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# Funds Are Needed To Arbitrate Bell Strike

## Permian Basin OIL & GAS LOG

James C. Watson, Oil Editor

**ANDERSONS TO DIG WILDCAT IN S-C GARZA COUNTY**

Notice of intention to start drilling immediately on a 2,800-foot wildcat in South-Central Garza County, four miles west of Justiceburg, to test the San Andres-Permian, has been filed with the Railroad Commission.

The project will be Anderson Bros. (W. D., R. S. and P. W.), all of Midland, et al, No. 1 J. S. Henderson. It is 330 feet from north and west lines of section 47, block 6, H&GN survey.

**The wildcat is on a spread of about 3,800 acres which was originally divided among Anderson Bros., McQueen and Stout and McQueen and Clevenger. McQueen and Stout will drill the prospect with cable tools. That concern, and McQueen and Clevenger have interests in it.**

**The drillsite is two miles west of Northern Ordnance, Inc., No. 1 Walker, drilled about a year ago to 3,525 feet in the Clear Fork-Permian lime, and which had some promising shows of oil and gas. It is one and one-half miles northwest of the Post City Development Company No. 1 Payne, drilled in 1921 to 3,415 feet, and which also had some indications of petroleum, but which was abandoned as a dry hole.**

The plat filed with the drilling intention notice shows that The Pure Oil Company has the northwest offset, and that Robert M. Payne of Midland has the due north offset.

**PETERSBURG FLANKER MADE SULPHUR WATER IN DST**

In the Petersburg area of Southeast Hale County, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 LaFont, was reported to be drilling ahead below 7,180 feet in Pennsylvanian lime.

It took a two hour drillstem test at 7,126-75 feet. Recovery was 5,040 feet of sulphur water, with no shows of oil or gas. It is reported to be 225 feet low to the discovery of the Petersburg field, one quarter of a mile north and one quarter of a mile west. Location is 660 feet from north and 2,034 feet from west lines of section 10, block CL, EL survey.

The project may be drilled ahead to explore the Ellenburger.

**HEDRICK TOPPED STRAWN IN CONCHO PROSPECTOR**

Hedrick Oil Company, Ldt., No. 1 Garner, East-Central Concho County wildcat to the Ellenburger, 330 feet from north and east lines of south half of section 9, block 70, H&TC survey, was drilling ahead below 1,725 feet in sand and shale.

It is reported to have topped the Strawn lime at 1,665 feet, on an elevation of 1,677 feet. There was a slight water show at that point, and an increase in water at 1,675-80 feet, which filled the hole.

Operator planned to drill ahead a little way and then to ream the pipe down from 1,600 feet, to shut off the water. The project is then scheduled to continue drilling to around 2,500 feet to explore the Ellenburger.

**DUFFY TESTING IN OLD PROJECT FOR WATER LEAK**

B. A. Duffy No. 1 Robert Wilson, South Concho County old wildcat, recently re-opened, and which then flowed small quantities of oil from the crinoidal section of the Pennsylvanian, at 3,682-3,850 feet, after a 1,000 gallon acid treatment, was re-opened the first of the week and tested without re-treating the second time.

**It set a packer at 3,637 feet and pulled the swab one time. The well kicked off and flowed oil for 20 minutes. The tubing appeared to be stuck in cavings. It was raised 20 feet, and then the well kicked off and flowed oil for one hour, and followed with a spray of oil for a longer period.**

**It was estimated that there was about two barrels of water in the total amount of oil flowed out. All the fluid went to pits.**

Operator is to test the casing for a water leak, and if it is found there is no leak another packer will be set and the exploration will be re-acidized later in the week.

**CROCKETT DISCOVERY IS STILL FISHING FOR TOOLS**

Cities Service Oil Company, The Plymouth Oil Company and Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-B Owens, West Crockett County lower Permian discovery, was reported to be near a possible recovery of all lost tools which had been stuck on bottom at 5,802 feet.

Unofficial reports that operators were to try to set a whipstock and drill by the fish appear to have been strictly rumors. It is possible that they had drilled down by the side of the lost tools, in an effort to loosen them. However, it was learned from informed sources that the fishing was still going on and that prospects for recovering all of the junk soon appeared to be brighter.

**HUMBLE SWABBED DRY AT SHALLOW MIDLAND PROJECT**

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Dixon, wildcat now testing the San Andres-Permian in East Midland County, about 15 miles southeast of Midland, was swabbing water from above current total depth of 4,840 feet.

It set a packer at 4,784 feet and swabbed dry without developing any indications of oil or gas and

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Attend the First Baptist Church tonight — 8 p. m. — W. D. Wyatt, Preaching.—(adv.)

## Marshall Proposes Special Commission To Outline Frontiers

MOSCOW—(AP)—U. S. Secretary of State Marshall proposed Wednesday that the Council of Foreign Ministers name a special boundary commission to recommend a permanent German-Polish frontier.

The commission would be composed of the United States, Britain, Russia and France, plus Poland and some other allied states.

Marshall suggested that the commission also study measures to assure that the natural and industrial resources in question "shall fairly serve" the economic needs of Europe.

"It will be accepted, I think," Marshall told the conference, "that Southern East Prussia should become Polish territory; German Upper Silesia and its industrial complex should become Polish, but there should be provisions to assure that its coal and other resources should be available to help sustain the economy of Europe.

The United States was reported to have developed a German boundary program which would retain the Ruhr in Germany and Upper Silesia in Poland. The program would give other European states a hand in administering the vital economic resources of both regions.

**Inquiry Is Suggested**

There was some talk on an inquiry into the Polish administration of the areas shorn from Germany under the Potsdam Declaration. However, American advisers take the line that this should be done on the initiative or under the authority of the Council of Foreign Ministers, rather than the United Nations.

The Russians are expected to oppose revision of Poland's western frontier as it would stand under permanent adoption of the administrative area outlined at Potsdam.

## Mine Owners Blame Lewis

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Owners of the seized soft coal mines accused John L. Lewis Wednesday of engineering a "deliberate and premeditated" new strike by his United Mine Workers in defiance of federal courts.

The Justice Department kept secret its own view pending another appearance by Lewis Thursday before the judge who plastered him and the UMW with fines totaling $3,510,000 for violating a no-strike order last December.

The order holds good until the government returns the pits to private ownership.

The National Coal Association declared the latest move by Lewis is a "deceitful dodge" intended to break up a back to work movement which brought bituminous production up to 40 per cent of normal Tuesday.

Lewis advised his union locals by telegram during the day that he approves "resumption of production at each mine as fast as it is certified by federal mine inspectors as being in conformity with the Federal Mine Safety Code."

## Picketing Ends At Phone Office

Picketing has ended at the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's building in Midland. It ended officially at 7 p. m. Tuesday.

Two executives of the company were on duty in the business office Wednesday morning, and management personnel and supervisors were handling emergency telephone calls at the switchboards.

The nationwide strike entered its third day Wednesday. Union officials, in announcing the discontinuance of the picketing, said the union's side of the dispute had been publicized as much as possible by the picket lines and placards.

Neither company representatives nor union spokesmen issued statements Wednesday.

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## Truman Discusses Rising Prices With Cabinet

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Truman explored the economic problems of rising prices during an hour and 40-minute cabinet session Wednesday, but the White House announced afterward, "No action was taken or is planned."

Charles Ross, presidential secretary, gave this report to newsmen after the special midweek session of the Cabinet and Truman's top economic advisers.

Added to the lineup around the cabinet table were Edwin G. Nourse, chairman of the President's Economic Advisory Council; Marriner S. Eccles, chairman of the Federal Reserve System, and James E. Webb, budget director.

**President Hears Reports**

The participants referred all questions to Ross. He said there was a "general discussion" of the price and economic situation and that President Truman "did a lot of listening."

Ross declined to detail Nourse's report on the inflationary outlook. Tuesday, Nourse told reporters he viewed it as "serious."

Ross said Nourse gave the cabinet a four or five page memorandum on economic matters. Then each cabinet officer gave his views.

But Ross said the official family made "No attempt to arrive at a concensus."

"I feel as if I've been in a session of a graduate class in economics," Ross said. "It was very enlightening."

## Leo Durocher Is Suspended For 1947

CINCINNATI —(AP)— Leo Durocher, manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers in the National League, Wednesday was suspended for the 1947 season by Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler.

Chuck Dressen, former coach of the Dodgers and now a member of the New York Yankee coaching staff, was suspended for 30 days beginning April 15.

The Brooklyn club and the New York Yankee club each was fined $2,000.

Harold Parrott, traveling secretary of the Brooklyn team, was fined $500.

**McPhail Filed Charges**

The actions were taken as a result of an investigation made by Chandler after Larry McPhail of the New York American League Club brought charges of defamation against Durocher and Branch Rickey, head of the Brooklyn Club.

The commissioner found that two alleged gamblers were not sitting in a box with McPhail during a recent baseball game in Havana.

Dressen's suspension, it developed, was the result of his leaving the Dodgers to work for the Yankees.

## Military Hearings For Cadets Completed

COLLEGE STATION — (AP) — Military panel hearings for 139 Texas A&M College cadet corps students charged with disobedience of orders have been completed with 35 students being dismissed from the corps.

Twenty-one cadets were found innocent and 83 were confined to the campus for various periods or receiving demerits.

The hearings were completed Tuesday night when three cadets were found innocent.

Nine Killed In Bus Crash



(NEA Telephoto)

Police officers emerge from the North Coast Lines bus after removing the bodies of eight passengers who drowned when the bus struck an oil truck and plunged into the Duwamish River near Seattle. The driver of the oil truck was killed. Ten other occupants of the bus were hospitalized, but none was in a serious condition.

## 'Get Rid Of Gilchrist' A&M Students Tell Senate-House Inquiry Committee

By ROBERT E. FORD

AUSTIN —(AP)— Additional Texas A&M College students were called for questioning Wednesday before a House-Senate investigating committee after Tuesday night's four-hour session that produced only a little more evidence on the controversy.

The inquiry was called after the Veterans Students' Association and the senior cadet class had brought charges, some of severe nature, against the college administration. Both groups had voted that College President Gibb Gilchrist be ousted, and had voiced dissatisfaction with the entire college administration.

Testifying Tuesday night were William S. (Bill) Andrews of Amarillo, association president, and Edward Kay Fisher, Big Spring, association secretary. Six others called did not have time to testify.

Andrews earlier told the board of directors his group would present its evidence causing it to ask Gilchrist's ouster and to vote "no confidence" in the administration only before the legislative committee.

**Want Gilchrist Ousted**

Tuesday night he read a long prepared statement in which he declared that the veterans' "principal target is to get rid" of Gilchrist and the board of directors.

He said that mainly the veterans' complaints against the administration and its policies were that the students and faculty were intimidated, leading to distrust; that Gibb Gilchrist lacked leadership and qualifications for his job.

He said that what he claimed was a loss of standing by the Chemistry and Veterinary Departments could be attributed to "poor leadership and loss of confidence in the administration."

Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman, San Angelo: "What caused the Veterinary Department to deteriorate?"

Andrews: "We figure the administration caused it."

Senator George Moffett, Chillicothe: "If you had good housing there (on the campus), wouldn't that create a little better feeling on the campus?"

Andrews: "Not under the present administration."

Rep. Searcy Bracewell, Houston: "Was there a spirit of pride and brotherhood within you students before the war?"

**Carried Spirit Into Army**

Andrews: "Yes, and they carried it on into the Army."

Representative Bracewell: "What was the spirit when you got back?"

Andrews: "It wasn't what it was before."

Senator Fred (Red) Harris, Dallas: "Do you think that this Legislature shou'd repeal the statutes which now delegate authority to the board to run the school?"

Andrews: "We voted no confidence in the board. We wanted the Legislature to make a fair investigation."

Rep. Edward P. Hughes, Newton, asked that in case all the questions brought up against the board by the veterans were answered, would Andrews be willing to keep the present administration.

"No, sir. Not under any circumstances," Andrews said.

The questions concerned six points of college administration and concerned in some instances disposal of college funds.

**Attacks Exchange's Profits**

One question concerned a $54,000 profit made by the Campus Exchange where students buy school and personal supplies.

Andrews declared the veterans didn't want the exchange, supposedly a non-profit service, to make a big profit.

Hardeman: "What do you consider a big profit."

Andrews: "I'm not qualified to answer that question but I know $54,000 is a high profit."

Hardeman: "Do you want it to operate at a loss?"

Andrews: "We don't want it to operate at a high profit."

To many questions, he said he was not qualified to answer but could give the committee a list of prospective witnesses who could

Fisher said that prices were too high at the exchange.

Gilmer asked him if he had an actual check of prices.

"I don't trade there because I believe I can get goods at better prices elsewhere," Fisher said. He related that he had compared some prices before the war and found the exchange higher on some items.

He read a letter he said was written and revealed to him by Dr. F. B. Clark, head of the Department of Economics who last Saturday said that there had been animosity between the faculty and Gilchrist ever since Gilchrist was named dean of engineering before becoming president. and that the faculty was intimidated.

The letter, dated May 22, 1944, and addressed to anyone concerned with the situation, said that "to my certain knowledge intimidation has occurred in the last three years and is continuing." He said that the intimidation had taken the form of threats and that faculty members could not feel their positions secure if they made certain utterances. It also asserted that the faculty was so confused as to just what could and could not be said that it was affecting efficiency.

**Want Better Food**

Fisher told of improvements the veterans had helped to create in the mess hall by consultation with mess hall authorities. He said all the charges stemmed from an at-

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### Weather

Partly cloudy to cloudy, widely scattered showers Wednesday night and Thursday; warmer in the Panhandle and South Plains Wednesday night. High temperature for Midland Tuesday was 85 degrees, low 59. Temperature Wednesday morning was 58 degrees.

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## Maley Is School Board President

Vaughn C. Maley was named president of the board of trustees of the Midland Independent School District at a trustees meeting Tuesday night. He succeeds P. F. Bridgewater who was elected vice president.

D. W. McDonald was named secretary of the board.

George T. Abell and R. W. Hamilton, who were elected trustees in last Saturday's school election, took the oaths of office and were installed.

The school budget for 1947-48 was considered, a financial report was heard, and routine matters received attention.

**UTILITY EXECUTIVE DIES**

MARSHALL—(AP)—Knox Lee, 60, vice-president and division manager for the Southwestern Gas and Electric Company and a Marshall civic leader, died in a hospital here Wednesday after a long illness.

## Crack In Telephone Deadlock Is Reported; Hope For Agreement

WASHINGTON —(AP)— A crack in the telephone strike deadlock was reported possible within hours Wednesday as negotiators went on with day and night sessions.

Persons in close touch with the negotiations on long distance lines phases of the national dispute said the only obstacle to a strike-settling agreement for that industry segment was:

Who will pay the cost of arbitrating about five issues between American Telephone and Telegraph Company's Long Distance Division and the American Union of Telephone Workers:

With that question settled, the informants said, the proposed agreement could be referred to the policy committee of the 49-union National Federation of Telephone Workers for approval.

An agreement as to long distance lines would leave strikes of various local Bell System operators unsettled but might pave the way for settlement of the entire strike.

As for the money to pay arbitration costs, these informants predicted:

"It will come from somewhere."

**Write Long Contract**

At a night session running far into the morning, it was learned, federal conciliators wrote a 101-point contract for the long-lines dispute. It would have left a few of the national issues to be settled by arbitration.

Then the question arose of who would pay arbitration costs which might run $20,000.

The unions said they couldn't and the Labor Department said it lacked the appropriations to do it.

**Costs Are High**

The questions to be submitted to arbitration in the proposed settlement all involve money, the informants said, although they did not specify the exact issues other than to say that the NFTW's deman for a $12 weekly increase was among them.

Top flight arbitrators get $100 a day, and the record would cost another $200, the union figured, making a total of $500 a day. The case would run about 40 days, the bargaining committee for the 20,000 long lines, workers said.

Director Edgar L. Warren of the United States Consoliation Service said he was "hopeful" of an agreement.

## Communist Cited For Contempt By House Committee

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The House Committee on Unamerican Activities voted unanimously Wednesday to cite Eugene Dennis, Communist party sercetary, for contempt after he failed to respond to a subpoena.

The committee also decided to ask the Justice Department to look into the possibility of prosecuting Dennis for "conspiracy to commit contempt."

The contempt citation will have to be approved by the House, referred to a U. S. district attorney, and become subject to a grand jury indictment. The maximum penalty upon conviction is a $1,000 fine and a year in jail.

Conviction on conspiracy to commit contempt is punishable by a maximum of $10,000 fine and two years' imprisonment.

The committee also voted to ask the Justice Department to consider prosecuting Leon Josephson and Gerhart Eisler for conspiracy to commit contempt.

The committee has received evidence that Josephson participated in a Soviet espionage and false passport ring in America. It has called Eisler the "supreme" Communist authority in this country.

Dennis failed Wednesday to appear before the House committee in compliance with a committee subpoena.

## • LATE NEWS FLASHES •

**AUSTIN—(AP)—A joint legislative committee investigating the A&M controversy Wednesday ordered summoned for questioning more than a dozen persons, most of them college officials or members of the board of directors. Among those ordered summoned were College President Gibb Gilchrist, and former President T. O. Walton.**

BERLIN — (AP) — The British Army announced Wednesday that two prisoners—a man and a woman—under sentence of death for torturing and killing female inmates of Ravensbruck Concentration Camp had taken their own lives.

**LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y. — (AP) — An authoritative source declared Wednesday that Brazil was determined to carry on the fight of the small countries in the United Nations to obtain agreement among the five great powers on how to tackle the job of reducing armaments.**

NORFOLK, VA. — (AP) — The freighter American Farmer advised the Coast Guard Wednesday she had been damaged in a collision with the large collier Pittsburg Seam 50 miles northeast of Cape Henry and was "trying to make Newport News."

**LAKE SUCCESS, N. J. — (AP) — The United Nations Commission on Conventional Armaments Wednesday saddled the five major powers with full responsibility for working out preliminary worlds arms reduction plans.**

MOSCOW — (AP) — Britain and the United States proposed to the Council of Foreign Ministers Wednesday night a revision in the present German-Polish frontier to put agricultural lands inside Germany, but Russia opposed any changes.

## Langley Collyer's Body Found In Home

NEW YORK — (AP) — The finding of Langley Collyer's body amid the filth and squalor of the once fashionable home he shared with his blind brother Homer left the long-provocative Collyer legend just about finished Wednesday.

There will be an autopsy to determine the cause of death—but police held little doubt the 61-year-old recluse, whose rat-gnawed body was found late Tuesday, had been the victim of one of his own booby-traps, rigged to tumble heavy junk on an intruder.

Still uncertain was the source of a telephone message to police that led to the finding of the body of Homer Collyer, 65, in the house March 21.

## Solons Approve Two Appropriation Bills

AUSTIN—(AP)—Two major appropriation bills were apparently well on their way toward final passage as the 50th Legislature met Wednesday.

Originating in the Senate, a bill appropriating $24,990,886 for expenses of the state's eleemosynary institutions for the next two fiscal years beginning Sept. 1, 1947, was approved and sent to the House.

On its way to the Senate after House approval, the biennial appropriations for state court expenses carried a figure of $5,341,634.

Both of the "big money" bills reflected sharp increases over current appropriations.

## Odessa Beats Midland, 4-3 In Net Match

ODESSA—Odessa tennis teams beat Midland, four matches to three, here Tuesday but the contests were stoutly fought.

A return engagement is scheduled Thursday at Midland starting at 3 p. m. on the high school courts.

Donald Johnson, the Bulldog singles star and just a freshman, lost to Jackie Johnson, Odessa veteran, 7-5, 8-6.

Barney Hightower and Goss Yeager, Midland boys doubles team, went down fighting to Herring and Sides of Odessa, 6-1, 8-6, 7-5.

Pretty Patsy Arrington of Midland defeated Wanda Cook of Odessa, 6-0, 6-0, in girls singles.

**Win Girls Matches**

Elizabeth Cowden and Florence Larsh of Midland won girls doubles over Bourg and Marcum or Odessa, 6-1, 6-3.

In the junior division, Midland had no entry in boys singles, Sadler and Johnson of Odessa beat Berneal Pemberton and Robert Roripaugh of Midland, 8-6, 8-6.

Emma Sue Cowden of Midland won, 7-5, 6-2, in girls singles.

Puddin' Sivalls and Dorothy Jean King of Midland lost to Gwen Frazier and Betty Fowler of Odessa, 6-3, 6-3.

Earl Glassie is coach of the Midland boys and girls tennis teams.

**GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF MIDLAND POST OFFICE ASKED**

N. G. Cates, acting Midland postmaster, reported Wednesday an official of the Pioneer Airlines had asked the exact geographical location (latitude and longitude) of the Midland Post Office. This information was desired in order to determine the costs of transporting airmail from the office here.

Cates said that as yet a definite determination of the location has not been made.

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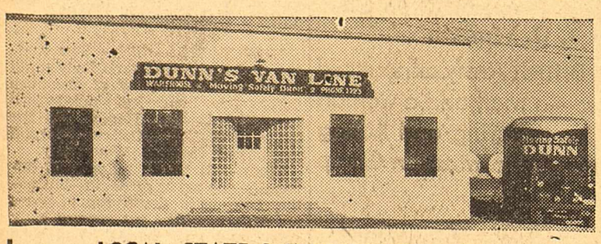


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## Lefthanded Harry To Pitch First Ball In Opener

By ARTHUR EDSON

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The first ball thrown this season probably will be the best presidential pitch since the days of William Howard Taft.

The pitcher, of course, will be H. Truman, a well known lefthander.

There has been no official announcement. But Truman has promised that—barring complications—he will drop around April 14 for the opening game between the Washington Senators and the New York Yankees.

Since the President looked very good last year in his first try in the majors, he doubtless will look even better this April.

And that will be very good indeed.

The authority for this is Morris A. Bealle, the town's No. 1 fan and author of the just published "The Washington Senators."

In his book Bealle says it was Taft who started this presidential habit of throwing of the first ball. Taft threw a high, hard one.

But look at those who followed him! Wilson, Harding, Coolidge, Hoover, Roosevelt.

**Bloomer Girl Pitches**

Grumbles Bealle:

"They all used the bean bag stance of a bloomer girl debutante."

But Truman, how refreshingly different. "No bean bag stuff," says Bealle admiringly. "The follow-through was perfect."

Oddly, that first presidential toss, by Taft in 1910, started one of the finest opening games in baseball history.

The late Walter Johnson was on the mound for the Senators, and he turned back the Philadelphia Athletics, 3-0.

There was at least one unusual play. Frank Baker, the home run king, connected with one of Johnson's pitches for what looked like an easy fly to right field.

But the crowd was large, and just outside the ropes sat a typically stubborn Washington character.

The outfielder went back for the fly. The character did not budge.

The outfielder tripped over the character's feet. The ball flopped down safely a few feet away.

It was the only hit off the great Walter Johnson that day.

## Dodds Voted Outstanding Track Star Of Season

NEW YORK—(AP)—Gil Dodds, the rambling reverend who outclassed the opposition in 12 straight indoor successes, has been voted by the Track Writers Association as the outstanding performer of the winter campaign.

The second runner to take the award twice since it was instituted in 1941, the Boston A. A. miler boasts the four fastest miles ever run on standard-sized tracks. He also won three races at two miles, the season's record boosting his string to 23 straight since he was last beaten on boards in the K. of C. mile in 1943.

**T-bone steaks are grand. Ask at your market for Hill beef. (adv)**

## Speaking of Curves



Rip Sewell, Pittsburgh Pirates' curve ball artist, demonstrates his form to "Miss Miami Beach," Pepper Donna, who knows a little something about curves and form, too, at Bucs' training camp in Miami Beach.

# SPORTS



# Midland Indians To Open Season Sunday

The Midland Indians open baseball competition Sunday at Clovis, Harold Webb, manager, announced Wednesday.

Clovis is a member of the West Texas-New Mexico League. Midland is a member of the Longhorn League.

It will be a sort of "home-coming" for Webb. He directed Clovis part of last season.

Meanwhile the Indians are working out daily near their ball park, under construction.

Webb was notified Tuesday by E. J. Humphries, president of the Oklahoma City Indians, that Lefty Grove, a red-hot pitcher, had been optioned to Midland for the season and he would arrive in time to pitch the game Sunday at Clovis.

Webb whooped with delight when he was notified he had Grove. The lefthander twirled for Clovis and then went to Henderson in the East Texas League, where he won 15 games.

Another new Indian is Robert G. Novak, infielder. He was sent to Midland by Joe Bratcher of the Gainesville team.

**Exhibition Carded**

And so is Martin Tebrinke, a new Midland member. He is six-footer right-handed pitcher.

The Indians workout daily at 11 a. m. Their drills are increasing in time each day. Drills started Monday. Webb gave his charges a good infield workout Tuesday and the pitchers worked hard for 10 minutes.

Games other than the Clovis exhibition include a set-to with Lamesa on April 15, Abilene at Abilene on April 18 and Lubbock at Lubbock on April 20. Lamesa tentatively is booked to come to Midland on April 17.

Pete English is bat boy of the Midland Indians. He is a well-known local boy.

**RILEY COATES HERE**

Riley Coates of Lubbock, formerly of Midland, was a visitor here Tuesday.

## Girls Volley Ball Opens District's League Contests

Girls volley ball contests at 7 p. m. Thursday in the Midland High School gymnasium will open the 1947 District IV Interscholastic League meet.

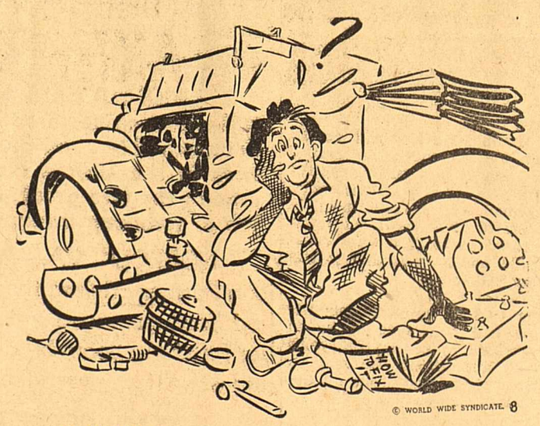
Midland High girls are strong favorites to win the district over Odessa and Big Spring entries. The Midlanders, coached by Mrs. Inez Cheatham, have won 15 games and lost four this year.

Members of the team include Peggy Lands, Meredith Myrick, Darlene Livingston, Joyce Beasley, La Vena Brooks, Dorothy Matteson, Kathryn Chisholm, Ruby Hudgins, Marie Olliff, and Wanda Moore.

The girls won second in the Grandfalls tourney, losing to Fort Stockton but beating Iraan and Imperial. They took second in the Rankin tourney, losing only to Water Valley and beating Rankin, Iraan, and Big Lake. In the Big Spring tourney they won consolation honors, losing only to Eola and winning over Westbrook, Sterling City, and Big Spring. A and B teams of Midland girls have won over Courtney, Andrews, Big Spring, Kermit, Odessa. They lost individual games out of tournies to Andrews at Andrews.

The Virgin Islands were discovered by Christopher Columbus on his second voyage in 1493 and named Las Virgenes, in honor of St. Ursula and her companions.

AUTO JESTS by Ace Motors




LITTLE MAN--- WHAT NOW?

Better See ACE MOTORS!

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# BOWLING

Murray-Young Motors is leading the automotive bowling league of Midland and is pushed by Ace Motors. Curtis Pontiac is in third place.

In matches last week the M-Y team set a new league record for a game with 995. Also the M-Y boys had high team series with 2,678. The team's Ernie Crites rolled high individual series with 571. Jones of the same outfit kegged high game with 223.

Mackey Motors won three games from Elder Chevrolet last week.

The standing:

| Team | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|
| Murray-Young | 42 | 33 |
| Ace Motors | 41 | 34 |
| Curtis Pontiac | 40 | 35 |
| Mackey Motors | 39 | 36 |
| Eubanks Parts | 37 | 38 |
| Willis Sales | 34 | 41 |
| Firestone | 34 | 41 |
| Elder Chevrolet | 33 | 42 |

Results:

| Curtis Pontiac Players | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thompson | 177 | 150 | 174 | 501 |
| Stanley | 143 | 187 | 113 | 443 |
| Clark | 185 | 177 | 169 | 531 |
| Prothro | 165 | 161 | 134 | 460 |
| Pratt | 168 | 163 | 178 | 509 |
| | 838 | 838 | 768 | 2444 |

| Firestone Players | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Butler | 136 | 162 | 158 | 456 |
| Stallings | 178 | 105 | 144 | 427 |
| Kiser | 158 | 187 | 156 | 501 |
| Lanham | 153 | 137 | 117 | 407 |
| Keeler | 175 | 143 | 124 | 442 |
| Handicap | 42 | 42 | 42 | 126 |
| | 842 | 776 | 741 | 2359 |

| Eubanks Players | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boring | 188 | 190 | 182 | 560 |
| Slaughter | 147 | 159 | 140 | 446 |
| Rogers | 88 | 99 | 115 | 302 |
| Wilgus | 132 | 124 | 146 | 402 |
| Doyle | 201 | 214 | 150 | 565 |
| Handicap | 95 | 95 | 95 | 285 |
| | 851 | 881 | 828 | 2560 |

| Murray-Young Players | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jones | 223 | 122 | 176 | 521 |
| Tharp | 196 | 170 | 180 | 546 |
| Scharbauer | 175 | 146 | 156 | 477 |
| Boothe | 203 | 193 | 167 | 563 |
| Crites | 198 | 186 | 187 | 571 |
| | 995 | 817 | 866 | 2678 |

| Mackey Motors Players | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clement | 139 | 180 | 142 | 461 |
| Jones | 170 | 185 | 165 | 520 |
| Speed | 157 | 150 | 124 | 431 |
| Darnell | 133 | 122 | 148 | 403 |
| Hall | 156 | 144 | 133 | 433 |
| Handicap | 28 | 28 | 28 | 84 |
| | 783 | 809 | 740 | 2332 |

| Elder Chevrolet Players | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Spears | 210 | 176 | 142 | 528 |
| Berof | 127 | 144 | 132 | 403 |
| Parham | 153 | 106 | 139 | 398 |
| Turrentine | 143 | 176 | 109 | 428 |
| Hoeckendorf | 148 | 154 | 149 | 451 |
| | 781 | 756 | 671 | 2208 |

| Willis Sales Players | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mitchell | 188 | 102 | 108 | 398 |
| Huber | 128 | 161 | 112 | 401 |
| Hall | 140 | 127 | 116 | 383 |
| Scoggins | 103 | 125 | 139 | 367 |
| Beggs | 167 | 159 | 179 | 515 |
| Handicap | 104 | 104 | 104 | 312 |
| | 830 | 778 | 758 | 2376 |

| Ace Motors Players | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Albright | 163 | 199 | 196 | 558 |
| Hyatt | 130 | 176 | 147 | 453 |
| Cassidy | 127 | 114 | 167 | 408 |
| Borneman | 162 | 140 | 169 | 471 |
| White | 135 | 170 | 145 | 450 |
| | 717 | 799 | 824 | 2340 |

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## Season Opener For Bulldogs Set At Abilene

With not much practice and not a whisper of a suggestion who will make the team, the Midland High School Bulldogs will open conference baseball Friday afternoon at Abilene.

Coach Barnes Milam put the Bulldogs through their first hitting practice Monday and Tuesday. Previously they had been confined to throwing the ball around and loosening up.

Milam has a terrific building job. Many of the youngsters never threw or hit at a real baseball.

Some of the boys showing promice include: Robert Prince, an infielder, probably at third base; B. A. Spaw, a would-be shortstop; Marion Tredaway, a first baseman; Frank Roberson, pitcher; Bill Davis and Donald Deel, catchers; A. C. Treadway, outfielder; Jack Cox, Dee Bivens, outfielders; Dave Hyatt, pitcher; also Leonard Harris, pitcher.

Some 45 Bulldogs are drilling. Any one of them, or none, might be a find, Milam said. The squad will be trimmed to 30 candidates later and a traveling squad of 15 players will make trips.

## Texas League Will Open Season Thursday

By The Associated Press

The Texas League will open its fifty-second campaign Thursday afternoon with San Antonio and Beaumont doing the honors at Beaumont.

Thursday night the other six clubs swing into action in a 154-game grind with the Dallas Rebels, who won the pennant and the Dixie Series last season, favorites to lead the way over the full-season route.

The Rebels, looking fully as powerful as they were at the finish of the 1946 race, will entertain last-place Oklahoma City. Tulsa goes to Fort Worth and Houston to Shreveport in the other games.

Opening crowds are expected to total well over the 25,000 mark. Dallas looks for 9,000—the largest.

**WEMPLE AND DOWNING TO ATTEND CC FUNCTIONS**

State Highway Commissioner Fred Wemple and Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, left Wednesday for Meridian where Wemple will address the annual meeting of the Meridian Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening. From Meridian they will go to Pampa to attend the annual convention of the Chamber of Commerce Managers Association of West Texas, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Both will appear on the convention program.

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## Pauline Betz Ousted From Amateur Tennis

NEW YORK —(AP)— The suspension of Tennis Champion Pauline Betz by the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association means, among other things, that there will be a feminine battle royal at Forest Hills late in August such as hasn't been there in some years.

Miss Betz, who with Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke was removed from the amateur ranks Tuesday because of a projected tour of the pair as professionals, had come to dominate the women's division almost as thoroughly as Alice Marble did just before her, but there has been a terrific scrap for second place.

Four girls, three of them from the West Coast and one from Florida, must be figured in the running for the crown snatched from Pauline's blonde head by the tennis moguls.

Louise Brough, Margaret Osborne and Mrs. Dorothy Canning Todd, all Californians, and Doris Hart of Miami form the contending quartet . . . any one of them could take the title, and there always is a possibility that a flaming newcomer or two might project themselves into the scramble.

## Farmers, Ranchers Asked To Report Practices

Farmers of Midland County who practice strip cropping or plan to are asked to place applications at the ACA office in the courthouse.

Ranchers who plan deferred grazing practices are requested to contact the ACA office by May 1.

**SOUTH DAKOTA EXECUTES FIRST CONVICTED SLAYER**

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—(AP)—George Sitts, 33, convicted slayer of a South Dakota officer last year, was executed Tuesday, the first man to die in an electric chair in this state.

**LUFKIN LINE COACH TAKES JOB AT NACOGDOCHES**

LUFKIN—(AP)—Athletic Director Buck Prejean is seeking as assistant football coach for Lufkin High School following resignation of R. E. (Puss) Erwin, who has signed a three-year contract as head coach at Nacogdoches. Erwin, who came to Lufkin from San Angelo in 1944, has been line coach of the Panthers.

**ROBINSON NAMED HEAD CAGER COACH AT TECH**

LUBBOCK —(AP)— Polk Robinson has been named head basketball coach at Texas Tech. W. L. Stangel, chairman of the athletic council, said that Robinson would continue his duties as assistant football coach and head tennis coach.

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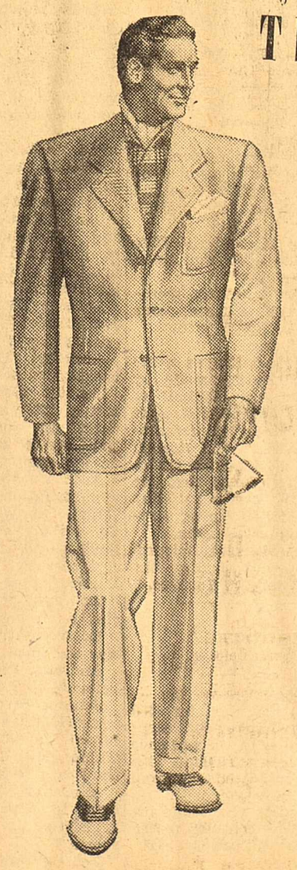
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## Coming Events

**THURSDAY**

The La Merienda Club luncheon meeting will be at 1 p. m. in the Ranch House. Mrs. W. C. Mitchell and Mrs. Hugh Munn will be the hostesses.

Members of the Band-Aides will meet at 7 p. m. in the Band Hall. Money from ticket sales is to be brought to the meeting.

Showing of drapery materials by Martha Morgan Decorators of Lubbock at the Midland Country Club will be held from 3 p. m. to 7 p. m., under the sponsorship of the Trinity Episcopal Women's Auxiliary.

The Xi Theta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. A. H. Dimney, 410 West Kansas Avenue.

The Needle Craft Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. J. O. Vance, 502 South I Street.

**FRIDAY**

Mrs. John Scrogin, Mrs. J. A. Mascho, and Mrs. James Smith will be hostesses for the luncheon meeting of the Ladies Golf Association of the Country Club at 1 p. m. Reservations are to be made in the pro shop of the club.

The Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

The Children's Service League will meet at its work room at 2 p. m., followed by a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Art Cole, 1709 West Indiana Street.

The Alathean Class of the Baptist Church will hold its social at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Harlan Howell on the Andrews Highway.

**SATURDAY**

A formal April dance will be held at the Midland Country Club with music to be furnished by Jack Free and his orchestra of Abilene.

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

Children's Theater Group 1 will meet at 10:30 a. m. and Group 2 will meet at 1:30 a. m. The Junior Workshop of the Community Theater will meet at 3:15 p. m.

The Midland County Museum will be open from 3:30 to 5 p. m.

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

Mayor Fred Hogan will speak on the Midland Air Terminal at the luncheon meeting of the League of Women Voters at 1 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

## Mrs. Thad Jarvis Is Crane Club Hostess

CRANE—Mrs. Thad Jarvis entertained members of the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home in the Gulf Camp.

Mrs. Nell Frazee won high; Mrs. J. L. Hutcheson, second high; and Mrs. C. J. Shaffer, bingo.

Sandwiches and individual lemon pies were served.

Members present were Mrs. Ida Whittinburg, Mrs. Johnnie Clark, Mrs. Sam Nolan, Mrs. Bill Morton, Mrs. W. H. Pettis, Mrs. W. R. Hamblett, Mrs. Hutcheson, Mrs. R. V. Wilson, Sr., and Mrs. Shaffer. Mrs. John Webb and Mrs. Frazee attended as guests.


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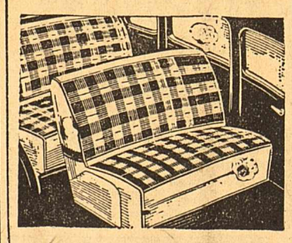
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# SOCIETY



## Mrs. M. S. Dickerson Elected Head Of Newly Organized Garden Club

The "Yucca Garden Club" was the name selected for the new garden club which was organized Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. J. E. Hill, 1208 West Illinois Avenue.

Officers elected include Mrs. M. S. Dickerson, president; Mrs. Rex Russell, vice president; Mrs. L. Otis Baggett, secretary-reporter; Mrs. J. W. Erickson, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. George J. Byrne, treasurer.

Committees named were Mrs. Rex Russell, chairman, Mrs. Joe Koegler, and Mrs. H. A. Ireland, program committee; Mrs. A. S. Corey, chairman, Mrs. J. Guy McMillian and Mrs. James C. Watson, yearbook committee; Mrs. Ralph Lowe, chairman, Mrs. John S. Braun, Mrs. Fred Wycoff and Mrs. Henry Oliver, entertainment committee; Mrs. McMillian, historian; Mrs. C. E. Nelson, chairman, Mrs. R. E. Patton and Mrs. Dewitt Haskin, civic interest committee; Mrs. Carl Westlund, chairman, Mrs. L. I. Baker and Mrs. Bert Goodman, telephone committee: Mrs. Mae Dunagan, chairman, Mrs. Walton Goodman and Mrs. W. W. Walmsley, plant exchange committee.

**To Meet Twice Monthly**

The meeting time was set at 9:30 a. m. on the first and third Thursday of each month during the Spring. Plans for Fall meetings will be made later.

The membership fee was set at $2 per year.

To perfect the organization the club will meet with Mrs. Ralph Lowe, 1801 Missouri Avenue. April 17 at 9:30 a. m. Anyone interested in becoming a member is invited to attend the meeting and to study the advisability of organizing still another garden club in Midland.

Anyone who has extra plants which they would like to donate is asked to give them to members of the club in order that they may start flower gardens.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. W. A. Schaeffer, Jr., Mrs. C. E. Nelson, Mrs. Rex Russell, Mrs. R. E. Patton, Mrs. Joe Koegler, Mrs. A. S. Corey, Mrs. George J. Byrne, Mrs. Henry Oliver, Mrs. Ralph Lowe, Mrs. B. R. Mathews, Mrs. Herman Whitworth. Mrs. J. W. Erickson, Mrs. H. A. Ireland, Mrs. John S. Braun, Mrs. L. Otis Baggett, Mrs. M. S. Dickerson, Mrs. Fred Wycoff, Mrs. Carl Westlund, Mrs. L. I. Baker, Mrs. James C. Watson, Mrs. J. Guy McMillian, Mrs. Dewitt C. Haskin, Mrs. Bert Goodman, Mrs. Ernest Neill. Mrs. Mae Dunagan and Mrs. Walton Goodman.

## Luncheon Honors Gene Ann Cowden

Mrs. Nelson Puett, 612 West Storey Street, was hostess Monday for a luncheon honoring bride-elect Gene Ann Cowden.

Miss Cowden and Albert Edwin Pettit will be married April 12.

The luncheon table was centered with an arrangement of Spring flowers featuring yellow and blue iris. Yellow and blue are the bride-elect's chosen colors.

The hostess presented Miss Cowden with a gift of her chosen glassware.

Guests were Mrs. Guy Cowden, Mrs. Alphretta Pettit of Lovington, Ky., Helen Armstrong, Edith Wemple, Sudy Cowden, Sue Miles, Mrs. T. P. Tarwater, Mrs. W. W. Walmsley, Mrs. Robert Walker, Mrs. Bill Beckers, Montez Downey and Mrs. Lynn Durham.

**VISITOR FROM AUSTIN**

Col. L. C. Collins, Austin, of the Adjutant General's Department, was a Midland visitor Wednesday. He is making a survey of the state for the organization of national guard units.


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## Mrs. R. W. Hamilton Presents Program At Meeting Of DAR

Mrs. R. W. Hamilton spoke on "Texas Under Six Flags" at the meeting of the Lt. William Brewer chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Hubert H. Hopper, 1210 West Missouri Avenue.

Assisting in entertaining was Mrs. Ben W. Smith.

During the business meeting Mrs. Harvey Herd gave a report of the state DAR convention in San Antonio last month. Mrs. J. P. Butler also attended the meet.

Mrs. R. C. Johnson and Mrs. Claude Houston were elected to membership in the chapter.

Present were two guests, Mrs. Cary Butcher and Mrs. Ann C. Robinson; and Mrs. George Abell, Mrs. George Kidd, Mrs. Preston Lea, Mrs. Bob LeBlond, Mrs. L. W. Leggett, Mrs. W. B. Neely, Mrs. Erle Payne, Mrs. John Perkins, Mrs. William Pryor, Mrs. Nelson Puett, Mrs. J. D. Robinson, Mrs. Charles Sherwood, Mrs. Jim Tom and Mrs. J. B. Zant.

## Brownie Troop 13 Has Hike Tuesday

Brownie Troop 13 went on a hike Tuesday afternoon.

The group met at the home of their leader, Mrs. W. W. West, 711 Storey Street, and hiked to the home of Mrs. H. B. Dickinson, North A Street, where they enjoyed refreshments.

Attending were Lila Bryan, Beverley Bumpass, Sharon Lee Herrill, Sharon McAdams, Marjorie Jean Miller, Lois Nell West, Virginia Lou Wilkinson, Saretta Gattis, Frances Calhoun, Phyllis Borneman, Jerry Fay Bizzell, Theresa Jones, Ann Dickinson, Ann Williams, Lila Heidelberg, Linda Davis, Kay Little, Mrs. M. Miller, Mrs. Bob Bizzell and Mrs. John W. Gattis.

**LIBRARY PROGRAM**

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## Civic Music Club Has Last Program Meeting Of Year

"American Music" was studied at the closing program meeting of the year of the Civic Music Club Tuesday evening. Member and guests met in the home of Mrs. Leonard Thomas, 1607 West Texas Avenue.

Edith Conyers discussed "American Music" from the year 1620 to the present day and introduced program numbers.

The program included a piano duet "Through the Looking Glass" (Deems Taylor), played by Mrs. J. B. Koenig and Mrs. Leonard Thomas, and a flute solo "Piece for Solo Flute" (Ibert), by Ruth Wehner, unaccompanied.

Mrs. Eugene Vanderpool, pianist. played variations on "Mary Had a Little Lamb" in the style of Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Chopin, Tschaikowsky and MacDowell.

Mrs. Earl Glassie, contralto, closed the program singing "The Shepherdess" (Edward Horsman), and "I Am Thy Harp" (R. Huntington Woodman).

A business meeting will be held by the club at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the North Elementary School Auditorium.

## Hardin-Simmons Band Has Stop In Midland

The Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy band stopped in Midland Wednesday, en route to Phoenix for a rodeo appearance. The band will play a concert in the Austin High School auditorium in El Paso Wednesday night.

Forty-eight musicians were in the band. It was traveling by bus.

The Cowboy Band can be heard Thursday evening on the Bob Hope radio broadcast.

**RETURN FROM CONVENTION**

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stephens returned Tuesday evening from Dallas where they attended a convention of the Honorable Order of the Blue Goose, International. Sam Warren attended the convention as a guest.


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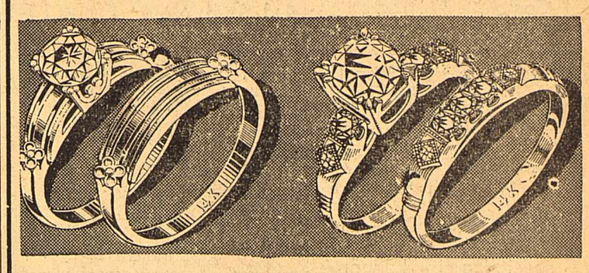
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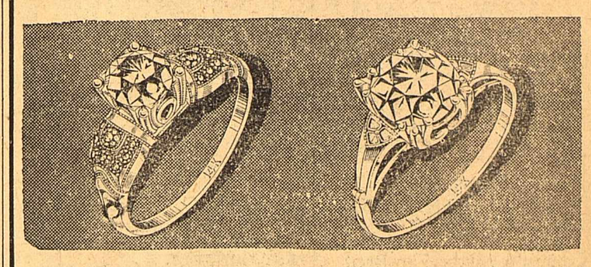
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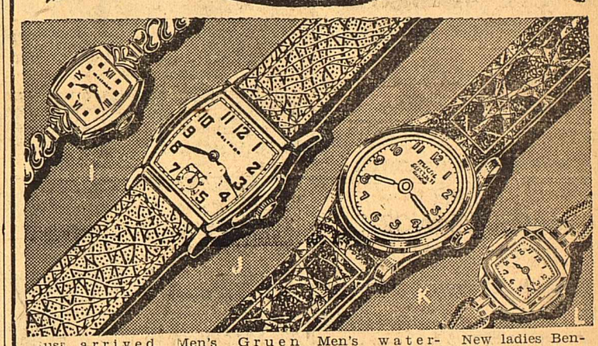
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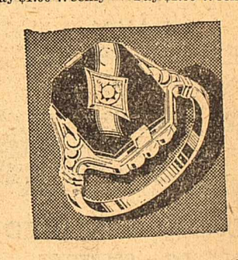
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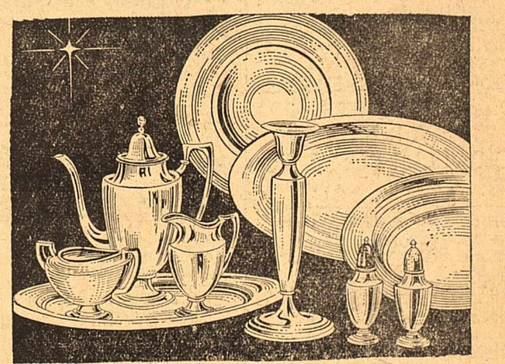


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7:30 Court of Missing Heirs
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9:00 Bing Crosby Show
9:30 Allen Roth and Symphony of Melody
10:00 News of Tomorrow
10:15 Joe Hasel
10:30 SIGN OFF

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6:45 Western Round-Up
7:00 Southland Echoes
7:15 Religion In Life
7:30 Associated Press News
7:45 Breakfast Serenade
8:00 Breakfast Club
9:00 My True Story
9:25 Texas Electric Show
9:30 Morning Matinee
9:45 Morning Devotional
10:00 Tom Brenneman's Breakfast in Hollywood
10:30 Music With Your Coffee
11:00 Friendly Philosopher
11:15 Block Party Program
11:30 Midland Drug Program
11:45 Man On the Street
12:00 Music As You Like It
12:10 Midland Theatres
12:15 Associated Press News
12:30 Organ Music
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1:00 Associated Press News
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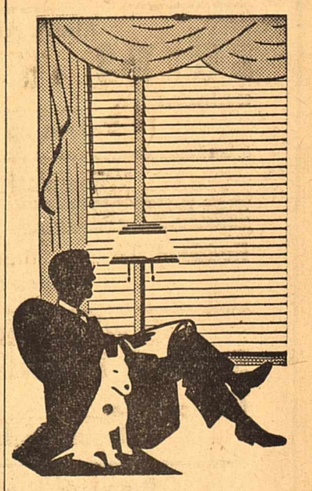
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## Goodspeed Trial To Open On April 16

WICHITA FALLS —(AP)— The trial of Irving Goodspeed, 26-year-old merchant marine, indicted for murder in the death of Marlin Camp, newspaper carrier, will open April 16 at Archer City, Judge Louis T. Holland said Wednesday.

On motion of the Montagle County court the trial was moved to Archer City on a change of venue.

Judge Holland drew a special venire of 100 men in Archer County Tuesday for the trial.

Montague County Attorney Marvin London will prosecute the case. He will be assisted by C. C. McDonald of Wichita Falls and Archer County Attorney O. M. Wylie.

Goodspeed, who was arrested in South America and returned here last week, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in Montague County court Saturday. He said his attorney would be Mark E. Cramer of Dallas.

Camp, a contract carrier for The Dallas Morning News and Wichita Falls Record News, was shot to death last October 31 as he was returning from Wichita Falls to his home at Forney. His body was found by the roadside about five miles east of Bowie. Goodspeed's home is in Bowie.

## Butane Users Urged To Stock Up On Gas

AUSTIN—A call to stock up on butane gas during the Spring and Summer for "winter insurance" was issued to home users of the gas by William J. Lawson, executive secretary of the Texas Butane Dealers Association.

"If your tank cannot furnish you with gas to last through the four winter months without refilling, you may find yourself without heat in the coldest season of the year," Lawson warns. "But, you can assure an adequate winter supply if you store gas in summer, and in turn you will help your butane dealer serve you more efficiently."

Pointing out that many industries developed during the war use great amounts of this fuel consistently each month of the year, Lawson explained that home users burn from four to seven times more gas in winter than in summer.

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Barron Kidd and A. W. Cherry of Dallas, both formerly of Midland, are here on business.

## UNRRA Agent Files Mule-Bite Suit

FORT WORTH —(AP)— A citizen of Greece has filed a suit in U. S. district court here, seeking $10,000 in damages from the Ross Brothers Horse and Mule Company because, he alleges, "a young, wild, unbroken mule of vicious habits" bit off the end of his right index finger.

The petition states that B. C. Hadajaiolos, representing the Greek Ministry of Agriculture, and an agent of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, were in Fort Worth on a buying mission. It alleges that the animals they inspected were represented to be among other things "three to eight years of age, gentle with no vicious habits and hoofs free from excessive flatness."

The complaint further states "but withstanding such warranties, defendants and its employes delivered for inspection by complainant a young, wild, unbroken mule of vicious habits and propensities which injured the complainant." He further charges that suddenly and before the complainant could save himself, bit off the end of the finger.

## Greeks Open Offensive Against Guerrillas

ATHENS —(AP)— The Greek government announced Wednesday the launching of a long-awaited "general offensive" designed to crush guerrilla forces in Western Macedonia and Thessaly.

The announcement said operations were commenced at dawn after government aircraft had dropped thousands of leaflets over the guerrilla-controlled area warning the civilian population that the offensive was about to start.

Both the Second and Third Army Corps were reported participating in the drive.

### Funeral Services Are Held For Crane Woman

CRANE—Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon for Mrs. Rose Anna Weir, 72, mother of Mrs. Gay Miller of Crane, who died Saturday in a hospital here. The Rev. J. N. Whetstone, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated. Interment was in the Crane Cemetery.

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## New Officers Elected At Pecos P-TA Meeting

PECOS—New officers of District 15, Parent-Teacher Association, were announced at the Tuesday evening session of the annual district conference here.

They are Mrs. N. H. Keller, El Paso, president; Mrs. Marion Cook, El Paso, Mrs. W. F. Myers, Pecos, Mrs. J. S. Reynolds, Monahans, Mrs. E. J. Chastain, Sanderson, Mrs. Jerry Gray, Presidio, Mrs. R. R. Payne, Fort Stockton, and Mrs. J. E. Garreen, Van Horn, vice presidents; Mrs. A. McDonald, El Paso, recording secretary, and Mrs. J. R. Daly, El Paso, corresponding secretary.

Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of the College of Mines at El Paso, and Mrs. T. R. Odell of Haskell, vice president of the State P-TA, addressed the conference Tuesday afternoon.

### County Agent Gives Club Demonstration

A demonstration on patching torn garments was given by Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, Midland County home demonstration agent, when members of the Sunshine Maker's 4-H Club met Tuesday afternoon.

Following the demonstration each girl practiced making a patch.

During the business meeting, directed by Janie Manning, president, plans were made for a weiner roast April 25. Mary Lynn Manning and Pauline Norwood were appointed as a food committee for the outing.

Mary Lynn Manning and LaWanda Huckaby were elected delegates to represent the club at the 4-H Council meeting.

Plans were also made to order patterns for embroidery work.

Others present were Betty O'Neal, Jewel Dee Livingston, Linda Ann Skelton, Leila Norwood, Donna Howard, and Mrs. Evelyn Carpenter, sponsor.

### Girl Scout Training Course In Progress

A Girl Scout training course is in progress at the Midland County Library this week with Mrs. I. A. Searles as instructor.

The course, which trains leaders for Girl Scout troops, is a 10-hour course from 7 to 9 p. m. Monday through Friday. Those completing the course will receive certificates in a ceremony Friday evening.

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Hogs 1,200; most good and choice 180-300-pound butchers 25.00-50; good and choice 325-450 pounds 23.50-24.75; sows 20.00-50; stocker pigs 17.00-22.00.

Sheep 4,000; shorn lambs and Spring lambs 50c-1.00 lower; good wooled lambs 21.50; good and choice shorn lambs 19.50-20.50, top price for 103-pound lambs with No. 3 pelts; medium grade shorn lambs 17.50-19.00; good and choice Spring lambs 22.50-23.00; medium grade Spring lambs 19.00-21.00.

### Episcopal Men's Class Holds Dinner Meeting

The Episcopal Men's Club of Trinity Episcopal Church held a dinner Tuesday evening in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Twenty-four men attended. Dan Hudson was in charge. A musical program was held during the dinner and later films were shown.

**COTTON**

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton prices Wednesday noon were 35 cents a bale higher than the previous close. May 34.48, July 32.64, and October 29.59.

Noah Webster was supported by the proceeds from the sale of a spelling book during the 20 years in which he was preparing his dictionary.

## Services Held At Brady For Father Of Midland Woman

BRADY—Funeral services were scheduled here Wednesday afternoon for H. C. Urban, 60, long-time Brady resident, who died at his home near here early Tuesday. He had been in ill health the last three years.

Mr. W. L. Gentry, minister of the Brady Church of Christ, will officiate. Interment will be in a Brady cemetery.

Urban was the father of Mrs. George F. Daugherty of Midland.

He was born April 28, 1886, at Thorndale, Texas, and came to McCulloch County in 1922. He was manager of the Planters Gin here many years. He was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Daugherty of Midland and Miss Jamiece Urban of Brady; two brothers, and four sisters.

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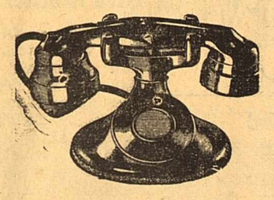
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# How the telephone strike can be settled



The telephone strike could be settled today if the union would accept our offer to arbitrate the major demands.

In the belief that the principal demands of the striking union centers around wages, the company has offered to submit the wage issue to a panel of 5 impartial citizens, appointed by Governor Jester, and the Governors of the other 4 states in which the company operates. This offer still stands and the company urges its consideration by the union officials.

The union declares the present wage scale is low. The company believes this scale compares favorably with wages paid for equal skills and training in the various communities it serves. In fairness to the public, the employees, and the company, we believe these differing viewpoints can best be resolved by the arbitration panel of 5 men acquainted with conditions in this territory. Such a panel should be able to arrive at a equitable finding on whether or not the present Telephone company wages should be adjusted.

The company has further offered to broaden the subjects for arbitration so that they include not only basic wages but other such demands as length of time for employees to reach top wage rates, wage differentials between different communities, longer vacations, and leaves of absence for union officers. Other issues raised by the union such as union shop, check off, jurisdiction of work and the like are in the companies opinion not proper subjects for arbitration.

It is our earnest hope that the unions leadership will still accept our offer to join with us in a request for arbitration to the Governors of the 5 states in our area. In the meantime, recognizing our responsibility to the public welfare, we reiterate our pledge to do our utmost to provide as much service as possible in this emergency.

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## Midland Included In Re-Districting

Under a new re-districting of the Texas A&M College Extension Service, Midland is in District 6 and the new agent for the area is George Johnson.

The former district agent was W. I. Marshall of San Angelo, who is now head of a district near his home city.

Boundaries of the district in which Midland is located are: Martin County to the north; border of Mexico south; and El Paso west.



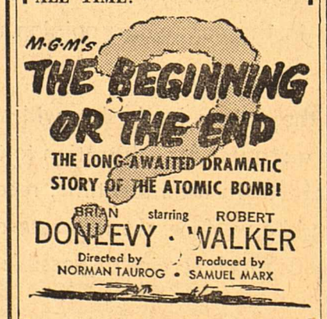


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# Governor Signs 'Open Shop' Bill

AUSTIN—(AP)—Texas Wednesday has a new law making it illegal for any person to be denied employment because of membership or non-membership in a labor union.

The bill establishing this principle became law late Tuesday when Gov. Beauford H. Jester announced in a statewide broadcast that he had signed the measure.

No immediate comment was forthcoming from union labor sources.

**Explains Reasons**

Governor Jester explained his reasons for signing the so-called "right-to-work" or "open shop" bill in these words:

"Because I believe that the right to work should not be limited by reason of membership or non-membership in any church, society, lodge, or labor organization; because I believe that this freedom of choice will rebound to the growth in dignity, prestige and usefulness of organized labor itself, and because I believe that this philosophy will help to bring about the development of mature statesmanship in labor relations on the part of the employer and employe alike — labor relation statesmanship which will guarantee for Texas an era of industrial peace and cooperation, I have tonight signed House bill number 23, commonly called the right-to-work bill."

The governor declared that the bill would not destroy union labor or take away the right of collective bargaining.

# Oil & Gas Log-

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is still swabbing out drilling water. Operator likely will make more hole soon.

**FLOYD SETS LINER; TO TEST DEVONIAN SHOWS**

Humble No. 1 Floyd, also in East Midland County, had set a 7-inch liner at 11,210 feet, over total depth of 11,301 feet, in the Devonian. Operator will drill out the plug in a few days and test the open hole zone to determine producing ability of the section which has shown for around 15 barrels to 20 barrels of oil per day, along with a little gas, natural.

**TEXACO 1 SAMUELS STILL TRYING TO DEVELOP OIL**

The Texas Company No. 1 Samuels, Northwest Yoakum County wildcat, 11 miles northwest of Plains, and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 242, block D, John H. Gibson survey, swabbed perforated section in the San Andres-Permian at 5,250-90 feet. It swabbed dry, with no shows of oil, gas or water being developed. The interval is to be treated with acid and tested.

## Prairie Lee Club To Give Mother's Day Tea

Members of the Prairie Lee 4-H Club will entertain their mothers with a Mothers' Day tea Tuesday, May 6, it was decided at the club's Tuesday meeting.

Thirteen members attended the meeting at which Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, county demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on the repairing of clothes. Peggy Lucas, clothing demonstrator, reported to the club that she had made curtains for a bedroom and a skirt and blouse for herself.

Anna Beth Graham reported to the club that she had prepared five meals for her family and assisted daily with the preparation of meals. Other girls who prepared meals for their families and gave a report at the Tuesday meeting were Lena Marie Price, Paula Jane King, Peggy Lucas, Grace Arnett, Betty Franks, Johnnie Mae Nicholas, Frances Dunn, Ruth Bennett, Anna Beth Graham and Mary Ruth Matthies.

Other members present at the meeting were Bessie Flanks, Essie Raggett and Wanda Pearl Elms.

## Police Aid In Search For Missing Girl

Police late Tuesday received a report to look for a missing 14-year-old San Angelo girl, reportedly traveling with a show.

The show was contacted by Midland officers and reported the girl was in Big Spring.


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# Dr. H. B. Johnson Is Reelected TB Association Head

Dr. H. B. Johnson was reelected president of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association at its annual meeting Tuesday evening in the Midland County Courthouse.

Other officers elected are John J. Redfern, Jr., first vice-president; Mrs. J. M. Devereux, second vice-president; Mrs. R. E. L. Taylor, secretary, and R. S. Brashears, treasurer. Mrs. Linnie H. Davidson is executive secretary.

Dr. M. S. Dickerson and Mrs. Nettye Romer, directors, were named members of the executive committee.

Dr. J. M. Woodall of Big Spring, president of the Howard County Tuberculosis Association, was the principal speaker.

**Traces History Of Disease**

He traced the history of tuberculosis and said it is an antiquity —having been found in Egyptian mummies. The symptoms of the disease were discovered by Hippocrates in 460 B. C., and then for some 2,000 years the subject was dormant. In the 17th century, Franciscus Silvias described the tubercle germ, and in the 18th century Rene Laennec, a Frenchman proved that tubercle in any part of the body meant the patient had tuberculosis. It was in this century that it was first thought the disease could be cured, Dr. Woodall said.

He reviewed the progress made in the treatment of tuberculosis from the 19th century to the present time.

Dr. Johnson's annual report of activities showed the association has conducted a well rounded program. Highlights of the report included health education, lectures, radio programs and motion pictures, exhibits, distribution of free literature, cooperation with other official and voluntary agencies, case finding and referal of cases to proper agencies, arranging for hospitalization of patients to state sanitoriums, acting as a clearing house and bureau of information on health problems, and emergency relief where indicated.

A financial statement for the year was presented.

Redfern, chairman of the Christmas Seal sale campaign, reported 1946 receipts totaled $4,376.91 which was a three per cent increase over the 1945 total. He said 1,672 persons contributed. The average rate per contributor was $2.47, which was 34 cents more per contributor than the previous year.

# A&M Students-

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tempt to get better food.

Gilmer: "Was the price or the quality or quantity of the food bad?"

Fisher: "The food was monotonous."

He said, "We felt that a dietician could be hired for so many people. Beef and potatoes get pretty monotonous."

Fisher related several improvements in the food.

He testified much as did Andrews concerning school spirit.

Under questioning by Harris, Fisher said, "I may be sticking my neck out."

Harris replied: "Don't worry about any men except these 10 men (the investigators) and no body will chop your neck off. I'll see to that."

## Foreign Markets Will Buy All U. S. Cotton

DALLAS —(AP)— Foreign markets will purchase every bale of American cotton which can be made available for export next year, Read Dunn, Jr., Washington, foreign trade director of the National Cotton Council, said Wednesday.

Cotton production in the United States will probably reach 11,750,000 bales next year, Dunn said in a speech prepared for delivery at the 34th annual convention of the Texas Cotton Ginners Association.


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# Rev. W. D. Wyatt Addresses Lions

The Rev. William D. Wyatt of Muskogee, Okla., who is conducting in Midland one of the simultaneous revivals of Baptist Churches in this area, addressed Midland Lions at their meeting Wednesday noon in the Scharbauer Hotel.

Troy B. Campbell of Houston, music conductor in the revival, led group singing at the luncheon.

Mr. Wyatt said, "Religion should be more than just fire insurance."

He drew a parallel between the Christian flag and the American flag. He said they represented the ultimate in security and safety. Mr. Wyatt commended Midland for having a large "Go to Church" reminder on the courthouse lawn.

J. M. McDonald was program chairman. The Rev. Vernon Yearby introduced Mr. Wyatt and Mr. Campbell.

A ladies night event for the Midland Lions Club was announced for the evening of April 22 at the Scharbauer Hotel.

Frank Monroe urged Lions support the project for high school band uniforms.

## Young Adults Have Easter Breakfast

Members of the Young Adult Class of the First Christian Church held an Easter breakfast Sunday in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

A 15-minute program was presented over KCRS during the breakfast. The class president, Aubrey Joe Cloninger, opened the program followed by a prayer by the Rev. LeRoy Castle, sponsor of the class. The poem "The Legend of the Dogwood" was read by Mary Fern Bray. Mr. Castle interviewed several young people completing the broadcast.

Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, was the guest speaker at the breakfast.

The group attended the Bible school hour at the Christian Church following the breakfast.

## Sinatra Batters Head Of Columnist

HOLLYWOOD — (AP) — Frank Sinatra, the crooning idol of the bobby soxers, took an assortment of pokes at Lee Mortimer, 42, movie columnist for the New York Daily Mirror, at Ciro's Night Club Tuesday night, Mortimer told sheriff's deputies.

Mortimer appeared at the West Hollywood Sheriff's Station, his head bruised and, Sheriff's Deputy R. I. Wright said, claimed Sinatra "and three heavies" set upon him without warning, knocking him down and pummeling him.

Subsequently a representative of Sinatra said the fracas was set off when Sinatra overheard Mortimer call him an unprintable name, climaxing the crooner's two-year irritation over articles Mortimer had written about him.

## Miners Have New Death Benefit Plan

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Trustees of the United Mine Workers Welfare fund Wednesday established a $1,000 death benefit payment for the family of each bituminous coal miner belonging to the union.

**MOTORIST IS KILLED AT GRADE CROSSING**

ABILENE —(AP)— Calvin Eugene Moore, 23, of near Abilene was killed Wednesday when the automobile he was driving collided at a grade crossing with an eastbound Texas and Pacific freight train.

Hazel Franklin, Ice Follies star, turned pro at the age of 12.


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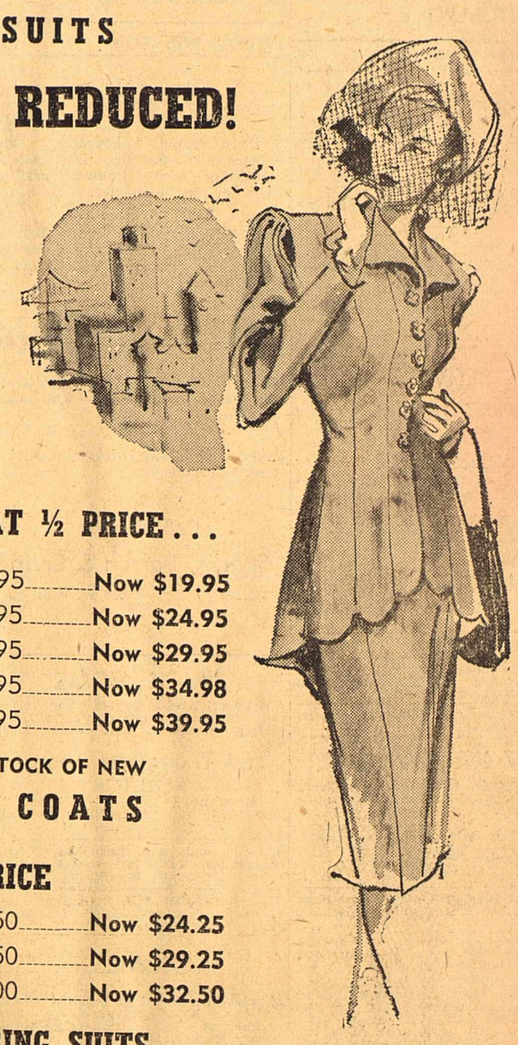
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**BEAUMONT HAS NEW MAYOR**

BEAUMONT —(AP)— Otho Plummer, printing company executive, was appointed mayor of Beaumont Tuesday night to fill the unexpired term of Fred C. Stone, who resigned.


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## Midland Vets Are Holding GI Insurance

Clifford B. Hunter, Veteran Administrator itinerant contact representative serving Midland, said veterans in the Midland area are responding to the advise "hold on to your GI Insurance", as evidenced by the great number who are flocking to the County Service Office in the Court House, to reinstate or convert their GI Insurance.

To veterans in this area who have missed payments on their GI Insurance Hunter said, "It's not too late to reinstate. Under conditions made possible by a recent act of Congress, a veteran who has allowed his insurance to lapse, may reinstate it by paying only two monthly premiums and signing a statement that his health is as good as it was at the time of lapse."

It was pointed out that some veterans have been confused over the matter of converting GI Insurance. Due to misinformation, a few veterans have been lead to believe that "converting" means dropping government life insurance and buying a policy in a private company. This, of course, is not only a mistake but an injustice to the veteran.

**Explains Insurance Plans**

By converting, the veteran retains his National Service Life Insurance and simply changes it from term insurance, the kind issued in the military service, to a permanent plan of National Service Life Insurance, Hunter said.

The Veterans Administration has six types of permanent plan insurance. They are ordinary life, twenty payment life, thirty payment life, twenty year endowment at age sixty-five.

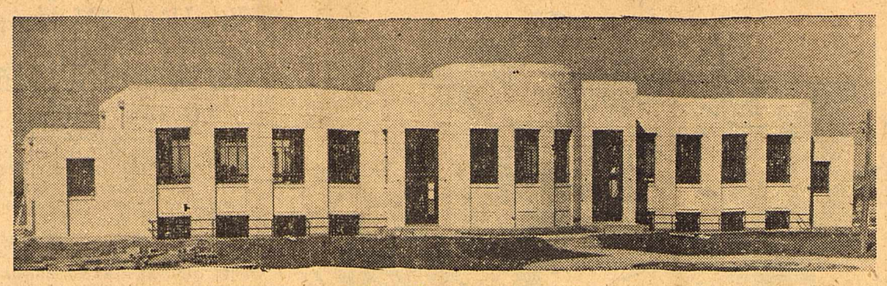
GI Insurance is a special privilege available only to veterans of World War II. Some of the important provisions are low premium rates lump sum settlement, no restrictions on beneficiary, income while totally disabled, premium wavier during total disability, dividends, guaranteed values and loan provisions.

Terminal leave bonds may be used to pay advance premiums. In this case the veteran can take advantage of the saving at the rate of 3 per cent per year which is allowed on premiums paid on other than a monthly basis.

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The American Red Cross recruited 104,456 nurses for Army and Navy service between 1940 and 1946.

## New McMurry College Memorial Dining Hall



ABILENE—Members of the McMurry College Alumni and Ex-Students Association have been invited to return to the campus Thursday to meet for the first time in a building which they sponsored and saw opened this Spring—the $135,000 Iris Graham Memorial Dining Hall. It will be the annual Spring meeting of the association and is expected to attract several hundred McMurrians, Dr. Bruce Johnson of Loraine, association president, said. The new building is said by educators and builders to be the finest of its kind in Texas. It is a part of the $1,750,000 building and endowment campaign which now is nearly complete.

## Blind Pianist



(NEA Telephoto)

Gary Trent, 21-months-old Freelandville, Ind., lad, has been playing the piano for the past four months. He uses both hands, playing simple tunes, but the amazing thing about his playing is that he is blind.

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**MARY MARTIN WILL STAR IN DALLAS PLAY**

NEW YORK—(AP)—Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II announce signing Mary Martin to star in a road company of their musical comedy, "Annie Get Your Gun" to open October 4 at Fair Park auditorium in Dallas, Texas, Miss Martin's home state.

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The word heathen once referred to country folk.

## Trade Papers Say Recession To Come Since High Prices Cut Buying Power

**EDITORS NOTE: The following dispatch by NEA's expert on business and economics backgrounds the concern President Truman recently expressed over high prices.**

**By S. BURTON HEATH**

NEW YORK—(NEA)—An economic recession must come this year because the people's buying power has been cut by high prices. They no longer can, or will pay what is being asked for anything except necessities.

That may sound like the argument of a CIO union bargaining for a wage raise. But is it based upon the statements of 32 trade paper editors who were polled by the National Conference of Business Paper Editors.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports that the worker's ability to buy dropped 18 per cent from V-J Day to the end of 1946. This does not mean that he is in terrible shape. In July, 1945, he could get 205 per cent as much, with his pay envelope, as the average from 1935-39. He still can get 169 per cent as much as before the European war started.

But hundreds of thousands of worker families have used up their wartime savings to finance strike idleness. And, as good as the pay envelope may look by contrast with pre-war, it looks sickly in comparison with the wartime boom days.

So the public is stoping buying things that are not necessities, though it wants them, had intended to get them, and may still plan on picking them up later.

"Manufacturers are pricing themselves out of the market," remarks Julius Elfenbein, editorial director of the Haire Publications' home furnishings group.

A recession "is necessary to allow a better balance between prices and values," says Francis C. Smith, editor of Southern Power and Industry.

**"Readjustment"**

The coming recession is to be a "readjustment" caused by a combination of more goods on store shelves, decreased purchasing power resulting from higher prices, and increased consumer resistance to higher prices on things that are not necessities, says Carl W. Evans, editor of the Electrical South.

The depression will last, in the opinion of Raymond Fitzgerald, editor of Boot and Shoe Recorder "until the present difference between productive capacity and purchasing power of consumers can be brought to a balance."

Some experts think the recession already has begun, but the general feeling is that present symptoms are just the rumblings of the storm to come.

There are plenty of such symptoms.

Louis Rubin, head of the Popular Price Manufacturers Group, Inc., says that production of dresses in New York is down 35 per cent "because consumers' demand has fallen." New York makes about 35 per cent of all dresses. Figure it out yourself.

Automobile dealers, in convention at Atlantic City, predicted that by year's end you can walk into the show-room for any make of car and drive one away.

High hog prices caused one major chain to put a sign in its market windows: "Don't eat pork." Other big chains cut orders 40 to 60 per cent.

There were twice as many exhibitors at Philadelphia's Merchandise Fair this year as last, but ink dried on the pens they had optimistically left open to write hardware orders. "It is three times as hard to sell things as last year," lamented the Fair's sponsor.

**Paper Makes Survey**

The Wall Street Journal made a nation-wide survey of small business troubles. On one Chicago South Side 10-store block, in a residential neighborhood, it found two vacant sites and another being given up by a drug store that could not pay its way.

In Portland, Oregon, a concern building more than 40 homes for veterans went into bankruptcy. It could not pay plumbers', electricians, and bricklayers' bills. Houses designed to cost $5200 actually were costing $10,000 to build.

Los Angeles had 12 business failures in the first two months of 1946, and 45 in the first two months of 1947. They were in a wide variety of industrial and commercial fields—toys, auto jacks, restaurants, shoe stores, hardware, men's and women's ready-to-wear, jewelry, radio, electrical goods, groceries, furniture, air cargo among others.

## Philippines Plan $40,000,000 Roads

MANILA—(AP)—Traffic on highways leading out of Manila has reached such proportions that American engineers are studying plans to handle the traffic flow.

Francis C. Turner, chief of the United States Public Roads Administration bureau administering a $40,000,000 road and bridge rehabilitation program which America is presenting to the Filipino people, said that traffic on the Manila North Road (highway No. 3) had reached 8,000 cars and trucks daily.

When the U. S. 37th division and 1st Cavalry came down it two years ago the road was deserted. Now constant traffic jams and snarls can be remedied only by widening the road to four or more lanes, Turner said.

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Fires started by hunters using tracer bullets, either intentionally or by mistake, are becoming a serious new menace to forest areas.

## Fire Shows Security Of Independence Hall

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)— "Twelve bells and all is well" in Philadelphia.

Independence Hall night watchmen at the completion of each hourly round of inspection must telephone City Hall and pass along the word that "all is well."

A recent fire across the street from the hallowed shrine of American Liberty disclosed the extensive fire alarm system which protects the venerable building.

The Hall is equipped with its own fire alarm—Box 1776. It has an automatic sprinkler system and numerous hand extinguishers at strategic points.

Guards are put through periodic fire drills. One of their major tasks in event of a real emergency would be to wheel the Liberty Bell to a safe location.

The striking of Box 1776 would bring four fire companies within a minute, fire officials said.

Smoking is prohibited throughout the building.

## Berliners Can't Trust Shoe Shops

BERLIN—(AP)—Berliners, distrustful of neighborhood service shops, have started having only one of their shoes soled at a time.

They have found if they leave only one shoe in the repair shop they are more likely to get it back.

Lower German courts have been flooded with damage suits against shoemakers, tailors and laundries by customers who left shoes, watches, wearing apparel and linen for repairs or cleaning, only to find that the items were "lost."

Testimony indicated that the items found their way into the black market where heavy prices are paid for scarce consumer goods articles newly repaired, while tradesmen showed a "willingness" to refund the original purchase price.

**Customers Not Satisfied**

Complainants, however, are not satisfied with such a settlement because they are unable to replace their belongings at that price.

The Lost and Found Department of the Berlin police reports that around two hundred persons come daily looking for lost goods, most of them fruitlessly.

One item, frequently lost but never turned over to the lost and found department, is a food ration card.

A surprise to the police the other day was the return of a purse with 18,000 marks. The finder: a minister.

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**U. S. AND BRITAIN DROP SECURITY BORDERS IN BERLIN**

BERLIN —(AP)— Security borders between the United States and British occupation zones have been dropped to enable uniform law enforcement. The jurisdiction of German police now will be governed by the provisions of German law just as if no zone barriers existed, the announcement said.

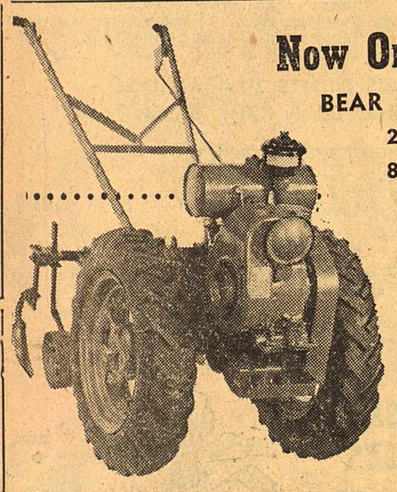

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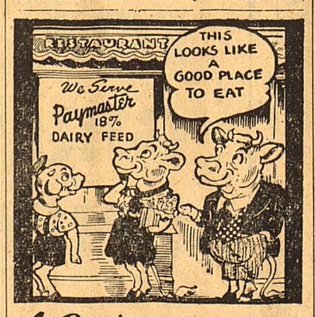
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## Britain's Peacetime Blitz

"Oh, to be in England, now that April's there." That, you will recall, is how Browning's "Home Thoughts from Abroad" begins. But it's doubtful that those lines are being quoted very often this Spring. For the coming of April finds England just beginning to recover from the worst of all her blitzes.

What happened to England this Winter is a reminder that human war, for all its terror and slaughter, is a pretty puny methods of destruction. The increasingly horrible progress of military science is only an increasingly successful effort to duplicate the catastrophes of nature.

The Nazis killed more English civilians, smashed more houses, and wrecked more cathedrals than the Winter of 1946-47. But this Winter of cold, snow, and flood achieved a military efficiency that the Nazi general staff could only dream of.

The Luftwaffe bombed rail lines and terminals with shattering explosions. But the soft, noiseless snow did a better job. It virtually paralyzed transportation throughout the kingdom. It halted movement of the inadequate coal supplies and brought more suffering to a population already half frozen. It intensified a power shortage which hampered British industry worse than all of Hitler's bombs. It killed meat and dairy animals by the thousands.

That was the first attack. Then came the thaw and the water. The Nazis had tried to imitate this tactic of nature when they blew up the dikes in Holland. But the Nazis, for all their fiendishness, were pikers. Britain's floods really did the job that the Germans tried to do.

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The rampaging rivers washed away thousands of acres of wheat and thousands of tons of potatoes. They added to homelessness as effectively as block busters. They polluted drinking water and threatened epidemic disease.

Britons mobilized military defenses against these forces of nature. They loaded tanks with ballast, buttressed them with sandbags, and set them against the raging torrents.

Nature laughed at these efforts, of course. And that same nature will shortly be smiling serenely upon the British countryside. Birds will sing, flowers will bloom, and skies will be blue. But for all of that, the frozen livestock will be just as dead, the Winter crops as completely destroyed, the fields in which they grew as sour and unproductive as they are today.

Several persons who have been in England this Winter agreed that if a Conservative government had been in power when this peacetime blitz struck Britain, there probably would have been a revolution. We are not inclined to doubt that statement, illogical as the action would have been.

Since Britons have the government that most of them want, the most they could do was grumble. We wonder that they haven't done worse. It is ironic that after struggling to a victory that left their country physically, financially, and industrially exhausted they had to endure the fiercest Winter in the memory of the oldest inhabitants.

## Oil Well Rejuvenation

Before too long many oil wells that have been considered exhausted may be producing once again—and again the statisticians who have predicted oil shortages for the future may have to revise their calculations.

Down on the coast of Southern California, a scientist of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography has announced a process to "infect" exhausted oil sands with a bacteria which will drive the oil out of the sands. As Time decribes it, these bacteria "snuffing underground like fierce microscopic ferrets, would chase residual oil toward waiting wells."

Once introduced in an oil bearing area these "bugs," by sheer multiplication, push oil particles off the grains of oil sand. They dissolve limestone, making the formation, more sure. The bacteria also produce a "detergent" (soaplike substance) which makes clinging oil films gather into free globules.

At present oil men are working for a practical application of this discovery. They see in it an opportunity to glean the last drop of oil from known fields. If they are successful, a tremendous step will have been taken to assure the fullest possible use of one of America's most valuable resources—and at the same time achieve maximum conservation.

This is one more example of how the oil industry is leaving no stone unturned both to develop new oil resources—and to get top productivity from the old.

## No Shortage

Contrary to earlier reports, the American-British zone of Germany has not cut down on its shipments of iron and steel to the Russian zone. It would seem that, in case Truman's program for Greece and Turkey fails to materialize or succeed, Stalin is not going to lack for material to fashion an extension of the iron curtain.

Imprisonment gives a man a chance to find himself, says a judge. At least he knows right where he is.

Any time you have money to burn it's easy to find a match.

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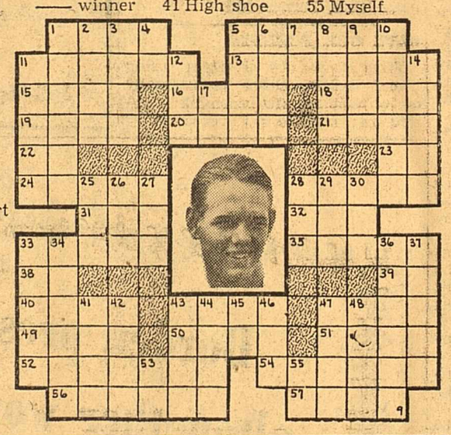
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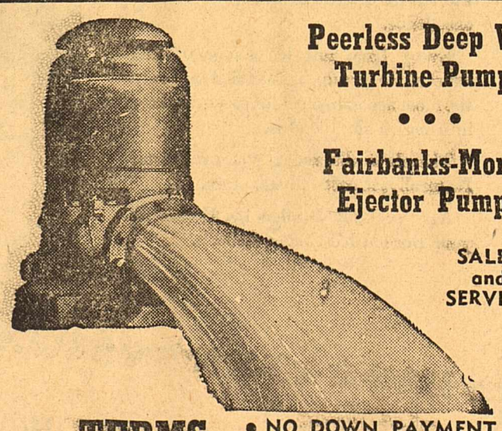
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### Bird In Cage

CHICAGO—(AP)—One Loop movie house is well patronized by pigeons as well as people. When the ticket seller, Margaret Malouf, isn't busy with the cash customers, she shoves peanuts through the wicket for the birds. She gives away two or three bags a day.

There are more than 150 locks in the average home.

An Englishman, W. Greener, invented the first modern cartridge in 1835, but the British government turned it down as impractical.

## Jester Changed Spelling Of Name To Avoid Wrath

By JACK RUTLEDGE
Associated Press Staff

Most Texans but very few Americans know that Gov. Beauford H. Jester pronounces his first name "Bew-Ford". But even Texans don't know why.

In other parts of the country, many people pronounce it "Boe-Ford", like in Beau Brummel. Maybe you've noticed the way network announcers kick it around.

This is the story of the name, and the pronunciation. It appears in the April issue of Scene magazine, just out. The story is straight from the horse's mouth, because it was written by a next-door neighbor, and the governor himself told it and okayed it.

His name, actually, is Buford Halbert Jester. The first name was originally spelled Buford.

He changed it himself when he was in the fourth grade. This is how he relates it:

"When I was born, I was named Buford, after a family friend; Halbert, a family name; Jester. It was spelled Buford, like it's pronounced.

**Fateful Day**

"Years later, in the fourth grade, I had a big ball game slated after school. The team was depending on me, and I was very upset when the teacher wrote my name on the board with those who were to remain after classes.

"Hurriedly I slipped out and joined my ball players.

"The next morning, I knew I was due for punishment unless my mind churned, and churned fast.

"The teacher was waiting for me when I arrived.

"'Buford,' she said sternly, 'why didn't you stay in yesterday?'

"I looked as innocent as I could, and remained silent.

"Pointing to the board, she asked, 'Isn't that your name, sir?'

"I pled my first technicality, and the cue came from her very words.

"'No, ma'am,' I said, 'I spell my name Beauford.'"

And he has, ever since, although he's retained the original pronunciation.

## Official Says Texas Has More Fish Than Active Fishermen

AUSTIN—(AP)—There are more fish in Texas right now than there are fishermen, says Roger M. Busfield, of the State Game and Fish Department.

"We've got more fish than we know what to do with," he said in wishing that there were more anglers to remedy the situation.

The reason for not wanting so many fish is a desire for a balanced fish population.

Busfield pointed out that marine biologists recommend balanced populations in lakes and ponds. And he said the best way to get it is for fishermen to go fishing. Either that or go in with nets.

"It's like this," Busfield said. "Most fishermen ignore fish like carp and buffalo and other like varieties, leaving them to multiply, upsetting the happy medium of balanced population.

"You know marine biologists are happiest when they've got this balanced population."

### Moving Tale

ALTON, ILL. —(AP)— Thieves earned a place in the Haul o Fame. They took a 1,200-poun boiler from a street in front of warehouse.

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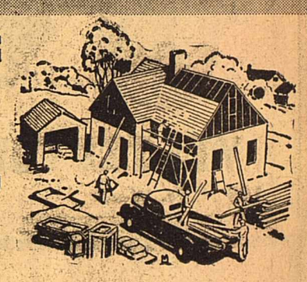
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## gene Dennis Tells rty Rally His Name

EW YORK—(AP)—Eugene Den- general secreatary of the Com- ist Party in the United States, refused last week to tell a se committee his birthplace or other names he had used, told rty rally later that he war born ncis Waldron in Seattle, Wash., ears ago. He said he was of n-Norwegian ancestry.

the 10,000,000 adults listed as ost illiterate in the U. S. cen- 3,000,000 never had attended ol.

## Fish Bait Pays More Than Teaching School

MURRAY, KY.—(AP)—Mrs. James Overbey, president of the Calloway County Homemakers Club, says she made more money selling fish bait last year than she was paid as a school teacher in the past.

Mrs. Averbey ventured into marketing business two years ago, selling watermelons. Last year she added fishing bait and rabbits. With part of her profits she purchased a deep freeze unit and plans to sell frozen rabbit meat this year.

# Surging Demands For Cooling Drinks Will Make Bottle Shortage Critical

By The Associated Press

The surging summer demand of thirsty Texans for cooling bottled drinks will make today's bottle shortage critical within three months, a survey was revealed.

Beer and pop bottles already are short in most of the cities reporting. A few said milk bottles were increasingly scarce. The only users of glass bottles not seriously affected were druggists, because medicine bottles were given priority.

Various steps are being taken to get bottles. The most common was advertising for the return of what dealers called the "truant bottles" hoarded by housewives and retailers.

Fisher N. Davis, Dallas agent for the Owens-Illinois Glass Company, said an average bottle has a life of 40 trips. It was estimated that literally millions of bottles were stored in Texas attics, kitchens, basements, and stores in anticipation of more widespread use of the bottle-for-bottle policy.

Texas cities reporting shortages are Houston, Dallas, Austin, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Beaumont, El Paso, Longview, Corsicana, Big Spring, Marshall, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Sherman, Tyler, San Angelo, McAllen, Brownsville, Abilene and Palestine.

The causes are:

1. Shortage of soda ash, used in making glass.
2. Hoarding of bottles by housewives and dealers.
3. Freight delays, due to boxcar shortages.
4. A shortage of tin which has increased the use of glass bottles.
5. Prosperity had made the bottle deposit unimportant, and many people neglect to return used bottles, not needing the few cents they would get.

**On Bottle For Bottle Basis**

Many brewers are distributing beer on a bottle for bottle basis, putting the problem of returns up to the dealers. Competition for return of bottles is keenest among beer dealers because almost all brewers use identical brown bottles. The colored bottles, incidentally, use more soda ash in manufacture than the clear white.

The return of canned beer is seen as a possible relief.

Dallas, Austin, Big Spring and Fort Worth also reported milk bottle shortages.

Frank Hicks, plant manager for the Knox Glass Bottle Company at Palestine, said their output is the highest in the plant's six-year history and that the firm was "taking care of the home folks of East Texas first."

Hicks said the Palestine plant gets its soda ash from near Corpus Christi, a factor in keeping operation at full blast. He said the hoarding of bottles had created a false shortage. The Palestine plant makes flint, or clear glass bottles for soft drinks, medicines and other liquids. Knox also has large plants at Waco and Houston.

Fort Worth said beer, soft drink and milk distributors are hard hit and predicts the situation will get far worse this summer. One distributor said he did not expect a new shipment until August.

**Could Increase 35 Per Cent**

San Antonio soft drink bottlers said production could increase 35 per cent if truant bottles were returned to them. One said the "lack of bottles keeps us from producing our potential capacity."

Beaumont said the only noticeable shortage there was of beer bottles, and hoarding was blamed.

The Knox Bottle Company at Houston said it was unable to supply the demand for both prescription and beverage bottles, but that they had plenty of wide-mouth bottles used for preserving, etc. They expect a critical situation when the beverage season opens shortly. Knox does not make beer bottles in its Southern plants, and freight rates were termed prohibitive for shipping the bottles down here from their Northern plants, the Houston office said.

Austin has a shortage of everything but medicine bottles, and most firms were trying to recover empties by advertising and personal contact. An Abilene creamery was using radio programs to boost returns, but most other distributors there were not alarmed. There was no shortage in Sherman. San Angelo said the situation was improving following a campaign to return bottles. Tyler said the shortage was not as bad in milk bottles as it was some time ago, but that pop bottles remained short. Dealers will not deliver unless empties are exchanged. Tyler is dry, but one grocer was advertising for beer bottles at 2 cents each.

**Advertise For Bottles**

Amarillo soft drink bottlers and beer distributors said they felt the pinch, but only one milk company was making any effort to get truant bottles. A definite scarcity was feared there.

The picture was different at Wichita Falls and Big Spring: soft drink dealers and dairies are hard hit at Wichita Falls, and advertising is used to return "several hundred thousand" truant bottles there. A strict bottle for bottle policy is followed. Milk distributors were hardest hit at Big Spring, and the supply was termed critically close to an absolute minimum. Beer and soft drink dealers were in a bad shape for bottles.

No shortage was reported in the lower Rio Grande Valley. McAllen said one unconfirmed story was that the big Monterrey, Mexico, breweries were importing considerable amounts of broken bottles, which were reconverted into usable bottles. Broken glass sales have boomed in the U. S., too.

El Paso said the deposit required from retailers was increased 66 per cent, or from 60 cents to $1 a case, early this year to insure prompt return of bottles. The per bottle deposit was upped from two to five cents. One soft drink manufacturer said production of a new drink had been held up until June or July because of the bottle shortage. Another urged a campaign conducted by boy scouts or school children to roundup bottles.

The shortage is nation wide, and is not confined to Texas.

## Sleuth Catches Up With Himself

HAVERHILL, MASS. —(AP)— Did you ever go looking for yourself? Well, Patrolman Melvin G. Batchelder did. A night watchman in a leather plant told him a suspicious man was trying to get into a nearby paint shop. Batchelder called headquarters. Three other officers quickly joined him. They found no one near the paint shop. Checking back on the time, Batchelder figured the "suspicious man" had been himself, trying doors.

New Zealand and the Azores, like Ireland, have no snakes.

## Cool Headed Fliers Spot Burning House

FULTON, MO.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harris are grateful to the pilots of two airplanes for saving their farm house. The planes circled the house and had to drop down almost to the level of the second story windows before the Harris family was attracted into the yard. It was then the family discovered the roof was on fire. A quickly formed bucket brigade brought it under control.

Beriberi is a disease, chiefly of India and Ceylon.

## Go Bounce Your Auto On Your Own House

DECATUR, ILL.—(AP)—William P. Frank has asked city officials to do something to keep people from bouncing motor vehicles off the side of his store. Three times automobiles have failed to make a sharp curve in the street, and have rammed into the building.

**SAN JACINTO DAY**

AUSTIN —(AP)— Gov. Beauford Jester will participate in the San Jacinto ceremonies at San Antonio April 21, he has announced.

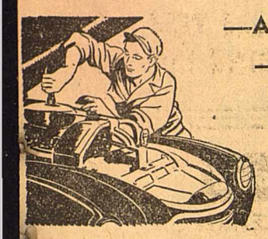

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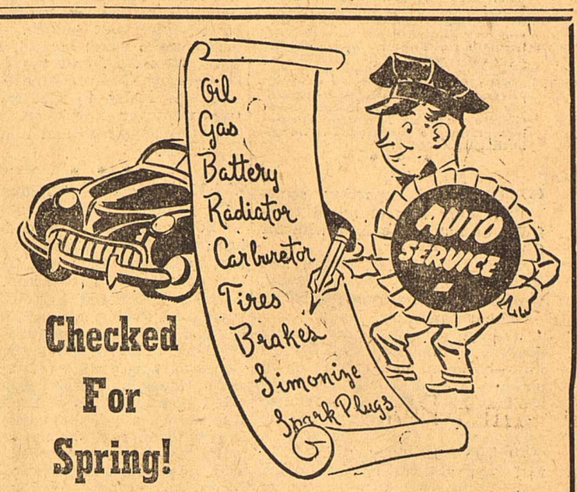
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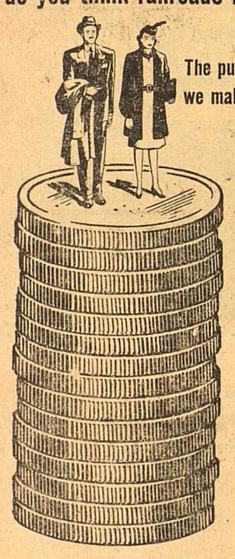
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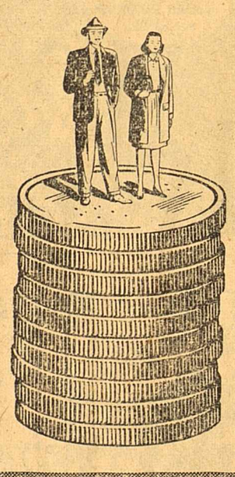


The public thinks we make 15%

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**What do you think they should make?**

The public thinks 10% would be fair

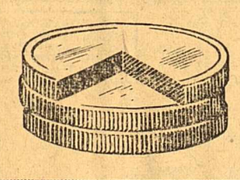


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**What are the facts?**

Actually the railroads earned only 2¾% in 1946.

To provide the service you want, railroads need to earn at least 6%. But estimates indicate that even with the recent freight rate increase, the return for 1947 will be only about half that requirement.



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Impartial research polls show that, on the average, people think we make 15%. They also think a fair return would be 10%.

*What We Make*

But for the year 1946, with the biggest peace-time traffic in history, the railroads earned only . . . 2¾%. This is less than one-half the comparable earnings for other industries.

The reasons for this low return are not hard to find. Since 1939 railroad wages have increased 52 6/10% and the prices of fuel, materials and supplies have gone up 61 6/10%.

But freight rates have just recently been increased an average of only 17 6/10%—a year after the effective date of the last big wage increase.

*What About This Year?*

It is estimated that the return for 1947, even with the recent freight rate increase, will be only about half the 6% minimum return required to provide the improvements and service needed. This will be because of increased costs of materials and supplies; because certain wage increases granted in 1946 were in effect for only part of 1946 but will be in effect for all of 1947; because of increased special payroll taxes on railroads; and because of a decline in passenger business.

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# RETURN ENGAGEMENT

By Gwen Davenport

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**THE STORY: After a lifetime of dazzling the world, the great actress Sophie van Eyck comes home to the little Maine coast town where she was born. Widow of an international banker, she had lived comfortably on the Riviera until the war. In her party are Victoria Jenkins, her grand-daughter; Marcel Perrault, an elderly Frenchman who is her portrait painter, and Sir Charles Madden, her butler. Sophie has bought the old Peabody house on exclusive Goose Neck point. Godfrey Mansbridge, who is living in an old actors' home, is on her conscience. She writes to him. On the day Sophie is to start sitting for Marcel's annual portrait of her, both Marcel and Sir Charles know a letter from Godfrey awaits her downstairs but refuse to mention it. They both dislike him.**

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"YOU were expecting something?" Marcel asked carefully, exchanging a look with Sir Charles.

"Yes—rather. Yes, I was. But it doesn't matter. Now, Marcel, where did you want me to sit?"

"The green chair. Voila."

With a sweep of her supple draperies, Madame sat. Marcel fluttered about her, getting down on hands and knees to crawl around the chair and rearrange the folds of her garment. Sophie relaxed with patient graciousness. "You can take down my breakfast tray," she said to Sir Charles. "And please bring my mending basket. You must both be running out of socks. It's on the table by my bed."

Marcel began to sketch in an outline of the figure. Sir Charles brought in the mending and Sophie put on her glasses, smiling at the anachronism of horn rims with a medieval gown. The butler left them to carry the breakfast tray downstairs.

After a time Marcel said, "Ah, ma chere—it was in France we were so happy—" Ready tears had sprung to his eloquent Latin eyes.

"But that's just sentiment, Marcel. We were happy in France two generations ago. We can be happy here in our old age."

"You have not been happy since the early days?" he asked with quick hope.

"Of course I have." Oh, she had! She had been happy in obscurity and happy in the height of her fame. She had also been unhappy, often desperately so. And now she knew that her happiness or unhappiness had never depended on anything but people. Many people there were: Marcel, Mary, Basil, Max . . . and the others. Particularly Godfrey Mansbridge.

It was really to Godfrey she owed whatever experience she had had with happiness and unhappiness alike.

* * *

"AH, ma chere—" Marcel repeated.

"You and I—" Sophie began, trying to tell him what she wanted him to know, which was the extent of her gratitude to him.

She remembered herself at a remote 20, fleeing her past, a tender girl who had got herself from Portland to Paris, slaving at the Conservatoire, getting bits to play at the Odeon, and swearing to herself that all the rest of the world was wrong, all of them who said she could never make the top, no matter how hard she worked. They said she couldn't do it because her accent was wrong—or because she was too big—or because she was unwilling to compromise and toady, unwilling to take a lover, however influential, whom she did not love with all her heart.

Well, she thought, my accent was not Parisian; I was too big; I never in my life gave myself to a man I did not, at the time, sincerely love. Instead of Corvee, who wanted me and could have made things a little easier, perhaps, I fell in love with an obscure young artist. . . .

Marcel had been a year or so younger than she, equally threadbare, convinced of his greatness, as she was of hers. He had believed in her, coached her, helped to pay for her lessons and waited for her every night in the little garret room in the rue l'Homond behind the Pantheon.

"Oh, my dear!" she said aloud. Was he, too, thinking of the two brief years before she had ceased to love him and, always honest, had told him so? It was how many years—51?—since they had actually been lovers. What a long time he had been faithful to that memory!

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MARCEL, having been the first of Madame's lovers—or so he presumed—was the only one who knew for sure how many she had had. Even he could only guess at what had happened before that to the New England farmer's daughter who left Maine at 16 and turned up in Paris three years later, gaunt, intense, tender and possessed of the inner compulsion called genius which to Marcel Perrault had been as plain from the very beginning as a beacon in a night sky.

There was a knock on the door. It was Bridget, plump and blooming in her starched blue uniform. "The mail, Madame van Eyck. I found it on the hall table."

Marcel's hand paused in mid-air. Sophie's eagerness was obvious as she took the letters to seek in the pile that one she hoped to find.

Yes, there it was! There was the address written in his familiar hand with an old-fashioned pen. The ink was black and thick, like ink left in the bottom of a post-office inkwell, and the envelope was so cheap Sophie felt a sudden pang on seeing it. He was poor, then; perhaps even so poor that out of prudence, not indifference, he had not sent a telegram or even a special-delivery. She could not believe he did not long to see her again, as she longed to see him. What had time done to that excessively handsome head, to that figure which used to thrill women at the matinees, especially when it was encased in tights?

She slipped the envelope to the bottom of the pile and laid it on a table until she could take it to her room and open it in privacy.

(To Be Continued)

# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority
(Written for NEA Service)

Today's hand was played in the Vanderbilt Cup Tournament, and Lee Hazen, a member of the runner-up team, thinks it brings out an interesting point that should be beneficial to many players.

At both tables East overcalled the one-diamond bid with one spade and South passed. Now West was confronted with a problem. He had too much strength to pass. Should he bid one no trump?

He does have the opponents' suit stopped, but what does the bid of one no trump tell his partner?

As Hazen pointed out, it tells him exactly nothing. West had passed originally, and even though his partner made another free bid over two diamonds, I doubt that many players with the West hand could justify a four-spade bid.

Now let us look at the bidding at table No. 2. Over East's bid of one spade, West bid two spades. True, he held only three trumps, but generally in a knockout match players do not make vulnerable overcalls on four-card suits. So West felt justified in supporting with three of the suit.

Now East knew that his partner had support for this trump suit, and that he also had strength. Otherwise there would have been a pass at one spade from West. Therefore, with the type of hand that he had, East was justified in going to four spades.

Even with the king of clubs offside, the contract was made easily.

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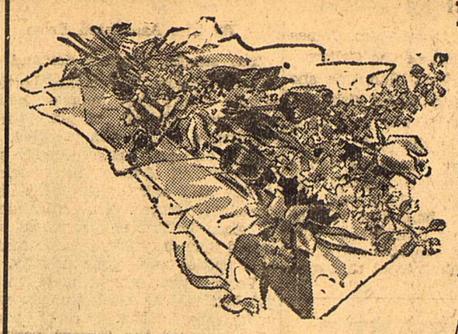
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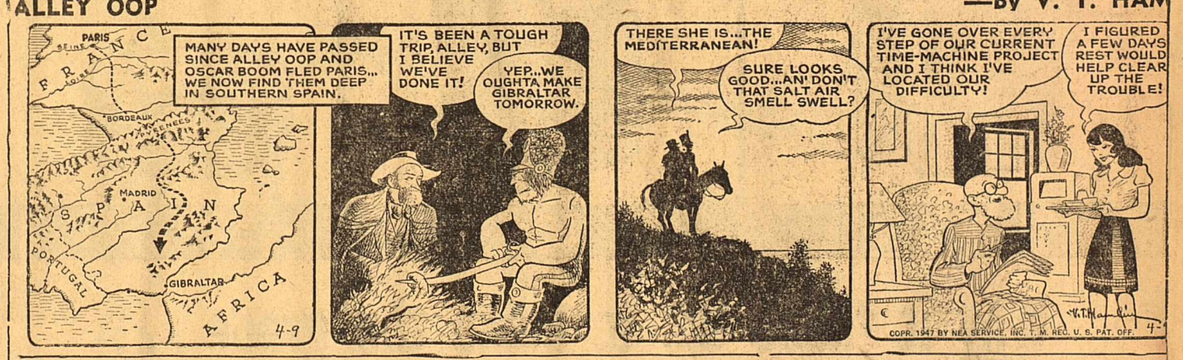



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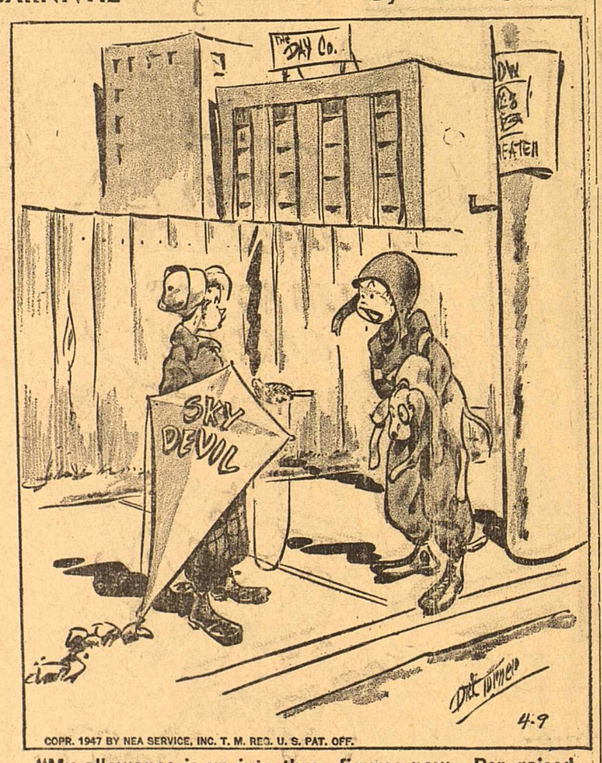

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## Science Gets The Bird From An Old Fossil

BERKELEY, CALIF.—(AP)—Fossil remains of a hitherto unknown extinct bird which lived more than 40,000 years ago in the same period as the great sloth have been found in the La Brea pits of Los Angeles.

This bird, scientifically named Pandanaris, is a prehistoric relative of the modern blackbird and the oriole. It is described by Dr. Alden H. Miller, University of California zoologist, in the "Condor," a bird study journal.

An upper and lower bill were found. Dr. Miller said these indicated the bird was of an entirely different type from any previously described.

The La Brea pits are great deposits of a tar-like substance in which many prehistoric animals became mired.

## Finds King Responsible For His Subjects

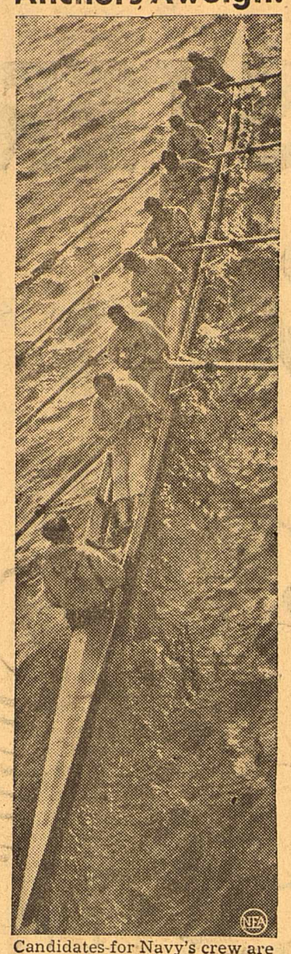
NEW WILMINGTON, PA.—(AP)—Wallace Abel, Uniontown, Pa., war veteran now studying journalism at Westminister College, has renewed a pre-war correspondence with a British "pen-pal"—thanks to the help of King George VI of England.

Some years ago Abel secured the name of Kenneth Kirby, of Stretford, Manchester, England, from the "pen pal" section of a comic book, but they lost track of each other during the war.

Following his discharge from service, Abel attempted to renew the correspondence, but all his letters were returned. Finally he wrote directly to King George and within a few weeks received Kirby's serial number with instructions to use it as an address.

Abel and Kirby are again exchanging letters.

## Anchors Aweigh!



Candidates for Navy's crew are on a choppy Severn preparing for events leading up to the first post-war Poughkeepsie Regatta in June.

## Estates For Peasants

WARSAW—(AP)—Polish economic journals announced 400 state estates in Lower Silesia shortly will be parcelled out to peasants. Another 200 landed estates will remain in the hands of the state.

One couple in every three in the United States is childless.

# France's New Premier's Defiance Of Reds May Have Started Battle

By FRANK DONGHI

PARIS—Premier Paul Ramadier has defied the Communist party. Thereby he may have started the battle which will decide whether France is to have a Socialist or a Bolshevik economy in the years to come.

Ramadier's challenge was the order for a second five per cent cut in the prices of most articles. Twice already the Reds have pulled strikes intended to kill such price-cut decrees. They have placed themselves on record, have created considerable ill will for themselves, and now they are in a jam.

If they defeat this price cut or ruin its effectiveness they are going to find themselves yet more unpopular with the hard-pressed French workingman. If they fight the cut, and lose, they will emerge with a dangerous loss of prestige. But if they support the decree, or even accept it, they will have to reverse their previous attitude—which, except on orders from Moscow, they seldom are willing to do.

**Second Deflation Step**

The premier's order is the second step in a deflationary program that was originally announced by his predecessor, Leon Blum. The plan was to make successive five per cent reductions, by decree, every month or so.

The first was made in January. It hit the popular fancy. But the Communist press, which is in a majority, began ridiculing and belittling it. When that failed to defeat the experiment, the Red papers pulled a strike in which the non-Bolshevik press joined. Publicity, propaganda, exhortation were the essentials of success for the plan. With the press closed down, it was thought that the cut would fail. But a majority of storekeepers maintained the new schedule.

The plan's initial success, even against this type of opposition, was measured by the fact that the open market dollar-France's most sensitive barometer of inflation—dropped from 390 francs to 210 francs.

Then the government considered another five per cent reduction. Once more the Red press struck, ostensibly for its own objectives. But the public felt that two such coincidences, were too many. There was a strong feeling that the Communist would go to any length to wreck a public benefit for which the Socialists might get credit.

Last month they staged a big demonstration. It was modeled on their successful coup last summer. At that time millions of French workers marched through the Paris boulevards, under Communist inspiration and leadership, demanding a 25 per cent pay boost. Government workers, including policemen, left their posts.

The weak interim government of that period felt unable to resist, and granted the raise. The cost of living for workers immediately rose and wiped out the "gains."

This time the government is not so weak. It has devoted nearly a month to deciding about this second step in the Blum plan. Now, in spite of the Communist attitude, it has decided to go ahead.

Maurice Thorez, currently leader of the Communists, is not held responsible for their strategy. Under him the party was built up until, in a nation whose people are highly individualistic, the Reds polled 28 per cent of the vote in the last election. This did not give them control of the government, but it did make them a balance of power bloc, and placed upon them certain responsibilities.

In their campaign they promised the working people of France just about everything. Now the workers, more and more, are saying: "You promised us Utopia, but all you are doing is sabotaging the efforts of others really to help us."

**No Collaboration**

In this course Thorez is being pushed by two advocates of a tough course, Andre Marty and Jacques Duclos. The latter is the man whose denunciation of Earl Browder was taken in the United States as the voice of Moscow, which resulted in Browder's being ousted as U. S. Communist leader.

Marty and Duclos do not want to collaborate with the Socialists. They want to take over the government. They think that then they can club the French people into accepting their policies. As a preliminary, they would prefer causing a collapse in the economy which they could offer as evidence that the Socialists had failed, and that only Communism could save the nation.

Also, Marty and Duclos want to get rid of Thorez. He is going along with them in self-defense.

Observers believe that the Reds have worked themselves, with a few pushes from Blum and Ramadier, into a position in which there are three possible outcomes:

First, things can drift as they are until creeping paralysis strangles the country's economy.

Second, Thorez can agree to an attempt to take over the government. This would cause a grim political struggle, in which it is generally felt that the Reds would lose.

Third, the intra-party squabble can get so bitter that the Reds will lose all prestige and cease to be an important factor in French politics.

## Red Withholds Name



Eugene Dennis, general secretary of the U. S. Communist Party was dismissed by Un-American Committee for refusing to tell his right name.

## Three University Regents Sworn In

AUSTIN—(AP)—Three new regents of the University of Texas have taken the oath of office.

Mrs. Edgar Tobin of San Antonio was sworn in by Judge George S. Matthews, county judge of Travis County, while James W. Rockwell of Houston and William E. Darden of Waco were sworn in by Judge James P. Alexander, chief justice of the Texas Supreme Court.

The governor told the group of university officials and regents that he was "very proud of these appointees."

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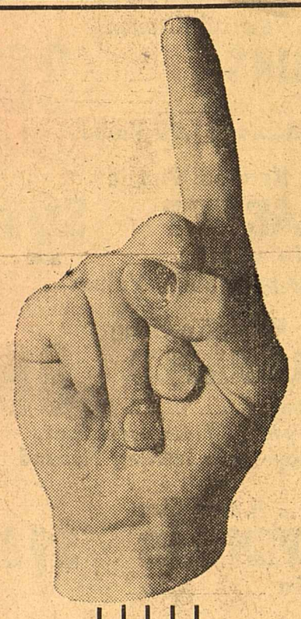
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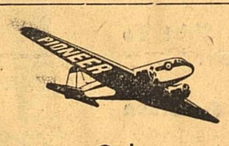
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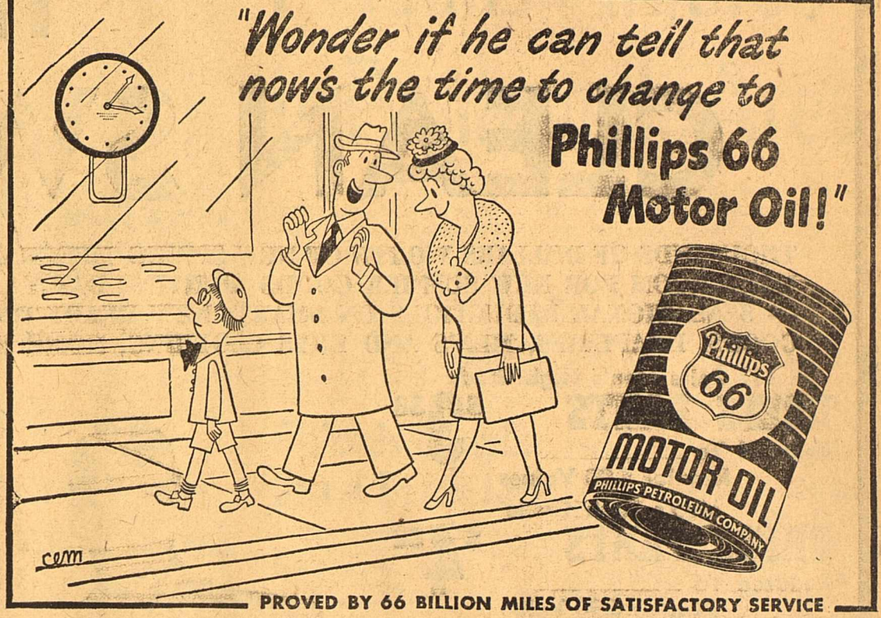
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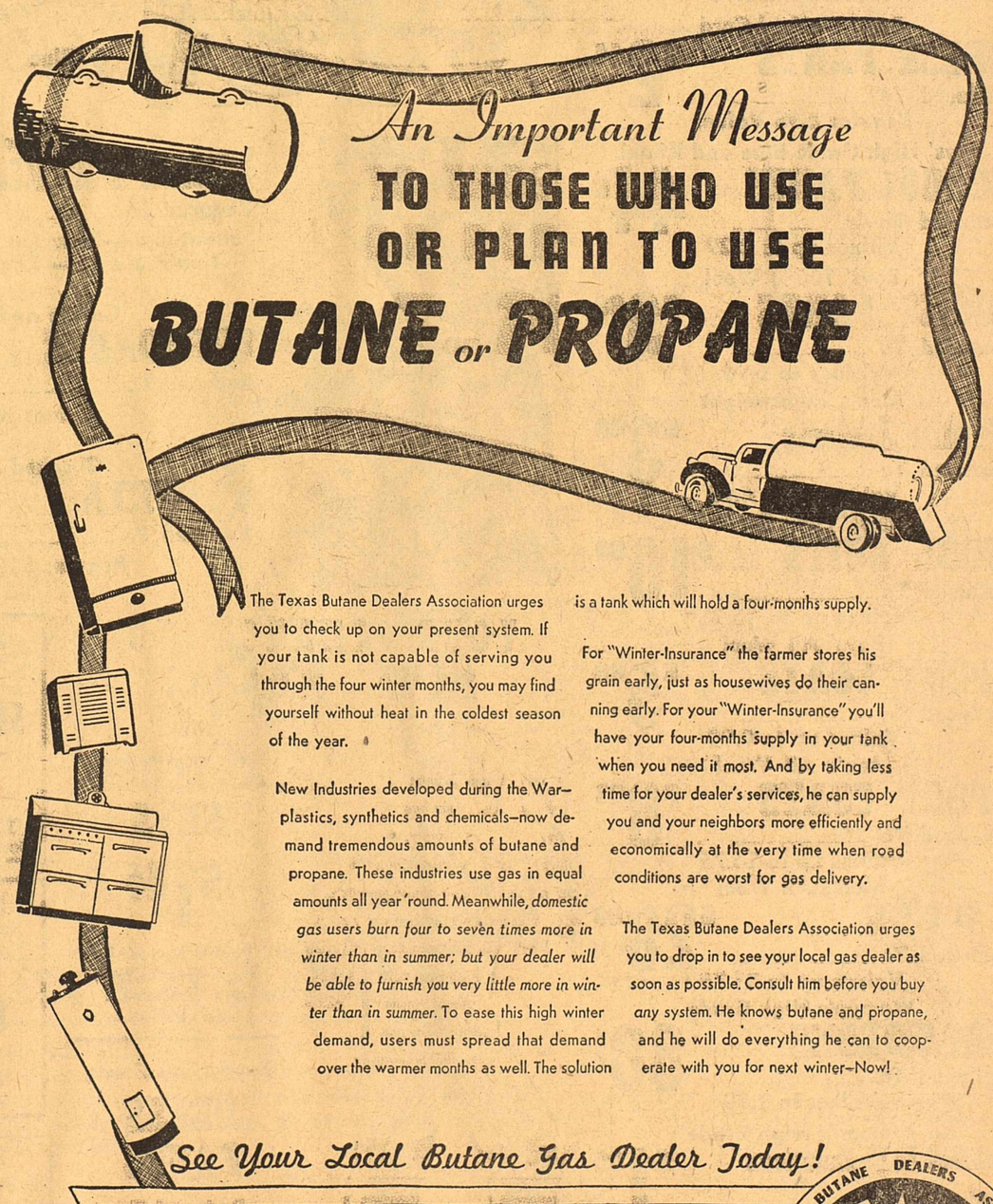
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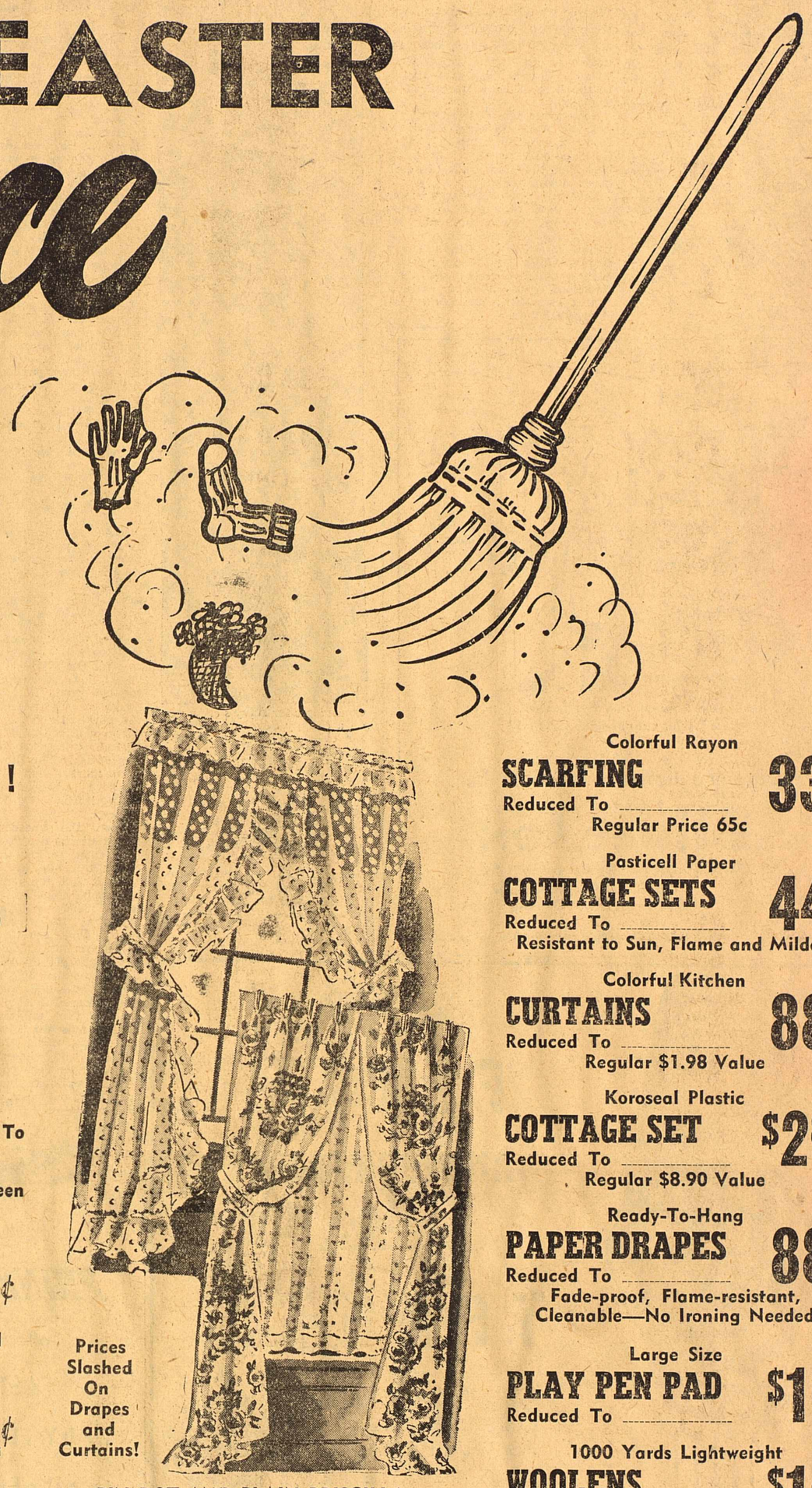
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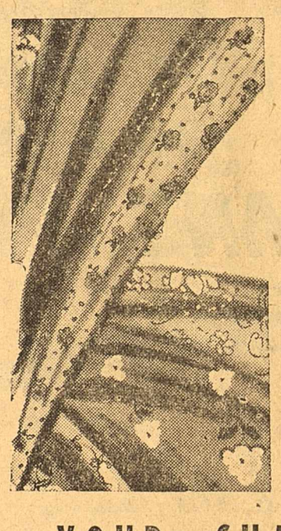


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