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Man Shoots Peeping Tom Near Texarkana

Rangers Grill Wounded Man Traced To House

TEXARKANA —(P)— A 35-year-old man, believed to be the one shot shortly after midnight as he peered into the window of an isolated home near here Tuesday night, is being questioned by Texas Rangers.

STORM BLASTS DALLAS

Cloudburst Hits Ballinger As Hail Demolishes 11 Airplanes At Garland

DALLAS —(AP)— Wind, hail, rain and lightning hit Dallas in a 50-mile-an-hour storm Wednesday morning, causing some damage.

Police radio stations were forced off the air. Burglar alarms were set off in downtown business buildings. There were several power line failures. An air transport was delayed 20 minutes in landing because of the storm.

Hunt Wildcat In Winkler Has O&G Cut Mud In DST

By James C. Watson, Oil Editor

Hunt Oil Company, et al, No. 1 E. R. Hill, South-Central Winkler County wildcat, about eight miles southeast of Kermit, developed good shows of oil and gas in a drillstem test in Tubb-Permian, and was slated to make more hole.

A core at 6,184-6,202 feet, recovered 18 feet, with 16 feet of the material being green and dark brown dolomite with the breaks and fractures showing bleeding oil.

A drillstem test was taken at 6,105-6,202 feet for two hours. Recovery was 310 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud, 220 feet of slightly oil and gas cut mud, and 90 feet of slightly oil cut, and more heavily gas cut mud, with a distillate odor. Bottom hole pressure was 250 pounds.

Located in southeast quarter of section 9, block B-11, psi survey, this project logged shows of porosity and oil stains in streaks through entire interval covered by the latest test. No water has developed. Interested observers think it likely will be completed for some sort of a producer and a discovery, on the basis of shows so far encountered.

Penn Test Flows 50 BOPI
William Y. Penn, et al, No. 1 E. A. Hall-Magnolia, North-Central Pecos County shallow semi-wildcat, 1,650 feet from northeast line and 330 feet from southeast line of section 36, block 10, H&GN survey, and one-quarter of a mile northwest of same operators' No. 1 Shearer, shallow discovery, kicked off and flowed an estimated 50 barrels of oil per hour, natural, from pay section at 1,943-58 feet, in the White Horse, upper Permian, in first hour of testing.

Flowing was continuing and reports from the well indicated it was holding close to the yield of the first hour.

Argo Oil Corporation No. 1 Roberts, Southeast Reeves County discovery for oil and gas in the lower Permian, had cored to 11,820 feet in conglomerate, shale and lime, showing some slight indications of gas and oil, and was reaming out core hole and cleaning preparatory to coring ahead. No drillstem tests have been undertaken below 10,738 feet.

To Test Permian Shows
Skelly Oil Company No. 1-Z University, Central-Southwest Andrews County wildcat, in northeast quarter of section 10, block 11, University survey, and south of the Martin area, perforated casing at 7,585-90 feet, and was swabbing to test for water, before perforating and testing in the lower Permian horizon above, which is due to develop commercial production, and a discovery.

The Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-D-11 University, in northwest quarter of section 2, block 11, University survey, about one and one-quarter miles east and north of nearest Ellenburger production in the Martin field, made 5,336 feet of salt water, with a slight show of gas, and no oil, during two hours and 45 minutes in a drillstem test on casing perforations opposite McKee-Simpson at 8,734-50 feet and at 8,769-84 feet.

Operator plans to plug back and test the basal Permian above 8,100 feet, where flowing oil developed during drilling tests.

Crespi Drilling Ahead
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Crespi, East Midland County wildcat, nine miles southeast of Midland, had progressed below 11,570 feet, in Devonian lime, entered around 11,415 feet. No tests have been reported since drilling below 11,520 feet.

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The suspect being questioned has what appears to be a bullet wound on his left foot, officers said. They said they found bloody footprints on the floor of his home.

This is the story told officers Wednesday by Giles:

He said his wife had been uneasy ever since the last slaying by Texarkana's phantom killer, believed responsible for five deaths here since March 24.

Their home is about 10 miles south of Texarkana, and the nearby neighbors are half a mile away.

Tuesday night, as she lay in bed, she heard a car drive up. The motor was cut off.

She waited, expecting a knock on the door. There was, instead, silence.

She awakened her husband, who grabbed a .38 revolver and went to the door. He looked out, and saw the car. There was no one in it. She saw a man near a window.

Then he saw a man near a window. He fired twice.

The man did not run until after the second shot was fired.

"He certainly did not seem to be in a hurry," Mrs. Giles said.

Officers were notified. The car, Giles told them, was an old Model A. This was traced by officers, and a man arrested.

Officers said there were bloody footprints on the floor of the man's home, apparently caused by a wound in his little toe.

He was picked up by State Highway Patrolmen Pitman and Reynolds and is being grilled by Texas Rangers.

Service Station Is Burglarized Tuesday
City police Wednesday reported the Tony Bauer service station at 800 West Wall Street was burglarized Tuesday evening.

Officers said entrance was gained by a back window and four or five dollars taken.

Baptist Convention Opens In Miami
MIAMI, FLA.—(P)—Miami opened its doors to the 101st annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention Wednesday with a fervent plea by the host pastor that a city "largely given over to pleasure, the faith of our fathers may blaze forth in a new consecration of Jesus Christ."

The minister, Dr. C. H. Bolton of the Riverside Baptist Church of Miami, delivered the address of welcome.

Beer Seller Pays \$25
A Midland beer seller Tuesday paid a \$25 administrative claim to the office of price control for selling 16-cent bottled beer for 35 cents.

The seller also refunded the amount of the overcharge to purchasers.

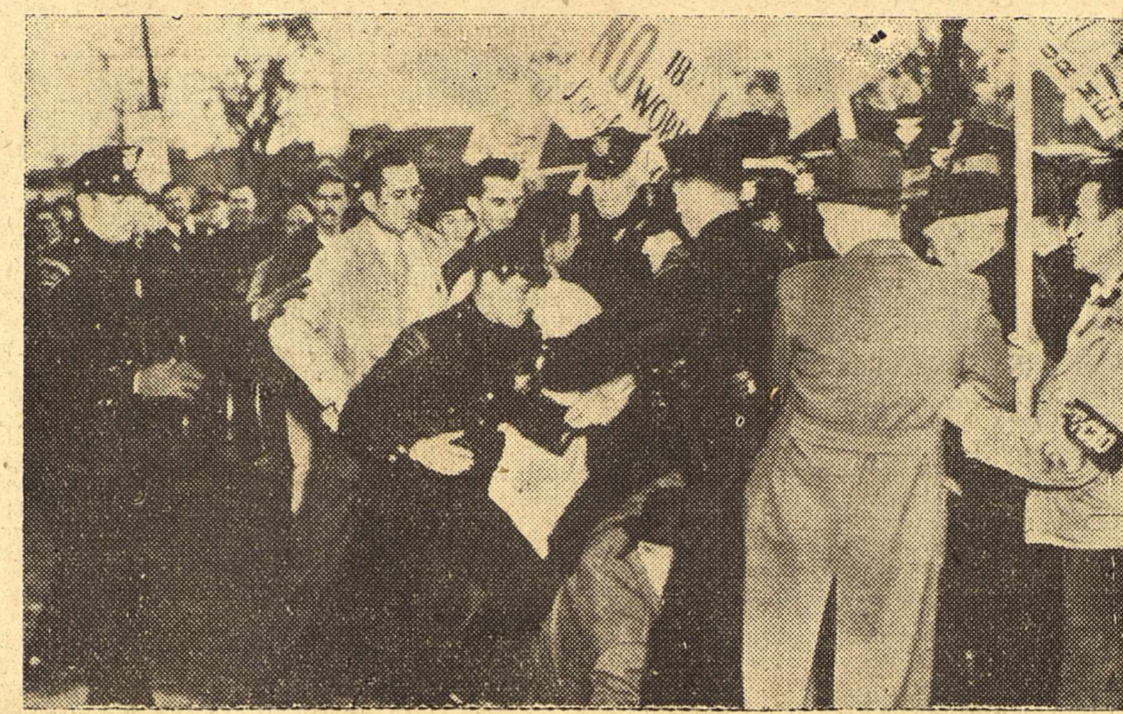
LATE NEWS FLASHES

TEHRAN —(AP)— Central Iranian government troops were reported by the Tabriz radio to have reached the borders of Azerbaijan Wednesday but Premier Jafar Pishevari of the separatist regime in that northern province declared: "We are not afraid of an attack."

WASHINGTON —(AP)— A resolution calling for an investigation of the causes of labor disputes was approved without opposition Wednesday by the Senate Labor Committee. The resolution proposes that inquiry be made into "union and employer policies and practices."

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Secretary Charles W. Holman of the National Cooperative Milk Producers testified before the Senate Agriculture Committee Wednesday that from 60 to 80 per cent of the butter now produced is going into black markets.

Union Men Arrested In Hartford, Connecticut



West Hartford, Conn., police battle pickets in an effort to open a line through the strikers at the Pratt & Whitney Tool Factory. One automobile was able to go through the lines after police had arrested about 20 union leaders.

Operators Reject Lewis' Fund Proposal

Men Up To 29 Enter Draft Picture As New Law Bans Induction Of Youths

WASHINGTON —(P)—Childless men 26 through 29 years old came back into the draft picture Wednesday as President Truman's choice of "the lesser of two evils" kept selective service legally alive but crippled.

For the moment, however, only men 20-25 will be inducted.

Truman chose Tuesday night to sign a 45-day stop-gap extension of the draft law—but with an outright ban on inductions of either fathers or teen-age youths—rather than let the act expire at midnight.

The Chief Executive affixed his signature just four hours before the deadline. Less than two hours earlier the Senate rammed through the extender after Senator Langer (R-ND) abandoned his threat to talk selective service to death.

Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey immediately wired local boards to confine inductions to men in the under-26 group Truman designated when Japan fell last August, but Army officials in a positior, to know said this will have to be changed.

Noting that the new law specifically permits men 20 through 29 to be drafted, one official said, "of course, that's what we'll have to do." He asked not to be identified by name.

Army May Raise Limit
At draft headquarters, spokesmen took the position that it is up to the Army to take any steps to raise the top limit set by the President.

These spokesmen said that under the new setup selective service has a pool of only about 59,000 eligible men 20 through 25 from which to meet monthly calls. They estimated that of these perhaps 50 per cent may be physically unfit.

Raising of the limit to include men 26, 27, 28 and 29 would provide only an additional 13,000 registrants for possible induction, they added.

MacArthur's Aide Hits Communistic Ballyhoo In Japan
TOKYO —(P)—George Acheson, Jr., General MacArthur's political adviser, Wednesday told the Allied Council for Japan that a Japanese government "enemies of democracy" by Russia's member was "an attempt to spread Communistic propaganda."

The message, addressed separately to the four council members and to MacArthur, called the Japanese government "enemies of democratic revolution" and asked the Allies for cooperation and assistance to achieve freedom. The message was not signed.

The Russian delegate, Lt. Gen. Kuzma Derevyanko, brought the message to the council with a request to MacArthur for information on the statements made therein.

"According to translators, the document was not written in idiomatic Japanese but rather gives the impression that the original had been drawn up in a foreign language and then translated into Japanese for presentation," said Acheson, who is the American member and chairman of the council as well as MacArthur's aide.

"I do not need to tell you the United States does not favor Communism in the United States—or Japan," Acheson continued.

Earlier Wednesday Acheson told the council that its sole function was to advise MacArthur in carrying out policies already agreed upon by the Allies.

Texas Girl Reported Improving In Boston

BOSTON —(P)—A Blue Grove, Texas, farmer, Marion Ingram, 41, who drove the entire distance to Boston in his truck to obtain treatment for his seven-year-old daughter, had good news Wednesday—the child was reported in fair condition after an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram, the ailing child, Shirley, and three other children of the family arrived here Monday. Shirley was operated on Tuesday at the Boston Children's Hospital.

Ingram decided to make the trip after doctors informed him that the delicate surgery could be performed only in Boston.

A Brookline couple offered to house the Ingrams while Shirley remains in the hospital.

62 Members Of School Faculties Are Re-Elected

Resignations of 17 teachers were accepted by the Midland Independent School District board of trustees Tuesday night, and 62 members of the faculties were re-elected.

Plans for the summer school session were approved and the board approved the calendar for the 1946-47 school year.

High School teachers re-elected were Harlan Howell, principal; Dean Bennett, diversified occupation; Ruth Carden, English; Helen Craig, foods; Betty Crouch, librarian; J. R. Cuffman, vocational agriculture; John E. Glassie, physical education; Verna Harris, speech; Roy Howard, general science; Theresa Klapproth, algebra; Alton D. Lowe, history; Mrs. W. T. Magee, plane geometry; John I. Mashburn, trade and industries; Barnes Milam, coach; Helene Miley, history; Lucy Moore, Latin; Anna Noncaster, English; Eloise Odum, clothing; Mrs. George Philippus, general math; Evelyn Pyle, secretary; Margaret Stuart, science, and Josephine Weaver, history. Milam previously had been re-elected.

Junior High Faculty
Members of the Junior High School faculty re-elected by the board are: Virginia Erney, fifth grade; Crysta Kennedy, social studies; Mary Lowry, math; Mrs. Frances Milam, sixth grade; Doris Mudd, art; Dorothy Mudd, language arts; Christine Rhodes, physical education; Opal Shew, fourth grade; Sibil Rutherford, fifth grade; Annie Frank Stout, fourth grade; Marjorie Vanderhoff, fourth grade; and Ova Webb, fifth grade.

Re-elected to the faculty of the North Elementary School were Mrs. Gladys Tolbert, principal; Elaine Connelly, second grade; Mrs. George Grant, fifth grade; Minnie L. Hankins, first grade; Vinnie Heizer, third grade; Marivena Kemp, third grade; Cuita Lain, music; Varina LeBeau, second grade; Lucille McCree, second grade; Sara Neale, third grade; Ruth Pearce, third grade; Lela Robbins, second grade; and Mary Louise Yoe, fourth grade.

South Elementary School teachers re-elected are Mrs. Inez Luce, principal; Lida Beasley, third grade; Mrs. Jack Ellington, second grade; Mrs. Orpha Lindeblad, third grade; Mrs. J. C. Moore, first grade; and Iola Stiles, first grade.

Mrs. Lucy Mashburn was re-elected principal of the Latin-American School, and other teachers re-elected are Mrs. John Colvin, Mrs. Margie Kahofer, and Mrs. W. E. Shipp.

Teachers at the Carver School renamed are E. L. Jordan, principal; Mildred W. Jordan, Doris V. Lewis, Annie I. Woodward, and Thelma Wright.

Teachers Not Returning
Teachers not asking reelection are Mrs. Francis Edwards, F. C. Gambill, Mrs. F. C. Gambill, Mrs. Grace Hine, and Sudie Pearl Muirhead, high school; R. L. Hewgley, Mrs. Glenn Brunson, Helen Lee Estes, C. L. Daniels, Hazel Foley, Jack LeCroy, Mrs. Stafford Helm.

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Banking Committee Votes Year's Price Control Extension

WASHINGTON —(P)—The Senate Banking Committee voted Wednesday to extend the life of the price control law a full year beyond the June 30 expiration date.

The House previously had voted only a nine-month extension and had hedged its approval with numerous restrictions.

Senator Barkley (D-Ky) said the vote for the year's extension was "about 11 to five." Earlier, the committee had rejected, 10 to seven, a motion by Senator Butler (R-Neb) for a nine-months' extension.

Barkley said there was discussion of various plans for removing controls as the supply of commodities comes into line with demand but no action was taken.

Chamber Of Commerce Recommends City Wide Recreational Program With Paid Director

The Midland Chamber of Commerce turned its attention to youth welfare Tuesday night when its directors, meeting in the Scharbauer Hotel, adopted a report of a special committee named to study a youth program for the city.

The committee recommended the Chamber of Commerce cooperate in the operation of the Junior Canteen. It also urged a city-wide recreation program with a paid, trained director.

The committee's report was presented by Robert L. Wood, chairman. Other members of the group are Stanley Erskine and William L. Kerr.

The committee suggested "lack of proper and sufficient recreational facilities is the major cause of juvenile delinquency."

"Lack of anything for the teenage group to do, in the mind of Police Chief Jack Ellington, was

the reason for the vandalism that has developed in this city," the committee reported.

Report Praises Canteen
The work of the Junior Canteen was praised by the committee which recommended that the Chamber of Commerce "cooperate wholeheartedly in the work and, to that end, see to it that funds in the amount of \$2,500 be supplied for the purchase of equipment" now available at the USO, and for rent, director's salary and janitor's salary until September 1.

"Your committee is of the opinion that a paid professional director should be employed to direct amusements in Midland during the year," the report continued. "We recommend that the director be employed to commence his work as of the end of the present school term. We recommend to the Chamber of Commerce that the City

Russia Favors Plan

PARIS —(P)—U. S. Secretary of State Byrnes proposed to the foreign ministers council Wednesday that a peace conference be called November 12 to draft a peace treaty for Germany, an American informant said.

In a session completely taken up with discussion of critical German problems, Byrnes proposed that representatives of Britain, Russia, France and the United States start meeting immediately to draw up a treaty draft for Germany which the foreign ministers could present to the peace conference, the informant said.

If the date of November 12 is adopted, the peace conference would convene on the 25th anniversary of the opening session of the 1921 Washington Disarmament Conference and 28 years and a day after the 1918 armistice.

Byrnes was reported to have proposed that the foreign ministers' representatives first report on the economic status of Germany to the foreign ministers council at their next meeting, possibly June 15.

Byrnes' three colleagues, the foreign ministers of Russia, France and Britain, said they wanted to study the proposal before committing themselves.

The three-hour meeting Wednesday began with Georges Bidault, French foreign minister, presenting France's demand for complete separation of the Ruhr and Rhineland from Germany and for French control of the Saar.

Referring to the number of times France has had to fight Germany, Bidault said economic measures to control these territories were not enough, that there must be political separation.

Sources close to the Russian delegation predicted Wednesday that Soviet Foreign Minister Vyacheslav M. Molotov would agree to a U. S. proposal to summon a 21-nation peace conference in July following another four-power conference next month.

These sources expressed belief that while Molotov would accede to three of the four suggestions made Tuesday night by Byrnes, he definitely would not agree to place the Austrian treaty on the agenda for a suggested Big Four foreign ministers session June 15.

It appeared, meanwhile, that the current conference might wind up its work Thursday without basic agreement on peace treaties. "The Sacred Cow," President Truman's personal plan, already was reported on its way to Paris to return Byrnes and the U. S. delegation to Washington.

Byrnes proposed, in a formal statement Tuesday night, that the ministers should recognize openly and frankly the differences which exist in drafting peace treaties and that they should adjourn until June 15, trying in the meantime to reconcile the differences.

He proposed further that the ministers convoke the 21-nation peace conference either for July 1 or July 15 but added that if the date is not set now, it should be fixed at the June 15 meeting. His third proposal was for immediate signature of a liberalized armistice for Italy—already agreed to in principle—and his fourth was for addition of Austria to the agenda.

Weather
Partly cloudy Thursday and continued warmer.

Dallas Whiskey Dealer Indicted For Evasion Of Income Taxes

DALLAS —(P)— Alex Steinberg of Dallas, previously charged with collecting nearly one million dollars above ceiling prices in whisky sales, under a federal grand jury indictment Wednesday for evasion of income taxes.

The indictment charged Steinberg with filing a false and fraudulent income and victory tax return. It alleges that the return was "computed on the community property basis of \$49,903.15 and a victory tax net income of \$36,456.66 and that the amount of tax due thereon was the sum of \$24,386.21, whereas income tax net income was the sum of \$502,889.13 and victory tax net income was the sum of \$489,242.64."

The indictment listed Steinberg's profits from liquor sales at \$974,265.89.

Judge T. Whitfield Davidson set bond at \$30,000.

The defendant, wholesale liquor dealer, is at liberty on a \$9,000 bond posted previously in the case filed in federal court here by the OPA.

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Texas Quads To Become Pistol Packin' Mamas

AUSTIN—(AP)—The seven-year-old Badgett quadruplets of Galveston Wednesday will become pistol packin' mamas.

Outing At Cloverdale Park Is Enjoyed By Girl Scout Troop 7

An outing at Cloverdale Park was enjoyed by members of Girl Scout Troop Seven Saturday.

North Elementary May Day Festival Will Be Held Thursday

The Annual May Day Festival for North Elementary School will be given at 8 p. m. Thursday in the high school gymnasium.

Coming Events

THURSDAY The East Side Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. R. L. McCormick, 801 North Marientfield.

Graham Smoot Speaks On Twentieth Century Club Program Tuesday

Graham Smoot, acting director of the Midland County Health Unit, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Twentieth Century Club Wednesday afternoon in the Civic Auditorium.

Atom Chief



Under a proposed move by Britain's Labor government, John Wilmot, above, Minister of Supply, will get control of all British atomic energy studies and plans.

Felix Mendelssohn composed his "Midsummer Night's Dream Overture" when he was 17. Romansch is a language derived from Latin and spoken by some 44,000 Swiss.

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Rev. R. J. Snell Gives Talk On Program For Episcopal Auxiliary

The Rev. R. J. Snell gave a talk on "Ascension and Whitsunday" at a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harvey Herd.

Recreation -

Continued from page 1 cussed at length. Fred Hogan, mayor pro-tem and vice president of the Chamber of Commerce who presided at the meeting, outlined the city's financial problems. City Councilman John P. Butler suggested the city, county and school district perhaps could participate jointly in a recreation program.

Hunt Wildcat -

(Continued from Page 1) No. 1 Stevenson, Southeast Fisher County wildcat in southeast corner of section 5 1/2, John Rodman survey, two and one-half miles east of Longworth, had reached 4,054 feet, on a 4,000-foot contract, and was shutdown for orders.

High School Choir Entertains Lions

A high school choir, composed of 48 students, sang for the Midland Lions Club at its weekly luncheon Wednesday at the Scharbauer Hotel.

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Teachers -

(Continued from Page 1) and Mrs. Dorothy Orth, junior high; Mary Elsie Beasley and Mrs. Gus Peters, North Elementary; and Mrs. Elmer Watkins and Billie Wood, South Elementary.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 1-600; calves 100; active and strong; mostly 25-50 up for the week to date; beef steers and yearlings in small supply, few medium and good lots 14.00-16.50; good beef cows 12.50-13.60; common and medium cows 9.50-11.50; cutters 8.00-9.00; canners 6.00-7.75; sausage bulls 8.00-11.00; good and choice fat calves and weaners 14.00-16.00, common and medium calves 10.50-13.75.

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LUBBOCK GUESTS TO ATTEND TEXAS TECH DINNER THURSDAY

Several prominent figures from Texas Tech will be guests at a dinner meeting of Tech ex-students living in Midland and surrounding cities at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the Ranch House.

Cotton

NEW YORK — (AP) — Cotton prices at noon Wednesday were 5 to 25 cents a bale lower. May 27.11, July 27.35 and October 27.55.



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BIBLE STUDIES ARE GIVEN AT MEETS OF CALVARY CIRCLES

Bible study programs were featured at meetings of three Calvary Baptist WMU Circles Monday afternoon at homes of the members.

Mrs. Walter Smith was hostess for a meeting of the Mildred Smith Circle at her home, 904 South Baird.

Those present were Meses. Flournoy, Cecil Lindenmuth, C. O. Welch, Alice Paddock and two new members, Mrs. Thomas Flournoy and Mrs. Snyder.

Members of the Grace McBride Circle met with Mrs. Nancy Tisdale, 2000 West New Jersey. Present were Meses. McFaddin, Ward, Fred McPherson, Lois Baker, B. O. Scribner and Tisdale.

A meeting of the Lucille Reagen Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Whitley, 409 West New York. Attending the session were Mrs. Harold Higgs and Mrs. O. C. Hamlin.

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Society

ERMA NICHOLS, Editor

Talks On City School System And Recreation Surveys Are Given At Luncheon Tuesday For City-County Federation Of Women's Clubs

Highlight of the program following the luncheon meeting of the City-County Federation of Women's Clubs Tuesday at the Ranch House was a talk on "School System" by Mrs. E. M. Funkhouser.

The invocation was given by Mrs. L. G. Byrley. Mrs. Ernest Neill, president of the Federation, introduced Mrs. J. C. Ratliff, president of the hostess club.

In opening her talk Mrs. Funkhouser said, "In 1929 Midland's property was valued at \$14,000,000 and at present a move is underway for new valuation figures which will increase profits for the schools of the city."

Members and guests present were: Meses. W. H. Rhodes, Neill, Ratliff, J. C. Smith, W. G. Epley, Hodge, John Dunagan, H. A. Briggs, Charles S. Britt, J. M. Devereux, B. W. Reecer, Ivan Hood, George Kidd, Henry D. Murphy, L. G. Byrley, Joe V. Birdwell, W. Earl Chapman, Russell Howard, O. L. McNew, O. S. Barnard, Ralph Day, Arnold Scharbauer, D. B. Snider, E. L. Garrison, Leo Brady, C. Ungerman, Funkhouser, R. D. Scruggs, A. E. Lynch, O. J. Hubbard, Frank Monroe, T. S. Edrington, Jack Jones, O. M. Reeves, Cecil Waldrep, Helen Tisdal, T. E. Neely, O. M. Luton, Fred Fromhold, A. A. Jones, E. W. Statton.

Also Meses. H. S. Collins, C. H. Shepard, James L. Daugherty, John Casselman, Wright Cowden, J. W. Starr, Don Oliver, C. C. Thomas, Merwin Haag, J. B. Koenig, F. H. Lanham, Ida Fay Cowden, Louis Thomas, Clyde Cowden, Charles Edwards, Jr., Lones, Alton Brown, George Kirk, Marvin English, Zeb Wilkins, Clint Dunagan, John B. Mills, A. L. Barr, D. Glen Roberts, Robert Turpin, R. L. Miller, James N. Allison, Andrew Fasken, William L. Kerr, R. L. Tharp, S. H. Hudkins, W. E. Crites, H. F. Heath, Ray Howard, Harlan Howell, Mygdal, Harmon Veatch of Tulsa, T. W. Ross of Houston and Misses Cordelia Taylor and Faye Powers.

Mrs. S. J. Lones and Mrs. K. A. Mygdal reported on recent recreation surveys in the city. They showed that the high school tennis courts were the only ones now in use, that parks are not equipped for recreational activities for children, and that the South Side was in great need of a park. They also revealed that the custodian at Cloverdale Park was the only one deputized.

The Junior Canteen is becoming active in providing entertainment for the youth, the women said. "The Chamber of Commerce is urging the town and organizations to get behind the drive to provide adequate facilities for youth recreation."

Mrs. Lones reported that \$1,700 was contributed to the Junior Canteen on Tag Day, which was backed by the Federation and the schools. The deal to purchase the furniture at the Salvation Army USO has not been completed yet due to a conflicting bid for the USO furniture.

Reports on the program were made by Mrs. J. Howard Hodge who also commended the Twentieth Century Club for its interest in legislation. She announced that the following women would assist in making up the 1944-47 yearbooks by September 19, date of the next Federation meeting: Mrs. James L. Daugherty, Mrs. George Kirk and Mrs. George Vannaman.

A final count was made of the club having the largest attendance throughout the year and the \$10 prize was presented to the Twentieth Century Club for a total of 58 for the year. Other club attendance was as follows: Modern

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First Baptist WMU Circles Meet

Monday afternoon circles of the WMU of the First Baptist Church heard Bible study lessons at meetings held in homes of the members.

Mrs. O. R. Phillips presented the Bible study at a meeting of the Rebecca Circle held at the home of Mrs. A. Clements.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Clements to one visitor, Mrs. A. E. Bowman, and the following members: Meses. R. D. Feemster, John Godwin, Cecil Craft, H. B. Spears, and Phillips.

The meeting of the Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle at the home of Mrs. J. D. Hatch opened with a prayer offered by Mrs. Marshall Bagwell.

After the business session which was directed by Mrs. John Dunagan, a Bible lesson was presented in form of a round table discussion.

The meeting closed with the group repeating the Lord's Prayer. Refreshments were served by hostess to Meses. George Johnson, F. M. Lanham, Thurman Pylant, George Morgan, E. Chanslor, Dunagan and Bagwell.

Mrs. Fred Wycoff was hostess to members of the Lockett Circle at her home. The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. R. O. Walker who also gave the lesson.

During the business session plans were made to pack a hospital box. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Wycoff.

One new member, Mrs. W. P. Hagler, and the following were present: Meses. Ralph Day, Arnold Scharbauer, May Wycoff, G. G. Hazel, Walker and Wycoff.

Members of the Lottie Moon Circle met with Mrs. J. C. McCain. After the opening prayer by Mrs. May Ward, the business period was held.

The Bible lesson was directed by Mrs. Frank Monroe. Others taking part were Mrs. C. G. Murray and Mrs. A. M. Moore.

Refreshments were served to one guest, Mrs. J. M. White, Sr., and Meses. Murray, Moore, Munroe, Ward and McCain.

A devotional was presented by Mrs. B. C. Girdley at the Annie Barron Circle session held at the home of Mrs. Leif Olson. The Bible lesson was given by Mrs. R. F. Goin.

Plans were made to furnish refreshments to the Latin American Mission Vacation Bible School. The hostess served refreshments to Meses. W. B. Preston, W. H. Pomeroy, Jr., S. M. Erskine, Goin, and Girdley.

Opening the meeting of the Mary Martha Circle was a prayer led by Mrs. J. S. Griffith. Hostess for the occasion was Mrs. M. D. Cox.

After the Bible lesson was directed by Mrs. Griffith, the business period was conducted by Mrs. Richard Hinkle.

The following were dismissed in prayer by Mrs. Barbara Wall: Meses. O. L. Stalcup, J. R. Cotton, J. P. McEldowney, F. G. White, V. L. Red, H. S. Collins, Hinkle Griffith and Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks Are Honorees Of Dance In Crystal Ballroom

Mr. and Mrs. Hal C. Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson entertained with a dance Monday evening in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel honoring Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks, Jr., who were recently married in rites solemnized in Panama. This was the second in a series of entertainments planned for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks, Jr.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks, Sr., Miss Neva Frances Herald of Van Horn and Buster Cole.

Champagne punch in two crystal punch bowls and hors d'oeuvres were served from a refreshment table in the Private Dining Room. The table was attractive with its ventian cut lace cloth over pink satin, and floral arrangements of gladioli, stock and calla lilies. Completing the setting were appointments of silver and crystal.

Music for dancing was furnished by the Allen Orchestra from San Angelo.

Among the 200 couples attending were guests from Van Horn, Odessa, Seminole and San Angelo.

MRS. REIGLE GIVES LESSON STUDY AT METHODIST CIRCLE. Mrs. H. M. Reigle presented the last three chapters of the Bible study book "Divine Fatherhood" at a meeting of the Laura Haygood Circle of the First Methodist WSCS Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. S. Noland.

Following the opening prayer which was repeated in unison, a short business period was conducted by Mrs. Velma Smith, chairman. A picture of the group was made by Mrs. Joe V. Birdwell.

The hostess served refreshments to Meses. Birdwell, L. C. Stephenson, Minnie Crumley, Reigle, Duncan, and Smith.

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ISSUED MARRIAGE LICENSE A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Robert W. Barr and Ruth Willingham, the county clerk's office reported.

Richards Discharged The Navy discharge papers of Emory M. Richards, Midlander and former ship's cook, were filed in the county clerk's office Wednesday.

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opened—Luke 11:10.

Private Taxation

For some time now, James C. Petrillo, head of the
American Federation of Musicians, has been collecting
royalties on phonograph records and musical transcriptions
for an unemployment fund. John L. Lewis has
asked for a royalty on each ton of coal mined by members
of his United Mine Workers. Detroit grocers are complain-
ing that they can get food delivered only by "join-
ing" the teamsters' union or getting a short-term union
"permit."

All these are private taxes collected by private citizens,
chargeable in the end to the public. They are used
for purposes beyond the knowledge or control of the
direct and indirect taxpayers. They are, in effect, taxation
without representation.

But to write of such things brings the charge of
"labor-baiter" upon the writer. The suggestion that there
should be laws to curb this power of private taxation
brings the accusation of favoring "anti-labor" legislation.
All of which is nonsense.

Laws are drafted for the protection of society and its
various members, as well as for the punishment of offend-
ers. This includes the laws covering extortion and practices
in restraint of trade. But those two operations have
become extra-legal rather than illegal when carried on
by labor leaders within the scope of union activities.

To permit a citizen to practice extortion with a li-
cense, so to speak, issued by Congress and the Supreme
Court, is as unfair as allowing a citizen to practice medi-
cine without a license. In both cases, the public is the
loser.

If Lewis is permitted to levy a private tax on coal
and thus raise its price, or to shut down most of the coun-
try's industry and endanger life and livelihood if he is
refused that permission, then the whole population suffers—
union labor along with the rest.

In defense of Petrillo and Lewis and their unemploy-
ment and health and welfare funds, and in defense of the
teamsters and whatever fund their "permits" and forced
"memberships" go in, it is often said that these labor
leaders are only "taking care of their boys."

Well, they do take care of the boys. By doing so
they assure themselves of automatic election and re-
election, term after term. They also build up for them-
selves an immunity to responsibility toward the people
who put them in office. But, other things aside, "taking
care of the boys" is scarcely an excuse for squeezing the
many for a promised benefit of the few.

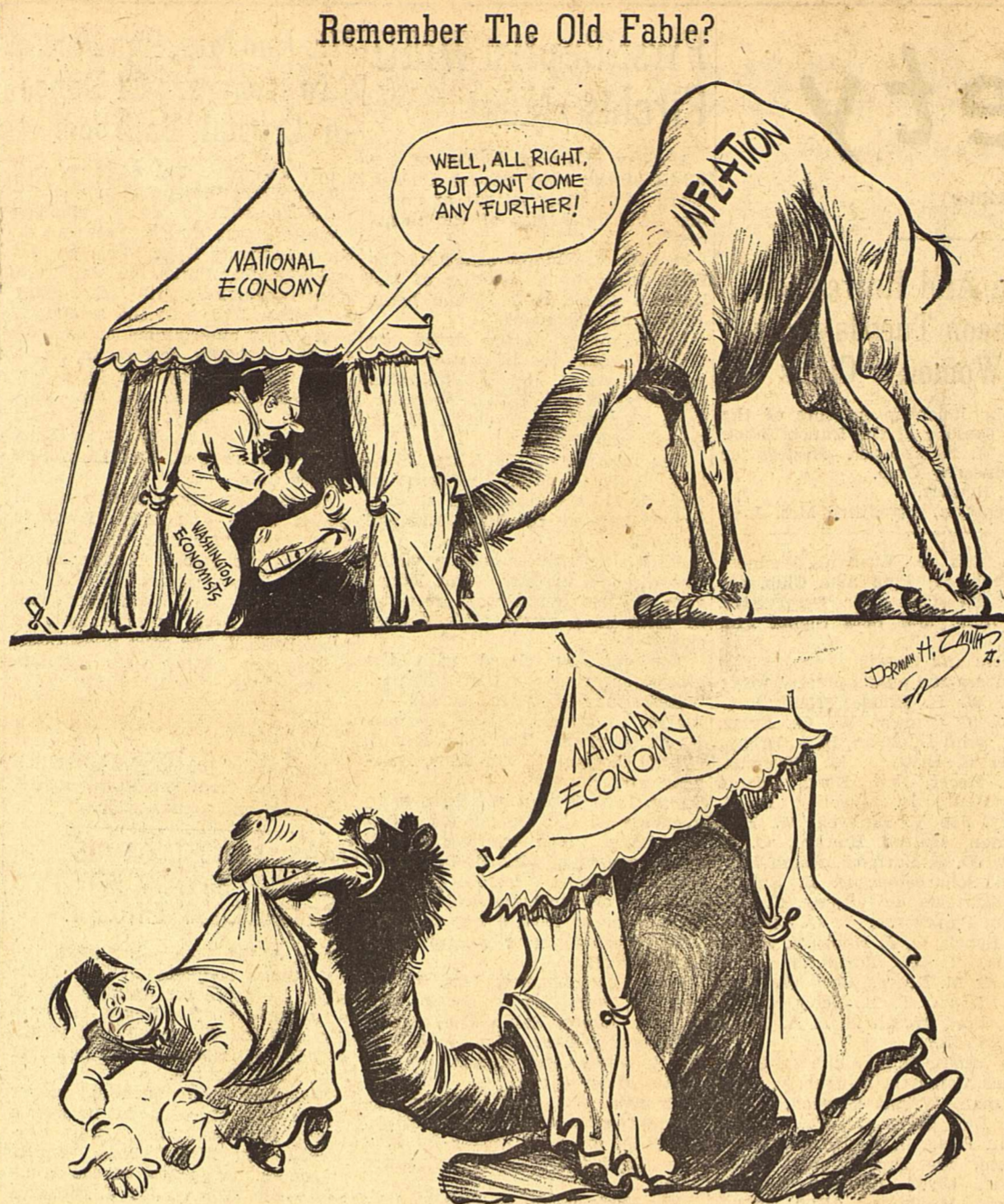
Once upon a time, business was allowed to squeeze
the many for its own benefit, and dishonest men took
advantage of the privilege. But the consequent curbs
on unfair business practices didn't ruin business, or inter-
fere in the least with an honest businessman's conduct
of his affairs. Laws aimed solely at curbing comparable
unfair labor practices could and should have a compar-
able effect.

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Ward County Pioneer Succumbs At Monahans

MONAHANS — Funeral services for Jack Wright, 67, Ward County pioneer who died Tuesday afternoon, were scheduled to be held Wednesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church with the Monahans Masonic Lodge in charge. Burial was to be in the Monahans Cemetery.
Wright was a native of Ward County and played an active part in the development of the cattle and ranching industry in West Texas. He was widely known in this section, and for a number of years operated a feed store here.
Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Rena Williams Wright of Monahans, and one son, Stanley Wright of El Paso.

Motor Freight Strike Settlement Is Made

DALLAS—(AP)—The strike of AFL Teamsters Union members against 46 Southwestern motor freight companies scheduled to begin Wednesday has been cancelled, U. S. Conciliator Ted Morrow announced.
A settlement was made Tuesday in a new contract calling for wage increases and covering all working conditions, Morrow said.

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Humble Oil Officials Inspect Local Offices

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They were accompanied by executives of the Midland division. The trip will take several days.
Others in the party from Houston, included: C. C. Clifton, acting assistant general superintendent; J. R. Sederholm, assistant purchasing agent; Jack Miller, in charge of drilling tools; Roy J. Downey, assistant chief clerk; John O. Sue, in charge of gas purchases; Roy H. Horton, industrial relations executive; Bowman Thomas, petroleum engineer; Douglas Rasland, assistant petroleum engineer, and S. W. Oberg, civil engineer.

Veterans Of Foreign Wars Will Organize

Veterans of Foreign Wars, seeking to form an organization in Midland, will meet at 8 p. m. Thursday in the county courtroom.
More than 25 veterans showed up for the first meeting held last week and more are expected to attend this one.

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Fred Frost, Oil Man, Dies At San Angelo

SAN ANGELO—(AP)—Fred W. Frost, 61, owner of royalty on thousands of acres of oil lands in Texas and other Southwest states, died here late Tuesday following a heart attack.
Frost came to San Angelo five years ago. He was a former county attorney in Stephens County and had lived in Dallas and San Antonio.
As a youth he worked for the Eastland Chronicle.

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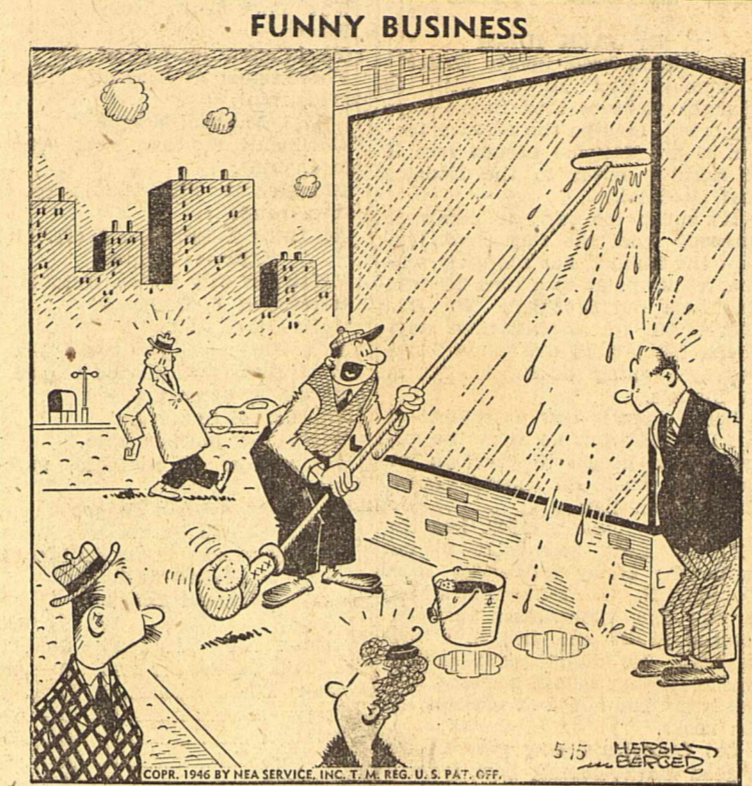
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PIANOS for sale, good selection, grands and uprights, terms. Broach & Thompson, 1081 South 1st, Abilene, Texas.

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RENTALS 12

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BEDROOM for rent. Private bath. 611 N. Colorado. Mrs. Dillard.

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FOR SALE 22

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FOR SALE - Simmons box springs. \$15.00. Ph. 910-J. 1901 W. Texas.

FOR SALE - One rose colored rug with pad, one vacuum sweeper with attachments. Phone 1503.

Antiques 23

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6 ROOM house on 411 North Big Spring for sale to be moved. Bath fixtures included. L. E. Beyer, Hope New Mexico, Phone 27.

FOR SALE—Well built 2 room 24 x 20 frame house, to be moved. 607 S. Mineola.

Lots For Sale 67

LOTS FOR SMALL HOMES I have several lots on North Fort Worth Street available for small homes. Start buying your lot now and build later. Terms if desired. Owner - BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106

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Sparks, Barron & Ervin Tel. 79 First Nat'l Bank Bldg.

NORTH west section, 50x140, all utilities in, \$800. Ph. 1600, Durrell.

Business Property For Sale 70

BUSINESS BUILDING Located 119 North Weatherford St. 25x90, for sale or lease. See BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106

Acres For Sale 71

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-

SPORTS

200 Expected At Boosters' Banquet Wednesday Night

More than 200 persons are expected at the Bulldog Booster Banquet Wednesday night at Log Cabin Inn honoring the high school football team and its coaches, who have just completed spring practice.

The gridders and Boosters attack fried chicken at 8 p. m. An informal gabeast has been arranged, with Tanner Laine as master of ceremonies and including talks by Coaches Barnes Milam, Earl Glasie, Jack Mashburn and Jack LeCroy. Mike Brumbelow, former TCU grid star and coach, will be present and will speak. Coaches will introduce the some 65 gridders, and prospects and hopes for next fall will be discussed. Three-AA coaches and superintendents have been invited and the nearer ones are expected. The wives and sweethearts of the Boosters are invited. Tickets are on sale in downtown hotel lobbies, drugstores, cigar counters and the Chamber of Commerce office. The players will be guests of the Boosters.

MAAF Bombs Oil Scouts, 11 To 5

Midland Army Air Field bombed the Oil Scouts Tuesday night, 11 to 5, in a city league softball war. A five-hit, six-run flurry in the fifth inning did the trick for the soldiers. The Scouts had their big moment in the seventh with three runs but it wasn't enough. Usually a hard-hitting gang, the Scouts got only four licks and they were scattered. MAAF collected nine hits.

Score by innings: 020 260 1-11
MAAF 11 Oil Scouts 5

Foreign Trader



Hollywood's blond Helen Chapman smilingly salutes after being named an honorary skipper in the U. S. Merchant Marine. During Foreign Trade Week, in Los Angeles, she will preside over celebration of peacetime resumption of America's world-wide sea-borne commerce.

Cards' Lanier Is Dodgers' Jinx As St. Louis Wins

By JACK HAND Associated Press Sports Writer Chubby Max Lanier, with 10 straight victories over Brooklyn to his credit, may be the decisive factor in the National League race if it narrows down to the Dodgers and Cardinals. It's much too early to eliminate anybody from the flag chase, except the Phillies, but the early season results point to a duel between St. Louis and Brooklyn. The Red Birds, off to a stuttering start, closed the gap to one game Tuesday by downing the Brooks, 7-5, in 11 innings. Eddie Dyer is new as skipper of the Cardinals but he knew the answer when he got to Brooklyn for the first time. He started Lanier, the Dodgers' hex. Not since June 2, 1943, has the Flatbush flock been able to cut down the crafty lefthander from Denton, N. C. Lanier beat the Brooks four times after that 3-2 setback in '43 and five in a row in 1944. He didn't pitch against them last year before he went into the Army but now he's back at his old tricks. Leo Durocher's gang gave Lanier a good battle, coming back from a 5-0 deficit on some lusty slugging by Billy Herman and Dixie Walker to send the contest into overtime. With the bases loaded and two out in the 11th, Marty Marion punched a two-run single to centerfield that doomed the home club. Braves Beat Pirates

ABC Names National Bowling Champions

BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP)—American Bowling Congress' crowns were shared Wednesday by an unheralded doubles duo, a national match-game champion and a California veteran who led his team to the five-man title. Respectively, the champions were: doubles, John Gworek and Henry Kimidowski, Buffalo; all-events, Joe Wilman, Chicago; singles, Leo Rollick, Santa Monica, Calif., and team, Lio-Da-Mar Bowl, Santa Monica, Calif.

Gworek, 43-year-old milling foreman, and Kimidowski, 42-year-old welder, put together games of 397-419-544 on March 20 for a 1360 gross, second highest doubles score in ABC history. National Match-Game Champion Wilman won the all-events with a 2054 gross rolled April 8. He registered the score on a 690 singles, 706 doubles, and 658 team total. Rollick, 34-year-old traveling salesman, took the singles with a 737, fired May 8, and just about every individual honor of the meet. The Lio-Da-Mar Bowl squad won the team title with a 3023 gross, registered on May 7.

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Midland Golfers To Play San Angelo

A twenty-man team of Midland golfers will go to San Angelo Sunday for special matches with a picked team from the Tom Green County capital.

Midlander team members include: Bill Barker, Jimmy Smith, H. S. Forgeron, Henry Bray, E. H. Dunn, Tate Brady, Stan Erskine, Paul McHargy, Fred Hogan, Walter Henderson, V. P. Neiss, Lief Olson, Roy Minear, John Coulter, Sandy Davidson, Jim White, Harry Lawson, Lloyd Mackey, Bob White, and Doctor Patton.

Austin Newsboy Boxer Knocks Out Charles

AUSTIN (AP)—Austin's newsboy, Tom Attra, evened his duel with Tommy Charles, of Beaumont, scoring a knockout after 31 seconds of the third round here Tuesday night in Austin's first pro boxing card in 15 years.

Attra nailed Charles with a vicious left hook, flooring the Beaumont lad. Charles was on his hands and knees and preparing to get to his feet as the referee finished the count. It was Charles' first knockout. Both weighed in at 170 pounds.

Mackey Shocks Texas Electric, By 20 To 5

Once the power of Midland softball, Mackey Motors turned up Tuesday night and shocked Texas Electric, 20 to 5, in a league softball battle. Mackey hit the jackpot in the third inning, garnering seven runs with everybody walking. Then in the fifth the Macks got enough runs to ice the game.

Texas Electric switched on some juice in the fourth frame and got three runs on four hits, and added two more runs in the fifth. In all TE got six hits. Mackey collected eight.

Score by innings: 247 34-20
Mackey Motors 20 Texas Electric 5

New Jersey Boxer KO's Champion Of Britain

LONDON (AP)—Gus Lesnevich of Cliffside, N. J., still wore the crown emblematic of the world light heavyweight boxing championship Wednesday after knocking out Freddie Mills in the tenth round of a title bout described by London sportswriters as the "greatest fight seen in a British ring for generations."

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HOW THEY STAND

TUESDAY'S RESULTS
American League
New York 6, St. Louis 2.
Boston 3, Chicago 0.
Washington 15, Detroit 1.
Philadelphia at Cleveland (postponed, rain).

National League
Cincinnati at New York (postponed, rain).
Chicago at Philadelphia (postponed, rain).
St. Louis 7, Brooklyn 5 (11 inn.)

Texas League
Oklahoma City 3, San Antonio 1.
Shreveport 6, Dallas 4.
Tulsa 11, Houston 8.
Fort Worth 6-1, Beaumont 1-3.
West Texas-New Mexico League
Borger 8, Lamesa 4.
Lubbock 9, Clovis 4.
Pampa at Abilene, rain.
Albuquerque at Amarillo, unreported.

City Softball League
MAAF 11, Oil Scouts 5.
Mackey Motors 20, Texas Elec. 5.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	15	8	.652
St. Louis	13	8	.619
Boston	13	10	.565
Chicago	11	10	.524
Cincinnati	11	10	.524
New York	11	13	.458
Pittsburgh	9	13	.409

American League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	23	4	.852
New York	17	9	.654
Detroit	15	11	.577
Washington	11	12	.478
Philadelphia	11	15	.423
Cleveland	8	15	.348
Chicago	7	15	.318
Philadelphia	7	18	.280

Texas League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Dallas	20	8	.714
Fort Worth	18	8	.692
San Antonio	16	8	.667
Tulsa	15	13	.536
Beaumont	13	16	.448
Houston	12	18	.400
Shreveport	11	16	.407
Oklahoma City	4	22	.154

WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Pampa	15	2	.882
Amarillo	11	4	.733
Abilene	11	5	.688
Albuquerque	7	8	.467
Borger	8	10	.444
Lubbock	8	10	.444
Lamesa	4	14	.222
Clovis	4	15	.211

CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
O'Neal's 66	5	1	.833
Reporter-Telegram	5	1	.833
Midland Hardware	4	2	.667
Mackey Motors	2	3	.400
Elder Chevrolet	1	5	.167
Texas Electric	0	5	.000

Equitable Life

Team	W	L	Pct.
MAAF	4	2	.667
Oil Scouts	4	2	.667
Burl's One-Stop	2	4	.333
JayCees	2	4	.333
City Bus	1	5	.167

Interest Shown In Tennis Club

Tennis enthusiasts of Midland Tuesday night voted to re-organize the Midland Tennis Club and put it into action immediately. A luncheon meeting of leaders was scheduled at noon Wednesday with a visit to inspect the courts slated to follow.

Jack Bailey was appointed chairman of a re-organization committee, whose membership is composed of former leaders in the club. Plans call for operation of four courts now and a fifth if necessary. Seventeen persons attended the meeting Tuesday night in the county courtroom.

Final Warm-Up Held Before Colonial Play

FORT WORTH (AP)—The nation's links stars hammered at par over rugged Colonial Country Club course Wednesday in the final warm-up round before start of the \$15,000 invitation tournament.

The seven top money winners of the year all are entries in the Colonial tournament, Ben Hogan, Byron Nelson, Sam Snead, Jimmie Demaret, Herman Kelster, Vic Ghezzi and Herman Barron. The first 18 holes of the 72-hole tournament will be played Thursday. Colonial course, a par 35-35-70, 6,850-yard affair, was the scene of the last National Open.

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Midland Golfers To Play San Angelo

A twenty-man team of Midland golfers will go to San Angelo Sunday for special matches with a picked team from the Tom Green County capital.

Midlander team members include: Bill Barker, Jimmy Smith, H. S. Forgeron, Henry Bray, E. H. Dunn, Tate Brady, Stan Erskine, Paul McHargy, Fred Hogan, Walter Henderson, V. P. Neiss, Lief Olson, Roy Minear, John Coulter, Sandy Davidson, Jim White, Harry Lawson, Lloyd Mackey, Bob White, and Doctor Patton.

Austin Newsboy Boxer Knocks Out Charles

AUSTIN (AP)—Austin's newsboy, Tom Attra, evened his duel with Tommy Charles, of Beaumont, scoring a knockout after 31 seconds of the third round here Tuesday night in Austin's first pro boxing card in 15 years.

Attra nailed Charles with a vicious left hook, flooring the Beaumont lad. Charles was on his hands and knees and preparing to get to his feet as the referee finished the count. It was Charles' first knockout. Both weighed in at 170 pounds.

Pet Show Planned For Non-Pedigreed Animals

AURORA, ILL. (AP)—The Fox Valley Animal Welfare League is planning something new in a pet show on May 26. Any type of animal may be entered—if it isn't pedigreed. Early entries include an albino mule, two fox cubs, ponies, goats, rabbits, mice and a turtle, and dogs and cats. Prizes will include dogs—with pedigrees.

Texas Fliers Invited To 'Lost Plane Hunt'

SAN ANGELO (AP)—Texas fliers have been invited by the San Angelo chapter of the National Aeronautic Association to take part in a "lost plane hunt" to be staged at Mathis Field on May 26. Finder of the plane will receive \$50.

Midland And Odessa JayCees Will Play

The JayCees team of the Midland softball league will play the Odessa JayCees next Wednesday night at Odessa.

The Odessa JayCees challenged Midland's JayCees and the "grudge" tilt is on.

Ted Thompson is manager of the Midlanders.

LEAVE FOR DENVER

Dr. Velma Scott left Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. E. Storey and Mr. Storey of Sweetwater, for Denver, Colo., where she will study concept therapy and enjoy a short vacation. Dr. Dow Scott plans to fly to Denver Friday to join the party. They plan to return May 25.

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State Court Justice Warns Of Tyranny By Railroad Commission

AUSTIN (AP)—Chief Justice James P. Alexander of the State Supreme Court Thursday warned that the state is headed for "an orgy of bureaucratic tyranny" if the holding of the court's majority in an oil well drilling case is adhered to.

He sharply disapproved of the ruling of the majority in a case which had the effect of liberalizing the powers of the Railroad Commission.

"If the holding announced in the majority opinion is applicable to an order of the Railroad Commission, it is applicable to the orders of every other board, bureau and commission in this state; and if that holding is adhered to it will subject the people of this state to an orgy of bureaucratic tyranny similar to that which they have been compelled to endure under the federal system in recent years," Alexander wrote in his dissent.

Majority Reverses Findings

The majority of the court reversed lower court findings under which a Railroad Commission permit granting M. E. Trapp the right to drill a well on a 1.77 acre tract in the East Texas oil field was cancelled. The Commission had granted the permit as an exception to rule 37, the regulation governing the spacing of oil wells, which is designed to prevent confiscation of oil underlying adjacent tracts of land.

The majority held that there was "substantial evidence to sustain the Railroad Commission in granting" the exception, and that the commission should be sustained when its actions are reasonable supported.

"Conditions as they existed at the time the Railroad Commission acted are the determining factors," said Associate Justice C. S. Slattin in the majority opinion.

The question of whether or not the permit sought to be cancelled was a perfect title to the tract on which he sought to drill can not be considered by the commission, the majority held, adding that the questions of title and possible damages are subject to adjudication in a title suit.

Alexander contended in effect that the ruling gives the commission too much authority to exercise its discretion.

Rodeo Aerocade Is Invited To Artesia

Midland has been invited to stop its aerocade boosting at the rodeo at Artesia, New Mexico. A telegram from the Artesia Chamber of Commerce Wednesday invited Midland to include that city on its flying itinerary of the air booster trip.

The invitation is under advisement, Bill Collyns, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, said.

Sander Is Stolen

The Heath Body Shop of Midland reported to city police Tuesday a sanding machine had been stolen sometime between Friday and Monday.

The machine was valued at \$79.

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Hopes Rise For Rail Dispute Settlement

WASHINGTON (AP)—Government hopes picked up slightly Wednesday for a settlement of the threatened railroad strike before Saturday's walkout deadline.

President Truman's personal intervention, followed by resumption of negotiations at his request and reports of "some progress," did much to bolster the guarded optimism, but officials still waited anxiously for more positive encouragement from the actual bargaining sessions.

For there was frank apprehension over the effects of any nationwide strike by the soft coal stoppage, the impact of a general rail tie-up could be incalculable damage.

Truman sent representatives of the unions and railroads back to their negotiating after a series of White House conferences Tuesday. The disputants met until nearly midnight Tuesday night, reported some progress, and scheduled another session for Wednesday. The White House has asked them to report back on Friday.

Beaumont Pilot Sets New Record With B-29

TOKYO (AP)—A B-29 piloted by Col. E. D. Reynolds, of Beaumont, Texas, set a new world load-to-altitude record Monday at Guam when it carried a payload of 2,000 kilograms (4,400 pounds) to an altitude of 44,200 feet.

The announcement was made Wednesday by headquarters of the Pacific Air Command of the U. S. Army.

It was the fourth load-altitude record established this month by B-29s.

The previous record in the 2,000-kilogram load category was established in September, 1935, by Vladimir Kookinski of Russia at 36,105 feet.

Lightning Sets Fire To Magnolia Storage Tank

HOUSTON (AP)—Smoke and flames were still rolling skyward Wednesday from a crude oil storage tank at the Magnolia Pipe Line Company's Aldine pumping station, where lightning struck about 9:30 p. m. Tuesday night during a heavy rain and thunderstorm.

Scores of Magnolia engineers and workmen worked all night, draining away the oil in an effort to save as much as possible of the 35,000 gallons which were in the 55,000-gallon tank at the time lightning struck.

No one was injured at the pumping station. It was reported here. Officials explained that much of the oil could be saved by putting direct suction on the tank outlets and draining away the oil beneath the burning surface, until it becomes too hot to handle.

Pogue Resigns From Aeronautics Board

WASHINGTON (AP)—L. Welch Pogue has resigned as chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross told a news conference Pogue wanted to return to private law practice.

Meanwhile, Ross added, Pogue has accepted appointment as a delegate to the provisional international civil aviation organization in Montreal.

The President also accepted Wednesday the resignation of Capt. Edward Macauley as a member and acting chairman of the Maritime Commission.

Macauley attributed his resignation to his own health and the health of his wife.

Advance Rodeo Ticket Sales Open Wednesday

R. L. (Bob) Miller's advance rodeo ticket sales committee goes into action Wednesday. A briefing of workers was held at the Chamber of Commerce office at 2:30 p. m. and following it the advance sale was on.

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New Jap Premier?



Ichiro Hatoyama, above, leader of Japan's Liberal Party, may be named by retiring Premier Ki-juro Shidehara as the man to organize the country's next cabinet. Such nomination requires General MacArthur's approval.

JONES ON VACATION

H. C. (Nub) Jones, manager of the S. & Q. Clothiers, and Mrs. Jones will leave this week for Shreveport and other points in East Texas for a two weeks vacation.

Soviets Would Leave Bulgaria If Allies Withdrew From Italy

PARIS —(AP)— American sources said Tuesday that Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov proposed withdrawal of Russian troops from Bulgaria on the condition that Allied troops leave Italy, but U. S. Secretary of State Byrnes and British Foreign Secretary Bevin disapproved the suggestion.

Both Byrnes and Bevin objected when Molotov proposed the bargain of withdrawing from Bulgarian lines of communication to Austria, the informants said. Bevin declared a comparable arrangement would be for the Russians to leave Romania if the Allies left Italy. He said Britain was ready to withdraw from Italy if the Soviets left Romania.

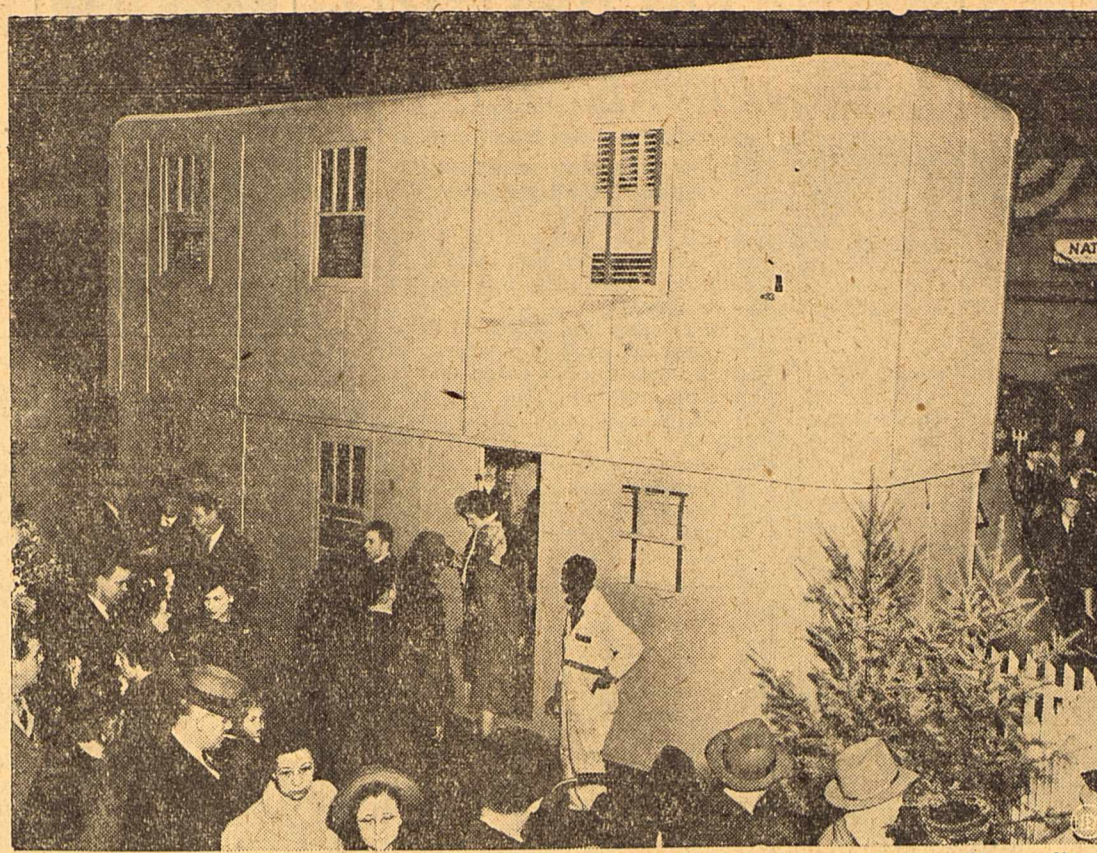
British and French delegations were reported willing to accept the internationalization of the city of Trieste as a compromise to rescue the stalemated foreign ministers conference, reliable sources said Tuesday. Both the United States and Russia were reported standing pat, however, on opposite sides of the fence in regard to Trieste, historic Adriatic gateway to Central Europe.

Dick Dillard Omitted In Listing Officers

In a recent article listing personnel of the Midland City Police Department, the name of Dick Dillard, patrolman, was inadvertently omitted.

The Reporter-Telegram recognizes Officer Dillard as a respected and full-fledged member of the police force.

Real 'House On Wheels'



A housing shortage aid is seen in the new double-deck auto trailer, pictured above as it was displayed at the National Trailer Coach Show in Chicago. There's a stairway inside, leading up to the "second floor," where there are three roomy double beds instead of the usual trailer bunks. Venetian blinds between the beds give privacy, permitting creation of separate "bedrooms."

Yanks Don't Feel Like Conquerors In Homes They Take Over From Nazis

By HAL BOYLE

BERLIN—(AP)— They won't complain with the mouth. They do it with the eyes, the downturned lips. They are afraid to protest aloud. You have no gun in your hand. You don't need a gun. The guns are in the background. You do it with a paper.

The Army gives you the paper. It says the home is needed by the Americans. Or the British. Or the Russians. Or the French. The paper says to the German family.

"You must leave your home in 48 hours. We will move you into another billet."

This billet will be small, and crowded. And it will be strange. The German family doesn't want to leave. So humbly they ask if they can't stay. They will live in the attic and the basement and the kitchen and clean and keep the house for you.

You know such arrangements can't really work well. But tears are trembling in the hausfrau's eyes. You don't feel like a conqueror is supposed to feel. You just feel like a heel. So you and the other Americans who are moving in say: "Okay, you can stay."

And for a few days you feel like you're really a nice guy, a kind of grown up Boy Scout who still re-

members to do an occasional good deed.

The brick house is big and square and new with white and purple lilac bushes in the backyard, whose spring fragrance makes you homesick for America. You like the house until some day you notice it wasn't built for guests.

Grateful At First

The family is so grateful to you at first.

Everything is smiles all day long, and you never noticed a place so clean.

In the afternoon the husband is in the garden, wearing neat plus four knickers as he waters the lettuce and cabbage he hopes will give them some extra calories and vitamins through the summer.

He waves cheerfully as you watch from your window. He used to own two factories before the war, and he probably put the equivalent of \$30,000 into this house.

But there is so much work for the hausfrau now, even with extra help. One day somebody forgets he put a burning cigar on the bedside table, and the hausfrau points out the burned spot with a silent sad look.

Soon she is sad all the time. She hates to hear her front door opened and closed so often by strangers, and strange voices ringing through the rooms. She and her husband become tired of living in cramped quarters and moving like ghosts in their own house.

The smiles begin to cease. Now when the hausfrau brings your laundry, she puts it down with a weariness she accents for your eyes.

You feel uneasy. You try to bribe your own conscience by giving her two chocolate bars, and she presses your hand in a way that expresses martyrdom instead of gratitude. If you mention the situation to your friends, they say, "Throw them out. You should have done that in the first place."

But you know them now, and you can't.

The lilac bushes lose their smell, and the hours grow strange and cold. Each room cries to you, "You don't belong here, you American. Why don't you get out." You spend more evenings in the Allied clubs, and when you finally lie down at night you stay awake in the darkness and wish you were back home in a house where you were wanted.

R.C.A. Shows Gain In Net For Quarter

NEW YORK —(AP)— The Radio Corporation of America reported net profit after taxes of \$3,160,224 for the first quarter, or 17 cents a common share, compared with \$2,987,486 for the same period last year, or 16 cents a common share.

Consolidated gross income was listed as \$48,972,924 against \$65,385,084 for the first quarter of 1945.

David Sarnoff, president, told the annual meeting of stockholders first quarter profits reflected benefits derived from elimination of the excess profits tax and also an appropriate charge for reconversion expenses to the postwar reserve which was set up for this purpose during the war.

He added the company was trying to increase output of radios, phonograph players, television receivers and tubes but that reconversion has and continues "to be seriously retarded by many factors which affect the nation as a whole."

Siamese Twin Girls Die At Portland

PORTLAND, ORE.—(AP)— Siamese twin girls, born here a week ago to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hurse, Deep River, Wash., died in a hospital Tuesday.

Hospital attendants reported the 26-year-old mother both saddened and relieved at the news. "She dreaded to have it happen," an attendant said, "although she felt that it would probably be the best thing."

Texas Company Party Makes Inspection Of West Texas Operations

The Texas Company's producing department operations throughout the West-Texas-New Mexico area were inspected Monday by several directors, officers and executives from the company's new DC-3 plane.

Among the group were Directors J. H. Lapham of San Antonio, C. L. McCune of Pittsburgh, and R. O. Ogarrio of New York, who also is vice-president in charge of producing operations. Also included in the party were L. E. Barrows, manager of the producing department, Houston; George Parker of San Antonio, C. H. Pape of Tulsa and George Strobe of Tulsa. West Texas division management included C. B. Williams, division manager, Fort Worth; L. F. Shiplet, general superintendent, Midland; and C. I. Hollman, district superintendent, Midland.

The directors and executives previously had visited Southern Louisiana and South Texas producing areas of The Texas Company and after inspecting the West-Texas-New Mexico areas, proceeded to the Pacific Coast and will return by way of Rocky Mountain and Mid-Continent areas.

VISIT HERE SUNDAY

Pfc. Arthur Rounds and a friend, Pfc. Roger Leach, of the Fort Worth Army Air Field have left after a Mother's Day visit here with Rounds' mother, Mrs. Nellie Rounds. While here they sang in the men's choir of the First Christian Church.

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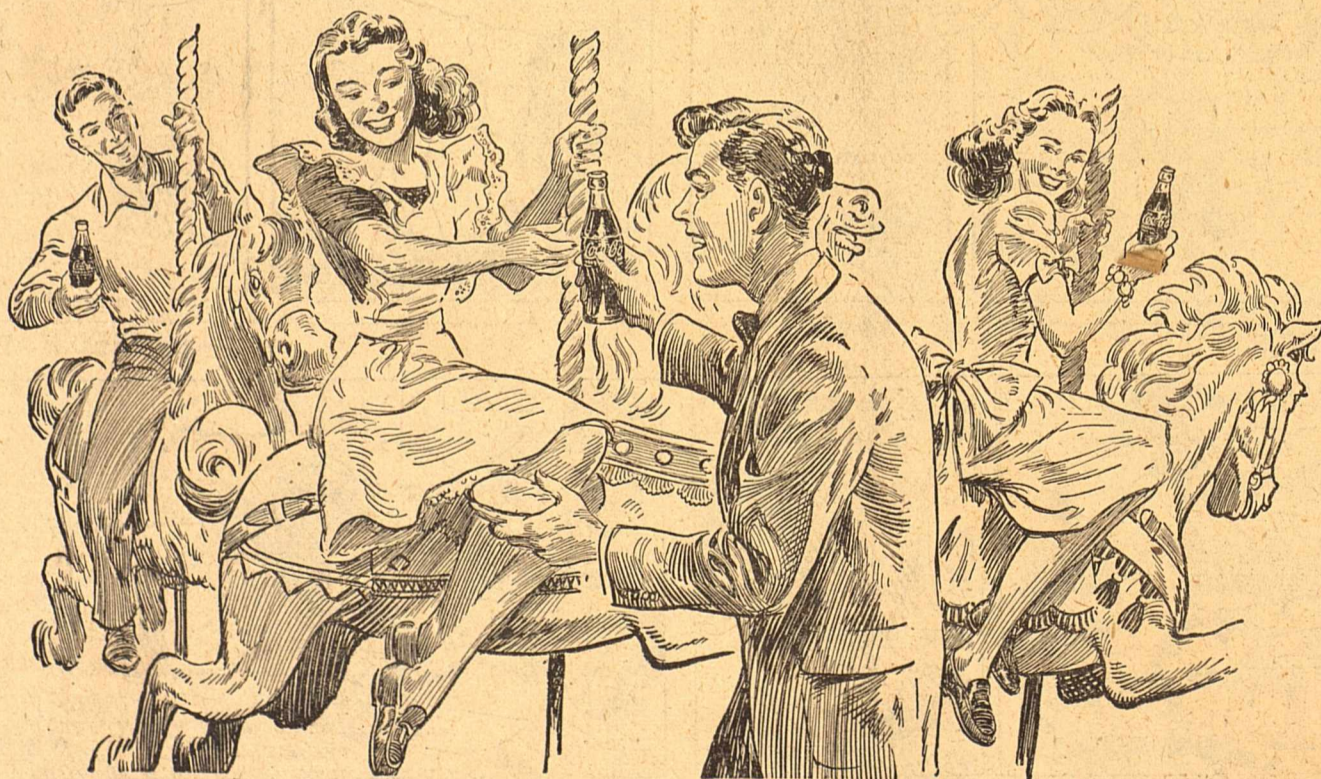
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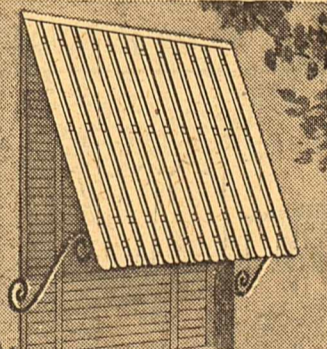


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By WILLIAM MAIER

KEN NEWKIRK XXVII

FOR a whole day after the insurance man came, Ellie went around muttering to himself and opening and shutting his hands, and Debby guessed he was about ready to burst. When he said he was going into Orleans about some business he had to attend to late the next morning, Debby looked at him suspiciously. "What kind of business?"

Ellie grinned. "Just a nose that needs punchin'."

"Newkirk?"

He nodded, still grinning. "Got to get this thing straightened out with Newkirk sometime."

Debby had been sitting around the house for a week with nothing to do but help with the housework and take Bull for walks. She had been about ready to burst, too. The trip into Orleans promised something interesting and she said she was going along.

Newkirk's office was empty, but a man in a room down the hall said they'd find him over at the Grille. But in the Grille there were two men drinking beer at the counter, and a man eating dinner at one of the tables, and none of them was Newkirk.

"Well, let's order some dinner," said Ellie. "We can look for him later."

They both had the blue-plate special, which was chowder and roast pork and mashed potatoes and carrots, and they had finished their chowder and were just starting on their main course when a voice from the kitchen door said enthusiastically, "Well, if it isn't Ellie Daniels!"

They looked up quickly, and there in the doorway stood Newkirk, smiling, a plate of dinner in one hand and a glass of beer in the other. He came over to their table and asked, "Mind if I sit down here?"

to believe he was r...
"What do they claim?"
Ellie went on eating his dinner, without looking up, so Debby said, "They claim that forty-five hundred is all it's worth, and they say that no matter how much insurance you paid for, all they got to pay you is what it was worth."

Newkirk nodded wearily. "That's right," he said. "All policies say that."

Ellie shouted, "Then if you was only gonna pay me forty-five hundred, what in hell did you sell me seven thousand dollars worth for?"

NEWKIRK looked at him soberly. "That's just it," he said. He sat there thinking, drumming on the table with his fingers. Then he looked up and asked, "How much was the house worth?"

"The way he asked it wasn't as though he was trying to trick them into saying something they shouldn't, but Debby grew tense inside and avoided his eyes. Ellie said, "That was a damned good house, and furnished up good, too. You remember that dining room furniture. You was willing to pay five hundred—"

"Yes." There was something different in Newkirk's voice, and Debby looked up quickly. He was smiling, doubtfully at first, with his eyes moving as though he was thinking fast; then more and more jubilantly. "Yes," he said again, laughing. "I remember." He sat back and pounded his fist into the palm of his left hand, beaming with satisfaction. Then he pointed a finger at Ellie. "Ellie, my boy," he said, "you're going to get your seven thousand."

Ellie watched him glumly. "How?" he asked.

"Little Kenny Newkirk's going to get it for you. Never you mind how," he smiled at Debby, a comradely smile that made her like him better than she ever had before. She was beginning to think he was really nice. He looked back at Ellie. "And after you get it, if you don't spend some of it buying me a couple of drinks, I'll never speak to you again."

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Here is a problem that I think you will enjoy. You can bid it any way you want to, just bearing in mind that South plays the contract at six spades.

The opening lead is won in dummy with the king of spades, and South must play his queen on the king. He must now lead the queen of hearts, and when East covers with the king, South trumps with the ace of spades. He goes over to dummy with the diamond and leads the ten of hearts. East covers with the jack and declarer trumps with the jack of spades. Now he leads

♠ K 8 7 6	♥ A Q 10 6	♦ A K 8 7	♣ 7
♠ 9	♥ 9 8 7 2	♦ Q J 10 9	♣ Q J 10 9
♠ A Q J 2	♥ None	♦ 5	♣ A K 8 6 5 4 3 2

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1 ♠ Pass 3 ♦ Pass
2 ♣ Pass 5 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ Pass 6 ♠ Pass
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the deuce of spades and throws East in the lead with the ten-spot. Whatever East returns is won in dummy and the balance of the trumps cashed. On the last trump lead West cannot protect all three suits. He must unguard one of them, and when that suit is cashed, he cannot protect the other two. Thus he finds himself in a progressive squeeze.

Just in case you think there is another way to make this hand, let me tip you off that East will not trump any of those clubs, especially the first one when it is led from dummy.

FILES DISCHARGE PAPERS
John B. McGowan, former private, Tuesday recorded his U. S. Army discharge papers at the county clerk's office.

He is a veteran of the Pacific Theater.

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OPA Announces Cut In Ceiling Price Of Fish

WASHINGTON —(AP)—A retail price cut of two to five cents a pound for North Atlantic and Pacific fish and sea food has gone into effect.

Announcing the cut, OPA said the reduction results from a seasonal decline in wholesale prices. The new retail ceiling will remain in effect through September.

PULLMAN ADVANCES KELLY

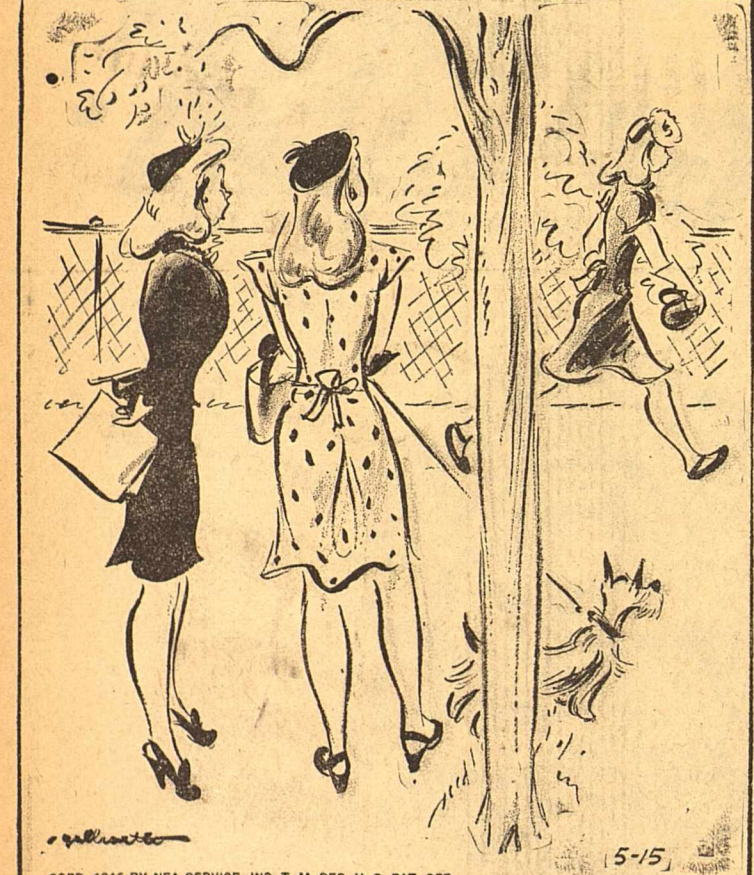
CHICAGO —(AP)—The Pullman Company announced George A. Kelly, formerly vice president in charge of public relations and advertising, has been elected executive vice president of the company. He succeeded Champ Cary, who resigned to become president of the Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Company, car building subsidiary of Pullman, Incorporated.

Editorial Page Dropped Due To Paper Shortage

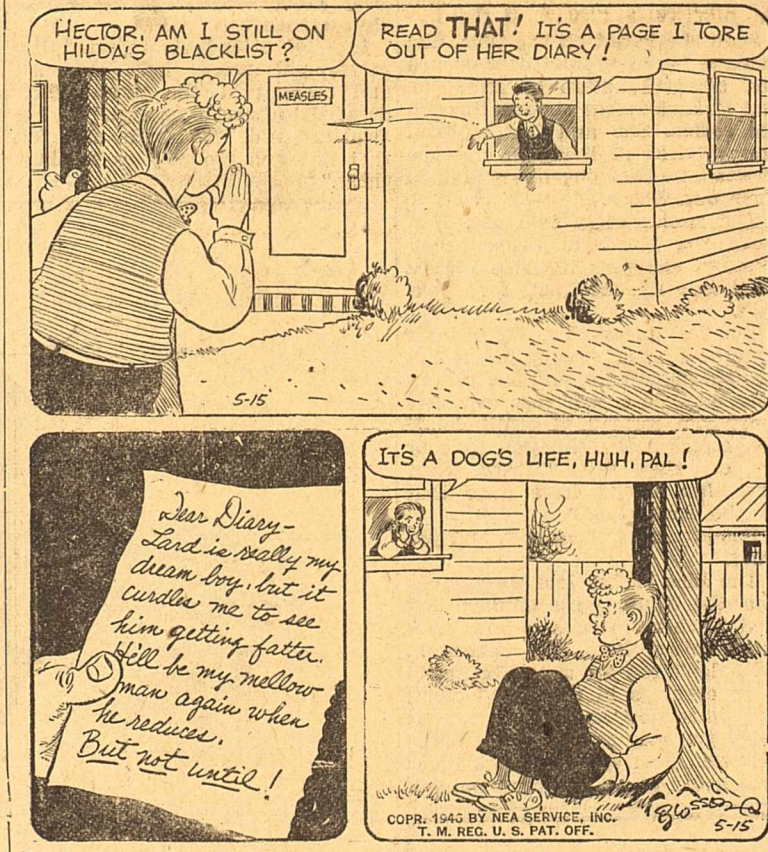
SANTA ROSA, CALIF. —(AP)—Paper shortage has caused the Press Democrat to drop its editorial page for the first time in 89 years. Advertising also was rationed.

Editor Herbert Waters announced a temporary policy of printing a daily paper of limited space without editorial features which will devote as much space as possible to news. Mr. Waters said the Sunday edition would carry the editorial section.

SIDE GLANCES



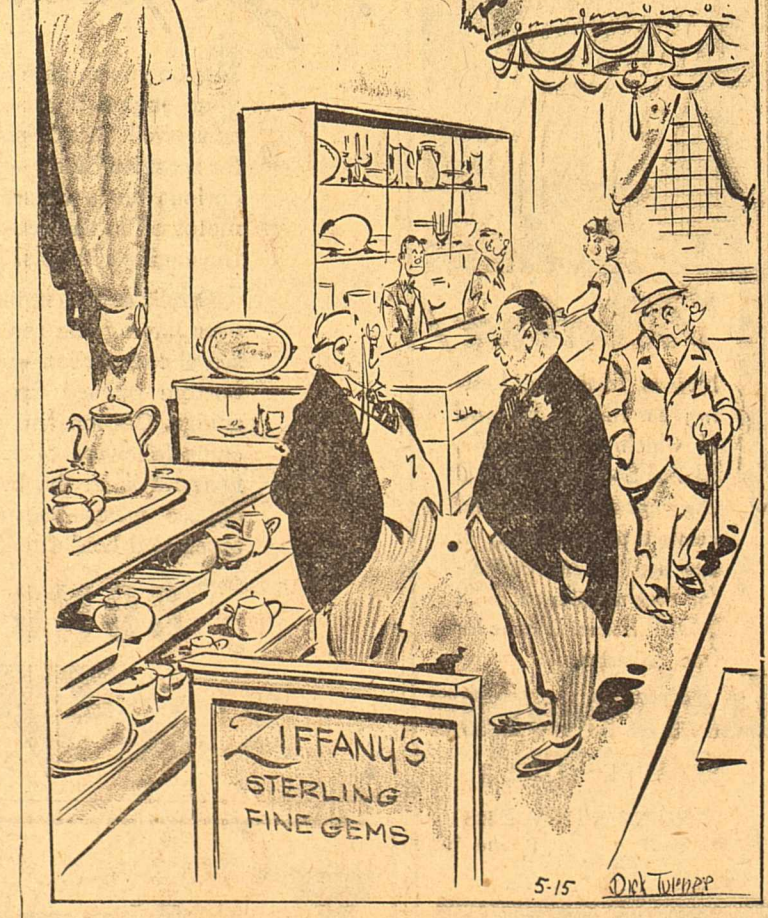
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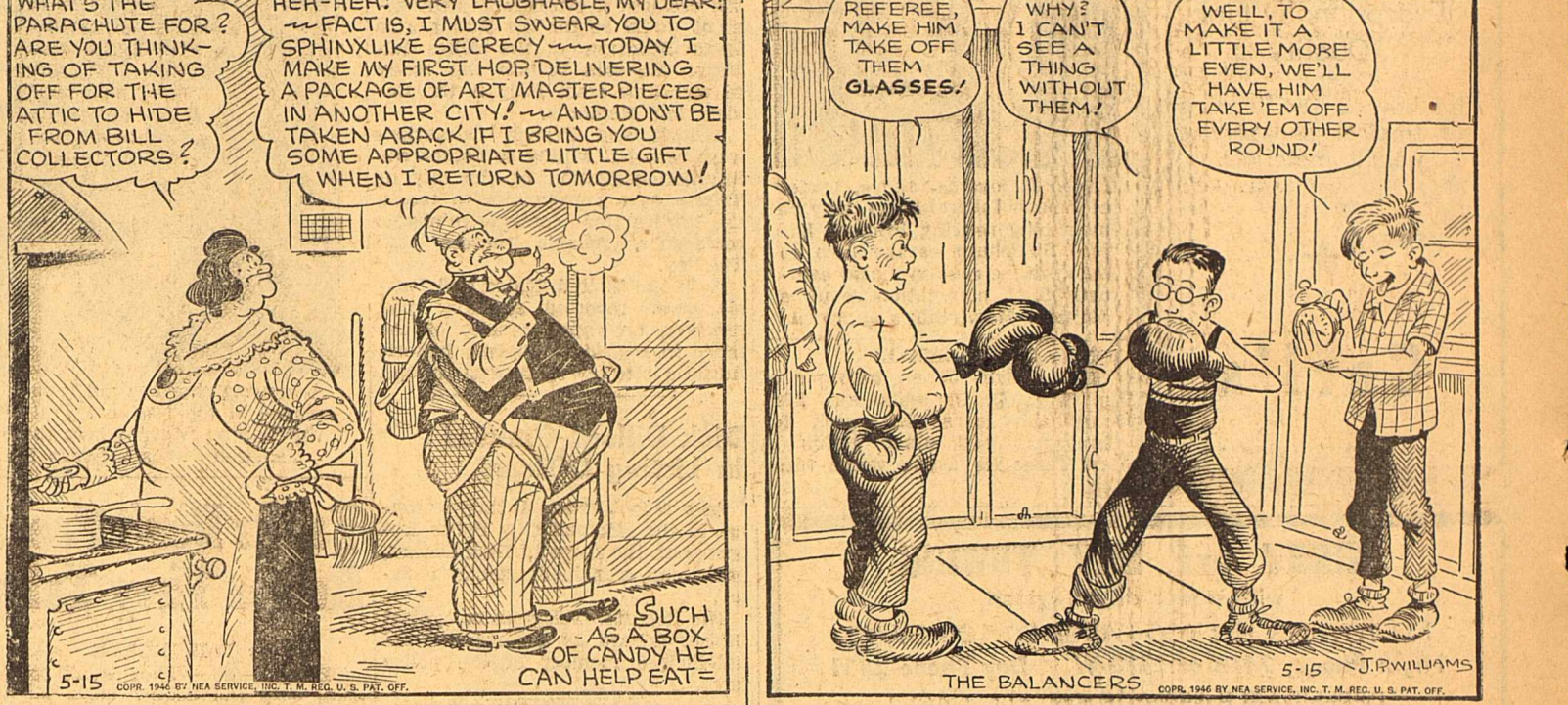
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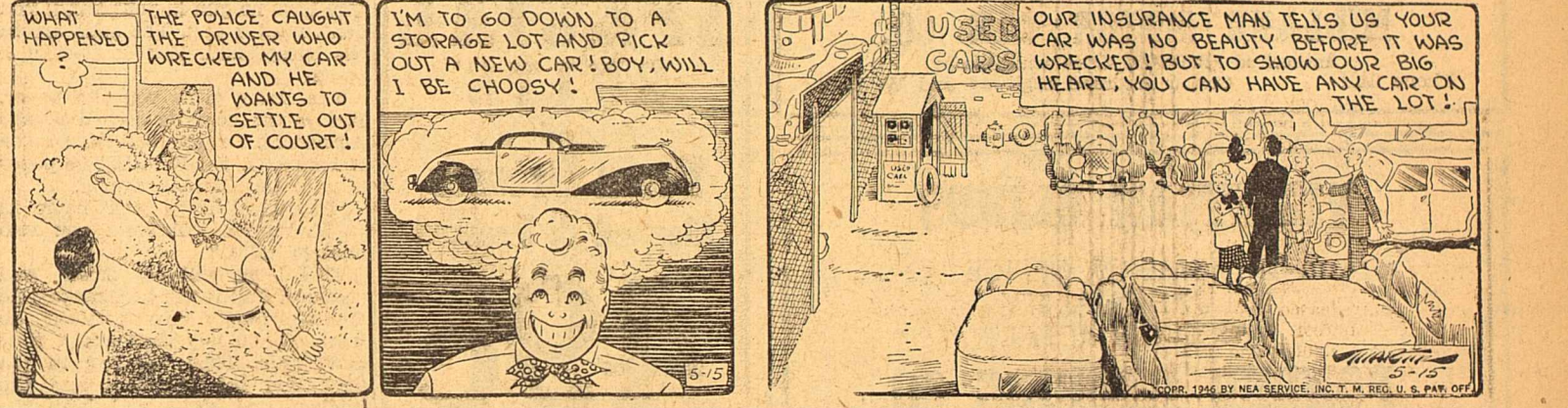
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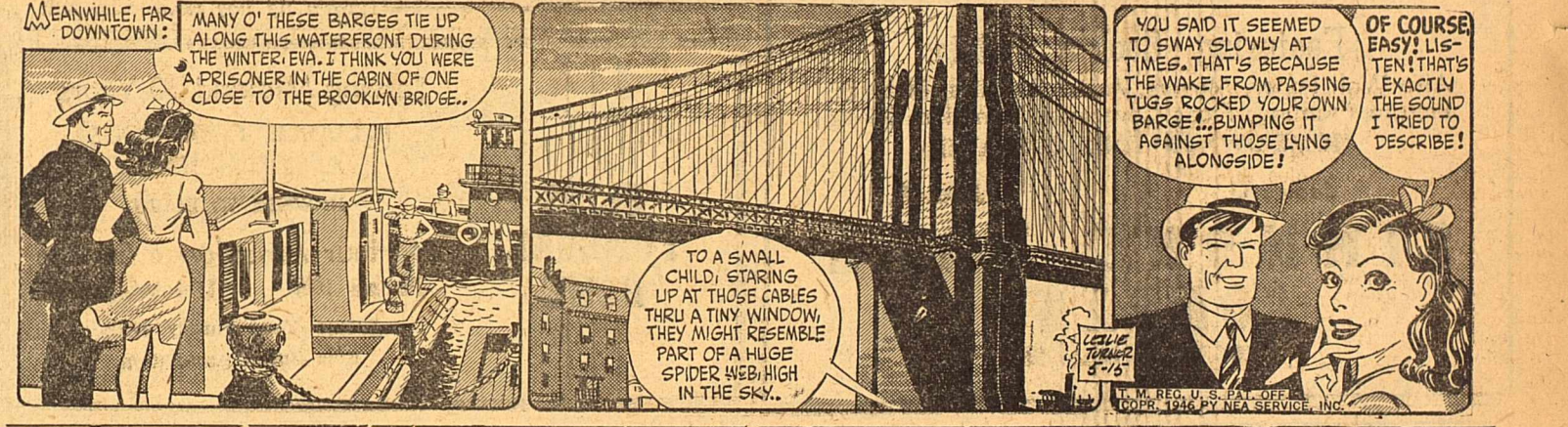
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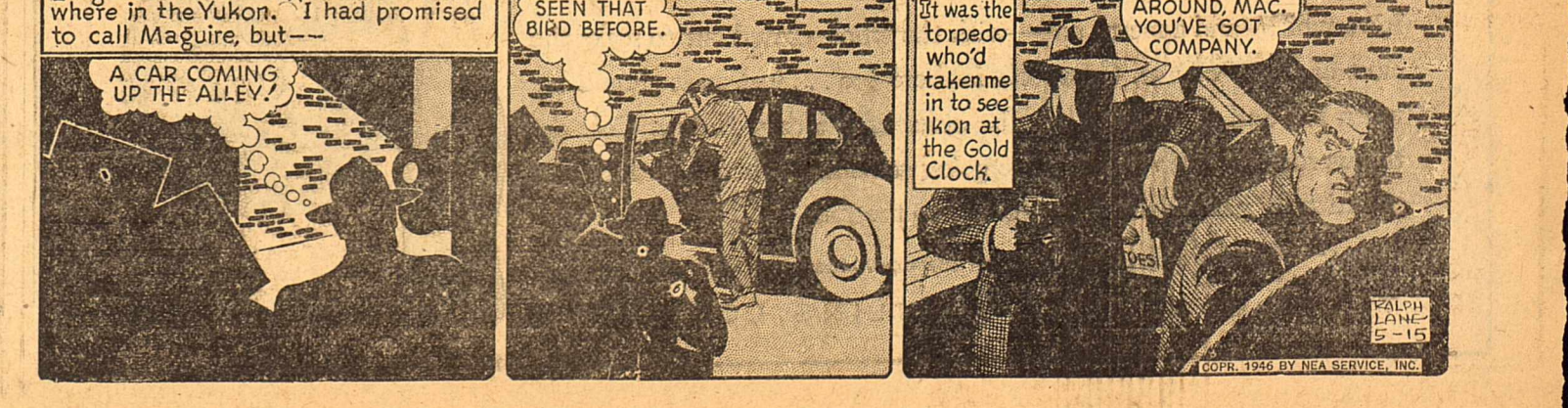
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NOTICE OF SALE OF OIL AND GAS LEASES ON UNIVERSITY LANDS

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 282 of the General and Special laws of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the forty-first legislature, approved March 29, 1929, and amended by Chapter 174 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the forty-second legislature, and as amended by Acts 1937, forty-fifth legislature, Chapter 148, the Board for Lease of University Lands hereby offers for sale, subject to the right to reject any or all bids, at public auction in Austin, Texas, at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel, on Friday, June 7, 1946, at ten o'clock A. M., the oil and gas rights in and under the hereinafter described University lands.

All oil and gas leases sold at this auction will be for a term of five years, or as long thereafter as oil and/or gas is being produced in paying quantities therefrom.

All leases shall carry a royalty of 1/8 of the gross production of oil and gas therefrom. The Board has fixed an annual rental of 50 cents per acre on each tract offered. The Board will consider only cash bids; drilling obligations, oil payments, overriding royalties, or any form of bonus bid other than cash will not be considered, except as specified with respect to tracts Nos. 25, 34 and 51.

No advance rentals shall be added to the bid price of the successful bidders but one per cent shall be added thereto and paid by successful bidders as provided in Section 5, Senate Bill 343, Acts 1937, as a special fee payment for the purpose designated by law.

The following tracts of land will be offered for lease on the sale day named, to wit:

Table with columns: Tract No., Blk., Sec., Part, Acres. Lists various tracts in Andrews County with their respective acreages and descriptions.

Tract No. 25, comprising 3 parcels of land as described above and containing 643.4 acres, will be bid upon as a unit but will be leased in 3 separate tracts as described. The minimum consideration that will be accepted for Tract No. 25 will be a cash bonus of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), plus the legally required 1%, plus a well to be commenced within 180 days after the date of the sale and diligently drilled to a depth of 4,500 feet, or to commercial production of oil or gas at a lesser depth, or to sulphur water in the Emma Field pay equivalent zone at a lesser depth. The well herein referred to shall be located within the area described as Tract No. 25. Each parcel of Tract No. 25 shall constitute a separately leased area and in the event that production has not been secured thereon within 12 months after the execution of the lease an annual rental of 50 cents per acre shall be paid upon such unproductive tracts whether a well be drilled or drilling thereon or not.

Table with columns: Blk., Sec., Part, Acres. Lists various tracts in Crane County with their respective acreages and descriptions.

Tract No. 34, comprising 6 parcels of land as described above and containing 1,600.0 acres will be bid upon as a unit but will be leased in 6 separate tracts as described. The minimum consideration that will be accepted for Tract No. 34 will be a cash bonus of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00), plus the legally required 1%, plus a well to be commenced within 180 days after the date of the sale and diligently drilled to a depth of 10,000 feet, or to commercial production of oil or gas at a lesser depth, or to sulphur water in the Ellenburger at a lesser depth, or into granitic rock at a lesser depth. The well herein referred to shall be located within the area described as Tract No. 34. Each parcel of Tract 34 shall constitute a separately leased area and in the event that production has not been secured thereon within 12 months after the execution of the lease an annual rental of 50 cents per acre shall be paid upon such unproductive tracts whether a well be drilled or drilling thereon or not.

Table with columns: Blk., Sec., Part, Acres. Lists various tracts in Ector County with their respective acreages and descriptions.

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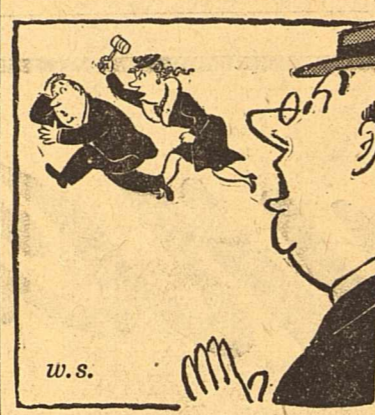
Tract No. 51, comprising 6 half-sections as described above and containing 1,978.8 acres, will be bid upon as a unit but will be leased in 6 separate tracts as described. The minimum consideration that will be accepted for Tract No. 51 will be a cash bonus of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00), plus a well to be commenced within 180 days after the date of the sale and diligently drilled to a depth of 3,600 feet, or to commercial production of oil or gas at a lesser depth, or to sulphur water in the Big Lake Field "3,000 foot" pay equivalent at a lesser depth. The well

herein referred to shall be located within the area described as Tract No. 51. Each half-section of Tract No. 51 shall constitute a separately leased area and in the event that production has not been secured thereon within 12 months after the execution of the lease an annual rental of 50 cents per acre shall be paid upon such unproductive tracts whether a well be drilled or drilling thereon or not.

Table with columns: Blk., Sec., Part, Acres. Lists various tracts in Crockett County with their respective acreages and descriptions.

Authorized in Austin, Texas, this 27th day of April, 1946. BOARD FOR LEASE OF UNIVERSITY LANDS. By: W. Scott Schreiner, Chairman. Dr. C. O. Terrell, Member. Bascom Giles, Member and Commissioner of General Land Office. 5/14-15

HEARING SET JUNE 25 AUSTIN (AP)—The Railroad Commission has set for hearing June 25 the application of the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company for a discovery allowable for its Lee Irish Number 1 well and for a new field designation for the area surrounding the well in Hale County.



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REVIEWS OF CHICAGO AND NEW YORK PLAYS GIVEN AT THEATRE

A verbal tour of several plays shown in Chicago and New York in April was presented at a meeting of the Community Theater, Inc. Monday evening at the Civic Auditorium. W. A. Waldschmidt gave brief reviews of two of the Chicago productions. They were "Deep Are the Roots" and "The Late George Apley." Erma Mancill gave accounts of four productions she saw in New York: "Carousel," "Voice of the Turtle," "Oklahoma" and "Pygmalion." During the business period directed by the president, Ronald K. DeFord, announcement was made that tryouts for the forthcoming night of one-act plays will be held the early part of next week. Approximately 25 attended the meeting.

Cities Are Invited To Apply For Guard Units

AUSTIN (AP)—All Texas communities desiring National Guard units are being urged by the State Adjutant General's Department to make immediate application. Adj. Gen. Arthur B. Knickerbocker said these factors are being considered in selecting communities: strategic location, willingness and ability of the community to support the unit, availability and interest of potential guard personnel, availability of property on which to construct an armory, availability of buildings for use as temporary armories, location of public utilities and fire protection. Applications should be in letter form and endorsed by civic and patriotic organization, city and county officials and the military affairs committee, Knickerbocker

FBI's Traveling Citizenship Show Packs In Huge Teen-Age Audiences

NEW YORK (NEA)—The FBI is playing before capacity houses these days. Its program is good citizenship, its audience, teen-age boys and girls throughout the United States.

To see the show, all young America has to do is sign this pledge of good citizenship: "I pledge my support to law enforcement. I promise to obey the law myself and to cooperate with the local police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

"As an American, I recognize that my freedom depends on the impartial administration of justice. Therefore, I regard all law enforcement officers as my friends and allies in the cause of liberty and good government."

The program is the joint endeavor of the FBI and Equitable Life Assurance Society of United States to combat juvenile delinquency by impressing upon youngsters their responsibilities as junior citizens. Equitable foots the bill as a public service. The FBI provides the program.

In the dozen or more cities where the program already has been held, boys and girls turned out in force. Several more programs will be held during the summer months—in Birmingham, Ala.; Portland, Ore.; Louisville, Ky., and St. Louis. By fall, a new schedule will be started that will cover some 200 cities during the coming school year.

The show that has been packing the youngsters in auditoriums from Springfield, Mass., to San Antonio, Texas, is the FBI in action. The program includes a movie of FBI methods, a show of weapons used by the FBI to combat crime, and the number that always brings down the house—a demonstration of Judo by FBI experts.

J. Edgar Hoover, FBI director, feels that the plea for youth offers a fine opportunity for accomplishing a great deal of good throughout the nation. "Patriotic boys of America can be of real and valuable assistance to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in its constant war on crime by signing and living up to the 'American Pledge,'" Hoover says. "The meetings, he thinks, 'offer the boys a worthwhile chance to learn something of our work and to learn how they, personally, can cooperate not only with their local law enforcement agencies but the national offices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington.'"

Don S. Hostetter, FBI special agent, told a Memphis, Tenn., group of teen-agers that they were "in training to take the baton of American citizenship from your parents as they grow older. 'Be ready for it,' he warned. "The 'American Pledge' is distributed by schools and other youth agencies in cities where the program will be staged but tickets can be obtained only by turning the signed pledges into local police for actual tickets to the show. It is the hope of program sponsors that by working through city police they

Seeks House-Seat



Jane Pratt, of Raeford, N. C., a congressional secretary for the past 25 years, has been nominated by the Democratic Party to serve the unexpired term of the late Rep. William O. Burgin. If she wins in a special election, she will be North Carolina's first woman congressman.

Wilson, Mr. And Mrs., Ex-Marines, File Discharge Papers

Two ex-Marines named Wilson filed discharge papers Tuesday at the county clerk's office. Routine. Not a bit! They are husband and wife. He is Harry Speed Wilson, former pilot and first lieutenant. She is Ruth Wilson, former staff sergeant and control tower operator.

CLIPPERS REPORTED MISSING

County Agent Vernon Young reported Tuesday that electric clippers used on cattle at the Midland Dairy Day show Monday apparently had been taken by accident, and asked the person finding them to return the clippers to his office.



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Soldiers Demand Congress Action On Army's Wasteful Food Practices

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK—Soldiers and former soldiers from buck privates to "chicken colonels"—are demanding today that the Army do something about wasteful food practices which threaten to become a scandal in a hungry world.

And many of them—distrusting the likelihood that Army "brass" will ever change its methods except under public pressure—demand that Congress investigate reports that hundreds of tons of food are being spoiled or wasted through failure of the services to assign trained personnel to the feeding of troops.

Their voice has risen in crescendo since publication of an exclusive NEA dispatch which revealed the full import of the "forgotten food report." That was the report which was submitted to the Quartermaster General by the nine-man investigating committee of food experts headed by John L. Hennessy in installments starting last September and which Paterson

released only in a drastically boiled-down hand-out on April 29.

From California to Massachusetts come new reports of Army food waste by letter, postcard and telephone. Some correspondents assert inefficient handling is still wasting vast quantities of food. Writes an angry peacetime draftee:

"That report about the Army wasting tons of food during the war didn't say anything about the way they're still doing it . . . A bunch of us were put to cleaning up warehouses. We saw mountains of potatoes in sacks that had been chewed by rats and all kinds of spoiled food littered over the warehouse."

"Lousy" Food

"The food we get is lousy. They get good stuff but by the time we get it thrown at us, no one will eat it. We go out to restaurants and pay for our own meals. No one knows how to cook and nobody gives a damn. And they want fellows to enlist in the peacetime Army!"

If that sounds like a GI gripe, here are quotes from officers:

Colonel, Springfield, Mass.: "The War Department should not be allowed to file the report and forget it. The recommendations of the committee will go a long way toward solving the crime of Army's food waste, which, from all my friends and I can learn, is just as bad today as during the war. Why can't the Army be made to act on recommendations of outstanding food men—on how not to waste flour and bread—especially today when Europe is starving for wheat? Only publicity and public pressure can force the brass in Washington to put its kitchen in order."

Lieutenant, Air Corps, Texas: "Sure the Army wasted food and liked it. But try and stop them. I used to like cheese—but when I was at Randolph Field our company mess of 150 men had 2,000 pounds of cheese on hand. And the depot kept forcing more and more on us. But could anyone stop the higher-ups from shipping more to us? If you think so you don't know the Army system. Only an investigation in Congress can scare them."

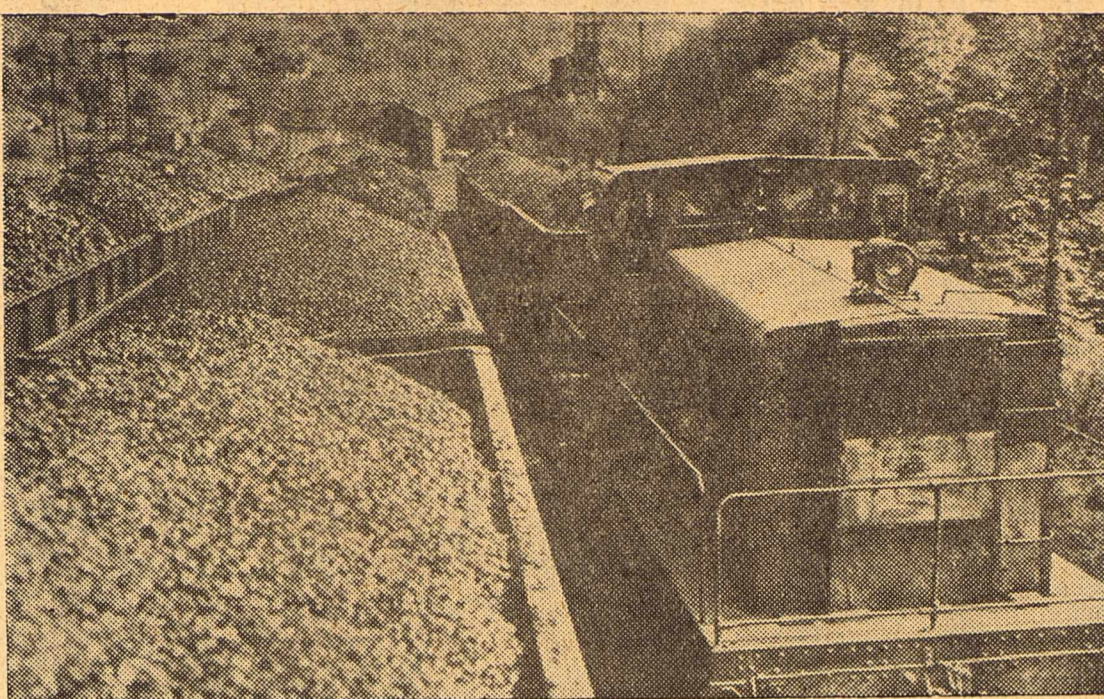
Ex-major: "That NEA story . . . will stir civilians and former GI Joes to action—we hope. But will the Army do anything about it? Not if they can help it. The committee recommends a separate Army food service corps to act independently, the way the Signal and Medical corps act. But that will be blocked by the West Point clique. Hundreds of thousands of tons of food wasted—does this clique care? Not if changing the system strips them of power. It's time the public woke up."

Says a GI: "Pineapple juice! We had so much it ran out of our ears. We begged the mess sergeant to give us something else. He said to keep on drinking it until it was used up. We don't ask for it we don't want it, but we keep getting it shipped to us. And my mother back home could not buy a can."

Sugar Surplus
A corporal at Camp Hood said his commanding officer laughingly said if he had much more sugar sent to him he'd have to store it on the drill field. That was when sugar bowls in many homes were empty.

An air corps captain said he tried to put policies similar to those recommended by the committee into effect on his station "but other of-

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ficers and myself soon found that trying to prevent waste of food was like battling our heads against a stone wall."

"Here's something to add to that NEA story on the Army's stupidity about its food services," writes an ex-sergeant. "My sister waited two months for her husband to get home from the South Pacific because there were 15 ships tied up in Seattle for which the Army couldn't supply cooks. Why? Because after the war the Army had to discharge its civilian-soldier cooks and hadn't any replacement program."

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Commissioners Have Routine Court Meet

Midland County commissioners in a recent court session allowed routine accounts and approved reports.

The court increased salaries of Mrs. Martha Creagh and Mrs. Luton at the county library.

C. C. Powell was named caretaker of the courthouse and its laws.

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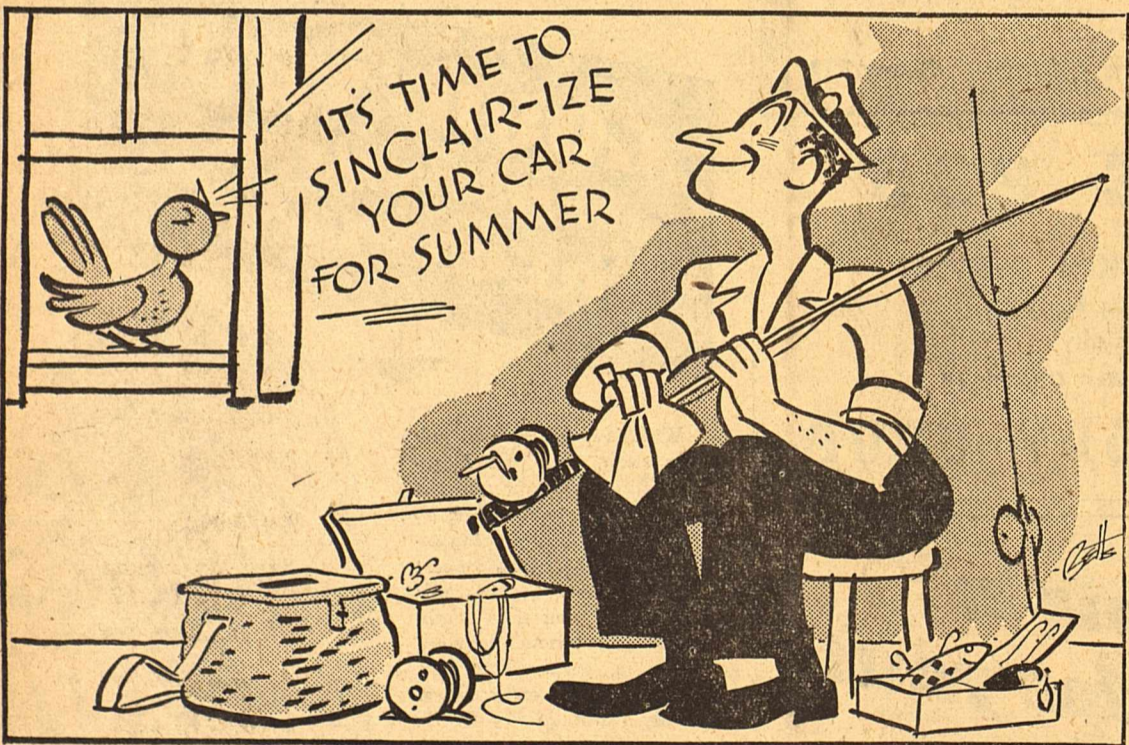
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