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Shepperd Urges Greater Interest In Government

Well... I Dunno, But...

John Ben Shepperd certainly hit the nail on the head in his address last night when he said the greatest threat to our democracy is our own indifference to what goes on that democracy. Most of us are inclined to spend our time pick' fault with what the government is doin' rather than doin' some thinkin' about how we change those things that can and should be changed. (Not to paraphrase Admiral Hart, either). If we had more young men and more young women who took as serious an attitude toward the affairs of state, we'd be headin' in the right direction. The future of a nation depends on the training that the future citizens get. This the Communists and Nazis played upon in a strong way and the Communists still do, even right here in our country. We haven't checked the records but we have a feelin' that Shepperd is just about the youngest secretary of state that Texas has ever had. He's only 34. Thanks, folks, for the nice things said about me in this column. We'll buckle down and try to keep it goin'. We certainly take our hats off to Fred Baumgardner for the fine work he is doing with the fine arts department of Ranger Junior College. The accomplishments of the year are outstanding and the piece thing about it, Baumgardner is treatin' us public to good music that he is workin' up out there. It's a real contribution to the community. For almost two weeks now we've been tryin' to think up a bright answer for all of those people who accused us of bein' a poor weather prophet. We have reference to the "No Rain In 48 Hours" head that appeared in this paper 1 1/2 afternoon, before the rains started the next mornin'. While of course, that was the weatherman's prophecy, the editor got the credit for it. But if we can break down the weatherman's prophecy and at the same time break a five month drouth, we guess we shouldn't be lookin' for excus.

Truman Invited To Texas



A group of Texans called on President Truman in Washington and invited him to the dedication of the Big Bend, Texas National Park on October 11. Left to right around Truman: Rep. Ken Regan, (D., Tex.), Wm. J. Hooten, El Paso Times; Conrad L. Wirth, Assistant Nat'l. Park Service director; State Sen. Hill Hudson, Pecos; Frank McCollum, Alpine County Judge; Felix M. Mc-Gaugh, Alpine; James E. Casner, Alpine; Rep. Wingate Lucas, (D. Tex.); Amon Carter, Ft. Worth Publisher; Secretary of Interior Oscar Chapman; State Rep. J. T. Rutherford, Odessa; Dr. R. M. Hawkins, Pres. Sul Ross College, Alpine; Wendell Mayes, Austin, representing the Governor; C. C. Woodson, Brownwood publisher; Dr. Ross Maxwell, Supt. Big Bend Park, and Newton D. Drury, Director Nat'l. Park Service. (NEA Telephoto).

Truman Inspects War Machines

WASHINGTON, April 21 (UP)—Under a leaden sky, President Truman flew south today for a two-day look at some of the nation's latest war machines in action. The President, with members of his staff, took off at 6:39 A. M. CST from National Airport for Fort Benning, Ga. They flew aboard the President's plane, The Independence. Cabinet members accompanying Mr. Truman were Secretary of Treasury John W. Snyder, Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan, and Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin. At the take-off, reporters kidded Mr. Truman about getting them out at such an early hour. The President replied with a grin that he had been up for several hours. After a seven-hour visit at one of the army's largest installations, he will fly to Eglin Field, an Air Force Base in North Florida where he will devote most of tomorrow to watching the newest planes in action with live ammunition and bombs.

Jackie Poyner Wins Third In Dairy Judging

B. S. Dudley, Jr., vocational agriculture teacher at Ranger High School and sponsor for the FFA chapter, stated today that he had received word from Tarleton State College at Stephenville that Jackie Poyner placed third in the dairy judging at the college Monday. Jackie was one of a team of three entered in the dairy judging contest. Other team members were Weldon Cunningham and Billy Harper. Dairy cattle judging was the only contest that Ranger entered. Dudley stated that there were about 150 boys in this area entered in the contests. The contests were sponsored by the college for 4-H clubs and FFA chapters of this area.

RJC, AAUW To Sponsor Recital

It was announced today that Ranger Junior College and the Ranger branch of the American Association of University of Women will sponsor a two-plant recital at the college fine arts building Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Anita Carlin of Cisco, formerly of Ranger and Mona Cluck of Cisco will give the concert. Both are students of Charles Kiker of Breckenridge who is associated with the fine arts department of the college.

PIED PIPER TO SERENADE EAST TEXAS FOXES TONIGHT

ATRENS, Tex., April 21 (UP)—The Pied Piper of Brownwood knows that foxes like weird music, so he will give a cow horn concert tonight for the rabid reynards of Henderson county. Unless the piper hits too many notes, at least 100 foxes will be dead before dawn. No one will lament their passing, because they have killed livestock and bitten several humans in East Texas. Because rabid foxes, many of them immigrants from the piney woods of West Louisiana, have become a major menace around Athens, Henderson County Judge James P. Spencer mastered out 500 ppars and hunters. The leader of the cow horn band will be Adam L. Lindsey of Brownwood, a sewing machine salesman. Lindsey was the sobriquet of "Pied Piper" by loring crazy foxes, as well as rational ones, to their doom with sweet notes from his hornpipe. Lindsey said his method is simple. He calls up foxes with his tooting, and then dispatches them with a rifle. "I guess I've got 200 foxes that way in the last two years," Lindsey said. Lindsey's improvised solos on the cow horn—compared by tone-deaf acquaintances as similar to the noise of a duck, a sick crow or an unhappy buck jackrabbit—also have attracted skunks and possums. "It works on other animals besides foxes," Lindsey remarked. "But foxes can't seem to resist it." Lindsey's fame became widespread enough for judge Spencer to take notice. When the piper offered to furnish cow horns, as well as advice, to 50 teams of marksmen, Spencer arranged the fox hunt. The hunters will stalk the woods in pairs, with each team carrying one cow horn and two shotguns.

RUSSIA REJECTS PROTEST ON U. S. PLANE INCIDENT

LONDON, April 21 (UP)—Russia today rejected an American note charging that a Soviet fighter shot down an unarmed U. S. Navy Privateer plane over the open Baltic April 8. In a note to the United States broadcast over the Moscow radio, the Soviets again charged that the plane intercepted over Latvia and which fired on Russian fighters was a military plane of the B-29 type, described in a protest note delivered to the United States April 11. However, the American note sent to Moscow last Monday said that the only American military plane in the air in the Baltic area at the time was the unarmed Privateer, which disappeared about the time Moscow reported that a "B-29" had been intercepted over Latvia. Russia's reply today again charged that the American plane had violated Soviet territory by flying over Latvia. "As already reported in the note of the Soviet government of April 11," the reply said, "The American aircraft which violated the Soviet frontier South of Liepaja (Lepaya) according to verified data was a four-engine military aircraft B-29 flying fortress (SIC) which not only failed to obey the demand of Soviet fighter planes to follow them and land at an air-drome, but opened fire on the Soviet planes. "After the leading Soviet fighter aircraft had been compelled to fire in reply, the American aircraft turned off in the direction of the sea and disappeared." "In the light of these facts, the above-mentioned United States government statement cannot be regarded otherwise than as an attempt to shirk the responsibility for a gross violation of international law." The Soviet note said Russia would not accept American demands that it issue categorical instructions to the Soviet Air Force to avoid any future incidents of the kind, that Russia must bear responsibility for the incident, and that Russia should pay compensation for the loss of the American flyers and planes. The demands are "clearly absurd and lacking any foundation whatsoever," the Soviet reply said.

Five Killed, 5 Hurt In Wreck

TEXARKANA, Tex., April 21 (UP)—A fire chief's speeding car and two other automobiles smashed together west of Texarkana last night, killing five persons and leaving five others hospitalized. Eyewitness A. D. Chambly of Hooks, Tex., said a car occupied by three men sideswiped the chief's auto, throwing it into a skid which ended when it smashed into an oncoming car jammed with seven persons. All available ambulances were sent to the scene of the crash, 18 miles from Texarkana on U. S. Highway 82. They transported the victims to Texarkana hospitals. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arthur Smith, both about 60, of El Dorado, Ark., and their two-year-old nephew, Larry Don Smith, New Boston, Tex., also were killed, but the two occupants of the chief's car were not injured. The injured were Mrs. Phil Smith, 35, mother of Larry Smith, 18, 11-year-old daughter, Dorothy Sue, and seven-year-old son, Billy Wayne; Linda Jean Moore, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Moore, Maude, Tex., all riding in the car with the Smiths, and James P. Reynolds, 22, Mt. Pleasant, Tex.

Skill Of Pilot Saves Passengers

WASHINGTON, April 21 (UP)—Passengers aboard an Air Force C-54 owed their lives today to the skill of a pilot who landed their crippled plane after it was struck by lightning in flight. He was Lt. Billy Payne, 27, of Johnson City, Tenn., who was flying the transport from Kelly Air Force Base, Tex., to nearby Bolling Field. Aboard were 16 military patients, five passengers and seven others of the crew. Over Gordonville, Va.—some 100 miles south of Washington—the big transport was hit by lightning at 6:30 P. M. EST, yesterday. Capt. William O'Connell, 31, of Lone Pine, Cal., said "it was like a 75 mm. cannon going off in our cockpit." Payne said there was "a sudden blast and a lot of fire came from one of our left engines. We immediately cut it off." With Payne at the controls, the plane managed to limp the remaining 100 miles of its flight and land safely at Bolling. It was derailed there that the lightning torn a 1 1/2 foot hole in the ship's tail.

Third Conservative Set Of Twins Born

HAWKINS, Tex., April 21 (UP)—Mrs. T. J. Haire cudgeoned her memory today as she tried to think of new names for her third successive set of twins. Dr. C. H. Bragg, her physician, said he had never heard of three sets of twins being born in succession and said the odds against it were "stratospheric." The demands are "clearly absurd and lacking any foundation whatsoever," the Soviet reply said.

Missing Man Sought At Laredo

LAREDO, Tex., April 21 (UP)—Police continued a search here today for a 34-year-old man whose wife said she was sure he had met with foul play since he had "never disappeared before." Leroy Holmes, the missing meat packing plant employe, was last seen Monday night near Laredo's city hall. His car was found parked at the city hall the next morning, when he was scheduled to be in San Antonio.

Hope Of Warding Off Phone Strike Wed. Looms

WASHINGTON, April 21 (UP)—Government mediators hoped today that a New Jersey wage arbitration award would pry loose negotiations elsewhere to head off a national telephone strike next Wednesday morning. Three top mediators were to meet in New York (at 1 p. m. CST) with the strategic long lines division of American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and the Communications Workers of America (CIO). A settlement in long lines, which spreads throughout the nation under direct AT&T control, might not bring immediate contracts in other AT&T subsidiaries of the Bell System. But informed sources here said it would be a strong shove to break the deadlock which has stalled bargaining for months. Unless settlements are reached or the union postpones the strike again, union sources said 206,000 telephone workers will walk off the job at 6 A. M. Wednesday. The strike was first set for Feb. 8, postponed until Feb. 24 at the request of Federal Mediation Chief Cyrus S. Ching, and then delayed 60 days more at President Truman's request. A state arbitration board yesterday gave 2,000 workers of the New Jersey Telephone Co. a raise of \$2.60 a week, plus other benefits including a modified union shop. The company immediately announced that it would appeal to Superior Court to prevent the award from going into effect.

RJC Wins Three First Places In Speech Contests

District 2 speech contests of the Texas Junior College Speech Association were held at Ranger Junior College Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The local college placed first in three events. Winners were June Ann Morton in women's poetry interpretation; Georgeanne Rogers, in women's prose interpretation and Jack Bob Waddington in men's extemporaneous speaking. These three will represent the district in the state contest to be held at Temple College at Temple next Tuesday. In the events here Thursday afternoon Tarleton State College at Stephenville won two first places. They were in men's oratory, Eugene Hardin and in men's poetry interpretation, Roddy Hobson.

Favors State's Tidlands Claim

WASHINGTON, April 21 (UP)—The House Judiciary Committee approved today a bill to give the states, rather than the Federal Government, chief rights to tidelands oil. The vote was 16 to 10. President Truman vetoed a similar bill in 1946. The Supreme Court two years ago awarded the federal government "paramount rights" to tidelands off California and now is considering similar cases involving Texas and Louisiana. The stake in the fight is control of resources in the oil-rich submerged coastal areas. Today's committee action was in favor of the state claims. The committee made one last-minute change in the bill—to give the federal government a bigger split in oil royalties from wells drilled on the continental shelf beyond the three mile limit. It approved a division of 27 1/2 per cent to the states and 62 1/2 per cent to the federal government, instead of a 50-50 split originally provided. The federal government would have jurisdiction over the shelf area.

Governor, Wife At Battle Of Flowers

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 21 (UP)—Gov. and Mrs. Allan Shivers were in San Antonio today to watch the "battle of flowers" parade and attend other observances of the Fiesta of San Jacinto. The Governor also was scheduled to attend a meeting of the South Texas Press Assn. He expected to return to Austin tomorrow.

SAYS PRESERVATION OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY DEPENDS ON CITIZENS

Lions Hear RJC Male Quartette

A. N. Larson was in charge of the program at the Lions Club Thursday afternoon at the Gholson Coffee Shop dining room and presented a male quartette from Ranger Junior College. The quartette composed of Kenneth Mayhall, Robert Martin, Richard Martin and John Slaughter, sang a program of old favorites arranged in their own versions. Prolonged applause followed each number and at the end of their program, the four were called back for an encore. Wilson Guest, vice-president, presided at the meeting in the absence of Dr. W. P. Watkins, president, and introduced the guests who were Mrs. J. H. Taylor of Glendale, Arizona and Mrs. M. A. Vinding of Anaheim, California, and Highway Patrolman Avery from Eastland. Bill Couser announced at the meeting that the first annual Ranger Junior College rodeo will be conducted May 11, 12 and 13 at the Jaycees' rodeo arena in the west edge of Ranger.

Mixed Weather Due In Texas

Fair to partly cloudy weather prevailed over Texas today with rising temperatures. The fair weather was reported in western sectors and partly cloudy in the east. A cool mass of air from the Pacific northwest was moving slowly toward the Panhandle and should reach there by Saturday afternoon. No abrupt temperature change was predicted. Temperatures yesterday ranged from 93 at Presidio to 61 at San Antonio and this morning from 69 at Brownsville to 41 at Dalhart. Rainfall reports ranged from .24 inches at Laredo to .02 at Junction, and .01 at Galveston and San Antonio. The Trinity River at Dallas was receding after reaching a crest yesterday of 31.84 feet. Flood stage is 28 feet. The river stood at 30.60 this morning. Levees protect lowlands in the Dallas area. No serious flood danger downstream is foreseen, said chief weatherman A. M. Hamrick.

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New Skipper For Big Mo

Capt. A. T. Duke, left, is greeted by Capt. H. P. Smith as he comes aboard the Battleship Missouri to take over command. Capt. Duke succeeds Capt. Brown who was court-martialed following grounding of the Big Mo last January. Ceremony took place at Norfolk, Va., Navy Yard. (NEA Telephoto).

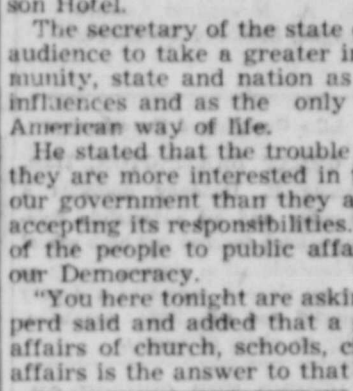
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TO SPEAK HERE



DR. EUGENE B. HAWK

Dr. Hawk To Speak Sunday At Methodist Church

Dr. Eugene B. Hawk, President of The Perkins School of Religion at Southern Methodist University, will be the speaker at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning at the 10:55 A. M. service. "Dr. Hawk is one of the great preachers and teachers of Methodism, filled with the Spirit of Jesus Christ, and a great influence for good on the young ministers in the School of Religion," the Rev. Cecil Ellis, pastor of the church, said today. The public is invited to hear him.

Census In Ranger Not Yet Finished

Mrs. John Love who is working on the federal census stated today that the wrong impression had been given through a story appearing in this newspaper concerning the census. She stated that there is still work to be done on the census in Ranger in several sections, including Cooper Addition and Eastland Hill and small sections of other parts of Ranger. She asked that citizens please note this announcement and be prepared to give out the necessary information when called upon.

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WILLIAM POWELL and BETSY DRAKE in a scene from 20th Century-Fox's "DANCING IN THE DARK," in color by Technicolor.

SPORTS

PLUG 'N TRIGGER

By J. Fred Eder

United Press Outdoors Consultant
The lesson for today in our primer on bass fishing is line and leader.

The beginner, if he wants to become a good fisherman, will be much happier with a 12-pound test line, because a light line is easier to cast and there are fewer backlashes when one is used.

It takes much more arm effort to cast a half-ounce plug with a 15 or 20-pound test line 50 feet than it does to cast the same plug 75 feet with a 10 or 12-pound test line.

Wrist-work is all important. The proper flip of the wrist is all that is needed to cast a plug with a light line. A heavier line takes more effort or a powerful cast, causing less accuracy and more perspiration. Sooner or later the tyro nimrod will graduate to the eight or 10-pound test line but, in the beginning, pick a good hard-braided waterproof silk or nylon line of small diameter. The beginner also should remember to note the diameter size of the line among competitive makes.

That's because one manufacturer's 12-pound test line may be larger than another, and vice versa. Soft braided lines are better for finer casting but do not possess the wearing qualities of the hard-braided line preferred for fishing.

The plug, or lure, when used on a heavy or bulky line, invariably will travel faster than the line can follow. The result? A backlash. The beginner's best all-around line is a smaller line of 12-pound test. As he progresses in bass fishing he will learn that light eight to 10 pound test lines will take care of large bass and simultaneously give him the utmost in angling pleasure.

It is not only fun to cast with the least effort, but it is also fun to display your catch, even though someone might not believe the stories later. Thus the recommendation of a 12-pound test line for the novice, for there is no doubt that the 12-pound line will hold a bass more securely than the smaller eight or 10-pound.

Bait casting line should be given the same amount of care and inspection that any good equipment is accorded.

The first four to six feet of line take the greatest amount of punishment while casting, thus the angler should test his line a few feet from the leader up every hour while fishing.

Never let the line lay coiled on the floor or bottom of the boat. Keep it reeled on the reel where careless feet can't injure the line. Many a good bass has been lost because the angler forgot to test every hour while fishing.

Color is not an important factor in line when a transparent nylon leader is used. (I personally prefer the light green or grey mist line over black. Such line has a tendency to camouflage itself in the water, creating the impression that the plug or lure is a distinct and separate object.)

(While fishing I highly recommend the use of a nylon leader equipped with a small snap swivel. Leader test should not be more than that of your line, and preferable under. For instance, with a 12-pound test line, my recommendation would be 10-pound test leader of from 24 to 30 inches in length. On the back of most leader cards are illustrations and instructions for tying various knots and loops to apply the leader to line and snap swivel. With a little practice, these knots and loops are mastered easily.)

BASEBALL CALENDAR

By United Press

Yesterday's Results
TEXAS LEAGUE
Fort Worth 2-3, Dallas 0-4 (2nd game, 12 innings.)
San Antonio 11, Houston 3.
Oklahoma City 9, Tulsa 2.
Shreveport 4-2, Beaumont 2-1.

BIG STATE LEAGUE
Wichita Falls 7, Gainesville 5.
Texarkana 8, Waco 3.
Greenville 7, Sherman 3.
Temple 6, Austin 5.

GULF COAST LEAGUE
Lake Charles 9, Galveston 2.
Crowley 8, Lufkin 2.
Port Arthur 5, Jacksonville 2.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE
Tyler 5, Bryan 4.
Marshall 4, Longview 2.
Henderson 8, Kilgore 6.
Paris 9, Gladewater 8.

WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE

Clovis 7, Albuquerque 5.
Ahlene 6, Lamesa 5.
Lubbock 6, Pampa 3.
Borger 12, Amarillo 11.

LONGHORN LEAGUE

Big Spring 6, Sweetwater 0.
Midland 10, Ballinger 6.
Vernon 11, Roswell 8.
Odessa 3, San Angelo 2.

RIO GRANDE VALLEY LEAGUE

Brownsville 10, Donna-Weslaco 9 (10 innings).
Corpus Christi 9, Laredo 2.
Robstown 11, Del Rio 8.
Harlingen at McAllen, ppd, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit 5, Cleveland 4.
New York at Boston, ppd., rain.
St. Louis at Chicago ppd, rain.
Philadelphia at Washington, to be played later.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburg 8, St. Louis 4.
Chicago at Cincinnati, ppd, rain.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia, ppd, rain.
Boston at New York, ppd., rain.

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Political Announcements

The following have announced their candidacy for the various offices in the coming elections of 1950.

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FOR SHERIFF
 J. B. WILLIAMS
 JOHN C. BARBER
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FOR COUNTY JUDGE
 C. S. (Clabe) ELDRIDGE
 P. L. CROSSLEY, (re-election).
 John S. Hart

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 Precinct No. 1
 HENRY V. DAVENPORT
 T. E. (Ed) CASTLEBERRY
 (Re-election.)

COUNTY TREASURER
 H. A. (Hiram) McCANLIES

COUNTY AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY
 ELZO BEEN
 For Elective Term.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
 Precinct No. 2
 CHARLES BOBO.
 (Re-election.)

COUNTY TAX-ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
 STANLEY WEBB
 NEIL DAY
 (Second Elective Term)

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Morton Valley News Items

In the absence of the pastor of the Harmony Baptist Church, Joe Smith, Glenn Williams and John Englemann, students at Howard Payne College, delivered the Sunday message. Royce Barrows, who accompanied them here delivered the devotional at training union.

Mrs. Bobby Lee Emfinger received word from her brother, Monte Ray Williamson, that he would be stationed at Fort Ord, Calif. Monte Ray left for the Armed Forces April 4.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Earnest of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trott over the week end.

Mrs. L. H. Taylor, Mrs. Hood of Marlow, Okla., and Mrs. Frank Trott visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Jones at Pueblo Tuesday.

Mrs. Hickman and Miss Effie High of Ranger spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. George Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wyatt of Austin visited the J. B. Harbins Saturday night.

Mrs. O. H. Williamson of Snyder spent most of last week at her daughter's, Mrs. Bobby Emfinger and with Grand-Ma Williamson at Olden. O. H. came in Thursday night and they returned to Snyder Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Roper of Albany visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Beck Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Harbin left Tuesday for Abilene to spend a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Cook, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Cook is the former Lennie Harlin of this community.

Ralph Wheat of Wheeler, Miss Dorothy Wheat of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wheat of El Campo and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fleifer of Dallas, visited in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat over the week end. They were called home due to the death of an uncle, Marc Wheat.

Mrs. R. L. Copeland, who underwent surgery in a Dallas hospital recently, thinks she will be able to return home this week end. She has been removed from

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FULL MEASURE—Branch Rickey checks on height of Bob Morgan at Brooklyn's Vero Beach, Fla., base. President Rickey of the Dodgers finds the International League's most valuable player a full five feet, nine inches, hopes Third Baseman Morgan measures up to his 1949 playing ability in Montreal.

the hospital to the home of a friend in Dallas, Mrs. Ella Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cook of Dallas attended the funeral services Sunday evening for Mr. March Wheat.

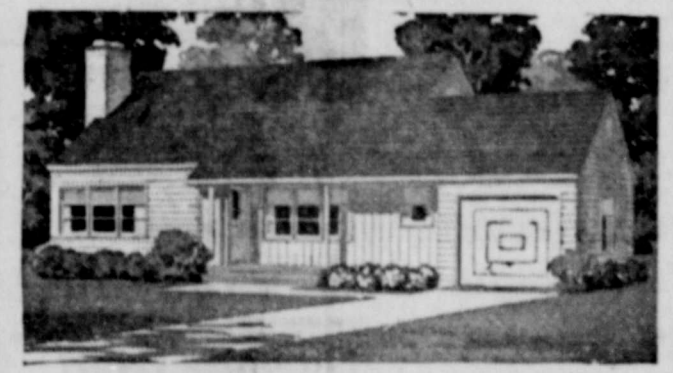
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Funk, Judy and Neal of Hamlin, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sturm of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Shoneburger and Linda, residents for a short while, have moved to Sour Lake, near Big Spring.

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Linda, visited there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox and children of Sour Lake were recent visitors in the V. L. Shoneburger home.

Mr. D. D. Franklin and Mr. Estell Franklin were called to the bedside of a brother-in-law, Randolph Warren of Clyde, who has been seriously ill for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Chandler and children of Snyder are visiting in the Charlie Walton home since the death of their grandfather, Mrs. Chandler.

Mrs. Robert Carroll, wife spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walton returned to Kermit with Charles Walton, who spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Coggins of Breckenridge and Mr. and

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Mrs. H. Tankersley visited her aunt, Mrs. Marg Oglesby, in Eastland Monday.

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Dr. Sander Turns Gentleman Farmer

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 21 (UP)—Dr. Herman N. Sander re-treated to the role of "gentleman farmer" today after three more blows to his medical career in the wake of his acquittal as a "mercenary" virtually shattered his prestige as a physician.

year-old Candia physician was dropped from the staffs of the Hillsborough County General Hospital at Goffstown and the Elliott Hospital here last night.

At the same time, Dr. Mac F. Cahal general counsel and executive secretary of the American Academy of General Practice, announced at Kansas City, Mo., that Sander's membership would have to be suspended because he had lost his license.

All three organizations said Sander would not automatically be reinstated if his license were returned at the end of the two-month period when the State Board said he could apply for a license reinstatement hearing. It was said Sander would have to re-apply for membership.

Thus stripped of his physician's privileges, Sander changed his white coat for overalls and plowed a plot of ground near his Candia home preparatory to spring planting. He already had cleared off the area, suffering a black eye from poison ivy in the process.

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

DALLAS, Tex., April 21 (UP)—Cultured Dallas accents were almost inaudible today. That's because Houston has replaced Big D in third place on the Linguaphone Institute of America's list of cities where speech is "best."

The New York organization ranked Hollywood first then St. Louis and Houston. After that came Dallas and New York.

AUSTIN, April 21 (UP)—Three traffic and safety leaders will represent Texas at the President's Highway Safety conference at Chicago May 25-26.

Gov. Allen Shivers yesterday named Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety; Dewitt C. Greer, State Highway engineer, and J. O. Musick, executive director of the Texas Safety Association, as delegates to the meeting.

EDINBURG, April 21 (UP)—Henry Griffin, the man who helped establish Edinburg's townsite 42 years ago today became the city's leading citizen.

Edinburg Commissioners yesterday appointed Griffin city manager, succeeding Jack Ellington, who resigned.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., April 21 (UP) The "closed" sign hung today on the Eagle Pass Bracero Center which was used for processing Mexican workers entering the United States.

W. F. Kelly of Washington, Assistant Commissioner of Immigration, said the center would be reopened in the future if it was needed.

AUSTIN, April 21 (UP)—City Manager Galton Morgan will

quit his job on June 1, 17 years from the day he first assumed the post.

The City Council accepted Morgan's resignation with "deep regret" yesterday. Utilities director Walter Seaholm was mentioned a possible successor.

RAYMONDVILLE, April 21 (UP)—Polo Cordero, Jr., an 18-month-old boy, fell into a shallow irrigation canal five miles South of Raymondville yesterday and drowned. Artificial respiration failed to revive him.

LOS ANGELES, April 21 (UP)—A gunman kidnapped a pretty student nurse today after knocking out her boyfriend, then raped the girl and turned her loose.

Miss Cope said the kidnapper, about 25 years old, six feet tall and wearing a crew cut, drove her a short distance to another secluded spot and attacked her.

Then he drove back to a point about a mile from the lover's lane and let her out of the car.

The gunman, accosted the couple as they sat near the base of a hill surrounded by the studio and transmitter of radio station KRKD.

"He pointed a gun at us and forced us out of the car," Miss Cope told police. "Then he forced us to lie down on the side of the hill."

As Mueller, a navy veteran from Costa Mesa, Calif., lay on the

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks to the many friends for their kindness and also for the beautiful flowers, during the illness and death of our brother, L. M. (Murch) Wheat.

The Wheat Family

Louis Budenz Testifies



Former communist, Louis Budenz, testifying before a Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee in Washington, named Owen Lattimore, listening at right, as a member of a communist "cell" dedicated to espionage in the United States. (NEA Telephoto).

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Ohio Woman New DAR President

WASHINGTON, April 21 (UP)—Mrs. James B. Patton of Columbus, O., today won the presidency of the Daughters of the American Revolution in one of the most hotly-contested elections the DAR ever held.

Mrs. Patton, a veteran of 40 years in the DAR, defeated Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers, wealthy widow of Dallas, Tex. The vote was 1,494 to 762.

Mrs. Patton's entire ticket swept into office, ousting officials who have dominated the DAR for several administrations.

Election tension was increased by the dismissal of a teller for marking someone's ballot. Interest was so keen that several thousand DAR members sat in Constitution Hall until after 1 A. M. today to hear the results announced.

The election climaxed the 59th annual DAR Congress, which was scheduled to close today. Some 5,000 members attended this congress, the largest ever held.

Mrs. Patton, who succeeds Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne of Brookville, Ind., will rule for the next three years.

She is slim and active, with hair frosted white. When her victory was announced at the end of a hectic, 15-hour day, her orchids were beginning to wilt and she told reporters little more than, "I look like the devil."

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LAREDO, Tex., April 21 (UP)—U. S. Customs officials were questioning today Orville Lindsey Chambless, Oklahoma County bootlegger who has been missing since March 15 from the manslaughter conviction in the deer rifle slaying of W. C. Eitzroth.

Meanwhile, Oklahoma County authorities had started for Fort Worth, Tex., where Chambless was picked up earlier yesterday and then jumped a \$1,000 fugitive bond.

Customs officials, who said they would cooperate with Oklahoma and Texas until extradition could be instituted, were on hand when Chambless pitched his own plane to the border town. In his effects, the customs officials found a Mexican tourist permit made out in another name.

ground, the man struck him viciously on the head four times. Mueller was knocked out.

Then the gunman ordered Miss Cope into the car. Mueller regained consciousness just as the car drove away.

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When the Oklahoma Sheriff's office learned of the high court's confirmation, Chambless was missing. Also the \$3,000 bond was found to be worthless. It had been posted by Robert E. Preston, now serving a 10-year sentence for moral offenses. Preston sold property listed as security shortly after the bond was posted.

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