

Western Union Strike Begins In East

Police Search For Maniac Child Killer

Hacked Up Body Found In Sewer

CHICAGO—(AP)—Coroner A. L. Brodie said Tuesday a physician's autopsy showed that Suzanne Degnan, 6, probably was raped before she was strangled to death by a fiendish killer who dumped dismembered parts of her body in sewer catch basins near her North Side home. The examination found fingerprints on the throat that indicated she had been strangled to death, presumably after sex mistreatment.

CHICAGO—(AP)—A maniac kidnap-slayer, who stole six-year-old Suzanne Degnan from her bed in the early morning hours Monday for \$20,000 ransom and then hacked her tiny body to pieces and dumped them into sewers, was hunted Tuesday by an infuriated force of police officers.

The gruesome discoveries Monday night of the child's head, chopped crudely from her tiny body, and dismembered parts of the blond, blue-eyed girl, came after one of the biggest man hunts in the city's police history got underway.

The head, torso and legs were found in four different catch basins in the vicinity of the Degnan home.

Only the two arms of the little victim were missing as nearly 100 policemen and crews from the city sewer department continued their all-night search.

Run Down Clues

Meanwhile, scores of the department's top ranking detectives ran down every possible clue in efforts to apprehend the kidnap-killer.

Several men were taken into custody for questioning. There was no disclosure immediately by police if any were regarded as suspects of the brutal murder.

The tragic news of Suzanne's death was told to her grief-stricken parents, James E. and Helen Degnan, by their parish priest Monday.

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Three Regions In S-E New Mexico In Oil Spotlight

Oil explorations in three regions of Southwest New Mexico were in the spotlight Tuesday as results of test already taken, are slated to be run.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Cooper, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 23-24s-36e, old shallow well in the Cooper-Jal field, which is being deepened to the lower Permian, ran a one-hour drillstem test at 6,817-46 feet, in the middle Permian.

Had Oil and Gas Cut Mud

Recovery was 540 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud. No free oil was recovered, according to operator's reports. The project was drilling ahead under 6,850 feet in lime and chert.

Western Gas Company No. 1 Federal-Parcel, in section 6-23s-38e, one quarter of a mile due south of closest oil well from the lower Permian on southeast side of the Drinkard field, in Southeast Lea, took a four-hour drillstem test at 6,849-7,080 feet.

Gas came to surface in 45 minutes. Recovery was 540 feet of gas cut drilling mud, 630 feet of heavily oil and gas cut drilling mud, and 90 feet of clean oil. Operator was to run casing and start completion activity.

Gangster Shield



Mrs. David Litsis, 24-year-old St. Louis model, who was seized and used as a shield by Lawrence Drewler, 31, and East St. Louis gangster when two assailants advanced on him with shot-guns leveled. Mrs. Litsis broke away and ran, while the gunmen killed Drewler, who police say was the leader of a bank robbery gang operating in Southern Illinois, Ohio and Indiana.

Truman Reveals Steel Price Hike May Be Granted

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman said Tuesday some increase in the price of steel probably would be granted as the result of discussions now under way.

Asked whether the increase would be around \$2, the President said he did not have the figures and that he would not say whether it would head off a threatened steel strike.

He was asked how an increase might fit into his anti-inflation program. He said that there would be a statement at the proper time and that, until then, he was not in a position to make comment.

Meat Concession Considered

Top government wage-price administrators and their staffs conferred at length on the possibility of granting price concessions to the steel and meat packing industries in time to avert strikes scheduled for January 14 and 16, respectively.

Both industries insist they need higher prices to meet CIO union demands for wage increases approximately 30 per cent.

A third strike, among 200,000 CIO-United Electrical Workers at General Electric, General Motors and Westinghouse, is set for January 15. But the price question has not yet been raised actively in that dispute.

President Truman conferred Monday with OPA Administrator Chester Bowles on the question of a steel price increase.

Weather

Partly cloudy but breaking Wednesday. Probably rising temperatures later in day.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

LONDON—(AP)—Secretary of State Byrnes said Tuesday there was "no doubt" that the atomic safeguard issue which has come up within the American delegation to the United Nations Assembly would be worked out satisfactorily.

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The permanent commission of the Chamber of Deputies is expected Tuesday to decide on the removal of Guanajuato Governor Ernesto Hidalgo from office in connection with 300 casualties and 30 deaths during a Leon political demonstration January 2.

NUERNBERG, GERMANY—(AP)—The United States completed a four-hour accusation Tuesday against Herman Goering, who was described as "more dangerous in some respects" than Hitler, and the British launched into the prosecution of ghost faced Joachim von Ribbentrop.

DALLAS—(AP)—Texas telephone workers are voting Tuesday on whether they will walk off their jobs in sympathy with Western Electric employees.

SHOWDOWN BY WEDNESDAY

Nationwide Phone Tie-Up Threatens

NEW YORK—(AP)—A two-way threat of a complete coast-to-coast telephone system stoppage by Wednesday hung over the nation Tuesday as the strike of 17,000 Western Electric employees in New York and New Jersey remained dented in its sixth day.

The nationwide tie-up could result from strike action against Western Electric by the Communications Equipment Workers, an independent union claiming 6,000 members, or the National Federation of Telephone Workers, another independent labor organization, claiming 263,000 telephone installation workers in 42 states. The NFTW action would be in sympathy

with the striking Western Electric employees.

Ernest Weaver, president of the equipment union, said that a strike which would mean "100 per cent breakdown of toll telephone service" was scheduled for Wednesday. He asserted that the dial system through which most local calls are made would "break down in a week or 10 days."

Other telephone unions have said they would not cross any picket lines established by Weaver's union in its dispute with the Western Electric Company.

Joseph Beirne, president of the union, said he would know the result Wednesday of a nationwide poll of NFTW members on whether they wanted to strike.

12 INCH SNOW IN BIG BEND COUNTRY

Servicemen Brave Storm To Report 28 Marooned In Cars

MARFA—(AP)—The Alpine-Marfa district of the Big Bend country shoveled itself out of the biggest snow storm on record Tuesday and talked about the three servicemen who trudged through knee-high drifts during the height of the storm Monday to bring relief to 28 persons marooned in automobiles and buses at a railroad underpass

six miles east of here.

The snow which started falling Sunday night stopped here late Monday. Alpine reported it was still snowing there late Monday night, but the fury of the storm had abated.

The weather station at Marfa Army Air Field said that the snowfall there was approximately 10 inches. Alpine reported 12 inches.

Twenty-eight persons including a baby were marooned in buses and cars in the railroad underpass between Sunday night and 7 a. m. Monday. Early Monday an Army sergeant and two sailors, who are unidentified, made their way to the Marfa Army Air Field to give the first word of the stranded travelers.

Col. Henry B. Baxter, commanding the field, dispatched a truck and ambulance which rescued 20 of the marooned.

Troop Train To Rescue

In midafternoon three officers and 13 enlisted men, all volunteers, reached the remaining eight persons by boarding a troop train which was diverted for the purpose.

Robert W. Jacobs of the Marfa Sentinel, who made the trip with the second rescue party, said the passengers appeared to be in good condition, and that the bus driver had enough gas to keep heaters operating.

Twenty of the rescued are being cared for at the Marfa Army Air Field, and the others are at Alpine.

Those rescued were identified as Lt. Col. Paul McFarland, Roswell, N. M., Army Air Field; Pete Flores and E. G. Luna, Marfa; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Morris and child of Chestnut, La.; E. C. Johnson, Corpus Christi; Virginia Diaz, Antonio; Hernandez, Mr. and Mrs. E. Snyder and child, all of Los Angeles; Sgt. Francis L. Giordard, Lake Charles, La.; Army Air Base; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Proche, Seattle, Wash.; Jack J. Shields, Novice, Texas; Ralph Hawes, San Antonio; Harold D. Burgess, U. S. Navy, of Van, Texas; Marvel Borland, U. S. Navy, San Antonio, and Henry Harr, Cupertino, Calif.

British Doubt That Russia Has A Bomb

LONDON—(AP)—Sources close to the British government Tuesday expressed skepticism of reports that Russia had developed a new atom bomb which makes the Western powers' weapon "obsolete."

The report was made Monday night by Dr. Raphael E. G. Armattoe, director of Lomeshie Research Center for Anthropology and Human Biology at Londonderry, Northern Ireland. Armattoe declined to disclose the source of his information aside from saying that members of the center's staff were affiliated with Russian Scientific Societies.

Usually well informed British sources said they thought "only a small circle of people inside Russia would know about it." They added they did not understand how Armattoe would know.

Tragedy In Divorce Court



(NEA Telephoto) Sobbing that she wants to remain with Mommy, Mrs. Julia Miller, (R), Margaret Miller, 6, is carried away by Deputy Sheriff Mary Deverman after Superior Court Judge Edwin A. Robson awarded the custody of the girl to her father, Thomas Miller, who filed suit for a divorce charging desertion.

SOLONS CALL OWN SESSION

Senate, Coke Fight Over Appointments

AUSTIN—(AP)—Members of the State Senate gathered in the Capitol Tuesday for a confirmation session unprecedented in the history of the state.

As the showdown hour between a Senate faction which ordered the session and Gov. Coke Stevenson neared, neither side was willing to announce its strategy.

Governor Stevenson continued conferences with senators regarded as friendly to him, and another morning caller was Attorney General Grover Sellers. Stevenson said they conferred about a matter which did not concern the Senate.

Reports continued current that friends of Stevenson would make an effort to adjourn the session after its start, and thus end the controversy over the matter of confirmation of appointments without a court contest. The big question was whether or not this group had enough votes to end the meeting.

A number of senators, including some friendly to Stevenson, were in favor of letting the dispute resolve itself into a final court determination of the question. The question was: Can the Senate call itself into session under the Constitution, to consider interim appointments?

Says Senate Has Power

Sen. Weaver Moore of Houston, who has led the movement for the extraordinary session, contends it has such power. Stevenson says it has not.

The governor said Tuesday he would be at his desk until Friday. Asked if he would grant a deficiency appropriation to defray expenses of the session, he replied the matter had not been presented to him.

Under the Constitution, the governor has 10 days after the start of a session to submit nominations to the Senate. The group meeting here Tuesday could not attempt to force submission of the 60 or more nominees before expiration of that period, Stevenson has said he would not send the names in.

32nd Tornado Victim Dies In East Texas

NACOGDOCHES—(AP)—Bedding and food are still needed by the victims of the tornadoes that swept through five East Texas counties Friday night, according to Miss Betty Lewis, one of the Red Cross disaster relief workers sent to the area from St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Lewis said Monday in reviewing the progress of relief work that more than enough clothing had been received and that the Red Cross is not asking for more donations.

Meanwhile the disaster claimed its 32nd victim.

Pickets Surround Headquarters Office In New York City

NEW YORK—(AP)—A walkout of Western Union employees in New York City began at 6:10 a. m. (CST) Monday, four hours before the scheduled time of a strike expected to slow to a near-standstill the heart of the nation's telegraphic and cable communications.

A shop steward at the company's headquarters at 60 Hudson Street—hub of the far flung Western Union network—said the strike was advanced because the company was "shipping in four carloads of strike breakers."

A company spokesman denied that Western Union was bringing in strike breakers, saying "there was nothing to" such reports.

Louis Siebenberg, vice-chairman of Local 40, one of eight locals of the CIO American Communications Association which are involved in a wage dispute with the company, said at 8:30 a. m. that the strike was "100 per cent effective with 7,000 employees out."

Another union spokesman said that 1,600 points in Greater New York, including all of Long Island as well as Newark, Hoboken, Union City, Jersey City and Bayonne in New Jersey, were struck.

Twelve hundred pickets surrounded the Hudson Street building. Cries of "scab" and "strike-breaker" filled the air as persons approached the building.

Sixty policemen were on the scene. One entrance was kept open. At the main Western Union office the power tubes which carry messages were shut off. A number of branch offices were not open for business, including some in nearby New Jersey.

Servicemen Use Phones

In the cavernous Pennsylvania Station, where a branch Western Union office is maintained, an assistant manager for the company said plugs had been pulled from the machines.

Many servicemen in the station, unable to send telegraph messages, formed lines before telephone booths.

The Western Union office in Midland said no notification of the strike had reached the office here other than that messages to New York and Newark, N. J., would be delayed.

Floyd L. Countiss, 74, Rancher, Dies Of Heart Attack

Floyd L. Countiss, Sr., pioneer West Texan and well known stock farmer for 30 years, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home, 1410 South Colorado Street, in Midland, at 2:30 a. m. Tuesday morning.

Countiss was born in Tennessee, August 12, 1871, and came to Texas in 1906 to make his home near Waco. He later moved to Midland and helped develop this territory into a farming and stock raising sector.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lulu Countiss, and two sons, Floyd and Bill, of Midland, and four grandchildren, Dick, Sue, William and Virginia.

Funeral service probably will be held at Ellis Funeral Chapel Wednesday under direction of the Rev. Howard H. Holloway, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Kaiser-Frazier Corp. And Union Announce Pool Plan Accord

DETROIT—(AP)—The CIO United Automobile Workers Monday held a unique and unprecedented bonus wage contract with Kaiser-Frazier Corporation, newcomers to the auto industry, which they will offer as a model for settling disputes with the industry's long-established firms.

Union leaders hailed the contract, announced by both sides late Monday night, as "unquestionably the best ever reached with an automotive company."

In a whirlwind finish to a highly-secret, seven-hour negotiating session, Henry J. Kaiser, chairman, and Joseph W. Frazer, president, announced at a press conference that the new firm would:

1. Base wage scales on prevailing rates at the Ford Motor Co. Rouge plant, said to be the highest in the industry.

2. Meet any increases granted by General Motors as a result of the current GM strike.

3. Set up a pool by laying aside \$5 for each Kaiser, the company's low-priced car, and Frazer, its medium-priced car, produced during the year at the big Willow Run bomber plant, leased from the government for auto production. The pool would be divided among Kaiser-Frazier production workers at the end of each year.

The company has estimated its production rate will reach 300,000 cars annually, so the pool will be about \$1,500,000.

To prevent wildcat strikes it was stipulated that any worker participating in a work stoppage not authorized by the UAW-CIO international executive board would lose bonus benefits for the period of participation.

Connally Named To UNO Position

LONDON—(AP)—U. S. Senator Tom Connally, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Monday was named the American member of the initial United Nations committee on political and security questions.

His appointment was disclosed at a news conference which two Republican delegates failed to attend. It was the American delegation's first public appearance.

Rep. Sol Bloom (D-NY) was placed on the economic and finance committee. Bloom is chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and former Senator John G. Townsend of Delaware, the third republican member of the delegation, were named to the social, humanitarian and cultural committee; Vandenberg was placed on the administrative and budgetary committee; Dulles on the trusteeship committee and Frank Walker, former postmaster general, on the legal committee.

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Neither Fish Nor Fowl

The State Department has \$13,000,000 to spend on its proposed Foreign Information Service during its first six months of existence. It has jobs for some 2600 persons in 62 countries. All it has to do now is persuade Congress to breathe the breath of life into the new agency.

Given that, we shall have a permanent successor to the late OWI and Office of Inter-American Affairs whose object, according to Assistant Secretary of State Benton, is to give foreign peoples "a full and fair picture of American life and of the aims and policies of the United States government." Its instruments will include worldwide shortwave broadcasts and wireless bulletins every day, newsreels and documentary films, periodicals and such like.

Benton has said the new agency has no intention of competing with foreign propaganda abroad. He has likewise declared that it is not intended to compete with or supplant existing private news services.

Perhaps Benton is wise in making this explanation, since both foreign government propaganda agencies and non-government news services are strongly established in their opposite fields. But he leaves us with the odd and hesitant inference that the State Department is going in neither for propaganda nor for factual news distribution.

Only one thing seems definitely certain in this tepid declaration of an expensive project. Most foreign readers and lookers and listeners are going to accept the State Department's foreign information output as slanted American propaganda. They've been fed too much government-issue news and views in the past to believe otherwise.

The State Department implies, by its declaration of this proposed agency's purpose, that foreign peoples have been getting an inadequate and unfair picture of this country, and a distorted impression of its government's intentions. But will these foreign peoples believe that a government information agency, confronted with a choice, will ever fail to show that government's activities in anything but the most favorable light? We doubt it.

We do not question that the State Department's intentions are the best and most honest in the world. Nevertheless, this information agency seems doomed to sow more confusion and to reap a harvest of cynical suspicion.

It might be more realistic if the State Department would cease to disclaim any propaganda intentions and try to compete with foreign propaganda agencies as best it could. Or, much better, it might throw its influence behind the growing efforts to promote a greater freedom of the press throughout the world.

For the world is badly in need of a free access to news for agencies which are known and trusted, and which will give the most straightforward information that human frailty and prejudice will permit. And we doubt that more government handouts will meet that need.

Slow Death

Congress' latest dealings with its brainchild, the Smith-Connally Act, are typical of the fumbling and stumbling that has marked the history of this law intended to prevent wartime strikes.

Instead of killing the outdated and unsuccessful legislation swiftly and completely, Congress has prolonged the agony with a prohibition, tacked onto an unrelated bill, which forbids the National Labor Relations Board to use funds for taking strike votes. That means that the NLRB is now prevented by law from carrying out the provisions of a law that is still in effect.

Altogether, the NLRB has spent a million dollars in taking more than 1000 strike polls since the law was passed in July, 1943. Workers have voted to strike about nine times out of 10. Since the coming of peace the board has conducted more elections than in the two wartime years that the law was in operation. But, though the war is over, the NLRB was still required to ask, and with a straight face, whether workers wanted to stop production even though it would interrupt the war effort.

Now, at least, that foolish question will no longer have to be asked, answered and computed at the taxpayers' expense. But the job isn't finished and won't be until the Smith-Connally Act is off the books.

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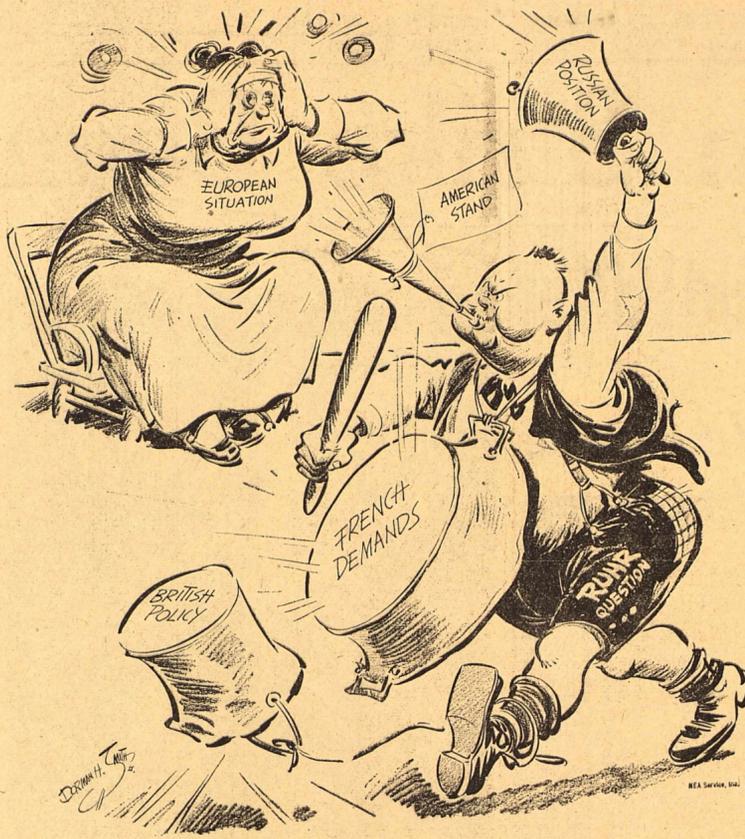
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Morgan Tells UNRRA He Will Not Resign

LONDON —(AP)—Lt. Gen. Sir Frederick E. Morgan has refused to resign as chief of UNRRA operations in Germany, the agency's London headquarters said Tuesday.

Announcement previously had been made that General Morgan was requested by UNRRA in London to come here and resign, after he had told a news conference that he believed a secretly plotted exodus of Jews from Europe was underway.

An UNRRA spokesman said the general replied that he was not resigning and that he would await fuller information before leaving for London.

UNRRA officials conferred at length Tuesday after receiving Morgan's reply. There was no indication when they would take further action, although it was believed there would be no announcement for at least a week.

Texas Oil Production Climbs 80,400 Barrels

TULSA, OKLA.—(AP)—Daily average crude oil production in Texas climbed 80,400 barrels to 1,999,300 in the week ending January 5 and the total for the nation came up 51,650 to 4,520,500, the Oil and Gas Journal reported, Tuesday.

Kansas production slumped 35,950 barrels to 205,950, but California increased 5,000 to 845,250, Oklahoma 1,950 to 392,800, Illinois 1,850 to 202,900 and Colorado 1,800 to 21,000. The Eastern area declined 2,100 to 53,950.

Arkansas slipped back 100 to 70,550. Louisiana gained 500 to 373,050.

The Rocky Mountain area of Colorado, Montana and Wyoming increased 1,300 to 127,300.

Mississippi production was 54,500 compared with 53,950 the week before.

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Best Actor



Film star Ray Milland, above, is the choice of New York screen critics as the best actor of 1945 for his performance as the alcoholic in "The Lost Weekend," which they voted the best picture of the year.

THEY EVEN RESCUED DAUNER'S KITCHEN SINK
PRATT, KAN. — Neighbors who rescued the belongings of County Commissioner W. T. Dauner when his house caught fire didn't stop at saving "everything but the kitchen sink."
Somebody jerked it off the wall and carried it out, too.

Midland-Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

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6:25 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
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9:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:30 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	2:30 P.M.
2:55 P.M.	3:25 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	4:05 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	5:05 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	6:05 P.M.
6:30 P.M.	7:05 P.M.
7:30 P.M.	8:05 P.M.
9:30 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.	11:00 P.M.
11:30 P.M.	12:05 A.M.

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National Drive Will Open At Dime Box, Texas

AUSTIN —(AP)—Basil O'Connor of New York, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, will be honored at a dinner here Saturday night before he goes to Dime Box, Lee County, to open the national 1946 March of Dimes campaign.

Gov. Coke R. Stevenson will take part with O'Connor in the ceremony at Dime Box.

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Marine Recruiter To Be Here Wednesday

Staff Sergeant Daniel of the Lubbock Recruiting Office of the U. S. Marines will be in Midland Wednesday at the basement of the Post Office from 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

The Marine Corps is accepting applications for enlistment from 17 through 25 years of age. Men must be in good physical condition and be able to pass the Marine Corps Classification Test.

Men enlisting now will receive full benefits of the GI Bill of Rights. That means that for every month of honorable service in the Marines he will receive one month of college or vocational training in any school he might wish to attend after he is discharged. The Marine Corps also has a splendid correspondence school that each Marine can use absolutely free. At the completion of each course he will receive a certificate which will give him full credit both in high school and in college.

Enlargement of Prison System Gets Underway

HOUSTON —(AP)—A program to enlarge and improve state prison system facilities for 12,000 to 15,000 persons, was underway Tuesday.

The State Prison Board meeting here Monday authorized John D. Houston, consulting engineer, to draw plans for the first two wings of a brick building at Ramsey No. 2 farm. This is the first project to be undertaken with the \$150,000 the legislature voted last year for prison building.

Discussion at the board meeting revealed that the 12,000 to 15,000 prisoners expected in the state during postwar years is almost twice the high mark of 7,200 before the war. There are now facilities for about 5,000.

At the present time there are 3,300 prisoners on state farms, a slight increase over the low of 3,100 during the war. The latter figure was the lowest since 1883.

Hovey Says Schools Oppose Oil Pact

AUSTIN —(AP)—Texas public schools' benefit from oil taxes is rallying school opposition to the proposed British-American Oil Compact, Dan Hovey, chairman of the statewide committee of oil operators opposing the treaty, said Tuesday.

Hovey said school funds would be penalized if huge quantities of cheap Middle Eastern oil are permitted into the United States to replace Texas production.

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GIRLS DEMAND ROOMS FOR GI STUDENTS, NOT EXCUSES
COMMERCE —(AP)—Sorority girls canvassing this city for rooms for ex-GIs returning to East Texas State College are telling landlords they want action and "not your excuses."
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Mrs. Guy Brenneman Is Leader For Study At Woman's Council

Mrs. Guy Brenneman was leader for a program on "The Church at Work in Congo" and "The Pharaohs and Mine Sogo" at a meeting of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church Monday at the church. This was in keeping with the study for the year, "Africa."

The meeting opened with a prayer and song led by Mrs. Delbert Downing after which a letter of appreciation from the Juliette Fowler Home was read.

Mrs. B. W. Reecer announced that Mrs. Earl Chapman will present a review of "The Gauntlet" by James Street at the third Monday luncheon. Mrs. Reecer also led the devotional from Matthew 14 and Proverbs 93.

Refreshments were served to Meses. E. W. Stanton, Downing, Brenneman, Reecer, S. P. Hall, Ivan Hood, Al Boring, Clyde Lindsley, F. E. Curtis, Jr., R. H. Frizzell, Jr., and W. E. Price.

Fern Hodge Of Stanton Appointed Home Agent For Wise County

Miss Fern Hodge of Stanton has accepted an appointment as home demonstration agent of Wise County and is now living in Decatur where she will have her permanent headquarters.

Miss Hodge has been connected with extension work in Texas several years. For several months previously she had been in full charge of home demonstration work in Martin County.

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Mrs. Raymond Hall Is Program Leader At Baptist WMU Meet

A program on "Our Assets for Building a New World," arranged by Mrs. Raymond Hall, was given at a meeting of the First Baptist WMU Monday afternoon at the church.

The stage was decorated in keeping with the program theme with a large illuminated cross predominating.

After a song, "We've A Story to Tell to the Nation," a devotional was given by Mrs. S. M. Erskine and a prayer was offered by Mrs. S. L. Alexander.

Others assisting with the program were Meses. J. M. White, Sr., W. H. Hall, Arnold Scharbauer, Bob Campbell and Raymond Hall.

Following a prayer by Mrs. M. D. Cox, the business period was conducted by Mrs. White, president. Reports were given by standing chairmen.

One guest, Mrs. W. P. Hawkins, and the following members were present: Meses. W. B. Preston, White, Cox, Alexander, O. L. Bevil, May Ward, Frank Monroe, J. E. McCain, C. W. Murray, Scharbauer, Vernon Yearby, Raymond Hall, Lelf Olson, Campbell, W. H. Hall, A. M. Moore, Erskine, Bobby Henderson, E. C. Girdley, Bob Clements and E. R. Powell.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 2-800, calves 1,500; uneven; early trade about steady, later market dull and weak; a few cattle still selling about as high as last week with others unevenly weak to 50 lower. Long fed cattle lacking. Bulk medium and good short-fed steers and yearlings 12.50-15.50; cutter and common grades 8.00-11.00; good beef cows 11.50-12.00; odd head heiferettes higher, common and medium grades 8.00-10.50; beef bulls 10.50-11.50; good and choice fat calves 12.00-14.00; fed heavyweights above 14.00; common and medium calves 9.00-11.50; good stockers in light supply at 12.00-50; common and medium grades 9.00-11.50.

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Cotton

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NEW COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN NAMED AT WARFIELD 4-H CLUB

New committee chairmen were appointed at a meeting of the Warfield 4-H Club meeting Monday in the assembly room of the courthouse. Janie Manning, president, was in charge of the session.

Chairmen are as follows: Nadine Manning, yearbook; Sammie Swails, finance; and Pauline Norwood and Lynn Manning, exhibit. Demonstrators appointed were: Pauline Norwood, food preparation; Nadine Manning, clothing; Lela Norwood, poultry; and Sammie Swails, gardening.

Plans for the year's work was explained by Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, county home demonstration agent, and members reported that six pair of tubbies had been made since the last meeting.

Announcement was made that garments to be patched are to be brought to the meeting January 21.

Recreation during the afternoon was directed by Mary Lynn Manning.

Those present: Sammie Swails, Janie Manning, Nadine Manning, Mary Lynn Manning, Pauline Norwood, Lela Norwood, Julia Edith Midkiff and Mrs. Messick.

Monday Was Rush Day For Marriage Permits

The County Clerk's office was a marriage license factory Monday. It issued seven permits to marry.

Receiving licenses were: W. J. Perkins and Dortha Nell Bruce; Irlie Lee Enner and Lillie Rose Meissner; J. P. Evans and Muriel Lee McHargue; Andrew Hamastik and Waneah June Heiskell; Raymond L. Meeks and Margaret Good; Glen Dearborn and Betty Dooley; Jack Ward and Billie Kathryn Brown; and J. G. Iron and Bettie Higgs.

The Perkins license was issued Tuesday.

Gas Wastage Conference To Be Held In Midland

AUSTIN—(P)—Chairman Olin Culberson of the Railroad Commission Tuesday announced that pre-hearing conferences with operators will be held looking toward the correction of gas wastage found in the recent report of the industry natural gas committee.

"It is the purpose of these pre-hearing conferences to afford the operators in the offending fields the opportunity to devise ways and means and to adopt procedures looking toward the reduction of the waste of gas," said Culberson.

The state will be divided into four areas for the conferences. These will be held at Corpus Christi for Southwest Texas and the Corpus Christi area; at Houston for district three; at Midland for West Texas; at Fort Worth for North Texas and District 10.

Eight Counties Under Boll Worm Regulation

AUSTIN—(P)—Eight Texas counties were under emergency regulations for control of the pink boll worm Tuesday by virtue of a proclamation by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson.

They were—Chambers, Liberty, Harris, Brown, Medina, Uvalde, Jefferson and Orange Counties. They were named in the proclamation as areas where the pink boll worm has recently been found.

The proclamation said that the unregulated intrastate and interstate movement of cotton and cotton products from the infested areas would jeopardize cotton production of the state.

Murray Is Discharged And Returns To City

Harry S. Murray, Jr., has returned to Midland after foreign service in the U. S. Army. He was honorably discharged.

Murray, a corporal, was two years in the European Theater. He fought in the Normandy invasion and was with General Patton's Army in its advances through France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

He won four Battle Stars to the ETO Ribbon. He sailed for the States from Marselle.

BUDDY DAVIDSON IS PROMOTED TO SERGEANT
Word has been received here that Buddy Davidson, who is stationed in Nagoya, Japan, with the 25th Division, has been promoted to sergeant. He is the son of Mrs. E. H. Davidson, 900 West Storey.

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Growth Of Auxiliary Discussed At Meeting Of Episcopal Women

A plan for the growth of the regular attendance of the Auxiliary to include every woman in the church was presented by the Rev. R. J. Snell at a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church Monday. Mrs. S. J. Lones was hostess for the occasion at her home, 1803 West Wall.

Following the reading of the Lord's Prayer, the Auxiliary prayer and creed, reports from the committee chairman for the coming year were heard.

During the business period announcement was made that the parish dinner will be held January 15 and members were reminded of the convocation in Abilene February 10 and 11 with Bishop Fenner. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Paul Kolm, retiring president.

After the benediction by Mr. Snell, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Present were Meses. E. F. Alktrn, Jack Bliss, I. E. Daniel, Taylor Cole, R. W. Hamilton, W. T. Hoey, William L. Kerr, Kolm, N. B. Larsh, Preston Lea, Lones, Hal Peck, J. P. Ruckman, D. C. Sivals, D. H. Thompson, C. W. Morgan, H. A. Briggs, George R. Hoy, Dave Henderson, Henry Shaw, C. A. McAdams, Dan Hudson and Mr. Snell.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY
Mrs. J. M. White, Sr., will be hostess for a meeting of the Fine Arts Club at 3 p. m. at her home, 2011 West Indiana.

A meeting of the Girl Scout Leaders Club will be held at 9:30 a. m. in the Children's Library.

Spotters Group Seven will meet at 1 p. m. with Mrs. Charles R. Herring, 507 West Texas.

The Progressive Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Lindley Latham, 610 West Kansas.

THURSDAY
North Elementary School room mothers will be entertained at a coffee at 9:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Harvey Conker, 1501 West College.

The Needlecraft Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. H. G. Bedford.

Mrs. L. H. Moncrief will be hostess for a meeting of the West Side Home Demonstration meeting at her home, 604 West Storey, at 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY
A covered-dish luncheon for the Alathen Class of the First Baptist Church will be held at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. E. H. Barron, 1909 West Holloway.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3 p. m. at the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. John Cornwall and Mrs. Gordon Bird will be hostess for the luncheon meeting of the Ladies Association of the Midland Country Club. Bridge foursomes will be played during the afternoon. Golf will be played at 9:30 a. m.

Members of the Boon Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building preceding the regular business meeting. All members are invited to attend.

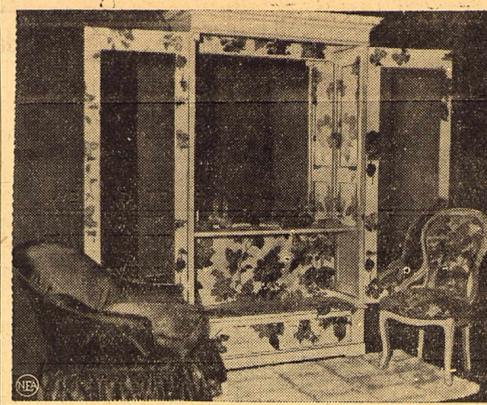
SATURDAY
The Moment Musical Club will meet at 11 a. m. at the Watson School of Music Studio.

Children's movies will be shown in the courthouse basement at 2:30 p. m.

A meeting of the Home Demonstration Club Council will be held at 3 p. m. in the assembly room at the courthouse.

SUNDAY
Scotch foursomes will be played by members of the Midland Country Club at 9:30 a. m. Sunday. Doughnuts and coffee will be served at 8 a. m.

Wardrobe Revival



By **LESLIE KINARD**
NEA Staff Writer

A simple beauty treatment—using paint, chintz cut-outs and inexpensive mirrors—can transform an old-fashioned wardrobe from an eyesore into a de luxe dressing table worthy of a spot in a glamorous bedroom.

To paint wardrobe, use two coatings of semi-luster paint. You or a carpenter can build a shelf and lodge it on supports at the level of a dressing table top. Have a mirror cut to fit the wardrobe space above the shelf. Optional, but nice to have, are two full-length mirrors, scaled to door size and fastened to each with screws.

To decorate the wardrobe, use a flamboyant chintz floral design which harmonizes with the color scheme of the room. Cut individual flowers from chintz and glue down with household cement.

If you have an old chair or stool around, paint it to match wardrobe, upholster in matching chintz, and use to complete your dressing table unit.

DR. R. M. GOLLADAY IS GUEST SPEAKER AT B&PW MEETING

Dr. R. M. Golladay gave a talk on "Causes and Treatment of Cancer" at a meeting of the B & PW Club Monday evening in the Scharbauer Hotel. The guest speaker was introduced by Mrs. Gayle Watson, chairman of the health committee.

The business session was directed by the president, Mrs. Mae Fromhold.

Present were the following members: Iva Noyes, Eleanor Luton, Sue Simms, Mary Louise Rhodes, Maria Spencer, Gayle Watson, Colysta Christian, Cordelia Taylor, DeAlva Brewer, Richard Loobe, Flossie Vaughn, Myrtle Duncan, Mildred Gatlin, Mae Fromhold and four new members, Joy McCoy, Gladys Alexander, Dorothy Sumner and Doris Roundtree.

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The marriage of Miss Patty Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Watkins, Miami, Okla., and Paul Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stokes, 1401 West Holloway, was solemnized Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Midland.

Vows for the single ring ceremony were directed by the Rev. Vernon Yearby.

Attired in a white street length suit, the bride wore accessories of black. She carried a white Bible and her corsage was of pink and white carnations.

Attendants to the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Stokes.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Stokes home.

The bridegroom has served three years in the U. S. Navy with part of that time spent in the South Pacific aboard the destroyer Souley. He wears the ribbons of the American Theater, Asiatic Pacific with six stars, Philippine Campaign with one star and the Victory Medal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware will leave February 1 for New York where he will report for duty at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

PLANTING DATE
Irish potatoes, according to superstitious folklore, should be planted on St. Patrick's Day, but agricultural experiments show the date to be too early except in southern states.

Parents Of First Baby Express Appreciation

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bentley, parents of Aubrey Leon Bentley, first child to be born in Midland County in 1946, wish to express their appreciation for the beautiful array of gifts presented to their son by businessmen and merchants of the city.

Mrs. Bentley and her son were returned to their home, 704 South Weatherford Street, over the weekend in the Ellis Funeral Home ambulance, which was another courtesy extended to the county's first 1946 child. The condition of both the mother and child is reported to be very satisfactory.

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STOP JOHN CLAY

By Lionel Mosher

THE STORY: Pike accepts John Clay's dinner invitation. Marcia, Clay's daughter, greets him. They are joined by Fay Tudor and Gil Hanson, a young man. Pike has never seen before. Suddenly, Clay himself looms in the doorway.

VIII
JOHN CLAY put out his hand. "Mr. Calvin," he said. "How are you, Mr. Clay?" John Clay's underthrust lip did not relax. His slate gray eyes took in the whole situation, stripped it of all non-essentials, and he glanced at his watch. "Shall we go in to dinner?" he said. John Clay had Pike at his left. He ate methodically and addressed pertinent comments to Pike. The rest might as well have not been there. Vaguely Pike wondered why they were present. There had to be a reason. John Clay said to Pike: "You're going to the Pacific." "Yes," Pike said. "When?" "As soon as I can get accredited." "That should not be difficult," Pike shrugged. "Red tape," he said. "I could get you accredited tomorrow," John Clay said. Pike looked into those slate-gray eyes that were measuring him dispassionately. "I'm afraid that would be a little too soon," Pike said. "You mean you have business here," John Clay buttered a roll. "That's right." John Clay bit the roll in half. His eyes never left Pike's face. "In your function as a correspondent?" he asked. Pike nodded. "I read your book," John Clay said. "Did you?" Pike said politely. "This afternoon," John Clay said. "I finished it about an hour ago."

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By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

At the recent national tournament in Atlantic City, N. J., the national women's team - of four championship year was won for the third consecutive year by the team of Mrs. A. M. Sobel, New York; Mrs. R. C. Young, Bywood, Pa.; Mrs. Wilkinson Wagar, Atlanta, and Mrs. J. E. Folline, Richmond, Va. Winning of this event elevated Mrs. Folline to the enviable rank of Life Master. All three of her teammates also are Life Masters, although there are but seven women so honored in the country. Mrs. Folline was able to get a pseudo-squeeze on South in today's hand. South actually was not

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♦ 98	♣ Q742

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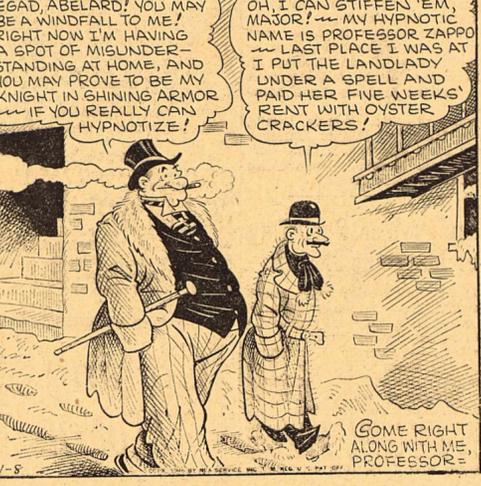
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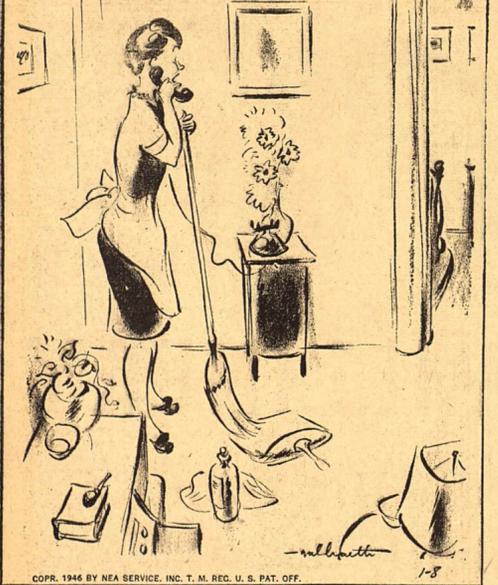
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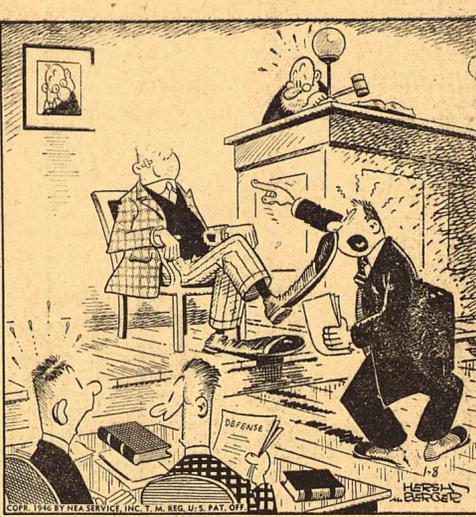
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For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1 J. C. ROBERTS (Re-election)

SPORTS

By TANNER LAINE, Sports Editor

3-AA Basketball Comes Here Tuesday As Big Spring Invades

Midland's first 3-AA basketball game will be played Tuesday night in the high school gymnasium against the Big Spring Steers. A "B" game starts at 7 p. m. and the varsity tilt follows.

That should see the Bulldogs out of the chute at about 7:45.

Big Spring's attack is sparked by Horace Rankin, forward. He bucketed 15 points to lead the Steers to a recent 23-14 victory over O'Donnell. Eddie House, anchor forward, looked good in early season games. So did Bill Campbell, guard, who is a good passer-feeder.

Midland is crippled without Jimmy Edwards, guard, who has a bad ankle. Expected to shine for the Bulldogs are Jerry Keyes, Dunny Goode, and Bobby Cole, forwards; Wilbur Yeager and Rich Vaughn, guards.

Fans will see two noticeable rule changes this season. One which prevents stalling forbids a man to re-enter the game if he has been taken out in the last four minutes. Another is: on a violation by the offensive team at the free-throw line, the ball goes out of bounds to the defending team on the sideline instead of the end zone. This gives a better chance to play the ball.

Ed Metzger and Jack Mashburn will officiate.

Famous Jockey



(NEA Telephoto)
Jockey George Woolf, 36, one of the greatest stakes riders in American history, died from brain injuries suffered in a spill in a \$3,500 allowance race at Santa Anita, Arcadia, Calif. Woolf, who had ridden many of America's champions, was making a comeback.

Rice's AAU Hurdling Champ Out Of Marines

HOUSTON —(AP)— Bill Cummins, one of the nation's greatest hurdlers before entering the service, is returning to Rice Institute in March.

Cummins was badly wounded on Okinawa where he was with the Marines, getting a load of shrapnel which broke his jaw and sprayed his body. He now is out of the service recuperating at his El Paso home.

In 1942 Cummins won the national AAU 110-meter high hurdles and in 1943 won the National Collegiate high and low hurdles and the AAU high and low hurdles. He probably won't compete in track again at Rice until next year.

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Tired Of Last Place, Phillies Want To Buy

By JACK PEARSON
PHILADELPHIA —(AP)— Housing shortages notwithstanding, the Philadelphia Phillies are ready to tear up their long-term lease on the National League's cellar.

General Manager Herb Pennock hasn't announced their new address yet, but he says they're all packed up, ready to leave the musty confines of No. 8, Last Place.

When Pennock took over the Phil front office, he announced that "we now have the money, if anybody wants to sell." So far, nobody, not even Sam Breadon of the St. Louis Cardinals, seems to have taken him too seriously.

Cincinnati is the only National League club expressing a willingness to do business with the Phils so far. The Reds parted with Frank McCormick, their veteran first baseman, who Pennock feels will give a lot of balance to the Phils' young infielders.

Other hot stove league deals have brought the Phillies outfielder Lou Novkoff from Los Angeles; infielder "Skooter" Newsome from Boston; Johnny O'Neill from Portland, where he hit .311 last year and Ken Richardson from Hollywood. Pitchers Buck Ross and Johnny Humphries were acquired from the Chicago White Sox, and Charley Ripple will be up from Utica, where he won 17 and lost 5.

Three Regions

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Dawson County Rotary rig is being moved to location.

The project will be 440 feet from south and east lines of section 38, block 34, TP survey, T-5-N. That puts it approximately one location north of same company's No. 1 Lee discovery for about 100 barrels per day pumping production from San Andres-Permian pay above 3,795 feet, which is now installing a pump to complete.

The 7,500-foot exploration will be about three quarters of a mile south of Seaboard's No. 1 Spraberry, which had shows of oil in the lower Permian over a year ago—but which were not sufficient for commercial production.

The Texas Company No. 1-D Fraser, near Ellenburger discovery, in West Ector County, about one mile southeast of the nearest production in the TXL field, had drilled 50 feet deeper to 10,925 feet, and was taking a drillstem test.

Connell Perforates
Texaco No. 29 Connell, Southwest Ector County wildcat, in northwest quarter of section 9, block B-16, psi survey, perforate casing at 9,600-20 feet, in the Ellenburger, and test.

This project drilled to total depth of 9,875 feet and developed sulphur water. After showing some slight signs of oil and gas in the interval at 9,513-9,610 feet.

Globe Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Downs, West Hale County exploration, in section 5, block JK, TT survey, had drilled to 6,437 feet, in hard, dry lime and was shut-down for orders.

Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 Parker, Central Ector County wildcat, in northeast quarter of section 20, block 44, TP survey, T-2-S, had reached 8,982 feet in lime and shale, in the Pennsylvanian, and was continuing.

Two to Drillstem
Sid W. Richardson No. 1 Dawson, Southeast Crane County development had drilled to 5,731 feet in Devonian lime. A soft streak was encountered and operator was to cut a core and then run a drillstem test.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Cordova-Union, (Atlantic) in east corner of section 7, block 35, H&T survey, also in Southeast Crane was on a bottom of 5,602 feet, in lime, and was slated to make second attempt to take a drillstem test. The first try for a test was unsuccessful.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Taylor, Southwest Cochran County prospector on the north side of the London district, and in southwest quarter of section 43, Harrison & Brown survey, was making hole below 3,767 feet in anhydrite topped at 2,370 feet.

Outpost to Penwell Field
Lynch Oil Company of Midland has filed application with the Railroad Commission to drill No. 2 B. W. McKenzie, in Southwest Ector County, as an outpost to production in the Penwell field.

Location is 668.9 feet from north and west lines of northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 28, block 45, TP survey, T-2-S. It is 1,337.8 feet west of the nearest oil well, and is to drill to around 3,750 feet, with cable tools, starting by January 11.

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Midland C. Of C. Program Of Work Committee Named

A program-of-work committee to suggest 1946 activities for the Midland Chamber of Commerce was appointed at a meeting of its directors Monday night by George W. Glass, president.

John W. House was named chairman of the group which includes W. L. Kerr, Clint Dunagan, H. W. Hull, O. W. Stice, J. C. Miles, O. C. Harper, John J. Redfern Jr., G. W. Brennenman and the Rev. Hubert Hopper.

Plans for the organization's annual membership meeting also were discussed and a committee was appointed to complete the details. Bill Collins, manager, will head the committee. Serving with him will be James N. Allison, Dr. John B. Thomas and Ralph Barron.

Other committees also were named by Glass, in connection with the annual meeting.

The ticket sales committee includes: R. L. Miller, chairman; Paul Howell, Fred Trumbold, R. D. Scruggs, Allen Watts, L. W. Sandusky, Pat Ruckman, W. W. Barker and John H. Hughes.

Ulmer To Preside
M. C. Ulmer will have charge of the program.

D. H. Griffith and John P. Butler were named to the auditing committee.

Paul McHargue was appointed chairman of the nominating committee. Other members are Ralph Barron, Allison House and Ulmer.

The Monday night session was the first for Collins since his return from the Army. He has been reviewing activities of the organization and predicted 1946 probably will be the busiest year in its history.

Dr. Thomas reported that plans for the financial campaign for the Midland Memorial Foundation are nearing completion. George Abel is campaign chairman. The foundation seeks funds for the erection of a modern 75-bed hospital in Midland at the earliest date possible. Chamber of Commerce directors have offered its full cooperation in the project.

Reports of other committees also were presented at the meeting.

Search For

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night shortly after the finding of the severed head of the little girl in a catch-basin near an apartment building about a half block from the Degnan home.

About five hours later the left leg, severed at the thigh with a clean cut, was discovered in a sewer in a nearby alley. The right leg and parts of the torso were removed from another sewer in an alley a block south and near the Degnan home. Later the remainder of the torso, minus the arms, was found in another sewer, also less than a block from the home.

Police investigators found a refuse cart, stained apparently with blood, in the basement of a building at 5360 Kenmore Avenue, a few feet from where Suzanne's head was found in a catch basin Monday night.

The cart was sent to the police crime detection laboratory to determine whether the stains were human blood.

Suspect In St. Louis
In St. Louis FBI Agent Gerald B. Norris said a man arrested in the St. Louis Union Station and booked as Grover Casey, 23, of Troy, Ala., had demanded \$500 in three telephone calls to Suzanne's father, James Degnan.

However, Norris said: "So far it looks like nothing more than an attempt to chisel in on the folks up there, but we are investigating every possible angle."

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Drunks Keep City Cops Hustling In Round Of Activity

City police Monday had a round of drunks to cope with. They ejected one from the bus station.

They hustled one away from a jewelry store.

They answered a call to a residence where two drunks had entered without permission. The home owner was in the kitchen when they entered.

They answered still another residential call complaining of drunks in the section. But the drunks had fled.

Wreck Victim Still In Serious Condition

The condition of Mrs. Norma Oswald of Lamesa, who was injured in an automobile accident Sunday night, remained serious at a Midland hospital Tuesday.

Three other persons were injured in the three-car collision, which occurred during a blinding rainstorm.

County Price Control Board Is Reorganizing

A re-organization of Midland County's Price Control Board was being made at a meeting in the courthouse Tuesday.

The meeting opened at 10 a. m. It was expected to last several hours.

Charges Filed Against Negro For Hot Checks

Charges were filed Tuesday in Justice Court in Midland against James Williams, negro, for forgery. County Attorney Joe Mims said.

Williams was arrested Saturday by Sheriff Ed Darnell, who said the negro had been passing worthless checks.

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You Just Can't Call Referee Those Things

PORT WORTH—(AP)—The referee always has the last word, even if it is in writing, Hub McQuillan, TCU basketball coach, learned the hard way.

McQuillan protested loud and long Referee Dusty Boggess' decision of fouling by TCU players trying to guard big Jamie Dawson of Texas A&M in their Southwest Conference basketball game at College Station Saturday.

Boggess got enough, called a technical foul on the Frogs' coach and announced: "You'll get another technical for every word you say."

McQuillan didn't say another word, but he whipped out paper and pencil, wrote a protest in polite terms and handed it to the referee.

Boggess read it, started to laugh, then turned angry and called another technical on McQuillan.

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Country Club May Increase Facilities

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The meeting will be held in the clubhouse. Bob Martin is president of the club.

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