraw in the World Series. The series was decided when a ball took a bad hop past Fred Lindstrom, Giant third baseman, after it hit a pebble.

"It was a lovely pebble," says Bucky.

Getting back to the Senators and Harris' pitching or lack of it he says he wouldn't part with Dick Weik. "Don't look at his record," pleads Harris. "He won only three games, but he's only 22."

Harris May Relieve

After Scarborough, Hudson and Weik, Harris hopes Mickey Harris will be able to start. "If he can't, I'd love to make another Joe Page out of him," says the ex-second sacker who won pennants his first two years as a pitcher. Joe Haynes, Lloyd Hittle and Steve Nagay, who failed with the Pirates, are other hurlers certain to stick. He's looking for three more experienced tossers.

Al Evans will do the brunt of the catching with Mickey Grasso as No. 2. A third receiver is sought.

Ed Robinson at first, Al Kozar at second, Sam Dente on short and Eddie Yost on third constitutes the infield and Gil Coan, Irv Noren and Sam Mele comprise his first line outfield. Infield reserves are Sherry Robertson and George Goveuse with Roberto Ortiz, Ed Stewart and Clyde Vollmer the outfield reserves. The Senators drafted Grasso, Goveuse and Nagay from the coast league where Bucky managed San Diego last season after being fired by the Yanks. Noren, bought for \$50,000 and two players from Brooklyn's Hollywood farm, also was recommended to Owner Clark Griffith by Harris, a keen student of this national pastime.

Two Players Arrive Late For Pictures

Winford Eldridge, outfielder, and Bob Phillion, catcher, arrived in the Midland Indians' camp too late for photographs for the baseball edition. They are the only players whose pictures do not appear in this section.

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Bucky points out that once the season opens the Senators, by winning a few games, could lose their crack at the waiver list. "The 1949 standing goes out the window after opening day and I only hope some of the rich clubs start cutting soon."

Naturally, there are some Yankees who interest Harris but as far as a deal is concerned for his ace hurler, Ray Scarborough, "that's out," says Harris, who led the Yankees to their hectic 1947 World Series triumph. That he likes George Weiss, Yankee general manager like a hole in the head is no secret.

"Scarborough is one man the Yankees can't get. I broke in Scarborough and Sid Hudson with Washington," says Harris.

"I recall 1942 when Scarborough talked seven men in a row. I walked out to the mound and said 'Ray, guess you've done your work for the day. I know I have done mine watching you.'"

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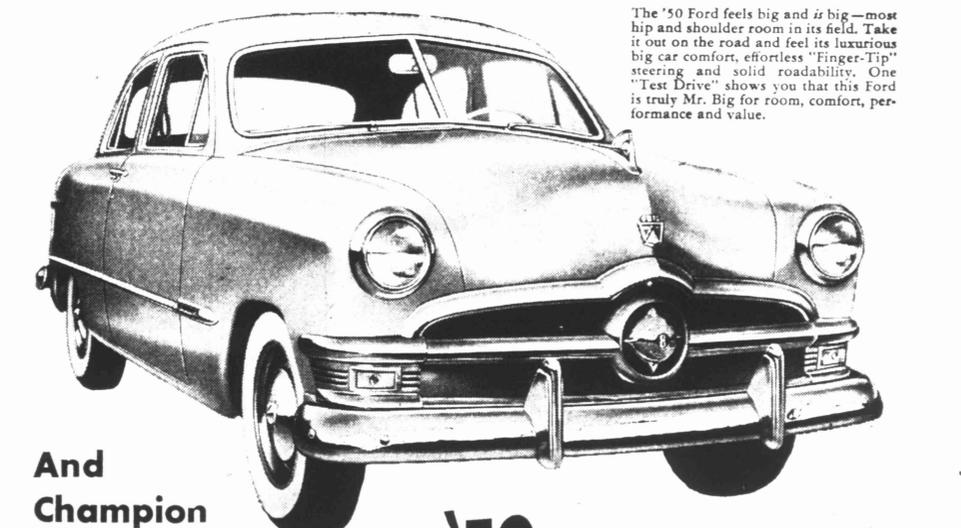
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