

SOVIETS MARCH TOWARD IRAQ

US Asks Emergency Oil Output

Culberson Says Oil Is Ready

AUSTIN—(P)—Texas oil conservation authorities are trying to figure out why the federal government is pleading for oil production approximately that of peak...

In view of the tremendous volume of crude oil now in storage and the continuing high rate of refinery operation, it is difficult to understand why the senders of the telegram would attempt to convey the idea of an emergency situation.

Message From High Officials He referred to a message from Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal, War Mobilization and Conversion Director John W. Snyder and War Shipping Administrator Granville Conway. It said that they had met March 9 with petroleum company officials to explore means of developing oil supplies sufficient to meet needs of the armed forces, the merchant marine and essential civilian economy.

From this meeting, the telegram said, it developed that crude oil availability was one basic limiting factor. The telegram referred to "the grave nature of the problem and its obvious relation to national security."

"The crude from which the types of products they indicate are needed, is in storage and there is nothing against withdrawing it from storage for any purpose, particularly if an emergency such as they indicate does exist," Culberson added.

The telegram asked that a recent request of the Petroleum Administration for a daily allowable figure of 2,000,000 barrels daily be granted immediately, and that it be continued for several months. It said it was the consensus of representatives of companies relying on Texas crude that a minimum daily allowable of at least 2,000,000 barrels is required to permit the production of the imperatively needed volume of fuel oils and other products.

Commission To Hold Hearing The March Texas proration order was designed to result in daily production of 1,791,553 barrels of crude. This was 350,000 barrels daily less than in February. War production of crude oil was from 2,000,000 barrels daily upwards to approximately 2,500,000 barrels.

Culberson replied to Conway that the commission would hold a hearing Friday to take testimony on which to base its April oil allowable order.

"At this time additional evidence concerning reasonableness of the March proration order will be heard in full. Your view, particularly with reference to future months, will be read into and made a part of the record. Additional testimony in support thereof would be welcome by the commission," he said.

Lewis Softens Up In Miner Demands

WASHINGTON—(P)—John L. Lewis left for the coal industry to puzzle over Wednesday a wage demand which specified only the highest pay and shortest hours his 400,000 soft coal miners can get.

Firm, but far from his usual dramatic self, Lewis caught operators by surprise at Tuesday's opening session of the bituminous coal wage conference at which the industry had expected to hear a concrete pay boost proposal.

Denton Firm Bids Low On Andrews Road Work

Low bid for double asphalt surface treatment of 30.15 miles of Farm Highways 87 and 328 in Andrews County was submitted by the Republic Construction Company, Denton, the State Highway Department announced Wednesday. Total cost of the construction and maintenance work is \$83,852.10.

The department announced low bids totaling \$2,046,764 on 14 such projects in 15 counties.

GM Strike Ends

DETROIT—(AP)—The General Motors strike was settled Wednesday on the basis of 18½ cents an hour wage increase (16½ per cent).

Special Federal Mediator James F. Dewey announced company and union heads had reached an agreement for termination of the strike with respect to national issues subject to ratification.

Both international union and corporation officials have urged local unions and local managers "to press for speedy settlement of local issues."

AUTHORIZES FUTURE 10 CENT HIKE

Humble Company Urges Bigger Increase In Crude Oil Prices

Stressing its belief that even greater boosts in prices should be effected, the Humble Oil and Refining Company Wednesday authorized an increase of 10 cents a barrel for all grades of crude oil, effective on the date the Office of Price Administration authorizes ceiling price increases by that amount.

Truman Receives Rapid Fire Report On Soviet Moves

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Truman received a rapid fire report on critical international affairs from Secretary of State Byrnes Wednesday, presumably centering around Russia's movement of Red Army reinforcements into Iran.

Also evidently bearing on this situation were these other developments: 1. W. Averell Harriman, American ambassador to Moscow, conferred for more than an hour with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in secret session. Chairman Connally (D-Texas) said later he gave a report on Russian relations. 2. Ambassador Hussein Ala of Iran called at the State Department to see Loy Henderson, chief of the office of Middle Eastern Affairs, asserting he was seeing the latest information on conditions in his own country. The ambassador told reporters that the Russian action in sending reinforcements into Iran was "quite unexpected. It has taken us by surprise," but he was without official advice from his capital.

3. Some interest was manifested by officials here in press dispatches from Iran stating that a Russian force at Karaj, only 20 miles from the Iranian capital, included Sherman tanks. These are American armored monsters which were lent to the Russians for use against the Germans. Any Russian employment of lend-lease arms in Iran under the present circumstances could provide the basis of New American diplomatic protests to the Soviet Union.

GENERAL STRIKE IS CALLED OFF IN GIULIA PROVINCE

TRIESTE—(P)—A general strike which had halted work throughout the British-American zone of disputed Venezia Giulia Province, was called off Wednesday as a four-power Allied commission continued its on-the-spot investigation of conflicting Italian and Yugoslav border claims.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

DETROIT—(AP)—General Motors and CIO United Auto Workers negotiators were nearing an agreement on the issues that have kept 175,000 production workers idle in the 113-day old strike, authoritative sources disclosed Wednesday.

NUERNBERG—(AP)—Field Marshal Werner von Blomberg, minister of war in the first Hitler cabinet, died of heart failure Wednesday at the 116th General Hospital where he was waiting to be summoned as a witness in the Nuernberg trials.

HOUSTON—(AP)—A possible strike of 1,000 meat cutters at Houston packing plants was forecast Wednesday by Irvin Horton, business agent of the local union Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen (AFL).

UNO Faces Test On Red Aggression

Truman Withdraws Nomination Of Pauley As Navy Secretary

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Truman Wednesday withdrew the nomination of Edwin W. Pauley, California oil man, to be undersecretary of the Navy.

The President acted at Pauley's request. He said Pauley's defense of his "good name" has been "valiant and conclusive."

Penn Gets Free Oil In Shallow Pecos Wildcat

By JAMES C. WATSON Oil Editor

William Y. Penn, of Midland, No. 1 Shearer, North-Central Pecos County shallow wildcat, 3 1/2 miles north of the Lehm field, and four miles west of Buena Vista, was bottomed at 1956 feet in sand, and at last report had approximately 800 feet of oil in the hole from a section from 1950 feet to total depth. Operator had re-cemented oil string at 1228 feet preparatory to testing. It is understood there was a possibility that the saturated interval may be given a nitro shot. The prospective new discovery is 2,310 feet from northeast and 330 feet from northwest lines of section 41, block 10, H&G.N. survey. The adjacent area has a number of dry holes to the same pay section.

The acreage on which the well is located was contributed by Humble Oil & Refining Company and Magnolia Petroleum Company. Discovery completed.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1 Brown & Altman, Central Winkler County wildcat disclosed for production from the Holt-Permian, six miles south or Kermit, and ten south and west of closest production from the same formation in the Keystone field, officially completed for a 24-hour flowing production of 265 barrels of 40.1 gravity oil, from pay section at 4,765-4,810 feet.

That interval had been washed with 500 gallons of mud acid, and treated with 1,500 gallons of regular acid. The oil recovered on the official flowing test was cut two-tenths of one per cent basic sediment and water. The flow was through a 5/16th-inch tubing choke.

Gas-oil ratio was 800-1. Flowing casing pressure were from 1,250 pounds to 955 pounds, and flowing tubing pressure was from 650 pounds to 235 pounds. The new well is at center of southwest quarter on a total depth of 10,529 feet, in Ellenburger and was to run 7-inch casing and complete.

This well had shown a small amount of free oil and headed fluid during a drillstem test at 10,392-478 feet. The zone at 10,475-529 feet recovered 45 feet of drilling mud in a one-hour drillstem test. Operator thinks that failure to show oil signs from the zone was on account of the section being heavily mudded.

Midland County's two wildcats, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Crespi, and Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Parks, were both having trouble getting cavities and porous sections eliminated so circulation of drilling fluid could be (Continued on page 6)

Welfare Board Hears Report

The Midland County Child Welfare Board Tuesday heard the regular monthly report of the county worker and learned new requests for service to 11 children had been received during February.

Members of the board present included: Mrs. E. A. Culberson, Robert I. Dickey, Charles Vertrees and Mrs. Cooper Hyde. Mrs. Culberson presided.

Other facts of the report: eight families were served during February; problems covered in new applications were: neglect, runaway, behavior; source of new applications: school, court, law enforcement officer, county health unit, Department of Public Welfare, social agencies; 17 children were added for supervision during February, representing 14 families; service was rendered to 150 children in February, representing 78 families; service was terminated for 142 children in the month, representing 73 families.

Prince Domino, 175th grand champion Hereford bull at this year's show commanded \$10,450 in the Texas Hereford Association's auction sale Tuesday afternoon. The buyer was the Olvey Hereford Ranch at Talular, La.

FORT WORTH—(P)—The Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show's parade of champions continued Wednesday as a number of prize Shorthorn cattle were sold at auction.

In the judging, champion bulls were selected in Holstein and Jersey dairy cattle. Junior and grand champion bull of the Jerseys is Deep Jersey Token Design, shown by Hraepa Farm of Buda.

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The prompt return of Gen. Werner von Blomberg from a disarmament conference in Switzerland and his nomination as minister of war followed the plotters, Goering said.

He started his testimony telling of his career that started three decades ago in the Riechthofen Air Squadron.

After travel abroad, Goering said he returned to Germany and at an obscure political rally in November, 1922, he saw Hitler. One day later he heard the future fuhrer declare on the Treaty of Versailles and the need for Germany to regain her strength.

"This appealed to me from the depths of my soul," said the leading defendant among the 22 Nazis on trial before the international military tribunal. He joined the National Socialist Party.

"Hitler gave me a wonderful and deep explanation of National Socialism," Goering testified. "He asked me to help him organize SA protest meetings."

"I became commander of the SA to weld it into a completely reliable unit for carrying out my orders and the orders of Hitler."

Goering eulogized the Brown-Shirts of the SA as "small people—workers—who took part only for ideological reasons and who believed in the fatherland."

He told the tribunal the SA was not unique because other parties likewise had similar semi-military formations, "the Communists with their Red front being our strongest opponents."

To Address Rotarians



O. B. Bryan of Stanton, manager of the Caprock Electric Co-Operative, will address Midland Rotarians at their meeting in Hotel Scharbauer's Crystal Ballroom Thursday noon. The Caprock Co-Operative serves rural areas of Midland, Martin and Howard Counties, the Northwest part of Glasscock County, the south part of Dawson County and the south part of Borden County with electric service. Activation of lines to serve Northeast Ester County now is in progress.

Hilton Kaderli, chairman of the program committee, arranged with Bryan for the address. Kaderli was assisted by R. W. Hamilton, M. F. King will introduce the speaker.

Three Candidates File For Places On School Board

Lloyd Mackey, Percy Bridgewater and D. W. McDonald Wednesday became candidates for places on the Midland Independent School District Board at the April 6 election. Filings of candidates for the three places must be completed before March 16, school officials said.

Bridgewater, who now is chairman of the board, seeks reelection. Mackey and McDonald are in the campaign for the first time as both were appointed to fill vacancies.

Mackey succeeded Paul Nelson who moved to Brownwood, and McDonald took the place held by the late Percy Mims.

Holdover members of the board are Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, secretary; Vaughn Maley, Hamilton E. McRae and George Abell.

Hereford Bull Sells For \$10,500 At Show

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New Strain Put On U. S.-Soviet Relationship

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER AP Diplomatic Editor

WASHINGTON—(P)—Reports of large Red Army reinforcements moving into Iran put a new strain on Russian-American relations Wednesday and threatened a critical test of UNO's powers to preserve peace.

The reports have yet to be formally confirmed or officially denied, but this government has sent a note to Moscow asking what the Russians are up to and why.

Also the reports have sufficient weight to have prompted an official State Department announcement that they had been received.

The department's statement Tuesday night said its information was to the effect that "during the last week additional Soviet armed forces and heavy military combat equipment have been moving southward from the direction of the Russian border toward the Iranian capital of Tehran and toward that country's western border."

The western border divides Iran from Turkey and oil-rich Iraq. Russia's Purpose Speculation on what the Russians may be up to covers three possibilities. Diplomats believe (1) they may be trying to force a pro-Soviet government on Iran, or (2) to bring sufficient threats of force against Turkey to win territorial concessions and rights in the Dardanelles, or (3) that they may have some designs on the Mosul oil fields of Iraq.

If any of these or a combination is the answer, it seems certain that Russian aims will be in sharper conflict with British interests and with American pronouncements than at any time since war's end.

Top officials here firmly expect that unless the Russians change course and greatly modify their reported activities the whole issue again will be thrown into the United Nations Security Council, scheduled to open its next meeting in New York March 25.

Iran Premier Falls The Iranian case was presented to the council at its recent London meeting by Iran itself with an appeal for some action to end alleged Soviet infringements on Iranian independence. The case finally was dismissed with a statement that Iran and Russia should try to settle their differences by direct negotiations. For that purpose Iran Premier Ahmed Qavam-Es-Saltaneh went to Moscow but failed to reach a settlement.

Meanwhile, the State Department's reports say that instead of withdrawing troops the Russians are sending in additional forces. These are understood to be tank and cavalry units in considerable strength.

One basis for bringing the Iranian case before the Security Council again might be the fact that the Iranian premier and the Russians failed to reach an agreement at Moscow.

The issue according to diplomatic authorities, is critical because it involves essentially the ability of the Security Council to protect the peace and security of a small nation against the use of force or threats of force by a large power.

Weather Continued clear Wednesday afternoon. Warmer and clear Thursday.

Whom Did She Expect Anyway—Clark Gable? KANSAS CITY—(P)—Henry W. Johnson, police superintendent of traffic and safety, installed a "Gripe Box" where 187 speeders in a night police court session could submit written suggestions to aid law enforcement.

Only one suggestion from the offenders was turned in. A feminine complaint, it read: "Get some better looking patrolmen. If one of them would smile it would crack his face."

RESIDENTIAL AREA DARK Many homes in the west section of the city were in complete darkness for almost two hours late Tuesday afternoon when line trouble interrupted service on the Texas Electric Service Company's circuit in that area. Electric service in the downtown area was not affected.

Red Troops Also Advance Near Turkey

TEHRAN, IRAN—(P)—Russian combat troops in full campaign kit were declared by British and other official sources Wednesday to have closed within 20 miles of this capital and to be moving southwest across Northern Iran close to the borders of Turkey and oil-rich Iraq.

The reports caused Secretary of State James F. Byrnes to announce in Washington Tuesday night the dispatch of another note to Moscow demanding an explanation.

This correspondent flew over Karaj, 20 miles from Tehran, and counted 14 Sherman tanks, a score of other vehicles and saw half a dozen Red fighter planes at Kazvin to the north.

Premier Qavam Es Saltaneh, just returned from inconclusive negotiations in Moscow over the continued presence of Russian troops in Iran, declared Wednesday "no agreements were reached."

Reports reaching this troubled capital told of Russian combat troops entering the towns of Mianeh, Maragheh and Miyandaub close to the southern end of Lake Urmia near the Turkish and Iraq borders.

Russian troops were obligated by international agreement to have withdrawn by March 2. Instead, there were reports of large Red Army reinforcements moving into Iran.

British foreign office spokesman in London said that government has received reports of "considerable" Russian troop movements toward Tehran and the Iraq frontier. The British expressed concern over the continued presence of Russian troop concentrations in Iran and said the new troop movements were noted as early as March 4.

The British foreign office spokesman was quoted in London dispatches as saying the Russian troop movements had increased the gravity of a tense situation.

Both Iraq and Iran are rich in oil. Iran is the world's fourth largest producer. Demand Dardanelle Bases Russian interest in Turkey has been expressed in at least two phases. Russia has demanded that Turkey cede to Russia the Black Sea provinces of Kars and Ardahan. The Russians also are reported to have demanded bases in the Dardanelles.

Reports from Azerbaijan Province indicated that a new Russian cavalry column was fanning into Iran through the border town of Astara on the Caspian Sea.

Military observers commented that the Russians last year had dug trenches, constructed roads and conducted large "postwar" maneuvers along the Turkish-Iranian border.

Mianeh, between Tabriz and Tehran, is connected by rail and road with Russian army headquarters at Kazvin, just northwest of the capital.

Equipment by Train The Russian garrison at Karaj—their nearest to Tehran—last week received a 26-car train from Kazvin which contained three Sherman tanks, three armored cars, six trucks, three carloads of food and ammunition, and carried eight or ten new tank and artillery officers.

Two nights later residents of Karaj reported a column of troops had arrived. This report has not been confirmed by official sources. At Takistan, North of Kazvin, five fuel trucks were moving southward and 22 tank trucks were lined up in Kazvin. Six Red fighter planes and one observation craft stood on the runways of the Russian airdrome at Kazvin.

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What profit is there in my blood, when I go down to the pit? Shall the dust praise thee? shall it declare thy truth?—Psalms 30:9.

Backing Our Own Horse

Few if any speeches by a private citizen ever matched in political repercussions the address which Winston Churchill delivered at Fulton, Mo. It was hard to realize that this was a retired, defeated statesman speaking, and not the first minister of the British Empire. His was still the wise, eloquent, authoritative voice of experience.

The policy that Churchill expressed is probably not too different from that held by his successor at the head of Britain's government. For Britain, beset by strife throughout her empire and by privation at home, badly needs American help. Her interests are threatened by Russian expansion. It is an expansion both physical and ideological, it is devious and veiled in secrecy, and it has Britain understandably worried.

Churchill's blunt speech, though unofficial, came in significant sequence to the recent and almost equally blunt statements by Senator Vandenberg and Secretary Byrnes regarding Russia. It helped set the stage for what promises to be a hot fight at the pending UNO meeting in New York.

The former prime minister's specific, plain-spoken advice might have been even more electrifying a week or two ago, before the stronger American attitude became evident. Now it is more of an affirmation, though expressed with less diplomatic politeness than might have been possible if Churchill were officially responsible for the consequences of his remarks.

Less significant, in retrospect, was the proposal of a close military alliance between Britain and the United States. Here Churchill spoke more as an Englishman deeply concerned for the future of the empire than as a world statesman.

The community of language, interest and political philosophy which binds the people of the two nations promises to be stronger and more enduring than any written agreement, and more important than the continued operation of the combined chiefs of staff or the sharing of military bases by the forces of the two governments.

Churchill professed belief in certain freedoms which are not actualities throughout the empire, and which he did nothing to advance as prime minister. He and his successors will surely find that, without a binding military agreement, the American people will be better friends of Britain as things stand now than they would be if they might be called upon to enforce some of Britain's imperial policies by force of arms.

All this may sound as though the UNO did not exist. But at present the infant organization is unable to walk unassisted. It is dominated by three great powers. And to date at least two of them have spent more time in quarreling over its custody than in trying to guide its first steps on a straight path toward peace.

America has the opportunity, and at last is showing some inclination, to step in and try to pacify the quarrel. Our government's policies may not be perfect, but they do seem more moral and disinterested than those of Russia and Britain. We can surely do more for the cause of peace by putting our strength behind those policies than by linking them with Britain's in a tug-of-war against Russia.

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City Lines Will Run Buses To Midland Stock Show

Midland City Bus Lines announced Wednesday buses would be operated to and from the grounds of Midland Fair, Inc., during the Midland Stock Show here March 19-20.

The bus company offered the service when it was announced the event would be held this year at the fair grounds, east of the city. The stock show is expected to draw a large crowd to the city and many visitors and citizens will take advantage of the bus service to the grounds.

Dates Set For Midland Rodeo

The annual Midland World Championship Rodeo will be held May 30 through June 2, Midland Fair, Inc., officials announced Wednesday.

A telegram from Leonard Proctor, president, who conferred at Fort Worth with Everett Colburn, who furnishes the rodeo stock, gave the dates for the big show. Roy Parks also attended the conference. Purses offered at the Midland show were approved by cowboys, according to the telegram from Proctor.

The 1946 Midland Rodeo will be the "biggest and best ever," according to Fair officials. It annually attracts the top hands of rodeo and presents to West Texans a real show.

More Air Service Is Promised For Midland

In a letter to the Midland Chamber of Commerce, J. V. Lincoln of Aviation Industries, Dallas, said the firm soon would start regular air service to Midland on a scheduled charter basis, flying as many ships each day as are needed to handle the traffic.

The service would extend from Dallas to El Paso with stops in Midland, Fort Worth, Mineral Wells, Breckenridge, Abilene, Sweetwater, Big Spring, Odessa and Wink.

Lincoln now is arranging for serving the cities, and said planes are available for the route.

Top Calf Ropers To Compete At McCamey

Some of the world's finest ropers will compete at the McCamey calf roping and team tying contests Saturday and Sunday, March 23-24. The events will be held at the Upton County Fair Grounds.

Walton Poage, Cheyenne Frontier Days champion, will rope against Jim Espy of Fort Davis. Poage is from Rankin.

Sonny Edwards of Big Spring will contest James Kenney of Carlisbad, N. M. and Ted Powers of San Angelo takes on John D. Holloman of Ozona.

There will be jackpot roping and jackpot team roping. Flag Judge is Toots Mansfield and arena manager is A. J. (Allen) Holder.

Slogan of the show is: "Meet your favorite cowboy at McCamey."

Coming Events

FRIDAY
Mrs. J. K. Hazlip and Mrs. S. P. Hazlip will be hostesses for the Ladies Association of the Midland Country Club luncheon at 1 p. m. Golf will begin at 9:30 a. m. and progressive bridge will be played during the afternoon.

A covered-dish supper will be held at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. John Cuveller, 809 North D, for Star Club members and their husbands.

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

The Couple's Class of the First Christian Church will meet for a social at the church at 7:30 p. m.

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

The Children's Story Hour will be held by the Midland County Library at 10:30 a. m.

A luncheon meeting of the League of Women Voters will be held at 1 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

An informal St. Patrick dance will be held for members of the Midland Country Club from 8:30 p. m. to 12 midnight at the club.

The marbled godwit, 21 inches long, is one of the largest shore birds.

Mothers Take Back Seat At Girl Scout Birthday Observance

Mother quite definitely took the back seat Tuesday afternoon. She not only took a back seat, she was shocked—quite pleasantly, too.

Daughters, even Girl Scout daughters, have that disparaging faculty of not being available when hostess chores are to be done at home. But Tuesday afternoon these same daughters donned their Girl Scout uniforms, dusted off their party manners, and entertained their mothers at a Girl Scout Birthday tea in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church. It is Girl Scout Week, you know, and although Girl Scouting has reached the age of 34, she appeared to be somewhere from 7 to 14 at this tea.

It was the girls' party and mother was just the invited guest. Even the troop leaders were in the background. Troop 8 presided at the tea table. Eager and most polite little hands offered punch and cookies to the guests. Other Scouts served as waitresses, and carried trays of punch to and fro. The table was in accordance with best tradition. Spring flowers formed the centerpiece. Mrs. David Johnston, leader of Troop 8, insisted no adult hands helped with the decoration.

Received Guests
Guests were received by Mrs. Don Johnson, Mrs. John Weston and Mrs. K. M. Slough, leaders. From them on a Girl Scout was the hostess.

At one end of the room a table of exhibits was shown. Presiding over and explaining the various crafts and study courses were Shirley Pulliam, Ann Armentrout and Mary Ann Searles, all of Troop 12. The leader is Mrs. I. A. Searles. Recently they have been studying home nursing, and part of their exhibits were from this study.

Troop 8 apparently is interested in crafts. They showed lapel badges made of yarn, hot dish plates, knapsacks, etc. Troop 2 has been studying the chemistry of growing plants. Several plants growing in cotton treated with chemicals were on display.

Clothes And Posture Posters
Troop 5 is growing up, and interested in what the usual teenager is—clothes and posture. They had posters on display showing correct clothes types for teen-age girls, and ways to help posture. International Friendship was the theme of an exhibit done with paste board figures in sand by Troop 12. This troop has also been getting down to the base of things and doing a bit of meal planning. Girl Scouts like to eat, too. Troop 2 is going through a course of foods study, also.

When the Scouts entertain they leave nothing undone, and music filled in the background of the party. Playing the piano at various times were Barbara Gail Munsen, Sue Johnson, Peggy Minear, Lois Black, and Patsy Bray.

On "K. P. duty" in the kitchen were members of Mrs. John Hill DeFord's troop. These are senior scouts and this troop completed the refreshment committee.

Maybe tomorrow, maybe the next day, Lois and Jane, and Barbara and Gail won't want to help entertain at home. But they've lost their pet excuse. Now Mother knows they can do it. She likes being shocked—so pleasantly.

State DAR Conference Elects New Officers

NACOGDOCHES — (P) — Mrs. Frederick B. Ingram, Dallas, was endorsed as vice president general at the state conference of Daughters of the American Revolution meeting here.

Other officers elected included Mrs. Frank C. Traut of Sherman, vice regent; Mrs. K. Wesley Edens of Corsicana, chaplain; Mrs. George W. Boves of Beaumont, registrar; Mrs. John Norman Wheathery of Brownwood, librarian.

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JayCeos Discuss Business, Finance

The Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor an open bowling tournament to be held at Plamor Palace March 30-31, which will benefit the Midland Memorial Hospital.

This was sanctioned at a meeting of the JayCeos directorate Tuesday night.

The JayCeos accepted the resignation of Richard Brooks as a member of the directors. He will be written a letter of commendation for his work by the organization. Brooks resigned by letter saying his professional work demanded he be out of the city for several weeks.

Graham Smoot, a director, reported that the city of Midland had adopted a sanitation and public health ordinance recommended by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Also the city is considering a standard food ordinance as recommended by JayCeos.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a food handlers school here probably the first week in June.

JayCeos voted to supplement the pay of a receptionist at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Clint Dunagan, Taylor Cole and Delbert Downing were appointed to foster Midland's bid for state and national awards in Junior Chamber of Commerce activities.

Ted Thompson, Postie Jones and Harlan Howell were empowered to inaugurate several money raising campaigns for the JayCeos.

Army Reenlistees May Regain Former Grades

Men honorably discharged or released under honorable conditions from the Army since May 12, 1945, may re-enlist until June 30 in certain specialist grades. M/Sgt. James C. McNeill, in charge of the Army recruiting office here, reported Wednesday. Applicants may not be enlisted in grades higher than those held at the time of their discharges.

Previous regulations restricted enlistments to former grades held and the men were required to sign up within three months of their discharges.

Men eligible for re-enlistment in specialist grades must have served for more than three months in one of the 378 occupational specialties listed in a recent War Department order. Full information is available at the recruiting office on the third floor of the courthouse.

CAROLINA MAN ROBBED OF \$55 AT TOURIST COURT

A man from Cleveland, N. C., reported to city police Wednesday he had been robbed of \$55 while spending the night at a tourist court here.

A woman suspect was described to police.

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Midland, 'The Friendly City,' Plans Boosting At Area West Texas Events

By TANNER LAINE
Midland, that friendly West Texas city, is going in for goodwill and neighbor relations in a big, big way. It's howdy neighbor and come to see us at Midland, the boys will be saying around the country from now on.

Hatbands, which read MIDLAND in bright red colors, came out of storage for the first time since the war Wednesday and they will be worn to area events and cities, boosting Midland.

First booster trip scheduled is to the Glasscock County Livestock Show at Garden City Friday. Approximately 50 Midlanders will attend. A contingent will leave early Friday morning and another will follow in the afternoon.

Glasscock County issued an invitation to Midland to "come on down to see us, eat barbecued beef, look at the fat calves, and enjoy yourselves."

And so, Charlie Cox and Clarence Sparkman, and all you boys down there, Midland is coming. Important to Midland is its relations with area cities. It is important enough a committee was appointed at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to get out delegations to attend West Texas events in the interest of Midland. This committee is composed of John B. Mills, J. L. Daugherty and Bob Hill. It goes into action Friday with the Garden City trip.

Midland will be represented at the McCamey Rodeo March 23 and 24, and at the Sand Hills Stock Show in Odessa starting March 21.

And of course this year there will be bus booster trips for the Midland Rodeo, those cowbell jangling goodwill jaunts which swing over the area and bring 'em in for our big rodeo.

Though not billed as must-dress occasions when Midland goes a-visiting in the interest of its rodeo, the loud shirts, boots and big hats will be worn.

Steve Murrin To Head Shorthorn Association

FORT WORTH — (P) — Steve Murrin, Fort Worth, was elected president of the Texas Shorthorn Breeders Association at the group's meeting here Tuesday night.

Other officers elected were John P. Impson, Beville, vice president; A. H. Carraway, De Leon, secretary-treasurer; and William Collins, Chillicothe; Harold Stoval, Coleman; J. R. Riggs, College Station; and G. P. Hardy, Texarkana, directors.

POLICE DELIVER EMERGENCY MESSAGE TO CITY VISITOR

City police Tuesday delivered an emergency message to James W. Jameson of Fort Stockton who was visiting in Midland and could not be located by telephone operators.

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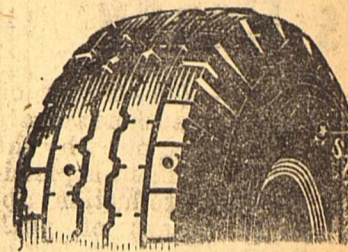
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B&PW CLUB LUNCHEON WILL BE HELD THURSDAY
 Members of the B&PW Club will meet for a luncheon at 12 noon in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel. Reservations are to be made to Ernestine Hough at 2099-J.

PROGRAM ON TEXAS MUSIC IS GIVEN AT CIVIC MUSIC CLUB

A program on "Texas Music and Texas Musicians" was presented under the direction of Mrs. Ben Dansby who was also hostess for a meeting of the Civic Music Club Tuesday evening at her home, 723 Cuthbert.

The program opened with the group singing "Texas My Texas" after which Mrs. Dansby gave an interesting discussion on the development of liturgical music down to the present day. She stressed the part W. J. Marsh is playing as a composer of present day liturgical music.

A paper prepared by Mrs. W. H. Conkling on the program theme was read.

The remainder of the program included: Vocal numbers, "My Heart Is a Silent Violin" (Oscar Fox) by Mrs. F. C. Cummings with Mrs. Dansby at the piano, and two vocal selections "Red Buds" (Marsh) and "Petal Drift" (Robertson) by Mrs. Dudley Cardwell who was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. A. C. Smith.

Playlet Is Presented At Meet Of Methodist Laura Haygood Circle

A playlet entitled "Who Are Delinquent—Parents or Children?" was presented by Mrs. Joe V. Birdwell and Mrs. J. M. Suchman at a meeting of the Laura Haygood Circle of the First Methodist WSCS Monday. Mrs. Hugh Duncan was hostess at her home 1801 West Illinois.

Following a review from the study book "These Moving Times" by Mrs. Duncan, a business session was conducted by Mrs. Velma Smith. Announcement was made that the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Murphy. Refreshments were served to Meses. Suchman, Birdwell, Reigle, Duncan, Thompson, Minney and Smith.

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Mrs. Lawrence Evans Is Elected President Of 20th Century Club

Mrs. Lawrence Evans was elected president of the Twentieth Century Club at a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Raymond Leggett.

Mrs. W. C. Epley, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the slate of officers which was unanimously elected. Other officers are: Mrs. Ernest Neill, first vice-president; Mrs. Jack Jones, second vice-president; Mrs. John Priddy, recording secretary; Mrs. Clint Dunagan, corresponding secretary; Mrs. George Kirk, treasurer; Mrs. J. M. Speed, Jr., parliamentarian; Mrs. R. L. Tharpe, reporter; and Mrs. Epley, federation counselor.

Opening the meeting was the repetition of the Club Collect in unison and roll call. Mrs. Harry Rhodes was elected to membership in the club during the business session. Mrs. Louis Chase reported that the club would recommend a rabies control ordinance to the City Council. Members voted to donate \$5 to the Clara Driscoll Memorial Fund and \$75 to the Midland Memorial Hospital Fund.

Mrs. J. B. Koenig read the yearly report of club activities. Mrs. Evans was named to represent the club at the District Federation Convention in Alpine April 1, 2 and 3, and Mrs. Neill was elected alternate.

250 Attend Baptist Birthday Banquet

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Guests were seated at one of the 12 tables representing each month in the year. Mrs. Duke Jimereson was in charge of arrangements for the entertainment.

The program for the evening consisted of stunts presented by the group at each table.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Clint Dunagan, January; Mrs. J. G. White, February; Mrs. H. Hosley, March; Mrs. James L. Daugherty, April; Mrs. R. Chanslor, May; Mrs. M. D. Cox, June; Mrs. Jerry Roberts, July; Mrs. J. M. White, August; Mrs. Raymond Hall, September; Mrs. John Dunagan, October; Mrs. Cecil Waldrep, November; and Mrs. Jack Nobles, December.

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Guests were received by the hostesses, the honoree and Mrs. Vannaman.

Entertaining rooms were decorated with a profusion of spring flowers. An arrangement of gladioli, sweetpeas, snapdragons with fern was used on the mantel.

Decorating the tea table was a centerpiece of snapdragons, and an Italian cutwork cloth. Mrs. John Richards and Mrs. J. W. McMillen poured coffee the first hour and Mrs. Ben Sevier and Miss Otelia Flynt presided at the tea table the second hour.

Members of the house party and the honoree wore corsages of gardenias.

Guests were: Meses. Roy McKee, Austin Flynt, E. M. Funkhouser, Ray Simpson, Charles Sherwood, Lamar Lunt, Anton Theis, H. S. Collins, Bill Wyche, Everett Klebold, Horace Newton, DeAlva Brewer, Clint Dunagan, Joe V. Birdwell, Lawrence Evans, L. W. Sandusky, Howard H. Hollowell, Alton Brown, D. A. Pass, H. E. Hensley, H. C. Watson, Ted Green, Oliver E. Wilson, J. M. Devereaux, J. P. Gibbins, L. F. Shiplet, Bob Young, Frank Aldrich, J. E. Gaffney, R. I. Dickey, J. M. Prothro, Sam Preston, James, Martin, John Sewell, Leland Davison, George Kirk, F. A. Crockett, Dudley Cardwell.

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J. D. Hunter, Harvey Hardison, Bob Fitting, Ralph Fitting, E. A. Culbertson, Robert Dewey, Gather Nowell, Robert Herrill, Lee Flood, H. L. Beckman, S. S. Stinson, Harry Watson, C. P. Yaden, Louis Ayres, Ellis Conner, Bill Conner Maude Newblam.

Others were: Meses. B. F. Haag, S. M. Vaughn, J. Duvall McClure, Watson LaForce, A. B. Stickney, E. V. Guffy, L. C. Link, John Matthews, S. J. Lones, Fred Wemple, L. T. Keegan, C. E. Bissell, W. Earl Chapman, Ab Midkiff, Percy Mims, Ralph Barron, Roy Layton, DeLo Douglas, J. Holt Jowell, R. A. Truitt of Odessa, John Watson of Strawn, Oiler of Pasadena, Calif., and Misses Edith Wemple, Alberta Smith, Norma Jean Stice, Marian Newton, Chichi Brewer, Mary Ellen Midkiff and Patsy Butcher.

RETURNS TO CORPUS CHRISTI
 Mrs. E. H. Griswold, Jr., returned to Corpus Christi Wednesday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Vannaman.

VISIT IN SAN ANTONIO
 Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Smith left Monday for San Antonio where they will spend several weeks.

MONAHANS VISITORS HERE
 Mrs. Dub Edwards and daughter, Elizabeth, of Monahans were business visitors in Midland Tuesday enroute to Lubbock.

NO DAMAGE RESULTS FROM TRASH BURNING
 A trash fire at 402 East Indiana Street Tuesday afternoon did no damage to surrounding property. Midland Fire Department extinguished the fire.

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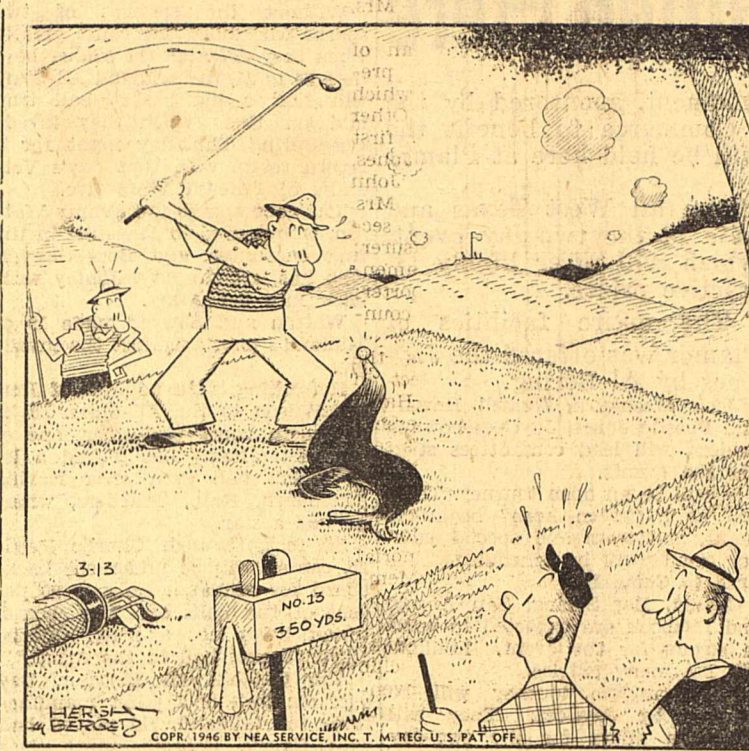
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"The seal trainer is short of tees again!"

Help Wanted

WANTED—3 fountain girls at once. Hotel Drug Store.

HAVE position open for combination stenographer and general office work.

LOCAL company has jobs open for 3 young men.

SANDERS wants trucks for hauling at Sanders Bldg., 411 West Illinois. Ph. 752.

TELEPHONE Company is looking for a young lady to fill a combination stenographic and clerical position in its business office.

WANTED—Men or women to work on aerial photographic maps.

TWO WAITRESSES wanted. Apply C. A. Hamilton, Chew Chew Diner, on Big Spring Highway.

SITUATIONS WANTED

VETERAN wants job driving truck. Experienced. 321 East Kentucky. S. D. Powell, or leave call at Reporter-Telegram.

VETERAN desires job as combination welder. 5 years experience. Ph. 213-W. H. E. Scribner.

VETERAN desires employment by oil company. Experienced as sample clerk and log plotter. Permanent. Ph. 696-W.

WANTED—Paper and painting. Ph. 1236-R. F. S. Sanders and R. L. Barr.

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Wanted To Buy

VAULT door wanted. Fashion Cleaners. Ph. 989, 145-R after 5.

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WANTED to buy—Good late model Underwood or Standard large type typewriter. Write Box 57, Reporter-Telegram, giving price.

Oil Land and Leases

OWNER wants to lease labors 17 and 24, league 3, Jones County School Land, in Hockley County, for oil. A real bargain. O. Jones, 1628 Main, Lubbock, Texas. Phone 9946.

Business Opportunities

HOME and Auto Supply Stores Franchise and merchandise, auto parts and appliances available now for new associate stores.

NOTICE MR. FARMER—Your 1944 Cotton Loan Papers have good value.

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FOR SALE—1942 Chevrolet club coupe. Excellent condition. Radio and heater. Ceiling. Greyhound Newstand.

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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. 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 February, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 4221.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Aldridge Estes, Arminie 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:

1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 26 in Block 39, Township 1 South, Certificate No. 312, Texas & Pacific Railway Company Grants 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. Issued this 15th day of February, 1946.

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

(Signed) NETTIE C. ROMER, Clerk, District Court, Midland County, Texas. 2/26-3/5-12-19

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 Wesley Pesler, now assistant coach at Princeton and a former grid-iron aide at Ohio State, was named Tuesday to succeed Clark D. Shaughnessy who resigned February 4 to return to the University of Maryland.

The yellow rail bird, a good swimmer, generally swims only at night.
Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly
 If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuralgic pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Rix-Ex Compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 3 tablespoonfuls two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Rix-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Rix-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by Midland Drug Co. and drug stores everywhere.

Midland Among 35 Entries For Meet At Big Spring

Midland is among 35 West Texas schools invited to send track teams to the Big Spring Relays in Steer Stadium at Big Spring, March 23. Schools include Abilene, last year's champion; Sweetwater, Midland, Lamesa, San Angelo and Odessa, all of District 3-AA, and Coahoma, Colorado City, Roscoe, Wink, Kermit, Forsan, Westbrook, Knott, Stanton, Andrews, Garden City, Sterling City, Water Valley, Lubbock, Plainview, Cisco, Tahoka, O'Donnell, Crane, Mottahans, Pecos, McCamey, Ballinger and Brady.
 Big Spring Athletic Association, sponsor of the event, has ordered medals for first, second and third place winners in individual events, a silver miniature track shoe for the high point man of the meet and trophies for the championship and runner-up teams.
 Preliminaries will start at 2 p. m. March 23, while the finals will be run off beginning at 8.

Tea was introduced into Europe from the Orient by the Dutch in 1645.

West Texas Bowling Meet Scheduled Here

A big open bowling tournament, sponsored by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce to benefit the Midland Memorial Hospital, will be held here at Plamor Palace March 30-31.
 Bowlers will be invited from all West Texas and eastern New Mexico to compete in the two-day event, which will offer highly attractive prizes.
 The entire facilities of Plamor was offered the Jay-Cees by Al Boring.
 Jack Mashburn, Russell Howard and Postie Jones, Jay-Cees bowling leaders, will lead committees staging the events.
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Dr. Doyle Patton of Midland, a staff member of the Western Clinic Hospital, was one of 64 doctors in Texas selected to attend a post graduate assembly now in progress at the University of Texas School of Medicine in Galveston.
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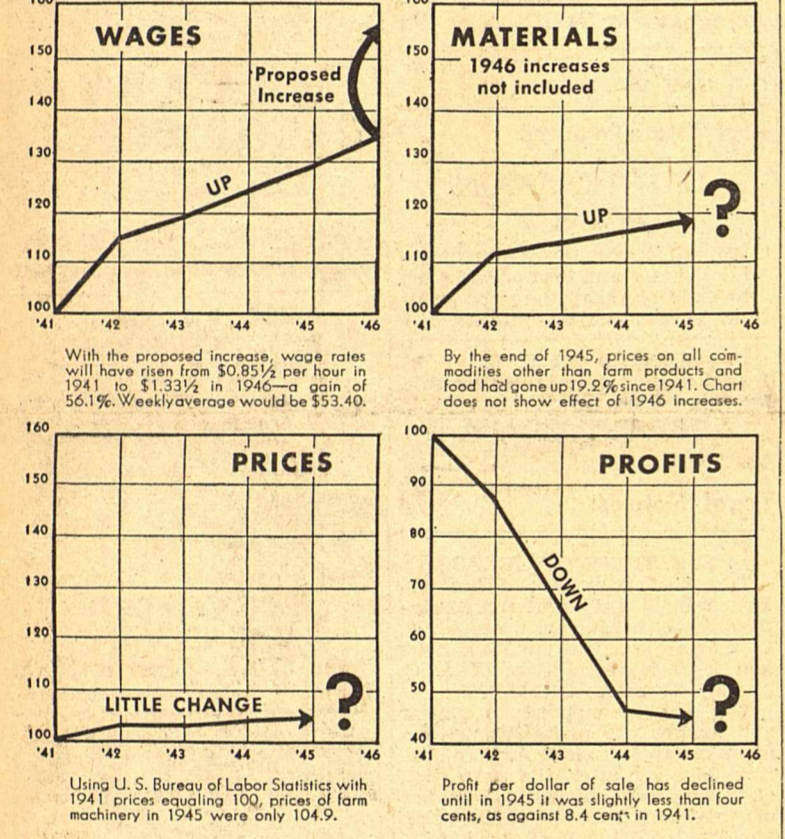
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What about wages?
 Wages have risen steadily for five years. Before the strike which began on January 21 in ten of our plants and which has choked off nearly all farm machinery production, earnings of employees of these plants averaged \$1.15 1/2 an hour, not including any overtime. The Union demanded a one cent per hour increase and a Government board has now recommended a general increase of 18 cents an hour, which would make average earnings \$1.33 1/2 an hour. Weekly average would be \$53.40.

What about materials?
 No one seems to know how high materials costs will go. The Government has increased steel prices as much as \$12.00 a ton, with an average increase for all grades of 8.2%. Steel is the most important material we buy, but prices on other materials are also increasing.

What about prices?
 There has been no general increase in our prices since they were frozen by the Government in early 1942. Since then a few small increases have been allowed where particular machines were substantially changed in design.

What about profits?
 Risk is part of the American profit and loss system, so we do not, of course, ask either our customers or the Government to guarantee that we can be certain of profits each year. The chart tells the story of our profits during the war. Although Harvester produced more goods than ever before, it had no desire to get rich out of war, so our rate of profit has steadily gone down. What our 1946 profit will be is extremely uncertain.

What is the next step?
 As you can see, our present situation is that with frozen prices and declining profits, we are asked to pay higher materials costs and to make the biggest wage increase in the history of the Company. Can we do this?
 Wages and materials consume all but a few cents of every dollar we take in. If our prices continue frozen, and cost of wages and materials continues to rise, obviously our Company will begin to operate at a loss at some point.
 The exact point at which operating at a loss would start is a matter of judgment. Government agencies and union leaders may have opinions as to where that point is. But if they turn out to be wrong, they can shrug their shoulders and say: "Well, it wasn't my responsibility. I didn't make the decision."
 The management of this Company cannot and will not say that. It dares not gamble. It has to be sure. Continuation of our service to millions of customers, the future jobs of thousands of employees, and the safety of the investments of 39,000 stockholders depend on our making as correct a decision as is humanly possible.
 The judgment of Harvester's management now is that we cannot safely make the huge wage increase recommended by the Government until the Government authorizes adequate increases in the prices of farm machinery to cover the resulting increased costs.
 That is not a judgment that makes us happy. The Company does not want to raise prices. We prefer to lower prices, when possible, and we know our customers prefer to have us do that. We have produced at 1942 prices, and hoped we could continue to do so. We have delayed seeking general price relief in the hope that it could be avoided. Now we are convinced that it cannot be avoided any longer. The price question must be settled. Until it is settled we do not see how we can settle the wage question. Until the wage question is settled we do not see how we can resume production and begin turning out the farm machines which we know our farmer customers need.
 Because of the important stake which both farmers and city dwellers have in this controversy, we are bringing these matters to your attention. Through the cross currents of today's conditions, we are trying to chart a course that is fair to our employees, to our farmer customers, and to our stockholders.

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 W. Watson LaForce, oil operator, was appointed vice-president of the Midland chapter of the National Aeronautic Association at its regular meeting Tuesday night in the Scharbauer Hotel.
 Succeeding O. L. Odale who has moved to Kilgore, LaForce was named by directors of the organization. E. E. Reigle was named a director of the chapter and chairman of the club activities committee.
 M. T. Smith, chapter president, appointed Stanley Erskine chairman of the youths activities committee after a discussion of ways and means of aiding youths who are interested in aviation. Joe Mabee, youngest member of the chapter, and K. B. Coughlin also were appointed members of the youths' activities committee. R. B. Cowden and Jim Carlson were appointed members of the club activities committee.

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Having made his first airplane flight, from Ailingaplap to Kwajalein in the Marshall Islands, Chief Jomata Kapua is greeted by Commodore Ben H. Wyatt, commander of the Kwajalein naval air base.

Commission Halts Dual Crude Production In Bonnie View Field

AUSTIN—(AP)—Because in some cases sand brought to the surface along with oil will cut through steel like a sharp file, the Railroad Commission has ordered that there shall be no more production from two formations in any one well in the Bonnie View Field of Refugio County.

The commission has cancelled dual completion permits in the field. A dually-completed oil well is one in which two reservoirs are tapped by the same well.

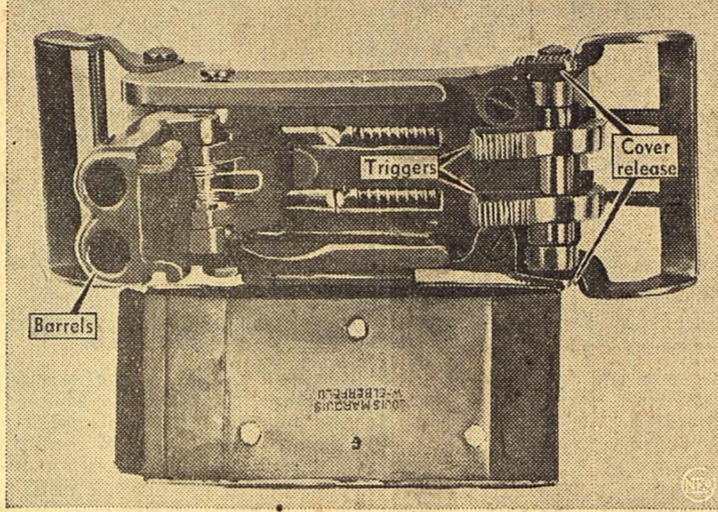
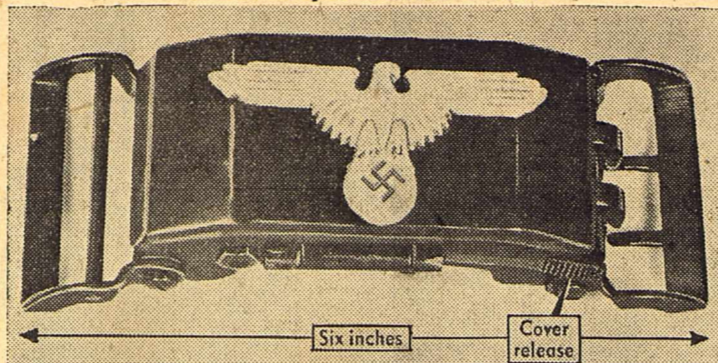
The casing, or larger pipe, brings up oil from one formation. The tubing, or smaller pipe within it, produces from another formation.

When it is found that the abrasive action of sand produced along with the oil might cut through the tubing and permit fluids from the two formations to mingle, there is danger of a blowout. This danger was cited by the commission in cancelling the previously-issued dual completion permits for the field.

The commission found there was danger to both the upper and lower greta sands, and directed that operators could produce from either, but not from both. They will be required to plug with cement the formation which they choose to abandon.

Other orders issued by the commission: Set the daily allowable production of natural gas from the Whelan Field of Harrison County at 12,346,355 cubic feet. Gave producers in the Carthage Field of Panola County 60 days instead of 30 to bring their allowables into balance.

Nice Boys, Those Nazis



Nazi ingenuity in devising dirty tricks was again disclosed when the German army belt-buckle gun, pictured above, was turned in to Chicago police. At slight pressure of the two cover releases, the front drops down, and the two-inch, twin barrels, actuated by a spring, swing into position, pointing at the intended victim. Twin triggers enable barrels to be fired separately or in unison. Gun fires bullets approximating .38 caliber.

Coach Bible Favors Rule Which Forbids Contracting Athletes

AUSTIN—(AP)—Coach D. X. Bible of the University of Texas favors a rule forbidding colleges of the nation from contracting prospective athletes.

Commenting on the fact that the colleges have scouts continually at work bringing in the prize high school and prep school stars, he made this observation as he conducted what will be his final spring training session in football.

"There is a wide difference in the way the athletic teams are built up today and the way it was done 25 years ago," he said. "In those days the athlete sought the school; now the colleges go after him."

"Frankly, I can't see how the boys find time for anything much except to talk with college scouts and coaches about where he plans to take his athletic talents. It seems to me it would be confusing to the boys, and I fear they are getting a warped view of higher education."

Coaching Is Personnel Matter

Coaching today, he declared, is three-fourths personnel matters. "A coach spends much less time coaching the boys than getting the boys to coach," Bible said. "Boys should go to college for an education and they should choose the colleges on their own. I think we should return to the system of the boy picking the college best suited to his ambitions and seeking it out."

Bible added the National Collegiate Athletic Association sponsored a similar view but that it was an expressed policy and not a rule. "To be fair it would have to be a general plan and not just in one association or conference," the coach declared.

Consider White Lilies: They Saved Utah Twice

SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)—Twice have the people of Utah been saved from starvation by the state flower, the abundant sego lily—once in legend, once in fact.

In 1848, a year after the Mormons entered the Salt Lake valley, their crops had not matured and their provisions had been exhausted. The settlement survived principally by eating lily bulbs.

In another instance, a Ute Indian legend would have it, the survivors of a great battle were saved from famine by lilies which miraculously sprang up on the bloody field.

The first skull of the so-called Neanderthal man was discovered in 1856 in Germany.

She Ought To Be Good

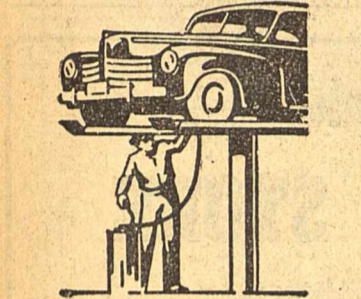
WATTSFIELD, VT.—(AP)—Unlike most little boys and girls, Ruth Kew didn't stop going to Sunday School when she grew up. Recently the Federated Church rewarded her with a Bible for not missing a Sunday School meeting for 19 years.

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REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN—(AP)—Maurice Reynolds, former Regina radio announcer, has his own magic formula for warding off harm. While a RACF navigator in North Africa, Reynolds relates, he and friends went exploring after dark in Dakar. He found himself alone on a street corner with shadowy figures approaching. They vanished when he roared: "Is there anybody here from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan?"

MISSING FATHER FOUND THROUGH CITY DIRECTORY

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.—(AP)—Navy Yeoman Salvatore C. Del Vecchio, Jr., told police his father had been missing from Lodi, N. J., for 18 years. They suggested Salvatore look in the city directory. He did and the Salvatore, Sr., turned out to be his father, now 70.

MacKENZIE'S COLUMN

BERN—This is an revoir, Switzerland, for we must get ahead with our job of globetrotting. Our feelings about you were well expressed by a Yankee sergeant with whom we were chatting here—one of the 200,000 American soldiers who've been fortunate enough to get leave for a brief tour of Alpland. When we asked him how he liked it here, he raised his right hand and with shining eyes declared:

"It's 100 per cent—hospitality, fine people, good food, wonderful scenery."

There are many things we like about your glorious little state perched among the Alps, but I think we must place first your sturdy character and fine principles. We like the way you cling to traditions and heirlooms.

You're modern and yet live in a setting of days gone by—combining the old with the new so charmingly that the blend is perfect. **300-Year-Old Clock**
Mrs. Mack and I have spent hours among historic buildings which have grown gray from the centuries. We've been fascinated

by that huge, 300-year-old clock in the stone tower of Bern's ancient city gate—still faithfully recording the seconds, minutes, hours, days and months, while the life-size figure of a man strikes the hours with mighty swings of his hammer.

We love your beautiful valleys with their lakes and streams and tidy farms—picture-book homesteads which have been handed down from father to son for generations. We've thrilled with the grandeur of your Alps. Sure, Mrs. Mack and I went up just under the peak of the towering Jungfrau among the clouds where the breath comes short and the heart hammers from the altitude.

Yes, you have a wonderful country for sight-seeing, but even more impressive is the spirit of cordial friendliness everywhere. Let the visitor pause at a street corner to get his bearing and immediately he will have an offer of assistance. It was a Swiss—a stranger—who bought Mrs. Mack and me breakfast at a frontier railway station when we had no Swiss francs.

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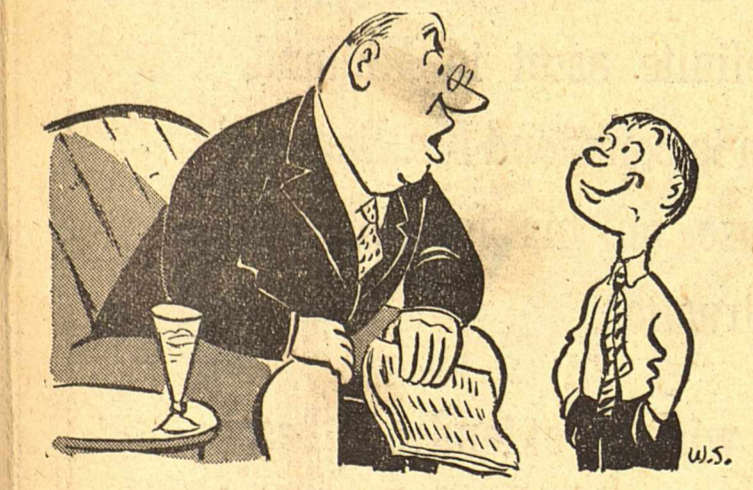


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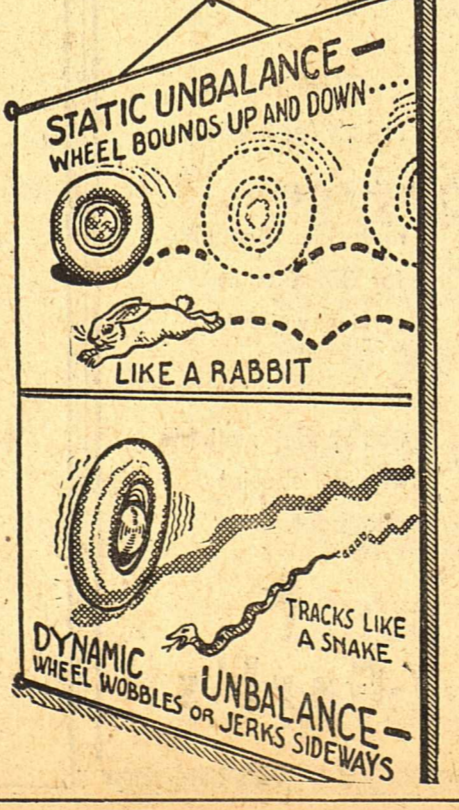
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Texans Are Awarded Army Service Medals

WASHINGTON —(P)— Three Texans are included in a list of Army awards released by the War Department. The Distinguished Service Medal was awarded to Col. Benjamin H. Pochyla, Waco, Texas, for distinguished service as executive officer for the chief signal officer, general headquarters Southwest Pacific area. The Legion of Merit was awarded to Col. George C. Smith and Lt. Col. Charles E. Kamp, both of Houston.

New Veteran Enrollees At Sul Ross



The veteran family at Sul Ross grew from 25 the first semester to 95 the second, most of the second semester veteran enrollees being pictured above. Many of the veterans are married, and more than a few are graduate students. Their former ranks varied from private to lieutenant-colonel, from apprentice seaman to lieutenant-commander; but all now are just Tom, Dick, and Harry. General faculty opinion is that veterans work more regularly and seriously than do non-veterans. While one or two may show the effects of physical or nervous strain, practically all are well-adjusted, college officials said.

168 U. S. Paratroopers Penalized When They Refused To Jump

WASHINGTON —(P)— Prized wing insignia and boots were summarily stripped from 168 parachute troopers who refused to jump from planes in a training exercise at Fort Bragg, N. C. last month, it was disclosed here. The men were transferred to other Army units. Reports to the War Department said the jump was staged as scheduled, however, on February 16 with the Mexican secretary of war a spectator. Some 700 parachutists took part. Army officials who told about the incident in response to inquiries said no further disciplinary action is planned, although in wartime refusal to jump called for court martial. There was no formal announcement. The men involved were veterans of numerous jumps, though not in combat. All were members of the 15th Parachute Regiment, a part of the 13th Airborne Division.

RETIRED LIBRARIAN TO 'CATCH UP ON READING'
LOS ANGELES —(P)— Mrs. John A. Goodwin, reference librarian for 23 years at the University of California at Los Angeles, has retired. What's she going to do now? "Catch up on my reading," she announced.

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Tremendous Study To Precede A-Bomb Tests

WASHINGTON —(P)— Predicting the almost unpredictable—just what may happen when an atomic bomb gets a sea trial—is occupying Army-Navy "phenomenologists." Their job is as tricky as their name. All they have to do is figure out, before the Bikini Atoll tests, just what phenomena the bomb explosion can generate in the way of blast, heat, pressure, radioactivity, tidal wave, clouds and the like. And the corps, part of the group of 500 scientists who are members of the joint Army-Navy task force conducting the experiments, hastens to disclaim any ability to predict the exact effects of the phenomena on the warship targets. If that could be done with precision, they explain, there would be no need for a test. On the basis of what was observed in the only three previous detonations of the atom bomb—all exploded over land—and on deductions drawn from long research, the phenomenologists will make their predictions.

Grand Opening Of Modern-Way Food Store Will Be Held Here Thursday

Probes Spy Ring



Justice Robert Tescherab, of the Canadian Supreme Court, is one of a two-man royal commission appointed to investigate the spy ring in which 22 government employes are involved.

Call Of The Wild Is Too Wild For Last Man

HOQUIAM, WASH. —(P)— Sixty-nine-year-old Elliott Anderson, last living member of the Ozette tribe, has been disclosed as the sole owner of an Indian reservation at the tip of Washington's Olympic peninsula. Anderson came into possession of the reservation, a mile square of timbered land near Neah Bay, back in 1936 when the only other survivor of the Ozettes, Charles Weberhard, died. It's too lonely for Anderson on his reservation so he lives with members of the Makah tribe, also near Neah Bay.

Marine Hero Presented With Palomino Pony

HARLINGEN —(P)— The Junior Chamber of Commerce here has presented Billy Harrell, ex-Marine sergeant who holds the Congressional Medal of Honor, with a Palomino pony and saddle. Citizens of the Rio Grande Valley are raising \$25,000 to buy a cattle ranch for the hero who lost both hands in combat at Iwo Jima.

Grand opening of the Modern-Way Food Store, 605 West Texas Street, will be held Thursday starting at 9 a. m., and all Midland County is invited to attend. Located in a completely new and roomy building, the new grocery store is as modern and attractive in facilities and appearance as present-day conditions and short-ages permit. Owners Jerry Phillips and Eddie Conner hope to make available even more aids to the shopper's ease and convenience in the near future.

The building, owned by Barney Greathouse and designed especially for the food store, is 50 by 94 feet in size. It provides a 50 by 70-foot interior for the store proper, and 50 by 24 feet for stock room. The entire length of the front is composed of plate glass windows which give the store a light and airy appearance. Fluorescent lighting throughout the store adds to this appearance. Modern Display Racks and shelves are attractively and roomily arranged in the spacious store. Up-to-date checking counters are designed to help the customer avoid standing in line and to enable him to make purchases easily. Male checkers are employed by the store.

The store will open with a complete stock of new and fresh merchandise, and all the better grades will be available for shopper's choice. "Quality merchandise priced right" is the slogan for the Modern-Way Food Store, and the owners say they will continually strive to offer the best brands and the most courteous service to be found anywhere.

Due to strikes and other difficulties, we are unable to obtain market equipment for the opening days, but we will have new and modern equipment in a short time," Conner said. Plenty of Parking Space. Plenty of parking space is available at the store, the owners pointed out. Customers may use the convenient parking lot adjacent to the building, with a driveway leading to Pecos Street, or they may park in front of the building. Conner has been a resident of Midland since 1935, and has had many years of experience in the grocery business. He was connected with the Conner Brothers firm here for eight years, in addition to his employment with other firms.

Phillips, a Midland resident since 1927, long has been engaged in the general mercantile trade. Hours for the Modern-Way Food Store after Thursday will be from 8 a. m. until 6:30 p. m. week days and from 8 a. m. until 9 p. m., Saturdays.

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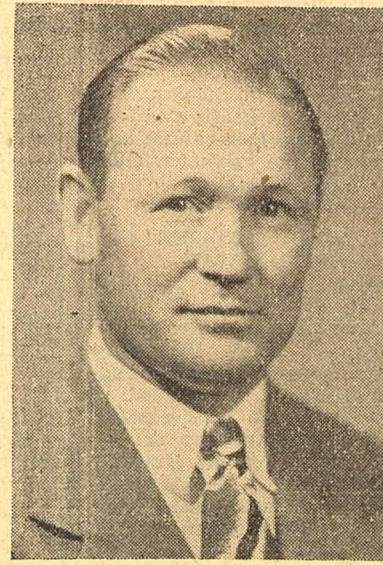
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The Heart To Find

by Hazel Heidergott

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THE STORY: Colin is pleased with the house, tells Ann it will serve as a good recommendation for her. He wants to know what her plans are now, asks about Jack. Ann admits she hasn't seen Jack all winter, but says she's going to Hollywood for a while to get away from home-town gossip. When Colin drives her home, Ann kisses him impulsively, says: "You're such a very sweet person, Colin Drake—one of the very nicest people in the world."

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THE evening Ann returned from Hollywood, unburned and relaxed, Colin invited her to have dinner in the new house with him. He went into Seattle to get her and drive her back to Port Drake. Mrs. Christmas met them at the door. "Bout time you was gettin' back," she said. She looked Ann over carefully. "Huh, been starvin' yourself, I see. Well, we'll fix that soon enough."

Ann hugged her briefly. "Aren't you glad to see me?" she demanded.
Mrs. Christmas said, "Hm. Maybe. Dinner's ready," she said, "soon's you are."

As Colin took Ann's coat, he looked at her searchingly. "Nice to be here?"
"Very nice, Colin. How I love this place—concoited wretch that I am!"

Mrs. Christmas served their dinner in the dining room, and vanished afterward. They took their own coffee into the living room, and sat together on the davenport before the fireplace, where a small fire of alder logs took the chill off the evening air. Ann set her coffee cup down on the low table beside her, and smuggled back into the corner, tucking her feet up under her. "Dance?" Colin asked, going over to turn on the radio.

She tossed her cigarette into the fireplace, and he took her hand and drew her to her feet. They danced for a little while, then stopped beside the radio, and

Colin turned it down a little. He looked into Ann's face and said softly, "My dear—" and together they moved back to the davenport. Sitting there, Colin's arm about her shoulders, Ann felt curiously content.

"Ann," Colin said.
She turned her face to his, and he kissed her—gently at first, and then with more insistence as he found in her an answering passion that met and matched his own. Presently she said, halfway between laughter and tears, "Oh, Colin—damn you, Colin, why haven't you made love to me before? We've wasted so much time—"

"Did you want me to?"
"So very much," she said. "Oh, Colin—why haven't you?"
He shook his head, and didn't answer. Then, tightening his arm about her, he said, "You love my house, Ann—I wonder if you could love it enough to take me on with it?"

Funny—and very humble—of Colin to word his proposal like that. Her first proposal, too—something in that thought sobered her quickly, and taking his face between her hands and kissing him to soften the words, she said, "My dear, I can't marry you."

VERY quietly Colin released her, and picked up a cigarette. As he held a match to it, he inquired in a detached manner, "Why not? I'll admit I haven't a very good record. I've never made a woman happy yet, of course—perhaps it's merely my sunny optimism that makes me so sure I could make you happy?"

"May I have a cigarette, Colin? Thank you. Because—oh, it sounds so horrid when I say it, but I don't love you."
"A moment ago," Colin said slowly, "you rather led me to believe that I am at least not actively distasteful to you."

"Darling! Of course you're not quite the contrary, in fact. How shall I put it—I'm young and healthy, and so are you—but it's just that it wouldn't be giving you a square deal. You're such a splendid sort of person, Colin. You deserve the best."

Colin walked over to the fireplace, and leaned his elbow on the mantel. "Do you think I'm too old?" he asked casually.
"Don't be silly. I'll be 24 day after tomorrow myself."

"You didn't tell me when it was your birthday," Ann said reproachfully.
"A 39th birthday is not something to be celebrated—not when you love someone who is 15 years younger," he commented dryly.

"COLIN," Ann said slowly, "I'll be honest with you. For several months now, I've had a new dream-picture. Not anything I consciously thought up, but there—in the back of my mind, I've seen myself as your wife, living with you in this house, sharing your life. I like you better than anyone I've ever known—I admire and respect you. I've wanted—and hardly knew I wanted—you to make love to me, and bring things to a head—and then, when you did, I suddenly realized what a lousy thing I'd be doing to you if I accepted you under those conditions. I want to be fair to you, Colin—"

He looked down at her, and smiled a little. "My dear," he said, "I'm really old enough—and experienced enough—to judge for myself what would be fair to me. Would it make any difference if I told you that whether you love me or not, nothing in the world would make me so happy—could make me so happy—as to have you for my wife? Would it make any difference, Ann?"

Ann hesitated only a moment, before she rose and went over to him. She put both hands on his shoulders, and looked into his eyes. "Colin," she said softly, "I think I'll be a very good wife to you."
(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

America's Card Authority
Jack Kushner of Springfield, Mass., brings out a beautiful point in today's hand. First of all, he points out that at rubber bridge seven spades would be the accepted contract, but at duplicate it is necessary to try for the maximum. Jack further points out that after winning the first trick with the ace of hearts, most North players would run off the long spade suit and then try for the diamond break. If

♠ K 10	♠ 8 6
♥ A 5 3	♥ K J 8 6 2
♦ K Q 8 4 3	♦ 5 2
♣ A K J	♣ Q 6 4

Dealer

♠ A Q 9 7 5 4	♠ 10 9
♥ A 6	♥ 10 9 5
♦ 3	♦ 2
♣ 3	♣ 2

Duplicate—Both vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠ Pass	3 ♦ Pass	3 ♠ Pass	4 N.T. Pass
3 N.T. Pass	7 N.T. Pass		

Opening—♥ 6. 13

the diamonds do not break, they are not in a position either to take the club finesse or to establish a squeeze.
The correct way to play the hand is to cash the ace, king and queen of diamonds, discarding a club from dummy on the third diamond. When that suit does not break, then the spades should be run. Declarer thus will end up in dummy with the valuable ten of hearts and tens of clubs, and East cannot hold the queen and the two other clubs and the king of hearts.

WOMAN THROWS TISSUE WITH DIAMOND AWAY
ROCKFORD, ILL.—(AP)—After Mrs. C. E. Haines tossed a piece of facial tissue into the chute to her apartment house incinerator she remembered: her diamond-pearl ring, which she valued at \$1,500, was wrapped in the paper. She summoned the fire department; she called for the janitor. Firemen worked two hours removing debris from the incinerator; Janitor P. A. Dobson then took up the search and four hours later found the ring among the debris. He was rewarded.

There are 17 varieties of pigeons and doves in the United States.

Automobile Is His Just For Axing
HARRISBURG, ILL.—(AP)—Wendell Baker wanted an automobile, but he had to turn woodsman to get it. Matt J. Fiala sold Baker his 1931 car, which Fiala had stored in his garage when he stopped driving in 1935. Baker found a tree taller than the garage had grown, six inches in diameter to block the garage door. Baker chopped down the tree to get at the car.

WOULD A CHURKEY EAT CELTUCE?
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA.—(AP)—A cross between a chicken and a turkey has been produced at Glenfield Veterinary Science Research Station in New South Wales. The birds, called "Churkeys," look like large chickens but walk like turkeys. Some are cream, others black-and-cream.

WHO GETS \$100 BILL FOUND IN COURTHOUSE?
INDEPENDENCE, KAN.—(AP)—A question before District Judge J. W. Holden: "Who will get the \$100 bill found in a billfold on the floor of the county treasurer's office November 14?"

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS

IT WAS A REGULAR RIOT, ALVIN! MISS PLINKS TOLD ME TO WORK GOME SCREWY FRACTIONS ON THE BLACK-BOARD SO I LET THE MOUSE LOOSE, AND OLD PETEY CHARGED RIGHT AT HER! SHE GET A NEW HIGH-JUMP RECORD!

I NEVER HAVE ANY LUCK NOTHING GOOD EVER HAPPENS IN OUR DUMB ROOM!

HUH! SO THAT HALF-PINT BORIS KARLOFF IS THE BIRD WHO STOLE MY MOUSE? WONDER IF HE'D RELISH A FEW SHOE BUTTONS AN' PENCIL CHAVINGS IN HIS STEW!

I CAN'T DO A THING, MA'AM— HE'S OVER TWENTY-ONE AN' HAS A RIGHT TO LEAVE— WE DON'T HANDLE ANY DIVORCE STUFF HEAH!

DIVORCE! I STARTED OUT TO MAKE A GENTLEMAN OF HIM, AND I NEVER GIVE UP ON ANYTHING I'VE STARTED!

THERE'S ABOUT 30 KINDS O' GENTLEMEN— GOSH, I HOPE SHE DON'T MEAN ALL O' THEM— FORE SUGAR!

WATCH YOUR FILLINGS, LEANDER!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

RATHER LATE GETTING OUT OUR LAMPOON, MRS. BUDD!

BUT DEFINITELY!

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WASH TUBBS —By LESLIE TURNER

LATER, AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE!

GOSH, O' MIGHTY, EASY HOW YOU FIND HIS MURDER PROVED HE WAS RIGHT!

BY REFUSING TO BELIEVE ANY FACTS THAT CONFLICTED WITH HAL'S THEORY I'VE GOT HIS MURDER PROVED HE WAS RIGHT!

HAL'S INTEREST IN JEROME BLEEKER'S GRAVE CONVINCED ME THAT JEROME WAS ONE OF THE 3 MEN INVOLVED IN THE KIDNAPING!

HE WASN'T TALL ENOUGH TO BE JULKIE!

NO... AND IF HE WERE THE ACCOMPLICE WHO ESCAPED THE POLICE TRAP WHY WAS HE NEVER SEEN AGAIN? COPS HAD NO DESCRIPTION OF HIM, SO HE DIDN'T HAVE TO HIDE... AND WHY THE FUNERAL FOR HIM HERE, A WEEK OR SO LATER?

BUT IF JEROME HAD BEEN THE OTHER ACCOMPLICE, THE ONE KILLED AND NEVER IDENTIFIED— AND IF I ACCEPTED HAL'S STORY INSTEAD O' WALKS THINGS BEGAN TO MAKE SENSE!

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VIC FLINT —By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

REMEMBER ME, SCARR?

DID HE TELL YOU THAT I WAS SUPPOSED TO BE DUMPED, DEAD, ON A STREET CORNER AT 230 AND THAT'S WHY HE'S HERE, TO ESTABLISH HIS ALIBI?

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NEXT: When we take that trip to the moon.

CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By Merrill Blosser

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Fish Will Face Many Temptations Come Spring

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Life will be one temptation after another for the poor fish this season.

Seeking much-needed wartime recreation, 3,260,232 persons bought fishing licenses during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1945. This was an increase of 449,755 over the previous year.

With the postwar fishing boom already under way, further increases in the number of anglers are expected this season by the Fish and Wildlife Service.

COW COMES TO TOWN. ACCOMPANIES OWNER HOME

WHITEHALL, N. Y. —(AP)—"Boscow," Paul Leonbruno's affectionate cow, jumped her fence, walked through the center of Whitehall, negotiated the railroad yards and arrived at the blacksmith shop where Leonbruno works. She planned well, arriving just in time to accompany him home.

Glass Blocks In Building Plans At Top Of List

When building materials become more available, it will be wise to consider the relative merits of the various products developed in recent years for better, more economical, more efficient and generally more satisfactory construction. At the top of the list, says Q. M. "Shine" Shelton, owner of the Midland Glass Company at 1611 West Wall Street, is Owens-Illinois Glass Company's Insulux glass blocks.

Insulux glass blocks, as Shelton describes it, make material savings in fuel bills, reduce the annoyance of condensation to a minimum, present a modernistic appearance, and lower building maintenance costs.

Mr. Shelton recommends Insulux glass blocks for windows and partitions in almost every type of business, industrial and residential building. Block glass also is going over big these days as a replacement for brick in wall sections, he said. Its chief attraction is that, once installed, it stays put, practically speaking, forever. There never is any need, he says, for renewing it and as for painting, that is out, since a swabbing with a damp cloth restores its freshness.

The Midland Glass Company expects to be able to supply a large stock of Insulux glass blocks soon. It has been able to fill many orders in recent weeks.

The company also is able to fill orders for glass for small size windows, but since there is a larger demand for glass now than ever before, it is unable to meet demands for plate glass windows, desk and furniture tops, and mirrors as well as the owner desires.

But, he says, business and home owners soon will be able to modernize their furniture and installations.

HANDICAP CONTAINED 136 POUNDS OF STOLEN BUTTER

CHICAGO —(AP)— Police saw two teen-age boys trundling a loaded handcart down an alley.

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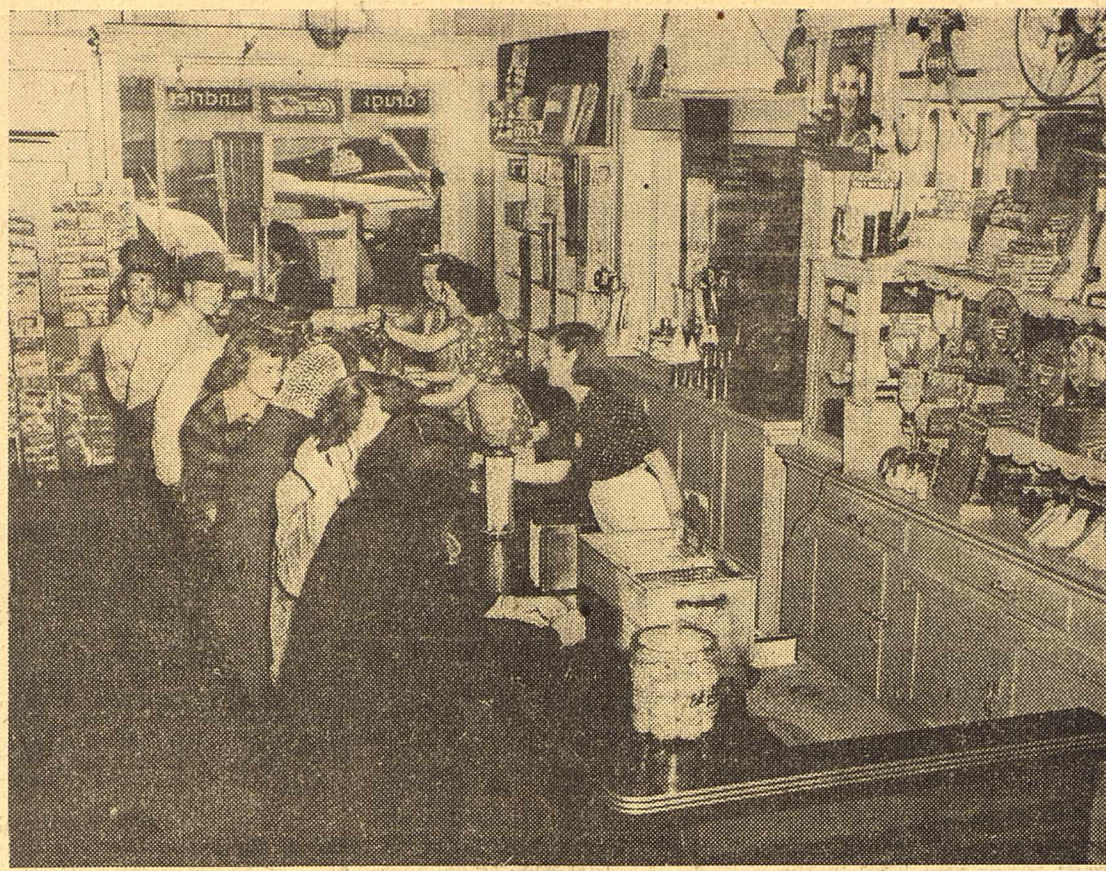
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Busy Fountain Scene At Palace Drug Store



Popularity of the complete fountain service at the Palace Drug Company is attested to in this candid picture. The Palace fountain specializes in refreshing malts, milk shakes, sundaes, ice cream preparations and soft drinks, and is a popular meeting place for coffee-drinkers.

Palace Drug Store Has Wide Variety Of Service

More and more Midland County citizens are finding the Palace Drug and Jewelry Company at 108 South Main Street an ideal place to trade.

Not only does this popular store offer expert pharmaceutical service and one of the largest stock of drugs and drug sundries in this area, but it also features items appealing to every member of the family and to cover a large number of needs. Wood Taylor manages the pharmacy division.

The store has a modern fountain, staffed with expert and courteous clerks, which has long been popular as a place for grown-ups and children alike to pause for refreshment. Here will be found tempting, thirst-quenching malted milks, milk shakes, ice cream sundaes and soft drinks, and its coffee rates the praise of those who have tried it. To even further improve this department, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCoy, owners and operators of the store, plan to install modern sandwich-making equipment as soon as necessary supplies are available.

Persons desiring relaxation in the form of reading have discovered that the Palace offers a large and varied stock of the most popular magazines and newspapers.

The store also features a well-stocked jewelry department, offering beautiful watches, pins, rings, ring sets, and other jewelry items. An efficient and modern jewelry repair shop is operated in connection with this department by J. E. Peterson.

Farmers and ranchers, too, are finding that many of their needs are available at this Midland institution. McCoy recently installed

a new refrigerator to enable the store to handle a new and larger supply of stock remedies, vaccines, and other livestock necessities.

The store also has many supplies which appeal to feminine styles and tastes. Its cosmetics counter displays the more popular beauty aids, and its notions counters contain hundreds of items which good grooming and good living require.

The kids like to "window shop" at the Palace. They find many things of interest to them, ranging from comic magazines to candy, dolls and toys.

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Service is one of the outstanding offerings at this up-to-date service station. The employees are not content only to sell gasoline, oils, and other commodities, but strive to give the type of attention customers like and are entitled to.

D. H. (Dewey) Pope, owner of the station, is a long-time resident of Midland. He first came here in 1912, and returned to Midland in 1944, after being honorably discharged from the Navy after his second "hitch" in the service. He previously had served with the Navy from 1916 until 1920.

The station handles Firestone tires and tubes and many automobile accessories, when available. It features expert washing and greasing service, and offers pick-up and delivery service.

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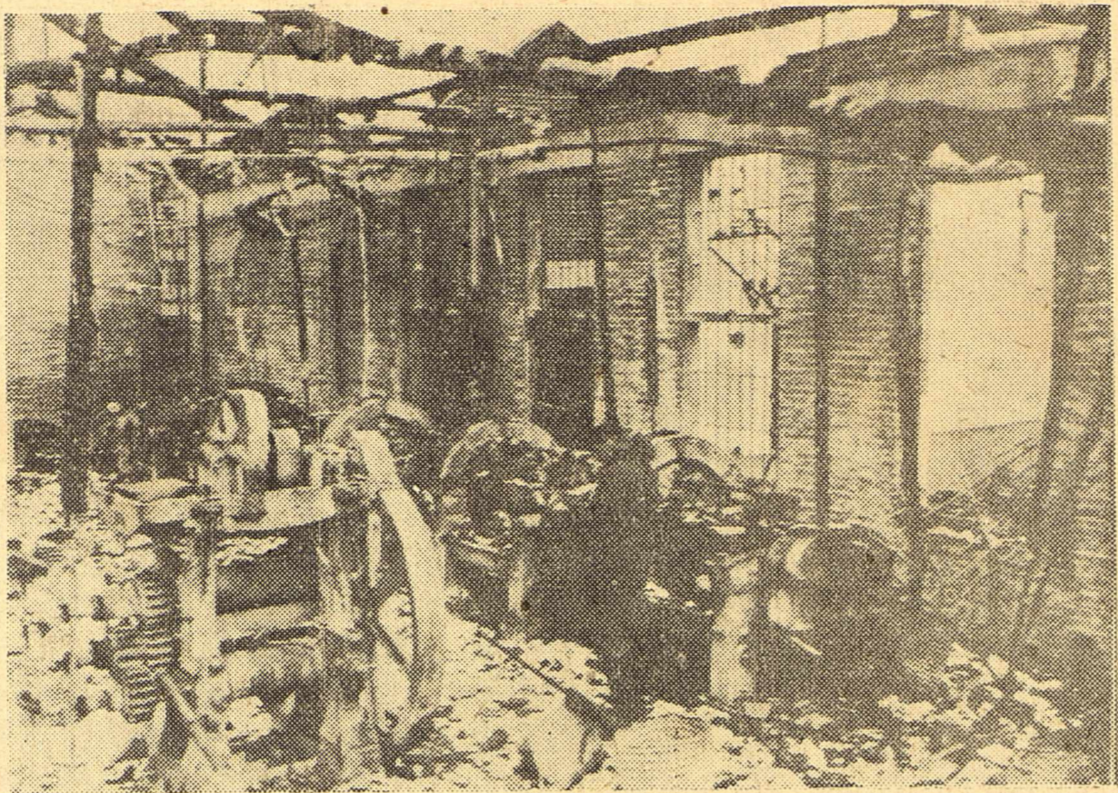
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Sandy Polaski Learns To Blow Bagpipe

EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND—(AP)—Even soldiers of the Polish army learned to skirl the bagpipes during the war.
Pipe Maj. William Ross, M.B.E., noted Scottish bagpipe instructor, reports that he taught 713 pipers from British Dominions and other countries. The courses were sponsored by the Pibhaireachd Society at Edinburgh Castle. Ninety-three Canadians learned to pipe.

Russians Loot Manchurian Factories



This is a general view of the wreckage of a large rubber factory in Mukden, Manchuria after the Russians had blasted holes in the walls and gutted the entire building in order to remove all the machinery.

The United States once had a camel corps for patrolling desert regions in the southwest.

Texas Cities Set All-Time Building Records During First Months Of 1946

By ROGER W. FORE
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Although still handicapped by a material shortage, Texas builders are setting a record-breaking construction record this year, reports show.

Six representative cities last month out-stripped 1941 February building figures four-fold. Only Corpus Christi and El Paso of eight Texas cities checked, showed fewer permits issued last month than the corresponding date in 1941.
Abilene's permits last month were almost \$100,000 more than the combined permits issued in 1943-1944.
Dallas, Fort Worth, Beaumont, San Angelo and Denton also showed great gains in building over the pre-war month of February.
Permits for the construction of dwellings far out-numbered business and industrial projects, reports from the cities revealed. In Dallas more than 576 of February's 1,246 permits were for dwellings. That city has issued an average of 52 building permits a day since the beginning of the year, believed to be an all-time record.
Abilene's building permit total

last month of \$619,757 is almost \$100,000 more than the totals of 1943-1944. Of the 80 permits issued in Abilene last month, 43 were for dwellings.

Hardware Shortage At Corpus
Corpus Christi reported that an acute shortage of hardware was the principal reason little housing construction was being undertaken there this year. Many Corpus Christi contractors are unwilling to bid on large jobs because of the uncertainty of supplies.
An unprecedented boom was reported in San Angelo. Permits there last month totaled 160, at a cost of \$480,400. One hundred and thirteen permits were for dwellings. Last month's figures boosted San Angelo's 1946 permits to more than 325, at a total cost of almost \$1,000,000.

The total costs of building permits issued last month, compared with the corresponding date in 1941, showed by cities:

City	Feb. 1946	Feb. 1941
Dallas	\$4,751,000	\$ 650,647
Fort Worth	3,033,507	350,659
El Paso	270,407	285,782
Corpus Christi	559,954	1,445,958
Beaumont	227,423	88,453
Abilene	619,575	55,873
San Angelo	480,400	56,057
Denton	74,675	3,950

Fire Bug's Hot Trail Blazed In Red Pepper

SANTA FE—(AP)—New Mexico state police are looking for a two-way fire bug. Someone recently set fire to a barn, they said, then scattered red pepper in his tracks in the snow, apparently to prevent use of bloodhounds in tracking him.

DEMOCRATS LEAD SOCIAL COMMUNISTS IN ITALY

ROME—(AP)—Returns from 168 communes Tuesday gave the Christian Democrat rightwing a slight edge over the Social Communist bloc in Sunday's municipal elections, with the former victorious in 76 communes and the latter carrying 64.

FPC Sets Hearing On Selling Gas To Mexico

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Federal Power Commission announces that it will reopen in April a hearing on a petition by the Reynosa Gas Pipeline Company for authority to transport natural gas from Texas to Mexico.

The Texas Railroad Commission asked that the record be reopened "to receive further any new evidence before the final decision," the FPC said. Prior hearings were held December 12 to 19.

Reynosa is seeking authority to sell and deliver to Monterrey up to 60,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas daily for use by industries.
The commission also announced it will hear on April 1 a further petition of United Gas Pipeline Company for permission to continue selling and exporting natural gas from Texas to Mexico, but at an increase in rates.

Cockroaches, originally confined to the tropics, spread with the increase of commerce.

Minnesota Coach To Referee Texas Relays

AUSTIN—(AP)—Frank G. McCormick, veteran University of Minnesota athletic director, has been named honorary referee for the 19th Texas Relays here April 6. Director Clyde Littlefield announced.

Littlefield said he has already been assured of entries from Nebraska, Kansas and Drake Universities and the University of Mexico with entry blanks being received from college and university teams over the Southwest and Midwest.

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