

Steel Corporation Rejects Truman's Plan

15 Killed As Transport Plane Explodes

Flaming Air Liner Crashes In Connecticut

CHESHIRE, CONN.—(AP)—A large plane, believed to have been a transport, crashed here Friday and an eye witness said he had counted 15 bodies.

The big ship was still in flames when first witnesses reached the scene. The crash occurred on a farm about two and a half miles from the center of this town.

A woman attendant at the state reformatory, close to the scene of the accident, said that it appeared that the plane had blown up in the air.

Eye witnesses said the big plane fell in flames on the Andrews farm on Wolf's Hill Road.

Cheshire firemen sped to the scene, and state police said that six squad cars carrying 25 troopers had been dispatched to the scene.

Shortly after noon Joseph Siondella of Hamden, called the New Haven Register and said that he had seen a plane fall in flames somewhere near the Cheshire-South Meriden line. Siondella said that he had been driving on the College Highway when he noticed a large plane flying at about 1,500 feet. As he watched, it burst into flames before his eyes, turned turtle in the air and then began a two-mile slantwise plunge toward the earth.

Early arrivals at the scene reported that they found the plane virtually consumed by the flames and expressed the belief that it would be difficult to identify the victims.

Lester Harris, Cheshire real estate operator, said that he saw the plane burst into flames as it passed over the town. Trailing the craft's plunge to the Andrews farm, Harris said that he saw three bodies near the wreckage while at least "10 or 12 others" were piled up in the flaming fuselage.

First word of the disaster reached Cheshire fire headquarters at about 11:35 a. m.

At about 12:30 p. m., Bob Andrews, of the A and D Flying Service, at the Wallingford airport flew out in search of the wreckage and said that the plane lay about one mile and one-half north of the Cheshire reformatory in an open field.

Smoke and some small flame was still issuing from the wreck, but only a portion of one wing and the tail still remained whole. He identified the plane as a C-47 (DC-3) such as is in general use among airlines flying over this area.

BOSTON—(AP)—The Army flight service Friday identified a plane that crashed in Cheshire, Conn., with the loss of at least 15 lives as flight 16-B of the Eastern Air Lines, en route from La Guardia Field, N. Y., to Boston. The plane checked in at Hartford at 10:32 a. m., and was found in flames at Cheshire at 11:06 a. m.

U. S. Army Wants To Keep GI Jane Service Corps

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Army wants to keep GI Jane.

Present plans call for a permanent force of women as part of the postwar Regular Army. It would be known as the "Women's Corps" and include Army nurses as well as WACS.

Maj. Gen. Willard Paul, chief of Army personnel, told a Senate military subcommittee the projected Women's Corps would number between 5,000 and 6,000.

Authorization for WACS, WAVES and other women's auxiliaries will expire with the official ending of the war emergency.

Judge Roy Bean Comes To Life In New Play

AUSTIN—(AP)—Judge Roy Bean, unpredictable administrator of law west of the Pecos, rants and swears through a two-act play just completed by Dr. E. P. Conkle, resident playwright at the University of Texas.

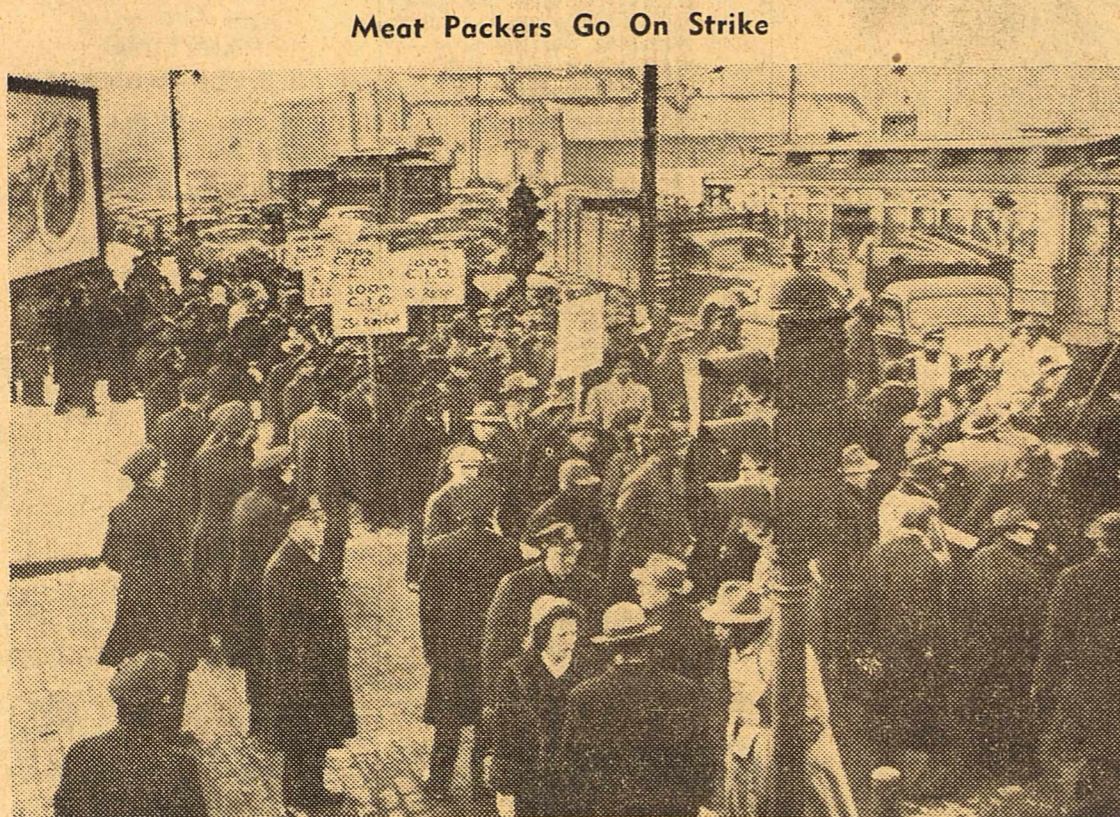
The play, "Detectable Judge," is based on fragments of information and the playwright's imagination.

Parked Car Hit, Woman Injured

Harna Jean Smith of Midland received injuries in an automobile accident Friday morning.

She was treated at a Midland hospital for a cut lip and bruises.

City police reported an automobile driven by Gregorio Munoz, a Mexican, ran into an automobile which was parked. It had a flat tire.



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One Killed In Freight Train Collision

International Group Selected By Midland Man

Taylor Cole of Midland, chairman of the international relations committee of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, Friday named a committee to attend the first International JayCee meeting to be held in Panama City, Republic of Panama, February 26 to March 2.

The committee is composed of: Henry Kearns, of Pasadena, Calif., president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce; Raymond Wolff of Milwaukee, Wis., an international relations committee man and vice president of Junior Chamber of Commerce International; Neosia Hildebrand of Buffalo, N. Y., vice chairman of international relations committee of U. S. J. C. C. and a native Panamanian; Rex Morris of Chicago, executive vice president of the United States Jay-Cees; and Cole.

The party will leave from Miami, Fla., February 23.

Representatives from the United States, Canada, Central America, South America, Hawaii, England, Ireland, Belgium, New Zealand and Australia will be present at the party.

In addition to being the first international JayCee meeting, it also is the second inter-American session.

Clothing Collection Drive Starts Monday

A citywide clothing collection for overseas relief begins in Midland Monday.

Midland schools will serve as collection depots.

Many city organizations including JayCees are taking part in the drive.

More than 10,000 pieces are needed from Midland. They will be shipped to foreign countries.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Over protest, a special Senate committee ended its public hearings on Army demobilization Friday after hearing Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey blame heavy enlistments for a lag in draft quotas.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Government efforts to end the three-day-old strike of 263,000 meat-packing workers continued Friday amid hints the CIO and AFL unions involved may support each others' demands against the packing companies.

KANSAS CITY, KAS.—(AP)—Chief of Police William Johns said Friday he had called Kansas Attorney General A. B. Mitchell to arrange possible State Guard aid for police who Friday morning were attempting to subdue renewed disorder at the Swift and Company plant here.

Meat Packers Go On Strike



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Government Order Curbs Speculation On Wall Street

NEW YORK—(AP)—Wall Street prepared to go on a cash and carry basis Friday as the government acted to curb speculation in the current bull market by ordering 100 per cent margin requirements on security transactions for the first time in history.

A federal reserve board ruling late Thursday raised margin requirements from 75 to 100 per cent, effective next Monday.

Some brokers who preferred to remain anonymous frankly expressed doubt the action would put a brake on speculation.

In financial circles the move had been expected for several weeks. Stock prices have advanced almost daily to within approach of the 1929 level. The inflationary aspect of the rise has become of increasing concern to authorities.

Emil Schram, president of the New York Stock Exchange, said: "We are for anything that will curtail unwise speculation in the market."

He added: "The market has been practically on a cash basis for some time."

Financial statistics show the market value of stocks traded on the stock exchange totaled \$73,765,250,751 last December 31—highest since June, 1930—compared with \$39,663,276,854 on Sept. 1, 1929, and \$15,633,479,577 on the depression low date of July 1, 1932.

The northbound freight had 46 cars, the southbound 32. All crewmen aboard both trains were from Denison.

Powers was engineer of the northbound train. Others of his crew were Fireman Fred Hammock, Conductor W. T. Rutherford, and Brakemen B. G. Ard and W. D. Patton. They were uninjured.

Scott, now in the Denison hospital, was engineer of the southbound train and Fike, the other injured man, was his fireman. Others of the southbound crew were Conductor B. N. Charles and Brakemen W. C. McKewon and E. L. Bayless. They were unhurt.

Katy officials at Denison said it was the first major Katy wreck in over a year, and the first head-on collision in a much longer time.

Sees Another War

Lt.-Gen Ira C. Eaker, above, deputy commander of U. S. Army Air Forces, says we must consider World War III as a foregone conclusion and prepare for it. General Eaker, while hoping such a catastrophe will not occur, advises strongly the organization of "a trained, professional state department, a central intelligence service, an armed force ready to destroy any incipient war, and a reserve of trained citizen soldiers."

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36th To Ask Probe Of Rapido Attack

DALLAS—(AP)—The Dallas Morning News Friday says it has from "unimpeachable sources" that members of the 36th Division in their reunion starting Saturday at Brownwood would demand a Congressional investigation of the ill-fated Rapido River crossing in Italy, Jan. 20, and 21, 1944.

Truman Names Pauley As Navy Undersecretary

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Edwin Wendell Pauley was nominated Friday to be undersecretary of the Navy, replacing Artemus L. Gates who has resigned.

President Truman also sent the Senate the nomination of W. Stuart Symington, now surplus property administrator, to be assistant secretary of war, and three new appointments to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation board of directors.

George E. Allen, a Mississippian and close associate of the president, was named to the RFC board, along with Harvey Jones Gunderson, of South Dakota and Henry T. Bodman of Michigan.

Charles B. Henderson of Nevada and Henry A. Mulligan of New York were reappointed to the RFC board. All the terms run two years from January 22.

Symington succeeds Robert A. Lovett, who resigned some time ago as assistant secretary of war.

Eldred Hobbs Dies At Corpus Christi

The body of Eldred Hobbs, former Midland citizen, who died Wednesday in Corpus Christi, will arrive in Midland by train Friday night.

Funeral services are scheduled at 3 p. m. Saturday at Ellis Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Hobbs, recently discharged from the Navy, had been working at Corpus Christi in civil service at the Naval Air Base.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Mona Ross; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hobbs of Midland; two brothers, Orlin of Corpus Christi and L. C. of the Navy; and four sisters, Mrs. C. A. Moates of Beaumont, Mrs. Lloyd Wimberly, Mrs. W. A. Hoekendorn, and Mrs. Floyd Pace, all of Midland.

Negro Executed For Slaying Of Soldier

HUNTSVILLE—(AP)—Jarvis Raymond Elliott, Texarkana negro, died in the electric chair at the Huntsville State Prison at 12:05 a. m. Friday for the slaying of Pfc. Ernest Bryers of Leander, La., in downtown Texarkana October 20. He was pronounced dead at 12:10 a. m.

Bryers, who had received a discharge from the Army on October 18, was beaten with a board and cut with a razor after an attempt had been made to rob him.

Vern Jackson, negro, was sentenced to life imprisonment in connection with the case.

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Southern Senators Organize For FEPC Bill Filibuster

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A group of Southern senators formed an organization Friday to block Senate action on the FEPC bill.

At a meeting in the office of Senator Byrd (D-Va.), Senators Overton (D-La.) and Russell (D-Ga.) were chosen co-leaders of the Southern group, apparently preparing for an extended filibuster.

After the session, Overton told reporters: "You can say that we propose to fight this bill with every weapon in our sheath."

Overton estimated that 15 senators from Southern states attended the conference.

The worst filibuster since Huey Long's time threatened on Capitol Hill as the Senate plunged into a knock-down, drag-out fight on the dynamite-packed FEPC bill.

Union Calls Strike; Murray Had Agreed To Compromise Pay

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States Steel Corporation Friday rejected President Truman's terms for settling its wage dispute with the CIO steelworkers.

A nationwide steel strike is set for Monday 12:01 a. m.

White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said the union had accepted the President's compromise proposal of 18 1/2 cents hourly increase for the 800,000 steelworkers poised to walk out of the nation's steel mills.

Ross said the President had no plans for seizing the industry and no further steps were under consideration at the moment for averting the strike.

CIO President Philip Murray, who had sent a letter accepting the proposal which was to have been retroactive to January 1, scheduled a news conference at 2 p. m. (CST).

Winnie Won't Be Asked To Testify

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Pearl Harbor committee voted 6 to 2 against calling former Prime Minister, Winston Churchill as a witness in its investigation of the 1941 disaster.

The vote came on a motion of Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) to invite the former British government leader, now vacationing in Florida, to appear at a time that suited his convenience and that of the committee.

Ferguson previously had told the committee he wanted to have Churchill tell what he knows about any agreement that might have existed with the late President Roosevelt for parallel action on the part of Britain and the United States before the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor.

Six democratic members of the committee voted solidly against Ferguson's motion.

Churchill at Miami had no comment on Ferguson's request.

Defense Resumes Case In Trial Of Sheriff For July Slaying

VICTORIA—(AP)—The defense was to resume presentation of its case Friday in the trial of Sheriff R. Vail Ennis of Bee County, who is charged with murder in the slaying of Felix Rodriguez last July 7.

After the prosecution rested its case, the defense Thursday afternoon called State Ranger Frank Probst as a witness.

Probst testified that Rodriguez had leveled a shotgun at Ennis when he was killed and that the gun was pointed through the front door of the Rodriguez home when the Bee County sheriff fired a machine gun burst that took Rodriguez' life.

He said that he had accompanied the sheriff to the Rodriguez home five miles west of Beeville to serve a writ directing that two children of Geranimo Rodriguez be returned to his former wife, Jesua Rodriguez.

It was during this visit that Felix Rodriguez and two brothers, Domingo and Antonio, were killed.

The Bee County grand jury returned three separate murder indictments against Ennis in its investigation of the slayings. The Felix Rodriguez case, the first to come to trial, was moved here on a change of venue.

Weather

Continued cloudy and intermittent rain Saturday. Trace of rain fell Friday. Minimum temperature Friday was 40 degrees. Not much change in temperature Saturday.

Packer Failed

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Tucker, Southwest Crane County exploration attempted a drillstem test in the Ellenburger at 6,210-58 feet.

The packer failed to hold and there was no test. Operator was drilling ahead and will shortly undertake another investigation. The project is in south corner of section 21, block 3, H&TC survey.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Nelson, Central-West Andrews County development in section 8, block A-40, psi survey, was reported to have progressed to 8,026 feet in lower Permian lime.

Shell No. 2 Ratliff & Bedford, in northeast quarter of section 4, block 73, psi survey, and three-eighths of a mile southeast of the initial producer from the Devonian and from the Ellenburger, in the Bedford field, of Southwest Andrews County, was to go ahead from 7,828 feet, in lower Permian lime.

A drillstem test was taken for 120 minutes at 7,716-7,827 feet. Gas showed at surface in 22 1/2 minutes and there was a fair blow, gradually diminishing.

Mud, Oil and Water

Recovery was 900 feet of heavily oil and gas cut drilling mud; 1,900 feet of clean oil, and 1,170 feet of salt water.

Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 Parker, Central Ector County wildcat, in northeast quarter of section 20, block 44, TP survey, T-2-S, (Continued on Page 6)

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Convention Ballyhoo

Reading about a recent meeting of 5500 striking General Motors workers in Flint, Mich., was strangely like reading an account of a national political convention. There was the same story of bands and pretty drum majorettes, of newsreel cameras and Kleig lights, of cheers and stamping and battle songs.

And the speeches were of the political-oratory school. UAW Secretary-Treasurer George Addes, usually on the quiet side, told the cheering crowd that they were the shock troops of American labor.

"You are our Panzer divisions," he said, "our reconnaissance troops, and behind you are thousands and thousands of other workers who will back you when you have made contact with the enemy." And so on.

It was not unlike the spectacle—seen briefly once in four years—of sober-sided senators and governors vying with each other to whip a hot and hysterical throng of delegates to an even higher pitch of excitement.

In both cases the listeners are assured that the opposition is made up of villains who will wreck the country and cause the direst calamities if they are victorious. And in both cases the excitement dies with little accomplishment to show for it. The real issues are settled in small and private conferences. Whether these issues involve a presidential candidate or a union contract, there are deals and compromises that have little to do with the sentiments thundered at the delegates or the workers.

The nonsensical mummery that goes with a national political convention is tolerated, if not sanctified, by age and usage. Everybody knows it doesn't mean anything. Everybody knows that feverish partisanship subsides once an election is over. It's all an ancient and not very good bag.

But the UAW's explosive oratory is not something that is turped on once in four years and then forgotten. It applies to what might be a situation of continuing dispute and bad feeling.

The workers aren't to be blamed for enjoying the bands and songs and general hullabaloo. Production-line work isn't very inspiring creative effort. Striking is wearisome, worrisome and expensive. The excitement, drama and sense of important participation these meetings afford are undoubtedly welcome. But this business of playing soldier, of bitter reference to "the enemy," if harped on continuously, can make a bad situation worse.

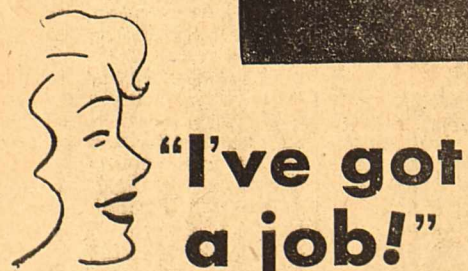
This isn't to imply that the General Motors management is a gallery of plaster saints. But the General Motors strike will be settled, and settled by compromise. Both sides know that now and have known it all along.

The UAW leadership talks much of "opening the books" to get a line on management's plans for future production. A UAW spokesman, Victor Reuther, implies that "private enterprise" is fascist, that the idea of labor and capital working for the common good is an "anti-qualified theory," and that the salvation of the country lies in a labor-sponsored third party and government ownership of certain key industries.

We sometimes wonder if these are what the rank-and-file worker is striking for, or whether what he wants is a raise in wages and settlement of the strike so that he may go back to work and draw those wages.

Most of the modern dance music doesn't last long—probably because it goes so fast.

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Price Of Milk May Increase In Spring

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The government is scheduling a series of meetings which may result eventually in higher milk prices.

These increases—possibly months away—would be two cents a quart during the spring and summer and three cents a quart during winter months.

The first of the hearings was held at New York Thursday. The second will be held for the Boston milk market next month.

Similar sessions are planned in most large cities where dairymen's prices are regulated by the Agriculture Department under federal milk marketing orders.

Thursday's gathering came a week after it became known that Secretary of Agriculture Anderson is urging an immediate hike of six cents a pound in OPA butter price ceilings in an effort to encourage greater production.

The milk price hearings will be conducted by the department on what it describes as dairy industry proposals to raise producer prices of fluid milk when the government's \$525,000,000 a year dairy production subsidy program is ended.

TAKE PURSE AND HAT

A hat and purse belonging to a Midland woman were stolen from an automobile, City Police reported.



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GYPSIES REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN \$140

A Mexican reported to City Police Thursday \$140 had been taken from a residence by gypsies, who had left town.

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Ban On GI Gambling Results From Story

HONOLULU—(AP)—A story in the Army newspaper Stars and Stripes that a small group of soldiers was "making a small fortune" at dice from homeward-bound GIs at the Oahu Army Personnel Center has brought an official Army ban on all forms of gambling there.

Lt. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, Jr., mid-Pacific Army commander, issued the ban after Stars and Stripes reported "organized gambling goes on nightly with thousands of dollars changing hands."

"Now the men can't even play pinocle," said Col. William Safarans, commandant of the center. "I authorized controlled gambling in order to give the men a decent place where they could meet," he told interviewers.

"It is not true that the games were 'cut.' I had some 40 military police watching the tables to see that no percentage was taken."

MILTONBERGER NAMED NATIONAL GUARD HEAD

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman Thursday nominated Brig. Gen. Butler B. Miltonberger of North Platte, Neb., as chief of the National Guard Bureau of the War Department with the rank of major general. The term is four years.

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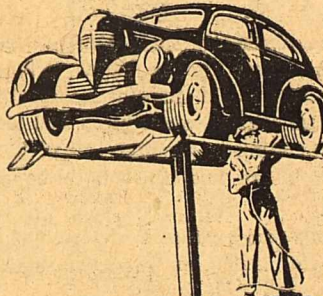
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City and county officials also will be guests of the JayCees at the meeting.

An award for outstanding achievement and merit last year will be made to a member of the Midland organization.

The stag dinner will start at 7:30 p. m. and last to 9:30. Dancing for members, guests and their wives and girl friends will follow.

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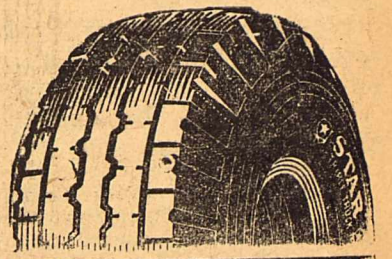
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Youth Emphasis Week Will Be Observed At First Baptist Church

"The Harmony of Science and Scripture" is the theme for the Youth Emphasis Week to be observed by the young people of the First Baptist Church January 20-27. Dr. Harry Rimmer, D. D., Sc. D., widely known as one of the great preacher-scientists of this generation, will have charge of the programs during the week.

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WASHINGTON—(AP)—A bonus of \$1.50 for each day of foreign military service and \$1.00 for each day of domestic service is proposed by Rep. Landis (R-Ind.).

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MEMBERS OF GIRL SCOUT TROOP VISIT BANNER CREAMERY

Members of Girl Scout Troop 12 visited the Banner Creamery Wednesday as part of their activities for their food badges. M. F. McDaniels, manager of the plant, showed the girls through the various departments and answered questions regarding public health laws. At the conclusion of the tour, ice cream was served. Announcement was made that the newly-formed Bicycle Club will meet at 10 a. m. Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Beakey. The second class girls are making a notebook for collection of recipes as part of their project on the foods badge. Present were Lela Norwood, Kathryn Myrdal, Jane Beakey, Lynn Griffith, Christa Belle Heidelberg, Helen Joy Heidelberg, Jeanine McDaniels, Camilla Birkhead, Ann Armontrout, Jean Turner, Mary Ann Searles, Janet Höffer, Catherine Perry, Shirley Pulliam, Betty Pitzer, Rose Tindal, Madelon Scharabaur, Mrs. M. F. McDaniels and Mrs. I. A. Searles.

Bizzell Promoted To Corporal Grade

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bizzell of near Midland have been notified of the promotion of their son, Delmar Ray Bizzell, from private first class to corporal. Bizzell is serving with a headquarters unit at Manila.

Church News

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
H and Illinois Streets
Rev. R. J. Snell, Rector
8:00 a. m.: Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m.: Church School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning prayer and sermon, "The Light of Nations."

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1001 South Main Street
Rev. A. W. Smith, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.
10:55 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon.
6:30 p. m.: Training Union.
7:45 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Loraine and Illinois Streets
Rev. Clyde Lindsley, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon, "The Father and Christ at Work."
6:30 p. m.: Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p. m.: Quiz of classes over Acts 23.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC
Father Frank Triggs, Pastor.
Sunday Masses
8:00 a. m.: English and Spanish.
9:30 a. m.: Spanish.
11:00 a. m.: English.
7:00 p. m.: Novena.
Saturday
4:30 to 6 p. m.: and 7 to 8:30 p. m.: Confessions.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Scharbauer Hotel
Private Dining Room
Wednesday 8:00 p. m.: Second Wednesday night services.
Saturday 11:30 a. m.: Broadcast over station KCRS.
Sunday:
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning lesson-sermon, "Life."

The Golden Text is: "He that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting" (Galatians 6:8).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And this is life eternal, that they might know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent" (John 17:3).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "This is life eternal, says Jesus—is, not shall be; and then he defines everlasting life as a present knowledge of his Father and of himself—the knowledge of Love, Truth, and Life" (page 410).

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. G. Becker, Pastor
Services in Trinity Episcopal Church at H and Illinois Streets
6:15 p. m.: Sunday School.
7:00 p. m.: Divine worship.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
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Elder B. R. Howze, Big Springs, Pastor
Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings. Services at 11 a. m. on second Saturdays.

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Rev. H. H. Hare
W. Pennsylvania and Loraine
Saturday Services:
10:00 a. m.: Sabbath school.
11:00 a. m.: Morning service meeting.

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Indiana and Big Spring Streets
Rev. F. W. Rogers, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.
6:15 p. m.: NYPS.
7:00 p. m.: Evening worship.

THE HOLINESS MISSION
East Pennsylvania and South Terrell
R. C. Jones, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching.
7:45 p. m.: Evening service.
Tuesday
8:00 p. m.: Young Peoples Meeting.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
West Texas and North A Street
Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Bible School.
10:55 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon, "The Eyes of the Heart."
6:30 p. m.: Young People.
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon, "Choosing the Right Company."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main Street and Illinois
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
10:55 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon.
6:15 p. m.: Training Union.
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon.

AAF BOMBARDIER SCHOOL CHAPEL
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Sunday
11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship.
7:00 p. m.: Evening Services.
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James F. Orford, Chaplain
Sunday
8:30 a. m.: Mass.
12:15 p. m.: Mass.
Jewish Services
Albert N. Troy, Chaplain
Thursday
7:30 p. m.: Worship Service.
Friday
8:15 p. m.: Sabbath Service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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J. Woodie Holden, Evangelist
10:00 a. m.: Bible Study.
10:50 a. m.: Worship.
7:00 p. m.: Young People's Bible Study.
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship.
7:30 p. m.: Wednesday, Bible.
3:00 p. m.: Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
502 East Illinois Street
8:30 p. m.: Sunday radio program.
10:00 a. m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p. m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p. m.: Wednesday: Prayer meeting.

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11:00 a. m.: Preaching.
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8:00 p. m. Thursday: Preaching
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.
8:30 p. m.: Evening worship.
Wednesday
8:00 p. m.: Bible Study.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH
C. P. CHRIST
California and Colorado Streets
John F. Lilly, Minister.
10:30 a. m.: Sunday morning service.
8:15 p. m.: Sunday evening service.
8:30 p. m.: Wednesday prayer service.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
510 South Baird Street
Rev. Paul H. Cox
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching service.
6:15 p. m.: Christ's Ambassadors.
7:30 p. m.: Evangelistic Services.
7:30 p. m.: Mid-week services.

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. R. H. Rogers
800 South Terrell Street
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching Services.
8:00 p. m.: Preaching Services.
Wednesday
8:00 p. m.: Mid-week prayer meeting.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
300 North Main Street
Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Church School.
10:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon, "The Gospel of Another Chance."
6:30 p. m.: Intermediates, Seniors and Young People.
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon.
Thursday 7:30 p. m.: Bible study.

GOSPEL HALL
300 South Loraine
J. D. Jackson, Pastor
10:00 a. m.: Bible study.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching service.
7:45 p. m.: Preaching service.
7:45 p. m. Tuesday: Young People's meeting.
7:45 p. m. Thursday: Preaching services.

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION
Washington and Midland Streets
Jean Ann Cowden, Sunday School Supt.
9:45 a. m.: Sunday school.

Approximately \$50,000,000,000 will be spent by the U. S. Navy during 1945—half for ships, planes, ordnance, shore facilities and supply items.

City-County Federation Of Women's Clubs Is Entertained At Home Of Mrs. O. B. Holt

The home of Mrs. O. B. Holt, 109 North B was the scene for one of the season's most colorful mid-winter entertainments when members of the Modern Study Club were hostesses for a meeting of the City-County Federation of Women's Clubs. Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard-Payne College in Brownwood, was guest speaker for the occasion. As the guests arrived they were greeted at the door by Mrs. Holt, who was assisted by Mrs. M. S. Dickerson. Mrs. John Casselman, vice president of the Modern Study Club, presented Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, who in turn introduced the speaker. In giving his talk Dr. Taylor said, "The principles of our education have been preserved throughout the ages and although they are somewhat sugar-coated at times, they remain staunch and strong in the foundation of our American system of education." The speaker stated that four outstanding principles which will be preserved permanently are: Classroom education, good rigid drill of discipline, good books and teachers. Dr. Taylor displayed wit and humor in giving his talk. Musical selections presented by Mrs. Benton Howell, violinist, and Mrs. A. C. Smith, accompanist, were announced by Mrs. Casselman. Numbers were "Guitarre" (Mozzkowski-Heifetz) and "Mighty Lak A Rose" (Nevin). President Directs Business Mrs. Ernest Neill, federation president, was in charge of the business session when announcement was made that the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Glick with the Woman's Wednesday Club serving as hostess. Mrs. Hodge and Mrs. John Crump presided at the tea table which was centered with an attractive arrangement of pink carnations. Present were Mmes. R. C. Conkling, W. G. Epley, E. L. Garrison, Guy Cowden, Clyde Cowden, Anthony Pasken, R. L. Foulks, Roy Proctor, W. H. Rhodes, Harlan Howell, Charles Lehrer, H. S. Collings, James L. Daugherty, L. G. Beyerley, M. S. Dickerson, D. R. Carter, J. Howard Hodge, B. R. Scharbarum, W. E. Price, C. H. Shepard, W. E. Crites, Ivan E. Hood, Kenneth Slough. Also Mmes. Ernest Neill, Marvin English, Clint Dunagan, Zeb Wilkins, R. C. Lindsay, H. A. Briggs, G. L. Kirk, H. F. Heath, B. W. Reager, Fay Holt, John Casselman, Earl S. Ridge, John Crump, A. E. Barnes, Jr., F. R. Schenck, Lamar Lunt and the following guests: Mmes. A. C. Smith, Jack E. Nobles, O. L. McNew, Paul Barron, C. M. Goldsmith, Raymond Leggett, F. D. Mummert, R. L. Miller, D. G. Roberts, Al Borling and Benton Howell.

Coming Events

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

Members of the League of Women Voters will meet for a luncheon at 1 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

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STOP JOHN CLAY!

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XVII

PARCHER was blond and fair. He had apple cheeks, was tall, stout and shapely. He sat in Pike's room, tamped tobacco into a big brown-bowled curve-stem, and looked at Lois with sleepy eyes that just escaped leering.

"Miss Arms wishes to listen," Pike said.

"It's all right," Pacher said.

He lit his pipe, held the match between his fingers and watched it flicker out. He said:

"It's about Bateman, the librarian. He died last night."

Pike nodded.

"There is some question as to whether or not his death was accidental," Pacher said.

"Mr. Clay told me," Pike said. Pacher leaned forward and dropped the match into a tray.

"I'd like to ask a few questions," "Go ahead."

"We're not making any accusations, you understand. We just want to find out what happened."

"So do I," Pike said.

"When did you first meet Bateman?"

"Yesterday."

"Where?"

"At the library."

"What were you doing there?"

"I took out a book."

"Did you talk with Bateman?"

"Yes."

"What about?"

"The book."

"What book?"

"The Robe." Pike held it up and Pacher took it.

"I haven't read it."

"I have," Lois said. "It's about the robe Christ wore at the crucifixion."

Pacher's sleepy eyes looked at her. He laid down the book. He said to Pike:

"What else did you and Bateman talk about at the library?"

"The library," Pike said. "I told

him I thought it was a good thing for the community."

"That all?"

"Yes."

"No mention of meeting you later?"

"No."

"Then last night he called to see you at the Inn?"

"They told me that," Pike said. "I didn't see him."

"You just got the message," Pacher said.

"Yes."

"What did you do after you got Bateman's message?"

"I called his house. There was no answer."

"Then what?"

"I went to bed."

PARCHER'S plump fist clutched his pipe.

"Mr. Calvin," he said. "Think hard."

"I did go for a walk," Pike said. "In the rain."

"It didn't start to rain," Pike said, "until after I'd left the inn."

"Where did you walk?"

"Out the Valley Road a way."

"You didn't go to Bateman?"

"No."

Pacher's pipe went out. He sucked gently on the dead ash. He said:

"Let's go back a bit. How did you happen to come to THE SADDLEBACK in the first place?"

"It was an assignment," Pike said.

"You mean you were going to write something about the place?"

"About John Clay," Pike paused, glanced at Lois, then said: "I was also going to talk with his secretary."

"Mary Butler?" Pacher said mildly. "She's not here any more."

"We know," Lois said. "Where is she?"

Pacher said: "I'll ask the questions."

"No," Lois said. "But one gets 'We've answered dozens of yours," Lois said. "Couldn't you

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At the Florida state championships tournament in November, I got the following hand from the winning team-of-four—Peter Leventritt, Leo Roet and Robert Appleyard of New York, and M. A. Lightman of Memphis. I thought today's hand was the most interesting one in the tournament. As defender, Roet and Appleyard held this hand to two hearts, while Leventritt, as declarer, made five-odd.

♠ 9 A J 7 4 2
♥ A J 3 7
♦ J 10 6
♣ A 6 4 2

♠ Q 8 5
♥ K 3
♦ K 9 5 2
♣ A 7 4

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K J 9 8
10 6 5
K 9

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1	2	Pass	Pass
2	Pass	Pass	Pass

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In defending, Roet and Appleyard made a spade, a heart, two diamonds and a club.

When Leventritt played the hand, the ace of clubs won the first trick and West returned a club, which was won in dummy with the king. The ten of diamonds was led. East won with the jack and returned a diamond. West went up with the king and Leventritt won with the ace. He led a small spade and, when East played low, dummy's king won. The eight of hearts was returned and the jack finessed. Leventritt then ruffed a club in dummy and led back the queen of hearts. West did not cover, but East's ten dropped. Now a small diamond was led from dummy, and Leventritt finessed the eight, thus making five-odd.

Invites Prospects For Air Group

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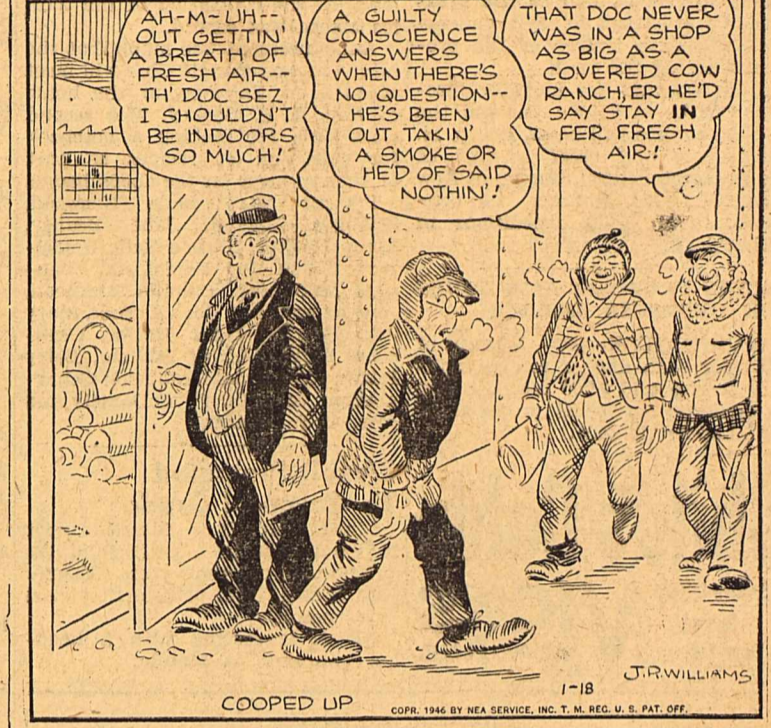
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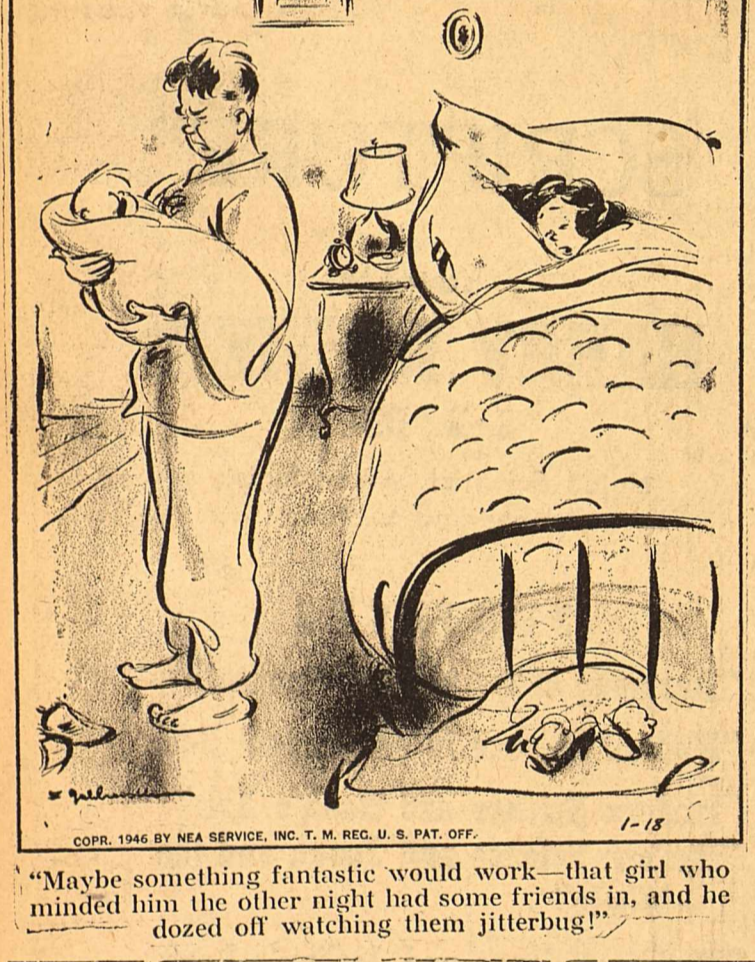
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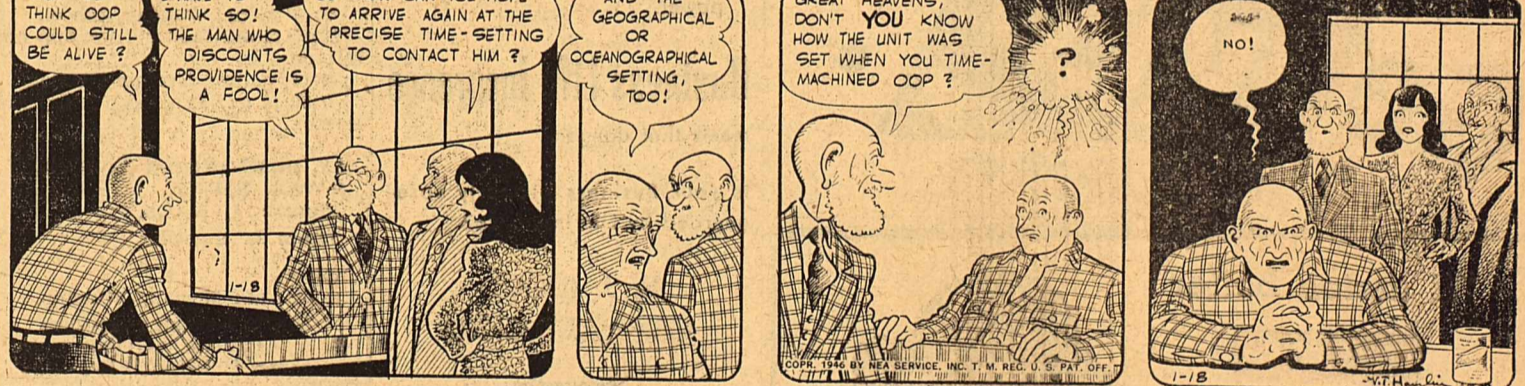
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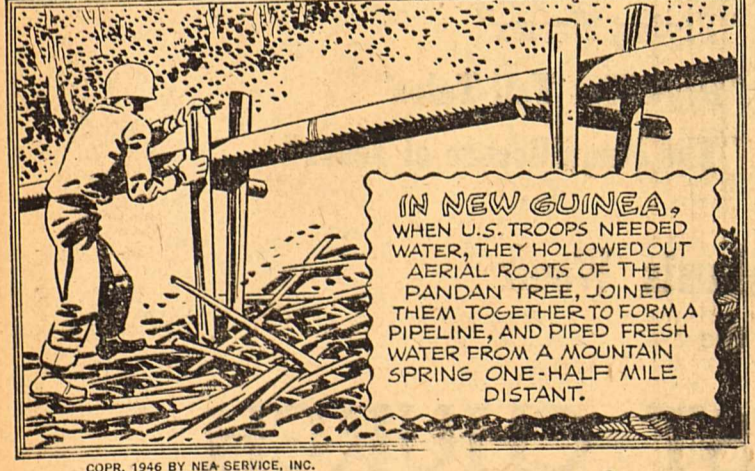
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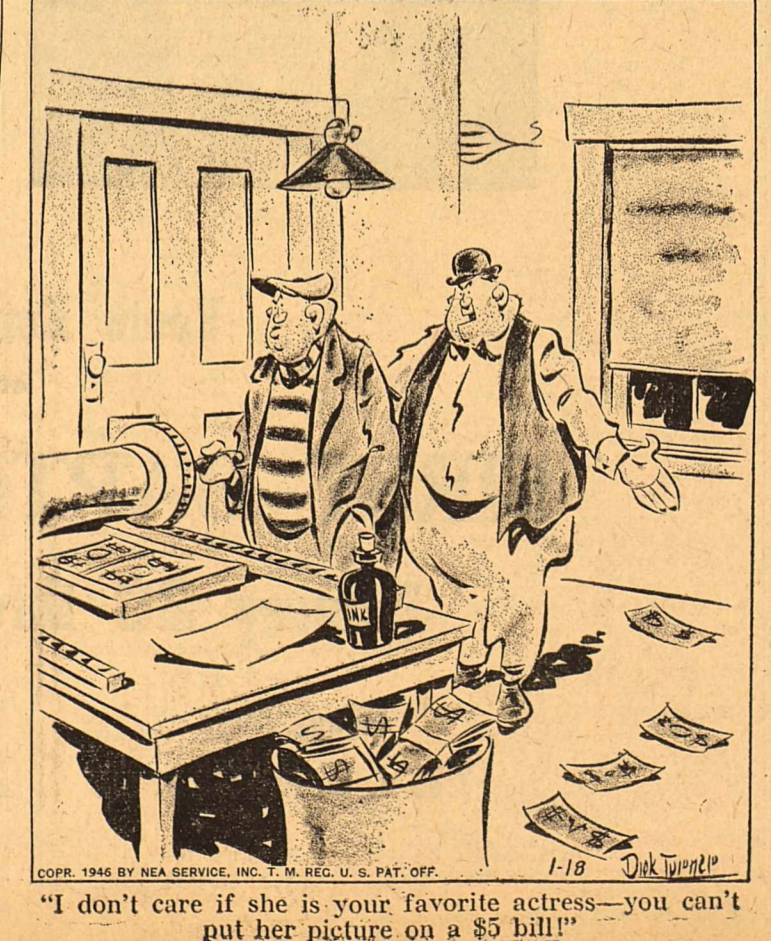
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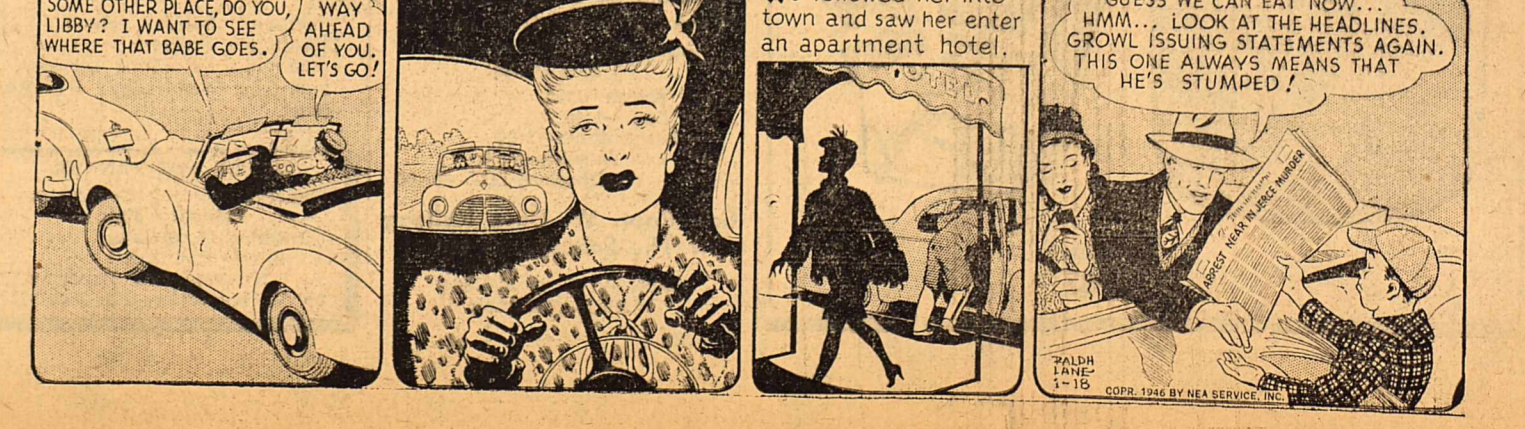
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RADIO parts and service. 610 So. Loraine. Phone 1810-J.

Used Furniture

CALL us on anything you have to sell. Nix Trading Post. Tel. 9544. 202 S. Main.

USED furniture wanted-to buy or sell call Bill Jennings, 1488. Jennings Furniture Co., 121 S. Main.

WE WILL buy good used furniture. Galbraith's. 615 W. Wall. Ph. 746

WANTED-Use furniture, clothing or anything of value. We buy, sell or trade. Hancock's Second Hand Store. Ph. 210, 315 East Wall.

Washing Machine Service

MITCHEL Washing Machine Service. Parts, wringer rolls for all make washers. Pick up and delivery. Point, Garden City Road and Cloverdale Road.

Public Notices

D. T. WALLACE, public accountant, announces the removal of offices from 111 North Pecos to Room 215, Crawford Hotel, Midland, Texas.

Travel and Resorts

CAN take 2 passengers to Tallahassee, Florida. Leaving 26th or 27th. Ph. 2339-M.

Recreation

SADDLE horses for rent, and horse shoeing. 509 E. Florida.

NICE saddle ponies for rent. We also buy, sell or trade saddle ponies. If your horse needs shoeing, bring him to us. W. L. Billings and Skeet Arnold. East Highway at Lightfoot Tourist Courts.

Lost and Found

LOST-Brown billfold with money and identification papers. E. E. Hargrove, 1311 W. Dakota.

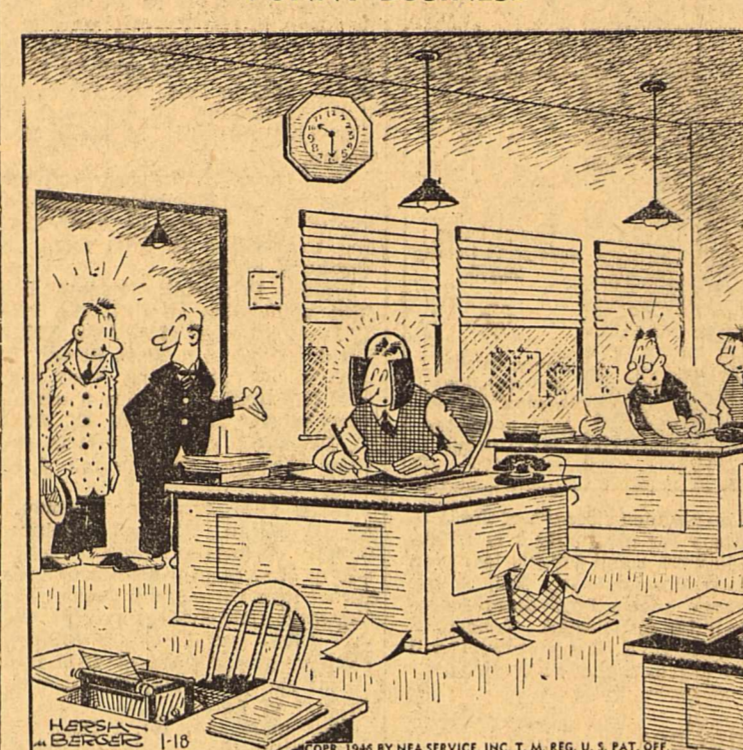
LOST-One brown Cordet bag and one blue hat trimmed with tan. Finder please return to 212 No. Colorado, or call 1775. Reward.

LOST Saturday - Parker 51 pen, gray with silver top. R. T. Dry, Ph. 1498.

Help Wanted

FREE HELP ADS TO VETERANS -Discharged veterans of World War II may place a Want Ad under "Situations Wanted" in this newspaper free of charge. All the discharged veteran must do is bring his ad along with his discharge papers to our office at 112 W. Missouri. His ad may contain as many as 20 words and will appear for 6 days or until he obtains a position. NO PHONE ADS CAN BE ACCEPTED.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"He's a clock watcher!"

Help Wanted

TYPIST and file clerk. Also stenographer. Permanent. 504 Thomas Building.

WAITRESSES wanted. Apply in person at Tasty Grill.

VETERAN wants truck driving job. Write Clarence Gibson, Box 1011, City.

WANTED - Ice cream and milk route salesmen. Must be neat, willing to work, with high school education. Steady employment. Opportunity for advancement. Apply in person at Borden's, 513 West Texas.

COLORED maid, good hours, excellent wages. Apply in person only. Buckner Hotel.

WANTED-Young lady, combination stenographer and clerical office work. Must be willing to work. Permanent position; opportunity for advancement. Apply in person to Mr. Schauer at Borden's, 513 W. Texas.

Travel and Resorts

WAITRESSES wanted - Apply Scharbauer Coffee Shop.

COLORED maids and hall boys wanted by Scharbauer Hotel. Report to Rosa Sams.

WAITRESS wanted, day or night work. Excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe.

WANTED - Floor help and fountain help. Petroleum Building.

HELP WANTED-To work on Aerial Photographic Maps. Apply in person. KARL AERIAL SURVEYS, INC. 212 North Colorado Street.

WANTED - 2 soda girls for day work. Apply in person only. City Drug Store.

WANTED-Cashier, must be permanent. Apply in person only. City Drug Store.

WANTED-Stenographer, permanent. Apply in person, 417 Petroleum Bldg.

WANTED-Two checkers at Post Cleaners. Apply at Fashion Cleaners, 412 W. Texas. Ph. 989.

WANTED-Women 16 years and up to deliver telegrams down town section of town. Easy work. Good pay. Time and half over 40 hours work. See Miss Greene, Western Union.

WANTED - Boys 15-18 years old with or without bicycles, deliver telegrams down town section of town. Easy work. Good pay. Time and half over 40 hours. 40% hour. See Mr. Smith or Miss Greene, Western Union.

Situations Wanted

JOB wanted by boy, 15, after school and Saturdays. Call 1843-J after 6

VETERAN interested in selling a staple product. Ph. 813-J.

CAN keep small set, books at night. Experienced in cost, tax, payroll, and inventory. Box 17, Reporter-Telegram.

EXPERIENCED seamstress would like permanent alteration job with cleaners or department store. Ph. 683-J.

VETERAN attending high school wishes employment after school and Saturdays. Call 1327-J.

RENTALS

Furnished Apartments

3 ROOM furnished apartment in exchange for housework. Ph. 1254

Houses

FOR RENT-2 room house unfurnished, 2 miles west by railway, \$20.00 per month. Mark Munsell, red rock house.

The ruby is the most valued of all gems.

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE - Two 4" and one 6" Peerless Turbine Pumps with International motors and tubing. Caterpillar "20" and "30" tractors. Light, all steel dog house for pickup. Two 250 barrel tanks. All steel 6' x 6' x 12' overhead tank. Two 1-ton hydraulic Jenny Jacks. Miscellaneous items.

KAY WILLIAMS CONSTRUCTION CO. Phone 2275

FOR SALE - Nesco cooker and stand, baby bed, ladies bicycle, rocking chair, modernistic tea cart, and bathroom scales. 1609 W. Indiana.

Wanted To Buy

WANTED-Tricycle for 3 year old. Ph. 1705-W.

Oil Land and Leases

MONEY to purchase oil loans, oil payments and oil royalties in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Baptist Foundation in Texas, 201-03 Baptist Building, Dallas 1, Texas.

Business Opportunities

IF YOU HAVE 5 or \$10,000 to invest where it will bring the largest profit and immediate returns write or wire L. C. Keel, Box 344, Kermit, Texas.

AUTOMOBILES

Automobile Supplies

JUST received new shipment of batteries. Charlton Garage.

Autos For Sale

41 TWO door special deluxe Chevrolet. \$100.00 under ceiling. Charlton Garage, 110 S. Baird St.

34 V-8 FORD, 4 new tires. Below ceiling. 222 N. Colorado.

1941 BUICK club coupe. OPA price. Condition-you judge. Phone 900, extension 297.

1941 MERCURY, radio, heater, new tires, low mileage. Room 215 Crawford Hotel. Ceiling price.

Autos Wanted

We will pay cash for late model used cars ELDER CHEVROLET CO.

WANTED-USED CARS All Makes and Models Highest Prices Paid MACKAY MOTOR CO. 200 S. Loraine St. Phone 245

We will pay ceiling price for used cars. CHARLTON GARAGE 110 S. Baird - Phone 99

Auto Repair

WE DO all kinds of car repair work. North Side Garage. 600 N. Ft. Worth. Ph. 2355.

AUTO REPAIRING. Years of experience in all makes of cars, all work guaranteed. Hall Garage, 210 South Fort Worth St. Back of Farmers Co-Op Gin.

Trailers

FOR SALE-New Luxor house trailer, 26 ft., completely furnished with hot gas. New tires. Capt. F. W. Anderson, City Trailer Park

SMALL trailer house for sale. Cheap. Call at 802 S. Big Spring.

Trucks and Tractors

FOR SALE - Two F-20 Farmall tractors and equipment. Both in good condition. See at International Harvester, Midland, O. C. Collins.

Bicycles and Motorcycles

FOR SALE-Girls 26" bicycle. Used very little. \$30.00. Call 1499-W-3.

REAL ESTATE

Real Estate Loans

Lowest Interest Rates available on Auto Loans Real Estate Loans FHA Loans S. B. Ervin SPARKS, BARRON & ERVIN 111 W. Wall Phone 79

Houses For Sale

FOR SALE - 2 room house and bath. 1000 N. Colorado St. Ph. 758.

BIG HOUSE, close in, nice arrangement, private entrance to all rooms. Furnished or unfurnished, would consider small house trade-in or late model automobile. Reasonable. Reasonable possession. For appointment call 296-M.

4-ROOM and bath, boxed, with asbestos shingle siding, sheetrock inside, 75-ft. frontage, \$2,900.00. R. L. Clark, 1104 S. Colorado, Phone 205 before 6 p. m.

BEAUTIFUL HOME On West Texas Street 3 bed rooms, bath and half. Plastered walls. All large rooms. Floor furnace. Venetian blinds. Large enclosed back yard with 5 foot fence. Double garage. Corner lot. Paved street. A very beautiful home. Shown by appointment only call

BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106

5 ROOM FRAME Very nice home on West Texas. 2 bedrooms. Well located. Enclosed yard. Small servants room. Immediate possession. \$3,000 cash. balance like rent. Exclusively-

BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106

4 ROOMS and bath, 114 W. Malden Lane. Nice location, roomy house, 60 ft. lot, newly painted, quick possession, terms.

Sparks, Barron & Ervin Tel. 79 First Nat'l Bank Bldg.

Paper Shelled - PECAN TREES - budded Burkett & Mahon trees Can be seen Thursday and Friday 704 N. Marlenfield Ph. 1338-W

Houses For Sale

FOR SALE by owner-Practically new house, hardwood floors and Venetian blinds. Ph. 1363-J.

GOOD 3 room house with bath and 2 lots, chicken house and garage. 611 W. California St. Contact B. F. Carson, Box 459, or Phone 21, Crane, Texas.

FOUR rooms and bath, 500 East Dakota. Located only one block from pavement and bus stop; convenient to South Ward school. This place is in nice repair and can give immediate possession. Priced at only \$2,800, with half cash and balance in easy monthly payments. Call W. R. Upham, 2062-J or 79.

Sparks, Barron & Ervin Tel. 79 First Nat'l Bank Bldg.

MY HOME-FURNISHED 1003 West Louisiana Mrs. H. A. Grimes Ph. 365 after 4 p. m.

TO BE MOVED-3 room modern house with wash room. Hardwood floors and inlaid linoleum. Completely furnished. Ph. 2235-W.

1605 W. KENTUCKY 6 room frame, asbestos shingle siding; excellent condition, built about 4 years, nice yard, fenced in back; barbecue pit, storage room. Now vacant.

Sparks, Barron & Ervin Tel. 79 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg.

BARGAIN-Three room with bath with 2 room apartment behind in Midland. Inquire Cabin No. 3, Fords Camp, Odessa. Or write Box 1143.

FOR SALE by owner-Completely furnished, modern home, excellent location, immediate possession, 1404 W. Ohio.

Lots For Sale

WELL located residence lots in College Heights near new school building. Priced to sell.

WES-TEX REALTY AND INS. CO. 222 N. Colorado Tel. 158

BUSINESS LOTS

300x140-South Main St. 100x140-South Main St. 150x140-West Wall St.

RESIDENCE LOTS

Three lots-50x140, West Texas St. See FRED FROMHOLD 308 West Texas Ph. 2438 or 1406-W

Farms For Sale

FOR SALE-50 acres land, good dairy barn, 26 x 56; 4 room house. Call 1677-J or see L. W. Hines.

Business Property For Sale

BUSINESS PROPERTY Buy today, move in tomorrow with your own business. Building 25 x 100 feet. \$4,000 cash, balance much less than rent. Exclusively BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106

BUSINESS PROPERTY On West Highway 80. Excellent location for Oil Company, Construction Company, Trucking Contractor, Tourist Courts, etc. Tile warehouse on back of lots. Water well with automatic pump. Curbing and drives.

KAY WILLIAMS CONSTRUCTION CO. Midland, Texas Phone 2275

Acresages For Sale

2-ACRE tracts for your suburban home, just outside city limits on North Main and Big Spring Streets. Excellent soil, shallow water, reasonable restrictions. W. R. Upham, Tel. 79 or 2062-J.

Real Estate Wanted

WANTED from owner, one or two good building lots near Country Club. Phone 1798.

WANTED-3 room and bath, from owner. Triangle Service Station. Ph. 701.

TED THOMPSON AGENCY

We will appreciate your real estate listings and insurance. Loans, to build or repair, large or small. 109 Wilkinson Bldg. Ph. 823.

The initial use of incendiaries by aircraft occurred during the German Zeppelin raid on London in 1915, when an airship dropped 90 fire bombs.

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SUPPLIES and CLEANING Machines to Rent Buttonhole Attachments, Lights and Motors for Singers EX-SINGER MAN-Ph. 2453-J P. O. Box 484 505 E. Florida

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AUTHORIZED SERVICE MURRAY-YOUNG MOTORS, Ltd. 223 E. Wall Phone 64

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Drink delicious Ozarka health water. Free of chlorine and alum. "Of value in treatment of irritable conditions of the genito-urinary tract." Shipped.

Ozarka WATER CO. Midland, Texas Phone 111-402 S. Big Spring

Legal Notices

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS FOR THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Mayor and City Council of Midland, Texas, for the construction of sanitary sewer extensions and improvements for the City of Midland, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary or the City Hall Central Room, until 2:00 P. M. O'clock, Central Standard Time, Friday, February 1, 1946, and then publicly read. The principal items of work and the estimated quantities involved are as follows: 5,615 lineal feet of 15" diameter vitrified clay sewer in 11' to 20' cut. 7,325 lineal feet of 12" diameter vitrified clay sewer in 8' to 17' cut. 385 lineal feet of 8" diameter vitrified clay sewer in 17' cut. 2,265 lineal feet of 6" diameter vitrified clay sewer in 6' to 11' cut. 2,840 lineal feet of 6" diameter vitrified clay sewer in 5' to 9' cut. 48 brick manholes 5' to 20' deep. A Certified or Cashier's Check or a Bidder's Bond executed by some corporate surety authorized to do business in the State of Texas, in the amount of Five Percent (5%) of the lump sum bid, payable without recourse to the City of Midland, Texas, must accompany proposals. Complete copies of the plans, specifications and contract documents may be examined at the office of the City Secretary, Midland, Texas, or may be obtained by prospective bidders at the office of Ashley G. Classen & Associates, Consulting Engineers, 412 Martin Building, El Paso, Texas, upon a deposit of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00). This deposit will be refunded to each actual bidder upon return of such documents in good condition within ten (10) days after the receipt of bids. The City of Midland, Texas, reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any proposal, to waive technicalities, to make any investigation deemed necessary of a bidder's ability to perform the work covered by the Specifications, and to accept what in the judgment of the Mayor and City Council is the best bid. The bidder's attention is directed to the fact that bids or proposals should be submitted only on forms provided therefor in the book of Specifications and Contract Documents. Bids submitted in any other form will be considered irregular and returned to the bidder unopened.

THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, By Fred T. Hogan, Mayor Pro Tem. 1/18-25

Political Announcements

Charges for publication in this column: District & State Offices.....\$25.00 County Offices.....\$15.00 Precinct Offices.....\$ 7.50 (No refunds to candidates who withdraw.) Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 27, 1946.

For District Attorney MARTELLE McDONALD (Re-election)

For District Clerk BETTY G. ROMER (Re-election)

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

For Sheriff ED DARNELL (Re-election)

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

For County Attorney JOE MIMS (Re-election)

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

LUCILLE (JACK) JOHNSON For County Treasurer LOIS PATTERSON (Re-election)

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

SHERWOOD O'NEAL For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2 JOHN M. KING JR. MARSHALL HEALD CHARLES C. WISE FLOYD EGGLESTON W. M. BRAMLETT For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3 FRANK MIDKIFF (Re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4 A. G. BOHANNAN (Re-election)

FOR SALE

Lovely Green Tone on Tone Rugs with best Ozark pads. Practically new - Living room Rug, 12'x18 1/2'; Dining room Rug, size 11'x12'; Hall Runner 11 1/2'. Price for all three \$600. Also Make Bedroom Suite with Innerspring Mattress, price \$75. One dull red and grey rug, size 9'x12' price \$70. Several gas stoves. Inspect at 1208 North Golder, Odessa.

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Auto Painting a Specialty Body and Fender Work Complete Engine Rebuilding 803 W. Pennsylvania - Phone 2290

VACUUM CLEANERS

Serviced in 10 towns for patrons of Texas Electric

Oilers Pace City Bowling League

Honolulu Oil Company bowlers, with 30 victories and 18 defeats, a .625 percentage, leads the Men's City Bowling League. Houston Hill is second with 27 wins and 21 losses.

The standings:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Honolulu Oil Company	30	18	.625
Houston Hill	27	21	.563
Weaver's Texaco	27	21	.563
Roberson-Sinclair	24	24	.500
Harris-Luckett	23	25	.479
Self-Standard	21	27	.438
King-Parrott	20	28	.417
JayCees	20	28	.417

30 Longhorns Get Letters Friday

AUSTIN—(P)—Coach D. X. Bible has named 30 members of his Southwest Conference championship Longhorn football squad who will receive varsity letters Friday night when the Ex-Students' Association holds its annual banquet and dance.

Thirteen other players will receive reserve awards.

Varsity lettermen are:

Ends—Hubert Bechtel, Lubbock; R. E. Blount, Jr., Big Spring; Dale Schwartzkopf, La Crosse, Kan.; Charles Tatom, Dallas.

Tackles—Jerry McCauley, Lubbock; Joe Mitchell, Corpus Christi; Capt. Jim Plyler, Corsicana; Harlan Wetz, New Braunfels.

Guards—Sam Callan, San Angelo; Elmo Felfe, Thorndale; David Green, Wichita Falls; Tom Harrell, Dalhart; Edwin Heap, Temple; Jack Wallace, Edinburg.

Center—Richard Harris, Wichita Falls.

Backs—H. K. Allen, Austin; Joe Bill Baumbardner, Austin; Maxie Bell, Vernon; Fred Brechtel, New Orleans, La.; Jerome Buxkemper, Ballinger; Byron Gillory, Marshall; George Graham, San Angelo; Jack Halfpenny, Dallas; Ransom Jackson, Jr., Little Rock, Ark.; Bobby Layne, Dallas; Guy Nunnely, Port Arthur; Raymond Ragone, Galveston; Arthur Sweet, San Antonio; Ralph Ellsworth, San Antonio.

Billy Andrews, four-foot-eleven student manager and extra-point kicker, received a regular varsity "T" instead of the customary managerial award.

SPORTS

Toots Mansfield Holds Best Time In Calf Roping At Denver

DENVER—(P)—Toots Mansfield of Rankin, Texas, five times world calf roping champion, dropped his loop on a fast-dodging critter and tied it in 15 seconds flat Thursday for the best time so far in the National Western Stock Show Rodeo.

The previous best time of 16.9 seconds was held by Royce Sewalt of Brownwood, Texas.

Ray Porter of Denver suffered a broken leg and other injuries when a charging Brahma bull pinned him against the arena wall during the matinee performance. Porter was not a contestant in the event.

Matinee results:

Bareback bronc riding: won by Paul Bond, Collinsville, Okla.; second, Bobby Booth, Fort Worth, Texas.

Calf roping: won by Toots Mansfield, Rankin, Texas, 15 seconds; second, Royce Sewalt, Brownwood, Texas, 16.9.

Saddle bronc riding: won by Wart Baughman, Archer City, Texas; second, Bart Clemmon, Wichita Falls, Texas, third, Vic Schwartz, Wichita Falls.

Steer wrestling: won by Tom Hogan, Tulsa Okla., 8.1 seconds; second, Gene Rambo, Shandon, Calif., 11.7.

Brahma steer wrestling: won by Bennie Bender, Moberge, S. D.; second, Bob Estes, Baird, Texas.

Bulldogs Enter Big Lake Joust

The Midland High School Bulldogs jumped from the examination classroom to a bus and headed for the Big Lake basketball tournament Friday.

They were scheduled out of the chute at 1:30 p. m. against the Odessa Bronchos.

Big Lake's arena tourney opened Thursday night and will continue through Friday and into Saturday night. More than 20 West Texas teams are entered.

Making the trip for Midland were Bitsy Vertrees, Wilbur Yeager, Jimmy Edwards, Bobby Cole, Fred Pricke, Waylon Livingstone, Rich Vaughn, Jerry Keyes and James Urice.

Coach Aubra Noncaster took the Bulldogs.

Veterans May Join Enlisted Reserve

Of interest to Army veterans in Midland is the announcement by Capt. Wayne Hall of the West Texas Army Recruiting District that those who have failed to reenlist in the Regular Army within 20 days after discharge and thus retain the grade held at the time of discharge may find that they are eligible to join the Enlisted Reserve Corps in that grade.

Former soldiers who desire more complete details on this matter may contact the non-commissioned officer in charge of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station open from 8 to 5 daily in the basement of the Midland Post Office.

36th Division

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and official words to the three-day occasion.

Mayor Wendell Mayes, will address the soldiers, veterans, Gold Star mothers and wives at 10 a. m. Saturday.

Three bands will play for the parade in the afternoon.

Following the parade, the men will meet for a business session. Camp Bowie, the officers' club and the town will sponsor dances Saturday night.

A more sober tone will prevail Sunday when all churches will conduct memorial services for men of the division lost in combat. Sunday afternoon Gov. Coke Stevenson will dedicate the 36th Division State Park.

Cigarette Causes Curtain Fire Here

Slight damage resulted from a fire at the residence of Stanley Claiborne, 808 North Loraine Street, Thursday.

City firemen said the fire resulted from a curtain catching fire from a cigarette.

Kelly and Mason Sell To Partners

O. A. Kelly and B. L. Mason have sold their interest in the City Cab Company to H. G. Newton and C. A. Brown.

Kelly and Mason were former partners in the firm. Newton and Brown will continue operation of the company as partners.

Even Wrestlers Picket In California

STOCKTON, CALIF.—(P)—AFL union members picketed a wrestling show at civic auditorium for several hours here Thursday night and withdrew when the promoter agreed to negotiate with the AFL Professional Wrestlers Union.

Man Is Killed As Wall Collapses

SAN ANTONIO—(P)—Ignacio Supuleda, 58, was killed late Thursday when he was buried under the wall of a building that collapsed.

Police Sgt. Robert Allen said that an 18-foot wall of a nearby building collapsed as Supuleda dug a foundation for a fruit stand and curio shop. He was buried beneath five feet of rock and clay.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(P)—Cotton futures at noon Friday were 5 cents, a bale lower to 35 cents higher. March 24.59, May 24.57, July 24.42.

Army by July 1

Europe including Italy 335,000

Pacific including Japan 375,000, other areas 87,000

Filipino troops undergoing training 50,000

Supply, hospital and operating personnel 360,000

Troops in training and in transit 343,000

The planned strength of the U. S. Army for next July 1 is 1,550,000 men, some 400,000 less than estimates made last fall. Chart above shows how these forces will be distributed. Less than 70,000 U. S. Army troops will garrison the Philippines.

JayCees Will Go All Out In Drive

The Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon meeting of its directors Friday noon at the Scharbauer Hotel pledged all out support to the March of Dimes campaign in the city.

Ted Thompson is appointed collection chairman and will place official word in downtown locations.

Bill Collins is chairman of a committee to plan a President's Birthday Ball.

J. Howard Hodge will be asked to serve on the March of Dimes committee. John Butler is treasurer.

A stag dinner Monday night will be held at the Log Cabin Inn. Ex-servicemen of the city are invited. Also all young men of the city between ages of 21 and 35 will be guests of the JayCees. Other invited guests will be the mayor and city council members and city and county officials.

JayCees may invite special guests at their own expense, Tad Crane, membership chairman, said.

Clerk Issues Three Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses Thursday were issued to three couples by Mrs. Susie Noble, county clerk.

Couples were: George Clint Dixon and Vivian Fay Seavers; Stuart S. Hunter and Oma Richards; Herbert Herman Krauss and Mildred Teague.

Cherry Scheduled Back To America

Scheduled to have arrived in the United States January 11 from Pearl Harbor, was Fireman First Class Richard W. Cherry, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cherry of Midland.

Cherry was aboard the U.S.S. Laurens, which left Okinawa December 25. It was scheduled to dock at San Francisco.

County Library Has Large Circulation

Circulation by the Midland County Library was large in 1945, according to a report recently made to county commissioners by Lucile C. Carroll, librarian.

The library loaned 7,860 adult non-fiction books, 50,493 adult fiction, and 23,830 juvenile fiction.

More than 847 adult registrations were received in 1945 and 374 juvenile.

Total members now are 8,616 adults and 4,007 juvenile.

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA—(P)—Pilot Don Dorothy of Sacramento, Calif., presented a check for \$1,000 at a local bank, then counted the money and nearly fainted.

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PORTER TOMATO: The "Old Reliable"

The U. S. battleship Iowa has more than 50 cooling systems.

PORTER TOMATO: The "Old Reliable" that ripens fruits every day from June till frost, no matter how hot and dry. Truly it has but one fault. Get Latest Improved Seed from the folks who made it and who naturally have the greatest interest in making it better every year. Packet 15c. PORTER & SON, Seedsmen, Stephenville, Texas.

Southeast

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had progressed to 9,351 feet and was in shale.

Some observers think it has entered the Mississippian. Operator has not reported identity of the current section. It had been Pennsylvania.

The Texas Company No. 29 Connell, southwest Ector County exploration in the Penwell area, and in northwest quarter of section 9, block B-16, psi survey, plugged back to 7,835 feet, in lime, and was swabbing on casing perforations at 7,780-7,820 feet, in the lower Devonian.

The project developed sulphur water in the Ellenburger between top of that section at 9,525 feet, and total depth at 9,675 feet.

Southeast of TXL Phillips Petroleum Company has filed application to drill No. 2-D TXL, on southeast side of the TXL-Devonian field, in West Ector. It will be 667 feet from west and 1,999 feet from north lines of north-west quarter of section 33, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S. It is to explore the Devonian around 8,100 feet.

Texas Gulf Producing Company No. 1 Dean, Central Cochran County exploration, on the south side of the recently discovered producing area three miles west of the Slaughter field, had progressed under 4,785 feet, in San Andres-Permian lime, topped at 4,170 feet, on an elevation of 3,792 feet.

Highest of Four That mark puts No. 1 Dean approximately 15 feet high to initial producer in the area, and makes it the highest of the four projects in that district which have drilled to the San Andres.

Standold Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Veretto, Central Hockley County prospector, in labor 7, league 72, Val Verde County School Land survey, two miles west of Leveland, had penetrated below 4,310 feet, in San Andres. Unofficial sources, report top of the section was at about 3,770 feet. Elevation has not been reported.

Her Pretty Dress Of 60 Years Ago Is Still Pretty

Her dress was very pretty 60 years ago and it still is.

Mrs. J. H. Barron of Midland is 85. She helped organize the Baptist Church here. Thursday night when a banquet honored Baptist members over 60 years old, Mrs. Barron wore the same dress as she wore when the church was organized and she was married, just 60 years ago.

Old favorite songs were sung at the honor banquet.

Organizers over 60 included Mrs. V. Z. Wren, Mrs. Love, Mrs. W. L. Pemberton, Mrs. Midkiff, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson, Mrs. O. L. Bevil and Mrs. Barron.

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Foot Specialists claim 80% of all men have normal "outflare" feet—need the comfort of especially designed Florsheim Shoes with Flarewedge.

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O'Daniel Changes Apartment To USO Lodge Known As 'Pappy's Foxhole'

WASHINGTON—(P)—The 40-room apartment building Senator O'Daniel (D-Texas) bought for a private residence has been dubbed "Pappy's Foxhole"—and it's going to serve as a sort of USO overnight lodging for servicemen.

The senator told his plans Friday.

Beds to accommodate 12 sleepers have been placed in some of the rooms left vacant by the tenants who moved out after O'Daniel bought the four-story structure several months ago. Two tenants involved in eviction suits still reside there.

The senator has had cards approximately 2 by 5 inches printed which will give admission to the premises.

On one side of the admission cards is a picture of the yellow brick, rectangular building which faces the United States Supreme Court lawn and is about two blocks from the Capitol. Printed beside the picture is the following: "Pappy's Foxhole. Free lodging for U. S. servicemen in uniform. Private residence of U. S. Senator W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas, 115 Second Street, N. E., Washington, D. C." On the other side is printed: "When signed by U. S. Senator W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas this ticket is good for free lodging for name (blank), home address (blank), date (blank), No. (blank)."

Although any serviceman will be welcomed, O'Daniel said he primarily intends to issue the lodging cards to Texas boys who call at his office.

He said he plans to remodel the building extensively so it will be suitable for a private residence, but construction is held up now because of shortages of material and labor.

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Bible said he would announce the balance of the Texas schedule soon.

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