



BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

TEXARKANA HAS SIXTH SLAYING

Miner Killed In Gun Battle

Non-Strikers Fired On From Passing Cars

HARLAN, KY. —(AP)—One man was killed and at least five others were wounded Tuesday in a gun battle at the International Harvester Company's "captive" coal mine at Benham, Ky.

J. C. Galbreath, manager of the mine, identified the dead man as L. A. Brock, of Atanfill, Ky. Another man, identified as Joe Shepherd, Elcomb, Ky., was admitted to a Harlan hospital with a bullet wound in his shoulder. His condition was not considered serious.

Galbreath said he was informed that the men were fired on from automobiles near the mine entrance and that the Benham miners returned the fire.

The Benham mine, employing about 500 men, has been operating under contract with the Progressive Miners Union and has continued to operate during the nationwide walkout of the United Mine Workers Union since April 1.

The mine at Benham, which produces coal for use in operations of the International Harvester Company, adjoins the Lynch mine of the U. S. Coal and Coke Company, employing about 2,000 UNW men and one of the biggest coal operations in this area.

Two miners were killed near the Benham mine on Aug. 21, 1941, in an outbreak of violence.

OPA-Petitioners Enjoy a Field Day



Besieged in his office and bombarded with petitions demanding an extension of the Price Control Act, Senator Robert F. Wagner, of New York, is pictured above genially greeting his jovial invaders, Brooklyn, New York, housewives who swelled the ranks of OPA supporters in their march up Capitol Hill and into halls of Congress.

Britain To Withdraw Military Forces From Egypt Territory

CAIRO —(AP)—Great Britain proposed Tuesday to withdraw all her armed forces from Egyptian territory and entrust to the armies of King Farouk the defense of a strategic area on the lifeline of the empire which British troops have occupied since 1882.

The British embassy, announcing the offer to take all military, naval and air forces from Egypt, said the move was preliminary to negotiations for revision of the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian treaty of alliance.

Truman Creates Emergency Board In Pilot Dispute

WASHINGTON —(AP)—President Truman Tuesday created an emergency board to investigate a wage dispute between 18 airlines and the Airline Pilots Association.

The members of the board are to be appointed later. They are to report to Truman within 30 days.

No change is to be made in conditions out of which the dispute grew for 30 days after the report, except by agreement.

Principally involved are 2,000 pilots and co-pilots of Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc.

Truman ordered creation of the emergency board because the wage controversies "threaten substantially to interrupt interstate commerce within several states of the union."

Named in the order along with TWA are American Airlines, American Overseas Airlines, Braniff Airways, Chicago and Southern Airlines, Delta Air Corporation, Eastern Airlines, National Airlines, Northeast Airlines, Northwest Airlines, Pennsylvania-Central Airlines, United Airlines and Western Airlines.

175 Families Will Receive Pineapple

Mrs. A. D. L. Price, chairman of the marketing committee of the Midland County Home Demonstration Council, announced Tuesday 175 Midland County families had placed orders for 8,000 pounds of pineapple.

The pineapple will be brought from Mexico for home canning and use.

Orders still are being taken at the home demonstration agent's office in the courthouse but Friday is the deadline for orders.

Home Demonstration Council Will Meet

The Midland County Home Demonstration Council will meet at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in the assembly room on the third floor of the courthouse.

Boxes of clothing and commercially canned food will be prepared for shipping to foreign countries.

NUERNBERG —(AP)— Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz opened his defense at the war crimes trial Tuesday one year after he surrendered the Reich as successor to Hitler.

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Romania Gets Land Hitler Took

PARIS —(AP)—The Foreign Ministers Council agreed Tuesday to restore Transylvania to Romania and to list for discussion Romania's other boundary changes since 1938, but broke up the morning session in disagreement over other issues involving the Black Sea country, a British informant said.

The decision of the foreign ministers of Russia, Britain, France and the United States to restore Transylvania to Romania annulled the 1940 dictate of Hitler and Mussolini at Vienna which awarded most of that territory to Hungary.

Earlier, British sources said the foreign ministers had agreed to restore Romania to all her 1938 boundaries.

This would include the return to her of Dobruja, which she handed over to Bulgaria in 1940, and Bessarabia which was occupied by Russia in 1940 and annexed in 1944.

The ministers scheduled a later meeting to start discussion of the Bulgarian treaty, which involves that country's request for cession of Western Thrace by Greece and Bulgarian access to the Aegean Sea.

Argue Danube Question

What was described as a bitter argument arose between British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes on the one side and Foreign Minister Molotov of Russia on the other when Britain and America insisted on freedom of navigation of the Danube, vital commercial artery of Southeastern Europe, and on freedom of trade for all nations in Romania.

Molotov said the Soviet delegation was "not interested" in discussing the matters and that the ministers should pass on to the next item.

The meeting began with the ministers' voting null and void the Vienna award of 1940 in which Hitler and Mussolini gave to Hungary 17,000 square miles of Transylvania.

Molotov then suggested restoring Romania to her Jan. 1, 1938, boundaries. This was agreed to.

The ministers agreed, without discussion, to the dissolution of Fascist organizations in Romania but, as in the case of Italy, they disagreed and passed over the question of setting up an inter-Allied commission to control war criminals as proposed by Byrnes. Molotov again objected that it would be an infringement of the sovereignty of Romania.

Dynamiters Blast Ex-Bomber Pilot's Car In Fort Worth

FORT WORTH —(AP)—Fort Worth's "phantom dynamiters" struck again early Tuesday, blasting the station-wagon of Joe P. Henry, 28, non-striking Convair employee, and awakening residents over a quarter-mile North Side area.

Pieces of gears from the explosion, which badly damaged the car parked at the curb, rattled against the frame residence only a few feet from the bed in which Henry's 4-year-old daughter, Carol Ann, was sleeping alone.

Henry, a returned bomber pilot with 55 missions in the Pacific, went to work at the Convair plant March 10. He had been taking six other men to work in the vehicle, passing through the International Association of Machinists picket line.

Henry told detectives Tuesday that on May 1, the day after similar bombings at the homes of two other non-striking Convair employes, one of the pickets yelled at him:

"There goes that scab wagon again; it's next."

Texas Rangers are aiding sheriff's deputies and city policemen in investigating the series of bombings and threats of violence which began April 30 and included also the blasting out of service of 19 of the 21 telephone circuits serving the plant. No arrests have been made.

Rahm Rites Will Be Conducted Wednesday

Funeral services for W. R. Rahm, 78, who died of a heart attack Sunday at the home of his son, T. W. Rahm, of 708 South Terrell Street, are scheduled at 4 p. m. Wednesday at the F. H. Funeral Chapel.

Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Rahm came to Midland in 1944 from Houston. He is survived by four sons and two daughters.

Summer School To Convene May 27

Summer school of the Midland system will open Monday, May 27, the first Monday following the end of the regular term on May 24.

Mrs. Gladys Tolbert will be in charge of the summer school and full credits will be offered. Classes run from 7 a. m. to 1 p. m. daily.

Automotive Repairs Invited To Meeting

All automotive repair shop operators of Midland are asked to attend a meeting at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the commissioners court room conducted by the Midland office of price control.

Automotive Specialist F. A. Wilson will conduct the meeting.

Matters of importance to automotive repairmen will be taken up, the price control office pointed out.

CPA Says Men's Suits To Be Scarce Into 1948

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Civilian Production Administrator Chief John D. Small gloomily forecastrs that men's suits may remain scarce into 1948.

After Small made his statement to manufacturers Monday, other CPA officials told reporters they expect no slackening in demand for many months.

CPA calculates current production at about 20,000,000 suits a year, as compared with a goal of 28,000,000. It says peak pre-war output was around 24,000,000 suits yearly and that current demand is for about 40,000,000.

Man Is Given 25-Year Term For Knife Slaying

LAREDO —(AP)—A 25-year penitentiary sentence faced Trinidad Jaramillo Tuesday.

The farm hand Monday pleaded guilty after being charged with the knife slaying of Pablo Lopez Mata, another farm hand. Mata's body was found in a shallow grave Dec. 23, 1945.

Public Is Invited To Benefit Bingo Party

The public is invited to a bingo party at the City-County Auditorium on Missouri Street at 8 p. m. Saturday.

The event is sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Woods W. Lynch Post of American Legion. Refreshments will be served.

AAA COMMITTEE TO MEET

The AAA committee of Midland County was expected to convene Tuesday afternoon to select a new executive officer to replace W. H. Waddle, who resigned recently.

\$103.65 Taken When Penney's Burglarized

City police reported Tuesday that \$103.65 was taken when the J. C. Penney Company store was burglarized Sunday night.

Entrance was gained to the department store from the roof, officers said.

The office was ransacked.

Body Found On Railroad

Mannerly Miss



Sabina Joswick, comely, red-headed United Airlines hostess, was chosen "Miss Courtesy of 1946" at Courtesy Week ceremonies in Chicago. Born in Cleveland, Ohio, she was educated as a home economist and taught school for five years before joining the airline.

Local Man Fires Twice At Burglar

H. L. Powell, owner and operator of the Powell Grocery in Midland, broke up an attempt to burglarize his store early Tuesday, firing two shots at an intruder who fled.

City police said the burglar entered the store by breaking the glass in a side door. This disturbed Powell, who was sleeping in a house near the store, and he shot twice at the man he described as having a heavy beard.

Police Tuesday had several good clues and were expecting to identify the burglar.

The attempted burglary occurred a little after midnight Monday. The store is located on East Highway 80.

Painter's Union Gives To Hospital

The Painter's Local Union Number 1001 of Midland Tuesday announced the gift of \$200 to the Midland Memorial Hospital.

This contribution brought the total to \$184,497.76 for the proposed \$500,000 hospital for the city and the Permian Basin area.

Wednesday Marks First V-E Day Anniversary

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Wednesday is V-E Day.

A year ago on that date, President Truman proclaimed the "Final and unconditional surrender" of Germany.

Surrender papers actually were signed two days earlier and formal hostilities had ceased on the preceding night.

However, May 8 has been recognized by the armed forces and the nation as V-E (Victory in Europe) Day.

Army Fliers Search For Missing Transport

LIVINGSTON, MONT. —(AP)—Spurred on by reports of a "flashlight" on a mountain top, Army fliers prepared Tuesday to search the rugged Crazy Mountains for an Army transport plane missing since Sunday with six persons on a flight from Billings, Mont., to Spokane.

The Great Falls, Mont. Army Air base public relations office said a resident of Geyser, 75 miles north of here, reported late Monday night that a light was blinking on a mountain top about 14 miles northwest of Geyser. An investigation of the report was started.

Weather

Continued partly cloudy and cool Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday.

BOOSTERS LAUNCH CAMPAIGN AFTER BREAKFAST GET-TOGETHER

Wranglers Kick-Off C Of C Membership Drive Tuesday

With a rousing Western whoopee, members of the Wranglers' Club left the Scharbauer Hotel Tuesday morning with lariats ready to rope prospective members into the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Using a Western motif in their effort to increase the membership of the chamber of commerce, the Wranglers launched their drive from a breakfast get-together. The spirit of Midland being "Forward With the West," the new organization will displace former yearly membership drives with constant campaigning. The Wranglers are divided into two teams to compete against each other. Monthly breakfasts are planned.

The "Roughnecks" include: Winston Hull, Buck Green, Tommie Wilson, Al Boring, Clint Dunagan, Tom Sealy and Paul Davis. Sealy is captain and top hand.

The "Cowhands" are: Paul Barron, Doc Graham, Pat Rickman, Chester Shepard, Bud Bissell, Jimmie Daugherty, Larry Boynton and Henry Murphy. Barron is top hand.

Not only is membership the aim of these "cowboys," but they aspire to be a sort of official greeters for Midland. They will be on hand when visiting dignitaries come to town or whenever the public needs a word for Midland.

Their brand is MCC (connected). They wish to put it on every individual or business firm in Midland with the spirit of "Forward Midland."

Their progress will be charted on a scoreboard, done up in Western style. Each month a top Wrangler will be chosen for his membership work.

They plan an honorary award of "Good Windmill Man," which will be made to outstanding workers and also to distinguished visitors to the city.

TEXARKANA —(AP)—The mutilated body of a man was discovered on railroad tracks near Texarkana early Tuesday and a coroner said the death was suspected as the Texarkana area's sixth slaying in six weeks.

Dr. Frank G. Engler, coroner of Little River County, Ark., said the man was identified from a social security card as Earl Cliff McSpadden. He said the card, No. 147-09-4323, was issued in Kansas.

The man also carried a registration card with the Shreveport Employment Office dated May 6, 1946.

Engler said that his coroner's jury returned a verdict that the man came to his death at the hands of persons unknown, and that he was dead before the body was placed on the tracks.

The body was found about 6 a. m. on tracks of the Kansas City Southern Railroad, about 16 miles north of Texarkana. A freight train had passed about 5:30 a. m.

The body was discovered as officers in this area were searching for the person who shot Virgil Starks to death as Starks sat in his living room listening to the radio Friday night. Starks wife was wounded by the same assailant. His slaying occurred in Miller County, Ark., also near Texarkana.

Not Killed by Train

Dr. Engler said his jury reached its decision because although the body had been run over by a train there were no bruises on it of the sort which would have been made if the man had fallen under the train.

He said the jury decided that a deep cut over the man's eye had been made prior to the time the body was on the tracks, and that it was serious enough to have caused death.

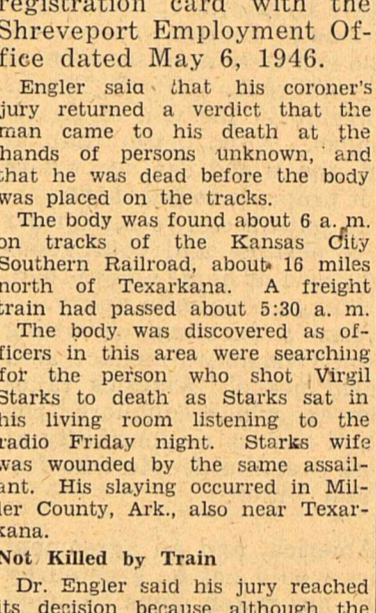
The body was found on the roadbed. The left leg was cut off below the hip, and the left arm at the elbow.

Funeral services for Starks were held Monday. His wife is in the Texarkana hospital.

When Starks and his wife were shot officers were still investigating the slayings of Polly Ann Moore, 17, and Richard Griffin, 29, and of Paul Martin, 17, and Betty Jo Booker, 15.

The bodies of Miss Moore and Griffin were found in a car off a highway March 24. The bodies of Martin and Miss Booker were found near a park April 14.

Blasts Hannegan



Rep. Lyle H. Boren, above, of Oklahoma, is leader of the 50 rebellious Democratic congressmen who seek a showdown against their loud complaints against the tactics of the Democratic National Committee and Chairman Robert E. Hannegan.

US Submits Plan To End Coal Strike

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The government submitted to John L. Lewis and soft coal operators Tuesday a proposition for settling the 37-day-old mine strike. Terms of the proposal were not immediately disclosed.

Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, will take the proposal before the union's 250-man policy committee meeting Tuesday afternoon. The operators went into an immediate session to discuss the formula.

(In New York, Edward F. McGrady, a special mediator in the coal negotiations, said he hoped there might be a settlement very shortly.)

Contract negotiations between the miners and operators were recessed until Wednesday to permit further study of the proposal.

It was reported by those inside the conference that Fuller's proposal was his own and did not originate at Monday's White House meeting of President Truman, Secretary of Labor Schwelblich, Reconstruction Director Snyder and White House Assistant John R. Steelman.

Fuller interrupted Tuesday morning's negotiating session to confer separately with Lewis and with Charles O'Neill, head of the Northern Appalachian producers group, and Edward R. Burke, head of the Southern Coal Producers Association.

San Angelo Goats To Be Atom Bomb Targets

SAN ANGELO —(AP)—Some 300 goats were on their way to the West Coast Tuesday for participation as targets in the Bikini atom bomb tests this summer.

The goats, 100 billies and 100 nannies, are to be used to determine effects of the bombs on living creatures.

Midland Wildcat Has Small Amount Distillate In DST

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Midland County's wildcat, Humble Oil & Refining Company's No. 1 Crespi, nine miles southeast of Midland, and in northwest quarter of section 19, block 38, T2 survey, T-2-S, was reported by operator to have reached 11,483 feet in lime. No further official information on the project was released Tuesday by the operator.

Unofficial sources reported that a drillstem test was taken Monday. Section investigated was said to have been at approximately 10,428-478 feet, and in the top of the Devonian. That has not been confirmed.

The tool for the test was open about three hours. Gas showed at the surface in approximately one hour and 45 minutes. The gas was sufficient to unload a portion of the 3,000-foot water blanket which was used for the drillstem test.

Report Not Official

While no authoritative information is available on the recovery, when the drill pipe was broken down, it is reported by some observers that there was at least 160 feet of distillate, of about 50-gravity, and around 1,600 feet of distillate-cut drilling mud in the pipe. Some observers said the test was not entirely satisfactory.

It was indicated that another drillstem test probably would be undertaken shortly. The formation showing the gas and distillate in No. 1 Crespi is below the Strawn-Pennsylvanian, which produces oil in the same company's No. 1 Buchanan, one mile east and about one quarter of a mile to the south, first commercial oil and gas producer in Midland County.

Argo Oil Corporation No. 1 Roberts, Southeast Reeves County exploration, in section 294, block 13, H&GN survey, 25 miles south and slightly east of Pecos, was cutting a core from 10,748 feet in a section consisting of calcareous shale, and some lime.

Cores had been taken at 10,734-741 feet, and at 10,741-748 feet. Those specimens were said to have been mostly shale. No appreciable signs of oil or gas production were reported in them.

Union Oil Company of California No. 2 Cowden, in northeast corner of section 7, block A-55, psi survey, one quarter of a mile north of the initial Devonian producer in the Dollar Hide field, in extreme Southwest Andrews County, was on total depth of 7,700 feet, in Devonian lime, preparing to take a drillstem test, with packer at about 7,600 feet. Will Test Devonian

Top of the Devonian was reported in some circles to be at 7,611 feet. (Continued on Page 4)

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Unveiling A Foreign Policy

Thanks to Secretary of State Byrnes, it can no longer be said that the United States has no foreign policy.

Byrnes' proposal seemed to put an end to his former role of conciliator.

This alliance would reverse a seemingly growing trend in this country to discount Germany's menace...

Isolation is not dead in America, and an agreement to police Germany for 25 years would not be greeted by unanimous cheers.

Byrnes' proposal has also, in effect, forced Russia to present positive proof of her good intentions in Europe.

At the same time, Byrnes gives a definite, if limited, answer to Churchill's plea for an Anglo-American alliance.

Thus the secretary of state has revived a plan for Germany which, during the war, was generally agreed to be prudent and necessary.

He has forsaken his somewhat hesitant earlier attitude by initiating a plan which the other powers are almost bound to accept.

In short, Byrnes' proposed alliance seems, at its unveiling, to be the prime exhibit of diplomacy which has thus far been conceived by the Truman administration.

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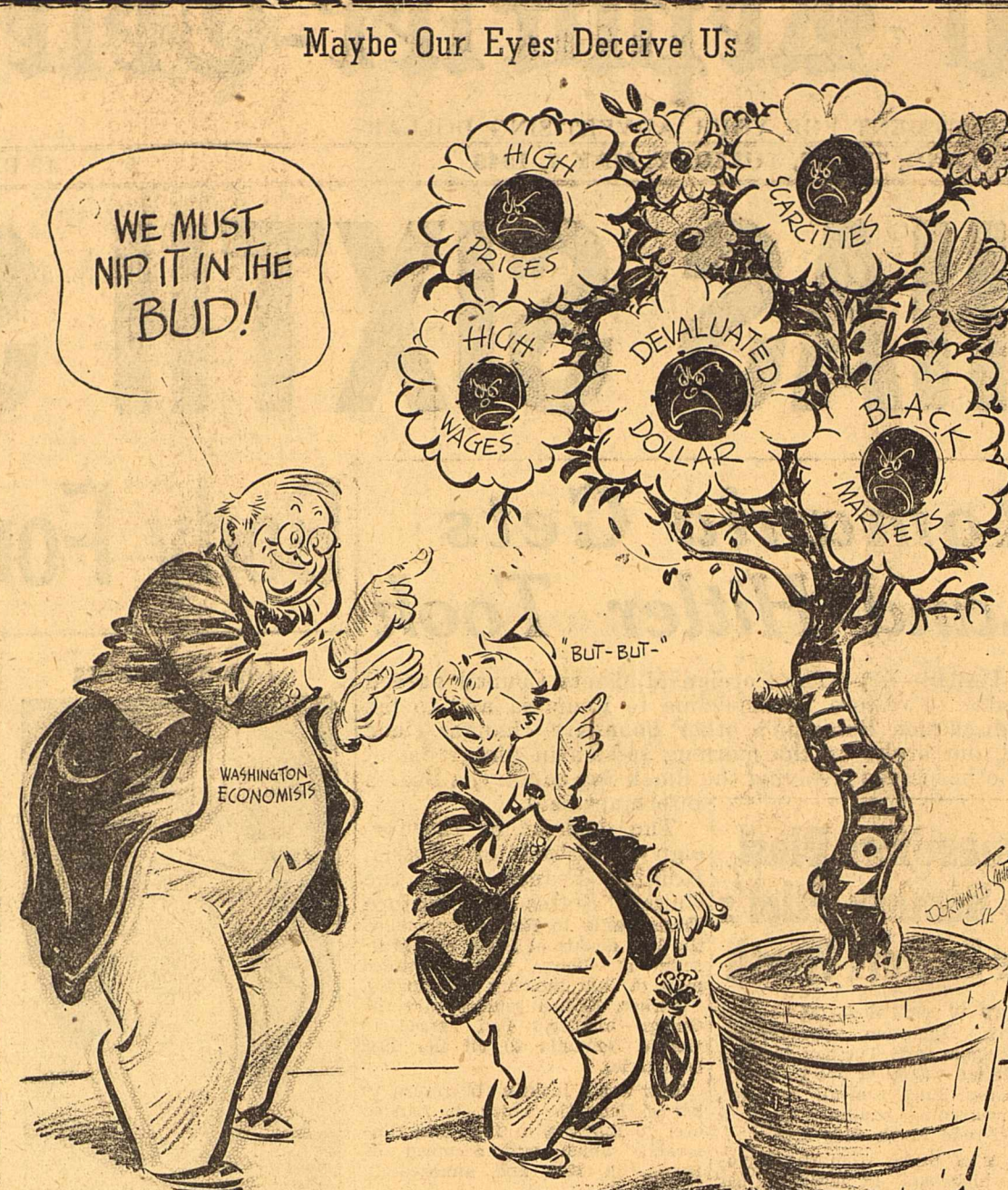
This will undoubtedly move some cynic to express surprise that only 29 per cent of Missouri's families have representatives on the government payroll.

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Courtney High Chooses Senior Honor Students

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General Betts Dies

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Advertisement for AAF To Salute Texas: 'In Broadcast Wednesday. AUSTIN—(AP)—The Army Air Forces will give a radio salute to Texas on Wednesday, according to a letter received from Gen. Carl Spaatz by Governor Stevenson.'

Advertisement for House Moving: 'FOR YOUR HOUSE MOVING. Write, Wire or Phone J. P. HINSLEY, J. S. KIRKPATRICK. P. O. Box 1257, MIDLAND, TEXAS. Insurance to meet all requirements'

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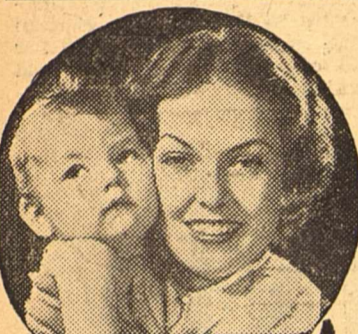
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Eight 4-H Club Girls To Be Chosen For Trip

Eight Midland County 4-H Club girls will be selected on the basis of their work and projects to attend a district 4-H Club camp at Guldosa, N. M., May 27. The home demonstration agent and a sponsor will also attend.

Girl Scouts Planning Cloverdale Breakfast

Members of Girl Scout patrols one and two met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Frank C. Ashby, 1004 North A Street. Plans were made for cooking breakfast at Cloverdale Park at 7 a. m. Saturday.



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Community Theater's Second Play Of 1946 Season Will Open Wednesday

"Uncle Harry," the Community Theater's second production of the 1946 season, will be presented in the High School Auditorium Wednesday and Thursday under the direction of Art Cole. Curtain time is 8:15 p. m.

Moment Musical Club Observes Music Week

An extemporaneous program in observance of National Music Week was presented by members of the Moment Musical Club meeting at the Watson School of Music Saturday. Miss Lydie Watson prefaced the program with a talk on the meaning of the week.

PIN-WORMS LICKED AT LAST!

People don't talk about Pin-Worms—but more than you'd suspect have this ugly infection with its embarrassing rectal itch. However, it is no longer necessary to suffer.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY The Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the Crawford Hotel apartment of Miss June Farrell.

FRIDAY Mrs. Ed Prichard and Mrs. W. D. Lane will be hostesses for a luncheon meeting of the Ladies Association at 1 p. m. at the Midland Country Club.

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

Family night will be held at 6:30 p. m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Henry Kaiser, 900 South Weatherford, will be hostess for a meeting of the Belmont Bible Class at 3 p. m.

The Cloverdale Girls 4-H Club will meet in the assembly room at the courthouse at 4 p. m.

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

Mrs. Maudé Leonard will present her junior piano and voice students in a recital at 8 p. m. at the First Christian Church.

The Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 p. m. Admission is free.

The Girls 4-H Council will meet in the assembly room of the courthouse.

The County Home Demonstration Council will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the assembly room of the courthouse.

Youthful Hoboes At Pagoda Park



Members of the third grade of North Elementary School recently enjoyed a "hobo hike" to Pagoda Park. They "hitched" a ride to the park on a truck which happened to be passing, and after their games they thumbed a ride back to the school on the same truck, which was conveniently passing again.

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Miss Billie Hughes And Wilson Mauldin Wed In Simple Rites

Miss Billie Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hughes of Seminole, and Wilson C. Mauldin, son of Mrs. J. V. Falke of Carlsbad, N. M., were united in marriage before a flower-bedecked fireplace in the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Ralph Osborn, Jr., 1800 West Missouri, Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated at the brief single-ring ceremony.

The living room of the Osborn home was decorated with spring flowers and greenery for the 2 o'clock wedding. A small reception followed. Miss Hughes wore a powder blue wedding dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of white irises.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hearst of Seminole served the bridal couple as best man and matron-of-honor. The living room of the Osborn home was decorated with spring flowers and greenery for the 2 o'clock wedding. A small reception followed.

Belle Bennett Circle Has Program Of Study

The Belle Bennett Circle of the First Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday in the Scharbauer Educational Building with Mrs. W. D. Hargrove as hostess. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. O. L. Crooks.

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ARMY AIR FORCES WILL SALUTE TEXAS WEDNESDAY The Army Air Forces radio program Wednesday will be dedicated to Texas, the MAAF public relations office has been informed. "The Salute to Texas" program will be broadcast from 2:30 until 3:30 p. m. Wednesday over the MBS network.

WOODFERN'S MOTHER DIES George Woodfern was called to Dallas Tuesday because of the death of his mother.

FINE ARTS CLUB TO MEET The Fine Arts Club will meet at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. L. G. Byerley. Mrs. Harvey Sloan and Mrs. Fred Wemple will take part on the program.

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Many Activities Mark H. D. Week

Many activities mark observance of National Home Demonstration Week in Midland County.

Miss Nellie B. Messick, county home demonstration agent, will give a demonstration on curtains and draperies for the home at a meeting of the Warfield Home Demonstration Club Wednesday in the home of Mrs. W. M. Stewart.

The West Side Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. L. C. Mills, 1207 West Michigan, at 2 p. m. Thursday. Members are reminded to bring cotton clothing for the people of the Philippines and commercially canned food for the starving peoples of Europe. Mrs. Messick will give a demonstration on curtains and draperies.

The Cloverdale 4-H Club will meet Friday at 4 p. m. in the assembly room of the courthouse, when Mrs. Messick will give a demonstration on quick bread. Members are urged to bring clothing to be entered in the contest May 18. The Girls 4-H Council will meet Saturday in the assembly room of the courthouse, and all members are urged to attend. Rules for the

Negro Rapist Will Be Electrocuted Wednesday

AUSTIN—(P)—Clyde Moore, 21-year-old Henderson County negro, will die in the electric chair Wednesday.

Moore, given the death penalty for the rape of a 14-year-old Malakoff girl February 14, had been granted the customary stay of execution, but the Board of Pardons and Paroles Monday refused to commute his sentence to life imprisonment.

RETIRED FARMER FOUND DEAD AT SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO — (P) — Frank Aears, 67, a retired farmer, Monday, was found dead with a bullet wound through his head, Justice of the Peace J. P. Geraghty reported.

clothing contest will be completed. The Home Demonstration Council will meet at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in the assembly room. Boxes of clothing and food for people in the Philippines will be collected, and food for the starving populations of Europe will be packed for mailing.

Midland Wildcat

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Elevation is 3,138 feet. There had been some porosity and some oil stain in the Devonian section so far drilled.

Placid Oil Company (H. L. Hunt) and Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Thornberry, wildcat in southwest corner of section 5, block A-42, psi survey, in Central-West Andrews County, ran a drillstem test for two hours at 10,685-875 feet in the Silurian.

Recovery was 500 feet of drilling mud, cut with sulphur water and 4,350 feet of sulphur water. An electric log survey was to be taken and future of the project was then to be determined.

Some sources indicated the exploration might be drilled ahead to explore the Ellenburger.

The Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-A Texu, wildcat in northeast quarter of section 9, block 12, University survey, tested for salty, sulphur water in the basal Permian at 7,700-7,920 feet, through casing perforations.

Those holes were to be squeezed off and operator was to re-perforate and test in the upper Devonian at 8,200-50 feet.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Lotus, in northeast quar-

Pilot Files Discharge Papers With County

Discharge papers of Burton E. Hull, Jr., from the Army Air Forces were filed Tuesday at the county clerk's office.

Hull, a twin-engine pilot, was a petroleum engineer in civilian life.

RECEIVE MARRIAGE LICENSE

Jack Adams and Mildred Louder were issued a marriage license Monday by Susie G. Noble, county clerk.

ner of southeast quarter of section 17, block A-48, psi survey, three-quarters of a mile northwest step-out from Devonian production on southeast side of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews, completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 1,222.40 barrels of 46-gravity oil, flowing natural through an 18/64-inch tubing choke. Gas-oil ratio was 1,200-1. The production was through casing perforations between 8,411-8,640 feet.

TXL Completion

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1-B J. D. Slaton, 1,985 feet from north and 681 feet from west lines of section 16, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, in the TXL-Ellenburger area of West Ector County, made an official potential of 594 barrels, 43-gravity oil, flowing natural from

Army Nurse Files Discharge Papers

Army Nurse Edyth C. Echols, a first lieutenant, filed her discharge papers at the county clerk's office Tuesday.

She is a veteran of the Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

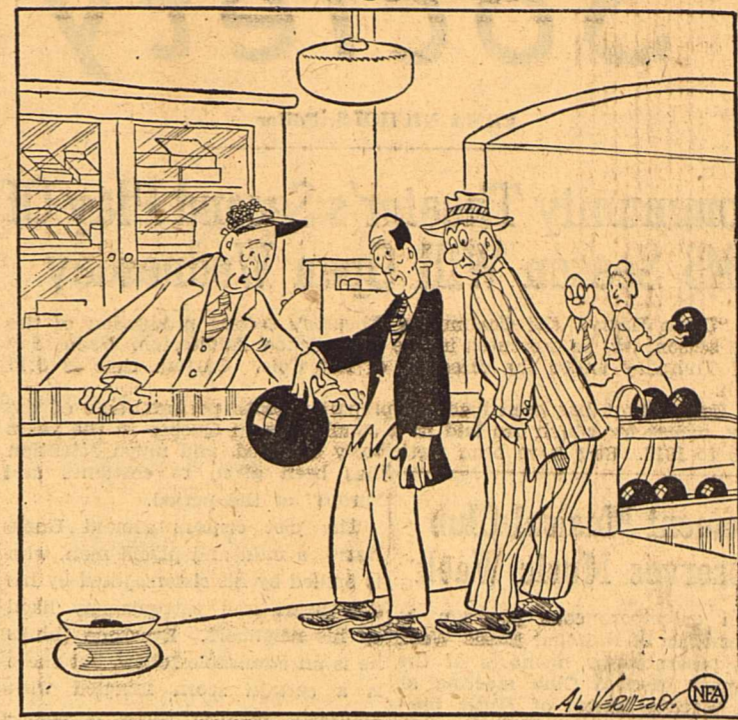
If all the drive shafts in the battleship USS Missouri were placed together, their length would total one-fifth of a mile. The ship can generate enough electricity to handle the domestic and industrial load of a city of 20,000 population.

pay at 9,582-9,674 feet, with gas-oil ratio of 770-1. The well is on the east side of the field.

Atlantic No. 1-B TXL, 1,980 feet from north line and 660 feet from west lines of section 5, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, on the north side of the TXL-Ellenburger field, had reached 9,500 feet, and was continuing.

J. W. Murchison No. 1 Fraser, in northwest quarter of section 7, block 45, TP survey, T-2-S, between the TXL and the Penwell field, in West Ector, had reached 8,522 feet, in lime, and was drilling ahead. The formation was supposed to still be Mississippian.

Drawing Cards



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Presbyterian Church Auxiliary Members Hold Business Meet

Members of the First Presbyterian Church Auxiliary held a business meeting at the church at 3 p. m. Monday, following a meeting of the executive board at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. H. H. Hopper opened the meeting with a devotional.

Announcement was made of the observance of Christian Family Week. A special observance was held at the church Sunday, and a family night supper will be held at 6:30 p. m. Friday in the church.

Members were asked to leave clothing for peoples of the Philippines and of Europe at the church during the week. The auxiliary is cooperating in the Federated Council of Church Women's clothing campaign.

Letters from the Presbyterian and the Synodical presidents were read. Mrs. John B. Richards, president, presided.

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LOST-Small imitation Oriental rug. Liberal reward. Return to Reporter-Telegram.

LOST-Tennis court Friday, 3 Indian bracelets. Betty Joyce, Gerald, Phone 2114-W.

LOST-One aged bay mare, 6 to 10 miles south Rankin Highway. J. A. Campbell, Crawford Hotel.

LOST-Maroon colored boys small bicycle. Taken from North Ward Elementary School Thursday afternoon. Reward, 105 North "G" or Phone 1213-W.

FREE HELP ADS TO VETERANS
Discharged veterans of World War II may place a Want Ad under "Situations Wanted" in this newspaper free of charge.

SONOTONE Corp., Amstord, N. Y., has opening for manager of Midland Office. See W. B. Wofford, Regional Manager, Scharbauer Hotel, now until Thursday evening.

WANTED-Part time bookkeeper. Phone 2431 daytime, 2473 nights.

WANTED-Boy with good bicycle or motor scooter for delivery of complaints every afternoon from 6 p. m. to 7 p. m. and Sunday mornings from 9:30 a. m. to 11 a. m. About one hour work at each day. Good pay to right boy who will stick and work according to instructions. See Hershall Parkis or R. K. Russell, Circulation Department, The Reporter-Telegram.

CASHER and door girl wanted. Permanent. Apply in person, Yuca Theatre.

WANTED-By major oil company, stenographer-typist. Ph. 698.

WANTED-4 men to work in shipping department and plant. Permanent employment for men selected. Ph. 1137 for appointment.

TELEPHONE company is looking for young lady to fill a position in business office. To qualify, you must answer "yes" to these questions: Are you a high school graduate? Neat appearance? Good personality? Are you looking for a permanent position with good pay, pleasant working conditions, and an excellent opportunity for advancement? If so, apply in person to Mr. Howard, Manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., 123 S. Big Spring Street.

Additional sub-surface geologists and microscope analysts are desired by

HONOLULU OIL CORPORATION
Applicants please telephone W. T. Schneider during business hours for appointment.
PHONE 668.

Help Wanted

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

SODA GIRL WANTED FOR DAY WORK. EXPERIENCE PREFERRED BUT NOT ESSENTIAL. APPLY CITY DRUG.

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WANTED-Experienced waitresses and car hops. Apply in person, J.P.S. Ranch House. Opening soon. Phone 2163.

HELP WANTED-Twelve neat and attractive girls over 18 years of age. During next ten days we will accept your application for a car hop job at our new and beautiful Drive In in down town Midland. This work is pleasant and profitable. If you are making less than \$50.00 per week and meals it will be to your advantage to investigate and place your application early. Past experience is not necessary. We will also have an opening for six well experienced soda fountain girls over 18 years of age. Apply at KING'S, 401 West Wall, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Fred Girdley and Cecil King, Owners.

WANTED-Stenographer, also typist and file clerk. Permanent position for permanent resident of Midland. Apply 504 Thomas Bldg.

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WANTED-Experienced Ford mechanic. Murray-Young Motors, 233 East Wall.

HELP wanted - Male or female. Florist experience preferred. Part time work. Call 1286.

WANTED-Experienced soda girl to work after school. Apply in person only. City Drug Store.

WANTED - Office girl for clerical work, must be able to take dictation. Phone 1151.

HELP WANTED-If you are a well experienced sandwich man we have the job you are looking for at the salary you would like to get. Young men preferred. Need four. Opening soon. Apply at KING'S, 401 West Wall, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Fred Girdley and Cecil King, Owners.

WANTED - Girl for office and bookkeeping work. Experience necessary. Apply in person, 605 South Marienfield, Midland Steam Laundry.

WANTED-An experienced cosmetic lady to take charge of our Cosmetic Department. Must be over 25 years of age. State experience, salary expected, age and other qualifications in first letter. Box 70, Reporter-Telegram.

WANTED - 2 beauty operators to work in newly located shop. Apply in person. Glamour Beauty Shop, 1109 W. Wall.

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM will now take applications from boys 12 years of age or older for good paying, well established routes near your home. We expect to have several openings on the first of June. Must have bicycle, and come well recommended. See Mr. Russell or Hershall Parkis, Circulation Department, The Reporter-Telegram.

FOUNTAIN and floor help wanted. Apply at Petroleum Pharmacy.

SALES ladies wanted. Ready-to-wear and piece goods. J. C. Penny Co.

HELP wanted - Women for maid work. Apply Scharbauer Hotel, Mrs. Gant.

GENERAL house work from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 6 days per week. 50¢ per hour. Veterans wife preferred. Write Box 15, Midland.

Situations Wanted
VETERAN wants part time log plotting. Experienced. Call 9545.

VETERAN with office experience wants position. Can do bookkeeping, sign typing, most anything. Crawford, 420.

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NAVY veteran of South Pacific desires job. Lineman before entering service. Reporter-Telegram, Box 80

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VETERAN with college degree wants job after 6 p. m., Saturdays and Sundays. Write Box 89, Reporter-Telegram.

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Miscellaneous
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Wanted To Rent
PERMANENTLY located business man and wife desire small furnished apartment. Phone 1658, office hours.

GEOLOGIST, wife and daughter urgently need furnished two bedroom apartment or house. We are respectful of property and will take good care of furnishings, gardens, Best of personal and credit references. Phone 1705-W.

FURNISHED apartment or house is needed for family of three. Best of references. Civilian. Permanent. Henry McCroy, Ph. 7 or 8, The Reporter-Telegram.

MIDDLE aged couple desire unfurnished house, Phone 1704.

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PREWAR 8-piece walnut veneer dining room suite, good condition. 714 W. Storey, Phone 1046.

FOR SALE-Nearly new Thayer baby carriage, reasonable. 1012 N. Loraine.

BEDROOM suite, three-quarter Lee bed, with writing, breakfast room suite, gas heating stove. All like new. Permian Village, Trailer 5.

MAY 7th
Sanders Furniture Shop will have on sale May 7th, lawn furniture, mirrors, chest of drawers, chairs, different types of antique furniture, has springs. Call 752.

DIVAN, unfolds into bed. Phone 1723-J.

BEDROOM set with springs and mattress, stove, vacuum sweeper, 2 occasional living room pieces. Ph. 1666.

SANDERS Furniture Shop has plenty of down for down cushions for sale. Seat covers for cars of all kinds. Ph. 752.

FOR SALE-Pre-war divan, excellent condition, spring construction. Seven piece walnut dinette set. Simmons twin beds, without mattress or springs. Phone 782-J.

2 WILTON rugs, 9x12. Good condition. 808 W. Kansas.

WANT to rent-Sewing machine by experienced party, Mrs. G. W. Semones. Phone 2152-W.

FOR SALE-Single bed with spring end mattress. 316 W. Indiana. Call 548-J.

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Livestock and Supplies
FOR SALE-Karakul sheep. J. A. Campbell, Crawford Hotel.

FRESH MILK from tested cows. Also 4 cows for sale. 1 1/2 mile North Big Spring Street. Davis Dairy. Phone 1327-R.

FOR SALE-Nice half thoroughbred saddle horse. Ulys Barber, 211 W. Florida.

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FOR SALE-Another litter of those cute smooth-haired Fox Terrier puppies now ready. Choice \$10.00, 604 North Carrizo St.

FOR SALE-2 registered Scottie pups. Ph. 615, Big Spring, Texas. A. V. Karcher.

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FOR SALE-Clothes line posts at Vernon's Welding Shop, East Garden City Highway.

FOR SALE - Approximately 2400 square feet ungalvanized corrugated sheet iron, 5¢ per foot. Inspect Midland Sample Library, 707 South Connell or call 1015.

Autos For Sale
FOR SALE-1936 Buick Special in good condition. New tires. Under ceiling. See after 6:00 p. m. 316 W. Indiana. Ph. 548-J.

'36 PLYMOUTH 2 door sedan, good condition. Hall's Garage, 210 South Fort Worth.

FOR SALE-1942 Pontiac 8, just like new or will trade for cheaper car. Ceiling. 501 S. Dallas.

FOR SALE-1936 Ford pick-up, 602 South Baird after 5 p. m.

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

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

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WE DO all kinds of car repair work. North Side Garage, 600 N. Fort Worth. Ph. 2385.

Trailers
FOR SALE-Zimmer 4 wheel trailer house. Can be seen at City Trailer Park, Ceiling.

TWO wheel cattle trailer, practically new, \$135.00. 909 W. College. GOOD luggage trailer for sale. See O. A. Noble at City Trailer Park.

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A real value is offered in this 1151 acre ranch of good pasture land. None of this land has been cultivated but 500 to 600 acres are very suitable for cotton, corn, and other crops. Plenty of water supplied by artesian well.

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2 ROOM house for sale to be moved. Call 490-J after 6 p. m.

ONE 4-room house, two rent houses; 10x12 double bathroom; two 50x140 lots; one runs 140 feet on Garden City Highway. Windmill, good well water; pecan, apple trees, few other fruit trees bearing this year. Would sell part separately. Bill Olliff, 811 S. Weatherford.

FRAME, two-bedroom house with three clothes closets, hardwood floors, big living room and kitchen, to be moved. Phone 1723-J.

FOR SALE by owner-6 room duplex completely furnished. Available for occupancy this week. Shown by appointment only. Ph. 700 or 1841-W. James Wilson Jr.

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Large 3-room house, completely furnished, well of water. On North Side. \$2250, half cash.

Large new 4-room house, West End, near new school. Only \$6950.

Large 4-room house, garage, well landscaped, completely furnished. A real buy for the South Side. \$6950.

Practically new 4 room well constructed stucco house. Very modern with concrete floors, \$2000, \$2000 cash. Another real buy on South Side.

10-room duplex, perfect location. \$10,500. \$3500 down, balance like rent.

3 bedroom house, completely remodeled and refinished inside and out. All beautiful tile linoleum covered floors. Large back porch with good cistern. Also includes 4 room duplex, very modern. Large Grade A dairy barn, several chickens, brooders, all connected with water, lights and gas. Two good wells of water with electric pumps and windmill. Large garage with concrete floor. Large concrete cellar. 125 laying hens. 28 acres of good deep soil. A perfect suburban home. 16 blocks north of court house. \$15,500. \$4500 cash, balance like rent. Possession now.

Two well located 65 foot resident lots on West Illinois. More than 125 other lots located in all parts of town. Buy now. Build later.

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Phone 823 113 Wilkinson Bldg.

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805 S. MARIENFIELD
Nice 3 room modern home, furnished. Immediate possession.

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4 nice three room apartments, each with separate bath. A two room apartment with bath. 10 room duplex, a complete 5 room modern apartment on each side. 5 apartments, all furnished. By appointment only. Exclusive.

1 business lot 50x140, inside. 1 business lot 150x140.

20 residence lot, 1608 W. Washington Belmont Addition.

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20 acres of good land, located on Highway 80 8 miles west of Midland. Main house is 6 rooms, rock veneer, well planned and landscaped. Has modern 5 room tenant house. Also other outbuildings. Can give immediate possession.

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NEW BRICK HOME
With 5 large rooms and breezeway between house and garage. Extra large lot. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. About \$10,000 cash will handle. Immediate possession. No information given over phone. Shown by appointment only. Exclusively with-

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FOR SALE by owner - Modern 5 room home, furnished or unfurnished. 506 W. Storey. See me tonight or Wednesday. C. A. Bolton.

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WILL TRADE furniture for 4-room house for car and rent house; or sell furniture and house. Ph. 846-M. 502 S. Terrell.

4 ROOM new frame house, all new furniture. To sell furniture as unit. Close to schools and bus line. Desirable location. Immediate possession. Phone Harry Schmid, 342.

Lots For Sale
FOR SALE - Lot 50x140, in 1400 block West Tennessee. \$850.00. Ph. 1600, Lee Durrell.

LOT for sale-1503 W. Washington Phone 404-W.

INTERESTED in selling six lots on East Florida. Call at 304 South Weatherford after 5 p. m. or write Box 1282.

Ranches For Sale
1344 acres, Menard County. Level, liveoak country. Good modern improvements, rural electrification, well fenced and watered. Reporter-Telegram, Box 87.

Business Property For Sale 70
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Acres For Sale
FROM 1 to 10 acre tract to sell. Down South Main on east side Belmont. Cheap. Phone T. E. Bizzell or Harvey Kiser, Ph. 1495-W-2.

FOR SALE-5 acres, 1 1/2 miles SW of Midland. Herbert King. Phone 31 or 9035-F-2.

FOR SALE-1280 acres grass land, three miles north of Midland, fenced and cross-fenced, ranch house, barn and plenty of water. Known as the C. N. Guest Place. E. R. Frost, Box 292, Weatherford, Texas

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Hardware Outfit Taps Mackey, 22-7

Midland Hardware kept very much in the running for the Blue circuit title of the City Softball League Monday night, tacking a 22 to 7 score on Mackey Motors.

Hardware was ahead 20 to 4 at the sixth inning but there was a protest so the game continued. In this added inning Mackey came up with enough runs to erase the 15-run lead of MH. So the Orange Shirts tallied two more runs to sack it up, 22 to 7.

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Watchman Slept When Stables Caught Fire

CHICAGO (AP)—Lt. Peter Madura of Cook County highway police said Monday night that a watchman at the Arlington Park Stables of Mrs. Elizabeth Graham had signed a statement that he went to sleep after turning on an electric heater in the barn housing 30 thoroughbreds 1 a s t Wednesday night. A fire which swept the barn destroyed 23 of the 30 race horses, with an estimated loss of \$500,000.

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Spring Football Completed Tuesday For MHS Bulldogs

By TANNER LAINE

It will be all over but the shouting for a winner next fall after Tuesday afternoon, when the Midland High Bulldogs close down spring football training.

A rock-em, sock-em scrimmage was booked Tuesday with four teams throwing everything in the books.

The Bulldogs in drill Monday seemed to sense Tuesday was the big day and they weren't putting out too much. They were promised all the football they wanted Tuesday, the last day of their month's practice.

HOW THEY STAND

MONDAY'S RESULTS

American League
Chicago 2, New York 1.
Detroit 3, Philadelphia 1.
Washington 7, Cleveland 4.
Boston 7-5, St. Louis 5-4.

National League
(No games scheduled.)

Texas League
Beaumont 4, Fort Worth 2.
Dallas 8, Shreveport 2.
San Antonio 7, Oklahoma City 6.
Tulsa 4, Houston 0.

West Texas-New Mexico League
Abilene 15, Lamesa 6.
Pampa 8, Borger 7.
Lubbock at Amarillo, postponed, high winds.

City Softball League
Equitable Life 12, MAAF 7.
Midland Hardware 22, Mackey Motors 7.

American League			
	W	L	Pct.
Boston	17	3	.850
New York	14	6	.700
Detroit	9	10	.474
St. Louis	8	10	.444
Chicago	7	9	.438
Washington	7	9	.438
Cleveland	5	11	.313
Philadelphia	5	14	.263

National League			
	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	10	6	.625
St. Louis	10	6	.625
Boston	8	6	.571
Chicago	9	9	.500
Pittsburgh	9	9	.500
New York	8	9	.471
Cincinnati	7	9	.438
Philadelphia	5	12	.294

Texas League			
	W	L	Pct.
Dallas	15	5	.750
Fort Worth	14	6	.700
San Antonio	13	5	.722
Beaumont	11	10	.524
Tulsa	10	11	.476
Houston	9	14	.391
Shreveport	9	14	.409
Oklahoma City	2	18	.100

West Texas-New Mexico League			
	W	L	Pct.
Pampa	8	2	.800
Abilene	7	3	.700
Amarillo	5	3	.600
Albuquerque	5	4	.555
Lubbock	5	5	.500
Borger	5	6	.455
Lamesa	3	8	.273
Clovis	2	9	.181

Boosters To Meet Tuesday Evening

A meeting of Midland Bulldog Boosters is scheduled at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the high school gymnasium.

Club officials ask persons interested in Midland athletics to be present at the session.

Several plans are in prospect for the Boosters, including a get-together dinner for the new coaches, entertainment of the past basketball team, honors to track teams, and plans for other athletics and literary sponsorship.

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Equitable Life Insurance was a better softball team than Midland Army Air Field Monday night, beating the soldiers, 12 to 7, with batting and fielding power which would not be denied.

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Yanks, Dodgers Bring Court Action Against Mexico League Player Raids

NEW YORK (AP)—Jorge Pasquel and his Mexican Baseball League faced a legal battle on at least two fronts Tuesday as the New York Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers went into court in an effort to halt the raids on their high-priced talent by the millionaires from south of the border.

A hearing on Yankee President Larry MacPhail's petition for a permanent order restraining the Mexican League from attempting to lure his players away was to begin in New York Supreme Court.

On the eve of this struggle, Federal Judge Rube M. Hulen issued a temporary restraining order in St. Louis enjoining the Pasquel organization from "unlawfully interfering" with the Brooklyn Dodgers and set May 14 for hearing on a request for a permanent injunction filed for the club by a St. Louis attorney.

Boston Red Sox Lead Three Games Thanks To Batting Spree

By JACK HAND

Associated Press Sports Writer

Joe Cronin's critics must be hard up for ammunition Tuesday with the Boston Red Sox leading away from the American League by three lengths.

Cronin's gang is the hottest thing in baseball this springtime season with the sluggers beating out a .316 team average during the victory spree and 10 of 11 starting pitchers going the route.

The letdown may be terrific later on, for the Sox haven't been far from home during the first three weeks of the campaign.

Tex Hughson, Dave Ferriss and Rockie Mickey Harris were supposed to carry the pitching load but an ex-GI named Joe Dobson, generally overlooked in the early calculations, has been taking the boys with Harris on a perfect 4-0 win record.

Lelfielder Ted Williams has been living up to all expectations with a .411 mark (.481 during the win streak), and Shortstop Johnny Pesky leads the league with a gaudy .430. Center Fielder Dominic DiMaggio and Catcher Hal Wagner add their slugging to give Boston the first four hitters in the circuit.

The 11-game string is the longest since 1939 when Cronin's gang reeled off 12 in a row.

Boston gained a full game and a half on the New York Yankees who fell before Chicago's Thornton Lee, 2-1.

Steve O'Neill of Detroit could find encouraging signs in Virgil Trucks' 3-1 decision against Philadelphia.

Walt Masterson's relief chucking enabled Washington to make it two straight over Cleveland, 7-4, despite homers by Hank Edwards and Ken Keltner.

Five U. S. War Reporters Flown From Changchun

MUKDEN (AP)—Five American correspondents who had been held in protective custody by Communists in Changchun three weeks were flown into Mukden Tuesday in a special U. S. plane.

The five were in Changchun when that Manchurian capital city fell to the Communists and had been held there since.

They are Tom Masterson of The Associated Press; Henry Leidermann, New York Times; Charles I. Weller, Chicago Daily News; Reynolds Packard, United Press; and Charlotte Ebener, International News Service.

WAR GLORY SETS NEW WORLD TROTTER RECORD

ARCADIA, CALIF.—(AP)—A new world trotting record for a mile and one-quarter was established at Santa Anita Monday as War Glory, owned by J. G. Eddy of Riverside, Calif., stepped the distance in 2:35. The former mark of 2:35 1/2 was set by Calumet Epsom in 1937.

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Downings Are Typical Midlanders In National Family Week Observance

Editor's Note: With the week of May 5 to 12 designated National Family Week, the writer has picked a typical Midland family of five to write about. The average American family has between four and five members. Here is the story of a Midland family.

By TANNER LAINE

Somebody asked Delbert Downing how to get out to his home one day, and his answer was: "Get over on College Avenue and head west. When you get to a small place out there which has from one to six bicycles, tricycles, a broken-down roller scooter or two on a lawn which needs mowing—you are there."

No need to knock on the door—nobody else does.

"Say when you get out there you'll probably find the water running in the street. Cut it off, will you?"

That's about what you find at 1205 West College, home of the Downings, a typical Midland family.

The Downings bought that house on the FHA plan back in 1939. The size was adequate then because the children were smaller but it now is too small and there are regular discussions as to whether it should be enlarged by building on the back or should they try to have the garage made into another room.

Yes, the car would have to get out if they used the garage for a room. It is a 1941 model and needs washing more often than not. It runs on re-caps and needs to be two cars to take care of the varied needs of transportation for the five D's.

Mother Needs The Car
You can understand Mrs. Downing's need for the car. When you realize she is a Girl Scout leader, counselor of the young people at the First Christian Church, member of two choirs and vice president

of the women's council of the church. Mrs. Downing majored in music while attending CIA, now known as Texas State College for Women. Naturally she belongs to the Civic Music Club here in Midland.

The high school and junior high principals will tell you when they get in a fight for a teacher, which has happened often these past few years, Mrs. Downing will help out for a day or so.

There was a time when Mrs. Downing had to divide the car with her husband and her oldest son. But now, because Don got caught by a highway patrolman (boys do be boys), she and her husband have exclusive use of the car for awhile.

Don was born in Stephens County and so was his sister, Jo Dean. Don is a freshman in high school. Jo Dean is in the sixth grade.

Don is a Star Scout. Goes out for football. Usually he works on Saturday at a grocery store. His grades in school are fair. He probably has a girl friend or two but does not mention them around the house.

Jo Dean is called Sissy at home. Makes excellent grades in school.

Talks continuously. Asks a thousand questions a day. Usually wears Levi's and shirt but says she is not old enough to be a bobbysoxer. Says she is a sub-teen. Helps her mother with the dishes. Makes candy or gingerbread when "the domestic urge" strikes her. Belongs to the Girl Scouts, Christian Church, and the J. U. G. Club, origin unknown to the parents and its usefulness unaccounted for.

Newest Addition Is Tinker
But in typical family fashion of not interfering with the children's activities, the Downings, mom and dad, do not oppose her belonging.

Newest addition to the Downing family is Tinker. He came along in 1939 and was properly tagged Carlton Shields Downing. That was a waste of time and words. A neighbor lady began calling him Tinker before he was a week old. He and his little black dog, Rascal, while away the hours school is in session. Tinker fusses about having to take a bath and on Sunday mornings, bemoans he has only "six days to play."

Daddy Delbert Downing works for the Scharbauer interests. His hours are 8 to 5 daily. He had time to play catch in the afternoons with the boys and an occasional game of tennis. "Ought to get on that lawn any day now." He envies the yards of his neighbors, which are better kept. He is active in civic affairs and swears next year he will not take on so many. But he will. He is district chairman of the Boy Scouts, a Rotarian, a member of the JayCeos and also the senior Chamber of Commerce, a deacon in the First Christian Church and teaches the men's Bible class at the city hall.

Dad finds the one bathroom for a family of five not enough. Dad finds the kids put off taking a bath 'til the last minutes and then every-

body else must wait, even dad. The father usually finds clothes all over the bathroom and a ring on the bath tub. A ring isn't all. There is an assortment of boats, airplanes and submarines if on the particular time he follows Tinker to the bathroom.

House Is Home
The Downing house is a home. You can tell it by looking for evidence of being "lived in." The furniture shows wear and tear of restless child energy. So do the rugs and the soiled front door latch. You could wash that five times a day and it would be finger-printed by the kids.

The Downing home is the kind people visit and even spend the night. The divan at the Downings makes a bed. Why, the kiddoes don't mind sleeping in their sleeping bags if the occasion demands. All three have sleeping bags and many hot nights find them sleeping outside in the backyard.

Speaking of sleeping, the three children have bunks. Someone must sleep in the upper and that means a mad scramble and a game every night. Which ever one says "dibs on the bottom bunk" is safe. The others battle it out to see who gets the upper.

Don goes to a Scout camp for a week and the parents worry about him all the time he is gone. No sooner he is back than Sis goes to a summer camp and the worry starts all over again.

The Downings then are just a family. One of Midland's.

The other night Don was told by his dad to see a neighbor girl home. Don was kinda reluctant and bashful. But he did and was back very soon, too soon "Son, did you see Mary home?"

"Yes, dad."

"What was the hurry?"

"I went on my bike."

"So you rode her home on your bike. That's nice, son."

"Now, I didn't ride her home, I chased her home."

Confidence Men Clip \$4,228 From Farmer

DALLAS —(AP)— Four thousand dollars is too much for a one-way ticket to Chicago, a Fort Worth farmer complained to Dallas police. Steps leading up to the ticket purchase:

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2. Farmer meets two strangers in Dallas.

3. Strangers have hot tip on Chicago horse race.

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Workers' Wages Rise In Argentina

BUENOS AIRES—(AP)—It costs 35 per cent more to hire a man for an hour in Argentina than it did a year ago although he produces less, the Census Department reports.

The report shows that total wages paid last January were 19 per cent higher than in the first month of 1945, while man-hours worked were 12 per cent less. The average cost of labor per man-hour increased from 121 to 164, taking 1943 as 100, or 35 per cent.

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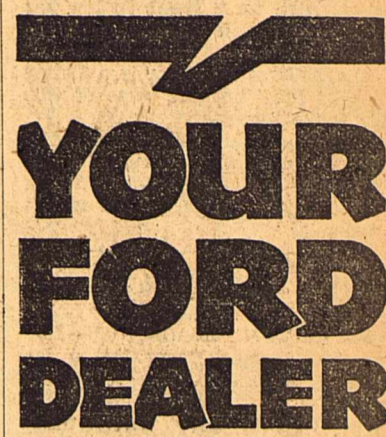
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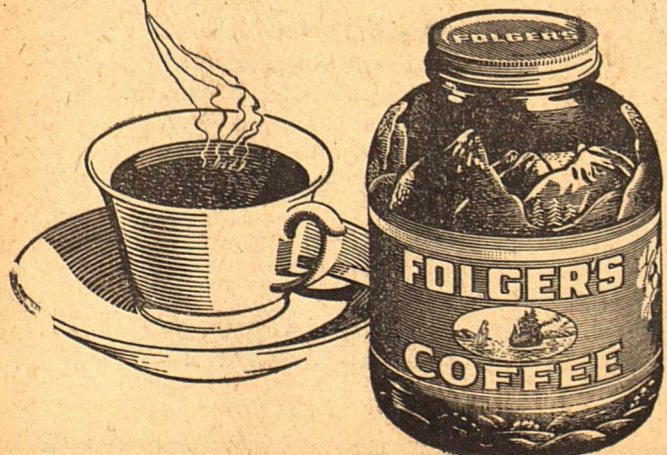
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Livestock Feeder Predicts Record Meat Shortage

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary Mark Pickell of the Corn Belt Livestock Feeders Association has predicted that this summer will see "the worst meat shortage of any time in American history."

He blamed OPA regulations for the prospect, telling the Senate Banking Committee that cattle feeders and other farmers can't make money on meat.

"All you have to do is to give these fellows assurance that price ceilings are going to come off," Pickell said.

When Pickell suggested that the banking committee take the lead for the rest of the Senate, Senator Barkley (D-Ky), the majority leader, remarked:

"Nobody knows exactly what the rest of the Senate is going to do on anything."

However, support for "retention of OPA without crippling amendments" came in a telegram Chairman Wagner (D-NY) read into the record.

It asked an opportunity to present witnesses for the "businessmen for OPA committee" and was signed by Barney Bingham, president of the Louisville Courier-Journal; Morris Rosenthal, executive vice president of Stein Hall Company; and Wallace Thorsen, New York City.

The telegram said the committee included such members as Donald Nelson, former War Production Board chairman.

In his attack on OPA, Pickell argued that price controls on food should be lifted whether the coming crops are large or small.

Reds Break Up Rich 'Junkers' Estates—Give German Peasants Small Farms

By ROSETTE HARGROVE SCHWERRIN, RUSSIAN ZONE, GERMANY—(NEA)—The great estates of the "Junkers" caste are being parcelled out to the peasants in this rich agrarian district of Germany.

Already, Soviet occupation authorities have broken up 2,250 big farms totalling some 2,000,000 acres that were the source of wealth for aristocratic land-owners, and have turned them over to the little people.

This Russian-sponsored project is both political and economical: besides eliminating the power of the "Junkers," it is bringing the people back to the land in this province of Mecklenburg where, before the dark days of the Wehrmacht, half of the 1,400,000 population lived on farms and 68 per cent of the people had a green finger in agriculture.

It is this project, the Land Reform Act promulgated last September, which the Soviets say is the

occupation are getting a higher daily calorie ration than in other Allied zones.

The Russians put this wheat and potato producing land back to work for themselves as well as for the Germans. Out of the last potato harvest which totalled 913,000 tons, they took 610,000 tons. And there are twice as many people to feed now, since the influx of refugees from the east has almost doubled the population.

The once-wealthy land-owners, whose estates made up 68 per cent of Mecklenburg's five million acres of farm land, are not entirely out in the cold under the Russian reform. Any of these "Junkers" who can prove they were anti-Nazis can get a 10-acre tract, but they will be no better off than any other farmers in the province.

As yet, though, the people of this province are not suffering from a deluge of milk and honey.

The final months of battle stripped the eastern part of most of its men and livestock. A lot more livestock disappeared with the Polish slave laborers when they began their migration back to Poland. In all, more than 75,000 head of livestock, including horses, are missing today. The Russians have thus far returned 6,000 horses and are redistributing cattle to the "new peasants."

There is a great labor shortage, too, as everywhere else in the Soviet zone. Today, women working on the land outnumber the men 15 to one. The Russians have given their occupation forces orders to help bring in the spring crops.

Lack of housing and facilities for building them have retarded the parceling of estates, and cut-up farms are being taken care of on

a collective basis. There is a great deal of over-crowding. On an 800-acre estate I visited just a few miles outside of Schwerin, 24 settlers plus 15 "hand workers"—locksmiths, carpenters and masons—and 23 children were living together in what had been the house of a wealthy landowner. The living room was a community recreation room, with benches and trestle tables. The bedrooms housed a family apiece—with a cookstove thrown in. Even the loft was marked off with pieces of sack strung over ropes, and stoves were dispersed all over the floor.

Despite these poor living conditions, the women and children looked reasonably clean and well-fed, although most of the children were barefoot.

First European Country To Produce Oil Has Supplied Only Trickle So Far

By JOHN P. MCKNIGHT ROME (AP)—As world petroleum reserves dwindle, geologists are taking another good look at Italy.

Standard Oil of New Jersey has filed a preliminary petition with the Italian government to expand its pre-war prospecting here, and other companies are also reported interested.

Although it was the second country in the world to produce oil, coming into the picture one year after the Pennsylvania strike in 1859, and although the old Romans knew about burning natural gas from seepages, Italy's commercial output of the "black gold" has always been minute.

From 1900, the year of the first production, to 1945, total production was only about 3,500,000 barrels (of 42 U. S. gallons). This would constitute only 13 per cent of consumption in Italy in the last "normal year," 1939, alone.

At present, production is at the rate of about 100,000 barrels yearly, of which 90 per cent is in the Emilia region up north.

Trickles of oil, as well as natural gas and some asphalt, are found elsewhere—in the Pescara Valley section of the Central Apennines; the Lucania region in the Southern Apennines; Tuscany; Southern Italy, and Sicily.

However, despite discouraging results in the past, oil geologists believe that extensive search with new methods and equipment may locate substantial deposits of oil in the Italian sub-soil.

They say that geological structures, taken in conjunction with the diversified properties of the oil thus found, indicate the probable existence of undiscovered source beds which may yet permit the country to supply much of its oil needs.

Standard Spent \$5,000,000 Before war interrupted its explorations (which were continued under Italian government supervision). Standard of New Jersey had spent nearly \$5,000,000, under a 1926 concession, in geological surveys. The old concession limited it to development of tracts of not over 4,942 acres, too small oil men say, to warrant large expenditures. The company's new petition seeks the right to exploit larger tracts.

Under Benito Mussolini's program of economic autarchy, which in 1932 forced foreign companies operating here to build uneconomic refineries to process imported crude, strenuous efforts were made to increase domestic production. This dwindled, nevertheless, from 125,000 barrels in 1935 to 88,000 in 1939, the year World War II began.

Relatively greater success was had in getting oil from nearby Albania, which Mussolini added to the short-lived Fascist empire on Good Friday of 1939. In 1935, Albania supplied only 85,000 barrels. In 1939, the figure was 1,320,000.

By far the greater part of Italy's oil, however, still had to come from the Democracies—27,193,830 of 28-144,830 barrels consumed in 1938 and 21,307,500 of 22,715,500 in 1939.

In 1938, the United States supplied just over 31 per cent and Mexico one-quarter of 1 per cent of Italy's needs. Another 37.5 per cent came from South America, 18 per cent from Europe (of which the greatest part was from Romania), 12 per cent from Asia and three-quarters of 1 per cent from Egypt.

Three Ed Muellers In Corsicana Cause Mixup, Ditto For Jack Estes

By JACK RUTLEDGE Associated Press Staff

The Corsicana Sun says the trials and tribulations of a guy named Ed Mueller are many. Especially if he lives in Corsicana.

Ask Ed Mueller. Or Ed Mueller, Jr. Or Ed Mueller.

Ed Mueller, who works in a jewelry store, was doing all right until Ed Mueller, who works at the Chamber of Commerce, moved to town about a year ago. Things became confused then.

But the original confusion was nothing to what happened when Ed Mueller, of Seagraves, moved to town a few weeks ago.

They tell of receiving strange telephone calls in the middle of the night, calls intended for another Ed Mueller. They get strange bills. They get their bank statements mixed up because, believe it or not, their signatures are almost identical, the Sun says.

The first two Ed Muellers almost had become reconciled to things, but the new Ed Mueller is still having a hard time getting adjusted.

His first shock came when two men walked in on him and one said: "Introduces Ed To Ed."

"Ed Mueller, I want you to meet Ed Mueller. My name's Ed Mueller, too."

The Chamber of Commerce Mueller said he has had Ed Mueller trouble before.

"There are Ed Muellers all over Texas," he says.

Fortunately, these three Corsicana Ed Muellers don't look much alike, although two have mustaches. Further coincidence is that none has children.

The Sun says: "But just to keep the record straight, it must be pointed out that the three Ed Muellers have never confused their wives."

Jack Estes, circulation manager of The Dallas News, says the Ed Muellers are lucky. He says there are five Jack Estes in Dallas. None use initials.

He still recalls with a wry chuckle the day he made the discovery.

A strange feminine voice called his home and asked for "Jack."

He said it took him three months to straighten that out. He looked up the various Jack Estes after the call, and said he found five in all.

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Spring Flight

By WILLIAM MAIER

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THE ROAD HOUSE

DEBBY came down the stairs in her white graduation dress and her high-heeled slippers, and at the bottom she stopped, sniffing, and glared at the heater. It was going, and it smelled even worse than she had thought it would.

She had combed her hair back around her ears, and by working at it ever since Joel and Bart left, she had managed to make it curl on the ends. She went into the kitchen, and Agnes and Ellie looked at her curiously. She looked to be more mature, but when she walked around the table the way she walked was a little like a man dressed up in a woman's clothes. Agnes scowled and bit her lip.

Debby said, "Boy, that thing stinks."

"That's just burnin' off the newness," Ellie said. "After it's burned off the newness it won't hardly smell at all. You wait and see."

She put her coat on and sat in the straight chair by the window. She sat forward, with her elbows on her knees and her hands out in front of her, opening and shutting the clasp on her handbag. It was almost half an hour before Joel came, and all that time the three of them sat there without speaking, Ellie reading the paper and Agnes sewing and Debby opening and closing the clasp on her handbag.

She saw the car coming across the field and waited until it stopped by the barn. Then she stood up and buttoned her coat up around her neck and said "Good night" and went out. It was a dark night; no moon and no stars and no wind, with a damp smell in the air that made her think it might rain. But even the damp smell was good after that oil.

She was almost to the barn door when Joel came around the car. "Hello," he said, sounding surprised. And when he went on, his voice was kind of kidding, "This isn't right. Don't you know? You should be up in your room there. And after you heard me come in, you should have sat down on the bed and waited twenty minutes, and then come down and acted surprised, as though you hadn't expected me to be there."

SHE laughed uncertainly. She knew in a way it was a compliment, that he was really making fun of other girls, but just the same she wished she had waited in the house for him to come in. She stood still, fidgeting with her handbag.

"You look nice," he said. "Do I?" she asked.

"Well."

She guessed maybe he meant it. It was a good coat, and she always did think it looked nice buttoned up around her neck the way she had it. She knew it was a good coat, because Ann Wyman had helped her pick it out in Hyannis.

Joel had turned the car round so she wouldn't have to walk around it. He opened the door and stood there holding it for her, grinning. "Big night tonight, eh?" he asked.

She smiled nervously and ducked into the car.

They had redecorated the Woodland Garden since the last time Debby was there, and she would hardly have known it for the same place. Instead of being all bright, the way it used to be, it was so dim you could hardly see around. The only bright thing was the juke-box down at the other end, and that was new too, and all lit up with pink, white and pale green lights. And now that they had got Repeal, there was a real bar down

there beside the juke-box, instead of the little one where they used to serve the near-beer and stuff. Along the walls were high-backed booths, a dozen or so on each side, and on each table there was a little lamp with a red shade. Only three of them were lit, and that was all the light there was in the place, except for the juke-box.

"Very romantic," said Joel.

"I'm glad you like it," she said.

THE waiter led them to a booth and turned on the light for them and brought a menu and a wine list. Somebody started the juke-box going with "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," and three couples came in and danced. Debby's eyes were getting used to the dark, and she saw that all three of the girls were wearing sweaters and skirts, and she wondered if she was dressed up too much in her graduation dress. She still had her coat on, but it was hot in there and she guessed she'd have to take it off when they danced.

Joel was staring straight ahead of him as though he was miles away somewhere, and he was drumming with his fingers.

Suddenly he snapped out of it and smiled at her, but he didn't look very happy. "What do you want to drink?" he asked.

"Gee, I don't know. I—I don't drink much."

"Anything you say," he said. "Beer? Gingerale? Milk?"

She giggled. "They don't sound very exciting." She was blushing again, and she was so nervous and confused she couldn't think of words. "Maybe—maybe I could have a drink. What do you think?"

He looked a little annoyed. "I don't believe a drink would hurt you. What kind do you want?"

"What are you going to have?"

He was looking off into space again. "Scotch and soda."

"All right," she said, trying to smile gaily, "that's what I'll have." She could feel the perspiration on her upper lip, and she wiped it off with her napkin. "Gosh, it's hot in here," she said.

"Perhaps you'd better take off your coat," he said dryly.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

America's Card Authority
Maj. Russell J. Baldwin, former tournament manager of the American Contract Bridge League, walked into my office not long ago, just back from Tokyo, where he had spent some time on a special mission for the Ordnance Department. We were soon discussing a particular hand in which the major put a play over on me years ago.

Against Baldwin's three heart contract, my opening spade lead held the first trick and I continued with the ace of spades. The third spade was ruffed by declarer with the deuce of hearts. He went over

to dummy with a diamond and led the three of hearts. East should have played the ace, but after some study he played the jack and Baldwin won with the king.

Now Baldwin went into a deep study, realizing that if I held the ace-queen-nine of hearts, there was little he could do about it.

However, I reasoned that Baldwin must hold the ace and king of hearts; therefore when he led a small heart towards the ten-spot, I suspected that he was trying to trap my queen. Consequently, I went in with the queen, and of course East had to win with the ace.

Thus my partner and I, holding the ace-queen-jack-nine-eight of trumps, managed to make only one trump trick.

Brazilians Build
SAO PAULO, BRAZIL.—(AP)—This fast-growing modern industrial city will soon have three new buildings of 33 stories each—a modern hotel and two office buildings.

Polish Press Raps UNRRA's Work
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Hot Time On Campus Of Missouri University

COLUMBIA, MO.—(AP)—Students formed a bucket brigade on the University of Missouri campus and extinguished a fire in 30 seconds. Assistant fire chief, Max Woods commended participants—who were residents of the campus trailer community answering a surprise fire drill.

Dog Appeals His Case

ALTON, ILL.—(AP)—A white bulldog refused the dog catcher and took refuge in the city hall. Sympathetic city employees took a collection, bought the dog a license and named him "Taxes."

The English shilling was first minted in 1504.

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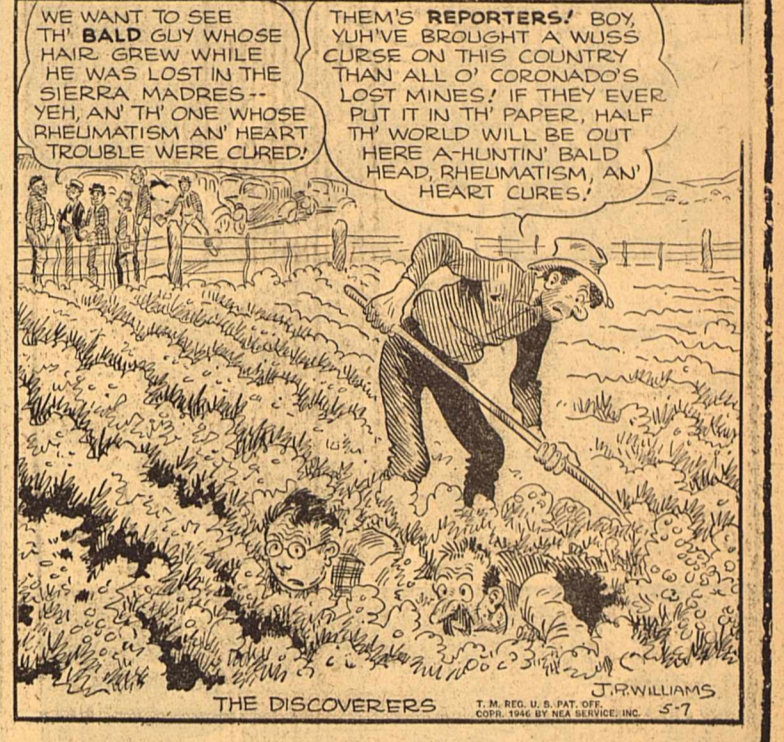
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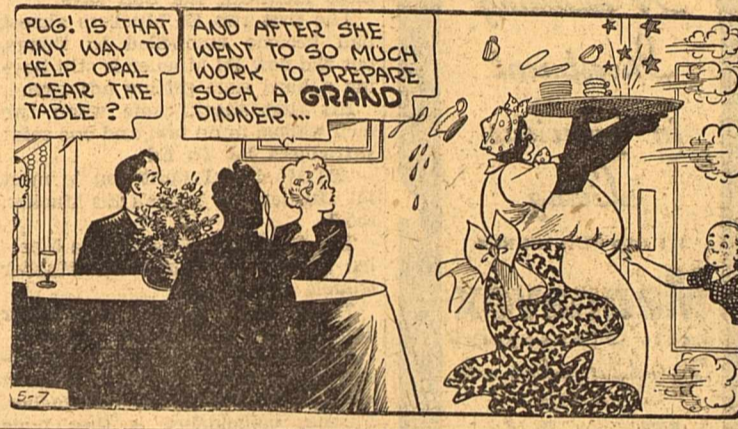
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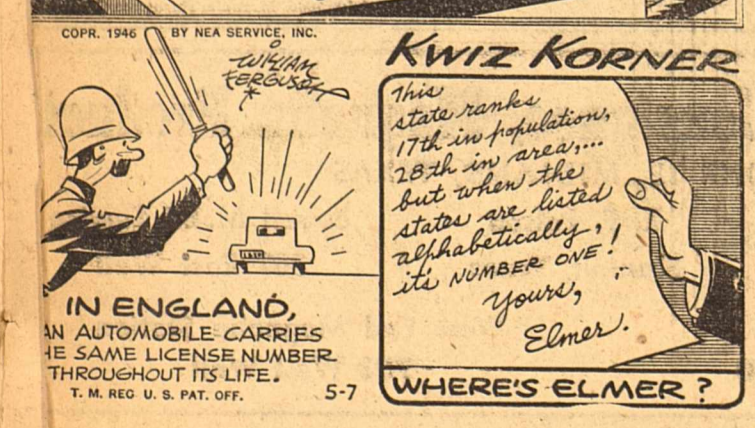
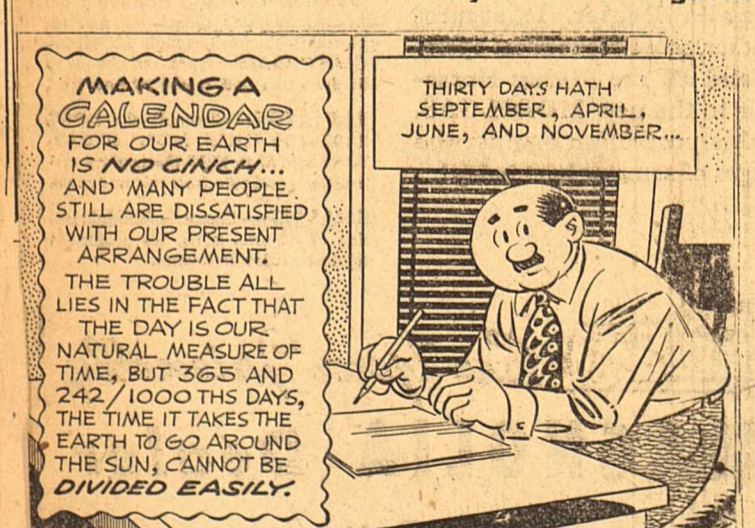
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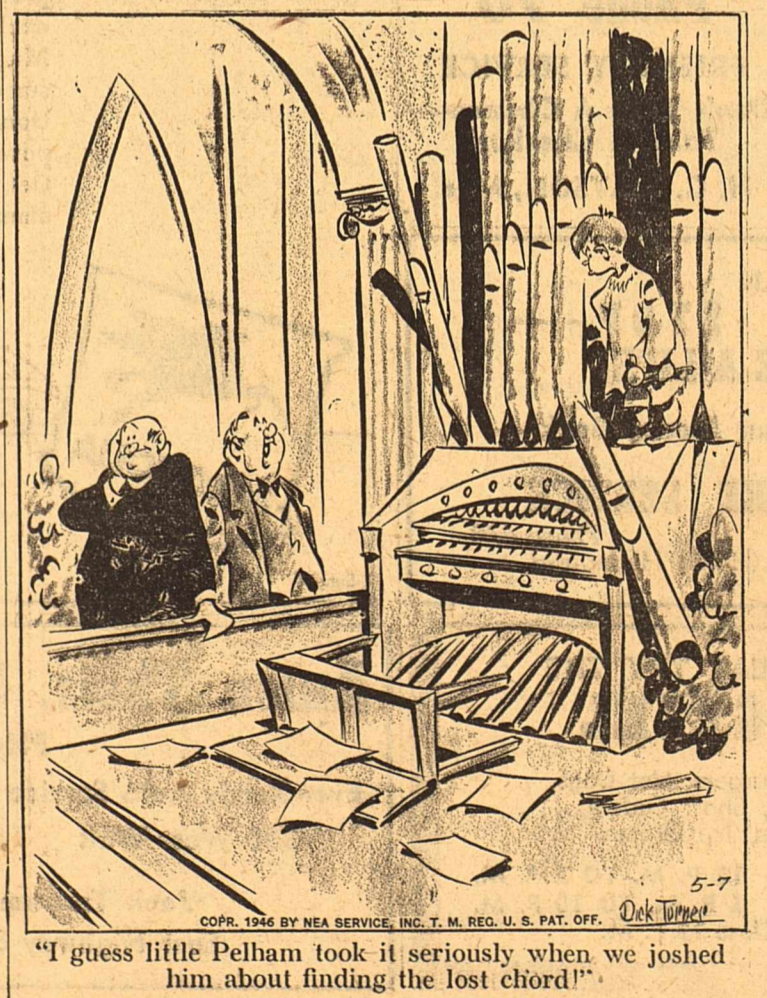
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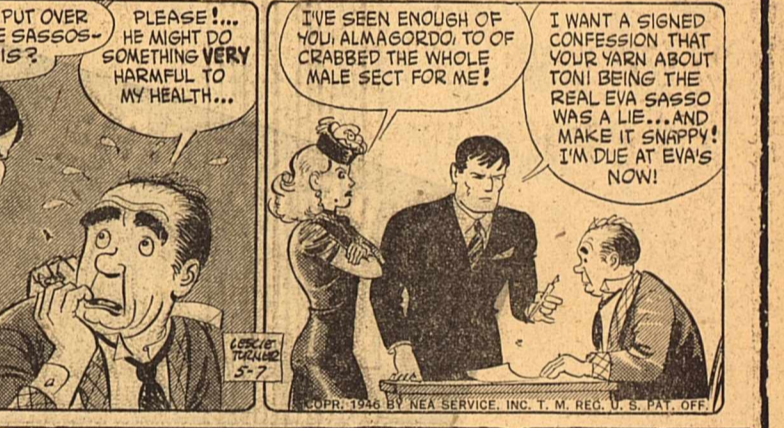


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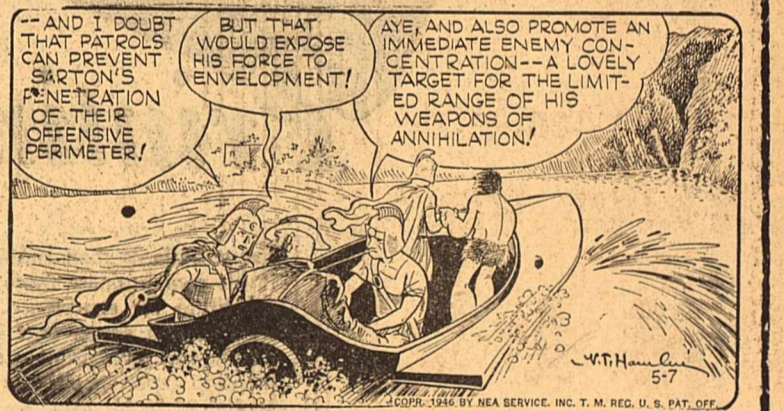
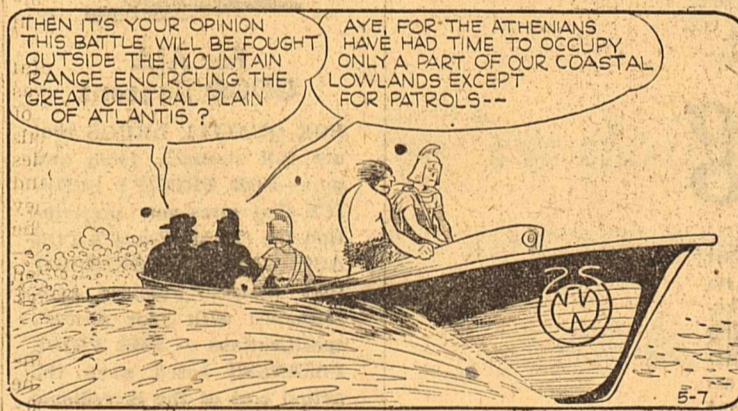
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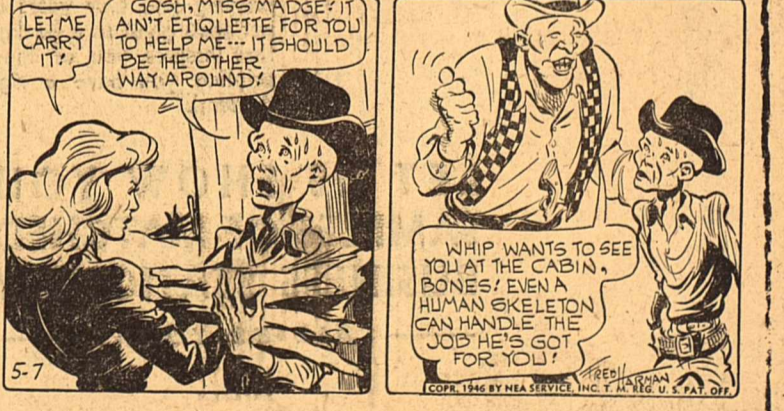
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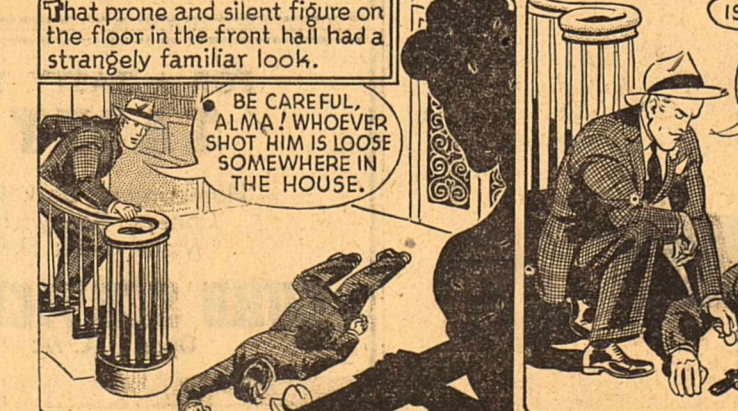
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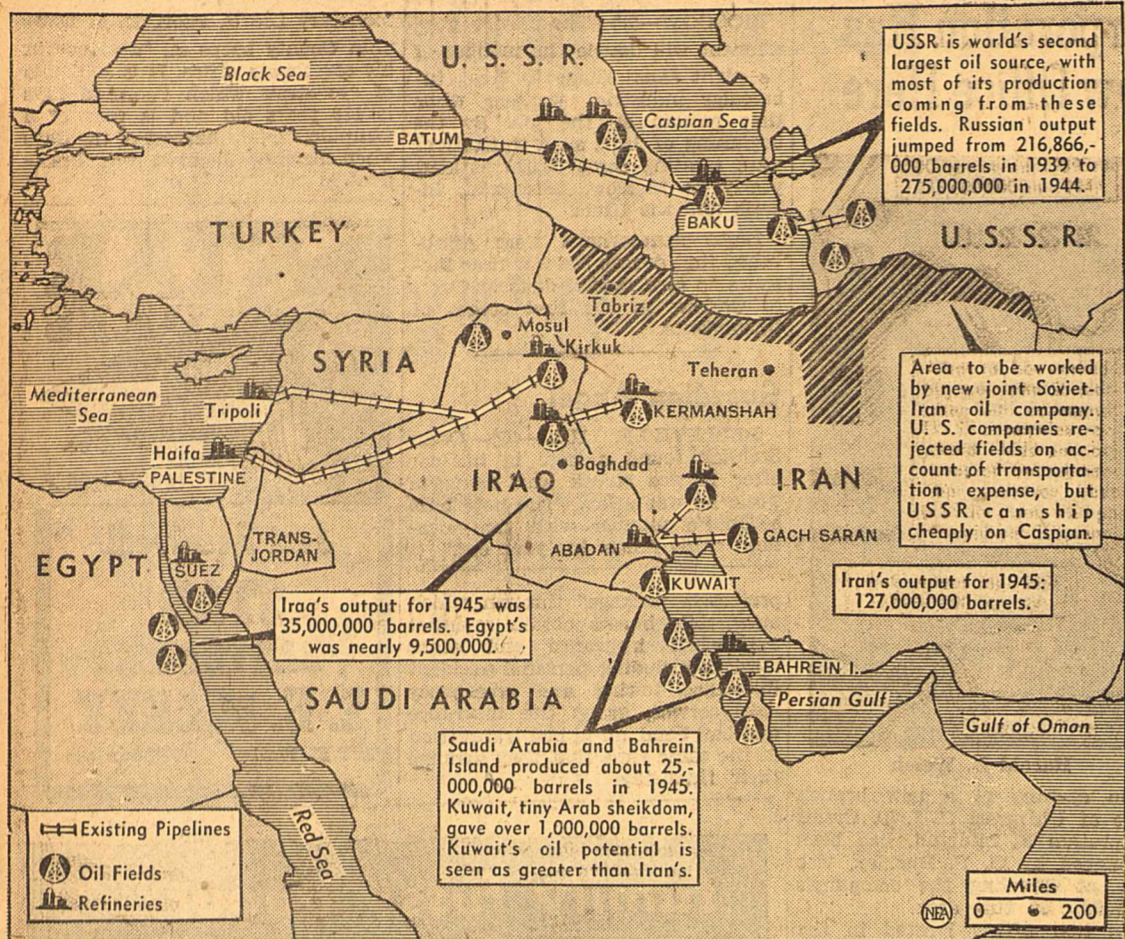


VIC FLINT

—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANF



Oil Men Will Keep Eyes on Northern Iran



Now that the USSR, through the Russian-Iranian oil company agreement, has gained long-sought drilling concessions in northern Iran, how much oil will she get out of it? Map above shows Russia's Iranian foothold, and approximate "take" from other oil concessions in Middle East.

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The 2,200 auto workers of the BMW plant are organized in the customary Workers' Committee. Sixty per cent belong to the Social Democrat Party, 30 per cent to the Communist Party, the rest belong to the smaller party groups or are without affiliation.

In Jena, the famed Zeiss Optical Company works its back to almost full-scale operation with a payroll of 10,000. The Americans who first occupied the city removed about 80 per cent of the scientific staff and took away highly technical drawings and machinery, but that didn't prevent Zeiss from making microscopes, optical measuring instruments, camera lenses, etc.

While I was in Weimar, capital of Thuringia province, there was an exhibit of industrial output of the province. The German officials and Soviet occupation authorities were very enthusiastic about it, and said it was indicative of what they hoped for in the near future.

Britain's overseas liabilities increased nearly sevenfold during the war—from \$2,000,000,000 to \$13,500,000,000.

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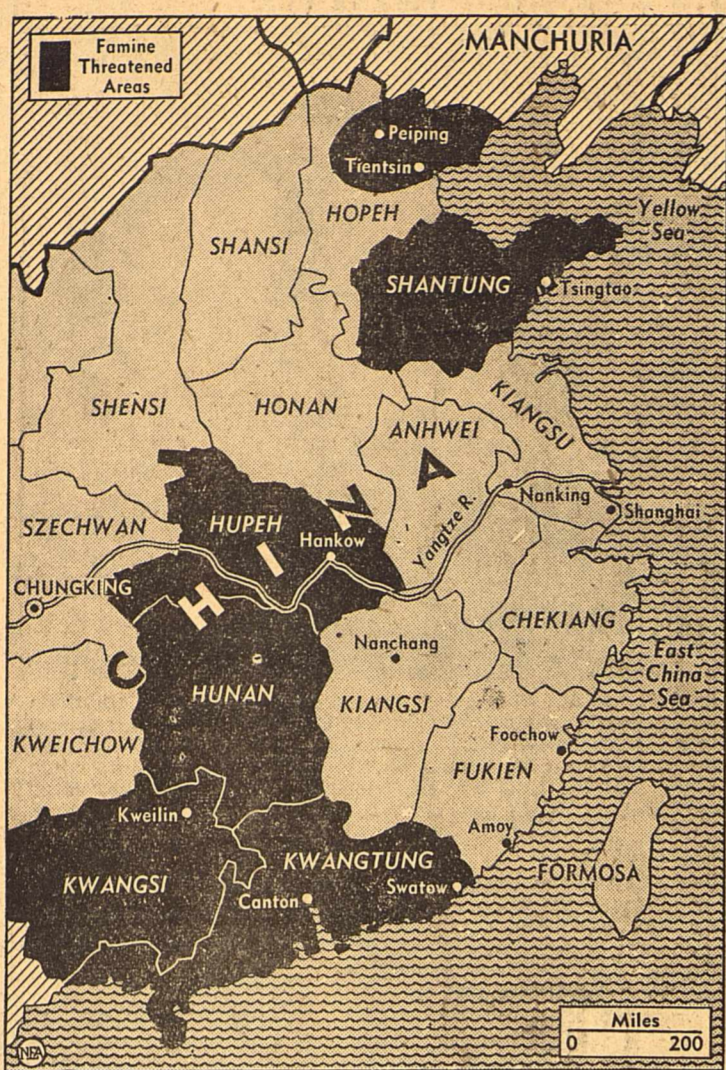
Peanut Criminal Barred In Germany

MUNICH, GERMANY—(P)—Josef Scharnigl's pet animals were monkeys at the Munich Zoological Garden. "The monkeys must be starving because they have not been getting any peanuts for six years," he told the judge trying him on a charge he stole peanuts from the Army depot here and fed them to monkeys. He was given plenty of time to think of peanuts—behind prison bars.

But They Still May Kiss Babies

TOPEKA, KAN.—(P)—Kansas law says candidates for public office may not give anything of value to induce voter support. Attorney General A. B. Mitchell, in an unofficial opinion, ruled out pig black cigars, cigarettes, ice cream sodas and even match folders.

Famine's Shadow Falls on China



All of China's numerous economic headaches—including violent monetary inflation—are overshadowed by the constantly increasing food scarcity, with famine a real threat in large areas. Map above shows provinces hardest hit by food shortages, according to the Office of International Trade, Dept. of Commerce. Difficulty of transporting foodstuffs from areas of plenty to famine-threatened areas and an epidemic of cholera and bubonic plague in southeast China further darken the picture.

Motorists Ride Again

COLUMBIA, S. C.—(P)—This is the safest town in the nation in which to have a car stolen. Columbia had the highest recovery rate, 90 per cent, of stolen automobiles in the nation during 1945, police records showed. The national recovery average shown was 35 per cent.

Apples Today Keep Anchor Aweigh

HONOLULU—(P)—When the Liberty ship Johnny Appleseed put into port the first food taken aboard was apples. Capt. Frank V. Kerley explained: "We ate so many dehydrated vegetables, fruits and canned ham during the seven months since we left the mainland that those fresh apples looked mighty good to us."

From Pole To Pole

WARSAW —(P)—Telegrams are slow in Poland. Messages arrive in one city from another as much as two months after their dispatch—often because the telegraph office doesn't have enough personnel.

Infallibility Not Claimed But State's Lie Detector Never Proved Wrong

By MAC ROY RASOR

AUSTIN —(P)—Texas criminals are learning a new fear which is forcing many of them to full confessions of guilt, according to Glen McLaughlin, chief of the identification division of the Department of Public Safety.

The fear: a little machine called a polygraph or lie detector which the department took under study and experimentation.

"With its use a trained operator can differentiate between truth and fiction on as broad a range of subjects as the human mind can encompass," McLaughlin said. "A woman can't lie about her age nor a man about last night's business appointment. For state police it answers more important questions."

The polygraph records four emotional reactions while a man is under questioning: respiration, blood pressure, pulse and electrical activity of the sweat glands. A tube fits around the chest, a pad clamps in the palm of the hand, and a band wraps around the arm. Three inked pens record peaks of tension in the subject's reactions. Is Not Infallible

McLaughlin says the machine is not infallible. He lists these conditions as essential: thorough training of the polygraph operator both in criminology and psychology, willingness of the suspect to be questioned, comfortable and relaxing setting without tension—incurring elements, careful wording and grouping of questions.

"Even then, psychopaths, persons of low I. Q., habitual criminals and drunks can sometimes succeed in hiding guilt from the machine," McLaughlin said.

State police records show, however, that not once has a person found guilty by the polygraph examination in Austin proved later to be innocent.

The department attributes 90 per cent of the machine's effectiveness in establishing the record to McLaughlin's expert operation. He took a six weeks' course of instruction under the machine's inventor, has spent long hours of work on scores of cases, has carefully examined the results of his 11 months of experimentation. Now he confidently acclaims the polygraph one of the greatest developments in modern crime detection and expects it to take its place alongside fingerprinting and fire arms identification.

These are some of the cases from the records of the state police which have been solved by the polygraph: Sheriff Fred Mason of Lampasas brought a young man to Austin who was suspected on two counts of burglary. The polygraph indicated his guilt on both counts. The polygraph also indicated peaks of tension at questions of burglaries with which the suspect was not previously charged.

When the recordings were interpreted to him, he confessed to both cases and returned property which was not known to be stolen prior to the polygraph examination.

Sheriff Bob Davis of Georgetown brought in a burglary suspect who under polygraph quizzing was not only found guilty of the charge but was found to be planning another job for that same night. He confessed to the charge and to plans to knock a nightwatchman in the

head to open the way to another burglary.

Deputy Sheriff A. L. Fuller of Lockhart subjected to the polygraph a negro boy who had broken into his employer's store and taken some money. The employer thought he took about \$30 or \$40. The polygraph said he took between \$50 and \$60. The boy later confessed taking \$51.

A suspect in a recent investigation threatened suit against the Department of Public Safety for defamation of character. He was offered the polygraph to prove his innocence. He began to ask questions about the machine, decided after two hours to give a full confession of his guilt.

Not Accepted in Court—Yet

Once court's doors are opened to the polygraph, McLaughlin foresees "a world free of perjured testimony." He says "the machine is destined to balance the scales of justice far more accurately than judge or jury ever believed possible."

Some federal judges even now are using polygraph tests for their own guidance in non-jury trials, McLaughlin said. Actual general acceptance in the courts, he said, will have to come about in the same way as fingerprinting—through the gradual breaking down of court resistance by a constant record of unquestionable results.

The polygraph was invented by Leonard Keeler, now of Chicago. The machine in Austin cost, the public safety department approximately \$1,000.

Vets Will Say This Is Like The Army

FORT MONMOUTH, N. J.—(P)—When Edwin Petzet, 20-year-old German prisoner of war, was reported missing from the post, Army authorities called in the FBI and county police.

Shortly thereafter, red-faced officials called off the search, Petzet was "found" in the post hospital. A spokesman explained that his removal to the hospital had not been entered on Petzet's roster.

Sound And Fury

DURANGO, COLO.—(P)—Manager Lue Horton of the Durango American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps doesn't want any misunderstandings about the aims of his followers. Said he when announcement that the corps would be expanded from 40 to 85 men: "This was the noisiest outfit in the west. Now it will be just twice as noisy."

C. I. T. Credit Corporation Has New Office Here



Harold B. Welch

The opening of a new branch office of Universal C. I. T. Credit Corporation at Midland, has been announced by G. P. Buckley, vice president directing the company's operations in this area.

The new office, located in the Petroleum Building, 210 North Colorado Street, will be under the management of Harold B. Welch, District manager for the territory is Ralph Gardner.

"This opening," Welch said, "marks another step in the company's program to provide a nationwide financing service to retail dealers and their customers for automobiles and trucks, home repairs and appliances. With America's industry now swinging into full peacetime stride, we are bending every effort to help channel the increasing flow of consumer products to a long-waiting public."

Welch joined the corporation's Amarillo office in 1937 as an assistant, later transferring to El Paso, where he served as credit and collection man and then as branch office manager. In 1942 he left the company to enter the Army and since his recent discharge has been at the Dallas division office in an executive capacity. He formerly attended Texas Technological College. Substantial reductions in financing rates had a streamlining of service to automobile owners were also announced by the corporation and its nationwide network of branches.

At the same time, Universal C. I. T. made known that it has redesigned its exclusive "consumers"

Tuberculosis Treated On Part-Time Basis

MOSCOW—(P)—The Soviet government will double the number of its night sanatoriums to treat tubercular industrial workers while they remain on the job. By the beginning of 1946, such institutions were treating some 50,000 patients yearly in Moscow, Leningrad, Siberia and the Urals.

Night sanatoriums were established first during the war near factories to give special diets and rest to workers in the first stages of tuberculosis.

Guardian Angel

BELLEVILLE, ILL.—(P)—Oscar Stehlik found a note in his car after it was struck and damaged while he was away. The note bore a license number with the notation: "This fellow hit your car."

protective package" through which automobile buyers obtain essential automobile insurance and other services including personal accident insurance, towing and emergency road service, group life insurance and bail bond, all in one transaction at the same time that they arrange their financing.

Old Rye (Straw)

HARRISBURG, PA.—(P)—Prothonotary Leo R. Poorman of Dauphin County keeps an "antique" in his courthouse office. It is a bundle of rye straw which Poorman says is 116 years old and is part of a Dauphin County harvest of the days when Andrew Jackson was President.

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