

Texas Phone Workers Vote To Strike

Reds Demand Invitation To Iran Moscow Also Requests Oil Concessions

LONDON (AP)—Premier Ahmed Qavam Es Soltaneh of Iran was reported en route home from Moscow Tuesday bearing six Soviet demands, including one that his country "invite" Red army troops to remain in Iran.

Moscow advices said the premier prepared to depart following a banquet Monday night attended by Generalissimo Stalin and indicated the outcome of his talks with Soviet officials had been inconclusive.

An Iranian spokesman in the Russian capital said the premier and his delegation had listened to "proposals" concerning Russian troops in Iran. The spokesman described the talks as "friendly but difficult."

The London Evening News said the six demands had been handed Ahmed Qavam prior to his departure. Heading the list, the newspaper said, was a specification that Russian troops should remain in Iran until such time as the five demands were accepted.

These five points, the newspaper said, are that Iran recognize the "autonomous" government of Azerbaijan, grant oil concessions to Russia, sign an alliance with Russia, coordinate its foreign policy with Russia, and allow Soviet military advisers to organize the Azerbaijan armed forces and to station them at points of strategic interest to the Soviet Union.

Iranian troops have been prevented by Soviet forces from entering Azerbaijan, a northwestern Iranian province.

Meanwhile, a British foreign office spokesman disclosed that Frank Roberts, British charge d'affaires in Moscow, had been instructed to "make inquiries" of the Soviet government concerning Russia's failure to evacuate its troops from Iran by the March 2 deadline previously agreed upon by Britain, Russia and Iran.

The Iranian ambassador to Washington, Hussein Ali, asked the United States to join Britain in requesting an explanation.

Russians Escort American Newsmen Out Of Manchuria

TIENTSIN (AP)—Russians, frozen by surprise at seeing 22 uninvited foreign news correspondents roaming Soviet-held Manchuria, have recovered—and barred the door. Now that the stories are out, they're stopping trains to Mukden to search them for foreigners.

Undoubtedly any more foreigners appearing in Russian-held territory will be in for a rough time unless they have proper Soviet-approved credentials—especially when Soviet officers hear what the boys have been writing about.

(Cushing wrote about: Shipping of Japanese war prisoners to Siberia; dismantling and removal of Manchurian industrial plants; full-dress military maneuvers of the Red army outside Dairen.)

The first wave of eight Americans and one British writer had grown weary of red-tape which kept them out of Manchuria. They wanted to cover what they considered a legitimate news story within the jurisdiction of Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, U. S. commander in the China Theater which includes Manchuria.

So they climbed aboard a train to Mukden.

The first group found the Russians guarding the city with sub-machineguns. The Soviets put them in the Intourist Hotel and said it would be dangerous outside. Eventually the Russians said they could roam. Certain factories, however, remained banned.

The second wave registered at the Intourist without incident and proceeded to look over the city.

Headed From Indirectly

The first wave meanwhile decided to go to Changchun, the capital. The Mukden commandant strongly urged them not to go. They went, by night. That was a week ago, and they haven't been heard from, except indirectly.

Three newsmen—including this correspondent and Associated Press Photographer Julian Wilson—wandered to Dairen. The Dairen commandant was not happy about this.

He told us, in effect, that we were standing (uninvited, remember?) on Soviet soil. We went back to Mukden, some Russian guards going along for the ride.

From Mukden, we entrained for the long, cold ride back to Chihnsien. We got a rousing send-off—a Soviet guard stopped our Chinese truck enroute to the train by firing a sub-machinegun burst over our heads. But when he found the foreigners were leaving—quite entering—Mukden, he became quite cheery, and even provided us with an escort.

He didn't want us to miss our train.

The campaign to build a \$500,000 hospital for Midland pounded after the second \$100,000 this week as total contributions reached \$103,478.75.

Taylor Cole Voted Vice President Of International JCs

PANAMA CITY, PANAMA (AP)—Taylor Cole of Midland, Texas, was elected vice president of the International Junior Chamber of Commerce for North America at the final session of its convention here.

Cole is a vice-president of the Jaycees of America and chairman of the international relations committee. He is an active Midlander Jaycee and recently flew to the Panama convention.

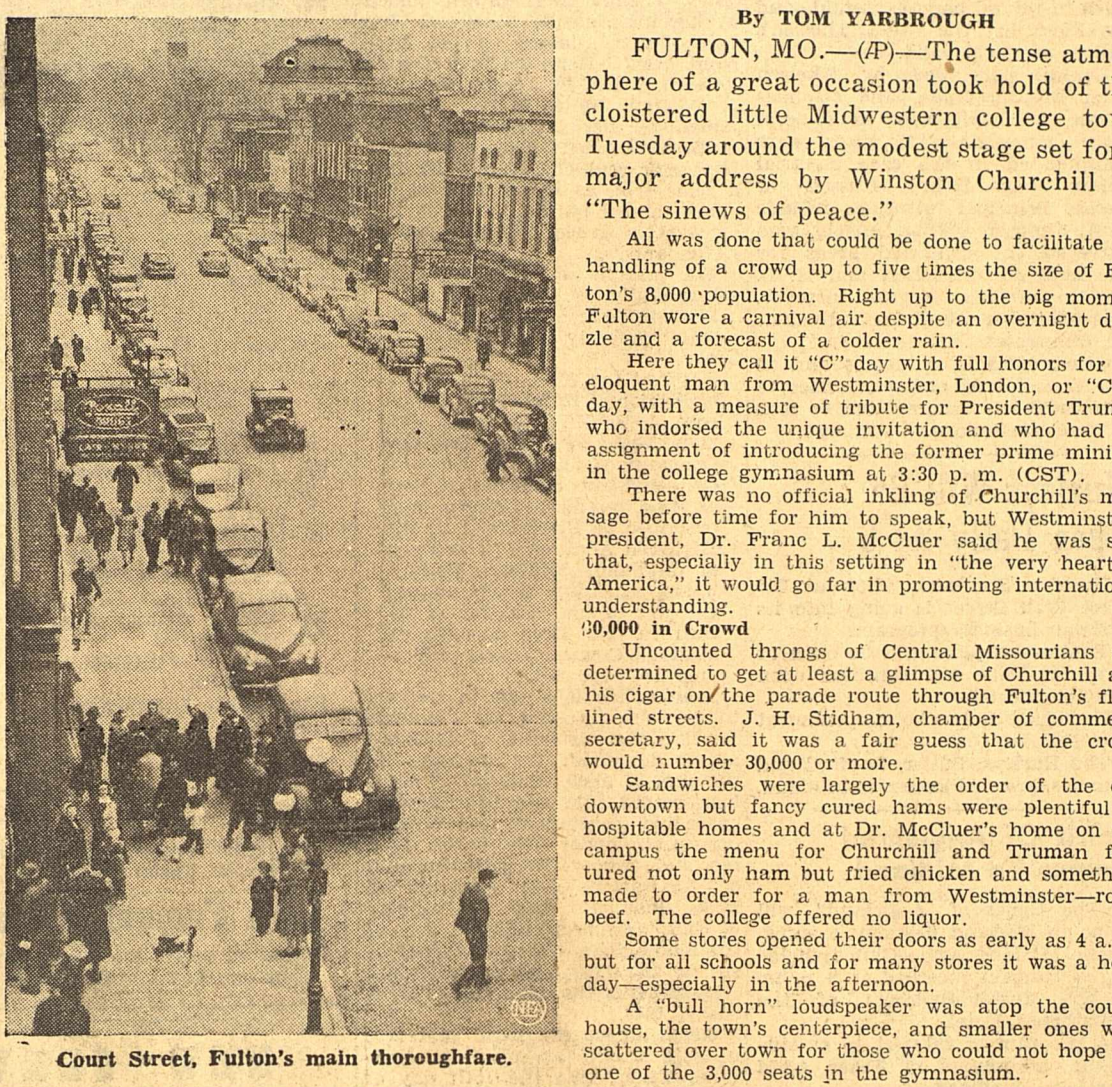
He was foremost in drafting plans for the international Junior Chamber of Commerce setup and urged its next meeting in Texas.

This is the first international Jaycee meeting ever held. Cole headed a committee of seven Americans attending the event.

High cloudiness and brisk winds Wednesday. Minimum temperature Tuesday was 49 degrees. Maximum Monday was 81 degrees.

Weather

Fulton Honors Churchill



Court Street, Fulton's main thoroughfare.

FULTON, MO. (AP)—The tense atmosphere of a great occasion took hold of this cloistered little Midwestern college town Tuesday around the modest stage set for a major address by Winston Churchill on "The sinews of peace."

All was done that could be done to facilitate the handling of a crowd up to five times the size of Fulton's 8,000 population. Right up to the big moment Fulton wore a carnival air despite an overnight drizzle and a forecast of a colder rain.

Here they called it "C" day with full honors for the eloquent man from Westminster, London, or "C-T" day, with a measure of tribute for President Truman who endorsed the unique invitation and who had the assignment of introducing the former prime minister in the college gymnasium at 3:30 p. m. (CST).

There was no official speaking of Churchill's message before time for him to speak, but Westminster's president, Dr. Franc L. McCluer said he was sure that, especially in this setting in "the very heart of America," it would go far in promoting international understanding.

Uncounted throngs of Central Missourians are determined to get at least a glimpse of Churchill and his cigar on the parade route through Fulton's flagnlined streets. J. H. Steidman, chamber of commerce secretary, said it was a fair guess that the crowd would number 30,000 or more.

Sandwiches were largely the order of the day downtown but fancy cured hams were plentiful in hospitable homes and at Dr. McCluer's home on the campus the menu for Churchill and Truman featured not only ham but fried chicken and something made to order for a man from Westminster—roast beef. The college offered no liquor.

Some stores opened their doors as early as 4 a. m. but for all schools and for many stores it was a holiday—especially in the afternoon.

A "bull horn" loudspeaker was atop the courthouse, the town's centerpiece, and smaller ones were scattered over town for those who could not hope for one of the 3,000 seats in the gymnasium.

House Bloc Votes Out Subsidies For Building Materials

WASHINGTON (AP)—House Republicans—in complete charge of home building legislation because of a bloc of Southern Democrats—came forward Tuesday with their own substitute for the Administration's battered down housing bill.

The GOP—deep South coalition Monday defeated 161 to 92 what President Truman called the "heart" of his homes-for-veterans program—a provision calling for \$600,000,000 in federal subsidies to boost output of scarce building materials without hiking prices.

The same team last week denied the other major Administration request—for authority to put ceilings on all existing dwellings.

The Republican bill would deny the government power to clamp price ceilings on new houses as well. This is the one big issue to be settled before the House tosses the housing problem over to the Senate.

These Provisions Remain

1. Priorities for veterans on building materials to construct homes in rural areas as well as cities.

2. Price ceilings for new homes.

3. Authority for the housing administrator to issue directives to other government agencies, including OPA, on matters related to housing.

Under this provision, Housing Administrator Wilson W. Wyatt could tell OPA what price ceilings to put on building materials.

There appeared to be general agreement to write into whatever bill is passed a provision to increase by \$1,000,000,000 the government's authority to insure mortgages on new homes.

Four Sentenced In District Court

Waiving jury trial, four men were sentenced in 70th District Court in Midland Tuesday for various criminal offenses.

Larry Harris, tried on two cases of forgery, received a three-year sentence to the penitentiary. His second case's sentence runs concurrently.

American Officials Rebuke Franco, Hope For Overthrow

WASHINGTON (AP)—American officials pinned their hopes Tuesday for overthrowing Spain's Franco government almost entirely on the possibility that the Spanish army might force the generalissimo to yield to a caretaker regime.

The chance that any other group would be able to oust the Madrid dictator and set up a new government as suggested in Monday night's Anglo-American-French declaration is considered extremely thin, since no other force in Spain's political life is believed here to have enough power.

The declaration called on "leading patriotic and liberal-minded Spaniards" in effect to bring about a bloodless revolution because of Franco's close ties with the Hitler-Mussolini Axis. The pronouncement was issued simultaneously in Washington, London and Paris.

Along with the declaration, the United States released 15 hitherto secret documents dug out of German government files. These were designed to show Franco's close and prolonged collaboration with Hitler and Mussolini, involving promises in 1940 and 1941 to take Spain into the war on the side of the Axis.

The objective of the German war plans was to capture Gibraltar and strangle Britain's empire lifeline.

The project fell through, according to statements which Franco made to Hitler in a letter on Feb. 26, 1941, because Spain was incapable of existing without food imports.

Francisco wrote Hitler that he was "entirely and decidedly at your disposal, united in a common historical destiny, desertion from which would mean my suicide and that of the cause which I have led and represent in Spain."

Monday night's declaration originally was proposed by the United States government after Franco had asked for a three-power review of relations with Spain and had closed her Spanish border.

Rites Scheduled For Cap Wallace

Funeral services for W. E. (Cap) Wallace, 81, pioneer Midland rancher and Spanish American War veteran, who died at 7:10 p. m. Sunday, were scheduled at the Ellis Funeral Chapel at 3 p. m. Tuesday. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

The Reverend McKessick, former Midland pastor, now of Abilene, was to officiate, assisted by the Rev. Clyde Lindsley, pastor of the First Christian Church.

Many West Texans from a large area were expected here for the rites of the colorful pioneer. He died at his home following a long illness. His 81st birthday was last Saturday.

Wallace came to Midland to ranch in 1913. He operated a place south of the city, which is now the Arthur Judkins place.

Survivors include his widow, three sons, a daughter, and three grandchildren.

Senate Committee Recommends Krug

WASHINGTON (AP)—Confirmation of Julius A. Krug as secretary of the interior was unanimously recommended Tuesday by the Senate Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

The nomination now moves before the Senate, where it probably will be acted upon Wednesday.

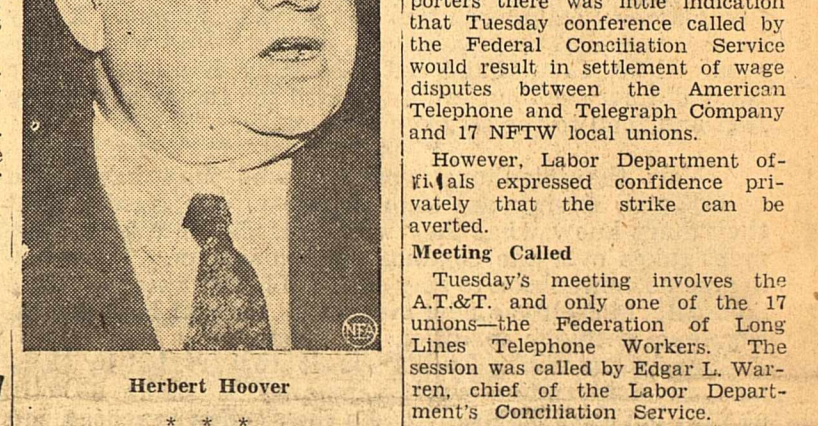
Little Hope Remains For Settlement Before Thursday's Deadline

Texas telephone workers voted 10 to 1 in favor of joining the national telephone strike called for Thursday, Ray Hackney, president, Texas plant division, Southwestern Telephone Workers Union, announced.

Official tabulation of the strike vote, with 8,118 votes ballots received, showed 7,382 in favor of the strike and 736 opposed, Hackney said.

Officials of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, which will be directly affected by the strike, said they were making plans "to cope with any emergency."

Europe Bound



Herbert Hoover

Hoover Will Go To Europe To Survey Food Requirement

WASHINGTON (AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover Tuesday accepted an invitation by President Truman to go to Europe to survey food needs of that continent.

Hoover's acceptance was announced by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson following a breakfast discussion of the food situation, attended by the former chief executive, who carried out foreign relief programs in Europe after World War I.

Anderson said Hoover will leave probably next week.

It will be his objective to learn at first hand the actual needs of war-torn areas.

The former President will take several persons with him, including Dr. F. R. Fitzgerald, food allocations officer of the Agriculture Department. The others are to be named by Hoover later. Anderson said it was probable that Hoover would go to France first.

The secretary of agriculture said the government, in sending Hoover abroad, sought to ascertain whether there is any "water" in statements of food relief requirements submitted by the various countries asking U. S. aid.

The Hoover party plans to fly to Europe.

Hoover's assignment followed last Friday's White House food conference at which Truman called in Hoover and other authorities on the subject to devise ways of getting Americans to share their food with the less fortunate peoples of the world.

Secretary Anderson also announced that advisory committees of the food processing industries, food distributors, wholesalers and retailers, as well as hotels and restaurants will meet with him and other food officials Thursday on ways of saving foods.

Auto Union Agrees To Take Secret Vote

WASHINGTON (AP)—The CIO United Auto Workers agreed Monday to a suggestion by General Motors that the 175,000 strikers take part in a secret ballot on the question of ending the walk-out—but the union included a provision.

The union said it would agree to the GM proposal that rank and file workers vote whether they wish to return to their jobs under the company's latest 18½ cent hourly wage increase offer, provided the ballot also included the alternative of submitting issues to a President-appointed arbitrator. The union has held out for 19½ cents an hour boost, which was recommended by a fact-finding board.

Lumber Catches Fire At Drive-In Tuesday

City firemen were called Tuesday morning to put out a burning pile of lumber at the Ranch House, a drive-in eating place under construction on Highway 80 west of the city.

Texaco Wildcat In West Ector High On Anhydrite Top

By JAMES C. WATSON Oil Editor

The Texas Company No. 1-F Fraser, West Ector county wildcat, about two and one-quarter miles northwest of nearest Ellenburger production in the TXL field, was drilling below 1,311 feet, in anhydrite, topped at 1,410 feet, on an elevation of 3,339 feet.

On that basis, some geologists correlated the Texaco exploitation as being 61 feet high to Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Williamson, one-half mile west and one-quarter of a mile south.

The Sinclair prospector drilled to total depth of 9,923 feet in the Ellenburger. It had some shows of production in both the Devonian and in the Ellenburger, but it was never able to develop commercial production from either zone.

Makes It "Hot"

This condition, in regard to the hot marker on the Texaco 1-F Fraser has made it the "hot" wildcat of Ector County at present and its progress and subsequent markers will be watched closely.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1 Brown & Altman, Central Winkler County discovery for Holt-Permian production, between the Empker and Weiner fields, washed perforations at 4,765-4,810 feet, with 500 gallons of mud acid, and Tuesday morning was swabbing approximately eight barrels of oil hourly, cut about two per cent basic sediment.

Will Put On Production

Operator was tearing down the drilling rig, and was to put the discovery on production and attempt to make the well flow. It is showing about 100,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

The possible new pool opener is at center of southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 25, block E-5, psi survey, about six miles south of Kermit, and approximately 10 miles south and west of nearest production from the Holt, middle Permian.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company and Westbrook-Thompson No. 35-A Hendrick, Central-West Winkler. (Continued on Page 6)

LATE NEWS FLASHES

WASHINGTON (AP)—Generalissimo Franco of Spain has served notice on the United States that he has no intention of leaving office under Allied pressure, a State Department official reported Tuesday.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Russia has made a proposal to operate major industries in Manchuria jointly with China, and China has rejected it, Secretary of State Byrnes disclosed Tuesday. He said the United States would send a message to Moscow on the Manchurian situation.

BERLIN (AP)—Lt. Gen. Lucius Clay, Deputy Chief of the U. S. Military Government, announced Tuesday a sweeping new deNazification law placing in German hands more responsibility for purging the nation and indicating a commitment for Americans to remain in Germany at least 10 years.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Byrnes said Tuesday that Gen. Douglas MacArthur's authority as supreme Allied commander in Japan extends to all areas where there are Japanese forces, including Russian-controlled Manchuria.



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## Crossroads Ahead

The threatened national walkout of telephone workers, and the strike threatened by "Red Mike" Quill's New York transit union, following on the heels of New York's tugboat tieup, suggest re-examination of the wartime expedient of federal plant seizure.

During the war, when important production was halted by labor trouble, it became standard practice for the federal government to take over and operate the plant without regard for which party in the argument was right or wrong.

The temporary success of this questionable makeshift deceived the public into assuming: first, that unions could not legally or properly strike against the government; and, secondly, that the unions conceded that disability.

The tugboat strike rudely shattered that fond illusion. When Uncle Sam took over the harbor craft the tugboatmen just ignored him and stayed at home. It may be assumed that they wondered, at first, what would happen. If so, they found out. Nothing happened. The Navy did not even put sailors aboard the tugboats to bring fuel and food to the stricken metropolis.

Now the telephone workers, who may have read newspapers during the tugboat strike, say frankly that they don't know what they will do if the federal government takes over the communications system. They recognize no compulsion to stay on the job just because Uncle Sam calls himself the new manager. He will have to satisfy them with the conditions he offers.

And Councilman Quill's transit workers, led by Communists and pro-Communists, propose to strike directly against government itself unless their union is recognized as bargaining agent for all subway, elevated, trolley, and bus employees of the city.

Thus far, government seizure and operation is the only device yet found by which operation of life-and-death services can be assured while management and unions fight out their economic disputes.

If that fails, as it now is failing, the public will be left completely at the mercy of any irresponsible employer or union forcing a strike in a critical industry.

We are coming close to the crossroads where we must decide which is the direction toward an end to economic turmoil.

## Hail, The Whatsis Whosis Comes

Mayor-Congressman James M. Curley, it says here, was welcomed home to Boston by cheering thousands who blocked the South Station for 30 minutes, with a brass band that played "Hail the Conquering Hero Comes."

This inspiring tribute was given to an aged statesman who has been sentenced to from six to 18 months' imprisonment, and assessed a \$1000 fine, for using the mails to defraud manufacturers seeking war contracts.

Do the Greeks also have a word for this?

## Ship Dispersal

The Navy and the Army can't agree on how to arrange warships for the atom bombing test at Bikini Atoll in May. The Army wants to lash them rail to rail. The Navy wants capital ships to be separated by at least a mile.

To the layman both suggestions appear silly. Neither would give any intelligent idea what the atom bomb would really do, in practical use. Neither would give the basic information necessary to revise naval operational methods.

The first suspicion, reading of the conflicting ideas, is that the Navy would like to see the atom bomb's effects minimized while the Army wants them to be exaggerated. We hope such suspicion is unfounded. If it is not, here is another argument for merger of the armed forces and an ending of senseless rivalry.

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## Theisen Suit For Mineral Rights Gets Underway

Trial of the suit of G. W. Theisen of Abilene against Stanolind Oil Company and others, seeking mineral leases on Andrews County tracts claimed to be vacant, was under way Tuesday in 109th District Court at Andrews.

Most valuable areas involved are along the north and west sides of University of Texas Block 13 through the heart of the huge triple-pay Fullerton Oil Field. In Block 13 are approximately 135 wells and many tests drilling.

Oil companies and individuals with production would be heavy losers and the university would have to refund bonuses, rentals and royalties in the event Theisen's claims are held valid.

Several suits filed by Theisen after Bascom Giles, land commissioner, last July rejected mineral lease claims on 4,265 acres, were consolidated in the case on trial before Judge Henry Russell of Pecos. Principal witnesses include J. A. Simpson of San Angelo, who surveyed the contested areas for the land commissioner, and H. L. George of San Angelo, surveyor, representing some of the defendant oil companies.

Court officials, witnesses and 30 attorneys are motoring 40 miles to Midland each evening due to lack of accommodations in Andrews.

## Hurleys Will Be Open Daily At 6

Hurley's Sandwich Shop at 310 West Wall Street is going into its postwar business program.

The eating place will be open at 6 a. m. daily and continue open through the day.

Previously it has been opening at 4 p. m.

The Hurleys, Butler, Rayford and Thomas, are well known in Midland.

## Spirit of Aggieland Comes To Midland

"The Spirit of Aggieland" will come to Midland Tuesday evening. The Midland Aggie Club is holding a banquet meeting at 8 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

A program of interest to ex-students and alumni of Texas A&M has been arranged.

Midland and area Aggies are invited. The plate cost is \$1.50.

## District Committee Of Scouts To Meet

A meeting of the Midland District Committee of Boy Scouts is called at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Scout office, third floor of the courthouse.

A new chairman to replace Claude O. Crane, resigned, probably will be chosen.

Ray Upham is acting chairman for the meeting.

## Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: S. J. Murray and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of S. J. Murray, deceased, A. C. Murray and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of A. C. Murray, deceased. GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of April, A.D., 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. before the Honorable District Court of Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 14th day of February, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 4221.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Aldridge Estes, Armintie Estes, Thelma Estes Brown, joined by her husband, W. T. Brown, Iris Estes Jeffery, joined by her husband, Rex Jeffery, Roberta Dublin Wooten, joined by her husband, W. J. Wooten, Nettie Dublin Walker, joined by her husband, Jesse B. Walker, Minnie Dublin Thrash, a feme sole and Ola Dublin Haynes, a feme sole, as Plaintiffs, and the above named parties to whom this Citation is issued and directed, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiffs allege ownership of that certain property described as follows:

2 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 26 in Block 39, Township 1 South, Certificate No. 3132, Texas & Pacific Railway Company Grantee, in Midland County, Texas, except that part of said premises known and described as Block No. 1 in the Highland Addition to the Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, according to the map of the plat of said Addition of record in the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, in Volume 18, page 464.

Such action is a suit in trespass to try title brought by Plaintiffs for title and possession of the lands above described, for damages in the sum of \$100. Plaintiffs allege, both record title and title through peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under the three, five, ten and twenty-five year Statutes of Limitation, and payment of taxes. Plaintiffs pray for recovery of title and possession to and of the lands above specifically described, for damages, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 15th day of February A.D., 1946.

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For District Clerk

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For County Judge

E. H. BARRON (Reelection)

CLIFFORD C. KEITH (Reelection)

For Sheriff

ED DARNELL (Reelection)

For Tax Assessor and Collector

LUCILLE (JACK) JOHNSON (Reelection)

For County Attorney

JOE MIMS (Reelection)

For County Clerk

SUSIE G. NOBLE (Reelection)

For County Commissioner

LOIS PATTERSON (Reelection)

For County Commissioner

Precinct No. 1

J. C. ROBERTS (Reelection)

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## Legion Plans Push To Building Drive

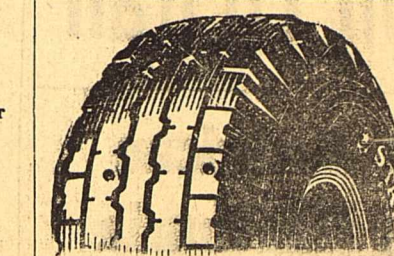
Midland American Legion will meet Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the courthouse to plan a push for Thursday in its building campaign.

The ex-service folk will attempt to raise \$50,000 for a Legion home. Of the quota, \$15,000 already has been contributed.

Letters to members were mailed by the adjutant this week urging the membership to rally to the building program.

Citizens will be asked to help. Downtown districts will be canvassed by legionnaires.

The post here now has the largest membership in its history, including many World War II vets.



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Rationing, therefore, must be continued. We will do our best to see that each customer gets his pro-rata share and will continually strive to give you the best possible service.  
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NANCY GRAY WINS FIRST PLACE AWARD IN POSTER CONTEST

Nancy Gray was awarded first place in a poster contest sponsored by the Children's Service League. Posters made by pupils of the John M. Cowden Junior High School followed the theme "Help Crippled Children" and were made in flat color, crayon or water colors.

Society

ERMA NICHOLS, Editor

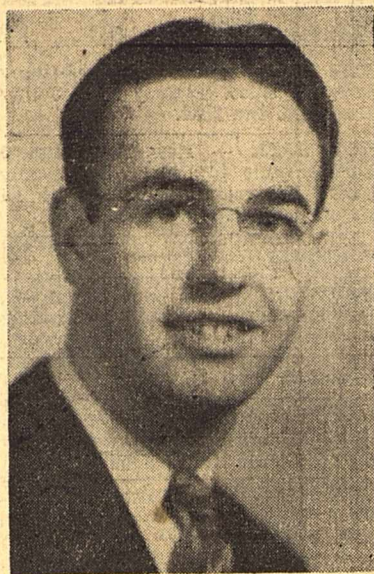
Week Of Prayer Is Observed By Members Of First Baptist WMU

A program on the week of prayer topic "Come Ye" was presented at a meeting of the First Baptist WMU Monday afternoon at the church. Members of the Lottie Moon Circle had charge of the program.

Methodist WSCS Circles Meet

Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon for study programs.

Rev. And Mrs. Cox returned As Pastors Of Midland Church



The Rev. and Mrs. Paul H. Cox were returned as pastors of the First Assembly of God Church at a business meeting Monday evening at the church.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY A meeting of the Woman's Wednesday Club will be held at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Clyde Cowden, 111 North D.

Members of the Modern Study Club will meet with Mrs. A. C. Bulnes, 1210 West Tennessee, at 3 p. m.

Tryouts for parts in the new Community Theater production will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the Civic Auditorium.

Holy Communion will be held at 10 a. m. at the Trinity Episcopal Church. The Bible Class will meet at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. E. H. Barron, 1909 West Holloway, will be hostess to members of the Play Readers Club at 3 p. m.

The Star Club will meet at 1 p. m. at the Masonic Hall.

Lent services for the Grace Lutheran Church will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the Trinity Episcopal Church.

THURSDAY The Fashions of '46 will be shown on the stage of the Yuca Theater at 7:30 p. m. under the sponsorship of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church.

The Garden Club will meet at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Addison Wadley, 1801 West Holloway.

The Midland County Library radio program will be heard at 4 p. m. over KORS.

A meeting of the Grace Lutheran Parish Workers will be held at the home of Mrs. Carl Baden at 2:30 p. m.

The East Side Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. E. P. McEl-downey at the Magnolia Tank Farm.

Reservations for the B&PW luncheon at 12 Thursday in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel are to be made to Ernestine Hough at 489-W.

FRIDAY The World Day of Prayer will be observed by the United Council of Church Women at 3:30 p. m. at the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Mrs. W. B. Harkrider and Mrs. R. W. Hamilton will be hostess for the luncheon meeting of the Ladies Association of the Midland Country Club at 1 p. m. at the club. Golf will begin at 9 a. m. and bridge foursomes will be played following the luncheon.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 4 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

SATURDAY A meeting of the Moment Musical Club will be held at 11 a. m. at the Watson School of Music Studio.

Twilight, Sunset, Mockingbird Song Are Tributes To Midland's Pioneers

By TANNER LAINE

Twilight and sunset are beautiful times of day in West Texas. And the song of the mockingbird is sweet over here.

The twilight, sunset and the song of the mockingbird are beautiful tributes to the twilight of life and passing into sunset of a native son or daughter of this great Southwest cattle country, for which God forgot the trees but more than made up for it in the people.

Midland in its first three months of 1946 has lost six of its pioneers. The evening star and the song of the mockingbird at sunset is a bright memorial. Their own beloved West Texas could give them no better.

They were fine people. They built us a good Midland. They braved the hardships of a pioneer west and made it a better place in which their sons and daughters might live. They gave the full measure of devotion to progress. No yardstick could measure this. The good of their lives is as wide and expansive as the West Texas they pioneered.

They go. But the sons and daughters, and grandsons and granddaughters are here.

Six Here Died in 1946 First to go was W. M. Schrock, a rancher and a banker at Midland since 1903. Only in his declining years did he leave out his ranch southwest of Midland. He left two sons and two grandchildren.

Not so long ago it was Mrs. J. Wiley Taylor, 71, who died. She had come to Midland in 1899 with her husband, who was a public official here for many years. She moved to neighboring Big Lake in 1925. Her 50th wedding anniversary was observed in 1945. Three daughters, a son, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren survive her.

Another daughter of the west recently died. She was Mrs. Loro Dean Thomas, daughter of the late W. A. Dean, a Midland old-timer. Left are a daughter, six grandsons, and three great-grandchildren.

The death of J. V. Stokes, 83, pioneer cattleman, saddened Midland. He was here for 54 years and ran his ranch. Surviving Mr. Stokes are two sons, three grandsons and a granddaughter.

Daughter of the West Mrs. Lula Brunson, 76, beloved church worker and Midland woman for over half-a-century died last week. She came here in 1883. Survivors include five sons, two daughters, 17 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

W. E. (Cap) Wallace, 81, was buried Monday. He lived a colorful life in Midland and its West Texas area since 1913. Surviving him are three sons, a daughter and three grandchildren.

Midland mourns them very much. But somewhere in that Valhalla where all good West Texans go there is great joy these days. And the mockingbird sings in the west and after a fine-colored sunset—the twilight. Their tribute.

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Mrs. Nettie B. Messick Gives Demonstration At Warfield 4-H Girls Club

Mrs. Nettie B. Messick gave a demonstration on use of commercial patterns at a meeting of the Warfield 4-H Girls Club Monday in the assembly rooms of the courthouse. The program was directed by Janie Manning, president.

Members responded to roll call by giving their most difficult grooming problems. Janie Manning, Nadine Manning, Dorothy Matteson and Sannie Swails signed up for the State 4-H Girls Club clothing contest.

A truth and consequence game was conducted by Mary Lynn Manning during the recreation period. Present were: Sannie Swails, Janie Manning, Nadine Manning, Betty O'Neal, Dorothy Matteson, Mary Lynn Manning, Lella Norwood, Pauline Norwood, Mrs. Messick and Mrs. A. S. Norwood.

WILL ATTEND MADRI GRAS

Willma Weaver left Tuesday for a month's vacation trip. She will visit her sister, Mrs. A. C. Nuttal, in Fort Worth before going to New Orleans to attend the Madri Gras. Before returning to Midland she will visit in St. Petersburg and Miami, Fla.

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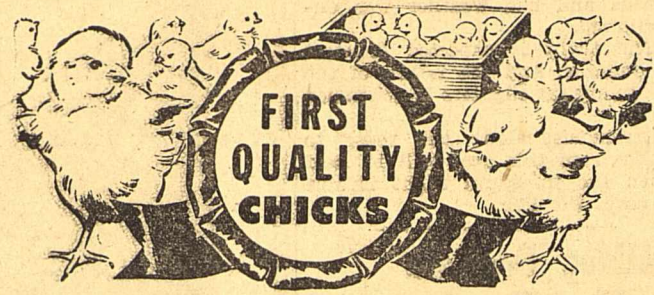


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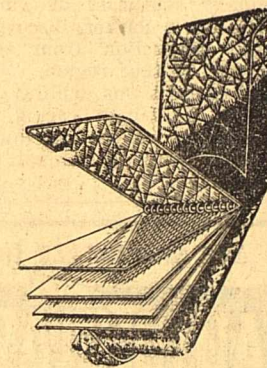
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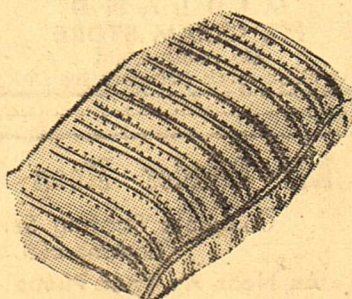
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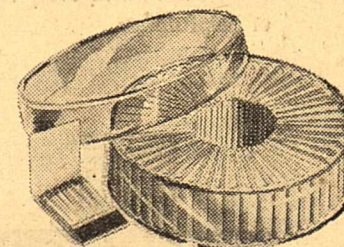


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**KEATON ADDED TO SMU COACHING STAFF**  
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**Texaco Wildcat -**  
(Continued from Page One)  
County wildcat, in southeast quarter of section 33, block 26, psi survey, about four miles west of Kermit, failed in three attempts to get a drillstem test to total depth at 9,222 feet, in lower Pennsylvanian lime—possibly Strawn.

The first test was attempted with the packer at 9,103 feet. There was a steady blow of air for the 16 minutes the tool was opened before the packer failed.

Recovery was the 2,025-foot water blanket, containing a show of sweet gas; 184 feet of drilling mud, with a slight rainbow of oil, and 1,320 feet of drilling mud.

Operator called that unsatisfactory, and tried twice more to get tests. Neither were successful. The project was reported waiting for orders Tuesday morning.

Locations were reported Tuesday for three 10,500-foot explorations to the Ellenburger, on southeast side of the Keystone proven area.

J. R. Sharp and R. C. Barnes, No. 4-E Crum, will be 660 feet from north and east lines of southwest quarter of section 7, block B-2, psi survey.

J. R. Sharp No. 1-E-A Crum, will be 660 feet from south and east lines of southwest quarters of southeast quarter of section 7, block B-2, psi survey.

J. R. Sharp No. 1-E-B Crum will be 660 feet from east and 560 feet from south lines of east 80 acres in northwest quarter of section 7, block B-2, psi survey.

Each of the three are to start drilling shortly.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 3 J. E. Parker is to be a 10,000-foot exploration to the Ellenburger, on southeast side of the Martin area in central Southwest Andrews County.

It will be 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 23, block A-1, psi survey, and 1,866.6 feet diagonally southeast of same operator's No. 2 Parker, discovery for flowing production from the Ellenburger, in that region.

That project was drilling out cement in 5 1/2-inch casing, which had been set on bottom, and is to test and complete through casing perforations.

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**Oklahoma City Oilmen Visiting In Midland**  
A group of Oklahoma City oil men, with properties and operations in the Permian Basin, were in Midland Tuesday.

In the party were Dean A. McGee, executive vice president of Kerr-McGee Oil Industries, Inc.; Travis M. Kerr, vice president in charge of the drilling department; and George Cobb, vice president in charge of the production department of the same concern.

Also in the delegation were W. T. Payne and Jack Abernathy, president and vice president, respectively, of Big Chief Drilling Company.

Kerr-McGee and Big Chief recently purchased a majority of the stock and properties of M.-B.-K. Drilling Company. The executives of those companies are in Midland to decide on a future program for the newly acquired interests.

Charles F. Roeser, of Fort Worth, president of Roeser-Pendleton, Inc., which obtained the remainder of the M.-B.-K. stock that did not go to Kerr-McGee and Big Chief, will join the conferences Wednesday.

Don Oliver is manager of the Kerr-McGee Oil Industries, Inc., Midland office, which handles the company's operations in West Texas and New Mexico.

Robert S. Kerr, governor of Oklahoma, is president of Kerr-McGee. W. T. Payne is president of the American Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors.

**Will Clock Bulldogs Tuesday For Relays**  
Jack Mashburn, coach of the Midland High Bulldogs track team, will take out his timer's watch Tuesday and clock his charges over the distances.

The time tests are in preparation for the Seminole Relays Thursday when the Bulldogs open the season's competition.

Mashburn has been sifting material ever since his first call for track. Sixty boys are bidding for the varsity team.

Seminole's track meet was set up a day from Friday. Area West Texas teams are entered. Midland is expected to place in the distance events. Its chances in the dashes, hurdles, jumps, and relays are unknown pending Tuesday's results.

**Fire Badly Damages Residence In City**

A fire on West New Jersey Street in Midland Tuesday afternoon badly damaged a residence belonging to J. Kuykendall.

City firemen extinguished the blaze.

**Weather Cancels Air Line Flight**  
The first daily scheduled flight of Continental Air Lines over the Oil Centers Route from Midland and the Permian Basin area to Tulsa Tuesday was cancelled because of storms and bad weather.

A group of passengers from Midland and other West Texas cities, which rode the pre-inaugural flight Monday to Tulsa were reported grounded at Oklahoma City, where storms and bad weather was encountered.

The flight is expected to start Wednesday. And the return of the pre-inaugural flighters is scheduled then.

Ceremonies along the route to Tulsa from this area will be held when the inaugural flight is able to cover the line.

**Bulldog Boosters To Meet Tuesday**  
A meeting of the Midland Bulldog Boosters Club is called at 7 p. m. Tuesday in the high school gymnasium to plan a double-event banquet honoring the basketball team and new coach, Barnes Milam.

Also the sponsoring of spring athletics will be discussed by the Boosters.

All members were urged to attend by President John Scrogin.

**Woman Dies Here While Visiting Son**  
Mrs. Irma E. McLennan, 62, who was visiting her son, Lamar McLennan, Jr., in Midland, died at 8 p. m. Monday.

The body was sent overland to Oklahoma City Tuesday morning. Survivors include the son and husband, Lamar McLennan, Sr.

Mrs. McLennan has been visiting here about a week.

Young McLennan works for Seaboard Oil Company.

**Negro Woman Snatches Purchases And Flees**  
Mrs. Bill Denson of Midland reported Tuesday to city police a negro woman had snatched her purchases and fled from a store in the city.

Mrs. Denson had purchased two pair of khaki trousers at one store and went into a another store to shop and laid down her first purchase.

**Livestock**  
FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 1-200, calves 300; active; most classes cattle fully steady, calves strong to 25 higher. Good fed steers and yearlings 15.25-16.25, short load 539 lb. calves and yearlings 16.25, two loads choice steers 16.85, odd head yearlings to 17.35, medium steers and yearlings 13.50-15.00; good beef cows scarce, common and medium cows 8.75-11.75; good and choice fat calves 14.00-15.50; few to 16.00; common and medium calves 10.50-13.50; good and choice stocker calves and yearlings 13.50-15.25.

**Cotton**  
NEW YORK—(P)—Cotton futures at noon Tuesday were 20 to 70 cents a bale higher. March 27.26, May 27.15, July 27.18.

**TWO PERSONS REPORT LOST PURSES TO COPS**  
Two Midland persons reported lost purses to city police Tuesday. Elvira Lopez lost a purse and papers with \$18 in money. Leslie Phillip lost his billfold, papers and \$18.50 cash.

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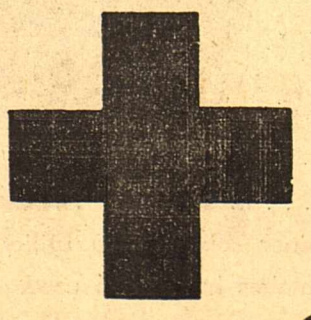
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Through the long, gruelling years of war the Red Cross reached across the sea and extended a friendly hand to our fighting forces... and those returning home can find in every local chapter the same spirit of helpfulness.



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**TEXAN NAMED ANTI-CARTEL CHIEF IN JAPAN FOR ARMY**  
TOKYO—(P)—James M. I. Henderson, of Daingerfield, Texas, has been appointed chief of the anti-trust and cartels division of Allied Headquarters economic and scientific section. He is on leave from the Department of Justice.

**TACKS SPILLED ON ROAD, 30 MOTORISTS FIX FLATS**  
EVERETT, WASH.—(P)—Thirty disgruntled motorists had to fix flat tires on Highway 99 north of here. The State Highway Department, called to sweep the pavement with magnets, said a passing truck had evidently lost a sack of tacks.

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### Natives Of Bikini Atoll To Be Moved In Mass In Preparation For Bomb Test

By DON WHITEHEAD  
 KWAJALEIN—(AP)—Even though "Operation Crossroads"—the test of the atomic bomb against seapower—involves a multitude of logistical and operational problems, the joint Army-Navy task force is taking equal care in the relocation of Bikini Atoll's 167 dispossessed natives.

Tribal chiefs selected their new home themselves—choosing Rongerik Island, now uninhabited, by a vote of nine to three.

Navigators "by feel" of hundreds of miles of open sea, they knew Rongerik and other islands of the area. As they explain it, they navigate neither by sun nor stars, but by "the feel" of the waves against their tiny outrigger canoes. Trade winds may vary slightly, but the surface waves never do, they say—and sub-surface waves "bounce back" from distant atolls so that their pulsation may be felt—much like radar waves—as much as 200 miles away.

With America's help, the dispossessed Bikini families will rebuild their homes, government building, churches, storehouses and

meeting places on Rongerik. They're even counting their trees, so they'll be sure of getting an equal number from Uncle Sam on their new homesites.

**Move Began March 1**

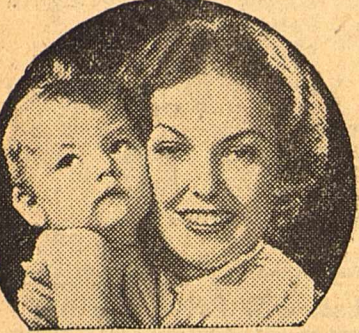
The migration began March 1, said Cmdr. Harold N. Grieve, of Los Angeles, an architect in civil life and now chief of staff to Commodore Ben Wyatt of Williamsburg, Ky.

To make sure that no one will be shorted on food-bearing trees in his new home, natives are tackling an unusual type of census. Each is slashing the trunk of every one of his trees on Bikini with a machete, and sticking a palm leaf in the cut. Then the palm leaves are collected and counted—to get the number of trees.

Concrete will be shipped to Rongerik to build cisterns for rain water; there are no wells in these low atolls.

Their churches are Protestant—despite the fact the Marshalls were discovered by Spanish Catholics.

The Bikini folk will move en masse to Rongerik, despite the fact three of the 12 tribal chiefs preferred other homesites. The three said they would accept the majority's decision and stay with their old friends and neighbors.



### Not One Foreign Bride Left On Army's Hands

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Nine shiploads of foreign brides of American soldiers have been brought to this country without one left unclaimed on the Army's hands.

That's the record to date, said Lt. Col. Russell F. Oakes of the transportation corps whose job it is to work out plans to bring foreign wives and babies to this country. The assignment won for him the title of commodore of the diaper fleet.

Aware that some American soldiers after they got home had repented that they had married those charming foreigners and were seeking divorces, the Army was apprehensive lest it bring an unwanted wife to the United States and have no place to put her.

In order to get transportation to the United States, the foreign bride has to write a letter saying she wants to come and her husband has to write that he wants her to do so, explained Colonel Oakes.

"There have been a few misunderstandings, but so far everything has worked out all right," said Colonel Oakes.

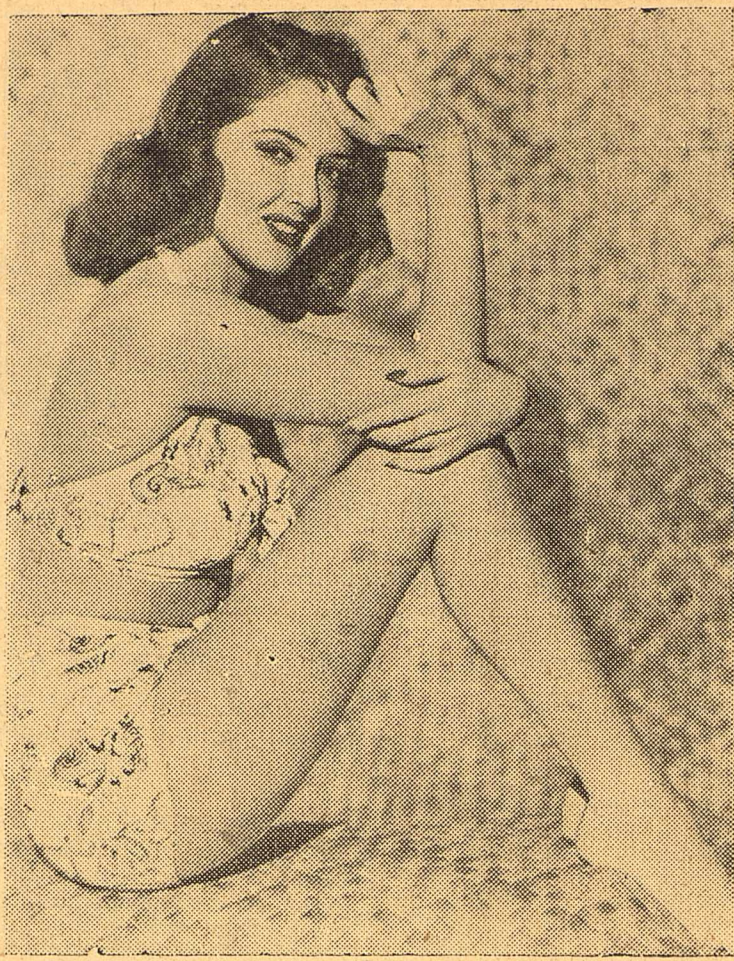
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### Mother's Friend

### Actress Evicted, Now Has Housing Worries



(NEA Telephoto)  
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### William B. Cheatham Represents Jefferson Standard Life In City

William B. Cheatham is agent here and in the Permian Basin area for the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company and has offices with Sparks, Barron & Ervin in the First National Bank Building.

Cheatham, a chief specialist in the Navy, received his discharge last September and came to Midland in December. He was in the Navy three and a half years.

He handled government insurance and family allowances for two years while in the service. During this time he wrote more than \$600,000,000 in government insurance for personnel.

**Coached Football Team**

Before enlisting in the Navy, he called Eastland his home. However, he coached football and was an instructor at the Jacksboro High School for five years. He almost came to Midland in 1936 as an assistant coach.

Mrs. Cheatham is remaining in Fort Worth until they can obtain a home in Midland.

Cheatham specializes in all forms of life insurance, including annuities and endowments. His territory includes the vast Permian Basin area.

He graduated from St. Edwards University, Austin, in 1934.

### General Electric Workers Break Police Lines



(NEA Photo)  
 Philadelphia police attempt to break up a parade which General Electric workers were staging in defiance of a court injunction issued recently which prohibited mass picketing. The parade started at the main gate of the General Electric plant and was to end at the city hall.

### Society Of Newspaper Editors Terms World Freedom Of Press Imperative

NEW YORK—(AP)—The American Society of Newspaper Editors' Standing Committee on World Freedom of Information has termed imperative and wise the United States' request for a full study of the whole problem of freedom of information.

In a statement to Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., chairman of the American Delegation to the United Nations Organization, the committee said:

The American Society of Newspaper Editors has assumed as a serious obligation the furtherance by every possible means of the cause of world freedom of information as a vital element in a lasting peace.

A committee representing the society toured around the world in the early months of 1945 holding conferences with groups of editors and government officials in all available capitals during that year period. This committee found a sincere desire on the part of foreign editors for freedom of the press and an enthusiastic support—for the elimination of censorship and interference by government except in Russia, where the press is government owned or controlled with freedom of news and expression.

**Freedom Advanced**

The American Society of Newspaper Editors has since named a Standing Committee on World Freedom of Information constantly to survey the world free press situation. Observations indicate, among other matters, that:

1. The cause of freedom of information, despite worldwide publicity and attention, has not been conspicuously advanced with the end of the war.
2. During the past three months political pressure has been exercised against newspapers in nations, members of the UNO, and by one device or another editors and their newspapers have been suppressed for opposing government policies.
3. While some statesmen are honest and sincere in their desire to promote and perpetuate freedom of the press in their respective nations, the problem is intricate and dependent to some extent on the attitude of others and is, therefore, an international rather than a national problem.
4. While the issue of world freedom of information is wholly supported by the United States government, by the American press and radio and has almost universal approval of American public opinion, the approach to it on the part of some government is, to say the least apathetic.
5. Any hope of international agreements looking forward to worldwide freedom of information designed to prevent or erase international misunderstandings is now in the hands of the United Nations and uniquely depends for success upon the initiative and ability of the American delegation to promote it.

The Standing Committee of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, in view of the above conclusions, notes with much interest the information that the United States has now requested that the commission on human rights undertake as one of its first tasks a full study of the whole problem of freedom of information with a view to preparing draft recommendations or a draft convention thereon to be submitted to the economic and so-

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**Singer Writes 52 Songs In 12-Hour Marathon**

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Red River Dave McEnery, widely known cowboy singer of stage, screen and records, set what he claims is a new world record for marathon song writing.

Handcuffed to the piano in the studio of WOAI here, he completed the words and music to 52 new songs in a 12-hour period from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

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**Indian Police Are Brave Men Who Will Fight Against Odds**  
By HAL BOYLE  
BOMBAY—(AP)—Three tired little figures sat on the curbstone in the shadow of that cast arch of grandeur on Apollo Pier known as the "Gateway to India."  
These men or three days had been fighting off street mobs and they were their first real period of rest. They were Indian policemen—upon whose wiry little frames rests Britain's rule of law and order.  
These Indian policemen are the hated and quiet heroes of India. I admire them more than "New York's finest."  
They are like fox terriers. They take on any odds. A dozen of them, carrying no weapon but their bamboo sticks—in dextrous hands a very punishing weapon—will charge in a thin blue line straight into a howling crowd of hundreds of rioters through a storm of bricks, clubs and stones, and keep boring forward until they break the mob to pieces.  
With the help of a young British captain who spoke their dialect, I talked to one of the droopy little policemen on the curbstone. He was intelligent and frank.  
**Want British to Leave**  
"Why do the people riot?" asked the British captain.  
"Because of you British, sahib," said the policeman, matter-of-factly. "You have been over us too long. They want you to leave India."  
"Are those riots organized by Indian political parties?"  
"Not openly, sahib, but the leaders say things to excite the people. Then when they riot, the leaders refuse to take any responsibility."  
"How do you feel about making charges against your own people?"  
"It isn't my wish, sahib, but when my officer gives the order I must move forward. Someone must stop the riots or every shop and home would be looted."  
"Well," said the British officer, "do you think you will be treated any better when we British pull out?"  
"I don't know, sahib," replied the policeman. "Perhaps not. But I still will have my joo—and my duty."  
We left him there with his friends—three of many little men who are holding this big and turbulent country to some pattern of order with nothing but their bamboo sticks and their police loyalty.

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**Pacific Coast Needs More Texas Cattle**  
EL PASO—The Pacific Coast will call "more and more on West Texas and New Mexico for livestock supplies both for slaughter and replacements," J. W. "Tex" Condon told Southwestern Livestock Show executives.  
Condon, of Washburn and Condon, Los Angeles livestock market agency, has been named auctioneer for the annual Southwestern Livestock Show, which opens March 26 in El Paso. He has been active in the livestock industry in this part of the country since 1922 and is well known in Texas and New Mexico.  
About 2,000 entries are expected in the Southwestern Livestock Show.



Tex Condon

**Slave Laborers Don't Want To Return Home**  
By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
HERFORD, GERMANY—(AP)—One of the difficult problems of the Allied forces of occupation in Germany has been the position of the large number of displaced persons from other countries.  
These "DP's," as the British soldiers call them, were mostly Hitler's slave labor and prisoners of war. In this zone there originally were 2,450,000 who had to be housed, clothed, fed and kept farm. A million of these were Russians and another half million were Poles, the rest being mainly Italians, Dutch and French.  
British authorities have repatriated all but 450,000 of these unfortunate folk.  
But most of these displaced persons don't want to go home at this time. The majority of them are Poles and they are holding back mainly for economic reasons, although some say they are fearful on political grounds.  
The authorities expect most of them will be ready to go back in the spring when the weather is good, but in the meantime they represent a half million mouths to feed in a Germany which already is struggling with shortages.  
**Eat Better Than Germans**  
Some half of them are Jews who were political prisoners in the Nazi murder camps. The members of this colony live in small groups in the rooms of the many barracks buildings. They are provided with all necessities and get better food rations than are allowed Germans.  
Those who were prisoners in the awful concentration camps get special privileges.  
There are schools for the children, and the DP's run them. Some of these folk work outside for the British and get better pay than the Germans.  
When one group of young Polish Jews, both boys and girls, were asked if they wanted to go back to Poland, there was a unanimous and rousing "No." "We want to go to Palestine," they chorused.  
One young Polish Jew, an electrician, and his wife, however, were anxious to get back home and by this time are on their way.  
The British are prepared to repatriate all DP's as fast as they ask for it but there is no inclination to force anybody to go home against his will.

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- 3. TRAVEL**  
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- 4. STEADY WORK**  
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- 5. ADVANCEMENT**  
The new Army needs a high percentage of technical experts. If you have the ability, you can earn quick promotion to higher grades, with more pay. And there's always an opportunity for qualified men to become candidates for officers' training.
- 6. CARE OF DEPENDENTS**  
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- 7. THE FUTURE**  
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An oil company has granted an Oklahoma university \$15,000 to compile a history of oil in the southwest.

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# The Heart To Find

by Hazel Heidergott

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THE STORY: Ann Tucker turns to a sympathetic stranger for comfort at a party following Jock's marriage to another girl. The stranger drives her home, offers his shoulder for her to cry on. Ann is flattered when she finds out he is Colin Drake, her favorite author. Colin, meanwhile, finds himself strongly attracted to the girl, asks if he may write her.

## II

WHEN Ann came down to breakfast, she found her sister and brother-in-law nearly finished, and regarding their 2-year-old daughter with parental pride. "Hullo, Connie. Morning, Davey. Hi, brat," she leaned over Betsy, and regarded her face for a moment, looking for a clean place to kiss, gave up in despair and kissed her lightly on the top of her golden head.

"To, Ann," Betsy said, spitting out a bit of the toast she was gnawing on, along with the words. Davey lit a cigaret, and got up. It was high time he went to work. He followed Ann's lead in kissing the top of Betsy's head, reared over Connie and kissed her, said "Be seeing you, dolly," then patted Ann's shoulder as he passed her and murmured, "So long, kid."

There was sympathy in his brief touch, compassion in his voice. Useless for Ann to try to hide from her family the way she felt. She looked after Davey as he went out of the room. He looked rather like Jock—tall and blond and young and clean-looking. She and Connie had almost identical tastes. "He's a nice guy," she said.

"We like him," Connie answered carelessly. She flicked the toaster on, vanished into the kitchen and returned in a moment with a glass of orange juice in one hand, a steaming globe of coffee in the other. She set them down, picked up her offspring and said, "I'll join you for a cup of coffee as

soon as I wash the infant's face and hands."

When she returned, Ann had lit a cigaret, and was sipping reflectively at a cup of coffee. "Have a smoke with your coffee, Connie—you have time," she urged her. "This is Sunday, and I ought to be able to help you a little. Where's Dad?"

"Playing golf. He started off at the crack of dawn, I guess. I found a note pinned to my door when I got up. I thought he'd eloped or something."

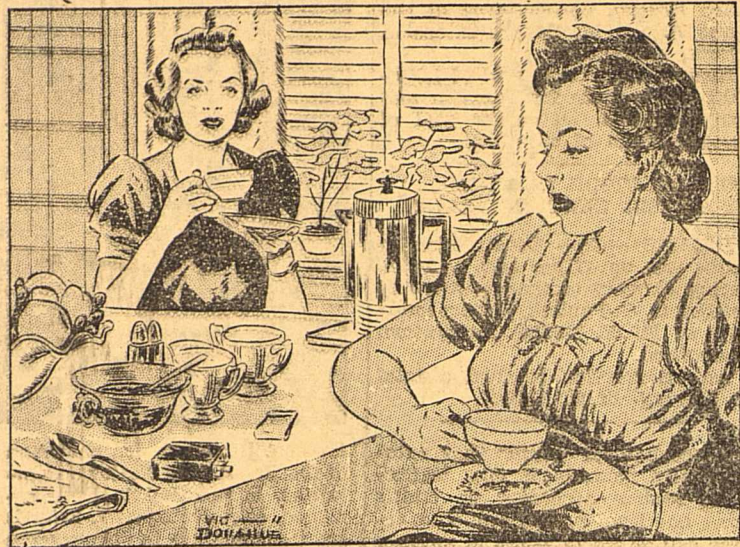
Connie lit a cigaret, and blew a neat smoke ring, to her infinite satisfaction. "You were late coming in, weren't you? I didn't hear you. We came straight home from the wedding. I didn't see you after the reception at all. What did you do?"

"Oh, I went on to a party. Sort of senseless, I guess. I had a vague idea of getting tight or something equally dramatic, but I didn't, needless to say. I just distinguished myself by going on a crying jag in the arms of my favorite author."

"Ann!" Connie said. "The crying jag was just tears—not liquor," Ann explained. "And said favorite author was very sweet and nice to me—I hope it wasn't just for copy, because he's rather a dear."

"Sorry to be dull, darling—but just who is your favorite author at the moment?"

"Oh, didn't you know? Colin Drake. He seemed sort of inter-



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ested in me. Asked if he could write to me. Which is very thrilling, of course, but if he is interested, I wish he lived in town. I don't know just what I'm going to do in my spare time, Connie. What does a girl do when she has a broken heart?"

CONNIE looked worried. "Ann, honey, I wish I could say something that would help—but there isn't anything. I can't even tell you that I never liked Jock anyway—though I'll admit I don't like him much now—because you know better."

"Of course you like him," Ann said ruefully. "I hope Nina will make him happy. I really do, you know. I want him to be happy, even if I'm not. And I'm not."

"Tell me about Colin Drake, Ann," Connie said. "How did you meet him? I had no idea he was a north-west author—"

"I guess he must know Nina's family. He came to the wedding and was in this party afterward. He just happened to be the closest man when I demanded to be taken away, and he obliged. He's awfully nice. He's 38, shorter than I, I'm afraid—but of course I was wearing high heels—and awfully dark. Black hair and blue eyes—and sort of a bluish look about his jaws—you know. One of the reasons I've always liked blond men best. He's not a bit good-looking—very beaky nose, thin and sort of long—his nose, I mean—and with a sort of lean and hungry look about him. He has a nice voice—mellow and very low."

"Is he married?" Connie inquired.

Ann looked startled. "I don't know," she confessed. "I don't think he could be—"

"It might be just as well if you found out," Connie commented. She briskly began to clear the table, and Ann got up to help her. Connie was such a cute little girl, Ann thought. She frequently said that Connie had had sense enough to stop growing at a reasonable size. She wished that she had stopped shooting up some four inches short of her present height. She had never minded being tall, because it didn't matter with Jock's 6 foot 3 alongside her. There always had been Jock, and now there never would be again.

"Connie," Ann said soberly, "do you think I'll ever get over it?"

"Of course you will!" Connie said. "Such nonsense! There are

## It's Nylon, Gals



When the giant aircraft carrier Midway gets into the bad weather it is deliberately seeking out on its sub-Arctic test cruise, news correspondents and crewmen aboard will wear exposure suits like that pictured above. Made of rubberized nylon, it is a complete slip-on garment, worn over other clothing, with rubberized feet that go into standard sheepskin-lined flight boots.

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

America's Card Authority

We do not often run across a hand that will make a small slam in both directions. That happened with today's hand in a team-of-four match at the Paradise Bridge Club in New York. I have shown the bidding as it happened at one table. South's jump to six clubs was a very good bid, and North was smart in not bidding six hearts. He sensed the fact that East and West had

Q 8 3  
K Q 10 4  
9 4  
K J 10 9

A K 10 9  
2  
9 7  
A Q J 10  
7 6

None  
None

None  
A J 8 6 5 2  
K  
A 7 6 5 4 2

Duplicate—E-W vul.

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	2♣	2♠
6♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

a good sacrifice at six spades, and when he passed, there was only one player left in the bidding. But East passed and six clubs was made without any trouble.

At the other table South opened the bidding with one heart and North went to two hearts. East then bid two spades and South bid only three clubs. North supported the clubs with a bid of four, which allowed East to get in a bid of four diamonds.

North and South eventually reached six hearts, which was doubled, East bid six spades, which South doubled. Because of South's double, East felt sure that he held the king of diamonds, and by refusing the finesse, East made his contract.

Average production of crude oil and natural gasoline in the United States in 1945 was 5,000,000 barrels daily—60 per cent more than in 1936 and 22 per cent more than in 1941.

## NEW CAR COST MRS. CARR A NIGHT LONG VIGIL

CENTRALIA, ILL.—(P)—Getting a new car for the Carrs cost Mrs. Carr a night long vigil.

An automobile agency advertised it would accept orders for new models—first come, first served.

Bringing a chair and blankets for protection against near-freezing weather, Mrs. Carr took up her post outside the auto sales room at 11 p. m., beating ex-Marine Donald Kelly by 11 minutes. Soon more company arrived and by 5 a. m., 15 persons were waiting.

The Carrs' new car will be delivered later this month, the agency said.

## 'N' Painted Backwards Gets Better Results

SEATTLE —(P)— Sign Painter George Hoeh always paints the first "N" backwards in his "No Parking" signs—for psychological effect, he explains.

Sign-saturated motorists who get into the habit of ignoring the painted notices are snapped to attention by the wrong-way "N," claims.

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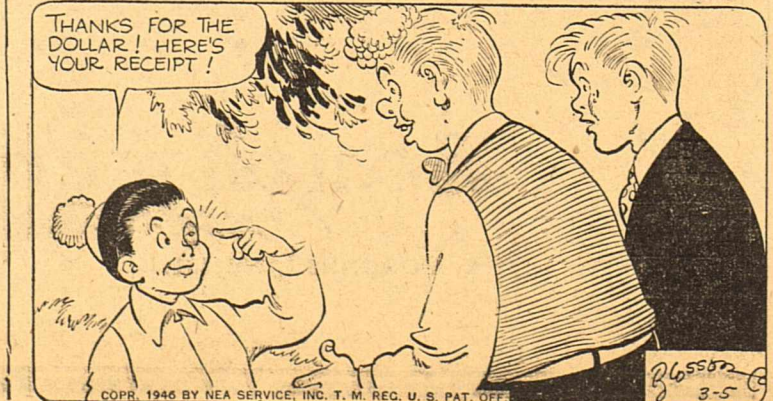
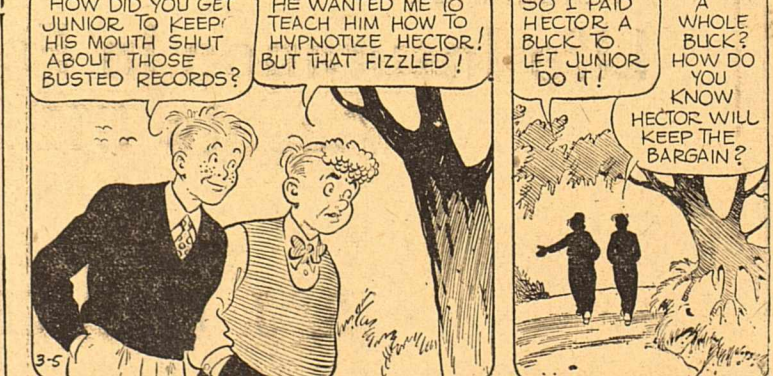
By DICK TURNER



"Now here's what I like to see! A good, conservative, old-line party member! All he wants is nasturtium seeds!"

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser



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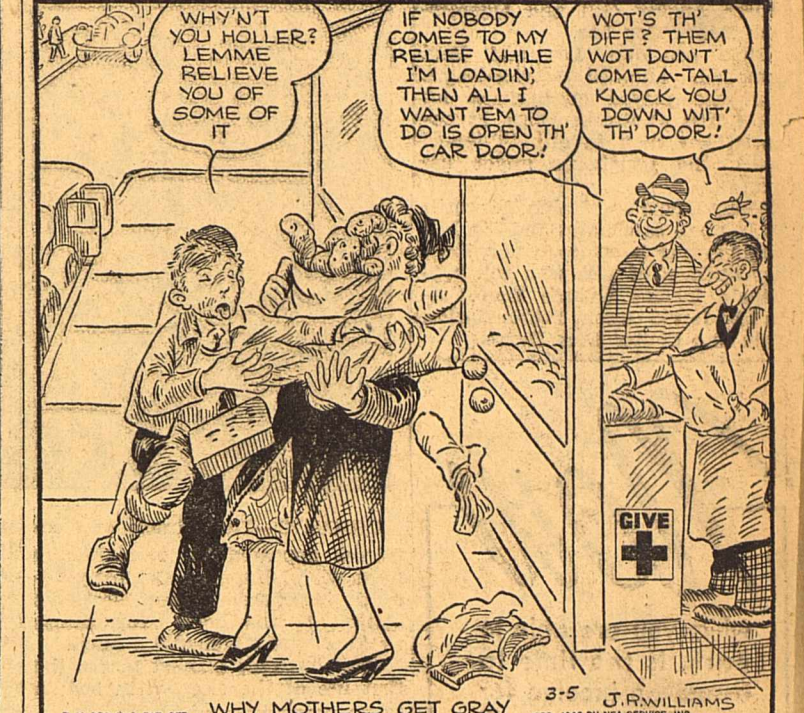
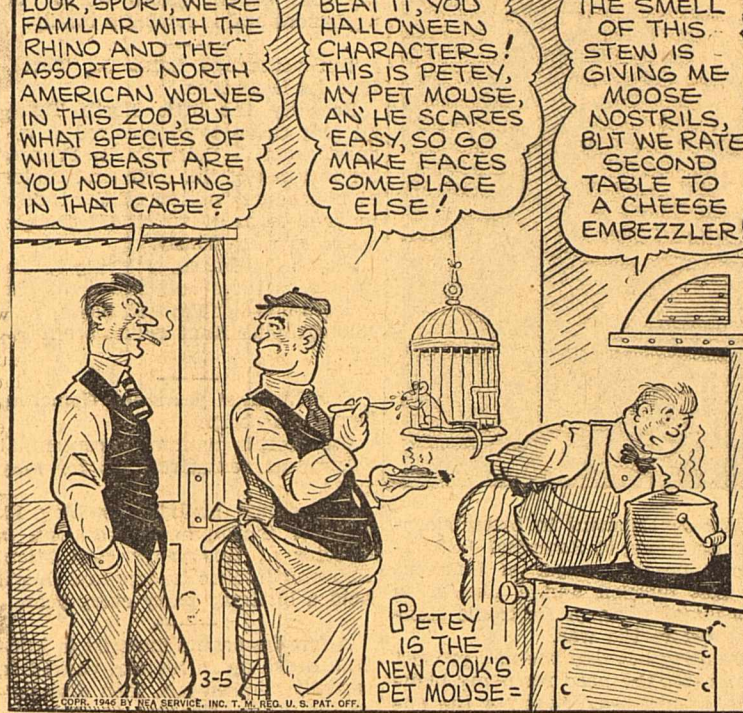
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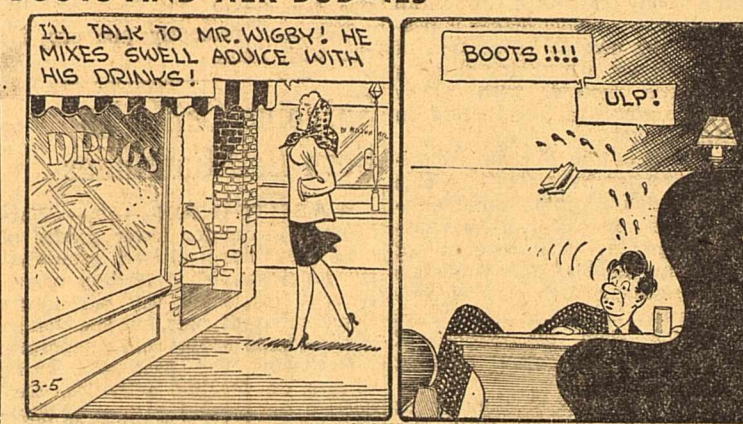
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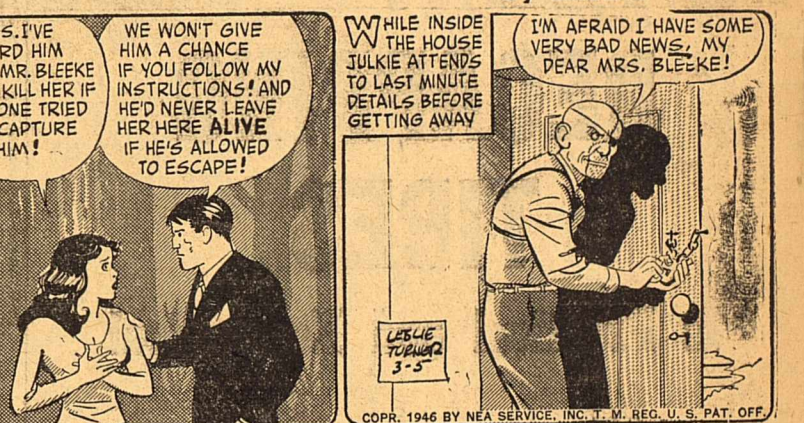
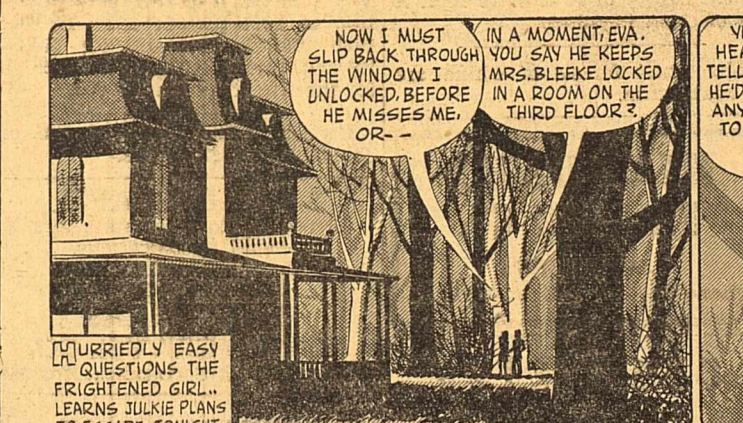
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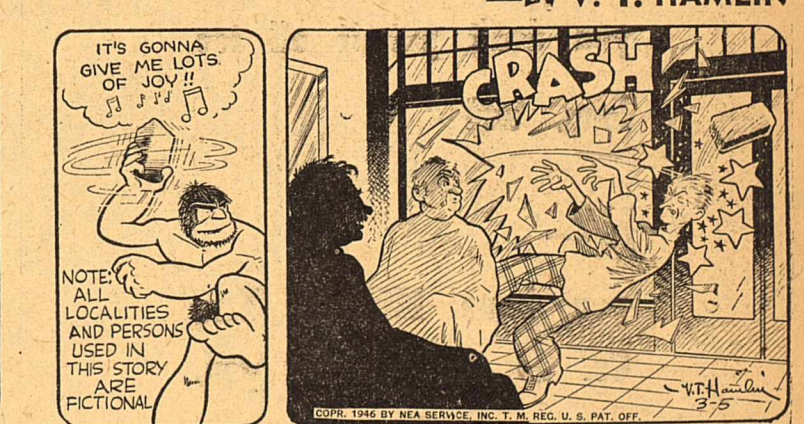
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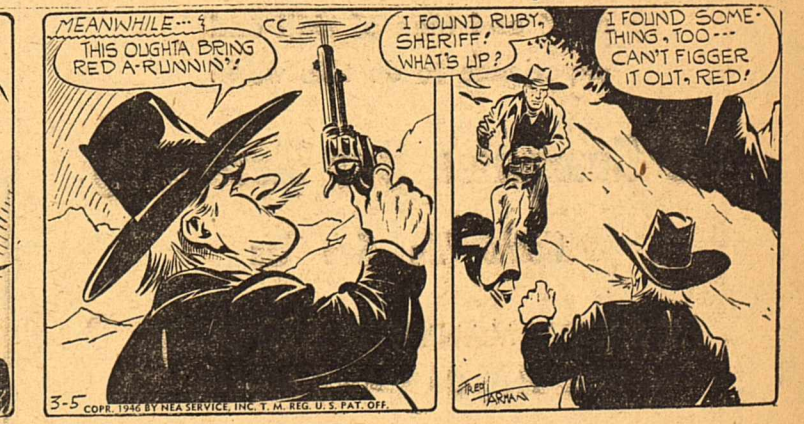
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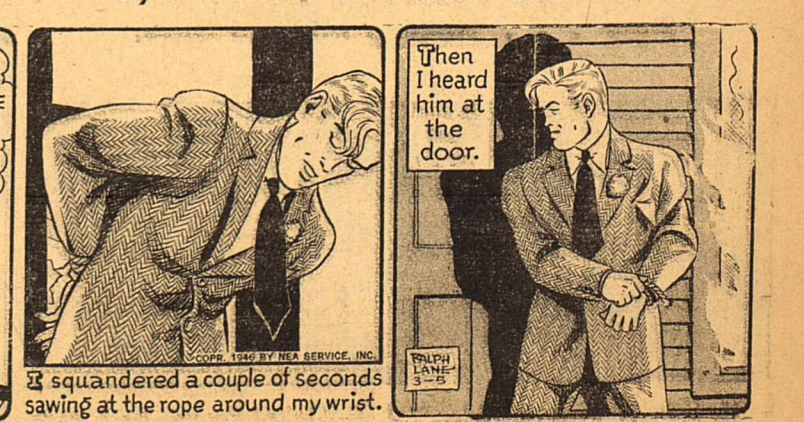
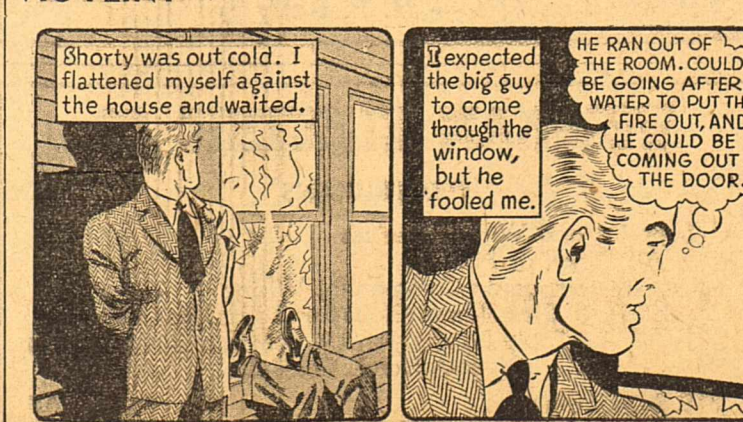
## RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN



## VIC FLINT

—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE





### Longhorns Open Spring Training

AUSTIN—(P)—University of Texas Longhorn Coach Dana X. Bible opened a 30-day spring training session Tuesday with remnants of his 1945 Cotton Bowl championship football team and a number of returned war veterans.

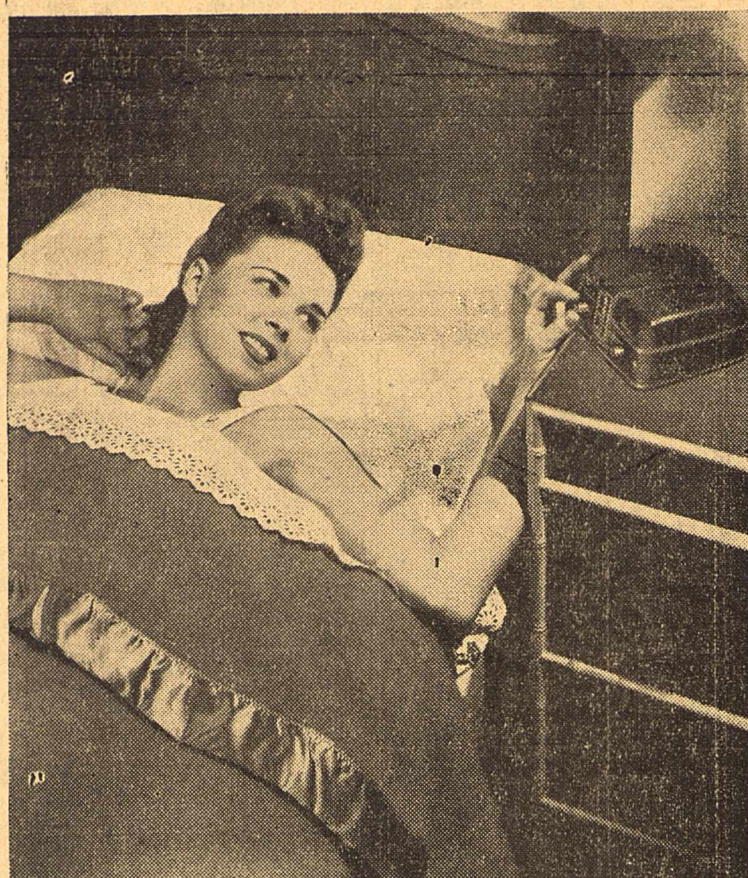
Bible says, however, that a number of his prewar prospects who rate high in his fall plans won't be here until July or September.

The old guard contingent at Tuesday's turnout included End Max Baumgardner; Guards Don Weedon and Charley Jungmichel, Center Audrey Gill and Quarterback Bobby Coy Lee.

Bible considers Lee and Paul Campbell, another service-league star who played quarterback for Eck Curtis at Breckenridge, as potential key men in any "T-team" attack the Longhorns might use this fall.

Bobby Layne and Ralph Ellsworth are baseball candidates and Joe Bill Baumgardner is out for track. Regular linemen of 1945 who will participate include Guards Sam Callan and David Green, Tackle Harlan Wetz and Center Dick Harris.

### An Electronic Blanket



CHICAGO—The miracle of electronics appeared in revolutionary form when Simmons Company recently introduced its new electronic blanket to the home furnishings world at the Merchandise Mart.

The electronic blanket marks the first use of the electron in bed; a major development in better sleeping, according to Raymond J. Cochran, general manager of Simmons blanket division and a pioneer in the introduction of electronic blankets before the war.

Pointing out that the new product eliminates the need for many blankets, assures even heat for the entire sleeping area and automatically meets and compensates changes in bed and body temperature, Cochran said the new covering makes it possible for the user to be assured of maintained warmth at any sleeping temperature desired, with safety features never available before in electric blankets.

Operation of the electronic blanket is governed by a small bedside control which contains three electronic tubes. The control automatically regulates the amount of warmth in the blanket. A flexible wire consisting of two parallel conductors runs throughout the blanket to provide even distribution of warmth over the entire sleeping area.

One of the two conductors serves as the heating element while the second conductor, known as a "feeler" wire actually controls the degree of warmth while the blanket is used. The dial on the control unit may be set for any desired degree, say 80, and the "feeler" wire instantly goes into action, maintaining this temperature by either increasing or decreasing the flow of heat, as affecting conditions may dictate. Variations cause the electronic control to automatically step up the supply of heat or to limit it via electron impulses.

The finest forests of China are in Manchuria.

### French Hear Of St. Jo Rodeos; Midland Man Parks In Right Spot

By JACK RUTLEDGE Associated Press Staff

Four years ago a Valley man named Pablo Zamora, Jr., was turned down by the Army.

He decided to help the war effort and himself—by farming. He borrowed \$200 and bought some land.

Today he is worth \$20,000, owns 40 acres of land that he farms and has paid for with crops, is erecting a \$5,000 building at Penitas for a feed and seed store, owns an equity in another 50 acres and is farming 100 acres more that he is renting, has bought \$3,000 worth of equipment and is raising a family.

Ten years ago Saint Jo, Texas, held its last rodeo.

Recently the little North Texas oil and cattle town received a request from J. Petit, Paris, France, for pictures of the town and copies of newspaper "notices of the rodeos in your town which GI friends spoke so marvelously."

Mayor Joe Farris is trying to dig up old pictures and stories of the rodeo. Publisher Earnest Hayley and Photographer Kent Bellah are helping.

One hundred years ago Cameron, Texas, was born.

Cameron is planning a centennial celebration tentatively set for May 13-14.

The actual birthdate is May 12. Oxcheer Smith, bank president, is director of this year's celebration. Henceforth, civic leaders say, they'll hold a birthday party every year.

A few days ago a motorist in Midland drove up in his car, parked it, casually climbed out, then discovered the automobile was on fire.

But he had parked exactly in the right place. He was in front of the fire department.

Firemen promptly put out the fire with foam.

### Shipping Cattle To Corn Belt Continues

WASHINGTON—(P)—War-boomed prices for lower grades of beef may have altered somewhat the long-established feeding operations of cattlemen, say Agriculture Department officials, but the change is considered spotty and temporary.

Reviewing the past and citing figures on feeding activities, they declare the normal pattern of shipping Western feeder cattle into corn belt lots still is followed by most growers. Noting some reported local exceptions, where scrawny steers have brought almost as much as well fed beef, they declared that on the whole there has been a premium paid for better grades.

The number of cattle and calves estimated on feed in Texas as of Jan. 1, 1946, was 115,000 head, as compared with 150,000 a year earlier. The numbers on feed on January 1 for each of the years in the 1940 to 1945 period: 1940—144,000; 1941—168,000; 1942—185,000; 1943—194,000; 1944—130,000. The average for the five years was 164,000.

Cancer is the cause of one of every nine U. S. deaths.

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### Southwestern Life Shows Big Gain

With a gain of \$30,983,077 in business, Southwestern Life Insurance Company passed the half-billion mark at the end of the year and now has \$512,701,350 of insurance in force. At the same time, assets increased \$13,418,004 to bring the company's total to an all-time high of \$122,358,515. The figures were announced here Tuesday in the company's forty-third annual report to policyholders, released by C. F. O'Donnell of Dallas, president.

The 1945 gain in insurance in force was the second largest in the company's history, the report in-



R. J. Graham

dicated. In 1928, the company's gain in insurance in force exceeded \$28,600,000, and in 1943, it was more than \$28,200,000. The 1945 gain compares with the record production at the close of 1944, when the gain was \$31,709,407.

O'Donnell voiced keen appreciation for the policyowners of the company in this area, and for the agency work of the company's local representation. Southwestern Life is represented here by R. J. Graham.

The company was chartered in 1903, and operates only in Texas.

A Korean engineer built what is believed to have been the world's first suspension bridge only a hundred years after the discovery of America.

### Million Home Gardens Is Goal Set For Texas

COLLEGE STATION—(P)—County extension agents have been instructed to make home gardening a major activity and put gardening on a wartime basis because of the increasingly critical food situation, C. R. Heaton, horticulturist of the Texas A. and M. College extension service, announced.

Heaton set a Texas goal of 1,000,000 home gardens for Texas in 1946 compared with an earlier goal of three-quarters of a million.

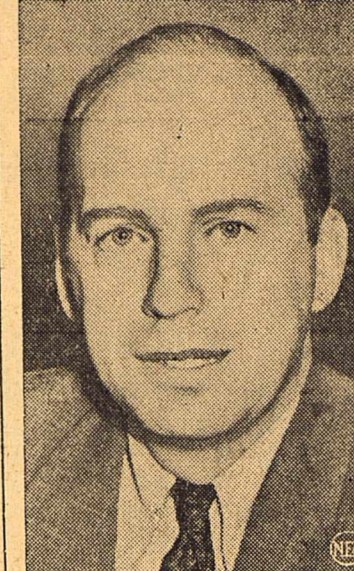
### CONSTRUCTION IN TEXAS UP 43 PER CENT IN VALUE

DALLAS—(P)—Construction in Texas was up 43 per cent in value during January compared with December, O. O. Paulsell, district manager of F. W. Dodge Corporation, announced.

All construction reached a total in January of \$31,178,000.

A mechanical "brain" that automatically controls a city traffic light system according to traffic load has been announced. The device can be set 12 weeks in advance to rearrange "go" signals to give rush traffic a non-stop route.

### GOPer Out



Herbert Brownell, Jr., chairman of the Republican National Committee, is reported to have resigned, effective April 1. Friends say he is anxious to devote more time to his New York law practice.

### WANTA HOUSE? HOW ABOUT AN OUTMODED STREET CAR?

CHICAGO—(P)—Three hundred outmoded street cars have been released by the Chicago Surface Lines for sale as housing.

Costing \$300 each, they will have electric heating units, but the new owners must be people who are willing to settle down.

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**Progress in 1945**

ASSETS	December 31, 1944	December 31, 1945
United States Government Bonds	\$ 57,932,443.15	\$ 70,074,648.38
Texas County and Municipal Bonds	11,793,322.43	11,345,997.72
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	3,698,085.82	5,791,325.62
First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate	13,798,933.35	14,450,618.50
Home Office Building	1,445,000.00	1,420,000.00
Other Real Estate	445,113.45	23,757.00
Preferred and Common Stocks	3,684,912.87	4,284,324.85
Cash	2,249,933.14	1,875,932.95
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance	285,472.00	135,686.00
Accrued Interest on Investments	588,249.61	614,752.29
Unpaid Interest	7,509.78	7,537.25
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	13,011,536.37	12,333,935.37
	\$108,940,511.97	\$122,358,515.93

LIABILITIES	December 31, 1944	December 31, 1945
Policy Reserves	\$ 95,536,659.08	\$ 107,992,194.98
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance	2,621,634.02	3,140,157.81
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	1,032,218.87	1,226,163.14
Total Liabilities	\$ 99,190,511.97	\$112,358,515.93
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:		
Capital Stock	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
Surplus	5,750,000.00	6,000,000.00
	\$108,940,511.97	\$122,358,515.93

Gain in Assets \$13,418,004.00 \* Gain in Insurance in Force \$30,983,077.00

\* The rate of interest earned by the Company during 1945 was 3.3 per cent.  
\* The Company has never had a default in payment of principal or interest on any bond owned by it.  
\* The Company carries no real estate in excess of market value.  
\* Market value of stocks and bonds December 31, 1945, exceeded by \$5,891,273 the book value used in the balance sheet.

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