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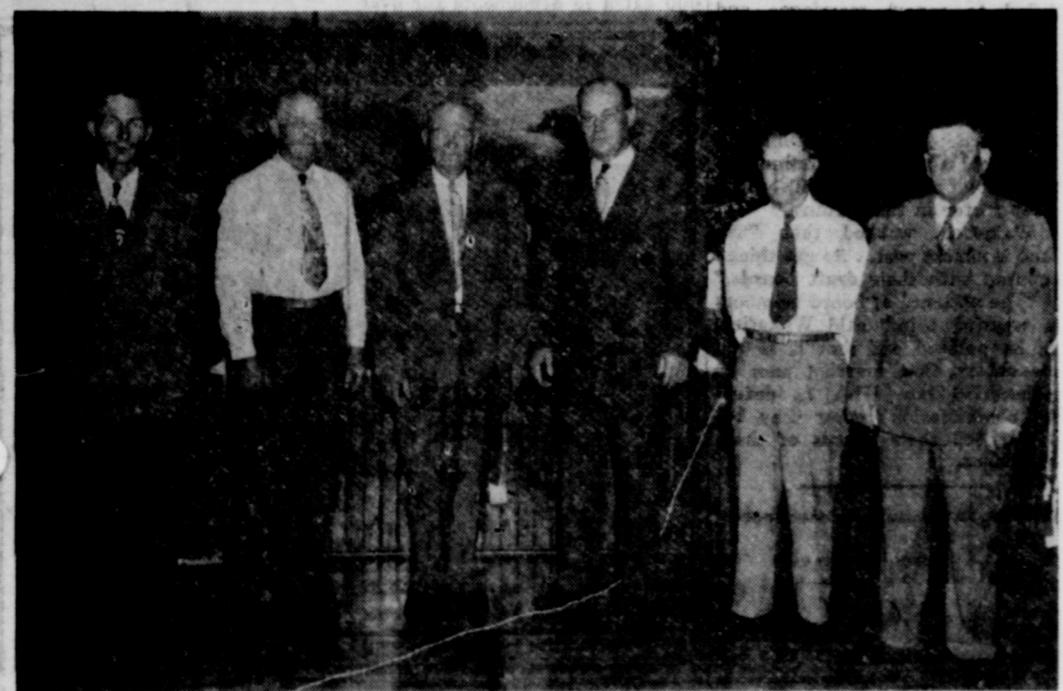
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ATTENDING THE BANQUET at the Olden gym Friday night honoring three 30-year service men with the Magnolia Petroleum Co., are: left to right, Carl Miller, plant foreman at Desdemona; Horace Lane, 30 year man from Desdemona; W. C. Stark, 30-year man from Olden; W. J. Rodgers, personnel superintendent, Dallas; Odie Brightwell, 30-year man from Desdemona; and C. L. Simmons, district superintendent from Electra. (Photo by Lyon).

Magnolia 30 Year Men Honored With Banquet In Olden Gym

A banquet honoring W. C. Stark of Olden, Horace Lane, Desdemona and Odie Brightwell, Desdemona, who have completed 30 years of service with the Magnolia Petroleum Co., was held Friday night at the Olden Gym.

Carl Miller of Desdemona was master of ceremonies. W. J. Rodgers of Dallas gave an informative talk on social security after the dinner.

Several short talks were given by co-workers of the three honored guests.

All three of the honored men originally went to work with the Magnolia company at Desdemona. Stark moved to Olden after he began with the company in Desdemona.

Brightwell has served his 30 years in Desdemona. Lane shifted around from Desdemona to Calmar, Breckenridge, Olden and finally returned to Desdemona.

The three men were presented with a cake decorated with a fly-

ing red horse. The tables were laid in white with arrangements of zinnias and fern. Other flowers decorated the gym. A dinner was served, with fried chicken the main dish.

Friends and co-workers of the men who attended the banquet included: Mr. and Mrs. George G.

Eastland Lions Host Scout Troop 103 At Meeting

Members of Eastland Boy Scout troop 103, were guests of the Eastland Lions Club at the regular club meeting at the First Methodist Church Tuesday.

The club sponsors the troop, and recently provided transportation to Camp Billy Gibbons for the group.

Judge Milburn Long, president of the club, presided at the meeting.

There are approximately 48 boys in troop 103. About 20 attended the meeting Tuesday.

Charles Collins and Jim Ed Williams gave a report on the camp. They said that the Eastland troop 103 was judged class A campers this year.

Jimmy Don Huckabay made a report on the trip which he made to the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge.

He reported that there were scouts present from several countries at the meeting.

L. E. McGraw appealed to the members to get behind the drive for more horned toad entries from Eastland in the Old Rip Horned Toad Derby.

He said that 315 toad entries had been received and 261 of them were from out of town. Entries have come from 19 states and one foreign country.

National Guardsmen Return From Two Week Training At Fort Hood

Members of the Battery A, 648th Armored Field Artillery Battalion of the 49th Army Division, have returned from a two-week training camp at Fort Hood.

Five members of the Battery are from Eastland, including Captain Frank Sayre, commander of the group.

Other Eastland members are Richard Bumpass, Larry Falls, Glenn Garrett and James Parsons.

There are 39 men in the battery, which has headquarters in Cisco. It was the second field camp for the battery, a 155 mm group.

Sayre, who has been to two previous camps, stated that the emphasis was on practical work this year more than in camps of other years.

THE GROUP HAD TEN DAYS of field work. They qualified with the .45 caliber pistol, the 30-caliber carbine, the 50 caliber machine gun and the Bazooka, in addition to the firing of the 155 mm howitzer.

Sayre reported that all members of the battery came back in good health except for a few cases of poison ivy. The battery is far below full strength, Sayre added.

Officials are working to get a unit from Eastland, but if their efforts are not successful, an ef-

fort will be made to form a howitzer unit in the Cisco battery filled entirely by Eastland men.

SAYRE STATED THAT RE-serve officers are especially invited to come into the group. There is a shortage of first and second lieutenants in the outfit, he said. He reminded that enlisted men who held rankings in the first three grades during the last war are eligible for second lieutenant now in the guard.

Sayre also said that boys who enlist in the National Guard unit before it is mobilized will be exempt from the draft. He stated that the commander of the 49th division was optimistic regarding mobilization and did not believe his division would be mobilized in the near future.

THE WEATHER

Thundershowers were forecast for the northeast through the west central portions of east Texas today, imposing new threats of floods for the Wichita Falls area where streams already are bank full.

At mid-morning, the U. S. weather bureau in Dallas reported Wichita Falls along the northern fringe of a mass of heavy low clouds.

Any additional rainfall in the Wichita Falls area would be expected to send Holiday creek out of its banks. Several families were evacuated from near the stream yesterday and a detail of 50 men from Sheppard Air Force base stood by for possible emergency duty.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, August 2, (UP)—Authorities today held a 20-year-old AWOL soldier whose arrest near Edmond, Okla., yesterday ended a wide-spread search for him as a kid-teen-age girl he was accused of kidnaping.

Frank Maklary earlier had sped through a roadblock on U. S. 66 outside Amarillo which was thrown up after the girl, Jo Anne Kinder, slipped a waitress a note.

Maklary, accused of kidnaping the girl from her Alamogordo, N. M., home, was arrested with her as he drove along U. S. 66 and taken to Oklahoma City.

He was reported to be AWOL from Holoman Air Force Base at Alamogordo.

Legion Meeting Set

A meeting of the Eastland American Legion Dulin-Daniel Post No. 70, will be held at the American Legion Hall at 8 p. m. Thursday, George W. Fields, post adjutant has announced.

AMERICANS DESERT KUMCHON TO AVOID RED ENCIRCLEMENT

Brass Predicts Turning Point In Two Weeks

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (UP)—A top-ranking Army officer today predicted a "turning point" in South Korea within two weeks—possibly sooner—after perhaps one more general retreat.

He said American and South Korean troops battling the Red invaders may be forced to withdraw to a 100-mile long defensive line ringing the vital port of Pusan.

Such a line, he said, would run from Masan, a scant 25 miles west of Pusan, to the provincial capital of Taegu and then eastward to Pohang, some 70 miles up the coast.

BUT HE WAS CONFIDENT the defenders would hold on to their tiny beachhead to give Gen. Douglas MacArthur time to mobilize forces for a counteroffensive and an ultimate victory.

Another military spokesman shared his optimism, pointing out that the Communists are "getting weaker and weaker" while the defenders are "getting stronger and stronger."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE three U. S. and South Korean divisions in the front lines, plus reinforcements now reaching Korea, can stop the Communist invaders. But he indicated that more troops and equipment will be needed before a general counteroffensive can be started.

He said another factor in an ultimate victory is the "poorer caliber" of Communist troops now being thrown into the battle. Many of them, he said, are raw conscripts who were forced into service.

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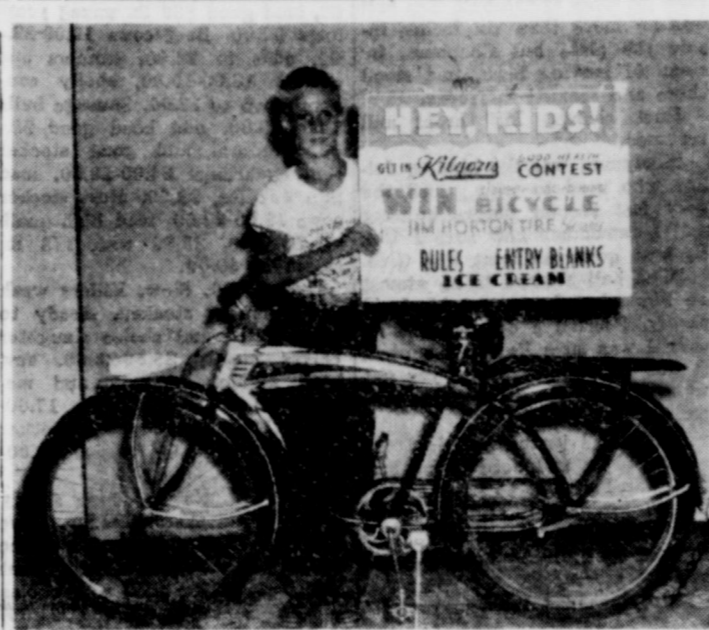
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OTIS GREEN displays a broad smile as he stands by the new bike which he won by gathering the most Kilgore ice cream wrappers and tops in a recent contest. Otis will use his bike on his Eastland Telegram paper route.

Hard Work Pays New Bike; No More Walking For Paper Carrier

Otis Green doesn't have to walk his Eastland Telegram paper route any more.

He is the owner of a new bike, which he won by collecting wrappers and box tops from Kilgore's Ice Cream, in a contest which ended last week.

When he heard of the contest, Otis decided that this was his opportunity to win a bike, and save some wear and tear on his legs and shoes.

During the contest he could be seen searching corners of buildings, along the streets of the city, and any place where he thought he might find a wrapper. He even looked in places where he didn't figure there would be any, just to make sure.

Otis also urged his paper route customers to save their ice cream wrappers and boxes for him.

When the contest ended, Otis was far ahead of the field with over 2,000 points to his credit. Runner-ups were Travett Vermillion and Raymond Coffey who received indoor softballs for their efforts.

Points were awarded on the basis of one for each 5c ice cream wrapper, and five for the tops of pints.

The prizes were awarded at the Lyric Theatre Saturday afternoon. The Kilgore company also sponsored similar contests in Ranger and Cisco.

Contests started the last week in May.

This was not the first prize winning effort for Otis. He was awarded a trip to the Ranger Rodeo for winning a subscription contest for the Telegram paper routes.

Chinese Reds Mass 150,000 Men To Invade

TAIPEI, Formosa, Aug. 2 (UP)—Nationalist intelligence reports said today the Chinese Reds have massed 150,000 troops at the Port of Amoy, central China, for an invasion of Formosa.

The Reds, these reports said, have more than doubled their invasion potential since the Nationalists ceased military operations against the mainland in compliance with President Truman's request of June 26.

The Nationalists said large Communist invasion fleets have been assembled in Amoy, which is opposite Formosa, and in the Hangchow bay, further North. Four new Red armies, they said, have been moved into coastal Chekiang and Fukien provinces.

The U. S. Seventh fleet has been ordered to prevent any invasion of Formosa, and Gen. Douglas MacArthur visited Taipei yesterday for a personal inspection of the island's defense capabilities.

A Nationalist source said a logjam of American military supplies for Formosa which had been piling up on the U. S. West coast for months is beginning to break up.

Some of the gals in the television blood and thunder horror plays must take scream tests.

U. S. Troops Strike Back

By Earnest Hoberecht
United Press Staff Correspondent

TOKYO, Thursday, Aug. 3 (UP)—American troops checked the Communist drive on Pusan today with their first tank-led counter-attack of the war. But they were forced to give up the important central front town of Kumchon to escape encirclement.

Troops of the U. S. 24th division, led by "souped-up" Sherman medium tanks, slashed through the flank of the Communist salient aimed at Pusan. They captured strategic heights just east of Chinju and less than 50 miles due west of Pusan.

The U. S. 1st Cavalry set fire to Kumchon, transport junction 31 miles northwest of the provisional capital of Taegu, pulled out of the town and blew up the bridges on its eastern outskirts.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported that the heaviest fighting was going on East of Chinju, where a double-barreled U. S. counter-attack threw the Communist push off balance and set off a wild battle. It still raged inconclusively early today, front dispatches said.

Two separate units of the 24th division counter-attacked East of Chinju. One speared into the enemy flank and seized a chain of heights a few miles East of Chinju. The other was stalled by fierce opposition a few miles farther East. Both were tank-supported, and the Easternmost unit lost four tanks.

"No gains by the enemy have been made in this fighting in the last 12 hours," MacArthur's mid-night communique said in confirming that the counter-blows had stemmed the drive on Pusan, at least for the time being.

Just to the north in the Kachang-Hyopchon area, MacArthur reported, Communist pressure decreased, and an attempt to outflank the 24th Divisions positions was "broken off."

But the tide of war was running the other way 30 miles farther north. Communist shock troops stormed the defenses of Kumchon from north, west and south. A spokesman for the 1st Cavalry division called it an "all-out attempt to knock us out and encircle us." He admitted that the pioneers attack put his men in "a precarious position."

So the men under Maj. Gen. Hobart Gay put the torch to Kumchon and eased out the back way along the trunk highway and railroad to Taegu.

The withdrawal was described in a dispatch from Eighth Army headquarters as part of a general straightening out of the North-western front lines.

"The Yanks now are establishing themselves in stronger defensive positions to the east," the dispatch said.

Troops of the 1st Cavalry returning to Eighth Army headquarters said the withdrawal was entirely orderly, and the bridges across a tributary of the Nakdong river on the outskirts of Kumchon were blown up as planned.

The last men covering the withdrawal set fire to Kumchon to make it harder for the enemy to get into and establish himself in the town.

MacArthur reported that the Communists kept on the pressure all along the front but generally there was no appreciable change.

On the extreme eastern flank, around Yongdok, fierce fighting was going on between the North Korean Fifth and the Republican Third Divisions. The communique said neither side had been able to advance.

Included among those attending were: Lonnie Young, Don Webb, Harold Maxwell, Eddie Haynes, Donald Roff, Derrill Watson, Harvey Grigsby, J. D. Carter, Lloyd Franklin, Ray Carey, Lowell Herring, Carol Massingale, Harold Justice, Don Martin, Laverne Meroney, Don Chrisman and M. D. Fox, club advisor.

Future Farmers Meet Tuesday

Members of the Eastland chapter of the Future Farmers of America held their regular meeting Monday night at the High School.

The meeting was called to order by Lonnie Young, president.

Young and Don Webb gave a detailed report of the state FFA convention which they recently attended in San Antonio.

After the regular business session, the group discussed plans for the FFA barbecue and plans for attending the district FFA encampment at Lake Cisco Friday and Saturday of this week.

After the meeting refreshments were served.

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BASEBALL CALENDAR

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Texas League
 Beaumont 7, Dallas 5.
 Shreveport 2, Fort Worth 1.
 Houston at Tulsa, postponed, wet grounds.
 San Antonio at Oklahoma City, postponed, rain.
Gulf Coast League
 Jacksonville 6-0, Galveston 1-1.
 Port Arthur 8, Crowley 3.
 Leesville 13, Lake Charles 6.
Big State League
 Wichita Falls 13, Gainesville 3.
 Greenville 7-3, Sherman 0-0.

Temple 4-9, Austin 1-7.
 Texarkana 11, Waco 0.
East Texas League
 Tyler 5, Longview 2.
 Gladewater 7, Henderson 3.
 Kilgore 11, Marshall 9 (10 innings).

West Texas-New Mexico League
 Lamesa 6, Albuquerque 0.
 Borger 3, Lubbock 2.
 Pampa 6, Amarillo 5.
 Abilene 7, Clovis 2.
Rio Grande Valley League
 Harlingen 4, Del Rio 3.
 Brownsville 7, Laredo 6.
 McAllen 8, Corpus Christi 7.

Longhorn League
 Odessa 3-0, Big Spring 2-11.
 Ballinger 7, Roswell 5.
 Sweetwater 3, San Angelo 0.
 (2nd game postponed, rain).
 Midland 5, Vernon 2.

American League
 Chicago 8, Philadelphia 1.
 Detroit 7, New York 2.
 Boston 7, St. Louis 3.
 Cleveland 8, Washington 2.

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Chapman Only Big Leaguer To Die As Result Of Injury On Diamond

(The inside story from the men who were there—that is the subject of a series by United Press baseball expert Milton Richman on some of the game's most celebrated bygone incidents. This is the first of that series).

By Milton Richman
 United Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK—It was a warm, sunny summer day in 1920—the kind of day it felt good to be alive.

But this day, death had stalked out an untimely claim on Ray Chapman, the popular little shortstop of the Cleveland Indians. Cleveland, destined to win its first pennant, was playing the New York Yankees at the polo grounds. Carl Mays, the somber submarine ball ace, was on the mound for the Yankees and Herold (muddy) Ruel, now a Cleveland coach, was his catcher.

Chapman rubbed some dirt on his hands and stepped in to face Mays. "I signalled for a fast ball," Ruel recalls, "and I remember Carl nodded."

"Mays had an excellent fast ball in those days and since he had an underhand delivery, most of his pitches came in low. "Chapman's stance at the plate was somewhat similar to Phil Rizzuto's crouch," Ruel continued, "except Ray stood much closer to the plate."

"Mays started his windup and then let loose of the ball. The ball was no more than six inches inside the plate but Chapman, instead of moving back, just stood there and seemed to freeze. Ruel cleared his throat and resumed. "Chapman was the kind of fellow who used to wait until the very last second before bunting and I remember how sure I was he was going to bunt this time. "The ball seemed to be almost on him when he turned his head slowly. I heard a dull woosh and then I was sure Ray had bunted. It was the kind of sound you get when the bat doesn't meet the ball solidly."

Anyway, I jumped out in front of the plate and noticed the ball less than half way to the pitcher's box. I grabbed it and threw to Wally Pipp on first base."

Once again Ruel paused, somber. "Only when I turned around," he said, "and started back to the plate did I realize that Chapman

never had bunted. The ball had hit him. . . hit him on the head." Chapman died shortly afterward, the only Big Leaguer to die as a result of an injury on the field.

Mays was broken up about it, Ruel declared, "and I remember the terrific sadness everyone felt. "Chapman was a fine ballplayer and a fine man. You know, there are some fellows who provoke anger on the field, but Ray wasn't one of them. Everyone liked him, whether they played with him or against him."

Later, of course, many Big Leaguers began wearing helmets. But as far back as 1907 Catcher Roger Bresnahan of the Giants used a pneumatic head protector. Had he worn a helmet that day — or had taken the day off — Chapman might be around today. But he didn't. That game he entered so carefree was his last.



Cattle 1800. All classes about steady. Common and medium slaughter steers and heifers 20.00-28.00, load good 830 lb. mixed yearlings 30.00. Beef cows 19.00-22.00, odds to 23.00, canners and cutters 13.00-19.00, shelly canners down to 12.00. Sausage bulls 18.00-23.00, odd head good 23.50. Medium and good stocker steer yearlings 24.00-28.50, load thin 452 lbs. 29.50. Most stocker cows 18.00-23.00, load high quality 760 lbs. 25.00 with 178 lb. calves at 40.00.

Calves 800. Slow Killers weak to 50 lower, stockers steady to weak. Good and choice slaughter calves mostly 25.50-29.00, few head higher, common and medium 19.50-25.00, culls 17.00-19.00. Medium and good stocker calves 24.00-29.00, choice 30.00-31.00.

Hogs 800. Butcher hogs steady to 25 lower than Tuesday, sows and pigs steady. Good and choice 190-265 lbs. 23.50-75, with most offerings 23.50, good and choice 160-180 and 275-400 lbs. 21.50-23.25. Sows mostly 18.50-21.00, a few over 500 lb. sows down to 17.50. Feeder pigs 20.00 down.

Sheep 2000. Mostly steady, quality considered, some good slaughter ewes 59 or more higher. Common to good spring lambs 25.00-28.00, few good and choice 29.00. Medium and good slaughter yearlings 20.50-22.00.

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Hollywood Film Shop

By Jack Metcalfe
 United Press Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD (U.P.)—Sam Marx, a producer on the Metro-Goldwyn Mayer lot, has pulled what he calls a switcheroo on the master tailors.

In the same spirit that they demonstrate in their frequent selections of the ten best dressed men, Marx has elected them the "very nicest clothes designers in the world," and for good reason.

"It's not so much what they do design, it's what the don't," Marx said, casting a weary eye on the over-activity of the men and women who whip up feminine attire. "I like those other guys because they don't design a brand new style for a well dressed man every 24 hours, like designers of women's clothes," he said.

Producers Worry
 Producers, who have to worry about such things even more than husbands, are hard-pressed to keep up with changing fashions because their actresses can look like last week's mode with no trouble at all.

That's because from six months to two years can elapse between shooting a picture and releasing it. But men's clothes give Marx not a moment of irritation because he said it takes years to make men's styles look dated.

"Even Herbert Hoover's collars look okay on him," the producer remarked. "But I'd hate to think one of my stars wore a dress that appeared to have come from a last month's remainder sale."

It's Hard Game
 With masculine attire out of the way, Marx can spend twice as much time dopping out ways to beat the changing female fashions.

"The best rule for that is to be sure dresses look up-to-the-minute — at any given minute," he explained. "I also steer clear of fads because they won't last until release date."

And if I had my way, I'd keep sars in evening gowns and dinner dresses. They're the most stylish but never seem to get out of date so fast.

"If I did that, though, I suppose designers would cook up some sort of passe."

Draft Boards Are Getting Well Fed Up

AUSTIN, Aug. 2 (UP)—The failure of young Texans to notify their draft boards that they've married is jeopardizing the filling of the state's draft quota.

Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, announced yesterday that "many state director of selective service, men, now classified 1-A, have failed to report marriages and other changes in their circumstances."

IF THE STATE FAILS TO meet its September induction call, Wakefield added, "this failure on the part of many men will be the chief factor in that failure."

Wakefield warned that "the time is almost past . . . to get things squared with their draft boards." "The patience of board members is wearing thin," said Wakefield as he pointed out that it is not mandatory that married men be reclassified into III-A (a deferred classification) after they belatedly tell their boards of their marriages.

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 By United Press
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Tokyo—North Koreans strive to encircle two U. S. divisions in fierce battles 65 miles apart on approaches to Pusan. American infantry spearheaded by Sherman tanks counter attack.

Lake Success — Western UN delegates sure of enough votes to place U. S. resolution condemning North Korean attack ahead of Russia's proposal to discuss Chinese representation.

Washington — Government reverses arms purchase policy, seeks president's requested \$4,000,000 extra in armaments for over-

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AMERICAN GUNFIRE HALTS NORTHERN KOREAN INVADERS
When this radio-photograph was taken the Communist-led Northern Koreans were checked in their advance against American troops hastily sent forward to meet the enemy. (U. S. Army photo by Sgt. Turnbull.)

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

HOUSTON, Aug. 2—Houston's insured fire losses for the first seven months of this year were lower than for the same period last year, but more persons have been killed this year, it was disclosed today.

BELLAIRE, Aug. 2—W. St. John Garwood, associate justice of the Texas supreme court, sharply criticized the delay in "vigorous" prosecution of the Korean war last night and charged that the "Washington government" was "inept."

"I am not critical of any individual," Justice Garwood said, "but the situation now is largely the result of inept handling, particularly by the Department of Defense. I feel that some changes should be made and I believe they will be made soon."

HOUSTON, Aug. 2—The Houston Health department said today that a new city Polio case and two out-of-county cases and one death were reported to it yesterday.

The death was that of Eddie Kubecka, 24-year-old Rosenberg farmer. The Health department said he died Friday night of Bulbar Polio, but his death was not reported until yesterday.

The city Polio case was that of a five-year-old girl. The non-resident patients were an 18-

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month-old boy from Boling, and a 16-year-old boy from Long Branch.

The city's Polio cases stood at 87 today with seven deaths reported, compared to 34 cases and one death at this time last year.

HOUSTON, Aug. 2—Former State Rep. Harry P. Whitworth has been named legislative counsel to the Texas Manufacturers association, Ed. C. Burris, the organization's vice-president, announced today. Whitworth resigned as chief examiner of the Texas Liquor Control board to take the new position.

HOUSTON, Aug. 2—The Houston Press said today that a survey shows that most city residents want price ceilings, wage controls and rationing now, "regardless of how they affect personal comfort."

The paper said that most of those questioned thought that every day Congress put off imposing those controls, the country took a "terrific beating" on the "home front."

Most thought, the paper said, that controls were needed to halt inflation and to speedup the war effort.

HOUSTON, Aug. 2—James C. Kesterson, 46, angered because his wife refused to go home with him after he found her out strolling with another man, fired at her escort three times with a carbine today, but did not wound him seriously, police said.

Shot was Clarence Hupp, 38. The bullets hit him in the right elbow, and once in either leg.

Kesterson told police he was out "hunting" his wife when he found her on an "unauthorized outing" with Hupp. He said he asked her to go home with him. When she refused, he opened fire.

HOUSTON, Aug. 2—S. A. M. Johnson, executive assistant to the

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"If bombs were to fall in Houston, the chance that they would knock out power and lights, or the water system, are only a fraction of what it would have been three to 10 years ago," Johnson said.

He also said that Houston is "100 percent better prepared" to evacuate refugees in case of an invasion or bombing.

WOODVILLE, Aug. 2—Gov. Allan Shivers mixed work with play today while vacationing at his East Texas farm near Woodville.

The Governor spent part of his time fishing and barbecuing. But he also had two direct telephone lines to his office at Austin, and state papers and top correspondence were regularly dispatched to him.

AUSTIN, Aug. 2—Doris Connerly was appointed acting state librarian yesterday, succeeding Francis Henshaw who resigned to join the Library of Congress.

Miss Connerly, heretofore the legislative reference librarian, is temporarily bedfast with a broken hip. It will be some time, she said, before she will return to work.

SEYMOUR, Aug. 2—A muddy shoulder on U. S. highway 281 was blamed today for a truck-automobile crash which claimed the lives of two Lubbock women. Killed yesterday when their au-

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Prudie Hardeman Complimented At Pre-Nuptial Gift Tea By Friends

Honoring Miss Prudie Hardeman, bride elect of Bill Eddleman, a group of friends entertained Tuesday evening with a gift tea at the Woman's Club.

Mmes. B. O. Harrell and Ed F. Willman alternated in greeting guest and presenting each to Mrs. H. H. Hardeman, mother of the honoree, the honoree, and Mrs. Curtis Leberman of San Antonio, aunt of the bride to be.

Mrs. Frances Cooper and Mrs. H. M. Hart registered the guests in the bride's book. Mmes. D. E. Frazer and H. H. Durham resided over the gift display arranged on tables at one side of the club room, which was beautifully decorated with dahlias, zinnias and crepe myrtle.

Mrs. E. E. Layton invited guests to the refreshment table, which was laid with an ivory linen cutwork cloth and decorated with a huge arrangement of dahlias and queen's wreath, which formed a background for a miniature bridal couple. Mrs. Claud Boles alternated with Mrs. Leberman in ladeling lime frosted punch, which was served with fancy cookies and nuts. Table arrangements were of crystal.

Mmes. R. C. Ferguson and C. W. Young were at the exit door for the goodbys. The hostess group included Mesdames Cooper, Layton, Hart, Harrell, Frazer, Ferguson, Durham, Young, Gerald Wingate and Ed Willman.

Others in the house party were Misses Betty Gay Allen, Betty

Ferguson and Shirley Frazer. Misses Jana Weaver, Marilyn Morgan, and Billy Hunt of the Taylor Studio, furnished background music throughout the party.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown of Houston and Mrs. George von Roeder of Anson, spent the week end here with their grand parents and parents. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conner, 515 South Seaman.

Mrs. von Roeder returned to Houston with her daughter and husband for a visit.

"Dollar For Dollar" You Can't Beat A Pontiac Muirhead Motor Co., Eastland

Mrs. Josephine Strickland left Wednesday for San Antonio, where she will visit indefinitely with her son, Claud Dresser.

Mrs. J. F. Hodges has returned to her home from Seymour, where she visited last week end with her son, John T. Hodges and family and attended the Seymour reunion.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Poole have returned from a nine day vacation trip. Included in their trip were visits to Yellowstone National Park and Rocky Mountain National Park and other points of interest.



Things Are In a Mesh—

Vicki Janis, of North Hollywood, Calif., shows off her glitter-gams, encased in the most expensive stockings ever made. They are of 24-carat gold mesh and the price tag is \$5000. Vicki displayed them at a hosiery fashion show in New York City. She didn't say whether or not they are run-proof, but a jeweler would probably find them darn easy to fix.

OAKLEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Reatherford and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jackson were in Breckenridge Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Reatherford were in Ranger, Strawn, and Stephenville, Saturday.

Dave and Earl Wesley spent Friday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Goforth visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Reatherford Friday night.

Tommy's String Band played at Wayland Saturday night. The band will play at the Elk's Club at Breckenridge Thursday night.

Jack, Dave, and Earl Wesley visited Raymond and Donald Ray Lester Sunday.

Frances Zerial, Frank Lovett, Mary Copeland, Merriman, Roy Rushing, C. A. Amos, J. C. Allison, Parrish, Jones, Chapman, Harris, and Misses Sue Naylor, Lola Laney, Ida Chandler, Christine Garrard, and Edith Allison.

Bob Wymer visited J. H. Lester Sunday.

Visiting in the C. C. Jackson home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Reatherford. Mrs. James Rushing, Mrs. Oliver Wesley and children, and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jackson. Mr. Hubert Williams from San Angelo was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jackson Sunday and Monday.

Pats Blonde Woodchuck CUMMQUID, Mass. (UP)—Frank Hinckley received the thanks of this Cape Cod community for killing a troublesome blonde. A rare albino woodchuck which had raised havoc in gardens for two years finally was killed with a 22 rifle fired by Hinckley from 75 yards.

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B. W. Circle Presents Skit Monday Night For Baptists

The Business Women's Circle of the Women's Missionary Union presented a skit on program planning, Monday evening at the monthly business and social meeting of the group at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. L. M. Chapman assisted by Mrs. Ita Parrish, Miss Christine Garrard and Mrs. Roy Jones were members of the cast presenting the skit.

Members of the Lottie Moon Circle were hostesses to the group and served refreshments of ice cream, cake and lemonade. Present were Mmes. Vermillion, Mrs. L. D. Harris, president, Brashears, J. L. Waller, Sayre, presided over the business session during which monthly reports were heard and a nominating committee appointed to choose new officers for the organization. Mrs. H. F. Vermillion was named chairman and each circle chairman was to name one of her group on the committee. Mrs. J. L. Brashears was appointed Benevolence chairman. Mrs. Frank Sayre was awarded the WMU pin for the third time for having had the best circle attendance. She is chairman of the Blanche Groves Circle.

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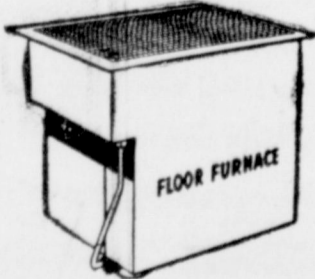


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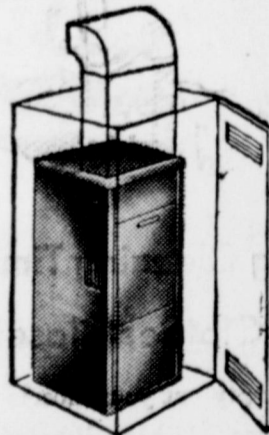
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