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# Russia Seen As Threat To Occupation

## Midland Masons Score High In State Contests

Midland Commandery, 84, Knights Templar, won second place in a state contest held at Waco Sunday, team members returning to Midland reported Wednesday.

A Dallas team won first with a percentage of 96.6. Midland's score was 96.4. Lubbock was third. Teams entered from many large Texas cities.

The teams competed in opening the commandery in long-form ceremonies. This included marching, forming the triangle, rehearsal of duties and closing.

The Midland Commandery will attend services at the Methodist Church here at 9 a. m. Sunday and have as their guests the Big Spring Commandery.

## Cowden Elected To Office

WACO—(P)—S. B. Bunn of Waco was installed Wednesday as grand commander of the Knights Templar of Texas as the grand commandery began the closing session of the 83rd annual convocation.

Other grand officers elected and installed included:

Tom J. Melton, Lufkin, grand captain general; R. B. Cowden, Midland, grand senior warden; Arthur Stout, Waco, grand prelate; T. H. Bartley, Waco, grand recorder; Thomas M. Bethel, Greenville, grand junior warden; H. B. Bryan, Lubbock, grand sword bearer.

## S-W Ector Area Gets New Wildcat To Test 'Burger'

By JAMES C. WATSON  
Oil Editor

E. E. Fogelson of Houston, and Cosden Petroleum Corporation of Big Spring, have filed application with the Railroad Commission to drill a 9,500-foot wildcat in the shallow Penwell field, in Southwest Ector County to explore the Ellenburger, on University of Texas Lands.

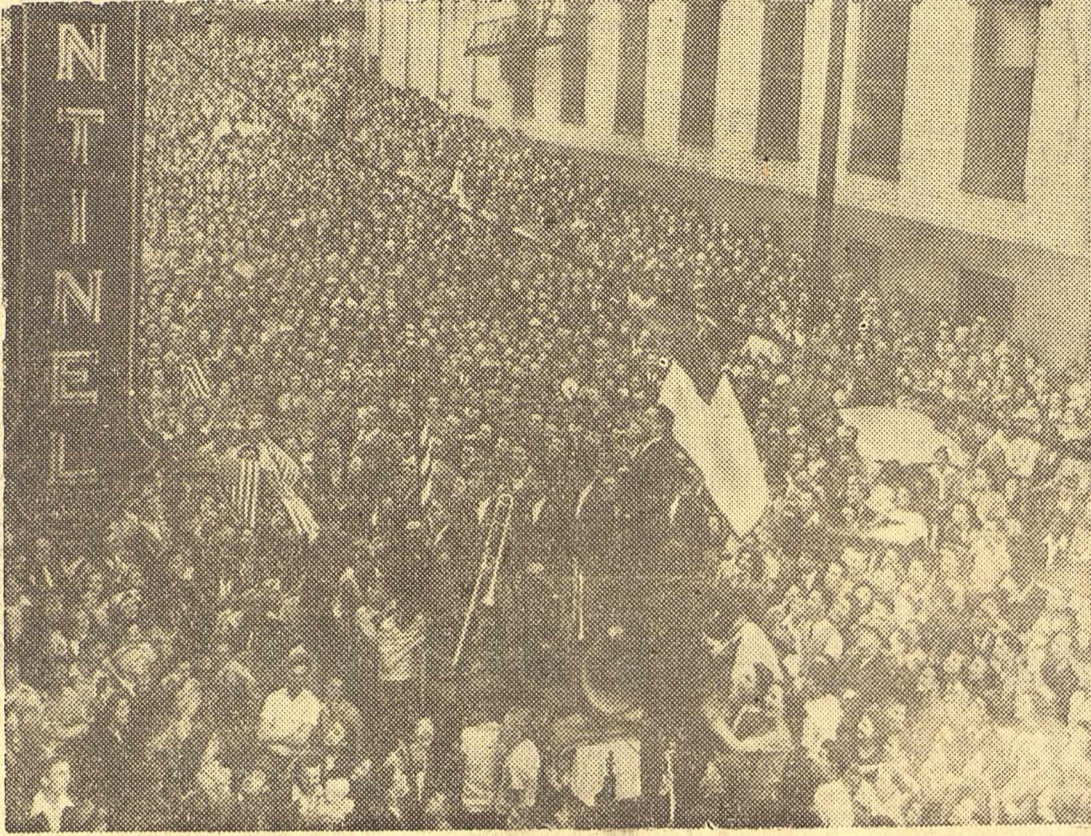
The project is about one and one-half miles east and one mile south of Phillips Petroleum Company, et al, No. 1 Edison, discovery for flowing production from the lower Ordovician. That development is on a total depth of 9,020 feet, trying to eliminate bottom water before perforating and completing from the oil bearing sections which have shown for prolific production in drillstem tests.

**Southwest Oil Discovery**  
Location of the Fogelson-Cosden exploration is 660 feet from north and west lines of southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 1, block 35, University survey, and it will be carried as No. 1-D-C University. Drilling is to start by April 25.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Nelson, Central - West Andrews County Ellenburger discovery flowed 256 barrels of oil in seven hours, through various sized chokes. In a subsequent four-hour flowing test the well produced 124 barrels of oil through a 10-64 choke, cut two-tenths of one per cent basic sediment.

This discovery was reported shut-in Wednesday morning. The oil is from open hole at 10,384-453 feet. The well is in southeast corner of section 8, block A-40, psl survey, Amerada Petroleum Corporation (Continued on Page 6)

## Pastor Ired When Radio Refuses To Sell Time



(NEA Telephone) The Rev. J. Harold Smith, front of the white flag, as he and his followers appeared in front of the News-Sentinel in Knoxville, Tenn. The radio station and the paper, both owned by the same organization, have upheld a recent decision by the radio station to refuse to sell radio time to religious groups. Instead the station plans to give free time to all religious organizations. Smith hurled jeers and taunts to newsmen who were covering the story from the upstairs windows of the Sentinel building.

## US May Intervene In Rail Strike

By The Associated Press  
A strike of about 2,500 employees of the Rock Island Railroad system was scheduled to start at 6 p. m. Wednesday but a union official expected President Truman would intervene, thus postponing the walkout.

J. A. Coleman, chairman of the General Grievance Committee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, said in Kansas City that reports "from all over the system" indicate that all points are ready to strike. He added, however, that he expected President Truman to name a fact-finding board to investigate the union's claim that the company changed the rules to evade awards "made to trainmen by the Railroad Mediation Board."

In Chicago, company officials denied the charge that the rules were changed and said the system paid approximately \$55,000 in back pay to brakemen.

Other disputes on the nation's labor front kept idle about 740,000. In Washington, federal labor officials continued their efforts to have contract negotiations resumed between soft coal operators and John L. Lewis' AFL United Mine Workers. As the walkout of 400,000 miners entered the 17th day there were hints that the government was considering seizure of the idle mines.

Passenger tire production at the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company plant in Akron, Ohio, was halted when 2,000 men were made idle by a dispute involving transfer of six workers from one department to another.

White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross later named Rear Adm. A. S. Merrill, commandant of the Eighth Naval District at New Orleans, as the man Truman had in mind. No one at Hawaii was involved.

Ross told reporters that what agitated the President was a statement or speech made by Admiral Merrill at Dallas last Thursday, just a few hours before the President held a news conference.

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## Escapee Flees In Stolen Plane

WICHITA FALLS—(P)—Officers in this area Wednesday were on the alert for a stolen plane believed to be piloted by Vernon B. Simpson, 22, who escaped from the county jail here April 9.

Simpson was said to have been one of two men arrested in Jefferson City, Mo., Tuesday night. Missouri officers also are searching for the plane. Capt. K. O. Duncan of the Missouri Highway Patrol said the state police had been told to look for the plane, a light private ship, stolen early Wednesday from the Columbia, Mo., airport.

He said he had been told the flier was Simpson. Duncan said that Simpson had been picked up in Jefferson City Tuesday night with a companion, believed to be Billy Gene Cauble, under indictment here on another charge.

Their car was loaded with guns and other articles. A cache found near a highway also was said to have been part of their stock. In it were flying jackets, parachutes, guns and other equipment. Simpson had been convicted and given a three-year sentence here on charges of removing mortgaged property. He escaped April 9. Jefferson City police said two men had driven to the local airport Tuesday and had bought 10 gallons of airplane gasoline.

Learning that the youth had eluded the police, airport officials feared he might try a solo dash for freedom in a borrowed plane. Police were placed on duty at the airport all night.

But about dawn the Columbia plane, owned by R. E. Lucas, was stolen. Shortly afterwards a plane hugging the ground closely roared over Jefferson City and buzzed the town. Officers here said they believed Simpson was attempting to let Cauble know in this manner that he had escaped and was in the plane.

The plane disappeared in the mist and police are not sure of the direction it took.

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**Court Will Conduct Hearing On Validity Of Senate's Session**  
AUSTIN—(P)—The Supreme Court Wednesday granted N. J. Walker's motion for permission to file mandamus proceedings to force payment of the solo Senate session's printing bill. The case, a test of the session's validity, is set for hearing May 8.

If the Supreme Court rules that it must be paid, then apparently the Senate session was valid and its actions must be recognized. The Senate took up appointments of Gov. Coke Stevenson, approved a number of them, and rejected Harry Benze Crozier as chairman of the Texas Compensation Commission.

The board of control refused to approve the printing bill, and the comptroller refused to pay it.

## Soviet Questions Slowness Of Gen. M'Arthur's Purge

TOKYO—(P)—General MacArthur replied to Russian criticism by bluntly telling the four-power allied council Wednesday that consideration of his past actions in administering Japan was no part of its job.

And his military government officer asserted that Russia's questioning of Allied occupation policy, "whether in good faith or not . . . is a warning that success of the occupation is threatened."

His military government officer, Brig. Gen. Courtney Whitney, said the Japanese government was complying with the purge directive "as fast as consistent with occupation policies."

MacArthur also replied to a Russian request that a new election be held if an "undesirable" Diet were chosen in last Wednesday's balloting. He indicated some successful candidates would be investigated further, and added:

"It is essential that the supreme commander issue no statement and avoid any action which might seem to bring pressure for or against any particular party or group."

**Reds Say Too Slow**  
Russian charges that certain undesirable persons were not being removed from office and that demoralization of Japan was thus endangered brought a brusque reply from Whitney before MacArthur's statement was read.

"So far as I know," Whitney declared, "neither the member from the USSR nor others have any knowledge of the manner of Japanese compliance with the purge directive as they haven't sought this information" from Allied headquarters.

"He who fails to see in last Wednesday's election a demonstration of democracy on the march . . . either fails to understand the meaning of democracy or is blinded by prejudice," Whitney asserted.

Whitney asked that Allied occupation policies be given credit for the "demonstration of democracy" on election day, and that the Japanese be credited for an attempt to attain democracy.

Whitney declared he would furnish the Russians with all requested information on the purge program "if it takes all summer."

**Ousted By June**  
The council adjourned in late afternoon until Friday after Whitney cut short his explanation of MacArthur's policy and freely answered questions.

In response to a question by Russian Lt. Gen. Kuzma Derevyanko, Whitney said there still are some Japanese in office who will come under MacArthur's purge directive. He said such persons remain for technical reasons and explained the purge is being conducted on a time table which contemplates the completion of the ouster of undesirable by June.

General Chu, the Chinese member, asked specifically if Ichiro Hatoyama, Liberal Party president who hopes to form a coalition bloc to control Japan's new Diet, was among those.

"I understand his case is one of those being investigated by the Japanese government," Whitney replied.

**Air Film Is Shown At Lions Club Meet**  
Lt. Grover Myers of Midland Army Air Field and M/Sgt. James C. McNeil of the U. S. Army Recruiting Service presented a film "Victory in the Air" at the luncheon meeting of the Midland Lions Club Wednesday at the Scharbauer Hotel.

Vice-president Frank Monroe presided. Ted Thompson was in charge of the program.

C. E. Blizzell was recognized as a new Lion member.

**Weather**  
Continued fair weather Wednesday afternoon. Fair and warm Thursday.

## Chairmen Named For Chamber Of Commerce Groups

Administrative and committee chairmanship assignments of the Midland Chamber of Commerce for 1946 were announced Wednesday by O. C. Harper, president.

In line with a stipulation by the directors of a streamlined administrative plan of operation, George W. Glass, fire vice president, was placed in charge of administrative affairs of the organization, and Fred Hogan, second vice president, will be in charge of promotional activities.

Ralph M. Barron was appointed general chairman of administrative committees and James N. Allison general chairman of promotional committees.

John W. House is the general chairman of the committee on coordination.

The executive committee is composed of Harper, Glass, Hogan, Clint Dunagan, John P. Butler, Barron, House and Allison. Dunagan is third vice president of the Chamber of Commerce and Butler is treasurer.

The standing committees, set up in accordance with the chamber of commerce program of work for the year, are divided into two groups—administrative and promotional.

Committees and their respective chairmen were announced as follows:

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**JayCeas Will See Bombsight, Film**  
A showing and explanation of the working of the famous Norden bombsight will be given at the luncheon meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Friday.

Also a film, "Victory in the Air," will be shown.

Presenting the demonstration are Lt. Grover E. Meyers and Capt. John Kennedy of Midland Army Air Field, and M/Sgt. James C. McNeil, recruiting non-commissioned officer-in-charge.

## Truman Advocates U. S. Going On Europe's Diet 2 Days Weekly

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Truman said Wednesday most Americans eat too much and it might be a good idea if their food consumption was reduced to low European standards for two days a week during the war crisis.

Asked at his news conference about a proposal that Americans try living on the European ration one day a week, the President replied that he personally liked the suggestion. He added that he didn't know why they couldn't adopt the diet two days a week.

Not only do most Americans eat too much, Truman said, but they also waste enough food to prevent people in war ravaged areas from starving.

He added that they should do everything they can to save the hungry abroad until food situation eases.

At the same time, Truman said Herbert H. Lehman, former director-general of UNRRA, was very much mistaken in saying that the administration wasn't doing all it could to avert world-wide famine.

The President added, however, that Lehman's heart was very much in the question of feeding Europe and that he was glad that it was.

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WASHINGTON—(P)—President Truman said Wednesday it was an admiral in Hawaii who touched off his recent blast against Navy lobbying.

The President told his news conference he did not think Secretary of the Navy Forrester and Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, chief of Naval operations, had been doing any lobbying against unification of the armed forces.

The admiral who stirred him up, he said, was in charge of the Hawaiian station. Truman said he thought the admiral in Hawaii was named Melville. Anyway, he added, the admiral in charge there got into print in an interview which he saw, and he said it really stirred him up.

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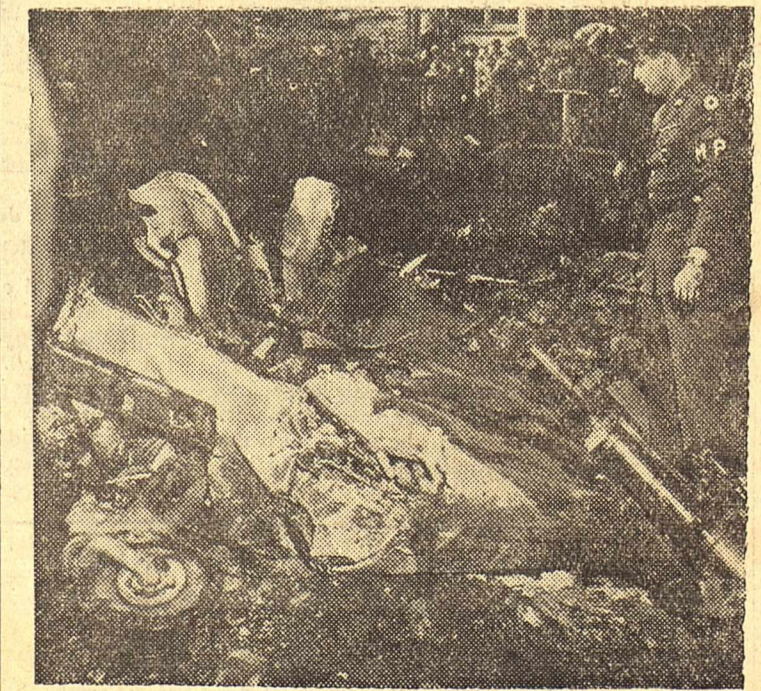
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## Two Killed As Plane Crashes Into Building



(NEA Telephone) This is the wreckage of a single motored Army plane which it crashed into the roof of a garage in Chicago. The flaming fuel from its tanks set fire to a three-story building. A military policeman stands guard over the wreckage after the bodies of the two occupants have been removed.

## Daughter Of Jose Iturbi Kills Self With Pistol

BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.—(P)—Chimaxing an evening of piano musings by her famous father, Maria Iturbi Hero, slim, dark-haired daughter of Jose Iturbi, died Wednesday from a revolver bullet.

The concert pianist and symphony maestro found her lying in his bedroom, her black tresses aflame from burning gunpowder. Detective-Sergeant Arthur H. McNeil called it "clearly a case of suicide."

She succumbed in a police receiving hospital shortly after 3 a. m.—two hours after the shooting—while brain specialists stood by helplessly.

Her death, while her two children slept nearby, ended years of court contests over their custody, involving the 28-year-old mother, her husband and her father.

Iturbi, near collapse, could provide investigators with no motive. He said he had spent the evening playing for his daughter and friends.

"After driving the friends home, I heard two shots from upstairs. I rushed to my bedroom and found my daughter lying on the bed. Her hair was in flames. My .38 caliber pistol was on the floor beside her."

The pianist said he extinguished the flames, then called a doctor. Miss Iturbi, 18, and 20-year-old Stephan Hero, a violinist, were married in 1938 in Bedford Hills, N. Y. Their daughters, now 9 and

8 years old, respectively, are Maria Teresa and Maria Antonia.

She filed suit in New York for separation in 1939, alleging non-support. A settlement, reached a year later, gave Hero custody of the daughters three months a year.

In 1941, she and the children came here, and a few months later she won full custody in connection with a suit for divorce.

But her father, 1943, petitioned for their custody, terming Maria "not the proper person" to have charge of them. An out-of-court settlement, three days later reaffirmed her custody, but on condition that the children live in the pianist's home.

Subsequently she, too, returned to live with her father.

# Burl's And O'Neal's Tab Wins

## One-Stop Takes City Bus, 20-5

By TANNER LAINE  
"Get away old man, get away!" Burl's One-Stop Standard's "Dead End Kids," a softball club of high schoolers, rode the City Bus Lines, 20 to 5, Tuesday night to win a second opening night league ball game before a large crowd under the lights at Barney Grafa Park.

The Kids played with a lot of pep and ginger. They are managed by Earl Glassie.

Red Petty's busmen made a scrap of it in the first inning only. They scored four runs that frame as did the Burl's. The Kids coasted in with two more in the second and then went hog wild in the third with six tallies. Bus Lines were scoreless until the fifth when they got that other score.

With a murderous attack in the sixth the Standard nine iced the ball game with seven runs. That put them 15 runs ahead and that was the game, in according with a league ruling.

**Kids Scattered**  
Barney Hightower, pitching for the winners, struck out nine batters. Stuart, the Bus fliker, had a hard ball but he was wild as a March hare. He struck out eight Kids.

The Kids scampared around the short bases like an Indian going after "firewater." Most of all of them got a hit and they ran bases as if their lives depended on it.

A lot of bus boys died on base. The game was played under protest after the first half of the sixth inning. Manager Glassie of Burl's protested Petty for not reporting to the scorer before pinch hitting. Petty countered he had reported to the umpire and had been announced.

**The Lineups:**  
City Bus Lines' team contained: Rasi, Baze, Kriedel, Shew, Petty, Timmons, Doyle, Young, L. Timmons, Stuart, Lay, Keeler, and Brewer.  
Burl's One-Stop Standard team was composed of: Sevier, Moncrief, Yeager, Hightower, Goode, Drake, Cole, Whitson, Stringer, Kirby, Hale, Clark and Edwards.

**Score by innings:**  
Burl's One-Stop 4-2-6-0-1-7 (20)  
City Bus Lines 1-0-0-0-1-0 (5)  
A. T. Pierce umpired.

## Thursday's Card

Mackey Motors vs. Log Cabin, 7 p. m.  
Midland Army Air Field vs. Oil Scouts, 9 p. m.

## Bulldogs Block; Bulldogs Tackle

Midland High's Bulldogs in the second week of spring football training were down to serious business Tuesday. They drilled on blocking and tackling.

They weren't hitting a dummy either. Coach Barnes Milam put them man-to-man in the rudiments. Coach Earl Glassie had the backs in a signal and ball handling session and Coach Jack LeCroy drilled some of the lighter and younger ones in the same blocking and tackling workouts the big boys got.

The boys are still hustling and they were popping each other Tuesday. When one of them made a mistake he asked the coach for another chance. That is just how ambitious the youngsters are.

They drilled at headon blocking and tackling. They drilled on tackling in the open field. Then they went together in dummy scrimmage.

## Sprint Duel Is Due At Region

By TANNER LAINE  
Abilene High has a jet-propelled sprinter by the name of H. D. Terry. Midland has one we know as Dunny Goode.

When these two fine speedsters streak down the cinders at the regional meet in Abilene Saturday, it is going to be a "hoss race." In the 220-yard dash is where the battle lies. Terry is faster in the 100 but Goode will be right on him. But oh, that furlong. Goode has a fine finish and he gathers speed as he goes.

When these two boys round the curve and explode down the stretch at the regional, people are going to sit up and take notice.

In drill Tuesday Dunny stepped the 220 in 22.9, and that ain't out. Clear the way, Thompson of Odessa and Ache of Big Spring—it's Goode on the inside and Terry pounding him. It's Terry in the lead about an inch. It's Goode ahead now folks and watch him turn on that extra spurt he's got in the last 40 yards.

And the time—it may be a district record!

## '66' Taps Elder Chevrolet, 26-5

Shorty O'Neal's Phillips 66 team won a "track meet" softball league game Tuesday night from Elder Chevrolet, 26 to 5, ending after the fifth inning because the 66s were more than 15 runs ahead.

The 66 nine had no mercy on the Chevrolets. However the Elder lads were ahead at one point of the game, the first inning. They tapped out four runs in the first stanza to three for O'Neal's.

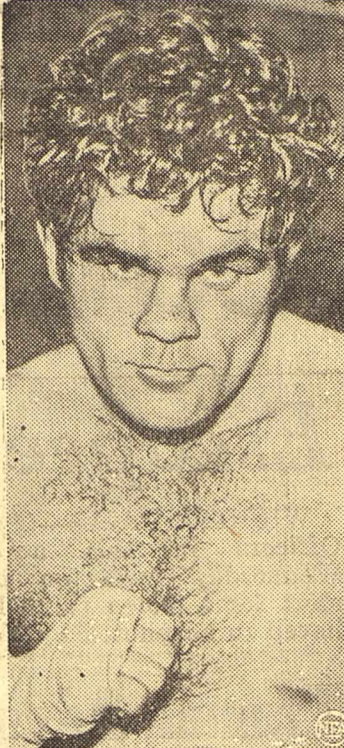
O'Neal's came to life in the second inning and tabbed a half-dozen runs featuring two homers by Kiser and Wise, a triple by Bizzell and a double by G. Wise. As if that wasn't aplenty, they went wild in the third inning and chalked up 10 runs, with everybody hitting. Then in the fourth they scored seven.

Watkins hit a home run for Elder in the fifth.

**Hitting Beat Elder**  
It wasn't pitching that beat Elder. It was hitting. O'Neal's amassed a total of 21 hits, many of them for extra bases. Bennett and Butler, along with Bizzell and D. Wise were the big stick men.

**Score by innings:**  
O'Neal's 66 3-6-10-7-x (26)  
Elder 1-0-0-0-1 (5)  
Playing for Elder Chevrolet were: Turentine, Apperson, Bardwell, Watkins, Waldrip, Towery, Flipe, Johnston, Noyes and Elder.  
Playing for O'Neal's were: Wahl, Bizzell, Henderson, O'Neal, Kiser, Butler, Chandler, Schultz, Bennett, Stevenson, Miles, G. Wise and D. Wise.

## Rough Houser



War veteran Freddie Miller, former British heavyweight champion, looks tough'n ever as he returns to gym to train for prospective battle with our Gus Lesnevich, world lightweight champ.

## Baseball Returns To Gold Standard With DiMaggio, Feller In Headlines

By JACK HAND  
**Associated Press Staff**  
Baseball is back on the gold standard Wednesday with such pre-war glamor names as Joe DiMaggio, Bobby Feller, Ted Williams and Hank Greenberg in the headlines once again.

Mel Ott and Hal Newhouser were the only holdovers from the wartime campaigns in the lead, dominated by ex-GIs, that delighted 236,730 fans at Tuesday's eight big league openers.

The first day of the 1946 campaign was a huge success both financially and artistically. Attendance showed more than a 100 per cent increase over the 1945 figures and was the second highest in history.

The Newhouser-Greenberg team probably was the most eye-arresting. Lefty Hal spun a neat six-hitter for his first opening day win but he needed Big Hank's line drive homer to get a 2-1 decision for the World Champion Detroit Tigers over Nelson Potter and the St. Louis Browns before the day's largest crowd, 52,118.

DiMaggio and Chandler also provided a one-two punch for the New York Yankees who appear to be headed back toward the heights. Jolting Joe's 400-foot clout with Tommy Henrich on base eased the

ace righthander along the way to a five-hit 5-0 shutout of Philadelphia at Shibe Park.

**Boston Downs Senators**  
Williams, making his first big league appearance since 1942, thrilled President Truman and 30,372 Washington fans with a 430-foot home run, the longest seen at Griffith Stadium in 15 years. Tex Hughson sprinkled 11 Senator hits along the route for a 6-3 Boston verdict.

Feller turned in the prize pitching job, a three-hit, 1-0 blanking of Chicago but the Cleveland fireball artist needed a belly-flop catch by Bob Lemon, another ex-GI, to save the game in the ninth inning.

New York Giant power was very much in evidence as Manager Ott's 511th round tripper sparked the Polo Grounders to an 8-4 decision over the Phillies.

The vaunted St. Louis Cardinal pitching staff went haywire, yielding 11 hits, two wild pitches, eight walks and a hit batsman in losing to Pittsburgh, 6-4.

Chicago's National League champs had to rally with four runs in the ninth to shade Cincinnati, 4-3. A muffed fly by Rookie Outfielder Gene Hermanski and a boot by Shortstop Pee Wee Reese enabled Boston to score two unearned runs and a 5-3 win over Brooklyn.

**TOM GETS PROMOTION**  
George E. Tom of Midland has been promoted to first lieutenant in the Cadet Corps at Texas A&M College. It has been announced. Cadet officer promotions are based on scholarship and leadership in the corps.

**LATIN-AMERICANS PLAN BENEFIT DANCE**  
Latin-Americans of Midland will stage a dance at 8 p. m. Saturday in the Civic Auditorium as a benefit to the Midland Memorial Hospital. Proceeds will be contributed to the hospital. Music will be furnished by Balentin Morino and his orchestra.

Read the Classifieds for Results.

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# HOW MANY TIMES DID YOU "JAY-WALK" THIS WEEK?



**HE WAS "JAY-WALKING", TOO!**

He'd made a habit of it . . . walking against the light at intersections . . . dashing across (often without looking) in the middle of the block. Like you, he'd gotten away with it so long he never gave the danger a thought. Yet 7,500 people were killed this way last year. Do you think it can't happen to you?

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## How many chances do you take every day?

I exceeded the speed limit today.  
 I never go over the speed limit.

Do you try to make time by speeding when you're late? Do you take curves too fast? Do you forget how quickly a car gets out of control on wet or icy pavement? Last year one out of every three auto deaths involved driving at unsafe speeds. Is speeding worth the risk—when the five minutes you save may cost your life?

I only slow down at stop signs.  
 I stop completely at every stop sign.

Do you chisel on stop signs . . . often sneak through instead of coming to a full stop? Do you try to beat the light when it's turning red? Do you like to bluff other drivers into giving you right-of-way? Half of last year's fatal accidents involved just such criminal carelessness. Be considerate. It's better to be safe than sorry.

I put off making repairs on my car.  
 I keep my car in top condition.

Do you neglect having brakes adjusted . . . or steering gear inspected? Do you fail to replace dead light bulbs? Do you drive as fast as usual though tires are worn? With so many old cars on the road—accidents involving mechanical defects have more than doubled! Is neglect making your car a death-trap?

I mix drinking and driving.  
 I never drive "under the influence."

Do you really believe a few drinks won't affect your reactions? That's what others have thought . . . yet drinking either by a pedestrian or a driver played a part in one out of every four fatal auto accidents last year. If you don't care about yourself . . . think of the friends with you. If you have to drive, don't drink!

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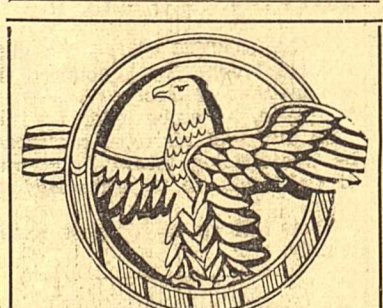
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## Survey Of Vet Housing Needs Set For Texas

AUSTIN—(AP)—Complying with a request of the American Veterans Committee, Gov. Coke Stevenson will appoint a committee to survey the need for housing of ex-service men in Texas.

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### Episcopal Auxiliary Program Is Directed By Mrs. K. C. Slough

"The Fifth Miracle of Cavalry" was the theme of the program directed by Mrs. K. C. Slough at a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ray Rhoades.

Opening prayers were repeated in unison.

After the program announcements of the following services were made: Holy communion at 10 a. m. and Bible study 10:30 a. m. on Wednesday; Maundy Thursday at 7:30 p. m.; and meditative service from 1:15 to 2:15 p. m. on Good Friday.

Mrs. Paul Kolm led the benediction.

Present were Meses. Jack Bliss, H. A. Briggs, C. D. Cantrell, Taylor Cole, I. E. Daniels, Chapple Davis, C. L. Griffin, Lester Grant, R. W. Hamilton, Dave Henderson, William L. Kerr, Dolm, N. B. Larsh, C. W. Morgan, Hal Peck, W. A. Schaefer, John Shipley, D. C. Sivals, Slough, C. A. McAdams, and one guest, Mrs. Fleida Colom.

# Society

ERMA NICHOLS, Editor

### Mrs. W. T. Schneider Reads Play At Meet Of Delta Chapter

A play written by John Patrick, "Hasty Heart," was read by Mrs. W. T. Schneider on the Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi program Tuesday evening in the Scharbauer Hotel.

A report of the membership committee revealed that all of the sorority pledges passed an examination held Monday. They are: Meses. John DeFord, Charles Reeder, Glenn Roberts and Misses Louise Cox, Frances Guffy, Janie Johnson, Liza Lawrence and Edith Wemple.

During the business session, Mary Corbin was named as recording secretary replacing Wilma Ruth Holman who will be out of the city for an indefinite period. Announcement was made that a Founders' Day banquet will be held April 30 in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. Also that an executive council meeting is scheduled for May 5 in Midland with representatives from chapters in surrounding cities attending.

An invitation was extended to the Delta chapter by Xi Theta to attend a Mothers' Day Tea May 11 at the home of Mrs. W. I. Pratt.

Present were: Meses. A. L. Barr, Archie Estes, R. I. Grubb, G. B. Hallman, A. A. Jones, Reed, Roberts, S. R. McKinney, Jr., Juanita Sherrod and Misses Cox, Corbin, Lorraine Gallagher, Guffy, Johnson, Lawrence Aileen Maxwell, Wemple, Dorothy Hamilton, and Maelele Roberts.

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RUTH SHERWOOD: Decked out.

By ALICIA HART NEA Staff Writer

If your spring bonnet cuts a shine—we allude to the straws bejeweled with sequins and gems—your nails can be decked out in a polish which adds its bit to the fireworks.

That's the newest conceit on the fashion front. Made to tie in with the shimmer or sheen on spring hats or studs are boy-fashion shades of iridescent polish. Proof of popularity is their adoption by top-flight models like chic Ruth Sherwood, who picks a golden-red shade of iridescent polish to wear with a sequin-trimmed green straw hat, tulle-tied under her chin.

"Actually," says Ruth, "this polish leads a double life. The fireworks don't begin until night lights go on to whoop up iridescence."

### Midland Women Attend District THDA Meeting

Midland women were among the 200 home demonstration club women attending the District Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting Tuesday at the First Methodist Church in Big Spring.

Mrs. John B. Yancy of San Angelo, vice president of District Six, had charge of the program on "Building the Peace." Mrs. S. L. Alexander of Midland directed the singing at the program.

Other Midland women attending were Mrs. L. H. Moncrief, Mrs. George Jones, and Mrs. Nettie B. Messick.

The following 15 counties were represented: El Paso, Culberson, Winkler, Ector, Pecos, Ward, Howard, Midland, Mitchell, Coke, Martin, Tom Green, Reagan, Upton, and Menard.

### PICNIC SUPPER IS ENJOYED BY MARGIE SHUMATE YWA UNIT

Members of the Margie Shumate YWA of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a picnic supper Tuesday evening at the church. The supper was prepared by the counselor, Mrs. J. S. Griffith.

A short business session was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Griffith. At this time Euzella Comer was presented as a new member.

Gwen Simpson reviewed the book "Career of a Cobbler" written by Margaret T. Applegarth who tells the life story of the missionary, William Carey.

The following were dismissed in prayer by Lurline Ponder: Gwen Simpson, Dorothy Raines, Helen House, Ruby Gilbert, Jean Campbell, Nellivee Clark, Joan Easley, Alma Ruth Streeter, Ruby Hale, Rosella Green, Corrine Akins, Euzella Comer, Clara Belle Kelson, Mrs. Griffith, and two visitors, Wilda Drake and Oneida Oswalt.

### Tschaikowsky's Music Will Be Featured At Baptist Program

The Easter program to be presented at 8 p. m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church will feature music of Peter Ilich Tschaikowsky. Raymond Hall will be director for the program. Mrs. Joseph H. Mims will be at the organ and Mrs. Hall at the piano.

Born in Viatka May 7, 1840, Tschaikowsky was the son of a mining engineer with an early evidence of outstanding musical ability. Anton and Nicholas Rubinstein awakened in the boy inspiration for a musical career and the great Rimsky-Korsakov, too, lent stimulus to his talent.

Despite many emotional upsets in life, Tschaikowsky always found consolation in his art. His 4th Symphony was produced abroad. After his return to Russia came his "1812 Overture."

From 1880-85 came the big "5th Symphony" and during heart-rending personal experiences, his sixth and greatest symphony, "Pathetic" was composed. Within 10 days of the production of this great symphony, Nov. 6, 1893, Tschaikowsky died, not aware of the fame it had brought him.

Lorenz has very tactfully matched words to Tschaikowsky's theme to describe the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus.

### Lesson on Divine Fatherhood Heard at Circle Meeting

Mrs. J. L. Tidwell, study leader, gave a lesson on "The Divine Fatherhood" at the Belle Bennett Circle of the First Methodist WSCS Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Gwyn, 420 South Main.

The meeting opened with the group repeating the prayer "To Know Him and to Make Him Known" by the World Federation of Methodist Women.

After references were read and discussed, the meeting closed with members repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gwyn to Meses. Mary L. Snodgrass, Jess Miles, George Dameron, H. M. McReynolds, J. L. Barber, Mollie McCormick, Iva Ponder, Tidwell, Dave Hoover, E. P. Birkhead, O. L. Crooks, C. P. Wilson, J. P. Ferguson and one visitor, Mrs. J. R. Daugherty of Tyler.

### MRS. BLACK NAMED PRESIDENT OF NORTH ELEMENTARY P-TA

Mrs. J. J. Black was elected president of North Elementary School P-TA at a meeting Tuesday at the school. She will succeed Mrs. George Gibson.

Other officers named were: Mrs. H. E. Hensley, first vice president; Mrs. C. P. Ten Eyck, second vice president; Mrs. Richard Hinkle, secretary; and Mrs. S. M. Erskine, treasurer.

Outgoing officers are: Mrs. Clarence Chase, first vice president; Mrs. Lamar Lunt, second vice president; Mrs. Willard Bumpass, treasurer; and Mrs. Tom Parker, secretary.

Announcement was made that leaders for a Parent-Teacher organization for the new west end school will be named in the near future. Installation services will be held May 21 for officers of all city P-TA units.

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### Mission Studies Are Featured At Meets Of First Baptist Circles

Monday afternoon circles of the First Baptist W.M.U. met at homes of the members for mission study programs.

Mrs. A. M. Moore was hostess for a meeting of the Lottie Moon Circle which opened with the group singing "What a Friend We Have In Jesus."

The opening prayer was offered by Mrs. C. G. Murray. After the business session conducted by Mrs. T. E. McCain, the mission study book "Of One" was reviewed by Mrs. Ben Black.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to two guests, Mrs. E. W. Cowden and Mrs. Frank Blackwell, and the following members: Meses. May Ward, Murray, McCain and Black.

A prayer by Mrs. John Dunagan opened the meeting of the Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle held at the home of Mrs. E. B. Williams.

Mrs. R. Chanslor presented the mission study book and Mrs. O. L. Beville gave the closing prayer.

Present were: Meses. George Morgan, Victor Horn, Thurman Plyant, Dunagan, Beville, Chanslor, and Williams.

The mission study book was reviewed by Mrs. S. M. Erskine at the Annie Barron Circle program. Mrs. J. W. Schroeder was hostess for the occasion.

**Mrs. Erskine Presides**

Mrs. Erskine presided in the absence of the chairman and Mrs. Leif Olson gave a report for the Easter egg hunt to be sponsored by the circle for the negro children. Each member plans to color eggs.

After a prayer was offered by Mrs. J. N. White, Sr., refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those attending were: Meses. Bennie Estes, R. F. Goins, Erskine, White, Olson, Schroeder, and three visitors, Meses. Lenton Bruson, Annie Barron, and J. K. Hazlip.

Due to the illness of a number of Rebecca Circle members, prayers were offered for them at a circle meeting at the home of Mrs. H. B. Spears.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Spears to Mrs. A. Clements, Mrs. T. O. Middiff and Mrs. A. E. Houck.

The home of Mrs. Ernest Neill was the scene for a meeting of the Mary Martha Circle.

**Devotional Is Presented**

Mrs. Lloyd Stanley gave a devotional on "Stewardship" and Mrs. Neill conducted the mission study lesson.

Mrs. Neill served refreshments to one new member, Mrs. Austin Flynt, one visitor, Mrs. Fred Arnett, and the following: Meses. Vernon Yearby, V. Z. Wrenn, M. D. Cox, V. A. Watson, J. R. Cotton, E. R. Hill, V. L. Red, H. S. Collings, Raymond Leggett, Arnett, Flynt, and Stanley.

Mrs. Clint Dunagan directed the mission study review at the Lockett Circle. Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer was hostess for the meeting at her home.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Ralph Day and prayers during the afternoon were offered by Mrs. Dunagan and Mrs. Lloyd Gentry.

Refreshments were served to one visitor, Mrs. Gentry, and the following members: Meses. W. O. Walker, J. H. Mosley, O. O. Reed, S. L. Alexander, Dunagan, and Day.

### Men's Club Will Name Man Of Month

Members of the Episcopal Men's Club of Trinity Episcopal Church will name and honor the club's man-of-the-month at their regular meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

An interesting program has been arranged. Milward Miller is president of the club.

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**THURSDAY**

The Progressive Study Club will be hostess for a meeting of the City-County Federation of Women's Club at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Clint Dunagan, 1508 West Missouri.

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

Holy Communion will be held at the Trinity Episcopal Church at 7:30 p. m.

The East Side Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. George P. Bradbury at the Magnolia Tank Farm.

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

**FRIDAY**

A covered-dish supper will be held for the Star Club at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Pat Murphy, 201 Club Drive. Husbands of the members will be special guests.

Devotional service on the seven last words will be held at the Trinity Episcopal Church from 1:15 to 2:15 p. m. The adult confirmation class meet at 7:30 p. m.

Members of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will meet at 3 p. m. for a program in observance of Good Friday.

**SATURDAY**

Young People's Class of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 10:30 a. m.

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

The Children's Theater and Junior Workshop of the Community Theater will meet at the Civic Auditorium.

**KERR COUNTY RESIDENTS PETITION FOR COKE'S ENTRY**

KERRVILLE—(AP)—Residents of Kerr County, in the vicinity of Gov. Coke Stevenson's ranch home, have launched a movement to put the chief executive up for re-election.

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## Progress By Embarrassment

The Russian government seems to have been embarrassed by the UN Security Council's consideration of the Russo-Iranian controversy. So Russia, through her obedient friend and neighbor, Poland, apparently is trying to embarrass the United States and Britain by calling attention again to the continued existence of the Franco government in Spain.

Russia's attempt will probably be successful. During the war the two allied western democracies played along with Franco for understandable reasons of expediency. Since those reasons have become invalid, they have made known their dislike of the Franco government by a half-hearted and ineffective invitation to the Spanish people to turn out the Falangist clique.

Meanwhile Russia, France and others have pressed for stronger measures. Now things are coming to a head, as they were bound to. A possible result is that the United Nations may be able to establish a precedent as to what constitutes a threat to world peace as what constitutes interference in a nation's internal politics.

There are proven charges against Franco. He gained and held his power with the military help of the Axis. He was an admirer of Hitler and Mussolini, and gave them considerable aid in World War II. He had modeled his government along Axis lines, and is running a dictatorship of a cruel and repressive sort.

But does that make Franco a menace to world peace? Should the United Nations take active steps to remove him—even though the Spanish people, given a free election, might astound the world by voting him continuance in power, as the Argentine voters did Peron?

There is good reason to answer yes to both those questions. The Spain of Francisco Franco is a menace to world peace because, so long as it remains, the fight against the Axis is not ended. World War II was a war between hostile, incompatible ideologies, even though we seem to have forgotten that today. It was a war to rid the world of the barbarian Hitler and his barbarous ideas of race and government.

But those ideas still flourish in Madrid. And so long as they do, Spanish soil is a dangerously fertile ground for the unfinished ideological war to break out again.

Franco Spain also merits some punishment by the victorious United Nations as an active, if feeble, Axis partner. Spain's collaboration cost Allied lives and delayed victory. Her "neutrality" may have been as much of an asset to Hitler as Italy's belligerence was a liability.

These are all familiar facts, but they must be faced. And when they are faced and acted upon, there are many more trouble spots in the world which must be dealt with before peace becomes a comfortable reality.

All these trouble spots—India, Egypt, Argentina, Indonesia, Palestine, the Balkans, and the rest—are an embarrassment to one or another of the great powers. Mutual efforts to embarrass one's neighbors are not the ideal way to cure international headaches. But if they result in clearing up the trouble spots, we cannot quarrel too strongly with the method.

## Missing The Roots

Congress has aimed a bill at James Caesar Petrillo of the American Federation of Musicians which is designed to stop "coercive practices" and "exactions" in the field of radio broadcasting. This is another attempt to correct inequities in our labor laws by pointing a piece of legislation directly at an individual labor leader.

The same thing was tried in the Smith-Connally anti-strike law, which had John L. Lewis as its target. But it didn't stop Lewis or anyone else from calling wartime strikes, and it's doubtful that the bill aimed at Petrillo will fare much better. In fact it was learned on the day after the Senate passed this bill that Petrillo was planning demands on the movie industry similar to those outlined in the radio legislation.

Thus Congress has sawed off two limbs while missing the root of the trouble. If exactions and coercions are carried on, it is because our labor laws generally permit them. It would seem more sensible to eliminate the opportunities for such practices than to punish individuals who take advantage of those opportunities and still remain within the letter of the law.

## Pointless Request

Congressman Frank Keefe of Wisconsin wants the Pearl Harbor inquiry reopened so he can ask General Marshall and Admiral Stark whether, in the light of former War Secretary Stimson's memoirs, they might not have been at a White House conference on the night of Dec. 6, 1941. Keefe suggests that the memoirs may help to "refresh the memories" of the general and the admiral.

This request seems not only unflattering to the officers in question, but a little pointless as well. For Stimson's recollections tend to confirm what was brought out in the congressional Pearl Harbor hearings—that, after all is said and done, the Japs were chiefly responsible for the Pearl Harbor disaster, in that they caught us flat-footed with an attack in an unexpected quarter.

A sad thing about a grouch acting his true self is that he looks it.

## Operation Crossroads



## Miss Ethel Foster To Talk At B&PW Meet

Miss Ethel Foster of Sterling City will be guest speaker at the weekly luncheon meeting of the B&PW Club at 12 noon Thursday in the Private Dining Room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Miss Foster is immediate past president of the Federated Women's Clubs of Texas and at present is state chairman of youth conservation for that organization. All member are urged to attend and hear Miss Foster's talk on "Youth Conservation and the Problems That Confront Them."

## On-The-Spot Surgery Saves Man's Life

DALLAS—(P)—On-the-spot surgery was credited with saving the life of 47-year-old O. C. Lawson, at a local hospital.

An emergency tracheotomy prevented him from choking to death before reaching the operating room. Lawson had been admitted to the hospital with a throat infection resulting from extraction of a tooth. The infection swelled his throat shut.

He was being rushed to the operating room by C. C. Patterson, male nurse, when a staff surgeon coming on duty, saw the man's blackened face as he was being wheeled from the elevator.

With only a scalpel and trachea tube, the surgeon operated on the spot. Lawson was reported recovering satisfactorily.

## Political Announcements

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## LIVE SNAKES, PALMS 'RED', WILD MONKEYS

## Kids Neighborhood Animal Show Raises \$2.68 For Red Cross Fund

The grownups aren't the only ones who are doing their part in making contributions to the American Red Cross campaign. Saturday, Sara Ann Cameron, Betty Sivalls, Gerry Geisler and

## Special Pre-Easter Services Are Being Held By Churches

Maundy Thursday will be observed by the Trinity Episcopal Church with a communion service at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the church. The Rev. R. J. Snell, rector, will have charge of the service. Exposition of the sacrament will be observed throughout Thursday at St. George's Catholic Church under the direction of Father Frank Triggs. At 8 p. m., holy communion will be held.

Services are being held nightly at the First Presbyterian with Dr. David L. Sitt, president of Austin College, delivering the messages. Good Friday will be observed by several congregations and a majority of the churches of the city are planning special musical programs in addition to special Easter services.

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## Service Drugs Open Wednesday

A cordial welcome has been extended to people of this area by the Service Drugs of Midland to attend the formal opening of the city's newest drug store at Illinois and Marienfeld streets Wednesday. L. A. Arrington, manager, has announced the store will be open until 10 p. m.

Service Drugs is located in a new building especially constructed for the store. It is modern throughout, and using latest designs and decorative schemes. Much thought and planning went into the arrangement of the store to make shopping convenient and pleasant for customers, Arrington said.

The store opens with a complete and fresh stock of pharmaceuticals, and the prescription department is staffed with competent pharmacists. Outstanding new stocks of drug sundries are offered, and a convenient and attractive cosmetics bar has been installed.

Because of present-day merchandising conditions, the modernistic soda fountain equipment has not been delivered, but Arrington believes it will arrive within a few weeks.

## Supreme Court Rejects Motion Aiding Veterans By Correcting Error

AUSTIN—(P)—An effort to correct an error in the date of submission of a constitutional amendment to set up a land fund for Texas veterans failed Wednesday in the Supreme Court.

The court refused to grant the motion of Rep. W. R. Cousins of Beaumont seeking permission to file a mandamus suit against Secretary of State Claude Isbell to change the day of balloting on the amendment from the first Thursday in November to the first Tuesday in November.

The court's action in effect was a refusal to accept jurisdiction in the attempted suit. In its motion seeking permission to file the suit, Cousins claimed that the legislature intended to set the date for submission of the constitutional amendment on the first Tuesday in November, which is the date of the next general election.

As finally approved by the legislature, however, the joint resolution calling for submission of the proposed amendment to the electorate, said the first Thursday.

It has been estimated that if a separate election is held on this one proposed amendment, it would cost the state \$250,000.

Cousins contended in his motion that unless relief was granted, the amendment could not be submitted since no appropriation has been made to hold any election except the general election next November.

The amendment proposed creation of a land board composed of the governor, the attorney general and the land commissioner, empowered to issue \$25,000,000 in bonds to finance purchase of public lands by World War II veterans.

The land would be purchased on low down payments and long term terms at low interest.

The Supreme Court in rejecting Cousins' motion, did not write an opinion, but noted prior cases which indicated the court's opinion that it could take no action.

STILL HOME TO THEM  
There is documentary evidence to the effect that a brood of pigeons, hatched in France from eggs originally laid in an English loft, flew straight back to the latter, although they had never before set eyes on Britain.

## Airline Official



Stewart Faulkner, prominently associated with air transportation and manufacturing during the past 17 years, has been appointed director of advertising and publicity for Continental Air Lines, Donald A. Duff, executive assistant in charge of traffic and sales for the airline, has announced.

## Stevenson And 36th Urge Congress To Build Armories

AUSTIN—(P)—Proposed federal financing of National Guard armories for all states appeared Wednesday gaining strong Texas support.

Gov. Coke R. Stevenson, Adjutant General Arthur Knickerbocker and the 36th Division Association have joined in urging passage of the armory bill now awaiting recommendation from the War Department before it goes before Congress. The governor urged Secretary of War Patterson to support the measure with "unrelenting vigor."

Knickerbocker in letters to members of the Texas Congressional delegation said he considered it "imperative" that the armory bill be enacted into law in view of the planned expansion of the National Guard.

Knickerbocker noted that Texas has been called on to maintain a National Guard force of 29,231 while it ranks 47th in number of armories.

H. Miller Ainsworth of Luling, president of the 36th Division Association, wrote Texas Congressmen that the Texas National Guard owns only two armories, and in the past has had to rent these facilities.

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Inspection of the property, consisting of electrical construction and domestic equipment, may be made between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Monday through Friday of next week. Informal bids close Friday, April 26, at 2 p. m.

No deposit will be required. All persons desiring to place bids should apply to salvage warehouse No. 1, building P-201. Further information on the sale may be obtained from the salvage office representative stationed at that building.

## Crawford Coffee Shop Completely Redecorated

Remodeling and redecorating of the Crawford Coffee Shop was completed the first part of the week, and the business has been reopened. All counters and tables and other woodwork have been refinished and varnished, and new linoleum has been placed on the floor. Other improvements have been made.

The Crawford Coffee Shop is operated by Emogene Roach and Imogene Rose, twin sisters.

## ICE CREAM STORE OPENS

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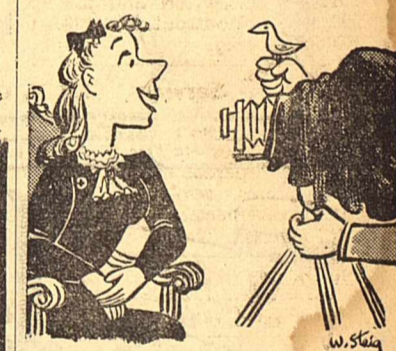
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ELECTRIC drill for sale. Sanders Furniture Shop. Ph. 752.

FOR SALE - New and used tools, hoes, rakes, shovels, forks. Also 55 gallon steel barrels, and waste paper baskets. Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

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Autos For Sale

FOR SALE - Chevrolet 1/2-ton 1940 pick-up. Motor good condition, excellent rubber. Priced \$400.00. H. J. Phillips, 621 E. Highway.

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FOR SALE - 1938 Chrysler coupe. Must be sold immediately. Within OPA ceiling. See car at 1408 West Kentucky. Phone 1634.

1938 HUDSON COUPE

**Midlander To Attend Welfare-Worker Meet**

Miss Dorothy Sumner, Midland County child welfare worker, will attend a Southwestern Regional Meeting of the American Public Welfare Association to be held in Amarillo Thursday and Friday. Also Mrs. Inez Crawford of Odessa, a welfare worker, will attend. Seven states, Colorado, Kansas, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas, will send representatives to the session. Outstanding welfare workers of the United States are featured as speakers on the program.

**Swing on Skates**



Bob Fitzgerald comes down stretch after fashion of jitterbug to be second in five-mile. Minneapolis flash's victories in all sprints give him senior member's title in National Speed Skating Championships in St. Paul.

**Crane Citizens Start Chamber Of Commerce**

CRANE—Crane's first chamber of commerce was organized at a meeting Tuesday night in the Crane school library and Charley H. Ogle was elected temporary chairman of the organization. Fifty-two citizens have signed applications to be charter members. Mayor Vernon Stell, also active in organization plans, was elected temporary vice chairman, and John T. Butler was named temporary secretary.

Mayor Stell was named chairman of the membership committee. The co-chairman will be John Stokes, and the 52 applicants will serve on the committee.

Joe Beyers was named chairman of the charter committee. Roy Ward and R. E. Wesberry will serve with him.

**Other Appointments**  
County Judge John Watts was appointed chairman of the constitution and bylaws committee. Other members of the committee are Darrell Keltner, Vernon Pettis, L. L. Martin and Alton Evans.

The next meeting will be held at 8 p. m. Monday in the courthouse. Bill Collyns, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, outlined aims, purposes and organization details of a chamber of commerce. Collyns, James N. Allison, Clint Dunagan, James L. Daugherty and Henry Marney, all of Midland, came to Crane to assist in organizing the new chamber of commerce.

The City of Crane agreed to subscribe \$30 per month toward expenses of the new chamber of commerce and other concerns and individuals pledged their support at the first meeting.

A manager will be employed as soon as organization details are completed.

**S-W Ector**

(Continued from Page 1)  
No. 1-C Jones, southeast stepout from the initial Devonian producer in the Jones Ranch field in Northwest Gaines County, and 1,980 feet from south and 602 feet from west lines of section 2, block A-6, psi survey, has completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 468.45 barrels of 43.2 gravity oil.

The production is from 492 perforations in the casing at 11,190-272 feet, where 2,000 gallons of acid had been injected. Operator reported that an effort to inject another treatment of 7,640 gallons of acid was unsuccessful on account of a pump failure.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1 T. L. Adams, 440 feet from north and east lines of labor 6, league 72, Val Verde County School Land survey, is to be a 5,100-foot exploration in Central Hockley County, to test the San Andres-Permian.

It is 880 feet due west of same company No. 1 Veretto, recently completed flowing discovery, two miles west of Levelland and three miles east of nearest production in the Levelland field.

**Preparing To Complete**  
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Vick, Southwest Kent County Ellenburger discovery, in northeast quarter of section 45, block 5, H&GM survey, gauged 45 barrels of fluid in two hours, while flowing to pits to cleanout. The fluid was 40 per cent oil and 60 per cent basic sediment and drilling mud.

In another one-hour gauge, after the well had flowed to pits for 23 hours, it showed for 23.58 barrels of fluid, cut 44 per cent basic sediment and mud. It was still flowing to pits to cleanout. Operator reports indicate the project will be completed as some sort of a producer as it now stands.

**Lease Deal Reported**  
R. S. (Bob) Brennand, Jr., Midland, is reported to have taken a block of approximately 12,000 acres, starting about five miles southeast of the Humble discovery. It is all in Kent County. The bulk of the acreage is on the Roy Spies ranch. A small amount of acreage was taken from other owners. Bonuses paid ranged from \$1.00 per acre to as high as \$5.00 per acre. The leases are on 10-year commercial basis, and no immediate drilling contract is involved.

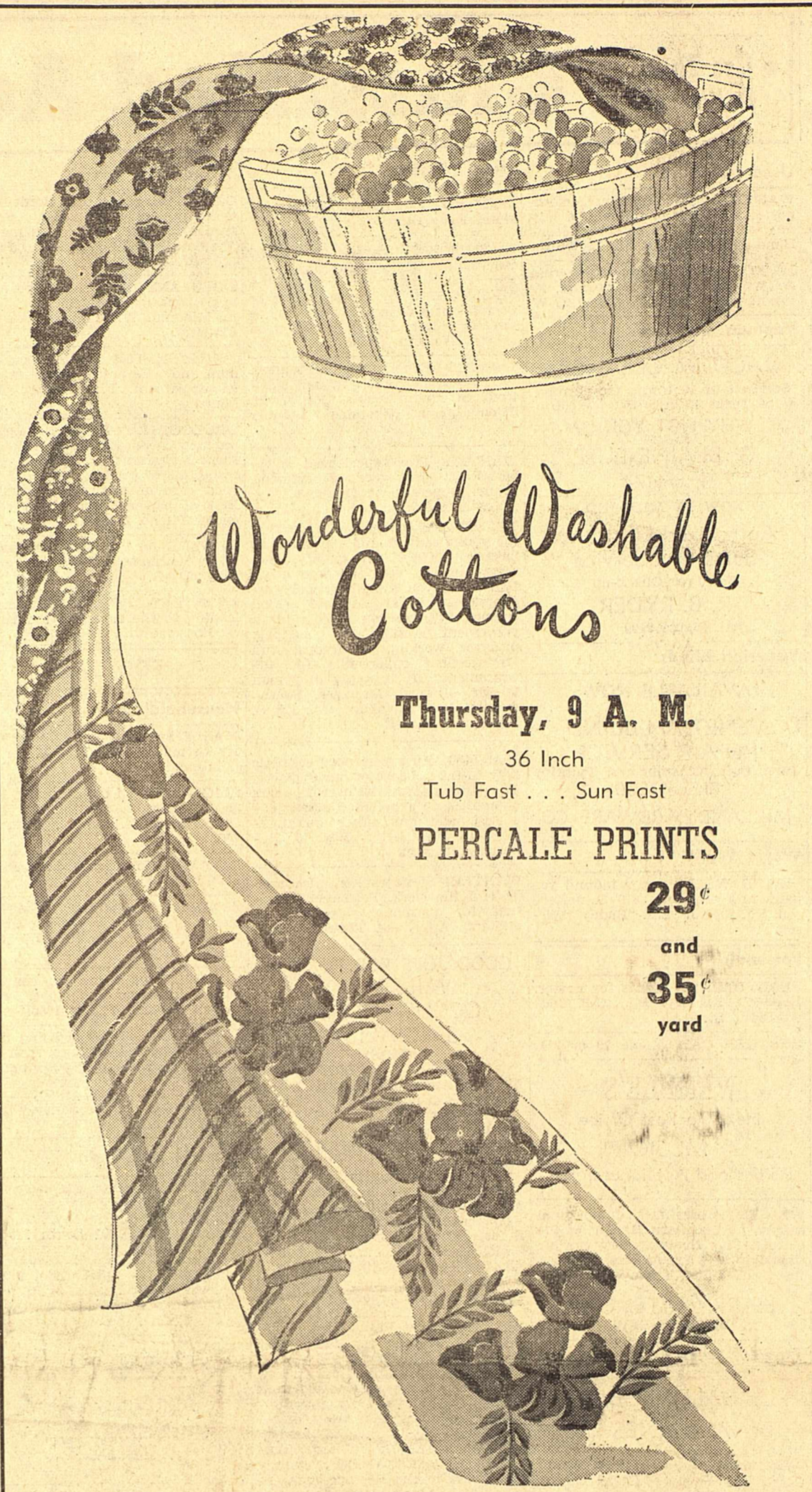
It is also understood that Brennand has recently leased about 4,000 acres in North Scurry County, a short distance south of the new well. It is east of a block taken about one and one-half years ago by Standard Oil Company of Texas. Some sources report that The Pure Oil Company has taken a large block in North Scurry County to the east of Brennand's 4,000-acre spread. No details on the rumored Pure deal are available.

**Hale Discovery Swabs**  
Stanford Oil & Gas Company, et al, No. 1 Irish, Southwest Hale County, possible Clear Fork-Permian discovery, was reported, by unofficial sources, to have drilled out cement in 7-inch casing, which had been set at 5,511 feet, with 100 sacks, over total depth of 5,381 feet, and was said to be swabbing to test, and try to kick off.

No reports had been released in Midland at noon Wednesday of any oil having been developed by the swabbing.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 2 Brown & Altman, in southwest quarter of section 25, block B-5, psi survey, one-quarter of a mile east of the discovery for Holt-Permian production in Central Winkler County, about six miles south of Kermit, had drilled to 4,757 feet, in line, and was to run 5 1/2-inch casing. Apparently the owner was setting pipe on top of the expected pay, and plan to drill in and test through open hole.

**Replacing Equipment**  
The Pure Oil Company No. 1 Cowden, in southeast corner of section 26, block B-5, psi survey, and



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**Special Softball Games Scheduled**

Two matched games between City League softball teams are scheduled Wednesday night. The Oil Scouts challenged The Reporter-Telegram to a tussle at 8:30 p. m. City Bus Lines will play the JayCeers in the warmup game starting at 7 p. m.

**Livestock**

FORT FORTH—(A)—Cattle 2,000; calves 500; active, steady. Good beef steers and yearlings 16.00-75, medium 14.00-15.50; medium and good cows 11.00-13.75, mixed cows and heifers 14.50; good and choice fat calves 14.50-16.25, common and medium calves 11.00-14.00, mixed steer and heifer calves 16.25, steer calves 16.50.

one location west of the Central Winkler Holt discovery, was building a new derrick, and moving in a new rotary, to resume drilling from 2,440 feet in sandy lime. The original drilling equipment was ruined last week when the project blew out making an estimated 18,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day—and burned out of control for several days.

The fire was extinguished several days ago and the gas flow is capped. The Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-D-11 University, Central-Southwest Andrews County wildcat, in northwest quarter of section 2, block 11, University survey, was on total depth of 8,785 feet, in Simpson lime—possibly the McKee—taking a drillstem test.

It is one-quarter of a mile north and one and one-quarter of a mile west of the same company No. 1-Unit A University, Ellenburger discovery on the south side of the Parker field, now in process of completion.

**Cupid's Business Is Good In County**

Cupid's business still is good in Midland County. Eighteen marriage licenses have been issued so far in April. Susie Noble, county clerk, said Wednesday. More than 30 licenses were issued in January, February and March.

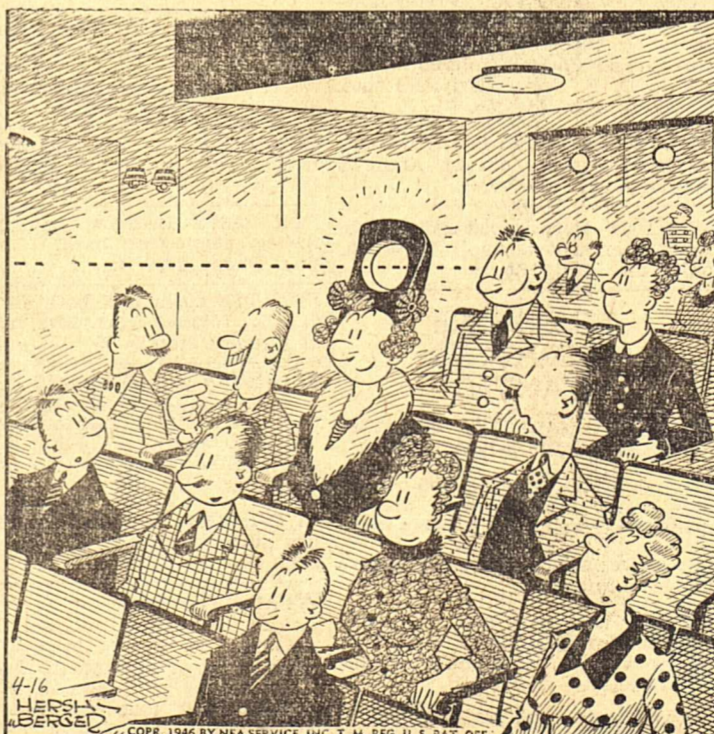
**McENTIRES ARE VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. George McEntire and daughter of North Hollywood, Calif., are visiting friends and relatives in Midland.

**Cupid's Business Is Good In County**

Recent licenses went to: Claude Henry Stacker and Lillian Williamson; Vestal W. Kyle and Jennie Ann Cross; Murriel Long and Etta Pearl Tidwell; Robert W. Boyd and Nelda Clydene Stapleton; Leonard E. Moore and Nancy Williams; Charles M. Foley and Willie Mae Wesson; Mike Carrasca and Alice Lara.

**FUNNY BUSINESS**



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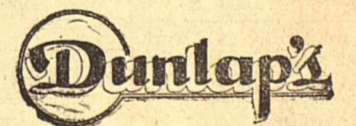
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**Cotton**

NEW YORK—(A)—Cotton prices at noon Wednesday were 25 to 40 cents a bale lower. May 27.52, July 27.62, October 27.59.

**MRS. YOUNGBLOOD BETTER**

The condition of Mrs. Joe Youngblood, who is critically ill in the Western Clinic Hospital, was reported as satisfactory Wednesday.

**PROCTOR IMPROVING**

Leonard Proctor, who has been confined to the Western Clinic Hospital for several days, was reported as "doing nicely" Wednesday.

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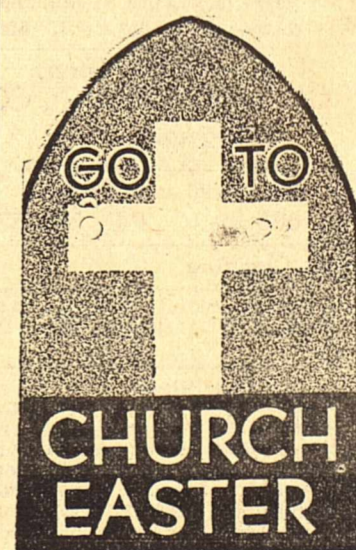
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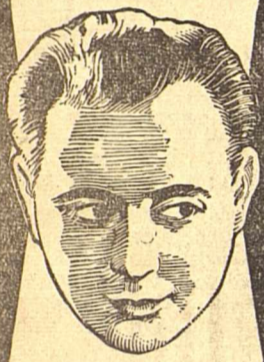
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Texas to Command New United States Sub

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—The submarine Tusk, manned by eight officers and 72 enlisted men, was recently commissioned at the Philadelphia Naval Base.



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Flees 'Shack'



Because, she said, the "dream house" she expected when she came to America to join her ex-G. I. husband turned out to be a "shack," 16-year-old Mrs. Evelyn Caroline Poston ran away to New York.

Texas A&M To Honor Nearly 700 War Dead At Easter Muster

COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—The "Welcome" mat is out and every citizen of Brazos County is a member of the committee that will welcome former students of Texas A. and M. College back from military services at the Victory Homecoming Celebration on the Texas Aggie Campus Friday through Sunday.

Hundreds of business houses and homes in Bryan and College Station will display banners and signs inviting the returning Aggies to come in and make themselves at home.

When the final homecomer is bedded down next weekend, he may be back in that four-to-a-room jam which was so familiar in his college days, or he might be in the college gymnasium, under the football stadium or in the horse-barns.

College officials and former student officers chose April 21, San Jacinto Day and Easter Sunday for the memorial services to honor the men who did not return from the war.

There were nearly 700 killed or missing from the ranks. One of the features of the memorial muster services in Kyle Field football stadium Easter Sunday will be an address by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Army chief of staff, who will pay tribute to the part that Texas A. and M. men played in the war.

General Eisenhower will be awarded the honorary degree of doctor of laws at a convocation Saturday evening, April 20, along with 12 former students of Texas A. and M. College who served as generals in the war.

The college had 29 generals in the war. Two were killed and two already have been awarded their honorary degrees. Degrees will be awarded the others when they are able to return to the college.

Latest compilation by the association of former students shows that approximately 20,000 former students of the college served in some branch of the military service, and some 16,000 were commissioned officers. Six received the Congressional medal of honor.

Gov. Coke Stevenson and other state officials will be on hand to greet General Eisenhower and his party of Texas Congressmen who will fly to the college airport late Saturday from a celebration in Eisenhower's honor in Denison.

The memorial muster service Easter Sunday will be broadcast on a statewide network from 8:30 to 9 a. m.

Alexander Hamilton once lived on Wall Street, in New York City.

Lone Cavalry Division Took Beating in War



AIRBORNE  
KILLED: 5457  
WOUNDED: 19,418  
MISSING: 953  
TOTAL: 25,822 out of 5 divisions, estimated at 42,790 men or over 60 per cent

INFANTRY  
KILLED: 122,562  
WOUNDED: 474,099  
MISSING: 31,208  
TOTAL: 627,869 out of 65 divisions, estimated at 912,405 men or over 61 per cent

CAVALRY  
KILLED: 1612  
WOUNDED: 7236  
MISSING: 35  
TOTAL: 8883 out of an estimated 13,747 men, nearly 65 per cent

ARMORED  
KILLED: 13,752  
WOUNDED: 48,418  
MISSING: 2940  
TOTAL: 65,110 out of 16 divisions, estimated at 172,032 men or nearly 38 per cent

MOUNTAIN  
KILLED: 783  
WOUNDED: 3128  
MISSING: 219  
TOTAL: 4130 out of an estimated 14,108 men or nearly 30 per cent

Picto-chart above, made from data in the new report of Gen. Jacob L. Devers, Army Ground Forces Commander, to General Eisenhower, shows casualties suffered by the various ground force branches from Pearl Harbor Day, Dec. 7, 1941, through August 31, 1945. Highest percentage of casualties was suffered by the 1st Cavalry Division, heroes of the dash for Manila.

Organized Army Reserve Units To Be Activated

A third step in the organization of the post-war Army of the United States will be taken this summer when activation of units of the Organized Reserve Corps will begin. The Organized Reserve Corps will continue to provide the units and personnel required to supplement the Regular Army and the National Guard in the event of an emergency, according to Lt. Colonel Robert L. Hardy, commanding officer, West Texas U. S. Army Recruiting Headquarters at Lubbock.

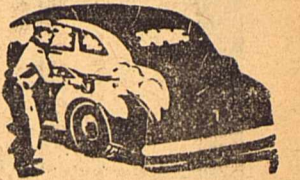
The units fully organized will form that portion of the Army of the United States designed to provide a balanced force when considered in conjunction with the Regular Army and the National Guard. These will be formed largely as "affiliated" units. Such units will be sponsored by business enterprises and organizations and by those organizations whose normal activities are closely allied with a military requirement.

POLICE REPORT COLLISION

City police Tuesday reported an automobile collision at East Texas and Moody streets in Midland. They said drivers were David Briggs and Horace Reynolds.

The women of ancient Greece were barred from the Olympics both as spectators and participants.

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Increase In T&P Income Reported

The Texas and Pacific Railway Company had a net income of \$7,361,808 in 1945, an increase of \$3,540,017 compared with 1944, according to an annual report to stockholders submitted by President W. C. Vollmer.

Operating revenues for the year were \$75,518,581, a decrease of \$4,484,165 compared with 1944. Freight revenue was \$51,171,526. Passenger revenue was \$17,908,209. Operating expenses amounted to \$44,085,849, a decrease of \$1,835,485 compared with 1944. Maintenance expenses amounted to \$19,806,646, and consumed 26.23 per cent of revenues; \$10,165,813 was for maintaining roadway and structures and \$9,640,833 for equipment.

Tax accruals were \$18,414,698 compared with \$24,957,935 in 1944. The report points out that taxes amounted to \$47.52 per share on the company's common stock.

Dividends of five per cent on the preferred stock and \$2.50 per share on the common stock were paid during the year.

During 1945 the company refinanced its general and refunding mortgage bonds by the redemption of \$40,956,000 of outstanding five's and issuance of \$39,000,000 of 3-7/8's. This reduction, together with purchase of other bonds, provision for payments at maturity, and discharge of equipment obligations, brought the total debt reduction during the year to \$3,186,000. Since Jan. 1, 1943, the company has reduced funded debt outstanding in the hands of the public \$12,183,000 or 15.3 per cent, and annual interest charge \$1,017,982 or 25.8 per cent.

The report shows a maintenance fund of \$6,240,000 in U. S. Treasury notes, and net current assets on Dec. 31, 1945, of \$17,178,837.

Line Was Men For Lumber Not Women For Nylons

PIERRE, S. D.—(AP)—A queue here was strictly a stag affair and nylons were not involved.

About 25 men, each clutching a long standing order for building materials stood in line before a lumber company's office. They had heard about the arrival of two carloads of lumber.

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There has been no general increase in our prices since they were frozen by the Government early in 1942.

So our situation today is that what we BUY costs us 1946 prices. We will be paying average hourly wages 56% above 1941. For what we SELL we get only 1942 prices. This condition cannot long be met out of our present low rate of profit.

Future Prices on I H Products

It is plain that price relief will be needed to meet the increased wage and material costs which we must carry.

We regret this necessity. We prefer to lower prices, when possible, rather than raise them and we know our customers prefer to have us do that. We had hoped to be able to "hold the line," at least. But we do not see how we can avoid operating at a loss if our prices continue to remain at their present frozen levels. We will NOT "cut corners" on any of our products, because QUALITY IS THE FOUNDATION OF OUR BUSINESS.

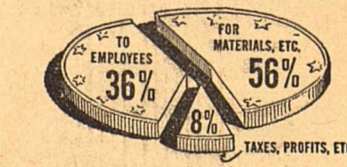
Our customers can be certain that we will seek no more than a moderate profit, both because of our policies and because we have approximately 300 competitors fighting us vigorously for your business. Our request for price relief will be no more than is necessary to insure continued service to our customers, continued work for our employees, and a reasonable return for our stockholders.

rate of profit in normal times. Many large businesses, including ourselves, would consider it a banner year if we could reach this figure. Our average profit for the last ten years—four war and six peace—was 6.43%—more than a third less than what the public considers fair.

All these figures show that our profits are not high. As a matter of fact, the entire farm machinery industry is a low profit industry. In 1944, the Federal Trade Commission published a list of 76 industries ranked in order of their ratio of profits to sales. The farm machinery industry was 57th on the list.

What About Current I H Prices?

When the War ended and we planned our peace-time production, we had hoped to be able to serve our farmer customers at the same level which has held since 1942, regardless of war-time increases in costs of wages and ma-



terials up to that time. But recent developments have forced a change in our plans.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER



What is your GUESS? on our profits...?

SOMETIMES, although an idea is wrong, it does no harm. Like the idea that a square jaw is the sign of will power. That winters aren't as severe as they used to be, or that red hair denotes quick temper.

But there are other wrong ideas, which are definitely harmful to public confidence in and understanding of industry. One such idea is the current "guessing" about profits made by large business organizations.

Many people are apt to grossly exaggerate the money made by business. So Opinion Research Corporation (an independent organization) made a survey to learn just what the public thinks about profits. Compare these guesses and yours with the International Harvester profit figures given below.

Public guess on war profits... 30.0%

I H four war year average profit... 4.9%

In this survey, the average of the guesses by the public of the war-time profits made by industry was... thirty per cent (30%).

But in the four war years of 1942, 1943, 1944, and 1945, the profits of International Harvester Company averaged only... 4.9% on sales. Less than one sixth of what the general public "guessed" for all industry.

For this period, the year by year per cent of profits on sales was: 1942—7.34, 1943—5.59, 1944—3.95, 1945—3.93.

Public guess on peace profits 18.0%

I H four pre-war year average profit... 7.17%

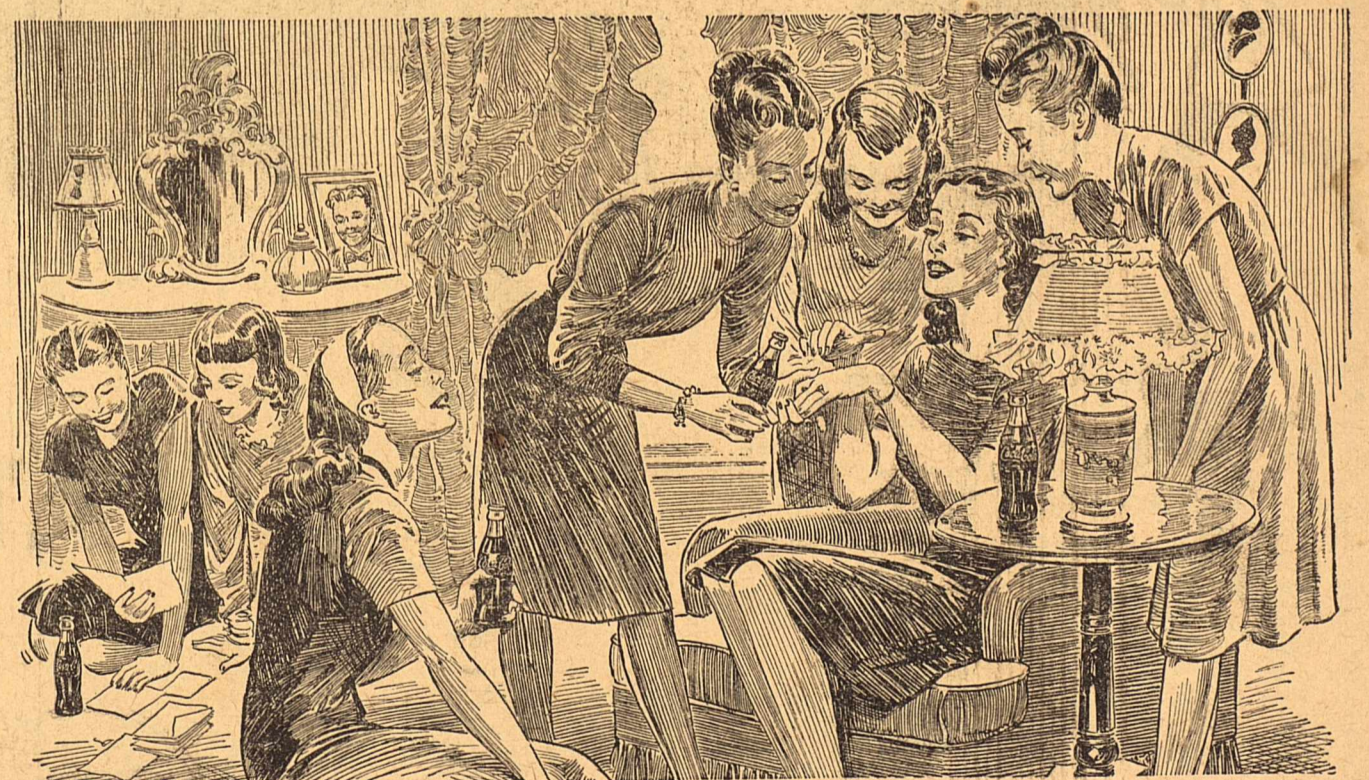
In the four peace years of 1938, 1939, 1940, and 1941, the profits of International Harvester Company averaged... 7.17%. This is well under half of what the public "guessed" for all industry.

Majority think fair profit in normal times is... 10%

I H ten-year average is less than 7%

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### Texas' Third Largest Wheat Crop Predicted

AUSTIN—(AP)—The third largest wheat crop Texas ever produced has been predicted for this year by the United States Department of Agriculture.

A yield of 59,940,000 bushels was forecast, based on conditions April 1. Final harvest is largely dependent on weather conditions during April and May, USDA said.

The expected yield is exceeded only by the bumper crop of 1931 and the record crop of 71,558,000 bushels in 1944.

Farm stocks grain at the end of the first quarter were reported to be at the lowest level for the period in several years.

An eight per cent reduction under 1945 in corn acreage was indicated by prospective planting reports on March 1, USDA said.

### More Than 40,000 May Attend Texas Fiddlers Contest

ATHENS—(AP)—C. H. Stanton, secretary of the East Texas Fiddlers Contest and Reunion, said mail pouring into his office indicated the 1941 attendance of 40,000 may be broken this year when the contest is revived May 24.

The last fiddlers contest and reunion was held in 1941, when the war suspended the annual program.

Eleven Texas towns and cities have registered string bands and two score other applications had been mailed to interested fiddlers in Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

Texas entries are from Dallas, Houston, Crockett, Mabank, Eustace, Athens, Irene, Brownwood, Rusk, Grand Prairie, and Frisco. First out-of-state entry was from Lawton, Okla.

Two radio networks have said they planned to broadcast portions of the day-and-night program, which will include a street dance on Athens' courthouse square.

Arch Underwood, Athens and Lubbock sportsman and capitalist, will give his annual party at Lake Undy for visiting notables.

The reunion will be in charge of E. L. Brewer, 84-year-old fiddler who is president of the Texas Fiddlers Association.

### What Rice Glory?



You'd think that guys who spent long years as Jap war prisoners would be so fed up on rice and fish that they'd never want to see them again, but here's a bunch of them actually cooking and eating the stuff in public. They're veterans of the Bataan Death March, pictured dishing out the chow in front of Detroit's City Hall, in fulfillment of pledges they made in prison camps.

### Vets Now Eligible For Correspondence Courses

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Veterans eligible for educational benefits now may take correspondence and extension courses by mail.

The Veterans Administration announced it has signed contracts with 38 educational institutions throughout the country to furnish mail courses ranging from academic subjects to a wide variety of trades and professions.

The original GI Bill of Rights ruled out correspondence courses by requiring attendance at a school or other training institution, but this was changed last December to authorize study by mail.

A veteran will receive no subsistence allowance, and the total cost of the courses he takes must not exceed \$500.

### Latin-America To Help Feed Starved Europe

AUSTIN—(AP)—Postwar economic ties between Latin American America and Europe will be strengthened, with Latin America's agricultural surpluses diverted toward that hungry continent, the Texas Conference on Inter-American Economic Relations was told here.

This belief was expressed by Victor H. Schoffelmayer, agriculture editor of The Dallas Morning News.

"The war has created great changes in Europe's needs, which in turn offer Latin America new opportunities for an expanded agriculture and stockraising industry," Schoffelmayer said. "The picture will not change greatly for years because Europe is not likely to become self-sustaining very soon."

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### Hiroshima Begins To Recover From Bombing

HIROSHIMA—(AP)—This atomized city dropped in population from 400,000 to 83,000 when the bomb was dropped here last summer but it has built back to 169,000, Japanese statistics show.

Early reports that the atom bomb has converted Hiroshima into an unusable area was refuted by the fact that 220 citizens are returning daily and nearly 100,000 houses have been built. The bomb demolished or damaged 90 per cent of the city's houses.

### Top Tunesman Coming



TED FIO RITO  
Ted Fio Rito and his band, featuring lovely Virginia Jackson, vocalist, will appear at the Log Cabin Inn here April 21, it is announced. Fio Rito is billed as America's No. 1 composer-conductor.

### Publisher Promotes 'Fairness' Contest

TEXARKANA—(AP)—H. D. Stilwell, president of the \$100,000 Palmer Foundation, said he has received several hundred letters from over the United States and from foreign countries entering the contest for best suggestions on the promotion of an attitude of fairness and unselfishness in personal and public affairs.

The contest closes June 1.

The \$100,000 foundation was established by C. E. Palmer, Arkansas newspaper publisher. First prize is \$1,000, second prize \$500.

Stilwell said the letters have come from students in schools and colleges, ministers, teachers, businessmen, war veterans and men in service, and women in many fields.

He said many had misunderstood the purpose of the contest and had sent letters on the desirability of having people live by the Golden Rule rather than suggestions for achieving the objectives of the foundation.

"President Truman in an address last fall said that the American people must be guided in their international relations by the Golden Rule, and, of course, it is just as desirable that we be guided by the Golden Rule in our domestic relations," Palmer said. "The paramount, vital duty of each generation is training the generation which will succeed it."

The contest is for best suggestions as to how such a project might be carried forward, Palmer said.

### Nine U. S. Generals To Attend Mexico Ceremony

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Nine U. S. Army generals are to attend Mexico's Fifth of May holiday celebration, the Mexican War Department reported.

They are: Jacob L. Devers, Carl A. Spaatz, Jonathan Wainwright, William Simpson, Hoyt Vandenberg, Hugh J. Gaffey, Louis E. Hibbs, Urban Niblo and Guy V. Henry.

The holiday commemorates the anniversary of a battle in which Mexico defeated invaders from France.

### Long Island Couple Are Best Dressed Westerners

PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.—(AP)—Out where the west begins apparently is somewhere east of Manhattan.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins, Southold, Long Island, were adjudged the best-dressed Western couple at the opening of the 10th annual Desert Circus Week here.

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# Spring Flight

By WILLIAM MAIER

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THE STORY: "Lady Animal Trainer" Best Wynman's crowd yells when Debby Weeks enters down the "mad" dog which has just arrived, crated, at the Cape Cod station addressed to her brother-in-law, Ellie. At 19 Debby still acts and dresses like a tom-boy. Her sister Agnes warns her she'll never find a husband unless she changes her ways. Ellie, Agnes' husband, drops a bomb-shell when he announces that he has invested almost their entire savings in a \$7000 fire insurance policy for the old house the three of them live in. Agnes had planned to spend the money on a new oil-burner and a secretary course for Debby.

III THAT night Bull was restless. Debby heard him moving about in the kitchen, walking round and round the room, whining and growling. He woke her up three times. The third time it was early morning, barely light enough for her to see around her room. She got up and wriggled into her clothes; through the small square window she could see pale streaks of lemon-colored light.

She tiptoed down the stairs and through the sitting room into the kitchen. The dog jumped up on her, whining and whimpering and licking her hand, and she rumbled his head and led him out to the porch. He strained at the collar and she dragged him roughly toward the barn and tied him to the rope. He ran back and forth, yipping, then turned quickly and galloped to the end of the leash, straining toward the moors, his neck extended till his collar was back over his shoulders.

Debby stood still, watching him, and presently Ellie came out of the kitchen door with the tails of his flannel shirt outside his trousers and motioned with his head toward the house. "Asleep," he said.

Debby nodded, looking at him out of the corner of her eye and smiling faintly. "Mad, ain't she?" she said.

"Phew," said Ellie. "Did you really buy some fire

it, will we? It wouldn't be much fun livin' 'somewhere else!"

Ellie threw his head back and stared at her, wide-eyed. "No," he said, "it wouldn't." He turned round quickly, spat in the grass, and swaggered across the yard toward the dog, tucking in his shirt as he went. "Come on," he said, "what d'ye say we let him go? See what he'll do."

Bull glanced up at him impatiently, then pointed his quivering nose out toward the open hills again. Ellie untied the knot and held the collar, glancing round at Debby. She nodded and he let go.

The dog was away like a frightened jack-rabbit, galloping in long, awkward leaps, his ears flapping.

HE dipped out of sight below the hill, then reappeared on the far hillside, climbing with undiminished speed past clumps of beach plum and bayberry. Finally he disappeared over the top of the hill.

"Where would you go if you was him?" Debby asked.

Ellie thought it over. "I'd go explorin'." He shaded his eyes, looking up the valley toward the loch. "An' when I got sick of that, I'd go back to where the food was."

They watched for five minutes, then walked slowly back toward the house.

"Say, Debby," said Ellie. She looked up at him.

"You disappointed about not takin' that course?"

"Who, me?" she asked, half laughing, half disgusted. "I like things all right the way they are, don't you?"

He grunted. "Sure I do." Then he scowled. "But you won't for always."

"Why not?"

He shook his head. "I don't know. But you won't." He trudged on, his thumbs hitched around his belt, his eyes staring stonily ahead. Finally, without looking up, he said, "Girls get restless."

He spat resolutely over his shoulder and walked along faster. Debby had always heard that it was boys who got restless.

(To Be Continued)

# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

America's Card Authority

A form of bridge competition which has become quite popular is the knockout rubber bridge tournament. It is generally advisable to have 16 pairs or 32 pairs. Pairs are made up in advance but the opponents are drawn by lot.

From 8 to 12 hands are played, using regular rubber bridge scoring. At the end of the specified number of hands, half of the pairs are eliminated and another round starts.

One of these games was conducted recently at the Lambs Club in

Chase			
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▲ J 10			
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▲ 9 7 4			▲ K 6 5 3 2
▲ 8 2			▲ 9 4
▲ K Q J 9 5			▲ 10
Lavinie			
▲ A Q 8			
▲ A Q 8			
▲ K 10 7 3			
▲ A 7 6			
Rubber—Both vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
2 N.T.	Pass	3 N.T.	Pass
Opening—♣ K.			

New York. The winners were Stephen Chase, well-known actor of stage and radio, and Maurice Lavinie, designer of stage costumes.

You might think that Lavinie had no problem on today's hand—just win the ace of clubs, cash the diamonds and take the heart finesse. But how would he know which finesse to take?

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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS

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YOU'RE THE KIND OF GUY WHO ROLLS UP HIS SLEEVES TO STAMP AN ENVELOPE — HOW ABOUT LACROSSE COACH AT A BARBER COLLEGE?

ANOTHER WIDE OPEN FIELD IS DIAGNOSING THE AILMENTS OF ESKIMOS SUFFERING FROM COBRA BITES!

NICE WORK IF YOU CAN GET IT

THAT LOOSE BRICK ON TH' CHIMBLEY MAY FALL DOWN AN' CONK SOMEBODY, BUT WE CAN'T EVEN GIT NEAR IT WITH THIS EQUIPMENT!

WELL, JIS PUT ONE O' TH' KITTENS UP THERE AN' CALL TH' FIRE DEPARTMENT — THEY'LL BRING THE EQUIPMENT!

THE WORRY WART

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

HEY, BOOTS! IS MY CREDIT GOOD FOR THIRTY CENTS?

SURE IS, IF I HAVE THAT MUCH!

HERE! BUT I OWE YOU 16¢ FOR A QUART OF MILK, SO YOU'LL ONLY OWE ME 14¢!

YOU'RE FORGETTING THE HALF POUND OF BUTTER I BORROWED!

OH! WELL, THAT WAS 32¢, PLUS 14¢ — 3¢ MEANS, MINUS 16¢ —

IT'S 16¢ PLUS 16¢, OR MINUS, NO PLUS, MINUS 14¢ — NOW WAIT —

WHAT DID YOU WANT THE 30¢ FOR?

I CAN'T REMEMBER! LET'S HEAT UP A POT OF COFFEE AND FIGURE THIS THING OUT!

### Former TCU Athlete Awarded Army Ribbon

FORT WORTH (AP)—Tech. Sgt. Warren W. Connelley, known in Texas sports circles as a football and basket ball official, was awarded the Army Commendation Ribbon here for meritorious service as a criminal investigator in the

### Midwesterners Boom Vandenberg For 1948

WASHINGTON (AP)—A group of Midwestern Republican legislators have begun talking about booming Senator Vandenberg of Michigan for the 1948 Presidential nomination.

Most of the lawmakers in this group asked not to be named, but Rep. Mundt (R-SD) who frequently acts as a spokesman for the Midwesterners, showed no such hesitancy.

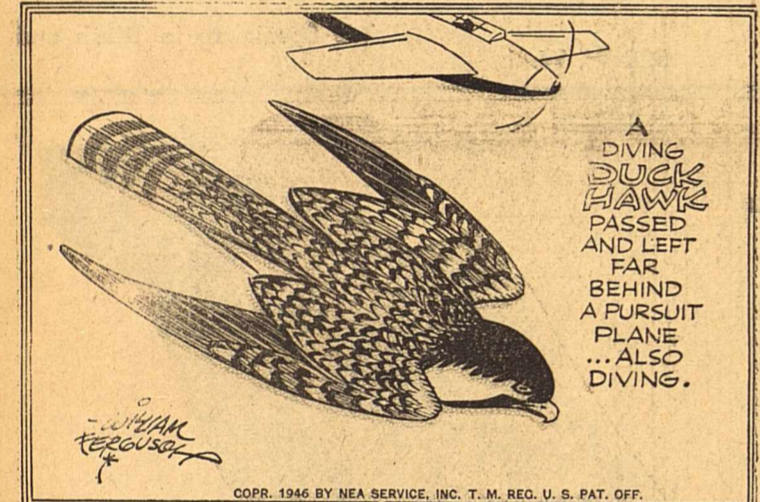
Mundt proposed not only that Vandenberg be considered for the No. 1 GOP post, but that Rep. Dirksen (R-IL) be chosen as his running mate.

### Texas Rancher Is Named To USDA Field Service

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Agriculture Department has announced the appointment of Dave Davidson to direct the field services branch of its Production and Marketing Administration. He succeeds N. E. Dodd, recently named undersecretary of agriculture.

The department also announced the appointment of C. B. Hodges, a Texas rancher, to be associate director of the field services branch.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

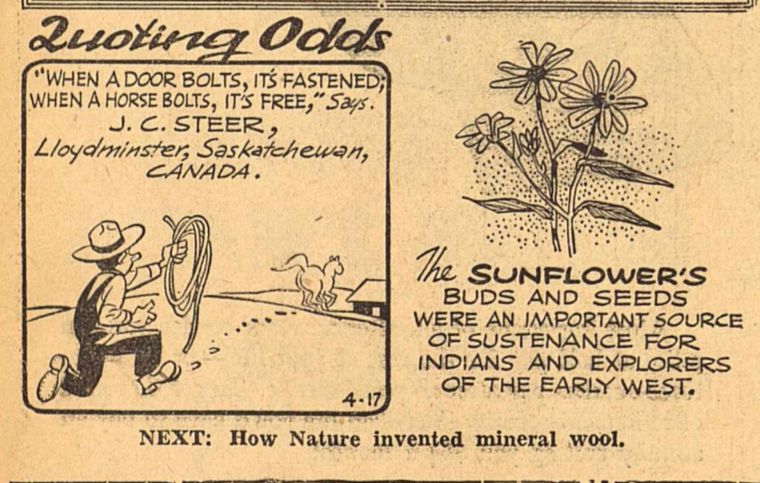


A DIVING DUCK HAWK PASSED AND LEFT FAR BEHIND A PURSUIT PLANE ... ALSO DIVING.

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### Quoting Odds

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NEXT: How Nature invented mineral wool.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By Merrill Blosser

HOW'D THAT GET HERE?

DON'T GET ALL HUNG UP... IT'S JUST ONE OF MY SOLUTIONS - I FOUND IT AT SCHOOL!

ONE HOUR LATER

WARNING: ANY VIOLATIONS WOMAN-HATING BE WILL BE SEVERELY EXTENDED! DOLLAR THAT IT LONGER TH' SOFA PILLOWS!

...AND WHEN I FIRST SAW YOU, I SAID TO MYSELF, "THIS MAN IS REALLY MY BIG MAN!"

WHAT'S WRONG?

I JUST HEARD SOME FOOTSTEPS THAT WE DIDN'T MAKE!

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## WASH TUBBS —By LESLIE TURNER

EVA, DARLING! WE CAN NO LONGER IGNORE THE EVIDENCE THAT YOU MAY BE OUR OWN CHILD!

OF COURSE YOU CAN'T!

POLICE FIND NOTHING TO DISPUTE IT, AND UNTIL WE HAVE MORE PROOF, WE'LL ASSUME BOTH OF YOU BELONG TO US!

SOMEHOW I FEEL LIKE AN IMPOSTOR, NOW THAT YOU HAVE BEEN FOUND!

I CAN SEE YOUR POINT, DEARIE! AND IT WILL BE AWKWARD, CALLING YOU "EVA GASSO!"

TOO BAD YOU HAVEN'T GOT A REAL NAME TO FALL BACK ON!

DON'T WORRY, EVA! I HAVEN'T BEEN BLIND! THERE'S BOUND TO BE SOME WAY TO PROVE THAT GASSO'S A PHONY!

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## ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN

GOSH, OSCAR, THAT EARTH SHOCK COCKED DOWN TH' WALL!

BEHOLD THE OVEN OF CELESTIAL FIRE! REVERSE YOUR STAND ERE THE GODS PULL DOWN ATLANTIS ABOUT OUR EARS!

IT IS NOT SO OH, SARTON! HEAR YOU, ELDERS OF ATLANTIS...

...FOR GENERATIONS THE METAL ORCHALCUM HAS BLESSED US WITH LIGHT AND STRENGTH TO SPREAD OUR CULTURE TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH...

...BUT NEVER SHALL IT BE EMPLOYED AS A WEAPON OF VENGEANCE WHILE I AM ON THE THRONE!

THEN YOU MUST BE REMOVED!

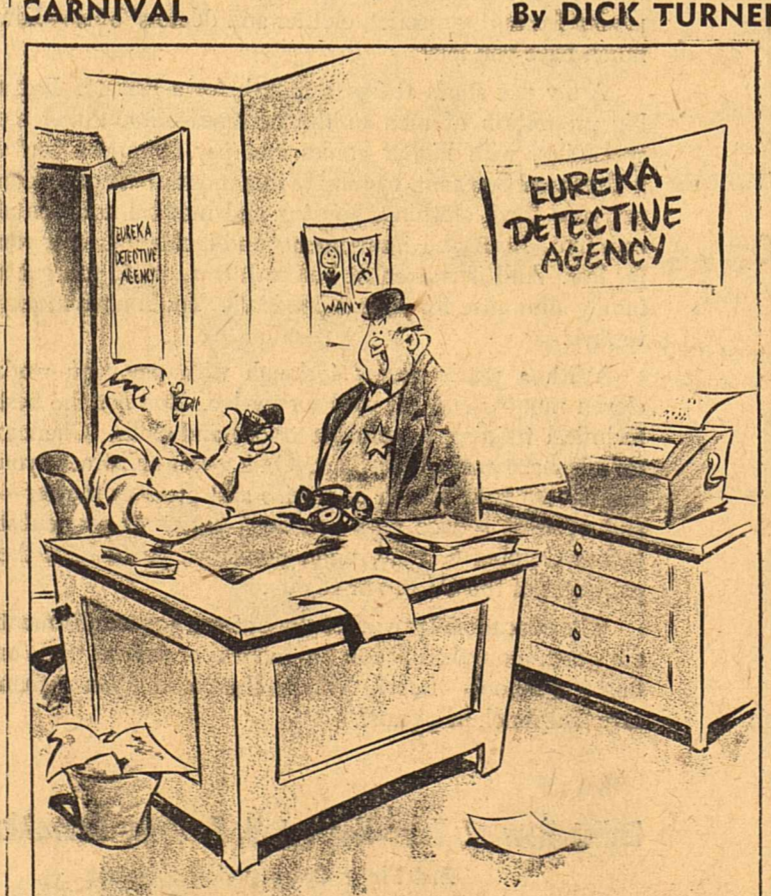
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## SIDE GLANCES



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## CARNIVAL By DICK TURNER



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## RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN

LITTLE BEAVER'S CRY MUST HAVE COME FROM HERE... THUNDER... HEY! WHAT'S A STAGE COACH DOING ON THIS OLD ROAD?

SOMETHING'S FUNNY HERE! NO STAGE HAS BEEN OVER THE OLD HAUNTED TRAIL FOR YEARS—AN' THIS ONE SEEMS TO BE RUNNING AWAY!

NO SIGN OF LITTLE BEAVER! COME ON, THUNDER! LET'S LOOK IT OVER!

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## VIC FLINT —By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANF

Growl's next move packed a little surprise for me.

MR. IKON IS HERE, INSPECTOR GROWL.

INSPECTOR GROWL.

SEND HIM IN.

IT MUST BE IMPORTANT BUSINESS THAT GOT ME DOWN HERE AT THIS HOUR, INSPECTOR.

YOU WANTED TO BE INFORMED AT ONCE IF WE GOT ANY CLUES IN THE DICE CASE, WELL, I'VE GOT SOMETHING.

EVER SEE ONE OF THESE CIGARETS, MR. IKON?

DICE SMOKED THEM.

FLINT IS RIGHT, INSPECTOR. WHAT ABOUT IT?

WELL, HE COULDN'T SMOKE THIS ONE. IT'S A DUMMY, AND THERE'S SOMETHING HOT INSIDE.

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"Your father has been putting so much emphasis on how we should think only of the spiritual side of Easter, we won't show our new hats until Easter morning!"

"I got a pretty nice retainer from Mrs. Von Blott to keep my eyes peeled for a pound of butter!"

### Scientist Says Food Can Be Made Of Wood

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—(AP)—A chemical engineer suggested utilization of waste wood products as food sources to cope with a "shortage" of proteins in the United States.

Declaring there is a shortage of 20,000,000 tons of proteins in foods available to the nation's people and livestock, Dr. Robert T. Aries, of New Haven, Conn., told the American Chemical Society this "could be partly offset by recovering proteins from pulp paper mill wastes."

He told the chemists in a report to their 194th meeting that in addition to 150,000,000 pounds of yeast and cattle fodder which can be produced annually from pulp wastes "a practically inexhaustible amount can be made from sawdust, wood waste and unsalable wood."

### Victor Mature Refutes Social Butterfly Role

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Victor Mature has the reputation of being a social butterfly, but he says it isn't so.

Vic, who is preparing for the Doc Holliday role in "My Darling Clementine," described his social condition in a candid view of Hollywood society.

"There are two main groups," he said, "the old, established bunch, and the newcomers. I was just beginning to know some of the old group when I went into the coast guard. Now I come back four years later and I don't know them, nor do I know the young crop.

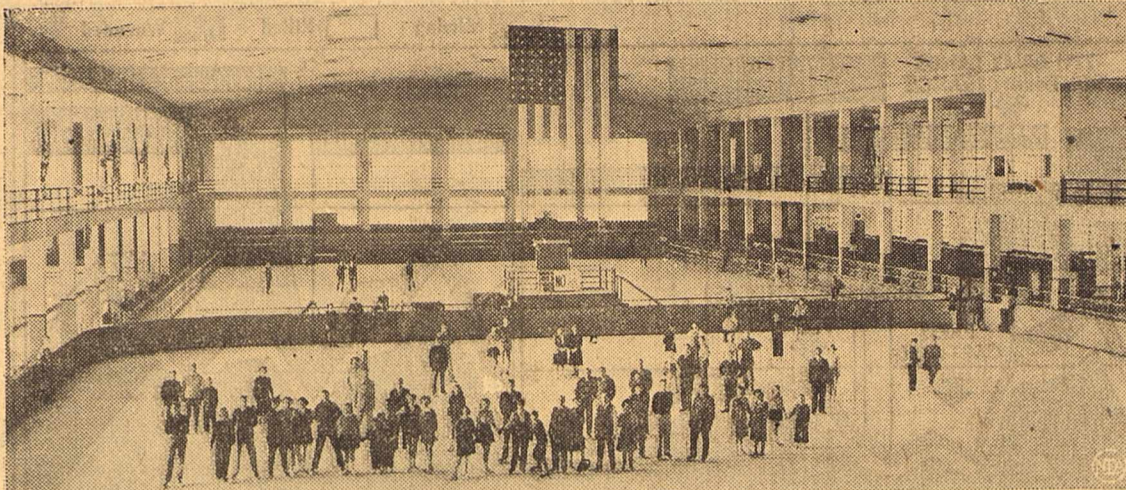
"As a result—although it doesn't make any difference to me—I haven't been invited to a party since I got back."

It's the old group that gives the parties, he explained. "They are a very closed organization," he said. "They want to remain detached from the younger bunch."

The younger group is confined to the night clubs, Vic said. "Let us face it—they can't afford to give parties. It's all they can do to afford the night clubs. When they take Lana Turner out, they want to do it in style—flowers, chauffeur and all. Now when I took Lana out a few years ago, we were both saving money."

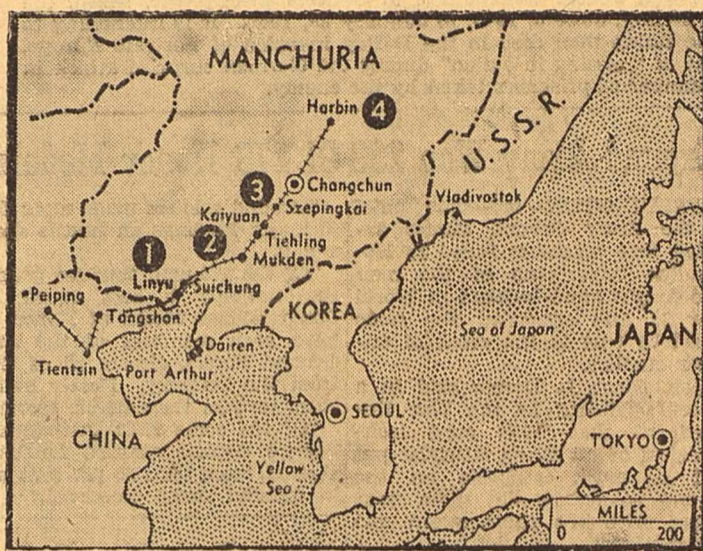
Gibraltar has belonged to the British since 1704.

### Skating Rink to Be UN Home



This huge skating rink in Flushing Meadow Park, site of the "City of New York" exhibit during the 1939-40 World's Fair, will soon be renovated at a cost of \$1,250,000, to form the auditorium in which the UN General Assembly will convene on Sept. 3.

### Map Of Area Where Communists Attack



(NEA Telemap)

Apparently to prevent Chinese Nationalist troops from moving into Manchuria, Communist forces attacked along the Peiping-Mukden railway (1) blowing up the main bridge between Kalyuan and Tiehling (2) and making a strong attack on Kalyuan itself. Chinese 1st Army, moving from Mukden towards Changchun was held up at Szejingkai (3) by three Communist divisions. Civil and military officials have fled to Harbin (4) Soviet headquarters in Manchuria.

### Upset State Of Mind Causes Most Wrecks

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—A person's state of mind and personality make-up have more to do with causing accidents than coincidence or unfavorable circumstances, two University of California psychiatrists reported here after a study of 265 cases.

Anger, excitement, drunkenness, worry or feelings of hate or fear "are strong factors predisposing an individual to have an accident," they said.

They also found that if a person receives an injury while in any of these disturbed or abnormal mental states, the period of recovery may be unduly long or he may even become a mental invalid unless while under treatment he is shown that the accident was his own fault and his troubled mind is cleared.

The study was made by Dr. Juergen Ruesch, research psychiatrist, and Dr. Karl M. Bowman, head of the university's psychiatrist clinic.

### Freedom Won't Come Until Groups Get Together

By JAMES D. WHITE

Associated Press Staff

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—The British say that India can be independent but they would like it if she stays within the empire.

This week the British judged Indian political leaders a notch nearer to decision and let them take a good look over the brink.

Among other things, more than one saw possible civil war in the uncharted future.

The British cabinet mission, in India to carry out prime minister Attlee's promise of Indian self-government if the Indians want it, gathered opinions from Indian leaders during the week, then announced it was up to these leaders to get together. This seemed a broad hint that until they do, the British mission feels it can't do much more at this time.

Its job is to get up interim governing arrangements for India's progress toward freedom.

The catch is in getting Indian leaders to agree.

Mohammed Ali Jinnah, leader of the 94-million Moslem minority, wants a separate Moslem state, to be called Pakistan.

Hindu majority leaders, speaking for perhaps 200 million caste Hindus, insist that India be one country with local autonomy for the Moslems.

Outside these two groups are more than 50 million "untouchables" whose leaders lean increasingly to-

ward the Left and Communism, and assorted millions of hill tribesmen and others who are neither Hindu nor Moslem.

The country of nearly 400 million, fantastically divided in almost every way, faces unity on one question alone—everyone, Moslem and Hindu, untouchables and Sikh, may be hungry and desperate before long in a famine.

This week India faced roughly the same choice as China, though her pangs in making it may be more complex. This is simply whether to unite and cash in on peace and post-war prosperity or to keep on nursing internal differences and risk civil war.

The Hindus are among those who say the British have promoted and encouraged Indian differences in the past. This may be true in part, but the British now are urging the Indians to get together.

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### Vandenberg, Monroney Honored For Service

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The theme of this story is: What are you doing—actively—to make Congress a better Congress?

The entire House of Representatives and one-third of the Senate comes up for election this year.

Collier's Magazine has just named Senator Vandenberg and Rep. Monroney as the two Congressmen who "best served the republic's interest" in 1945.

Vandenberg, Michigan Republican, was chosen for helping get the Senate to support this country's participation in world affairs.

Monroney, Oklahoma Democrat, was picked for backing legislation to reorganize and modernize Congress.

The announced purpose of the magazine in honoring those two men—with awards of \$10,000 to be turned over to charity—was this:

"To stimulate the people's concern with the quality and effectiveness of their representatives in Washington and to inspire the legislators themselves to higher levels of statesmanship and service."

This is only the latest of a number of efforts to arouse Americans' active interest in politics and choosing men for public office.

The CIO Political Action Committee was active in this field in the Presidential and Congressional elections of 1944.

Fulbright Rouses Interest

Senator Fulbright, Arkansas Democrat, said recently in an address at the University of Chicago: "I hope that x x x I may to some degree arouse your interest in participating actively in politics."

Fulbright, Rhodes Scholar and former president of the University of Arkansas and now serving his first Senate term, then said: "Improvement in the quality of our legislative bodies is primarily the function of the voter, not the legislator."

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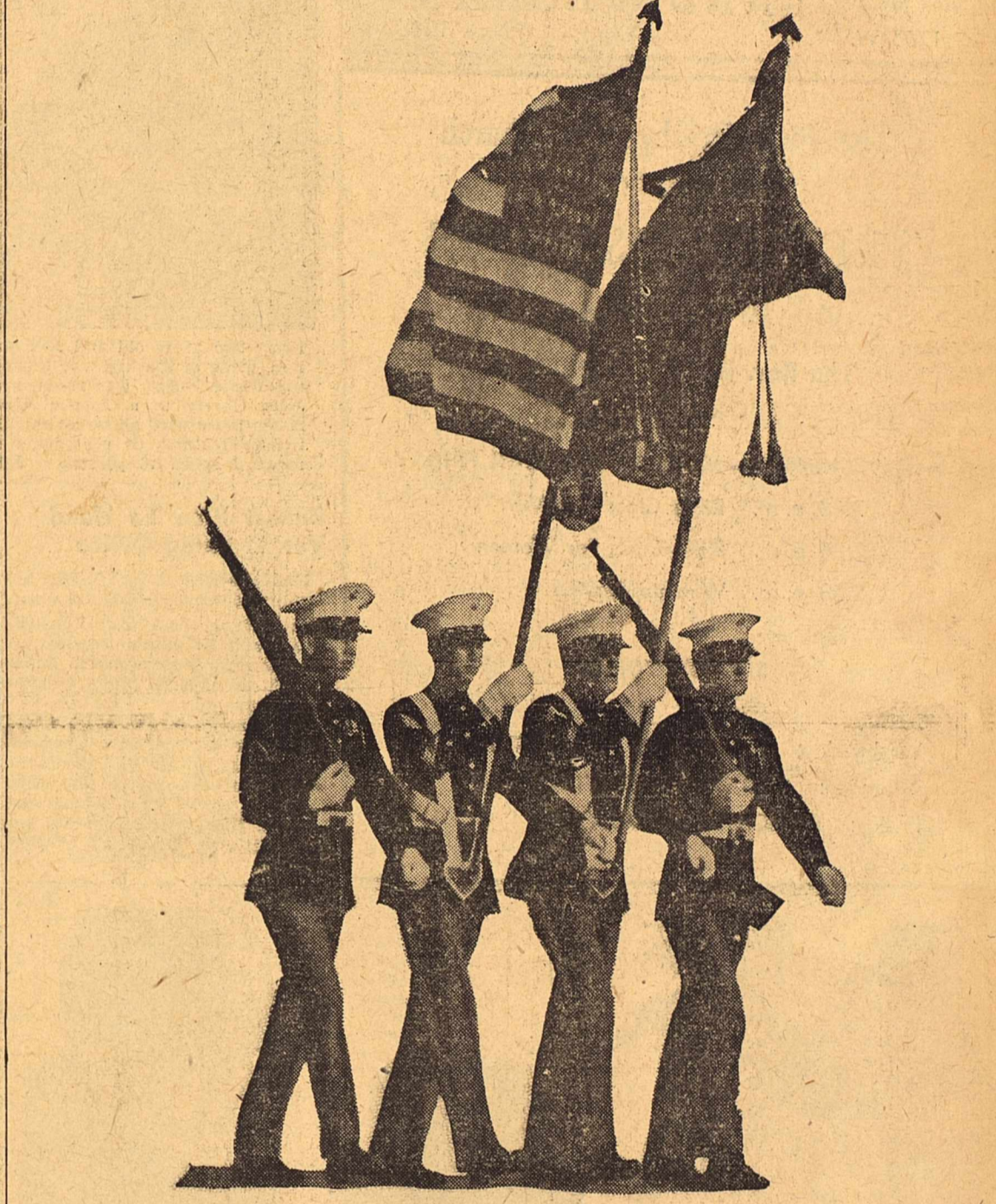
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**Bonham Athletes To Quit Spring Practice As Coach Grievance**

BONHAM —(P)— Bonham High School's football fortunes hung precariously Wednesday following a decision of a majority of the players to quit spring practice in grievance over the resignation of Jack Sachse as grid mentor.

Supt. J. B. Golden commented, after learning of the players' action, that "you can't make a boy play football." He added that "if they don't want to finish spring training we'll put them back in the study hall."

Meanwhile, former Coach Sachse has made known his desire for another football position. "I'd like to have either a head job or an assistant's job with a good Class AA school," he said.

There are about 3,000 species of mosquitoes.

**Drive on Rhine Was Costliest European Battle, Army Report Shows**

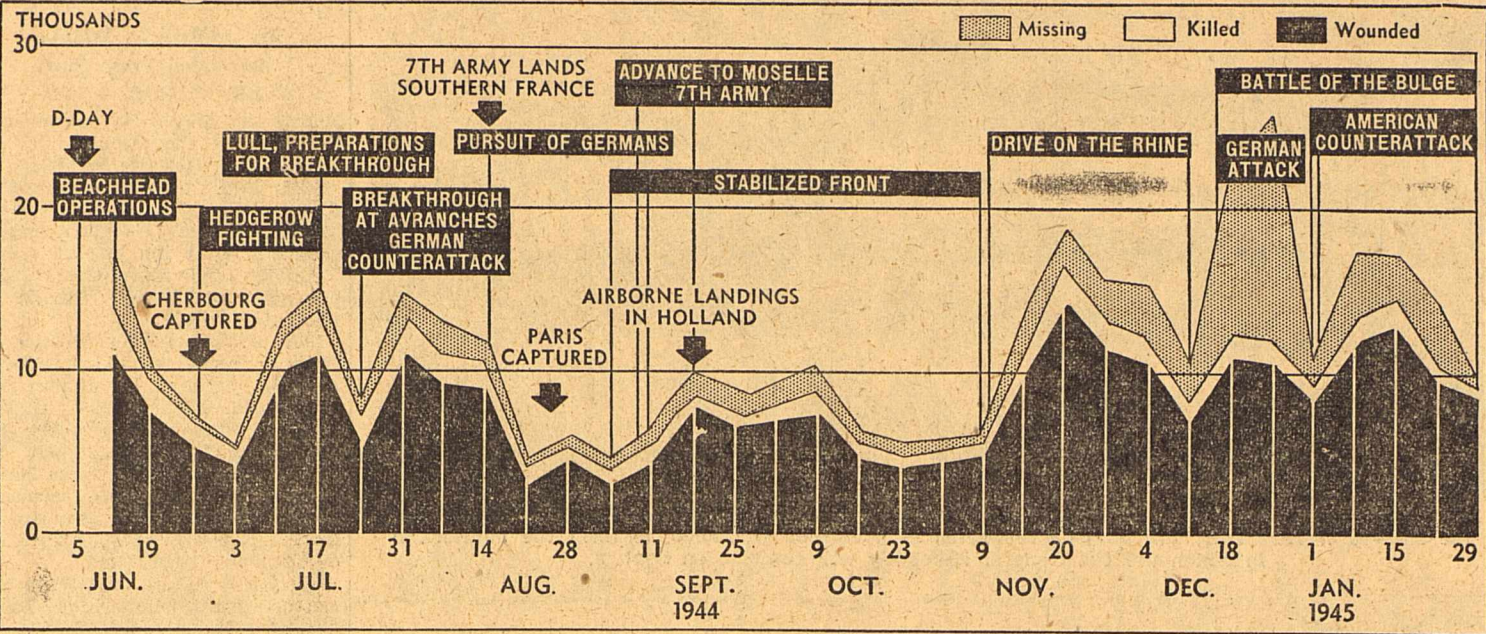


Chart above, from the new report by Gen. Jacob L. Devers, Army Ground Forces commander, to General Eisenhower, shows the battle casualties of Army field forces on the continent of Europe from D-Day, June 6, 1944, to January 29, 1945. It is interesting to note that there were more men killed in action during the drive on the Rhine than died in the D-Day invasion of Fortress Europe, which was expected to be extremely costly in lives. The extreme rise of "missing in action" during the German surprise attack in the Battle of the Bulge probably reflects the number of prisoners taken by the enemy.

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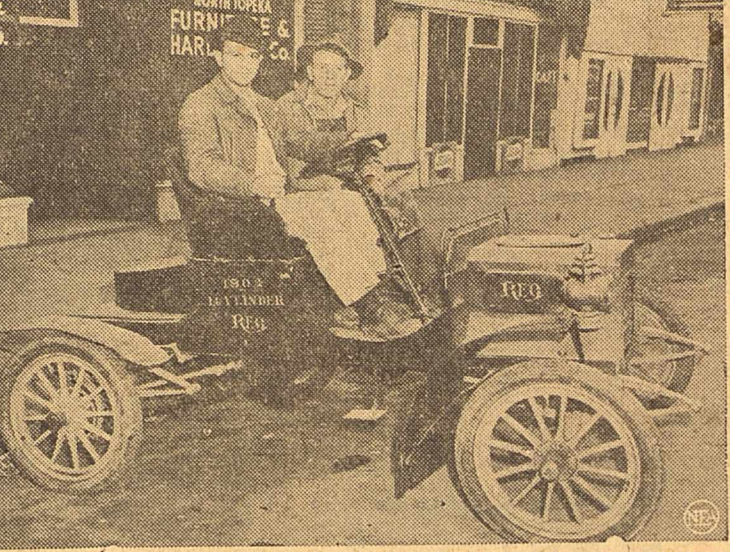
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**Ground Army Won 239 Of 276 Honor Medals**

WASHINGTON —(P)— The chief of the Army Ground Forces asserted that machines failed to lessen the importance of the man who fought hand-to-hand in World War II and suggested the same would be true in the event of another conflict.

Gen. Jacob L. Devers said in a report published by the War Department that "this most technological of all man's struggles put just as much emphasis on the ground soldier as did those waged with the short sword and the musket."

The ground forces absorbed 81 per cent of the American Army's battle losses, he noted. They captured nearly all the prisoners and won an overwhelming majority of the medals for heroism.

"The infantry, which comprised only 20.5 per cent of the total strength overseas, took 70 per cent of the total casualties," Devers reported.

"The Ground Army captured and disarmed 8,150,447 enemy troops.

"Ground soldiers made more than 40 major landings on hostile shores x x x.

"Of the 276 men thus far granted the nation's highest award, the Congressional Medal of Honor, 239 have been members of the Army Ground Forces, almost all of them from the Infantry. Nearly half of them died in their heroic service.

"Of the some 3,700 Distinguished Service Crosses granted for World War II, more than 80 per cent went to Ground Army personnel."

**Robert Rice To Head Vet Training Office**

DALLAS —(P)— Robert C. Rice has been named chief of Training Facilities Division, Vocational Rehabilitation and Education Service, for the Veterans Administration, Dallas branch office. W. T. Murphy, director, announced.

Rice will direct the development of a reservoir of training facilities for veterans in the Dallas office's three-state area. Before separation from the service as a colonel late in 1945, Rice was assigned to the AAP Training Command at Fort Worth.

**80 Per Cent Of Wrecks Occur In Small Towns**

AUSTIN —(P)— Approximately 80 per cent of the traffic deaths in Texas in 1945 occurred in the 3,650 towns and villages of 10,000 population or less or in unincorporated rural areas, the Texas Safety Association has announced.

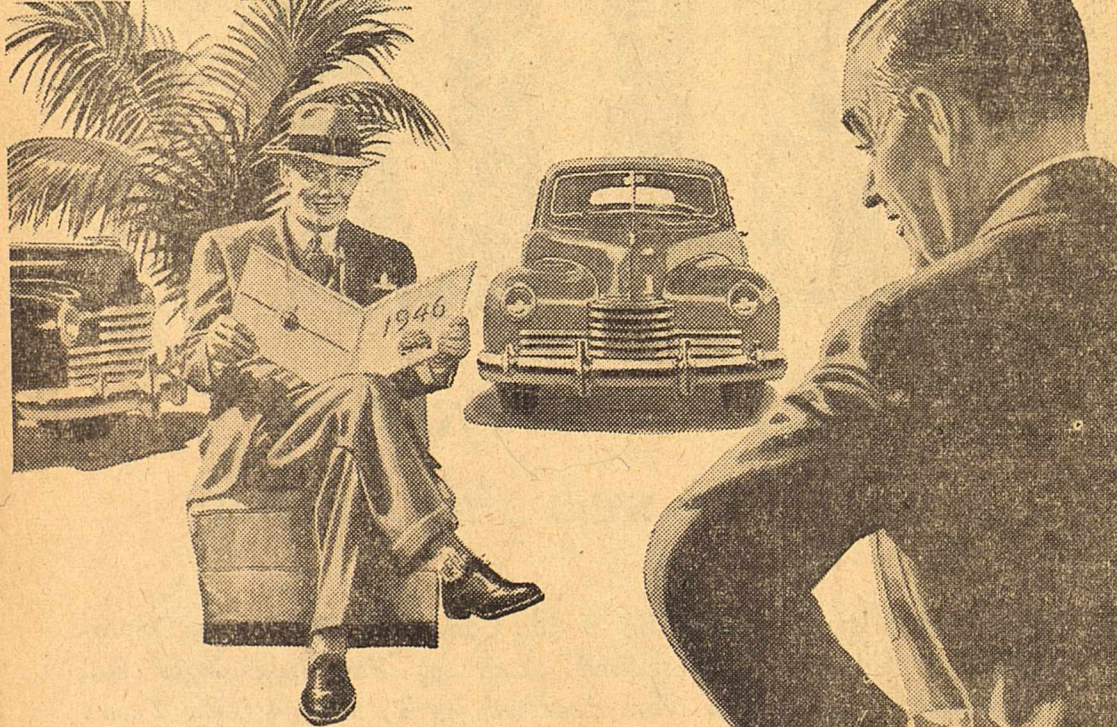
George M. Clarke, managing editor of the association, said that of the 1,502 traffic death toll in the state last year, 1,028 persons were killed in unincorporated rural areas, 181 were killed in incorporated towns of less than 10,000 population, and 293 in larger cities.

He said special attention will be given to means of reducing the rising rate of fatalities in small towns and rural areas when the Texas Safety Association holds its convention in Galveston, April 22-24. All sessions of the convention will be open to the public, and the association is particularly anxious to have small towns and rural areas strongly represented.

Alarmed at the present trend, Clarke said that unless immediate action is taken, traffic fatalities will soon reach an all-time high in all small towns and rural areas.

The annual convention of the association is the most significant meeting of the year in the Texas safety movement and several hundred traffic safety experts and interested Texas citizens will attend. At the convention the entire safety program in Texas for the next 12 months will be discussed.

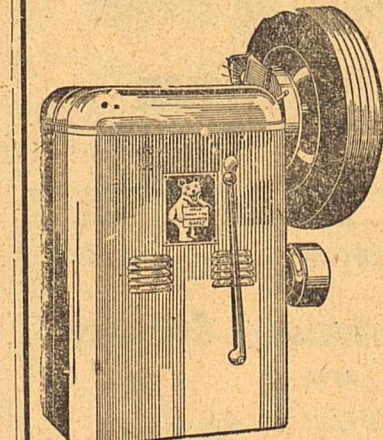
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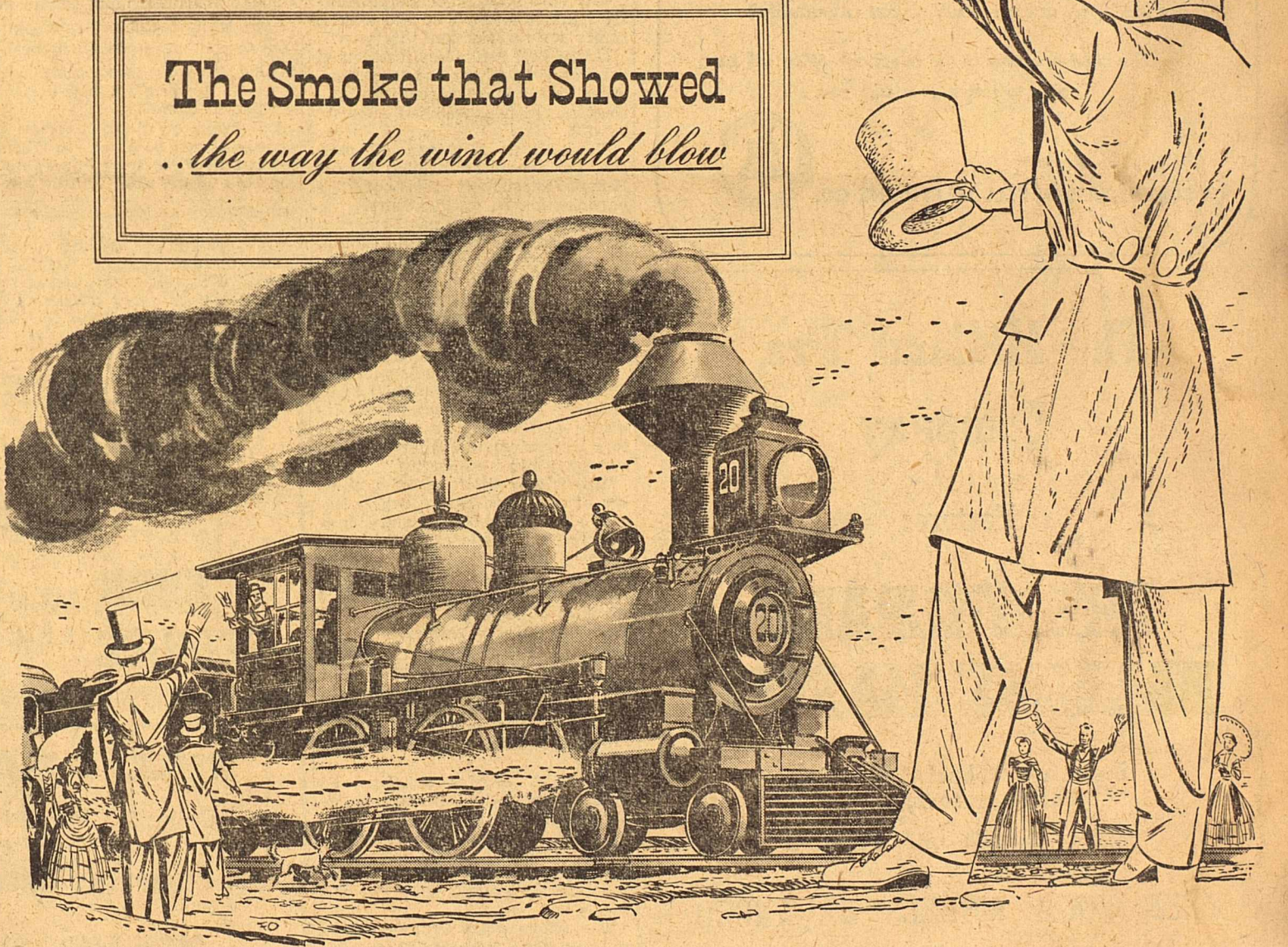
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**Industrial Development Foreseen For Gas States**

TULSA, OKLA. —(P)— Natural gas-producing states can look forward to vast new industrial development through non-fuel uses of their production, members of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission were told here.

Harold Vagtberg, Kansas City, president of Midwest Research Institute, said that conversion of natural gas into a wide field of synthetic products will bring about location of many types of factories in areas where they have never before operated.

The research chemist expressed the belief that natural gas should be retained where it is found and converted into products which bring greater profits.

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