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UNO To Meet Test In Iranian Case

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

Through the efforts of the Ranger Daily Times, Ranger has been designated as a United States Weather Bureau Climatological Substation and O. W. Huns of the Ft. Worth bureau will be in Ranger Tuesday to install the equipment and instruct the Times in taking and recording observations. Included in the equipment will be a rain gauge, maximum and minimum thermometers with a Weather Bureau shelter. Regular daily observations will be reported in the Times and will be sent to the Ft. Worth bureau. At the end of each month a full report of the month will be sent to Houston to the regional bureau.

On December 28, the Times made the request for the substation to the Ft. Worth bureau, which office replied that they had referred the request to the regional office at Houston.

On January 15, a letter from the Houston office stated that they had recommended the substation and that further word would be forthcoming. Saturday morning, notice came that the request had been approved.

After the station is set up, daily maximum and minimum temperatures of Ranger will appear in the Times, and rainfall will be given when precipitation occurs.

No telephone service will be given in this field and it is requested that no effort be made to secure temperatures this way. They will be found each day in the columns of this newspaper.

A Ft. Worth reader of the Times sent the following message Saturday morning: "Congratulations on the Ranger Times appearance. Must have a lot of new machinery, as well as good newspaper talent."

Thanks from the staff. The answer is, we now have, for the first time since 1940, a full crew in the composing room, including two of the best we ever had who left to go to war and on discharge returned to the Times.

H. R. Hicks of the 500 D r y Cleaners thinks his morning, noon and night whistle deserves a plug. The whistle at the cleaning plant is designed to indicate 8:00 o'clock a. m., 12:00 noon and 6:00 p. m. and it's a good deal if the caretaker doesn't forget to watch the clock.

The whistle reminds us of old times when there were several whistles, one on the laundry and one at each of the oil mills, and on Sunday church bells summoned people to Sunday school and church.

With all due respect to the civic minded effort of the owner of the whistle, don't try going to work by that whistle. You might find yourself fired for being late.

The following correspondence might be entitled "From One Newspaper To Another, as the request came to the Times from the Breckenridge American, signed by the job printer and had to be handled by the Times bookkeeper, who had her own idea of getting back at the saucy job man.

Will you please cut one a n d mail to me the mat described below:

DANCERS CUT
No. 1081 Mat Form 12
May 1945
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The gentleman of the couple has on a white coat and black trousers—or britches, whilst the lady has the same also, we hope, has britches on but—they are concealed by a very flowing, swishy, wide-bottomed skirt with stripes running around, around and around. Very tall, slender gal. And—not bad looking. From these details don't think you'll have any trouble finding desired mat.

The gentleman, we laughingly call our stero typer, really burned up our copy of the mat and we would like to borrow from you, yours for a day or two as a lady wants this mat used on a menu to be printed early next week.

Will you please mail this to me so I can have same Monday?
Thanks yuh.

ANSWER !!!
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Do You Know?

That some of the wells in the Ranger Field were lost or destroyed by inefficient methods of handling?

RANGER WITHIN \$500 OF RED CROSS QUOTA

Mrs. Jewel Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who is taking collections for Red Cross campaign workers, reported Saturday that approximately \$2,000 has been collected in the drive.

This is within \$500 of Ranger's goal and workers are urged to complete work in their areas so that the campaign may be brought to a close. Mrs. Green is being assisted at the Chamber of Commerce by Mrs. John Bates who is a volunteer worker aiding in keeping collection records straight and in taking in the money.

H. C. Henderson, Ranger chairman, appealed to the people today to complete their work in the funds drive and stated that if there are those who have not been contacted for a contribution to the fund, that they may make their contribution direct to the Chamber of Commerce office.

Cast Of Junior Play Announced By Director

My Heart's In High, a comedy in three acts by Anne Coulter Martens, will be presented by the Junior Class of Ranger High School, Thursday evening, March 21, in the Recreation Building.

The play is under the direction of Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick, and the cast of characters is as follows:

Perky, Dorie's little sister, Beth Garrison; Aunt Amity, a spry old aunt, Beulah Edna Smith; Elva, Perky's "moody" mother, Sarah Frances Whitley; Leondias, her meek father, Kenneth Mayhall; Dorie, their adorable young daughter, Dorothy Ann Inholz; Bar; Dorie's old standby, Kenneth Hardy; Kitaie, Dorie's best friend, Barbara Ann Stewart; Dot, a flip-pant classmate, Betty Sue Cooper; Freddie, a hopeful boy friend, Jack Cole; Dash, a lively boy friend, Richard Kelly; Mrs. Sherman, an architect, Jack Eubank.

Stage bookholder, Billie Rae Weekes; publicity manager, Jacqueline Edwards; properties, Mary Elizabeth Richards; make-up, Peggy Robinson and Wanda Browning; Sales manager, Marie Ann Harper.

Sponsors of the class are Miss Phyllis Gray and Mrs. Pat Crawford.

The proceeds of the play will be used for the Junior - Senior banquet to be given May 9, 1946.

Joe B. Pounds To Be Awarded The Bronze Star

Joe B. Pounds, recently discharged from the Army, has just received notice that he is to be awarded the Bronze Star Medal, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 13 Dec. 1944 to 17 April 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Pounds, a litter-bearer squad leader, distinguished himself by the calm judgment, resourcefulness and courage displayed in the performance of his primary duty.

Pounds enlisted in the Army February 25, 1943 and received his basic training at Camp Butler, N. C. After his tour of duty in Germany he was discharged on January 26, 1946.

Previous to his enlistment Joe had worked for the Morris Funeral Home. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pounds, live at 709 McCleskey Ave., Ranger.

Asks China To Seek Red Peace

CHUNGKING (UP) — Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek today called upon China to establish a permanent friendship with Soviet Russia, warning that the future of world peace depended upon a solution of the Manchurian problem.

SEEKS OFFICE



R. M. WAGSTAFF

BOB WAGSTAFF ENTERS RACE FOR CONGRESS

ABILENE, Tex. (Special) — Bob Wagstaff, who ran a strong third in the Congressional race two years ago, said today that he would be a candidate again this year.

"I have received much encouragement from all parts of the district," Wagstaff said. "When I made the race two years ago, it was impossible to make a thorough campaign. Gasoline and tires were strictly rationed; there were no country picnics or other political speakings; and everyone was busy with the war effort. This year conditions will be different, and I expect to make a thorough campaign of the entire district."

Wagstaff is a leading attorney of Abilene, 53 years of age, a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, and a veteran of World War I. He represented his district in the 42nd and 43rd Legislatures, being the author of much important legislation. His home county of Taylor gave him a good majority over his three opponents in the last election.

His formal announcement and platform will be published at a later date.

Concert Chairmen Thank People For Cooperation

Mrs. Homer Healy and Mrs. J. E. Matthews who served as chairmen for Ranger in the Eastland County Community Concert Association, Saturday expressed their appreciation for the cooperation of those who aided in making the first concert session such a success.

The last of the concerts was given Thursday night when the Trapp Family singers were heard in Eastland.

Memberships for next year's season are now on sale and a number of them have already been purchased. Persons wishing membership for the next series of concerts may get them by contacting some member of the committee.

The active campaign for the sale of the memberships will open April 14, but memberships can be had before that time.

Russian Sculptress Makes Revolving Stage Of Tank

MOSCOW (UP) — Soviet artistic and theatrical circles are applauding the ingenuity of Vera Mukhina, Russia's most famous sculptress, in obtaining a revolving stage for heavy statues.

A two-story residence for Mukhina was completed recently but it lacked the revolving stage. She obtained a wrecked tank and had the nine-ton revolving turret base dismantled and installed in her studio, enabling her to start work on an 18-ton statue of Maxim Gorki.

THE WEATHER
West Texas — Partly cloudy this afternoon tonight and Sunday. Not much change in temperature. Moderate southwest winds on the coast.

LIVESTOCK SHOW TO BE AT BALL PARKS

Following a meeting of the Eastland County Livestock Association in Ranger Friday, it was announced that the annual show which is to be held in Ranger will be held at the football and softball fields on March 30.

Judging of animals will begin promptly at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and animals must be in the places before that time. Judges who have been named are for the dairy cattle, I. K. Duck, Jr., of Abilene; for the sheep, Guy Powell of Brady; hogs, Doyle Graves and Jim Wilkerson of Breckenridge; feed cattle, W. M. Emmons of Breckenridge; horses, Jess Slaughter and T. G. Caudle of Cisco and for goats, Bob Kirby of Goldthwaite.

One of the highlights of the show will be in the big parade which will be staged at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon on the day of the show. W. R. McMinn who is in charge of the horse show at the big show will have charge of the parade.

McMinn stated after the meeting Friday that entry blanks for the horse show can be secured through H. C. Wilkinson, at the Ranger school tax office, by contacting J. M. Cooper, county agent at Eastland or through T. G. Caudle at Cisco. Entry blanks when filled out should be mailed to McMinn, Ranger Heights, Ranger, Texas.

Tentative plans have been made for the women of the Alameda and Staff Home Demonstration clubs to have charge of a concession booth at the show.

H. C. Wilkinson who has charge of filing all entries to the show stated Friday that a total of 71 entries have been made in all classes of livestock to be shown. Entries are still acceptable.

Those who attended the meeting Friday afternoon were C. M. McCain, president of the association, George I. Lane, Eastland, W. T. Eaton, McMinn, F. R. King, A. J. Ratliff, R. E. Harrell, Wilkinson, Dr. Bob Hodges, J. F. Donley, and Chief George Murphy, all of Ranger, C. A. Fisk of Amarillo and J. M. Cooper of Eastland.

SPAIN ANSWERS U. S. CHARGES OF AXIS LINK

MADRID (UP) — The foreign minister announced today that Spain is replying to a United States charge of wartime Spanish links to the Axis with a vigorous contention that Spain always maintained its neutrality meticulously.

The statement said Gen. Francisco Franco's government was replying that Spain maintained her independence throughout both the civil and European wars, and loyally fulfilled her obligations of neutrality.

The Spanish note criticizes the American state department's method of making public the documents contained in the White Book. It also deals with American Spanish relations in wartime.

Eleven Pairs Of Nylons Bring \$215

RALLS, Tex. (UP) — Eleven pairs of nylon hose brought \$215 in an auction in this South Plains town.

One pair of cotton hose went for \$50.

It was a case of inflated prices, but there was no complaint to the OPA. The money was obtained at a box supper and auction sponsored by the Ralls American Legion post to raise funds for a building.

Harrison Watson, Ralls businessman, donated the nylons for the auctioning.

LAST RITES FOR DR. JACKSON TO BE SUNDAY

Last rites for Dr. Walter L. Jackson will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church with Rev. David C. Ham, pastor of the church, officiating, with interment in the Evergreen cemetery. Killingsworth's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

It was announced Saturday that arrangements have been made for the colored friends and Mexican friends of the late doctor to attend the services.



LATE DOCTOR

For 27 years a resident of Ranger Dr. Jackson was born in Healdton, Oklahoma, January 17, 1889 and when a small boy moved with his family to a farm in C o o k county, near Muenster, where the family was reared. He attended the rural schools near the home, later entering Decatur Baptist College from which he was graduated. He then taught school for one year before entering Baylor University Medical school in Dallas.

Upon graduation from the medical school he was appointed to serve as an intern at Baylor Hospital, then known as the Texas Baptist Memorial Hospital in Dallas.

Immediately at the conclusion of his internship he entered the service of the Medical Corps as a first lieutenant in World War I. After duty in the United States he was assigned to the base hospital at Camp Irest in France where he served eight months.

After being discharged from the Army at San Antonio in November 1919, he came to Ranger to take up the practice of medicine. He with three other doctors established the Ranger Clinic in which he was still active at the time of his death. He was a very active worker in the First Baptist church and had served in many capacities as a civic leader.

In October 1920 he was married to Miss Eva Lewis at Teague and to them three sons were born all of whom survive. The three sons are: Staff Sgt. Walter L. Jackson, Jr., with the Marines in Tsingtao, China. Albert W. Jackson, SM second class, just back from duty with the Navy in the Pacific and Andrew Jackson of Ranger.

Besides Mrs. Jackson, the wife, and three sons, Dr. Jackson is survived by his mother, Mrs. M. Jackson of Denton; six brothers, Dr. C. L. Jackson of Ranger, Horace Jackson of Pasadena, Homer Jackson of Irving, Marvin Jackson of Thalia, Frank Jackson of Pasadena, and Luther A. Jackson of Nacogdoches, three sisters, Mrs. John Duggan of Yacoma, Mrs. Lehman Hunter of Pasadena, and Miss Alma Jackson of Brazil.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. at the church service will be L. L. Bruce, Hugh Smith, E. T. Eubank, C. B. Pruett, Carl Page, and Felton Brasher.

PAW GETS DEATH KNELL

WASHINGTON (UP) — Acting Petroleum Administrator Ralph K. Davies has recommended that the petroleum administration for war be terminated on April 30, 1946.

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

At the regular meeting of the Elks Lodge, held Friday night at 8:00 o'clock at the clubrooms, the annual election of officers was held and H. R. Hicks was named exalted ruler.

Joe Todd was chosen for the esteemed leading knight and Dr. W. L. Downtain was chosen loyal knight. William M. Brown was made lecturing knight and W. A. Leath was re-elected secretary.

H. H. Vaughn was elected treasurer and Morris Leveille was named trustee. Pete Jensen was made a trustee and Hazlan Phillips, retiring exalted ruler, was made alternate to the delegate to the grand lodge.

J. J. Kelly and A. N. Larson were admitted to the lodge by reinstatement and J. E. McLaughlin was admitted to membership from the Mannington, West Virginia Lodge.

SAYS CHINESE, YANKS ON WAY TO MANCHURIA

WASHINGTON (UP) — Gen. George C. Marshall revealed today that American-trained Chinese troops and special teams of United States, Chinese Nationalists and Communist representatives are en route to Manchuria in an effort to stabilize the "extremely critical" situation there.

He said that the Chinese soldiers moving to Manchuria are battle-toughened, but did not disclose their numbers. He said they had marched over the Himalaya mountains in one of the largest ground movements of history.

Marshall, President Truman's special ambassador to China, described the Manchurian situation as being "extremely critical" and added that there is no justification for any nation suspecting American motives in China.

Champion Steer Brings \$5.00 Per Pound



T. O. Atomic, 810 lb. prize stee owned by Stuart Henderson, 15-year-old from Hyman, Texas, sold today for \$5.00 per pound at the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth, Texas. Left to right: John Burns, President of the Stock Show from Ft. Worth; Edgar Deen, Secretary and Manager of the Show from Ft. Worth; C. A. Lupton of Ft. Worth who bought the steer, and Stuart Henderson of Hyman, Texas. (NEA Photo).

DEATH OF PVT. WHITLEY ESTABLISHED

Last hope has faded for Pvt. Calvin E. Whitley, according to an official message received, that stated he died in the Philippine Islands on June 3, 1942, while a prisoner of war of the Japanese government.

Pvt. Whitley's two sisters, Mrs. Anna Mae Mathis and Mrs. V. W. Peterson of Ranger, had never given up hope, but now after the War Department's final message they have accepted the loss of their brother.

Pvt. Whitley joined the army almost a year before Pearl Harbor. He received basic training at Fort Bliss and then was sent to Fort Stotsenburg in the Philippines for further training. At the time of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor he was serving with the 209th Coast Artillery at Bataan and Corregidor. He was last heard from December 26, 1941.

Lee Dockery, service officer for the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion, has been assisting the sisters in their quest of news of their brother.

Says Negro Can Study Law At Prairie View

AUSTIN (UP) — Atty. Gen. Grover Sellers ruled today that Heman Marion Swatt, Houston Negro, need not be admitted to the University of Texas to take a law course.

Sellers said in the opinion he must be given the opportunity to take such a course at Prairie View University — for negroes — if he applies there.

New Oregon Track To Run Two Meets

PORTLAND, Ore. (UP) — The Oregon State racing commission has granted two 29-day dates of horse racing to Portland Meadows, the city's new race track.

The track was given permission to hold the racing sessions some time between July 27 and Oct. 27 and General Manager William Kline indicated he would open the first session July 27.

The commission also granted permission for a 60-day grayhound racing season from May 14 to July 26.

TO COME UP AT MEETING MARCH 25 IN NEW YORK CITY

By Harrison Salisbury

United Press Foreign News Editor

The world today headed for a crucial test of its postwar peace and security machinery when the Iran issue is placed before the United Nations' security council meeting in New York March 25.

Both the United States and Britain, it was strongly indicated today, have chosen Iran as a test issue to establish whether great power differences can be settled amicably and regularly through UNO or whether the whole structure of peace and security machinery faces collapse within a few months of its creation.

There was no sign of how Russia proposes to face the issue of observance of the Anglo-Russian-Iranian treaty calling for withdrawal of her troops from Iran by March 2. The Soviet press continued its barrage of attacks on Iran, Britain and upon what it called the rattling of atomic weapons by the United States.

However, in two other world pressure areas the Russians made possibly significant moves. Chinese sources reported that the Soviet withdrawal in Manchuria—another subject of protest by the United States—appeared to be continuing. Signs are apparent, the Chinese said, that the Russians are about to withdraw from Harbin and they have already evacuated Suihsien, 110 miles north-west of Mukden.

Copenhagen reported that the Soviet commander on the strategic Baltic island of Bornholm had announced that he will begin to withdraw Red Army forces within a few days and that the last Russian troops will be gone by early April. The continued Soviet occupation of the Danish island had given rise to fears the Russians might plan to maintain their hold there as a counter to any strategic intentions of the United States in Greenland and Iceland.

The plan to make Iran a case of UNO was in line with last night's address by Winston Churchill's additional suggestion that the question of a Soviet base on the Dardanelles also be raised met no immediate welcoming response in London or Washington.

A sign of the tension in 1946 was seen in the formal repudiation of a "fight to the last ditch" statement issued yesterday by Iran's war minister, Gen. Ahmad Ahmedi by the official government spokesman, Prince Firouz. Firouz denied Ahmedi had made the statement which he blamed on a translator's error.

Russia still made no official answer to the American protests but there was a rash of statements in the Soviet press. These emphasized Soviet intentions to make herself secure and strong against any possible threat within 15 years.

CIO PAC Seeks Funds To Unseat Anti-Unionists

WASHINGTON (UP) — The CIO Political Action Committee opened a double-barrelled drive today to raise a \$5,500,000 campaign fund and unseat anti-labor congressmen in the November elections.

The committee will ask each of the CIO's 5,500,000 members to contribute \$1 to "protect" recent wage increases won by the union.

Three Die In Crash, Explosion

BRISTOW, Okla. (UP) — The engineer of a fast Frisco passenger train was burned fatally and two truckmen were killed instantly today in an explosion and fire after the train hit a big trailer-tank gasoline truck in the outskirts of Bristow.

The first planting of crested wheat grass in Wyoming was made 18 years ago by Herbert E. Babin near Lusk, Wyo.

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★ EDITORIALS By James Thrasher

ARISTOTLE AND AMERICA, 1946

Aristotle is quoted as saying, "That government governs best which governs least." But Aristotle lived a long, long time ago. And he was, moreover, a philosopher rather than a politician.

The deathless Greek viewed government as exclusively the function of the appointed representatives of the people—yes, indeed, it very nearly was in the third century before Christ. And in the sense that he thus limited political authority over individual lives strictly to that required for the liberty and security of all, he assuredly voiced the desire of the present-day democrat in every nation through out the world.

But we of America have had ample, albeit unsolicited, opportunity in this 20th century A. D. to learn what Aristotle may have failed to discern: That government is simply authority—and that any group of individuals, be it legally elected or be it extra-legal, which possesses and exercises the power of economic life-and-death over its fellow-men, actually governs them.

And we have learned, too, that these economic oligarchs are perfectly willing to exploit their unique position; that they need, in fact, not the "green light" but only a hesitant "yellow" one from Washington in order to take over and effectively manage the country, by their own methods and in their own interests.

We may not know just which party to the current wave of industrial strife sweeping the United States, labor or management, is primarily at fault. But we do know that the responsibility in each instance rests largely with one of the two. We know also that the vicious economic war must be halted, halted quickly and halted permanently, if it is not to maim this vaunted "Arsenal of Democracy" for years to come.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

MIAMI, Fla.—Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons has a gloomy opinion of present day horsemen.

"They're a lot of sissies," he snorted. "Nobody works, nobody does nothin'. They race in a tropical climate like Miami in the winter and under ideal conditions in the summer.

Mr. Fitz, veteran trainer for Belle Stud and Wheatley Stable, and a steward at Tropical Park—the only race track in America, by the way, which has a working horseman in the stand—has been around tracks for some 60 years. He has seen the time when things were not so rosy as they are today.

"This generation now," complains Sunny Jim, "couldn't stand the gaff in the old days. They have no idea of what tough times are. Why, in winter we used to shovel snow off the track so the horses could run."

Old Fitz was going back before the turn of the century, when the northeast was honeycombed with race tracks, many of them half-mileers which used to race all winter.

There was Elton and Iron Hills in Maryland; Gloucester, Guttenberg and Clifton in New Jersey, and Carnegie near Pittsburgh. Mr. Fitz was just a youngster, riding races.

"Our hands used to get frozen on the reins, and we used to cheat a little on the weights, so we could put something warm underneath

Oh, How I Miss You, Dear Old Pals Of Mine



Fur Protected Animals From Heat, He Says

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Dr. Raymond B. Cowles said asserts that the zoology textbooks have it all wrong—fur and feathers didn't keep animals and birds alive because they kept them warm. They kept them cool.

that one of the obscure reasons why some species of birds and animals survived is because the fur and feathers of their prehistoric ancestors protected them from the rays of the sun. Most biologists today, he said, believe that mutations such as fur and feathers didn't develop to protect an animal from some specific external influence, but just "happened" at the right or wrong times

from reaching an animal's skin when the world was a lot hotter than it is now.

It didn't keep the cold out—or at least that's not why they survived, Cowles claims.

SHOWING AT ARCADIA SUNDAY AND MONDAY



Lillian Gish, Sunny Tufts and Joan Gasfield in a reunion at Miss Suse's boarding house in "Miss Susie Slagle"

General Marshall Returns From China



General George Marshall, right, is met by Chief of Staff Dwight Eisenhower as he arrived at National Airport in Washington, D. C., from China. Marshall has been in China as a special envoy of President Truman. (NEA Telephoto).

This Curious World

A cartoon illustration of a man in a long coat and hat walking with a cane. He is holding a sign that says 'PERFUME WAS WORN AS A CHARM AGAINST THE PLAGUE BACK IN THE DAYS OF CHARLES I OF ENGLAND.' Below the illustration is text: 'THERE ARE 70,000 MILES OF FISHING STREAMS IN U.S. NATIONAL FORESTS.' At the bottom, it says 'ANSWER: Most bats hibernate in caves, frogs in mud, and moles go deeper underground. NEXT: How do salmon get over Bonneville dam?'

EX-PLANE 18 Three Ex-Plane Workers Run Small - Car Plant

BUFFALO, N. Y. (UP)—Three former aircraft workers have developed a thriving automobile business out of what was formerly a spare-time hobby, and as a result, their new - type auxiliary vehicle is in growing demand—especially in the South.

Stephen A. Bucholtz, president of the Motorette Corp., established manufacturing headquarters in an abandoned vocational high school. "The new vehicle is not designed to replace the conventional car, but to serve as auxiliary transportation for shopping and for light-package delivery for drugstores and the like," he explained. "We are producing four daily and will get to eight soon." He added that the production rate would reach 16 daily by the end of May.

Thumper The Rabbit Goes Back To Woods

MANZANITA BEACH, Ore.—The fellow who invented the myth of the timid rabbit hadn't met him in a long time.

Thumper, a belligerent white bunny owned by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Purcell.

When they purchased him for their small daughters, Thumper appeared a thoroughly orthodox rabbit dole and timid. But not for long. Soon he was roosting with the chickens, after thrashing the barnyard rooster, and a few days later he severely kicked the

Freckles and His Friends By Merrill Blosser

A multi-panel comic strip. Panel 1: 'YOU GET HECTOR AND BRING HIM TO THE OLD TREE IN OTT'S ORCHARD!' Panel 2: 'OKAY, I'LL SEE YOU LATER!' Panel 3: 'WHERE ARE YOU GOING?' Panel 4: 'OUT TO OTT'S ORCHARD! JUNIOR NOGEL IS WAITING THERE TO PIN YOUR EARS BACK!' Panel 5: 'WHAT'D YA BRING ME OUT HERE FOR?' Panel 6: 'WE'RE GOING TO TRY A LITTLE EXPERIMENT, JUNIOR!' Panel 7: 'HILDA AND I WANNNA FIND OUT IF IT'S REALLY POSSIBLE TO KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE!' Panel 8: 'FOR QUITE SOME TIME, LARD HAS BEEN FORCED TO PAY A PRICE FOR HECTOR'S AND JUNIOR'S SILENCE! BUT NOW HE NEED FEAR THEM NO LONGER... AND SINCE THEY ARE MORTAL ENEMIES, HE HAS ARRANGED A LITTLE MEETING!' Panel 9: 'HECTOR, THERE'LL BE NO MORE HUSH MONEY FROM ME!' Panel 10: 'AND JUNIOR YOUR FATHER KNOWS ABOUT THE RECORDINGS!' Panel 11: 'SO OUR BOOKS ARE BALANCED!' Panel 12: 'AND WE'RE GOING TO LEAVE YOU HERE TO SETTLE YOUR OWN WAR!' Panel 13: 'AND TO DISCOURAGE ANY POSSIBLE RETREAT, WE'RE GONNA CONFISCATE YOUR MOBILE UNITS!' Panel 14: 'AW WHACK UP SOME WOOD!' Panel 15: 'THANKS, SHERIFF! I'LL TAKE YOUR KEYS ANY FREE GUS—I CAN USE HIM!' Panel 16: 'LUKE! SHIT! I'M HELPIN' YOU GET LOOSE, GUS, BUT YOU GOTTA HELP ME!' Panel 17: 'I'VE GOT A KEY TO YOUR HANDCUFFS!' Panel 18: 'USE IT WHEN THEY AIN'T LOOKIN' I'M WITH YOU!' Panel 19: 'WHAT AN ARRAY OF GADGETS! MY STARS, YOU MUST BE REALLY BRILLIANT PEOPLE!' Panel 20: 'DOYNT LET EM FOOL YOU! IN REALITY, WE'RE JUST DUSKY OLD GRANDS!' Panel 21: 'OH NO! I WON'T BELIEVE THAT-- WHY, I'D JUST LOVE TO WORK IN A PLACE LIKE THEM!' Panel 22: 'I'M GIVING A PARTY MONDAY EVENING, AND I'D LIKE FOR YOU ALL TO COME!' Panel 23: 'THAT'S NICE OF YOU, MISS HADDA, BUT--' Panel 24: 'AW, DOC, THAT'S JUST WHAT OOP NEED--AND IT WOULDN'T HURT US EITHER!' Panel 25: 'WONDERFUL! I'VE MET MR. OOP-- I THINK HE'S GRAND!' Panel 26: 'OH, YES!' 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KENNEDY, DARDEN FAVORED WASHINGTON (UP) —

Milnolaire Joseph Kennedy and former Gov. Colgate Darden of Virginia were tops today in speculative discussion of persons likely to be nominated undersecretary of navy.



Mrs. Frederic March (right) points to the first bag of flour, milled by Burrus Mill & Elevator Co., Fort Worth, being sent to Europe's starving children from the Congress of American Women. At left is Mademoiselle Moune, an active member of the French woman's resistance movement during the German occupation. Center is Michael T. Vaughan, 5. The Congress will send a ton of food overseas each month.

New York Tube Borers Set 1947 For The Junction

NEW YORK (UP) — It's slow work—17 feet a day from Manhattan and 7 1-2 feet from Brooklyn—but the 1,100 men digging New York's \$84,000,000 Battery-Brooklyn Tunnel hope to meet in the vicinity of Governors Island early in 1947.

"We're boring both sides at one time and I believe we're on schedule," Ralph Smilie, chief engineer of the New York City Tunnel and Authority said.

While the city sleeps, the workmen, operating in shifts, are pushing the twin 2,100 foot, 15 1/2 ft. through silt, mud and rock, and barring unforeseen hindrances, expect to meet next year. Thus far, Smilie said, the project had not been marred by any serious accident.

The tunnel, New York City's longest underwater tube, will be completed early in 1949. It was started Oct. 28, 1940, but was suspended in December, 1942 because of the war. Work was resumed Nov. 7, 1945. When completed the tubes will accommodate 15 million cars a year.

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Eight Operations Fail To Deter Florida Girl

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (UP) — Barbara Beckstrom is 23 years old and has not walked in eleven years. But she refuses to be lonely or bored. She's even made a job for herself.

When she was four, Barbara was a victim of a rare disease, "muscular dystrophy." She's undergone eight operations so far.

This year she opened a lending library in the screened-in porch of her home. A sign in front says "Barbara's Library." And inside sits Barbara, surrounded by rows of the latest books. Her 10-year-old brother, Peter, is "assistant manager" and delivery boy for his sister.

Maybe her library has helped

her already, for Barbara's most recent operation shows good results. For the first time since childhood, she can walk a little with the aid of canes.

The plaster casts on her legs will be removed in a few weeks, and then, she hopes, exercise will carry the improvement still farther.

Whether she walks or not, her library's sure to stay popular. It isn't every librarian who's a pretty blonde.

The principal cities along the course of the Missouri River are Great Falls, Mont.; Bismarck, N. D.; Pierre and Yankton, S. D.; Sioux City and Council Bluffs, Ia. Omaha and Nebraska City, Neb.; Atchison, Leavenworth, and Kansas City, Kan.; St. Joseph, Kansas City, and Jefferson City, Mo.

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Hospital Wing To Be Started Soon

SAN ANTONIO (UP) — Con-

struction of the first wing of a \$3,500,000 modern hospital at the site of the former Physicians and Surgeons Hospital will begin soon.

Battle Casualties Form Ball Team

TEMPLE, Tex. (UP) — A baseball squad composed of 18 battle casualties, all with artificial legs, is currently exhibiting a fast brand of the game at McCloskey General Hospital gymnasium. Undeafened in the competition, the McCloskey Purple Hearters, use a six-man team and dispense

with the center jump. Owing to the fact that the majority of the players have had their artificial legs only a short time, the team schedules only girls' teams. The lads recently handed the McCloskey Cadet Nurses, champions of the Temple Women's League, their first defeat. And team coach, Capt. Clyde D. Jettson, who had his right leg off above the knee, says "We can beat any girls' team in the country."

SPREADS FAIR NAME OF TOWN THE HARD WAY

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UP) — Realizing that they do not have much to brag about in Fort Wayne weather, the Chamber of Commerce has proved its worth through more devious efforts. Into the hands of Mabel Coombs, secretary to the executive secretary of the chamber, has fallen the task of answering inquiries which are forthcoming from all sections of the nation. Miss Coombs has to be a historian, philosopher and prophet to fulfill the job. A soldier in San Francisco wants to know the address of a Chinese radio repairman who once owned a shop in Fort Wayne. His name, Chang, Chung, Wang, Wu—or something similar.

Canadian Communist Held



Fred Rose, Communist Member of Parliament for Montreal-Cartier, who was taken into custody on unspecified charges by Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Ottawa, Canada. (NEA Tele photo).

Stam Collection Is Given Museum

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP) — A collection of more than 75,000 stamps — valued at \$20,000 — has been given San Antonio's Witte Museum by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hirschfeld as a memorial to their niece, Marjorie Roegelin.

Assembled by Hirschfeld over a 30-year period, the collection represents more than 200 stamp issuing agencies. Stamps in the collection cover the period from 1845, when adhesive postage stamps were first generally used, to the end of last year. Included is a page of stamps from the collection of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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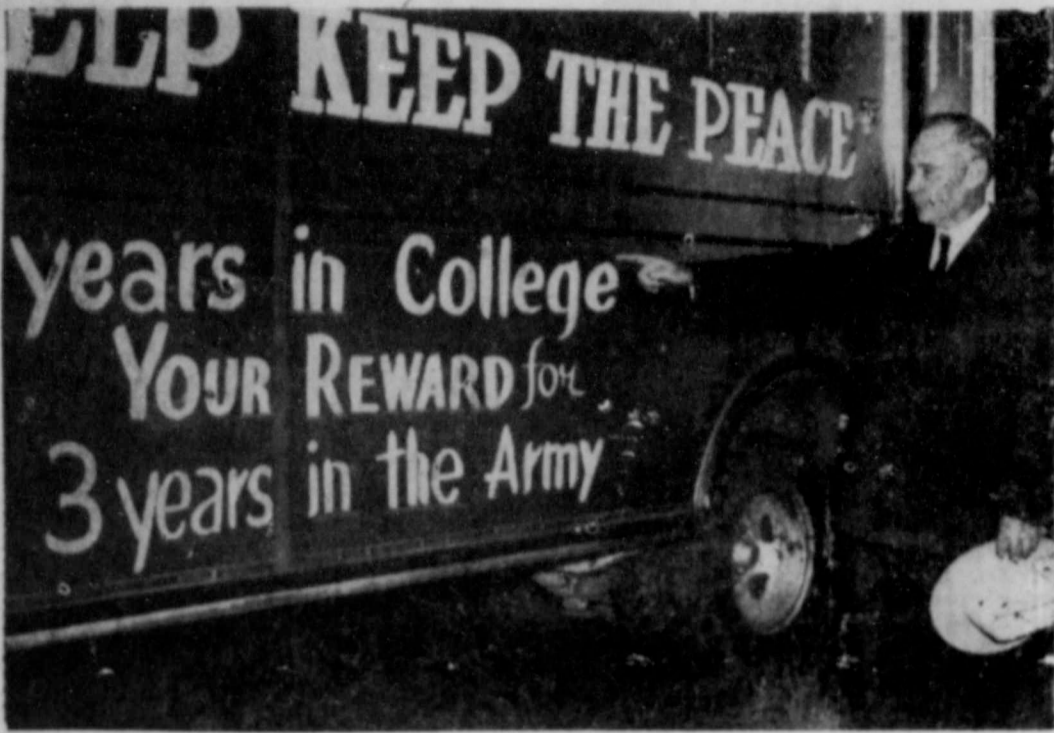
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1920 CLUB MEETING TO BE ON THURSDAY

The regular meeting of the 1920 Club will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel. Mrs. B. A. Tunnell will be leader of the program and Mrs. John Thurman will give book review. Music will be provided by the music chairman, Mrs. G. C. Boswell.

FELLOWSHIP MEETING TO BE ON WEDNESDAY

Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock the monthly fellowship meeting for members of the First Methodist church will be held at the church. The program for the evening will follow a covered dish supper and all members of the church and their families are invited to attend.

AAUW TO MEET WITH MRS. DANIELS TUESDAY

Mrs. Walter Daniels will be hostess to the Ranger Branch of the American Association of University Women at her home, 397 South Austin St., Tuesday evening at 6:30. Co-hostesses for the dinner and meeting will be Meses. Arthur Deffebach, Vernon Deffebach, W. H. Clarke, W. D. Conway, Katherine Heatly, Stanley McAnelly, and Miss Mary Jane Drienhofer. Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin will review "The Friendly Persuasion" by Jassamy West. All members are urged to be present.

Ranger's Duchess At TSCW Festival

Miss Mary Frances Ohr who was to represent Ranger Junior College at the Redbud Festival at Texas State College for Women left Saturday afternoon for Denton. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hunter, Dr. C. C. Foswell, Mr. Everett Weaver, Miss Oh's escort, and Mr. Truett Guy. This is the first time in the eight year history of the Festival that representatives from other colleges and universities have been invited and following are the institutions who were to be at the court: Misses Tony Marshall, University of Texas; Nancy Frouke, SMU; Nel Epperson, TCU; Marilyn Yarrrell, NTSTC; Cecile Solomon, TWC; Naelyn Oden, Sam Houston State Teachers College; Jean McClenshan, Austin College; Sara Ritchey, NTAC; Donna Robinson, John Tarleton Agricultural College; Billie Kenyon, Gainesville Junior College; and Mary Frances Ohr, Ranger Junior College.

Following the coronation of the Redbud Festival queen, who will be selected from the TSCW princesses, all duchesses and princesses and their escorts will be entertained at a ball.

From A & M College came the announcement Saturday that a committee of seven, headed by Martin Vick of Conroe, who is to be King Cotton at the Agronomy Society Cotton Ball and Pageant April 12, were to be at the Festival to select a queen for the A & M event. All girls in attendance will be simmered down to nine contestants and from these the queen will be selected. The other eight in the finals will serve as ladies-in-waiting at the Ball and Pageant.

SUPPER TO BE GIVEN FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The Young People's Department of the First Baptist Church will have a Chicken Noodle supper Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

A special invitation is extended to all ex-service men and all members are urged to attend.

INTERMEDIATE G. A. TO MEET MONDAY

The Intermediate G. A.'s of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 4:00 at the church.

JUNIOR GIRLS' AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Junior G. A.'s of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 4:00 at the church.

Solo To Feature Morning Service

It was announced Saturday that at the morning service at the First Methodist church Sunday, Gaston Dixon will sing the solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. F. E. Pearsall. Subject of the morning sermon will be "Losing Our Lives In a Great Cause." Rev. Wallace N. Dunson, pastor of the church will deliver the sermon.

PERSONALS

Miss Jean Jones is in Ft. Worth for the week-end and will attend the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. Mary Young has as guests this week end her brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lee of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Lee of Rising Star.

Word has been received that D. A. Young, son of Mrs. Mary Young, is getting his discharge from the Navy after two years of service and is expected in Ranger in a few days.

Mrs. Ethel Wright has received word that her son, Sgt. Abner Wright, who is in Tokyo, hopes to be home before very long. Another son, Alton G. Wright, who is stationed at the camp near Santa Fe, New Mexico, where the atomic bomb was tested, has recently been promoted to the grade of private first class.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell, Mrs. Homer Hearty and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Elrod were in Graham Friday night to attend the community concert presentation of the Foxhole Ballet. The dancers took their name through the fact that they were the first to be granted a contract to go overseas to entertain American soldiers. They appeared in Africa, Sicily, France, Belgium and Germany.

Mrs. Fred Evans, of Wichita Falls, is the weekend guest of Mrs. Jewel Green.

Miss Rosemary Bruce, a student at North Texas State College at Denton, is here to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce.

Hospital News

Mr. J. J. Hammett of Olden, who has been a patient in the Ranger General Hospital, was dismissed Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Black of Abilene is a surgical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. F. M. Moffett is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. Myrtle Howard of Eastland is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

T. J. Tilley who has been a patient in the Ranger General Hospital was dismissed Friday.

Mrs. Ruby Lee Kays of Moran, who is a surgical patient in the Ranger General Hospital, is reported to be much improved.

Mrs. Fannie Ella Cox is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. J. H. Wallace is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. J. D. Nichols, a surgical patient in the Ranger General Hospital, is reported to be much improved.

Mrs. Cordie Luker of Gorman is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Community Forest Project Advances

NACOGDOCHES, Tex. (UP)—This East Texas city's Community Forest, begun last fall, has been expanded by Boy Scouts who added 5,000 pine seedlings to the project.

The latest planting venture, part of an Arbor Day observance, boosts to 65,000 the total number of seedlings set out in the 130-acre city tract. A goal of 75,000 seedlings has been set for the area, which used to be the city airport.

Most of the seedlings are slash pine. Ten thousand are loblolly.

The Missouri River is the longest in the United States. It is formed in southwestern Montana by the confluence of the Jefferson, Madison, and Gallatin rivers, and has a total length of 2,945 miles.

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 evening 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.
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Main and Oak
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

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 7:30 p. m.

SECOND BAPTIST

"The Friendly Church"
T. E. Marshall S. S. Eupt.
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:45
Training Union for all ages and Adult Devotion Service 6:30
Evening Worship 7:30

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mack Stirman, Minister
Blue 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 SERVICE

"Substance" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 17. The Golden Text is: "By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, and honor, and life" (Proverbs 22:4).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "To grasp the reality and order of being in its Science, you must begin by reckoning God as the divine Principle of all that really is" (page 275).

Minister Active at 100
ROARING SPRINGS, Pa. (UP)—Minister James A. Sell is past his 100th birthday, but he's not too old to perform the marriage ceremony.

Sell, believed to be the oldest clergyman in the Church of the Brethren denomination, recently officiated when Doris Ray and Paul Musselman took matrimonial vows.

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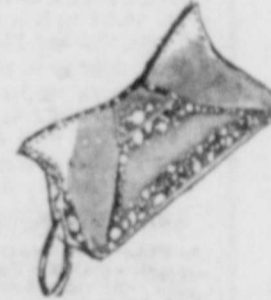
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Canadian Government Identifies Espionage Activities



Identified in Canadian government's report on espionage activities in connection with wartime chemical developments were, Left to Right: L. David Shugar, Polish-born physicist who holds a Ph. D. from McGill University and engaged in anti-submarine detection research for RCN; Raymond Boyer, assistant professor of Chemistry at McGill University who had full information on the secret explosive "RDX" and all allegedly confessed to giving it to Soviet; and Matt Simons Nightingale, McGill University graduate and Bell Telephone Co., employee who was engaged in "land mines communication" on both coasts. (NEA Telephoto).

Says Children With Problems Have Replaced Problem Children

AUSTIN, Tex. — "We no longer have problem children, but we do have children with problems." Thus Miss Lurline Brady, University of Texas instructor in educational psychology, interprets her work with children which she does in the child adjustment department of the Austin public school.

In order to meet the needs of these children with problems, something new is being tried in educational psychology, called "therapy through play." To the layman, it means this: The child has problems. What kind? Perhaps he steals. Or lies. Or has a bright mind but refuses to study. What can be done about these maladjustments? What actually goes on in the mind of the child?

Miss Brady doesn't profess to know all the answers, but she and her co-worker, J. Harry Craig who is director of the child adjustment department of the Austin schools as well as university lecturer in educational psychology, for two years have made concentrated studies of children with problems and their parents. Through these studies have evolved both a treatment and a diagnostic technique for the child.

"A child uses play as an adult uses speech," Miss Brady explains. "An adult can talk about his problems—his loves, hates, jealousies, worries. A child expresses these emotions through his play, and particularly through free or undirected play. Direct discussion is rarely of value with a child between the ages of 5 and 12."

Play therapy is based on three principles: a "permissive" atmosphere (the child is permitted to make noise, yell, etc.); an acceptance (he is aggressive, so the counselor accepts this personality trait) by clarification. By expressing the things which trouble him, the child learns to understand and control his temperament.

In order to carry out their experiments of play therapy for the maladjusted child, Miss Brady and Mr. Craig have a play room especially equipped with a sandpile, doll family, doll house and furniture, small dishes, blocks, puppets, military toys, clays, paint and crayons. Each child is permitted an hour in the room, without the presence of any adult other than the counselor, and his reaction to other children, the way he draws, paints, or plays with the

dolls is of significance to the observing counselor in interpreting the cause of his behavior.

The parents also have counseling contacts, Miss Brady said, and in most cases, at the end of the experimental period (the time varies with the child that is being studied), the parents have seen their problems in a new light as well as the children.

Miss Brady will describe her work when the annual meeting of the Texas Society for Mental Hygiene is held in Galveston Mar. 7 and 8.

2nd Division To Be In Parade In California

CAMP SWIFT, Tex. (UP) — The Second Division, famous in two World Wars as the Indian Head Division, will move out of Texas this month on another long trip.

By March 31, the division outfits will be at Camp Stoneman, Calif. They will march in the Army Day parade in San Francisco on April 6, and then go to Fort Lewis, Washington, for new station. The move calls for 2,350 miles of travel. How much of the division will go by rail and how much by roads has not been announced.

For the April 6 Army Day celebration, the 23rd Infantry, part of the celebrated division, hopes to wear a new insignia.

It has been designed to recognize the participation of this rugged outfit in every war of the country since 1812. Its part in that war and the Indian wars is designated by a crossed tomahawk and powder horn.

That design is at the top of the proposed new shield. At the base is a cracked fortress noting the regiment's part in destroying the Fortress of Europe. A globe in the regiment's world-girdling service. A sea lion recalls its Philippines campaign. A French fourragere symbolizes the service in World War I that won that decoration. Other designs recall its service in the Civil War from 1861 to 1865.

DOWN ON THE FARM

By United Press

With the President calling upon Americans to produce more food and eat less so that millions abroad may not starve, Texas this week received welcome moisture to give impetus to spring vegetation.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture followed Mr. Truman's appeal with a request that all possible victory gardens be planted in the state.

Some signs of good food crops already were reported in scattered state areas.

In East Texas there was the prediction that Nacogdoches County this year would have the largest watermelon crop in its history.

From Laredo came word that a district Bermuda onion crop, expected to gross nearly \$2,000,000 to farmers in Webb and Zapata Counties, would begin moving to market within a month.

The annual Texas Nutrition Conference is just ahead at College Station. Dates for the meeting are April 8 and 9.

The latest advances in the science of feeding livestock and poultry will be discussed by an imposing array of speakers, including Dr. L. C. Norris, professor of nutrition of Cornell University; Dr. Paul H. Phillips, professor of biochemistry, University of Washington; and Angus Tressidder, research expert for a Louisville, Ky., distilling firm.

A new weed killing chemical known as 2-4-D is being ballyhooed. Joe B. McNeil, assistant superintendent of schools at Wichita Falls, has been experimenting with dry powder chemical and reports remarkable results. After applying 2-4-D to his lawn, he said the weeds were killed in a few days, leaving the lawn grass unharmed. Wichita Falls Coyote Stadium will be sprayed as the powder is soluble in water.

Meanwhile, Cecil Ayers, assistant professor of agronomy at Texas Tech in Lubbock, says sweep plowing in weed eradication experiments has proved favorable to West Texas conditions.

He says that dandelions, purple nightshades and annual weeds succumbed to 2-4-D spray in experi-

ments, but that the bane of many farmers — Johnson grass — was not killed.

In sweep plowing, Ayers said road ditches have been leveled so that they can be plowed, which is done by sweeps so underground stems may be worked to the surface and pulled out. The ditches and turnrows are seeded to barley, wheat and rye in the fall to prevent wind erosion. The weed eradication tests have been carried on at the college for four years.

One of Texas' oldest retired farmers, Rufus M. Leigh, died recently at his home north of Laveria. He was 97 years old.

The Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth this week has had many distinguished visitors, including Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, Gabriel Heccard, Mayor of Metz, France, and others, but no one was more welcome at the big show than a quiet couple from Childress.

In the half-century the Fort Worth exposition has been showing, E. W. Creed and his wife have made 47 trips to see it, together, and the husband has been one extra time when his wife was a little under the weather.

Farmers in Texas can look forward to dial telephones. That's the word from Oscar Burton of Tyler, president of the Texas Telephone Association, which has ended its convention in Dallas.

He says that just as soon as equipment is available, rural areas will be put on a par with cities. He adds that independent telephone company operators have resolved to meet the challenge of the day and provide the most modern service for rural sections adjacent to their territories.

Chinese Girl Here To Learn Air Field Job

NEWARK, N. J. (UP) — Carolyn Hsu doesn't go along with the thousands of years' of Chinese tradition that a woman's place is in the home.

It's not for her. She's more than 10,000 miles from her home in China and making good.

Twenty-seven year old Miss Hsu is assigned to the CAA Control Tower at Newark airport. She's alert to every move of incoming and outgoing planes and her ears are tuned to the voices of the controllers guiding the planes.

All that she learns here she will take back to China some day when she returns to her old job with the China National Airways Corp. in Shanghai.

Miss Hsu studied transportation management at the National Tung University in Shanghai and then got a post in the business office of China National Airways in Chungking.

When she showed aptitude for aviation, she was one of 600 Chinese men and women chosen by her government to learn about aviation in the United States.

Miss Hsu arrived in America last June and for two months was in Washington. Then she was sent to La Guardia Field in New York for training with Pan American Airways. She will return to La Guardia after finishing here.

"And then," she said, "according to assignment I will go back to Shanghai. I want to return to

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