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Head Says U. S. Army Not Up To Russia's

Well... I Dunno, But...

Talking with a man at noon, he commented on the price of pork and then added, "My, how times change. Here a few years back they were shooting the pigs and plowing 'em under, and now you can't buy 'em for the price."

That's sure the truth. There's been many a time since the pig and cow killing deal that people in this country have wished for meat. At least enough so that the prices wouldn't be out of sight.

The good will meeting at Alameda Friday night was fairly well attended by Ranger people and Alameda had a fine crowd of people there. We noticed a lot of missing faces from Ranger and the Jaycees, usually so alert to publicity for their rodeo weren't anywhere to be found.

That was sure a good chance to get in some ground work for the rodeo, and besides that cooperation works both ways. If you want cooperation, you've gotta give it, too.

You've gotta tell the people about things before they know there's coming off and publicity is what that rodeo needs.

However, we guess that the boys were out working on the grounds, getting 'em ready for the show. They tell us that Jim Morris and Perry Horton have turned posthole diggers and have, along with the help of Howard Oliver, dug all of the holes for the new fence that was needed at the arena.

Those in charge of ticket sales for the rodeo tell us that they have been working to contact all the year box holders to see if they want to retain them for this year. If there are those who have not been contacted, please see Jim Morris or C. E. May, Jr., at once as ticket sales will be opened to the public soon.

Don't forget that gracious invitation from the Methodists to attend their organ recital Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock. This is the first church in Ranger to have permanently installed a pipe organ and it's your to enjoy as well as the congregation. Dr. Claud P. Jones, pastor, tells us.

Believe Weird Flying Ships Jet Airplanes

GROUNDS, N. M.—An Army rocket expert ventured the opinion today that Kenneth Arnold's flying saucers were merely jet planes but half a dozen persons sprang up about the country to say they had seen the mysterious shiny discs also.

Arnold, a flying fire extinguisher salesman from Boise, Idaho, said he saw nine of the weird ships breezing along at a speed of 1,200 miles an hour. Arnold clocked them across a known distance between two mountains.

Lt. Col. Harold R. Turner, commanding officer of the Army's rocket proving grounds here, said that the discs must have been jet airplanes.

Thurber Reunion To Be July 4

Ex-residents of Thurber are invited to attend the annual reunion which will be held July 4, at the park at Thurber.

This will be an all-day meeting and those planning to attend are asked to bring a basket lunch.

COURTHOUSE TO CLOSE

This was announced Saturday that all offices in the County Courthouse would be closed Friday, July 4, and would not reopen until Monday morning July 7. This is in order that officers and employes may have July 4 off.

First Bale Of Cotton Flown to New York



The first bale of cotton of the 1947 season, produced by Forrest Garling, Harlingen, Texas, is now in New York and will be auctioned by the New York Cotton Exchange, the proceeds going to charity. Here, Pilot Forrest H. Baxter, right, delivers the bale to William O. Hoop, center, at La Guardia field, New York, Shipper J. J. Miller, Jr., stands by to receive the cotton which he bought from Forrest Garling for \$1,825.40 at Houston, Texas. (NEA Photo.)

TRIP SERIES LAUNCHED FRIDAY NIGHT

The first in a series of good will and trade extension trips by Ranger merchants was made Friday night when a group of business men and women gathered with the people of the Alameda community at the Alameda school house.

J. E. Meroney acted as master of ceremonies at the meeting and led the group in a sing song. Dr. G. C. Boswell spoke to the gathering, pointing out the additional advantages that Ranger schools will offer this coming school year.

Rep. L. R. Pearson spoke briefly on the work of the recent legislature, and extended an invitation to the Alameda people to visit Ranger and Ranger business houses.

C. E. May, Sr. also spoke briefly and urged the people of that community to seek their needs in Ranger.

Piano numbers were given by Robert Martin of Ranger.

Gene Ferrell of Alameda responded the invitations from Ranger and welcomed the citizens of Ranger to the community. He also extended an invitation to Ranger people to attend singings and get together in Alameda.

1,200 Combines Needed Now To Harvest Wheat

Over 1200 more combines are needed at once to help harvest the largest wheat crop in history in the Texas Panhandle according to word sent J. M. Cooper, County Farm Agent Saturday from the Extension Farm Labor office in Plainview.

Due to the unusual weather wheat in Oklahoma and Kansas has begun to ripen and harvesting in those states has begun.

The situation has become critical and Eastland County combine operators who have been thinking of going into the Panhandle for a wheat run are urged to go at once. It is suggested that they contact Cooper or J. R. Kidd, Extension Farm Labor office, in Plainview in order to get a definite assignment before leaving.

There is a surplus of individual trucks and laborers in the wheat belt and only combines are needed with trucks and crews are needed.

JR. COLLEGE SOLICITOR WELL PLEASSED

Coach Boone Yarbrough who is soliciting students for Ranger Junior College for next year reports that he is receiving a great deal of encouragement from the field trips he is making.

He has already visited Putnam, Gorman, Carbon, Straw, Gordon, and Eastland. From one of the towns he has visited the college registrar has received eight high school transcripts for the semester beginning in September.

He reports gratifying results about his football team next year. He has a complete schedule arranged, his first game being with Henderson Junior College at Athens.

"Most of the boys are vitally interested in playing junior college football since they can have six years of football playing if they desire, three years in junior college and 3 years in senior college or university, he said.

He states, also, that he is having a good time visiting in these different communities, as he has found that Ranger Junior College has a good credit rating, and high school graduates know their work will be accepted in other colleges.

Former Thurber, Ranger Resident Dies In Dallas

Word has been received of the death in Dallas of Mrs. Lucy Ready, formerly of Thurber and Ranger.

Mrs. Ready died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Byrd. Mrs. Ready was born in Missouri January 15, 1848, and would have been 100 years old on her next birthday. She had resided at Thurber for a number of years before coming to Ranger in 1935.

In 1946 she went to Dallas to make her home with her daughter there after the death of another daughter, Mrs. J. E. Marrs of Ranger, with whom Mrs. Ready had made her home.

With her husband, Capt. W. C. Ready, the deceased came to Texas in 1881 and settled near Thurber where they reared their family of six children, of which three survive. They are Mrs. Byrd of Dallas, Mrs. Ben Shella of Antlers, Oklahoma and a son, Jack Ready of Palo Pinto.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Stephenville.

PROPOSES TO SET DEADLINE ON EUROPEAN RECOVERY

PARIS — French Foreign Minister George Bidault has proposed a Sept. 1, deadline for preparing a unified European recovery program, it was learned today as the Russians aired a plan to ask the United States exactly how much aid it will guarantee.

Bidault told the Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov in the opening foreign ministers session that speed was essential in meeting Secretary of State George C. Marshall's offer of American aid for a unified program.

Molotov in reply was reported to have opposed a hastily prepared recovery program. He wanted more details about the Marshall proposal and indicated he wanted first to settle the much-argued issues of Germany's future and Soviet reparations, it was said.

No official confirmation of Molotov's views was available because of the severe secrecy restrictions applied to the meeting. But a Tass Agency dispatch dated Paris, apparently reflecting Molotov's views this morning proposed trying to get specific guarantees from the United States as the first conference step.

The Soviet dispatch said Molotov, Bidault and Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin should ask Washington to tell how much money the United States will put up, what conditions it will attach to the credits and to give assurance that Congress will approve the administration's offer.

SOFT COAL SUPPLY IS VERY SHORT

WASHINGTON — The nation today began dipping into a scant 32-day supply of soft coal as a complete halt in bituminous mining threatened to idle 2,000,000 workers by mid-July.

As the mines closed down for a 10-day vacation, Secretary of Interior J. A. Krug said he feared the government would be helpless to get the 400,000 members of John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers back on the job when the holiday ends July 8.

Aides of Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach said Lewis and the coal operators will be asked to resume negotiations next week. Government labor experts worked secretly to lay the ground work for such meetings.

Officials kept the way open for President Truman to invoke the emergency provisions of the new Taft-Hartley labor law if Schwellenbach's conciliation efforts failed.

Fraud Whitewash Still May Be Investigated

WASHINGTON — A proposed Senate investigation of an alleged justice department "whitewash" of vote frauds in President Truman's home county in Missouri ran into another snag today.

Chairman Homer Ferguson, R., Mich., of a Senate judiciary subcommittee which has held hearings on the proposed probe planned to try again Monday to get his subcommittee to okay the investigation.

The delay was caused when Sen. Pat McCarran, D., Nev., walked out of a meeting room in a huff late yesterday because no other subcommittee members were there.

R. V. GALLOWAY HEADS COUNTY POLIO WORK

At a meeting of the Eastland County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis held Friday night at Rising Star, R. V. Galloway of Ranger was named chairman of the chapter for the year ahead.

Miss Helen Pittman of Dallas, Northeast Texas District representative of the National Foundation, was present at the meeting and gave informative statistics on the work in Texas. She stated that so far every epidemic polio in Texas has started in the southeast corner of the state and traveled northwestward to the Texas and Pacific Railway and then traveled along the route of the railroad. Furthermore, she stated that for every case of polio that advances to the paralysis stage, there are ten cases that are cured. This year has seen fewer cases than in years past, but the season for an outbreak is not passed.

Speakers at the meeting stressed the importance of Eastland county's participation in activities of the National Foundation, pointing to the fact that Eastland county's participation in activities of the National Foundation, pointing to the fact that Eastland county chapter is still paying part or all of the expenses of three cases from the county that are being treated at centers.

Among those attending the meeting Friday night were Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall of Ranger.

Qualifying for the Ranger County Club's city tournament started at the County Club Saturday and will continue through Thursday, July 3.

Match play will begin Friday, July 4, and every player in the tournament must play one match on either the fourth or fifth of July. Another match must be played on Sunday, July 6, and players will have until July 12 to play the third match. Finals will be played Sunday July 13.

All Ranger golfers, golfers from Eastland, Straw, Olden and Gorman are eligible to enter the tournament. An entrance fee of \$2.00 will be charged and prizes will be given to winners, runners-up and a consolation prize will be presented in each flight.

Ranger golfers will go to Breckenridge Sunday afternoon for matched play with matches beginning at 1 o'clock. It was stated today that those who play at Breckenridge Sunday afternoon may use that score to qualify for the Ranger city tournament.

Directors Of Retail Merchants Meet Monday

It was announced today that a meeting of the directors of the Retail Merchants Association will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock and all directors are urged to attend.

At the meeting the ballots in the recent election will be counted and officers for another year announced.

It was also pointed out that as is customary the business hours of the town will be closed to business on July 4, a national holiday.

BAPTISTS WIN FROM TRANSFER

The First Baptist Church team took a game from the Ranger Transfer team Friday night by a score of 17 to 11.

The Baptists started out with five in the first inning and scored in every inning except the third and in the seventh did not take their bats. The Transfer boys, scored in every inning except the second but they couldn't equal the Baptists, though they took advantage of the seventh inning to score one last point to earn the 11.

Game statistics:

Baptist	AB	R	H
Jr. Arterburn, 2b.	4	2	1
Seymour, cf.	2	3	0
Cole, lf.	5	1	1
D. C. Arterburn, 3b.	5	1	0
Williams, c.	4	4	3
L. Arterburn, rf.	5	2	3
W. Arterburn, ss.	4	2	1
Daskavich, 1b.	4	1	1
Garbo, p.	1	0	0
Robinson, p.	2	1	1
Totals	36	17	11

Transfer

Transfer	AB	R	H
Smith, lf.	2	2	1
Butler, ss.	3	4	2
Crouch, cf.	4	1	1
Bradshaw, p.	5	1	2
Poyner, c.	3	1	0
Lindsey, df.	3	2	1
Hipp, 2b.	4	0	2
Elder, 3b.	4	0	0
Mathews, 1b.	4	0	1
Totals	32	11	10

Papst 530621x-17
Transfer 014211-11

Two Base Hits, Bradshaw, Jr. Arterburn, L. Arterburn, Daskavich.

Three Base Hits, Williams, W. Arterburn.

Home Run, Williams, L. Arterburn.

Struck out by Bradshaw 6.
Struck out by Robinson 1.
Struck out by Garbo 1.

Base on balls off Bradshaw 6.
Base on balls off Garbo 9.
Base on balls off Robinson 1.

Hits off Bradshaw 11.
Hits off Garbo 1.
Hits off Robinson 9.

Umpires, Cantrell, Lantrop, Simpson.

REPORT ONE KILLED IN SKIRMISHES

BATAVIA — A Dutch commune today reported that Indonesian Republican army mortar fire had killed one Dutch soldier and wounded four in a series of skirmishes.

The commune reported that the fighting occurred along the demarcation line near Medan in North Sumatra.

There was no explanation for the issuance of the communique today in contrast to the custom of issuing communiques on Monday covering developments during the previous week.

Republican quarters claimed the Dutch seized two Republican landing craft on the Masi river near Palembang. They also charged that the Dutch planned to launch an offensive against the Republicans at 6 a. m. Monday but government spokesmen said this was "preposterous."

Minister Sentenced MILWAUKEE (UP) — Dr. John Lewis, 73 year old Welsh-born Presbyterian minister convicted of burning his church, today was sentenced to serve one to five years at hard labor.

Jury Gets Treason Case BOSTON (UP) — (The treason case of Douglas Chandler, 58, former Baltimore newspaperman accused of selling out his country to the Nazis for 30,000 Reichsmarks, went to the jury in U. S. district court today.

The largest conical prehistoric Indian burial mound is at Moundsville, W. Va.

RANGER NURSE BACK FROM POLIO CLINIC

Mrs. M. G. Osterhout, superintendent of the West Texas Hospital, has returned from Wichita Falls where she attended a five-day infantile paralysis clinic, sponsored by the Wichita County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Mrs. Osterhout was sent to the clinic by the Eastland County Chapter.

Twenty-two persons from that many chapters attended the clinic which was conducted at the Wichita General Hospital under the direction of Miss Marion Nutt, who was in charge of the polio cases at the Parkland Hospital in Dallas last year during the epidemic and worked under the direction of Dr. Brandon Carrell. Miss Nutt is a physical therapist.

Miss Nutt was assisted in the clinic by Miss Mary Love, superintendent of the Wichita General Hospital, and by doctors of the clinic and hospital who gave one or more lectures each afternoon. Also attending the session were Mrs. Helen Pittman, northeast Texas district chairman of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Mrs. Walter Kingsbury of Dallas, state chairman of women's activities, and Kendall Paulk, chairman of the Wichita County chapter of the organization.

Mrs. Osterhout stated today that the objective of the clinic was a thorough course in detection, prevention and care of polio. She said that the modified Kenney treatment was taught and that the course was one of the most thorough that she had ever taken. Those attending were taught the use of mechanical instruments used in treating disease.

RIVER RISE THREATENS MORE HOMES

Southern Illinois residents aided by soldiers, fought a desperate battle to save their homes as the rising Mississippi river battered at levees along a 60 mile stretch today.

The fight appeared hopeless, however, and Jackson County Sheriff A. L. McGregor ordered everyone in the area—consisting of 50,000 acres—to flee to high ground as quickly as possible.

The river already was seeping beneath the dike and knee-high water swirled through the river front streets of Grand Tower and several other towns in the vicinity of Chester, Ill.

Walter Whitehead, Jackson county disaster chairman, said, "anything can happen now."

"If the levee breaks it will be like in 1943," he said. "The flood will take everything we own along with it."

He denied a report that the levee would be blown to relieve pressures. The report carried by some newspapers yesterday, had increased the anxiety of residents unnecessarily, he said.

The Red Cross announced that more than 35,000 persons had been evacuated from flood areas in St. Louis, 3,000 persons fled to higher neighborhoods as the water came up river-front streets.

Prison Break Plans Thwarted

LANSING, Kansas — Warden Robert Hudspeth today disclosed that plans for a mass escape of prisoners from the Kansas State Penitentiary, set for the night of July 4th, had been thwarted with a discovery of a 60-foot long tunnel leading from the power house.

WOULD MAKE ONLY A POOR SECOND TO SOVIET ARMY

WASHINGTON — Gen Dwight D. Eisenhower, Army Chief of Staff, told a Senate group today that this nation's army is "a poor second" to Russia's and that he cannot "entirely exclude" the possibility of a war in the next 12 months.

Eisenhower emphasized that the War Department does not foresee the "probability" of war. But Army planners, having to plan for all contingencies, do not "entirely exclude" such a possibility.

The Chief of Staff appeared before a Senate appropriations sub-committee in support of Army budget measures.

Regarding this nation's armed strength, Eisenhower said it was second only to that of Russia. "However, it is a poor second," he added. Eisenhower's views were expressed in a formal statement which was made public after his appearance.

He gave the committee a somberly worded review of U. S. armed strength. The Army, as pictured by the general, is thinly spread around the world and is composed largely of young and inexperienced volunteers.

Eisenhower, turning to assertions that any future war would be of the "push button" variety, said the public was "bombarded" with premature conclusions that this nation thus far had only "the better" military power, he said, "still must be measured in terms of familiar, existing elements."

All six crew members die in Manila crash

MANILA — All six members of a U. S. Army C-45 plane which hit Mt. Makaling today found dead in the wreckage today, it was announced officially.

Apparently all aboard the plane were killed instantly when it smashed against the 3,650-foot mountain about 150 yards from the top. The plane had been missing for two days.

Names of the dead were withheld pending notification of their families.

EXAMINER - PATROLMEN EACH TO HAVE ONE WEEK'S SCHOOLING

Robert H. Clark, examiner-patrolman with the State Department of Public Safety and stationed at Eastland, left today (Sunday) for Abilene where he will attend a meeting of examiners and patrolmen for the San Angelo drivers' license division.

There are to be four, one week schools for examiners and patrolmen and every examiner and every patrolman is required to attend one week's school. There will be three men out of the San Angelo district to attend a meeting at Austin on Monday through Saturday. Clark will be one of the three.

Due to the fact that he will be in Austin in school Clark will not be in his office at the City Hall in Eastland Saturday, July 5, for his regular examination of drivers, but will be back for Saturday, July 12.

The Williamson, W. Va., Chamber of Commerce building is built of soft coal.

The Weather

Fair and continued warm.
Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today
Minimum 85
Hinnium 85
Hour's Reading 94
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today.
Maximum 98
Minimum 75

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—The report of the President's Advisory Commission, which recommends adoption of a Universal Military Training program for the United States, will be received critically by Congress.



The report says the United States can be involved in another war in four different ways. By direct attack. By becoming involved in foreign wars like the last two.

The report says three-fourths of the world still lives in poverty and in the shadows. That would leave no one eligible for the job of aggressor, the present Congress will argue.

Universal military training is recommended as the sixth line of national defense. In the five lines ahead of it are put: A strong healthy, educated population. A co-ordinated Intelligence Service.

The President's Commission says: "If the introduction of universal military service should have such an indirect effect of weakening rather than strengthening the other elements of our national security, then the Commission is of the firm opinion that the adoption of universal military training would be a mistake and would diminish rather than increase our national security."

Taken together, this phase of the Commission's report and the proposal of the Republican senators may kill off any action on universal military training for this session of Congress.

Yet the need for speed, says the President's Commission, comes from the fact that it will take five years to get this universal military training plan in operation. It will take a year from the time legislation is passed to train the instructors and get ready for the first class.

In this interval the country has its reserve of nearly ten million veterans of the last war. But five years from now most of them will be too old for active service.

The report is frank to say that there are some dangers to universal military training and some objections in addition to the cost, which is put at \$1,750,000. If this expenditure would mean cutting down on any of the other five lines of national defense, the Commission recommends foregoing it.

The idea that universal military training could be accepted solely for its contribution to the health and education of the nation, was rejected by the Commission. There were said to be better ways to improve physical and educational standards for less money. The justification for universal service is said to be its value to national defense.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Before Joseph Paul DiMaggio was able to lace a regular spiked shoe on his left foot this spring a lot of people figured he might never again be the ballplayer he was before the war.

But those who know DiMaggio best knew that it was only a question of the Yankee Clipper's health and heel.

"My heel mended, my timing came back and I began to find pitchers I could hit," smiles DiMaggio, explaining the 16 consecutive-game batting streak that skyrocketed him to the batting leadership of the major leagues with 388 and made the Yankees solid contenders.

It was that simple. DiMaggio was the best all-round ballplayer on one foot, so why not on two? DiMaggio is getting a fair shake for the first time since he returned to the New York club a year ago after three years in the Army, during which time he contracted such a case of stomach ulcers that he couldn't even appear in service games.

THE McCARTHY, obviously seeking to please the clientele and money-hungry Larry MacPhail, a year ago used DiMaggio in every inning in some 30 spring exhibition games. Having played the equivalent of one-third of the major league season before it started, by July it was a struggle for Giuseppe to lift his big bat.

By that time, due to marital trouble, DiMaggio also was carrying a terrific torch, which was a

bigger burden than his bat. The result was that DiMaggio dropped below .300 for the first time in his life, although he started strongly and gamely closed with a rush.

Meanwhile DiMaggio developed a spur on his left heel, waited too long to have it removed. Once this was done, a skin grafting job was required.

A special dressing and protective shoe enabled DiMaggio to get into the lineup sooner than expected.

The ugly crescent gash on the bottom of his heel hurt like a toothache every time he ran or pivoted at bat, but the big fellow was at least fresh and playing himself into condition.

The turn came when DiMaggio was able to lace a regular spiked shoe on his left foot, May 13. He celebrated with a home run against the Browns, started his consecutive game hitting skin five days later.

So again we have the old DiMaggio and with him the old Bronx Bombers, or a reasonable facsimile. For, as Steve O'Neil of the Tigers points out, the Yankees were waiting for him to lead them, and now he's doing it.

The skipper calculated that he covered the narrow stretch of water 300,000 times.

The Greeks made the first bed-springs ever used. The springs were made of braided leather thongs stretched between heavy boards at the sides of the bed.

TO YOU FROM ME WITH LOVE AND KISSES



RETURN ENGAGEMENT

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SOPHIE remained in her room after Vicky had left, going over the whole thing. She began to see how wrong it had been to put her old friends' interests ahead of Vicky's.

She sat at a table by the window where she always had a pack of cards ready for solitaire. It soothed her to feel the cards in her hand and hear the soft click of cardboard on polished wood.

She closed her eyes. "Boys, boys! Let's all stop living in the past and begin to think about the new generation for a change. Oh, it's all my fault. I've been away so many years I'd quite forgotten how things would look to a Mrs. Bagot."

They had never seen her in this chastened mood. They looked at her and at one another in disbelief and bewilderment.

"That for Mrs. Bagot!" he said without conviction. "Who cares about Mrs. Bagot?" "Vicky does," said Sophie sadly. "Vicky cares about Mrs. Bagot, and the world cares."

"Because I am Sophie van Eyck. But poor little Vicky is not. And if one is nothing else, one must be respectable."

"I am sure Vicky cares nothing for respectability," said Marcel stoutly.

didn't know you were up. What a shockingly bad entrance. Imagine doing the sleep-walking scene and entering like that—

HIS attempt at diversion failed. "Basil, dear," Sophie protested, sinking wearily to a chair, "I'm not doing the sleep-walking scene. Haven't done it for some twenty years. How absurd you are!"

"Which in itself is a crime," said Basil, throwing out his hands. "When they beg and beg you to return—"

"Sophie slapped her cards down on the table, sending half of them skimming to the carpet. It should not be irreparable! There must be some way of patching things up."

When she went downstairs she found the members of the household still gathered together, each afraid he would miss something or that another would sneak an interview with Sophie. From old habit Sophie paused in the doorway of the drawing room; she never entered a room surreptitiously.

Godfrey was the first to see her. "Good morning, my dear," he said, pre-empting a place at her side.

Marcel looked at her with tragic eyes. "Sophie! Sophie!" he moaned, near to tears.

Sir Charles hastened forward. "Good morning, Madame, may I get you some coffee?" "Sophie!" exclaimed Basil. "I

"Do you honestly wish to see her married to some such person as this Bagot?" Basil demanded. "I do. I can't live forever, and I should like to know she's all right."

"You need worry no longer. It is all fixed," said Basil. "We shall leave."

"Yes, we shall leave," Marcel echoed. Sophie said nothing, but continued to lie back motionless, her eyes closed. Marcel thought she might not have heard.

"We shall leave you," he repeated. "Perhaps," said Sophie, "that would be for the best."

THERE was a long silence. "I wonder," Sophie murmured after a while. "I wonder. Without me Marcel might have painted a masterpiece. . . . Basil might have written his book. . . . Godfrey might have been a great star all by himself. . . . I thought about it so much last night, while I was lying awake. It seemed as if to offer you a home at the end of the long journey was the least I could do. The least!"

They had never seen her in this chastened mood. They looked at her and at one another in disbelief and bewilderment.

"I find that Vicky's happiness is spoiled by what I thought was my kindness."

"Basil drew a deep breath. "Today we are old," he said in a gentle voice. "Whether we succeed or fail has long since ceased to matter. At our age success and failure are equally impossible. One is simply alive or dead."

He struck the palm of one hand with his fist. "And now there is Vicky, who still has either to succeed or fail. I think we can help her. I think we can help her by leaving to her her grandmother, who is all the family she has."

"So, chere Sophie," Marcel said softly, "after all these years, I go to pack my suitcase. The portraits I leave for you."

"Let me help you," Sir Charles offered. Sophie sobbed openly as the two men went out of the room together.

(To Be Continued)

Garden Lore

By Edna B. Gilmore

Once long ago in China, there lived a young scholar, whose only diversion was his flower garden. There bloomed many beautiful specimens of the plant world.

Of all the flowers his favorite was a pink Moutan Peony. One day while in deep study, the young scholar was surprised by the arrival of a lovely maiden, who asked to be taken into his service.

The student was delighted to find that she was a clever companion as well as a faithful servant, who was accomplished in all the arts.

In a short while a great friendship sprang up between them. Some time later the young scholar invited a fellow of Confucius to stay with him. Yachue was a wily learned moralist, a sort of priest who did not believe in marriage.

On the fixed date for his arrival the maiden disappeared. The student searched both house and garden, till at last, distracted with anxiety he called her name, then he saw her floating before him like a phantom. Even as he called Co-Ling, Co-Ling, she became more shadowy, and her voice sounded as though from a great distance away.

"I am," she said, "Your devotion gave me human form, but now Yachue is coming I must go, for he would not understand our friendship and in the face of his disapproval I could not retain my present form. I long to stay, but I must say farewell." Then slowly faded from sight and a pink cloud floated where she had been.

cloud floated where she had been. Chen turned slowly and entered his study, his heart was heavy with grief, and now his only comfort would be to tend and love the beautiful pink peony in the garden.

Peonies are gorgeous flowers in different varieties, of all shades of color from white to clear yellow, rose-colored, light pink and richest crimson. A few species are a native of the Old World.

Perhaps, the most beautiful is the Moutan (Tree Peony) which is a native of China.

NEWS FROM CHEANEY

Mrs. J. L. Lowe, who is seriously ill, is in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean visited in Comanche Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. James Ratliff of Ranger spent the day Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Jones.

Clinton Strickler suffered a broken arm when he fell in front of a tractor last week.

Lester Walton of Strawn is spending this week with Lester Ferrell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean attended a dinner in Ranger celebrating his birthday Tuesday. There were twenty-six present.

NEWS FROM EASTLAND

Mrs. L. J. Landers of Granberry is spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. L. J. Lambert and Mr. Lambert, West Commerce.

Mrs. W. C. Campbell has returned from Big Spring where she has been for some time with her sister, Miss Mattie Leatherwood. Miss Leatherwood returned with Mrs. Campbell for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Reaves left Friday morning after a visit in Eastland with friends and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Reaves.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Skiles of Memphis, Tenn., left Saturday for their home after a visit with Mrs. Mattie Doyle. Mrs. Doyle is their sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Purl Horn of Austin will be guest Tuesday night of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McGraw.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bean have left San Benito on account of the place for employment, they are

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Under The Dome At Austin

By Gordon R. Shearer
 AUSTIN, Tex., (UP) — Property owners in Texas escaped any additional tax at the hands of the 50th Texas Legislature, but inherited a tax problem that has officials scratching their heads.

By submitting a tax amendment to the state constitution to be voted upon Aug. 23, the lawmakers may have made it impossible for the state automatic tax board to perform its July duty of tax levying before September.

What's bad about that is that the county tax collectors must have their rolls ready for tax collections to start Oct. 1, and they are wondering how they can do it.

One unofficial suggestion is that the tax collectors in the 254 counties go ahead and compute the tax

at 72 cents on \$100 property valuation and then make the allocation of the 72 cents after the Aug. 23 election.

That may work out all right in small counties where the tax collector can make out the receipts as he issues them, but in big counties, it is necessary to have the tax all figured and allocated of forms ready to receipt when the taxpayer pays.

Ordinarily the state tax rate is fixed July 29, or within a short time after that date. Tax assessors are required to furnish the state comptroller with the amount of property assessments in each county by July 15. Then the state automatic tax board is directed to meet in five days and compute the state ad valorem tax rate for various purposes.

Royal Model



King Gustav V of Sweden is pictured posing for Oskar Johansson, leading Swedish sculptor, who is making a new bust of the 87-year-old monarch.

Members of this automatic tax board are the Governor, the State Comptroller and the State Treasurer. This time they are likely to need the attorney general, too, as a legal advisor.

The duty of the board is to compute the state expense for the next year, deduct from that the amount of revenue that will come in from sources such as special taxes, and then levy an ad valorem tax sufficient to meet the balance. To do this they set a rate at which the property valuations will raise the needed money.

The board now is limited by the Constitution to a maximum rate of 35 cents on \$100 for public schools; 35 cents on \$100 for general purposes and seven cents on \$100 for Confederate pensions. For a number of years the levy for Confederate pensions has been kept down to two cents, and Gov. Coke R. Stevenson's administration managed to get along last year without any ad valorem tax whatever for general purposes.

But if the Constitutional amendment to be voted upon Aug. 23 is given a majority vote, the situation will be changed.

Then there will be a constitutional and unchangeable tax of five cents on \$100 for the time required to retire bonds to be issued for a building program for state-supported colleges. There will also be a constitutional levy of two cents for Confederate pension, until the

legislature lowers it. The amendment also calls for another change. Instead of the 35 cents maximum for general state purposes, it will be possible to levy but 30 cents for general purposes.

So, if the automatic tax board should go ahead, meet and make a levy as it is now authorized to do, it might order a tax that would become unconstitutional under the Aug. 23 elections.

Presuming the amendment is adopted, the property owner's state ad valorem tax will be 35 cents on \$100 for schools, five cents for the college building fund, 30 cents for state general purposes and two cents for Confederate pensions. Total 72 cents.

If the amendment is defeated, the levy on each \$100 of assessed property will be 35 cents for schools, 35 cents for general purposes and two cents for Confederate pensions. Total also 72 cents.

The amount will be the same but the purposes different. Fifteen days is specified as the time for canvassing the return of a state election, so results of the Aug. 23 vote will not be declared official before Sept. 8.

The necessity for tax collectors to be ready with their rolls on Oct. 1 comes from another law. That law provides a tax discount of 3 per cent for those who pay in October, two per cent for payment in November, and one per cent for payments before the close of the year. In January, a penalty of two per cent a month begins.

Another problem that will arise if the amendment is adopted affects many counties and parts of counties that have a remission of the state ad valorem tax for general purposes to assist them in flood control projects or other disaster-prevention activities. That now is 35 cents tax, but would be reduced to 30 cents for places given full remission. Others with half remission would have to be scaled down.

Shoe Yields Gold
 PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia — (UP)—A shoemaker in Ducin, industrial Sudetenland town, struck buried treasure in an old shoe—hidden in the hollowed out heel were two gold rings, a gold wristwatch, a Swiss 20-franc gold piece and a gold five-ruble piece. Authorities guessed the shoe had belonged to a Sudeten German deported to Germany.

IRAQI MAN SAYS TEXAS TOO HOT FOR MUSTACHE

AUSTIN, Tex., — When Abdul Latif came to the University of Texas from his native Baghdad, he had an impressive, fulsome "handle-bar" mustache. A week later, he had it shaved off.

"Texas is just too hot," he explains. "It is hot in Iraq, but we cool off at night by sleeping on our flat roofs."

Latif is one of five Iraqi now enrolled in the University of Texas, and 12 more from Iraq are expected to enroll in September. All five speak excellent English, having studied it for four years in their colleges in Baghdad, but according to Latif, it is easier for him to understand a New Yorker than a Texan!

"The New Yorkers speak more plainly," he said, indicating that Texans definitely slur and drawl their words, often making them difficult to understand.

After Latif and his fellow-countrymen arrived in Texas they used part of their funds to buy cool

slack suits and other apparel typical of the Texas collegian. They notice one big difference between the young men of America and those of Iraq: the Iraqi fill a more responsible place in family life than do young American men of their age.

"Of us, there are 12," Latif said, "so my father depended on me to help with the family expenses."

Having taught school before coming to the United States, Latif left some of his money for his family. He and the other Iraqi are "bursary" students. They are sent here by their government, and through the Ministry of Education in Baghdad and the Iraq Embassy in Washington, \$2,500 a year is disbursed to each student while attending the University.

"There is no one main university in Baghdad as you have here," Latif said. "I was graduated from the Higher Teachers College in

Baghdad, and I hope to get my doctorate at the University of Texas within four years, and return to my home to teach."

Through the office of Joe W. Neal, advisor to foreign students, the five Iraqi students now enrolled have become oriented to the campus. All are graduate students working toward their Doctor of Philosophy degrees; all speak good English, and all have scholarly records, Neal said. The first student from Iraq enrolled in 1946.

Ward, sociology; Mohamed Ali Abdul Amir Al Bassam, pure mathematics; Mohammed Abdunabi, biochemistry, and Cyril Aratoon, engineering.

A passing explanation to the curious—no, there aren't any calliphs in Baghdad any more

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Flying Hero Does Duty As Air Traffic Cop

NEW YORK (UP)—Jerry Crosson made 53 night combat missions over the Pacific during the war, which should be sufficient qualification for his job today. He's an air cop on the New York police force.

Jerry was a squadron commander of 14 B-29's. His plane was blasted by a Japanese bomb on a runway at Port Moresby and his Australian co-pilot was killed. Over Buna, his lead plane was hit by a six-inch cannon shell from a Japanese Zero. He bombed Tokyo. He won the Distinguished Service Cross, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Soldier's Medal (mandatory for saving life), and the Purple Heart.

Nowadays, when highways leading into New York are traffic-choked, Jerry noses down in a police plane and looks the situation over. He radios the police ground station at headquarters, which contacts the commercial stations. Those stations, in turn, broadcast to motorists to avoid the choked highways.

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SOCIETY <<> CLUBS <<> CHURCHES

Cub Scouts Meet At Willows Fri.

Ranger Cub Scouts held a meeting Friday evening at the Willows. The opening ceremonies included the pledge to the flag of the United States and giving of the cub promise and the cub law. Awards were presented as follows: Ribbet badge to Jerry Simmons, Wolf and Bear badges to Johnnie Goffe Carver.

Duke Edward Dixon, John Boyd Rush, and Bill Don Brown have qualified for wolf badges and will receive them at the next pack meeting. Max Don Dooley will receive the gold arrow. Jimmie Littlefield was present and made application for cub membership. July is the month for the pack to renew its charter for another year. Boys, ages 9 to 11, are eligible for membership.

Parents present were: G. W. Dixon, Albert Dooley, Mrs. A. W. Brazda, and Mrs. G. B. Rush. James Peck and Don Chief Raymond Brown directed the games. Cubmaster J. C. Massague was in charge. Refreshments served included soft drinks and cookies, provided by denmothers and dads. The next pack meeting is scheduled for July 25.

SCOTT'S EMPLOYEES HAVE OUTING THURS.

Employees of Scott Store were entertained Thursday evening with a swimming party at Willows Park.

Those attending the outing were Peggy Robinson, Ora Mae McGee, Hattie Lou Kirk, Barbara Stewart, Oleta Gregston, Altha Mae Dooley, Jacqueline Edwards, Wanda Browning, Glenna Weaver, and Velma Brown.

W.M.U. TO HAVE VISITATION MON.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for visitation. All members are urged to attend.

IDA SCUDDERY CIRCLE TO MEET MONDAY

The Ida Scudder Circle of the W.S.C. of the Methodist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. C. E. May, 907 Cherry St., with Miss Beulah Harrison assisting, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Lone Star Ladies Club Meets Thurs.

Members of the Lone Star Ladies Club met Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the clubroom in the Lone Star Producing Company's office building.

Following a short business session games of forty-two and bridge were played with high score in forty-two being won by Mrs. Moreland of Breckenridge and high score in bridge won by Mrs. W. J. Van Ribber.

Mrs. J. A. Bates and Mrs. Archie Robinson were hostesses at the party.

Those attending were, from Ranger, Mmes. C. A. Strong, Porter, Lee Hickerson, Arthur Deffebach, Nolan Butler, C. L. Dinmore, Van Ribber, R. W. Gordon from Breckenridge, Mmes. Lonnie Herring, More, Moreland, Maddox; from Pueblo, Mmes. Odell and Martin; from Gordon, Mmes. Vaden and Phillips and from Eastland Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. Brashier Is Hostess To Class

The Ester Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. F. P. Brashier for a business meeting and social. Mrs. Frank Penn assisted Mrs. Brashier in entertaining.

During the evening, games of forty-two were played. Mrs. R. H. McKelvain, who is moving to Moran, was presented a gift of crystal from the class.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Lloyd Clem, C. B. Pruet, E. T. Eubanks, W. E. Herwick, Gorman, Morton, W. C. Savage, Ross Hodges, O. R. Gafner, McKelvain and the hostesses, Mmes. Brashier and Penn.

SUSANNAH WESLEY CIRCLE TO MEET MON.

The Susannah Wesley Circle of 6 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. S. J. will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Gaston Dixon, 800 Chery St., with Mrs. E. F. Latham as co-hostess.

Alameda Club Has Meeting Wed.

The Alameda Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, June 25, at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Thelbert Jones.

The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. B. Griffith. Roll call was answered by six club members. There were three visiting members of the Salem club.

The banquet to be served to the Young Men's Business Club of Gorman on July seventh was discussed. The Salem club will assist Alameda in this event.

Refreshments were served to visitors, Mrs. James Ratliff, of Ranger, and Mmes. Dee Rogers, Clarence Swain, and Bill Tucker, and to club members, Mmes. J. B. Griffith, F. E. Ferrell, B. B. Freeman, John Love, A. H. Dean, and the hostess, Mrs. Jones.

The next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. F. E. Ferrell on Friday, July 11, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Helen Marquadt, County Home Demonstration Agent, will be present at that time.

STATE OFFICERS TO BE AT MEETING MON.

The state deputy and state supervisor of the Royal Neighbors will be present for the regular meeting of the local Royal Neighbors to be held Monday evening, June 30, at 7:30, at the Pils Hall.

All members are asked to be present in formal dress for initiation.

Hospital News

Miss Mary Richards has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital where she received medical treatment.

Mrs. R. L. Jordan of Eastland is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. R. H. Goin, who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital, has been dismissed.

H. W. Wells has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital where he was a medical patient.

R. T. Fulfer has been removed to his home from the West Texas Hospital.

Step Lively Young Man



Four-year-old Theodore Roosevelt 4th, grandson of the late Brig. General Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is shown around the White House gardens by President Truman. The young Roosevelt, accompanied by his grandmother who presented the President with a special set of poster stamps commemorating the career of her late husband, who died in France while serving in World War II. (NEA Photo).

Dick Jones, who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital, has been dismissed.

Mrs. Lewis Green is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

R. R. Smith is in the West Texas Hospital for medical treatment.

Herman Smith is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Con Hazard is a patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Coach and Mrs. Boone Yarborough and son are spending the week-end in Weatherford.

Lorin Pickell of Chicago left Friday to return to his home after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Pickell and his sister, Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, and Mr. McLaughlin.

Bobby Gale Norwood of Clyde is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Norwood.

Word has been received of the birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Thomas, Jr., of Meridian, Mississippi. The baby who has been named Pat Thomas III, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Tune, Al Tune II and his guests, Lynn Nicholson and Bill Brands attended the Ft. Worth Dallas baseball game in Ft. Worth Friday night.

Mrs. Odel Stephenson and daughters, Betty Ann and Linda Sue, from National City, California, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orb Lambert and other relatives in Ranger.

John Triplett of Bridgeport, Alabama, arrived Friday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Bob Patterson. This is the first time that the two have seen each other in about 40 years.

Pyron Gordon who has been stationed with the Army at Camp Hood, has received his discharge and is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gordon.

Word has been received that Mrs. Homer Hodges who is with her daughter Mrs. Winifred Lamb in Conneautville, Pa. has been very ill, but is now reported to be some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Outlaw and family of Tyler were the guests Saturday of Mrs. P. C. Long. Mr. Outlaw formerly resided in Ranger and the family stopped here while on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gorman of Tyler and Miss Betty White are spending the week-end in Wink where they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKelvain and Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders. Mr. and Mrs. Gorman will return for a longer visit with Ranger relatives and friends before returning to their home in Tyler.

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BEST SELLERS

(Compiled by Publishers' Weekly)

FICTION
Gentleman's Agreement, by Laura Z. Hobson.
The Vixens, by Frank Yerby.
There Was a Time, by Taylor Caldwell.
The Big Sky, by A. B. Guthrie, Jr.
The Miracle of the Bells, by Russell Janney.

NON-FICTION
Peace of Mind, by Joshua L. Liebman.
A Study of History, by Arnold J. Toynbee.
Human Destiny, by Pierre Leconte du Nouy.
The Egg and I, by Betty MacDonald.
Three Came Home, by Agnes Newton Keith.

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Young People 7:30

Wednesday

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Rev. C. F. Meador, Pastor

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Sunday School—10:00 a. m.

T. P. Hickman, Superintendent

Message by Pastor—11:00 a. m.

Evangelistic service—7:30 p. m.

Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Y.P.E. Friday at 7:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Harry Payne, Minister

Bible Class 9:45 a. m.

Worship Service 10:45 a. m.

Communion 11:45 a. m.

Sunday evening service 7:00

Ladies Bible Class—Monday 3:00 P. M.

Wednesday prayer service 7:00

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J. D. Nichols, Sunday School Superintendent

Services

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Training Union 7:00 p. m.

Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.

Prayer Service, Wed. 8:00 p. m.

MERRIMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. Fred Null, pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a. m.

Sunday Evening Service for young people 7:00

Sunday Evening service 7:30



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Sermon Subjects

The New Birth

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Evening Service 8:00 p. m.
Tuesday Night 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.
Friday Night
Young People to Meet at 8:00

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Frank Crow, Pastor
Church school 10:00 a. m.
Lawrence Bryan, Supt.
Golden Rule Bible Class taught
Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.
Evening worship 7:15 p. m.

Middle Island creek in West Virginia flows for seven miles from one point in Tyler County and returns to within 50 feet of itself.

SUNDAY DINNER

- SOUP: Vegetable soup or tomato juice
- CHOICE MEATS: Fried Chicken, Baked hen & dressing, Smoked Barbecue Beef, Fresh Baked Ham
- VEGETABLES: Cream Peas, Stuffed Celery, Onion rings, Macaroni & Cheese, Fluffy Potatoes
- SALAD: Combination
- DRINKS: Coffee, Tea
- DESSERT: Boston Cream Pie

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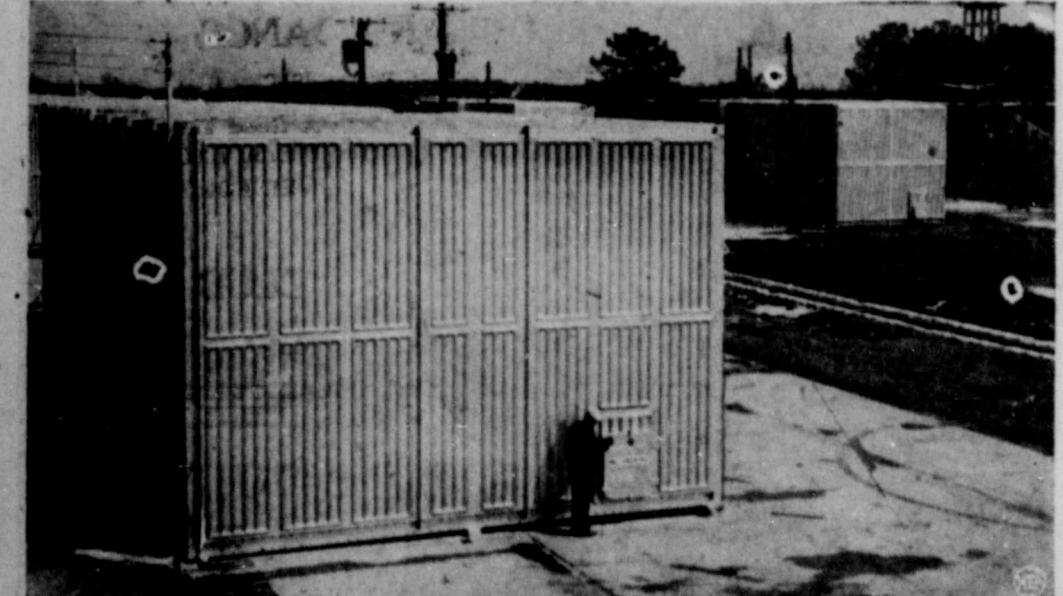
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Airport Activities



Speedy says---

B. B. Littlefield, Sweetwater, was an airport visitor today. He is connected with the Lone Star Aviation Co. there.

Henry Schmidt, Corpus Christi, landed here Saturday morning enroute to Vernon. Mr. Schmidt is searching for more AT-6's to purchase.

The Army's AT-6 or the Navy's SNJ-4 is an advance trainer used during the past war. The ship has a 650 horsepower engine with retractable landing gear and constant speed propeller. The Ranger Flying Service has recently converted one to civilian use for Frank Taylor, Detroit. Mr. Taylor is expected to arrive Saturday and accept delivery of his plane.

Dwight Fleming, Midland, spent the night in Ranger Friday night. He is employed by the West Texas Flying Service at Midland and flies a regular pipeline patrol between Midland and Ranger.

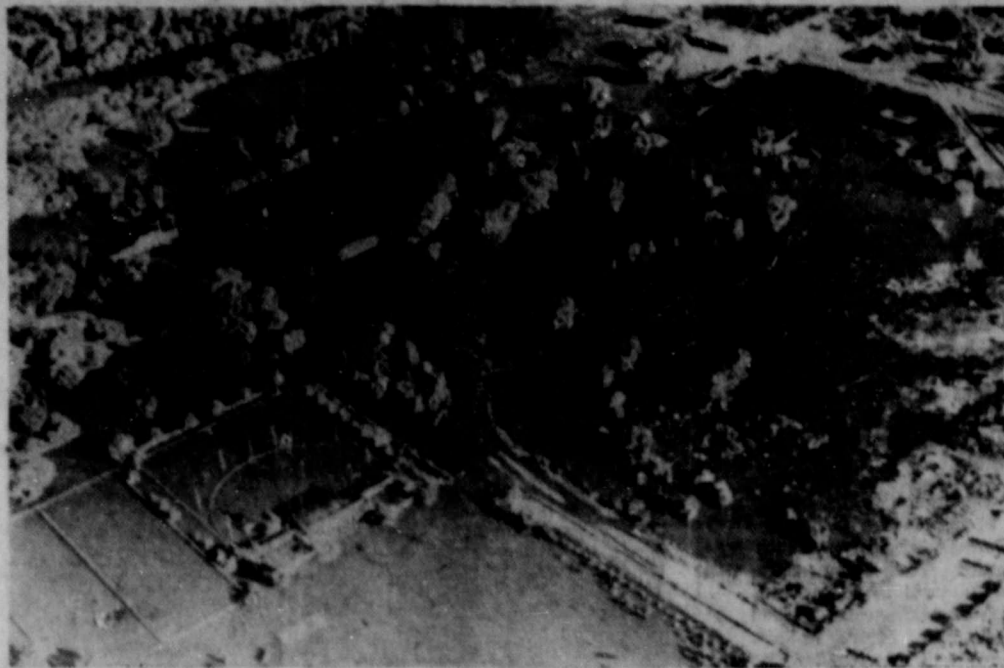
B. A. Galloway, student of the C.F.H.S. Flying Service, Houston, landed here in a T-Craft Friday. Mr. Galloway was on a cross country training flight.

The Civil Aeronautics Administration recently published a ruling that no student enrolled in an approved flying school could carry passengers while engaged in a training flight. This is a serious blow to the students who have received their private license and would ordinarily be allowed to carry passengers at any time. The ruling is part of an effort to increase flying safety. It is another case of many being penalized for the misbehavior of a few.

C. C. McKeever flew an AT-6 to Abilene Saturday for the purpose of having it insured by the C.A.A.

Contrary to public opinion, an airplane wing receives approximately 70 per cent of its lift from the top of the wing. Only 30 per cent of the force necessary to maintain flight is applied on the bottom surface of the wing. This is so because the air traveling faster over the top surface of the wing creates a partial vacuum, thus causing a suction which keeps the ship in the air.

Des Moines Flooded



This is a portion of the flooded city of Des Moines, Iowa, after the Raccoon and Des Moines rivers spilled over their banks causing the worst flood in the Iowa capital in 44 years. (NEA Telephoto).

HOUSING HEADS LIST OF SALT LAKE CITY'S WORRIES

By Murray M. Moler
United Press Staff Correspondent
SALT LAKE CITY, (UP) — When the Mormon pioneers settled in the then desolate Salt Lake Valley 100 years ago, they had just one main problem: That of survival.

Brigham Young and his followers solved that problem. But each year of the century that followed the 1847 settlement has brought new difficulties.

Earl J. Glade, mayor of a city now bulging with a record population of 180,000, rates housing as the top problem in 1947 model St. Lake City.

Second most important, to Glade's way of thinking, is that

of preparing a long range program for public works construction. Next come financing. And fourth from and over all standpoint, but tops in the eyes of businessmen, he admits, is that of automobile parking in the business district.

"We are gradually getting the veterans under cover," Glade said in discussing the housing situation. "So far Salt Lake City does not owe the federal government anything—although we are grateful for its help in planning and furnishing temporary quarters for some veterans."

"I am hopeful that a gentle recession in cost of materials will come soon and that we will once

again get the fine co-operation from labor that we used to get. Then a young man again will be able to buy a real home for his \$6,000 instead of just a shack."

The task of preparing public works plans for the years to come is being tackled stoutly by Mayor Glade and his fellow commissioners. A municipal planning engineer, C. G. Wooley, has been named.

"During the war, the city could do nothing," the mayor explained. "But starting again with this year we have been able to go ahead and do some building and plan properly for the future."

Thirteen years ago, Salt Lake City suffered draught that overtaxed its water supply. Since then, Utah has had an unusually long wet cycle. Engineers and contractors have used that time to get most of the mammoth Deer Creek reclamation project constructed. An aqueduct is now nearing completion from Salt Lake City to Deer Creek reservoir, 50 miles away on the Provo River.

Engineer Wooley is including among his plans the construction

of a new sewage disposal plant. Salt Lake City sewage now empties into drainage canals that meander across the salt flats west of the city and drain into Great Salt Lake.

Another public works long needed is that of a municipal auditorium. Glade has put in the city's bid for a corner of the Fort Douglas military reservation soon to be declared surplus by the federal government, with the hope it can be used as the site for such an all purpose building.

"Our town is within 10 years of being out of debt," Glade said. "So we want to proceed cautiously. I think we can arrange the financing of the new works in such a way as they will not be a burden."

Business men will have to do their own solving of the parking problem, Glade predicted. The downtown area is all privately owned, so the city can do little.

"Brigham Young laid out such wide streets that everyone is fooled by them and thinks he can park there all day without bothering anyone," the mayor said.

"But they do bother everyone by parking all day—whether it's in a district with regulatory meters or not. It will take public consciousness—plus, perhaps, loss of business to more enterprising establishments that erect their

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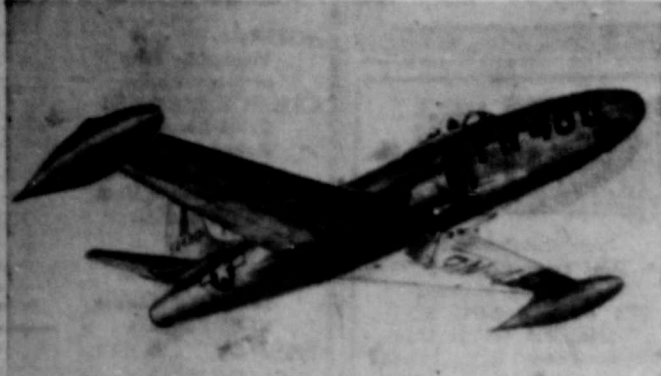
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Snooze Causes Police Alarm

GOOSE CREEK, Tex. (UP)—There were at least a couple of red faces on the Goose Creek Police force one day recently, and all because patrolman Roy Montgomery took a little snooze.

It wasn't when he took it however, that was so important, it was where he took it—at the home of a friend that was vacationing.

When neighbors of the patrolman and Mrs. Dean Myers noticed a door open at the house, they re-

membered that the couple was out of town and called police.

Sure enough, the officers found a man asleep on one of the soft, back bedroom beds. They surrounded the house, ordered the man to come out and finally peeked in the window to get a better look at the trespasser.

There he was, Patrolman Montgomery. He explained that carpenters were working in the house, and since he had a key to the place he just borrowed a bed for his best friend for a little day time sleep. Montgomery works the graveyard shift.

Contrary to public opinion, an airplane wing receives approxi-

Found Murdered



Mrs. Janette Reyman, wife of R. M. Reyman of Bogart, Georgia, tourist camp operator and farmer, has been found slain in a pick-up truck in Atlanta. The slain woman's husband said that she had left home to do some shopping in Atlanta and when she failed to return, he notified her brother who came to Atlanta and later identified the body. (NEA Telephoto).

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A complete list of property to be sold and in the order to be sold can be secured at the County, City, or School tax collector's office. Any interested party should investigate the property to be sold prior to the tax sale. The sale begins promptly at 10 A. M. and must be completed by 4 P.M.