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North Koreans Launch Frontal Assault

Highways Turn Into Graveyards Over July 4th

By United Press
Traffic crashes killed more persons during the four-day Fourth-of-July weekend than any previous holiday in history and it appeared certain that the final toll of dead in all types of accidents also would set a new record.

A United Press survey showed 800 persons died in accidents during the 102-hour period from 6 p. m. Friday to midnight last night.

Of the total, 479 died in traffic. Drownings claimed 159 victims, three died from heat prostration, 22 were killed in plane crashes and 137 died in other types of accidents.

Although complete statistics were lacking, the National Safety Council said its records showed the highest previous holiday traffic toll was 420 deaths during the three-day week end last Christmas. The council had predicted that 385 persons would be killed this week end.

The highest previous toll for all types of accidents was compiled by United Press last July 4 on 804 persons died, 321 on highways. The worst heat wave of 1949 boosted the total, however, with 57 deaths from prostration and 277 by drowning. Eighteen others died in plane mishaps and 131 in miscellaneous accidents.

Ned H. Dearborn, council president, said the number of deaths this week end amounted to "sheer slaughter."

"We are turning our holidays into massacres," he said. "Our roadways are becoming death traps. Instead of using our holidays as periods of national honor, we are turning them into periods of disgrace by committing mass suicide."

"A vast majority of those accidents probably could have been avoided through the use of simple caution, common sense and courtesy."

Statistics have shown, he said, that for every person killed, 35 are injured in highway accidents. That would mean that at least 16,000 persons were hurt in the past four days.

"And many of them will die later," Dearborn said.

Two More US Soldiers Go On Big Spree

FUERSTENFELDBRUCK, Germany, July 5 (UP)—More than 2,000 American military and German police were given "shoot to kill" orders today in a search for two young American desperadoes who broke out of the U. S. Air Force prison here Monday night.

Pvt. Lon Stephens of Tampa and Cpl. John Vetter, 29, of Mowbride, S. D., were believed to have stolen guns from the prison arsenal after escaping from their cell through a hole they ripped in the ceiling.

It was the third jailbreak for Vetter, serving 20 years for robbery, and the fourth for Stephens, serving a five-year term of a similar charge.

This morning (an Air Force report) the pair held him up at gunpoint and stole his wallet. Prison officials warned police the men were "desperate and dangerous."

"Shoot to kill if necessary," authorities said.

The hunt surpassed that for Oklahoma badman Homer Cook, who was captured last month after hiding 60 hours in the Bavarian woods and Munich tunnels.

Pentecostal Church Holding Services

The Pentecostal Church is holding services at the Marston street Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School services are at 9:45 a. m. church services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. each Sunday.

The pastor is Rev. Macolm Harrell.

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62 Killed In Texas During Fourth Of July

By United Press
Traffic fatalities over the long Fourth of July week end in Texas exceeded last year's total of 31, but apparently may fall short of the total of 36 predicted by the State Department of Public Safety.

The latest United Press tabulations covering the period between 6 p. m. last Friday and midnight last night showed 62 violent deaths including 33 in street and highway accidents, nine drownings and 20 from miscellaneous causes.

Late reports may increase the totals in all divisions, but probably not enough to come very close to the prediction by the Department of Public Safety that violent deaths would claim 100 lives over the 102-hour stretch.

Fireworks failed to claim a single life in the state although there were numerous reports of injuries.

Clifford B. Cunningham, 28-year-old truck driver, was found stabbed to death in a parked car at Amarillo shortly before midnight. Police said a Negro woman, Tracie Mae Johns, 26, had confessed the killing.

Two men died and a third was blinded yesterday in an oilfield explosion near Archer City.

A dynamite cap being used to set off a nitroglycerin charge exploded in the mishap near Archer City, killing Ross Davis and Bert Hasson. The third man, James Davis, was hospitalized at Oberly, where attendants early today said his condition was very critical.

The blast tore one arm from his body and destroyed his one good eye.

Donald Gallagher, 19-year-old soldier on leave from Fort Lewis, Wash., drowned in the San Jacinto River while swimming, and Ervin Novak, 25, Chicago, died in Lake Worth near Fort Worth early yesterday.

Ex-convict George Herman Killer, who has served four federal sentences for narcotics violations, was found shot to death at his Dallas home, a pistol by his side.

Late traffic victims included R. Whiteside, 30, who died at San Antonio yesterday of injuries sustained in a two-car collision Sunday night, and Donald Reeves of Lubbock, who died yesterday from injuries received Sunday in a traffic mishap.

Two accidents yesterday claimed two lives each. Mrs. Clarence Shuffield, 24, of San Antonio, and Orville Ned Pinson, 26, of Brady were killed in a collision near Fredericksburg. Inez Gonzales, Jr., 22, Hebronville, and three-month-old Jose Alfredo Salazar, Harlingen, died in a crash near San Benito.

An unidentified man was drowned in an irrigation channel near the Rio Grande at Hidalgo to become the second unidentified drowning victim for that city during the week end.

Study Ball Park Shooting

NEW YORK, July 5 (UP)—Police conducted ballistic tests today to determine if a bullet fired from an apartment house window by a teen-age boy killed one of the 49,816 baseball fans packed in the Polo Grounds for yesterday's double-header between the Giants and the Dodgers.



KOREAN MAP—As North Korean forces were building up for a big push southward after capturing Suwon (big arrow) a convoy of 25 Red Tanks were reported moving from Kaesong to join the battle line. American forces had their first skirmish with the Reds at an outer defense post guarding Pyengtaek, 20 miles from Suwon, and South Korean forces were being threatened by a wide Communist flanking movement southwest of Suwon. Meantime American bombers struck again at Pyongyang, North Korean capital, according to the communist radio. (NEA Telephoto).

Plans Revamped

Tough War Shaping Up

By Harry Ferguson
United Press Foreign News Editor
The Korean war is 11 days old today, and it is rapidly becoming clear to Americans that we have a real fight on our hands. All the odds are, stacked against a quick, cheap victory.

Gen. U. S. Grant once issued a famous statement when he was confronted by a stubborn, hard-bitten Confederate Army defending the approaches to Richmond: "I propose to fight it out on this line if it takes all summer."

It may take that long and longer in Korea.

Billy McCarthy of Massillon, Ohio, is no general. He is a staff sergeant who landed in Korea there are three types—Yaks, IL-12s and the terrain and heard reports about the enemy's fighting ability he too, issued a statement.

"This is not going to be any snap."

President Truman and Gen. MacArthur seem to agree with the sergeant. At first the United States tried to do it with the Air

Force alone. Then we committed the Navy. Then the ground troops. And now the Marines are preparing to sail for Korea from the West Coast. Our high command is throwing in everything it has available in the realization that we have taken on a tough job.

What makes it so tough? The enemy, for one thing. Anybody who has the idea that the Korean Communist Army is a Red rabble armed with only hammers and sickles ought to talk to American military advisers on the scene. The Communists have a tough army. They have been well trained and their strategy and tactics have been expert from the start. They attacked at the right time and at the right place and achieved almost complete surprise.

Their equipment is not modern in the sense that a jet plane is modern, but it is ideally suited to warfare in Korea. Robert C. Miller, veteran United Press war correspondent, reports from the front that the Communist tanks are light and are armed with 37 millimeter cannon and machine guns. Heavy tanks would have tough going in the Korean mud. Miller has this to say about the Communist planes:

"They are Russian made and there are three types—Yaks, IL-12s and IL-14s. They can only do 240 miles an hour and by modern standards the were obsolete in 1940. But they are excellent for ground support work here and they can duck quickly in and out of valleys. American jets have been over shooting the Communist planes in combat. Our jets can climb quick and fly much faster, but they can't turn as sharply or maneuver as well in the tight spots. Most of the Communist planes are armed with the equivalent of .50 caliber machine guns."

Lightning knocked the big cross off of the St. Rita's church tower Tuesday.

Koonce Strokes Past Robinson To Win Eastland Golf Tourney

Jake Koonce of Rising Star edged Aaron Robinson, also of Rising Star, 1-up, to win the Championship flight of the Eastland golf tourney here yesterday.

The match was in doubt until the final hole. Robinson hooked his drive out of bounds on the 18th hole, and Koonce won the hole and the match.

Featuring Koonce's play were two chip-ins during the first nine holes of the match.

Koonce out stroked Bill Lewis of Eastland, 3-2, in his semi-finals match, and Robinson edged past Gayland Poe, Eastland, 2-up. Both matches were hampered by showers.

Lewis led Koonce 1-up at the turn, and Poe led Robinson until the 17th hole, where slippery footing caused him to top his tee

shot. Robinson won the 17th and 18th to take the match.

E. M. Pritchard won top honors in the first flight with a 4-3 victory over John Peters.

Don Doyle won the second flight with a 1-up victory over Pete Brazier.

J. Mathews outstroked I. E. Talley, 5-4, to win the third flight title.

Hershel Self won over Jerry Sitten, 3-2, to take honors in the fourth flight.

A total of 78 Eastland county golfers entered the tournament which began Sunday.

Earl Conner, Jr., won the championship consolation over Jimmy Harkrider. M. Walker won consolation honors in the first flight over Hal Sledge. James Gann beat C. Elliott for second

flight consolation.

Bill Hart won third flight consolation by beating Corky Harkrider. Bob Vaughn won over F. W. Burkman for fourth flight consolation.

Semi-finals results: Championship flight: A. Robinson over Gayland Poe; Jake Koonce over Bill Lewis.

First flight: E. M. Pritchard over A. L. Rainwater; John Peters over E. K. Henderson.

Second flight: Don Doyle over Bill Mitcham; Pete Brazier over O. J. Henry.

Third flight: J. Mathews over Ben Sparks; I. E. Talley over Gordon Smith.

Tokyo Headquarters Says Reds On Offensive All Along Suwon Front

Snyder Says Tax Hike May Be Necessary

WASHINGTON, July 5 (UP)—Treasury Secretary John W. Snyder said today that "increased disturbances to world peace," presumably the spread of the Korean war, could make it necessary to boost instead of reduce taxes.

Testifying before the Senate Finance Committee, Snyder gave limited support to the House-approved bill to reduce excise (sales) taxes by \$1,010,000,000 and to offset the loss by boosting taxes on big corporations and plugging tax loopholes.

But he said that more revenue must be found in line with President Truman's original request for some excise tax reductions and the raising \$1,000,000,000 in new revenue.

"I am glad that the committee has decided to prepare a bill for action," Snyder said, "with the understanding that it could be halted if conditions later indicate that it would be unwise to go through the legislation."

He said that "increased disturbances to world peace would involve increased demands upon us which would require additional fiscal measures."

Snyder testified that the House approved tax bill makes some progress toward the three objectives of President Truman's tax program—improving the fairness of the tax system; bringing in additional revenue; and strengthening the economy.

"But the house bill does not go the whole way," he said. "The bill in its present form has the merit of making improvements in the equity of our tax system—the proposals which you are considering do not provide, however, for increased revenue, although the need for keeping the finances of the federal government in a sound condition is even greater now than it was at the beginning of the year when the President made his tax recommendations."

AL To Nominate Officers

Nomination of officers has been set for the meeting of the American Legion Thursday at 8 p. m.

BULLETIN

Robert M. Williams and Norman Hubbard have joined the Air Forces. They left Monday for San Antonio.

Lightning knocked the big cross off of the St. Rita's church tower Tuesday.

Indications Are That One US Force Surrounded By Commies

By Earnest Hoberecht
United Press Staff Correspondent
TOKYO, Thursday, July 6 (UP)—Korean Communist forces have launched a frontal assault on the Suwon line and have slashed far to the Southeast of Suwon in a wide flanking movement against American and South Korean troops.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced today that North Korean armored forces and mobile columns had seized the initiative all along the North and East flanks of the U.S. and South Korean salient aimed at Suwon.

One Communist column wedged in behind the foremost American positions below Suwon and cut its communications for a time. Late reports from the field indicated that the U. S. position was less grave than it seemed for a time.

But MacArthur reported that the North Koreans were on the offensive around a broad arc, and said they were ferrying troops and supplies across the Han river below Seoul, indicating "preparation for further offensive action."

For the first time the North Koreans ran into American tank-busting equipment. Reports indicated two or three Communist tanks were knocked out.

MacArthur reported that at the same time the North Koreans opened the frontal attack on the Suwon line other enemy forces "continued an enveloping attack on the Yongdongpo-Inchon-Suwon triangle." It lies to the South and West of Seoul.

His communique said the North Koreans pushed the defense forces back to high ground North of Osan, 11 miles Southeast of Suwon.

North Korean light tanks were reported on the East coast near the border between North and South Korea. Other Communist reinforcements appeared around Samchok, 55 miles down the coast from the border.

"The Navy continued patrols on the East and West coast," MacArthur's communique said. It called attention to an earlier naval communique on carrier plane activity.

U. S. advance headquarters in Korea reported that North Korean armored forces gave advanced American troops a hard day Wednesday. For a time officers in the field said the issue of the first big battle of the yanks in Korea was in doubt.

A spokesman at the same headquarters said about midnight that the situation in the key sector just South of fallen Suwon was "not as bad as it earlier had been pictured."

Front reports said the Americans still were holding their forward positions in water-filled fox holes. A tank-led Communist force made a wheeling maneuver and wedged in behind the U. S. unit in the vanguard of the Korean drive.

Heartening word also came from United Press correspondent Jack James, who was with the advanced American troops below Suwon. He went to the rear to file a dispatch which said the U. S. area commander was not too concerned over the fact that his front line troops had lost their communications.

"This is the first time North Koreans have hit American troops," he said, "and I think they have quite a little surprise coming."

James reported that the Americans went up to the front over muddy roads and took up positions along a 700-foot ridge commanding the rail and road approaches to Suwon.

Eight Russian-made medium tanks hit them Wednesday morning. U. S. artillery opened up. One tank was reported destroyed. It was then that the Communist armor fell back, only to swing about immediately in the flanking maneuver.

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Mrs. B. O. Harrell's Mother Buried In Gatesville, July 4

Funeral services were held July 4th for Mrs. J. M. Hair, mother of Mrs. B. O. Harrell of Eastland in the First Methodist Church in Gatesville.

Mrs. Harrell was called to her bedside early last week, when she suffered a heart ailment. She died in a Gatesville hospital July 3.

Survivors include her husband, 91, and four other children who are Mrs. Sam Chambers and Byrd Hair of Gatesville, Mrs. Ben Williamson of Amarillo, and Ed Hair. He is seriously ill with a heart ailment at his home in Hobbs, N. M.

Thirteen grandchildren also survive. One grandson, James Hair, a pilot was killed overseas during World War II.

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The federal Agriculture Department reports that in 1949 the use of cigarettes in the United States dropped by about one pack per person.

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Distant Star

BY HERMINA BLACK

XXXIII
WHEN Loulie set down the tray beside her bed, Clemency awoke and sat up with a start. "Baba?"

"Nurse says one is still sleeping. She has had a wonderful night. Praise be to Allah, she will get well," said Loulie joyously. "The doctors both have gone."

"What time is it?" Clemency asked at her clock. "Loulie! I have been called before."

Sitt. The Sidi Amberley's. And you're in to out your...
Clemency sank back on her pillows, still drowsy from the effects of the sleeping tablet she had been given last night.

The sunlight flooded the room like a benediction—Baba was going to get well. And then she remembered why this heavy ache lay at her heart, why it would be worse before it ever eased.

Nothing of what had happened during this last 48 hours had changed her own problem. She still had to give Piers back his ring, and told him she was going away. It was useless to think things could ever be the same between them again—loving him so desperately only made them worse. She might forgive what he had done to her—but nothing could undo what he had done to Jon. What Syrie had made him do!

She clenched her hands until the nails dug into the palms. Last night when she came to bed she had wept, but the tears were out of her utter weariness, and her relief over Baba. Her own tragedy was too deep for tears.

Luncheon was over when at last she emerged from her room to go in search of Piers, but he did not seem to be anywhere about, and it was Syrie she found.

This morning only the shadows around Syrie's eyes which her make-up did not quite succeed in hiding, betrayed anything of what she had gone through. When

Clemency found her, standing looking out on to the veranda, she appeared as exquisitely groomed as ever, in one of the thick white silk dresses she was so fond of, her shining hair piled high, lipstick and nail varnish perfectly matched.

How much real feeling is there in her? Clemency wondered with a bitterness that would not be repressed.

WHEN Syrie glanced around, and seeing her, came back into the room, there was an embarrassment that was quite new in her manner.

"I was waiting for Piers," she said. "I think—he is with Jon."

It's dreadful to hate anybody after what we have all just been through, thought Clemency. But the human heart has its passions, and there are limits to human endurance; it was perhaps a little unfair to blame herself.

She controlled her voice with an effort. "Then I will leave you. I was looking for him, but what I have to say can wait."

But as she turned to go, Syrie spoke. "It's wonderful about Baba."

"Very wonderful."

"Jon and I are planning to take her to the sea as soon as she is well enough. Perhaps—over to Southern France. It's an ideal part of the world to live. And if I can get someone reliable to look after her—"

Though she tried to hide it, some of the surprise Clemency felt showed in her face. Then: "She will need a lot of love," she said. "She will be a long time getting better and convalescing, and she is bound to get spoiled. I hope you will find someone who—loves her a lot."

"I shouldn't get anyone she loves as much as she loves you," said Syrie frankly. "Or who manages her as well." She paused and added after a moment, "You will think I am very important if I



TEXAS SHOWS HER ONIONS — Rep. Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr. (D., Tex.), perhaps with a tear in his eye, receives a truckload of Texas-grown onions shipped to Washington for the state's delegation in Congress. Making the presentation, atop the truck, are: Herminia Amberley, McAllen, Tex., and Lolita de los Rios of El Paso, Tex.

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ask you what you were waiting to say to Piers—"
Clemency felt herself freeze up. "If you don't mind, I would rather not discuss it."

"There is no need to," said Syrie. "Here is Piers, and—I think—I know he will have something to say to you." And then as Clemency moved swiftly towards the second exit from the room she exclaimed sharply: "Piers! Don't let Clemency go."

HE reached out, and taking Clemency's arm, drove her back. And so she stood, Syrie facing her, Piers on the other side, her heart beating furiously, not determined to save herself the indignity of a further attempt to escape.

"Piers," Syrie told him, "you have something to tell Clemency."

"He has nothing to tell me that I don't already know," said Clemency.

"Oh, yes, he has—a lot," Syrie assured her, and with her eyes on Piers: "Has Jon spoken to you?"

"Yes."

"Then tell Clemency the truth. You shouldn't have trusted me at all," Syrie shrugged. "I'm a born liar when it suits. Go on, Piers. Tell her what I did to you and all the rest of it. She'll believe you now. Jon will have told you that I let her think what he said to her was true."

She turned her glance to Clemency's white, stricken face. "There's one truth I can tell. I loved Piers—I wouldn't have stopped at anything to make what I wanted you to believe come true. But he loathes me! I wanted to punish him for making me stay here. Months ago I made Jon believe what you believed. I suppose I wanted to punish Jon too."

"But something odd happened to me when Baba fell ill. I promised myself that if she got better, I'd tell the truth—make it all right between you and Piers."

As she spoke Clemency realized that Syrie Amberley was unchanged. She was not repentant, only keeping a bargain with Fate.

(To Be Continued)

Black Magic



As chic and cool as a "little summer black" as you've ever seen is this rayon crepe dress featured in Cosmopolitan magazine for July. It has twin rows of buttons on front and back of the smartly plain, round-necked bodice. Jerry Parnis has given it a modified batwing sleeve, cropping it midway between elbow and shoulder. The skirt has soft, unpressed pleats at center front. About \$35.00.

Servicemen Going Into Korea For First Time To Find Strange Things

By Harman W. Nichols
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, July 5 (UP)—Our servicemen who are going into Korea for the first time will find some strange things.

A trip to the National Geographic society reveals:
Unless American GI's fetch a long their own grub they are likely to be eating whale meat. They say it's a fancy dish and looks like Beef.

When a Korean loses a limb, he doesn't wear black or put a dark band around his arm. He drolls up in white for three years. Korean families are in white most of the time because somebody is always passing along, it seems.

A Korean bridegroom kicks with his lady love for three days in his father-in-law's house before he takes off for his own dad's house.

Official manhood is not established until a Korean takes a bride.

And even if he lives to be 100, a Korean bachelor can't open his yap with his own opinion.

It carries no weight.

There are half a million Christians in the country. But most Koreans believe in a mixture of spirit worship, or Animism, Buddhism and Confucianism.

In Seoul, the capital of South Korea, the gents mix up their wardrobes. Some wear western clothes; others oriental.

The gals haven't changed their styles for centuries. The old women nearly always dress in white and wear embroidered velvet bonnets. The younger ones doll up in long, high-waisted skirts and short bodices and go in for the pastels like pink, robin's egg blue and aquamarine.

South Korea is mostly agricultural. Even in times of peace and good growing weather, it finds it a tough job to feed the 20,000,000 people there.

This year was somewhat of an exception, at least before the shooting started. ECA officials here said the 1950 rice crop had been expected to be big enough to supply all South Korea's needs and still show a surplus.

Prospects For Dust Bowl Are Very Serious

WASHINGTON, July 5 (UP)—Prospects for another "dust bowl" are more serious than at any time since the 1930's, the Soil Conservation Service warned today.

Some 5,250,000 acres were damaged by wind erosion this spring.

Whenever you look at the picture magazines, you see Koreans wearing funny looking hats—funnier, even, than the bonnets our lovely ladies float in this country.

In the land of Korea, it is said, the origin of the unusual skimmers stems from a fear against plottings.

One legend is that an ancient ruler figured that men couldn't conspire if they couldn't put their heads together. So, with considerable logic he issued an order—nothing but huge hats.

If the people had those big blocks topside, they wouldn't get close enough to one another to even whisper and maybe give away a lot of secrets.

American women please take note.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

The trouble stems mostly from lack of rain and continued plowing up of sod land for grain since the start of World War II. Conservation officials urged farmers to get some kind of cover crop planted on the land as soon as possible to hold the soil.

The Service said that drought conditions which have prevailed in some areas since last October have had widely damaging effects. But the major threat of wind erosion damage is over for the time being.

In addition to the immediate need of plenty crop cover, the Service said that in some localities, the hope lies in summer rains that will make possible early fall seeding of wheat. Failing that, emergency measures such as rough tillage crosswise to the wind will have to be taken until rain and planting seasons are favorable. Saving and making best use of all stubble or other crop residues is essential.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BY MERRILL BLOSSER



VIC FLINT



ALLEY OOP



BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



KERRY DRAKE



CLANG



ALLEY OOP



BY V. T. HAMLIN





ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS PROTECT FIGHTER STRIP—At a fighter strip somewhere in Japan, two U. S. soldiers man an anti-aircraft gun as F-80 fighters prepare to take off for the war in Korea. Men, are, left to right: Pfc. James Murphy, West Mount, New Jersey; Pfc. William Housel, Mount Savage, Maryland. (NEA Telephoto).

Distant Star

BY HERMINA BLACK

XXXIV

It was characteristic of Syrie to make a bargain even with the fates and expect to get the best of it. She had promised herself that if Baba got well, she would make everything right between Clemency and Piers. This time, though, she was at least ready to keep her share of the bargain.

She left the room, and Clemency and Piers, left together, regarded each other for a moment in silence. Then:

"What did she say to you?" Piers demanded.

"That—that you had been engaged before she married Jon. That after you brought them here you two had still—still loved each other. That it had been too strong for you, but it was all over."

"She let you believe that what Jon had told you was true?"

She caught her breath. "It broke my heart, but how could I imagine that any woman would confess such a thing if it were not true?"

His smile had a bitter edge. "It seems that neither you nor I understand a certain type of woman, though, goodness knows, I should have found out something about Syrie by now." He glanced at Clemency's left hand. "So you took off my ring?"

She slipped her fingers into the pocket of her frock. "I—brought it for you."

Piers took it without a word. "Did you really think I was capable of—taking Jon's wife?"

"That was what nearly killed me. Oh, Piers!"

But he did not touch her, and he outstretched hands fell to her sides.

SHE seated herself in one corner of a deep settee, her troubled eyes on his face. "Piers, must you talk about it? Does it matter any more?"

"Yes," he said. "Let us get it told and over. Let us face the fundamental facts from which everything else has sprung. First,

that once I loved Syrie very deeply and desperately. Second, that whatever Syrie says, she is incapable of loving anyone.

"In the hectic days before the war she was one of the most spoiled of that particular collection of young women whom society journalists christened 'lovelies.' She adored homage, but she had no desire to marry, and certainly none to settle down. Then I met her, and I was—a very persistent wooer.

"Also, as I discovered afterwards, she was told I was an extremely good catch: heir-apparent to the considerable fortune which my eccentric grandfather possessed. When war broke out I was immediately ordered to rejoin my regiment in India, and I wanted her to marry me before I went, but she hated the idea of a rushed wedding, so it was arranged that she should follow me.

"BUT that was not so easy as we—anyhow, I—had hoped. And while she was waiting for a passage she met Jon, who had returned from America to make himself useful. He was not physically fit, and they turned him down for the Forces. He and Syrie went about a lot together. He fell crazily in love with her, and, to be as brief as possible, another relative of ours told her that it was Jon and not I who was to get the old man's fortune. This was nearly at the end of the war—I was serving in the Middle East at the time, and our engagement was still hanging in the air. They married, and she wrote and told me what she had done. Jon had believed that our engagement was broken.

"Our grandfather, at 92, was still very alert and uncomfortably shrewd. He had always intended, finally to leave his fortune equally divided between Jon and myself (he stated this in his will). Unfortunately for Syrie, he had taken a violent dislike to her, though he never let her guess it. He might

Ranger Rambling

It may be going out of style to criticize politicians and military leaders.

But when it gets too far out of style, we'll just retire democracy and move in totalitarianism.

This all leads up to a question on just how "hooby" can American leaders get.

Today as you'll see by the front page, the American leaders have decided that the Korean Communists are worth our best—that being the Marines.

And UP writer Harry Ferguson says that the Koreans picked the right time to attack.

But it was only a week ago that our leaders were saying, "Ain't those Russians dumb. Just look, they struck when everything was muddy."

Yet it should have been obvious—and was pretty obvious to the little guy in the little streets of America—that Russia had picked just the right time to have her North Korean forces strike. The mud hampered them little at all—and the weather hampered us in the only spot we had superiority—the air.

Most of us in Ranger don't claim to be very smart generals. At the same time, it's a funny kind of've generalizing that sends in too few troops to do a job.

Like old Stonewall Jackson said, it's who gets there 'fustest with the 'mostest' that wins the battles. But we've killed a week now learning that lesson—and it looks like we've got some men trapped inside the Red Korean lines.



COMMANDER OF U. S. FORCES IN KOREA

Major General William F. Dean, commander of U. S. Army forces in Korea is a former Military governor of South Korea. The General was a celebrated Division commander during the late War and received many decorations. Divisions slated for use under Gen. Dean are the 1st Cavalry; 7th Infantry 24th Infantry, and 25th Infantry. (NEA Telephoto).

Detroit, Cards Leading Major League Race As Fourth Rolls By

By Oscar Fraley
United Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK, July 5 (UP)—Major league baseball was just the traditional halfway mark today and it appeared high time to make some necessary revisions in the pre-season estimates.

Before the national pastime started passing time last April, there were a number of extravagant claims—the most absurd of which was the claim by all 16 managers that "we'll be right up in there this season."

That has been well settled. We shall now go on to some others, concerning such favorites as the Boston Red Sox and the Brooklyn Dodgers, the matter of 400 hitters and 30-game winners, hotshots who have been well-cooled and the disputed Dodger claim that it has the wackiest ball park copped their flags.

Now, as in two seasons past, the Red Sox who were favored to win the American league flag are going to the whip what with plenty of ground between their churning red hose and the leaders. They say that the team which is ahead now is the team which will win the pennant. That held up last year when the Yankees and the Dodgers—the July 4 leaders—coped their flags.

If it holds again, it will be Detroit and the St. Louis Cardinals. Last year at this time the Yankees were on top by four and one-half games and Brooklyn led the national by two. Today, Detroit leads by four games and the Cards by one and one-half. But there's a ray of hope for the Red Sox rosters. Last July 4 Soxos were fifth by 12 games and they blew the flag on the last day. Today they are fourth by six and one-half—so maybe they'll win this year by four and one-half games—if you believe in mathematics and miracles.

There's no denying that this is the year Connie Mack's dreams were shattered for good. He had a fine pitching staff, it was believed, and might win that "one more pennant." But his A's are in seventh place, 21 games back, and the bedraggled leader of that highly touted mound staff is rookie

Bob Hooper with an average of 8 and 5 rank.

As for 400 hitters, there aren't any—and may never be again what with so much night baseball. Jackie Robinson leads the parade with .380 and that's plenty good, but 20 points shy of the dream mark. And remember, before the season, how they were insisting that Don Newcombe would be the first 30-game winner since Dizzy Dean? Well, he has a 7 and 4 mark at the halfway point. The leading winner is Johnny Sain, and 11 victories halfway through still is some short of a 30-game pace.

By this time, too, it has been proved that two stars of the past still have enough to get by on, but that the old gray mare ain't what it used to be. Briefly, they are Bob Feller, with an 8 and 6 mark, and Hal Newhouse, with 7 and 5. And even with Prince

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Political Announcements

The following have announced
their candidacy for the various
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JOHN C. BARBER
J. F. (Frank) TUCKER

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).
E. H. (Elvis) MILLS

COUNTY TREASURER
H. A. (Hiram) McCANLIES
JOE COLLINS

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)

CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 2
IKE LEE
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W. D. (David) McCAIN

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 107
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OLNEY, July 5 (UP)—James Davis, who lost his only good eye in the same oilwell explosion near Archer City that killed two other men, fought for life today in a hospital here.

Ross Davis and Bert Hasson, both of Archer City, were killed in the blast that occurred as they prepared to release a nitroglycerin charge yesterday on the Dave Wolf farm 15 miles southwest of Archer City.

James Davis, who already had lost one eye when a dynamite cap exploded several years ago, was hospitalized in critical condition.

Attendants said the blast ripped one arm from his body and mutilated part of his head. He was reported resting better early today.

A fourth member of the oil-field crew, George Coffelt, was not hurt.

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Your Health

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"The germs gain entrance to the body through the mouth," Dr. Cox said, "and then make their way to the intestines in the same manner in which food does. When they reach the intestines they find conditions favorable to their growth, and there they establish themselves at the expense of the person infected and produce their harmful effects."

Dr. Cox warned that dysentery affects young children more often and more seriously than adults, frequently resulting fatally; however, he said, it may occur at any age. It is usually more prevalent during the summer season, and the great number of cases now being reported are unusual for spring.

"The germ is always expelled with the excreta of persons sick with dysentery and may continue to be expelled for some time after the patient recovers from the disease. These persons who still discharge the germs after they recover are called carriers, and they occur more frequently in this disease than in the majority of other infectious diseases."

"Food protection and adequate sanitary measures are more urgently needed now than ever before if we control the potential possibilities of epidemic dysentery in this state."

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OAKLEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Reatherford and Eddie Jackson were in Breckenridge Tuesday.

Mrs. Clifford Goforth returned home Thursday from a trip to Longview with relatives.

Tommy's String Band played at the Corral Drive In Theatre at Breckenridge Thursday night for a big square dance.

The Oakley Community Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Goforth on Friday night. Music was furnished by Tommy's String Band, and refreshments were served. The club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Williamson next Friday night.

Tommy's String Band played at Wayland for a square dance given by the Wayland Square Dance Club Saturday night.

Visiting in the C. C. Jackson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hardee, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Reatherford, and Mr. Claude Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tuscani from Houston are to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jackson this week. Mrs. Tuscani is the former Mrs. J. B. Finlay.

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SPORTS

CALENDAR BASEBALL

By United Press

TEXAS LEAGUE
Tulsa 12-3, Dallas 4-4.
Fort Worth 6-0, Oklahoma City 1-12.
San Antonio 6-6, Beaumont 4-14.
Houston 2-0, Shreveport 0-6.
BIG STATE LEAGUE
Texarkana 8-10, Greenville 5-9.
Sherman 3-10, Waco 2-6.
Wichita Falls 8-8, Austin 2-3.
Temple 8-1, Gainesville 5-6.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE
Henderson 12-7, Kilgore 6-1.
Longview 3, Marshall 2. (1st game postponed, rain.)
Tyler 4-9, Bryan 3-5.
Gladewater 12-17, Paris 3-4.

GULF COAST LEAGUE
Crowley 4-12, Lake Charles 2-5.
Port Arthur 2-2, Galveston 0-10.
Lufkin 5-4, Jacksonville 4-5.

WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE
Ahlens 2-2, Burger 1-5.
Lubbock 6-8, Clovis 4-2.
Pampa 21-4, Albuquerque 2-7.
Lamesa 7-9, Amarillo 5-4.

RIO GRANDE VALLEY LEAGUE
Harlingen 4-7, Brownville 3-9.
Laredo 4-10, Del Rio 3-9.
McAllen 6-6, Corpus Christi 4-15.

LONGHORN LEAGUE
Big Spring 8-4, Odessa 0-0.
Midland 3-10, Vernon 2-8.
San Angelo 9-2, Sweetwater 7-6.
Roswell 13-4, Ballinger 1-0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago 4-9, Detroit 1-0.
Cleveland 8-3, St. Louis 7-8.
New York 16-3, Washington 9-3. (2nd game called end of 9th inning.)
Philadelphia at Boston, two games, postponed, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis 4-4, Chicago 1-3.
New York 5-3, Brooklyn 4-5.
Philadelphia 14-9, Boston 5-12.
Cincinnati 8-5, Pittsburgh 4-4.



LET'S GO FISHIN'

By Onous Dick

Reports from Buckhorn Camp at Possum Kingdom Lake tell of several nice catches there during the past week.

Micky Rathbourne of San Angelo, and Ben Newby, Halcomb road, Ft. Worth, reported a catch of 9 blue channel catfish, they caught them on minnows.

Chuck Brown of Itanger and W. F. Brown of Denver City also had a nice catch on minnows, 8 bass and 7 channel cats.

H. E. Roe, C. C. Smart, T. T. Waters and families of Dallas, caught 63 crappie and 2 bass, the largest bass was 2 and one half pounds; minnows were their bait.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott of Dallas, caught 5 crappie and a one and one half pound bass with minnows.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams of Dallas caught 2 bass, 30 crappie and 12 catfish with shrimp and minnows. It is reported that they also carried a rabbit's foot with them for luck.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Lowhorn, decided to feed the fisherman and their families, they are owners with a number of years experience, and Mr. Lowhorn has added the Cafe at Buckhorn camp to his list. For bait they have good food and coffee.

Monty Minton, Dallas, caught 8 bass on minnows.

W. J. Stenson and J. W. Harris of Dallas caught 8 bass, one weight of six pounds.

Bob Kaffner, Dallas reported 30 bass caught on a several day trip using all kinds of bait and in all kinds of water.

W. H. Drake and son of Dallas

reported a catch of 12 bass and 42 catfish. One bass weighed five and one fourth pounds.

AUSTIN — Two Austin fishermen were arrested in a wholesale foulup. The warden who handled the case said they were using an illegal net to seine illegal bait for apparent use on an illegal line.

The arrest was made in Lake Austin at the mouth of Bull Creek. The warden reported the men were using a seine twice the size of the 20-foot limit on minnow seines of quarter inch mesh, that their catch comprised bass and crappie protected by law and that the game fishes apparently were being used to bait a 48-hook trotline in waters having a two-hook limit. Court action is pending.

Lake Whitney, on the Brazos River, about 38 miles northwest of Waco, had received its first stock of fish. The dam is complete but the water has backed up in the river channel about ten miles and is about twenty feet deep at the dam. Fifty thousand crappie from the Dallas state fish hatchery comprised the first planting. More crappie plus black bass and channel cat will be released later.

Reported misunderstanding of the state wide fishing law prompted the Executive Secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to restate some of the principal provisions.

The law passed by the last regular legislative session to replace many conflicting local statutes, permits persons to fish without a license in their home counties and to fish in streams separating the county of their residence and adjacent counties unless they use artificial bait. Fresh water fishermen who use artificial bait are required to have a license regardless of where they fish.

The act also permits Texans to fish in counties adjoining their home counties without a license unless they use artificial bait or live bait. Licenses are required of persons fishing for commercial purpose regardless of where they fish.

There also has been some misunderstanding about the trespassing law which was amended by the last regular legislative session. The new changes stipulate that game wardens now have the authority to make arrests for trespassing, and also provides for an increased penalty for violations.

No change has been made in the primary provision of the original trespass law. Persons still need the permission of owners to enter property that is enclosed when they desire to hunt or to fish. Land that is not enclosed is available to sportsmen without the permission of the owner.

For the benefit of persons living on the Gulf Coast and for those planning to visit that area, no license is required for sports fishing in salt water. Commercial fishing, for operating in salt water, fishermen have to be licensed, as

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Senate Crime Probe Head Is Thorough-Going Worker

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Chairman of the Senate's new Crime Investigating Committee, Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, was never a prosecuting attorney nor a criminal lawyer. After getting his law degree at Yale in 1927, Kefauver started practicing in Chattanooga. But his firm handled mostly civil cases until he was elected to Congress in 1938. Scholarly, deliberate and polite, Kefauver is anything but the tough criminal lawyer of the mystery stories, which he doesn't even have time to read.

Senator Kefauver got interested in non-fictional crime while preparing his bill to control interstate transmission of race track and gambling news. He decided he didn't know enough about the subject to back his bill intelligently, so he started studying up. That's what led to his introducing the resolution to create the Senate crime investigation. He now wants to probe every phase of criminal activity, including even dope smuggling. While Congress is in recess, he'll take his committee on tour, to get at crime's grass roots.

In contrast to Senator Kefauver's lack of experience with criminal cases, Sen. Ernest W. McFarland of Arizona, chairman of the Interstate Commerce subcommittee which conducted hearings on bills to curb transmission of gambling news, is an old hand at this business. He was a county attorney for six years, and after that a county judge for six years, before being elected to the Senate. Most celebrated criminal case he ever handled was the conviction of Winnie Ruth Judd, the trunk murder slayer. Senator McFarland insists he hasn't been trying to rival or steal the thunder of the Kefauver investigation. The McFarland subcommittee's examination of Costello, Erickson and others was purely in connection with the legislation it has now recommended to the Senate for passage.

NEGOTIATIONS on possible relief feeding of Chinese famine victims have been conducted entirely by private missionary, charitable and educational organizations which still operate in Communist territory. U. S. State Department has had nothing official to do with the proposals to feed the starving Chinese millions, though approval has been given to talks on this subject with Communist officials. And the British diplomats, who are supposed to represent U. S. interests in Communist China, have had no part in famine relief discussions, either.

Recently resigned Atomic Energy Commissioner Lewis L. Strauss has revealed that the much-criticized super-secrecy on atomic information is neither the baby of the military nor of the commission. Admiral Strauss claims that the scientists themselves originated it, though they have been most voluble in their criticism of censorship. The story goes back to the first German nuclear fission experiments in 1939. U. S. scientists immediately recognized the application of this principle to atomic weapons. Those working on the problem made a pact among themselves to keep their research findings out of the hands of the Nazis. Strauss says this is the pattern that has influenced the control over dissemination of atomic information ever since.

Stories that many A-bomb scientists are quitting the Atomic Energy Commission because of President Truman's decision to go ahead with the hydrogen bomb are now officially denied. Some of the scientists were at first opposed to working on the H-bomb. Now, however, there is almost complete agreement that the President made the only possible choice.

PLUG 'N TRIGGER

By Ken E. Harper
Subbing for J. Fred Eder
Mr. Oracle, Jr., says that successful night fishermen generally have seven or eight different fishing places on Lake Travis. They keep moving until they find a spot where the white bass are hitting.

"Lots of times fishermen come back empty handed because they were too stubborn to move their boat 50 yards."

Another comment is that the vast runs of whites for which Travis is famous will probably start sooner this year than last. Beginning in early August last year for weeks thousands of schools churned the surface of the big lake. The predictions is that the big runs will begin in about six weeks.

Our favorite oracle is Arno Brill, the bass expert at Hillville on Hudson Bend. Arno and his folks this week took off for Oregon. Batting for Arno is his son Bill. Bill confirms reports that "loose" schools of white bass are being seen on Travis. Sportsmen troll through and pick up several whites before the nervous fish sound.

Bill's theory is that this June schooling is the first sign of the migration downlake from the spring spawning grounds 50 miles uplake.

This migration theory doesn't seem logical to us. However, Marion Toole, the aquatic biologist for the state game department, is out of town and we can't refute Bill.

Night fishing this week, for reasons Bill couldn't explain, has been slow. But he did say that the fishermen who are bringing in strings are those who are moving

Distant Star

BY HERMINA BLACK

PIERS AMBERLEY continued his story of Jon and Syrie's marriage, while Clemency listened intently.

"Syrie had never attempted to make the marriage a success. Jon had always been a playboy and she had never tried to make him anything else. She knew of his hereditary weakness for alcohol which might come out in him, yet when he was utterly miserable and worried about money, she never attempted to stop him from drinking too much. I have heard it said she encouraged him."

"Now she wanted a divorce, but I was determined she shouldn't shelve her responsibilities, and that Jon should have a chance, I reminded her of her lack of money. She might marry again, and she might not. I suggested that I pay their debts, give them a home and allow them an income if Jon would pull himself together. The only condition was that Syrie stayed with him."

"I ought to have known when she consented that there was mischief in her mind. I've come to the conclusion that I am rather naive in some ways." His lips twitched.

"Well, Jon was on his mettle, he and I were friends again in the old way. He was ready to fight, I to help him. Within a few months he had stopped drinking altogether. But Syrie was neither happy nor satisfied. I did not realize what she was getting at. I liked to ignore the fact of her existence as much as possible, which was exactly what she did not want me to do."

HE paused, looking down at the glowing end of his cigarette, an expression of intense distaste on his face.

"Things came to a climax one night when I was sitting up very late in my study. I was reading a book I particularly wanted to finish when Syrie came in. She said she couldn't sleep and had come

down to talk to me. I really can't go into details of the scene she made, but in the middle of it 'an walked in. He was—was still—crazy about her, and he is of a naturally jealous disposition. I must confess the situation was a compromising one, and open to—misconstruction.' His mouth twisted bitterly.

"Jon ought to have known me better—he admitted that for the first time today. But Syrie was desperate; she hated her husband, and imagined that she was still in love with me."

"But why did he stay here if he believed that?" Clemency asked.

"He thought that if he went, she and I would remain here together. Nothing would convince him that I didn't want her. I was harder, more bitter than I had ever been. I reminded him of Baba. I said that the child ought not to be made to pay for others' mistakes. As for Syrie, she had been glad enough to remain at the beginning."

"But she had reckoned without her host. She soon wanted to go, and for the second time I let my anger, my desire to make her pay in the only way I knew how, cloud my judgment."

"I meant to punish Syrie. I succeeded in making the knife turn on her. Has it all been destroyed, Clemency?" He stood looking down at her.

"She was silent for a moment, studying the handsome, unhappy face above her. Then she shook her head.

"No," she said, "nothing could really do that, as long as—it is me you love." She held out her hand and, as he took it, drew him down beside her.

SYRIE was in the night nursery when after dinner that evening Clemency passed through, ready to go for a drive with Piers.

Syrie glanced at Clemency unsmilingly, and then looked down at the magazine in her hands. She had done all that was necessary, have forced them into a playoff.

Mangrum won the tournament with a 274 by a stroke even though Snead led by three as they began the last nine holes.

Mangrum tried to console Snead with a friendly pat on the back, but slamin' Sammy brushed him off and stormed out of the locker room. He didn't appear for the awards presentation to receive the \$1,300 second place money.

Mangrum's repeat victory netted him \$2,600. Snead, golfman's top money winner of the year, pocketed \$700 less.

Lanky Jim Ferrier, San Francisco, finished two strokes behind Mangrum with a 275. Fred Haas, who set a new course record of 64

on the third round, could do no better than a one-over-par on the final 18 to tie Ed (Porkey) Oliver with a 278 for fourth.

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Ada Shepard, 24 Main Street, North Vernon, Indiana, whose system lacked these elements, "I'm fifty-five years old and have had three operations a few years apart. I work in the Regal Fur Factory and am the head of the Body Department and on my feet all day. For such a long time I was so tired and run-down I could hardly get up and go to work. I could not sleep nights and was just as nervous as a cat. I kept hearing about HADACOL, so I decided to try it. I've just finished my first bottle, but I feel like a new person. My whole life seems different, so I can truthfully and highly recommend HADACOL."

Mrs. A. C. Myrick, General Delivery, Fairhope, Alabama, who had such deficiencies. "Right after my operation I heard about HADACOL. I have taken about six bottles of HADACOL and I feel fine. I am 44 years old and I feel so good since I started taking your HADACOL. I must say HADACOL is truly a wonderful product, and I intend to keep it in my home." (Note: HADACOL is not only a wonderful "builder-upper" for folks convalescing after operations, but also for people whom serious illness has left weak, run-down, because their systems lack Vitamins B₁, B₂, Iron and Niacin.)

C. B. Sutherland, Route 1, Box 62, Callahan, Florida, whose system was so deficient: "I just got my fifth bottle of your HADACOL and I can say it's done me more good than any medicine I ever took. I am 70 years old and have had five operations and had been doing very well until around July 1949. I quit eating and could not do any kind of light work. Then I started to take HADACOL and now I eat anything and I work all day. Thanks to HADACOL. (I am a retired railroad storekeeper.)"

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Annual Horn Reunion Held Here Sunday

Honoring J. W. Horn on his 84th birthday his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren gathered Sunday at his home, 307 West Moss Street for the annual family reunion.

A picnic supper was spread on the lawn with the Horn children as hosts and hostesses to the group. Present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young, of Tucson, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clem and Wanda of

Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Horn and Jimmy, Jr., Marcus and Billie of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hazard, and Mr. Horn's only brother, L. A. Horn and Mrs. Horn all members of the immediate family. Other relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovelace, Mrs. Susie Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Horn, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Horn, Roy Horn, P. O. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Woods, Mrs. Mollie Martin, Miss Vera Parsons, Mrs. Margaret East, and Mr. Creager all of Eastland or near Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Williams of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb and Bobby of Fort Worth, Mrs. G. W. Horn of Cisco, and Misses Dixie Butler, Phoenix, Ariz., The Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Hallenbeck and Linda and Mrs. J. W. Horn of Eastland.

Mrs. R. S. Bales left Tuesday for Lubbock to join her brother and family for a months tour of the western states. They will visit with another brother while in Portland, Oregon.

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Gloria Graham To Be Honored At Gift Tea

Members of the Choir of the First Baptist Church will entertain with a gift tea honoring Miss Gloria Graham, Thursday evening from 7 until 9, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. King, 803 Blundell Street.

All members of the church are invited to attend. Miss Graham will leave soon for Alabama where she will attend the University of Alabama.

Dorcas Class To Meet Thursday

Members of the Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at 9:30 a. m., Thursday, in the home of Mrs. R. E. Barker, Hillcrest Drive.

All members and associate members are urged to attend.

V. F. W. Auxiliary To Meet Thursday

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet at 8 p. m., Thursday at the V.F.W. Headquarters. All members are urged to attend.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arterburn have returned from Skiatook, Oklahoma where they attended the funeral of Mrs. O. D. Johnson, mother of Mrs. Roy Russell of Athens, formerly of Ranger, and grandmother of Mrs. Arterburn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley have as their guests Mrs. Ruth Lindsey and children of Omaha, Nebraska, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Townsend, Shirley and Sandra of Royalty. They have also had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Evans of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bradshaw and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Detroit, Michigan.

Barbara Healer is visiting with relatives in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wheat visited Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Wheat of Fort Worth, over the week end.

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Sarah Elizabeth Johnson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Johnson in Odessa and is also visiting relatives in Andrews.

Ben Riley, Jr., has returned to his home in Wortham after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson.

Mrs. M. S. Wade visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson Tuesday, and was accompanied home by her daughter, Betty Jane, who has been visiting in the Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Carver had as their guests Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fleckenstein of Knox City.

Mrs. Don Harbolt and son, Don, Jr., have returned to their home in Houston after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Tommie Merrick.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Weekes, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tully and children, Peggy and Mickey of Vancouver, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hester and children, Randy and Gary of Norman, Oklahoma, Hazel Jarkowiak and son, Joe of Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clemmer and daughter, Arritta, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Clemmer and daughter, Susan all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Parish and son, Gerald of Wichita Falls, Betty Weekes of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Weekes, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weekes, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tully and Miss Ennis Clemmer, all of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tully and children returned to their home in Vancouver, Washington, Monday, after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Langley and family visited with relatives in Lipan, Tuesday.

Mrs. Della Reese has returned home after a visit with her children in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Taylor and Sheryl Ruth have returned to their home in Iowa Park after a visit with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier had as their weekend guest their son, Gilbert of Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Spivy are in Temple, Oklahoma, where they are conducting a meeting at the Church of Christ there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown had as their week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Brown and son, of Longview.

Mrs. J. B. Brown of Sherman is here to be with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Jeffries, who is a patient in the West Texas Hospital.

District AL Meet Slated For July 8-9

BRECKENRIDGE, (Spl.) — Louis A. Jordan, District Commander, has issued a call for the 17th District Convention of the American Legion to be held in this city, Saturday and Sunday, July 8-9, 1950.

Saturday afternoon session, beginning at two o'clock in the beautiful home of Bernice Coles Post No. 191, will be a meeting of all farm veterans of the 17th district. This service, under the direction of Department Service Officer Sid A. Lowery of Lubbock, Texas, will advise the veterans of the many benefits now available to farm veterans. Assisting in the program will be representatives from the Texas Land Board, the Farm Home Administration, the Veterans Administration and other agencies specifically charged with assistance to farm veterans.

Dance and special entertainment will be held at the Legion Home on Saturday evening for the visiting delegates of the American Legion and Auxiliary, Post Commander Alfred G. Chastain stated.

The joint session of the American Legion and Auxiliary will convene Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m., preceded by a Post Officers' breakfast. The afternoon business session will elect delegates and alternates to the national convention of the American Legion to be held in Los Angeles, California, October 9-12, 1950. Also to be elected are the 17th district representatives on the department convention committees for the Department Convention which will be held in Galveston, Texas, September 8-10, 1950.

Mrs. Louis A. Jordan, Abilene, 17th District President of the American Legion Auxiliary, will preside over the Auxiliary business session.

LIVESTOCK MARKET
By United Press

FORT WORTH, July 5 (UP) (USDA)—Livestock:

Cattle 1700. Active, strong and unevenly higher, most classes a round 1.00 above last weeks close. Good and choice fed steers and yearlings 28.00-31.00, load 950 lb. long yearlings at 31.00. Common and medium grade steers and yearlings largely 20.00-26.00. Beef cows 18.00-22.00, canners and cutters 12.00-18.00. Sausage bulls 16.00-23.00. Stocker and feeder steer yearlings medium to choice grades 24.00-28.00, stocker cows common to good grades 17.00-22.50.

Calves 600. Fully steady to stronger, fatter classes unevenly higher, and stockers fully 1.00 or more above last weeks close. Good and choice slaughter calves 25.00-28.50, truck lot a round 600 lb creekfed calves 18.00-24.50, calls 15.00-28.00. Stocker steer calves medium to choice grades 24.00-29.00, some baby calves to 30.00.

Hogs 700. Butchers and sows around 1.00 higher than Monday's average, feeder pigs 1.00-1.50 higher. Good and choice 185-260 lb. barrows and gilts 22.25-75, latter price highest since August, high tier and heavier weights 20.60-22.25. Sows 15.00-18.50. Stags 10.00-15.00. Most feeder pigs 17.00-19.00, some common lightweights down to 14.00 and below.

Sheep 4400. Spring lambs strong to 50 higher, other classes steady to strong. Medium and good spring lambs 24.00-27.00, load 75 lb. good and choice springers 27.50. Medium and good slaughter yearlings 20.00-21.00. Cull to good aged sheep 9.50-12.00. Most feeder spring lambs 20.00-22.00, feeder yearlings 15.00-19.00.

Length of Korean War Will
WASHINGTON, July 5 (UP)—The length of the Korean war will determine whether American arms shipments to Europe will be curtailed or delayed, state and defense officials said today.

State Supreme Court
AUSTIN, July 5 (UP)—The State Supreme Court agreed today to hear a dispute between the city of Mason and the West Texas Utilities Company.

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