

Telephone Strike Hits Texas Cities

Stoppages Reported In Four Cities

By The Associated Press Texas felt repercussions of the national communications tieup for the first time Wednesday when members of the independent Communications Equipment Workers' Union failed to show up for work.

Work stoppages were reported in Dallas, Waco, Austin and San Antonio. A. A. French, general chairman for the seven San Antonio locals, said about 50 members of the Association of Communications Equipment Workers went on strike at 7 a. m. Wednesday.

Nolan Mays, chairman of the plant local, Waco, said about 20 workers were out there and Ray Hackney, president of plant workers' unions in Dallas, said workers of the ACEW did not report for work in Dallas.

Picketing of Southwestern Bell Telephone exchanges in these cities is expected Thursday and Friday, these same sources said. Picketing will be by members of the ACEW union.

If picketing starts, Bell workers probably will not cross picket lines. Areas with dial systems will feel only curtailment of long distance, operator-assistance calls, and maintenance service.

Meanwhile, reports began to trickle in on results of voting of Texas Southwestern Bell workers on whether or not they would join a sympathy strike of Western Electric employees.

French in San Antonio said about 1,000 Bell workers there will join a nationwide strike. Picketing by Bell members is scheduled to begin in San Antonio Thursday.

Waco, Bell workers favored a strike by a vote of 382 ballots, or a 95 1/2 per cent favorable vote. Odessa Votes to Strike

Odessa voted full support of the strike Tuesday night. Picketing hinges on a decision of installation workers on jobs at Odessa, Abilene and Lubbock, according to Bill Taylor, spokesman for the installation men. A meeting is expected to be in progress Wednesday.

Hackney said final strike balloting is not complete in Texas. He also said picketing by ACEW union members was scheduled to start in Dallas Friday.

Corpus Christi telephone workers have voted full support of the Western Electric employees strike. Wichita Falls Bell employees have voted support of the National Federation in any move it might order.

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America Must Be World's Leader, Says Thomason

A stewardship accounting of his work in the House Military Affairs Committee and Congress was given to Midland Lions Club members and businessmen of the city by Congressman R. E. Thomason, at a luncheon Wednesday noon in the Scharbauer Hotel.

Thomason asked he be allowed to speak to man to man, friend to friend, neighbor to neighbor, and American to American.

He touched on the pertinent interests of Midland and of his stand on these and on national questions. Thomason gave his stand on what he termed the "most complex problems in human history. He aired his views on universal military training, unification of the armed forces, the atomic bomb, OPA, and strikes.

Must Be Leader "I'm your hired hand in Washington," the congressman said. "I have been your representative in an era packed with history while a world was being re-made."

"America must be the world's leader in thought and action. If the United Nations is not a success, God help us."

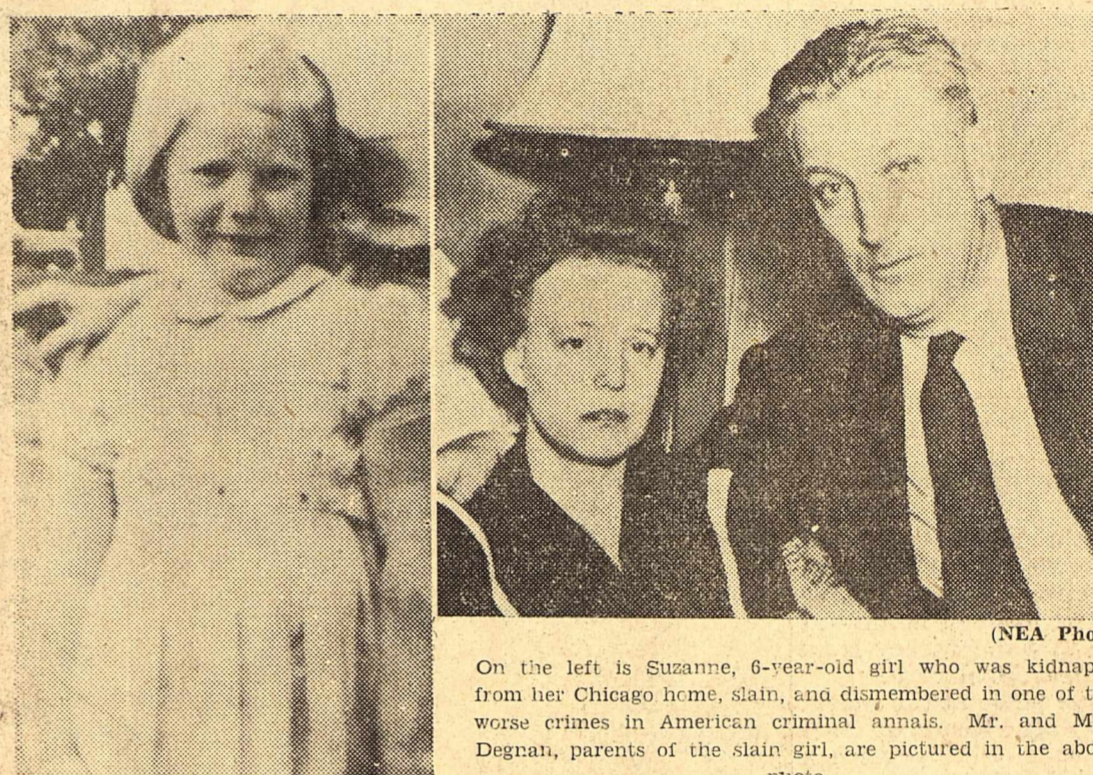
Of universal military training, Thomason said he was in favor of plan not entirely covered by the War Department's suggestion. He is not now in favor of giving the secret of the atomic bomb to any nation on the face of the earth.

He favors unification of the armed forces so it will save taxpayers money and will give us a unified stand to the world.

Thomason said the OPA and other war agencies were necessary and would expire as we returned to normal conditions. He thinks they served a definite purpose. Cheers greeted Thomason when he said, "I will fight any measure that will allow a racketeer to enter your books of business."

The lawmaker favors ROTC training in "every college and university in America."

Victim Of Slaying And Her Parents



On the left is Suzanne, 6-year-old girl who was kidnaped from her Chicago home, slain, and dismembered in one of the worse crimes in American criminal annals. Mr. and Mrs. Degnan, parents of the slain girl, are pictured in the above photo.

Byrnes Says Atom Secrets Safeguarded

LONDON —(AP)— Secretary of State Byrnes said Wednesday the United States, Russia, Britain and Canada were agreed on safeguards for atomic energy secrets under whatever control plan was devised by the United Nations Organization.

Byrnes issued a statement on the atomic energy controversy within the American delegation shortly after holding a two-hour session with the delegates and said that, so far as he knew, his view on the safeguards was entirely acceptable to all of them.

Immediately afterward Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), a critic of Byrnes' atomic energy policy up to this point, issued a statement saying he now was "completely reassured."

Thus harmony was restored to the American delegation on the eve of Thursday's historic first session of the United Nations Assembly at Central Hall.

The controversy over atomic energy revolved around a proposal by the Big Three powers and Canada, which also had French and Chinese support, that the United Nations should create a commission to work out atomic energy controls.

Vandenberg had assailed what he privately called the vague language of the proposal as endangering American atom secrets. Byrnes had contended all along that the United States would never have to give out any information it did not want to.

Working out atomic controls through the United Nations overshadowed all other issues, but was by no means the only one. Other top issues:

1. Election of six small nation members to the United Nations Security Council on which the United States, Britain, Russia, China and France hold permanent seats.

2. Election of a general secretary and other officers.

3. Whether to set up a trusteeship council to supervise the administration of World War I mandates.

4. Whether the United Nations should take up immediately the problem of finding places for refugees from war-ravaged areas of the world.

The question of where in the United States to locate permanent headquarters of the new world organization.

Senators Obtain Quorum, To Act On Nominations

AUSTIN —(P)— The state's first solo session of the Senate called to consider governor's nominations began the transaction of its business Wednesday, and notified Gov. Coke R. Stevenson it was meeting, and why it was meeting.

A few minutes after a quorum was obtained, just before noon, Lt. Gov. John Lee Smith named a committee to notify the governor, Sen. J. Franklin Spears of San Antonio lead the group into the governor's office and returned quickly reporting it had performed its duty.

As Spears walked back to his seat, a senator asked loudly: "What did he say?" "As usual," Spears declared, "he called."

Sen. Weaver Moore of San Antonio in a brief Tuesday cited numerous high court cases to back his argument that the Senate's non-legislative power of passing upon governor's nominations exists at all times, as does the power of the Senate and the House to act in impeachment proceedings.

He said that Constitutional rules and provisions binding the Senate in respect to its meeting to perform legislative functions have no effect on such a meeting as the present one. The brief called on the governor to submit his nominations within 10 days. There are approximately 70 of these that have been made since the Senate was last in session.

Water To City Area To Be Cut Off Thursday

Water service to Indiana Street between C Street and I Street in Midland will be cut off from 9 a. m. to 12 noon Thursday, citizens were advised by A. B. Cole, Sr., city water superintendent.

Weather

Cloudy and colder Thursday. Possible light snow. Minimum temperature Wednesday was 31 degrees, a drop of 20 degrees from Tuesday's mercury readings.

Government May Allow Steel Price To Rise \$4 A Ton

WASHINGTON —(P)— A steel price increase of about \$4 a ton—\$1.50 more than the limit previously set by OPA—was reported under consideration by the government Wednesday.

Officials in a position to know but who could not be identified by name said they understood Reconstruction Director John W. Snyder and Stabilization Administrator John C. Collet had decided the higher price should be allowed, despite sharp protest by Price Administrator Chester Bowles.

The steel industry, facing a strike next Monday, has been holding out for an increase of \$7 a ton as a condition to resuming collective bargaining on the demand of the CIO Steel Workers' Union for a \$2 a day wage boost.

Officials said that while no firm decision had been reached on the amount of a steel price increase, they expected one "at almost any time now."

Bowles is reported to have taken the stand in steel conversations with President Truman that \$2.50 a ton is the maximum increase that could be allowed within the framework of the Administration's wage-price policy.

The White House declined comment Wednesday on reports of the contemplated \$4 increase.

10 Persons Injured As Greyhound Bus Catapults 40 Feet

FORT WORTH —(P)— Ten persons were injured, four probably seriously, when an eastbound Greyhound bus crashed through a traffic circle on Highway 80 just west of the city Wednesday morning.

Falling to make the turn, the bus plunged through several guard posts and a steel rail, ran up a four-foot embankment and catapulted 40 feet through the air before landing upright and bouncing to a stop near the far end of the circle.

H. S. Short, Abilene, driver of the bus, who blamed a mechanical failure for the accident, was thrown through the open door and suffered a possible neck injury and shock. Also hospitalized with possible internal injuries were E. E. Icke, Fort Worth; S. C. Ralph Santicello, Waco, and W. C. Oatman, Weatherford.

Released after treatment for minor cuts and bruises were Mrs. Edward Alvero, Quincy, Mass.; Mrs. Mildred Hays, Lawndale, Calif.; Capt. Julius Norman, Brooklyn; Li. Peter Komlenich, Chicago; Corp. Cletus McLeod, Lake City, Ark., and Sgt. Virginia M. Travis, Fort Madison, Iowa.

22 Die, Damages High In Flood

By The Associated Press Flood waters raging at the highest levels ever recorded in some sections of the South have brought death to at least 22 persons, caused multi-million dollar property damage, and left thousands homeless.

The death toll stood at eight in Tennessee, six in Kentucky, six in Arkansas and two in Georgia. Torrential rains which have pounded the area for two days continued Wednesday, but the weather bureau in Atlanta said the worst was over.

The number of homeless in Kentucky alone was estimated at 5,000.

Police Arrest Second Janitor As Suspect

CHICAGO —(AP)— Police, possessing evidence they said was found in an apartment basement in which the tiny body of Suzanne Degnan was dismembered, pressed relentlessly Wednesday for a showdown in their uninterupted 48-hour hunt for the sadistic killer.

Two janitors, both employed in apartment buildings in the district where the Degnan family lives, were seized for questioning in connection with the kidnaping and killing of the six year old girl.

Later, nearly 12 hours after they were taken into custody, Walter Storms, chief of detectives, asserted no charge had been placed against the janitors.

Unemotionally, but insistently, one 65-year-old janitor had protested his innocence throughout hours of interrogation.

Wednesday morning, police went to the vicinity of the crime and seized the second janitor, whom they described as about 35 years old, also a native of Belgium and a close friend of the janitor picked up Tuesday.

Also in the basement, police disclosed, they found blood stains and parts of the girl's internal organs in the laundry tub drain, as well as several small bones in a furnace.

Also in the murder room, police said they found a hack saw which they probably was the instrument used by the killer in dissecting the body of the blond, blue-eyed Suzanne, daughter of James E. Degnan, 36, an Office of Price Administration official.

Hanrahan asserted that samples of writing probably were the instrument used by the killer in dissecting the body of the blond, blue-eyed Suzanne, daughter of James E. Degnan, 36, an Office of Price Administration official.

The 65 year old janitor, police said, has no record as a criminal. He was described by many tenants in buildings he tended as mild mannered. He is the father of two married daughters, and stepfather of four sons and daughters and grandfather of seven children, some near Suzanne's age.

Police quoted him as saying he could not account for the bloodstained sheets, the human flesh found in the laundry tub or the bones taken from the furnace.

Nine other men seized by police in their city-wide hunt for the brutal slayer, were given so-called "lie detector" tests. All apparently cleared themselves, although one, unidentified, received a prolonged examination of two hours.

Prior to the inquest, coroner's physicians disclosed that Suzanne had died of asphyxiation by strangulation and that the body was dismembered after death. They said there was evidence of sexual abuse, but the child had not been raped.

McCullum Will Go To Hardin-Simmons

Gene McCullum, coach of Midland High School, will go to Hardin-Simmons University as its basketball mentor and assistant football coach.

The university has employed its former athlete and student and he is expected to go there immediately to take over the basketball team.

FAMILY OF FOUR LOST IN CALIFORNIA FIRE

MANHATTAN BEACH, CALIF.—(P)—A family of four lost their lives in a fire which destroyed their home near here Wednesday.

Bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keeney, and their children, Fred Jr., 10, and Judith, 8, were found in the ruins.

GIs Protest In Manila Demonstration



(NEA Photo via Radio)

This is a portion of the more than 20,000 soldiers who gathered near the city hall in Manila in a mass protestation of announcement to slow down their demobilization.

OFFERS TO BUY PROTESTING SOLDIERS LACE PANTIES —

Colonel Asks GIs If They're Boy Scouts

YOKOHAMA —(AP)— American occupation forces were warned Wednesday "subversive forces will take their cue for sabotage plans from our future actions" after a provost marshal reported he had broken up a "hothead demonstration" of soldiers protesting a demobilization slowdown.

Lt. Gen. Charles P. Hall, acting commander of the Eighth Army, sent this message to his troops through the Army newspaper Stars and Stripes:

"The Japanese people watch with interest the first indication of a general breakdown of morale and discipline beginning to show up in occupation troops. "Subversive forces quick to sense dissension in the ranks, will take their cue for sabotage plans from our future actions."

Col. Charles A. Mahoney, provost marshal of the U. S. Army Service Command, who said he had scattered the protesters, said:

"If you want lace panties, I'll get them for you."

Operator plans to drill 50 feet deeper and take another drillstem test. This exploration has shown free oil in the Ellenburger zone in section 309, Johnson survey, was bottomed at 6,533 feet, in Ellenburger lime, conditioning hole, after a drillstem test to that level failed on account of packers slipping. No shows of oil or gas had developed.

S. W. Richardson No. 1 Dawson, Southeast Crane County wildcat, six miles west and six miles north of McCamey, and 660 feet out of west corner of section 2, A. L. Brigrance survey, was to drill ahead, after a drillstem test in the Devonian, at 5,822-5,733.5 feet.

The tool was open one hour and 45 minutes. Recovery was 495 feet of drilling mud and 1,160 feet of salt water. No signs of petroleum were indicated.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Cordova-Union (Atlantic), in east corner of section 7, block 35, H&TC survey, also in Southeast Crane County, was to drill ahead, after a drillstem test at 5,435-5,802 feet. Recovery was 25 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil or gas.

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Altman, Northwest Garza County wildcat, in southeast corner of section 1255, TT survey, had perforated at 9,185-9,215 feet, in top of the Ellenburger, entered at about 9,170 feet, on

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Ground Is Broken For Beautiful New Office Building Here

Ground was broken Wednesday morning for a beautiful new office building at Big Spring and West Texas streets. The building is being erected by Ray R. Rhodes and Dr. James H. Chapple.

The building will face 100 feet on Big Spring and 100 feet on West Texas and have about 13,000 square feet of office space.

The exterior of the building will be brick and limestone with a black marble base. The structure will be air-conditioned and have steam heat. All space has been leased to oil companies and they hope to move to the new quarters about July 15.

J. R. Freetag is the contractor and David S. Castle of Abilene is the architect.

A parking lot will be provided in the rear of the building for persons working in it. The lobby may be entered either from the parking lot or the street.

Countiss Rites Are Scheduled Wednesday

Funeral services for Floyd Countiss, Sr., pioneer stockman, who died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Midland Tuesday, were scheduled at 3 p. m. Wednesday at Ellis Funeral Chapel.

Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

The Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was to conduct services.

pallbearers include: J. E. Hill, Marvin English, Gus Peters, Willis Whitson, Ervin Holman and Jeff King.

A stock farmer for 30 years, Countiss did much to develop this industry in the Midland area.

He was born in Tennessee, August 12, 1871, and came to Texas in 1909, living at Waco for awhile and then settling at Midland.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower reported to President Truman Wednesday that there was no need for disciplinary action against troops who demonstrated at Manila in protest against a slowdown in demobilization.

CHUNGKING —(AP)— Efforts to achieve a truce in China's civil strife failed again Wednesday and the Communist representative charged that a hitch developed because of government demands for exception of Jehol and Chahar Provinces from the armistice terms.

NEW YORK —(AP)— CIO officials threatened Wednesday to throw the full weight of 600,000 Metropolitan New York members behind striking Western Union employees whose walkout has severed the telegraphic nerve center of the world's greatest city.

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One Step Forward

There is constant discouragement in the power that a few all-too-mortal men have over the destinies of civilization. Sometimes it becomes overpoweringly depressing. Then something like the Moscow meeting of the Big Three foreign ministers takes place, and we believe again—at least until the next disillusionment—that democracy is an active force as well as a favorite subject for debate.

We don't know exactly what took place at the recent meeting in Russia's capital. Nowdays the heads of state and their chief ministers travel in clouds of secrecy when they go calling on one another. And the clouds are never thicker than when they get together in Moscow.

But whatever took place, the results are encouraging, though not startling or consistently admirable. The chief reason for tossing hats in the air is that the December meeting in Moscow succeeded where the October meeting in London failed. And nothing important seems to have changed meanwhile except the attitude of the principal characters.

Last October the atomic bomb was as much a cosmic hot potato as it is now. Tito was head man in Yugoslavia and Russia dominated the Balkans. America and Britain didn't like that particularly. The British were in Greece and the Americans were running Japan all by themselves. The Russians didn't like that particularly, either. None of the three could quite agree how Germany should be run.

The situation hadn't changed in December. In fact, it seemed even a little more muddled, what with trouble in China, Java and Iran, and with Russia and Turkey flexing their muscles at one another. But in essentially the same atmosphere the foreign ministers agreed on the same problems which, in October, had precipitated a brawl that was no less bitter because it was politely formal.

We don't know whether the differences were ironed out in the interim, or whether the settlement occurred in Moscow. It doesn't really matter. What does matter is that responsibility and urgency seem to have spurred the big powers over at least one set of hurdles.

The October meeting's failure brought forth some bitter complaints from the American and British press and public. How much of this same discontent was reflected in the tightly controlled Russian press we do not know. But we rather fancy that its pressure was felt by Molotov as it was by Bevin and Byrnes.

It is quite possible that an aroused public opinion was needed to make these statesmen realize how greatly the narrow, nationalistic views that they expressed were holding back a genuine peace. It is possible that they realized (to paraphrase Churchill) that never had so few owed so much to so many.

The latest Moscow decisions are only a step, and a hesitant, somewhat unsatisfactory step at that, toward solving the world's problems. But at least the step is forward. Thus only shall we progress. And for that reason this show of agreement, after the London fiasco, is a genuinely cheering sight.

Not Routine—Yet

Bill Brown, let us say, has borrowed some money from Joe Smith and has agreed, in the course of time, to repay the principal plus a modest interest charge. And Joe Smith has hopes, at least according to neighborhood gossip, that he will take in more money than he spends next year.

These are everyday occurrences which, quite naturally, never find their way into the papers. But change Bill Brown to Great Britain and Joe Smith to the United States of America and you've got top news stories.

Right now those stories make pretty interesting reading. But we cherish a hope that the day may come when such news stories become routine items to be buried decently in the financial pages, and when this government of, by, and for the people can be run in a manner consistent with the people's everyday understanding.

Don't worry when you're not let in on a secret. It's probably nothing to speak of.

There is more chance of waking up and finding yourself rich if you wake up first.

With the nation's house shortage, we're expecting someone to bring back, most any day now, "Tenting Tonight" as a song of the times.

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Barbed Wire Available To Ranchers, Farmers

Farmers and ranchers, who have had difficulty in obtaining barbed wire for repairing fences, should purchase through the RFC or check with the Price Control Board of Midland County. The Army has declared surplus much of the wire it had ordered and this surplus is available to farmers and ranchers.

McGuire Arrives Safe In U. S. From Pacific

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McGuire of Midland have been notified of the safe arrival in the states of their son, T/S Merry W. McGuire, at San Francisco from the Pacific. McGuire served 26 months in the European Theater of Operations and five months in the Pacific. His wife, Mrs. Dorothy McGuire, also lives in Midland.

MARINE DISCHARGE POINT REQUIREMENT IS LOWERED

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Marine Corps made 28,000 more of its men eligible Wednesday for release from service after February 1. The corps cut its discharge score from 50 to 45, making the new quota eligible.

Tentative Plans Made For Stock Coliseum

DALLAS —(AP)— Tentative plans for a new livestock coliseum for which Dallas has voted \$200,000 in bonds were presented by the State Fair Association of Texas. Mayor Woodall Rodgers asked that detailed plans be presented to the city council, called for early settlement upon a master plan for Fair Park and urged that plans for a new Cotton Bowl be launched immediately. Plans for the \$1,800,000 livestock coliseum call for seating 10,000 persons.

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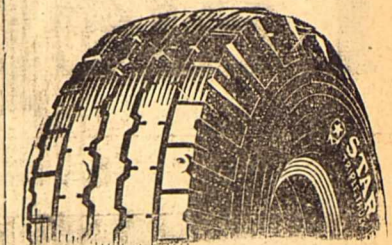
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Hearing On Gas Lines To Midwest Underway

WASHINGTON —(AP)— A joint hearing on applications for construction of gas pipelines from Texas to Mid-Western States got underway before the Federal Power Commission Tuesday. The hearing here is limited to statements from counsel for the various companies. Later the hearing will be resumed in Chicago and Detroit. Applicants are Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America and its affiliate, Texoma Natural Gas Company, the Chicago District Pipeline Company and the Michigan-Wisconsin Pipeline Company.

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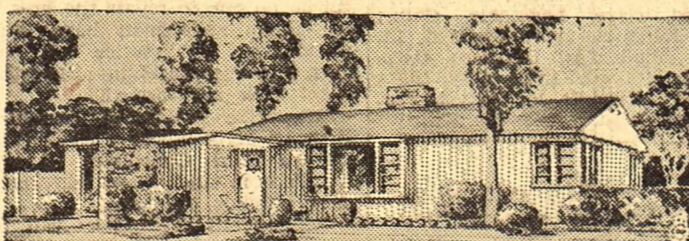
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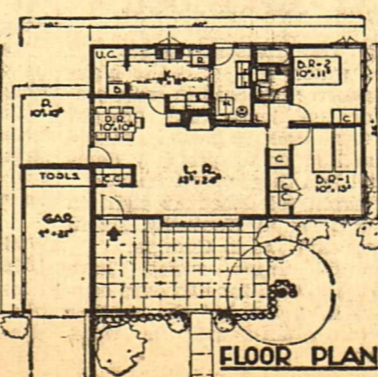
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MRS. J. W. DRUMMOND GIVES BIBLE STUDY AT LYDIA CIRCLE

Mrs. J. W. Drummond presented the concluded chapters in the Bible study at a meeting of the Lydia Circle of the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. James L. Greene, 706 West Louisiana.

Campaign Is Outlined At Board Meeting For League Of Women Voters

A campaign on "Pay Your Poll Tax" was outlined at a board meeting of the League of Women Voters Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. F. H. Fuhrman.

Service WITH A CAPITAL

Advertisement for West End Magnolia, L. L. Comer, Owner, Phone 9519, 703 W. Wall. Includes an illustration of a smiling man in a uniform.

Advertisement for SYBIL'S Beauty Shop, 111 N. Colorado St., Phone 970. Includes an illustration of a woman's face.

Advertisement for Murray-Young Motors, Ltd., 223 E. Wall, Phone 64. Includes the Ford logo.

Advertisement for Midland Floral, 1705 W. Wall, Phone 1286. Includes an illustration of a floral arrangement.

Advertisement for A & L Housing & Lumber, Phone 949. Includes the text "REPAIR and REPAINT NOW for WINTER!"

Program On Mexican Art Is Featured At 20th Century Club

An interesting program on "Mexican Art" was featured at the Twentieth Century Club meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Harlan Howell, 111 Club Drive.

After the reading of the Club Collect, a business period was held under the direction of Mrs. Howell, president. One new member, Mrs. J. F. Priddy, was voted into the club.

Three amendments to the club constitution and by-laws was approved. The resignation of Mrs. E. E. McCollum was accepted with regret.

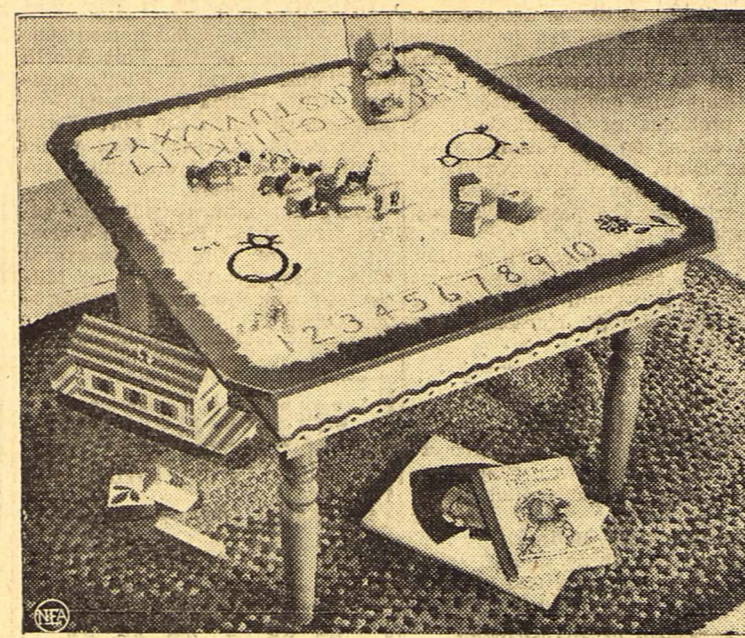
Opening part on the program was a discussion on "Twenty Centuries of Mexican Art" by Mrs. Charles Lehrer who gave a comprehensive history of creative art from prehistoric time through Mayan and Aztec and including the modern phases.

Mrs. Jerry Phillips chose as her topic "Mexican Popular Art." She spoke on the skills of weaving, pottery, making and metal work.

The following members were present: Mmes. Epley, Howell, Lehrer, Joseph Mims, Frank Monroe, Jerry Phillips, Arnold Scharbauer, W. E. Shipp, Jr., John M. Speed, C. C. Thomas and Ernest Neill.

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Play Table For Tiny Tots



It's difficult to keep children occupied during the winter months when stormy weather often keeps them indoors for days. One of the best diversions is a play table like the one above, which makes it fun to learn A-B-C's and how to count.

Coming Events

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. Monerief will be hostess for a meeting of the West Side Home Demonstration meeting at her home, 604 West Story, at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Martha Creagh will present two book reviews on the Midland Library radio program at 4 p. m. over KORS.

FRIDAY A covered-dish luncheon for the Alathian 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.

Air Chapter To Have Installation Here

The initial membership and officer installation meeting of the Midland chapter of the National Aeronautics Association will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel at 7 p. m. Tuesday, January 22.

A buffet supper will be served. Plans for the meeting were made by a committee in charge of arrangements Tuesday. The committee is composed of Clint Dunagan, John House, Stanley Erskine, and E. E. Reigle.

Officers Listed Officers of the Midland NAA chapter include: M. T. Smith, president; O. L. O'Dale, vice president; Bill Collyns, secretary-treasurer. Its directors are: T. R. Wilson, Jr., J. C. Carlson, R. A. Plunk, John House, James N. Allison, Paul McHargue, and W. Watson LaForce.

Methodist Women Attend Meeting

The Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, spoke at a meeting for women of the church Monday afternoon in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

After the group sang two hymns, Mr. Hollowell led in prayer. In giving his talk, the pastor presented plans for the local church's part in the second phase for the Crusade for Christ which is evangelism. The women of the church voted to assist the pastor.

Following the talk, refreshments were served by the Boone Bible Class. The tea table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with an attractive arrangement of fruit and vegetables in a copper bowl. On one end of the table was a copper tea service and on the other was a copper candelabra holding white tapers.

Present were: Mmes. Ray Gwyn, Clyde Gwyn, Sam Preston, O. F. Hedrick, E. P. Birkhead, Foy Proctor, George Glass, D. H. Cardwell, L. M. Fielding, D. A. Pass, F. Thurman, Dwight Shoemaker, Allen Flaherty, John C. Luccous, Jess Miles, C. H. Shepard, Howard H. Hollowell, Ferd Rhodes, Bill Wyche, Odie Ligon, Holt Jowell.

Also Mmes. Everett Klebold, J. M. Prothro, J. A. Andrews, H. M. Reynolds, Ben W. Smith, Joy Ponder, W. C. Murphy, Mary S. Ray, L. M. Wyatt, J. L. Barber, J. L. Tidwell, George P. Bradbury, B. F. Haag, Alton Brown, Dave Hoover, Earl Chapman, Mary Ann Mayfield, James S. Sewell, Hugh Duncan, Joe Birdwell and Mr. Hollowell.

Talk On Fruit Trees Given On Program For Demonstration Club

A talk on fruit trees best adapted to this part of the country was given by Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, county home demonstration agent, at a meeting of the Cotton Flat Home Demonstration Thursday at the home.

Reports were given by committee chairmen. Also on the program for the afternoon was a demonstration on pruning trees by the agent.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mmes. Bill Countiss, Floyd Countiss, Jr., Dale Woolard, McCrady and Messick.

Dr. W. Boyd Hunt Will Speak At First Baptist Prayer Service Wednesday

Dr. W. Boyd Hunt, professor at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, will be the speaker at the First Baptist prayer service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Dr. Hunt was one of the principal speakers at the Preachers' Conference of the Eighth Baptist District held in Midland this week.

SICILIAN SOLDIERS BATTLE ITALIANS FOR SEPARATION

ROME —(AP)— Italian press dispatches said Wednesday a full scale battle was raging 15 miles from Palermo, Sicily, between approximately 1,000 Sicilian Separatists and a large force of Carabinieri reinforced by regular Italian troops.

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Four New Civilians File Discharges

Four former Midland servicemen who have filed discharges at the County Clerk's office include: T/Sgt. Homer C. Watson, Jr., who served with the Second Photo Charting Squadron. He was an airplane maintenance technician in the Army and a student in civilian life.

Pharmacist's Mate Third Class Clifford Woodrow Covey, who was discharged from the Navy at Shoemaker, Calif.

Pfc. Herbert D. Martin, a truck driver for the 2008th Quartermaster Company, who served overseas in Italy.

Sgt. Thomas L. Wetsel, a radio operator of the 136th Radio Section of the Army Air Force. He wears the Pacific Theater Ribbon.

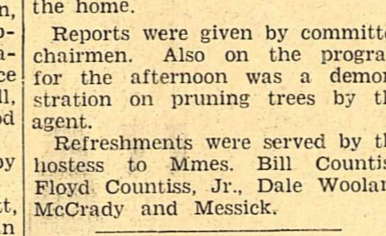
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Romania's Red
Hollywood is reported ga-ga over Lisette Verca, above, Romanian redhead whose lavish display of jewelry—mostly huge emeralds—and exotic wardrobe are something super, even in the blasé film capital. A former European stage and screen star, she will make her bow in American films in the Marx Brothers' new "Night in Casablanca."

Vet Can Get Social Security Duplicate

During the war many men and women who entered the armed forces lost or misplaced their social security account cards and upon discharge find it necessary to obtain duplicates.
Elliott W. Adams, manager of the San Angelo office and who visits Midland, points out the veterans do not have to apply at the office where he or she obtained the original card, but can make application for duplicates at the nearest Social Security Board. For Midland this is the San Angelo office.
Adams said, without cost, a duplicate will be issued to ex-servicemen if they apply, and this saves them time and expense.

Anderson Is Reported To Want Butter Hike

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Officially advanced proposals for higher butter and meat prices collided Wednesday with government efforts to hold the line on food costs.
The butter hike—18 cents a pound by May 1—was reported to have been recommended by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson.
Anderson previously spoke out in favor of higher ceiling prices on meats in an effort to avert next Wednesday's scheduled strike in the meat packing industry.
Meat packers already are being paid subsidies to permit them to operate without loss at present price ceilings.

Farm Bureau Chief To Protest Cotton Ceiling

WACO—(AP)—J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, has joined the ranks of farm bureau officials who will go to Washington next week to discuss with government officials the problems of administering a price ceiling on raw cotton.
Hammond, in announcing Tuesday that he would go to Washington, criticized the proposed ceiling, he said:
"The price of raw cotton, whether the farmer receives double the price or gives it away, will not materially affect the price the consumer pays for cotton goods."

Pier Named Manager Of Fort Worth Stockyards

CHICAGO—(AP)—W. L. Pier, Fort Worth, Wednesday was named general manager of the Fort Worth Stockyards. David F. Hunt, president of the United Stockyards Corporation, of which the Fort Worth yards are a part, said Pier would succeed A. G. Donovan, who is retiring after 30 years.
Pier's appointment will take effect January 15. He is also a vice-president of United Stockyards which also operates yards at Milwaukee, San Francisco and Stockton, Calif.

Report On Ranch And Farm Practices Due

Ranchers and farmers of Midland County are reminded by the AAA office in the courthouse that January 15 is the deadline for reporting 1945 practices in agriculture. Reports are due that date in the AAA office.

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Pappy Couldn't Do That Chimes Woman Col. Boyington Snubs

RENO, NEV.—(AP)—"Pappy just isn't that kind of a fellow," Mrs. Lacy Malcolmson insisted Wednesday, despite reports that Lt. Col. Gregory Boyington, war hero, had no intentions of marrying her.

The 34-year-old brunette announced last week she and Colonel Boyington, holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor, former Flying Tiger and leader of the Black Sheep Squadron in the Pacific, would be married immediately after she obtained a divorce from Stewart Malcolmson, General Motors production manager in Australia.

In San Diego Monday, Colonel Boyington said he did not plan to marry her. He has not been available for comment since then.

"In spite of all I've heard on the radio and seen in the papers," Mrs. Malcolmson told newsmen, "I just don't believe Greg would do what he appears to have done."

"I still like pappy, and think he's about the sweetest Marine that ever walked down the street."

However, Mrs. Malcolmson did not appear in court for her divorce hearing Tuesday, and it was removed from the court calendar.

In Los Angeles, the Marine flier's attorney, Arthur G. Miller, said he had called Mrs. Malcolmson's lawyer and told him "to advise Mrs. Malcolmson not to proceed with her divorce action if it depended on her plans of marrying Boyington."

Miller said he had been instructed by Colonel Boyington to tell Mrs. Malcolmson's lawyer that he "had no intention" of marrying her.

Joseph E. Haller, her attorney, made public a series of telegrams, full of endearing phrases, which he said Mrs. Malcolmson told him she received from Boyington while en route from New York to Reno to get a divorce.

Those telegrams, Miller commented in Los Angeles, embody "nothing of a promise of matrimony" by Boyington.

A "Look at the Books"

OR

"A Finger in the Pie"?

Which is the UAW-CIO really after? Is it seeking facts—or new economic power? Does it want to know things—or run things?

These questions concern you as well as General Motors.

For years the facts about General Motors have been made public.
In spite of this, the UAW-CIO demands a chance to look at our books, with the hint that we could meet Union demands "if the truth were really known."
We have firmly declined to recognize this as a basis for bargaining:

4. Something New has been Added
The obvious fact is that the UAW-CIO has gone beyond its rights under the law—and is reaching not for information but for new power—not for a look at past figures, but for the power to sit in on forecasting and planning the future.

1. The Full Facts are Published

How much General Motors takes in each year—how much it pays employees—how much it pays to stockholders—how much it pays in taxes—how much net profit we make—and many other facts are plainly stated in annual reports and quarterly reports.

These are broadcast to 425,000 stockholders from coast to coast—sent to newspapers and libraries. Additional copies are free for the asking.

A "look at the books" is a clever catch phrase intended as an opening wedge whereby Unions hope to pry their way into the whole field of management.

It leads surely to the day when Union bosses, under threat of strike, will demand the right to tell what we can make, when we can make it, where we can make it, and how much we must charge you—all with an eye on what labor can take out of the business, rather than on the value that goes into the product.

2. All Figures are Thoroughly Checked

Every General Motors annual statement is audited by outside auditors. Similar figures are filed with the Securities & Exchange Commission.

Does the UAW-CIO honestly believe that General Motors would or could deceive these experts?

5. This Threatens All Business

If the Union can do this in the case of General Motors, it can do it to every business in this land of ours.

Is this just imagination? Union spokesmen have said, "The Union has stated time after time that this issue is bigger than just an ordinary wage argument, that it is bigger than the Corporation and bigger than the Union."

3. Basis of Collective Bargaining is Defined

The Wagner Act lays down the rules for collective bargaining. These cover such areas as rates of pay, hours of work, working conditions.

No mention is made of earnings, prices, sales volume, taxes and the like. These are recognized as the problems of management.

For Labor Unions to use the monopolistic power of their vast membership to extend the scope of wage negotiations to include more than wages, hours and working conditions is the first step toward handing the management of business over to the Union bosses.

We therefore reject the idea of a "look at the books" not because we have anything to hide but because the idea itself hides a threat to GM, to all business, and to you, the public.

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SPORTS

By TANNER LAINE, Sports Editor

Bulldogs Lasso Steers, 25-22 As B Loses To Dogies, 17-19

By TANNER LAINE

The Gene McCollum-coached Bulldogs won a 3-AA thriller-opener basket ball game Tuesday night at the high school's gym, lassoing the Big Spring Steers, 25-22, before a packed house.

In a curtain raiser B game, the Dogies from Howard County slipped past the Bulldog B team in the last four minutes and won 17-17 in spite of Dewey Kirby's hustle.

The varsity Bulldogs and Steers sparred several minutes before scoring opened. Billy Campbell, BS guard, cracked the ice with a free toss. Midland bounced right back and Jimmy Edwards, guard, hooped a field goal. From then on it was Bulldog cat Steer. Steer eat Bulldog, up to the hectic finish.

Several times the outcome was in doubt and it was often knotted.

Midland Led At Half
It was 6-4 Midland at the first quarter. And 12-9, Bulldogs, at the half. Big Spring pulled up and going into the fourth quarter the score was tied 19-all. Horace Rankin, high scorer and just about the show for Big Spring, arched a free toss and his five went ahead 19-20.

Then came W. Layton Livingston, Purple center, for a looper field goal that gave Midland an edge of 21-20. Campbell, guard, shoved the invaders to front with two gratis goals, 21-22. Livingston then covered himself with basket ball glory with all points which made the difference at the finish, 25-22.

Edwards of Midland, playing with an ankle swelled as big as a snake bite, was a steady influence to his mates. Bitzy Vertrees missed many shots but he played a rustling game. All the kids hustled all the way.

Midland	FG	FT	PF	TP
Cole, f	0	1	2	1
Vertrees, f	3	1	1	7
Livingston, c	3	4	1	10
Prickett, c	1	0	0	2
Yeager, g	0	0	2	0
Edwards, g	2	1	4	5
Totals	9	7	10	25

Big Spring	FG	FT	PF	TP
Robb, f	0	0	4	0
Cochran, f	0	0	1	0
Phillips, f	0	0	2	0
Houser, c	0	0	0	0
Douglas, g	1	0	1	2
Rankin, g	5	2	2	12
Barron, g	0	1	2	1
Campbell, g	2	3	0	7
Totals	8	6	12	22

Officials: Ed Metzger and Jack Mashburn.

"B" Loses By Two Points
The ball-hawking B Bulldogs let their game slip through jittery fingers at the finish and lost by two points after leading up to the stretch.

By nice ball handling they had the lead, 4-1, at the first quarter, but slipped behind 10-11 at the half, spurted ahead 16-11 going into the fourth, then dropped it, 17-19.

You can say for Dewey Kirby, he was all there. The second-stringer guard made 10 points. Midland robbed Big Spring of the ball time after time but just couldn't stay ahead of visitors. The Dogies spaced out their points among all the boys and the total was too much for Midland.

Cochran, remembered from football wars, won the B game for the visitors with a field goal in the last minutes after Tonn had tied it 17-all.

The box score:
Midland B FG FT PF TP
Gocde, f 1 0 1 2
Hightower, f 0 0 0 0
Keyes, f 1 1 0 3
Corrigan, c 0 0 0 0
Cox, c 0 0 0 0
Howell, c 0 0 0 0
Urice, g 1 0 0 2
Kirby, g 4 2 3 10
Totals 7 3 4 17

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Cochran, f	2	0	4	4
Hardy, f	2	0	0	4
Tonn, c	2	1	0	5
Earnet, g	1	0	5	2
Wright, g	2	0	0	4
Lee, g	0	0	2	0
Totals	9	1	11	19

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Buddy Brothers Named Head Tulsa U. Coach

TULSA, OKLA.—(AP)—J. O. (Buddy) Brothers, who was "startled but happy" over his new job, Wednesday prepared to take over duties of head football coach at Tulsa University, succeeding Henry Frnka, of five-bowl fame, who moves to Tulane University and a similar position.

Surprise announcement of Brothers' selection came Tuesday night from Elmo Thompson, chairman of the athletic committee of the T. U. board of trustees. Previously the committee had planned to "go slow" on the choice.

In the winter of 1940-41, after Frnka had assisted Ray Morrison at Vanderbilt, he came to Tulsa and sent for Brothers who had piled up a neat high school record.

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Bob Feller Signs For Record Salary

CLEVELAND —(AP)—The Cleveland Indians Wednesday had fireballer Bob Feller under contract as the highest salaried pitcher in the history of baseball.

The 27-year-old righthander signed a one-year contract which he termed "the best" of his career after a brief conference here Tuesday with Indian Vice President Roger Peckinpaugh.

No official estimates were disclosed, but it was believed the former Iowa farm lad will receive approximately \$70,000 in 1946.

Bob last affixed his name to a one-year contract in 1941, his final full season before entering Naval service. At that time he signed for a reported \$40,000, including a \$10,000 bonus based on attendance.

The strikeout artist said no bonus clause was attached to this season's contract.

Although there are no official figures on the subject, old time diamond followers recalled that the previous top for pitchers was between \$20,000 and \$25,000, reputedly paid on such flingers as Dazzy Vance, Dizzy Dean, Charley Ruffing and Carl Hubbell. Bobo Newsom claimed to have drawn around \$40,000 with the Detroit Tigers during 1941.

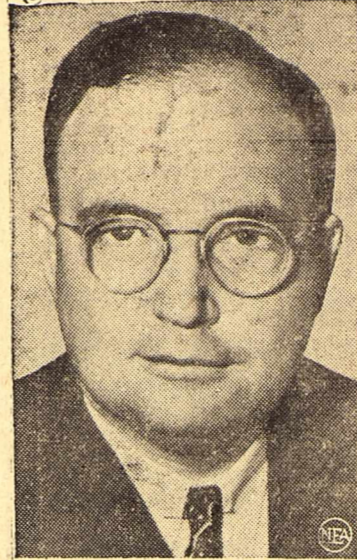
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Assails Soviet



Terming Russia a "predatory, aggressive nation," Sen. James O. Eastland, (D., Miss.) urges an economically strong Germany as a bulwark against the Soviet. He charged that the U. S. is "starving" Germans and driving them into the arms of Communism.

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Texan, Champion Marksman, Retires

SAN ANTONIO —(AP)—Adolph P. Toepferwehn, unchallenged holder of the greatest shooting record ever made at aerial targets, retired Wednesday after 56 years of professional exhibition shooting. His greatest feat was performed here in 1906. In 12 days he missed only nine of 72,500 targets. Toepferwehn toured the country with his equally famous wife, who died two years ago, and one of his most popular feats was to draw pictures with bullets.

Evidence Of Tire Sale Must Be Given Buyer

The Price Control Board of Midland County announces tire dealers must provide buyers with sales tickets or invoices, showing size of tires and actual price paid per unit. This is to combat black market tire sales and protect the reputable buyers and sellers.

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STOP JOHN CLAY

By Lionel Mosher

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THE STORY: John Clay makes Pike an attractive business proposition but refuses to give him specific information. Pike says he can't make a decision on so few facts, that he is naturally curious. Clay says that a defect he'll have to remedy.

IX
FAY TUDOR, Marcia Clay, and Gil Manson sat in a precise triangle in front of the fireplace. Marcia looked up when they entered. Her violet eyes were speculative.

"Well," she said. "That didn't take long."
"No," John Clay said. "I am going to my study."
"Father," Marcia said. "We have guests."

"Gil," John Clay said. "I should like to talk with you a few moments. Then you can see Fay back to the inn."

Marcia got to her feet deliberately. "One of these days," she said, "you're going to plough under the wrong person."

She went out. They heard a door open and close very firmly. There was a long silence. Then John Clay rang for the houseman. "Rex," he said. "Mr. Calvin's hat."

Pike glanced at Fay Tudor. She was looking at John Clay attentively. Behind the cool detachment of her glance Pike sensed again an inward trouble that lay just beneath the surface like a tired shadow. But she was remarkably self-contained.

The hat came. Pike said good night. He walked slowly through John Clay's gate.

The night was moonless. Somewhere in the thick trees off to the right he heard a screech owl. He thought about John Clay, but his thinking was not clear. If you promised a man sixty thousand a year, you did not necessarily have to pay him sixty thousand. Not if you were John Clay. You might not keep your promise. You might merely hold

somebody off for a time with bait. Then something might happen to somebody. An accident, of course.

PIKE heard the sound of a car. It was coming fast and Pike got off to the side of the road and watched it. As it flashed by, Pike could see that it was a station wagon with a man at the wheel and a woman beside him.

It must be Fay Tudor and Gil Manson. Nice hospitable people. Share your car. He just couldn't understand Fay Tudor's position in this set-up. Of course, John Clay was her uncle. At least, he had married her mother's sister in his second marriage. Forty when she died. Of what? Fay Tudor was not sure.

Pike shook his head. Marcia must have been the child of the first Mrs. Clay. And what had happened to her? Maybe the man was a bluebeard.

Pike had begun to think about Bateman, the little librarian with the thick glasses and toupee when he heard the sound of another car.

He looked ahead and saw the car lights reflected on the foliage. The car turned. It came down the unit road toward Pike. Its headlights probed the darkness.

I'll move over a little, Pike thought. The headlights picked him up. He heard the motor accelerate.

Suddenly the car slanted across the road toward Pike. It began to bear down on him. Then it was on him. The driver was going to run him down.

Pike wheeled. He lunged into space, feeling the slip-stream of the car fanning his body. Wind, dust, and the yammer of tires. Then the slowly receding hum of a motor.

Pike picked himself up from a thicket of alders. He found his hat and slapped the dust from it. His mind was suddenly very clear.

A FEW lights glimmered behind the shade-drawn windows at the inn. As Pike started up the blue-stone drive, he saw a movement in the darkness ahead of him. A figure detached itself from the shrubbery.

He saw a white dress beneath a dark wrap. Possibly he imagined it, but he thought he could see her auburn hair shining in the darkness.

"Mr. Calvin," she said. "I think so," Pike said. "I think we'd better have a talk," she said.

Pike was not sure he wanted to talk. With anyone. He was afraid he might literally talk himself to death. He looked into those lovely green eyes and said:

"Where?"
"This way." She took his arm and led him back down the blue-stone drive.

"If you're up here about the conference," she said, "there is absolutely nothing for publication."
"Oh."

"And if you're up here just for fun, nobody will believe it." She gave a little sigh.

"You know," Pike went on, "no one seems hesitant about inquiring as to my reasons for being here. It seems to me that there are a number of others who ought to give an account of themselves."
"For example," she said.

"I know a little about John Clay," Pike said. "Gil Manson I've seen only once. I can't figure you in that company."
He wondered if she blushed. It was too dark to see.

"Do you know a man named Bland?" he asked.

"Yes."
"What's his business?"
"I haven't the faintest idea," she said.

"What about Bateman?"
"He acted today as if he might like to tell me something," Pike paused, drew thoughtfully on his cigaret, then said. "About John Clay or possibly a girl named Mary Butler."

It was out. And Fay Tudor sat under the impact of the words—still and silent.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

For the first time, I believe, in the history of bridge, the national open pair championship was won this year by a husband and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jaeger of New York. It was a popular victory. They have been consistent winners for several years, and it was not sur-

♠ Q	♠ 74	♠ AKQJ94	♠ KJ107
♠ 98653	♠ 2	♠ 87	♠ 4
♥ J853	♥ 5	♥ 87	♥ Q2
♦ 5	♦ 87	♦ 87	♦ 10732
♣ 87	♣ 87	♣ 87	♣ 102

Dealer

Duplicate—Neither vul.

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♦	Pass
4♥	Pass	6♦	Pass
6♥	Pass	7NT	Pass

prising to see them come through for this major championship. They have a fine partnership. Their bidding is very accurate, and unlike some married couples, when a hand goes wrong it is quickly forgotten, and on they go to the next one.

A record for this event, 134 pairs, entered the contest. At the end of two sessions, the field was reduced to 84 pairs, and then to 42 pairs for the final session.

Today's hand from the finals came in for considerable discussion. One pair failed to bid a slam. Most pairs bid seven clubs, but the winners and several other pairs arrived at seven trump. You can see that, regardless of what is opened, North and South have six diamond tricks, five club tricks, the ace of spades and ace-king of hearts—14 in all.

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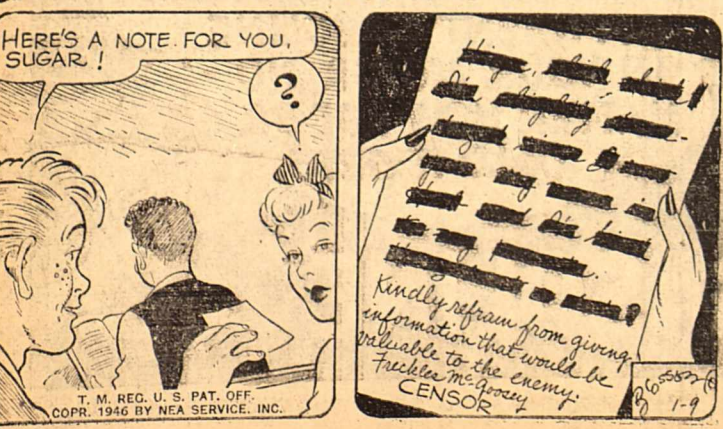
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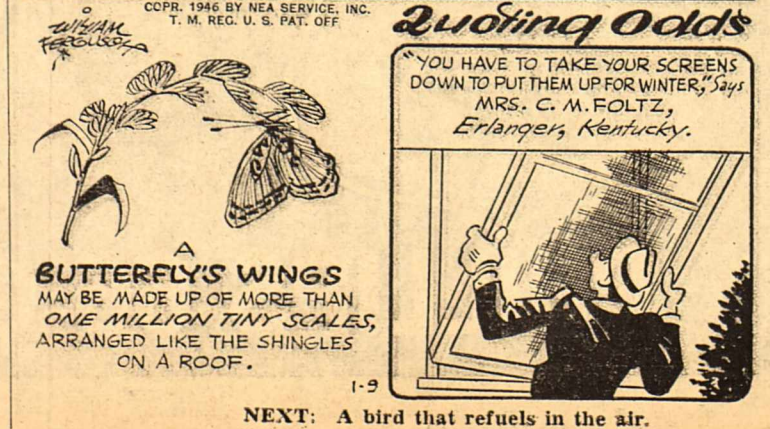
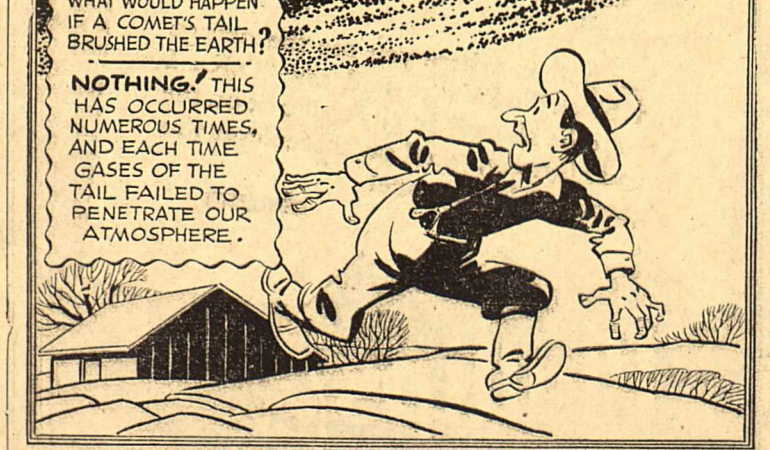


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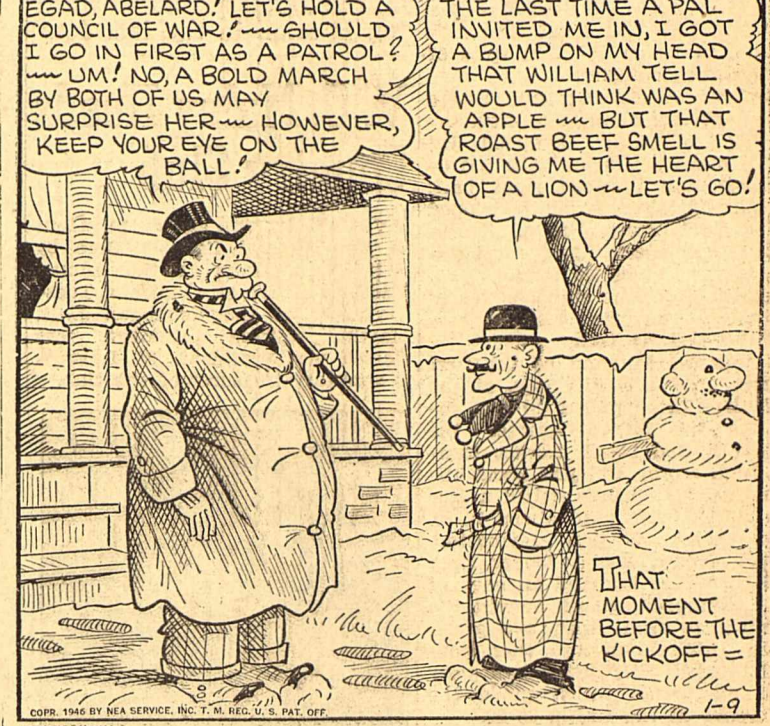
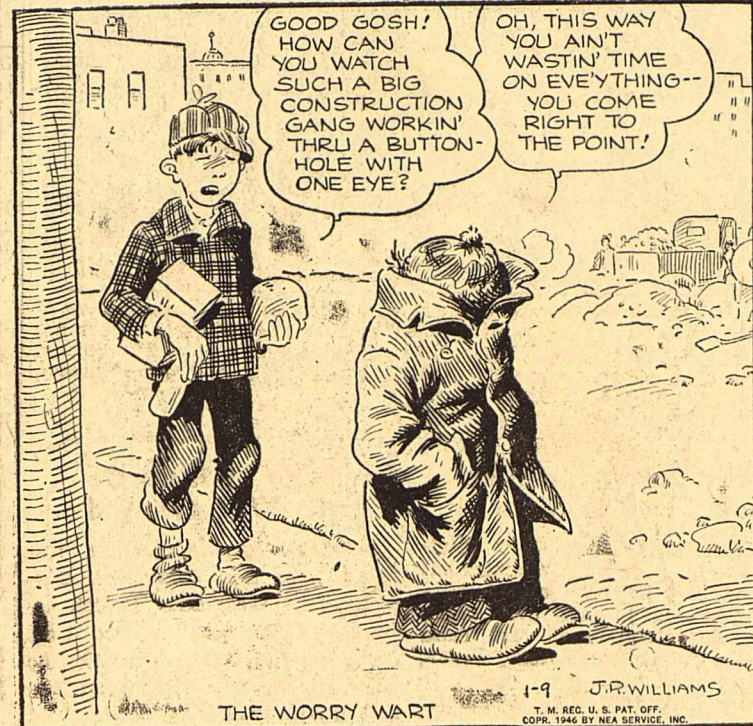
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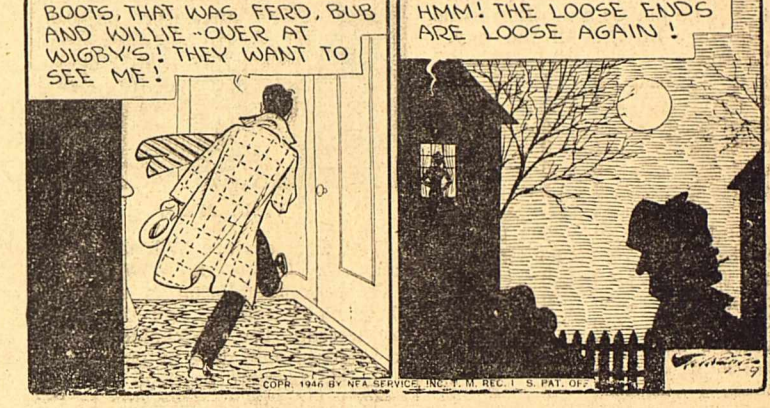
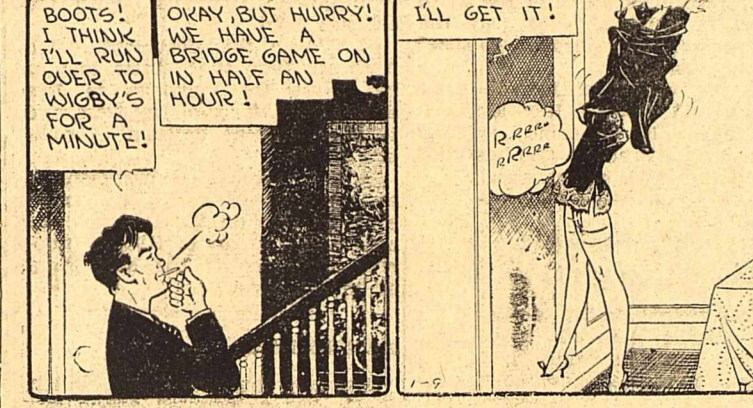
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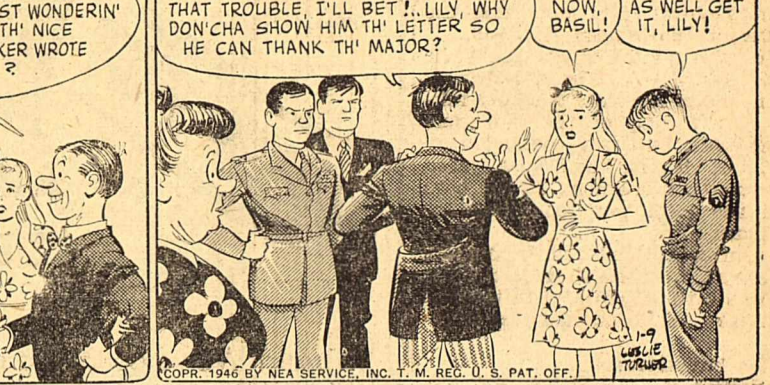


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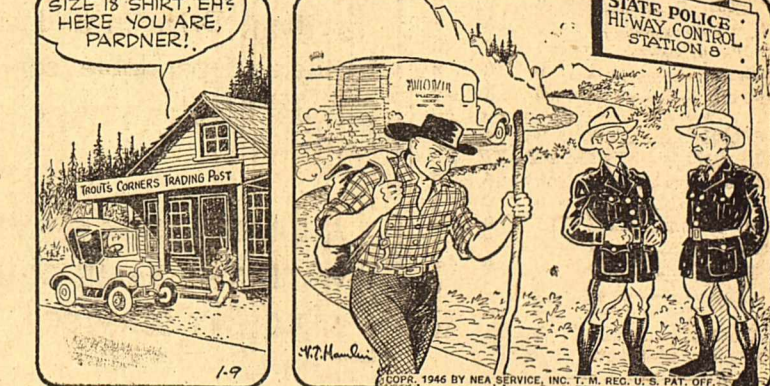


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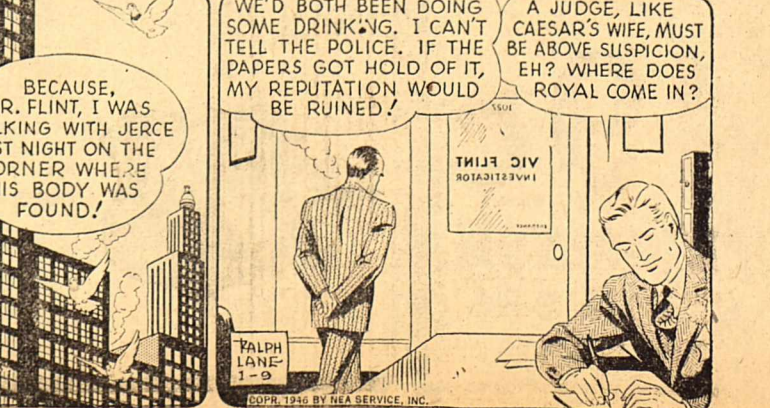
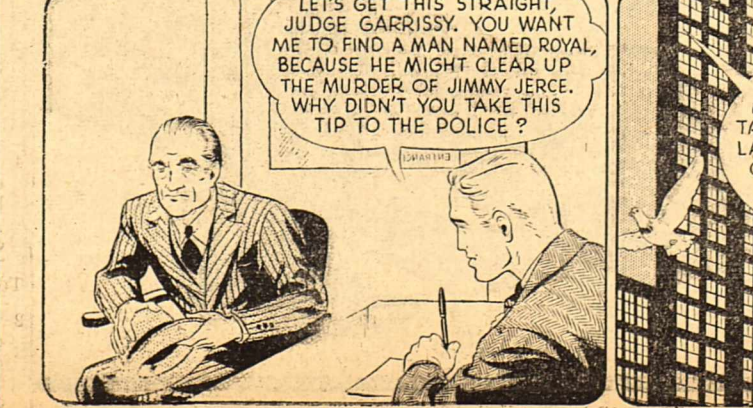
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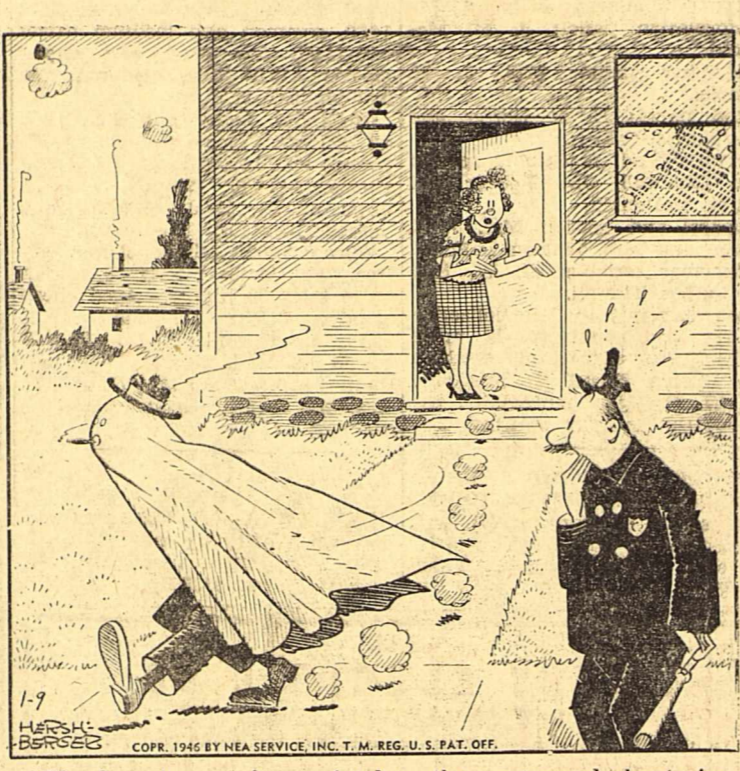
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Miscellaneous 67
RADIO parts and service. 610 So. Loraine. Phone 1810-J.

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AUTOMOBILES
Autos For Sale 75
CLEAN '36 Ford 2 door, 4 new tires. Box 187, MacFar. Ceiling price.

Autos Wanted 77
WANTED—Late model Dodge or Plymouth passenger car. Phone 2093-J or 245, Casey Jones.

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Trucks and Tractors 81
FOR SALE—Farmall tractor and equipment. Ph. 240.

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AIRPLANE, Taylorcraft, 40 horse power, side by side, like new. Just recovered, new engine, cruises 80. Ideal for training. Best offer over \$1,000. Write Major Foulks, Big Spring Army Air Field, or Phone Big Spring 1522.

Pets 41
FOR SALE—6 1/2 month old pedigree Doberman Pinscher, American Kennel stock male. Lt. or Mrs. W. W. Stebbins, Ph. 2075.

Miscellaneous 43-A
FOR SALE—Ice box, 2 reversible chenille rugs, 9x15 and 9x10. 507 S. Main. Ph. 664.

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Wanted To Buy 44
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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 27, 1946.

For District Clerk NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-election)

For County Judge E. H. BARRON (Re-election)

For Sheriff ED DARNELL (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor and Collector J. (Re-election)

For County Attorney JOE MIMS (Re-election)

For County Clerk SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-election)

For County Treasurer LOIS PATTERSON (Re-election)

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

SHERWOOD ONBAL (Re-election)

Precinct No. 2 JOHN M. KING JR. MARSHALL HEALD CHARLEY C. WISE (Re-election)

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Congressman Fisher Reported Improved

SAN ANGELO —(AP)—Congressman C. C. Fisher (D-Texas) of San Angelo was reported improved but still in a critical condition Wednesday from injuries received in an automobile accident near Ballinger.

Dr. C. F. Bailey, Ballinger physician, said Fisher suffered numerous fractures of the pelvic bone and severe internal injuries when his automobile overturned on slick pavement. He had delivered an address at a luncheon club in Winters and was returning home.



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Texas Phone --

(Continued from Page One) in sympathy with Western Electric Company strike, Chairman Ben Flechtner said.

Nolan May, chairman of the Amarillo telephone plant local, said his members could not cross a picket line if it were thrown around the Exchange Building.

Telephone service in Houston probably will be disrupted Friday morning when some 3,000 members of the Southwestern Telephone Workers Union are held off the job by Western Electric workers pickets.

Plant employees of the Corsicana district of Bell Company voted there Tuesday night to "take whatever action requested" by the Western Electric group.

The Corsicana district includes plant employees, both maintenance and installation, at Mexia, Corsicana, Ennis, Waxahachie, Tyler, Terrell, Mineola and Teague.

Between 90 and 100 members of the Bell local at Victoria voted Tuesday night to stand by the union in developments and in honoring picket lines should pickets be sent there.

Workers voted in Fort Worth Tuesday night to support Western Electric picket lines if they are established. So far, there has been no picketing in Fort Worth.

FALSE ALARMS

Life on a submarine is complicated by sounds made by fish outside the hull. Their curious grating, drumming, purring noises resemble the sounds of a ship, perhaps an enemy, in the distance.

General

(Continued from Page One) ately," Mahoney said. "I asked them if they were soldiers or Boy Scouts."

A mimeographed paper, "Discharge," circulated among soldiers, quoted Mahoney additionally:

"If you want to go home I'll take you home. I'll see that you get to my Yokohama prison. You're insulting a man who's a better GI than any of you.

"If you want lace panties I'll get them for you. Just let me hear you sing 'I Want to Go Home' again and I'll pick out two or three singers and personally take them over to my Yokohama prison."

Mahoney denied telling the men, "You are acting like a lot of G--D--- babies" as stated in the paper.

The colonel asserted that soldiers who gathered in front of the adjutant general's building were stirred up by a lot of Communists and hotheads."

The paper said the secretary did not leave General MacArthur's sedan.

Patterson "Honorary GI"

Mahoney, however, said Patterson left the car and went into the building where soldiers made him an "Honorary GI."

The colonel described the demonstration as a "near mutiny."

At Honolulu Tuesday night, 1,500 soldiers staged a noisy protest, meeting against the demobilization program in front of post headquarters of Lt. Gen. Robert G. Richardson, Jr., who in the afternoon had urged that no "mob action demonstration" be staged in Hawaii.

At the Honolulu meeting, T/4 Martie Bernstein, Los Angeles, circulated a petition to be sent to President Truman "protesting vigorously and emphatically a slow-down of demobilization as announced by the War Department."

The petition asked for a 10 point per month drop in discharge points, effective in February, release of all two-year men on March 2 and immediate use of all available ships to carry home men due to be discharged.

Texas I-D --

(Continued from Page One) an elevation of 2,987 feet, and was swabbing to test.

Standard Oil & Gas Company and Westbrook-Thompson No. 35-A Hendrick, Central Winkler County wildcat to the Ordovician, in southeast quarter of section 3, T-10-N, R-10-E, ps1 survey, and three and one-half miles west of Kermit, was coring from 7,833 feet, in lime. Operator representatives report the coring was an effort to determine slope of the structure.

Continental Oil Company No. 1 Mullis, South Chavez County, New Mexico wildcat, in southwest quarter of section 21-158-29e, took a drillstem test at 4,937-5,073 feet, in Clear Fork-Permian lime.

The tester was open one hour and 30 minutes. No oil, gas or water was developed.

Irrying Again

Another test was being run Wednesday at 4,515-40 feet. The project was originally started to go to 5,200 feet. No announcement has been made regarding future of the wildcat.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 G. E. Cowden, East Crane County prospector, in section 35, block X, CCSD&RGNG survey, swabbed 12 hours on 90 perforations at 6,100-30 feet, in the Devonian, and recovered 27 barrels of fluid, which was from 94 to 98 per cent salt water, with remainder said to be oil. Testing was continuing.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Tucker, Southwest Crane County Ellenburger exploration, in south corner of section 22, block 3, H&TC survey, was in progress of being killed Wednesday morning, after a gas flow estimated at 25 million to 50 million cubic feet per day, had blown wild for about three days, from a Simpson section between 5,762-5,801 feet. Total depth is at 6,103 feet in Ellenburger.

Waiting On Gas Well

A drillstem test scheduled for Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 2 State-Flood, in north corner of section 25, block 1, H&TC survey, and near the Standard gas well, was being postponed until the gas flow had been killed. The Magnolia project was bottomed at 6,070 feet, in Ellenburger entered at 6,025 feet, in an elevation of 2,438 feet.

Skelly Oil Company No. 2 Kaupn Lowe, on the northeast side of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews County, completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 750 barrels of 39 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 980-1, after the pay at 6,880-7,085 feet, had been treated with a total of 8,000 gallons of acid.

The well is 1,980 feet from west and 660 feet from south lines of the south half of the south half of section 22, block A-26, ps1 survey.

NO INJURIES RESULT FROM CAR WRECK

There were no injuries and a damage settlement was made between the drivers in an automobile collision Tuesday night in Midland.

Drivers were F. L. Hawk and Howard Mickey.

Ray Rhodes Chosen Price Board Head

Ray Rhodes was chosen general chairman of the Midland County Price Control Board at a re-organization meeting Tuesday.

R. W. Hamilton was made price panel chairman.

Other assignments include: Information panel: J. M. McDonald; Volunteer panel: Mrs. J. H. Chapple.

Food panel: B. L. Hoffer and Mrs. Norris Creath.

Services and machinery panel: John Cornwall, Jay Hoover and Dwight McDonald.

Apparel and textile: Mrs. J. E. Warren and Mrs. Watson LaForce.

Consumer durable: H. W. Hull and Luther Tidwell.

Food surveys and data collection for the food panel will be made by the 20th Century Club of which Mrs. Harlan Howell is president.

Mrs. W. G. Epley represented the club at the Tuesday meeting.

REPORTS CHAIN HOIST IS STOLEN FROM OWNER HERE

James Austin, negro, of Midland, reported to city police a chain hoist had been stolen Tuesday. Value was \$40.

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(AP)—Cattle 1,500, calves 800, early sales to shippers and small butchers steady; later trade slow and weak. Truck lot good and choice fed steers 16.15, medium and good shortfeds 12.50-15.50. Medium and good cows 9.00-12.00. Sausage bulls 7.50-10.00. Good and choice fat calves 12.00-14.00, few fed heavyweights above 14.00, common and medium calves 9.00-11.50, few good and choice stockers 12.00-13.00, common and medium 9.00-11.50.

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Cotton

NEW YORK —(AP)—Cotton futures at noon Wednesday were 30 to 50 cents a bale higher, March 24.59, May 24.53, July 24.37.

Kermit Delegation Confers With Thomason

J. B. Selmon, county judge of Winkler County; Maury Albert, president of the Kermit Chamber of Commerce; Charles Green, manager of the Kermit Chamber of Commerce; the Rev. Fulton Moore and W. J. McMurry of Kermit conferred with Congressman R. E. Thomason in Midland Wednesday.

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