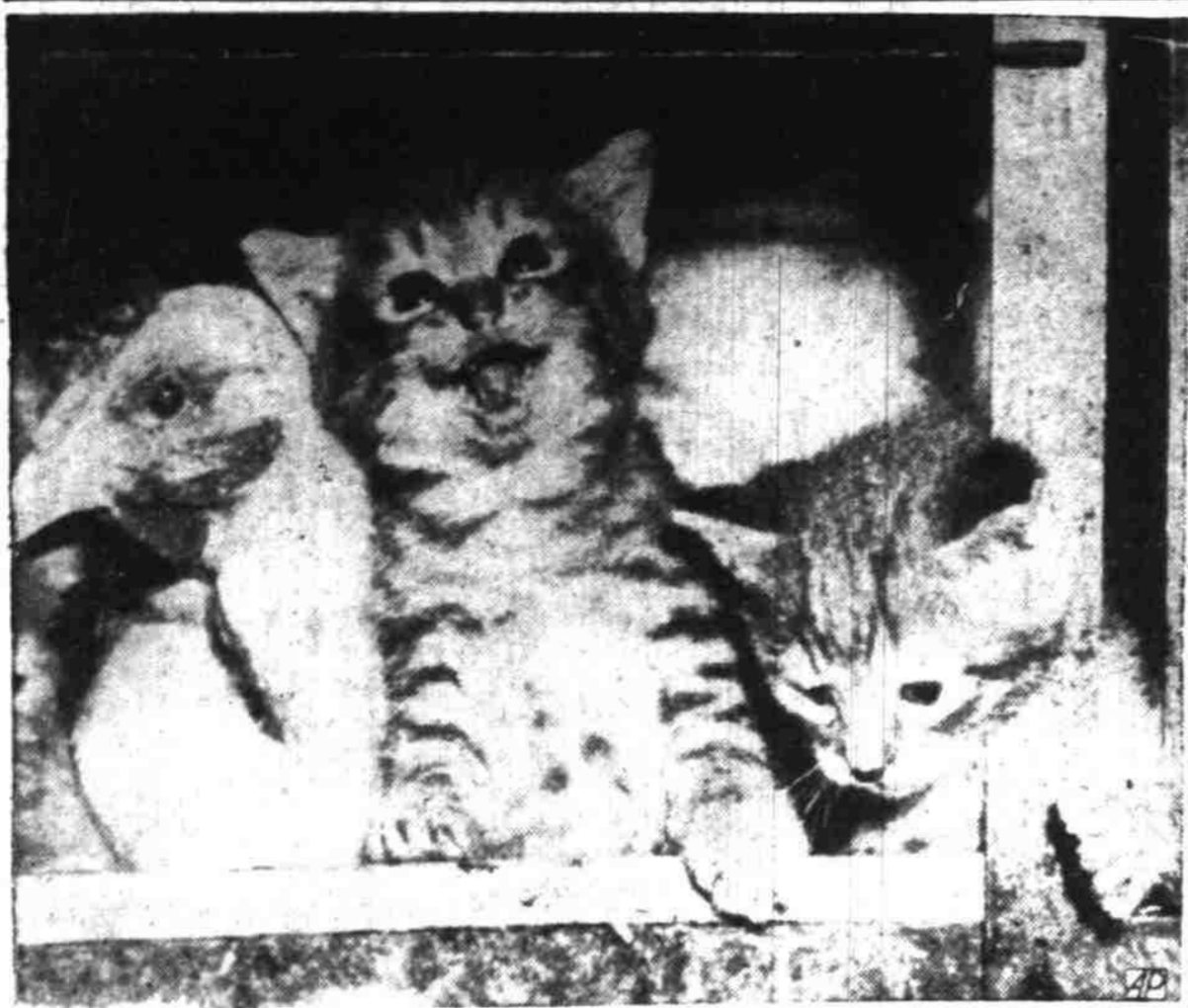


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HA! HA! MEOW!—This old biddy seems somewhat sobered by reflection on her impetuosity in choosing a family, but not so the kittens. They are enthusiasm itself. The five-year-old hen, kept on the Blue Diamond poultry farm, Redwood Falls, Minn., recently fought the mother cat of the kittens and won. (AP Wirephoto)

New District Judicial Proceedings Lagging

District judicial proceedings appeared to be in a state of suspended animation Thursday. Howard, together with Martin and Glasscock counties, was in a new district—the 118th. Created by a bill that severed the three eastern counties from Midland and Ector, which remain in the 70th, the new district apparently became effective at once. Although Governor Beauford Jester appointed Charles Sullivan to be district judge and Elton Gilliland to be district attorney, neither have yet been commissioned and sworn into office. Judge Sullivan and Gilliland were of the opinion that their appointments would have to be confirmed by the state Senate, since it is in session. In addition, neither had received formal commissions. The Governor had telegraphed formal notice of appointment. It was assumed, however, that citations and other transactions from the clerk's office would bear the new district number in the interim. Under the bill, introduced by R. E. (Peppy) Blount, Big Spring, Howard county will have four terms of court per year, Martin county three and Glasscock two. However, provision was made for continuous sessions, whereby court could transact most business in any of the three counties most of the time. Stated terms for Howard are the fourth Monday of August, October, January and June. This would make the remaining terms of this year convene on Aug. 27 and Oct. 24. Martin county's terms are fixed for the first Monday of October

(Oct. 3), January and June. Those in Glasscock are the first Monday in September (Sept. 5) and February. Terms of the 70th for Midland Ector also were pegged. Midland's sessions start on the first Monday of February, April, June, Sept. (Sept. 5) and November (Nov. 5). Ector's sessions convene the first Monday of January, March, May, July, (July 4), October (Oct. 3), and December (Dec. 5). Judge Sullivan will make appointment of a district court reporter for the 118th court after he assumes office. Judge Paul Moss and District Attorney Marshall McDonald both of Odessa continue as officers of the 70th court and L. P. Boone Midland as court reporter. Salary of the judge will be \$6,000 per annum and the state's attorney \$4,000.

Money Bills To Benefit Solons

WASHINGTON, June 9 (AP)—Two bills appropriating money for Congress itself came up for expected House approval today amid some pleas that "economy should begin at home." One bill carries funds for the operation of Congress and its related activities for the fiscal year starting July 1. Its out-of-the-ordinary items include new carpets for House members and new swivel chairs and refrigerators for Senators. The \$2,200,705 total is \$686,114 more than Congress had for its activities this year but \$11,087,479 less than budget estimates for the new year. However \$10 million of the budget cut represents failure of the House Appropriations Committee to include that amount for a new Senate office building.

WHEAT PRICES SOAR

New Grain Program To Benefit Farmers

CHICAGO, June 9 (AP)—A new twist to the government wheat loan program was seen today as highly attractive to farmers. Grain men here felt the new program, announced late Tuesday by the Agriculture Department, would cause wheat to be held back on farms. It should prevent markets from slumping sharply below government loan levels, they said. Wheat prices responded to the announcement of the new program yesterday with wide advances, particularly in the Southwest. Cash wheat bounded up 3 1/4 to 11 cents a bushel at Kansas City. Wheat futures rose 3 1/2 to 5 3/4 cents at Chicago.

BULLETIN

AUSTIN, June 9 (AP)—The House today concurred in Senate amendments to the bill abolishing rent controls in Texas. The action sends the bill to Governor Beauford H. Jester's desk for his signature or veto. The vote was 86 to 34 to accept Senate changes. The bill needed 100 House votes to make it immediately effective if signed.

GAIL SURVEY TO START

Road Expansion In Area Given Boost

More progress is being made toward expanding the road network in this area. Judge J. E. Brown said Thursday that the commissioners courts of Borden and Howard counties had agreed Wednesday to a survey on unimproved sections of the Gail road. Surveyors will fix a point on the Howard-Borden line to which each county may build. This work will start immediately. Howard's portion of the Gail road is now under construction to a point within about a mile of the Borden line. Borden commissioners told members of the Howard court they had given an additional two and a half miles on the road by the state. This would place the paved terminus south of the Colorado River. A gap of only about five miles will remain unpaved when present projects are completed. Judge Brown said he and commissioners were hopeful that this could be closed promptly. Such action would add another county to a series of links of county seats in this area. Recent completion of the Garden City-Big Lake road joined, Howard, Glasscock and Reagan county seats with a paved road for the first time. Opening of the Gail road as an all-weather project would about halve the distance by present

pavement via Lamesa. Howard county commissioners also have ordered a survey on approximately two miles of road to connect the Coahoma-Vincent pavement with the new Snyder highway. The county will undertake to construct this segment to put Vincent almost in direct paved contact with Coahoma. Only one deed remains to be secured on the Oilfield road (from U.S. 87 to Chalk) before it is turned over to the state for maintenance as a state lateral. Right-of-way deeds are being secured on the Knott road for a similar transfer. The state highway department has assumed maintenance of the Gail road. Construction is underway on eight miles of paved extension on this road. Its terminus will be a couple of miles east of Vealmoor oil development. Scurry county commissioners have secured roadway for the Big Spring-Snyder road as have Mitchell county commissioners. Presumably paving for all this stretch will be let simultaneously, connecting Big Spring with Snyder on an all-weather route. Martin county commissioners are seeking roadway for the section of road from the east Martin line to Lenora. Howard has roadway from Big Spring to the Martin county line.

Water Meeting At Odessa Is Set For Today

17 Big Springers To Attend Conference On Joint Proposal

To use a phrase employed during a three-year study of a joint city water proposal, Big Spring and Odessa delegates get down to "the nut cracking" today. Seventeen men, representing the city and other agencies, will go from here for a 7 p.m. meeting in Odessa's Elliott hotel. With an Odessa delegation, they will review the project designed to furnish 26 million gallons of water daily. Then they will turn to the first of a series of steps ahead. The first will be consideration of a date for a referendum on the district. Under terms of the act (HB 757) signed into law Tuesday, voters in corporate limits of Big Spring and Odessa must ratify the district before they actually become members. Other elections would become necessary before the district could levy ad valorem taxes. On the agenda today are a welcome by A. P. Brown, mayor of Odessa, R. T. Piner, Big Spring executive committee chairman, will preface discussions. A review of the project is scheduled by J. B. Thomas, Fort Worth, president of Texas Electric Service company, and who originally envisioned the project. It would call for a lake on the upper Ogj-orado river, 25 miles northeast of here. Marvin Nichols, Fort Worth hydraulic engineer, is to recall engineering data on the proposal. This would include information on pipelines to Big Spring and Odessa. Enabling legislation (HB 757 which created the district, and HB 903, permitting districts and municipalities to do business) will be analyzed by M. G. McDonald, Odessa city attorney. Problems involved in calling a referendum on the district will be discussed by H. W. Whitney, Big Spring city manager. Educational information details also will be talked. Piner then will conduct a discussion of a probable date of election. Delegation caucuses will precede a final general parley. Originally, the water district was proposed for five cities when the first meeting was called here June 20, 1946. Snyder dropped out after the state board of water engineers had appropriated water rights for the project. In November 1948 Texas Electric announced plans for a dam on Morgan Creek, four and a half miles south of Colorado City. Since then Colorado City has availed itself of an offer of 2 1/2 million gallons a day from that source. This removed it from the district set-up. Then in March Midland city commissioners announced they were not at this time interested. That left Big Spring and Odessa. But these two expressed an increased interest in a long-range water supply. Accordingly they pressed legal measures through with help from Rep. R. E. Blount and Sen. Kilmer Corbin. The governor signed the last bill Wednesday evening. Attending from here will be Piner.



UP FROM THE RANKS—Gordon Gray North Carolina lawyer and publisher, is shown at his Pentagon desk in Washington shortly after President Truman nominated him to be Secretary of the Army. Gray, a one-time buck private, has been Under Secretary of the Army since last May. He is a native of Baltimore, Md. (AP Wirephoto).

70-Mile Wind Hits At Laredo

By The Associated Press
A 70-mile wind struck the Laredo Tex., area during a brilliant electrical storm early today. Trees, signs and fences were blown down and at the Laredo airport a plane was overturned. Heavy rain and hail also battered the south plains last night, bringing further damage to wheat and cotton.

A severe electrical storm struck the Plainview area last night and 62 of an inch of rain fell. Some wheat was leveled by heavy winds. Cutting operations will be halted until early next week. Scores of combines are moving into the Plainview area. At Silverton Tex. northwest of Plainview, 67 machines were counted. Rain fell today at Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Victoria, Galveston, Houston, Wichita Falls, San Angelo, San Antonio, Lubbock, Childress, Brownsville and Palacios.

The weather bureau gave these rainfall totals for the 24-hour period ending at 6:30 a.m. today: San Antonio, 2.76 inches; Houston, 1.74; Beaumont, 1.74; Laredo, 1.63; Childress, 1.42; Lubbock, 2.18; Abilene, .05; Austin, .02; Austin, .14; Corpus Christi, .80; Del Rio, .52; Ozona, .46; Alice, .37; Victoria, .44; Junction, .90; Dalt-hart .65 and Galveston .62. Showers to heavy rains fell over the north plains last night. Amarillo had 84 of an inch. A heavy downpour and some hail fell in the Hereford area. Kent Creek near Turkey went on the biggest rampage in 10 years. Unconfirmed reports said from three to seven inches of rain fell in the area in 90 minutes.

DEATHLESS DAYS
In Big Spring Traffic
543
Don't Drive if Drinking



LATEST CLOSEUP STUDIES OF STALIN—These pictures of Marshal Josef Stalin, prime minister of the Soviet Union, were taken from a Russian newsreel which has just become available in the United States—showing the Soviet leader in a variety of expressions as he reviewed Moscow's traditional May Day parade last month. (AP Wirephoto).

See Russian Rejection Of Demand Blockade Be Lifted Completely

Trade Accord, However, Set To Go Into Effect

West Tells Soviets To End Strike Of Berlin Rail Workers

PARIS, June 9 (AP)—Russia rejected today an American call for intervention by the Big Four foreign ministers in East-West trade and traffic talks in Berlin. French sources said Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky told the Foreign Ministers' Council it would not be the fault of the Soviet representatives if the Berlin negotiations fail. PARIS, June 9 (AP)—Russia was expected to reject today the request of Secretary of State Dean Acheson that the "little blockade" of Berlin be lifted by Monday. At the same time western authorities who have been conferring with the Russians in Berlin asserted that an East-West trade agreement—virtually concluded—could go into effect almost immediately were it not for the Berlin rail strike. The western powers have told the Russians to order the Soviet-controlled railway management to meet the strikers' demands and end the walkout or there would be no signatures on the trade agreement. Western officials in Paris saw Acheson's demand as a move to force the Russians to make up their minds over exactly what they want to achieve in the Berlin said the Russians actually desired a trade agreement with the West and were using the foreign ministers conference in Paris as a smoke screen to hide their eagerness. One high American official said the Russians, in his opinion, never intended to reach a political agreement in Paris and the meeting they really were interested in was not in Paris but in Berlin. These Berlin sources believed that as soon as the trade pact is concluded the true Soviet position at Paris would be disclosed. They think the Soviet position will be disagreement on political questions with a proposal that the four powers keep the door open for future conversations.



COMMITTEE CONFERENCE—Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper (R-Ia) (right) leans over to confer with fellow members of the joint Congressional Atomic Energy Committee in Washington Senators Eugene D. Millikin (R-Colo.) (left) and William F. Knowland (R-Calif.), during the hearing into operations of the U. S. Atomic Energy program. (AP Wirephoto).

OPPOSED ATOM SHIPMENTS

AEC Man Hints At Germ War Research

WASHINGTON, June 9 (AP)—Lewis L. Strauss, member of the Atomic Energy Commission, testified today that radio-active isotopes sent to foreign countries could be used in research on germ warfare. Strauss also said it is his understanding that Russian scientists are not necessarily excluded from visiting laboratories where the American-supplied isotopes are used, although no isotopes have been shipped to the Soviets.

Barnhill Reburial Rites Set Sunday

Reburial rites for Staff-sergeant Oscar C. Barnhill will be held Sunday at 4 p.m. in Cisco. Sgt. Barnhill, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Barnhill, Cisco, was 25 years of age when he was killed over Romania on April 5, 1944. He was the great grandson of Sam Barnhill. He is survived by his parents, three brothers, N. Barnhill, Fort Worth, Carol Barnhill, Pensacola, Fla., and Wayne Barnhill, Corpus Christi; one sister, Mrs. R. F. Dolgener, Cisco.

The Senate-House Atomic Energy Committee put Strauss in the witness chair in a continuation of its hearings on charges by Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) that there has been "incredible mismanagement" of the Atomic Energy Commission under the chairmanship of David E. Lilienthal. Hickenlooper demands that Lilienthal be fired. Strauss was opposed when the five-man AEC voted 4-1 in 1947 to permit export of some types of radio-active isotopes to friendly countries. The policy was approved at that time by an advisory committee of scientists and by President Truman and the State Department. "When the committee convened today, Rep. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash) protested that the whole investigation has become a 'carnival of confusion.'" He said that neither the committee itself nor the AEC is being advised in advance as to the nature of the accusations Hickenlooper will make that day. Hickenlooper, Jackson declared, should submit "a bill of particulars." Hickenlooper replied that he had undertaken to present his case in "an orderly fashion" but had been "blocked" by objections to his procedure. Chairman McCormack (D-Conn) said the committee would meet behind closed doors later in the day to try and settle "troublesome" questions.

Lewis Move In Ordering Week's Shutdown Arouses Senatorial Ire

WASHINGTON, June 9 (AP)—Bitter resentment against John L. Lewis seethed today among senators trying to get rid of the Taft-Hartley law's emergency injunction provision. Those lawmakers claimed privately that the United Mine Workers' chief, in ordering a week's shutdown of the coal pits, probably killed any chance for scrapping the section which calls for court orders to halt strikes threatening the national welfare. Some senators who favor the Taft-Hartley law figured Lewis' action strengthened their position all along the line. Word that Lewis had ordered the miners out of the pits for a week starting Monday reached the capital yesterday while the Senate was debating the administration bill to repeal the T-H Act. Neither that bill as drafted nor a compromise version backed by the Senate's Democratic leadership contains any injunction provision. The Taft-Hartley law does, and the government has used the provision in the past to halt a Lewis-ordered shutdown. Lewis himself has demanded repeal of the Taft-Hartley law and he has bitterly denounced the injunction section. Those circumstances increased the amazement of senators who are plugging for elimination of the T-H injunction section. Their comments for publication are mild compared to their private remarks about the Lewis move. "One senator told a reporter, 'I'm really bitter about this—it couldn't have happened at a worse time.'" Another said: "I find it hard to believe. I thought he wanted to get rid of this law."

Red Officers Beat Back Looting Mob

BERLIN, June 9 (AP)—Four fist-swearing Russian officers today beat back a looting mob of 200 railway strikers who had invaded the American sector headquarters of the Soviet-controlled Berlin railway. Later, on U. S. military government orders Western police guarded the entrance of the five-story building as a result of Soviet Commandant Alexander Kotikov's official complaint against the "hoodlum mob." Meanwhile, rail strikers grimly picketed the buildings. A strike spokesman said they intended to prevent anyone of the headquarters staff from reporting for work today. The mob invaded and occupied the building late last night, but retreated shortly after midnight when four Russian officers suddenly arrived. The Russians, angered by the sight of the mob ripping pictures of Prime Minister Stalin and Lenin off the walls, pitched into the strikers with their fists and drove them to the ground floor of the building. The mob withdrew after the arrival of 100 American sector German police, dispatched to the scene by Brig. Gen. Frank Howley, American commandant in Berlin. "He said the Russians had four-power recognition to use the headquarters for direction of East German rail traffic outside the strike area in West Berlin. Some 14,000 employees of the Soviet-controlled Reichsbahn have refused to work since May 21 unless demands for West mark wages, union recognition, and job security are granted. No serious injuries occurred in last night's fighting. The commanding squads from Ugo, West Berlin union, overpowered several East German guards and brandished a captured stock of pistols. The strikers held the building for about an hour. Then the four Soviet officers arrived. They marched to the upper floors, where the mob had concentrated. When they saw the mob ripping down pictures of Stalin and Lenin they exploded in anger. "Raus! raus! (out! out!) they shouted at the mob leaders. The Russians hit out with their fists at anyone they could reach. The mob fell back in frightened disorder."

Jail Food Costs \$363.70 In May

The county was out \$363.70 on food purchased during May for prisoners confined to the county jail, according to a report released by Auditor Chester O'Brien Wednesday. A total of 934 meals were served during the 31-day period, which averages out to about 40 cents a day per prisoner. Those in confinement are generally fed two meals a day. The breakfast ordinary consists of sweetbread and coffee. The principal meal is served at noon. Average daily cost advanced an estimated five cents per prisoner, due to adjustments made in some food lines.

30 PLANES TO HIT PESTS

Task Force Is Mobilized To Meet New 'Hopper Plague

DENVER, June 9. (AP) — A new grasshopper plague is threatening the grain belt. To keep it from happening, an aerial task force will take off next week from Sheridan, Wyo., loaded with "hopper poison."

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The target of the 30-plane armada will be a 1,800,000-acre stretch in Wyoming and Montana which the U. S. Department of Agriculture calls the worst grasshopper nesting ground in the country. The job will take about 30 days. The goal will be to wipe out a big, hungry, growing army of migratory "hoppers. If left alone this army soon could become as formidable as the one that gobbled \$250 million worth of crops in the northern plains states a decade ago.

Grasshopper plagues occur about once every 10 years.

"The 'hoppers have been growing in numbers the last three years," says Jim R. Dutton, chief of the USDA grasshopper control division. "If we didn't do something right now next year would be tough."

"But we're going to do plenty. We don't intend to ever allow grasshoppers to reach plague proportions again."

The USDA doesn't know why the sparsely-vegetated area to be

"bombed" with poison happens to be such a notorious breeding ground.

But the worst armies of 'hoppers that ever attacked the grain belt came from there—the big, tough babies who have been responsible for some of the worst agricultural catastrophes in history.

When they hatch out, the 'hoppers eat up everything in the immediate neighborhood. Then, when their wings develop, they take off in swarms for eropiends where the pickings are better. In plague years, these little Wyoming and Montana monsters have devastated crops from the Canadian border to Texas.

Bolivian Round Up

LA PAZ, Bolivia, June 9. (AP)—The government today announced a country-wide roundup of National Revolutionary Movement (MNR) members. The Interior Ministry said it acted to prevent "possible subversive acts."



SURVIVORS QUESTIONED—A group of survivors from the C-46 plane that crashed about ten minutes after it took off from San Juan, Puerto Rico, for Miami, Fla. June 7, are questioned on the forward deck of the coast guard boat that rescued them as it enters San Juan harbor. (AP Wirephoto).

Three Killed, Seven Hurt In Midwest Storm

BELVIDERE, Neb., June 9. (AP)—This southeastern Nebraska village struggled today to recover from the effects of a tornado which killed three and injured seven.

The main part of town was without lights only one telephone was in operation, the water supply was threatened by the power cut-off, and one building was demolished and several others were in shambles.

The tornado struck without warning about supertime last night.

Sweeping down the main street of the village of some 300 persons it leveled a cafe and dance hall and partly wrecked a bank, the postoffice, a lumber yard, and a locker plant.

The three who were killed were all in the cafe-dance hall, a two-story brick building. They were 11-year-old Orville Belle, Jr., son of the operators of the cafe, Dwayne Kileaid about 22, Marysville, Kas., railroad signman, and Elmer Polage, 28, Belvidere railroad sectionman.

The eight injured were in the same building when the tornado struck. Five of them were hospitalized at nearby Hebron and two others at Hastings Neb. None was critically injured.

Two tornadoes were also sighted at Hebron eight miles south of here. Neither struck the town itself but two farms nearby were damaged. No one was injured.

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RAN HOME, THEN FORGOT

Ice-Box Deaths Laid To 10-Year-Old Youth

WALNUT RIDGE, Ark., June 8. (AP)—The Arkansas state police reported today a 10-year-old boy said he alarmed shut the door of an unused ice box, causing deaths of three other children.

Police Lt. H. R. Peterson identified the boy as James (Buddy) Chesser, uncle of one of the victims.

The police officer quoted James as saying the children were playing "I-Spy," when all three climbed into the old-fashioned wooden box last Friday.

Then Peterson continued the boy related.

He shut the door of the box and

was unable to get it open.

"My mother called me then to go to the store. I was scared. I ran home and went to the store. Then I forgot."

The victims were James, Delbert Chastain 2 and Joyce Ann Chastain, 9, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chastain, and Shirley Ann Ramsey, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ramsey.

Young Chesser was an uncle of the Ramsey girl.

The old ice box was at the home of the Chastain children's parents in a farm community near Walnut Ridge. The other children lived nearby.

Mrs. Chastain discovered the children in the box when she returned home from work in the cotton fields.

Her son and the Ramsey girl were dead of suffocation. Joyce Ann Chastain died early Saturday.

Chesser was held in custody temporarily.

Peterson said he doubted there'd be charges.

"He's too young to do anything with even if it had been deliberate—and I don't believe it was," Peterson said.

HOW TO BUILD AT LOW COST

DALLAS June 9. (AP)—It really was a low-cost housing project.

The builder had almost completed his five-room bungalow—at a cost of only \$165.

Police wrecked his building plans yesterday.

His secret: Materials for the house had been stolen.

O. C. Fisher In Radio Station Bid

WASHINGTON June 9. (AP)—The Communications Commission has authorized Radio Enterprises, Inc., to sell station KVIC, Victoria, to KVIC Broadcasting Co. Inc. for \$190,000.

Walter T. McKay and Arthur Stelling asked authority to sell a one-third interest in station KNAF at Fredericksburg, to Rep. O. C. Fisher (D-Tex.) for \$7,500.00.

The application noted that the same partnership also proposed to sell a one-third interest in station KVT Kerrville, to Fisher for \$10,000.

Falls Out Window

NEWARK, N. J., June 9. (AP)—John Taylor slipped on a rug in his third-floor apartment yesterday. He slid right out a window and landed on the sidewalk. His injuries—bruised arms and legs.

'Luscious' Gal Finds Her Mate

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., June 9. (AP)—"Luscious Lucy" appears to have found her man.

Lucille Archibeque, a Los Angeles accounting clerk, is attending the current convention of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce for the admitted purpose of locating a husband.

The 23-year-old brunette, whose extravagant physical architecture has already earned her the name of "Luscious Lucy" among the Jaycee delegates, said last night that 24-year-old Sandy Crews is "just what I'm looking for."

"He's got the most terrific manners," she said in an interview and he speaks terrific French. I love his French."

Crews, an automobile salesman from St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada, is a convention delegate. His unabashed opinion of Lucille is: "She's really got something."

He appears unconcerned over the fact Lucille's husband-hunting expedition is backed by a radio program, Art Linkletter's "People Are Funny." And he isn't especially averse to the idea that she must send periodic "progress reports" to Linkletter.

Miss Archibeque is pledged to make a second appearance on the air next fall when the Linkletter program is resumed. At that time she will give a detailed summary of her experiences as a huntress.

Crews' only worry is that competition may become a little too crowded in this jammed resort town. "I've got to figure a way to scrape off all the other guys hanging around," he said. "You know, this convention ends Sunday. I been thinking. A guy 24 years old ought to be having thoughts about marriage."

Oklahoma Oil Millionaire Dies

PONCA CITY, Okla., June 9. (AP)—Low Wentz, Oklahoma oil millionaire and a Republican leader, died here today.

The colorful Republican Party national committeeman had recently returned from a two and a half month stay at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. He was hospitalized.

At that time he was recovering from pneumonia.

Wentz, a bachelor, was about 68 years old. He had always kept his age a secret, however.

Houston Man Killed

SEGUIN, June 9. (AP)—A head-on automobile collision west of here yesterday brought death to J. W. Turner, 46, and injury to six others, all of Houston.

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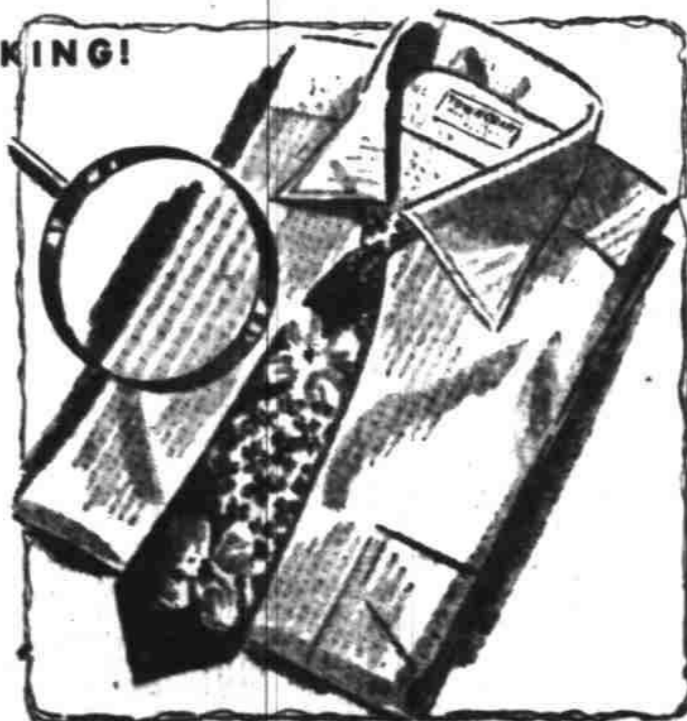
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Testimony Starts In Babich Trial

MILWAUKEE, June 9. (U-P)—Milwaukee Babich, 19, went on trial today for the gunshot slaying of Patricia Birmingham, his wife's 16-year-old sister.

Testimony in his first degree murder trial opened in Judge Herbert Hoffes' municipal courtroom before a jury of 12 married men and a single girl.

The jurors were selected from 52 veniremen in a day-long session yesterday. Four of the panel were excused for cause, eight were struck by the state's peremptory challenges, and 13 by the defense.

Nine of the jury's 11 male members are fathers of from one to four children. A housewife, mother of two children, was picked as an alternate juror.

Judge Steffes told the jury, "we are going to insulate you completely from the outside world. You may not read the newspapers, nor may you listen to the radio." He cautioned the jurors not to discuss the case—"Not even among yourselves." Then he ordered them locked up for the night.

Babich, in a statement released by the district attorney, admitted the shooting of Patricia, but claimed it was an accident. He said he produced a gun intending to frighten Patricia so she would not reveal that her sister, Kathleen, was pregnant. Babich maintains Patricia was shot during a struggle for the gun. That was on Feb. 10.

On March 17, Babich and Kathleen eloped to Michigan. Three days later, Patricia's body, tied to a concrete building block, was fished from the Milwaukee River.

SHOVEL and HOE

A Garden Column by Virginia Scott. Presented by the Big Spring Garden Club.

This is about the last call for planting Chrysanthemums, unless you want to give them extra care in becoming established. They can be planted as late as June, but why wait?

For the practical, busy gardener, we suggest the early flowering hardy varieties that don't have to be dis-budded, especially in sections where frost comes early. In most of the South the later varieties are practical. The September varieties are often affected by dry weather in the Upper South unless they can be artificially watered.

Someone asked recently, what the difference between Azaleum and Cushion Mum. The way we understand it is that the only difference lies in the name. "Azaleum" is a trade mark of a firm producing the low, spreading Chrysanthemum. Other dealers offer the same kind of plant under the name "Cushion Mum." They are in no way related to Azaleas. This name was taken from the form of the plant and the profusion of its flowers.

This dealer in "Azaleums" offers one variety that we are "longing for," but hate to pay the price as we want so many. It is called "Carnation Rose," and from the picture the color is magnificent. If anyone loves deepest rose shades, this will be almost irresistible. Guess we had better go ahead and put it in our order. We talked ourselves into it.

Chrysanthemum Culture
Deeply spaded, good garden soil will grow good Chrysanthemums. They do not need to be fertilized at planting time. After the new growth starts, it is time to fertilize. If the soil is not good, should not be applied in extremely hot or dry weather.

Well rotted compost spread over the beds or around the plants will make a good summer mulch. Chrysanthemums should have plenty of water, but not on the foliage. Always soak the plants, never sprinkle. The roots should be encouraged to go down into the soil. Surface watering causes roots to form on top or near the surface of the ground.

The types of Chrysanthemums that have to be dis-budded for large blooms are more trouble than the hardy garden varieties. But many gardeners want them for show purposes. Should be grown from twelve to eighteen inches apart. From two to three blooms can be had from a plant for exhibition.

Chrysanthemums paint the fall garden just as Tulips, Iris and their contemporaries blob our borders with exquisite pastels in the springtime. Plant Chrysanthemums profusely in groups, drifts, patches and banks. After the usual sleas of summer, your garden will wake again with a riot of color that will reward your patience and bless your heart until the last blossom falls into the arms of winter frost.

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To Attend Convention

Mamie Mayfield, Moore Sawtelle, Ina Deason, Betty Canning, Faye Coltharp and Lina Fiewellen will attend the state convention of Business and Professional Women's Clubs to be held in Houston this week. Sessions begin Friday and will continue through Sunday.

FIRE CHIEF, TWO AIDES KILLED AS BRICK RETAINING WALL FALLS

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 9. (U-P)—The St. Paul fire chief and two aides were killed early today when they were trapped by a falling brick retaining wall in the Mid-

way industrial district. The victims were: Fire Chief Edward Novak, Assistant Chief Frank McMahon, and Harold Barck, a district chief. Bud

Walters, a fireman, was taken to a hospital in serious condition.

The wall collapsed after a comparatively minor fire in a waste-paper stockpile had been extinguished. The blaze started shortly before midnight at the plant of the Waldorf Paper Products Co., located at the western edge of St. Paul near the Minneapolis city

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1,000 spectators. Several suffered minor hurts but did not require hospitalization.

Novak and his aides were directing the placement of hoses to quell the last of the fire when the wall fell without warning. Police said it came down with a crash, resembling an explosion. Showers of bricks, sparks, and other debris scattered more than

Novak and McMahon were dead when firemen tore through the mass of wreckage to them. Barck died in an ambulance on the way to Midway Hospital.

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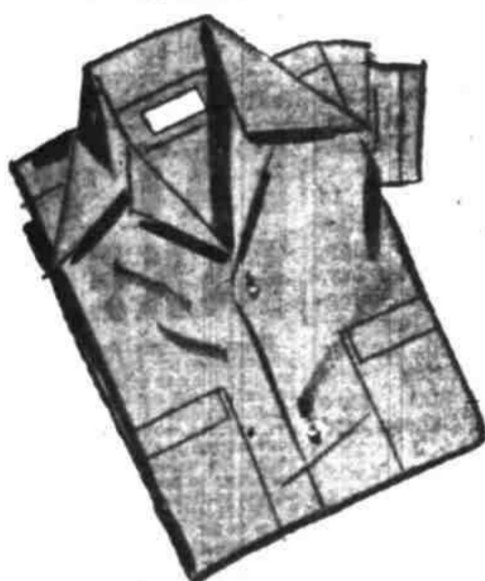
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A huge assortment of sheer short sleeved sport shirts... combed cotton voile, cotton sheer skip dents. Two way collar, inner-outer tail. Colors galore blue, tan, grey, green, ecru and maize,



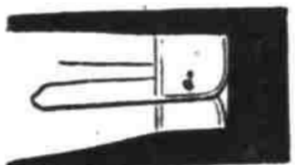
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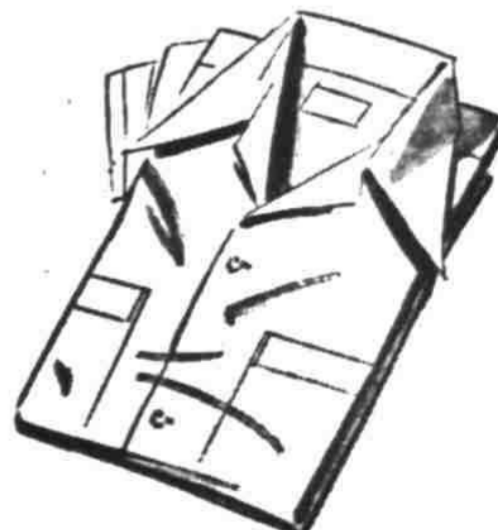
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Nels Potter Keeps Braves In Race With Fireman Act

Reds Beaten In Long One

By The Associated Press
Nels Potter, the pitcher Connie Mack "fired" a year ago, is keeping the Boston Braves in the National League pennant race.

Five important wins by the 37-year-old American League castoff put him out front of ace Johnny Sain in the victory column. If the Braves had lost those five games, they'd be wrestling with Cincinnati for sixth place instead of crowding Brooklyn. A half game out of first place.

It took the Braves 15 innings and four hours and nine minutes to knock off the persistent Reds early this morning, 8-7, and Potter was the man who did the trick.

Taking over for Sain who was reached for 13 of Cincy's 21 hits in his 5-2-3 inning stay, Potter worked 9-1-3 relief innings in fine style. Errors by Phil Masi and Al Dark helped the Reds send the game into overtime.

Finally in the 15th after Potter had struck out seven men, the Braves won on Jim Russell's single with the bases loaded.

Brooklyn protected its half game edge on St. Louis and Boston by topping Chicago, 3-1, behind Rex Barney's two-hit pitching. Big Rex, whose early season troubles have put an unexpected burden on other Dodger staffers, finally hit his stride. It was the third complete pitching job by a Brooklyn pitcher and Barney's first route-going performance of the season.

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Bob Lemon, knocked out in the fourth inning Tuesday night, came right back against Washington and pitched Cleveland to an 8-3 victory. Lemon helped boost the Tribe up to the 500 mark again with his first homer of the year.

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After losing 11 straight the St. Louis Browns ran their win string to three by dumping the Boston Red Sox, 5-2. It was Boston's sixth loss in nine starts on the Western swing.

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Three Given Death

WARSAW, June 9 (AP)—A military court in Wroclaw sentenced three high ranking officials of the coal industry to death today. They were convicted of "economic sabotage."

MARKETS

WALL STREET
NEW YORK, June 9 (AP)—The stock market developed a wobbly streak today after a steady opening.

COTTON
NEW YORK, June 9 (AP)—Nixon cotton prices were 1 to 40 cents a bale higher than the previous close: July 22.74, Oct. 22.92, and Dec. 22.92.

LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH, June 9 (AP)—Cattle 1,500; calves 400; cattle and calves slow and weak with most classes generally lower; cows 1.00-1.50 down for week to date; few medium in good slaughter yearlings 20.00-25.00; steamer, hinds 15.00-20.00; cows 15.00-17.50; canners and cutters 15.00-18.00; bulls 14-21; good and choice fat calves 24.00-27.00; plate and medium grades 18.00-22.00; stecker calves 17.00-20.00; steer yearlings 17.00-21.00.

PUBLIC RECORDS
Building Permits
E. P. Northrup, frame and stucco addition to garage at 513 E. 23rd, 2000.
J. P. Kelly, brick, frame, 4200 Johnson street, 2200.
C. H. Smith, brick servants quarters at 1212 Johnson, 2100.
J. E. Middle, wood siding at 811 E. 12th, 2100.



MAN TO WATCH—One of the favorites in the National Open golf tournament beginning today is Dr. Cary Middlecoff (above) of Memphis, Tenn., shown on a putting here. Middlecoff was especially warm in winter tournaments.

Model Plane Building Meet Set Today at Y

A meeting of all youngsters interested in model airplane building has been called for 7:30 p. m. today at the YMCA.

Purpose of the meeting is to organize a model airplane hobby club. Officers may be elected and plans developed for model construction and instruction.

There is no age limit and all boys interested are invited to participate.

WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy, scattered thundershowers this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature. High today 86, low tonight 62, high tomorrow 86.

HIGHEST TEMPERATURE THIS DATE 108 IN 1917; LOWEST THIS DATE 56 IN 1919; MAXIMUM RAINFALL THIS DATE 5.00 IN 1919.

EAST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness with scattered thundershowers this afternoon, tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature; moderately mostly east and southeast winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness with scattered thundershowers in the Panhandle, South Plains and Pecos Valley eastward; partly cloudy elsewhere this afternoon, tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

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Amarillo 84 61
Big Spring 83 61
Chicago 70 53
Dallas 82 61
El Paso 80 64
Fort Worth 82 61
Oklahoma 82 61
New York 74 54
San Antonio 84 60
Sun sets today at 7:52 p. m.; rises Friday at 5:38 a. m. Precipitation last 24 hours trace.

FLOCK'S LOOP LEAD CUT TO HALF GAME

By The Associated Press
If the league-leading Dallas Eagles never see cocky little Propio Herrera of the San Antonio Missions again in the Texas League baseball race it'll be too soon.

Herrera who had already won

Test In Borden County Awaits Cement-Setting

Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Sterling Williams, northwest Borden exploration bidding for production from the Mississippi and Devonian, waited Thursday for cement to set.

Seven-inch string was run to bottom at 10,035 feet in dolomite, possibly the Ellenburger. Prospector probably will test through perforations from the bottom up through 9,800 where first free oil was recovered. Location is 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 45-32-6n, EL&RR.

Caraway Drilling company of Big Spring No. 1 Cantrell, 60 feet from the north and east lines of section 22-32-6n, EL&RR, was shut down for repairs at 8,484 feet in shale. This venture is being deepened from 5,024 feet where it was abandoned by Thomas Dowell in 1945. It is projected for 9,000 feet.

Seaboard No. 1 Clayton & Johnson, 60 feet from the south and west lines of section 37-31-6n, T&P, was at 7,715 feet in lime. This venture is six miles northwest of Gall, Seaboard No. 1 Jerry B. Clayton, five miles east of the Seaboard-Pan-American No. 1 T. J. Good Borden's first flowing well and six miles of the flowing Vealmoor pool of northern Howard county, was at 2,954 feet in lime. It is located 682.5 feet from the east and 860.3 from the south lines of the southwest quarter of section 47-32-4n, T&P.

In northern Glasscock county, 12 miles west of the Howard-Glasscock pool, Southern Minerals No. 1 S. G. Houston, 660 feet from the north and west lines of the southwest quarter of section 13-36-2s T&P, was at 3,502 feet in sandy lime. This test, projected for 6,000 feet, is six miles south of Stanton.

Four Children Die

SOMERSET, Pa., June 9 (AP)—A fire killed four children, 1 to 6 years old, today at their home near here. Cause of the fire was unknown.

Pioneer Pilot Quits

CHICAGO, June 9 (AP)—Capt. E. Hamilton (Ham) Lee, 57, of United Air Lines, one of the nation's pioneer pilots, today retired from active flying with a record of more than 30 years and approximately 4,400,000 miles of flying.

Five Die In Fire

NORTHVILLE Mich. June 9 (AP)—A 34-year-old mother and four of her seven children perished here early today in a fire that destroyed their two-story frame home.

Yangtze Shut To Navigation By Communists

SHANGHAI, June 9 (AP)—The mouth of the Yangtze River was closed to navigation today by the Communists who feared it had been mined by Chinese Nationalists.

A pilot said as he proceeded up the river today he saw a medium sized Nationalist landing ship zig-zagging across the river's mouth as if mines were being avoided. He said a Nationalist gunboat warned him the area was dangerous.

Customs officials said if mines were laid it was in violation of international law which requires that any area mined first must formally be declared a war zone.

Two foreign ships were caught in port by the navigation closing order. They are the British ship Shenking, which was to sail for Hong Kong, and the United States Lines' China Victory. The United States Lines' President Polk is due here tomorrow but customs officials said they understood it had been diverted.

Seven foreigners who tried to enter Shanghai were compelled to remain aboard the Shenking. Two of them are Americans.

The seven were among 21 foreigners who arrived from Hong Kong. Fourteen members of families of employees of the steamship company, Butterfield and Swire, were allowed to enter under special provisions.

BROWN IS WARM

Hawks Upset By Coahoma Bulldog Nine, 3 To 1

COAHOMA, June 9.—Coahoma's Bulldogs, staging a strong comeback in Tri-County baseball league play, upset the Howard County Junior college Jayhawks in a makeup contest here Wednesday afternoon, 3-1.

Bill Brown hurled the Bulldogs to victory, setting the Hawks down with four hits. His mates managed but less off Howard Jones but HCJC misplays betrayed Jones.

Wayne Devaney scored all three Coahoma runs. He counted on an error in the first frame, gained first on a miscue in the third and dashed to the plate on Raymond Morrison's hit and walked in the fifth, stole second, went to third on an error and came home on an outfield fly.

Conn Isaacs tallied the collegians' only run in the seventh when he led off with a double and came all the way home on a wild throw by the Coahoma second sacker.

Coahoma had beaten Cosden last Sunday, 16-4.

Schools Which Offend Code May Be Expelled

CHICAGO, June 9 (AP)—A report on member school violations of the National Collegiate Athletic Association's controversial sanity code was slated to be given to the group's executive committee today by Clarence P. Houston, of Buff College.

Houston is chairman of the NCAA's committee. A spokesman said no list of schools under scrutiny will be disclosed at this meeting.

Offending schools may possibly be expelled from the NCAA and blacklisted on sports schedules, but action in the matter can not be taken until the complete membership holds its next annual session in New York Jan. 12-14.

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Truman Signs Bill To End Water Feud

WASHINGTON, June 9 (AP)—President Truman signed today legislation enabling Texas and New Mexico to end their old feud over Pecos River waters.

The bill he signed, using 18 pens, grants the consent of Congress to the two states to enter into a compact for a division of the waters of the Pecos. The river heads in New Mexico and crosses into Texas before emptying into the Rio Grande.

Officials from the two states witnessed the bill-signing ceremony. Among them were Rep. Regan (D-Tex.), author of the bill, Senators Connally and Johnson of Texas and Senator Anderson and Reps. Fernandez and Mills of New Mexico.

Others there were Charles Millar of Barlow, the Texas member of the Texas-New Mexico Pecos River Compact Commission; J. E. Sturrock, Austin, manager, Texas Water Conservation Association;

John T. Smith Midland Texas, lawyer and Mrs. Smith, J. C. Wilson, Pecos farmer; and John Bliss, New Mexico state engineer.

President Truman gave each of them one of the pens he used in signing the bill. Another will go to Senator Chavez of New Mexico who was unable to attend the ceremony.

Now that Congress has okayed a compact between the two states, Texas and New Mexico congressional delegations are expected to work together on developments of the river's watershed.

In the past they have opposed each other, blocking appropriations to build irrigation projects in the other's state.

Representatives of the two states have negotiated terms of the compact. Its provisions are set forth in the act signed today by President Truman.

Some guests complain...

Some people are born complaining. Take my friend, F. W., for instance. He's fussy about fine foods... and when it comes to beer---well, it's got to be the best.

You should have heard old F. W. go to town with paeans of praise for NEW Grand Prize... sparkling ambrosia, deep mellowness, and a thirst-quenching treat were only a few of his descriptive ejaculations.

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Court Division Offers Chance For Freer Movement Of Justice

Counties encompassed in the 70th judicial district are now in line for relief from congested dockets.

Now the way has been opened for correcting this condition. Charles Sullivan, Big Spring, whose appointment as district judge was announced by the Governor, and Elton Gilliland, Big Spring, who was made district attorney of the new district, have an opportunity and a challenge to expedite judicial proceedings under the new arrangements for the eastern tier of counties.

Swimming-Life Saving Classes Should Command Good Interest

The Big Spring YMCA and the Howard Glasscock chapter of the American Red Cross are combining efforts to offer a sound public service to this area.

Some, unhappily, won't. The result will be sorrow, headlines, and lost breadwinners. The instruction made possible here without charge (only cost is the nominal pool fees) offers a partial preventative.

Nation Today—James Marlow

Atlantic Pact Means U. S. Must Give Up Any Idea Of Isolation

WASHINGTON, (AP) — NOBODY PAYS much attention to a sneeze from a man with pneumonia, and—

By Russia. Russia, of course, isn't mentioned by name. But it's aimed solely at Russia and it's a sharp illustration of how this country has changed its mind in only 10 years.

Today And Tomorrow—Walter Lippmann

Cassandra Adds Voice To Those Of Truman And Gen. Marshall

The celebration of the second anniversary of the Harvard speech, in which Secretary Marshall suggested the European Recovery Program, comes at a time when in Western Europe, the United States, and indeed almost everywhere, trade is declining, profits are falling, and unemployment is rising.

see the United Kingdom through 1951, were going to run out much sooner. In fact they were used up by August of 1947.

PREVIEW OF SUMMER



Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Sen. Douglas' Opinions Have Changed Sharply Since Election Last November

WASHINGTON—Liberal Democrats are doing some frantic missionary work on Illinois' strong-willed Sen. Paul Douglas to steer him away from his right-wing drift.

HOUSING HULLABALOO. Bickering over the public housing bill was so heated in the House Rules Committee the other day that New York's stately GOP Congressman Jim Wadsworth grabbed his hat and threatened to walk out.

are as many as 700 families bunched together. These people are crying for homes of their own and they could afford to pay seven or eight thousand dollars. But they can't afford to pay the \$20,000 and \$30,000 being charged for homes by the big real estate boys.

Today's Birthday

June 9, 1883, in Buffalo, N. Y., son of a high school principal and younger brother of Harry Emerson Fosdick, who became pastor of New York's Riverside Church.

This president of the Rockefeller Foundation was graduated from Princeton in 1905, got his master's degree a year later and his law degree from New York Law School in 1908.

Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Red-Headed Star Plans Vacation From Movies

HOLLYWOOD, June 9 (AP)—Katharine Hepburn plans to take a prolonged vacation from films.

at Indianapolis Memorial day and the footage will be used in the film. It's the story of a kid's rise from hot-rods to the big race.

WORD-A-DAY By BACH. AESTHETE (es'thet) NOUN. ONE WHO HAS, OR ASPIRES TO HAVE, A CULTIVATED TASTE FOR THE BEAUTIFUL IN NATURE OR ART. ONE SENSITIVE TO BEAUTY, A PRETENDER TO SUCH TASTE OR SENSITIVENESS.

Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

Traffic Problem Can Be Solved By Outlawing The Private Auto

Every American, no matter how quiet and studious his tastes, sooner or later must become conscious of the automobile. It dominates our national life and thinking to a truly amazing extent.

It seems to me that the slaughter which goes on daily on our streets and highways may be the way Providence has chosen to repay us for our brutality to the horse during all the inconceivable ages when that faithful animal was our sole means of transportation.

Notebook—Hal Boyle

Big Reunion Of Newsmen In French Chateau Revives Past

VOUILLY, FRANCE—(AP)—TIME AND war have spared both Madame Hamel and her ancient stone chateau. And both are now weathering the peace well.

ber of letters written to her by soldiers who had enjoyed her hospitality, and "Cy" made appropriate remarks in his impeccable Pennsylvania Dutch French.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Why The Atlantic Pact Is So Important In World Affairs

THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS committee, having unanimously approved the much debated North Atlantic Pact, advises the Senate to adopt it as the best means of avoiding another world war.

Moscow to lay off. A breakdown of the treaty project now would leave things much worse than they were before the pact was proposed at all.

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Mrs. Clyde Nichols Named Honoree; Many Visits And Visitors Reported

KNOTT, June 9. (Spl) —Mrs. Clyde Nichols was named honoree at a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. S. T. Johnson. Co-hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Kenneth Davis and Mrs. Earl Newcomer. Gifts were displayed and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Floyd Howland entertained the Ladies Sewing Class of the Church of Christ with a chicken dinner in her home Thursday. Three new garments were completed and one box of used clothing was mended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nichols accompanied their grandchildren to Bledsoe during the week, where they visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sinclair and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Dee McArthur and family of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Castle of Abilene were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gast.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin and children of Fredericksburg are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chapman and children and Mrs. John Gaskins have returned from Junction where they visited in the home of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheeler and Mrs. Beulah Hefferman of Seagraves were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jeffcoat.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newcomer and Mrs. E. G. Newcomer, Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffcoat and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cline and son were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Nichols.

Dallas Wood and Dub Day of P-TA Reveals Dates, Theme, For Convention
AUSTIN, June 9.—Maurice T. Moore, Time Magazine board chairman, has been invited to address the state convention of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers in Waco in November.

J. O. McMorries, 60, Succumbs In Stanton Hospital

James Oscar McMorries, 60, retired Martin county farmer, died at 10 a. m. today in a hospital at Stanton.

Mr. McMorries was the father of County Judge James McMorries, Stanton.

The body was in state at the Eberly chapel here pending completion of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams and Jerry have returned from New Orleans, La.

Billy Don McClain has accepted a position with the Telephone Co. in Midland.

Water
er. Mayor G. W. Dabney, Commissioners H. W. Wright, Willard Sullivan, Dr. C. W. Deats and Jack Y. Smith, Whitney, City Attorney Charles Sullivan, Dr. Lee Rogers, R. W. Currie, J. H. Greene, Douglas Orme, R. W. Whipkey, Joe Pickle, R. L. Beale, George Mims.

Electric Show To Hold Its Final Session Tonight
Curtain rings down tonight on the third and final session of the Texas Electric Service show of '49.

Parents, Officials To Decide Fate Of Remedial Reading
A meeting of parents and school officials set for 9:00 a. m. Monday will decide the fate of the proposed summer remedial reading course for local students.

Lost 70 Pounds
I have gotten wonderful results taking Barcentrate," writes Louise Bannum, Brookston, Texas.

48 POUNDS LOST
Mrs. Myrtle Thompson, 724 South Hampton Road, Dallas 11, Texas, writes as follows: "I highly endorse Barcentrate for reducing and for good health."

Retail Training Institute Classes Organized In City

Two classes for a retail training institute were organized at a meeting in the Settles hotel Wednesday night.

The institute is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchant's association.

Another class organized Wednesday night will deal with "How to Supervise Employees."

Brenda Patton Is Given Party
Games provided the entertainment at the birthday party honoring Brenda Patton in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Patton, 1109 E. 14th.

LEGION LETTER

By KAY BUGG
Buddy Lawrence Robinson was the caller for the American Legion Roundup Club at a regular square dance meeting last Friday evening.

Prices For Stockers Higher In Livestock Sale Here Wednesday
Stocker cattle generally brought higher prices and the demand for all grades was better in the regular Wednesday sale at the Big Spring Livestock Auction company.

There will be another Jack Patton.
Refreshments were served to Larry Patton, Becky and Sharon Powell, Bobby and Jerry Caswood, Judy and Terry Cauble, Billy and Bobby Cobb, Glenda and Gloria Jean Greenwood, Larry Laddon, Jean Napper, Mrs. J. D. Cauble, the hostess, Mrs. Patton and the honoree, Brenda Patton.

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HERE IS MORE Proof From Your Texas Neighbors THAT YOU CAN TAKE OFF Ugly Fat
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- Army Twill Pants 2.98
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Funeral Rites For William I. Meek Are Held Thursday

Services were held here Thursday for William I. Meek, 68, Big Spring State Hospital attendant. Meek succumbed here Wednesday morning. Following rites at the McDaniel-Bouillon chapel, the body was taken overland to Winnboro for interment. Mr. Meek had been a resident of Big Spring for the past five years. Prior to that time Winnboro had been his home for a number of years. He was a native of Georgia. Survivors include four daughters, Goldia Meek, Satillo, Mrs. Rosie Webb, Satillo, Bonnie Meek, Dallas, and Ruby Meek, Big Sandy; three sons, Earl Meek and J. T. Meek, Winnboro, and Claude Meek, Oregon. He also leaves three brothers, Dave Meek, Big Spring, John Meek, Winnboro, and Sam Meek, Mineola.

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UNEQUAL BATTLE—William P. Kiser vainly tries with a garden hose to halt the spread of flames sweeping through the roof and upper floor of his home in Pasadena, Cal. The fire was started by a spark from burning rubbish and caused damage estimated at \$5,000 before the fire department put it out. A commercial photographer, J. Allen Hawkins, happened by a few minutes after the fire started and made this unusual picture. (AP Wirephoto).

WILL BOSS PRR LINES

New Rail President Isn't Scared Of Job

PHILADELPHIA, June 9. — Walter S. Franklin, six-foot-six and partially bald, isn't scared at the prospect of running America's largest railroad. "Why should I be?" he asks. Franklin assumes the presidency of the Pennsylvania Railroad next Thursday. The giant PRR sprawls 12,000 miles across the U. S. country side, employs some 135,000. It's a big job—and physically the towering Franklin is a big enough man to handle it. He tips the scale at 225. Beneath his grey business suit there's plenty of muscle. You'd never know he was 65. Mentally, too, Franklin is capable of running the Pennsy, biggest privately-owned railroad in the world. He's been in the railroad business 43 years, ever since graduation from Harvard University. "They might have been smaller than the Pennsylvania," Franklin told a reporter, "but they were railroads." Franklin succeeds M. W. Clement who takes over the newly-created post of chairman of the board of directors. Clement was PRR boss-man for 14 years.

"I hope to do as well as Mr. Clement" the president-elect said "but come around in three months and I'll let you know how I'm making out." Franklin however is kidding—really! He knows he can do the job. So does the PRR board that picked him to run the billion-dollar business. And how is business? "Okay," he says, "but it could be better." Right now Franklin is executive vice president and sits behind a nine-foot-wide, glass-topped desk in a walnut-paneled room. Franklin admits that America's railroads face a difficult problem today. "We have a declining volume and an increasing expense," he declared, "but some of the labor-saving devices we've put into operation the past few years may get us by." "Of course we'll need to have freight and passenger rate increases," Franklin predicted the PRR would round out the first half of

Big Spring Area Flowing With Milk

June — proclaimed as a dairy month for Texas—finds the Big Spring shed flowing with milk. Lush pastures, plus a penchant for spring calving, has contributed to a record volume of milk. J. D. Merrifield, manager for Banner, principal purchaser, said that the surplus output now was about 650 gallons per day. What to do with the milk has become a problem. But with emphasis on dairy month, steps are being taken to encourage better production, both in volume and quality. This is because that extraordinary circumstances contribute to present conditions. Tentatively, June 27 has been set as the date for a dairy producers rally, said Merrifield. Plans are for presentation of a technicolor movie on methods for increasing volume and more particularly for turning a higher quality. Families of dairymen will be invited, and there will be a motion picture comedy for the kiddies. A cake and ice cream supper is in prospect. Merrifield said that about 100 people would attend.

"Old at 40, 50, 60?" — Man, You're Crazy
Forget your age! Thousands are paying at 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000. At all drug stores everywhere—in Big Spring, at Collins Bros. Drug Store.

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