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# Ickes Resigns As Interior Secretary

### English War Bride To Live In Texas



(NEA Telephoto)

Among 2,334 British war brides and babies arriving in New York aboard the liner Queen Mary was Mrs. Joyce Potter and daughter, Dawn, who will make their home in Fort Worth, Texas. Proud husband and father (left is Frank B. Potter, Jr., who met his English wife when he was stationed in England. They were married in December of 1944.

## Tornado Hits Ardmore, Okla., Injures 15, Demolishes Homes

ARDMORE, OKLA.—(AP)—At least 15 persons were injured, five critically, in a tornado which struck this Southern Oklahoma city of 20,000 early Wednesday, strewing homes in its path and disrupting telephone and power lines.

The city was plunged into complete darkness when telephone and power poles were snapped by the storm as it centered its force in the southeastern part of Ardmore.

Lt. Arch Merriott of the State Highway Patrol reported that 15 persons had been hospitalized and that rescue workers still were searching through the debris for other injured.

At least 25 houses were demolished and a number of others were unroofed or otherwise damaged. The storm hit the east end of the main thoroughfare, partially wrecking one brick building, tearing bricks from others and littering the street with signs.

Most of the streets in the center of the storm area were blocked by fallen trees, telephone and power poles. Lack of lights hampered rescue work.

## S-E Dawson Area Gets Locations For Two Wildcats

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Midland oil operators filed applications Wednesday to drill two wildcats in Southeast Dawson County, and a stepout from production on the southwest side of proven area in the Welch field, in the northwest corner of the same county.

R. M. Reagan, of Midland, No. 1 R. E. Speck, will be 660 feet from north and east lines of north half of section 3, block 34, TP survey, T-4-N, 13 miles southeast of Lamesa, in Southeast Dawson.

**South And West Of Lee**

It is one mile west and one mile south of Seaboard Oil Company No. 1 Lee, discovery for San Andres production, to open the Spraberry field.

The Reagan exploration is contracted to 3,800 feet, to test the Spraberry pay and drilling is to start immediately.

Ralph Lowe, also of Midland, filed application for his No. 1 L. B. Vaughn, to be 660 feet from south and east lines of east half of section 39, block 34, TP survey, T-5-N. That puts it one mile east and 1,320 feet north of the Spraberry field discovery. It is also to go to around 3,800 feet and will start soon.

**Another For Welch**

Lowe made location for No. 1 John Barrett, to be 467 feet out of northeast corner of his 60.5 acre lease in west side of north half of section 47, block M, EL survey, in Northwest Dawson.

It is to drill to around 5,000 feet to explore the Welch field pay. The project is on southwest side of the field.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Doss, one mile north of closest production on east side of the Doss field, in South Gaines County, was on total depth of 7,165 feet, in lower Permian lime taking a drillstem test.

**More Petroleum Signs**

In a two-hour test at 7,075-7,150 feet, recovery was 2,200 feet of drilling mud and 540 feet of oil and gas since drilling below 6,069 feet.

Helmerich & Payne, Inc., Cardinal Division, No. 8-C White & Baker, East Pecos County discovery for Strawn-Pennsylvanian production, and at center of northeast quarter of section 44, block Z, TC survey, in south-central part of the shallow White & Baker field, is continuing to test—despite the fact that it filed official completion report in December, 1945.

**Flowed After Acid**

On latest test reported, the well flowed 363 barrels of oil during 25 1/2 hours, through perforations in casing at 7,580-7,660 feet, where 2,000 gallons of acid had been injected.

It is possible that owner will perforate and acidize in a higher zone in the Strawn-Pennsylvanian.

Placid Oil Company (H. L. Hunt), and Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Thornberry, West-Central Andrews County wildcat, in southwest corner

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### Wichita Falls Transit Strike Is Averted

WICHITA FALLS—(AP)—A strike of Wichita Falls transportation system employes was averted late Tuesday night when the Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Car Employes Union (AFL) and the Wichita Transit Corporation agreed to resume negotiations.

Under the agreement all issues not settled in ten days are to be submitted to arbitration.

COURT OF APPEALS RULES —

## Corpus Christi Newsmen Must Serve Jail Term For Contempt

### Publisher To Appeal Case To U. S. Supreme Court On Free Press Basis

AUSTIN—(AP)—Three Corpus Christi newsmen who had pleaded their constitutional rights to freedom of the press must go to jail for publication of news stories and editorial comment which the Court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday held was in contempt of the Nueces County Court.

Judge Tom L. Beauchamp dissented from the majority opinion in the split decision, written by Judge Lloyd W. Davidson.

Before the court was the newsmens' application for a writ of habeas corpus to void a judgment of the Nueces County Court, which held them in contempt for publication of news stories and editorial comment on a forcible detainer suit.

They were Conway Craig, publisher of the Caller-Times; Bob McCracken, managing editor; Tom Mulvany, reporter who covered the trial. They were sentenced to serve three days in jail by County Judge Joe D. Browning on grounds that the news stories and comment published in the newspaper reflected on the integrity of the court "to affect the course of justice and the rights of litigants x x and to compel judgment contrary to law and evidence."

**Plea Freedom Of Press**

Counsel for the newsmen argued that the accounts published during the trial were accurate and fair, that the editorial comment was designed to bring about judicial reform, and the unusual circumstances of the case compelled prominent display. They pleaded their constitutional rights to freedom of the press and freedom of speech.

The court denied the application of Craig, McCracken and Mulvany for the writ of habeas corpus and remanded them to the custody of the Nueces County sheriff.

"When the several publications in the instant case are considered together and their chronological order of appearance, there is no escape from the conclusion that it was the purpose and intent of the publishers thereof to force, compel and coerce Judge Browning to grant Mayes a new trial," said the majority opinion.

**No Parallel Case**

In his dissenting opinion, Judge Beauchamp said:

"I have searched in vain to find a case, in this or any other jurisdiction, where a party has been held in contempt of court for publishing the truth; for attempting to induce the court to decide a case according to law; for a judgment nisi which has been held valid in a case of constructive contempt. I have examined all the cases cited by all parties, and most of those upon which such cases relay as well as many others. There is no parallel to this case to be found."

(Robert M. Jackson, editor of the Caller-Times, said at Corpus Christi that the newspaper would appeal the decision to the United States Supreme Court.)

("We feel there is a grave question involved of freedom of the press, and we are going to appeal it as far as we can," he said.)

## Power Strike In Pittsburgh Is Suspended

PITTSBURGH—(AP)— Suspension of the electrical power strike in the Pittsburgh area Wednesday restored normal business life and lifted fears of a total paralysis.

Lights glowed again in the Golden Triangle's office buildings for the first time in 19 hours, street cars rumbled through the streets and schools reopened.

The work stoppage ended shortly before midnight Tuesday night when the head of the striking union announced the strike's suspension over the radio. Utility workers began reeturning to their posts after the speech and continued the movement Wednesday morning.

The union agreed to a proposal to establish a three-man board to mediate a wage dispute.

The mediators have before them the issue which precipitated the strike: Demand of the Independent Association of Duquesne Light Company Employes for a 20 percent pay raise, and the company's best offer of a 7½ percent increase.

## U. S. Collectors Help Midlanders Compute Taxes

Three deputy collectors of the Internal Revenue Department Wednesday were assisting Midland citizens file income tax returns and compute their tax.

Many ex-service men were seeking assistance.

The collectors, from the Odessa zone office, are Al Wolff, Harvey Giddens and A. J. Berggren.

They will be at the county courtroom in Midland through Friday to assist citizens compute the tax. The service is free. Consulting hours are 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

### Lightning Causes Fire At Denison Wheel Shop

DENISON—(AP)—Lightening during a thunderstorm early Wednesday caused a fire which destroyed the Missouri-Kansas-Texas car department wheel shop here.

Officials estimated the loss at about $80,000. It was covered by insurance. It was the railroad's largest wheel shop, and handled all work for the line in Texas. It will be rebuilt.

The shop was housed in a frame building under a viaduct. Firemen played water on the concrete viaduct to protect it from heat damage.

## Tugboat Strike Still On But Fuel Edict Is Lifted By N.Y. Mayor

NEW YORK —(AP)— New York City, which for 18 hours Tuesday was as quiet as a country hamlet, roared back to its normal spirited pace Wednesday following revocation of a fuel-saving edict that imposed the most drastic business shutdown in the city's history.

Just as suddenly as it had come, the order clamping a lid on all but essential activities was lifted Tuesday night by Mayor William O'Dwyer who said the fuel crisis had abated and that the city now was assured of a sufficient flow to meet essential requirements.

The cause of it all—a 10-day strike of 3,500 tugboat workers in New York Harbor—remained unsettled, however, and a rationing program invoked last week still was in effect. Schools, too, remained closed.

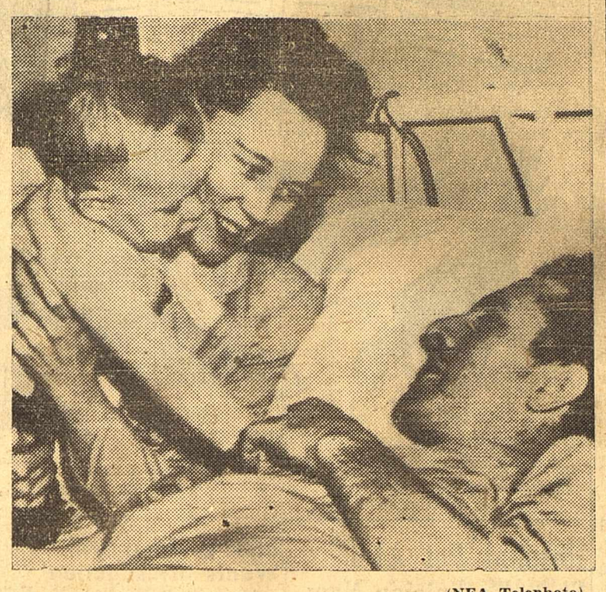
Otherwise, the city quickly swung back to normalcy. Thousands of commuters again jammed subways, buses and trains to get to offices from which most of them were barred Tuesday. Transit lines, whose operations had been curtailed 20 per cent, were operating full blast in time for the morning rush.

Union men have agreed to submit the wage-hour dispute to arbitration but the owners as yet have not reached agreement on procedure for arbitration of the issues that led to the walkout.

### Weather

Fair and warmer Thursday, decreasing winds. Minimum temperature expected Wednesday night, 28 degrees.

### Leukemia Victim Gets Last Wish



(NEA Telephoto)

Air Corps Sgt. Ruffie C. Saunders, 32, of Memphis, Tenn., who is near death from Leukemia at the Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco, gets his great wish as he looks for the first time at his 14-month-old son, Ronald. Mrs. Irene Saunders, holding the baby, was already at her husband's bedside, and Ronald's aunt, Vera Bratton, brought Ronald on an Army plane to see his father.

STATE DEPARTMENT FIGHTS PERON —

## U. S. Blasts Argentine Leaders For Conspiring With Germans

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The State Department's blast at key Argentine leaders as wartime pawns of Nazi Germany hastened a fresh crisis Tuesday in the already badly-strained relations between the United States and Argentina.

Whether a formal break in diplomatic ties will result remained an open question.

Secretary of State Byrnes told reporters the United States does not intend to follow up its "Blue Book" attack on the military rulers of Buenos Aires with any single nation attack against Argentina. But at least two members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee indicated they expect further diplomatic steps eventually.

Dispatches from the Argentine capital disclosed that at least part of the "Blue Book" indictment had been published there, and these dispatches speculated on the likelihood of curtailed relations.

Col. Juan Peron, Argentina's strong man and current presidential candidate, refrained in a campaign speech Tuesday night from mentioning the "Blue Book" which included assertions that the Nazis had been allowed to set up in Argentina 'a complete duplicate of the economic structure for war" which they had in Germany.

**Peron Assails Braden**

However, Peron did assail U. S. Undersecretary of State Spruille Braden for what he called "insolent intervention" in Argentina's affairs.

It is no secret at the State Department that the big hope behind the 131-page "Blue Book" is that it will exert an unfavorable effect on Peron's presidential aspirations in the coming national elections on February 24.

The "Blue Book" was made up in large part of Nazi documents captured by the American Army in Germany. These documents, the State Department said, furnish "proof positive" of Argentine "complicity with the enemy."

**Pan-American Meet Planned**

Should the Argentina electorate reject Peron because of "Blue Book" allegations or other reasons, the way would be cleared for a full, 21-nation Pan American conference in Rio De Janeiro in March or April to draw up a hemisphere defense pact.

Officials concede, however, that a free election may be impossible with Peron controlling the army and police. They fear Peron, whom they regard as leader of the Nazi-Fascist forces, may cancel the election if he believes defeat possible.

The second big U. S. hope for the document is that it will rally the other American republics to this country's stand that the present Argentine regime must be excluded from the hemisphere defense treaty.

Senator Walter George (D-Ga) showed a lively interest in the "Blue Book," and said he would summon the Foreign Relations Committee, of which he is acting chairman, for a confidential session with State Department officials early next week.

## Transit Tie-Up In Philadelphia Ends As Strike Settled

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)— The 3,000,000 daily riders of bus, trolley, subway and elevated lines used normal transportation facilities Wednesday as a strike that throttled transit service in the nation's third largest city ended exactly 48 hours after it began.

Settlement came minutes before Tuesday midnight when striking CIO Transport Workers Union members voted unanimously at a mass meeting to accept an agreement drawn up by union representatives and spokesmen for the Philadelphia Transportation Company.

Labor and management officials ratified the accord after a five-hour conference arranged by Mayor Bernard Samuel. The mayor publicly proclaimed end of the strike at 8:10 p. m. Tuesday—but it took a majority of the 9,900 strikers, laughing, shouting and jostling each other in noisy session, to make the walkout's end official.

The agreement, extending the present contract to Feb. 10, 1947, provided a general wage increase of 12-cents-an-hour effective February 11. The union had sought 25 cents.

### Train Arrives But Bride Not Aboard

**DENISON —(AP)— A worried Denison husband Wednesday was trying to solve the mystery of his missing war bride.**

**George Moore, a veteran now working for an auto parts store, had been notified that his war bride would be on a train reaching Denison early Wednesday.**

**His employer, Floyd Babcock, loaned him the company car, gave him some money and two weeks off, and told Moore to tour Texas, show his English bride what the Lone Star State looked like.**

**The train arrived here at 8:05 a. m., but Mrs. Moore was not aboard.**

### Seven AAF Fields Stay Active, Three In Texas

**PHOENIX, ARIZ. —(AP)— Maj. Gen. James P. Hodges, commanding general of the Army Air Forces Training Command, Tuesday night revealed that seven fields throughout the country will be kept on an active basis, including Randolph, Goodfellow and Perrin Field, Texas.**

## • LATE NEWS FLASHES •

**LONDON — (AP) — Speculation persisted among delegates to the United Nations General Assembly Wednesday that Soviet Russia might bring berore the Security Council the United States charge that Argentina plotted with the Axis against the United Nations' war effort.**

CALCUTTA — (AP) — British troops quieted rioting Hindus and Moslems in Calcutta Wednesday as the city's second outbreak of destruction within two and a half months subsided after taking a toll of at least 22 dead and more than 200 injured.

**SHANGHAI—(AP)—China is conducting no secret negotiations with Russia regarding Manchuria or any other subject, Chiang Kai-Shek told Chinese and foreign newsmen in a brief press conference Wednesday. He acknowledged "informal discussions" were being held however.**

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The House Military Affairs Committee will decide within a week whether to take up a formal inquiry of the Rapido River battle in Italy in 1942, Chairman May (D-Ky) said Wednesday.

**ST. LOUIS —(AP)— A three-man labor conciliation commission went into session Wednesday with officials of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to mediate a wage dispute which threatens a strike of 35,000 telephone workers in Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas.**

## President's Support Of Pauley Set Stage For Leaving Cabinet

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Truman Wednesday accepted the resignation of Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes, effective February 15.

The President designated Oscar L. Chapman, assistant secretary for 13 years, as acting secretary until Ickes' successor has been appointed.

White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross told a news conference that Ickes' resignation was received by Truman at 3 p. m. Tuesday and that a letter of acceptance was going forward to Ickes.

Ross declined to make public the text of the letters at this time.

Ross would not comment on questions whether Ickes resigned as the outgrowth of his testimony concerning Edwin W. Pauley, Truman's nominee for Undersecretary of the Navy.

Asked whether Pauley's nomination would be withdrawn as a result of opposition in the Senate, Ross said "Not to my knowledge."

He gave the same reply to questions whether Pauley had asked the withdrawal of his nomination.

President Truman has said he would not withdraw the nomination.

Reporters peppered Ross with questions as to whether Ickes was asked to resign.

"Did the resignation come of its own accord or was it requested?" a reporter asked.

**Of Own Accord**

"It came in on its own accord. I accept your phraseology," Ross replied.

What sharply pointed up the entire occasion was the politically explosive testimony Ickes gave a week ago at Senate committee hearings on the qualifications of Edwin W. Pauley to be Undersecretary of Navy.

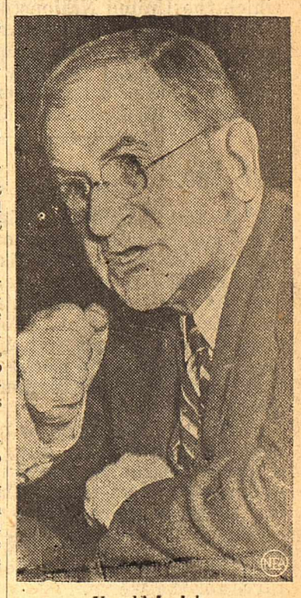
Ickes, last holdover of the original New Deal cabinet of 1933, testified that Pauley as Democratic national treasurer in 1944 advanced the "rawest proposition ever made to me."

It was, Ickes said, a suggestion that $300,000 in campaign contributions could be obtained from California oil men if the government would drop court action to establish title to oil-bearing Tidewater lands.

Pauley denied this, and President Truman a few days later told his news conference the interior secretary could have been mistaken in what he told the committee. Truman used this occasion to announce flatly that he did not intend to withdraw his nomination of Pauley.

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### Steps Out Of Cabinet



Harold L. Ickes

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## 'I Can't Stay On If He Has No Confidence'

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Harold L. Ickes, original New Dealer, resigning as secretary of interior Wednesday, bluntly challenging President Truman's right to pass judgment on his "veracity."

"I cannot stay on when you, in effect, have expressed lack of confidence in me," Ickes said in a lengthy letter to the President which he made public after the White House announced his resignation.

The resignation of the "old curmudgeon" who took office with Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1933, grew out of Ickes' opposition to the nomination of Edwin W. Pauley to be undersecretary of the Navy, and the President's support of the California oil man.

## Midland Enters Third Day Of Hospital Drive

**Midland entered the third day of its drive to build a $500,000 hospital Wednesday and total subscriptions were increasing. More than $50,000 was contributed the first day. A total of the second day's subscriptions was not available at noon.**

**Workers kept at the campaign and complete reports had not come in from Junior Chamber of Commerce members, who Tuesday contacted employes of retail firms and businesses.**

**A large amount is expected to come in when a final figure is obtained from a committee contacting independent oil operators and associated interests.**

**Midland is striving to raise a large amount of the $500,000 before contacting the larger oil companies.**

**As workers put it, this is necessary to attract the money of the large companies, showing Midland is interested in its own health and medical facilities.**

**Progress of the drive is chartered on a thermometer erected in the center of the city on Wall Street.**

## UNO Group Votes New York City As Temporary Home

LONDON—(AP)—A United Nations assembly committee voted overwhelmingly Wednesday to establish temporary United Nations headquarters in New York City.

The committee rejected a proposal that the temporary site should be in San Francisco.

The action puts the site question up to the whole assembly.

The Westchester-Fairfield area of New York State and Connecticut had previously been recommended by the committee as permanent United Nations headquarters.

**Indonesian Question Remains**

One other top issue, the Indonesian question, remained to be settled b ythe Security Council before the United Nations could adjourn its current meeting. Trygve Lie, secretary-general, was reported to have expressed the opinion the assembly would wind up its business by Friday night.

The Security Council was scheduled to meet Wednesday night to take up the Indonesian problem.

One other issue, the demand of Syria and Lebanon for evacuation of French and British troops from the Levant, appeared likely to come before the council however before it concludes its Winter session.

A Lebanese delegate said negotiations for an outside settlement were almost completely deadlocked and "the matter will definitely go to the Security Council."

### Three Injured When Locomotives Crash

HANSEN, IDAHO — (AP) — Two Union Pacific freight locomotives crashed headon late Tuesday night injuring their engineers and a fireman, the latter most seriously.

Cause of the crash was not determined. The injured were taken to a nearby Twin Dalls hospital.

One of the locomotives was still lying on its side Wednesday morning with fires going in the boiler, and Sheriff Warren W. Lowery expressed fear of an explosion.

The sheriff identified the fireman as Lewis G. Kingston, 32, of Lima, Mont., suffering multiple skull factures.

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If My people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.—II Chronicles 7:14.

## No Cause For Surprise

Removal of the Russo-Iranian dispute from the UNO Security Council's agenda offers an easy excuse for wholesale hair-tearing and general dismay. But there is really no reason for it.

With the veto power in the hands of the Big Five representatives on the council, it has always been clear that any controversy involving one of the big powers would almost certainly be stopped by that power's veto before action could be taken. The only question in this case was what face-saving maneuver the council might agree upon.

The precedent established by the ineffectual settlement of Iran's appeal was interesting, though it may well be temporary. Certainly the referral back to the two countries involved is less a triumph for Russia than an out for Britain in the Greek and Indonesian controversies, if the British government should want to take advantage of it.

Thus it might seem that what the United Nations Charter defines as "any dispute, the continuance of which is likely to endanger the maintenance of international peace and security," could not be touched by the Security Council unless it were a case of positive aggression and a shooting war—and not even then, if one of the Big Five were involved.

But the three situations in Iran, Greece and Java have been unusual. The presence of the foreign troops in all three places was legitimate, even though their subsequent actions may not have been. There is a good case for calling any one of the three incidents aggression. But the circumstances are an outgrowth of the war, and might not be encountered in the same setting short of the end of another conflict.

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So the referral of the Russo-Iranian dispute back to the governments concerned for further "negotiation, inquiry, mediation, conciliation, arbitration, judicial settlement, resort to regional arrangements, or other peaceful means of their choice"—to quote the United Nations rule book again—may not be so important after all.

It is most likely that Russia will win out without any dramatic international showdown. And many other disputes involving the Big Five may be disposed of in a similar ineffectual fashion. Yet one day there is going to have to be a showdown.

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Sometime, unless the nations mend their ways, there will be a case in which one of the great powers is clearly in the wrong, and in which that power will have to exercise the veto power in order to avoid penalties or punitive action. That will be the signal for the showdown, with proponderant world opinion marshaled behind the effort to correct the inequities of the present veto system which otherwise must eventually defeat the very purpose for which the United Nations organized.

It will be a bitter fight, for unquestionably Russia, at least under her present leaders, will vigorously oppose any change. Let us hope that this showdown will not have to come as a last-minute measure when the world is already on the brink of another war.

## Art, Inc.

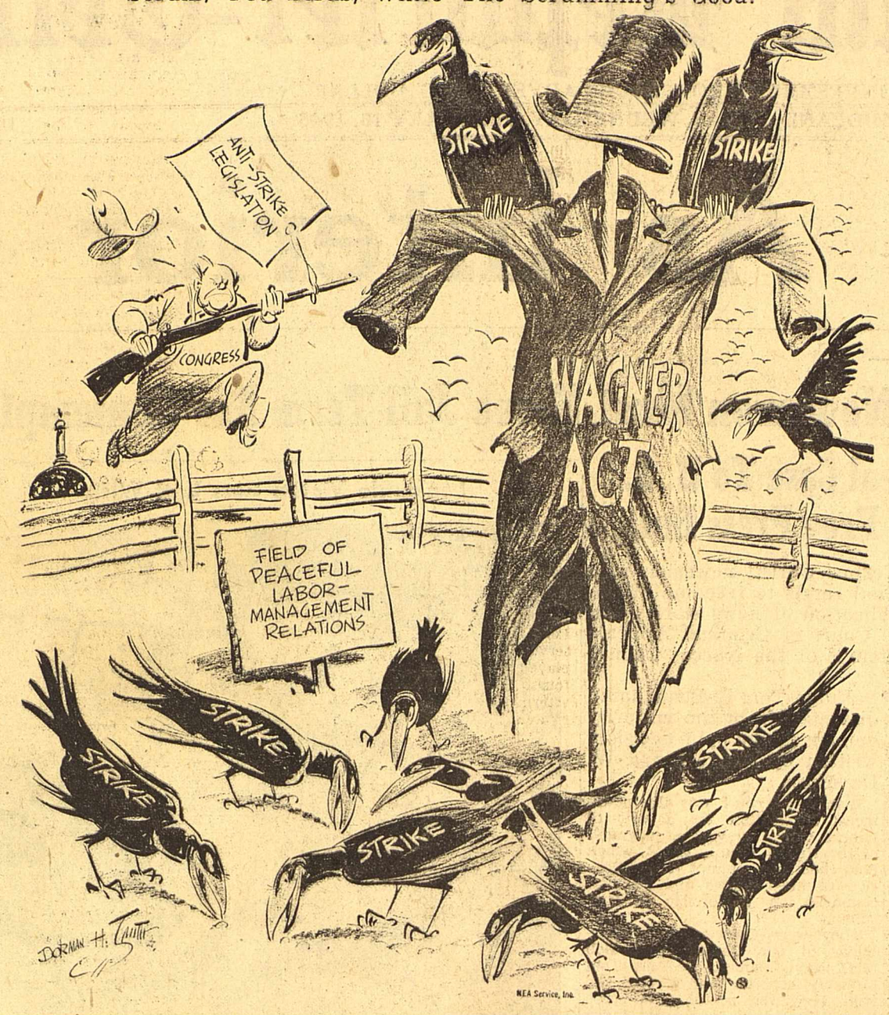
A San Francisco sculptor has had himself incorporated and is endeavoring to sell $50,000 worth of stock in himself, his talent, and his output. The corporation directors will pay him a salary, and profits from his sculpture (if any) will constitute the dividends.

We like the idea. For one thing it should help to demolish the legend that suffering the pangs of hunger is any more necessary to the production of good art works than it is to the production of electric irons, base hits or newspaper stories.

For another thing, it promises to develop a peaceful new business in these days of industrial strife. With the sculptor combining the functions of labor, management and capital investment, the corporation shouldn't have any strike troubles.

The healthiest of motorists, unfortunately, often take turns for the worse.

## Scram, You Birds, While The Scramming's Good!




## Hospital 'Pet' At 6, She's Technician Now

By JACK RUTLEDGE

Betty Ann Tract, who ran a race with death 18 years ago, has won her fight.

Betty was the pet of William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, when she was 6. She was stricken with diabetes. She became ill in school, lapsed into a coma, and was rushed to the hospital.

There wasn't much hope, but she said "my family prayed and the doctors worked." They gave her a year to live. Happy and playful, she quickly became the hospital pet.

And she lived. She became interested in nurses, said she wanted to become one, too, and help others.

Today, attractive and able, she is a medical technician at the same hospital in which she won her own fight for life.

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The famous Badgett quadruplets of Galveston observed their seventh birthday this month with a party.

The party was strictly pre-war, with balloons and sweets and cakes. An old-fashioned event was held at the Badgett home, given to the family by the City of Galveston so the girls could remain there until they became of age.

The girls, known as the four J's—Jeraldine, Jeanette, Joyce and Joan—are better-than-average at school, are healthy, and happy.

## 36th Division Still Wants Investigation

AUSTIN —(AP)— Rep. R. Ewing Thomason's stand in seeking a Congressional investigation into the costly Rapido River crossing was commended in a telegram to him from H. Miller Ainsworth, president of the 36th Division Association, who said he sent the message on behalf of the board of directors.

"We take courage in your willingness to see to it that a full and complete inquiry be made into the question of whether or not Gen. Mark Clark exercised sound judgment in ordering the Rapido attack," the telegram said.

The message said the association "sincerely believes" facts disclosed in a Congressional committee investigation will not support the professional Army's conclusion that good judgment was exercised.

"Our association feels that the citizen soldiers who participated in this tragic engagement should be given the opportunity to lay the facts before the Congressional committee," the telegram said.

In 1551 the Bishop of Glouster, testing the bibical knowledge of his clergymen, found that of 311 of them, 171 could not repeat the Ten Commandments.

## Five Areas In Texas Hit By High Rate Of Unemployment

AUSTIN —(AP)— A serious unemployment problem in Texas if the present imbalance of jobs and workers continues, is predicted by C. E. Belk, state director of the United States Employment Service.

There is serious community unemployment in Longview, Lufkin, Beaumont, Texarkana and the Sherman-Denison area, said Belk, and many other towns are liable to be hit by an unemployment crisis with "overnight speed" if the trend of the past two months remains unchecked.

Four possible means of staying the rising trend of unemployment were listed by Belk as:

Settlement of strike grievances.

Availability of more merchandise.

Increased supply of building materials.

Community action in fostering new industries and civic improvements.

A 60-day delay in these factors, said Belk, may have serious implications. At present there are approximately 150,000 applicants on file in all offices of USES in Texas. To match this there were only 12,000 jobs listed on February 1.

Houston, Austin, El Paso, Lubbock, Amarillo and Corpus Christi were cited by Belk as being relatively balanced labor market areas with approximately equal supply of workers and jobs.

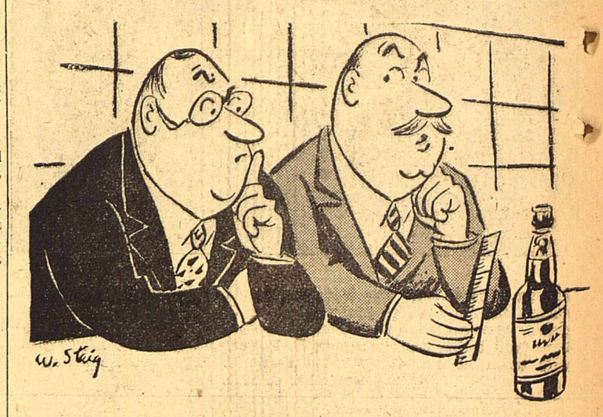
Only centers in the state needing workers are the Borger and Galveston-Texas City labor market areas.

"With the great influx of veterans and delayed return of migrant war workers, a community employment situation can change almost overnight," Belk said.


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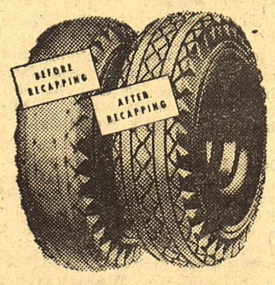


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## Mrs. George Kirk Is Main Speaker At Meet Of Methodist Circle

Mrs. George Kirk gave a talk on "Trailer Town Folk" at a meeting of the Winnie Prothro Circle of the First Methodist WSCS Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John A. Sewell.

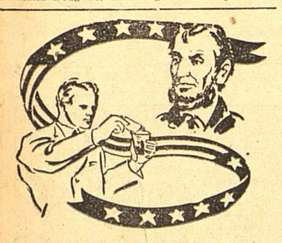
Mrs. Everett Klebold conducted the business session and welcomed two guests, Mrs. George P. Bradbury and Mrs. Howard H. Hollowell.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. A. J. Norwood, Earl Ray, Phil Scharbauer, Ben W. Smith, C. H. Shepard, Bill Wyche, Kirk, J. A. Andrews, John Luccous, E. J. Voliva, Walter Sartain, Bill Kinney and F. E. Rankin.


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## MRS. PAUL MORRISON CONDUCTS LESSON AT LYDIA CIRCLE MEET

Mrs. Paul W. Morrison, assisted by Miss Lucy Moore, conducted the lesson study at a meeting of the Lydia Circle of the First Presbyterian Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hubert H. Hooper.

A short business session was held following the program.

Present were Mmes. T. E. Allen, Morrison, J. H. Fine, J. W. Drummond, A. R. Aytes, S. P. Park, Mae Baumgartner, E. P. Whealdon, R. C. Spivey, Jack Mashburn, P. R. Patterson, W. D. Standefer, D. P. Caruther, J. Hollis Roberts, W. P. Collins, O. M. Luton and Misses Gladys Alexander, Mary Louise Rhodes, Helen Craig, Dora Evans, Louanna Roach, Maedelee Roberts, Katherine Greacen, Moore and Birtie Sexton.

## Milward Miller Heads Episcopal Men's Club

Milward Miller was elected president of the Men's Club of Trinity Episcopal Church at its meeting Tuesday night in Hotel Scharbauer's Blueroom. Dr. Harry Briggs was elected vice president of the club.

Eric Bucher was elected secretary-treasurer and A. T. Barrett was named program chairman.

Postwar England was discussed by William Lethbridge, chief exploitation engineer for the Shell Oil Company in Venezuela, who recently visited England. He was introduced by C. G. Cooper, program chairman. Lethbridge served as an artillery officer in Trinidad during World War II. He said a benefit resulting from the war was that Americans and English learned to appreciate the other's point of view although not always agreeing with it.

He told of the bomb damage in England and the devastation in Germany and other European countries.

### VISITS IN CHRISTOVAL

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shirey spent the weekend in Christoval with their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Hicks.

## Mrs. Charles Sherwood Gives Book Review At DAR Meeting Tuesday

Mrs. Charles Sherwood presented a review of the book about the life of George Sand, "The Life of the Heart" by Frances Winwar, at a meeting of the Lt. William Brewer Chapter of the DAR Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eugene Russell. Co-hostess was Mrs. Frank Cowden.

The meeting was called to order by the regent, Mrs. John Butler, after which Mrs. Erle Payne, chaplain, led in prayer. Following the pledge to the flag, the secretary directed the roll call and read minutes of the previous meeting.

Members voted to give $10 to the State Museum at Nacogdoches and $5 to the Alice Lane Ingram Scholarship Fund for good homemakers.

Mrs. E. F. Alstrin was named chairman of the press and radio committee. The regent named a nominating committee to select a slate of new officers for the next club year. Mrs. Hubert H. Hopper, chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. George Glass and Mrs. Sherwood. Mrs. George Abell was elected delegate to the DAR Convention to be held March 11, 12 and 13 in Nacogdoches and Mrs. Jack Wilkinson was named as alternate.

Announcement was made that the change of meeting time from afternoons to mornings would be under consideration.

Mrs. Hopper reported that Virginia Ann Dunagan had been chosen as "good pilgrimage girl" from Midland High School.

Two guests, Mrs. E. R. Scharbarum and Mrs. N. D. Simmons, and the following members were served tea during the social hour: Mmes. George Abell, Frank Aldrich, Ben Black, Butler, R. W. Hamilton, Harvey Herd, Hopper, George Kidd, Erma Mancill, Payne, Russell, Sherwood, Wilkinson, W. B. Neely, W. M. Osborn and Alstrin.

## Training School Is Sponsored By Baptists

A total of 101 persons attended the first night of the training course for Sunday School workers at the First Baptist Church Monday evening. Two other churches were represented, Calvary Baptist Church and Greenwood Baptist Church.

The study course will continue throughout the week concluding with an award banquet at 7 p. m. Friday at the church. This is one of 22 central training schools being conducted in the state.

Making up the visiting faculty are Miss Susie Eubanks of Conyers, Ga., the Rev. D. D. Simpson, pastor of the Greenwood Baptist Church, and D. A. Williams of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Classes are held from 7 to 9 p. m. each night.

### RETURNS FROM LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. J. Eddie Simms returned to Midland from Lubbock Tuesday where Mr. Simms underwent an operation at Lubbock General Hospital a couple of weeks ago. Mr. Sims is reported convalescing very satisfactorily.

## REGULAR ROUTINE WILL PUT SPARKLE IN YOUR APPEARANCE



PATRICE MUNSEL: Systematic

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Regulating your habits sounds like a prosaic way to pep up your looks, but there it is! You can't beat the "system," and stay in the pink.

Examine habits of any girl who achieves world honors at an early age, and you'll find that she eats, sleeps, exercises and works by a clocked routine. Example is Patrice Munsel, into whose habits we've snooped because this young singer holds the coveted title of "baby coloratura" of the Metropolitan Opera.

Her hour of retiring is as inflexible as Cinderella's. Because she is always up at 8:30 a. m., she is usually in bed a few minutes after the stroke of 12.

Thirty minutes of morning exercise is an inexorable routine with this young prima donna. And she takes her meals as regularly as a child.

Patrice is only one of many examples we could cite. So, stop thinking you can fast today and feast tomorrow; sleep 10 hours one night and skimp on the next; exercise only when the whim strikes you. You can, of course, but you won't be the pink-skinned, lean-limbed, vitamin-fed girl that you want to be.

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Accidents are more costly in human lives than war. Total combat deaths in World War II were about 265,000 and about 650,000 were wounded; while during the same period accidents on the home front killed 355,000 persons and injured 36,000,000, of whom 1,250,000 suffered some permanent disability.


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# Coming Events

**THURSDAY**

A Valentine party will be held for the Star Club at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. B. Wright, 505 East Florida. Husbands of the members will be special guests.

The Midland County Library radio program will be heard at 4 p. m. over KCRS.

A B&PW luncheon will be held at 12 noon in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel. Reservations are to be made Wednesday to Iva Noyes, phone 936.

The Needlecraft Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Anton Theis, 601 West Kansas.

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**FRIDAY**

The Ladies Association of the Midland Country Club will meet at 1 p. m. for luncheon with Mrs. H. S. Forgeron and Mrs. C. W. Chancellor serving as hostesses. Golf will be played at 9:30 a. m., and bridge foursomes are scheduled for the afternoon. A new president will be elected in business session.

Mrs. Sherwood Avery will present a review of "The Anatomy of Peace" under the sponsorship of the League of Women Voters at 8 p. m. in the Midland High School Auditorium.

A dinner will be held for the Business and Professional Women's Class of the First Methodist Church at 7 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

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

Mrs. H. C. Watson, 1703 West Kentucky, will be hostess for a social and business meeting of the Friendly Builders Class of the First Methodist Church.

St. Anne Altar Society of the St. George's Catholic Church will sponsor a bake sale at 10 a. m. Friday at H & H Grocery.

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**SATURDAY**

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

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

## Talks Will Be Heard At Valley View School

Talks featuring the Midland Memorial Foundation Hospital and the prevention of venereal diseases will be discussed at meeting at 2 p. m. Friday at the Valley View School. Sponsors of the program are members of the Valley View and Cotton Flat home demonstration clubs.

Plans for the erection of a hospital in Midland will be discussed by a representative assisting in the present campaign, and Fred Smoot, acting director of the Midland County Health Unit, will talk on "Education in Regard to Venereal Disease Control."

During a brief business session plans will be made for a trip to the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth March 12 on a bus to be chartered by the home demonstration clubs of the county.

All club members are urged to be present and guests will be welcomed. Mrs. Jim Baker and Mrs. J. D. Bartlett will be co-hostesses for the occasion.

### MERLE SCOTT RECEIVES RELEASE FROM WACS

Merle Scott has returned to Midland after receiving her release from the WACs at Fort Sam Houston. She was in the service 30 months and during that time was stationed at Camp Detrick, Md.


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# Midland Aeronautic Association May Start Ground School Aviation Classes

Sponsorship of ground school classes covering certain phases of flying and related subjects by the Midland chapter of the National Aeronautic Association was proposed at its regular meeting in the Scharbauer Hotel Tuesday night.

The proposal was offered by Richard Hinkle, a member of the chapter's club activities committee, and was drafted at a recent meeting of that group. Hinkle was instructed to contact all members to determine the number interested in classes on navigation, radio, air traffic rules and regulations, and simple aerodynamics.

It is planned to use equipment which will be furnished by the government to the Midland Civil Air Patrol unit. Volunteer instructors would conduct the classes.

W. Watson LaForce, chairman of the airport committee, reported on the status of Midland Municipal Airport. His committe was requested to prepare a suggested plan of operation of the field if and when it is returned to the city. The plan will be submitted to the City Council.

Each member was asked by Stanley Erskine, chairman of the membership committee, to obtain one or more new members before the March meeting. The organization now has 78 active members.

E. E. Reigle reported for the youth activities committee, and John W. House told of proposed activities of the legislative committee. Clint Dunagan, chairman of the entertainment committee, said entertainment functions will be held several times a year.

**High School Student Speaks**

Joe Mabee, high school freshman and vice president of the Midland Model Airplane Club, told of the activities of that group. He said the club is composed of high school boys who meet at the high school twice monthly. The club plans to stage a model airplane contest in May.

Mabee, who joined the NAA chapter as an active member, has several hours of flight training. Full cooperation will be given the Model Airplane Club by the Midland NAA chapter.

M. T. Smith, president, announced the resignation as vice president of O. L. O'Dale, who has been transferred to East Texas.

The annual meeting of the Texas NAA Council will be held in Lubbock February 23-24.

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of section 5, block A-42, psl survey, was making hole below 8,682 feet, in Pennsylvanian lime.

Base of Permian was at 8,535 feet, on an elevation of 3,255 feet. Reports circulated several days ago that the project had gone from the Permian into Mississippian were incorrect.

**Still No Delaware**

R. R. Herrell, et al, No. 1 Burton-Lingo, Central-West Winkler County exploration, in section 27, block 27, psl survey, had penetrated below 4,980 feet in dark anhydrite, with some streaks of lime.

The lime was light colored and operator was hoping to find some dark lime, which, if encountered, might be Delaware. The project is contracted to 5,000 feet.

The Texas Company No. 29 Connell, Southwest Ector County exploration, in section 9, block B-16, psl survey, had squeezed perforations at 4,630-40 feet, after swabbing at the rate of five and one-half barrels of fluid per hour—99 per cent water.

**Will Try Again**

The hole had plugged back to 4,212 feet, and it is reported that owner will test the Penwell pay section and try to develop production in that formation.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 9 Sealy-Smith, located 660 feet from south and 1,982 feet from east lines of section 37, block A, psl survey, and a stepout from production from the Clear Fork-Permian, in the Monahans field, in Northeast Ward County, was testing for completion, to total depth at 5,104 feet in lime.

In last 24 hours reported, the well flowed 195 barrels of oil through a 3/4-inch tubing choke.

**Waddell Outpost To Dig**

Fred Turner, Jr., of Midland, filed application to drill No. 1 W. P. Edwards, as an outpost to production on northeast side of the Waddell field, along the line of Ector and Crane counties.

It will be 330 feet from south and west lines of lease which is west half of section 34, block 44, TP survey, T-3-S. It is to drill to around 3,500 feet, starting at once.

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## Midland Scouts Observe National Week



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Midland Boy Scouts, Cubs, and leaders warm by the campfire, an event which opened National Boy Scout Week in the city. Despite a norther the Scouts camped out last Friday night. A chili supper, given by the Lions Club, preceded the campfire program. Midland has several hundred boys and men engaged in Scouting.

# Community Theater Is Name Of Newly Formed Theater Organization

At a meeting of the steering committee of the Civic Theater Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Butler, the group voted to change the name of the organization to Community Theater. This change was made since the new unit will serve the entire community.

The steering committee was appointed to guide the formation of the new Community Theater and is composed of Mrs. Butler, chairman; Mrs. Fred Fromhold, Miss Elma Graves, John Hill DeFord and Bill Collyns.

Plans were made for the presentation of several radio programs in support of the Midland Memorial Hospital Foundation campaign.

Another meeting of the steering committee is scheduled for Thursday night at which time more definite plans will be made for the new organization.

## Boy Scout Speaks To Midland Lions

Bobby Roripaugh, a Midland Boy Scout, told Lions Club members Wednesday the boys of the city appreciate their support and that an interesting and worthwhile program is in progress here.

Roripaugh speaking of observance of National Boy Scout Week gave facts and figures of Scouting here and around the world. He said Midland was participating in the world program and its allied projects.

He repeated the Scout oath.

W. A. (Bill) Martin, Scout executive of the Midland District, introduced Roripaugh. He also recognized Scout leaders present.

Midland Lions are sponsoring an appearance of Virgil, the magician, at the high school auditorium Thursday.

Welcomed back to the club were John Mills, Bill Kelly, E. E. Reigle and Anton Theiss.

## Routine School Board Meeting Is Held

A routine meeting of school board of the Midland Independent District was held Tuesday evening, Percy Bridgewater, president, said.

Only routine business was conducted, he added.

**VISITS PARENTS**

Miss Joyce Damron, a senior at Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital in San Angelo, visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Damron.

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## Man Is Wounded By Thrown Rock

Cliff Wilson, 506 South Jefferson Street, was hit in the head with a rock Wednesday and received hospital treatment for the wound, city police were notified.

Seven stitches were required to close the wound.

Police suspect two men.

## Articles Lost On Highway 80 Recovered

A Boston, Mass., transient, J. P. Casey, Tuesday notified city police he had lost a suitcase and overcoat on Highway 80 while traveling west toward Monahans.

The articles were found and turned in at the sheriff's department here.

## San Antonio Plans Welcome For Krueger

SAN ANTONIO —(AP)— San Antonio plans a hearty welcome home Wednesday for Gen. Walter Krueger, commander of the Sixth U. S. Army, who returned to this country from Japan on Sunday.

**PARTY WILL BE HELD AT CATHOLIC PARISH HALL**

A party will be held at St. George's Catholic Church Parish Hall at 8 p. m. Friday for the benefit of the new building fund. Refreshments will be served.

## Telephones Mother Goodbye From Camp, Leaves For China

"Til we meet, Mom."

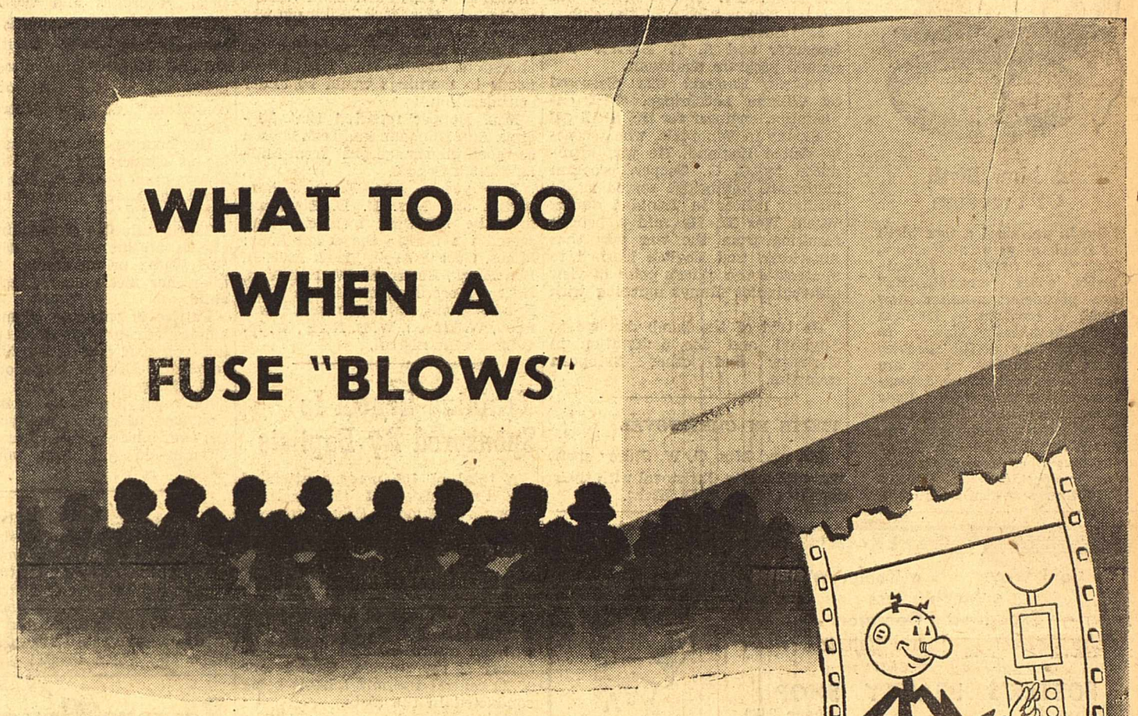
That was the ending of a telephone conversation to Mrs. N. E. Lee, 511 North Fort Worth Street, from her Marine son, Billy G. Lee, who sails for China February 21.

Private Lee called his mother from Camp Pendleton, Ocean Park, Calif., to say goodbye for two years. He reported he made sharpshooter and expert with the BAR gun.

Lee's Platoon 153 of U. S. Marines had the highest range shooting score at Camp Matthews.

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WHAT TO DO WHEN A FUSE "BLOWS"



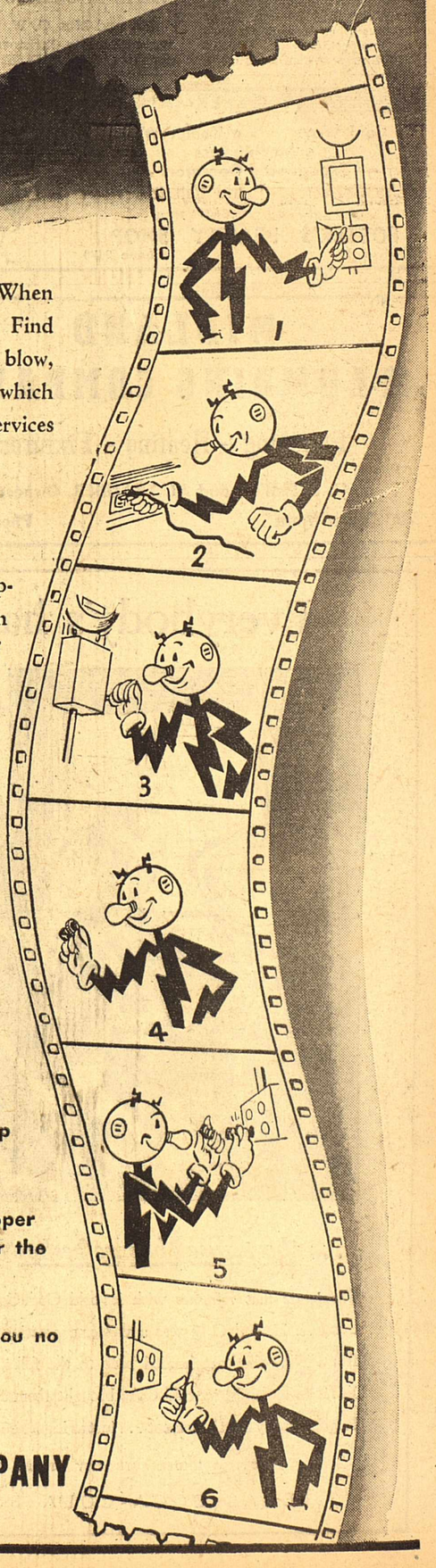
● Fuses are the safety valve of your electric wiring. When one "blows out," it is a sign that something is wrong. Find the lamp, appliance or cord that caused the fuse to blow, and disconnect it. If you can't locate the short-circuit (which is the cause of most blown fuses) you may need the services of an electrician to correct the trouble.

HOW TO REPLACE FUSES

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3. Before removing or inserting a fuse, first open the main switch to cut off the electricity.
4. Look for the blown fuse. Usually the mica window is blackened where the thin metal strip has burned in two.
5. Replace the burned fuse with a new one of proper size (15 Amp. for branch circuits; 30 Amp. for the main circuit). Then close the switch.
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### Public Notices 2

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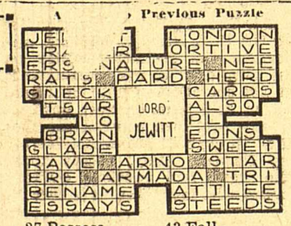
### Travel and Resorts 5

ARMY wife, driving to California Friday, can take one or two passengers. Call R. E. Clark, 964-R.

Fragments of pottery bearing reproductions of various types of tomato plants have been found in the burial mounds and graves of the Incan and pre-Incan races which bears out the contention that tomatoes originated in Peru.

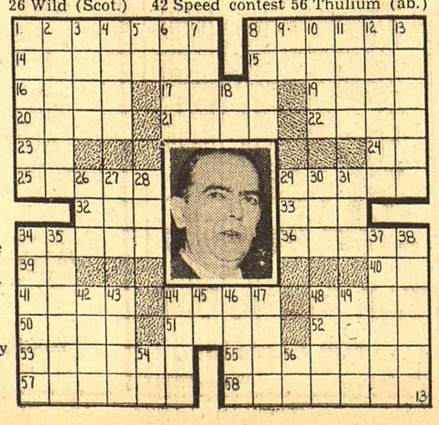
## Mayor of New York

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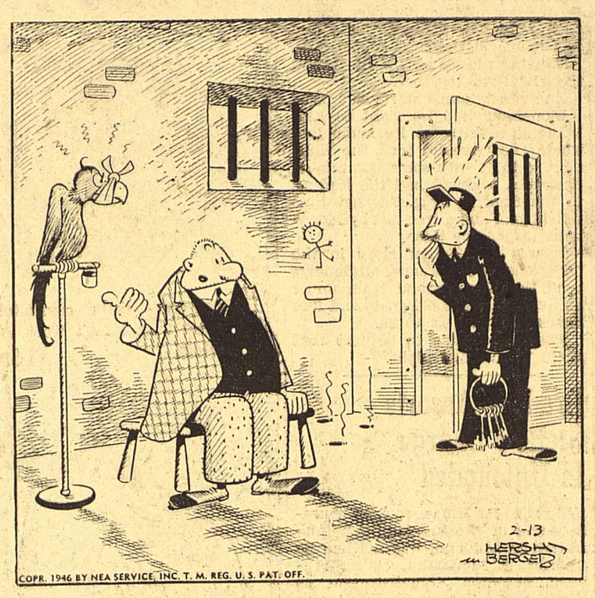



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### Recreation 6

NICE saddle ponies for rent. We also buy, sell or trade saddle ponies. If your horse needs shoeing, bring him to us. W. L. Billings and Skeet Arnold. East Highway at Lightfoot Tourist Courts.

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LOST—Redish female toy pekinese. Phone 1596-M.

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LOST — Bell and Howell 8 mm. moving picture camera. $25.00 reward. Telephone 1637.

LOST — At Log Cabin Saturday nite, quarter carat diamond from mounting. Reward. Ph. 1087.

LOST — Gold mounted diamond, with center stone and two small chips on each side, in H&H Grocery, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 9. Reward. Ph. 2000 or 2302-W.

LOST—Heirloom gold pin in High School building or on grounds or intersection of Illinois and Pecos Sts. Liberal reward if returned to Marilyn Boynton or Ph. 825.

LOST—7 month old female gray and white cat. Last seen at Yucca Theater Sunday night. Please contact Mrs. McBride, Ph. 1362-W.

LOST Tuesday downtown— Horn-rimmed bi-focal reading glasses. Call 819.

### Help Wanted 8

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.

BEAUTY operators wanted. American Beauty Shop.

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Read the Classifieds.

### Situations Wanted 9

CAPABLE and experienced woman wants position in doctor's office. Box 42, Reporter-Telegram.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper. Permanent in Midland. Address 1608 W. Kentucky. Telephone No. 1789-M. A. B. Erickson.

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VETERAN desires telephone line work. Will try anything. Walker F. Stevenson, Gen. Delivery, City.

VETERAN desires job as combination welder or will take anything. J. D. Sheppard, 218 N. Weatherford. Ph. 7, Box 36, Reporter-Telegram.

WANT job driving truck or work in grocery store. Room 29, Haley Hotel, A. A. Hendrix.

LADY bookkeeper with 10 years experience desires permanent position. References. Call 261.

## RENTALS

### Bedrooms 12

BEDROOM, for couple. Ph. 296-M

LARGE bedroom for 3 men. Ph. 155-J.

### Furnished Houses 16

WOULD like to share my two room house with elderly lady or working lady. Ph. 1544 in morning, Ph. 15 after 5.

### Wanted To Rent 21

WANTED—Room or small apartment for one man. Call J. P. Spurlin at Scharbauer Hotel.

2 SINGLE men want bedroom. W. P. Murrell, Ph. 9034-F-2.

$50.00 CASH reward for information leading to renting of modern furnished apartment or house. Permanent resident. Steady employment. No children. Write Box 41 or phone 2241.

WANTED to rent — Modern furnished house or apartment. Permanent. Civilian. No pets or children. Write P.O. Box 1571 or phone 1704.

WANTED—5 or 6 room unfurnished house. House I am living in has been sold. I am manager of the Firestone Store. Permanent and reliable. Can furnish references. Call W. G. Keeler, 586 or 1164-W.

FURNISHED apartment or house is needed for family of three. Best of references. Civilian. Permanent. Henry McCroy, Ph. 7 or 8, The Reporter-Telegram.

WANT to rent—Furnished house or apartment for ex-service man, wife and baby. Permanent. Employed at Reporter-Telegram. M. D. Gage. Phone 7 or 8.

$50.00 WAR BOND reward for information leading to rental of acceptable furnished house or apartment. Permanent — attorney with wife and baby. Call 2483 during business hours.

WANTED to rent — Furnished or unfurnished apartment by March 1. Phone 367. Both work, no children.

WANTED to rent — Unfurnished house or apartment by engineer and wife. Ph. 2057-W.

## FOR SALE

### Household Goods 22

ELECTRIC two burner hot plate, G-E fan and garden tools. Mrs. H. A. Grimes, Ph. 365.

FURNITURE for sale—2 piece living room suite, 8x10 rug and pad, Detroit Jewel range, 6 ft. Electrolux gas refrigerator, 4 piece walnut bedroom suite, mattress & springs, breakfast room suite, gas heater, child's painted chest of drawers, 2 end tables. Phone 1898-W.

### Household Goods 22

ELECTRIC washing machine, good condition. See at rear of 615 West Texas from 5 to 7 p. m. only.

FOR SALE—Two piece living room suite. 1805 W. Wall. Ph. 2110-J.

### Antiques 23

RARE ANTIQUES — Photographs, frame, easel and wall. Kinberg Studio & Gift Shop, 109 S. Main.

ANTIQUES — Unusual and lovely gifts. Old lamps, china, glass, brass, copper and furniture. Reasonably priced. Mary Harwit, 405 N. Big Spring.

### Store Equipment 26

FOR SALE—8 foot show case. Ph. 162-W.

### Refrigerators 27

FOR SALE— Electric refrigerator, good condition. 411 S. Pecos.

LARGE ice box, $25.00. Red fox fur chubby, almost new, $25.00. Phone 296-W. 1007 W. Kentucky.

FOR SALE — 1942 DeLuxe 8 foot gas or butane refrigerator in perfect condition. See Jack Daniel at White's Stores. 100 N. Main.

### Electrical Supplies 28

FOR SALE — Electric motors and lights and buttonhole attachments. 505 East Florida.

### Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 29

PHLOX plants, assorted colors, 50c dozen. Mrs. Spaulding, 1204 N. Main

### Office Supplies 30

L. C. SMITH Standard Typewriter. Good condition. Paul C. Jordan, Telephone 935.

### Machinery 32

BERKELEY HYDRO-JET deep and shallow well water pumps, now in stock: ½ h. p. with 42 gal. tanks $142.00; 1 h. p. with 32 gal. tank $212.00; 1½ h.p. with 82 gal. tank $311.00; 2 h.p. with 82 gal. tank $359.00. These pumps can be bought on small down payment and 18 monthly payments by home owners or leasee's — ask us about these terms. Midland Tractor Co., local representative, Ph. 1688, or Big Spring Tractor Co., Big Spring, Texas, Ph. 938.

### Livestock and Supplies 33

FOR SALE — Young gentle Jersey milk cow. Ph. 366.

FOR SALE — Two year old paint filly horse. Ph. 366.

SEVERAL good milk cows for sale at 1007 South Fort Worth St.

### Poultry and Supplies 34

FOR SALE—New brooder house, 3 batteries, 1 gas, 1 electric, 1 for broilers. 500 chicks, 2 weeks old, White Rocks. 40 fryers. Priced right for immediate sale. H. N. Baker, 802 South Cornell St.

NOTICE — Starting the hatchery Saturday 16th. Book for hatching trays. Price for baby chicks is 11c. A. B. Pou, Phone 1408-J.

ASSURE your meat and egg supply by raising your own fryers and hens. Get our Reds, Red-White Hybrids or Big English White Leghorns for vigorous, fast growing fryers, and steady producing hens. All priced at $12.00 per hundred. Order today for prompt delivery from McBeth Hatchery, Sweetwater, Texas.

### Pets 36

WIRE HAIR puppies for sale. 3 months old. $40.00 each. Call 519-J

### Miscellaneous 39

FOR SALE — Crusher, motor and tank. Ph. 366.

OIL & GAS LEASE FOR SALE
Choice Yoakum Co. acreage with exceptional future potentialities for oil and gas development. Consult your geological data and write me if you desire to extend your holdings in this area. 10 yr. oil and gas lease S½ of N½ Sec. 596, Yoakum Co., Texas. $50 per acre bonus, $2 per acre delay rental. Similar lease S½ of S½ Sec. 597, Yoakum Co., $100 per acre bonus, $5 per acre delay rental. Dr. J. A. Robinson, Whipple, Ariz.

1½ H.P. gasoline motor, 1 compressor, 1934 Studebaker pick-up, 150 ft. hose, 1 spray gun. Tank and base. 810 S. Terrell.

## AUTOMOBILES

### Autos For Trade 50

FOR TRADE — Trailer house for good '35 or '36 model car. 210 N. Garfield.

### Autos Wanted 51

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AUTOS wanted for salvage, any kind. Fry's Welding Service, Ph. 1367.

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### Trailers 54

TRAILER HOUSE — Good condition, priced right. 210 N. Garfield.

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FOR SALE—1941 Schult trailer, 26 ft., all metal body. C. G. Oliver, City Trailer Park.

FOR SALE—Light 2-wheel trailer. Fry's Wleding Service, East Highway. Phone 1367.

### Trucks and Tractors 55

FOR SALE — Ford tractor, all equipment, good condition. Have several second hand tractors for sale, all makes. T. E. Bizzell, Ph. 1495-W-2.

### Motor Scooters 59

FOR SALE—Cushman motor scooter, 1945 model. Lt. T. K. Cornwell. Ph. 411 day, 292 night. Leaving Friday.

## REAL ESTATE

### Real Estate Loans 64

Lowest Interest Rates available on Auto Loans Real Estate Loans FHA Loans
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### Houses For Sale 65

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FOR SALE—7 room house at 509 E. Florida.

FOR SALE — New 4 room frame house and garage. Will be complete in 10 days. 1002 N. Colorado. Ph. 2245-W.

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### Farms For Sale 68

FOR SALE— 350 acre black land farm, 110 acres in cultivation, 240 acres pasture. $40.00 per acre. Call collect or write Mrs. Ann Santy, Hamilton, Texas.

### Ranches For Sale 69

90 SECTION ranch, well improved, well located, will carry 2,000 cows or 10,000 yews, priced $300,000. If interested please contact me directly. Goff Armstrong, House, New Mexico. Phone No. 1.

### Acreages For Sale 71

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### Acreages For Sale 71

QUARTER-section good farm land just north of Airport No. 2, 100 acres in cultivation, no improvements. Call Upham,
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### Real Estate Wanted 72

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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 27, 1946.

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For District Clerk
NETTYE C. ROMER
(Reelection)
For County Judge
E. H. BARRON
(Reelection)
For Sheriff
ED DARNELL
(Reelection)
For Tax Assessor and Collector
J. H. FINE
(Reelection)
For County Attorney
JOE MIMS
(Reelection)
For County Clerk
SUSIE G. NOBLE
(Reelection)
LUCILLE (JACK) JOHNSON
For County Treasurer
LOIS PATTERSON
(Reelection)
For County Commissioner
Precinct No. 1
J. C. ROBERTS
(Reelection)
SHERWOOD O'NEAL
CHARLES J. AIKEN
For County Commissioner
Precinct No. 2
JOHN M. KING JR.
MARSHALL HEALD
CHARLEY C. WISE
FLOYD EGGLESTON
W. M. BRAMLETT
For County Commissioner
Precinct No. 3
FRANK MIDKIFF
(Reelection)
For County Commissioner
Precinct No. 4
A. G. BOHANNAN
(Reelection)

## Midland Women Attend Cooking School Tuesday

A group of Midland women attended a cooking school conducted by Miss Edith Lawrence, food preparation specialist from the A&M College Extension Service, Tuesday at the First Methodist Church in Big Spring.

To retain food value and flavor of fresh vegetables, Miss Lawrence recommended that all vegetables should be placed in salted boiling water in a covered pan for cooking. In order to keep the natural color in green beans, the specialist reported that the lid should be removed for three minutes after boiling for the volatil acid to escape.

Another point brought out by Miss Lawrence was that vegetables should not be allowed to stand in water for long periods of time before cooking and should be cooked in large pieces to retain vitamins.

Vegetables prepared at the demonstration were: cabbage, beans, potatoes and carrots.

Five counties were represented at the meeting, Howard, Ector, Midland, Mitchell and Coke. Local women attending were: Mmes. J. V. Parker, B. L. Mason, A. D. Price, Mae Sammon, M. R. Roling, George P. Bradbury, C. A. Barton and Nettie B. Messick, Midland County home demonstration agent.

## Pay Hike For County Agent Is Approved

Commissioners Court of Midland County voted to increase the salary of the agricultural agent to $1,800 per year.

This was done at the regular monthly meeting Tuesday. The 1945 audit of county accounts was approved.

Routine reports were heard from all departments.

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# World Champ Tigers Notify League They'll Be 'Team To Beat' This Year

CLEVELAND—(AP)—Steve O'Neill, manager of the World Champion Detroit Tigers, declared Wednesday that despite stiff competition from the New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox, his Bengals would be the "team to beat" in a hot American League race this year.

The Irish pilot also predicted the Cleveland Indians, spearheaded by a pitching staff topped by Bob Feller, would be one of the top contenders.

"The Yankees and Red Sox will have power to burn this year with Ted Williams, Joe and Dominic DiMaggio, Tex Hughson, Tommy Henrich and others back in the fold—but the Tigers should be a match for any of them," O'Neill asserted.

The Detroit manager said the Tigers' regular outfield—Dick Wakefield, Pat Mullin and Barney McCoskey—would "rank with the best in the major leagues" and declared Detroit had been strengthened in other important positions.

Detroit's probable starting lineup in defense of its title was listed by O'Neill as Wakefield, Mullin and McCoskey, outfield; Hank Greenberg, first base; Ed Mayo, second; Eddie Lake, obtained from the Red Sox in a trade for Rudy York, shortstop; Pinky Higgins, third base, and George (Birdie) Tebbets, catcher.

"If Higgins and Tebbets are not released from the service this year, the third base job will be wide open. Bill Hitchcock, a rookie from Invernees, Ala., who played 85 games for us in 1942, will have the inside track for third base, but Jimmy Outlaw and Bobby Maier will be battling for the job," said O'Neill.

"We'll have some good catching with Paul Richards and Bob Swift back and Harvey Riebe out of the service."

"I'm not worried about our pitching staff with Hal Newhouser, Dizzy Trout, Virgil Trucks and Al Benton on the roster. Trucks should be a whale of a pitcher this year."


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## Southwest League Cage Statistics

| Team | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Baylor | 8 | 1 | .889 |
| Arkansas | 8 | 2 | .800 |
| T. C. U. | 5 | 5 | .500 |
| Texas | 5 | 5 | .500 |
| Rice | 5 | 6 | .455 |
| A. & M. | 3 | 5 | .375 |
| S. M. U. | 0 | 10 | .000 |

**This Week's Schedule**

Wednesday—TCU vs SMU, Fort Worth; Rice vs Texas, Houston.

Thursday—A&M vs Baylor, College Station.

Saturday—TCU vs Baylor, Fort Worth; Texas vs SMU, Austin.

**Leading Conference Scorers**

| Player, Team | G | FG | FT | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kok, Arkansas | 10 | 71 | 48 | 190 |
| Dawson, A&M | 8 | 51 | 39 | 141 |
| Pasco, TCU | 10 | 44 | 49 | 137 |
| Madsen, Texas | 10 | 47 | 41 | 135 |
| Lloyd, SMU | 10 | 43 | 38 | 124 |
| Walters, Rice | 11 | 43 | 35 | 121 |
| Cox, Texas | 10 | 48 | 18 | 114 |
| Hendricks, TCU | 10 | 48 | 16 | 112 |
| Robinson, Baylor | 9 | 39 | 24 | 102 |
| Herbert, Rice | 11 | 44 | 14 | 102 |
| Flynt, Arkansas | 10 | 34 | 32 | 100 |
| Tom, Rice | 11 | 37 | 23 | 97 |

## Illinois Coach Signed For Coaching School

EDINBURG, TEXAS —(AP)— Ray Elliott, head football coach of the University of Illinois, will be one of the major instructors at the annual Texas coaching school at Corpus Christi in August.

Bobby Cannon, coach of Edinburg High School and who is president of the Texas High School Coaches Association, announced Wednesday that Elliott had been obtained to work with D. X. Bible, University of Texas coach, as head instructors.

## Giant Texan At N. M. Mines Leads Nation As Cage Scorer

NEW YORK—(AP)—A seven foot, one inch giant with a mouth-filling name to go with his height—Elmore Morgenthaler of New Mexico Mines—is the new leader at 458 points in the national collegiate individual basketball scoring race.

The 23-year-old star from Amarillo, Texas, went on a 95-point scoring spree in four games last week to vault from fourth place to first. He replaced Bill Hall, of Marshall, who rimmed 32 points in two games, but fell to second at 450.

A graduate of Hobbs, N. M., High School, Morgenthaler has sparked the Miners to six straight victories in the New Mexico Conference and an overall season mark of 14 triumphs in 22 games. He worked for the Santa Fe Railway during the war after being rejected by the Army.

George Mikan, of DePaul, the early season leader before Hall went to the front, corralled 44 points in two games, but slipped from second to fourth at 422 as Fred Lewis, of Eastern Kentucky, collected 50 points in three games to take over third place at 425.

## Odessa Beats Midland In Basket Ball Games

Odessa, at home Tuesday night, made another clean sweep of a basket ball series with Midland, winning the "C" game 25 to 17, the "B" 24 to 18, and clipping the Bulldog varsity 37 to 11.

From the time the "C" five got it at the hands of the Ector Countians it definitely was not a Midland night.

The senior Bronchos displayed what sportswriters over 3-AA are saying about them: They are a threat to Abilene in copping the bunting in the district.

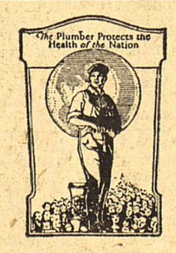

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## Bulldog Cagers Play Monahans Here Wednesday

Riding the crest, the Monahans Green Wave floods into Midland Wednesday evening for cage games with Midland's Bulldog "A" and "B" teams in the high school gym.

Starting whistle at 7 p. m. throws the "B" fives together.

The varsity game starts at 8 p. m.

Monahans had no right to beat Midland recently at its home lair. There the Greenies took the Bulldogs 34 to 31 with some last minute fireworks. Midland had the lead up to the final 60 ticks. In that time a field goal and a free toss by Monahans turned the tide.

It was a different story in the "B" game at Monahans. Midlanders sunk the Wave second team under an avalanche of field goals and free tosses and won, 33 to 20.

They would like to do just that again Wednesday night.

## Bradley Asserts Stelle's Charge Is Unfounded

Merritt F. Hines, contact representative of the Veterans Administration in Midland, was notified by Charles E. McCarthy, acting regional Veterans Administration at Waco, of the receipt of a telegram from Gen. Omar N. Bradley, U. S. Army veterans administrator, calling "untrue" a charge by John Stelle, Texas commander of the American Legion, that "the Veterans Administration is attempting to dismiss from hospitals 46,165 non-service cases."

Follows a letter General Bradley sent to Congress:

"Upon inquiry made of the National Adjutant of the American Legion, the Veterans Administration is informed he has sent telegrams to Legion Department Commanders, quoting the Legion's National Commander as saying the Veterans Administration is attempting to dismiss from their hospitals 46,165 total non-service connected cases. The statement is absolutely without foundation in truth. There is great danger that it will cause unnecessary fear and anxiety among sick veterans and their families.

"At a press conference held on Feb. 1, 1946, I said: 'Under the law, priority must be given to service connected cases. Non-service connected cases will be hospitalized wherever possible. I have not, nor will I, advocate any change in the law which would provide for hospitalization of service connected cases only.' That statement still holds good. We are not dismissing non-service connected cases of any character from our hospitals so long as they are in need of hospitalization.

"This is being sent you for your information that you may reassure any constituents who write to you that there is no basis of fact to this allegation."

## Livestock

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Cattle 1100, calves 350; active and strong with shippers and small killers buying practically everything offered. Few lots good steers and yearlings 15.00-16.25, medium short feds 13.00-14.25; low grades scarce; most beef cows were of common and medium grade selling from 9.00-11.50; odd head good cows to 13.00. Sausage bulls 8.00-11.00; good and choice fat calves 13.00-15.00; few fed heavyweights higher, common and medium butcher calves 10.00-12.75; few good stocker calves and yearlings 13.00-50; choice quotable above 14.00.

Sheep 3,500; slaughter lambs and ewes steady; yearlings scarce; several shipments of good 90-100-pound lambs 13.50; most of these lambs carrying a medium end. Medium grade lambs 12.00-13.00; latter price for lambs carrying a good end. Good and a few choice laughter ewes 7.00-50; common and medium feeder lambs 12.00.

## Cotton

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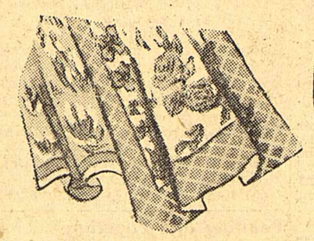
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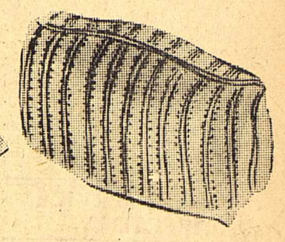
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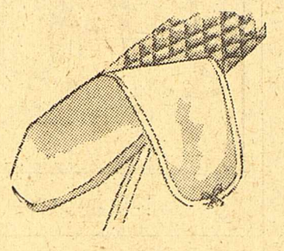
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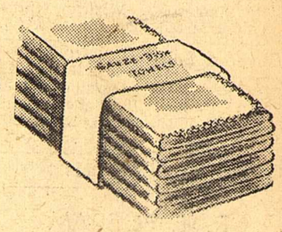
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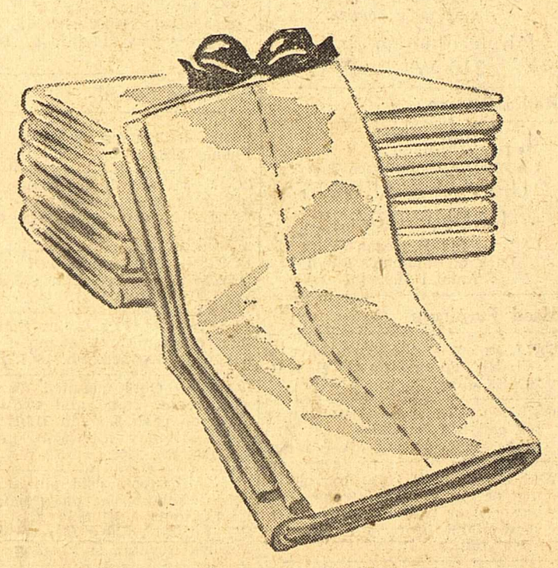
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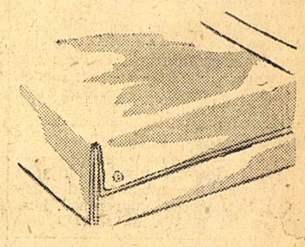
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## JayCees Receive Official Bell

A new gavel striking a new bronze bell will call the next meeting of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce to order February 22.

The new gavel and bell arrived Wednesday. They were sent to Ted Thompson, secretary of JayCees, from national headquarters.

On the bell is inscribed a statement recognizing the Midland chapter officially as a member unit of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

## New Recruiter Gives Army Information

Sgt. Elmo D. Baird, new recruiter for the U. S. Army at Midland, announces the recruiting office on the third floor of the courthouse is in full operation. Office hours are 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. on week days.

Baird said men between the ages of 17 through 34 are acceptable for the Regular Army, except those who have had previous military service, who may re-enlist if over 34.

## 500 Citizens Greet Brides At Marshall

MARSHALL —(AP)— Five hundred citizens of Marshall bearing fruit and flowers greeted a trainload of British war brides here Wednesday morning, but had to argue with an Army lieutenant before they could present their gifts.

The train arrived half an hour late, about 8 a. m., and was met by citizens with camelias, baskets of fruit, corsages and bouquets.

They were first denied entry into the train, but officials later allowed Camp Fire Girls and Red Cross workers into the coaches to deliver the gifts.

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Proceeds of the dance will benefit the Legion's building fund.

Tickets went on sale Tuesday. Costing $3 a couple, the tickets can be obtained at the Log Cabin Inn, Chamber of Commerce office or from a legionnaire.

The public dance will start at 8 p. m. and last to midnight.

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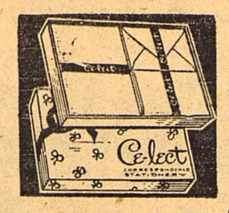

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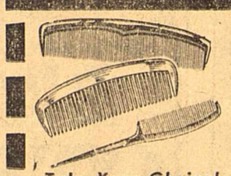
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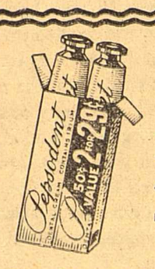
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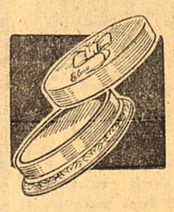



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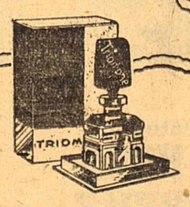
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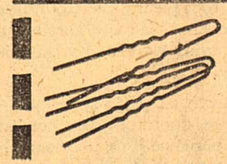



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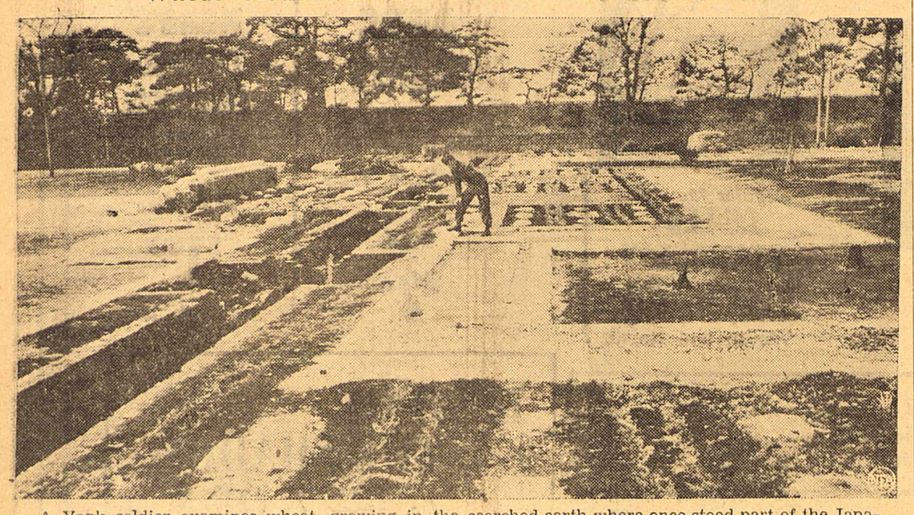

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## Hannegan Denies Story Truman 'Not To Re-Run'

WASHINGTON—(AP)— Democratic Chairman Robert E. Hannegan said Tuesday there is "no truth" in a report that President Truman told a group of advisers he will not be a candidate for presidency in 1948.

The story to which Hannegan referred was a Washington dispatch to The Chicago Sun. It told of a reported incident at the White House several weeks ago in which the President is reputed to have told intimates he did not want to run in 1948.

## President Asserts Recruiting Drive Needed For Peace

The success of the Army's worldwide recruiting program is "vital to our tremendous task of insuring the peace," declared President Truman in a statement made public today.

The President stressed the fact that the Army faces a vital two-way manpower problem—to replace rapidly demobilized men, and to build an Army to meet immediate requirements, at home and abroad—until long-range peace terms and military policies are worked out.

Enthusiastic public support was termed imperative to insure the continued success of the recruiting campaign, the President asserted.

"It is of the utmost importance that the American people understand the status and significance of our Regular Army," the President said in his statement. "It will be the duty of this volunteer Army to help protect the freedoms and maintain the peace we have won at so great a cost.

"Atomic power has increased rather than decreased the necessity for our preparation, both in manpower and material. In the coming atomic age, the United States must maintain its military strength—to insure our national security and to promote world order.

"Such grave responsibilities obviously cannot be met by anything less than the highest caliber of men. For this reason, I asked Congress for legislation to increase the opportunities of the soldier in the Regular Army. This legislation has been passed and signed by me, and is now in effect.

"In serving his country, a man can now get good pay, education, travel and security—with family allowances for his dependents and a new 20-year retirement plan that compares with or exceeds anything in American industry. These, and the many other advantages of the new Regular Army, should be made known to all our servicemen and their families.

"The Army has embarked upon a world-wide campaign to enlist enough men so that, in demobilizing, we shall not strip our services below the peacetime need. It is imperative that public support be given to this program. We must replace as soon as possible men who have served long and arduously, and who wish to return to civil life. We must also build an Army of volunteers adequate to all our requirements—at home and abroad—until the long-range peace terms and military policies are worked out.

"I hope that every individual and group will give earnest and enthusiastic cooperation to this great effort to rebuild our Regular Army. The success of this campaign is vital to the performance of our tremendous task of securing the peace."

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# Ailing Carter Glass, 88, Of Virginia Hasn't Attended Senate Since 1942

By DOUGLAS LARSEN
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON —(NEA)— Mystery and rumor surround the proud Virginia gentleman, Sen. Carter Glass, who sits partially paralyzed in his apartment in the Mayflower Hotel and who has been unable to answer roll call in the Senate for the past three and a half years.

He has now defied all predictions as to when he would resign. It was believed he would give up his seat on the first of the year. No statement was made, and it was believed he was waiting for his 88th birthday, January 4, to make the announcement. When that date passed it was rumored that for political reasons he was waiting for the official change in governors in Virginia on January 16.

But nothing was forthcoming that day. This left even those persons who are supposed to be close to Glass puzzled.

The day before his birthday the Supreme Court made a decision which would let the ailing senator keep his title until 1949 when his term expires. The court dismissed an ouster petition filed by a Virginia county treasurer. The petition charged that Glass "actually vacated and abandoned" his office.

**Shuns Visitors**

Only his doctor, relatives and a few personal friends from the Senate get to see him. No press interviews are permitted. The last public statement he made was to support former President Roosevelt during the 1944 campaign. This seclusion has added fuel to the rumors and cloaked his condition in mystery. Family intrigue, political ramifications, Virginia state politics and patronage reasons have all been speculated upon as part of the curious situation which keeps the aged Virginian tenaciously hanging on to his job.

Persons in the Senate who occasionally get in to see him say that his legs are paralyzed as a result of a heart attack in 1942. He is placed in a chair in the afternoon and receives infrequent visitors. He is on a strict diet. Lately, they say, he has developed a great interest in music, especially symphonies.

The senator takes an active part in running the newspapers he owns in Virginia. Aside from listening to music it is said he displays an interest in only the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate and the Banking and Currency Committee. He still is nominally a member of both.

Persons who defend his reluctance to resign say he still exerts an influence on important events of the Senate. On 26 of the important Senate roll calls in 1944 he paired on two. Pairing a vote is a device by which absentee senators cancel an "aye" with a "nay."

**Appointed to House in 1903**

The only official matters which are brought to the senator's personal attention are the appointments of Virginians to Federal jobs. It is said he has a good memory of the men in politics in his home state. The White House is always careful to see that senatorial courtesy is extended to Carter Glass.

Although there is some antagonism to the senator now because he refuses to resign, the career of the "unreconstructed rebel," as former President Roosevelt called him, is still a vivid memory to many persons.

He was appointed to the House of Representatives in 1903 to fill a vacancy. Before that he rose from cub reporter to owner of the papers in his home town of Lynchburg, Va. He served in the House until 1918, when he resigned to become Secretary of Treasury under President Wilson.

For the first 10 years in the House he didn't make a speech on the floor. When he did it was in defense of the then-pending Federal Reserve Act. Glass is considered the father of that legislation, which is known as one of the historic accomplishments of the Wilson administration.

After his cabinet job Glass was sent to the Senate to fill a position vacated by death. Glass became chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee when the Democrats took control. He supported Roosevelt during the first campaign but later opposed him on many issues.

When elected for his present term Glass was given a signal honor. Poor health kept him from taking the oath, so the Senate came to him. For the second time in its history that body authorized an oath to be administered away from the chambers. Attired in bedroom slippers and bathrobe, Glass took the oath from the late Col. Edwin A. Halsey at his Lynchburg home.

## Business Prospects For 1946 In Texas Appear Bright

By The Associated Press

Texas business was unexpectedly good in 1945 and prospects for 1946 are bright, the monthly business review of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas says in its current issue.

Farm credit is a challenge to bankers, the review says. Banks, which invested heavily in government securities during the war, are urged to turn to agriculture as a new outlet for investments.

Reviewing the past year's business, the Federal Reserve Bank said buying at retail firms in this district during 1945 was in record volume, with increases in virtually every important line of trade.

Largest gains were reported by filling stations, lumber, building and hardware groups, automobile dealers, and furniture stores.

Farm production in Texas declined in 1945, due mainly to bad weather and inadequate labor. Gross value of crops was $755,000,000 in 1945 compared with $916,000,000 in 1944, a decline of 18 per cent.

Receipts for cattle, calves, sheep and lambs were up, but the volume of hogs declined a sharp 54 per cent.

Production goals for 1946 call for an increase of over 1,000,000 acres above the 1945 planted acreages. The program also calls for an increase in the Spring pig crop, and cattle and calves. The sheep and lamb goal is unchanged.

**Heavy Buying Reported**

The return of many war-scarce items caused heavy buying and stocks were depleted. Soft goods were inadequate, particularly in men's clothing and furnishings. Furniture and household goods were scarce. The heavy Christmas trade absorbed a large quantity of luxury goods.

Department store sales showed an irregular trend, but overall sales for 1945 were 13 per cent above 1944 and 150 per cent above 1939.

Sales in lumber, building and hardware groups were one-fourth higher than in 1944.

Agriculture production was down. The harvested acreage totaled only 27,000,000 acres, about 2,000,000 acres or 7 per cent below the large 1944 acreage and slightly under the 10-year average.

The reduction, confined chiefly to corn, grain sorghums and cotton, was due mainly to the extreme drought in the Northwest, the excessive Spring rains in the East, and labor shortages.

The smaller acreage, however, was partially offset by the larger acreage of wheat, oats and several minor crops.

Cotton production declined to a 56-year low with an estimated crop of 1,820,000 bales from 6,000,000 acres in 1946 as compared with 2,646,000 bales from 7,185,000 acres in 1944. Drought in some areas, heavy rains in others and insect damage were blamed.

Bad weather also cut the intended corn acreage.

## New Translation Of New Testament

*The Death of Jesus* MATTHEW 27

"And those who passed by derided him, wagging their heads "and saying, "You who would destroy the temple and build it in three days, save yourself! If you are the Son of God, come down from the cross." "So also the chief priests, with the scribes and elders, mocked him, saying, "He saved others; he cannot save himself. He is the King of Israel; let him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in him. "He trusts in God: let God deliver him now, if he desires him; for he said, 'I am the Son of God.'" "And the robbers who were crucified with him also reviled him in the same way.

45 Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land" until the ninth hour. "And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, "Eli, Eli, la'ma sa-bach-tha'ni?" that is, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" "And some of the bystanders hearing it said, "This man is calling Elijah." "And one of them at once ran and took a sponge, filled it with vinegar, and put it on a reed, and gave it to him to drink. "But the others said, "Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to save him." "And Jesus cried again with a loud voice and yielded up his spirit.

51 And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom; and the earth shook, and the rocks were split; "the tombs also were opened, and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised, "and coming out of the tombs after his resurrection they went into the holy city and appeared to many. "When the centurion and those who were with him, keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were filled with awe, and said, "Truly this was a son of God!"

(NEA Telephoto)

A new translation of the New Testament, authorized revision of the American Standard Bible and the familiar King James version, will be published next week in simple language and narrative form. This excerpt covers the story of the crucifixion, Matthew 27:41-54.

## 62,252 Applications For Housing Units For Vets Received

Applications covering 62,252 dwellings units were received by field offices of the Federal Housing Administration during the first 15 working days under the new preference rating system for veterans' housing, FHA Commissioner Raymond M. Foley announced.

During the same period, FHA offices processed and issued priorities covering 31,056 dwelling units with the requirement that construction must be started within 90 days.

Of the applications received from January 15, when the system went into effect, through February 5, 45 per cent were for units to sell for less than $7,500 or to rent for less than $60 a month. Of the total authorizations, however, 53 per cent were for units to sell for less than $7,500 or to rent for less than $60 a month. These ratios have been fairly consistent since the first few days of the system's operation.

A more detailed analysis shows that almost a fourth of the total number of units applied for were to sell for less than $5,500 or rent for less than $50 a month, while 28 per cent of the units authorized were under these amounts.

Under the preference rating system, FHA acting under a delegation of authority from the Civilian Production Administration, issues priorities for 11 building materials now in short supply either to individual veterans or to builders who agree to construct housing to sell for less than $10,000 a unit or rental for less than $80 a month. The accommodations must be held for sale or rent to veterans of World War II during the course of construction and for a month thereafter.

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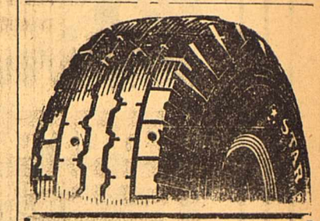
## Government To Crack Down On Tax Evaders

WASHINGTON—(AP)— A $1,604,556,940 Treasury-Post Office supply bill containing funds for a crackdown on tax evaders and postal racketeers won House Appropriations Committee approval Tuesday.

Sent to the House floor for debate starting Wednesday, it finances operations of the Treasury and Post Office departments for the fiscal year starting next July 1.

The actual cash provided is $29,660,250 below budget estimates and represents only about ten per cent of the total funds handled by the two agencies.

A large part of the Treasury's and Post Office fund was earmarked to finance a drive against what the committee called "black market" operators and others with war-swollen incomes on which they haven't paid proper taxes.




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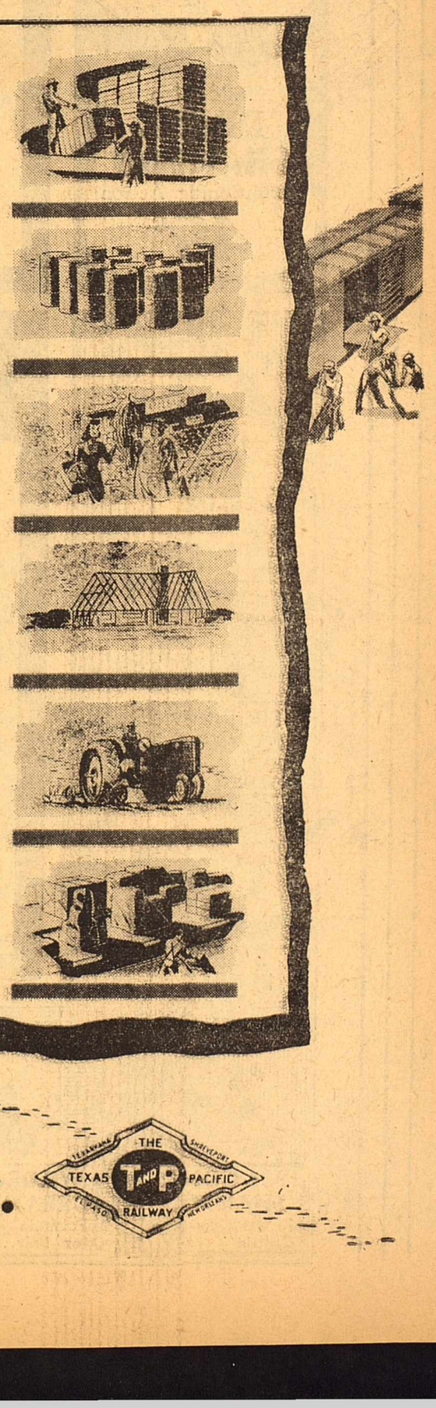
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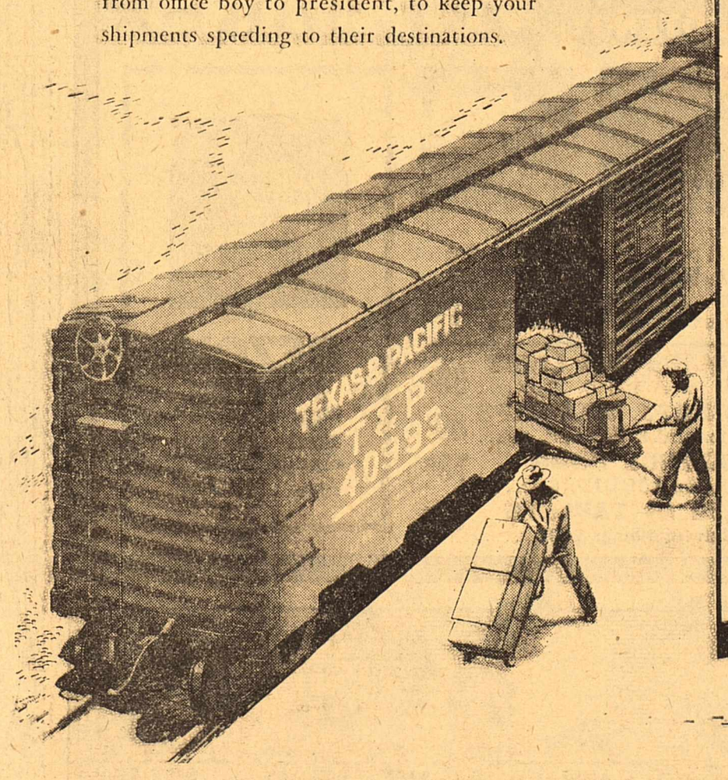


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# "Murder!" They Cried

By DOROTHY STALEY

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**THE STORY: Dr. Bertolette calls the coroner after examining Phillipa's body. "Sudden death," he explains. Then Coroner Smith calls the District Attorney. "We always call the D. A.," he says, "when it looks like murder."**

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FOR some reason we all looked at Dr. Bertolette, and he just shrugged his shoulders. "It's preposterous, I know," he said, "but she certainly fell from the cliff and Smith is only doing his duty in calling the district attorney. The circumstances leading up to that fall will have to be determined."

Mr. Willson said slowly, "Of course. Naturally. The law provides a certain formula which must be followed in sudden death."

My throat seemed stiff, but I managed to get some sound through my paralyzed vocal cords. "But he said murder."

Mr. Willson had hold of himself by this time. "He only said 'when it looks like murder,' Nana. He was simply trying to explain this thing to us who were being very obtuse. This has been a shock. None of us have quite grasped it."

I relaxed, for what he said was right, of course.

Coroner Smith came back in the room and said, "Now, how come you moved the body?"

"Good God, man," Fletch cried, "she's my wife!"

Smith looked annoyed. "Dr. Bertolette explained all that on the telephone. Why did you move the body?"

Fletch dropped his head in his hands. "I couldn't leave her there. Along the road. For everyone who came along to gape at."

Mr. Willson broke in. "That is right. We didn't think about its being a sudden death, or any of the legal circumstances involved. She was my son's wife, and his one thought—our one thought—was to bring her home—where she belonged."

Smith was a little mollified. His tone in his next question was not so exasperated, but his mollification didn't last beyond Mr. Willson's answer. "Who of you found her?"

"It wasn't any of us," Mr. Willson replied. "It was a young couple driving along the road."

Smith looked around. "Where are they?"

"Well," Mr. Willson said, "the young woman was fairly well upset, so I told her husband to take her home and we would send for them if they were needed."

Smith said, "Well, I'll be damned. You people certainly run things to suit yourselves."

No one answered him. Chiefly, I suppose, because none of us knew the right answer. Coroner Smith made some notes on the back of an envelope and then he said, and I thought it was very kind of him, "Would you like to move your wife to her room, Mr. Willson? There is no point in keeping her here now."

* * *

SO a little procession started to the third floor, I in the lead, Smith right behind me, I don't know why. Fletch and Dr. Bertolette carried Phillipa's body and Mr. Willson brought up the rear.

When I opened the door to Phillipa's room, Smith noted instantly the room's lack of a personality, or perhaps I give him too much credit. He probably noted the luggage on the rack. "What's this?" he asked. "A guest room?"

"Yes," I answered. "Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Willson do not live here, but were only visiting for a few days." Before I thought I added, "This is the room Mrs. Willson was occupying."

"Oh, it is, is it?" He didn't need to say what I knew he was going to. I had seen it for myself. "The bed hasn't been slept in. Interesting."

I thought it was too, but I wasn't going to agree with him. I helped Fletch to fix Phillipa on the bed as best we could, and then as we left the room, the coroner asked, "Any idea where your wife was last night, Willson?"

Fletch shook his head. "I didn't see her after 4 o'clock yesterday."

Smith raised his eyebrows. "Where were you? Where did you sleep?" Fletch nodded toward the door of the adjoining room and I held my breath. Smith swung open the door and I let my breath out gently. Fletch's bed had been slept in.

"So you hadn't seen your wife since 4 o'clock yesterday. Weren't you concerned, Mr. Willson?"

I was so afraid that Fletch with his innate honesty would say, "We weren't exactly concerned about each other," but instead he made an equally honest answer.

"Well, I left here at 4 o'clock and I didn't get back until quite late. Her door was closed, and I—I didn't disturb her. And this morning, I knew she wouldn't be getting up early like the rest of us."

"So you knew it, did you?"

Fletch looked at him levelly, and his answer was one that Smith could understand. "Mrs. Willson was not a native of Westbrook. The Fourth of July parade had no significance for her, but my father and I . . ." His voice broke a little. "We were going to march as usual."

Smith just said "Oh," and we all went downstairs again.

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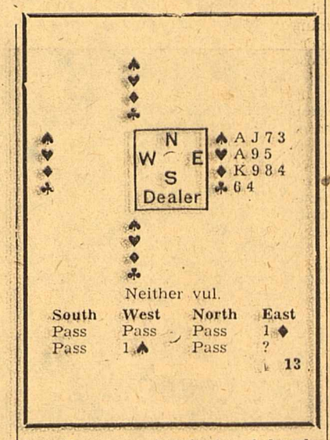
# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Throughout the country today an increasing number of groups are playing good bridge, but there is a wide variation in bidding. For that reason, I believe it is a good idea to present from time to time some of the bidding problems that interest the experts.

In today's hand, East made a fourth-hand opening bid of one diamond, which is certainly a minimum. When his partner responds with one spade, what should East do?

Some may say that East should be satisfied and pass one spade;




but there are hundreds of hands that West might have passed originally, with which, in combination with East's hand, a game could be made. For example, if West had a holding such as six spades to the queen, the king and one heart, the ace and one diamond and three small clubs, it might easily produce five-odd.

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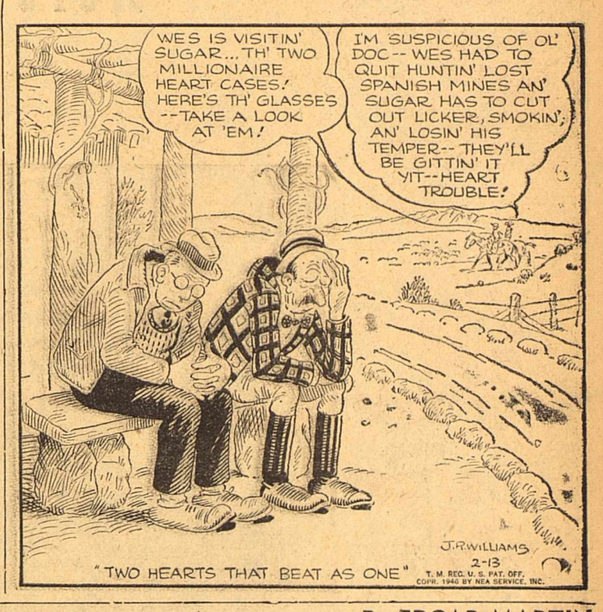
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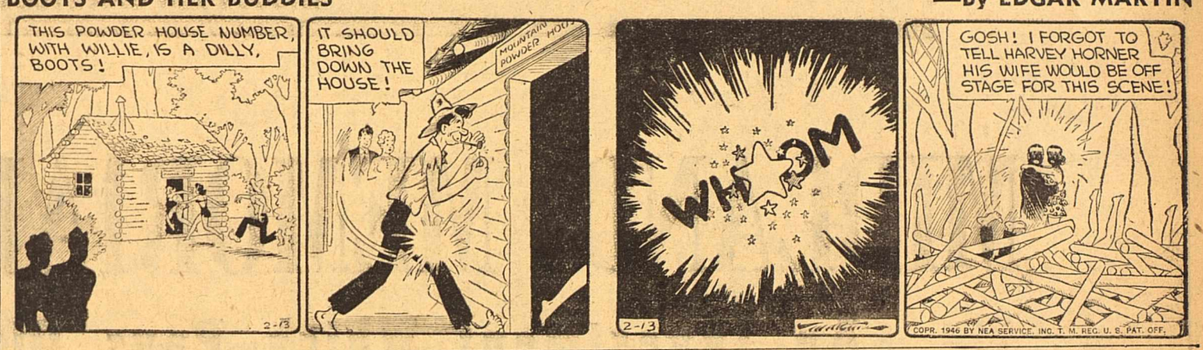

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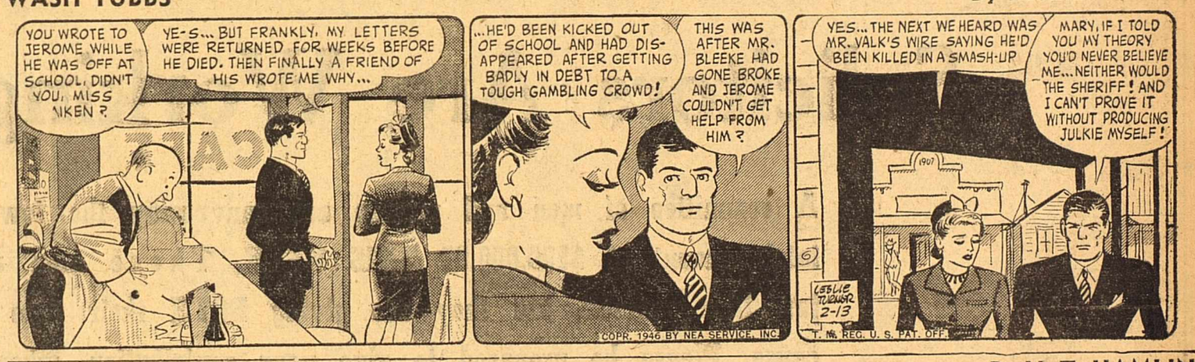

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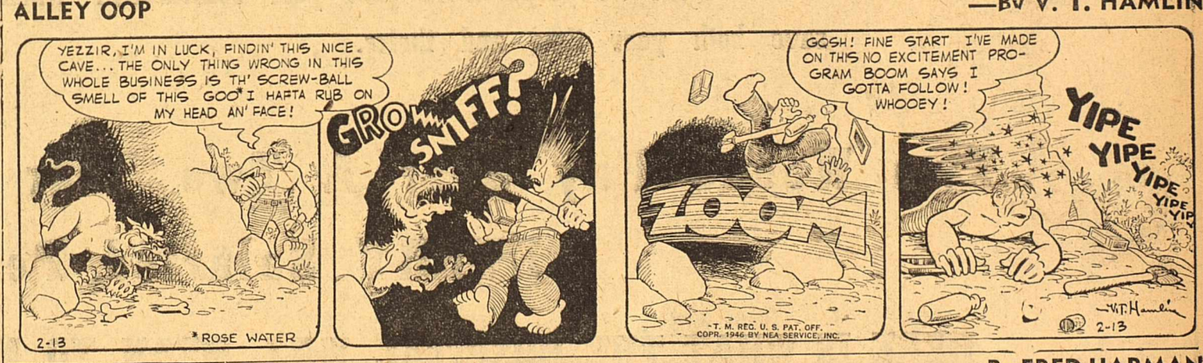


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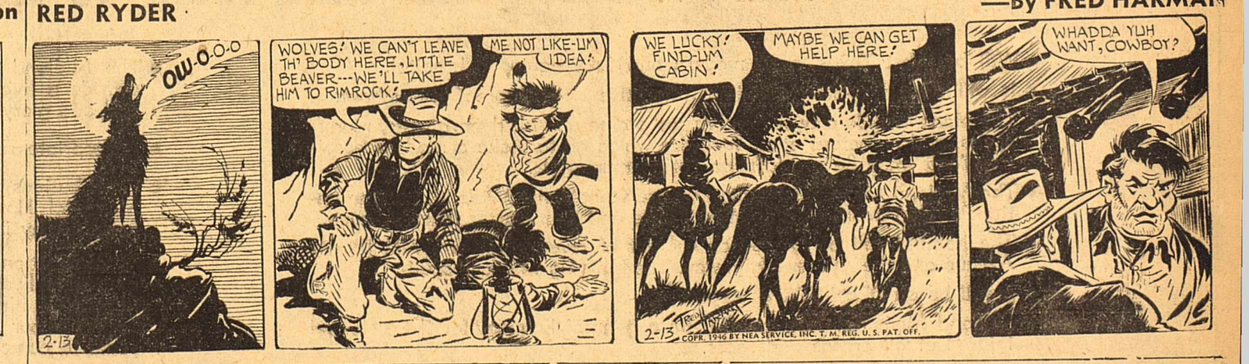

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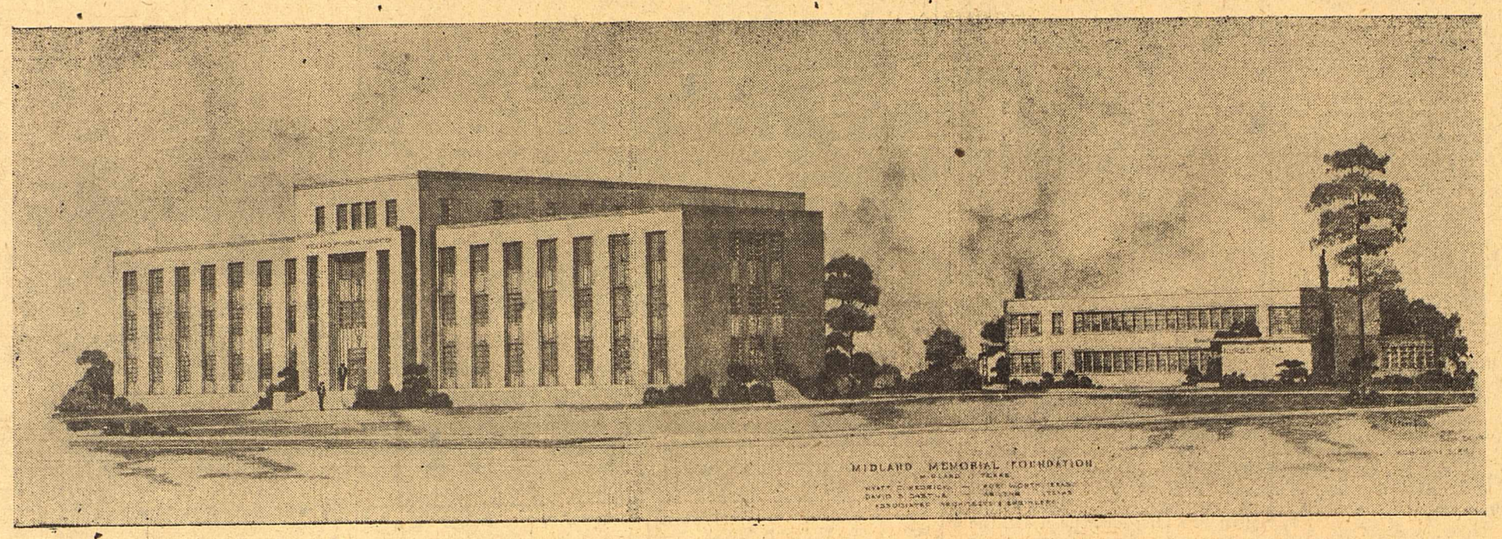



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- It will be a 75-bed hospital.
- We have a definite responsibility as citizens of this progressive and outstanding community to provide adequate hospital facilities for the people of Midland and of this area.
- You and your family are a part of this community. This solicitation for a community hospital will be for your benefit and use.
- Midland now lacks adequate hospital facilities. All physicians concede this and are supporting the building of the Midland Memorial Hospital.
- Through this organization we can provide the means to benefit humanity, eliminate suffering and spread the blessings of health to our people.
- The Midland Memorial Foundation affords an unusual opportunity to provide a living and useful memorial to loved ones. It can perpetuate and add glory to their names.
- Appropriate recognition will be given ALL contributors.
- Contributions may be deducted in figuring income taxes. The Midland Memorial Hospital being a non-profit, charitable institution does not have to pay income taxes on its receipts.
- A contribution to the Midland Memorial Hospital fund will be the means of saving lives, alleviating suffering, bringing to all citizens peace of mind when illness or injury befall them, and be a tremendous satisfaction to the donor now, and happiness, health and life to thousands in the years to come.
- Our population is increasing. We must provide hospital facilities not only for ourselves and families, but for our newest citizens.
- The Midland Memorial Hospital cannot be built until YOUR CONTRIBUTION IS RECEIVED—You owe it to yourself, your children, your neighbor and friends to contribute to the fullest extent of your ability and to make your contribution NOW.
- Make contributions to "Midland Memorial Foundation." Mail or deliver to John P. Butler, Treasurer, Midland, Texas.
- Truly a MUST for 1946.

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