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## House Vote On Draft Bill Delayed

### C. Of C. Launches Move For Improved Telephone Service

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce at their meeting Monday night in Hotel Scharbauer, decided to take immediate action in an effort to obtain better telephone service in Midland.

As a first step, they approved a recommendation by President Tom Sealy that a dossier of letters in which Midland citizens have cited outstanding defections in service here be sent to officials of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, including top company officers in St. Louis.

In broaching the subject of telephone service, Sealy made it plain that neither individuals nor the organization as a whole considered Midland employees of the telephone company personally to blame for "horse and buggy" telephone service here. H. F. "Herb" Fox, district manager of the telephone company and a director of the Chamber of Commerce, is not held responsible for deplorable communications conditions in Midland, Sealy said; but, he added, it seems it will be necessary to get high company officials from headquarters to visit Midland and see for themselves how inadequate is the service here.

City Council Help  
If Chamber of Commerce appeals for better service are not heeded, the C. of C. will ask the City Council to abrogate the company's franchise in Midland, Sealy said. Sealy said the action by the directors is being taken not only because of the organization's responsibility to Midland residents, but also because citizens here have swamped him and Manager Delbert Downing with demands that the organization justify its existence and support of citizens by doing something about the matter.

Fox, who attended the session, was invited to present his company's side of the picture before the proposed action was voted upon. He said he realized as well as anyone how far behind current demand is the service being given Midland telephone customers. However, he said, it is not a purely local situation.

Since V-J Day in 1945, the Bell Telephone Company has installed 7,000,000 telephones in the United States; he said, but the waiting list for telephones now has only 700,000 fewer names on it than it did on that day. Each week the company installs new telephones enough to supply a city the size of San Antonio, but backed-up appeals for new telephones continues to put enormous pressure on the company's facilities and access to materials.

Expansion Program  
Midland in 1946 had about 2,600 telephones he said; now, the city has more than 6,000. During 1947 the daily number of toll calls increased 25 per cent, and Midlanders now make between 1,650 and 1,700 long-distance calls every 24 hours. The number of local calls has increased to more than 40,000 daily.

To meet this increase in demand for telephone service, the company (Continued On Page Ten)

**WEATHER**  
Becoming partly cloudy with widely scattered thundershowers Tuesday night and early Wednesday. Not so warm in Panhandle and South Plains Wednesday. Maximum temperature Monday was 100 degrees, minimum 67 degrees. Minimum Tuesday was 76 degrees.

**First Cotton**  
H. T. Gosman, left, secretary of the Houston Cotton Exchange, accepts the first bale of 1948 cotton from Pablo Rivera, center, who gave this bale on his farm near McAllen, Texas. Jesse Castellano, right, drove Rivera and his first bale to Houston, where it brought \$2.45.

**UNION RELEASES REPORT ON W-C FISHER SHOWS OF OIL**  
Union Oil Company of California, through its division office in Midland, has released an official report on that concern's No. 1 well, prospective discovery from the Ellenburger in West-Central Fisher County, five miles west of Toby.

That project topped the Ellenburger at 6,789 feet. It drilled to 1,606 feet and ran a distemper test. The drilling mud recovered from that investigation did not show any signs of oil or gas.

The project made hole on down to 6,520 feet and a four hour distemper test was taken, with the packer at 6,789 feet.

Recovery was 46 feet of free oil, and 455 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud. There were no indications of water.

Operator ran a Schlumberger survey, and has now set 51/2 inch casing gas bottom—now carried as 6,523 feet.

The plug will be drilled and the vibrator's off yielding ability will be tested through perforations in the dip.

The well is 1,990 feet from north and west lines of section 11, league 07, El Paso County School Land survey. It is on a block of about 500 acres which was assembled by J. W. McMillan, of Midland, and turned to Union to drill the well.

McMillan retained an over ride in the block and also has some (Continued on page 9)

**SE CROCKETT VENTURE IS STILL FLOWING LOAD WATER**  
The Texas Company No. 1 V-L Pierce is continuing to flow out water pumped to the well to kill a heavy gas flow. The water was coming out at the rate of from 48 barrels to 72 barrels per hour. Gas volume currently was at the rate of about 15,500,000 cubic feet per day. Chloride content of the water was at about 25,000 parts per million, which was an increase from the 22,500 parts per million during the flowing in the previous 24 hours. The water is coming from open hole in the Ellenburger at 11,715-932 feet. No oil has yet been developed in that zone.

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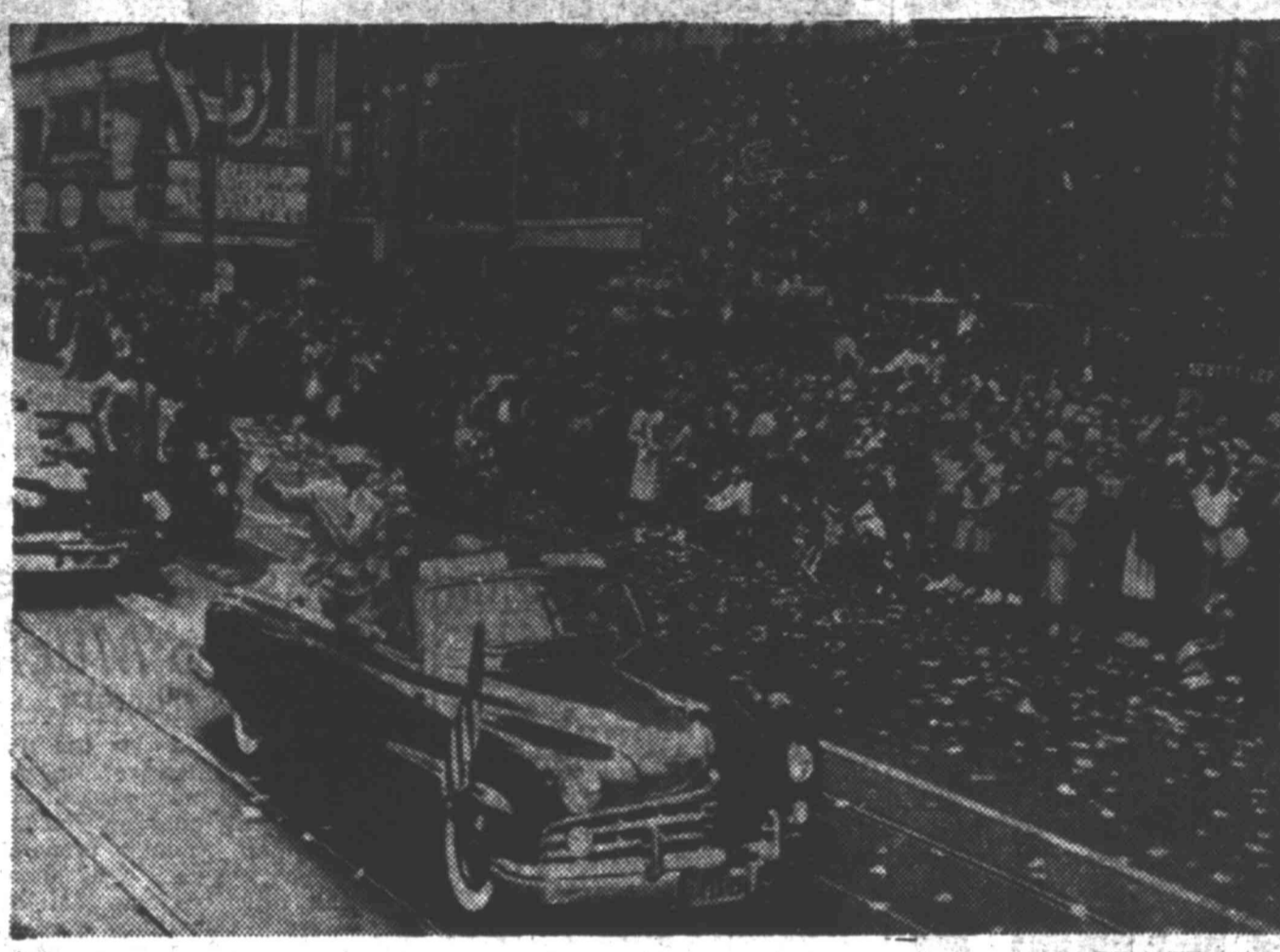
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### Los Angeles Welcomes President



Crowded streets and ticker tape greeted President Truman, in open car, as he arrived in Los Angeles and paraded downtown to Ambassador Hotel, where he made a major address. (NEA Telephone)

**Texas Electric Show Ready For Tuesday Opening**  
The Texas Electric Show of '48 will open at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the Midland High School, with a record opening night attendance expected. The show, billed as the largest of its kind ever presented in the Southwest, will continue through Thursday night.

L. P. Rheudasil, acting assistant superintendent of drivers, told Jess C. Levens, vice president and general manager of the company, the blast was at 12:10 a. m.

Rheudasil said he heard the tinkle of glass in an office of Hurley W. Carpenter, assistant general manager, and went in to investigate. He said he saw a half-stick of dynamite lying on the floor, a four- or five-inch fuse attached. He ran out and closed the door and the explosion followed, he said.

**Congress Passes Limited Trade Act**  
WASHINGTON—(P)—Congress passed and sent to the White House Tuesday a Republican-sponsored bill extending the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Acts for one year with some changes in its provisions.

The House completed congressional action, passing the tariff bill by voice vote after accepting amendments tacked on by the Senate in adopting the measure Monday.

In approving a one-year extension and changing provisions of the act, the Republican-dominated Congress again disregarded recommendations of President Truman.

The Administration had asked for a three-year extension of the reciprocal trade measure without changes. Unless Truman should veto the GOP-sponsored bill, it will revise the trade agreements act which expired last Saturday midnight.

**Cooler Weather Is Promised In Panhandle And South Plains**  
By The Associated Press  
The Weather man Tuesday promised cooler temperatures for the Panhandle and South Plains but for the rest of the state temperatures will be about the same for the next 24 hours.

Thundershowers were forecast for the Panhandle and South Plains Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday. Widely scattered showers also were promised for the upper coast areas Wednesday.

Presidio with 108 degrees again was the hot spot Monday. Other high readings included Crystal City 101, Wink 104, Mineral Wells 100, Abilene 99, San Antonio 98, Dallas 96, Fort Worth 96, Houston 93, and Texarkana 94. The lowest maximum of the day was 83 at Amarillo.

The minimum Tuesday morning ranged from 67 at Rock Springs to 79 at Galveston.

The only rain recorded during the last 24 hours was 53 of an inch at Beaumont Monday afternoon.

**Prospects Dim For Repeal Of Oleo Tax**  
WASHINGTON—(P)—The Senate took up Tuesday a bill to repeal the federal tax on oleo.

The vote to take it up was 57 to 26. It came under such circumstances, however, that no final action on the measure seemed likely.

The Senate was under agreement to take up long range farm legislation at noon. That meant the oleo measure would be laid aside at that time if no vote was reached by then. The oleo bill was taken up only about 40 minutes before the noon hour.

Senator Langer (R-ND) immediately proposed to attach to the oleo tax repeal the anti-lynch bill which the Senate Judiciary Committee approved Monday.

That made it pretty certain the net result of the whole business would be a round of no decision sparring over the oleo tax.

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### Ballot On Measure Wednesday Now Believed Certain

WASHINGTON—(P)—House leaders Tuesday gave up hope of passing a draft bill by nightfall and aimed for passage Wednesday instead.

House Republican Leader Halleck (R-Ind) told newsmen, "This bill is too important and too far-reaching to be rammed through in one day."

Halleck said he will ask the House to meet early Wednesday so the bill can be disposed of then and sent to a Senate-House conference.

Debate on the bill opened with a plea by the chairman of the rules committee for its defeat.

The leadoff speaker, Rep. Allen (R-III), told the House he is sure arguments during the debate will convince the members "that this is not a necessary or a good bill."

### Truman Gets GOP Brushoff

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Truman's demand that Congress stay in session to enact a controversy-laden eight-point program got a brisk brushoff from Republican leaders Tuesday. They held firm to their plans to close up shop on Thursday.

"Nothing new" snapped Senator Taft of Ohio after looking over this list of "very serious situations" the President outlined in a Los Angeles address:

Price control, housing, health insurance, aid to education, social security expansion, labor welfare, a long range farm program and water resource developments.

"I think when we get through with the record of constructive legislation," said Taft, chairman of the Senate's Republican Policy Committee and a candidate for his party's presidential nomination.

House Republican Leader Halleck of Indiana said the President "still demands bureaucratic price control and rationing—those twin destroyers of production."

But while thumbs are definitely down on any return to price controls, they appeared to be at least a 50-50 chance that Congress would (Continued on page 9)

**C. J. Kelly Joins Staff Of First National Bank**  
The appointment of C. J. Kelly of Dallas as an assistant cashier of the First National Bank was announced Tuesday by President M. C. Ulmer.

Kelly, an experienced banker, has assumed his new position here. He has been connected with the State Banking Department the last four years.

Mrs. Kelly will move to Midland as soon as living quarters are obtained.

**That's No Lady**  
A Philadelphia detective made Frank Searles, 18, to call after the youth's feminine disguise had failed to fool a suspicious woman. Marine broke out of a Hamilton, Pa., reform school on June 4, and had masqueraded as a girl since then. He got the clothes by robbery a house.

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**YOUTH FALLS BY FEET**  
**BRKAS ARM AND LEG**  
SAN ANGELO—(AP)—Fifteen-year-old Dudley East, 57 feet and wound up in hospital here with nothing worse than a broken arm and leg.

Zant, who lives at Vealmoor near Big Spring, fell Sunday from the top of an oil rig to the platform below.

**HOUSTON HAS THREE NEW POLIO FATALITIES**  
HOUSTON—(AP)—Houston's polio death toll for the year had risen to 11 Tuesday, with three fatalities reported.

There have been 73 cases within the city this year. Last year at this time, there had been only 13 cases, and three deaths.

From three to eight months are spent in the production of an animated cartoon for the movies.

**Noah's Airliner Takes Livestock To Italians**

NEW YORK—(AP)—Loaded like Noah's Ark, an airliner set out Monday from La Guardia Field for Milan, Italy.

Aboard were seven bulls, two heifers, 30 young pigs, 18 white Leghorns, two cocker spaniels, two Scottish terriers, and an English setter.

It took more than four hours to persuade some of the animals that they wanted to go to Italy to join cattle breeders near Milan.

The load was sent by the Carnation Milk Farms, of Carnation, Wash. One of the bulls is a gift from the City of Seattle to the City of San Gimignano.

The stock came from the Carnation Farms; Lew's Hill Farm, Merriestown, N. J., and the Hershey Estates in Pennsylvania.

**DAN MOODY NAMED ON DEMO PLATFORM**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Former Texas Governor Dan Moody of Austin has been named to the preliminary drafting committee for the Democratic platform.

Democratic Chairman McGrath, who appointed the 17-man committee, named Senator Myers (D-Pa.) to head it.

**WORKER DIES IN OIL FIELD ACCIDENT**

GRAHAM, TEXAS—(AP)—An oil field accident here Monday caused the death of J. A. McClaren, about 50, of Graham. Burton Kirtley suffered a multiple jaw fracture and possible internal injuries. Mike Davenport also was hurt.

**RAINFALL RESERVOIR**

The extensive root system of the sahuaro "giant cactus" spreads in all directions from the main trunk for as many as 70 feet. Rainfall is easily assimilated and stored in the pulpy interior of the main plant, since the roots are close to the surface.

Color "staining" with light waves without killing the living cell is a new microscopic technique that is expected to reveal much about important life processes.

**Patience Is Essential**



Patience is necessary to set two rubber corks on each of the 80 mouse traps for the demonstration of the atomic bomb chain reaction at the Texas Electric Show of '48 which opens Tuesday night at the Midland High School. The demonstration is a part of the "Theater of Atoms" which will be staged at 7:30 and 9:30 p. m. each night of the show. The electric show is to be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, with the public invited to attend. Admission is free.

**Valley Seeks \$50,000 To Help Fight Polio**

EDINBURG, TEXAS—(AP)—Three Red Grande valley counties today were hoping for at least \$50,000 to help fight polio.

John Loughlin, southwestern director of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, said the foundation will be asked for about that amount.

He said the money would be used to pay for emergency and follow-up treatment until August 1 in Hidalgo, Willacy and Cameron counties.

There were 58 patients in the polio ward here.

**Monahan Worker Dies Of Oil Well Fire Burns**

KERMIT—(AP)—Funeral services will be held at Monahan for U. Smith, 31, a derrick man for Richardson Oil Company who died in a hospital here Monday from burns received in an oil well fire.

Oil and gas blew out and ignited while Smith was helping to run a drill bit in Kaysome field. He lived in Monahan.

From 25 to 100 carefully selected and blended components are contained in expensive perfume.

**TERAN WINS AWARD AT YALE MEDICAL SCHOOL**

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—(AP)—James W. Needham of Orange, Texas, is among 14 students awarded prizes for academic excellence by Yale Medical School.

Needham received the Parker prize for the student showing the best qualifications for a successful practitioner. It was awarded Monday.

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**How Parties Name Delegates To Annual Conclave**

By The Associated Press  
Republicans apportion their convention delegates as follows:  
1. Each state automatically sends four delegates at large.  
2. Each state having a Congressional Representative - at - large sends an additional two delegates at large.  
3. Each state which went Republican in the 1944 Presidential election, or, failing that, subsequently elected a Republican senator, sends an additional three delegates at large.

4. Each congressional district which cast at least 1,000 votes for the Republican presidential nominee in 1944 or for the Republican nominee for Congress in 1946 sends one district delegate.  
5. Each congressional district which cast at least 10,000 votes for the above (no. 4.) sends one additional district delegate.  
6. Alaska, Hawaii and the District of Columbia, each send three delegates at large.  
7. If the last-elected congressional delegate from Alaska, or Hawaii is a Republican the territory sends an additional two delegates.

8. Puerto Rico sends two delegates, the Canal Zone and Virgin Islands none.  
Each delegate is entitled to one vote in the convention.  
Democratic System  
Democrats apportion their convention delegates as follows:  
1. Two delegates for each congressional district.  
2. Two delegates at large for each senator and two for each representative-at-large.  
3. Four additional at-large delegates from those states which went Democratic in the 1944 presidential election.

4. Six delegates each from Alaska, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Puerto Rico.  
5. Two delegates each from the Virgin Islands and Canal Zone.  
Each of the above delegates has one convention vote.  
But delegates at large may be doubled, at whim of states. If states choose to double their allotment of at-large delegates each such delegate has one-half a convention vote. Practically all states take advantage of this rule. It gives old party workers a trip and gets their name in the paper.

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**Russian Peace Offensive Is Just So Much Razzle-Dazzle**

By ROBERT E. GEIGER  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Is the new Russian "peace offensive" sincere? Many Americans are puzzled and confused by this question and the cool reception Stalin's proposals have received here. Why didn't American officials jump at this opportunity to talk things over?

A House Foreign Affairs subcommittee which analyzed Russian tactics predicted weeks ago there would be frequent shifts in Russian policy. Reports like this one, and other knowledge of Russian tactics, help explain the American attitude. The committee decided that "razzle-dazzle" is an important feature of Communist policy and thumbed through 100 years of Communist history to support this decision.

On the football field razzle-dazzle is the quick and hidden shifting of the ball from player to player amid so much confusion that the opposing team is bewildered. The committee said the Russians attempt to do the same thing in international affairs. Its report said if Communist policy seems headed toward cooperation at one moment, toward uncooperativeness at another and nowhere in particular at a third it's only to hide one truth: "Economic and political policy and action, collaboration on the surface and subversion underneath, a swing to the right in one period and a swing to the left in another, are means to serve a single end, the world revolution." The State Department's attitude toward Stalin's statement that U. S.-Russian differences could be settled along lines suggested by Henry Wallace is, in brief:

**Points of Difference**  
These points of difference that Stalin mentioned are old ones. There has been plenty of opportunity to settle some of them in the United Nations. Russia knows this. If she really wants to settle them the way always is open. The subcommittee's analysis of Russian policy is more blunt and explains why many government officials look with skepticism on Stalin's proposal. It says: A zig-zag line of advance and retreat, called the "Leninist line," has been a basic policy explaining Communist strategy for the past 30 years, since the Russian Revolution. This zig-zag line is the cause of most of the confusion as to just what the Communist policy is. The subcommittee traces the zig and says this way:

1. After the revolution came three years of war Communism, when the party in Russia drove to the left, nationalizing industries, requisitioning goods and drafting manpower.  
2. Then came six years when free enterprise was encouraged, to revive production.  
3. Next came the five-year plan. The drive to the left through socialization of agriculture, famine in the Ukraine and the slaughter of so many cattle that livestock never have come back to their former numbers.

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### Wed In El Paso Rites



Miss Nona Kathleen Denman became the bride of Sam Norris, Jr., in an impressive ceremony performed June 5 in the Church of St. Clement at El Paso. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lohmann of El Paso, and Norris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Norris, Sr., of Wink, and the grandson of Mrs. C. G. McCall and the late Doctor McCall of Midland. Following a wedding trip, the couple will be at home in College Station.

### Women Voters League Slates Important Meet

Plans for the mailing of questionnaires to candidates for state and national offices, and methods of getting the assembled information to the voters prior to the July 24 election will be discussed at a meeting of the League of Women Voters at 10 a. m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. William Y. Penn, president, 810 West Storey Street.

All members of the league are urged to attend the session which is termed "most important." A telephone committee has been working, but has not been able to contact all members, Mrs. Penn said.

The questionnaire to congressional candidates seeks biographical information concerning education, occupation, civic activities and public offices, and the candidate's stand on various issues. The questions: "What do you consider the most effective way of strengthening the United Nations?" "What government action should be taken to encourage a healthy domestic economy?" "What is your attitude toward the progressive reduction of trade barriers by the U. S.?" and "What do you consider the most important issue facing the country which call for congressional action?"

State Officers

The questionnaire to the candidates for state office requests information as to occupation and educational background, and asks the following questions: "What office are you seeking and what do you consider its duties?" "What are your views for this office?" "Do you favor passage of legislation necessary to set up Family Relations Courts in Texas?" "Do you favor passage of legislation necessary to secure for Texas a secret ballot?" Candidates also are asked to state specifically their platform.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization whose purpose is "to promote political education through informed and active participation of citizens in government."

### Forty-Two Attend Vacation School

Forty-two youths attended the first meeting of the First Christian Church's vacation school Monday.

The school, which meets from 9 a. m. until 11 a. m., will continue through Friday.

The program included a technical color film "The Birth of Christ," with accompanying commentary by the Rev. Clyde Lindsey. After the program, the Young Matrons group served refreshments to the faculty and children.

Members of the faculty present were Mrs. T. J. Foltz, Mrs. R. M. Freeman, Mrs. D. L. Downing, Mrs. Paul McHargue, Mrs. Al Boring, Mrs. Ed Gideon, Mrs. Jenny Lee Guthrie, Mrs. Clara Symmes, Mrs. R. H. Primmell, Jr., Mrs. Sidney F. Hall and Mr. Lindsey.

### Coming Events

- WEDNESDAY**
- The Trinity Chapel Protestant Episcopal Church will hold Holy Communion services at 10 a. m.
- The Adult Choir of the First Presbyterian Church will practice at 7:30 p. m. College students in Midland for the Summer are invited to attend.
- The Lula Brunson Class of the First Baptist Church will have a salad luncheon at the Recreational Building at 12:30 p. m. Group 1 will act as hostesses.
- An important meeting of the League of Women Voters will be held at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. William Y. Penn, 810 West Storey Street. All members are urged to attend.
- THURSDAY**
- The B&PW Club will have its installation dinner at 7:00 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. The dinner will be formal and members may invite guests.
- FRIDAY**
- The Ladies Golf Association will meet at 1 p. m. at the Midland Country Club for their weekly luncheon.
- The Children's Service League will meet at 2 p. m. at its regular room in the Red Cross Building. A business meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Cassidy, 804 North Big Spring Street will follow.
- The Althean Class of the First Baptist Church will have a Coke party at the home of Mrs. G. G. Hazel, 512 West Storey Street, at 9 a. m.
- SATURDAY**
- The regular children's story hour will meet at 10:30 a. m. in the Children's Room in the basement of the Court House.

### BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE DISCUSSES CHRISTIAN WORKERS

A meeting of the Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church was held Monday at 8:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. C. Colvin, 801 North Marfield Street.

The meeting opened with a reading of the minutes, and Miss Marial Hamilton gave the devotional. A discussion by Mrs. Lorene Jones, Miss Hamilton, Miss Nadine Clements and Mrs. Rosella Colvin followed.

The study, "Wanted: World Christian Workers," was led by Miss Hamilton.

After the meeting, a picnic supper was served.

Members present were Mrs. Jones, Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Colvin and Miss Clements, a visitor.

### Training Circle Meets At James Clary Home

Eight members were present Monday at a meeting of the Training Circle of the First Presbyterian Church held at the home of Mrs. James Clary, 2108 West Brunson Street.

The Bible study was conducted by Mrs. Clary and the Presbyterian Survey article was conducted by Mrs. William Aiken.

Mrs. D. F. Hefron, sponsor, gave a short talk on "What It Means to Be a Presbyterian." Yearbooks were filled in for the next three months, and a report was presented by the visiting committee.

The two volunteer callers who will make visitations this month are Mrs. William Aiken and Mrs. Newell Ellis, Jr.

### French Creations Shown To Princess Elizabeth

By ROSETTA BARGROVE  
 NEA Staff Correspondent

PARIS—(NEA)—Royal curiosity evidently decided the officials at the British Embassy to call upon a Paris designer to show H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth the latest Paris fashions during her visit here. All along it had been denied that she would visit any of the famous salons here. But the very afternoon of the arrival of the royal couple, Jacques Fath received a telephone call and learned that it was he who would have the honor of showing a choice of his most spectacular models to the princess.

Why Jacques Fath in preference to any of the other top-ranking designers? Perhaps because he is the youngest Parisian designer and falls into the class of the "under thirties" which the princess has declared she wanted to meet. Perhaps also she was struck by the creations which Madame Vincent Auril and her beautiful daughter-in-law, Jacqueline Auril, wore to receive her. Madame Vincent Auril is universally recognized as the best-dressed First Lady ever to grace France's White House, while her daughter-in-law is invariably the cynosure of all eyes wherever she goes. This season both ladies ordered all their clothes for the royal visit from the dynamic young couturier, Jacques Fath.

For the presentation, seven of Fath's mannequins paraded before her Royal Highness, wearing the highlights of his collection. One of the most spectacular was an evening ensemble which Madame Jacqueline Auril had ordered to wear at the gala night of the opera. This is a sweeping coat of oyster-white satin, featuring a bateau decollete underlined with a band of mink. A bow of satin with long streamers trims the coat at the back. It is worn over a picture gown of brown tulle harmonizing with the tones of the fur. The brief brown satin strapless bodice is entirely decorated with pearls and embroidery.

Also featured was Fath's new soft bodice treatment and decollete used to distinguish a Summer town dress of white-dotted bright green tie silk. The mannequin modeling this dress, which is designed for wear at seaside or country, anchored her sun glasses with bright pink silk ties.

A new version of Fath's draped skirt switches bows from back to front, as was demonstrated by a dress of gray surah with black pin dots. Quilting is another whimsey shown in a formal dress with a print skirt and a bodice of sheer black jersey.



Pictured here are two of the more spectacular creations shown by designer Jacques Fath at a special fashion show for Princess Elizabeth during her recent visit to Paris. At left, the model who sports sun glasses anchored with pink silk ties wears a white-dotted green tie silk town dress with full skirt and soft bodice treatment. At right, in a gala evening ensemble of oyster white slipper satin coat with mink-banded bateau neckline worn over a picture gown of brown tulle. This ensemble was ordered by Madame Jacqueline Auril, daughter-in-law of the President of France.

## Society

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### WSCS Discusses Alcoholism Problems

A meeting of the WSCS of the Asbury Methodist Church was held at 3 p. m. Monday at the church.

The meeting opened with a song. The devotional was given by Mrs. Preston Pirtle, who was in charge of the meeting, and a prayer was offered by Mrs. J. A. Andrews.

Mrs. Clyde Gwyn gave a report on "Christian Women's Interest in Alcoholism." Mrs. Jewel Tanner reported on "Helping Alcoholics and Alcoholism, a Problem in Public Health."

Mrs. S. H. Hudkins also had a part on the program.

The meeting was dismissed by a prayer offered by Mrs. Maxene Carson, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Hanson Bickley and Mrs. Carmel Pirtle.

The following members were present: Mrs. Pirtle, Mrs. Hudkins, Mrs. Gwyn, Mrs. Tanner, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Carmel Pirtle, Mrs. Irene Keener, Mrs. Dick Abbott, Mrs. Theo Ferguson, Mrs. Bessie Pirtle, Mrs. Lenore Hester and Mrs. J. W. Biedose, a visitor.

### Rankin News

RANKIN—Wesley Pittman of Midland was a business visitor here Friday.

Mrs. O. R. Adams and Mrs. L. E. Windham spent Friday in San Angelo.

Mary Ann Workman and M. W. Kirkland were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

The Business and Professional Women's Club netted approximately \$75 at the game party which they sponsored in the high school gym Thursday night. Prizes for the event were donated by Rankin merchants. A refreshment plate of sandwiches, potato chips, nut cookies and punch was served by the food committee. Funds from the benefit party will be used to send a club delegate to the convention in Fort Worth July 4-9.

John J. Watts of Odessa was a Rankin business visitor Saturday.

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And he spoke a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint.— Luke 18:1.

### Threats Don't Win

There are still a few labor leaders who can't seem to realize that militant class consciousness fits awkwardly in the American democratic system. Among them must be included the heads of the 21 railroad unions who have imperiously demanded that the government nationalize the country's rail lines.

One of them, A. J. Glover, president of the switchmen's union, said: "If the government is going to coerce us—and prevent us from striking—they should coerce management, too. We're getting a rotten deal."

David B. Robertson, president of the firemen, admitted that a nationwide strike does nobody any good. "But," he asked, "what else can we do to get someone to come over to our camp and listen to our side of the argument?"

Such remarks will not win the unions much public support. A great many people know that the government has "coerced" railroad management on occasion.

Railroads have waited as much as a year for the ICC to raise rates, after labor and other costs have gone up, before they could operate at a profit. They must get ICC approval before they can abandon an unprofitable line and property—and sometimes there is a stiff fight from municipalities that don't want to lose the tax revenue from the railroad.

But they keep on operating, or lose their charter. A railroad can't say, "We're closing down and going home until we get what we want," and then resume operation when it gets a higher rate. That would be against the public interest.

If Robertson thinks that a nationwide strike would bring people into the unions' camp and win sympathy for their side of the argument, he shows an amazing ignorance of human reactions and public relations—especially since several unions have accepted the government terms he wants to strike against.

Robertson might contemplate the general popularity of John L. Lewis. Then he might think how popular the railroad unions would be if they put the quick freeze on rail transportation, thus stopping the nation's commerce and the income of millions, endangering the nation's health, blocking the American lifeline for European recovery, and injuring the nation's prestige abroad.

Lewis and his UMW recently hired a new crew of public relations men in an attempt to recapture some of John L.'s vanished glamor. James C. Petrillo and his musicians' union recently put out a book of text and cartoons with a gay-colored cover, defending his ban on recordings. Maybe the railroad unions should get themselves some new press agents, too.

The press agents might point out you can't sell anything in this country successfully, not even a point of view, unless you first have gained public interest, sympathy and acceptance. And that you don't gain them by threatening the public with inconvenience, frustration, shortage of food and loss of money.

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A New York man holds 1,000 patents—but we'll bet some of his faucets leak.

Burning candles at both ends is no way to make the outlook brighter.

One type of work that doesn't pay is laboring under the idea that the world owes you a living.

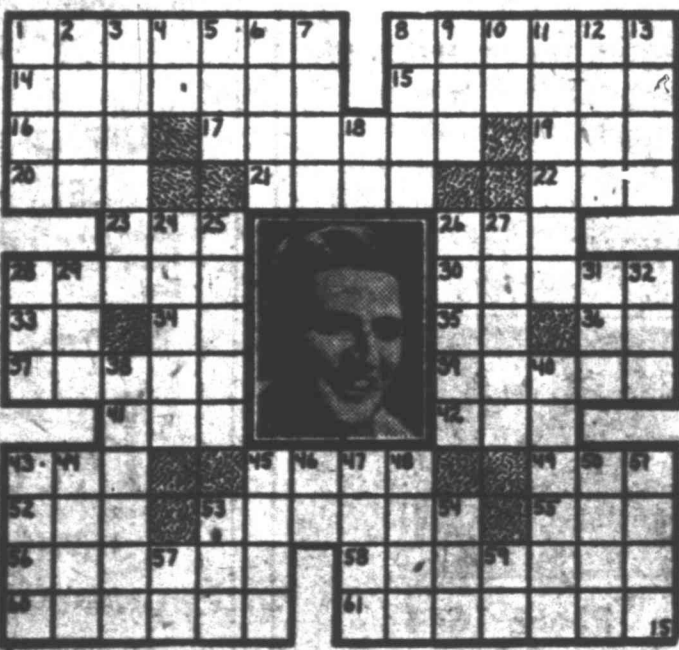
### On the Air Waves

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- 6 Shores
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- 9 Sea eagle
- 10 Dismember
- 11 High card
- 12 Exist
- 13 Flowers
- 14 Shell
- 15 Babylonian deity
- 16 Names (ab.)
- 17 Preposition
- 18 Half-am
- 19 Prattle
- 20 Birds' homes
- 21 Worm
- 22 Female sheep
- 23 Gibbon
- 24 Tardy
- 25 Short sleep
- 26 Yale
- 27 Withdraw
- 28 Bustle
- 29 Motive
- 30 Frequenter
- 31 King's home
- 32 Fragment
- 33 1 Stay
- 34 2 Mended house
- 35 Climbing plants

### Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 27 Renovate
- 28 Corded fabric
- 29 Boat paddle
- 30 Obtain
- 31 Abstract being
- 32 Antenna
- 33 Body of Congress
- 34 Sweet secretion
- 35 Solitary
- 44 Athena
- 45 Unaspirated
- 46 Near
- 47 Tills
- 48 Great Lake
- 49 Arabian gulf
- 50 Pillar
- 51 Mythical bird
- 52 Work unit
- 53 Sweet samarium
- 54 Part of "be"



### WASHINGTON COLUMN

#### Half-Dozen Men Run The Show In Boss-Ridden Lower House

By PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent  
WASHINGTON—(NEA)—The Republican majority in the House of Representatives appears to be as boss-ridden this year as it was in the dear dim days of Uncle Joe Cannon, the last speaker known as a czar.

There are subtle differences. The 1948 Republican machine is a lot quieter, smoother and more streamlined. It is constructed so that it never appears that the steamroller is being driven by Speaker Joe Martin of Massachusetts. But he is the real boss. He is the man who would be President if anything happened to President Truman, and he is also the man who is sometimes mentioned as a dark horse-GOP candidate for the presidency.

This business of keeping the speaker out of the spotlight, so that he does not seem to be mixed up in sordid politics, is not exactly new. Sam Rayburn of Texas was similarly protected when he ran the House for the Democrats. Under this system of operation, the various key committee chairmen look like the big operators. They are in charge of the bills as they come to the floor. They make the speeches and take all the credit.

Top leadership in the House today is half a dozen men. Next to Speaker Martin, the real boss, is his able lieutenant, Charlie Halleck of Indiana, majority floor leader. The operating crew is made up of four or five others. Appropriations Committee Chairman John Taber of New York and Ways and Means Committee Chairman Harold Kuntz of Minnesota are the big gunners.

Rules Committee Chairman Leo Allen of Illinois is also titular chairman of the Republican Steering Committee, but the real chairman, ex-officio, is Speaker Martin. While Allen has taken the credit or blame for sitting on the Universal Military Training bill all year, the real responsibility is Speaker Martin's. At a slightly lower level, Banking Committee Chairman Jesse Wolcott of Michigan and a few others fit into the picture.

If there is any doubt about the power of this group, ask some of the more vocal freshmen representatives. They are held under such a tight discipline that the GOP majority is able to ram through or block any legislative program the top leadership dictates.

Its method of operation is fairly simple. If some maverick gets out of the herd and votes his own convictions against the dictates of the party bosses, that fact is duly noted. Later on, this maverick is apt to be roped and told quite casually something like this: "Well, you voted against the Go-and-So bill the other day. Let's see. You have some op-

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Q—Why is the "Battle of Jutland" famous?  
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### The DOCTOR Says

#### Studies Of Blood Assist In Diagnoses And Treatments

By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D.  
Written for NEA Service

At complete medical examination includes studies of the blood. This is important because the blood may reveal certain changes in the body which are helpful in making a diagnosis and in following the course of a disease.

The most common studies carried out on the blood are of the red cells, the hemoglobin or coloring matter, and the white cells. Only tiny amounts of blood are necessary for these examinations. Usually a drop from the ear or finger is all that has to be taken for this purpose.

Cells Are Counted  
There are about 5,000,000 red cells in a measured small amount of blood called a cubic millimeter. There are about 7,000 white cells in the same amount of blood. These cells can be counted under a microscope. If the red cells are far below normal, anemia is present. By putting the results of the examination of the red cells and of the hemoglobin together, doctors can tell what form of anemia is present. The white cells are also important. There may be too few white cells and this is not a good sign if infection is present in the body. The number of white cells is usually increased in infections and in some other conditions. The number of white cells present, for example, is helpful in making a diagnosis of acute appendicitis. The white cells are increased and are abnormal in other ways in leukemias.

There are many other things which the blood can show about the condition of the body. Special tests are available to determine whether germs are present in the blood and to find the amount of protein and calcium in the blood. The rate of blood sedimentation is of great aid in following the course of several diseases. Examination of the blood for sugar is, of course, very important in diabetes. A blood test is of prime importance in the diagnosis of syphilis.

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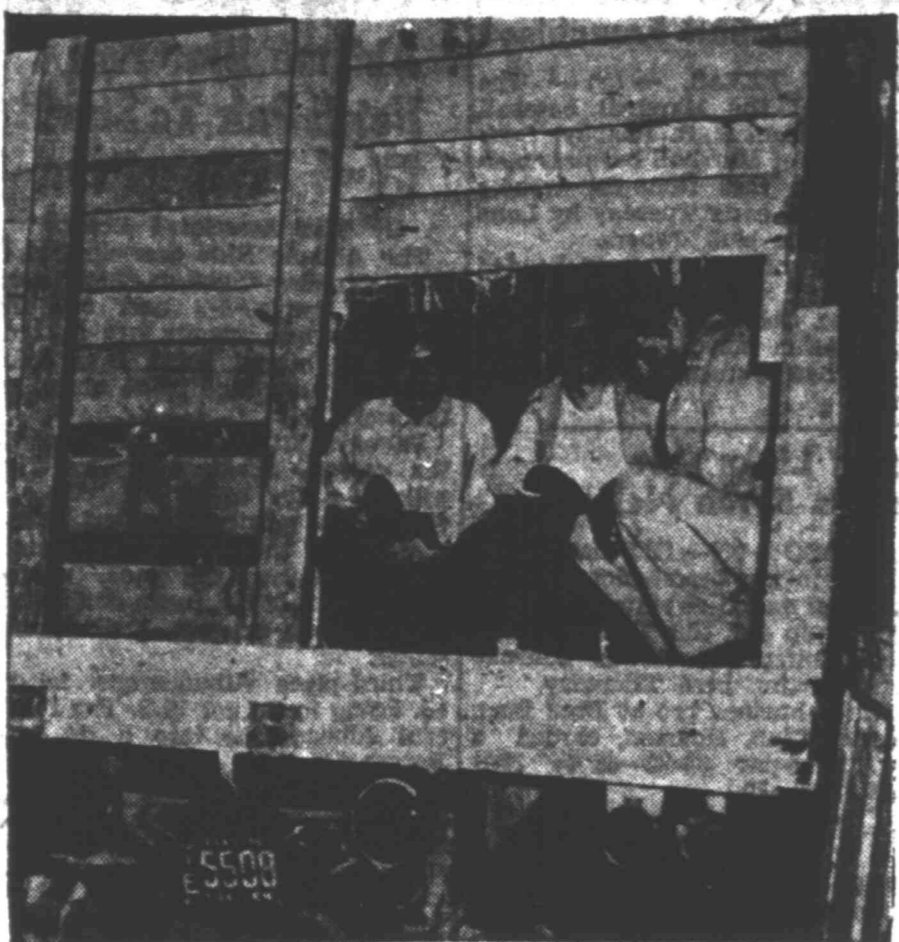
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(NEA Telephoto) Three Mexicans demonstrate how they were brought from Texas to Chicago in a false-bottomed truck. Chicago police seized 39 Mexicans, who had been smuggled across the border into Texas. They arrested Reynaldo Banchas, of San Benito, Texas, an American citizen, who drove the truck. The 39, riding beneath a load of cantaloupes, were believed destined for cheap farm and factory labor, but police turned them over to immigration officials.

**MEET THE CANDIDATES— Former Newspaperman Vandenberg Might Rather Be Secretary Of State**

By SIGRID ARNE  
WASHINGTON — (P)— The galleries were packed long before noon the day Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg (R-Mich) opened Senate debate on the Marshall plan.

Outside the doors stood long queues of people. The Senate floor was full and along the walls stood top men from other divisions of the government.

Nothing Hollywood can produce is quite so dramatic as the Senate chamber on the day of a major speech. The man who makes it is under the microscope of all the focused anxiety of the nation. It is a spot well calculated to make a man fumble, over-dramatic, over-sell his argument.

Vandenberg walked in quietly a few minutes before noon to lounge at his near-the-center desk. He seemed as unperturbed as though he had a good seat at the World Series. He had no notes. He spoke for an hour and a half without once indulging in shouts or arm-waving.



Arthur Vandenberg

ment brought together all the basic methods he has used to keep himself in the Senate for 20 years—the methods which now, for the fourth time, have placed his name on the list of men considered for the Presidency of the United States.

"Get The Facts" — His primary rule of work is to "get the facts." His Marshall plan speech had them. Twenty-two years as an editor in Grand Rapids made him such a respecter of facts that he still approaches all new Senate business as a reporter.

Vandenberg has another habit from newspaper days. He writes his own speeches on an old portable typewriter. He can't delegate the work to a ghost writer as many do. Once it is written, Vandenberg tries the first draft on his wife, his son Arthur, Jr., and on a few trusted friends. He is willing to make changes.

Big, trim, balding, gray-haired, Vandenberg wears an almost constant, relaxed smile. His brown eyes dance behind glasses. He wears his felt hat at a slightly rakish angle. But his navy suit and black shoes give you the feeling that he is an ordinary, stable sort of American who plods down Main street each Sunday to church.

Vandenberg keeps his membership in a Grand Rapids Congregational Church and lives in a house just a few blocks from where he was born.

Accept A Draft — Vandenberg has said in many ways that he is not a candidate for the presidency. He has said he would accept a draft but wouldn't "connive" at it.

That about sums up his attitude the three previous times when he was mentioned as a candidate. He never has taken to the road to drum up delegates. No one knows his reasons for such passiveness. But friends think now that he would rather be secretary of state than to hold the number one post in the government.

No story about Vandenberg would be quite complete without a mention of his love of writing. Even on the Senate floor he occasionally climbs out onto the limb of prose poetry.

**Convicted Murderer Escapes Prison Farm**

HUNTSVILLE — (P)— Officers Tuesday were on the lookout for a convicted murderer who escaped, supposedly on horseback, from the Wynne Prison Farm near here.

J. C. Roberts, chief of the Prison Records Bureau, said Joe Ceasar, 49, a negro serving 99 years from Harris County, was working as a trusty and left the farm Monday driving a trash wagon drawn by a pair of horses.

Later, the wagon and one of the horses were found in a pasture several miles from the farm. Roberts said he believed the convict rode away on the second horse.

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**States Righters Lose Committee Round On Rights Referendum**

By DAVE CHEAVENS  
AUSTIN — (P)— A Texas Democratic faction determined to go all the way in disavowing President Truman and his civil rights proposals refuses to admit defeat.

This group kept the issue alive at Monday's State Democratic Executive Committee meeting, where it took another beating on the question of submitting the civil rights matter to Democratic voters in a party referendum July 24.

They went ahead with their surprise plan to press the matter, in the face of almost certain knowledge they were out-voted. Committee leaders held 23 proxies of absent members, which they cast against the civil rights referendum proposal.

No Petition — The state's rights faction had failed at the Brownwood convention to get a floor vote on the referendum. This irked its leaders, who said they had been promised a vote. The resolution for the referendum was killed in committee at Brownwood.

The executive committee Monday chopped it down on the basis that a referendum can be ordered only on petition of 10 per cent of the party voters, and that such petition has not been submitted.

Further procedure by the state's rights groups depends a great deal on what the Democrats do at Philadelphia. The party leadership in Texas is committed to support the party nominee, no matter who he is.

**Houston Plans To Build World's Tallest Building**

HOUSTON — (P)— The world's tallest building may be erected here, giving Texans a new tall tale that won't need to be stretched.

Officials of the United Building Supply Company said Monday they are considering the project.

Their plans call for 140 stories, 1,368 feet high. That would be a foot taller than the Palace of the Soviets in Russia. It would dwarf New York's Empire State Building by 124 feet.

Murel Goodell, general manager, said the company has been getting opinions from leading businessmen throughout the country. Goodell said he expects to know definitely by the first of the year whether the project will be carried out.

On "Biggest" Scale — As the skyscraper is planned now, nearly everything about it would be on a "biggest" scale. Goodell said it would house "the world's largest department store, the world's largest theater, and the world's largest hotel."

Goodell said the building would be of radical design, would have 1,500,000 square feet of floor space, and would cost about \$25,000,000.

He said the building would be erected somewhere on Houston's South Main Street.

**Texas Gets Liberal Slice Of Huge Fund Approved By Senate**

WASHINGTON — (P)— Texas came in for its share of the \$73,000,000 money bill for flood control and navigation projects which the Senate approved and sent to the White House Monday.

The bill covers several hundred construction projects in about 40 states. The House passed the measure Saturday.

Although record flood control appropriation, the total amount is \$67,000,000 less than President Truman recommended in his January Budget message to Congress.

Flood control projects affecting Texas included:

- Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas—Red River levees and bank stabilization below Denison Dam, \$1,000,000; Texas and Oklahoma—Denison Reservoir, \$500,000; Beembrook Reservoir, \$3,200,000; Grapevine Reservoir, \$3,300,000; Hords Creek Reservoir, \$380,000; Lavon Reservoir, \$2,800,000; San Angelo Reservoir and Floodway, \$4,000,000; Texarkana Reservoir, \$3,350,000; Whitney Reservoir, \$4,000,000; Brady, \$300,000; Belton Reservoir, \$500,000; Garza - Little Elm Reservoir, \$500,000.

Rivers and harbors (construction) affecting Texas:

- Brason Island Harbor, \$325,000; Houston Ship Channel, \$500,000; Neches-Angelina Rivers, \$1,818,100; Sabine - Neches Waterway, \$480,000; Intracoastal Waterway, Apalachee Bay, Fla., to Mexican border section (Galveston District), \$2,119,000; Trinity River, channel to Liberty, \$750,000.

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SHE looked up and caught Doris' glance fastened upon her face. "That's my ring," Jessica said in a low, troubled voice. "You guessed?"

"I never saw the ring."

"Then why did you think—?"

"I didn't think about the ring. I read the story and thought—"

Their glances locked. Jessica felt the blood drain from her face. A cold chill touched her spine.

"What did you think?"

"I remembered that you thought Hugh Linton wanted the ring. There were men at that hotel last night who rushed off and left the girls they took there. I wondered—"

She broke off and her glance shifted away from Jessica's shocked face.

Jessica said hotly, "Not Lucy! You couldn't believe—"

"She was crazy about him," said Doris stubbornly.

"How dare you insinuate that this little tramp—"

"She isn't a tramp, necessarily," said Doris bluntly. "She might be any girl who lost her head over a man and let him persuade her to do something contrary to her principles."

"But Lucy—"

"Everyone at the plant knew," Doris went on. "But no one will say one word because no one will risk what might follow—loss of job, the accusation of libel. You don't stick your neck out tarnishing a reputation like Hugh Linton's. He doesn't deny that he was present at that fire. Bill told me he saw him. Bill used to work in the same plant when Linton was foreman. He's risen too fast. It went to his head. He took on all the angles—drink and women—they were all a part of the life he led after he came into a big salary. He's smart, invaluable to his firm, and they'll protect him. Now he's a hero. He went right into the

fire last night and helped to rescue several people. His hands were burned and clothes were singed; and that's his story!"

"Lucy," Jessica spoke the name in almost a whisper. "You can't mean Lucy."

"Lucy's human."

"Did Genevieve know?"

"Probably. She has supernatural instincts and probably guessed what she didn't know and tipped off Lucy's mother."

"Then you think—"

"Bill heard some men talking. The old lady was crazy. She rushed right into the fire last night screaming her daughter's name. Why else was she in there? What would compel her to associate Lucy with a dump like that? Tell me that."

She couldn't. She was heart-sick. "I can prove the identity of the ring," said Jessica.

"Do you want to?" asked Doris.

Did she? The implication of what Doris thought shocked her. Should she go back and tell Tom her suspicions? Would he accept them? Dared she risk accusing Lucy of something so foreign to her nature that Tom would never forgive her for the accusation?

SHE tried to explain this to Doris as they sat in the gathering dusk in the little living room. She forgot entirely that David would call her that evening. This new and terrible suspicion about Lucy blotted out everything else from her mind as she bundled Betty into her coat. She must go home, but she could not suppress a wave of dread as she started toward the bleak gray house across the street.

In a few moments she must come to a decision, disclose what she feared and meet Tom's angry refusal to accept what Doris suspected or have upon her conscience the fact that she had allowed Lucy—if Lucy should be this unidentified girl—to lie alone and wretched in a city hospital.

# McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

The South Hills Civic Club of Pittsburgh, Pa., recently held a party at the South Hills Country Club to organize the Children's Cancer Fund of Pennsylvania. About ten years ago the Children's Cancer Fund of New York was organized and has accomplished a great deal in the fight against cancer in children.

My good friend John A. Barry is aiding the cause in Pittsburgh and

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has interested his brother, Dr. James Barry, who until recently was resident physician of the Children's Hospital in that city.

We played some bridge after the party and today's unusually interesting hand came up. The two Barry brothers were my opponents, but the doctor was the one who handled the play.

I opened the king of clubs, and when it held, I continued with the club ace, which Dr. Barry trumped with the four of spades. He then took two rounds of trumps, and when I showed out on the second round, he did not make the mis-

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## VIC FLINT By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

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BUT SILK—WHAT HAPPENED TO ME? HOW DID I GET HERE—AND YOU—?

DON'T ASK ME! BACK THERE IN GALLANTREE'S APARTMENT YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW ME. I HAD TO SOAK YOU TO GET YOU OUT OF THERE. KEEP DRIVING!

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SO, MY DEAR SIR...IT WAS CONSIDERATION FOR MY FELLOW MAN THAT PROMPTED ME TO TAKE THAT STEP FOR HIS OWN PROTECTION! THE SUBJECT IS NOW CLOSED!

THE SCHOLARS ARE GROWING IMPATIENT FOR THE TEST, SIR!

## RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN

YOU GOT YOUR MONEY BACK WHEN YOU THOUGHT THOSE MINE CLAIMS WERE SALTED, BUT NOW YOU KNOW THEY'RE GOT GOLD YOU WANT TO BUY 'EM AGAIN!

ANYBODY'D DO LIKEWISE, BUCKSKIN!

NOT JANIE! WHEN I WAS IN TROUBLE, SHE GAVE HER MONEY TO HELP ME. NOW I'M SHARIN' THE CLAIMS WITH HER!

AND I'M REMEMBERING LITTLE BEAVER, HE REALLY MADE THE STRIKE!

SURE! LITTLE BEAVER GETS A SHARE!

COME ON, RED RYDER! WE GO BEFORE MISS JANE KISS-UM-UMS BOTH!

## ALLEY OOP —By T. V. HAMLIN

THE TEMPLE OF RU IS QUITE NOT VERY WELL POPULATED!

PROBABLY 'JIT AS WELL BEEN'S NOW I HAD TREAT UP TH' ONLY TWO CHAPS I'VE MET FAR—

OH HELLO!

AY-EE!

WELL, FOR PETE'S SAKE! HATTER WITH HIM?

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## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

DO YOU MEAN THAT MRS. BURGESS ON TOP OF HER PREGNANT PROGRAM IS ACTUALLY SUGGESTING THAT YOU BANGA OUT AND BANG IN YOUR OWN FRIENDS' SIDES?

US?

THAT'S RIGHT!

FOR GOSH SAKES! ON THESE NO TELLING WOPPERE SUCH A CRAZY NOTION COULD LEAD TO I DEEP, WE GOT TO DO SOMETHING!

WEP!

AND-NO, I'M TELLING YOU!

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The cars once creaked their way over Memphis streets. Now they rest quietly on F. L. Abernathy's 503-acre plantation, looking out across the flat cotton fields.

The rods of straps which many a passenger grasped for dear life make "trolley town" hangery. And other fixtures—lend themselves to household materials.

All except two seats in the front and rear have been removed. This divides the typical trolley town home into a living room, bedroom and kitchen. The many windows are thrown open in good weather. Bew On Bew

There's a blacksmith shop, a popcorn-soft drink concession and a cafe, each in an abandoned street car.

Abernathy got the idea last Fall. All his tenant homes were occupied. He couldn't get new houses built. The city of Memphis was abandoning its street cars for buses, so Abernathy made a deal for 40 of the cars.

The street car homes are lined up row on row. Abernathy says tenants like it that way.

## COSTLY FIRES

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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOUSER

OKAY, SO BEAN SUSPECTS I'VE BEEN JIGGLED WITH THE CLASS BUDS! HE CAN'T PROVE IT!

YOU JIGGLED, NOT ME! I WOULDN'T DO ANYTHING SO DISHONEST!

OH, FINE! I'VE GOT TO GET OUT FOR YOU AND GET THE BUDS OUT OF THE BAG!

ON YOU, BAG A GOOD!

I AM CONTENT TO ACCEPT THE HONEST DECISION OF THE ELECTORATE—HARRUNPH!

YEAH, AND WOULDN'T YOU BE SURPRISED THATS WHAT GOT!

WHY SHOULDN'T SYLVESTER WALK WITH US?

SUGAR, A POSITION HAS TO BE MADE FOR HIM, BECAUSE WITH!

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

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Veterans And Families
May Gain Billions In
Insurance, Pensions
WASHINGTON—(AP)—American war veterans stand to gain billions in new benefits Tuesday because of (1) a Supreme Court decision of insurance payments, and (2) House passage of two bills to boost pensions.

E.E. (Dad) Tucker
Dies At Workman
Home In Texon
Tucker, 77, early day merchant at East, McCaskey and Texon, died suddenly about 7 p. m. Monday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Workman at Texon.

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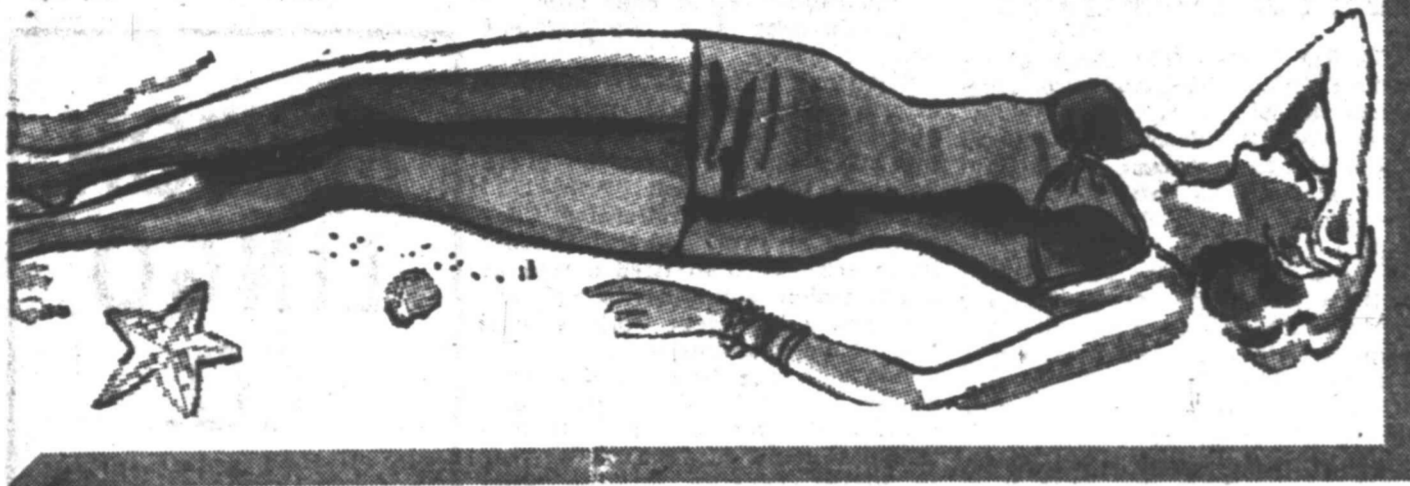
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**MORE ARRESTS DUE IN DEATH OF SIAM'S KING**  
BANGKOK —(AP)— Police said Tuesday new arrests are expected in the two-year-old mystery of the death of King Ananda Mahidol of Siam. A police report was turned over to the public prosecutor Monday.

The king was found dead June 9, 1946, in his palace, a gun by his bed.

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**A. C. Walker Rites Held At Big Spring**  
BIG SPRING —(AP)— Funeral services were held here Monday for A. C. Walker, 84, former county clerk and charter member of the Big Spring Masonic Lodge.

He also was one of the founders of the State National of Big Spring. His widow and two daughters survive.

**Rumors That Burma May Turn Communist Worry Great Britain**  
By JAMES D. WHITE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Southern Asia's first Socialist state, Burma, may be going Communist.

That, at least, is indicated by an unconfirmed report from Rangoon where Premier Thakin Nu is quoted as saying Burma would "follow Russia" and that foreign property would be nationalized, probably with compensation.

This report, although unconfirmed, is viewed with "grave concern" in London, where the stocks of British companies operating in Burma have dropped sharply in value.

Its possible importance, however, far transcends the London stock market.

Burma is an Asiatic weathervane, having chosen full independence instead of dominion status. It became free—and troubled with the problems of freedom—last January.

The destruction of the war has not been rebuilt. There is inflation, shortages, discontent.

Oil fields will not be back into full production for two years. It will take an estimated ten years to restore the teakwood industry. Rice exports are about a third their pre-war volume.

Lawlessness prevails in the interior, where dissident elements have guns picked up during the war. With one hand the government has been trying to stall off the independence demands of racial minorities like the Karens (who want a separate state on the great, fertile Irrawaddy Delta) and with the other it has been fighting Communist uprisings. The Communist leader has a price on his head.

This is why it is difficult to accept at full face the report that Premier Thakin Nu threatens to lead his country into Communism.

He may have done so, but it seems more likely he is trying to build up bargaining power against the British for the impending argument over nationalizing industry, as British property will come under this program.

Other results among millions of Asiatics, making up about half of humanity, "who are keenly aware that there is a fight on between Communism and capitalist Democracy in the West. They are not sold on either, but want to be on the winning side eventually, and until that is decided are interested chiefly in playing either or both sides or what they can get."

**McCamey Citizens Organize Chamber Of Commerce At Enthusiastic Meet**

**McCAMEY**—McCamey, prosperous and bustling Upton County oil field center, has a brand new Chamber of Commerce—organized Monday night at an enthusiastic meeting of more than 50 Lions Club members, businessmen and civic leaders.

The Lions Club initiated the Chamber of Commerce project at a recent meeting and invited all interested citizens to attend the Monday night session.

C. W. Brown, prominent businessman, was elected president of the chamber after the group had voted unanimously to proceed immediately with the organization.

Matt Dillingham and Dr. J. L. Cooper were elected vice presidents, and James Rutherford, treasurer. Directors are Emmett Stinson, Terry G. Roach, Will Wolf, Jess Russell, W. D. Noel, James C. Langdon and C. G. Forrester.

Members of the nominating committee were Ed Halaschick, Gordon Fussell, Jack Ott, Forrester and Need Stressed.

Bill Collins, editor of The Midland Reporter-Telegram and a former manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, told of the need, purpose, duties and functions of a Chamber of Commerce. He presided at the organization session.

Collins is a former McCamey resident.

**Telephones—**

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now is in process of spending approximately \$500,000 in Midland for new buildings and equipment, he said. More direct lines are planned from Midland to Odessa and other points in this area as well as to more distant Texas cities, and the number of switchboard operators will have been increased by one-third by Fall. The company in Texas is spending \$50,000,000 on expansion.

Beginning July 1, a program of expansion will include installation of 26 more long-distance lines out of Midland; at present the city has 22 toll outlets, Fox said. Sixteen direct lines are being installed to Odessa, often to favor worthy three to Kernit; and one each to Dallas, Abilene, Monahans, Denver City and Frankel City.

**Delays Explained**

When asked why a telephone message can be called from another city into Midland and back to the city frequently required hours to call from Midland to another city, Fox explained that the delay usually is caused by the necessity to record all out-of-town calls in the office here. Employees at the Midland exchange often have more calls to record than they can keep up with. This also accounts for confusion regarding long-distance calls which operators accept and later seem to know nothing about, Fox told questioners.

Dial telephones have been installed in some cities where his company operates, but this has happened only where existing facilities were utterly outworn, Fox said. At the end of the war he and other Southwest Bell managers helped decide that the company's policy should be to give service to many who applicants as possible, even though this would mean a delay in such improvements as conversion of manual-type systems like Midland's to dial systems.

**Unanimous Vote**

However, after hearing Fox's explanations of present conditions, the directors voted, without an opposing voice, to send an urgent appeal for immediately improved service to the company's head office.

Preliminary to the discussion of the telephone service, Fred T. Hogan, chairman of the City and County Affairs Committee, reported his group had formally voted to write officials of the Greyhound Bus Lines asking immediate improvement of facilities and conditions at the Midland station.

The committee had voted to appeal for postal service in Midland, he reported.

**Fireworks Program**

Stanley Stratina, chairman of the Aeronautics Committee, reported his group had voted to endorse application of Pioneer Air Field to obtain a formal endorsement with the Civil Aeronautics Board.

The directors voted to spend up to \$300 for a fireworks program to be staged at the fairgrounds during the July holidays, providing the fireworks can be obtained by that time.

**Heir Turns Cop**



(NEA Telephone)  
Eliot Ludington Lambert, 23, is heir to a wealthy St. Louis, Mo., drug manufacturing family. But he'd rather be a cop than a businessman. Lambert will soon graduate from the St. Louis police school.

**Anti-Truman Caucus In Philadelphia Will Precede Convention**

NEW CASTLE, N. H. —(AP)— Gov. J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina announced Tuesday that a caucus of Southern states opposed to the nomination of President Truman will be held in Philadelphia before the Democratic National Convention.

Thurmond said the meeting was decided upon by seven Southern governors at a private session during the National Governor's Conference here.

He said the caucus would be held a day or two before the Democratic convention and that some Western delegations would be invited.

"We are against Truman," Thurmond said. "We feel he is not the right man for President. If he is nominated we don't think he can be elected. At any rate we are against him."

Attending the conference with Thurmond were Governors Beauford H. Jester of Texas, Millard Caldwell of Florida, William M. Tuck of Virginia, Earl C. Clement of Kentucky, Ben T. Laney of Arkansas and Fielding I. Wright of Mississippi.

Brown, in a brief acceptance speech, pledged his best efforts to the new chamber and urged wholehearted support and cooperation of citizens in the building of a bigger and better McCamey. Brief talks were made by a number of businessmen.

An effort will be made immediately to employ an experienced manager for the new organization.

R. E. Rubin, president of a big C-mey Lions Club, presided at the club meeting. G. C. Pauley is secretary of the club and the Rev. C. J. Mann is tallistwer.

H. K. McKinnon, formerly of Midland, was introduced as a new member.

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**Softball League—**  
**Bluebonnet Splits Pair With Crane But Holds To Loop Lead**  
By The Associated Press

Bluebonnet Laundry of Lubbock continued to pace the Texas Softball League this week although splitting a twin bill at Lubbock with the Crane Oilers.

The high-riding Bluebonnets lost the first game 1 to 0 then came back to take the nightcap 2 to 1.

Monahans also split a doubleheader with Ragsdale of San Angelo but remained in second place in the standings. Ragsdale won the first game 4 to 3, Monahans the second 4 to 1.

Other results included Odessa's double win over Cosden of Pecosan 2 to 1 and 9 to 3 and a split at Stamford, where Stamford took the first game of a doubleheader 1 to 0 from Nathan's (San Angelo), then lost the second by a score of 2 to 0.

**THE STANDINGS**

Bluebonnet (Lubbock)	16	2	575
Monahans	9	1	543
Crane	9	7	573
Ragsdale (San Angelo)	8	8	500
Beldridge (Lubbock)	8	8	500
Odessa	8	8	500
Nathan's (San Angelo)	5	11	313
Stamford	5	11	313
Cosden (Pecosan)	4	10	288

**DELHI AREA REMAINS QUIET ON DATE OF RUMORED TRIBAL WAR**  
NEW DELHI —(AP)— Police reported the Delhi area quiet Tuesday—rumored date for the outbreak of new communal disturbances.

A few minor incidents occurred Monday night, but police quickly intervened.

Tight security precautions were taken in this capital city and throughout Northwest India following persistent rumors that Hindus and Sikhs would clash with Moslems on June 15.

In the Delhi area alone 230 arrests have been made. Cars were being searched on the outskirts of the city. Police have been posted at strategic areas. Patrols toured the city all night.

Public officials have appealed for peace.

**WEST GERMAN CURRENCY REVISION IS COMPLETE**  
HAMBURG, GERMANY —(AP)— A police report of British Army trucks Tuesday completed distribution of new German marks to banks of the British occupation zone—a final step in revision of Western Germany currency.

British officials declined to comment on the report. German bank officials would say only that they are ready to carry out the currency measure.

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**MEXICO RESTATES BAN ON SENDING CONTRACT WORKERS INTO TEXAS**  
MEXICO CITY —(AP)— The Mexican government Tuesday had restated its determination not to send contract farm workers to Texas or any other state where Mexicans are victims of discrimination.

Alfonso Guerra, president of the Inter-cabinet Commission on Braceros (contract workers) said in an official statement Monday night: "There has been no change whatsoever in the decision of February 17, which clearly stated: 'Mexican authorities will not authorize the contracting of workers for those regions where discrimination is practiced against our nationals or against persons of Mexican origin.' Mexican braceros will not be used to force down wages in any locality."

A government bulletin said Guerra's statement was made "in view of published reports of activities in Texas aimed at obtaining Mexican braceros in order to avoid raising wages among agricultural workers there."

**PERMIAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT CLOVERDALE TUESDAY**  
Midland water works officials and employees will be hosts Tuesday night to the Permian Basin Water Works Association at a barbecue and business meeting beginning at 8 p. m. at Cloverdale Park.

More than 250 association members and their families are expected to attend, according to Midland water department officials. The association includes city water department workers from Lubbock to McCamey, and from Monahans to Colorado City.

Guest speaker will be B. M. Ehlers, with the engineering department of the State Health Department, Austin.

**FEDERAL COURT HOLDS SEGREGATION INVALID**  
AUSTIN —(AP)— Federal District Court here Tuesday declared segregation of Latin American school children invalid except in the first grade, where such children may be segregated in order to learn the English language.

Judge Ben Rice issued the judgment after it had been agreed on by both the plaintiff and defense in a suit brought by 30 school children of Latin American descent. They charged discrimination through segregation in four Central Texas school districts.

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