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Electricians Plan Strike

42 States May Feel Phone Halt

By The Associated Press

The CIO Electrical Workers Saturday announced a nationwide strike of 200,000 workers in plants of the General Electric, Westinghouse and General Motors companies had been called for January 15.

The announcement was made at the end of a day-long conference of the union's executive officers in New York, and followed by less than an hour the announcement of a revised wage offer by General Electric.

Another strike was temporarily stayed by President Truman's appointment of an emergency board to investigate a labor dispute affecting the St. Louis and San Francisco (Frisco) railway. The walkout of 7,000 employes had been set for 6 p. m. Sunday.

The Railway Labor Act provides that the appointment of an emergency board stays any walkout while the board examines the merits of the dispute.

Texas Road Affected

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen had notified the Frisco that the walkout would be called Saturday, affecting the road's operations in nine states—Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, Texas, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida.

In New York, a union leader said the three-day-old Western Electric strike was "just about ready to explode" into a nationwide walkout of telephone workers.

Frank J. Fitzsimmons, president of the Western Electric Employes' Association, said he had conferred with Joseph A. Beirne, president of the National Federation of Telephone Workers, and believed that "by Monday or Wednesday something will be ready to break."

The communications workers, seeking a 30 per cent wage increase, have set Wednesday as a strike deadline. If the strike is called, Fitzsimmons said, the ACEW would establish picket lines outside telephone exchanges in 42 states and these lines would not be crossed by other telephone union members.

Pressmen On Strike

In Cleveland, the two daily afternoon newspapers missed publication for the first time in their histories because of a strike of AFL pressmen.

The strike was called to enforce wage demands, and both The News and The Press reported no plans to publish before settlement of the disputes. The morning daily, The Plain Dealer, said its two final editions Saturday were delayed by a sitdown of pressmen.

Another big walkout set for January 16 would affect between 200,000 and 335,000 workers. The AFL Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen have sought the President's intervention in the dispute "to prevent a complete tieup of the entire meat packing industry."

The AFL union's officials asserted that unless the packers offer substantial wage increases before next Friday, they would recommend strike action by their union's 135,000 members. Another 200,000 members of the CIO United Packinghouse Workers have set January 16 for a walkout.

Texas Millers Predict Possible Bread Famine

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Millers in the Fort Worth-Dallas area Saturday predicted a bread famine for the country within the next few weeks unless the government takes prompt steps to relieve the wheat shortage which threatens early shutdown of flour mills.

Texas and Oklahoma mills were reported to have on hand not more than a 20 to 25 days supply of wheat, against normal stocks sufficient for 90 to 120 days of operation, and unable to buy enough grain to replace more than 10 per cent of the amount being ground into flour.

Forecasts are that not more than 50 per cent of Texas and Oklahoma mills will be operating within the next 30 to 60 days unless the scarcity is alleviated.

Representatives of the milling industry in the two states will confer at Washington Thursday with Under Secretary of Agriculture Hutson and urge that wheat held by the Commodity Credit Corporation loan be made available to mills, and that wheat exports be limited.

Housing Expediter To Urge Towns Promote Dwellings

Washington —(AP)— The new housing expediter, Wilson W. Wyatt Jr., Saturday promised to cut any federal red tape which prevents shelter-starved Americans from obtaining reasonably priced dwellings.

At a meeting with Wyatt in the White House, Reconversion Director Snyder and the heads of a half-dozen other government agencies concerned with the housing emergency pledged their cooperation.

Wyatt announced he would call upon individual cities and towns shortly to prepare for "immediate, prompt and effective action," adding in a statement that "no miracles" can be worked from Washington.

The emphasis will be on houses of low cost, said the former Louisville, Ky., mayor, with full consideration to be given rental housing "for this is the particular interest of the veteran—and preference must be given to him."

The new priority system on building materials does not help pre-fabricators because it was designed to help conventional builders, Steidle said, and makes requirements in advance as to site, plans, financing and building permits.

Youth Confesses To Slaying Of Chicago Woman

DETROIT—(AP)— Chief of Detectives Paul Wencel announced Saturday night that 19-year-old Pvt. Walter J. Blattert of the Michigan State Troops, veteran of overseas war service, had admitted killing attractive Mrs. Gladys Marsden, a tavern acquaintance.

The nearly nude body of Mrs. Marsden, 40-year-old divorcee and employe of the Army ordnance office here, was found early last Sunday morning in a schoolyard not far from a tavern she had left in the company of a young uniformed man. She had been strangled.

Wencel said Blattert, who was wounded overseas, was brought to police headquarters by his brother, Charles, 30, and told of leaving a girl at the tavern and making the acquaintance of Mrs. Marsden.

The detective chief said the youth, a member of the State Guard, related that he and Mrs. Marsden on their way to her home got into an argument.

His Girl Got Angry

Blattert, Wencel said, told this story:

"I was broke that night (last Saturday night). I picked up a girl on a street car and went to the bar.

"We had some drinks, but I didn't have much money. My girl got mad when I began paying attention to Mrs. Marsden. She left."

This coincided with the story of others at the bar who had said the girl accompanying the uniformed man resented his attentions to Mrs. Marsden and departed in a huff.

Blattert's story, Wencel said, went on to tell of his leaving the tavern with Mrs. Marsden after having become "pretty drunk."

"I helped her on with her coat," he was quoted as saying. "By then I was pretty drunk.

"She told me where she lived. When we got to the school, she started to argue. She was drunk, too. That's when I hit her"

A school janitor found the bruised body the next morning. It was clad only in shoes and stockings and a slip, which had been drawn over her head. A blow had broken Mrs. Marsden's jaw.

Wise Enters Race For County Commissioner

Charley C. Wise, a resident of Precinct 2 of Midland County for 18 years, is a candidate for County Commissioner for his sector.

A farmer, Wise lives four miles east of Stokes on the Garden City road. He is married and has nine children. A son now is in service in the Philippines and two have been discharged after honorable service.

He has been active on the Stokes School Board for 12 years, having been solicited by friends to serve each year.

Wise pledges the faithful service of an interested citizen in his community.

Two Fort Worth Boys Face Charge In Molest Slaying

FORT WORTH—(AP)— Technical charges of murder were filed Saturday against two teen-age youths in the New Year's Eve slaying of William B. Baker.

The charges were filed in Justice of the Peace Gus Brown's court against Donald Maples, 15, and Richard Steel, 16. They were released to their parents without bond.

The two confessed to slaying Baker and then dropping his body in a storm sewer in the Polytechnic district, Assistant District Attorney W. R. Parker said. They declared that for two years Baker had followed and molested them and they determined to kill him to escape his pursuit.

Parker said the district attorney's office would recommend to the grand jury that it exonerate them.

OPA To Set Cotton Ceiling To Control Cost Of Clothing

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The 1946 cotton crop will be brought under price control in an effort to stabilize textile and clothing prices, OPA Administrator Chester Bowles announced Saturday night.

Heretofore raw cotton has been exempt from price ceilings.

Bowles said OPA would issue soon an advance notice, under terms of the Price Control Act, of ceilings to be imposed on this year's crop.

"Textiles and clothing are basic elements in the cost of living," Bowles said, "and the OPA intends to do everything in its power to avoid the necessity of raising the prices of these important commodities."

He added that with supplies to become available through CCC offerings, "I believe cotton prices will be steadied at a level which should permit textile ceilings to be held without change."

• LATE NEWS FLASHES •

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A State Department consultant recommended Saturday that the United States seek an international agreement outlawing "political propaganda" by foreign governmental information agencies.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Russia wants more time to study the Bretton Woods Monetary Agreements before signing them, a State Department official said the Soviet had informed Averell Harriman, American ambassador in Moscow.

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Admiral Harold R. Stark said Saturday he warned Japanese Ambassador Nomura before Pearl Harbor that if the United States were forced into a fight it would mean "the end of the Japanese empire."

Connecticut Mayor Seeks To Break Strike



(NEA Telephoto)

In an unsuccessful effort to prevent a city-wide industrial walkout, Stamford Connecticut's Mayor Charles E. Moore, standing right, addressed management-union meeting in Stamford town hall demanding immediate settlement of the 57-day-old strike of 3,000 Yale and Towne Co. employees.

Chinese Civil War May End By Monday

CHUNGKING — (AP)— The government and the Communists announced Saturday an agreement on methods of ending China's civil strife and instructed their top negotiators to meet not later han Monday to work out the details.

It was learned reliably that Gen. Chang Chen, the government negotiator, and Chou En-Lai, the Communist representative would seek the help of Gen. George C. Marshall, special envoy to China.

The minister of information said a cease fire order, stilling the sporadic shooting that has punctured the civil turmoil since Japan 's surrender, would be set when the negotiators meet.

It still was not known here whether the government had agreed to lift the blockade of Communist areas, which the Communistst had demanded as one condition before going farther with peace talks.

The long-awaited agreement was widely acclaimed in Chungking as assuring at least a temporary peace, and there were expressions of relief on all sides in the Chinese capital.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who called the session, indicated in his message to the nation New ear's Eve a willingness to broaden the base of his government to achieve unity.

Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer announced that U. S. ships would begin moving National government troops into Manchuria shortly.

The announcement that the government and the Communists had agreed at last on procedure for a cessation of hostilities was made in the form of a joint statement.

Essentialness To Job To Determine Which GIs Return

FRANKFURT, GERMANY — (AP) —Gen. Joseph T. McNarney disclosed Saturday a new system of U. S. Army redeployment from Europe under which the release of men to go home will depend on whether they are essential in their jobs, and whether replacements arrive.

The old redeployment program is ended, he announced.

It was good news for men with low points. Men with 10 or 15 points who had thought they might be in Germany for years under the point system could be home by July 1, if replacements arrive.

McNarney, U. S. commander in the European theater, told a news conference that high point men kept in Europe remain because they are needed, and not because of lack of ships.

He said that through the new program "we will have the requisite American forces to fulfill our nation's responsibilities in Germany. The United States forces will be employed efficiently and will be assisted by a maximum of non-military personnel.

"To this end I have created a liquidation and manpower board to check into every activity. Its objective is to recommend personnel reductions by eliminating tasks or speeding their end."

He said it had not been decided what divisions would compose the newly planned occupation force, but that all would be infantry.

There will be no armored divisions as such but the constabulary will be entirely armored.

McNarney estimated that a cut of 70,000 men, or 19 per cent, would be made in the original occupation force estimate of 370,000 by July 1.

Texas Goes Over Top In All Bond Quotas

By The Associated Press

State War Finance Headquarters at Dallas announced Saturday that Texas went over the top in all quotas in the Victory Loan Drive.

Texas lagged on E-Bond sales throughout the campaign but a last-minute spurt prior to the December 31 deadline brought the state's percentage to 102.7 of the $90,000,000 goal, figures totalled Saturday showed. E-Bond sales amounted to $92,399,838.

On the overall quota, Texas had a strong percentage of 221.7 per cent with sales of $658,421,992.

In E-Bond sales, 188 counties exceeded their goals, and on the overall quota, 232 Texas counties went over the top.

The national average on E-Bond sales will run about 110 per cent, the War Finance Committee reported.

Strong Wind Saturday Whips Dust In Midland

Fifty-four miles an hour winds in Midland Saturday kicked up dust and flung it at citizens in the season's first dust-blower storm.

The strong winds blew lustily and at the street corners citizens scurried to get out of it.

Slightly colder weather was forecast for Sunday with the wind abating.

Proving there is variety in West Texas weather, rain sprinkled on the city at 8 p. m. Saturday night.

FBI Arrests Negro In California In Mrs Darnaby Case

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— The Federal Bureau of Investigation has arrested a negro for Texas authorities who wanted to question him in connection with the fatal shooting of a white woman near Big Spring.

The FBI said the negro would be released to a Big Spring sheriff who is expected to arrive here Monday. The negro is wanted for questioning in connection with the death of Mrs. Monoree Darnaby of Odessa, who was fatally shot Christmas Day while riding in an automobile on the highway west of Big Spring.

The negro also is wanted in Phoenix on charge of violating the Dyer Act, the FBI said, but added that charge would be held in abeyance until the Texas case is closed.

The negro's name was given as George Pickney.

R. VOSATKO IS TAKEN TO SAN ANTONIO HOSPITAL

R. Vosatko, jewelry store proprietor, suffered a heart attack Saturday and was taken to a San Antonio hospital for treatment.

Filipino Who Refused To Lower U. S. Flag Tells Of Being Shot

MANILA—(AP)—A Filipino schoolmaster testified at the war crimes trial of Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma Saturday he was threatened with bayoneting and finally shot through the groin when he refused to tear down American and Filipino flags at the command of a Japanese officer.

The teacher, Buenaventura Bello, said Japanese soldiers burst into his school three days after Pearl Harbor and a pistol-waving officer ordered him to pull down the flags. Bello said that, determined to set an example for his students, he defied the order and the threatening bayonets of the soldiers, and replied:

"These hands were made to defend these flags, not pull them down."

Thereupon, he said, the officer shot him.

Bello proudly exhibited the ripped flags in the courtroom — an American flag given to his school by Justice Frank Murphy and the Philippines flag presented by President Sergio Osmena.

Lois Patterson Seeks Another Term

Lois Patterson Saturday announced her candidacy for reelection as Midland County treasurer.

She has lived in Midland County 43 years.

"I appreciate my friends and their support," Miss Patterson said. "If they wish me to serve as treasurer in the manner I have conducted the office in the past, I promise the same faithful service in the future."

Gestapo Commander On Trial



(NEA Telephoto)

Otto Ohlendrof, former Gestapo Commander in Southern Ukraine, tells the War Crimes Tribunal that special SS commandos were attached to German Army on the eastern front with orders to kill every Jew and Soviet political commissar in occupied Russian regions.

100 Others Injured As Whirlwind Hits East Texas Towns

PALESTINE —(AP)— The death toll from tornadoes that ripped through a section of East Texas mounted to 25 Saturday night. Texas highway patrolmen and scores of local officials dug through debris in search of other victims.

Approximately 100 others were injured critically enough to be hospitalized. Hundreds of others were hurt less seriously.

The Red Cross and the United State Public Health Service have assured all help possible for victims of the storm. Blood plasma was rushed from Austin.

The tornadoes followed a week of balmy, unseasonal winter warmth. The sudden change in weather was felt over the entire state, high winds being reported at Port Arthur, on the Gulf Coast, Laredo on the Mexican border, and Texarkana on the northern edge of Texas.

Most seriously hurt area was in the pineclad foothills of East Texas. Tornadoes struck Southview, near Palestine; Clawson, near Lufkin; and Nacogdoches community.

14 Dead In Anderson County

There were 14 known dead in Southview, 3 in Clawson, 7 in Nacogdoches and 1 in Shilo, Leon County, near Palestine.

Appleby, near Nacogdoches, was in the path of the storm and it is feared deaths may be found there.

Approximately 99 persons were taken to hospitals and hastily improvised aid centers. There were 25 badly injured in Palestine hospitals, 65 at Nacogdoches, 9 at Lufkin. Hundreds of others were given medical aid.

Damage to property was high, but no official estimates have been possible Saturday. Thirty homes were demolished and 75 buildings damaged at Clawson. Damage there was expected to be around $300,000, according to a survey by the Lufkin News.

One man, a grocer whose home was destroyed at Clawson, is reported missing.

Dead And Injured In East Texas Tornadoes

By The Associated Press

The known dead in the East Texas tornadoes are:

Palestine:

W. E. (Teague) Wylie, former county school superintendent
Mrs. May B. Morrison.
J. C. Morrison.
Charles Ray Morrison, 2
Homer Edwards Morrison, 28
Sam Bonnie Ray
Mrs. Lula May Ray
Sam Davis
Mary Sue Ray
Mary Evelyn Axum, 14
Nora Merle Axum, 6
Richard Lipscomb, 9
E. H. Hendrick, 45
Isaac Nixon

Nacogdoches:

Mrs. Roscoe Till
Mrs. William Kirk
Mrs. Oran Fore
Bonnie Reagen, negro
Martha Aldridge, negro
Eugene Scroggins, 12, negro

Lufkin:

Mrs. Will Dunn, 35
Claude Dunn, 17
Mrs. Ed Smith, 51

Injured and Hospitalized:

Palestine — Homer E. Morrison, Mrs. Teague Wylie, Mrs. C. F. Hendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Axum, Irene Nixon, George A. Jones, Eula Jones, Charles Jones, Howard Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. Woolens, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jennings, Wanda Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lipscomb, G. Barton, Benny Barton, Leila Barton, Lois Barton, a four year old girl named Ray, a Mr. Hightower, a Mrs. Field and a Mr. Rose.

Lufkin—Mrs. J. J. Poe, Ed Smith, Charlie Tucker, George Modisette, Mrs. Ann Lamond, Carol Ann Lamond and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Allen.

Weather

Cloudy and colder. Probable rains.

Twister Derails Train, Injures Seven Persons

DECATUR —(AP)— A twister hit five miles south of here Friday afternoon, derailing a Fort Worth and Denver Railway freight train, damaging two farm houses and injuring seven persons.

Most seriously injured is J. E. Whitaker, 34, of Wichita Falls, brakeman who was riding in a caboose of the train when the twister suddenly picked it up, along with another caboose and a baggage car and threw them off the track.

Whitaker is receiving treatment at a hospital here.

Others known to be injured by the twister are Mr. and Mrs. R. H. O'Neal, who live on a farm three miles east of the site where the freight train was derailed. The wind damaged their home and gave O'Neal a broken arm, and his wife a bruised shoulder and head injuries.

Tornado Also Strikes Louisiana Communities

ST. MARTINVILLE, LA. —(AP)— Tornadic winds, attending a Gulf Coast disturbance, whipped across Louisiana and Mississippi early Saturday, causing property damage estimated at $200,000.

Only one person was reported injured. Scores of families were reported temporarily homeless.

The points hardest hit were St. Martinville, where the town officials estimated the damage at more than $100,000; and Ville Platte, where the estimates ran from $50,000 to $75,000. Both cities are situated in Southwest Louisiana.

Trees were uprooted, fences and signs blown down and small houses unroofed over a wide area, including New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Lake Charles and other South Louisiana cities. Some houses also were destroyed in Biloxi, Miss.

County Attorney Mims Seeks Reelection

County Attorney Joe Mims Saturday announced his candidacy for reelection, subject to the Democratic Primary July 27, 1946, and urges continued support of his friends.

Mims, a native West Texan, has practiced law in Midland almost 10 years and is well known in Midland County and the Permian Basin area, where he has taken an active part in professional and civic affairs.

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Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made He man. —Genesis 9:6.

More Four-Power Government

There is little doubt that our military government of Japan is coming along remarkably well, while our program in Germany is far from successful. And one can find some logical explanations for this situation, even without benefit of first-hand observation.

Japan, though heavily bombed, was spared the clash of armies on her soil. Hence her basic economy is less damaged than Germany's. The American attitude toward the Japanese may be more impersonal and hard-boiled than that toward the Germans. The different national characteristics of the conquered peoples may also enter into the picture, as well as contrasting personalities in our administrative forces of the two countries.

But one important fact that cannot be overlooked, is the single, uniform plan of government for Japan as opposed to the four-way setup in Germany. The former seems to be enlisting the co-operation of the Japanese emperor and his subjects. The latter is beginning to show signs of coming apart at the seams.

An American military intelligence team recently made a survey in the American zone of Germany to find out what the natives thought of their fate in general and our occupation policies and practices in particular.

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The survey showed that most Germans are still unrepentant in a maddeningly pig-headed way, still indulging in self-justification, still protesting their innocence or else brazenly extolling Hitler. Comment on American mistakes is smug and contemptuous. A digest of the team's report is discouraging in its parts and doubly discouraging in its sum. For it dashes the hope of an immediate or perhaps even an eventual German change of heart.

It isn't our business to make the Germans happy or to treat them softly. But it is our business, and that of our former Allies, to see that their military government is run smoothly and sternly, and that their re-education—hopeless as it may seem—goes on.

Instead of doing that, however, we seem to be facing the growing threat of a unified German opposition which is smartly exploiting every sign of discord, confusion or cross purposes among the four powers governing Germany.

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In the face of this situation, it seems unfortunate that the foreign ministers' meeting in Moscow has decided upon a four-power control of Japan. The agreement may have been something of a horse trade but, after the sad example of too many cooks which Germany offers, it seems to promise more appeasement than improvement.

This country has no corner on wisdom, nor does our almost single-handed conquest of Japan constitute, in itself, a right to sole authority in that country. But we have done well. And it might seem that the better wisdom for all concerned would have been to let well enough alone.

What That Bomb Cost

A first breakdown on that much-kicked-around figure of $2,000,000,000 as the cost of the atomic bomb project has been put into the records of Sen. Brien McMahon's committee on atomic energy. The figures come from Maj. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, in command of the project. Supplemented by additional figures now made public by the Manhattan District Engineer's office, it is possible to get accurate estimates of where the money went and what it will cost to keep this thing going.

The total capital investment, spent and committed for plants and facilities as of June 30, 1945, was $1,595,000,000. Total operating costs up to the time the bombs were dropped in August were $405,000,000. That's where the 2,000,000,000 figure comes from.

But in addition, $600,000,000 of War Department appropriations were earmarked for operation of the project in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946. End of the war naturally cuts back this cost.

In breaking down the capital investment, these major items stand out: Manufacturing facilities alone cost $1,242,000,000. Research cost $186,000,000. Housing cost $162,500,000. Workmen's compensation and medical care cost $4,500,000 in round numbers, to make the $1,595,000,000 total.

Help For Houseless Veterans

Mrs. Anna Rosenberg, chairman of the New York City Veterans Service Committee, has proposed that householders share their homes with veterans who can find no living accommodations.

The veterans' housing problem is not unique to New York. It exists in almost every city and town in the country. It is getting worse, rapidly. Mrs. Rosenberg is beyond controversy when she says that, next to a job, a home is the most vital element in readjusting the demobilized veteran.

We, as individuals, are not responsible for the fact that there isn't enough habitable housing for everybody. But if we have room to spare, our beds should be hard and our sleep should be restless if we refused to share, with the men who, at great risk and enormous discomfort, saved us from Hitler and Hirohito.

What's This, A Permanent?



Chamber Of Commerce Directors To Meet

Plans for the annual meeting and banquet of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will be made at a meeting of directors in the organization's offices at 7:30 p. m. Monday, George W. Glass, president, said Saturday.

It will be the final regular meeting of the present board since new officers and directors will be elected at the annual meeting late this month or early in February.

Several matters of importance are scheduled for discussion, Glass said. He urged a full attendance of directors.

Molly O'Daniel Gets $750 Monthly Alimony

DALLAS —(AP)— Molly Wrather, daughter of U. S. Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel, was granted $750 a month alimony and child support by District Judge John A. Rawlins in 116th court Friday during pendency suit for divorce against her husband, J. D. Wrather, Jr., wealthy oilman.

Price Control Unit Office Hours Set

New office hours are announced for the Midland County Price Control Board, located in the courthouse.

They are: 9 to 12 and 1 to 4 daily except Saturday and holidays.

The price control board office is on the second floor of the courthouse.

It formerly was known as OPA and Price Control Board but since January 1 is known only as Price Control Board.

Mean Thieves Take Veteran's Suit With Discharge Button

A suitcase containing two suits was stolen from Elgin W. Vines of Odessa while he was in Midland Saturday.

One suit had a discharge button attached.

Loses Wedding Band At Theater,

Georgia Allen, employee of a cafe in Midland, lost a three-diamond wedding ring at a theater here, she reported to City Police Friday.

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Hogs: Week's tops: butcher hogs 14.65, sows 13.90. Pigs 13.00. Closing bulks: good and choice 190-300 pounds from 14.50-14.65, good and choice 150-185 pounds from 13.50-14.50, sows 13.50-90, stocker and butcher pigs 11.00-12.50.

Sheep: Week's tops: fat lambs 13.50, yearlings 11.00, fat ewes 6.50, feeder lambs 13.50. Bulk: good and choice wooled and shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts 13.00-25. Medium and good lambs 11.00-12.50. medium and good yearlings 10.50-11.00, medium and good ewes 5.75-6.50, good feeder lambs 13.50.

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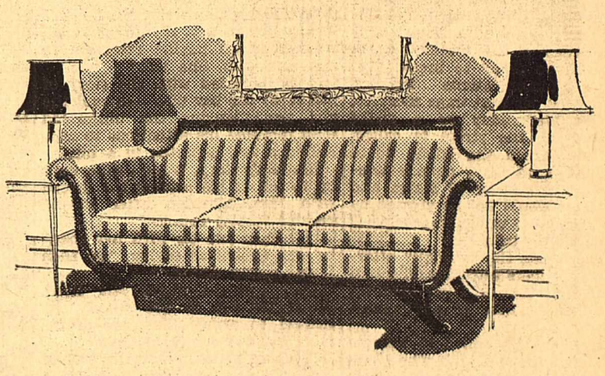
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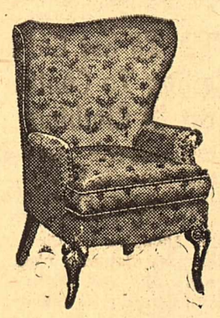
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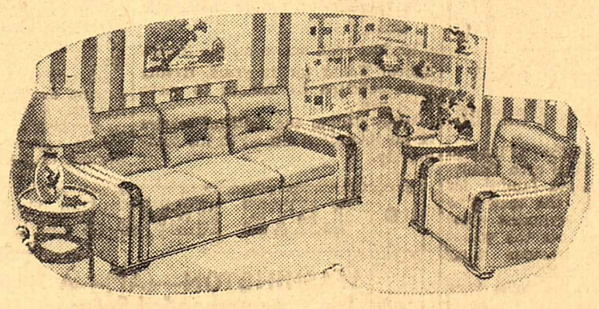
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The governor has been a renter himself for several years as Arizona is one of the few states which does not furnish an official residence for its chief executive.

The governor announced he had joined the ranks of house hunters. His house had been sold out from under him and the new owner wants possession "as soon as possible."

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Bible May Present His Greatest Team

AUSTIN —(AP)— Dana Xenophon Bible, whose gridiron ledgermain has brought him championships by the bunch in two of the nation's major conferences, may present his greatest team as his swan song.

Bible, who came to the University of Texas nine years ago, will retire as a football coach Jan. 1, 1947.

Jan. 1, 1946, he will lead his Longhorns against Missouri in the Cotton Bowl. Then will come the mightiest collection of star football players the state university ever has known—the 1946 Longhorns who will represent a reunion of men who won fame at Texas before going away to serve their country in war.

It was in 1941 that Texas had what generally is regarded as its greatest team. But that eleven stumbled in the stretch, was tied by lowly Baylor, defeated by Texas Christian, and lost the Southwest Conference championship.

But with the men due to come back next Fall, Texas can look forward to a team that almost seems to have been planned for Bible's last year.

She will have such stars as All-America End Hubert Bechtol and his running mate, Dale Schwartzkopf; Tackle Harlan Wetz, Center Dick Harris and Backfielder Bobby Layne back from this year's squad. Harris and Layne were All-Southwest. Ralph Ellsworth, the former Navy player, also may return if his participation at Annapolis is not charged against him.

Then, from teams of other years will come fellows like Jesse Hawthorne, Max Baumgardner, George McCall, Kenny Baker and Clyde Harville, ends; Henry Harris, George Watkins and Charley Jungmichel, tackles; Les Procter, Duane Coltharp and Ed Heap, guards; Audrey Gill, center, and Walter Heap, Spot Collins, Don Fambrough, Joe Magliolo, Walton Roberts, Ken Matthews, Wayland Hill and Bobby Coy Lee, backs. There also is the prospect that Jackie Field, the great running back of 1942, will return.

Radio Stolen From Parked Car Saturday, City Police Told

S. C. Giesey, 608 West Louisiana Street, of Midland, reported to City Police Saturday a radio had been stolen from his automobile.

The car was parked in front of his residence.

Foreign POWs, Great Aid To Texas' War Effort, Now Being Repatriated

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD
Associated Press Staff

Prisoners of war, who greatly aided the Southwest's war effort with work in agriculture and industry, are fast being repatriated.

In January 1945 there were 41,455 of them in Texas. Today there are 23,967. The Eighth Service Command says POWs will be withdrawn from outside work by the end of February and from employment on military reservations by the end of March.

Repatriation will be completed by the end of April.

Sent home directly from the service command were 897 Japs who left Kenedy and Hearne, Texas, prisoner of war camps in December, leaving only 182 Jap prisoners in the command, at Huntsville POW camp. These are being made ready for erpatriation soon after the first of the year.

One thousand co-operative Germans were repatriated from the command in November.

Harvesting and processing of cotton, sugar cane, rice and pulpwood was the most important work done by prisoners. Of 24,000 allotted for harvesting and processing crops from September to December, 16,000 were working in cotton fields and gins.

During 1945, about $8,000,000 was collected from employers of prisoner-of-war labor in agriculture and industry. The employer paid the government the prevailing wage and 80 cents per man per day was returned to each working prisoner in the form of canteen checks. The rest went to the U. S. Treasury. Prisoners in the command received $625,000.

No Idle Prisoners

Except for prisoners noe required under the Geneva Convention to work and those not able to work because of physical reasons, there were no idle prisoners in the command during the year. When the number of prisoners available for work exceeded the demand, the excess were shipped to other service commands.

In no instanc was POW labor allowed to compete with civilian labor. When the United States Employment Service declares civilian labor is available for work being done by POWs, the prisoners are withdrawn.

During the spring fliid of 1945, more than 3,000 prisoners from the Eighth Service Command worked in stricken areas along the Mississippi in Louisiana. Some of them turned back the 80 cents a day they earned for this work, asking that it be given the Red Cross for flood victims.

At the end of the year, prisoner-strength at various Texas camps included:

Fort Bliss, 4,550; Camp Bowie, 1,146; Fort Crockett, 853; Camp Fannin, 1,857; Hearne, 2,360 (this camp to be closed at end of year and prisoners being transferred to Camp Bowie and Camp Swift); Camp Hood, 1,256; Fort Sam Houston, 2,939; Camp Howze, 1,931; Camp Maxey, 444; Camp Swift, 2,481; Camp Wolters, 907; Hereford, 3,202 (Italian); Huntsville, 182 (Japanese).

At the start of 1945, 20 main camps were in operation in Texas. During the year, the following were closed: Camp Barkeley (now a branch camp); Brady; Camp Hulen; McLean; Mexia; Fort D. A. Russell and Camp Wallace (now a branch camp).

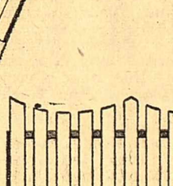
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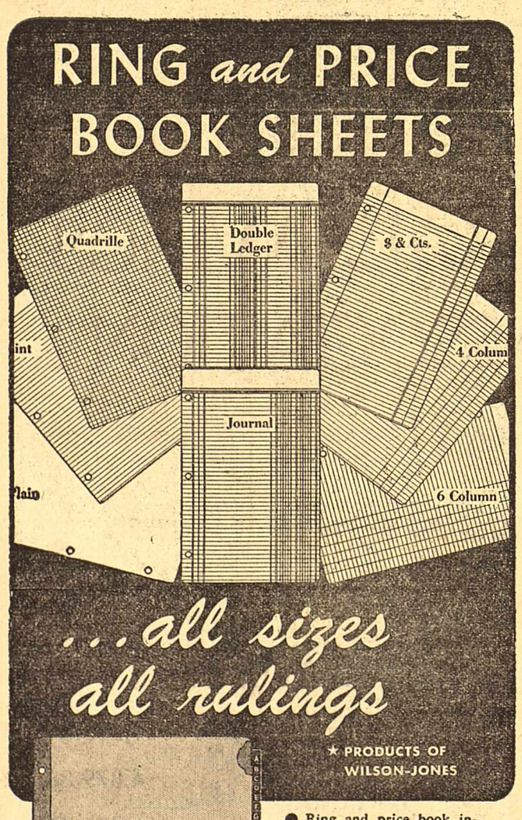
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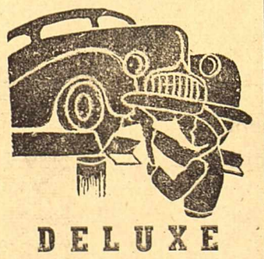


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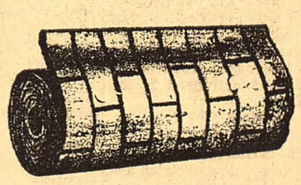
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By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

RAY, HILSEWECK, SHAW, NAMED WTGS OFFICERS

—Bernerd A. (Al) Ray, consulting geologist, was elected president of the West Texas Geological Society at its meeting Friday night.

—W. M. (Bill) Hilseweck, district geologist for Gulf Oil Corporation, was named vice president, and Charles A. Shaw, of the Forest Development Corporation geological staff, was selected secretary-treasurer.

—J. A. Sharpe, vice president of Frost Gravimetric Surveys, gave a lecture on "The Necessity For Geological Participation in the Prosecution of Geological Exploration."

—Dues for Midland members were set at $2.50 per year, and for nonresidents, $1.00 per year. The West Texas Geological Society is the professional organization of geologists in the Permian Basin, and is the regional affiliate of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

—Several other business matters, including a 1946 financial budget, and possible changes in the by-laws of the society were discussed but action was deferred.

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ELLISON TO SPEAK AT TUESDAY LUNCHEON

—Samuel P. Ellison, of the Stanolind Oil & Gas Company district geological staff, will be the speaker at the Tuesday luncheon of the Midland Geological Society, at 12 o'clock in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

—His subject will be, "Age of the Woodford Shale." Ellison accepts the theory that the section is the upper part of the Devonian, rather than of the Pennsylvanian.

—He makes his age correlation on the basis of conodots (microscopic fish teeth which range from Ordovician to Permian).

—Addision Young, society president will have charge of the meeting.

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TROSETH IS NAMED NEW SUPERINTENDENT

—E. R. Osburn, superintendent of the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company since it was organized in 1937, has been promoted to assistant manager of The Texas Pipe Line Company, and also of the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company, and has moved to Houston, where he will headquarter. The two concerns are affiliated.

—Ralph Troseth, T-NMPLC assistant superintendent for several years, and with the company since its start, is the new superintendent.

—F. B. Whitaker, Jr., recently returned to the company after a leave of absence for military service, and R. W. Phillips have been made assistant superintendents. Phillips was with The Texas Pipe Line Company for several years. His last assignment was in Louisiana. He recently spent some time in Washington in the office of the Petroleum Administrator for War.

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McCULLOUGH MOVES TO AT&PC GEOLOGICAL JOB

—E. A. (Ed) McCullough, who has been in the Midland geological office of Phillips Petroleum Company since 1942, has resigned and is now with American Trading & Production Corporation.

—McCullough graduated from Texas Tech in 1932. He worked for The Texas Company seven years—on the Texas Gulf Coast and in South America.

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JORGENSEN AND VAUGHN ADDED TO PHILLIPS STAFF

—Jay Jorgensen, an employe of Phillips Petroleum Company since 1937, who has been on leave since 1942 to serve as a officer in the Army, has returned and is now with its Midland geological office.

—James C. Vaughn, former Air Forces officer, and a bombardier-navigator, recently stationed at MAAF, has joined the West Texas-New Mexico district office of Phillips as a draftsman.

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WARREN ADDRESSES DALLAS ENGINEERS

—J. Ed Warren, managing partner of Carl B. King Drilling Company, and affiliated oil concerns, addressed the Dallas Petroleum Engineers' Club Friday.

—His subject was, "A $20,000 Research Program For the Oil Well Drilling Industry." That program is a special effort to determine causes of the large number of drill pipe failures which have occurred in drilling pre-Permian explorations in the Permian Basin during the last three years.

—The program is sponsored by the American Association of Oil Well Drilling Contractors, of which Warren is vice-president-at-large.

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YOUNGER ADDED TO WESTERN CO. FORCE

—John F. Younger, recently released from the U. S. Army, with the rank of lieutenant colonel, is now with The Western Company as a field man, stationed at Eunice, N. M. He served in an executive position in the Army in the Persian Gulf Command.

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LLOYD AND HILLS OPEN WELL SAMPLE LIBRARY

—E. Russell Lloyd and John M. Hills, consulting geologists and oil operators, have established the Midland Sample Library. They are building a plant in Southwest Midland, and already have the office and first unit of the warehouse erected, and in use.

—The library will classify and store oil well samples for all operators on a contract arrangement.

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WEST TEXAS CRUDE BEING SHIPPED TO CANADA

—West Texas crude oil is being shipped to Canada by railroad tank car. The British American Oil Producing Company is buying 1,350 barrels of oil daily in the Garza Field, in Garza County and moving it by rail to a refinery at Moose Jaw, Sask. The oil is purchased gathers the production in the field.

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BIG GASOLINE PLANT FOR TXL FIELD

—Shell Oil Company, Inc., and associated concerns are reported by informed sources to be preparing to build a 30-million cubic foot per day absorption type natural gasoline plant in the TXL area of West Ector County.

—The plant will use sweet gas produced from the Devonian and Ellenburger in that field, and the residue gas will be sold to natural gas distributors.

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EX-MARINE CAPTAIN NOW RRC ENGINEER

—O. C. (Doc) Olson, 1934 geological graduate of the University of Oklahoma is a new junior engineer in the Midland district office of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

—He recently was released from the U. S. Marines as a captain. He had two tours of service in the Pacific, totaling 22 months. He was with the commission before the war at Pampa and Austin, and prior to that was employed by oil companies.

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NEW SO&GC GEOLOGICAL EXECUTIVES ARRIVE

—William C. Imbt. new district geologist for Stanolind Oil & Gas Company, succeeding Russell Farmer, recently promoted to division geologist at Fort Worth, and Garner C. Clark, new assistant district geologist, who takes over the job of Henry G. Raish, moved to Fort Worth to be Farmer's assistant, have both assumed their new duties.

—Raish is staying in Midland for a short time to help the new executives get acquainted with the country.

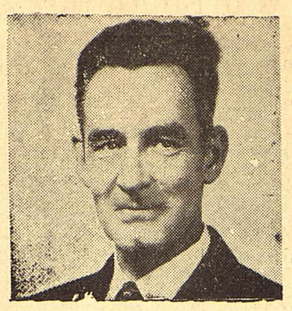
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MAX ALLEN IS IN ARMY HOSPITAL

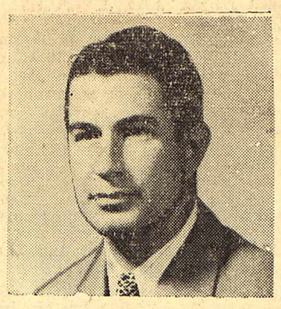
—Pvt. Max Allen, ex-Midlander and son of E. M. llen, former chief clerk in the Shell Oil Company Inc., division offices here, who now lives in Tulsa, is in the U. S. Army hospital at Chickasha, Okla.

—He was injured in an accident at Manila, while serving in the infantry, and was flown to the United States for treatment. He graduated from Midland High School in 1943, and entered the Army in March, 1945.

1946 Officers Of Scout Association



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Conroe



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Wood

Officers of the Midland Oil Scouts Association for 1946 are Paul R. Martin, of The Pure Oil Company, president; Lee Conroe, of Globe Oil & Refining Company and Lario Oil & Gas Company, first vice president; W. G. Ross, of Sinclair Prairie Oil Company, second vice president, and Frank W. Wood, Jr., of The Atlantic Refining Company, secretary-treasurer.

Stepouts Southeast Of Drinkard Field And In Eunice Area Are In Spotlight

HOBBS, N. M. — The areas on the southeast side of the Drinkard field and in the district surrounding the discovery well for Ellenburger production in the Penrose-Skelly shallow field, about two miles south of Eunice, and both in Southeast Lea County, were centers of interest for the New Mexico oil fraternity at the end of the week.

Lion Oil Company No. 1 Wylie, at center of southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 5-23s-38e, one-half mile east of closest completed oil well on the south side of the Drinkard field, was bottomed at 6,755 feet, in lime, making rig repairs. When that is completed it will drill ahead to around 7,000 feet, to test in the lower Permian.

A drillstem test was taken for two hours at 6,255-6,470 feet. There was a slight blow of air throughout, and recovery was 170 feet of gas cut drilling mud.

Gas And Water

The project then drilled to 6,610 feet, and a two-hour drillstem test was taken at 6,455-6,610 feet. There was a fair blow of air during the test, and recovery was 240 feet of very slightly gas cut drilling mud and 510 feet of salt water.

There is a possibility of encountering oil, without water in the lower Permian between 6,700 feet and 7,000 feet, and operator is going ahead to explore that horizon.

Western Gas Company No. 1 Federal-Parcel, in section 6-23s-38e, and a quarter of a mile due south of nearest producer on the south side of the Drinkard area, was drilling out a 6 ¼-inch rat hole at 7,045 feet to make a 6 ¾-inch hole in the section from 7,005 feet to current total depth at 7,080 feet. When that work is completed operator plans to run a drillstem test.

Another Showed Gas

When total depth was at 7,005 feet, a drillstem test from 6,850 feet to 7,005 feet, had a fair showing of gas cut drilling mud. The section from there to 7,080 feet has not been tested, as it was penetrated with the 6 ¼-inch rat hole.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 8 Greenwood, in southwest quarter of section 9-22s-37e, and one location south of initial producer from the Ellenburger, in the Penrose-Skelly shallow field, was drilling ahead below 8,137 feet, in Ellenburger, topped at 7,998 feet, on an elevation of 3,418 feet.

A drillstem test was taken for one hour at 7,794-8,032 feet. Gas came to surface in 16 minutes, which gauged 206,000 cubic feet per day. Total recovery was 6,500 feet of 37.5 gravity oil, and 50 feet of drilling mud.

Flows Oil Natural

Rowan Drilling Company No. 3-B-9 Elliott, near center of northwest quarter of section 9-22s-37e, and one location northwest of the initial Ellenburger producer in the Eunice area, was on total depth of 8,070 feet, in Ellenburger, testing.

A drillstem test was taken at 8,024-70 feet. It showed for an estimated two million cubic feet of gas per day, and flowed oil after three hours and flowed 20 barrels the first hour of producing.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 9 Argo-Brunson, in northeast quarter of section 9-22s-37e, and a northeast stepout from the Ellenburger discovery, had reached 7,633 feet, in Simpson lime and shale, and was continuing.

In South Lea

Humble No. 1-B Federal-Leonard, scheduled 12,000-foot wildcat, in northwest quarter of section 12-26s-37e, and about one mile north of the discovery well for Ellenburger production in the Dublin field, in extreme Southeast Lea County, had progressed below 8,743 feet, and was making hole in lime.

Humble No. 1 Cooper, in northeast quarter of section 33-24s-37e, and a 7,500-foot prospector to the lower Permian in the Cooper-Jal shallow field, had reached 6,787 feet in lime and chert.

Taylor, Wallrich & Powell No. 1 Page, South Lea County wildcat, in section 26-24s-34e, was bottomed at 4,555 feet, in lime and was fishing for tools.

Conoco No. 1 Mullis, in southwest quarter of section 21-15s-29e, contracted to 5,200 feet, in South Chaves County, had progressed below 5,037 feet, in lime, and was continuing.

Union Oil Company of California No. 1-A McMillen, in northwest corner of section 9-25s-31e, in South Otero County, had completed machinery repairs and was drilling ahead past 2,175 feet, in lime and chert. It had drilled through a granite wash section.

A string of 8-inch casing had been set at 2,064 feet, but water was still coming in. It is thought by operator that the fluid was coming from back of 10-inch pipe which had been set a considerable distance up the hole.

Atlantic Projects Assure Extension Of Devonian Production For Oil Fields In Crane And Ector Counties

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Extensions to the proven limits for Devonian production on the southeast sides both of the "Block 31" field in East-Central Crane County and of the TXL field, in West Ector County, have been assured by petroleum prospectors being drilled by The Atlantic Refining Company.

Dawson County's new San Andres-Permian discovery was preparing to install a pump and complete after swabbing for approximately 100 barrels of net oil per day.

Atlantic No. 1-G University, in northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 39, block 31, University survey, one-half mile east and same distance south of initial producer from the Devonian and the Ellenburger in the "Block 31," field, in Crane County, was drilling ahead below 8,815 feet, in lower Devonian.

A drillstem test was taken for one hour and 10 minutes, at 8,663-8,788 feet. A one-fourth-inch tubing choke was used. The well started flowing through drill pipe before the test was completed. It flowed out water cashion and flowed oil for about five minutes before tool was closed.

Recovery, when the drill pipe was broken down, was 5,288 feet of clean oil.

Atlantic 1-D University, considerable distance south and east of closest production on southeast side of the TXL field, in Ector County, and 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of southwest quarter of section 33, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, ran a drillstem test at 7,760-7,860 feet, for one hour. It flowed out 2,000-foot water cushion in 42 minutes, and unloaded oil for four minutes. The tool was then closed to allow flow to blow down. Recovery was 1,820 feet of pipe line oil.

The project then drilled 105 feet deeper to 7,965 feet, and a drillstem test was taken with packer at 7,860 feet—bottom of the section tested in the previous investigation.

The tool was open one hour and 13 minutes. The 2,000-foot water cushion was flowed out. There was a steady blow of air during the test, and recovery was 4,400 feet of new oil. Operator is slated to make more hole.

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1 Lee, Southeast Dawson County wildcat, in northeast corner of section 47, block 34, TP survey, T-5-N, which discovered commercial production in the San Andres-Permian between 3,673 feet and total depth at 3,795 feet, swabbed 110 barrels of fluid in 25 hours. Ten per cent of the recovery, or about 11 barrels, was basic sediment and water.

The remainder—about 99 barrels—was new oil. Operator had not definitely determined sources of the water. Some sources report that it is probably from the formation.

A pump is to be installed and the project is to be completed. It had treated with 3,000 gallons and 6,000 gallons of acid.

A Big Production

Amon G. Carter and The Pure Oil Company No. 11-E J. B. Walton, on the east side of the Keystone-Ellenburger field, in North Winkler County, and at center of southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 5, block B-2, psl survey, was drilling ahead past 9,850 feet, headed for around 9,900 feet, after testing for a possible natural daily flowing production of over 6,000 barrels of oil per day.

Early in the week the project tested for a flowing rate of 88.32 barrels per hour, in a drillstem test in top of the Ellenburger at 9,675-9,725 feet.

A test was taken at 9,726-75 feet. Air came to surface immediately. Gas flowed in six minutes, water blanket flowed in 12 minutes, and oil flowed at surface in 17 minutes.

The drill pipe flowed oil at rate of 93.84 barrels per hour for about 30 minutes.

Another Test

The exploration was then drilled ahead to 9,822 feet, and a one hour and 11-minute drillstem test was taken with packer at 9,772 feet.

Air came to the surface immediately. Gas appeared in seven minutes. The water blanket showed in nine minutes and oil flowed in 11 minutes. The well flowed at rate of 82.80 barrels per hour, into storage. Gas-oil ratio was 1,660-1. In the 9,726-75-foot section gas-oil ratio was 1,465-1.

The last test included only three feet of section which had been covered in the preceding one.

The total possible flow indicated by the three drillstem tests was approximately 265 barrels of oil per hour, or around 6,360 barrels per day, natural.

Atlantic No. 2-B TXL, in northwest corner of southeast quarter of section 17, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, and on southeast side of the proven area for Ellenburger production in the TXL area, in West Ector County, was in process of completion on total depth of 9,840 feet.

Casing which had been cemented near bottom had been perforated with 400 shots at 9,785-9,835 feet. Operator swabbed down and well kicked off and flowed an average of 81 barrels of oil per hour for 13 hours.

70 Barrels in 30 Minutes

It was then shutin for one hour, and when opened flowed 70 barrels of oil in 30 minutes, natural.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 4-A TXL, 1,998 feet from north and 2,001 feet from west lines of northwest quarter of section 21, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, and 1,323 feet east of initial Ellenburger producer on southeast side of the TXL district, is a new exploration to 10,000 feet, to test the lower Ordovician. It is to start drilling at once.

The Texas Company No. 1-D Fraser, West Ector County wildcat, in section 27, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, which flowed at rate of 88 barrels of oil per hour from the Ellenburger at 10,775-825 feet, had drilled 50 feet deeper, and was taking a drillstem test of the new section of hole.

Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 Parker, Central Ector County wildcat, in northeast quarter of section 20, block 44, TP survey, T-2-S, had progressed below 8,920 feet, in Pennsylvanian lime and shale, and was continuing.

Hard and Dry

Warrent Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Kirk, Northeast Coke County exploration, in section 309, Johnson survey, had reached 6,450 feet, in hard Ellenburger lime and chert, and was drilling ahead.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company and Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Waddell, 660 feet out of southeast corner of section 8, block B-7, psl survey, on northwest side of the Wheeler-Ellenburger field, in West Ector County, and which was completed several weeks ago for a 24-hour production of 141 barrels of oil, plus 25 barrels of water pumping and flowing, from the Silurian, at 9,270-9,452 feet, set a retainer on top of that pay section, and was testing for oil in the Devonian.

The casing had been perforated with six shots to the foot at 8,600-50 feet, and operators treated that zone wih 4,000 gallons of acid.

The project was swabbing to pits to cleanout. No gauge on new oil recovered—if any,—had been reported.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Cordova-Union, (Atlantic), in east corner of section 7, block 35, H&TC survey, in Southeast Crane County, was coring ahead from 5,455 feet, in lime and chert, which may be either lower Permian, or upper Devonian.

A drillstem test for one hour at 5,346-5,455 feet, had a blow of air and recovered 30 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil or gas.

Several Sales Reported

According to unconfirmed reports, Kewanee Oil Company has contracted to buy several producing properties on northwest side of the McElroy field, in West Crane County.

Unofficial sources reveal that Kewanee is to acquire 22 wells and leases on 920 acres, on which the wells are located, from B. F. (Bert) Weekley, of Fort Worth.

Consideration has not been reported. Some sources report the deal involves at least $1,500,000.

The same informants report Kewanee is buying the producing properties and the undeveloped leases on the northwest side of the McElroy owned by R. B. George of Dallas; R. A. Barger of McCamey, and Russell and Beckham, also of McCamey.

Weekley owned section 22, 160 acres in section 27, 120 acres in section 34, and 80 acres in section 39, all in block 30, University survey.

Barger's lease was 560 acres in section 40. Russell and Beckham owned 80 acres in section 40, and George owned lease on southeast 80 acres in section 28, all in block 30, University survey.

Considerations on the Barger, George, and Russell and Beckham deals have not been reported.

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Damage Agreement Is Reached In Collision

Automobiles driven by Lydia Wanslow and C. S. Moore collided at the intersection of Loraine and Wall streets in Midland Friday.

A damage agreement was reached. The cars were driven away before City Police investigated.

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Giants Buy Cooper For $175,000 Cash

NEW YORK—(AP)—In one of the three biggest money deals in all baseball history, Catcher Walker Cooper was sold Saturday by the St. Louis Cardinals to the New York Giants for $175,000 in cash.

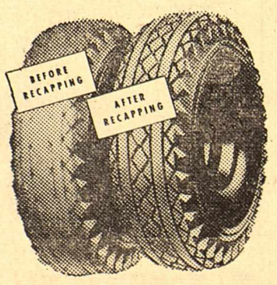
Confirming the "most publicized secret" of the winter season, Giant President Horace Stoneham insisted no players were involved in the deal and that the purchase of Cooper is not contingent on when the best catcher in baseball is discharged from the Navy. He has been in the service since last May 2.

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Navy Announces More Critical Point Cuts

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Approximately 18,750 additional officers and 170,000 enlisted personnel will become eligible for separation from the Navy as a result of new progressive reductions in point scores through March 2, the Navy said Saturday.

These figures, officials explained, cover only personnel who will have attained the new minimum scores by the effective dates. Additional releases will be made possible in the meantime by accumulation of sufficient points under previously announced scores. Unlike the Army, Navy critical scores are computed on accumulated basis.

Critical scores for most male enlisted personnel, the Navy said, will be reduced to 33 on February 15, and to 32 on March 2. The present score is 36, and plans were announced previously for reductions to 35 on January 15 and to 34 on February 2.

The critical score for most male commissioned and warrant officers will be reduced to 40 on February 15 and to 39 on March 2. Present score for that group is 43, and previously announced plans call for reductions to 42 on January 15 and to 41 on February 2.

The critical score for WAVE officers, set at 28 effective February 2, will be further reduced to 27 on March 2. The critical score for most WAVE enlisted personnel. set at 22 effective February 2, will be reduced to 21 on March 2.

Present critical scores are 29 for WAVE officers and 23 for WAVE enlisted personnel.

Sheriff Arrests Negro Forger

The Sheriff's Department Saturday stopped a series of check forgeries inflicted in Midland during the week, with the arrest of James Williams, a 19-year-old San Francisco, Calif., negro.

Williams had passed five worthless checks at Midland business concerns and four uncashed ones were found in his possession. The checks ranged from $28 to $48, Sheriff Ed Darnell said.

The negro was placed in jail.

Cotton

NEW YORK —(AP)— The cotton futures Saturday were 15 cents a bale lower to 25 cents higher.

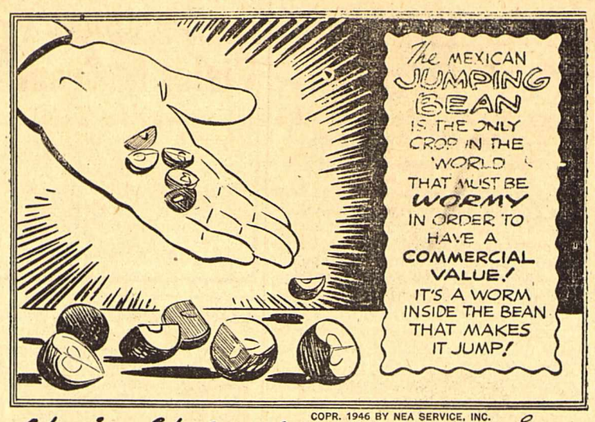
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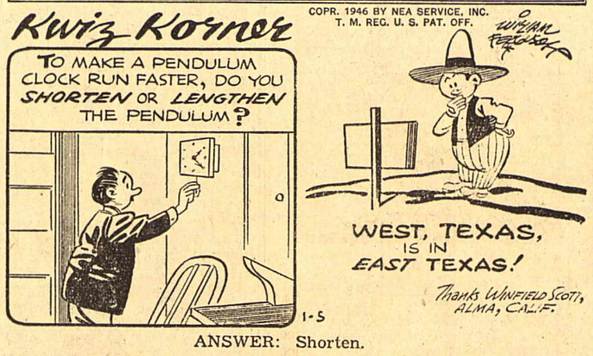
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson





ANSWER: Shorten.

NEXT: How bananas helped in the war.

Frnka, Former Lubbock And Tulsa Coach, New Head Mentor At Tulane

NEW ORLEANS — (AP) — Henry Frnka of Tulsa University has been named head football coach at Tulane University, succeeding Claude "Little Monk" Simons.

Horace Renegar, head of the division of public relations and Tulane's athletic chief, said that Frnka will take over the post February 1, and will name his own assistants.

In five years at Tulsa, Frnka has won the Missouri Valley Conference championship three times, and has taken his team to bowl games for the past four consecutive years.

Tulsa, under Frnka, played twice in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, once in the Orange Bowl at Miami, and lost Tuesday to Georgia in the Oil Bowl at Houston.

Earlier, Renegar announced that Simons, a former Tulane football hero, voluntarily had relinquished the coaching post to become director of athletics.

Frnka played football at Austin College, Texas, and entered the coaching profession in 1926 in Lubbock.

From Lubbock he went to the Greenville, Texas, High School, where he had outstanding teams for five years.

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Midland GI Plays With Titlists

OKINAWA — S/Sgt. Wilson T. Bush of Midland, Texas, is playing on the title-bound Okinawan entry in the GI Olympics' volleyball finals now being held in Manila.

A member of the 718th Amphibious Tractor battalion, Bush came overseas in October, 1944. His unit was one of the first ashore during the Okinawan invasion.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bush, live at Midland.

GI's Write Pretty Cowgirl 'You Sure Oughta Be In Pix'

How'd you like to be Carlynn Cox, pretty cowgirl sponsor for Midland, who gets fan mail from the GIs saying she "oughta be in the movies."

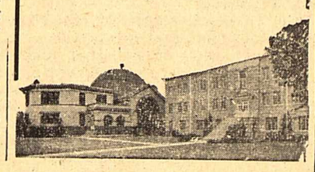
Carlynn takes it in stride and says she "don't wanta be in pictures."

But she looks good in pictures in a popular picture magazine issue of this week, which show her and other cowgirls at the Madison Square Garden Rodeo in New York.

Miss Cox was Miss Midland at the show.

Some scientists attribute the decay of teeth to a diet of food raised on soil deficient in mineral salts.

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Basketball Scores

New Mexico 55, Texas Tech 63.
Dartmouth 46, Penn 45.
Princeton 65, Rider College 50.
Michigan 49, Illinois 48.
Ohio State 57, Purdue 50.
Bowling Green 65, University of Puerto Rico 33.
Rice 49, Southern Methodist 29.
Texas Christian University 51, Texas A&M 41.
Arkansas 90, Texas 63.
Kansas State 52, Iowa State 46
Maryland 47, NC State 33.

Negro's Pistol Stolen While He Is Sleeping At Hotel

John Colter, a negro employe of a Midland cafe, reported Saturday to City Police he had been robbed of a pistol while he slept at a negro hotel.

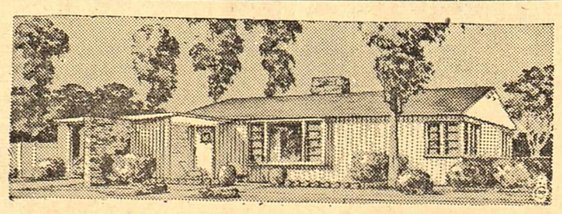
The pistol was a 38 caliber on a 45-frame.

America's timber land, if placed together in a single plot, would make a forest 2,500 miles long and 287 miles wide.

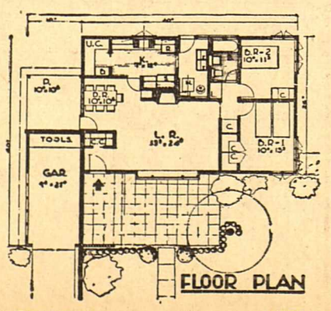
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STOP JOHN CLAY!

By Lionel Mosher

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THE STORY: Pike Calvin senses an ominous air about THE SADDLEBACK INN, exclusive mountain resort. At the library in town, he asks for material on John Clay, powerful magnate who owns the Inn and who is under congressional investigation. Mr. Bateman, the librarian, says that none of the material is complimentary. He appears nervous.

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VI

WHEN Pike got back to THE SADDLEBACK it was 4:30.

As he entered the lobby, he saw Mr. Hitt behind the desk fluttering his white hands at Pike.

"Mr. Calvin," he said. "Mr. Calvin."

He handed Pike two envelopes, a yellow one and a white one. Pike opened the telegram first. It was from Sam:

IMPERATIVE YOU RETURN NEW YORK IMMEDIATELY. THERE ARE NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

SAM

Pike looked at the white envelope next and his eyes opened a little wider. In the top left-hand corner of the envelope were the words: JOHN CLAY NUMBER TEN ORCHARD HILL. John Clay's communication was simple and explicit:

My dear Mr. Calvin:

I am informed that you are at THE SADDLEBACK. I should like to have you come to dinner at my home at eight o'clock this evening. Mr. Hitt will receive your acceptance. You need not dress.

Cordially,
John Clay

"Which came first?" Pike asked.

"The telegram." Mr. Hitt pointed his long white forefinger at the yellow envelope. "About an hour ago."

"And Mr. Clay's note?"

"What?" Mr. Hitt made his lips into that flexed bow.

Pike held up the letter.

"Oh," Mr. Hitt said. "Just now. By hand."

"How do I get there?"

"To Mr. Clay's, you mean?"

Pike nodded.

"Mr. Clay instructed me to put a car at your disposal."

"I'll walk," Pike said, "if it's not too far."

Mr. Hitt said that it was about a mile and he gave detailed instructions as to how to arrive at Number Ten Orchard Hill.

Then Pike went to the public 'phone booth and called Sam. But he did not get Sam. Instead he got his secretary, Lois, whom Sam said he could dispense with a little less readily than with his right arm.

"Hello," she said, "Miss Arms speaking."

"Where's Sam?" Pike said.

"Pike, darling," she said. "This is Lois."

"I want Sam," Pike said.

"You could at least say 'hello.' Sam's gone."

"Where?"

"Home. He left a message for you."

"I got his wire."

"He says for you not to wait for the letter."

"I'm staying here."

"You're sure you know what you're doing?" she said.

"No," Pike said.

"Be careful."

"Don't worry about me."

"It's not sentiment," she snapped. "Sam thinks that it might be inconvenient to replace you."

"I don't want to put him to any trouble," Pike said. "Goodby, Lois."

* * *

PIKE dropped in at THE PUB, ostensibly for a drink, but primarily to see Roger Bland. Bland was comfortably established behind a glass of Cointreau and he was smoking one of those little cigars.

"Ah, Mr. Calvin."

"Hello." Pike sat down across from Bland.

"How were things at the library?"

"So-so."

"Did you get your note from Clay?"

Pike stared at him.

"What does Clay want?" Bland asked.

"Don't tell me you don't know?"

"I could guess." Bland looked at Pike with carefully assumed frankness. "He wants you to dinner."

"Very good," Pike said. "Why?"

"He wants something."

"What?"

Bland's eyes lifted from his drink. They were full of a chill, egoistic realism.

"Mr. Calvin," he said gently. "I live by my wits. I can probably tell you all you need to know about this little situation up here."

He sat back, put the cigar between his lips, and blew a perfect smoke ring.

"But I'm not going to tell you for nothing," he said.

When Luigi brought his drink, Pike laid down his money, and took a very small sip.

"It need not be money," Bland said. "Each tells the other what he wants to know. Fair exchange."

"In my case that's a rather large order," Pike said.

"In mine it is just one little thing." Bland's little black eyes shifted to Luigi. He said:

"When you have finished your drink, we'll go out on the patio."

Bland followed Pike out on to the flagstones and they walked well away from the door. He put his cigar in his mouth and looked about him carefully. He put his forefinger on Pike's chest and said:

"The one little thing I'm after is connected with a little matter of—murder."

Pike stared at Bland. Bland puffed complacently on his cigar.

He must mean Mary Butler, Pike thought. Something had most certainly happened to her. Pike said:

"Are you suggesting that I know who committed this—"

"I'm suggesting that if your information were pooled with mine, we might have the missing piece."

"I'll struggle along by myself," Pike said.

"You'll regret it," Bland said.

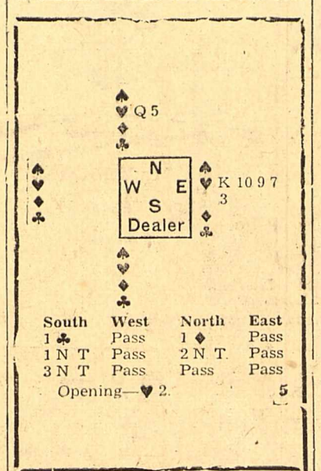
(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

It is very important to learn how to handle various honor combinations. That is why I am showing only the heart suit in the North and East hands today, although I am giving you the bidding. On the opening lead of the deuce of hearts, North plays the five-spot. What would you, as defender, play from the East cards? Should you put on the nine or the king.

The lead of the deuce by your partner shows that he holds four hearts. The question is, what two hearts does the declarer hold? Let us assume that he has the two best



South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
1 N T	Pass	2 N T	Pass
3 N T	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♥ 2. 5

hearts, the ace and jack; then you can play anything you like, because it won't make any difference. If he has the jack, and a small heart, the correct play is obviously the king. If he holds, let us say, the ace and four of hearts, you may say that you lose a trick if you go up with the king, but that is not so. No declarer holding the ace and a small heart would play the five-spot from dummy. He would go in with the queen, hoping that West had led away from the king.

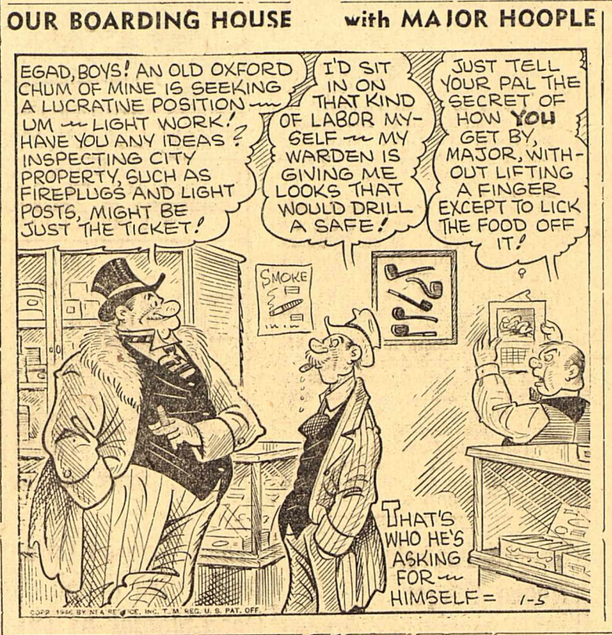
Therefore, with such a combination, your best play in my opinion always is the king. You will lose only when declarer makes what I think is a mistake; that is, when he plays small from dummy, having the ace and a small heart in his own hand.

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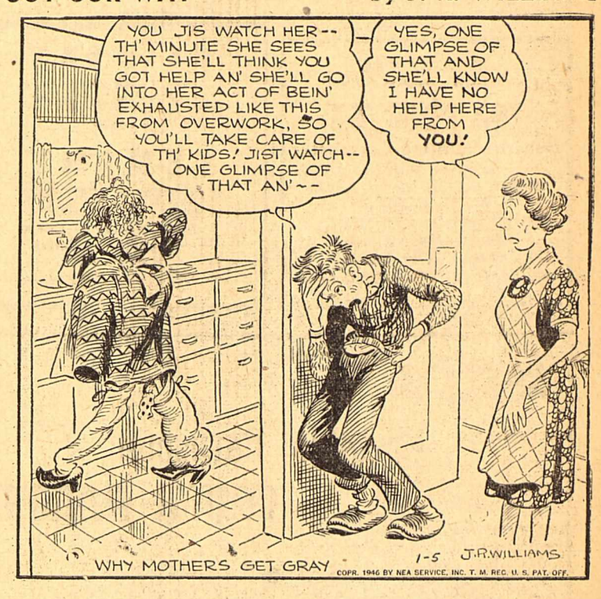
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SIDE GLANCES



"We had a falling out just before Christmas, so I got no present from him, and now he wants to date me for a bobsled party—always the woman pays!

Lay Plans For Scouts At Meeting In Midland

The executive staff of the Buffalo Trail Council of Boy Scouts closed a two-day session in Midland Friday with 1946 plans tentatively made.

Overall program of Scouting and special events were formulated.

The annual Council meeting will be held in Big Spring January 21.

And the Council Roundup will be held in April.

Camping will be emphasized this year in the council.

W. A. (Bill) Martin, Midland executive, was host leader to the executive staff at the meeting here. Those present included P. V. Thorson, of Sweetwater, executive; H. D. Norris, of Big Spring, assistant executive; Don Bets, of Odessa, and James Polk, of Snyder, field executives.

Bill Martin To Attend Scout Leaders Course

W. A. (Bill) Martin, Midland Scout executive, will attend a week's Scoutmaster's course "in service" conference at Mineral Wells Monday through Friday.

The Mineral Wells session is a Region Nine affair.

Courses will give Scoutmasters refresher training in policies of Scouting services.

Agency Requests 'Inch' Pipelines Remain Oil Lines

WASHINGTON—(AP)— The Surplus Property Administration, recommending disposal policies for the government's oil-carrying pipelines, urged Friday that top preference be given to keeping the Big and Little Inch lines in petroleum.

In a report to Congress, the agency also advised that if these two major lines—built during the war at a total cost of $145,800,000—cannot be marketed for the movement of crude oil and petroleum products from the Southwest to the Atlantic seaboard, they should be disposed of for service to intermediate points.

Other Report Highlights

These are other highlights of the report:

1. Private interests will be given preference in disposal of the lines.

2. Opportunities to acquire them will be extended to all segments of the petroleum industry, particularly small independent operators.

3. Consideration will be given to leasing the lines if they can't be sold.

4. If all efforts to dispose of the lines to private industry should fail, "public operation on a full cost basis may have to be considered."

5. Disposal for conversion to natural gas "will be favored only if it proves impossible to keep the lines in petroleum service and the national security is otherwise adequately protected."

As for four smaller government-owned pipelines, SPA said their disposal presents "no problems from a policy standpoint."

The Big Inch is a 24-inch line extending 1,340 miles from Longview, in the East Texas oil fields, to the New York-Philadelphia refinery area. It has a capacity of 300,000 barrels a day and cost $78,500,000.

Texas To New York

The Little Inch, a 20-inch line, runs 1,475 miles from the Texas Gulf Coast region to the New York area. It cost $67,300,000 and has a capacity of 235,000 barrels of gasoline a day.

The other four government-owned lines are:

1. Southwest Emergency Pipeline, extending 154 miles from Refugio, near Corpus Christi, to Houston, Texas, cost $6,130,000.

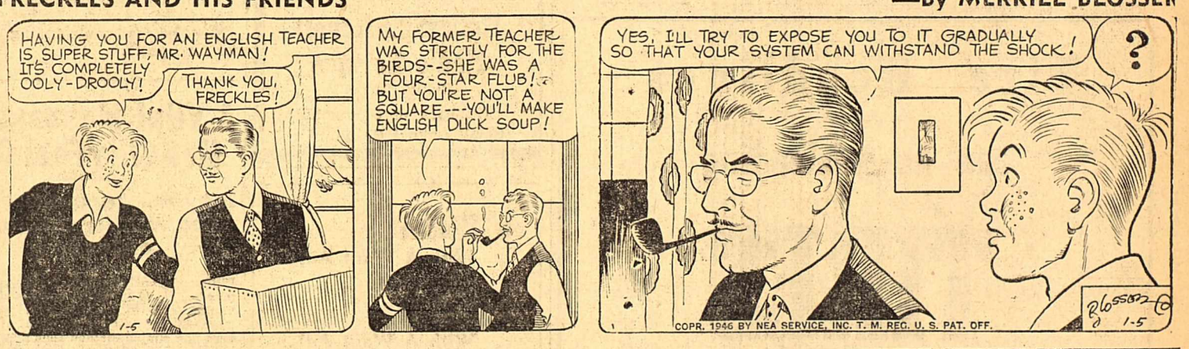
2. Florida Emergency Pipeline.

3. Plantation Extension Pipeline, from Greensboro, N. C., to Richmond, Va.

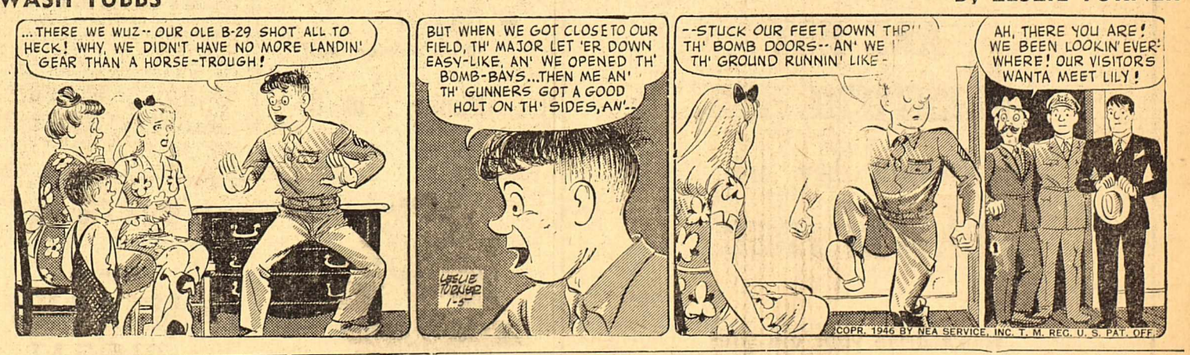
4. Ohio Emergency Pipeline, from Tiffin to Doylestown, Ohio.

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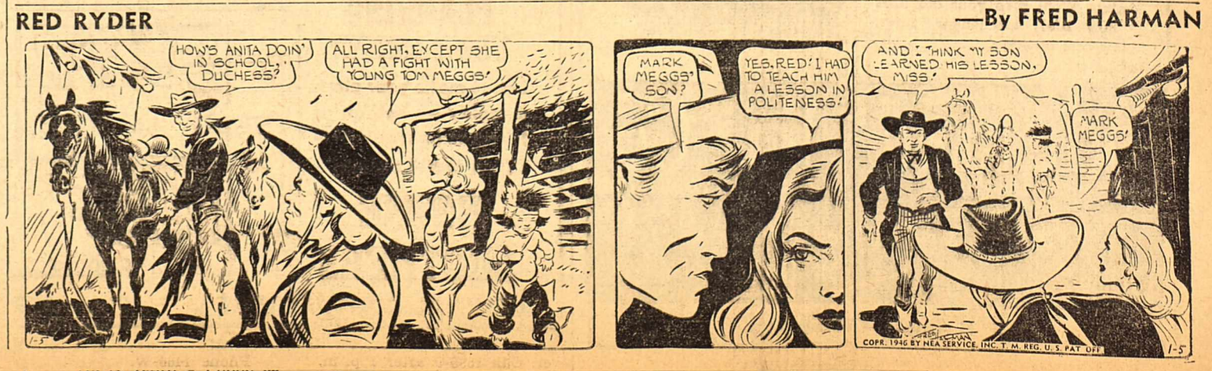
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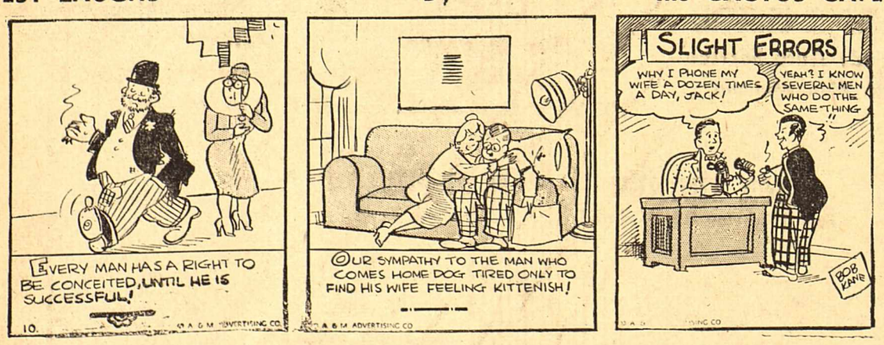
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Public Notices 2

D. T. WALLACE, public accountant, announces the removal of offices from 111 North Pecos to Room 215, Crawford Hotel, Midland, Texas.

Good Things to Eat 5

GRADE A raw milk from tested cows. Hens, pullets, fryers, also two bucks, 3 does, rabbit fryers. Mile and quarter from town on highway to Airport 2. Ph. 1327-R

CAN SUPPLY a few more customers for whole milk. T.B. & Bangs Tested cows. Come and get it. L. A. Brunson, Lamesa Road. Ph. 66-J.

Recreation 6-A

SHOEING horses, renting horses out, on East Hiway 80. L. A. Billings, Skeet Arnold.

Lost and Found 8

LOST—Small white dog, old and fat. Answers to "Growsy." Last seen Christmas Day. Reward. Call Toya Chapple, 758.

LOST—Black cocker spaniel male pup 3 months old. 704 W. Michigan. Ph. 1256-J.

LOST—1944 Midland High School senior class ring, initials JRS. Reward. Ph. 964-J.

VETERAN lost suitcase Saturday on Highway 80 between Midland and air field. Return to Reporter-Telegram. Reward.

LOST—Saturday, ladies red princess Gardner billfold. If found call Mrs. L. V. Willard, 640-W.

Nursery Schools 10

NURSERY open in evening after 6. Call 2268-R for information.

MOORE'S Nursery Play School, by hour or day. Also Mon., Wed. & Sat. evening after 7:00 p. m. 310 So. "F" St. 362-J.

TINY TOT Art School and Kindergarten will open in my home, 1008 W. Indiana, Monday, Jan. 7. Children will be accepted from 4½ to 6 years; hours 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 4 p. m. Mondays through Fridays, supplies furnished. Graduate credit TSCW in Denton, 9 years experience in teaching. Mrs. W. M. Thompson.

HAPPY HOUR Nursery will be closed for remodeling — will reopen around Feb. 15th.

Help Wanted 11

WANTED — Typist and general routine office worker. 40 hour week. No shorthand required. Must be permanent in Midland. This is no drab office job but work is interesting and surroundings pleasant. Apply in person. 305 Thomas Bldg. Retail Merchants Ass'n.

WANTED — 2 qualified Packard mechanics. Good pay, permanent. Willis-White Motor Co., 207 W. Wall.

2 WOMEN to sack Eskimo pies. Apply Banner Creamery.

PERMANENTLY employed man has time for part time work keeping books for small business firm, or other desirable work. Write Box 8, Reporter-Telegram.

WANTED — Stenographer. Some farming or ranching experience preferable. Apply in person. Production Credit Co. 112 W. Wall.

Help Wanted 11

WANTED—3 soda girls. Experience not necessary. Palace Drug Store

WANTED—Young lady, combination stenographer and clerical office work. Must be willing to work. Permanent position; opportunity for advancement. Apply in person to Mr. Schauer at Borden's, 513 W. Texas.

COLORED maids and hall boys wanted by Scharbauer Hotel. Report to Rosa Sams.

COLORED maid, good hours, excellent wages. Apply in person only. Buckner Hotel.

WANTED—Cashier, must be permanent. Apply in person only. City Drug Store.

WAITRESSES wanted. Apply in person at The Tasty Grill.

WANTED — Experienced stenographer. Apply 304 Petroleum Bldg. The Atlantic Refining Co.

STENOGRAPHER wanted. Must be permanent in Midland. 504 Thomas Bldg.

WAITRESSES wanted — Apply Scharbauer Coffee Shop.

WAITRESS wanted, day or night work. Excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe.

WANTED — Applications from two good sized boys with bicycles for well established Reporter-Telegram routes. Apply to Mr. Russell, Circulation Department, Reporter-Telegram.

WANTED—Two men between ages 18 and 35 who want to learn good trade. Good pay while learning. Apply U. S. Employment Service, 701 E. Wall.

WANTED — Floor help and fountain help. Petroleum Building.

WANTED — Ice cream and milk route salesmen. Must be neat, willing to work, with high school education. Steady employment. Opportunity for advancement. Apply in person at Borden's, 513 West Texas.

ENGINEER WANTED

An oil field service organization has openings for engineers in technical oil field service. Men with one or two years experience in oil production and degree in Petroleum, Electrical or Mechanical Engineering are given preference. Permanent position with long established company. Write giving full details on education, experience, age and marital status. Attach small photograph. Address replies to box 186, this paper.

WANTED — 2 soda girls for day work. Apply in person only. City Drug Store.

WANTED — Combination detail worker and stenographer, light dictation. General Insurance experience preferred, but not necessary. 104-A Wilkinson Bldg.

WANTED — Woman for general cleaning and ironing by day or half day. References required. Ph. 926-W.

WANTED — PBX operator-receptionist, must be single. 11th floor Petroleum Bldg., Shell Oil Co.

WANTED — Checker, good salary and pleasant working conditions. FASHION CLEANERS 412 W. Texas Phone 989

HELP WANTED—To work on Aerial Photographic Maps. Apply in peron. KARGL AERIAL SURVEYS, INC. 212 North Colorado Street.

AMBITIOUS women who need to earn but can only work part time. Avon Products, Inc. offers opportunity to earn $1.00 or more per hour. Openings in north and west part of town. Please give home address. Write Gertrude Short, Box 1388, Big Spring, Texas.

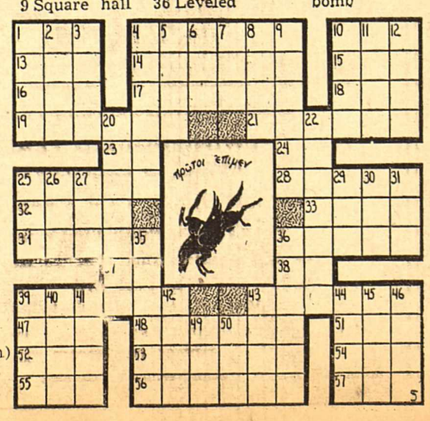
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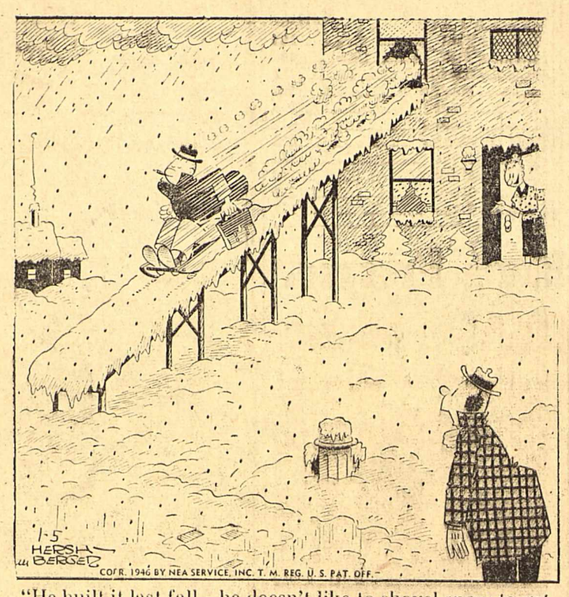


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FUNNY BUSINESS



"He built it last fall—he doesn't like to shovel snow to get to the street!"

Help Wanted 11

WAITRESSES wanted, MAAF restaurant. Phone 900, ext. 233.

WAGES FOR Midland Telephone Operators for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. are now higher than ever before. Experience not necessary. Earn while you learn. Time and one-half for work over 40 hours and on Sundays. It's easy to apply. Just get in touch with Mrs. Baker, Chief Operator at the Telephone Office

WANTED— Stenographer, permanent. Apply in person, 417 Petroleum Bldg.

Situations Wanted 12

JOB wanted by boy, 15, after school and Saturdays. Call 1843-J after 6

EXPERT linoleum laying. All work cash. See Foster, 409 North "D." Phone 1109-J.

RENTALS

Bedrooms 15

FOR RENT—Bedroom and private bath to man only. Ph. 1254.

Furnished Apartments 17

4 NICELY furnished apartments for rent. Frigidaire, gas cook stoves and heaters. Utilities paid. Linens furnished. On city bus line. Ranch Inn Courts, Ph. 9521. Big Spring, Texas.

Business Property 21

FOR RENT—20 x 40 business house. Phone 631-J.

Wanted To Rent 25

WANTED—Unfurnished 2 or 3 room house by middle age lady. Come and see me, 750 Clinton St., Garage Apt., or write me, Box 1912, Abilene, Texas. Allie Weber.

NEED furnished apartment for permanent civilian couple. Charles Hyatt, Ph. 2234-J.

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PERMANENT resident desires furnished house or apartment. Write J. Hall, P.O. Box 1110, Midland.

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IF YOU CAN give me a lead to renting a moderate-size apartment, house or duplex, furnished or unfurnished, I will be considerably obligated for your West Texas thoughtfulness and consideration. I am comfortably housed, but of course want Mrs. Gill to be able to join me when suitable quarters can be had. Christopher Gill, business department, Reporter - Telegram. Many thanks.

WANTED to rent — Couple desire furnished house or apartment. Returned from military service to former position in post office. Phone 1727 or write Dee K. Ham care Post Office, city.

EX-NAVAL officer and wife want to rent apartment or house. Permanently located in Midland with Oil Well Supply. No children or pets. Ph. C. R. Jones at 2257.

WANTED—Unfurnished apartment or house by permanently located engineer and wife. Call 2057W.

WANT 2 bedroom house, furnished or unfurnished. Ph. 1658.

VETERAN desires small house or apartment. Permanent resident. Call Elder Chevrolet.

FOR SALE

Household Goods 26

FOR SALE—Beauty-Rest mattress for baby bed, $7.50; bassinet, $5.00; baby scale, $3.00. Phone 1442.

FOR SALE—Eureka vacuum cleaner. Call 1595-J after 1 p. m.

Household Goods 26

FOR SALE—American Oriental 9 x 12 rug. $75.00. 906 N. Colorado.

Store Equipment 30

FOR SALE—8 foot show case. Ph. 162-W.

Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 34

ELM trees, front yard or hedge. West Illinois at city limits, north second house. Ph. 1865-J.

Machinery 37

FOR SALE—'41 MM 2 row tractor with full equipment. 9 miles east and ½ mile north on Highway 80. W. D. Powell.

Livestock and Supplies 38

ONE three-year old milk cow. Old Andrews Highway, second house. Phone 1865-J.

Poultry and Supplies 39

ARRIVING Tuesday: 4,000 baby chicks. Reds, Oyster Whites, and White Rocks and Wyandottes. Will make special price $12.00 per hundred. Call or see A. B. Pou, Midland County Hatchery. 1408-J

RHODE Island Red pullet, $1.25 each. 1407 S. Main.

Farm Supplies 40

BERKELEY HYDRO-JET deep and shallow well water pumps, now in stock: ½ h. p. with 42 gal. tanks $142.00; 1 h. p. with 82 gal. tank $212.00; 1½ h. p. with 82 gal. tank $311.00; 2 h. p. with 82 gal. tank $359.00. These pumps can be bought on small down payment and 18 monthly payments by home owners or leasee's —ask us about these terms. Midland Tractor Co., local representative, Phone 1688, or Big Spring Tractor Co., Big Spring, Texas, Phone 938.

Farm Equipment Sale

Now till disposed of or moved. Tractors; binder, 2 combines, 3 cotton strippers, 2 row slide, 4 row tool bar automatic godevil, three 4 bale 4 wheel trailers, two 2 wheel trailers, galvanized wire posts, cotton seed, 3 stacks kaffir good grain on, 2 stalk cutters, 2 and 6 row, 10 row sand fighter, 9 head black cattle mixed 2 yr. and younger, few mixed dry and springer cattle, mixed. '34 Chevrolet coupe, good tires and body, as is $150.00. Ceiling. Johnnie Graham, 6 miles east town.

Pets 41

FOR SALE—6½ month old pedigreed Doberman Pinscher, American Kennel stock male. Lt. or Mrs. W. W. Stebbins, Ph. 2075.

FOR SALE—Female springer spaniel puppy, 3 months old. 511 W. Louisiana. Ph. 569-W.

Miscellaneous 43-A

FOR SALE—16 ft. motor boat, now in Midland. Perfect condition. Leather upholstery. Write Box 7, Reporter-Telegram.

Wanted To Buy 44

CALL us on anything you have to sell. Nix Trading Post. Tel. 9544. 202 S. Main.

USED furniture wanted—to buy or sell call Bill Jennings, 1488. Jennings Furniture Co., 121 S. Main.

We'll Pay Cash

For one-quart size wire clamp top fruit jars. Call 1425 and we'll come get them. No other size or type will do. These are needed for laboratory purposes.

WANTED — Men's clothing and shoes. 205 S. Main. R. L. Carr.

WE WILL buy good used furniture. Galbraith's. 615 W. Wall. Ph. 746

WATED — Office desk and chair. Phone 1406-W.

Wanted To Buy 44

WANTED— Used furniture, clothing or anything of value. We buy, sell or trade. Hancock's Second Hand Store. Ph. 210. 315 East Wall.

WANTED to buy—Piano, must be in good condition. Small upright or spinet. 661-W.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Carpentery, Contractors 55

FOR REMODELING, minor or major repairs on homes, call L. R. Logsdon, 1531-W. 611 North Carrizo.

Moving and Storage 57

GENERAL hauling, day or night Phone 1842-W.

Moving and Storage 57

SCOTT TRUCKING CO.
House moving and general hauling. Water well pulling a specialty. For sale, 500 barrel tanks. Ph. 1856, Odessa, Texas.

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WILL do ironings. 105½ East Dakota.

BRING your ironings to 1009 So. Big Spring or Ph. 1444-J.

Painting and Papering 63

PAINTING and papering. W. H. Chambers. Ph. 1787-J.

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Leather Goods 66

LATET style cowboy boots made to order. Strictly hand made of best material. Also first class shoe repairing. Lupe Ramirez, 407 No. Mineola St. Good prices repairing and boots. Mexican leather craftsmanship. It's the best.

Miscellaneous 67

RADIO parts and service. 610 So. Loraine. Phone 1810-J.

BULLDOZERS for clearing and leveling lots or acreage or any dirt work. Air compressors, drilling and blasting septic tanks, basements, ditches and pavement breaker work. Ph. 2275, Midland.

MITCHEL Washing Machine Service. Parts, wringer rolls for all make washers. Pick up and delivery. Point, Garden City Road and Cloverdale Road.

HAVE 25 years experience. Parts for all makes electric irons, heaters, toasters, percolators, waffle irons, heaters, bed lamps, appliances, cords, etc Williams Electric Co. 430 W. May St., Odessa, Texas.

VENETIAN BLINDS
Custom made, wood or metal. Blinds repainted, new tape cords. Write H. E. McCain Venetian Blind Mfg. Co., 510 S. Chadbourne St., Ph. 4622, San Angelo, Texas.

PACKING, crating and shipping. Phone 49.

Business Opportunities 69

HAVE JUST opened business that is netting $1,-000.00 per month. With additional equipment can net better than $3,-000.00 per month. Want to borrow $3,500.00. Will repay $4,500.00. This is a sound and legitimate business with no competition. All replies strictly confidential. — Write Box 10, Reporter-Telegram.

EX-SERVICE man wants to buy small business, preferably service station. Box 1133, City.

AUTOMOBILES

Autos For Sale 75

FOR SALE—'40 Dodge, four door, radio, heater, good tires. Ceiling price. Box 9, Reporter-Telegram.

'41 HUDSON pick-up. Good car. Good condition. Ceiling price. Ph 9558 or 738-W.

Autos For Trade 76

AUTO wanted! Want clean '41 Buick two door. Have 1940 Plymouth two door. Will pay difference. Phone 1344-J.

Autos Wanted 77

We will pay cash for late model used cars
ELDER CHEVROLET CO.

WANTED—USED CARS
All Makes and Models
Highest Prices Paid
MACKEY MOTOR CO.
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Phone 245

We will pay ceiling price for used cars.
CHARLTON GARAGE
110 S. Baird - Phone 99

Trailer Houses 80

HOUSE trailer, furnished or unfurnished. Send description and price expected. Box 6, Reporter-Telegram.

GOOD 22-foot Schult house trailer. Outside fence, City Trailer Park.

FOR SALE—Mainliner trailer house factory built, 8 x 16 ft. 805 So. Mineola.

Motorcycles and Bicycles 84

FOR SALE — English bicycle for sale, 28". 1007 W. Michigan.

BICYCLES—Sales and service. 322 S. Big Spring St., Midland, Tex.

Auto Repair 86

WE DO all kinds of car repair work. North Side Garage. 600 N. Ft. Worth. Ph. 2385.

Miscellaneous 89

FOR SALE—16 foot factory made, stainless steel Mullens inboard cruiser. Powered by 65 h.p. Lycoming Marine motor, perfect condition, cost $2,000 new. Will sell boat and trailer, $1,000. See King at Service Club, 117 North Colorado St.

REAL ESTATE

Real Estate Loans 91

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Houses for Sale 92

5 ROOM brick, corner lot, 1010 W. Tennessee. Nice large floor plan, attic store-room, plenty of closets. Convenient to schools. Can give immediate possession.
Sparks, Barron & Ervin
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1605 W. KENTUCKY
6 room frame, asbestos shingle siding; excellent condition, built about 4 years, nice yard, fenced in back; barbeque pit, storage room. Now vacant.
Sparks, Barron & Ervin
Tel 79 1st Natl. Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—4 rooms and bath, 14 miles east of Midland on hiway 80. J. G. Arnett, Ph. 1826-J.

5 ROOM house for sale by owner. Must leave town in two weeks. Will take car as trade in. 404 S. Mineola.

NEW small house, 16 x 24, to be moved. R. C. Jones, 209 E. Pennsylvania.

IF YOU need immediate possession of a nice 6 room house worth the money check 1605 W. Kentucky. Call W. R. Upham.

FOR SALE — Two bedroom completely furnished house close in, venetian blinds, Frigidaire, Bendix washing machine, etc. Landscaped, paved street. Owner, Ryan Apts. No. 7.

NEW 5 room and bath on 10 acres. Paved highway. Priced to sell.
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IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
ONE OF MIDLAND'S LOVELIEST HOMES
This rare offering is considered one of the best appointed and loveliest homes in Midland. Centered in a quarter of a block in the heart of one of the best residential sections, this commodious one story brick with its fairy garden grounds and recreational facilities make it everything to be desired in a REAL home. It consists of a spacious living room with wood burning fireplace, two sets of double French doors leading onto a screened-in porch size 10'x20'; a den with private tile bath and lavatory which also opens onto the screened-in porch; light, airy and spacious kitchen with storage space for everything, a housewife's dream, opening onto service porch and laundry room; 3 large bedrooms with connecting hallway, outside entrance to master bedroom; centrally located bautiful tile bath; spacious dining room with bountiful light and exposure; phone plugs in three rooms; three floor furnaces; a profusion of wall plugs, venetian blinds and hardwood floors throughout; double garage with 9'x18' storage room on rear large enough for servant's quarters; covered barbecue pit with 12'x15' concrete floor and overhead covering; sturdy yard swings and acting bars; solid board enclosure around rear. This lovely home located at 1007 West Kansas is now vacant, can give immediate possession. Exclusively
BARNEY GRAFA
203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106

BEAUTIFUL HOME
On West Texas Street. 3 bed rooms, bath and half. Plastered walls. All large rooms. Floor furnace. Venetian blinds. Large enclosed back yard with 5 foot tile fence. Double garage. Corner lot. Paved street. A very beautiful home. Shown by appointment only. Call
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Houses for Sale 92

WEST WALL ST.
Large 6 room frame house. 3 bed rooms. Fire place. Floor furnace. I consider this a good investment as well as a home. Shown by appointment only. See
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5 ROOM FRAME
Very nice home on West Texas. 2 bedrooms. Well located. Enclosed yard. Small servants room. Immediate possession. $3,000 cash, balance like rent. Exclusively—
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5 ROOM BRICK
Large 5 room brick home on North Marienfield only 2 blocks from school. Corner lot. Paved street. No better location in Midland. Exclusively—
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203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106

IRRIGATED farm—118 acres now under irrigation. 320 acres in cultivation. 320 acres in pasture. More land could be irrigated from present 8 inch pump. Abundance of shallow water. 30 miles from Midland. $50.00 per acre.

300 ACRES in same shallow water district. All in cultivation. Irrigation well drilled but no pump or motor installed. $32.50 per acre

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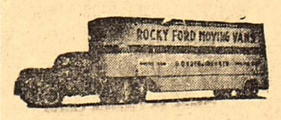
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Thompson Of Odessa Paces All-State Backs

Co-Champion Scotties, Tigers Place Three Each On Honor 11

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

The 1945 all state high school football team is big enough to step onto a Southwest Conference gridiron and trade power with any eleven. It has a 197.4-pound line and a 174.7-pound backfield.

It is the biggest all-state team ever selected. It has everything else, too.

Highland Park of Dallas and Waco, who battled to a brilliant 7-7 tie to share the championship, each placed three men. Five schools got the other positions.

That it is representative is attested by the fact that two boys who made it were on teams that did not win their district championships.

The team this year was picked by the Texas Sports Writers Association and the Texas High School Coaches Association. It represents a very close survey of the great 1945 campaign that produced the best schoolboy football in the 26 years the Texas Interscholastic League has sponsored the sport.

Ranking highest in the recommendations were James (Froggie) Williams, Waco's great wingman who almost gave his team the championship over Highland Park and who was responsible for the Tigers sharing the title; A. J. Douglas, Port Arthur's 1944 all-state guard; Jimmy Flowers, the mighty center of Highland Park, and J. W. Thompson, the great ball-carrier of Odessa's Bronchos.

Sandie Makes Guard

Bill Elliott, who played fullback on offense and end on defense, pairs with Williams at the end posts. Bob Hames, Wichita Falls giant, and brilliant Ralphy Murphy of Waco are the tackles. Bill Juett, the mighty man of Amarillo's line, is the other guard.

Working with Thompson in the backfield are Newell of Palestine, the East Texas wizard; Bill Moxley, the Highland Park steamroller, and Clifford (Cotton) Lindoff, Waco's triple-threater.

Kane and Dugas were the boys making the team without playing outside the district. It is seldom that a boy lands on the selecion unless he merges into state play and gains the eye of the general public.

West Texas Honors

Second team included the following West Texans: DeGroat, El Paso; Berry, Wichita Falls; Clay, Pampa.

Third team included: Bigham and Pyle, Wichita Falls, and May, Plainview. On fourth team were: Headrick, San Angelo: Pearson, Breckenridge; Chesak, El Paso, and Weldon, Plainview.

Honorable mention included: Renner, San Angelo; Farger, El Paso; Terrell, Pampa; Tucker, Odessa; Stoneham, Plainview: Washburn, Miller and Tidwell, Wichita Falls; Dickinson, Brownwood; Collins, Amarillo; Murphey, Abilene; Brewer, Lubbock; Dodson, San Angelo, and Williams, Plainview.

1945 All-State High School Football Team

Player—School	Position	Weight
James Williams, Waco	End	182
Bill Elliott, Highland Park	End	186
Bob Hames, Wichita Falls	Tackle	212
Ralph Murphy, Waco	Tackle	195
A. J. Dugas, Port Arthur	Guard	190
Bill Juett, Amarillo	Guard	212
Jimmy Flowers, Highland Park	Center	205
J. W. Thompson, Odessa	Back	183
Bill Moxley, Highland Park	Back	179
Newell Kane, Palestine	Back	180
Clifford Lindloff, Waco	Back	147

McCollum Considered Prospect For Coaching Job At Simmons

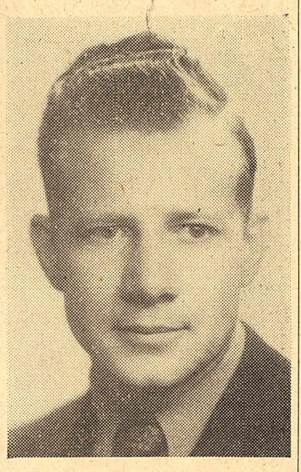
ABILENE — Leading candidates for two openings on the Hardin-Simmons University coaching staff Saturday appeared to be Gene McCollum, head coach at Midland High School, and Murray Evans, who wound up service in the Navy recently.

Both are ex-Cowboy athletes. McCollum was one of the school's all-time basketball greats as well as an outstanding backfielder in football. Evans was an all-Border Conference quarterback.

McCollum has turned out some good football teams the past five years at Midland despite a shortage of material.

His 1944 basketball team, which won the 3-AA title and the bi-district playoff, lost only to the State Champion Sunset Bisons in the state tourney at Austin.

Should McCollum get the HSU job he would be basketball mentor and would help with football coaching chores.



COACH McCOLLUM

McCollum said Saturday in Midland as far as he was concerned he was "still Midland High School's coach."

"I have been approached by Hardin-Simmons to become a candidate for the coaching job there but nothing definite has been reached between the college and myself," McCollum said.

Bulldogs Are Honored By Boosters At Grid Banquet

By TANNER LAINE

Their very good friends and supporters, the Bulldog Boosters' Club, gave the Midland High School grid teams and their young lady guests a good dinner and program Friday evening in Hotel Scharbauer's Crystal Ballroom.

It was a banquet honoring the Bulldogs for the 1945 season. And approximately 200 persons attended.

In an almost scholarly talk on football, Coach Blair Cherry, assistant at Texas University, said "a grand and glorious era is coming to football and a boom in sports of all kinds is at hand.

"Midland should next year dig in and work hard and win. Skip the knockers who criticize the ball club. They don't amount to much to themselves or to anybody, anyhow. Midland could have a team to shout about if it wills," the Longhorn grid tutor advised.

"To you supporters, I say keep sports where it counts for the boys for the school and for the community."

Tells About Bowl Game

Cherry gave an interesting insight to the recent high-scoring Texas-Missouri Cotton Bowl game. He said "it was simply a case of two teams meeting under no pressure of conference tradition and not knowing too much about each other. Both teams were not scouted. We exchanged game films with Missouri but I am sure they sent us an early season contest before they had shown much, as we did them. Boys play better in a bowl game. They have fine poise, cut loose and aren't under any pressure other than a regular incentive to win. Bowl players are 'cool as a cucumber.'"

Describing play in the Southwestern Conference, Cherry said, "Next year will see good play. We are leaving behind the hit or miss restrictive aspects of Naval trainee programs and we will be getting our cream material back from the service. Already many boys are at the university to play football. And we intend to give them that chance.

"The SW Conference will enlarge its program to absorb these boys. Already plans for B team games between the SW schools are being made. These will be played on Friday nights preceding the big Saturday varsity games. The freshmen teams will go into action in a year or two."

Says Watson Was Fine Player

Texas University is interested in Midland, as it is other high schools, the speaker pointed out. He mentioned Jimmy Watson of the Bulldoys as a fine all-around athlete and one that made a good record at the university.

"We will be glad to get Jimmy back with us after his military service," said Cherry.

Frank Monroe, superintendent of schools, was master of ceremonies. Jim Maedgen, an ex-Texas player, called the meeting to order. Rusty Gifford led Assembly singing, which started with the "Eyes of Texas." Roy McKee gave the invocation. Special music was played by the Lions Philharmonic Hill Billy Band.

Jack Mashburn, coach, introduced the B Bulldogs. The team includes: Harold Barber, James Barber, Joe Birdwell, Dee Bivens, Richard Clarke, Dean Cox, Billy Davis, David Dickinson, Donald Downing, Fred Dunn, Joe Filler, Kenneth Goode, Bill Hamilton, Donald Hamlet, Charles Harrington, Lawrence King, Dewey Kirby, Bill Little, Billy Mincey, John Morrow, Alec Oates, Ed Pritchard, Dennis Rhodes, Frank Roberson, Doyle Roebrts, Robert Roripaugh, Roy Rotan, Bobby Rountree, Jerry Shoemaker, P. D. Smith, Tommy Stringer, James Urice, Dean Waddle, and Dwight Worley.

"Best bunch of boys I ever worked with," Mashburn praised.

Varsity Bulldogs Presented

Coach Gene McCollum of the Bulldogs introduced his boys: Howard Bennett, Jerry Bohannan, Barry Boone, Bobby Cole, Jean Conner, Bobby Drake, Jimmy Edwards, Frank (Dunny) Goode, Stanley Hall, Bill Henshaw, Royce Higgs, Barney Hightower, Morris Howell, Jack Kidwell, Artie Leftwich, Howard Mickey, Charles Moncrief, J. C. McNeal, Ben Olliff, John Scrogin, Burton Stringer, R. A. Whitson, Wilbur Yeager, Maurice Cox, Van Cummings, and Paul Walser. Cox and Cummings are student managers. Assistant Coach Aubra Nooncaster was recognized.

"We had our ups and downs but as far as the season went I'm satisfied. The boys did their best and that's all anybody can," McCollum said.

Girl friends af both teams were special guests. And the cheer leaders, Alma Faye Cowden, Becky Bird and Catherine McDonough, were introduced.

Members of the school board of education were introduced and Percy Bridgewater spoke in their behalf expressing appreciation to the Bulldog Boosters and the Bulldogs. "Don't let support of the team die out," he challenged.

Jack LeCroy, coach of the Midland Bullpups, was introduced. Next season full equipment for two teams at the junior high will be available and teams will be fielded to play a schedule.

John Scrogin, president of the Boosters, gave a talk on future prospects of athletics in Midland High School, and he introduced the main speaker, Cherry.

Members of the Boosters served the meal, which Ellis Conner cooked. It was deer and elk meat shot by Booster members. Boosters were recognized by Monroe.

Pictures of the 1945 Texas-A&M football game were shown by Cherry with a running account and explanation.

— DOWN — SPORTSLANE

— TANNER LAINE —

Highland Park does it, why not Midland- Every time you hear a discussion of football prospects for MHS you get the old saw can't be done here because the major material is always of higher class boys and there is no rough and rugged school bus route type of boys from country areas."

That is a lot of "malarkey."

Sportslane once lived in Highland Park and if ever there was a silk-stocking city area, that's it. But the Nylon-center boys, dressed in the smartest football uniforms in Footballdom and coming from the rich homes, can play football. For several years now they have been up there in the state race and presently hold a half interest in the title. And H.P. "ain't" the country by a long shot.

The Scotties may be swank but they can be rugged too. Ask the teams who faced them this season.

So be it in Midland.

—SL—

Jim Maedgen and us were talking about "jackrabbit" backs, who have gone down in Texas history. Might even be in the new 1946 texts of Lone Star Chronicles. Anyhow the list is long. There's Jack Crain, the rancher-booted boy that ran 'em ragged for Texas. And Bobby Wilson, the Mighty Mite of Southern Methodist from Corsicana. Say brother, there was Bohn Hillard of Texas, and Weir Washam of Baylor.

We guess there have been skads of them, such as: Walmsley of Rice, Jackrabbit Smith of SMU, O'Brien of TCU (mostly passer).

We say Wilson was the greatest. Weighing 147 pounds soaking wet, the Mite was all-state back two years and all-American two years, all Southwest Conference back two years and its leading scorer twice. He was so good they played him only 20 minutes a game. As Fish captain he was so hot the coach played him only until he scored and then jerked him. Crain may push him a bit but Wilson was so downright eely.

Maedgen agrees he could make you look mighty foolish clutching for him out on that grass.

—SL—

John Peterson of the FBI, in and around Midland, is an ex-Amarillo High School great and Texas University. He was an end. Blair Cherry recognized Peterson as one of "his old boys" at the Booster Banquet Friday night. Peterson played for Amarillo when Cherry coached the terrors of Texas football.

—SL—

ROUNDING UP THE STRAYS . . . Ted Thompson pulled the best bowl trick . . . TT had three radioes going in his house . . . Getting Cotton, Sugar and Rose Bowls all at once . . . Ted tromped from kitchen to bedroom to parlor and a running score . . . Stanley Erskine managed a good one at the Booster Banquet . . He was asking for Texas A&M and 11 points on the outcome of the football pictures of the Texas-A&M game that were shown . . As Stan knew and so did everyobdy else and so he didn't get a caller . . . That score was 20-10 Texas . . . Was that on the playing field and was that in the pictures Friday night . . . Thad Steele, a former official of note in this section and a well-known sportsmen, is back from the Navy . . . That makes three good Navy men around, Steele, Murl Freels and Bud Taylor . . . They will bet you in Georgia! . . . What we thought was dyed-in-wool loyalty turned out to be gospel and Trippi took the Rebs to glory over Tulsa but good . . . And they were betting around Atlanta days before he'd do just what he did . . . All strays tied.

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Kelly Is Promising Cager For HSU Five

A promising prospect for the Hardin-Simmons University basketball team is Charley Kelly, six-foot forward from Midland. Kelly recently was discharged from the Army Air Forces.

Kelly finished Midland High in 1943 and was a standout basketball player and end on the football team.

Hardin-Simmons coaches recently were put wise to Kelly's ability when Midland sportsmen attended the 3-AA banquet at Sweetwater. After that, Clark Jarnigan, a HSU coach, came to see Kelly in Midland.

Roberson Sinclair High In Bowling

Roberson's Sinclair team of the men's bowling league has high team score with a total of 2,785 and holds high team game score with 1,103.

Jack Mashburn (Roberson's Sinclair) holds the highest series score of 612. Jack Curtis, Weaver's Texaco, with 255 is individual game leader.

These are scores at the half-way mark of the league.

Individual standings and averages will be announced this week.

January 9 schedule: Houston Hill vs. King-Parrott; Texaco vs. Sinclair (Roberson); Honolulu Oil vs. Self's Standard; and Harris-Luckett vs. JayCees, at Plamor Alleys.

Dear Me, Season's Last Shot, A Deer

The last Midland shot fired in the deer season was a bullseye.

A. E. Houck, a jeweler, got in his lick just before the deer season died.

Result: with one shot, eight-point buck.

Stockholders Of Midland Country Club To Meet

Stockholders of the Midland Country Club will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the club house. Bob Martin is president of the club and W. I. Pratt is secretary.

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Myrna Loy Receives Kiss From Halsey



(NEA Telephoto)

Adm. William F. (Bull) Halsey kisses Actress Myrna Loy on the cheek after Miss Loy and and Commodore Gene Markey were married at the Roosevelt Naval Operating base at San Pedro, Calif. Admiral Halsey served as best man at the wedding.

Former Midlander Receives Honor

Miss Sue Nickerson, formerly with the Public Health Service in Midland, was honored in Guatemala City on Pan-American Day when she was presented with the Medal of Merit and a scroll for her outstanding work in public health in that city. She is working under the Inter American Commission.

Presentation was made by Dr. Julius Bianci, minister of health. It was the first time in the country's history that Guatemala has so honored a woman.

Miss Nickerson was formerly associated with the Texas Public Health Service. Her program of public health nursing in Sandidad Publica, the federal health department of Gueatemala, won her the Medal of Merit.

When Miss Nickerson went to Guatemala very little had been done in the matter of public health as there was only one understaffed clinic. Now after two years, the number of clinics has been raised to seven including pre-natal and a follow-up for babies.

Nurses Are Trained

Nurses are being trained as rapidly as suitable material can be found, but lack of education is a great handicap. Potential leaders among nurses are to be sent to the United States for further training in administration.

When polio broke out in Costa Rica, the United States released Miss Nickerson, who had special training in care of that disease, to that country to help train doctors and nurses in the Sister Kenny pack treatment.

The establishment of clinics and training of nurses has been of great benefit to Guatemala, but the enthusiasm for public health that has been aroused and cooperation of doctors to bring it about has been reported of even greater benefit.

Polio Victim Treated

Miss Nickerson is now in Dallas where she took 11-year-old Irma Violete Rivas, infantile paralysis victim from Central America, to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children.

Hospital officials said Miss Nickerson made a special trip to Dallas with the polio victim for a test in treatment of one of the worst cases reported to health authorities in Guatemala. There are no adequate facilities for treatment of infantile paralysis in Guatemala.

She will leave the States Thursday to return to her work in Guatemala.

Miss Muriel McHargue Named Honoree Of Luncheon Saturday

Another entertainment honoring Miss Muriel McHargue, bride-elect of Capt. Ivor P. Evans, was a three-course buffet luncheon at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the home of Mrs. W. Iley Pratt, 911 West Kansas. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. Lewis C. Link.

The table was laid with a white maderia cloth and centered with an attractive arrangement of yellow gladioli, Dutch blue iris and white narcissus.

A mirror placecard marked the place of each guest.

The hostess presented Miss McHargue with a lovely gift and corsage of jonquils and iris.

Those attending were: the honoree, Mrs. Paul McHargue, Mrs. Gerald Graham, Mrs. Bill Pratt, and Misses Jo Ann Proctor, Pat Butcher, Emily Jane Lamar, Betty Kimbrough, Kitty Jean Ellis, Charlotte Kimsey, Eula Anne Tolbert and Lois May Lynch.

Mrs. D. C. Sivalls Entertains For Muriel McHargue

Mrs. D. C. Sivalls entertained with a tea Friday afternoon at her home, 811 West Louisiana, complimenting Miss Muriel McHargue, bride-elect of Capt. Ivor P. Evans of Aliquippa, Pa., and stationed at Midland Army Air Field.

Guests were greeted by the hostess and presented to the honoree, who wore a shoulder corsage of gardenias, and her mother, Mrs. Paul McHargue.

Decorating the mantle in the living room was an attractive bouquet of gladioli, Dutch blue iris, corn flowers and heather. Centering the dining table was an arrangement of yellow gladioli and Dutch blue iris. An heirloom Normandy lace cloth was used on the dining table and cut glass appointments completed the table setting.

Mrs. George Abell and Mrs. Allen Tolbert presided at the punch bowl and were assisted in serving by Mrs. R. W. Patterson and Mrs. Paul Graham, sister of the bride-elect.

Also assisting the hostess were her two daughters, Mary Martha and Betty Sivalls.

Approximately 50 guests called during the afternoon.

Baptist District Conference Will Be Held In Midland

The First Baptist Church of Midland will be host for a meeting of the Preachers' Conference of the Eighth Baptist District. The conference will begin with a supper at 6 p. m. Monday after which the main part of the program will start with a song service directed by Forrest Gambill of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Main features of the two-day conference will be talks by Dr. W. Boyd Hunt of Fort Worth and the Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Baird.

Dr. Hunt, from the department of the New Testament at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, will lead in three conferences of Bible exposition each day. Mr. Davis is in demand throughout Texas to deliver messages on his series of sermons on "Trail of Blood," a Baptist history series. These sermons have been published in book form, and Baptists have acclaimed it throughout Texas.

Each morning, the service will begin at 9 a. m. with song and scripture, closing at the noon hour, and beginning again at 3 p. m. to continue through the night service. The closing session will be at noon Wednesday.

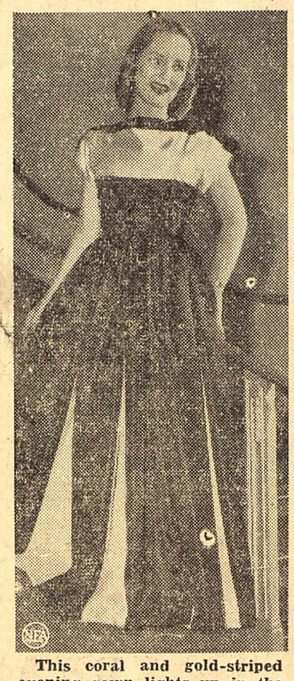
All members of the church are invited to attend these services.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB WILL GIVE PROGRAM AT CIVIC MUSIC CLUB

Members of the Junior Music Club of Midland will present a program at a meeting of the Civic Music Club at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the North Elementary School Auditorium.

"Music of Oppressed Nations" has been selected as the theme of the program. Mrs. George Grant will be leader for the evening.

Back From The Wars To You



This coral and gold-striped evening gown lights up in the dark. It's made of koda, which was used for aircraft signal officers' paddles.



Nylon, which went into parachutes, will soon be making equally sturdy gossamer chiffon evening gowns like the one above.



Developed for military waterproofed clothing, koroseal is now being used for high-styled civilian rainwear, such as this two-piece rain suit.

By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK — Test-tube fibers, back home with heroic war records, are settling down to a peacetime life of making fashions for the future.

Nylon, which not so long ago combatted death as anti-flak suits and threw out its strong coils in human pick-up devices to snatch the wounded from jungles, will soon be going into fairy-princess evening gowns as filmy as your stockings.

For proof, see the floating gray chiffon twinkling with gold bead embroidery, center, which starred in a recent "Fashions Out of the Test Tube" show staged by the National Association of Manufacturers. Matching gloves and a coif-like headdress of nylon bristles, embedded in jewels and net, complete the costume.

Shoes stepping out into this parade were sparklers of transparent lucite. The close-up, lower right, of glittering sandals tied to the foot with bright ribbon, indicates fashion's plans for the plastic which fought in the war as airplane parts, turret domes and cockpit canopies.

Dress Lights Up

The luminous full-skirted coral and gold striped evening gown, shown left, is fashioned from koda, another fabric cited for its wartime performance. This fabric, treated with fluorescent dye, helped to perfect signal communications between ground and air forces, and between aircraft carriers and their pilots. Used on the ground in uniforms and paddles, it was visible to pilots 20,000 feet up. Soon it will light up fashions for ladies in the dark.

Koroseal, a coke-limestone-salt derivative, whirh served in the war to make wire and cable insulation, water-proofed clothing, arctic face masks and sleeping bags, has a peacetime job cut out for it.

The rain suit, right, is on of the many versatile styles it will make.



The lucite which makes these Cinderella sandals laced with bright ribbon once made airplane turret domes.

Just as new as the fabric is the design of this two-piece, foul-weather protector. The wrap-around skirt is topped by a high-styled jacket with gilt-buttoned yoke, ventilated back and wing sleeves.

MRS. VELMA SMITH HOSTESS FOR MEET OF METHODIST CLASS

Mrs. Velma Smith was hostess for a business and social meeting of the Friendly Builders Class of the First Methodist Church Friday at her home, 501 North Pecos.

One guest, Inez Beauchamp, and the following members were present: Mmes. A. H. Howell, H. A. Andrews, N. G. Oates, Maude Miles, Jess Barber, H. C. Watson, H. Newton, E. J. Voliva, Pat Barber, Lucille Howell, A. B. Gattis, Velma Smith, A. B. Stickney, Roland Gray, W. C. Murphy, C. S. Wyatt, Armstout and N. B. Beauchamp.

DANIEL B. GREENES RETURN TO MIDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Greene have returned to Midland to make their home. He recently received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Army Air Forces at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

He is now employed as an oil scout by the Magnolia Petroleum Company in Midland and Mrs. Greene, formerly of St. Louis, is working at the Midland National Bank.

'MEXICAN ART' IS THEME FOR PROGRAM AT FINE ARTS CLUB

"Mexican Art" is the theme for the program to be presented at the Fine Arts Club meeting at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Harlan Howell, 111 Club Drive.

Opening part on the program will be a talk on "Mexican Popular Arts" by Mrs. Charles Lehrer. Another discussion on the theme for the afternoon will be by Mrs. Jerry Phillips on the same subject.

Mrs. Louis Chase will present parliamentary remarks as the closing topic.

Women Of Methodist Church Will Meet

The Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, has called a meeting of all women of the church for 3:15 p. m. Monday in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

The Boone Bible Class will be hostess for the social following the meeting. The nursery will be open for children.

College Students To Resume Studies After Holiday Vacations

Many Midland college students were in the city over the holidays to visit with their parents and friends.

University of Texas students home were Elma Jean Noble, Dorothy Watson, Elinor and Elaine Hedrick, Bobbie Jean Gibbins, Jean Funkhouser and Jim McHargue.

Ellana Eastham, Billye Jane Germany, Phoebe Lewis, Ann Ulmer and Jessica Turpin participated in holiday activities at Hockaday in Dallas before arriving in Midland.

Also home were Margaret Mims, who is attending TCU in Fort Worth; Fay Dublin, Baylor University, Waco; Marjorie McKee and Glenna Graham, Trinity University, San Antonio; La Vena Robertson, Sul Ross College, Alpine; Bill Price, Southwestern University, Georgetown; and Frank Aldrich, Bobby Fitzgerald, Jack Shelton, Helen Shelton, Nora Faye Long, Fred Morrow and Ann Bingham, all students at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Sally Hull, Shirley Culbertson, Marcille McClure returned to Boulder, Colo., after spending the holidays with their parents. They are students at the University of Colorado. Lou Nell Hudman and Jackie Theis were home from Belton where they attend Mary Hardin Baylor.

Others on holiday vacations were: Leroy Hall, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene; Rex Gerald, Arizona University, Tuscon; Henry Shaw, John Tarleton, Nacogdoches; Charles McAdams, Sewanee Military Academy; Pat Garner, Loretta Academy, El Paso; Helen Crabbe, Fairfax Hall, Va.; Jane Butler, Goucher College, Baltimore, Md.; Gede Sindorf, College of Mines, El Paso; Leland Brashears, North Texas State College, Denton; Billy Halcomb, Texas A&M, Bryan; Peggy Ayres and Russell Conkling, Oklahoma University in Norman; Hazelle Midkiff and John Larsh, New Mexico A&M College.

Midland students home from New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell were: George Griswold, Louis Hartwell, Charles S. Hunter, William M. Kerr, Robert Muldrow III, and John F. Warren.

Room Mothers Will Be Entertained With Social

Room mothers of the North Elementary School will be entertained at a coffee at 9:30 a. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harvey Conker.

Assisting Mrs. Conker in entertaining will be Mrs. Cary Butcher and Mrs. Williard Bumpass.

Mrs. Faye Cowden Gets High Prize In Bridge

Mrs. Faye Cowden won high prize in the games of progressive bridge played following the luncheon of the Ladies Association of the Midland Country Club Friday. Hostesses were Mrs. Johnny Coulter and Mrs. Glenn Crays.

Second high award was presented to Mrs. C. E. Prichard and the bingo prize was won by Mrs. Coulter.

Announcement was made that Scotch foursomes will be played January 13. Coffee and doughnuts will be served at 6:30 a. m. before the matches are played. All members of the Country Club are urged to make their plans to participate in this event.

Mrs. John Cornwall and Mrs. Gordon Bird will be hostess for the luncheon next Friday and members were reminded to make up their bridge foursomes for the afternoon.

Two guests, Mary Miller of Dallas and Mrs. Ralph Cooley of Denver, Colo., and the following members were present: Mmes. Payton Anderson, Crays, Coulter, Joe Beakey, T. F. Bridgewater, Cowden, D. R. Carter, J. D. Dillard, Frank Downey, Bob Franklin, John Furneaux, S. P. Hazlip, F. L. Hawk, Stanley Erskine, William L. Kerr, C. D. Lemley, V. C. Maley, Leif Olson, Robert Roark, Ben Roberts, Prichard, W. I. West, George Slentz, W. G. Henderson and Levi Shiplet.

60TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET TO BE HELD AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The First Baptist Church will begin its 60th anniversary celebration at 5:30 p. m. Thursday with a banquet in the Beginner No. 1 Department on the first floor of the educational building.

With the exception of several guests, the only persons to be present will be members of the church who are 60 years of age or older.

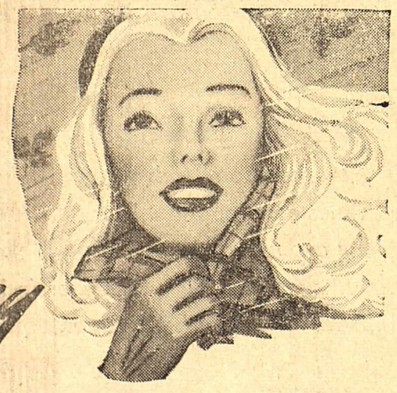
Anyone who does not have transportation to the church that evening is asked to call church office.

Regular Meet Of WSCS Will Be Postponed

The regular session of the First Methodist WSCS will not be held Monday due to the meeting of all women of the church which was called by the Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor.

All members of the WSCS are urged to be present.

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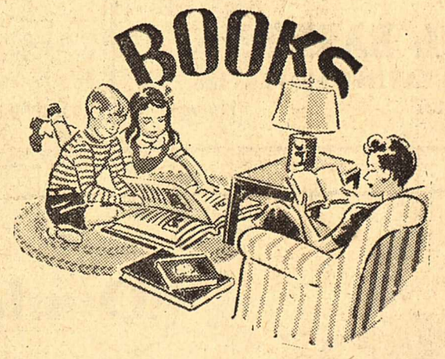
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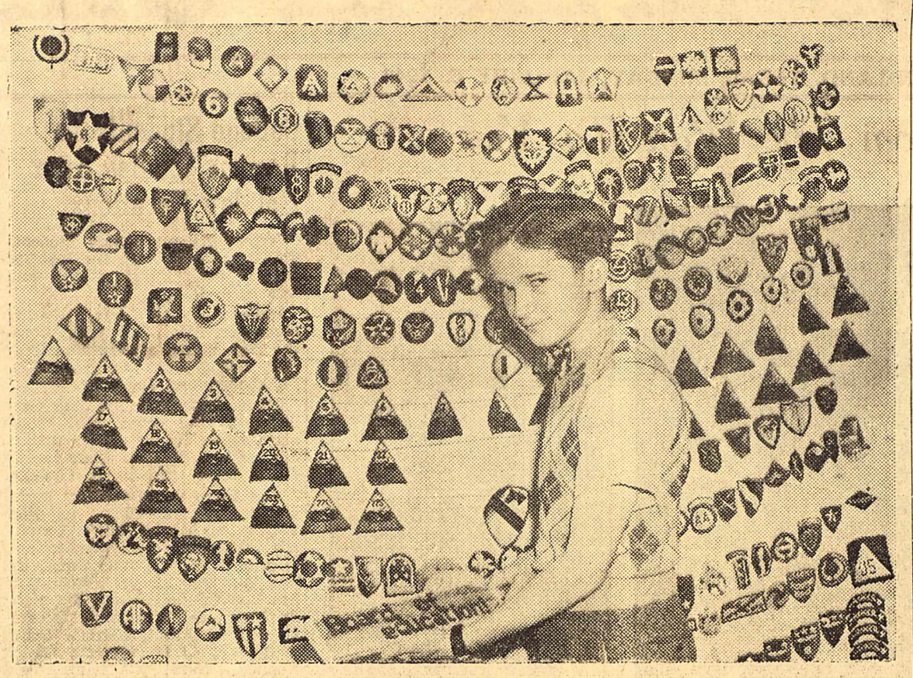
Mrs. C. J. Watts, Mrs. Robert M. Shuffler and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Frizzell, Jr., had as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Logan and son, Buddy, of Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sweatmon, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burnside and Mrs. B. B. Hurst and son, Tommy, Abilene; and Pfc. Jim Watts, Clovis, N. M.

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For the reader desiring the address of a needlecraft magazine, Mrs. L. K. L., Minnesota, writes: "I'm sure the needlework lover would like Aunt Ellen's WORKBASKET. This monthly pattern and direction service brings the latest creations in handcraft and needlework from the country's foremost artists and designers. It is $1.00 a year for twelve issues, but no samples are sent because each issue contains large hot iron transfer patterns as well as ideas for such items as doilies, edgings, bedspreads, tablecloths, hats, bags, and baby's things. Orders should be sent to the WORKBASKET, 3966 Westport Station, Kansas City 2, Mo." If you are not delightfully pleased with the first issue, Aunt Ellen will return your dollar and you may keep the material you have received without any obligation.

14-Year-Old Fort Worth Boy Collects Army Insignia



(NEA Photo)

First love in the heart of Jimmy Dale of Fort Worth is his Army insignia, just 319 different shoulder patches he's collected during the past three years. He also collects pin-up girls, cigarette wrappers of odd brands and signs of the times. He's holding his "Board of Education" sign which is used at fraternity initiations. In his spare time Jimmy plays boogie woogie on the piano and sings "Caledonia."

Rearrangement Of Books Is Made At Midland Library

Many of the rental books at the Midland County Library has been changed to the seven-day shelves and some of the seven-day books are now in the two-week loan group.

Books changed to the seven-day shelves are: A Job for Jenny, Baldwin; An Eye for an Eye, Bayer; On Winter's Traces, Boynton; Robinson Crusoe, USN, Clark; The City of Trembling Leaves, Clark; Philadelphia Murder Story, Ford; The West Window, Hartley; Young Bess, Irwin; The Ballad and the Source, Lehmann; They Change Their Skies, Osborne; Building the Burma Road, Pei-ying; The Lucky Stiff, Rice; You Can't Stop Living, Rives; A Durable Fire, Roberts; That Girl from Memphis, Steele, and Wolf Pack of Lobo Butte, Tuttle.

New additions to the two-week loan group are: Floods of Spring, Bellamann; The Dust Which Is God, Benet; Brainstorm, Brown; Experiment Perilous, Carpenter; Enrico Caruso, his life and death, Caruso; How to Cook and Eat in Chinese, Chao; Frontier Legion, Cole; Enemy Unseen, Crofts; Home in the West, Fergusson, Road to Laramie, Field; Commodore Hornblower, Forester; I Got a Country, Gabriel; Quiet Hero, Lou Gehrig; Valley of Dry Bones, Gooden; Devil on His Trail, Hawkins; Who Walk With the Earth, Hayes; Contennial Summer, Idell.

Also Trumpet to Arms, Lancaster; Vigil of a Nation, Lin Yu-t'lang; Jassy, Lofts; The Folded Leaf, Maxwell; Sheridan Road, Miller; Pride's Way, Molloy; Seas Stand Watch, Mudgett; Roger Sudden, Randall; Home to India, Rau; Dragonwyck, Seton; Cluny Brown, Sharp; Inherit the Earth, Shedd; Pastoral, Shute; Storm to the South, Strabel; Westward the River, Van Every; Looking for a Bluebird, Weschberg; My Indian Family, Wernher; and American Guerilla in the Philippines, Wolfert.

Coren L. Stephenson Is Given Army Discharge

T/Sgt. Coren L. Stephenson received his honorable discharge from the armed forces at Fort Bliss, El Paso, and has returned to Midland to make his home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stephenson of this city.

Sergeant Stephenson was in the service 22 months and served overseas 13 months. He was stationed at New Guinea and Luzon.

He will resume his carpenter's trade and will be associated with Guy Brenneman.

COMMAND PERSONNEL TO MOVE TO BARKSDALE FIELD

FORT WORTH—(AP)— The first group of 700 administrative personnel of AAF Training Command Headquarters, is scheduled to move February 20 from Fort Worth to permanent quarters at Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La., the headquarters announced.

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LESSON-STUDY FROM MATTHEW IS GIVEN AT BELMONT CLASS

A study from the seventh chapter of Matthew was presented at a meeting of the Belmont Bible Class Friday afternoon in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

Prayers during the afternoon were offered by Mrs. H. E. Skipper and Mrs. H. M. Reigle. Others present were Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, Mrs. W. P. Collins and Mrs. George Phillips.

TUBBS VISITING WITH LINDSAYS IN MIDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Tubbs of Norton, Kan., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lindsay at their home in Midland at 1105 West College Street.

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MONDAY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. S. J. Lones, 1803 West Wall.

A meeting of the Midland Choral Club will be held at 7:50 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ben Dansby, Jr., 723 Cuthbert.

The executive board of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the church. The remainder of the Auxiliary will observe visiting day.

All circles of the First Baptist WMU will meet at 3:15 p. m. at the church for a monthly meeting and business session.

A meeting of all women of the First Methodist Church has been called by the Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor, for 3:15 p. m.

Woman's Council of First Christian Church will meet at 3 p. m. at the church for missionary study.

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TUESDAY

Mrs. Harlan Howell will be hostess to members of the Twentieth Century Club at 3:30 p. m. at her home, 111 Club Drive.

Members of the Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. J. P. Ferguson, 104 East Maiden Lane.

A meeting of the Civic Music Club will be held at 8 p. m. at the North Elementary School Auditorium.

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WEDNESDAY

Mrs. J. M. White, Sr., will be hostess for a meeting of the Fine Arts Club at 3 p. m. at her home, 2011 West Indiana.

A meeting of the Girl Scout Leaders Club will be held at 9:30 a. m. in the Children's Library.

Spotters Group Seven will meet at 1 p. m. with Mrs. Charles R. Herring, 507 West Texas.

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THURSDAY

North Elementary School room mothers will be entertained at a coffee at 9:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Harvey Conker, 1501 West College.

The Needlecraft Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. H. G. Bedford.

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FRIDAY

A covered-dish luncheon for the Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church will be held at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. E. H. Barron, 1909 West Holloway.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3 p. m. at the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. John Cornwall and Mrs. Gordon Bird will be hostess for the luncheon meeting of the Ladies Association of the Midland Country Club. Bridge foursomes will be played during the afternoon.

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SATURDAY

The Moment Musical Club will meet at 11 a. m. at the Watson School of Music Studio.

Children's movies will be shown in the courthouse basement at 2:30 p. m.

Thomason To Address Lions Club Members

Congressman R. E. Thomason of Midland's district will address members of the Lions Club at a luncheon meeting Wednesday at the Scharbauer Hotel.

John Redfern, president of the Lions Club, said members of other service clubs are invited and should make reservations at the Chamber of Commerce.

Thomason, ranking member of the House Military Affairs Committee, is visiting in his district on Congressional recess.

R. E. THOMASON WILL VISIT IN MIDLAND

Congressman R. E. Thomason plans to be in Midland Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to visit with his friends. He will headquarter in the Scharbauer Hotel while in this area.

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Partners Buy Yellow Cab Company In City

H. C. Watson of Midland has sold the Yellow Cab Company, which he has operated for several years, to J. H. Arthur of Pecos and C. M. Kenley of San Angelo.

The new owners formerly operated a cab company and bus agency at Pecos.

Watson did not announce his future plans. Arthur and Kenley have assumed operation of the cab company here.

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His stations to serve include: Stuart and Moore, Ever-Ready Auto Service, 301 West Wall Street; L. L. Comer, West End Magnolia Station, 703 West Wall Street; J. A. Sewell, Sewell Mobil Service Station, 307 East Wall Street; Jack Tranum, East Highway 80 Station; and E. F. Polson, Stanton.

Blackboards of steel with enamel surfaces are now being used in some schools.

'46 Farm Program Begins In County

The 1946 farming program in Midland County is underway and it was reported Saturday that $21,836 to be used as assistance to farmers to carry out conservation practices during the year had been received.

The Midland County ACA committee, assisted by members of the community committees and other agricultural workers, have selected practices as most needed by the farmers and ranchers. These practices include: large ridge terraces, wells, strip crops, contour strip crops, stubble, deferred grazing, fireguard construction, and cover of small grains.

Executing leadership of the 1946 program in Midland County are these county and community leaders, recently elected: W. E. Pigg, chairman, D. W. McDonald, vice-chairman, and Terry Elkin, member, of the county committee.

Community A: Raymond McCarter, chairman, B. C. Bryson, vice-chairman, and M. W. Whitmire, member. Community A is all of Midland County north of the railroad and Highway 80.

Community B: Oswald Raggett, chairman, John King, vice-chairman, and Floyd Eggleston, member. Community B is a triangle between Highway 80 and the Garden City Highway.

Community C: Ira Livingstone, chairman, Marshall Blocker, vice-chairman, and E. M. Morelan, member. Community C is in the south part of the county to Highway 80 and joins B at the Garden City Highway.

Can't Start Too Young



The first freeze of winter was not wasted by these New York youngsters, Gordon Cochran, Danny Walker and Jimmy Schumacker, who scurried to the roof of Madison Square Boys Club to unlimber their skating legs. A little rusty now, perhaps, but you ought to see them six weeks from now.

Weather records of Tonopah, Nev., reveal that the town has had but 13 entirely cloudy days within 11 years.

The United States Coast Guard was the first service to send ships to patrol the continental waters of the Pacific Ocean.

PRIMPING IN PUBLIC TOPS LIST OF PEEVES

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Fight off temptation to primp in public mirrors. When you win, your reward is the kind of poise that gives a girl an extra dimension to her good looks.

When you appraise yourself in the mirrors of elevators, taxicabs and shop windows, you force people who watch to come to one of two conclusions. One is that you're not very sure of yourself. The other? That you are a vain little thing.

Satisfy yourself on all points of good grooming before you leave home, and you won't need to peek in mirrors. If nose grows shiny, hair tugs loose, or you chew rouge off your lips, then head for the ladies' room and make repairs.

You can, of course, make a furtive swipe with a lipstick or a powder puff in public, if your hand is quicker than your escort's eye. But you run the risk of getting caught. If you're tempted, remember that making up in public usually tops the list of masculine peeves.

Read the Classifieds.

Midlander Was One Of First In Tokyo

Pfc. J. C. Porter, of Midland, who was pictured in The Reporter-Telegram January 3 riding a white horse in Tokyo, is holder of a citation from the Army to the effect that he served with the first Allied unit officially to enter the Japanese city.

Porter with the Seventh Cavalry entered Tokyo at 7:27 a. m. Sept. 8, 1945, enroute to the U. S. Embassy where it, at 11 a. m. September 8, was the guard and ceremoniel squadron for General of the Army MacArthur at the raising of the first American flag to be flown over Tokyo since Sept. 7, 1941.

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Midland JayCees Help In Cancer Campaign

The Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce has received a letter of thanks from the American Cancer Society, Inc., of New York for the organization's help in the campaign held last year.

The letter, addressed to Clint Dunagan, Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, Midland, Texas, read:

"Dear Mr. Dunagan:

"When the final returns for the first national campaign of the American Cancer Society showed that our total had gone to the $4,000,000,000 mark, I was tremendously pleased.

"One of the things, which pleased me most, however was the knowledge that the Junior Chambers of Commerce in all parts of the United States, had swung into action their young and virile organizations to aid in the cause of cancer. I am thrilled by the realization that your organizations have become so very effective in the many important tasks which you are carrying on and we, in the American Cancer Society, are very appreciative of the splendid assistance you gave us.

"I want to take this opportunity to personally thank you and the members of your organization for what you have done. I hope you will stay in the cancer work and continue pitching until there are sufficient funds to finance the research organizations which will aid in the discovery of the causes and cure of this dread disease—cancer.

"Sincerely yours,
"ERIC A. JOHNSON."

GLASS COMES OF AGE!
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MIDLAND GLASS COMPANY STRIVING TO RELIEVE GLASS SHORTAGE FOR MIDLAND

Glass is going to play a large part in the construction boom which is on the way, Q. M. (Shine) Shelton, owner of the Midland Glass Company at 1611 West Wall Street, predicts.

Although the glass shortage is becoming critical Mr. Shelton is doing everything possible to relieve this situation in Midland. He is leaving Monday to contact all possible distribution points to acquire glass for use here.

The use of glass brick in contruction work is of comparatively recent origin but its popularity has grown so rapidly undoubtedly most of the business buildings of the future will use the glass brick to a great extent.

Use of glass brick in construction work serves the double purpose of being both practical and beautiful. The latest discussion of the use of glass brick is to build large office buildings with glass. Since glass does not conduct heat or cold as much as many other building materials use of glass brick would help to curtail fuel costs.

Another use for glass which is proving extremely popular among business men is the use of massive glass doors for their buisness establishments. Shelton pointed out the doors are beautiful, they permit night watchmen to see what is going on inside the store when it is closed, but most important, the glass doors have advertising value. Prospective customers can "window shop" for much more merchandise when they can see practically the entire stock.

Mirrors Are Important

Mirrors play an important role around the home from both a practical and decorative standpoint. Properly placed mirrors can make a smaller room appear larger and more spacious and a drab room can be changed into a bright and cheerful one by the use of mirrors.

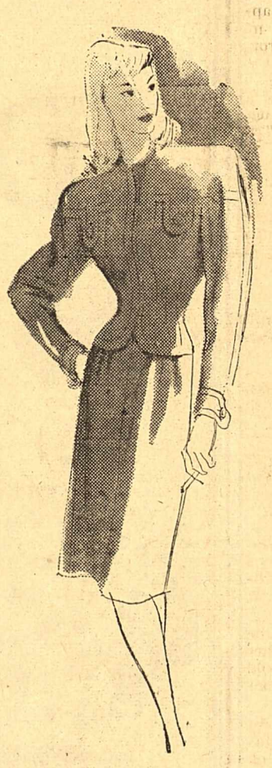
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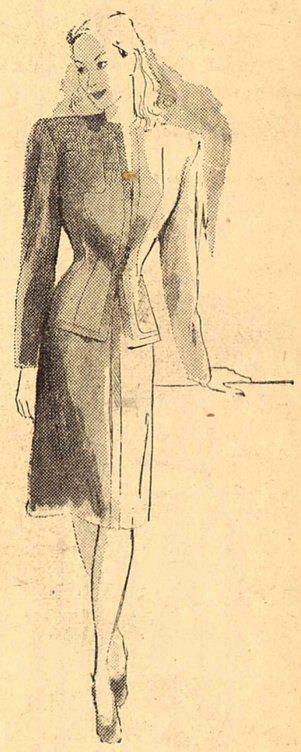
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By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

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The procedure, recommended because talc is usually handy and using it is simple, is to sprinkle the powder from its shaker and then brush it out. But let's have no half-hearted measures of brushing, please, or you'll come up looking as gray as though you wore a powdered wig.

To put your scalp in the pink after a dusting with talc, rub lightly with cotton dipped in your favorite cologne. This dampening of your head to clean up the debris will not be an invitation to more sniffles, because the alcohol in your cologne will dry quicker than you can sneeze.

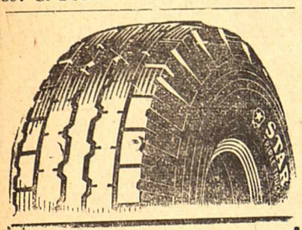
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Stamford, Connecticut, Strikers



(NEA Telephoto)
A mass demonstration in the town square of Stamford, Conn., as 20 industrial plants closed and workers gathered in sympathy with the strikers in a 57-day shutdown of Yale and Towne Co.

Select New Committees At Valley View Meet

New committees were named at a meeting of the Valley View Home Demonstration Club meeting Friday at the school building in that community.

Mrs. J. D. Bartlett, vice president, had charge of the business session at which time the following committee members were appointed: Mrs. L. C. Free, Mrs. Kiser and Mrs. Long, yearbook; Mrs. Lois Lewis, Mrs. I. J. Howard and Mrs. Mason, finance; Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Herd Midkiff, exhibit; Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal, education and expansion, and Mrs. Howard and Mrs. O'Neal, recreation.

Plans were made for a sub-district training school for county and club officers to be held in Midland the latter part of January. Announcement was made that a year's subscription to The Reporter-Telegram would be given to the club reporter who turned in the best club reports for the year.

A demonstration was given on varieties of fruits adapted to this locality by Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, county home demonstration agent. She recommended an orchard with late blooming varieties of fruit trees for this territory.

At the conclusion of the meeting the group went to the home of Mrs. Ellen Rays where the agent demonstrated the proper pruning of trees.

Present were Mmes. O'Neal, Cobb, Howard, Midkiff, Free, Bill Wade, Bartlett, Lewis and Messick.

More than 120,789,900 books were produced in the United States during 1933; this was almost one book per capital of population.

WAC Detachment Is De-Activated Here

Squadron D of Women's Army Corps at Midland Army Air Field is being de-activated and its sister soldiers will be scattered to various air fields.

Complete de-activation of the WAC unit is exepceted by January 15, according to Lt. Helen Nimberger, commanding officer of the detachment.

For the most part, the WACs are being transferred to Goodfellow Army Air Field in San Angelo; Perrin Army Air Field in Sherman, Randolph Army Air Field, Williams Army Air Field in Chandler, Ariz., and Luke Field at Phoenix, Ariz.

A telephone pole erected on Cape Cod more than 50 years ago is still in service.

MOVIE-TOWN HONORS —

Joe E. Brown Is Named Outstanding Hollywood Citizen For Year 1945

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD —(AP)— Now that 1945 has blown out the window it's time to review its happenings. Here's how the Hollywood year looked to this reporter:

Biggest news event: The strike, climaxed by the battle at Warner's Studio.

Best documentary: "The True Glory," probably the best picture of any type last year.

Best dramatic film: "A Tree Grows In Brooklyn."

Best musical: "State Fair."

Best war pictures: "The Story of G. I. Joe" for the Army; "They Were Expendable" for the Navy.

Most engrossing: "The Lost Weekend."

Most impressive comeback: Joan Crawford in "Mildred Pierce."

Most surprising news: Rita Hayworth's separation from Orson Welles.

Worst picture: "Salome, Where She Danced."

Biggest wedding: Shirley Temple to Sgt. John Agar.

Most sensational wedding: Lauren Bacall to Humphrey Bogart.

Most important business deal: Consolidation of International, Universal and J. Arthur Rank's English interests.

Most artistic picture: "The Southerner."

Most underrated: "The Picture of Dorian Gray."

James Dunn Wins Laurels

Best male performance: James Dunn in "A Tree Grows In Brooklyn."

Best female performance: Ingrid Bergman in "Bells of St. Mary's."

Most important new male star: Gregory Peck.

Most important new female star: Jeanne Crain.

Outstanding Hollywood citizen: Joe E. Brown.

Best comedy: "Kiss and Tell."

Most promising band: Stan Kenton's.

Most important industry trend: Increase of independent production.

Most disappointing picture: "Yolanda and the Thief."

Best news: Return of Clark Gable, Tyrone Power, Robert Taylor, James Stewart, Robert Montgomery, Ronald Reagan and all others from the service.

Least important news: That Greta Garbo would and then would not do a picture.

Best short: "Star in the Night."

Best hope: A peaceful and prosperous 1946.

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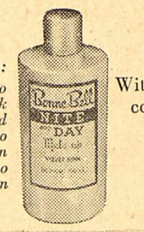
The rare agent that makes oil and water mix, ursolic acid, has been discovered in the skins of cranberries. The acid is worth $80 an ounce.

NO WORK—NO EAT

The busy beaver has a good reason for keeping busy. If he stops using his chisel-like teeth for very long, they grow to such lengths that eating is impossible.

Dallas Offers Hensley Field To Army Command

DALLAS — (AP) — Hensley Field rather than Love Field has been offered to the Army Air Transport Command for its use by the Dallas City Council. The council said that expanding commercial air line activities caused it to withdraw its earlier offer of Love Field and substitute Hensley Field.


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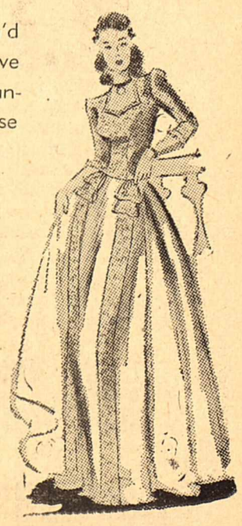
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Group To Study Atomic Energy Being Organized

AUSTIN—(AP)— The groundwork for a statewide organization to cooperate with the Federation of American Scientists on the study of social and political implications of atomic energy is being laid at the University of Texas.

A. D. Glover, special instructor in photography and chairman of the organization, said this is the "first organization in Texas to deal with problems relating to the development of atomic energy on a scientific rather than an emotional basis."

The organization is being formed, said Glover, in response to the urgent request of the National Federation of American Scientists.

West Texas Chamber Of Commerce Has Big Program Of Work For 1946

ABILENE — The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is "ready for 1946 and the postwar era," and for the twenty-ninth year of service to its 132-county region, the officers committee announced.

The organization's program of work for the first full year of peace since Pearl Harbor has been sent to affiliates. As put together by the officers in an all-day gathering at Fort Worth, it takes note of "unparalleled problems of reconversion to a purely civilian economy. Every effort will be made," said the officers, "toward bringing this about smoothly in our West Texas communities, so that, among the other aspects of reconversion, the war veteran may feel that he has returned to a life of true opportunity, and we propose to promote that vigorously."

At the officers' meeting eight commissions were organized to assume direction of 34 major items of work during 1946. High among these will be efforts toward organization in West Texas communities of veterans' business opportunities bureaus, to help the returned serviceman re-enter business on a stock-owning and partnership basis; pushing the advertising campaign started by WTCC early last fall for getting its region's resources and potentialities before Eastern industrialists; and opening a new phase in the long battle for freight rate equality with inauguration of a campaign for parity in commodity rates moving West Texas raw materials in volume.

WTCC Commissions

These activities will be handled by three of the eight WTCC commissions: that on veterans affairs headed by G. H. McKinney of Fort Worth as chairman and John D. Mitchell, Odessa, and Sam H. Walk, Del Rio, co-chairmen; on industrial advertising and development composed of J. B. Thomas, Fort Worth, J. E. Cunningham of Amarillo and Frank S. Roberts, Breckenridge; and on transportation parity, with H. S. Hilburn of Plainview, chairman, and J. M. Willson, Floydada, co-chairman.

Also high on the work agenda will be promotion of more and better raw materials of West Texas with chemurgic possibilities, and close cooperation with the newly created Texas Chemurgic Industrial Research Committee. The WTCC commission directing this work is headed by State Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe with J. B. Walton, Kermit, as co-chairman.

Other commissions, their chairmen and co-chairmen, are:

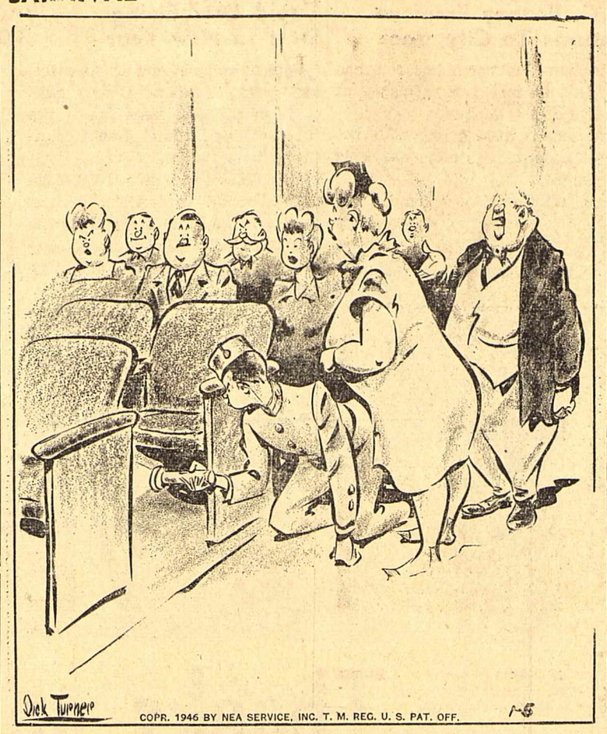
Taxation, public expenditures and legislative, M. C. Ulmer, Midland; Jas. D. Hamlin, Farwell; W. B. Hamilton, Wichita Falls; J. E. Owens, Amarillo. This group will push among other objectives the chambers' long fight for legislative redistricting in Texas; for apportioning state school funds on an attendance basis; for state fiscal control and better budgetary practices in counties, cities and school districts; against confiscatory and punitive taxes and for relief of overburdened property taxes.

Agriculture and livestock, Gilbert Smith, Anson; W. R. Cusenbary, Sonora; P. B. Ralls, Ralls.

Commissions Nos. 7 and 8 are on cooperative activities, E. W. Hardin of Amirallo general chairman, and on membership and finance, headed by new President H. Y. Overstreet of Farwell.

The chamber's 1946 declaration of policies reiterates its long stand on matters of legislation and business. It is strong for preservation and strengthening of free enterprise; for protection and aid for small business; for taxing of government financied agencies and associations competing with private business; and for national legislation to curb labor excesses and discipline reckless labor leaders. This year it will continue campaigning for state's rights in the conduct of the oil business, and for the elimination of price differentials on West Texas crude. It opposes the limiting of pipe line takings in its area unless similar proration is imposed on fields located elsewhere in Texas.

CARNIVAL By DICK TURNER



"I told you you'd lose them—you should have let me check them with my hat and coat!"

Farm Prices To Remain High In First Quarter

WASHINGTCN —(AP)— The Bureau of Agriculture Economics said average farm prices—now at their highest point in 25 years—will show little change for the next few months.

The bureau's report also said that markets for farm produce will continue near boom-like levels at least until 1946 crops become available in Europe and Asia.

Forecasts:

Livestock— Marketings of meat animals for slaughter during the early part of 1946 will be large, but prices for all classes are likely to continue near the 1945 levels during the first half of the year. In the second half unit prices to farmers and ranchers for sales of all classes of meat animals, except possibly lambs, are likely to average lower than in the same period of 1945.

Dairy products—The demand during the first quarters of 1946 is expected to be the strongest since outbreak of the war.

Poultry and eggs—A surplus of eggs is expected during the spring season of heavy production, necessitating government action to support producer prices.

Fats, oils and oilseeds—Fats and oils will continue in tight supply throughout 1946.

Corn and other livestock feed—The demand for corn and other feed grains is expected to continue strong with supplies much tighter than a year ago.

Wheat— Market supplies, which have been limited, are expected to increase in the week's ahead, but prices will not decline much, if any.

The national anthems of China and the United States can be harmonized and sung or played as a perfect duet.

Soil, Water Projects For Farms Are Slated

Plans for coordinated soil and water conservation were developed recently on the farms of Cecil Waldrep and Kelly Lewellen. These plans will become part of cooperative agreements with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District, Herd Midkiff, district supervisor, stated Saturday. Assistance in making the plans was furnished by the Soil Conservation Service.

Included in the conservation plans were contour cultivation, crop residue management, and a crop rotation including a soil building crop. Waldrep also plans to terrace his farm. These practices, together with other conservation measures to be applied on the farms, will keep the land from blowing and washing and increase production by conserving soil and moisture and improving the fertility of the land, Midkiff said.

The district will help any farmer or rancher who wants to develop a soil and water conservation program and apply it to his land, Midkiff added. Applications to the supervisors for assistance can be made at the local Soil Conservation Service offices in Midland, Stanton, or Big Spring.

Texans Expected To Oppose Oil Treaty

AUSTIN —(AP)— Texas oil men, educators, public officials and representatives of school teachers will present opposing testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee when it opens hearings February 15 on the proposed Anglo-American oil treaty.

The witnesses are being lined up by the recently formed statewide committee of oil operators opposed to Senate ratification of the treaty, D. W. Hovey, Houston independent oil operator and chairman of the committee, has announced.

Hovey said testimony will show "that the present treaty is a step toward placing the American oil industry under control of an international body and a first move in opening the American market to huge quantities of foreign oil from the Middle East."

He said tremendous economic losses would result to American oil producers, refiners, land owners and the millions of persons in this country directly or indirectly dependent upon production of petroleum for a livelihood if the treaty is made.

Elected state officials who have already expressed strong opposition to the treaty and representatives from both major and independent oil companies will be among the witnesses, Hovey said.

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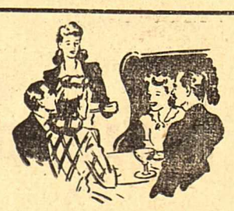
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Prospective members for the Midland Texas A. and M. Club are asked to contact James Mims at 205 West Wall Street at the insurance firm of Mims and Crane.

Ex-Aggies are reminded the organization should be perfected before the April Muster, known to the former students.

Mims indicated there are many alumni and ex-students of the college in Midland and it is hoped each one will contact him and give his name, address, and how to be reached when an organization meeting is called.

Murr Sells Interest To T. E. Schneider

A. E. Murr of the auto parts firm of Murr-Hargrove in Midland is selling his interest in the business to T. E. Schneider.

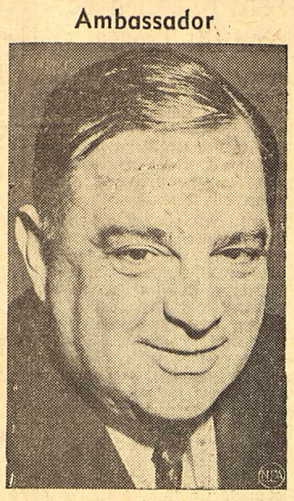
The firm will be operated as Hargrove-Schneider, W. D. Hargrove will continue with the business.

Murr did not announce his future plans. He established the firm about 17 months ago and Hargrove became associated with him about seven months ago. Hargrove formerly was with the Tide Water Associated Oil Company.

Schneider operated an automotive business in the same building with Murr-Hargrove.

Loons can swim faster under water than on the surface.

Ambassador



Out of the New York mayor's office—into the field of diplomacy is the schedule for Fiorello H. LaGuardia, above. With the rank of special ambassador, he will represent the U. S. at the inauguration of new Brazilian president, Gen. Eurico Gaspar Dutra, in late January or early February. Military and naval aides will accompany him.

USES Is Headquarters For Jobs, Helps Vets

"The Midland United States Employment Office is a job headquarters and we are making the transition from wartime to peacetime by helping workers make the necessary adjustments for utilization of their highest skills," Dewey L. Waddle, manager of the office here, explained Sunday.

"Matching men and jobs," said Waddle, "is the primary function of the USES..

"The first step when a worker is out of a job, is to register with the service. Since we are a clearing house for job information, workers seeking employment can save themselves a lot of time and trouble by starting their search for a job at the USES office," according to Waddle.

The Midland office is assisting veterans and ex-servicemen in every way possible to obtain jobs.

J. C. Penney Employe Returns To City, Job

Herman Whitworth has returned to Midland and employment at J. C. Penney Company.

He served three years with the U. S. Navy and has been honorably discharged.

Mrs. Whitworth accompanied her husband here and they will live in the city.

Whitworth was at Penney's a year and one-half before entering service.

Cupid Gets Flying Start In New Year

Cupid's business got off to a flying start in Midland County with eight marriage licenses issued the first week by Susie G. Noble, county clerk.

Recent licenses went to: W. Lloyd Robinson and Vera Allen; Charles Ford and Marjorie Key; Granville Paul Ware and Patricia Joan Watkins; and M. D. Smith and Mrs. Opal Smith.

Charles Bowie Britt Discharged From Navy

Honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy of Charles Bowie Britt, fireman first class, has been registered at the Midland County Clerk's office.

Britt was discharged at San Pedro, Calif.

The catkins that dangle from many trees in spring are inventions of nature, especially designed to whip in the breeze and scatter pollen.

Dorsey B. Smith Is New Midland Civilian

A new civilian is Dorsey B. Smith of Midland.

Smith received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Army at Camp Rucker, Ala.

He served with the 3513rd Quartermaster Truck Company.

The native language of New Zealand, Maori, is the only one in which every word ends in a vowel, which is stressed in speaking.

42 Forest Fires Burn 3,256 East Texas Acres

COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—Forty-two forest fires burned 3,256 acres in East Texas during the five days, December 29 to January 2, according to the Texas Forest Service, Texas A. and M. College.

In southeastern counties 22 fires damaged 2,973 acres and in northeastern counties 20 fires burned 283 acres during this period.

The greatest damage occurred on December 31, the service reported. Sixteen fires on that day burned 2,273 acres.

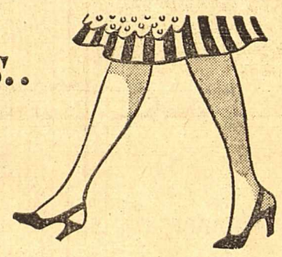
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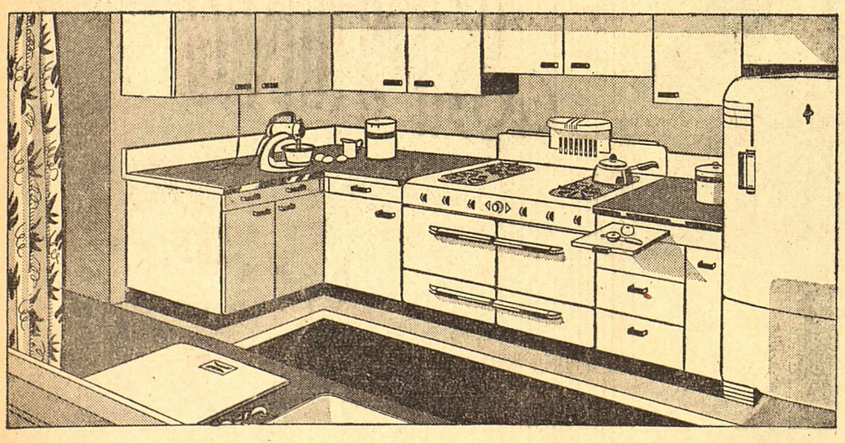
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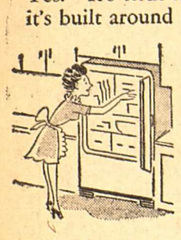


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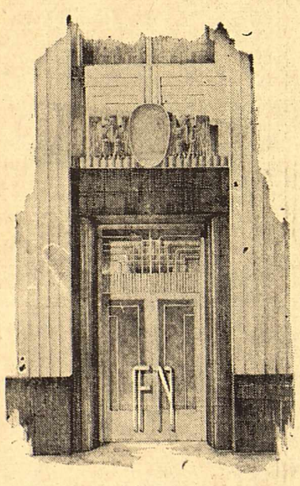
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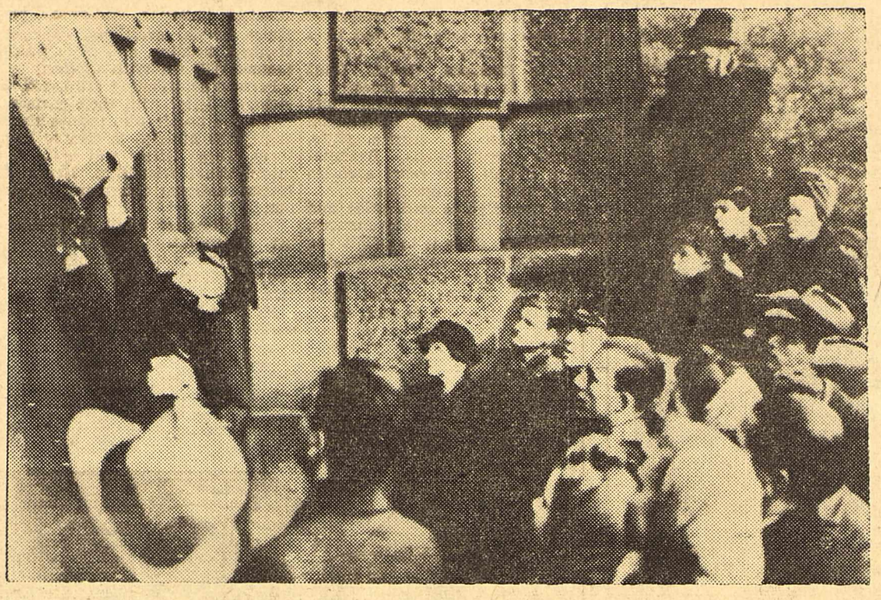
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Lord Haw Haw Executed In England



(NEA Telephoto)
Throngs gather outside of Wandsworth Prison, London, to witness the posting of an announcement of the execution by hanging of William Joyce, "Lord Haw Haw" of the Nazi radio. Almost up to the time of his death, Joyce seemed alert and cheerful as he played chess with prison officers.

Monahans Officer Manages Nightclubs For Servicemen Now Stationed In Vienna

UNITED STATES FORCES IN AUSTRIA—First Lt. Robert E. Carter, Jr., husband of Mrs. Betty Jean Carter, Monahans, Texas, said serviceman stationed in occupation forces in Vienna can now have a real back home Saturday night celebration in the night clubs provided by the Army in that city.

Lieutenant Carter is assigned to the section in charge of night clubs and hotel management in Headquarters VAC, Vienna, Austria, a part of Gen. Mark W. Clark's United States Forces in Austria.

At the present time seven hotels and five night clubs serve the American forces in Vienna. They have proved so popular that two more clubs now are being set for early opening and other locations being scouted for possible expansion.

"An unusual circumstances," says Lieutenant Carter, "Is the fact that none of the 13 officers or 45 men administering these clubs has ever had any previous experience. Most of us have been in combat and simply apply the rule that what we like, most other soldiers also like."

Plenty of Variety

Each club has its own distinctive atmosphere calculated to please the taste of every individual. At the Bristol and Paradise the servicemen enjoy a typical American evening complete with swing band. On the other hand, the Rathskellar at the Regina Hotel and the Hi-De-Ho Club features the charm of prewar Vienna.

Most of the clubs list floor shows as an attraction as well as dancing. Under their own direction foremost Viennese entertainers produce shows for the soldier in his off duty hours.

It pays off, the Army finds, in a less dull soldier when he plays a little with his work.

Assigned overseas in November, 1944, Lieutenant Carter saw combat in France where he was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge.

Great horned owls nest in midwinter and successfully keep their eggs warm in temperatures that drop to zero and below.

JayCee Directorate Holds Business Meet

Directors of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce Friday voted to give support to proposed amendments to the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce's constitution, which extends sustaining memberships to supporters of the JayCees.

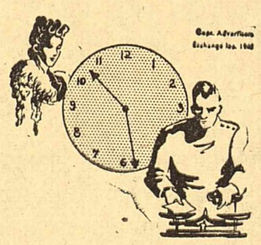
It was pointed out to Midland directors that business firms and organizations of the United States annually support JayCee work with thousands of dollars of financial support and it is these benefactors the national organizations wishes to recognize with sustaining memberships.

Dennis Murphy has resigned as a Midland JayCee director. He is leaving the city and moving to Lubbock. He was voted a confidence of thanks by the directorate here.

L. W. Sandusky was appointed chairman of Midland's participation in National Junior Chamber of Commerce Week, January 14-21.

Authority to pay Christmas bills was given Harlan Howell, chairman of the JayCee's "Toward A Greater Faith" activity.

A directors meeting was called for Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. at Clint Dunagan's office on Missouri Street.



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Veterans May Vote Without Poll Tax

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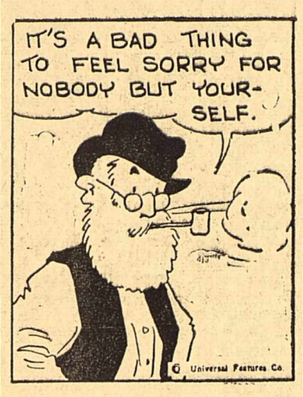
"All the boys have to do is show their discharge papers and they may vote," Fine emphasized.

Fine announced the fact because articles in some publications had said the soldier must show exemption or poll tax receipt.

"They do not in this state," Fine stated.

The Midland assessor based his announcement on Attorney General's Opinion 0-6891 which deals with specific dates that will affect veterans of World War II in voting.

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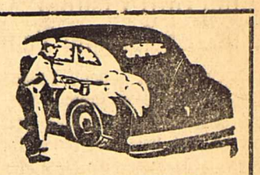
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Academic Freedom Group Named

AUSTIN—(AP)—Dr. M. R. Gutsch, secretary of the general faculty at University of Texas, announces the following members on the newly-created committee of counsel on academic freedom:

Dr. C. E. Ayres, professor of economics; Dr. E. C. Barker, professor of American history; Dr. Alton Burdine, professor of government; Dr. Theodore Hornberger, professor of English; Dr. B. F. Pittenger, professor of education; Dr. Walter P. Webb, professor of government; and Dr. O. B. Williams, professor of bacteriology.

The committee will elect a chairman to serve one year, and will draw lots for tenure. Four members will serve two years, and three will serve one year.



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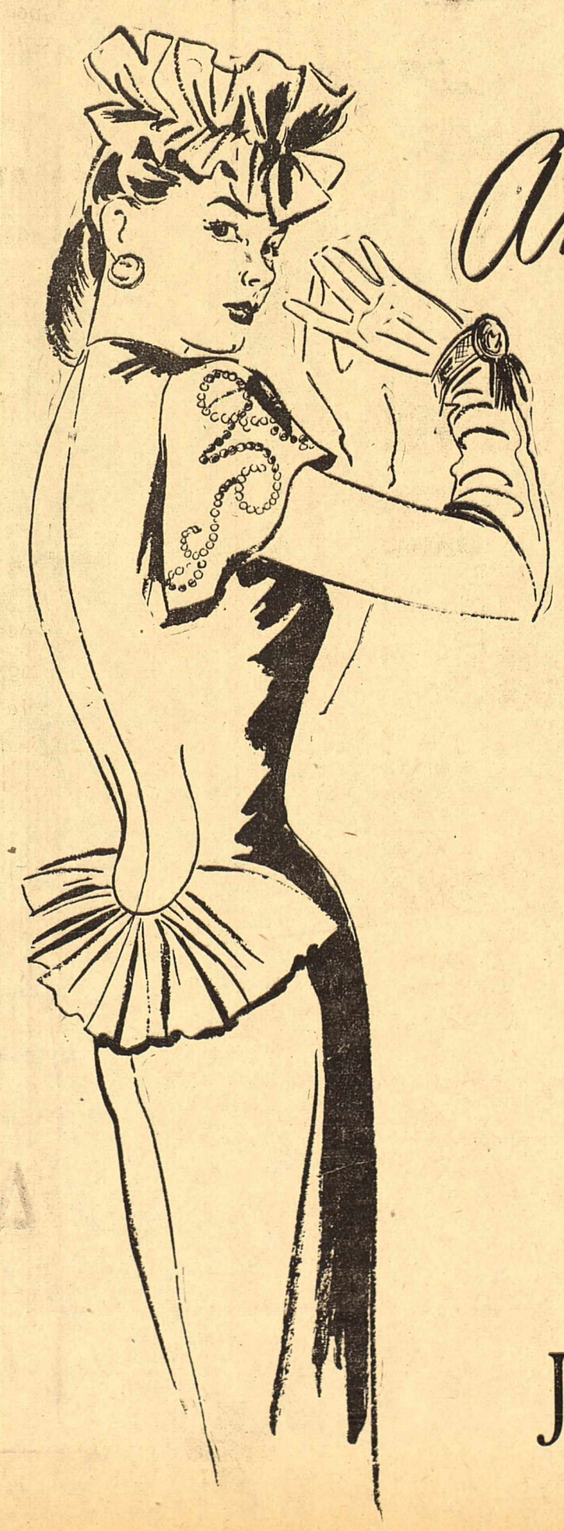
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Bing Still Fishing For Big League Team

NEW YORK —(AP)— Bingo Bing Crosby has been around the East on singing business these last few weeks, but he's also taken time to send out feelers on now and where he can buy a big league ball club . . . such as the Boston Red Sox, the Pittsburgh Pirates or the Chicago White Sox . . . but no luck, so far.

Bing hasn't heard the song that says he's interested in the Cleveland Indians, but he's willing if the Tribe moguls are.

All of which reminds you it's just five years since Crooner Crosby threw his first pitch toward becoming a big league magnate . . . That was when his $250,000 cash bid for the Boston Braves (nee Bees) was just about okayed by Owner Charles (Suffolk Downs) Adams . . . until a man named Landis pointed out he wouldn't trade one race-track owner for another among his club-owners.

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(Days of the week abbreviated)

Week-Day Schedule

6:45—Pep-Up Period.
7:00—Lewis Feed Store (M,W,F)
7:15—Conroe Round-Up (T,Th,S)
7:15—Barron's Saddlery Show (F)
7:30—News (Barrow Furniture) (M,W,F) (Midland Tire) (T,Th,S)
7:45—Bread of Life.
8:00—Breakfast Club.
9:00—My True Story.
9:15—Mrs. Buyer (S)
9:25—Music.
9:30—Music.
9:45—Morning Devotional.
10:00—News (Marshall Furniture) (M,F)
10:15—Music.
10:30—Music With Coffee (Odessa Merchants) (T,S)
10:45—Jobe & Earnest Furniture, Lamesa (S)
11:00—News (Butter-Kist) (T,Th) (Waites Jewelry) (M,W,F)
11:15—Owens-Young Appliance Company (M,W,F)
11:30—Midland Drug Co. (M,F)
11:30—Christian Science (S)
11:45—White's "Between The Lines."
12:00—Round-Up (Stanton Merchants) (M,F)
12:00—Luncheon Serenade.
12:15—News (Dunagan Sales)
12:30—United, Inc. (S)
12:45—Minimax Roundup (Higginbotham, Lamesa) (M,F)
1:00—Cedric Foster News (Iva's)
1:00—Metropolitan Opera (S)
1:15—Church of Christ, Midland.
1:30—Queen For A Day.
2:00—Morton Downey.
2:15—Al Pearce Show
2:15—Kiddies Toggery (W)
2:30—Ladies Be Seated.
3:00—Erskine Johnson.
3:15—Johnson Family.
3:30—Mutual Melody Hour.
3:45—Melody Shop.
4:00—Health Program (T)
4:00—Afternoon Oddities
4:15—Dick Tracy
4:30—Afternoon Tunes.
4:30—Gospel Melodies (W).
4:45—Hop Harrigan.
5:00—Music.
5:15—News (TSN) A & L Lumber and Abell & McHargue.
5:30—Captain Midnight.
5:45—Tom Mix.
6:00—Fulton Lewis.
6:15—Dr. Watt (Odessa) (MWF) Palace Drug (T,Th,S) Request Show.
6:30—Music.
6:30—Dr. J. E. Lathan (W)
6:45—Odessa Cleaners (M,F)
7:00—Log Cabin Music.
7:15—News (Banner Creamery)
7:30—Freedom Of Opportunity (F)
7:45—United, Inc. (W)
8:00—Gabriel Heatter.
8:15—Fashion Flashes From Everybody's (M,F)
8:15—Harris-Luckett Variety Show (W)
8:15—Devotional Music (Ray Gwyn Office Supply) (T)
8:30—Varieties.
9:00—Varieties (T)
9:30—Dance Orchestra (T)
10:15—Family Altar Time.
10:30—SIGN OFF.

Sunday Schedule

7:30—Coffee Concerts.
8:00—Correspondents Around World.
8:15—Musical Varieties.
8:45—North Side Church of Christ
9:00—Assembly of God.
9:30—Southernaires.
10:00—Voice of Prophecy.
10:30—TSN News (Iva's Jewelry)
10:45—Hawaiian Music.
11:00—First Baptist Church.
12:00—Luncheon Serenade.
12:15—Fashion Flashes Srom Everybody's. (Everybody's)
12:30—News (Jo Ann Shop and Everybody's)
12:45—Hit Parade (Jo Ann Shop
1:00—Lutheran Hour.
1:30—Musical Varieties.
1:45—Colored Church of Christ.
2:00—Elmer Davis.
2:15—Dairy Farmer
2:30—Tabernacle Baptist (Crane
3:00—Darts for Dough.
3:30—Mary Small Revue.
4:00—Jones & I.
4:30—Charlotte Greenwood.
5:00—Philco Radio Hall of Fame
5:30—Sunday Evening Party.
6:00—Drew Pearson.
6:15—Midland Drug Co.
6:30—California Melodies.
7:00—News (Texas Electric)
7:15—Music.
7:30—First National Bank (Midland).
7:45—Gabriel Heatter.
8:00—First Baptist Church (Odessa)
9:00—Evening Rveries.
9:30—Old Fashioned Revival Hour
10:30—SIGN OFF.

Myrna Loy Weds Gene Markey



(NEA Telephoto)

Adm. William F. (Bull) Halsey, shakes hands with Commodore Gene Markey, left, after Markey and Actress Myrna Loy took the wedding vows at the Roosevelt Naval Operating base in San Pedro, Calif., Admiral Halsey served as best man.

Slow Replacements Delay GIs' Return Up To Three Months

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Army Saturday slowed down the return of soldiers from overseas.

The action may cause a delay up to three months in the homecoming of a soldier on foreign service eligible for discharge. The priority in which troops will be returned, however, is unchanged.

Lt. Gen. Joseph Lawton Collins explained that voluntary enlistments and the draft had failed to supply enough replacements.

"Our overseas forces would be dangerously under-strength in occupying hostile countries if all eligible men were to be returned before sufficient replacements had arrived," he told a news conference.

Under the revised program, approximately 1,553,000 men will be shipped home during the next six months, whereas three months would suffice were all available shipping used. The rate will be cut from the current 800,000 or more monthly to about 300,000 a month.

Collins, Army director of information, said that in no case "should this delay any man in the theaters more than three months beyond the time he became eligible for discharge."

Army Strength Down

Collins also disclosed that the planned strength of the Army for next July 1 now was 1,550,000, a reduction of about 400,000 from estimates made last September.

Its distribution would be as follows:

Overseas — Europe (including Italy), 335,000; Pacific (including Japan), 375,000; other areas, 87,000; Filipino troops undergoing training, 50,000.

Continental United States—Supply, hospital and other operating personnel, 360,000; troops in training and in transit, and "a small strategic reserve," 343,000.

The revision lowered the pospective European force by approximately 28,000 and the prospective Pacific force by 25,000.

The War Department also announced that some 600 war brides and other dependents of American soldiers would be brought to the United States in January, mostly from England and the continent. By July some 50,000 more will be brought from England, 10,000 from the continent and 6,000 from the Pacific.

No date has been set for any large-scale dispatch overseas of families of American soldiers serving aboard.

Bows and arrows were used as instruments of warfare in China as late as 1911.

Randolph Field Center Of Separation To Close

RANDOLPH FIELD, TEXAS—The AAF Separation Center at Randolph Field will officially close January 10, it was announced Saturday by Western Flying Training Command Headquarters.

Since the Separation Center opened Sept 17, 1945, 5,871 officers and 16,637 enlisted men, a total of 22,508 military personnel, have been separated from the Armed Forces and returned to civilian status.

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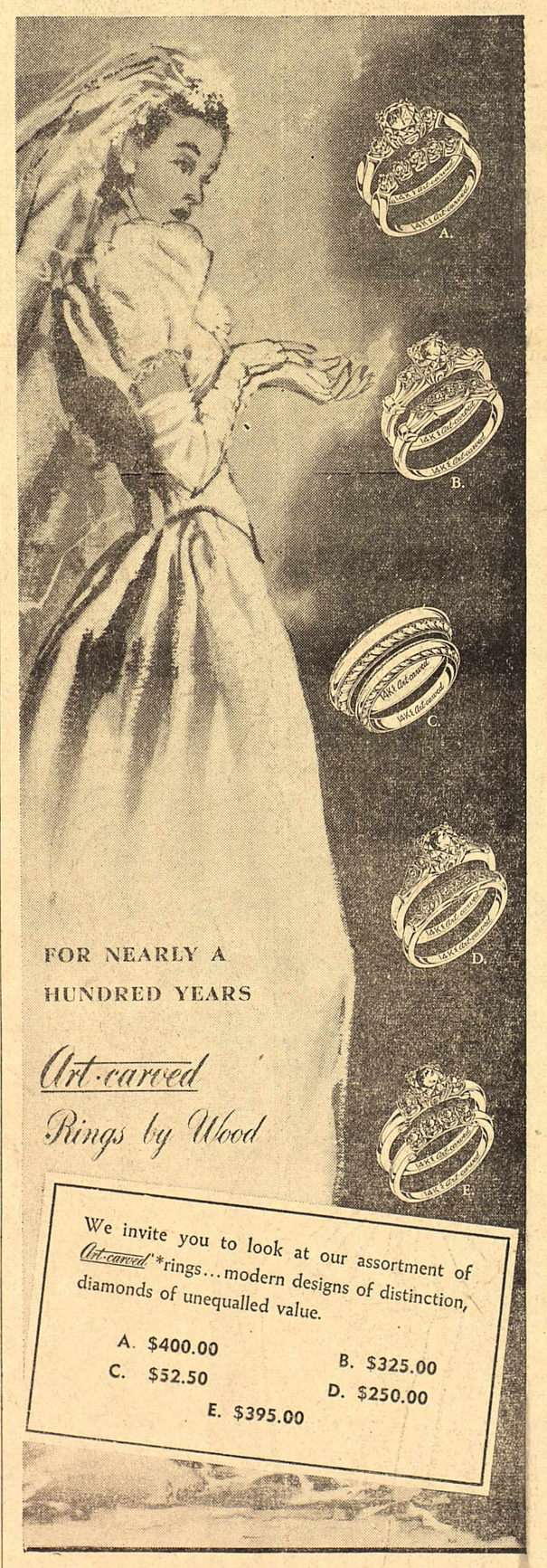
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Victory Clothing Collection Campaign Sponsored In Midland By JayCees

The Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce will take the lead in a city-wide Victory Clothing Collection for Overseas Relief. Clint Dunagan is general chairman.

Various organizations and units will be asked to assist including churches, schools, service clubs, women's organizations, fraternal orders, P-TA's, war relief agencies and veterans' organization.

The campaign is nationwide and probably will begin early in January.

Aim of the drive is to collect one million garments, which will be sent to needy persons overseas.

Garments wanted include: coats, suits, trousers, skirts, dresses, shirts, sweaters, knitwear, underwear, pajamas, shoes, overshoes, galoshes, blankets, bedding, and piece goods.

Letters Will Go With Clothes

Persons contributing are asked to inclose a letter with their garment to let the people who receive them know that America is glad to help them. These letters will make for international friendship, Henry J. Kaiser, national chairman, pointed out.

The letters are asked as an earnest appreciative expression of neighborliness but garments, of course, will be accepted without letters.

Midland has no set quota of garments but it is hoped at least 10,000 will be contributed. Retail stores will be asked to assist in securing boxes and cartons. Assistance in packing will be asked of citizens. Receiving depots will be announced at locations in Midland.

Garments Will Be Shipped

No sorting occurs in Midland. The garments are merely packed and sent to a designated warehouse, charges collect.

Infants', children's, women's and men's clothing are needed.

Not desired are straw hats, toys, feather beds, pillows, mattresses, novelties and household furnishings.

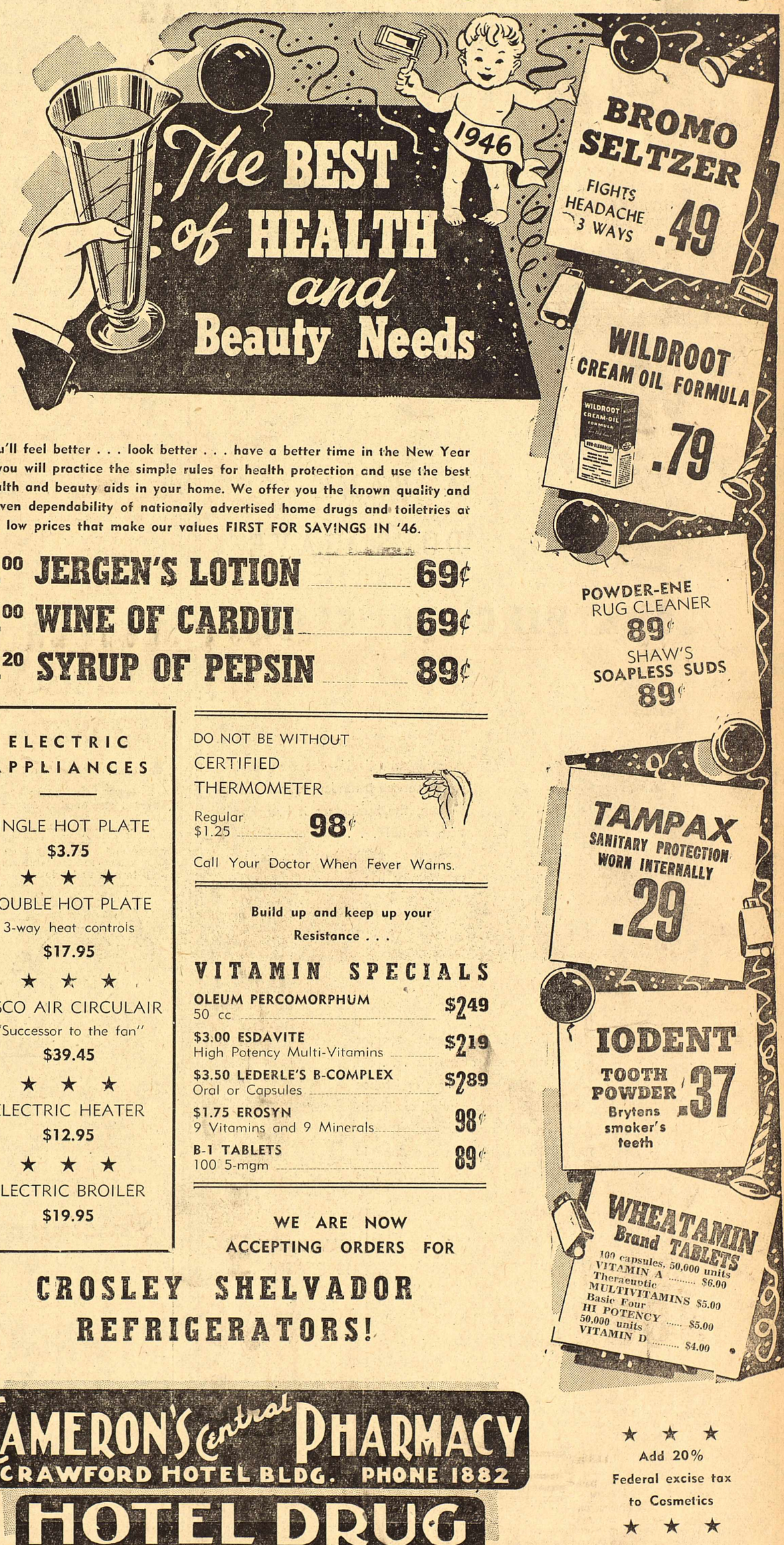
Through the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration the donated garments will be shipped quickly to the many countries where devastations of war have dislocated civilian supply and civilian economy. Distribution will be worldwide.

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RETURN FROM BUSINESS TRIP

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