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## Foremen Strike Against Ford

### Union Spokesman Predicts Idle Plants In 10 Days

DETROIT—(P)—An estimated 3,800 foremen began a strike at the Ford Motor Co. at 10 a. m. Wednesday. The company said its Rouge and Lincoln plants were first affected. There was no immediate report on the Highland Park unit. All are in the Detroit area.

Initial reports indicated the strike affected only Detroit plants.

There was no immediate comment from the company after the Foreman's Association of America, (Ind.) ordered its members off the job. A later statement was promised.

Robert H. Keys, president of the union, said the strike received unanimous approval of the Ford chapter of the FAA Tuesday night. A spokesman for the union predicted that the walkout would halt auto production at Ford "within 10 days."

The FAA filed its strike notice April 17, and the 30-day waiting period, which expired Saturday, was extended to permit a conference with company officials earlier this week.

### Truman's Mother Improving; Has Recovery Chance

GRANDVIEW, Mo.—(P)—President Truman's personal physician gave his 94-year-old mother a chance for recovery, if she maintains her present gradual improvement.

Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham said everything depends on Mrs. Martha E. Truman's will to live. The presence of the president at her bedside, he said, has been an important factor in the slight improvement noted in the past 48 hours.

Graham in a news conference in nearby Kansas City, emphasized over and over again he is "an optimist."

He said the elderly patient had a very tired heart and a generally weak body and she was fighting a terrific uphill struggle against overwhelming odds.

He said if the present rate of progress can be maintained for another two days, the possibility of the president's return to Washington might even be considered.

### Ten Cast Ballots In Absentee Vote On School Issue

Ten absentee ballots were cast in the million-dollar school bond election to be held here Saturday, County Clerk Lucille Johnson announced Wednesday.

The election will be held in the City-County Auditorium between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. Saturday. Holt Jowell is election manager.

Voters, who must be property taxpayers, will determine whether bonds totaling one million dollars will be issued for public school expansion and improvements. They also will determine whether the maximum school tax rate will be increased from \$1 to \$1.50 per \$100 valuation. Voters must be residents of the Midland Independent School District.

"None of the bond money can be used for maintenance or operation of the school system," P. F. Bridgewater, a member of the school district's board of trustees, said. "The money must go into buildings and improvements."

### Southern Trailways Hit By Major Strikes

ALEXANDRIA, La.—(P)—Southern Trailways buses Wednesday were grinding to a stop as the effects of a nine-state strike against that company and the Southern Bus Company became increasingly evident.

The strike began Tuesday midnight. Buses scheduled to leave points of origin after that time stood idle and empty. Those on the road at the deadline continued toward their destinations where, strikers said, they would remain idle.

Otto Debate, president of the union which called the strike, said it would affect 1100 employees of the two companies in nine states—Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas and Tennessee and in parts of Texas, Illinois, Kentucky and Missouri.

### Two Top Officers And Five Others Killed In Crash

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—(P)—Two top Army flying officers and five other soldiers were killed Tuesday night when a B-25 crashed in a cornfield during a violent thunderstorm, the Army announced Wednesday.

The dead included Col. Raymond E. O'Neill, 52, a 30-year Army veteran of both wars and AAF balloon expert, and Col. George A. Whatley, 45, who had served in the Army since 1925 and headed the mobile training unit at Chanute Field, near Champaign.

O'Neill, who was a brigadier-general in World War II, commanded Chanute Field from 1940 to 1944 and later was executive officer. He was born in Port Townsend, Wash. Whatley was a native of Texas.

Their ship was bound for Chanute Field from Cheyenne, Wyo.

### Sealy, Citizen, Speaks To Lions On School Vote

Tom Sealy, speaking as a citizen, addressed the Midland Lions Club at its luncheon meeting Wednesday noon in the Scharbauer Hotel on the approaching school bond and tax election as to: 1. the amount involved, 2. what we will get, and 3. the necessity for it.

Sealy said as a taxpayer, civic club member, and former city official, he had never been in favor of spending money without knowing where it went. "This goes for the enhancement of Midland and its citizenship," he said.

He gave a detailed report of the improvements in all school plants, proposed and the need for this. He gave facts and figures and stuck to them rather than opinions.

A. C. Hefner was program chairman. The Lions Philharmonic Hill Billy Orchestra gave musical numbers. Carl O. Hyde and Eddie Jones were inducted as new members of the Lions Club.

It was announced District Judge Cecil C. Collins will speak at the luncheon meeting next week.

### Washington President Truman will sign the \$400,000,000 Greek-Turkish aid bill at a ceremony in Missouri Thursday.

MARLIN — (AP) — Polk Crenshaw, Chilton, Texas, farmer, Wednesday was convicted of the murder of A. B. Hammond of Chilton February 16 and sentenced to 30 years in the state penitentiary.

### WACO — (AP) — Hopes for an early settlement of the city bus strike faded Wednesday when the Waco Transit Company failed to ask city aldermen for a boost in fares that would pave the way for increased wages asked by the strikers.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The House Appropriations Committee members Wednesday reported additional cuts have been recommended to reduce the Agriculture Department's 1948 budget of \$1,200,000,000 by almost 40 per cent.

### Hobbs Attacker Caught



(NEA Telephoto) Undersheriff Charlie Trimble, Hobbs, N. M., right, takes the fingerprints of Orville E. Blackman, who admitted, Trimble said, he had picked up a hitch-hiker and wife near Abilene, Texas, driven to Kermit, and there forced the husband out of the car at gun point, and then attacked his wife. A day-long manhunt in Hobbs resulted in the capture of Blackman. He was returned to Kermit to face charges.

### Twenty Army Airmen Bail Out Of Blazing Plane Near Abilene

ABILENE—(P)—Twenty Army airmen parachuted from a burning B-29 Tuesday night before it crashed near Merkel, 16 miles west of here. Four suffered broken bones when they fell heavily in the darkness. Nine others were less seriously hurt. The injured were treated at hospitals here and in Sweetwater and Merkel.

The plane, from the Army air base at Roswell, N. M., was seen in flames as it passed over Sweetwater at dusk. The Civil Aeronautics Administration said the pilot, Capt. Alfonso Camena of Stockton, Calif., reported the fire started in the No. 3 engine.

Police, firemen and citizens of the surrounding countryside immediately began a widespread search for the men, who began bailing out soon after the plane passed Sweetwater.

Master Sgt. Don Ellis of Paris, Texas, who suffered a broken right arm when he landed in a tree, said he bailed out at 8 p. m. and landed on a farm five miles south of Trent, 16 minutes later.

Searchers continued to look for two missing crew members. Walter Womack, farmer living eight miles south of Lake Sweetwater, told Kay Cople, ambulance driver, he heard men calling for help in the region of the King Ranch, 17 miles northeast of Nolan, and would search for them.

Womack and his son rescued Sgt. Gregory Bussiere about midnight, after walking seven miles over rough terrain when attracted by a fire Bussiere had built.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon. Smith was unmarried. Survivors include his parents, a brother and a sister. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery here.

### PHONE COMPANY ASKS EXCISE TAX TO BE CUT

WASHINGTON—(P)—With the Senate ready to open debate on the House-approved \$4,000,000,000 income tax cut, the telephone industry asked Congress Wednesday to repeal the excise levies on communications.

This would save taxpayers another \$400,000,000. The excise is levied on telephone, telegraph and other communications service.

### Creditors Committee Confirmed By Court In A&M Company Case

Midland attorneys who attended the hearing in El Paso Monday on the application for reorganization of debts by the A. & M. Packing Company of Midland, before Federal Judge Charles A. Boynton, said here Wednesday the petition was referred to Joseph G. Bennis, referee in bankruptcy, who fixed a hearing in Midland at 10 a. m., May 29, on the question of secured claims. The hearing will be held in the district courtroom of the Midland county courthouse.

The court, at the El Paso hearing, confirmed the selection by the general creditors of the corporation of a creditors' advisory committee, composed of Tom Sealy of the Midland law firm of Stubbsman, McRae and Sealy; Clyde Thomas, a member of the law firm of Thomas & Thomas, Big Spring; and E. E. Barron, a creditor, of Lamesa, who together represent, in amount, more than half of the common creditors, Tom Sealy said.

The function of the committee is to consult and advise with and to make recommendations to the administrative head of the corporation on matters relating to his administrative duties and to submit to the court its recommendations and questions concerning matters of reorganization and other administrative questions. It also will serve as a liaison between general creditors of the corporation and the corporation itself.

### Explosion Hits 'Jim Crow' Car On Santa Fe Road

FORT WORTH—(P)—A mysterious explosion blasted windows from a Santa Fe "Jim Crow" passenger coach a few miles north of Ardmore, Okla., early Wednesday. Two persons were injured.

Lying glass cut Oscar Lett, 59, of Fort Worth, a news agent with the Fred Harvey system, on the chin and right leg. W. C. Brown, about 35, of Ardmore, suffered shock.

The two were riding in the rear end of a coach partitioned into three sections. Lem Thomas, special agent here for the railroad, said the blast apparently originated from the top of a water cooler built into a toilet compartment.

The coach had been picked up at Newton, Kan., and was en route to Dallas. Instead, it was brought into Fort Worth, where O. D. Crill, division superintendent, called in FBI explosives experts.

"High-Type Explosive" Crill said some "high-type explosive" had damaged the coach considerably.

George Williams of Cleburne, conductor with the railroad for 39 years, said he was riding in the front end of the coach with several negroes when the blast occurred.

"I didn't know what had happened," Williams said. "I stopped the train, somewhere between Davis and Wynnewood, and then ordered it to proceed into Ardmore."

The coach did not leave the tracks, and the train was not otherwise damaged. The train was en route from Chicago to Galveston.

Thomas theorized the explosive might have been nitroglycerin left in the compartment by safe crackers.

### Cole Honored By State Citation

A long-time and respected employee of the City of Midland was honored Tuesday night when A. B. Cole was surprised and awarded a citation by the State Department of Health and Bureau of Sanitary Engineering.

This is the first citation of this kind ever given in Texas.

The citation was given to Cole at a meeting of the Permian Basin Waterworks and Sewerage Association held at the City-County Auditorium.

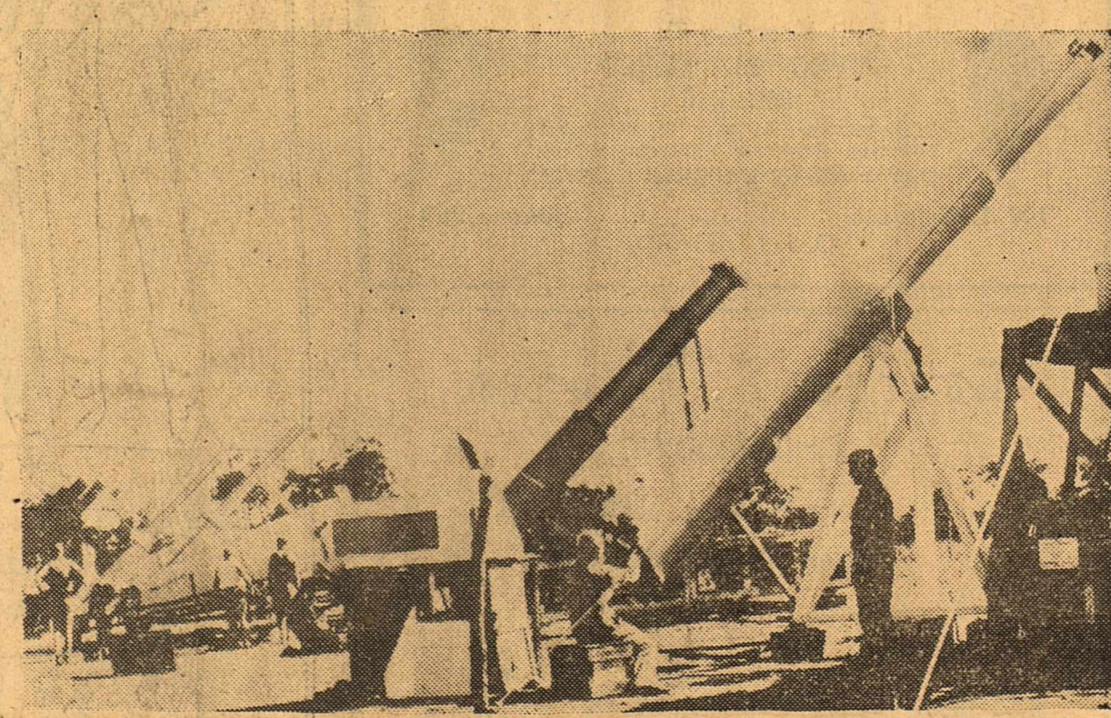
The citation reads: "To A. B. Cole of Midland, Texas, for faithful and unselfish performance of his duties as water superintendent for 22 years, and for his appreciation of public health interests throughout this time." The citation was signed by George W. Cox, state health officer, and V. M. Ehlers, director, bureau of sanitary engineering.

A barbecue was held in connection with the waterworks meeting here. Representatives from all over West Texas were present.

### Weather

Fair and warmer Wednesday afternoon, night and Thursday. Maximum temperature in Midland Tuesday was 73 degrees, minimum 62 degrees. Minimum Wednesday morning was 54 degrees, becoming 70 degrees at 11 a. m.

### Cameras Ready For Eclipse



(NEA Telephoto) Like a battery of anti-aircraft guns, telescopic cameras of the U. S. Army Air Forces—National Geographic expedition focused on the point in the sky where the moon passed between the earth and the sun. Ten tons of equipment were shipped by air from the U. S. to South America. The camera at the right was designed to take star photographs which will serve as a check on Einstein's relativity theory.

### Miss Dolph Drops Dignity



(NEA Telephoto) To show she's still agile, Miss Florence E. Dolph celebrates her 100th birthday in her Scranton, Pa., home by sliding down the banister.

### Phillips Petroleum Strikers Are Back To Work In Borger Area

BORGER—(P)—Workers at the Phillips Petroleum Company plants and fields in the tri-city area of Borger, Buenavista and Phillips, Texas, returned to work Wednesday, ending a 20-day strike.

The workers Tuesday night voted approval, 943 to 148, of a company proposal for a settlement.

Workers at the United Carbon Company here also returned to work. The plant had been shut down because the Phillips strike stopped materials. No announcement was made concerning resuming production at the E. F. Goodrich rubber plant at Buenavista, which also is dependent on Phillips for materials.

The strike involved approximately 1,500 Phillips workers. They were members of the AFL international union of operating engineers, Local 351.

The settlement provides for a maintenance of membership for the duration of the two-year contract. Under its terms, a member may not withdraw from the union for the two years except under a three-day escape clause at the end of one year.

The contract also provides for base pay increase of 5 cents an hour and for continuation of a supplemental payment of \$20 monthly until April 30, 1948. Base pay is 94 cents an hour.

### Rodeo Boosters Off On Bus Trip

To tell West Texans about the 12th Annual Midland Rodeo, June 5-8, a bus load of Midland Boosters left at 9:10 a. m. Wednesday on a two-day tour which will take them to 20 West Texas cities and communities. The trip is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

A police car and a Dunagan Sales Company sound car are escorting the 29-passenger bus on the road trip. Ted Thompson, JayCee president, H. C. Jones and Delbert Downing are in charge.

The goodwill trippers had lunch with members of the Pecos Lions Club Wednesday noon, and will meet with the Abilene Lions Club Thursday noon. They will spend Wednesday night in San Angelo, where a Midland JayCee softball club will play the Angelo JayCee team at 8:30 p. m.

Many Stops Stops Wednesday include: Odessa, Monahans, Pyote, Barstow, Pecos. (Continued on Page 2.)

### SHOWDOWN NEAR ARMY-NAVY MERGER

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Senate Armed Services Committee neared a showdown Wednesday on the hear of President Truman's Army-Navy merger plan—whether there should be a single cabinet officer to speak for land, sea and air forces.

Across the capitol, the House Expenditures Committee sidetracked the unification issue to open hearings on two other, but far less controversial, presidential plans for government reorganization.

For graduation—Gift Certificates for Phonograph Records. Complete stock at Wemple's, next to post office.—Adv.

### HONOLULU HAD MORE SHOWS IN WEST GAINES WILDCAT

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 White and Shelton, West Gaines County wildcat, about 12 miles west of Seminole, and in the northeast corner of section 404, block G, CCSD&RGNG survey, was drilling ahead below 6,826 feet in Clear Fork-Permian lime.

It took a two-hour drillstem test at 6,590-6,732 feet. Recovery was 180 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud. No signs of water were developed in the test.

### SOUTH TERRY FLANKER IS DRILLING IN SAN ANDRES

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Elkins, South Terry County prospector, one-quarter of a mile west of the discovery for commercial production at the same company's No. 1 Sam Adair, 15 miles south of Brownfield, and 660 feet from south and east lines of section 5, block G-37, psi survey, had reached 4,490 feet in San Andres-Permian lime, and was continuing. It will go to about 4,950 feet to test the Adair producing formation.

Top of the San Andres was picked at 4,410 feet. Elevation is 3,225 feet. According to some geologists, that puts No. 1 Elkins five feet low to No. 1 Adair, the discovery well of that area.

### CORING IS STARTED AT PETERSBURG OUTPOST

On the northwest side of the Petersburg field, in Southwest Hale County, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Stine, located 660 feet from south and 1,958 feet from east lines of north half of section 6, block CL, EL survey, had reached 7,130 feet in an unidentified formation, and was reported to be cutting a core.

Apparently operator had encountered some indications that the Cisco-Pennsylvania lime might be found shortly in the project and it is thought that the coring was an effort to find the top of that formation.

No. 1 Stine, according to unofficial sources, is considerably low to the initial producer in the Petersburg field.

### AMERADA MAKING HOLE AT CROCKETT PROSPECTOR

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-GTA University, Northeast Crockett County wildcat, now drilling through the Ellenburger, had reached 8,628 feet, in the deep pay formation and was drilling ahead.

A report previously carried in this column that this prospector had cemented a string of casing at 8,490 feet, was in error. The last pipe set in this exploration was a string of 8 5/8-inch which was cemented at 2,111 feet.

### EAST MIDLAND WILDCAT TO TEST IN SOFT LIME ZONE

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 L. B. Floyd, East Midland County wildcat, about 15 1/2 miles southeast of Midland, and in the northwest corner of section 15, block 37, TP survey, T-3-S, was preparing to swab the section at 4,610-4,745 feet.

That one had shown some porosity and soft drilling, slight gas odor had been noted in some of the drilling samples. No noticeable indications of oil had been seen from the cuttings.

This project is slated to drill to around 12,000 feet—unless it develops commercial production in a formation about that level.

### MABEE TEST IN FISHER AREA CHECKED HIGH

Guy Mabee Drilling Company No. 1 Williams, north stepout from production from the San Andres lime in the Fisher field adjacent to Shafter Lake in North-Central Andrews County, about ten miles north of the town of Andrews, and 660 feet from south and east lines of section 10, block A-36, psi survey, had cemented 5 1/2-inch casing on bottom at 4,315 feet in lime.

Cable tools will be moved in to drill the plug and drill a little further into the San Andres horizon.

### HUMBLE COMPLETED DOLLAR HIDE WELL

Humble No. 4 E. P. Cowden, in the Dollar Hide field of extreme Southwest Andrews County, 1,880 feet from north and west lines of section 7, block A-55, psi survey, completed for a 24-hour potential of 379.42 barrels of 39.1 gravity oil, flowing through a 3/8-inch (Continued on Page 2)

### All Quiet On Phone Fronts Except Bells

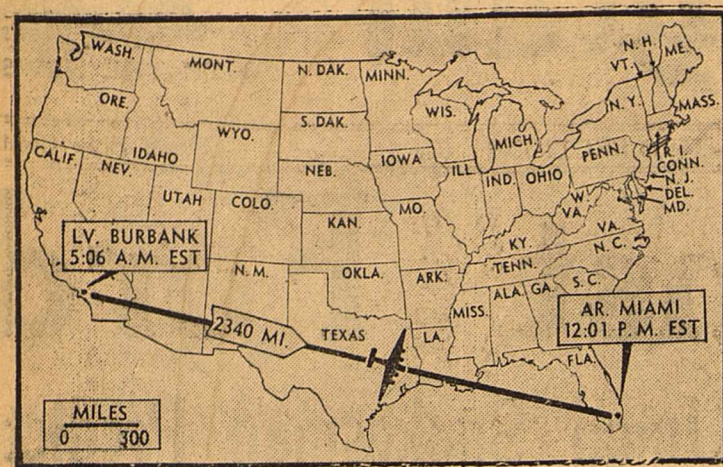
WASHINGTON—(P)—The return to work Wednesday of 20,000 Western Electric installation workers virtually winds up this country's first nationwide telephone strike.

Only two disputes—between the Western Electric Company and equipment workers at Point Breeze, Md., and Lincoln, Neb.—remain of the scores which brought on the walkout April 7.

At one time 340,000 persons were idle, but that number shrank fast in the past two weeks, after four independent unions in New York City settled for a \$4 weekly pay increase.

Ideal graduation gifts—Record Players, Table and Portable Radios, Home Recorders, Wemple's, next to post office.—Adv.

### Captain Eddie Breaks Record



(NEA Telephoto)  
Map shows how Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker and 30 newsmen in four-motored Lockheed Constellation flashed across the country to establish a new west-east flight record in six hours, 55 minutes, 31.2/5 seconds. Rickenbacker lopped 18 minutes 28.5/5 seconds off previous record of Pan American DC-6 made March 23.

### Woman Injured As Truck Turns Over

Texas Highway Patrol reported that Mrs. Wayne E. McCuiston received injuries when a truck overturned Wednesday on Highway 80 near Radio Station KCRS.

The woman was carried to a hospital. Her husband was driving the truck.

### Gasperi's Successor Fails To Form Cabinet

ROME—(AP)—Francesco Sacerio Nitti announced Wednesday he had failed to form a new Italian government, despite five days of effort.

The 79-year-old independent informed newsmen as he left Provisional President Enrico de Nicola's residence just before noon he had formally refused the post of Premier offered him following the resignation eight days ago of Alcide de Gasperi's three-party coalition cabinet.

He said De Nicola would resume consultations in an effort to find a new Premier. He added that he had made no suggestions to the president.

### Mexican Tells Bankers Capital Is Welcome

HOUSTON—(AP)—The investment field for foreign capital in Mexico is highly favorable and the Mexican government is desirous of additional foreign capital investments.

Carlos Novoa, director general of the Banco de Mexico at Mexico City, said here Wednesday.

Novoa addressed delegates to the sixty-third annual convention of the Texas Bankers Association during the second day of the association's three-day meet here.

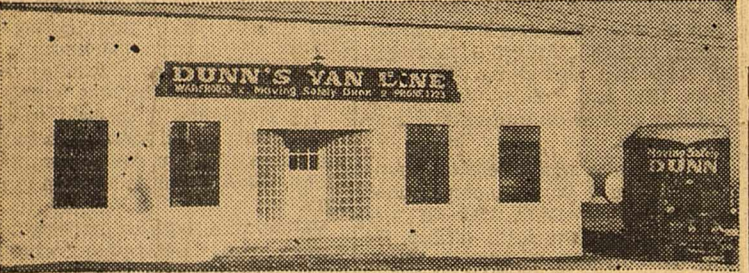
### MOTORCYCLE OVERTURNS

Police reported Wednesday that Robert J. Keefer escaped serious injury when his motorcycle overturned on North Big Spring Street.

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## U. S. Chamber Of Commerce Proves Education Pays

Education is good business. It is a paying business. There's profit in it.

Leaving the significance of education's cultural aspects to less statistical-minded persons, the United States Chamber of Commerce embarked on a survey to find out what is the relationship between education and business.

The results of that survey were shown and discussed in the Midland High School Auditorium Tuesday night. Robert W. Belcher of the United States chamber's Washington headquarters had the facts and figures to prove the conclusions.

Highlights of the program, sponsored by the Midland Chamber of Commerce, were:

States which pay the most for public education facilities and personnel also have the highest percentage of retail business sales.

**Highest Standards**

States which have the best education systems also have the highest standards of living.

Folks who pay more for educating their youth also pay more for everything they buy.

States like Nevada, for instance, not only lead in average per-person-cost for education, but also lead in such matters as being well-read. More persons per capita subscribe to national magazines in Nevada than in most other states including Texas.

Texas' position in the national picture is not at all flattering. Texas is not last, but it is not first, nor among the leaders, in any of the cost-of-education aspects.

And, nationally, according to the U. S. chamber's figures which cannot be disputed, the country spent less for education in 1944 than it did in 1940, on a percentage of population basis, that is.

Belcher's program was presented merely for what it might be worth to his listeners. He did not elaborate. He did not need to.

The significance of the cold facts was not lost on the relatively few who attended.

Education is a paying institution; it pays off in cold, hard cash.

### Derby Lost In 'Wreck Of '97' Is Hunted For

DANVILLE, VA.—(AP)—J. Harris Thompson of Lexington, Va., is still looking for the brown derby he lost on that September day in 1903 when the Southern Railway's Washington-Danville mail and express train leaped to its doom—and fame as the "Wreck of the Old '97."

Thompson was in town recently attending the Grand Commandery Knights Templar and said that while he was here, he might as well look around a bit.

"I often heard that somebody in Danville got my derby," said the survivor of the disaster which rose to fame in song. But Thompson left town without the hat, or any news of it.

"He was one of three survivors of the 16 aboard the train which jumped the track as it sped onto a high-level trestle.

### Escaped Convict Gives Up Without Struggle

GREENVILLE, TEXAS—(AP)—William J. Isom, 22-year-old convict, who cheerfully surrendered to officers Tuesday, after an intense three-day hunt and two thrilling chases, waited in the Hunt county jail Wednesday while officers decided what to do with him.

District Attorney Eugene Brady said Isom, who has escaped from five jails, either would be held here for trial under the habitual criminal statute or returned to the Huntsville penitentiary.

Isom was alleged to have stolen several cars since he tunneled from the Rains county jail at Emory, Sunday. At the time of his release to Rains county authorities from the state prison system on a bench warrant, he was under sentences totaling 22 years for theft and burglary.

The convict surrendered to Highway Patrolmen Lewis C. Rigler and Royce L. Calvert of Grand Prairie on a muddy side-road five miles north of Commerce.

### Amusement Park Device Accident Kills Youth

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—One youth died Wednesday and another remained in a serious condition after they were hurled out of an amusement device Tuesday night at an amusement park.

Allen Wynkop, 15, died in a hospital after he suffered head injuries. His companion, Allen Miller, 12, was in a serious condition from fractured ribs and a crushed head.

According to officers, the safety strap on the seat of a rolling and spinning contraption broke.

### SEEK RUNAWAY YOUTHS

Midland officers were asked Wednesday by Sweetwater to watch out for two runaway youths, ages 11 and 13 years, believed to be traveling toward Midland.

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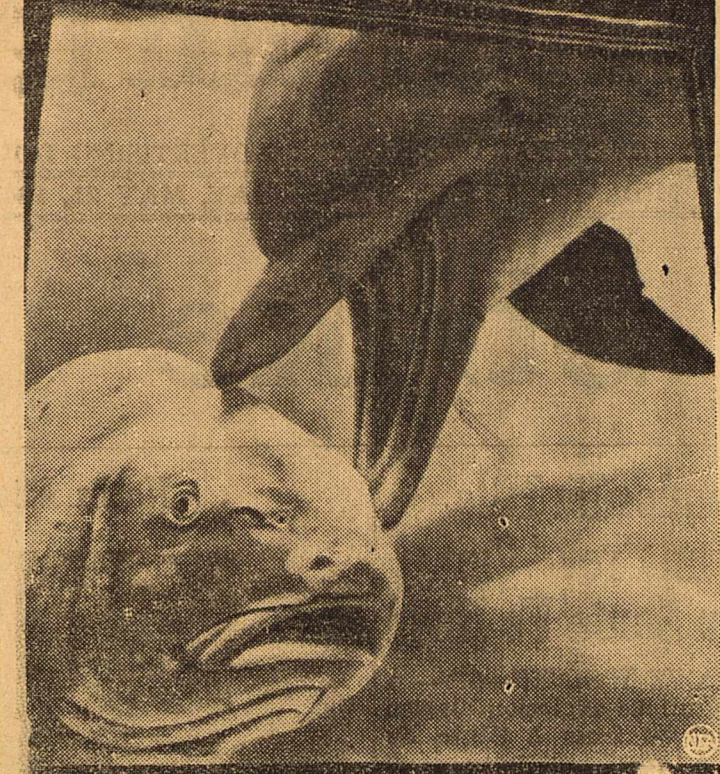
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Having heard of fuss anglers make over Florida's black drum, 'Puddy', the playful porpoise, dives down in oceanarium at Marine-land, Fla., to have a few words with a big drumfish.

### Funeral Services For Capt. William Dean In Pecos Wednesday

PECOS—Funeral services for William Walters Dean, 69, prominent Pecos resident, were held at 11 a. m. Wednesday from the First Baptist Church in Pecos with the Rev. Ralph Channon, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Carlsbad, N. M., and the Rev. W. M. Turner, pastor of the Pecos Baptist Church, officiating.

A veteran of the Spanish American War and World War I, he also had served with the New Mexico National Guard during the time of the Villa, was making raids across from Mexico. He was inducted in the formation of the Texas Defense Guard units in Pecos and retired from that organization with the rank of major.

He had been engaged in the abstract and insurance business in Pecos since 1919.

Captain Dean was born Nov. 14, 1877, the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. John T. Dean, near Tyler, Texas. Graduating from high school at Goldthwaite he later attended business college in Dallas. Moving to Lakewood, N. M., he met and married Miss Mary Medina Breeding. He was living in Carlsbad, N. M., at the opening of World War I, and joined the services along with all the other members of his National Guard company. Shortly after the war he moved to Pecos.

On the Pecos school board for 20 years, he served as president the past year; he was deputy in the district clerk's office for 23 years, and had served as U. S. Commissioner. President of the Pecos Abstract Co. 20 years, he was active in infantile paralysis work, civic enterprises, and school affairs. He had given the city two large parks and only Monday night had met with the city council to discuss work to be done in one of them.

After his retirement from his federal positions in June, 1945, he had been in bad health until his death, which came as he was driving alone to the home of a neighbor.

Survivors in addition to the widow are three children, Mrs. Dave Suddeth, Monahans; Mrs. Red Hill, Odessa; Bob Dean, Pecos; seven grandchildren, two brothers and four sisters.

### PHILLIPS 1-M TXL IS WAITING FOR ORDERS

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-M Phillips-TXL, West Ector County wildcat, between the Goldsmith and the TXL fields, and 671 feet from west and 692 feet from north lines of southwest quarter of section 13, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, was bottomed at 10,845 feet in dolomite, unofficially reported to be Ellenburger, and was shut down for orders.

A drillstem test was taken for 65 minutes at 10,810-845 feet. Recovery was 1,270 feet of drilling mud, 130 feet of muddy salty, sulphur water and 5,410 feet of salty, sulphur water.

### Ed Lopat pitched only two shut-outs for the Chicago White Sox during 1946 but opened the 1947 season by blanking the Cleveland Indians and Bob Feiler, 2-0.

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## Rodeo Boosters—

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Fort Stockton, McCamey, Barnhart, Merzson, and San Angelo. Thursday, the Boosters will visit Ballinger, Winters, Abilene, Merkel, Sweetwater, Roscoe, Lorraine, Colorado City, Coahoma and Big Spring, arriving back in Midland at 6:30 p.m.

Trippers and the firms they represent include: H. C. Jones, S&Q Clothiers; W. W. Purciful, Midland Production Credit Association; Stanley Frank, The Reporter-Telegram; Paul P. Sims, Morris System Grocery; Gene Purvis, Mackey Motor Company; C. W. Slice, Cash and Carry Grocery; C. R. VanderVoort, Pioneer Airlines; W. C. Durham, Dunagan Sales Company; R. S. Aldridge, Texas Electric Service Company; John S. King; Red Petty, Equitable Life Assurance Association; Ted Thompson, Thompson Insurance Agency; Delbert Downing, Chamber of Commerce, and J. H. Burris, police department.

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## LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle, 2-800; calves 700; cattle and calves generally steady; medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 18.00-23.00; medium to good fat cows 14.00-18.00; cutter and common cows 11.50-14.00; canners 9.00-11.00; bulls 10.00-16.00; good and choice fat calves 19.00-23.00; common to medium 14.00-18.00; stocker steers, yearlings and calves 14.00-20.00.

Hogs, 400; butcher hogs 25 to mostly 50c higher; sows steady to 50c higher; top 23.75, paid by city butchers; good and choice hogs weighing 180-230 lb. 23.50; good and choice 300-425 lb. 22.00-23.25; good and choice 150-175 lb. 21.75-23.25; sows 18.00; stocker pigs 16.00-21.00.

Sheep, 19.00; aged sheep and good spring lambs steady; common to medium spring lambs unevenly lower; medium to choice spring lambs 18.00-22.00; common spring lambs 14.00-17.00; good shorn lambs 18.00-19.00.

## ANDECTOR PROSPECTOR HAD GAS IN HOLT ZONE

The Plymouth Oil Company No. 4-12 R. B. Cowden, stepout from production from the Ellenburger, in the Andector field, of Northwest Ector County, and 660 feet from south and 2,038 feet from west lines of section 12, block 45, TP survey, T-2-N, was making hole below 5,650 feet, in middle Permian lime, and was going ahead to around 9,000 feet to explore the deep pay of that area.

It ran a drillstem test in the Holt-Permian, at 5,410-5,540 feet. The tool was open one hour and 30 minutes. An unestimated amount of gas showed at the surface in 15 minutes. Recovery was 270 feet of gas out drilling mud. No shows of oil were reported from the test.

## TEXAS LEGISLATURE PASSES SECOND BIG MONEY BILL

AUSTIN—(AP)—The second major and must money bill of the 50th session went to the governor's desk Wednesday after final approval by both House and Senate of the judiciary appropriation.

There was no dissent in the Senate, and the House voted 102 to 9 to accept a free conference committee report calling for expenditure of \$5,051,056 on state courts during the next two fiscal years beginning September 1.

## IN RUIDOSA

Charles A. McClintic is visiting in Ruidosa, N. M.

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## Government Strikers To Lose Pay And Positions

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Employees who strike against the government forfeit not only their jobs but their right to undelivered pay for work done before they walk out, comptroller general Lindsay C. Warren ruled Wednesday.

His decision came in a case involving three union carpenters who were employed by the Veterans Administration in remodeling its Waco, Texas, center.

Warren notified Gen. Omar Bradley, VA chief, that the VA had been right in not only removing the men from its payroll but also refusing to deliver salary checks covering work before the strike.

The ruling constituted an interpretation of the law passed by Congress last year forbidding payment of wages or salaries to anyone striking against the government or holding membership in an organization of employees claiming a right to strike against it.

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## Attend Day Camp Training Course



Pictured above are Girl Scout workers, who attended the Day Camp training course conducted by Novella McCaleb last week in the yard of Mrs. Don Johnson. They are, left to right, Mrs. L. Otis Baggett, director of the Day Camp, Mrs. Leland Ball, Miss McCaleb, Mrs. Austin Flint, Mrs. E. D. Williams, Mrs. John Gattis, Mrs. James O. Simmons, Jr., Mrs. H. H. Redding, Mrs. Buster Charlton, Mrs. R. E. Dupuy, Mrs. C. E. Bissell, Midland GS commissioner, Mrs. Don Johnson, registrar, Mrs. Delbert Downing, training chairman and Mrs. J. D. Hatch, Jr.

### Mrs. Bob Preston Leads WMU Circle Bible Study

Mrs. Bob Preston directed the Bible study at the meeting of the Annie Barron Circle of the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon. The meeting was in the home of Mrs. C. A. Churchill, 706 North Pecos Avenue.

Mrs. Jim Schroeder, chairman, presided. Mrs. T. A. Pylant, president of the Woman's Missionary Unit, opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. L. P. Kreisler gave the closing prayer.

Others present were Mrs. B. C. Girdley, Mrs. S. C. Dougherty, Mrs. E. Erskine and Mrs. Leif Olson.

### Does Stomach Gas and Bloat Make You Feel Miserable?

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### Mrs. Karl Mygdal, Mrs. Carl McAdams Honored By Three Midlanders With 'Farewell Coffee'

Honoring Mrs. Karl Mygdal and Mrs. Carl McAdams with a "farewell coffee", Mrs. B. R. Schabarum, Mrs. William Hoey and Mrs. Payton Anderson entertained Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Schabarum, 103 Ridgela Drive.

Mrs. Mygdal will be moving to Fort Worth next week and Mrs. McAdams is moving to Albuquerque, N. M., in June.

Included in the houseparty were Mrs. J. Guy McMillan, Mrs. Lloyd Edwards, Mrs. Foy Proctor, Mrs. Dave Henderson, Mrs. Bob Franklin, Mrs. M. T. Hartwell, Mrs. William Kerr, Mrs. Frank Ashby and Mrs. W. A. Thomas.

The coffee table was centered with a miniature Maypole arrangement on a mirror reflector. Ribbons extending from the pole were in pastel colors and were attached to nosegay corsages of orchid stock and pink carnations. The Maypole was topped with a nosegay corsage. The table was covered by a linen cloth with lace inserts.

Mrs. Mygdal was presented a nosegay corsage of blue cornflowers and Mrs. McAdams a white carnation nosegay corsage with red ribbon. Approximately 125 guests called during the coffee hours.

### Evangel Class Has Lunch, Book Review

Members of the Evangel Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the church Tuesday for a covered-dish luncheon and a book review by Mrs. J. Howard Hodge.

Mrs. Hodge reviewed "The Miracle of the Bells."

Present were Mrs. C. F. Pope, Mrs. A. M. Garrett, Mrs. Warren Skaggs, Mrs. Lenton Brunson, Mrs. Dona Dunagan, Mrs. Joe Hewitt, Mrs. E. N. Stracener, Mrs. S. C. Dougherty, Mrs. Carl W. Covington, Mrs. R. Chanslor, Mrs. A. Clements, Mrs. J. C. Hudman, Mrs. Paul Murray, Mrs. Nettie Ray, Mrs. H. S. Collings, Mrs. Houston Sikes and three visitors, Mrs. E. F. Conner, Mrs. C. G. Cooper and Linda Muri Stracener.

### Episcopal Guild Hears Resume Of Bible Book

The Rev. Robert J. Snell gave a resume of the book of Deuteronomy at the Monday afternoon meeting of the St. Margaret Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Church. The group met in the home of Mrs. Taylor Cole, 803 West Storey Street.

Mrs. C. D. Cantrell presided and Mrs. J. P. Ruckman led in prayers.

Announcement was made of the meeting to be next Monday of both guilds. The program will be a musical in the home of Mrs. John P. Butler with Mrs. E. F. Alstrin as co-hostess.

Present were two guests, Mrs. C. D. Cantrell, Sr., of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Cherrie Cole of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Anthony Folger, Mrs. N. B. Larsh, Mrs. W. H. Schaeffer and Mrs. Ann Robinson.

### Watson School Of Music Slates Spring Concerts

The Watson School of Music of Midland will present its senior students in an annual Spring concert at 8 p. m., June 2, and elementary students in their concert at 8 p. m., June 3. Miss Lydia Watson announced Wednesday. Both concerts will be held in the Midland High School Auditorium.

The public is invited to attend both events.

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### Girl Scouts Close Year With Picnic

Girl Scout Troop 13 had a picnic at Cloverdale Park Tuesday afternoon as the closing meeting of the year.

Mrs. W. W. West, troop leader, was presented a gift.

Troop members attending were Beverly Bumpass, Ruth Ann Dickinson, Lois Nell West, Sharon McAdams, Phyllis Borteman, Virginia Wilkinson, Marjorie Jean Miller, Sharon Lee Herrell, Ann Williams, Theresa Jones, Jerry Fay Bizzell, Lila Heidelberg, Linda Davis, Kay Little, Sarita Gattis and Mrs. E. D. Williams and Mrs. John Gattis, assistant leaders.

Guests were Julia Ann Herrell, Becky Beckman, Carol Ann Fitting, Joan Redding, Barbara Ann Tom, Linda Williams, Helen Zant, Jack Wilkinson, Jr., Mrs. Bennie Bizzell, Mrs. G. G. Jones, Mrs. Roy Davis, Mrs. R. R. Herrell and Mrs. Jack Wilkinson.

### Students Of DeWolfe School Give Recital

Students of the DeWolfe Music School presented a recital of piano and instrumental numbers Tuesday evening in the North Elementary School Auditorium.

The program was highlighted with numbers by the Hill Billy orchestra composed of Mrs. Jack Ellington, John Bynum, Ted Thompson, Thomas Inman, Yates Brown, C. A. Churchill, Mr. Hyde and Roy DeWolfe.

Students taking part in the recital were Phyllis Pryor, Don Drummond, Donna Rae Dunn, Peggy Margaret O'Neal, Gail Black, Lou Elynn Ferguson, Duane H. Abell, Ellen De Gitchis, Dick Countiss, Claudine Hamner, Diane McDonald, Throya Barton, Lois Black, Patricia Pryor, Mary Ann Searles, Mary Lou Price, Joy Ann Guyton, Patricia Pryor, Larry Breeze, Billy Gilmore and Ada May Secor.

Another recital will be presented May 27 in the North Elementary School. The public is invited.

### Program On Japan Given At Meeting Of Baptist YWA

A program on Japan was presented at the meeting of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Raymond Leggett, 203 Ridgela Drive.

Nelivee Clark discussed "Japanese and Japanese Christians". La Moyne Tabor spoke on "Japanese and Baptist". Experiences of a true Japanese Christian were told by Dorothy Routh. Nadene Clement, program chairman, gave a summary of the program topic.

The meeting opened with the singing of two hymns followed by a prayer led by La Moyne Tabor.

Gwen Simpson read a letter from Margie Shumate, a missionary in China.

A camp to be in New Mexico this Summer was discussed.

Mrs. J. S. Griffith, counselor, gave the closing prayer.

Present were Lola Belle Gray, a new member; Marjory Stewart and Jessie Mae McPeak, two visitors; and Margaret and Rebecca Smoot, Clara Belle Kelson, Edith Collings, Alta Sparks, Rosella Green, Ruby Gilbert, Helen House and Dorothy Raines.

**WSCS TO MEET**  
Meetings of individual circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church have been discontinued for the Summer. The entire WSCS will continue to meet on Monday afternoons in the church.

**VISITS IN MIDLAND**  
Corrine Akins of Fort Worth and formerly of Midland was a visitor in Midland Tuesday. Miss Akin was en route to Imperial to visit her parents.

**MEETING CHANGED**  
The pack meeting of Cub Scout Pack Six which was originally scheduled May 29 will be held May 27 in the West Elementary School Auditorium.

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## Coming Events

### WEDNESDAY

A luncheon at 1:30 p. m. in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel will be the final meeting of the year of the Modern Study Club. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge will review the Miracle of the Bells.

The Woman's Wednesday Club will have a luncheon meeting at 1 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ida Fay Cowden, 201 North C. Street.

The Star Study Club will meet at 1 p. m. in the Masonic Hall for a covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. Robert Roark will read at the meeting of the Play Reader's Club at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Wade Heath, 803 West Tennessee Avenue.

The Contemporary Literature Group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 8 p. m. with Mary Lee Cooper, 401 North Loraine Avenue.

### THURSDAY

The DYT Sewing Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. L. W. Sandusky, 1003 West Kentucky Avenue.

### FRIDAY

The Minuet Club will have a formal dance for members only in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel at 9 p. m. Music will be furnished by Jack Free and his orchestra. A midnight breakfast will be served.

Mrs. Robert Turpin and Mrs. James C. Watson will be hostesses for the luncheon meeting of the Ladies Golf Association of the Country Club at 1 p. m. Progressive bridge will follow the luncheon.

The Children's Service League will meet at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. T. S. Jones, 1900 West Tennessee Avenue.

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

The Junior Choir of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 9:30 a. 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 3:30 to 5 p. m.

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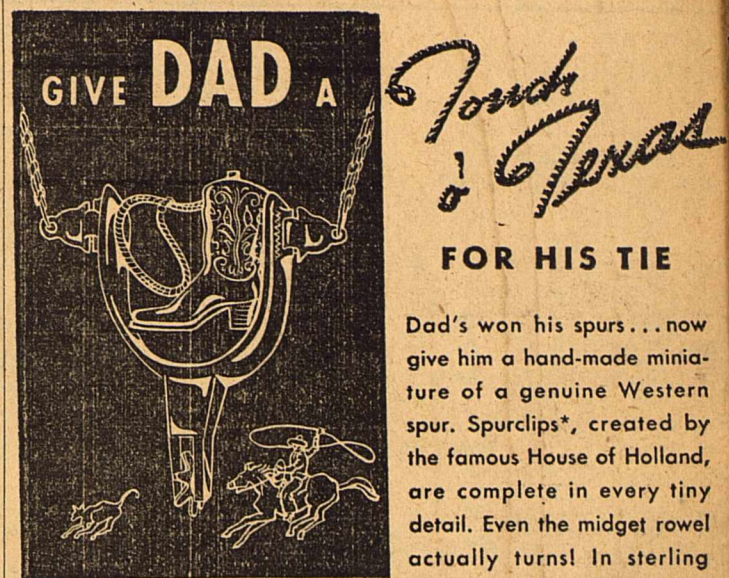
### ATTEND LAYMEN'S MEET

Dr. Harry A. Briggs, Dan Hudson, Harvey Herd, Paul Kolm, Preston Lea and the Rev. Robert J. Snell attended a district laymen's convention of the Episcopal Church in Lubbock Tuesday evening. The Rev. John Lewis of New York City was the guest speaker.

### LIBRARY PROGRAM ON KCRS

Miss Richard Looby will discuss the book, "Christ Stopped at Eboli" by Carlo Levi on the Midland County Library program at 4 p. m. Thursday over KCRS.

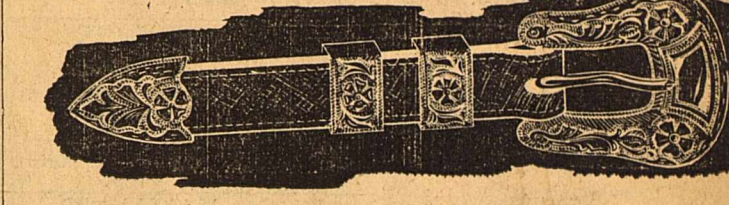
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RANCHES FOR SALE 79 LEGAL NOTICES THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MIDLAND. To Jane Orris, Harold H. Kendrick and J. J. Kerby and wife, Neely and the respective wives and husbands of the said Defendants whose names or addresses are not above stated, and the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of such of said parties as may be deceased, GREETING: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Court of Midland County, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the date of issuance of this citation; that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of the date of June 2, 1947, then and there to answer, defend and file a written answer to the petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of April, 1947, in a suit brought by the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, against you, the said Jane Orris, Harold H. Kendrick, J. J. Kerby and wife, Neely and the respective wives and husbands of the said Defendants, and the nature of the suit is as follows: Plaintiffs allege ownership of lands in Midland County, Texas, described as follows: "TRACT NO. 1: Beginning at the northwest corner of Block No. 88, West End Addition to the Town of Midland, according to Plat recorded in Volume 17, pages 614-615, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, for the southeast corner; thence in a southerly direction in a straight line to the southwest corner of said Block No. 88, at the southeast corner of this tract; thence in a westerly direction in a straight line to the Elizabeth Garrett and the tract of land conveyed by Midland Investment Company to J. J. Kerby and H. 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# SPORTS

6—THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, MAY 21, 1947

Play Again—

## Indians Beat Dusters, 12-1

New gametime effective for Indian home games until further notice will be 8:15 p. m. Wednesday night, Midland plays Vernon here at that time.

By TANNER LAINE

Behind the whistling pitching of Claud Gray, tall righthander, the Midland Indians beat the Vernon Dusters, 12 to 1, here Tuesday night.

Gray was a "Marine" Tuesday night. He had the situation well in hand. He struck out six Dusters. He issued only four scattered hits, and gave only one base on balls.

Playing steadily behind him, the Indians turned in one of their best games of the season. Only one error was committed and it could not be counted a bad one. And as for hitting, well you should have seen those Indians smack the pellet. And when it counted too!

Vernon got a brief lead in the second with one run. Huntley got on base on error. He stole two bases and scored on Jones' hit.

Midland was scoreless until the fourth. In this frame: Prince walked. Ramsdell got on base on Duster error. Nipp grounded out. Keon walked. Gray walked. This scored Prince. Then H. Melillo walked, scoring Ramsdell.

In the sixth, Midland got two more: Ramsdell flew out. Nipp was hit by a pitched ball. Keon beat out a hit. Gray flew out. H. Melillo hit a double, scoring Nipp and Keon. E. Melillo flew out.

**Seventh Is Fat**  
The seventh inning was a Midland warpath: Davis flew out. McAlexander hit a double. Prince hit, scoring McAlexander. Ramsdell got a hit and stole a base. Nipp hit a double, scoring McAlexander and Prince. Keon flew out. Nipp advanced. Gray hit, scoring Nipp.

H. Melillo was hit by the pitcher. E. Melillo hit, scoring Gray and H. Melillo. Davis walked. E. Melillo stole third. McAlexander walked. Prince walked and this scored E. Melillo. Ramsdell hit a fielder's choice and Prince was nipped at second.

Midland got one more in the eighth. Nipp got on base on an error by Vernon. Keon advanced him. Nipp stole third. Gray hit, scoring Nipp. H. Melillo struck out.

A double play retired the side. Prince, new Midlander, made a beautiful catch of a grounder in the third inning. Gibson, Vernon outfielder, made a great catch of Davis' long hit fly in the seventh.

The box score:

Player	AB	R	H	O	A
Isbell, 2b	4	0	1	4	3
Ayres, ss	3	0	0	1	3
Simons, cf	4	0	0	2	0
Kott, 3b	4	0	1	1	1
Huntley, if	4	1	1	0	0
Jones, 1b	4	0	1	8	0
Ehrhard, c	3	0	0	5	0
Gibson, rf	3	0	0	0	0
R. Cowser, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Horton, p	2	0	0	0	3
Curd, p	0	0	0	0	0
Kaliniec, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	4	24	10

MIDLAND

Player	AB	R	H	O	A
H. Melillo, 2b	3	1	1	1	4
E. Melillo, ss	5	1	1	1	3
Davis, cf	4	0	0	2	0
McAlexander, 3b	4	1	2	0	1
Prince, 1b	3	2	1	4	0
Ramsdell, if	5	2	1	1	0
Nipp, rf	4	3	2	2	0
Keon, c	4	1	1	6	0
Gray, p	4	1	1	0	3
Totals	36	12	10	27	11

The line score:  
Vernon..... 010 000 000—1  
Midland..... 000 202 71x—12  
Errors—Isbell 2, Ayres, Huntley; Prince. Two-base hits—Huntley; H. Melillo, McAlexander 2, Nipp. Stolen bases—Ayres, Huntley 2; H. Melillo, E. Melillo, Davis, Ramsdell, Nipp. Runs batted in—Jones; H. Melillo 2, E. Melillo, Prince, Nipp 2, Gray 2. Left on bases—Vernon 5; Midland 11. Hits—off Horton 7, off Curd 2, off Kaliniec 1; off Gray 4. Strikeouts—by Horton 3, by Kaliniec 1; by Gray 6. Base on balls—off Horton 6, off Curd 3; off Gray 1. Double plays—Ayres to Isbell to Jones. Losing pitcher—Horton. Umpires—E. Evans and Gigliello. Time: 2:06.

### Longhorn League—

### Tribe, Broncs Sports Chalk Up Victories

By The Associated Press  
Midland led the scoring parade in the Longhorn League Tuesday night, pounding out a 12-1 victory over Vernon. Big Spring was right behind with a 10-2 decision over Ballinger, while Sweetwater downed Odessa, 8-3.

### Odessa Takes Bulldogs, 8-3 In IOAA Tilt

ODESSA — The Midland High Bulldogs were bettered, 8 to 3, in Offer Park here Tuesday afternoon by the Odessa Bronchos. It was a District 10-AA baseball encounter. Pitcher Byron (Santone) Townsend of the Bronchos limited Midlanders to five hits, while his teammates connected for eight hits off Frank Roberson and David Hyatt. Roberson started for Midland and got in trouble early so Hyatt took over.

Midland's three runs came in the fourth frame. Artie Leftwich's triple helped. Extra base hits by Odessa wrecked Midland, which played its best game of the season so far.

The line score:  
Odessa.....105 020 0-8 8 3  
Midland.....000 300 0-3 5 3

### COTTON

NEW YORK —(AP)—Cotton futures at noon were 25 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower than the previous close. July 34.44, October 29.66 and December 29.73.

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### Veteran at 16



Stan Slack is not yet 17, but the right-hand pitcher is in his third season of professional baseball with the St. Joseph Cardinals of the Western Association.

### HOW THEY STAND

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Big Spring	19	5	.792
Midland	12	10	.545
Odessa	12	14	.462
Sweetwater	11	15	.423
Vernon	10	14	.417
Ballinger	9	15	.375

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Houston	23	13	.639
Fort Worth	20	15	.571
Shreveport	21	17	.553
Dallas	18	20	.474
Oklahoma City	17	20	.459
San Antonio	17	20	.459
Beaumont	17	22	.436
Tulsa	15	21	.417

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	15	11	.577
Chicago	16	12	.571
Boston	16	13	.552
Pittsburgh	13	11	.542
Brooklyn	14	13	.519
Philadelphia	15	15	.500
Cincinnati	13	18	.419
St. Louis	9	18	.333

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	17	10	.630
Boston	17	12	.576
Cleveland	13	10	.565
Chicago	16	14	.533
Philadelphia	13	15	.464
New York	12	14	.462
Washington	10	15	.400
St. Louis	10	18	.357

### TUESDAY'S RESULTS

West Texas-New Mexico  
Borger 4, Lubbock 3.  
Amarillo 4, Pampa 1.  
Lamesa 12, Albuquerque 11.  
Abilene 12, Clovis 11.

Longhorn League  
Big Spring 10, Ballinger 2.  
Midland 12, Vernon 1.  
Odessa 3, Sweetwater 8.

Texas League  
Dallas 8, Tulsa 1.  
Fort Worth 2, Oklahoma City 1.  
Shreveport at Beaumont, p.p.d., rain.  
San Antonio at Houston, p.p.d., rain.

National League  
Chicago 3, Philadelphia 2.  
Pittsburgh 4, Boston 3.  
New York 9, Cincinnati 1.  
Brooklyn at St. Louis, p.p.d., rain.

American League  
Boston 8, Detroit 3.  
Cleveland 4, New York 2.  
St. Louis 11, Philadelphia 1.  
Chicago 7, Washington 4.

### NO HOMING PIGEON

NEW YORK —(AP)—For several nights a pigeon has been unregistered, unwanted guest in the two- and one-half story lobby of the Hotel Pennsylvania. A youth with five caged birds tripped in the lobby and released the birds. Four were caught, but the fifth has stayed on.

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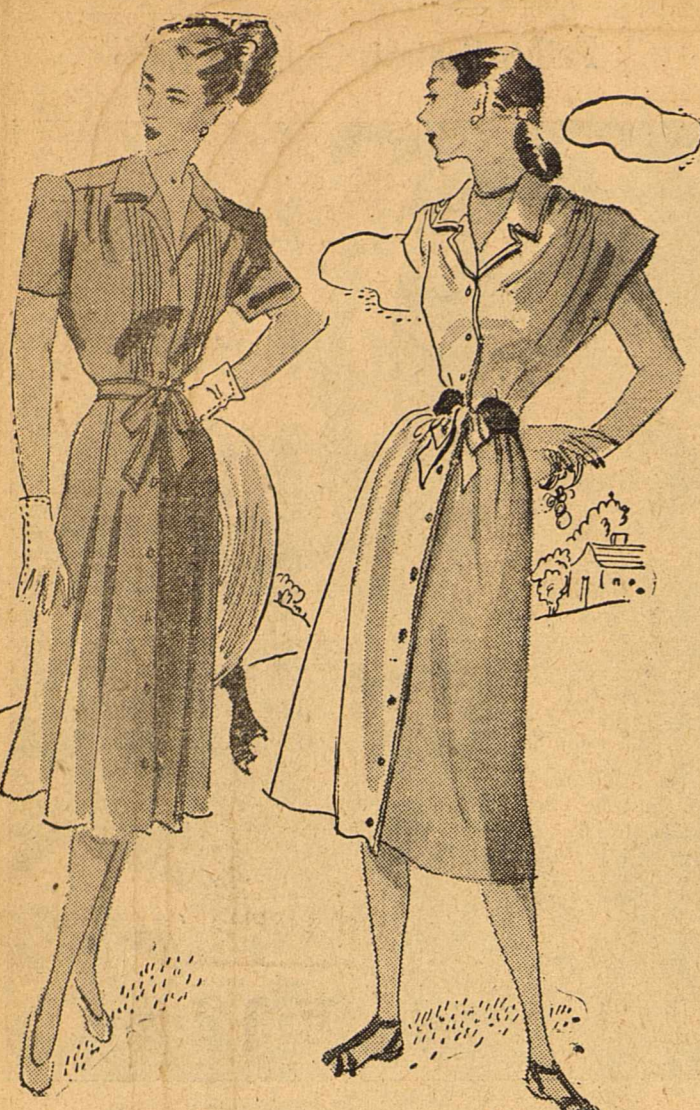
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Women's Wear

### WACs Lauded For Work On Secret War Files

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The War Department, which wants the Women's Army Corps made permanent, has put out a list of all the things the Wacs can do well.

The summary said that Wacs proved invaluable in keeping confidential files during the war. Among these were files relating to the atomic bomb project on which 432 Wacs worked.

### Defending Champ Rebel Nine Is On Comeback

By The Associated Press  
The Dallas Rebels moved up two notches in their comeback trail and landed in the first division of the Texas League for the first time this season. Dixie series champions in 1946 and picked as the team to beat this year, the slow starting Rebels have been in seventh and eighth place most of the season.

They advanced Tuesday night by defeating Tulsa's Oilers, 8-1. Fort Worth took a double-header from Oklahoma City, 2-1 and 4-2. Shreveport's game at Beaumont and San Antonio's tilt at Houston were rained out.

Fort Worth's 2-1 victory was a replay of a protested game of April 25 which the Cats had won by the same score.

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### MAJOR LEAGUES

### Hartung Pitches And Hits To Aid Giants' Climb

By The Associated Press  
The startling renaissance of the New York Giants is matched only by the almost incredible performance of its talented rookie phenom, Clint Hartung.

Last place finishers in 1946, the Giants Wednesday led the National League and had won seven out of their last eight games.

The hard-hitting of Johnny Mize and Walker Cooper have figured prominently in the Giants' dramatic rise from the bottom of the circuit to the top, but talk among the Giants is all Hartung.

Hailed as a combination Bob Feller and Babe Ruth even before he reported to the Giants' spring camp, the likeable Texan began the season as an outfielder but allowed more base hits with his inept fielding than he accounted for at the plate.

**Everybody Wants Him**  
The Giants wanted to farm him out for seasoning but whenever he was placed on the waiver lists, he was claimed, so Manager Mel Ott sent him to work out with the pitchers.

He turned in a startling relief job his first time out, limiting the Boston Braves to two safeties in six innings. In his initial start against Chicago last week, he was hit hard.

Called "Floppy" by his mates, Hartung Tuesday night turned back the Cincinnati Reds, 9-1, in a night game in the Rhineland, scattering eight hits, walking only two and fanning three. In addition, Hartung rapped out a triple and a single as the Giants sailed into four Cincinnati pitchers for 15 blows.

The Cubs squeezed out a 3-2 11-inning decision over the Philadelphia Phillies at Chicago with pinch-hitter Lonnie Frey breaking up the game with a bases loaded single. Harry Walker of the Phils had a perfect four for four to increase his league-leading batting average to .400.

**Greenberg Homers**  
Hank Greenberg knocked the Boston Braves out of a second place deadlock with the Cubs by singling home a run in the 10th inning that enabled the Pittsburgh Pirates to grab a 4-3 victory in a night encounter at Forbes Field.

The Boston Red Sox tightened the American League's flag chase by trouncing the front-running Detroit Tigers, 8-3, to pull to within one game of the Tigers.

The Cleveland Indians pulled to within two games of the Tigers by downing the Yankees, 4-2, in New York to sweep their three-game series from the Yanks.

At Philadelphia, Bob Muncie turned in the St. Louis Browns' first win of the year over the Philadelphia Athletics in five games as the Browns supported his four-hit pitching with a 13-hit attack that resulted in a 11-1 decision.

The Chicago White Sox also remained within easy hailing distance of the lead by turning back the Washington Senators, 7-4, beneath the lights in Washington.

The night game between Brooklyn and St. Louis at St. Louis was postponed because of rain.

Steve Hokuf, former Washington Redskins star, has been named assistant to Coach Cliff Battles of the Brooklyn football Dodgers.

### Foot Doctor



Hoping to get more long hits off the bat of Johnny's indell, Bucky Harris checks the new stance of the Yankees' big outfielder.

### Midland 'Stars Beat Monahans

The Midland All-Stars, one of West Texas' best softball teams, beat the Monahans Coca-Cola nine here Tuesday night, 6 to 3.

The line score:  
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### Denver Election Won By World War II Vet

DENVER —(AP)—Denver's 20-year mayor, Benjamin F. Stapleton, was swept from office Wednesday by a ballot box revolt in favor of Quigg Newton Jr., youthful, politically independent veteran of World War II.

Thomas J. Morrissey, former U. S. district attorney, ran second to Newton with Stapleton a poor third to the 35-year-old attorney who won his first political campaign.

Trailing far back were District Judge William A. Black and William Dietrich, an avowed Communist.

The count in 407 of the city's 412 precincts gave Newton 78,388; Morrissey 34,829; Stapleton 17,335; Black 5,125, and Dietrich 399.

Late returns ran Newton's vote up to almost 60 per cent of the total cast—which was the heaviest for any municipal election in Denver's history.

### Gripping New Drama Has Vivid Romances

Star-studded "The Best Years of Our Lives," Samuel Goldwyn's latest production for RKO Radio release, presents Myrna Loy, Fredric March, Dana Andrews, Teresa Wright, Virginia Mayo and a youthful dramatic discovery, Cathy O'Donnell.

The film opens a three-day engagement Thursday at the Yucca Theater in Midland.

March has the role of an unconventional banker. He loves good times and high jinks and is often the despair of his lovely wife, played by Miss Loy. Miss Wright is cast as their daughter romantically in love. Andrews plays a soda fountain employe. His gold-digging wife is played by Miss Mayo, who finds herself attracted to more successful men. This drives Andrews into a romance with Miss Wright.

Another principal, played by Harold Russell, is engaged to the girl he loves, but hesitates to ask her to marry a bad risk.

### COOL AS A CUCUMBER

PALESTINE —(AP)—T. J. McCreary, Anderson county farmer, planted "cantaloupe seeds" a few weeks ago. Now, McCreary says he is hunting a cucumber market and the store clerk who sold him cucumber seeds by mistake—at \$3 per pound.

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## Philippines Shares Its Future With America

NEW YORK—(NEA)—There was far more than a political ring in the little man's voice.

"We are the America of the East. Our life, our ideals, our institutions all are patterned after the United States. We are sincerely proud to be the first real democracy there."

The little man was Elpidio Quirino, vice-president and secretary for foreign affairs for the year-old Philippine government. He had learned the lessons of democracy the hard way. When he refused to join the Philippine puppet government during the war, the Japanese forced him to watch while they killed his wife and three of his children in cold blood.

Any bitterness he may have harbored was not apparent this day. He talked only of the future.

"We are determined to make a success of the great opportunity we are facing. Our feet are on the ground and we are going ahead. Freedom is Challenge.

"Our chance to emulate America, to make the American system of government work on the doorstep of Asia, is a challenge beyond measure for our whole generation. We

will offer a pattern for other peoples to copy."

Quirino's rise to the vice-presidency of his country is almost typically American. Born 56 years ago, the third among nine children in a very poor family, he left his small, back-country district school as a student at 15 and returned as a teacher. Three years later, he left again, this time for Manila, to work his way through high school and law school, graduating in 1915.

He has the reputation of being a hard political fighter and of never ducking an issue.

Now, he had come to the United States again to help strengthen relations between the two countries. He had just recently signed the important agreement granting military and naval bases to the United States. His country's constitution had been revised to extend preferential economic rights, to American citizens.

Many terrestrial animals such as frogs, salamanders, and certain insects spend part of their life cycle under water.

## Midland High School's One-Act Players



Members of the cast of "I'm a Fool," the one-act play produced by Midland High School at the recent State Meet in Austin, are shown in the race track grandstand scene. The actors are, back row, left to right, Evangeline Theis, Marylee Cowden, and Fred McMurry; front row, Jimmy FitzGerald, Donald Droppelman, Bob Short, Sarah Lew Link and Maurine Denton. The play was awarded second place, and was praised for its good casting and fine composition. Miss Verna Harris is the director.

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## Bill To Provide Libraries Studied

WASHINGTON—(AP)—There's a bill in Congress to help spread libraries so more persons can get a chance to read and study.

This bill, sponsored by the American Library Association was offered in the Senate by Senator George D. Aiken (R) of Vermont and Lister Hill (D) of Alabama.

What will happen to this bill, if anything, is anyone's guess. Briefly this is its purpose:

1. Help the states, with Government money, to set up temporary libraries where there is no library service now.

2. Then, if the people in the area want a permanent library, the states or counties can set up a permanent one at their own expense.

In short, the bill would provide Federal money to get communities, now without libraries, interested in the benefits of libraries.

**Relatively Few Libraries**  
The background of all this is given as follows by the Library Association:

Only about 675 of the 3,100 counties in this country have county-wide library service.

So, as a result, 35,000,000 persons have no public libraries within reach.

Of these 35,000,000, about 32,000,000 live in small villages or the open country. Here's an example of what's meant:

Arkansas, with an average income of \$248 per person, spends only an average of 5 cents per person for library service.

Because of this, the Arkansas Library Service reaches only 44 per cent of its population. Most of those with library service live in the cities.

How could this be improved? The Library Association suggests: The bookless county people—or all the people in a State—could tax themselves a little more to set up libraries.

What Bill Suggests  
This is what the bill suggests, if it becomes law:

States wanting government money to stir up interest in libraries would draw up plans. They'd get no money unless the government approved the plans.

How much money could they get from the Government? Up to \$25,000 a year for five years without putting up any of their own.

They could get an additional \$50,000—a total of \$75,000 a year from the Government for five years—if they matched that additional \$50,000 with \$50,000 of their own.

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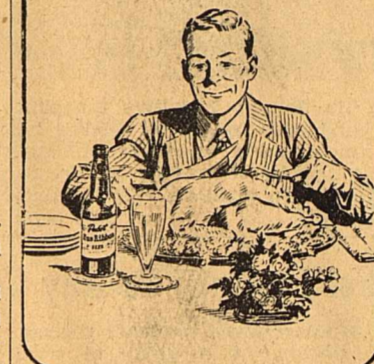
## United States Grants France Corn Supply

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States granted France's new, non-Communist regime 150,000 tons of corn recently in response to urgent pleas for help in supporting the reduced French bread ration.

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The State has greatly increased the per capita allotment for each scholastic; this added to the present tax income will provide ample money to run the schools, and also raise the salaries of all school teachers.

Our educational facilities, in so far as the "Three R's" go, are satisfactory and quite complete. At any rate about as good as the common run of public schools over the State; but our athletics are sadly neglected and poorly provided for, and the amount of funds available to have a Top Notch football team are entirely inadequate.

It's shocking—It's too bad! We, as voters, have got to give this situation thoughtful consideration, and do something about it.

How about it, Mr. and Mrs. Voter, are we going to tax ourselves for that Million dollars? We may feel that we are somewhat burdened already with taxes; but just remember this is important.

We are taxed, primarily, for the things we've got to have in order to maintain always a high standard of civilization, and without these taxes we couldn't get very far as a State, a Nation or Community.

Years ago mothers fixed lunches for their children when they went to school, but that's out of date now. We should have several cafeterias, maintained at public expense. We should have a large athletic field with an imposing stadium appropriately named, like, for instance, the Cotton Bowl, Rose Bowl, or Sun Bowl. With a million dollars this would all be practically within our grasp. If we lacked a million or so we could just vote more bonds.

True, Tax Eaters are much more interested in the success of this Million Dollar Bond Issue to be voted May 24 than are the taxpayers. Reason: The tax eaters are on the receiving end.

The promoters and boosters, all worthy and also trustworthy gentlemen, have, already (according to the paper) got this enterprise salted down, all arrangements have been made down to the smallest detail. In fact it is all cut and dried. Foreign architects have been arranged for; the bond purchasers have been contacted and contracted with; the voter doesn't even have to think. So nothing remains but to say to the voter, "FROG", and we just ask, "how far?"

But wouldn't it be just too bad if the voters should set down on these presuming gentlemen.

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Quality Work Of Suprex Laundry Begins In Washroom And Ends At Finish Line

Quality laundry work "begins in the washroom and ends at the finish line" is the theory practiced by the Suprex Steam Laundry, 301 North Weatherford Street. "Gold-plated equipment may be used in a laundry," says the owners, J. A. Sewell and George Kidd, "but unless constant training, supervision and vigilance is maintained over facilities and personnel, quality cannot come up to par." There is no such thing as cheap laundry work at the Suprex. "We stay on the quality basis because we are in Midland to stay," says the management. Laundry work is a complicated business and any bottleneck which might come up will cause a decrease in production, and a laundry measures production in lot and bundles of clothes turned out. To eliminate a bottleneck or to keep one from occurring, additional equipment must be added to the production line. This the Suprex is doing, and has done in the past.

**Lengthy Process**  
 To the average citizen a laundry is just a place where his clothes are sent dirty and returned clean, neatly wrapped in a bundle. But the clothes go through a lengthy process from the bundle to the package. When bundles are taken in at the counter they are broken and the different types of cloth work is separated by a person called a "bundle breaker."

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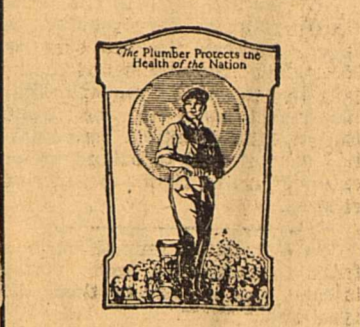
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# Home Building Costs Appear To Be Stabilized At Seventy Per Cent Above Pre-War Average Prices

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Most experts feel that the cost of building a house, or an apartment building, is becoming stabilized. Materials are beginning to flow from mills and factories at an encouraging rate. In most lines their cost has stopped rising, or shown a tendency toward stopping. It is possible that costs may even begin to fall before long.

Myron L. Matthews, vice-president of Dow Service, says that the house that was planned in 1941-42 for \$5000 cost \$9400 in February. The apartment scheduled before Pearl Harbor to cost \$1300 a room now costs \$2200 a room.

E. H. Boeckh & Associates of Cincinnati, construction statisticians, report that in February the cost of building a frame house varied in key cities from 60 to 100 per cent above 1926-29 levels.

**The Rise In 21 Cities**

For 21 such cities selected from the Boeckh list, construction cost rose 71.3 per cent from 1940 to February of this year.

Building materials, overall, are 77 per cent above 1926 costs, the National Association of Home Builders reports. Brick are up 96 per cent since 1939, Matthews says; lumber generally 150 per cent; hardwood flooring 120 per cent; plaster 58 per cent, and so on.

The wages of construction labor have mounted and labor productivity has fallen, builders claim. O. J. Hartwig, executive secretary of the Long Island Builders Institute, says that before the war an 88-a-day worker laid 800 to 1000 brick. Now an \$18.03-a-day worker lays half as many. A typical small house has 9000 bricks. The cost of laying them has risen from \$72 to \$324. Of the increase, \$113 is because the bricklayer is drawing higher pay; the remaining \$139 is because he does less work.

One expert believes that the \$5000 pre-war house could be built, perhaps before 1948, for between \$500 and \$1000 less than the \$9400 it costs now because materials will be easier to get.

Most items are being made in quantity now—some at all-time record rates. But the pipelines haven't filled up yet, distribution still is spotty, the builder often has to hold expensive labor and equipment idle waiting, perhaps, for one little item without which he can't go ahead.

As pipelines do fill and distribution improves and pressure comes off, the cost of materials should tend to come down somewhat, and the loss of waiting time should be cut greatly.

After these things, however, the big hope for lower costs lies in the increasing efficiency that is spreading among builders.

Prefabrication has proven a disappointment thus far. With all the encouragement government gave, Housing Expediter Frank R. Creech reports that only 37,200 prefabs were shipped last year against a goal of 250,000. He thinks materials scarcities were responsible and that things may speed up this year.

**Mass Production**

Long Island, N. Y., builders long have been famous for their ability to give the maximum in value for the minimum in cost, and still make a profit. They do it by large-scale production that permits mass buying plus pre-cutting and pre-finishing of much of the material.

Henry Kaiser has been producing on the West Coast a three-bedroom house with attached two-car garage, service porch, six closets, wall-to-wall carpeting, washable wall coverings, bronze screens, gas heaters, on a 60x100-foot lot, for \$9659.

He does it by an exaggeration of the large scale, pre-preparation

methods long used on Long Island. And John Byrne has gone Kaiser one better.

Byrne, outside Baltimore, can make 10 per cent profit on a two-bedroom house at \$6500 or a three-bedroom house at \$6750 to \$6950. He does it by pre-fabricating sections of frame out of metal, in Quonset hut plants located on the site. These can cover outside with brick, aluminum, stucco, wood or asbestos.

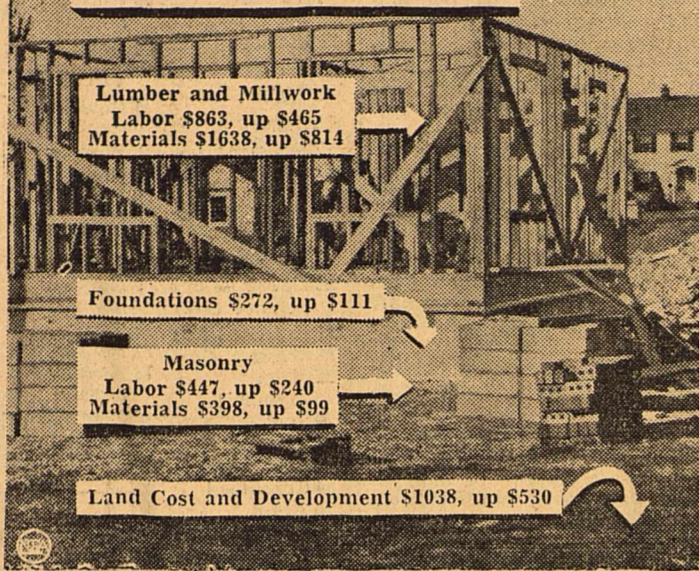
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More and more the large scale building, financially backed to handle big projects, is going to be able to cut construction costs. Prices never may settle back to pre-Pearl Harbor levels, but they should drop well below those that now are frightening veterans out of the home-buying market.

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## Week's Crude Total Up Over Previous Period

TULSA—(AP)—Production of crude oil in the United States averaged 5,022,115 barrels daily during the week ended May 17, an increase of 6,465 barrels daily over the previous weeks' output and the 11th straight week of gain, the Oil & Gas Journal reported Tuesday.

Kansas, with a gain of 7,800 barrels of 286,450 barrels, surpassed its highest 1946 daily production of 282,900 barrels.

Other important gains were Wyoming, up 3,790 barrels to 114,930; Colorado, 1,530 to 40,920, and California, 1,300 to 913,000.

The week's declines included: Illinois, down 3,100 barrels to 186,300; the Eastern area off 2,000 to 64,000; Mississippi 1,750 to 87,000.

## West Elementary Rhythm Band In Final Concert

The West Elementary School Rhythm Band, composed of 60 first-grade students, presented its final concert of the year at an assembly of Midland High School students Tuesday morning. Mrs. Grenade Peters and Mrs. June Boggs are directors of the smartly-uniformed band. The band has been presented before service and civic groups here and in Colorado City.

The musical organization will play several numbers at West Elementary's close-of-school program Friday night.

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## George White Out



(NEA Telephoto)  
George White, girl show "Scandals" producer, leaves San Diego, Calif., county work camp after serving eight and a half months of a year's sentence for hit-and-run traffic deaths of newlywed couple at Solano Beach, Calif., last August. His last work camp job was sheepherder, for which he was paid 35 cents a day.

Kent Peterson, Cincinnati south-paw, rang up eight no-hitters while hurling for an Army team in the Philippines but his greatest thrill was striking out Ted Williams on three pitches this spring.

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The new high-speed "Flying White House"—a DC-6—will have a special paint job to distinguish it from other ships flying the airlines.

Unless the decision is changed, it will bear the name "Independence," jointly honoring the revolutionary United States and the President's hometown in Missouri.

The "paint job" the pilot, Lt. Col. Henry T. (Hank) Myers, has in mind calls for its nose to be painted a yellowish-orange in the shape of the beak of an eagle. The eagle's ruffled neck, running back over the fuselage, will be in blue.

The DC-6 now used by the President never had a name. It has always been called "The Sacred Cow" since it leaked out that this was a code name used by security officers to describe it on one of the late President Roosevelt's "Big Three" missions.

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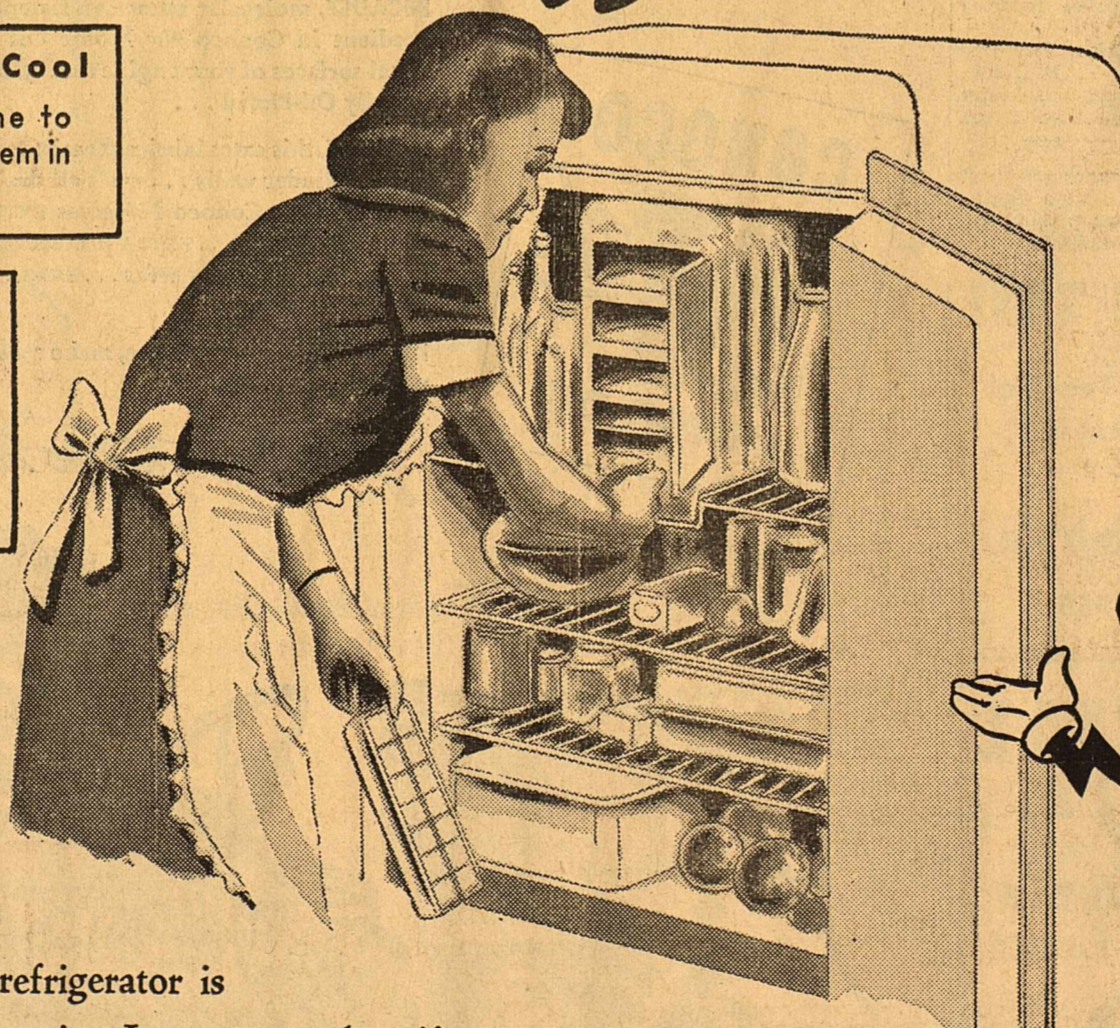
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 Proverbs 15:13.

## Deadlock In The 'Big Two'

Like the Big Four Foreign Ministers' Conference, the Big Two of labor have met and adjourned without significant accomplishment to show for their meeting. About all that the head men of the AFL and CIO agreed to, in their conference on a possible merger of their big union groups, was a fight against union-restricting bills in Congress.

There are fundamental issues and attitudes dividing the AFL and CIO as well as the four powers represented at Moscow. There are suspicions and jealousies over power and spheres of influence. And in both cases there has got to be a lot of compromising before unity is achieved.

Russia and the western democracies, whose prewar relations were none too cordial, united in the face of common peril. The two union organizations today are flirting with the idea of marriage in order to resist what they consider a serious threat of danger. The war-allied governments reverted to disunity once peril was past. It remains to be seen whether the AFL-CIO merger plans hold up if, as seems likely, the proposed new labor laws are allowed to die.

The AFL wants to merge now and adjust differences later. The CIO prefers to go slowly, iron out difficulties as they come along, and finally reach true unity in an atmosphere of general agreement. But the conference failed to clear the first hurdle of opposing plans.

However, the two groups may approach this unity problem, a painful job of peacemaking is in prospect. Differences caused the original split of the CIO from its parent body. Others have cropped up since the CIO went its own way. They remain to block the union or unions.

Would the merged group be made up of industrial unions, like the CIO, or AFL-type craft unions, or both? And if the last, could the two types live together happily under the same roof?

Who would head the big organization? The present top executives of both groups have quarreled frequently among themselves and with the rival outfit. Who among them, or what newcomer, could keep peace, command respect, and perform his duties efficiently?

How about politics? Would the new organization take an active, aggressive role, like the CIO-PAC, or would it pursue the more moderate course traditional with the AFL?

There is also the question of ideologies. Communists and dutiful Communist followers hold high places in the CIO, at the head of unions and in the executive councils. The AFL actively opposes communism.

If all these problems are capable of ideal solution, the whole country stands to benefit. Union democracy and industrial peace would surely be nearer reality if some of their obvious obstacles could be removed—things like communism, racketeering, jurisdictional strife, inter-union raiding, and the like.

## The Egg And You

Before the war, average consumption of eggs in the U. S. was 298 per person per year. During the war it jumped to 392—an average of an egg a day apiece, with an extra egg every other Sunday. That made the U. S. the egg-eating nation in history. It is all the more remarkable when contrasted with egg consumption in Great Britain where—because of wartime rationing—people were lucky if they got an egg a month.

Wiseacres all said that Americans ate so many eggs because they couldn't get enough meat. Hen fruit consumption was expected to drop when the war was over. Even the Department of Agriculture bet that way. It bought a lot of cackle berries on the assumption they would be surplus. It was feared the market would be glutted, and the price would go too low.

The way it worked out was that the American people bought and ate more eggs than ever before. The rate for the first three months was 100 eggs per person—400 a year—an egg aday with an extra every Sunday. This in spite of the fact that more meat was available. Reason for this egggluttony was simple. People had more money. They bought more food.

This little story of the triumph of the egg was buried in a long statement which Secretary of Agriculture Clinton B. Anderson gave to the House Agricultural Committee. The committee was inquiring into the development of a new long-range farm program. Anderson gave his ideas on that in a detailed seven-point plan. But the yolk of the whole thing was in this story of the egg.

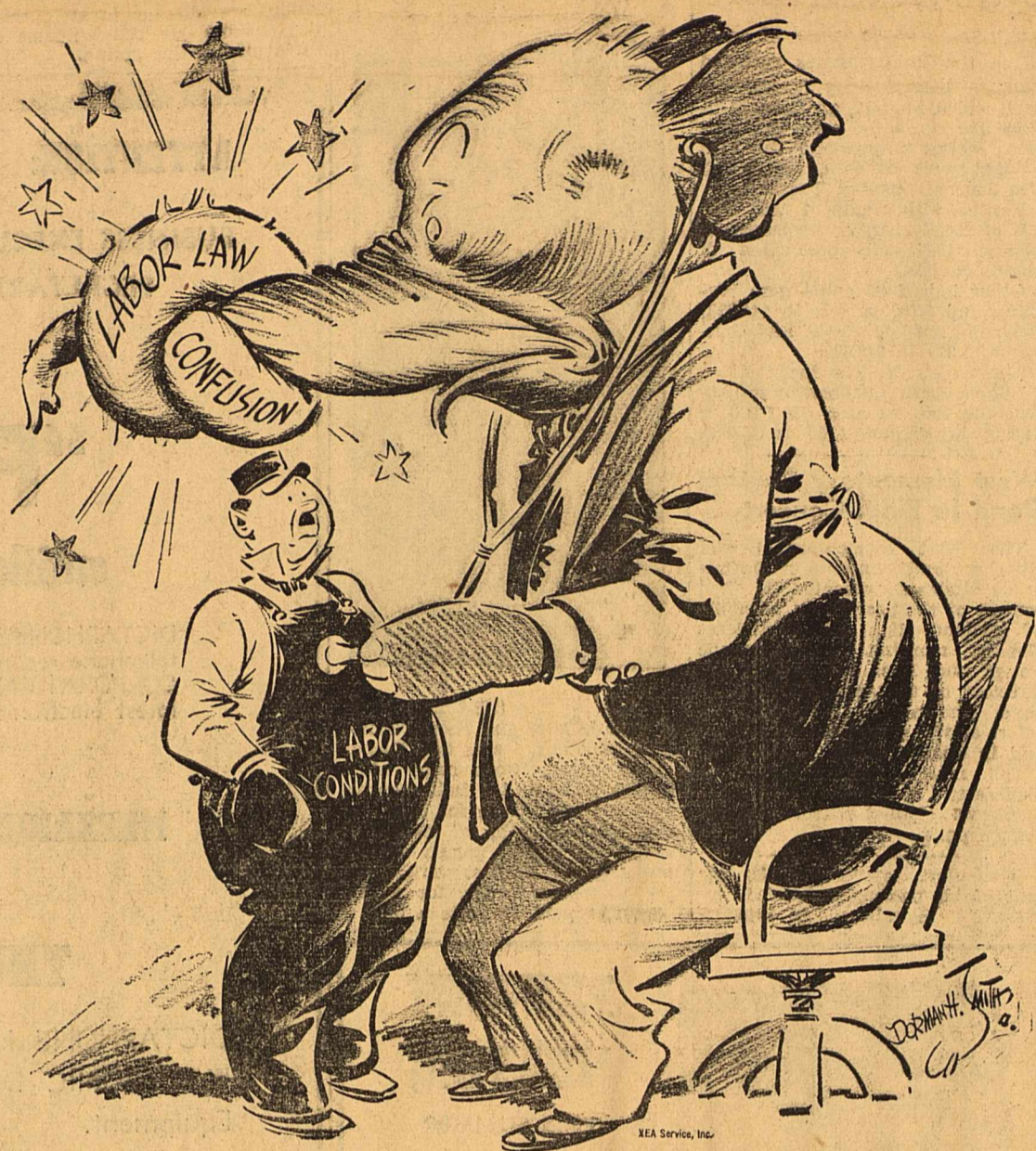
## Industrial Preparedness

In two world wars an initial lack of arms and equipment cost American lives and delayed victory for America and her allies. Now, if there ever should be a "next time," it is unlikely that the tragic error of too little and too late will be repeated.

The Army-Navy Munitions Board has prepared an industrial mobilization plan, which the President could set in motion when a real "cloud" appeared on the horizon of peace. This involves a detailed program of conversion and remobilization in industry, procurement, industrial dispersal, and a present plan for stockpiling strategic material.

This is only doing in the production field what every major government, including our own, has always done in the field of military strategy. It is not a preparation for inevitable war. It is rather a sensible and long overdue safeguard of peace.

## Doctor And Patient



## Boyle Visits With Bob Wells Who Is In Love With Wife

By HAL BOYLE  
 COLUMBIA, MO.—Bob Wells loves his small wife because she lets him hunt mice in the kitchen with a rifle.

And Freda thinks her big gangling husband married her because "I'm the only one who laughs at his jokes."

Bob is a former Air Force crew chief who came to the University of Missouri to study journalism under the GI Bill of Rights. He keeps the campus lively and he and Freda, who comes up to about Bob's armpits, are the happiest young couple I have met in months. They took me out to their small white house on the edge of town, a rendezvous for student ex-soldiers.

Must Take Off Shoes  
 "Take off your shoes and make yourself at home," said Bob. It's a house rule with them that every guest has to take off his shoes on entering—and leave them off. You have to comply even if you have a hole in your stocking.

Bob is given to pranks carried out with a poker face. He brought out two bottles of ale. Every few moments he would get up from the sofa, walk to the kitchen where Freda was heating up some chop stey and call to her.

"All I know, bartender, is that my glass was two-thirds full when I set it down here a minute ago." Or:  
 "Hey, Babe, when I give you a dime for the juke box I expect to

hear two tunes." Each time Freda broke into peals of laughter.

"He isn't really funny," she said. "I just love him."

Bob has a passion for old guns and they line his study. When a mouse invaded the kitchen once he patiently stalked it with a .22 rifle. He shot it when the mouse stuck its head around the corner.

There's No Danger  
 "There's no danger," Bob insisted. "The bullets just go down into the cellar and nobody lives there."

On one wall of his study is an old colored lithograph of "Custer's Last Stand" distributed by a brewery as saloon art. In a corner stands an old pinball machine.

"I always wanted a pinball machine I could play all night with the same nickel," said Bob. "Now I have it."

He goes to school on a bicycle equipped with some old saddlebags and occasionally Bob rides off with his Army canteen strapped to his side. For all his idiosyncrasies he is regarded by fellow students as the most brilliant in the class. He just likes to do odd things for fun.

When he returned home from overseas where he kept four-engine

B-24s in flying condition, Bob saw many ex-servicemen foolishly tussling away their savings and musing out pay. He decided to spend his more wisely.

Finds Furniture and Girl  
 He cycled about town until he found a small house for sale and plunked down a down payment. He went into a store to buy some cheap secondhand furniture.

He liked the smiling red-haired little girl who waited on him—Freda Hollis, daughter of the proprietor.

"She sold me the worst furniture in the store," said Bob. "She charged me \$27.50 for a broken old stove. When you pitched coal into the front it came right on through the back."

"Anything else?" she asked, when he was through buying.

"Yes—You!" Bob said boldly. Freda just laughed, but Bob got a job in the store and two weeks later they were married.

"If you knew then what was going to happen you wouldn't have sold me all that junk," Bob called into the kitchen.

"Well, we got rid of it," laughed Freda. "Come on in now, you two, and eat your chop suey."

## Kilgore Refuses To Consider Any Ghost Town Talk

By JACK RUTLEDGE (Associated Press Staff)

Ghost towns got the hills and mountains of America's West—empty, eerie towns standing guard over idle mines that long ago quit yielding gold and silver.

Will Texas towns which mushroomed around oil fields become ghost towns, too? Not Kilgore, says Charles Devall, publisher of The Kilgore News-Herald.

"Kilgore is one of the state's oldest oil towns, and it's good for another half century," Devall said. He quoted as his authority an oil expert who should know what's his talking about.

But when—and if—the oil dries up 50 years from now, then what? There'll be something else, says Devall.

Kilgore today is a bustling, steadily growing town of 13,500 prosperous citizens. Millionaires are a dime a dozen. Kilgore itself is probably the most unusual town in Texas.

Oil derricks dot the business district, rubbing elbows with banks and stores and hospitals. On one 25x160 downtown business lot you can count an even 16 oil derricks, all producing oil.

Homes have them in backyards, even front yards. A wealth-producing well looks prettier than a lawn with daisies to most folks.

Old-timers who remember Kilgore as a rough, tough oil town with Texas Rangers patrolling the streets to keep order, or a fairly reasonable facsimile, will be amazed at the place today.

One of the state's best libraries has been erected. There are almost as many churches today as there used to be saloons and bawdy houses. Almost that is. Schools are huge. The junior college alone has 1,400 students.

Civic buildings are solid and built to last. Stores are modern and offer some of the best merchandise in Texas. After all, the residents can afford it.

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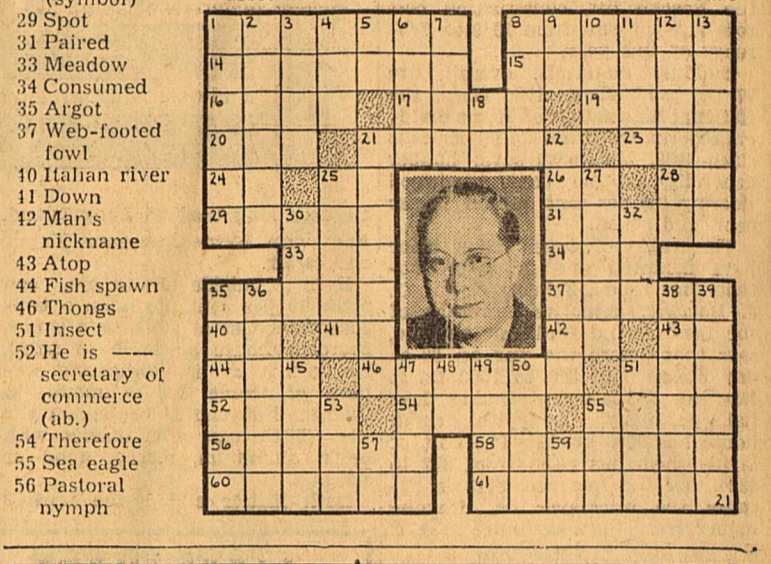
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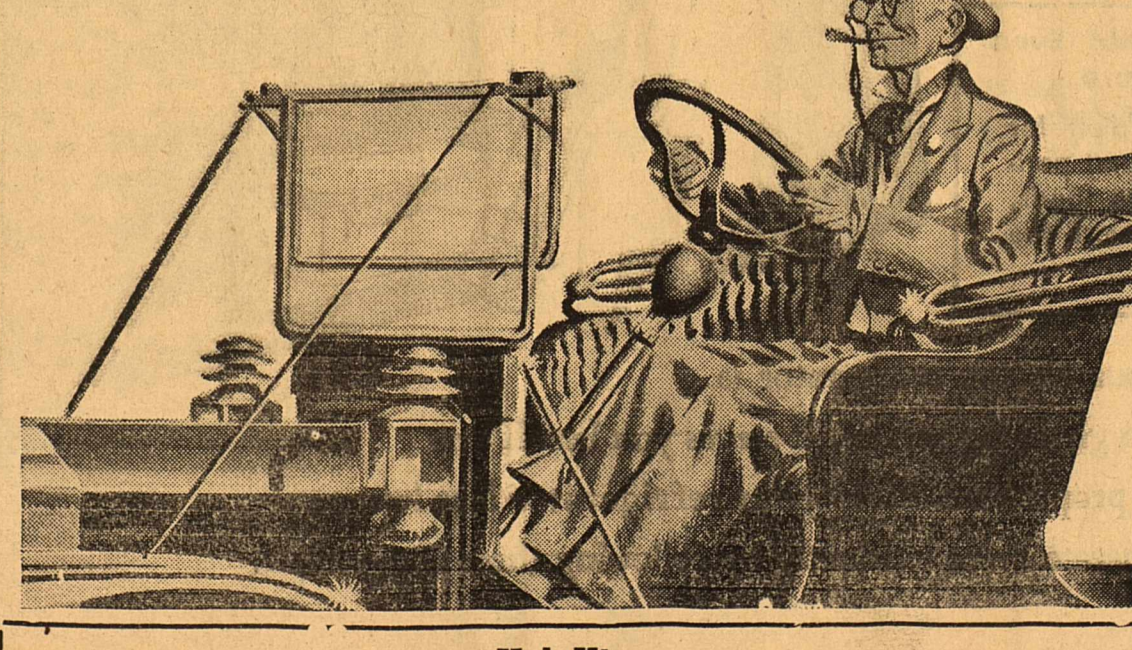
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**Soilless Method Aids In Fighting Seed Ills**

AP Newsfeatures  
**PULLMAN, WASH.**—Gardeners who start plants in flats or green-houses now have a new method of combating seed decay and the damping-off of seedlings.  
 It is the use of a soil substitute. Instead of putting garden soil into the flats, George Nyland, plant pathologist at Washington State College says, some material such as finely ground peat, sphagnum, vermiculite or dolomite is used as a soil substitute.  
 "The thread-like damping-off fungi," he explains, "do not thrive in these materials."

He adds, however, that some plants may be retarded somewhat by the acid nature of the peat and sphagnum.  
 Where seed decay is the problem, plants just fail to emerge from the soil. In damping-off, the plants come up but not off.  
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**Magnetic Airborne Eye Sees Oil and Iron Ore Underground From Sky**

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**NEW YORK**—A flying magnetic eye used in exploring for oil and iron proved itself at Little America as a tool for peering through the thick Antarctic icecap to the earth beneath.  
 One of its findings, said James R. Balsley, geophysicist of the U. S. Geological Survey, was a buried land area 110 miles southwest of Little America which might be an extinct volcano or possibly an iron deposit.  
 This eye is the magnetic airborne detector—nicknamed MAD—adapted for geologic work from the wartime instrument for spotting submarines under water. Radar was confined to the surface, but the MAD could snoop beneath the waves.  
**Speeds Up Surveys**  
 The MAD permits a quick, relatively inexpensive scouting for areas likely to contain oil, iron or other minerals. Various rock formations and ore-bearing rock have different magnetic properties. MAD can detect even small changes in these properties, and it automatically records the magnetic "signatures" of the terrain flown over. The MAD is towed behind an airplane in a casing shaped like a 500-pound bomb.

At Little America Balsley made four flights with the MAD. After analyzing results, he found that the strongest magnetic kick was obtained at a point 110 miles southwest of the camp. This, he said, suggests that an extinct volcano or highly magnetic or deposit lies buried there under the Ross Sea ice shelf.  
 MAD also indicated that part of the ice-buried eastern shore of the Ross Sea lies 30 miles farther east than as appears on maps. It indicated also, Balsley said, that Roosevelt Island is composed of granitic rock, one type of ore-bearing formation.  
**New Island Spotted**  
 "We found what might be a small island buried under the ice south of Lindbergh Inlet, and another one south of Kainan Bay. Existence of such islands had been conjectured earlier as a means of explaining why the shelf ice forms the pattern of the inlet and bay at those two places."  
 Coal is found in sedimentary type rock. Granitic type rocks may contain iron, copper, nickel or chromium, and other metals. MAD, however, cannot locate special deposits of one kind or another, but can indicate the most favorable areas.  
 The MAD has surveyed over 100,000 square miles, Balsley said, principally in quest of oil and iron.

**McKENNEY ON BRIDGE**

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
 America's Card Authority  
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The list of Life Masters in the Middle West is on the increase steadily. Indianapolis now has three, the latest being Lawrence J. Welch, No. 79. To become a Life Master a player must accumulate 300 or more Master Points and must win at least 30 of them in national championship competition.  
 The difference between a Life Master and the average player is that the Life Master has learned to play carefully and to count hands out. For instance, today's hand does not present too difficult a problem and Welch made a top score on the board with what might be termed a simple defensive play.  
 When declarer played the queen of diamonds from dummy on the opening lead, Welch (West) won

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J4			
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93			
Welch			
7	N	964	
AKJ9	E	10852	
42	S	3	
AQ5	W	10876	
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		AKQ6	
		Q5	
		KJ4	
Tournament—E-W vul.			
South	West	North	East
1	2	4	Pass
3	Pass	4	Pass
Opening—♦3			
21			

with the king and cashed the jack of diamonds. East discarding a small club. Now most of the West players, knowing that North had four diamonds, led back a small diamond, hoping that East had a trump higher than the ten-spot. East did not, and as a result declarer made five-odd.

Players holding an ace-queen over the king-jack hate to give up, but Welch saw the four heart tricks staring him in the face, and he knew that North had to have fairly solid spades. Therefore, if he did not cash his ace of clubs, declarer would discard his clubs on the hearts. So he cashed the club ace and held the hand to four-odd.  
 It is true that if East had been psychic and opened a club, the contract could have been defeated, but holding it to four-odd gave Welch all the points on the board.

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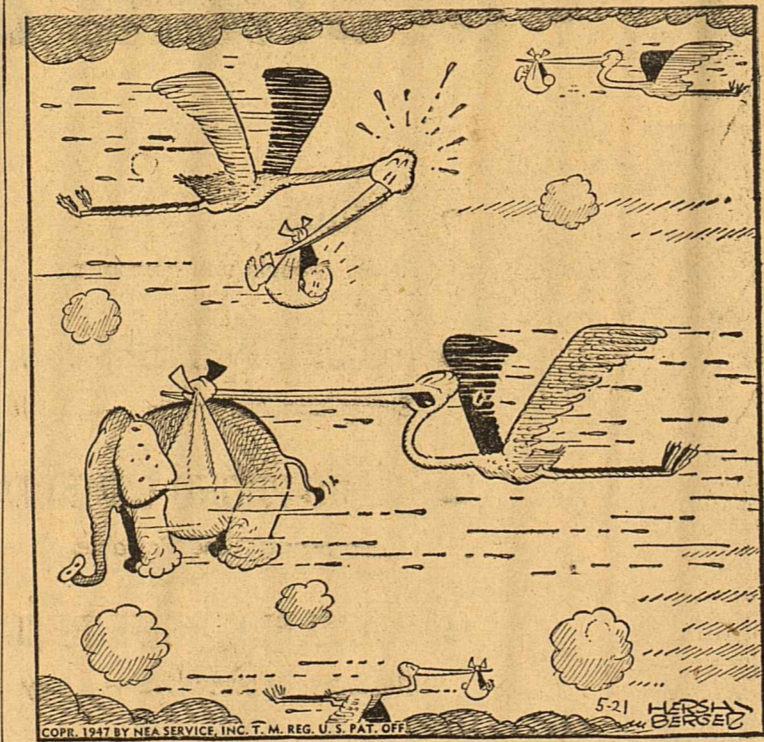
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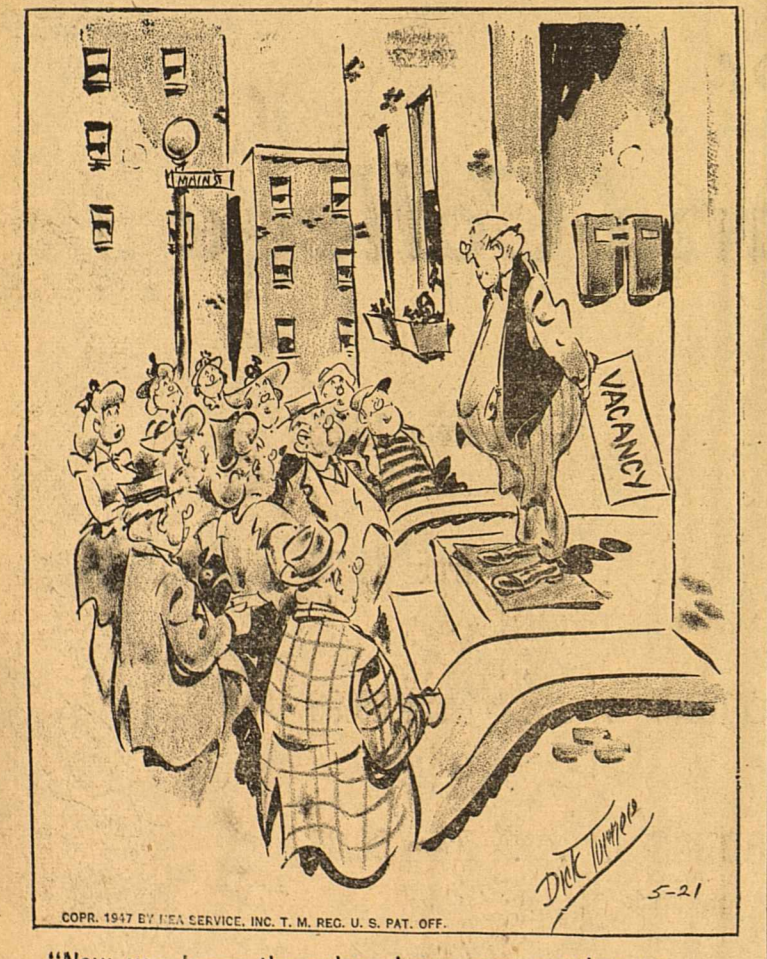
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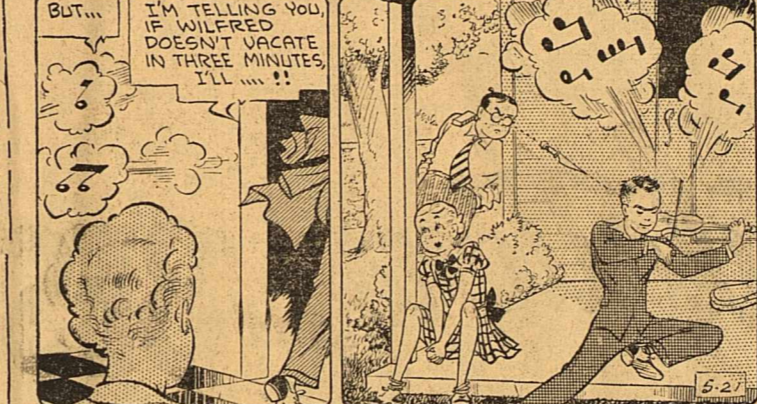
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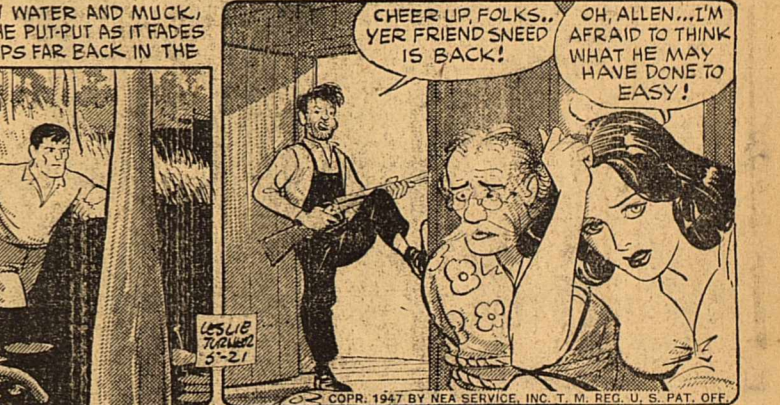


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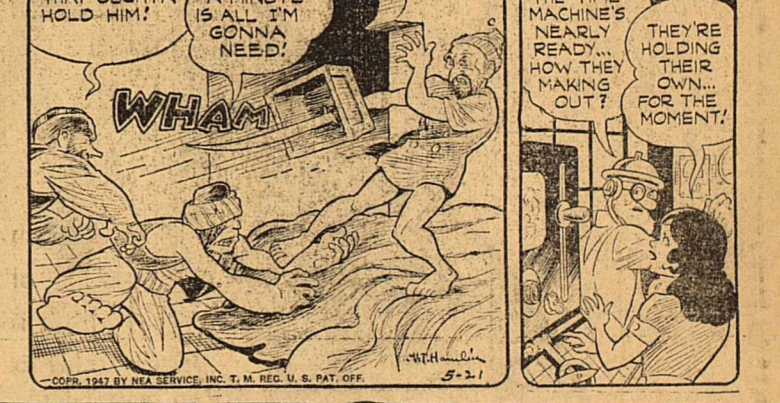
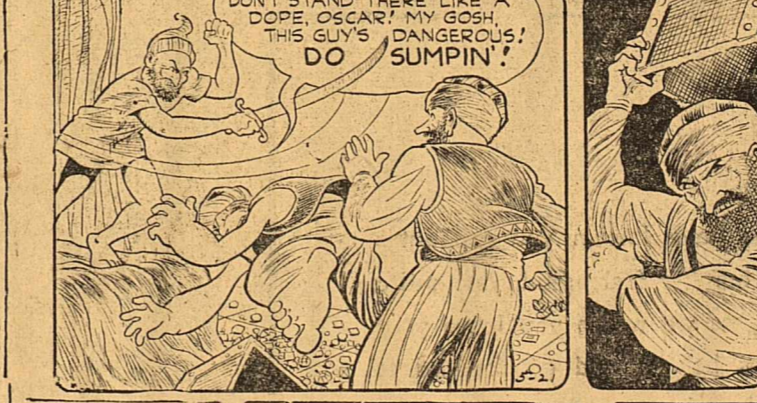


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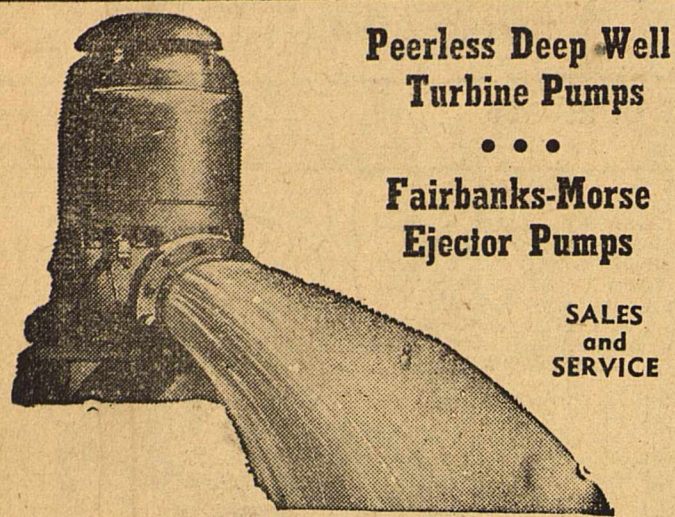
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**Boyle Learns Of House Detectives**

By HAL BOYLE

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—(P)—Hotel guests are getting more honest. "Since the war they don't take so many towels and sheets," said W. H. Howard, a veteran house detective. "About all we lose is soap now. The souvenir collectors aren't much of a problem."

Like so many "house dicks," Howard, a fatherly man of 65, is a former law enforcement officer. Hotels prefer for this work elderly men with a background of police experience because they have learned how to handle embarrassing situations with tact and diplomacy.

Howard carries a police revolver but never has had to use it. He walks from five to 10 miles a night during the 10 hours he is on duty. But his patrol is better than an outdoor beat. It never rains in a hotel corridor and rugs are a degree gentler than concrete pavements.

**Interesting Life**  
Being a hotel detective is an interesting life although the pay is generally small.

"There's hardly a night that something new doesn't turn up," said Howard, such as the evening he met a soldier who cut one end off his pillow and dreamily shook it out the window just to watch the feathers float down. In Howard's opinion the soldier belonged to the poetic rather than the criminal type.

He said most guests are easy to deal with and only about one a day in a 500-room hotel try to beat the bill.

His chief duties are three fold: to protect guests from their own carelessness, catch and evict occasional sneak thief prowlers and "see that the help doesn't run off with the hotel."

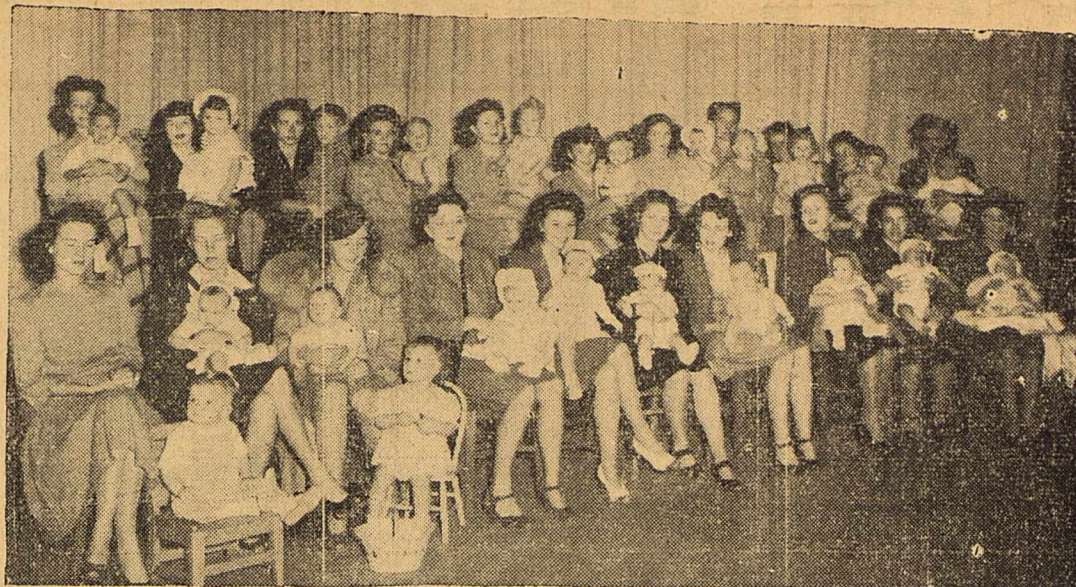
Howard has four simple rules which he thinks all guests should

observe in hotels for their own welfare:

1. Be sure to lock your door before retiring or leaving your room.
2. Don't smoke in bed.
3. Check the location of the nearest fire escape before retiring.
4. Don't form new acquaintances among other hotel guests unless you know who they are.

"If you observe those rules," said Howard, "you can be sure of waking up in the morning safe with your money still in your pocket."

**Sul Ross Veterans' Baby Show**



The Homemaking Department of Sul Ross State College, Alpine, sponsored a veterans' baby show recently, and 20 mothers and babies enjoyed the affair. Most of those who entered are living at the Marfa Air Base. Shown, left to right, the mothers and babies are: back row—Mrs. Paul Pierce and son, Paul, Alpine; Mrs. George Wagon and daughter, Lona Grace, Valentine; Mrs. Homer Medlin and son, Toper, Santa Anna; Mrs. Orville Harris and son, Troy Gene, Haskell; Mrs. Ray Evans and son, Michael Stephens, Crane; Mrs. Buddy Nichols and son, Johnny, Monahans; Mrs. Jack Magee and daughter, Susan Ann, Alton, Ill.; Mrs. George Peters, Jr. and son, George Herman III, Laredo; Mrs. Walter Gardner and son, Walter Alonzo, Pecos; Miss Jewel Hayes, student, holding Emilee Claire Gardner; Mrs. Jesse Ward and son, Roger Allen, Alpine. Front row—Mrs. Frank Barton and son, Jimmy, Big Spring; Mrs. Leroy James and daughter, Synthia Lee, McCamey; Mrs. James Sanford Dickey and daughter, Mary Gwendolyn, Ballinger; Mrs. Jesse Hall and daughter, Patricia Louise, Fort Stockton; Mrs. John Carrico and son, John, Jr., Alpine; Mrs. Guy Chester Woodruff and son, Guy Chester III, Dallas; Mrs. Henry B. Hammer and son, Benjamin Neal, Uvalde; Mrs. Wendell Washburn and son, Douglas Wells, Lughy, N. D.; Mrs. Leroy Jackson and son, Joseph, San Angelo; Mrs. Carl Maddoux and daughter, Lonna Jeanette, Eden.

**Visual Education Program Mapped For Elementary Schools**

A visual education program for Midland's elementary schools has been arranged for the 1947-48 term, school officials announced Wednesday. The program will bring films to the schools on a weekly basis, emphasis having been placed on the

setting up of a well diversified program for the students. A wide range of topics will be covered.

A list of desired films has been approved by the State Film Library at Austin.

J. R. Cuffman, director of visual education for Midland public schools, will serve as technical advisor to the faculties of the elementary schools.

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