

Railroad Walkout May Be Postponed

Telephone Strike Cancelled

Compromise Pay Granted To Workers

By The Associated Press
A threatened nationwide walkout of some 250,000 telephone workers over a wage dispute was averted Thursday, a half hour before the 6 a. m. strike deadline.

After an early morning poll of union members on a settlement offer from the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the executive board of the National Federation of Telephone Workers in Washington ordered cancellation of the threatened work stoppage.

As Edgar L. Warren, chief of the Federal Conciliation Service, announced that an agreement had been reached between the Federation of Long Lines Telephone Workers, NFWU affiliate, and the AT&T, picket lines already had been established before exchanges in some cities. In Washington, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Houston and other cities the strike was on for short periods.

Warren's announcement was followed by one in New York by Frank P. Lawrence, vice president of the AT&T, who said the agreement, effective as of Feb. 1, 1946, and to continue until March 6, 1947, provided for approximately \$6,800,000 in wage increases for 19,300 Long Lines Workers.

Agree To Terms
Joseph A. Beirne, NFWU president, in a telegram to member unions, said affiliates which had wage disputes with the AT&T were "in general, in agreement with the settlement."

Asked whether the member unions had agreed to accept the new rates, which Warren labeled a national pattern, Beirne said: "A sufficient number of unions have accepted the pattern to warrant the executive board to make a decision and issue its order in respect to the strike."

The agreement with the Long Lines provides for a wage increase averaging 17.6 cents an hour. Warren said the NFWU had called the strike in support of demands for pay boosts of 18 1/2 cents an hour by 17 of the federation's 51 affiliated unions. Warren said similar wage hikes would apply to some 15,000 employees at the Western Electric Company in Kearny, N. J., who have been on strike since last January 3.

The settlement came after two days and nights of negotiations and followed Beirne's final instructions Wednesday to the 51 locals ordering picket lines established at 6 a. m. Thursday.

Agents Attempt To Steal Atomic Secrets From U.S.

WASHINGTON—(P)—The House committee investigating un-American activities said Thursday foreign agents are trying to steal America's atom bomb secrets.

Chairman John S. Wood (D-Ga.) told newsmen the committee had authorized him to announce that an investigation had disclosed the theft attempt.

Wood phrased his remarks cautiously in discussing the inquiry with reporters. He declined to name the nations involved.

Asked whether the investigation showed any connection between the reported theft efforts here and those recently announced in Canada, Wood replied: "I don't know."

The Canadian government has accused Russia of attempting to obtain secret information, including data about the atomic bomb. Moscow has said the data obtained from Canadian citizens was of no special interest to Soviet authorities.

Wood said the committee had authorized him to say:

"We have been conducting an investigation for several months to see if subversive forces are at work against the government in connection with development of atomic energy."

"Information we have secured shows decidedly that there are efforts being made to obtain information that the United States government hasn't authorized to be given out."

"There are influences in this country trying to obtain this information in an illegal way. American people may be involved, but it is primarily a foreign attempt."

Picket Lines Thrown Around Midland Office For Two Hours

Midland employees of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company went on strike at 6 a. m. Thursday and maintained picket lines, rare in this area, until 8:05 a. m. The Midland workers were called out in connection with the nationwide strike of telephone workers.

The executive board of the National Federation of Telephone Workers in

Washington early Thursday cancelled the strike order, called by the Long Lines Union and 16 other NFWU affiliates, after a new contract had been signed with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company for increases in pay ranging from \$5 to \$8 weekly. The union had demanded an increase of \$2 per day.

Pickets formed lines in front of the Midland telephone building as well as in other cities awaiting the official notification from the union. Employees, hearing announcements of the end of the strike, hurried to the building, but respected picket lines when told that union workers here were awaiting official notification.

The word came to the telephone operators about 7:45 a. m., but they remained outside of the building until engineers and maintenance workers received their official notice about 8:05 a. m. The full staff was on duty within half an hour.

Between 6 and 8:05 a. m., only emergency calls were handled by the Midland office. Two supervisors were on duty.

Miss Mary Frances Cox, chairman of Midland unit of the NFWU, gave the notification for the operators to go to the switchboards "and work the regular shifts."

About 30 women and four men were outside the building. Four or five girls carried signs which demanded more pay.

One read: "Two bucks a day to hike our pay enough to keep the wolf away. NFWU on strike."

Another said: "On strike. Don't treat us. Phone workers unite for \$2 more pay per day. NFWU on strike."

And another: "On strike. Don't treat us. Phone workers unite for \$2 or more per day. NFWU."

The operators expressed dissatisfaction as to the wage increase agreed to by union officials in Washington.

"Someone was chicken," said one of the girls in referring to the contract.

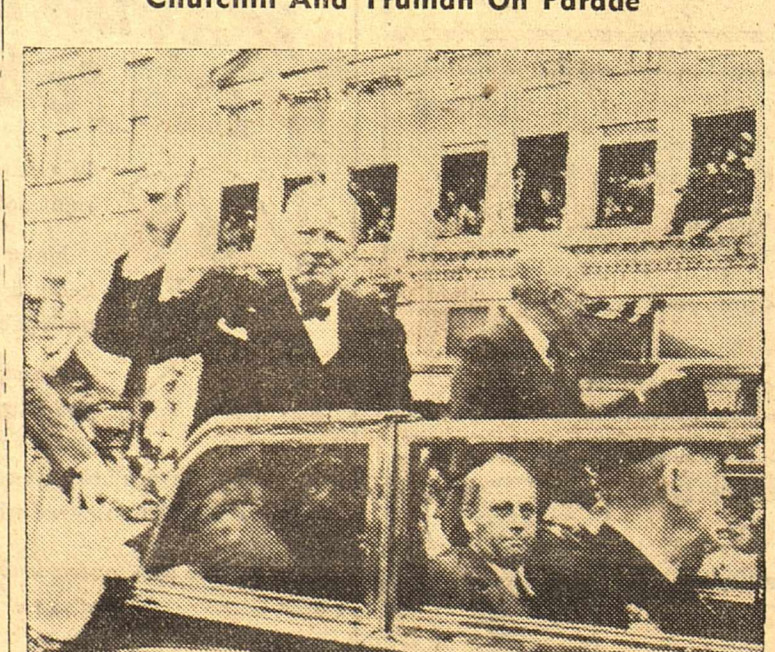
After parading and milling before the building, a number of strikers sat in cars parked at the curb, and listened to news broadcasts telling that the strike was over.

"It's not over for us until we receive a notice direct from the union," a spokesman said.

During the walkout H. F. Fox, district manager, in his office at (Continued on Page 2)

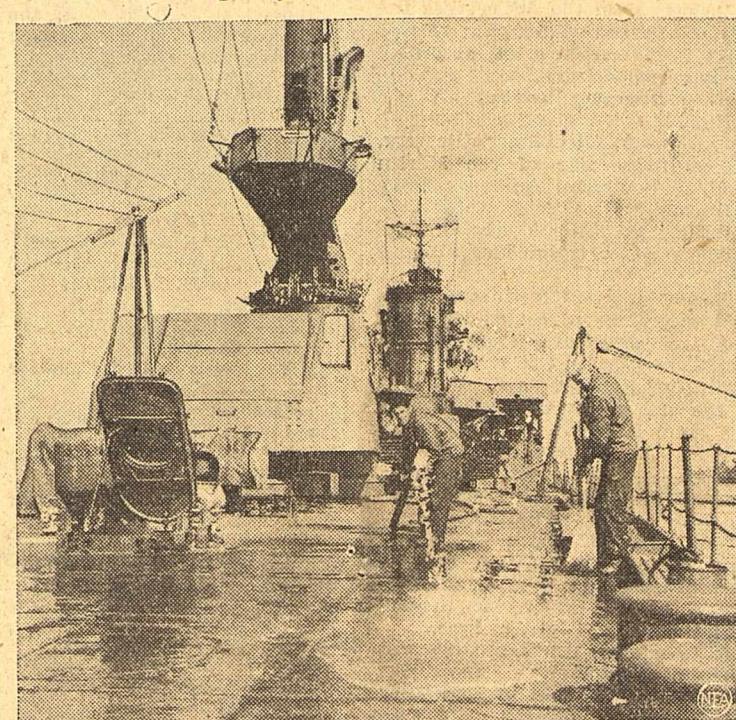
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Churchill and Truman on Parade



(NEA Telephoto)
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Cleaning Up to Meet Davey Jones



U. S. sailors swab down the deck of the Jap light cruiser Sakawa, the ship that never saw battle, preparing it as a target in the U. S. Army-Navy atomic bomb tests in May. Note that turret has been stripped of its guns. The Sakawa was commissioned in November, 1944, but spent its wartime career dodging the U. S. Navy. Exclusive photo by Tom Shafer, NEA-Afme correspondent.

Red Army Prevents Iran Troops From Entering Evacuated Area

By JOSEPH C. GOODWIN
TEHRAN—(P)—Russia's intentions in northeastern Iran were further clouded Thursday by an announcement that Red Army forces had prevented Iranian troops from moving into three towns which Soviet officials had said they were evacuating last Saturday.

Announcement of the Red Army's action, made by the Iranian war ministry, came as Premier Ahmed Qavam Es Saltaneh prepared to return home from a mission to Moscow at which he formally protested Russia's delay in quitting Iranian soil.

The war ministry said a division of Iranian troops, which left here in two units on Saturday and Sunday with instructions to occupy the towns of Sannan, Shahrud and Meshed, had been halted by Russian forces 60 miles east of Tehran.

The three towns named by the war ministry were specifically mentioned by Moscow last Friday in a statement declaring that Russian troops were being withdrawn from some areas which were "more or less quiet."

Protest Registered in Moscow
The news that Ahmed Qavam had registered a protest in Moscow on behalf of his government was disclosed Wednesday evening by Acting Premier M. Q. Bayat at a session of the Iranian Parliament, which assembled secretly after leftist demonstrations and riots had prevented it from meeting for three days.

Dispatches from Moscow Wednesday night said there seemed little possibility that Ahmed Qavam would reach an accord with Soviet officials before his departure for home Thursday.

In London, highly qualified sources expressed belief that the Russian-Iranian dispute was almost certain to come before the United Nations Security Council when it meets in New York March 21.

Oilmen Say 15-Cent Hike Is Not Enough

By The Associated Press
Texas oilmen said Thursday that the 10-cent-per-barrel increase in producers' ceilings for crude oil granted by the OPA did not go far enough and some demanded that OPA controls be removed entirely.

"It is a good start but of course it does not go far enough," said Beauford Jester, member of the Texas Railroad Commission. "It does demonstrate that the OPA is beginning to listen to reason. It is only an approach to simple justice."

Charles F. Roeser, Texas independent oil operator and chairman of the crude oil industry advisory committee to the OPA, said that "in view of the study of oil exploration and development costs submitted by the advisory committee to the OPA the increase is nothing short of ridiculous."

J. P. Coleman, president of the North Texas Oil and Gas Association and also a member of the advisory committee, agreed that OPA control over the price of crude oil should be removed and added that the price increase is not satisfactory to the independent oil producers.

Lt. Col. Tom Sealy Returns To Midland

Lt. Col. Tom Sealy, who has been assisting in the war criminal trials in Germany, has returned to Midland to resume his practice of law with his firm, Stubbeman, McRae and Sealy.

He attended the Rotary Club meeting Thursday noon in Hotel Scharbauer to greet his friends.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Nelson, West Andrews County wildcat, in southeast corner of section 8, block A-40, psl survey, was reported to be making hole below 9,995 feet, in upper Ordovician lime.

Informed, but unofficial sources think, on the basis of known geological information, that the project should encounter Ellenburger shortly.

This prospect had been "hot" and then "cold," and in recent days, as result of lately reported data, it is back in the "hot" status.

It is understood that on an important market, at about 8,900 feet, No. 1 Nelson was approximately 200 feet high to Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Scarborough, a dry hole, about one and three-eighths of a mile west and slightly south.

Much Interest
Humble's wildcat entered Ellenburger at 10,610 feet, and drilled that horizon until it developed granite and bottomed out at 10,910 feet. It did not have any appreciable shows of oil or gas in the formation—but the fact that the No. 1 Nelson, likely will be high on the lower Ordovician, is making it a center of interest.

Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 Parker, Central Ector County exploration in section 20, block 44, TP survey, T-2-S, which has been losing circulation of drilling fluid in various porous zones above the total depth at 10,254 feet, in Mississippian, is making it a center of interest.

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Russia Decides To Participate In Bank Meet

WASHINGTON—(P)—Russia has belatedly accepted an invitation to send observers to the international monetary conference opening Friday at Savannah, Ga., the office of an American delegate reported Thursday.

It was the Russians' first show of interest in the meeting, although the Soviet signed the 1944 Bretton Woods pacts and was to have been the third heaviest contributor to the international fund and bank to be set up at Savannah.

Attendance of the Soviet observers, however, does not necessarily mean their formal participation.

Th United States has decided to press for early admission of Italy, its one-time enemy, into the International Bank and Monetary Fund.

This was disclosed Thursday by several officials who will represent this country at the organizational meeting of the two new institutions scheduled to open Friday on Wilmington Island, near Savannah, Ga.

Representatives of 35 member nations, together with observers from nine other countries, are gathering there in an attempt to put at least the multi-billion dollar bank in operation by late summer.

Phone Service Out In Texas Towns

By The Associated Press
Texas literally slept through the short-lived telephone strike.

Though officially called off before the 6 a. m. deadline, union leaders in Texas were not notified soon enough to prevent a curtailment in service.

Big Spring operators went back to their jobs at 7:30.

At Austin pickets were recalled at 6:30 and all employees returned to work.

Pickets at Wichita Falls were recalled at 7:30.

Service was back to normal at 7:10 in Waco. Pickets were on duty for a brief period.

Service Out At Plainview
Service at Plainview was curtailed from 6 a. m. until 7:30. Fifty operators were affected. Pickets did their picketing by sitting in an automobile near the exchange.

The strike ended at 7:20 in Paris. Seventy-five pickets paraded during the curtailment.

Pickets were withdrawn at 7:30 at Tyler and normal service was restored.

Strikers at Amarillo returned to work at 6:45.

Full service was restored at Brownsville at 8:30. Pickets paraded with banners for a brief while.

Normal service was interrupted at Corsicana between 6 a. m. and 8 a. m. Operators started returning to their jobs at 7:30.

Official word that the strike was off was late getting to Odessa, and it was after 9 a. m. before all operators were notified. Pickets carrying makeshift signs paraded before the exchange from 6 until 8 a. m.

Workers were off duty from 6 until 7:30 at Marshall. The exchange was picketed during this time.

Normal service was slow in being restored at Beaumont. At 9:30 not enough workers had returned to maintain regular service. Pickets were withdrawn at 8 a. m.

Picketing stopped at 7 a. m. at Corpus Christi.

At Victoria word of the settlement was received at 7:55. Between 40 and 50 pickets withdrew after the announcement.

• LATE NEWS FLASHES •

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Stripped of provisions for construction subsidies and price ceilings on existing housing, the administration's housing bill finally passed the House Thursday.

TEHRAN—(AP)—Three persons were killed Thursday before the Parliament building in a battle between Leftist Tudeh Party members and supporters of the Right Wing. Five additional persons were wounded before gendarmes formed a ring around Parliament Square and halted the disorders.

MADRID—(AP)—Generalissimo Franco attacked Russia as the world's greatest tyranny in an impromptu speech Thursday opening a new war museum. He did not mention the recent declaration of the United States, Great Britain and France against his regime.

LONDON—(AP)—Spain, fighting back against the movement abroad for replacement of the Franco regime, maintained Thursday that her government aided the Allied powers during the war by preventing Axis domination of the Mediterranean, North Africa and the Near East.

President Expected To Name Emergency Fact Board Thursday

CLEVELAND—(P)—Postponement of a scheduled strike by Brotherhoods of Railroad Trainmen and Locomotive Engineers appeared likely Thursday as it was announced in Washington President Truman would name an emergency fact-finding panel to study the workers' wage dispute.

Appointment of such a panel, in accordance with provisions of the Railway Labor Act, presumably would delay an actual walkout 30 to 60 days.

President A. F. Whitney of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and Alvanley Johnston, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, announced Wednesday a deadline of 6 a. m. next Monday for a progressive strike against 384 railroads and terminals.

Pending official notification of the panel's appointment, Johnston said only:

"I am a law abiding citizen and personally would not favor embarrassing the President."

Whitney said a conference between officials of the two hooded would be held further action in event of denial intervention.

WASHINGTON—(P)—House Secretary Charles said that President Truman "very shortly" name an emergency fact-finding panel to study a railroad dispute which is in a strike call scheduled effective Monday.

At the same time, it was watched for possible delay or avert suspension of railroad service.

HOODWINK COMMITTEE—Ship Carries Supplies About Pacific For 185 Days After War's End

By FRANK WHITE
TOKYO—(P)—The merchant ship Edwin Markham sailed from San Francisco "after we definitely knew the war was over," her skipper said Thursday, carrying around the Pacific for 185 days—war material "that somebody obviously wanted shipped out of the states rather than have it piled up there."

At one stage of its odyssey, the ship—with 25 others—was ordered from one side of Okinawa to the other, and "we understood this was for the purpose of hoodwinking a Congressional committee into thinking we had just arrived," the skipper Capt. C. G. Wright of Alameda, Calif., asserted.

Wednesday the vessel began unloading officers' club furniture, "expensive sedans for generals" and other cargo it had picked up in Manila in January.

The captain, corroborated by Chief Mate J. L. Mason of Redwood City, Calif., told this story in an interview:

"The ship was berthed at Pier 19, San Francisco, and had loaded 2,000 tons of cargo by August 15 when Emperor Hirohito made his surrender offer. After a delay of a week and many conferences, we finally loaded 6,700 tons of miscellaneous cargo."

"Some items were puzzling to me—camouflage netting, camouflage paint, iron stakes, land-mine markers and a lot of other stuff that somebody obviously wanted shipped out of the states rather than have it piled up there. We had on deck 12 of those 11-ton tank trailers, designed to pull disabled tanks from the battlefields for repairs. We sailed August 26 after we definitely knew the war was over."

The ship sailed for Ie Shima (west of Okinawa) but never got there. It "finally wound up in Ulithi, under Navy control, where we spent 42 days." Officers there told the skipper that the Army and Navy didn't want his cargo, but "somebody in the Marianas command would not issue orders to send it home."

He was ordered to dump all ammunition aboard at sea, which he did—an estimated \$40,000 worth.

Chances For Big Three Meeting Soon Is Remote

MOSCOW—(P)—Foreign observers, taking note of press suggestions abroad that the time is ripe for another meeting of British, American and Russian leaders, said Thursday they believed the chances for an early meeting of the "big three" were remote.

Weather
Fair but windy Thursday afternoon. Gusts winds expected. Continued fair but windy Friday. Cold or Thursday night. Minimum temperature expected Friday morning, 38 degrees. Minimum temperature Thursday was 41 degrees.

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Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual prayer of a righteous man availeth much.—James 5:16.

Vandenberg's Stature Grows

Seldom indeed in American politics does the leopard change his spots. And when occasionally the phenomenon does occur, it almost invariably is accomplished with the unmistakable reluctance of the sailor who, watching the water reach the upper decks, has no choice but to follow the rats over the side.

That's why the story of Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg is such an irresistibly fascinating one. It's truly incredible that this man, so recently an Old Guard, isolationist die-hard, should in a few short years have experienced the metamorphosis which renders him today one of the nation's most respected liberals and internationalists. The circumstances attending and facilitating the change were, of course, extraordinary. But then, Vandenberg was no run-of-the-mill conservative. He was unquestionably acknowledged by the Old Guard as one of its key figures, and as such was twice seriously considered for the Republican Presidential nomination.

Yet today he walks, earnestly and eagerly, with Senators Stassen and Ball in the van of the powerful GOP liberal faction. And once again searching eyes see in him Presidential potentialities.

Vandenberg, it seems to us, took on new political stature in his recent report to the Senate on the first United Nations Assembly, to which he as an American delegate contributed much. Identifying the future of UNO as inseparably interlocked with the progress of U. S.-Russian relations, at present grossly unsatisfactory, he called unequivocally for reciprocal candor—even bluntness—as the sole means of securing a harmonious understanding between the two powers.

The senator definitely has something there. The Russian nationalist imperialism which has precipitated one international crisis after another these past months, however reprehensible and unwise it may be, is readily understandable. But what is not understandable is the painful hesitancy the United States has repeatedly displayed when the most basic considerations of national interest and international security plainly dictated a firm stand against the course pursued by the USSR.

Josef Stalin is indeed a most inscrutable character; but one so invariably outspoken in his dealings may well respect the same quality in others. Perhaps the world is now more than ever before too small to support contemporaneously and convivially two radically divergent political and economic ideologies. Perhaps; but, then again, perhaps not.

We think Vandenberg's proposal deserves a fair trial. The international situation demands that it be given one quickly.

Pseudo-Sacrifice

The 161 Polynesian inhabitants of Bikini Atoll who recently voted unanimously to sacrifice their island to scientific progress, as exemplified by the forthcoming Navy atomic bomb tests, may not be making such a "sacrifice" after all. Not, that is, when one considers that they live in the Marshall Island group, certainly the most insufferable habited area anywhere in the Pacific Ocean.

The Polynesians, you see, are a pretty intelligent lot—intelligent enough to have been deserting the barren homeland for centuries. So when the stranded Bikini survivors were offered a free trip, bag and baggage, to another area, we can't help imagining that they took a quick look at the maddening sand, stunted shrubbery, and rain-swept waters surrounding their humble homesteads and muttered grateful thanks to heaven.

If atomic bombs must be dropped anywhere in this strange world of ours, we can think of no better target than the Marshalls.

Humanitarian

The most humane soul of whom we've heard in quite a while is Howard Kugelman, department store proprietor of Urbana, O.

Kugelman scheduled a nylon-hosiery sale for a Saturday night, thus giving everyone an equal chance at the merchandise. But therein lies not the beauty of the story. When the ordeal was over and the inevitable battered, bruised, and disappointed hundreds had gone home, Kugelman reviewed in memory the horrible scene, then shakenly announced that he was withdrawing from the nylon business.

Is it too early for "Man of the Year" nominations?

Too many auto drivers follow the lead of the locomotive engineer—just whistle at danger!

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Phone Strike--

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the telephone building, said the company, with two supervisors on duty, was able to handle only emergency calls.

"Glad you came in. It's lonely in here," Fox told a reporter whom pickets allowed to enter the building.

After the walkout had ended, Fox, in a statement for the press, said: "We are glad that a settlement has been reached."

"Terms of the settlement involve increases in starting and top rates varying from \$5 to \$8 per week depending on location and job classification."

"In view of the fact that more than 32,000 employees are affected in all operating departments in the five states in which the Southwestern Company operates, there has been no opportunity as yet to compute the actual total of pay increases."

Reports Purse Found, Read Newspaper Item

A Midland woman Wednesday reported to city police she had found a purse in her parked car after she returned from a grocery store and she had turned it in to the store.

The purse turned out to be one belonging to Miss Love Howard, which had been taken from an office in the Petroleum Building Tuesday.

The woman finding the purse said she read a newspaper writeup and wanted to inform the police of the purse, which had been left in her car.

And sure enough it was Miss Howard's.

Two youths confessed to taking the purse and hiding of the money.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton prices at noon Thursday were 45 to 90 cents a bale higher. March 26.95, May 26.84, July 26.85.

Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Elizabeth J. Moore and husband, Wm. W. Moore; Mrs. E. J. Moore and husband, W. W. Moore; Minnie Powell and husband, Enoch Powell; Enoch Powell and wife, Mrs. Enoch Powell; E. J. Moore and wife, Mrs. E. J. Moore, and if dead, their unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives;
GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 15th day of April, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Texas. Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27th day of February, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 4234.

The names of the parties in said suit are: W. C. Tillman, as Plaintiff, and the parties named above to whom this citation is issued and directed as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges ownership of that certain property described as follows:
All of Lots Twenty-one, Twenty-two, Twenty-three and Twenty-four in Block Number One Hundred Four, Southern Addition to the Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas. Such action is a suit in trespass to try title brought by Plaintiff for title and possession of the lands above described, for damages in the sum of \$100.00, and annual rental of \$50.00. Plaintiff alleges that defendants have no interest in said lands.

Plaintiff alleges both record title and title through peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under the three, five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitation and payment of taxes.

Plaintiff prays for recovery of title and possession of and of the lands above specifically described, for damages, rents and costs of suit. Issued this 1st day of March, 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 1st day of March, A. D. 1946.
(SEAL)

(Signed)
NETTIE C. ROMER,
Clerk, District Court,
Midland County, Texas.
3/7-14-21-28



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Jess Turner's labor troubles

For four years Jess Turner ran his harness shop alone. But now his nephew's discharged from the Navy and is back to help him.

Right away, it seems that nephew Delbert has some new ideas. He wants more money, shorter hours—and meanwhile Jess' expenses have been going up!

So what does Jess do? He invites Delbert to sit down over a friendly glass of beer and talk the situation over. Jess figures how he can give Delbert some extra dollars, and

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sippian shale, had apparently remedied that condition, and was drilling ahead under 10,271 feet, in line and shale.

In Second Simpson
S. W. Richardson No. 1 Dawson, Southeast Crane County wildcat, in section 2, A. L. Brigrance survey, certificate 139, was making hole below 7,720 feet, in shale and dolomite, of the second Simpson zone it has encountered.

Top of that section was reported, by some geologists, to be at 7,492 feet, on an elevation of 2,412 feet. Ellenburger was entered at 7,292 feet, and drilled until the new Simpson zone was encountered.

Reports from the driller that the top of the second Simpson was at 7,522 feet, were in error, according to informed sources.

Parker Discovery Swabs
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 2 Parker, Ellenburger discovery, on southeast side of the Martin field, in Southwest Andrews County, was swabbing on 60 casing perforations at 8,850-65 feet, in the Ellenburger, to try to kick off and test.

This well is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 23, block A-41, psi survey and is east of the initial producer in the Martin field, from the Simpson, and southeast of the first well in the district from the Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-Z University, Northwest Andrews County Devonian development, in northwest corner of northeast quarter of section 42, block 13, University survey, one location east of the initial producer from the Devonian in that sector, was to drill ahead from 8,465 feet, in lime.

A 30-minute drillstem test was taken at 8,440-65 feet. There was a slight blow of air, and recovery was 45 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water.

Making Fifth Try
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company and Westbrook-Thompson No. 35-A Hendrick, Central-West, Winkler County wildcat, four miles west of Kempt, and in section 33, block 26, psi survey, was making an attempt to get a drillstem test at 9,105-9,223 feet, in lower Pennsylvanian lime.

Four previous tries for tests on approximately the same interval, failed on account of packer trouble.

B. A. Duffey No. 1 Stephens, Central-East Concho County exploration, in section 79, block 71, H&GN survey, about nine miles northeast of Eden, was making hole below 3,377 feet, in Ellenburger.

Shows Some Signs
There had been some gas, and slight shows of oil developed in the formation. A bailer of salt water per hour had been encountered between 3,344 feet and 3,360 feet. Top of the formation has not been reported. The project was carrying about 1,500 feet of water in the hole, and the value of the shows have not been determined and will not be tested until a little more section has been drilled.

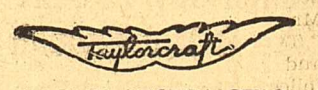
Another Test Failed
Drilling & Exploration Company, Inc., No. 1 Davis, Southwest Yukon County wildcat, in section 728, block D, John H. Gibson survey, was drilling ahead past 9,207 feet in the Pennsylvanian. A drillstem test attempted at 9,201 feet failed.

Texas Gulf Producing Company No. 1 Collins, Northwest Terry County wildcat, in section 4, block K, psi survey, about four miles southwest of the Slaughter field, has filed application to plug and abandon on total depth of 5,168 feet.

It had 3000 feet of salty, sulphur water at that point, which could not be lowered by bailing.

Livestock

PORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 1-200, calves 300; active and strong; few good slaughter steers and yearlings 15.50-16.00; odd head club yearlings to 17.35; medium steers and yearlings 13.75-14.75; common 11.50-12.50; good beef cows scarce, medium kind 10.25-12.00; common 8.75-9.50; good and choice fat calves 13.50-16.00; common and medium grades largely 10.50-13.75; culls 8.50-10.00; good and choice stocker calves and yearlings 14.00-15.25.



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For District Clerk

NETTIE C. ROMER (Reelection)

For County Judge

E. H. BARRON (Reelection)

For Sheriff

CLIFFORD C. KEITH (Reelection)

For Tax Assessor and Collector

J. H. FINE (Reelection)

For County Attorney

JOE MIMS (Reelection)

For County Clerk

SUSIE G. NOBLE (Reelection)

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LOIS PATTERSON (Reelection)

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J. C. ROBERTS (Reelection)

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Laine Discusses Football Prospects

Tanner Laine, sports editor of The Reporter-Telegram, discussed 1946 football prospects in District 3AA of the Texas Interscholastic League, and introduced Coach Barnes Milam of Midland High School at the Rotary Club's meeting Thursday noon in Hotel Schaeffer.

Milam's career also was sketched by Laine.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil P. Brock who are holding a series of services at the First Christian Church provided the musical entertainment. Brock is a singer and song-leader, and Mrs. Brock is a pianist. They were introduced by the Rev. Clyde Lindsley, pastor of the church. Hilton Kadenli was program chairman.

Guy Breneman, club president, appointed the following to serve on the nominating committee: T. Paul Barron, chairman; Percy Bridgewater, C. H. Shepard, Ray Upham and Dr. J. O. Shannon.

Three new members, Vernon Young, Bill Conner, and Alfred Petty, were elected by the club.

Thursday Fire Caused By Bathroom Heater

A small bathroom gas heater caused a fire alarm in Midland Thursday morning.

The heater did nominal damage at the residence of Charles Geyer, 503 1/2 North Pecos Street. City firemen answered the call.

Negro Woman Arrested, Stuck Icepick In Man

Alberta Robertson, negro, was fined \$25 in city court Wednesday for affray.

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Legion Will Try Attendance Plan

A plan to encourage attendance at its regular twice-monthly meetings will be tried by the Woods W. Lynch Post Number 19, American Legion of Midland.

The membership roster will be divided into sections of five names each. Each member of the five will be asked to notify the others of the meeting each first and third Tuesday.

Legionnaires voted to adopt the plan at a meeting this week.

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Review On Study Book Is Featured At Meet Of Methodist Circle

A program from the fourth chapter of the study book "These Moving Times" was presented by Mrs. N. G. Oates, Mrs. Ray Trammell and Mrs. W. F. Prothro at a meeting of the Mary Scharbauer Circle of the First Methodist WSCS Monday afternoon. Mrs. Lawrence Evans was hostess for the meeting at her home, 500 West Holmesley.

The meeting opened with a prayer offered by Mrs. B. F. Haag. Mrs. Trammell was in charge of the business period.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Meses. Oates, Prothro, W. A. Black, Mary S. Ray, Trammell, J. C. Smith, Haag, Odie Ligon, Roy McKee and R. T. German.

Scotch Foursomes Are Planned For Members Of Midland Country Club

Members of the Midland Country Club are invited to play in the Scotch foursomes at 9:30 a. m. Sunday at the club. A hearty breakfast will be served at 8:30 a. m.

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Mrs. McKee Directs Program Presented At Esther Circle Meeting

"Say So—Because the Church Must Win" was the theme of the program directed by Mrs. N. D. McKee at a meeting of the Esther Circle of the First Presbyterian Church Monday. Hostess for the session was Mrs. C. A. Tanner, 710 West Storey.

Mrs. J. L. Green, chairman, opened the program with a prayer and also presided during the business session.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Tanner to Meses. E. C. Hitchcock, J. L. Kendrick, Harry Adams, R. M. Jones, McKee, A. E. Lynch, Green and John Cuvelier.

Attractive Post War Styles Will Be Featured In Fashions Of '46 Thursday At Yucca Theater

One of the long anticipated events, Fashions of '46 will feature an array of attractive designs for the kiddies, teen-agers and on up, in the style show at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the Yucca Theater under the sponsorship of the Women's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Art Cole will announce the model, give the name of the merchant and other commentaries as each style is shown.

"Babes in Toyland" is the theme for the opening scene: Models for the kiddies togethery will be: Freda Black, Betty Black, Sue Meriweather, Janet Hoffer, Sassy Rinker, Charles Radloff, Jimmy Bunt, Julianne Herrell and Jenny Nelson. Clothes from Junior Miss and Virtues will be shown by David Irwin, Ann Blevens and Jay Coulter.

Following the showing of sports and playclothes, casual clothes will

Mrs. Bob Dry Honoree Of Bridal Shower At L. C. Link Home

Mrs. Bob Dry, the former Elaine Hedrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, was named honoree of a bridal shower Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. C. Link, 1411 West Texas. Hostesses were Meses. C. G. Campbell, W. I. Pratt, C. P. Pope and Link.

As guests arrived they were greeted by Mrs. Link who presented them to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Hedrick.

Entertaining rooms were decorated with a profusion of spring blossoms. Centering the dining table was an arrangement of stock in pastel shades which was flanked with burning tapers in candelabra.

Members of the house party wore corsages of gladioli and Mrs. Dry's corsage was of watermelon red and white carnations.

Misses Norma Jean Stice and Otella Flynt presided at the silver tea services with Mrs. Bob Sheetz and Miss Alberta Smith assisting in serving. Mrs. John Mathews was in charge of the bride's book.

Incidental piano music was presented during the calling hours by Mrs. John M. Speed, Jr. and Miss Charlotte Kinsley.

The guests included: Meses. P. Barber, Horace Newton, Earl Chapman, Ernest Sidwell, H. A. Palmer, Frances Collins, Joe Haygood, L. A. Arrington, C. E. Bissell, P. F. Bridgewater, D. R. Carter, Ben Sevier, Davidson, J. P. Gibbins, E. V. Guffey, Johnny Carter, Lige Midkiff, O. J. Hubbard, Watson La-Force, T. Hall Keyes, III, C. P. Pope, DeAlva Brewer, Glenn Preston, H. L. Bray, W. B. Preston, R. Chansior, J. R. Martin, Jr., J. G. Harper.

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Also Meses. Marian Newton, Peggy Bissell, Mabel Downing, Bobbie Jean Gibbins, Patsy Pope, Martha Preston, Betty Chansior, Lois Lynch, Marcille McClure, Carolyn Oates, Margaret Mims, Alberta Smith, Pat Warner, Lydie Watson, Liza Jane Lawrence, Jean Funkhouser, Beth Prothro, Helen Armstrong, Edith Wemple, Kathryn Hanks, Isabel Morehouse, Eva Barton, Mary Ellen Midkiff, Betty Kimbrough, Pat Butcher, Louise Cox, Eula Anne Tolbert, and Billie Walker.

Mrs. Roark Gives Play At Play Readers Club

Mrs. Robert Roark read the play "Deep Are the Roots" by Arneaud d'Usseau and James Gow at a meeting of the Play Readers Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. H. Barron.

Two guests, Mrs. William Fritz and Mrs. O. W. Anderson, and the following members were present: Meses. W. E. Anguish, Barron, John P. Butler, Fred H. Fuhrman, Walhe Truin, Robert Muldrow, III, Roark, W. T. Schneider, J. E. Beakley, and T. R. Parker.

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Monroe Will Preside At Teacher Convention

LUBBOCK—Frank Monroe, superintendent of Midland schools, will be one of the presiding officials of the West Texas Teachers Association annual meeting in Lubbock March 15.

Monroe will preside at the morning session at which James M. Gordon, dean emeritus of Texas Tech will give the welcome address, and O. C. Thomas, superintendent of Ralls schools, the response.

"Education for the Home of Tomorrow" will be the topic of an address by Dr. Robert E. Goodrich, El Paso minister. Then Dr. Robert L. Sutherland, Hogg Foundation, Austin, will speak on "Partners in New Educational Methods—Parents and Teachers."

Afternoon Session
Miss Bonnie K. Dysart of Texas Tech, immediate past president, will preside at the afternoon session which will feature an address, "Tomorrow's Family," by Mrs. Evelyn Duvall of the National Conference of Family Relations, Chicago. The Lubbock High School orchestra will play at the opening of the evening session, at which W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of Big Spring schools, will preside.

Dr. Sutherland will talk on "Modern Allies of the Home and School," and Mrs. Duvall will speak on "New Skills in Family Relations Will Help the Homes and Schools."

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Coming Events

FRIDAY

The World Day of Prayer will be observed by the United Council of Church Women at 3:30 p. m. at the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Mrs. W. B. Harkrider and Mrs. R. W. Hamilton will be hostess for the luncheon meeting of the Ladies Association of the Midland Country Club at 1 p. m. at the club. Golf will begin at 9 a. m. and bridge foursomes will be played following the luncheon.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 4 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Elliott Barron will be hostess to members of the Alabean Class of the First Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. at her home, 1909 West Holloway.

SATURDAY

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

An art exhibit will be on display in the window of the Texas Electric Service Company through the sponsorship of the Midland AAUW.

SUNDAY

Scotch foursomes are scheduled for 9:30 a. m. for members of the Midland Country Club. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 a. m.

Several Lost Purses Reported To Police

Four lost purses were reported to city police of Midland in two days. First Lt. John L. Russell of San Angelo reported loss of his billfold containing \$160 and his Army identification papers.

A Mrs. Bolton lost a blue coin purse with \$50 or \$60. It was dropped downtown. She lives in Midland.

Two purses had been reported lost Tuesday.

Park Hill Company Is Incorporated

Park Hill, Inc., a real estate company of Midland, was incorporated by the state Wednesday, according to an Associated Press dispatch. Capital stock of the company is \$5,000 and its incorporators are B. H. Grimes, M. H. Collie and J. E. Hill, Jr.

Park Hill is an approved addition of Midland, located in the northwest sector.

FRANK MONROE GIVES REPORT AT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL P-TA

A report on new school buildings and the proposed division of the grade for next year was given by Frank Monroe, superintendent, on a program heard at the John M. Cowden Junior High School P-TA meeting Tuesday evening at the school.

Mrs. Don Johnson was named as chairman of the nominating committee to select a slate of officers to be presented for vote. Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Price will serve on the committee.

Members voted to send as delegates to the spring P-TA conference in San Angelo Robert L. Hewgley, principal, the parent and incoming officers.

Another feature of the program was a talk on traffic safety by Mr. Gifford.

The room prize was awarded to Miss Sybil Rutherford's room.

MEMBERS OF STAR CLUB MAKE PLANS FOR LUNCHEON MEET

Plans were made for a covered-dish supper at a meeting of the Star Club Wednesday evening at the Masonic Hall. The entertainment will be held at 7 p. m. March 15 at the home of Mrs. John Cuvelier, 809 North D. Husbands of the members will be special guests.

Mrs. Lula Wycoff led the group in repeating the "Club Collect." A and B certificates were studied during the evening.

In the business session, members voted to make new curtains for the kitchen.

Those present: Mmes. Elizabeth Wright, Cuvelier, Leo Baldridge, Juanita Collins, Wycoff and Mary L. Wyatt.

All Denominations Are Invited To Attend World Day Of Prayer Program

The United Council of Church Women is sponsoring the World Day of Prayer program to be held at 3:30 p. m. Friday at the Trinity Episcopal Church.

All denominations are urged to attend.

Visits Sister, Likes City, Sets Up Office

R. O. Crawford, who arrived in Midland a few days ago for a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Jorgensen, and family, has been so well impressed with the city that he has opened an office in the First National Bank Building, where he is offering his services in filling income tax returns.

Crawford served several years with the internal revenue department working more recently out of the Albuquerque, N. M., office. He resigned from the department about ten days ago.

Midland County Tuberculosis Unit Is Active In City And Area Program

More than 600 students and 25 teachers in North Ward and Junior High schools of Midland and Prairie Lea School recently were given patch tests, according to a report made by Mrs. Linnie H. Davidson, executive secretary, to the Midland County Tuberculosis Association.

School officials, physicians, parent organizations and volunteer workers cooperated in the effort, Mrs. Davidson reported. Especially active in the project, she said, were Doctors Whitehouse, Johnson and Dickerson, and volunteer aides, including Mrs. Addison Young, Mrs. Tom Bobo, Mrs. R. A. Estes, Mrs. J. M. Devereux, Mrs. Vern Cubit, Mrs. Ferd Rhodes and Mrs. Max David.

Students absent when the patch tests were made now are being tested. Parents of negative reactors in North Ward and Prairie Lea have been notified by post card of the results. Parents of positive or doubtful reactors were notified by letter and were asked to take the children to the family physician for a further checkup. The association will assist parents who are not able financially, to have doubtful or positive reactors X-rayed.

Will Test at High School
Students of the Midland High School, Latin American School, and South Ward will be tested later in March.

Plans of the Tuberculosis Association call for an education program in the rural schools. During February Midland was visited by R. C. Ortega of the state tuberculosis unit. He conducted an educational program here for Mexicans. The Midland association conducted an educational program for negroes during February.

Literature has been distributed in all schools of the county. A Midland youth was admitted to the state sanatorium through the efforts of the Midland association. Hearing Mrs. Davidson's monthly report were Dr. M. S. Dickerson,

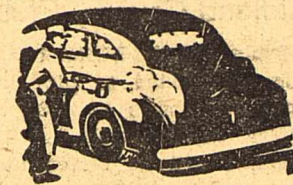
Plans For Mother-Daughter Entertainment Made By Girl Scouts

Plans were made for a mother-daughter entertainment at a meeting of Girl Scout Troop Four Wednesday afternoon at the Church of Christ. They also discussed arrangements for a radio program.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Curran to Carole Lark, Wanelle Greene, Elisabeth White, Kitty Lou Anderson, Jan Houck, Ruth Nell Kuykendall, Peggy Scott, Ruth Ann Rhodes, Nancy Warren, Grace Morrow, Neil Curran, Sybil Johnson, Wanda Faire, Anna Bess Doyle and Barbara Whitson.

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STUDY ON PLANS FOR HOMES IS GIVEN AT TAWASI CLUB MEET

Architecture plans for homes and styles carried out in furnishings were discussed at a meeting of the Tawasi Club Wednesday evening in the Crawford Hotel apartment of Miss Dorothy Hamilton.

Members reported on their part in the Red Cross drive after which the group made plans for the cabaret dance to be held March 23 in the Civic Auditorium. Miss Hamilton, president, appointed committees to be in charge of arrangements for the entertainment.

Present were: Mrs. Dan Holland and Misses Edie Bryan, LaVern Callahan, Maisie Coon, Kitty Jean Ellis, Deana Gray, Dorothy Hamilton, Janie Johnson, Lois Lynch, Sue Miles, Brittie Neill, Erma Nichols, Jean Richards, Ruth Simmons and Holly Smith.

Tryouts Announced For Community Theater

All persons interested in theater work are urged to be present at 7:30 p. m. Friday at the Civic Auditorium for tryouts in the new Community Theater production, "George Washington Slept Here."

Approximately 25 were present for the tryouts Wednesday night; however, no roles were cast, Art Cole, director, announced.

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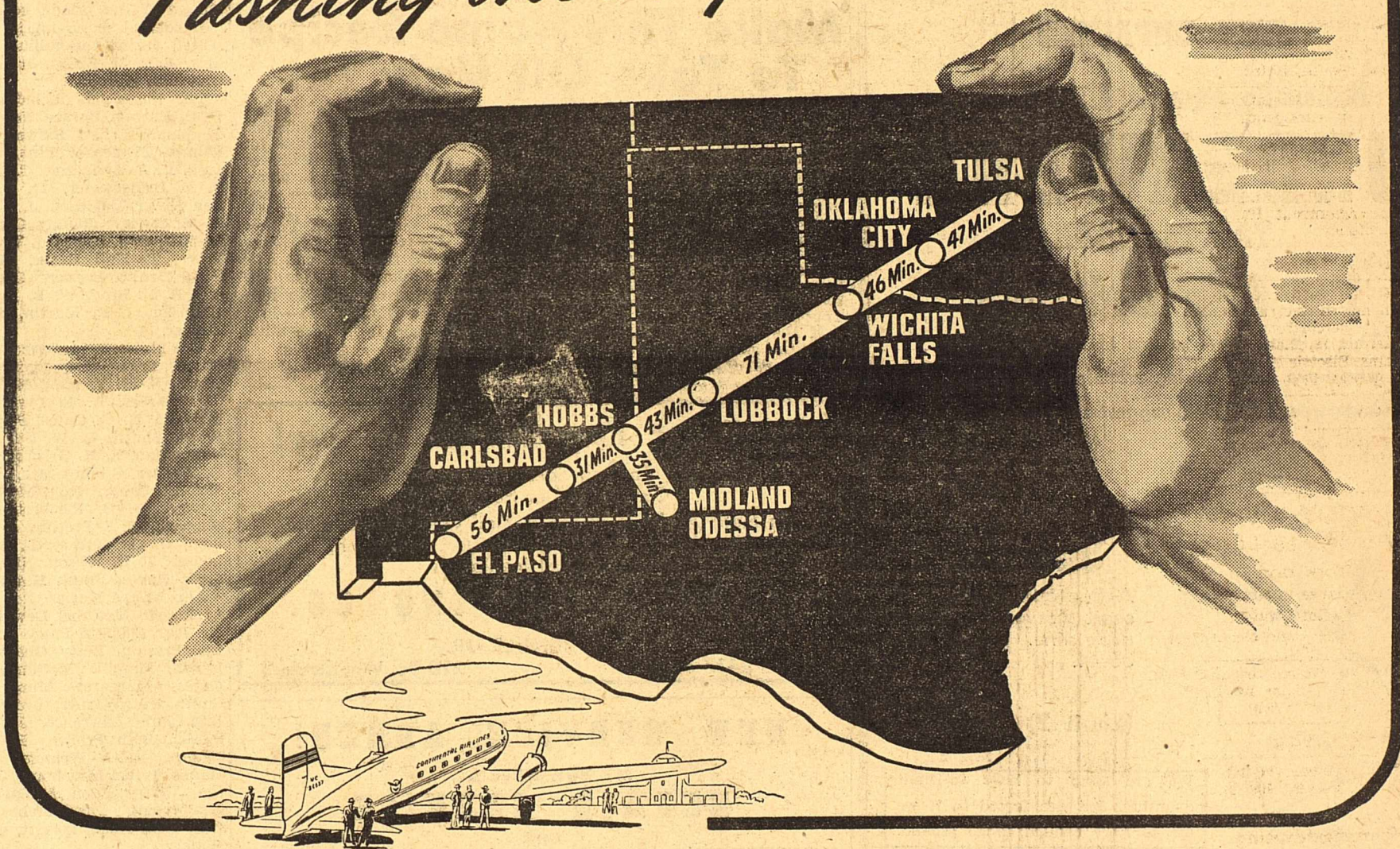
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3:00 pm	9:30 am Lv.	Tulsa (CT)	Ar. 7:47 pm 12:34 am
3:59 pm	10:29 am Lv.	Oklahoma City (CT)	Lv. 6:55 pm 11:42 pm
4:57 pm	11:27 am Lv.	Wichita Falls (CT)	Lv. 5:59 pm 10:46 pm
6:22 pm	12:52 pm Lv.	Lubbock (CT)	Lv. 4:38 pm 9:25 pm
6:17 pm	12:47 pm Lv.	Hobbs (MT)	Lv. 2:45 pm 7:32 pm
	2:27 pm Ar.	Midland-Odessa (CT)	Lv. 3:00 pm
6:58 pm	Lv.	Carlsbad (MT)	Lv. 6:51 pm
8:02 pm	3:12 pm Ar.	El Paso (MT)	Lv. 5:45 pm

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Real Production Had Started

When the war ended, our organization bent every effort to increase production, with the result that in the last months of 1945 machinery was being built in very substantial quantities. Here are a few figures:

ITEM	NOV. 1945	DEC. 1945
Tractors	7,271	7,432
Combines	2,345	2,526
Cultivators	3,482	3,308
Hay Loaders	209	982
Plows	6,185	6,702*

*Plows are made in our Canton and Chattanooga Works, which are not on strike. January production was 7,747 plows.

Both your dealer and we were encouraged by this production picture at the turn of the year. But the strike changed all that. As you know, the CIO United Farm Equipment & Metal Workers of America called a strike in ten of our plants, on January 21, 1946.

What Is The Strike About?

Wages are a basic issue. At the time of the strike, Harvester employees were among the highest paid workers in American industry. When the strike began, the average hourly

earnings in the ten plants, not including overtime, were \$1.15½. If present wage proposals are adopted, this figure will become \$1.33½ per hour.

When the strike began, negotiations were broken off by the Union on the issue of compulsory union membership. The Company has no desire to weaken the Union. It recognizes certain reasonable needs of the Union. But the Company does oppose compulsory unionism. It feels strongly that an employee's membership should be a matter of his own choice.

Material Costs and Price Relief

Wages and materials are the great costs of operating our business—together they consume all but a few cents of every dollar the Company takes in. Wages are obviously going to be high—and nobody knows just how high material costs will go.

In the face of rising costs of materials, the Company does not see how it can pay the wage increases recommended by a Government fact finding board until it has definite and satisfactory assurance from the Government that reasonable price relief will be granted to the Company within a reasonable period of time. This matter is of such importance that it will not be discussed here, but will be covered by future advertisements devoted to both prices and profits.

Speaking for our dealers and ourselves, we can assure you that no customer is more eager than we are to resume production. We are doing and shall continue to do everything in our power to bring about a fair settlement as soon as possible.

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ATTENTION LADIES — Spencer corset saleslady will be in town next week. Phone 347-W for appointment.

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LOST—Black billfold. Reward. Leslie Phillips. Return to Reporter-Telegram.

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FREE HELP ADS TO VETERANS — Discharged veterans of World War II may place a Want Ad under "Situations Wanted" in this newspaper free of charge. All the discharged veteran must do is bring his ad along with his discharge papers to our office at 112 W. Missouri. His ad may contain as many as 20 words and will appear for 6 days or until he obtains a position. NO PHONE ADS CAN BE ACCEPTED.

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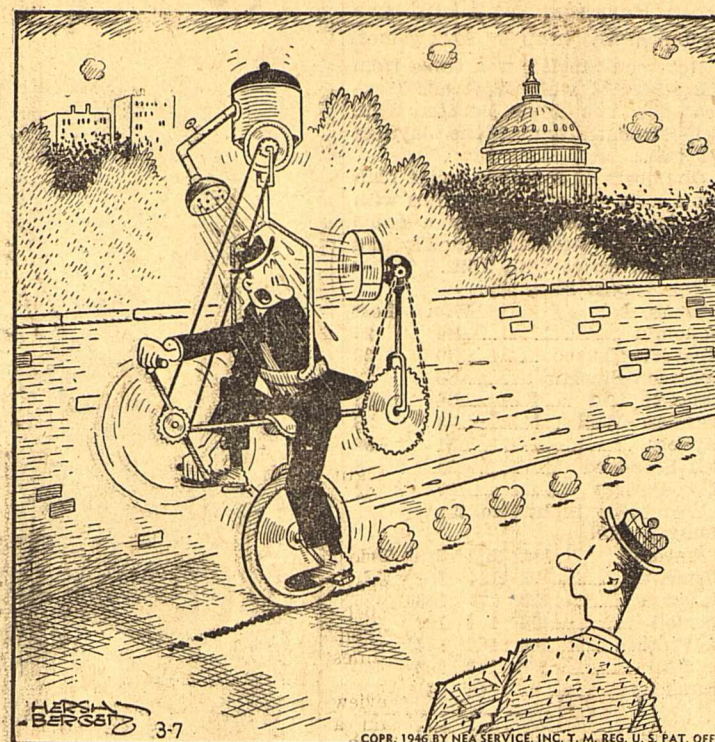
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BEDROOM for 2 girls or couple. 1111 College. Call 899-J after 5.

Furnished Apartments 13
3 ROOM furnished apartment for rent in exchange for housework. Ph. 1254.

FURNISHED apartment for couple. 6 miles west on Highway 80. Call after 6:00 p. m. Mrs. J. G. Miller.

Wanted To Rent 21
GEOLOGIST, wife and daughter urgently need furnished two bedroom apartment, duplex, or house. We are respectful of property and will take good care of furnishings, grounds and gardens. Best of personal and credit references. Phone 1705-W.

WANTED — Unfurnished or furnished apartment or house. Permanent and reliable. W. G. Keeler, Manager, Firestone Store. Ph. 568 or 1164-W.

SMALL office or will share office space in town for collection agency. Call Mr. Pratt or Walters at 520.

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PERMANENTLY located family desires nice 5 or 6 room house. Can give references. Ph. 1516.

WANT to rent small house or apartment. Ph. 1789-M.

WANTED—Room for one gentleman. Prefer private entrance. Ph. 1658.

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Household Goods 22
FOR SALE — Refrigerator, gas range, gas heater, lawn mower, bed room suite, maple divan, and radio. Call 1506.

SMALL chicken house and coop. Metal posts and pen; three laying hens. Phone 1174-W.

Miscellaneous

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WANT to buy a vault door. Phone 589.

WANTED to buy, rent or store — Small apartment upright piano. Phone 1760.

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Business Opportunities 46
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Will Open New Drug Store Soon In City

L. A. Arrington, well known Midland druggist, is putting finishing touches to building, fixtures and stock arrangement of his new store opening soon in the city.

It will be known as the Service Drug and located at the intersection of Illinois and Marienfeld streets.

Arrington has just returned from a market trip of several weeks.

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Large Midland Track Team Goes To Seminole Relays

By TANNER LAINE

Midland High's Bulldogs, 19 strong, were running, jumping, hurdling, throwing the weights, and running the relays in Seminole Thursday opening the 1946 track season against competition.

Area West Texas teams are entered in the Seminole Relays.

Coach Jack Mashburn clocked and measured his men

Two Abilene Players Ill For Tournament

ABILENE —(P)— Two regulars, Bill Weldon and Billy Murphy, will not accompany the Abilene High School basketball team when it leaves Thursday for the state scholastic tournament in Austin.

Weldon, high scorer of the team, has had a fever from a sinus infection all of this week. Murphy has a gland infection.

Coach Jake Bentley said the two starters may join the squad Friday, but he is not counting on using them against the Greenville Lions that afternoon.

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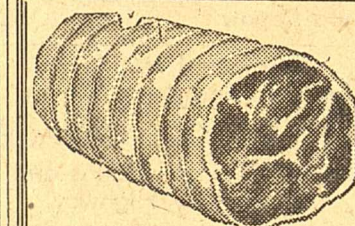
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Southern Ice

BOWLING

The impressive Honolulu Oilers surged out in front in the men's city bowling league in Wednesday night keggering. They won three from Permian Well and are on top of the heap by four games.

Roberson-Sinclair won three from King-Parrott while Weaver's Texaco got two from Houston Hill. Self-Standard topped the JayCees for two.

Chambers of Honolulu rolled high game with 227 and high series with 589. High team score for a game was 890 by Roberson-Sinclair and also high series with 2,592.

The league standing:

Team	Won	Lost
Honolulu	44	25
Weaver's Texaco	40	29
Roberson-Sinclair	36	33
Houston Hill	34	35
Permian Well	33	36
JayCees	31	38
Self-Standard	27	42
King-Parrott	27	42

Wednesday night results:

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Clements	123	124	184	431
Hallman	138	179	108	425
Darnell	117	184	167	468
B. Prothro	144	173	174	491
L. Hall	138	139	183	460
Handicap	41	41	41	123

Total 701 840 857 2398

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
B. Haigh	165	179	155	499
Lewis	182	170	172	524
Tharp	166	158	176	510
J. Prothro	161	168	161	490
Davidson	177	187	161	525

Total 851 872 825 2548

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Edwards	155	183	193	531
Watlington	166	182	186	534
Roberts	191	180	177	548
Grommon	143	177	160	480
Crites	177	168	154	499

Total 832 890 870 2592

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
E. Jones	196	147	191	534
(Blind)	137	137	137	401
Boring	136	165	142	443
Licordia	135	135	147	417
Young	153	169	164	486

Total 819 815 846 2480

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Grant	147	152	170	469
Langford	153	163	176	492
Gibson	167	134	119	420
Chambers	141	221	227	589
White	144	148	151	443

Total 752 818 843 2413

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Lovering	115	157	172	444
Stanley	135	158	145	438
Falcon	191	158	153	502
Doyle	145	100	161	406
Farris	140	177	139	456
Handicap	8	8	8	24

Total 734 758 778 2270

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
H. L. Hall	128	164	141	433
Cooper	136	126	117	379
Stall	157	123	143	406
Cox	157	147	110	414
Self	178	168	149	495
Handicap	64	64	64	192

Total 803 792 724 2319

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Borneman	166	142	193	501
Jones	120	141	131	392
Wood	166	156	165	487
Girdley	105	176	160	441
Mashburn	120	151	147	418

Total 677 766 796 2239

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Bob Feller Offered \$300,000 To Jump To Mexican League

MEXICO CITY—(P)—Bobby Feller, Cleveland's ace pitcher and one of the highest paid twirlers in organized baseball at a reported \$40,000 a season, has been offered \$300,000 to jump to the Mexican League for a three-year period, President Jorge Pasquel disclosed Wednesday. Feller would be paid \$100,000 a season.

"That is nothing," smiled the head of the so-called "outlaw" league. Next season he said he hopes to get Hank Greenberg and Ted Williams, slugging outfielders for the Detroit Tigers and Boston Red Sox, respectively.

Referring to organized baseball's criticism of his independent circuit, Pasquel declared: "We are ready to fight with them in any way that may be necessary. If they want to come and scrap it out they'll have to put out \$300,000. I would invite them to come here with all expenses paid, with a car and a chauffeur at their service so that they can learn to know our organization and our league. We are building up our league on a long-term basis and have the money to do it. This is not a fly-by-night league."

Pasquel said a \$2,000,000 "baseball city, exelling any baseball plant in the United States" will be built here by 1948. Plans call for it to seat 52,000 and have cushioned seats "like in theaters."

William Mitchell Gets Promotion

SEOUL, KOREA—T/Sgt. William Mitchell of Midland, now with Seventh Infantry Division occupation troops in Korea, has been promoted from staff sergeant. The 19-year-old infantryman is an anti-tank platoon sergeant in the Seventh's 32nd Regiment.

Before joining the Army he was employed by the City Cab Company in Midland. The sergeant's wife, Mrs. William Mitchell, lives at 809 N. Main Street, in Midland.

Lumbermen To Meet At Odessa March 13

A meeting of lumbermen of Midland, Odessa and the Permian Basin area has been called at 7:15 p. m. Wednesday at the Ector County courthouse.

A representative of the Fort Worth district Office of Price Control will conduct the meeting, which is to discuss price problems of this area.

RETURNS FROM DALLAS

Miss Lydie Watson returned Thursday from a visit in Dallas.

Perrin Wins Opening Cage Tourny Game

AUSTIN—(P)—Perrin felled Mt. Enterprise, favorite in the Class B division, in the opening game of the Texas schoolboy basketball tournament Thursday, edging the East Texans 30-29 in a thriller that saw Perrin come from behind to take the lead in the third period and hang on grimly to the end.

Marfa defeated Eula (Clyde) 33 to 27 in a Class B game.

Women Bowlers Will Keg At Big Spring

Women bowlers of Midland will compete in sweepstake events in Big Spring Sunday.

The team will be picked from top leggers of the women's league.

Science Club Visits Reporter-Telegram

The Science Club of Midland High School visited The Reporter-Telegram Wednesday.

Approximately 20 students and the sponsor were escorted through the plant by Tanner Laine, reporter.

The students saw the teletype and linotype machines in operation and Wednesday's paper coming off the press.

CONDITION IMPROVES

Word has been received here that Mrs. W. C. Thomas, who underwent an operation in a Lubbock hospital Tuesday, is resting well.

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General Committee Of Stock Show Will Meet At Courthouse

General show committee of the Midland 4-County, 4-H and FFA Livestock Show are called to a meeting at 2:30 p. m. Friday in the county courtroom.

Plans for a location for the show and other arrangements will be made, according to E. H. Barron, president.

General committeemen are: George W. Glass, Tom Sloan, Paul McHargue, Bob Hill, Leonard Proctor, Dick Midkiff, J. C. Miles, Ellis Conner, J. H. King, E. B. Dickenson, T. Paul Barron, L. W. Sandusky, H. G. Bedford, Warren Skaggs, Clint Dunagan, M. L. Alexander, J. H. Green, John P. Butler, Harris Eastman, John Dublin, A. G. Bohannon, S. R. Preston, Bill Collins and Bob Miller, of Midland; Horace Blocker and E. F. White, Stanton; Hudson Hanks and Tom Workman, Rankin; Clarence Sparkman and Charlie Cox, Garden City; J. J. Willis, Odessa, and J. C. Sales, Tarzan.