



### Community Chest—

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chairman of the Educational Committee. The project was termed "one of the finest activities that possibly could be done."

Tom Sealy, chairman of the Civic Affairs Committee, reported his group is studying sewer and garbage tax ordinances of other cities, and that a report will be made at the September meeting. He said his committee also is studying the proposed bond issue for civic needs and improvements.

#### Baseball Attendance

Directors discussed possible means of increasing attendance at baseball games here, and voted to sponsor a "Harold Webb Night" at Indian Park soon. A committee including Jack Wicker, Bill Collins and Delbert Downing was appointed to complete arrangements.

The organization was authorized to ask permission to intervene in the Civil Aeronautics Board's New Mexico-Arizona case in showing necessity and convenience of an air route from Midland to Pecos, El Paso and cities in New Mexico and Arizona.

Ted Thompson, JayCee president, invited directors to attend an open meeting in the City-County Auditorium, August 22, when the proposed organization of a Midland County Infantile Paralysis Chapter will be considered.

### Revolt Flares In Paraguay

BUENOS AIRES—(AP)—Argentine sources said Tuesday President Higinio Morínigo of Paraguay had fled the rebel-threatened capital of Asunción, but the Asunción radio said his government was pledged to "win or die" in defense of the city.

Loyalist lines around Asunción are unbroken declared the Asunción broadcast, reported by the Brazilian news agency.

### Storm Warnings Are Issued On Gulf Coast

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—A tropical storm with rapidly increasing force is expected to cross the Yucatan Peninsula Tuesday and enter the Gulf of Mexico Tuesday night.

Winds of 50 to 60 miles an hour, with a small area extending 150 miles ahead of the center, were reported at 10 a. m. by the Federal Storm Warning Service here.

Grady Norton, chief storm forecaster, said continued northward movement was indicated after the tropical disturbance entered the Gulf of Mexico and a tentative note of caution was sounded for the Mexican and Lower Texas Coasts.

#### KILLED ACCIDENTALLY

SAN ANGELO—(AP)—Funeral services were pending Tuesday for 13-month-old Ann Merrell who was accidentally electrocuted at her home here Monday when she put a live electric light plug in her mouth.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Merrell. Mrs. Merrell suffered minor shock when she attempted to take the plug from the child.

#### JOHN HIX RETURNS

John Hix, Midland insurance agent, has returned from Savannah, Ga., where he attended the annual convention of the Lamar Life Insurance Company. Hix was one of 68 high ranking agents who attended as guests of the company. It was the 22nd consecutive year Hix has won sales honors with the firm.

### Oil & Gas Log—

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6,246 feet in an unidentified lime, which had logged some signs of possible petroleum production.

On the initial effort to get a test, the packer was set at 8,214 feet. It failed immediately after the tool was opened. There was no recovery.

#### SE DAWSON EXPLORATION STILL GETS O&G SIGNS

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 6-A Robinson, Southeast Dawson County exploration to go to around 12,000 feet to explore into the Ellenburger, 1,978 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 37, block 34, TP survey, T-5-N, 15 miles southeast of Lamesa, and in the shallow Spraberry field, was coring below 7,313 feet in lower Permian sand.

A drillstem test was taken at 7,100-7,247 feet. The tool was open one and one-half hours. There was a good blow of air, but there was no gas. Recovery was 180 feet of slightly oil cut drilling mud.

This exploration has penetrated approximately 1,000 feet of section which carried scattered streaks with porosity and oil saturation in the lower Permian.

Operator has taken drillstem tests on all those shows—but up to now no production tests on the possible producing formations have been attempted. Currently it is planned to continue to the Ellenburger before undertaking to make definite investigations of the ability of the pay sections already drilled to make petroleum in commercial amounts.

#### NW LUBBOCK WILDCAT IS TO P & A AS A DRY HOLE

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Flinn, Northwest Lubbock County wildcat, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 10, block D, LS&V survey, and four miles northwest of Monroe, drilled to total depth of 8,500 feet, in lime and shale, and was preparing to plug and abandon. It had not logged any possibilities of petroleum production.

#### S-C HALE PROSPECTOR IS STILL DRILLING IN SHALE

Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 Camp, four miles west and three-eighths of a mile south of the discovery well of the Petersburg field in Southeast Hale County, and 660 feet from north and east lines of west half of section 7, block S, Stevenson survey, A-1828, had reached 8,827 feet in an unidentified lime, and was drilling ahead.

A core was taken at 8,815-25 feet. Recovery was seven and one half feet of lime, with streaks of shale, and with no oil stain or porosity.

#### PETERSBURG PROJECT HAS FOUND A LINE SECTION

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### Murray's CIO Opens Battle On Taft-Hartley Law

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—The CIO United Steel Workers Union, which earlier voted to ignore the labor board setup under the Taft-Hartley Labor Law, now has opened a national drive to elect an "acceptable Congress" to repeal the recent labor act.

Some 520 of the union's district officers and leaders met late Monday to map plans for a mass registration drive and a campaign to collect \$1 voluntary contributions from the 875,000 members.

The Taft-Hartley Law specifically forbids use of union funds for political purposes.

However, Philip Murray, president of both the CIO and the Steel Workers, said "there is nothing in the Taft-Hartley Law which prevents voluntary contributions."

Plan Intensive Campaign

He added the money collected would be kept apart from union funds and "may or may not" be used to make direct contributions to candidates or parties.

Murray, in a news conference following the meeting, said the CIO hopes to enlist 1,000,000 members to carry on the "most intensive election campaign in history."

The CIO, the labor leader declared, "would welcome" a test of curbs on labor organizations' political activities under the Taft-Hartley Labor Law.

#### No Plan For Third Party

The constitutionality of the act on the political grounds, he explained, would be questioned under the premise of free speech and expression.

Murray said the CIO does not intend to start a third party or to support solely the Democratic Party. He said candidates will be given Political Action Committee support only if they are favorable to the views expressed by the CIO.

The PAC plans similar organization meetings among the united electrical workers, textile workers, clothing and united auto workers.

### Jim Kelly Resigns As Rent Director

Jim Kelly, rent director for Midland and Odessa, announced Tuesday he is resigning his position, effective August 29, to enter the insurance business here.

He has been director of the federal rent office here three years. He previously served two years in the U. S. Navy.

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### Regan Will Speak In Odessa Tuesday Night

Ken Regan, Midland congressional candidate, will address an Odessa group at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the George Washington Room of the Elliott Hotel. He will be introduced by Mayor E. G. Rodman.

Regan spoke Monday in Rankin, Big Lake, Ozona, Sheffield, Iraan and McCamey, and appeared before Commissioners Courts in Ector, Crockett and Reagan counties.

He was escorted by Rankin by Tom Richardson, prominent retired rancher, who said, "We have had many dealings with Mr. Regan and believe he is the best man for the office."

During his Monday tour, Regan urged the election of a man familiar with the oil business, and pointed out the industry's importance in connection with local, state and federal fiscal operations. The oil business alone in Texas paid \$95,000,000 in state and local taxes and \$65,000,000 to the federal government in 1946, he said.

### First Grade Students Will Register Monday

First grade students will report to their respective elementary schools for enrollment between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. next Monday, Superintendent Frank Monroe, said Tuesday. Parents are invited to accompany the beginners.

The children are urged to bring birth certificates and summer roundup forms.

### Crude Oil Production Of Nation Increases

Tulsa—(AP)—The United States crude oil production for the week ended Aug. 9 averaged 5,113,640 barrels daily, 18,425 barrels more than the previous week's output, the Oil & Gas Journal reported.

Texas' increase in production of 19,825 barrels to 2,283,500 barrels was the principal factor in the weekly gain here:

Louisiana, up 4,975 barrels to 435,950; Oklahoma, 3,150 to 388,500; Mississippi, 2,545 to 99,955; and Michigan, 1,885 to 41,915.

Kansas output was sharply lower, down 9,650 barrels to 283,100. Wyoming decreased 2,275 barrels to 116,300.

Illinois was off 2,100 to 177,300, and Colorado dropped 1,020 to 40,370.

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### BACK FROM RUIDOSO

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On Vacation Trip  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Barton left Tuesday on a vacation trip to Gunnison, Colo.

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**Mrs. Hal Holmes Is Host To Church Group**

McCAMEY — Mrs. Hal Holmes entertained the C. Y. F. of the First Christian Church, with a delightful party at her home recently. Games and record playing was enjoyed by 20 young people and six adults. Out of town guests were Janie McCann of Missouri, Leta Joe York of San Angelo and Pat Lane, of Alpine, a niece of Mrs. Holmes.

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**W. S. C. S. Discussion Highlights Meeting Of Asbury Methodists**

Highlighting a meeting of the Asbury Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon was a discussion, "What It Means To Belong To The W. S. C. S.," by Mrs. Clyde Gwyn.

A prayer, led by Mrs. Theo Ferguson, and a song, "Have Thine Own Way," led by Mrs. Preston Pirtle, were followed by a discussion by Mrs. J. T. Moore on Harry Truman's opinion of the colored race and a discussion by Mrs. J. A. Andrews on India, what the W. S. C. S. does for it, and how it needs Christianity. Mrs. Lennol Hester dismissed the meeting with a prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Henry King, Mrs. J. T. Moore, Mrs. Preston Pirtle, Mrs. Clyde Gwyn, Mrs. O. M. Pullum, Mrs. Edgar Tanner, Mrs. Fred Beauchamp, Mrs. Wayne Keener, Mrs. G. W. Dameron, Mrs. Lennol Hester, Mrs. E. H. Peyton, Mrs. Elmer Seller, Mrs. Theo Ferguson, and Mrs. Carmel Pirtle.

**Annie Barron Circle Has Monday Meeting At Church Hill Home**

The Annie Barron Circle of the First Baptist Church met at 9:30 a. m. Monday at the home of Mrs. C. A. Churchill, 706 North Pecos Street, with Mrs. J. H. Schroder, chairman, presiding.

Mrs. Schroder opened the meeting with a prayer, followed by the Bible study in which all members present participated. Mrs. S. C. Dougherty closed the meeting with a prayer.

Others present were Mrs. Leif Olson and Mrs. S. M. Erskine.

**LIBRARIAN VISITS MIDLAND**

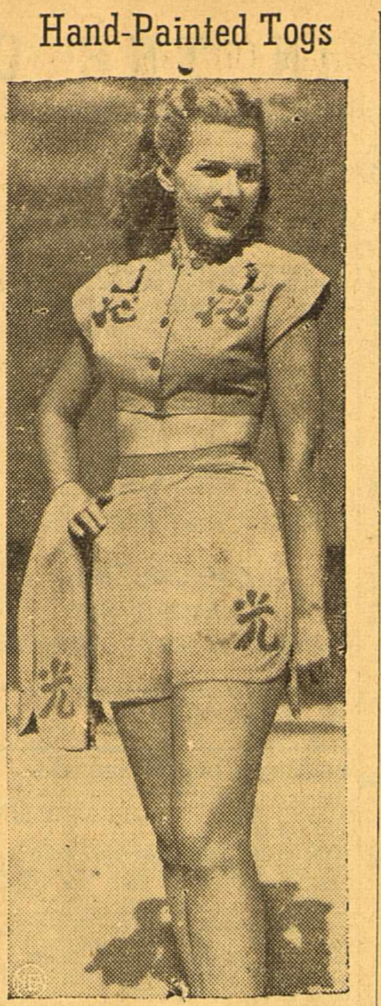
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# Society

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## Circles Of Presbyterian Church Hold Regular Meetings Monday

The devotional, "How Much Do I Value Life," and the Survey article, "Christian Living," highlighted programs of all circles of First Presbyterian Church in their meetings Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Knickerbocker entertained Circle No. 1 at her home, 107 Club Drive, and Mrs. N. D. McKee led in the program. Present were Mrs. Bill

**159 Pupils Enroll In Vacation School Of Methodist Churches**

Enrollment at the Vacation Church School, sponsored by the First Methodist Church and the Asbury Methodist Church, has reached 159 children and 21 workers. Mrs. Howard Hollowell, director, announced Tuesday.

The school, which is for children from four through 14 years of age, includes class work, handicraft, and periods of recreation and worship. The texts used are "The 'World About Us'" for the kindergarten, "We Go To Church," for the Primary department, "People Who Lived In Jesus' Day" for the Junior department, and "Becoming A Person" for the Intermediate department.

Children are still invited to enroll for the school which will continue two weeks.

**Coming Events**

**WEDNESDAY**  
The choir of the First Presbyterian Church will practice at 7:30 p. m.

**THURSDAY**  
The La Merienda Club will meet at the Ranch House at 1 p. m. with hostesses, Mrs. Maurice Kennedy and Mrs. Elwood Turrentine.

Read the Classifieds

## Mrs. Price Daniel Is Luncheon Honoree

Mrs. Price Daniel, wife of the attorney general of Texas, who will be in Midland Wednesday with her husband who is to address the Lions Club, will be honored by Mrs. Raymond Lynch with a luncheon at 1 p. m. Wednesday at the Ranch House.

The guest list includes Mrs. R. E. Roark, Mrs. Harvey Herd, Mrs. Robert Gates, Mrs. W. H. Steig, Mrs. W. H. Thams, Mrs. W. E. Dougherty, the honoree and the hostess.

## McCamey News

McCAMEY — Carol Joe Gain of Corpus Christi is visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson.

Mrs. G. O. Allen and children spent a week visiting relatives and friends in Fort Stockton.

Miss Anna Lou Wade has returned home from San Antonio after a month's visit with friends.

Mrs. Chrystal Jacobsen has gone to Dallas to attend the florists' convention.

Mrs. Ruby Braly left recently for a visit with her mother and sister at Abilene, La.

Mrs. Sam W. Phillips and children, and her brother, Raymond Segler of Decatur, visited for a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Callaghan and family.

Miss Mary O'Callaghan, counselor of activities at the Girl Scouts Camp, Tulsa Council, at Locust Grove, Okla., June 4 to July 31st, has returned to her home here and will return to Draughon's Business College in Abilene in September to continue her studies.

Miss Flora McGentry who has been in training at St. John's Hospital in Tulsa, Okla., is visiting relatives. She was accompanied home by Miss Mary O'Callaghan who visited with her for two weeks in Tulsa.

## Book Review Time Changed To Wednesday

The book reviews, sponsored by the Midland Public Library, have changed to 4:30 p. m. each Wednesday over station KCRS, Mrs. Lucille Carroll announced. The reviews were previously presented each Thursday.

This week's review will be by Mrs. O. M. Lutton on Louis Bromfield's new collection, "Kenny."

## VISITING IN CORSICANA

Mr. and Mrs. Ebin Hollman and daughter, Sylvia, are visiting relatives and friends in Corsicana, Wills Point, and Mineola this week.

## OUT-OF-TOWN SUNDAY

Mrs. John Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Merritt, and Lewis Williams were Sunday Visitors at Sanatorium, San Angelo, Miles, and Rowena.

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8:00 ODESSA-MIDLAND BALL GAME  
10:00 NEWS OF TOMORROW  
10:15 JOE HASEL—SPORTS  
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**TOMORROW**  
6:45 WESTERN ROUND-UP  
7:00 PEP-UP PERIOD  
7:15 RELIGION IN LIFE (TSN)  
7:30 AP NEWS (TSN)  
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8:00 BREAKFAST CLUB  
8:15 MY TRIBE STORY  
8:30 TEXAS ELECTRIC SHOW  
9:30 MORNING MATINEE  
9:45 MORNING DEVOTIONAL  
10:00 AP NEWS  
10:05 TOM BRENNEMANN  
10:30 MORNING RENDEZVOUS  
10:45 SHOWCASE OF HITS  
11:00 FRIENDLY PHILOSOPHER  
11:05 BLACK PARTY PROGRAM  
11:30 MIDLAND DRUG PROGRAM  
11:45 ORGAN MUSIC  
12:00 MUSIC AS YOU LIKE IT  
12:10 MIDLAND THEATERS  
12:15 AP NEWS  
12:30 MAN ON THE STREET  
12:45 MINIMAX ROUND-UP  
1:00 AP NEWS  
1:05 FERRY NICKNACKS  
1:15 CHURCH OF CHRIST  
1:30 BRIDE AND GROOM  
1:45 LADIES BE SEATED  
2:30 SALUTE TO THE MUSIC  
MAKERS  
3:00 RESTFULLY YOURS  
3:30 88 KEYS  
4:45 DICK TRACY  
5:00 FERRY AND THE PIRATES  
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**Jester Asks Oil States To Oppose Tideland's Ruling**

GREAT FALLS, MONT.—(AP)—Governor Beauford Jester of Texas Tuesday asked the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, representing 20 of the nation's major petroleum producing states, to vigorously oppose the recent Supreme Court decision in the California Tideland's Case.

"I urge that we go on record, by duly adopted resolution, in opposition to the super-federal powers announced for the first time in the California case and in favor of congressional action to renounce such powers in favor of the states," Jester said.

Speaking on the second day of the compact commission's three day Summer quarterly meeting, the Texas governor declared the June 23 Supreme Court decision, giving the federal government right to resources of submerged land, was "a potent weapon for proponents of the nationalization of the entire oil and gas industry as well as other industries."

**New Theory of Relations**

The new legal theories of state-federal relations x x x are something that will haunt every sovereign state in the future if it is not nullified by appropriate congressional action. The court pronounced an entirely new legal theory of a paramount federal right to take oil and natural resources, without regard to whether the federal government actually owns the soil.

"This is the greatest of all usurpations of state rights by the federal government," Jester asserted. "It is in line with the trends that must be stopped if we are going to continue as a union of states instead of a highly centralized federal state."

At Monday's session of the three-day meeting, William J. Murray of Austin, Texas, member of the Texas Railroad Commission, presided at joint committee meeting and roundtable.

Jack K. Baumele, Austin chief engineer of the Texas Railroad Commission, was elected chairman of the Compact Research and Coordinating Committee. R. R. Spurrier, Santa Fe, was named vice-chairman.

Other Texans present included David G. Gray and R. J. Gonzales, Houston, Humble Oil Co.; John P. Morgan and Martin Row, Dallas, Sun Oil Co.; Charles E. Simons, Dallas, Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, Curtis Condra, Fort Worth, Mid-Continent Co.; Wallace Hawkins, Dallas, Magnolia Petroleum Co.; L. D. Ranson, Austin, secretary to compact commission; R. E. Hardwick, Fort Worth, compact legal committee chairman, and Leroy Menzing, Fort Worth, oil writer.

**Services For Mother Of Midland Woman To Be Held In Abilene**

ABILENE—Funeral services will be held here at 9 a. m. Wednesday for Mrs. P. S. Williams, 80, who died Monday afternoon at her residence in a Lamesa cemetery. She was the mother of Mrs. Dona Dunagan of Midland.

Mrs. Williams was born Feb. 21, 1867, at Bethlehem, Miss., but came to Texas with her parents while a child. She was married to Mr. Williams in Johnson County in 1887. She formerly lived in Mitchell, Nolan and Dawson Counties, but had been a resident of Abilene since 1923.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Dona Dunagan, Midland, Mrs. Laura Horton, Lamesa, Mrs. Elizabeth Boatright, Melrose, N. M., Mrs. Bill Davis, Lamesa, Mrs. Jim Stanfield, Plainview, and Mrs. Ovid Walk, Brownwood; 19 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**Crane News**

CRANE—Mr. and Mrs. Don Chaney and children left Friday for Fairburn, Minn., with Mrs. Chaney's grandmother who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Melton of Ozona visited his sister, Mrs. M. G. Damron, and Mr. Damron here recently.

Mr. V. H. Russell and daughters, Shearn and Diane, are visiting her parents in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. White and daughter, Delores, have as their guests Mrs. Evelyn Moore and son, Joe, and Mrs. Laura Sanders of DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Arent spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wimberly and son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hickey of the Gulf Sand Hills Camp and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Koller of Monahans spent part of last week fishing on Devil's River.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Horn and children of Crane left Friday on a vacation trip.

Mrs. George Smith and daughter, Donna, of Houston are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boyd.

**Midland Instructor Named Director Of VA Teacher's Group**

J. R. Cuffman, vocational agriculture instructor in Midland High School, last week was elected to the board of directors of the Texas State Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association in a meeting at College Station.

As director from Area Two, Cuffman will represent 57 counties in West Texas, including the Big Bend and Permian Basin areas. The all-state conference of vocational agriculture instructors was the first held since 1941, Cuffman said.

Looking forward to another successful year of work with Midland F. F. A. boys, Cuffman said Tuesday he expects approximately 45 boys to participate in F. F. A. work here during the coming school term.

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**Two Are Exempt From Natural Gas Act**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—H. L. Hunt and Roy Lee, Texas and Louisiana producers and gatherers of natural gas, are not subject to federal regulation under the Natural Gas Act, according to a ruling of the Federal Power Commission.

Lee, as trustee for the Hassie Hunt Trust, operates 13 gas wells in the Northeast Lisbon Field in Louisiana and gathers as from its town wells and from other wells in the field. After processing to the Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Company, the gas is sold to Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation.

Hunt operates gathering stations in the Whelan Field in Texas and the Lucky Field in Louisiana. He buys gas at the well head, and sells it to Texas Eastern.

The two contended that their operations were "arms-length" transactions. They declared they have no direct or indirect affiliations with their customers and applied for a ruling exempting them from regulations as "natural gas companies" under the Natural Gas Regulatory Act.

**DAV Meeting To Be Held Wednesday Night**

The second of a series of DAV meetings will be held at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday in the county courtroom of the Midland County Courthouse, chapter officials announced Tuesday.

Veterans who have Purple Hearts or who were prisoners of war are urged to attend, as are former soldiers who were in any way disabled, service connected.

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**Gilbert Pledges Work On Housing Projects**

EL PASO—Pledging work to bring further federal housing projects to cities of the 16th Congressional District, if elected to Congress, Victor E. Gilbert of El Paso met with representatives of Spanish-American veterans organizations from South and East of El Paso in his office here Monday.

Gilbert said he would seek action under the Wagner-Ellender-Taft Act of 1937 which provided for 500,000 federal housing units of which only 192,000 have yet been constructed.

"Other cities with less acute housing problems than El Paso, Odessa, Midland and other West Texas cities have received far more recognition under the provisions of the bill," Gilbert said.

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**CIO Funds Will Aid Trahan's Campaign**

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Delegates to the Oil Workers International Union convention contributed approximately \$2,000 to a campaign fund for a congressional candidate Monday in a declared challenge to Taft-Hartley Act provisions.

The CIO union's five-day national convention opened yesterday, O. A. Knight of Fort Worth, the international president, gave the first \$5 contribution to the campaign fund of J. Curtis Trahan who is a candidate in the Ninth Texas Congressional District. The election will be held Aug. 23.

Trahan is the former mayor of Texas City, where explosions last April wiped out a large part of the city. He is a former secretary of the Texas City Oil Workers Local.

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FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 4-000; calves 2,700; early active and fully steady; some good and choice heavy fat calves 25 to 50 cents higher; good fed steers and yearlings 23.00 to 24.00; common and medium grades 13.00 to 22.50; good fat cows 16.00 to 17.00; common to medium cows 11.75 to 14.50; canners and cutters 8.50 to 11.75; bulls 10.00 to 15.50. Good and choice fat calves 13.50 to 17.50.

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## Proceeds Aid Legion Post's Building Fund

Fans, your baseball game Tuesday night is a benefit. Part of the proceeds of the Midland-Odessa Longhorn League tussle will go to the building fund of the American Legion Post of Midland, through the generosity of Harold Webb, manager of the Indians.

Gametime, don't forget is 8:15 p. m. Some time ago legionnaires buttoned Webb for a donation to the legion building fund. Now Webb is a good Midlander, so he said: "Boys, I will play a game for you and give you a share of the proceeds. This way I can give you more than I could by outright donating."

"That's fair enough," the servicemen said. So tonight is the night! Midland vs. Odessa. This should increase the urge of Midlanders to go "out to the ball game." It will be helping the American Legion and boosting the Indians at the same time.

The price of Midland vs. Odessa is enough incentive. It will be worth the money. There will be no ceremonies at the game, no fanfare. Just a straight baseball game with the legion building fund getting a cut of the return. A few members of the legion may be on hand in uniform caps to let you know it is authentic. It is no secret the legion needs money to complete its meeting hall now under construction. Harold Webb is "plenty all right" for his offer. Perhaps more citizens should follow suit. Anyway, fans, it's for the American Legion Tuesday night.

## Three Teams Battle For Third Position

By The Associated Press  
Three Texas League teams are playing third place like the object ball in a game of three-cushion billiards. Everybody gets a chance to tag it. Dallas backed a 6-3 victory over Shreveport into undisputed possession of the third place slot Monday night, tumbling the Sports into fifth place behind Tulsa, winner over Houston, 5-2. The three-way race for third still was a hot battle. Only eight percentage points separate Dallas from Shreveport Tuesday. Fort Worth cut a game off Houston's lead by whipping Beaumont, 12-0.

Oklahoma City had its tilt at San Antonio postponed because of wet grounds.

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## Oilers Win, 9-2, Tribe Is Jinxed

By TANNER LAINE  
Why do the Midland Indians have to play Odessa anyway? As hot and as lucky and as jinxed as the Oilers were Monday night they could have beaten the New York Yankees and spotted them five runs.

Odessa beat Midland, 9 to 2. How? Just as easy as popping corn, that's how. The humiliation started early. Two hits in the uninhabited regions of left field, close to the foul line, started the Oilers with two runs. Not a Midland player could have gotten to the ball even with a motorcycle.

These two runs were sufficient and were the difference until the sixth inning. Brad Trine of Odessa and Claud Gray of Midland were tugging in a pitching duel. Odessa garnered two more runs in the sixth. Trine Is Hot

Midland was helpless before the curving slants of Trine, who spun a six-hitter. The Tribe flurried briefly in the last of the ninth and got two runs. However Odessa wanted to be sure so the Oilers had made one run in the seventh and four in the ninth, first half.

Every time Midland got a man on base, zingo the Oilers performed a double play and this usually retired the side. The Odessans fielded the ball like hawks. And Lady Luck downright grinned at the Oilers all night. She frowned at Midland.

Repeat: Odessa beat Midland, 9 to 2. The box score:

Odessa	AB	R	H	O	A
Pearce, 2b	5	0	1	3	3
Rheigans, rf	5	2	2	0	0
Jakes, lf	5	1	2	0	0
Rice, cf	5	1	0	1	1
Womack, 1b	5	2	4	0	2
Perez, ss	5	2	1	2	2
Frazier, 3b	5	1	2	3	0
Zigelman, c	4	0	2	7	0
Trine, p	4	0	0	0	3
Totals	43	9	18	27	13

Midland AB R H O A  
H. Mellillo, 2b 4 1 1 1 1  
E. Mellillo, ss 4 0 1 2 5  
Ramsdell, lf 4 0 2 0 0  
Prince, 1b 4 0 0 10 0  
Alvis, 3b 4 0 1 1 3  
W. rf 4 0 1 1 3  
Davis, cf 3 0 0 1 0  
Keon, c 3 0 1 1 0  
Gray, p 2 0 0 0 2  
x-Ayres 2 0 0 0 0  
Totals 32 2 6 27 11  
x-Walked for Gray in the ninth.  
Odessa 200 002 104-9  
Midland 000 000 002-2

Errors—Perez, Frazier, H. Mellillo, Alvis. Runs batted in—Rice, Womack 3, Frazier, Zigelman 3, Trine; Ramsdell, Alvis. Two base hits—Jakes, Rice, Womack, Zigelman, Stolen bases—Rheigans 2, Womack, Sacrifices—Zigelman. Left on bases—Odessa 9; Midland 4. Strike outs—by Trine 7; by Gray 10. Bases on balls—of Trine 1; of Gray 1. Double plays—Perez to Pearce to Womack, Trine to Pearce to Womack, Womack to Perez to Womack. Wild pitch—Gray. Umpires—Russell and Dinnen. Time: 2:02.

## Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press  
National League  
Batting—Walker, Philadelphia 343; Cooper, New York 321.  
Home runs—Mize, New York 36; Marshall, New York 29.  
Pitching—Blackwell, Cincinnati 18-5 783; Jansen, New York 13-4 765.  
American League  
Batting—Kell, Detroit, 337; Boudreau, Cleveland, 336.  
Home runs—Williams, Boston 25; Heath, St. Louis 21.  
Pitching—Shea, New York 11-4, 733; Reynolds, New York 14-6, 700.

December to March; track from March to May; Baseball from May to August? The way things are now basketball is started about September and track about October. Baseball operates from March until August.

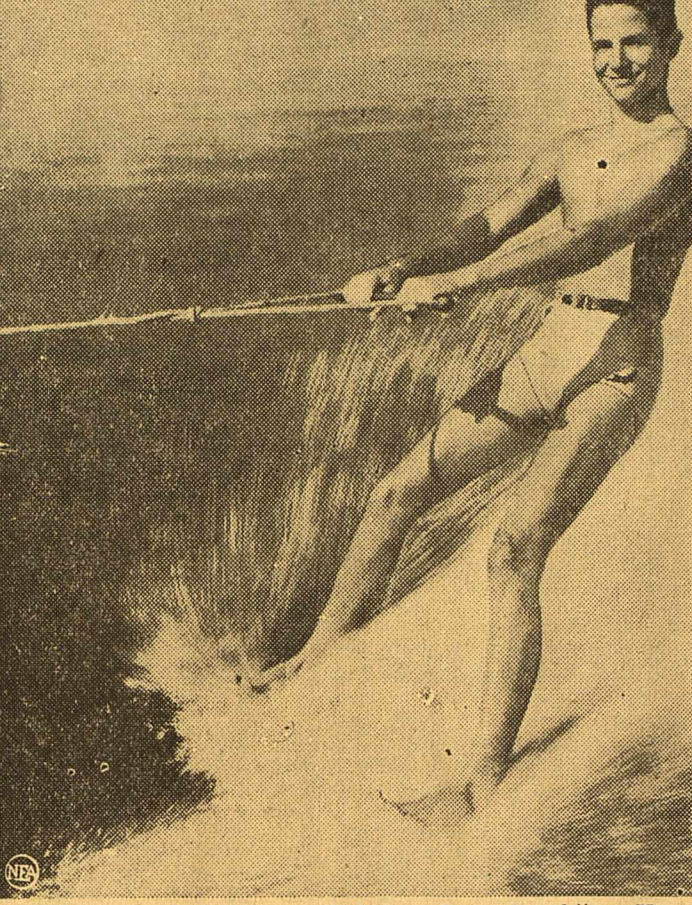
There were 8,040 boys insured against athletic injury in Texas last year by the company that has a tie-up with the Interscholastic League. The policy insures against bodily injuries occurring in athletics.

Notice To All Disabled Veterans Your are urged to be present at regular meeting of D. A. V. Business of vital interest to YOU. August 13, 8:30 P. M. County Court Room D. A. V. Chapter No. 48

# Sports

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## Look, Ma, No Skis!



Dick Pope, Jr., devises a new technique for water skiing. Young Pope does it with his bare feet at Winter Haven behind a boat going 40 miles an hour. Florida's 16-year-old junior champion rides one ski—without shoe or foothold until his tow picks up enough speed for him to abandon it.

## Roberson Nips Rocky Ford, 7-6

Roberson Sinclair edged Rocky Ford, 7 to 6, and Mackey Motors won on forfeit from Dowell Inc., 9 to 0, in city league softball games Monday night.

Tuesday night at 8:15 p. m. Roberson Sinclair will meet Shell Oil in a makeup game of the city softball loop. This is the only tilt scheduled.

The Sinclairs had a time beating the stubborn Rocks. Seven errors hurt the R-S lads no end. Two were out when the winning run was scored in the last of the seventh inning for Roberson.

Rocky Ford	AB	R	H	E
Hall, ss	4	1	0	1
Flournoy, lf	3	1	0	0
Hill, 1b	2	1	2	1
Goodlett, 3b	4	1	0	1
Cole, cf	4	2	0	0
Horton, 2b	4	0	0	2
Goode, rf	3	0	1	0
Watkins, c	3	0	0	0
Smyers, p	4	0	0	0
Totals	31	6	3	5

Roberson AB R H E  
J. McKnight, rf 3 1 2 1  
D. McKnight, 3b 4 0 1 1  
Daugherty, ss 3 1 0 2  
Barber, 2b, rf 3 1 1 2  
Truelove, lf 3 0 1 0  
Brown, cf 3 1 0 0  
Jones, c 3 1 0 0  
Watson, 1b, 2b 4 1 1 1  
Hightower, p 3 1 1 0  
Yarbrough, 1b 0 0 0 0  
Totals 29 7 6 7  
Rocky Ford 004 011 0-6  
Roberson 100 202 2-7

## Major Leagues—Dodger's Lead Shrinks To Only Three Contests

By The Associated Press  
If you can predict when the currently clueless Chicago Cubs will occupy the role of victims or villains, you might be able to get an idea of which team will win the National League pennant.

Charlie Grimm's second division Cubs, going nowhere themselves, nevertheless have played an important part in the fortunes of the two top contenders, the front running Brooklyn Dodgers and runner-up St. Louis Cardinals.

It was the Cubs' early season ineptness against Brooklyn that was largely responsible for the Dodgers' lofty position. In their 15 clashes, the Brooks emerged the victors 13 times. At the same time, it was the Bruins' early season mastery over the Cards that had a hand in keeping the Redbirds buried in the league cellar for almost two months.

In their first 10 clashes, the Cubs came out on top seven times. Dodgers Go Into Tailspin  
On August 1, the Dodgers, flying high on the wings of a 10-game lead over the Cards, rode into Chicago expecting to fatten their lead still more at the expense of the Cubs. But the Bruins knocked off the Brooks three times in a row to send the Dodgers into a tailspin which saw them drop seven of their next 10 games.

But when St. Louis—the same Cards who had fallen seven times in 10 tussels with them—showed up, the Cubs just as suddenly lost their bite and succumbed meekly three straight times, the latest being Monday night when they bowed 3-1 to the southpaw slants of Harry (The Cat) Brecheen.

Brecheen's victory, his fourth over the Cubs this season and his 18th in 23 lifetime decisions against them, enabled the Redbirds to reduce the idle Dodgers' lead to three games. Reds Beat Pirates  
Williams Henry (Bucky) Walters, the popular 37-year-old Cincinnati righthander, twirled a neat eight-hit 8-3 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates, his sixth of the season and 19th of his big league career, to send the Reds past the Cubs into fifth place.

Dave Koslo handcuffed the Phillies 3-0 in Philadelphia to register his 14th victory against seven defeats. The Boston Red Sox moved within 11 1/2 games of the New York Yankees in the American League pennant race by winning a 1-0 thriller from Washington in Boston while the Philadelphia Athletics were taking a 3-2 decision from the league leaders.

Virgil Trucks limited the Cleveland Indians to nine hits as the Detroit Tigers, with only six sacrifices, won 3-1 in Cleveland. Rudy York hit a homer in each game to raise his season's total to 16 as the Chicago White Sox and St. Louis Browns divided a double-header in Chicago. The Sox, helped by York's first homer, won the opener 5-2 but the Browns bounced back to win the second game 8-4. Brooklyn and the Boston Braves were not scheduled.

## Glassie To Stay At Midland High

School officials announced Tuesday that Earl Glassie would be head of the physical education department of Midland High School for the year beginning in September.

Previously it was reported Glassie, who doubles as a football coach and director of other athletics, was going to Odessa. He was offered a position at Odessa High School, but decided to stay in Midland.

## Ratliff Says 'Amateur Rule' Perfectly Clear

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
Associated Press Sports Editor  
DALLAS — (AP) — Section 8, article 8 of the Texas Interscholastic League Constitution and Rules reads: "No one shall take part in any athletic contest in this league who has ever received money, or other valuable consideration for teaching, officiating or participating in any form of athletic sports or games."

"It seems clear enough so why all the hullabaloo over the 'amateur rule'?" It is not a new rule. To hear the coaches criticize it at the El Paso coaching school last week you'd think it was just inaugurated, couldn't be understood and that it meant the end of scholastic sports.

If a boy participates in a rodeo and receives \$50 for tying a calf quicker than anybody else; if a boy wins a golf tournament and receives a \$50 bond for it, it is a violation of the amateur rule because the boy is cashing in on his athletic skill.

It seems to your correspondent that the schoolmen ought to be able to interpret the amateur rule without trouble. There is only one question: Did the boy receive something valuable for participating in an athletic contest?

The coaches also discussed the banning of spring football training at great length. We were informed that most of them opposed the rule. The main reasons, they said they opposed it, was that it would lower the brand of play and bring more injuries because there was not sufficient time to condition the boys.

None said so, but we have a strong idea the main reason with many of them is that they want to emphasize football above other sports because it is the game that pays all the profit.

## How They Stand

MONDAY'S RESULTS  
Longhorn League  
Odessa 9, Midland 2  
Vernon 10, Big Spring 9 (11 innings)  
Ballinger 8, Sweetwater 7  
West Texas-New Mexico League  
Pampa 12, Amarillo 5  
Clovis 16, Abilene 6  
Albuquerque 9, Lamesa 8  
Borger 12, Lubbock 11  
Texas League  
Tulsa 5, Houston 2  
Fort Worth 12, Beaumont 0  
Dallas 6, Shreveport 3  
Oklahoma City at San Antonio, ppd., rain

National League  
New York 3, Philadelphia 0  
Cincinnati 8, Pittsburgh 3  
St. Louis 3, Chicago 1  
(Only games scheduled)

American League  
Boston 1, Washington 0  
Philadelphia 3, New York 2  
Detroit 3, Cleveland 1  
Chicago 5-4, St. Louis 2-8

STANDINGS  
Longhorn League  
W L Pct  
Big Spring 66 40 .623  
Midland 65 42 .607  
Ballinger 53 53 .500  
Sweetwater 53 54 .495  
Odessa 50 57 .467  
Vernon 34 74 .315

West Texas-New Mexico League  
Lubbock 75 36 .676  
Amarillo 71 39 .645  
Pampa 56 52 .519  
Lamesa 56 53 .514  
Albuquerque 56 53 .514  
Borger 51 59 .464  
Abilene 45 65 .409  
Clovis 28 82 .255

Texas League  
Houston 78 45 .634  
Fort Worth 73 49 .598  
Dallas 63 61 .508  
Tulsa 63 62 .504  
Shreveport 62 62 .500  
Oklahoma City 54 68 .443  
Beaumont 52 73 .416  
San Antonio 49 74 .398

National League  
Brooklyn 66 43 .606  
St. Louis 62 45 .579  
New York 57 46 .553  
Boston 58 50 .537  
Cincinnati 53 60 .469  
Chicago 50 58 .463  
Pittsburgh 45 64 .413  
Philadelphia 41 66 .383

American League  
New York 70 38 .648  
Boston 57 48 .543  
Detroit 55 47 .539  
Philadelphia 56 52 .519  
Cleveland 49 52 .485  
Chicago 50 59 .459  
Washington 46 56 .451  
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Longhorn League—Second Division Clubs Win Games

By The Associated Press  
Second division teams in the Longhorn League had the advantage Tuesday—they all beat teams of the upper bracket Monday night.  
Ballinger used 14 hits for an 8-7 victory over third place Sweetwater, while fifth place Odessa jumped all over second place Midland, 9-2.  
Vernon's cellar-dwelling Dusters used two hits in the last of the eleventh inning to trim the league leader, Big Spring, 10-9.  
Seven runs in the eighth inning had deadlocked the game.

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Gov. Beauford Jester commissions John Ben Shepperd of Gladewater, right, national president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, as a "goodwill ambassador for the State of Texas." Shepperd, who has visited Midland JayCees on several occasions, has started a year of traveling which will take him to every state and territory of the nation, with a trip to Alaska. The national JayCee head also plans a trip to Europe next month with Taylor Cole of Midland, president of the International Junior Chamber of Commerce.

**Test Western Saddle Horses; And Ex-GIs**

CLEVELAND — (AP) — Three former soldiers from nearby Bedford recently embarked on a 3,600-mile horseback trek which they hoped would lead them to Miles City, Mont., and back.

**PHONE SERVICE RESUMED**

NEW YORK — (AP) — Telephone service between the United States and Yugoslavia, interrupted by the war, is being resumed, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company announced here.

In addition to sight-seeing, they declared they intended to test the performance of their western saddle horses.

**World Attention Now Centers On British Crisis**

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst  
The sensational nature of England's economic crisis, involving as it does the great experiment in Socialism, naturally centers world attention on her, but we shouldn't allow ourselves to be misled into regarding this as solely a British disaster.

Most certainly it is one of the momentous international developments of the post-war period. Upon Britain's degree of success in dealing with this emergency must depend largely whether the Western Democracies are able to hold their own against the westward sweep of an aggressive, empire building Communism.

England's bad luck is a stroke of rare good fortune for the Red and its world revolution.

An already terribly weakened France would find it difficult, if not impossible, to keep her feet under such circumstances.

**"Certain Of Victory"**

Prime Minister Attlee declared Britain is "certain of victory," and the consensus of observers seems to be that this forecast is warranted. However, none can say at this juncture how long the unfortunate country must struggle along the tortuous trail of harsh depression before it finally comes out upon the broad highway to recovery. Attlee minced no words over the seriousness of the position.

"We have to face now," he said, "before we have recovered from the effects of the war, and before our long-term plans have taken effect, the necessity of relying entirely on our own resources. This is a situation as serious as any that has faced us in our long history. We must, therefore, act vigorously and drastically."

**"Calls On British"**

The prime minister called on the country for a national effort comparable to that which was developed during the war.

That is a realistic approach to a tough problem, but there are certain imponderables to be dealt with. One of them is the strength of Attlee's leadership, which is being questioned by some of his own followers, especially the extreme left-wingers. It's quite possible that the economic crisis may be complicated by a political imbroglio.

The next few months are going to be crucial in the battle of England and other hard hit countries of Western Europe for economic recovery. That means this period is also going to be crucial in the struggle of the western nations to keep from being enmeshed in the Red net.

**Yemen Prince Wants Army Surplus Goods**

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Prince Saif Al Islam Abdullah of the Kingdom of Yemen has returned to the capital to explore the possibility of buying American Army surplus goods abroad.

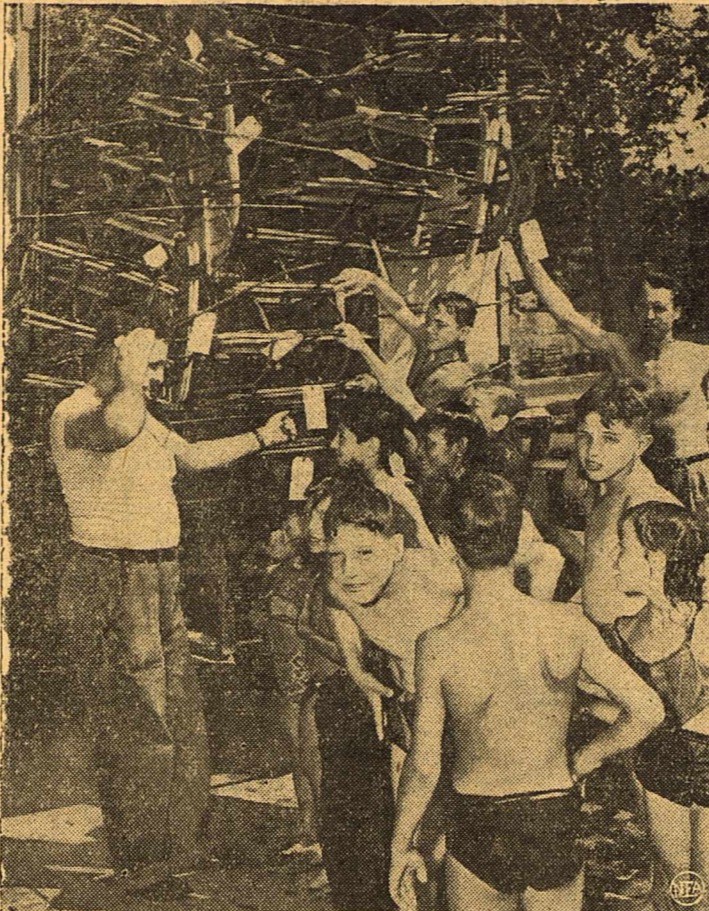
The Prince, chief economic negotiator for his country, has conferred with Henry Villard, acting chief of the State Department's Near Eastern and African Affairs Division.

Government officials reported the Prince is interested in getting credit from the United States to purchase transportation and communications equipment in Middle Eastern areas.

He will discuss the subject in greater detail with other State and Commercial Department officials later.

These informants said the Prince decided to return here for the surplus property discussions rather than begin the cross-country tour of American industries he had planned.

**Tough Sledding, Boys**



This truckload of sleds aroused a great deal of interest—but didn't offer much relief—to this group of trunk-clad Chicago youngsters when the mercury soared over the 100-degree mark for the second consecutive day. Trucker Walter Paddison, left, and the lads agree that they'd rather see the sleds in operation.

**One Rose Each Week For Girl He Loved**

RICHMOND, VA. — (AP) — A young Virginia soldier, killed in Europe Oct. 16, 1944, wanted the bulk of his more than \$3,600 estate used for "a special purpose."

This was to be "one perfect rose of any color (to vary)" to be sent each Saturday morning to the girl he loved "very dearly."

The request was made by Valentine Browne Lawless and came to light in a case before the Virginia supreme court of appeals on an appeal from a decision of the Norfolk court of law and chancery.

In his will, written on Nov. 13, 1941, the Norfolk soldier provided for the disposition of certain personal possessions and specified that proceeds from the sale of his boat and automobile, and his insurance be applied by his brother, Kirwan Lawless, "on a special purpose," undefined in the will.

On the same date, however, Lawless wrote a personal letter to Kirwan requesting the latter to take whatever cash was left after Valentine's death and contract with a florist to deliver "one perfect rose" each Saturday before 10 a. m. to the girl's home.

The case came into court when Valentine's sister, who qualified as administratrix, petitioned the court as to what should be done with the \$3,600, holding it was not proper that the letter's provisions be carried out. Kirwan, executor, contended that the will required that all funds left by Valentine be turned over to him and the court so ordered. Other heirs of Valentine appealed this decision.

**EARNINGS INCREASE**

NEW YORK — Western Union Telegraph Company reported net income for six months ended June 30 of \$6,258,355, equal to \$5.09 a class A share, compared with a net loss of \$6,832,438 during the corresponding period of 1946.

**TIRE SHIPMENTS UP**

NEW YORK — (AP) — May shipments of passenger tires exceeded April shipments by one-half of one per cent, the Rubber Manufacturers Association reported. Shipments for the first five months of the year amounted to 30,117,638 tires, an increase of 18.9 per cent over the corresponding period in 1946.

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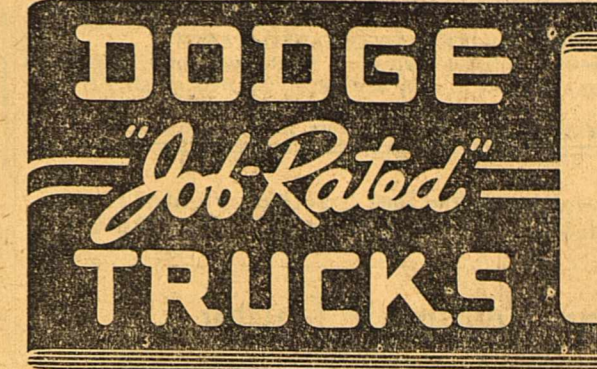
NASHVILLE — (AP) — Fred Jackson, 18-year-old negro, died in the electric chair at the State Penitentiary Monday for slaying a three-year-old Shelby County child.

**NEW AIR LINE SERVICE**

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — American Airlines will inaugurate DC-6 luxury passenger airliner service between Philadelphia and the West Coast August 15, company officials announced. On the same date, the airline will start flying non-stop from Philadelphia to Dallas, with DC-4s.

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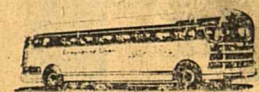
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## Republican Economic Policy

On half a dozen fronts, efforts are now being made to determine the economic strengths and weaknesses of the United States.

The President has three committees at work on the subject under Secretary of Interior J. A. Krug, Secretary of Commerce Averell Harriman, and Chairman Edwin G. Nourse of the Council of Economic Advisers. He sent to Congress a mid-year economic report, which, coming when Congress was about to adjourn got scant attention.

The Joint Congressional Committee on the Economic Report ignored completely the President's first message sent to the Capitol under the full employment act. That may set a precedent for ignoring the mid-year report. But this joint committee, chaired by Senator A. Taft, has just concluded a month's hearings of its own on this same subject. It will take no action before the next session of Congress. But the groundwork has been laid.

The House Committee on Agriculture is completing long hearings, preparatory to writing a new farm program next year. And the House Ways and Means Committee has begun studies on a long-range tax policy which, in final analysis, must be based on the country's economic condition.

All these studies are tremendously important. For if the United States is to determine where it's going, it must first learn where it is. Nobody really knows the answer to either question today.

It is important to make these determinations for two reasons. First, to find out how much aid the United States can give Europe under the Marshall plan. Second, to find out what the United States wants to do at home for its continued growth and attainment of still higher standards of living.

In the session of Congress just closed, the Republican and conservative Democratic majorities have not had to worry too much about unemployment. Employment has reached an all-time high of over 60,000,000 jobs. In prosperity such as this, few people worry about anything.

This has brought definite increases in price levels. The squeeze put on wages has been tremendous. While few people may admit it, the United States is actually suffering from a good dose of inflation. If history is any teacher, spiraling of wages to meet prices and vice versa can end only in economic trouble.

There is one good reason for wanting the U. S. economy to continue for a time on a new, higher plateau of wage and price levels. It is based on the fact that the U. S. government debt is now \$257,000,000,000. Ten years ago it was thought that the country would be ruined if the debt ever got above \$60,000,000,000.

It is purely a theory, but it may be that the only way to manage this debt and pay it off is in inflated dollars. To reduce prices and wages by a third, to bring them back to prewar levels, would have the effect of making the national debt that much larger and harder to pay off.

If a recession does come, its timing is important politically. If it comes within the next year, Republican chances for a victory in 1948 will be lessened. If it comes after 1948, the Republican victory may be short-lived.

## Mum's The Successful Word

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey carefully avoided committing himself on any major issue during his fence-building vacation trip. Maybe that's the reason why he was offered a bouquet of 1948 convention delegates almost everywhere he went.

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- 23 Roman helmet
- 24 Roman magistrate
- 25 Mistake
- 26 Gets up
- 27 Shabby
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- 33 Plume
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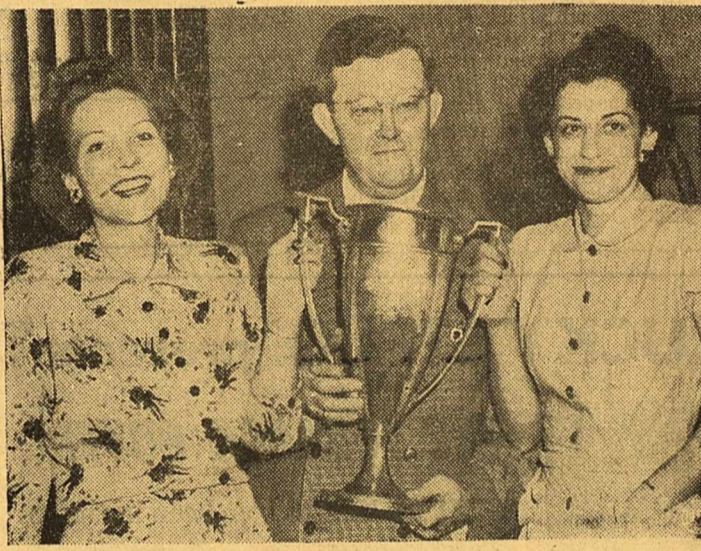
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## "What's There In It For Me?"



## Newcomers Capture Bridge Crown



William E. McKenney, NEA Service bridge editor, and executive secretary of the American Contract Bridge League, presents the winning trophy to Mrs. Max Gutman, left, of Covington, Ky., and Mrs. Leonard Goldstein, of Cincinnati, Ohio, after they won the national women's pairs championship in Brooklyn, N. Y. It is the first major bridge tournament victory for the pair.

## Cleveland Banks To Close On Saturdays

CLEVELAND —(P)—Saturday banking hours will be discontinued by Cleveland's clearing house banks, beginning Sept. 20, and Friday hours extended, beginning Sept. 19, John K. Thompson, president of the Cleveland Clearing House Association, announced.

The banks will continue their usual hours from 9:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. on Monday through Thursday, and generally will extend Friday hours until 4:30 p. m.

To conform to schedules of Cleveland industries, the banks will be open for business on four legal holidays on which they have been closed heretofore. These are Columbus Day, Armistice Day, Lincoln's Birthday and Washington's Birthday.

## LEGAL NOTICES

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ADDIE BRUTON HOLMSLEY, DECEASED:  
 You are hereby notified that letters testamentary upon the will and estate of the said Addie Bruton Holmsley, deceased, were granted by the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to K. E. Bruton, whose post office address is 4305 Versaille Street, Dallas, Texas, and T. R. Holmsley, whose post office address is Comanche, Texas, on the 21st day of January, 1947, and you and each of you is hereby required to file your claims, if any you have, against the estate of the said Addie Bruton Holmsley, deceased, with one of said executors to the above mentioned post office addresses within the time required by law.  
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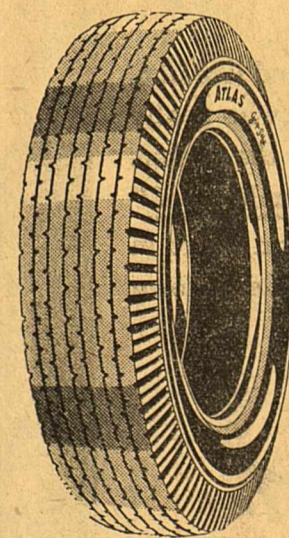
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The American Heritage Foundation is borrowing these papers from their guardians, putting them aboard its Freedom Train, and sending them to more than 300 cities in every state.

The exact list has not been announced. It is being selected from the thousands of documents suggested by volunteers who have ideas on the subject. But there are a few items that are considered sure things.

There is, for example, the Lincoln Cathedral copy of Magna Carta, in which King John conceded the people's right to rule themselves. There is the Declaration of Independence, and the Treaty of Paris in which, for the first time, a foreign nation recognized that independence. There are a copy of the Constitution with notes made by George Washington, the original manuscript of the Bill of Rights and of Lincoln's proclamation freeing the slaves.

These are almost certain to be among the 200 prime documents in which the whole progress from serfdom to American democracy can be followed.

But they, and the train that carries them, are presented only as symbols through which the Foundation hopes to sell its slogan: "Democracy Is Everybody's Job."

To each city on its itinerary, Freedom Train is to climax two carefully planned weeks of local re-dedication to the ideals of dynamic democracy. The first week is to be devoted to a concentrated campaign publicizing the American system, its bases and the prices our forefathers paid to procure it for us. The second week is to be devoted to public meetings, ceremonies and a general program designed to make each American realize that he must work and fight and suffer to keep democracy.

Philadelphia will hold the first Re-Dedication Week. Freedom Train will spend three days there beginning Sept. 17, the 160th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution.

From Philadelphia the train will move through Pennsylvania and New Jersey to New York, where it will spend four days; then up through Connecticut and Rhode Island to Boston for three days; then through New Hampshire and Vermont to Maine.

The exact itinerary has not been announced. It probably will remain fluid until the end, because

of the difficulty of planning a 29,000-mile trip over 94 railroad systems through 48 states. But in general the train will start south from Maine, along the Atlantic coast to Florida, keeping ahead of cold weather. It will follow the Gulf Coast through the Southwest to California; work up into the Northwest; and get into the Middle West next Summer.

It will consist of seven cars. Three will be pullmans for use of the 24 Marines and half dozen staff members who will stay with the exhibit throughout. There will be a baggage car and three coaches reconverted for the exhibits.

The exhibit cars will be sheathed in steel, inside and out, without windows. They will be painted white with red and blue horizontal stripes, on which, in large letters, will be superimposed "Freedom Train."

Their inside appointments will be stripped, the walls painted a sort of lettuce green, ceilings a lighter green, and floors brick red. The corridor will be zig-zagged so that visitors can see all exhibits in a one-day trip through the cars.

The walls of the corridor will be lined with cabinets of steel, covered with double glass, with indirect lighting for the historic documents they contain. The documents themselves will be further protected with lucite. The cabinet interiors will be in pastel shades to contrast with the car colors.

Freedom Train, and all the promotion connected with the Year of Re-Dedication, is financed by voluntary gifts from industrial and labor organizations and sympathetic individuals. No public funds are involved, and no general appeal for contribution is planned.

The idea was conceived by Attorney-General Tom Clark and endorsed by President Truman. But its handling is completely non-political. It may be an indirect answer to one criticism, that some New Deal fetishes were being shown, that the final committee on document selection contains no New Dealer at all. It includes John W. Davis, conservative Democrat; former President Herbert Hoover and John Foster Dulles, Republicans.

## LEGAL NOTICE

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM HENRY POMEROY, DECEASED:  
 You are hereby notified that letters of administration upon the estate of William Henry Pomeroy, deceased, were granted to William H. Pomeroy, Jr., 708 North Marlenfield Street, Midland, Texas, by the County Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 17th day of June, 1947, and you and each of you is hereby required to file your claims, if any you have, against the estate of said William Henry Pomeroy, deceased, within the time prescribed by law.  
 WILLIAM H. POMEROY, JR.  
 (Aug. 5-12-19-26)

## No New 10-Goalers Added To Polo List

NEW YORK —(P)—The United States Polo Association, in announcing the latest polo handicap ratings for more than 400 players throughout the country, disclosed that no additions were made to the ranks of the 10-goalers.

Stewart Iglehart, Michael Phipps and Cecil Smith continued to be the nation's top rankers. The first two are from Meadow Brook, N. Y., and Smith is from Austin, Texas.

Only player among high goalers to climb two notches in the ratings was Lewis Smith, East Aurora, N. Y., who was raised from five to seven because of his fine play in the East and South this year.

Robert Smith of San Mateo, Calif., and Bobby Nicholds, San Antonio, were raised from five to six.

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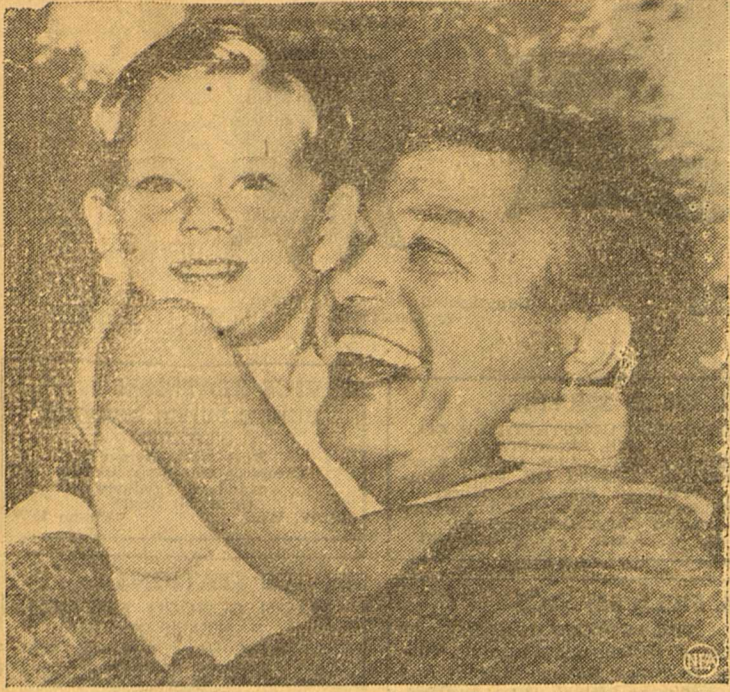
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Carl Brisson, right, famous actor-singer, greets his grandson, Lance Brisson, 4, in Hollywood for the first time. Lance is the son of actors' agent Fred Brisson and actress Rosalind Russell.

### Portuguese Colony Is 'Black Mari' For Gold

MANILA—(AP)—Philippine government officials have put the finger on the Portuguese colony of Macao as headquarters of a widespread golden market where inflation-fueled Chinese pay huge premiums for bullion, Mexican pesos or other gold coins. Miguel Cuaderno, Philippines finance secretary, and other official Filipino sources explained the situation as being responsible for a Philippine gold export policy which has caused considerable misunderstanding and confusion in Manila in recent weeks. Contrary to a recent Finance Department report that gold exports had been temporarily banned, Cuaderno said the Philippine government had no flat ban, but was refusing to permit exports consigned to Macao or any other point where it was definitely known that black market prices prevailed. Individual licenses are required for exports anywhere, and these are closely screened, he said. This, he said, was in cooperation with the world monetary fund. Exports are permitted to destinations within the scope of the monetary funds' regulations.

### Princess Elizabeth Declines To Swap For Chicago Flat

CHICAGO—(AP)—Britain's Princess Elizabeth, who will wed Lt. Philip Mountbatten in November, has turned down an offer to exchange apartments with a Chicago woman who said she didn't want the young couple to have the same problem facing most newlyweds these days—that of living with their in-laws.

Mrs. A. Spivak, who disclosed the interchange of correspondence, said she had written the Princess this letter:

"Dear Princess: I read of your plight in this morning's Chicago Sun, and I would like to be of assistance to you. It said that because of the housing shortage you can't find an apartment and you are forced to live at Buckingham Palace with your parents.

"I too, lived with my mother and dad when I was first married and, believe me, it just doesn't seem right. I would very much like to exchange my 3 1/2-room apartment with yours at Buckingham Palace... Hoping you consider this, and with sincere good wishes for a happy future, I am very sincerely,

Mrs. A. Spivak," Mrs. Spivak said she received this reply:

"Dear Madam: I am desired by the Princess Elizabeth to express to you her royal highness' most sincere thanks for your very kind offer of help. The Princess, too, appreciated the kind thought which prompted you to write, but I am sure you will understand that her Royal Highness' social engagements must necessitate the princess remaining in or near London.

"Her Royal Highness wishes me to express her grateful thanks for your message of good wishes.

"Yours very truly, Margaret Seymour, Lady-in-Waiting."

### McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY—America's Card Authority

The fight against cancer in children is close to the heart of many bridge players throughout the nation. They constantly ask how the Children's Cancer Fund is coming along. Ambrose Casner of New York, who is Life Master No. 54, is one who never fails to ask that question when we meet.

Casner gave me today's hand, but he did not at first give me the East and West cards, so I am going to ask you to cover up those two hands in order to get the point of the play.

Declarer wins the opening heart lead in dummy and leads two rounds of trumps. Now what is his correct line of play? Should he take the diamond finesse and

♠ A 7 5 3  
♥ A  
♦ Q 9 8 5  
♣ 10 9 6 5

♠ K 10 9 4  
♥ Q J 10  
♦ K 10 4 2  
♣ 7 3

♠ 8 2  
♥ K 9 7 6  
♦ 5 4 2  
♣ 7 3

Dealer ♣

♠ Q J 6  
♥ 8 3  
♦ A J  
♣ A K J 8 4 2

Tournament—Neither vul.

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	1♦	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	5♣	Pass
6♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♥ Q      12

hope to drop the ten of diamonds on the third round, which would enable him to discard his two spades?

Casner says that is the wrong "percentage" play, and we will now uncover the East and West hands to see why.

If declarer takes the diamond finesse and it loses to West's king, West has a perfectly safe exit card. He can come right back with a diamond which declarer will have to win with the ace.

South's correct line of play, after drawing the opponent's trumps, is to ruff a heart in dummy, lead a small diamond and go right up with the ace, then lead the jack of diamonds.

If West wins, declarer has to hope that West also has the king of spades. But at this point there is no return West can make that will hurt South. If a diamond is led, it costs nothing to put on the nine-spot. If a spade is returned, South can let it ride around to his queen, while a heart return gives South a sluff and a ruff.

### Gain In Retail Sales, Services Is Forecast

NEW YORK—(AP)—Sales Management trade magazine has predicted an August total of retail sales and services of \$9,720,000,000, a gain of \$140,000,000 over the July level.

Ray E. Prescott, research director for the publication, in making the forecast, added that strong buyer resistance would lead to a decline in sales volume if the recent steel price increases are translated into a substantial rise in appliances and other consumer goods.

He said retail sales currently are running close to 17 per cent ahead of last year in dollar volume. Percentage gains in various categories, he said, were: food 13, new automobile sales 118, household appliances 63, building 20 and farm equipment 30.

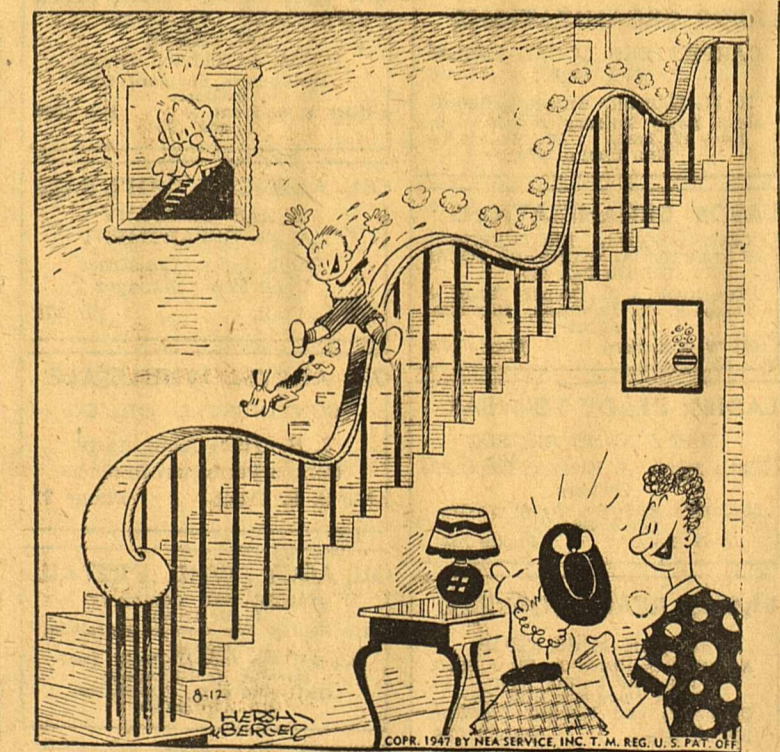
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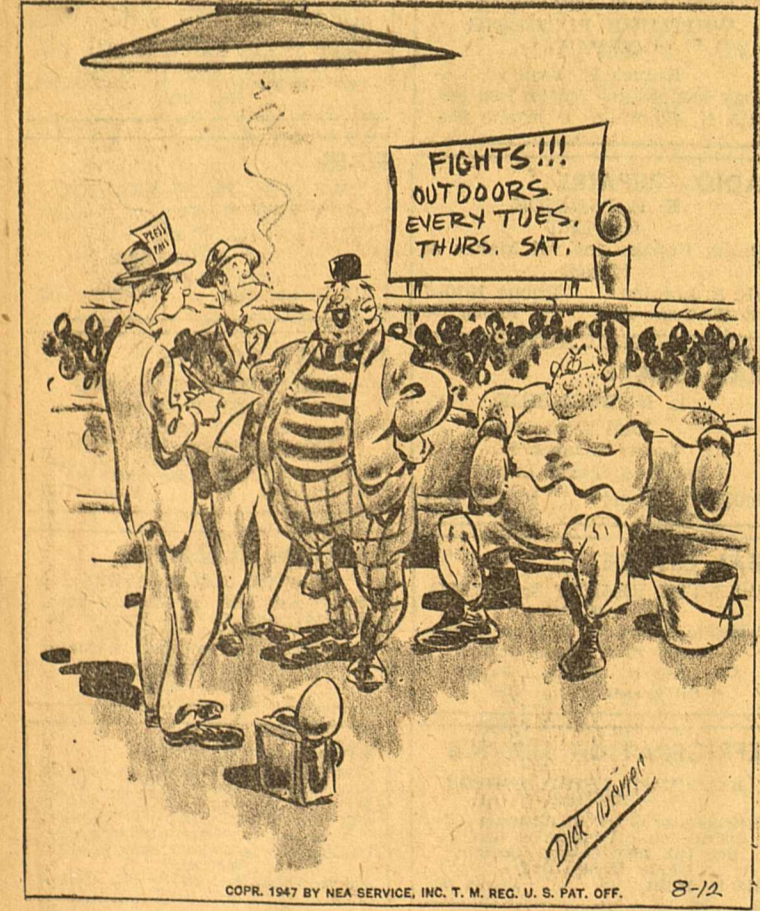
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### SIDE GLANCES



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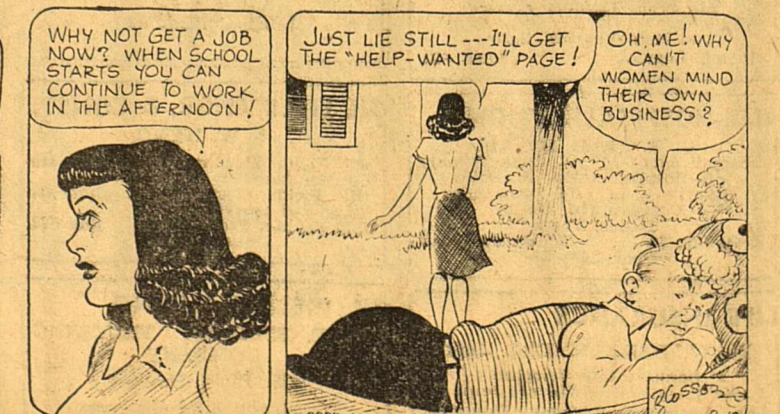


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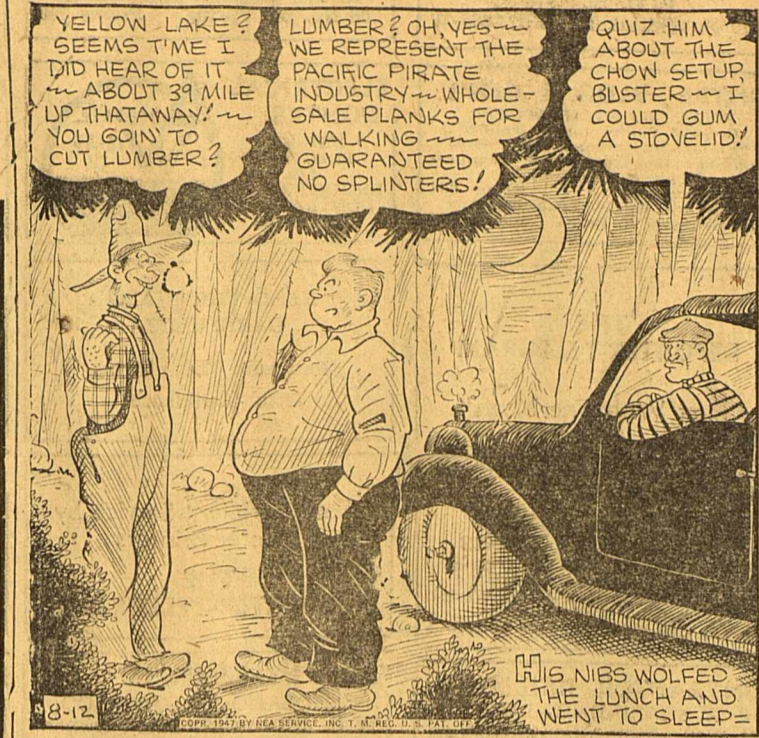
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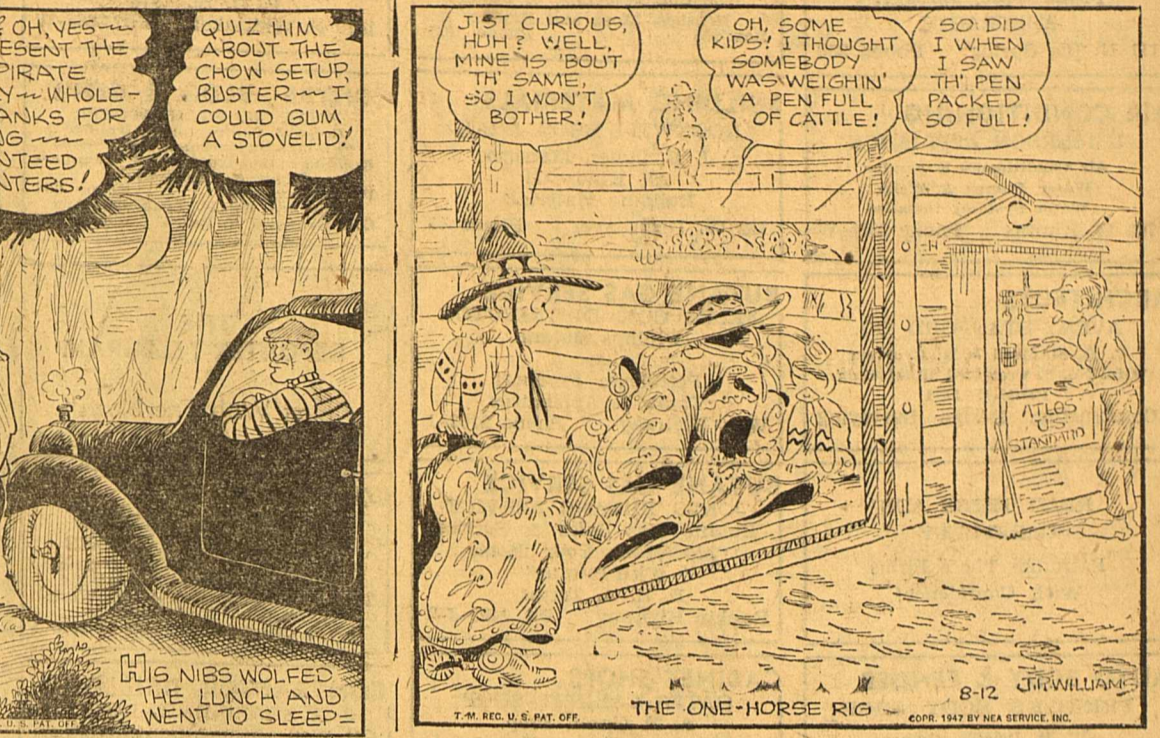
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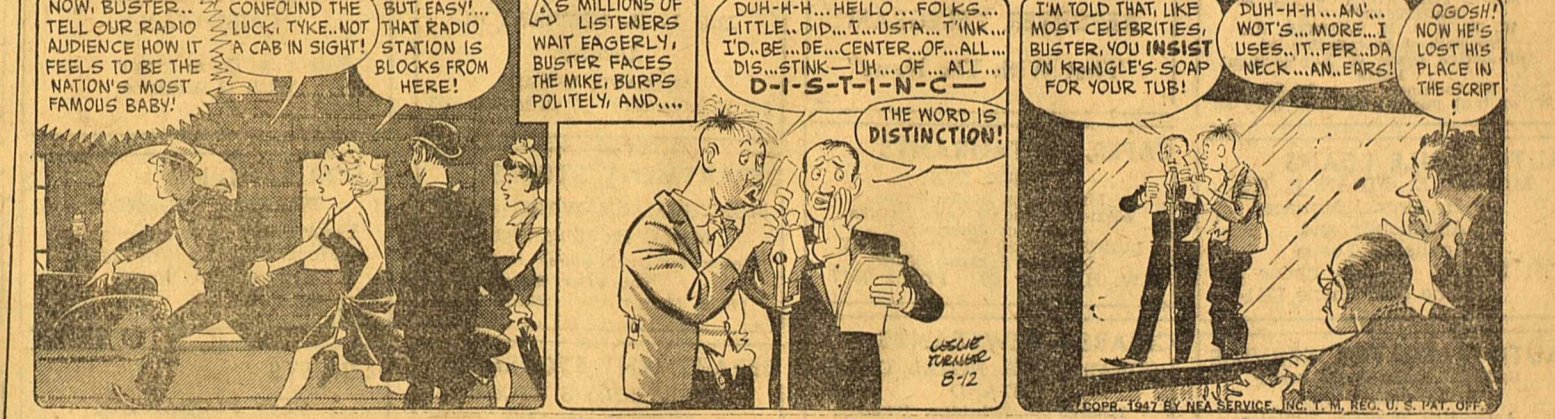
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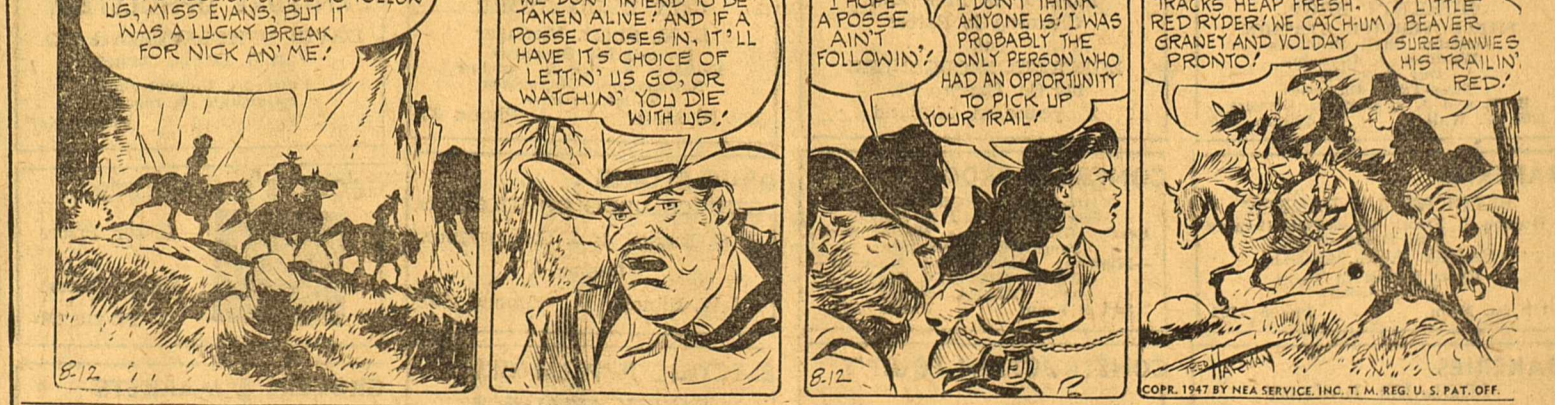
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