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### Around The Square

With Mack

The vanishing paycheck is now the cause of much concern. It is well known that while the costs for living are on the upward trend, the paycheck in many instances, has not advanced with it. This is not only bad, but is embarrassing, as well.

We have our union troubles and squabbles, we have strikes and general unrest, and as a whole we are not in harmony with many of the tactics employed by labor leaders. They have gone to another extreme. Many of their members are opposed to their actions, simply because they seem unfair.

American labor is not demanding too much in most instances, but occasionally leaders seem to be leaving their bounds. Honest laborers do not appreciate this.

If employers of non-union help would do a little investigating they would find that they occupy a key position. Salary increases, in line with the costs of living, might solve the problem of labor unrest. At least this is worthy of consideration. Many workers would find that they occupy a key trades than have a union official make it for them.

One of the worst problems we have in this country is what might be termed pooled donations.

American workers have always taken a lead in improving the welfare of the nation and the general standard of living. They have given generously of their time and money to bring health to the sick, hope to the disabled and aid to the distressed.

They support the American Red Cross, the cancer, heart, polio, tuberculosis and other funds. They have always given voluntarily, and they could not be bossed around for any cause.

Now there is a trend toward compulsory fund giving. In many cities the workers is no longer free to give when and how he likes. Instead he has to support a united fund, which attempts to pool all national, as well as local welfare groups. He is told to give once and for all. Actually they must give—or else. He will be called tight-wad, skinker and uncharitable, and is afraid to risk the disapproval of foreman or boss.

Individual workers should not submit to payroll deductions, for "compulsory" giving is unfair. It turns workers into "captive" donors. This creates "captive" agencies—then watch out. Let every man give, as he feels able, to whatever charity organization he may choose. After all this is America, and you should guard your right to give as you may please, as you would guard your paycheck.

We still have many things to learn. Union leaders are going to run into a stone wall one of these days, and there won't be anybody present to care for their wounds, unless they begin doing something to merit the kindness. Open Shoppers can't take too much for granted, and hope to continue indefinitely, unless they play the game honestly. And this group of wholesale fund solicitors is going to be hunting a job if they are not more careful. A man is not a humanitarian, or even a good citizen, when he collects "compulsory" donations for any cause. He will likely take bread and meat of the mouths of the hungry children of the workers in order to make a glowing statistical report for himself. We've seen this done.

Be kind, charitable, but by all means be fair.

### Gifts; Needs Of New Eastland Hospital Listed

Recent gifts received by the Eastland Memorial Hospital include six slumber lights, a gift of Martha's Confessionary; six wash cloths, gift of Mrs. Finis Johnson; a brass Jardiniere, gift of Miss McCracken of Elite Beauty shop, Cisco; brass hat rack, gift of Mrs. Cathrene Fee and daughter, Gift House, Cisco.

The hospital needs the following: one dozen plastic serving trays, one dozen individual salt and peppers; two dozen sugar and creamers; one large fan for the kitchen; old clean mattress pads to be made into crib pads for the nursery.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-In on the New Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

### Democratic Executive Committee Holds Final Meeting, Prior To Election, Monday; Ballots Ordered

Members of the Eastland County Democratic Executive Committee, met in the courthouse Monday afternoon for the purpose of making final plans for the July Primary election which will be held on July 26th. In all probability this will be their last meeting until after the primary election.

A special meeting Friday afternoon, June 20, the body voted to rescind action in refusing to allow candidates who had not taken the loyalty oath, to have their names published on the ticket. Investigation proved that only one candidate, Judge L. R. Pearson of Ranger, and candidate for the State Legislature, had neglected to file this oath.

As a matter of fact he did not file his application for a place on the ticket, but rather a group of friends filed for him. When called to his attention he gladly complied and signed this instrument. His name will appear on the ticket.

Those who know the judge know that at no time in his life has his loyalty been questioned. He is a true blue, native born, Texas Democrat.

Places on the ballot have been assigned to the various candidates, and it is the plan to have them printed at once in order to be in position to take care of absentee voters. Absentee voters may call at the office of the county clerk at anytime after July 6, up to July 23, and get ballots and vote.

The question came up during the meeting as to the status of soldiers and others in the armed services. Those who enlisted are ineligible, while boys taken by the draft, if otherwise qualified, may vote.

### Dana Margaret Hickerson, 82, Buried Monday

Mrs. Dana Margaret Hickerson, 82, died at her home in Wichita Falls, Saturday at noon, following a short illness. The body was brought overland to Eastland, by Hanner Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hickerson was born in Denmark in 1869, and came to the United States at the age of 7 years. In 1888 she married Joseph Hickerson, and to this union two children were born. One girl, Naomi, died at the age of 3 and one-half years, and the son, Edward Mills Hickerson, resides in Eastland.

Funeral services were conducted from the Hanner Funeral Chapel Monday afternoon, with Mr. Mansfield, minister for the Church of Christ, Pastor, in charge. Interment was in Eastland cemetery.

Survivors include the son, E. M. Hickerson of Eastland, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alma Hickerson, also of Eastland, three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

### K. of P. Lodge Plans To Honor Local Member

Knights of Pythias are to stage a special party and get-together meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m., in honor of Capt. Carl White who has been awarded a certificate of efficiency. It seems there are only three certificate men in the state, and the Captain has been signally honored. During the evening five local Knights will be awarded 25-year pins.

Several Grand Lodge officers will be present, it was stated, among them will be the Grand Chancellor, vice-grand Chancellor and others.

A large attendance is expected, despite the fact that no Rank work will be done. Refreshments will be served.

Beginning the first Tuesday night in July, a class of 10 will appear for the Rank of Page.

### House Shortage Exists In City

There seems to be an acute shortage of rent houses in Eastland, as several new families have found it difficult to find desirable living quarters, stated Herb Tanner, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, Monday.

The fact that there are many applications for houses, indicates that an era of development may be in the near future.

### Highway 80 Association Meeting Told

A meeting of the Central Division of U. S. Highway 80 Association will be held in Abilene Friday and Saturday, 27, 28. All interested persons along Highway 80 are urged to attend.

The meeting will be held at the Wooten Hotel with registration beginning at 4:30 p.m., Friday. Other activities will include a meeting of the executive committee at 5, hospitality hour at 6, buffet dinner at 7:30, business meeting with committee appointments at 8, and a film showing at 8:30.

Saturday's program will begin at 8 a.m. with late registration. Breakfast will be at 8:30; business report at 9:15; program of work for 1952 outlined at 10:15; and adjournment at 11:30. Luncheon is slated for 12:10 with Tom K. Epley, Abilene attorney, as the speaker. Closing the meeting will be the business reports at 2 p.m.

Future developments of Highway 80 will be one of the prime discussions at the meeting. A program of attracting more travel over the highway is to be stressed.

President of the central division is Tom Davis of Odessa. Other officers are C. E. May of Ranger, vice-president; Houston Crump of Odessa, secretary; and L. A. Chapman of Colorado City, executive director.

Directors include Tommy Randolph, Gladewater; Joe Cooley, Abilene; Jimmy Greene, Big Spring; and Jack Price, Van Horn.

Zone chairmen include B. A. Holbrook, Mineola; Benny Butler, Cisco; M. N. Caddell, Colorado City; Guy Walker, Pecos; and Tom Brandon, Odessa.

### Five Injured In Crash Near Thurber Cut-Off

Five persons suffered broken bones, cuts, or severe bruises in a two-car automobile crash about one mile west of Thurber on U.S. Highway 80, east of Ranger. The accident happened last night at about 11:15.

Onita Sheppard of Abilene, driver of a 1951 Buick sedan, and Owen Shackelford of Iraan, a passenger in the Buick, Merle Platter, and Nadine Westmoreland, of Gorman, were passengers in the 1939 Chevrolet coupe driven by Jimmy Platter, sister of Merle, and also of Gorman.

Jimmy Platter was taken to the Ranger General hospital and treated for a skinned knee and head injuries; the other four were taken to the West Texas Clinic for treatment. Merle Platter was said to have internal chest injuries and severe bruises. Miss Westmoreland suffered a broken arm and bruises.

The driver of the Buick, Onita Sheppard, escaped with only bruises. While her companion's injuries have not been fully determined, other than it is known he, Owen Shackelford, has a fractured hip.

Ralph Veal of Ranger, who helped remove the injured from the automobiles, said that the cars were heavily damaged in an apparent head-on collision.

### Marine Corps Needs More Men

Technical Sergeant David A. Wims of the United States Marine Corps will be in Eastland on Tuesday the 25th of June. Sergeant Wims from the Marine Corps Abilene Office may be contacted at The Eastland Post Office while he is here.

Sergeant Wims emphasizes the fact that "the United States Marines are no longer using selective service as an aid to recruiting." He advises young men of this locality who are eligible for the draft to enlist now in "The Service Which Selects Its Men."

He suggested that any man who is interested but unable to meet him at this time should contact the nearest Marine Corps Recruiting station by writing the Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Room 203, Post Office Building, Abilene, Texas.

# Taft Woos Delegates; Like Blast Isolationists

### Pennsylvania Votes Sought By Sen. Taft

HERSHEY, Pa., June 24 (UP)—Sen. Robert A. Taft sought Tuesday to swing doubtful delegates on the potent 70-man Pennsylvania Republican national convention to his cause.

Taft said Monday night at Baltimore, after a conference with the 24-delegate Maryland group, that he hoped to make a "favorable impression" on uncommitted delegates, admitting it would be difficult to "convert" them outright with conversation.

Gov. John S. Fine, who is reported to control at least 25 uncommitted members of the Pennsylvania delegation, has refused to tip his hand on whether he favors Taft or Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Before leaving Baltimore, Taft accused Republican governors of four eastern states of swinging their delegations to Eisenhower with political patronage.

He identified the governors as Thomas E. Dewey of New York, Alfred Driscoll of New Jersey, John D. Lodge of Connecticut and Sherman Adams of New Hampshire. Eisenhower's sentiment is strong in these states.

Taft said he had a "quite satisfactory" talk with the Maryland delegation, committed to Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin's "favorite son" candidacy, and believed nine to 16 would vote for him on a later ballot.

The Maryland Democrats for Taft visited the Ohio senator at his hotel in Baltimore Monday. Taft, in an obvious dig at Eisenhower forces contesting the 38-vote Texas delegation, said he was glad the Maryland Democrats did not participate in selection of delegates to the Republican convention.

### Yellowjackets Win 10 Straight

Eastland Yellowjackets took another game from the Cisco First Baptists at a game played in Cisco Saturday night. The score was 11 to 0.

Rodney Stephen went all the way on the mound for Eastland, giving only three hits. This game was the tenth straight win for the Yellowjackets. They have played 13 games and won 11 of them, this season, and the boys show to be improving all the time.

The Jackets will play the same Eastland County Colored team at the A.B.C. Field in Cisco, Thursday night. The game last week resulted in a score of 9 to 6 in favor of the Yellowjackets.

The game this week will be at 8 o'clock in the evening with an admission charge of 50c for adults and 25c for students. This charge is being made in order to get a little cash ahead that will enable them to buy some badly needed equipment, and for this reason it is hoped that a large crowd for Eastland will be in attendance.

Two additional games have been scheduled as soon as the boys can get open dates on the field. One will be played between the Jackets and Throckmorton and the other by Eastland and Gorman.

### Two Killed, 35 Injured When Truck Hauling Workers Rolls

DALLAS, June 24 (UP)—A ton-and-a-half flatbed truck loaded with farm workers being returned to Dallas from nearby cotton fields rolled over "like a barrel" and plunged down a steep bank Monday night, killing two persons and injuring 35.

A 14-year-old boy, Damien Miranda of Dallas, died early Tuesday at a hospital of injuries received in the wreck which scattered occupants of the truck for 50 yards alongside the highway.

Louis Rodriguez, 48, of Arlington, Tex., was dead on arrival at a hospital. Fifteen persons were seriously injured.

The truck narrowly missed plunging into Buzzard's Hole lake



FIRST LADY OF THE SEAS—Ticker tape floats slowly down through the rain and mist in salute to the First Lady of the Seas, the SS United States, as she is escorted up North River by welcoming ships to her berth on arrival in New York. (NEA Telephoto)

### Investment Co. Asks Briefs On City Eastland

The Chamber of Commerce has prepared and sent to R. A. Underwood & Company, Investment Brokers, Dallas, a large brief depicting Eastland's physical wealth, and general set-up. Ten additional copies have been ordered by the Dallas firm. It will be remembered that the R. A. Underwood company is handling our water bonds.

The additional briefs are being prepared today, stated Herbert Tanner, manager of the Chamber of Commerce. In addition to the briefs, there are 15 additional photographs of Eastland's schools, churches, public buildings, etc. These will go to prospective bond buyers.

### Garage Is Burned Near Leon Plant

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a double garage near the power plant late Saturday afternoon. The building was owned by the Texas Electric Service Co., but was used by Messrs. O. M. White and L. D. Harris.

Neither family was at home at the time of the fire. Damages has been estimated at something less than a thousand dollars.

### D.A.V.'s Trounce J.T. Mays' Team

The D.A.V.'s swamped the J. T. Mays team from Stephenville, last Friday night at the Firemen's field, by a score of 18 and 2 in favor of the D.A.V. group.

It was a hotly contested game, a portion of the time, but the visitors were never able to get in the lead.

### City Council Instructed To Contract Water

Now that the last election has been held, and by a landslide vote, directors of the Eastland County Water Supply District may approach an instructed City Commission for the purchase of contracting water to the cities of Eastland and Ranger.

The vote in Eastland was 338 "for" and 5 "against" the proposition. In Ranger it was 396 "for" and 14 "against." This may mean the early sale of bonds, and well as early construction work.

### Masons Elect New Officers

At a regular stated meeting of Eastland Lodge No. 467, A.F. & A.M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. H. Hardeman, W. M.; L. E. Huckabay, S. W.; Wayne Jackson, J. W.; Howard Upchurch, treasurer; A. H. Nelson, Chaplain; Henry Van Geem, S. D.; D. A. Collins, J. D.; D. D. Franklin, S. S.; F. L. Wright, J. S. and Hugh Mahaffey, Tyler.

This group will be installed on June 30th, at 8 p.m., and all members are requested to be present.

### Heat And Winds Blister Southwest

A stiff, hot wind brought new misery to the heat-stricken Southwest Tuesday.

Only Wyoming cooled under cloudy skies as the area began a new week of the unseasonable June-long hot spell with 100 degree and above temperature readings everywhere but in the mountains.

Kansas suffered most Monday. It was 108 at Garden City, 107 at Hill City; 105 at Russell, 103 at Dodge City and 101 at Goodland, Kans.

Texas and Oklahoma were raked by hot winds and forecasters said there would be more blistering breezes Tuesday. The mercury reached 105 at Guymon, Okla., and in Texas it was 104 at Presidio, 103 at Amarillo and Dalhart, 101 at Childress and 100 at Wichita Falls.

Temperatures scaled to 105 in southeastern New Mexico and Colorado readings continued about 10 degrees above normal for this time of the year, with a high yesterday of 101 at Lamar.

Malden, Mo., also had a 101 rating for that state's high and it was 99 at West Plains, Mo., and 98 at St. Louis.

Texas had a low temperature during the day of 88 degrees, while in Wyoming, at Douglas, 84 degrees recorded in the heat of the day was the mountainous state's high.

### Lightle Morris In Summer Camp

Lightle Y. Morris, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Morris, Box 254, Grandbury, Tex., is one of the 110 Cadets assigned to the first of two 1952 Clinical Clerkship ROTC Camps at Prooke Army Hospital.

The three summer camps being conducted at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, under the command of Maj. Gen. E. A. Noyes, who also commands the center, will include one for pharmacy and veterinary students conducted by Medical Field Service School.

### 49th Armored Trains In Simulated Combat

NORTH FORT HOOD, June 24 (UP)—The foot soldiers and big tanks of the 49th Armored Division worked together under simulated combat conditions Tuesday after their summer maneuver drills were co-ordinated for the first time Monday.

Officials of the Texas Guard division said the 49th would concentrate Wednesday night on an overnight problem.

### Court Martial Sentences GI To Six Months

FRANKFURT, Germany, June 24 (UP)—Pvt. Robert T. Mierzwik of Belton, Tex., faced a sentence of six months imprisonment at hard labor Tuesday for giving two fellow GIs the carbine with which two Germans were alleged to have been slain.

The sentence was pronounced Monday night by a United States Army court martial which also gave the 20-year-old soldier a bad conduct discharge. Mierzwik pleaded innocent a short time earlier.

The court ruled the youth was innocent of the original charge of conspiracy to commit a robbery, and also rejected the charges of "wrongful appropriation" of the weapon, a much lighter offense. He appeared relieved as the court president, Lt. Col. Wesley C. Franklin of Hempstead, N. Y., read the sentence.

The court conferred two hours on the verdict but took only a half hour to decide the sentence.

Mierzwik was alleged to have given the carbine to Pvt. John Vincencuit, 19, of Goffs Falls, N. H., and Pvt. Richard A. Hagelberger, 20, of Chula Vista, Calif. They were sentenced to death on charges of slaying the two Germans—Paul Eckhart, 56, and Luther Schlosser, 26—last April 19.

In its verdict, the court ruled the Texas youth would have to forfeit all pay and allowances during his imprisonment. It was not announced whether he would serve his penalty here or in the United States.

### Little Items Of Local Interest

One of our fishing friends reports that he killed two rattlesnakes near the lake just east of the city, Saturday evening. Both were very near the water, which is unusual for rattlesnakes, as most of them prefer high lands where brush and rocks abound.

Mrs. J. L. Ward, 213 South Madera, has returned to her home following treatment in All Saints Hospital, Fort Worth. Mr. Ward reports that she is feeling much better at this time.

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## U. S. Jaycees Enliven Dallas at 1952 National Convention

DALLAS, June 24—Six thousand young men, who've been whooping it up over the week end, Tuesday got down to the business of staging the biggest convention in the history of the S. Junior Chamber of Com-

15,000 silver dollars jangling in their pockets, registered Tuesday as the week-long convention proper began.

#### Will Hear Candidate

The highlight of the convention will come on Friday, after election of officers, when two Democratic presidential aspirants—Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee and Sen. Richard E. Russell of Georgia—will address the inaugural banquet.

The Oklahomans, meanwhile, erected a tepee in the lobby of one of the two downtown Dallas hotels which have been given over solely to the Jaycees for the week.

The Nevada delegation will jingle its 15,000 silver dollars until Thursday when, during a parade in which each delegation is committed to some special stunt, the dollars will be thrown to Dallas citizens who watch the parade.

#### Round of Parties Set

The parade also will include a covered chuck wagon in which six Colorado Jaycees made the trip to Dallas for the convention.

It took them from May 20 to make the 750 miles to Dallas and

### Lucky You

by Dick Shaw



Lucky you—you made it home from work through a fog of fatigue

the chuck wagon gang had to drop six of the original 12 members of the chuck wagon gang had to drop out in the face of such hardships as rain in Colorado, hail in Oklahoma and wind and dust in Texas.

A lavish party from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday also will be a convention highlight.

There will be an Oklahoma chicken leg party, a Virginia ham and biscuit party, a South Carolina shrimp and beer party, a Florida orange juice party, a Kentucky mint julep party, a Louisiana shrimp party, an Illinois hot dog and beer party and a Wisconsin cheese party.

Two hundred fifty pounds of Maine lobster was flown to Texas for Tuesday's Jaycee keema; luncheon. Tuesday night's "Texas tornado party"—taking in two hotels—will feature a special drink that includes cactus juice.

#### Grounds For Divorce

LIVERPOOL, Eng., June 24 (UP)—Mrs. Leonard Gabriel, 27, has been granted a divorce because her husband claimed he was "too busy around the house" to consummate their marriage. Married in 1945, Gabriel returned home, Judge Fraser Harrison said, but "made no attempt to approach his wife although any man married to her would be attracted by her physical appearance. "It is incredible that the husband, rejoining her from the navy, should make no normal approach to her."

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#### It's The Spirit Lady!

OTTAWA, Ont., June 24—The Mayor of Ottawa sent a note of thanks to the mayor of Havana, Cuba, Tuesday for gift of a batch of fat, eight-inch Havana cigars. But Mayor Charlotte Whitton did not keep the cigars. She doesn't smoke.

## Bridal Portraits

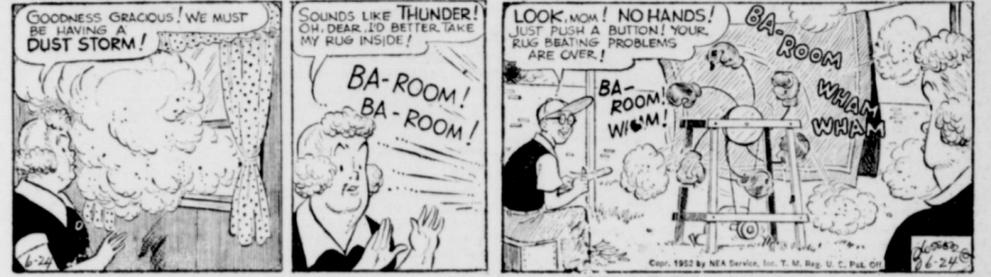
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Political Announcements

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FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: J. M. Nussale

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1: Joe Faircloth, T. E. (Ed) Castleberry

FOR CONGRESS, 17th District: Jack Cox, Breckenridge, Omar Burleson

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 1: C. C. Street, Jas. R. (Jim) Boggus

FOR JUDGE 91st JUDICIAL DISTRICT: Fleming A. Waters, Earl Conner, Jr., Turner M. Collier

FOR DISTRICT CLERK: Roy L. Lane (Re-Election), John C. Nicholas, L. T. (Lois) Everton

FOR COUNTY TREASURER: Hugh H. Hardeman, J. H. "Hoover" Pittman, E. C. "Clyde" Fisher, Richard C. Cox

FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR: Stanley Webb (For Re-election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE: John S. Hart (For Second Term), C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge

FOR SHERIFF: W. E. (Bill) Solomon, J. F. (Frank) Tucker (Re-election for Second Term), W. W. (Bill) Tackett

FOR COUNTY CLERK: George A. Fox, Johnson Smith, A. J. Blevins, Sr.

FOR CONSTABLE PRE. 1: Porter Woods (Re-election)

FOR STATE LEGISLATURE 76TH DISTRICT: Omar Burkett, C. H. Dawson

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Fantasy Zinnias.

Cover the seeds lightly, with porous soil containing no clay. A special covering soil may be prepared by mixing fine top soil or peat with an equal amount of sand or vermiculite. Keep the soil moist by sprinkling with a fine spray until the seeds germinate and the plants begin to grow well.

asters and calendula; but these will begin to flower in late August, and continue through the fall, when cool weather is to their liking, and they produce their best flowers. Giant zinnias are still most popular, with the super-giant strain leading because of the pastel colors of its blossoms. It is only obtainable in a mixture, but all the colors are harmonious, and they are lovely both as cut flowers and in the border.

State Outlines Long Range Fight On Polio

AUSTIN.—A long-range battle plan against rampaging polio was outlined Wednesday by the State Department of Health.

State Health Officer George W. Cox recommended these eight points of action in combatting the disease which this year is striking harder at Texas than at any other part of the nation:

- 1. Spot spray insect breeding places after they have been cleaned up and destroyed. Spraying indiscriminately might kill a few insects on the wing, but it won't do the job. It might kill valuable plants and create a false sense of security.
2. Get rid of animal shelters in urban areas. They cannot be kept clean and consequently create a health hazard as fly breeders.
3. Get rid of dump piles, tin cans, old tires, and accumulated debris which breed flies and mosquitoes and provide harborage for rats.
4. Provide a properly operated sewerage system, and get rid of all surface toilets. Dr. Cox believes surface toilets constitute one of the major health hazards facing Texas.
5. Provide a source of pure water.
6. Protect food supplies in wholesale business houses, retail shops, and in private homes.
7. Make regular inspections of all premises to see that no possibility exists for fly breeding. If you have flies, somebody is maintaining a breeding spot.
8. Garbage should be placed in fly tight garbage cans until time of disposal. Tubs, lidless garbage cans, etc., are of no value. He urged each home owner to assume responsibility for keeping his property clean inside and out. This will help protect you and your neighbor. More people have

been struck down by polio this year than ever before.

He said it takes months and months to clean up a city, and it "takes forever to keep it that way." The program must be continuous. "It will take from one to five years to really clean up our larger cities," Cox said.

"This is the same program we have followed and published for the past ten years. People have got to get over the notion that spraying alone will keep their city fly-free."

Dr. Cox declared, "The only way to kill flies is to do it methodically, block by block, by eliminating their breeding places."

"They carry many diseases—dysentery, typhoid fever, cholera, trachoma, just to mention a few. I firmly believe that if this 8-point program is invoked, we'll see a lessening of polio incidence in the future."

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EVER SEE A SNAKE RANCH?—George Sollman, cub scout of Cobleskill, N. Y., keeps a "snake ranch" in his back yard. George, seen standing near the door of his "ranch house," says that the critters are all harmless woods-dwellers, but to keep on friendly terms with neighbors, he keeps them in a glass-enclosed "corral."

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# WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

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## Mrs. Seymour Is Speaker At Meeting Of WSCS Monday

Mrs. J. Morris Bailey, leader presented Mrs. Leslie Seymour of Cisco, who talked on "Spiritual Life in our Women's Society of Christian Service and Our Daily Life" Monday morning at the meeting of the WSCS in the First Methodist Church.

Conference, which was held recently in Waco. The meeting was opened with the singing of the hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story," with Mrs. Pipkin at the piano. Mmes. R. C. Ferguson and J. A. Caton gave the prayers. Others present included Mmes. J. L. Cottingham, Ora B. Jones, Spencer, Milburn S. Long, B. O. Harrell, Cecil Collings, Ina Bean, R. E. Sikes, Pearl Davis, C. A. Ramney, Fred Davenport, A. E. Cushman, H. L. Hassell, L. C. Brown and Miss Joyce Ann Cushman.

Preceding Mrs. Seymour's talk, Mrs. W. P. Westie, president, presided and announced that instead of the annual birthday party the group would meet next Monday at 9 a.m. in the Church Parlor, to work on new slip covers for the chairs. Each were asked to bring a paper sack lunch.

Mrs. Leslie presented Mrs. Gray Pipkin, who gave a report of the 87th annual central Texas



**GARDENER'S DREAM COME TRUE**—This is the way to mow the lawn. Sit in an easy chair, quit a cooling drink, and let your grassroots Frankenstein do the work. Sterling Stewart, of Sioux City, Ia., a graduate science student at the University of Washington, has created the "Monster" from scrap parts at a cost of \$7. It's controlled from the box Stewart holds in his lap.

## Pythian Sisters Honor Members Birthday Dinner

Members of the Pythian Sisters honored fellow members, who have had birthdays during the months of April, May and June at a covered dish dinner held Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Spurrier.

Honored guests were seated at one large table, which was laid with a white linen cloth and decorated with an arrangement of yellow Muriel Daisies. They were Mmes. Frank Williamson, Carol Noble, James Wright, J. C. Poe, Jack Lee, C. C. Street, Lee Campbell and Wayne Brock.

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Mrs. June Thorpe, her mother, Mrs. Martha Gower, and Mrs. Thorpe's little son, Bernard, from Corpus Christi, have moved to Eastland, and are now residents of this community.

## LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. Minton Hanna are the parents of the second baby, and the first little girl, born in the Eastland Memorial hospital. They have named her Marsina Faye. She weighed six pounds and was born at 5:45 Saturday June 21st.

The mother is the former Miss Bobbie Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane of Decadema. Mrs. Irene Hanna of Eastland is the paternal grandmother. Mrs. Amanda Rogers is the maternal great grandmother.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nabors and son, Johnny of Fort Worth, spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bourland.

Billy Don Turner has returned to his home here after a two-week visit in Stoston and Turlock, Calif., where he accompanied his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Press White of Moran.

Billy Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Turner.

R. E. Davis, minister of the Church of Christ, has returned from Georgia, where he was engaged in a gospel meeting. He reports a successful meeting was enjoyed at that place.

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## Miss Barbara Ann Hague Honored Here With Parties Over Week End

A group of friends entertained with a miscellaneous gift tea honoring Miss Barbara Ann Hague of Fort Worth, formerly of Eastland, whose wedding to Mr. Jack Lundeen Jones of Taft has been set for June 28th in the First Methodist Church here.

Hostesses were Mmes. C. W. Hoffmann, W. G. Womack, George I. Lane, Earl Bender, Fred Davenport, E. L. Wittrup and L. C. Brown.

Mmes. Hoffmann and Womack greeted the guests and presented them informally to the honoree and to her brother, Mrs. Herman Hague.

Mmes. Lane and Bender alternated at the bride's book.

Mrs. Davenport presided over the refreshment table which was laid with a white Maderia linen cloth and decorated with an arrangement of gladioli, intermingled with malene. Mrs. Wittrup served the white cake squares and was assisted by Mmes. Bill Pryor, Bill Arther, and Jack Cole. Miss Margaret Bourland had charge of

the gift display, which was attractively arranged in the middle of the club room.

Miss Gladeene Womack, pianist and Miss Mary Katherine Hoffmann, soloist furnished background music. Mrs. Brown was at the exit door for the goodbyes.

About seventy-five guests called during the hours 4:30 til 6:30 p.m.

Miss Hague was also honored here Friday evening when Mmes. Bill Arther and Jack Cole entertained with a kitchen shower, in the home of the former, 1004 South Seaman.

Each of the guests also brought canned goods from which the labels had been removed.

Cakes and cherry tarts were served to Mmes. Jim Jennings of Abilene, Bill Pryor, Don Doyle, Evans Hood, Jimmy Pollard, Misses Gladeene Womack and Margaret Bourland. Miss Hague, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Herman Hague.

Miss Hague was honored recently in Fort Worth when Mrs. Murrell Hornbeck and Mrs. Howard Fuller, assisted by Mrs. William E. Logan entertained with a miscellaneous shower at Mrs. Hornbeck's home, 2109 Fairmount.

The refreshment table was laid with a white and silver cloth and was centered by a bridal couple surrounded by white asters floating in a ring-shaped container.

Mrs. Jack Carrothers and son, David, who have been visiting here with Mrs. Carrothers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. White, while David recuperated from surgery, returned to their home in Athens Saturday.

Mr. R. L. Wilson left Sunday for a visit in Gladewater with her daughter, Mrs. Weldon Stansell and family.

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**COX BACKERS WILL HAVE "OLD FASHIONED POLITICAL RALLY"**

BRECKENRIDGE (Sp1).—The campaign to elect Jack Cox to Congress will be launched with an old-fashioned political rally with free pink lemonade for everybody on Tuesday, July 1. The rally will take place in the Courthouse Square in Breckenridge and time of the rally has been set for 8:00-9:00 p.m.

"This will be a regular old-fashioned political rally with all the ice-cold lemonade you can drink free and a band and a barber-  
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shop quartette too," said George Jordan, head of the Cox-For-Congress Rally Committee. "We feel that it is time to get back to the place where the people know and choose their men to run the government. Back in the days when the good old political rallies were held, the people got a chance to do just that, to know their candidates and meet them personally. That is why we want everyone to consider themselves invited to this old-fashioned rally for Jack Cox."

Plenty of chairs will be placed on the Courthouse lawn and available parking space is adjacent to the Courthouse. The free lemonade will be served throughout the whole rally.  
Cox is a member of the Texas State Legislature and has been elected for three terms without an opponent. He is currently a candidate for Congress from the 17th Congressional District.

**Accused Takes In \$1.5 Million Nevada Robbery**

CARSON CITY, Nev., June 24 (UP)—A man accused of helping to rob millionaire Lavers Redfield of \$1.5 million said in federal court that the wealthy eccentric was "in love" with the dark-haired French songwriter who masterminded the burglary.

Anthony Gazzigli, 42-year-old Reno gambling casino worker, testified Monday at the trial of Mrs. Jeanne D'Arc Michaud that the petite defendant planned the fabulous robbery to "get revenge."

Gazzigli, who also has admitted taking part in the daring robbery nearly four months ago, testified that he had several conversations with Mrs. Michaud while the burglary was being planned.

Gazzigli said he and the attractive French-Canadian woman talked "all about Redfield . . . how cheap he was and that sort of stuff that he kept saying he was in love with her. He played her so dirty she wanted to get revenge."  
Gazzigli said he and the attorney that Redfield once offered her \$3,000 to sleep with him.

Redfield had testified earlier that he had several meetings with Mrs. Michaud after their first met and that two of them were at his Reno home while his wife was vacationing in Canada.

**United States Crude Output Is Increased**

TULSA, June 24 (UP)—The Oil & Gas Journal said Tuesday crude oil production in the United States increased 3,025 barrels daily during the week ended June 21 to a new daily average output of 6,159,675 barrels.

Illinois fields had the largest gain, 7,300 barrels daily. Colorado showed an increase of 2,100 barrels, and New Mexico climbed only 100 barrels to 165,000.

Kansas reported the largest drop. Production there was down 3,800 barrels. Michigan and Oklahoma showed losses of 2,500 and 1,400 barrels, respectively. Texas production was unchanged at 2,699,500 barrels.

**Consumer Of Razor Blades Will Recover**

CARBONDALE, Ill., June 24—William Rinkle, the youth who swallowed 40 razor blades, was back home Tuesday eating ordinary food.

He was released from a hospital after X-rays showed all the blades were gone from his stomach. Doctors took out some of them with a probe.

**Twins Meet The Press**

ROME, June 24—Isabella Fiorella Rosellini and her twin sister Isotta Ingrid Rosellini met the press for the first time Monday and reacted with wide-open yawns. The twins looked cute. Miss Bergman looked beautiful. Papa Rosellini looked proud.

**Proposed Inspection Rejected**

TOKYO, June 24—Communist propagandist Tuesday denounced President Truman's proposal for neutral inspection of Koje Island prison camp as an effort to whitewash the "massacre of war prisoners."



**WORKER FATHER OF THE YEAR**—Christopher Ziegler, 52, of Avon Lake, O., has reason to smile proudly as his wife, Eileen, makes a "final inspection" before he leaves for a Boy Scout meeting with his son, David, 13. He has been named as "Worker Father of the Year" by the National Father's Day Committee. Ziegler is a stock-chaser for a truck trailer manufacturing concern. Father's Day will be observed this year on June 15.

**Crew Believed Dead In B-50 Crash Today**

LAKENHEATH AIR BASE, England, June 24 (UP)—An American Air Force B-50 bomber with 11 crewmen aboard crashed and burned near here Tuesday, the Air Force reported.

First reports by the Air Force said all crew members were killed.

The Air Force said the plane crashed shortly after taking off from the Royal Air Force base at Mildenhall. It came down at Bryant Max Bottom, a hamlet near Lakenheath.

The B-50 was on a routine training flight.

**Lady Takes Dim View Of "Hep Cat Crowd"**

SACRAMENTO, Calif.,—June 24—Mrs. Edward F. Knickerbocker takes a dim view of the hep-cat crowd.

She filed a \$47,414 damage suit against a Sacramento tavern Monday charging her foot was fractured by two dancers carrying on in "a wild, negligent, erratic and dangerous manner, commonly known as jitterbugging."

**"Rude Awakening"**

PARIS, June 24—An 18-year-old chambermaid had a bitter awakening Monday.

Clad only in a long nightdress, she sleepwalked out of a sixth-floor window. A sloping roof broke her fall 15 feet from the ground and she escaped with minor injuries.

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**Inmate Climbs Water Tower**

LINA, Ohio, June 24—A 23-year-old inmate, Gayls Bender, at the Lima State Hospital for the criminal insane preched for nine and one-half hours on a 130-foot water tower Monday but finally came down after officials promised to stop his electric shock treatment.

**Japanese Banner War Again**

TOKYO, June 24—Tokyo's Japanese newspapers gave top play to the Korean war Tuesday, for the first time in months, as they banneted the destruction of the Japanese-built powerhouses on the Yalu river. Some newspapers termed the wrecked Suho dam as "the lifeblood of Manchurian industry."



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**More Schools Study Loss Of Resources**

AUSTIN—The Director of Conservation Education and Departmental Publications for the State Game & Fish Commission reports growing school interest in resource use education.

He said the increased attention has been manifested in many ways but primarily through the summer workshop programs.

"Conservation of resource use education," the Director said, "is getting a new emphasis due to teacher concern about soil depletion, shrinking water tables, forest fires and the progressive destruction of wildlife habitat throughout the state."

He described teacher training in conservation this summer at Southern Methodist University workshop and for study and production of resource units at the Texas State College for Women, at Denton, the University of Corpus Christi, McMurray, Hardin Simmons and Mary Hardin Baylor.

The Director said similar plans are scheduled for the University of Texas, East Texas State, Huntsville Prairieview and other senior colleges this summer.

**A New Prayer Is Suggested**

"The State is my sheppard, I shall not work; it maketh me to lie down on good jobs; it leadeth me by the still factories. It deepens my soul; it leadeth me in the paths of luncheon for politics sake. Yea though I walk through the valley of slothfulness and economic disaster, I will fear no evil, for it will be with me; its dole and its paternalism, they comfort me. It prepareth a Utopia for me by appropriating the earnings of the farmer; it filleth my head with fool expectations, my mounting inefficiency runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; I shall live on the bounty of the State forever."

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### New Patients In Eastland's New Hospital

New patients admitted at the Eastland Memorial hospital since Saturday morning include: Mrs. Melvin Lewis, who gave birth Saturday night to a daughter; James Edward Guy, appendectomy; Opal Archer, medical; Mrs. J. B. Harbin, Route 2, Eastland, medical; Kay Harbin, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harbin of Star Route, Kermit.



**CAVEL EXPERT** — Speaker of the House Joseph Martin, of Massachusetts, does a few setting-up exercises in Washington after learning that he has been named permanent chairman of the Republican National Convention, to be held in Chicago beginning July 7. This is the fourth consecutive time that Martin has held the position.

### Mary Ann Henderson Elected Secretary Of Youth Conference

Miss Mary Ann Henderson was elected secretary of the Christian Youth Conference consisting of 11 districts of Christian church, as held last week in Brownwood.

Miss Henderson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Henderson.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hake of Midland, spent the week end here in the home of Mrs. Hake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson. Mr. Hake returned to home Monday but Mrs. Hake remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace DeShazo and children of Abilene, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Be McCorkle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Lamb and children of Victorian, are here visiting Mrs. Lamb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clements and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Williams and son, Bobby Ray, were visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. Ray B. McCorkle, last week.

### "Whitewash" Of Liquor Industry Faces Scrutiny

By Milton Margruder  
WASHINGTON, June 24—A House investigator suggested the possibility of prejury Tuesday in the wake of sworn testimony by two witnesses at hearings on an alleged "whitewash" of the liquor industry.

Rep. Kenneth B. Keating, R-N. Y., cited a direct conflict in statements given a House Judiciary subcommittee by Herbert A. Bergson, former assistant attorney general, and Edward I. Branham, a lawyer in the Justice Department's anti-trust division.

The subcommittee is investigating complaints that a Justice Department study of anti-trust charges against the "big four" liquor distillers was "stuffed" after executives of the firms contributed heavily to the Democratic national committee. The firms been listed as Seagrams, Schenley, Hiram Walker and National Distillers.

Keating told newsmen that either Branham or Bergson might have been lying, but that he will "reserve judgment" until the subcommittee has a chance to "cross examine" Bergson Friday.

Branham, who claims he was "intimidated" because he refused

to go along with a "whitewash" of the liquor industry, denounced one of Bergson's statements as "an unmitigated lie."

Bergson, in a sworn statement put in the subcommittee's record, had said Branham never denied a charge that he "mentally horse-whipped" a group of local liquor dealers by threatening to "put them in jail."

Branham told the investigators he denied over and over again to Bergson that he ever made any "threats."

The subcommittee also will hear later this week from Edward P. Hodges, Branham's immediate superior, who almost disrupted Monday's session with angry shouts that many of Branham's statements were "absolutely untrue."

AMSTERDAM, June 24—Premier Mohammad Mossadegh of Iran left by plane for Tehran Monday after declaring that his country's treasury is nearly empty and that Iran must sell its nationalized oil "below the world market price."

### 400 Red POW's Defy Leaders On Exchange

By WARREN FRANKLIN  
KOJE ISLAND, Korea, June 24

—Four hundred war prisoners on Kojoe Island, flinging their red-stained caps to the ground, declared Tuesday they would forcibly resist returning to their Communist homelands.

The 400 were among 8,000 North Koreans screened by the UN in the past day and a half. The screening program, resumed after a two month recess to enable UN guards to regain control of Kojoe, will extend to some 45,000 prisoners.

The remainder of Kojoe's 80,000 prisoners were screened previously.

With Gen. James A. Van Fleet, Eighth Army commander, looking on, 900 prisoners from Compound 4-E were marched swiftly up to

tables where South Korean interpreters asked them seven questions.

As soon as they were out of striking distance from their former Red leaders, the 400 threw down their caps, following a pattern set when the compounds were being broken up. This meant they wanted to stay in South Korea.

The reaction of the 400 to the screening surprised UN officers, who had assumed the Kojoe compounds with populated almost entirely by diehard Communists.

The UN believes this week's screening would not materially alter its estimate that only 70,000 of the 169,000 prisoners in Allied

hands would accept repatriation after an armistice.

At Panmunjom, North Korean truce delegates Gen. Nam Il warned the UN that it took "dangerous steps" in resuming the screening program. He said in so doing the Allies "so not hesitate to extend the Korean war."

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