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## U. N. Forces Blasting Communist China

### Bulldog Squad Is In Top Shape As Spring Training Hits High Gear

**The eyes of Texas are upon—**  
Potential Freshman Center John Rush who ran a close second to star lineman Bobby "Bulldozing" Justice and the impressive Tackle Herbert Williams, in a hard-run practice session on the Bulldog playing field yesterday.

Rush who will not be a Freshman until September has been playing bang up ball in the spring training sessions. Unless this writer misses his guess, Rush will play a lot of football this fall. He is not B string material... he's A string.

As usual Justice and Williams have played like veterans. Both boys are young and neither has a great deal of experience on the field. Both boys act on the field as though they have been playing the game ever since being born, with a football in one hand and a set of cleats in the other.

Jimmy "Rip-Roaring" Comacho is still the big boy in the back field with J. L. Barnes and Gerald Bagwell picking up power and speed every day. Jimmy Cole is improving every day and developing into a first rate ball player.

Chico Mendoza and Don Varner are two boys who are always in the pitching. Guys like Wayne Hargraves and Bill Brazda never give up, not even when the last whistle has sounded and the game is over. They still fight on in their hearts because they believe that score or they may have won by score, but they still fight inside to be better players. Their's your #1 game. Appreciate them. They're well worth any praise you can give them.

The Ranger high school football team has been out there fighting to make themselves into a team which will be well worth the support which the people of Ranger are famous for having given every year. This column doesn't have to ask for support for the team because the people of this town were behind Ranger High School football teams long before this writer was ever heard of.

But this column would like to thank everyone for the support that has already gone to the team in this early stage of the game. Larger crowds are turning out to watch spring training every day.

Watch for the Ranger Bulldogs to be there when a lot of teams have gone. They are tops—they are champions.

**BULLETIN**  
C. E. May has announced that tomorrow is the last day on which 1950 Texas license plates may be driven without violating the law. He has stated that the office will be open until 5:00 p.m. tomorrow at 214 Main for the purpose of selling new plates.

**LOCAL OIL BOOM DAYS LIVE IN PAGES OF BOOK BY HOUSE**

RANGER, March 30 — "An atmosphere of mud, murder and madness" characterized the great Ranger oil rush of more than 30 years ago, which began when the discovery well came in unexpectedly—for everyone except W. K. Gordon, superintendent of the Texas Pacific Coal Company, thought it would be a dry hole.

The vivid, fast-moving story, an important chapter in the history of Texas and oil, is told in Royce House's book, "Roaring Ranger, the World's Biggest Boom," which will be issued by the Naylor Co., of San Antonio, Friday, April 6. And that will be "Roaring Ranger Day" here, with the Chamber of Commerce sponsoring a luncheon, a program afterward to which the general public is invited, a tour of the new oil field and a dance.

Such celebrities as Tex Rickard, Rex Beach, Jess Willard, John Ringling and Dr. Fredrick A. Cook "discoverer" of the North Pole, played a part in Ranger's epic and they are portrayed in the book along with less-famous but no less remarkable men, such as John M. Gholson and M. H. Haganan, who built a shack town into a city; Jack Rapp, who has been shooting wells with nitroglycerine since 1902; Col. Robert D. Gordon, picturesque operator who gave

away gold pieces; Brann Garner incredible theater man; Cowboy Evans, who drilled 40 dry holes in succession, and Si Bradford, great peace officer who fought it out with the three Santa Claus bandits in a thrilling battle amid the derricks.

Ranger was an unending show, with lease brokers walking around with cards advertising bargains stuck in their hats—one dealer wore sandwich boards; corn liquor was a dollar a drink; a cut in the hallway of the McCleskey Hotel cost \$5 a night; and the Fisher's biggest well, the Norwood Gusher, produced \$35,000 worth of oil a day on a farm which has been bought for \$5 an acre, 11 years before. A mile drowned in the mud of Main Street. A man made \$50,000 in one day—on a "hot check." A baby that had fallen into a well was rescued by a brave driller. The Oklahoma Cabaret was held up in the daytime and there was a gunfight through the streets.

"Roaring Ranger" tells also of Eastland, Breckenridge, Cisco and Desdemona (Hogtown) for the oil boom which began at Ranger embraced those cities. House, author of 12 books, was newspaper editor in Ranger, Eastland and Cisco for 10 years and he chronicled many of these events, day by day, as they happened. He knew almost all the principal figures personally and obtained their experience from them.



**ROSENBERG AND WIFE "GUILTY"**—Julius Rosenberg and his wife, Ethel, leave Federal Court in Marshall's car in New York after the jury retired. They were found "guilty" along with Morton Sobel, all accused of "conspiring to deliver to the Soviet Union the information and weapons the Soviet Union could use to destroy the United States." (NEA Telephoto).

### DISTRICT ATTORNEYS MOVE IN AT AUSTIN CRIME WAR TODAY

AUSTIN, March 30 (UP)—Crime busting district attorneys took over at Austin today while crime-chasing legislators take their week-end vacation.

The state's 315 prosecuting attorneys, along with top Texas law enforcement officers, began a two-day conference to map new attacks against the underworld, at the direction of Attorney General Price Daniel.

Morning speakers at the Daniel conference were to include Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety; A. C. Winborn, Harris County Criminal District Attorney; James K. Everts, 27th Judicial District Attorney; and Marlon County Attorney Bill J. Cornelius.

But before turning the crime-searching spotlight over to the D. A.'s for the week end, the legislature took another parting shot at the underworld.

When Cohen was told the Texas House Committee would not lift its contempt proceedings against him, even though he had announced plans to show in Austin, the gambler snorted in disgust "tell them to drop dead."

"I'd be silly to pay my way to Texas just to be pinched," Cohen said. "I'll just live in 47 states instead of 48."

The District Attorney's Conference will continue through tomorrow when Rep. Fred V. Meredith of Terrell, chairman of the House Crime Probing Committee, is scheduled to address the closing session.

Tonight the district attorneys will hear the experiences of Daniel P. Sullivan, the operating director of the Greater Miami, Fla. Crime Commission; and chief counsel Warren Olney III of the California Crime Commission.

Enforcement officers booked for a job or talks included Dallas County District Attorney Henry Wade on "the policy racket and underworld reprisals."

Various sponsors of current legislation to ban slot machines, smash policy rackets and tighten criminal procedure also were scheduled to appear before the conference.

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**THE WEATHER**  
By United Press  
EAST TEXAS—fair and warm this afternoon and tonight. Saturday considerable cloudiness with a few showers in the West and South portions by night. Moderate southerly winds on the coast becoming fresh to locally strong Saturday.

West Texas—increasing cloudiness and warmer this afternoon and tonight. Saturday mostly cloudy with a few showers; cooler except in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area. Max.—58; Min.—32; at 8 a.m.—41.

### RANGER MAN PHONES WIFE FROM JAPAN

Captain Norman Davenport, Ranger, has recently telephoned his wife from Tokyo, Japan, to inform her that he was in good health and enjoying a five-day rest period in the Jap capitol after seven months in Korea.

The Ranger soldier went into action in Korea in August of 1950 and has been in the thick of the battle ever since. In his phone call he reported that when he left the battlefield his outfit was only 12 miles from the 38th Parallel.

"It has really been rugged over here," the officer told his wife, but went on, "tell all my friends that I will be back."

Davenport spent 30 months in the Pacific during World War II, nine in Canada in 1949 and the first part of 1950 in the Dekotas "Snow Bound Operations."

"All I ask now is to get a little time to spend with my family and to do a little fishing," the son of Mrs. Lottie Davenport, asserted.

### WAR'S MOST CONCENTRATED BOMBARDMENT IS LAUNCHED

**By Earnest Hoberecht**  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
TOKYO, March 30 (UP)—American B-29 Superfortresses blasted at the doorstep of Communist China today. The most concentrated air bombardment of the war was aimed at four key supply bridges linking Red Manchuria and Korea.

U. S. ground troops and artillery smashed two small Chinese Communist counter-attacks north of Seoul. An American patrol in this area stabbed four miles across the 38th Parallel into North Korea.

On the east coast the South Korean capital division continued its drive into the Communist homeland, reaching a point 8 1-2 miles north of the Parallel.

Thirty-eight B-29 Superfortresses fought through swarms of intercepting Communist jet fighters to hit the Vital Yalu River bridge links in the Chinese Communist supply line to the Korean battlefield.

They dropped 250 tons of bombs on the four bridges only 24 hours after the Chinese Communist radio at Peiping rejected Gen. Douglas MacArthur's bid for a battlefield cease-fire conference.

The main Communist supply bridge at Sinuiju, at the mouth of the Yalu River boundary with Manchuria was hit for the second time in two days.

The other bridges about 40 miles upriver from Sinuiju, the Chongju rail bridge and the Gengsongjin highway bridge also were blasted.

A fourth span at Manpojin, 95 miles upriver from Chongsongjin, was attacked by 12 Superfortresses with more than 80 tons of bombs.

An Air Force officer described the raids as "the most concentrated air bombardment of this bridge system."

At least one Russian-built MIG-15 jet fighter was shot down and two others damaged in two swirling dogfights with American escort jets covering the bombers.

The downed Red plane was credited to Flight Lt. Omer J. Levesque, of Montreal, Canada, an exchange pilot flying an F-84 Sabre with the 5th Air Force. Early reports said none of the American planes was hit.

A total of 88 MIGs and 35 U. S. jets were involved in the air battles, which ranged from 20,000 to 30,000 feet over the Korean-Manchuria frontier.

One Communist counter-attack against advancing allied troops in the area north of Uijongbu was smashed by artillery before it could reach American lines.

American outposts reported seeing the Reds advancing along a mountain trail for a counter-attack at sundown after a day of bitter close-in fighting with hand grenades for a Communist-held hill.

American artillery was sighted on the trail. A crashing salvo was laid down among the Reds when they reached the zero point. The expected counter-attack failed to reach American lines.

A few thousand yards to the west another smaller group of about 60 Reds counter-attacked Allied lines at 1:30 p.m. (11:30 p.m. Thursday EST). Forty were killed and the other fell back.

Persistent reports of major supply reinforcements and Chinese Communist troop concentrations along the front indicated that the Red withdrawal may be nearing an end.

One front report said the Reds were "shuffling troops north of the 38th Parallel." Another said they were working feverishly on new entrenchments all along a 70 mile stretch of the western and central fronts.

The Reds were known to have at least six army corps, a potential of 180,000 men, which they could use in a counter-offensive.

On the east coast, the South Koreans captured Chosan, 8 1/2 miles north of the 38th Parallel, and Karapo, about six miles inland.

Other United Nations forces moved up near or sent patrols jabbing across the Parallel all along the 140-mile trans-Korean front.

A spokesman for a U. S. division on the western front above Seoul announced at 5:15 p.m. (3:15 a.m. EST) that an American patrol had plunged four miles across the Parallel into North Korea during the day.

A few minutes later, however, he said he could not confirm the crossing. He said the patrol encountered fire from a Chinese self-propelled gun south of the Parallel on the road running from Seoul through Uijongbu to Pyongyang, the Red capital.

Another western front dispatch said Chinese rear-guards covering an apparent general enemy withdrawal on the western front pit up stubborn resistance all day north of Uijongbu and counter-attacked in undetermined strength early tonight.

**"ROCKET AHEAD"**  
With Oldsmobile  
Oldsmobile Motor Company, Eastland

### Eastland County Singing Festival Set April 7, 8

The annual festival of the Eastland County Singing Convention will be held Saturday night and Sunday, April 7 and 8.

Arrangements for the affair were worked out in detail at a meeting held March 14, and committee members say they anticipate one of the greatest conventions ever to be held here.

Clyde Fisher was chairman of the group. Many outstanding quartets of the state have been invited for the festival, including the Stamps Quartet; Stamps-Baxter mixed quartet; Robert S. Arnold and a representative quartet of the Hartford National Music Co., of Fort Worth.

Other outstanding singers invited include Ernest Ripplote of Stephenville; Bill Higgins, Brownwood; Hobart Cox, Dublin; Homer Hafford, DeLeon; Dean Gardner, DeLeon; S. E. Clark, Abilene; Henry Schiltler, Graham and many others.

A basket lunch will be spread for the noon meal Sunday. Mrs. Cyde McBee, chairman of the lunch committee, urged that every body come and bring a basket and join the fellowship at that hour.

Mrs. McBee is assisted by Mrs. A. B. Cornelius and Mrs. Monroe Walker.

A. E. LeClaire of Eastland is chairman of the committee in charge of ushering.

### Must Decide If Majorettes Will Wear Skirts

FORT WORTH, March 30—Fort Worth's Principals and Band Directors, who created a furor when they banned skirts for drum majorettes, have been given the task of deciding whether the ban shall stick.

Majorettes complained to the Ft. Worth Board of Education that they had been wearing skirts for three years. They wanted to return to skirts.

Supt. Joe P. Moore, after meeting with the Board, said the principals and directors would have to decide the issue—they started it in the first place.

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George K. Munnerlyn

### Munnerlyn Is Marine Corps Promoted In

DEPOT, SAN DIEGO, CALIF. March 30—Marine Private First Class George K. Munnerlyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Murrerlyn Rt. 3, Box 197, Ranger, Texas recently completed his initial training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California.

Upon completion of this training he was promoted to the rank of Private First Class, an honor bestowed upon every Marine who finishes his recruit training with a clean record.

The young Leatherneck spent his first three weeks of training here at the post receiving instruction on small arms, first aid, field sanitation, map reading, military courtesy and infantry drill.

The following three weeks the young Marine spent at the rifle range where for two weeks he was taught the fundamental principles of marksmanship and during the third week he made practical use of his training by firing the Marine Corps basic weapons, the M-1 rifle, for record purposes.

The new Private First Class spent the last two weeks in the Recruit Depot honing on additional subjects necessary to a Marine. These included bayonet fighting, combat formations of a rifle squad digging of fox holes and a series of field problems where practical experience was gleaned through the application of classroom work.

He has been transferred to a Casual Platoon here and will soon be assigned to one of the many duty stations where Marines serve their country.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

Small Business Getting Lost In Big, Dark Defense Forest

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—On half a dozen fronts, the cry of small business is being heard and investigated in Washington. Just as in World War II, the complaint is that small business is being short-changed in distribution of scarce materials, and that it has no chance to get defense contracts. Congressional committees are looking into it.

By contrast, however, when Defense Production Administrator William H. Harrison's agency recently approved a \$7,800,000 government loan which would permit three Pennsylvania small businessmen to build a steel plant at Hazleton, on accelerated tax amortization, the deal was jumped on. Virginia Congressman Porter Hardy's House Expenditures subcommittee started an investigation. It will probably lead to plenty of fuss because RFC had previously disapproved the loan.

This development leaves defense agency officials pretty much between the devil and the deep blue sea. On the one hand, they get beat over the head for not doing enough to aid small business. Yet when they do, they get investigated.

These accelerated, five-year depreciation allowances and tax amortizations have gone predominantly to big business. DPA Administrator Harrison has just made public a list of 231 allowances for a total of over \$1 billion, granted between Jan. 25 and March 7.

Of this list, 50 were for under \$100,000 and 133 more were for between \$100,000 and \$1 million. Of the 73 allowances for over \$1 million each, the biggest went to Pueblo, Colo., Steel Corp., for pipe production. It was for \$80 million.

ARKANSAS Sen. J. William Fulbright's Reconstruction Finance Corporation investigation has some small business angles, too. One of the main arguments for continuing RFC is that it can give aid to small business which local bankers can't or won't furnish.

What most smaller firms still don't understand is that it really isn't necessary to come to Washington to get a contract. Every Army, Navy and Air Force procurement office in the country now has a small business liaison officer, to aid the little fellows. And Department of Commerce has an arrangement to supply defense contract information through its field offices and some 3000 local Chambers of Commerce.

Two Washington business consultants, Robert Ware Straus and John Perry, have in this connection recently made a list of five mistakes commonly made by small businessmen seeking government orders.

First is the businessman who comes in and says, "I can make anything." If he goes after only the business he can do best, and has equipment to do it, he'll get better results.

SECOND is the small businessman who insists, "I have to have a prime contract." It's a myth that only primes get material allocations.

Third is the manufacturer who believes he has to make "something that goes bang." There are plenty of other things, not weapons, for which materials priorities are granted.

Fourth is the manufacturer who believes he can get a defense order only if he plans to build a huge new plant. The man who can make something quick, with his present facilities, is said to stand a better chance.

Finally, there is the man who believes he can't do business unless he meets the Secretary of the Army or some other high official. Most contracts are let outside of Washington. And it's surprising how many heads of corporations with contracts don't know and don't deal with top men in government.

THE SCOREBOARD



Sandlotter Dumont Suggested As Baseball Commissioner

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor

MIAMI, Fla.—(NEA)—Pete Lightner, veteran sports editor of The Wichita Eagle, comes up with the best suggestion yet in connection with the vacant office of baseball commissioner.

Lightner nominates Raymond Harry Dumont, president of the National Baseball Congress of America, for the post.

Fred Saigh of the Cardinals and other owners say the office of baseball czar should seek the man.

If organized baseball had anybody thinking for it, the professionals some time back would have sought Ray Dumont, the extraordinary semi-pro organizer.

In the studied opinion of experienced observers, the indefatigable Dumont has done more for baseball than anyone associated with the organized game.

No athletic program in history has shown such phenomenal growth as his National Baseball Congress.

It is now so far-fung that the sandlotters not only have a high commissioner, Hall-of-Famer George Harold Sauer, for \$25,000, and they could still have left a mere \$40,000 with which to hire the dignitary they seem to insist upon.

This arrangement would not only give the big show a proven executive, but also would satisfy the magnates who just have to have a notable to "keep the game clean," throw out the first ball at the World Series and pose with the stars of stage, screen and radio.

Dumont, whose organizational ability and facility for getting along with people is recognized throughout the baseball world, could police the stuffed shirt, keep him out of trouble and from popping off at the wrong time, save him from the horrible fate of Albert Benjamin Chandler.

Oh, Boy! If He Only Had His Hook Baited!



Grocers See Limits Placed On Profits

WASHINGTON, March

(UP)—The government today put limits on grocers' profits in a move which will mean some food price rollbacks and some increases.

The new OPA-type regulations put price controls on about 60 per cent of the nation's \$32,000,000,000 (B) food budget. The regulations cover 10,000 wholesale food suppliers and 560,000 retail food stores.

Price stabilizer Michael V. D'Alle predicted that price rollbacks would outweigh the increases.

The order permits retail wholesale food stores to add certain fixed percentages of their net costs to the price of an item. That is their mark-up.

The controls affect food items for which housewives spend about \$20,000,000,000 (B) a year. They replace the general price freeze of Jan. 25 on these goods and are to be put into effect between April 5 and April 30.

At the same time, Economic Stabilizer Eric A. Johnston said a "rough policy on business profits" is essential for stabilization. He apparently referred to a pending bill.

ing price order limiting manufacturers' price markups to the Pre-Korean levels.

Johnson also confirmed reports he has talked to farm organizations about freezing parity, but said he has made no specific proposals, and he said efforts to end the wage board dispute have got nowhere.

The food order issued by the Office of Price Stabilization affects grocers selling canned and frozen fruits and vegetables, butter, packaged cheese, baby foods, cocoa, breakfast cereals, coffee and tea, flour, jams and jellies, lard, mayonnaise and salad dressings, shortenings, canned meats and canned fish.

Major items not covered by the regulations are fresh milk and cream, fresh meat, bread, fresh fruits and vegetables, sugar, ice cream, soft drinks and candy, beer, wine and liquor.

OPA hopes eventually to place flat dollars and cents retail ceilings on most food items. It cannot do so now because as long as farm prices remain under parity, the farmer may increase his price.

D'Alle has said it will be at least six months before many flat ceilings could be imposed, although he hopes to have some within 30 to 60 days on a few items which have reached parity.

—the so-called level designed to give farmers a "fair" price for their products.

It which vanished over the Atlantic last Friday with 53 persons aboard was blown to bits by a terrific explosion, either in the air or when it hit the water, an Air Force spokesman said today.

The aircraft carrier Coral Sea found the ocean littered with tiny pieces of debris near the spot where a gasoline tank platform from the huge transport was found yesterday, the spokesman said.

The plane was carrying 44 passengers and a crew of nine. Among the passengers were Brig. Gen. Paul T. Cullen, 49, photo reconnaissance expert and deputy commanding general of the Barksdale Air Base, Shreveport, La., and officers of the strategic air command.

The strategic air command operated the Globemaster, as well as the nation's Atom bombers.

Discovery that the plane had most the last hope that there were exploded and burned removed any survivors.

Receipts of Texas hotels and tourist courts amount to almost 100 million dollars a year, according to the Census Bureau.



RED LIGHT IN KOREA—To keep an eye on the enemy in Korea, G.I.'s on the central sector use huge searchlights such as this one to light up the terrain and expose moving troops. The system has proved very effective in cutting down night infiltration—a Communist specialty. (NEA-Acme photo by Staff Photographer Bert Ashworth)

On To New Orleans

TEMPLE, March 30 (UP)—Bernie Burrus of Houston, winner of the State American Legion Oratorical Contest, will compete

in the Legion's regional meet at New Orleans April 11. The Houston high school student yesterday won the state title over Pat Whipple, Corpus Christi, Mary

Ethel Talley, Waco; Marc Lee Bramblett, Greenville, and Larry Hargrove, Brownwood.

THE SCOREBOARD



Grounding Jockey Club Leaves Racing Sans National Pattern

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor

MIAMI, Fla.—(NEA)—The decision of the New York State Court of Appeals that The Jockey Club had no right to license could be highly important and far reaching.

The job is to get across to the average guy just what The Jockey Club is and has been, and what the decision means.

As Chairman George D. Widener explains, The Jockey Club was not in its origin a self-appointed body setting itself up as an authority. Racers and trainers asked their leaders to form a non-profit organization for the good of the sport.

The Jockey Club is nothing more than 50 horsemen of unquestioned repute minding their own business.

With the tax derived from racing today, it might be a fine idea for the politicians to mind theirs.

It's as simple as that. The Jockey Club wrote the rules of racing as they are today. It set up and completed the registry of thoroughbreds.

It started and perfected the system of horse identification which wiped out all but the most isolated cases of ringing.

PRIOR to the formation of The Jockey Club, each racing association set up its own rules. There were house rules everywhere.

The Jockey Club had been supervising racing in this country for 40 years when the first New York State commission was appointed in 1934.

With the advent of pari-mutuel betting, which made the state a partner of the tracks, commissions other than those of New York and Delaware set up their own license bureaus, but followed the rules and decisions of The Jockey Club to the letter.

Why not? Despite all criticisms of stuffed shirt, blue blood, etc., no one anywhere ever questioned the integrity of The Jockey Club. It had been proved too often.

An owner, trainer or jockey might not care too much about getting on the blacklist of a commission. It's just another political body. No other commission or racing body is going to care too much what it does.

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Grounding independent, high-minded The Jockey Club leaves racing without a design or national pattern.

Public Employees Gain In Texas

WASHINGTON, March 29 (UP)—Public employees in Texas gained 7.3 per cent in number from October, 1949, to October, 1950, and payrolls climbed 10 per cent, or nearly \$4,000,000, The Bureau of Census said today.

The report said that about 38 of every 1,000 persons in Texas were publicly employed in October 1950 and that payrolls advanced from \$37,469,000 to \$41,199,000.

The trend in Texas was nationwide, said the bureau. The United States total of public employees—federal, state and local—was 6,402,000, or about 42 of every 1,000 persons in October, 1950, exceeding the number of any previous period since 1945.

Total public payrolls in October, 1950, were at the record level of \$1,527,900,000 (B), the report said.

VOTE FOR

FRANK PENN

For Street Commissioner

VOTE FOR

LLOYD CLEM

For Water Commissioner

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By Merrill Blosser

VIC FLINT

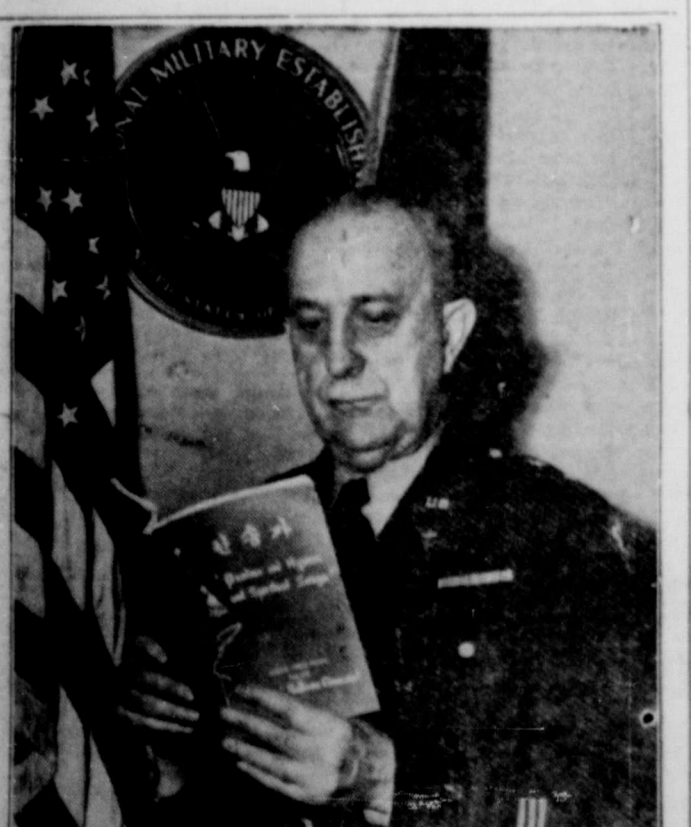


By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

ALLEY OOP



By V. T. Hamlin



CHIEF OF ARMY CHAPLAINS RECEIVES KOREAN HYMNAL — Chaplain (Major General) Roy H. Parker, who will conduct the Easter sunrise service for troops at Fort Riley, Kansas, reads his copy of the English-Korean edition of "Prayers and Hymns and Spiritual Songs" prepared for the United Nations Command in Korea. The bilingual hymnal was edited by Chaplain (Colonel) Ivan L. Tennett, United Nations Command Chaplain.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Includes 'State Game' and 'Answer to Previous Puzzle'.



# YOUNG SOCIALITE ACQUITTED OF NEW ORLEANS RAPE CHARGE

NEW ORLEANS, March 30 (UP)—An all-male jury early today acquitted 20-year-old socialite Andrew Messick, Jr., of rape charges brought by a pretty girl who said he attacked her on his yacht.

The jury was out only 10 minutes, returning to a crowded courtroom to declare the curly-haired cotton broker "not guilty" at 3:05 a.m. EST.

Messick had testified that Cecile Patricia Ross, 19-year-old brunette, submitted to him willingly last May 22 on their third date aboard his small yacht, "Wuffie."

Defense Attorney Hugh Wilkinson called on the jury to "let this boy fight on the battlefields," instead of spending his life in the state prison. The death penalty was possible, but the state asked only for a verdict of guilty.

Wilkinson said that despite the denials of Miss Ross's father that a civil damage suit was planned against the youth, the entire charge was "an effort to use this court as a collection agency."

"She walked on her own feet into the cabin, absolutely willingly, and sat down on the side of the bed," Messick testified. Miss Ross had charged that he carried her "bodily into the 'Wuffie's' cabin and threw her down."

The girl lay calmly on the bunk, he said, while he prepared for the intimacy, and when he went to her "she kissed me on the cheek."

He said they stopped for an orange drink after leaving the yacht basin, and Miss Ross did not complain but "as we got near her home she acted a little nervous." The girl told her parents she had been attacked, and they sent police out to arrest Messick.

The youth's father, who established him in the New Orleans

Cotton Exchange when he decided not to attend college last year, was called to show that his son could not have locked the cabin door from the inside, as Miss Ross had charged.

## MAN REFUSES AID FOR SON

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., March 30 (UP)—Earl L. Foote learns today whether he will be prosecuted for allegedly refusing medical aid to his son because "the good Lord will take care of him."

The boy, Edward "Buddy" Foote, died early Wednesday of a head injury after members of the family's church held an all-night prayer meeting for his recovery.

Following a day-long check of court opinions on similar cases, Assistant County Attorney Jack Wilson said that none had ever been tried in Oklahoma and that opinions elsewhere were divided.

The father, Earl L. Foote, said "it is our belief to trust in God. We don't think that medicine would have helped."

Police Officer H. C. Orton reported that the youth was struck accidentally on the head by a fishing reel Tuesday. The officer said he examined the boy and told the father to send him to a hospital.

Orton quoted the father as saying "the good Lord would take care of his son."

"The father said faith would heal him if it was the Lord's will," Orton said.

Following the accident, Foote called the elders of his "Church of the First Born" and the congregation prayed for the boy most of the night.

Justice of the Peace R. D. Tram mell, Acting Coroner, said cause of the death was a bump on the boys temple.

## Need U. S. Army To Help Detroit Now

LAKELAND, FLA., March 30 (UP)—Even Pfc. Art Houtteman might not be enough to bring the Detroit Tigers out of the worst slump in their spring training history.

It appeared today it might require the whole U. S. Army to do the trick after the Tigers blew a nine-run bulge and lost to the Cincinnati Reds, 15 to 9, yesterday. It was their 10th loss in 13 exhibition games.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

**VOTE FOR FRANK PENN**  
For Street Commissioner



**MOTHER ATTEMPTS TO KILL SON**—Kenneth Madden, 20, comforts his mother after she attempted to kill him in a Los Angeles, Calif., jail. Police say the boy, jailed on a robbery charge, was visited by his mother and when she asked the jailer to leave them alone she drew a .38-caliber pistol, aimed at her son and pulled the trigger. When the gun jammed, the 48-year-old woman attempted to kill herself, but the gun failed to fire again. (NEA Telephoto).

## Triplets Born To Knox City Couple

KNOX CITY, March 30 (UP)—Rick, Royce and Roland Durham—triple sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Durham, of Knox City, were born here yesterday.

The boys, whose weights ranged from four pounds, one ounce to three pounds, three and one-quarter ounces, were placed in an incubator.

Attending physicians said chances of survival were good.

Durham, 35, a tailor shop employe, is the father of three other sons, the oldest 11.

## Grass Burns For Four Hours

WICHITA FALLS, March 30 (UP)—Some 5,000 acres of grassland were burned yesterday when a prairie fire raged for some four hours across three ranches south of Wichita Falls.

The fire, whipped along by 40-mile-an-hour winds, started near the work camp of an oil crew.

Some 100 volunteer firefighters halted the blaze at 4:30 p.m. when the winds began to diminish.

Fire trucks from Archer City and Henrietta and three bulldozers aided in the fight.

## Mex Judge Will Decide Tuesday On Divorce Case

CUERNAVACA, Mexico, March 30 (UP)—A Mexican judge said today he will decide Tuesday whether to throw out a divorce suit filed by Woolworth heiress Barbara Hutton against her fourth husband, Prince Igor Troubetzkoy.

Court sources predicted "it is almost sure" that Judge Alfonso Roqueni will declare himself incompetent to continue the case and throw the action out of court.

The 58-year-old dime store heiress left Mexico and returned to New York two weeks ago when her suit got snarled in red tape. The main legal argument against the divorce is the fact neither Miss Hutton nor her Lithuanian husband live in Mexico.

## No Body Yet

TEXAS CITY, March 30 (UP)—The body of Stanley Cook, 57, of Houston, still had not been recovered today, five days after he was drowned when a 16-foot skiff he was riding overturned near the Texas City dike.

O. R. Bingham, 50, also of Houston, swam to safety.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

# NEGRO DENIES BEING KILLER

RIVERSIDE, CALIF., March 29 (UP)—An Air Force Sergeant denied repeatedly today that he killed Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook on a lonely mountain road.

Sheriff's detectives said they were assembling a growing list of evidence and witnesses in connection with the deaths of the 18-year-old couple.

The officers renewed questioning of Sgt. Lawrence Walker, 20, Negro, of March Air Force Base.

Cook was found near his automobile on the little-used Caljaco Road near Lake Matthews Monday. His eight-month-old son, Philip, was lying unharmed on a neatly folded blanket near the body.

A giant search for Cook's pretty young wife, Doris, ended yesterday when her body was found in bushland about 50 yards from the scene of a terrific struggle.

Officers said she, like her husband, was shot in the back but that she apparently was able to drag herself 50 yards toward a road after the killer left her to die.

## FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

By United Press

FORT WORTH, March 30 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock:

Cattle 100. Steady. Few good slaughter yearlings 33-35. Utility cows 25-26.50, canners and cutters 18-25. Bulls 24-30. Few medium stocker steers 31-32.50.

Calves 25. Steady. Odd head good and choice slaughter calves 32-35.

Hogs 350. Butcher hogs mostly 25 lower, some light weights sharp lower, sows weak to 50 lower, feeder pigs dull, practically no demand. Good and choice 190-290 lbs. 21.50-21.75, medium and good 160-185 lbs 19-21. Sows 17-50-18.50.

Sheep 25. Few medium and good milk fed lambs 32 or steady. Otherwise trade untested.

## Call For Bids To Construct Baylor Building

WACO, March (UP)—A call for bids to construct the 10-story Tidwell Bible Building on the Baylor University Campus was made yesterday by the building committee of Baylor's Board of trustees.

Bids will be opened June 1 for the structure memorializing Dr. Josiah B. Tidwell, head of the Baylor Bible Department for 35 years before his death in 1946.

## NEWS FROM Desdemona

Mr. Matt Davis, St., is critically ill in the Ranger General Hospital.

Carl Mason and family of Morton, visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Lem Macon.

Mr. Jerry L. Martin and family of Denton spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Martin.

Mrs. Esther Singleton and Mrs. R. W. Duke made a trip to Dallas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and family of Dallas spent Friday night visiting with Mrs. Jones' brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williamson and Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold received word last week that their son, Paul, who is with the U. S. Army, has sailed from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lemons and baby of Ft. Worth visited over the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Jimmie Cassell.

Mrs. Robert Abel, Mrs. Beryl Scott and baby and Mrs. Bob Myers were with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Joiner for Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Here Ficklen and Miss Margie Brown of Dallas and Robert Brown of A&M were Easter visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown.

Mrs. David Woods and children of Wichita Falls spent Satur-

## Story of Small-Town Parson At Arcadia Today



DEAN STOCKWELL is embraced by ELLEN DREW in this scene from MGM's "STARS IN MY CROWN," starring Joel McCrea.

## Oklahoma Youth Gets 20 Years

TOKYO, March 30 (UP)—Corp. E. Carl E. Mills, 20, of Sayre, Okla., has been sentenced to 20 years in prison by a general court martial for attempting to sell secret air force information to Japanese Communists, the U. S. Army disclosed today.

Testimony revealed that Mills tried to contact a representative of the Japanese Communist Party to deliver classified information of air force operations and installations for \$2,200.

**VOTE FOR VERNER PETERSON**  
For Fire and Police Commissioner

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

# Mr. Mayor

Your ad asked us to look at the records. We did. We have given the public figures several days ago. If we have been misinformed you should correct us now, not wait until the last minute.

Your supporters will think more of your statement if you will reply now.

There will be a Sunday paper coming up that everyone will read.

Paid Pol. Adv.

# Some True Facts

I noticed Price Crawley, the Mayor, says get the true facts. I notice the record has been looked into and shows the commissioners have given him authority to make changes in City Employees. I am further convinced this is true because in 1949 I was an employe of the city working under Curley McCallum. Mr. McCallum called me in on August 25, 1949 and said; I am sorry I have got to discharge you this morning. Naturally, I wanted to know why. He said he sure did hate to do this but he had to do what the Mayor said. Mr. McCallum said; I want the City Secretary to write you a letter of recommendation and I will sign with the secretary. This is the letter they gave me—I have the original.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Bearer, Mr. Karl Foreman, has been an employe of the City of Ranger for the past four and one half years in the capacity of Sexton and caretaker of the cemetery. Mr. Foreman has been conscientious and diligent in the performance of his duties as sexton, and the writer recommends him to anyone in need of a worker of his type. Mr. Foreman has been prompt in the payment of his accounts and is of good moral character.

Your very truly,  
L. Crossley  
N. M. McCallum, Comm.

I have heard the man who took my place bought a car from the Mayor. If this is true, this is another instance where the mayor is using his office for his personal benefit like the \$4,400, deal.

Naturally this was puzzling to me to get fired and yet get this kind of a letter. I saw in yesterday's paper a letter Johnnie Boyd got from Price Crawley, the Mayor. That was also puzzling too. If you have not read the Boyd letter you should read it. How Price Crawley, Mayor, could write this kind of a letter and then vote to fire a man who had nineteen years of faithful service and lacked one year of service to receive his pension. Yet he voted to fire this man and at the same time gives this letter—read it.

What would happen if all labor had to work under a man like Price Crawley. Mr. Citizen you and I should show our protest to this kind of a city official by voting against him next Tuesday.

SIGNED:  
KARL FOREMAN

Paid Pol. Adv.

# I AM FOR A CHANGE.....

I noticed an add in the paper not signed, wanting to know why the present commission has opposition.

1. In yesterday's paper the Mayor said look at the records, the records makes me want a change.
2. The records show the Mayor sold to the city over \$4400.00 in twenty two months time of oil, gas, repairs and wash jobs. This should have been distributed equally like in the past.
3. The records shows the Mayor to have power that belongs to the commissioners. You know that Hitler wanted too much power.
4. If you are going to give the Mayor the power, why have commissioners, it would be cheaper to just have the Mayor, maybe the city car tax would be cheaper, many people say it is too high. Maybe we wouldn't need the parking meters if the Mayor could reduce his bill some.
5. I believe labor should have a hearing whet her working for the city or any other firm before being fired, services is all a laborer possess', I have been a laborer all my life.
6. I believe the commission should do the will of the people. Our present commission disregarded a petition of around five hundred names.
7. The records show that the Mayor voted to fire our five policemen, one had been with the city for twenty years, yet around five hundred people wanted the city to keep him. The Mayor can't say he wants to do the will of the people.
8. The Mayor's letter spoke of the privy changes, this I heartily agree with the city's program, however, the Mayor handled this business like he spent the city's money, not uniform. He forced many old age pensioners who were really not able to connect with the sewer. I can't understand why he forced the old age pensioners on the sewer and left many able bodied men unconnected, for example, there are surrounding me eight open privies. I mortgaged my home to cooperate with the city's program.
9. I am of the opinion our city government has been in the biggest turmoil in the past 2 years than any time since the city was incorporated. I have been a citizen for twenty years.

C. D. Manning

Paid Pol. Adv.



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FOR SALE: Good home, 4 large rooms, low down payment. Eastland, Texas. Fagg & Jones, 404 Exchange Building, Eastland, Tex.

FOR SALE: Pigs, Phone 629-W.  
TURKEY hatching, eggs and Poulters at bargain prices. Beikaville white Jersey Buff. See Alvin Kincaid and Sons, 8 miles out of Cisco on Breckenridge Highway. Phone 759-A-1, Eastland, P. O. Cisco Rt. 3.

FOR SALE: '50 Model Stewart Warner Radio and Rec. combination; '50 model portable washer and practically new ice box. Call at Times office or 917 Young.

FOR SALE: Bargain, 7 ft. Electric Refrigerator, used about 6 months. Call 177.

FOR SALE: Singer Sewing Machine and Gas Refrigerator. Phone 513-C.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Two and four room furnished or unfurnished apartments. Phone 521. Josephs Fireproof Apartments.

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FOR RENT: 4 room furnished apartment. Call 250-R or call 437-J.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, bills paid. 321 1st St. Call 348-W.

FOR RENT: 3 room apartment, partly furnished. Bills paid. 606 Pershing.

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## NOTICE

CUSTOM HATCHING. We set each Monday. Dudley's Hatchery, 105 S. Marston.

NOTICE: Anyone knowing the address of S. R. Hughes, better known as Seph Hughes, also T. S. Whitley and J. M. Whitley, please write box 29, Eastland or phone 601 Eastland.

## LOST

LOST: One five year old female half border collie and half English shepard. Black with light tan marking. Answers to Millie. Lost February 29th. Reward offered. Call 2281. Paul Stephen, Strawn, Tex.

## Political Announcements

This paper has been authorized to announce the following candidates for places on the Ranger City Commission, in the election to be held April 2nd. Announcements will be carried in each issue of the paper from the date they are received until the day of the election for a charge of \$10.00.

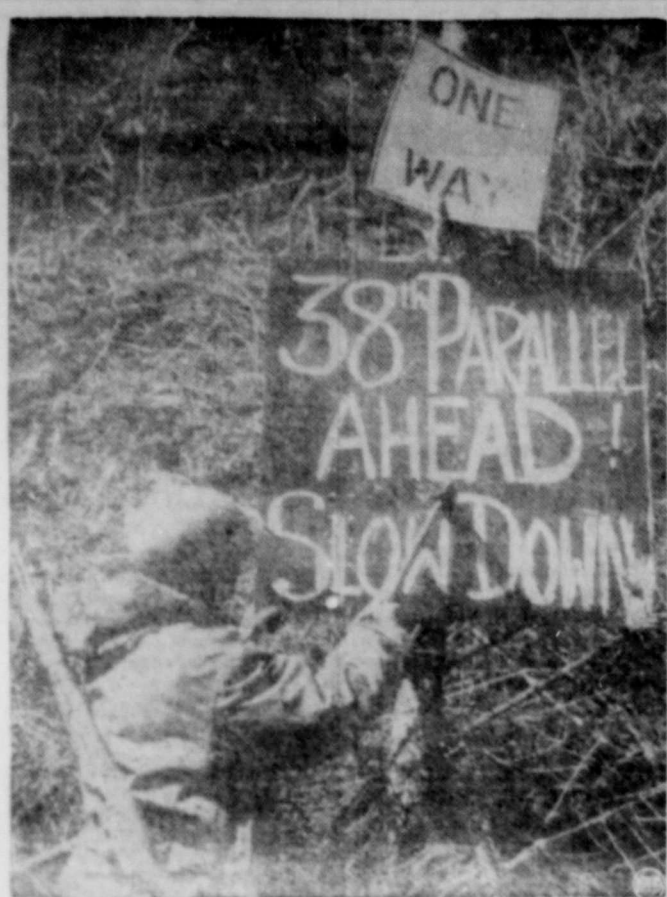
FOR MAYOR: Price Crawley

FOR FINANCE COMMISSIONER: O. G. Lanier

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER: A. H. Williams

FOR POLICE COMMISSIONER: Hershel E. Angus

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ONE WAY—A United Nations soldier posts sign on tree near front as UN forces drive toward the 38th parallel. "One Way" sign is posted in direction leading north to the parallel. Communist resistance was reported mounting on the approaches to the parallel in the west. (NEA Telephone).

## Collector Finds Original Notes

LONDON, March 29 (UP)—A British collector said today an old volume he bought 10 years ago has turned out to be an original notebook of William Shakespeare—one of the most valuable manuscripts in the world.

Alan Keen said a decade of research has established its authenticity—and in his opinion has disposed of all theories that Bacon or someone else wrote Shakespeare's plays.  
Keen said trade circles believed he took worth \$500,000 at the very least. "Some are mentioning \$1,000,000 (M)," he said, "I've had offers from everywhere for it, even before we were absolutely certain of what it was."  
Title Of Two States  
MONERO, N. M. (UP)—Residents of Monero who send letters to Lumberton, only six miles away find delivery takes a day. The mail goes from Monero by bus to Chama, across the Colorado State line to Pagosa Springs, where it remains overnight. The next day it goes back into New Mexico to Lumberton.

## Galveston Man Is In Hospital In Baltimore

BALTIMORE, March 29 (UP)—Sam Maceo, 57-year-old Galveston, Night Club operator was reported in a satisfactory condition at the Johns Hopkins Hospital today after an operation for a stomach ailment.

Maceo entered the hospital Tuesday and was operated on yesterday. Physicians described his ailment as a disturbance of the digestive tract.

The Night Club owner was accompanied on his trip here by his wife, Edna, and his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sedgewick of Providence, R. I.  
Maceo is under the care of his personal physician, Dr. Charles R. Austrian.

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For Fire and Police  
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## Maybe This Guy's Wacky; But Then Aren't We All?

By H. D. Quigg  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
TOKYO, March 30 (UP)—The Korean War will end in July. There is no danger of a third world war for at least two more years, the Americans have invented a bomb which will chase the enemy like a dog after a rabbit, and the next president of the United States will be Harry S. Truman. Those opinions are not necessarily those of anybody in the world except a round-faced, shaven-headed Oriental named Leiko.

He can peer into the future like a columnist.  
Leiko, whose surname is Ueda, is one of the top men in the fortune telling business in Tokyo. He tries to sooth around 30 persons a day.  
Your busy correspondent, figuring that almost every amateur had had a go at predicting what's going to happen in Korea, decided it was time to ask a professional predictor.

Leiko, wearing a black robe and kneeling on a pillow before a red lacquer table, against which he pressed his knuckles as he divined, didn't waste time with generalizations. He got right down to specific details.  
He has the world situation cased for the next two years. He allows as follows:  
In June of this year, the Chinese Nationalists will invade China from Formosa. They will use American ships. The Communists will withdraw from Korea in July because of financial difficulties. At that time they will have been pushed well back into North Korea by a United Nations offensive. The UN offensive will stop at Pyongyang; the UN forces will not attempt to press the fight to the Yalu River border with Manchuria.

After the Nationalist invasion of China, the Chinese Communist forces will flee to Manchuria. Russia in the meantime will station troops in Sakhalin, its big island north of Japan, just to scare the Japanese. Russia also will make a strong attempt to Communize Canada.

Sometime between July and November, the United States will announce that it has seven new weapons of war. In April—next month, that is—the U. S. will use

certainly one and maybe three of those weapons in Korea. The three to be used are:

1. A weapon which does its work through a loud sound, thereby paralyzing the enemy. 2. A bomb which does not explode immediately on hitting the ground but chases after the enemy and explodes when it catches him. 3.

A powder, something like aluminum which will be dropped on the enemy.

When asked who the next president would be, the seer closed his eyes. After a few moments he opened them and said it would be Truman — provided he kept John Foster Dulles around.

As for another world war, Leiko said he could guarantee there would not be one up to April, 1953.

After that, the world is on its own.

## Welfare Passed Up

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UP)—Two elderly persons walked into the Arizona state auditor's office and returned two checks for \$25 each, paid them for old-age assistance. The couple told the auditor, Jewel Jordan, they had re-appraised their financial status and found they did not need the assistance.

## Mickey Declines Contractor's Bid To Put Up Money

(UP)—Gambler Mickey Cohen says he can raise enough money by today or tomorrow "at the latest" to pay for transportation to Austin, to appear before a legislative Crime Investigating Committee.

Cohen, who previously said he was unable to testify because he was broke, explained he had "arranged to borrow some money in my armored car."

He turned down the aid of Contractor Bert T. Murphy to put up \$168.62 for a roundtrip airline ticket. Murphy announced the offer yesterday because he said he was tired of hearing about the whole thing. Cohen said he would appear before the committee. The "copper little gambler" was cited for contempt for failing to appear before the committee yesterday.

VOTE FOR  
LLOYD CLEM  
For Water Commissioner

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## Mrs. Brown Asked The Question

in Tuesday's paper why not have the minutes read so the public can be better informed on what has happened in the past twenty-two months.

This was DONE and City records show that Crawley Motor Company has received \$4403.53 for gasoline, oil and repair work, this does not include vehicles purchased from the Mayor.

Mr. Garage and Fillingstation man how much have you received??

Do you believe you have had a fair deal? The records show with other Mayors in the past that money was distributed equally.

Paid Pol. Adv.





**NEW PITCH**—Dr. Bobby Brown, who alternated at third base for the New York Yankees, takes a few minutes off from intern duties at a San Francisco hospital for a long look at a picture of his former teammates. Brown hopes to play in the San Francisco area while awaiting military duty. (NEA)



**THIS WAY**—Lefty Gomez gives Monte Kennedy a pitching lesson at St. Petersburg, Fla. The New York Giant southpaw's trouble is lack of control, and the one-time Yankee great shows how he got the ball over the plate with something on it in the late 1930s. (NEA)

Annual receipts of Texas motion picture theatres amount to more than 65 million dollars a year, according to the Census Bureau.

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VERNE PETERSON  
For Fire and Police  
Commissioner**

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**★ WASHINGTON COLUMN ★  
Rested President Brushing Off  
His 'Must' List for Congress**

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—President Truman probably came bounding back from his Key West vacation, brimful of health and new ideas of things he would like to have Congress do. As matters stand today, his program before Congress is shorter than it has been at any time in his six years in the White House. The proposed cost is far greater, due to the defense effort, but the number of proposals is fewer.  
A year ago, there were almost 150 legislative proposals on the President's "must" list. Today there are fewer than 50. The difference is not entirely accounted for by measures passed in the last session of the 81st Congress. A number of projects have been set aside temporarily, or reduced in urgency, because of the defense effort.  
Also, the President has had six advisory boards and commissions at work on special problems. The reports of each group will undoubtedly lead to new requests to Congress.

TWO of these commissions have already reported. First is the Water Resources Policy Group under Morris L. Cooke. Its three-volume report could lead to a tremendous program for river valley development. Second is the International Development Advisory Board under Nelson Rockefeller. It has recommended a \$2 billion program for Point Four Aid to underdeveloped countries.

As for the President's program already before Congress, it may be broken down into a dozen major headings:

- 1—MILITARY AFFAIRS—New Selective Service act with U.M.T. (Passed Senate, now before House) Naval construction act. (Passed) Authorize free \$10,000 life insurance policy for all in the armed services.
- 2—FOREIGN RELATIONS—Military and economic aid to build up free world. (Program still to come) Increase Export-Import Bank lending authority by \$1 billion. Extend Reciprocal Trade Act. Emergency famine relief to India.
- 3—BUSINESS—Revise Defense Production Act. Extend rent controls. Extend export controls. Restore waiver of copper import tax. Simplify U. S. customs laws.
- 4—LABOR—New manpower law to provide for training of defense workers. Revision of Taft-Hartley Act.
- 5—COMMUNICATIONS—Increase postal rates. Separate airline subsidies from mail pay.
- 6—NATURAL RESOURCES—Authorize St. Lawrence Seaway. Build Hell's Canyon power project.
- 7—AGRICULTURE—Improve farm laws to get greater production for defense. (This means the Brannan plan) Regulate commodity exchanges. Authorize payment of transportation cost on distribution of surplus commodities for public welfare.
- 8—HOUSING—Provide aid for housing at defense plant sites.
- 9—EDUCATION—Provide for grants in aid to the states.
- 10—SOCIAL SECURITY—Aid for medical education to increase supply of doctors. Aid for local public health centers. Increase public assistance benefits. Increase unemployment insurance. Establish system of disability insurance. Provide for medical care insurance. (This is the so-called "socialized medicine" plan.)
- 11—GENERAL GOVERNMENT—Increase taxes. Authorize government reorganization by President for national defense. (Passed Senate, killed in House) Disperse government offices around Washington. Redistrict the states for next Congressional election. Reorganize I.F.C.
- 12—CIVIL RIGHTS—Statehood for Alaska and Hawaii. Home rule for District of Columbia. Establish a permanent FEPC. Pass a Federal anti-lynch law, and an anti-poll tax law.

**DALLAS DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
BOAST RECORD CONVICTIONS**

DALLAS, March (UP)—As the record stands now, there are three "big" victories on the scoreboard for Wade's team:  
A four-year sentence, the maximum, for Harry Urban, Sr., one of the kingpins of the million-dollar-a-year Dallas policy racket.  
A 99-year sentence for ex-pawnbroker Tommy Schwartz, "fence" and mastermind of a sensational 1949 jewel robbery at the fancy home of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Shortall.  
A death penalty for "uncle" Robert Johnson, one of four California Hillbilly Musicians charged with murder in the unprovoked shooting of Rookie Dallas Policeman Johnny Sides. Sides was fa-

**Carbon School  
Elect Trustees  
April 7th**

An election is to be held on Saturday, April 7 to elect three trustees for the Carbon School District.  
Candidates for the three places are Ray Norris, Glenn Justice, Frank Park, Cullen Rogers, Ed Stacy, and Nick Duggan.  
The terms of Ray Norris, Bud Holloway, and R. H. Reed are expiring. Mr. Holloway and Mr. Reed declined to have their names filed for re-election. Mr. Norris is serving an unexpired term to which he was appointed.  
All qualified voters are urged to go to the polls and exercise their privilege and duty of voting.  
Annual sales of Texas stationary stores amount to more than 10 million dollars, according to the Census Bureau.  
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**BEATS BIKINI?**—The successor to the brief, two-piece Bikini swimsuit, according to Paris designer Andre Ledoux, is this one-piece, water-repellent nylon number. Done in midnight blue, the designer calls it "far more feminine and just as sex-appealing" as the Bikini. (NEA-Acme photo by Staff Photographer Rene Henry.)

... wound Jan. 22. Two men his later, 33-year-old "uncle Robert" was under a death sentence.

The courthouse crowd is most impressed of all, thus far, by Wade's success in encounters with the noted Defense Attorney team of Ted Monroe and Maury Hughes. Hughes and Monroe have built their fame and fortune upon success with the "tough" cases. But two of the three big victories for the DA's office—the stiff sentence for Schwartz and the maximum against Urban—were in cases where Monroe and Hughes were counsel for the defense.  
Oldtimers around the courthouse have trouble remembering when Monroe and Hughes last lost a "big" case, not to mention two

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in succession.  
Wade has been paying lots of attention to "driving while intoxicated" cases. He and his staff have been telling juries to forget about fines and give drunken drivers jail sentences.

Of eighteen DWI trials, the DA's office has 14 convictions and four acquittals. Fines and or jail sentences have been passed out. The average of fines has been \$175 and driver license suspension time—automatic with conviction—amounts to 1,000 years.

Wade cites statistics showing a decrease of about 10 per cent in DWI cases in the past two months, and he thinks "no small part of it is due to the drunk's thinking 'maybe I shouldn't drive' or the driver's thinking 'maybe I shouldn't drink.'"

Self-service laundries, a comparatively new enterprise, do more than nine million dollars worth of business annually in Texas, according to the Census Bureau.

2 Tons Of Candy Gone  
SPOKANE, Wash. (UP)—The government destroyed almost two tons of candy bars which were ruined in a warehouse here, U.S. food inspector, C. Paul Marshall, said storage space was not refrigerated and the candy, including

most of the popular brands, became wormy and insect-infested.

To Ateive Trees  
MOSCOW, Ida. (UP)—The University of Idaho will be the first in America to raise the world to use radioactive isotopes in the study of tree diseases. Scientists will treat certain chemicals with radio-active substances to trace their absorption by trees.

Traffic Line Blocked  
FORNEY, March 30 (UP)—A main traffic line of the Texas & Pacific Railroad was blocked for 20 minutes late yesterday when three loaded tank cars overturned.

The fuel oil contained in the tankers did not catch fire and no one was injured. Cause of the derailment was not known.



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### VOTE FOR LLOYD CLEM

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### ACTION... on the FIRST FRONTIER!



### Tonight Is Deacon's Night

Last night was intermediate night at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. C. C. Harris presented the 6th and 7th grade chorus of Young School with James McCallum singing the solo part of "In the Holy City." This group won high commendation from the audience.

Tonight is "Deacon's Night." Bill Bullock, Evangelistic song leader will present an all male choir.

Prayer service will begin at 7:30 and song service and preaching will start at 8:00 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services, according to the pastor, Rev. Ralph Perkins.

### VOTE FOR VERNE PETERSON

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### Mrs. Perkins Installs Alpha Class Officers

The Alpha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained at 9:00 Thursday morning with a "coffee" at the home of Mrs. James Fowler, 816 Blackwell Road. During the short business meeting, new officers for the coming six months were presented by the nominating committee and the following officers were elected, then installed by Mrs. Ralph Perkins.

Mrs. Myra Sue Pruett, President; Martha Fowler, Membership Vice President; Betty Coody, Fellowship Vice President; Cleo Houghton, Fellowship Vice President; Nancy Cox, Class Ministries Vice President; Norma Bridges and Leola Mathis, Secretaries; Gwen Jolly, Reporter.

Refreshments were served to one visitor, Mrs. Joyce Holoman, and the following members: Mrs. Myra Sue Pruett, Norma Bridges, Betty Coody, Eileen Beck, Gene Thomas, Betty Brasher, Polly Blackwell, Martha Fowler, Leola Mathis, Cleo Houghton, Nancy Cox, Clara Faye Artsburn, Cha Cha Kirk, Joycie Gans, Gwen Jolly, and Mrs. Ralph Perkins, teacher.

### Christian Church Service Schedule

The time for the regular evening service at the First Christian church, 404 W. Main, has been changed to 7:30 p.m. This change will cause the Youth Meeting to come at 6:30 p.m. instead of 6:00 p.m.

This Sunday, Rev. A. Lynn Robbins, the new pastor, will preach on the topic: "Developing Discipleship" at the 11:00 a.m. service; and "Do You Want to Win?" at the evening service. You are extended a cordial invitation to attend both of these worship services at First Christian.

### Perkin's In Abilene Today

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins and children, accompanied by Bill Bullock are spending today in Abilene. Rev. Perkins will attend the district board meeting at Memorial Hospital where members will also be guests for lunch. Mrs. Perkins and others will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Newman.

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### Look Who's New



Mr. and Mrs. Troy D. Boles of Cisco are the parents of a baby girl born March 25 at the Ranger General Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds 4 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Doyle of Eastland have a new baby girl born March 28 at the Ranger General Hospital. The baby weighed 7 lbs. and 5 ozs., and was named Donna Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Munroe Slaughter of Eastland are the parents of a baby girl born March 28 weighing 6 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs. and named Patricia Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cantwell of Ranger are the proud parents of a new baby son born March 30th. The baby weighed 7 pounds 11 and three fourths ozs.

### Lone Star Ladies Club Meet Thursday

The Lone Star Ladies Club met Thursday afternoon in regular session. The bridge prize was won by Mrs. W. J. Van Bibber; Mrs. Jack Rayfield place first in canasta and Mrs. Arthur Deffebach took high honors in "42." Those present were: Mrs. E. Huffman, Archie Robinson, Arthur Deffebach, W. J. Van Bibber, Ed Harper, Bob Allen, Nolan Butler, Earl Blackwell, J. A. Bates, Ben Howard, Cecil Louks, Roy Payne, Riley Gordon, Jack Rayfield, E. P. Robinson, Thomas Huling and Williamson.

The next meeting will be held April 26th.

### YWA To Attend Abilene Party

Mr. Marshall Jolly sponsors, and several members of the Y. W. A. left at noon for Abilene where they will attend the Y.W.A. house party at Hardin Simmons University. The group will return Saturday afternoon. Girls who have attended these parties before are very enthusiastic about the trip.

### Personals

E. E. Warren underwent major surgery Thursday morning at the Harris Memorial Hospital in Ft. Worth. His condition is reported as satisfactory.

Mr. R. E. Wright and Bill Arney of Breckenridge visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mace Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Wright also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mace and visited Mrs. W. O. Cox who is a patient in the Ranger General Hospital.



45th DIVISION LEAVES PORT—Advance units of the famous Oklahoma 45th Thunderbird Division, board a transport ship in New Orleans. These men are bound for Japan, and despite this and the drizzle they still managed to smile. (NEA Telephoto).

### LARGE GROUP OF METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE GATHER HERE FOR DISTRICT BANQUET

Two hundred and thirty-three young people of the Cisco District of Methodist Churches attended the first annual district Methodist Youth Banquet held Tuesday evening, March 27th at the First Methodist Church in Eastland. A turkey dinner was served to the group by members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Eastland Church.

Gorman led in the number attending with 47 young people present. Towns in the district are Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, Rising Star, Cross Plains, Putnam, Olden, DeLeon and Breckenridge.

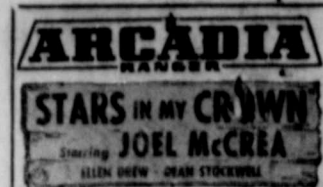
Bobby Schuman of DeLeon, past president of the organization was master of ceremonies, and presented several district officers, who responded with short talks and were: Rev. Leslie Symon, district superintendent of Cisco, who presented a display of books and materials used in the youth work; O. L. Stamey, of Cisco, district director of the MYF and program chairman. He also introduced Tommy Wilson of Ranger, president of the organization, who made several announcements.

pastor, said that the affair was a tremendous success and the enthusiasm of the young people high, and in so far as he knew this was the first district Youth Fellowship banquet, for young people of 12 through 23 years of age held and plans had been perfected for it to be an annual affair.

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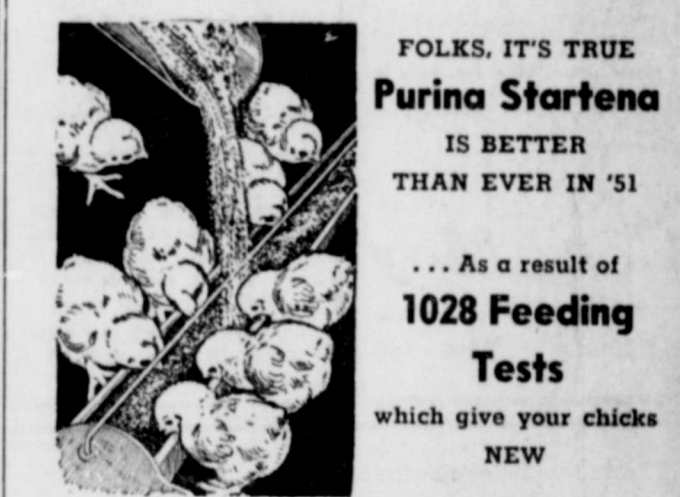
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