

# House Upholds Truman's Case Veto

## Justice Jackson Denounces Black In Supreme Court Feud

## Police Fire On Monarchist Rioters In Naples

### 100,000 Reds, Socialists March On Palace In Rome

ROME—(AP)—A huge Monarchist demonstration in Naples flared Tuesday into large scale rioting in which police and troops turned rifles and automatic weapons on the crowd.

In Rome a crowd of 100,000 bearing Communist, Anarchist and Socialist banners among the Republican tricolors marched on the Viminale Palace where the government was sitting and vented their discontent at the cabinet's delay in proclaiming an end to the monarchy.

## Another Wildcat In S-W Andrews Flows Clean Oil

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Oil Editor

The Texas Company No. 1-P State (University), Southwest Andrews County wildcat, about six miles northwest of the Martin field, has discovered another source for petroleum production in the lower Permian at 7,127-7,269 feet.

In a two-hour drillstem test on that interval late Monday, the drill pipe filled up with an estimated 60 barrels of oil. Gas showed at the surface in 13 minutes after tool was opened and was a steady blow for considerable time.

Unloaded Oil

When operator had pulled out 19 stands of pipe, oil started flowing and it unloaded clean oil all the rest of the way out. Gravity of the crude was 31.4 degrees. Final recovery was 390 feet of oil, and 120 feet of drilling water.

This project, located 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 15, block 12, University survey, is due to drill to the Devonian.

The formation which has shown the oil is the same as one of the pay sections in the Fullerton field to the north.

Humble Oil and Refining Company No. 3 Parker, 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 23, block A-41, psi survey, and between the two Ellenburger producers so far completed in the Martin field, ran a 35-minute drillstem test in the Ellenburger Monday at 8,885-8,954 feet.

Gas showed at surface in 30 minutes after tool was opened. Oil came shortly afterwards. The drill pipe unloaded oil for 15 minutes after the tester was closed and continued to unload pipe line oil by heads, all the way out of the hole.

254 BOPH Full-Up

On the basis of the flows, operators estimated that the drill pipe filled with oil at the rate of 254 barrels per hour, during the time the tester was open. Flowing bottom-hole pressure leveled at 3,250 pounds, and shut-in bottom hole pressure was 3,900 pounds.

Operator is preparing to run casing. This project is said to be higher on the Ellenburger than either of the producers so far completed in the Martin field.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-B Cowden, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 3, block A-55, psi survey, one half mile east and same distance north of nearest producer from the Devonian in the Dollar Hide field, in extreme Southwest Andrews County, and which failed to develop production in that formation, had a drilling break and slight shows of oil stain and porosity in the Silurian, starting at 8,698 feet.

It drilled to 8,720 feet, and was to run a drillstem test. Operator had not reported official pick on the top of the Silurian.

E. E. Fogelson and Cosden Petroleum Corporation No. 1-D-C University, Southwest Ector County wildcat, to the Ellenburger, in northwest quarter of section 1, block 35, University survey, in the Penwell shallow field, and two miles south of the discovery for Ellenburger production at Phillips Petroleum Company, et al. No. 1 Eidson, ran a one and one-half hour drillstem test in the Goriotta, at 4,446-4,530 feet.

Recovered Free Oil

There was a steady blow of air during the test. Recovery was 10 feet of free oil; ten feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud, and 170 feet of drilling mud. This project was making hole below 4,665 feet, in line, at last report.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Nelson, Central - West Andrews County Ellenburger discovery, in southeast corner of section 8, block A-40, psi survey, has been officially completed.

The pay section from 10,384 feet to total depth at 10,606 feet, had

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## 36th Carries Clark Protest To Senate Group

Iowa Hotel Gunned By Fire



A "blanket ladder", right, swings from the fourth floor of the razed Canfield Hotel in Dubuque, Iowa, following an early morning fire which took the lives of 17 persons. Several guests in the ill-fated hotel used blankets to lower themselves to the second floor level, then dropped, severely injuring themselves.

## Plans For Enlarging Annual Midland Four-County Stock Show Discussed

Plans for expansion of the annual Midland Four-County Livestock show were discussed by Midland Chamber of Commerce directors at their regular meeting Monday night in the Scharbauer Hotel and referred to its agricultural and retail committees for their recommendations.

County Judge E. H. Barron outlined the plans to include departments for registered sheep and a colt or horse show. If these departments are added the prize money would be increased from approximately \$500 to \$1,082.

He said County Agent Vernon Young also has suggested the addition of a department for pens of calves and if this was added the prize total would be increased, \$885.

In past years the Chamber of Commerce retailers committee obtained money for the prizes.

Proposals for a Texas National Guard field artillery battery to be located in Midland also were discussed and referred to the City Council and County Commissioners. Court which would have to provide a temporary armory and at least 20 acres of land if the unit is obtained.

Canteen Needs Funds

R. L. Wood told the Chamber of Commerce the Junior Canteen needs approximately \$1,200 to finance its operations until September 1, when it will be necessary for it to obtain new quarters. Several suggestions for tag days and other means of obtaining the money were discussed.

Aviation programs and problems concerning Midland and its two airports were discussed by Mayor Fred Hogan and John W. House, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce aviation committee.

House pointed out that air lines now are contesting for routes and business and cooperating is lacking. He also said the Civil Aeronautics Bureau's files are loaded with cases which must be decided.

Dr. John B. Thomas, president of the Midland Memorial Foundation, said its campaign for a \$500,000 Midland Memorial Hospital is nearing the \$200,000 mark and predicted the goal eventually will be reached.

Officials of Midland Fair, Inc., which recently staged the 1946 Midland Rodeo, thanked the Chamber of Commerce and its managers, Bill Collins, and his co-workers, for their work and cooperation in making the rodeo an outstanding success. The work of Collins was praised by both John Dublin, chairman of the rodeo committee, and Homer Epley, secretary of Midland Fair.

Epley said 15,643 paid admissions were registered at the 1946 rodeo, compared with 13,491 in 1945.

## Texans Propose To Halt General's Army Promotion

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Accusations that the Army is governed by "seniority and classmates control" were made Tuesday before the Senate Military Committee by 36th Texas Division veterans protesting a promotion for General Clark.

Declaring that General Clark throughout the Italian campaign had demonstrated his "unfitness" for the permanent rank of major general, to which he has been nominated by President Truman, Ainsworth cited specifically the roles played by Clark in the Salerno invasion and Rapido River attack.

Ainsworth, who was a 36th Division colonel, said the Rapido assault had been ordered by Clark contrary to the advice of subordinate officers, and added:

"In fighting the nomination of Mark Clark we are fighting not the individual alone but also a powerful military system in which efficiency and capability are discarded for seniority and classmates control."

"That is not the kind of Army we must have. A first step toward correcting these evils should be the denial of confirmation."

36th Didn't Trust Him

"In my estimation," said Ainsworth, "a good yard stick for measuring a bigness of a man would be on the way that he treats his juniors and is respected by his juniors and I still have my first time to have an junior officer or enlisted man in the 36th Division say a kind word about Mark Clark."

"He suppressed news of the achievements of the division, gave it no credit whatsoever at the time the operations were going on, and in every way that I know possible, showed his contempt and lack of confidence in the National Guard."

"He arbitrarily relieved three colonels x x x and gave no reason for it, and I understand it was over the protest of the division commander. As far as I can interpret his actions, he had a policy of relieving a National Guard man who had attained the grade of lieutenant colonel or higher, regardless of knowledge and proven ability."

## House Passes Bill Granting Furlough Pay

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House Tuesday passed and sent to the Senate legislation giving past and present enlisted men and women pay for furlough time they did not receive while in service.

The legislation sets, as a standard, two and one-half days of furlough time each month and permits the accumulation of not more than 120 days for which payment must be made in cash.

Payments are computed at the rate of base pay received at the time of discharge, plus allowances of not less than 70 cents a day. House Military Committee members have estimated approximately 15,000,000 service people would receive an average of \$250 under the legislation.

Personnel already discharged would be paid immediately upon their own certification that they are entitled to payments.

Weather

Scattered clouds and slight increase in temperature Wednesday.

## U.S. Official Calls Withholding Of Goods 'Inevitable'

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Morris Verner, a CPA official, said Tuesday that widespread withholding of clothing and other goods from the market until July 1 is "inevitable" because of uncertainty about price control legislation.

Verner, chief of the Civilian Production Administration's compliance division, made this statement in an interview at the Senate prepared to open debate on a bill to extend OPA one year beyond June 30 but with sharply trimmed authority over prices.

Simultaneously, an OPA official who asked anonymity, disclosed that Price Administrator Paul Porter has ordered a halt to removal of price controls on any major commodities until Congress has taken final action on the OPA bill.

## Capitol Shocked After Charge Of Favoritism Made

NUERNBERG—(AP)—A smouldering feud involving members of the United States' highest court burst into the open Tuesday following an unprecedented charge by Justice Robert H. Jackson that Justice Hugo Black had participated in decisions favoring Black's former law partner.

"There may be those who think it harmless to encourage the employment of 'justice' ex-law partners to argue close cases by smothering the objections which the bar makes to this practice," Jackson declared in a lengthy statement issued at a hastily-summoned press conference Monday night. "But in my view such an attitude would soon bring the court into disrepute."

Jackson, who is now on leave from the U. S. Supreme Court to act as chief U. S. prosecutor in the war crimes trials before the international military tribunal here, said the statement had been cabled to House and Senate Judiciary Committees because "Congress has a right to know the facts and issues involved."

Jackson went to considerable length to declare that nothing in his statement was intended to reflect upon Fred Vinson, whose nomination by President Truman to be the new chief justice now is pending before the Senate.

To Wage "Counter War"

Jackson said Black threatened him with "war" unless he joined "in covering up the facts," and then added: "If war is declared on me I propose to wage it with the weapons of the open warrior, not those of the stealthy assassin."

Jackson referred specifically to the Jewell Ridge Coal Case in which the court held by a 5-4 decision on May 7, 1945, that sort coal miners were entitled to postal-torality pay; and the subsequent reversal of the court's ruling against rehearing requested by the coal company. Jackson said Crampton Harris of Alabama, Black's former law partner, was counsel for the winner in the case—a local of the United Mine Workers.

In his statement Jackson said that "realized" that "against him had been 'exploited by certain inspired commentators and columnists, x x x The most specific attack on me is that in the Washington Star of May 16, 1946, in a column by Doris Fleeson."

This, he continued, quoted Black as complaining that Jackson's opinion in the court's ruling against rehearing the Jewell Ridge case was an "open and gratuitous insult" and a "slur upon his (Black's) personal and judicial honor."

"I do not want it inferred that I charge that Justice Black's sitting in the Jewell Ridge case involved lack of honor," Jackson's statement said. "It is rather a question of judgement as to sound judicial policy."

## Lawmakers Say Feud May Restore 'Dignity'

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The unprecedented spectacle of one supreme court justice publicly assailing another stunned official Washington Tuesday, but several lawmakers held it might lead to restoring what they term the "lost dignity" of the tribunal.

The bombshell which Justice Robert H. Jackson exploded in his blunt attack on Justice Hugo Black projected a long-smoldering feud into the open, and these influential lawmakers thought this could be a good thing in the long run.

Specifically, they said privately Congress may order a complete overhaul of court procedure in an effort to minimize "bickering" on and behind the bench.

At the moment, however, the Capital buzzed with more immediate concerns.

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## Record-Aiming Jets Will Be Serviced At ATC Operating Point

Four jet-propelled P-80s of the U. S. Army Air Forces, flying for record on a one-day roundtrip from March Field, Calif., to Washington and back, will re-fuel at the Midland Municipal Airport, Number 2, sometime Wednesday afternoon.

Previously an Associated Press dispatch from March Field had announced the planes would be serviced at Midland Army Air Field, but was in error, Colonel L. F. Post, commanding officer of the Air Transport Command operating unit at Number 2, said.

Service points along the coast-to-coast route are trying also for records in serving the planes and Midland's installation will be in this contest.

The jets will be a flight of aircraft from the 412th Fighter Group.

## Paper Executive Killed



(NEA Telephoto)  
William Arthur Whitcomb, wealthy 75-year-old president of The Great Northern Paper Company, was shot to death in his office in the financial district of Boston, Mass., by a stranger posing as a U. S. Treasury agent.

## Gouin And Cabinet Step Out As French Provisional Leaders

PARIS—(AP)—Provisional President Felix Gouin and his cabinet tendered their resignations Tuesday, as the new constituent assembly met for the first time, in a constitutional step to pave the way for formation of a new government.

Gouin, a Socialist, said in a letter to Communist Deputy Marcel Cachin, 76, who because he was the oldest legislator, presided over the assembly's first session:

"The resigning government will assure, according to custom, the handling of current affairs."

Gouin succeeded Gen. Charles De Gaulle in the presidency several months ago after the general resigned.

Deputies of the Popular Republican Movement (MRP) proposed Tuesday Foreign Minister Georges Bidault for the presidency. The MRP became the most numerous party in the constituent assembly in the recent election.

## Tojo To Assume Full Responsibility For War

TOKYO—(AP)—Hideki Tojo will assume full responsibility for starting the Pacific war, his attorney said Tuesday.

Tojo, Japan's Pearl Harbor premier, also will argue that international custom grants Emperor Hirohito and Tojo's war cabinets full immunity, added Dr. Ichiro Kiyose, who will defend him at the major war crimes trial starting Thursday.

## Bill Killed By Margin Of Five Votes

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House Tuesday upheld President Truman's veto of the Case Labor Disputes Bill, thereby killing the measure at least temporarily.

The vote was 135 to uphold the veto and 255 to override the President.

The latter figure fell five short of the two-thirds majority required for keeping the legislation alive for Senate action on the veto.

Backers of the legislation have indicated they may attempt to tack the Case Bill on an amendment to emergency labor legislation requested by the President on May 25. The emergency bill has been passed by Senate and House in different forms.

Truman gave five reasons for disapproval, in a special message to Congress. They were:

1. "Men cannot be forced in a peacetime democracy to work for a private employer under compulsion."

2. The bill would operate to promote, not lessen, industrial strife.

3. It also would have "failed completely" to have prevented or shortened "the strikes which so seriously have damaged our economy these last few months."

4. "Strikes against private employers cannot be ended by legislative decree. x x x they must be considered in the light of inflationary pressures, of problems of full employment, of economic security."

5. The bill "strikes at symptoms and ignores underlying causes" of stoppages. It approaches the problem "on a piecemeal basis."

Stresses Production News

Truman used 4,500 words in his message to the House analyzing the bill which Congress voted by big majorities. He stressed the need of increased production and said "strikes and lockouts are the greatest handicaps to attaining vital production."

Major provisions of the Case Bill included the creation of a federal mediation board, restrictions against any strike or lockout while the board sought solution of a labor dispute; a prohibition on secondary boycotts; and provision for court suits against employers or labor organizations violating collective bargaining contracts.

"The chief executive coupled his veto with a renewed plea for his own emergency strike control plan, for a Senate-House study of the whole field of labor relations and for enactment of his long-stalemate domestic legislative program."

"The fact that we are faced with an emergency which does justify the passage of temporary legislation does not, in my opinion, justify us in the adoption of permanent legislation without the study that such permanent legislation needs," he declared.

Torn By Controversy

The message went to a Congress torn by controversy between groups for and against tightening controls over labor.

The House previously had passed the Case Bill 230 to 106.

Truman was under virtually unprecedented pressure from labor, industry groups and Congress itself during his consideration of the bill.

But the President said he tried to reach his decision objectively, "free from the emotional strains of the times, and free from every consideration except the welfare of our nation and of the world which is so different upon our recovery to a full peacetime economy."

"I have not considered it from the standpoint of whether it favors or harms labor," he asserted, "or whether it favors or harms management."

It would not, he said, stop strikes or prevent other practices which hamper "vital production."

The chief executive took pains in an effort to prevent confusion over his case bill veto after his message to Congress May 25 proposing drastic emergency weapons for use against men striking against government-seized plants.

## Lumber Firm Office Entered During Night

One entry by burglars and an attempted entry were reported in Midland early Tuesday.

Chambers Lumber Company office on South Colorado Street was entered but nothing was reported taken.

Police received a call that someone was trying to break into a Texaco Service Station on West Wall Street but the person fled before police got there.

The station showed signs of attempted entry.



**Cotton**  
NEW YORK—(P)—Cotton prices at noon Tuesday were 90 cents to \$1.15 a bale lower, July 28.91, October 29.11, and December 29.23.

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**Wallace Reelected President Of Area Public Accountants**

D. T. Wallace of Midland was re-elected president of the six-county Permian Basin district of the Texas Association of Public Accountants at a meeting here Saturday night. Carlos Clover of Odessa was named vice president, George Pruter of Midland was elected secretary, and L. A. Tally of Odessa was elected treasurer.

Wallace, L. H. Anderson of Midland, Louis Bartha of Midland and Urbane Childers of Odessa were named delegates to the West Texas TAPA Convention to be held June 22. The convention probably will be held here.

Accountants from Midland, Ector, Ward, Winkler, Martin and Howard counties attended the meeting here. C. A. White of Lubbock is district governor of the West Texas TAPA district.

**55 Cuban Officers Censured For Coup**

HAVANA—(P)—Fifty-five Cuban soldiers have been retired or discharged for their part in a frustrated "coup" at Camp Columbia May 17, it was announced at the presidential palace Monday night.

The army command said a non-commissioned officer, supported by groups of militarily organized civilians, had tried to seize control of Camp Columbia.

**Arnold Takes Second Victory Over Crosby**

CLOVIS, N. M.—(P)—With \$1,000 a steer at stake, Carl Arnold, Buckeye, Ariz., roped and tied six steers in 171.8 seconds Monday for his second victory in two days over Bob Crosby of Roswell, N. M.

Crosby's fourth steer got up and had to be roped and tied again, making his time for five steers 196.7 seconds. He didn't try for the sixth. Arnold had the fastest time for one steer, 20.8 seconds.

**MIDLANDERS ATTEND STEER ROPING CONTEST**

Midlanders attending the World's Champion Steer Roping Contest in Clovis Sunday were Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., Johnny Dublin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks, Jr., "Barton" Estes, Pat McCaskill, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ford.

**Texas Republicans To Select Candidates**

DALLAS—(P)—Republican candidates for U. S. senator, all state offices, and officers and members of the state executive committee will be selected at the Republican state convention in Mineral Wells, August 13.

Plans for the convention were made at a meeting of the executive committee here Monday.

Delegates to the state convention will be selected by county conventions on August 3. George C. Hopkins, state executive chairman, said. Republican congressional candidates will be nominated at district conventions.

**Azerbaijan Province Issue Settlement Is Announced In Iran**

TEHRAN—(P)—A foreign office spokesman said Tuesday the Azerbaijan problem had been settled on the basis of a seven-point program advanced some weeks ago by Premier Ahmed Qavam.

The spokesman said a government commission headed by Prince Mozaffar Firouz, propaganda minister, left by Soviet plane Tuesday for Tabriz to "work out final details for accepting the province back into the national government."

Reports of the impending settlement of the issue, which at one time threatened to plunge the nation into civil war, had been circulating here for some time. Consequently, the formal announcement was received somewhat apathetically.

**Commissioners Court Holds Monthly Meeting**

A board of equalization for Midland County met in conjunction with Commissioners' Court Monday and approved assessments as rendered by the tax assessor. A tax hearing was set for July 8.

At the Monday meeting routine business of the county was attended. The regular county accounts were allowed. A transfer of \$10,000 from the general fund to the officer salary fund was approved. All monthly reports were certified. Martha Jane Preston was deputized to work in the county clerk's office.

The commissioners voted to purchase a book to enter service citations earned by Midland veterans.

**Two Deaths From Polio Reported At San Antonio**

SAN ANTONIO—(P)—Two deaths from poliomyelitis were reported here Tuesday, both patients from out of the city brought here for treatment.

Cecile Donohue, 9, Floresville, Texas, died in the county hospital where she had been admitted Monday night. Eva Gomez, 4, of Mercedes, died enroute here in an ambulance.

In addition, one new case of infantile paralysis, a 9-year-old boy, is being treated at Brooke General Hospital and a suspect case was entered at the County Hospital.

The total deaths from the double epidemic of polio and sleeping sickness is now eight, with 62 cases of the two since May 1.

**S-W Andrews -**

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been given several shots of acid. On official Railroad Commission potential test, it made a full 24-hour test, and produced 514.74 barrels of fluid, flowing through a 20/64th-inch tubing choke. Tubing pressure was 305 pounds; casing pressure zero, and gas-oil ratio was 373-1. Gravity was 43 degrees.

The recovered fluid was cut with seven per cent wash water. Net oil produced on official test was 478.71 barrels.

Humble No. 1 Crespi, East Midland County wildcat, set a retainer at 11,290 feet over total depth of 11,620 feet, and was swabbing to try to locate source of water.

**Testing On Water**

In five hours of swabbing recovery was gas and fresh water. The fluid was standing 5,000 feet from surface, and the swab was at 8,500 feet from surface.

Operator does not think the water is from the pay section at 11,420-540 feet, in the Devonian.

Cooper Gas Company No. 1-A Koy, Central Schleicher County discovery for prolific flowing production from the Strawn-Pennsylvanian, on the north side of the Page gas field, and at center of north-west quarter of southeast quarter of section 38, block L, GH&SA survey, eight miles east of Eldorado, produced 110 barrels of oil in two hours, on an official Railroad Commission test, Monday, from section at 5,520-70 feet, through casing perforations, and flowing through open two-inch tubing.

That test was taken after the head and load from a 3,000 gallon acid treatment had been flowed out. Indicates Big Flow

The zone at 5,605-40 feet, tested for 90 barrels in two hours, flowing. The two zones have indicated a production of approximately 100 barrels per hour.

Operator is to test a gas section at 5,340-5,413 feet, and then put the well on production. The project is on a quarter section farmout from Shell Oil Company, Inc.

Shows of the well likely will call for more development in the adjacent areas.

**House Group Votes To Return USES To States**

WASHINGTON—(P)—The House Appropriations Committee Tuesday recommended turning back the United States Employment Service to state control next October 1.

This is directly counter to President Truman's request for continuance of USES as a federal agency at least until July 1, 1947.

**\$250,000 Bonds For Highway Not Needed**

Midland County Commissioners were pleased to report to citizens Tuesday that a \$250,000 bond issue voted in 1940 to build the Rankin Highway would not be needed.

The county was able in cooperation with the Texas Highway Department to complete the highway June 6 without the bond issuance. The bonds were voted in November 1940 for the purpose of building and paving the highway. The bond issue was never submitted to the attorney general for his opinion and approval.

In a meeting Monday the court decided not to issue bonds for the project.

**Court Feud -**

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diate speculation over whether Jackson and Black intended to continue on the high bench. The situation was without parallel in modern court history.

Jackson addressed his complaint to the Senate and House Judiciary Committees, but members said they would defer on-the-record comment until the cablegram had been received officially.

Chairman Hutton W. Sumners (D-Texas) of the House group said only that he would submit the document to his committee "immediately" upon its receipt.

Most members expressed doubt that the committee would even consider impeachment proceedings, which under the Constitution must originate in the House and be tried by the Senate.

But they said a recommendation for a full-dress review of court procedure is a distinct possibility. This, they added, could lead to new rules for the tribunal to follow, particularly with regard to disqualifying justices from participating in decisions under certain circumstances.

**FIRE EXTINGUISHED**

A fire at the Permian Village was extinguished Monday before Midland firemen arrived.

**NEGRO STABS WIFE**

The Sheriff of Winkler County Monday asked Midland police to be on the lookout for a negro who stabbed his wife there and was believed headed toward Midland.

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County Judge E. H. Barron was appointed chairman of the project in Midland.

The record book will be bound in full red cowhide and will be decorated and tooled. It will contain approximately 400 pages.

Official citations given to Midland County veterans of World War II in earning such awards as the Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Soldiers Medal, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star, Legion of Merit, Silver Star, and others will be entered in the record book.

**Livestock**

FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 3,500; calves 1,200; most classes moderately active and steady; good beef steers and yearlings 16.00-75; medium and good cows 10.50-13.00; common 9.00-50; good and choice calves 15.00-16.50; common and medium calves 11.00-14.50.

Parchment was invented about 190 B. C.

**CHILD, 4, ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY SHOTGUN**

MEMPHIS—(P)—W. E. Whitten, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitten of Indian Creek community near here, died Monday of wounds received in the accidental discharge of a shotgun.

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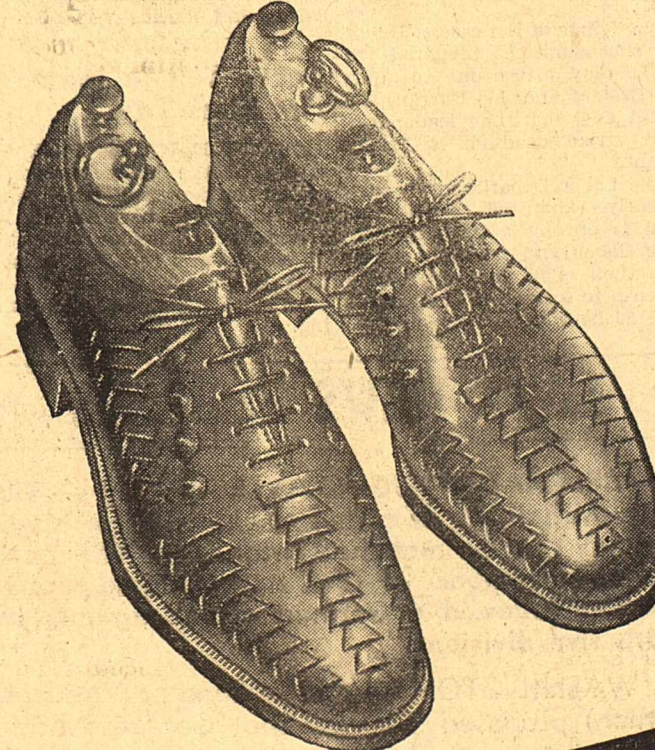
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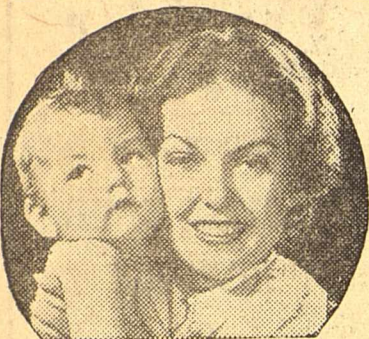
ERMA NICHOLS, Editor

## MRS. HITCHCOCK IS HOSTESS TO MEMBERS OF RACHEL CIRCLE

Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock was hostess to members of the Rachel Circle of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon at her home, 704 North Pecos.

Mrs. H. S. Heath, chairman, conducted the business period. "Caring for Others" was the theme of the devotion presented by Mrs. J. L. Greene who used as her scripture Isaiah 58. Concluding the study was a topic on "Home Missions" from "Presbyterian Survey," also by Mrs. Greene.

Present were Meses. Harry Adams, D. R. Dickson, W. C. Fritz, Greene, Heath, Hitchcock, J. H. Roberts, F. A. Stout, and Miss Laura Hitchcock.



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## Mother's Friend

## First Methodist WSCS Program Monday Is Led By Mrs. B. F. Haag

"Women, Trustees of the Future" was presented under the direction of Mrs. B. F. Haag at a meeting of the First Methodist WSCS Monday afternoon in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

The program opened with a hymn "Lead On O King Eternal" by the group with accompaniment by Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr.

Talks for the afternoon were as follows: "The Hardest Job In History and Are We Ready For It," Mrs. Leslie Phillips; "Women of Yesterday," Mrs. J. W. Thorne; "The Progress in Status and Service of Women," Mrs. S. H. Hudkins; "At Our Own Door Steps," Mrs. Frank Prothro.

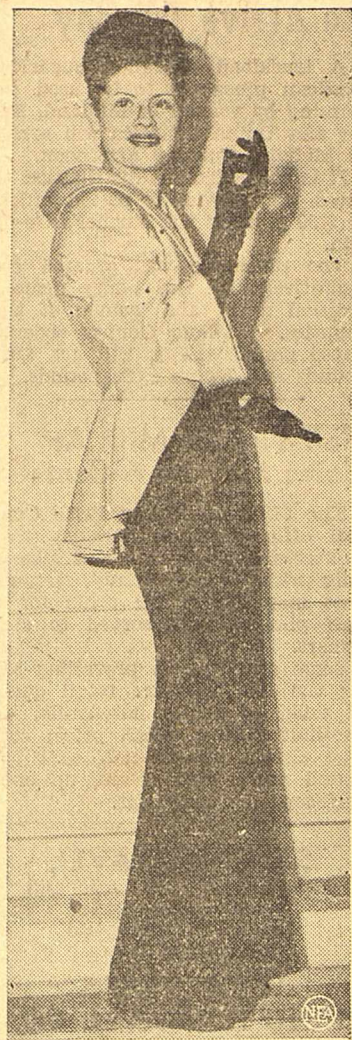
Mrs. George P. Bradbury, president, was in charge of the business session at which time announcement was made that the quarterly shipment of supplies had been sent to the Swafford Home in Kansas City, Mo.

After the closing prayer by Mrs. Howard H. Hollowell, refreshments were served by the Winnie Prothro Circle.

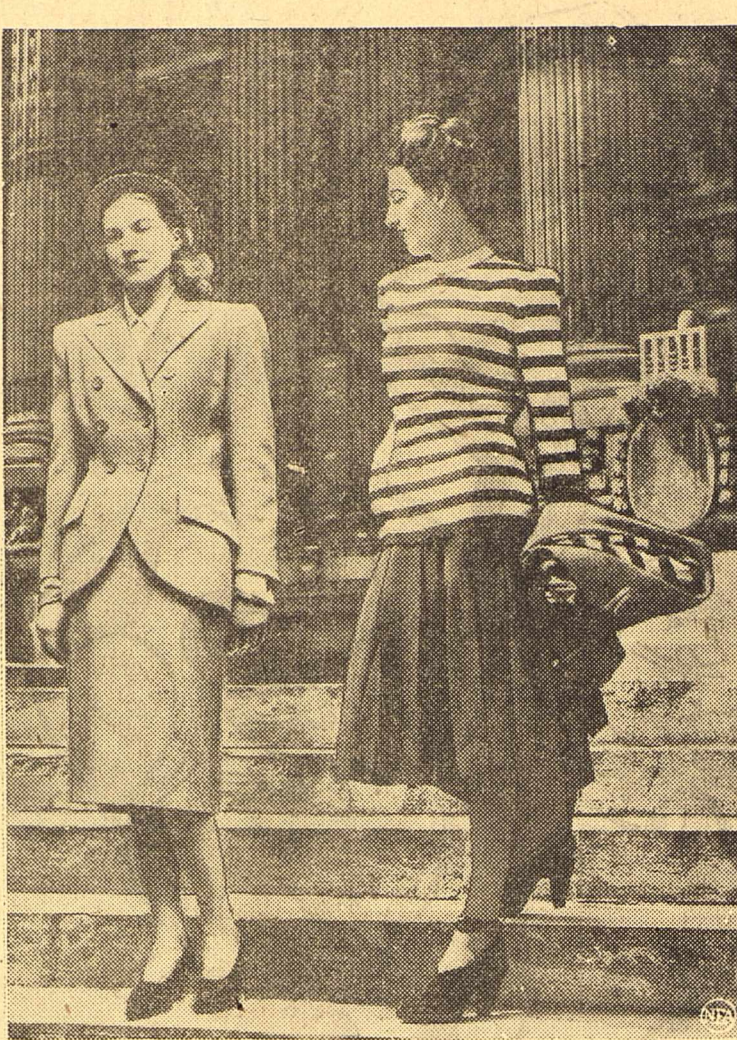
Eleven members of the Belle Bennett Circle were present. Other circles reported as follows: Laura Haygood, five; Winnie Prothro, seven; and Mary Scharbauer, six.

Preceding the regular session, a 15-minute prayer program was directed by Mrs. Hudkins.

Present were Meses. John C. Lucous, J. A. Andrews, Everett Klebold, Hollowell, Hugh Duncan, A. C. Moore, Earl Chapman, E. J. Vol-



On her recent shopping trip in Paris, the Duchess of Windsor selected this Lucien Lelong evening ensemble for her spring wardrobe. A maize yellow satin cutaway jacket, with fluted basque effect, tops a pencil-slim skirt of heavy silk crepe.



The Duchess of Windsor rated top fashion headlines when she recently selected her wardrobe in Paris. Two of her trend-setting styles are, left, Lelong's cutaway suit in light gray chevron with a long torso, double-breasted jacket, and right, the Balmain-designed resort suit made with pleated navy twill skirt and boldly striped sweater top. Jacket lining repeats the stripes.



Afternoon gown in the Duchess of Windsor's new wardrobe is this lightweight navy wool, with black silk twill draped below the waistline and cascading to the hemline.

sa, S. R. Hagler, Mollie McCormick, Mary Lou Snodgrass, W. A. Black, H. M. McReynolds, Velma Smith, John Gattis, Joe Birdwell, Hudkins, Bradbury, Phillips, Thorne, J. L. Tidwell, Minnie Crumley, L. C. Stephenson, E. P. Birkhead, J. L. Barber, Carson, Prothro, Haag, and three guests, Mrs. P. R. Turner of Fort Worth, Mrs. John L. Smith and Mrs. L. I. Baker.

## Girl Scouts And Brownies Of Midland Are Busy With Activities Of Day Camp At Cloverdale

It's a moot question. Either the bus driver who carries 70 to 100 Girl Scouts and Brownies to Cloverdale three days a week is deaf, a kindly man who likes children and noise, or else he slips quietly into the nearest drug store on his return for an aspirin.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday for the last two weeks the Girl Scout bus has rolled away from Junior High School at 9 a. m. for Cloverdale, and the annual Day Camp provided for the girls by the local Girl Scout Council.

By the time the first stoplight is approached, the girls have finished singing "Girl Scouts Together," and are on "Merely We Roll Along" or "Mammy's Little Baby." Through town they go singing at the top of their lungs.

Girl Scouts and Brownies, too, have excellent lungs. Then comes a pause, the South Elementary School for more Girl Scout passengers. On to Cloverdale. By this time the girls have either lost or misplaced their nosebags. Nosebags are not the sole property of horses. Girl Scouts use them to their best advantage for day camp. Nosebags are lunch bags, and any Girl Scout is insulted to have her mother refer to them as lunch sacks.

The first thing on arrival at Cloverdale is to hang these all important nosebags. By some method known to them alone, the sacks are strung through rope loops along a rope line. When lunch call is heard down come the whole line of nosebags in one little tug.

Day camp activities are divided into various crafts at Cloverdale. Most of the intermediate scouts are working with leather. Mrs. Delbert Downing and Mrs. Harold Hall, day camp director, have the leather craft in charge. Clay Modeling

Under a shade tree, if you can see past the clay and plaster of Paris with which they are working, is a group being taught modeling by Mrs. Robert Turpin. Tuesday they made death masks.

Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal and Mrs. Austin Flint had a corral full of Brownies instructing them how to make belts from yarn and macaroni.

Over by a barbecue pit, among a group of Scouts and Brownies, one could see Mrs. H. L. Hawkins and Miss Janice Kelly. A large bucket containing one can of nearly everything in the grocery store was suspended over the fire by a broom handle. The tantalizing spell ensnaring was something called "Ringtumdiddy." The Scouts think it is tops for a cook out.

Archery is another favorite with Day campers. Elizabeth Ann Cowden has been teaching this sport. Shortly after 2 p. m. the bus driver returns. Then the Brownie and Girl Scout leaders round up the campers, load them into the bus for the return trip. A lot of energy has been expended throughout the day, but the singing continues just as jubilantly as on the morning trip. The Scouts pour out at Junior High and scatter homeward. The bus driver? Chances are he heads for the drug store and that much-needed aspirin.

## Mrs. Harris Receives Call From Son In Tokyo

Mrs. Ima Harris received a call from a San Francisco telephone operator Friday informing her that she would receive a call at 8:05 p. m. Sunday from her son, T/S Hugh W. Harris, who is serving with the U. S. Army in Tokyo.

Sunday night Mrs. Harris was notified that the call would be delayed several hours, and at 11 p. m. the call came through. Hugh, known to his friends in Midland as "Buck," talked to his mother, brother, Bobby, and sister, Mrs. Rex Biddy. Technician Harris has been in the Army since January, 1945, and was stationed in Manila before being transferred to Tokyo.

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## LIFE OF ISAIAH IS REVIEWED AT MEET OF ESTHER CIRCLE

A review of the life of Isaiah was given by Mrs. Lena Osborne at a meeting of the Esther Circle of the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. C. Link.

Mrs. Osborne also gave a topic on "Caring for Others" and was assisted by Mrs. Hubert T. Hopper, who discussed the subject "Survey on Home Missions."

The opening prayer was offered by Mrs. J. W. Drummond, who also conducted the business session.

One guest, Mrs. A. F. Martin of Texarkana, and the following members were present: Meses. J. E. Dickinson, Frank Downey, Drummond, W. E. Hankla, M. T. Hartwell, Hopper, A. Knickerbocker, Link, Frank D. Manning, H. M. Spangler, C. A. Tanner, Osborne, F. L. McFarland, and Miss Lydie Watson.

## Daryl Neal Selby Returns From Overseas Service

Seaman First Class Daryl Neal Selby has arrived on Treasure Island after serving overseas and expects to be in Midland around the first of July.

He is the son of Mrs. Roy South and Earl Selby, both of this city.

## STAY IN MIDLAND MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Johnson, III, stayed in the Scharbauer Hotel Monday night enroute to La Jolla, Calif. Mrs. Johnson is the former Ruth Carter, daughter of Amos Carter of Fort Worth.

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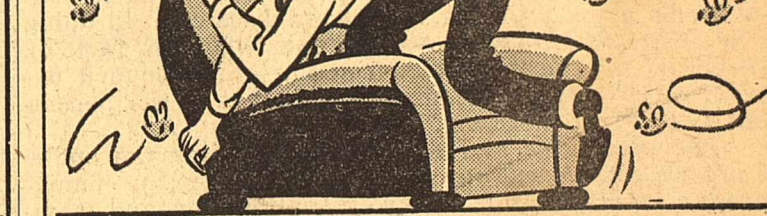
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## Democratic Executive Session Turns Into Hot Debate Over Truman, PAC

### Democratic Group Approves Slate For Primary

AUSTIN —(AP)—The state Democratic executive committee has approved names of candidates to appear in the following order on the July 27 primary ballot:

For United States senator: Floyd E. Ryan, A. B. (Cyclone) Davis, Sam Houston, Tom Connally, Lawrence Somerville, Terrell Sledge.

For governor: C. R. Shaw, Walter Scott McNutt, Reese Turner, John Lee Smith, Dr. Homer P. Rainey, Chas. B. Hutchison, Floyd Brinkley, W. J. Minton, Beauford Jester, Jerry Sadler, Grover Sellers, A. J. Burks, William V. Brown, Caso March.

For lieutenant governor: Drew C. Nichols, Allan Shivers, Boyce House, Larry Mills, Jo Ed Winfree, Turner Walker.

For attorney general: Pat M. Neff, Jr., Price Daniel.

For railroad commissioner: Olin Culbertson, Mac Coker, Ike Lyons.

For commissioner of agriculture: R. E. McDonald, W. R. Chambers, Benjamin F. Hill, J. E. McDonald.

For comptroller of public accounts: George H. Sheppard, Clifford E. Butler.

For superintendent public instruction: L. A. Woods.

For commissioner general land office: Bascom Giles.

For state treasurer: Jesse James, Clarence Williams.

For associate justice supreme court: Place No. 1: Charles T. Rowland, John H. Sharp.

For associate justice supreme court: Place No. 2: Graham B. Smedley, James B. Hubbard.

For associate justice supreme court: Place No. 3: J. E. Hickman.

For judge court of criminal appeals: Jesse Owens, Weaver Baker, Joseph D. Dickson, Tom L. Beauchamp.

**ARKANSAS MAN SEEKS TO LOCATE FRIEND**

W. E. Baker of 118 Arkansas Avenue, Hot Springs, Ark., is attempting to locate a friend, Mrs. Ethel W. Tabb, formerly of Memphis, Tenn., who he says frequently visits a sister in Midland. He asks persons knowing Mrs. Tabb to contact him at Hot Springs.

AUSTIN —(AP)—Texas left and right wing Democrats were feuding again Tuesday.

Evidences of the renewed battle for control of the party machinery, from grass roots precinct right on up through the state executive committee, boiled to the surface here Monday.

The executive committee which sprang from the strongly pro-Roosevelt convention in 1944 was thrown into an uproar when the only committeemen held over from the displaced organization proposed three resolutions aimed at strikers, the CIO Political Action Committee and the FEPC.

Just as quickly as it could catch its breath and swing its hatchet, the committee shunted the resolutions to a committee, then adjourned.

Roberts, former state senator and political ally of Gov. Coke Stevenson who has never gotten along with the present executive committee, came poker-faced before the session in its closing moments with the resolutions which he described as "non-controversial."

"Non-controversial" resolutions are the only kind the committee will consider from the floor under its rule that just one objection will send a proposition to a committee.

**Members Jump To Feet**

Members jumped to their feet with howls of protest and Roberts, not raising his voice or changing expression, said he thought the resolution commending President Truman for "summarily" ending the railroad strike was certainly non-controversial since Truman was national leader of the party, and the committee was a Democratic committee.

Committeeman Ernest Jones of Denison charged that Roberts knew the resolutions were controversial. He said they were offered for the sole purpose of creating a row and giving the newspapers something to write about. His was just one of a dozen strenuous objections.

This flurry followed the committee's unprecedented action in recommending that the name of J. E. McDonald be printed on the ballot as a Democratic candidate for agriculture commissioner with a strong admonition to Democrats to turn out July 27 and defeat him because of his asserted support of Republicans in the past.

**Roberts' Three Resolutions**

The three resolutions by Roberts in essence proposed:

1. Endorsement of Truman's policy in the railroad strike and commending "his efforts to protect the general welfare against arbitrary and dictatorial acts of a few tyrannical union leaders."

2. Urging stoppage of funds for the "so-called Fair Employment Practices Committee" and regarding the FEPC as a "serious bar to the development of sound relations between the races."

3. Deplored the "action of the CIO Political Action Committee and their Texas henchmen who, having bolted the Democratic state convention of Texas, succeeded in being seated at the Chicago convention in 1944 through the manipulations of Sidney Hillman and other CIO Political Action Committee leaders."

The proposed resolution charged the PAC was spending "tremendous amounts" of money in Texas and urged all "true and loyal" Democrats "to refute by their ballots the attempts of this organization to buy elections in Texas."

At his press conference Tuesday, Gov. Coke Stevenson took issue with the committee's action. "I think a big majority of the people of Texas would be for the resolutions Roberts offered," the governor said.

Present at the meeting Tuesday were: Mmes. Reinhardt, J. E. Wallace, Neil Station, E. S. North, Leslie Hull, W. M. Bramlett, Lenard Huff, W. P. Matthews, J. M. Franks, Marshall Heald, O. H. Raggett, E. P. Lawson and H. E. Benton.

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## Midland Officers Are Pictured In Magazine Story Of 1945 Murder

An account of the finding of the bullet-ridden body of Jewel Treadway of Big Lake, Texas, under a bridge on Highway 80 in Martin County, and the subsequent arrest and conviction of the murderer is contained in the June issue of Authentic Detective Cases magazine. Pictures of Sheriff Ed Darnell of Midland County, Police Chief Jack Ellington of Midland, Sheriff Morris Zimmerman of Martin County, and G. B. Hallmaier, former Midland County deputy sheriff, illustrate the story.

Treadwell was killed February 13, 1945, and his body dumped under a bridge just across the Midland County line. Marion Frazier of Montague, Texas, was arrested and tried for the murder. He pleaded guilty before Judge C. C. Collings in 70th District Court at Stanton in October of last year and was sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary.

Darnell and Ellington assisted Zimmerman in breaking the case.

## U. S. Customs Took 106 Diamonds From Durant

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Col. A. C. Miller of the provost marshal's office reported Tuesday that customs had taken 106 unset diamonds from Col. J. W. Durant when Durant returned to the United States from Germany.

Colonel Durant and his WAC bride, Capt. Kathleen Nash Durant of Hudson, Wis., and Maj. David S. Watson of Burlingame, Calif., are in custody in connection with the theft of \$1,500,000 in jewels from the Kronberg castle near Frankfurt, Germany.

Colonel Miller said he made his disclosure Tuesday because of published stories that there was 106 diamonds missing.

He said that the Army investigators did not check with customs until after they had finished their case.

Colonel Miller said he would like to deny categorically reports a general might be involved in the case.

He has reasons to believe, Miller added, that all suspects have been found. Three are in custody, and a fourth, a corporal now discharged, can be taken into custody any time it is desired, he said.

Maj. Gen. Lloyd Parks said Tuesday that the jewels would be returned to the German House of Hesse.

Parks, director of the War Department's bureau of public relations, added that the jewels would be held as evidence pending trial of the three officers held in connection with their disappearance.

He said the jewels are considered as the private property of the Hesse family and as such would be returned to it. Members of the family had buried the treasure in their palace at Kronberg, Germany, for safekeeping during the war.

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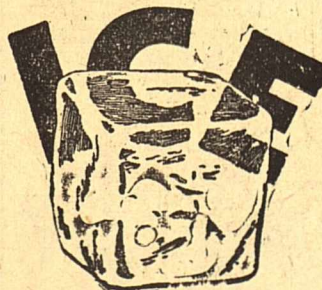
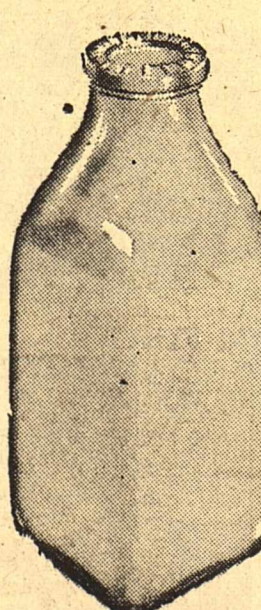
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## Coming Events

WEDNESDAY

Members of the Lula Brunson Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. B. R. Mathews, 2105 West College, for a covered-dish luncheon.

Children's Theater Group One will meet from 10 to 11:30 a. m. at the City-County Auditorium.

THURSDAY

A luncheon meeting of the B&PW Club will be held at 12 in the Private Dining Room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Members of Children's Theater Group Two will meet from 10 to 11:30 a. m. at the City-County Auditorium.

FRIDAY

Mrs. David Johnston and Mrs. W. I. West will be hostesses for a luncheon meeting of the Ladies Association at 1 p. m. at the Midland Country Club. Golf will begin at 9 a. m. and foursome bridge will be played during the afternoon.

Mrs. A. B. Stickey, 707 West Storey, will be hostess for a meeting of the Belmont Bible Class.

SATURDAY

Children of the county are invited to attend the Children's Story Hour at 10:30 a. m. in the Midland County Library.

The Junior Workshop of the Community Theater will meet from 10 to 11:30 a. m. at the City-County Auditorium.

A meeting of the Moment Musical Club will be held at 11 a. m. at the Watson School of Music Studio.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED**  
A marriage license was issued Monday to Wayne Ramsey and Dorothy Lynch at the county clerk's office.

## Truman Selects Cabinet Group On Palestine Issue

WASHINGTON —(AP)—President Truman Tuesday announced creation of a cabinet committee on Palestine. It is composed of Secretary of State Byrnes as chairman; Secretary of War Patterson and Secretary-designate of Treasury John W. Snyder.

In a statement, Truman said he acted "in view of the urgency of various problems relating to the displaced Jews in Europe and Palestine x x x."

"The committee will be charged with assisting me in formulating and implementing such policy with regard to Palestine and related problems as may be adopted by this government," the President said.

He added that the group would be authorized to negotiate "with the British government and with other foreign governments and to maintain contact with private organizations relative to the various matters arising out of the recommendations of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry."

The inquiry group, after a long study, recommended that 100,000 European Jews be permitted to emigrate to the Holy Land immediately.

The President said it was his "earnest hope" that the cabinet committee will be able to undertake its work at the "earliest possible moment."

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# General Duty Nurse

By LUCY AGNES HANCOCK

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THE STORY: One stormy night two mysterious strangers bring a badly injured boy into Receiving while Sally is on duty. They try to leave without any explanation but Dr. Willoughby calls the police. After the suspicious characters have been taken to headquarters, he discovers that their car is battered and bloodstained. A diary in the boy's coat pocket reveals his identity.

VIII

THE midnight lunccheon of sandwiches and coffee arrived soon after the doctor left and Sally and Margaret sat down to enjoy their repast. The town clock struck two. The sleet slashed at windows, the wind roared and trees sighed and groaned.

"I hate nights like this," Margaret muttered as she sipped her coffee. "They give me the willies."

"For heaven's sake, Maggie!" Sally cried. "You certainly are in a cheerful mood. I'll be glad when Willoughby gets back. After all—What was that?" For a sound like the crack of doom brought both girls to their feet.

"It sounded like a gun, Sally," Margaret whispered, teeth chattering. "Near, too, I'm going to put out the lights for a moment."

But it wasn't necessary for suddenly the lights went out. Receiving in total darkness. Street lights down in the city had been out for some time. Now the whole world was black. Sally crept to the outside door and stealthily turned the key in the lock. At the faint click Margaret caught her breath and reached for Sally only to find she wasn't there beside her. She felt for her chair and slowly lowered herself into it.

"Sally!" she whispered, then more loudly: "Sal-ly!"

"I'm right here," the other said and proved it by falling into her lap. Margaret gave a little squeal and the two went off into spasms of suppressed laughter. From the darkened room it was now possible

ened to let her down and Margaret's arm tightened about her waist. The intruder, too, had heard. A key clicked in the lock—the door silently opened admitting a rush of damp air and as quietly closed.

FROM the corridor Doctor Harlock entered with a flashlight. Both girls sank into chairs and Margaret Adams stammered:

"Th—that m-man! W—who was h-he? Wh-what d-did h-he w-want? Wh-where d-did h-he g-go? A-and th-the l-lights?"

"What man? There's no man here except me. What ails you two? Don't tell me you're afraid of the dark—two big girls like you?"

"What happened to the lights?" Sally asked, her voice edges.

"It's only this circuit, Jensen's trying to find the trouble. But what's this about a man? What man?"

Margaret was beyond speech. Sally tried to explain. "We don't know what man," she said sharply. "That's just it. When the lights went out I locked the outside door and all at once the door into the corridor opened and a strange man came in and told us to remain where we were and his visit would be brief. He must have heard you come and went out that door into the drive. How did he know where the door was? How did he know it was locked? There's something fishy about this performance, Doctor Harlock," she said pointedly.

"Fishy? How do you mean fishy?" the young man demanded. "I think someone connected with this hospital was trying to be funny," she explained.

"Nonsense!" he retorted. "Did you recognize the voice?"

"N—no," she acknowledged doubtfully. "But just the same—"

"The gun!" Margaret cried. "A gun went off just before he came in. We both heard it—"

Lights blazed and the three in the big silent room blinked at the sudden glare. Sally ran to the door and opened it, letting in a rush of wind and sleet. She looked up and down the driveway but could see nothing.

(To Be Continued)

# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKINNEY America's Card Authority

Milton Jones of New York has become quite an enthusiastic tournament player. I saw him play an interesting hand at the Vanderbilt Cup Tournament.

Jones (South) refused to win the first heart trick, and when West continued with the four of hearts, he won with the ace. He correctly read that West held a five-card heart suit.

Next he played a small club and West showed out, indicating that he could have four diamonds and

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| ♣ K 9 8 6 |           |
| ♣ 4       |           |
| ♣ 10 8 7  |           |
| ♣ None    |           |

Dealer

Jones

♠ A 5 2

♠ A 10

♠ K 5 3

♠ A 7 4 2

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1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass

2 ♣ Pass 3 ♣ Pass

Opening—♥ 6 11

four spades. Jones cashed the ace of diamonds and two more rounds of clubs, West letting go two diamonds and a spade. The ace and king of spades were cashed, dropping West's queen and jack.

Now Jones led a heart, throwing West in the lead. All West could do was cash his three heart tricks, then he had to come out with a diamond, giving Jones his ninth trick.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Fred Wycoff and Mrs. Iva Noyes were in Lubbock Monday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Fred Carmichael, a former Midland resident. They were accompanied back to Midland by Mrs. Wycoff, who had been in Lubbock several days.

Lindall, president of the Texas State Council of NAA.

John W. House, chairman of the aeronautic committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, will preside.

Midland NAA members are urged to be present for the dinner.

## NAA Dinner Meet Is Scheduled Tuesday

A dinner meeting of the Midland Chapter of the National Aeronautic Association will be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Three distinguished civil aeronautic officials will be present. They include: Don V. Seavers, manager of the NAA in the Southwest; A. W. Meadows, director of the Texas Aeronautic Commission; and Fred

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—By J. R. WILLIAMS

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THAT MUST BE HOOPLE'S PLANE! IT'S WOBBLING LIKE IT WAS OVER-WEIGHT.

THAT'S THE ONLY CLUB LOOK OUT THAT SPOTTED THE PLANE

BEEN THUTTY YEARS SENSE WE—UH—SAY, SAY—WHARD YOU GOT THE HAD? WHY YOU WAS AS BALD AS—TELL ME 'BOUT THIS—

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## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN

GOSH, IT'S SWEET TO SEE OLD FINALLY HIT THE JACK POT! HE SURE TOOK A LOT OF KICKING AROUND!

AND HE CAME UP SMILING EVERY TIME!

I ONLY HOPE HE CAN TAKE SUCCESS AS WELL AS HE TOOK FAILURE! I WONDER! EVEN CLARA IS WORRIED!

WELL, I THINK I COULD STAND SOME SUCCESS GOING TO MY HEAD FOR A CHANGE! IT'S EMPTY ENOUGH TO LEAVE PLenty OF ROOM FOR SUCCESS!

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—By LESLIE TURNER

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## ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN

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OH, HO! SO I'VE GOT A COCKY FIGHTER ON MY HANDS HAVE I?

TAKE THAT CIGAR OUTA YOUR FACE!! D'VA WANT THAT BROKEN-DOWN PUG TO KNOCK YOUR HEAD OFF?

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—By FRED HARMAN

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LARAMIE JOE! SO THIS IS WHERE YOU'VE BEEN HIDIN' OUT!

I'D RATHER HERD COWS THAN ELEPHANTS, BUT I CAN'T FIND A TRAIL BOSS AS GENEROUS OR AS PURTY AS LADY SPIELER!

LADY SPIELER'S TAKIN' A SHINE TO RYDER, BOBWEIL!

YEAH! I'M COOKIN' UP A NICE LITTLE ACCIDENT TO HAPPEN TO HIM, MIST!

## VIC FLINT

—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY AND RALPH LANE

NOW, TACKY, TELL ME WHERE YOU WERE LIVING WITH YOUR UNCLE AND WHY YOU RAN AWAY.

IN A ROOMING HOUSE. HE'S NOT EXACTLY MY UNCLE, EITHER. HIS NAME IS STENE. HE WAS A COUSIN OR SOMETHING OF MY POP'S. POP WENT AWAY TO WAR AND DIDN'T COME BACK, AND MY MOTHER—

YES?

MY MOTHER WAS SICK A LONG TIME AND LAST MONTH SHE DIED. THEN UNCLE MEL BROUGHT ME TO THIS CITY WITH HIM.

YOU SAY YOUR UNCLE MADE YOU STEAL. TELL ME ABOUT THAT.

WELL, HE SHOWED ME A DRUNK MAN ON A BENCH IN THE PARK AND HE MADE ME TAKE THE MONEY OUT OF HIS POCKETS.

YOU TOOK DRUNKS, EH? WE'RE GOING CALLING ON YOUR UNCLE MEL NOW, BUT I HARDLY EXPECT TO FIND HIM IN.

## CARNIVAL By DICK TURNER

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## 108 Boys Registered For Summer Program

Entering its second week, a boys' recreation program in Midland, supervised by the high school coaches, has enrolled 108 participants.

This is an increase from 60 registered during the first week, Coach Barnes Milam said Tuesday.

Play at the twice-daily periods is democratic, friendly, fairly competitive, and supervised not overly directed.

"A word to Midland parents: our recreation program is entirely safe and sound and helpful to your boy," Milam said.

Earl Glasie, assistant coach, is helping Milam.

## Reporter Invited To Game In Big Spring

The Reporter-Telegram softball team has been invited to play in Big Spring Friday night.

A team from that city will be selected to take on the invading Pressmen. Game time will be 9 p.m.



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## Reporter Defeats O'Neal's, 5-1, To Gain Tie For Lead

Shorty O'Neal's 66 battled 'em plenty but The Reporter-Telegram won, 5 to 1, Monday night to go into a tie for the Blue league leadership with the Oilers.

The two teams will meet in a two-out-of-three game playoff probably next week, to determine which team will represent the Blue league for the first half in the Shaughnessy playoff at the end of the season.

A. T. Pierce, R-T, and Buddy Smyres, 66, both were stingy with the hits or kept scattered. Both funneled out of some bad holes.

The Reporter scored two runs in the third inning as its offensive began to click. Pierce, first up, hit. Yarborough advanced him on a sacrifice and Whitworth got on base on an error. Morrow poked a hit scoring Pierce. Forest hit scoring Whitworth and advancing Morrow who got tagged at second.

R-T tallied one run in the fifth after Yarborough, first up, hit and Whitworth advanced him by fielder's choice. Morrow knocked a bingle scoring Yarborough.

Two Tallies in Sixth  
The last two tallies for the newspapermen were made in the sixth. A double by Pierce scored Mitchell and J. McKnight. Mitchell had walked and McKnight had got on base with a hit.

O'Neal's scored its run in the sixth. O'Neal himself, first up, got a hit, his second in three trips for the night. Wise got on by fielder's choice and Shorty was tagged out at second. Wise scored when Jones, R-T catcher, overthrew second.

Hits for O'Neal's were by O'Neal (2), Bizzell, Stolenberg, and B. Smyres. Bingles for the Reporters were by J. McKnight (2), R. McKnight (2), Pierce (2), Yarborough, Morrow (2), Forest.

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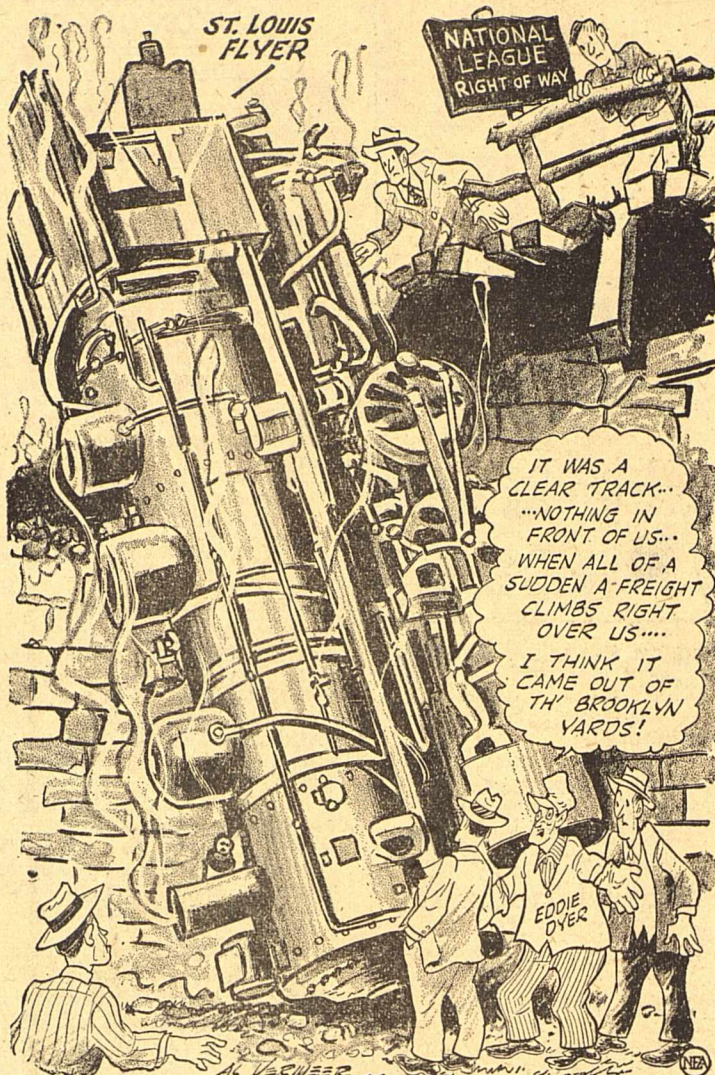
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## Brooklyn Loses To Cardinals, 3 To 2; As Phillies Gain 9-8 Win Over Cubs

By JACK HAND  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
Until the Brooklyn Dodgers learn how to beat the St. Louis Cardinals, the Flatbush faithful would do well to take their pennant hopes with a grain of salt.

In three starts against the favored Red Birds, the Durocher dandies have played them close to the vest each time but dropped three straight decisions. Their one healthy portent of things to come.

Brooklyn's latest defeat, by a slender 3-2 score, Monday night in St. Louis hardly comes under the heading of a major disaster at this early date but it could be an ominous portent of things to come.

The Brooks, who have failed to play 500 ball against the western teams and have lost four straight,

are "blowing" early leads. After carving out a 2-0 edge over Harry Brecheen they folded in the eighth and ninth as the Cards came swinging down the road to a last-inning triumph on Terry Moore's pinch single.

The Phillies have won nine of their last 13 starts and threaten to vacate the National League dungeon.

A 9-8 victory over the sizzling Chicago Cubs was the latest Phil accomplishment.

Braves Beat Pirates  
Boston cooled off the Pittsburgh Pirates' fifth place hopes with a 10-5 decision for Ed Wright over Preacher Roe and a brilliant relief job by Bob Malloy saved Cincinnati a 7-5 triumph over New York.

While the Cards were tightening the National chase, the Boston Red Sox were pulling away to a nine-game American League lead over the runner-up New York Yankees.

Joe Cronin got the first win of the season out of Bill Butland although he had to relieve him with Earl Johnson in the late stages to hold off Cleveland, 6-3.

Detroit defeated the Yanks 11-3 on Virgil Trucks' five-hit hurling and a 12-blow attack.

Roger Wolff lost a five-hit game to St. Louis when Sam Zoldak paraded out 11 safeties but downed Washington, 2-1.

Chicago nipped Philadelphia, 3-1.

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## JayCees Slug City Bus, 14 To 10, In Hot Batting Battle

Ted Thompson's JayCees outhit and outlasted Red Petty's City Bus, 14 to 10, in a city league softball fracas which turned into a slugfest.

A rally in the second inning produced five runs for the JT Terrors. They had scored one tally in the first when Walters hit and Rowland banged him home. The fat second saw Watts, Thompson, Stanley (home run), Walters, and Rowland scoring. The Jays got one run in both third and fourth frames. They added two more in the sixth and scored four in the seventh.

They clouded lustily. Hits were poked by Walters, Rowland (2), Taylor (double), Henderson (two doubles and single), Rose (2), Watts (3), Stanley (2).

Bus Men Rally  
City Bus got one run in the first by McFadden. The Bus men knocked off three in the fifth with three hits in a row by Petty, Timmons and Shoe. Then they kept ginning and scored four in the sixth with a hit parade led by Baze, Timmons, Shoe and Newman. Not satisfied at all, the Bus men garnered two more in the seventh with Tonn tripling and Baze doubling. Hits in all were by McFadden (double, Baze (double and single), Petty (1), Timmons (2), Tonn (triple), Newman (double and single).

Newman, Bus second base man, made a great catch of Riley Parr's sock in the sixth inning. Thompson made a lulu of a circus catch on Newman's apparent hit into centerfield in the last inning.

The score: R H E  
Jaycees.....151 102 4-14 14 4  
City Bus.....100 034 2-10 11 7

## — DOWN — SPORTSLANE — TANNER LAINE —

Continental Air Lines will sponsor a strong independent Amateur Athletic Union basketball team during the 1946-47 season, it has been announced by Robert Six, president of the airline.

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Coach is "Chuck" Hyatt, former All-American at Pitt and once coach of the famed Phillips "66" basketballers.

McCahey promoters of a fight card on occasion of a celebration there June 14-16, are anxious to get a 150-pound fighter to match against Arlo Roy. Any Midlanders up to the scrap can contact this column, which will relay their names to McCahey. They have warned Roy is a rough lad.

## Court Action Against Mexican Loop Postponed

NEW YORK —(P)—The Mexican League-New York Yankee court action has been postponed until October 14 when the state supreme court will hear trial of a suit by the American League baseball club to enjoin permanently the Mexican League from tampering with its ball players.

Frank Rashop, an attorney for the Mexican League, asked the postponement, granted by Justice Benjamin F. Schneider, on the grounds that a pre-trial examination of L. S. MacPhail, Yankee president, and other club officials was necessary to support the Mexican contentions that major league contracts were "airtight monopolies."

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American League  
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Boston 6, Cleveland 3.  
Chicago 3, Philadelphia 1.  
St. Louis 2, Washington 1.

National League  
Cincinnati 7, New York 5.  
Philadelphia 9, Chicago 8.  
Boston 10, Pittsburgh 5.  
St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 2.

Texas League  
Oklahoma City 2, Houston 1.  
Beaumont 4, Dallas 3.  
Shreveport 4, Fort Worth 1.  
Tulsa at San Antonio, rain.

West Texas-New Mexico League  
Lamesa 10, Lubbock 6.  
Amarillo 7, Abilene 6 (10 innings).  
Albuquerque 16, Pampa 6.  
Clovis 16, Borger 4.

City Softball League  
Reporter-Telegram 5, O'Neal's 1.  
Jaycees 14, City Bus 10.

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League

|              | W  | L  | Pct  |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Boston       | 40 | 9  | .816 |
| New York     | 33 | 20 | .623 |
| Washington   | 28 | 21 | .571 |
| Detroit      | 26 | 24 | .520 |
| Cleveland    | 21 | 30 | .412 |
| St. Louis    | 20 | 29 | .408 |
| Chicago      | 17 | 30 | .362 |
| Philadelphia | 14 | 36 | .280 |

National League

|              | W  | L  | Pct  |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Brooklyn     | 30 | 18 | .625 |
| St. Louis    | 28 | 20 | .583 |
| Chicago      | 25 | 20 | .554 |
| Cincinnati   | 22 | 21 | .512 |
| Boston       | 22 | 25 | .468 |
| Pittsburgh   | 20 | 25 | .444 |
| New York     | 21 | 28 | .429 |
| Philadelphia | 17 | 28 | .378 |

Texas League

|               | W  | L  | Pct  |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Fort Worth    | 36 | 16 | .692 |
| Dallas        | 34 | 22 | .607 |
| San Antonio   | 31 | 22 | .585 |
| Tulsa         | 29 | 25 | .537 |
| Beaumont      | 28 | 27 | .509 |
| Houston       | 21 | 33 | .389 |
| Shreveport    | 19 | 33 | .365 |
| Oklahoma City | 18 | 38 | .321 |

West Texas-New Mexico League

|             | W  | L  | Pct  |
|-------------|----|----|------|
| Abilene     | 32 | 12 | .727 |
| Amarillo    | 32 | 13 | .711 |
| Pampa       | 31 | 14 | .689 |
| Borger      | 22 | 21 | .512 |
| Lubbock     | 20 | 24 | .454 |
| Albuquerque | 15 | 30 | .333 |
| Lamesa      | 14 | 31 | .311 |
| Clovis      | 12 | 33 | .267 |

CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Blue League

|                   | W | L | Pct  |
|-------------------|---|---|------|
| O'Neal's          | 8 | 2 | .800 |
| Reporter-Telegram | 8 | 2 | .800 |
| Mackey Motors     | 5 | 5 | .500 |
| Elder Chevrolet   | 3 | 6 | .333 |
| Texas Electric    | 0 | 8 | .000 |

Red League

|                 | W | L | Pct  |
|-----------------|---|---|------|
| MAAF            | 8 | 2 | .800 |
| Equitable Life  | 7 | 3 | .700 |
| Oil Scouts      | 7 | 3 | .700 |
| JayCees         | 5 | 5 | .500 |
| Burl's One-Stop | 2 | 8 | .200 |
| City Bus        | 1 | 9 | .100 |

Girls

|                   | W | L | Pct   |
|-------------------|---|---|-------|
| Midland Drug      | 6 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Crawford Hotel    | 4 | 2 | .667  |
| Grammer-Murphy    | 2 | 4 | .333  |
| Durrell Insurance | 0 | 6 | .000  |

## Jack Johnson, Who Lost Boxing Title To Willard, Dies

RALEIGH, N. C.—(P)—Jack Johnson, the world's first negro heavyweight boxing champion, is dead, but probably the controversy which sprang from his scrap with Jess Willard 30 years ago will continue as long as men battle each other in the ring.

The ex-champion, 68, died here Monday of injuries suffered when his automobile struck a light pole and overturned near Franklinton while en route to New York from Texas, where he recently had concluded a personal appearance tour.

Johnson became the world's champion when he defeated Tommy Burns of Canada in 14 rounds at Sydney, Australia, Dec. 26, 1908.

He lost the title to Willard at Havana, Cuba, April 16, 1915, in a battle that ever since has been a source of argument. Willard won by a knockout in the 26th round.

Pictures of the fight, however, showed Johnson shading his eyes from the Cuban sun with a gloved hand while being counted out.

There were cries of a "fixed" fight. It was known that Johnson received \$30,000 while Willard got nothing.

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## Opponents Couldn't Stop Tex Coulter But Math Forced Him Out Of School

WEST POINT, N. Y.—(P)—De Witt (Tex) Coulter, 220 pounds of well-proportioned bone and muscle, won't be around to plug that big hole in the Army line when Coach Earl (Red) Blaik starts putting his football squad together at the U. S. Military Academy next fall.

The 21-year-old all-America tackle, a terror on the gridiron and a tough man with a 16-pound shot, finally met his match in the classroom.

He has been dropped from the academy rolls because of a deficiency in mathematics and has taken his departure, without telling friends about his future plans.

Some of his former teammates think he may take a swing at professional football. Others believe he may turn up at some Texas institution in the fall to continue his education—and his collegiate gridiron career.

Lease Coach Problem  
But the departure of the rugged Texan, who could have played two more years with Army if he had succeeded in wrestling his textbooks to a fall, poses more than an ordinary problem for Coach Blaik.

Al Nemetz, Coulter's running mate on the first string, was lost by graduation. So were Bill La Mar and Bill Webb, the two second-string tacklers.

Upon hearing of Coulter's scholastic reversal, Blaik declared he might have to revise his entire line next season.

At Masonic Home High School in Fort Worth, Coulter was a four-letter man in football, where he played tackle on defense and blocking back on offense, and was the nation's best interscholastic shot-putter.

Three weeks after leaving high school in 1943, Tex joined the Army

and was sent to Sheppard Field for basic training. Four months at a non-commissioned officers school in Florida followed, then he returned to Sheppard as a physical instructor.

It was while there that he received his appointment to the academy.

DALLAS —(P)—According to a Southwest Athletic Conference official, DeWitt (Tex) Coulter of Fort Worth, all-American lineman at U. S. Military Academy, will have three more years of eligibility in Southwest Conference athletics.

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