

Derby Awards Presented at Lions Meeting

Thirty-one boys who qualified for the local running of the All-American Soap Box Derby Sunday were feted at the Lions Club regular luncheon yesterday at the First Methodist Church basement. (See editorial page.)

Several special awards were presented, in addition to those won on the track before hundreds of people on the Old Miami Highway.

Lee McKinney, the winner of the local race, was presented the Dreyfus award for the city championship. He will receive a sweep-hand wrist watch at Akron, O., in August.

Dr. W. L. Wilder, who was head of the inspection committee and one of the leaders in the whole arrangement for the race, made the award to Lee for his ability and sportsmanship.

Vice President Jimmie McCune, in the absence of the president, Clarence Kennedy, announced that the club will purchase western garb for Lee to wear when he checks in at Akron for the finals next month. It will be the club's gift to him.

Marvin Bonner, of Skellitown, was presented the Collins & Altkman Co. two-way spotlight for having the best upholstered car, as determined by a committee of five from the club.

Gold tie clasps, with the Soap Box Derby emblem on them, went to Donald Lunsford, for the best brakes on his Car Number 12.

Bronze clasps of similar design went to Herbert Bunn for the best steering on his Car Number 14; and to Jimmy Martindale as second place winner in the Class 3B race. Consolation race winner, Billie Corbett, won a bicycle, which was presented to him by Culberson Chevrolet.

A second bicycle, also by Chevrolet, went to Walter Colwell as Class B winner and loser in the city championship race.

Honorable mention was made of the best 10 all-around cars: Car 1, Jarold Comer; Car 2, Marvin Bonner; Car 12, Billie Corbett; Car 3, Wallace Bruege; George Kilpatrick; Car 8, Donald Lunsford; Car 10, Lee McKinney; Car 20, Walter Colwell; Car 14, Herbert Bunn; and Car 9, Robert Patterson.

Participation prizes, donated by Friendly Men's Club, were presented to all boys who took part in the race.

The complete roster of boys (31) who qualified for the race is as follows:

Charles Graham, Leroy Barnett, Marvin Bonner, Charles Garrison, George Kilpatrick, Herbert Bunn, Ivan Peacock, Joe Watson, Billie R. Corbett, Paul Cornea, Charles Ford, Lee McKinney, Jon Oden, Danny Hawthorne, Wallace Bruce, Jarold Comer, Pat Mitchell, Jimmie Dulaney, Donald Lunsford, Robert Patterson, Ronnie Payne, Dibrill Stovener, Billie Lee Martin, John Cough, Gary Frasier, Walter Colwell, Jackie Freeman, W. L. Williams, Jr., Jean Martindale, Jimmy Martindale, Donald Burns, Charles Ford wrecked his car in the test run.

Each boy received either a watch chain or a tie clasp.

The Derby—fifth for Pampa—was sponsored by The Pampa Daily News, the Lions Club, and Culberson Chevrolet in cooperation with the American Soap Box Derby, Inc., owned by Chevrolet Division of General Motors.

The finals will be held August 17 at Akron. The winner's trip is financed by The News.

End to Buying Restrictions Seen

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A return to unrestricted installment buying by Nov. 1 appears likely today with the possibility that President Truman might still continue on time payments purchases even earlier.

Compromise legislation to kill the credit buying curbs at the end of October passed the House by voice vote and was sent to the Senate.

Senate action is expected to send the measure on to the White House by tomorrow night.

Meanwhile, the Federal Reserve Board predicted that Mr. Truman will lift the restrictions as he promised last June 5 to do unless Congress passed a law specifically authorizing the restrictions in peacetime. He said he wanted the curbs for a time as a safeguard against inflation.

Current controls, invoked by presidential order under special wartime powers, set the amounts of down-payments and limit the time for liquidating the balances—such as one-third down and 15 months to pay the remainder due on such things as automobiles, radios and refrigerators.

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Andrew J. May

May Sentenced To Prison Term On Bribe Charges

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Ex-Congressman Andrew J. May was sentenced today to a term of from eight months to two years in prison on charges of accepting \$53,634.07 in bribes while he was wartime chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee.

The two men accused of paying May the bribes—Munitions Makers Murray and Henry Garson—also were given prison terms with a minimum of six months and a maximum of two years.

The maximum penalty that could have been imposed on each by Judge Henry A. Schweinhaut was six years in prison and a fine of \$30,000.

The sentencing was delayed for more than two hours while the defendants' lawyers pleaded for a new trial and May beseeched the court for mercy.

The 72-year-old former Kentucky Democratic Congressman insisted that he had never taken "a single dime" dishonestly during his long service in Congress.

He told Schweinhaut: "I stand before the court today with a clear, clean conscience. I never violated a law as far as I know in the 72 years of my life."

"I never received a dollar directly or indirectly that was not honestly earned or justly due."

May was convicted July 3 after an 11-week-long trial of accepting \$53,634.07 in bribes from munitions makers Murray and Henry Garson.

The Garsons' lawyers were found guilty of giving the bribes for favors and, like May, came into court to hear their penalty.

But May told Judge Schweinhaut: "I never got a single dime from the Garsons or anybody else."

"I stand here today on the mercy of the court. If I go to jail my grandchildren will drop out of college."

"Regardless of what has been said in the malicious press... I'm not sorry."

Newton Refused Clemency by Board of Pardons

AUSTIN—(AP)—The State Board of Pardons and Pardon today voted two to one against recommending further clemency for Dr. W. R. Newton of Cameron, convicted of assault to murder Dr. Roy Hunt of Littlefield.

Board Chairman Abner L. Lewis voted in support of recommending a full pardon. Members Walter Strong and R. A. (Smoot) Schmid voted against it.

Lewis issued a statement accompanying his announcement of the board's action, saying he "regretted" that his colleagues on the board did not join him in recommending the clemency and giving his reasons for so recommending.

Lewis said the other two board members felt the agency should "not invade the province of a jury to determine guilt or innocence."

"I have the utmost respect for the jury and the patriotic service they render to the courts and the people of Texas," Lewis said in his statement.

"Yet many times, we have been petitioned by jurors, requesting us to right the wrongs they have committed."

"Even if the doctor were guilty of the offense, which I very seriously doubt, he is worth more to the people of Milam County, alleviating suffering and distress of sick and dying in the field of surgery, than he would be incarcerated in the penitentiary."

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26 Miners Die in Coal Field Explosion

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Republicans Concede Defeat in Fraud Probe

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A hectic 18 hour and 12 minute Senate session ended at sunrise today with Republican leaders conceding defeat in their demands for an investigation into Attorney General Clark's handling of Kansas City vote fraud charges.

Determined to carry out their plans to adjourn Congress for the year tomorrow night, GOP chieftains bowed before unbending Democratic opposition.

The decision to quit until noon (10 a. m. CST) came at 6:12 a. m. (4:12 a. m. CST).

The Republicans hours before battered down a Democratic attempt to postpone formally until January any decision on the resolution by Senator Kem (R-Mo.) demanding the Clark investigation.

Then, shortly after daybreak, the Republican leadership agreed to lay aside the Kem matter long enough to take up one of several appropriation bills that must be passed before Congress can quit for the year tomorrow night, as planned.

That measure, carrying funds for the Greek-Turkish aid program and foreign relief, was discussed only 20 minutes, however, when the weary lawmakers decided to call it quits so members could get a few hours sleep.

The earlier Republican victory on the Kem proposal was on a straight party-line vote of 45 to 30.

The GOP strategy through the early morning hours obviously was designed to try to demonstrate to the country that the Democrats had avoided a showdown on the investigation issue.

Chairman Taft (R-Ohio) of the GOP Policy Committee made repeated attempts to gain agreement for a time to vote on the pending proposal to take up the Kem resolution.

Taft had charged earlier that the Democrats were "filibustering" attempts to get action on the resolution. However, Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) carried the debate beyond the midnight hour with a lengthy speech in favor of investigating Clark's action.

Then Senator McCarran (D-Nev.) took over in the early morning hours. And he showed every intention of making a marathon of his opposition to the measure.

At one point, McCarran sought to have the clerk read a bulky record of Judiciary Committee hearings on Kem's resolution. But Republicans routed their sleeping members from cloakrooms coats and defeated this move, 41 to 30.

Only Senator Morse (R-Ore.) joined with the Democrats favoring Kem's resolution. Later he told the Senate he thinks it ought to have taken up a pending veterans' bill.

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One Injured in Wreck Involving 46 Persons

EDMOND, Okla.—Mrs. Vester McClain, 29, who, with her husband, 39, was en route to Shamrock, Tex., from Tulsa, in a covered wagon, was slightly injured in a highway accident five miles east of here Thursday night.

The accident, which finally involved 46 persons occurred when a car driven by Walter Gilbert, Oklahoma City, collided with the wagon in a heavy rain. The wagon was demolished, and Mrs. McClain received minor injuries. The two other persons were not hurt.

Within a few moments, an American Bus Lines bus topped a hill, swerved to miss the wreckage. The bus and another car sideswiped. Some 40 bus passengers and the drivers of the two machines were unhurt.

RACE WITH STORK
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—(AP)—Round-the-world flyer Williams Odum of Grand Rapids was cast in a new role today as he left here by plane for Dallas with Actor David Bruce in a cross-country race with the stork.

Bruce received word that his wife, Cynthia, was due to give birth to her first child in Hollywood, but he was unable to get a plane reservation to California.

Odum, who is preparing for a solo world-circling trip, volunteered to fly the actor to the coast.

Waterdog Picks Pampa Following Hail Storm

An interesting and oft-times misunderstood animal that seemingly thrives in this area, this year, probably due to the unusually heavy rainfall is the spotted salamander—better known to us as the waterdog.

Only last night, one of the little fellows, colored dark green to black with bright yellow blotches, was found in the driveway of hie E. C. McCollum home at 537 Hughes.

Usually three to five inches long, the waterdogs are harmless, although they are sometimes mistaken for Gila Monsters by tenderfeet.

In general description, they resemble a lizard but differ by having a moist, smooth skin, instead of scales. They habitually live in cool, moist places and feed on aquatic worms, insects and other small animals.

Salamanders generally speaking, were once popularly supposed to be able to live in fire, and were not clearly defined for many years.

RESCUED FROM UNDER TRAIN—A railroad worker signals to engineer, in top photo, of New York-to-Washington train to back up slowly so that man can be rescued from under express at North Philadelphia, Pa. Bottom, rescue workers bring up stretcher to remove him to hospital. Tentatively identified as Austin B. Morgan, 35, of Winter Haven, Fla., he was seriously injured after he plunged in front of the train.

There seems to be two schools of thought

I COULDN'T ENJOY MY VACATION UNLESS I HAD MY WORKS LACK CLEANED UP!

I COULDN'T ENJOY MY VACATION UNLESS I HAD SOMETHING TO WORRY ABOUT!

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

CONGRESS

There Seems to Be Two Schools of Thought

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House completed congressional action today on a measure to unify the nation's armed services, thus clearing one of the few remaining hurdles in the way of adjournment tomorrow.

The action, sending the bill to President Truman for anticipated quick approval, came on a voice vote in accepting a joint congressional committee's recommendations for ironing out differences between the House and Senate on the unification plan.

Final approval cleared the way for a long-postponed House show-down in another piece of major legislation—a Senate-approved bill ordering extension of wool support prices.

Before the final vote on the armed services unification, Chairman Hoffman (R-Mich) of the House Expenditures Committee asserted it had become necessary to prevent "inexcusable duplication and waste" which he said had been widespread during the war.

As now drafted, the bill grants the President wide leeway to pick top officials to supervise the armed services from either civilian or military ranks.

Although staff opposition was anticipated, supporters of the wool price support program through the end of next year, and nothing more. It was drafted after President Truman vetoed a previous measure empowering the administration to boost tariffs of six quotas if foreign wool threatened prices on the domestic market.

Two other measures, both also already approved by the Senate, had a lingering chance of approval before adjournment.

One would give permanent status to the Army's WACS and the Navy's WAVES.

The other would increase government financial help to student veterans.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senatorial investigators hinted today at Jesse Jones as an ace witness in their efforts to prove that White House pressure forced award of a \$40,000,000 wartime plane contract to Howard Hughes and Henry J. Kaiser.

The former cabinet member's possible appearance hinges, one Senator said, on whether any documentary evidence is found in the files of the late President Roosevelt.

A Senate War Investigating Subcommittee will open a hearing Monday into the contract for planes that never were delivered.

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) who heads the inquiry group told a reporter he "doesn't know yet" whether Jones will be asked to testify.

Although Ferguson declined further comment, another committee member said it is likely the former Secretary of Commerce and head of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation will be asked to tell what he knows about the matter if a search of the Roosevelt files proves fruitless.

Jones was represented by this member as having balked at signing the airplane contract with Hughes, millionaire Hollywood movie producer, and Kaiser, wartime ship builder, until he was given a written memo on the deal.

President Roosevelt ousted Jones from the cabinet in January, 1945, to give the commerce portfolio to Henry F. Wallace.

The Ferguson committee has been told in testimony taken behind closed doors that the Army and Navy opposed letting the Hughes-Kaiser contract for plywood planes. This contract later was replaced by a contract with Hughes for a photoreconnaissance ship.

Ferguson said he has received no documents from trustees of the Roosevelt estate in answer to a subpoena served on them.

Both Ferguson and Senator Hatch (D-Ut.) predicted that the trustees would comply with the subpoena. A New York court has ruled that the Roosevelt papers are the property of the government.

Six of Every Seven Potential Lynchings Are Being Prevented

ATLANTA, Ga.—(AP)—Six out of every seven potential lynchings are being prevented in the South today by courageous peace officers, alert public officials, and by popular reaction against mob-murder.

This is the finding of Tuskegee Institute, which has tabulated lynchings since 1882.

Tuskegee records show that in the last 10 years there have been 273 prevented lynchings, against 43 cases in which a mob succeeded in executing its version of "justice."

Seventeen lynchings were prevented in the first months of 1947, while one victim—Willie Earle of Greenville, S. C.—died at the hands of a mob.

Courage, resourcefulness and quick thinking have helped to check lynchings, as well as ceaseless appeals to public opinion by newspapers and civic leaders.

This success has been the brighter side of a problem which since 1882 has taken 4,717 lives.

Although lynching is still a problem in recent years, dropping from 28 in 1933 to six in 1946, and one in the first half of 1947. The figures are national, but a majority occurred in eight Southern states.

There have been intensive efforts to stop lynchings. The Texas Sheriff's Association, in 1942, assailed lynching as murder and urged all of the state's 254 sheriffs to aid in stamping it out. In all states, a significant contribution has been made by state patrols and state constabulary.

Four Survivors Seriously Burned

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill.—(AP)—Twenty-seven miners lost their lives in an explosion yesterday in one of the state's largest mines in the heart of the Southern Illinois coal fields.

Twenty-six of the approximately 200 miners at work in the diggings 500 feet underground were found dead at the bottom of the shaft at the main entrance to the old Ben Coal Company's No. 8 mine. One of the five seriously burned and injured in the blast died today in a hospital.

The bodies of all 26 had been brought to the surface early today by rescue squads and were placed in an emergency morgue.

Work was hampered by carbon monoxide gas and the last three bodies found were buried beneath coal and debris.

Harold L. Walker, Illinois director of mines and minerals, said many of the bodies were badly burned, indicating, he said, a fire had broken out following the explosion. The cause of the blast early today had not been determined.

The rescue teams had worked frantically to reach the men in the belief they had been trapped by rock slides and might be alive.

One of the miners at first believed among those trapped but who later was reported safe was Howard Lewis, underground superintendent and a brother of John L. Lewis, president of the AFL Union Mine Workers.

Of the estimated 200 day shift workers in the diggings those who escaped fled through an auxiliary air shaft equipped with stairways for emergencies.

The blast occurred within one day of four months from the explosion last March 25 at the Centralia (Ill.) Coal Company's mine which lost the lives of 111 miners.

Yesterday's explosion ranked eighth in major Illinois coal mine disasters since 1883. Five miners were killed at the No. 8 mine in December, 1927, while 21 lost their lives in a mine accident in this city on Jan. 9, 1928.

The No. 8 mine, which employed 415 men, was one of the first sunk in the area and had a daily output of about 4,000 tons a day.

Ship With Illegal Immigrants Being Trailed by British

JERUSALEM—(AP)—A refugee ship named "Return to Zion," carrying 400 illegal immigrants, was reported by the Jewish underground organization Haganah to be near the Palestine waters today with British destroyers "already on her track."

Haganah announced the approach of the ship simultaneously with an assertion that it had learned through its intelligence corps that the British planned to impose martial law on all Jews in the Holy Land in an effort to curb a wave of violence in which at least 10 persons have been killed and 75 wounded in the last nine days.

British quarters have predicted a tightening of security controls to check the spreading wave of bloodshed. Highly placed informants hinted that the measures would take the form of sanctions against official Jewry, widespread arrests and stricter curfews.

At present some 150,000 Jews in Jerusalem, Haifa and Natanya are under house arrest.

Police reported that the latest incident in a wave of terror was the mining last night of a British Army truck on the outskirts of Jerusalem in which two soldiers were wounded.

Earlier in the evening—shortly before the 7 a. m. curfew—Jerusalem had its 11th general alert in less than a week as the result of the grending of a military vehicle in the Jewish quarter.

Reports from Paris indicated the British and French governments were at a loss where to land 4,500 Jewish immigrants who were intercepted last week while trying to reach Palestine aboard the "Exodus 1947"—former American excursion steamer—and are now en route back to France.

The British said the ultimate destination of the immigrants whom they are transshipping in three transports, was up to the French. A Jewish agency spokesman said the refugees might not land at all, but stage a sit-down strike on the ships.

French Premier Paul Ramadier said France would accept them "as Jewish immigrants in transit" but "we cannot force them to leave the ships."

The immigrants, for the most part, are Polish Jews, without home or country.

Long Sought for Transport Plane Wreckage Found

LONGMIRE, Mt. Rainier National Park—(AP)—A tattered fragment of a Marine's uniform, a weathered piece of a serviceman's health record and a few bits of wreckage ended last night the seven-month mystery over the fate of a Marine transport plane which disappeared with 32 men aboard.

Members of a party of eight Rainier National Park Rangers found the bits of evidence high up near the 10,000-foot level of Mount Rainier's treacherous South Tahoma Glacier, and Navy officers said there was no doubt about their being from the long-missing plane, which was lost from a storm-harassed formation on a San Diego-Seattle flight.

Capt. O. A. Rule, commander of the Sandpoint Naval Air Station, said the Rangers' reports indicated that the plane exploded, scattering wreckage and personnel over a wide area.

"In view of the nature of the glacier at the foot of this mountain," he said, "little hope is entertained."

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Franks Elected New Commander of Legion

LeRoy (Leo) Franks, of Kingsmill, last night was installed as commander of the Kerley-Crossman Post 334, Inc., American Legion, in ceremonies at the hall here.

Installation services were conducted by Charlie Maisel, past department commander of Phillips, Texas, and Rev. Harvey Brooks, post adjutant of Borger; Preston Cramer, post commander of Borger; and Ed Kenney, Borger.

Glenn E. Houston was installed as first vice commander; Bob Curry, Texas, as second vice commander; and Paul Schneider, as third vice commander.

Ray Salmon was installed as adjutant, along with the following officers: Harold Wright, finance officer; the Rev. D. W. Brinkley, chaplain; Mike Roche, historian; Jack Graham, service officer; Paul Hill, club welfare officer; and Richard King, sergeant-at-arms.

Trustees are Ed Dunagan, F. G. Branson and Earl New.

Farm Agent Suggests Spray Instead of Powder to Kill Weeds

HOUSTON—(AP)—County Farm Agent Dan Clinton said yesterday that further damage to East Harris County cotton crops could be prevented if rice farmers sprayed instead of dusted with 2-4-D, a weed killer.

County agricultural workers said after an inspection of affected areas that the use of killing chemicals have caused a major loss to growing cotton crops in East Harris County.

The inspection was made after a number of complaints reached the farm agent's office.

Clinton said there was some hope late cotton which has been hit by the chemical may recover and produce a small return.

Two cotton farmers whose crops were affected said planes have been dusting with 2-4-D in the area within the last two weeks.

Some planes are equipped to spray. Clinton pointed out "by spraying it will be possible to confine the chemical to a certain area" he said.

See New DeLaval Magnetic Milling now on display Lewis Hardware.

THE WEATHER

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU

Table with weather forecasts for various times of day (5:30 a.m. to 5

In Hollywood
By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent
(Johnson on KFDN Monday through Friday, 2 p. m.)
HOLLYWOOD—There was more to the Joan Crawford-Donald "Red"

Barry romantic bust-up than meets the eye. You'll be hearing more about it soon if La Crawford has her way. Barry went out of her life faster than a flying saucer. And I'm going to be different. I refuse to print a single flying saucer gag from Hollywood—and believe me, there are a million of 'em—includ-

Napoleon



ing the one that it's all a publicity stunt for a new record. "Out of the Blue." But I refuse to even mention it.
The Joan Blondell-Mike Todd elopement to the Hotel El Rancho Vegas was the most disorganized marriage of the year. Todd had to borrow a tie from Joey Adams, a ring from Mark Plant and an electric razor from Tony Canzoneri. "Forever Amber" finally has been approved by the Producers Association with only five minor censorship cuts. The film runs two hours, 32 minutes and 12 lovers.
Kathryn Grayson's brother, Michael, is angling for a radio singing spot. You'll remember him from the Eddie Cantor program a few seasons back.
Elizabeth Taylor and Roddy McDowell are an item. M-G-M, incidentally, shot a batch of bathing suit art. She filled it too well. The studio

FUNNY BUSINESS

BY HERSHBERGER



"Nothing, thank you! I just stopped in till the shower passes!"

killed all the photographs as being "too sexy" for Elizabeth's age. 15.
THE FORGOTTEN MAN
A thought for Warner Bros. who will film "The Cantor Story," with Eddie doing the singing and another actor playing the comedian in a la "The Jolson Story." After the picture is completed, I hope the boy who works so hard to put Eddie across will not be forgotten—like Larry Parks.
Shirley Temple is taking singing lessons for a future film career. Her childish treble has been replaced by a clear soprano. . . . When Janet Blair takes over the starring role in Columbia's remake of "Let's Fall in Love," she will be stepping into the part which made a star of Ann Sothern.
Groucho Marx is being paged to pull a Maurice Chevalier by giving a one-man performance show in New York this winter. They want his famous patter, songs he made popular and other typical Marx pages.

Not in the script: Henry Fonda was eating his lunch out of a tin can brought from home on the set of "Daisy Kenyon." "I don't like the studio cafe," said Hank, with his customary drawl. "They put gravy on everything, including the dessert."
MOVIE RECONNAISSANCE
News item: "For glamor purposes, it has been decided that the mermaids in "Tarzan and the Mermaids" shall not wear the traditional tails." They'll be attired, no doubt, in the latest 1947 bathing suits.
Clark Gable will do three movies in quick succession—"Homecoming," "Command Decision" and "Angel's Flight." . . . Celeste Holm, whose son Daniel is now seven months of age, says she wants two more children. . . . "Atlantis" will have a Paris premiere in December, with co-stars Marie Pierre, Jean Pierre Aumont and Dennis O'Keefe in attendance.
I think Hollywood should give with an applauding hand to Jackie Cooper and Jackie Coogan for the excellent account both give of themselves in "Kilroy Was Here." It's the first picture of both former kid stars since their "service careers."

Gracie Reports

By GRACIE ALLEN
Well, I see that a group of sailors from our good-will fleet now visiting England thought of a new and original way to spread good will. They got into a fight with some British soldiers and all hands were brought in jail.
The jail cells being very small, this resulted in bringing the two nations closer together.
Lots of people wonder why sailors always like to get into fights, but to me the reason is very simple. When they fight they let off steam, when they let off steam they naturally get slimmer, and when they get slimmer their sailor pants aren't so apt to choke them.
My brother Willy was in the Navy during the war and his great regret is that he didn't win any battle stars. When the enemy came in sight the order was given to strip for action and by the time Willy got those pants off the battle was over.

Texas Today

By JACK RUTLEDGE
AP Staff Writer
Paul Upchurch, manager of the bus station at Texarkana, says he has trouble with his public address system. Sometimes it picks up radio station KCMG.
On quiet Sunday morning, for example, he made a routine announcement: "Bus Number 47 loading for Nash, Leary, Lone Star, Red River, Camp Runnels and New Boston."
Just as he finished, the voice of a Texarkana minister came over the loud speaker: "—and may God have mercy on your soul."
They have trouble with geography in Texarkana, too. The city straddles the state line, you know. It's part in Texas and part in Arkansas. This obviously leads to complications.
A funny one involved a man iden-

New Examiners of Nurses Are Named

AUSTIN—(AP)—Two appointments to fill vacancies following resignations of the State Board of Nurses Examiners have been announced by Gov. Beauford H. Jester.
Miss Laura Cole of Temple was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Elowen Mesch of San Antonio, resigned, term to expire April 9, 1948.
Miss Maurine Bridwell of San Angelo was named to fill the unexpired term of Miss Blanche Thompson of Fort Worth, resigned, term to expire April 9, 1951.

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The female praying mantis eats her mate while on the honeymoon.

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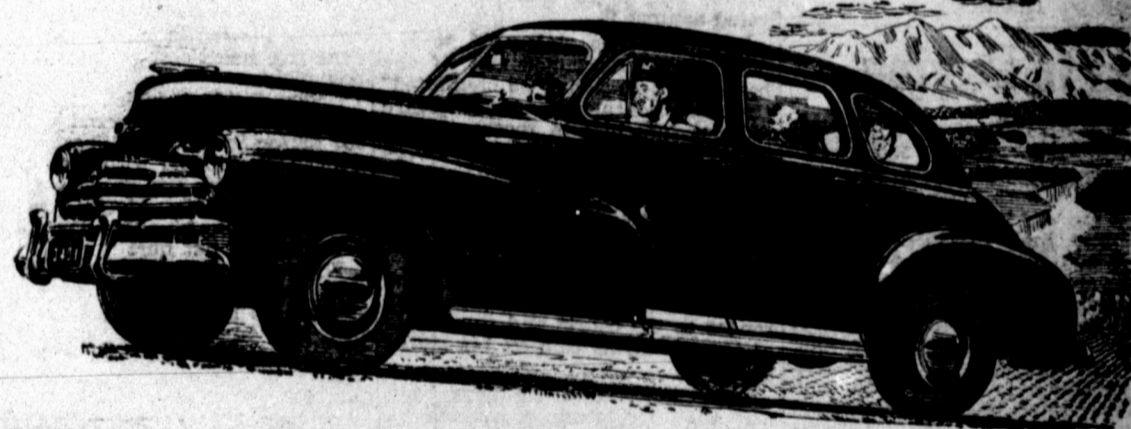
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By Al Vermeer

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You don't have to get sore, Hazel! It was only a suggestion!

Mrs. Bill Pettit, 38, Of McLean, Succumbs

McLEAN—(Special)—Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the McLean Church of Christ for Mrs. Bill Pettit, 38, who died last Friday night in a Groom hospital. M. W. Chaffie officiated and burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mrs. Pettit, who has been a resident of McLean since 1923, is survived by her husband, W. B. Pettit; two small daughters, Billie Sue and Annie La Rue; parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Loftin, Alameda; five sisters, Miss Rosie Loftin, Alameda; Mrs. George Durham, McLean; Mrs. Cora Castleberry, Clarendon; Miss Velma Loftin, Clarendon; and Mrs. Dora Windom, Clarendon; and two brothers, John H. Loftin, Racine, Wis., and Nace Loftin, Lefers.



Braided hair-do such as Andrea ("My Wild Irish Rose") King wears above is a cool, easy-to-manage summer style.

Braids Cool Coiffure For Fashion Wise Gals

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Braid your hair for summer coolness, neatness and an easy-to-manage style.

Hollywood girls do. When they haven't enough hair of their own to braid, they use matched hair pieces which lend themselves to many trick effects.

When you wear a braided hair-do, you don't have to stop with pigtailis or Gretchen plaits crossed over your head. Braids can be wound around your head to make a bun. Ribbon the same color as a dress or fabric which exactly matches it can be plaited into the braid for smart costume effects.

Hair can be brushed to one side, make a Javanese-inspired coiffure which is flattering to a nicely shaped head.

A chignon made of a single back-of-the-neck braid, which is looped under the ribbon-tied, makes a fetching and youthful-looking summer style.

Baptist Circles Meet Wednesday

Members of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met in Circle meetings Wednesday afternoon.

Circle 1 met with Mrs. O. A. Davis for a mission study program. Theme for the program was "The Fields are White, the Workers are Few."

Opening prayer was by Mrs. C. E. Willingham. Mrs. T. V. Lane was program leader and was assisted by Mrs. Davis, Willingham, R. D. Abbott, W. H. Lewis, Floyd Lassiter and Roy Holt.

Mrs. Holt conducted a brief business session at which time it was decided to hold a social and reveal secret pals following the Bible lesson August 12. Closing prayer was spoken by Mrs. Davis.

A refreshment plate was served to the women mentioned and a visitor, Mrs. E. C. Hagood, and Mrs. T. H. Thornhill and Mrs. C. R. Spence.

Mrs. E. Douglas Carver was hostess to Circle 4 when they met for a current event program.

Mrs. B. Richey opened the meeting with prayer and was followed by Mrs. Louis Tarpley who conducted a business meeting.

An inspiring devotional was given by Mrs. H. P. Landrum. Mrs. Richey spoke on "Missionaries to Hawaii" and Mrs. Tarpley's subject was "Missionaries to South America."

Mrs. Carver reported on the Southern Baptist Convention. Mrs. T. B. Solomon offered the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to the above mentioned and Mrs. Hugh Grimes, C. L. McKinney and Dan Glaxner.

Circle 7 met in the home of Mrs. John O'Brien with Mrs. Owen Johnson teaching the Bible lesson. Prayers were by Mrs. John Elliott and Mrs. E. Ray Miller.

Members attending were Mrs. A. Z. Griffin, Tom Duvall, Afton Scott, Lester Brown, Bob Allford and W. T. Green.

All Circles will meet in the parlor of the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 7 o'clock to attend a tea and hear Mrs. Ruth Parks, missionary from Chile, speak. All members are urged to be present.

Lawn Party-Shower Thursday Evening is For Shamrock Pair

SHAMROCK, (Special)—Miss Jane Ann Lane, and her fiancé, Paul C. Dodger, were complimented with a lawn party and kitchen shower Tuesday evening by Mrs. Roy Berton and her son, Jerry.

The couple received many useful kitchen utensils and gadgets. Iced drinks were served from a wheelbarrow filled with ice. Recorded music was played during the evening at the outdoor party.

Those attending were Johnnie Walker, Barbara Scott, Jimmy Close, Iris Lee Lile, Roy Morrison, Betty Jo Burks, Mars Darce Foshee, John A. Sherrod of Fort Worth, Dee Roy Beasley, Bernice Lewis, Edwin Beasley, Mrs. Roy Holmes, Jack Roach, Ed Haynes, Jr., Robert Blake, Richard Beasley, June Ann Nix, Charles Boston, Jim McDowell, Janet Caperton, Jeff Green, and Aaron Isaacs.

McLean Personals

McLEAN—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCurley had as their guests last week, Mrs. E. F. Dunn, Crowell, Mrs. McCurley's mother, and Mrs. Tom Bryan, sister of Mrs. McCurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Basel Pettit of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter of Guymon, Okla., were in McLean for the funeral services of their aunt, Mrs. Bill Pettit.

SOCIETY

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Pampa Is First in Monthly Tourney Of Panhandle Women's Golf Assn.

The Pampa Country Club squad won first place in the monthly tourney of the Panhandle Women's Golf Association held its July tournament here Wednesday. Pampa's score was a net 480.

Second place went to the Ross Rogers Course of Amarillo with 507 and the Amarillo Country Club followed with 516. The Phillips Golf Club was next with 555 and the Huber Golf Club of Borger was last with 582.

Scoring is figured on the total net scores from each club. The number of scores used is determined by the club with the lowest number of golfers playing. The low number Wednesday was six players, therefore the six low net scores from each club were used.

Mrs. J. W. Ross of the Amarillo Country Club led the field with a gross 88. Miss Pat Jackson, also of the Amarillo Country Club was second with 92.

In the race for the team trophy where the total scores for the season will be used, the Amarillo Country Club is leading with 1,345. The Ross Rogers Course is second with 1,378.

During the business meeting Mrs. Joe Houck, Borger, resigned as president and Mrs. Essie Turner, also of Borger, was chosen to replace her. Mrs. Chet Robertson of the Ross Rogers Course was elected as vice president. The Plainview Women's Golf Association joined the organization.

A match play tournament August 5, 6, and 7 was planned to be held at the Ross Rogers Course in Amarillo.

Ladies participating in the tournament included: Phillips Course—Mrs. G. K. Chappell, Ralph Post, Clyde Cox, Doc Stewart, E. C. Stewart, Jim Melton, Earl Estep, Roy Howard, John Norman, Larry Molique and S. E. Rogers; Huber Course, Borger—Mrs. Medames Joe Houck, Turner, Gordon Burch, Blair, Earl Sanningham, Baker and House.

Amarillo Country Club—Miss Pat Jackson, Mesdames R. J. Moore, J. W. Ross, Art, Guerry, J. E. Davis, John Weeks, Norris Ewing, and H. E. Boggs; Ross Rogers, Amarillo—Mesdames Chester Robertson, F. S. McCullough, Colby, Davies, Bob Copland, Hoover, Nona Maude Nelson, and Charles Klein; Plainview—Misses Martha Ann Tull and Helen Mitchell, and Mesdames Hugh Tull, Jr., and Williams.

Pampa—Mesdames Charles Duenkel, Carl Leuders, Mark Heath, R. M. Bellamy, Mick Prigmore, Gus Howard, Nola Fade, Frank Baker, C. W. Whittle, George Cash, D. S. Parker, Earl Scheier, Charles Ashby, McGinnis, Edna Hardin, D. E. Cook, Joan Travis, E. M. Julliard, Gladys Adkins and Skwopka.

Beta Gamma Kappa Has Fiesta Party

A gay fiesta theme was carried out for the Beta Gamma Kappa social which began at 7:30 Wednesday evening in the McMurry Dancing School. Hostesses for the entertainment were Mesdames L. C. McMurry, Irvin Ask, and Bob Duket.

Sombreros, navajo rugs, serapes and lanterns decorated the room for the occasion. Lively Spanish and Mexican songs were played throughout the evening.

Barbecued wieners, baked beans, potato salad, and cold drinks were served.

Guests were Mesdames Tom Braly, G. B. Cree, Jr., Travis Lively, Jr., Misses June Richey, Sharron Griffiths, Verna Shaw, Charlene Cooper, Nancy Kelly, La Vesta Kelly, Wanda Hill, Mary Beth Wells, Wanda Lou Morris, and Carolyn Nunley, and Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Woods.

4-H Club Will Hold Pie Supper Tonight

The Skellytown 4-H Club held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. Club members answered roll call by giving interesting reports on the work they have done this summer.

Enola Gilbreath and Sandra Davidson gave a demonstration on the many uses of a pressure cooker.

A pie supper will be held in White Deer tonight to raise funds to send club members to the 4-H Roundup at College Station. Free coffee and ice cream will be served. Each girl is to bring pies to be placed on sale.

The Social Calendar

SATURDAY
2:00 Home Demonstration Council will meet in Miss Hastings' office.

MONDAY
8:00 Business Women of the First Christian Church will have an ice cream social at the church.
John Pyburn Sisters will meet in the Carpenter Hall.
8:00 Pyburn Sisters will have swimming party with refreshments in the home of Barbara Waiters.

TUESDAY
7:00 Las Cressas Club.
7:00 Kit Kat Club will meet with Barbara Stephens, 1115 N. Russell.
7:30 Chatter Chat Club.
8:00 Theta Rho girls will meet in the IOOF Hall.
8:00 SPEDSBA will meet in the Sam Houston Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY
9:30 Ladies Golf Association will meet at the Country Club. A driving contest will be held and Mesdames Helen and Adkins will serve luncheon.

THURSDAY
7:30 Dinner dance at the Country Club for members.
7:30 All church visitation night at the Central Baptist Church.
8:00 Rehearsals will meet in the IOOF Hall.

Gary Mercer Feted At Birthday Party

SHAMROCK, (Special)—Gary Mercer was complimented with a birthday party by his mother, Mrs. Naomi Mercer, at her home Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. J. E. Throckmorton was assistant hostess.

The youngsters arrived with gifts for the honor guest and games provided entertainment for the group.

The youthful guests were Patsy Throckmorton, Marilyn Greenhill, Jeanne Weeks, Evelyn Pyburn, Charles Tichenor, Larry Tarvin, Richard Payne and the honoree.

TRUTH OF THE MATTER

A stout woman settled herself in the bus seat ahead of me and was soon joined by a friend. "Did you get a new pair of shoes?" the latter inquired.

Her friend looked puzzled, then she threw back her head and roared with laughter. "You saw me in that store," she said in a confidential whisper that would have carried a block. "Just between the two of us. I go in there every time I'm downtown. It gives me a chance to take off my shoes. Anyone who sees me thinks I'm shopping and not just a fat old lady whose feet hurt."

Readers Digest.

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Bridal Shower Thursday Fetes Mrs. Elvis Duck

Mrs. Elvis Duck, the former Miss Dorothy Brown, was complimented with a miscellaneous post-bridal shower Thursday, July 17, in the home of Mrs. O. L. Morris. Co-hostesses were Mrs. F. M. Jenks and Mrs. Bill Oslin.

The hostess presented the honoree a corsage fashioned of pink gladioli.

A mock wedding offered entertainment and Mrs. Wanda Lou Morris layed several piano numbers during the afternoon.

Cake and punch were served from the lace-covered table by Misses Charlene Cooper and Wanda Lou Morris.

Those attending or sending gifts were Mesdames Arthur Rhode, Roy Fulcher, J. M. Richey, P. M. Jenks, Jr., Minnie Cole, Blake Larramore, Juanita Smith, Wesley Bruce Essie Romines, Marie Garrison, Evelyn Hill, J. L. Romines, Rod McDonald, E. F. Barrett, Chambers, Ruby Burrow, Mary Bonner, Herman Taylor, Lurline Blair, J. W. Barber, Eva Wells, and Elmer Nunley.

Mesdames Roy Wright, Enloe Davis, R. F. Allison, Wallace, Dean Young, A. B. Wade, T. C. Kitchens, Jr., Mary Griffiths, Cren Kelly, Francis Gilbreath, W. L. Morris, Minnie Ewing, Gene Robbins, R. D. Robbins, Hurl, Virion P. Miller, R. F. Hill, Jennings, Finley Bauman, Castleberry, Edward Jernigan, Potter, Gerald Walker, Sr., Pratt, Gerald Walker, Jr., and Dean Young.

Misses June Richey, Sharron Griffiths, Verna Shaw, Charlene Cooper, Nancy Kelly, La Vesta Kelly, Wanda Hill, Mary Beth Wells, Wanda Lou Morris, and Carolyn Nunley, and Judge and Mrs. E. E. Gray, and Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Woods.

First Christian Church Circles Have Meetings

Mrs. C. H. Mundy was hostess to Group 1 of the First Christian Church when they met at 2:30 Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Echerd, co-leader was in charge of the program. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Oscar Huff and Mrs. W. F. Taylor gave the devotional. Mrs. J. W. Gilbert and Mrs. H. J. Suttle had the program.

Eleven members were present.

Group 2 honored their new officers with a coffee Wednesday morning at 9:30 at the church. The officers elected were Mrs. Lillian Zamora—World-Call chairman; Mrs. Carl Anderson, hospitality chairman for the fifth Wednesday social, and Mrs. Fred Fenrick, banquet chairman.

Miss Mary Lou Rowland sang "My Cross," accompanied by Miss Wanda Gordon. Mrs. D. V. Burton presented the program and Mrs. Lillian Zamora gave the devotional. Mrs. B. A. Norris told the life story of William Cary, pioneer missionary in India.

Garments for the Juliet Fowler

Home are to be brought to the next meeting. Fifteen members were present.

Circle 4 met in the home of Mrs. J. B. Townsend with Mrs. H. G. Smith as co-hostess.

Mrs. Charles Ochiltree presided over the business meeting in which the following committees were appointed: Mrs. J. F. Meers, chairman of overseas clothing bundles; Mrs. R. A. Mack, World Call and Literature; Mrs. Lloyd Kuntz and Mrs. M. H. Hethcock, banquet; Mrs. C. E. Cary and Mrs. Emory Noblett, hospitality; and Mrs. Lloyd Rinehart, publicity.

Group singing and repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison opened the program. Mrs. J. B. Townsend read the scripture, and Mrs. J. F. Meers led the prayer. Mrs. Noblett gave the program on missionaries and their work.

The next meeting will be the fourth Wednesday in August in the home of Mrs. John Beverly.

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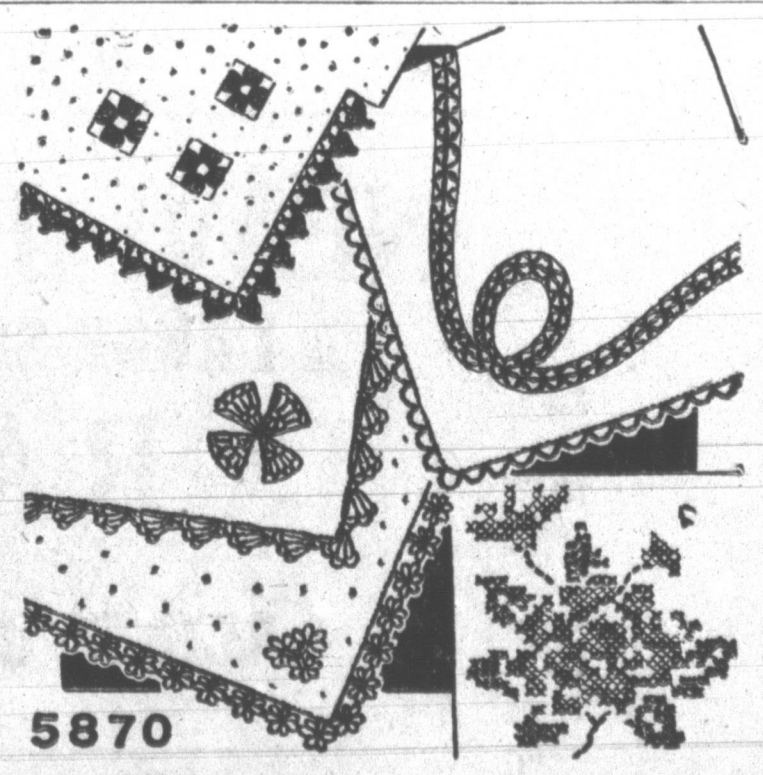
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Attend the Old Timers Dance tonight, square dancers, Paul Jones Shoddishes, as you request. Music by Floyd Sykes Western Ramblers. On Sat. nite dance to Cal Foster's Modern Brass Band. Adm. 60c per person. Dancing every Sunday nite. Victrola music. We sell beer on Sundays to take out 1 p. m. to 12 p. m. Southern Club.

Mrs. Carl Florence and daughter, Nancy, of Parkersburg, Va., are visiting Mrs. Estelle Follard and family until August 1.

Dukey Dance Fri., July 25th at Terrace Grill. Plan to attend.

Mrs. Harry Taylor is undergoing treatment in the Worley Hospital this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Culppepper and children are leaving this weekend for a vacation trip to California and points west.

Cook food sale, Ideal Food No. 1 Sat. (tomorrow). Willing Workers Class, Church of God. Buy cakes, pies, etc. for Sunday.

Doris Stull, who had an operation Monday in the Pampa Hospital, is reported recovering nicely.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Thorne, 169 S. Wynne, returned Thursday night from a two week vacation in Los Angeles and Long Beach, Calif.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edson, Oklahoma City, visited friends here Tuesday.

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Hugh McKimming, who has been critically ill at the Pampa Hospital, is reported as very much improved.

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D. W. Lee and family have returned to their home in Tyler after spending a week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee, 304 N. Sumner.

Betty Jane Beauty Shop is open for business. 1125 Mary Ellen. Phone 476.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Walker are the parents of a son born July 24 in the Worley Hospital. He weighed eight pounds and has been named Norman Henry. Mrs. Walker is the former Miss Kate Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vearner and Donald, Shamrock, are business visitors in Pampa today.

Miss Arvilla Patterson has returned from a four weeks visit in Childress and Colorado. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Morris Hingley and children, Tom and Carol Clem, who are visiting with their aunts, Mrs. P. O. Sanders and Mrs. J. H. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sewell are spending the weekend at their ranch in Folsom, N. M.

William Lee of Kane, Pa., and Horton Lee, Grifford, Pa., are guests in the home of their brother, J. W. Lee, 304 N. Sumner.

Mrs. Harold Craddock is recuperating from a tonsilectomy performed last week.

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Bandmen Say Swing Music Is on Decline

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD—(P)—Swing music is definitely on the decline. This is the consensus of five top band leaders, all of them proficient in the five idiom.

I found the bandmen indulging in a torrid jam session for "That's Life," and questioned each of the issue "Whether swing?" Only vibraphone King Lionel Hampton attested that hotter music gets a 50-50 break with the sweet stuff in current demand. Colleague Louis (Satchmo) Armstrong said the trend is away from swing. Other comments:

Charlie Barnett: "The public doesn't go for the hot stuff 'ny more. Everything I play has to be danceable."

Tommy Dorsey: "We have to play sweet so they can dance. If they want to just listen, they'll go to a juke box instead of a ballroom."

Benny Goodman: "They still go for swing, if it's good. But most of it isn't very good these days."

Frank Sinatra will put all his other activities aside when he does his priest role in "Miracle of the Bells." He considers it his first dramatic break and will forget his fight promotion plans for the present.

Enacting a priest did all right for Crosby... Bette Davis plans a European trip after "Winter Meeting." She'll play a spinster in her first film since her baby.

Gene Autry starts his third film under his own banner Aug. 6 and is aiming his new picture at major theater releases, instead of "westerns only" houses... Ava Gardner gets her first starring role at MGM opposite Van Johnson in "Wanted."

She is pleased with the billing, but would like to get away from playing shady lady roles.

Errol Flynn's hair, which was bleached for "Silver River," will stay that way for "Don Juan," which will be in color... Sidney Blackmer is portraying Teddy Roosevelt for the sixth time in "Ever the Beginning." He tells me he has turned down the role 15 other times so producers won't think that's the only role he can do.

Mother Seeks Details Of Son's Life in Camp

WACO—(P)—A McGregor mother today sought addresses of court martial witnesses in the proceedings in New York against a Navy signalman, accused of tipping off Japanese prison guards to an escape plot and thereby causing the death by torture of her son.

Mrs. Ralph Mills said she first learned of her son, Pvt. George Garrett, died through newspaper accounts of the trial of Chief Signalman Harold E. Hirschberg, charged with mistreating fellow prisoners held by the Japanese.

Only previous information she said, was that her son, captured on Corregidor, had died in a prison camp.

One of the pine specifications in the charge against the 29-year-old Hirschberg was that a garden hose was placed in Garrett's mouth until his stomach was filled with water, and that Japanese then stood on his abdomen, causing his death three days later, after Hirschberg had informed on Garrett.

She said she hoped witnesses in the case could provide her with information regarding her son's stay in the prison camp.

Garrett enlisted in the army at the age of 17. His brother, Billy Cecil, was held by the Japs, but was released. He now lives in Los Angeles.

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Leaves From a Correspondent's Life Note Book

By HAL BOYLE

WASHINGTON—(AP)—During the Civil War a man in Missouri loaned a horse and wagon to the Union Army.

He now has finally decided the government ought to give him back the horse and wagon or else pay for them.

He is one of thousands of American citizens who have a direct interest in Room 345 of the House office building, which is known as "the department of human misery."

This is where a majority of the bills originate to grant relief to people who feel they have a financial claim against the United States. Most go through Walter R. Lee of Jackson, Miss., clerk of the House Judiciary Committee's subcommittee on claims.

"And it looks now like every human being wants something from the government," he said.

Most of these personal injury and damage cases are supposed to go to the federal district courts for settlement if they date from Jan. 1, 1945. But there are still from 1,000 to 2,000 private claims cluttering up the congressional calendar and distracting the attention of statesmen from major legislation.

Just as a working principle the House Judiciary Committee automatically rules out all claims prior to 1932 unless they are brought up for consideration by a two-thirds

vote. This means the elderly citizen from Missouri will probably never get his Civil War horse back unless he can locate the man who borrowed it and settle the issue with him beard to beard.

All the private claim bills—one was for \$32 a North Dakota farmer wanted back for filling out the wrong (and for him, more expensive) income tax blank—have to pass the House, Senate and White House, just like a major appropriation bill.

It takes an average of nine months for such a bill to go through the legislative mill.

Still outstanding are some ten thousand claims totaling two million dollars from the disastrous ammunition ship explosions at Port Chicago, Calif., on July 17, 1944.

One of the oldest was put in by a young schoolteacher who visited an Army camp and suffered considerable burns and embarrassment from a plumbing fixture that had been carelessly linked to a hot steam tank instead of a cold water pipe.

Treated in chivalry, Democrats and Republicans in both Houses gallantly voted her several thousand dollars without dissent.

Two Divorces Granted In 31st District Court

District Judge Lewis M. Goodrich this morning in 31st District Court here awarded the custody of three children and issued an order of \$60 per month for their support in one of two divorce cases heard.

The support order was made to Vernon Camp who was divorced of his wife, Ruth Camp, this morning on charges of cruelty. Mrs. Camp alleged the couple were married in January, 1941, and separated in June, 1947. The plaintiff was awarded the custody of her three children.

Charges of infidelity by Ruth Elms Burrows won her a divorce from her husband Estes Burrows. The plaintiff's petition stated they were married in August, 1940, and separated in June, 1947.

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A Chunk of Ice Bounces \$4,000 Bill to Congress

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Let us consider that a 35-pound chunk of ice that Congress agrees should cost the American people \$4,000.

It reached this inflationary level after coming forcibly into contact with citizen Harley Shores under circumstances which led him to believe the United States government was to blame. Anyway he was sure it was his fault.

The case is typical of thousands of personal claims that used to tie up Congress before the reorganization bill was passed. This bill now shuttles most such cases originating since Jan. 1, 1945, to the federal district courts for settlement.

But the "case of the high price ice" goes back further. It shows how complex a matter it is to collect from Uncle Sam for damages.

The story begins on Dec. 19, 1943, when Harley Shores was working with a Missouri-Pacific road gang near Alma, Ark. As a troop train passed by at sixty miles an hour, a 3-pound chunk of ice fell or was thrown from a kitchen car.

The ice hit the ground, bounced and hit Shores on the left knee—and his troubles with the American government began.

He suffered a fractured cartilage which required extensive hospital treatment and he said kept him from returning to his 46-cents-an-hour laboring job.

Shores first sued the Missouri-Pacific Railroad and the jury awarded him damages. But on Jan. 7, 1946, the Arkansas Supreme Court reversed this verdict, declaring that the jury had no right to hold the railroad guilty of negligence as the train was under the control of an Army officer.

So Shores and his attorney decided that same month they had better take up the matter of the bouncing ice cake with Congress.

In the 21 months since the accident, Shores informed legislators in House Bill No. 5154, his knee had got no better and he had been unable to earn only \$150.

Well, I don't know what happened to House Bill No. 5154, but it might have gotten lost in the shuffle somewhere.

Shores, his knee and the 35-pound cake of ice bobbed up again last January—a year later—in House Bill Number 640, requesting \$5,000 damages.

The War Department entered the case on July 3. Secretary of War Robert Patterson wrote the House Judiciary Committee that yes, he guessed the military authorities on the troop train must have been negligent.

He said the War Department had no objection to enactment of the bill if the damage award was scaled down from \$5,000 to \$4,000. He figured Shores had lost \$2,726.78 in earnings but that from this should be deducted the \$1,600 Shores had

Man Held for Murder Is Released on Bond

Jess Crawford, charged here with the July 4 shooting of his former wife, Leonard Bostick, was released late Wednesday night on \$20,000 bond.

Sheriff G. H. Kyle gave final approval of bonds pre approved by sheriffs of other counties. The bonds were put up by friends and relatives of Crawford from three separate counties. Sheriff Hugh Anderson-Borger, approved one \$5,000 bond while Sheriff Ted Andrews, Platteview, approved the \$10,000 bond. Sheriff R. F. Younger, Dumas, approved the remaining \$5,000 bond.

Gray County Sheriff's office reported this morning that Attorney Bill Spivey, Borger, has been retained as defense attorney. Crawford was reported by officials here as having left Wednesday for Dumas, his present home.

Crawford's case will be presented to the Gray County grand jury next week. The Grand Jury will convene at 10 a. m. Monday.

Several other cases are before the jury for deliberation on indictment.

Congress

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before debating the Ken proposal. McCarran lashed back at Republican charges that Clark had "white-washed" a preliminary investigation of the Kansas City case with an assertion that the Republicans were trying "to tear down the great prestige of a great President to lead the people astray in the 1948 elections."

"That's all that's here" the silver-haired Nevadan declared. "That's all that's keeping the Senate in session at 2:30 in the morning. It's just personal ambition—the desire of someone to be a candidate for President of the United States."

Senator Capahart (R-Ind) interrupted to inquire why McCarran resisted an investigation if he felt that there was nothing wrong in Clark's actions.

The Nevada Senator replied that the Judiciary Subcommittee headed by Ferguson had made a "full and complete" inquiry into the Attorney General's handling of the Kansas City case.

As the short-tempered, stormy session wore into the morning hours, the Republicans crushed on a strictly party vote a proposal by Senator George (D-Ga) to pigeonhole Ken's resolution until January. The test actually came by a motion by Ferguson to kill George's proposal.

Wreckage

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for the recovery of the bodies."

The discovery brought to a climax one of the most extensive searches ever conducted in the Pacific Northwest for a missing plane. Scores of persons and planes participated in the search.

STAMP VENDERS

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—(AP)—A stamp-vending machine for postoffices designed to eliminate rush hour waiting lines at stamp windows was announced today by Commercial Controls Corp.

The machines, to be installed first in lobbies of large city postoffices, will vend five-cent stamps for a nickel, two five-cent air mail stamps for a dime, and five three-cent stamps for 15 cents.

We must distinguish between lightning when the sparks set off when clouds bumped into each other.

ADMITS SLAYING

George T. Lee is shown as he signed a confession to the slaying of 8-year-old Charles Methelwood in Lincoln, Neb. The boy's stripped and mutilated body was found in a Lincoln hayloft on July 15.

SIDE GLANCES



"Hello, Mr. Jones! I guess you don't know me, but just ask Mrs. Jones about the butcher who saved those juicy steaks for her during the war!"

Fine, Costs Paid for Disturbing the Peace

Fine and costs amounting to \$1415 were imposed yesterday afternoon on Wayne Harris, driver for the Yellow Cab Company here, on charges of disturbing the peace.

Harris who pleaded guilty to the charge, was arrested by Sheriff G. H. Kyle Wednesday night near the carnival grounds.

Kyle told Justice of the Peace Charles I. Hughes that Harris was "telling people where to park at the carnival grounds" and attempted to keep them away from two signs that read "Reserved for Yellow Cab Only." Kyle said that Harris later argued with him on the road about the affairs and he then picked Harris up and jailed him.

The large yellow signs were removed from the carnival grounds. They had brought several complaints from other cab operators in the city.

A grasshopper outgrows five skeletons as he grows up, discarding each as it becomes too small.

Skellytown News

SKELLETOWN, (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Usher and Janis are vacationing in New Mexico and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lee have as their guests this week their grandsons, Ronny and Kenny Mac King of Monahans.

Johnny Hand, Compton, Calif., is visiting his father, John Hand.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brooks and family have moved to Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daugherty and Freda, Walters, Okla. were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson. The Daughertys were en route to Colorado for a two week vacation.

Billy Wilkerson is confined to his home with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Washburn have as their guest this week her mother, Mrs. Anderson, Walters, Okla.

Mrs. Era Kibler of McLean visited her daughter, Mrs. Bill Harlan, Sunday.

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Joy Mae Hoff is visiting in Borger this week.

Grace Smith, Bob Baker, and E. J. Baker and family are visiting in Grapeland, Texas.

Roy Neal Parks, has been confined to his home for several days suffering from a sprained foot. Neal received his injury while playing softball.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hand and Judy, and John Hand left Wednesday to visit in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Oates and sons have as their guests this week, her mother, Mrs. Eula Roberts, and her sister, Mrs. Maye Wright, both of Munday.

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Houston Holds Lead With 8-2 Win Over Tribe

By The Associated Press
The Dallas Rebels, who went the home run route to lick all contenders in the stretch last year, are moving up in the same way as the Texas League campaign careers pennantward.
Two nights in a row the Rebels have unlimbered their big bats to take the decisions and move hotly toward Shreveport's third-place stand. Today Dallas is only two games away.
Houston's leading Buffs remained two and one-half games in front of Fort Worth last night by licking Oklahoma City 7-2. Fort Worth was sweeping a three-game series with Shreveport with a 1-0 victory.
Red Davis blasted a grand slam homer to spark a five-run first-inning spurge that resulted in an 8-2 decision over Beaumont as the Rebels won their eighth straight from the Exporters. The night before Gene Markland's circuit smash had edged Beaumont in the fourteenth inning.
Last night featured strong pitching. Rufe Genury gave Beaumont only three hits. Roman Brunswick twirled a six-hitter as Houston closed out the series with Oklahoma City with two victories to one. Clarence Podbielan and Ralph Hamner hooked up in a brilliant hurling duel in the Fort-Worth-Shreveport game. Podbielan allowing six blows and Hamner five.
San Antonio's game at Tulsa was postponed because of wet grounds.
Houston cut loose with four runs in the seventh to break up a close game with Oklahoma City as Bill Costa doubled to drive in two tallies and Ed Knoukough singled to score two more.
Roy Shalk's single brought in Toby Atwell with his only run of the game in Fort Worth's decision over Shreveport.
Houston moves into Dallas tonight for a double-header. San Antonio goes to Fort Worth, Beaumont to Oklahoma City and Shreveport to Tulsa.

Cards Take Overtime Tilt From Giants 3-2

(By The Associated Press)
Trace the rise in efficiency of Stan Musial with the stick, and you'll find it parallels the rise of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals from the cellar position of not so long ago to their present eminence in third place.
The darling of Donora, Pa., began his climb in June—and so did the Redbirds.
Musial really began to sizzle in July. He swatted the pill for a .325 average to bring his mark up to a current .373. Sparked by his big bat, the Cards won 15 of their 24 games during this month to sweep past the Chicago Cubs and New York Giants into third place. This is Musial's highest batting mark as well as the Cardinals' loftiest position in this season's American League.
It was Musial's 10th inning single that drove in Red Schoendienst with the run yesterday that gave the Cards a 3-2 overtime victory over the Giants and sent them into the first place one half inning behind the second place Boston Braves.
The front running Brooklyn Dodgers zoomed to their sixth straight win by defeating the Reds in Cincinnati 6-1.
The Chicago Cubs hurled the Reds into fifth place by defeating the Braves 6-4.
Pittsburgh vacated the National League cellar and dumped the Phillies into that spot by sweeping both ends of a double header from Philadelphia 8-6 and 3-2.
"Enjoying their best hitting day of the season," the American League leading New York Yankees pounded three St. Louis hurlers for 20 hits to trounce the Browns 15-4.
The Yankees' first place margin over runner-up Detroit rose to 11 games with the Washington Senators, behind the four-hit pitching of Walter Masterson, defeated Hal Newhouse and the Tigers 3-0 at night in the Capitol city.
Despite the loss of Jack Hill and Jim Counsilman, Ohio State's swimming team is a strong favorite to win its fourth major title in one year in the National AAU outdoor meet at Tyler, Texas, next week—and to make things tougher for Coach Mike Pepp's rivals, Viler Anderson, who can give better than a third-rate boxer, has been ruled eligible for another year of college competition. Ex-middweight champion Mickey Walker has donated one of his paintings to be auctioned for the Damon Rynyon Cancer Fund at the Gus Lesnevich-Tami Mautello fight.

Two Home Runs by R. C. Oley Lead Oilers to Win Over Sox

ABILENE—Two booming home runs by R. C. Oley and the relief pitching of Dub Scott brought the Pampa Oilers a 11-6 win over the Abilene Blue Sox last night that evened the series at one all.
Oley's second fly ply came at a vital moment in the eighth inning with the score tied at 6-6 and Pitcher Foster White aboard, with two away. The Oilers then went on to score two more in the big eighth and one in the ninth, but only for good measure.
Scott, who had twirled seven innings in the series opener, entered the game in the bottom of the eighth after the first two Sox had reached base off White. Scott then passed Rheingans to lead bases with nobody down. The potential rally was stopped when Range popped to Bailey and Stubby Greer lined to O'Connell who threw to second to double Rheingans off second.
Oley's first four master came in the sixth with the hocksies empty that sent the Oilers in front 6-5. The Sox came back in the seventh by its 4-0 and then came the big Pampa eighth. Tom O'Connell sent the Oilers away to a quick 1-0 lead when he homered over the scoreboard in left center field.
The lead was short lived when Julius Greer, Sox third baseman, doubled two runs in the bottom of the first. The Oilers tied it up in the second, the Sox went ahead again in the third with one run, and the Oilers came back in the fourth to again tie it up 3-3. Stubby Greer homered in the fifth that put the hose ahead 5-3 before Oley went to work.
Pampa: AB RH POA E
Oley, 2b..... 6 3 2 7 3 1
Bailey, 1b..... 4 2 0 7 0 1
Bauer, 1f..... 1 0 3 0 0 0
Greer, 3f..... 1 0 3 0 0 0
Range, 3b..... 4 2 2 0 2 0
Chambers, c..... 0 1 2 0 0 0
White, p..... 3 1 0 0 1 1
Scott, p..... 1 0 0 0 0 0
Total..... 41 11 13 27 13 2
Abilene: AB RH POA E
Rheingans, 1f..... 2 0 0 0 0 0
Runge, c..... 1 1 1 4 0 0
Greer, 3f..... 2 2 2 3 2 1
Bowland, 1f..... 3 1 2 1 0 1
Presley, 2b..... 3 1 1 3 2 1
Means, 1b..... 4 0 2 7 6 2
Konzel, c..... 0 1 1 0 0 0
Cooperand, p..... 3 0 1 0 0 0
Squevreaux, p..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Immel, p..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Total..... 26 6 12 27 7 4
8—Struck out by Cooperand in 8th.
Score by innings: 110 121 041—11
Pampa..... 201 200 100—6
Runs batted in: Oley 3, O'Connell, Bauer 4, Selby 2, Greer 2, Presley 2, Beran, Means, Two-base hits: Bauer, Range 3, Greer, Presley. Home runs: O'Connell, Oley 2, Greer. Double plays: O'Connell, Oley 2, Greer. O'Connell, Range. Bases on balls: Off White 5, Scott 3, Cooperand 4, Immel 4. Strike-outs: By White 4, Scott 2, Cooperand 4. Hits: Off White 6 in 7 innings; Scott 0 in 2 innings; Chambers 11 in 8 innings; Immel 1 in 1 inning. Winning pitcher: White. Losing pitcher: Cooperand. Left on base: Pampa 8, Abilene 11. Wild pitches: Cooperand 2. Earned runs: Pampa 8, Abilene 5. Umpires: Smith and Barbour. Time of game: 2:32.

With Yankees Off-Hired, Off-Fired, Hardy Newsom Struts Sitting Down

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Ballplayers are inclined to laugh at Louis Norman Newsom's showboat antics, but Old Bobo was bitten by a fox at an early age.
At 28, he is pitching nearly as well as ever at something like \$18,000 a year, and is headed for a full World Series cut as a Yankee. He has talked the toughest owners into fat contracts when he really wasn't entitled to them. He appears to be able to get his release whenever he wants it, and he is in position to kick himself upstairs and into greener pastures.
No top-flight pitcher has seen as much of the country as Newsom. The Harrisville Hotshot has changed uniforms 31 times in 21 years. He has been with 21 different clubs. He did four stretches with the Senators, three with the Browns. Three outfits had him twice.
Newsom has been fired for more reasons than could be listed—four years ago to end an open player rebellion against Leo Durocher in Brooklyn. Until banned for a year by Commissioner Chandler, that was the toughest rap for Lippy Leo to laugh off.
"It took me 20 years to get to the big league," cracked Newsom, when he reported to the Yankees, with whom he always aspired to play. He wooed the New York Americans with the fervor of an ardent suitor, chatting brightly with Joe McCarthy, maintaining suitable decorum with Ed Barrow, but leaving at every opportunity the impact of his personality upon them. He almost made it, too.
Newsom was with the Browns, drawing \$10,000 a year, although he insisted it was \$20,000. Lefty Gome, whom the Browns wanted, had a \$20,000 contract. The deal fell through, but President Barrow said later: "I'd have taken him, even if he is whacky."
Newsom had an unusual stay with the Tigers. Not only in the number of games won and lost, but in his rise to influence and subsequent collapse.
Old Bobo completely captivated the hard bitten rugged Walter O. Briggs. He had free access to the big boss' office. After one game the Detroiters needed the automobile body builder handed him a check for \$5000.
The end came as Newsom lost 20 games. In the ensuing contract battle that raged at the Lakeland, Fla., camp, then general manager Jack Zeller reminded Newsom of his losses.
"So I lost 20 games, did I?" bellowed Newsom. "Well, you lost 90 ballplayers."
He stabbed deeply into one of Zeller's few weaknesses, for Commissioner Landers insisted he found something irregular with the Detroit club's business methods and declared 20 young players free agents. Newsom wound up with the Senators. Home was any place he hung his cap.
Newsom has done about everything. He pitched nine innings with a shattered knee cap, 11 with a broken thumb. He pitched an entire game after being beamed.
Newsom pitched nine hitless innings Sept. 18, 1934, allowed rings for the Browns against the scratchiest scratch hits in the 10th to lose 2-1.
After losing the opener in '40, Newsom bagged 13 straight wasn't beaten until July 28. He received credit for two victories in a day against the White Sox, Sept. 25, 1940. He equalled the league record by striking out six Yankees in succession, May 18, 1939. He led the league in winning percentage in 1940, was runner-up to the league strike-out leader in five consecutive seasons, 37 to '41. It took Bob Peller to stop him. He tied a record by pitching three complete games for the Tigers in '40.
Newsom has rare talents as an impersonator. Great right-hander as he was at one time, he was—and is—left-handed in all other respects, would have been an even better actor. He's ham clever through.
With the Yankees, Bobo Newsom struts sitting down.

Texas Antelope Hunters—Notice

AUSTIN—(P)—About 600 Texans are planning to go antelope hunting in October, but if they are interested in something to eat as well as to shoot at, they better stay home and pink clay pigeons.
There are those who may claim pigeons are more fun to shoot at, and just about as tasty, as antelope. Also cheaper.
The antelope graze on the trans-Pecos plains, but if you don't think they develop a taste for greenbacks come fall, follow these figures:
A permit, if you get one, will cost you \$5. Hunting license, \$2. Lease, \$40. A place to stay, gas, grub and other refreshments, \$35. Total \$82. Divide that by one 80 pound antelope and it comes to about a dollar a pound.
Most antelope don't weigh 80 pounds and most hunters spend more than \$35 for gas, grub and refreshments, but it can be done for less.
If your wife hasn't said no by this time, and you still want to hunt antelope or enjoy the crisp, bracing air of the Far Western Plains, hustle along with your application for a permit.
This application, with all the blanks properly filled in, must be postmarked before midnight Aug. 31, and returned to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission Office at Austin.
If necessary, there will be a drawing. The Game Commission hasn't made its final nose count of antelope, and until this is complete, no one knows how many may be killed.
First preference, however, will be given hunters who applied for permits last year and for some reason or another did not get to hunt. Second priority goes to those who did not participate. If some permits are still available after these have been satisfied, they will go to hunters who participated last year in the hunt.
Howard Dodgen, executive secretary of the Game Commission, urged hunters who wish to stay in one party to clip their applications together. New applicants should not pair with anyone who hunted in 1940.
If you have a ranch in mind where you want to hunt, indicate it. Otherwise, the Commission will tell you where to hunt.
If there is a drawing, it will be soon after Sept. 1.
And if you're just interested in taking a chance on something, try a slot machine.

Small Field Is Ready For Famed Arlington Running, Tomorrow

CHICAGO—(P)—The famed Arlington Classic, hitherto the race that usually settles the three-year-old championship of the year, will be decided tomorrow by a small field, snacking on tangy intersectional flavor.
However, none of the three year olds that raced to victory in the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness and the Belmont Stakes will be in the competition. Jet Pilot, the Derby winner, has retired from racing entirely. Faultless, victorious in the Preakness, is resting and Phalanx, who triumphed in the Belmont, simply avoided the issue by remaining in the east.
The race at a mile and a quarter for a gross purse of \$32,800, probably will be witnessed by upwards of 30,000.
It appears as if five colts and two fillies will battle it out for the top prize, approximately \$72,000.
Pervent, owned by Warren Wright's Calumet Farm, probably will go to the post as the favorite. Pervent's main challenger probably will come from one of the two fillies—the King's Ranch But Why Not? She was a handy winner in the mile Matron Handicap last Monday and her rider Warren Mehrens did not appear to extend her in her flashy run down the stretch. But Why Not was beaten by a length by Phalanx in the mile and quarter Ewyer Stakes in New York in June and she also finished second to Phalanx in the Longer Empire City Stakes, run at a mile and three sixteenths early this month.

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EL PASO—(P)—Dolph Quijano, his fourth light heavyweight crown secure once more after a technical knockout over Marvin Liddell here, will start an eastern campaign pointed at a world title match.
Quijano, eighth ranking light heavyweight in the U. S., is in line for a series of fights in Midwest and Eastern cities.
He hopes to gain a title bout with Gus Lesnevich next year.
The El Paso fighter got off the floor in his first round here Wednesday night after a left hook by Liddell had dropped him for a count of nine.
A flurry of jobs in the third round opened a gap over Liddell's feet and the Oklahoma City Indian failed to answer the bell for the fourth round.
The fight attracted a record crowd at the El Paso Coliseum.

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COACHES REGISTERED FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL

EL PASO—(P)—A total of 1099 persons, including coaches and their wives, have made reservations for the annual Texas Coaches Association Coaching School scheduled for AUG. 4-8.
School and Chamber of Commerce authorities expected the total to reach 1300 by the time all reservations are in.
It was estimated that approximately 700 coaches, from 15 states and Mexico, will be registered for the five-day school.
The annual North-South All-Star basketball game will be played Thursday night, Aug. 7, at the coliseum and the annual North-South All-Star football tilt, Friday night Aug. 8, at Kidd Field.
It requires 25 pounds of feed to bring a pullet to laying age.

HOW THEY STAND

WEST TEXAS-NEW MEX. LEAGUE
Pampa 11, Abilene 6.
Albuquerque 10, Amarillo 1.
Lubbock 9, Borger 2, Clovis 7.

TEAMS	W	L	Pct.	GD
Anaheim	53	28	.658	0
Lubbock	46	39	.543	11
Lamesa	45	42	.521	14
Pampa	43	42	.509	17
Albuquerque	43	44	.494	18
Borger	38	41	.480	23
Clovis	37	53	.411	25
Amarillo	19	73	.207	44

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results
New York 15, St. Louis 2.
Washington 2, Detroit 0.
Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 1.
Boston 3, Chicago 2.

TEAMS	W	L	Pct.	GD
New York	61	39	.547	11
Detroit	47	39	.547	11
Boston	48	49	.495	13
Philadelphia	42	49	.461	16
Cleveland	39	45	.463	17
Washington	39	47	.447	19
Chicago	38	51	.431	21
St. Louis	32	54	.372	26

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results
St. Louis 9, New York 2.
Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 1.
Chicago 6, Boston 4.
Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 6.

TEAMS	W	L	Pct.	GD
Boston	56	36	.609	0
Boston	48	40	.545	6
St. Louis	45	39	.538	9
New York	43	39	.523	11
Chicago	42	47	.472	12
Cincinnati	42	49	.462	13
Pittsburgh	38	51	.427	16
Philadelphia	37	53	.411	18

BATTING LEADERS

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS
By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Batting—DiMaggio, New York .344;
Dolph, Cleveland .338; St. Louis .337;
Home runs—Williams, Boston and Heath, St. Louis 19.
Pitching—Harder, Cleveland 6-1 .857; Shea, New York 11-3 .785.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting—Walker, Philadelphia .341;
Gustine, Pittsburgh .333;
Home runs—Mize, New York 28;
Marshall, New York and Kiner, Pittsburgh 17.
Pitching—Blackwell, Cincinnati 17-2 .905; Leonard, Philadelphia 11-4 .752.

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City Drops Concern Over Wild Water Well

BRADY—Brady today was no longer seriously concerned with a water well running wild on T. K. Adams place two miles west of Richland Springs.
Officials here first believed the well was affecting the city's water supply and asked the state to investigate the freely flowing well. But it was learned the Adams well lies in a different strata.
Read The Pampa News Want Ads

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THANKS FOR A GOOD RACE

This is a thank-you note.
It is extended by The Pampa Daily News for the fine cooperation, which made a success Sunday of the annual running of the All-American Soap Box Derby.
Thanks go to more people than could be listed here. Without their help and interest, the event, this annual special event of The News, there would not have been a Soap Box Derby for boys from 11 through 15 years of age.
The Pampa Lions Club membership showed its ability in arranging and conducting a race which has been highly commented by those who saw it. Literally hundreds of persons saw it. Morris Enloe deserves a good deal of credit for his leadership as general chairman.
Thanks go to those who came as spectators and stood in very hot sunshine to see the races. Thanks go to the County Commissioners' Court, to the City Police and County Sheriff's office, to the State Highway Patrolmen—all for their aid in various ways. The sponsors of the boys deserve no small amount of credit, inasmuch as they helped the boys with the money-end of building the cars and gave encouragement.
Also a number of businessmen did little favors for the boys without receiving anything in return. The Pampa Roping Club had several members there on horseback, helping direct the traffic. Property owners on each side of the course permitted the use of their land as parking space, and even went so far as to permit the Club to take down portions of the fencing around the land. The U. S. Army Recruiting Station at Amarillo, through the local sub-station personnel, lent a sound truck which proved of invaluable help. The Guard unit here lent the use of its telephone system.
Thanks go to the parents for turning out boys who proved good sports. As was well known, there could be but one winner—the others would be losers. They were good sports, for they ran a good race. And the winner had reserve for victory, as well as understanding for those who lost. He will be a good sport when he goes into the huge race at Akron, Ohio, with at least 100,000 persons looking on.
We are looking forward to another race next year—one even bigger than this one. But even if it should not be any more outstanding, The Pampa News, Culberson Chevrolet, and Chevrolet Division are grateful for the results as they are.

NATIONAL WHIRLIGIG

WASHINGTON
By RAY TUCKER
Administration spokesmen, with President Truman and Secretary Marshall heading the cast, will try to impress upon the American public the need for backing up the program. The Chief Executive, in a tour which may resemble Woodrow Wilson's nationwide, deathbed swing around on behalf of the League of Nations, may deliver half a dozen key speeches. He is willing to stake his political future on this issue.
Russia's continued recalcitrancy is also expected to convince the voters that the U. S. must block her expansion to the Atlantic Ocean, the Mediterranean and to Asia. Should Molotov seek to sabotage the November general election of the Foreign Ministers at Paris, the spectacle may also help in winning Congressional approval for the grandiose Truman-Marshall blueprint.
But, it is admitted on all sides that the White House, as well as the so-called internationalist wing of the G. O. P., is taking a desperate gamble against time in the delay.

CONFISCATION—Although a score of bills have been introduced at the current session to force the federal government to compensate states and local communities for taxes lost on property and land taken over by Washington, the outlook for the complaints against confiscation appears dark.
The question has become acute throughout the nation, for F. D. R. and Harold L. Ickes, as Secretary of the Interior, were hand-picked by the war emergency also led to seizure of valuable real estate for military, naval and air units. And federal agencies have been extremely slow in returning these holdings, or in making proper compensation to the original owners.
A recent survey revealed that Uncle Sam now owns 24 percent of the land area of the continental United States. If the territories are included, the figure leaps to 39 percent. The list includes national parks, wildlife, havens, irrigation and power projects, Indian reservations, cantonments, docks, air fields, hospitals, prisons, tidelands, conservation and flood control areas, and mineral rights on land leased or ever sold.

GAIN—Federal real estate experts, however, minimize the protests lodged almost every day by members of Congress, state and municipal officials, taxation bodies, industrial business and civic groups. They admit, however, that a nationwide survey should be made as the basis for framing a definite policy on the problem.
Western States are the principal victims. Here are the percentages of land and property owned in numerous commonwealths by the U. S.: Nevada, 87; Arizona, 78; Utah, 72; Idaho, 64; Wyoming, 51; California, 46; Montana, 35. Middle Western states are more fortunate. In the following areas the government owns less than one percent: Maine,

GAMBLE—Aside from political worries over Congressional and popular reaction against another expenditure of \$20,000,000 for more for European rehabilitation and an anti-Communism crusade, two other considerations lie behind the decision not to hold a special

DISC JOCKEY

WASHINGTON, (NEA)—Congress, which lates and despises all government press agents when they're employed by the bureaucrats, has suddenly grown public relations conscious itself in a big way.
The Senate is considering a bipartisan move to hire a \$6000-a-year official photographer to make "an look prettier." And both Houses are about to give final okay on a move to set up a "Coordinator of Recording Facilities"—a disc jockey to record the Voice of Congress on immortal platters.
These two developments top the House action to set up a "Coordinator of Information." As reported in this column a few days ago, his job will be to file and digest useless information.
It has also become known that the Hon. John Taber, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee and a wartime enemy of Elmer Davis's OWL, wasn't above accepting the services of a paid press agent himself this spring, when his committee started dodging bad publicity bricks.

The deal to provide Congress with an official photographer was proposed by Senators Chavez, Kilgore, Gurney, Butler, Capehart, Brewster and Hatch. The way things are now, the news photographers take pictures to make congressmen look like what they are. Good candid camera stuff. Double clicks, flowing manes, bald patches, baggy pants and eyes.
NO MORE CANDID STUFF
But an official photographer with a studio and all expenses paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, would really do a job. Retouch the plates, erase the wrinkles. All the prints they wanted for free, guaranteed as handsome as Clark Gable or Pat Hurley.
And the way these things usually work out, first thing you know this official photographer would be wanting a monopoly. Press cameramen would be barred from hearings. They would have to take approved prints, all alike, as handed out by the official photographer.
A still sweeter graft than this, however, is about to receive congressional approval in the Legislative Appropriation Act, setting up the Coordinator of Recording Facilities.

For the past ten years or so, Robert J. Coar and his wife, Helen, have been running a recording studio on the fifth floor of the old House Office Building. They got heat and light free from Uncle Sam. They installed their own equipment, which they represent as a \$30,000 investment.
Here they cut records for congressmen who wanted to make canned speeches to send out on platters to their home-town stations. The rates were \$6 for a 15-minute platter, \$4 for five minutes and \$2.50 for a one- or two-minute short. This is about half what the commercial recording studios charge, but they pay overhead.
This year Coar got ideas of expanding operations. He proposed that Congress take over his business at a cost to the taxpayers of \$25,000 a year, including \$9000 for his wife, and a staff of three engineers and a secretary.

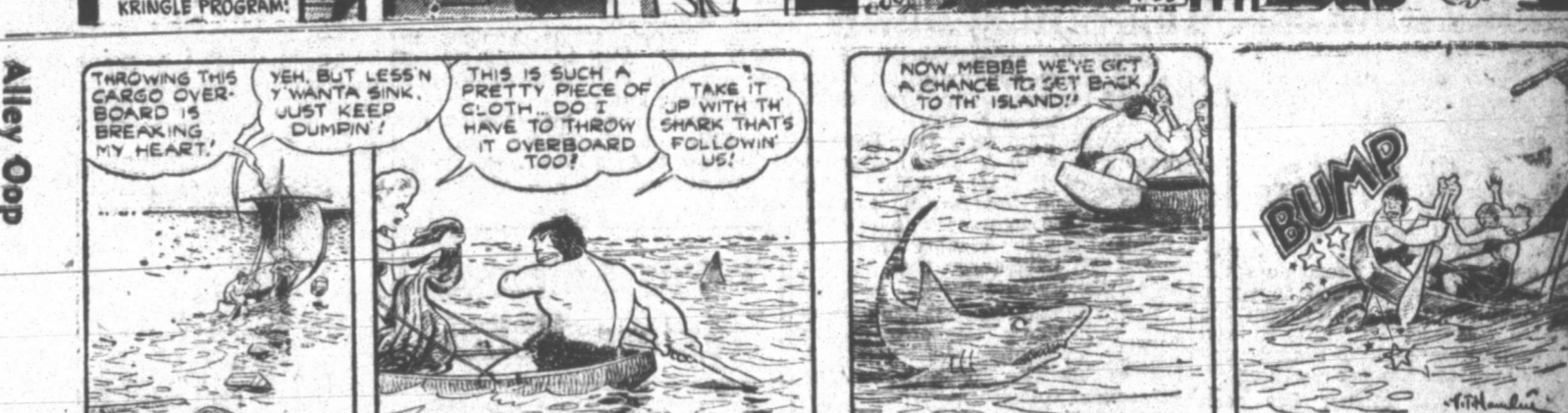
MAKE A FEW CHANGES
His first idea was that he be called Coordinator of Radio Information Facilities. The Congressional Radio Correspondents Association hopped that one and made him change the name. Congress then hacked down the salaries to \$6600 for Coar, \$3200 for his wife.
But they'll go on the government payroll as things now stand. According to Coar's testimony, he would like to make authorized recordings of hearings, provide announcers to introduce the congressmen, arrange forams, and give other services.
Who is going to set the \$6, the \$4 and the \$2.50 isn't quite clear. Coar said it could be set up any way, but there seemed to be no idea of turning it into the Treasury.
The advantages of this setup to Congress are said to be that it will give the representatives and senators a chance to say what they please to editorialize, and to answer all the unkind things that are said about them in the newspapers. They might begin by cutting a platter to answer this.

Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas. In New Jersey the figure is exactly one percent.
U. S. realtors hold local units gain more than they lose from this system. They point to revenue, employment and improvement resulting from federal activities. They say that, whereas only \$91,000,000 is lost in taxes, the government makes contributions of \$900,000,000 annually in one form or another.
Independence is not achieved in misery and isolation but affirmed in human co-operation and prosperity.
—Georges Bidault, French foreign minister.

QUICKIES—By Ken Reynolds
"Here's a business for sale in the News Want Ads that's a 'Gold Mine'—loan me \$6,000 for a few minutes!"
Spain's 230 bull rings saw the killing for 1500 bulls and 6500 horses annually.

THE RECEDING RECESSION
by Peter Edson
This is a "receding recession, long promised yet steadily postponed to the untold future," comments the mid-year Bulletin of The Cleveland Trust Company.
This is poignant, indeed, coming from the same group of very excellent forecasters who only six months ago predicted for 1947 a severe "deflation" with a 10 per cent (14 points) decline in prices.
What happened thus far has been something very different. In the first quarter of '47 wholesale prices rose by 9 points, on top of last year's 30 point rise; in April they declined about 2 points; since, they have more or less stabilized. Now, they are rising again. You may guess what they will do when the 15 per cent and up rent increases the some 30 per cent increase in coal mining labor costs, the all-round boost of wage rates, the 16 per cent average freight rate increase asked for, will permeate the price structure, to say nothing of the threatening rise of basic farm product prices.
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When inventories rose to some extent of our problems. I know of no real Christian who believes that. Many of the leaders of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America undoubtedly believe it, but that is evidence that the blind are leading the blind—that is why we are in one war after another.
And what would be the result if everyone were Christian? Then we would have no covetousness, no hate, no discriminatory laws, no unemployment, no vices, no wars, and everyone would be steward of his energy, he would love his neighbor as himself. He would love his neighbor as Jesus loved him. If that would not solve all our problems, nothing would solve them.
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But we have absolutely no change in moral laws. And if we obey the eternal laws of God, these adjustments to new material developments will follow as the night follows the day.
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DEATH of a DOLL

By Hilda Lawrence

THE STORY: Mrs. Sutton is entertaining the elderly ladies, Bessy Perry and Miss Beulah Ford. They drop into Blackman's and Mrs. Sutton learns for the first time of Ruth Miller's death.

XIV

MARK sat at his own table at the Lafayette and his own waiter hovered. The waiter knew Mark as a species of cop whose work permitted him to eat, dress, and kill time like a gentleman. At the moment, the gentleman was smiling at his own thoughts, which undoubtedly had something to do with one of the three ladies who were joining him for lunch.

Mark was wondering what a period would do to Bessy if he told her it was only licorice water. But when they finally arrived and he saw Roberta, he decided to postpone the period. Roberta looked as if she couldn't cope. He embraced them all in Gallic fashion and compromised on vermouth cassis.

After the first drink, he said: "What are you concealing so imperfectly, Roberta?"

"Nothing," she answered. "Can't you forget your work for an hour?"

"Not when you look like this. What happened between the time you talked to me this morning and now?"

"The girl at the soap counter isn't there," Bessy said.

"Her name is Miller, and there's something nasty about it," Beulah added.

"Miller." Mark closed his eyes for an instant. "Miller. Wait. . . Is that the girl who jumped from a window?"

"There was silence before Roberta said, 'I don't know. . . Is that what she did?'"

Mark said, "If her first name was Ruth, it is."

THEN she told him all she knew, ignoring the food he had ordered until Beulah put a fork in

her hand and Bessy buttered pieces of bread. Ruth Miller wasn't anybody, she told them; just a pale, quiet girl with a gentle sort of way. She'd been happy about moving to a girls' club, or something like that, because there was plenty of hot water and what she called privileges. The privilege of doing your own laundry was one and food that you didn't cook yourself was another. That was all. . . "Mark, did you say—window?"

"I can be wrong," he said. "I dimly remember reading something or other. I always read those things, you never can tell, you know, but this one looked straight enough. Poor health, maybe insomnia, and there was another contributing factor, let me think. Oh sure, they were having a party and some of the people there said she seemed depressed."

"Depressed? I don't believe it. It was probably the first party she'd had in years. All right about the poor health and insomnia, but I won't go the rest of the way. I won't believe the rest of it. My Miss Miller was preparing to live, not die."

Bessy returned a half-eaten macaroon to the tray of sweets. "Shop girls," she explained. "Turpitude. When I was young it was nurses." She selected a meringue.

"I hope that explodes in your face," Beulah said. "See? Serves you right."

"Listen Mark." It was Roberta again. "Couldn't she have fallen? You know, overheated, opened the window— You hear about those things all the time—"

"Are you going to mope about this?"

"Certainly not! I simply like things straight, that's all. And I don't feel as if—I don't believe this one is!"

"Neither do I," Beulah said. "On general principles."

"Listen, you," Mark said to

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MACKENZIE'S Column

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst



The unprecedented tongue-lashings administered by American-British representatives to Russian speakers in United Nations meetings Wednesday, during heated debate over the extremely dangerous Balkan situation, looks to your correspondent like a declaration of independence by the Democracies.

Wednesday's upheaval was the product of several explosions in separate meetings. One of these came in the Security Council which was considering the bitterly debated border watch along the frontiers of Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia, three Soviet satellites which are accused by Athens of aiding Communist rebellion in Greece—a charge confirmed by a majority of the U. N. Investigating Commission in the Balkans.

American Deputy Delegate Herschel V. Johnson suddenly erupted with the declaration that Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania were a menace to international peace. He said there wasn't the slightest evidence of civil liberties in these three countries, and demanded that the council warn them to leave other people's affairs alone, lest war break out in the Balkans affecting the whole world. Strong mustard, that!

Then in the U. N. Membership Committee Soviet Delegate Gromyko's chief deputy, Alexei Kravtchikov, drew hot fire when he blasted the Western Powers for their opposition to the admission of Albania and accused them of attempting to undermine the "Young People's Republic."

This brought Britain's Valentine Lawford to his feet with the assertion that the Russian's speech was "junk."

Well, where does this declaration of independence carry us? Supposing the Western Democracies should feel compelled to take action outside the United Nations because the Soviet veto stymies effective action within the organization?

It could (and probably would) mean that chances of making the U. N. a going concern were virtually nil—a sad blow to a world which, by and large, wants peace and has been banking on this successor to the League of Nations. Still, the cold fact is that the U. N. thus far hasn't been able to get into action as a protector of peace because of the split between the Russian bloc and the Western Democracies. And one sees no signs of a break in this deadlock.

However, should worse come to worst and the two factions go their separate ways (which heaven for-

bid), the Western Nations would be able to achieve much which now is being held up. All of the great powers excepting Russia are in the Western bloc, as are the vast majority of the smaller nations, and they could constitute a very excellent peace organization.

Legal Records

Marriage Licenses
Couples granted licenses to wed yesterday by the County Clerk Charlie Thut were: Edwin A. Finson and Thelma Young.
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Realty Transfers
E. L. Morris and wife, Elberta Morris to O. O. Crocker; All of Lots numbered 34 and 35 situated in Block 11 of the Wilcox addition of the city of Pampa.

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J. J. Jagers and wife, Mildred Jagers, to Kathryn Elizabeth Cooper; All of Lots numbers 16 to 19 situated in Block 12 of the Thut Heights addition of the town of L'Fors.

Divorce Suit Filed
The divorce suit of Mary L. Parker versus Ralph E. Parker was filed yesterday in the offices of District Clerk Dee Patterson.

Civil Suit
The tri title suit of Charles E. Burke versus P. J. Poe was filed yesterday in the office of the district clerk.

Latin America needs higher living standards more than it does armaments. Without higher living standards, it will drift toward communism regardless of the repressive measures which our military equipment will enable the dictators to employ.

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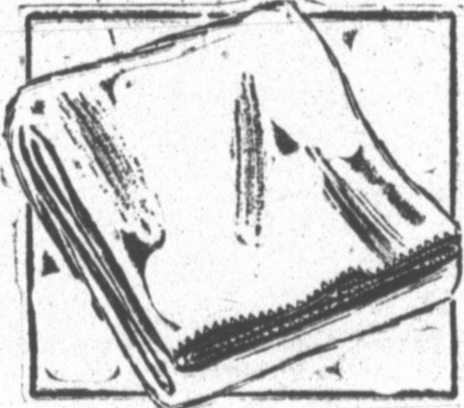
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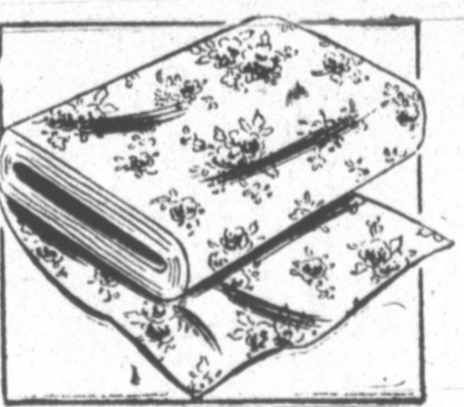
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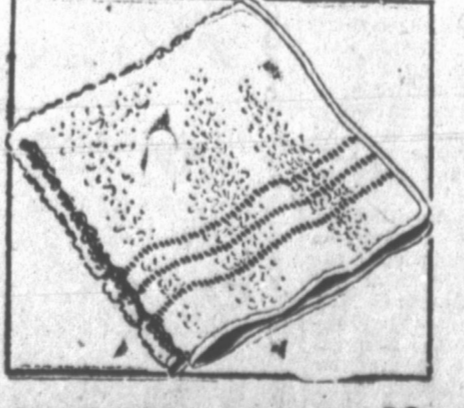
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