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# House Vote On Draft Practically Assured

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**EASTLAND COUNTY—Gorman**  
Following is report on activities in the Kirk Field at Gorman Saturday, June 12:

Coast Oil No. 1 T. N. Seay taking Schlumberger today at 2390 feet.

National Coop. Refining Association Running an electric log at 2897 feet on No. 2 Albritton.

Truck loads of equipment were moving through town this morning to the Bishop No. 2.

A. W. Gregg Drilling Co. changing rigs on the No. 1 Kref. Drilling at 1750.

Robert W. McKissick fixing to run pipe on the No. 2 Westmoreland. They have been down for motor trouble.

Henshaw Brothers No. 1. Blackwell drilling at 2700 feet. There is some talk going the rounds from rather authoritative sources that this test may run to at least 3200 feet.

## Dairymen Make Inspection Trip

The first of two inspection trips to Eastland county dairies was conducted Friday when 25 dairymen and interested business men visited dairies in the north and northeast parts of the county.

The tour was sponsored by the recently organized Eastland County Dairymen's Association and several dairies were visited. Interest was keen among those making the trip.

Another such trip will be made on Friday, June 18 and all interested persons are requested to meet at the J. E. Spence Fruit Stand in Cisco. The remainder of the county will be covered in this tour.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the Eastland Chamber of Commerce will entertain with a free barbecue at the city park in Eastland, honoring the members of the dairy association. Everyone who is interested in the dairy business is invited to attend.

## Presbyterian Revival Services Tonight At 8:00

The First Presbyterian Church held the first of a series of revival meetings Sunday at 2:30 with a large attendance.

The Reverend Travis of the Central Presbyterian Church of Abilene announced his sermon subject as "The Two Impressions of Jesus," for Monday night. The services will start at 8 o'clock.

## Mail Order Safe Takes Lots of Punishment

EAST-ST. LOUIS, ILL. (UP)—Safe experts have done a job burglars couldn't and recovered \$5,000 cash and \$4,000 in checks from a 1,383-pound safe stolen from the Montgomery Ward & Co. store here.

The burglars had knocked off its combination before removing the steel and concrete strong box to a more secluded spot, where it was found, battered and scarred but unopened.

The experts worked with acetylene torches for more than five hours before they cut through to the money.

**Now They Know The Law**  
GREEN BAY, Wis. (UP)—Four 19-year-old girls who admitted falsifying their ages to a tavern keeper got a police lesson in penmanship. Each girl was ordered to write the law on that subject 15 times in police court.

## Jack Crawley Graydon Baze TSC Trackmen

Jack Crawley and Graydon Baze, Star trackmen and all-around athletes for the Southwest Texas State College Bobcats, from Gorman will compete in the South Texas AAU meet scheduled for San Antonio's Alamo Stadium June 25.

The San Antonio meet will be a qualifying event for the National Amateur Athletic Union meet scheduled for Milwaukee in July.

Crawley has the second best shot put record in the state this year, giving him probably the best chance to win a place on the AAU team. Only George Kadera of A & M and Southwest Conference shot put champion has heavier than the 16-pound weight further than Crawley, who is Lone Star Conference shot put champion.

Baze will enter the high jump and weight divisions. His best performance in the high jump is six-one, and better than 43 feet in the shot. He is a top-flight letterman in track, football and basketball.

Crawley and Baze both received their bachelor's degrees at Southwest Texas State College May 27.

## County Oil Activities Get Attention

Eastland County's oil activities are attracting widespread attention.

Henry Pullman and his family made a recent visit to the eastern part of the state and everywhere friends asked the Eastland merchant about Eastland and oil. "What's this about Eastland; are you having a boom?" he was asked in Dallas. A friend in Marshall declared, "Looks like I'll have to run out there and see the activity" and Pullman met with a similar comment from a friend in Paris.

The extensive blocking of acreage, in tracts of a thousand, 8,000 and even as high as 40,000 acres coupled with the new development in the Kirk pool and in the northwest part of the county are focusing attention on Eastland County and not only oil men but the general public are talking about the oil revival in this sector.

## Columbia Hits New High Peak For The Season

PORTLAND, Ore., June 14 (UP)—The Columbia river hit its highest crest since 1894 here today, rising three inches over the first spring peak which wrecked Vancouver City on Memorial Day two weeks ago.

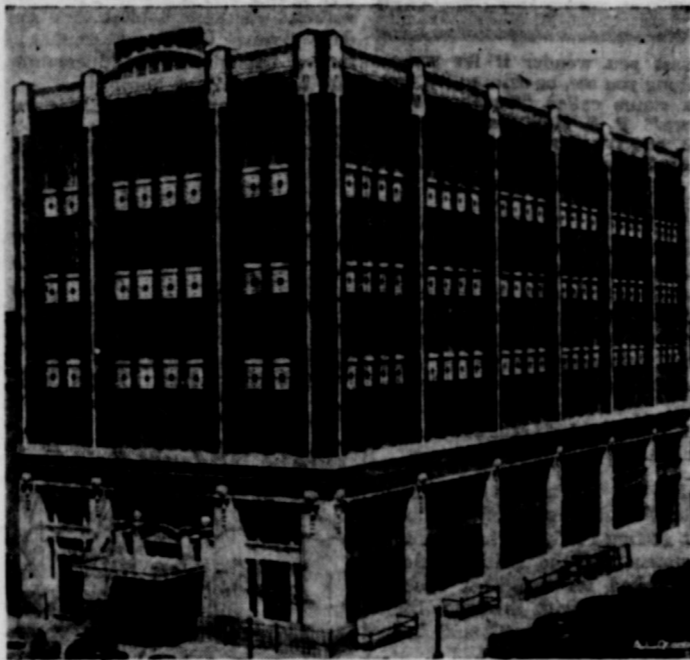
Volunteers and troops doubled their efforts to save dikes protecting the cities of Kelso and Longview on the Washington side and Scappoose on the Oregon shore. Army engineers said the levees were in "critical" condition after being waterlogged for almost a month. In some places the river lapped within 18 inches of the levee tops.

The emergency crews were cheered, however, by news that the river was falling along a 600-mile stretch upstream from here.

**Another Stab Due**  
Enroute with President Truman June 14, (UP)—President Truman will take another stab at Congress today that may be his most explosive.

Popcorn may be grown on any subject 15 times in police court.

## PETROLEUM BUILDING



The five story building above, heretofore known as the Eastland National Bank Building, will in the future be known as the Petroleum Building. The change in name was announced by C. P. Porter, Alice oil man, and Morris Cannan, San Antonio geologist, who Saturday completed a deal for the purchase of the building from the Eastland National Bank. Not included in the sale was that portion of the building occupied by the bank which comprises most of the ground floor. (News story on Page one).

## Oil Men Purchase Eastland Office Building; Plan To Completely Remodel And Modernize Structure

Purchase of the five-story office building of the Eastland National Bank by C. P. Porter, Alice oil man, and Morris Cannan, San Antonio geologist, has been announced by Fred Brown, vice president of the bank.

Plans of the new owners call for a complete re-modeling of the structure, including air-conditioning, making it the only air-conditioned office building in all this part of the State.

The new owners are giving the building a new name; henceforth it will be known as the Petroleum Building, in recognition of the importance that the oil industry has had in this section during the past 30 years and in further recognition of the revival of leasing and drilling activities in this area in recent months.

The Petroleum Building was erected during the oil rush of 1918-21 at a cost of \$315,000. The price at which it was acquired by Porter and Cannan was not announced.

All of the building is included in the sale except that portion which is used by the bank. These quarters comprise most of the first floor.

Porter is vice president and general manager of the Coast Oil Corporation which has a half interest in 623 acres in the new Kirk pool which is on the Eastland-Comanche county boundary. On these holdings are five producing wells and 12 offset locations have been made and drilling on these will begin soon. In addition, the Coast Oil Corporation has an interest in the 149-acre Seay tract and is drilling a well. The company has holdings in Calahan County as well as Eastland and Comanche counties, and, in South Texas, Jim Wells, Duval, San Patricio and Live Oak counties.

"There are approximately 50 drilling rigs within a radius of 35 miles of Eastland and if they remain in operation for a year, 10 oil pools will be uncovered," Porter predicted. "Tests won't stop in the Caddo or the Marble Falls but will go on down to the Mississippi and the Ellenburger."

Production has been found in recent months at both these lower depths in Eastland County. Porter estimates that only 35 per cent of the oil underground is brought out until secondary recovery (through the use of

water or gas) is utilized and, he added, "Secondary recovery is just beginning."

He believes that up to 35 per cent of additional oil underground can be brought to the surface through secondary recovery.

In other words, it is not fantastic to visualize that almost as much oil can be recovered in Eastland County in the future as was produced in the days of the great boom when wells came roaring in for from 5,000 to 10,000 barrels a day.

One reason that secondary recovery can be counted on to be so effective is that it represents orderly production without waste.

Brown, who represented the bank in the sale of the building, said, "It is a pleasure for Eastland to welcome men of the caliber of Mr. Porter and Mr. Cannan, men who have achieved outstanding success in the oil business."

Porter was born in Stillwater, Okla. For 20 years, he was with the Blackwell Oil & Gas Company until the forming of the Coast Oil Corporation. Cannan, well known geologist of San Antonio, was born in Houston; attended the University of Texas and has done extensive geological work for the Coast Oil Corporation.

## Wants Congress To Buck Unwise Demands On It

NEW CASTLE, N. H. June 14 (UP)—Republican Gov. Horace A. Hildreth of Maine said today that Congress must have the "political courage to resist playing the role of Santa Claus in order to gain votes."

Hildreth told the opening session of the 40th annual governor's conference that Congress should have the "courage to say 'no' to the unwise demands made upon it." He spoke as chairman of the conference.

The Congress should and does know, he said, that the "solution of many of the problems presented in the federal system can better be made by the states."

## GEOLOGISTS REGISTER FOR FIELD DAY

Approximately 100 geologists, many of them members of the Dallas and Fort Worth geological societies, were registered at the Connellee Hotel in Eastland Friday for a week-end Field Day in Eastland county.

Friday night the group held a meeting on the Connellee Hotel Roofgarden.

The purpose of these field days is for various geologists to go over a certain territory and make a study of it from a geological standpoint and then at some future meeting, or possibly at one held at that time, have a general discussion on the territory visited.

Eastland County being much in the oil limelight at this time, makes the visit of these specialists to Eastland, very important.

## King Tractor Thumps Ranger In 8-4 Score

After two scoreless innings, King Tractor Company jumped on Ranger for two runs, and went on to win, 8-4. Perry Samuels, whose big bat and superb fielding shone all night, knocked a home run to start the scoring. The ball was a grounder which rolled directly over third base, and then into foul territory. The Ranger team protested vehemently at the decision, but to no avail. Beck went to third base on an error, two bases on error.

They scored three more runs, and scored as Wilson received all in the fifth inning, taking a 5-0 lead before Ranger annexed its first tally. The invaders scored three runs in their half of the sixth, only to have their feet equalled by the local representatives, who then took an 8-3 lead.

Jack Townzen first up in the top of the seventh and final inning, got a hit. Littlefield, the pitcher, struck out for the first out. A triple brought him in. Then the next man up flew out, and the tripler was out stealing home to end the game.

Batteries for King Tractor were Maynard and Harbin, for Ranger they were Bonney, Littlefield and Poyner. King Ford plays Blevins at Fireman's Field Monday night.

## Rockettes Face Breck Belles Tuesday Night

Tuesday night at Fireman's Field at 8:15 the Willy Willys Rockettes face the Breckenridge Belles in a return engagement. The local girls hold a decision over the Breckenridge team, but the victory was only by one run and a good close game is assured. Batteries for Eastland will be Petrie and Heinz.

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**About As Mean As They Come**  
NEW YORK (UP)—A thief stole a pair of crutches from Davis Horning, 56, as the one-legged World War I veteran slept on a subway train.

## American Aid To China Due To Be Aired

WASHINGTON, June 14 (UP)—The hotly debated policy of American aid to China comes up for Senate review today.

It involves a decision on whether this country should assume what some Senators regard as a military commitment to back the anti-Communist governments or whether U. S. help should be concentrated in the field of economic recovery.

The controversy involves Secretary of State George C. Marshall, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, the American Far Eastern Commander, and Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, former Presidential agent in China.

The issue will be fought out by the Senate appropriations committee in completing a review of House cuts in the foreign spending programs for China, Western Europe the occupied areas and Greece-Turkey.

## Dr. and Mrs. Murdock Home From Vacation

Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Murdock have returned to Eastland after their vacation trip. They visited friends and relatives in Virginia, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Dr. and Mrs. Murdock attended the Alumni Reunion at the Medical College of Virginia, where they both graduated. In New York City, they visited Henrietta Murdock, the Home Decoration Editor of the Ladies Home Journal and were entertained at the Stork Club.

On their return trip they visited the Smoky Mountain National Park and the Muscle Shoals Dam in Alabama.

## Mavericks Drop Game To W'ford By 14 to 3 Score

The Mavericks dropped a game to Weatherford Sunday afternoon by a score of 14 to 3. The game was played at Weatherford.

Next Sunday afternoon the Mavericks will play Mineral Wells at Mineral Wells.

## Seize Texan Driving Human Freight



Three Mexicans demonstrate how they were brought from Texas to Chicago in a false-bottomed truck. Chicago police seized 39 Mexicans, who had been smuggled across the border into Texas. They arrested Reynaldo Sanchez, of San Benito, Texas, an American citizen, who drove the truck. The 39, riding beneath a load of cantaloupes, were believed destined for cheap farm and factory labor, but police turned them over to immigration officials. — (NEA Telephoto).

## BARRING OF RUSSIA FROM TALKS ASSURED

LAKE SUCCESS, June 14 (UP)—The Western powers were assured today of success in their efforts to bar Soviet military observers from the UN's Palestine peace Negotiations.

Nine of the 11 delegates on the UN Security Council were reported agreed on the parliamentary move for killing off Russia's bid to add a handful of military officers to the 63 American, French and Belgian officers sent to the Holy Land as truce observers.

When Russia's formal proposal is submitted by Andrei Gromyko in the council tomorrow, according to the advance arrangements, only two countries will vote for it—Russia and the Ukraine.

The other members of the council, instead of voting "no," will abstain. Thus the Soviet proposal will lack the seven votes required for all council questions.

## Restraining Order Issued To Prevent Strike

NEW YORK, June 14 (UP)—A restraining order to prevent a national shipping strike was issued today in federal court here.

Three maritime unions and 54 shipping companies were directed to bargain collectively in a restraining order issued by Federal Judge John M. Clancy.

The Restraining order expires June 24, unless it is extended. In issuing the order, Judge Clancy set the federal government's petition for a preliminary injunction to prevent the tie up for hearing Friday.

**Mrs. Peary Says No**  
PORTLAND, Me. (UP)—Mrs. Robert E. Peary, 85-year-old widow of the discoverer of the North Pole, was the first woman ever to go on an Arctic expedition. She still considers that a routine journey but refuses adamantly to take even the briefest ride in an airplane.

## COMMITTEE SWING OVER REMOVES LAST OBSTACLE

WASHINGTON, June 14 (UP)—Rep. Forest A. Harness, R., Ind. swung behind the draft bill today making it virtually certain the House rules committee would clear the measure for a House vote.

Harness is a member of the House rules committee. His office said he is expected to vote "yes" to give the draft bill a "rule," so that it may be considered by the House. Harness himself however, is opposed to a draft.

The rules committee, last big road block in the way of draft passage at this session of Congress, meantime delayed once a gain its crucial vote on the measure.

Chairman Ler E. Allen, R., Ill., called for further testimony by leaders of pro-draft and anti-draft factions on the House armed services committee. The vote was put off until noon today or later.

Up to two days ago Harness, as the only member of the rules committee still not committed, held the deciding vote on whether to grant the 19-through-25 draft bill a "rule" for House consideration.

He was said to have made the decision to vote "yes" in compliance with a request by Republican leaders, who had put the draft on their must list.

Today one or more other members of the 12-man committee also were reported to have swung over to the "yes" column.

Even opponents of the peacetime draft bill—already approved by the senate in slightly different form—conceded that it is certain to pass the House once it is called to a vote.

## Housing Bill Backers Will Try To Force Vote

WASHINGTON, June 14 (UP)—Backers of the Taft-Ellender-Wagner housing bill today girded for a showdown fight to force the measure to a House vote before the end of the week.

The key to the struggle is the house rules committee which can pigeonhole the bill or clear it for a showdown fight to force the en, R., Ill., has yet to schedule a hearing on the controversial measure.

House GOP leaders maintained a policy of strict silence on the bill. But its public housing and slum clearance features were known to meet with their disapproval.

The measure was approved by the House banking committee last week on a 14 to 13 vote that upset leadership calculations.

The Taft-Ellender-Wagner bill has already been approved by the Senate. It would authorize various federal aids to the construction of 15,000,000 new homes in the next ten years.

## Extend Old-Age Insurance Plan

WASHINGTON, June 14 (UP)—The House today passed and sent to the Senate a bill to "make able to 3,500,000 additional workers.

Approval was by standing vote. The measure is one of the pieces of legislation which the Republican congressional leadership want.

Farmers are advised to plow a strip 10 feet wide around farm windbreaks to guard the planting against fire.

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### I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

In a world filled with so many lurid and disturbing events, it is somehow reassuring to turn to the contemplation of the life of a man like my friend, Wiley Akins. His isn't so much a spectacular career as a record of step-by-step progress because he was ready for each new and enlarged opportunity. He was born on a farm in Hill County in 1903, one of a family of eight boys and five girls. After school, he worked in a grocery store; during summers, plowed, popped cotton, picked cotton, liked and the other tasks of farm life. After graduating from Bynum and Hillsboro High, Akins went to work for a wholesale grocer in the office but "part time" on the road. He showed such an aptitude for selling that soon he was a full-time salesman. For six years, Akins was territory salesman for one of the largest

feed companies in the United States. After running his own wholesale and retail feed store in Tyler for a year, he sold out to become East Texas sales representative for Burrus Feed Mills. A year later, he was made the company's sales manager and, in 1935, just a year after that, he became general manager. At that time, the company's traveling sales force consisted of only two men. Today, the sales force numbers 30 and the company's products are sold extensively in 12 states and a dozen foreign countries. In addition to the mills in Dallas, McKinney and San Benito, soon Akins will have the thrill of seeing Burrus' new mill, in Fort Worth, open—one of the biggest—and the most modern—feed mills in all the world. Busy and successful business executive, Wiley Akins finds time for the duties of good citizenship. He is on the Baylor University board of trustees, was chairman of the board of deacons of his church for five years, makes frequent speeches on "the training of youth" through 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers of America and is an honorary member of the PFA an honor bestowed by the boys themselves in recognition of outstanding service. Wiley Akins says, "A man can do little without friends." If a writer swipes from another writer, that's plagiarism. But if he swipes from many writers, that's research. (I don't remember who I swiped that from!) And Kin Hubbard declared the

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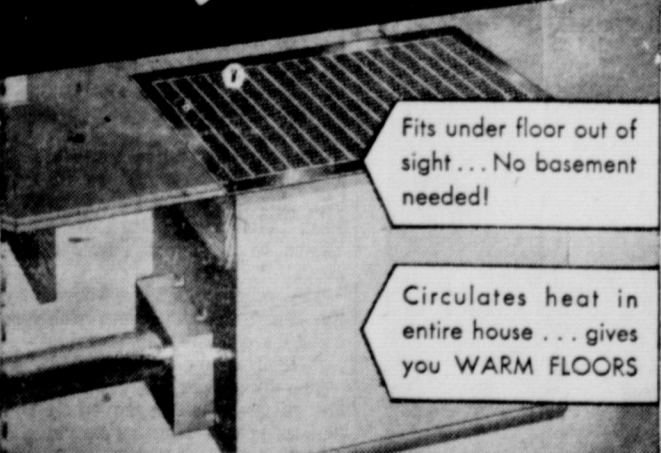
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### Tornado Blows Savings Bond 75 Miles But it Gets Back to Owner



Coatesville, Ind.—Shown with a savings bond, which was returned to him after a 75-mile flight from Coatesville, is Arnie V. Buntin. Attached to the bond is a letter he received from the finder of the bond, Ernest Sheets of Jonesboro, Indiana.

This is the story of a United States Savings Bond which traveled 75 miles on the wings of a tornado. The bond was one of 17 which disappeared when the storm demolished the Coatesville home of Arnie V. Buntin, an employee of National Malleable & Steel Castings Company. For several days after the tornado, Buntin searched through the rubble that once was his home, looking for the 17 bonds and anything else of value. All of the bonds were of the \$25 variety. Finally, he found one. Then came a letter from Ernest Sheets of Jonesboro, Grant County, who said he had found one of Buntin's bonds in a woods near his home. The duplicates bear the same date of purchase as of the missing bonds. U. S. Treasury issues new bonds to replace any U. S. Savings Bonds which are destroyed or lost by the owner. The duplicates bear the same date of purchase as of the missing bonds. "I am glad to be able to return your bond to you," Sheets wrote.

### U. N. United For Once-It's Orange Juice, Not Hard Stuff

By Walter Logan United Press Staff Correspondent LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y. (UP)—A survey of bar habits at the United Nations delegates' lounge disclosed that most of the delegates are not two-fisted when it comes to drinking. They drink orange juice—30 to 40 gallons of the stuff a day. One was heard to order a Shirley Temple special. Is a reasonably harmless concoction of ginger and enough grenadine to color it a delicate shade of pink. Alcoholic content: nil. After effects: nil.

hardest thing to do is to disguise your feelings when you put a flock of relatives on the train going home.

Some delegates order milk, and one fairly daring bar visitor, obviously not a delegate, once ordered a mixture of milk and whiskey. But day in and day out, orange juice is the staple drink and from morn (about 10:30 a. m. when the delegates start arriving to night (about 5:30 p. m. when they start leaving) orange juice pours across the bar. The bartender is Big Gus Erenzerth, a giant Norwegian who left his native home in 1911 because Norway appeared to offer no future for a man of his talents. There, he said, they don't mix drinks, they just drink aquavit or brandy, in great but unmixed quantities. Gus, the inventor of such deadly mixtures as The Iron Curtain (vodka, an absolute minimum of dry vermouth, and a twist of lemon), has an equal number of deadly and harmless inventions to his credit. He's looking for some tequila now for something else he has in mind.



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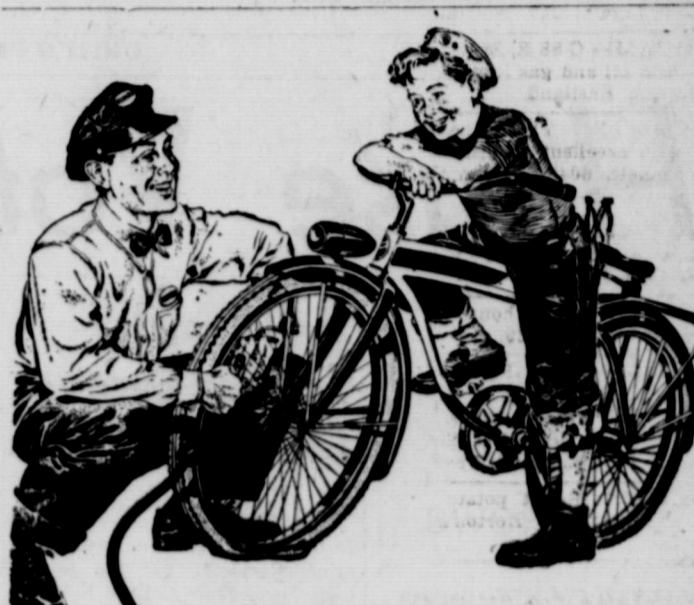
Lest you wonder if it's something you ate, be assured it's just a statue called "Kneeling Figure." F. E. McWilliam sculpted it, and it's showing at the Open Air Sculpture Exhibition in Battersea Park, London.

By far the most popular UN drink for some time was the Romulus special, made up especially for Gen. Carlos Romulos of the Philippines and taken to by the other delegates the way a duck takes to water. Very simple: tomato juice, lemon juice, celery salt and Lea & Perrin sauce, well shaken. Gus can invent you a drink to order when Princess Elizabeth was getting ready for her wedding a member of the British delegation asked for a Libbet special. Gus came up with this one: Lime juice, gin, Metaxes (Greek) brandy and Drambuie to add sweetness.

### Jailing Insane Fought In Ga. By Legion Post

SAVANNAH, Ga. (UP)—A project started by a Savannah American Legion post may keep many insane persons in Georgia out of jails. Indignant over the imprisonment of mentally sick patients because there was no place to send them, the Gannam American Legion post established a psychiatric ward in a local hospital. Legionnaires in other cities, including Atlanta, are looking into the idea and may do the same. Last year Chatham (Savannah) County had no place to send its mentally sick for observation except behind the barred cells of the jail. Almost every other county in Georgia is in the same fix. The Legion post checked up and found that a mentally ill war veteran was kept behind bars ten days before Chatham County's lunacy commission could commit him to a veterans' hospital. Civilians with mental disorders faced the same treatment before being sent to the state hospital at

Milledgeville unless three relatives signed a waiver permitting commitment. The Savannah post raised \$3,000 and turned it over to St. Joseph's Hospital. A new psychiatric ward has been opened. It has 12 regular beds in its five rooms. Two psychiatrists two registered nurses and student nurses at St. Joseph's staff the clinic. The place has the opposite of the jail cell atmosphere. There are no bars on the windows. Special stainless steel escape-proof screens substitute. The rooms are light and pleasant. The average stay in the new clinic is 10 to 14 days. Psychiatrists on duty cited the cases of two veterans who were treated and sent home in a healthy condition in four days. They estimated it would have taken eight to 12 months to cure them under the old system of sending them to jail and then to an institution.



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### BY MERRILL BLOSSER

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### RED RYDER

"BUCKSKIN NEWLY ELECTED JUDGE OF GONNER BEARD, PAYS BACK THE MONEY THE MINERS INVESTED IN 'SALTED' CLAIMS."

WHAT'S THE EXCITEMENT, RED?

LITTLE DEBEVER'S DISCOVERED A NEW VEIN AT THE LUCKY EPITAPH!

WE WANT TO BUY BACK OUR CLAIMS, BUCKSKIN!

### BY FRED HARMON

YOU ELECTED ME JUDGE TO GET SOME LEGAL RULIN'S, AND NOW THE SUPREME COURT OF GOWER BEAD IS GONNA HAND DOWN A REAL DECISION!

I AIN'T SELLIN'!

### ALLEY OOP!

WE'LL JUST HAVE TO GUESS AT WHAT PERIOD OF EGYPTIAN HISTORY OOP IS IN NOW!

I'D SAY FIVE OR SIX THOUSAND B.C.—SOME TIME BEFORE THE GREAT PYRAMIDS WERE BUILT!

SOMEBO'DY JIBBED TH TIME-MACHINE! ALL THIS COULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED DURING A FORTY-WINK NAP!

### BY M. O. HAMLIN

THESE LUSS SAID GUMPH ABOUT THE BEN 'N' H... HUI! SAY THAT'S WHAT THOSE REFUGEES CALLED ME!

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Among ancient books in the University of Oklahoma library's "Treasure Room" is the 1483-printed "Speculations and Confessions" of John of Westphalia.

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## He Did

HONGKONG (UP)—Three men entered Tong Sap's fortune-telling establishment, held him up and made off with his watch, gold ring and about \$10. About three hours earlier, Tong told police, one of the men had come to him as a customer. Tong predicted he would come into some money shortly.

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He has reached the age of 55 and he's fairly well fixed financially. But he doesn't want to quit working and lie in the sun. He wants to keep right on the job as long as he can.

Two out of every three persons who answered a poll taken by the Northwestern Life Insurance Company said they want to keep the nose to the grindstone.

The company asked more than 3,100 policyholder families the following question: "If you knew right now that you would be financially able to retire when you reach age 55 or 60, how would you expect to spend your retirement years?"

**Loath to Quit**  
 Thirty-two per cent said they wanted to keep their present jobs and would start living off their retirement income when they could support themselves or dependents no longer.

Another 33 per cent of the 3,150 answers said they might

"ease up" a bit, but they want to throw their spare time right back into the work mill again, with emphasis on religious and community work.

The remaining 35 per cent are the ones who want to take things easy. Their main thoughts were those days of fishing and hunting, with a little gardening or golf thrown in to break up the day.

**Work's a Habit**  
 It appears that the longer one works the longer he wants to work. Only 28 per cent of those now under 40 wanted to continue age, while more than 37 per cent work after reaching retirement age, while more than 37 per cent of those past 40 wanted to keep right on going as long as they could.

A factory foreman added a little note to his answer and it showed how most people feel about retirement. He said:

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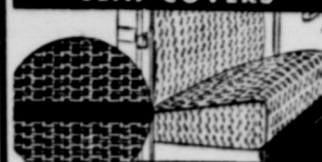
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**Rebecca Smoot,  
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Marry At Colorado**

COLORADO CITY, June 12—(RNS)—A wedding of wide interest to West Texans was solemnized Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock when Rebecca Smoot became the bride of Robert Gleason Perkins of Lubbock. The bride is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smoot, Colorado City, pioneer banking family, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland.

The ceremony was read by the Rev. R. Y. Bradford, pastor in the First Baptist Church with approximately 500 guests attending from Eastland, Midland, Lubbock, Sweetwater, Abilene, and Montgomery, Ala.

Against a background of fern and greenery, the altar was decorated with white flowers and candles. A fan-shaped arrangement of white gladioluses centered the altar, flanked by tall baskets of flowers and floor candelabra holding cathedral tapers in white. The chior rail and organ were also decorated with fern, white gladioluses and wedding candles.

Entering with her father, the bride wore a dress of snowy white marquisette, designed with a high round collar and a deep yoke outlined with rows of fluted ruffles. The long sleeves were gathered at the shoulder-line and tapered to points over her hands. Worn over a hoop, the voluminous skirt was gathered onto the tight bodice and outlined at the hem with a deep ruffle. Her veil of Chantilly lace was fashioned into a fisherman's cap designed with a scalloped brim dipping in the back and tied with narrow white satin ribbon in lovers knots. She carried a colonial bouquet.

The bride's sister Margaret Smoot, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Joe Henry Smoot Jr., of Austin, Dorothy Perkins

of Eastland, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Robert Robinson. Attendants were identical dresses of aqua blue marquisette made with a drop shoulder-line bodice, trimmed in pleated ruffles and bustle-back skirts where the ruffle accent was repeated.

The maid of honor carried a fan of pale yellow maline with an attached bouquet of light pink carnations. Her headress was a halo of matching carnations. Other attendants carried fans of pale pink maline and deep pink carnations. They wore flower circlets in their hair.

Best man was Robert Couch of Lubbock. Ushers were Robert Leslie and Robert Ferguson of Eastland, Joe Henry Smoot, Jr. brother of the bride from Austin, and Robert Keisler of Fort Worth.

Traditional wedding music was played by organist Nina Laura Smith with Dorothy Routh of Hamlin as soloist.

The mother of the bride wore a gown of blue crepe with a corsage of gardenias. The bridegroom's mother chose grey lace and a shoulder corsage of red roses.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. C. Keith Beyette, Fort Worth, sister of the bridegroom, presided at the refreshment table which was covered with a lace cloth and held white gladioluses, the tiered wedding cake and the crystal punch service.

Receiving with the newly weds at the reception were their parents and the bridal party. Also in the houseparty were Mrs. Jack Womack of Lubbock, Mrs. Newby Pratt, Mrs. Charles Godwin, Frances and Betty Hardeson, Betty Brown, Dorothy Womack, Mrs. George Witten, and Mrs. Thomas Pendleton of San Angelo.

When the couple left for a month's honeymoon to the New England states and Nova Scotia, the bride was wearing a suit of calavo green gaberdine. Her hat was a veiled off-the-face straw model of creme de coco, which matched her other accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins will live in Lubbock where he is in the electrical appliance business.

Mrs. Perkins, graduate of Colorado City High School and Baylor University, was until recently, a teacher in Midland public schools. Mr. Perkins finished high school in Eastland and received his B. A. degree from Texas Technological College, Lubbock. During the

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**Miss Hassell Is Named Editor Of T. W. C. Annual**

Miss Lynda Hassell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hassell of 212 S. Ostrom, Eastland, recently was named junior class editor of the 1948-49 TXWECO, annual publication at Texas Wesleyan College.

A junior history major at TWC Miss Hassell is treasurer of the Phoenix poetry club and a member of Tiespin dramatics club and the Susan M. Key literary society.

She resides in Ann Waggoner Hall on the college campus. She graduated from Eastland High School in 1946.

**Miss Ammer Is Honoree At Going Away Party**

Miss Margaret Ammer honored Melva Watson with a "going-away party" Wednesday night, before her leaving on Thursday morning. Refreshments of sandwiches, punch, olives, potatoe chips, ice cream and cakes, were served on a white lawn table with a centerpiece of pink roses.


Miss Watson was presented with her going away present, then games were played for an hour. The evening was completed with dancing.

Rhea Hurt presided over registration and Mrs. Hubert Jones, and Mrs. Robert Vaughn assisted Mrs. Ammer in serving. Guests registered were Gay Poe, Melva Watson, Eileen Vaughn, Jana Weaver, Rhea Hurt, Judy Haines, Patsy Simpson, Sylvia Harvey, Nancy Quinn, Edith Cox, Mary Ann Henderson, Doris Landry, Mabel Grimes, Joy Lynn

recent war he was for three years stationed with the Army Air Force in England.

Among the out-of-town guests for the wedding were Margaret Figh, John Figh, John Figh, Jr. Annie Campbell Hale, and Mrs. Ray Dobbins, all relatives of the bride from Montgomery, Ala.; and Lawrence Hale of Atlanta, Ga.

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**Personals**

Mrs. Haynes Pitts, the former Eddith Hennessee, and son, Jimmy Ray, of Wichita Falls are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hennessee and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hennessee and Mrs. Jack Collins visited Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Cagle in Weatherford Saturday. Mrs. Cagle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hennessee and a sister of Mrs. Collins.


Mr. and Mrs. Marion Thomas of Trinidad, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ammer.

Jack Ammer was home last week-end from Fort Worth where he has completed his work. He left Monday morning for Monahans, where he will begin his new job. Mrs. Ammer and Margaret will follow in a few weeks.

Mrs. John Sawyer of Brownwood will be the guest of Mrs. Jack Ammer this week. Mrs. B. W. Geue of Fort Worth and daughter, Carolyn, will also be her guest.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
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**PIG SOLDIERS USED TO AID CHINESE TO ESCAPE DRAFT**

CANTON, China (UP)—Chinese "pig" soldiers are being bought and sold here for a few million Chinese dollars, according to published vernacular reports.

The "pig" soldiers are peasants or coolies who are being forcibly conscripted as substitutes for some wealthier citizen who can afford to buy his way out of the army. For a price, there are several gangs that will undertake to effect the substitution.

Chinese press reports allege that "people of prominent influence" are involved in the organizations, which operate in the immediate vicinity of Canton.

"There are regularly more than 200 brokers operating between Canton and the districts of Toishan, San Wui, Yan Ping and Hoi Ping," one report said. It listed various ways in which the organizations operate:


1. By the establishment of bogus "employment bureaus" to deceive villagers arriving in Canton in search of jobs.  
2. Exerting influence to have

peasants or coolies picked up and jailed as spies for Communists or bandits.

3. Establishment of false "volunteer recruiting offices" masquerading as official army recruiting stations.

The "volunteers" are paid a few million Chinese dollars as inducement, as against a price of \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 Chinese (about \$40 to \$60 U. S. at the black market rate,) which is the usual charge to the person seeking to avoid conscription. The difference is pocketed by the operators.

The "pigs" are secreted until a numbers are accumulated and then are transported to an outlying district for sale to draftees whose number has come up.

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The reports estimated that between 2,000 and 3,000 human "pigs" have been bought and sold by this method in the past year. They said the suspicion of the authorities was first aroused by the "often mysterious disappearance of able-bodied men."  
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