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U.S. To Stay In Berlin, Says Clay

9 Dunno.

A note from Mrs. David L. Adams of Abilene, formerly Gwen Tunnell of Banger, adds her vote for traffic lights at the two much talked of highway crossings in

Ranger. Gwen says she thinks she has a right to put in a word for the lights in as much as she's a native daughter and "still loves Ranger". And that's all right, too.

We've heard of cats whipping dogs and even that was a little surprising but Jimmie Don Burnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burnett has a far more shocking

While playing at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. B. W. Burnett, Sunday, he heard his little breaks up the fight.

is physically, but never his pride.

tower, is \$25 richer for having entered a contest to name the Texas Electric Company's new magazine.

Six entries in the contest in which there were 2,446 cards sent in suggested the name "TESCO Roundup" and that was the name selected by the judges. So it was ecided that instead of giving one and prize, each of the six would get a \$25 bond and that's the way

Names of the entrants were not revealed to the judges until after the winning name had been selected. A. N. Larson, manager for the Ranger division of the company was one of the judges.

We still think something should be done about bubble gum. There's nothing good about it that we can see and it's positively nausiating to see a kid walking down ly hidden behind a great bubble of that stuff. And they do it in such unnecessary places, like in cafes. Ugh!

Melinda Sue Blackwell, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackwell, Jr., couldn't wait for the Easter parade and Saturday was wearing her new Easter bon net with blue ribbons upon it and just as happy over it as if it had really been Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Surles of Dallas out to spend the week-end with Mrs. Surles' parents, Chief and Mrs. W. G. Pounds had a good one to tell on their three-year-old daughter, Carol Ann.

Wifen they recently went to a motor company in Dallas to ac cept delivery of a new automobile that was waiting for them, they entered the building through a normal sized door. Thinking he'd stump Carol Ann, Mr. Surles stop ped inside the door and said, "Well, Carol Ann, how are we going to get the car out of here We can't get it through this door.' Carol Ann thought a minute, then get it in here."

We doubt, we'd been that quick on the draw.

Mother Of John North Dies In **Anson Sunday**

Mrs. R. I. North of Anson, mother of John North of Crane who Is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs.

R. J. Taylor, died at her home in Anson Sunday. Mrs. North's death was very udden and came after only a two

er home. Mr. and Mrs. North are at the Taylor's until time for the serv-ices, parts of the country have been called t ohis bedside,

Students Rally Against Draft



A group of University of California students, at Berkeley, dog yelp and on investigating Calif., has organized to fight the proposed draft. They also found a hen literally whipping the advocate scrapping the European Recovery Program and stuffing out of the dog, that came out with a broken leg. Jimmie Don urge the election of Henry Wallace. Laura Heims passes nearly took a whipping from the hen himself when he attempted to

The injured pet is earrying his broken leg in a splint and latest reports are that he'll recover, that Seeborne Hudson Hightower, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. High-

By William F. McMenamin Transport Command, globe-covering arm of the Air Force, is expanding its facilities in the two key world trouble spots, the Mediterranean and the Arctic.

The big transport planes of the Air Force have added Athens Greece, and Ankara, Turkey, to their list of stops. That is a direct result of the \$400,000,000 Greek-Turkish Air Program,

pansion is planned that will give Shemya in the Aleutians. the Air Transport Command a Arabia and other points in the It already has begun replacing

Europe as they now travel. The new route also is expected Douglas C-74 Globemaster, known to provide an ideal one for pos- in commercial fields as the DC-7. sible ferrying of planes to be turned over to the Greeks and Turks daily carry passengers and freight

The Air Force has re-surfaced five fields in Greece. It has turned over a few trainers and transports to the Greeks but so far no combat planes have gone to them. The Turks also are expected to

get some surplus American planes left over from World War II. The Air Transport Command expansion in the Arctic has been lein, Guam, Manila, Okinawa, extensive. Its planes now fly from Shanghai, Iwo Jima and Tokyo. Westover Field, Mass., to Ottawa

Sister-In-Law Of Mrs. Harmon Dies In Ohio

Mrs. J. Way Harmon received word last night of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Claude Wheeler at Newark, Ohio.

Mrs. Wheeler died Sunday night about 7:30 o'clock. She was a ister of the late J. Way Harmon. Mrs Harmon stated that she does not plan to attend the funer-

Hank Herman Stricken Sunday

Hank Herman who was taken to the Ranger General Hospital George Boyd of Cisco, K. B. Tan-Sunday night, was reported to ner of Eastland and A. N. Larson Funeral services will be con-ducted Tuesday afternoon at 3:80 o'clock at Stephenville, her for-mer home.

Sunday night, was reported to day by attending physician to b quite ill but not critically so.

It was stated that he is in the hospital for diagnosis. day by attending physician to be of Ranger, has been apponted by

and Fort Churchill, Canada, Goose United Press Staff Correspondent Bay, Labrador, and remote Air WASHINGTON (UP)-The Air Force posts in Greenland, stretching as far north as Thule, Eureka Sound and Resolute Bay.

> The ATC lines in Alaska, pre-The ATC lines in Alaska, pre-paring for a \$140,000,000 airfield Moudy stated that this is a proexpansion program there, have been extended. New points added are Norman Wells, Sawmill Bay. Cambridge Bay and Kittigazuit.

The ATC began last summer Great Circle air run from Seattle Ranger Man's Still a second Mediterranean ex- to Tokyo via Anchorage and

The Air Transport Command is shortcut to the Mediterranean political hot-bed. Planes will fly from the United States to Bermuda the United States to Bermuda the Azores, Port Lyautey in French cargo and flew 500,000,000 passen-Morocco, and Wheelus Field they ger miles in 1947 without a pas-

near East. That will avoid sending its aging C-47 and C-54 war-time planes the long route through transports with the modern C-97 Boeing Stratofreighter and the

Its flights across the Atlantic under the Greek-Turkish aid pro- to Frankfurt, Germany, via Stephensville, Newfoundland, the Azores and even Meeks Field, Ice-

There is a Caribbean run that stretches as far as Panama and British Guiana.

The 91st district court grand ific battles arrived aboard the jury, impaneled March 15 and transport Walter Schwenk today British Guiana.

The central Pacific route connects Fairfield-Suisin, Cal., with Honolulu, Johnston Island, Kwaja-

Drive Anywhere Or Else, N. Y. **Taximen Warned**

NEW YORK (UP) - The poice department has pasted up no tices on the city's 11,000 taxicabs

"This driver is required by law to drive you anywhere and to any location within the five boroughs comprising New York City."

The notices came after many omplaints to police that drivers refused to go from one borough to another, preferring the more profitable short-haul rides.

Jury Commission To Meet Tuesday

A jury commission compose Judge Geo. L. Davenport to select

morrow (Tuesday),

Committee Urges Banquet Hour Quick Passage Of Foreign Aid

The House foreign affairs committee today called for approval of its \$6,205,000,000 foreign aid bill as a roadblock to the march of Communism and world domina-

The committee said the alternatives to its catch-all assistance program would be far more costly and "the very survival of the United States would be more seriousin its history.'

The measure includes \$5,300, 000,000 fr the European Recovery Program, \$570,000,000 for military \$275,000,000 for military aid to Greece and Turkey, and \$60,000,-000 for the United Nation's Chil-

A. L. Carr Gets New Post In Corpus Christi

Jack Moudy, manager of Ranger's Montgomery Ward and Company store, announced today that A. L. Carr, who has been assistant manager in Ranger for sometime, has been transferred to Corpus Christi. Carr will go to the store in Cor-

motion for Carr and "a well deser ved one," he added. Carr will leave this week to take

up his duties at the new post.

Son Found In Plane Wreckage

can branch off to Athens, Rome, Ankara, Cairo, Dhahran, Saudi Calvin Reid, had been found in mountains near Prescott, Arizona. The plane, a civilian one, was lost early last summer and found in the mountains last Thursday. Funeral services for the deceased will be held Tuesday or Wed-

> Mr. Reid is foreman for the Barefield-Full ranch.

Grand Jury Returns

Change To 8 O'Clock Tuesday

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22, (UP) the hour for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday night at the Gholson Hotel has been changed from 7:30 o'clock to 8 o'clock.

The change was made in order that people who wished to attend Holy Week services at the various churches could do so and still be able to attned the banquet.

It was also announced that Dr. ly at stake than at any other time Claud P. Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church has moved ser-The report was made public as vices of that church for Tuesday top-ranking members of the com- night up to 7 o'clock instead of mittee went before the House 7:30 in order to cooperate with rules committee for a quick okay Chamber of Commerce in seeing of the bill in order to bring it to that all who wished were able to the floor tomorrow for a general attend the service and the banquet

> Chamber of Commerce, stated today that it apears that about 175 will attend the banquet

> Delbert Downing of Mildand is o be the guest speaker and C. C. McKeever, president of the Cham ber of Commerce, will preside.

> In speaking of the change in the banquet hour, Galloway explained that plans for the banquet had gone to far to be changed when it occurred to the directors that would conflict with Holy Week, s every effort is being made to work it out to the advantage of

Expect Senate Approval Of Tax **Cut Bill Today**

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22, (UP) Democrats and Republicans a-broadcast stations, according to greed today that the Senate will a count by the Federal Communpass the \$4,800,000,000 tax-cutting leations Commission. bill by an overwhelming majority before the day is out.

ers expected all the 51 GOP sena- and those being constructed.

tors to support it. President Truman.

Republicans were confident that the wreckage of a plane in the both the House and Senate would pective surplus in the budget.

Bodies Arrive

The bodies of 3,295 servicemen who were killed in western Pacwhich recessed the same day, will for burial in military or private cemeteries throughout the nation.

That's the Ticket



Thanks to the winning efforts of Sheila's Cottage in the Grand National Steeplechase, Eugene S. Ersek of Cleve-It was stated that he is in the petit and grand juries for the land, D., is now \$100,000 richer—before taxes, that is ton today for a C47 transport time low today by the east-west hospital for diagnosis.

Members of his family in other court, which opens April 5.

The commission will meet to-

He Should Read What He Writes



R. V. Galloway, manager of the Paul Jones, in his capacity as director of public information for the National Safety Council in Chicago, spends from the Allied Control Council most of his time telling people how to avoid accidents. But, Saturday, the boycott crippled just after judging a safety contest on "perils of falling on ice," he did just that. Result-double fracture of the arm the future statue of the western and a red face. (NEA Telephoto).

TWO STATES **RECEIVE RADIO** LION'S SHARE

WASHINGTON (UP)- T h e ether over California and Texas of the three western powers it is becoming crowded with radio Belgrade.

Those two states lead the nation in the number of authorized

As of mid-February, the commission has granted authorizations A poll showed that at least 23 for 3.119 standard FM and teleof the Senates 45 Democrats were vision outlets in the continental ready to vote for the GOP-spon- United States and possessions. sored measure. Republican lead- That includes stations on the air

Of the total number of author-Administration Democrats con- izations, California received 228 ceded that they had little chance of mustering the votes needed to Pennsylvania with 184. New York sustain an anticipated veto by 173, North Carolina 132; and Ohio

suport the bill by the two-thirds FM and 19 television stations are majority needed to kill a veto. on the sir. Under construction are The felt the outlook could be up 411 standard, 653 FM and 68 teleset only if an international crisis vision outlets. Also 858 applicants threatens to wipe out the pros- ar still waiting for the commission to decide whether they are qualified to operate broadcast facilities. Over 600 of the latter ap-OAKLAND, Cal. Mar. 22, (UP) plications are for standard stations, while 115 are for FM and rains fall in the next five days. 119 for television,

Texas has the most standard authorizations with 153, followed by California with 129, Pennsylvania 58, New York 89, and North was still rising. Carolina 86

Vermont, Hawaii and Alaska have aho. no FM stations while 18 states and

Service Hour At Methodist Church Changed

Dr. Claud P. Jones, paster of Aid To Three the First Methodist Church, stated today that Holy Week services at his church Tuesday night will be held at 7 o'clock instead of 7:30 - The House appropriations comservices and the Chamber of Com- and Austria. merce banquet also.

e held as scheduled at 7:30 pending enactment of the Euroclock but will be changed for this pean Recovery Program, was in ne occasion. Services are also cluded in a deficinecy appropriabeing held at the church at 10 tion bill approved by the commit 'clock each week day morning, tee,

PORTLAND, Mar. 22, (UP)— Rescue parties searched the rainsoaked hills of southern Washing- ted Nations were pushed to an aliplane, with eight persons aboard, which disappeared in a storm Sunday afternoon as it prepared to Top UN officials refrained from land at the Portland airport.

Trieste Plan Flattly Rejected By Yugoslavia

LONDON, Mar. 22; (UP)-Yugoslavia rejected the American British · French proposal to re turn Trieste to Italy in identica notes handed to the ambassador

British Ambassador Charles notes were a blunt Yugoslav rejection of the proposal by the western powers. The offocial Yugosiav news agency Tanjug also re. Italy and the world faces the quesported that the western proposal tion of war or peace.

had been rejected. taken as indicating that Yugoslav. of Italy's participation in the ia would counter the big three western bloc, occurred as the move by demanding a plebiscite and that the Yugoslav reply accussed the western powers of playing politics with Italy.

Flood Threat At present, 1,558 standard, 410 Growing Worse

Water rushed over the banks of streams from North Dakota to Pennsylvania today and the U.S. Engineers warned of serious floods along the Mississippi, Missouri and Illinois Rivers if heavy The most critical situation ap peared to be at Quincy, Ill., where the Mississippi stood at 21 feet seven feet over flood stage, and

A storm lashed the Pacific northwest coast endangering ship-California tops the list of FM ping with a 50-mile-an-hour wind advises that sheriff's deeds to and television grants. Montana, that blew rain as far inland as Id- property bid in at the Delinquent

The nation counted at least 55 ready at his office, the pensessions are without tele- dead due to violent weather conditions including tornadoes, floods property in at the sale, did no and fog, during the past four days. Many streams were reported above flood stage in Iowa, North deeds to them on this account. Dakota, Nebraska Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvan-

Committee For

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22, (UP) 'clock in order that members of mittee today voted \$55,000,000 in the congregation could attend the stop-gap funds for France, Italy

The money, to meet the "urgent Services every other night will needs" of the three countries

UN Hopes Low

LAKE SUCCESS, Mar. 22, (UP) Hopes for the future of the Uni-

Top UN officials refrained from public comment.

CHILLING OF SOVIET TOWARD POWERS NOT TO CHANGE PLANS

BERLIN, Mar. 22, (UP)-The United States has no intention whatever of getting out of Berlin, Gen. Lucius D. Clay said today, despite a sudden chilling of relations between Russia and the

The Soviets boycotted seven scheduled four-powers' meetings here today, and asked for a postponement of tomorrow's meeting of the coordinating committee, the highest administrative

body in Germany. Coming on top of the abrupt walkout by the Soviet delegation cast a cloud of uncertainty over representations here.

Clay, the American military governor, told newsmen that despite the Russian blows to four-power operations, the United States was staying in Berlin.
"I don't know how many times it is necessary to repeat it," he said. "I have said it before, and I

say it again. We have no intention of leaving Berlin." Italian, French **Ministers Confer**

ROME, Mar. 22, (UP)-Premier Peake said in Belgrade that the Alicide De Gasperi met French notes were a blunt Yugoslav rejecin a crucial conference today and emerged with the declaration that

ad been rejected.

The De Gasperi-Bidault conference, relating to the vital question tense Italian political situation was rocked by the western proposal to return Trieste to Italy.

De Gasperi met Bidault at the ancient sactuary of Crea, during a brief respite in De Gasperi's whirl wind election tour which was now by the Trieste issue Reports from throughout Italy

indicated that the western switch on Trieste had rocked the Communists back on their heels. News agency reports disclosed that scores of political meetings rightist speakers were hammering

Your Tax Deeds Are Now Ready Says Sheriff

Sheriff J. B. William's office Tax sale held March 2, are now

In many instances those bidding leave mailing addresses with the Sheriff and he can not mail their

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK Cattle 2400. Active. Most classes steady to strong, canner cows dull. Medium ad good slaughter steers and yearlings 23.00-27.50, two loads good and choice weighty steers 28.50. Beef cows 17.00-22.

Calves 600. Active, strong, spots higher. Good and choice slaughter calves 25.00-28.00.

Hogs, 1,700. Butcher hogs most ly .75-1.00 higher than Friday, sows .25-.50 higher, stocker pigs steady. Early top 24.00 paid for good and choice 180-270 lbs. some held higher.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight. Warmer tomorrow. Temperature at 1:30 p. m. to-

Maximum Hour's Reading 59
Temperature for the last 24
hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today.
Maximum 77

growing old gracefully. I know he was willing to make any sacrifice for you, but since I know him better than he knows himself, I honestly believe that he will be just as satisfied, eventually, not to have had to make any."

"I'm sure you are right." Jenice.

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* WASHINGTON COLUMN *

Coal Operators May Strike Rather Than Meet Demands I

BY PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON-(NEA)-Sentiment among leading coal mine oper-

ators who met in Washington for a safety conference was strongly in favor of taking a strike rather than meet demands from John L. Lewis for increased wages and welfare fund payments.

Operators took heart from U. S. Steel Corp. president Benjamin F. Fairless's statement to Sen. Robert A. Taft's Economic Committee that he did not believe a third round of wage increases was necessary at this time. There was some inclination to interpret this as a major policy statement from Bir Steel, which is also the legency constitutions of the legency operation.

policy statement from Big Steel, which is also the largest operator of captive coal mines in the country.

U.S. Steel's coal subsidiary took the lead last July in negotiating a new contract with Lewis. It runs out on June 30. It gave the miners a 44 cents an hour pay raise. Minimum earnings are now \$65.25 for a five-day 40-hour portal-to-portal week. In addition the miners were given 10 cents royalty on every ten of coal miner for iners were given 10 cents royalty on every ton of coal mined for all, welfare and retirement benefits.

the entire coal industry followed this pattern. It was roundly intended at the time for having surrendered so completely to Lewis. The property of the price of coal. President Truman and economic advisers have criticized it as contributing to inflation. OAL operators made a big public relations effort to sell the idea

that this increase was in the public interest. The mine owners had just had their properties returned to them after long government seizure. Operators were afraid that if they didn't start producing coal immediately, somebody might get the idea that mines should be nationalized and run by the government forever. So the operators offered John L. and his miners terms so good that they couldn't refuse. Today the situation is much different. The Taft-Hartley Law is on the books. It provides restrictions against strikes which threaten the national health and security.

Thus far Lewis has indicated only that he wants the welfare and retirement fund benefit payments straightened out. When the new

refrement fund benefit payments straightened out. When the new contract was being drawn up last July, operators wanted benefit payment terms included. Lewis refused. He said this should be determined by the three trustees for the fund—himself for the miners, Ezra Van Horn for the operators, and Thomas E. Murray of New York as miblic representative.

THESE trustees have been trying to agree for seven months. Having failed, Murray has resigned. Lewis wants pensions of \$100 a month paid to all 60-year-old miners who have worked in the mines 20 years. He says this would cost only \$10,000,000 a year to start. Van Horn and the operators maintain that on a sound insurance basis, it would be necessary to raise the royalty payments to 40 or 50 ccase a ton to pay these pensions. They say the fund would have to be a billion dellars to pay benefits of from \$100,000,000 to \$125,000,000

a year, in bad times as well as good.

Failing to reach an agreement, Lewis has notified the operators

bechas "reserved the right to take any independent action necessary."

Just what that means, nobody knows. It could mean strike.

Under the contract, either Lewis or the operators can cancel on the type of the contract, either Lewis or the operators can cancel on the contract. Under the Taft-Harfley Act, however, they must give a 60 day notice of intent to reopen a contract. Then they must submit to anyestigation for 60 days and hold an election on management's last and best offer.

It is doubtful if Lewis will seek a union shop election. To do so he must first secure petitions for union shop from 30 per cent of the employes. Lewis can easily allow the mines to go open shop. He can still keep control of his miners by having them authorize checkoff of their union dues by the employer.

of their union dues by the employer.

There is no hint at all whether Lewis will ask for an increase in wage rates. But the operators are ready to fight him on that if he d

* THE SCOREBOARD *

No Excuse for Ball Players Holding Out These Lush Days

BY HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Sports Editor PETERSBURG, Fla.-(NEA).-In these lush baseball times, it

was rather surprising to see 25 fr more of the combatants holding with the training season under way. th all but the Browns having done so well financially during yar and postwar periods, there is no excuse for a so-called baseall but the Browns having done so well financially during dout these days.

With mighty few exceptions, the established star has been paid hat he was worth to his club. Rarely has a ballplayer meant it when he threatened to do some-

hing else if the owner didn't put more money on the line.
Offhand, only two made good threats to remain on the sidelines, and in 1909, Turkey Mike Donlin was so situated that he could apptalize on his baseball fame in vaudeville.

The stylish Eddie Roush stuck to his farm one summer while the All the rest were only bluffing.

Between baseball seasons, sports pages were once filled with hot-store league stuff, but there is no off-season now. The baseball writer no longer needs to write pieces about outfielder Joe Blow being dis-satisfied with what the hard-hearted magnate has offered him for the upcoming campaign.

PHE club and player were only bargaining then when the athlete 20 Appointments 14 English china

THE club and player were only bargaining then when the athlete was returning a contract unsigned two or three times, and that's what they are doing today.

Most name players are now signed without fuss shortly after the World Series, or some time before the start of a training season. That's the way Joe DiMaggio, Williams, Feller, Blackwell, Mize, Kiner, Spahn and most of the other big shots agreed to continue pleasant relationships in 1948.

The more accomplished player who has had a fine season seldom finds himself in a protracted contreversy about his parchment.

Stan Musial may be attempting to make up for some of the time he lost under Sam Breadon at the expense of Bob Hannegan. Hall Newhouser threw too many wrong pitches at the right time. Spec Shea is only a sophomore, who had arm trouble as a freshman. Shea is only a sophomore, who had arm trouble as a freshman. Buddy Kerr, one of the superior shortstops, is entitled to anything

be can get, and the Giants are so situated that they can pay it.

Harry Walker has to prove that he can maintain something approaching that major league-leading batting pace.

There are two sides to every holdout story, too, and the boys never fail to get together, so why get excited about it?

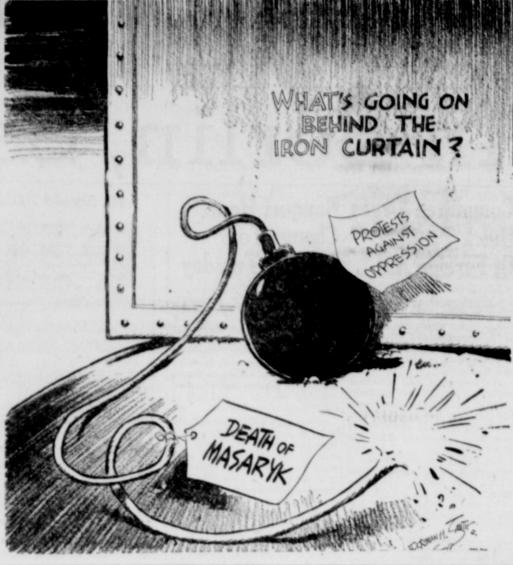
AMHERST, Mass (UP)-Nine FARMINGTON, N. M. (UP) -

ty-two carloads of Massachusettes- Mrs. Elese Hunt, 88 - year-old rown potatoes are enroute overeas for relief distribution by the
airplane flight from the local airtormy. The shipments are part of
5,000 tons of potatoes which the
1. S. Agriculture Department is
ing, her comment was: "You folks
don't know what you're missing."

VERTICA

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(var.)

May Be a Curtain-Raiser



Inlan Sailor Plans Ocean Voyage As Start Of His College Education

ecean-going vessel is sitting hundreds of miles from navigable water here, but it's all part of Theodore Conover's plan to go to college.

A year ago the bogey of expenses thwarted Conover's idea of attending the southern college.

ONE TRILLION!

Ex-Pugilist

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HORIZONTAL 5 Withhold

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JACKSON, Mich (UP) -An Tampa, Fla., and his goal, the Un-

AN EAR OF CORN AN ODD NUMBER OF KERNEL ROWS IN NEBRASKA, AND IS PROBABLY THE

ONLY KNOWN EXAMPLE

IN EXISTENCE TODAY. OWNED BY ROBINSON SEED CO.,

The GARSTH

MILLION MILES OUT INTO SPACE.

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CASTS

CROSWORD PUZZLE

There was the problem of trans The young ex-sailor plans to sail portation as well as housing his converted whale boat down the Ohio River to the Mississippi Navy whale boat at an auction for hence via the Gulf of Mexico to \$130. Since then he has converted

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

it into a sleek, power driven cab-

OUT OUR WAY

Conover built a 14-foot cabin Interested townspeople pitched et and kitchenette. He installed a in to help the disabled veteran in new marine engine and a 34-foot his task. The city water superin- mast for sail power. Thirtyseven terdent, D. J. Stellingworth, con- feet of railroad rail provides a tributed a discarded impellor heavy keel.

containing seats, bunks, table clos-

with creamy lace and a blue bow.
"I expect you're wondering why
I came." Mrs. Holbrook said.



By J. R. Williams



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



IT SAYS: "WE KNOW YOU WILL DO YOUR BEST BUT WIN OR LOSE YOUR TOWN IS PROUD OF YOU." SIGNED: EVERYBODY

POINTS BEHIND IN OUR FIRST GAME! BASKETBALL FOR A CHANGE!

THERE GOES THE WHISTLE FOR THE SECOND HALF! I DON'T KNOW WHAT SHADYSIDE'S COACH TOLD HIS TEAM, BUT THEY LOOK LIKE A DIFFERENT BUNCH OF

RED RYDER



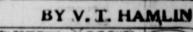




BY FRED HARMON

ALLEY OOF







"I'm sure you are right," Janice agreed. She knew that Mrs. Hol-

brook was telling her, quite frankly, that her husband would soon
recover from his love. Eric would
find that he could live without
Janice. And this did not hur Janice, since she had realized—just
in saying so—that she was no
longer in love either. said that she was glad Mrs. Holbrook had come, no matter what "No," Janice said, "I don't want to see Dr. Holbrook. Please say that I.—"

"I had about decided," Elissa Holbrook asid, "when I heard about you, how brave you were nurse corrected. "It's Mrs. Holbrook said, "when I heard about you, how brave you were and all, that perhaps I ought to change my mind and give Eric a divorce. Now that I've seen you, "Janice said. She was curious to see this visitor and to find out why Mrs. Holbrook was calling instead of her husband.

Elissa Holbrook was much more beautiful, than the picture on the doctor's desk. She was, in fact, about the most beautiful woman "I'm sorry, Mrs. Holbrook—for"

"I had about decided," Elissa Holbrock And this did not hurt Janice, I am sure of it."

"But now that I've seen you," Janice again. She laughed, a gay, excited laugh, her beautiful face even more beautiful now that it looked so animated.

"You mean you don't want beautiful face even more beautiful mow that it larger."

"You mean you don't want looked so animated."

"I really mean it, my dear—thank you for everything. I hope you get well soon and have a nice.

Elissa's violet eyes grew larger.

Eric?" Elissa's violet eyes grew larger.

"I'm sorry, Mrs. Holbrook—for everything," Janice said quietly, groomed.

Apparently, Mrs. Holbrook was similarly impressed with 'Janice. The first thing she said was, "You're lovely. I expected you to be pretty, but Eric did not tell me you were so very lovely."

Eric?" Elissa's violet eyes grew larger.

"I'm sorry, Mrs. Holbrook—for everything," Janice said quietly, "I don't know why, but I don't even want to see Eric again. I'm terribly sorry, too, if I've caused you any unhappiness."

"You haven't." The doctor's wife smiled at her—not her usual amused smile but one that must have come from deep within her. She told the nurse to ask the visitor to wait a few minutes. She ou were so very lovely."

Janice did not believe that she "You've really done me a great" visitor to wait a few minutes. She said she would like to put on her

Janice did not believe that she looked lovely, but it was nice of Mrs. Holbrook to say so.

"I brought you a little something." Her visitor laid a square white box by Janice's side, drawing off her white kid gloves as she sat down. "I'm glad I didn't bring flowers," she added, looking around and smiling faintly and understandingly.

"Yes, I do have enough flowers," Janice admitted; then, having opened the box, she pushed aside the tissue. "Oh, this is gorgeous, simply gorgeous!" It was a dainty bed jacket of white satin trimmed with creamy lace and a blue bow. "I expect you're wondering why "I think it will be," Elissa said.

"You've really done me a great favor."

Janice supposed she was only being kind. For Mrs. Holbrook was obviously kind as well as beautiful. What a fool her husmand was not to appreciate her. "Now," Elissa's smile broadened, "I can really make a success of our marriage. You see, my dear, I guess I didn't appreciate having a good husband. I shall stay at home, instead of always running off somewhere or other. I also thought I might adopt some French war orphans."

"Oh, that would be marvelous!"

"I think it will be," Elissa said.
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"I think it will be," Elissa said.

"I think Eric will get to like it, visitor, too—having children in the house,

OFFICE *Murse*

THE next afternbon another vis- JANICE was wondering, but she

"No," Janice said, "I don't want her reason.

wheel from one of the city's-deep | Conover said that on arrival in | South American waters. After col-

well water pumps for a propellor. Tampa he will anchor his craft lege he envisions leisurely trips near the college and set up house- to far-off places, tropical nights, keeping in style, with the gentle lecture tours,

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Unsated Hunger In Naked Display As Chinese Line Up For Free Bread

SHANGHAI (UP)-If you front of the market. It was a Sal- ed their bread inside their bouse adn't known what was going on, vation Army truck, come to pass and yelled for more. But the ou'd have thought another riot out its monthly quota of bread to weren't fooling the driver. He was about to explode in the Hainng Road Market.

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versity, those who had been sitting down arose. comers tried to shove foreward nited Press Staff Correspondent eled truck parked at the curb in The front lines held. Some stuff

the Haining Road quarters. A shouting mob was crowded "Line up, line up," the driver bread they had back to their was yelling at the top of his voice. friends or relatives, then waited "Two in a row, two in a row," patiently for their own.

> "Everybody sit down or none of you will get any bread.

the crust, stuffing huge chunks But the hunger that was marked into their mouths, and chomped the faces and in the shriveled away. Some clasped it close to bodies of the supplicants does not their bony bodies and shuffled recognize the conventions. The away. Three of the baskets were ob crowded in close. emptied in short order.

There were at least 500 there for the handout of "men tou" fourth and last, he was swamped. which the "Sally" perpiodically He was shoved aside and for a makes to Shanghai's homeless and moment a free-for-all again seen hungry thousands. The truck was surrounded by the mob before it ed to be brewing. came to a stop. The mob spotted basket solved the problem and got after it until it reached the mar-

The driver stopped, crawled out, orced his way to the back of the truck, and reached in to haul out ne of the four huge baskets piled high with the tough, chewy, dark

"Line up, line up," he cried Two in a row, two in a row." Some lined up, but in a rather ackadaiscal order, and in rows of fours and fives and sixes-not

'Sit down, sit down." the breadiver ordered. Some did-a few of tose who had already snagged a

Everybody sit down or none of you will get any bread," he im

LETTERHEADS

ENVELOPES

College Will Give Degrees In Absentia

COMMERCE, Tex., (UP) — President James Gee of East Texas State Teachers College has announced that the school will confer degrees in absentia to students who have completed requirements body complained. 30 days before or after scheduled mmencement exercises.

for benefit of teachers who are struggling to get ahead," the school president said. "In many instances immediate conferment of a degree will mean an increase of nearly \$25 monthly in salary. The board of regents of the uni versity authorized President Gee to put the plan into operation. Registrar John Windell said that East Texas State has received 153 applications for bachelor's degrees and six for masters degrees under such circumstances. He urged all graduates who have completed requirements for degrees since last August to file ap-

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Cross said you could "pile 'em in the front seat, two deep and "This action was taken solely three wide, jostle and crowd 'em

and step on their feet.' "Nobody cared they thought it was sport," Cross said.

"But it's different these days They sit in the back-alone and untrodden and complain about your driving. People weren't nerv-

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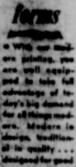
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And so I wish him well . . this nan of God . . and of men.

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We wish to express our sincere Brookman and Dr. and friends for the beautiful floral ofur husband and father, E. M. ollins, May God bless each of

The Collins family.

Going Up?



Joan Anderson, long-limbed Youngstown, O., beauty, is a leading contender for the title of Miss Stardust of 1948. This hation-wide beauty contest drew Lover 25,000 entrants in 1947.

Miss Stewart Becomes Bride Of Mr. Smith In Ceremony Saturday Evening

In a ceremony performed at the First Methodist church Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, Miss Barbara Ann Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart, became the bride of Mr. M. G. Smith, son of Mr. C. E. Smith of Iraan.

ice before the altar decorated with white gladioluses and fern and lighted by tall white tapers placed on each side behind the chancel rail .

Mrs. Joe B. Scott at the vibra harp, accompanied by Miss Mildred Balch at the organ, played "Always" while candles were lighted by Misses Melba Creager and Loretta

Other pre-nuptial music was furnished by Miss Jacqueline Edwards who sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly." Miss Balch played the traditional wedding marches and softly played "Clare de Lune" during the ceremony.

the way he looks in his black clothes and turned 'round collar. ger as groomsman. Ushers were I like him because he is a perfect. Bob Balch, Bill Townzen, and

Miss Glenna Weaver, brides daffodils. Mise Georgeanne Rogers lieves in his. I like him for the in- was maid of honor. Her gown was tangible things he sees and under of gold taffeta and she carried

I like him because he went to her father, wore a gown of white hospital room and spoke quietly satin with a lace yoke and basque MEET TOMORROW a lonely, desperate man . . be- waist, and leg-o'mutton sleeves cause he gave his hand in friend which extended in points at the ship to someone who had no hand wrists. Her illusion veil was fin-Somehow I feel that God is com- Bible topped with a white orchid hous orted and very glad because of and sweetpeas with white ribbon

good, friendly speaking acquain mony a reception was held in the basement of the church with about I am a friend of James McClain 150 guests attending. The three-James McClain is the friend tiered wedding cake, topped with f anyone who wishes friendship a miniature bride and groom, was Hodges Oak Park P.T.-A. will be it is a fine thing, his friend. served from a table laid with a held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 lace cloth and appointed with at the school. crystal and silver.

White, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. White of Brownwood; Mrs. Fred Dennis M. Voulgaris of Waco; Mrs. Effie Hall of Dublin; Mrs. fering and kind words of sym-pathy during the recent death of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Maddox and family, Mrs. R. M. Davenport, Alice Rae Davenport, and Martha Nan Thompson of Dallas.

> Mrs. Smith is a graduate of ichool and served 18 months in Crossley, over the week-end.

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CLASS LUNCHEON POSTPONED A WEEK

Due to Holy Week services to held throughout this week at the Methodist Church, the Martha Dorcas Sunday School class luncheon which was to be held Thursday has been postponed.

The luncheon will be given at the home of Mrs. Frank Williams on Thursday, April 1.

The regular meeting of the 1947 Club will be held Tuesday evening gertip length. She carried a white jat 7:30 at the Community Club-

All members are urged to present at that time.

P.T.-A. TO MEET AT HODGES TUES.

The regular meeting of the Parents are urged to attend this

Personals

Miss Jacqueline Edwards of Ft. Worth was the week-end guest of Edwards, while here for the Stew- Murray. art-Smith wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crossley and Ranger High School and attended daughter. Marian, of Pilot Point, Ranger Junior College. Mr. Smith visited his mother and brother, is a graduate of Cisco High Mrs. J. R. Crossley and Lester

Miss Ruth Sudderth of Fort ouple will make their home in Worth visited relatives and friends here over the week-end.

> Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Browning had as their guests over the week end their daughter, Wanda, of Ft

visited in Graham and Wichita Falls Sunday. They were accom-

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pearsall have Mrs. Pat Thomas and son. Rickey returned from a several days visit of Jackson, Mississippi who are also guests of her parent.

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Miss Peggy Robinson of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Robinson, over th week-end.

R. L. Willis, R. L. Snyder, Dr. G. C. Boswell and G. B. Rush were in Abilene Saturday to attend the meeting of the Oil Belt District Teachers Association.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Logsdon of Colorado City, formerly of Ran-ger were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford Saturday.

Word has been received of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Amspoker of Wester-ville, Ohio. The baby was born Sunday, March 21 and has been named Susan Carlon. Mrs. Amspoker is the former Murel Lee Stiles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stiles of Ranger.

Dr. G .C. Boswell and G. B. Rush are in Dallas to attend the meeting of the Texas Junior College Association and the Association of Colleges.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rawland and daughters, Betty Lou, Mary Ann and Carol Jean of Cleburne, were the guests Sunday of Mrs. her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rawland's mother, Mrs. Blanche

> Tax Election Due WINTERS, Tex. (UP) - An election has been called by the Winters school board for March raise from \$1 to \$1.50.

Grass Pills Suggested As Food Saver

By Bob Weddle United Press Staff Correspondent DALLAS, Tex. (UP)— Elmore R. Torn, has switched to grass. Not the long green stuff. Tablet

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Jack Cole.

Out-of-town guests present in cluded Mr. and Mrs. James L.

speak on "Discipline and Self panied by her parents and sister Discipline." Dr. Carl Straley will Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White and

he will give the children of the Miss Rosemary Bruce, a student at North Texas State College at Denton, was here for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce, and her sister

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