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WILL BE D. A. R. PRESIDENT



Either Mrs. Stanley T. Manlove of Newburgh, New York, left, or Mrs. Roscoe O'Byrne of Brookville, Indiana, right, will be the next president general of the D.A.R. After delegates to the fifty-sixth Continental congress patched up their differences over candidates these two ladies were chosen. (NEA Telephoto).

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

Read last night about the English doctor that is trying to get what he calls "the right to die" legalized in England. By this he means doctors would be allowed legally to administer lethal doses to people who are suffering with an incurable disease.

From the standpoint of the doctor that might seem the thing to do but from the standpoint of the Giver of Life, it looks like it'd be taking a lot into human beings' hands. Who are we to judge when lives should end?

V. V. Cooper, Sr., after reading in our paper the other night about a number from the county graduating from colleges this year, informed us that he has two grandsons graduating this year. Both of the boys used to live here and are Carl Jensen who's graduating at Texas Tech and Charles Cross who's finishing at Kilgore High School.

A card this morning from Mrs. Homer Hodges who is now in Pennsylvania, tells us that she's enjoying her Ranger Times but missing Texas and her friends. She says that country is fine for summer but has too much snow in winter. March and April both saw lots of snow she reported.

The fish stories are flying thick and fast around here and while we haven't seen the proof of all of them, we're believing what they tell us. Hear that W. W. Mitchell caught a forty pounder the other day and C. L. Lindsey is reported to have made a handsome catch. Funny thing, haven't heard a chirp out of Roney Jones, who's one of the town's greatest fishermen. Yep, we'll pay for that one.

A choice bit of philosophy of a man about town is that "It's the squeaking axel that gets the grease". And we guess he's about right. After yelping recently about the weeds obstructing our path to work, we noticed that the weeds have been cut. Thank you sir, for such prompt service.

Talk about the weather, we're really having it and if that wind last night had had a little twist to it, no telling what might have happened. Noticed this morning where they were sweeping off sidewalks that it wasn't sand blown over them, but rocks. Fair sized wind we'd say.

Rainfall from the storm measured .04 of an inch and brings the total for the month up to 2.68, still better than four inches short of May rainfall last year.

A man complained to us this morning about the number of people that go around "knocking" things and people. Sad but true. And why we've never been able to figure out, when it's just as easy to look for the good in things and people. What a happier world this would be if everybody tried that for a while.

Not long ago we tried that theory on several people and without exception they replied "yes, but" and proceeded to relate the faults of those of whom we spoke. Knockers don't help anybody, not even themselves. And there's quite a bit of difference in constructive criticism and just plain knocking.

And another thing that gets us is the sad sacks that go around complaining about how the world ticks 'em around. We don't like to be kicked around either, but the world doesn't kick people around that won't stand for it. Usually when you meet a fellow thus complaining, you'll be meeting one that thinks the world owes him a living.

Nope, we didn't get up on the wrong side of the bed, we just happened to have these things brought to our mind.

Corner Stone To Be Laid Sunday

An invitation to the public has been extended by the St. Paul's Baptist Church, colored, to attend corner stone laying services at the church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

The Masonic Oil Field Lodge, Number 479 of Eastland will be in charge of the services, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Report Of The Eleventh Court Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District, Eastland Today:

Affirmed: (Judge Long) Jane Mitcham vs. G. P. Mitcham, Jr., Eastland. Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. vs. Joe Frank Fincher, Fisher.

(Judge Gray) G. S. Hays vs. C. W. Nichols Erath. (Judge Gray) W. R. Westbrook, et ux, vs. The Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., Taylor.

Reversed and Remanded: (Judge Grissom) Comet Motor Freight Lines, Inc., et al., vs. Grace Holmes, et al., Palo Pinto. Dismissed: Charles F. Thompkins, et al., vs. Big Spring Independent School District, et al., Howard.

Motions Submitted: James Nelson, et al., vs. Mart Clifton, Sheriff, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Pacific Fire Ins. Co., vs. Mack D. Smith, appellant's motion for rehearing. Pacific Fire Ins. Co., vs. Mack D. Smith, appellant's motion for permission to present oral argument on motion for rehearing.

Charles F. Thompkins, et al., vs. Big Spring Independent School District, et al., appellant's motion to dismiss appeal.

W. H. Harrison, et al. vs. Southwest Coaches, Inc. joint motion to perfect record.

Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. vs. Joe Frank Fincher, joint motion to approve remittitur and affirm judgment.

Motions Overruled: Jim Madison Barton, et al., vs. A. F. Bailey, et al., appellant's motion for rehearing.

James Nelson, et al., vs. Mart Clifton, Sheriff, appellant's motion for rehearing. Pacific Fire Ins. Co., vs. Mack D. Smith, appellant's motion for permission to present oral argument on motion for rehearing.

Motions Dismissed: Charles F. Thompkins, et al., vs. Big Spring Independent School District, et al., appellant's motion to advance.

Charles F. Thompkins, et al., vs. Big Spring Independent School District, et al., appellees' motion to dismiss appeal.

Pacific Fire Ins. Co. vs. Mack D. Smith, appellee's motion to deny appellant's motion for rehearing.

Museum Gets Lincoln's Boots

LYNN, Mass. (UP)—The boots believed to have been worn by President Abraham Lincoln when he was assassinated in 1865 have been presented to the Ford Theatre Museum in Washington by Miss Ruth Hatch, a Lynn high school teacher. She inherited them from her grandmother.

Hobart, seat of Kiowa County in Oklahoma, is known locally as "The City of Iris."

Farmers Urged To Start Fight Against Hoppers

COLLEGE STATION—Farmers of the state are being urged by the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service to start control measures against millions of grasshoppers that are hatching now.

Entomologists of the Extension Service say that poison bait put out now to kill the young hoppers can prevent a lot of damage to the state's row crops. Grasshopper infestations were large last season and the hatch this spring points to another big year for the insects.

An early start on grasshopper control is being encouraged now because the insects, at present, are young and easy to kill; they are bunched together now after the hatch and therefore very little bait will kill them; and they are still on the edges of fields and have not, as yet, done any damage to row crops.

According to information received by the Extension Service from the USDA Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine offices at Waco, grasshopper surveys show that the insects have shown up in large numbers in the following counties: Erath, Jack, Archer, Wichita, Clay, Wise, Denton, Dallas, Burleson, Washington, Austin, Bastrop, Gonzales, Karnes, Guadalupe, Caldwell, Hays, Travis, Williamson, Collin, Hunt, Kaufman, Ellis, McLennan, Falls, Robertson, Brazos.

The Extension entomologists say that most all counties have grass hopper bait on hand, and that farmers may contact their county agricultural agent for help in getting the bait and putting it out.

Live In Rhythm And Live Long Educator Advises

SEATTLE (UP)—Take it easy if you want to live long, Dr. Jay B. Nash, chairman of the department of physical education at New York University, told a Rotary club meeting here.

"Rest is not refraining from doing anything," he said. "It's doing something in which you are interested in slow, rhythmic cadence. Each man must establish his own pattern of rhythm."

"Man's tendency to work all day and worry all night violates the age-old laws of biology," he said.

Nature Plays Pranks

BROWNWELL, Kan. (UP)—Mother Nature played tricks on two Kansas farms at about the same time. A new-born chick and a calf arrived in the world with three legs each.

One tribe in India sacrifices and eats dogs because the dog, being the cleverest of all animals, is most gratifying to the spirits, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

One bushel of corn from cobs can contribute to the making of 40 pairs of nylon stockings.

Jester Signs Bill To Create State Guard Reserve Corps

NO CHANGE IS REPORT ON MRS. TRUMAN

By United Press
GRANDVIEW, Mo. — President Truman's 94-year-old mother showed no perceptible improvement today as the chief executive settled down for what seemed to be an indefinite stay until his mother shows some sustained gain.

"No change" was the communique from her bedside this morning. The President said she did not spend a very good night and shortly before 10 A.M., CST her condition was described as "fairly restful."

Accompanied by the first lady, Mr. Truman left the Muehlebach Hotel at 8:30 A.M. to resume his daily vigil at the bedside of his critically-ill mother.

Mr. Truman has been up since 5 A.M. passing up his customary morning walk—for the third straight day—he devoted his time to catching up on the mass of official papers and other work that constantly demand his attention.

Mr. Truman was torn between two highly important considerations—his mother's condition and the pressure of official affairs in Washington.

He knew his presence here was one of the most important factors in his mother's persistent fight against the ravages of advanced age and the illness which followed her hip fracture during the winter.

An elaborate temporary White House was functioning with headquarters at the nearby Muehlebach Hotel in Kansas City. His two top secretaries, Matthew Connelly and Charles G. Ross, were channeling the more important paper work to the chief executive.

Daily, army courier planes bring state documents to him from Washington. Between visits to the bedside of his mother, he works early in the morning in his hotel suite and during the day in the living room of her small cottage.

His presence is a great source of strength to his mother and for this reason, he has made no plans for a return to the White House pending a marked improvement in her condition.

Latest word from the small bedroom where Mother Truman lay in a gently oscillating bed was that she was resting comfortably but continued "very weak." Her temperature was normal. The White House staff had stopped giving out details of her daily diet.

Eastland Folks Attend Hammett Rites At Odessa

Mrs. E. R. Chandler and daughter, Mrs. Glenn Jones and Mrs. Jones' daughter, Sandra Pauline Hammett returned Tuesday morning from Odessa, where they attended military funeral services Monday for Milton G. (Jack) Hammett, who was killed Sunday afternoon in a car collision, near Hobbs, New Mexico.

Hammett, a World War II veteran, was enroute to his work in the oil fields, when the accident occurred. Two others with him were also killed instantly.

Survivors are his widow, a daughter Sandra Pauline Hammett, 3 years of age, all of Eastland; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hammett, of Odessa; and two brothers and four sisters.

The deceased formerly lived in Eastland, and had been away over a year.

College Annual Party Postponed

G. B. Rush, dean of Ranger Junior College, announced today that the college annual party which was scheduled to be held tonight will be postponed.

He stated that word had been received that the annuals which were due to arrive Thursday will not be shipped from the publishers until Saturday and that they will be distributed Monday.

ROARK MAKES CONFESSION ON SLAYINGS

By United Press
GREENVILLE, Tex. — Adrian L. Roark, 23-year-old ex-convict, sat on his bunk in the Hunt county jail today and made a full written confession in connection with the May 14 double shooting of his wife, Evelyn, and her 53-year-old employer, Edward Lee Lewis.

Roark, who was captured by a posse early yesterday in a barn near Commerce, said, "I'm glad Evelyn's going to live."

Then he told of the events leading up to the shooting at the Old Hitching Rack Cafe near Addicks where his pretty, red-haired wife worked.

"I went out there to the Old Hitching Rack at 6:30 that morning to see her. I didn't get to see her and I got mad," Roark said. "I went out again at noon. I had a .32 caliber automatic. I'd stolen it from my cousin that morning to shoot my wife and Mr. Lewis."

"Mr. Lewis was sitting on a stool in front of the counter. 'I told him I had something for Evelyn. He said 'there she is' and called to her.'"

Roark said that he pulled out his gun as she approached. "Just as she said 'what is it,' I shot her," he said. "I shot them both, twice."

Following the shooting, Roark said he went outside looking for a car, and when he failed to find one he flagged one down on the highway.

Premier, Church Teams To Play Tonight At 8:00

It was announced today that the First Baptist Church softball team and the Premier Oil Refining Company team will play tonight at 8:00 o'clock at the Premier's new lighted field at the company camp on Highway 80 west.

This is not one of the scheduled league games but the public is invited to attend.

Premier played the King Tractor Company team in Eastland Thursday night and was defeated by a score of 9 to 6.

Premier Pipe Liners'

	AB	R	H	O	A
Lenzini, 2b.	3	0	0	1	0
Plaklock, 1stb	4	0	2	4	0
C. Beck, c.	4	0	1	5	1
W. H. Lee, r.	4	0	0	0	0
Krajcar 3rd b.	3	0	2	3	2
Horton, ss.	2	0	0	0	0
W. Lee, c.	1	0	0	0	0
Littlefield, l.	2	1	1	0	0
Ivy, m.	3	1	0	3	0
Dawn, p.	2	3	1	2	1

King Tractor

	AB	R	H	O	A
House, r.	4	3	4	1	0
Harbin, ss.	2	2	0	0	0
Beck, 3.	3	2	2	2	3
Wilson, 2nd.	4	0	0	3	3
Swuels, l.	4	0	1	0	1
Gilkey, m.	4	0	0	1	0
Newton, c.	3	2	0	6	0
Turner, 1st.	2	1	1	5	1
McCullough 1st.	1	0	0	2	0
Vines, p.	1	1	1	0	2
Van Geem, p.	1	1	1	0	1
Taylor, p.	0	0	0	1	0
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Leon Water Shed Meeting Called For May 26th

Fred Brown has called a meeting for Monday night, May 26th in the City Hall, DeLeon, at 8:00 p. m. Representatives of Eastland, Ranger, Gorman, DeLeon, Dublin, Stephenville, Comanche, Hamilton and Gatesville, will attend the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting is to continue the plans of looking forward to the development of the upper Leon water shed. All persons who are interested in this

HIGH HONOR STUDENTS ARE NAMED

Officials of Ranger Junior College announced today that Myrl Squires is valedictorian of the graduating class and Miss Billye Jeanne Crawley is salutatorian.

Hershel Eyley was third high and Ross Elrod fourth in the honors list. The valedictorian's average under the point system was 3.9, Miss Crawley had 3.826, Eyley 3.64 and Elrod 3.41.

Squires who is the son of Mrs. Senta Squires is a veteran of World War II and for over a year was a prisoner of the Germans. Immediately after the close of school he will leave for Washington where he will enter school to study for the diplomatic service. During his enrollment in Ranger Junior College he has been active in student affairs and was president of his class.

Miss Crawley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crawley, was one of the highest honor graduates in both grade and high schools and during her two years in junior college has been one of the leaders in college activities. She was co-editor of the college annual this year.

Error Made In Announcement On Playground

It was announced today that an error was made Thursday in stating that the summer playground would be for pre-school children only and that if the plans for the playground are carried through, school age children will also be eligible.

A meeting relative to the playground will be held Monday night at 7:00 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce and parents of children residing in downtown Ranger are invited to attend.

Fireproof Mattresses Designed For Hotels

CHICAGO (UP)—A new textile mill has turned out a new type of mattress cover which it claims is fireproof.

Harold Shaw, vice-president of Burnett Mills, said the new mattress covers would eliminate a major fire hazard in hotels. "The problem was presented to us by several hotels," he said. "As a result of many tests we have finally found the fireproof fabric most suitable for mattress covers."

Shaw said the covers are made of a vinyl-coated fiber glass ticking which he described as "wholly flame-resistant."

DONATIONS BOOST FISH RODEO PRIZES

POSSUM KINGDOM LAKE, May 23—Pledges from Olney, Newcastle, and Fort Worth merchants this week sent the prize list on the Possum Kingdom Tagged Fish Rodeo to near the \$50,000 mark.

The additional prizes mean that the 389 tagged fish remaining in the big bass lake are getting richer by the minute. Already two of the fish are worth prizes listed at more than \$1,000.

Director of the Possum Kingdom Game and Fish Association will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Jacksboro Chamber of Commerce to hear a report on the progress of the rodeo and the booming growth of the membership list under the impetus of the rodeo. Only requirement for participation in the rodeo is a membership in the association.

Use of proceeds from the sale of membership cards in the association program of lake improvement will also be discussed. Several of the directors plan to introduce a plan for consideration by the entire board which includes restocking of the lake, erection of boat launching sites and a program of cooperation with the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Although the directors set the \$50,000 mark as their goal for the prize list at the rodeo's beginning, indications now are that the prize list will pass that point as vacation fishermen flock to the lake, where clearing water has made fishing tops again.

Team Needed To Complete Ball Schedule

Alvis Wood, president of the Ranger Softball League, announced today that the Ranger Times team has withdrawn from the league and there is now an opening in the league for another team.

Wood pointed out that the league was planned for a six team league and that it will be difficult to carry out the schedule with only five teams.

Anyone interested in entering a team is asked to contact Wood at once.

To Teach Class

Dr. G. C. Boswell will be in Eastland Sunday morning to conduct the Sunday school lesson for the Men's Bible class of the Methodist church.

HEALED BY FAITH



After waiting three days, Grace Lolande, age 9, is carried by Haik Haikoff to see Avak, the 20-year-old Armenian Faith healer. Grace is suffering from a brain tumor that has prevented her from walking since babyhood. At right, after one visit to the Faith healer, Grace walks with the assistance of Haik Haikoff, left, and Anna Simonian, right. (NEA Telephoto).

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—When President Roosevelt and six-foot-six, 300-pound King Abdul Aziz Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia made big talk on an Oriental rug spread under a tent stretched over the deck of a U. S. cruiser at anchor in Great Bitter Lake, Suez Canal, back in February 1945, it started things.

Roosevelt gave the king a jeep, a walkie-talkie radio, a wheelchair, and an airplane. There have been reports that Roosevelt also blandly promised to give Ibn Saud a railroad, on which promise the king is now trying to collect.
That doesn't seem to be quite the way it is, but it's a good story, nonetheless. According to the accounts of Col. William A. Eddy, who was then U. S. minister to Saudi Arabia and who acted as interpreter between Roosevelt and Ibn Saud, the President—largely to make conversation—asked the king how many miles of railroad he had. Saddy, the king had to admit that since Col. T. E. Lawrence of World War I fame had blown up the old Hejaz railroad from Damascus to Medina, there hadn't been a single mile of track in the country. Roosevelt allowed that was very interesting, but that sometimes railroads could be very useful.

A few months later the king went to Cairo to visit King Farouk of Egypt. On that trip Ibn Saud had his first ride on a railroad. He liked it and decided he ought to have one to connect his capital at Riyadh, in the center of the country, with the seacoast, giving him windows on the Persian Gulf and the Red Sea.

There was a little feeling around at first, to see if the U. S. Export Import Bank wouldn't loan Saudi Arabia the money to build its railroad, but the answer was no. Saudi Arabia was getting plenty of money from oil royalties. Eight million dollars this year, \$14 million next, an average of \$20 million a year for the next five years. If they wanted a railroad, why not buy it?

The original transportation was, of course, camels. Thousands of them, taking 21 days and more to reach the coast. They hauled dates out from the two-million-tree oasis at Hufuf, hauled textiles and such manufactured goods in.
Then the king shifted to trucks. He bought several thousand six-wheelers from Army surplus. They have balloon tires for sand travel. There are no roads, but every half-mile there, drivers get to the top of a sand dune, start the next marker, then take off in that general direction. Luckily, until down hill, as to get enough momentum to make the grade to the top of the next dune. Needless to say, up-hill is terrific. Half the trucks are broken all the time, and they keep Ibn Saud half-broke all the time. He says, "The truck is my greatest enemy."

So last fall Bechtel-McCone, one of the six companies that built Boulder Dam, was hired to survey for a railroad line to run from Riyadh to the Persian Gulf, 300 miles east.
The road will hit the coast at Dammam. Though Saudi Arabia has 2000 miles of coast line, it has no harbors. Boats run out for miles to get the railroad out to where it can load and unload from ocean-going vessels. Bechtel-McCone figure they will have to build a six-mile jetty. This will cost \$3 million. The railroad itself will cost \$20 million. But with three trains run by seven-man crews, the king figures it will be cheaper than trucking.

Ibn Saud is said to like the idea of the railroad because it's a "omni-bus door." He has seen all the war movies and been impressed by the fact that Hitler's trucks roamed France at will even after the railroads were blown up. Also, he remembers what Lawrence did to the Hejaz railroad. So the king won't build roads and will blow up his gate-ways door, railroad if he is invaded.
Eventually, though, he wants a trans-Arabian railroad. Several of the Arab countries have been considering a plan to rebuild the Hejaz line from Damascus to Medina. The king wants another line from Medina to Jidda, on the Red Sea, and from there east to Riyadh.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Have you anyone or anything that bothers you, lady?"

How Brandon Got Its Name
BRANDON, Vt. (UP)—This village got its name as result of an Indian attack in which the settlement was burned to the ground. First it was known as "Burnt Town," later contracted to Brandon.

Spring Comes To Clay Center
CLAY CENTER, Kan. (UP)—For Sam Amcoats it is finally and officially spring. For the third straight year a white-headed black-bird that likes Amcoats' back yard for a warm-weather home has returned.

Yet The Other Boys Seem To Thrive On It



Take A Letter Darling, Doesn't Apply This Case

CHICAGO (UP)—Strictly on a business basis is the way Mrs. Ruth Cole, 34, is going to keep her secretarial job.
She has a court order to back her up.
She ceased being the wife of

Glen Cole, but is forced to keep her as his secretary in his floor-sanding business.

Circuit Judge Leonard C. Reid awarded her a divorce on a charge of cruelty and granted her \$45 weekly alimony from her husband's \$75 weekly income.
Her "boss" will appear in his former home to give dictation and to make business telephone calls.
"As for after work," said the former Mrs. Cole, "He will have to sleep and eat out."

LINES OF WORRY



Days of worry about the condition of his ailing mother, Mrs. Martha E. Truman, showed in the President's grave face as he signed the Greek-Turkish aid bill in his hotel room in Kansas City. (NEA Telephoto).

New Office



Barney Baruch, senior statesman who usually holds court on a Washington park bench, here opens office in the sunshine on New York's city hall steps.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



RED RYDER

BY FRED HARMON



ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN



RETURN ENGAGEMENT

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THE STORY: After a lifetime of dissolving the world, the great actress Sophie van Eyck came home to the little Maine coastal town where she was born. Widow of an international banker, she had lived comfortably on the Riviera until the war. In her party are Victoria Jenkins, her grand-daughter; Marcel Perault, an elderly Frenchman who is her portrait painter; and Sir Charles Madon, her butler. Sophie has bought the old French house on exclusive Goose Neck point. Vicky, walking alone along the cliffs, meets Salter Bagot, who lives next door. Salty is very handsome, seems devoted to her. They make a date to go to the movies.

COMING into Gray Shingles by the garden door, Vicky met Sir Charles, who had laid the silver out on the breakfast-room table and was getting ready to clean it. His long, flexible fingers moved lovingly over the ornate and massive tea service that had been presented to Madame by the Grand Duke Boris.
"Good morning, Sir Charles," Vicky said, sitting down to talk to him. They were good friends. "Isn't this a wonderful place? I hope you slept as well as I did in this heavenly salt air."
"I shall never again in my life sleep as well as you do," he said. "Good morning. You seem pleased with yourself for a girl facing a long, dull summer in the provinces."
Vicky sat down on a window seat, hugging her knees, and her honey-colored hair fell around her cheeks. "Oh, I don't think it's going to be so bad after all. Granny down yet?"
"Sir Charles looked at her quizzically. "Poor Granny! And on a wonderful day like this. Wouldn't it be nice for her if we could get Marcel interested in painting the scenery around Goose Neck?"
Sir Charles sighed again. "My

near, people like that have seen her only on the stage. Her private life, as a neighbor, may strike them as a bit—irregular."
VICKY swung her feet to the floor and faced Sir Charles. The idea that anyone might not approve of Sophie van Eyck had never occurred to her. "Irregular?" she echoed. But Granny was outside all ordinary standards of behavior, or talent or grandpothehood! She was not only the most genuinely great woman of her profession, she was the most genuinely kind and lovable woman in the world.
"That's absurd, Sir Charles," Vicky said sally. "Half the world has always flocked around Granny, and you know it. Not only in France, but in the hotel in New York—"
"Victoria sat back and looked dreamily out at the flower garden. "I've only met one New Englander so far," she said, thinking of Salty's pleasant, cheerful and humorous face. "And he certainly isn't quite like anyone else I've known."
"All right," said Sir Charles. "I only wanted to warn you. A girl like you, who's been brought up to do as she pleases, can't be too careful. You're likely to get hurt running around with people who've led a sheltered life."
"Don't forget," said Vicky thoughtfully, "Granny herself came from these parts originally."
"Yes," Sir Charles agreed, "and I think her conscience has been bothering her ever since."
Victoria twisted herself off the window sill and left him, displeased with the turn the conversation had taken. "Vicky!" Sir Charles called after her. "Is this boy in the Army or Navy?"
"Sir Charles sighed again. "My

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The hollyhock was introduced
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Another important factor in
 Richland's record is the high aver-
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 warning parents rather than the
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 behave, the family must move
 from Richland.
 However, threats are not the

real story behind juvenile good
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 Here is the record for the past
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 There has never been a murder
 or major crime of violence.
 There has been only one traffic
 fatality.
 Juvenile delinquency is 70 per
 cent below the national average
 for a city of Richland's size.
 The city's two jail cells have
 never held a prisoner.

The relief roll is zero.
 Everybody is employed.
 There are no vagrants.
 Only two suicides have occurred.
 The reasons for this startling
 record are several. In the first
 place, the community is govern-
 ment-owned, controlled by the
 Atomic Energy Commission, which
 also controls the Richland and
 Hanford plants—factories working
 on atomic research.

The community is part of a govern-
 ment reservation and persons
 moving in are carefully screened.
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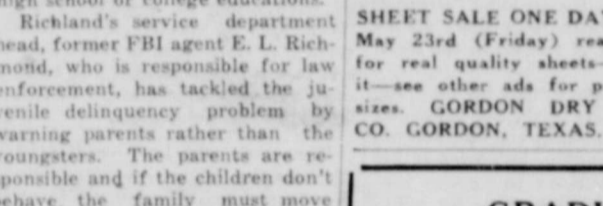
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 Superior. More than 119,000 tons
 of copper ore have been opened
 by diamond drilling, although the
 ore body limits have not yet been
 determined.

From 1874-1945 Arizona has
 produced \$3,214,481,000 in r e d
 metal Gold and silver, which made
 and killed boom towns, produced
 \$268,992,000 and \$218,053, re-
 spectively, in the span 1858-1945.

World War I brought on a
 search for strategic minerals,
 heightened by World War II.
 These are, through 1945: molyb-
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 size of a hazelnut but otherwise
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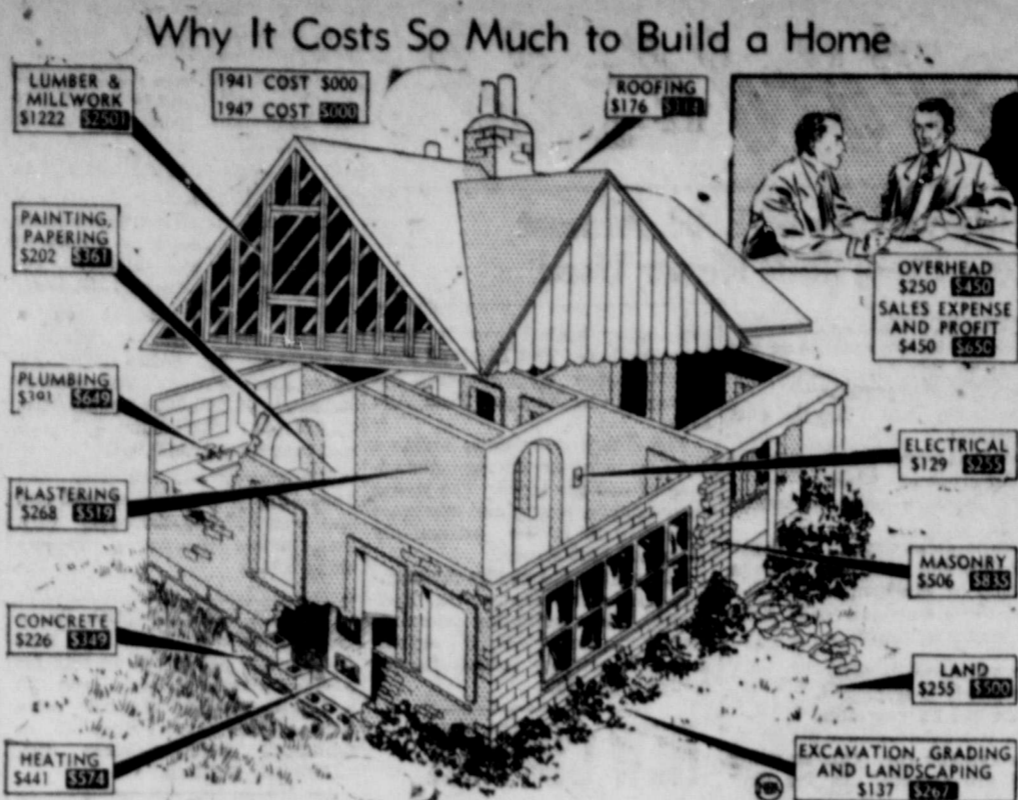
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Discouraged house hunters ask: "What makes home-building costs so high?" Builders reply: "Every piece of material and every hour of labor." Sketch above compares major cost items for a house built in an eastern open-shop city this year and an identical one built in 1941. Total cost of 1947 house was \$10,778, against \$6,040 for 1941 house. Figures are from National Association of Home Builders, and confirm government reports that home costs are up 70 to 80 per cent over prewar.

SUPER-HEARING BURGLAR



Charged with being a member of a gang which has engineered more than \$25,000 in jewel thefts in Houston, Texas, Walter Hayes told police that his extra-sensitive hearing was what made him quit bricklaying and become a burglar. "I decided to capitalize on my asset," Hayes said, "super-hearing made me a good burglar." (NEA Telephoto)

CAST IRON SHEET size 90 x 106 type 140 regular price 3.85 on sale for 3.25; Auburn percale sheet size 81 x 106 type 120 regular price 3.49 on sale for 2.98—That's Friday only May 23rd at GORDON DRY GOODS CO. GORDON, TEXAS.

—READ THE CLASSIFIEDS—

Scientists Take Field To Wage War On Sleeping Sickness In U. S.

By Boruff Smith
United Press Staff Correspondent
BERKELEY, Cal. (UP)—Scientific strategists are taking the field to renew their annual assault on encephalitis, the so-called "sleeping sickness," which each year claims a heavy toll of victims in the western states. The disease strikes up to 1,000 persons yearly in the hot valleys of California, notably the Sacramento and San Joaquin. Evidence is being accumulated to prove that many cases believed to be poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) in widely scattered areas actually are encephalitis.

PERSONALS

Among those attending the Baptist Cisco Associational worker's conference in Gorman Thursday were Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Sims, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robinson, Mrs. K. F. Kirk, Mrs. Arlie Carver and Miss Betty Reuser.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hagaman and children, Betty Lou and John Leslie, and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman left Friday for Columbia, Missouri where they will attend graduation exercises at Stephens College from which Miss Frances Ruth Hagaman is graduating.

Mrs. George Rogers is in Columbia, Missouri to attend graduation exercises at Stephens College where her daughter, Miss Gloria Rogers, is graduating with the high school class.

The fight this year will be headed by a group of scientists from the Hooper Foundation at the University of California Medical Center. It will be the largest and most comprehensive effort ever undertaken against the disease. The work will be co-ordinated with studies being conducted by the same group of scientists in an army laboratory set up in Tokyo last year to guard American troops against the dreaded Japanese "B" encephalitis while studying the disease.

Dr. W. McD. Damilton, university epidemiologist and director of the program both in California and Japan has just returned from the Orient. He organized research to be carried out in Japan, Okinawa, Korea and China in July and August. Now he will take charge of the California program.

In San Francisco the medical school of the Hooper Foundation is prepared for extensive studies of the clinical aspects of the cases expected in the months ahead. Doctors and nurses will be on duty at hospitals in the areas expected to be hardest hit, to keep detailed records of patients.

The Hooper Foundation scientists have made some major achievements since 1930, when encephalitis was largely a mystery. The disease affects horses as well as humans, and one of the first

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about morals of American students, Dean McAllister said that "In most educational institutions conditions of sex immorality and alcoholism are a great deal better." He based his findings on a survey of 60 leading colleges in the nation.

"The decrease is due to the fact that students, many of them veterans, are older and are on the campuses for seriousness of purpose, while others are afraid of losing their GI rights," he said. "There is a general increase of immorality in lying, cheating and stealing, but this rise is not among veterans," he added.

The first Boston-built ship was the "Trial," a 200-ton sailing vessel, in 1642. She sailed the following year for trade with Spain.

Says Veterans Help Campus Morality

PULLMAN, Wash. (UP)—Sex immorality and alcoholism are decreasing among American college and university students according to Dean Charles McAllister, member of the Washington State College board of regents. Rebutting a recent statement made by an English clergyman

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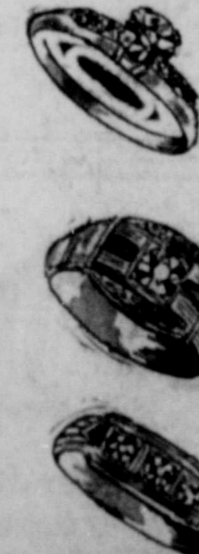
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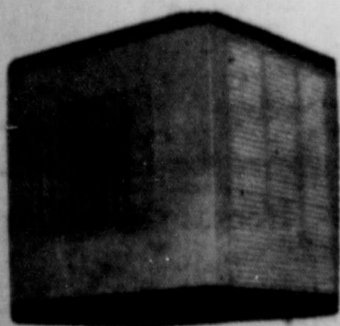
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