

Unions To Tie-Up Houston City Utilities

National Telephone Tie-Up Set For March 7

Government Offers To Negotiate

MEMPHIS, TENN.—(AP)—The Nation's organized telephone workers girded Friday for an industry-paralyzing walkout on March 7 as the government offered its aid in adjusting grievances.

The executive board of the National Federation of Telephone Workers Thursday night ordered a general strike of the 17 affiliated unions which have filed strike notices.

The walkout is effective at 6 a. m. Thursday, March 7. At the same time, Joseph A. Beirne, 35-year-old president of the independent labor organization, said the walkout would be nationwide and would affect all of the federation's 250,000 workers.

Approximately 150,000 employees are represented in the 17 unions directly affected by the strike call. The other 100,000 employees of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company will be affected by picketing.

Beirne told a press conference: "As long as one picket remains on a line anywhere in the country we will consider the industry picketed and strike-bound."

He added: "The forceful removal of pickets (through injunctions) will not in the minds of strikers constitute the actual removal of those lines."

Beirne said he had received a telegram from Secretary of Labor Schwelbensch in which the cabinet member said he would "be happy to confer with us."

The youthful union official added that he would be in Washington next week.

By The Associated Press Ray Hackney, chairman of the Texas area, Southwest Telephone Workers Union, said Thursday night that local action in the threatened national telephone strike March 7 will have to receive ratifying votes of members of the union, but predicted that the votes would endorse the strike.

Of the 17 affiliates authorized to strike by the National Federation of Telephone Workers' Convention in Memphis, Tenn., three are in Texas. They are the Southwestern Telephone Workers Union, the Association of Communications Equip-

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Hunt Is To Drill 8,800-Ft. Wildcat In SE Winkler

By JAMES C. WATSON Oil Editor

Hunt Oil Company is to drill a wildcat to 8,800 feet, and possibly deeper, near center of southeast quarter of Winkler County. Work will be started as soon as rotary rig can be moved in and put in operation.

The project will be Hunt No. 1 E. R. Hill, to be 440 feet north and east of the southeast corner of southeast quarter of section 9, block B-11, ps1 survey.

An Old Dry Hole It is an old dry hole, drilled about 10 years ago, by Gulf Oil Corporation to 4,170 feet in lime, and carried since as "temporarily abandoned."

Hunt has taken over the hole and worked out a deal with Gulf and S. W. Richardson, each of which owns acreage in the vicinity, to deepen it to 8,800 feet, which is calculated to take it through the Permian.

Should geological markers check favorable through the Permian, it is indicated that the wildcat might be carried below that formation.

Penrod Drilling Company, a Hunt affiliate, will dig the test. It is about four miles south of a deep dry hole drilled about two years ago by Sinclair Prairie Oil Company, as No. 1 Seth Campbell. It is eight miles south and slightly east of Kermit, and about three and one-half miles southeast of Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1 Brown & Alrman, now preparing to complete from shows of oil in the Holt-Permian, for a possible new discovery.

Will Test in Perforations That project, located at center of southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 25, block B-2, ps1 survey, cemented 7-inch casing at 5,150 feet, over total depth reached of 6,255 feet.

When the plug cures operator plans to drill out and test shows (Continued on Page 4)

British Rush Warships To Bombay

Civilian Riots Flame Up Amid Machinegun Fire

LONDON—(AP)—Prime Minister Attlee told Commons Friday "order must be restored" in India, and said "ample forces are available in Bombay and Karachi," centers of the uprising.

"Ships of the royal navy, including a cruiser, are proceeding to the scene and will very shortly arrive," he added.

"The mutineers have been told that only unconditional surrender will be accepted," the prime minister declared.

The demands of the mutinous Indian seamen, he said, included: Speedy demobilization according to age and service groups.

Disciplinary action against the commanding officer of HMIS Talwar for alleged improper treatment of ratings (seamen).

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State Of Rebellion BOMBAY—(AP)—City-wide civilian riots touched off by a seaman's mutiny flamed in Bombay Friday amid machinegun fire. British troops, planes and warships converged on the city of 1,400,000 which M. E. Ciffin, deputy police commissioner, declared to be in a state of "absolute rebellion."

The Royal Indian Navy mutiny continued here but at Karachi parachute troopers with artillery fired for 25 minutes on the HMIS Hindustan, 1,000-ton ship seized by rebellious seamen, and forced the mutineers to run up the white flag.

In Bombay rifle and machinegun fire cracked in many sections against mobs which beat, stoned and knifed their victims, set fire to many police and military trucks and private cars, smashed store and bank windows and went on a looting spree.

At least 18 were reported killed and 250 injured, including 163 wounded by British naval vessels.

Tommyes Pour Into City Hundreds of British Tommyes poured into the city in trucks and armored cars with orders to fire as occasion demanded. A heavy force of bomber planes arrived at airfields ringing the city. In the harbor mutinous Indians still in control of a flotilla of 10 small warcraft were faced by the advance guard of a strong royal navy force ordered here to put down the mutiny. Heavy artillery was being sent to the city.

Two small British naval vessels, HMS Nith, an escort frigate with a normal complement of 200 men, and HMS Seabelle, a yacht type vessel, each with four-inch guns, steamed into the harbor.

Curfew was imposed. Advanced headquarters of the Southern Indian Command were set up in Bombay with Lt. Gen. R. M. M. Lockhart in supreme command of all (Continued on Page 4)

New Pittsburgh Power Strike Scheduled



At Church 'Uno'

John R. Mott, of Orlando, Fla., long a proponent of a world mission of Christianity, heads the U. S. delegation to the first postwar conference of the world's Protestant churches at Geneva, Switzerland. The meeting has been called the "San Francisco conference" of the proposed General International Church Assembly in which 50 churches from 30 different countries seek membership.

Muller said the union would not alter its demand for an immediate 20 percent raise, with an additional 10 percent to be negotiated. Company spokesmen, just as persistently, asserted Duquesne could grant no increase greater than 7 1/2 percent.

Both the company and the union agreed to continue negotiations until the strike deadline.

The campaign fund of the Midland Memorial Hospital will get a boost of \$775 in cash and pledges Saturday from the Business and Professional Women's Club of Midland.

The women are making a \$50 cash contribution from the club treasury and later will increase this. The remainder was obtained when approximately 12 members who had not given through their business firms made contributions or pledges.

Friday, the total stood at \$83,314.50 in the drive for \$500,000, and campaign workers were ready with red paint to draw the arrow on the gauge to the \$100,000 mark over the weekend.

The Midland Memorial Hospital needs many more booster gifts as exemplified by that of the B&PW club. Any organizations of the city are asked to make group contributions or solicit their memberships.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will come in after Tuesday with its proceeds from a benefit basketball game here between Crane and Stanton.

The Boosters Club of Midland Thursday pledged a large sum to the hospital, and the Lions Club also will contribute.

Facing the weekend the drive workers renewed their efforts to Monday.

Humble Holds Area Meeting In Midland More than 225 employees of Humble Oil and Refining Company and its pipeline company from a large West Texas and New Mexico area attended business meetings and a banquet in Midland Thursday at the Scharbauer Hotel.

The purpose of this area meeting was to discuss postwar accomplishments of the firm and its postwar plans and prospects.

John W. House, Midland district superintendent of Humble, and J. W. Thomas, Midland district superintendent of the pipeline division, were host managers.

Business meetings were conducted during the day, and the night banquet was to close the meeting.

Humble employees attended the meeting from an area extending from Pampa to Del Rio, north and south, and all West Texas through New Mexico, east and west.

J. A. Neath, director of Humble Oil and Refining Company; Carl Reistle, Jr., general manager of Humble's production department; Frank Watts, general manager of the sales department; Nelson Jones, director of Humble Pipeline Company; F. D. McMahon, assistant general manager of the pipeline company, all of Houston, were present, as was E. W. Berry, district sales manager, of Abilene.

Democrats Plan Strategy To Force Pauley To Quit

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senate Democrats eager to avoid a possible party-splitting vote appeared Friday to be pursuing a twin line of strategy aimed at withdrawal of Edwin Pauley's nomination as under secretary of the Navy.

One Democratic senator who says he is inclined to doubt the wisdom of the appointment but hasn't said so publicly told a reporter he has been urged by his party colleagues to make a statement similar to one by Senator Stewart (D-Tenn.) calling on Pauley to step out of the fight.

The strategy, as this senator explained it, involves an attempt to convince the former Democratic national treasurer that enough Democrats are lined up against him to make confirmation impossible. Pauley has contended that he can be confirmed, despite indications that any such result is extremely doubtful.

The second Democratic move afoot is one which its sponsors believe might make it easier for Pauley to withdraw with face-saving all around.

These legislators said they thought it might be possible to obtain from the Naval committee—once Pauley asked officially for withdrawal of his name—a summation of evidence finding that the charges against him had not been substantiated.

Chief accusation is that former Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, who testified Pauley suggested to him in 1944, \$300,000 in Democratic campaign funds could be raised from oil men if the government did not press its claim to ownership of tidelands oil reefs.

Any committee action of this kind probably would find Republican members in violent opposition. And sponsors of the plan acknowledged that they are not at all certain all of the Democrats would go along. There are 11 Democrats and seven Republicans on the committee.

Community Theater Membership Drive Is Now In Full Swing

The Community Theater membership campaign is in full swing, according to reports released by the steering committee.

Membership is divided into five classes: Working, season, patron, associate sponsor and sponsor. Any of these memberships will include both recreation and entertainment for the entire family. It also provides admission for at least two people to each of the eight productions and membership for two adults in the Children's Theater.

The workshop is a theater school for adults. Regularly scheduled weekly classes in the following subjects: Stagecraft, make-up, speech and acting will be designed to provide the amateur with a working knowledge of the theater and will be directed toward improved Community Theater productions.

The Children's Theater is open to school children of all ages, and will provide both instruction and recreation for the young people of Midland. Members will be instructed in the fundamentals of acting and expression, and will produce and stage their own plays under competent guidance. Advanced members will be selected from time to time for appearances in the major productions of the Community Theater.

Art Cole, director, recently received his release from the U. S. Army Air Forces and before that time was associated with community theaters in Ohio and traveled Friday for a national young theatrical production company.

Order Is Restored After Cairo Riots

CAIRO—(AP)—Order was restored to troubled Egypt Friday as British troops and Egyptian police kept close guard over British establishments which were attacked during violent rioting Thursday.

A committee representing student and labor groups appealed to Egyptians to avoid further violence but denounced British troops for firing on the demonstrators.

A British army communique Thursday night asserted it had been necessary for British soldiers to open fire on the demonstrators to safeguard the lives of British personnel.

Wife Of Iwo Jima Hero Injured In Car Wreck

DALLAS—(AP)—Mrs. C. E. Downey, 17-year-old wife of a Marine who lost both legs on Iwo Jima, was in a critical condition at a hospital Friday from head injuries received when thrown from an overturning automobile in which she was riding with two friends early Thursday.

John Gregg Erwin, 24, died shortly after the crash.

Mrs. Downey's husband, Marine Pfc. Cecil E. Downey, a patient of Mare Island Naval Hospital, Vallejo, Calif., given special leave to be with his wife and son last Christmas, returned to the hospital in mid-January.

Scotland Yard Asked To Investigate Plot

LONDON—(AP)—United States military authorities Friday asked Scotland Yard to help investigate an alleged plot to fire the U. S. Army Special Services section offices and depot, which occupies four floors of a London department store.

Mickey Rooney Receives Bronze Star Medal



Movie star, Mickey Rooney, now T/3 in Army, is awarded the Bronze Star medal by Maj. Gen. A. R. Bolling, former commander of 84th Infantry Division, at Frankfurt, Germany. Award was made for meritorious service in entertainment of troops under shellfire on eve of Roer River crossing.

Victory Gardeners Are Asked To Duplicate Wartime Service

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The nation's Victory gardeners were called on Friday to duplicate their yeoman wartime service and help relieve the postwar global food shortages.

The appeal came from President Truman who said urgent needs abroad "for food from this country emphasize the importance of continued effort to add to our total food supply."

The stringent food outlook also was stressed by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson in a simultaneous statement late Thursday. He summoned the nation's farmers to increase their 1946 foodstuffs planting by more than 3,200,000 acres.

In Congress, meanwhile, price aspect of food products vied for attention, with subsidies and ceilings to the fore.

Two Republican senators—Taft of Ohio and Hickenlooper of Iowa—suggested to newsmen that a program should be considered now for "tapering off" food subsidies, currently costing the government \$1,500,000,000 annually.

Both said they are opposed in principle to peacetime subsidies but are apprehensive that it would be an economic shock to the country if subsidies were cut off overnight.

Elimination of subsidies would mean higher price signs in the grocery stores. The subsidy on butter, for instance, is about 15 cents a pound; that on meat about six cents a pound.

On the subject of butter, Chairman Pace (D-Ga.) announced that his special House food investigating committee will confer soon with representatives of OPA and the Agriculture Department on recommendations by the dairy industry that price controls for its products be abolished.

OPA ceilings also came under attack Friday by beet sugar processors, who claim they are not allowed what they are entitled to under the Price Control Act and the Stabilization Act.

On Washington's Birthday, He Did Tell A Lotta Lies

The "I-cannot-tell-a-lie" George Washington Birthday story in Midland Friday concerns a man arrested by Officer Stickey.

Trying to beat a hotel bill and posing as a famous Texas A&M football player, were just the beginning of his episodes.

While posing as the grid star, he told a flight officer at MAA* he needed to borrow some clothes because his were in his car; he said the car was in a Midland garage with his luggage in it. At the hotel he told the clerk he preferred to pay his bill by check, and said he had money to cover it. He said he was an Army captain and recently discharged.

He tried to get away in a taxi. None of his stories were true.

Weather

Fair and warmer Saturday. Scattered high clouds Saturday and temperature ranging to 72 degrees. Maximum temperature Thursday was 78 degrees. Minimum Friday was 42.

Mayor To Ask State For Help

HOUSTON—(AP)—Charging that city officials have "locked out" striking city workers, the Houston Building Trades Council Friday announced a complete tieup of water plants, sewage disposal plants, fire, police and traffic signals and the city gas plant, to become effective at 5 p. m. Friday.

The labor group's announcement charged that "caustic and insulting remarks and threats" have been made by high city officials against the striking workers.

Mayor Otis Massey advised the city council, meeting in special emergency session at noon Friday, to "seek aid for the state," after being informed of the AFL labor group's threat.

To Discuss Situation City council met in special emergency session to discuss opening negotiations with the city-county union, whose three-day-old strike has tied up garbage collections and several other vital municipal services completely, hampered other services, and threatened still others.

The session was called at the request of Councilman Clyde Fitzgerald, who said he will offer a motion that negotiations be opened.

Mayor Otis Massey said he is still unwilling to negotiate, however, and that he is willing only to talk to the workers about their return to the job, "and how many of them we will take back."

House Votes To Curb Petrillo's Broadcast Control

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A Congressional decision on how far to go in trying to curb James C. Petrillo's power over radio broadcasting rested largely Friday with a Senate-House conference committee.

The House Thursday night passed, 222 to 43, a bill aimed directly at authority wielded by the fiery president of the American Federation of Musicians.

The Senate approved a much milder measure on the same subject a year ago. Accordingly, the task of drafting legislation acceptable to both chambers is set to go to a joint committee.

Rep. Lee (D-Calif.), author of the House-passed bill, predicted the Senators would go along with most provisions of his measure.

It would outlaw the use of force, threats "or other means" to compel radio stations to pay tribute to unions for using phonograph records.

Other Stipulations It also would prohibit any action to require broadcasters to employ more workers than needed or to halt foreign programs or any type of non-commercial, educational or cultural offering.

Violators would be subject to a year's imprisonment or a \$1,000 fine, or both.

The Senate version, sponsored by Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), specified only that any interference with non-commercial, educational or cultural programs would be unlawful. It did not provide penalties. Vandenberg's bill was aimed chiefly at a long-standing controversy between Petrillo's union and the National Music Corporation at Interlochen, Mich.

Committee Authorizes Meat, Flour Subsidies

WASHINGTON—(AP)—An OPA official said Friday the price of meat probably will be raised as a result of the government-recommended wage increase for packinghouse workers.

Frank S. Ketcham, assistant OPA general counsel, told the Senate Banking Committee that Economic Stabilizer Chester Bowles had not reached a final decision.

After hearing Ketcham, the committee approved legislation authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to spend \$150,000,000 additional this year on meat and flour subsidies.

John Goodloe, RFC counsel, said the \$150,000,000 was needed to carry through the present meat and flour subsidy programs to June 30. Authorization for the subsidies will expire on that date unless renewed.

The amount includes \$125,000,000 for meat and \$25,000,000 for flour. Amounts previously authorized for these subsidies in this fiscal year are \$595,000,000 for meat and \$190,000,000 for flour.

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The Aristocratic Revolutionist

In all the history of the United States, whom do you regard as two or three of the greatest men who ever lived in this country? Answers to that question, asked in a recent poll by the National Opinion Research Center, gave Franklin D. Roosevelt 61 per cent of the votes, Abraham Lincoln, 57 per cent and George Washington, 46 per cent.

Thus it develops that, on the 214th anniversary of his birth, the famous tribute to the first President may have to be changed to read: "First in war, first in peace, and third in the hearts of his countrymen."

It is idle but interesting to wonder which, if any, of these three men would be included in the answers to a similar question two centuries hence. It would be interesting to observe again, in this case, how valid is the estimate of a great man's contemporaries, and how durable are a man's deeds as compared with his words.

If Washington's fame and memory have dimmed somewhat with the passing years, it may be due to two factors: He was a doer rather than a writer or speaker; and he still suffers in the public mind from a sort of hang-over of saintliness, the result of contemporary adulation which hardly permitted him to be presented as human.

Washington has become a pale, berobed figure in marble, or a stylized hero on a rearing horse. Actually, of course, he had a full measure of earthiness. He liked cards, hunting and the theater. He sampled the product of his own distillery. He was from one of Virginia's oldest and "best" families, and was one of the richest Americans of his day.

There was every reason for a lesser man than Washington to be satisfied with the pre-revolutionary status quo. A fight for independence promised him no material gain. But he joined the fight. And for 20 years he gave lavishly of his strength, wisdom and wealth to lead the struggle which transformed his countrymen from a ragged, impoverished, dispirited army of rebellious colonists to the citizens of a vigorous young nation founded upon principles which most of the world continues to admire.

Washington longed for the ease and peacefulness of the life which was his heritage. Unlike Franklin Roosevelt, a man of similar heritage, he entered and remained in public life with frequently expressed diffidence.

Washington was not such a controversial personality as the other two Presidents whom present-day Americans have chosen above him as our greatest men. Perhaps if he had been, some lingering heat of contention would have aroused more warmth of public affection now.

The force and accomplishments and living memory of Roosevelt are still about us. Lincoln seems sure of enduring fame, if nowhere else than in literature, where his humanity of thought and beauty of style are unparalleled in political writing. But Washington deserves to be remembered and blessed for something more than a legal holiday on his birthday.

That the governmental structure of the United States was ever started, and that it has endured without fundamental alteration is largely to the credit of this man, perhaps the most reluctant and most aristocratic revolutionist in history.

Farewell To Hap Arnold

Five-star General of the Army and Chief of the Air Forces Henry H. Arnold is taking his patriotic red, white-haired and blue-eyed face out of Washington soon. He will be 60 years old June 25 and his terminal leave will expire about the same time. He's retiring after having built up and commanded the world's greatest air force—to live on a chicken ranch in Sonoma County, Calif.

He says it isn't a ranch, just a farm, but he'll learn better after he gets out there. In California anything bigger than a postage stamp is called a ranch.

General Arnold says his place is about 50 acres, has some live oaks, 120 fruit trees, a cow, a Percheron (horse), some grape and berry vines.

"I've always read about tramping grapes out with your feet," said General Arnold at a farewell meeting with the Pentagon correspondents. "I don't want to do that myself," he added, "but if any of you do, come on out and there'll be a tub waiting for you."

The reporters had been warned in advance not to ask any questions about the future of the airplane and whether it's here to stay. General Arnold is leaving all that behind him. He's not even going to the atomic bomb tests.

A Tennessee still blew up just before officers entered the place. The drinks were on the house.

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Commission Cuts Crude Oil Production Allowable By 350,000 Barrels Daily

AUSTIN—(AP)—Large stocks of crude oil and gasoline on hand have resulted in the Texas Railroad Commission cutting back crude oil permissive production for March to the lowest figure since the refinery shutdowns in September and October.

The reduction announced Thursday was designed to result in production of approximately 350,000 less barrels of oil daily in March than in February.

The proration order was calculated to bring about daily production of 1,791,553 barrels of crude. Allowable production on February 16 was 2,238,879 barrels.

February allowances, which were increased to meet fuel oil demands, were cut back sharply after the U. S. Bureau of Mines reported gasoline stocks on hand at 103,000,000 barrels and crude stocks at 223,000,000 barrels, and after independent producers at the commission's statewide hearing February 19 asked for reductions.

"To Conserve Oil

"Many Texas fields have been produced during the war at greater rates of flow than good conservation practices would dictate," Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson said. "The war demands had to be met regardless of waste but now that war is over we can return to good conservation practices."

The East Texas field will have 21 producing days and the Panhandle remains exempt. Fields producing asphaltic crudes were also exempt, except Hawkins, where allowable was reduced to nominations.

The net allowable based on 21 general producing days was set at 1,885,845 barrels daily. Estimated underproduction of 5 per cent should reduce the probable daily flow of crude to 1,791,553 barrels, slightly over the Bureau of Mines estimate of demand for 1,790,000 barrels.

Estimated production of all liquid petroleum should increase to 1,963,071 with the production of 171,518 barrels of natural gasoline and distillate daily. The production would be 173,071 barrels daily over the Bureau of Mines estimate including natural gasoline and distillate.

In arriving at the cutback, the commission first took the fields in Districts Two, Three, Four, Five and Eight, all of which were given increases for February, and reduced their allowances back to the lower January figure. Then the 21-general producing pattern was applied

horizontally. One exception was the Wasson Field, which was exempt from shutdown days. It had 26 producing days in February.

Both the Wasson and Slaughter Fields' allowances were cut back to the January figure. The Slaughter Field was given 21 producing days, compared with February's 22.

Comparisons, by districts, of average daily crude oil allowances for February 16 and March 1, with net changes are:

1. Southwest Texas, 20,993, 20,115, down 878.
2. Southwest Texas, 155,289, 115,757, down 39,532.
3. Gulf Coast, 529,939, 398,424, down 131,515.
4. Southwest Texas, 239,117, 193,007, down 46,110.
5. East Central Texas, 45,443, 34,430, down 11,013.
6. East Texas (outside), 104,445, 95,624, down 8,821.
7. East Texas (proper), 321,735, 321,217, down 518.
8. West Central Texas, 35,942, 32,033, down 3,909.
9. West Central Texas, 29,249, 25,263, down 3,986.
10. West Texas, 514,033, 425,666, down 88,367.
11. North Texas, 147,031, 128,585, down 18,446.
12. Panhandle, 95,663, 95,724, up 61.

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MRS. ROTAN LEADS LESSON STUDY AT MISSIONARY COUNCIL

Mrs. Iva Rotan gave comments on the fifth chapter of Thessalonians at a meeting of the Women's Missionary Council of the First Assembly of God Church Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Mabel Bryan, 902 South Weatherford.

After the group sang hymns and offered prayers, Mrs. Bessie Rotan and Mrs. Grace Rhoads conducted a scripture quiz.

Announcement was made that the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Cain, 801 South Mineola Street.

Present were Meses. Bessie Rotan, Rhoads, L. H. Pittman, Doyle Shody, Iva Rotan, Essie Stultz, Grace Penick, Cecil Ramsey, Fattie Woods, M. A. Riggs, Felix Teader, Lila Coulston, Emily Shultz, Mabel Bryan and A. B. Cox.

VISITS IN ANSON
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Six Charged With Anti-Strike Violation

HOUSTON—(AP)—O. L. Duncan, president of the City-County Employees Union, and five other striking city employees were free on \$500 bail each Friday after being charged Thursday before Justice of the Peace W. C. Ragan with violation of the O'Daniel Anti-Strike Law.

Ragan said the case would be presented to the grand jury.

The City-County Employees Union called a strike of city employees which has disrupted the city's garbage collection.

The men were arrested following the first disorders of the strike during which brickbats and other missiles were thrown at newly recruited workers who were on their way to work.

Aviation Machinists Call Strike Monday

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Machinists at the Convair Aviation Plant here will strike Monday unless the company agrees to arbitration of differences, John F. Foster, Jr., president of District Lodge 776, International Association of Machinists, said.

When the old contract between the company and the union expired January 31 the following issues, still unsettled, were certified to the National Labor Relations Board: immediate wage relief; union security, including seniority; vacations; arbitrations and the application of several arbiters' long-standing decisions.

W. V. P. Baker, Lamesa Banker, Is Buried

LAMESA—(AP)—Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon for W. V. P. (Billy) Baker, 70, president of the Lamesa National Farm Loan Association and vice president of the Lamesa National Bank, who died Thursday morning. He organized the First State Bank here in 1906.

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Society

ERMA NICHOLS, Editor

MRS. J. A. TUTTLE ENTERTAINS FOR NEEDLECRAFT CLUB

Mrs. J. A. Tuttle entertained members of the Needlecraft Club Thursday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Harry Watson and Mrs. B. C. Girdley were birthday honorees. A gift was presented by Mrs. M. P. King to Mrs. Watson who in turn gave Mrs. Girdley a gift. The living room was decorated with arrangements of jonquils and mandarin berries. Centering the dining table was a birthday cake which was flanked with tapers. After an afternoon of embroidering, refreshment plates in keeping with the Washington birthday motif, were served by the hostess. Two guests, Mrs. A. C. Francis and Mrs. G. N. Wilkins, and the following members were present: Meses. John Dunagan, Watson, George Phillips, King, Girdley, Anton Theis and Paul T. Tarwater.

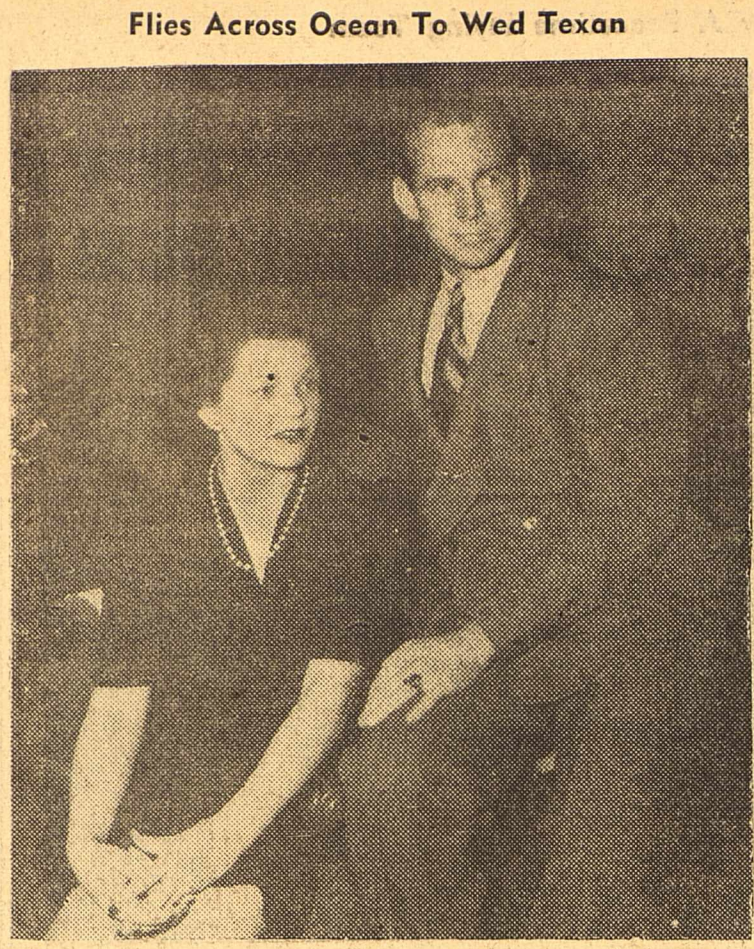
Girl Scouts Send Gifts To Polish Organization

Friendship Bags were made by Girl Scouts of Midland for the Polish Scout groups in Poland in keeping with the national project. These bags were filled with pencils, notebooks, combs, tooth brushes, tooth paste, ribbon, needles, pins, thread, safety pins, bobbie pins and small toys. Members of the Senior Girl Scouts of Midland will make these bags which will be sent direct to Poland. Leaders of the Senior Troops are Mrs. John Hill DeFord and Mrs. J. J. Black.

These bags will be shipped February 22 which is known in international Girl Scout circles as "Thinking Day," the day that girl leaders and Girl Scouts around the world make plans for closer kinship with their sister leaders and Scouts in other countries.

According to Mrs. Don Johnson, president of the Midland Girl Scout Leaders Club, the idea started at the first world conference of Girl Scout groups at Girl Scout Camp Edith Macy, Pleasantville, N. Y., in 1926. Delegates from organizations in 29 countries were gathered including Lord Baden-Powell, founder of both the Boy and Girl Scout movements; Lady Baden-Powell; and Juliette Low who established the Girl Scout movement in the United States.

In the course of meetings, someone suggested, in commemoration of this feeling, that a day be set aside each year on which Girl Leaders and Girl Scouts thought of the groups in other lands, sending as it were a wave of friendly thought around the world. "Thinking Day" was the result, and because February 22 was the birthday of Lord Baden-Powell it seemed fitting for the chosen day.



(NEA Photo) Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Weaver, who were married in Dallas, Texas, after the bride had flown to this country from England, will make their home in Center, Texas. Mrs. Weaver is the former Constance Stanley, daughter of Col. and Lady Mary Stanley of County Cork, Wiltshire, England, the niece of the Earl of Derby and granddaughter of the first duke of Westminster.

Four New Members Are Presented At Meet Of Warfield 4-H Club

Four new members, Mary Louise Baze, Dorothy Matteson, Carrie Ann Matlock and Betty Sue Matlock, were presented at a meeting of the Warfield 4-H Club Monday in the assembly room of the courthouse. Plans were made by the group to sell sandwiches, drinks, candy and other confectioneries at the Fat Stock Show in March. After new year books were filled out, patches made by Betty O'Neal, Nadine Mannin, Mary Lynn Manning were shown. A sewing case made from a cake box by Betty O'Neal was displayed.

Announcement was made that personal grooming will be studied at the next meeting to be held March 4. In addition to the four new members, the following attended: Mary Lynn Manning, Sammie Swails, Jamie Manning, Leila Norwood, Nadine Manning, Pauline Wood, Mrs. A. S. Norwood, Mrs. Nettie B. Messick and one visitor, Sandra Kay Norwood.

Demonstration Clubs Sponsor Training Unit In Midland Thursday

Mrs. Myrtle Negy of College Station, district home demonstration agent, was present for the Midland Officers Training School Thursday in the assembly room of the courthouse. Approximately 100 women attended the session. Five county agents assisted Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, Midland demonstration agent, in conducting the training school. They were Ozella Hunt, Monahan; Mrs. Leslie Ray, Pecos; Mrs. Hettie Owen, Odessa; Dorothy Shelling, Rankin; and Bertha Brown, Kermit. Representatives from Pecos, Kermit, Stanton, Tarzan, Rankin, McCreary, Monahan, Grandfalls and Odessa.

The general assembly opened with the group singing "America" and repeating the club prayer. Introductions were made by Mrs. B. L. Mason and the purpose of the training school was outlined by Mrs. I. J. Howard. Parliamentary procedure was conducted by Mrs. Negy and Mrs. G. P. Bradbury with Ector, Howard, Ward and Midland Counties assisting. Group Meetings Following the luncheon, Mrs. L. H. Moncrief, educational chairman, was in charge of the general assembly. Group meetings were: Presidents, vice-presidents and council chairman, Mrs. Howard and Miss Shelling; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. O. B. Phillips and Mrs. John B. Yancey; yearbook and exhibit, Mrs. Robert Ford and Mrs. Owens; market and finance, Mrs. A. D. Price and Miss Hunt; county delegate and 4-H sponsors, Mrs. A. S. Norwood and Mrs. Negy; education and expansion, Mrs. J. P. Hinsley and Mrs. Messick; newspaper reporters, Mrs. Lee Thackery and Tanner Laine.

The closing assembly was directed by Mrs. Moncrief with talks given by Meses. Yancey, Negy and Howard.

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Coming Events

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

Films will be shown at 2 p. m. in the Children's Library in the basement of the courthouse.

The Progressive Study Club will sponsor a benefit bridge entertainment at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. Proceeds will go to the Midland County Memorial Hospital fund.

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Church News

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE
600 South Colorado Street
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a. m.: Preaching.
7:45 p. m.: Thursday: Preaching
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 OF 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
800 South Terrell Street
Rev. R. H. Rogers
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.

GOSEPEL HALL
500 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.
2:30 p. m. Wednesday: WMB meeting.
7:45 p. m. Thursday: Preaching services.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Indiana and Big Spring Streets
Rev. F. W. Rogers, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.
6:45 p. m.: N.Y.P.S.
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m.: Prayer service.

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.
Thursday
8:00 p. m.: Prayer Meeting.

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.

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, "Costly Accord."
6:00 p. m.: Young People.
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon, "Can Christians Successfully Combat Evil?"

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, Midland
Norman A. Nelson.
James L. Russell.
Sunday
11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship.
7:00 p. m.: Evening Services.
Catholic Services
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.

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 a. m.: Training Union.
7:45 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon.

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, "New and Old Christians."
Family Day will be observed Sunday. Parents are urged to attend with their children.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
300 North Main Street
Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Church School.
10:50 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon, "The Commending Christ."
6:30 p. m.: Intermediates, Seniors and Young People.
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon, "Faithfulness In Little Things."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
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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, "Mind."
The Golden Text is: "Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; . . . Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law" (Psalms 119:33,34).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The counsel of the Lord standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations" (Psalms 33:11). 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: "Mind is the grand creator, and there can be no power except that which is derived from Mind" (page 143).

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.

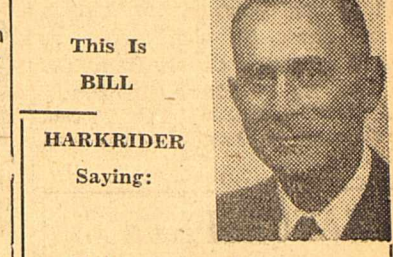
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner North A and Tennessee
J. Woodie Holden, Evangelist
10:00 a. m.: Bible Study.
10:50 a. m.: Worship.
7:00 p. m.: Young People's Bible Study.
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship.
7:30 p. m.: Wednesday, Bible.
3:00 p. m.: Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class.

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION
Washington and Midland Streets
Jean Ann Cowden, Sunday School Supl.
9:45 a. m.: Sunday school.
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.
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4:30 to 6 p. m.: and 7 to 8:30 p. m.: Confessions.

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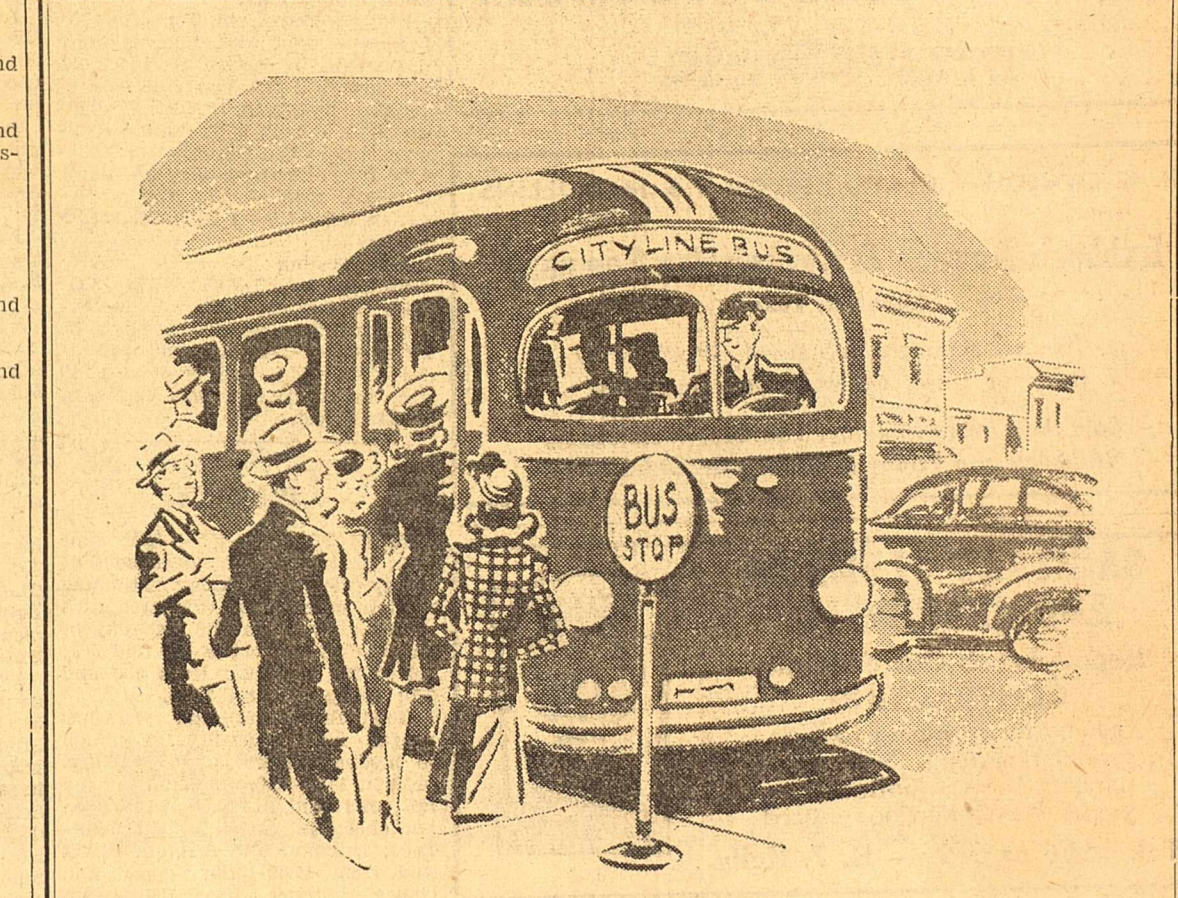
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Angeloan Collapses On Midland Street

Ray Barrett of San Angelo collapsed and fell on the Wall Street sidewalk near the Scharbauer Hotel Friday morning.

The man lay unattended for several minutes near the curb. He was carried by ambulance to a Midland hospital and treated for lacerations sustained in the fall. City police investigated.

EARLY DAY SHERIFF IN DALLAS DIES

DALLAS —(AP)—Funeral services will be held Saturday for William Henry Lewis, 95, who served as sheriff of Dallas County from 1886 to 1892. He died here Thursday.

A native of Franklin County, Ga., Lewis came to Texas after the Civil War.

Phone Strike --

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ment Workers, and the Federation of Long Lines Telephone Workers. The STWU claims 10,000 members in Texas.

Clyde Stewart, commercial manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Dallas, said the strike would halt all long distance, toll, repair and installation services. Dial service would continue, he said, but it would be impossible to get dial systems repaired in case of a breakdown.

A nationwide telephone strike, effective March 7, declared by the executive board of the National Federation of Telephone Workers, may or may not affect Midland, depending upon the action of individual employees here.

But they are union workers of the Southwestern Telephone Workers Union. This unit is affected.

Telephone workers here Friday would not say whether they would strike or not.

One said there was plenty of time for bargaining before March 7 and the strike might not be executed.

GOES TO LUBBOCK
Mrs. F. A. Bird is in Lubbock this week.

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for production in the Holt, between around 4,766 feet and 4,823 feet, through perforations. That zone showed oil and gas cut drilling mud, and some free oil when drillstem tested.

R. R. Herrell, et al, No. 1 Burton-Lingo, Central-West Winkler County wildcat, about nine miles west of Kermit, and in section 27, block 27, ps1 survey, which found salt water in the top of the Delaware sand at 5,150-56 feet, has filed application to plug and abandon.

Lion Oil Company No. 1 Wylie, East Lea County exploration, at center of southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 5-23-38e, one-half mile east of closest production from the lower Permian on the southeast side of the Drinkard field, and which tested dry in that formation above 7,097 feet, had drilled ahead to 7,477 feet and was thought to be in the Devonian.

Base of the Permian was picked at 7,445 feet, on an elevation of 3,389 feet. There had been slight signs of oil from that point to current total depth, and a drillstem test was due to be taken at the wildcat Friday.

Slight Shows
Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 9 Hovenkamp, South Yoakum County lower Permian prospector, in section 29, block D, John H. Gibson survey, was drilling ahead from 8,502 feet, after a drillstem test for two hours at 8,322-8,502 feet.

There was a steady blow of air throughout the period. Recovery was 120 feet of drilling fluid and 360 feet of slightly oil and gas cut drilling mud. No formation water was reported.

J. C. Barnes, of Midland, has filed application to drill a 10,000-foot exploration to the Ellenburger, on the east side of the TXL field, in West Ector County.

It will be Barnes No. 1-E E. R. Thomas estate, and is 654 feet from north and 654.8 feet from east lines of northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 20, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S. Drilling is to start by March 1.

To Re-Acidize
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Yevetto, Central Hockley County possible wildcat discovery, in northwest corner of labor 7, league 72, Val Verde County School Land survey, two miles west of Levelland, flowed 37 barrels of oil and one barrel of basic sediment and water, in one and one-half hours, after being shut in overnight.

Casing pressure varied from 900 to 180 pounds and tubing pressure ranged from 900 to 40 pounds. Operator is to kill the well and re-treat with acid.

To Test Again
S. W. Richardson No. 1 Dawson, Southeast Crane County exploration, in section 2, A. L. Brigance survey, certificate 139, tried a drillstem test at 7,230-82 feet, in the Ellenburger, topped at 7,232 feet, on an elevation of 2,412 feet.

The test was not satisfactory, and operator was taking another on the same zone Friday.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Bidson, Southwest Ector County prospector, in section 25, block 42, TP survey, T-2-S, one mile east of Judkins, recovered 15 feet of drilling mud, during a 25-minute drillstem test in the Devonian at 7,083-7,130 feet, and there were no shows. It was to drill ahead. Top of Devonian was at 7,087 feet. Elevation is 2,925 feet.

1-E-A Testing
Phillips No. 1-E-A TXL, West Ector County exploration, in northwest corner of section 39, block 45, TP survey T-1-S, and southeast of the TXL field, had reached 9,719 feet, in chert, and was taking a drillstem test.

Livestock
FORT WORTH—(AP)—Light supplies of cattle and calves sold at steady prices here Friday. Estimated receipts here Friday compared with actual arrivals on the like day of last week were: cattle 600 and 569; calves 200 and 182; Hogs 600 and 869; sheep 400 and 1,144.

Good fat steers and yearlings ranged from 15.00-16.00. Common to medium steers and yearlings brought 11.00-15.00; medium to good fat cows sold at 10.00-12.50; good and choice fat calves brought 14.00-15.00; common and medium calves sold from 11.00-13.50; good and choice butcher hogs 150 lb. up brought 14.65, the ceiling. Sows went mostly for 13.90; good 90-130 lb. stocker pigs sold from 11.00-12.50.

Medium grade woolled lambs carrying a good end brought 13.00; common and medium woolled lambs brought 11.00.

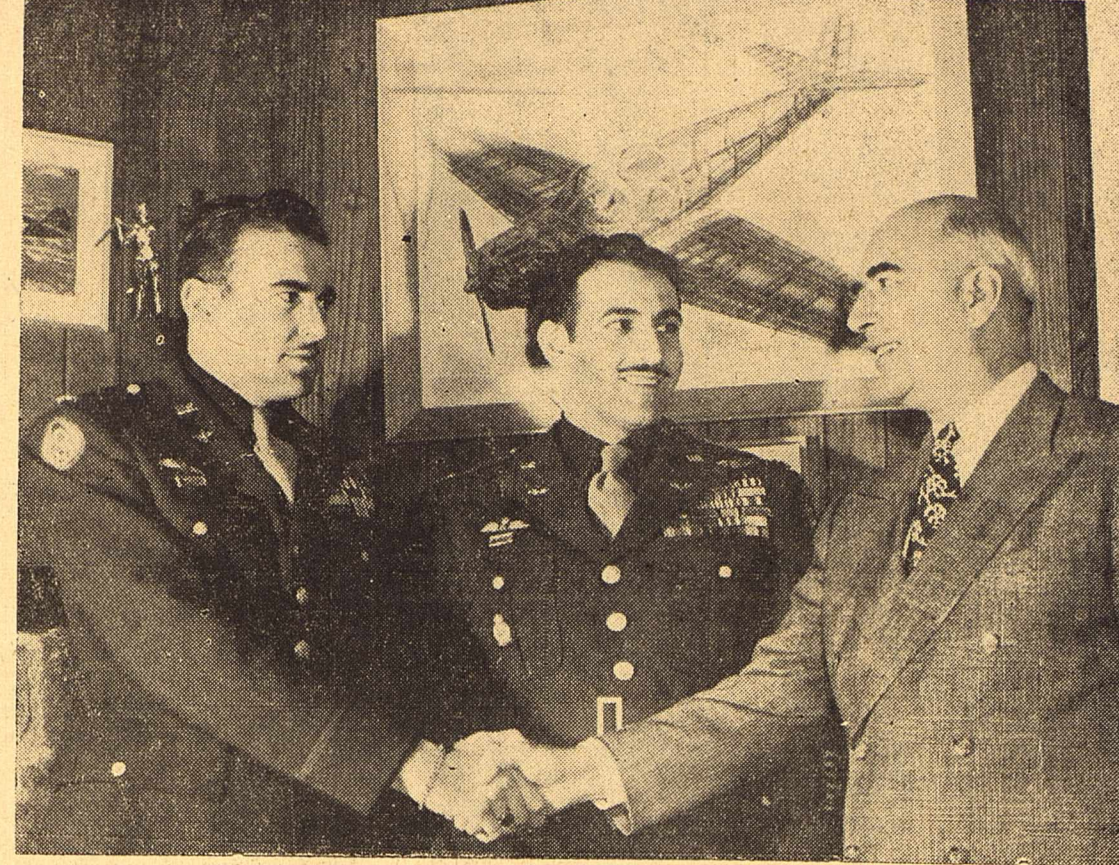
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Maj. John T. Godfrey, left, and Maj. Don S. Gentile, center, ranked as the top combat team of the AAF in World War II, will continue to fly as a team in peacetime aviation. They were named by John Kennedy, right, president of Globe Aircraft Corporation, as division directors of sales and services for the Fort Worth concern.

The Martins And The Cranes Feud In Basket Ball Tuesday

By TANNER LAINE
Crane won't be conceding Stanton a thing in their big battle of basket ball in Midland's gym next Tuesday evening.

Crane could win. But anybody in Martin County will bet you Crane won't. It costs one buck a head for us to see which is right—the Martins or the Cranes, and what feuding on the hardwood that is going to be.

Stanton waltzed through all opposition so far this season, winning 26 times. Crane feared once but won 25 out of 26. Both fives sewed up district championships last week.

Crane walloped Grandfalls 66-11 for the bunting. Stanton was equally impressive in stampeding through its district tourney. Both fives beat both A and AA clubs. Tickets went on sale at the Midland Chamber of Commerce Friday. The game is sponsored by the JayCees.

Musical Program Is Presented At City-County Federation

A musical program was presented by members of the Civic Music and Midland Choral clubs at an entertainment for the City-County Federation of Women's Clubs Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. G. Mackey, 1510 West Indiana. The Woman's Wednesday Club was hostess for the occasion.

A bouquet of jonquils decorated the mantle and an arrangement of red and white carnations and blue cornflowers was used as the centerpiece for the tea table.

Mrs. Mackey and Mrs. A. Fasken greeted the guests as they arrived while Mrs. Ernest Neill and Mrs. Erle Payne presided at the tea table.

Mrs. Joseph Mims, president of the Civic Music Club, presented Mrs. P. C. Cummings, who gave a biography on the life of Rachmaninoff. The following program was announced by Mrs. Cummings: Vocal selection, "Lilacs" (Rachmaninoff). Mrs. Mims with accompaniment by Mrs. Angus Smita; violin, "Romance" from second Concerto (Wielnawski), Mrs. Edmund Hitchcock with Mrs. Eugene Vanderpool at the piano; piano, "Humoresque" (Rachmaninoff), Mrs. Lee Cornelius; and "Bells," "The Island," and "Floods of Spring," by the Choral Club which was directed by Mrs. Ben Dansby, Jr., with accompaniment played by Mrs. Vanderpool.

Business Discussed
During the business session, announcement was made by Mrs. E. A. McCollough that the Progressive Study Club will sponsor a benefit bridge party at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. Proceeds will be donated to the Midland Memorial Hospital fund. Another project was reported for the hospital fund, a cinema coffee to be given by the Federation February 28. Coffee will be served at the Salvation Army USO preceding the show at the Ritz Theater. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge stated that a \$25 Victory Bond will be given the fund in addition to the proceeds from the cinema-coffee.

The next Federation meeting will be held March 21 at the home of Mrs. Fasken with members of the Fine Arts Club serving as hostesses. Six guests, Mmes. H. P. Dyer, B. W. Stevens, P. C. Cummings, Lee Cornelius, Ben Dansby, Jr., G. R. Grant, and the following members were present: Mmes. J. M. DeArmond, Erle Payne, Dave McKee, R. L. Miller, C. M. Goldsmith, Guy Cowden, Marvin English, John B. Mills, J. Howard Hodge, C. H. Shepard, H. S. Collings, John Casselman, Lloyd C. Mills, S. S. Stinson, J. R. Crump, H. F. Heath, W. E. Crites, George Kirk, Gus Peters, William L. Kerr and W. G. Epley.

Highways Are His Happy-Holiday Ways
OMAHA—(AP)—Earl Liggett, chief reviewing appraiser for the Omaha Farm Credit district, who has driven a car more than 500,000 miles on the job, announced his retirement, and his future plans—to travel by car.

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The strike—centering about union demands for a 20-cent hourly pay increase—had closed 21 of the city's 32 dairies, according to Russell L. Balard, president of local 83 of the CIO union.

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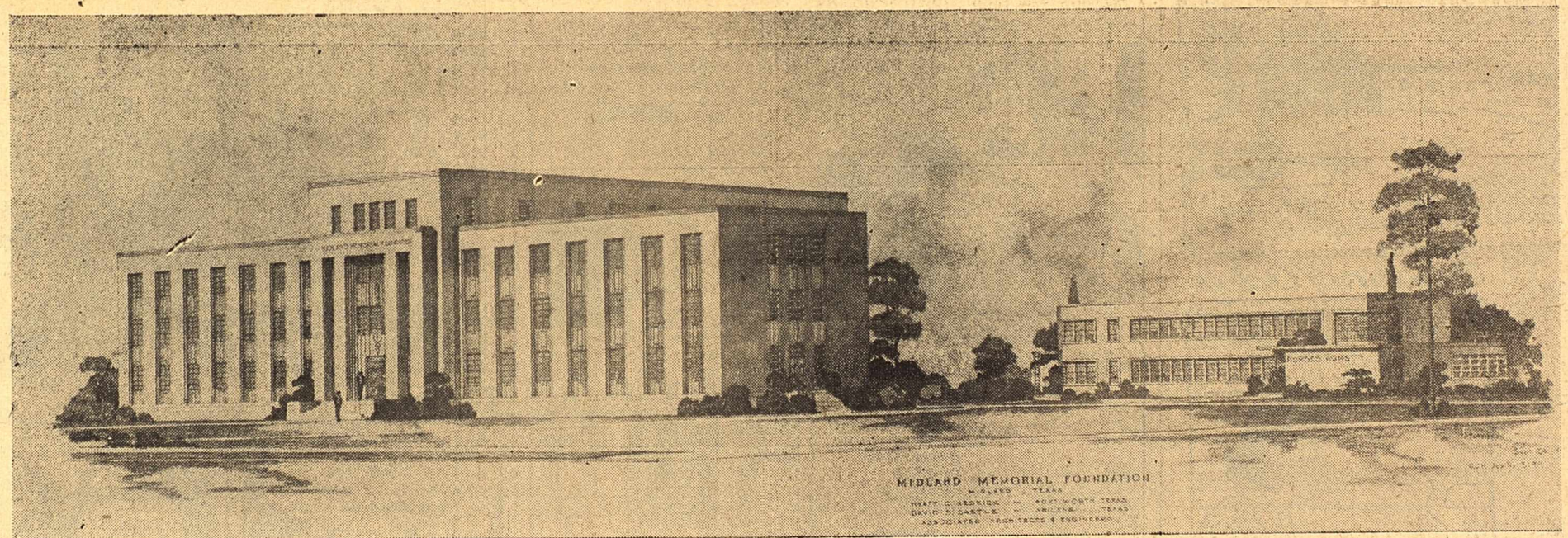
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"Murder!" They Cried

By DOROTHY STALEY

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WE never discussed that afternoon in which my Miss Jenny had gone off with Stephen Willson.

We waited and waited for Hebard's orders, which didn't come. He was more moody than ever but strangely enough he ceased tormenting Jenny, as he ordinarily did when in one of these morose spells. Stephen was still in this country. He had been detached from his regiment and sent to Washington on some special work. I suppose that is how he knew about Hebard, or perhaps that was the reason for his going. He never told.

All I know about the whole thing to this day is that Stephen walked into the house in Boston that day in May and said he wanted to see Hebard and he would wait for him. Stephen had little to say and both Jenny and I were puzzled. When Hebard got home, he and Stephen were closeted together for a long time and when they came out, Stephen did all the talking. "Pack your bag, Jenny," he said. "You and Nana are going home with me tonight."

I had begged my Miss Jenny to leave Hebard a hundred times and she had refused. But she looked from Stephen to Hebard and without another word did as she had been told. Hebard made no protest. He simply sat there with his head in his hands. When we were ready to leave, Stephen laid his service revolver on the table.

Hebard didn't raise his head. "Jenny?" he said. She stopped and waited. "Please don't go, Jenny," he hesitated, and then looked at Stephen, "without kissing me goodby," he finished.

My Miss Jenny went back and kissed him and that was the only time in my life that I felt sorry for Hebard Pharr. It was a hollow, lifeless kiss.

WE left Boston on the night train. The telegram from the Boston authorities reached Westbrook 15 minutes before we did. The newspapers pushed the war aside—after all we had been in it six weeks and it was an old story—to tell the country that while Hebard Pharr's wife was on the way to Westbrook with another man, he had shot himself. They fixed it up pretty. A gallant naval officer and the rich young wife who had deserted him. And then Stephen's name was brought in. The newspapers ignored me. There was no room for a 40-year-old companion in the story was to be interesting. But I walked the floor with Jenny and I sat silently with Stephen. When the news broke that Hebard had killed himself with Stephen's revolver, we were all summoned back to Boston.

Until the inquest was held, Stephen was in a very unenviable position. We were on the front pages for 10 days with Stephen first being suspected of murder and then held as a material witness. The coroner's jury, after hearing Jenny's and my testimony that Hebard was alive when we left and Stephen was with us, brought in a verdict of suicide, but there still were some nasty comments.

Stephen went overseas immediately after that and it wasn't until late July that my Miss Jenny said to me one day. "Nana," she said, "I'm going to have a child."

"Dear God, Jenny," I began.

BUT she looked at me very calmly and said, "Don't be alarmed, Nana. It isn't Hebard's child. It's Stephen's."

WE were on the front pages of the newspapers again in another month; for Hebard Pharr had betrayed his country. To this day I don't know how Stephen Willson knew it. Hebard wasn't in it alone; there were others in high places. His reason for suicide was apparent to the world. He had avoided a formal trial, but not my Miss Jenny nor Stephen Willson. They had stood trial in every newspaper in the country.

We went to Jenny's aunt in New Hampshire then and came back to Boston for Fletch's birth. Jenny and Stephen Willson were married on the 8th of April, 1919, in Vermont, and they lived in New York until Fletch was 7 and Betsy 2. Then Joel Stites died and they came back to Westbrook and bought Cliff's Edge. Westbrook had forgotten all that had gone before and sometimes I think my Miss Jenny and Mr. Willson had too. They were that happy.

Dru had had nothing to say as I told her the story. Now she walked to the window and looked out to the rock gardens. "So in the end," she said, "everything has worked out."

There was only one answer. "Yes," I said. "It usually does if people let it. It's when we interfere."

I stopped aghast. Where Phillipa was concerned had any of us interfered? I didn't feel that Phillipa had been murdered. We weren't the kind of people who murdered, either in hatred or passion, but each of us had had murder in his heart.

River steambot days and, according to the story, it was supposed originally to have been dealt at whist.

If it were dealt today at contract, I suppose that South would simply open the bidding with seven hearts, which West would be inclined to double. It looks as though South should take every trick, but actually he can take only six tricks, his six high trumps.

When the king of diamonds is opened, it has to be trumped by South with the nine of hearts. Neither the ace-king-queen of spades, nor the ace-king-queen-jack of clubs will take any tricks, as West ruffs both suits.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
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No discussion of freak hands would be complete without the "Mississippi Heart Hand." This hand has never been authenticated, and was probably made up by some practical joker, or possibly by some dishonest gambler. The record of it goes back to the old Mississippi

▲ J 5 4 3 2
♥ 7 6 5 4
♦ 5 4 3 2
♣ 5 4 3 2

None
8 7 6 5 4
3 2
A K Q J
10 9
None

None
10 9 8 7 6
5 4 3 2
A K Q J
10 9 8 7 6

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▲ A K Q
♥ A K Q J 10 9
♦ A K Q J
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MAY I DIP MY CAR IN? LET'S FORM A BOARD AND WHEN WE DECIDE ON A COUNTER-PROPOSAL, WE CAN MARCH IN AS A PHALANX!

IS THIS ONE?

UH-AH--NO-- I WANT RED ONES--MEAT STAMPS! THAT'S A GAS STAMP BUT I'LL TAKE IT IF YOU-- UH--

A NUT? HE'S ADDIN' RATION STAMPS TO HIS COLLECTION!

YEH, THEY'RE A BAD MEMORY-- THEY'LL BE WORTH ABOUT TWO BITS IN FIFTY YEARS-- THAT'S A LONG TIME TO HOLD A GRUDGE, AIN'T IT?

GO PRACTICE A FEW GROUP RETREATS TOD--

THANK GOSH THE PLAY IS OVER! NOW FOR A GOOD REST!

YOU DID A BANG-UP JOB, HON! OVER TWO GRAND FOR CHARITY!

SPEAKING OF CHARITY, HOW ARE WE FIXED FOR CASH? I BLEW MY ALLOWANCE ON FLOWERS FOR YOU AT THE PLAY!

NOW, ROD, DON'T SPOIL IT!

SPOIL IT? GOSH, ALL I SAID WAS THAT I WAS BROKE!

BUT DON'T YOU SEE? IF I GIVE YOU ANOTHER ALLOWANCE IT'LL BE JUST LIKE BUYING MY OWN FLOWERS!

EVERY TIME YOU GIVE ME A GIFT, I HAVE TO SCRIMP AND SAVE TO PAY FOR IT!

BUT, HON, WHO MAKES THE MONEY? I MEAN, LET'S TALK THIS OVER!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN

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"Dear God, Jenny," I began.

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Postoffice Robbery Suspect Arrested

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By Merrill Blosser

THANKS FOR NOT SNITCHING, JUNIOR!

YEAH, JUNIOR--YOU'RE SANTA SANTA FROM ATLANTA! AW RIVER!

TOMORROW IS ANOTHER DAY! AND UNLESS YOU COME CLEAN, I'M GONNA BEAT MY GUMS AND SPILL ALL!

COME CLEAN? YEAH, I WANT YOU TO TEACH ME HYPNOTISM SO I CAN PUT THE CLAMPS ON HECTOR GRUBBLE!

I HATE THAT DRIP! AND YOU GOTTA TEACH ME TO HANDLE HIM SCIENTIFICALLY!!

CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER

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—By LESLIE TURNER

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WHAT DO YOU MEAN-- YOU'LL TELL ME WHAT REALLY HAPPENED?

SO YOU QUICKLY TIED YOUR FEET... PUT ON A GAG AND WRAPPED A ROPE LOOSELY AROUND YOU A FEW TIMES... THEN WITH HANDS BEHIND YOU, PULLED IT TIGHT!

YOU SAID YOU'D JUST WORKED YOUR HANDS FREE-- BUT THEY WERE NEVER TIED, MY FRIEND!

IN HOW INGENIOUS BUT WHY ON EARTH WOULD I WANT TO KILL YOU?

BECAUSE YOU SUSPECTED I WAS GETTING WISE TO YOUR GAME AND WOULD PIN HALLS MURDER ON YOU!

ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN

ALLEY OOP SEEMS TO BE HAPPY ABOUT SOMETHING, BUT I CAN'T SEE ANY WHISKERS... I'LL ENLARGE THE IMAGE A BIT.

WELL, OSCAR, I'VE GOT TO HAND IT TO YOU!

YES SIR, YOU SURE KNOW YOUR STUFF!

WHISKERS! MY BEAUTIFUL WHISKERS! I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE IT! BY GAD, OSCAR IS A GENIUS!

HORRAY!

I'M A MAN AGAIN!

I'M GONNA PROVE IT BY SWACKIN' DOWN TH' BIGGEST, ROUGHEST, TOUGHEST GOLD-ANGLED DINOSAUR IN TH' WHOLE LAND OF MOO!

YIPPEE!

RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN

TUH SAY LEFTY HANKS WAS KILLED BESIDE THESE LANTERNS?

YES--AN' I CAN'T FIGURE WHY HE HAD THEM HERE ON TH' ICE!

TWO LANTERNS ON H'L! LOOK-UM LIKE EYES OF EVIL SPIRIT! THESE MAKE-UM MOUTH!

MEDDLE LEFTY WAS TRYIN' TO SCARE SOMEBODY!

THAT ISN'T THE ANSWER! YOU'AN' LITTLE BEAVER NAIT HERE, WITNESS! I'LL LOOK AT TH' OTHER TWO LANTERNS!

VIC FLINT

—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

They finished tying my hands and then the little guy called Shorty came in.

THE CAR'S PARKED. ANYTHING ELSE?

NO, SIT DOWN, FLINT.

CIGARET?

SURE, THANKS.

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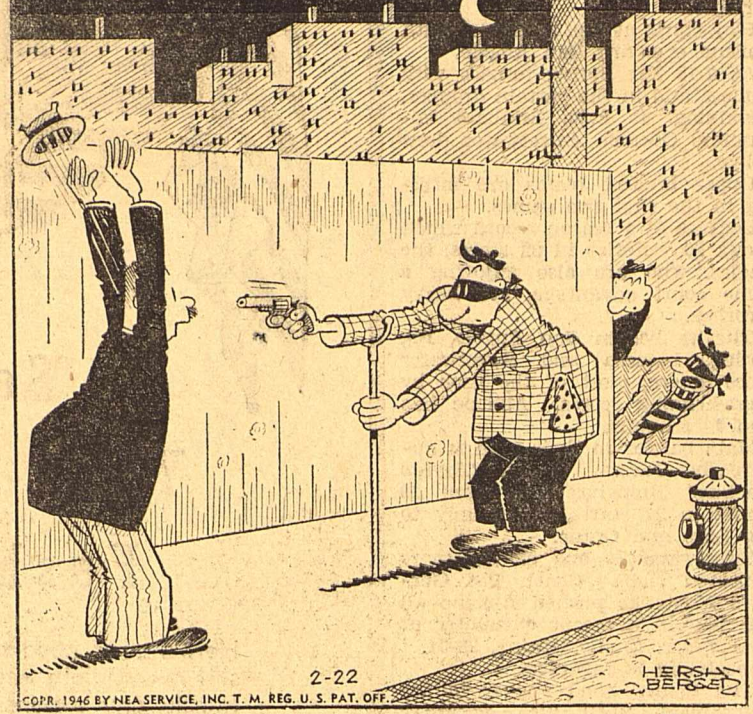
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SPORTS

Doc Mobley To Return To Simmons Gridiron

ABILENE—(P)—Rudolph (Little Doc) Mobley, Hardin-Simmons' little All-America halfback of 1942 and holder of the nation's ground-gaining record, has returned to the United States and expects to be discharged from the service soon.

The former Cowboy star, whose 1,281 yards gained in 187 tries in nine games in 1942 still stands in the national collegiate athletic bureau's record books, is due to receive his discharge at Camp Fannin, Texas, and to be back in Hardin-Simmons in time for spring football practice.

Chicago Cardinals Sign Texas U. Ex

CHICAGO — (P) — The Chicago Cardinals Friday announced acquisition of their fifth tackle for the 1946 National Football League season with signing of 220-pound Stan Mauldin, former University of Texas player.

Mauldin, veteran of 35 missions over Europe as an Army bomber pilot, was graduated from Texas in 1942. Last season he played service football.

A&M's Dawson, TCU's Pasco, Hogs' Kok Lead All-Conference Cage Team

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

There was little argument over the 1946 All-Southwest Conference basketball team. Races for the five positions were not even close.

Five schools—Baylor, Arkansas, Texas A&M, Texas Christian and Texas—placed players and three of them, Jamie Dawson of the Aggies, Leroy Pasco of TCU and Jackie Robinson of Baylor, were unanimous choices.

The seven coaches—Jack Gray of Texas, Hub McQuillan of Texas Christian, Marty Kirov of Texas A&M, Buster Brannon of Rice, Whitey Bacucus of Southern Methodist, Gene Lambert of Arkansas and Bill Henderson of Baylor—participated in the poll. So did James H. Stewart, executive secretary of the conference who saw each team in action several times.

George Kok of Arkansas got all

except two votes. Al Madsen of Texas got half of them. Here is the team:

Player	School	Pos.	Ht.
Kok	Arkansas	F	6-10
Robinson	Baylor	F	5-11
Dawson	A&M	C	6-7
Pasco	TCU	G	5-9
Madsen	Texas	G	5-10

Dawson and Kok both are centers but the former got more ballots for the pivot post than forward. Kok registered the same at each position. Robinson is a guard but he received more ballots for forward.

The team averages a little better than 6-foot-2—one of the smallest quintets ever selected.

Second Team

Landing on the second team were: Bryan Lloyd, Southern Methodist, and Roy Cox, Texas, forwards; Bill Johnson, Baylor, center; Bill Flynn, Arkansas, and Harmon Walters, Rice, guards.

Lloyd and Flynn each received two first team votes while Walters and Johnson each got one.

The first team features offense. Kok was the leading scorer, Madsen ranked second, Dawson third and Pasco and Robinson fifth and sixth respectively.

The second team also had its hot-shots in Lloyd, fourth top scorer in the conference; Cox, who was seventh; Walters, ninth, and Flynn, tenth.

MHS Bulldogs Journey To Abilene For 3-AA Tourney Play Friday Nite

The Midland High Bulldogs packed up and took off to the 3-AA basketball wars Friday. Ten basketballers and Coaches Aubra Nooncaster and Jack Mashburn made the trip.

The hoopsters include Bobby Cole, Wilbur Yeager, Jimmy Edwards, Jerry Keyes, Rich Vaughn, James Waylon Livingston, Betsy Vertrees, Urice, Fred Prickett, and Burton Stringer.

Play starts at 7 p. m. Friday with Abilene engaging San Angelo.

At 8:15 Big Spring tangles with Lamesa and in the curtain dropper, beginning at 9:30, Midland encounters Odessa. Sweetwater drew a bye.

Upper bracket teams are meeting in the first two games.

Because of a season record which shows 20 victories in 22 starts, the Eagles, who are also enjoying a home court advantage, are heavy favorites.

They've beaten San Angelo, Big Spring, Lamesa and Sweetwater (twice apiece, most of the time by overwhelming scores. Abilene has won 14 straight.

Main barrier in their path is apparently Odessa. Coach Clayton Hopkins' Bronchos have won 19 games in 21 starts, losing only to Big Lake and Crane.

Sweetwater is one of the more improved clubs. Coach Pat Gerald's Mustangs pushed Abilene all the way in a recent encounter at Sweetwater, finally bowing, 28-34.

Consolation Is Saturday

The Ponies won't appear in the tournament until 2:15 Saturday when they clash with the winner of the Odessa-Midland game.

Upper bracket survivors play at 1 o'clock.

First on the Saturday docket is a consolation match at 10 o'clock in the morning which pairs the first two Saturday night losers.

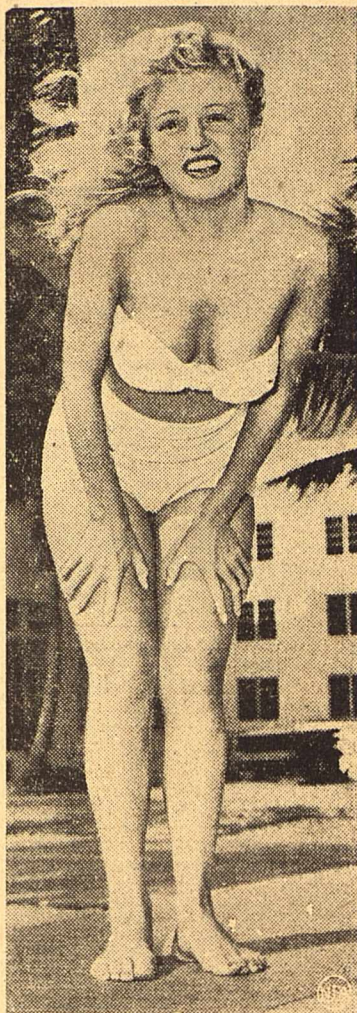
Consolation finals are at 3:30. The team defeated in the Odessa-Midland engagement plays the winner of the morning consolation tilt.

Two games are booked Saturday night, the first at 7:15 matching the losing semifinalists. At 8:30 the championship contest is to start.

Tournament officials are Jack Sisco and Doc Hayes, recognized as among the best in the Southwest.

The champion meets the winner in the El Paso sector in a three-game series for the right to take part in the state high school tournament at Austin March 7, 8 and 9.

Florida Peach



Janice Hansen, above, represents Miami Beach, Fla., in the nationwide contest for the title of "Miss Stardust, 1946." Originally from Union City, N. J., she represented her home state in the 1944 "Miss America" beauty pageant.

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The time is 8 p. m. Tuesday and the place is the Midland High gym.

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Leahy, Out Of Navy, Predicts Good Grid Season For Irish

CLEVELAND—(P)—The Fighting Irish of Notre Dame will not have a national championship football team next fall but the 1946 Ramblers also won't suffer any 48-0 defeats to Army or any other team, declares Head Coach Frank Leahy.

The Irish athletic director and grid mentor, welcomed back from Naval service by the Notre Dame Club of Cleveland Thursday night, told club members he was "frankly optimistic" about Notre Dame's 1946 football prospects.

"I promise you that Army will not beat us 48 to 0 next fall, nor will any other team," Leahy declared.

Leahy predicted that Southern California will turn out another "old-time powerhouse" next season, that Pittsburgh will be much stronger and that Illinois will be one of the standout teams of the country if Claude (Buddy) Young returns there.

Praises 1945 Staff

The former Naval officer praised the work of Notre Dame's 1945 coaching staff, asserting, "Huge Devore and his assistants turned in an all-American job last fall in the face of adverse conditions."

The Irish mentor, formerly rated an expert with a "crying towel" when Notre Dame powered its way to the national title, reversed his stand and lauded the backfield talent returning to South Bend this year.

Johnny Lujack, great freshman quarterback who took over Angelo Bertelli's passing duties in midseason of 1943, Bob Kelly, Navy halfback last year, Jim Mello, Jerry Cowbig and Bob Livingston, stars of Notre Dame's 1942 and '43 elevens, received Leahy's praise.

Wingman John Zilly and Tackles Ziggy Czarobski and George Sullivan are expected to form the nucleus of a potent line, he added.

James J. Jeffries Suffers Paralysis

BURBANK, CALIF. —(P)—James J. Jeffries, who punched and mauled his way to the world's heavyweight boxing championship in 1889, was reported in a serious condition Friday following a stroke that paralyzed his left side.

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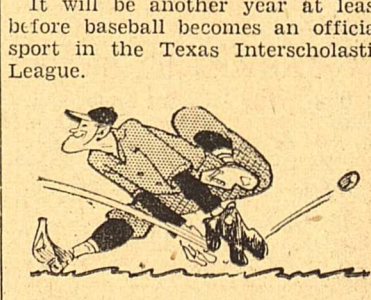
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Seay Hopes Democrats Settle Differences

FORT WORTH—(P)—The state Democratic executive committee met Friday, and Chairman Harry L. Seay of Dallas said he hoped differences could be settled within the party.

He referred to a split in 1944, when some members formed a group known as the Texas Regulars.

A subcommittee report, meanwhile, held that the bolters cannot be barred from voting or becoming candidates.

The sub-committee, headed by Robert F. Peden of Houston, said it had "considered the question as to whether one who opposed the nominees of the Democratic Party in the last election, has the right to vote in the forthcoming primary. We are of the opinion that if the voter takes the pledge to support the nominee of the party at the primary at which he offers to vote, he has a right to vote."

Seay emphasized that voters would have to pledge support, under the terms of the subcommittee report, to all party nominees—national, state, and county.

The 1944 split came about as the result of differences over national issues. The Texas Regulars were known as the anti-Roosevelt group.

Not For Diamonds Nor For Rubies

SANTE FE, N. M.—(P)—An Arizona woman offered without success to leave a deposit of \$5,000 in diamond rings and assorted jewelry with the New Mexico state law librarian to insure the safe return of a book she wanted to borrow.

Librarian Arie Poldervaart said the volume contained rare original documents in the widely-publicized Peralta-Reavis land grant case, and the offer was rejected "not because the book is worth that much, but just on principle."

Lion And Man Fight To Lateral Deadlock

JOHANNESBURG—(P)—They're telling in the Grootfontein district how a 65-year-old South African farmer struggled with a lion until both fell dead.

Karl Hartmann wounded a lion that had been killing his cattle; tracked it into the bush, and fired and missed. The lion sprang on him. Hartmann's African servant hurried back to the farmhouse to telephone for help.

Police found farmer and lion lying dead side by side.

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