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WEATHER
Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Showers and colder in the Panhandle and South Plains Monday. Maximum temperature Saturday 73 degrees. Minimum Saturday 48 degrees.

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World Pauses To Celebrate Easter

To Church + Easter Sunday

Easter Brings Renewed Hopes For World Peace

WASHINGTON (AP)—More than at any time in the last three explosive years, top American officials are optimistic this Easter that the West will be able to avoid a shooting war with Russia indefinitely.

But their hopes encounter the equally strong belief that the East-West conflict may continue full tilt on the propaganda, political and economic fronts.

Two Trends, Two Worlds
Two trends in the two worlds—Western and Communist—have produced this change.

One is the trend to independent thought and action behind the Iron Curtain. This big break suddenly was realized last Summer when Marshall Tito split with the Kremlin's Cominform organization.

The other trend is that of unification in the West. This began when American leaders determined they would not permit Russia's role in world affairs to block needed action and create conditions of disorder suitable for the growth of Communism.

A swift train of events followed—The Truman Doctrine for Greece and Turkey in 1947, the Marshall Plan for European Recovery in 1948, and the Atlantic Treaty and revised lend-lease (still to be acted on by Congress) in 1949.

Ford Workers Decide To Vote On Walkout

DETROIT (AP)—A strike threat at the Ford Motor Company's big Rouge Plant was reinforced Saturday with a union decision to poll 65,000 production workers next week on a walkout.

Charges Russia

In full uniform, Marshal Joseph Tito, anti-Communist ruler of Yugoslavia, addresses the third Congress of the People's Front in Belgrade. He accused Russia and its satellites of trying to create a civil war within Yugoslavia; and said his nation would trade with the West as well as the East.

South Plains Couple Found Shot To Death

LAMESA (AP)—Earl L. Curtis, 51, a farmer, and his wife were slain by shotgun blasts in the kitchen of their home near O'Donnell Saturday night. O'Donnell is 17 miles north of Lamesa.

Midlander's Body Among War Dead Returned To U. S.

The body of Sgt. Thomas E. Paddock, whose nearest relative is listed as Wesley M. Paddock, 506 1/2 South E Street, Midland, has been returned to the United States by the US Army Transport Sinner, the Army has announced.

Paving Units/Cost Schedules Listed

Streets included in the first unit of Midland's proposed 400-block paving program, together with a schedule of front foot costs to property owners, are listed in an official legal notice appearing in this issue of The Reporter-Telegram. The notice also was published Friday.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

JERUSALEM (AP)—Military authorities early Sunday arranged for Christians to cross Jewish and Arab lines for an Easter Mass at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem's Old City.

NEW YORK (AP)—Harold A. Kay, 38-year-old private investigator, was arrested Saturday night after an all-day questioning in a widening probe of an alleged City Hall wiretapping plot. He is the fourth person under charges in connection with the probe.

FRANKFURT, GERMANY (AP)—Mrs. Wilma (Billie) Ybarbo, pardoned husband slayer, was flying the Atlantic Saturday night, trying to get home to spend Easter.

LAKE SUCCESS (AP)—UN Secretary General Trygve Lie announced Saturday night Israel and Syria have signed a cease-fire agreement as a preliminary to further armistice negotiations.

Statue Cries Again

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (AP)—Moisture appeared anew Saturday in the eyes of a broken statue of St. Ann when Shirley Ann Martin kissed it, her uncle reported.

James Secret, Jr., brother of the girl's mother, said he saw liquid appear in the eyes of the three-inch tall plaster head "about 10 times" when the girl pressed her lips to the image.

Shirley Ann, barred by her parents from making any more public appearances, said it was the first time the watery substance had materialized since she appeared on a television show Thursday.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. David C. Cunningham, vicar general of the Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, and the Rev. Angelo Strazoni, pastor of St. Peter's Church, visited the Martin home Saturday afternoon, but did not comment upon leaving.

Secret said the fluid, called "tears" by some witnesses began re-appearing in the presence of News-reel cameraman Jess Kisla.

Grave-Eyed Little Boy Advertises For Mother For Easter

LATROBE, PA. (AP)—Andy Tompos, Jr., is a grave-eyed, freckled little boy with a great big problem. He wants a mother for Easter.

"I'm always worrying where I'll go when my grandma dies," the ten-year-old in faded denim and plaid shirt explained.

Andy, a third-grader, presented his problem in a letter to a Latrobe newspaper. Hardened editors gaped as they read the childish scrawl:

"Dear friend: I am sending you my picture. I am a little boy 10 years old. Andy Tompos Jr. My address is R. F. D. Box 205 Latrobe, Pa. Everybody that has a mother has a good luck. Everyone loves their mother. Maybe my mother will see my picture. Please mother come see me mother I love you. My grandmother is pretty old and sick all winter. Maybe my Easter bunny will bring me my mother please put it in the Easter Sunday paper I love my mother. Write how much it cost. I will pay."

Mrs. Martin, in announcing the statue no longer would be shown at the family home, told reporters neither she nor her daughter claimed "any miracles."

Woman Charged In Pistol Slaying Of Amarillo Carpenter

AMARILLO (AP)—Alfred Monroe (Bud) Allison, 43, an Amarillo carpenter, was killed here about 5 p.m. Saturday by four pistol bullets.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pearl Choate Langston, 41, a tourist operator, was charged with murder in the slaying. She was held in the Potter County jail without bond on recommendation of District Attorney Lloyd King. She surrendered at the tourist court after asking bystanders to call the police.

Many Believe Strange Phenomenon



(NEA Telephone) Standing on the porch of her home in Syracuse, N. Y., Shirley Ann Martin, 11, holds out the head of the "weeping statue" of St. Ann as devout Catholics recite the rosary.

Building Permits Pass \$1,500,000

Building permits in Midland shot well past the million and a half mark for 1949 during the week ended Saturday. Construction grants for the week totaled \$192,100 to bring the year's total to \$1,595,510.

Czechoslovaks Free American Woman

FRAGUE (AP)—The Czechoslovaks freed Miss Vlasta Vraz Saturday in a move officially described as intended "to better Czechoslovak-American relations."

Nervous after a week in prison, Miss Vraz said she plans to leave the country as soon as she can close the Prague office through which she distributed more than \$4,000,000 in American relief supplies for Czechoslovakia since 1945.

Joan Edwards Has Been Unconscious For Three Months

Joan Edwards, employe of The Reporter-Telegram, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident, enters her fourth month of unconsciousness Sunday.

Generally Pleasant Weather Forecast For Easter Sunday

By The Associated Press
Texas weather for Easter? Generally pleasant, said the U. S. Weather Bureau. Maximum temperatures Saturday were mostly in the 70's.

New Mexico Ropers Best In Tri-State

AMARILLO—New Mexico ropers won in the Three State Championship Roping contest held here Saturday.

The New Mexico ropers averaged 102.4 seconds per man as a four-man team on five calves. Oklahoma ropers averaged 127.4 seconds for second place and Texas ropers came last.

Christians Of All Faiths To Join In Rites

By The Associated Press
Christians throughout the world were united Sunday in celebrating the age-old story of the resurrection.

Wally Beery, Veteran Of Movies, Dies

BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF. (AP)—Wallace Beery, the movies' lovable rascal with the gravelly voice and the squash-like puss, was mourned Saturday by millions of fans.

Budget, Tax Rate Adoption Slated At Tuesday Meet

Members of the City Council are expected to adopt a budget and set the tax rate for 1949-50 Tuesday night when the budget hearing, recessed from last Tuesday night, is reconvened.

Easter Fires Burn In Hill Country

FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS (AP)—Easter fires burned Saturday night in the Hill Country. And, as for more than 100 years, the children of this and other communities will hear the story of the fire—that they are lighted by the Easter rabbit, who cooks eggs and dyes them with wild flowers gathered by bunny rabbit helpers.

Destroyer Injured Arrive At Pearl Harbor

Crew members of the destroyer USS Hollister bring injured ashore shortly after arriving at Pearl Harbor. While on gunnery mission exercises 47 miles at sea, a dual-purpose five-inch gun mount exploded. Three men were killed and several others were injured seriously.

Lamesa Grocer Proves Faith In Human Race

LAMESA (AP)—Mia's father, Grocer Ross Davis Friday advertised he was taking the day off. He left the door to his store open, cash in the register and all of \$2,000 worth of groceries. He left a note in the store saying they could take what they wished and place the money in the register.

Cancer Control Drive Is At Halfway Mark

The Midland County Cancer Control campaign campaign Saturday was near the 50 percent mark on its \$1,555 goal, Chairman John F. Butler reported.

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Report of Condition of

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	\$ 6,595,147.57
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	8,427,822.78
Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	2,422,550.25
Corporate stocks (including \$18,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank).....	18,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$3,796.52 overdrafts).....	4,238,171.73
Bank premises owned \$45,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$45,120.93.....	90,120.93
Real estate owned other than bank premises.....	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS.....	21,788,614.26

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	19,078,432.84
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	145,723.67
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	70,804.05
Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	694,687.19
Deposits of banks.....	476,415.27
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.).....	332,044.75
TOTAL DEPOSITS.....	\$20,798,107.57
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	20,798,107.57

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$300,000.00.....	300,000.00
Surplus.....	300,000.00
Undivided profits.....	340,506.69
Reserves.....	50,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	990,506.69

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 21,788,614.26

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes..... 1,138,785.18

Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of..... 78,469.09

State of Texas, County of Midland, ss:
I, Jno. P. Butler, vice president and cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. P. BUTLER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: H. H. Watson, M. C. Ulmer, A. N. Hendrickson, Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of April, 1949.

(SEAL)

D. LORD MURR, Notary Public in and for Midland County, Texas.

In a Class by Himself



This student tries to catch up on his neglected studies on the sidewalk campus of the College of the City of New York, while fellow students parade in the background. An estimated 1500 CCNY students picketed the college in protest against two faculty members whom they accused of racial bias. In an earlier melee, 25 students, some of them co-eds, were arrested for disorderly conduct.

Earthslide Threat Hangs Over Small Washington Town

SALMON BEACH, WASH.—(AP)—An earthquake-loosened cliff gave this little colony a breath-taking brush with disaster Saturday.

A threat of another disastrous slide continued to hang over the 108 homes, six miles from downtown Tacoma.

A side of a cliff broke loose and roared past the community at 2:55 a. m. It hit Puget Sound so hard it kicked up an estimated eight-foot "tidal wave" to wreck small boats and waterfront installations.

There was only a 20-yard gap between the end house of the settlement and the edge of the slide, which was close to a thousand feet across.

A narrow crack opened atop the 400-foot cliff by Wednesday's earthquake was blamed.

The Tacoma city engineer's office started a survey to determine whether evacuation of the homes should be ordered.

Texas City Pays Quiet Tribute To Disaster Victims

TEXAS CITY —(AP)—Texas City Saturday quietly observed the second anniversary of the explosions and fires that brought death to more than 500 of its residents and friends.

There were no memorial services—only the City Hall flag flying at half mast and a constant stream of cars stopping at the Memorial Cemetery two miles north of town.

Most residents paused for brief prayer and meditation at 9:12 a. m. the exact time a waterfront explosion sent fire and flying steel and debris across the waterfront area April 16, 1947.

Otherwise business proceeded as usual in the little town that, with determined heart, rebuilt rapidly after the nation's greatest peacetime disaster.

The French freighter Grandcamp exploded two years ago Saturday but it was at approximately 1:10 a. m. April 17, that the second freighter, the SS High Flyer blew up to prolong the disaster.

Communists Tighten Reins On Romania

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA.—(AP)—The Communist Party drew its grip tighter on the government Saturday by two cabinet changes.

Foreign Minister Ana Pauker and Finance Minister Vasile Luca, both first secretaries of the Communist Party, moved up as deputy premiers.

Two non-Communist, Traian Savulescu and Stefan Voitec, left the cabinet.

The Communist Party now has all three of its top secretaries in the government as deputy premiers.

Texan Due Release From Soviet Prison

MOSCOW —(AP)—The United States Embassy said Saturday Alton C. Kennedy of Beaumont, Texas, will be released from a Soviet prison Wednesday after serving a three-year sentence.

Kennedy, who was second engineer on an American ship, was convicted of hooliganism while his vessel was docked in Odessa.

The embassy said he has a wife and two children, in Beaumont.

Following his release he is expected to leave immediately for the United States.

Son Of Attorney General Clark Weds

CORPUS CHRISTI —(AP)—Miss Georgia Welch of Corpus Christi and William Ramsey Clark, son of U. S. Attorney General and Mrs. Tom Clark, were married in an Easter Eve ceremony Saturday night.

The Rev. David S. Rose, rector, officiated for the ceremony—held in the Church of the Good Shepherd here at 7 p. m.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon B. Welch of Corpus Christi, was given in marriage by her father. The attorney general stood with his son as best man.

Young Clark, 21, and Miss Welch, 20, both are students at the University of Texas.

AMBASSADOR DOUGLAS IS OUT OF HOSPITAL

LONDON.—(AP)—U. S. Ambassador Lewis W. Douglas returned to his London home Saturday from a hospital where he has been treated 12 days for an injury to his left eye. The eye, hooked by a trout fly, still was in serious condition.

Threats Of Violence Follow Austin Raids On Marble Machines

AUSTIN.—(AP)—Police and court officials Saturday continued attempts to trace anonymous telephone threats received by several persons since a special grand jury report was made on marble and slot machine operations in Travis County.

At least six persons have been warned to "lay off or else."

Earlier this week the grand jury called the Travis County marble and slot machine business a \$1,500,000 annual "swindle and racket."

The report said such operations were bringing "an unwanted element" into Austin from San Antonio and other cities.

The telephone threats followed raids in which 37 one-ball marble machines were picked up in the city.

Chief Is Warned

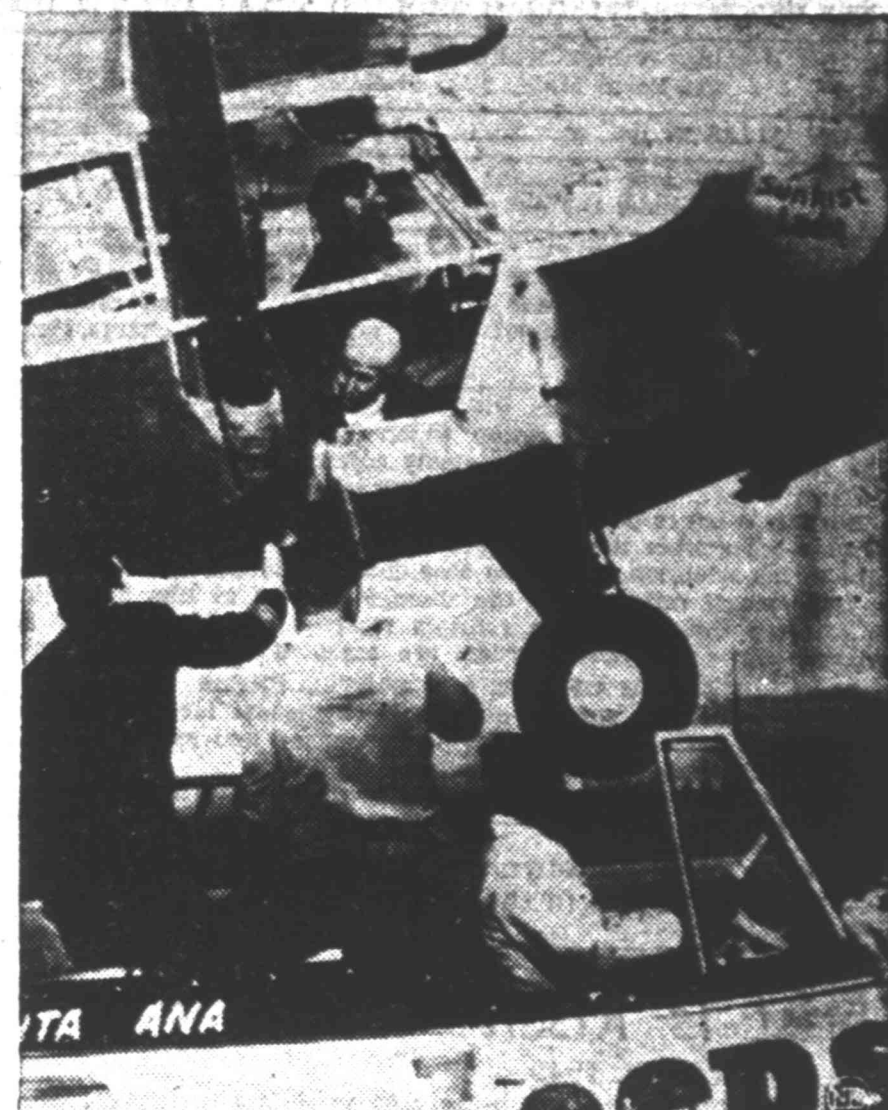
Police Chief R. D. Thorp was warned to call off his detectives or he would find "five or six of them floating in the Colorado River."

Buck Hood, managing editor of The American-Statesman, was told, "A pineapple is going to be tossed in your newspaper office" unless stories on the raids stopped. Mrs. Charles E. Green, wife of the editor of The American-Statesman, was warned there would be "a machine gunned body floating in the river."

R. O. Zollinger, editorial writer for the newspaper, was told his home would be bombed. Sheriff Ernest Best and Judge Mace Thurman, Jr., of the County Court at Law, were warned they would be shot "with a pistol."

Thorp Saturday ordered his force to speed up its activities in trying to find the threat-maker and more pinball and slot machines. Thurman said he would ask the next jury trying a case over illegal operation of a machine to consider a two to four-year prison term instead of the usual fine.

Air Endurance Record Falls



NEA Telephone) Holders of the world's air endurance record for the last 10 years, (left to right in jeep) Capt. West Carroll and Clyde Schlieper, shake hands with the new record holders, Dick Riedel and Bill Barris, at controls. They now have gone two days past the old record of 726 hours in the "Sunkist Lady" and hope to remain aloft 1000 hours.

Jester To Dedicate Memorial Hospital

LUFKIN.—(AP)—Gov. Beauford Jester will be principal speaker May 7 when a new million dollar Memorial Hospital is dedicated here.

The hospital was built and will be operated by a non-profit corporation set up by local industries. It is a memorial to the late industrial leaders of Angelina County. It has 102 beds.

Ernest L. Kurth, president of Southland Paper Mills, Inc., is president of the board of directors. Col. Cal. C. Chambers, president of Texas Foundries, heads the board of trustees.

EXPENSIVE BIRD

MOUNT PLEASANT, PA.—(AP)—A bird carried a lighted cigarette into the attic of Clyde H. Achzehn's house Saturday, firemen said, starting a fire which did more than \$2,000 damage.

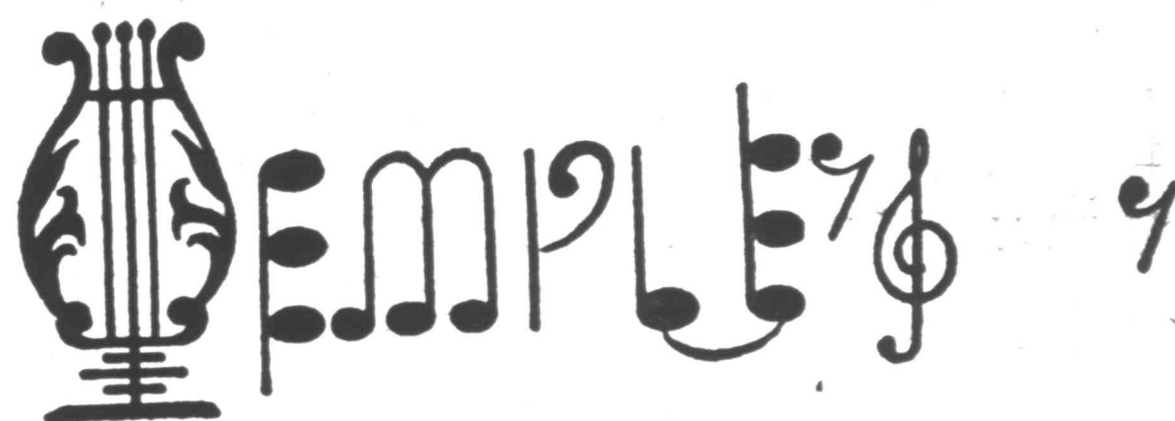
Endurance Flyers 'Home' For Easter But Still Fly High

FULLERTON, CALIF.—(AP)—The new endurance flying champs, Bill Barris and Dick Riedel, are home for Easter but still enroute to their goal of 1,000 consecutive hours aloft.

The two Fullerton air service workers "came home" because of favorable weather in this area. High overcast in recent days had kept them near India, in the Mojave Desert.

Returning over Fullerton, Barris talked by radiophone to his wife, Betty, and their children. Riedel's wife, June, and their two children, also talked extensively with him.

The fliers said they felt very well and were confident they would be able to stay up 42 days. This is their 32nd day in the single-engine Aerona.



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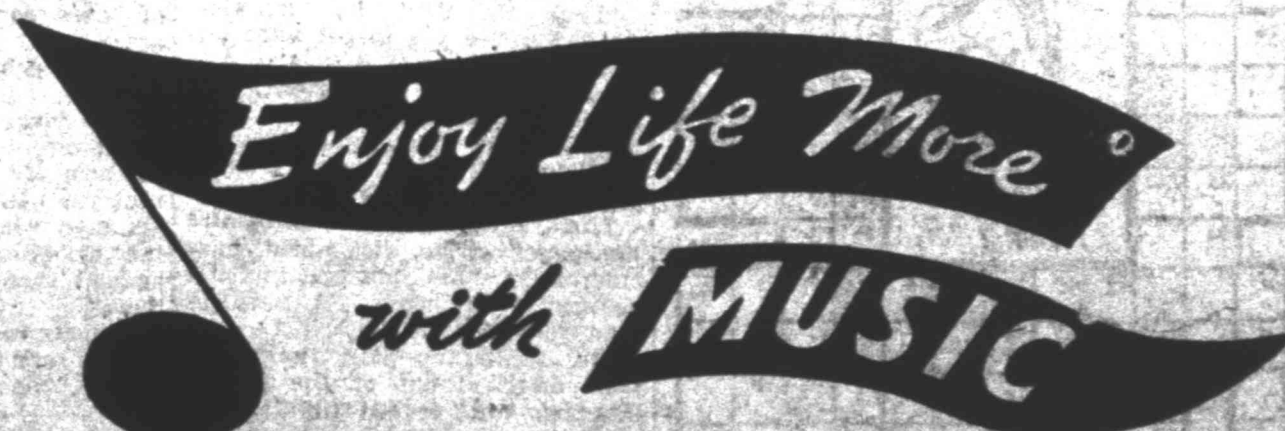
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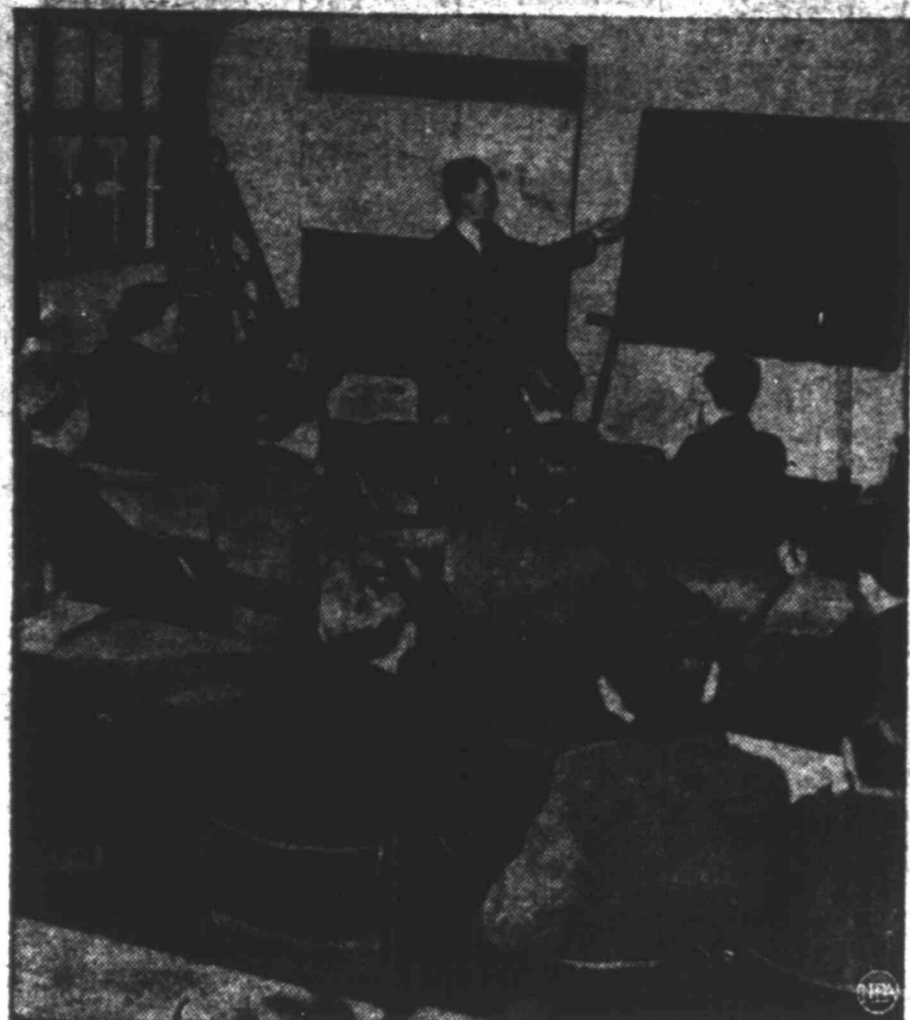


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It's Hard Digging For Students Picking Their Way Through 'Pit University'



Instructor J. Raisback, at blackboard, left, teaches volunteer student miners haulage methods at Britain's new mine training school at Ashington, England. After 13 weeks of classroom work, the teen-agers, mostly miners' sons, head for the pits where they study coal mining first hand to prepare themselves for advancement in the nationalized industry.



At right, a group of trainees doubles up to watch miner N. Caisley, center, shovel coal onto a conveyor. Later the young men can stury for higher posts. With both coal and apprentices in short supply, the government hopes to graduate a corps of skilled miners.

Fence-Straddlers May Delay Passage Of G-A Bills Until Legislative Session Ends

By BO BYKES
AUSTIN —(P)— Fence-straddlers may delay passage of the Gilmer-Aikin school bills until the regular legislative session ends. That was the belief of many members of the House as they left Austin for the Easter weekend. The first of the three Gilmer-Aikin bills has been fought on the House floor the last three weeks two days each week. Unless some 10 or 12 undecided members make up their minds, the fight apparently could drag on almost indefinitely.

voted to defeat amendments offered by the GA opponents. But they will not go along with proponents to keep the House in session extra hours. The Taylor bill was passed by the Senate February 17. It had two other measures dealing with a new system of financing the schools received a 10-hour, all-night hearing by the House Education Committee a month later. The bills reported favorably. Major changes in the school setup under the GA bills would be: replacement of the elective office of state superintendent with an appointive office; creation of an elective State Board of Education in place of an appointive one, and appointment of the commissioner by the board. Many Amendments added from the House floor include: To retain the present state superintendent, Dr. L. A. Woods, as an advisor in the new educational setup until the end of his term, Dec. 31, 1950. To prohibit anyone connected with textbook publishing houses from serving on the Board of Education or its advisory Textbook Commission. To provide for election of the Board of Education at the general election. Should the first bill pass, an equally tough battle looms on the second GA measure setting up a minimum school program and a method of financing. While the House struggled over the school reorganization bill, it acted quickly this week to approve emergency appropriation of \$9,750,000 to cover a rural aid school deficit. The Senate added its approval, and the governor signed it. Color blindness may be either acquired or congenital.

Business Slump In Texas Appears Only Leveling-Off Period

AUSTIN —(P)— Texas business sailed in calmer waters last week. There were increasing signs that the current business slump may be only a possible leveling off from the inflation—but short of recession. Among the signs: Report of a 20.6 per cent increase in March retail sales over February. Snap back in construction from the year's lowest week to one of the year's highest. Stable banking conditions. Increasing employment and declining unemployment. The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research said 1,340 Texas retail stores, almost with exception, reported considerably improved March sales over February. The average was 20.6 per cent better. The sales weren't as good as a year ago, but on the average they weren't so much lower—3.2 per cent. New construction totaling \$25,106,513 went under contract during the week, the Texas Contractor, trade publication, reported. It was the fourth highest week this year. It followed the year's lowest—\$9,501,999 a week earlier. Texas banks reported deposits down since December 31 but generally ahead of year-ago levels. The drops, bank officials said, were seasonal.

Doolittle Raiders Gather In Galveston

GALVESTON —(P)—The Doolittle Raiders are gathering here for their fourth annual reunion. Fifteen of the flyers who bombed Tokyo April 18, 1942, have arrived. Their leader on the historic flight, Gen. Jimmy Doolittle, and 42 others were to fly in Saturday night. The reunion will last through Tuesday. Galveston is the home of one of the flyers, Maj. W. N. Fitzhugh.

Crane Votes School Bonds In Election

CRANE —A \$100,000 bond issue, charted for school plant improvement, was voted here Saturday in a special election. The vote was 31-1 for the issuance of the bonds. The bond money will be used to round out a \$1,500,000 schools improvement project. The \$100,000 will be used specifically to landscape grounds and double the seating capacity of the high school stadium.

SPCA Wins; Alice No Longer Resides Inside Her Bottle

HOUSTON —(P)—Alice no longer is in her glass bottle. The six-week-old chicken was released Saturday after her owner, Clyde Rocco, Houston grain dealer, reached a compromise with the local chapter of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Alice was placed in the five-gallon bottle February 28 when she weighed an ounce. When the bottle was shattered Saturday the chicken weighed approximately 2 1/2 pounds. It all started, Rocco says, as a feeding experiment "just to prove chickens can develop properly as long as they have good feed." But the SPCA didn't agree. Its officials said Alice was uncomfortable. Rocco says Alice left the bottle "happy and in perfect health."

Two Boys Are Found After Extensive Hunt

LAS VEGAS, N. M. —(P)— Two boys who disappeared four days ago were found Saturday in the foothills 30 miles southeast of here. They were weak from hunger, thirst and exposure. David Lucero, 13, and Preciliano Romero, 10, were discovered huddled together in the brush about 8 miles south of their Anton Chico homes. The boys had been without food since they disappeared Tuesday. They weren't able to tell what happened. Advertise or be forgotten.

New York Express Embargo Is Lifted As Employees Return

NEW YORK —(P)—Railway Express Agency employees voted overwhelmingly Saturday to resume work Monday and end a five-week shutdown of the firm's operations in the metropolitan area. The agency promptly lifted its embargo on less-than-carload shipments in and out of New York. The basic issues in the dispute—union demands for wages and hours benefits—will be settled through federal mediation. The company agreed to take back all of its workers.

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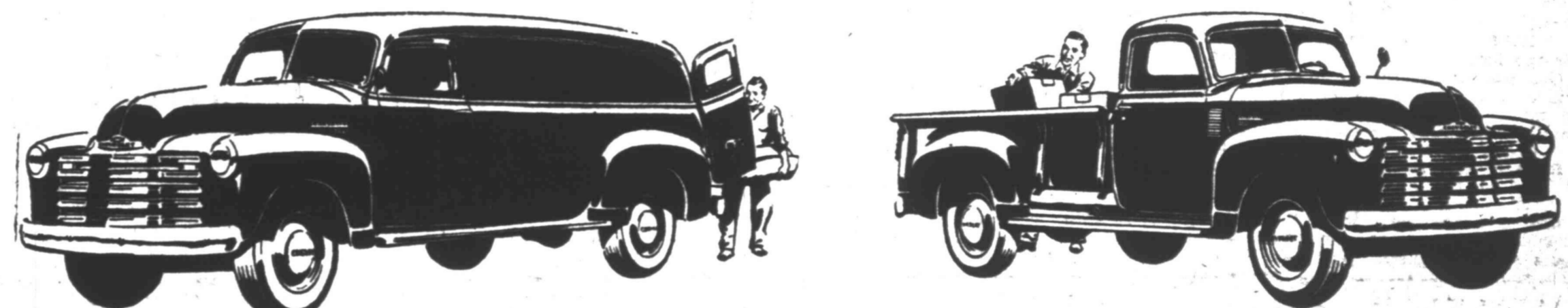
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Permit—
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went to R. L. Walker. Size will be 27 by 66 feet. Other Permits Listed included: Trinity Baptist Church, \$3,000, alter church structure of frame-concrete at 411 North Fort Worth Street, 30 by 60 feet; Piggy-Wiggly, \$3,000, concrete parkway and parking lot at 318 North Marienfield Street, 140 by 60 and 50 by 20 feet; Ellison Tom, \$1,000, frame servants quarters at 1010 West Texas Street, 20 by 20 feet; Ralph Raymond, \$900, alter frame residence at 808 West Missouri Street, adding two rooms, 14 by 26 feet; P. L. Johnson, \$900, slab concrete wall at 2400 West Highway 80, 20 by 20 feet; Mrs. W. G. Ataway, \$500, alter frame garage apartment at 510 West Louisiana Street, 16 by 20 feet; Manuel Maldonado, \$400, frame residence at 806 North Dallas Street, 24 by 24 feet; Homer L. Thornton, \$200, alter frame residence, adding room, at 809 South Marienfield Street, 10 by 20 feet; Robert Aldridge, \$250, frame garage at 317 West Indiana Street, 24 by 24 feet; L. A. Smith, \$150, alter frame residence, adding room, at 611 South Minola Street, 9 by 19 feet.

TABOKA CIVIC LEADER DIES OF CRASH INJURIES
BIG SPRING —(P)—Funeral services will be held here Sunday for Earl O'Neal Stanley, 34, president of the Taboka Chamber of Commerce, who died Friday of injuries received in a car accident March 13.

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MERRICK, N. Y.—(AP)—A young suitor who was rejected by his sweetheart shot her father to death Saturday and then held police at bay an hour while he begged her forgiveness.

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After watching her public parade by her cage in Spring finery, Tia, left, young orangutan at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, decided she'd spruce up with a new bonnet, too. And Pandora, right, the Philadelphia Zoo's chimpanzee, celebrates her second birthday by aping the



chimp on the zoo's man-made seventy-fifth anniversary poster. She was picked official mascot of the Diamond Jubilee because of her strong resemblance to the poster chimp. A birthday cake with candles was her treat after this spin around the zoo.

Buster Northern Is Electrocutted

HUNTSVILLE—(P)—Buster Northern, 20, died in the electric chair at State Prison early Saturday for stopping an elderly woman to death.

The youth, who was 17 when the crime was committed, entered the execution chamber at 12:03 a.m. and was pronounced dead nine minutes later.

"I appreciate everything everybody in the state has done for me, trying to get my sentence commuted," he said before leaving his death cell.

He was convicted of stopping to death Mrs. W. M. McHenry, 69, of Taloga, Okla. He had hitchhiked a ride with Mrs. McHenry from McAlester to Dallas.

Her body was found along a highway near Dallas on March 27, 1946. Her car was missing.

The "yard" is supposed to represent the length of a man's arm.

Easter Egg Hunt Held For Brownies

An Easter egg hunt was held on the lawn of Mary Jane Potter's home on the Andrews Highway Wednesday for Brownie Troop 34. Refreshments were furnished by Mrs. T. J. Potter, Mrs. R. E. Estes and Mrs. H. B. Mills.

Brownies present were Betty Jean Sherrod, Nancy Estes, Ronda Horn, Mary Helen Metcalf, Sandra Jo Martin, Sue Mills, Mary Helen Crooks, Linda Sharp, Ann Mackey, Leslie Harrison, Diana Hoover, Ann Eider and Jan Drake.

Nancy Estes will be hostess to the brownies at 3 p.m. Wednesday in her home, 2109 Brunson.

Mrs. Victor Horn is the troop leader.

NEW SEASON, NEW WORDS
SAN ANGELO—(P)—JoJo—talking parakeet owned by Vandalia Perry here—has burst out with some new words to fit the season. Now he says "Happy Easter" and "Spring is here."

16-Year-Old Girl Undergoes Unusual 'Blue Baby' Surgery

DALLAS—(P)—"I've been watching the blue fade out of my hands, blue that has been there ever since I can remember," said Faith Liefer.

"Just look at them now," she said Saturday.

She held out two hands as white as an Easter lily.

Faith is 16. She is the daughter of the Rev. A. C. Liefer, pastor of Salem Lutheran Church near Malone, Hill County. She was a blue baby. On Monday she had a "blue baby" operation at Dallas Parkland Hospital.

Saturday her father read her again from St. Luke the Easter story with its promise of everlasting life. He read:

"And very early in the morning of the first day of the week, they came into the sepulchre at the rising of the sun.

"And when they looked, they saw the stone was rolled away: For it was very great.

"And he saith unto them, be not affrighted: Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: He is risen: He is not here: Behold the place where they laid him. (St. Mark 16).

Operation Successful

Then her father laid down the Bible and told Faith the operation apparently was a success—that soon she could run and play with other kids, something she hadn't been able to do before.

Tears welled in her eyes. She squeezed his hand and smiled.

A few years ago she came home from her second day in school.

"Why can't I play like the other children," she asked, sobbing.

Her father took a pencil and paper. He drew a picture of a man and his heart. He explained to Faith how blood circulated. He told her there was an imperfection in her heart that prevented enough oxygen mixing with her blood.

"We knew she was a blue baby when she was a year and a half old. We knew, on her second day in school, the time had come to tell her," Mr. Liefer said.

Faith kept up her studies; did nearly as well as her three brothers and sisters. Last Christmas came a crisis. Then a Hillsboro doctor told the family she must have an operation.

"It was the first time we had been told surgery would help," her father said.

Faith is in the tenth grade at Bynum, Hill County. She came to Parkland Hospital about ten days ago.

Surgeons said it was unusual to operate on a grown child, but the operation has been performed on other adults.

Texas Postmasters To Meet At Dallas

DALLAS—(P)—Texas postmasters will start arriving here Sunday for the annual convention of the Texas Chapter of the National Association of Postmasters.

Arriving Monday will be Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson.

DUNBAR STORY HOUR

The regular story hour was held at the Dunbar branch library at 11 a. m. Saturday. Mrs. J. B. York, librarian, told the story of the resurrection and Easter traditions. Candy and Easter eggs were passed out to the children present.

Easter Greetings

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Pioneer Shows Big Increases In Quarterly Report

HOUSTON—The first quarter report of Pioneer Air Lines showed substantial increases over the same period of 1948. Eugene W. Bailey, secretary-treasurer, reported.

Pioneer transported some 20,110 passengers during the first quarter of this year in comparison to 14,463 passengers during the same period of 1948. This represents an increase of 38 per cent, Bailey said.

Revenue passenger miles increased from 3,869,295 to 5,478,616 miles, he added.

Mail carried during the first quarter of last year amounted to 90,805 pounds in comparison to 121,941 pounds for the 1948 quarter for an increase of 100 per cent.

Air express showed a 74 per cent increase. Air freight increased 314 per cent.

BUSY BEE CLASS ENJOYS EGG HUNT

Mrs. J. W. Hunsford entertained the Busy Bee Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church with an Easter egg hunt at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at her home, 711 West Tennessee Street.

A program was presented and refreshments were served to Patricia Wilkerson, Eulouie Conger, Betty Sue Adams and Grits Munger.

BARRON KIDD HERE

Barron Kidd of Dallas, formerly of Midland, was a business visitor here Friday and Saturday.

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Boy Scout Council Conducts Quarterly Executive Meeting

The Black Gold District, Boy Scouts of America, recently was host to the quarterly meeting of the Buffalo Trail Council executive board in a meeting which was held at Odessa.

Representatives from eight of the 10 districts of the West Texas council were present. The council embraces an area 350 miles in length. Plans were discussed for increasing the number of boys served, better Scout activities and more thorough training of leaders.

H. Lyman Wren, of Snyder, council president and an active Scouter for more than 30 years in his home district, presided. A report from Dr. P. T. Quast of Sweetwater, camping chairman, included announcement of plans for the twenty-third annual Roundup at Big Spring, the senior bivouac at the Scout Ranch on April 29, 30 and May 1, and a resume of the Summer camp program.

The camp will begin on May 29 and last for eight weeks.

Quast said meetings have been held in all 10 districts by the local camping committee and commissioners in an attempt to increase the number of Scouters to attend camp.

Financial Report
A report by J. L. Rhoades, Odessa, who is council chairman of finance, told of the council finance campaign's success. Collections of more than \$50,000 have been received in the council treasury. The budget figure is \$52,714.

The success of recent leadership training meetings throughout the council was reported by Judge Walton Morrison of Big Spring.

The report of R. J. Kneidl revealed that careful planning of the health and safety committee was helping the overall plan for Summer activities.

Increased emphasis on first aid training and physical examinations, as well as re-checks for camp are on the committee program.

Attending the meeting were J. T. Baker, P. V. Thorson, Dr. Glen H. Walker and John E. Rusted, of Midland; Wren and Lyle Deffenbaugh, of Snyder; Dr. W. B. Hardy, Dr. P. W. Malone, Judge Morrison, Sherman Smith, Charles Watson and J. P. Apple, of Big Spring; Dr. Quast, of Sweetwater; George Holland, of Dallas; Harold Scott and Emmett Beauchamp, of Pecos; Glen Rattliff, of Monahan; Roy E. Parker, of Kermit; T. E. Seaborn, of Goldsmith, and J. R. Templeton, the Rev. J. A. Bell, John Mitchell, Rhoades, O. D. Albright, Kneidl, W. H. Smelser, Paul B. Dobbs, Guy C. Layman, Wayne Miller, T. J. Harris and S. G. Painter, of Odessa.

+ Coming Events +

MONDAY
Mrs. John S. Younger will review "Husband of Mary," by Elizabeth Hart, at the Women's Council meeting of the First Christian Church. A covered dish luncheon at 1 p.m. will open the meeting.

Senior Council will meet at 7 p.m. in the Midland Youth Center Building.

Rebekah Lodge will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the TOOP Hall. Members of the Future Farmers of America will appear on the program.

Asbury Methodist Women's Society will meet with Mrs. Theo Ferguson, 112 Club Drive, at 3 p.m.

Terminal Baptist Women's Missionary Union will meet at the church Monday afternoon. Members of the Odessa Calvary Baptist Missionary Union will be guests.

American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. for a business meeting and "family night" at the American Legion Hall.

First Baptist Church will have a Brotherhood meeting in the church at 7 p.m.

Board members of the Forty-Niners Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the W. M. Johnson home, 205 West Nobles Street.

May Tidwell Circle of the First Methodist Women's Society will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. C. W. Matthews, 1002 North Lorraine Street; all afternoon circles will meet together at 2:15 p.m. for a Chinese tea in the Scharbauer Educational Building, with all women of the church invited.

A sub-district meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will start at 7 p.m. in the First Methodist Church.

Circles of First Baptist Women's Missionary Society will meet at 3 p.m. Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle with Mrs. W. D. Anderson, 1209 West Texas Street; Lottie Moon Circle with Mrs. John Godwin, 607 South Baird Street; Mary-Martha Circle with Mrs. W. H. Hall, 311 South Main Street; Lockett Circle with Mrs. Neal Dilday, 1705 West Texas Street.

Women of the First Presbyterian Church will spend their usual meeting hour making calls.

TUESDAY
Contemporary Literature Group of the American Association of University Women will meet in the home of Mrs. J. W. Carroll, 508 West Storey Street, at 8 p.m.

Pyraantha Garden Club will meet with Mrs. Harry Murray, Andrews Highway, at 10 a.m.

Edelweiss Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Hayden Miles, 208 South H Street, at 1 p.m.

Les Convivantes Bridge-Luncheon Club will meet at Ranch House, 1:30 p.m., with Mrs. Clyde Davidson and Mrs. John Massey hostesses.

Beta Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet with Mrs. Charles Reeder, 507 North San Angelo Street, at 8 p.m.

Business and Professional Women's Club members will entertain their employers with a Bosses Banquet in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, 7:30 p.m.

Members of all garden clubs in Midland will be entertained with a flower show-tea from 3 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. C. P. Taddon, Andrews Highway, with the Council of Garden Clubs as hostess.

Workers Conference of the First Methodist Church is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

WEDNESDAY
Modern Study Club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Carroll, 508 West Storey Street, at 2:30 p.m.

Senia Garden Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Ted Thompson, 509 North D Street, at 9:30 a.m.

Play Readers Club will have a meeting with Mrs. M. Ellison Muldrow, 1908 West Holloway Street, at 3 p.m.

The Pre-School Study Group of the Parent-Teacher Association will meet with Mrs. Waldo Leggett, 901 West Storey Street, at 9:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church will have a superintendent's meeting in the church at 7 p.m. This will be followed by a teachers' and officers' meeting at 7:15 p.m. Prayer meeting will be at 8 p.m. and choir rehearsal at 9 p.m.

Little Diggers, Junior garden club, will meet at 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, 1502 West Texas Street.

Delta Zeta Alumnae Association will meet with Mrs. C. M. Chase, 111 South M Street, at 10 a.m.

Women's Wednesday Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Russell Conkling, 700 West Storey Street, at 3 p.m.

Social Studies Group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 8 p.m.

Commercial Artist Has Midland Accounts



Traveler
Erma Mancill of Midland, with orchid leis on her shoulders and her hair swept by a sea breeze, was photographed at the airfield where she landed on a recent vacation trip to Hawaii. She spent two weeks in the islands, sightseeing and visiting friends. Like most travelers, she was so charmed by the flowery land, the wide beaches and the hospitable people that she was reluctant to leave when her vacation ended.

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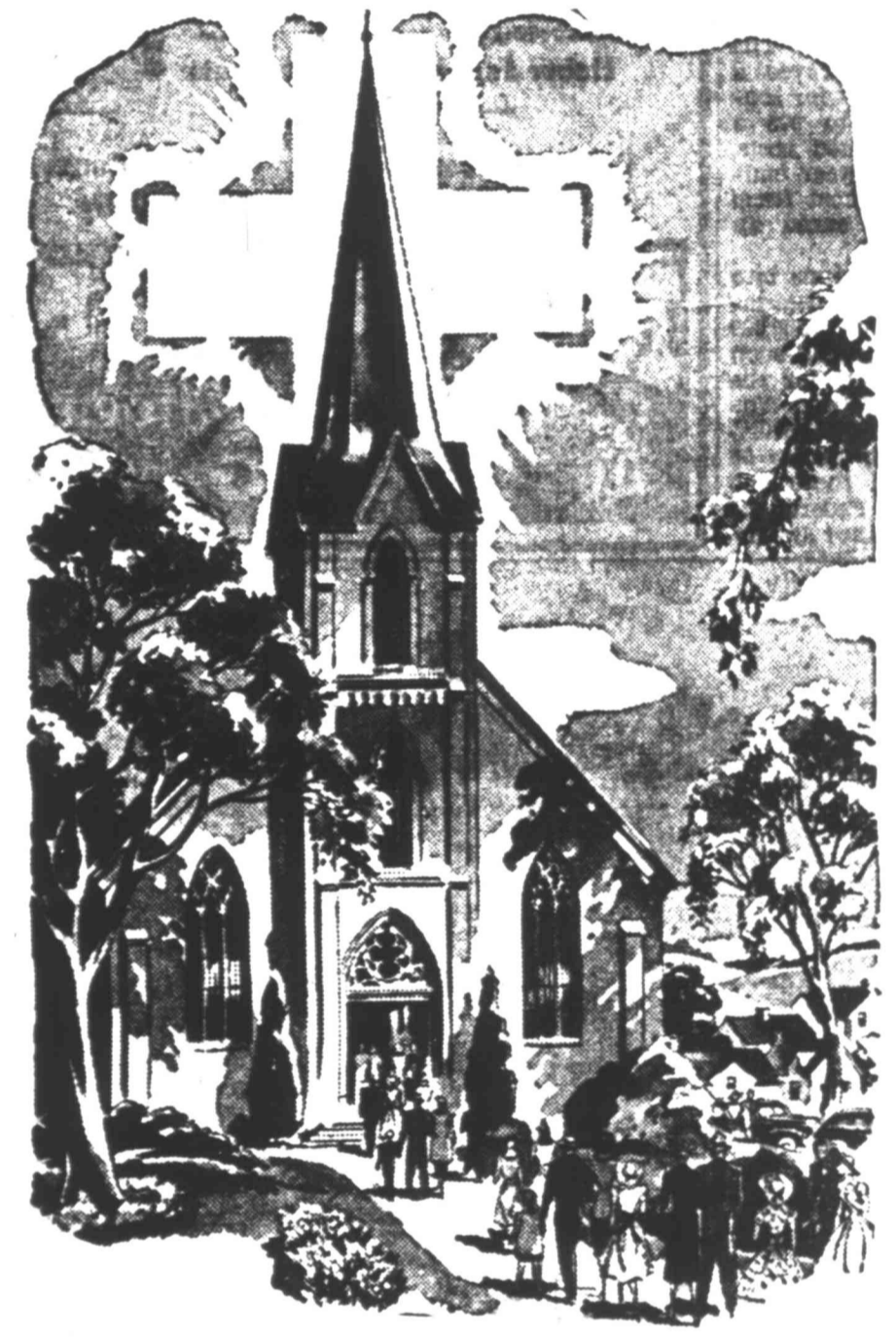
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First Baptist Church

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- 7:00 a.m.—Sunrise Service, Church Lawn.
- 8:00 a.m.—Coffee and Doughnuts, Recreation Building.
- 8:30 a.m.—Morning Worship Service, Auditorium.
- 9:00-9:30 a.m.—Sunday Morning Meditations, KCRS.
- 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
- 10:55 a.m.—Second Morning Worship Service, Auditorium.
- 6:45 p.m.—Training Union.
- 8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship Service, Auditorium.
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Tryouts To Close And Cast To Be Picked For 'Laura'

The cast for "Laura," next Midland Community Theater production which is scheduled for late in May, will be selected after final tryout in the City-County Auditorium beginning at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Joe Koegler, casting chairman, invites all interested residents to attend this session, adding that membership in the Community Theater is not necessary for participation in its plays.

The play is a three-act mystery, with a cast of five men and three women. In addition to the title role, a young woman, there is the part of Mrs. Dorgan, 45, who wears an air of long-enduring martyrdom and displays a touch of eccentricity in her dress, and that of Beale Gary, a New York Irish maid of about 40.

Men's roles are: Mark McPherson, in his early thirties, a muscular young man with a dry sense of humor; Danny Dorgan, 19, with a rough New York kid manner which he assumes to hide his sensitivity; Waldo Lydecker, a meticulous gentleman of 40 who indulges his emotions and makes theatrical gestures; Shelby Carpenter, well-bred and rather handsome, speaking with a slight Southern accent; and Olsen, a plainclothes man.

FRIDAY
The Home Demonstration Council will meet in the courthouse at 2 p.m.

Children's Service League will have a meeting in the home of Mrs. Robert Fitting, 106 Club Drive, at 3 p.m.

Promenaders Square Dance Club will meet in the City-County Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Ladies Golf Association will meet for luncheon at 1 p.m. in the Country Club dining room.

SATURDAY
Confirmation classes for young people will begin at 10 a.m. in the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Children's Story Hour will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library.

Moment Musical Junior Music Club will meet at 11 a.m. in the Watson Studio.

Knights Of Pythias Reorganized Here

Midland Lodge Number 145, Knights of Pythias, has been reorganized.

Officers are: W. H. Walton, chancellor commander; J. T. Baker, treasurer; and E. N. Stracener, secretary. Other officers will be chosen.

The lodge will hold regular meetings each Monday evening in the Odd Fellows Lodge Hall. Meeting time will be 8 p.m.

There are 32 current members of the Knights of Pythias in Midland. They are urged to attend meetings. New members are solicited.

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New Books Received By County Library

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Their Finest Hour, by Churchill; Architecture of the Old South, by Forman; Death Be Not Proud, by Gunther; There Is a River, by Sugrue; White Pillars, by Smith; The Psalms, by Leslie; Mixed Train Daily, by Beebe; Shake Well Before Using, by Carr; The Predicament of Modern Man, by Trueblood; The Concert Band, by Goldman; The Meaning of Christ for Paul, by Mayer; To Hell and Back, by Murphy; Tools and How to Use Them, by Morgan; Cowboy Life, by O'Keefe; Golden Mirages, by Bailey.

For Young People

Books for young people include: High Trail, by Brock; Footprints on the Sand, by Porter; Council Fires, by Jager; Son of the Valley, by Tunis; Behind the Silver Shield, by Moherty; Now You're Cooking, by Gossett; John Foster, Sophomore, by Clover; The Bamboo Key, by Wadsworth; The Seventh Step, by Clirvan; Iceland Roundabout, by Rothery; Story of the Southwest, by McNeer; The Bright Design, by Shippen; Vision of the Mink, by George; Marian and Marion, by Selinger-Elout; Bob Clifton, Elephant Hunter, by Hogue.

Baptist Brotherhood Will Meet Monday

The Baptist men's Brotherhood will meet at 7 p. m. Monday in the recreation building of the church. Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, will be guest speaker.

All men of the church are urged to attend. Duke Jimeron, president, said.

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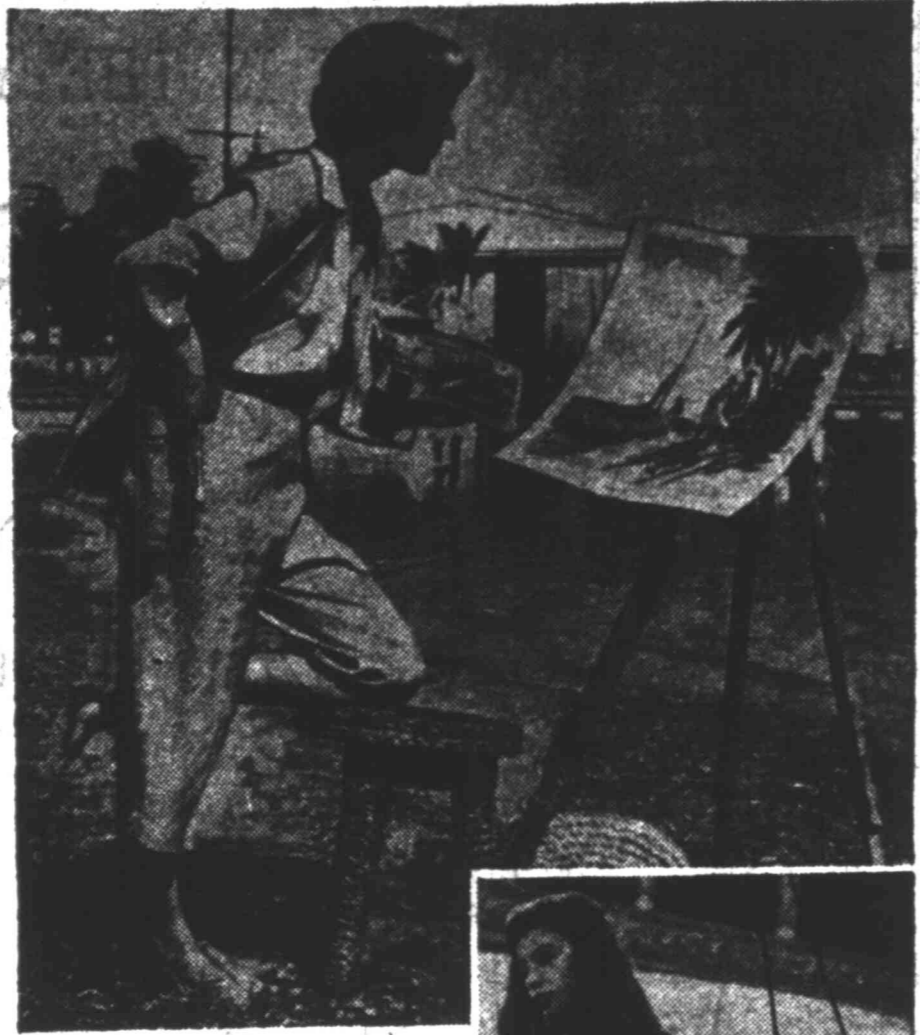
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CAMERON'S PHARMACY

Pedal Pushers Win Honors



BY EPSIE KINARD
NEA Fashion Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Pedal pushers are the recipients of two fashion honors this spring. They launch a new fabric which chalks up another triumph for versatile rayon. They make a style hit which is as well liked in Paris as in the U. S. A.

The del Mar-designed pedal pusher (right) is the American sportswear choice of Leslie Caron, a sailing enthusiast and the dancing sensation of Paris. She is shown sailing down the Seine wearing red cotton poplin pedal pushers with a boned camisole top and a matching bolero of black birdseye pique.

The pin-checked pedal pusher suit (above) on the American gal who putters with paint owes the crisply tailored look of both trousers and jacket to a new crease-resistant crimped rayon. This takes a smooth finish, tailors like quality worsted, is budget-priced, feels cool, and is able to stay crisp in wilting heat.

+ McCamey News +

McCAMEY—Mr. and Mrs. Jess Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newton, Mary Pierce, Ethel Crighton and M. Moore attended the Gene Autry show in Midland recently.

Mrs. Jimmy Hayes was hostess to the Home Demonstration Club at its last meeting. Myrna Hollman gave a demonstration on finishing floors and on time-saving in the home. Fourteen members were present and two visitors, Mrs. J. Spickerman and Mrs. George G. Hamilton.

McCamey students failed to place in the one-act play when they participated in the literary events of the Interscholastic Meet in Andrews April 9. Mrs. Kenneth Rogers directed the one-act play presented during the meet, with Crescenze Hinde as assistant. Vena Gaye Thompson was in charge of properties and Wanda Duncan in charge of sound effects. Characters in the play were Ann Hawkins, Janey Pauley, Wallace Hudson, Robert Lee, Dale Williamson and Claudyne Brown.

Betty Colton placed third in shorthand competition and Claudyne Brown placed fifth.

No places were won in typing. Barbara Bridges, Frankie Stokes and Peggy Adams represented McCamey. Jane McLean is the instructor.

Attended Market

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jacobsen have returned from Dallas where they attended the Southwest Home Furnishings Market and the 28th annual convention of the Retail Furniture Association of Texas.

O. G. Graham of Rankin was admitted to the Cooper Hospital recently for treatment of a broken arm.

Mrs. Matt Dillingham who underwent major surgery recently, is reported to be improved.

Little Becky Sue Wolfrum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wolfrum, was given emergency treatment after drinking varol accidentally. Doctors report her condition as satisfactory.

Recent tonsillectomy patients at the hospital were Norman Jean Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jo Hudson, and Carol and Tony Howard, children of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Howard of Rankin.

An increase in interest and attendance is reported at the meeting now in progress at the First Christian Church.

The meetings are to continue through next week. Song services begin each evening at 7:30, prior to the preaching services.

Mrs. W. A. Hampton and Mrs. C. B. Lee recently visited friends in Sonora and the Humble Pipeline Station while their husbands were in business conference.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bridges and daughters, Barbara and Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moates spent several days in Cisco and Rising Star. Mr. and Mrs. Moates visited Mrs. Moates' father when he celebrated his 80th birthday.

Mrs. Jack George, son Bruce, and Mrs. C. O. Holt have left for a few days' visit with relatives in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Windham are on a business trip to Oklahoma City.

College students home for the Easter holidays include Anna Lou Wade, Bob Kellerman, Beatrice Wolf, Virginia Hendrickson, Irish Cook and guest, all from Texas University; Hal Johnson, Junior Shafer and Bob Rubie, from Texas A&M; Ginger Bridges and Lawrence Barber of John Tarleton; Nelda Stacey, Betty and Welton Moore, Matt Dillingham and Charles Albright, of Texas Tech; Richard Rosch, of Rice; Bobby Brasell, Kendall Driskell, Jacob Davis, James Williams and Charles Cox, of Sul Ross; David Pauley and Leslie Fambrought, of Howard Payne.

Mrs. Ray Hatton and daughter of Dallas are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Haley are visiting relatives in Graham and Olney.

Mike Hawkins' bulldog was adjudged winner of the "large dog" class in the pet show held at the park recently. In the small dog contest, Ralph Jackson's dog took first honors. Several other entries made the show a success.

"Pinkie the Chicken," owned by Jerry Coplen, was an outstanding fowl.

The kite flying contest was won by Bill Vanatta and Charles Schumann. Winners were awarded Scout knives.

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Ambassador's Wife Responds To Gifts Sent By Club Women To Greek Families

Gifts from women of the Eighth District Federated Women's Clubs to families in Greece brought a letter from Mrs. Henry F. Grady, wife of the American Ambassador to Greece, to Mrs. Paul Crandell of Rankin, district chairman of international relations.

Mrs. Grady expressed appreciation for the packages which American club women are sending to Greece, and asked that Texas clubs continue their gestures of friendship toward women of that nation.

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CAMERONS PHARMACY

'Make It Yourself With Wool' Contest For '49 Announced

FORT STOCKTON—Needle and scissor skill paid off well in San Antonio in February when scores of home sewers representing 13 Western states collected almost \$3,500 in valuable awards after parading their home-created coats, suits and dresses in the "Make It Yourself with Wool" National Fashion Show.

Announcement of the 1949 "Make It Yourself with Wool and Mohair" contest has been received with enthusiasm and interest. Any girl between the ages of 14 and 21 is eligible to enter.

This is the second sewing contest conducted by the Auxiliary of the National Wool Growers in cooperation with the Wool Council.

Girls To—

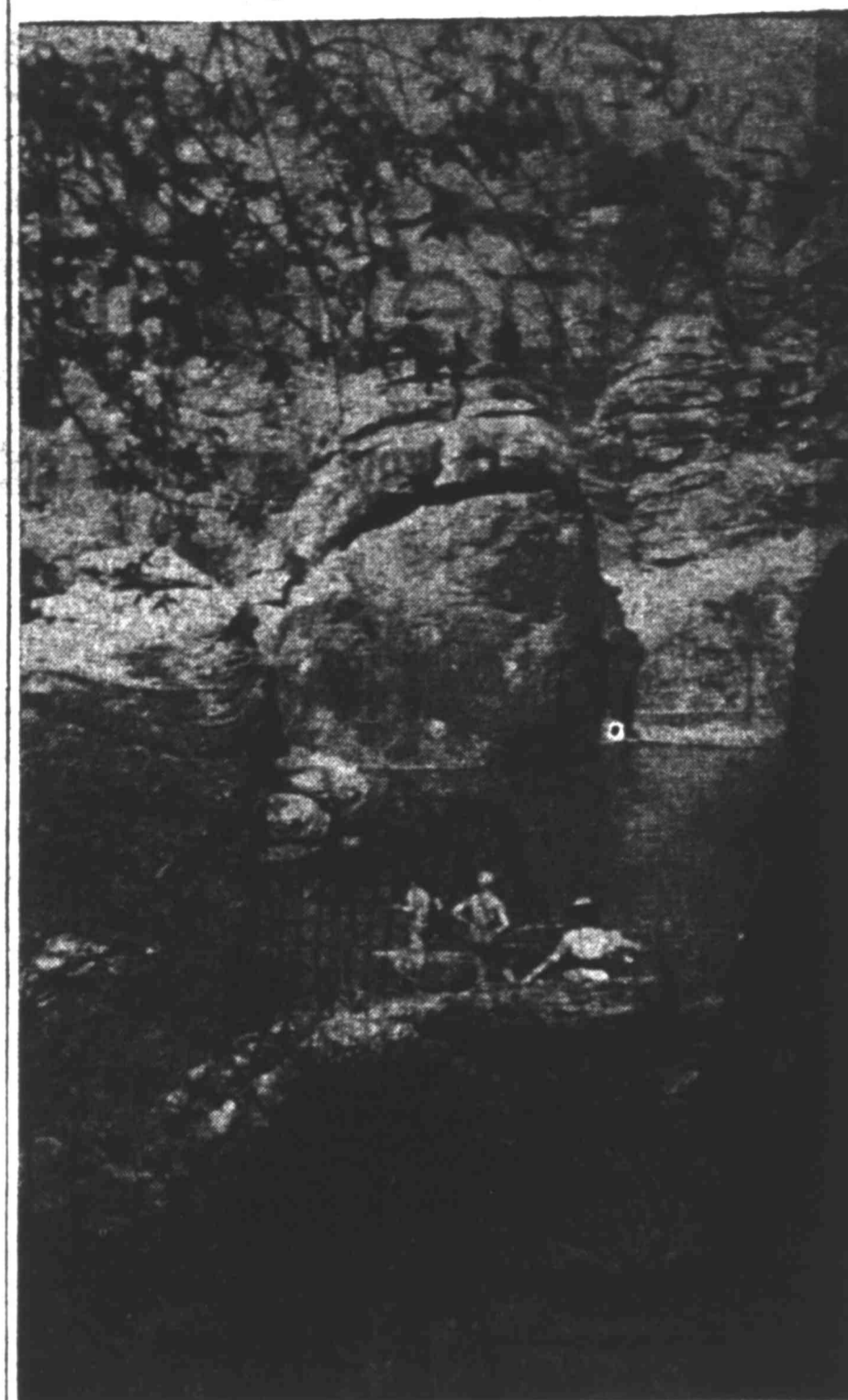
(Continued from page 1) Jowell and Virginia Breedlove. Mothers to assist in serving the luncheon are Mrs. E. P. Birkhead, representing Troop 1; Mrs. R. E. Klebold and Mrs. W. A. Schaeffer, Troop 3; Mrs. J. H. Chapple and Mrs. Holt Jowell, Troop 8; Mrs. Turner and Mrs. B. R. Schabarum, Troop 12.

Dunbar Branch Of Library Is Busy

Mrs. Callie Mae York, supervisor of the Dunbar branch of the Midland County Free Library, announces that the branch is open Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and Saturday mornings.

Books Added: "Best Loved Poems of the American People" by Fellemann; "Economic Systems, Moulton; Golden Tales of the Far West" by Becker; "How Big Is Big" by Schneider; "Let's Look Inside Your Home" by Schneider; "Gabriel Churchkitten" and "The Moths" by Austin; "Graffe Twins and Nappy is a Cowboy" by Hogan; "The Doll's House" by Godden; "A Girl Can Dream" by Cavana.

Camp Beckons Girl Scouts



A scene at the Fernan Basin Area Girl Scout Camp in Fern Canyon near Mire Peak in the Davis Mountains shows some of the attractions to which girls of Midland Brownie and Girl Scout Troops look forward this summer.

Priest Becomes Clown For Latest Edition Of Famed Amateur Circus

GAINESVILLE—(AP)—Gen. Omar Bradley wouldn't recognize his old chief chaplain in the garish get-up.

And members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Staten Island, N. Y., would hardly know their former rector under all that grease paint.

The Rev. Johnstone Beech is the newest clown in the Gainesville Community Circus.

Came in hand, pipe in mouth, he will strut stiff-legged with his tiny clown dog when the circus opens its 20th season here April 20.

The circus, a hometown amateur enterprise now nationally known, was a factor in bringing Father Beech to Gainesville last year as rector of St. Paul's here.

"I always wanted to be a clown," he explains simply.

"People say to me, 'My Goodness! A priest a clown?'"

"I reply: 'Why not? This is a community project and I am a part of the community.'"

The stiff-legged strut builds up the act, but it isn't acting. Rev. Beech was Chief Chaplain in General Bradley's headquarters in Normandy in 1944.

Members of the ACC A Cappella Chorus will form the cast.

Gets Promotion



Lofin E. Harwood has been appointed director of public relations of Southwestern Life Insurance Company, Dallas, succeeding the late R. William Archer, who died April 6.

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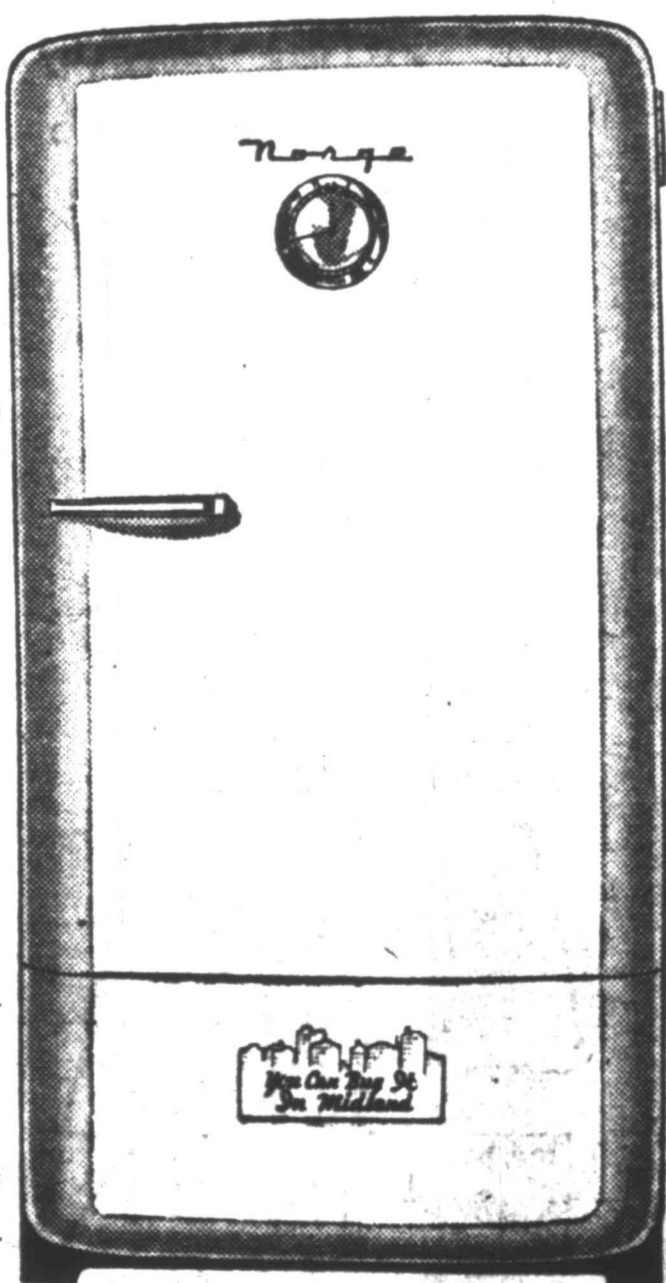
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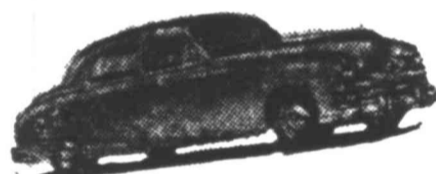
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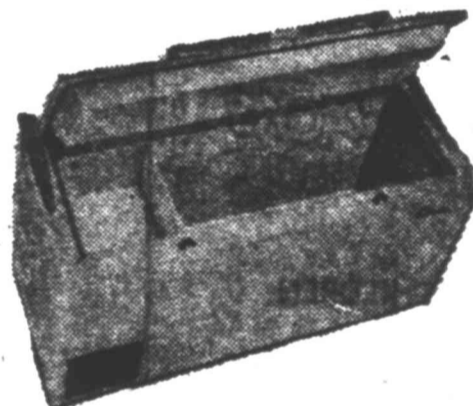
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COOLERATOR FREEZER



Value \$499.95

Three Coolerators will be awarded, one in each of the divisions listed above under Kaiser rules. Tickets dropped in beginning Monday, April 18, in any Furr's Super Markets will remain eligible for grand drawings. These will be staged, via telephone, at Lubbock No. 3 store, El Paso No. 6, and Odessa.

HOW TO WIN! TICKETS DRAWINGS

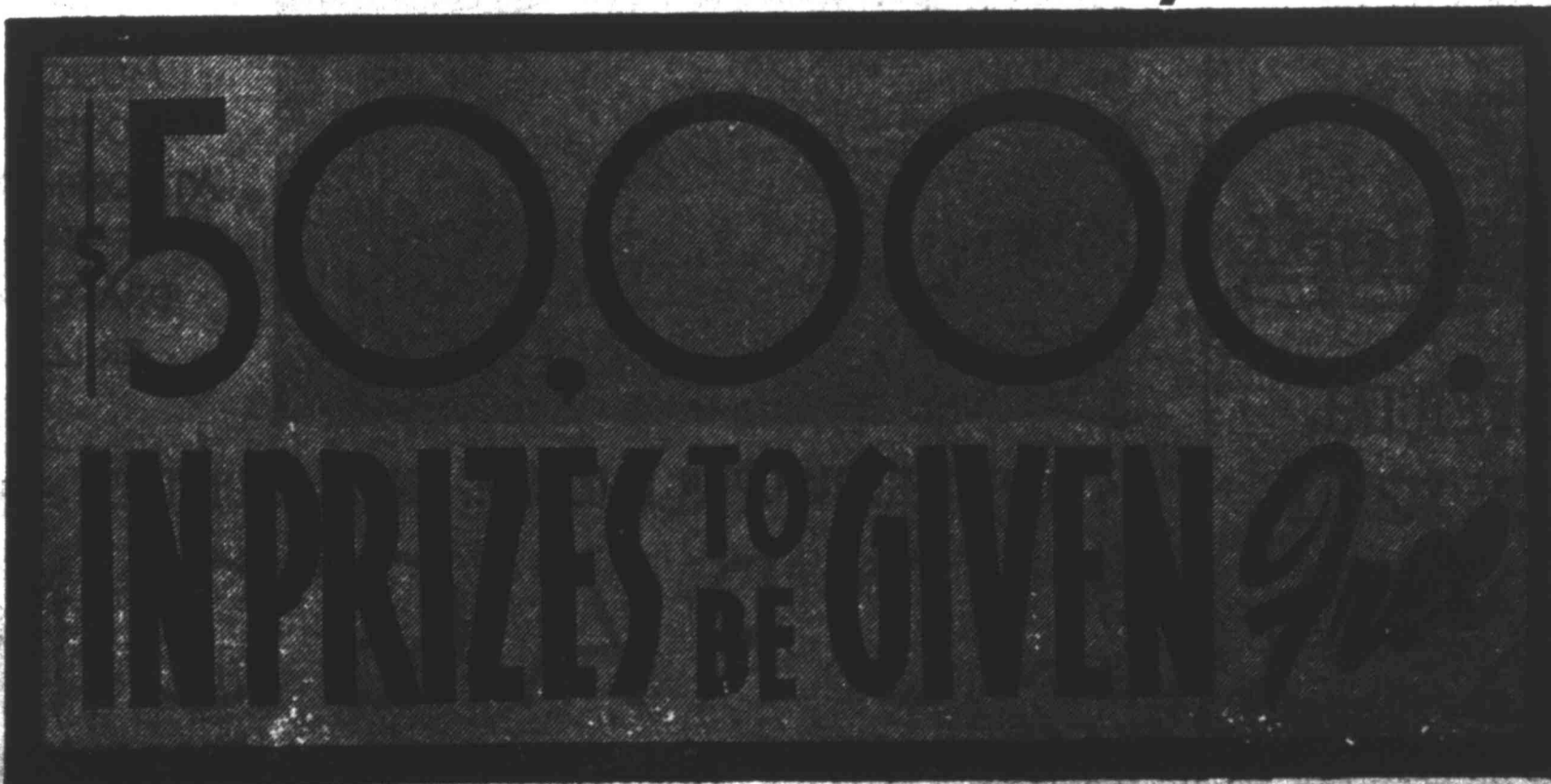
Tickets may be obtained FREE at any Furr's Super Market, beginning Monday, April 18, and through the Food Fair, April 29 to May 7. Holders must fill in numbered stub and this will be dropped in any Furr's store drawing box. There is no limit to number of stubs placed in boxes. They will remain throughout all drawings.

Drawings will be held daily, April 29 through May 7, at ALL Furr's stores. Each prize shown on these pages will be given away at EACH store (with the exception of the three Kaisers and three Coolerators). You are NOT required to be on hand for the drawings. Those on hand may claim their prize by showing similar numbered tickets. Tickets MUST be filled in.

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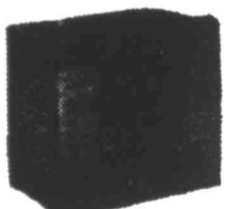
AND A YEAR'S SUPPLY OF
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• Comstock Pie Apples • Gebhardt Tamales
• Calgon • Fitch D. R. Shampoo
• Heinz Fresh Cucumber Pickles

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MONDAY - MAY 2



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• French's Mustard • Whitson Pork & Beans
• Starch • PiDo • Balm Barr Lotion
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TUESDAY - MAY 3



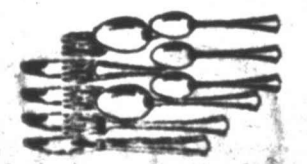
ELECTRUKBROOM VACUUM CLEANER

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AND A YEAR'S SUPPLY OF
• American Beauty Hot Roll Mix
• Kremel • Brooks Catsup
• Holsum Peanut Butter Crunch
• Star Double Edge Blades and Razor

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WEDNESDAY - MAY 4



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SATURDAY - MAY 7



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• American Beauty All Purpose Mix
• Durkee's Margarine • Sylvania Light Bulbs

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STANTON NEWS

STANTON—Mrs. Ann Davis recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Fred Basbham, at Crane.

Mrs. Olie Bergstrom of San Antonio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker are the parents of a son born Sunday. He has been named Clinton Ray. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Winslow have returned from a week's vacation at Pecos Kingdom.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomason were Sgt. and Mrs. Ed Wright of Fort Riley, Kansas; Sgt. and Mrs. Elmer Alford of Roswell, N. M.; Wendell Thomason of Midland and Billie Thomason, Mildred O'Conner and Mrs. Walter Henson of Stanton.

Mrs. Lila Flanagan, Mrs. Henry Houston, Mrs. Morris Zimmerman and Mrs. Sammy Houston made

a trip to Dallas last week. Forth Atchison and Mrs. Bill Hull have gone to Eastland for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. C. O. Stichums. Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Stichums are sisters.

Mrs. Claude Nylin is in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cox of Lubbock recently visited in the Sam Willkerson home here.

Lt. and Mrs. John Smith of Fort Worth visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Douglas and sons have returned from a visit with relatives in Littlefield.

Mrs. Edmond Tom was hostess at a coffee honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. Leslie Davenport of Gorman, Wednesday morning.

The house was decorated with Spring flowers. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Bill Clements, Mrs. Clark Hamilton, Mrs. Phil Berry, Mrs. J. C. Mott, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Virgil Stevenson, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. Gordon Stone, Mrs. Poe Woodard, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. Jim Tom, Mrs. Emmitt Pittman, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Bill Neal and Mrs. Conner, both of Midland.

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Blueprint for Beauty:

Lip Service for Brides



Lipstick stains such as those photographed on lace-edged hankie which is background for this layout shorten the life of fine tresses. Liquid protector which bride brushes over rouged lips (above) keeps lipstick from staining linens—or the cheek of the groom (left).

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

A good gift for a bride to give herself is a clear cosmetic liquid which will keep imprints of her rouged lips off the mouths and cheeks of her fervent well-wishers. The transparent stuff which confines lipstick color to the bride's lips will also keep her trousseau, handkerchiefs, towels and napkins safe from damaging stains. Laundry owners claim lipstick stains are damaging. They require so much extra rubbing for removal that the life span of lipstick-stained linens is considerably

shortened, these laundrymen say. The liquid lipstick protector which keeps rouge from straying is simple to use. It is coated over

rouge after a mouth is made up, and blotted dry by an applicator brush which comes with the bottle of liquid protector.

Instrument Landing Used By Pioneer Is Sanctioned By CAA

HOUSTON, (Special) — Lowered minimum requirements for the Instrument Landing System (ILS) now used by Pioneer Air Lines has been approved by the Civil Aeronautics Administration, Max M. Jacoby, chief pilot, has announced.

Jacoby said the CAA announcement meant Pioneer's planes would be allowed to operate to and from airports with ILS ground installations with 200 foot ceilings and one-half mile visibility, the present maximum approved limits. Pioneer is one of the first of the nation's feeder airlines to have authorization for use of ILS and one of the few of the nation's carriers with the lowered minimums. The company was approved for use of the system some six months ago.

A pound of the finest steel, when made into fine watchspring wire, is eight miles long and worth \$60,000.

Morning Respite Is Smart For Housewife

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

After the early morning rush to get children off to school and a husband off to work, the smart housewife will call a complete halt to all activity for 15 minutes.

So says a doctor friend of mine who actually prescribes a 15-minute mid-morning rest period for many of his mature patients. Protests that household tasks are too pressing to take time off for a rest are met with explanations that a brief respite from noise and confusion improves efficiency. The doctor maintains that you will be able to polish off tasks in less time and with less fatigue if you'll fortify yourself with a few minutes of rest.

He says also that if you can shut yourself off so that you won't hear the telephone or doorbell ring while you rest, so much the better. Some women who follow this prescription have asked their friends not to telephone before 10:30 a.m., which eliminates most of the distractions which interrupt rest.

It takes five times as many calories to raise a pound of water one degree in temperature than it does to raise a pound of dry earth one degree.

The Moa, giant New Zealand bird which has been extinct for 600 years, reached a height sometimes surpassing ten feet and a weight of 500 pounds.

Major Pierre Charles LeGault, engineer who laid out Washington, was a Frenchman who had fought with the Americans in the Revolution.

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Troubled Burma May Be Ripe For Commies Inroad

RANGOON, BURMA—(NEA)—Troubled Burma is growing ripe for the Communist pickings.

This newly-independent, ex-British colony is plagued with civil disorders, incited by several groups rebelling against the government.

Taking advantage of the chaos, Burmese Communists, stooges of the Kremlin, are working toward seizing the government.

Can the Communists succeed? This question is causing wide-

a minority of about 1,500,000 of Burma's 17,000,000 population.

Believing the Burma government to be oppressive, armed Karens, apparently supported by most of the Karen community, are raising havoc throughout central Burma. Some have driven to within five miles of Rangoon, the capital.

Karen Goal

The Karen goal is an independent country, Burmese. However, want the Karens to comprise a state within the Union of Burma.

Other government stumbling blocks are a considerable number of army deserters and the People's Volunteer Organization, a private army. These factions also are spreading over the countryside, cutting off communications, pillaging villages and looting treasuries.

The Communists practice of inciting poor peasants to banditry was the government's chief concern last year. Now the Reds have changed tactics, and are concentrating on infiltrating schools, labor unions and other organizations.

Burma has not yet reached a state of anarchy. The government's administrative machinery still exists here and in most of the country. But it is fast losing control over the people.

Burma has applied to Britain for a loan of \$80,000,000 to help it regain its feet. Part of the money would be used to buy rice from peasants and millers for export. The rest would be used to bolster the armed forces.

However, many observers think that peace should come first. Giving Burma money now, they believe, would be pouring it down a rat hole.

Split Factions

Burma's Communists are split into two factions, the Red Flags, the White Flags, the real threat, apparently get their orders from Moscow via the Indian Communist Party. The party's leader, Thakin Than Tun, is Burmese, but his second in command, Goshal, is Indian.

The Burma government, led by Premier Thakin Nu, is committed to socialism. Schemes to nationalize the river transport and the lumber industry have failed miserably, however.

The government reiterates that it will follow a radical path. But Thakin Nu avows that it will not compromise with international Communism.

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Prime Minister Thakin Nu leads Burma's fight against Reds.

spread concern not only among the Burmese but also among the Western democracies. A Communist Burma would be an ugly spike in Southeast Asia's heel.

Unless the Burmese government soon restores peace, observers here believe, the Communists will grab control.

Aside from the Communists, a chief government problem is recalcitrant Karens. The Karens are

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Crane News

CRANE—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilling announced the birth of a son, Charles Ray, April 13 in Crane Memorial Hospital.

Shirley Crane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Crane, recently was hospitalized.

Otha Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Marshall, recently was dismissed from the hospital here.

Work is going forward on the collection of a building fund for the First Christian Church. A recent business meeting was held and C. H. Dannelley was appointed chairman of a committee to select a site for the proposed new structure.

Mrs. Catherine Shepherd of St. Louis has arrived at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Tomlinson, for an extended visit.

City Superintendent Price has been instructed to run casing and set pumps on new water wells. Also tests will be made for two more new wells, which is welcome news to those who have endured a water shortage in past Summers.

Compete in IL Meet

Mrs. Agnes Thomas, commercial instructor, accompanied a group to Inaas for competition in the recent Interscholastic League Meet. Going were: Roger Cloud, Jack Mackey, Betty McCord, Joan Ragsdale, Hugh Neal Green, Ann McDonald and Jerry Hall.

Mrs. Jean Crutcher and daughter, Mrs. Cecil Bushner and children, Cecil Harold and Marjean, have returned from a visit in Louisville, Ky. They were called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Crutcher's father, who is in a hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Maynard and son, Steve, and Miss Ethel Baker are on a trip to Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Raymond Garner of Temple is visiting in the home of her brother, G. J. Cockrum at Gulf Camp. Mrs. Garner came to Crane from Dallas, where she attended several Eastern Star events.

Employer-Employee Event To Be Banquet Thursday

Plasco Moore, assistant director of Distributive Education in Texas, will be the main speaker at the third annual Distributive Education Employer-Employee Banquet.

The Distributive Education trustees of Midland High School will be hosts to their employers, training sponsors, and special guests at the



Plasco Moore

dinner to be held at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

The program will be informal and will be opened by C. F. Mathews, principal of Midland High School, giving the invocation. Fred Harvey will be the master of ceremonies. The welcome address will be given by Frank Lane, Jr., and in response, C. W. Chancellor, owner of West Texas Office Supply, will represent the employers. Piano music will be presented by Miss Lynna Dell Moore. After the main address by Moore, Frank Monroe, superintendent of the Midland Public Schools, will conclude the program phase.

Guests, Sponsors Listed

Special guests will include Moore, Monroe, Mathews, and the following members of the Midland advisory committee: Jerome Grayum, manager of J. C. Penny Com-

Mothers Club Will Give Benefit Party

A benefit card party will be held in the American Legion Hall Tuesday at 8 p.m., given by the Mothers Club of St. Ann's Church.

Tickets may be obtained from club members or from Mrs. Dan Lillis, ticket chairman. Mrs. Lillis may be reached at phone number 1143-W.

Mrs. C. L. Chase is chairman of the benefit party. She announces that the public is invited and prizes will be awarded.

Texas Tech Slates Annual Parents' Day

LUBBOCK — Parents' Day at Texas Technological College is planned for May 1.

Highlight of the special day will be a recognition service for all students who have attained scholastic achievement during the last two college semesters. Also holders and winners of scholarships and organizations with outstanding academic records will be recognized. Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of Texas Tech, will be the principal speaker.

VISITING FRIENDS

Ruth Donnell is visiting friends in Wichita Falls over the Easter weekend.

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Bill Collins returned Friday night from San Angelo where he, Mrs. Collins and daughter, Lorraine, were called by the critical condition of his mother, Mrs. A. E. Collins, who suffered a fractured leg in a fall at her home there late Thursday. Her condition is reported to be somewhat improved by attendants at a San Angelo hospital. Collins was to go back to San Angelo Sunday.

French Claim That He Is Communist, But He Is Idol Of Viet Nam People

By WALTER BRIGGS, NEA Special Correspondent

BANGKOK, SIAM—(NEA)—Is the veteran revolutionary Ho Chi-minh leading the peoples of French Indo-China along the path of Communism?

That is one of the most important questions being asked today in Asia. It is a major mystery.

Its deep significance lies in the fact that Ho leads about 18,000,000 people. For this bloc to fall into the Soviet orbit would be a major event. The people of Indo-China are fertile, and their land yields coal, tin, rubber and much rice.

The French claim officially that Ho is a Communist. However, some observers believe that Ho is a patriot to be compared with George Washington.

"To Befog Issue"

"The French cry 'Communist,' a neutral Western observer said.

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STANTON—Ray Simpson, Jr., Stanton agent for The Reporter-Telegram, is confined to his bed suffering from pneumonia.

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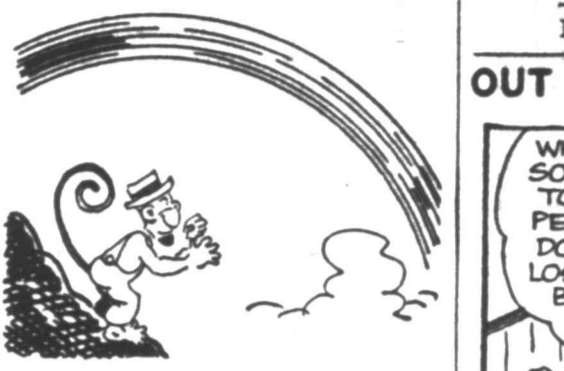
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Daddy Ringtail And The Rainbow

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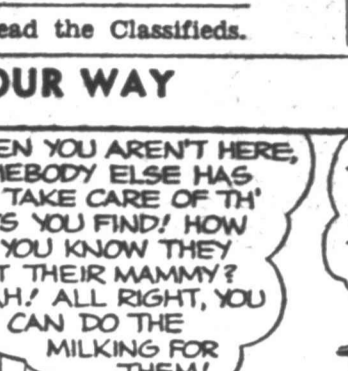


Daddy Ringtail was worried. Of course the water could never come up to the monkey house. The very tall tree was so very high, and the monkey house was so far up in the air.

Daddy Ringtail

And The Rainbow

ing a something that people will even tell you today. The rainbow is a promise that the rain will never cover up all the world.



WHEN YOU AREN'T HERE, SOMEBODY ELSE HAS TO TAKE CARE OF TH' PETS YOU FIND! HOW DO YOU KNOW THEY'VE LOST THEIR MAMMY? BAH! ALL RIGHT, YOU CAN DO THE MILKING FOR THEM!

OH, I'LL TAKE 'EM BACK IF YOU FEEL THE TAWAY ABOUT IT! HE'S CURED! THAT'S HOW BAD A COW-BOY HATES TO MILK A COW—THAT WORD 'MILK' HAS TURNED HIS SOFT HEART TO STONE!

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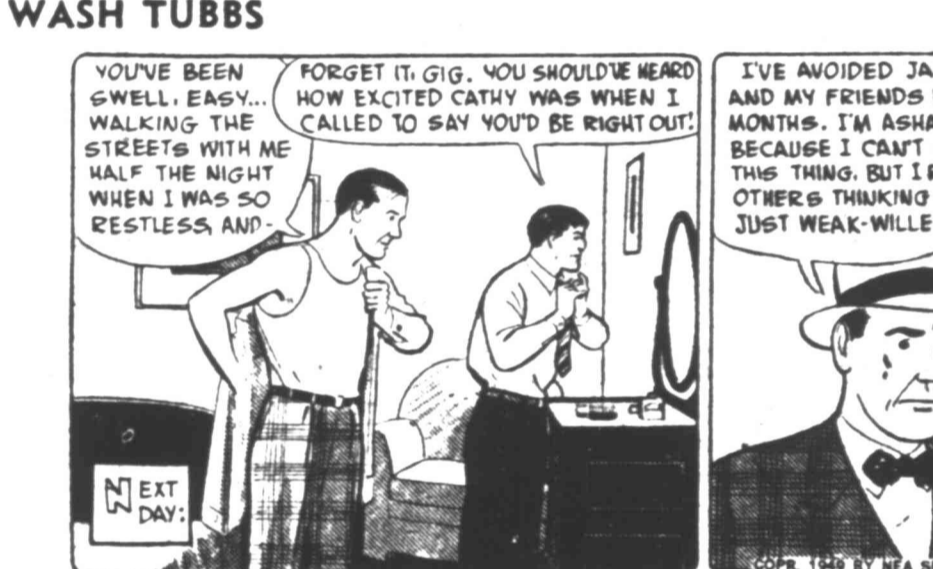


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YES, JUST GOT IN ON THE 2:15, MAJOR!—BUT WHAT'S KEEPING YOU OFF THE SNORE-SLAB? ARE YOU DESIGNING A HAND-CARVED LOCOMOTIVE—HATCHING AN IDEA TO STRAIGHTEN THE LEANING TOWER—OR DRAFTING A PLAN TO TEAR DOWN AND REBUILD THE PYRAMIDS?

VIC FLINT —By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



WHAT ARE WE LOOKIN' FOR, FOG? MAYBE I SEEN IT WHILE I'VE BEEN RANSACKIN' THE PLACE. YOU HAVEN'T SEEN IT, BUGS? AND YOU WON'T OPEN THAT DRAWER, THEN GO LIGHT YOURSELF A CIGARETTE!



THEY'RE NOT THE ONLY ONES, MR. POND. THERE'S SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT CHANEL INVITING US OUT HERE AND NOT SHOWING UP. YES, RUM THING—WHAT? THERE'S A CAR COMING UP THE DRIVE, MAYBE THAT'S THE FOG.

WASH TUBS —By LESLIE TURNER

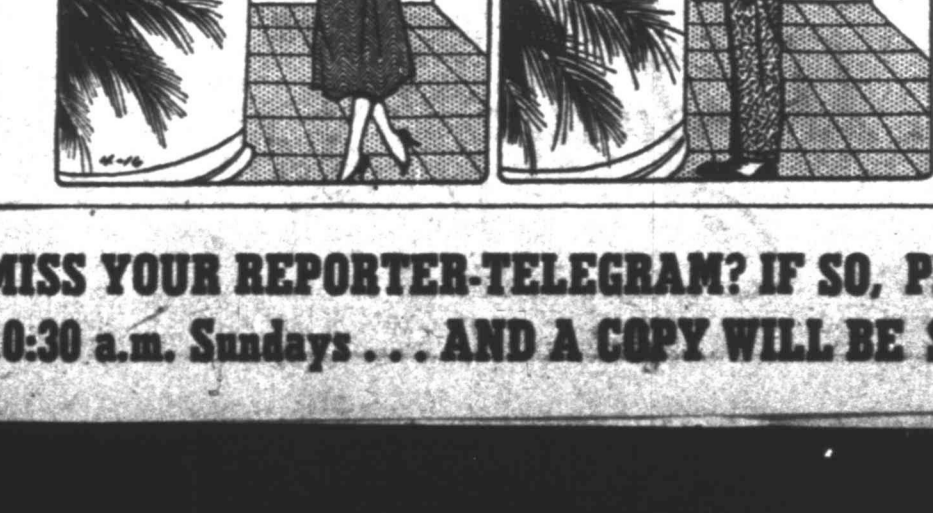


G'VE BEEN G'WELL, EASY—WALKING THE STREETS WITH ME HALF THE NIGHT WHEN I WAS SO RESTLESS AND FORGET IT, GIG. YOU SHOULD'VE HEARD HOW EXCITED CATHY WAS WHEN I CALLED TO SAY YOU'D BE RIGHT OUT!



I'VE AVOIDED JAN AND MY FRIENDS FOR MONTHS. I'M ASHAMED BECAUSE I CAN'T LICK THIS THING, BUT I RESENT OTHERS THINKING I'M JUST WEAK-WILLED. BEN'S GONE THRU THE SAME THING... AND HE'S BEEN CORRECTING A FEW MISCONCEPTIONS JAN AND I HAD. HOLD STILL, HONEY! LET ME FIX YOUR RIBBON! THE CAB HAS STOPPED. MISS GISSING—NOW UNCLE EASY IS GETTING OUT—AND THERE'S MY DADDY!!

RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN

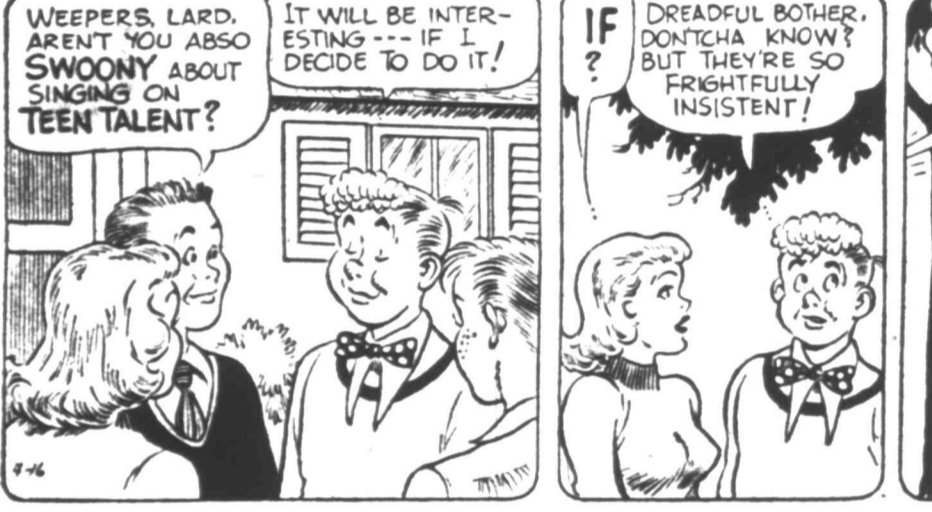


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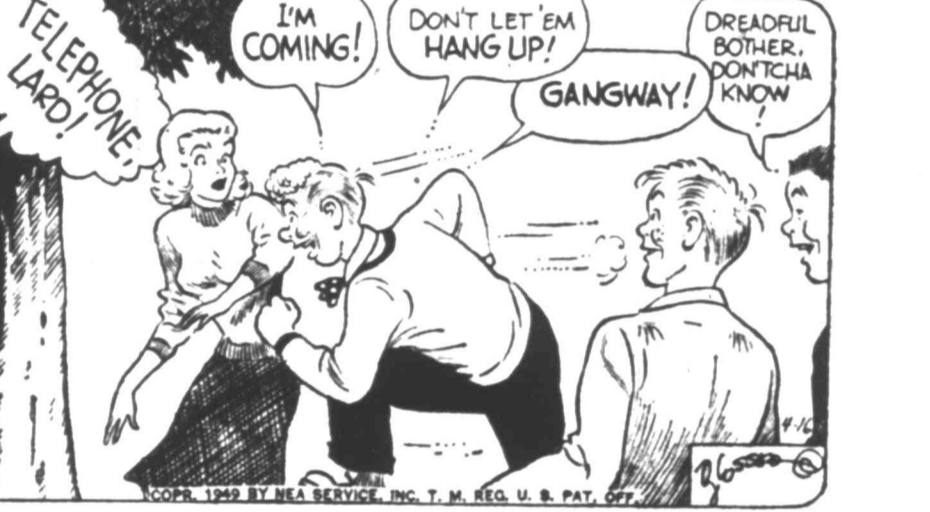
LET'S DO SOME FIGURIN'! THE WATER FLOWS AN AVERAGE OF 4 MILES AN HOUR—UM-M!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOSSER



WEEPEES, LARD, AREN'T YOU ABSO SHWOONY ABOUT SINGING ON TEEN TALENT? IT WILL BE INTERESTING—IF I DECIDE TO DO IT!

PRISCILLA'S POP —By AL VEEMER



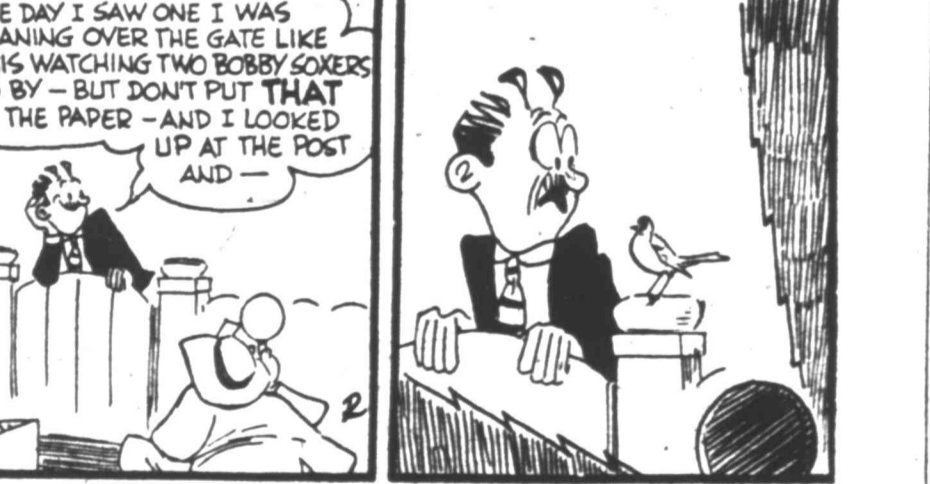
GOOD! BOY I'D LIKE TO HAVE SEEN HIS FACE! DID HE GET SOME WHEN YOU TOLD HIM? I DIDN'T TELL HIM... HE TOLD ME!!

HOMER HOOPEE —By RAND TAYLOR



HOMER, DON'T YOU ROSE FOR THAT NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPHER? PEOPLE WILL START TALKING AGAIN! I DON'T CARE IF THEY DO, M'LOVE!

DICKIE DARE —By FRAN MATERA



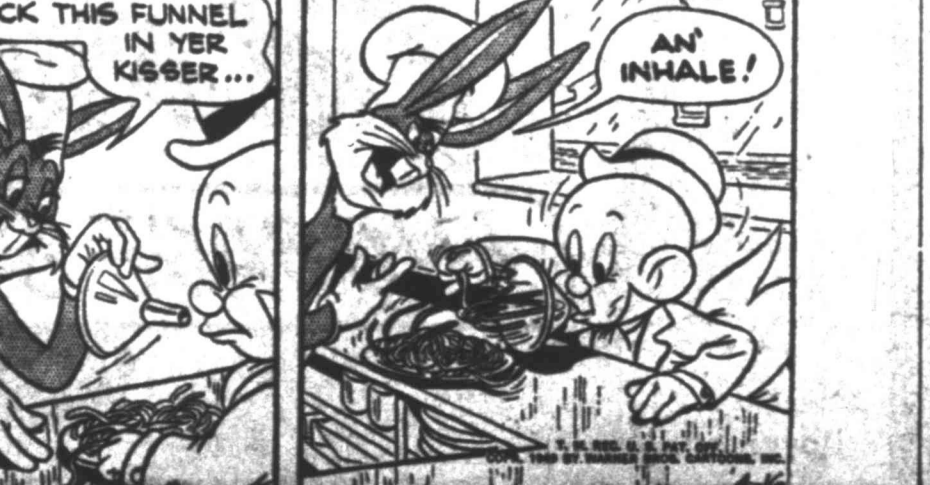
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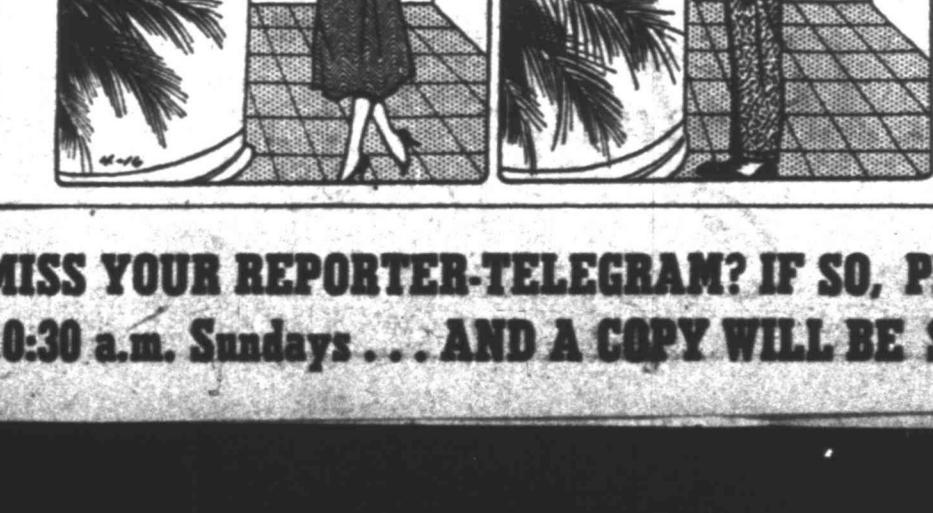
I'M HAVING A TEWIBLE TIME WITH THIS SPAGHETTI! FER GUYS LIKE YOU THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO EAT IT!

ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN



WELL, YEP, HE'S DONE! KING?? ME?? SAY, OOO, A WHAT'S THIS ABOUT? WHY SHE'S POKABABA'S SISTER, THE PRINCESS ZEE!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN



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Legislative Trend Is Toward Prevention, Not Punishment, Of Crimes By Juveniles

By MARTHA COLE
AUSTIN —(AP)— Juvenile delinquency bills up before the present Legislature propose no change in punishment.

The present penal laws for child delinquency were established in 1943 and have remained unchanged. The trend since then has been toward prevention — rather than punishment — of juvenile delinquency.

"I hadn't studied the matter and can't say whether we do or don't need any changes in the punishment of delinquents," said Rep. Cecil Storey of Longview, chairman of the House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Senator R. L. Proffer of Justin, sponsor in the Senate of the bill establishing a Youth Code Commission, said the bill would set up a diagnostic center for youths in trouble and that will help straighten them out.

Under present law delinquent children are established as "wards of the state, subject to the discipline and entitled to the protection of the state."

The Legislature in 1943 took them

out of the jurisdiction of criminal courts and put them under civil law.

Boys between the ages of 10 and 17 and girls between 10 and 18 are subject to the delinquent children laws.

The law says youths in those age brackets shall not be deemed a criminal by reason of any judicial decision, "nor shall any child be charged with or convicted of a crime in any court." That means any crime—murder, arson, theft, rape.

Delinquent, That's All
What happens when a boy under 17 steals an automobile? The law says he can not be charged or convicted of theft. The courts can declare him a delinquent child. That's all. Then they can put him on suspension, in the custody of someone or send him to the reformatory.

Typical of the way in which juvenile laws work in serious crimes is one which came before the Court of Criminal Appeals this year:

The court upheld a 55-year prison sentence assessed against a 17-year-old boy convicted of murder.

The boy was only 14 years old and on parole from the Gatesville Training School for Boys when the fatal shooting occurred. He was sent back to the training school—not for murder, but for violation of his parole. In 1948, two weeks after the boy had his seventeenth birthday, he was brought to trial and convicted.

Strictly for the Birds



Ex-paratrooper Bob Niles, 22, shows off his homemade "eagleman" suit after completing a jump stunt in Walnut Creek, Calif. Niles bailed out of a plane at 6500 feet, dropped in a free dive to 500 feet, where he opened a retarded chute. At 200 feet he opened a second chute. His leap, for which he was paid \$200, was successful except that he missed the stadium where he was supposed to land by two miles.

Even The Word Easter Is Ancient, Here's How We Got Some Of The Season's Customs

Even the word "Easter" is ancient. It comes from Eostra, beautiful pagan goddess of Spring once worshipped throughout Europe.

To delight children long ago, legend declares, Eostra magically changed her pet bird into our familiar Easter Bunny. That's why Mr. Hoppety-Hop builds bird's nests and lays colored eggs.

Fluffy chicks and ducklings personify the breaking-forth of new life in the Springtime. The Greeks, Gauls, and Romans regarded the egg as the symbol of creation. The Egyptians hung ostrich eggs in their temples.

According to Persian sun-worshippers, the world was hatched from an egg on the vernal equinox or first day of Spring. So they celebrated their New Year's festival at a time corresponding to our Easter, exchanging the first dyed eggs in history as good-luck charms.

Early Christians consecrated eggs at Eastertime and stained them a deep red to symbolize the blood of Christ. During the Middle Ages, an Easter gift of colored eggs came to denote affection. Nobility exchanged artificial eggs of silver, mother-of-pearl, or bronze.

Colored eggs proved rather impractical to send any distance as Easter greetings, and in the middle of the Nineteenth Century the people of Northern Europe began exchanging Easter cards, usually of religious scenes.

Today Easter cards are sent in Germany, The Netherlands, France and England as well as in the U. S. to express cheerful greetings of the season. Easter gifts apparently began in the late 1400's. The "Privy Purse Expenses of Elizabeth of York" for 1502 record gratuities to the officers of the kitchen, saucery and

scullery "at Ester" (spelling correct). Later, English maidens recited a rhyme to their beloved on St. Valentine's Day, warning that in response for their affections — you must pay a gift of gloves next Easter Day.

But English swains took their revenge. Traveling in gay groups at Eastertime, they "lifted" young ladies overhead three times in a be-ribboned chair, then demanded kisses all around as payment.

The Easter sport for youngsters was "shoe seizing." To win forfeits little boys would steal the shoe-buckles of little girls—or the whole shoe, if they were quick enough. The girls would snatch the boys' caps. Early English parsons lamented the intrusions in their Sunday School attendance on Easter.

Bonnets Or Bustles
Easter always has been a time for introducing Spring fashions, whether in bonnets or bustles. The custom goes back to the Spring Processions of ancient China, when richly-gowned mandarins haughtily displayed their new robes. The American Indians also ceremoniously donned new apparel in the Spring.

The most characteristic of all Easter customs, of course, is attending church services. Surchined choir sing, and the special music of Holy Week rises to its climax in the resounding halleluiahs of Easter morning.

Early Christians worshipped in secret, without music or pageantry, to avoid Roman persecution. At Eastertime, on the walls of the catacombs, they drew crosses adorned with flowers. This cross-with-flowers symbol is still one of the most popular designs on present-day Easter greeting cards.

Read the Classifieds.

McCameyite's Sister Dies At Sweetwater

SWEETWATER—Double funeral services were held here Saturday for Mrs. Henry Bredemeyer and her infant daughter.

The daughter was born Thursday night and died later that night. Mrs. Bredemeyer died Friday morning.

Survivors of Mrs. Bredemeyer include the husband; the parents; and two brothers, Dan and Ernie, all of Sweetwater; and three sisters, Mrs. Jewel Lilly, McCamey, Mrs. Ruby Baker, Florence, and Mrs. Opal Haney, Lampasas.

Family Night Party At Officers Club

A family night event is scheduled in the Midland Officers Club Sunday at Midland Airport.

Hosts for the 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. get-together are Ursula and Bill Hays, Lou and Bill Bird.

Games were played Saturday night at the club. April 30 is the date for a special Midland Officers Club entertainment.

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Some Legislators Not State Natives

By TEX EASLEY
WASHINGTON —(AP)— The new Congressional Directory, with its biographical sketches of the 438 representatives and 96 senators,

shows that the farther west you go the less it matters whether the legislator is a native of the state he represents.

Being a bit of the old South in the newer West, Texas is neither as narrow nor as broadminded as some other states—if those descriptive words can be used—when it comes to considering a man's place of birth as a qualification for office.

A glance at the sketches of members of the 81st Congress shows that virtually all of the lawmakers from east of the Mississippi River were born in the states they represent.

In New York and Philadelphia many of them point out they are natives of the very city or borough they represent. A Pennsylvania congressman recently said in private he owed his victory at the polls to the fact his opponent was not a native of the county.

Only one member of the Pennsylvania 35-man delegation is not a native of the Keystone State, but in the California group only 10 are natives of their state.

Texas' two senators are natives of the state, but seven of the 21 house members were born elsewhere.

Moved To Texas
Those who moved to Texas, most of them in infancy, are Speaker Sam Rayburn, Bonham, (Tennessee); Olin Teague, College Station, (Oklahoma); Clark Thompson, Galveston, (Wisconsin); Ed Goesset, Wichita Falls, Louisiana; Ken Regan, Midland, (Illinois); Gene Worley, Shamrock, (Oklahoma); George Mahon, Lubbock and Colorado City, (Louisiana).

Two California congressmen, incidentally, are native Texans. They are Reps. Cecil F. White of Fresno, born Oct. 12, 1900, in Temple, and Clinton D. McKinnon of San Diego, born Feb. 5, 1908, in Dallas.

The biographical sketches in the directory as supposed to be prepared personally by the senators and representatives. The longest sketch among the Texans is that of Senator Tom Connally. It is 30 lines long, approximately 300 words. The shortest is that of Rep. Albert Thomas of Houston, three lines in length. Connally's is taken up largely with the names of various national and international conventions to which he has been a delegate.

Around the flag:
An American flag which has

been flying over the Capitol was obtained by Rep. Tom Pickett of Palestine and presented to the Henderson County Memorial Hospital in Athens.

Rep. Olin (Tiger) Teague got a surprise on his 39th birthday, April 6. He went to a Texas delegation luncheon and found a birthday cake, with all the trimmings. Incidentally, Mexican canned beef was the main dish.

Rep. Gene Worley, a leader in the fight against the foot and mouth cattle disease, arranged for the beef to prove that \$28,000,000 worth of the foodstuff stacked in warehouses is good and should be disposed of under the ECA Foreign Aid Bill.

It was only after the Texas congressman and his guests, including Amarillo cattleman Jay Taylor, had finished eating that Worley told them they had been served Mexican canned beef.

Then he asked their support for his proposal that the ECA bill provide that none of the funds it carries could be used by a foreign country to buy meat from another foreign nation until all the 101,000,000 pounds of Mexican beef is sold.

He said the beef, much of it held in Texas warehouses, was processed from cattle killed in connection with the joint U. S.-Mexican foot-and-mouth disease drive. It can not be sold legally in the United States because it was not processed under certain sanitary inspection regulations.

A recent visitor to the Capitol was Galloway Calhoun of Tyler, Imperial Shrine Potentate of North America. He was a luncheon guest of Speaker Sam Rayburn and then was welcomed to the Senate by Senator Connally.

The Interior Department reports that pumping of ground waters for irrigation in the southern High Plains of Texas is still increasing rapidly, and water levels are declining. It is estimated that about 10,000 wells were used in 1948 to irrigate more than 1,000,000 (m) acres of cropland.

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SPCA Chapter Needs Members

Memberships and consequently funds are needed badly by the Midland chapter of the SPCA (Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals). It will require more than \$1400 to operate the chapter this year and only \$200 has been received in memberships. Recently more than 1,000 letters inviting membership were mailed and only 190 were returned. "We perform a service to Midland and we earnestly and sincerely need help," an SPCA representative said. Membership applications can be obtained from Carl Wevat at his store or by writing Midland SPCA, General Delivery. Memberships cost only one dollar.

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Draw Pearson says: The health of government officials should be known by the public; Woodrow Wilson's health marked tragic period of U. S. vacillation; Secretary of Defense Forrestal's judgment influenced lives of many.

WASHINGTON—Several people have written asking why it was necessary to bring out the unpleasant facts about James V. Forrestal's nervous breakdown. About an equal number have asked why these facts weren't brought out before. It is always difficult to decide where the right of personal privacy ends, and newspapers from time to time have applied varying standards. For instance, when Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt accidentally cut her arm in her bathroom, many newspapers front paged a story to the effect that she had tried to slash her wrist. And when Mrs. James Roosevelt was taken to the hospital suffering from an overdose of sleeping pills, it was also front-page news in many papers.

On the other hand, when James V. Forrestal recently was involved in accidents similar to the above, many Washington newspapermen chose to ignore the facts. Both Mrs. Roosevelt are private individuals and their husbands do not or have not held public office. What they do affects only three or four people in their immediate family. On the other hand, the secretary of national defense is the most powerful member of the Cabinet whose decisions directly affected 2,000,000 men in the armed services, and indirectly the peace of the world. His mental equilibrium, his sanity, his soundness of judgment are of importance to almost everyone.

Most newspapers have held that when a man holds public office—even minor public office—then the right of privacy cannot apply. And the higher the position of public trust, the more important it is to know conditions of health and soundness of mind.

Woodrow Wilson's health Sometimes, however, it happens that the higher the office, the greater the power to suppress the facts. A cabinet member or high official surrounded by skilled public-relations experts and with many newspaper friends usually gets more immunity than the ordinary person who lacks this protection. Once, after World War I, this country faced a tragic period of vacillation while a stricken President was confined to his bed, and while Mrs. Woodrow Wilson quarreled with the Senate. Some historians believe that had it not been for that period of vacillation, the peace machinery proposed by the League of Nations might have been saved and World War II avoided.

Again, toward the end of World War II, it is possible that had the details of Franklin Roosevelt's health been known, the outcome of the 1944 election and certain vital diplomatic decisions might have been different. That is why most newspapers have taken the position that the health and mentality of government officials must not be withheld from the people they serve and whose future they influence. That is why it would seem that the public is entitled to have the facts regarding the soundness of judgment and mental balance during James Forrestal's last months in office.

This column does not claim to know all facts regarding Forrestal's recent mental balance. It is known, however, that he was not supposed to leave office until March 31, yet suddenly and without explanation the White House advanced his exit by four days. Since then he has suffered a complete nervous breakdown.

It also is known that shortly before he retired, Forrestal was obsessed with the idea that he was under FBI investigation and kept calling the Justice Department asking that the FBI men be called off. He also was obsessed with the idea that dictaphones had been placed inside his house and that he was being shadowed.

Forrestal had been extremely close to the President, and during most of the Truman administration had great influence. He was able, for instance, to reverse the Administration's entire Palestine policy over one weekend. By so doing, he also reversed the United Nations policy toward Palestine, since the UN had to go along with what amounted to an American veto. The United Nations had taken its position after weeks of debate, and to be reversed over the weekend by one man was one of the most disheartening setbacks it received. Yet Forrestal, who has great charm and persuasion, was able to put this across with Truman, almost entirely on his own. Diplomats—both American and foreign—generally regard the reversal as a serious error; and some now are wondering whether Forrestal could have had mature and balanced judgment at that time.

Forrestal also was responsible for the major decisions, including the rebuilding of German heavy industry in the Ruhr; the proposed shipments of arms to Latin America despite the rash of military dictators there; and the carrying out of Army-Navy unification.

Regarding the latter, Forrestal's close friends, Ferdinand Eberstadt, recently warned that unification could go too far. "Debate on such matters (as strategy) does not lose lives, it saves them," Eberstadt told congressmen, and went on to point out how Gen. Billy Mitchell was court-martialed for championing air-power, but later was proved to be right. Eberstadt, therefore, opposed "a single military chief of staff to rule the roost."

These views were in opposition to those of Secretary Forrestal, who wanted stronger centralized powers, so the Senate Armed Services Committee asked Eberstadt to check with Forrestal and try to straighten out this important difference of opinion. Eberstadt, reporting back to the committee, found the time Forrestal retired from office, sent word that Forrestal's condition was such that it would be some time before he could give any further views on unification.

This has confronted Congress with the difficult question of whether the reasons for unification failure was Forrestal's state of mind, in which case it may be unnecessary for Congress to pass new legislation. All of which indicates why the health and equilibrium of

high government officials must be a matter of public information.

Last November Mistake
Forrestal's friends say that although he has been working hard, his pace has been no greater than usual, and they attribute his present mental depression to his error in not supporting Truman last November.

One friend who dined with the secretary of defense last February found him bemoaning the fact that he had not gone out and made speeches for Truman. If he had spoken in upper New York state, he thought, he could have swung the state for the President.

Furthermore, Forrestal had given no money to the Democratic campaign and even asked to have \$100 for a Truman-Barry dinner returned to him after the dinner was postponed. On the other hand, he did contribute to the Senate campaign fund in Maine to the GOP.

During the campaign he had been quite close to Dewey and had cleared many appointments with him; so that Dewey paid tribute to Forrestal in one press conference as about the only man qualified as Cabinet material.

This failure to support the man who had appointed him to the high position of secretary of national defense caused Forrestal to experience a severe state of mental depression, according to friends. For the last several months, they say, he has been feeling sorry for himself and calling himself a failure.

Margie Sutton Is Married At Lawton

Announcement is made by Mrs. A. E. Copeland of the marriage of her daughter, Margie Sutton of Port Worth, and Bill Mincey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Mincey of Lawton, Okla. In a ceremony read at Lawton on April 2.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Copeland and of Bennie Sutton of Midland. After graduation from high school here, she attended a business college in Port Worth and was employed there. Mincey also is a former student in Midland schools. He is employed in Lawton, and the couple is at home there.

They visited briefly in Midland on their wedding trip and were honored at a dance in the Bennie Sutton home. The marriage was solemnized in the sanctuary of the Lutner Baptist Church in Lawton, with the Rev. Bill Emanuel, pastor, officiating. The bride wore a navy ensemble with a corsage of red rosebuds.

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