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# Vishinsky Throws Gloom Over Big Four Conference

## Floods Again Peril Fort Worth



Before construction crews could repair damaged levees on the Trinity River at Fort Worth, Texas, fresh rains put the river up to the 13 foot stage and water started filling the lowlands along the river where the levees still were broken. Crest of the flood passed without any major damage. (NEA Telephoto.)

## Highway 80 Group To Stage Drive For New Members

Plans were made for a membership drive of U. S. Highway 80 Association in the near future, at a meeting of Chamber of Commerce managers representing communities from El Paso to Weatherford, in Abilene Wednesday, H. J. Tanner, Eastland C. of C. manager, stated.

A membership fee of \$10 will be assessed with one half of this amount to go for the erection of a series of signs along the Highway 80 route from El Paso to Weatherford, urging motorists to travel the 80 route—instead of Highway 180. The other half of the membership fee will go to the national headquarters to be used for general advertising purposes—such as folders, pamphlets and other media.

Represented at the meeting were Chamber managers from Colorado City, Sweetwater, Abilene, Ranger Cisco and Eastland. Tanner stated that Hood King, president of the Eastland C. of C. would appoint a committee in the near future to head the membership drive in U. S. Highway 80 Association here.

At a meeting held in Ranger Thursday night a contract was signed with the North Texas Advertising Company, Inc. of Ft. Worth for the erecting and maintenance of the sign which will be placed on Highway 80 in the vicinity of Weatherford.

A group of men from the Highway 80 Booster Association will meet the president of the sign company at Weatherford Monday morning to select a sign for the sign and to complete details so that its erection can begin at once.

## Auto Dealers Hold Meeting In Eastland

A general discussion of how the automotive industry might give better service to customers and independent garages was held at a regular monthly dinner meeting of the Oil Belt Automotive Dealers' Association Thursday night in the Comellee Hotel of Eastland.

Charley Grasham, Cisco, president, presided for the meeting. Other officers of the association which was formed at a meeting in Cisco in May, are Ernest Jones, Eastland, secretary - treasurer; and H. L. King, Eastland, vice-president.

Attending the dinner meeting were approximately 20 members of the association.

Next regular Fourth Thursday of the month meeting will be in Gorman, June 23.

## Former Eastland Official Hired By Ranger Firm

C. H. (Harl) O'Brien, until recently City Manager of the city of Eastland and a former Eastland County Tax Assessor-Collector, has been employed as bookkeeper and office manager of the Anderson Chevrolet Company, it was announced Thursday by T. J. Anderson, owner.

Anderson has purchased the interest of C. B. Pruet in the business which was formerly known as Anderson-Pruet Chevrolet Co. His son, Bill Anderson, will be associated with him in the business. O'Brien, at present, is driving from Eastland to work, but will move to Ranger just as soon as suitable living quarters can be secured, Anderson stated.

## Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Marcie Keith of Stephenville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kuhn of Olden, are parents of a son, Freddie Louis, born Thursday, May 26, in City-County Hospital.

Freddie Louis weighed 9 pounds and 12 ounces at birth.



Wm. C. "Bill" McCraw  
State Commander

P. C. Stacy  
17th District Commander

## American Legion Set District Meeting In Sweetwater May 28-9

SWEETWATER, May 27 — American Legion delegates and guests from the 31 posts in the 17th congressional district will meet here Saturday, May 28, and Sunday, May 29, to hear their state commander, former Attorney William C. "Bill" McCraw of Dallas and to enjoy two days of entertainment and business arranged by the local McDonald-Hagar Post No. 109 commanded by Marshal E. Willis.

Commander of the 17th district is P. C. Stacy of Stephenville who will preside at the business sessions. Also to attend will be Vern Blodgett of Kerrville, Fifth Division Commander.

Registration for the American Legion and Auxiliary will start at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Blue Bonnet Hotel and the

## Flood Causes Sales Decline

DALLAS, May 27 (UP)—A 20 per cent drop in department store sales in Fort Worth the week the big flood hit there was reported today by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

The comparison was with a year ago for the week ending May 21. Four large department stores in Fort Worth participated in the survey.

Sales in three other major Texas cities were off, too, to bring the weekly average for the district down 10 per cent. Dallas had a 12 per cent decrease and Houston and San Antonio six per cent declines.

Department store sales for the four weeks period ending May 21 compared with a similar period last year were off four per cent. The declines were Dallas seven per cent; San Antonio four; Houston three and Fort Worth one.

## Charter Issued Cisco Royalty Co.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 27 (UP) The office of secretary of state today announced the issuance of six domestic charters to corporations with \$100,000 or more capital stock.

Largest of the group was the Hickok and Reynolds Royalty Company, Eastland, with \$312,500 capital stock. The firm was incorporated by J. H. Reynolds, R. L. Ponsler and L. C. Heltzel, all of Cisco.

who was killed when he crashed Company, San Antonio, \$250,000; Plum Creek Village, Inc., Houston, \$135,600; Brookes Food Company, Dallas, \$125,000; Russell Glenn Distributing Company, Inc., Dallas, \$100,000, and M. M. Holder and Company, Inc., Brownsville, \$100,000.

## Polio In Texas Makes Big Jump

AUSTIN, Tex., May 27 (UP)—Polio in Texas rocketed to 42 cases last week as compared with 14 the week before, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, reported today.

The average number of cases over the last seven years would have been 17 for the week. Thus far this year, there have been 234 cases, exactly equal to the number reported during the same period last year.

## MINISTERS HOPE FOR A CHANGE IN RED POLICY

### 'Hung' Jury In Civil Suit

After being in session for about twenty-four hours, a 91st District Court jury reported Thursday afternoon it had been unable to agree on a verdict and was discharged by District Judge George L. Havenport.

The deadlocked jury resulted in a civil action filed by Donnie L. Grimes and her husband H. A. Grimes against J. B. Herring of Rising Star, asking judgment of \$1,500 and interest and rescission of a real estate contract.

Following testimony Tuesday, the jury went into session Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Plaintiffs represented by Sanders Scott, Sanders and Smith law firm of Amarillo, had alleged they entered into a contract of sale with the defendant on April 3, 1948, under which Donnie L. Grimes agreed to buy and J. B. Herring agreed to sell surface estate of E-2 of E-2 and NE-4 of sec. 29 B.B.B.&C Railroad Co., survey and all of the oil, gas and other mineral rights. It was further claimed by the plaintiffs that defendant agreed to convey warranty deed and abstract of good marketable title. Plaintiffs allegedly paid \$1,500 down on the purchase price of \$4,000 and received possession of the property, but later found the abstract of title to have serious defects.

Representing the defendant was Conner & Conner of Eastland.

Sunday morning in the city auditorium, starting at 9:30 o'clock, a joint meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be held. Welcome address will be by Mayor William S. Chenault of Sweetwater, former commander of the local post. Response will be by Mayor George Barber of Mineral Wells, former 17th District Commander. Mrs. O. E. Ducey, Graham, state president of the Auxiliary will be presented by District Commander Stacy.

At 10:15 o'clock Department Commander McCraw will make the principal convention address. An impressive Memorial service has been arranged to start at 11 o'clock with a vocal selection by Mrs. Hans Thorgrimsen and an address by the Rev. George R. Wilson. A barbecue lunch, prepared by the famous "Chuck Wagon Gang", will be enjoyed at the city park at noon.

Sunday afternoon starting at 1:30 o'clock, The American Legion business meeting will start in the city auditorium. The Auxiliary business session will be held on the Blue Bonnet Hotel roof starting at the same time. District officers for the next two years will be elected and delegates to the national convention to be held in Philadelphia in August will be chosen.

## Commencement Exercises For Seniors Tonight

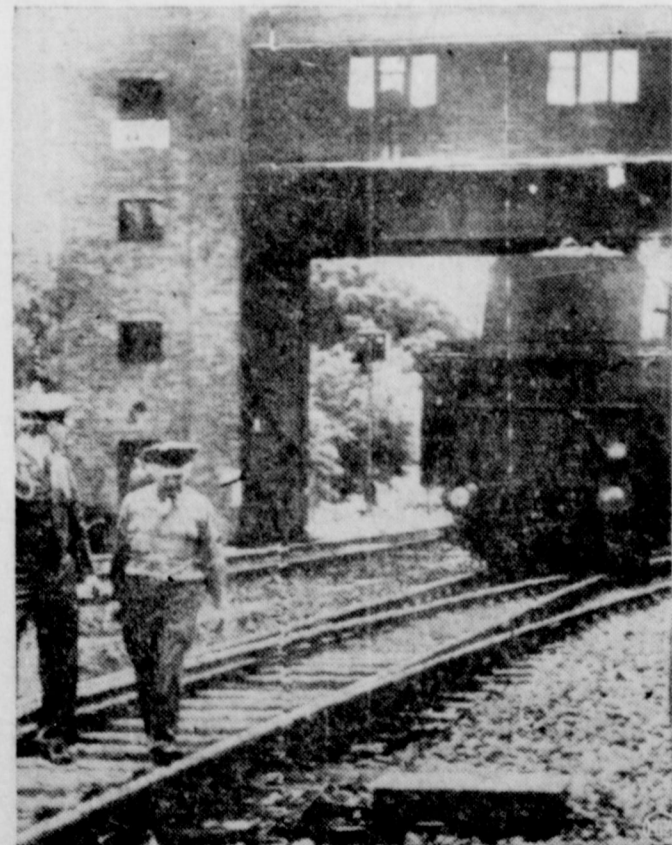
A reminder has been made by Supt. W. G. Womack that commencement exercises for the 1949 graduating class of Eastland High School will be held tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Forty young men and women will receive certificates of graduation.

The public is urged and invited to come.

"Neontoothly" is the name of a national game refuge in Georgia.

## Soldiers Go On Foot To Lead Train Into Berlin



Major H. A. Zeigler, left, Denver, Colorado, and an enlisted man lead the way on foot in front of locomotive towing a 12-car American military train into Wannsee Station into Berlin. They walked ahead to prevent any interference with the train, which had been stranded when Soviet zone workers refused to operate switches. (NEA Radio-Telephoto.)

PARIS, May 27 (UP)—Western big three delegates said today that Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky of Russia had almost closed the door against any overall agreement on Germany at this time.

But none thought for a moment that the conference was over yet. Responsible quarters were aware that the Russian line often zig-zag, and plenty of room remains for a change of direction.

But they feared that if Vishinsky clung to his present line, the conference was doomed to failure.

American, British and French officials worked into the early morning hours drafting a western proposal to be submitted to the Soviets in a few days. On the basis of what Vishinsky already had said, the western "price" for an overall agreement was expected to be too high for the Soviets to accept.

Spokesmen for the French delegation were especially pessimistic. They said Vishinsky's latest speech meant that the most that could be hoped for here was a working arrangement on trade between eastern and western Germany.

Vishinsky rejected in advance a proposal that the western powers were preparing to present him—that a unified Germany is possible only if Russia will let the Soviet zone of Germany join the west German state.

The Soviet delegation briefing emphasized how far from any semblance of agreement the east and west are. It made plain that Vishinsky does not recognize the existence of a west German state, and will give no thought to letting eastern Germany join such a set up unless Russia can have veto power over its activity.

Instead he insisted that Russia must have a veto over any agreement made for Germany. This would include any economic and political program for western Germany and any plans for the Ruhr.

Sanity Trial For Dr. Ross Booked

LAGRANGE, May 27 (UP)—A sanity trial will be conducted June 14 for Dr. Lloyd I. Ross, San Antonio physician convicted of murder in connection with the slaying of four persons.

The trial and a stay of execution was granted yesterday by District Judge J. F. Fuchs, following a brief hearing. Attorneys for the San Antonio physician claimed that Ross has gone insane since his conviction here on Oct. 23, 1947.

Ross was prosecuted in connection with the fatal shooting on May 23, 1947 of Mrs. Gertrude Yory near New Braunfels.

Killed at the same time were Mrs. York's husband, Willard; his 67-year-old mother, Mrs. Mary York, and his 9-year-old son, John.

On May 11 the Court of Appeals at Austin rejected a plea for rehearing of Ross' case.

## Ft. Worth Pilot Killed In Crash

SAN DIEGO, May 27 (UP)—The Navy has identified the pilot of a FJ-1 Fury jet fighter plane who was killed when he crashed into the Pacific Wednesday.

Missing and presumed dead was Lt. Harvey Avants, 27, of (2424 Rogers St.) Fort Worth, Tex. His wife and two daughters were enroute to San Diego when the crash occurred.

## The Weather

By United Press  
East Texas — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday with a few widely scattered thundershowers. Not much change in temperatures. Moderate to occasionally fresh south-east winds on the coast.

West Texas — Mostly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday with scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers. No important change in temperatures.

## JESTER SIGNS BILL TO CREATE EASTLAND COUNTY WATER DIST.

The Eastland County Water Supply District became a reality Thursday when at 12:30 o'clock in Austin Gov. Beauford Jester signed the bill creating the district.

Present for the signing were Rep. Billie McJobe of Bland, representative of the 167th Floridian District, Turner Collins of Eastland, representative of the 166th District, David D. Pickrell, water resources committee chairman of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Price Crawley of Ranger and R. V. Galloway, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

Jobe and Collie were authors and sponsors of the bill and the trio from Ranger who have

been working on the project for sometime, flew to Austin Thursday in a Premier Oil Refining Company plane: They left Ranger about 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning and arrived in Austin in time for the signing. News photographers and reporters were on hand for the ceremony.

Signing of the bill into law opened the way for engineering work in connection with creating a water reservoir in the district designed to supply water to those in the district.

## Seventh Graders Join Book Club

Twenty-one students of the Seventh grade have qualified to receive life membership in the Texas Reader's Club, making a total of 52 Eastland Junior High School students to become members of the club, it was announced by Principal W. C. Robinson. The other 31 students to qualify were members of the sixth and eighth grades, names previously announced.

The Seventh graders read 20 books and have been members of the club for two years. The students are members of the remedial reading class taught by Mrs. Joe Stephen.

Seventh graders qualifying were: Jimmy Harris, Pearson Grimes, Joy Lynne Robinson, Gwen Sherrill, Mary Jo Jesse, Richard Jones, Don Harris, Pat Linkenhoger, Neil Van Geem, George Halkias, Alan Vermillion, Charles Collins, Joe Bowles, Harry J. Walter III, Nancy Quinn, Marjorie Catlin, Joann Jackson, Elbert Rains, Bobby Cooper, Jimmy Don Huckaby and Landon Jordan.

Too Many Chicks  
GLEN ALLAN, Mass. (UP)—Postmaster Otis Johnson called a special auction when a Cullman, Ala., hatchery made a mistake in a shipment of chicks. A tenant farmer, Dave Stewart, had ordered 100 biddies. Instead the hatchery sent crates containing 1,000.

The regular Saturday night dances, with an orchestra, furnishing music will continue.

## Kilgore's Edges Flat Woods 6-5 In Opening Softball League Game

Kilgore's Creamery team edged out Flat Wood, 6 to 5, in the opening game of the City Softball League last night at Fireman's Park. The tilt was scheduled to start at 8 o'clock, but it was 8:30 before play got underway.

While the turnout was small, due to concluding school activities, fans saw some good softball play for an opening game.

The league game scheduled for tonight will not be played be-

## Alarm Sounded For Slayer Of Two In Houston

HOUSTON, Tex., May 27 (UP)—A state-wide alarm went out today for a short, stocky gunman who killed two persons last night after forcing their car to a curb, gangster-style.

Paul Franklin Walker, 35, of Channelview, and Mrs. Lou Edwards, 31, of Galea Park, were fatally shot seconds after Walker's car was guided to a curb by another speeding vehicle (in the 5000 block of McCarty.)

Startled witnesses said the slayer jumped from his car and poured a hail of bullets into the front seat of Walker's car. He loitered a moment, then sped away from the scene before pedestrians could move.

Mrs. Edwards, attractive mother of a five-year-old girl, was shot in the head and both shoulders, and died instantly. Walker was hit eight times, police said, and died shortly after he reached a hospital.

Mrs. Etta Tatum, mother of the dead woman, told police she received a mysterious telephone call shortly after the shooting last night. A man's voice on the other end advised her, "Betty has met with a mishap. Call a hospital."

Mrs. Edwards had lived with her mother since separation from her husband two months ago.

Sheriff Buster Kern and state Highway Patrolmen warned that the killer might be heavily armed.

## First Legion Square Dance To Be June 9

First public square dance to be sponsored by the Eastland American Legion Post will not be held until Thursday night, June 9, instead of June 2 as reported Wednesday, Henry Pullman stated. The square dances will be held thereafter the second Thursday of each month, with a six-piece orchestra to provide the music.

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## Buddy Poppy Day Saturday

A Buddy Poppy sale will be conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4136 Saturday, May 28, in Eastland, it was announced by Commander James R. Gilbreath, Jr.

Proceeds of the annual sale go to the rehabilitation of veterans, approximately two-thirds of the proceeds remains in Eastland for local veteran welfare work.

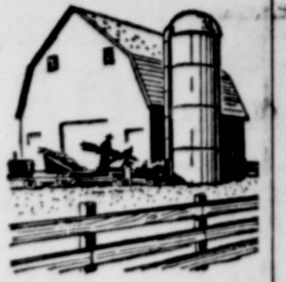
## Questioned About Reuther Shooting



Charles Barabash, 47, Ford Motor Co. workers has been questioned by Detroit police in the shotgun attack on Victor G. Reuther, educational director of the UAW (CIO). (NEA Telephoto.)

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## Mansfield, Goodspeed Matched In Levelland Roping Contest

LEVELLAND, May 27—(Special)—Singing Lariats and the wailing of wild Brahma calves will herald the beginning of a matched roping contest between Mansfield, Troy Fort and Jess Goodspeed, slated for presentation at the Levelland Rodeo arena on Sunday, May 29.

W. J. (Rob) Robertson named promotion director of the Levelland Rodeo Association, announced this week that the three lariats will vie for the tri-state championship title Sunday by timed roping and tying of ten wild calves each in a contest expected to draw a capacity audience.

Troy Fort of Big Spring, widely-touted favorite of South-west fans, will, despite his prowess in the hemp, meet opponents of his mettle in the two winners, Troy Fort of Lovings, N. M., and Oklahoman Jess Goodspeed of Okemah. Mansfield is present holder of the world's championship rope title, and Fort who is past world's champion, will contribute his superior hemp tactics to the contest.

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## Rural Rambler

The column of Rural Rambler has been the backer of a number of rural projects over the years which benefit mankind. These have included soil conservation, chemurgy, young farmer activities and many others. Today Rural Rambler comes to you in behalf of the Christian Rural Overseas Program.

The Christian Rural Overseas Program known generally as CROP is a church sponsored program which allows rural people to give in kind to help alleviate suffering abroad wherever it may be found.

Through this program sponsored by the Catholic Rural Life Conference, Lutheran World Relief, and Church World Service (22 Protestant Denominations), field crop commodities and livestock products are collected here and distributed overseas to hungry children, aged people, orphans, and homeless.

CROP is a Christian humanitarian endeavor which through the distribution abroad of our farm product gift tells the world that the American people wish to help mankind, wherever it may find itself in dire distress.

CROP is intended to allow full participation by all farmers, regardless of the size of their farming operations. Non-farmers are welcome to have a part in the program, too. Only actual agricultural commodities will be shipped overseas and distributed there by the church agency of the choice of the donor. The use of rural in its broader sense refers to this fact.

Those who read about CROP in Rural Rambler today may learn more about it in subsequent weeks as it will be referred to in this column for a number of weeks.

Complete information about the program now is, or soon will be, in the hands of your local pastor and your county agents and representatives of other agricultural agencies. You may secure it from them or by writing to the Texas CROP Committee, P. O. Box 311, Taylor, Texas.

## Billy Earl Simpson Of Gorman Writes Prize-Winning Essay

This is the last in a series of five prize-winning essays written by the Eastland County 4-H Club boys in the Sears Foundation Pig Contest.

Subject of the essays are: "Why the Cow, Sow and Hen Are Important to Eastland County." By Billy Earl Simpson Gorman 4-H Club Boy

## Brush Clearing May Prove Of Great Benefit

New economical methods of clearing unproductive brush land may mean that millions of now semi-worthless acres all over the country will become profitable pasture.

According to Country Gentleman millions of acres of American land are under-productive because they are covered with scrubby, wood, vegetation which doesn't give the grass a chance. While not all of this land can be safely cleared because of erosion hazards, the article adds, much of it can be improved.

Tests have shown that a farmer can get five to eight times more meat or milk by employing these new methods of brush clearing.

The article contains a discussion of the strategy that has been developed for clearing land in experiments conducted by the Red Plains Conservation Experiment Station at Guthrie, Oklahoma. Dividing brush to be cleared into three classifications, tough shrubs and trees—the magazine describes such tools as the brush-moving machine, brush beater, heavy stalk cutter, tractor saw and portable power saw. It also discusses the value of chemical weed killers in brush control.

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## 4-H'ers Trained For Leadership

If there had been 4-H Clubs when George Washington was a boy, he probably would have qualified as a champion in the National 4-H Leadership awards program. Today's rural youth have the advantage of being trained for leadership by taking part in this program. As one 4-H'er aptly observed — initiative, patience, perseverance and resourcefulness are qualities to be desired in a leader, and there's no better place to learn them than in 4-H.

The cow furnishes our milk, butter and cheese, which are essential foods to our health. There are other equally important things that a cow furnishes. The beef that we eat and when the cow is slaughtered, the hides have their uses, such as for our leather material. Besides all of this we use the tallow for making our soap.

The sow is an important animal to us. First, she produces our pigs that grow up to furnish our pork that we eat. Also the shortening, or lard that every housewife has to have. The old say that, "Father brings home the bacon", may be true, but the sow certainly furnishes our bacon.

The hen that we call the hen may be small in size, but she does play a big part in each person's diet. The hen supplies our eggs which we use in so many different ways. Each person should eat an egg every day, not only this, but they also supply a great deal of our meat.

Not only is the cow, sow and hen essential animals and fowls for our food, but they are a financial help to us. The beef, pigs and eggs that each one produces puts money in our pockets as well as food on our table.

Hello Job Jinxed ELKADER, Ia. (UP) —Mary Conner, telephone operator, fell and broke her ankle, Mrs. Robert Potter stepped in as relief operator. Three weeks later Mrs. Potter fell down. Her injury, a broken ankle.

Purchasing power of farmers has reached its lowest level since 1942.

## 100 Bushel Corn Per Acre Will Become Average

One-hundred-bushel corn yields will become Corn Belt Average. Yields of 150 bushels to the acre will be no more spectacular than 100 bushels today. And that elusive 300-bushel goal will be reached.

When? Within five years. How? With prolific hybrids that put three ears on each stalk. Says who? Says Oren Bolin, young Illinois corn breeder, who a year ago surprised the corn world by offering farmers hybrid seed with double the protein content of ordinary corn.

Country Gentleman quotes Bolin as saying: "By growing three ears to the stalk instead of one, we eliminate two stalks and the nutrients they take up. This means also that we can get high yields without danger of over-

crowding our stands. And it broadens our yield base on both rich and thin soils, during good weather and drought."

Bolin thinks he may get a 300-bushel yield this summer with three-earred hybrid seed. If not in one of his own fields, then maybe the 300-bushel crown may be claimed by one of the 200 farmers throughout the Central Corn Belt to whom Bolin has given enough prolific hybrid seed to plant an acre.

Veterans Say, No Thanks MINNEAPOLIS (UP) — The University of Minnesota American Veterans Committee is conducting a campaign to kill veterans' pension bills sponsored by Rep. John Rankin, D., Miss. The campus AVC spokesman Jack Elliott said the Minnesota group is "following our motto of citizens first, veterans second."

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## IDEA THAT GREW OUT OF WAR PAYING DIVIDENDS

MINERAL WELLS, May 27—An idea that came to an Army pilot instructor during World War II has materialized into an industry in Mineral Wells with products going to all parts of the United States and to foreign countries.

Carl Kessler says the idea was simple. "Flying a plane made of aluminum, one would naturally think of other ways to use a material of such strength and lightness," he explains. On his flights over many landscapes, Kessler noticed the sagging gates on farms and ranches. So, after the war, he took steps to put his idea into operation. Hugh Wolfe, of Wolfe Nurseries at Stephenville, was enthusiastic and the industry—manufacturing gates that would not burn, rot, warp or sag, because they were made of aluminum—began in a tin barn on the nurseries grounds.

These quarters were soon outgrown so the industry moved to an industrial site at Camp Walters, just east of Mineral Wells. Not even a fire which swept away

the plant could discourage Kessler and his associates. They moved into other buildings at Camp Walters and speedily resumed production.

Alprodeco gates have been sold to the King Ranch, Jack Frost Ranches, J. S. Bridwell of Wichita Falls and many other well known cattle raisers. Recently, a hundred gates were purchased by the Chicago stockyards and a thousand aluminum pens for sheep and swine were sold to the Houston Fat Stock Show. A. and M. colleges over the nation are customers and gates have been shipped to South America, Canada and Hawaii.

The accent is on youth at Alprodeco, Inc. Charles B. Turner, distribution manager, was a glider pilot with the First Air Commandos in Burma and India. William G. Swagerty, another official, served in the Navy throughout the Pacific. Another veteran, Eugene Cox, is in charge of the company's branch office at West Lafayette, Ind. He and Kessler, who studied engineering, were in Purdue together. Turner attended Mineral Wells High School and Texas Wesleyan College. The average age of the management is under 30 and, for the 40 employees, the average age is 22.

Newest product of the company is in the field of television: aluminum towers, which went on the market last January. Made of aircraft aluminum, the towers are also for FM as well as television—in fact, wherever height of transmitting and receiving installations means reception. For example, oil companies and taxi-cab companies having their own radio communications systems are using the towers.

The designers were Kessler and Turner, with George T. Brown, company engineer, making additional engineering improvements.

souls seemed to flow together. To try to blend forever into one. Then, despairing, failed and were separated, and one slipped down into darkness and one remained in the light.

She drew her lips from his, for sheer necessity of breathing. There was a smile of ineffable contentment left on his, there where her lips had been.

"And that was my reward," he sighed. His eyes closed, and there was death.

A SHUDDER ran through her, as though the throes of dying were in her herself. She pleaded with him, called to him. She even tried to make a bargain with death itself, win a delay.

"No, wait! Oh, just one minute more! One minute give me, and then I'll be all right. Oh, God! Oh, Someone! Anyone at all! Just one more minute! I have something I want to tell him!"

She stung herself downward over him, and her hair, coming unbound, flowed over him, covering his face. The golden hair that he had loved so, made a shroud for him.

Her lips sought his ear, and she tried to whisper into it, for him alone to hear. "I love you. I love you. Can't you hear me? Where are you? That is what you always wanted. Don't you want it now?"

In the background of her grief, distant, dim, unheeded, echoes seemed to rise around her. A muffled pounding on the door, clamoring voices backing it, conjured there now, at just this place, this moment, who knows how? "Open in there! This is a police order! Open this door, do you hear?"

Their meaning could not impress, their threat could not fright. For she was somebody else's prisoner now. She had escaped them.

Moaning anguish into a heedless ear: "Oh, Louis, Louis! I have loved you too late. Too late I have loved you." The knocking and the clamor and the grief faded out, and there was nothing left.

"And this is my punishment." THE END

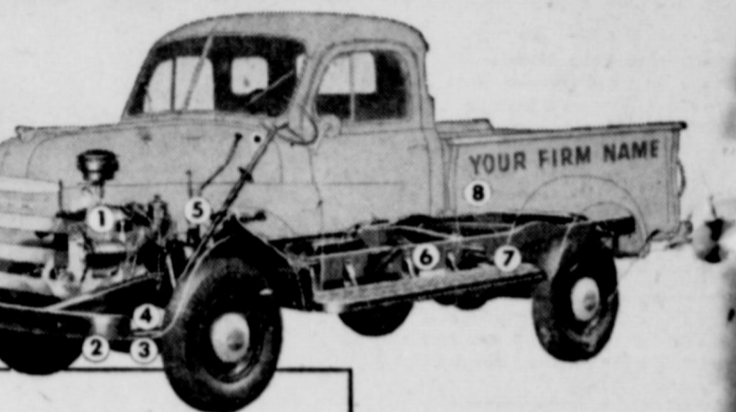
FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—A landlord who rented his home to a couple for two months returned home to find: the water on; the air conditioner on; 11 unpaid long distance calls; unpaid utility bills; rent for second month unpaid; attic trunk ransacked; one closet ransacked. He didn't find; a typewriter, the couple.

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BY MERRILL BLOSSER

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LIVERMORE, OLD BOY, ITS BAD NEWS TONIGHT!

I LEFT HAVANA IN SORROW AND MANANA NEVER CAME

NO, NO, IT NEVER GOT HERE!

AND MANANA NE-E-E-VEER CAME! IT TURNED UP MISSING, AND TOMORROW NEVER, NEVER CAME!

HEP HARMONY! HOW CAN I FIRE HIM NOW?

### VIC FLINT

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

THAT'S FOG CHANNEL'S CAR. I'D BETTER FIND OUT WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!

VERY WELL, CHANNEL? YOU WIN! HERE'S YOUR CONFESSION!

THEN QUIT BACKIN' UP!

I SAY, JEAN, ARE YOU IN THERE... WHAT? IT'S BASCOM!

### ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN

WHAT A ROCKET! OSCAR THAT THING OUGHTA GO PLUM TO THE MOON!

I'M PRETTY SURE IT WILL... AND WITH ME IN IT!

AWW, YOU'RE KIDDING!

INDEED I'M NOT! IT WAS WITH THAT IN MIND SENT FOR YOU!

ME?? MY FIELD IS TIME, NOT SPACE! I'M KEEPING MY FEET RIGHT SMACK ON OLD MOTHER EARTH...

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## BASEBALL CALENDAR

By UNITED PRESS

Yesterday's Results  
 Texas League  
 San Antonio 1, Houston 0  
 Tulsa 6, Dallas 3  
 Shreveport 5, Beaumont 1  
 Fort Worth 15, Oklahoma City 3

Big State League  
 Waco 11-1, Greenville 6-9  
 Texarkana 2, Sherman 1

Austin 4-2, Temple 1-6  
 Wichita Falls 6, Gainesville 5

East Texas League  
 Longview 17, Paris 1  
 Henderson 6, Kilgore 3  
 Marshall 10, Gladewater 2  
 Bryan 10, Tyler 2

West Texas-New Mexico League  
 Albuquerque 5-6, Lubbock 3-2  
 Abilene 9, Borger 8  
 Pampa 3, Amarillo 1  
 Lamesa 6-3, Clovis 5-2

Longhorn League  
 Ballinger 3, Odessa 2  
 Big Spring 3, Roswell 2 (19 innings)

Vernon 3, Sweetwater 1  
 San Angelo 8, Midland 5  
 Rio Grande Valley League  
 Del Rio 6, Donna 5 (12 innings)

McAllen 4, Brownsville 1  
 Corpus Christi 9, Laredo 8

American League  
 Boston 7, St. Louis 5  
 Washington 5, Cleveland 4  
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(only game scheduled)  
 National League  
 St. Louis 13, Pittsburgh 6 (only game scheduled)

Today's Schedules  
 Texas League  
 Dallas at Tulsa  
 Shreveport at San Antonio  
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 Big State League

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Celebration Ruined  
 RICHMOND, Va. (CP)—Wayland R. Ham, 18 injured in an automobile accident, threw his crutches away after about five months. To celebrate the healing of his broken leg, he took a ride on a motor scooter. It hit a car. Ham broke his leg.

**Gorman Oil News**  
 By Buena Van Winkle

Commercial Production, Co., No. 3 R. S. Sanders was treated Wednesday with 1,000 gallons of acid. Even at 1,100 lbs. pressure the formation showed a stubborn resistance, but it did break somewhat. Decreasing the pressure then to 500 lbs. they applied the 1,000 gallon treatment, but the results were almost negative. Today they are applying another 1,000 gallons with hopes of achieving more. They had a good picture and they perforated the Marble Falls at 2856-2888 right in the middle of the show, so if the thing can be broken down they should have a pretty well.

W. C. Curry's rig which drilled the No. 3 Sanders for R o y Gaines — Commercial Production — has moved, with much pulling and tugging of that heavy machinery over those almost bottomless roads, in on Commercial Production's No. 1 R. S. Sanders, (Mrs. Sanders' 40 acre tract across the road from No. 3 and are

about ready to spud in. The Jay and Parker Co. No. 2 T. N. Watt have recovered their string of tools and have the hole clean once more. Now they have resumed the running of their 7-inch string and will get underway on the drilling in short time.

The No. 1 John Day has at last had the rig torn down and moved away. As to whether or not Murphy Brothers will move in completion units, we have no authentic information, however, they did run their tubing and leave it there while penetrating further, we understand, so they will probably go back and really make a well at the 3,350 depth where they set a plug before and then drilled it out. That will be in the Ellenberger and we are still watching the operation with interest.

Mr. Seaberry was in Gorman having lunch on Thursday. We contacted him briefly about the Fred Brown No. 1 Turner and Seaberry which is to be drilled 1-2 miles west of Carbon—about 1 mile from Long Branch. Mr. Seaberry said they would start up within a very short while, and that it would certainly not be a tight hole, for he would see that this reporter got all the information available even if he personally had to get it to her. For that we thank the Judge, and we will probably rely on him as our source on that operation.

Continental have really moved a lot of heavy equipment in on location on the Bix tract, seeming to mean business about a deep test.

The Crader Oil Co., operation the No. 1 Shelton down near Sipe Springs has been termed a dry hole by the operators and they are preparing to abandon. Skeeters and Curry drilled this for Crader and they will probably move that rig out south of the Kirk Field area where they have

some contracts which will not wait too long. The Belt Dison No. 1 G. W. Pinson is still sitting waiting until the operators finish horsetrading, apparently.

Burke Royalty Co. No. 1 Daniels are drilling ahead at something lower than 2900 feet, deepening the hole which they bought from the Jay and Parker Company.

Roberts, Not Bob  
 CHARLSTON, W. Va. (UP)—Four Siamese kittens, joined by their stomachs, were born alive to a South Charleston cat named Bpb. Bob, said owner Mrs. Freda Cole, was named before it had its first litter some four years ago.

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