

Atom Bomb Tests Continue



In an experiment in rehearsals for Bikini atomic bomb tests, a 46,000-lb. Flying Fortress took off from the Army Air Field at Roswell, New Mexico, circled the base for thirty minutes, and landed. The entire operation was remotely controlled by radio, the landing and takeoff from jeeps on the ground, and the flight itself from a "mother plane" flying to the right and a few yards above and behind the "drone". Here the jeep prepares to bring in the "drone", which is on the right. (NEA Telephoto).

MISS MARY FRANCES OHR CROWNED QUEEN OF RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE

Miss Mary Frances Ohr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Ohr, and a sophomore student in Ranger Junior College, was crowned queen of the college in ceremonies held Friday night at 8:00 o'clock in the Recreation building. Her identity was not revealed until her approach was announced. The queen who was escorted by Mr. Everett Weaver was crowned by Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of the college. She wore a lovely white marquisette evening gown with long train of maine trimmed with gold braid. The crowning took place in a spring setting in the colors of purple, lavender, orchid and white. The background was formed by the state curtain, lined with purple streamers and dotted with sprays of orchid and lavender flowers. Branches of the flowers lined the edge of the stage and petals of the flowers were dropped in the path of the queen by the flower girls, Gail Garner and Kay Vaughn who were dressed in long yellow net dresses. Her train was borne by Karen Killingsworth and Anne Robinson. Pages were Bill Creager and Donald Carver. Albert Bradford was trumpeter and gave the fanfare for the approach of the royal party and the queen and her escort. Bobby Eakin, president of the college student council was master of ceremonies. Members of the queen's court included the princesses who were also candidates for the honor of

queen and their escorts who were Miss Dorothy Penn and Mr. Lloyd Beck, Miss Myra Sue Ice and Mr. Mace Oylar, Miss Valerie Leonard and Mr. Jim Wallace, Miss Jean Roberts and Mr. Wesley Walker. Dukes and duchesses representing other schools and colleges at the queen's court were: Miss Bobby Tullos and Mr. Charles Pence from Cisco High School; Miss Billie Jean Barr and Mr. Donald Collier from Cross Plains High School; Miss Dorothy Sue Wright and Mr. Daniel Lane Collier from Eastland High School; Miss Evelyn Stallings and Ms. Clarence Hughes from Gordon High School; Miss Jamie Boswell and Mr. Howard Claitor from Gorman High School; Miss Dorothy Marshall and Mr. Buddy Dickenson from Mineral Wells High School; Miss Mary Ann Landers and Mr. Stanley Morris from Strawn High School; Miss Eva Winnette Norris and Mr. John Charles Donaldson, Jr., from Carbon High School; Miss Sara Ritehey and Mr. Everett Wasser from North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington, Texas; Miss Bette Shults and Mr. Frank Nix from Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, Texas; Miss Virginia Dunson and Mr. Willis Clarke from Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, Texas; Miss Patricia Green and Mr. Herbert King from Cisco Junior College, Cisco Texas; Miss Margaret Dobbins from Texas State College for

Women, Denton, Texas, and Mr. Ven White from Ranger Junior College; Miss Dorothy Lewis and Mr. Howard Frasier from Ranger High School. A program arranged by Mrs. Homer Healy was presented before the queen and her court and following are the artists and their numbers: dance by Misses Dorothy and Heidi Throne of Eastland, songs, I'm Always Chasing Rainbows and Who, sung by Miss Glynn Castleberry of Eastland a dance number by Cecil Rudloff of Abilene; songs, Together and Some Sunday Morning by Miss Mary Katherine Hoffman of Eastland; a dance number by Mr. Rudloff and Miss Throne; songs, Let It Snow and Bells of Saint Mary's sung by Miss Emily Jean Grissom. Accompanist for the songs was Miss Helen McAnelly. Following the program the queen and her court and college students were entertained at a dance in the Recreation building. Those in charge of arrangements for the coronation today expressed their appreciation to all who had any part in making the affair such a success and particularly to Mr. Rudloff and his part on the program and for assisting in getting other numbers. A large audience was present for the ceremonies and all expressed the opinion that it was one of the most successful coronations ever staged by the college.

Franco Accuses France Of Some Hostile Acts

MADRID (UP) — General Francisco Franco's government today accused France of hostile acts and admitted that Spanish republican guerrillas from France are carrying "terrorism" into the interior of Spain. Meantime news was phoned to Franco that Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York had cancelled his visit to Madrid. The cardinal said it was bad flying weather but the news caused wide excitement. A communique from Franco said "developments may have serious consequences for the future relations of France and Spain."

Loses Hope For Housing Bill

WASHINGTON (UP) — Rep. Wright Patman, Texas democrat, conceded today that there seemed little chance that congress would approve his all-embracing housing bill. His statement came after the house killed an amendment supported by President Truman which would have put price controls on used homes as well as new.

Do You Know?

That the oil produced from the upper Strawn sands is of much lower gravity and is darker in color from that produced from the lower Strawn section?

Plant Hormones Stop Sprouting Of Stored Spuds

COLLEGE STATION—Certain plant hormones prevent stored potatoes from sprouting, even at room temperatures, the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station has found. Use of this technique will enable growers and dealers to sell potatoes from storage at will instead of being forced to dispose of them in warm weather. The most effective plant hormone—methyl niter of alpha-pent naphthoic acid—stopped sprouting on all varieties on which it was tried. Although the recommended hormone is expensive, a little goes a long way. Three ounces are enough to treat 100 bushels.

Food and Not Capsules, Her Energy Advice

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (UP) — Reach for a carrot instead... That's the advice of Miss Flora Carl, dietitian at the University of Missouri, who says it isn't vitamin pills you need to build up energy and enthusiasm, but more of the seven basic foods. And sleep seems to help, too. Miss Carl contends that bubbling health cannot be found in a capsule bottle "though if your doctor prescribes vitamin pills, that's something else." But better still, in Miss Carl's opinion, is plenty of milk, green vegetables, eggs lean meat and dark bread.

NAVY PLANS PROGRAM

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Navy announced today it will soon present to Congress a long range naval reserve plan under which the active and reserve fleets could be ready for war in 10 days. The organized reserve, including 25,000 officers and 175,000 men, will include surface, submarine and air components.

VFW POST ANNOUNCE AID PROGRAM FOR VETERANS

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post Number 5873 has outlined a program for aiding returning veterans in finding employment and R. H. Hansford service officer and H. R. Hicks, post commander have announced the program and issued the following statement. "During the past 60 days, it has become evident that one of the most outstanding and difficult problems of the local veteran is that of employment, and dozens of vets have visited this office each week seeking a solution to their problem of finding a job. That there would arise such a wave of unemployment was foreseen. It was expected by the Federal and the State government; it was no surprise to the citizens of this community. Some steps were taken, but immediate and continuing action must be exerted to curb the rise in the number of veterans walking our streets searching for employment. I view this problem as first, a community obligation; it is up to the VFW to solve it and discharge it, with or without Federal or State assistance. Few, if any, of the local vets are looking for dole or charity; they want an opportunity to get back into stride, to obtain a good, respectable job where they can readjust themselves and fulfill their domestic and community obligations. I sincerely believe that Ranger can and will sponsor a program which will bring untold benefits to the business firms, the veterans, and the community. A provision of the GI Bill of Rights provides an opportunity for honorably discharged veterans to learn a new trade or profession or receive a "Refresher Course" in almost every type of work and business in this community. While undergoing a period of on-the-job or apprentice training, the veteran will be furnished a subsistence allowance of \$65.00 or \$90.00 per month by the Government. There lies an opportunity never offered before. The benefits of such a program are too numerous to outline in this letter, but I'm sure you will recognize the outstanding value." (Continued On Page 3)

United States Sends Strong Protest To The Soviet Union

NEW STRIKE THREATENED; UMW ASKS NEW PAY CONTRACT

By United Press
A strike threat and a request for a new wage contract were made simultaneously today by the United Mine Workers on behalf of 450,000 coal miners as 860,000 American workers remained idle on strike.

This action came as the Detroit dairy walkout and a threatened strike in Texas and Louisiana of Southern Pacific Railroad workers were called off. Union and company officials, however, apparently were still far apart in efforts to end the 102 day General Motors work stoppage.

United Mine Workers president John L. Lewis, asked the nation's soft coal operators to meet with UMW negotiators at Washington on March 12 to negotiate a new contract. He also filed with government agencies intention of a strike in 30 days. Lewis said five points are at issue relating to hours, rates of pay and employment conditions. Threatened walkouts in the telephone and shipping industries remained.

Rehearsals For Junior Play Have Been Started

Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick announced Saturday that rehearsals for the junior play have started and the play will be presented March 21 in the Recreation building.

The play is an annual presentation and proceeds from the program are used by the class to finance the Junior-Senior banquet. Members of the class who will take part in the play are Dorothy Ann Imholz, Sarah Whitley, Kenneth Mayhall, Beth Garrison, Beula Edna Smith, Kenneth Hardy, Barbara Ann Stewart, Betty Sue Cooper, Richard Kelly, Jack Cole and Jack Ray Eubank.

Rare Courses Attract Ex-GIs To Tiny School

KINGSVILLE, Tex. (UP) — Returning Texas war veterans are flocking to the Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville to enroll for two courses offered by no other college in the area. The courses are in natural gas engineering and in the fine art of growing citrus fruits and vegetables. Officials said 240 veterans enrolled in the tiny school with a banana, palm and orange tree covered campus as the courses started. Some 600 more were expected as soon as housing facilities could be prepared.

The gas engineering course is regarded as outstanding in its field in the United States. Graduates are assured jobs at high pay. Some are hired by oil companies even before they finish their four and one-half year course. A and L is located in a section of Texas which also boasts the largest natural gas deposits ever discovered in the world.

Students taking the course in citrus culture and vegetable production get practical experience the year-round on a 460-acre college tract in the semi-tropical Rio Grande Valley of Texas. Graduates, say college officials, can find jobs easily on the large fruit and vegetable farms of the Tip of Texas—or can start a farm of their own.

Bevin Considers Protest To Reds On Iran Deal

LONDON (UP) — Foreign Secretary Bevin cut short a vacation today to consider a British protest to Russia against retention of Soviet troops in Iran, on which London already had been in touch with Washington. The Foreign Office, disclosing the consultation between the British and American governments on the Russian stand, implied possibility of a joint protest to Moscow.

The foreign office announced that Britain had taken the stand that Russia cannot singlehandedly invalidate the Anglo-Soviet-Iranian agreement of 1942 pledging withdrawal of foreign troops from Iran.

Tom Connally Indicates He Is In Senate Race

WASHINGTON (UP) — U. S. Senator Tom Connally, Texas Democrat, has indicated strongly he will be a candidate for re-election this fall.

The senior U. S. senator from Texas told newsmen today that he definitely is not interested in taking a high international post with the United Nations Organization. He said he wants to stay in the senate, where he feels he is of the greatest value.

Red Cross Drive Work Going Very Slowly Here

H. C. Henderson, Ranger chairman of the Red Cross funds drive, stated today that the work on the drive is going very slowly and urged workers to push their efforts in order to reach the quota as soon as possible. Henderson urged the captains to contact their workers at once and organize them for soliciting their areas. "Ranger only has a quota of \$2,500 which is almost half less than the war time quotas and we should be able to reach it very soon", Henderson stated.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH — Trade uneven this week, most calves and slaughter cattle 25-50 lower. Week's tops—beef steers a n d yearlings 1735, heifers 1650, cows 1850. Hogs—butcher hogs and sows steady, but 25-75 lower good and choice 155 pounds up topped at 1465, sows mostly 1390. Sheep—wooled fat lambs steady to 25 higher others steady. Week's tops fat lambs 14, yearlings 12, fat ewes 750.

FLYING SINCE 8, 13-YEAR OLD SEEKS LICENSE

LOS ANGELES (UP) — Marvin E. Whiteman, Jr., waving a log book which shows 61 hours of dual flight in a Ryan trainer, today asked the government how long it was going to keep him from solving because of a prejudice against licensing 13 year old pilots. Marvin, who started taking instruction from his dad at the ripe old age of eight, thinks the Civil Aeronautics Commission is just narrow-minded about the whole thing—and he's making a movie to prove it. Anyone over 18, he pointed out, can solo after eight hours. "Dad," a veteran pilot and former Civil Air Patrol officer, is president of the Whiteman manufacturing Co., and founder of America's first postwar "sky park" in the San Fernando Valley. And just to prove that his son is not so exceptional in the way of youngsters, Whiteman, Sr., is now teaching Marvin's 11-year-old sister, Lynn Carol, to fly. So to promote their idea that youngsters should be allowed to take instruction, solo and obtain licenses, the Whitemans are helping make a movie entitled "Air-Minded America."

The movie, in 16 mm. color, is being produced by a group of four veterans—Sydney Bracy, Richard Durney, Melvin Abramson, and Donald Todd. All of them served overseas and had peacetime movie experience. But Marvin didn't approve of the movie idea at first. He'd rather just fly circles around Washington and make them let him push his dad out of the plane and solo it. "I don't care about being a movie star, but if I got to, let's get started making the movie," he told Bracy. "We can show that kids can fly maybe even quicker than grownups. Maybe maybe Washington will understand that a kid like me ought to be allowed to solo."

And Dad's just as anxious to get out of the plane and let Whiteman, Jr., fly by himself. "In GAP, we trained 16-year-olds and in a year sent them into the Air Force well equipped for tougher flying than a civilian fancies. Why shouldn't American youngsters, who are vitally interested in and able to absorb rapidly all the details of flight, be allowed to go on to solo?"

Survivors To Write Story Of 1888 Blizzard

LINCOLN, Neb. (UP) — The story of the great Nebraska blizzard of Jan. 12, 1888, is to be written by its survivors. W. H. O'Gara, president of an organization of blizzard survivors, said the book was planned in response to demands of teachers who had lived through the blizzard. Many of the teachers had saved the students in their care when the blizzard struck. O'Gara was 10 years old when the blizzard came. At the time he was in school near Laurel, Neb. The text will be made up accounts of teachers, students and other survivors. It will be about 300 pages. Approximately 200 persons belong to the "survivors club," which was organized in 1940.

China Shipping Asks For War Reimbursement

SHANGHAI (UP) — Reparations for shipping losses sustained during the war will be asked from the Central Government by more than 50 private Chinese shipping companies, which have organized a committee to compile the losses and present the claims to the government, it was learned today.

According to figures compiled by the group, a total of 246 vessels representing 219,649 tons was lost during the war. This figure does not include government-operated ships, which amount to an additional 29 representing 65,591 tons. The ship owners were reported to be seeking reparations from the government on a tonnage basis with the object of restoring their original tonnage. In order not to unbalance the national budget, they were said to be planning to place orders for bottoms abroad and request the government to act as guarantor, for the payment in installments.

Differences In Governor's Pay Brought To Light

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP) — One of the differences in the Georgia and Texas constitutions that Georgia's governor failed to discuss on his recent lecture trip to Texas is that the Georgia governor can and does get paid for such trips. The Georgia constitution prohibits its governor only from receiving emolument from the United States or one of the States of the union other than Georgia. A Texas governor gets more salary but is more restricted on outside activities. The Texas constitution says its governor shall not receive any salary, reward, compensation or the promise thereof from any person or corporation for any service rendered or performed during the time he is governor.

RECESSES INQUIRY
WASHINGTON (UP) — Sen. John H. Bankhead, Alabama Democrat, recessed his inquiry into the clothing shortage today, admittedly because of prospects for shirt-less, short-less, pajama-less Americans. "I'm pessimistic," he said, "I don't see any shirts coming."

SHANGHAI CLIPPING TELLS PFC. DEVORE'S STORY
Pfc. Jerry Devore has sent his mother, Mrs. Novella Devore, the following clipping from a Shanghai paper explaining the incident which caused the war department to notify Mrs. Devore on January 28 that her son was missing over China. Mrs. Devore, though deeply grieved over the news, held steadfastly to the belief that her son was all right and had received several letters from her son dated after the January 28 message. This is the first time, however, that he has mentioned the incident in his letters to her. Personnel of the ATC C-47 forced down off Koto Sho Island, near Formosa last Wednesday, were enthusiastic in praise of the prompt rescue that brought them all safely back to Shanghai. "Great credit is due not only to the crew of the 13th Air Force AO-10 that actually picked us up," Captain Jerry L. Sterling, 360 Harbison Fl. San Antonio, Texas, pilot of the downed aircraft, said, "but also to the other Army and Navy surface and aircraft that rushed to our rescue." The AO-10, Capt. Sterling explained, is the Army version of the Navy PBY. "We had been in constant touch by radio with Okinawa, Hangchow and Shanghai, before ditching the plane," Sterling went on. "Later, of course, we learned that the boys from the Air Forces Emergency Rescue Squadron on Lanang Laron, had picked up our 'May-

DENOUNCES PLANE ATTACKS CONFISCATION OF MACHINERY

WASHINGTON (UP) — The United States today showed an outspoken policy toward Russia with protests against the Soviet confiscation of machinery in Manchuria and two Russian attacks on U. S. Navy planes. The state department also was looking into the Russian decision to keep troops in Iran past today's deadline. The language in the rebukes for the attacks on the Navy planes and the confiscation of the machinery was rather strong. The state department said it had informed Russia that "this government does not accept any interpretation of 'war booty' or include industrial enterprises or the components thereof, such as Japanese industry and equipment in Manchuria."

The Navy department in announcing its protests to Russia over the aerial action, termed one of the attacks as a "hostile attack," and the other as "unjustifiable." The rebuffs of the Soviet closely followed a speech of Secretary of State James Byrnes which foreshadowed a firmer, more realistic U. S. policy in relations with the Soviet government. The state department said the United States has no agreement, secret or otherwise, with the Soviet government in regard to war booty in Manchuria. The state department said it had informed Russia bluntly that disposal of Japanese assets such as industries in Manchuria was a matter of common interest and concern to those Allies who bore the "major brunt in defeating Japan."

The Navy said the first airplane incident occurred last October 15, when a Russian fighter plane fired at least once on a Navy Marine Seaplane 25 miles at sea. The other occurred ten days ago. More coffee and bananas arrive at New Orleans than at any other port in the United States. Last year more than 6,500,000 bags of coffee were brought in.

As soon as the life rafts were in the water, the men started pulling against swells and currents toward the shore about a mile away. The first raft reached the beach in about an hour and a half, and by eight o'clock the other two had landed further up.

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EDITORIALS By James Thrasher

BAD JUDGEMENT IN EUROPE

It is embarrassing to Americans to learn that our occupation forces in Germany have armed and put American uniforms onto some 10,000 men who openly describe themselves as a "Royal Yugoslav Army" and whose undisguised goal is to unseat Tito's government by force.

We are embarrassed also to learn that 34,000 Poles, hostile to the Warsaw regime, are wearing American uniforms, carrying American guns, eating American Army rations and drilling as soldiers.

The United States has recognized the Belgrade and Warsaw administrations as de facto and de jure governments of Yugoslavia and of Poland respectively.

We gave such recognition to these new governments of friendly nations, victims of Nazi aggression, against the better judgement of a probable majority of Americans, who felt that young King Peter of Yugoslavia and the Polish Government-in-Exile deserved better than they got.

We accepted the Moscow-sponsored regimes, frankly, because Stalin had planted them in office and then said to us and to the British, in effect: "There they are. What are you going to do about it? Fight?"

We didn't want to fight, so we took Tito and the Warsaw cabinet. Having recognized them we are committed. They have done nothing since recognition that they were not doing, to our knowledge, before and at the time of recognition. We have no possible grounds, now, for repudiating them.

We do have a moral duty not to repatriate refugees from Yugoslavia and Poland whose only offense is that they object to seeing Russia dominate their countries. To force them to go "home" might well be to send them to a horrible death.

They are entitled to sanctuary with us and to the food and clothing and shelter that we try to provide for all refugees from oppression. But we cannot, in good faith, assist them to prepare to overturn governments that we recognize as legal.

Whatever the reasons given by the military authorities who are responsible, they cannot be acceptable. The existence of such a situation indicates that the Americans responsible do not possess the good judgement required to make our occupation administration in Europe a success.

Without reflection upon their military achievements, or necessarily upon their good faith, they should be replaced by men who are more alert to the diplomatic dangers with which they are surrounded.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PEZER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Supporters of the much-cursed and discussed "Full Employment Act" are chuckling quietly over the slick job of word juggling they did to get the measure passed by both Houses of Congress.

It isn't called the "Full" Employment Act any more. It's just the "Employment Act." This is typical of the compromises made to secure passage. Enemies and opponents of the full employment theory think they scored a great victory in knocking out all the objectionable experimental economics stuff.

For instance, take the preamble of the Act as passed. It says that Congress declares "It is the continuing policy and responsibility of the federal government . . . to utilize all its resources to promote maximum employment, production and purchasing power."

TAKE the next section. The original draft called for a "national production and employment budget," to be prepared by the President. Critics said that was dangerous. So the "budget" was stricken out and an "economic report" was substituted.

In putting over this substitution and getting the House to accept the compromise, the bill's backers were equally smart. In the House were some 84 votes opposed to any kind of full employment bill. If they had been stirred up, opposition might have grown and the bill might have been killed.

Something Always Takes The Joy Out Of Life



TICKETS ONLY ON ITEM

Coldwater, Mich. (UP)—The job of ticket agent for the New York Central Railroad here awaits someone who can juggle cream cans, handle heavy baggage, answer the telephone, handle the tel-

egraph, sell tickets and a few other things.

Mrs. E. L. Brockway tried it one day and couldn't take it. She followed Roy Dunaway, who retired after 48 years with the railroad.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor

THE Johnny Greco-Beau Jack thing proved that the one above the border and the one-time shoe-shine boy from below the Mason-Dixon line are just a couple of six-round fighters.

Mike Jacobs should have declared a refund. Greco, whose behind-the-scenes managerial connections are none too savory, to say the least, has been an in-and-out-er. He has been known to eat spoiled fish on the afternoon of a ragged showing, only to come back in a return match and make a former conqueror look like an also ran—with the chips down in the right place.

Against Jack, Greco was the underdog at 13 to 5—a juicy price—and the consensus was that he won. It was an ideal spot for a coup, and the backers of the Montreal Italian got none the better of the decision.

LAST four rounds were too bad for it to have been a barny. Both fighters should be arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Apologists for Jack said the Augusta lad was stale from overwork in his bout-a-month post-war campaign. He's had three.

This drew a raucous guffaw from Abe Attell as it would from any other old-timer. Attell, who saw the affair, made a gross under-statement when he declared that in his prime he could have licked both in the same ring at the same time.

"These guys around today can't go six rounds without tiring," stressed the old featherweight champion. "What would they

have done in my time? We fought 20 tough rounds one night, hopped a rattler for some distant city and another 20 rounds a couple of nights later. This was a common occurrence. Once a month indeed! We'd have starved to death at that rate, and had our heads knocked off if we went stale."

GRECO and Jack drew down \$35,000 apiece as their shares of the \$148,152 gate, and referee Ruby Goldstein had to repeatedly urge them to livelier efforts.

Get this gem from a pre-battle copy of a New York boxing writer: "Many have been wondering why the admission top has been boosted to \$20. The mystery has finally been explained. It is something besides the high price of Jack's services. It seems that while Beau and Rocky Graziano have drawn \$100,000, Greco, poor chap, has never quite climbed to that mark. The sympathies of promoter Jacobs were aroused. He proceeded to do something about it and the customers are collaborating by their generous contributions at \$20 a copy for ringside seats."

Following the Greco-Jack fandango, will Jacobs have the gall to charge a \$20 top for Marty Servo and Rocky Graziano March 29?

Don't be silly. The fight public ain't suckers. They're just punch-drunk.

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for U.S. Army Group, Horizontal, and Vertical words.

Seven Ranger Men Enlisted In Regular Army

The Eastland U. S. Army Recruiting Station in the court house at Eastland, Texas, has recently enlisted seven Ranger boys in the regular army, all of whom enlisted for a three-year period. The following names were given: Archie D. Cameron, Donald L. Kornegay, Alton G. Wright, Aaron C. Baker, Salvador Galaviz, Robert Flores, and Jose S. Galaviz.

The Regular Army offers more outstanding benefits and opportunities now than ever before in its history. The boys are particularly impressed that they can choose a branch of service where they can best develop their profession in life or what will be most suitable to them. Also, with a three-year enlistment, they prefer to serve in. After they have completed their three-year period of enlistment, then they are ready to take advantage of four years of college, with expenses paid by the government, a wonderful opportunity for all young boys.

A three-year enlistment also entitles them to all privileges of the GI Bill of Rights, one of which is a \$300 mustering out bonus when they are discharged.

FORD'S TELEGRAM TO OPA HEAD IS MADE PUBLIC

Following is the text of a telegram sent Thursday night, February 21st, by Henry Ford II from Los Angeles to Chester Bowles, Office of Price Administration, Washington:

"Your public statement of Thursday leaves me no other course but to make public certain facts which you either do not know or refuse to reveal.

"Our application to OPA on July 20 was made while we were still at war with Japan. Since fighting had stopped in Europe, the War Production Board decided that limited production of automobiles was in the public interest. A total of 29,910 was fixed by WPT as the maximum number of passenger cars the Ford Motor Company could produce during the last six months of 1945.

"Obviously you cannot make 39,910 cars in six months in a plant designed to produce more than 100,000 every month with out greatly increasing production cost per unit. Low cost depends on volume production, as everyone knows. So when the government—not the Ford Motor Company—fixed production volume it thus determined cost and selling price.

"Let me give you a specific example. We decided that 32,750 of the 39,910 automobiles permitted should be Fords. The rest were to be Mercurys and Lincolns. The limitation on quantity fixed our estimated cost of the most popular Ford model at \$991.57. The F. O. B. sales price, which included a 5 per cent profit and the usual dealer commission thus became \$1,388.20. This turned out to be 55 per cent more than our last peacetime selling price of \$895.

"We immediately filed application on prices for these low-volume, high-cost, wartime cars under OPA's wartime general maximum price regulation.

"This action had nothing whatever to do with peacetime price ceilings. It was not until early in September, after the end of the Japanese war, that OPA first issued any regulations having to do with peacetime price ceilings on automobiles.

"These facts illustrate the point I have been trying to make in my public statements—that high costs and high prices of automobiles are caused by low volume production: "Our one aim since V-J Day has been to get into maximum production as quickly as possible. We have spared no costs. We have paid higher prices for materials, we have used propane gas when we could not get coal, and we agreed to add \$41,000,000 to our annual bill for labor.

"But our assembly lines have run by fits and starts because we could not get parts and materials. Actually, we are able during 1945 to produce only 34,439 Ford cars. Our costs per unit on this production have been almost exactly what we estimated for that small volume.

"Have no fear that the Ford Motor Company will charge the American people one penny more than it has to for cars. If we did,

competition would take care of such a situation very quickly. "For your information, Mr. Bowles, to meet competition we now are selling one of our truck models at \$100 below OPA ceilings.

"We would like to sell all Ford cars below OPA price ceilings, not above. But low costs and low prices depend on large-scale production. That, in turn, depends upon an uninterrupted flow of parts and materials to our assembly lines. When you say that only from 10 to 25 per cent of our parts are under OPA price control you miss the point. Shortage on only a few parts can stop the whole assembly line. This, in fact, is what has happened time and again since V-J Day.

"May I add that I question the propriety of a Government official's calling "outrageous" actions taken in strict accordance with wartime government regulations."

HAPPY CHAT

PITTSFIELD, Mass. (UP)—Mrs. Albert J. Fogarty searched for hours recently for an envelope containing \$15 which her son dropped on his way to school. She had about given up finding it, when she called her cousin, Mrs. Rene Henriessat, for their daily telephone chat.

The first thing Mrs. Henriessat said was that she had found an envelope that morning containing \$15.

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This Curious World

Humorous cartoon about sea-horses and a monument in Oak Hill Cemetery, Lawrence, Kansas.

ANSWER: In Arkansas, pronounced Arkansaw.

NEXT: It takes headwork to build a cocoon.

Freckles and His Friends

Comic strip panels showing Freckles and his friends in various humorous situations.

By Merrill Blosser

Comic strip panels showing a character being hypnotized and other humorous scenes.

Red Ryder

Comic strip panels featuring Red Ryder and his adventures.

By Fred Harmon

Comic strip panels showing a character being turned out with him.

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FASHIONWISE GI

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP) — Add fashion notes: —Pretty Dorothy Lancon is sporting a new dark green coat, a gift from her sergeant - husband overseas, who relieved a certain Gen. von Dudenberg of his snappy overcoat. For a couple of chocolate bars the sergeant had an old German seamstress cut it down to Dorothy's size and trimmed it with red piping from the trousers of an Austrian officer.

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Walter Smith

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17th Congressional District of Texas
William W. Blanton

NEW POST ...

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ing features.

(1) An opportunity for a qualified veteran to learn a new trade a profession which will remove him from the "unskilled labor" class and assure him of a means of employment for many years;

(2) An opportunity for you as a business man, to hire an employe which you can utilize in your present business, after which he becomes proficient, a piece of living clay, so to speak, which you can mold to fit your own needs and specifications for future operations, and having been trained in your shop or place of business, will be familiar with your methods, policies, and practices.

(3) A solution to our local unemployment problem and an answer to the critical skilled-labor shortage in this community and nation;

(4) And an opportunity to reward the deserving veteran for the job he has performed in our victory.

I have already visited many local business firms and industries, and I find that the program is assured of overwhelming success. I have arranged for representatives of the Veterans Administration and the United States Employment Service to visit Ranger, to assist in getting a program started. The VFW is anxious to sponsor a meeting of all business men, so that the complete program can be explained in detail. You will be invited to at-

Says Farmers Want Facilities To Treat Cotton

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. — E. A. Miller agronomist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, says farmers want more facilities for delinting and chemical treatment of cotton seed.

Many farmers know the advantage of planting delinted seed, he pointed out, but not much is offered for sale and there is not enough volume to justify operation of a delinting plant on anything except the larger farms.

Results of Texas Agricultural Experiment Station tests over a period of years have proven that treatment of seed with an inexpensive commercial fungicide will improve stands and increase yields. Many farmers are treating seed with a rotary type home mixer, but the few commercial plants in operation are doing a good business. If more were established, a

tend such a meeting and your attendance will be instrumental in success, and it is believed that you will be as enthused about the idea as we are.

I realize that you are very busy and perhaps can not find time to express yourself in an answer to this letter. However, if convenient, I will appreciate a note or a call from you indicating that you are interested. With your cooperation, Eastland county veterans seeking employment will no longer be a reflection upon us or a handicap to Ranger.

big increase in the volume of cottonseed treated for control of angular leaf spot, and other seed-borne diseases would follow, Miller says.

DOUBLE CELEBRATION

PITTSFIELD, N. H. (UP) — George F. Mitchell of Pittsfield recently celebrated two important events—his 68th birthday and his 44th anniversary as editor of a publisher of the Suncook Valley

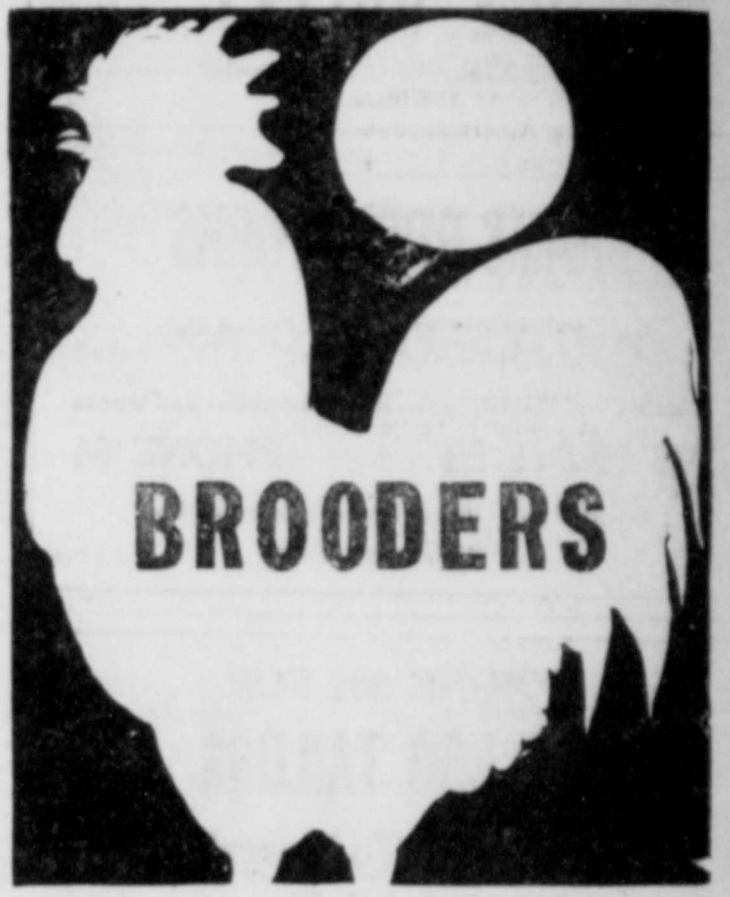
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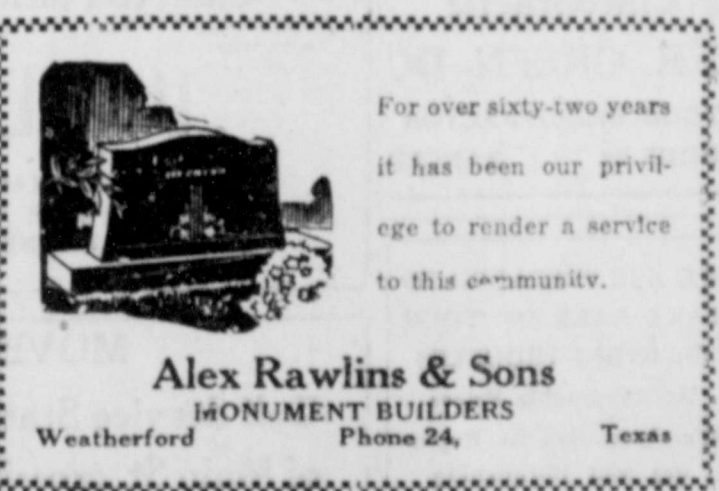


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May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you throughout your entire life in our earnest prayer.
Mrs. Bob Glascock
Earnest McBee
Mr. Tina Martin
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SHANGHAI...

the beach near a native village. "We signalled with pocket flashlights to keep in contact with each other," Capt. Sterling related.
Shortly after Sterling's raft had reached the volcanic rock beach and while its occupants were administering first aid to the injured Kuzenko, a party of howling spear-waving pygmies suddenly appeared. Expecting trouble, Sterling fired his flare pistol to scare them away and then happily discovered that the natives were led by Lieut. George H. Kerr, assistant U. S. Naval attaché at Chungking, one of his passengers. Kerr, who had made a study of this island group and who speaks the language of this tribe of Yami Pygmies, had landed near the village and persuaded the villagers to aid him in a rescue search.

"They were very helpful," Sterling explained, "and even loaned us their spears to make a lean-to and more comfortable resting place for Kuzenko and Major Wesley Gapiński, another of the passengers, who had turned up with a broken rib."
The men spent the rest of the night on the rocky beach. Kuzenko came to and it was discovered that a broken arm was the extent of his injuries. Spotting a flying boat circling the island at seven o'clock in the morning, they signalled it with the last of their flares. It was a happy, grateful group of men, according to P.O. Jordan, that watched the big plane settle down on the choppy sea about half a mile off shore. "We saw the crew setting out a boat and a few minutes later," he said, "2nd Lieut. Louis J. Sacabe of Sunnyside, Pennsylvania, co-pilot of the plane, was ashore and explaining that he was from the 2nd Emergency Rescue Squadron of the 13th Air Force and ready to take us aboard."

Piling into the rescue boat and a couple of native canoes, the 18 survivors all lent a hand in paddling out to the plane.
After dumping all surplus gasoline to lighten the load, the pilot, 1st Lieut. J. Hutchinson, 114 E. Tijeris Ave., Albuquerque, N. M., made a water take-off and headed for Laong Field, his base on northern Luzon. Laong was reached shortly before one o'clock Thursday afternoon, where an ATC C-54 was waiting to bring the group to Shanghai.


"It was the promptest, most thorough rescue job I could have hoped for," said Capt. Sterling, "and the most surprising thing of all was the fact that five minutes after the flying boat had started the rescue operation, the whole sky over the little island seemed to be swarming with other rescue aircraft — B-17s with underslung dinghies, Navy "Privateers" (Na-

Hearts Bleed Longest
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THE dream was a cruel one. One moment Brock held Thayer in his arms; the next she was gone and only laughter came back to him when he called her. It was a nightmare which had tortured him in the early days of hospitalization. It wakened him now and he lay rigid, trying to remember where he was. Then relief flooded over him. It was at that moment, as his muscles tensed for movement, he somehow became aware of the fact that he was alone. He fought back what must surely be again the dream, struggling toward reality. Slowly, then with desperate intensity, his hand groped. The space beside him was empty.
Something tightened painfully in his chest. Hurt and anger began to boil up inside him. So it was that way, was it? That way. His duty, remorse—something had driven Thayer, and her nervousness had betrayed them both. Now, while he slept she had fled away. Yes, fled. From the maimed man who was her husband. Brock recoiled from the thought, sick all over. Thayer had tried; he supposed she had honestly tried.
He was very still for a long time, unaware of the moonlight's going, of the small hours creeping on. Very still, staring into space. Once he moved; he clasped his hands together and bent his head upon them, rubbing his forehead back and forth as if to ease an unceasing pain.
He told himself grimly from the depths of his bitterness that she would never have to worry again, and the blackness of before-dawn hid him. He'd face it now. Deep down had persisted the hope. . . . Now he knew there was none.
EXHAUSTED, Thayer slept in spite of determination to remain awake. When she opened

her eyes it was morning and she rose hurriedly. A glance showed her mother-in-law's door was now closed. Good! Rest was what Mrs. Kittridge needed.
The clock reassured her as she dressed and she took an extra moment to perfect her make-up before she sped down the long stair, straight to Brock's door, and some remote part of her found time to be amused at her haste. She pushed open the door and her eager, "Hello, darling," died on her lips, half spoken. The little room was empty.
Always Brock waited to be called to breakfast. Strange that this morning . . .
Outside the terrace was vacant. Thayer called, "Brock—Brock," but received no answer. She walked slowly around the corner of the house, then stopped short. Across the lawn she saw Brock and his mother. They were talking, the man leaning heavily on his crutches, the woman holding to his arm.
All the eager welcoming died in Thayer. An odd chill roughened her skin.
Mrs. Kittridge smiled as the girl approached. "Isn't it a perfect morning, Thayer?"
Thayer stared. "I—I didn't think you'd be up."
Mrs. Kittridge rounded her eyes innocently. "And why not?"
Thayer groped for words. "I just meant . . ."
Mrs. Kittridge laughed, but her eyes sent sharp warning. She interrupted. "I laid Brock the silly thing I did last night!"
The man's voice broke in, flat, unemotional. "Yes, Mom said she forgot her key and you were good enough to come downstairs and let her in." To Thayer's ears the emphasis was unmistakable.
"Well," Mrs. Kittridge said, "I must go see about breakfast. Come in right away, won't you?" Thayer watched her cross the grass, her head up. It was as if she said, "This I can do for my son; this I will do."
Kemp Nashville reported that he second of its kind in the United States.
Indian Form Legion Post . . . ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (UP) — Indian veterans of New Mexico pueblos are in the process of organizing an all-Indian American Legion post, reported to be the second of its kind in the United States.
LOOT GIVES CLUE . . . NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UP) — City police recently were on the lookout for what they thought must be a "family man." B. H.

NEPHEW LEADS UNCLE
WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass. (UP) — An uncle, who is a freshman, and his nephew, who is a senior, are roommates at Williams College. Nephew George F. Pieper, Jr. of Milton, who was engaged in war research at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has returned to complete his last term. His uncle, Edward T. Pieper of Milton, served in the Navy during the war.

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Mrs. S. S. Faircloth, Jr., was honored with a lovely shower given by Mrs. Abe Anderson assisted by Mrs. Felton Herrington, Friday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Anderson.

Bingo was played and refreshments were served to the following guests: Meses. O. L. Justice, Elbert Young, Jack Chapman, Jene Beighley, Sig Faircloth, Ray Faircloth, Day Nance, R. L. Mosley, T. J. Wornack, Charley Blakley, Mary Herrington, Fat Herrington, Dell Cunningham, A. H. Powell, Virge Johnson, Lowe Wallace, J. H. Wallace, N. B. Squires, Oscar Oakley, Joe Faircloth, Earl Hill, William Vratton, George Murphy, H. G. Adams, Roy Lions, Lela McKinney, and Miss Mary Ready.

4-H CLUBS TO BE GUESTS AT SERVICE

Members of the 4-H Clubs of Ranger will be special guests at the Sunday morning service at the First Methodist church and the beginning of 4-H Club Week will be observed in the service.

Club members will be seated in a body and for the service the choir will sing the anthem Abide With Me with Miss Mildred Balch and Arthur Deffebach taking the lead.

POPULAR BARITONE



Igor Gorin, popular baritone who will be presented in a concert at the Eastland high school auditorium Wednesday night, March 6 at 8:00 o'clock. This concert is the second in a series of three sponsored by the Eastland County Community Concert Association.

Tickets to the concert were being mailed to association members Saturday.

BROTHERHOOD MEET TO BE HELD MONDAY

The regular Brotherhood meeting of the First Baptist Church will be held Monday night at 7:30 in the church.

Dr. H. B. Ramsour, one of the outstanding missionaries of the church, will be the principle speaker. Dr. Ramsour was in Japan from the year of 1939 to 1941 and in Argentina from 1941 to 1945.

The entire Women's Missionary Society and the wives of the Brotherhood will be guests for the occasion. Members of the young married couples class will do the serving. The dinner will be in the form of a fish fry. All eligible members be sure to be present.

W. M. U. TO HAVE ALL DAY MEETING SUNDAY

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 10:00 a. m. for the week of prayer program. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon and a special speaker will be presented Monday afternoon.

The offering to the Annie W. Armstrong Home Missions will be taken to be applied on the quota of \$100.

1920 CLUB TO HAVE TEXAS DAY PROGRAM

The 1920 club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Ghoslon Hotel at which time a Texas Day program will be presented. A. W. Warford will be the guest speaker for the occasion and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman will be the leader.

All members are urged to attend.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO MEET MONDAY

The Royal Neighbors of America will meet Monday night at 7:30 at the new Elks Hall to make plans for their 51st anniversary. Mrs. Myrtle Carter, the state supervisor from Abilene, will be present. All members are urged to attend.

COOPER P-T. A. TO MEET ON TUESDAY

The Cooper Parent and Teacher association will meet Tuesday at 2:30 in the school. The pupils will give a program and Chaplain Jasper Masseege will make a talk. All members are urged to be present.

JUNIOR G. A. TO MEET ON MONDAY

The Junior Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock and all members are urged to be present.



The attractive coeds of John Tarleton College pictured above are sponsors of the R. O. T. C. Unit there. From left to right are: Joann Dobbs of Menard, Helen Schendel of Damon, Jean Mason of Stephenville, Sonia Shartle of Houston, Helen Griffin of Ft. Worth, Donna Robinson of Rising Star, and Frances Lovett of Fort Worth.

W. S. C. S. TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock for the last in a series of Bible studies. Rev. Wallace N. Dunson will give the Bible lesson. All members are urged to attend.

INTERMEDIATE G. A. S TO MEET ON MONDAY

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

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kendall of Athens, Texas are spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges. Mrs. Kendall is the sister of Mrs. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patzkowski and family left Wednesday for Oklahoma City, Santa Fe, New Mexico, and California to visit friends and relatives. After their vacation they will return to Pittsburgh, Penn., to make their home.

Mrs. J. J. Kelly, Mrs. Wesley Franklin, Dick Kelly and Misses Valerie Leonard, Dorothy Penn and Carolyn Ducker are spending the week-end in College Station where they will attend a series of social activities at A. and M. College.

Miss Marie Green has returned to her studies at Abilene Christian College after a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R.

Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blackwell of Dallas are the guests of Mrs. Blackwell's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson and children, Frank and Sarah Elizabeth, and Betty Jane Wade are visiting in Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anderson have received word that their nephew, James M. Beasley will arrive in Ranger March 7 with his discharge from the Navy. He will be joined here by Mrs. Beasley, the former Miss Imadene Wilson, of Jal, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Herrington and daughter, Nina Lynn, of Waco are the guests of Mrs. B. F. Herrington. They were here to attend ceremonies Friday night in which their niece, Miss Mary Frances Ohr, was crowned queen of Ranger Junior College.

Miss Judy Haines of Eastland is the guest of Mrs. George Campbell.

Miss Billye Burch of Breckenridge has returned to her home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Van Bibber.

Hospital News

Mrs. Fay Marie Nichols, who has been a medical patient in Ranger General Hospital was dismissed Friday.

George E. Franklin, who has been a medical patient in Ranger General Hospital, was dismissed Saturday.

Thelma Kuhn, of Olden, is a medical patient in Ranger General Hospital.

J. H. Hammett, of Olden is a medical patient in Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. Dero Rains, of Cisco, is a medical patient in Ranger General Hospital.

Jack Walter Wilson, Jr., is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor L. M. Hearn
10:00 a. m. Sunday school
11:00 a. m. Morning worship
6:30 p. m. Young people
7:00 p. m. Evening service

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. David C. Ham, Pastor
You are cordially invited to make the First Baptist church your church home and to attend all of the services of the church. Sunday school for all ages 9:45 a. m. W. A. Lewis, Superintendent.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union -- for all ages. 6:30 p. m. Joe Graham director.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, Nursery meets in the Cradle Roll department during all services of the church.

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

WEDNESDAY--
Prayer meeting--7:30.

FRIDAY:
Choir Practice 7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Wallace N. Dunson, 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.

The Church With A Welcome To All.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. Dale Medaris, 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"
J. E. Marshall S. S. Supt.
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:45
Training Union for all ages and Adult Prayer Service 6:30
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 8:00 P. M.
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 3. The Golden Text is: "Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment, and justice in the earth. . . . And this is his name whereby he shall be called. THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS" (Jeremiah 23:5,6).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "But as many as received him, to them he gave power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name" (John 1:12).

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: "Christ expresses God's spiritual, eternal nature" (page 333).

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LAMBING STARTS EARLY

LEBANON, Ore. (UP) — Western Oregon sheepmen were experiencing early lambing season this year. Walter Kowitz, Brewster Springs sheepman, said cold rains have been hard on the young sheep, but losses were surprisingly low. Kowitz has been in the sheep business in this area for the last 25 years.

Actress Evicted, Has Housing Worries



Pretty Martha Vickers, a Warner Brothers actress, has just been evicted by her landlord and must find a new home during the next three months. (NEA Telephoto).

WOMAN WINS CROWN WITH REAL CAKE

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Girls usually choose their queens on the basis of "cheese-cake." But a Wilkesburg, Pa., woman won the crown for cake of a different variety—the edible kind.

Mrs. Lillian K. Wright is the champion cake-maker for servicemen visiting Pittsburgh's Salvation Army canteens.

In the last two and a half years of rationing and shortages, she has baked and donated 2,000 pounds of cake, and more thousands of cookies than she can recall.

Most of the cakes have been distributed—devoured is a better word—at the canteens. But Mrs. Wright also mails hundreds of them to servicemen throughout the country.

Mrs. Wright, wife of a Westinghouse engineer draftsman, uses one recipe for all her cakes. She experimented until she found the cake that would keep the longest.

Gen. Eisenhower To Be Easter Guest At A & M

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. — Bearing unforeseen changes of schedule, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower will be honor guest of Texas A. & M. College victory homecoming on April 21—Easter Sunday.

President Gibb Gilchrist of the biggest army officer producing school in the world said "General Ike" had accepted his personal invitation which he delivered on a recent trip to Washington.

The chief of staff's reply, in a letter to Gilchrist, was: "I will certainly do my best to get there". And he authorized announcement of his intentions.

The victory homecoming celebration of the Aggies, who turned out so many fighting men who distinguished themselves in World War II, will begin April 19 and will be climaxed by the annual Aggie San Jacinto Day muster at a sunrise service in Kyle Field stadium.

Urges Livestock Men To Speed Up Marketing

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. — Overstocked ranges and short feed supplies are endangering the Texas livestock industry. B. F. Vance, state director of PMA's Field Service Branch, points out in urging that cattle marketing be speeded up.

"It is highly important that the number of cattle both on the range and feed be cut considerably in order to keep the cattle and feed supply in balance," Vance declared.

Demand for meat is high, Vance said, and it is important that livestock move to market in an orderly manner but fast enough to keep packing plants operating at capacity.

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AMARILLO, Tex. (UP) — A unique hobby has developed into a profitable occupation for an Amarillo housewife.

A flair for rhyming and originality has won for Mrs. C. R. Sears an accumulation of wrist watches, war bonds, encyclopedias, radios and refrigerators during four years of consistent winning in national contests.

Mrs. Sears started her winning streak in 1941 when she sold the Southern Agriculture.

Since that time, Mrs. Sears has won in local and national contests ranging from writing limericks or composing essays to "finishing the sentence in 25 words or less."

Four-time winner of the \$75 radio prize offered for questions accepted on the Quiz Kids program, Mrs. Sears now has enough certificates to get radios for her own home and most of her relatives. She won wrist watches three times in succession when the Fitch handwagon staged its big-scale jingle contest.

Although she has never stumped in 1941 when she sold the experts on Information poetry to the Denver Post and to Please, she is still trying. Two of

her questions were accepted and 200 used by that program.

War bonds when Mrs. Sears acquired in contests during the past four years total almost \$1,200.

Her only advice to beginning contest enthusiasts is: "Don't be discouraged."

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