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# RANGER DAILY TIMES

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## Atomic Proving Ground Secret Leaks Out

Well...  
I Dunno,  
But...

Like we always say, it's amazing to us how rumors get started. But they do and sometimes they aren't good.

For instance, we've been hearing the rumor that several prominent citizens who are in the officers' reserve forces of the Army Air Corps, Army, etc. had been recalled to active duty.

At a matter of fact the men have merely received the routine notice that if they wish, they may have two weeks of active training duty, and this does not constitute a recall to active duty. It's optional with them as to whether or not they take it.

However, rumor had it that the men were off to service again, and went so far as to speculate that this country is on the verge of getting back into war. Yes sir, and actually expressing alarm over the outlook.



Just to prove to the boys at the office that it really happened, Edward R. Meyer, Cleveland, Ohio, makes a snowball from the drifts of softened hail near his home. The hailstorm came during sporadic thundershowers when the thermometer fell to 54 degrees. (NEA Telephoto).

Now, can you beat it?

Some of the Jaycees were sure disappointed this morning over the small crowd that gathered to go on the rodeo motorcade. Well, we can't blame 'em after all the people that promised and then didn't show.

Confound 'em and let's give the boys a better turn-out for the Saturday motorcade.

We liked the rodeo ballyhoo that was being broadcast Wednesday afternoon from a airplane that flew over Ranger. The plane, piloted by Crawford Buttrif, of the Ranger Flying Service, went along ahead of the motorcade today and was going to warn the people what was coming—the motorcade.

Appearing again in today's paper is the sketch of the Jaycee rodeo arena seating arrangement. Those who wish to make reservations for seats before the sale of tickets opens Saturday, should study the sketch so that the seats wanted can be specifically spotted by those making the reservations.

The sketch appeared in the Wednesday edition of the paper Wednesday and the repeat appearance is for the convenience of those who want the reservations.

The sale of tickets opens Saturday and a booth will be placed somewhere on Main Street, the location to be decided sometime today.

Sure enough, we were right. We said the other day that we believed that if the boys and girls in the Ranger band knew that the Jaycees wanted them in their parade, that the band members would volunteer to get together and whip up some tunes for the parade. And that's just what they're gonna do. One of the leaders called us and told us to ask all band members to be at the band hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock to get organized for the parade.

He says it's very important that all be there and we think it is too. For it's so important that our own hometown band be in there jolting with bands from other towns.

And just think of the fun they'll have being part of that big parade.

Yesterday somebody sent us an article about Phelton Herrington out roping J. D. Tadlock of Fort Worth. We tried all day to find out when and where the roping took place and never could.

But anyway he did win and beat Tadlock by 79 seconds in a matched calf roping contest that took place somewhere, sometime.

Furthermore, next Tuesday night in Fort Worth Jack Carber of Fort Worth and Phelton will put on a matched calf roping contest.

Oh yes, wherever it was that Phelton was roping and defeated Tadlock, he also won second place in the jackpot roping contest.

Phelton, is really getting in trim for the Jaycees' world championship rodeo here.

Before cooking food over an open fire, rub the bottom of the utensils with soap. When washed the soap comes off easily.

### SAYS EFFORT BEING MADE TO HURT UNION

WASHINGTON—The United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers Union, CIO, charged today that certain members of the House Un-American Activities Committee are trying to weaken the union for political purposes.

The charge was included in a formal statement issued by Union President Albert J. Fitzgerald. It came as the committee expanded its investigation of alleged Communist activities in labor unions to include the electrical workers.

Two members of the Bridgeport, Conn., local of the UEW were called to testify in connection with charges that the local was expelled by the national union because it ousted 26 members suspected of Communist sympathies.

Business Agent Joseph Julianelli testified he had "reason to believe" that the national union is under Communist influence.

### Butler Family To Hold Annual Reunion In Aug.

The T. Y. Butler family, one of the pioneer Eastland county families, will hold their annual reunion at Ringling Lake just north of Eastland on the first Saturday and Sunday in August, which will be August 2 and 3.

All old family friends of the family are invited to attend.

### Fourth Sunday Singing July 27

It was announced today that a fourth Sunday singing will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Christian Church in Ranger.

The public is invited to attend the service and all singers are especially urged to be present.

### BAND TO MEET

Arthur S. Allen, who will take charge of the Ranger band to prepare it for the rodeo parade, has urged that all band members be at the band hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock for a rehearsal.

He stated also, that anyone who plays a band instrument, whether they were a member of the band last year or not, are asked to attend the meeting and join the band for this one occasion.

It is urged that where band members are employed for the summer months, that the employers cooperate with the move by letting them off for rehearsals.

### Winter Comes Early



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### PURCHASING FOR EUROPE IS STUDIED

WASHINGTON—President Truman told a news conference today that he is considering a proposal that this government set up a trade organization to purchase supplies for European rehabilitation.

Mr. Truman gave no details of the plan.

It was understood to have been suggested to the cabinet by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson.

In an otherwise listless news conference there were these developments:

1. The President said he had not heard anything about reports that Secretary of Navy James Forrestal would be head of the United armed service. Mr. Truman said he would announce his appointment when the time comes.

2. He had the same answer for reporters who wanted to know about a report that James M. Mead, former Democratic senator from New York, might succeed Robert F. Hannegan as Democratic National Chairman.

3. He was asked for an opinion on how much cooperation there had been in this session of Congress between the executive and legislative branches. The President said his plea for cooperation had been realized to some extent, but he would not say how much.

### Dutch Troops Take North Java Port of Cheribon

BATAVIA—Dutch troops have occupied the north Java port of Cheribon, but Indonesian counterattacks in other parts of Java have cut off two important Dutch forces, it was reported today.

An Indonesian communique said Republican counterattacks recaptured Samarang, Dutch supply base on the north coast, and Lewang, an inland town in east Java.

A Dutch communique announced Netherland's forces enter Cheribon without much trouble, and indicated that the Dutch offensive was going according to plan.

### Baptists, Goodrich Teams Play Tonight

The Baptists will play the Goodrich team at the Ranger softball field this evening at 8 o'clock.

This is a regularly scheduled league game, the second in the third week of play of the second round.

The ceramic tile work on the inner and outer walls of the Blue Mosque at Tabriz is considered one of the finest examples of Persian art.

### STOCKMEN CAN EXPECT LOSSES FROM DISEASE

Spreading Bang's Disease Destructive To Calf Crop

By C. M. Patterson, DVM

This coming fall Eastland county livestock men can expect to lose from three to five percent of their calf crop as the result of a disease that is rapidly gaining importance all over the United States. Although it has not received the publicity that has been given the foot-and-mouth disease or tuberculosis, it causes an annual loss to the livestock man greater than foot-and-mouth disease ever did, and subjects the consumers of milk from infected cows to a disease just as severe as tuberculosis. If this disease were some new and strange malady, it would not be difficult to draw attention to it and need for all out efforts for its control and eradication, but it is the familiar Bang's Disease of cattle.

Due to the fact that Bang's Disease gives no outward signs of its presence in an infected animal, even the family milk cow that is seen several times a day could be a victim of the disease without arousing the suspicion of the owner. Also, for the same reason, one cannot be sure that he is not bringing the disease on to his farm when buying new animals unless those animals are subjected to the blood test before purchase. The only indications that lead to the suspicion of an animal being infected is the bringing of calves prematurely, the retention of the afterbirth, and cows that breed with difficulty or not at all. Although a cow may show none of these signs, she may have an active infection and serve as a carrier and spread the infection to all other members of the herd.

The greatest loss from Bang's Disease is not the monetary loss suffered as the result of abortions, the loss in milk production and physical condition of the cow as the result of retained afterbirth, nor the loss caused by cows failing to breed; it is the loss of human health and life caused by the disease contracted from milk from infected cows and from the careless handling of infected animals. Usually it is small children who suffer the consequences of the dairyman's negligence or the parents folly in allowing an infected animal to produce milk for human consumption. Although the child is the more susceptible to undulant fever (human form of Bang's disease), the adult is by no means safe from its ravages.

In that there is no effective treatment for Bang's disease in cattle, the only hope lies in its eradication. This can only be accomplished by the combined efforts of the livestock men to have all cattle tested and send the infected ones to market where their flesh can be rendered safe for human consumption. One infected animal can keep a farm seeded with the disease for year after year.

### NAVY WILL AWARD TWO TYPES MEDALS

Chief H. F. Lindsey, recruiter in charge, U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Abilene, Texas, announced today he has been authorized to issue the American Defense Service Medal and World War II Victory Medal to Navy veterans who have been honorably discharged or discharged under honorable conditions in this recruiting area beginning August 1, 1947.

The American Defense Service Medal will be awarded to all ex-Navy personnel who served on active duty between 8 September 1939 and 7 December 1941, both dates inclusive.

The World War II Victory Medal will be awarded to ex-Navy personnel who served on active duty in World War II at any time between 7 December 1941 and 31 August 1946, both dates inclusive.

Enlisted personnel who are entitled to either or both medals are requested to report to the Navy recruiting station, Abilene, Texas, with their original discharge and napers 553 (notice of separation). Photostatic copies of discharge will not be accepted.

Officer personnel, fleet reservists and retired personnel will be required to present a certified copy of their orders releasing them to inactive under honorable conditions. The Navy Recruiting Station in Abilene will be open from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. daily Mondays through Fridays. On Saturdays it will be open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Chief Lindsey further stated, "The U. S. Navy has recently announced a new enlistment policy which is now in effect, the term of enlistment has been reduced from four years to three years for first enlistments, and men who wish to reenlist. Parents consent papers are no longer required on applicants 18 years or over."

### Another Income Tax Cut Bill Is Introduced

WASHINGTON—Rep. Bertrand W. Gearhart, R., Cal., today introduced a bill to cut personal income taxes by \$700,000,000 a year and to impose a manufacturer's excise tax of 10 per cent on fully processed goods.

Gearhart, a member of the tax-writing House ways and means committee, proposed to double the present \$500 personal exemption for income taxes. A married man without children would be given a \$2,000 personal exemption instead of the present \$1,000. The present \$500 exemption for dependents would be continued.

Gearhart said the bill would remove 10,000,000 individuals from the \$100,000 income tax bracket.

### U. S. EXPECTED TO REJECT SOVIET IDEA

WASHINGTON—The United States, it was learned today, probably will reject the Soviet proposal that a Big Four council of foreign ministers do the preliminary work on the Japanese peace treaty.

The United States has proposed that the 11 nations on the Far Eastern Commission do the preliminary work, thus by passing the council of foreign ministers which has had so much veto trouble drafting European treaties.

The Soviet answer to the American proposal had not been received here as of early today. But the Moscow radio has broadcast the text. It amounted to rejection of the U. S. proposal and a counter-demand that the job be undertaken by foreign ministers of the four far eastern powers—the U. S., Russia, Britain and China.

### Eastland Rites For Mrs. Maxine Laney This P. M.

Last rites will be conducted Thursday (today) at 4:00 p. m. at the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Maxine Virginia Laney, 50, wife of Ray Laney, who died in the Eastland hospital at 9:15 Wednesday morning.

Rev. Fred H. Porter, pastor of the First Baptist Church and Homer J. Starnes, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Weatherford, will conduct the service.

Survivors are her husband, son, Jimmy, her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Davis, Pasadena, three sisters Mrs. J. D. Weaver Fort Worth, Mrs. Georgia Gray, Pasadena, Mrs. Buster Mays Pasadena; four brothers, H. L. Davis, Pasadena; Jim Davis, Kermit; Rural Davis, Pasadena; and Harlan Davis, Pasadena, and a number of uncles and aunts all who were here to attend the services.

Mrs. Laney had been in the hospital for an operation and suffered complications afterwards, and later improved to the extent of preparing to return home Wednesday morning, and suddenly became worse.

The deceased was a member of the First Baptist Church in Eastland, of which she joined several years ago and was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

### SAYS LEADERS MAY RECALL CONGRESSMEN

WASHINGTON—Sen. Robert A. Taft, R., O., announced today that when Congress ends its session on Saturday, Republican leaders will be empowered to call it back during the fall.

Ordinarily only the president can call a special session of Congress. During the war however, Democratic leaders of Congress were authorized to call it back.

Taft said that the leadership had agreed that instead of adjourning sine die, Congress could be summoned back into session "at the consent of the four leaders."

He identified the four leaders as speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr., House Majority Leader Charles A. Halleck, R., Ind., Senate President Pro Tem, Arthur H. Vandenberg and Senate Majority Leader Wallace H. White R., Me.

Asked whether the foreign situation was the compelling reason for the decision not to adjourn sine die, Taft replied—

"I wouldn't say that. It just happened that more people wanted this way than the other way."

### Revenge Motive Of Gun Toting War Veteran

WASHINGTON—A desire for revenge against "the big shots" was reported today to have sent a gun-carrying war veteran to the U. S. Capitol on a visit that coincided with President Truman's presence in the building yesterday.

The man, identified as Clifton E. H. Spiro, 39, of August, Ga., was arrested on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. He told questioners—

"Everytime I would get a job, I would get layed off. They told me the big shots in Washington were the cause of it."

However, Secret Service Chief James J. Maloney said agents who talked with Spiro reported that he showed no ill feeling toward the President. Maloney said it apparently was a coincidence that both were in the Capitol at the same time.

The president who was oldest at death was John Adams, 90, and the youngest, Garfield, 49.

### PLANNED TO BE FOR U. S. LEADERS ONLY

WASHINGTON—A Pacific mystery island—scouted off from the world's prying eyes—was envisaged today as the nation's main secret proving ground for the newest wrinkles in atomic weapons.

The project, it was learned, would give top-drawer American personnel a tiny portion of the globe where super-secret weapons could be tested with a minimum chance of observance by outsiders.

Plans for the research-testing center were revealed almost inadvertently in a single sentence buried in a report of the Federal Atomic Commission. It said—

"The Atomic Energy Commission is establishing proving grounds in the Pacific for routine experiments and tests for atomic weapons."

Persons close to the atomic program said the tests would be anything but "routine." These sources insisted that the motive behind the project was a determination to provide a proving ground not open to foreign observers or to interested "spectators" of this country.

The Commission was mum on the location for the project concerned. One possibility appeared to be the new U. S. mandated islands of the Marianas, Marshall and Carolines. Many islands of this group are virtually unshaded.

### Last Rites For Mr. Blankenship Held Thursday

Last rites for William H. Blankenship of Ranger were conducted Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Killingsworth Chapel in Ranger with Earl E. Smith, and Rev. H. B. Johnson officiating. Interment was in the Ranger Pioneer cemetery.

Mr. Blankenship, who had been a resident of Ranger for 58 years, died at his home in Ranger, Monday, July 21, 1947. He was born in Alabama Sept. 12, 1862. He was a retired railroad watchman and was a member of the First Methodist church in Ranger.

Besides his wife, Mrs. William H. Blankenship of Ranger he is survived by the following sons and daughters, John A. Blankenship of Cedar Bluff, Va., Fred F. Blankenship of Abilene, Mrs. H. B. Adams and Mrs. George F. Kenyon, both of Lubbock, A. brother, F. A. Blankenship of Fort Worth, 14 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were C. E. Harper, of Ranger, Kermit Bush of Fort Worth, Herman Crane of Midland, Douglas Adams of Lubbock, Melton Adams of Hereford, Donald Blankenship of Cedar Bluff, Va. Honorary pallbearers were Charles Ashcraft, C. E. May, Sr., V. V. Cooper, Sr., F. E. Langston, Jim Barnes, Jim Stiffler, Colonel Brasher, J. H. Goodrum, Verne Peterson, Preston Mills, Elvis Mills Charles Bobo, J. S. McDowell, Hall Walker, Henry Davenport, Bunk Jerdes R. E. Harper, Dr. Bob Hodges, Carl Bankston, Ferrice White, Wash Walton, T. W. Hatten, B. A. Tunnell, W. G. Pounds and J. R. Ervin.

A lamp that can be used only under water has been developed. It's a 1,000-watt job, the size of a 40-watt bulb, for deep-sea diving assignments.

### Raging Father Shot



Bernard Robert Monday, 19, right, shot and killed his father, Bernard, when his mother, Johanna Monday, left, cried to the son for help as her husband attacked her in maniacal rage, a corner's jury has ruled in Los Angeles. Monday and his mother are shown at the inquest. (NEA Telephoto)

### The Weather

Partly cloudy. Not much change in temperature.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. Today  
Maximum 91  
Minimum 74  
Hour's Reading 91  
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 5:00 a. m. today  
Minimum 69

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Sen. James O. Eastland of Mississippi may be claiming more fame than he deserves in taking credit for forcing the resignation of Assistant Secretary of War Howard C. Petersen. Eastland has been demanding Petersen's scalp for some time. He even led a delegation to see President Truman about it.



Petersen, who has been in charge of War Department civil affairs, is leaving the War Department at the end of July, all right. But he has long planned resigning to accept a vice presidency in a big eastern banking house.
Eastland's row with the War Department is over the cotton program for occupied Germany and Japan. Cotton is grown in 14 states, and the 23 senators from these southern states form one of the tightest blocs in Congress. Ranging all the way from liberal Pepper to reactionary Bilbo, on the subject of cotton they all think and act alike.

The deal was that none of these textiles should be sold to the United States. That protected the market for American textile mills. It removed the threat of foreign competition even though the United States has been short on cotton textiles. That kept up U. S. prices.
If all the cotton exported to Germany and Japan had been used here, the effect would have been to increase the supply and so hold down the price. In the long run U. S. consumers are therefore paying higher prices for cotton goods in order to keep in operation the mills of Germany and Japan.
But the cotton bloc wants to keep up this business. The more cotton sold abroad, the less the supply will be at home and the higher the price. What this amounts to is that the War Department and U.S.C.C. must come to Congress and ask for bigger appropriations to buy more cotton at higher prices, so as to subsidize the dumping of U. S. cotton on the German and Jap markets.
This hits the consumer a second time, since it is the U. S. taxpayer who must shell out more money to support military government.
But in the merged U. S.-British zones of Germany today, the two countries are operating a 50-50 partnership. The British haven't any dollars to buy U. S. cotton for Germany. They must buy from sterling currency areas. The general assumption, therefore, is that half the cotton for Germany will be bought in Egypt and India.
Since Japan is now producing more cotton textiles than she can consume, a market must be found for the surplus. But neither India, Malaya, China, Indonesia nor the Philippines have dollars to buy. The only solution seems to be to work out barter deals. For instance, trade Indian raw cotton for Japanese textiles.
This, the U. S. cotton bloc is opposing. It wants only American-grown cotton used in Japanese and German mills, even though the American cotton costs more than Indian or Egyptian cotton.
In September, the War Department and U. S. Commercial Company will have to take another look at their hands to find what's cheapest for U. S. taxpayers.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Lena Blackburne is down to his old playing weight, 158 pounds, having lost 25 in a long siege of rheumatic fever and arthritis that left him with a low blood count. The one-time major league shortstop was so ill at the start of the campaign that he could not manage the Savannah club of the South Atlantic League for Connie Mack, with whom he started and finished in baseball.
Russell Blackburne's many friends will be pleased to know that he's up and around again, as keenly interested in baseball as ever.
An unusual avocation, has Blackburne digging ground instead of grounders to remove the gloss from baseballs. Every American League and some National and minor league clubs are his clients.
BLACKBURNE scoops a peculiar sort of black mud filtered by the tide out of Pennsylvania Creek, several miles from his Palmyra, N. J., home, puts something in it to cure it, cans it and ships it to ball parks. He will not reveal what he puts in the mud.
Anyway, the shoen disappears and the balls are not discolored when clubhouse boys and umpires rub Blackburne's preparation into and off new and shiny pellets.
New balls slip and slide out of a pitcher's grip. This naturally affects control and is dangerous.
Blackburne, who despite his protracted sick spell believes his 60 years, made his ball coating discovery by accident as a kid.
"I used to wash in a creek near my home," he explains. "I dug up some a handful of the mud



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Calisthenics Easier To Music

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP)—Calisthenics are a lot easier to take when accompanied by music, Alamo Heights women say.
The ladies, ranging in age from 14 to 61, daily take one hour of calisthenics in a class conducted by the Alamo Heights recreation council. The women are led in exercise by Miss Joyce Lewis,

with Miss Kay Smith providing music at a piano.
The class is becoming more and more popular, its size having increased sixfold since it began a few weeks ago.
The second oldest member of the group, Mrs. Mae Whidden 55, outlines her younger companions. Besides the knee-bending and stretching routine she even walks 15 blocks to and from class each day.
ATTEND THE JAYCEE RODEO

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for British Leader, Horizontal, and Vertical words.



Britain's Princess Margaret makes a charming sailor lass as, garbed in uniform of the Sea Rangers, she reviews Girl Guides from all over Europe during their London parade.

DEATH of a DOLL

By Hilda Lawrence
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THE STORY: The other rag doll corners Ruth in Miss Brady's room. "Nobody knows," Ruth pleads, "nobody ever will know." Then something strikes her on the head. For days after Ruth's death, there is an epidemic of hysteria in Hope House. Effie's friends move in with April. Miss Brady and Miss Small plan to resign and go abroad.
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ON the following morning young Mrs. Sutton, back from Pinehurst, welcomed two elderly guests from upstate.
The Misses Pond and Petty, both in their late 60's, were not strangers to travel or anything. They loved life and had a passionate interest in death. Other people, along with their contemporaries they read the obituary page daily, but where the contemporaries accepted the printed fact, Bessy and Beulah challenged it. They didn't believe that natural death was as common as doctors and coroners made it out to be.
In appearance, Bessy Petty resembled an aging Cupid and Beulah Pond a rejuvenated hawk. When Roberta Sutton met their train and walked between them to her car, she looked as if she were being preyed upon. But they were only loving her.
After breakfast Roberta offered a shopping trip, to be followed by lunch with Mark East. This was accepted with little cries of pleasure, and they started out.
"WELL go to Blackman's first, if you don't mind," Roberta said. "I need soap. Then lunch. Then anywhere you like. What do you want to see?"
Bessy said, "The Little Church Around the Corner, the Little Bar at the Ritz, and Grant's Tomb."
They drove to Blackman's and Roberta made straight for the toilet goods, beginning to smile before she reached the counter. But Miss Miller wasn't there. A strange clerk with bleached hair was rearranging Miss Miller's

'Lightning Joe'



The Army's new deputy chief of staff is Lieut. Gen. J. Lawton Collins, who answers to the nickname "Lightning Joe." Collins, who will assume his new duties Sept. 1, when he replaces Gen. Thomas T. Handy, was an outstanding corps commander in World War II. He has been mentioned as a possible successor to Gen. "Ike" Eisenhower as chief of staff.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



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placed Roberta instantly. Born Beulah, oil; married Susan, copper. Tycoon blood. Don't stall. When he spoke it was in a discreet whisper.

"I may speak to you privately, Mrs. Sutton. The situation is somewhat unusual."
Roberta gathered up her bag if they had fired Miss Miller, she was going to do something about it.
BESSY and Beulah followed her down the aisle, Bessy plating and Beulah in the same state but not showing it. Mr. Benz was waiting for them at the main door. He indicated that his information was private, and he and Roberta moved out of carshot.
"By inference to the elderly ladies," he explained. "A regrettable situation. Miss Miller is unfortunately dead."
A slow pain took possession of Roberta's heart. Dead, she thought, and I never did any of the things I meant to do. That poor girl, alone in that dreadful place she was moving to. "When?" she asked.
"I believe, let me see, several weeks ago, before Thanksgiving. We were not informed directly, I mean there was no family involved. But we have other employees residing at the same address, and they told us. They wanted permission to open her locker and remove such possessions as were left, the shoes for wearing behind the counter, the extra umbrella, and the like. We valued Miss Miller highly and were sorry to lose her." Mr. Benz hoped Mrs. Sutton would let him stop with that.
"Before Thanksgiving? When I must have talked to her just before she died. She wasn't sick then, she looked even better than usual. What happened?"
Mr. Benz knew there was no help for it.
"She killed herself, Mrs. Sutton."
Roberta said nothing when she heard Bessy and Beulah out to the car, and they asked nothing. They knew it wasn't necessary. Mark would take one look at Roberta's white face and she'd tell him everything.
(To Be Continued)

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



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## Like in Wax



This very lifelike figure of General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower is one of the new features of the Grevin Museum, in Paris, noted for its wax-works gallery of famous personages. Photo by Rene Henry, NEA staff correspondent.

## Man Denied Right To Annul His Former Marriage

HOUSTON, Tex., (UP) — An apparently routine annulment case decision made here the other day may make legal history in Texas.

The case involved the attempt of a Houston man to have his marriage annulled on the grounds that his wife had married less than a year after her divorce from her first husband. Under Texas law a person is forbidden to remarry within one year after a divorce is granted if cruelty is the grounds, as in the particular case.

Attorneys for the wife contended the statute was directive, rather than mandatory, and that it could not be used to annul a marriage made in good faith, without duress or force.

In denying the plea, District Judge Campbell said: there were thousands of marriages in Harris county alone where the wife has remarried without waiting a full year after the divorce. If an annulment were granted, he said, "the validity of those marriages would be seriously challenged."

"The husband married this woman knowing of her divorce. He also was divorced. I think it is an outrage that a man should live with a woman three or four months and then, after having enjoyed the benefits of marriage, should resort to a technicality to have the marriage annulled."

## Two Filipinos To Be Educated In Texas College

PORT WORTH, Tex., (UP) — A brother and sister from the Philippine Islands are going to be given a college education by the



Trainer Dr. Jose Mora gives Nelson Seabra's Esuena a snack at Belmont Park, where the Brazilian five-year-old will run in the \$100,000 international Gold Cup at a scheduled

Fort Worth University Christian Church Men's Club.

Leuben and Esther Batton, whose father is a Christian minis-

ter, will arrive in time to enroll for the Fall semester at TCU. Reuben wants to return to the islands as a professor of sacred music.

Esther is going to train in the school of nursing. Funds for the project will be raised by issuance of annual sus-

taining membership certificates in the club, each having a value of \$10.

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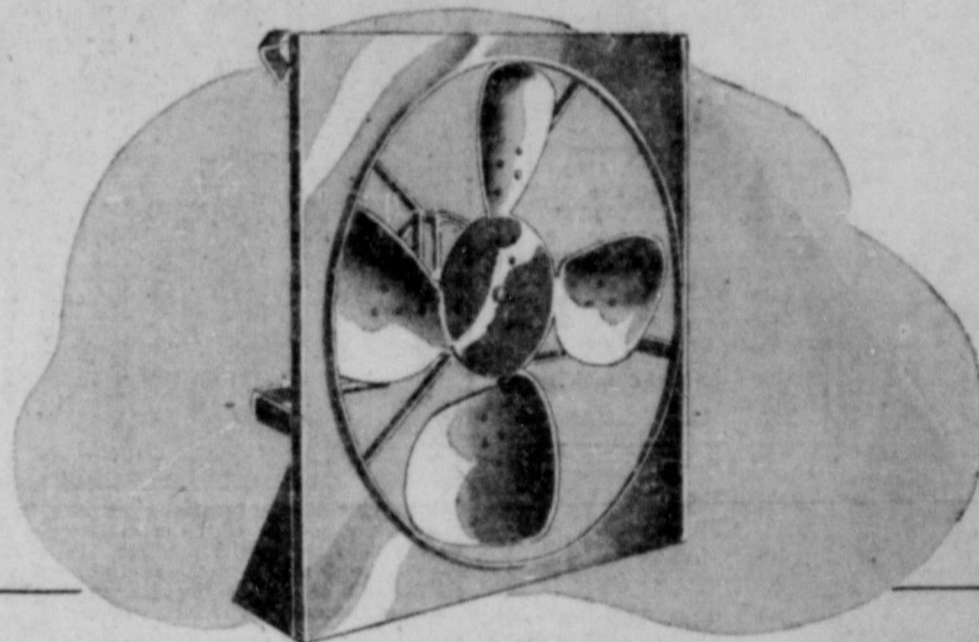
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## NEWS FROM MORTON VALLEY ROUTE TWO

Barbra Franklin, Cor.

Charley Walton has been ill for the past several days.

Linda Gail Shamburger, the eight weeks old infant of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Shamburger, is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Craig, after undergoing two abdominal operations, necessitated by an intestinal derangement at birth.

"Heavy" Hale returned home Tuesday, from Ranger General Hospital, where he underwent an appendectomy. He is reported as doing nicely.

Darrell Williamson and Dorothy Wheat, spent the week-end with their parents; they are students of Cosmetology at an Abilene Beauty School.

R. L. Stewart and children spent Monday with his parents at

Deloco Williamson was home for the week-end; she is attending Cynthia's Business College at Waco.

Marjorie Pounce's visiting her brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pounce, at Andrews.

Jeff Laughlin and wife are on vacation.

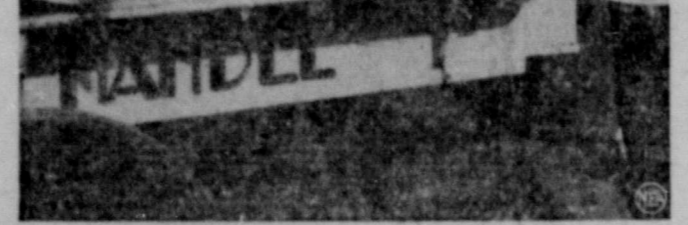
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth T. S. of Denton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lister, Morton Valley.

Please contact Barbra Franklin, your Morton Valley Correspondent, for your County-wide Eastland DAILY Telegram, when you have news of any kind that concerns Morton Valley and its citizens. . . thank you.

Bill Henderson, who was reached in the Morton Valley community, now of Lubbock, has enrolled at the Ranger Junior College, as a chemistry student.

Bobby Harrison, a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week-end with his parents at Morton Valley.

R. L. Stewart and children spent Monday with his parents at



Just as Americans eat hot dogs at curbside stands, Hollanders eat raw herring, product of the catch that makes the little nation world's third biggest fish producer. Here Dutch women, faces skyward, enjoy a fishy snack—10 cents a fish, and they sometimes eat five at a session—at Scheveningen Harbor, near The Hague, while Scheveningen's 69 fishing boats haul in the day's catch.

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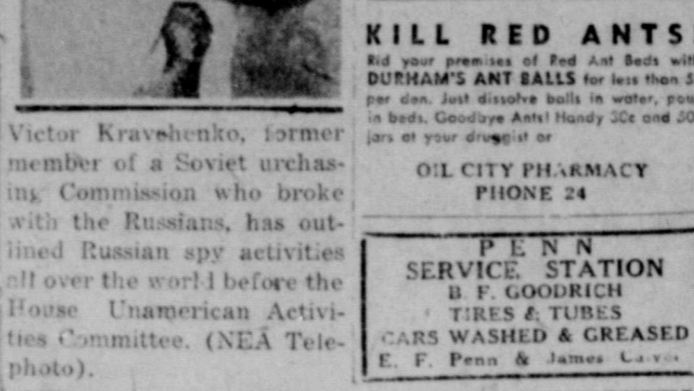
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## Doesn't Know the Man



Martha Goldwaite 26, Hollywood model, has been subpoenaed as a witness into a Washington Congressional investigation into Howard Hughes' government airplane contracts. "I don't know Mr. Hughes," the model stated when interviewed. (NEA Telephoto).

## Outlined Russian Spy Activity



Victor Kravshenko, former member of a Soviet purchasing Commission who broke with the Russians, has outlined Russian spy activities all over the world before the House Un-American Activities Committee. (NEA Telephoto).

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## Dislike, Dood-De

HUNTINGTON, Ind. (UP)—When five telephone line workmen tried to repair storm-damaged lines Robert Stanton, 80, pointed a shotgun at them because he hates "newfangled things." When the linemen started to climb the pole in front of Stanton's house he held them at bay and tried to saw down the pole.

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### Under The Dome At Austin

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Some mighty nice Texas state jobs are likely to be open in September.

Department heads fear a considerable number of the older workers will take immediate advantage of the retirement system that becomes effective in September. In fact, they say some of the most experienced employees have just been continuing to work recently in order to take advantage of the retirement pay when it becomes available.

To make the situation more worrisome for the department heads, it is the most valued employees who can retire to the best advantage under the recently enacted retirement law.

Probably 90 per cent of the older workers have been figuring just what they could draw upon retirement, one official estimated. A simple formula can be used by the employee, seeking information.

To get the answer he takes his average annual salary for the last 10 years, he has been working for the state, multiplies it by one and one-quarter per cent and then multiplies again by the number of years he has been a state employee. The resulting figure, divided by 12, will be the amount of monthly retirement pay he can draw from the state.

To put it in figures: If a worker's average salary has been \$3,000 a year and he has worked 20 years for the state, his retirement pay will be \$62.50 a month.

The highest salary upon which retirement pay can be computed is \$3,600 a year. If an employee earns more than \$3,600, he earns no retirement pay on the part of his salary above \$3,600. The greatest number of years for which prior service claim can be made is 36 years. So the top retirement pay that any state employee can get is \$135 a month.

But some of the state employees will have to wait until a board of Trustees is appointed for the retirement system before they can learn exactly what their retirement pay would be. These are the employees whose compensation includes maintenance. It will be a duty of the Board of Trustees to fix a money value on the part of worker's compensation not paid in cash. These workers mostly are one at state institutions with quarters, food and laundry furnished.

Not all of Texas' state employees will belong to the retirement system, but it is expected that all but a few will participate. Any employee now working for the state or working on Sept. 1 can stay out of the system. But to do so he must file notice that he does not wish to participate. This notice must be filed by Nov. 29.

All who accept state employment after next Sept. 1, must participate, whether or not they wish to do so.

A person who elects not to be a participant and later changes his mind about it, can join then

### Heads Were Cracked



Fists flew and heads were cracked when police battled more than 1,000 pickets outside the Remington-Rand plant in Benton Harbor, Michigan. This general view shows the milling crowd which attempted to prevent workers from returning to their jobs. Note the officer in foreground with club. (NEA Telephoto).

but he will not get credit for prior service as he would if he had joined at the start.

Any former employee of the state who is not working for the state on Sept. 1, when the system takes effect but who re-enters state service by Sept. 1, 1949 can participate and get credit for his prior state service if he continues in state employment for five years.

Barred from participation are holders of offices normally filled by popular election, persons whose work for the state does not require at least 900 hours a year, piece workers, and operators of equipment or teams whose wages are included in the rental price of the equipment or teams. A new employee of the state after the system begins must be under 60 years of age at the completion of nine months working for the state to be eligible for participation. New employees will automatically become participants if eligible, upon completion of nine months service, uninterrupted by a break or more than one month. They can elect to pay nine months dues in a lump sum and date their membership from the start of their employment.

Retirement benefits will be payable to any employee who reaches the age of 60 years who has 10 years of service to the state to his credit. If he is 20 years of service, he does not have to wait until he is 60 year olds to quit working. Payment of the benefits he has earned will not begin however, until he is 60, and in the meantime he will have to continue his contributions to the retirement fund.

When an employee has completed 30 years of state service he can quit and claim immediate retirement payments, regardless of his age.

Employees will be retired forth with at the age of 65 years, but with approval of the department head, they may continue working until the age of 70. That is the deadline. At 70, they must retire "regardless of position" with the state, the law reads.

The payments that an employee must make to the system are called "contributions" in the act. The contribution is five per cent of his annual pay, but not to exceed \$180 a year. The amount the

### Flyweight Flyer



Weighing only 85 pounds, this new Boeing turbo-jet engine is believed to be the smallest of its type ever built. The engine, which develops 150 pounds of thrust, is 29 inches long with a maximum diameter of 22 inches. A 7 1/2-inch turbine wheel, driven by a rapidly expanding exhaust gases, produces the power. Above, a Boeing worker demonstrates its light weight.

state contributes may not exceed five per cent but must watch the employee contributions.

In addition to retirement on age and length of service, the system will provide disability retirement benefits for those who become incapacitated after working 10 years for the state.

To get this disability retirement, application is made to the Board of Trustees. They order a medical examination to determine if the applicant is physically or mentally incapacitated for further duty. Permanence of the disability also is passed upon by the medical examiner.

Once a year for five years after going on disability pay, the former employee may be required to

take an examination to determine if the disability continues. After the first five years, examinations may be required every three years. If the examination shows that incapacity has ended or that the person is able to engage in gainful occupation, the payments are stopped or adjusted by being reduced to an amount of his current earning capacity.

The state's retirement system will be managed by a seven-member Board of Trustees. Three of the members will be state employees eligible for participation in the benefits. The other four members will be the state Life Insurance Commissioner, the Chairman of the State Highway Commission and the Chairman of the State Board

### BEVIN WOULD AID PEACE IN INDONESIA

By United Press

LONDON—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin told Commons today that he would "take advantage of any opportunity to bring about a peaceful settlement" of the fighting in Indonesia.

Bevin said he was keeping in very close touch with developments, but could not express any view as to the quickest and best way of ending the fighting.

He said he could not "give an opinion as to whether the United Nations Security Council is the best and appropriate means of acting on this subject."

Bevin referred to Indonesia after reviewing the political arrests in Romania and telling a questioner on the Greek situation that "when any party like the Communist party sets out to destroy the elected authority of the state, present holders of these offices are George Butler, John S. Reddick, Hall H. Logan and Price Daniel.

The three employee members will be named by Gov. Beauford H. Lester from a list of seven to be nominated by the ex-officio members with whom they will serve. These three employee members will have to draw lots for two, four and six-year terms.

When the term of the two-year member expires, the governor will appoint a successor. The appointment this time, and to fill future vacancies, will be from a list of three nominated by members of the retirement system.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### "Not Responsible For Wife's Debts"

A young man came rushing into the Clarion office the other day and wanted me to print an ad—"right quick"—saying he won't be responsible for his wife's debts from now on, as he's leaving her for good immediately.

I allowed as how the forms were all closed up, and it was too late to take his ad. He says: "All right, Monday then"—and we agreed on Monday.

Of course, the forms weren't closed. But I had kind of an inkling of what might happen. Then Sunday he phones me, and says, Mind of sheepishly: "You can forget that ad. Me and the missus have everything all patched up. And we're having a friendly glass of beer, right now."

From where I sit, if you give folks time enough to think things over, those hasty quarrels that come so often from misunderstanding will give way to tolerance and common sense.

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DRUMSTICK ORANGE JUICE	2 No. 2 cans 25c
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TRASUN GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	3 No. 2 cans 25c
LADY BETTY PRUNE JUICE	6 Oz. Jar 29c

YELLOW CLING PEACHES	No. 2 1/2 can 25c
HUNTS—IN HEAVY SYRUP APRICOTS	No. 2 1/2 can 29c
COCOMALT	1 1/2 Lb. Can 25c
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FRIENDSHIP PEAS	3 No. 2 cans 29c

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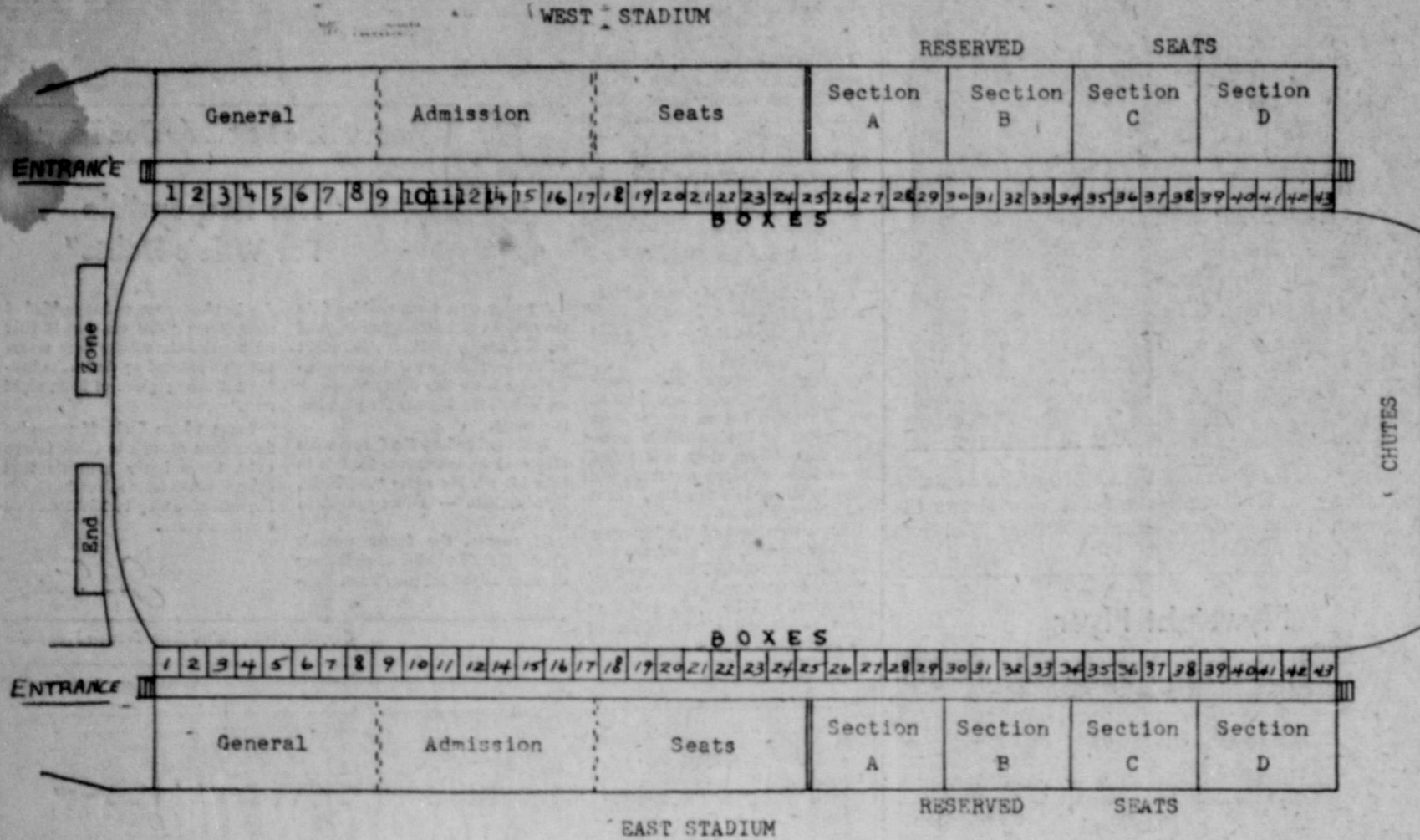
### PIGGLY WIGGLY

Here's The Chart For Selecting Your Seats for The Rodeo

RANGER ROUND-UP

JULY 30-31

AUG 1-2



The above is a sketch of the seating arrangement at the Jaycee Rodeo arena. From this chart you can make your selections and ask for reservations of those seats. Reservations for tickets are now being accepted and the general sale of tickets will open Saturday. If you want choice seats, now is the time to get them.

Veterans Make Good At Jobs In Interior Dept.

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Interior Department is proud of its veterans who came back to make good within the department.

For instance, there's Tom Atkeson, an assistant biologist for the fish and wildlife service down in Decatur, Ga. Atkeson in a k e e speeches and shows wildlife films to sportsmen's groups in the area along with his other duties. Yet this young veteran lost the sight of both eyes and both his hands in a land mine explosion in the European theater.

Another young veteran, Wayne Garrett of Altus, Okla., has made a unique record at Interior. He started out in the bureau of reclamation as an engineering aide with a \$1,440-a-year salary.

Garrett served as a marine pilot during the war. When he returned to the bureau it needed a man

to fly its plane in the west. Garrett got the job—and a jump in salary to \$5,995.20 a year.

Atkeson and Garrett are just two examples of 60 per cent of the Interior veterans who are holding better jobs in the department than they had when they went into the service.

year, because no one's going broke and he can't make any p money out of fees from hearings. He'll get a raise when more people go broke and die has more to do.

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NEWS FROM CARBON PHONE 18

L. T. Reese—Correspondent

CARBON, July 22 — Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson and son, Jack, spent several days in Lubbock last week visiting his brother, John and family.

Rev. Cloud and Mrs. Cloud visited Friday in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Curtis of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seatrunk over the past week-end.

Mrs. W. O. Hamilton has returned from San Antonio where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Bledsoe and Mr. Bledsoe.

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Miss Mary Lee Harlow is visiting her brother, Barrow Harlow and family at Woodson.

Mrs. Cosaree Myrick and daughters, Mary and Martha, have returned to their home at Longview after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin, the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nickles and family spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. L. King at Nimrod.

R. C. Morris and Ned Morris and family attended the funeral of his brother, Elisha, at Comanche Sunday.

Miss Meredith Black visited her sister, Mrs. H. G. Hines and Mr. Hines, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson and two sons of College Station spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Avon Martin of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Martin of Gorman and Earl Murry of Gorman visited their brother and uncle, W. W. Martin and wife,

Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamilton visited their daughter, Mrs. Woody at Stamford over the past week-end.

C. J. Thompson, Methodist district lay leader of Gorman, spoke at the morning and evening services at the Methodist church Sunday, Rev. Smith being out of town.

Nathan Powell, who is working in Kermit, visited his wife and son, Kenneth, here over the week-end.

Jim Martin, who has been seriously ill at the Gorman hospital, was brought home Saturday and is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrow Harlow of Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. Estal Hagerman and son James, of Cisco Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McGlasson and son Cregg of Cisco spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harlow.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown of Gorman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tate over the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sexton Martin of San Saba returned home Tuesday after a visit at the bedside of his father.

A most delightful time was had by the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins the past week-end when barbecued chicken, water melons and homemade ice cream were served. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Collins and chil-

dren, Selvia and Philip; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collins and son, Bobbie of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins, Betty, Pat and Mike of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Kerksey Parker of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Groves of Olden.

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NEWS FROM DESDEMONA PHONE 17 Mrs. Doby Williams, Cor.

DESDEMONA, July 22 — Mr. and Mrs. Rob Guthery and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paek were in Mineral Wells, Sunday.

Mrs. Ina Jones and daughter, and Mrs. R. A. Cooper of Eastland visited Mrs. Ethel Keith and family Wednesday.

Harl Stewart of Odessa is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sharp lost their home by fire early Sunday morning. It was a total loss.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. R. Wilcoxson and son, Charlie, of Odessa, are here with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Keith. Mrs. Wilcoxson has a baby girl born July 12 at the Blackwell hospital in Gorman.

The program committee for the Desdemona Homecoming celebration met with the program chairman, Mrs. Pearl Duncan, at De Leon Monday afternoon and completed the program for the homecoming on August 9. Those composing the program committee are Mrs. Pearl Duncan, chairman; Tate Elmore, Abernathy, Sparkman and Williams. Everyone is invited

to attend the homecoming. There will be lots of singing, music and other forms of entertainment for old and young. There will be basket lunch. The program will start at 10:45 p.m. with music at 12:00 noon. The afternoon program starts at 2:00 p.m. and lasts until 5:00 p.m. Come and help celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Roberts spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Roberts in Gorman.

Mrs. Wayne McIntosh and Bobby Roberts of Rule visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin and family spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson of Cisco.

Mrs. and Mrs. Tomy Ervin of Abilene spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore.

Mrs. Ollie Flynn and Mrs. Bonnie Northcutt were recent guests of their brother Wilford Clayton.

Bates Duke has been ill for the past few days. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson of Stephenville visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Jody Walls and mother, Mrs. Huff, who have been visiting in Vernon for the past 10 days, were accompanied home by Mrs. Huff's son, Matt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Parker and son, Phil, of DeLeon, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joiner and family, Sunday.

Arl Shoemaker was a Gorman visitor, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Able of DeLeon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Able and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joiner, Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Brown, who has been ill for the past few days, is now in the Gorman hospital.

The Howard Home Demonstration Club meets Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bob Koonce.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Quinn who have been in Monahan's the past three months, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Quinn and daughter, Donna Frances of Kermit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Bark Reed, and family over the past week-end.

Leon and Larry Alread of Fort Worth visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sparkman, Sunday.

Homer Joe Sparkman of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sparkman, Sunday.

Rudolph Duke of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Duke, Sunday.

Among those from here attending the softball game Wednesday night at Stephenville were: Mr. and Mrs. Russ Durlison, and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Womack, Mrs. and Mrs. John Arnold and Mrs. and Mrs. Howard Williams.

The Desdemona softball teams played the May's Furniture Co. team when the score was 14 to 5 in favor of Desdemona.

Mrs. F. M. Reid, who has been ill for the past several days, is reported improving.

Mrs. L. F. Davis of Valley Mills is visiting her daughter and family, Mrs. R. H. Able.

Mrs. R. H. Able and daughter, Helen, were DeLeon visitors Saturday.

Mark and Beverly Abernathy of Freer are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Abernathy and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tate visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

A. Loper of Morton Valley, Sunday.

A Leon team, Kenneth Tate, Wed Miss Allean Loper became the wife of Mr. Kenneth Tate Sunday July 13th, at 9:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. J. Sparkman of West, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Loper of Morton Valley. She is a graduate of the Morton Valley High School, where she took an active part in all social and athletic activities.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tate of Desdemona. Kenneth was a member of the graduating class of Desdemona High School in 1944. He served 18 months in the Armed Forces, serving a year with the Army of Occupation in Germany.

Their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous married life.

Heartsease

by Elsie Glass

The Hands Of The Poor Oftentimes I am saddened in my work by the eyes of those who come to see me for help. I have often searched my own soul, wondering just how much right I have to venture to offer that help. Yet, I have found comfort of a sort in the knowledge that throughout the years I have tried to give whatever was best in me.

Recently, a poorly dressed, half child, half woman came to see me and I was appalled. She was literally hungry, half clad in terrible clothes, her shoes were broken and it was a cold day. Hers was the color of poverty; waxy, pale, unhealthy. She sat like a frightened, starved, thin little bird, on the edge of her chair, her eyes enormous in a drawn face.

I want to tell you what the sight of her hands did to me. The hands of the poor! I have noticed many times the pathetic, helpless hands of the aged; the knarled hands of those

who have done hard work for a lifetime and that now lie lonely and idle, sometimes defiant, restlessness sometimes resigned to fate. I have noticed the red, rough hands of the mothers of children... the hands that are still working as best they can for those they love.

But the hands of this girl impressed me most.

They were like talons of a bird; clenched, the hand drawn tightly over the small bones and they looked frantic and troubled and afraid. Yes, there was a gallantry about them. She kept them clasped tightly and never once let go.

Give heed; her hands were her defense against a hurting world. She was one of the people born in to the world to struggle always for what she got; with no chance at education; no chance at all to get out of her predestined path of ill-luck, disease and deprivation. All of her life, her hands had beaten at the world to get food, a roof over her head, a few clothes, and now they were beating frantically for her children. Her type of hands will never rest until society institutes a better break for her than we now have.

After she was gone, I was, of course, deeply troubled. I thought of all the thousands, or millions, all over the world like her and I was suddenly tired and sad. Yet, I was strangely at peace for I knew that many people, many agencies, are doing their best to alleviate such sorrow. Perhaps the real growth of a person comes when he realizes that America's poor and the world's poor are the same and that there are at least a few all over the world who realize the plight of such people and are doing what they can, in their small ways, to help.

Are you one of those people? Are you doing what you can? Even so, it is not enough.

Fails Navy Tests After Many Tries

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP) — Once a week for eight months, 18-year-old Willie tried to get into the U.S. Navy. He finally passed

the intelligence test the other day—but he still isn't in.

Willie flunked the first examination, but he visited the recruiting office regularly, and his persistence won the Negro youth monthly re-exam tests.

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Idol Ordained Mexican opera star Jose Mojica, whose passionate love scenes on stage and screen made him the idol of thousands of Latin American women, was recently ordained as Father Jose Francisco de Guadalupe in the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Lima, Peru. Above, he's pictured as Nicolas, in Thais, one of many roles he sang with the Chicago Civic Opera.

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**Airport Activities**



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**Pounding Along in Great Shape**



Single candle on this huge birthday cake marks an important milestone in the life of Elizabeth Anne Palm, of Seattle, Wash., pictured celebrating her first birthday. Born 10 weeks prematurely, she weighed only two pounds, six ounces. After thriving in an incubator, she now bounces around an even 22 pounds.

**Smile of Victory... Tears of Defeat**



It's easy to tell who won the Miss Pigails of 1947 contest in New York. Norma Ambros, 7, gives a big, victorious smile, while little Susan Fanelli, 4, tries to stem a flood of tears. The contest was sponsored by the Children's Aid Society.

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Among the thousands of place names that have been changed since the board was established in 1890 are a long list of towns and cities that have dropped the final "n" in "burgh" and the "ugh" in "borough." Pittsburgh, Pa., is a major exception. All the other Pittsburgs in the postal guide—there are ten, including one Pittsburg Landing, Tenn.—have adopted the "n."

Some names were combined. Sometimes that was not practical, however, Burrill stated. "My favorite example," he said, "is Running Rabbit Mountain (no longer listed in the postal guide). The file on this old case contains an anonymous but fervent penciled note thank God, it is not Running Rabbit!"

The board has urged citizens to drop the words "town" and "city" from the name of their communities. Those terms are particularly prevalent in the midwest. Many still retain the terms or change town to ton. Incidentally, the term "city" seems to have no effect on the growth of a community. In fact, Burrill pointed out, only Oklahoma City and Kansas City have grown to be real cities. Some "cities" have fewer than 1,000 people.

**Personals**

Lewis Croom, who has been a patient at Brooks General Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, has returned to active duty and is now stationed at Camp Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell of Liberty, formerly of Ranger, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Balch and other Ranger friends.

Mrs. L. S. Neher and daughter, Kim, of Dallas are the guests of Mrs. Neher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Killingsworth have returned from a vacation trip to Mexico, D.F.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Pittman returned Monday from a three weeks vacation trip to Yellowstone National Park and points in Colorado and New Mexico.

Fred Cram, who has been here visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Fourland, left Thursday for Weatherford. From there he will go to Norfolk, Va., to resume his duties with the Marine Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hunt and sons of Houston are the guests of

Mr. Hunt's mother, Mrs. Ida Hunt.

Rev. and Mrs. Wallace N. Dunson and son Wallace Jr., of Belton, formerly of Ranger, are the guests of the Dunson's daughter, Mrs. Willis Clarke and Mr. Clarke.

Miss Genevieve Boswell who has been the guest of her parents Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell, has returned to Austin to enroll for the second summer semester at the University of Texas.

Among others here to attend funeral services for Tom Bryant Jr., this week are his widows parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Quirion, and her brother, Buddy Quirion, all of New York.

**Vesper Choir To Meet On Friday**

Members of the Vesper Choir of the First Methodist church are requested to meet at the church Friday night at 7 o'clock for a rehearsal.

The airplane carrying the P.A. system will proceed the motorcade today.

Thomas N. Parker, Strawn, will make a trip to Amarillo today in the Cessna 120.

Surprisingly enough, the engine on a J-3 Cub turns approximately 300 R.P.M.'s faster than the engine on a P-52.

The speed of an airplane engine is approximately one third to one half as fast as the speed of the average automobile engine.

Terminations: "Planes" with reference to airplanes means taxiing a seaplane at low speed before rising on the step.

Mrs. David D. Pickrell, director, stated that the time for the choir to sing again at church services is near and she is particularly eager to have a full rehearsal Friday night.

**SOCIETY**

**Youth Rally To Be Held Friday**

A district youth rally of the Church of God will be held at the Ranger church Friday evening at 7:30. Churches from Abilene, Dublin, Stephenville and Strawn will be represented at the meeting.

J. I. Summers, state director, and Dean Russ, district director, will be present. Rev. C. F. Meador is pastor of the Ranger church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**Ether Class To Have Picnic Tonite**

A lawn party for members of

the Ether Class of the First Baptist Church will be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Clem this evening, Thursday, July 24, at 8:00 o'clock. Mrs. Joe Graham will assist in entertaining.


All members and associate members are invited to attend.

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