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Ford And Union Agree On Wage Increase

Army Engineers Contact Moon By Radar



Pictured at the Institute of Radio Engineers Convention in New York, where they revealed radar contacts had been made with the moon, are three of the Signal Corp scientists who conducted the operation. The man, left to right, Col. W. A. Simpson, Director of the Evans Signal Lab; Maj. Gen. Van Dusen, Chief of Engineering and Technical Service, and Lt. Col. J. H. DeWitt, head of project, Diana. (NEA Telephoto.)

CHINA ARMY GENERALS PAID SAME AS PRIVATES

HEADQUARTERS, 1st DIVISION, NEW 4th ARMY (UP)— You can make more money playing football for a Texas junior college than you can being a Chinese Communist general. The pay for generals in the New 4th Army, for instance, is four dollars (Communist currency) a month. The cash pay is based on the price of meat, which is currently \$4 per catty (about 1 1/2 pounds). A general's pay may go up shortly, for a raise in the price of meat to \$5 per catty has been announced. That means that meat will be about 25 cents (U. S. currency) per catty, if you figure the value of Communist currency to Chinese National currency. There is no rate quoted, but when the authorities of this area want to buy something in Shanghai, they make the exchange at \$50 Chinese National currency to \$1 Communist currency.

collective rations that are given units. Comrade Liu Yang, the interpreter, will tell you with studied seriousness, "But we are much richer than the men of the 8th Route Army. Some time ago a man from their area told us they get only a dollar and a half a month. For two or three years it has been that way. The north is not nearly so rich as our country."

Two From Ranger To Be Awarded Degrees at TSCW

SPECIAL AT-RANGER Daily Times DENTON, Tex. — Misses Mildred Balch and Mary Ann Jones of Ranger are listed among the 40 candidates for degrees at the Winter Commencement at Texas State College for Women Feb. 5 at 3 p. m. Pres. L. H. Hubbard will deliver the commencement address.

The program for the Commencement exercises will include the conventional "Triumphal March" by Grieg and the recessional, "Cortège" by Dabois, played by Dr. Robert Griswold, organist. Rev. Frank Weedon of the First Baptist church in Denton will deliver the invocation. John Murray Kendrick, tenor, will sing "Silent Worship" by Handel and "Hills" by LaForge. Mr. Kendrick is assistant professor of music on the TSCW faculty. Miss Martha Mitchell also of the TSCW staff, will accompany him. Miss Doris Spangler, harpist, will play "L'Alouette" by Kastelanetz.

Majoring in Intermediate Education Miss Balch will receive her bachelor of science degree in that subject. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Balch, 124 Walnut and during her college career served as president of the Intermediate Education Club at TSCW.

Miss Jones, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Honey Jones, 320 East Main, majored in Instrumental Education. She will receive the bachelor of science degree also. She was a member of the Modern Chorus, the TSCW Symphony Orchestra and the Concert Band, having appeared as soloist with the band in several campus programs.

DEAN TO BE SPEAKER GALVESTON, Tex. — Dean A. M. Schwitaly of St. Louis Medical School will be the speaker at graduation exercises of the University of Texas Medical Branch March 2.

The word "Wyoming" is said to mean mountains and valleys alternating.

CHAIRMAN, QUOTAS FOR DRIVE NAMED

Following are the community quotas and chairmen for coming Red Cross funds campaign as announced today by Homer Smith, county chairman of the drive.

Eastland, \$2500, Mrs. Jack W. Frost, Eastland; Cisco, 2500, Mrs. Curtis Hertig, Eastland; Ranger, 2500, H. C. Henderson, Ranger; Gorman, 1000, Henry Capers, Gorman; Rising Star, 800 J. Frank Robertson, Rising Star; Carbon, 200, T. E. Robertson, Carbon; Olden, 100, Mrs. Jarrett, Olden; Pioneer, 100, H. C. Brown, Pioneer; Merton Valley, 100, H. A. Reynolds, Eastland; Route 2, Alameda, 100, Mrs. John Love, Ranger, Route 1; Desdemona, 100 T. J. Nabors, Desdemona; Scranton, 100; A. L. Guttis, Scranton; Flatwoods, 75, Mrs. J. A. Pitman, Eastland, Route 1; Colony, 75, K. F. Kirk, Ranger, Rt. 2; Kokomo, 50, S. P. Crowley, Gorman; Cottonwood, 50, Marshal Thomas, Cisco, Rt. 1; Cook, 25, J. F. Reynolds, Rising Star, Rt. 1;

Lutheran, 40, Ben Weiser, Cisco Rt. 2; Cross Roads, Tabernacle, 50 Cecil Shultz, Rising Star; Leon, 50, Roy L. Palmer, Gorman Rt. 3; Shady Grove, 20, Miss Willie Ford, Cisco, Rt. Okra, 25, Mrs. Bertie Medford, Okra; New Hope, 15, Flying Green, Gorman, Rt. 1; Honey, 20, J. H. Webb, Rising Star, Rt. 1; Staff, 25, P. C. Williamson, Eastland, Rt. 2; Tudor, 25, L. E. Gailley, Straw, Lake Cisco, 20, Mrs. A. L. Thomas, Cisco, Rt. 1; Doherty, 25, E. L. Hazlewood, Cisco; Corinth, 25, Newt Hart, Cisco; Crocker, 25, W. H. Korneygay, Rising Star, Rt.; Bullock, 15, Miss Laura Virden, Ranger, Rt.; Midway, 20, W. F. Cornwell, Gorman, Rt. 2;

Pleasant Hill, 15, Jesse Hogan, Cisco, Rt. 1; Nimrod, 15, Ed Townsend, Nimrod; Sabano, 10, Edwin Erwin, Nimrod; Union, 10, Porter Woods, Eastland, Rt. 2; Long Branch, 15, H. E. Reed, Rising Star, Rt. 1; New Hope, 15, Young Green, Gorman, Rt.; Haskell, 10, Lawson King, Nimrod; Center Point, 10, H. S. Weston, Carbon; Lane Cedar, 10, J. R. Cooper, Ranger, Rt.; Reich, 10, Theo Reich, Cisco, Rt.; Bluff Branch, 10, W. L. Phippen, Cisco, Rt.; Regan, 10, H. Tankersley, Cisco, Rt. 2; Yellow Mound, 10, Ed Castleberry, Eastland, Rt. 1. Total \$10,985.00

COLLECTIONS NET \$107.77 FOR FUNDS

Patrons of the Arcadia theatre Friday night contributed an additional \$65.53 to the March of Dimes through two collections which were taken at the theatre. The collections started Thursday night January 24 and the total of the two nights' collections is \$107.77.

The State of Texas last year reported 988 cases by December 15, as compared with 234 cases in 1944. The national foundation sent \$19,407.50 in special funds to various county chapters in Texas. Just before the year's end, Brazoria county received a check for \$2,000 for the continued care of polio patients. Other counties which received emergency aid were: Austin, \$2,500; San Antonio, \$1,216.50; Galveston, \$3,600; Cass, \$800; Starr, \$1,191; Walker, \$3,000; Refugio, \$1,000; Roberts, \$900; and Williamson, \$3,300.

The motion picture theatre drive continues thru January 30. Last year theatre patrons contributed \$258,169.98 and E. E. Garner local chairman of the motion picture drive, is anxious to make local contributions swell that amount. Local collections last year were \$300.00.

Mrs. Walker's Poem Appears In Anthology

For the third time Mrs. Brice Walker of Ranger has had her poems appear in the Southwestern Anthology of Verse which is published by Naylor and Company of San Antonio.

In the current edition her poem "Carpenter" appears. The anthology contains the works of poets of the southwest and is published annually. It is edited by Mrs. Pearl Moore Stephens of Lubbock who is an aunt of Mrs. Norman Dennis, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis.

Mrs. Walker in 1943 published her own volume of verse entitled "Starlight in Texas."

All Foreign War Veterans Urged To Attend Meet

All veterans of war with foreign service are invited to attend the meeting of the Ranger post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars which will be held in the Blue room of the Chelson Hotel Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

This will be the mustering-in meeting and H. R. Hicka, post commander, will be in charge of the meeting.

The Irma hotel in Cody, Wyo., contains a collection of original oil paintings valued at \$100,000.

UNION ORDERS PACKERS TO RESUME JOBS

CHICAGO (UP)— The CIO United Packinghouse Workers Union today ordered its nearly 200,000 members to return to work in meat packing plants Monday.

The action was announced by President Lewis Clark of the union just 12 hours after the government seized the meat plants which had been strikebound since Jan. 16.

Clark emphasized, however, that the union was not calling off its strike against the packers in the bid for higher wages.

Bee Improvement Seen In Breeding Experiments

MADISON, Wis. (UP)— Better bees can be developed through artificial breeding, according to C. L. Farrar, in charge of the North Central State Bee Culture Laboratory, operated by the federal department of agriculture and University of Wisconsin on the Wisconsin campus.

Artificial breeding, Farrar explained, can improve honeybee stock by selecting outstanding type drones to sire broods.

Recent improvements in the technique of artificial insemination, some of which were worked out at the Madison Laboratory have overcome former disadvantages in artificial breeding. Farrar said that artificially bred queens now compare favorably with naturally-mated ones in egg laying, survival and the yield of honey from their colonies.

He believed that artificial breeding would not be widely used by beekeepers because it is difficult and expensive. However, he predicted that beekeepers will be able to get improved honeybee stocks developed through artificial breeding by federal and state laboratories.

Medical School Dean To Speak At Convention

Galveston, Tex. — Dr. Crancey D. Leake, vice-president and dean of the University of Texas Medical Branch, will be a principal speaker April 8 at a meeting in Houston April 8 and 9 of the Southwestern Allergy Forum.

Dr. Leake will speak on the subject of drugs in allergy.

About 50 per cent of the students at the University of Wyoming are natives of the state.

APARTMENT WANTED

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TRUMAN TO GO SOUTH FOR FEB. VACATION

WASHINGTON (UP)— The White House announced today that President Truman will take a brief winter vacation in the south on Feb. 11.

He plans to fly from Washington on that date to Orlando, Fla., to receive an honorary degree from Rollins College. He then will proceed to Miami and start a cruise aboard the presidential yacht, Williamsburg.

There was no indication how long the vacation would be, except for Ross' description of it as brief.

Speculation arose immediately that President Truman would meet former British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, who is now vacationing at Miami Beach. Mr. Truman might invite him to join the yachting for some fishing, it was surmised.

Gets Discharge



Delbert Ainsworth Ranger Soldier, Pacific Veteran, Gets Discharge

Delbert Ainsworth, son of John Ainsworth of Route 1, Ranger has received his discharge from the Marine Corps and is now making his home in San Francisco, with his sister, Mrs. Ollie Glover and Mr. Glover.

A veteran of the Pacific war, Ainsworth held the rating of corporal at the time of his discharge. He holds three battle stars, two presidential unit citations and the good conduct medal. He entered the service in 1942 and one year later was sent overseas. He returned to the U. S. in Nov. 1945.

Two brothers, Arnold and Harold Ainsworth, are veterans of World War II and both have resided in the Army. Another brother, Monroe Ainsworth makes his home on Route 1.

Legislators Considering School Claims

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)— Claims made by Texas schools for repairs made recently were in the hands of a sub-committee of the legislature's committee to pass on bills to rural schools, today.

Members of the sub-committee are Sens. Grover C. Morris of Greenville, Pat Bullock of Colorado City, and Rep. R. L. Proffer of Denton.

AGREE TO ARBITRATE

CHICAGO (UP)— H. H. Schwartz, chairman of the National Railway Mediation Board, announced today that 18 railroad brotherhoods and 134 railroads have agreed to arbitration of their differences as provided by the railway labor act.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS— Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Sunday. Much colder tonight with low temperatures 16-22 degrees in northwest portion, 22-32 in northeast, 26-32 in west central and near 32 inland along upper coast in south portion Sunday.

SAYS STIMSON 3 GENERALS ARE TO BLAME

WASHINGTON (UP)— Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short today named former Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson and three top generals of the war department in 1941 as the group that made him "the scapegoat" for the Pearl Harbor disaster.

The generals named by Short were—

Gen. George C. Marshall, then Chief of Staff; Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, then chief of army war plans and Maj. Gen. Sherman Miles, then chief of Army Intelligence.

Short said Marshall was responsible as the top general in the war department. He said Gerow had "a direct responsibility to keep me informed" and Miles also was responsible as chief of military intelligence.

WORKERS GET 18 CENT PER HOUR BOOST

DETROIT (UP)— Ford Motor Company and the CIO United Auto Workers union announced jointly today that a wage agreement had been reached giving the company's 120,000 workers a wage boost of 18 cents an hour.

The announcement, climaxing three months of intensive negotiations, said the effective date of the increase had not been decided.

Ford, though facing a shutdown within 10 days of its entire system because of steel shortages, became the first of the big three auto makers to achieve a pay agreement with the powerful auto workers union.

The joint statement said both sides hoped the increase could go into effect not later than Feb. 1.

Ford's demands for guarantees of protection against wildcat walk outs were still to be completed, the announcement said.

"Details connected with fair, efficient and uninterrupted production will be discussed at a n early date," the announcement said.

OFFICERS OF UNO NOT TO BE NOMINATED

LONDON (UP)— Great Britain won a fight over bitter American and Russian opposition today to prohibit any nominations for United Nations offices before elections.

The debate raged for four hours in the assembly session which finally voted 225 to 18 to waive into its rules of procedure that "there shall be no nominations."

Soviet Delegate Andrei Gromyko warned the assembly that the action would lead to "lobbying and corridor discussions of candidates for assembly offices and as a result the new rule will encourage lobby talk and behind the scenes discussions, cocktail and dinner party talk about possible office holders."

Jet-Propelled Planes Take Off For New York

LONG BEACH, Calif. (UP)— Three army Lockheed jet-propelled P-80 fighters took off through overcast skies today for New York shooting for a transcontinental speed mark of four hours.

TOPEKA, Kan. (UP)— The first of the jet-propelled P-80 fighters racing to break the transcontinental record was due in here at 1:41 P. M. CST today.

Brownwood Wins From Ranger By 51 to 20 Score

In a game played at Brownwood Friday night, the Ranger high school basketball team was defeated by the Brownwood cagers by a score of 51 to 20.

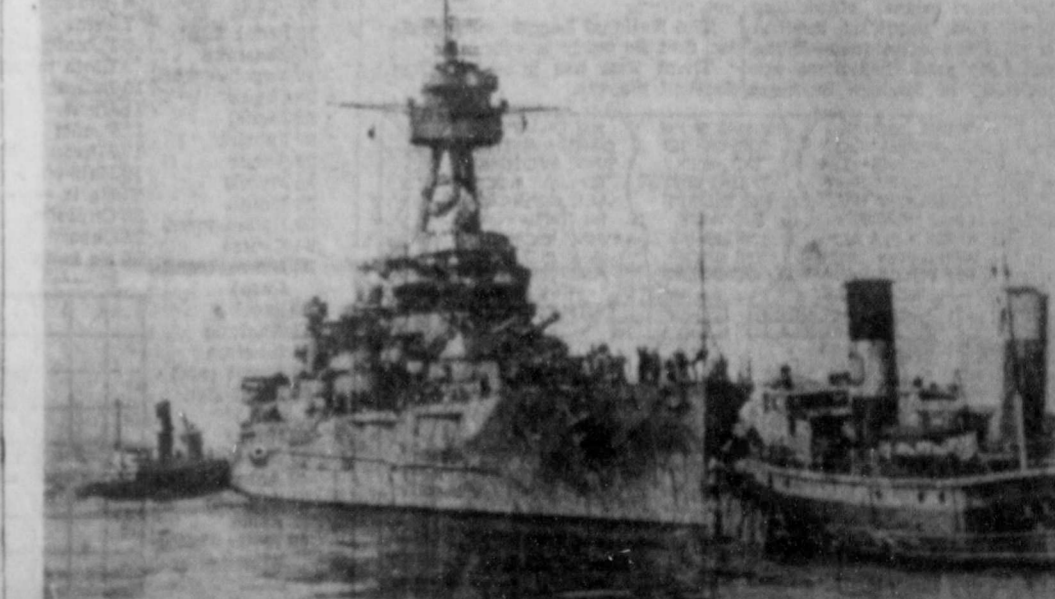
At the end of the half the score stood 23 to 9 in favor of Brownwood. High point man for Brownwood was Harris with 23 points. Harris is now the high point man for the District.

Frazier scored six points to win high place for Ranger. Starters for Ranger were Frazier, Frank Ford, Arterburn, Wright and Don Ford.

SWISS GET EARTH SHOCK

ZURICH (UP)— Earth shocks shook Switzerland today for the second straight day, toppling church towers and a chalet.

Battleship New York Takes Last Cruise



The valiant old battleship New York is towed from her pier in New York City for the start of her last voyage to the Marshall Islands. Here she will be a member of the vast fleet of ships to be tested during the forthcoming atomic bomb tests. New York City gave her a rousing send-off as she steamed out to make the last sacrifice for her country. (NEA Telephoto.)

Do You Know?

That during the early 1930's, many pumping oil wells in Eastland county were abandoned because of the extreme low price of oil?

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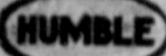
Hollywood, (UP) — Dolly Dawn, radio songstress, has one of the largest and most unusual collections of compacts, thanks to the Yanks who were former members of her orchestra.

Her "boys", scattered all over the globe in the armed forces, send her powder-and-puff sets from places ranging from Panama to Alaska.



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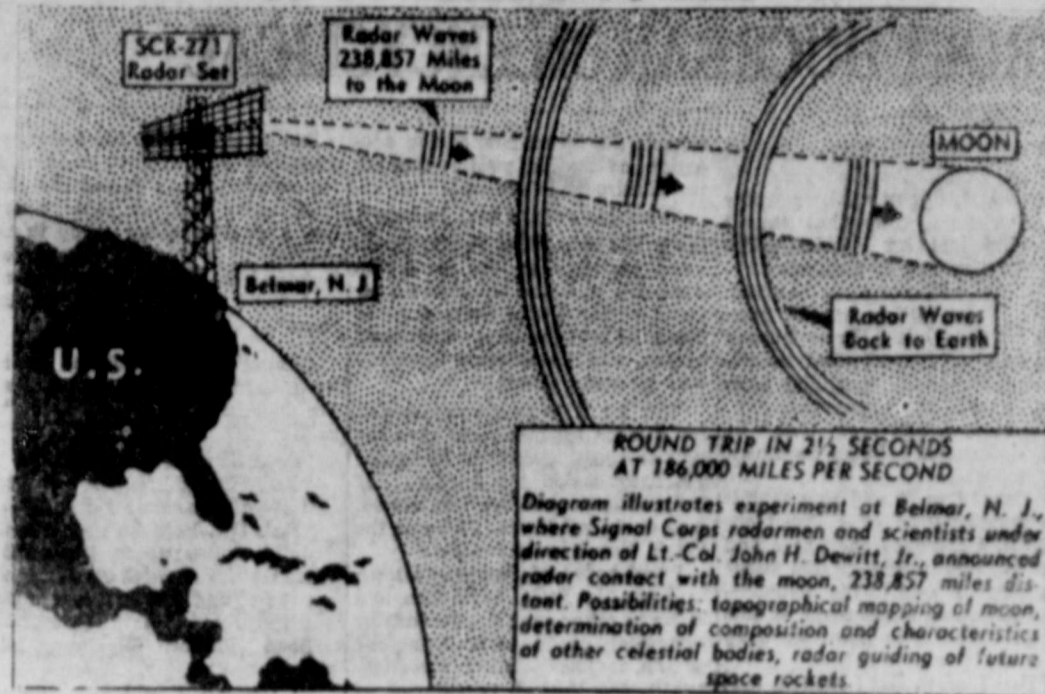
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Moon Is Contacted By Radar



This diagram illustrates the achievement of the Army Signal Corp Engineers in penetrating the outer layers of the earth's atmosphere with radar pulses. (NEA Telephoto).

The University of Nebraska agricultural engineering department has been rated as one of the top three in the country by the American Assn. of Agricultural Engineers.

Forsyth Art Works Are Now On Display

AUSTIN, Tex.—An exhibition of paintings, mostly of Texas landscapes and plant forms, by Constance Forsyth, print-making instructor in the art department of the University of Texas, will be seen at Laguna Gloria in Austin from mid-January through February.

Although the Laguna Gloria exhibition is her first one-man show in Austin and Texas, she has exhibited at museums in San Francisco, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, New York and Washington, D. C.

Texas is rapidly gaining on Florida in grapefruit production; in the coming season Florida's crop is estimated at 32 million boxes, Texas 24 million and California-Arizona 8 million boxes.

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173-YEAR-OLD PILLOWS WIN

Laredo, Tex., (UP) — Two 173 year old pillows, older than the United States, are owned by Mrs. Warren Gilbert of Laredo, and aside from their value as antiques, they recently won her \$50 in an "oldest pillow" contest here.

The pillows were made in Seguin, Germany, in 1773. Arizona produced over 2,500 car loads of oranges in 1945. Complete audits of each of Nebraska's 93 counties have been completed this year by the state auditor's office for the first time in the state's history.

Prices for agricultural products in Wyoming are reported at the highest point since 1919.

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CARDINAL - ELECT'S SECRET TRIP BROKE DUCE BAN ON ENCYCLICAL

WASHINGTON (UP)—Now it can be told—Cardinal-designate Francis J. Spellman was responsible for a Vatican coup that caught Mussolini and his Fascist police and frontier guards flatfooted. On an afternoon in August, 1931, I was sitting at the news desk of the United Press bureau in Paris. A rosy-cheeked round-faced priest, with sparkling keen eyes entered the newsroom. "Here is a gift from God," he said, and placed a bulky document on my desk. I glanced at it and saw that it was a translation of a Papal encyclical. I thumbed the pages and mentally multiplied—32,000 words "Father," I said. "We undoubtedly will carry a summary of this out of Rome. You know we have a bureau there."

"Yes, I know, but I suggest that you read the first few paragraphs and you'll see readily enough that you would never be able to carry that story out of Rome," the priest said. I did as he bid and I discovered that it was a document loaded with dynamite—and headlines. It was a direct break between the Vatican and the Italian Fascist party over Mussolini's forced disbanding of the Catholic Action groups and over Mussolini's order that the Fascist Party should take over from the church, and church

schools the moral side of the education of Italian youth—through the Ballila and Balistias. "You don't know me, perhaps," the priest said. "I'm Father Spellman, formerly of the American Academy in Rome but now an attaché of the Papal Secretary of State. I brought that document to you, and I translated it on my way up from Rome. "All I ask is that you cable it for release tomorrow, to give me time to spend tonight in Paris and get back inside the borders of Italy tomorrow before I'm missed. And don't call Rome. I'll be at the Palais Royal hotel tonight." I had heard of Father Spellman in Rome, in Paris, in Vienna and in many other capitals, because he was widely credited with being one of the coming political personalities in the Vatican Secretariat of State. I heard it forecast, back in 1931, that Father Spellman would be a Cardinal and might well be the first American Pope.

But I did not dare file a story of 32,000 words without confirming its authenticity. I tipped the New York news desk, by cable, that I had a world shaking scoop in the making if it could be confirmed. I phoned the United Press in Rome and tried to talk "between the lines." "There's an American priest here who has brought me a smashing document from your town," I said. "Does he wear glasses?" "Yes," I said, "and if I wanted to tell you his name I'd spell . . ." "He's OK. You can go the limit. I didn't know about it, but I'll just check on it with some friends out here and I'll let you know, but I'm convinced it's good." Soon Father Spellman telephoned me. "I thought I told you not to telephone Rome, he roared at me. And immediately my respect for the intelligence service of the Vatican went up.

The Man Who Missed the Bus - -

... occupies a somewhat comparable position to the one who did not get an abstract when he bought the place. He needs an alarm clock! We find most sellers who believe they have a good title will gladly furnish an abstract if one is requested when the sale is made. Every buyer should get an abstract first, have it examined, and if the title proves good both buyer and seller will be on safe ground and good friends thereafter.

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In a few minutes Rome phoned me. The document was authentic. I filed the full text which was printed the next morning only in those newspapers which subscribed to the United Press. It was a world wide scoop on one of the most historical documents in the modern history of the Vatican.

Father Spellman raced to Le Bourget and barely had time to get aboard an Air-France plane for Zurich. There he chartered a plane, and flew into Italy, and raced through the night for Rome. He was never missed from the Vatican. Italian police, to this day, probably had no real knowledge that the agent who carried the papal encyclical out of Rome to the United Press in Paris was an American priest.

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Two Honored On Birthdays Tuesday

Miss Betty Gail Gardenhire and Betty Jane Wade were honored with a birthday party Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in the basement of the Church of Christ.

The party was planned by the girl's mothers, Mrs. M. S. Wade and Mrs. Harlan Gardenhire.

Lovely gifts were given the honored guests. Games and refreshments were served to the following: Sarah Elizabeth Johnson, Anna Beth Deffebach, Mary Lou Adams, Dawn Mills, Donnie Carver, Dolores Jean Arnett, Marcia Ann Stirman, June Stirman, Jimmie Don Marshall, Billy C. & I. Lawson, Freddie Green, Jerry Bob Greer, Barbara Ray Long, Max Wade, Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Mrs. Raymond Long, Mrs. Jimmie Marshall, the honored guests and their mothers.

CHURCH OFFICERS, TEACHERS TO MEET

A meeting of the teachers and officers of the First Baptist church will be held at the church Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock and every teacher and officer is urged to attend.

The first 30 minutes will be devoted to departmental meetings with the department superintendents in charge. Plans and problems of each department will be discussed. The Gleasons class will demonstrate the function and duty of each class officer.

Mrs. Bates Hostess At Class Luncheon

Members of the Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist church held the regular monthly luncheon, business meeting and social Thursday beginning at 12:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. A. Bates.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. L. E. Wolfe, president, held a short business session after which the social hour was enjoyed.

Those attending the party were Misses C. C. Coleson, Charles Ashcraft, Mills Davenport, F. C. Williams, T. D. Stewart, R. E. Johnson, G. T. Williams, George Brown, Wolfe, R. S. Balch, George Campbell, Peggy Skiller, I. E. Davenport, J. L. Turner, J. B. Rayfield, Clem Ratliff, S. B. Baker, B. F. Godwin, J. T. Killingsworth, Grady Ramsey, H. C. Henderson, J. W. Harmon, Archie Robinson, and Arthur Deffebach and son, Don.

W. M. U. TO MEET WITH MRS. HAM

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. D. C. Ham for the Bible study and all ladies of the church are invited to attend.

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS' AUXILIARY TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will be held Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the church and all members are urged to attend.

EDUCATOR



Dr. Rebecca Switzer will be presented in a lecture Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel. The lecture is being sponsored by the Ranger branch of the American Association of University Women.

Dr. Switzer To Be Heard Here Tues.

Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock Dr. Rebecca Switzer of Texas State College for Women will be presented in a lecture on the women of Latin America at 7:30 o'clock in the blue room of the Gholson Hotel.

The lecture is being sponsored by the Ranger branch of the American Association of University Women and will be followed by a tea.

Dr. Switzer, professor and director of the department of foreign languages at Texas State College for Women, received her B.A. degree from the University of Texas, and her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Columbia University. Dr. Switzer spent nine months traveling in South America and studying at the Universities of Santiago, Chile, and Puenos Aires, Argentina.

Before coming to TSCW, Dr. Switzer served as professor of Spanish in the Dallas high schools, professor of Spanish at Sul Ross State Teachers College, an adjunct professor of Spanish at Texas University, and as an instructor of Spanish at Columbia University, New York. She is the author of a scholarly treatise on "The Cleonian Style in Fray Luis de Granada," and is a co-author of eight text books on the teaching of Spanish.

Dr. Switzer was born of a family of educators. Her parents were well known in West Texas as pioneers of education, having established Weatherford College at Weatherford and the father, D. S. Switzer was president of the college for the first 13 years of its existence, and her mother was director of the department of music. Many of her former students live in Ranger and vicinity.

It was under her leadership that the TSCW Summer School in Saltillo, Mexico was established.

'THE BELLS OF ST. MARY'S' RETURNS BING IN PRIEST ROLE

Three winners of last year's Academy awards are associated in "The Bells of St. Mary's," a Rain-bow production for RKO Radio release. Producer-Director Leo McCarey and Bing Crosby, who won their awards for "Going My Way," are joined by Ingrid Bergman, who was similarly rewarded for her starring role in "Gaslight."

The Arcadia will get the outstanding film for a Sunday and Monday showing. It is now in its fifth week in Ft. Worth, a record run for any show in that city. E. Garner, local theatre man, stated today that more than one hundred thousand people have viewed the picture there to date and that it is still showing to capacity business.

In "The Bells of St. Mary's" Crosby portrays the same character, that of Father O'Malley, that he played with great success in "Going My Way." As the newly appointed pastor of St. Mary's parochial school, his ideas of educating the young do not always coincide with those of the nuns under Sister Benedict, the Sister Superior, played by Miss Bergman, but a saving sense of humor on both sides unites them in their spiritual labors on behalf of humanity. These conflicts are handled with a delightfully delicate touch, and are responsible for some of the picture's most enjoyable and diverting sequences.

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Mrs. Wade Honored At Birthday Party

Mrs. M. S. Wade was complimented Friday when friends entertained with a surprise birthday party at her home beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The party was arranged by Mrs. Mack Stirman and Mrs. J. D. Johnson. Mrs. Wade was called to the home of Mrs. Johnson on some pretext while the guests assembled. When she returned home she was greeted by the group, assembled around a birthday cake and singing the birthday song. She was presented gifts by those attending.

Those attending the party were Messrs. and Misses Harlan Gardenhire, Raymond Long, E. E. Green, J. H. Greer, J. D. Johnson, Mack Stirman, Mrs. M. E. McKinney and Jerry Bob Greer, Barbara Ray Long, Mike Stirman, a n d Betty and Max Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Wade.

MRS. KNOX TO BE HOSTESS TO CIRCLE

The Hodges Oak Park Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. A. Knox, 710 Cypress street. All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

Happy Hour Club Has Luncheon Wed.

The regular meeting of the Happy Hour Club was held Wednesday when members were entertained with a covered dish luncheon at noon at the home of Mrs. Lillie Wilson.

The luncheon was served buffet style from a table laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of cut flowers.

Following the luncheon a business meeting was held with Mrs. Leila McDonough presiding and the following officers elected; president, Mrs. McDonough; vice-president, Mrs. Mattie Cox; secretary, Mrs. Ruby Greer; treasurer, Mrs. Eula Blackwell and reporter Mrs. Wilson.

The next meeting will be held February 20 in the home of Mrs. Cox.

Those present for the meeting Wednesday were, Misses Blackwell, McDonough, Cox, Eva Stallings, Greer, Freda Rainwater and daughter, Maxie and Mrs. Wilson.

PERSONALS

D. Joseph has returned from St. Louis where he spent the past ten days attending market.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Greenwood of Rogers, Arkansas are the guests of Mrs. Greenwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Browning.

Mrs. Elsie Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bradford and daughters, Doris Marie and Elsie Faye have returned to their homes in Beaumont after a visit with Mrs. Bradford's sisters, Mrs. J. C.

and cynical land-grabber, Father O'Malley and his nuns gang up on him, and in their individual ways accomplish the most surprising and gratifying results.

Though the action takes place in cloistered surroundings, the problems and conflicts in the story are those of everyday life, and are treated in a richly humorous and essentially human vein.

Crosby sings four well-loved numbers, "Adeste Fideles," "The Bells of St. Mary's," "In the Land of Beginning Again," and "Sanctissima," and a new number, "Aren't You Glad You're You?" Miss Bergman sings for the first time in her screen career, a short Swedish folksong, while the boys' choir is heard in devotional chorals.

The supporting cast is headed by Henry Travers as the wealthy cynic, Joan Carroll as a neglected wife who finds hope for a new life at St. Mary's, William Garvan as her father, Martha Sleeper as her mother, Ruth Donnelly as Sister Benedict's constant companion, Rhys Williams, Dickie Tyler and Una O'Connor.

In addition to producing a n d directing, Leo McCarey also wrote the original story from which Dudley Nichols fashioned the screenplay. Music was under the direction of Robert Emmett Dolan.

Advance notices hail "The Bells of St. Mary's" as one of the most important pictures of the year, and an outstanding contender for Academy award honors.

CONCERT ARTIST



Rudolph Firkusny will be presented in a piano concert at the Eastland high school auditorium at 8:15 o'clock on the evening of Friday, February 8.

This concert is the first of three which are being sponsored by the Eastland County Community Concert Association.

Firkusny who made his debut in Vienna at the age of 14, has appeared in most of the major cities of this country and in a number of South American cities.

Weaver and Mrs. E. W. Burnett.

Bud Fuller of Muskogee, Oklahoma was the guest Friday of his sister, Mrs. A. W. Warford, and Mr. Warford.

Azzatte Joseph who has just arrived in the States from the South Pacific arrived Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph. He made the trip from the coast to Ft. Worth by plane.

Miss Dorothy Henry who has been attending T.W.C. in Fort Worth is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry. She will remain here until she enters T.C.U. in Fort Worth in March.

Miss Katherine Adams, a student in Texas Tech in Lubbock has finished the first term of school and is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Adams.

Ronald Pruitt, a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, is here spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruitt.

Miss Mary Katherine McHenry a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock is here spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McHenry.

Buster Higdon, a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock is here spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Higdon.

Miss Frances Ann Eubank, a student in Texas Tech in Lubbock, is here spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Eubank.

Mrs. Millie Slaton of Breckenridge was a shopper in Ranger Saturday.

Ardel Kirk, an instructor in Brown College in Arkansas, is here visiting friends and relatives.

Hospital News

Mrs. C. W. Taft was dismissed from the West Texas Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. E. F. Rose was dismissed from the West Texas Hospital Saturday.

R. E. Milner is a patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Shirley Brown was dismissed from the West Texas Hospital Saturday.

Mary Ann Herwick is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Lula Paschall is in a critical condition in the Ranger General Hospital.

D. B. Cogan is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital, with pneumonia.

Noel Judy is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. Lula Hubbard is a patient in the Ranger General Hospital and her condition is satisfactory.

Mrs. Lula Jones, a surgical patient in the Ranger General Hospital is being dismissed today.

Sunbeams meet in the Beginners Department during the morning worship period.

WEDNESDAY—Prayer meeting—7:30.

FRIDAY—Choir Practice—7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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Pastor L. M. Hearn
10:00 a. m. Sunday school
11:00 a. m. Morning worship
8:00 p. m. Young people
7:00 p. m. Evening service

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Wallace N. Dunsen, Pastor
Church school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 10:50 a. m.
Sunday Evening Prayer Service 6:25 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. Dale Medskris, Pastor
Church school 10:00 a. m.
Lawrence Bryan, Supt.
Golden Rule Bible Class, taught by Harry Warner.
Preaching by the Pastor 11:15 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

SECOND BAPTIST
"The Friendly Church"
H. T. Pendley, Pastor
J. E. Marshall, S. S. Supt.
M. H. Alexander, T. U. Director
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:45
Training Union for all ages and Adult Prayer Service 4:30
Evening Worship 7:30

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Mack Stirman, Minister
Bible Class 9:45 a. m.
Worship Service 10:45 a. m.
Communion 11:45 a. m.
Evening Service 7:00 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class—Monday 3:00 P. M.
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
"Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 27.
The Golden Text is: "The Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations." (Psalms 100:5).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and thy law is the truth" (Psalms 119:142).

All Faiths To Be Heard During U. Of T. Program

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 26.—Protestant, Catholic and Jewish churchmen will discuss the present day challenges to religion during Religious Emphasis Week at the University of Texas, January 27-February 1.

Rabbi Ferdinand M. Iserman of Temple Israel, St. Louis; Charles M. Jones, for 16 years a Presbyterian minister; Buford Nichols, Baptist missionary to China; Gene Bartlett, pastor of Columbia, Mo., First Baptist Church; Father William Robinson, president of St. Edward's University, Austin and Olcut Sanders, University student who has been a field worker for the American Friends Service Committee, will be the principal speakers, in addition to Dr. T. Z. Koo, internationally known Christian leader of China.

Public meetings, dinner meetings and smaller group meetings are scheduled for the week. Dr. DeWitt C. Reddick, chairman of the Faculty Religious Life committee, said. At least 75 per cent of the University students will be reached through the series of meetings, he estimated.

Dr. Koo will speak Sunday evening, Jan. 27, on "Tensions of Our Times," and Monday evening on "Religion's Answer to Tension of Our Times." The Reverend Jones will speak Tuesday on "Getting Right With Yourself—Personal Tensions," and again Wednesday on "Race and Religion." Father Robinson will speak Wednesday on "Values in a Changing World." Rabbi Iserman will speak Thursday on "Religion—The Basis for Peace." Mr. Nichols also will speak Thursday on "China—A Challenge for Christianity."

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christian Science brings to light Truth and its supremacy, universal harmony, the entireness of God, good, and the nothingness of evil" (page 293.)

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BUSINESS MANAGER



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Fat Stock Show March 8-17 At Fort Worth

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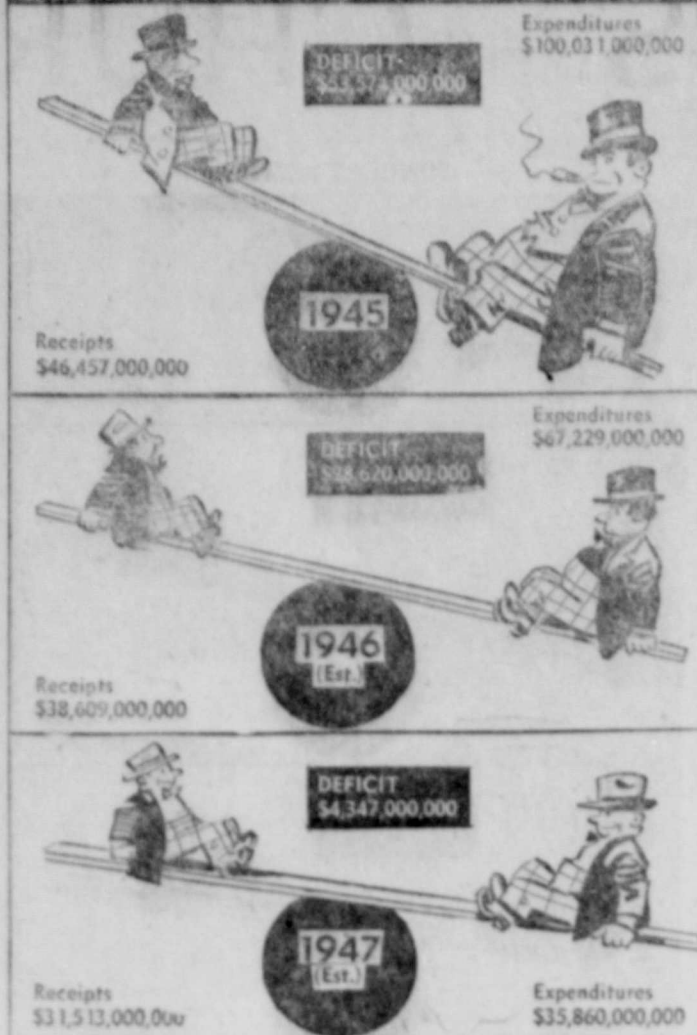
An effort to keep alive that spirit of hospitality will be made during the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, March 8-17. One hundred Fort Worth business men will be divided into groups of 10 to patrol the show grounds each day, greeting the visitors with a smile and warm handshake while offering their service to solve any problem the visitors may encounter.

These trouble shooters and good will builders on the exposition grounds will be known as the courtesy group, headed by H. N. (Bert) Fisch, general chairman, W. J. (Dutch) Clingman and V. G. (Verner) Griffing, co-chairman.

This idea of spreading genuine cattle country hospitality originated with Edgar Deen, who is serving his first term as general manager of the show.

A salesman by profession, Deen is a strong believer in courtesy and hospitality.

U. S. NEARS BALANCED BUDGET



"A good move toward a balanced budget" is the way President Truman described the government balance sheet for the fiscal year 1947, whose estimated deficit is only \$4,347,000,000. Chart above contrasts this deficit with those of preceding fiscal years.

The new manager is mayor pro-tem of Fort Worth and a civic leader. One of his chief avocations is helping underprivileged boys, being a director of the Panther Boys' Club in Fort Worth.

V-J SPEECH WINS BRIDE FOR CHINESE

He is a member of Moslem Shrine Temple, the Exchange Club, Kiwanis Club, Fort Worth Club and Colonial Country Club. Right now he is the busiest man in Fort Worth as he plans for the March show, but when spring comes, he probably will resume his hobby of putting around his flower garden at home, where he resides with his wife, a daughter, Miss Estel Faye Deen, and a son, George C. Deen, formerly a captain in the Army Air Force in England.

PITTSBURGH (UP) — V-J Day marked the beginning of romance as well as the end of the war for the two Chinese students here.

Eighteen-year-old Lily Yee and Lt. Frederic Lui, 27, of the Chinese Navy have announced their engagement, climaxing a romance that began during the excitement of victory over Japan.

President Truman had just officially announced the surrender, and Lt. Lui, who came to Pittsburgh to study metallurgy at Carnegie Institute of Technology rose to address a cheering crowd of Chinese-Americans.

He had just started his stirring speech when his jaw petite Lily, who had been active in Pittsburgh for three years raising money for Chinese relief and selling war bonds. From then on the celebration took a double meaning for the handsome young officer.

The couple plans to be married in June at a formal ceremony. Their engagement was announced at a luncheon to which one member of each nationality group which has sold War Bonds was invited.

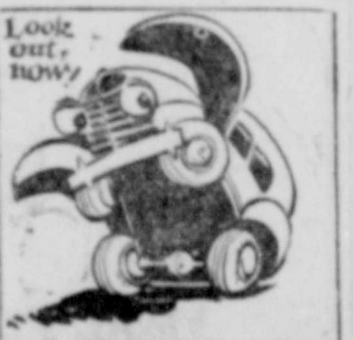
After their marriage they plan to leave for their new home in China. Meanwhile, Lt. Lui will finish up his studies at Tech, and Lily will be graduated from high school and will study social service work.

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