

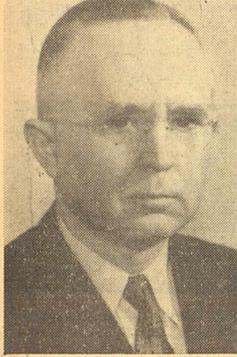
Showdown Set On Work-For-US Issue

Police Arrest Phantom Suspect

Man Arrested After Buying Night Tickets To Texarkana

OKLAHOMA CITY—(P)—Chief of Police L. J. Hilbert announced Wednesday police were holding for questioning a man he described as a suspect in the deaths of five persons near Texarkana, all believed slain by a phantom killer.

Chief Hilbert said the man, 35, was arrested at the Union Bus Station here as he waited for a bus to Texarkana, Texas, early Wednesday.



M. C. Ulmer, president of the First National Bank of Midland and president of the Texas Bankers Association, is presiding at its annual convention in Galveston.

Humble To Run 7-Inch Casing In Crane Wildcat

By JAMES C. WATSON Oil Editor

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-B G. H. Cowden, widely watched East Crane County wildcat, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 4, block X, C-5D & R-5G survey, was on a total depth of 8,707 feet, in lime and shale, and was reported to be preparing to run 7-inch casing.

This exploration is being drilled "tight" and operator has not revealed reason for running the pipe. It has been reported, but not confirmed, that the project developed some oil in the Devonian. That horizon is thought to have been drilled through, and the lime and shale indicates, according to some geologists, that the hole is now in Silurian.

May Be Caving Some observers think the casing is being run in order to eliminate trouble from possible shale cavings. Other operators, with interests in the area, expect Humble to test the Devonian for oil production.

The wildcat is due to drill to the Ellenburger, but the next few days should tell what is to be done at this interesting exploration, after the casing is set.

Placid Oil Company (H. L. Hunt) and Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Thornberry, Central-West Andrews County prospect, in section 5, block A-42, psi survey, was making hole under 11,201 feet in chert.

Some geologists picked top of the Montoya, upper Ordovician, at about 11,201 feet, on an elevation of 3,255 feet.

Apparently An Error A report, more than a week ago, that the Montoya had been encountered at a higher level, was apparently in error.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-B Cowden, three quarters of a mile north and one half mile east of the discovery for Devonian production in the Dollar Hide field, in extreme Southwest Andrews County, and 689 feet from south and west lines of section 3, block A-55, psi survey, had penetrated past 7,854 feet in lime and chert in the Devonian, which was currently not carrying any oil stain.

Humble No. 1 Cowden, southeast of the Dollar Hide producers, was making hole below 9,674 feet in lime and shale. Operator had not released any information which would indicate that the section had changed from the Mississippian.

J. W. Murchison No. 1 Fraser, West Ector County Devonian discovery was still cleaning and conditioning preparatory to taking official potential for completion.

Terry Tests Digging J. D. Hunter, et al. No. 1 Pool, Northwest Terry County wildcat to 5,500 feet, had drilled below 2,350 feet, and was continuing.

The Pure Oil Company No. 1 (Continued on Page 4)

U. S. OFFICIALS QUESTION REPORT — Moscow Agency Asserts Seven Yanks Shot Down In Manchuria

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Reports of the downing of the planes followed the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Manchuria, which was completed May 3, the broadcast said.

Fighting which developed between the Communists and Chinese National Government forces after that date revealed that the Kuomintang troops were equipped with American arms, some of which have fallen into the hands of the People's Revolutionary Army as trophies," the broadcast declared.

"Great indignation, it added, has been caused in the ranks of the People's Revolutionary Army by the fact that seven bombers which bombed troops of the People's Revolutionary Army and were shot down proved to be American. The pilots also proved to be Americans."

There has been no intimation recently from China of any American-piloted planes operating over Manchuria except as transports for American observers or for truce teams composed of American, Chinese government and Communist members.

About two weeks ago, Communist officials asserted that two American-piloted U. S. planes were downed near Szepingkai, but later acknowledged that both pilots were Chinese. They said similarly in the star insignia of the Chinese and American Air Forces caused the error.

U. S. Army and Marine generals in the China theater repeatedly have denied that U. S. pilots were flying any but peaceful missions.

SHANGHAI—(P)—Lt. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, Jr., Wednesday termed "very questionable" a Russian Tass news agency assertion that American-piloted planes had been shot down over Manchuria while bombing Chinese Communist forces.

Gillem, commander of U. S. forces in China, said he had absolutely no information on the Tass report. He recalled that an order that no American planes should fly north of Mukden had been issued after earlier Communist assertions that U. S. planes were active in Manchuria.

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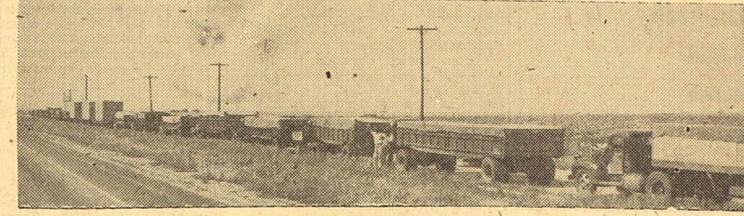
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Railmen Stick To Thursday Strike Plan

By The Associated Press The question of whether government seizure would keep the nation's railroads running and mines operating moved toward a quick showdown Wednesday.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Railroad Trainmen said they had submitted their "final proposition" for averting a nationwide railroad strike Thursday and they may confer during the day with President Truman.

Secretary of Interior J. A. Krug, federal mines administrator, and his assistant, Vice Adm. Ben Morrell, went into their second conference in two days with John L. Lewis in an effort to get assurances that the 400,000 soft coal miners would stay on the job after a two-weeks truce expires Saturday.

A. F. Whitney, president of the trainmen's brotherhood, said the "final proposition" had been submitted to Dr. John R. Steelman, Presidential labor adviser. Whitney said it was "better than any we have submitted yet" but declined to give any details.

The 250,000 engineers and trainmen who are under instructions to quit work at 4 p. m. (local standard time) Thursday, previously had scaled down their wage increase demands from 25 per cent with a \$2.50 daily minimum boost to 18 per cent and \$1.44.

A spokesman for the carriers said his group had not yet heard from Dr. Steelman and had no word of a White House conference. Whitney told newsmen that Dr. Steelman had advised him by telephone that brotherhood officials might be invited to the White House.

Lewis Says His Up To Miners President Truman's order seizing the mines became effective at 12:01 a. m. Wednesday. Lewis, at a preliminary meeting Tuesday, told Krug the question of working beyond Saturday was one for the individual miner to decide. Krug added, however, that Lewis took under consideration a request for "support."

The miners originally quit work on April 1 and returned to their pits on May 13, at the request of Lewis, for two weeks.

Krug said that whatever contract the mine administrators work out will have to be submitted to the operators before the agreement can be completed and the mines released to their owners. Lewis' most controversial point in demand for the miners is a seven per cent payroll levy for a union-administered health and welfare fund. The operators have offered him the 18 1/2 cent hourly wage increase.

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Country's Top Rodeo Cowboys Expected Here With only one week left before the opening day of the twelfth annual Midland World Championship Rodeo, officials of Midland Fair, Inc. have announced that preparations for the big event are well in hand and that many of the nation's top cowboys already have indicated they will participate.

Everett Colborn, world-famed rodeo official and arena director of the Midland Rodeo, is expected to arrive here Friday with about 300 head of choice stock for the four-day event.

Although most of the cowboy participants will not send in their entry notices until the day before the annual rodeo, many already have signified their intentions to be here. The majority of the performers will arrive in Midland early next week from other rodeos throughout the country.

Entries of 16 cowgirls for the sponsors events already have been received, and many others are expected this week. About 27 representatives from cities throughout Texas, New Mexico and Arizona competed here last year.

The rodeo will open Thursday, May 30, and will continue through Sunday, June 2, with night, performances daily and an afternoon performance on the closing day.

Chinese Troops Advance Against Communist Forces

By The Associated Press Chinese government forces Wednesday claimed they had entered Kungchuling, halfway between Szepingkai and their goal, the Manchurian capital, Changchun. Communists countered by closing in on Chaoyang in Southeastern Jehol Province and Tsinan, capital of Shantung.

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Fifteen members of the group, members of the Midland Lions Club, attended a meeting of the Pecos Lions Club at noon, while the remaining 15 trippers scattered throughout the city to boost the May 30-June 2 rodeo.

The trippers have been warmly received at all their stops, with city and county officials turning out to greet them. The bill band, composed of John Biggs, Ted Thompson, Roy DeWolfe and Doyle Fitzgerald, has been given big ovations.

Thirty "cowboys" speeded out of Midland early Wednesday morning with screaming sirens and honking horns on a 700-mile tour of West Texas to advertise the twelfth annual Midland Rodeo May 30-June 2. The delegates were dressed in loud-colored cowboy outfits with wide-brimmed hats decorated with advertisements of the rodeo.

The procession left from front of the Chamber of Commerce about 7:30 a. m. and is scheduled to stop at San Angelo Wednesday night after a swing through most of the cities within about 200 miles on the west and southwest of Midland. Thursday the trippers will visit cities on the east, returning late in the evening. Advertising matter will be distributed at each stop.

Hill billy music makers and a public address system will contribute to the group's noise-making in each town.

The itinerary Wednesday morning were stops at Odessa, Kermit, Wink, Monahans, Poyote, Barstow and Pecos. After lunch at Pecos the group was to continue on to Fort Stockton, McCamey, Rankin, Big Lake, Barnhart, Mertzon and San Angelo in the afternoon.

After spending the night at San Angelo, the trippers will visit Bronte, Blackwell, Sweetwater, Rose, Loraine and Colorado City Thursday morning, and Snyder, Post, Tahoka, Brownfield, Seagraves, Seminole and Andrews in the afternoon.

Chief of Police Jack Ellington headed the procession, with the Dunagan sound truck following the police car, and a large Midland Bus Lines bus carrying most of the trippers.

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Price had recorded a Lions radio broadcast and it was re-broadcast at the session. He demonstrated the machine and its operation and answered questions concerning it and the service he offers. Roy Minear was program chairman.

Two new members of the club, Charles Gouchie and Haskell Dunn, were introduced by Ed Prichard, membership chairman. They were inducted into the club by John J. Redfern, Jr., president.

Redfern called attention to the state and district Lions convention in Big Spring June 16, 17 and 18 and said the Midland club has been selected to stage a model Lions luncheon June 17. He also called attention to the Lions International Convention the third week of July in Philadelphia and said the Midland club could have five delegates.

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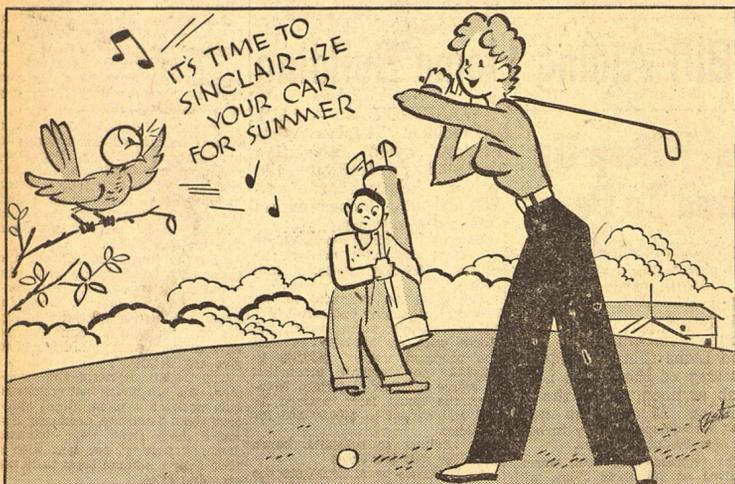
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Three Sentences Set By Collings

Three pleas of guilty were entered in 70th District Court Tuesday, and Judge C. C. Collings assessed one five-year sentence and two two-year suspended sentences in the cases.

Jack Phillips, who was indicted for burglary by the grand jury and pleaded guilty to the charge, was given a five-year sentence, to run concurrently with any other sentences he may receive in other courts. He was charged with burglarizing a Midland service station.

Henry Jackson, negro, was given a two-year suspended sentence after he pleaded guilty to a grand jury indictment of felony theft.

Dave Briggs, negro, also was given a two-year suspended sentence after pleading guilty to a grand jury bill of assault with intent to murder. Jackson was charged with theft of a watch, and Briggs was charged with having shot at another negro.

One plea for removal of disabilities of minority was granted by Judge Collings, and two divorce suits were heard and verdicts returned for the plaintiffs.

The date has not been set for the trial of Lillie Mae Pate, negro, charged with murder in the fatal stabbing of her husband, Edgar Pate, on May 8.

Escaped Monkey Goes Under Observation

WICHITA, KAN.—(AP)—Cachita's one-monkey crime wave ended with peanuts—and the simian in a humane society pen for 10-days' observation. Cachita started mildly, tearing holes in paper shopping bags—so Ben Patterson, overseas war veteran, quit strolling through the business district with his pet on a leash, and started carrying it on his shoulder. That stopped when Cachita took to grabbing ladies' hats. Then Cachita escaped, chewed tree buds and flowers in the neighbors' yards, and worked up to a climax by biting 6-year-old Ray Gene Price on the leg. It took two patrolmen, a humane officer, a posse of neighbors—and the peanuts—to end the crime wave.

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O'Daniel -

(Continued from Page 1) at the regular time on which Dr. Rainey has been giving talks sponsored by a saw power company.

At a Capitol press conference Tuesday, Governor Stevenson admitted he had "some inclination" to run for reelection but refused to announce any plans or further details.

He said he was pleased with the recent results of the Belden Poll that showed an approval of his administration. He said the results would be persuasive "if a man had any inclination to run."

Earlier this week, supporters of Attorney General Grover Sellers, long an announced gubernatorial candidate, made plans for a campaign opening celebration at Sulphur Springs, Texas, on June 8.

RETURNS TO DENVER

Maj. O. W. Orson returned to Fitzsimmons General Hospital Wednesday after a visit here with his family and friends. He was on sick leave from the hospital, and still is on crutches because of a broken leg suffered when he was hit by a supply bundle dropped by an American plane to prisoners of the Japanese in a Jinsen, Korea, prisoner-of-war camp last August.

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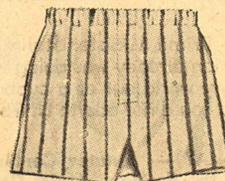
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Mrs. Hoyt Burris gave the lesson study at a meeting of all circles of the Calvary Baptist WMU Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. R. L. McFadden presided during the session.

VISITS IN BAKER HOME

Mrs. Dick Ragsdale of Lubbock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Baker.

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Mrs. J. B. Koenig Will Present Junior Music Pupils In Recital

Mrs. J. B. Koenig will present her junior piano pupils in a recital at 8 p. m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. L. C. Thomas, 1607 West Texas.

Parents of the pupils will be guests for the program. Opening the program will be a number entitled "Left-Rights" by Susan Hills. Jane Armontrout played "Church Bells" and Mary Geisley's recital pieces were "Mary's Little Lamb" and "Riding on a Buffalo."

Other selections will be "Norwegian Cradle Song" and "Drowsy Moon," Dana Bodine; "My Galloping Steed," Walter Dunagan; "Marketing" and "March of the Gingerbread Men," Kay Thomas; "My Little Boat" and "The North Wind," Nancy Forman; "Rain Song," "Toy Town Ball" and "The Little Defenders," Virginia Peters.

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ERMA NICHOLS, Editor

Pecos Girl Going Overseas



Gypsie Ann Stell, Pecos, Texas, beauty, is currently rehearsing in New York for an overseas USO-production of "Anything Goes". Gypsie goes to Europe with the USO troupe about June 1 to entertain occupation troops there.

Coming Events

THURSDAY. Members of the B & PW Club will meet at 12 noon in the Private Dining Room of the Scharbauer Hotel for a luncheon.

Mrs. J. O. Nobles will be hostess to the Needlecraft Club at her home, 200 South H, at 3 p. m.

The Community Theater Adult Workshop will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the City-County Auditorium.

FRIDAY. Mrs. Holt McWorkman and Mrs. Leif Olson will be hostess for a luncheon meeting of the Ladies Association of the Midland Country Club at 1 p. m. at the club. Golf will begin at 9 a. m. and progressive bridge is scheduled for the afternoon.

SATURDAY. The Midland County Library story hour will be held at 10:30

Peggy Hoover Receives Honorable Mention In State Poster Contest

Peggy Hoover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hoover, has been notified that she won honorable mention for her poster entered in the fire prevention contest sponsored by the Fire Insurance Division of the Insurance Commissioner in Austin.

Peggy is in the third grade at South Elementary School and her art training was under the direction of Miss Orpha Lindeblad.

a. m. All children of the county are invited.

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

The Children's Theater and Junior Workshop will meet at the Midland County Auditorium.

Laura Lou Howell And Richard Ross Are Wed In Recent Ceremony

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Laura Lou Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Howell of Andrews, and Richard Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ross of Clayton, N. M.

Rites for the ceremony were solemnized by the Rev. Trone May 6 in Carlsbad, N. M.

The bridegroom recently received his release from the U. S. Army after serving three and one-half years. He was stationed at Midland Army Air Field and Dover, Del. He is now employed at Bateson Construction Company in Midland. Mrs. Ross is employed at the First National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross are at home at 711 1/2 North Lorraine. A shower honoring Mrs. Ross was given by Mrs. C. E. McCain and Mrs. Leonard Sparks Friday evening at the home of Mrs. McCain.

The refreshment table was decorated with a centerpiece of blue and white sweetpeas which was flanked with candelabra holding blue tapers.

Assisting the hostesses in serving were Misses Dorothy Smallwood and Euzella Comer.

Meeting Of Community Theatre Adult Workshop On Thursday Is Canceled

Announcement has been made by Art Cole that the Adult Workshop of the Community Theater will not be held this week. The meeting was originally scheduled for 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

The session was canceled because the City-County Auditorium is being used by another group.

Tryouts for the one-act plays will be held at 8 p. m. Wednesday at the auditorium.

New Members Of First Baptist Church To Be Guests At Supper Meet

New members of the First Baptist Church who have joined the church in the last two months will be special guests at a supper to be held at 7 p. m. Wednesday in the educational building.

After the supper the regular mid-week prayer service will be held.

Honey bees are sold by the pound, and not by their size or number.

Sophs To Entertain Freshmen At Dance

Celebrating the end of school and welcoming the "Poor Fish" (Freshmen) to high school, Midland High sophomores entertain with a dance at the gym at 8 p. m. Wednesday.



Theme of the dance is "Summer Holiday" and music by Jack Cecil will be featured.

Refreshments will be served at the dance, which sponsors will attend and chaperone.

Members Of Beta Sigma Phi Are Entertained At Picnic Supper

A picnic supper was enjoyed by members of Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 1301 West Missouri. Plans for the entertainment were under the direction of Edith Wemple. Liza Jane Lawrence, LaVerne Hallman and Frances Guffey.

Gifts were presented to Faye Powers, retiring president of Beta Delta chapter, and to Burlene Guyger, retiring president of Xi Theta chapter. Mrs. Hodge and Mrs. W. I. Pratt were presented with official sorority badges for their contributions as sponsors.

Plans were made by the group to entertain husbands and dates of the members at a steak supper June 18.

Concluding the entertainment for the evening was a sing-song.

Two guests, Sue Williams and Sara Cason, and the following members were present: Helch Barr, Mary Corbin, Louise Cox, Malou Doran, Lorraine Gallagher, Deana Gray, Frances Guffey, LaVerne Hallman, Wilma Ruth Holman, Janie Johnson, Lorena Jones, Liza Jane Lawrence, Doris Little, Frances Little, Aileen Maxwell, Carolyn Oates, Faye Powers.

Also Marian Reeder, Anna Grace Roberts, Ruth Smith, Lillie Mae Stovall, Ruth Waldrep, Lillie Walker, Edith Wemple, Myrtle Duncan, Marguerite Fine, Burlene Guyger, Jackie Johnson, Janie McKinney, Maelede Roberts, Juanita Sherrod, Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. L. C. Link and Mrs. Pratt.

Patriotic Theme Used For Program Given At Margie Schumate YWA

"One Nation Indivisible" was the theme of the program presented at the Margie Schumate YWA meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Raymond Hall, 905 West Kansas.

The opening hymn, "O Zion Haste," was followed with a prayer by Ruby Hale. Members responded to roll call by quoting a verse of scripture.

After the group pledged allegiance to the flag and sang "Battle Hymn of the Republic," a prayer was offered by Alma Ruth Streeter.

Corrine Akins discussed "Americanism." Others giving talks on the program theme were Nellive Clark and Alma Ruth Streeter. A devotional on "The Sound of the Trumpets" by Gwen Simpson was followed with a piano selection "God of Our Fathers" by Mrs. Hall. The meeting closed with prayers of dedication to the cause of brotherhood.

Present were Doris Reynolds, Jean Campbell, Dorothy Raines, Joy Livingston, Lurline Ponder, Rosaela Green, Gwen Simpson, Joan Easley, Corrine Akins, Ruby Hale, Nellive Clark, Alma Ruth Streeter, Clara Belle Kelton, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. J. S. Griffith, the counselor, and two visitors, the Rev. Raymond Hall and Anna Joyce Streeter.

FALSE ALARM ANSWERED

The fire department answered a false alarm call to a residence on West Chio Street at 6:20 p. m. Tuesday.

ATTEND GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hudman attended the graduation exercises at Mary Hardin Baylor College at Belton Monday night. Their daughter, Miss Lou Nell Hudman, was a member of the graduating class.

RODEO DECORATIONS UP

Several Midland store windows have been decorated with rodeo scenes and "welcome visitors" signs this week, and others are scheduled to receive the rodeo decorations later in the week.



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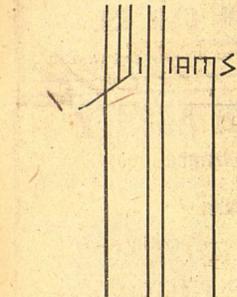


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For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.—Acts 4:20.

More Housing Troubles

We gather from some recent remarks by Secretary General Trygve Lie that one of the minor difficulties besetting the United Nations representatives is a slight confusion of intellectual and physical identities. Intellectually, they are citizens of the world. (At least we hope that, in spite of occasional backslidings, they consider themselves as such.) But physically, they are residents of New York City, subject to the hazards and inconveniences incident upon residence in that metropolis or, for that matter, almost any big city in the world today.

From the intellectual viewpoint, almost any community would be honored to welcome them to its corporate bosom. Their purpose is high and their work is of eminent importance. Where these delegates sit is, in effect, the capital of the world. But their physical presence, along with the presence of a considerable entourage of secretaries, clerks and other assistants, imposes some practical difficulties.

Now Lie and his associates are undoubtedly conscious of the importance of the task entrusted to them, as well they should be. And we can imagine that Lie feels a little piqued at the almost hysterical unwelcome accorded him and his associates by the country squires of Westchester and Greenwich when it was suggested that the UN might pitch camp permanently in those exclusive and expensive rural fastnesses.

But it does seem that Lie is being a bit petulant in his complaints about temporary accommodations, as he reported them to the UN Headquarters Commission. Lie said, among other things, that "it was possible to obtain, after negotiation, an allotment of 1 per cent by hotels of their space, and although some of the rooms were poor, some too expensive, and although often two people must share one room, the secretariat is housed."

Well, Lie, that's life in America today. The housing of thousands is imperfect at present and indefinite in the future. Many whose business takes them to New York and other cities can't get an allotment of one hotel room, not even a poor or too-expensive or doubled-up room, after any amount of negotiation. Their business isn't as important as yours, but, since it's their living, it seems important to them.

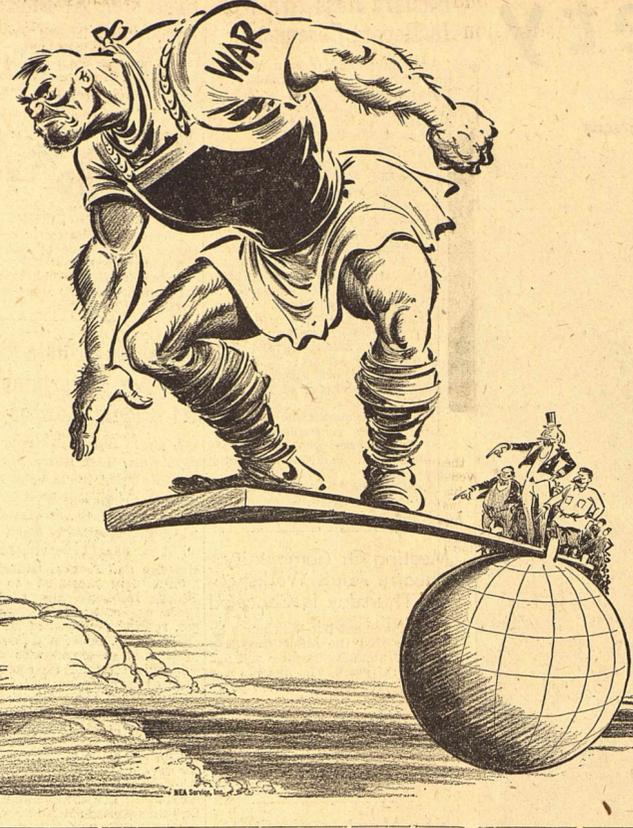
The UN representatives have inherited a world that is restless, uncomfortable and disorderly. It is too bad that, in their daily life, they must partake of some of those conditions even as they strive to remedy them. But at least some of them can live in places like the Waldorf-Astoria. All of them can eat bountifully. Their discomfort might be the envy of a lot of Americans, and undoubtedly it is a dream of heaven to some of the less fortunate countrymen of delegates from other lands.

It is safe to assume that most New Yorkers wish that the delegates' accommodations could be more on a par with the dignity of their work. But since that can't be arranged without a great deal of unfairness, it hardly seems appropriate for the UN people to assume the role of the man who came to dinner.

America is glad to have them here, and will make them as comfortable as it can as soon as it can. Meanwhile, since they're going to stay, they might as well move right in and act like one of the family.

U. S. Official crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words.

Solving The Atomic Bomb Problem Is Really Quite Simple



Red Cross Ambulance Driver Relates Escape As Nazis Ambushed POWs

DACHAU, GERMANY—(P)—An American ambulance driver who helped wounded Germans in Normandy told Wednesday how enemy troops ignored his Red Cross insignia and shot him four times after he surrendered at the Malmedy crossroads Dec. 17, 1944.

Glaring at 74 SS war crimes defendants, Samuel Dobyns of Sandusky, O., described to a U. S. military court the shooting of more than 100 soldiers as they stood with hands upraised in surrender in a field in Belgium during the Battle of the Bulge.

Dobyns was trapped by crossfire that day and his ambulance was riddled by machinegun fire. He said he had just painted new red crosses on it.

He and his helper hit the dirt and the ambulance was wrecked against a tree. He surrendered to a group of German troops, he testified, and one private wanted to kill him on the spot.

"An officer told him not to shoot me," Dobyns said. He walked slowly before the defendants, but was unable to pick out the officer.

Dobyns said he was lined up with perhaps 150 others, including five wearing Red Cross insignia. A pistol shot rang out and a man near him fell.

"I broke ranks and ran to the rear," he said. "Then I heard another pistol shot and others in the rear started to disperse. At least two machineguns opened up and we all hit the dirt. I was shot four times and there were eight or ten other holes in my jacket."

"I saw three or four German soldiers shoot the wounded that were crying for help. I thought I was the only one left alive."

After several hours, Dobyns and 15 or so others jumped up and ran to safety. Dobyns said he could not identify the captors as SS men.

Homer D. Ford, a military police private of Leeton, Mo., told how he was captured that day and escaped from the bloody field also after he had been shot.

This testimony concluded the prosecution's presentation of eye witness accounts by five enlisted men and one lieutenant who survived the Malmedy shootings. All six now have been mustered out. They were brought by plane to Dachau for the trial. Seventy-one bodies were recovered from the Malmedy field.

OPA Investigators Open Drive To Crack Lumber Black Market

WASHINGTON—(P)—OPA is pinning its hopes for cracking the lumber black market on a new staff of special investigators stationed in 20 areas from coast to coast.

"We're optimistic about our chances for the first time in months," Sidney S. Feinberg, lumber price enforcement chief, told a reporter Wednesday.

The agency has assigned 173 investigators to areas which Feinberg said produce more than 80 per cent of the nation's lumber.

These men, Feinberg, added, are under the direct supervision of OPA's regional offices—a new approach to the lumber problem. Previously drives against lumber black markets in these areas were conducted by the agency's district offices.

The new units are located in cities including: Dallas and Houston, Texas; New Orleans, La.; Spokane and Seattle, Wash.; Portland, Ore.; Phoenix, Ariz.; and San Francisco and Los Angeles, Calif.

MRS. PAUL KOLM GIVES DEVOTIONAL AT AUXILIARY MEET

Mrs. Paul Kolm gave the devotional at a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eugene Russell.

The program was opened with the group repeating in unison the auxiliary prayers.

A resume of the year's activities was given during the business sessions. Plans also were made for a luncheon to be held at 1 p. m. May 30 at the Log Cabin Inn which will be followed by a review of the humorous political play "State of the Union" by Mrs. Herbert Emery.

Mrs. R. W. Hamilton reported that the church had packed and shipped 220 pounds of clothing to the Philippines and a similar amount to Europe.

Present were Meses. E. F. Alstrin, James N. Allison, H. A. Briggs, Taylor Cole, Hamilton, Dave Henderson, Dan Hudson, Roy Kinsey, Kolm, N. B. Larsh, Preston Lea, S. J. Lones, C. W. Morgan, Hal C. Peck, Russell, J. P. Ruckman, W. A. Schaeffer, D. C. Sivals and W. A. Yeager.

NEW TRAFFIC LIGHT UP

A new stop-and-go traffic light has been installed at Missouri and Main Streets, and three other traffic lights are scheduled to be placed into operation on West Wall Street soon.

Israel Litwak, New York City cabinetmaker who turned painter, began painting at age 68.

Dairy Day Show Premium Checks In Mails Soon

Checks totaling \$586.50 as payments for premiums won in the May 13 Midland Dairy Day will be mailed this week to winners in the annual event, D. W. McDonald, secretary of the Midland Dairy Producers Association announced.

Ribbons to be awarded persons exhibiting cattle in the event have been re-ordered and are expected to arrive within 10 days, it was announced. The ribbons will be mailed as soon as possible.

Sherwood O'Neal, president, and the board of directors of the association Wednesday expressed their thanks to the Midland Chamber of Commerce and to the business men and other persons who helped make the annual Dairy Day a success.

WORKING ON FISCAL REPORT

Employees of the tax collector and assessor's office are busy working on the annual fiscal report. The county's fiscal year ends July 31.

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Gerron Seeks Second Term In Legislature

O. E. Gerron of Odessa is asking for re-election to his second term as state representative from the 88th district, and requests voters to consider his record during his first term of office and his background when they go to the polls in the Democratic Primary July 27.

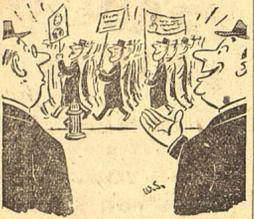
Before being elected to the state legislature, Gerron was county attorney of Ector County six years. He has been a resident of Odessa 12 years. Prior to moving to Odessa he was county attorney and later county judge in Coke County.

During his first term as representative, Gerron actively supported and voted for legislation to re-district the state's representative districts. He was author of and obtained passage of a bill to create a commission to negotiate a treaty between Texas and New Mexico on water rights on the Pecos River.

Gerron has two sons attending Odessa schools.

"I respectfully request the consideration and vote of Midland County citizens in my candidacy for re-election to a second term," Gerron said.

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Boy Scout Council Leaders Convene In Midland Thursday For Discussion

Scouters from the Buffalo Trail Council area of West Texas will convene in Midland Thursday for an institute to instruct operating committees.

Guy Brenneman of Midland, council president, will be chairman. Institute classes open at 3 p. m. and a general assembly is called at 4:30 p. m.

The meetings will be held in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

A fellowship banquet will be held at 6:30 p. m. in the Log Cabin Inn, with W. I. (Bill) Martin, district Scout executive, in charge. Delbert Downing will serve as master of ceremonies at the banquet, and Dr. Red Williamson of Sweetwater will make a brief talk. The girls trio of the high school will sing.

Visiting women will be entertained at a tea at 3 p. m. in the educational building of the church. Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Brenneman and Mrs. P. V. Thorson are in charge of arrangements.

Brenneman will make the opening statement, after which Ed Neinst will list reasons for district organizations. C. J. Dalton will discuss the council institution and by-laws and E. F. Edwards will talk on the relationship of the district and council; Harry Ratliff will give measurements of a good district, and Dr. W. B. Hardy will direct district committee meetings.

Charles Watson, of Big Spring, is in charge of the commissioner's meeting. Wayne Boren of Snyder will discuss "On Being a Commissioner" and Ray Upham of Midland will talk on "How the Commissioner Serves." Ray Steinham will list the need for an adequate functioning commissioner staff. Atkin Cook of Kermit heads a panel on promoting camping, and E. G. Stafford of Colorado City will tell how the commissioner helps in re-register work.

J. M. Waddell of Kermit is chairman of the finance committee meeting.

Charles H. McCall of Midland will direct the health and safety committee meeting. Jack Moore of Midland will talk on "Responsibilities of Health and Safety Program" and Paul Downing of Pecos will talk on the district health and safety setup.

Other members of the health and safety setup include: John Reese of Colorado City; Dr. J. T. Barb of Roby; Dr. J. H. Barganier of Odessa; Leighton Griffith of Snyder; Dr. W. H. McClure of Kermit; A. C. Forgy of Sweetwater; Dr. P. W. Malone of Big Spring; and Moore and Downing.

Dr. W. C. Blankenship of Big Spring will be in charge of the advancement committee meeting. Frank Monroe, Midland school superintendent, and Homer Railsback of Rotan will participate in the panel discussions.

Lyle Deffebach of Snyder has charge of the organization and extension committee meeting. J. K. Polk will report on the membership status of the council. M. L. Cunningham of Kermit will discuss "The Job of the Committee" and C. W. Tarter of Sweetwater will tell what the committee should attempt this year.

Organization and extension committee include: Jim Ferguson of Colorado City; Elmer Hawkins of Sylvester; Howard Markley of Odessa; Zack Doleron of Pecos; Nat Schick of Big Spring; Hubert Hopper of Midland; and Polk, Cunningham and Tartar.

Dr. R. L. Williams of Sweetwater will conduct the leadership training committee meeting. Its agenda includes a report on the status of leadership in training by H. D. Norris; a talk on the job of leadership training committees by Rev. P. S. O'Brien of Big Spring; "Make-Up of the Committee" by Homer Railsback of Rotan; and "Basic Objectives" by Wayne Miller of Odessa.

Leadership training committee include: the Rev. C. Cogswell of Colorado City; R. C. Patton of Snyder; G. C. Olsen of Kermit; the Rev. Hugh B. Warner of Sweetwater; the Rev. Wade Hampton of Pecos; Harlan Howell of Midland; and O'Brien, Railsback, and Miller.

Camping activities committee meeting will be presided over by Carl Blomshield of Big Spring. Rex Palmer will give a report on camping activities. Paul Brown of Sweetwater will discuss the responsibilities of the committee on camping. Roy Davis Coles of Colorado City will talk on the district committee, camping, and what can be done this summer.

Camping committees include: E. C. Waldrop of McCaulley; H. L. Atkins of Odessa; E. L. Farr of Snyder; J. E. Younce of Kermit; Vaughn Morrison of Pecos; Ivan Hood of Midland; and Palmer, Brown, and Coles.

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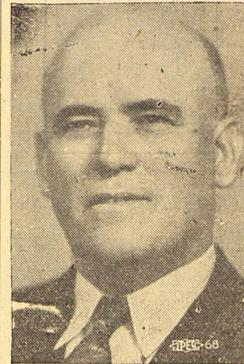
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Culberson Announces Candidacy For Second Term On Commission



Olin Culberson

Olin Culberson, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, Wednesday formally announced his candidacy for a second term as railroad commissioner, basing his candidacy on his record of economic administration, his hard fight to conserve the Texas natural gas supply and his consistent drive for the removal of the freight rate discrimination against Texas farmers, fruit and vegetable growers, ranchers and other producers.

"I have carried out my pledges to follow the 'open door' policy of honesty and friendliness in the commission's Austin office, have abolished 'favoritism' in Railroad Commission oil-gas regulation, truck, bus, rail and utility matters and have vigorously fought every attempt of federal control of oil and gas in Texas," Culberson said in his first reelection announcement.

"The fight to make the Texas Railroad Commission what Jim Hogg conceived it should be when he battled the 'special interests' to create the commission has just started. Governor Hogg saw it as guardian of the people's rights and the public wealth. I see the commission's duty in that same light today.

"The economic structure of our state is founded largely on our great oil industry and our natural resources must not be squandered now but must be conserved for the welfare of future generations as well as for the benefit of the present. One of the prime projects of my first term has been to stop the waste of gas. I have also worked to check the heedless and unrestricted exportation of our natural gas into states having cheap coal. I am most proud of my record on the score," said Culberson.

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Graduates To Be Given Diplomas Thursday Night

"The Present Crisis" will be the subject of the address by Dr. J. M. Montgomery, assistant to the president of Texas Christian University, at commencement exercises for the graduating class of Midland High School at 8:30 p. m. Thursday in the high school auditorium.

Diplomas will be awarded to 90 seniors and 18 veterans who have completed requirements for graduation through study with the Armed Forces Institute education achievement program. P. F. Bridgewater, president of the board of trustees of the Midland Independent School District, will present the diplomas. Jeanette Barnett is valedictorian of the class and Joan Chapman is salutatorian.

Commencement week activities were inaugurated with the baccalaureate service Sunday night. The annual Senior Day was observed Monday.

Final examinations are being completed Wednesday, and the students of the school will be given a vacation until 1 p. m. Friday when they will receive report cards at the school.

Junior High School graduation ceremonies will be held at 10 a. m. Friday in the high school auditorium, with the Rev. Howard H. Lowell delivering the address.

Sugar Stamp Racket Sobs Up In Lubbock

FORT WORTH—(P)—The sugar stamp racket is bobbing up again in the Fort Worth OPA district, this time in the Lubbock area.

A. Poy Curry, Jr., district sugar rationing officer, Wednesday said numerous complaints are being received from grocers in the South Plains region that sugar purchasers are turning in bogus stamps, manufactured by pasting part of a blue food stamp, no longer in use, over an expired sugar stamp.

Curry advised grocers and clerks to inspect all stamps carefully. Otherwise, he warned, they will not be able to replace the sugar which they sell by accepting faulty stamps.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(P)—Cotton prices at noon Wednesday were 20 to 50 cents a bale higher. July 27.42, October 27.72 and December 27.86.

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Negotiations Start On Sawmill Strike

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Chief Justice Gordon Sloan said Wednesday negotiations would begin Wednesday afternoon between operators and loggers' union representatives in an effort to end the eight-day-old strike which has shut down British Columbia sawmills and woods camps and threatened the newsprint industry by cutting off its supplies.

The strike started May 15, the loggers seeking an 18 cents per hour raise in wages, a 40-hour week and other considerations. The operators offered a flat \$1 per day raise.

Although 71 years of age, William Parmele bicycled from New York City to Chicago.

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Spring Flight

By WILLIAM MAIER

JEALOUSY?
XXXIII

It was on a warm Saturday in late October that Debby went to the memorable picnic. She was walking to the garage or her car that morning—she had bought a six-year-old roadster for fifty dollars, to get her to and from the freezer—when Ellie came out of the door behind her and called, "Debby."

She turned, and he was standing on the brick step. He was freshly shaved and his hair was wet and combed and he had on a clean shirt. "Hey," he called. "You gonna make decoys this afternoon?"

Debby looked puzzled, half smiling. "It's Saturday, isn't it? I don't always work on 'em Saturdays?"

"Well, yeah," he said, a little defensively. "but look, Debby. You don't have to—you don't want to. I think you've got to do stuff with me. If you'd rather be doing something with your swanky friends."

Debby looked tolerantly exasperated, as though he were a stupid child. "You nut!" she said. She walked back and kissed him, resoundingly, on the mouth. He didn't mind kissing him when he was shaved and all cleaned up. "Now look," she said, "don't like any more nonsense, see?" She drove to work and it was busy morning. At a quarter of twelve the freezer crew had just come in for their pay envelopes when the telephone rang. Debby answered, and without bothering to say hello or to tell who she was, Shirley Currier said, "You're going on a picnic up in the State park."

Debby said, "No can do." And Shirley said, "Nonsense. Of course you can. Why can't you?"

"I'm busy."

"Busy with what?"

"Making decoys."

"Money grubber!" said Shirley. "It isn't the money," said Debby.

"Listen," said Shirley, "Ken will be down to pick you up about two-thirty."

"No," said Debby.

"Yes," said Shirley, and before Debby had a chance to say anything more, she had hung up. Just then the trap-boat crews started coming in for their shares, and before they were gone Mr. Nickerson came in with requisitions for a lot of stuff he wanted to order in today's mail, sure, and Debby had to enter the day's fishing record and make out deposit slips, and before she knew it, it was ten after one and there hadn't been a single chance to call Shirley back.

SHE called Ken Newkirk's office and got no answer, so she called the Grille across the street and they said he hadn't been in for lunch today. She drove home fast and ran from her car into the house, and Ellie called out, "No hurry; I haven't had my dinner yet either." He came out of the kitchen in his paint-spattered overalls.

Debby ran her hand across her eyes distractedly. "Hey, look," she said. "They've roped me into something—I didn't want to, and I tried to tell 'em so."

Ellie's face fell. "You mean—"

"That darned Shirley Currier," said Debby. "I tried to tell her I didn't want to go on her darned picnic. They just roped me into it. I even tried to call Ken to tell him not to call for me, but I couldn't reach him."

"Ken Newkirk?"

"Yeah."

"Oh, him." There was something in Ellie's voice.

Debby frowned. "Shirley arranged to have him pick me up."

TOMOTIVE OPERATORS HOLD MEETING

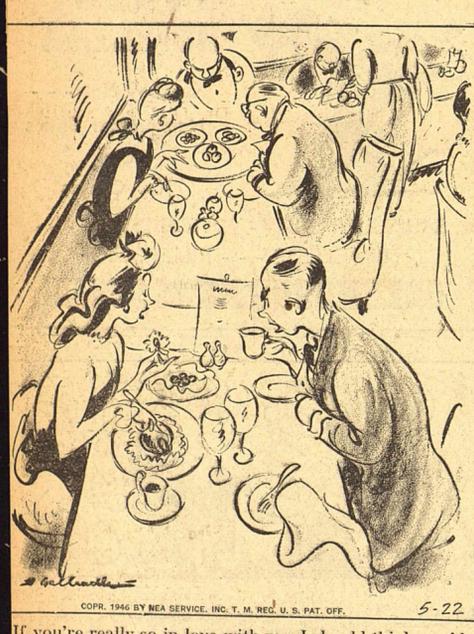
A conference of automotive operators will be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the county court room. The meeting will be conducted by Midland County office of price control.

THOMAS FILES DISCHARGE AS ARTILLERY MAJOR

John W. Thomas, Jr., of Midland, who was a major in the Coast Artillery, has filed Army discharge papers at the county clerk's office.

An official of the English government, the Home Secretary, attends the birth of all children in the king's family.

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About two-thirds of the way back Baldwin has two points plus, so they quit gin rummy and started to play bridge.

Here is an interesting safety play that came up, which immediately puts Baldwin in the expert class.

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1 ♠	2 ♠	2 ♠	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	7 ♠

Opening—♦ K. 22

Agnes came and stood in the doorway.

Debby said, "Ellie is claiming Ken Newkirk's a crook, on account of his only offering us five hundred for that furniture." She paused, thinking. Then she laughed. "There was a time when I got the dickens for just hinting he might not be honest. Remember that?"

Agnes was looking at Ellie out of the corner of her eye, and the expression on her face was scornful and at the same time sad. "I guess Newkirk's honesty isn't what he's really worrying about," she said.

Ellie looked at her blankly. "What you talkin' about?"

"If you don't know," said Agnes, "it won't do any good to tell you."

Ellie stared at her wide-eyed, his head back. Debby didn't have any idea what Agnes was talking about, and she couldn't tell from Ellie's expression whether he did or not.

"Mysterious, eh?" Ellie said.

Agnes looked into his eyes contemptuously and went into the living room.

(To Be Continued)

Nurse Files Discharge

Marie F. Vincent, who was a first lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps, Tuesday filed discharge papers at the county clerk's office.

She won a bronze star Medal in the Pacific theater.

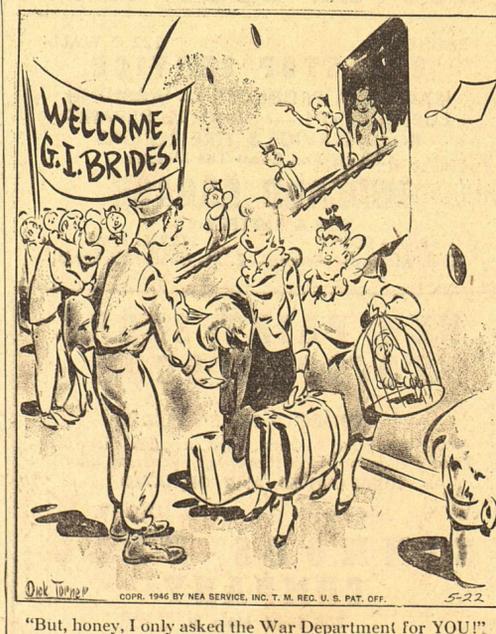
TREADAWAY OMITTED

Officials of the Midland Dairy Association said Wednesday that the name of Marion Treadaway, who exhibited a red ribbon dairy heifer in the recent Midland Dairy Day show, had been omitted from the list of winners.

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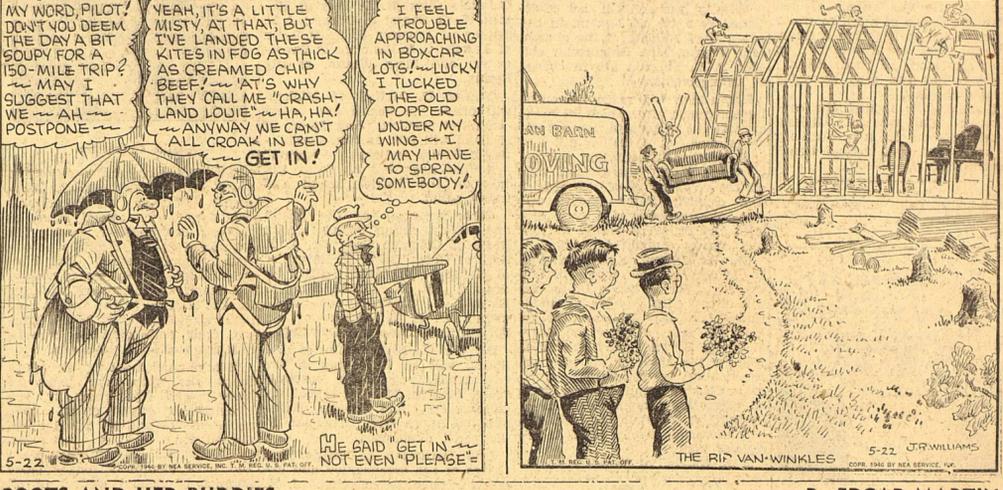
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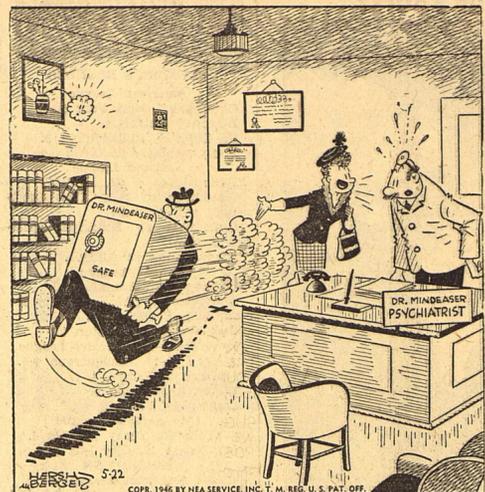
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Houses For Sale

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

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5 ROOM house, glassed in sleeping porch, priced to sell this week. 807 South Weatherford.

SPORTS

Battle Of Bulge Vet Brings Red Sox Out Of Hole To Defeat Detroit, 6-4

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

Earl Johnson, a battle of the bulge vet who naturally finds no terror in enemy baseball bats, rates as Joe Cronin's relief ace with three straight "fireman" decisions for the soaring Boston Red Sox.

Every pennant club needs one dependable reliever with icewater in his veins who can step into the midst of a battling rally and quiet the opposition. Cronin appears to have that man in Johnson, a native of Redmond, Wash., who was awarded the Bronze Star for bravery in action before he was commissioned a first lieutenant on the field of battle.

After Joe DiMaggio had belted Joe Dobson for a grand slam homer in the opener of the "gig" series at Yankee Stadium two weeks ago, Cronin waved in Johnson and the lanky left-hander blanked the Yanks

with one hit in the remaining five frames.

Detroit found out about Johnson Tuesday when once again he came in to save a game that Dobson almost lost, hurling five hitless innings and drive home the winning runs of a 6-4 triumph.

Now Six Games Ahead

Although Cronin hopes to make Johnson a starter, slowness in pounding into condition forced the skipper to put him in the bullpen. He got the decision over Washington, April 17, failed to last in his lone starting job against the Senators, April 23, and then beat the Yanks and Tigers. In his last 12 innings on relief, he has allowed only two hits.

The Sox' first place margin was increased to six full games when the New York Yankees fell before Cleveland's Bobby Feller, 7-2. Rapid Robert, facing the Yanks for the first time since his no-hitter, yielded only five blows and ran his strikeout total to 93 in 80 innings by fanning eight men.

In the only other scheduled tilt in the American, Jack Kramer hurled the St. Louis Browns into sole possession of fifth place on a 4-3 edge over Philadelphia.

The pesky Phillies knocked over the St. Louis Cardinals, 4-3, dumping the Red Birds into an exact first place tie with the Brooklyn Dodgers who were rained out of their game with Cincinnati after playing one inning.

West grounds forced postponement of the Pittsburgh-New York game and the Cubs and Boston were not scheduled.

Now How About Yours?



After receiving award of Philadelphia high school, Connie Mack autographs baseball for Dick Adair, who pitched no-hit, no-run game for scholastic team. Manager of Athletics soon hopes to have youngster autograph contract.

HOW THEY STAND

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

American League
Cleveland 7, New York 2.
Boston 6, Detroit 4.
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 3.
(Only games scheduled.)

National League
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 3.
Pittsburgh at New York (postponed, wet grounds).
Cincinnati at Brooklyn (postponed, rain).
(Only games scheduled.)

Texas League
Dallas 4, San Antonio 1.
Shreveport 7, Oklahoma City 6.
Tulsa 7, Beaumont 6.
Fort Worth 4, Houston 2.

West Texas-New Mexico League
Ablene 11-14, Albuquerque 4-4.
Lubbock 7, Pampa 4.
Borger 8, Amarillo 2.
Lamesa 10, Clovis 6.

City Softball League
C'Neal's 10, Texas Electric 4.
Oil Scouts 16, City Bus 6.

STANDINGS

American League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	26	7	.788
New York	20	13	.606
Detroit	18	14	.563
Washington	16	13	.552
St. Louis	14	18	.438
Cleveland	13	18	.419
Chicago	9	19	.321
Philadelphia	9	23	.281

National League

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	17	10	.630
Brooklyn	17	10	.630
Chicago	15	11	.577
Boston	15	13	.536
Cincinnati	13	12	.520
New York	12	16	.429
Pittsburgh	10	15	.400
Philadelphia	7	19	.269

Texas League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Fort Worth	24	9	.727
Dallas	24	11	.686
Tulsa	22	14	.611
San Antonio	18	14	.563
Beaumont	18	19	.487
Shreveport	13	22	.370
Houston	12	25	.324
Oklahoma City	9	26	.256

West Texas-New Mexico League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Pampa	18	6	.750
Ablene	17	6	.739
Amarillo	16	7	.696
Borger	14	11	.560
Lubbock	12	13	.480
Albuquerque	8	14	.363
Lamesa	6	19	.240
Clovis	6	20	.231

Old College Try



Chuck Gardner of Watertown, N. Y., 37-year-old catcher for St. Lawrence University baseball team, is oldest college player in U. S. Ex-serviceman was battery-mate of Hal Schumacher of N. Y. Giants when both were in college before war.

American Legion Votes To Hold Weekly Meeting

Woods W. Lynch Post Number 19 of the American Legion will meet weekly on Tuesday nights, it was voted at a regular meeting Tuesday evening in the county courtroom.

Legionnaires also voted to immediately start construction of a Legion home. Although only about \$13,000 of a proposed \$50,000 has been raised to build the home, members decided to go ahead and build with the money available and add more later.

A committee was appointed by Commander Charlie Aiken to initiate the construction of the Legion home. That committee is composed of Phil Yeckel, James Noiland, O. C. Harper, Tom Sealy and W. A. Yeager.

A jamboree will be sponsored by the Legion Wednesday night, May 29. Tickets are on sale by Legionnaires. A barbecue and square dance are feature events.

Midland's post wishes to sponsor junior baseball in the city. A committee is working on a location for the diamond.

Tom Sealy was selected to present the Legion's medals to outstanding students of Midland High School at the end of school ceremonies. The most outstanding boy and girl of the high school will be honored. This is an annual event and the winners' names are engraved on a plaque.

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O'Neal's And Scouts Win League Victories

Texas Electric, which entered the softball league late, played its best ball of the season Tuesday night, although losing to league-leading O'Neal's 66 service station, 4 to 10. The victory left O'Neal's and The Reporter-Telegram in a tie for the top berth of the Blue circuit.

In the opener, the Oil Scouts downed City Bus, 16 to 6, with Lou Bartha hurling for the winners. The Bus team played good ball and held the Scout to a one-run lead, 6 to 5, until the closing innings of play.

Mt. McKinley is in south central Alaska.

Coffee Shop Men Fete Bulldogs

John Casselman and Herb Collins of the Scharbauer Hotel Coffee Shop were hosts to the high school football team, its coaches and school officials at a feed Tuesday evening.

The event was billed as a no-speeches, fun and good food party on behalf of the restaurant men for the boys and their leaders.

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Majcher dropped Jenkins three times with body blows.

SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICE HAS NEW HOURS
New hours for the Midland County Selective Service office have been announced by Mrs. M. B. Arick, chief clerk. The office will be open from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. daily, from Monday through Friday. The office will be closed on Saturdays and from 12 noon until 1 p. m. daily.

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