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WEATHER

Partly cloudy with a few widely scattered showers Wednesday night and Thursday. Warmer in the Panhandle and South Plains. Maximum temperature Tuesday 85 degrees. Minimum Wednesday 62 degrees.

City Council Votes Rent Decontrol Order Goes To Governor For Signing

Decontrol of rents in the Midland area was voted by the City Council at its regular meeting Tuesday night, and the measure now goes to Gov. Beauford Jester for final action, in accordance with provisions of the new Rent Control Act.

The action followed consideration by the council of evidence presented at a public hearing on decontrol held May 12 in the Midland County Courthouse. A campaign for decontrol was launched last month by a group of Midland landlords.

Rent control has been in effect here since early in the war years.

The motion to decontrol rents was offered by Councilman H. E. Chiles, with Councilman Frank Shriver seconding. The vote was unanimous.

The council went on record as requesting landlords to use judgment in the adjusting of rental rates here.

The governor will be advised that the City Council, after consideration of evidence presented at the May 11 hearing and after a study of the condition, which indicates a surplus of houses, finds that a housing shortage no longer exists in Midland. The council will recommend to the governor that controls on rental properties in Midland and vicinity be lifted.

City Attorney John Perkins was instructed to prepare the proper forms and statements as required by law. Perkins said the necessary papers will be prepared and forwarded to Austin within the next two or three days.

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The procedure for decontrol is set up in provisions of the 1949 Rent Control Act.

It was pointed out by decontrol witnesses at the recent public hearing that more than 140 vacant living units exist in Midland, including some under construction. It was stated that not all the vacant houses are for rent.

Tenants' organizations in favor of decontrol and only three against. Most of the witnesses testified the demand for housing has decreased tremendously within the last six months. One man said the demand was off as much as 50 per cent.

Those opposing decontrol said high rents would work hardships against renters and predicted that rent prices would go sky high should controls be lifted. They asked that rent controls remain in effect here, arguing that a surplus of desirable rental units does not exist.

Approximately 2,511 rental units, including bedrooms, apartments and houses, are under rent control in Midland, according to a statement made by a Rent Control Office representative at the hearing. It was pointed out that living units made available for the first time since Feb. 1, 1947, are not affected by rent control.

Battle Roars As Shanghai Falls To Reds

By FRED HAMPSON

SHANGHAI—(P)—Communists marched into Shanghai Wednesday, and a roaring battle far worse than the siege developed.

Retreating Nationalists, trying to fight their way back to Woosung and escape, were blowing up everything they could. Late Wednesday the whole horizon to the North seemed to explode.

Apparently the government soldiers, pulling back before the advancing Communists, blew up the fuel dumps, bombs and ammunition installations at Kiangwan Airfield.

All the while cannonading shook the city as the Reds smashed with everything available at Woosung Fortress. The Communists were determined to make the Nationalist escape corridor a bloody avenue if they can not close it.

The Reds, overrunning the world's most populous country, gave communism its largest city by occupying almost all of Shanghai.

Towering Broadway Mansions, an apartment building where several Americans and British are trapped behind the Nationalist lines, was shaken up.

Even in the old International Settlement (Continued on page 11)

Wildcat Slated At Howard Dry Hole

C. L. Norsworthy, Jr., of Dallas is to re-enter and deepen a Northeast Howard County dry hole from its current bottom of 4,165 feet, in lower Permian lime, to around 8,500 feet.

The exploration is 10 miles northeast of Big Spring. It will be carried as Norsworthy's No. 1 Mary T. Christian. The location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 48, block 32, TP survey, T-1-N.

The prospect was drilled to 4,165 feet in 1946 by Santa Fe Petroleum Company of Dallas. It had no shows of possible production above that level, and was abandoned.

The new destination of 8,500 feet which is now set for the wildcat should take it through the Pennsylvanian and possibly into the Ellenburger. Operations are to be started at once.

Freak Wind And Hail Storm Hits Refugio

By The Associated Press

A freak wind swept the northwestern section of Refugio Tuesday night, unroofing homes, uprooting trees and blowing garages off their foundations. No one was injured.

A. W. Walsel, a deputy sheriff in the South Texas town said: "It sure was some blow but I don't think it was a tornado. I figure the winds blew about 60 miles an hour."

The wind struck about 7:30 p.m., during a torrential rain and hail storm.

Water, Gas Mains Broken

"It rained an inch and a half in about 10 or 15 minutes, the deputy said. "It flooded the streets. A lot of gardens in town were wiped out but it didn't hurt the ranch country around here. Some water and gas mains were broken by the storm and power was off temporarily. "But everything is under control," said Walsel.

The weather was cloudy to partly cloudy in Texas Wednesday. Scattered thundershowers were predicted for the state.

Crizzling rain fell at Amarillo and Lubbock.

Temperatures were pleasantly cool. Readings at mid-morning included: El Paso 72 degrees, Midland 68, Big Spring 70, Amarillo 61, Wichita Falls 68, Abilene 72, Fort Worth 73, Dallas 74, Waco 75, Austin 76, Brownsville 83, Corpus Christi 83, Houston 75 and Texasarkana 70.

ARC Plans Venture In Southeast Scurry

American Republics Corporation is reported to be planning to start operations in the near future at a 7,500-foot wildcat in Southeast Scurry County.

The prospect will be the concern's No. 1 C. H. Ernest estate. It is due to be located 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 31, block 3, H&G survey.

That will make it nine miles southeast of the Kelly-Canyon field, the nearest deep production. The drillsite is three and one-half miles west of Hermleigh and seven miles southeast of Snyder.

The projected destination of 7,500 feet should take the venture through the Pennsylvanian series.

Scurry 'Tight' Test Rumored Deepening

Superior Oil Company and Intex Oil Company No. 1 R. H. Jordan, Northwest Scurry County wildcat which is projected to around 8,700 feet, and which is being drilled "tight"—so far as official reports are concerned, had penetrated below 8,400 feet, in an unidentified formation, and was supposed to be making more hole.

The above report is from unofficial and unverified sources.

So far as can be learned the project has not yet developed any indications of possible production. It is understood that several drillstem tests have been run.

This development is just inside the west line of Scurry County. It is 680 feet from east and 2,652 feet from north lines of section 579, block 97, H&G survey, and three miles west of Phuvanna.

Scurry Slated For Three Explorations

Location was staked for three new explorations in Scurry County, one an outpost to production from the Sharon Ridge-Canyon in the southwest part of the county and two in the North Snyder field of North-Central Scurry County.

Humble Oil & Refining Company is to drill its No. 1 Wright Huddleston to 7,000 feet with rotary tools to attempt an extension to the Sharon Ridge-Canyon pool.

The drillsite is 2,090 feet from west and 860 feet from south lines of section 163, block 67, H&TC survey, about 14 miles southwest of Snyder. Operations are starting immediately.

Standard Oil Company of Texas is starting by May 28 on two 7,000-foot explorations in the North Snyder field.

The concern's No. 4-6 Jessie Brown will be 1,265 feet from north and 2,000 feet from east lines of section 439, block 97, H&TC survey. Standard No. 8-7 Brown is to be 1,265 feet from south and 2,000 feet from east.

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★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — The Shanghai radio commercial transmitter resumed broadcasts Wednesday after being silent three and one-half hours. No reason was given for the silence in the city now almost entirely in Communist hands.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Francis P. Matthews of Omaha, Neb., was sworn in Wednesday as secretary of the Navy, succeeding John L. Sullivan, who resigned recently in a huff at cancellation of plans for a giant aircraft carrier.

AUSTIN — (AP) — The Senate Wednesday gave its okay to the creation of a State Youth Development Council, a brand new plan aimed at preventing and curing juvenile delinquency in Texas.

Lilienthal Appears Before Senate Probers



Chairman David Lilienthal, right, of the Atomic Energy Commission, whose resignation has been demanded by some Republican senators, appears before Senate Appropriations subcommittee which is digging deeper into granting of fellowships to alleged Communists and disappearance of a small amount of Uranium-235. At left is Dr. Shields Warren, director of biology and medicine of the commission.

Contract Awarded On City Hall Work

A contract for the remodeling and enlarging of Midland's City Hall was awarded to Von Frelick, Inc., of Midland on a low bid of \$65,400 at a regular meeting of the City Council Tuesday night.

Bids also were submitted by Felix Stonehocker, Midland, \$72,060.31; and Mid-West Lumber Company, Midland, \$78,737.

A motion that the low bid be accepted was made by Councilman Robert I. Dickey, Councilman W. F. Hejl seconded, and the vote was unanimous.

The occasion marked the third time bids on the proposed City Hall project had been received and opened. All bids were rejected on the two previous occasions.

Work on the construction program is to be started promptly.

Joe Copeland of Marfa and Midland submitted a low bid of \$19,349.19 on the proposed extensions of water and sewer lines in South Park and Ranchland Heights Additions. The bid was accepted by the council, subject to the approval of the sub-dividers of the additions who will finance the projects.

Other Bids

Other bids were submitted by Roger Smith, Waco, \$19,776.75; and Parker and Parker, Odessa, \$27,612.59.

Goodman Brothers, Inc., of Midland was awarded a contract for the purchase of a tractor and (Continued on page 11)

Grand Jury Returns Ten Indictments

A 70th District Court grand jury which ended its two-day session late Tuesday cracked down on shirkers of family responsibility. Three of the 10 indictments returned charged child desertion.

Two formal indictments were for wife and child desertion and the other was for child desertion.

One murder indictment was returned by the grand jury. Burnie McDonald, negro, was indicted in connection with the fatal stabbing of another negro here early in March.

His indictment for rape was returned by the grand jury. Others are forger (two) and theft (three).

A district court session is set for May 30 and these new cases probably will find a place on the docket, as well as others which have been pending.

Fet' Jury Panel

A list of petit jurors for the May term was released Wednesday by District Judge Paul Moses and included the following:

Phil Yeckel, Leo Wood, E. Hazen Wood, Ray Wright, W. W. Wilson, Robert H. Wilson, Taft Wilson, Otto W. Wink, Frank W. Wood, Jr., Lester B. Wood, J. C. Williamson, R. K. White, J. G. Whitmore, Jesse P. Webb, Hugh A. West, Barron E. Wadley, R. L. Walker, William Walmsley.

Walter Waline, Jr., W. H. Thams, Anton P. Theis, Leonard C. Thomas, Lee C. Thomas, John W. Thomas, Jr., H. A. Tanner, Frank Taylor, W. F. Tedford, A. C. Teibert, W. W. Studdert, Keith M. Stuart, O. W. Stice, Joe T. Stewart, W. O. Stallings, D. W. St. Clair, C. R. Steinberger.

L. A. Snodgrass, Warren Skaggs, E. D. Snow, Charlie A. Shaw, Charles L. Sherrod, H. N. Shriver, John M. Scrogin, Dana M. Secor, Gilbert Sevier, Robert I. Sewell, R. L. Richardson, Renfro Richmond, John A. Pliaka, C. W. Post, Richard P. Peters, J. J. Petosky, Earle Payne, M. C. Peck, W. E. Pegg, Riley Parr, S. L. Parham, J. C. Fogue, L. S. Page, Ralph B. Osborne and I. J. Nicholson.

Woman Found Shot To Death In Home

CARTHAGE, TEXAS—(P)—Mrs. Loraine Prince, 28, was found shot to death in her home, one mile south of Carthage, Wednesday.

Paula County Attorney N. M. Holt called the death "obviously a case of murder."

A man was arrested immediately for questioning.

Neighbors found Mrs. Prince's body sprawled on a bed. She had been shot twice with a .22 caliber rifle, in the mouth and in the head. The bedroom was a shambles.

Mrs. Prince's death was reported to authorities at 11:15 a.m.

Dr. J. M. Ashby, county health officer, estimated she had been dead several hours. An autopsy was being made.

District Attorney Emmett Wilburn asked that the grand jury remain in session to investigate the case.

Victor, Brother Of Walter Reuther, Shot By Unknown Gunman

DETROIT—(P)—A stealthy gunman, firing through a window, shot and wounded Victor Reuther of the CIO United Auto Workers Union at his home Tuesday night.

Badly hurt, the 37-year-old unionist faces the possible loss of his right eye, pierced by a shotgun pellet.

Thus, for a second time within 13 months, police Wednesday sought a man, or men, apparently bent on murder in the UAW-CIO's Reuther family.

The union's president, Walter Reuther, escaped death at the hands of a mysterious assailant the night of April 30 last year.

The attack remains unsolved despite one of the most painstaking investigations in Detroit's police records.

Walter called his brother's shooting "another dastardly and un-American trick" directed against "pro-American and pro-Democratic trade unionists."

Shot Through Window

Like his brother, Victor holds high office in the UAW. He is the 1,000,000-member union's educational director.

The assault on Victor was strangely similar to that on Walter.

In each, the gunman crept to a window and fired a shotgun blast through a glass, then fled, witnesses said, in a car.

In bushes near the Victor Reuther home, police found a 12-gauge, double-barreled shotgun. Both barrels had been fired.

The gunman's blast struck Reuther almost full in the face. One pellet hit him in the neck.

He and his wife, Sophie, were sitting in the living room. They had just changed light bulbs in the living room lamps. She sat across the room from him.

"All of a sudden I heard a shot," Mrs. Reuther said. "I saw Victor falling to the floor. His head and face were bleeding badly."

Mrs. Reuther, uninjured, called police.

Dr. C. R. Lam described Reuther's condition as "serious."

Sale Of Airport Electric Systems Is Authorized

The City Council Tuesday night authorized the sale of electric distribution systems at Midland Air Terminal and Midland Airport to the Texas Electric Service Company.

Acceptance of the electric company's bid of \$60,000 for the two systems was voted, and City Manager H. C. Thompson was authorized to complete the transaction.

Negotiations for the sale of the electric systems has been underway several months.

RENTS SKYROCKET

GALVESTON—(P)—Rents on decontrolled housing here have risen 60 per cent above the former ceilings, Area Rent Director B. G. Miller said Wednesday.

Victor Adding machines are your best buy. Baker Office Equipment Co., Phone 2634, 811 West Texas.—(Adv.)

West Stands Firm Against Red Moves At Paris Conference

PARIS—(P)—The three Western powers stood firm Wednesday behind the new West German republic against a Soviet move to replace it with four-power control over Germany.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson and Foreign Ministers Robert Schuman of France and Ernest Bevin of Britain, in turn, declared the clock must not be turned back to what they termed "disastrous paralysis."

They were referring to the five-point proposal of Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky to reestablish four-power control of Germany through the old Allied Control Council for Germany and the Berlin Kommandatura.

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Nation's Great Pay Final Tributes To James V. Forrestal

WASHINGTON—(P)—The nation paid last honors Wednesday to James V. Forrestal.

Led by President and Mrs. Truman, high officials of the government and leaders in the United States' business life gathered where the unknown soldier lies, in funeral services for the first secretary of defense. Bright sunshines bathed Arlington National Cemetery for the ceremonies.

Forrestal died in the early hours of Sunday in a leap from a fever at the Bethesda Naval Hospital, where he had been under treatment after a collapse from overwork. He left behind a book opened at a Greek poetic passage taken as a clue to his last thoughts.

"Better to die and sleep the never-waking sleep, than linger on and dare to live, when the soul's life is gone."

Bidden to his funeral were high figures of government. President (Continued on page 11)

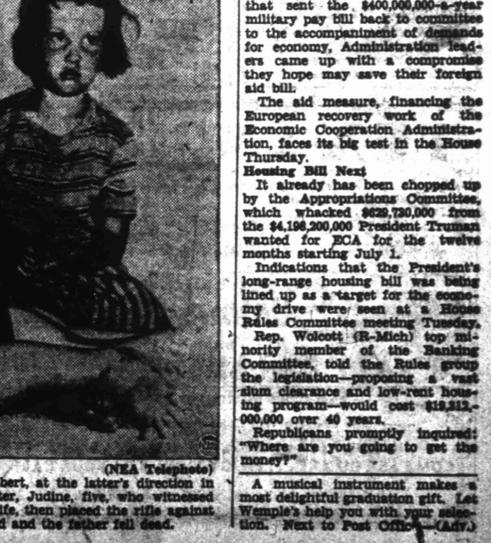
McCarran Chimes In On Drive For Lilienthal's Scalp

WASHINGTON—(P)—Senator McCarran (D-Nev.), chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, said Wednesday he "hopes" David E. Lilienthal will be ousted as chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission "because I think he is unworthy of the place."

McCarran's views added fresh flames to a drive being engineered by Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa), ranking GOP member of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy, to have President Truman fire the AEC head.

Lilienthal has come under Capitol Hill fire for permitting at least one Communist, and several others whose backgrounds lawmakers have questioned, to be awarded AEC scientific fellowships, and for not taking what Congress members call adequate precautions to protect atomic security.

Four-Year-Old Kills Father



Grady Doll Talbert, four, who shot and killed his father, Fester Lee Talbert, at the latter's direction in Mount Pleasant, N. C., lies on a cot in his grandmother's home. His sister, Judine, five, who witnessed the tragedy, stands beside him. The elder Talbert shot and killed his wife, then placed the rifle against his chest and ordered the boy to pull the trigger. The youth obeyed and the father fell dead.

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★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Astaire Story Will Stay Untold As Far As Fred's Concerned

By ERSKINE JOHNSON NEA Staff Correspondent

Hollywood — Fred Astaire's biography never will reach the screen. M-G-M may be thinking about the idea, but Fred isn't. What's more, he has even taken legal steps to prevent it after his death.

He asked me to deny, emphatically, that "The Fred Astaire Story" is on M-G-M's fall production schedule, then said:

"I don't want my life on the screen—now or ever. There's a clause in my will prohibiting it after my death. I'm just not a 'look-what-I-did' type of fellow.

"What has been important to me in my life wouldn't be box office. A film biography hits a few highlights and the rest is fiction. I don't want it."

Fred and Betty Hutton are rehearsing their dance routine for "Little Boy Blue" at Paramount and then Fred goes back to M-G-M for three more pictures, including another with Ginger Rogers.

Reunion of Fred and Ginger in "The Barkleys Broadway" is doing better business in New York than "Easter Parade." Producer Arthur Freed is a happy man.

People still kid Astaire about his "retirement."

"But really," he said, "I needed a mental retirement. Those two years were good for me. Then I got so busy with race horses and my dancing schools that I came back to pictures for a rest. But next time when I retire I want to tell anyone."

Grandiose On Wax Bing Crosby is going to thank the people by transcription. The crooner has been criticized plenty this year for not showing up to accept the many awards he was voted as the screen's top box office star.

Now he'll make amends. He'll thank everybody for all the honors in the last few seconds of his last airshow of the season.

Rudy Vallee is objecting to an



L. A. television show titled, "Valley Video Times." Same sound, different spelling.

Big feud going on at M-G-M over the screen credit for "The Forsyte Saga." Thirteen writers have turned in 17 complete scripts the story over a period of 13 years. Only three, according to the Screen Writers' Guild, can receive film credit.

Nice line from Larry Sloan: Talking about a certain actor, Larry said, "Sure, he's egotistical, but you'd have to admit he's sincere about it."

Ann Miller joins Cyd Charisse in a sarong for "Tahiti," M-G-M's musical remake of "The Pagan Love Song." Modern art will take a terrific ribbing in Ed Gardner's first independent film, "Pigs-feet in Paris." Recommended: Anita Martelli, the British comedienne, at the Biltmore Bowl.

Maureen O'Hara and Will Price will remodel a 100-year-old mansion in Pike County, Miss. It's been in the Price family for years.

Yoo-hoo, Goldwyn: At a charity drive banquet, Jack Warner fluffed: "And so I hope we will be able to bring this year's campaign to a successful conclusion."

No Coal in Newcastle The city of Palm Springs recently voted a bond issue for the planting of palm trees on Palm Canyon Drive. The bids closed without a single bidder. When asked why there had been no bids, Mayor Charles Farrell replied: "The tree men tell me there just aren't any palm trees available in Palm Springs."

Night club business in Hollywood is so bad, says Martin Ragaway, that one club has cut expenses by putting in a floor show with a mid-level bubble dance. She comes out shyly holding a grape.

Dorothy Malone will live in Dallas, and commute to Hollywood for film work when she becomes the wife of Dr. Phillip Montgomery next month. Terry Kilburn, the one-time kid star, just turned 22 and has changed his first name to the more adult "Terence."

The television boys are telling this one: A man took his dog to a psychiatrist because the dog just turned looking at television all day and had become a nervous wreck.

The doctor recommended that his video viewing be limited to 15 minutes a day. A few weeks later the man was back with his dog.

"What's wrong now?" asked the psychiatrist.

"Well," said the man, "I've limited him to 15 minutes a day in front of my TV set, just like you said, but now he sits around and pouts all day."

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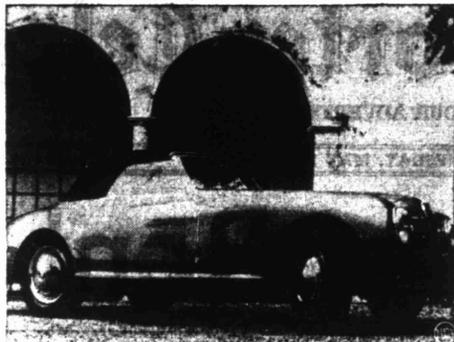
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Romeo From Romeo



This battleship gray convertible Alfa Romeo touring car is Prince Aly Khan's wedding gift to his bride-to-be, movie star Rita Hayworth. The sleek number sports a blue canvas top and blue leather upholstery.

Aly Khan Will Be Boss When He Weds Rita—It Says Here

CANNES, FRANCE. —(AP)—When Rita Hayworth marries Prince Aly Khan she won't be asked if she agrees to obey him. She'll be told flatly he's the boss.

The French civil wedding ceremony, which the couple will have, says "The husband is the head of the family."

The marriage of the American movie actress and the heir to the spiritual leadership of the Ismaili religious sect is set for Friday.

It will be in the newly-whitewashed City Hall in Vallauris.

The couple, to avoid crowds, had wanted the ceremony in the prince's sumptuous Chateau de l'Horizon. The French government, however, refused to grant the necessary special permission. Under French law all marriages must be in the City Hall except in case of grave emergency.

No Bowing, Scraping There will be no bowing and scraping just because a movie queen and a spiritual prince are being married. The mayor will refer to them simply as "Monsieur and Madame."

Everyone at the Chateau de l'Horizon has been silent about any Ismaili religious ceremony.

Aly Khan said in a curbside interview in Cannes, "Certainly there will be a religious ceremony," but he did not say the religious ceremony would be the same day as the civil

ceremony. Nor would he say where the religious ceremony would be held.

Lee Elroy, Rita's business manager, was asked about the religious ceremony and two imams (priests) reportedly enroute.

He said "I don't know anything about it. I don't know anything about imams. There's a guy camping out on the lawn. Maybe that's one of them."

Captive Whooping Cranes Dash Hopes Of Tribe Increase

NEW YORK. —(AP)—Hope that the meager world population of the whooping crane would be increased by two has been dashed.

Two eggs laid by a pair of captive birds in the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge in Texas have been destroyed, the National Audubon Society says.

The society has been cooperating with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service in attempts to preserve the nearly-extinct species.

The eggs were broken up by the parent birds early this week, the society said.

Robert Allen, official observer on the project, noticed the birds packing at their nest. He investigated and found the eggs had been shattered and were infertile.

Only 33 whooping cranes, remnants of untold numbers, are known to exist.

The Aransas refuge near Corpus Christi is the birds' winter nesting grounds. In April the flock flew North to some undiscovered Arctic breeding grounds.

They bred behind the two captive birds. These two, one contributed by the Gothenburg Rod & Gun Club at Gothenburg, Neb., and the other from the Audubon Park Zoo in New Orleans, had been living together in a 180-acre enclosure of wild land since last fall.

Dr. Donald B. Frankel said he felt certain Shelton would live. Hospital authorities in Evansville said his condition was "satisfactory."

Police offered no theory to account for the shooting. Big Earl had retired from most activities several years ago, and owns a 900-acre farm near his Southern Illinois community. He has two surviving brothers, Roy and Dalton. Older Brothers Killed

The two older brothers, Carl and Bernie, both were shot from ambush. Carl, considered to have been the brains of the gang, notorious in the twenties, was killed on a road near his farm in October, 1947. Bernie, the strong man of the outfit, died as he was leaving a roadhouse near Peoria on July 26, 1948. Their killers have not been captured.

Policeman Elmo Mucrage said a ladder was found leaning against the one-story building next to the club in which Big Earl was shot. Mucrage said the assailant apparently climbed to the roof and fired into the second story of the club, owned by Shelton.

In Evansville, Big Earl refused to answer queries on the identity of his assailant. All he would say was "My shoulder hurts."

NEW YORK. —(AP)—Students who have been taught by Miss Lily Stafford—and ridden in her old jalopy for the past 29 years are going to show their appreciation.

A "Lily Stafford Appreciation Fund" has been started to purchase the Lawton high school science teacher a new car. Miss Stafford now is driving "Joan," her 1930 car which has 71,000 miles. "Joan" is still being used by Miss Stafford to carry students to meetings and events.

She said the car was named after Joan d'Arc because "she has risen to the occasion many times."

BRITISH WOMAN, 103, CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY HULL, ENGLAND. —(AP)—Mrs. Mary Hannah Walker, in a hospital, sang a song, smoked a cigarette, drank a bottle of stout and would not get back into bed when the party was over.

It was her birthday. She was 103.

Nathaniel P. Davis Succeeds Chapin As Minister To Hungary

WASHINGTON. —(AP)—President Truman Wednesday nominated Nathaniel P. Davis as minister to Hungary, where this country has had no representation since the trial of Cardinal Mindszenty.

The action set at rest reports this government might not restore its legation in Hungary.

Davis, now ambassador to Costa Rica, will succeed Selden Chapin, who returned to Washington for "consultations" following the Mindszenty case.

In a letter to Chapin, released with Wednesday's announcement, Truman said he expects to assign Chapin soon to "an important diplomatic" post.

Three other new ambassadors were nominated at the same time, as follows:

Joseph Black, now ambassador to Bolivia, to be ambassador to Costa Rica, succeeding Davis.

George P. Shaw of Texas, to be ambassador to El Salvador, succeeding Albert Nufer, resigned.

Pete Jarman of Alabama, a former member of the House, to be ambassador to Australia. The post now is vacant.

World Banker Eugene R. Black, above, of Atlanta, Ga., former vice president of New York's Chase National bank, succeeds John J. McCloy as president of the World Bank.

Black served under McCloy, who was named U. S. high commissioner for Germany, as executive director of the UN fiscal institution.

Regents Named For North Texas College AUSTIN. —(AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester Wednesday announced the following had been appointed to the newly created Board of Regents for North Texas State College at Denton:

James Henry Allison, Wichita Falls, six-year term.

Mrs. E. B. Cartwright, Weatherford, six-year term.

George Eagle, Fort Worth, two-year term.

Charles I. Francis, Houston, four-year term.

S. A. Kerr, Conroe, two-year term.

Charles Robert McGrady, Waxahatchie, two-year term.

Robert H. Montgomery, Mexia, four-year term.

Edward D. Norment, Paris, four-year term.

Ben H. Wooten, Dallas, six-year term.

This act was effective immediately. Thus the new board succeeds the Board of Regents of State Teachers Colleges as the governing board of NTSC at this time.

Calcutta Port Sets Peacetime Record CALCUTTA. —(AP)—The Calcutta port has established a peacetime record in cargo handling.

Docks Manager K. Mitter reports that the port handled 718,000 tons in March, 1949, excluding petroleum landed in bulk. Such a high figure was previously achieved only during World War II, when Calcutta was a major port of supply for the Allies in the China-Burma-India theater.

Mitter adds that tonnage presently being handled in Calcutta is on a par with that of any major port in the world, and certainly more than any port east of Suez.

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Roar Of Trumanites At Congress' Start Fades Into Whisper

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON. —(AP)— That's a much meeker sound President Truman's Democrats are making in Congress now.

They came in with a roar in control of the 81st Congress.

And when they came in they had the President's program, which was the Democrats' campaign promise, spread out like a big feast.

Almost five months have passed since they opened up shop. And what has this 81st Congress done about the program?

About all it's done is to pass the new rent control law, Republicans and Democrats teamed up to put that over.

And the time is getting painfully short to do any more.

Tuesday Senator Scott Lucas of Illinois, leader of the Senate Democrats, came out of a White House conference with Truman and said: "He expects this Congress to finish up for 1949 by July 31."

What's going to be done by then? Senator Lucas listed these three things as the main goals: 1. Repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act. The House took one crack at this. Argued a week, got boxed up, and is talking of trying again.

If the Senate ever tackles it, you can look for weeks of debate, weeks that will take up much or most of the remaining time.

2. Senate approval of the North Atlantic Pact. This probably will be done.

3. Continuing the reciprocal trade program. This program, which affects our foreign trade, has been in effect for years. The House has okayed it, but not the Senate.

When the Senate gets around to it, more debate, more time used up. But what of the health insurance program which Truman talked so much about? No chance for it this year, Lucas said.

With the time schedule Lucas has set, you can kiss goodbye to any chance for action on the civil rights program.

Housing? The Senate has passed a public housing bill. The House has not grappled with it yet. And it may not pass there.

And then there was a new farm program the Trumanites laid before Congress. Senator Lucas' schedule doesn't make any room for that.

As for Truman's idea of raising taxes, that seems dead and done for.

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Missouri U Co-Ed Charged With Arson

COLUMBIA, MO. —(AP)— A 23-year-old University of Missouri co-ed was charged with arson Tuesday in connection with a \$50,000 fire which damaged a women's rooming house May 14.

The co-ed, Mrs. Margaret "Gypsy" Waters Horn, pleaded innocent at her arraignment.

Prosecutor Howard B. Lang, Jr., who filed the charge after a five-day investigation, said a bottle of gasoline was found in the basement of the cooperative rooming house under circumstances suggesting arson.

He said Mrs. Horn recently had taken out \$2,800 insurance on her possessions in the house.

A hearing was scheduled Wednesday.

Electric trackless trolleys were considered as early as 1906, although they did not come into regular use until 1928.

STAY OF EXECUTION AUSTIN. —(AP)— Gov. Beauford H. Jester said Wednesday he had granted the customary 30-day stay of execution of James Willis Blackmon. Blackmon was given a death sentence in Harris County on May 13 for murder. The reprieve moves the execution date from June 9 to July 9.

Queen Elizabeth of England had more than 3000 dresses in her wardrobe when she died.

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SPEAKING OF Furniture By GEORGE STEWART



FASHION TAKES THE FLOOR Close your eyes for just a minute and try to imagine the above illustration without the rug. Hardly the same room at all, is it?

This is just another example of how floor coverings can set the fashion theme in your home. Well-styled furniture and accessories fit high "fash" when they go hand in hand with a beautiful carpet or rug.

As in every other phase of interior decorating, there are certain rules that must be followed. Size, for example. Be sure your rugs are large enough. It is a good idea to keep your rug no more than eight inches from the wall.

The color and design of a rug are important too. If, for example, you want the room to appear larger, choose a plain pattern. With plain carpeting you have a wider variety of bold-colored patterns to choose from as far as the rest of the room is concerned. If the carpet has a design, as the one pictured above, you'll find solid-colored draperies and upholstery more in harmony.

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It may take nine tailors to make a man, but it takes 11 seamstresses to work on Rita Hayworth's wedding gown in Paris. The special gown and 17 other selections from designer Jacques Fath's collection will comprise the movie star's trousseau for her forthcoming marriage to Prince Ali Khan on or about May 27. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent David S. Boyer.)

Jean Schooler, Who Plans June Wedding, Honored At Shower

One of the parties for June brides-elect which are adding interest to the May social calendar was given for Jean Schooler Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Raymond Hines, 2007 West Kentucky Street.

Joint Birthday Of Hostesses Honored In Busy Wives Club

Recreation was featured at the meeting of Busy Wives Home Demonstration Club Tuesday afternoon in Mrs. Truman Harris' home, with Mrs. A. C. Matlock as co-hostess. Both hostesses were celebrating their birthday, and included birthday cake in the refreshments.

Latin Americans To Honor Shriners At Stag Dinner Here

Members of the Midland Shrine Club will be guests of Latin American leaders at a stag dinner in the Latin American Community Building at 7 p. m. Wednesday.

Episcopal Men's Club Speaker Is Roy Dahl Of FBI

Roy Dahl, eight years a member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the El Paso district office, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Men's Club of Trinity Episcopal Church Tuesday night.

Grandma Wins

Mrs. John E. Hayes, 60, a Twin Falls, Idaho, grandmother and former teacher, is the new president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, composed of 5,744,000 members.

Study Course Is Completed By Delphians

Two programs of the Daleth Delphian Chapter's study course were completed Tuesday morning.

Circle Eight Club And Guests Dance

Old-time dancing was enjoyed by about 25 couples, members and guests of the Circle Eight Square Dance Club, in the American Legion Hall Tuesday night.

First Baptist WMS Circles Pay Visits

Visits to the homes of newcomers and prospective members were made by circles of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Officers Are To Be Installed Thursday

Installation Thursday night for new officers elected Monday night was planned by the Alpha Psi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha after the election, which was held in the home of Joyce Crawford.

Business Women Of WMU Have Program

Mrs. Hazel Lester was hostess to the Business Women's Circle of Calvary Baptist Woman's Missionary Union Tuesday night in her home, 1009 South Big Spring Street.

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Club Installs Officers And Chooses Study Topic For Year

Choice of a study topic for next season was made by Twentieth Century Club members, and standing committees were appointed by Mrs. Carl O. Hyde, new president, after officers were installed at a luncheon in the home of Mrs. W. Harry Rhodes Tuesday.

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Planning Committee For Woman's Club Building To Meet

The Planning Committee for the Midland Woman's Club building will meet Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. Earl Johnson, chairman.

Troop Visits Ranch For Final Meeting

Brownie Troop 6 held its last meeting of this Spring at the Dunning Ranch on the Cotton Flat Road Saturday.

QUEEN'S BROTHER DIES

GLAMIS, SCOTLAND —(AP)—The Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne, brother of Queen Elizabeth, died Wednesday at Glamis Castle.



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Business Women Of WMU Have Program

Mrs. Hazel Lester was hostess to the Business Women's Circle of Calvary Baptist Woman's Missionary Union Tuesday night in her home, 1009 South Big Spring Street.

A program on missions was discussed by Mrs. Johnnie Trust, Mrs. Frank Lane, Mrs. Grace Holder, Evelyn Spain and the hostess. The devotional talk was presented by Mrs. Lane and the meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. Holder. The hostess served refreshments in a social period.

To vary Waldorf Salad to be served as the main course for luncheon, add pieces of crumbled crisp bacon to the apple, celery, walnut, and mayonnaise mixture; serve the salad on a bed of salad greens and dust with paprika.

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But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it.—Romans 8:25.

Budget Trouble Grows

"To be a liberal," said Senator Douglas of Illinois, "one doesn't have to be a wastrel." That is a perfectly sensible statement.

It was a surprising statement because liberalism in a member of government has come to mean liberalism with public money, among other things.

Douglas made his remark in connection with his support of the so-called Republican economy drive.

It didn't pick up enough, however. The economy moves were beaten down. Unless the House persuades the Senate to change its mind in conference on the appropriation bills, the chances for less government spending don't look good.

Senator Douglas and a lot of other sensible people feel that now, when prices are going down and the threat of inflation is only theoretical, there is no point in lowering the standard of living by taking more money out of the taxpayer's pocket.

No sensible person can want deficit spending. We have a national debt now which is so big that the interest on it is almost one and a half times the amount it took to run the whole government 20 years ago.

So there isn't much left to do except cut some good-sized corners. The most promising tools for that job are at hand in the Hoover Commission's report.

Whether or not that program lives or dies, the need for budget balancing is immediate. But at the moment it looks as if we shall see our per capita incomes lowered or our per capita public debt raised in order to keep our growing bureaucracy in a state of plump and robust health.

Gerhart Eisler, reputedly the Kremlin's No. 1 boy in this country, accommodatingly has deported himself. In the interest of a small saving of public money, it might be well if our government let it go at that.

The main thing is to get Eisler out of the country and keep him out. He has taken care of the one, and the authorities probably can take care of the other.

Folks have begun looking for the best cure for one of the worst ailments—lawnmoweritis.

The amateur gardener is now clearing his plot of weeds to make room for the 1949 crop of the same.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Horizontal 57 Anger 58 Obtains 59 Depicted bird 60 Symbol in 61 Often lives in a 62 God of love 63 Damage 64 Spoker 65 British botanical garden 66 Note 67 Guido's scale 68 Chemical suffix 69 Superficial covers 70 Diminutive suffix 71 Tissue 72 Tree 73 Kind of bomb 74 Insect 75 Higher 76 Railroad (ab.) 77 Tree (prefix) 78 Knockout 79 Horned ruminant 80 Boys 81 Land measure 82 Revise 83 Parent 84 Chooses 85 Sun god 86 Golf teacher 87 Feels affection 88 Pronoun 89 Sticilian 90 viscous 91 Speed to dry 92 Cereal grain 93 Leaf

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To Him That Hath Shall Be Given



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

(Copyright, 1949, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.) Drew Pearson says: President kids Barkley about language prowess; State Department chills UN delegate for Israel stand; Senator Thyne stymies GOP economy drive.

WASHINGTON—President Truman and Vice President Barkley enjoyed some good-natured banter when Secretary of State Acheson left for the Paris Conference.

"Hey, V. P.," said Truman hailing the vice president. "What did you do, forget to put on your pants this morning?"

Barkley merely grinned. When the secretary of state waved from the step of the Paris-bound plane, the President said good-bye, but Barkley shouted, "Bon Voyage!"

"What was that?" asked the President, with a kidding look at Barkley.

"I said 'Bon Voyage,'" Barkley replied. Hailing French Ambassador Henri Bonnet who was nearby, the President made the vice president repeat his French farewell so the French ambassador could check on his pronunciation.

"V. P., I think you're just trying to show off," concluded Truman, as Acheson flew away.

State Department Spinning When Austin, popular U. S. delegate to the United Nations, is now in the State Department doghouse—for disobeying orders.

Secretary Acheson is furious at him for deliberately ignoring instructions on what to do when the question of admitting Israel came up before the United Nations Assembly.

The Israelis were in flagrant violation of mediation orders from the UN, Acheson felt it was only proper for them to cool their heels at Lake Success.

Just before the vote, therefore, he sent Austin a four-page telegram carefully instructing him to vote for the admission of Israel but not to make any speeches supporting its admission.

Austin, however, paid no attention to these instructions. Instead, he made a strong speech championing the Israeli cause and, in addition, buttonholed dozens of foreign delegates, urging them to vote for Israel.

His one-man campaign was such a success that the new Jewish state was admitted as the 59th member of the United Nations. Acheson now is trying to figure out what to do with the ex-senator from Vermont for disobeying orders.

At a closed meeting of Republican senators, they had a few things to say about the 5 per cent across-the-board appropriation cuts. It didn't make sense, he argued, for senators to plead for more money from the Appropriations Committee—sometimes privately, then turn around and vote a five per cent cut—publicly.

"Few of you," Thyne wagged a finger at his colleagues, "haven't appeared before the Appropriations Committee and requested special appropriations. You were very grateful when your request was granted and wired your home folks to tell them about it."

Then these same senators came up on the floor and voted an over-five per cent cut, chided the ex-governor of Minnesota. Whisking off a straight five per cent is a most careless way of trimming the budget, he added.

"Some of you are members of the Appropriations Committee and set through the budget and objected to specific items," Thyne said. "There were many items with excess political moisture that could have been squeezed out. But instead of considering

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Medical Patient

Mrs. C. G. Parris was admitted to Western Clinic-Hospital Monday for medical treatment.

THE DOCTOR SAYS

Most Accidents Do Not 'Just Happen'; Could Be Prevented

By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D. Written for NEA Service. Accidents, one of the most important causes of death in this country, are responsible for a great deal of crippling. According to an article on this subject in the Journal of the American Medical Association, most accidents do not "just happen."

Most of them could and should be prevented. Some progress in this direction already has been made. The National Safety Council has figured that, if accidents had been continued at the same rate as in 1913, 350,000 of us would have died of accidents since that time.

Many ways of cutting down on accidents are possible. In 1944, 1,663 persons were killed by collisions between automobiles, and trains in the United States. If more railroad crossings were replaced by underpasses or overpasses, therefore, one would expect this type of accident far less frequently.

Many accidents, especially to elderly people, have been caused by slipping in the bathroom. The use of rubber mats and hand grips would help to prevent this type of accident. Putting gates at the head of stairs would keep small children from falling down stairs, and screen-panels would prevent a certain number of accidents from burns.

Falls down basement stairs are common, but good lighting on the stairs would cut this hazard. People also should realize the danger of placing pails, brooms, and other things on or near stairs.

Accidents are a danger to others as well as to themselves. Automobile drivers who are addicted to drugs, have epilepsy, attacks of dizziness, or are alcoholics, are a danger to others as well as to themselves.

Accidents are such an important cause of death and serious injury

TODAY AND TOMORROW By John P. Butler Chairman, Midland County Savings Bonds Committee

MAY 25, 1949 146 years ago today, Ralph Waldo Emerson, American philosopher, poet, essayist, born, 1803.

MAY 25, 1959 10 years from today—yes, you'll be 10 years older—nearer that desired retirement day—get ready for it NOW through U. S. Savings Bonds.

Now He Worries About The Book DALLAS—(P)—If only George Soffar of Houston could find his book, maybe he could stop worrying—even though someone stole his luggage, clothing, French perfume and personal papers from his car.

But the book he was reading was taken, too, Soffar told police. It was Dale Carnegie's "How To Stop Worrying."

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority Written for NEA Service

I met a chap the other day who plays a good game of gin rummy. But he is afraid to play bridge, because so many of the boys in his band are good bridge players that he could not afford to lose to them all.

We are both from Cleveland, Ohio. Sammy formed a band at Ohio University, where he studied civil engineering. His first engagement was at Danceland in Cleveland. Sammy has a new radio show

and does a lot of recording. Before long we will be seeing Sammy Kaye and his boys on television.

He presented today's hand to me, and said, "The boys want to know the answer to this one."

We both agreed that the bidding was all right, but not the play, which was along this line. The opening lead of the queen of diamonds held, but dummy's ace won the second diamond trick.

Two rounds of hearts were taken and a diamond was trumped. A small spade was led and when West played the five, declarer played the seven. East won with the eight spot.

A spade was returned, which declarer won in dummy with the ace. At this point the ace of clubs was cashed. Then a small spade was trumped. A small club was led and East had to win with the king. Now no matter what he returned declarer was able to ruff in his own hand and discard the losing club in dummy.

Sammy said he thought the hand should be defeated and I agreed. If East, instead of returning a spade, had banged down the king of clubs he would not have been end-played. However, we both agreed that declarer had made a clever play when he cashed the ace of clubs, before trumping the third spade.

THE DOCTOR ANSWERS By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D. QUESTION: Is cracking of the knuckles anything to worry about?

ANSWER: Cracking joints are particularly common in the knees and fingers. Snapping sounds in the joints are also common. These are almost always caused by slipping of a tendon over part of the cartilage or bone of the joint.

If nothing else is present, it is the cracking or snapping, these is little to worry about.

Suppose the price dropped to \$1.50 a hundredweight, or \$1 a hundred below the present 90 per cent of parity support level.

Under the Brannan plan, the government would have to pay the farmer the difference between the market level of \$1.50 and the "income support/standard price." This is the calculated price based on the average price over the last 10 years, stated in terms of today's devaluated dollar. This figures out to about \$17.50.

In other words, the government would have to pay the farmer the difference between \$1.50 and \$17.50, or \$2 a hundred for whatever pigs were sold at the \$1.50 price. Both these figures are less than the cost for 1,000,000,000 pounds under the present law.

The consumer would be ahead

her to save my cache. Don't forget the alibi.

"What alibi? I want to see the cave, George."

"Go ahead. I cleaned up though. I'm a tidy housekeeper. You won't find anything."

"Then why tell me about it?" "I thought you'd know how many sheep there are."

"I'll find out," Bea promised. She counted silently. "There's 17 now."

"Can't we hurry these sheep, a little?" "Why not tell them Fred Sillwell is waiting?" Bea asked drily. "That ought to scare them into running."

FRED SILLWELL waited for them at the door of the small building which served as quarters for the two men.

"So you finally got here!" he glared at Bea. "You come on in," he snapped. "Beat it, George."

Bascombe grinned meaningly at Bea Cosgrove as she went inside. The single room, in spite of Nora McQuire's efforts, was dirty. The two unmade cots showed tumbled covers stained with streaks of grease and dust. Everywhere was a litter of salvage from the Gullwing, for the most part cameras and photographic equipment to be overhauled.

Fred Sillwell dug around under one of the cots and produced a full-filled bottle. "Sit down," he suggested. "I'm glad you're not a drinker. The stuff's too scarce these days."

Bea sat down on one cot. Sillwell looked at her a moment, smiled, sat down beside her, "You're too good looking to be on this dinky island."

Miss Cosgrove shrugged off his arm with a mechanical gesture. "You don't have to go into that routine."

"All right," Fred said. "But you never can tell until you try. Some women do."

"I'm sure you're very hot stuff," Bea said. She got up.

"Hold it," Sillwell ordered. "We'll leave out that angle. There's something you can do for me though."

(To Be Continued)

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Brannan Plan Test On Pork May Give Consumer A Break

By PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—The new Brannan farm plan may get a trial run on pigs. Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma and Congressman Harold Cooley of North Carolina, chairmen of Senate and House Agriculture Committees, have introduced a bill to make this experiment.

The legal lingo of the bill isn't much help in understanding how things would work under today's plan and the Brannan plan. But experts say the situations would spell out about like this:

Live hogs today are selling at around \$17.50 a hundredweight. A year ago the price was \$11. With today's big pig supply and favorable corn prices, the farmer who produces is required to see that the price of hogs may drop further.

Trouble In Fall Market When the fall pig rush to market begins, trouble may be expected. Under the present law, the government will have to buy into the market and buy pigs to keep the price from falling below \$14.50 a hundredweight, which is 90 per cent of parity.

The government could buy live hogs, but that isn't practical. If it buys hogs, it would have to buy them on the farms, then buy feed and pay the farmers to feed them.

So the government would have to buy dressed pork and find cold storage space to keep it. It can be kept for only about two years. The government can't sell it below market price, so it can't carry give it away. To do so only would drive hog prices down further and make the government's problem worse.

Eventually the pork would have to be destroyed, converted into protein tankage feed for hogs, or made into fertilizer or soap.

For all this operation, the government would have to operate with a ticker tape in one hand and a checkbook in the other, entering the market whenever the price sagged below \$14.50 a hundredweight.

How much this work can't be predicted accurately. But for the sake of a guess, assume total U. S. hog marketings of 20,000,000,000 pounds this year, live weight. Then assume that the government would have to buy 1,000,000,000 pounds to support the market.

At \$16.50 a hundredweight, the government would buy \$165,000,000 worth of live hogs. If the government bought dressed pork, the cost would be \$230,000,000, according to Secretary Brannan.

Prospects Brighter This is the prospect which faces the government under the present law. Now take a look at how it might work under the Brannan plan. In the first place, there would be no government buying to keep up the market price. The government would allow the market to find its natural supply and demand level.

Suppose the price dropped to \$1.50 a hundredweight, or \$1 a hundred below the present 90 per cent of parity support level.

Under the Brannan plan, the government would have to pay the farmer the difference between the market level of \$1.50 and the "income support/standard price." This is the calculated price based on the average price over the last 10 years, stated in terms of today's devaluated dollar. This figures out to about \$17.50.

In other words, the government would have to pay the farmer the difference between \$1.50 and \$17.50, or \$2 a hundred for whatever pigs were sold at the \$1.50 price. Both these figures are less than the cost for 1,000,000,000 pounds under the present law.

The consumer would be ahead

ALBUQUERQUE—(P)—A prisoner who lodged in the jail here one night enroute to Tyler, Texas, sawed through one of the window bars and might have escaped—if his stay had been longer.

Police Chief Paul Shaver said J. H. Sewell was in Tyler on a burglary charge, apparently used a small bent file he had concealed in his belt or coatpails.

Here is the way Shaver reconstructed the story: The Texan was brought here early Tuesday by a Tyler officer. Police gave him lodging in a double-bunk cell apart from the main jail.

Apparently he tried to saw through three bars—one on each side of the one he completed. However, he took too long. He was turned over to the Tyler officer at 6:28 a.m. He had sawed on the lone bar since he was placed in the cell at 2:05 a.m.

"I've never counted them. Why?"

George kicked a pebble in the trail. "Any wild animals on the island? Big enough to kill sheep I mean."

"The cave! You've heard the gasping in the cave."

"Yeah I heard it." He did not sound much impressed. "I thought the sound effects would help. Monster guards gold—and my whiskey too."

Bea kept her voice casual. "How did you know about the supposed treasure of the cave?"

"Lilly told me. She had some idea of hunting for it."

MISS COSGROVE remembered the group of women at the tower room door when she had been reading aloud from the History of Spear Island. "She tell anyone else?"

"I don't know," George hesitated, recovered quickly. "The next day the whiskey was still there."

She knew what he had started to say. Lilly hadn't had much time to tell anyone else. "You remember the day we hid the whiskey?" George asked abruptly. "Did you smell anything funny then?"

"No. Why?"

"The cave smells now. Maybe it's because of the blood."

Bea realized he had reached the true basis for his unhappy frame of mind. "What blood?"

"Oh there was some sheep wool there too. And blood splattered on the whiskey cases."

"Sheep blood? Or Lilly Warren's?"

George Bascombe pushed fingers under the brim of his borrowed hat, tilted it back on his head. "How could she have killed herself there and been found in the car?"

"There was whiskey in the cave," Bea reminded him.

"And I suppose you mean I could have found her and moved

Marriage Will Be Happier If You Heed These 'Don'ts'

By NUTH MILLETT
NEA Staff Writer

Memo to June brides: If you would make your marriage as happy as you expect it to be, avoid the following mistakes made by many a loving wife before you. Never let jealousy dictate your actions. The quickest way in the

world for a woman to lose a man's respect is to let him suspect that she is jealous of him. Don't over-estimate the power of tears over a man. Laughter will hold him closer than tears. Don't "discuss" your marriage to death. The more problems you can solve without talk the happier your husband will be.

Never criticize your husband's family. Even if you don't hurt him more deeply by such criticism, you'll surely hurt his pride. Never pry into his affairs. Accept what he tells you of his own free will, but don't force him to tell you more than he wants to. Remember it is the crying wife who has a husband who "never tells her anything."

Possible 'Rivals'
Don't regard every attractive woman your husband meets as a potential rival. Remember he's yours. Just relax and pay no attention to all the "how to hold your man" advice that will come your way.

Don't be ashamed to think your husband is wonderful. A lot of wives seem to think that to stand in with the girls, they have to join in on all the "aren't-husbands-exasperating" discussions that come up. Pity such wives, if you like, but don't give them a chance to pity you or make you feel sorry for yourself.

See your husband off to work every morning—with a good breakfast under his belt. No husband likes to think a little extra sleep is more important to his wife than he is. Take pride in the job of home-making. He'll respect your job if you do.

Never be ashamed to admit that you were in the wrong. All wives in time realize their husbands aren't perfect—but some wives never realize their husbands haven't perfect mates. (All rights reserved, NEA Service, Inc.)

Students To Conduct Summer Play School For Small Children
Mothers who have children between the ages of two and a half and four years are invited to register their boys and girls in the Home-Making Play School at 7 p. m. Wednesday in the high school building.

Registration fee for the school will be \$4 per child. The school, which will be held from June 6-24, will be conducted by the students in the high school home-making classes.

Miss Clyde Parmley, instructor in foods, and Mrs. Fayve Massey, instructor in clothing, will supervise the school.

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SOCIETY

SUE COLEMAN, Editor

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Circle Divisions For Year Made In Woman's Society Of Methodist Church

Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church were formed for a new year, when names were drawn for membership in the four groups that have afternoon meetings, and new chairmen were elected Monday.

The reorganization was a part of the beginning of a new year in the entire society. General officers, who will be installed at a special meet-

ing next Monday, were elected as well as the circle leaders.

Membership will remain the same in the May Tidwell Circle, which has morning meetings, and in the Irene Nix and Kate Oates Circles, which meet at night and which recently have chosen new officers. Another unit of the society, the Wesleyan Service Guild, an organization for employed women, has its own schedule of night meetings and also has chosen officers recently.

Members Listed

The afternoon circles and their new members are as follows:
Laura Haygood Circle—Mrs. Fred Fromhold, chairman; Mrs. J. D. Nix, Mrs. Elwood Kinney, Mrs. L. I. Baker, Mrs. W. I. Pratt, Mrs. Mollie McCormick, Mrs. J. B. Zant, Mrs. B. H. Hester, Mrs. M. Minnie Crumley, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. Joe C. Smith, Mrs. W. E. Chapman, Mrs. Ellis Conner.

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Other Circle Members:
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Mary Scharbauer Circle—Mrs. Bob Baker, chairman; Mrs. O. W. Stube, Mrs. L. B. Moore, Mrs. E. B. Patterson, Mrs. Bert Goodman, Mrs. N. B. Beauchamp, Mrs. C. J. Mathews, Mrs. H. B. Welch, Mrs. Holt Jewell, Mrs. Ray Seifert, Mrs. R. T. German, Mrs. W. C. Cartwright.

Mrs. A. E. Puller, Mrs. E. A. Crisman, Mrs. E. R. Andres, Mrs. D. E. Hoover, Mrs. Joe Birdwell, Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, Mrs. L. E. Babin, Mrs. H. H. Hollowell, Mrs. Ola Boles, Mrs. J. P. Carson, Mrs. Stacey Allen, Mrs. Otis Ligon, Mrs. E. V. Guffey and Mrs. E. J. Stewart.

Coming Events

THURSDAY

The Palette Club Studio will be open all day to members. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Westside Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. P. L. Crowley, 1008 North Loraine Street at 2 p. m.

DYI Club will meet with Mrs. Tommy Henderson at 3 p. m.

Forty-Nine's Square Dance Club will meet in the Officers' Club at 8 p. m.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will honor Mrs. O. E. Dewey of Dallas, department president, with a banquet in the Ranch House.

Mary Immaculate Study Club will meet at 8 p. m. in the James B. Price home, 1007 North Big Spring Street.

Craft Group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Fred Douglass, 1401 North Loraine Street.

FRIDAY

Ladies Golf Association will have its weekly luncheon in the Midland Country Club, 1 p. m., with progressive bridge games afterward.

Lucky 13 Club will meet in the home of Mrs. J. H. Walker on the Andrews Highway at 7:30 p. m.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. W. G. Attaway 510 West Louisiana Street, at 7:30 p. m.

Phil-Club will be entertained with a dance in the American Legion Hall at 8 p. m., for members and their guests.

Promenaders Square Dance Club will meet in the North Elementary School Auditorium at 8 p. m. for a dance.

SATURDAY

A formal dance will be given in the Midland Country Club for members and out-of-city guests. Jack Free's Orchestra will play for the dance which will begin at 9 p. m.

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

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

Cub Scouts of Pack 6, West Elementary School, and their parents will have a box supper at 5:30 p. m. in Pagoda Park.

State Department Of Welfare Official Is Altrusa Speaker

Jim Lands of Austin, assistant director of the State Department of Public Welfare, was the speaker to the Altrusa Club Tuesday at a barbecue luncheon served in the American Legion Hall.

He was introduced by Willie Harding, a member of the club who is supervisor of child welfare work in the department's Midland office. Because of the number of persons it affects and the amount of money it handles, the welfare department is of interest to all citizens of Texas, Lands said as he explained some of his program.

He discussed proposed changes in the program, including some pending legislation, and closed by urging Altrusans to accept responsibility in community programs concerning child welfare and public health. Club business was postponed to give all the program time to the speaker. The luncheon was served ranch style, at tables covered with red checkered cloths.

Texas Groups Win Garden Club Awards

PORTLAND, ORE. (AP)—Four Texas groups were among winners of high awards from the National Council of State Garden Clubs at its national convention.

Mrs. C. E. Beavers, Fort Worth, made the presentations Tuesday night.

The awards included: Bronze Seal—Texas garden clubs for completion of Audubon Nature Camp. Special achievement certificates for local projects—Amarillo Garden Club; Le Bonnet Blue Garden Club, Dallas.

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Women's Invitation Champ



Perfect timing and steel nerves in the clutches helped Mrs. Bonnie Awtrey of Odessa to the champion's spot in the Midland Country Club Women's Invitation Golf Tournament last week. She downed several unbelievable approach shots and putts to nudge Mrs. Guyette Hodde, the favorite, 1-up in 18 holes. Mrs. Awtrey is a golfer's golfer. She takes the good ones and the bad ones in stride. She had mostly good ones in the finals.

Venezuelan Who Can't Speak English Plays Good Brand Of Shortstop In Texas Circuit

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
DALLAS—(AP)—Alfonso Carrasquel tells the umpires what he thinks without fear of being put out of the park. His teammates—the Fort Worth Cats—are learning Spanish, too. Perhaps the arbiters will need a foreign language course as a result.
Carrasquel is the first man ever to play in the Texas League without being able to speak a word of English. That is, he didn't know any a couple of weeks ago when he arrived. His progress has been amazing.
The tall, lithe young man from Caracas, Venezuela, has been catching the eyes of the fans here as Spring training with the Brooklyn Dodgers squad and was shipped to Montreal. But he didn't get to play

there. Fort Worth needed a man and Carrasquel was sent along. Buddy From Brooklyn
At first Alfonso—his teammates call him Chico which, he explains, means pal or friend—had to get along with signs and a bat boy who spoke Spanish. Then nine days ago Cal Abrams came to the Cats. Cal is from Brooklyn but speaks Spanish. He not only communicates what teammates want Chico to know but is helping the Venezuelan learn English.
Chico knows "cut off," "squeeze play," "double play," "I got it" and other baseball terms. He also admits—through Abrams—he knows about the first and fifteenth. Those are pay-days.
His diet lacks variety since he doesn't know too many food names. But his mates help him along they order what they think he will like.
Alfonso is a nephew of Alex Carrasquel, who once played for Washington in the American League. He nodded emphatically when asked if he thought he, too, would make the big leagues.
Rhubarb in Spanish
Chico says through his Brooklyn mouthpiece, that the players here may be a little better, generally speaking, but there's not much difference in Venezuela and Texas League baseball.
Chico explained that when the umpire called a strike he figured was a ball he quite often told the arbiters what he thought of him— with cuss words—in Spanish. He admitted that "the bad words" were the first, English words he learned. But he doesn't use the English version to the umpires.
The Cats all say they like Carrasquel very much. They're a little envious of his fan mail, however. Chico gets more mail than anybody. The reason is that he's one of ten-children in the Carrasquel family and all his brothers and sisters and other relatives write him incessantly.

Beery Paternity Suit Is Dismissed
LOS ANGELES—(AP)—A paternity suit against Wallace Beery by his dismissed on the grounds it couldn't survive the actor, who died April 15. So ruled Superior Judge William B. McKesson Tuesday. The action had been brought by Mrs. Gloria Schumm, 32-year-old screen bit player, who claimed Beery fathered her son, Johan, aged 15 months.
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Sports

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WHO MADE WHOM?
Joe Louis-Mike Jacobs Partnership Ends June 1

By GAYLE TALBOT
NEW YORK—(AP)—The richest partnership in prize-fight history—that between Joe Louis, the Alabama negro, and Mike Jacobs, the Broadway ticket man—will become just a fabulous memory after June 1.
That is the day when old Mike's retirement from the 20th Century Sporting Club, the near-monopoly he founded 15 years ago, becomes official. Actually, Jacobs has had no active hand in the club's promotions since he suffered a stroke two and a half years ago.

Already the men who watched the great Louis-Jacobs combine take over the fistie world on the strength of Joe's fists and Mike's brains are beginning to debate the question of "who made whom?"
Perhaps a major hold it was Louis, a mighty champion, who carried Jacobs into national headlines, established him as the undisputed czar of the boxing industry and made of him the most respected— if not loved—figure in the game.
Louis Got Break
"Where would Jacobs of been," they inquire, "without Louis? He would still be peddling show tickets."
The Jacobs faction, on the other hand, contends Louis got at least an even break when, fresh out of the Golden Gloves, he signed a personal contract to fight only for Mike.
"Of course, Joe would have been a great fighter under any circumstances," concedes one of Jacobs' closest associates. "But who can say for certain that he would have had a chance to win the title, much less defend it successfully 25 times, if Mike had not been guiding him?"
There was no answering this question. Until Louis knocked out Jim Braddock in June, '37, there had been no negro heavyweight champion since Jack Johnson. Harry Willis, now a prosperous Harlem landlord, never got a shot at the big title.
"Another thing," continued the Jacobs adherent, "Mike never let Joe make any mistakes. He kept him on the right track. Probably the best example was when Joe got knocked out by Max Schmeling in '36."
Mike Kept His Head
"It could have ruined Joe. He thought the world had come to an end. His confidence was shot. Mike was the only one who kept his head."
"As quickly as he could he threw Joe into a fight with Jack Sharkey, a former champion. He figured Joe was like a flyer who had been in a crack-up and needed to go right up again. So Joe knocked out Sharkey, got his confidence back, and went on from there."
"All the point I want to make," he concluded, "is that Louis owes a lot to Jacobs, too. They ran as a pair."

WT-NM League—
Loop Leaders Lose; Amarillo Gold Sox Join Select Circle
By The Associated Press
Both Lamar and Amarillo won their games in the West Texas-New Mexico League Tuesday night, but it didn't prevent Amarillo from edging past Lamesa into the first division.
Wednesday the Gold Sox are two points better off than Lamesa. Leading Albuquerque took a 10-6 licking from Lubbock but runner-up Abilene lost to Borger 3-2.
Amarillo beat Pampa 7-0 behind the three-hit pitching of Jim Reynolds.
Lamesa walloped Clovis 21-5. Ellis Rossen struck out 12.
Borger broke a five-game losing streak in edging Abilene with Clay Pries doubling in the eighth to drive in the winning tally.

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Texas League—
Padres Nab Second Place; Cats Bounce Dallas Eagles Again

By The Associated Press
The Dallas Eagles, who made hay while the other clubs were collecting themselves, are becoming just another ball club these days.
The Eagles wind up a 15-day home stand Wednesday night and it's been a dull stay. They have won only five out of 14 played.
Fort Worth's Cats, who have helped make the Eagles' homecoming a nightmare, didn't start to play ball until their park burned. Since the fire they have won seven out of nine.
Tuesday night the Cats plastered another one on the tottering Eagles, winning 10-4 with 16 hits.
San Antonio moved into second place in the standings, two and one-half games away from Dallas, by edging Houston 4-3, while Shreveport was vacating the runner-up spot with a 9-5 loss to Beaumont.
Joe Frazier furnished the punch that won for San Antonio. One run behind with two out in the ninth, Frazier smashed a home run with Emilio Rigga on base.
Beaumont pounded 13 hits in smothering Shreveport with big Gayle Pringle pitching a nine-inning shutout.
Oklahoma City licked Tulsa 4-3 in the other game of the night. Dick Rozek allowed only three hits and fanned 12 batters.

Longhorn League—
Big Spring Broncs Edge Rockets To Maintain Loop Lead
By The Associated Press
The Longhorn League race currently is a two-club affair and between them it isn't so close either.
Big Spring is maintaining a two and one-half game lead over Vernon. Vernon is three and one-half ahead of third-place Midland and Odessa.
The real race is for the third spot. Midland and Odessa are tied for it while San Angelo is a game and a half back.
Tuesday night Big Spring edged Roswell 4-3.
Vernon strapped Sweetwater 13-8. San Angelo whipped Midland 8-3. Odessa beat Ballinger 4-2.

Texas Aggies Pick All-Opponent Nine
COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—Two players from Texas, one from Baylor and one from Texas Christian made the Texas A&M all-college opponent baseball team by unanimous choice of the Aggies.
The A&M team, which finished second in the Southwest Conference race, named its selections Tuesday.
Pitcher Murray Wall and First Baseman Tom Hamilton of Texas, Third Baseman Jim Nolan of TCU and Outfielder Chuck Devereaux of Baylor were the unanimous selections.
The remainder of the squad included Catchers John Ligon of Southern Methodist and Dan Watson of TCU and Bob Henry of Southwest (Okla.) Tech, Second Baseman Joe Shamblin of Texas, Shortstop Bob Weyant of Ohio State and Outfielders Joe Szekely of Baylor and Al Kneupper of Texas.
The Aggies named Wall the "toughest pitcher" they faced. They picked Hamilton and Henry as the "best major league prospects" they encountered. Henry is a young southpaw pitcher from Amarillo.

Jim Leonard, new football coach at Villanova College, once was a guard for the professional Pittsburgh Steelers.

In Mama's Hoofsteps



Del Miller is driving and training Rapidan at Roosevelt Raceway, Westbury, N. Y. Rapidan will carry Will N. Reynolds' colors in the \$65,000 Hambletonian at Goshen, N. Y., Aug. 3. Tobacco man Reynolds has had horses in the money in eight runnings of the Kentucky Derby of the harness world. Rapidan's dam, Mary Reynolds, won it in 1933.

Terminal Boys Lose Two Baseball Tilts
The Terminal Boys Club played two baseball games last week and dropped both decisions.
A team of Midland boys nosed out the Terminal nine 12 to 11 and an Odessa boys' team stopped them 8 to 4.
Plans for future games are being made.
A girls softball team also has been organized and now is working out.

Top Pros Tee Off

RICHMOND, VA.—(AP)—The 6,677-yard Hermitage Country Club lay-out was expected to take a terrific beating Wednesday as 134 of the nation's finest pro golfers teed off in the thirty-first annual PGA meet.



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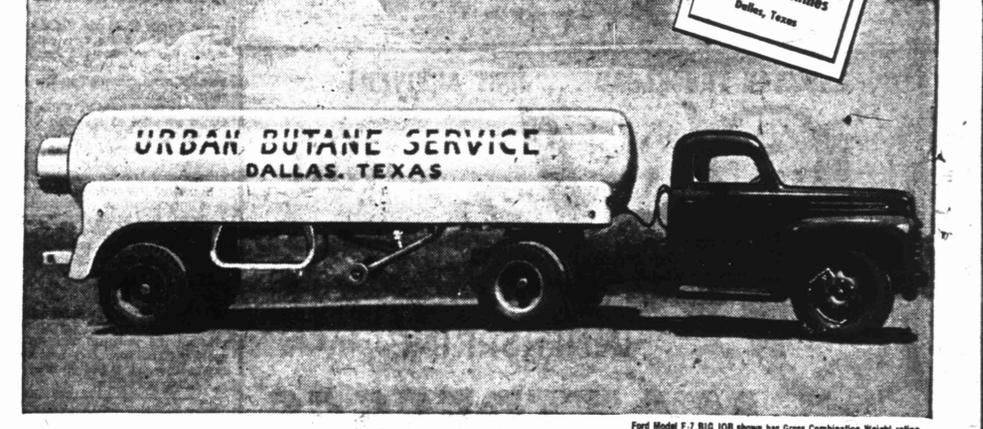
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Consolation Champion



Mrs. Essie Stafford, a former Midland Country Club champion, shot almost perfect golf to win the championship consolation trophy in the Women's Invitation Golf Tournament held here last week. She defeated Mrs. Opal Lobstein of Brownwood in the finals.

MAJOR LEAGUES—

Robinson's Homers Help Dodgers Win

By JOE REICHLER, Associated Press Sports Writer
Brooklyn's Jackie Robinson, in the midst of the greatest batting spree of his career, is taking the West by storm. In eight games, the negro flash has rapped out 15 hits in 34 times at bat for a .441 batting average. Robinson whacked a pair of home runs and a single Tuesday night to lead the Dodgers to a 6-1 triumph over the Pirates in Pittsburgh.

Western Plastic Splits Twin-Bill

The Western Plastic Company softball team of Midland split a doubleheader with two Odessa teams at Wadley Field here Tuesday night. The Midland nine trounced the Phillips Oilers 11 to 2 behind the four-hit pitching of John Daylong. Sides of Odessa homered with none on in the fifth inning. Rex Rental Tool touched Clayton Henderson for six hits and three runs to blank Western Plastic 3 to 0 in the nightcap. Western got four hits but couldn't get a man across. Western Plastic will battle Crane Gulf at Wadley Field Thursday night.

Black Indians To Play Amarillo Here

The Midland Black Indians will cross bats with the tough Amarillo Black Colts in Indian Park at 8:15 p.m. Thursday. It will be the first meeting of the two teams. The Black Indians have lost only one tilt this season. A special feature of the tilt will be a shadow ball act at the end of the fifth inning.

Softball Schedule

Regular play in the Midland Softball League will resume Wednesday night. Rotary Engineers take on the Rebels in the first tilt at 7 p. m., and Standard of Texas meets Shell in the nightcap.

Low Bid Announced On Area Road Jobs

AUSTIN—(AP)—Low bids totaling \$4,673,490 on 28 road and highway construction projects were announced by the Highway Department Tuesday. Bids on 29 other projects will be opened Wednesday. Low bids, by counties, announced Tuesday, included: Upton—State 349, 21.92 miles of mixed-in-place bituminous concrete pavement from Midland County line to Rankin; C. Hunter Strain, San Angelo, \$48,769. Rudspeth, Culberson and El Paso—\$7.81 miles of seal coat; C. Hunter Strain, San Angelo, \$91,261, on projects including: U. S. 80, 34.81 miles from Lasca to Culberson County line and 13.01 miles from Van Horn east.

Sports

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Colts Clip Tribe 8 to 3 In Opener

The Midland Indians and the San Angelo Colts are scheduled to meet again in San Angelo Wednesday night. Glenn Patton probably will hurl for the Indians against San Angelo's Jimmy Baker.

SAN ANGELO—Manager Sam Harshaney is laughing over his sleeve over the 8 to 3 victory his Colts posted over the Midland Indians in Guinn Field here Tuesday night. Harshaney sent a sore-arm right-hander, Duke Garland, to the hill and the Indians immediately went into a batting slump. The none too potent Garland limited the Tribe to five safeties and struck out 11.

Ernie Nelson was a little off stride when he started and he was off a lot worse than ever when his mates committed six errors behind him. Nelson gave up 11 base knocks, including Jake McClain's three-run homer in the first inning.

Warren Sitter was the only Indian to get two hits and both of his were singles. Kenny Jones banged out Midland's only extra-base blow, a double. How They Scored
The Indians opened the scoring in their half of the first with one run. Garland put the lid on from there until the fifth. Midland added a single run in the fifth and finished with one run in the eighth. The four-run first inning was all the Colts needed to notch the victory. They added one in the second, two in the fifth and one in the seventh to salt the game away right, however.

The win was number four in a row for San Angelo. The loss was two in a row for the Indians, and dropped them into a tie for third with Odessa.

The box score:

MIDLAND	AB	R	H	P	OA
Hughes, ss	4	0	0	0	4
Sitter, 1b	5	1	2	8	0
Jones, c	4	1	1	4	0
Pressley, if	3	0	1	4	0
Nipp, rf	4	0	0	1	0
Pena, cf	3	0	0	1	0
Alvis, 3b	2	0	0	1	1
Rose, 2b	4	0	1	5	0
Nelson, p	4	1	0	1	4
Totals	33	3	3	24	9

SAN ANGELO	AB	R	H	P	OA
Schneegeel, c	5	2	3	12	0
Cleary, cf	4	0	0	1	0
Jackson	5	1	1	8	1
McClain, 2b	4	1	1	2	0
Harshaney, 3b	5	1	1	4	0
Klick, rf	4	0	1	0	0
Wallace, as	3	2	2	0	0
Jacobson, if	3	0	0	1	0
Garland, p	4	1	2	0	2
Totals	37	8	11	27	9

Midland..... 100 010 010-3
San Angelo..... 410 02* 10x-8

Errors—Alvis 3, Rose 2, Pena, Harshaney. Runs batted in—Sitter, Pressley, Alvis, McClain 4, Schneegeel 2, Garland. Two base hits—Jones. Home runs—McClain. Sacrifices—Jacobson. Left on bases—Midland 8, San Angelo 9. Bases on balls—off Nelson 3, Garland 5. Strikeouts—Nelson 3, Garland 11. Umpires—Eiler and Hammond. Time—2:22.

SPORTSLANTS

BY SHORTY SHELburnE

Manager Harold Webb Wednesday announced the sale of Pitcher Weldon Stewart to the Borger Club of the West Texas-New Mexico League. The Borger Gassers have been trying to deal for Stewart since before the season opened.

Stewart was with Midland last season during the early part of the season. He had compiled a two and three record here this season.

Webb also announced the outright release of Outfielder Lowell Adams on orders from the Cleveland Indians to whom he belongs. He is a bonus ball player.

Adams probably will go home to Fresno, Calif., and play another year of semi-pro baseball before trying the professional circuits again.

He showed signs of being a good prospect while with the Indians but definitely needs more seasoning before he can make a steady hand here.

With the sale of Stewart and the release of Adams, the signing or reinstating of two players will be in order. One of them will have to be a rookie to fill Adams' place on the roster.

Sam Van Hooser, who has been on the suspended list with a sore arm for several weeks, probably will return to the roster to replace Stewart. Webb may sign another rookie pitcher, also.

The signing of a rookie outfielder may be the answer to the question of who is to produce the needed power in the batting order. It is possible Webb can shake a hard-hitting rookie out of his connections with Cleveland or Oklahoma City. If he can latch onto some player

who is a home run knocker, the Indians won't have much trouble in this league.

The Odessa Oilers gained a little and lost a little in their overall fight for the pennant during the last few days.

Manager Al Monchak has announced the signing of Dick Trusky, a left-handed hitting outfielder who was batting .370 in the Arizona-Texas League.

Along about the same time, President Hal Sayles had an announcement to make which concerned Odessa.

Sayles disallowed a protest filed by the Oilers as the outgrowth of a ball game at Ballinger. Monchak charged his team should be awarded the game because the Ballinger hurler had a piece of tape on his glove.

Coach Tugboat Jones is laying the ground work for the toughest Midland High School Bulldog football team in history. Every move large or small is pointed to the grid campaign next fall.

The new bus, complete with reclining seats, is being outfitted in true Bulldog fashion.

Tugboat requested of The Reporter-Telegram, a picture of the meanest, snarliest, fightin'est bulldog available in West Texas so his picture can be painted on the bus.

He said he had a picture of one bulldog up at his office but "he's not mean enough looking." I want a really vicious looking picture, he said.

The picture was made available to him and will be painted on the bus within the near future.

Tugboat expects to take a squad of 39 men to camp at Alpine August 15. He would rather leave June 15, however, because he's rarin' to get after 'em.

HALF GLANTS—Harold Webb has outfitted his pitching staff in flashy new jackets. They're navy blue with a bright red trim. . . Jim Prince, former Midland first baseman, holds the record for the most double plays in the Longhorn League. Among first basemen, that is. He worked in 88 twin killings last year. . . He also holds the record for the most errors, 35. . . Among pitchers, Ernie Nelson holds the most individual records. He played in more games, 44, and had the most put outs. . . Sam Van Hooser has the most double plays, 5, for a hurler. . . Joe Cindan of Big Spring is credited with the most wins at 24, but Ernie Nelson says he should share the record. He claims credit for 24 victories while the league records show only 23 in his best year, 1947. . . Weldon Stewart will join the Borger Gassers in Abilene Thursday. . . Leland (Sandy) Davison is the latest golfer to fire a hole in one on the No. 7 hole at the Midland Country Club. He turned the trick Tuesday afternoon while playing with Mrs. Rachel Hornbeck, Mrs. Davison and Cap Lyman. Sandy used a No. 9 iron on the 128-yard shot.

Ranchland Country Club Board Meets

Directors of the new Ranchland Hill Country Club held a business meeting at the clubhouse this week and several steps toward completion of the club were taken. The by-laws were adopted.

It was resolved by the directors that charter members wishing to terminate their memberships may do so by returning their certificates to the secretary. The club will refund money paid by the member, less the usual 20 per cent tax. The transfer of certificates permitting in effect will not be recognized at present.

The club now has underway a membership drive to increase the total number of members to 500. An 18-hole golf course is opening completion and construction work on the clubhouse will begin soon.

The club layout has been acclaimed one of the best in West Texas by golfers who have seen it. An aerial view of the entire club property will be on display at the Midland Chamber of Commerce soon.

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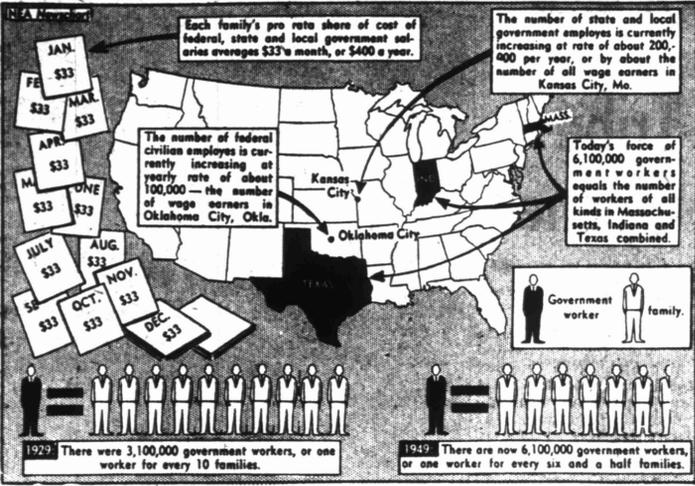
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Crane PTA Closes Year Of Activity

CRANE—End of the year business was conducted at the final meeting of the Crane P-T-A in the school auditorium last week. Life membership pins were presented by Mrs. P. O. Vines to Mrs. John E. Clark and Mrs. W. D. Gooch. Members with perfect attendance records during the last year also were honored. They are Mrs. Bill Harralson, Mrs. Willie Fae Alexander, Mrs. G. H. Brents, Mrs. J. C. Brunson, Mrs. J. E. Clark, Mrs. Isy Cox, Mrs. Quay E. Clark, Mrs. Marion Clancy, Mrs. Madge Conger, Mrs. George Chrane, Mrs. W. D. Gooch, Mrs. Ted Green, Mrs. B. J. Gill, Mrs. W. R. Hamblett, Mrs. Brady Nix, Mrs. E. D. Richman, Mrs. Virginia Sharp, Mrs. R. D. Shaffer, Mrs. Hayden Wilmoth and Mrs. Vines.

To Install JayCee Officers Friday

Frank A. Smith, Jr., vice president-elect of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, will install the incoming officers and directors of the Midland JayCees Friday evening at the VFW Hall, Midland Air Terminal. Entertainment will include a barbecue supper and dancing.

Accompanying Smith to Midland will be Charles H. Gibson of El Paso, who was selected outstanding local JayCee president at the recent state convention.

McCamey High Commencement

McCAMEY—Forty-six seniors of McCamey High School were awarded diplomas in the commencement exercises held at the high school auditorium May 20.

Robert Lea was presented the Chamber of Commerce Award when he was named the most outstanding member of the Senior Class. The award was presented by Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Fletcher Stapp.

Other awards presented included the American Legion Awards, presented by John Buchanan to high school girl, Wynnele Morgan and high school boy, Ikey Courtney. Scholarships were awarded to Wynnele Morgan as valedictorian of the class; to Robert Lea as salutatorian; and to Betty Sue Colloom as second highest-ranking girl of the class.

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If the two-party system in the United States is to continue, it's high time Republicans decide to become a national party... or let some other grouping take their place. —Sen. J. Howard McGrath (D) of Rhode Island.

They (the Russians) are manipulating deeply-felt sentiments for peace and freedom by applying a soviet version of Adolf Hitler's technique of the big lie. This constitutes ideological hooliganism and ideological blackmail. —Prof. Sydney Hook, head of the New York University Philosophy Department.

The whole (Brannan Farm) program seems built around lowering prices to such a level that the theorists can take over the job of running the farms and the farmers will be but hired men to do the bidding of the secretary of agriculture. —Mark W. Pickell, executive secretary of the Corn Belt Livestock Feeders Association.

I didn't particularly want the job, but naturally I'll do my best at it. —Stephen Early, commenting on his appointment as undersecretary of defense.

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Scriptures Justify Baseball, Witness Testifies In Court

DALLAS—(AP)—The scriptures justify baseball just as much as they do Bible school, a church recreational director testified Tuesday.

Wyatt Sawyer was a witness for defense in the fifth day of trial of a suit brought by C. E. Neve seeking to prevent the minister and trustees of the Oak Cliff Church of Christ from making changes in the organization.

Witnesses for Neve, a member of the congregation, had testified that forming church baseball teams, among other things, went against church doctrine. Neve alleges such activities of the minister and trustees jeopardize property which was given the church provided it practice the doctrine of the Church of Christ.

Sawyer, educational and recreational director of the church, said he started forming baseball teams "to save souls."

"When I came here in 1946 I saw I could not educate young people who were not in the church, and I suggested a recreational program to bring them into the church," he said.

He said gangs then in the church neighborhood included thieves. "I felt that if we provided activities these boys would be on the playing field instead of stealing, and that they soon would be in the church instead of the penitentiary," Sawyer testified.

17-Year-Old Youth Is Shot To Death

DALLAS—(AP)—A 17-year-old youth was shot to death at the rear of a cafe Tuesday night, and a 50-year-old man surrendered to Sheriff Bill Decker.

The dead youth was Charles R. Smith. Jess F. French, who surrendered to the sheriff, said he fired one shot after Smith fired at him with a shotgun.

Decker said the boy's gun had been fired. The youth's father, Robert Smith, said his son had left home earlier in the evening carrying a single-barrel shotgun.

Decker said French could give no reason why the boy would fire at him.

Liberated GI's Face U.S. Army Charges

FRANKFURT, GERMANY—(AP)—Recruits Clarence Hill, Pampa, Texas, and George R. Jones, Owensboro, Ky., are out of a Czech prison, but in trouble with the U. S. Army.

They were pardoned by the Czech president from long prison terms as "spies" last Sunday. However, the Army announced Tuesday they face charges of being absent without leave, breach of arrest and possibly illegal border crossing.

The men were absent without leave 18 days in November, returned to their company November 30 and then disappeared again December 1. The Army said. They were arrested by Czech police December 9.

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McCamey News

McCAMEY—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren, Sr., have returned from an extended vacation. They were accompanied by his brother, Paul and wife of Sweetwater. The trip took them as far east as Hitt, where they visited Paul Warren's daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Korges and daughter, Sharon. The highlight of their vacation was their visit to Hollywood, Ala., where the Warren brothers spent their boyhood. Many points of interest in other states also were included on the itinerary.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williams and daughter, Barbara, were complimented Sunday night when 13 couples entertained with a buffet supper at the Country Club. They were presented gifts by those attending. Mr. and Mrs. Williams later left for Wink where he has been transferred by the Humble Pipeline Company.

Mrs. Dewey Jones was named honoree recently when Mrs. Cahal Clinton and Mrs. Mark Healy entertained with a seated coffee at the Little House. The guests included Mrs. Yale Key, Mrs. Lee Roy Patterson, Mrs. Bob Leuschner, Mrs. J. C. Carter, Mrs. Jack Carr, Mrs. Marion Crow, Mrs. Cecil Carr, Mrs. B. H. Koger and Mrs. L. R. Poteet.

Back From Trip
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barger recently returned from a six weeks vacation. They visited their son, Jack Tilson and family, in Long Beach, Calif., and also visited the W. R. Edwards family in San Dimas. The Edwards are former residents of McCamey. The Bargers fished for salmon on the Rogue River at Gold Beach, Ore., and he won the fisherman's button for the biggest catch, weighing 31 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Cahal Clinton had as their guest recently, Mrs. Clinton's brother, Lowell Evans, and Mrs. Evans of Abilene, and her cousin, Tod Newton and Mrs. Newton of Baird.

Carolyn Clinton had as her guest Darlene Webb of Marfa.

Mr. and Mrs. OH Haley and Mrs. G. C. Pauley were San Angelo visitors recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lynn Rowell of Eunice, N. M., are guests in the home of Tom Lynn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rowell.

Guests in the A. L. Ohlenburg home last weekend were Mrs. Ohlenburg's sister, Pauline Jones of Eldorado, and Pete Ewald of San Angelo. Mrs. Joe Reynolds and children who have been guests in the Ohlenburg home the past two weeks returned to Eldorado with Miss Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Busby had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Willard Parsons and Mrs. Ella Busby, of Brownfield. The latter is Mr. Busby's mother.

Go On Vacation
Mrs. Mark Healy and daughter Susan have left for a vacation trip to Fort Worth, Tyler, Kilgore and Breckenridge.

J. P. McWilliams and daughter, Sandra, of Coleman visited in the Harry Dibrell home last weekend. McWilliams and Mrs. Dibrell are brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parker of Ozona were McCamey visitors last Sunday.

The condition of J. G. Herrington who has been hospitalized in San Angelo is reported to be improved. He underwent major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Partain accompanied a group of teen-agers on a fishing trip to the Devil's River recently. The group included Sylvia Partain, Barbara Simmons, Susan Rowell, Wanda Fleming, Pat Harris, Sonny Barnes and Busby Sharpe.

New Highway Patrol Members Assigned

PECOS—Three new patrolmen, recent graduates of the recruit school at Austin, will be assigned to three different towns in the Pecos District of the State Highway Patrol on June 1.

Carlos C. Matlock of Brownwood will be assigned to headquarters of office here while Jimmy Parks of Seymour will serve at Midland and Mac Delbert Stout of Fort Worth, brother of famed football player Pete Stout of the TCU Horned Frogs, will be assigned to the El Paso sub-station.

Read the Classifieds.

DUTCH COMMANDER DIES

BATAVIA, JAVA—(AP)—Gen. Simon B. Spoor, 47, Dutch commander in Indonesia, died Wednesday of a heart ailment.

First duels were appeals to divine justice in the belief that God would favor the innocent and cause him to win, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Foolish Owl Takes Nip At Game Warden

WILLINGHAM, ENGLAND—(AP)—This Suffolk village is being bothered by an old owl that isn't as wise as old owls are supposed to be.

The bird, who has been pecking at unsuspecting passersby on a dark lane, took a nip recently at its own best friend—local Game Warden Percy Pelt.

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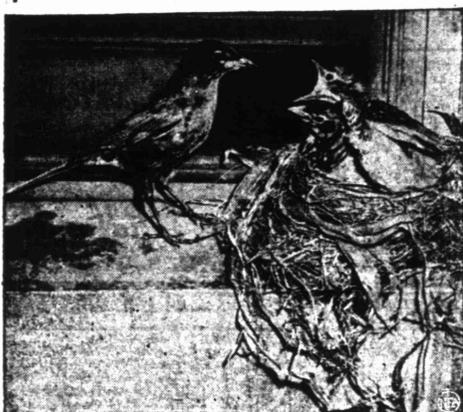
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Motherless Nest, Bunny Adoption Put Animals In News



When four of her five kittens were taken away, "Midnight" didn't brood about it. Instead the black cat adopted two baby rabbits and is mothering them along with her remaining kitten. She's the pet of Eleanor Dask, 13, of Riverdale, Ill.



Here's the ideal father and husband. This father robin took over all household duties when the mother bird was killed a few days before by a car in Chicago. Right now, he seems to be taking orders for worms from his two eager offspring.

Congress Ready To Shelve Most Of Truman 'Hot Potatoes' Until 1950, Leaders Opine

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congress seemed about ready Wednesday to shelve until 1950 most of the political hot potatoes of President Truman's program.

Marked for delay until next year are measures involving civil rights, farm subsidies, health insurance, tax increases and social security expansion.

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schedule, he added, for legislation to carry out Truman's proposal to set up a compulsory health insurance system.

Leaders of both Houses seemed in agreement that nothing will be done in the session about the new Administration farm plan.

The President's repeated demands for \$4,000,000,000 in new taxes have met stony silence on Capitol Hill.

Expansion of social security coverage apparently is bogged down in the House Ways and Means Committee.

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Uncle Sam Will Be Kind, But Firm When And If, GI's Slip On Mortgage Payments



It's a great day when a veteran and his family move into their home, but, if things get tough, they're liable to get a letter, like the inset, from Uncle Sam's Veterans' Administration.

WASHINGTON (NEA) — If times get tough for a veteran who has bought a home with a GI loan, Uncle Sam is going to be an understanding but firm landlord.

This is apparent from the machinery that the Veterans' Administration now is setting up for handling a veteran's debt to the government resulting from defaulted GI loans. And it can be seen in the great number of "cures" which the VA already has effected in loans which have threatened to go bad.

Prove To VA
All a veteran has to do is prove to the VA that he's doing his best but can't quite meet a high monthly payment, or that he was forced to give up a house due to circumstances beyond his control.

The VA then can make arrangements, in most cases, to reduce the size of the payments by extending the loans over a longer period of time. In the case of foreclosure, it can cancel or compromise on any debt which results from the government paying up on its guarantee.

Approximately 1,500,000 home loans have been made under the GI bill, with the government's guarantee in the program more than \$4,000,000,000. So far, less than one tenth of one per cent of that amount has been needed to pay claims against bad loans. And, of the 67,669 loans which have threatened to go bad, the VA has cured 42,887 through refinancing, extending the length of payments or other means.

Either the veteran or the lender can appeal to VA for help in making different arrangements when payments become too burdensome, or when it looks like a vet may have to give up his house for other reasons.

Foreclosure Unlikely
Although not anticipating any great increase in foreclosures on GI homes, the VA is introducing the new procedure for handling defaults in order to be prepared for anything that might happen.

A three-man committee on Veterans and Compromises is being set up in each regional office, with authority over cases involving less than \$2,500 paid to lenders for the guarantee. The maximum which could be paid is \$4,000. For cases over \$2,500, there is a similar committee in the central office of VA in Washington.

After the VA has made its final accounting with a lender on a default case, a form letter is sent to the veteran showing how much he owes the government and advising him of his rights in trying to get the debt canceled, reduced or terms of payment arranged.

The veteran has 30 days in which to reply. He must include, in the reply, a complete statement of financial circumstances, including income from all sources, current expenses, and all assets and liabilities. During the 30 days, the VA cannot withhold any pensions or other benefits which it is paying to that vet.

Start Withholding
If the veteran fails to reply within the time, the VA can start withholding benefits or do anything else within its power to collect. If the vet does answer, the VA must wait until the committee recommends what action should be taken.

VA official says that the debt will be waived only by committees in special cases. "Such a case," he says, "would be one in which the veteran is found to be without fault, where recovery would be inequitable, and where enforced payment would result in undue hardship on the veteran or his family."

The committees also can spread payments on the debt over as long a period as they see fit. A regional committee's decision must be unanimous. If it isn't, the matter is referred to the committee in Washington which can decide with a majority vote. A veteran can appeal from a decision of the regional committee to the central committee, but the action of the central committee is final.

In most states, licenses must be obtained to hunt bullfrogs.

Read the Classifieds.

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Weather Pattern Is Aid To Farmers In Most Texas Areas

AUSTIN (AP)—Dry weather helped farmers catch up with their field work in Central, South and East Texas and along the coast last week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture said Wednesday.

They already were beginning to talk of needing some rain to germinate newly-planted seeds and to bring along crops that are already in those areas.

Conditions were different in the high and low rolling plains and in North Texas. Heavy rains halted field work in those areas.

Wheat prospects were maintained at high levels except where the crop was hit by hail, the USDA said.

Cotton that already is up was making good progress almost everywhere, corn was of good color and mostly the fields were clean. The Lower Valley and Falfurrias tomato harvests were progressing rapidly.

For the cattlemen, summer grasses were replacing redoux grass, clover and oats in most areas. All classes of cattle made good growth with abundant green feed.

Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP)—Cattle 1,500; calves 500; uneven, prices steady; good fed steers and yearlings 24.00-25.25; two loads steers averaging 1,072 pounds 25.25; common to medium grades 21.00-22.00; beef cows 18.50-19.50; good and choice fat calves 24.00-27.50; common to medium 17.50-22.00; stocker steer calves 18.00-24.50; stocker calves 18.00-25.00; and stocker cows 16.00-18.00.

Hogs 800; butcher hogs and feeder pigs steady; sows steady to 50c higher; top 18.75; most good and choice 190-260-pound butchers 18.50-75; good and choice 150-185 pounds 17.00-18.25; sows 14.00-15.50; feeder pigs mostly 18.00-17.00; some good heavy feeders 17.50.

Sheep 15,000; few choice Spring lambs 50c higher; stockers and feeders steady; good and choice Spring lambs 27.50-30.00; common to medium Spring lambs 23.00-27.00; medium and good short lambs and yearlings 25.00-26.50; slaughter wethers and aged wethers 7.00-12.50; stocker and feeder lambs and yearlings 18.00-25.00.

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FUNNY BUSINESS



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Lions Club Members Visit Area Cities

Midland Lions Club members were out in the territory Wednesday, meeting with area clubs and boosting the candidacy of Midland's Jim Daugherty for the governorship of District 2-T-2, Lions International. R. D. (Bob) Scruggs, Roy Minear, Joe Hullum and H. C. Jones were in Fort Stockton, and C. E. Nelson and Jim Daugherty were in Big Spring for luncheon meetings.

The Rev. Clyde Lindsley, president of the Midland Lions Club, and Daugherty will go to Goldsmith Wednesday night to install new officers of that club.

Sponge fishermen operating in the Gulf of Mexico are warned of approaching hurricanes by airplanes.

John Burleson, Stanton farmer who was injured in an automobile accident recently, was discharged from Western Clinic-Hospital Tuesday.

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Queen For A Day Former Midlander

Mrs. Charlie Dunn, one of the lucky "Queens for a Day" selected recently at Odessa, is a former Midlander.

The Irish war-bride of Charlie Dunn won her title on the strength of a wish for a honeymoon, which she said she never got as a war-bride.

Her husband is a nephew of Charlie Blalock of Midland. The Duns lived in Midland for some time after the war.

Immediate application of a good wax coating is advisable for a new car to conserve its color and luster.

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Pecos Guard Unit Will Attend Camp

PECOS—With several inspections and firing practice behind them, members of the Headquarters & Service Troop, 124th Mechanized Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, are looking forward to attending camp at Camp Hood, from June 5 to 19.

Company strength at this time is 56 enlisted men and nine officers.

Malaria, caused by the bite of a mosquito, causes 3,000,000 deaths annually.

+ Crane News +

CRANE—The executive committee of the Crane Chapter of the American Red Cross met Tuesday in a special called meeting. President W. O. Murray read letters concerning the aquatic school to be held here in July. A quantity of clothing also was dispatched to Amarillo for distribution to storm victims.

The aquatic course will be conducted to train life guards and certificates will be presented to those completing the course.

Mrs. Harry Willis of Denver, Colo., was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gunn here. She accompanied the Gunns to Lubbock where they visited their sons, Harry and Willis Gunn. Mrs. Jay McGee and Mrs. Harold Smith were hostesses for a bridge party at the home of Mrs. McGee last week. Mrs. E. R. Pettis won first prize and Mrs. John Webb was second high. Others present were Mrs. Vernon Pettis, Mrs. Del Tomlinson, Mrs. J. E. Clark, Mrs. Ida Whittenburg, Mrs. E. M. Frost, Mrs. W. O. Bowers, Mrs. R. N. Hester, Mrs. W. W. Allman, Mrs. Bill Nabours and Mrs. R. V. Wilson.

Supt. L. L. Martin of Crane delivered the commencement address at Friona and Denver City High Schools last week.

Gay Miller has returned from Corsicana and Denton. He visited Donna Miller who is a student at NTSC while in Denton.

C. J. Bell of Long Beach, Calif., visited Mrs. J. R. Bell here last week. He will visit relatives in Midland and Oklahoma before returning home.

Room Mothers Entertain

Mrs. Izzy Leaman and Mrs. Garland Hunnicutt, room mothers, entertained Miss Cleo Dossey's second grade class at a luncheon in the Gulf Recreation Hall last week.

Mrs. J. D. Lewis assisted in the serving. Present were Tommy Thomas, Dean Lea, Don Bardin, Denelda Applegate, Horace Peek, Linda Knox, Jimmy Box, Patricia Hoffman, Gayle Hunnicutt, Branda Metzger, Jerry Swift, Joan Woodbury, Buddy Gibson, Josephine Potee, Donald Kitchen, John Ogletree, Donna Mann, Mary Rush, Norma Jean Covill, Monroe Marshall, Vivian Burnett, James Doyle Nolan, Norma Lee Horne, Billy Earl Butler, Judy Christian, Dorothy McDougal, Jimmy Fisher and Linda B. Cannon.

Games were played in the Gulf Park and pictures taken by Mrs. Lewis.

Although transparency is the distinguishing characteristic of fine American handmade glassware, it is made almost entirely from opaque materials.

Daddy Ringtail

By WESLEY DAVIS

Daddy Ringtail And The Hickory Stick

When you want to play ball—if you don't have a ball a coconut will do, if you have a coconut, but when you play with a coconut you're not playing ball. It's coconut you're playing.

That's what Daddy Ringtail was doing with Sammy and Mugwump Monkey. They were throwing the coconut to each other, and batting it with a hickory stick that was a play-like bat.

It was great fun, but the night was not far away. Daddy Ring-



tail knew it was time for Mugwump to go home. "Don't you have to go home now?"

"Oh no!" said Mugwump. "I don't have to do anything I don't want to do."

"But Mugwump!" said Sammy. "I always have to go home when it's time for me to go home. You mean you don't ever have to do anything that you don't want to do?"

"That's what I mean," said Mugwump. "I don't have to do anything I don't want to do. And I always want to do something before I do it."

Now this didn't sound quite right to Daddy Ringtail, but he thought he would wait and see what happened when Mugwump's father came right after him. It happened all right!

"Mugwump Monkey!" shouted Daddy Ringtail. "Get yourself on home now! Go on home to your Mother now! I use this hickory stick!"

"I'm going! I'm going right now!" said Mugwump.

But Sammy whispered: "You don't have to go home! Remember? You don't have to do anything you don't want to do."

Mugwump smiled. "But I WANT to go home," said he. "I don't want to be kersmacked. Don't you see that hickory stick? I don't

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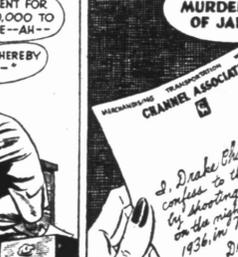
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Negotiators Resume Talks On Ford Strike

DETROIT (AP)—Negotiators in the Ford strike headed back into peace talks Wednesday on the 21st day of the "speed-up" walkout by the CIO's United Auto Workers. Management and the union met to discuss the UAW's arbitration offer as related to one phase of the dispute idling 108,000 Ford workers.

An agreement, the union said, could lead to an early end of the strike with settlement on "minor issues."

Forrestal—

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Forrestal and former President Hoover headed the list.

The amphitheater, with its columns and benches of gleaming white marble, was chosen for the ceremony preceding interment. A gun caisson, with its six mourning-draped horses, waited at the cemetery gate to bear the coffin up the winding drive to the amphitheater. A battery was placed to measure out the caisson's slow passage, with a salute of 19 guns.

Eight enlisted men, chosen from the Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force, were chosen as the body bearers. Forrestal was secretary of the unified National Military Establishment. And so his final escort was from the unified services.

At the request of his family, the Marine Band arranged to include two of Forrestal's favorite selections—Handel's Largo and Rimsky-Korsakov's Hymn to the Sun.

Mrs. Forrestal and the two sons, Michael and Peter, preferred to pay their farewells at the private graveside ceremonies.

Modern rope makers use fibers from 15 to 20 countries to produce the various types of cordage used in industry today.

Shanghai—

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ment in the downtown area, small arms fire crackled as the Reds hunted down small groups of Nationalists still holed up in buildings.

Obviously the Nationalist rear guard was buying time in last stand fights. They want the bulk of their comrades to deploy on the outer edges of the city for another fight or to reach ships waiting in the Yangtze to take them South.

The green-clad Reds came into the city from the West. It was peaceful there for most of the city still was asleep. What few Nationalists the Reds encountered there threw down their arms or took to their heels.

Straight for the billion-dollar Bund built along the Whangpoo banks they headed. There they ran into trouble. The bridges were blocked by machine guns. Snipers opened up from buildings.

Gunfire Near Consulates

Nationalist soldiers barricaded at the Garden Bridge, Chapoo Bridge and the Schichwan Bridge held up other Red bands.

The Communists deployed into abandoned Nationalist fortifications on the Bund. They were forced from their advance positions by rifle, grenades and machine gun fire from the Garden Bridge Park.

When it became apparent the Communists could not take the exposed targets without considerable loss of life, they set up a harassing fire. Bullets crackled up and down the famous Bund, in front of the Glen Line Building housing the American Consulate, in front of the British Consulate and across from the Russian Consulate.

OUT OF HOSPITAL

Roy Richardson, who has been a patient at Western Clinic-Hospital, was discharged Tuesday.

We only eat the muscle of the scallop, the bit of muscle with which they open and close their shells being the edible portion.

Things Look Rosy to Swedish King



Returning to Stockholm from his annual vacation at Nice, King Gustav V of Sweden grins broadly and waves a rose to the crowd from the window of his special train during a stop in Paris. The long-reigning monarch will be 91 years old on June 16.

FPC Member Opposes Oklahoman's Gas Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—A federal power commissioner says gas bills probably will go up—and so will producers' incomes—if Congress passes a bill under study.

Commissioner Leland S. Olds said he voiced the views of three of the five FPC members. He testified before a Senate Commerce subcommittee Tuesday.

He opposed a bill by Senators Kerr and Elmer Thomas, Oklahoma Democrats. It would bar the commission from regulating production and gathering of gas, and sale to interstate pipelines, by independent operators.

The FPC, under present laws has protected consumers from excessive prices, Olds said.

APPEAL COURT UPHOLDS CONVICTION FOR MURDER

AUSTIN (AP)—The Court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday upheld a 35-year penitentiary sentence against Lloyd Elmon Tischmacher of Dallas.

Tischmacher was convicted of murder in the screw driver death of L. J. Dooley at a beer tavern in Dallas the night of Feb. 19, 1948.

West Texas Oil & Gas Log—

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feet from east lines of the same section.

Drilling will be with rotary tools.

Upper Zone Swabbed In Andrews Silurian

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 18-B Cowden, wildcat in Southwest Andrews County, two miles east and slightly south of the Dollard field, and 660 feet from north and east lines of section 12, block A-55, pal survey, was swabbing to test on perforated section at 11,000-026 feet, in the upper section of the Fusselman of the Silurian.

Operator had swabbed out 98 barrels of load oil and had 271 more barrels of the load to swab out. No sign of new oil having developed from the zone now under investigation have been reported.

The new discovery had flowed 31 barrels of oil in four hours during the last testing of the perforated interval at 11,066-082 feet in the lower Fusselman. That zone had been washed with 500 gallons of mud acid. The 11,066-082 foot horizon now is cut off from the 11,000-026 foot zone now being tested by a retainer.

Operator is expected to shortly start making production tests in the Devonian. That horizon showed possibilities of heavy production when it was drilled through.

TP Stakes Outpost To Landon-Devonian

Outpost to the one-production Landon-Devonian field in South-Central Cochran County has been staked by Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company.

It will be the concern's No. 5-D J. P. Edwards, spotted 660 feet from north and 526 feet from west lines of the lease in section 13, block L, ps1 survey.

The Devonian is expected to come

Texaco Coming Out For Crockett Test

The Texas Company was coming out for the initial drillstem test of the Ellenburger with its No. 2 Pierce, deep wildcat in Southeast Crockett County, 21 miles south and slightly east of Cosma and 660 feet from east, 1,980 feet from north lines of section 10, block 000, GC&SP survey.

The venture was bottomed on 11,819 feet in limestone and dolomite. Point at which packer is to be set for the test was not learned.

Shortly after entering the Ellenburger, top of which has not been reported, the packer cemented a string of seven-inch casing, 11,680 feet. It has drilled plug and made hole to the current bottom for the first test of the formation.

Benedum Gets New Producer, Location

A good flowing Ellenburger producer has been completed in the Benedum field of East-Central Upson County, and location has been made for a new Ellenburger exploration in the pool.

The new well is Slick-Urschel Oil Company No. 2, D. L. Alford, 1,980 feet from west and 660 feet from south lines of lot 2, section 50 1/2, P. E. Scott survey.

The development was finished for a natural, 24-hour potential of 905 barrels of 38-gravity oil, flowing through a 3/8-inch choke. Gas-oil ratio was 3,790-1. There was no water.

Production was through perforations at 11,360-480 feet in a liner set to 11,485 feet. Top of pay was picked at 11,140 feet. The perforator drilled to 11,560 feet and plugged back to 11,481 feet for completion.

Slick-Urschel is starting operations in the immediate future on its No. 1-C Elliott, projected to around 12,000 feet with rotary tools to test into the Ellenburger.

The drillsite is 660 feet from south and east lines of the west half of section 48, block Y, TCRR survey.

Barnes Abandons Andrews Wildcat

J. C. Barnes No. 1 Lawlis, Central-West Andrews County wildcat, about 13 miles west of the town of Andrews, and 1,980 feet from east and 660 feet from north lines of section 22, block A-47, pal survey, has been abandoned and will be plugged as a failure on a total depth of 9,865 feet in dry Devonian lime and chert.

This project was originally started to drill to about 12,000 feet to explore into the Ellenburger. It was high, structurally, on the upper and middle Permian markers, to nearby deep ventures which had been plugged after showing small amounts of petroleum in the deep horizons.

However, No. 1 Lawlis found a thick Wolfcamp section and also considerable Mississippian. It entered the Devonian at 9,795 feet on an elevation of 3,308 feet.

According to some geologists that made it approximately 500 feet low to the closest other deep wildcat. After drilling into the upper section of the Devonian, and finding no indications of possible production, it was ordered abandoned and plugged.

Cities Service To Hold Founders Day Picnic On Thursday

Employees of Cities Service Oil Company in the West Texas-New Mexico area, and their families, will hold their annual Founders Day picnic Thursday at the Ector County Park at Odessa.

A. W. Ambrose of Bartlesville, Okla., CSCS president, will be the featured speaker at short program to be held Thursday at noon, just prior to the serving of a barbecue dinner.

Following the dinner a variety of games and other entertainment features will be presented during the afternoon. An attendance of more than 300 persons is expected for the affair.

The Cities Service district lead and geological office in Midland will close at 10:30 a. m. Thursday morning, to allow all employees of those departments to attend the picnic.

All persons in the production and field work of the company in this territory, who possibly can be released, will also attend.

Ambrose and a party of Cities Service officials from Bartlesville came to Midland and Odessa Wednesday afternoon by company airplane to attend the party. In the group, in addition to Ambrose, were Robert Kidd, vice president in charge of exploration; Ralph Johnson, executive in the gasoline department; and Matt Kirwan, an executive in the production department.

Youth Hurt Critically In Vain Rescue Try

NEW YORK (AP)—A top five-story building, Robin Ubinas, 15, was trying to get a new kite into the air Tuesday. His eyes fixed on the kite, he walked backwards towards the roof's edge.

From a nearby rooftop, Anthony Martin, 17, saw the danger. He tried to leap a 10-foot airshaft to stop Ubinas. The shaft was too wide.

Simultaneously, the other side, Martin didn't make the two boys plunged to the ground. Ubinas was killed. Martin was reported in critical condition Wednesday.

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Grove on the birth Tuesday of a daughter, Diana Sue, weighing seven pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Barnett on the birth Tuesday of a daughter, Mary Kathleen, weighing seven pounds, eight ounces.

Oil Man Found Shot On Ballinger Lease

DALLAS (AP)—E. P. Griffin, Wichita Falls oil operator, was in Baylor Hospital here Wednesday for surgery after being shot in the head on an oil lease near Ballinger late Tuesday.

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Reds Offer Workers West Marks As Rail Rioting Dies Down

BERLIN (AP)—The Russian-controlled German Railway System Wednesday proposed a settlement of the bloody, five-day Berlin railway strike with an offer to pay the strikers in west marks.

This would meet the main demand of the striking West Berlin railway workers.

The offer was contained in an interview with Reichsbahn President Willy Kretekemeyer by the Soviet-controlled Berlin radio.

The union called an immediate conference to consider the terms. Kretekemeyer made it plain the plan called for charging west marks, worth four times as much as Russian-some east marks, for train fares in the western sectors.

The Russians threw a new discordant note in the rail situation by demanding custody of locomotives in American sector railroads. Forty Soviet soldiers entered the Anhalter Station shortly after noon and insisted on permission to take Communist workmen with them so they could remove locomotives which had been tied up by the strike.

Police stand firm in their new job of guarding the rail property, which technically is under Soviet control.

Four Soviet officers also came to the Friedrich-Engels-Yards and insisted on removing three locomotives. An American Military Government official sent there to remove a stranded Russian troop unit, told them could have only one locomotive.

The Russian unit of about 37 soldiers had been marooned by the strike for five days. They had come to the Friedrich-Engels-Yards with coal and food trains, but the trains were stopped when the strike began.

Brig. Gen. Frank Howley, the American commandant for Berlin, had sent an officer to tell the Russians how to get out. Strikers told police they would permit the Russians to leave by truck or take out two freight cars, but the Russians had insisted on hauling full trains out.

Wednesday, however, the "Lost Battalion" retired in good order. They went out in trucks from Potsdam, Soviet headquarters.

Calling All



In his first 51 innings this spring, Peck Robbins, Lafayette southpaw, struck out 69, yielded but 22 hits and eight runs, only four earned. Frank Hiller of the Yankees pitched for Leopards.

Contract—

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front-end loader for the street department on a bid of \$4,200, with a three per cent cash discount.

Other bids were submitted by the Hi-Way Machinery Company of Odessa, \$4,088.34; Plains Machinery Company, Odessa, \$3,277.94, with a cash discount of 5 per cent; and Tri-Stat Equipment Company, Odessa, \$3,135.45.

Telephone Application

Action on the proposed increase application of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, under consideration here the last several weeks, again was delayed after Mayor William E. Neely proposed the granting of the rate hike be contingent upon the acceptance of a new franchise by the telephone company.

The mayor submitted a proposed ordinance amending the telephone company franchise now in effect here. Under the new franchise the city would have the right to control the location of poles and wires, extension of service to new subscribers, and services furnished by the company. The proposed franchise also calls for the complete installation of a dial system within two years, and the prompt installation of additional equipment to further improve present service. Penalties for violations are provided.

The telephone company now is operating under a 26-year franchise granted in 1925. It was amended and extended in 1941. The proposed ordinance would extend the franchise another five years.

H. F. Fox, district manager for Southwestern Bell, said a copy of the suggested franchise has been sent to the city engineer, in Dallas for study. He said further delay on the rate increase application may effect the company's priority on dial equipment for Midland.

Conference Scheduled

Members of the council will meet next Tuesday with telephone company officials to further discuss the matter.

Ordinances approving sub-division plats of Chesmore Acres, northwest of the city on the Andrews Highway, and Kellview Addition, north of the city limits, were adopted as emergency measures. Both plats had the approval of the Planning Commission.

A petition requesting that Blocks 16 through 27, Gardens Addition, be incorporated within the city limits was referred to the Planning Commission.

Appointments to a seven-member Finance Commission were made, subject to the acceptance of the nominees.

City Lets Contract For Purchase Of Two Garbage Trucks

The City Council, meeting Tuesday night, voted to accept the lowest of four bids for the purchase of two garbage trucks.

The low bid was submitted by the Broadway Motors of Midland, \$3,842.22, on two Studebaker trucks, but the bid later was withdrawn by W. F. Hejl, owner of the firm, when it was discovered that his proposal was not for cab-over-engine type chassis as called for in the city bid specifications. Hejl is a member of the council.

The contract then was awarded to the next lowest bidder, Murray-Young Motors, Ltd., of Midland, a bid of \$3,825.

Other bids were submitted by Elder Chevrolet Company, Midland, \$4,885.00; and H. L. (Bert) Goodman of Midland, as agent for the Martin Chevrolet Company of Andrews, \$4,867.40.

Goodman Tuesday night challenged the legality of the council in entering into a business agreement with one of its members.

City Attorney John Perkins in an opinion submitted to the council Wednesday morning, pointed out that state statutes make it illegal for an official of the city to have business dealings with the city. His opinion was presented after the Broadway Motors bid had been withdrawn.

Lions Club Election Held At Luncheon

Officers and new directors for 1948-50 were elected at the luncheon meeting Wednesday of the Midland Lions Club in the Schaefer Hotel.

Elected were Roy Minear, president; Ed Prichard, first vice president; J. P. Carron, Jr., second vice president; V. Busham, third vice president; Larry Trimble, Lion tapper; C. E. Nelson, secretary-treasurer; Eddie Jones and Bob Pine, directors.

Incumbent, Duke Jimerson, was reelected tall twister. He was a write-in candidate and beat Gene Andres.

Jimmy Landa, assistant to the district manager, was guest speaker. Introduced were various welfare departments were various welfare departments.

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M. C. ULMER RETURNS FROM BANKERS MEET

M. C. Ulmer, president of the First National Bank, returned Tuesday night from Fort Worth where he attended the annual convention of the Texas Bankers Association. He is a past president of the organization.

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Nobody Lost

For the amazing fact is—this new brand of soap didn't take money from other soap companies. The product and its advertising increased the total consumption of soap. So there was more business, better business—more and better jobs.

You're More Secure

Apply this very prosaic soap story to the more glamorous fields of automobiles, refrigerators, clothing, furniture—everything you buy. You'll see plainly how advertising acts as the spark plug of business. You'll see how advertising—today and tomorrow—is creating opportunity for you, and making your present job more secure.

What Others Say:

LABORER—There are no layoffs when things are busy. A rush means overtime for me. So when advertising sells goods for my firm, I get more in my pay envelope.

EXPRESSMAN—My job depends on goods being shipped. And the main reason goods are shipped is because they are sold. So by selling goods, advertising helps me be sure of steady work.

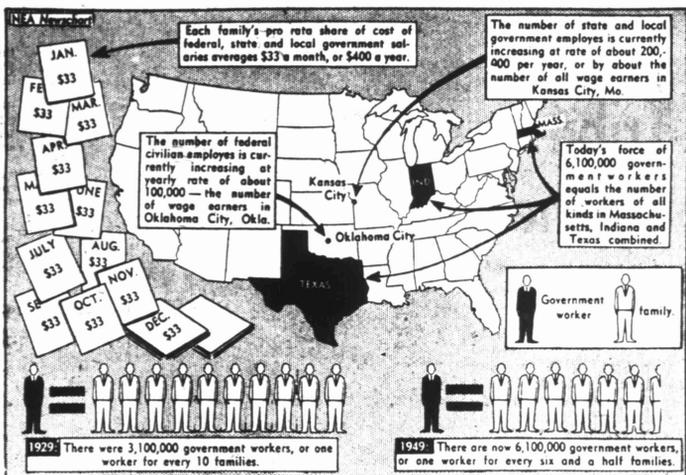
HOUSEWIFE—It's a perfect circle. When advertising makes us women go to the store to buy, we stimulate business. And it's when business is good that our husbands are secure in their jobs. So let's be grateful for advertising.

SAILOR—A ship's business is to transport goods. Always there has to be a buyer—or we tie up. So advertising to sell goods is important in giving sailors steady work and a chance to get ahead.

Advertising... BY SELLING MORE GOODS TO MORE PEOPLE

Makes your job more secure

Byrd Wants This Cut



Charging that the number of workers in the executive branch has increased at the rate of 322 a day for 15 months, Senator Harry Byrd (D-Va) called on the Truman Administration to stop 500,000 employees off the federal payroll. Claiming that bureaucracy is out of control, Byrd said, "At average civilian pay of more than \$3,000 a year, every day we are adding more than \$50,000 to the annual federal payroll." This news item shows the cost and number of local, state and federal government workers today and the increase of such employees over 1929. Data from Family Economic Bureau of Northwestern National Life Insurance Company.

Crane PTA Closes Year Of Activity

CRANE—End of the year business was conducted at the final meeting of the Crane P-T-A in the school auditorium last week. Life membership pins were presented by Mrs. P. O. Vines to Mrs. John E. Clark and Mrs. W. D. Gooch. Members with perfect attendance records during the last year also were honored. They are Mrs. Bill Harralson, Mrs. Willie Fae Alexander, Mrs. G. H. Brenis, Mrs. J. C. Brunson, Mrs. M. E. Clark, Mrs. Isyl Cox, Mrs. Quay B. Clark, Mrs. Marion Clancy, Mrs. Madge Conger, Mrs. George Chrane, Mrs. W. D. Gooch, Mrs. Ted Green, Mrs. B. J. Gill, Mrs. W. R. Hamblett, Mrs. Brady Six, Mrs. E. D. Richman, Miss Virginia Sharpe, Mrs. R. D. Shaffer, Mrs. Hayden Wilmoth and Mrs. Vines.

Mrs. Gunn also a life member of the organization installed new officers for the 1949-50 term. They are Mrs. S. S. Bangman, president; Mrs. Hayden Wilmoth, vice president; Mrs. W. R. Marlowe, secretary; Mrs. Howard Evans, treasurer; Mrs. J. H. Davis, parliamentarian and Mrs. Marion Clancy, historian. Committee chairmen installed were Mrs. Quay Clark, membership; Mrs. L. K. Jones, reports and publicity; Mrs. Hugh Huffman, hospitality; Mrs. J. W. Teague, yearbook, and Mrs. J. D. Foster, publications.

Committee Named
An auditing committee composed of Mrs. B. Nix, Mrs. George Chrane, Mrs. Willie Ruth Horne and Mrs. Evans was appointed and will report at the first meeting in September.

A program which followed the business session and social hour, included an address by Mrs. R. D. Shaffer and dances by a group including Venona Hamblett, Sammie Davis, Billie Gooch and Shirley Len. Mary Lou Wilson was at the piano.

The projects committee recommended the purchase of flag poles for all schools, the planting of shrubbery and the raising of a fund to purchase glasses for children needing them.

McCamey News
McCAMEY—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren, Sr. have returned from an extended vacation. They were accompanied by his brother, Paul and wife of Sweetwater. The trip took them as far east as Atlanta, where they visited Paul Warren's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Korges and daughter, Sharon. The highlight of their vacation was their visit to Hollywood, Ala., where the Warren brothers spent their honeymoon. Many points of interest in other states also were included on the itinerary.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williams and daughter, Barbara, were complimented Sunday night when 13 couples entertained with a buffet supper at the Country Club. They were presented gifts by those attending. Mr. and Mrs. Williams later left for Wink where he has been transferred by the Humble Pipeline Company.

Mrs. Dewey Jones was named honoree recently when Mrs. Cahal Clinton and Mrs. Mark Healy entertained with a seated coffee at the Little House. The guests included Mrs. Yvonne Key, Mrs. Lee Roy Patterson, Mrs. Bob Leuschner, Mrs. J. C. Carter, Mrs. Jack Carr, Mrs. Marion Crow, Mrs. Cecil Carr, Mrs. B. H. Koger and Mrs. L. R. Potet.

Liberated GI's Face U.S. Army Charges
FRANKFURT, GERMANY—(P)—Recruits Clarence Hill, Pampa, Texas, and George R. Jones, Owensboro, Ky., are out of a Czech prison, but in trouble with the U. S. Army.

They were pardoned by the Czech president from long prison terms as "spies" last Sunday. However, the Army announced Tuesday they face charges of being absent without leave, breach of arrest and possibly illegal border crossing.

The men were absent without leave 18 days in November, returned to their company November 30 and then disappeared again December 1, the Army said. They were arrested by Czech police December 9.

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To Install JayCee Officers Friday

Frank A. Smith, Jr., vice president-elect of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, will install the incoming officers and directors of the Midland JayCees Friday evening at the VFW Hall, Midland Air Terminal. Entertainment will include a barbecue supper and dancing.

Accompanying Smith to Midland will be Charles H. Gibson of El Paso, who was selected outstanding member of the Senior Class.



Frank Smith, Jr.

ing local JayCee president at the recent state convention.

Smith's territory includes Midland, Big Spring, Odessa, Monahan, Fort Stockton, Alpine, Fabens and El Paso. He succeeds Loyd Wooten of Big Spring July 1.

Officers to be installed include: Irby Dyer, president; Johnny Rhoads, first vice president; Frank Hawk, second vice president; Charles Patterson, secretary, and Clifford Hogue, treasurer.

New Highway Patrol Members Assigned

PECOS—Three new patrolmen, recent graduates of the recruit school at Austin, will be assigned to three different towns in the Pecos District of the State Highway Patrol on June 1.

Carlos C. Matlock of Brownwood will be assigned to headquarters of the district, while Jimmy Parks of Seymour will serve at Midland and Mac Delbert Stout of Fort Worth, brother of famed football player Pete Stout of the TCU Horned Frogs, will be assigned to the El Paso sub-station.

Read the Classifieds.

McCamey High Commencement

McCAMEY—Forty-six seniors of McCamey High School were awarded diplomas in the commencement exercises held at the high school auditorium May 20.

Robert Lea was presented the Chamber of Commerce Award when he was named the most outstanding member of the Senior Class. The award was presented by Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Fletcher Stapp.

Other awards presented included the American Legion Awards, presented by John Buchanan to high school girl, Wynnele Morgan and high school boy, Ike Courtney.

Scholarships were awarded to Wynnele Morgan as valedictorian of the class, to Robert Lea as salutatorian and to Betty Sue Colom as second highest-ranking girl of the class.

Wallace Hudson was presented a plaque for being named "Outstanding Science Student" Certificate for perfect attendance during the year was presented to Ben Muchalek, Jr.

Colby Belcher, speaking for the class, presented a coffee urn to the school. Stoker accepted the gift in the name of the school.

Graduates Listed

Following is a list of 1949 graduates: officers were president, Robert Lea; vice president, Colby Belcher; secretary, Grendean Acuff; treasurer, Wanda Duncan; reporter, Helen Sharp. Other members include: Peggy Adams, Mary Alice Barfield, Colby Belcher, Donald Boggs, Claudyne Brown, Georgia Mae Brown, Verie Brown, Sonya Burch, Betty Jo Carlisle, Betty Sue Colom, Ruby Nell Cook, Ike Courtney, J. V. Davis, Margaret DeBusk, Mildred Driskell, Wanda Forbes, Roma Forman, Alese Hillman, Heiena Hoffman, Wallace Hudson, Bobby Johnson, Frances Joyce, Noble Livezey, James Lott, Carla Lovelace, Lula Fae Martin, Charles Meurer, Mynelle Morgan, Ben Muchalek, Mary Patton, Patricia Putnam, Kenneth Roan, Jessie Schnaubert, Patricia Sides, Mary Louise Strong, Jack Striland, Dorothy Todd, Blanche Wells, Dale Williamson.

Three boys who have been in service also received their diplomas, including Tom L. Rowell, Joe Bob Rowell and Dave Jones.

Dutch Commander Dies

BATAVIA, JAVA—(P)—Gen. Simon B. Spoor, 47, Dutch commander in Indonesia, died Wednesday of a heart ailment.

First duels were appeals to divine justice in the belief that God would favor the innocent and cause him to win, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Hits The Trail



Armed to the hilt with his five pistols, Jack Grant, Jr., five, started a back-to-the-farm movement, but it didn't work. Visiting Chicago with his mother, Mrs. Edna Williams, Jack decided he didn't like the big city, packed up and headed back to his grandmother's farm. A stranger saw him on a street car five hours later and took him to police. Now Jack's back with his mother—and still in the big city.

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It (the B-36 superbomber) is by no means the solution to all our security problems. The Air Force has never held that this airplane is a suitable basket for all our eggs.—Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force chief of staff.

If the two-party system in the United States is to continue, it's high time Republicans decide to become a national party... or let some other grouping take their place.—Sen. J. Howard McGrath (D) of Rhode Island.

They (the Russians) are manipulating deeply-felt sentiments for peace and freedom by applying a Soviet version of Adolf Hitler's technique of the big lie. This constitutes ideological hooliganism and ideological blackmail.—Prof. Sydney Hook, head of the New York University Philosophy Department.

The whole "Brannan Farm" program seems built around lowering prices to such a level that the theorists can take over the job of running the farms and the farmers will be but hired men to do the bidding of the secretary of agriculture.—Mark W. Pickell, executive secretary of the Corn Belt Livestock Feeders Association.

I didn't particularly want the job, but naturally I'll do my best at it.—Stephen Early, commenting on his appointment as undersecretary of defense.

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Scriptures Justify Baseball, Witness Testifies In Court

DALLAS—(P)—The scriptures justify baseball just as much as they do Bible school, a church recreational director testified Tuesday.

Wyatt Sawyer was a witness for the defense in the fifth day of trial of a suit brought by C. E. Neve seeking to prevent the minister and trustees of the Oak Cliff Church of Christ from making changes in the organization.

Witnesses for Neve, a member of the congregation, had testified that forming church baseball teams, among other things, went against church doctrine. Neve alleges such activities of the minister and trustees jeopardize property which was given the church provided it practice the doctrine of the Church of Christ.

Sawyer, educational and recreational director of the church, said he started forming baseball teams "to save souls."

"When I came here in 1946 I saw I could not educate young people who were not in the church, and I suggested a recreational program to bring them into the church," he said.

He said gangs then in the church neighborhood included thieves.

"I felt that if we provided activities these boys would be on the playing field instead of stealing, and that they soon would be in the church instead of the penitentiary," Sawyer testified.

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17-Year-Old Youth Is Shot To Death

DALLAS—(P)—A 17-year-old youth was shot to death at the rear of a cafe Tuesday night, and a 50-year-old man surrendered to Sheriff Bill Decker.

The dead youth was Charles R. Smith, Jess F. French, who surrendered to the sheriff, said he fired one shot after Smith fired at him with a shotgun.

Decker said the boy's gun had been fired. The youth's father, Robert Smith, said his son had left home earlier in the evening carrying a single-barrel shotgun.

Decker said French could give no reason why the boy would fire at him.

Liberated GI's Face U.S. Army Charges

FRANKFURT, GERMANY—(P)—Recruits Clarence Hill, Pampa, Texas, and George R. Jones, Owensboro, Ky., are out of a Czech prison, but in trouble with the U. S. Army.

They were pardoned by the Czech president from long prison terms as "spies" last Sunday. However, the Army announced Tuesday they face charges of being absent without leave, breach of arrest and possibly illegal border crossing.

The men were absent without leave 18 days in November, returned to their company November 30 and then disappeared again December 1, the Army said. They were arrested by Czech police December 9.

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Foolish Owl Takes Nip At Game Warden

WILLINGHAM, ENGLAND—(P)—This Suffolk village is being bothered by an old owl that isn't as wise as old owls are supposed to be.

The bird, who has been pecking at unsuspecting passersby on a dark lane, took a nip recently at its own best friend—local Game Warden Percy Fern.

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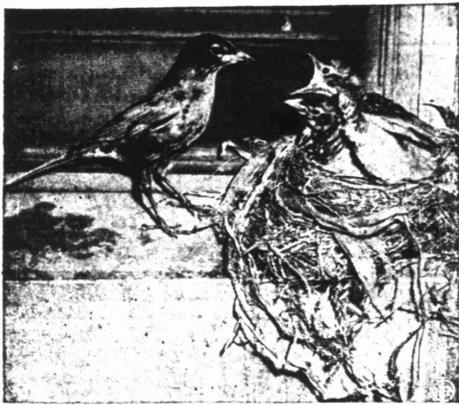
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When four of her five kittens were taken away, "Midnight" didn't brood about it. Instead the black cat adopted two baby rabbits and is mothering them along with her remaining kitten. She's the pet of Eleanor Dask, 13, of Riverdale, Ill.



Here's the ideal father and husband. This father robin took over all household duties when the mother bird was killed a few days before by a car in Chicago. Right now, he seems to be taking orders for worms from his two eager offspring.

Congress Ready To Shelve Most Of Truman 'Hot Potatoes' Until 1950, Leaders Opine

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Congress seemed about ready Wednesday to shelve until 1950 most of the political hot potatoes of President Truman's program.

Marked for delay until next year are measures involving civil rights, farm subsidies, health insurance, tax increases and social security expansion.

Senator Lucas of Illinois, the Democratic leader, indicated the Administration will consider it a job well done if Senate action can be finished by July 31 on three major items: House-approved reciprocal trade legislation, a substitute for the Taft-Hartley Labor Law and the North Atlantic Treaty.

But he made it clear he won't be disappointed personally if the Democrats have something fresh to talk to the voters about next year.

Senator Lucas said, "We had a program that couldn't possibly be enacted by any Congress in seven months," he said. "We have to leave a few good things until next year."

Indications that the House may move soon to try its hand again with a Taft-Hartley repealer brought a comment from Lucas that the Senate will not debate a similar bill at the same time.

Chairman Lesinski (D-Mich) said the House Labor Committee will have another repealer ready for floor action in two or three weeks.

Rep. Powell (D-NY) said a subcommittee will send to the full committee within 10 days a bill to set up a Fair Employment Practices Commission—one of the key points in the President's civil rights program.

Plan Doomed

But Lucas said he doubts that the Senate—which always bumps into a Southern filibuster on such measures—will find any time to take up civil rights bills in this session.

Nor can he find room on the

schedule, he added, for legislation to carry out Truman's proposal to set up a compulsory health insurance system.

Leaders of both Houses seemed in agreement that nothing will be done in the session about the new Administration farm plan.

The President's repeated demands for \$4,000,000,000 in new taxes have met stony silence on Capitol Hill.

Expansion of social security coverage apparently is bogged down in the House Ways and Means Committee.

Tests Prove Citrus Good Cattle Feed

ONA, FLA.—(AP)—Tests on feeding oranges, citrus pulp and citrus molasses to steers have proved very successful, the state experiment station here reported.

"Quality of the meat is excellent," Dr. W. G. Kirk, vice director of the station, said. "We feel that the 120-day experiment is highly successful."

The 12 steers fattened in the experiment gained an average of 306 pounds.

Best results were noted in a steer fed dried citrus pulp and citrus molasses. The steer gained 365 pounds.

A diet of grated oranges, with almost all the peel removed, added 350 pounds to another steer.

Two steers fed ungrated oranges gained only 205 and 215 pounds.

All animals received hay and cottonseed meal as supplements to the citrus.

Previous experiments had showed the value of a grapefruit diet for range steers.

Uncle Sam Will Be Kind, But Firm When And If, GI's Slip On Mortgage Payments



It's a great day when a veteran and his family move into their home, but, if things get tough, they're liable to get a letter, like the inset, from Uncle Sam's Veterans' Administration.



Due to your failure to pay your contractual obligation on the subject loan, it became necessary for the Veterans Administration to pay the loan under Section 502 of Title 38 of the United States Code. As a result of this action, you are indebted with interest.

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — If times get tough for a veteran who has bought a home with a GI loan, Uncle Sam is going to be an understanding but firm landlord.

This is apparent from the machinery that the Veterans' Administration is setting up for handling a veteran's debt to the government resulting from defaulted GI loans. And it can be seen in the great number of "cures" which the VA already has effected in loans which have threatened to go bad.

Prove To VA

After the veteran has to do is prove to the VA that he's doing his best but can't quite meet a high monthly payment, or that he was forced to give up a house due to circumstances beyond his control.

The VA then can make arrangements, in most cases, to reduce the size of the payments by extending the loans over a longer period of time. In the case of foreclosure, it can cancel or compromise on any debt which results from the government paying up on its guarantee.

Approximately 1,500,000 home loans have been made under the GI bill, with the government's guarantee in the program more than \$4,000,000,000. So far, less than one tenth of one per cent of that amount has been needed to pay claims against bad loans. And, of the 67,869 loans which have threatened to go bad, the VA has cured 42,887 through refinancing, extending the length of payments or other means.

Either the veteran or the lender can appeal to VA for help in making different arrangements when payments become too burdensome, or when it looks like a vet may have to give up his house for other reasons.

Foreclosure Unlikely

Although not anticipating any great increase in foreclosures on GI homes, the VA is introducing the new procedure for handling defaults in order to be prepared for anything that might happen.

A three-man committee on Walkers and Compromises is being set up in each regional office, with authority over cases involving less than \$2,500 paid to lenders for the guarantee. The maximum which could be paid is \$4,000. For cases over \$2,500, there is a similar committee in the central office of VA in Washington.

After the VA has made its final accounting with a lender on a default case, a form letter is sent to the veteran showing how much he owes the government and advising him of his rights in trying to get the debt canceled, reduced or terms of payment arranged.

The veteran has 30 days in which to reply. He must include, in the reply, "a complete statement of financial circumstances, including income from all sources, current expenses, and all assets and liabilities." During the 30 days, the VA cannot withhold any pensions or other benefits which it is paying to that vet.

Start Withholding

If the veteran fails to reply within the time, the VA can start withholding benefits or do anything else within its power to collect. If the vet does answer, the VA must wait until the committee recommends what action should be taken. A VA official says that the debt will be waived only by committees

Weather Pattern Is Aid To Farmers In Most Texas Areas

AUSTIN—(AP)—Dry weather helped farmers catch up with their field work in Central, South and East Texas and along the coast last week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture said Wednesday.

They already were beginning to talk of needing some rain to germinate newly-planted seeds and to bring along crops that are already in those areas.

Conditions were different in the high and low rolling plains and in North Texas. Heavy rains halted field work in those areas.

Wheat prospects were maintained at high levels except where the crop was hit by hail, the USDA said.

Cotton that already is up was making good progress almost everywhere, corn was of good color and mostly the fields were clean. The Lower Valley and Palmaria tomato harvests were progressing rapidly.

For the cattlemen, summer grasses were replacing rescue grass, clover and oats in most areas. All classes of cattle made good growth with abundant green feed.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle: 1,500; calves 500; uneven, prices steady; good fed steers and yearlings 24.00-25.25; two loads steers averaging 1,072 pounds 25.25; common to medium grades 17.00-23.00; beef cows 16.50-18.50; good and choice fat calves 24.00-27.50; common to medium 17.50-22.00; stocker steer calves 18.00-24.50; stocker calves 18.00-25.00; and stock, cows 16.00-18.00.

Hogs: 800; butcher hogs and feeder pigs steady; sows steady to 50c higher, top 18.75; most good and choice 19.00-26.00-pound butchers 18.50-75; good and choice 150-185 pounds 17.00-18.25; sows 14.00-17.00; some good heavy feeders 17.50.

150; few choice Spring lambs 50c higher; stockers and feeders steady; good and choice Spring lambs 27.50-30.00; common to medium Spring lambs 23.00-27.00; medium and good shorn lambs and yearlings 23.00-26.50; slaughter ewes and aged wethers 7.00-12.50; stocker and feeder lambs and yearlings 18.00-25.00.

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS

PARIS—(AP)—Charles Barrois and Louis Desestre, arrested on burglary charges, were said to have called at expensive apartments, elegantly dressed and bearing a bouquet of flowers. If they found someone at home, they would pretend they were visiting someone else in the building and had knocked at the wrong front door. If the apartment was empty, they broke in and went to work.

THREE YEARS IN WELL

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA—(AP)—A large brown snake has lived in a well at Marysville, South Australia, for three years. It fell in there when half-grown and made its home on the roots of trees which have broken the cement walls of the well. The snake's home is about seven feet down and it has no way of escaping. It is in good condition and provides continual debate on how it manages to get food.

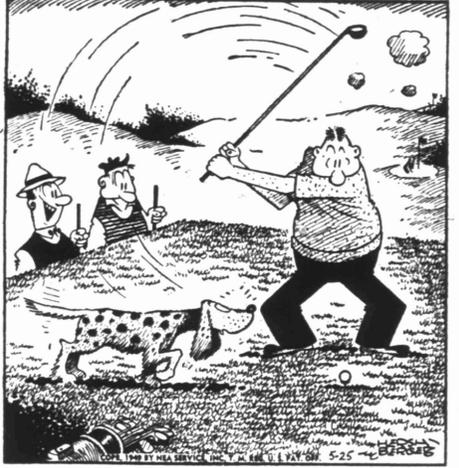
PIGEON FLIES TO SCHOOL

LAWTON, OKLA.—(AP)—Junior Akin, Lawton student who lives 10 miles northeast of here, has a pigeon which follows him faithfully. When Junior gets on his motor scooter to go to school, the bird flutters behind him.

STANTON MAN FINED

A Stanton man was fined \$1 and costs Tuesday by Justice of the Peace Joseph A. Seymour for driving an auto without an operator's permit.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"He never plays without him when caddies are not available!"

Lions Club Members Visit Area Cities

Midland Lions Club members were out in the territory Wednesday, meeting with area clubs and boosting the candidacy of Midland's Jim Daugherty for the governorship of District 2-T-2, Lions International.

R.D. (Bob) Scruggs, Roy Minear, Joe Hallum and H. C. Jones were in Fort Stockton, and C. E. Nelson and Jim Daugherty were in Big Spring for luncheon meetings.

The Rev. Clyde Lindsley, president of the Midland Lions Club, and Daugherty will go to Goldsmith Wednesday night to install new officers of that club.

HARRISON RETURNS

W. H. Harrison, deputy internal revenue collector with offices in the Midland County Courthouse, has returned from Texarkana, Ark., where he was called last week by the illness of his mother.

'Queen For A Day' Former Midlander

Mrs. Charlie Dunn, one of the lucky "Queens for a Day" selected recently at Odessa, is a former Midlander.

The Irish war-bride of Charlie Dunn won her title on the strength of a wish for a honeymoon, which she said she never got as a war-bride.

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Crane News

CRANE—The executive committee of the Crane Chapter of the American Red Cross met Tuesday in a special called meeting. President W. O. Murray read letters concerning the aquatic school to be held here in July.

The aquatic course will be conducted to train life guards and certificates will be presented to those completing the course.

Mrs. Harry Willis of Denver, Colo. was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gunn here. She accompanied the Gunns to Lubbock where they visited their sons, Harry and Willis Gunn.

Mrs. Jay McGee and Mrs. Harold Smith were hostesses for a bridge party at the home of Mrs. McGee last week. Mrs. E. R. Pettis won first prize and Mrs. John Webb was second high.

Supt. L. L. Martin of Crane delivered the commencement address at Friona and Denver City High Schools last week.

Gay Miller has returned from Corsicana and Denton. He visited Donna Miller who is a student at NTSC while in Denton.

C. J. Bell of Long Beach, Calif. visited Mrs. J. R. Bell here last week. He will visit relatives in Midland and Oklahoma before returning home.

Room Mothers Entertain Mrs. Izzy Leaman and Mrs. Garland Hunicutt, room mothers, entertained Miss Cleo Dossey's second grade class at a luncheon in the Gulf Recreation Hall last week.

Mrs. J. D. Lewis assisted in the serving. Present were Tommy Thomas, Dean Lea, Don Bardin, Denelda Applegate, Horace Peek, Linda Knox, Jimmy Box, Patricia Hoffman, Gayle Hunicutt, Brandy Menzer, Jerry Swift, Joan Woodbury, Buddy Gibson, Josephine Pootee, Donald Kitchen, John Ogletree, Donna Mann, Mary Rush, Norma Jean Covill, Monroe Marshall, Vivian Burnett, James Doyle Noland, Norma Lee Horne, Billy Earl Butler, Judy Christian, Dorothy McDougal, Jimmy Fisher and Linda B. Cannon.

Games were played in the Gulf Park and pictures taken by Mrs. Lewis.

Although transparency is the distinguishing characteristic of fine American handmade glassware, it is made almost entirely from opaque materials.

Daddy Ringtail

By WESLEY DAVIS

Daddy Ringtail And The Hickory Stick

When you want to play ball—if you don't have a ball a coconut will do. If you have a coconut but when you play oall with a coconut you're not playing ball. It's coconut you're playing.

That's what Daddy Ringtail was doing with Sammy and Mugwump Monkey. They were throwing the coconut to each other, and batting it with a hickory stick that was a play-like bat.

It was great fun, but the night was not far away. Daddy Ring-



tail knew it was time for Mugwump to go home. "Mugwump!" he said. "Don't you have to go home now?"

"Oh no!" said Mugwump. "I don't have to do anything I don't want to do."

"But Mugwump!" said Sammy. "I always have to go home when it's time for me to go home. You mean you don't ever have to do anything that you don't want to do?"

"That's what I mean," said Mugwump. "I don't have to do anything I don't want to do. And I always want to do something before I do it."

Now this didn't sound quite right to Daddy Ringtail, but he thought he would wait and see what happened when Mugwump's father came right after him. It happened all right!

"Mugwump Monkey!" shouted Bigger Monkey, the father. "Get yourself on home now! Go on home to your Mother before I use this hickory stick!"

"I'm gone! I'm gone right now!" said Mugwump. "But Sammy whispered: 'You don't have to go home! Remember? You don't have to do anything you don't want to do.'"

Mugwump smiled. "But I WANT to go home," said he. "I don't want to be kersmacked. Don't you see that hickory stick?" "I don't

want Big Mugwump to use it on me!" And away he ran home, because he wanted to do it. Nobody HAS to do anything, you know, unless they want to stay out of trouble, like Mugwump. But tomorrow I'll tell you about Daddy Ringtail and the striped Dog. Happy day to you at your house and happy walking until tomorrow to hear another Daddy Ringtail adventure.

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OUT OUR WAY

—By J. R. WILLIAMS OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE



THE FOOTHOLD



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Freshie

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BUT HILDA KNITTED THOSE SOCKS HERSELF. LIVERMORE, I CROSSED MY HEART TO WEAR 'EM!

THEN THAT'S AN EQUINE OF A VARIETY—HUE, SIR!

SINCE YOU GAVE YOUR SACRED HONOR, SIR, I WILL YIELD. BUT ON ONE CONDITION!

WELL, LAD, I GOT THE ARGYLE SOCKS ON?

I SAID I WOULD, DIDN'T I?

PRISCILLA'S POP

I'M KEEPING MY NAILS CLEAN. RICHARD TOLD ME TO.

AND TONIGHT I'LL DO THE DISHES! RICHARD SAYS I SHOULD!

WHO DOES THAT BOY THINK HE IS? I'M GOING OVER AND TALK TO HIM!!

HOW DO YOU DO IT??

HOMER HOOPEE

STOP IT, YOU MEN—STOP THAT BRAWLING! GAD, THE MAJOR JUST GAVE ME A JOB!

HE'S DEPUTIZED ME AS A SPECIAL OFFICER TO QUELL THE RIOT!

HALT CEASE AND DESIST IN THE NAME OF THE LAW!

UP RED ROBIN!

GAD, YOUR HONOR, I HEREBY TURN IN MY BADGE!

DICKIE DARE

LEONARD...? YOUR CHAIRMAN?

YES, AND THANK GOODNESS HE ISN'T SERIOUSLY HURT.

HE'S A VERY SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER IF YA ASK ME, SIR!

TUT TUT, LAD, YOU DON'T COMPREHEND! NO ONE IS ATTEMPTING TO MURDER ME—

ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN—AND I LIKE TO LIVE DANGEROUSLY!

WELL, IF THAT CLEARS ALL SUSPICION OF THIS ANIMAL CRACKER—

LET HIM EXPLAIN THE REASON FOR MURDERING THIS BABY OR DO THEY COME ATTACHED TO EVERY PORKY!

BUGS BUNNY

I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO THE TOP OF THE COOKIE JAR?

GIMME MY S-SANDWICH, I'M HUNGRY!

I HAD IT A FEW MINUTES AGO.

YOU SHOULD HAVE MORE S-SYSTEM AROUND HERE!

ER-RUNN! YA KNOW...

I NEVER WOULD O' THOUGHT O' LOOKIN' FER IT THERE!

By MERRILL BOSSER

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SO NOW YOU KNOW, MRS. POND!

WASH TUBBS

POP HEARD IT DOWNSTAIRS TWO DIFFRINT NIGHTS, MISTER! OUCT IT WAS 'THUMPIN' NOISES AN' OUCT IT WAS KIND OF RASPIN' SOUNDS!

IT STOPPED AFTER HE GOT TH' JUSTICE OF TH' PEACE AN' THEY BEGIN SEARCHIN' OF TH' BUILDIN'!

HMM! YET THEY FOUND THE FIRST FLOOR BOARDED UP TIGHT... AND THE BUILDING EMPTY! 'T BEATS ME, GIG!

ANYWAY, NO HARM WAS DONE, FORGET IT... WE'LL GO CALL ON LEW KASKY.

I ALERS' WANTED TO MEET UNCLE JAKE, LIV' AN' THIS IS OUR CHANT... IFVEN WE CAN FIND HUNTSVILLE!

RED RYDER

CATTLE LOOK'UM PLENTY FAT, RED RYDER!

RIGHT, LITTLE BEAVER, AND WE'VE GOT A FINE CROP OF SPRING CALVES! IT'S GOOD NOT TO BE CHASIN' OUTLAWS.

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BEFORE YOU RANCHERS GET YOUR DANDER ON FIRE, GIMME A CHANCE, BEAVER, IN A NEW DEPUTY! HIS NAME IS RED RYDER!

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HERE'S A CREW SETTLIN' UP A TEST... LET'S WATCH IT!

OKAY JACK! TURN 'ER LOOSE!

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

SO PUG HAS A DATE WITH SONNY!

NOW WHO COULD THAT BE?

OH, H'LO, ROSIE!

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MURDER BY SHOOTING OF JAKE DOLL—(GASP)—

SO NOW YOU KNOW, MRS. POND!

By LESLIE TURNER

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Negotiators Resume Talks On Ford Strike

DETROIT —(AP)— Negotiators in the Ford strike headed back into peace talks Wednesday on the 21st day of the "speed-up" walkout by the UAW's United Auto Workers.

Management and the union met to discuss the UAW's arbitration offer as related to one phase of the dispute idling 106,000 Ford workers.

An agreement, the union said, could lead to an early end of the strike with settlement on "minor issues."

Forrestal—

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Forrestal and former President Hoover headed the list.

The amphitheater, with its columns and benches of gleaming white marble, was chosen for the ceremony preceding interment. A gun caisson, with its six mourning-draped horses, waited at the cemetery gate to bear the coffin up the winding drives to the amphitheater. A battery was placed to measure out the caisson's slow passage, with a salute of 19 guns.

Eight enlisted men, chosen from the Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force, were chosen as the body bearers. Forrestal was secretary of the unified National Military Establishment. And so his final escort was from the unified services.

At the request of his family, the Marine Band arranged to include two of Forrestal's favorite selections—Handel's Largo and Rimsky-Korsakov's Hymn to the Sun.

Mrs. Forrestal and the two sons, Michael and Peter, preferred to pay their farewells at the private grave-site ceremonies.

Modern rope makers use fibers from 15 to 20 countries to produce the various types of cordage used in industry today.

Shanghai—

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ment in the downtown area, small arms fire crackled as the Reds hunted down small groups of Nationalists still holed up in buildings.

Obviously the Nationalist rear guard was buying time in last stand fights. They want the bulk of their comrades to deploy on the outer edges of the city for another fight or to reach ships waiting in the Yangtze to take them South.

The green-clad Reds came into the city from the West. It was peaceful there for most of the city still was asleep. What few Nationalists the Reds encountered there threw down their arms or took to their heels.

Straight for the billion-dollar Bund built along the Whangpoo banks they headed. There they ran into trouble. The bridges were blocked by machine guns. Snipers opened up from buildings.

Gunfire Near Consulates

Nationalist soldiers barricaded at the Garden Bridge, Chapoo Bridge and the Szechwan Bridge held up other Red bands.

The Communists deployed into abandoned Nationalist fortifications on the Bund. They were forced from their advance positions by rifle, grenades and machine gun fire from the Garden Bridge Park.

When it became apparent the Communists could not take the exposed targets without considerable loss of life, they set up a harassing fire. Bullets crackled up and down the famous Bund, in front of the Glen Line Building housing the American Consulate, in front of the British Consulate and across from the Russian Consulate.

OUT OF HOSPITAL

Roy Richardson, who has been a patient at Western Clinic-Hospital, was discharged Tuesday.

We only eat the muscle of the scallop, the bit of muscle with which they open and close their shells being the edible portion.

Things Look Rosy to Swedish King



Returning to Stockholm from his annual vacation at Nice, King Gustav V of Sweden grins broadly and waves a rose to the crowd from the window of his special train during a stop in Paris. The long-reigning monarch will be 91 years old in June 18.

FPC Member Opposes Oklahoman's Gas Bill

WASHINGTON —(AP)— A federal power commissioner says gas bills probably will go up—and so will producers' incomes—if Congress passes a bill under study.

Commissioner Leland S. Olds said he voiced the views of three of the five FPC members. He testified before a Senate Commerce subcommittee Tuesday.

He opposed a bill by Senators Kerr and Elmer Thomas, Oklahoma Democrats. It would bar the commission from regulating production and gathering of gas, and sale to interstate pipelines, by independent operators.

West Texas Oil & Gas Log—

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in above 11,000 feet. Drilling with rotary tools is scheduled to begin by May 28.

Texaco Coming Out For Crockett Test

The Texas Company was coming out for the initial drillstem test of the Ellenburger with its No. 2 Pierce-deep wildcard in Southeast Crockett County, 21 miles south and slightly east of Ozona and 660 feet from east, 1,980 feet from north lines of section 10, block 000, GC&SF survey.

The venture was bottomed on 11,810 feet in lime and dolomite. Point at which packer is to be set for the test was not learned.

Benedum Gets New Producer, Location

A good flowing Ellenburger producer has been completed in the Benedum field of East-Central Upson County, and location has been made for a new Ellenburger exploration in the pool.

The new well is Slick-Urschel Oil Company and Plymouth Oil Company No. 2 D. L. Alford, 1,980 feet from west and 660 feet from south lines of lot 2, section 50 1/2, P. B. Scott survey.

The development was finished for a natural, 24-hour potential of 905 barrels of 38-gravity oil, flowing through a 3/8-inch choke. Gas-oil ratio was 3,790-1. There was no water.

Production was through perforations at 11,380-480 feet in a liner set to 11,486 feet. Top of pay was picked at 11,140 feet. The prospector drilled to 11,580 feet and plugged back to 11,481 feet for completion.

Slick-Urschel is starting operations in the immediate future on its No. 1-C Elliott, projected to around 12,000 feet with rotary tools to test into the Ellenburger.

The drillsite is 660 feet from south and east lines of the west half of section 48, block Y, TORR survey.

TP Stakes Outpost To Landon-Devonian

Outpost to the one-producer Landon-Devonian field in South-Central Cochran County has been staked by Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company.

It will be the concern's No. 5-D J. F. Edwards, spotted 660 feet from north and 526 feet from west lines of the lease in section 13, block L, ps1 survey.

The Devonian is expected to come

Calling All



In his first 51 innings this spring, Peck Robbins Lafayette southpaw, struck out 69, yielded but 22 hits and eight runs, only four earned. Frank Hiller of the Yankees pitched for Leopards.

Contract—

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front-end loader for the street department, on a bid of \$4,300, with a three per cent cash discount.

Other bids were submitted by the Hi-Way Machinery Company of Odessa, \$4,083.34; Plains Machinery Company, Odessa, \$3,237.04, with a cash discount of 8%; and Tri-State Equipment Company, Odessa, \$6,135.45.

Telephone Application

Action on the rate increase application of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, under consideration here the last several weeks, again was delayed after Mayor William B. Neely proposed the granting of the rate hike be contingent upon the acceptance of a new franchise by the telephone company.

The mayor submitted a proposed ordinance amending the telephone company franchise now in effect here. Under the new franchise, the city would have the right to control the location of poles and wires, extension of service to new subscribers, and services furnished by the company. The proposed franchise also calls for the complete installation of a dial system within two years, and the prompt installation of additional equipment to further improve present service. Penalties for violations are provided.

The telephone company now is operating under a 25-year franchise granted in 1925. It was amended and extended in 1941. The proposed ordinance would extend the franchise another five years.

H. F. Fox, district manager for Southwestern Bell, said a copy of the suggested franchise has been sent to company headquarters in Dallas for study. He said further delay in the rate increase application may effect the company's priority on dial equipment for Midland.

Conference Scheduled

Members of the council will meet next Tuesday with telephone company officials to further discuss the matter.

Ordinances approving sub-division plats of Chesire Acres, northwest of the city on the Andrews Highway, and Kellview Addition, north of the city limits, were adopted as emergency measures. Both plats had the approval of the Planning Commission.

A petition requesting that Blocks 18 through 21, Gardens Addition, be incorporated within the city limits was referred to the Planning Commission.

Appointments to a seven-member public utility commission were submitted to the acceptance of the nominees.

Softball Equipment

Council members favored the moving of the old softball equipment to Midland Air Terminal. A request for the El Centro District of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, for permission to use a section of the Wadley Tract as a bivouac area was approved. Joe Shell, J. M. McDonald and Bob Pine submitted the proposal.

Tommie Thomson, a trustee of the IOOF Lodge, asked the council to extend sever lines to the IOOF Recreation Hall at 600 East Florida Street. He said the extension would serve at least 10 other houses in the vicinity. City Manager H. A. Thomson said the project is on the sewer department's agenda and work will be started within the next week.

Lions Club Election Held At Luncheon

Officers and new directors for 1945-50 were elected at the luncheon meeting Wednesday of the Midland Lions Club in the Scharbauer Hotel.

Elected were Roy Minear, president; Ed Fritchard, first vice president; J. P. Carson, Jr., second vice president; L. V. Bassham, third vice president; Larry Trimble, Lion tamer; C. E. Nelson, secretary-treasurer; Eddie Jones and Bob Pine, directors.

Incumbent Duke Jimerson was reelected last twister. He was write-in candidate and beat Gene Andrus.

Jimmy Lands, assistant to the director of the State Welfare Department, was guest speaker. Introduced were various welfare departments were various welfare departments.

Max Adams was introduced as Junior Lion of the Week. Ernest Sidwell reported on the Daughters for District Governor Campaign.

He urged Lions Club members to attend a district convention and support Daughters. Delegates to the district parley met following the luncheon.

Signing Of Members Started By Eagles

An organizational meeting of the Order of Eagles was held Tuesday night in the county courtroom of the Midland County courthouse. Eleven members were signed.

Dewey Shelton, Odessa, an organizer for the order, was in charge of the meeting.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the county courtroom. There is a possibility officers will be elected at the Tuesday meeting.

M. C. ULMER RETURNS FROM BANKERS MEET

M. C. Ulmer, president of The First National Bank, returned Tuesday night from Fort Worth where he attended the annual convention of the Texas Bankers Association. He is a past president of the organization.

Oil Man Found Shot On Ballinger Lease

DALLAS —(AP)— E. P. Griffin, Wichita Falls oil operator, was in Baylor Hospital here Wednesday for surgery after being shot in the head on an oil lease near Ballinger late Tuesday.

Hospital attendants said Dr. Albert D'Errico, well known brain surgeon, would operate on the oil man.

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HOUSEWIFE—It's a perfect circle. When advertising makes us women go to the store to buy, we stimulate business. And it's when business is good that our husbands are secure in their jobs. So let's be grateful for advertising.



SAILOR—A ship's business is to transport goods. Always there has to be a buyer—or we tie up. So advertising to sell goods is important in giving sailors steady work and a chance to get ahead.

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TAKE this actual case of a brand of soap. A big company had developed a better, faster-acting soap powder that washes dishes faster, makes clothes whiter with less work.

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Senate Panel Gives Green Light To Texas Decontrol

AUSTIN—(AP)—A House-approved plan to sweep off all rent controls in Texas is ready for debate on the Senate floor.

The Senate State Affairs Committee approved the House bill Tuesday 15-0, but only after amending it to give city councils the power to reinstate controls if a housing shortage develops.

More than 200 landlords, tenants and spectators stayed through the two-and-a-half hour hearing in the Senate Chamber. Several times the crowd was warned not to applaud while proponents of the bill were speaking.

Backers of the measure, by Rep. Carlton Moore of Houston, argued there was no housing shortage in Texas and that competition eventually would lower rents.

Opponents of the bill contended decontrol would hike rents unreasonably. They asked that the power to decontrol be left in the hands of city councils more closely acquainted with local housing problems.

"We are neither for or against this bill," said Brig. Gen. B. E. Gates, deputy commander of the Air Force Training Command, San Antonio. "I am just speaking for the Armed Forces as the biggest rental agent in this neck of the woods—11,000 units."

"Despite all this talk about plenty of rental housing, we still have trailer camps around every military installation," he said. "We want to get these kids out of the trailers and get them decent places to live. When you take off rent controls, rents will shoot up and these kids will have to start paying through the nose."

Moore said there were 6,000 rentable units in Houston "padded" because of rent control. "And I have figures to show there are 7,500 units padded in Fort Worth and 4,000 in San Antonio," he said.

Student Opposes Bill "Don't take away the only protection we have left," said G. B. Nicholas, University of Texas student.

"If rents are decontrolled, within 60 days everything will be leveled."

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Down In The Dumps



A couple of scavengers try on brand-new gas masks for size in a Chicago dump. A war surplus dealer is having 2,000,000 of them burned because he can find no market for them. The masks cost the government \$3.25 each during the war. The dealer paid five cents per mask last year and now has them piled three stories high in his warehouse.

Senate Grinds Out Money Bills; House Passes Amendments

AUSTIN—(AP)—The last of the four big money bills the Legislature has to approve every two years awaited Senate action Wednesday.

It was the eleventh-hour appropriations bill—the financial measure over which the Senate and House are apt to butt heads the hardest before agreeing on how much should be spent.

The Senate completed work on the third major appropriation bill, for higher education, Tuesday. In so doing it called for expenditure of \$67,503,898 for state-supported colleges the next two years. Provision for one new medical school boosted the figure 2,000,000 higher than the Senate Finance Committee had recommended.

The House ground through a heavy calendar of proposed constitutional amendments and House bills Tuesday afternoon.

Liquor Control Changes The House finally passed and sent to the Senate Rep. Sam Hanna's bill amending the Liquor Control Act. Hanna said the changes would strengthen the present statute. The vote was 104-14.

A bill to increase the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission from a six- to a nine-man agency was approved on second reading 63-38. It calls for appointment of the nine members on a geographical basis.

House approval was given an ad valorem tax remission bill that would return some \$365,000 a year to Fort Worth for flood control.

A measure creating a three-man committee to suggest changes in Texas election laws was passed after brief debate. The committee, appointed by the governor, lieutenant governor and speaker, would give its recommendations to the next Legislature.

Three Amendments The House adopted a conference committee report on a bill hiking state membership fees from a present level of \$4 to \$6. The Senate also must approve the compromise version before the measures can go to the governor.

Finally passed by the House and sent to the Senate were three proposals: constitutional amendments that would: 1. Permit a person being tried for lunacy to waive a jury trial. 2. Permit county employees and officers to contribute to their retirement fund on a statewide basis. 3. Allow a county to take over responsibility of a city-county hospital being operated jointly by a city and county.

Midlander Will Receive Degree CANYON—Leora Violetta Mann of Midland is among 194 students of West Texas State who will receive degrees at graduation exercises June 2.

She will receive a Bachelor of Science Degree. The graduating class of West Texas State is the largest in the history of the college.

Judge Orders FBI Secret Report On Texas City Disaster

HOUSTON—(AP)—Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly has seen two orders ignored, but he says he's still determined to get a look at a secret FBI report on the Texas City disaster.

He recessed trial of the \$200,000,000 disaster damage suit Tuesday until May 31 in Galveston. But the judge said he wants that report in court when the gavel bangs again.

Two FBI agents have ignored orders to bring the report into court. It deals with shipment of ammonium nitrate fertilizer—the chemical that blew up aboard the French ship Grandcamp and touched off Texas City's disastrous explosions and fires of April 16 and 17, 1947.

Maurice H. Price, Milwaukee, Wis., agent, made the report. Tuesday was his second day on the witness stand. When he refused to produce the report, Judge Kennerly told him: "The court is bigger than you are, Mr. FBI."

Galen N. Willis, agent in charge of the Houston FBI office, was subpoenaed to bring the report to court Tuesday. He showed up a short time later—but without the report.

Willis and Price quoted a Justice Department order forbidding release of FBI material except by special permission from the attorney general. And U. S. Assistant District Attorney Joseph W. Cash of Houston remarked that Price is under jurisdiction of the Justice Department.

Judge Kennerly replied he doesn't care whose jurisdiction the FBI men are under—he wants to see the report.

Stanton News STANTON—Girls who are members of the graduation class of Stanton High School have been entertained at several social events during the last few days.

Mrs. Edmond Tom and Mrs. James Jones were hostesses to the group for a luncheon in Mrs. Tom's home recently. The graduation motif was carried out in decorations and on the party plates.

Mrs. Ray Simpson was hostess for a coke party honoring Leslie Jean Tom and Jo Ann Jones last week. She was assisted by her sister Margaret Moffet; of New York City.

Girl Graduates Girls attending the events were LaVerne Gross, Betty Burghett, Norma Wells, Bobby Davyport, Nora Ellen Carr, Mary Grace Nance, Bobby Baker, Neva Sue Fisher, June Rice, Virginia Baker, Elsie Mae Young, Patsy Kelly, Leslie Jean Tom, Jo Ann Jones, Mrs. Francis Carter, sponsor, and guests Mrs. Sybil Orran and Mrs. Rena Rendall. Betty Bengett, Anita Shankle, Peggy Ross, Becky Bentley, Mary Sue Moffet, Harriette Higgins, Nora Ellen Carr and Mari Jean Forrest of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Coates Bentley and son of Lawton, Okla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bentley recently.

Boyle Hands Out Advice To Graduates

By HAL BOYLE NEW YORK—(AP)—Now is the golden time at end for many a rose-lipped maiden and many a light-foot lad.

This is the season when Alma Mater opens her iron gates. And out into an iron world she hurls her annual tide of college graduates.

Goodbye to brackety-yackety-yack. Farewell, dear campus, so well beloved, but never so loved as now. Hello, world, so wide and terrible.

Ah, me! Ah, youth! Ah, wilderness! Aw, hell! Don't look so forlorn, son. Life isn't all fang and claw and a sharp tack in a tight shoe. You're just a freshman in a bigger university—a university in which it is terribly important to pick the right professors.

Until now there always has been somebody ready with a handkerchief to wipe your nose. The first thing you have to learn in this new university is to keep your nose out of places where people will make it bleed. There are tough kids around, who live by the creed that a gun in the hand is worth two in the head. Don't play with them. Stay with the nice boys.

There are cleared places in this age-old jungle that is your new campus. Work with the people who want to tear down some of the choking moss and chop down some of the dead trees that hide the sky. The best fun in life is to leave something better than you found it. And if you don't help clear the campus, the moss will smother you in time, as it has so many, and you will become a dead tree in a dying part of the forest.

Okay, son. I know that sounds highfalutin. Get the glaze out of your eyes. I know what's on your mind—you want a job. Fine. Drop that sheepskin from your warm little hand. Here's a broom. Get busy.

What's that? You don't want to push a broom? Why not? Do you want the broom to push you? Oh, you'd hoped for something better? Well, so do we all. But you have to learn to saw wood before you can make a cabinet.

Private Firm Buys Magnesium Plant WASHINGTON—(AP)—Sale of the government's magnesium plant at Freeport, Texas, to the Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Michigan, was announced Wednesday by the Federal Works Agency.

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The sale to the wartime operator of the magnesium plant, Fleming added, would "assure continued production of this essential metal."

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Cotton Loses Ground To Synthetics, But Still Is Top Fiber

WASHINGTON—(AP)—While losing some ground to synthetic competitors, cotton still led the list of textile fibers used in this country last year.

An Agriculture Department survey showed Wednesday cotton supplied 57.4 per cent of the nation's textile needs in 1948. This compared with 58.4 in 1947, 65.8 per cent in the 1940-44 period and 60.6 per cent in the 1935-39 pre-war period.

Rayon was second with a record consumption, it supplied 34.9 per cent of the fiber requirements.

Other fibers helped supply textile demands as follows: wool 10.3 per cent, the same as in 1947; jute, 10.3 per cent; hard fibers such as sisal and manila hemp, 6 per cent; flax, 0.2 per cent, and synthetic fibers other than rayon, one per cent.

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TIPROA Endorses Porter's Tax Plan

DALLAS—(AP)—Houston Oilman Jack Porter's plan to collect overdue taxes instead of levying new ones has the approval of the executive committee of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association.

Porter, a candidate for governor in the last campaign, suggested his plan May 21 in a letter to Gov. Beauford Jester.

The committee said it subscribes to the belief Porter expressed in the letter that "present taxes, if collected and properly used, are ample to efficiently run our state government and provide all necessary improvements in our public institutions."

The committee came here for hearings Wednesday and Thursday by the House Small Business Committee on the effects of oil imports on domestic industry.

Second Negro Given Death Sentence In Guam Rape Slaying

GUAM—(AP)—A sentence of death was pronounced Wednesday on Pvt. Calvin Dennis, negro airman of Seguin, Texas, and Frederick, Md., in the rape murder of Ruth Farnsworth.

A 20th Air Force court martial found Dennis guilty and assessed his punishment the same as that of his half brother, Pvt. Herman Dennis of Calvert and Seguin, who last week was sentenced to die.

Calvin Dennis denied participation in the crime. But he admitted being present when Miss Farnsworth was slugged and carried into the jungle December 11. After the slaying was reported, Sgt. Robert Burns, 32, of Spokane, Wash., will go to trial Friday in the case.

Miss Farnsworth, of San Francisco, worked part time in a jade shop from which she was kidnapped the fatal night.

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