

LEWIS CALLS 12 DAY MINE TRUCE

Mines To Open On Monday

WASHINGTON (AP)—John L. Lewis Friday called for a 12-day truce in the soft coal strike, beginning Monday.

Lewis wired every local union president urging him to arrange for the 400,000 striking United Mine Workers to get back on the job as soon as the local mine management agreed to make retroactive during the truce any pay increase later negotiated.

This action is the contribution of the United Mine Workers of America to our nation's economy, Lewis telegraphed the locals, "which is being imperilled by the stupidity and selfish greed of the coal operators and associated financial interests and by demagogues who have tried to lash the public mind into a state of hysteria rather than grant justice and fair treatment to the men who mine the nation's coal."

Called to White House

Lewis acted less than an hour after President Truman invited the mine leader and a representative of the operators to a White House conference at 3 p. m. (CST). The UMW chieftain told the union locals: "The coal to be mined during this two week (truce) period can be utilized for consumption by essential facilities and the nation's health and security thus safeguarded while efforts to negotiate a contract continue."

"Let every member be assured that the members of the national policy committee are determined to accept no contract that will not give to the mine workers the essential protection which is imperatively required."

Lewis called in reporters three hours before the scheduled White House conference and announced that the policy committee of 250 strikers had unanimously authorized sending of the telegram to each local union.

Fifth Dairy Day May Be Best In Show's History

Entries already received and the interest being shown in the event by dairymen and the general public.

More than 75 head of cattle are expected to be entered in the show, which will open at 9 a. m. Monday at the rodeo grounds. Entries from several counties in West Texas have been received.

The show, theme of which is "Better Dairying," is open to the world, and Jerseys, Holsteins and Milking Shorthorns will be shown. More than \$350 in prizes and awards will be made.

Added attractions, in addition to the showing of the finest cattle in West Texas, will include a dairy products show, a production contest, a milkmaid contest, and a judging contest for spectators.

Special Events Everyone is eligible to enter the products show, and classes have been provided for milk, butter, cream, and cottage and process cheese. Entries must be received by 9 a. m. Monday, and only one entry in each class may be made by an individual exhibitor. Butter must be wrapped in butter parchment paper, cheese may be exhibited in one-half pint glazed cartons, and milk and cream must be exhibited in regular milk bottles, capped with cardboard caps and covered with wax paper.

A total of \$32 in prizes will be paid to winners in the judging contest for spectators, and everyone is eligible to compete. Contestants will attempt to pick the best cattle from the entries. The contest starts at 10 a. m.

Women milkers are invited to enter the milkmaid contest, which is scheduled for 4 p. m. Winners will be determined by the amount of milk obtained as compared against the time used in milking.

Loses Purse While Shopping In City A purse, containing checks and cash and papers, lost by Mrs. Y. V. Walker of Midland Thursday, was reported found Friday, city police said.

Paper Reveals Truman Plan

DETROIT (AP)—The Detroit News said Friday in a copyrighted story from its Washington bureau that President Truman has proposed a coal strike settlement on the basis of an 18 1/2 cent hourly wage increase and an operator-financed "health and welfare fund."

Midland Boosters To Tour West Texas In Airplanes To Boost Annual Rodeo

Midland boosters will take to the air this year to advertise the twelfth annual world championship Midland Rodeo, May 30-June 2. Sponsored by the Midland Chamber of Commerce, two one-day airplane trips will be made to various cities of West Texas and New Mexico.

Hunter To Drill NW Terry Wildcat To 5,500 Feet

Location for a 5,500-foot wildcat in Northwest Terry County has been staked by J. D. Hunter and associates of Midland, for immediate drilling.

The project is to be Hunter's No. 1 Pope Pool, and is 330 feet from south and east lines of section 4, block D-14, C&M survey. On the application to drill, filed with the Railroad Commission, it is shown that Hunter and associates have leases on the southeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the section.

Honolulu Oil Corporation has two direct offsets to the wildcat. Amerada Oil Corporation, Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware, and Texas Gulf Producing Company have close-in acreage. Drilling with rotary is to start at once. The deal is on a farmout from Seaboard and Texas Oil.

Union Oil Company of California No. 2 Cowden, one quarter of a mile north of the initial producer from the Devonian in the Dollar Hide field, in extreme Southwest Andrews County, flowed at an estimated rate of 60 barrels of oil per hour during a drillstem test at 7,700-7,804 feet, and showed gas estimated at one and one-half million cubic feet per day.

Operator was to run 5 1/2-inch casing and complete.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company, et al., No. 35-A Hendrick, Winkler County wildcat about four miles west of Kermit, was bottomed at 11,093 feet in Devonian, topped at 11,010 feet, and was to take a drillstem test. Some slight oil shows had been developed.

The Texas Company No. 1-F Fraser, West Ector County prospector and about two miles north of the TXL field, was drilling ahead below 8,634 feet in lime and chert, after a drillstem test at 8,580-8,620 feet, had an estimated recovery of five barrels of oil and 20 barrels of salt water during two and one-half hours. The zone was the Fusselman section of the Silurian.

Argo Oil Corporation No. 1 Roberts, Southeast Reeves County possible lower Permian discovery, was reported coring from 10,758 feet in lime and shale.

Two West Texas discoveries have reported official completion gauges.

Superior Oil Company No. 1 Copwood, West-Central Andrews County discovery from the Fullerton-Permian, about 12 miles west of Andrews, made a daily potential of 691.4 barrels of 42.1 gravity oil from pay at 6,845-7,000 feet, flowing natural, through a 32/64-inch choke. Gas-oil ratio was 1,272-1.

The potential was based on flow during the last three hours of a six-hour test. Flowing casing pressure was 850 pounds and flowing tubing pressure was 350 pounds.

Stanolind No. 1 Irish, first commercial oil well in Hale County, and in the southwest corner of the area, reported a 24-hour pumping potential of 353.75 barrels of 32-gravity oil, with less than two-tenths of one per cent sediment, from open hole at 5,551-5,881 feet, which had been treated with 12,000 gallons of acid.

J. W. Murchison No. 1 Fraser, West Ector wildcat, was making hole below 8,555 feet in hard, Devonian chert.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Crespi, East Midland County exploration, was on a total depth of 11,491 feet in lime, and was trying another drillstem test. A test was tried at 11,432-488 feet. The packers did not hold and there was no test.

Electric Service Oil Company No. 6-B Thomas, in the TXL-Devonian field, in West Ector County flowed 121.84 barrels of oil in one hour on a drillstem test at 8,001-60 feet, and it is drilling ahead.

Electric service in Midland and Stanton and the area between the two cities will be shut off from 12:30 a. m. until 2:30 a. m. Saturday, while necessary replacement of transformer equipment in the Texas Electric Service Company's station east of Midland is made.

Navy Gambling Hall, Property Theft Probed

Sky Was Limit In Pearl Harbor Recreation Hall

WASHINGTON (AP)—An account of a Navy-supervised gambling hall at Pearl Harbor specializing in no-limit craps, blackjack and poker was laid before the Senate War Investigating Committee Friday by Rear Adm. Austin K. Doyle, deputy inspector general.

Doyle said a chief bosun mate was stationed in the hall "to keep order, regulate the gambling and see that only the proper persons were admitted."

The sky's-the-limit games were played in the recreation hall of Civilian Housing Area No. 3, adjacent to the Navy yard, during 1943 and 1944, Doyle said.

He testified the organized gambling was permitted as the lesser of two evils. He described the civilian employees of the yard as "a rough element," few of whom had their families with them, and added that the atmosphere of the housing area was "kind of like that of an old-fashioned lumber camp."

Chairman Mead (D-N. Y.) read into the record that Vice-Adm. D. W. Bagley was commandant of the Naval district at that time.

"Was there any rake-off?" Mead wanted to know.

"I would prefer not to go into that at this time, as we are still investigating the case," Doyle replied.

When pressed by Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.), Doyle conceded that "we are very suspicious there was some rake-off."

He testified at a hearing called to investigate charges of "a widespread theft" and mismanagement of Naval property in Hawaii during wartime.

An official Navy report alleging wholesale thefts and mismanagement of Naval property in the 14th (Hawaiian) Naval district was turned over to the committee Thursday.

It charged that "a large amount of money and merchandise" had been stolen from the ships' store at the Pearl Harbor submarine base, that merchandise from the store was sold to Honolulu merchants, that goods for Honolulu merchants were brought from the mainland in Navy ships, and that lumber enough to build a house for an officer was pilfered from a salvage dump.

Hail, Rain Fall In Midland County; And Along T-P

Rains and hail fell up and down the T-P Thursday, coming to Midland in a black cloud which moved in from the northwest and passed east, then returned in the evening.

Midland County got spotted rainfall, ranging from a quarter to one-half inch in places and .2 of an inch by the gauge at Midland Army Air Field. A gauge in the city also read .02 of an inch.

A farmer from southeast said water was standing in his fields Friday morning and he estimated the rainfall at a quarter to a half inch. He said the moisture soaked down about three inches.

Also there was heavy hail to the southeast and southwest. One farmer said hen-egg size hailstones fell.

East winds blowing for the past several days were credited with bringing the rain. More is needed, ranchers and farmers say.

Rain was general throughout most of Central and West Texas according to The Associated Press. Abilene got 1.22 inches; Big Spring .27; Brady 1.47; Brownwood, 49.

In the early afternoon and returned early in the evening. It sent floodwaters down the gutters and winds whipped the rain. Only a scattered hailstone fell.

Willie S. Eiland Buried At Stanton

Funeral services for Willie S. Eiland, 51, who died in a veterans hospital in Reno, Nev., May 4, were held at the First Methodist Church at Stanton at 3 p. m. Thursday with the Rev. I. E. Biggs, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. C. B. Stovall, pastor of the Stanton Baptist Church, and the Rev. Fred McPherson, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Midland.

Operation Muskox Ends



Operation Muskox, the Canadian experiment with fighting men and equipment sent into the far north, has ended in Edmonton, Alberta. Lt. Col. P. D. Baird, right, commander of the moving forces, is greeted by Col. J. T. Wilson, left, deputy director of the operation. The operation went far beyond the Arctic Circle and covered 3,100 miles. In the center is Col. Norman B. Edwards of Smithtown, Long Island, the senior U. S. observer attached to the operation.

Increase Of 20 Per Cent In Property Values Is Indicated In City's 1947 Fiscal Year Budget

Indications that municipal officials are anticipating an increase of about 20 per cent in total valuations of property subject to taxation during the 1947 fiscal year are contained in the budget for the City of Midland, approved following a special hearing by the City Council Thursday afternoon.

This anticipated increase is based on expected addition of new property to the tax rolls for 1947, and apparently does not forecast a contemplated raising of valuations of property now on the tax rolls.

The valuation, as estimated in the 1947 budget, will increase from the 1946 figure of \$9,901,305 to \$12,000,000, an increase of \$2,098,694.

Tax Rate Remains Same The rate of taxation, based on each \$100 of valuation, will remain the same. The 1946 rate was \$140.

The climb in valuations will give the city an estimated \$74,380 increase in revenue for operating expenses. Actual collections, less discounts and delinquent taxes, are expected to total 90 per cent of the taxing figure and the city hopes to receive \$151,200 from the taxation. Collections in the 1946 fiscal year totaled \$125,580.35.

The general fund levy, which accounts for 80 cents of the \$1.40 rate, is expected to yield \$96,000 as compared with the 1946 actual yield of \$79,210.44, and the sinking fund levy, which constitutes the remaining 60 cents of the taxing rate, is expected to yield \$72,000 as compared with the actual receipts of \$59,407.83 in the fiscal year which closed March 31.

Total Receipts To Drop Total receipts from all funds are expected to show a decrease of \$431,138 for the year, dropping to \$552,483.04 as compared with receipts for the 1946 fiscal year of \$983,621.39. The decreases are expected in the airport, sinking, sewer fund, and waterworks bond funds. Cash on hand at the start of the present fiscal year totaled \$220,319.19, while the 1946 period was started with \$69,496.47.

Disbursements are expected to total \$709,975.35 during the present year, while totals paid out during the year just ended totaled \$832,798.68.

A summary of receipts and disbursements for all funds is listed in the budget as follows:

Table with columns: Fund, Actual (1946), Estimate (1947). Rows include Airport, General, Interest-Sink, Paving, Sewer Bond, Wworks Bond, and Totals.

Weather Continued warm with some cloudiness Friday afternoon. Cloudy with cooler temperatures and moderate winds from the east Saturday.

Four Divorces Granted

Four divorces were granted and one adoption legalized in 70th District Court in Midland Thursday.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

PARIS (AP)—Russian insistence on full agreement among the Big Four before calling of a European peace conference was described in Friday's session of the foreign ministers as a "veto on permitting the nations which took part in the war to express their views" on the treaties, a British source said.

CAIRO (AP)—Police fired buckshot among a crowd of more than 200 stone-throwing Moslems who had assembled on the roof of Azhar Mosque Friday in a demonstration against the British-American Commission report on Palestine.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chairman May (D-Ky) announced Friday the House Military Committee will "investigate immediately" a report, since denied, that General Jacob L. Devers referred to Congress as a group of "cowards" afraid to tackle the controversial draft bill. Devers said Friday, "I did not use the word coward."

Electric Service To Be Shut Off For Two Hours Early Saturday

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JayCees Will Boost, Back Midland Rodeo

Mayor Fred Hogan asked the Jay-Cees Friday to put their youth, spirit, help and interest in city government, in an address before organization at its weekly luncheon meeting in the Scharbauer Hotel.

The JayCees voted to sponsor the Midland World Championship Rodeo advertising trips and committees were selected to project this and other rodeo activities.

Clint Dunagan and Bill Collyns are general chairmen of the advertising committee is composed of John B. Mills, Ted Thompson, Clyde Garrison and Newell Ellis, Jr.

The schedule committee is composed of Alfred Petty and Jack Ellington.

Local rodeo advertising will be done by L. W. Sandusky, R. H. Gifford, Posty Jones, Buck Green, Henry Littlejohn, Ernest Neill, Ed Pritchard, John Scrogin, Al Boring, and John Crump.

Sholte Funeral To Be Held Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary L. Sholte, 77, longtime resident of Midland, who died at her residence Wednesday, are scheduled at 3 p. m. Saturday at the Ellis Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Clyde Lindsley, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Interment will follow in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Sholte was found dead by a neighbor. She was believed to have been dead several hours when found.

Two Additions To Business Zone Of City Approved By Council Wednesday

The City Council, in a five-hour special session Thursday afternoon, approved two proposals for extending the business district of the city and granted several requests for permission to erect business structures outside defined business areas.

Public hearings were held on the proposed extension of the business zone to include portions of a recent annexation to the city on the west and to designate a half block in the south section of the city near the South Elementary School as an extension of the business district. Only a small group of citizens were present, and no opposition was made to the proposals.

The additional business zone on the west includes the land bordering West Highway 80 from O Street to the new city limits just west of the new Ranch House, for a distance of 200 feet on either side of the highway, and the land up to 150 feet on either side of State Highway 158 from its intersection with Highway 80 to the new city limits. Building and fire codes as applied to the downtown business area will govern the new business area.

Shopping Village Approved A half block at South Main and Dakota streets also was declared a portion of the business zone, and existing codes were extended to cover the area. Frank Smith had petitioned the council to re-zone the area, and he proposes to establish a shopping village for the convenience of persons living in the neighborhood. One protest against the



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11 and Illinois Streets Rev. R. J. Snell, Rector 7:30 a. m.: Holy Communion. 9:45 a. m.: Church School. 11:00 a. m.: Morning prayer and sermon, "Profession of Christ's Religion."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Indiana and Big Spring Streets Rev. F. W. Rogers, Pastor. 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship. 6:45 p. m.: NYPS. 7:30 p. m.: Evening worship. Wednesday: 7:30 p. m.: Prayer service.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

300 North Main Street Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, Pastor 9:45 a. m.: Church School. 10:50 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon. 7:30 p. m.: Young People. 8:00 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon.

GREENWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Route 1, Midland Rev. Delmar D. Simpson, Pastor 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon. 7:00 p. m.: Training Union. 7:45 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon.

COTTON FLAT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Lomer D. Green 10:30 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:15 p. m.: Preaching Service. 7:30 p. m.: BTU. 8:33 p. m.: Evening Service.

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. K. H. Rogers 800 South Terrell Street 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.: Preaching Services. 8:00 p. m.: Preaching Services. Wednesday 8:00 p. m.: Mid-week prayer meeting.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Garden City Road at City Limits Elder B. R. Howze, Big Spring, Pastor Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings. Services at 11 a. m. on second Saturdays.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner North A and Tennessee J. Woodie Holden, Evangelist 10:00 a. m.: Bible Study. 10:50 a. m.: Worship. 7:00 p. m.: Young People's Bible Study. 7:30 p. m.: Evening worship. 7:30 p. m.: Wednesday, Bible. 3:60 p. m.: Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE

600 South Colorado Street O. W. Roberts, Pastor 11:00 a. m.: Preaching. 7:45 p. m.: Preaching. 8:00 p. m.: Thursday: Preaching 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship. 8:30 p. m.: Evening worship. Wednesday 8:00 p. m.: Bible Study.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

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

THE HOLINESS MISSION

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

Church News

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

West Texas and North A Street Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, Pastor 9:45 a. m.: Church School. 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon, "Keepers At Home." 6:30 p. m.: Young People. 8:00 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon, "The Honest Doubter."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Private Dining Room Scharbauer Hotel Wednesday 8:00 p. m.: Second Wednesday night services. Saturday 11:30 a. m.: Broadcast over KCRS. Sunday: 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.: Morning lesson-sermon, "Adam and Fallen Man." The Golden Text is: "As in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive" (I Corinthians 15:22).

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. G. Becker, Pastor Services in Trinity Episcopal Church At H and Illinois Streets 7:00 p. m.: Regular Worship.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

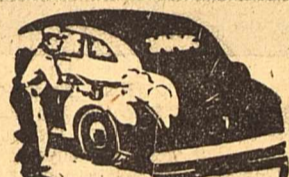
502 East Illinois Street 8:30 p. m.: Sunday radio program. 10:00 a. m.: Sunday school. 11:00 a. m.: Preaching service. 9:00 p. m.: Preaching service. 9:00 p. m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

1001 South Main Street Rev. Fred McPherson, Pastor 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class. 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon. 6:45 p. m.: Training Union. 8:00 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon. "Walking With Jesus."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Main Street and Illinois Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School. 10:55 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon, "A Godly Mother." 6:45 p. m.: Training Union. 8:00 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon, "Walking With Jesus."



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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Loraine and Illinois Streets Rev. Clyde Lindsley, Pastor. 9:45 a. m.: Bible School. 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon, "Mary, Mother of Our Lord." 6:00 p. m.: CYP. 8:00 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon, "Jacob's Ladder."

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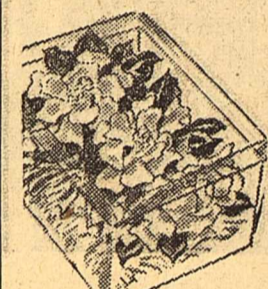
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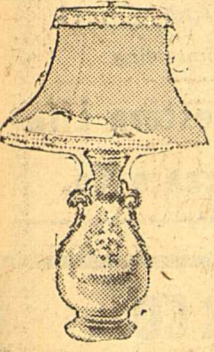
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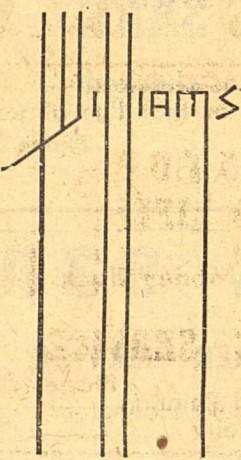
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### Violin Ensemble Will Present Program Saturday



Wilda Drago of Eastland will direct selections to be presented by The Violin Ensemble in a program at 4 p. m. Saturday at the First Methodist Church under the auspices of the Civic Music Club. Also to appear on the program will be The Harmony Girls.

Charles VI of France issued an edict in 1397 forbidding common people to play cards on working days.

### Musical Program Will Be Presented In Midland Saturday Under Direction Of Wilda Drago

A musical program in keeping with the National Music Week will be presented in Midland at 4 p. m. Saturday at the First Methodist Church by The Harmony Girls and The Violin Ensemble under the direction of Wilda Drago of Eastland.

Students to appear in this program are from Eastland, Cisco and Ranger.

All vocal selections will be from memory and singing arrangements are for three-part treble voices. The Harmony Girls prepare two programs during the year, one for the Christmas season and another for the spring tour.

Among the cities included in their tours are San Antonio, Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Denton, San Angelo and Wichita Falls. During the war they assisted in USO and Army camp entertainments.

Last year the group was asked to give a program demonstrating church music in Dallas for the State Federation of Music Clubs. Several selections to be heard on the program here Saturday will be numbers given at the state meeting.

This choir of girls make a striking appearance in their white satin and black velvet uniforms as well as their musicianship and precision in group singing.

The Violin Ensemble has proven itself also in programs presented throughout the state. The Weatherford paper gave the following comments following the appearance of the ensemble in that city:

"The general opinion of the music lovers who heard this program was that it was the best musical program that has come to Weatherford in a number of years. Miss Drago's style of rendition was very enjoy-

able and of a modernistic manner. Each and every musical number deserves special praise as each was a compliment to the able director and to the performers themselves."

The program was planned to have an appeal to the general public, starting with a religious group and followed by negro spirituals and lighter numbers in the popular group.

An invitation is extended to the public to attend the program being brought to Midland under the auspices of the Civic Music Club.

### Cotton

NEW YORK—(P)—Cotton prices at noon Friday were 20 cents a bale lower to 30 higher. May 27.48, July 27.67, and October 27.86.

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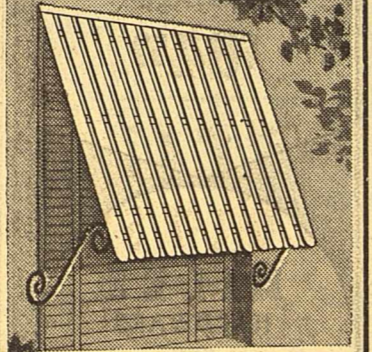
The annual junior-senior banquet of the Midland High School will be held at 8 p. m. Friday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. A dance will follow the banquet.

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This is entirely fair. But what will we do with the ships? Already this country has the world's largest merchant fleet. It is costing a lot of money to tie up many of the ships, which, though indispensable in war, are now too slow for peacetime competition.

American operators are concentrating on the fast Victory-type ship for postwar commerce. Unless the German vessels assigned to this country are of a comparable type, which is very doubtful, this payment in kind for wartime losses could well turn into a liability.

A practical and generous solution might be to assign the German ships to some of the smaller maritime nations in Europe which lost a large proportion of their fleets—though small in tonnage compared with our losses—and which depend largely on maritime commerce for a national livelihood.

Scientist crossword puzzle with clues like '1,5 Pictured scientist, Dr.' and '13 Reference'.

Answer to Previous Puzzle crossword grid with letters filled in.

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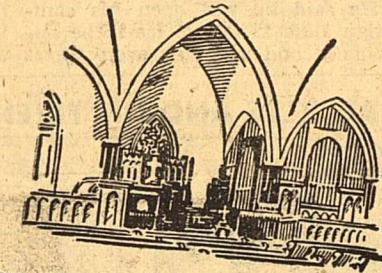


THE ideal of motherhood has not varied greatly, from age to age nor from land to land. Always she is the center of the home, the focal point of the family life. She carries that life on from generation to generation, and is the indispensable human link between man's yesterdays and his tomorrows.

In a large measure she molds the lives and characters of her children. Many great men have attributed their achievements to her, and one of them said, "All that I am and ever hope to be I owe to my angel mother." She is the most sublime and ineffable character in human history.

Mothers live closer to God than most other people. In the process of bearing and rearing children; in meeting the countless human problems that arise in a home; in all her toil and tears and gladness, she realizes better than most of us man's final dependence upon a higher power.

We pay her tribute on this Mother's Day, and lay our hearts at her feet. We love her for herself and all that she is. We love her for her toil and travail and endurance. We love her for her faith, which looks beyond the shadows of life's darkest hour and sees the light of God.



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# Spring Flight

By WILLIAM MAIER

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JOEL TURNS BACK  
XXIII

NOW the whole yard was bright, and she could see flames through the windows. And there were billows of smoke, like she had dreamed, only these were pink in the firelight. She picked up all the stuff she had dropped from the window and moved it back away from the house. Then she straightened up and said, "Where's the Bull?"

"He's out all right," Ellie said. "I let him out. Listen, are you going for help or aren't you? I can't drive with this arm."

"A lot of good help will do now." "They can save the barn—and all their decays."

She looked into his face stolidly, almost stupidly, then turned and walked to the barn and backed the car out. If she had been thinking better, she could have gone to the first house on the Beach Road, where they had a phone, but instead she went all the way to the village.

The fire department got together quick, all right, and they raced out the Beach Road and in on the dirt road like mad, their siren shrieking. Debby didn't even try to keep up with them. When she got there the house had collapsed, and it was burning all over the ground there. All that was left standing was the front wall, along the sitting room and the bedroom, and the new heater in the dining room, and the pump in the kitchen.

Ellie kept saying, "The fire must be a been burnin' in the wall all the time."

The barn hadn't started to burn at all, and the firemen put their ladders up against it and got up on the roof, ready to put out any sparks. But there weren't any sparks went over there, and the fire kept burning lower and lower and it was getting darker and darker around the yard. Finally

they decided to leave just a couple of men, and they helped load all the stuff Agnes and Debby had got out of the house into the beach wagon and the fire engine.

Ellie said, "It must be a been burnin' in the wall all the time," and he kept saying it over and over. Agnes went up to him and put her arms around him and kissed him, and she said, "Don't you worry, Ellie. We're going to be all right," and Debby looked at her and started to cry.

One of the men drove the beach wagon, and Debby rode on the fire engine. Just before they got to the woods she turned round and looked, and all she could see was what looked like a single big glowing ember. The rest of the way into town she sobbed softly and steadily. As they rode down the main street, the rain began to come down harder.

Almost everybody in town was up, with lights in their windows, and they put Ellie and Agnes up at John Qualey's. Miss Parmelee got a room for Debby in the house where she boarded. Before she let her go to bed, she made her get into a hot tub, and then gave her one of her nightgowns. Pretty soon after Debby got into bed the doctor came and gave her some pills to make her sleep.

BART and Joel had a late breakfast, and they went right through the village and got as far as Orleans, on their way to Boston, before they heard about the fire. They happened to stop there for gas, and somebody happened to mention it to them. They came back, of course, getting to the Qualeys' late in the forenoon, and Bart offered to lend Ellie five hundred dollars until things got straightened around and he could collect the insurance.

Until that moment Agnes had forgotten all about the fire insurance. She had been thinking about the dummy's ace of hearts, a small club led and the jack finessed. West won with the king and returned the five of hearts. Dummy's eight-spot forced the queen and Kosky trumped with the deuce of clubs.

ance Ellie had bought, and she sat there in the Qualeys' sitting-room staring at Bart wide-eyed, trying to make herself believe that they were going to have seven thousand dollars. It wasn't possible. Seven thousand dollars was more money than she and Ellie, or her father, or almost anybody else she knew well, had ever had at one time in their whole lives; and instead of being left with no house and nothing except those few odds and ends they'd been able to carry out, the way she had been figuring all morning, they were going to have seven thousand dollars. For the first time since she had waked up, she found she could begin to think about things.

Ellie and Bart were arranging about whether Bart would send the check to the bank or to Ellie, and Ellie was saying how well she appreciated it and how he'd get it back to him as soon as they got the insurance money. It was cozy there in the sitting-room, with a big fire in the stove and the smell of pot roast coming from the kitchen. It had stopped raining, but it was a blustery gray day with a wind that rattled the windows, and Agnes had been sitting around her and rocked back and forth in her chair, looking at Joel.

He was sitting there staring at the floor and not even trying to look as though he was thinking about what Ellie and Bart were saying. He had on the same suit he'd worn the night they arrived, the one with the frayed cuff. He avoided Agnes' eyes, and that was all she needed, somehow, to fill in the picture in her mind of what happened the night before at the dance hall.

Even with all the excitement about the fire, her mind had kept going back to Debby and to what had happened to her at the dance hall. Debby didn't cry unless she had something to cry about. Agnes had been trying to guess ever since, and now she was pretty sure she knew, although of course she didn't know just how it had happened. And whenever she thought about it she felt guilty, as though it had been her fault.

(To Be Continued)

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

Dr. Paul Stern of London wrote me that today's hand was played at Lederer's Club by S. Kosky, one of London's outstanding players. Dr. Stern said, however, that Mr. Kosky's bidding is inclined to be dangerous at times.

Nort's four-club bid was questioned by Dr. Stern and would be questioned by most players in this country; and it is difficult to understand why Kosky (South) bid four no trump, especially since he evidently was not playing Blackwood.

In order to make his contract, Kosky developed a double squeeze. The opening lead was won with

♠ 10	♥ AJ983	♦ J54	♣ KQ742
♠ AJ97	♥ 1063	♦ 842	♣ Q9
♠ Q972	♥ K74	♦ S. Kosky	♣ AK863
♠ Q653	♥	♦ 6	♣ K10
♠ K74	♥ Dealer	♦ AJ852	♣
Rubber—Both vul.			
South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
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6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—♥ 10. 10			

dummy's ace of hearts, a small club led and the jack finessed. West won with the king and returned the five of hearts. Dummy's eight-spot forced the queen and Kosky trumped with the deuce of clubs.

He cashed the ace and ten of clubs, then led the jack of hearts, and when East covered with the king, declarer trumped with the eight of clubs.

Now the king, jack and ace of diamonds were cashed, and when the nine of hearts was led from dummy, West could not protect the three spades and the queen of diamonds, while East could not guard the hearts and spades.

county in the six weeks between that time and the primary. Sadler said he gave his first campaign card to Gov. Coke R. Stevenson and had a "friendly talk" with the governor.

### Victory Gardens Are Now 'Famine Gardens'

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—(AP)—They are no longer Victory Gardens in this section.

Howard Kemp, gardening columnist, groping for a more suitable name for his own "experimental plot," suggested that amateur gardeners adopt the title "Famine Gardens."

### Winner Of Philippine Election Flies To U. S.

MCHORD FIELD, WASH.—(AP)—President-elect Manuel Roxas of the Philippines and High Commissioner Paul V. McNutt arrived here Friday, the first time that Roxas had seen United States soil since 1939.

They breakfasted while their plane refueled and prepared to resume their journey to Washington within an hour.

### Sadler To Use String Band In Governor Race

AUSTIN—(AP)—Texas politics will have music again this summer.

A group of entertainers from the "Grand Old Opry," a radio program broadcast over WSM, Nashville, will tour the state with Jerry Sadler, candidate for governor.

Sadler made the announcement Thursday when he opened campaign headquarters here.

He said he will open his campaign June 15 at a place to be announced and will visit every Texas

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

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THE SHOT I'D LIKE TO TAKE OF THIS BIRD IS SNORING!

NEARLY ENOUGH COPY FOR A FINE-FOOT SHELF!

LET'S MAKE WITH THE FEET BEFORE HE CRANKS UP AND STARTS GRINDING HIS GEARS AGAIN!

GOT YOUR STORY, HARRY?

GETTING A HALF-COLUMN PHOTO AND 50 WORDS THE HARD WAY.

WHY, YOU GUYS HAD A PICNIC IN THEM PRETTY ISLANDS COMPARED WITH US AT BEACH LEA WOODS IN '18!

HA-HA! WHY YOU GOT FAT PLAYIN' AROUND PARIS! LOOK AT ME—A HAGGARD WRECK! FEEL! FOX FOOT AN FISH GILLS!

WHY DO ALL OF US LIKE TO TELL HOW MUCH TOUGHER WE HAD IT IN OUR DAY THAN ANYBODY HAS IT NOW?

ANY FOOL CAN HAVE TOUGH GOIN', SO I THINK I'LL TELL PEOPLE HOW EASY IT WAS FOR ME EVEN IN THE OLD DAYS—GIVE 'EM A CHANGE!

THE OLD OLD SONG

### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

WELL, HONEY, THERE AIN'T NO LYERS US BEATIN' TH' BUSHES 'ROUND! WE GOT KISSIN' EVERYBODY TAKES THEIR TROUBLES TO TH' TUTTS! AN' TH' TUTTS THEY CARES FOR EVERYBODY MIGHTY FINE!

BUT NOBODY DON'T I'M EVER THINK TH' TUTTS IS GOT TROUBLES TO! YOUNG FOLKS IS DONE WRECKED TH' FURNITURE! TH' HOUSE NEEDS PAINT—AN' A MESS OF OTHER THINGS!

ALL THESE YEARS WE'VE JUST TAKEN THEM FOR GRANTED! WE MADE THEIR HOME OUR HOME, AND GRACIOUSLY LET THEM LIVE WITH US!

COME ON, ROD! TIME TO GO HOME!

NOW? WHY, I HAVE PROF AND I HAVE BARELY SOLVED THE ATOMIC PROBLEM!

MY WORD, YES!

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### SIDE GLANCES

"I can't understand human beings, Clem—I've built up a sound insurance business for my son to step into, and he wants to start a mink farm!"

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By Merrill Blosser

WHAT DOES THE FORTUNE CARD SAY, LARD?

IT SAYS I WEIGH 172—I'M A BAG WITH A SAG! IT ALSO SAYS IF I WANT YOU HILDA BACK I GOTTA WOO HER!

THE POOR MAN'S JACKSON!

WEIGH YOURSELF!

WHAT'S THE BITE ON THIS BOX OF CANDY, MR. DUNHAM?

I CAN LET YOU HAVE THAT ONE FOR \$2.50!

FOR SIX-BITS COULDN'T YOU GIVE ME A PRIZIE ON THE TOP LAYER?

### CARNIVAL —By DICK TURNER

"I hope you find that burglar you heard! I'm not going back to bed without beating up somebody!"

### WASH TUBBS —By LESLIE TURNER

I'M DYING TO KNOW WHO DID LOOK AFTER ME FOR 2 YEARS IF IT WASN'T DOKK, EASY!

OKAY, EVA, WE'LL SEE IF MY HUNCH IS RIGHT... THEN NOTIFY POLICE OF DONNIE'S CONFESSION SO THEY CAN PICK HIM UP ALONG WITH TONI AND YANTIS!

QUICK, RED! TELL SNAG WO'S HAPPENED, I'LL TAIL THESE PUNKS AND PHONE YOU WHERE THEY GO!

OKE, LOUIE! THEN WE'LL COME ON TH' DOUBLE AN' TAKE CARE OF 'EM!

I THINK I CAN SHOW YOU THE SCENE THAT WAS RECALLED TO YOU BY HEARING TUGS IN THE RIVER, EVA... A SCENE YOU WAN REMEMBER BECAUSE YOU ONCE LIVED THERE!

### ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN

AWAKE, MY FRIENDS! PAVN COMES AND PERHAPS THE BATTLE!

EH? DAWN, EH? HIM! I TAKE IT THEN NOTHING HAPPENED DURING THE NIGHT!

NO, BUT IT HAPNT OUGHTA BE LONG NOW!

PRETTY SORRY LIGHT, BUT I'M GOING TO TRY FOR A SHOT OF THE ATHENIAN BEACHHEAD!

I SAY, SIR... THERE SEEMS TO BE SOMETHING DOG DOWN THERE!

SOMETHING IS RIGHT! BY GUM, I THINK SARTON'S LAUNCHED HIS ATTACK!

### RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN

SO WHAT AND TUGS FRAMED YOU WITH STEALING CIRCUS MONEY AND FORCED YOU TO HELP THEM RIFLE THE COWS?

YES, RYDER? CAN YOU HELP ME CLEAR MYSELF?

BONES! GIVE ME THAT GUN! AND WE'LL SETTLE WHIP AND TUGS RIGHT NOW!

SWISH

NOT GO FAST, BONES!

YOU WERE RIGHT, TUGS! I GUESS WE SHOULDN'T TRUST BONES ANY MORE.

### VIC FLINT —By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANF

HE GOT OUT!

STOP IKON, OR I'LL SHOOT!

It was a little slow on the trigger. When I turned back into the room—

FLINT! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

HELLO, MAGUIRE, GET BACK DOWNSTAIRS QUICK AND HEAD OFF IKON. HE'S GOT A CAR PARKED IN THE ALLEY!

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson

**MIGRATING BIRDS.** AFTER FLYING NON-STOP OVER THE GULF OF MEXICO, CONTINUE ON FOR SEVERAL HUNDRED MILES INLAND BEFORE THEY LAND TO REST AND FEED.

**Quoting Odds**  
A BARBER EARNS HIS LIVING BY USING THE OTHER FELLOWS' HEADS, says JACK WHITTON, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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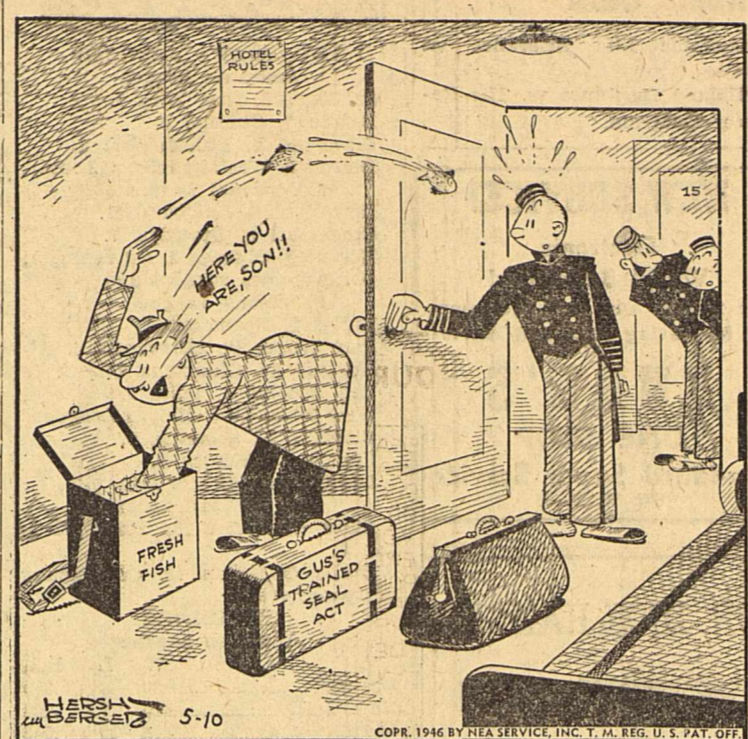
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Boston 7, Chicago 5.  
Cleveland 6, Philadelphia 1.  
Detroit 9, Washington 8 (12 inn.).  
National League  
New York 6, Pittsburgh 1.  
Cincinnati 8, Brooklyn 7.  
Boston 5, Chicago 2 (12 innings).  
(Only games scheduled.)  
Texas League  
Dallas 2, Beaumont 1.  
Fort Worth 17, Shreveport 4.  
Houston 11, Oklahoma City 1.  
San Antonio 6, Tulsa 5.  
West Texas-New Mexico League  
Clovis 8, Albuquerque 6.  
Pampa 11, Borger 8.  
Lamesa at Abilene, rain.  
City Softball League  
Elder Chevrolet 18, Texas Elec-  
tric 2.  
Burl's One-Stop vs. Oil Scouts,  
postponed, rain.

**Elder Scores Victory  
Over Texas Electric**

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Jack Nobles pitched the winner  
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**Midland Colts  
Engage Odessa**

The Midland Latin-American  
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there at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.  
Midland's Colts hold one victory  
this season, gained with a win over  
Colorado City here last week.  
Odessa has a strong club and the  
equally strong Colts expect quite a  
battle.

**Council Grants \$200  
To Softball League**

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For County Judge  
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For County Attorney  
JOE MIMS  
(Reelection)  
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(Reelection)  
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LOIS PATTERSON  
(Reelection)  
MRS. MINNIE H. DOZIER  
For County Surveyor  
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For County Commissioner  
Precinct No. 4  
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(Reelection)

**YUCCA TODAY AND  
SATURDAY**



CRAZE OF  
THE AIRWAYS  
ON THE SCREEN!  
**BREAKFAST IN  
HOLLYWOOD**  
with  
BREEMAN  
and  
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ODD OCCUPATIONS - NEWS

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in LEO McCAREY'S  
**The Bells of  
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AN RKO-RADIO PICTURE

**RITZ TODAY AND  
SATURDAY**

WILD BILL ELLIOTT  
as RED RYDER  
"CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH"  
CARTOON - SERIAL

**REX LAST  
DAY**

FRED MacMURRAY  
"PARDON MY PAST"

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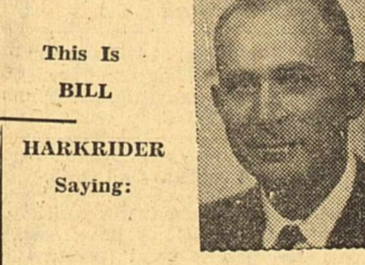
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