

Permian Basin OIL & GAS LOG

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Core In NE Garza Has Bleeding Oil

Spartan Drilling Company and L. M. Glasco No. 1 Emery Trust, Northeast Garza County wildcat found poor to good porosity and bleeding oil in a 10-foot core recovered at 6,194-6,204 feet.

Operators started in to run a drillem test. The rig broke down. The test will be delayed until repairs can be made. This prospect had some porosity and some oil saturation in a 90-foot core at 6,174-94 feet in a Pennsylvanian lime, thought by some geologists to be the Canyon.

Observers had called the top of the Canyon at 4,170 feet which gives it a datum of minus 3,885 feet. That would make the prospect 65 feet high to Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-B Swenson, a deep dry hole and one and one-quarter miles to the southwest which flowed oil and water from the zone at 7,325-32 feet, before being abandoned as a failure several years ago.

It is 1,949.5 feet from north and 330 feet from west lines of section 39, block 2, H&GN survey.

The No. 1 Emery is one and one-quarter of a mile north of the Ted Weiner, Sohio Petroleum Company, and associates No. 1 Swenson, which is located in section 17, block 2, H&GN survey.

That venture had reached 6,839 feet in dry lime and was making more hole.

New Kent Discovery Flows For 400 BOPD

A new Pennsylvanian lime discovery in Central - South Kent County has been officially completed and will be put on regular production as soon as a tank battery is erected.

Barnsdall Oil Company and Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1 Spire, six and one-half miles north of the Copell-Canyon field, reported a calculated 24-hour potential of 400 barrels of 42-gravity oil, flowing through a one-half inch tubing choke. Gas-oil ratio was 584-1. Flowing tubing pressure was 290 pounds.

The production came from perforated section in the lower Canyon lime at 6,775-71 feet. That zone had been washed with 1,500 gallons of acid. There was no formation water.

The new discovery is 3,300 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 22 block 4, H&GN survey.

It drilled to 7,564 feet in the Bonham. That zone was barren. Operators plugged back to 6,864 feet and cemented 5 1/2-inch casing at that point for the completion in the lower Canyon pay.

The potential figure was based on an actual 12-hour flow of 200 barrels of oil.

New Pay Indicated In Central Andrews

An old producer on the northeast side of the Fuhrman-Mascho-San Andres pool in Central Andrews County appears to have discovered a new Gloria pay.

The potential figure was based on an actual 12-hour flow of 200 barrels of oil.

On a drillem test at 5,570-5,620 feet recovery after two hours was 1,300 feet of clean oil and no water. Oil fillup was rated at two and one-half barrels per hour.

Operators were preparing to cement five-inch casing at 5,570 feet and make production tests.

This new pool opener is seven miles southwest of the town of Andrews, and 1,430 feet from west and 1,210 feet from south lines of section 16, block 4-43, psi survey.

SE Kent Wildcat To DST In Lime

Gene Goff and R. W. Sutton, No. 1 Fleming Foundation, Southeast Kent County wildcat, 26 miles northeast of Snyder, and 660 feet from north and east lines of section 53, block K, T. A. Thompson survey, was preparing to run a drillem test in a Pennsylvanian lime at 7,690-7,109 feet.

Age of that lime has not been determined. Some sources said the samples through the zone to be tested had shown some signs of porosity and oil stain.

Reinecke Offset Highest On Reef

George P. Livermore, Inc. No. 2 Reinecke, east offset to the discovery well of the North Vincent (Reinecke)-Canyon pool in Southeast Borden County, is higher on the reef than any other well thus far drilled in that area.

The No. 2 Reinecke topped the Canyon reef at 6,723 feet, on a minus datum of 4,380 feet. Operator drilled ahead to 6,817 feet, then ran five and one-half inch casing at 6,793 feet.

The venture was last reported waiting on cement preparatory to completion tests.

The No. 2 Reinecke is 660 feet from east and 667.35 feet from north lines of section 53, block 26, H&TC survey, and 18 miles southeast of Gall.

C-E Glasscock Test Drills Ellenburger

Shell Oil Company No. 2 TXL, Central - East Glasscock County deep prospect, 15 miles northeast of Garden City, and 440 feet from (Continued On Page 12)

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WEATHER

Partly cloudy Tuesday night and Wednesday. Maximum temperature Monday 84 degrees. Minimum Tuesday 48 degrees.

'Keep Draft Alive,' Bradley Urges

Overnight Rains Flood North Texas Highways

By The Associated Press
Farmers in the Trinity River bottoms were warned Tuesday to move their livestock to higher ground as heavy overnight rains in the watershed sent streams slopping over their banks.

The U. S. Weather Bureau at Dallas issued the warning as the river went nearly four feet above flood stage there. Leves kept the excess water under control in the city. The mid-morning stage at Dallas was 31.7 feet; flood stage is 28 feet. The river was expected to rise another six or seven feet, H. M. Hamrick, Weather Bureau official, said.

The Texas Highway Department said U. S. Highway 67, between Dallas and Texarkana, was under

Tornado Lashes East Texas Area

HENDERSON—(P)—A brief but violent tornado swept across Rusk County in East Texas late Monday night.

Although more than 30 rural homes were wrecked or badly damaged in Rusk County, only one person was hurt. Jim Caraway in the Chapman Community, 10 miles east of Henderson, was under treatment Tuesday in a Henderson hospital. His condition was not serious.

Heavy rains accompanied the twister, which swept across the county from southwest to northeast.

Water near Rockwall and impassable early Tuesday. Other roads leading out of Dallas were open.

Floodwaters closed several Dallas streets for a time Monday night after 2.25 inches of rain fell.

Heavy Falls Reported
Texarkana recorded 3.51 inches; Fort Worth 1.82 inches; Bonham 2.38 and Wichita Falls 1.43.

Abilene, Big Spring and San Angelo reported light drizzle early Tuesday. Austin also had a light rain and Lufkin was hit by a thunderstorm.

High water had closed three highways north of Dallas at midnight. Highway 75 above Vickery, Highway 67 between Rowlett and Rockwall, and Highway 78, north of Garland, were closed. Water was reported several inches deep for a while on Highway 80 between Arlington and Handley, a community on the eastern edge of Fort Worth.

The rains began Monday in North Central and Northeast Texas during the morning and spread south and west.

Showers At Lubbock
Vernon and Lubbock both reported heavy thundershowers during the afternoon.

Rains fell earlier Monday at Sherman, Anna, Munster, Palestine, Marshall, Greenville, Tyler, Ozona, Wichita Falls, Waco, Big Spring and Abilene.

Roads and fields were damaged by washing in the Bonham vicinity and all streams were out of their banks. The overnight fall there brought rain to 6.48 inches since Friday and to 4.68 inches in two days.

Corsicana had 1.27 inches of rain overnight.

McDONALD PUTS NAME DOWN ON DOTTED LINE
CORSIANA—(P)—E. McDonald, veteran Texas commissioner of agriculture, Tuesday filed as a candidate for reelection.

McDonald, 68, lists Travis County as his home. He said several months ago he would not seek renomination, but changed his mind.

Chilean President Visits Texas



President Gabriel Gonzalez Videla, left, of Chile chats with George P. Livermore, center, and Gen. E. O. Thompson during an inspection tour of a gasoline plant at Levelland, Texas. The Chilean president also visited the Houston industrial area and the irrigation projects near Lubbock during the stay in Texas.

Postponed Parade Launches Clean-Up At 4 P. M. Tuesday

Following a one-day postponement, a Clean-Up parade Tuesday was scheduled to wind through Midland's downtown business district to give the annual JayCee-sponsored Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up Week a belated start.

Parade officials Monday reset the procession for 4 p.m. Tuesday after deciding weather conditions were unfavorable for its appearance on schedule.

Also on Tuesday's program was Balloon Day, and thousands of balloons proclaiming the clean-up campaign were to be handed all adult-accompanied children on the courthouse square. Hundreds of prizes were to be unleashed from one of the city's taller buildings.

In order to be certain everyone will be able to have his discarded debris, tree limbs, weeds and trash hauled away, several Midland firms have promised to donate trucks for use Saturday in carting them away.

All householders, who have trash and material which is not picked up on the regular garbage pick-up runs, may call telephone number 460, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, and a truck will be sent, free of charge, to the scene. Callers are requested to be on hand to help load the trucks. Garbage will be picked up in the alleys by the city's regular employees.

Among the firms donating trucks for the clean-up campaign are Rocky Ford Vans, lending two trucks, and West Texas Oil Supply Company, one truck.

All property owners in Midland have been urged by the clean-up committee to make sure their property is free of high weeds, tall grass and any other unsanitary menace. Special emphasis has been placed on the discarding of health-menacing cesspool tanks in favor of city sewer outlets and sanitary septic tanks. An estimated 400 dwellings which have access to city sewer service still use the un-conventional cesspools which are threatening Midland's water supply, JayCee officials said.

Following the general clean-up, emphasis will be placed on painting-up and fixing-up premises.

MacArthur Advises Japs To Boot Out Communist Party

TOKYO—(P)—General MacArthur Tuesday urged the Japanese to defend their new constitutional liberties against the "international political perdition" of communism.

For the second time in 10 months he suggested the possibility of outlawing Japan's Communist Party.

The Allied occupation commander took the third anniversary of Japan's "no war" Constitution as the occasion for a statement denouncing a new communism here and abroad.

Japan's Communist Party, MacArthur said, is "an avowed satellite of an international predatory force and a Japanese pawn of alien power policy, imperialistic purpose and subversive propaganda."

Neither company nor union would comment as they continued the writing of a new contract to put 89,000 Chrysler employees back to work.

Marathon Chrysler Negotiations Resumed

DETROIT—(P)—Negotiators renewed Tuesday, after a five-hour break, their marathon bargaining to end the 98-day Chrysler strike.

CIO United Auto Workers and Chrysler representatives had met continuously for 62 hours when they gave in to exhaustion and recessed at 3 a.m. They returned to the peace talks at 8 a.m.

Neither company nor union would comment as they continued the writing of a new contract to put 89,000 Chrysler employees back to work.

Texas Woman Heads Navy's Nurse Corps

WASHINGTON—(P)—A Texas woman has been named head of the Navy Nurse Corps.

She is Capt. Winnie Gibson, who was born in Texas. Her Texas home calls her home Nacogdoches, Texas. She graduated from Seton Infirmary at Austin in 1923.

She became director of the Nurse Corps Monday, upon the retirement of Capt. Nellie J. DeWitt.

MISSING MEXICAN NAVY PLANE ARRIVES SAFELY

DALLAS—(P)—A Mexican Navy plane reported missing between Corpus Christi and the border has arrived safely in Mexico City, the Mexican consul's office here said Tuesday.

A consular spokesman said the light plane carrying three Mexican Navy fliers stopped at Tampico Monday and arrived Tuesday in the Mexican capital.

Florida Race Spotlights Primaries

By The Associated Press
National interest focused Tuesday on a Florida primary election in which Democratic Senator Claude Pepper is seeking renomination over Rep. George Smathers.

The Florida Senate fight overshadowed primary contests being decided simultaneously in three other states—Alabama, Ohio and Indiana. In the four states, nominations are being made for three Senate and 49 House seats.

Two of the states—Alabama and Ohio—are nominating candidates for governor.

Test For 'Fair Deal'
The veteran Pepper carried into the deciding day a record of supporting almost all the Truman "Fair Deal" program. Smathers, 36, has been accused of dodging the Fair Employment Practices Commission (FEPC) issue and of being too friendly with Red-tinged organizations.

Pepper in turn has blasted the Smathers camp for circulating "dirty" literature trying to discredit it.

The Democratic primary in Alabama—a test of States Rights' 1950 strength—combined with Florida's as Deep South attention-pullers that overshadowed primaries in Ohio and Indiana. In both Florida and Alabama the primary winners were certain of election in November.

In Florida, about 600,000 registered Democrats were expected to go to the polls. The Alabama turnout was estimated at 400,000.

In Alabama, 158 persons are running for 72 places on the State Democratic Committee which will control the Alabama party machinery for the next four years.

State's Rights Issue
Of these, 92 say they favor returning to the national Democratic Party organization, 59 want to stick with the States' Rights group where Alabama's presidential vote went in 1948, one entry is claimed by both sides and six by neither.

Involved may be Alabama's 26 Democratic Convention votes in 1952.

In the North, interest centers on Ohio, where Democrats are picking a November opponent for Senator Robert A. Taft from a seven-man field. Taft has no opposition in the Ohio, Indiana.

State Auditor Joseph T. Ferguson and Toledo's Mayor Michael V. Disalle generally are regarded as leading candidates.

Six of Ohio's 23 Congress members have no primary opposition. Three of them are Democrats and three Republicans.

In Indiana, a primary battle involving a woman first-term member of Congress, Rep. Cecil Harden of Covington, is stealing the show in an otherwise dull election to pick nominees for 11 House seats.

Mrs. Harden, a member of the Republican National Committee, is being opposed by State Rep. Russell I. Richardson.

Communists Parade In Berlin



Communist Youth Organization members, carrying propaganda signs and a huge portrait of Stalin, parade in Lustgarten Square in the Russian sector of Berlin during a huge May Day demonstration. At least 250,000 Germans took part in the demonstration.

Lattimore Lashes Budenz, McCarthy

WASHINGTON—(P)—Owen Lattimore Tuesday denounced as "hogwash" Louis Budenz's testimony connecting him with the Communist Party and called it "the product of a twisted and malignant personality."

He said no "honest man" could believe Budenz.

Under oath before a Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee, Lattimore swore again he is not a Communist, nor a Soviet spy, and said such accusations against him "are not supported by a shred of evidence, perjured or otherwise."

Lattimore asked that the Senate group "render its verdict" in terms that would tell Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) he "has been caught out in his fraud and deceit" for making the charges against Lattimore.

He said McCarthy should be advised, too, that "he should henceforth confine himself to other—and less important—activities" than those of a destructive critic of the State Department and a despoiler of character of good American citizens.

Once High Communist
Budenz is a man who was high in Communist circles for years and once edited the party's newspaper, The Daily Worker. He renounced communism in 1945, returned to the Catholic Church and now is a professor at Fordham University.

Budenz swore that while he was a Communist, high party leaders told him to regard Lattimore as a Communist.

Earl Browder and Frederick Van- (Continued On Page 12)

Just A Trace, But It Was Welcome

The weather man threatened Midland and vicinity with rain all day Monday but it turned out to be only a scare.

Just a trace was recorded at the CAA office at Midland Air Terminal. Heavy mist fell here but never really reached the "rain" stage. Just the same, it was welcome—as usual.

Allies Expected To Spend More Money For Area Defenses

WASHINGTON—(P)—Informed officials Tuesday predicted that the North Atlantic nations will agree to spend more money and effort on their defenses.

Secretary of State Acheson is reported ready to urge quick action on an intensified defense program at the 12-nation Atlantic Council meeting in London May 15—even if it means Europeans must increase their defense budgets.

Acheson believes, these officials said, that a stepped-up effort in the military field is absolutely necessary to put into effect the integrated defense plan worked out April 1 by the 12 defense ministers at The Hague.

The 12 treaty nations spent a total of \$29,147,000,000 last year in their collective defense effort. The United States carried about 72 percent of this financial load.

American officials are convinced that the Europeans must bear a greater share of the cost of any proposed increase in effort next year.

Top Military Leader Cites Russian Aims

WASHINGTON—(P)—Gen. Omar N. Bradley Tuesday asked Congress to keep the draft law alive because, as far as he can see, "there has been no letup in the aggressive extension of communism toward its goal of world domination."

The chairman of the joint chiefs of staff was the first witness as the House Armed Services Committee reopened hearings on proposals to extend the draft.

It is due to expire June 2. Speaking of recent events such as the Baltic plane incident, Bradley said the situation "frankly gives us little cause for comfort and little excuse for delay."

"Certainly it does not support discontinuing the Selective Service Act."

At the outset, Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) recommended the committee approve a two-year extension of the draft but leave to Congress the power to say when anybody would be inducted or any industry seized under the law.

At present, the Defense Department can call men up for service at any time. However, there has been no draft inductions since January, 1949.

Proposed Act Not Perfect
Vinson said the proposed draft act is not perfect but would see until such time as a better over-mobilization plan can be written.

Vinson said he is recommending that Chairman Stuart Symington of the National Security Resources Board draw up such a plan for consideration by Congress at its next session.

Bradley, Secretary of Defense Johnson, Secretary of State Acheson and other leaders appeared before the committee last January, urging retention of the draft.

But Vinson came up then with a bill which would have repealed provisions of the draft except registration and classification.

He reversed his position last week because of "present war conditions."

Connally Predicts Reds Will Overrun Korea And Formosa

WASHINGTON—(P)—Sen. Connally (D-Texas) says the Communists can overrun and take over all of Korea and Formosa whenever they get ready to do it.

He reversed his position last week because of "present war conditions."

But the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said attach too much strategic importance to Korea in the U. S. defense strategy in Asia.

In an interview in the week magazine, U. S. News and World Report, Connally was asked whether he thinks the suggestion that the country abandon South Korea going to be considered serious.

The magazine did not say who made the "suggestion," but no such proposal has been advanced by foreign policy makers.

"I am afraid it is going to seriously considered because I'm afraid it's going to happen, whether we want it or not," Connally replied.

"I'm for Korea. We're trying to help her—we're appropriating money now to help her. But South Korea is cut right across by the line—encircled troops and Communists, with access to the mainland and Russia is over there on the mainland. So that, whenever it takes a notion she can just overrun Korea just like she probably will overrun Formosa when she gets ready to do it. I hope not, of course," he added.

O'Daniel's Moving To Dallas Stirs More Speculation

DALLAS—(P)—W. Lee O'Daniel was moving to Dallas Tuesday, and speculation immediately arose that he is about to announce for governor.

Several recent statements by the former senator and governor indicated he was contemplating this step.

O'Daniel hinted strongly in an interview that he was on the verge of entering the race, but still remained silent on a definite announcement.

He confirmed that he had rented an apartment in Highland Park West. He and Mrs. O'Daniel planned to move in their furniture Tuesday afternoon.

"Our home will still be on the ranch at Aledo," O'Daniel said. "We have a lot of friends in Dallas, and spend a good deal of time there. We took the apartment to have a place to stay while in Dallas."

Two Officers Get Promotions Here

The promotion of R. M. (Dick) Hemmingway to lieutenant and J. L. Wilkerson to sergeant in the Midland Police Department was announced Tuesday by Police Chief Jack Ellington.

The promotions became effective Monday. Hemmingway had been sergeant several months and Wilkerson was a motorcycle patrolman. Both recently completed a six-week police training course in Dallas.

Nationalists Admit Capture Of Hainan

TAIPEI, FORMOSA—(P)—The Chinese Nationalists Tuesday officially conceded the Reds had conquered Hainan Island but said the "surrender" was a "trick" with "better results than expected."

A government spokesman said the last Nationalist unit was embarked from the south coast port of Yuli on Monday.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

WASHINGTON—(AP)—John Maragon, former Kansas City bootblack and one-time hanger-on around the White House, Tuesday was sentenced to serve eight months to two years in jail for lying criminally to Senate investigators.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Alger Hiss, former high State Department official convicted of perjury, Tuesday was disbarred from practicing law in New York State.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House Ways and Means Committee Tuesday flatly rejected President Truman's proposal for a 10 per cent excise tax on television sets. If approved, the tax would have yielded an estimated \$45,000,000 annually.

BOSTON—(AP)—A proposal that the national minimum wage be increased from 75 cents to \$1 an hour Tuesday won the approval of the 400,000-member CIO Textile Workers Union, now holding a convention here.

On Broadway

ORIENTAL 2 Affected manners
A Depleted star of radio and Broadway
Ceremonies Transferred
Bit 6 Phratry
Crimean 7 Female
Battie site, 1935
Practice 8 French island
Biological 9 Carnal
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Mountains (ab.) 17 Unit of electricity
Railway (ab.) 23 Affirmative reply
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Answer to Previous Puzzle



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29 Headland
33 Upset
34 Intercalates
36 Company of performers
37 Therefore
41 Castle
42 Great expert (slang)
43 Reprove
44 Flyers
45 Measure
47 Plunder
48 Simple
50 Foot of the fine (law)
51 Symbol for samarium
54 Lone Scout (ab.)
56 Symbol for cerium

Labor Party Wins Minor Test Vote By Single Ballot

LONDON (AP)—The Labor government Monday night won a House of Commons ballot on a minor issue by a single vote, beating back a surprise Conservative attack designed mainly to shake Laborite prestige.

Parliamentary observers said an adverse vote on such an issue—a conservative proposal for a \$2,800 appropriation cut—probably would not have forced the government to resign.

Chilean President Ends WT Sojourn

LUBBOCK (AP)—"Sure am glad you folks could come out here," said George F. Livermore as the president of Chile and his party prepared to board their plane for New Orleans.

President Gabriel Gonzalez Videla wound up a brisk two-day visit to this South Plains area Monday afternoon as the guest of Livermore, a Lubbock oil man.

In the two days, Gonzalez Videla inspected a natural gasoline plant at Levelland, an irrigation project at New Deal, Texas, ate chuck wagon barbecue at a ranch near Lubbock, watched square dancers and a cowboy band, made an unprogrammed speech in a football stadium and attended two luncheons.

The president began an official visit to the United States April 12 and will leave New Orleans Wednesday for his home country.

'South Pacific' Wins Pulitzer Prize As Best Novel Of 1950

NEW YORK (AP)—"South Pacific," the smash hit Broadway musical, Monday won the 1950 Pulitzer prize as the best original American play of the last year.

The drama award was one of 13 similar honors handed down by the prize committee for achievement in newspaper work, letters and music.

The prizes were announced by President Dwight D. Eisenhower of Columbia University, the latest success of Composer Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein, II, is an adaptation of James A. Michener's book "Tales of the South Pacific," which won a Pulitzer prize of its own for fiction in 1948.

The prizes, which carry grants of \$500 each to the individual winners, have been given for the last 33 years under the will of the late newspaper publisher, Joseph Pulitzer.

The 1950 prize for fiction went to A. B. Guthrie for his best-selling historical novel, "The Way West."

The prize for meritorious public service by a newspaper was split this year between the Chicago Daily News and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch for their joint stories revealing the presence of 51 Illinois newspapermen on the state payroll.

Among the other prizes were: Distinguished reporting of national affairs—Edwin O. Guthman of the Seattle Times for his stories that cleared Prof. Melvin Rader of the University of Washington of charges of communism after a state investigation.

Local affairs—Meyer Berger of the New York Times for his reporting of the neighborhood pistol slayings of Howard Unruh, berserk war veteran, at Camden, N. J., last September.

"This is Russia" International affairs—Edmund Stevens of the Christian Science Monitor for the series, "This is Russia—Uncensored." The stories were summarized in a series distributed by The Associated Press.

Editorial writing—Carl M. Saunders, editor of the Jackson, Mich. Citizen-Patriot, for his editorial that led Congress to designate Memorial Day as a day of prayer for peace.

Cartooning—James T. Berryman of the Washington Star. His cartoon, "All Set for a Super-Secret Session," showed a congressional committee hearing scene surrounded by a forest of microphones, television cameras and other symbols of publicity.

News photograph—Bill Crouch of the Oakland Tribune for his action shot of a stunting plane barely missing a huge B-29 bomber over a California field.

Most distinguished book on U. S. History—O. W. Larkin of Smith College, Northampton, Mass., for his "Art and Life in America."

Two Persons Found Dead In Burned House

WACO (AP)—An autopsy is to be held to determine the cause of death of two persons whose bodies were found Monday in the ashes of a house destroyed by fire at Elk, McLennan County.

The badly burned bodies of Mattie Sheed, 76, and a roomer, L. M. Hamilton, 78, were found in the remains of the house. A double-barreled shotgun with two empty shells in it was found near the bodies.

An inquest verdict is being withheld pending the autopsy.

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Bette Davis Draws A Bead As 'Claim Jumpers' Move In

By ERKINE JOHNSON NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD—Bette Davis is sharpening her fingernails for what may be Hollywood's best backstage drama of the year. Reason: Katherine Hepburn has her eye on the John Huston-Sam Spiegel property, "African Queen," and Mercedes McCambridge is making no secret of her ambition to play in "Ethan Frome." Both are roles that Bette had staked out for herself.

Hollywood's production slump is a break for play producers. Hedy Lamarr makes her New York debut in the Fall in "A Legend of Good Women." Paulette Goddard will star in "Caesar and Cleopatra" for a month of Summer stock. Ditto Elizabeth Scott in "Summer and Smoke."

I trudged through a mammoth resort hotel set for "Smiler With a Gun" at RKO with Bob Mitchell. "I worked in a picture at MGM with Bob Taylor once," Mitchell said, looking over the acres of easements, beach and modern furniture. "You know what? The set got all the fan mail."

Mitchum refers to his new picture as a "taste piece."

"It's a good commercial picture with no strain. It's got good jokes and a finished script. Of course, we'll ad lib around that."

Reason the "Cost of Living" set was barred tighter than Jack Benny's underground vault when the cameras first started to turn: Evelyn Keyes, still legally under contract to Columbia at the time, worked for two days opposite Van Heflin in the picture before her lawyers brought her word that she was a free agent.

Sara Berner says Bob Hope is paying so much income tax that Congress is planning to make him the 49th state. . . . UA toppers are flipping at the big grosses chalked up by Mickey Rooney's starrer, "The Big Wheel." They expect to make as much money as "Champion."

Won't Be Coaxed Betty Field is saying a big NO to Hollywood offers. She and hubby Elmer Rice will tour the Near East. . . . "H Bomb" has been registered as the title of a movie by five different companies in New York. . . . Cameraman James Wong Howe told Maureen O'Hara to put on five pounds for her role in "Tripoli" and earned her undying gratitude. Jimmy, who ought to know, says the audience is concerned much more with an actress' face than her other assets.

Farmington's advertising department overed the nation with bare-chested photographs of Alan Ladd to sell one of his recent films. Alan blushed when I asked him if he removes his shirt again in his latest, "Branded." He came back with a disgusted "Yes."

Plot hinges around a birthmark. "Branded," the studio decided, was a much better title than "Birthmarked."

A film newcomer, Peter Hansen, who paid his way through the Pasadena Community Playhouse by working in a laundry, makes his debut in the picture. A talent scout heard him doing a cockney accent in "The Happy Breed" and



decided he was just right for "Branded." He still can't understand it. In the picture he has a Mexican accent.

Olivia de Havilland is telling pals she's looking for a great love story for her next. Maybe Lenore Coffey's "I Loved You Yesterday" could be the answer. . . . MGM leads off with "King Solomon's Mines" and now Fox is hatching an opus about the Queen of Sheba to be filmed in Israel. Remember when Mae West was raring to play Sheba? . . . Aside to Arlene Dahl: There's a secretary at the Beverly Hills bank building owned by Louis B. Mayer whose name is Darlene Dahl.

No Scars On Chassis Marlene Dietrich's scald burns have now completely healed and the famous chassis will show no scars. If you look at her hands, you can still see evidence of slight skin damage.

Lucille Ball is groaning over the punishment she took in comedy scenes in "The Fuller Brush Girl." Says Lucille: "I think it's about time I played a great lady in a picture. I still ache all over."

Guy Madison, who has been smarting under the he-can't-act-for-beans label, listened in big-eyed wonder backstage as the Las Palmas theater when a Hollywood mob said he'd come through with an Oscar performance in "Light On the Sky."

Said Guy, "I feel a lot better about my acting now."

His wife, Gail Russell, wasn't anywhere around.

He told me: "She got so nervous about me in the play that she couldn't make it."

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Stay Out Of Texas, Shivers Warns Big Crime Syndicates

AUSTIN (AP)—Crooks and gunmen of national crime syndicates Tuesday had Gov. Allan Shivers' ultimatum to keep out of Texas.

"Texas Rangers will be told to take off the 'kid gloves' in dealing with such criminals, the governor said in a statewide broadcast. He also called on citizens and all arms of law enforcement to cooperate in combating a 53 per cent increase in general crime in Texas during the last seven months.

The governor's remarks were based on a crime report to him from Department of Public Safety Director Homer Garrison. Garrison called the crime picture in Texas "critical."

"To the big-time crooks and small-time gunmen of the national crime syndicates we say: 'It may be true that you have your eyes on Texas—but don't forget—the eyes of Texas are on you.'"

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Bullet Puts End To Ferocious Black Cow

ANDOVER, MASS.—(AP)—The cow that tried to imitate a bull in ferocity had her life snuffed out Monday night.

Farmer Arthur Tisbert decided to shoot the \$1,000 Aberdeen-Angus when she showed no signs of ending her angry rampage.

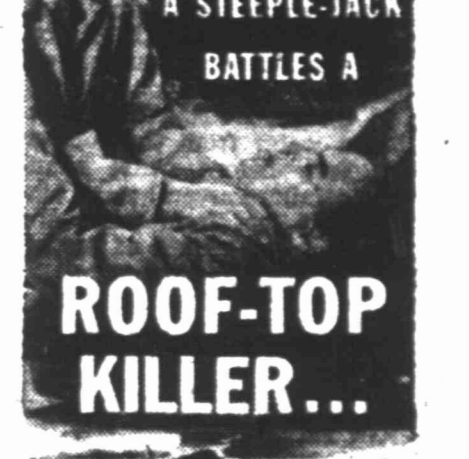
For more than a week the animal attacked anyone who came near her as she tore through nearby woodland. She treed several persons who tried to capture her.

Joseph E. Harwell of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals attributed her strange actions to approaching motherhood or stinging hornets.

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Indiana Candidate Campaigns From Jail BLOOMINGTON, IND.—(AP)—Iron bars won't let Claude Strange, 58, vote Tuesday, but he made sure Monroe County voters knew his name remained on the ballot for the Republican nomination for sheriff.

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Two Persons Found Dead In Burned House WACO (AP)—An autopsy is to be held to determine the cause of death of two persons whose bodies were found Monday in the ashes of a house destroyed by fire at Elk, McLennan County.

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Past Matron-Patron Group Entertained

Mrs. Vera McLeroy and R. C. Maxson were high score winners in games of 42 and canasta played at a meeting of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. L. C. Stephenson was hostess to the group Monday night in her home.

Mrs. Iva Noyes and G. G. Hazel had low scores. Members and guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Pope, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Floyd, Mrs. J. O. Hyde, Mrs. Leo Baldridge, Mrs. Bernard Collins, Nellie Peeler and Ann Yeager.

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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 7,310,961.05
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	11,152,673.61
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	2,212,742.26
Corporate stocks (including \$24,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	24,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,784.18 overdrafts)	5,337,116.70
Bank premises owned \$135,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$88,064.80	223,064.80
Other assets	6,394.60
TOTAL ASSETS	26,266,973.02
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	23,444,046.48
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	146,754.20
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	151,042.54
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	622,325.44
Deposits of banks	444,838.23
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	345,446.50
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$26,154,453.37
Other liabilities	1,160.25
TOTAL LIABILITIES	25,155,613.62
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$400,000.00	400,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00
Undivided profits	311,359.40
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,111,359.40
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	26,266,973.02
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	1,240,000.00
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	72,408.09
Securities as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	45,085.13

State of Texas, County of Midland, ss:
I, Jno. P. Butler, vice president and cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. P. BUTLER, Vice President and Cashier.

Correct—Attest: H. H. Watson, M. C. Ulmer, J. L. Crump, Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of May, 1950.

(Seal) D. LORD MURR, Notary Public in and for Midland County, Texas.

Mrs. Sivalis Speaks On UTO History For Episcopal Auxiliary

The history and purpose of the United Thank Offering, a contribution made annually by members for the support of missions and church workers in the Episcopal Church, was the subject of the program for the Trinity Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary at a meeting in the Parish House Monday.

Mrs. D. C. Sivalis was the speaker. She told of the origin of this offering in 1889 by one woman and its progress to an important place in the women's program of the church. Mrs. Hal Rachal presented the devotional message.

Plans were completed for a rummage sale which the auxiliary will sponsor all day Saturday at Doran's Produce. Mrs. Jack Bliss will be in charge and all members are asked to contribute material to be sold.

Mrs. Paul Kolm, Mrs. D. C. Baldwin and Mrs. Carl Westlund were hostesses Monday afternoon. New members introduced were Mrs. R. W. Stuart, Mrs. Cochran and Mrs. Houghton.

Only known health hen existence is to be found on Martha's Vineyard, off the Massachusetts coast.

Verda Bartlett Named To Head BSP Council

Verda Bartlett was elected president of the Beta Sigma Phi City Council for 1950-51 in a meeting of the old and new councils Monday in the home of Maedelea Roberts. Miss Bartlett is a member of the Beta Delta Chapter of the sorority.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Howard Atwater, vice president; Lily Marie Gilbert, recording secretary, and Mrs. Rudy Rubin, treasurer.

The new council was briefed on projects which are planned each year and other duties of the council. Members of the retiring council present included Mrs. Jack Stackpole, Mrs. Lloyd Zellner, Mrs. McReynolds and Frances Morton. Other members of the new council included Cathy Harrington, Mrs. R. H. Fritzell, Jr., Carolyn Oates and Mrs. Randy Rubin.

Bobby Russell And Linda Smith Rule Over May Pageant

CRANE — Bobby Russell and Linda Smith were crowned king and queen of the May Pageant held in the high school gymnasium Monday.

Ladies-in-waiting were Lovell Arent, Juanell Heard, Ceceta Napier, Della Jean Caudle, Elizabeth Weddle and Patsy Hallford. Dukes and duchesses from the first six grades were Carolyn Pendleton and Charles Wilmoth, Shirley Chrene and Sammy Chaffin, Brenda Meinzer and Gayle Hunnicutt, Peggy Owens and Jerry Evans, Ella Smith and Bill Lightfoot, and Joyce Hendricks and D. H. Culp.

The royal herald, Jimmy Mathis, and royal herald, Jimmy Swift, announced the arrival of the king and queen. Vaneta Lovery and Lucinda Scott were pages. Trainbearers were Doris and Dorothy Marlowe, Bob and Bill Wilson and Ann and Nan Crittenden. Melanie Newland and Larry Meinzer were the crown bearers.

Program Presented
Superintendent L. L. Martin crowned the king and queen and V. M. Keyes announced the program.

Royal jesters were John Hayes, Lois Russell and Ned Bunch. Folk dances and square dances were presented by groups of pupils from the various grades, including Maypole dances by the fourth and sixth grades, Jeanne Abernathy and Floyce Underhill directed the pageant and the pianists were Carolyn Harmon and Mrs. Harris of McCamey. Dance soloists were Nina Gayle Barr and Patty Knaell.

Bible stories were told in meetings of the First Baptist Sunbeam Bands in the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Thurman Pylant told the story to the younger children and Mrs. William Woods to the older group. Mrs. Roy Herrington assisted the older members in checking their standard of excellence, which gave them a rating of A-1. The younger group made gifts to be sent to a child who is ill.

Mrs. Woods served refreshments to Betty Sue Caldwell, Thurman and Joey Pylant, Danny McCain, Gretchen Scharbauer, Barbara Hunter, Evelyn Dorman, Billy Wayne Godwin, Sammy Spier, Vicky Dill, Deanie Soper, Betty and Tommy Mosely and Carol Lynn Windham.

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P-TA Movie Rating Project Unique, Council Is Told

Midland is the only Texas city with a successful movie evaluation program sponsored entirely by parent-teacher associations. Mrs. Bert Cole, Jr., chairman, announced at a meeting of the Midland City Parent-Teacher Council Monday afternoon in the office of Frank Monroe, school superintendent.

This was the final council meeting for this year, and reports were made by officers, committee chairmen and convention delegates.

Dallas, Monroe said, has such a movie rating program, but it is sponsored by a group of business men. The program was begun this year in Midland under the sponsorship of the council and with the cooperation of theater owners. Each month, rating sheets of coming movies are prepared and distributed to children.

Auditing Group
Monroe also discussed the Civil Sheet Committee of the state P-TA organization, of which he is a member. Before he meets with the group, he said, he would like for the goal sheet chairman of each Midland unit to meet with Mrs. Alven Dorsey, council goal sheet chairman, to discuss recommendations for improvement. Monroe then will submit these recommendations to the state committee.

Mrs. Stanley Erskine, president; Mrs. C. L. Stephenson and W. D. Ladd were appointed as members of an auditing committee. It was announced that a school of instruction for parent-education groups will be held from 1:30 to 3 p.m. May 12 in the Midland High School Auditorium.

Officers-elect, Mrs. Erskine, president; Mrs. Raymond Leggett, vice president; Mrs. M. O. Gibson, secretary; and Mrs. Al Cowden, treasurer, were introduced with this year's officers, Mrs. Cole and Mrs. J. Lynn Metcalfe, vice president; Mrs. Milward Miller, secretary; and Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, treasurer.

Study Of Book On Japan Continued In Methodist Society

Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church continued their study of the mission book, "Japan Begins Again," Monday in their meetings in the homes of members.

Mrs. A. W. Stanley was hostess to the Laura Haygood Circle. Mrs. Earl Chapman led the study. Members present included Mrs. C. C. Watson, Mrs. Nettie Crawford, Mrs. Minnie Crumley, Mrs. Mollie McCormick, Mrs. Howard Counts, Mrs. J. M. Prothro, Mrs. Addison Wadley, Mrs. W. A. Black, Mrs. B. F. Haag and Mrs. Fred Froehold.

"Christian Faith in Modern Japan" and "The End of the Dream" were discussed by the Belle Bennett Circle in the home of Mrs. E. O. Messersmith.

Mrs. Messersmith brought the devotional message. Mrs. Terry Tidwell introduced the study and was assisted by Mrs. Robert Turner and Mrs. George P. Bradbury. Mrs. E. A. Crisman led the closing prayer.

The Winnie Prothro Circle met in the home of Mrs. J. Thorpe, Jr. Mrs. Velma Smith presided over a short business session.

Mrs. Thorpe brought the devotional message and discussed "The Day of Christianity." Mrs. L. C. Stephenson, Mrs. C. H. Shepard and Mrs. W. F. Prothro took part in the program. Other members present included Mrs. N. G. Oates, Mrs. W. F. Shafer, Mrs. Jess Miles, Mrs. Iva Noyes, Mrs. R. D. Myers and Mrs. R. R. Russell.

Legion Auxiliary Is Represented At Meet

A delegation from the American Legion Auxiliary here attended the District Sixteen Legion and Auxiliary convention in Odessa over the weekend. Mrs. T. E. Steele, president of the Midland Auxiliary, has been endorsed by that group as a candidate for vice president of the district, in an election which will be held at the Fifth Division convention in Amarillo late this month.

The Midland Auxiliary received two awards in Odessa, one for reaching its membership quota by a set date and another for exceeding its quota by 10 per cent. The convention program included business and social meetings and talks by state officers including Mrs. Rita Breaux of Beaumont, department president of the Auxiliary, and Joe Spurlock of Fort Worth, Legion department head.

Visitors from the Midland Auxiliary included Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Floyd Rhoden, Mrs. H. Mayfield, Mrs. B. S. Bell, Mrs. D. M. Allen, Jamie Heath, Desanie Copeland, Etta Peisel, Ruth Proctor, Dorothy Robinson, Mary Webb, Bertie Sexton, Mrs. C. E. Gallagher, Mrs. L. H. Miller, Mrs. Cecil, Margaret Yoakum, Helen Jones and Mrs. Q. M. Shelton.

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THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, MAY 2, 1950-3

Mrs. Lillis Heads Officers Chosen For Altar Society Year

Mrs. D. F. Lillis was elected and installed as president of St. Ann's Altar Society at the last meeting of this year Monday in the home of Mrs. J. E. Beakey. Mrs. Tex

Carlton assisted as a hostess. Mrs. Lillis succeeds Mrs. C. P. Yaden. Other officers elected and installed were Mrs. J. W. McMillen, vice president; Mrs. O. C. Arnold, secretary; Mrs. J. A. Morehouse, treasurer. Mrs. Morehouse was re-elected. Mrs. Albert Kelley, Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. George Byrne were members of the nominating committee who prepared and presented the slate of officers.

Mission Schools In Japan Is Topic For Christian Council

A program about Christian Church mission schools in Japan was given by Mrs. C. R. Webb for the 26 members of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church who met Monday afternoon in the church.

Mrs. G. W. Attaway led the devotional period on "The Church" and Mrs. J. L. Bush gave a prayer. The Japanese theme was carried out in the table decorations for the tea hour. Miniature colored parasols were held in the yellow straw in each glass of lemonade. The glasses were grouped as the table centerpiece. The cloth and napkins had a bamboo and green design. Mrs. David Smith was in charge of the tea hour and was assisted by other members of the Young Matrons Circle.

Home Demonstration Week Party Slated

Midland County Home Demonstration Club will observe National Home Demonstration Week with a roundup of members, ex-members and prospective members from 3 to 5 p.m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. T. O. Midkiff.

Those attending are requested to wear print dresses, aprons and sun hats or bonnets. There will be a contest for the prettiest apron and sun hat or bonnet.

Mrs. Hooper Gives Book Review For Asbury Methodists

Mrs. Jess Hooper reviewed Fulton Oursler's book, "The Greatest Story Ever Told," for the Asbury Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday in the church.

Plans were made to go to Colorado City May 9 for a WSCS meeting. Next Monday a kitchen shower will be given by the WSCS for the church.

Mrs. Edgar Tanner and Mrs. J. S. Grimes served refreshments to Mrs. Jim Moore, Mrs. George Damm, Mrs. Clyde Gwyn, Mrs. O. B. Jones, Mrs. George Lawless, Mrs. Preston Pirtle, Mrs. Lenol Hester, Mrs. J. A. Andrews, Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., Mrs. Dennis Ford and Mrs. Carmel Pirtle.

Art Festival Judges Are Luncheon Guests In P. D. Moore Home

Judges for the Student Art Festival which is in progress here this week were entertained after they had completed the show judging Sunday with a luncheon in the home of Mrs. P. D. Moore. Luncheon was served on the terrace as the group discussed the exhibit of work by Midland students.

The judges were Isabelle Robinson of Canyon, Mrs. David Mills of Seminole and John C. Freyburger of Lamesa. Other guests were Inez Parker, Kathryn Kendrick and Mary Louise Yoe, art teachers in Midland schools; Mrs. R. L. Clarke, general festival chairman; and Neil Shaw, a trustee in the Texas Fine Arts Association.

VALLEY VIEW HD CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

The Valley View Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 p.m. Friday with Mrs. Will Long. Roll call will be answered with a joke. Cleaning and mending Winter hats will be discussed by Pauline Williams, home demonstration agent, and Mrs. I. J. Howard will talk on designing and making trays.

Girl Scout Awards Court Date Reset

Changed once to await completion of the Midland Girl Scout Little House, the date of the Spring Court of Awards which will be conducted for Girl Scouts of the city has been postponed another week and reset for May 11. It was announced Monday. Conflicting activities caused the new postponement.

Badges will be awarded at this meeting to girls who have earned them and whose names were reported by their leaders to the awards committee at a specified time. It will be of special interest as the first Court of Awards conducted in the new Little House. All Girl Scouts, their parents and other interested persons are invited to be present.

The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. The committee in charge of the ceremony is headed by Mrs. R. R. O'Neil, with Mrs. Don Johnson and Mrs. Howard Ford as members.

Senior Girl Scouts Entertained At Picnic

A hayride and a picnic supper entertained girls of Senior Girl Scout Troop 4 and their guests Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kuykendall accompanied the group to the Sand Hills. Kay Stalcup, Evelyn Heil and Shirley Beauchamp arranged for transportation.

Anna Bess Doyle and Nancy Klingler were in charge of the supper. Kirk Kuykendall and Barbara Ware of fire building; Mary Jane Miller, Diane McDonald and Jean Waddill of games. Others present were Grace Boles, Martha Frick, Keyes Curry, Norman Myers, Harold Hensley, John Murphy, Corky Moss, Roy Kimsey, Harold Robins, Leon Cline, Doyle Patton and Dick Spencer.

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And he said unto her, Thy sins are forgiven.— Luke 7:48.

Outmoded Divorce Laws

The American Bar Association is trying to whip up a campaign aimed at rebuilding marriages which are headed for the rocks. The group already has produced some constructive ideas worth general attention.

Judge Paul W. Alexander of Toledo, Ohio, who heads the ABA's special committee on this problem, thinks this approach is wrong. He says it's like allowing a sick man to diagnose his own illness and prescribe remedies.

The committee wants to see a plan adopted which will allow experts to review a couple's marital difficulties before any legal break is decided upon. The proposed model would call for thorough investigation by specialists in all phases of a troubled marriage.

To reduce or eliminate the combative element in these situations, the committee feels divorce applications should be called "complaints" and that the husband and wife should not be regarded as parties to a knock-down-drag-out fight.

Marriage counsellors, lawyers, psychoanalysts and other experts would approach a case with the overriding purpose of preserving the marriage if at all possible. Recent studies of divorced individuals show that many regret their action.

But none of the experts believes every shaky marriage can be saved. Deep-seated differences between the partners often make rebuilding hopeless. Under the ABA plan, divorce would be recommended in such instances.

To ease the shift to single status, the separating couple could be given advice on the new problems they are about to encounter. Sounder laws are needed at this point, too, to outline the matter of financial support for the wife and children involved.

Sane, uniform, modernized divorce procedure is long overdue in the United States. Everyone concerned at the sausage-machine production of divorces in American courts would welcome hopeful plans like the one ABA now is preparing.

Two Sides To Pension Fight

Last Fall the United Steel Workers won company-financed pensions of \$100 a month, including federal social security, for the industry. The victory followed a strike which hinged on whether the companies should foot the whole bill or whether workers should contribute part.

Only one basic producer, Inland Steel Company, today maintains two plans—the union arrangement and the firm's own, which calls for contributions from both employer and employee.

At a recent meeting of company and union, it was disclosed that 74 per cent of Inland's 11,300 eligible workers chose to participate in the joint-contribution pension program.

This doesn't mean the union was wrong and that the company-paid pensions aren't satisfactory. There were plenty of such programs under private management before the steel workers ever brought up the subject.

But it does at least suggest there were two sides to the pension payment issue, even among the steel workers themselves. To listen to union leaders last Fall, one never would have guessed it.

Just Can't Please Everybody!



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

(Copyright, 1950, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.) Drew Pearson says: Truman refuses compromise on rent control; Vice President makes Methodists laugh; Behind the Senate debate on Franco Spain.

WASHINGTON—President Truman promised a group of mayors the other day to heckle Congress until rent controls are extended, but he refused to make it a "last appeal." He said that rent controls might even be needed for another year, despite the fact that some of the big-city mayors who came to him for help were willing to compromise.

Mayor William Devin of Seattle, Wash., suggested: "Mr. President, we think it would help if you could come out and say this extension will be the last one." "I can't say this is the end," replied the President. "The end of rent controls depends on economic conditions a year from now."

"You can't set a definite date," agreed Mayor Thomas Nichols of Canton, Ohio, who warned that removal of rent controls would cause "serious repercussions." "It would be too much of a shock to go off controls right away," observed Los Angeles Mayor Fletcher Bowron. "We should decontrol by degrees, starting with the high rent brackets."

In greeting the delegation, Truman declared: "I am certainly very happy to see the mayors come here on this very knotty problem. There is no uncertainty in my mind on the need for extension of rent controls. I have told the Congress—and I intend to keep telling them—we need rent controls extended."

"We need continuation of rent controls in our community," broke in Mayor Lester E. Holloway of Muncie, Ind. "We are highly industrialized. Too many rents would be hiked if controls are removed." A small-town mayor, Russell S. Wiles of Aberdeen, S. D., also spoke up.

"We are a small city," he said. "But there are many small cities in the United States where rent control is still needed." Among the other mayors who spoke strongly for continued controls were Thomas D'Alessandro of Baltimore, John J. O'Toole of St. Louis, Tom Mooney of Lexington, Ky., and Edward K. Delaney of St. Paul.

Sixty Methodist ministers left the capitol a few days ago chuckling over a story Vice President Alben Barkley told them. The preacher beamed on his attentive audience, placed his hand on his chest, and said, "Brothers, I have love and kindness in my heart." At that moment the bee stung. The parson swatted his knee and added, "But, brothers, I've got hell fire in my britches!"

An intent, wavy-haired figure sat in the exclusive senators' gallery like the master of a puppet show during the debate on economic aid to Franco Spain. He was Charles Patrick Clark, Franco's American lobbyist, who with elderly and querulous Senator Pat McCarran has been aiding the drums for a loan to Spain. In the end, Marshall Plan aid to Franco was defeated. And here are some of the arguments, taken from U. S. intelligence files and known to many senators, which influenced the vote.

Army 'Pork Barrel' Projects Threaten Economy Campaign

WASHINGTON—The "backwash" House "economy drive" Tuesday ran into demands for more money for national defense and what critics call "pork barrel" projects of the Army Engineers.

Tuesday was the day set aside for debate on defense and engineers projects in a \$29,000,000 one-package appropriation bill financing more than 40 federal agencies for the fiscal year starting July 1. A strong drive is being made by defense funds to be hiked and flood control activities which reach into \$350,000,000 to the \$13,911,127,300 it originally recommended for the military department.

Monday, the House Armed Services Committee voted approval of a \$350,000,000 Navy modernization program including a guided missile ship and an atomic-powered submarine. However, most of this would be financed out of funds for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951.

The engineers' part of the bill long has been known as the "pork barrel section" by those who say it to kill his mother first rather than for needed improvements.

Brooklyn Man Kills Aged Mother, Self

NEW YORK—A Brooklyn man Monday killed his 81-year-old, semi-invalid mother with a black-jack and then committed suicide. Police theorized that the son—planning suicide because of poor health and financial losses—decided to kill his mother first rather than leave her without his care.

The deaths of Mrs. Mary Block and her son, Gaston Block, Jr., 47, were listed officially as murder and suicide.

The body of the aged mother, killed by blows on the head, was found covered by a clean white sheet in their home. The son died of an overdose of sleeping pills.

Have A Laugh

By BOYCE HOUSE When Franklin D. Roosevelt was being elected and re-elected, Alice Roosevelt Longworth, daughter of Teddy Roosevelt, was introduced to a group. She said, "I should like to make it clear that I am one of the Oyster Bay, or out-of-season, Roosevelts."

It was along about the same time that a teacher admonished an unruly little boy, "If you don't behave, you will never become president." He said, "I don't expect to; I'm a Republican."

PETER EDSON'S Washington News Notebook

Air Force 'Minute Men' Kept On In Case Cold War Turns Hot

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—An advanced state of readiness has been slapped on all strategic bombing bases in the U. S. since the cold war has been warming up. It is from these bases that any retaliatory bombing would be launched instantly in case of a sudden enemy attack on the country.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

By OSWALD JACOBY Written for NEA Service "My wife and I wouldn't dream of arguing about a bridge hand," writes J. B. T., of Chicago. "So we're being very polite to each other these days. Please tell us who's right and who's wrong in this hand. Then maybe we can go back to bickering good-naturedly."

As you can see, four hearts is not a very good contract. West and East took the ace. A club return forced me to finesse, and West won. West returned a club, and now I had to try a finesse in trumps in the attempt to make the contract. The finesse lost, of course. This enabled West to lead another club, which East ruffed. Down two tricks, since I had to lose a diamond eventually.

Friend my said I shouldn't bid so much. I said he ought to pass three hearts which I would have made. Who is right? "I'm happy to say that both were wrong. The husband was right to bid a lot, but he shouldn't have bid three hearts. When he did bid three hearts, his wife was right to bid four hearts."

The best rebid with the South hand is not three hearts but two no trump. Such a bid says: "I have a strong hand which will probably be enough for game if you have aces and a half honor tricks. I may get by with even less, if you have scattered picture cards in three or four suits. I have strength in the unbid suits and have neither a very long nor a very short suit. North would naturally raise to three no trump, and that contract would be made without any trouble. This would not be merely a matter of luck, since three no trump would be a very logical contract."

Distant Star

THE STORY: Falling in love had not been Clemency Horton's idea when she became a daughter to Syria and Jon Amberley. Clemency realized she had lost her heart completely to Piers Amberley, Jon's brother, at home the family lives. Syria, despising her weak husband and in love with Piers himself, is bitingly sarcastic when she hears the news.

When she began to whimper: "Cold, Clemency," Clemency shut the window, her lips setting angrily. She went back to Baba again, and taking her in her arms, a blanket wrapped about her, held her against her own warm body, chafing the little feet in her hand.

How could such a thing have happened? Clemency wondered if she ought to get a hot water bottle—though she doubted if there were one to be had. Then as Baba warmed up she decided against it.

When finally the child was back in bed sound asleep again but coughing a little, Clemency went to her room, determined that tomorrow Loullie was going to get into trouble. The moment she woke to find the Arab girl putting down her morning tea tray, she remembered, but before she could say anything Loullie told her: "Miss Baba has a little cold, I am afraid," and added: "Shall I not bathe her?"

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It used to be that a fair amount of official decisions on top military policy were decided on the golf course at the Army-Navy Country Club. It has been stated seriously that Admiral Denfield's inability to bat the ball around the fairway is one of the reasons why he didn't fare so well in the Pentagon. To avoid that situation, in view of the influx of tennis players, Air Chief Vandenberg has started brushing up on his golf game.

Red Drive In Plane Plants Warning of a drive of Communist labor organizers to infiltrate West Coast aircraft plants has been made by the International Association of Machinists. Start of the drive, says "The Machinist" weekly newspaper, of the big independent union, in telling its members what to look for, will be organization of social clubs among aircraft plant workers. After that will be house-to-house solicitation of employees for "People's Daily World," a Communist newspaper. Publication of another propaganda sheet, "Plane Worker," also is being planned. Main objective of the C. P. organizing drive—aside from creating an active fifth column—will be agitation for conversion of military aircraft plants to production of civilian goods.

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More than a half million National Guardsmen and members of the Army's organized reserve all over the country are getting a special orientation course on the effect of the atomic bomb, and what their specific assignment will be in case the U. S. suffers an A-bomb attack. Instructors and lecturers giving the course are trying hard to get across the claim that the big bomb is not nearly as devastating as the average citizen has been led to believe. No secret information is being given out in the course. But much of the material never has been made generally available to the press or public. Civilian defense officials who have taken the course are urging that it be given to every citizen of the U. S.

Officials at Federal Security Agency who are planning the Mid-century White House Conference on Children and Youth have had their ears pinned back for getting too high in the clouds. The meeting, which will be held in December, will be devoted to trying to find out what, if anything, is wrong with the personality of U. S. kids. When the eager social workers and psychiatrists who first started to plan the event began spouting off their complicated theories and high-sounding phrases all over the White House, a dropped a broad hint that the thing being brought back down to earth where it would make some sense to the U. S. parents.

As a result, some college students and young adults have been called in to participate. It is hoped that understandable findings eventually are reported to the taxpayers who foot the bill for the event.

"The Sidi Jon" asked Clemency. "You left him with Baba?" "Yes, he said he would sit with her in case she woke again. I said she would not, but he was quite angry—he told me to go away. That he could be alone with his own child sometimes if he wished to, I had to obey."

"I see, Loullie," she said. "I should have known you would not be so careless." "Thank you, Sitt. Shall I keep the little fower in bed?" "No, but just sponge her face and hands. It will come and take her temperature," said Clemency. Drinking her tea hurriedly, she thought with angry contempt: I suppose he was drinking again. Thank goodness I came up when I did. Baba's temperature was a little up, and Clemency decided to keep her indoors, but she had reckoned without Mrs. Jon Amberley. Syria looked into the nursery to inquire coldly what was going to happen to her daughter that day—obviously implying that she could not expect much attention from her governess. "I am keeping her in," replied Clemency. "She seems to have caught cold. In any case I should have stayed with her, but Piers went out early—before we were up. He has some business on the oasis of El Hassari."

SYRIE gave her a curious look. "That's 50 miles away. I suppose he's gone to see Robin Cherrington and won't be back till late." "Perhaps not until after dinner," agreed Clemency serenely. How stupid it seemed that Syria should so resent her engagement. She hesitated, then: "I shall look after Baba in exactly the same way until you find someone to take my place." "We'll be packing up soon," Syria gave a half-sneer. "It hardly seems worth while importing anyone. Loullie can cope, no doubt, and I'll soon get someone when we get back." And what will happen to the poor infant meanwhile, thought Clemency in dismay. (To Be Continued)

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**Two Are Honored At
Pink-Blue Shower**

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**First Baptist WMS
Studies Effects Of
Radio On Missions**

"Radio in Missions" was the topic for the Royal Service program of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society Monday in the church.

**Use Of House
In Girl Scout
Work Planned**

Tentative plans for the coordination of the Midland Girl Scout program were made Monday night when the Midland Girl Scout Association met for the first time in the new Little House.

Reservations Chairman

It was announced that Mrs. R. R. O'Neil will be in charge of reservations for Little House room for troop use.

Winners in the Junior High School

Seventh and eighth grade groups were announced Monday. In the seventh grade division, Carlton Mayley took first place with a plant drawing in white on a green ground.

Those present included Mrs. L. V. Basham, Mrs. W. H. Mahan, Mrs. W. E. Cowan, Mrs. C. E. Pieper, Mrs. Ted Soper, Mrs. Paul Beaver, Mrs. W. J. Hannaford, Mrs. S. O. Womack, Mrs. W. B. Johnston, Mrs. Bernard Alfred, Mrs. John T. Speir, Mrs. G. M. Newsom, Mrs. C. H. Craft, Mrs. B. C. Girdley, Mrs. J. C. Hudman, Mrs. Mae Ward, Mrs. Truett Powers.

SMALL-FRY SHAKES

When the younger set wants a milk shake beat an egg, add three tablespoons of strained peaches, two tablespoons of orange juice and a cup of cold milk, and mix well. This will make enough for two small-fry appetites.

Man's first iron probably was obtained from meteorites found on the ground, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

**Circles Of Calvary
Baptist WMU Study**

The Calvary Baptist Woman's Missionary Union met in circles Monday afternoon in the homes of the members.

**Training Is Planned
For Vacation School
Workers In Church**

Announcement of an institute for Vacation Bible School workers was made at a meeting of the Executive Board of the First Presbyterian Women of the Church Monday afternoon in the church.

**MRS. OBERHOLTZER
MAKES LIBRARY GIFT**

Four books have been given to the Midland County Library by the Fine Arts Club through the courtesy of Mrs. Ralph Oberholtzer, Mrs. Lucile Carroll, librarian, has announced.

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ADDY RINGTAIL

By WESLEY DAVIS

ddy Ringtail And Is A Monkey?

Monkey Catcher from the same racing along the Elephant. He was driving his red and firetruck. The bell was "g-g" and the siren was making a noise. The Monkey Catcher led the firetruck when he saw Ringtail. Daddy Ringtail "stand!" by a tree near the hant path. "ello there!" said the Monkey her. "appy day there, Mr. Monkey her!" Daddy Ringtail said. dy Ringtail was ready to climb ee to get away. he Monkey Catcher giggled. he: "I am the Monkey Catcher, and I am going to catch me onkey, and take him home to zoo. Percy me," Daddy Ringtail said. he Monkey Catcher giggled.

again. "Oh my yes," said he. Then he showed Daddy Ringtail all the monkey-catching things in the back of the firetruck, even ropes and traps. "Oh yes," said the Monkey



Catcher. He giggled again to show how happy he was to hear what a monkey looks like. Now he was sure he could catch one. If Daddy Ringtail would only tell him some more of what a monkey looks like. "Well," said Daddy Ringtail, "a monkey looks exactly like me. That's what a monkey looks like." "Uhuh," said the Monkey Catcher, "and if I meet a somebody who looks exactly like you, then I'll know he's a monkey, and I'll catch him." And away went the Monkey Catcher in his firetruck full of monkey-catching things, all to catch him a somebody who looked exactly like Daddy Ringtail.

Well, the only somebody who looks exactly like Daddy Ringtail is Daddy Ringtail, and so the Monkey Catcher never caught him a monkey at all that fine day. He was much too stupid, and stupid people don't get far at all with the things they are trying to do, even though maybe they have a firetruck full of helping things. Happy day!

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DE GLANCES



Then after I got his signature on the policy and assured him he was covered against absolutely everything— "WHAM!"

Cat Gives Birth To Ninety-Ninth Kitten

LONG BEACH, CALIF.—(AP)—Her 14-year-old part-Persian cat has given birth to its ninety-ninth kitten, says Mrs. Carl Van Steenberg.

If Annabelle—that's its name—had had a litter of three, as usual, she would have reached 100. The cat had only two this time. "But wait until next July," says Mrs. Van Steenberg. "Annabelle has two families a year, one in March, one in July."

JAPAN COUNTS VISITORS
TOKYO—(AP)—More than 22,000 persons visited Japan between the surrender and Dec. 31, 1949, the Trade and Industry Ministry announced. About half were tourists and the rest were businessmen and Japanese visiting relatives. They spent almost \$12,000,000.

Chinese Communists Restore Bank Setup

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—The Chinese Communists say 11 branches of the Bank of China abroad have restored, normal connections with the parent institution in Peiping. A Peiping broadcast heard here listed the branches as those at Hong Kong, Singapore, London, Penang, Kuala Lumpur, Calcutta, Bombay, Karachi, Cebu, Rangoon and Jakarta. Eight other branches abroad have not yet taken any action.

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VA Discovers Serial Numbers Duplicated In Many Instances

WASHINGTON—(AP)—That serial number you GI's wore during the war. Remember how the Army or the Navy or the Marines always said it was your very own? And that they always gave a different one to every customer? Well, it turns out there were some duplications after all. Matter of fact, a lot of them. How many duplications, no one knows for sure. The case of the duplicate serial numbers started to develop when the Veterans Administration began paying off special dividends on GI insurance.

One of those big machines that lives on punched cards went to work. It hadn't been on the job long before it kicked out two cards with the same number. Machine Is Calm

The machine was calm about its accomplishment, but the VA people weren't. They knew they were in for a long, hard pull—and they have been.

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a VA spokesman said. "I don't know why," said the VA man, "I guess they were hustling them through the induction centers too fast."

Of the 21,000,000 checks to be distributed, around 1,000,000 have had to be hand processed. Some of these cropped up because of duplications, but there are other reasons.

The VA man gave this example: "I'll show you what you can run into."

"Suppose a guy enlists and takes out \$2,000 in insurance. Later on, he becomes an officer, and takes out \$8,000 more.

"Now suppose he missed a pay-

ment 'way back there. Well, we try to collect that first, but he says he paid it in time.

"Now to make this just dandy, suppose this guy has the same number some other guy has. It can get complicated."

By the way, if your name is Zyruskobloskovich, your check also will be hand processed.

That's because the machine won't handle the card on anybody who has more than 15 letters in his last name.

STALLIONS TO AID GREECE

ATHENS—(AP)—Seventy-eight French stallions have been brought to Greece to help in the country's horse breeding program. Greece's stock of horses was cut from 364,000 to 182,000 during the last nine years of occupation and civil war.

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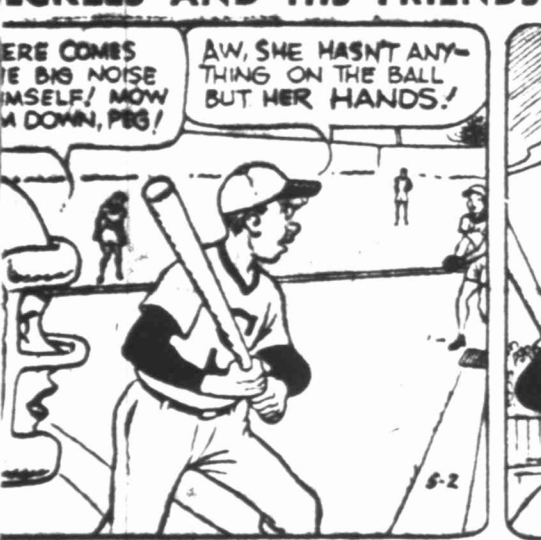
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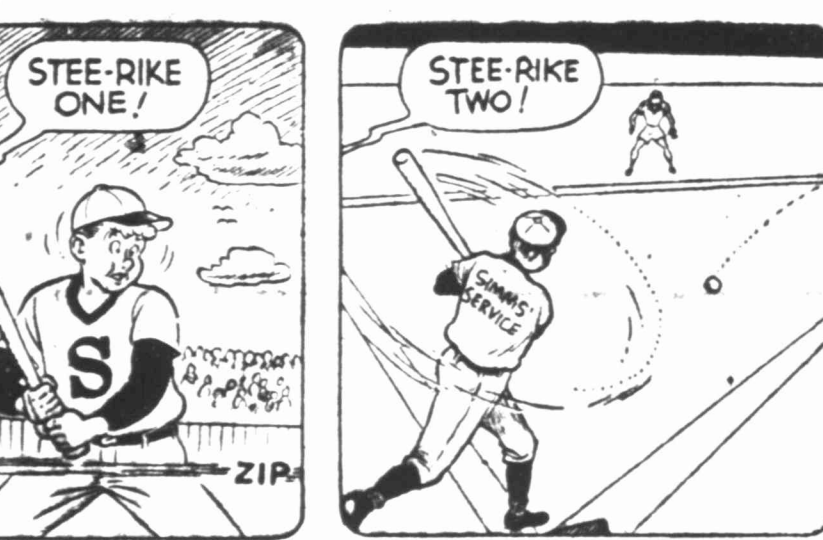
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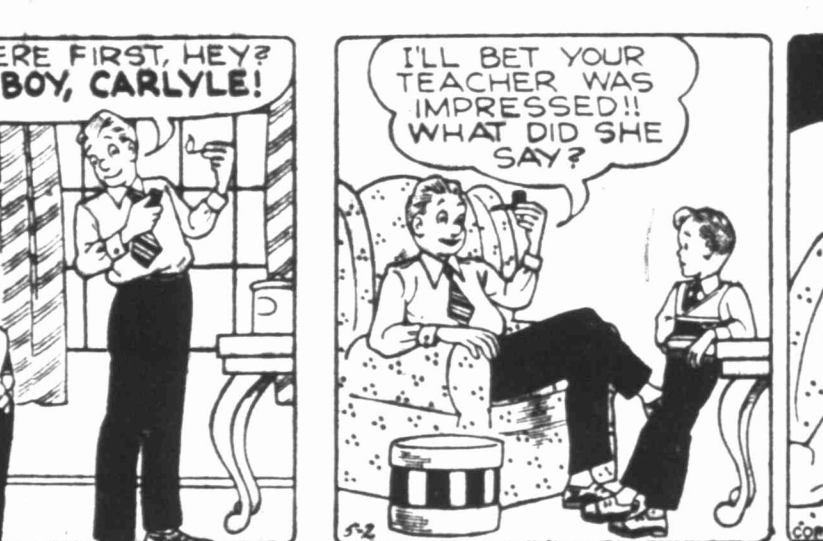
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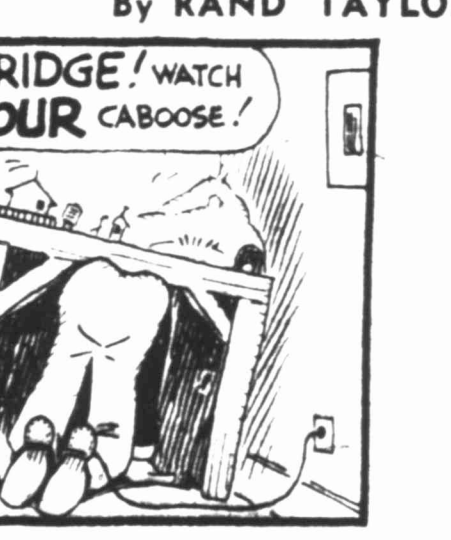
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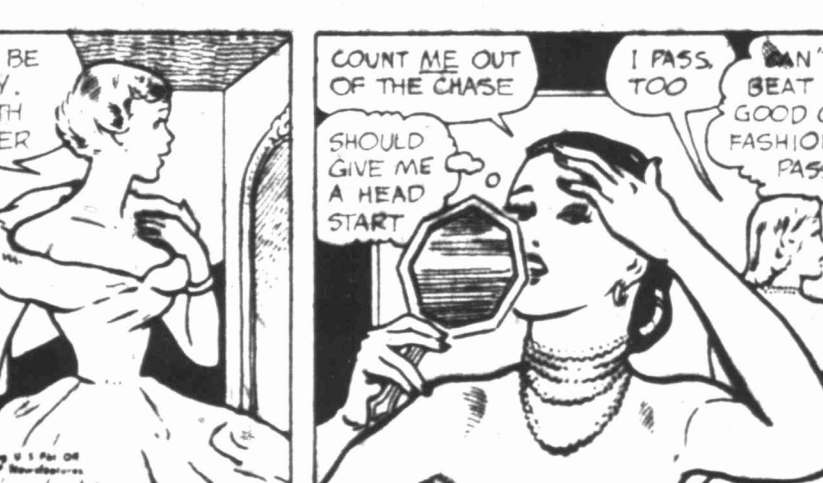
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Five Men Are Killed In Wisconsin Crash

TOMAH, WIS. —(P)—Five men were killed near here Monday night when the car in which they were riding collided with a loaded automobile transport.

Some of the victims are believed to have been soldiers stationed at Camp McCoy, Sparta, Wis., Sheriff H. R. Biegel said.

The transport, carrying several new automobiles from Milwaukee to Sparta, was driven by Donald Belman, 39, Winona, Minn.

He was not injured seriously.

Camp McCoy and county authorities were trying to identify the victims. Some of the dead wore Army clothing while others wore overalls, officials said.

Schools Observe 'Music Week'

The emphasis is on vocal music in Midland Schools this week, as National Music Week is observed. R. C. Michener, director of music in the schools, has announced a busy schedule for musical groups.

Elementary schools will hold competitions Wednesday, with choirs, quartets and sextets entered. Michener and judges will hear groups at North Elementary, South Elementary, West Elementary, Terminal and Latin American schools in the Wednesday contest. Each school will enter a mixed choir, singing one required number and one free selection. Judges are Mrs. Wilson Burton, a former music teacher, Dorothy Routh, music teacher at John M. Cowden Junior High School, and Jerry Hoffman, band director at Midland High School.

In addition to choirs, each Fourth Grade and each Fifth Grade will enter a boys' quartet and a girls' sextet in competition. Choirs will be made up of boys and girls from the Fourth and Fifth grades, Michener said.

Festival Stated

Climaxing the week will be the First Annual All-School Music Festival, to be staged at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the new high school auditorium. In this event, choirs from the elementary schools, the junior high school and the high school will present a program of vocal music, to which the public is invited. On the program are 19 numbers, by each choir and by combined elementary school choirs, and finally, by the entire 350-voice ensemble.

Michener has outlined a program of varied choral selections, from light contemporary music, to serious religious music. It is planned, Michener said, to make the festival an annual affair.

Lack Of Funds Ties Up Support Program

WASHINGTON —(P)—A lack of funds has tied the government's hands on price support programs for agricultural commodities worth more than \$6,000,000,000.

Drawn up weeks ago, the programs are resting in the files of the Agriculture Department's \$4,750,000,000 price-supporting agency, the Commodity Credit Corporation. More than \$4,000,000,000 of the CCC funds already are invested or obligated on past support programs.

Whether the programs are taken from the files and put into effect depends on what Congress does about a long-pending Administration request for an additional \$2,000,000,000 in price support funds.

Commodities affected by the lack of funds include this year's crops of wheat, oats, rye, barley, grain sorghums and soybeans and hogs. Normally, these programs have been announced by this time.

Failure of Congress to vote the money also would tie up supports for this year's crops of cotton, corn, tobacco, rice, peanuts, cotton seed, dry beans and flaxseed.

Price support operations being carried out now are limited to dairy products, eggs and potatoes.

Kenney Says Wrong Move Could Start War With Russians

WICHITA, KAN. —(P)—Gen. George C. Kenney says a diplomatic blunder could touch off a war with Russia "at any moment."

He added, however, that he did not think the Russians were in a position to go to war now.

Aggressor nations "usually go to war when they have war power sufficient that they're pretty sure they can win," the four-star general said Monday.

"I don't think they (the Russians) are in that position now. I think that they're trying to reach that point as fast as they can."

He said Soviet leaders probably already have set a year for their attack and that he believed war with Russia is coming.

Kenney, wartime head of the Allied Air Forces in the Pacific, made his remarks at a press conference and at a Wichita Rotary Club luncheon.

He said the United States is the "primary target of attack by any nation seeking world domination."

The aggressor would carry out the attack by atom bomb, hydrogen bomb, "or any diabolical weapon available," he declared.

Life With The Tax Gremlins

By NEA Service

You first meet the Gremlins at the payroll window. Before you can touch your money they clip it. If you are an average industrial worker with no dependents the federal Gremlin takes more than 10 cents out of each dollar (the AFL says 11 1/2 cents) for your federal income tax. If you are married it will be less, according to the number of your exemptions.

But that is not all. Both state and local Gremlins clip it again for your state and local income taxes. In 31 states and 172 cities and counties your pay envelope is raided for income taxes, in addition to the federal income tax.

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At The Pay Window.

pending government if the people were conscious of the taxes they are paying to the Federal Government. When the government required employers to withhold income taxes from employees, the government put the worker to sleep."—The Honorable James F. Byrnes.

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31 DIE IN EXPLOSION



NEW DELHI, INDIA. —(P)—An ammunition dump exploded Monday in a crowded section of Patiala, Northwest India, killing 31 persons and injuring more than a score.

SCRIPT WRITER DIES



LOS ANGELES —(P)—Paul Lavender, 43, collapsed and died Monday while composing gags for a Hope screen script. An autopsy will be performed.

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Crude Output Drops From Peak For Year

TULSA, OKLA. —(P)—After hitting the year's peak in the previous week, the country's daily average crude oil production slumped 17,100 barrels during the week ended April 29, The Oil and Gas Journal reported Tuesday.

The total daily average output was compiled by The Journal at 4,943,025 barrels.

The bulk of the loss was centered in the mid-continent area, where Kansas dropped 11,150 barrels to 273,900 barrels and Oklahoma fell 11,950 to 423,750.

Texas was unchanged at 1,982,850 barrels, the state's record for the year first reached in the week ended April 8.

About 2,400,000 boys and girls reach legal driving age every year.

Be Kind To Animals Week To Be Observed In Midland By SPCA

Sponsorship of "Be Kind To Animals Week" in Midland was assumed at a meeting of SPCA chapter directors here Monday night.

"Be Kind To Animals Week" has been designated as May 7 through 13 by Governor Shivers.

The Monday night meeting was held at the home of Lee Flood on the Andrews Highway.

Prepared newsletters will be mailed soon to members and prospective members listing the accomplishments of the Midland Chapter, Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The SPCA here was organized in 1947 in December.

It is in need of funds to carry out its work of cooperating with the city in the upkeep of an animal shelter. Membership cards are issued on receipt of \$1 or more in contribution.

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Electrolytic Plant Is Swopt By Flames

WEIRTON, W. VA. —(P)—Flames early Tuesday morning swept the newly completed electrolytic plant of the Weirton Steel Company.

Fire Chief John Ferguson said a preliminary estimate indicated damage to the tin plating processing unit—the world's fastest—would exceed \$100,000. The line went into operation less than a month ago.

SEVEN-TIME SOLO DIES
PHILADELPHIA —(P)—J. Hampton Moore, 86, two-term mayor of Philadelphia and a member of the U. S. Congress for seven terms, died Tuesday after an illness of two years.

Registration Begins For Summer Camp At Buffalo Trail Ranch

Registration for Summer camp at the Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch has begun. P. V. Thorson, Scout executive, announced Tuesday. First to register were 25 Scouts from Andrews, who will attend the first week-long camp, to be held June 11. Planned for the Summer camp session are six one-week periods, accommodating 120 Scouts at each period. A seventh camp session, for new Scouts, is planned for the end of the regular schedule.

A fee of \$12 per Scout has been set by the council with one dollar to be paid at time of registration.

Members of the staff for the Summer camp are to attend a National Camp Training School, scheduled from May 28 to June 3 at Camp Constantine, on Possum Kingdom Lake. Buffalo Trail Council leaders to attend are: Joe Niedermaier, Scout executive; Bob Eastue of Snyder, program director; Jim Hale of Big Spring, business manager, and John Oats, ranch boss.

Postal Receipts Here Continue To Increase

Midland postal receipts in April continued to show a gain over 1949 but not as great as other months, Postmaster N. G. Oates said Tuesday.

Receipts for April totaled \$21,802.65, compared to \$21,073.74 for 1949. This represents a four per cent increase. Receipts in April, 1948, totaled \$17,134.64.

Receipts for the first four months of 1950 amounted to \$94,326.22. The same period in 1949 produced \$80,139.02 in receipts. The total for the first four months in 1948 was \$67,051.47.

Business was good at the Midland office during the first half of April but dropped off considerably during the final two weeks, Oates said.

Mail Mother's Day Gifts Soon, Is Advice

Persons mailing packages for Mother's Day, May 14, should place them in the mail two or three days earlier than usual, Postmaster N. G. Oates said Tuesday.

Under the new postal regulations, only one city mail delivery is made in residential areas and in order to insure delivery of a Mother's Day package it must reach its destination by Friday before Mother's Day. Persons who send packages late should send them special delivery, Oates said.

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Favorites Listed in Schoolboy Meet; Odessa in Class AA

By The Associated Press
The schoolboy legions of track and field move into Austin Friday for the annual Texas Interscholastic league meets held in three divisions—Class AA, Class A and Class B. Odessa, with its brilliant sprinter, Joe Childress, who has done 9.8 in the 100-yard dash; star hurdler John Giles, crack 440-yard and mile play teams and other point-getters, is expected to win the Class AA title after a hefty battle with Amarillo. The Golden Sandies boast one of the best quarter-milers in Galen Quarter, a top shot-putter, discus-thrower and high jumper in Bob Thiddon and a fine mile relay team.

Relays Count More
The relays count 16 points whereas other events are only 10, and Odessa has two good relay teams which marlino has only one.

In Class A, Brady is a prohibitive favorite to carry off the championship. Carlisle looks best for second place.

In Class B, Rising Star is the favorite. Early and Bangs could use into the top spot.

Preliminaries in all divisions will be held Friday morning with finals in some field events Friday afternoon and all track and field finals Saturday afternoon.

Buck Austin Sold to Longview Club

LONGVIEW—The Longview Texans of the East Texas League have announced the purchase of Pitcher Buck Austin from the Midland Indians.

Austin was with Midland the last part of the season in 1949 and had only a mediocre record. He had not reported to Midland this year.

RENCH CONTENDER KO'S STEVE BELLOISE

MONTREAL—(P)—Flashy Laurant Dauthuille of France Monday night earned the right to take a crack at Jake LaMotta's middleweight crown here as he swept aside New York's Steve Belloise with a seventh-round technical knockout in a scheduled 10-round main bout.

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SPORTS SLANTS by SHORTY SHELBURNE

Cocher Tugboat Jones gives his Midland Bulldogs a vote of thanks for their fine work from Wednesday through Friday of last week.

"The boys are beginning to pick up those little things they didn't get last season due to inexperience and their hustle is great," Tugboat says.

"We feel like the club is coming along just right and by the end of Spring training will be a much better eleven than we finished with last year."

Tugboat added that speed still is lacking in the backfield even though he will have a little more than last season.

Roy Kinsey and Dick Burris are the fastest men in the backfield. Kinsey probably could top Burris some on the track but they will be just about even in football togs.

"The passing attack is getting sharper already. It may develop into one of the best I ever had," Tugboat offers.

Dick Balfie, the rookie hurler who chucked the last eight innings against Odessa Saturday night, is due a plug for his work.

Balfie had been on a bus since midnight, coming down from Berger. He hadn't pitched in three days and was plenty tired.

He showed his stuff by responding immediately to the call when Harold Webb asked for a reliever.

Midland and Kermit bowling teams did things up pretty good in the West Texas-New Mexico Bowling Tournament at Santa Fe, N. M.

The George E. Falling Supply team took second in Class B with 2,668 pins.

Ken Baker and Ernie Crites, falling bowlers, copped second in the Class B doubles, scoring 1,147.

Kermit made a better sweep. Meek Motor Company rolled 2,300 for the Class C team title. Bill Taylor took the Class C all-events with a 1,494 score and Taylor and Tom Moore won the Class C doubles with 1,040.

It makes a lot of difference in baseball when an outfielder who owned a .206 batting average last season has \$65,000 bonus money in his hip pocket.

Dick Wakefield, the boy Detroit paid plenty for, is the man we are speaking about.

Wakefield, although he couldn't hit last year or the year before, tells the Yankees he won't report to the Chicago White Sox without a raise. The Yanks signed him for \$17,000 this year and that isn't enough.

Moody Dick says he won't go back to the Yankees, he won't go to the minors and he won't report to the White Sox.

That's a lot of "won'ts" for a 206 huster in the majors.

Saturday will tell the tale on several important issues now before the Interscholastic League.

Results of a referendum will be announced, they say, at the league's annual breakfast in Austin.

Raising of the age limit from 18 to 19 and the semester limit from eight to ten for schoolboy athletes heads the list.

Prohibit a boy from competing in league athletics if he has participated in an out-of-state contest, the college "try-out" question and limiting basketball teams to 24 games a season are the other issues.

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Sports

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Rockets Cop 15-13 Game From Indians

The first double-header of the season for the Midland Indians is scheduled at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Indian Park when the Sweetwater Swatters come to town for a one-night stand.

The Indians will complete their two-game series in Roswell Tuesday night.

ROSWELL—The Roswell Rockets got to LeRoy Jarl for five runs in the first inning Monday night and went on to take a hard-won 15 to 13 decision over the Midland Indians.

The Indians fought back time after time and stayed within striking distance all the way. Another five-run inning—the eighth—by Roswell was just a little too much.

Jarl was followed on the mound by Donald Hines and John Singleton. Hines was charged with the loss.

Extra-base knocks were no problem for the Indians. Jim Prince and Windy Eldridge each clouted a double and a triple. Tex Stephenson, Scooter Hughes and Ralph Blair also banged out doubles.

Cotton Lindloff hit a homer for Roswell.

Dawson Out
Lou Dawson, regular centerfielder, was lifted in the second inning due to an injury. Blair finished the game in his place. A turn of fate had Blair, a pitcher, hitting in the clean-up spot. He connected for one hit.

The loss was the third in a row for the Indians and dropped them down to fourth behind Roswell.

The box score:

Midland	AB	R	H	O	A
Hughes, ss	6	1	2	1	4
Basko, 2b	5	2	2	1	0
Jones, c	5	2	1	5	0
Dawson, cf	0	0	0	0	0
X-Blair, cf	6	1	1	5	0
Prince, 1b	5	1	3	6	0
Eldridge, rf	5	1	2	2	0
Stephenson, lf	5	1	2	2	1
Pirnback, 3b	2	1	2	1	1
Jarl, p	3	1	0	0	0
Hines, p	1	0	0	0	0
Singleton, p	0	0	0	0	1
xx - Phillon	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	45	13	24	27	7

xx-Doubled for Dawson in second.
xx-Walked for Singleton in ninth.

Roswell	AB	R	H	O	A
Mays, ss	5	2	2	1	0
Serpa, lf	5	3	2	1	0
Kenna, 1b	4	1	2	1	0
Bell, cf	4	2	2	2	0
Jordan, c	4	2	1	1	0
Lindloff, 2b	4	3	1	1	3
F. Hill, p	4	1	2	0	2
Philler, p	0	0	0	0	0
Souza, rf	5	1	1	1	0
Crumbly, 3b	4	0	1	1	3
Totals	39	15	14	27	10

E-Hughes 2; Bell, Crumbly 2; FBI, Prince 4; Stephenson 2; Hughes 2; Basko, Blair, Hill 4; Serpa 2; Mays, Kenna, Jordan, Lindloff, 2B-Hughes, Blair, Prince, Eldridge, Stephenson; Mays, Serpa, Kenna, F. Hill, 3B-Prince, Eldridge, HP-Lindloff, DP-Lindloff to Mays to Kenna; LOB-Midland 9; Roswell 8. BOB-off Jarl 7; off Hines 2; off Singleton 1; off F. Hill 2; off Philler 1. SO-by Jarl 2; by Hines 1; by Hill 9; HO-Jarl 10 for 10 in 5; Hines 1 for 0 in 2 1/3; Singleton 3 for 5 in 2 2/3; Hill 15 for 13 in 8; Philler 0 for 0 in 1. WP-Singleton; Hill. LP-Hines. U-Weikel and Hammond. T-2:25.

Eddie Sulkowski produced one Eastern and one national collegiate title-holder in his first season as Penn State boxing coach.

Political Announcements

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Precinct No. 4
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(Reelection)

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JACK MERRITT
(Reelection)

For Justice of the Peace
Place No. 1, Precinct No. 1
L. C. STEPHENSON
(Reelection)

Goldman, Reed Top Western

DALLAS—(P)—Old in-destructible—David (Spec) Goldman—who was a top national golf name when his opponents here were in grammar school, and Buster Reed, 20-year-old collegian, led the way Tuesday into the second 18-hole qualifying round of the Western Amateur.

Drawing Spec, who says he always has to scramble for what he gets on the links, is playing this one with a big belt bracing his side. He suffered a fractured rib recently—he says he did it sneezing.

Anyway, the Dallas veteran, and Reed, a North Texas State College student from Denton, Texas, who is just half Goldman's age, led the first 18-hole round Monday with two-under-par 70's.

Match Play Wednesday
And right behind them were two more Texans—John Oliver of Dallas and Morris Williams, Jr., of Austin—and a Shreveport, La., star, Jimmy McGonagill. They posted 71's.

Heavy rains Monday night made the Dallas County Club's 6,470-yard course a treacherous place indeed as the field, trimmed to 133 players by withdrawals, moved out in the second and final 18-hole qualifying round.

Wednesday, the low 64 shooters will start match play and battle until a champion is determined Sunday.

Defending Champion Frank Stranahan of Toledo qualified automatically for the championship flight.

WT-NM League— Amarillo Outfield Finds Albuquerque Park Too Spacious

By The Associated Press
The spacious gardens of the Albuquerque Dukes' home park in the West Texas-New Mexico League are a fielder's nightmare. At least Amarillo found them so, as Gold Sox outfielders chased balls all over the place while the Dukes were tying a league record of six triples in one game, and pasting the Amarilloans 12-5 Monday night.

The Pampa Oilers found the Lamesa Lobos' hurling to their liking and bounced the league leaders 13-6. Roy Parker went the route for the Oilers, fanning 11 and aiding his own cause with three hits, one a home run.

Borger took advantage of seven Clovis errors plus 18 hits to bury the Pioneers under a 19-3 count. The win caused Borger to move by Clovis into second place, only a half-game behind Lamesa.

Abilene at Lubbock was postponed due to wet grounds.

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Secret Of Success Told By Bob Feller

CLEVELAND—(P)—What's behind Bob Feller's striking return to form in his two starts for Cleveland's Indians this season?

Better control and freedom from injuries. "That's 99 per cent of it," says Bob.

The big right-hander, in an interview Monday night before the Tribe left for the East, also said he has been "pretty lucky in getting good breaks."

Feller won both of his two starts with polished performances. He pitched a five-hitter against St. Louis on April 22 and scattered eight blows in beating Detroit last Friday.

Shirley May France Heads For Texoma

DENISON—(P)—Shirley May France is to arrive in Texas Wednesday for training on Lake Texoma before again tackling the English Channel swim.

Shirley May, who will be here two weeks, will be accompanied by her father, Gerald McCarthy of Madill, Okla., president of the Texoma Sports Club said.

The 17-year-old Somerset, Mass., schoolgirl gave up the channel swim last summer just three miles short of land.

ODESSA JUDGE VISITS

Raymon Stoker of Odessa, Ector County Judge, was a Midland visitor Monday.

Texas League— Tulsa, Fort Worth Stay Up As Dallas, Houston Lose Again

By The Associated Press
There are opposite extremes in the Texas League picture these days. Tulsa and Fort Worth are in a race to see which can win the most; Dallas and Houston are battling it out to see which can lose the most.

Houston got a head start on Dallas and thus far is leading in the struggle for the cellar.

Fort Worth Monday night drew into a virtual tie with Tulsa for the top as the Cats beat Houston 5-1 while Tulsa was idle at Shreveport because of rain.

Dallas kept pace with Houston's losing streak by taking a 4-1 licking from San Antonio.

In the other game played, Beaumont downed Oklahoma City 5-1. Chris Van Cuyk's stunginess with his brought Fort Worth its win. He allowed the Buffs just five and gave the Cats their third straight victory over Houston.

Bob Ferris of Beaumont also did some fancy elbowing as he limited Oklahoma City to four solid blows and, had it not been for his wild pitch in the second inning, would have scored a shut-out.

Pitching predominated in the Dallas-San Antonio game, too. Johnny Pavlick allowed only six hits and Dallas lone run was unearned. San Antonio got 10 hits as Dallas used four hurlers.

HERE FROM SAN ANGELO

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Managers Reminded Of Softball Meet

Managers of teams slated for entry in softball leagues here this year Tuesday were reminded of an important meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Midland County Court Room.

Wade Whitley, chairman of the Jaycee sports committee, said it is imperative that each team have a representative at the meeting if play is to begin by May 15. A constitution and by-laws and schedules will be discussed and offered for approval.

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The St. Louis Cardinals are up to their old tricks again. Next to beating the Dodgers, the Redbirds get the greatest delight out of making the experts look foolish.

Remember those pre-season reports on the Cards? Too old. No reserves. A one-man ball club. Tsk, tsk. Is our face red!

With a lineup shot as full of holes as a slab of Swiss cheese, the scrappy St. Louis gang has managed to win five of its last six games. They capped it off Monday night with a thrilling victory over their hated rivals, the Brooklyn Dodgers.

The score was 3-2. Until the last half of the ninth, Brooklyn was in front 2-0. Starter Joe Hatten had led the Redbirds to three hits up to that point.

Hatten began the last inning by walking Chuck Diering. Enos Slaughter singled Diering to second. Mazy Marion, making his first appearance of the season, batted for Steve Bilko and fanned.

Eddie Kazak, another pinch hitter, lined out. One more out to go and the Dodger left-hander would hit two straight shutouts. But it never came.

Schoendienst Delivers
Red Schoendienst singled, scoring Diering. That was all for Hatten. Another pinch hitter, Bill Howerton, faced Willard Ramsdell. Howerton singled to right scoring Slaughter with the tying run as Schoendienst raced to third.

A wild pitch by Ramsdell allowed Schoendienst to cross the plate with the winning run. Hatten was charged with the loss.

Cloyd Boyer, who has taken over the ailing Ted Wilks' relief chores, was the winning pitcher. He relieved starter Max Lanier in the ninth and kept the Dodgers away from the plate in the one inning he worked.

The victory moved the Cards into a virtual tie for second place, a game and a half behind the front-running Dodgers.

It was the only game played in the National League. All other teams were idle, resting up for their inter-sectional classes. There was no action in the American League. Philadelphia and Boston, only clubs scheduled, were felled by the weather. A steady Boston drizzle decided matters for them.

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Women's Invitation To Open Here Wednesday

The annual Midland Country Club Women's Invitation Golf Tournament, one of the most prominent in West Texas, gets underway with qualifying Wednesday morning.

All parts of Texas will be represented and several top-notch golfers from New Mexico are entered. Mrs. Guyette Hodde, last year's runner-up, heads the New Mexico delegation.

Mrs. Bonnie Avirey of Odessa will be on hand to defend her title and this year is bringing along 16 other golfers. Outside of Midland, Odessa will have more entries in the tournament than any other city.

Freddie Wolcott Tops Track Poll

DALLAS—(AP)—They called him the blond blur and that's what he was going down the stretch.

Fred Wolcott belongs to the greatest of all time when you speak of track and field.

He rewrote the record book in the hurdles. He ran 100 yards in 9.5. He tried broad jumping only once and went past 24 feet.

Almost a decade after he retired Wolcott still holds the world's record for the 200-meter hurdles at 22.3 and is tied for the world's records in the 220-yard low hurdles at 22.5 and the 10-meter high hurdles at 12.7.

In his collegiate career at Rice, Wolcott lost only two hurdles races and those because each time he struck a hurdle and fell.

Flying Freddie was picked by Texas sports writers as the greatest track man of 50 years in the state—in that period from 1900 to 1950.

Pole Vaulting Second
He won easily; he racked up 168 points. The closest man to him was Earl Meadows, who still holds the Olympic Games record in the pole vault at 14 feet, 3 1/4 inches. Meadows won the title in 1936. In 1948 Meadows made a comeback and vaulted above 14 feet. He once soared 14 feet, 11 inches.

Meadows scored 40 points in the poll which is to establish the outstanding athletes and sports events of Texas in the half-century period. Third was Charley Parker, great University of Texas sprinter, with 32 points.

Others receiving votes were Cy Leland, the Texas Christian sprinter of 20 years ago; Clyde Littlefield, who was a hurdles star at Texas more than 35 years ago; Leon Baldwin, who won the state track title for Wichita Falls single-handedly in 1924; Joe Bailey Chasney, the former Howard Payne sprint star.

STANDINGS

MONDAY'S RESULTS

Lone Star League
Roswell 15, Midland 13.
Odessa 7, San Angelo 6.
Vernon at Big Spring, cold.
Sweetwater at Ballinger, cold.

WT-NM League
Albino 12, Amarillo 5.
Pampa 13, Lamesa 6.
Horseshoe 19, Clovis 3.
Ablene at Lubbock, rain.

Texas League
Fort Worth 5, Houston 2.
San Antonio 4, Dallas 1.
Beaumont 3, Oklahoma City 1.
Tulsa at Shreveport, rain.

National League
St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 2.
(Only game scheduled).

American League
Philadelphia at Boston, rain.
(Only game scheduled).

TUESDAY'S STANDINGS

Lone Star League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Big Spring	11	4	.733
Odessa	13	5	.722
Roswell	12	7	.632
MIDLAND	11	8	.579
Vernon	7	9	.438
Sweetwater	7	11	.389
San Angelo	6	13	.316
Ballinger	3	13	.188

WT-NM League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Lamesa	9	4	.692
Borger	8	4	.667
Clovis	7	5	.583
Lubbock	6	5	.545
Ablene	5	6	.455
Pampa	4	7	.364
Albuquerque	4	7	.364
Amarillo	3	9	.250

Texas League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Tulsa	11	5	.688
Fort Worth	13	7	.650
Shreveport	9	8	.529
San Antonio	10	9	.526
Beaumont	10	10	.500
Oklahoma City	8	10	.444
Dallas	7	12	.368
Houston	6	12	.333

National League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	7	3	.700
Chicago	3	2	.600
Pittsburgh	6	5	.545
St. Louis	6	5	.545
Boston	6	6	.500
Philadelphia	6	6	.500
Cincinnati	4	6	.400
New York	6	6	.500

American League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	6	3	.667
New York	6	4	.600
Cleveland	4	3	.571
Washington	4	4	.500
Boston	7	6	.538
St. Louis	3	5	.375
Chicago	2	4	.333
Philadelphia	4	3	.571

TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE

Lone Star League
MIDLAND at ROSWELL.
San Angelo at Odessa.
Sweetwater at Ballinger.
Vernon at Big Spring.

Cold, Damp Fails To Halt Bulldogs

It was cold and wet Monday afternoon at Memorial Stadium but it didn't stop the Midland Bulldogs from going through their Spring training paces with the usual zip and hustle.

Contact work got a little rougher and more attention was turned to the little things which go into making a polished ball club.

Coach Tugboat Jones put the emphasis on blocking in backfield drills. He used just about every combination available in the two-hour head-knocking session.

The Bulldogs all were eager for more of the rough stuff. Bob Wood and Jimmy O'Neal threw their weight around considerably in a two-on-one drill.

It will Audrey Gill worked his linemen on check blocks, pointing out every little trick that will make for better line play.

Linemen Work
Dalton Beyerly, Stan Coker, Pete English, Jerry Culp, Al Scoggin, Guy Vanderpool and Charles Underwood looked exceptionally good when the power was turned on. All but Scoggin are beefy prospects with weight enough to carry plenty of punch. Scoggin's hustle makes up for some of the weight he is lacking.

Coach Jones is bringing his backfield along slowly on its plays, drilling on each unit each man knows just what he does. Two or three plays a day usually is the limit.

Coach Red Rutledge is assisting with the backs and ends. Coach Pat Patterson and Coach Bob Cochran of the elementary school staff also are sitting in while junior high Mentor John Higdon helps Coach Gill with the line.

Hard work and hustle prevail in every drill for both the Bulldogs and the coaches. They are out to make the most of the 30-day Spring training period.

Middleground Rated Tops In Derby Trial

LOUISVILLE—(AP)—Texas-bred Middleground was to show his stuff to the Blue Grass boys Tuesday in the \$10,000-added Derby Trial Stakes at Churchill Downs. If he wins, don't be surprised if King Ranch pops up as the post-time betting choice in the \$100,000 Kentucky Derby Saturday.

Eleven three-year-old colts were entered for the one mile test. Middleground, who was rated the top sophomore runner in the Experimental Handicap estimation of Handicapper John Campbell, is expected to be favored for this thirteenth Derby trial. The thing that thickens the plot for King Ranch is another one—On The Mark.

It will mark the first meeting between the sturdy Middleground and several other prime Derby candidates, including Calumet Farm's Theory and the Brookmeade Stable entry of Sunjow and Greek Ship.

Such big Derby names as Your Host, Hill Prince, Oil Capitol and Mr. Trouble are passing up the Derby trial. They are fit and ready to roll Saturday, their trainers declare.

Rail Board Stands Pat On San Angelo, Stockton Decision

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Railroad Commission Monday refused to set aside its order permitting the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company to discontinue its passenger trains between San Angelo and Fort Stockton.

W. A. Hadden, attorney for protesters against the discontinuance, had asked that the commission's April 17 discontinuance order be set aside.

Monday's action denied Hadden's request.

The names of the parties in said suit are Bobby Huffstutler as Plaintiff, and David S. Huffstutler as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Suit for divorce and custody of minor child, Bobby Paul Huffstutler.

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Issued this 14th day of April, 1950.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 14th day of April, A.D. 1950. (SEAL) NETTIE C. BOMET, Clerk District Court, Midland County, Texas (April 18-25, May 2-9)

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CLIFFORD C. KEITH
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W. H. Black, pole vault man who tied for first in the regional meet, is hoping to get over 11 feet.

Ralph Brooks, second place winner in the high jump, is knocking at six feet in that event.

The state meet is scheduled Friday and Saturday.

BOWLING

Results in the Petroleum Bowling League: Honolulu won three from King's Conoco by forfeit, Phillips 66 won two from Core Lab, Brown's Mammola took two from Mabec Drilling, Union won two from Ohio. Skelly won two from Rotary Engineers, Humble copped two from Standard, Seaboard won two from West Texas Reproduction and Sun took two from Shell.

Ohio had high team series of 2,378 and Core Lab rolled high team game of 877.

O. P. Albright's 882 was good for individual series. Chuck Edwards had high game of 235.

The standings:

Team	W	L
Mabec	50	25
Humble	48	27
Phillips 66	48	27
W. T. Rep.	43	32
Honolulu	41	34
Seaboard	40	35
Standard	39	36
Shell	38	37
Union	38	37
Skelly	38	37
Brown's	38	37
Sun	36	39
Ohio	30	45
Core Lab	26	50
King's Conoco	20	55

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LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: David S. Huffstutler
GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the petition of Bobby Huffstutler as Plaintiff at 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 29th day of May, A.D. 1950, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 14th day of April, 1950, and the file number of said suit being No. 5532.

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Permian Basin Oil & Gas Log

(Continued From Page One) south and east lines of section 23, block 32, TP survey, T-4-S, had reached 9,746 feet in Ellenburger dolomite and, was making more hole.

The project has not logged any shows of oil or gas in the current formation. Official top of the Ellenburger has not been reported.

However, it has been learned that the section between 9,443 feet and 9,622 feet, which had been called in the Ellenburger by some observers, is not in that zone. Some geologists think it's Fusselman, others Mississippi.

Two drillstem tests were run at that horizon. The section at 9,443-9,550 feet was tested for 155 minutes. The volume was too small to measure.

Recovery was 30 feet of very slightly gas cut drilling mud, 30 feet of slightly oil cut drilling mud.

Another test was run at 9,572-9,622 feet. The tester was open 55 minutes. Recovery was 380 feet of slightly gas cut drilling mud and 1,215 feet of salt water.

Operator ran an electric log survey to total depth of 9,622 feet, and then resumed drilling.

Pegasus Project Is Running Pipe

Magnolia No. 1-42 Wilson, on the southeast side of the Pegasus field in Central-North Upton County, and 660 feet from south and east lines of section 42, block 40, TP survey, T-4-S, was bottomed at 12,922 feet in the Ellenburger and was running 5 1/2-inch casing to the total depth.

The project will then be drilled further into the Ellenburger. Top of that formation was picked at 12,920 feet which is on a datum of minus 10,043 feet.

It correlates 34 feet high to Republic Natural Gas Company No. 1 Powell, the most southeasterly producer in the field.

No. 1-42 Wilson is 403 feet low to Magnolia No. 1-A TXL, the opener of the Pegasus field, which is two miles north and three-quarters of a mile west.

The No. 1-42 Wilson should have at least 300 feet of Ellenburger between its present depth and the water level.

The Republic Natural No. 1 Powell, which is one location southeast of this project was completed several months ago as a commercial producer and it is expected that the No. 1-42 Wilson will do the same.

SE Crockett Wildcat To Run Oil String

Magnolia Petroleum Company is preparing to run casing to test good shows of gas and distillate in the Ellenburger in its No. 1 Crockett, Southeast Crockett County wildcat, nine miles southeast of Ozona.

This venture topped the Ellenburger at 8,489 feet, on a minus datum of 6,900 feet. It developed a large flow of gas and some flowing distillate between 8,489 feet and 8,737 feet.

From there down to the total depth it had only slight shows of gas. Salt water was developed in a drillstem test at 9,022-76 feet.

The hole will be plugged back to approximately 8,750 feet and pipe will be set there. The section of the Ellenburger between 8,489 feet and 8,750 feet, will be tested through perforations in the casing. Operator will try to develop commercial production from that horizon.

The prospect is 1,320 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 12, block GH, GO&SP survey.

Spartan In Martin Is Drilling Ahead

Spartan Drilling Company and associates are making hole below 7,919 feet in sandy lime at their No. 1 Wolcott, Northwest Martin County wildcat.

This project logged soft drilling, with some shows of gas and some porosity and oil stain at 7,832-44 feet. Operator ran a junk basket to clear out the hole, and followed with an examination of the samples.

It was decided that the shows were not sufficient to warrant coring, as had previous been scheduled. Drilling was resumed.

This exploration is slated to dig to around 13,000 feet to test the Ellenburger. It is 13 miles northwest of Lenorah, and 3,864 feet from west and 1,471.8 feet from north lines of league 251, Ward County School Land survey.

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Clear Fork discovery for North Pecos County, two and one-fourth miles southeast of the same company's Simpson sand discovery in the Givins pool.

It pumped 24 hours and made an initial production of 97 barrels of 39.2-gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was too small to measure. Total fluid recovered was cut with one and nine-tenths per cent water.

Top of the pay section is at 3,086 feet and total depth is 4,632 feet. Five and one-half inch oil string is cemented at 4,241 feet. Production is from perforations at 3,085-3,122 feet which had been treated with 500 gallons of acid.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 68, block 11, H&GN survey.

API Drilling Group To Meet Wednesday

"Gauging Practices and Drillstem Connections" will be discussed by the Permian Basin section of the American Petroleum Institute's topical committee on drilling practices at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the private dining room on the mezzanine floor of Hotel Scharbauer in Midland.

Wiley Noble and Byron Cloud, both of Houston will lead the discussion. Noble is vice president and chief engineer of Reed-Roller Bit Company, and Cloud is chief inspector for Hughes Tool Company. Persons interested in the featured topic are invited to attend.

J. W. Hall of Odessa, with Trinity Drilling Company, is chairman of this API group on drilling practices.

Scurry Reef Slated For 12 New Testers

Reports from the Railroad Commission list 12 new locations in the Scurry County reef fields. Most of the scheduled explorations are on the edge of the proven oil areas.

Lone Star Producing Company will begin operations in the immediate future on two projects on the north edge of the Kelley field, approximately five miles northwest of Snyder.

Both ventures will be on Lone Star's Fennie E. Bynum lease in section 253, block 97, H&TC survey.

Lone Star No. 3 Bynum will be 467 feet from east and 1,530 feet from north lines of the section, and No. 4 Bynum will be 467 feet from north and 3,077 feet from east lines of the section.

On Diamond M Edge Sun Oil Company No. 1-C Randalls will be drilled on the north-east side of the Diamond M-Canyon pool and one mile west of the nearest production in the Kelley field.

The No. 1-C Randalls will be 467 feet from south and west lines of section 246, block 97, H&TC survey.

Drillite is eight miles west of Snyder. Operations are to begin by May 5.

Standard Oil Company of Texas, discovery operator of the North Snyder field, has staked two more locations in that producing area.

The No. 12 G. E. Parks is on the extreme east edge of the North Snyder and nine miles north of the town of Snyder. Exact location is 467 feet from north and 1,667 feet from west lines of section 448, block 97, H&TC survey.

The No. 13 G. E. Parks and others will be 467 feet from south and east lines of the northwest quarter of section 339, block 97, H&TC survey, and eight miles north of Snyder.

The No. 4 Parish will be 2,367 feet from west and 467 feet from south lines of section 385, block 97, H&TC survey.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 6 Wright Huddleston will be 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 189, block 97, H&TC survey, in the south portion of the Sharon Ridge-Canyon field.

Drillite is 13 miles southwest of Snyder.

Kelley To Get Four Four explorations have been staked inside the proven limits of the Kelley field.

Pan American Production Company No. 5 C. E. McCormick will be 467 feet from east and 2,309 feet from north lines of section 254, block 97, H&TC survey, and six and one-fourth miles northwest of Snyder.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 3-191 Ida Maxwell will be 330 feet from north and west lines of section 191, block 97, H&TC survey, and four miles southwest of Snyder.

Slick-Moorman Oil Company of San Antonio has scheduled two projects on the east side of the Kelley field, two and one-half miles northwest of Snyder.

Slick-Moorman No. 2 N. C. Von Roeder will be 467 feet from north and 1,513 feet from east lines of southeast quarter of section 250, block 97, H&TC survey.

Slick-Moorman No. 3 N. L. Harrell will be 467 feet from west and 2,300 feet from south lines of tract 38, second 39, block 1, Kirkland & Fields survey.

Dr. Sadler To Appear On Medical Program

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Sadler left early Tuesday for Fort Worth where he was to attend the eighty-third annual meeting of the State Medical Association. He is director of the City-County Health Unit here.

Dr. Sadler will be included on the program of the meeting. He will discuss diphtheria prevention at one of the sessions. The meeting is scheduled to end Friday.

Abundant Living

By E. STANLEY JONES

Gal. 2:21; II Tim. 3:16-17; 4:10-11; Phil. 4:13

Frustrating Myself

Now take the second step to release: (2) Let this idea grip you; I am made in the inner structure of my being for creative achievement; when I draw back from that I frustrate myself.

One of the outstanding ministers of this country is Dr. Shirley of San Antonio, Texas, a radiant soul and contagious. But he came near living up to his name—or down to it! For he told me that as a lad he had supersensitive finger tips and at last his mother consented to let him grow long fingernails to protect them.

But one day his school teacher called him up before the class and made him cut his nails publicly. This humiliation turned him against school; so he had to invent sickness to keep away. One of these make-believe ills was a pain in the hip. The pain became a real pain and grew so serious that a surgeon decided to put him in a cast, for which measurements were taken.

Then the lad saw what was happening, he broke down and told his mother the cause. He never went back to the doctor. He is an Apollo in health today, but he came near being a cripple all his days. The negative retreatism was arrested in time by an honest facing of the facts.

A doctor was dealing with a patient whose life was running on half of its cylinders. "You were brought up by women," said the doctor. "How do you know?" The man asked, rather startled. The doctor replied, "I can see all the

'don't' you got before five years of age coming out in you now." It was true—he had been brought up by unreasonable maiden aunts. Those "don'ts" had got down in his subconscious mind and were controlling his conduct, inhibiting him from being a creative person, and filling him with fears. In the account of Pharaoh's refusal to let Israel go there is this passage according to Moffatt: "The whole land was ruined with gnats." (Exodus 8:24.) Many a life is ruined by tiny things like gnats; and the worst gnat is a fearful "don't."

O God, Thou who wiltest that I will help this will of mine to will Thy will. Help me to link my littleness to Thy greatness, my faint-heartedness to Thy loving aggression, my holding back to Thy ongliness, my fear to Thy faith—then nothing can stop me. Amen.

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Snyder Daily News Starts Publication

SNYDER.—(AP)—Snyder's daily newspaper, The Snyder Daily News, began regular publication Monday.

An Associated Press member, the News will publish Monday through Friday. Herbert Feather, formerly advertising manager of the Big Spring Daily Herald, is publisher. The news is owned by Andrew B. Shelton of Abilene, Edward H. Harte of San Angelo, formerly of the Kansas City Star, and Houston H. Harte, now a student at Washington and Lee University in Virginia.

Shelton and the Harte brothers bought the Scurry County Times, a weekly newspaper here, several months ago, and will continue to publish it as a weekly.

Dancing Students Entertain Club

Students of Mrs. Nadyne Griffin's dancing classes entertained the Optimist Club at its luncheon Tuesday with several selections. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. M. Ratcliff and Diane Daugherty.

The luncheon and program were held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Walter Bodemann, program chairman, introduced the numbers. V. H. (Pete) Van Horn presided at the luncheon. Guests were Nathaniel Wilson of El Paso and C. A. Murphy of Austin.

Van Horn requested members who plan to attend the district Optimist meeting at San Angelo this weekend to turn in their names soon.

Former Texan Found Drowned In Arizona

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—(AP)—The body of Floyd W. Absher, 52, a butcher who moved here a month ago from Dallas, was found in an irrigation canal here Monday afternoon.

Deputy Sheriff D. L. McGovney reported a rope attached to a large race track was used around Absher's neck. Coroner E. W. Richardson listed the death as suicide.

Absher survived by his widow and a brother, N. W. Absher, of Sweetwater, Texas.

Cotton

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Tuesday noon cotton prices were 30 cents a bale lower to 10 cents higher than the previous close. May 32.67; July 32.82 and October 31.62.

TB ASSOCIATION MEET SET TUESDAY NIGHT

A meeting of officers and directors of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association will be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the organization's office in the City County Auditorium.

Dr. C. S. Britt, president, urged a full attendance of all board members. Plans for the mass X-ray of citizens here May 24-June 2, will be discussed, he said.

SINATRA CANCELS DATES

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Crooner Frank Sinatra suffered a throat hemorrhage Monday night. He cancelled the remainder of a singing engagement at the Copacabana Night Club.

KILLED IN COLLISION

HAPPY TEXAS.—(AP)—John Irvin Wood, 57, Amarillo construction worker, was killed early Tuesday in a car-truck collision two miles north of this Panhandle town.

AUTO STOLEN IN ODESSA

An automobile belonging to L. V. Robertson, 301 East Michigan Street, Midland, was reported stolen Monday night in Odessa. Police throughout the state have been alerted.

18 KILLED IN RIOTS

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA.—(AP)—Police Tuesday reported 18 negro natives killed and more than 30 wounded in a night of terror which followed May Day demonstrations in native areas around Johannesburg.

Rankin News

RANKIN.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Porter Johnson visited relatives in Hamlin, Sunday, and Mrs. John D. Christy, who accompanied them as far as Roscoe, spent the day with Margaret Worthy, former Rankin teacher.

Grace Roach has assumed the secretary-treasurer's duties for the Rankin branch of the American Red Cross. She replaces Mrs. Tom Workman who resigned after having served the Red-Cross in Rankin as secretary-treasurer and caseworker more than 15 years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hines and daughter, Bette, left Sunday for a two-week visit in Louisiana prior to moving to New Mexico. Hines has been with the Heggway Drilling Company and Bette has been employed at the First State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Price and the David Workman family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Price in Cisco.

MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 14th



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Livestock

FORT WORTH.—(AP)—Some steers and cows higher; medium grade steers and yearlings 22.00-26.50; good steers and yearlings 27.50-28.50; common kinds down to 20.00; beef cows 18.00-21.50; good and choice slaughter calves 27.00-29.50; common to medium 19.00-26.00; stocker steer calves 23.00-28.00; lightweight calves top 29.00; stocker yearling steers 20.28.00; stocker cows 17.00-22.00.

Butcher hogs opened 25c higher but later sales were only steady; some sows unchanged; feeder pigs mostly 1.00 higher; good and choice 190-270 lb 17.50-18.00.

Spring lambs mostly 50c higher with some 1.00 up; shorn slaughter lambs 25-50c higher, aged sheep and feeders steady; good and choice Spring lambs 26.50-28.50; common and medium 21.00-26.00; good and choice shorn lambs 24.50-25.50; medium to good kinds 23.00-24.50; common to medium clipped lambs 22.50; shorn feeder lambs 15.00-21.00; shorn aged sheep 8.00-12.50; good shorn yearlings and two-year-old wethers 20.00.

There is a range of more than 12 miles from the deepest place in the ocean to the highest mountain peak.

Injured Child Flown To Dallas

Donald Wayne Aiken, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aiken, 304 West Parker Street, who was injured seriously when struck by a car in front of his home Sunday, was flown to Dallas Monday afternoon in an air ambulance. He was to undergo brain surgery there. In addition to the brain injury, the child was reported to have a fractured pelvis and a possible leg fracture.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

Midland National Bank

of Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 24, 1950. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

Table with columns for ASSETS, LIABILITIES, and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS. Includes items like Cash, balances with other banks, United States Government obligations, Obligations of States and political subdivisions, Corporate stocks, Loans and discounts, Bank premises owned, Demand deposits, Deposits of United States Government, Deposits of States and political subdivisions, Other deposits, Capital Stock, Common stock, Surplus, Undivided profits.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 875,000.00 Loans as shown above after deduction of reserves of... 70,340.29

State of Texas, County of Midland, as: I, Wm. A. Hutcheson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W.M. A. HUTCHESON, Cashier.

Correct-Attest: M. Fasken, E. J. Wicker, R. M. Barron, Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of May, 1950.

(Seal) LONENE MILLER, Notary Public in and for Midland County, Texas.