

Permian Basin OIL & GAS LOG

James C. Watson Oil Editor

PROSPECTIVE DISCOVERY IN GAINES STILL SWABS

Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 Riley, West Gaines County prospective wildcat discovery...

The fluid was cut with an average of 25 per cent drilling water and sediment.

The well is about four and one-half miles north of the nearest producers in the Doss field.

SUPERIOR COMPLETES FULLERTON EXTENDER

Superior Oil Company No. 2 Coopwood, stepout from production on the southeast side of the furthermost south extension to the Fullerton field...

The pay section from 6,795 feet to total depth at 6,958 feet, had been treated with 6,000 gallons of acid.

COKE WILDCAT HAS RUN CASING TO BOTTOM

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Fred Jameson, discovery of signs of possible production from the Ellenburger, in the Silver area of Northwest Coke County...

It is reported that operator plans to drill out the plug after it sets 72 hours and drill ahead to explore the deep formation...

Sun No. 1 H. H. Jameson, one location west of the discovery for flowing production from the Strawn-Pennsylvanian in the Silver region...

SEVEN BIG OIL BUYERS MEET PRICE INCREASE

Increase of 25 cents a barrel for Texas crude oil was assured when the Humble Oil and Refining Company announced Tuesday it had posted a general increase...

Magnolia Petroleum Company and the Sun Oil Company also announced meeting the increased price in all areas...

Gulf Refining Company has met the increase for Texas and Louisiana, but has not announced postings for the balance of the Mid-Continent states...

Shell Oil Company, Inc., made the increase effective in pools in which it purchases crude in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas and Illinois...

One exception, however, was made by Texaco in its new postings. That was an increase of 20 cents per barrel for crude purchased in the Saxe pool...

TWO HOWARD COUNTY STEPOUTS STAKED

Locations for two stepouts from production have been reported in East Howard County. Both are to drill with cable tools and are to start at once.

Ray Oil Company of Dallas, No. 1 Scott and Mitchell will be 330 feet from south and west lines of the north 563 acres of section 42, block 29, TP survey, T-1-N.

J. L. Cooper of McCamey, has filed application with the Railroad Commission for permission to drill his No. 1 Robert C. Scott, et al, in Southeast Howard County.

Operator plans to drill to between 1,400 feet and 3,000 feet, to try to develop production.

N-W ANDREWS PROSPECTOR GETS MORE WATER SHOWS

Ventura Oil Company No. 1 Williamson, Northwest Andrews County (Continued on Page 2)

Rancher's Mother Dies In Missouri

Midlanders have been notified of the death in Kansas City, Mo., February 23 of Mrs. J. E. Hutt, mother of Donald L. Hutt.

Hutt was a rancher at Midland for a number of years.

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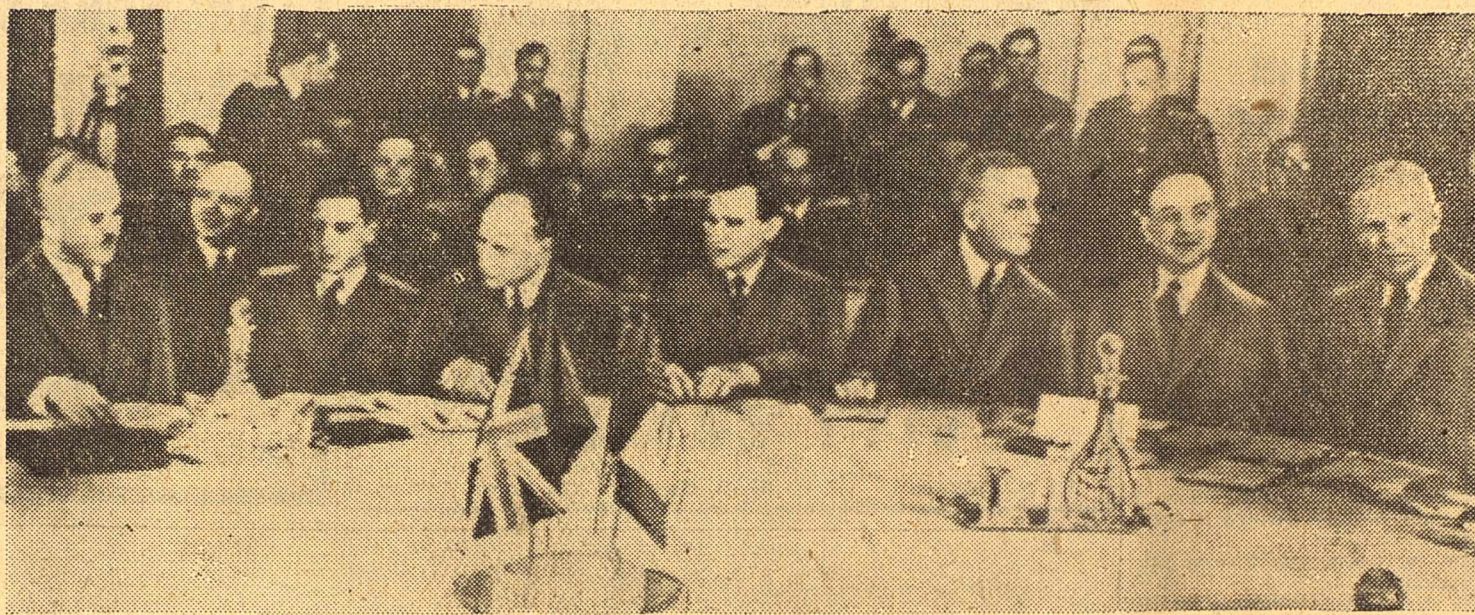
Truman Asks 400 Million Dollars, Military Aid For Greece, Turkey

Telephone Tie-Ups Spread Over North Texas

Asserts U.S. Security, Halting Reds Involved

Foreign Ministers Conference Opens In Moscow

Company Asks Conciliation Service Aid



Soviet Foreign Minister Viacheslav M. Molotov, extreme left, and U. S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall, extreme right, sit with their advisors around the conference table in Moscow at the opening of the Big Four meeting.

(NEA Radio-Telephone)

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Truman asked Congress Wednesday to supply \$400,000,000 and American military advisers to Greece and Turkey—Mediterranean Bulwarks against spreading Communism.

In a momentous personal address to a joint Senate-House session, Truman told the legislators "the foreign policy and the national security of this country are involved."

He said the "gravity of the situation" had brought him before the joint session.

Rail Head Murdered



(NEA Telephone)

George P. McNear, Jr., president of the Toledo, Peoria & Western Railroad and the central figure in bloody disputes with railroad unions for more than five years, was shot to death while taking a walk near his home.

Should Greece disappear as an independent state, he went on, it "would have a profound effect upon those countries in Europe whose peoples are struggling against great difficulties to maintain their freedom and independence while they repair the damages of war."

As for Turkey, he said its future "is clearly no less important to the freedom-loving peoples of the world than the future of Greece."

Maintenance of its national integrity, Truman added, "is essential to the preservation of order in the Middle East."

The President added: "In addition to funds, I ask the Congress to authorize the detail of American civilian and military personnel to Greece and Turkey, at the request of those countries, to assist in the tasks of reconstruction, and for the purpose of supervising the use of such financial and material assistance as may be furnished. I recommend that authority also be provided for the instruction and training of selected Greek and Turkish personnel."

Finally, I ask that the Congress provide authority which will permit the speediest and most effective use, in terms of needed commodities, supplies, and equipment, of such funds as may be authorized.

As Congress received Truman's message Russia recalled her ambassadors to London and Washington for "consultation."

This sudden order Tuesday night for return to Moscow of Nikolai V. Novikov, Soviet ambassador in Washington, and Georgi Zarubin, diplomatic chief in London, remained officially unexplained.

Truman at no time mentioned Russia directly in his address. But he attributed the Greek government's difficulties to Communists in these words:

"The very existence of the Greek state is today threatened by the terrorist activities of several thousand armed men, led by Communists, who defy the government's authority at a number of points, particularly in the northern boundaries. A commission appointed by the United Nations Security Council is at present investigating disturbed conditions in Northern Greece and alleged border violations along the frontier between Greece and the one hand and Albania, Bulgaria, and Yugoslavia on the other."

Declares Greek Needs Aid

"Meanwhile, the Greek government is unable to cope with the situation. The Greek army is small and poorly equipped. It needs supplies and equipment if it is to restore the authority of the government throughout Greek territory. Greece must have assistance if it is to become a self-supporting and self-respecting democracy."

Then the President emphasized that the United States must supply that assistance—that "no other nation is willing and able to provide the necessary support for a democratic Greek government."

Truman replied to those who have suggested that Greece is a problem for the United Nations—not for United States action alone.

He said the need for immediate action is so urgent that there is no way at this time for the United Nations to extend help.

Truman closed by emphasizing the gravity of the steps he proposed. But he said the welfare of the United States and the peace of the world are involved—as well as the future of Greece and Turkey.

He used these words: "This is a serious course upon which we embark.

"I would not recommend it except that the alternative is much more serious."

"The United States contributed \$341,000,000 toward winning World War II. This is an investment in world freedom and world peace.

"The assistance that I am recommending for Greece and Turkey amounts to little more than one-tenth of one per cent of this investment. It is only common sense that we should safeguard this investment and make sure that it was not in vain."

DALLAS—(P)—Officials of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company said Wednesday aid had been asked of the U. S. Conciliation Service to help settle the strike which has silenced nine Texas cities and threatens to spread Thursday to 52 others.

Company officials here said Charles A. LoValley, commissioner in charge of the St. Louis office of the U. S. Conciliation Service, has been assigned to the dispute.

They said that ordinarily the U. S. service arranges for a meeting in a certain town and the conciliator presides over it. So far, neither town nor date for the meeting has been set.

ABILENE—(P)—Mrs. Bessie Shelton, chairman of the Abilene local and division vice chairman of the traffic workers in the Southwestern Telephone Workers Union, said all unions in the Northwest Division, including 52 cities, will begin holding "continuous meetings" at 9 a. m. Thursday.

Included in the cities will be Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene, Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Lubbock, Waco, Sweetwater, Childress and others.

The Northwest District includes the Midland division, already holding such sessions in sympathy with the Odessa local in demand for the demolition of an evening chief operator they claim is "objectionable."

WACO—(P)—Mrs. Mattie Lou Mays, chairman of the telephone union's traffic branch, said here Wednesday that workers of the large Northeast Division would begin holding "continuous meetings" at 9 a. m. Thursday.

Thirty-four towns are included in the division, which covers all towns within a boundary that runs from Dallas to Gatesville, to a line between Waco and Temple, then to the Louisiana border, up to Oklahoma and then back to Dallas.

In Dallas, 2,000 workers were still voting on what has been called the "Christmas Candy Strike."

ODESSA—(P)—Officials of two telephone union districts, comprising the northern half of Texas, announced Tuesday night impending walkouts in support of the Odessa local in a personnel dispute which has already disrupted service in nine West Texas cities.

Union leaders at Houston announced their locals had voted to go into continuous meetings.

Meanwhile, a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company official came here to "make a survey of possibilities" for ending the five-month-old dispute in which the Odessa local union is demanding that a chief evening operator be demoted.

The official, George K. Meyer, met briefly with union officials and said it was an inductive meeting and "we did not discuss the issues."

Although the workers remain away from their jobs to attend the continuous meetings and telephone service is on an emergency basis, union officials have been careful to point out that they are not striking.

D. L. McGowan, president of the Southwestern Telephone Workers Union, in a telegram to the Odessa local said continuous meetings should not be considered a strike.

He instructed the local to enter in the minutes of each meeting that it was a "continuous union meeting."

At Odessa, Midland, Big Spring, Kermit, Wink, Marfa, Fort Stockton, Pecos and Monahans telephone service was on an emergency basis. Executives and non-union workers were manning switchboards.

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200 Refugees Escape After Running Blockade

Mrs. M. W. Whitmire Pioneer Woman Dies At Midland Home

A Midland pioneer woman who came to this city on her honeymoon in 1901, Mrs. M. W. Whitmire, 73, died in her home, 818 North Baird Street, Wednesday morning after an extended illness.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Thursday in the First Methodist Church, with the Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She will be buried in her wedding dress. She was married to M. W. Whitmire July 22, 1901, at Whittier, N. C.

Mrs. Whitmire was famous for her unique hook rugs and persons from all over the United States visited her home to see her handiwork.

She was born Miss Mattie May Shelton, Dec. 10, 1873, at Wayneville, N. C. She moved to Whittier, N. C., at the age of five years. She attended Cullowhee Normal at Whittier, which is now a state teachers college. She taught school for several years before her marriage.

Mrs. Whitmire had been a member of the Methodist Church in Midland 40 years. She had lived at the same location in the city since 1903.

Survivors include: the husband, M. W. Whitmire, rancher; two sons, Milas W. Whitmire, Jr., and Harold (Continued on Page 7)

Nine-Year-Old Girl Slain In California

FRESNO, CALIF.—(P)—The tortured body of nine-year-old Esther Lee Lewis was found Wednesday beside a slough near the farming community of Sanger. Undersheriff John Ford said it was "horribly mutilated."

It was the fifth mutilation slaying in California in two months. The little girl disappeared Tuesday on her way to school.

Her body was found beside a dry slough of Kings River, about half way between her home and a bus stop.

Chief Criminal Deputy Sheriff Harold Emmick said that he found near the mutilated body pictures of scantily-clad women. They had been cut from magazines.

Deputy Emmick blamed a sexual degenerate for the slaying.

FIRE DESTROYS TYLER LEGION BUILDING

TYLER—(P)—The \$60,000 Tyler American Legion Building, located a block from the downtown commercial center, was almost completely destroyed by fire Wednesday.

Colder with partly cloudy conditions Wednesday afternoon and night. Occasional rains in Panhandle and South Plains Wednesday afternoon. Maximum temperature Tuesday was 74 degrees, minimum 43 degrees. Minimum Wednesday morning was 52 degrees.

Weather

Phone Service Continues On Emergency Basis

Midland telephone workers Wednesday still were in continuous meeting for the third day and the work stoppage over the large Midland district continued.

"Telephone service is on an emergency basis. Fifteen cities are affected.

George K. Meyer, Jr., general traffic employment supervisor of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, was in Odessa Tuesday. The company said his visit was to "compose the labor difficulties."

The union had a different story. It was "Management of the telephone company has resorted to underhanded and unethical method in attempting to settle the matter in Odessa. The matter had previously been handled in accordance with established grievance procedure at four different levels of the company and the union. The company in a sly, underhanded manner sent G. K. Meyer, Jr., from St. Louis to Odessa in an effort to reopen the issue at the local level without giving the union an opportunity to send someone of equal experience.

This is a sample of the many methods being used by management in grossly mishandling labor relations and a demonstration of the tactics which the management will use to gain objectives."

Midland workers sent a representative to the Odessa meeting. Meanwhile, the telephone company announced no charge would be made against patrons for the time phone service has been stopped.

The company announced Meyer had flown to Dallas Tuesday night and would continue to St. Louis.

The union meets continuously in the Labor Temple on North Main Street.

Objections Raised To Outlaw Red Party

WASHINGTON—(P)—Secretary of Labor Schweikenbach's proposal to outlaw the Communist Party in America stirred Congress Wednesday.

Rep. Kersten (R-Wis) heartily seconded the idea after Rep. Hartley (R-NJ), chairman of the House Labor Committee, promised to introduce a bill to kill the party.

But a member of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, who didn't want his name used now, said there might be two objections:

1. Delicate dealings with Russia might be upset.

2. Outlawing the party might merely drive it underground, instead of keeping it at least partly in the open where its enemies can fight it more easily.

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LATE NEWS FLASHES

MOSCOW—(AP)—British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin accused Russia Wednesday of failure to live up to agreements to destroy major German naval vessels under the Potsdam Agreement and of failure to report the number of German prisoners of war held outside Germany. He also demanded to know whether Russia was transferring German property in Eastern zones to Soviet ownership.

PEORIA, ILL.—(AP)—An attorney for striking railroad brotherhoods Wednesday promised cooperation "in every way" with authorities attempting to trace the shotgun slayer of George P. McNear, Jr., railroad president and bitter opponent of the brotherhoods.

HOKOHAMA—(AP)—Lieut. Jansaburo Toshino and eight others, all wartime guards aboard Japanese prison ships on which more than 1,300 Allied troops died en route to Japan, went on trial here Wednesday. All pleaded innocent to the charges of atrocity.

**JayCeos Invite Telephone Union, Company To Discuss Stoppage Here**

Directors of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, in session Tuesday night, voted to invite a representative of the telephone workers union and a representative of the telephone company to discuss the present phone service stoppage in Midland at the weekly luncheon of the organization Friday noon in the Sherburne Hotel.

**1,500 License Plates Issued In Midland**

Fifteen hundred 1947 license plates have been issued by Midland County tax assessor-collector's office, Mrs. Raynee Carroll, deputy collector, said Wednesday. This compares to approximately 1,100 for the same date in 1946.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED**

Marriage licenses were issued Tuesday by W. D. Sharpe and Mary Wells, and Clayton G. Godsey and Louise Williams.

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**Midland Teachers To Attend Parley; Monroe To Preside**

Frank Monroe of Midland, president of the West Texas Teachers Association, will head a delegation of Midlanders attending a district four meeting in Lubbock, March 14.

The Midland delegation includes teachers and members of the Midland High School A Cappella choir. The meetings will be held in Lubbock Senior High School. Monroe will conduct the official opening and oversee all the meetings.

Extensive plans were made at the meeting to apply for state and national awards for projects done by the JayCeos in Midland. The Midlanders seek honors for such projects as: public health, Christmas activities, community service and others.

**School Board Accepts Resignation Of South Elementary Teacher**

The resignation of Miss Wilda Samuelson, fifth grade teacher at South Elementary School, was accepted by trustees of the Midland Independent School District at their meeting Tuesday night.

The purchase of a new 48-student passenger bus for the system's east run was authorized by the trustees.

**Midland Health Board Will Meet Thursday**

The Midland County Board of Health will meet at 1 p. m., Thursday, in the Health Unit offices of the Midland City-County auditorium. Dr. F. S. Sadler, health director, announced Wednesday.

**Kallison To Head Hereford Association**

PORT WORTH—(AP)—Perry Kallison, San Antonio, was elected president of the Texas pooled Hereford Association at the organization's annual meeting Tuesday night.

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**Two Suspects Held After Bodies Of Two Women Found In California**

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—The sheriff's office booked two men on suspicion of murder Wednesday after fingerprints identified the second of two women found brutally slain Tuesday, the third and fourth such victims in Los Angeles and vicinity in two months.

Sergeant Robert F. Carney of the sheriff's bureau of investigation said fingerprints sent to the FBI in Washington identified the red-haired woman found along the San Gabriel River near Norwalk, strangled and with her head battered, as Mrs. Mae Lorena Preston, 46, of nearby Bellflower, Calif.

He said the prints were obtained in 1943 when she worked in a steel plant. Sheriff's investigators, however, learned that she was known recently as Mrs. Mae Lovena Lund of the same Bellflower address.

**Slayer Suspect Fails In Attempt To Bolt Trial**

TYLER—(AP)—Colquitt Gibson, 27, one of two brothers charged with murder in connection with the knife slaying of their cousin, made a dramatic but futile attempt to escape from a crowded Tyler courtroom.

As Gibson's case was called in district court, officers said he leaned toward his brother and whispered, "Let's go!"

**Kallison To Head Hereford Association**

Members of the health board include Judge Clifford C. Keith, president, Frank Monroe, Tom C. Bobo, Mrs. Lillian Corbet, Mrs. Linnie Davidson, Dorothy Sumner, Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, M. S. Dickerson, Vernon Young, James M. Devereux, Mrs. Fred Cassidy, Mayor Fred T. Hogan and Robert I. Dickey.

Jim Gill Coleman, was elected vice-president and Henry Fussell, Dallas, was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Russell Howell of Van and N. M. Mitchell of Sanderson were elected directors.

The association accepted an invitation of the Waco Chamber of Commerce to hold a state show and sale at Waco this fall.

**VALLEY VIEW TO HOLD SACK SUPPER SATURDAY**  
A sack supper will be held at 8 p. m., Saturday, in the Valley View School. Proceeds from the supper will go to the Red Cross drive in Midland.

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Miss Evelyn Winters, 42, for years a film studio legal secretary who of late had been drifting, without permanent residence. Her mother, Mrs. Harriett Winters, 70-year-old baby sitter, said her daughter had become a barroom habitue.

Miss Winters' body, nearly nude, and the head beaten, was found near a string of freight cars along the railroad right of way only a short distance from the City Hall. Its discovery was reported by George Franklin Wickliffe, 28 year old transient of Joplin, Mo., who was booked on suspicion of murder.

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**Fred Wemple To Speak In Wichita Falls Thursday**

State Highway Commissioner Fred Wemple of Midland will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Wichita Falls Rotary Club there Thursday noon. He will discuss the state highway program.

Wemple is a past-president of the Midland Rotary Club, and a former district governor of Rotary International.

**COTTON**  
NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures at noon Wednesday were 20 cents a bale higher to 25 cents lower than the previous close. March 35.40, May 34.28, and July 32.27.

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Mrs. Ray Howard has been called to Hico, Texas, where her father, M. O. Burnett, is reported critically ill.

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**SOCIETY**

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**First Baptist Church Adults Have Fourth Annual Birthday Banquet**

A Parade of Months was the theme of the fourth annual birthday banquet of the First Baptist Church Adults Tuesday evening. The 175 guests were seated at tables according to the month in which they were born. Chairmen of the tables were Mrs. W. H. Pomeroy, Jr., January; Mrs. James G. White, February; Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, March; Mrs. R. L. Denton, April; Mrs. R. Chanslor, May; Mrs. A. T. Wheeler, June; Mrs. C. P. Pope, July; Mrs. E. F. Conner, August; Mrs. T. S. Henderson, September; Mrs. Billie Gilbert, October; Mrs. Albert Clement, November; and Lois Turner, December.

Mrs. W. H. Rhodes was general chairman and welcomed guests. The banquet opened with the singing of "The More We Get Together" led by Duke Jimerson with Mrs. Raymond Hall accompanying. The Rev. Raymond Hall gave the invocation.

Stunts Presented  
Each table, except the February table, presented a stunt. Louis Beville was stunt chairman. The January table presented a Dr. I. Q. quiz with Rusty Gifford as Dr. I. Q. An upside down quarter led by Mrs. Mae Ward was presented by the March table. For April, Arnold Scharbauer and

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John Scrogin went Easter Bonnet shopping.

A promotion day program was presented by the May group. An address was given by Mrs. R. Chanslor; recitations were given by Raymond Leggett and Edith Conyers; and a valedictorian address was made by Mrs. Raymond Leggett. Mrs. E. R. Powell was teacher.

A shot-gun wedding was presented by the month of June with Tommy Henderson as the bride; Clifford Hogue as the bridegroom; Bert Cole as the papa and Raymond Hall as the preacher.

Ed Eubanks and Thurman Pylant presented a "Lum and Abner" skit for the July table. A skit, "The Hair Raiser", by Bill Murray and Jack Jones was given by the August group.

The September table gave a "Pea-put Stunt" with Mrs. Vernon Yearby, Mrs. Raymond Hall, Mrs. E. N. Stracener, Mrs. R. D. Feemster and Jones taking part.

Louis Beville told a negro yarn for the October stunt.

Aunt Fanny Stunt  
The stunts were interrupted frequently by the telephone ringing and Aunt Fanny, played by Mrs. J. E. McCain, answering on a party line expecting a call from Willie. The call finally came through and Aunt Fanny was so overcome with joy that she burst into song. The stunt was presented by the November table.

The December stunt included a song "White Christmas" by Ruth Hall and a trick by Duke Jimerson and Raymond Leggett.

The banquet closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne".

To keep them in harmony with the seasons, paintings and scrolls on the walls of Chinese homes are changed periodically.

**Coming Events**

**THURSDAY**  
The Needle Craft Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. John O. Nobles, 200 South H Street.

The Band-Aides will meet in the band hall at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Jay H. Floyd and Mrs. Robert Roark will be hostesses for the luncheon meeting of the La Merienda Club at 1 p. m. in the Ranch House.

The West Side Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. George Jones, 1203 West Tennessee Avenue.

**FRIDAY**  
Intermediates of the First Methodist Church will have a party at 7 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

The Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

**SATURDAY**  
The Youth Canteen at the Midland High School gymnasium will be open from 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 11 p. m.

Children's Theater Group 1 will meet at 10:30 a. m. and Group 2 will meet at 1:30 p. m. The Junior Workshop of the Community Theater will meet at 3:15 p. m.

The Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

The Junior Choir of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 9:30 p. m.

Leaders of each of the 4-H clubs will meet in the assembly room of the courthouse.

The League of Women Voters will have a luncheon meeting at 1 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

**Texas Music Studied By Music Club**

Music of Texas composers was studied at the meeting of the Civic Music Club Tuesday evening with Mrs. George Grant as program leader.

Opening the program on Texas Music the group sang the state song, "Texas Our Texas" by W. J. Marsh. Mrs. Earl Glassie led and Mrs. Clyde Miller accompanied.

Mrs. Grant spoke briefly on the life and works of each of the Texas composers listed on the program. "Love Lyrics" by Carl Venth, "Romance" by Florence Castle and "Waltz" by Lois Pinson were played by Mrs. Herman D. Williams, pianist.

**Soprano Numbers**  
Mrs. B. W. Stevens, soprano, sang "Lullaby" by F. Meredith Tatton and "The Love in My Heart" by Lois Rogers. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ben Dansby. Two violin numbers of Texas origin, "Am Abend" (Venth) and "Mazurka-Caprice" (Castle) were played by Mrs. Edmund S. Hitchcock accompanied by Mrs. Benton Howell.

Mrs. Harvey Herd, a member of the club, sang three songs written by her mother, Mrs. Pearl Terrell Daniel. They were "Miss April", "Retrospectum" and "Sun Dust". Mrs. Miller was the accompanist.

The closing numbers on the program were by Mrs. Earl Glassie, who sang "The Birds" (Tatton) and "Banners in the Wind" (Rogers). She was accompanied by Mrs. Dansby.

**Mrs. S. L. Alexander Gives Book Review For Girls' Auxiliary**

Mrs. S. L. Alexander reviewed the book, "Everywhere Preaching the Word" at the meeting of the Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon.

The book tells 19 stories of missionaries of travel by wife to others, have carried the gospel to others. Plans were announced by Lavern Wingo for an outing Saturday morning at Cloverdale Park. Mrs. Alexander will complete stories of the missionaries at that time.

Wanda Lou Steele and Barbara Timmons will be in charge of the program Monday on Russia.

Present were Wanda Jean Towery, Lawana Havins, Joy Dale Haven, Rozanne Yearby, Judy Cole, Wanda Lee Farmer, Kath Baxter, Atrelle Pace, Wanda Lou Steele, Barbara Long, Patricia Dozier, Glenda Ferrel, Claudine Hamier, Barbara Timmons, Patsy Edgmon, and Barbara Munson.

**Past Matron's Club Has Meeting In M. A. Floyd Home**

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Floyd with Mrs. Frank Orson, assisting, entertained the Past Matron's Club Monday evening at the Floyd home, 509 North Colorado Avenue.

Working plans and projects for the club were discussed.

Two new members, Mrs. Vera McRoy and Mrs. Stella Chandler of El Paso, were initiated.

Mrs. G. G. Hazel, president, directed the meeting.

Spring flowers and Easter decorations were featured in the house and the refreshment plates.

Games of 42 were played. Others present were Mrs. W. D. Hargrove, Mrs. Leo Baldrige, Mrs. Iva Noyes, Mrs. Bernard Collins.

The next meeting will be on April 14 in the home of Mrs. Hargrove, 902 West Louisiana Avenue. Mrs. Noyes will be co-hostess. All past matrons in good standing are invited to join the club.

**LUNCHEON CANCELLED**  
The luncheon meeting of the Ladies Golf Association of the Midland Country Club, scheduled for Friday, has been cancelled, due to the telephone strike. The hostesses named will serve for the luncheon meeting March 21.

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**Sunshine Makers 4-H Club Meets**

Members of the Sunshine Makers 4-H Club met Tuesday afternoon in the assembly room of the courthouse with Janie Manning, president, in charge.

Plans were made for members to sell items at the Livestock Show on the nights of March 17 and 18.

Plans for a party were also discussed.

Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on making biscuits. Jewel Dee Livingston is a new member of the club.

Roll call was answered with "my most difficult grooming problem". Present were Julia Edith Midkiff, Joan McDonald, Mary Lynn Manning, Betty O'Neal, Lella Norwood, Pat Allen, Pat Moreland, Nadine Manning, La Wanda Huckaby, Pauline Norwood, and Mrs. Evelyn Carpenter.

**SUNBEAMS HAVE PROGRAM ON RUSSIA**

In the story, "Our Nearest Overseas Neighbor," Mrs. E. R. Colvin, counselor, pointed out that Russia is really only three miles from us in Alaska at the meeting of the First Baptist Sunbeams Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Colvin also pointed how Stalin has made playing and building strong bodies of great importance in the lives of Russian boys and girls. Drawings were made of airplanes and cars of Russia.

The Rev. Raymond Hall directed a rehearsal of the Sunbeam choir preceding the program.

Present were Mary Kay Hatch, J. D. Hatch, Topper Pylant, Harriet Yearby, Jimmie Jones, Glenda Henderson, Mary Louise Erskine, Ruth Ann Erskine, Sandra White, Danny McCain, Marilyn Ann Johnson, Billy Catchpole, Mary Elizabeth Monroe, Frank Ryan Monroe, Patricia Ann Aday, Judy Aday, Janet Cuffman, Mary Helen Yater, Joe Yater, and four new members, Billy Wayne Godwin, Jerry Mac Johnson, Odie Steen, and Charles Albert Durham and Mrs. C. H. Yater.

**Texas RA, Leader Speaks To Midland First Baptist Group**

The Texas Royal Ambassador leader, Bill Farrar, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the RAs of the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon.

Farrar was en route to Seagraves for an associational conference with RA leaders. He will return to Midland for a Royal Ambassador convocation to be held at the Calvary Baptist Church next Saturday.

Present were Rip Griffith, Ralph Powell, Don Davis, John Charles Godwin, James Upham, Charles Lawhorn, Dwight McDonald, Jerry Green, Vernon Mitchell, Gene Pace and Mrs. E. R. Powell, counselor.

**Downing Addresses Episcopal Men's Club**

Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, addressed the Men's Club of Trinity Episcopal Church at its regular dinner-meeting in the Scharbauer Hotel Tuesday night.

The Midland High School Trio—Ruth Hall, Genora Brown and Anne Upham—entertained with several vocal selections. Mrs. Yates Brown was at the piano.

Dr. H. A. Briggs, president of the club, presided, and Dan Hudson, was program chairman. The Rev. R. J. Snell, rector of the church, also addressed the club.

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**Texan Charged With Bankrupt Violation**

DALLAS—(P)—Jim Berry Banks of Greenville, doing business under the name of Tom McNatt Motor Company, has been charged before United States Commissioner William Madden Hill with concealing assets as a bankrupt from his trustee.  
 Banks, taken into custody at Greenville, waived preliminary hearing and was free on \$10,000 bond.  
 Assistant U. S. District Attorney William Cantrell said Banks, who operated a used car business on a large scale in Greenville, was adjudged bankrupt in United States District Court here September 16, 1946.  
 The complaint, filed by Federal Bureau of Investigation officers, charges specifically that Banks allegedly received \$109.80 from Carl W. Reagan, Trenton, and W. C. Autrey, Mount Pleasant, as payments on chattel mortgage notes which were the property of the bankrupt estate, Cantrell said. He added that the case will be submitted to the federal grand jury at its May meeting.

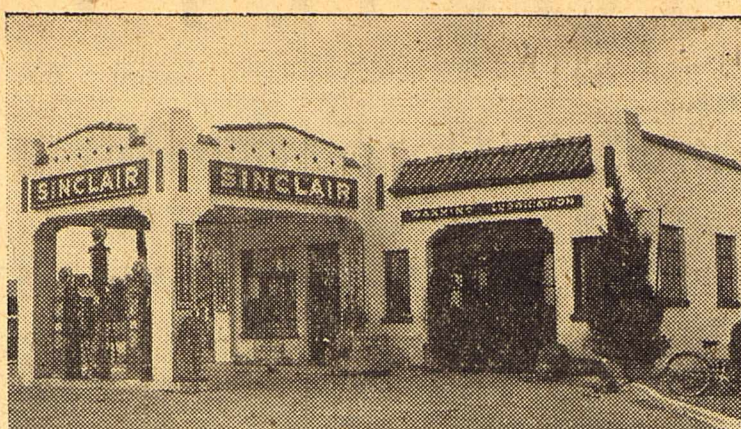
**California Solons Ask Leniency With Wetbacks**

WASHINGTON—(P)—California congressmen have urged the Immigration Service to be lenient with Mexican "wetbacks" pending ratification of a new contract with Mexico for the importation of farm workers.  
 "Wetbacks" are those Mexicans who enter the United States illegally, presumably by swimming the Rio Grande.  
 Rep. Phillips (R-Calif) declared it would be a waste of public funds and cause hardship to farmers to deport Mexicans already working in the fields, only to bring them back later when the contract, now under negotiation, goes into effect. Phillips expressed his views at a conference of California congressmen with Ugo Carusi, immigration commissioner.

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**Wool Production Fell To Low Ebb In 1946**

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Agriculture Department reported that domestic wool production last year dropped to the lowest level since 1927.  
 Output was reported at 341,219,000 pounds compared with 378,449,000 in 1945 and with 431,800,000 for the 1935-44 average.  
 Production included 279,919,000 pounds of shorn wool and 61,060,000 pounds of pulled wool, which is taken from hides of slaughtered animals.  
 The average local market price of shorn wool last year was reported at 42.3 cents a pound compared with 41.9 cents in 1945.

**Texas Citrus Brings Year's Best Prices**

MCCALLEN—(P)—Texas' big citrus deal looks better at present than it has at any time since shipments started last fall.  
 The brightest spot for thousands of fruit growers in the Rio Grande Valley was the price of Valencia oranges, a new crop of which started to market in February. The price has now boomed to as much as \$50 and \$60 a ton—the highest figure any variety of Texas citrus has yielded this season to growers.  
 Even white grapefruit prices, which have lagged at a low level for months, showed signs of perking up.

**MOON AT THE POLES**

The moon is above the horizon for two weeks at each appearance at the poles. Between times, it remains below the horizon for a like period.

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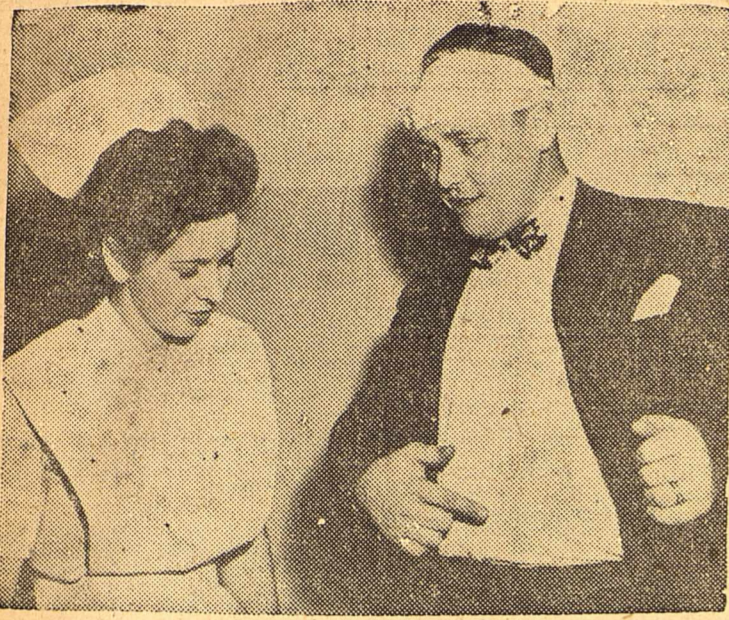
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**Coast Guardsman Is Rescued After Five Days In Gulf Waters**

MOBILE, ALA.—(P)—A 49-year-old Coast Guardsman told a harrowing story of being blown about in storm-tossed Gulf waters for five days, existing without water and eating only raw fish which a kind fate washed into his small boat.

Edgar H. Osburn, of Orange Grove, Miss., credited his rescue to "Divine Providence" and a long-time knowledge of the Gulf.

Osburn, lighthouse keeper at Sand Island, was delirious when a Coast Guard cutter picked him up five miles south of Sand Island in the Gulf. He had been missing five days. He had left the Coast Guard station at Port Morgan in his 21-foot boat with provisions for the Sand Island light.

**Storm Blows Up**  
"A sudden storm blew up, and a mountainous wave capsized my boat," he told newsmen. "I righted my boat but all the provisions were lost overboard, and my motor was drowned out."

"From then on I had to go with the tide. Those waves were coming in so high it looked like they would wash the boat away."

"I was capsized two more times, but somehow or other I got it right side up again and kept going. The boat was washed out into the Gulf and then back."

"Then, when I was about to die of hunger, a wave blew in a big school of small poppyfish. I was so hungry I grabbed them and ate them raw."

The Coast Guardsman, recovering in the Marine Hospital, said he was suffering from chills and frost bite.

**ART ON BOOKS**

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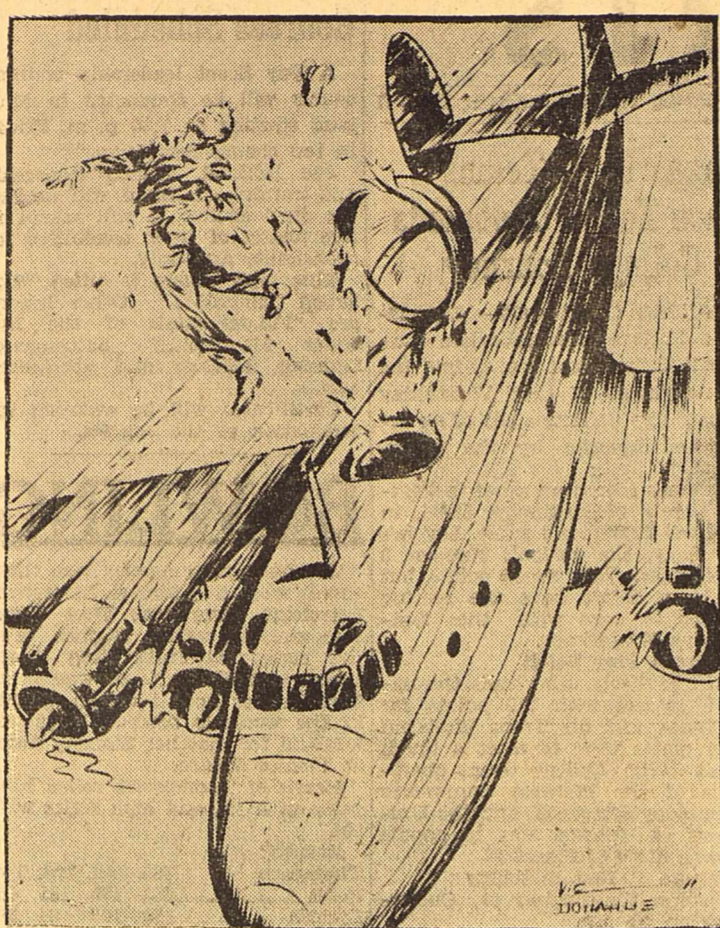
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Midlander Carried To Vet Hospital Norman Zachry, Midland veteran, was carried by ambulance Tuesday to a veterans hospital at Legion, Texas. Zachry served in Europe with the field artillery. He is a barber. His wife, Mrs. Vera Zachry, and baby daughter are residing in Midland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

GIVEN JAIL SENTENCE A Midland man plead guilty Tuesday to charges of swindling with worthless checks in county court and was sentenced to 15 days in jail and costs.

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## Parker, Martineson Will Not Resume Feud Until Next Weekend

WACO—(P)—It was no fluke, says Coach J. D. Stovall of Baylor University, when his sprint star, Bill Martineson, beat Charley Parker of Texas last Saturday night. Martineson upset Parker in the 100-yard dash after the Texas flash had gone five years without defeat and run his string to 56 sprint triumphs. Stovall thinks Martineson has as much chance of winning as Parker any time they meet. "I don't say he can beat Parker every race," said the Baylor mentor, "but I do know Martineson is a fine trainer, has lots of determination and will do around 9.6 every time he meets Charley on a good track." **Got Fast Start** Texas followers had claimed Martineson jumped the gun and that Parker really won the race anyway although the judges didn't see it that way. "Martineson simply got a good fast start," contends Stovall. "At the 90-yard mark Bill was a yard and a half ahead and only Parker's fine closing kick made it even close."

Stovall also revealed that the second meeting of the two Southwestern sprint stars wouldn't come this weekend after all. Baylor was supposed to compete against Texas and Texas A&M in a triangular meet at Austin but the Baylor squad has been hard hit by influenza this week, so Stovall called it off. Which means Martineson and Parker will clash at the Southwestern Exposition meet in Fort Worth next week—both in the 100-yard and 100-meter dashes.

R. D. Evans, director of the Fort Worth meet, observed: "It will be worth exactly 10 bucks to see them run the special hundred-meter."

### OLD CUSTOM

Appearance of the new moon in the sky each month is seldom noticed in this age of scientific time-keeping, but in ancient times, the month was reckoned from the first appearance of the crescent moon, an event greeted by the blowing of trumpets.

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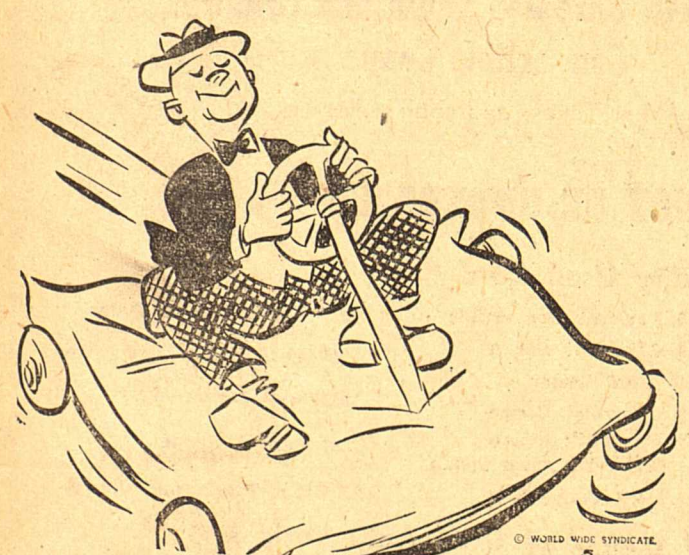
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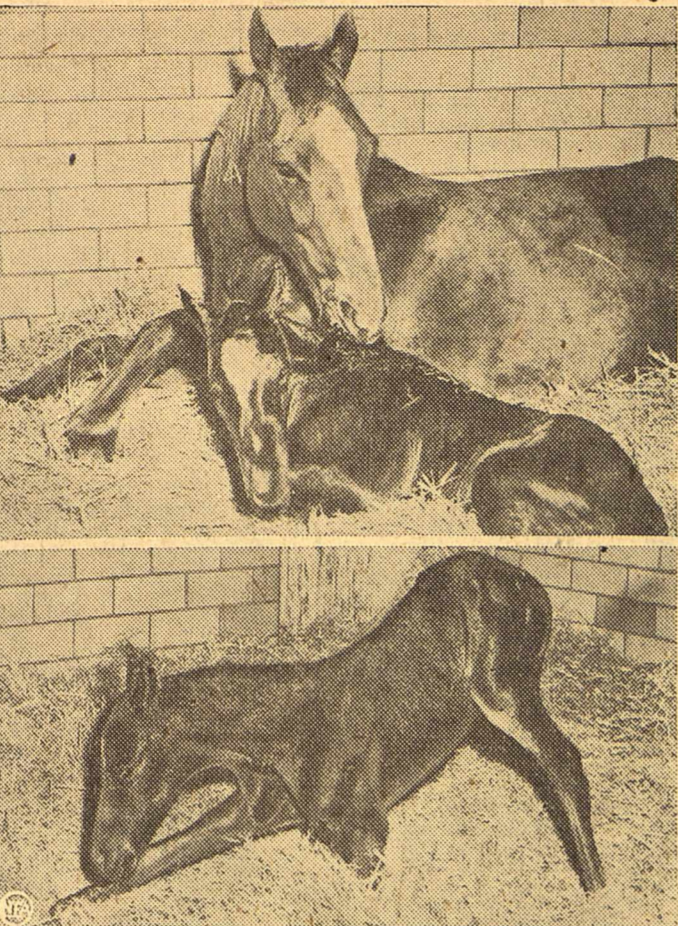
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## Baseball Results

By The Associated Press

New York (N) 8, Cleveland (A) 3.  
Detroit (A) 13, Philadelphia (N) 1.  
Chicago (A) 7, Seattle (PC) 3.  
Cincinnati (N) 5, Boston (A) 3.  
St. Louis (A) 4, Boston (N) 3.  
Brooklyn (N) 9, Panama Independents 4.  
Pittsburgh (N) 6, Philadelphia (A) 2.  
Chicago (N) 8, Los Angeles (PC) 1.

## College Basketball

Oklahoma 48, Oklahoma Ags 41.  
CNY 91, New York U. 60.  
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Colgate 80, Cornell 64.  
Detroit 55, Western Ontario 53.

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## Joe Louis Returns From Latin-America

By BILL BECKER

LOS ANGELES—(P)—"Not very many good fighters down there," says Heavyweight King Joe Louis, just back from an exhibition swing through Latin America. But—almost in the next breath—"the people are swell, they really gave us a big reception everywhere." Which revealed the dusky champion as a diplomat, as well as an astute judge of ring talent. "Nothing much in the way of heavyweights" was what Joe said he encountered in some 13 tussle-up bouts among our good neighbors to the South. The veteran and well-worn Arturo Godoy, whom he boxed twice, was about as good as he found anywhere, he said, in the four which took him through most of the Latin American countries. Sparring Partners Were Better He indicated he got his best workouts on the trip from Sparring Partners Walter, Hafir and Art Ramsey.

"There was one good middleweight in Lima, Peru," Louis admitted, "but I can't remember his name. Those Spanish names are kinda tough for me." Whatever the trip did for Joe's boxing, it was at least a mild financial success. The champ said the tour grossed \$200,000, but didn't know just what the net would come to. Joe expects he'll be matched in June with the winner of the Joe Baksi-Bruce Woodcock fight in London April 25.

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## Stanton Girls To Play Wednesday In State Cage Meet

HILLSBORO—(P)—Four undefeated teams will be in the field Wednesday night as the eighth annual Texas High School Girls Basketball Tournament opens on three fronts.

The top winner—Friona with 41 consecutive triumphs—is the favorite but is expected to meet another unbeaten sextet—East Chambers with 40 straight—in the finals Saturday night. These teams are in opposite brackets.

Other schools bringing undefeated records to the tournament are Maydelle (25-0) and Academy (20-0).

Friona swings into action against Yantis, winner of 25 games against one defeat, in the first round. East Chambers meets Fredericksburg, with a 13-1 record.

Maydelle plays Gijver (21-6) and Academy clashes with Stanton.

Twenty-three games, counting seven in the consolation bracket, will be played in the four nights.

Wednesday night three courts will be used but all other games will be here. Wednesday night's schedule: Upper bracket—7 p. m. Aledo (35-9) vs Sweeny (20-20) at Bynum; Friona vs Yantis at Hillsboro; Academy vs Stanton at Abbot; 8 p. m. Colorado City (14-2) vs Mesquite (36-2) at Hillsboro.

Lower bracket—8 p. m. Maydelle vs Gruver at Bynum; Cranfills Gap (16-4) vs Sudan (30-10) at Abbot; 9 p. m. Fredericksburg vs East Chambers at Abbot; Zephyr (27-2) vs Penelope (37-2) at Hillsboro.

No former champion is in the tournament and Friona is the only school that ever was runner-up. Friona has twice been runner-up in 1944 and 1946—and in 1945 was the third-place team.

The tournament was inaugurated in 1939 with Gatesville winning the title. Wayside won in 1940, Ennis in 1941, Borger in 1942 and Aquilla in 1944, 1945 and 1946.

## Ortiz Whips Dade To Regain World's Bantamweight Title

LOS ANGELES—(P)—Maulin Manuel Ortiz, one of California's most popular champions, is back on top of the world's bantamweights. The 30-year-old El Centro farmer regained the crown Tuesday night in a tight 15-round squeak over clever Young Harold Dade, Los Angeles negro right buster, in a gallant defense of the title he lifted from Ortiz two months ago.

It was the consensus that if Dade's punches had packed a bit more authority he would still be champion. The 23-year-old ex-Chicagoan outboxed Ortiz much of the way and landed more punches, but they did little damage. The only real damage of the fight came in the twelfth when Ortiz rocked Dade with solid lefts to the middle and right jabs to the head to take a commanding lead.

**Shorthorn Association Elects New Officers**  
FORT WORTH—(P)—John P. Impson, of Beville, was elected president of the Texas Shorthorn Breeders Association at its annual meeting Tuesday night. A former vice-president, he succeeds Steve Murrin of Fort Worth. Tom W. Bridges of Henderson was elected vice-president and A. H. Caraway of De Leon was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Vernon Scofield of Austin, Carl Duke of Ogleby, H. D. Madsen of Devang and Wilson P. Wood of Fort Worth were elected directors.

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## Texas Cage Teams Face Tough Opponents In College Tourney

KANSAS CITY—(P)—The 32-game National Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament moved into the second round of play Wednesday without any definite signs of an established favorite for the championship.

Eastern scored an upset in beating Loyola of Baltimore, 53-44, in the final first round game. Loyola's Jim Lacy, the nation's Number 2 point-maker, rang up 20 points, but his team didn't have the scoring balance to cope with the fast-breaking Nebraskans.

**Wesleyans Play Beloit**  
Cliff McNeely, who leads the nation's scorers with 710 points for 31 games, and his Texas Wesleyan team mates were to meet a tough Beloit (Wis) College team, champions of the Midwest Conference Wednesday afternoon, and the University of Houston was to oppose Arizona State of Flagstaff.

Results of first matchups:  
Eastern Washington 51, Culver-Stockton 48.  
Southern Oklahoma 53, Eastern Illinois 42.  
Beloit College 75, Arkansas St. 60.  
DePauw University 82, Oglesby 30.  
Canterbury 68, Western Carolina State 55.  
Hastings 53, Loyola U. 44.  
Hamline University 71, New Mexico 49.  
Northwest Missouri 76, Mississippi Delta State 58.

## Duke Of Windsor Draws Crowd At Golf Tournament

PALM BEACH, FLA.—(P)—Touring professional golfers pocketed their winnings and headed for Jacksonville and their next tournament Wednesday after winding up their annual blue-ribbon event at the Seminole Golf Club here. Mike Phipps, Palm Beach amateur and one of the nation's leading polo players, teamed with Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., to win the tournament with a best ball score of 63 for the 18 holes over the par-72 course.

Main attractions were the Dukes of Windsor and Marlborough, who drew large galleries but were not in the money. The Duke of Windsor shot a 42-44-86 and had an 18-stroke handicap to finish with a net 68. The Duke of Marlborough was teamed with Sammy Byrd of Detroit, and carded a 75 best ball. He played against Earl E. T. Smith of New York, who had a 72.

## Scrimmage And Fundamentals Are Given Bulldogs

What better workout could a football team have?  
The Midland High School Bulldogs drilled an hour on fundamentals Tuesday and then scrimmaged another hour.  
The Purple is in the midst of Spring training.  
An intra-squad game is scheduled Friday. The public is invited.

## Church Forces Oppose Horse-Betting Bill

AUSTIN—(P)—Church forces spearheaded a march of opponents of parimutuel betting at horse race tracks on the Capitol Wednesday. Dr. W. R. White, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Austin, said delegations would come from all parts of the state, or send expressions of disapproval to the bill by Rep. John Bell of Cuero which would legalize parimutuel betting and put horse racing under strict state regulation.

Proponents also expected to have some more to say about the measure which they estimate would pour from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000 a year into the state treasury. Legalized betting on horse races in Texas was abolished in 1931.

## Boy Scout Leader Courses Scheduled

A Boy Scout leadership training course will be conducted in Midland starting at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the county courtroom.

Joe Holland, council leadership and training chairman, will conduct the first course. It will school in five phases of troop committee responsibility and duty.

This first course is titled "The Troop Committee." Other lessons are "Fundamentals of the Boy Scout Movement," Scoutmaster training courses; and specialized events.

Certificates will be awarded for completion of the courses.

## BOWLING

Ted Thompson Agency won three games from Roy McKee Insurance; Petroleum Drug beat West Texas. Reproduction twice; Hughes Jewelry conquered Tull's Drug three times; and Steak House won three from Hoover Body Shop on forfeit; in the women's bowling league of Midland for matches Monday night at Plamor Palace.

Harris of Thompson's rolled high game with 191 and high series with 504.

Results:	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Thompson	130	172	151	453
Beall	159	100	84	343
Callaway	96	147	187	430
Bird	124	128	128	380
Harris	178	135	191	504
Totals	687	683	751	2121

Results:	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Roy McKee	91	127	115	333
Vaughan	148	115	126	389
Hoekendorf	114	105	111	330
Taylor	133	125	94	352
Blind	93	93	93	279
Handicap	78	78	78	234
Totals	625	643	617	1885

Results:	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
McKnight	119	119	119	357
Riddle	135	89	95	319
Blind	100	100	100	300
L. Harris	124	124	96	344
Totals	593	544	536	1673

Results:	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Petroleum Drug	100	116	117	333
Merwin	99	99	99	297
D. Beall	114	157	117	388
Parrott	106	113	110	329
Mitchell	136	142	147	425
Blind	20	20	20	60
Handicap	523	593	576	1692
Totals	663	745	647	2055

Results:	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Tull's Drug	97	113	88	298
Davidson	114	151	154	419
Parkis	85	102	107	294
Wooley	90	90	90	270
Blind	110	110	110	330
Blind	27	27	27	81
Handicap	523	593	576	1692
Totals	663	745	647	2055

Results:	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Hughes Jewelry	146	143	113	402
Shaffer	136	159	149	444
Beard	117	162	109	388
Truelove	116	155	151	422
Davis	148	126	125	399
Totals	663	745	647	2055

Results:	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Hoover Body	123	106	155	384
(Forfeit)	122	147	135	404
Morren	122	122	122	366
Bryson	99	99	99	297
Blind	124	124	124	372
Totals	589	598	655	1842

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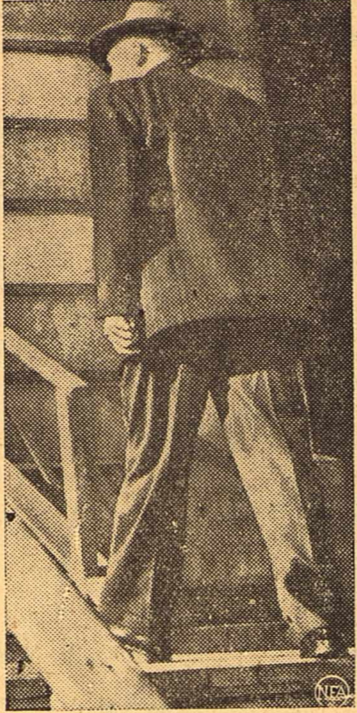
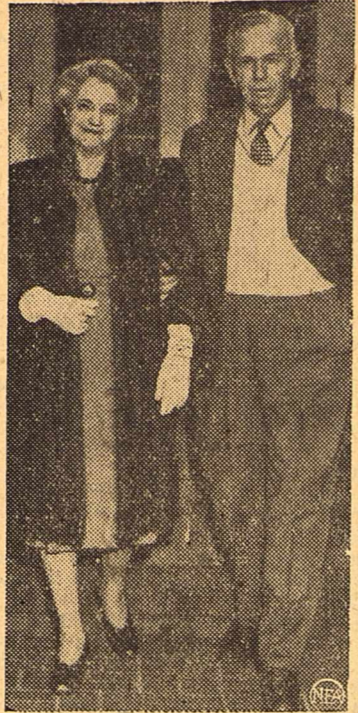
### MARSHALL THE MAN—WORLD STRATEGIST WHO BECAME WORLD DIPLOMAT FOR U. S.

### America's Voice In Moscow

### Justice Douglas' Boy Delivers Papers, Daughter Jerks Sodas

### Crane News

My MARC J. PARSONS NEA Staff Correspondent  
A tired, grey man of 65 stood quietly for a moment on the wide portico. White columns rose up around him supporting the roof. He looked ahead at the wide door. Once, almost three years before, he had looked at that same door and said: "This is home, a real home after 41 years of wandering." But it wasn't really home then; more a dream of things to come. He still had a war to win.

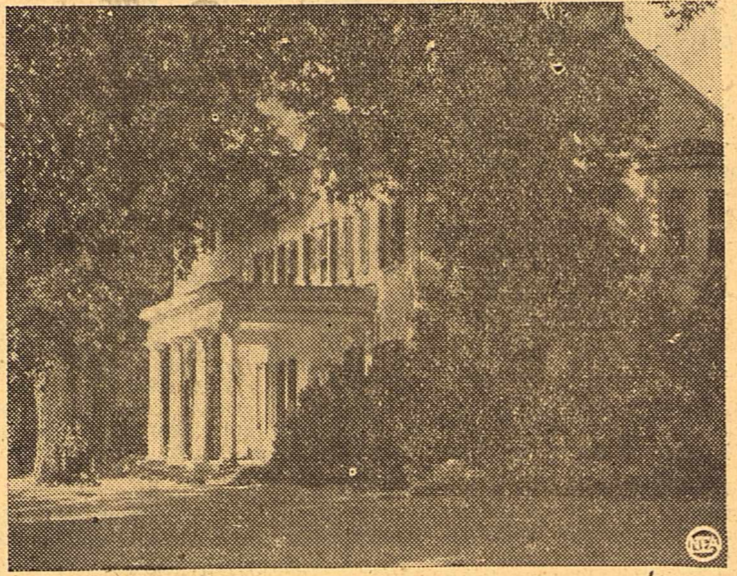


This time he could walk through that door to stay, except for occasional vacation trips. This time he was his own master. Some of the tiredness seemed to drain from his face (it had never shown in his military bearing). He looked around at the Virginia sunlight filtering through the trees and smiled a little. Then, with his wife at his side, he walked through the door to peace and quiet. George Catlett Marshall, General of the Army, planner of victory, soldier and military statesman, had come home to Leesburg. It was late in November, 1945. A few days before he had called his own civilian and military aides to his rose-carpeted office in the Pentagon. As they gathered around the carved mahogany desk that once had served for Gen. Phil Sheridan, he told them that the president had accepted his resignation, as chief of staff. He was saying goodbye to them and to the Army. To an old negro messenger with 25 years of service in the office of chief of staff he gave a special citation for faithful service. Then he shook hands with them all.

Next he walked to the office next door where Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson and high ranking

war department officials were waiting. Somewhere along the line tears began to dim his deep-set eyes. Later he stood before the President, in the big central court of the Pentagon, and heard Truman say: "To him as much as to any individual the United States owes its future."

At Fort Myers, in the home the Army reserves for its chief of staff, the Marshalls began packing. The



"To him as much as to any individual the U. S. owes its future." Those words went with the medal President Truman pinned on George C. Marshall (left photo) when Marshall retired as Chief of Staff. Marshall's civilian plans: to go home to Leesburg, Va., (below), walk with his wife (center) through the door to peace and quiet. Instead he turned his back on personal peace, strode up State Department steps (far right) to serve in a new role.

By RUTH COWAN  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Supreme Court Justice Douglas' 17-year old daughter, Millie, and 14-year old son, Bill, are sampling the working world—she is "jerking soda" at a drugstore weekends and he has a newspaper route—for the simple reason that "we just wanted to get jobs."  
Out at their home in suburban Alexandria, Va., the two talked about their ventures. "I like my job. I think I can fix a good sundae. And it's fun," said Millie. "My job is, too," nodded Bill. And there were some amused indications they enjoyed the surprise their job-getting occasioned their father.

A 10th grader, Bill is rugged, sturdy and less reserved than his slight, petite sister.  
One indication that the Douglases want their children to learn to stand on their own feet was that Mrs. Douglas introduced them and then left them on their own. She didn't linger to advise, guide or interpret. Millie, in gray wool slacks and sweater, sat on an arm of a chair. Bill shared his chair with a black and white cocker spaniel named "Frosty."

Job Surprised Dad  
"I got a paper route—delivering the Washington Evening Star—last December. I think it surprised dad," he grinned. "And he seemed to think it pretty good," he added proudly, "but he didn't say much except 'all right.'"

"I have 22 subscribers here in the neighborhood," he continued. He gets home from school at about 3:30 p. m., and at 4 p. m., sets out on his bike. Bill makes from \$9.50 to \$10 a month. "I make more money than he does," said Millie, who at 65 cents an hour tops his monthly earnings in one weekend, but Bill reminded her that time corrects some things.

Both like outdoor sports. Millie is especially fond of horseback riding and she earned her first money as a guide on a dude ranch in Oregon. Their jobs don't interfere with their school work. She disclaimed any intention of becoming a scientist. The law? "No," she said. "I'm studying a course in business law now and that's enough." Bill shook his head when asked if he intended to be a lawyer.

"I don't know. I haven't decided what I want to do," he said. "Nor I," added Millie. Both intend to go to college.

Campbell said "ZYXW" has been paying taxes for several years. But the collector doesn't like his system because he doesn't know if he is paying enough, and the method upsets the bookkeeping.

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CRANE—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harris of Eastland spent the weekend with Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sloan, here. Mrs. D. O. Bradley of the Gulf Sandhills Camp is ill in a Dallas hospital.  
Mrs. T. C. Tallman is back at home following dismissal from the hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Permie have announced the birth of a son in a Crane hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wimberley and son visited relatives in Midland Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stacy and daughter of Goldsmith, and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stacy and children of McCamey spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Stacy here.

Mrs. Nettie Wilson who is visiting her son, R. V. Wilson, is ill with the flu. The conditions of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Young, parents of Sheriff Jack Young, who are ill in a Dallas hospital, are reported to be some improved. Mr. and Mrs. Harrold Bahan have moved to Hot Springs, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barnet have moved to Big Lake. Funeral services for Lewis R. Jackson of the Shell Camp were conducted from the First Baptist Church in Monahans Saturday afternoon. He is survived by his widow and a step-son. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gunn and sons, Harry and Willis, attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show last weekend.

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home now belonged to Ike Eisenhower. The Marshalls had Leesburg. Up in the Pentagon packers were carefully crating the general's oil painting of his old personal friend, Pershing, and gathering up the few personal things he wanted—the picture of triumphant GIs marching through the Arc de Triomphe after the liberation (at one time he had been scheduled to lead them), his chief of staff flag, the pen he had used to sign so many orders, orders that had meant, unavoidably, death of thousands and for millions new hope.  
The desk, the tables and chairs, the telephones that demanded an immediate and careful answer, the old grandfather clock, these would stay for Eisenhower.  
Marshall, like millions of other soldiers of World War II, was starting his terminal leave.  
On the way to Leesburg, he and his wife made plans. He was a civilian now. Together they could decide where they wanted to go and when they wanted to leave. For 44 years he had lived at the dictates of the Army and his country. He had lived in 20 different states and countries.  
First of all, they decided, they would get Leesburg ready for the winter; then go south and return to Leesburg in the Spring, early enough to get the garden started.  
The general was still thinking about it as he and his wife walked through that door. Mrs. Marshall started upstairs, to rest, when the telephone rang. She didn't turn around and Marshall walked across the room to answer it.  
At the other end of that telephone was the President. Marshall listened silently for a moment. A little of the tired look came back into his face. But he said, "Yes, sir."  
In that moment, Marshall turned his back on his own personal peace. As a soldier who could never

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"The lending of money is our business, and if we want to preserve our business we have got to try to make every sound and legitimate loan," he said.  
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The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?—Psalms 27:1.

**Who Has The Real Answer?**

General Eisenhower had something specific to say about military economy in his speech at a St. Louis civic reception in his honor. And specific statements on national defense are something of a rarity these days.

"For example," said the chief of staff, getting right down to cases, "a profusion of military posts, once necessary for the protection of pioneers, should now be consolidated in the interests of economical administration and professional efficiency."

Apparently the general was speaking seriously. But the rest of us may be forgiven a chuckle over this cautious proposal to streamline a setup which dates from the covered-wagon days of "injun" warfare and which was dictated by their needs.

We may also be forgiven if we wonder what other obsolete practices, methods, and equipment there are in all the services which might be abolished. "There is no risk of danger in such economy," General Eisenhower said. "Quite the contrary; but neither is there any economy in military nakedness."

That is all true. But where does effective economy end and military nakedness begin? Congress seems determined to cut the military budget, but where will the cuts be applied? Does Congress know? Do the Army, Navy, and Air Forces know?

What precisely is the streamlined, efficient, forward-looking goal of our military spending, anyway? Perhaps the answer of "an adequate national defense" will do for the public. But who has the real answer?

It seems a cinch that the disagreeing congressmen don't. It is doubtful that the War and Navy Departments can agree on an answer. But the answer must be found pretty soon. Otherwise, we may be faced with the choice of writing a blank check to the services to be spent as they see fit or indulging in what General Eisenhower calls "the staggering extravagance of penny-wise policies."

We cannot afford to disarm. Neither can we afford spending money to suit the whims or satisfy the professional jealousies of generals who ride their cavalry horses backward or admirals who still view the airplane with suspicion.

Congress seems in no mood to conduct a painstaking survey of the whole situation. So perhaps the best that the country can hope for this year is a cut in military appropriations that is not too drastic and a voluntary economy program by the armed services.

A comprehensive answer to our defense problems seems to demand a study by civilian policy committees operating under a committee on national defense. These oft-proposed policy boards might determine our true aims and needs in the fields of ordnance, aviation, shipbuilding, and so on, and how best to achieve them.

Meanwhile we may only hope that the present delay and confusion will not prove too costly. And that hope is a far cry from an unbiased, non-political appraisal of our whole program of national defense.

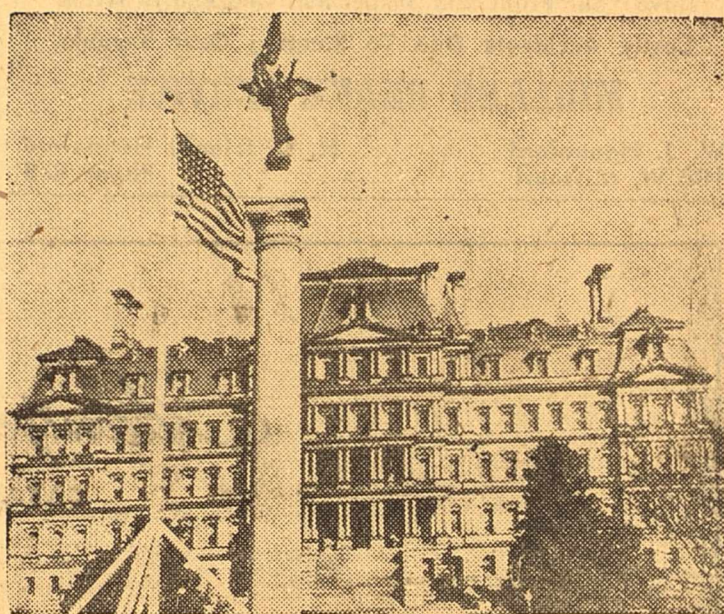
**Cradle To Grave**

In Newton, Mass., a group of baby-sitters recently formed an independent union and negotiated an agreement on standard wages and working conditions with Newton housewives. And in Chicago the other day a strike of union coffin workers threatened to postpone several funerals.

**The Bear That Never Hibernates**



**State Department To Get New Quarters**



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In this \$10,000,000 building of 90 columns and chimney pots, American foreign policy has been formulated for 70 years. Now George C. Marshall, new secretary of state, is moving out—amid a howl of protest from career men. Sentimental diplomats of the old school love this old State Department Building, a Victorian hodgepodge next door to the White House. The venerable home of the State Department represents a baroque compromise of French neo-classicist ideas, now called "neo-gingerbread" by Washington cynics. Begun in 1875 and designed by A. D. Mullet, then architect of the treasury, the building was referred to as "Mr. Mullet's architectural infant asylum" by historian Henry Adams. Told the building was fireproof, Civil War Gen. William Sherman replied, "What a pity." Returning from a world tour, Gen. U. S. Grant described it as "a climax of all the curious construction" he has seen abroad. Apparently another famous general feels the same way about it. Marshall is taking his department to a new massive limestone building erected in 1941 under "modern functional designs" which housed the War Department before it moved into the Pentagon. Move has been threatened since 1911, when an award was made for plans for a new State Department building.

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WASHINGTON—(P)—The House Merchant Marine Committee reluctantly approved waiving ship safety requirements for another year but said "we were just plain lucky" that no disaster has occurred so far. In a formal report, the committee said it was "extremely reluctant" to request continuance of the Coast Guard's authority to allow passenger ships to ply the seas in violation of normal peacetime safety rules. The legislation approved by the committee is to come before the House next week. It was requested by President Truman.

**REALLY ENTHUSED**  
Markers at English archery simultaneously throw themselves on the ground, wave white flag, and shake their legs, when an archer makes a bulls eye.

The body of a horse has 91 bones.

**Odds Are 32 To 1 Revenue Bureau Will Not Audit Tax Return**

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WASHINGTON—(P)—The odds are about 32 to 1 the Internal Revenue Bureau won't audit an individual income tax return. Commissioner Joseph D. Nunan, Jr., wishes the odds were lower. "We are able to audit three per cent of the returns filed each year and if we were able to audit the other 97 per cent I say the revenues would increase tremendously," Nunan told the House Appropriations Committee during a hearing. He estimated there will be 86,000,000 tax returns filed next year and said the bureau's experience has been that in "slightly over one-half" of the returns examined, the investigating agent manages to obtain additional revenue. Approximately 62 per cent of returns showing adjusted gross income in excess of \$25,000 got a good going-over in 1945. In the \$10,000 to \$25,000 bracket, the percentage was 42.6, and for those between \$7,000 and \$10,000 it was 35.3. Returns on incomes of \$7,000 and less receive practically no attention. Only 750,000 or 1.5 per cent, of the 47,475,000 smaller returns filed in 1945 were investigated.

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MEMPHIS, TENN.—(P)—As a hotel owner, Fred Callahan became alarmed at the rapid spread of the disastrous LaSalle and Winceoff hotel fires. As a longtime hobbyist and inventor, he decided to search for a possible future preventive. The result is "The Fire Finder," a relatively simple little gadget designed to spot hotel fires before they get a head start. The apparatus received praise from fire and insurance officials at a demonstration in Callahan's own Gayoso Hotel. Here's how it works: On the wall of each room is affixed a small thermostatic device—a pencil-sized glass tube with mercury. The thing is wired to the telephone.

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**100,000 Texans To Ride Dogwood Trail**

**100,000 Texans To Ride Dogwood Trail**  
By JACK RUTLEDGE Associated Press Staff  
In a few weeks 100,000 Texans will make a pilgrimage to Palestine, Texas, that is. They'll drive hard and far to make a little five-mile swing over what is known as the Texas Dogwood Trail. Back in 1939 two men were drinking their mid-morning coffee and got to talking about the dogwood trees nearby. Something, they said, should be done about them. Something has been done. M. A. Davey, Palestine oil man, gave the community 600 acres of rugged iron-ore hilled land covered with pine, oaks, hickory, redbud and other trees, and undergrown with literally tens of thousands of dogwood trees. When they are in bloom, it's a spectacular sight. Road Through Park A five-mile road winds through the park, a little country road so choked with dogwood blossoms motorists can reach out and pick bouquets. Up until this year, the roads were dirt and the thousands of cars winding through the area raised choking clouds of dust. But this season, they'll be oil surfaced. The sight of dogwoods in bloom is one of the prettiest in Texas. The countryside around Palestine is lovely anyway, and when the delicate white dogwoods take over, it's something to see. There is no charge. The Dogwoods Trails, although incorporated to hold the name, are not commercialized. The two men over the cup of

coffee were Charles W. Woodridge, now of Dallas, and Eugene Fish, a Palestine banker. Others who aided in originating the idea were Lester Hamilton, editor of the Palestine Herald, and Earl Pierce, a bottling company manager. More than 20,000 persons visited Palestine that first year, 1939. Last year, the total, which mounts steadily each year, was over 80,000. More than 100,000 are predicted by Hamilton for 1947. The dates? March 30 through April 6.

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# Take the Laughter

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THE STORY: Sherry and Mona had rented a cottage together in one of Hollywood's burlesque courts. Then Mona went off with a married man and Sherry is left alone. Her three best friends are the boys who live in the cottage at the end—Sandro, who is French and wants to act in the movies; Austrian Tony who wants to direct; and Danish Kris who hopes to become a producer. Sherry's allowance from home isn't enough to keep the cottage by herself and she tells the boys she'll have to find a job. Sandro arranges an appointment with Mrs. Drood, story editor at his studio. Mrs. Drood offers Sherry a job as "reader" at \$40 a week.

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SHERRY had been working for two weeks and she loved it. Reading books and plays and writing what you thought of them was hardly work. Besides, there were the synopses and they were fun. She leaned back from the desk and stretched. She had been working fast all morning and wanted to relax for a minute. She looked at the office. It still gave her almost the same thrill she had had the first time she walked into it.

It was small but cozy and looked out over the hills. It had a desk and an overstuffed chair, and a couch in the corner. Since she had made friends with the janitor though, other things had been added. Pillows for the couch, a foot stool and floor lamp, and a blotter with leather corners. Sherry wished she could have her name on the door, but she supposed that was a privilege reserved for higher-ups, like Tommy Rivers next door.

He had the big corner office but then he was a writer. He called Sherry "the sweetness-and-light girl" and kidded her patronizingly. She did not always understand him. Orville Merriman talked like that too. Mrs. Drood had sent her to his office one afternoon with a book and Sherry had been thrilled. Everyone in the world knew Orville Merriman. He had been a legitimate actor for years and they said he could get over any meaning by the lift of an eyebrow. Then he had been a great star in pictures, and now he was directing and sometimes acting in his own productions.

SHERRY had never seen him in real life. She hoped he would be in. His secretary had not been there, and Sherry had knocked on the door of his private office. He had said, "Come in," and she opened the door and stood in it. Merriman looked at her from her feet up very slowly, as if considering every swell and curve of her. When he got to her face he said, "Great Scott, where did you come from?" Sherry had said, "From Mrs. Drood's office. She wanted you to read this."

Sherry had never been looked at like that before. She had felt her neck get hot and the roots of her hair tingle. Merriman said, "Well, come in all over and shut the door." Sherry had never thought of a man as being "beautifully" dressed before, but Merriman was. His pale blue shirt gleamed like damask and against it in deeper blue was knotted the rich satin of his tie. His warm gray coat looked like angora. He had said, "Sit down and tell me why Drood sent her innocent abroad?" Sherry had said, "That isn't the name of it," and proffered the book.

Merriman had put an elbow on the desk and laid his forehead on his hand and laughed quietly for a long time. Finally he had taken a handkerchief from his sleeve and wiped his eyes. Then he had asked her questions about herself and had not said anything else that confused her. After a while she had said

she had to get back, and Merriman got up and walked to the door with her. "Tell Drood to send you again," Merriman had said, "only next time leave the door open. I'm not very good for children." Sherry thought him the most attractive man she had ever met. She had told the boys about him that night and Tony had said, "If I got five thousand a week, I'd dress like that too."

Sherry had gasped. "Does he really get that?" Tony said, "Five grand when he isn't shooting. 'Pen when he is.'" Now Sherry sat and stared out over the hills and thought it would be nice to get ten thousand dollars a week if only for one week.

SHE had lunch with Mrs. Drood and Steve Prescott and Tommy Rivers in the Aztec room of the commissary that day and Orville Merriman stopped by to chat. He invited Sherry to visit his set at tea-time. Mrs. Drood thought it would be a good experience for her and Sherry flew through the afternoon so that by 4:30 she had finished what she would have done by 6. After tea she stayed to watch Merriman and his crew shoot a scene. They kept taking the scene again and again for one reason and another, and suddenly Sherry saw that it was 6:30. The boys would be getting worried about her. She said goodby to everybody and told them that she had had a lovely time.

When she got outside she met Peter Barton. She had met him in Mrs. Drood's office. He was a cameraman and they said he was one of the best. He said, "Good evening, Miss Lynne. Been working late?" Sherry said no, that she had not realized the time. Peter asked if he might drive her home. In the car she told him a little about the boys. Peter did not have much to say. He looked like a nice person; his clothes were good and his car was a Packard. He was clean and polite and rather reserved. Sherry did not find him very interesting.

(To Be Continued)

## MckENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority  
(Written for NEA Service)

I flew out to Chicago recently and spent an interesting evening with William McGhee and Maynard D. Adams, two members of the Chicago team that captured the national men's team-of-four title last December. This victory made both McGhee and Adams Life Masters.

We were discussing today's hand, which was played in a duplicate game, and we thought it surprising that a number of West players overcalled with a heart.

North and South made six spades at five or six tables because in most cases a heart was opened. For some reason players hesitate to lead an

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ace against a six-bid. They are greedy and want their aces to capture kings and queens. As McGhee pointed out, a trick is a trick and the important thing is to take it at the proper time. With a heart opening, the losing diamond in dummy was discarded on declarer's good heart before a trump was led.

Adams gave an interesting outline of reasoning that should have prompted East to lead the ace of diamonds, even though West had bid hearts. South had shown a terrific hand when he jumped the bid of one spade to four spades, and when North went from four to six spades, he also showed a great deal of strength. Therefore, Adams said, West's overall of one heart could not have been made on high-card strength; there were not enough high cards in the deck for that. Also North's six-spade bid showed that he could take good care of the heart suit. Therefore, this was the time to lay down the ace of diamonds and win the all-important trick.

NO NATIVE ANIMALS  
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS

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UNCLE BULGY'S NOT MY ONLY WORRY, AVIN! HE'S OKAY, BUT THE LID POPS OFF MY DOME THINKING ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL PRETTY SOON, AND THAT GOODY GEOMETRY—I'D RATHER BE A LION TAMER!

THE IRON HEEL

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LOOK, CORA, I HAVE IT! I DON'T GIVE YOU A WORRY... SHE'S COMING IN TOWN AND STAY WITH US! AND GO BACK TO HER OLD SCHOOL!

PUK'S SCHOOL HOUSE BURNED DOWN? WHY, CORA, HOW AWFUL! OH, DEAR, WHAT EVER WILL SHE DO?

3-12

THAT KID NEEDS A LOT MORE PRACTICE IN THROWIN' NEWSPAPERS ON FORTRESSES!

SHE USES HER SHOES FOR A HAMMER, A HOE, A HARPOON, AND NOW IT'S A HOOK! OH, IF I DID THAT WHEN I WAS A GIRL!

3-12

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

IT WON'T HURT ROD ONE BIT TO HAVE TWO CHILDREN TO TAKE CARE OF! HE'LL LOVE IT!

3-12

WHA, WHO, OH, THAT'S DIFFERENT! SURE! SURE! SWEET!

3-12

WHY? WHO'S THAT?

3-12

PUK'S GOING TO COME IN AND LIVE WITH US FOR AWHILE!

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### Indian Parties Will Plan For Independence

NEW DELHI.—(P)—The All-India Congress Party formally has invited the Muslim League to meet Congress representatives to draw plans for taking over the government of India under the plan of the British government to withdraw by June, 1948.

The congress group also invited the Moslem League to share in drafting a constitution for independent India.

The appeal for a conference was made while large sections of rich punjab cities were under stringent police and army control after bitter battles between religious factions, Sikhs and Hindus against Moslems.

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"I'm not really as sick as Emma told you on the phone, Doc—just hankering for a checker game like we used to have when your office was over my store!"

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By Merrill Blosser

THIS IS A FINE KETTLE OF FISH. DROPYOY MUST BE MILES AWAY BY NOW!

YEAH... I'M BEGINNING TO GET DISGUSTED!

IT'S STARTING TO RAIN! LET'S THUMB A RIDE!

OKAY—BUT I HAVEN'T SEEN A CAR IN OVER AN HOUR!

MAYBE WE'D BETTER START WALKING!

DOGGONE THAT UNPREDICTABLE NAG!

AND JUST THINK—MOM WANTED TO NAME HIM OLD FAITHFUL!

3-12

## ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN

OUTRAGEOUS! THE BOOR!

MY APOLOGIES FOR MY COMRADE'S UNPLEASANTLY CONDUCTIVE... PLEASE MAY I... AH...!

SIR, I REGRET THAT—

AT EASE, M'SIELL, MY JOSEPHINE, I AM SURE, CAN SPARE ONE OF HER GENTLEMEN!

PERHAPS THREE OR FOUR... HEH! WHO KNOWS?

ARE THE STRATEGIES OF NAPOLEON TO BE CONFINED TO BATTLEFIELDS ALONE?

NON!

NOW, PUNK, THIS BUSINESS ABOUT PIGS... AHFFF! AFFRONT!... INSULT...!

3-12

## RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN

LUCKY THE SHERIFF'S BUSY THESE DAYS? IF HE CAME TO TOWN---

I'M HOLED UP OUT IN NOWHERE WITH MY GANG! I HAD TO LEARN WHAT'S GOIN' ON!

YOU SAY THE SHERIFF'S BUSY?

LIKE A GREENHORN ON A WILD HISSMOUSE, A BLONCO BAW COWBOY NAMED RED RYDER TURNED OUTLAW!

RYDER? I'VE HEARD O'HIM! CRACK SHOT—QUICK ON 'TH' DRAW!

A MAN LIKE THAT COULD HELP THE BAD BUNCH, EXCEPT THAT WE'D HAVE TO HAULL OUR WITH HIM!

3-12

## VIC FLINT

—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

TELL ME ABOUT TACKY, VIC, HOW IS HE?

HE'S JUST ABOUT BREAKING EVERYBODY'S HEART. IT KILLS HIM TO THINK HE CAN'T BE HELPING MOTHER MULLVANE WITH HER HATS.

NOT TO MENTION RUNNING AROUND WITH THE OTHER BOYS. BUT FORGETTING TACKY FOR THE MOMENT, I WISH YOU WOULDN'T GO TO SEE THAT MAN PARROT.

I'M PSYCHIC. I'VE A FEELING SOMETHING HORRIBLE IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN.

WHY NOT?

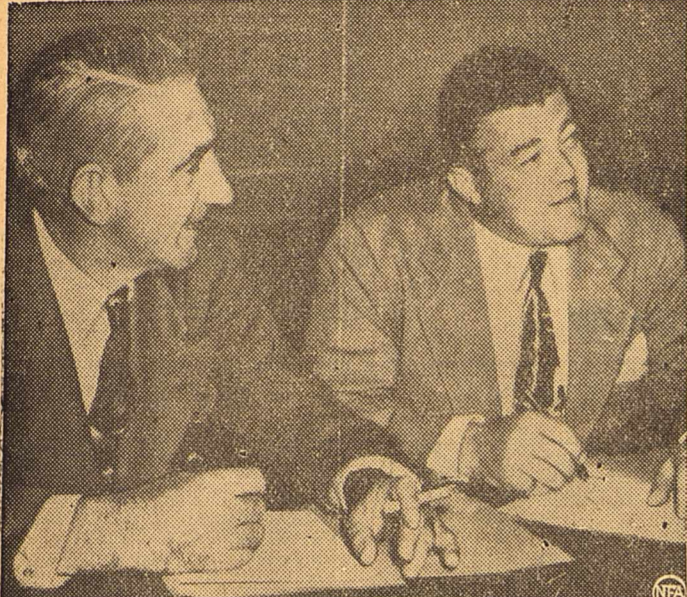
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**The Payoff Strokes**



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**Washington Takes Stand To Rescue Greece From Reds**

By DeWITT MacKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The question of American aid for Greece—which has become coupled with discussion of possible help for Turkey as well—has brought a sizzling inquiry from a man of few words who asks with raised eyebrows:

"Is the United States going to pull England's chestnuts out of the fire?"

Well, I could be wrong but it isn't my observation that the people of this country are disposed to pull any chestnuts out of the fire excepting their own.

That's quite apart from Uncle Sam's desire to be generous and helpful to his fellow men.

Anyway, the first step in analyzing our question is to determine whether his premise is correct—and we soon find that it isn't. Washington obviously takes the view that those Balkan chestnuts don't belong to John Bull alone but to Uncle Sam as well, so the problem isn't to establish ownership of the chestnuts but how best to get them out of the fire.

**May Become Communistic**

The proposition of course is that Greece and Turkey—both friends of the Western Allies—are in grave danger of being swallowed by the Red flood which has swept down the Balkan peninsula. Without help their chances are little better than nil—and they are the last remaining strongholds of Western Democracy in those parts.

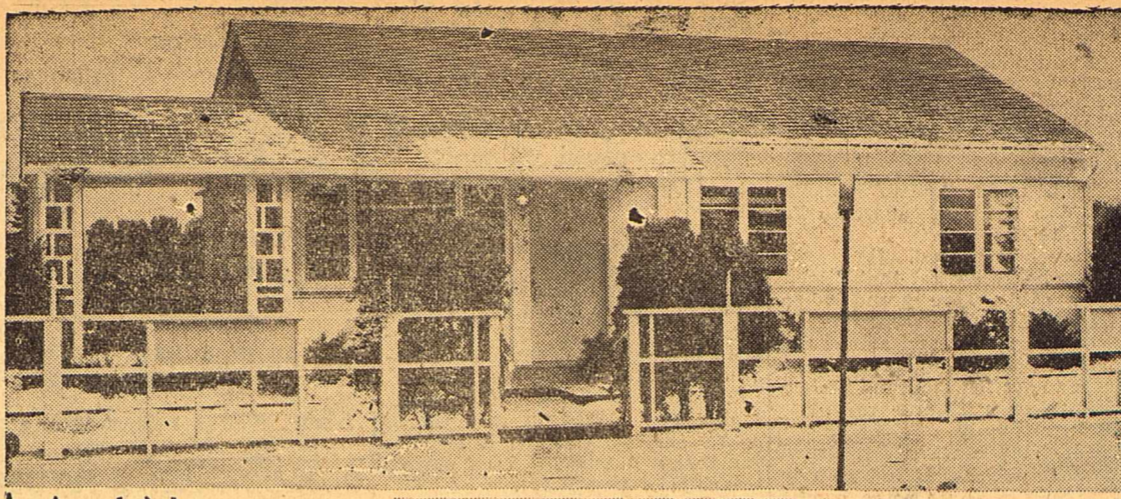
However, that's far from the whole story. America and Britain stand to lose not only Greece and Turkey, but these two strategic outposts are in turn bulwarks of independence in the Eastern Mediterranean, Persia and the whole Middle East. Moreover, their downfall would weaken the chances of Western Europe to resist being Communized and absorbed.

The United States has fought two world wars to prevent one nation—Germany—from gaining military domination of Europe, and perhaps land beyond. And don't overlook that even before Hitler launched his war of conquest he had an iron-clad politico-economic control of the Balkans and Eastern Europe barring Russia. It was virtually impossible for any outside nation to do trade in Hitler's great zone of domination.

**May Prevent War**

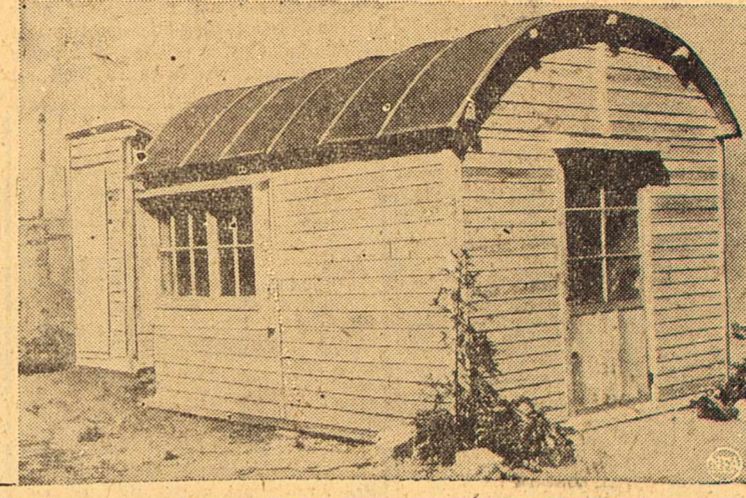
That's why Uncle Sam now is considering how best to pull chestnuts out of the Balkan fire—his chestnuts. If he can secure them, he may prevent another world catastrophe.

Many observers look for the Balkan problem to come up at the conference of the big four foreign ministers in Moscow. It isn't on the agenda, but it is difficult to see how it can be avoided. If it does arise it may cover the whole field of Russia's aims for the expansion of Communism.



**And Never The Twain Shall Meet**

For an international view on pre-fabs, the one above is on display at the National Association of Home Builders convention in Chicago and has all the modern conveniences. At right is Japan's Housing Institute's counterpart. Occupying only 13 square yards of land, it has a room, closet, adjoining toilet at rear of house, and costs 10,000 yen, or \$666.



**Economist Predicts Prices Will Drop In Second Half Of Year**

NEW YORK—(AP)—S. J. Flink, chairman of the economics department of Rutgers University School of Business, predicted here that prices of both durable and soft goods would be 10 to 15 per cent lower than at present in the second half of 1947.

Stating that there are growing indications the "predicted boom and bust cycle is going to be replaced by a boom and balanced economy sequence," Flink told the National Association of Retail Clothiers and Furnishers convention that businessmen already have made adjustments "which promise to pave the road for a balanced economy by the end of 1947 and throughout 1948."

By the second half of this year, he said, the physical volume of production should be larger than ever before; employment should be \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000, 000 lower than at present as a result of price adjustments and increased productivity per man hour; and supplies of soft goods should be in balance with demand at the lower price level, while durable consumers' goods supplies should be closer to a balanced position.

Flink said "pent-up demand is still with us and so is the purchasing power to back it up." He added, however, that the consumer will accept only merchandise of quality, workmanship and style.

A. W. Zelomek, economist for the International Statistical Bureau, told the convention the men's wear industry is producing too much high-priced clothing and furnishings and too little in the popular priced lines.

**Gipson Urges Writers To Gain Background**

By JACK RUTLEDGE  
Associated Press Staff

Texas writers should take a chance on starving and spend two or three years gathering colorful source material before the old timers are gone, Fred Gipson warns.

Gipson was born in Mason, has worked on numerous newspapers, and today makes a living free lance. He specializes in Westerns, and has done a bit of starving, himself, gathering material.

His latest book is "Fabulous Empire," about Zack Miller and the 101 Ranch. He has appeared in Colliers, Readers' Digest and others, but is seen more frequently in Dime Western, Ten Story, Adventure, and others.

"Most of the old boys are dead," he says. "Their kids are getting old. In a few years only their grandchildren will be left and they don't have the background, or know the old yarns."

He'd like to have a Guggenheim fellowship to dig into Texas history for a few years, and urges other writers to get busy before all traces of the old West have dried up.

Enters College At 25

Gipson was born back in 1908, finished high school in Mason in 1926, and during the depression worked on ranches, road gangs, clerked in grocery and drug stores, handled tractors and graders, was a mule-skinner. When he was 25, his younger brother sold him on the idea of going to college. He went to the University of Texas and worked his way through.

His first newspaper job was in Corpus Christi and he later worked in San Angelo. He began free-lancing in 1940 financed by \$1,000 he had saved. He made \$106 the first six months, but finally clicked with two stories to Adventure magazine.

The going was easier then, and he sold a lot of stories. But the sandy-haired, muddy-eyed, slow talking Westerner says his trouble is that he spends too much time on a story. He can't roll 'em out.

What he's interested in now is research. For himself, and others.

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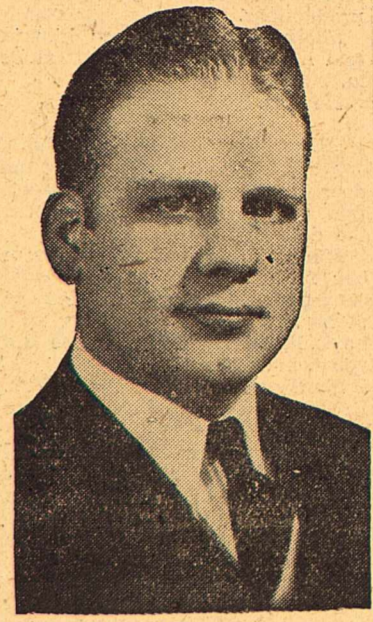
**International Harvester Announces Price Cuts**

CHICAGO—(AP)—International Harvester Company has announced it would institute before April 1 "substantial reductions" in prices of approximately half its line of tractors, farm machines, motor trucks and industrial power equipment, which would save consumers an estimated \$20,000,000 annually.

**Army Cuts Off Temporary Ranks**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The army has cut off promotions to temporary rank in the levels above first lieutenant.

The step order, not publicly announced but circulated through the service, led to expectation among many officers that a new program of demotions from wartime rank may be in the making.



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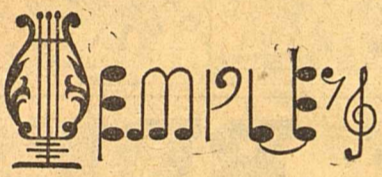
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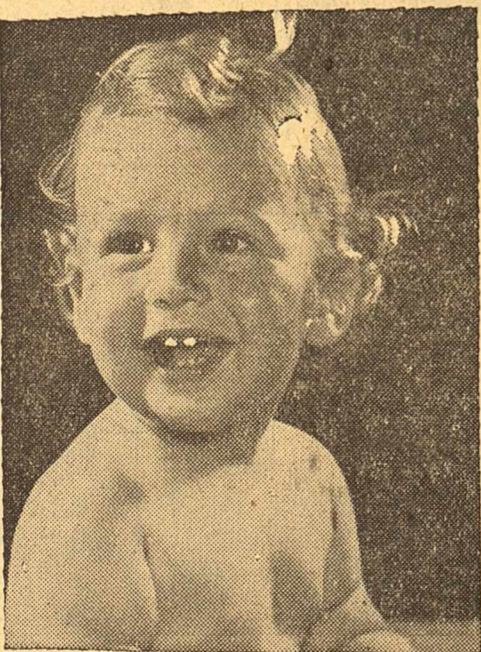
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