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WASHINGTON COLUMN

Radio Puts Up Smoke Screen For Air's 'Freedom of Speech'

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—The biggest "freedom of speech" fight in a long time is now before Federal Communications Commission. The broad question is whether radio stations should be permitted to "editorialize"—to take sides on public issues and to support or oppose candidates from any particular party.

Sixty different witnesses are now presenting their views at hearings in Washington. They range all the way from the heads of the big networks to representatives of a dozen individual stations. Practically no small station operators are being heard.

When all the testimony is in, Federal Communications Commissioners under chairman Wayne Coy will retire to write their decision. It should be ready long before November elections. If FCC reverses present policy and allows stations to editorialize, the air waves will be opened to the many issues of partisanship in the coming election campaigns.

A month ago FCC ruled that radio stations could not censor and could not be held responsible for libelous matter in political speeches. According to president Justin Miller of National Assn. of Broadcasters, this ruling has caused "consternation and confusion." But to give broadcasters further liberty to take sides on controversial issues could conceivably take all the brakes off radio and allow it to run wild. This is apparently what some of the broadcasters want.

Under present law radio stations are required to operate on a non-partisan basis. If any station allows one candidate for political office time on the air, equal time must be offered opposing candidates.

Seven years ago FCC handed down what has since become known as the Mayflower Decision. It contained the policy statement that "Freedom of speech on the radio must be broad enough to provide full and equal opportunity for the presentation to the public of all sides of public issues."

The case grew out of an application by Yankee Network for renewal of license to operate station WAAB in Boston, owned by Mayflower Broadcasting Corp. Head of Yankee was John Shepard III, who was deeply involved in Massachusetts politics. During 1937 and 1938 it was WAAB policy to broadcast editorials.

FCC decided this was not operating on non-partisan principles. When the station changed its broadcasts to comply with non-partisan principles, its license was renewed. But the findings in this case have been basic radio policy ever since.

When NAB met at Chicago last fall the question of editorializing was raised again. Charles R. Dennis, Jr., then FCC chairman, said if the industry wanted to open up the subject in general hearings, now Dennis's hot potato is in Coy's lap.

Why broadcasters are so intent on bringing up the issue at this time is something of a puzzle. There is some belief that it is a smoke screen. The radio industry is on the gun for scheduling too many commercials, too many recordings, too many soap operas and too many child-friendly programs. If the radio business can get over the idea that it is being censored and restricted by too much government regulation, it might take off some of the heat.

That the commission could be persuaded to give broadcasters less regulation "in the public interest" and more freedom of speech seems highly unlikely.

At least one position should be reversed and radio were allowed more freedom of speech, a lot of things might result. The radio industry might then move to get what it really wants—freedom from all government regulation. Freedom to do any frequency and any power of choice, freedom to forget all the public service responsibilities.

THE SCOREBOARD

Pitching Highly Important, But Managers Seek Balance

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEA, Ft.—(NEA)—Someone remarked that you never see a fielder behind a capable pitching staff.

John Neun, driving the Reds in Tampa, was asked if he'd settle for additional Evel Blackwells, especially if one were left-handed, and let things go at that.

"They were Blackwells," replied the manager of the Reds. "They could all be right-handed, and it wouldn't make much difference. Cincinnati would be well on its way to a pennant-winning season. Well, the Reds would have a grand start, anyway."

Dealing with sports editor Chester L. Smith of the Pittsburgh Courier, Frankie Gustine of the Pirates said the pitcher himself is nearly ready to blame when he isn't getting the right kind of support from the infield.

"The obvious answer to that," said old first baseman Neun, "is that they can't hit the better pitchers too hard and often. They have a control which enables them to pitch their good stuff where they want it. The result is that the ball is frequently hit where the infielders figure to play."

Third baseman Gustine pointed out that the towering Blackwell of the Redlegs made the better hit the ball into the ground, so that the reasonably active infield had no trouble backing him up.

"INFIELDERS know where to play behind a pitcher like Blackwell," Gustine said. "They are seldom caught out of position. On the other hand, let's say the pitcher lacks control. There's a runner on first, and of course the defense is set for a double play. A right-handed batter is up, so the proper strategy is to pitch inside to him to try to prevent him from hitting to right field behind the runner.

Taking advantage of the inside pitch, the third baseman moves a step or two closer to the foul line, the shortstop shifts to his right. The control pitcher pitches tight, as he is supposed to, and the batter pulls the ball to the shortstop, who starts the double play. But the pitcher lacking in control either grooves the ball or gets it outside.

The result is a base hit just out of the reach of an infielder. "It perhaps would have been an out had the infield played straight away. In other words if the infielders had played it dumb. Great pitchers such as Feller, Blackwell and Sain are so rarely in trouble because they know how to keep out of it."

Pitching may be from 75 to 90 per cent of the game, as Connie Mack contends, but Johnny Neun and all other intelligent baseball men will tell you team balance is what every manager is seeking.

Ex-Pupils To Have Voice In Running School

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (UP)—Champaign high school officials are giving "old grads" a say-so in plans, including the curriculum of their alma mater.

Officials in all walks of life have been asked, by questionnaire, to tell what high school courses were valuable to them and what courses proved of little benefit. School officials plan to tabulate the information, revamp the present course of study and do a "booster job" of teaching future pupils.

Parasites



Army Finds Scientists Are Needed As Much As Combat Troops Now

By William F. McMenamin
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON (UP)—The Army scientists are as essential to the national security as soldiers, sailors and airmen.

In a talk prepared for delivery by commanding officers to troops all over the world, entitled "Why Research and Development?" the Army listed the great advances of science in World War II.

They were: the atomic bomb, radar, penicillin, DDT, the proximity fuse and submarine detection devices.

"In the war of the future the decision may well go to that nation whose research, development and industrial efforts produce new and better offensive weapons against the offensive weapons of enemies," the Army said.

"Should the United States ever be forced to fight another world war, it is certain that the scientist will play an even more important role than in World War II."

The Army said the United States now faces the task of maintaining its enviable position in research against the challenge of other powers.

It warned that the task is not only a military responsibility but a "national responsibility."

"An adequate program of research and development in time of peace must be the joint effort of our educational institutions, our industry and our government," the Army said.

It said the primary need is in

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Tennis Star

- HORIZONTAL
1, 8 Pictured tennis champion
11 Chest of drawers
12 Interstate
14 Cuckoo blackbird
15 Look
18 Flower
19 Tumult
21 Great Lake
22 Slipped
23 Metes out
25 Zest
26 Move furtively
- VERTICAL
27 Steamship
28 Sun god
29 Article
30 Pay
33 He defeated Don
37 Make amends
38 More secretive
39 Chinese dynasty
40 Nevada city
44 Dash
45 Upon (prefix)
46 Motion picture
48 Exist
49 Tyrant
51 Puffs up
53 Show pleasure
54 Called

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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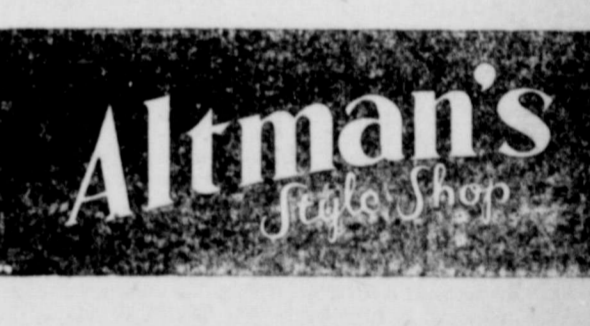
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NEWS FROM **LONGBRANCH** CARBON ROUTE 1 Mrs. G. W. Stowe, Cor.

LONG BRANCH, Mar. 9—J. R. "Uncle Bob" Harper slipped and fell as he started to step up on the sidewalk while he and his son-in-law John Reed were in Carbon Saturday. He sustained no serious injury, apparently from the shock, Mr. Reed stated Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Wright spent Tuesday at the bedside of her daughter-in-law, who is a patient at the Blackwell sanitarium in Gorman, Mrs. James Wright and her husband and son reside in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens had as guests the first of the week two of the latter's sister from Rising Star.

Mrs. G. W. Stowe made a business trip to Comanche Wednesday and spent the night in the home of her cousins, Miss Mary Standie and Mrs. Nettie Carpenter and family, who reside on a

farm near there. A few days ago Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hanson's father, J. B. trip to Lubbock. While out in the west they visited the family of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris and that of J. W. Martin.

John Reed transacted business in Rising Star, Wednesday.

Carl Power of De Leon was here on business Wednesday.

Work began this week on the recovering of the beautiful home of Judge and Mrs. Elzo Been. Fred Wilson and his son, Wayne, who recently put a new composition roof on the church building here, are at the job.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright from McCamey returned home Sunday after a few days vacation in the homes of the newly wed's

Farm and Ranch Review

By R. B. Thomas Jr. Vocational Agriculture Teacher

SPRAY CALENDAR FOR APPLES AND PEARS

Table with 3 columns: TIME, MIXTURE, TO CONTROL. Includes entries for Winter, Pink Bud, Petals Fall, 4 weeks after No. 3, and Blotch or Bitter Rot.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright and Mr. and Mrs. George Hill.

Driving out from Cisco Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Poe had supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poe.

George Stowe and Ace Howard were in Rising Star, Saturday.

John Reed motored to Eastland Sunday and brought Mrs. Alice Hanson and her son, Bobby Hanson, who was home on a furlough, to Long Branch, where they visited Mrs. Hanson's father, J. R. Harper and the Reeds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright drove to Eastland and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Horn and Mrs. W. B. Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Been from Plains, were guests a few days of Mrs. Z. H. Been, their mother, at Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Been and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Been.

Mrs. Elzo Been had charge of the B.T.U. program Sunday evening, in the absence of Mrs. Rufus Been, who was unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe having been dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Been Sunday, the four motored in the afternoon to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terrill Harris of Branton. Mrs. Harris had returned Saturday from Temple,

where she had gone through the clinic, prior to treatment which she expects to take there soon.

Miss Lucie Kerr was a guest in the M. M. Cooper home at Branton Sunday, where she also enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dennis from Mulshoe.

Forgotten Items Reported Fewer By Airlines

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Whether it's just a sign of the tightening times or whether the proverbial "absentia mentis" is on the decline, airline passengers are leaving planes these days with full possessions in tow, a report issued by Braniff International Airways reveals.

The forgetful passenger of the immediate post-war days who left a trail of hats, gloves and baby bottles on planes has disappeared, judging from the decrease in miscellaneous wares now being received in the airline's lost and found department.

A. S. Aldridge, manager of passenger service, says that 40 per cent fewer articles were left behind by the same number of travelers than in the same month a year ago.

Ninety per cent of all articles left on planes are returned to the owner within a week and those not immediately claimed are held in the airline's general headquar-

ter. Braniff collection were categorized, the most dangerous would be a hand-carved Mexican baseball bat. Title of most valuable might be awarded to an address book with telephone numbers of misses in each of the principal cities on an air route between Honolulu and Boston with specifications as to blonde, brunette or redhead. Most useless items are single gloves and earrings and pairs of bifocals left by hurrying passengers.

Many Never Suspect Cause Of Backaches

This Old Treatment Often Brings Happy Relief When disorder of kidney function permits poisons to remain in your blood, it causes aching backache, rheumatism, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up at night, sweating, rashes under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smearing and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, used successfully by millions for over 50 years. Doan's gives happy relief and will help the 15 million of kidney troubles flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh Ben's Bride Gets Chickenhearted

Ben Ryder was mighty proud of his young bride when she offered to care for his new flock of baby chicks. "Just like a mother with her brood," he boasts.

with his peculiarities, he guessed he could put up with her fondness for the chickens.

Then came market time for fryers—and the crisis! Sue simply wouldn't let Ben near her chickens with an axe. She'd raised them as babes... she'd named them... they were her very own!

So now Ben has the nicest brood of laying hens in town, and from where I sit, one of the most successful marriages, too. All because he "lived-and-let-live"—literally. And whenever he wants fried chicken, he takes his bride over to Andy's Garden Tavern for a crisp wing and a glass of beer.

Ben poured himself a glass of beer, to think things over sensibly. He hated to lose the price on fryers... but he figured Sue had put up

Joe Marsh

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As the detector probe approaches a "hot" frog, a blue light, then a green light and finally a red light turn on and a buzzer sounds when the proper animal is located precisely.

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NEWS FROM Desdemona

DESDEMONA, Mar. 10—A party was given for the Desdemona home of the teacher, Mrs. Pearl Maltby, Monday night, March 8.

The food was cooked and served by the Junior girls and was greatly enjoyed by all. Those present were: Misses Mildred Hogg, Juanita Haskins, Helen Craig, Elyaine Lewis, Nell Grimshaw, Marie Files, Arvilla Ash, June Jacobs, and A. D. Ash, Bonnie Ray Brazil, Tommy Jacobs, Charles Guthrey, Tom Wittie, Earnest Key.

There has been quite a bit of sickness in our community lately. Several children have been missing out of school because of measles and other ailments.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duke and Bruce Browning motored to Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammond of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Read and Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, over the past-week end.

Mrs. R. H. Abel visited her mother, Mrs. L. F. Davis, of Valley Mills, over the past week-end.

Gene Langdon and Rudolph Duke visited friends and relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Aitas Walls of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riggs of Breckenridge, visited Mrs. G. W. Sharp over the past week-end.

Mills and Smith, Kline, French Laboratories. He does research in the fields of reaction mechanisms and stereo-chemistry. With the University of Minnesota since 1937, when he received his doctorate from the University of Illinois. Dr. Arnold served on the medical research committee of the Office of Scientific Research and Development for two and one-half years during the war.

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Survive 57 Days Adrift In Boat On The Pacific

GUAM, Marianas Islands (UP) —Three Gilbertese natives who survived a 57-day ordeal in an open boat have returned to their home island of Marianas, which they left last Sept. 1.

The long voyage started when four natives—Telitiki, Teburea, Beniamina and Tukeuta—set out in a 19-foot sail boat to take a doctor to Tarawa, 28 miles distant.

A storm struck them on their return trip and their craft became disabled, leaving them adrift. One of the foremast—Telitiki—became incoherent on a night, jumped overboard and was lost. The other three were finally

rescued by natives of another tiny Pacific island when their badly battered boat drifted ashore.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY \$6 PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND The regular quarterly dividend of \$1.10 per share on 16 preferred stock outstanding was declared by the Board of Directors March 9, payable April 1, 1948, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 16, 1948. F. W. ROGERS, Secretary.

The game and fish commission of Florida reports that the average fisherman spends \$2 for every pound of fresh water fish he catches.

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GI Contacts Family By Radio

SEATTLE (UP)—Stationed at Nuernberg, Germany, S-Sgt. Harold Landey has a novel way of communicating with his Seattle parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Landey.

He is a maintenance man for an Army radio station in Nuernberg and while talking with short-wave hams in the United States, he asks any one listening to drop a card to his parents.

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NEWS FROM GORMAN

GORMAN, March 10 — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rider and family of Cisco, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Rider.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Boston and her father, W. G. Daniels, were in Waco on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Sylvia Barker was in Dallas Tuesday attending the All Texas Beauty Show. She says the new ideas and information gained from this attendance will enable her to give her customers better beauty work.

Dr. E. W. Kimble is quite ill at his home in Gorman. Mrs. Bert McGlamery of Austin is visiting her father and mother.

Business visitors in Dallas Monday and Tuesday included W. C. Browning, Jack Bennett and Reece Allday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Isbell and Derrell Isbell were in Abilene Sunday to visit their brother. Their mother, Mrs. Nettie Isbell who has been in Abilene for some time, returned home with them.

Takes New Post



The Most Rev. Thomas A. Connolly, above, 49, auxiliary bishop of San Francisco, Calif., has been appointed by Pope Pius XII to be Coadjutor Bishop with the right of succession to Bishop Gerald Shaughnessy, S. M., of Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blair visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blair Sunday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Blair are in failing health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Young spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reece Allday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd and Tina, Miss Jo Meador of Stephenville and Mrs. Eula Riddle of Houston spent Sunday in Abilene visiting relatives.

Mrs. Elsie Gates has returned from Norman, Oklahoma where she visited her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Oliver and family.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brandon of Abilene.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow Sunday were: Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Turner Collie of Eastland; Mrs. Lex Reese of Dallas; Mrs. E. W. Underwood, Peggy and Ann of Fort Worth; Mrs. W. M. Emmons and Dianne of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, Jr., of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dean are the proud parents of a daughter, Cassandra Louise, born March 4. The grandparents are Mrs. Arnold A. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett attended the Community Concert banquet in Eastland Monday evening.

Mrs. Frances Monke of San Antonio and Mrs. Ruth May of Abilene spent the week with their mother Mrs. Ellen Oldham and their aunt, Mrs. Fannie Scott who is very ill at the home of Mrs. Oldham.

OLDEN PHONE 28 Mrs. W. E. Matlock, Cor.

OLDEN, March 10, 1948—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Campbell of Wichita Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yeilding last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holiday are occupying the apartment recently vacated by the Bettis family in the home of Mrs. Nettie Fox.

George Fox of Dallas, formerly of Olden, has purchased a home in that city where he and his family plan to make their home.

Mrs. Lelan Lockhart is ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlie Swenson of Abilene were visiting in the Martin Smith home Sunday. Mrs. Swenson and Mrs. Smith Smith are sisters.

Mrs. V. H. Smith is ill at her home in Olden.

Gerald Renfro was a week-end visitor in the home of Billy Holiday.

Mrs. Nettie Fox and Mrs. Glenn were shopping in Eastland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burgess of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Norton and attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. Mrs. Burgess and Mrs. Norton are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Oxford of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee and children, Fatsy and Barbara, of Breckenridge were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Sally Lee and Mrs. Ora Curry.

Catherine Sue Cooper of East-

land was visiting Barbara Nell Dick and attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

The Womens Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Bible Study. Twelve ladies were present. This society has just been recently organized.

Mrs. George Stanton was visiting friends in Olden Monday afternoon. Mrs. Stanton was on her way to visit her daughter, Mrs. Elnora Brierton in Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hutto and son, Charles, visited Mrs. Hutto's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crowley, in Eastland Sunday.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Bible study. All ladies of the church are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler of Bryan were week-end visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler Sr.

Advertisement for KLEENITE DENTAL PLATES, featuring a woman's face and text: 'You Never Cleaned Your DENTAL PLATES So Easily'.

The young people of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Seventeen children and their sponsors were present. Sandwiches and cold drinks were served at the close of the meeting. All Young people are welcome.

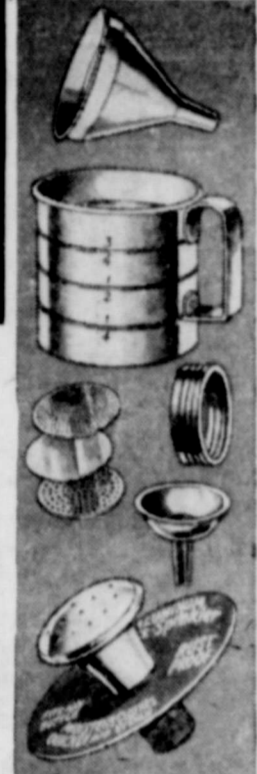
Juvenile Burglars To Pay For Drinks

NANAIMO, B. C. (UP)—Seventeen juveniles received what they considered hard sentences from Magistrate Lionel Beever-Potts when they admitted breaking into a bottling plant and stealing 250 bottles of soft drinks.

- 1. They shall pay the company out of their own earnings the value of the pop.
2. They shall not be on the streets later than 9:30 p. m.
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HONOR ROLL FOR HODGES OAK PARK

HODGES OAK HONOR ROLL

Following is the Honor Roll from Hodges Oak Park School for the past six weeks:

7th Grade: All A's: Al Tune, Al Tune II; Helen Williams.

A' and B's: J. L. Barnes, Wayne Hargrave, Letty Lou Frasier, Gerie Galloway, Monty James, Sara Beth King, Lida Jane Smith, Lynn Nicholson.

8th Grade: All A's: Dan Mitchell, Mary Jo Stie.

A' and B's: Carolyn Baggett, Tommy Harper, Don James, Barna Allen Richards, Betty Jean Howell, Jimmy Arrendale, Peggy Joy Dooley, Max Don Dooley, Bill Brazda, Theo Leita Miller, Darlene Smith.

8th grade: All A's: Scott Forney, June Hood, John Boyd Rush, A's and B's: Betty Lou Melton, Billy Don Brown, Duke Edward Dixon, Billy Bell Herrington, Jim Littlefield, Barbara Cooper, Mary Ellen Gray, Ted Williams.

4th Grades All A's: John Paul Montgomery, Mona Beth Gray.

A's and B's: Donna Blackwell, Jimmie Vinson, Harris Tibbles, Elpidia Gonzales, Barbara Jane Harper, Barbara Ann Williams, Betty Weils, Shirley Wymer, Jerry Don White, Barbara Ann Wheat, Ronald Courson, John Harvey Wyllie, Tommy Sanders, Claude Koenig, Betty Sue Woods, Jerry B o b Greer, Mike Dean, Janis Carter, Robert McMinn, Roza Morales, Norman Tankersley, Mary Keener.

2nd Grade: A's and B's: Jerry Bradford, John Hagaman, Gerald Shockey, Charles Tibbles, Sylvia Powell, Virginia Belknap, Laura Kay Gray, Linda Jo Lattner, Elizabeth Seymour, Flora Simons, Dorothy Stagner, Patsy Sutton, Betty Marie Howell, Cora Key, Jane Lester, Charlotte Baker, Eliza

Morales, Mary Nell Burks, Jerry Ruth Langford, Verna Faye Nail, Charles Bonney, Kenneth Grice. 2nd Grade: All A's: Freddie Cooper, Richard Spindle, Karen Mungerly, Barbara Brock. A's and B's: Mary Pugb, Carolyn Rose, Pansy Polan, Charlotte Rose, Oveda Brown, Barbara McMinn, Jimmie Caraway, M o n a Angus, Brenda Brooks, Betty Gardenhire, Nancy Graham, Jimmie Miller, Maxie Rainwater, Patsy Williamson, Bill Creager.

1st Grade: All A's: Jerry Belknap, Billie Dean, Nelda Melton, Annabeth Deifebach, Norma Maece.

A's and B's: May Bell Owen, Jerry Boyd, Dorothy Jacoby, Bill James, Kenneth Warren, Duane Powell, Tommy Warford, Mollie Mitchell, Charlene Taylor.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

It has been said that there are only 14 people in the world who can understand Einstein's theory. Well, here is an explanation of that theory, in Einstein's own words:

"When you sit with your girl an hour, you think it's a minute. When you sit down on a red-hot stove for a minute, you think it's an hour."

"That's relativity."

A good many years ago, traveling with a candidate for governor was a group of newspapermen representing their respective papers and one of these newspapermen looked like the candidate. This reporter however was for the other candidate. So, after a speaking, he would go into a beer parlor, drink a schooner, then come out and stand right in front of the dog, for half a minute so that anybody on the street could see him.

Next day, it was all over town that Candidate Zilch had been seen coming out of a tavern and wiping his mouth on the back of his hand—and so all the "drys" voted for the other fellow.

Which was exactly what that newsman had wanted to happen, of course.

A friend was telling me about going to a city and the hotel room he got was so small that if you dreamed it would have had to be about midgets.

The Babes



Two of the great Babes of sports get together as Babe Ruth greets Babe Didrickson Zaharias with a friendly kiss on a Coral Gables, Fla., golf course.

TEXANS WIN \$500 IN FIRST MONTH'S PEPSI-COLA CONTEST

Fifty-one residents of this state won a total of \$500.00 cash in State prizes in the first month's contest of a series of six monthly Treasure Top Contests being run by the Pepsi-Cola Company throughout the country. It was announced today by Mr. W. C. Ruth, President of the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of Brownwood, Texas.

Each month Pepsi-Cola Company is awarding 2650 separate State and National cash prizes in the Contest, totaling \$26,500, explained Mr. Ruth; the prizes include each month, in each State, 51 cash State prizes to consumers and 3 cash State prizes to dealers. In addition, the three best consumer State entries receive National consumer prizes of \$1000, \$500 and \$250 respectively every month, while each month the dealer who helped the top National prize winner with the winning entry also receives \$250.00.

Every entry consists of a Treasure Top—a Pepsi-Cola bottle top with a design hidden under the cork—and a 25 word sentence completing, "Pepsi-Cola Hits The Spot Because..."

The winner of the first State prize of \$100 cash is Jewell G. Young of Smithville, Texas. Her dealer who won the first State Dealer prize of \$25.00 cash for helping her with her prize-winning entry is Woodress & Son, Smithville, Texas.

The Bottler pointed out that everybody has a fresh chance to win cash prizes through each month's new contest, whether or not they have won a prize before.

Family Sweepstakes prizes headed by a first prize of \$25,000 in cash will be awarded at the end of six months.

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of Treasure Certificates points become the finalists in the Family Sweepstakes Contest. Among the 100 families, 40 family prizes will be awarded, including a \$25,000 cash First Prize.

"Every individual entry through out all six Treasure Top Contests gain another 100-point Treasure Certificate toward the Family Sweepstakes, and everyone in the family may enter the contests and may enter them as often as they want to.

"All that anyone needs to enter each monthly contest is a Treasure Top—a Pepsi-Cola bottle top with the design hidden under the cork—enclosed with a 25-word statement on "Pepsi-Cola Hits The Spot Because". In addition, the entrant states the number of different Treasure Tops he or she has so far collected. The number of tops makes no difference in the awarding of the prizes, which are judged completely on the merit of the statement, although collect-

ing and trading these Pepsi-Cola Treasure Tops is in itself a lot of fun.

"Altogether, \$203,725 cash will be awarded by Pepsi-Cola Company in the Treasure Top Contest," concluded Mr. Ruth.

Where corn was grown three years in succession on a nine percent slope, 37,320 pounds of soil an acre was lost annually. From a bluegrass sod the annual loss was only 120 pounds an acre.

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Are you getting through the functional "middle age" period peculiar to women (35 to 52 yrs.)? Does it make you suffer from hot flashes, feel so nervous, high-strung, tired? Then try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Pinkham's Compound also has what Doctors call a stomachic tonic effect!

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Awards Announced
COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (UP)—The Battalion, Texas A. & M. College daily student publication, has announced its awards for 1947.

They include nine staff and faculty and are given for outstanding work in the various fields.

NEW
Teen-age Fashions
FOR TINY TOTS

Just like the saddles sister and brother wear for school and play... they're smartly styled... of supple leathers... in brown and white... Sizes 3-9

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Blue Chambray Shirts, Army issue. **1 25**

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Baby Can't Win in Scales Derby



Rickey Groucher, 5-month-old Chicago baby, weighed only two pounds, seven ounces at birth and was put on a special weight-building diet. Now he weighs 19 pounds and is back on a diet again—this time to reduce.

NEWS FROM LACASA Mrs. D. B. Raney, Cor.

Mrs. Lloyd Howton and baby spent most of last week with Mrs. A. E. Howton, while Mr. A. E. Howton was at Deming, New Mexico for the funeral of his brother-in-law, Sam Dupree, and spending a few days with his sister.

The Horton family spent Sunday in Ranger visiting friends.

Billy Bell Herrington entertained his Training Union class with a social Saturday night.

Cranny Graham, who has been ill at the home of her son, Marian Graham, is reported to be feeling better.

A. N. Bradford, Sr. and Mrs. Vallie Jones have been ill with influenza the past week.

Albert Bradford, Jr. was home from Baylor University for the weekend.

A group of young people paid a surprise visit to Mrs. Cordal Lambert Monday evening.

Mrs. L. A. Eudy, Mrs. Jack Pockrus, and Mrs. H. L. Caraway are still on the sick list.

J. L. Bradford, brother of Mrs. Ida Raney of this community, died at his home in Breckenridge Wednesday.

Mrs. Betty Ellen Miller, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Bradford, Breckenridge, on March 7, was buried at Mt. Zion Cemetery Tuesday. Mrs. Miller, who was 94 years old, died after only a few hours illness. She is survived by four sons and four daughters, all of whom were present at the funeral except one daughter who lives in California.

Mrs. J. F. Bargesley attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Gandy at Breckenridge.

The branches of the cannon-ball tree of South America start out normally, but turn around and twine about the base of the tree. The large round fruit often grows on the ground.

Dim Your Lights and Save a Life!

Advertisement for 'HARVEST A MONEY-MAKING CROP' featuring 'BLUE TAG SEEDS' and 'TERMINAL GRAIN CO. - FORT WORTH - 40 Years in Texas -'. It includes a small illustration of a man with a basket of seeds.

Advertisement for 'Time Is Rationed' featuring 'Con F. Poyner' as a representative for 'FIDELITY UNION LIFE INSURANCE CO. Dallas, Texas'. It includes a small portrait of Con F. Poyner.

Advertisement for 'Spring Time Specials' from 'Modern Home Supply Store' at '221 Main St. Ranger, Texas'. It lists various items and prices: Garden Hose (25 ft. \$3.95, 50 ft. \$5.95), Garden Plows (\$5.95), Lawn Mowers (\$19.95 up), Lawn Sprinklers (2.95 up), Hoes, Rakes, Spades, Weed Cutters, and Leaf Rakes.

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Hybrid Corn (many kinds), Potatoes, Red and White, Certified and select.
Cauliflower Plants, Cabbage Plants, Onion Sets, As in the past fifteen years we have all kinds of U. S. and package Garden seeds, Vigoro Fertilizer in One pound to five pound packages, Swift and Armons 4-12-4 and 5-10-5 fertilizer in our Warehouse in perfect condition, get it any time you want it.
Plenty Cotton Seed Pellets And Grain Pellets, Good green color Prairie Hay.

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SOCIETY

Miss Baggett, Mr. Rains Married In Wichita Falls

Miss Frances Baggett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Baggett of Ranger, and Mr. Donald Rains, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rains of Wichita Falls, were married Wednesday, March 3, at 8:30 o'clock in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Ledbetter a Wichita Falls.

Vows were exchanged before a fireplace banked with greenery and white stock tied with blue and pink and flanked by candelabra holding blue candles.

Miss Anita Turner of Floydada, maid-of-honor, wore a pink dress with black accessories.
Wallace Jefferys of Wichita Falls attended the groom as best man.

The bride chose for her wedding a blue dressmaker suit with which she wore a flowered hat and gray accessories. Her coronet was of gardenias. She carried a handkerchief which her grandmother carried at her wedding.

At the reception following the ceremony, Mrs. Earl D. Mansur presided at the punch bowl and Miss Odell Locke served the wedding cake. Miss Mary Harris officiated at the bride's book.

The bride is a graduate of Ranger High School and attended Draughon's Business College in Wichita Falls where she has been living for the past year. The groom is a graduate of Henrietta High School and is now employed in Los Alamos, New Mexico, where the couple will make their home.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Eggert of Ranger and Mrs. Roy Holliman of Holiday.

LADES OF COUNTRY CLUB PUT OFF PARTY
The regular meeting of the Ladies Club of the Ranger Country Club which was scheduled for Friday afternoon has been postponed until Friday afternoon March 19.
Members are asked to note the change in date.

Mrs. Bill Mitchell and son of Mineral Wells are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grandville Jones.



Czech Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk, 62, left, committed suicide in Prague, by leaping from a window of his home. Masaryk was one of the top diplomats under Czech President Eduard Benes, right. (NEA Telephoto).

Tech Still Has 15 Of Original Teaching Staff

LUBBOCK, Tex. (UP)—Fifteen members of the original Texas Technological College faculty still are on the staff of the school, President W. M. Whyburn has revealed.

The first official catalogue listed 47 faculty members, while the current edition names more than 250. Six of the group still are holding the same positions they held when the college opened in 1925.

Three former deans—Mrs. Mary Woodward Doak, A. H. Leidigh and J. M. Gordon—have been named dean emeritus and are remaining on the staff as professors of English, plant industry and education, respectively.

Among faculty still holding their original positions are Dean of Home Economics Margaret W. Weeks, Dr. Leroy T. Patton, head professor of geology; Dr. C. B. Qualla, head professor of foreign languages; Dr. R. A. Studhalter,

head professor of biology; Dr. Charles Dudley Eaves, history professor, and George Smalwood, English professor.

The greatest rise in rank was made by Dr. Whyburn. He was an associate professor of mathematics on the first faculty and now is president of the college.

AN INTERSTATE THEATRE

ARCADIA

LAST TIMES TODAY
GONE WITH THE WIND
Clark Gable Leslie Howard
Olivia DeHavilland
Vivian Leigh

A stately New England elm at the height of summer has as many as 7,000,000 leaves, says the Bartlett Tree Expert Co.

The annual Shakespeare festival to be held in the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon from April 15 to September promises to surpass in attendance its best previous record of 238,000, with America well represented, according to British Railways.

Of the 325,000 Minnesotans who were in World War II service, 300,000 have been discharged under circumstances that give them a right to readjustment allowances.

At all drug stores everywhere, in Ranger at Gil City Pharmacy.

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COUNTRY CLUB PARTY IS POSTPONED
The covered dish supper which was scheduled for tonight for members of the Ranger Country Club has been indefinitely postponed.

FORTY-TWO PARTY IS POSTPONED
The forty-two party which was scheduled to be held at Hodges Oak Park School Friday night has been postponed because of the weather and will be held next Friday night, March 16.

Rummage Sale Is Postponed
A rummage sale which had been scheduled by the Royal Neighbors for this week-end has been postponed because of the severe weather.
A date for the sale in the future will be announced later.

Boat Out Under Arrest In Suit For Damages
ST. PAUL (UP)—A 20-foot custom built speed boat is the defendant in a law suit in Hennepin County district court.
The boat owned by Fred W. Johnson, St. Paul, is being sued for \$4,219 because of a collision

at nearby Lake Minnetonka last summer. Suit is brought under a little-used clause of the state admiralty law.
Johnston's boat collided with a cabin cruiser owned by Arthur E. Holden and Duncan Lamont. The latter are asking \$769 for damage to their boat \$1,400 for loss of use of their craft, and \$2,950 for injuries to Lamont.
Deputies served papers on the defendant boat and are holding the craft in custody pending outcome of the litigation.
The 1948 wheat crop in the United States is expected to hit 13,800,000 bushels.
Nearly 30 per cent of the farms in the United States are rented and operated by tenants.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends beach wood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permits rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

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