

Truman Will Fly Over Stricken Area

Memorial Hospital Funds Drive Plans Mapped At Meeting

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL Orchids To

Memorial Hospital orchids go today to the following persons who paid the money for their water assessment in advance, Monday at the city hall.

I. C. Heck, city manager, announced that W. M. Coppock paid \$12 for one year; Mrs. Alice Speer paid \$36 for three years; T. L. Lanter paid \$6 for six months; O. O. Mickle paid \$36 for three years and C. M. Van Geem paid \$36 for three years, bringing the total money paid in advance to date to \$548.

Heck said that lump sum payments are deductible from the individual's income tax return on the same basis as other allowable deductions. He also added that if a hospital is not constructed the money paid on the water assessment plan will be returned.

Revival Nets Four Dollars

FORT WORTH, July 17 (UP)—It took a revival to do it, but an unidentified Fort Worth motorists now is "convinced of the sin" of an overtime parking ticket he got eight months ago.

As a result, he mailed \$4 to Corporation Court Judge W. H. Gilmartin, explaining that he had a change of heart after attending a revival meeting.

Ginning In Valley Low This Year

HARLINGEN, July 17 (UP)—The State Department of Agriculture said ginnings in the lower Rio Grande Valley cotton region totaled only 17,491 bales as of yesterday, as compared to 89,000 on the same date last year.

UN AND RED PEACE TEAMS HAVE SUCCESSFUL MEETING

By Earnest Hoherecht
United Press Staff Correspondent
UN ADVANCE BASE BELOW KAESONG, Korea, July 17 (UP)—United Nations and Communist armistice negotiators drew still closer to agreement today in the fifth and friendliest of their meetings in Kaesong.

An official UN report said "some progress may be reported in the discussions." The negotiators spent only 90 minutes in actual conversation and it was indicated there was almost no conflict or argument as each side discussed items to be put on the agenda for the actual cease-fire talks.

UN officials said meanwhile that a new Allied team may be named for the actual writing of the cease-fire pact, perhaps under the leadership of Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet, 8th Army commander, because of the military problems which will have to be settled when the hard terms of the settlement are drawn.

The five-man UN team met with the Communists at 11 a. m. Tuesday (9 p. m. Monday EDT). They recessed for lunch 55 minutes later and held a 40-minute session in the afternoon before ending the day's talks at 2:35 p. m. Tuesday (12:35 a. m. Tuesday EDT).

The UN official report said that

Horace Horton was elected chairman of the funds committee for Eastland's Memorial Hospital drive at a meeting in the Texas Electric building Monday night.

Twenty persons at the meeting volunteered to serve on the funds committee, and Horton and Jack Carothers began making plans for zoning the city for a city-wide funds drive.

Horton said that the zoning probably will be done by Wednesday and workers will begin calling on persons in their zones immediately. A house to house canvas is planned with each member of the committee to select workers to help in his zone.

Goal of the funds drive will be \$50,000 which is believed to be the amount needed to construct the building and pay for the equipment which has been purchased and other which will be needed. The figure includes \$40,000 for the building and \$10,000 for equipment.

It was stressed that the figure for the building is based on a great deal of donated labor, at least 40 per cent. A record will be kept of all funds collected and if the hospital is not built the money will be returned to the donors.

The money to be obtained from the water meter assessment will go to improvement of the hospital and to cover initial operating expenses of the unit. It also will be returned if the hospital is not constructed.

A plan was presented to the group by Bob Vaughn, chairman of the building committee. Vaughn said that the plan's principal purpose was to get an accurate cost estimate on the materials which will be needed.

Bill Bordeaux, Ranger architect, met with the building committee and gave advice as to the type of structure which would be needed and the type of materials which would be most appropriate.

Vaughn said that the committee decided to make the floor of conventional type with asphalt tile or a similar material as the surface. A solid concrete floor was not advised.

The roof will be of conventional type, of shingles or other similar material. The walls will be

stucco outside with plaster inside. After the temporary plans were agreed upon, they were turned over to Bordeaux who is to give an estimate of the cost of materials necessary to build such a structure.

Vaughn pointed out that although this plan may not be the one used in the building, the amount of materials used will be approximately the same as those called for in this estimate. He added that construction can be started in about three weeks if the funds are raised and the building committee gets the go ahead signal.

Another meeting of the hospital group will be held at the Texas Electric building at 7:30 p. m. next Monday. At that time the funds drive is expected to be well underway and perhaps completed or near completion.

Further reports by other committees will be heard at the next meeting.

It was stressed at the meeting that the hospital is a community project and not limited to citizens of the city proper. Citizens in the surrounding area who wish to help will be welcomed into the movement, through donations of money, time, effort or in any way.

Kiker Students Give Concerto Recital Tonight

Charles Kiker of Breckenridge will present a Concerto Recital at the Eastland Methodist Church Tuesday at 8 p. m.

Rhelda Reed will present Allegro from Concerto in A major by Mozart, Allegro con Brio, from Beethoven's Concerto in C minor will be played by Betty Reuter. From the same Concerto Lambuth Cribb will present Largo, and Mrs. Fred Baumgardner will play Rondo.

Lovell Paul, student at TWC, will play Allegro a Fretuoso from Schumann's Concerto in A minor.

Scripp Cluck, student at SMU will play Variations from La Folie by Corelli-Spalding. Jimmie Barros will present Andante con anima from Khachaturian's Concerto. Andante Sostenuto from Saint-Saens Concerto in G minor will be the selection by Fred David Shockley.

Anita Carlin, SMU student will play Allegro scherzando and Presto from Concerto in G minor by Saint-Saens to conclude the program.

Everyone is invited to attend the program.

Train Kills Yard Worker

HOUSTON, July 17 (UP)—A man, identified from papers on his body as Joseph W. Newman, Jr., was killed last night under the wheels of a Southern Pacific train in the line's yard.

A witness, Cyrus K. Howard, 31, said it appeared to him that the man "dived" under "the second to the last coach" on the SP's argonaut as it came into the yards. He was killed instantly. Newman had worked for Southern Pacific about six months ago in El Paso.

Tanner Attends Highway Meeting

H. L. Tanner, manager of the Eastland chamber of commerce attended the annual meeting of the U. S. Highway 80 Association, Sunday in Dallas.

Plans were made to distribute more U. S. Highway 80 maps. The officers of the central division, El Paso to Shreveport, re-elected present officers for another year.



Dan Coates

DAN COATES FROM FT. WORTH WILL BE RODEO ANNOUNCER

Dan Coates, of Ft. Worth will make his first appearance in Ranger this year as Rodeo announcer for the four performance show. Dan was chosen as Texas's most outstanding Rodeo announcer, having spent 15 years in rodeo announcing and has MC'd some of the major rodeos in the United States. This is his fifth consecutive year to handle the job of Rodeo announcer for the Triangle Bell Rodeo Ranch, who is furnishing the stock for this year's rodeo.

Dan knows and is acquainted with practically every rodeo cowboy and cowgirl from Coast to Coast. You can bet that he will make your appearance at the rodeo this season a more pleasant one due to the fact that he lets his audience feel that they are part of the show. His pleasant voice has often been called the "Golden Voice of Rodeo." He says just enough to keep your interest and to describe the events that are happening.

Frank Mariani, states that he has been trying for several years to book the popular rodeo announcer for the Ranger Jaycee Rodeo. Every year until this year, Dan had other bookings that prevented him from attending the Ranger Rodeo. Plans were made during last years show to secure his services for this year rodeo.

Fort Worth Man Gets Snowball

FORT WORTH, July 17 (UP)—"Send me a snowball from Pike's Peak," Don Kellum joked to a friend about to leave on a snow cone.

The friend, Deputy County Clerk Frank Jordan, told Kellum, an abstractor at the courthouse, that he didn't know about a snowball, but that "I'll send you a snow cone."

Kellum forgot about it until yesterday, when he received a small wooden box postmarked from Manitou Springs, Colo. Inside, surrounded by layers of dry ice, was a ruby red snow cone.

THE WEATHER

By United Press
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday with a few widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. No important change in temperatures.

Cab Driver Is Arrested For Murder

JACKSBORO, July 17 (UP)—Claude Roberts, Jacksboro Taxicab operator, was arrested at his home late last night and charged with the murder of cattle dealer Morgan Pippin.

Roberts, 53, steadfastly denied today that he fired the shot that killed Pippin, whose body was found in a pasture west of town last Friday after he had been missing a week.

County Attorney John Lindsey said Roberts contended he knew nothing about the slaying of the 59-year-old cattle trader.

Both Lindsey and Sheriff's officers declined to say what led officers to arrest the taxicab operator. The officers also declined to say if they still thought robbery a motive in the slaying.

Pippin's billfold was missing, and friends said he usually carried several hundred dollars on him.

Authorities said no weapon was found at Roberts home when he was arrested by Sheriff Lee Roberts, no relation, and other officers.

Enlistee In Serious Condition At Base Hospital

SAN ANTONIO, July 17 (UP)—A new Air Force enlistee was in serious condition in Lackland Air Force Base Hospital today from injuries suffered when he fell or jumped from a train bringing him here for basic training.

Authorities at Lackland identified the Airman was George Henry Hill, 20, of Los Angeles, Calif. They said he was with a group of enlistees being transferred here from the west coast.

The mishap occurred one mile west of Macdonia yesterday. There were no witnesses. Workmen in the area found Hill alongside the Southern Pacific Railroad track.

He suffered a possible fractured skull and severe cuts on his back and head.

D. H. Spencers Move Into Home

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Spencer and daughters Mary and Janey formerly of Albany, have moved into their home here, 210 South Oak.

Mr. Spencer is the district supervisor in the gauging field of the Humble Oil Co. The family had lived in Albany 25 years. Both daughters are attending TCU.

W. M. Warren To Hospital

W. M. Warren of Eastland was taken to a Temple Hospital for treatment Monday night.

Mrs. Warren is in Temple with her husband. No word has been received early Tuesday as to his condition.

CONGRESS ALL SET TO PASS 25 MILLION IN FLOOD FUNDS

By SAM SMITH
United Press Staff Correspondent

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 17 (UP)— President Truman will inspect by air today the nation's most extensive flood, which struck close to his home at Independence, Mo. He was scheduled to leave Washington at 12:30 p. m. EDT.

Mr. Truman will fly over the \$750,000,000 flood-ravaged area with Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, Chief of Army Engineers, after Mrs. Truman and Margaret Truman leave the plane at Independence.

He will make an aerial survey of the flood as far west as Manhattan, Kan. But he was not expected to stop at Kansas City, the hardest-hit sector.

The flood rolled down the Missouri River. At St. Louis, where the Missouri joins the Mississippi, railroad switching yards and river front buildings already were flooded. The Mississippi Valley stockyards were closed and a crest of 40 feet, the third highest in history, was expected at St. Louis Friday.

Mama, Okla., was flooded by the Neosho River, which drove 3,000 persons out of their homes

and caused \$5,000,000 damage. Gov. Johnston Murray declared a state of emergency in Ottawa County, Okla.

In Washington the House approved \$25,000,000 in emergency funds for flood relief yesterday. The Senate was set to follow through with prompt approval today. Mr. Truman will sign the bill as soon as he gets it.

Mr. Truman will vote in a bond election at Independence after he looks at the flood and takes off for Independence, 10 miles east of Kansas City. It is in the hills and was not flooded.

Independence gets its water from Kansas City, Mo., and when a pumping station was flooded at Kansas City, pressure at Independence, fell 75 per cent. Mayor Robert P. Weatherford has closed all but essential businesses.

The Mississippi River had declined more than six feet at Kansas City and the Kansas River more than 11 feet from Saturday's crest stages. As the rivers fell, the water poured out of buildings that it had covered to a height of 25 feet.

Gasoline and oil poured out of ruptured tanks and refineries of the Phillips Petroleum Company, the Sinclair Oil Company and the Great Lakes Pipe Lines Company, in Kansas City, Kan., creating a highly dangerous situation.

"The situation is serious enough that I might order the intercity viaduct (the only road link between the two Kansas cities) closed," Civil Defense Director Eli Dahlin of Kansas City, Kan. said.

"I don't want a Texas City here. All smoking in the area around the tanks has been strictly prohibited. It's so bad we're afraid to use power boats in the area. A spark might touch it off."

But a fire that had burned millions of gallons of oil and at least 24 buildings in an eight-block area partly in Missouri and partly in Kansas was dying out its fifth day. That fire is about two miles from the broken oil tanks in Kansas City, Kan.

"We believe we have it licked," a spokesman for the Kansas City, Mo., fire department said. "We are still pouring water on it, but the oil slick that has been spreading the fire has been contained between dikes."

The fire, which started last Friday, contributed millions of dollars to the more than \$750,000,000 that Pick estimated the flood had damaged the Kansas City and 100 other town and cities in Kansas.

Contractors and members of the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations formed Disaster Corps, Inc., to clean up the damage in the Kansas City. More than 1000 men started clearing out silt-filled streets, sodden furniture and the carcasses of thousands of drowned animals today.

They were equipped with hundreds of trucks, bulldozers and power shovels. The Union members will work 10 hours a day at half what they are normally paid. They will work in two shifts, allowing four hours a day to clean and repair machinery.

Well Drilling Near Olden

Carl Sewell and Kirkwood of Ft. Worth are drilling on the Smith tract 1-2 mile south of Olden, in a 2500 foot test. They were drilling at 900 feet Tuesday.

Jack Chamberlain of Eastland is drilling a well on the Edgar Shelton tract in Coleman county, on a lease acquired from E. W. Griffin and Guy Parker.

Surface pipe has been set in the test which is being drilled on a Radio Graphic Geophysical Survey. E. W. Griffin and W. B. Norton are drilling an Ellenburger test in McCullough county, 15 miles north of Brady.

Pipe has been set on top of the Strawn at 508 feet. Total depth of 1200 feet has been set.

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Hunting Tips For Deer

AUSTIN, July — How Indians outwitted wild game, particularly deer, is related in the current issue of Texas Game & Fish published by the Game, Fish & Oyster Commission.

The guide to successful hunting is contained in excerpts of Andrew Davis, a pioneer Texan

and Methodist minister among the circuits of Northern and East Texas.

Davis, who told how the Indians taught him use of a gun at the age of five years, wrote:

"He (Storm Cloud) told me two methods of getting within gun shot of deer and all other kinds of game when they were out on the smooth prairie where there was no objects to screen him from view of the wild animal. The Indians would say to watch the movement of the deer's tail instead of the movement of its head; that a deer never raised its head; that a deer never raised its tail a little shake. So when the deer had its head down grazing, and you saw it give its tail a little shake, you were to stop and stand as fixed as a statue, with both arms placed close to your sides so that no

KILLER'S PACE

BY JULIUS LONG

THE STORY: I, Jim Marshall, big man for Star Williams, noted criminal lawyer, have accompanied Rose Bidault home after her acquittal on a murder charge. Her acquittal was obtained dramatically by Star who dropped the alleged murder gun in court, causing it to go off "accidentally" after expert had testified it would not do so. But at her home, Rose says that her story about the accidental discharge of the gun was false and that she had to kill her husband, Larry Stone, who was with her at the time. Her first story, she said, was given to protect Larry Stone, a local playboy, who was with her at the time Rose's husband, Barney Bidault, was murdered. But I still find it hard to believe she didn't kill Bidault—I've been convinced she was guilty since the start.

I STUDIED Rose, trying to fathom her. I realized that if Star had come here instead of me, she would have confided in him—if confiding she really were. I was second choice, because Star had been so eager to get back to Madam Sareeta, the proud pupil reporting to his dear teacher. "Tell me, Rose, when the going got tough, why didn't you level with Star and tell him about Larry Stone being here?"

"What would be the good of that? The damage had been done. Why drag Larry into it? If the jury found out Larry had been there, they never would have taken the accidental death theory seriously."

I shrugged: "How about that check?"

"You are worried about the check, aren't you? All right."

She went over to her writing desk. She had finished writing the check, and she handed it up.

"Ten grand! That's a lot of money added to the ten I already paid!"

"Well, you got your money's worth."

She nodded. "Hold the check a

light could pass between them and your body."

"The Indian said to be so still that if the deer saw you, he would think you were a stump or some other inanimate object. Then the deer would give its tail another little shake and start eating grass again. After this the Indian would shoot, kill the deer, and take it to camp."

"Now I will give you the second method of getting within gun shot of game when out on open

ground. The Indian goes just as close to the deer as he dares without being discovered; he then finds a secluded hiding place, pulls out his gun-stick or rod (an article all Indians love) and ties a red handkerchief to one end of it and then waves it in the air until he gets the attention of the animal. Instead of running off, the animal becomes interested with the novelty of the handkerchief and comes right up close to it, so that fresh meat is almost a certainty."

was here, then Andy Tanner will have him indicted sure!"

Rose sat up straight and took her leg down off the chair.

"I thought you said there couldn't be another trial?"

"No, Rose, I told you that you couldn't be tried again. That doesn't mean your accomplice—or anybody else can't be tried for Barney's murder. But don't worry. I won't mention what you've told me to a soul."

"Not even Star Williams?"

"I said a soul. Star would be indignant if anybody even suggested that he possesses such a thing."

She got up in alarm. "Don't leave! I don't want to be left alone!"

"You must have lots of friends left, Rose, especially now that you're out of jail with a couple of million bucks to spend. Larry Stone for example?"

Her face darkened. "No, that's all over. Of course Larry was right, saying that I should leave him out of the picture for my own good. But he was awfully quick to think up the idea. No, Larry's the last person in the world I'd want to be with. You'll do fine."

"Thanks for the compliment, but I think it's a case of my being the handiest thing around."

SHE hit me harder than I thought possible. For a little girl, that is. Of course she used the palm of her hand, but it connected with the rapidity of a rattlesnake striking, and my cheek smarted for seconds afterwards.

I went downstairs and out via the porte-cochere door to my car. I was just climbing in when a big sedan pulled up. Dave Grafton was driving, and he was alone.

"Go away and come back some other time," I told him. "She can't talk business now."

Grafton, a portly, fiftyish man, eyed me with the disapproval my thick voice merited. He watched me climb under the wheel and drive away. By the time I had reached the street, he was following. He kept following me for perhaps two blocks, perhaps 20. I really couldn't make a sworn statement about that.

(To Be Continued)

US And Jap Team Meet In Kentucky

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 17 (UP)—The U. S. and Japanese Davis Cup Tennis Teams began practice today for the American Zone first round match.

Both tennis teams arrived here yesterday. The Japanese players reported first and then returned to the local airport to greet their rivals for the best-of-five series which begins Friday.

The Japanese quartet was led by non playing Captain Ichiji Kumagai, who played against America in 1921. He said his three players—Goro Fujikura, Jiro Kumamaru and Fubiteru Na-

kanl—were in good physical condition for the matches.

Non-playing captain Francis X. Shields of New York led the American delegation into town. He was accompanied by Wimbledon Champion Dick Savitt and Billy Talbert.

Pairings for the matches—to be held at the Louisville Boat Club—will be made Thursday.

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By Merrill Blosser



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VIC FLINT

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane



HOW DO YOU GUESS WHAT THE SUN'S SYMBOL ON THE 100L MEANT?

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AFTER THE JOINING HAD COOLED HE MUST HAVE HEATED THE SURFACE TO A MALLEABLE STATE AND THEN RE-WORKED IT TO HIDE THE CREVICE!

ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



BUT YOU CANT GO AN LEAVE ME THIS? DO I HEZE WITHOUT HEAR RIGHT? A STITCH ON! OOP-A-SKEEKED AT NIGHT?

EH? WHAT'S THIS? DO I HEZE WITHOUT HEAR RIGHT? A STITCH ON! OOP-A-SKEEKED AT NIGHT?

NO, BUT MY GOSH, OH, NOW, OOP FOOZY, I AINT GOT A THING BUT MY GRECS!

OH, NOW, OOP STICK TO FACTS... YOU HAVE ALSO GOT YOUR AX!

MY AX? SURE, BUT WHATCHA SPECT ME TO DO, CHOP ME SOME DUDS?

WELL, WHY NOT? THERE'S PLENTY ABOUT... LOOK IT DO, CHOP ME TH' QUITT ON THAT LOUT!

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Scotty Bagnell and his educated horse "Jumbo."

Scotty Bagnell At Ranger Rodeo

Rodeo committeemen have announced that Scotty Bagnell will be in Ranger, this year to amuse the Rodeo crowds and fight brahma bulls. Scotty Bagnell is from Arlee, Mont. and this will be his first appearance in the state of Texas. Frank Mariani, in his travels through the Northwest watched Scotty Bagnell on several Rodeo occasions and thinks that he is one of most outstanding Rodeo clowns ever to appear before an audience. Frank says Scotty is an outstanding clown due to the fact that he is an all around cowboy himself. Late reports are that he has won the saddle bronc championship in a large Rodeo held in Atlanta, Ga. When negotiations were first being made to bring Bagnell to Ranger, it was found that he had been flown to Cuba to clown in a rodeo there. Upon coming back to the states, he readily agreed to make an appearance at the Ranger Jaycee Rodeo. He is bringing with him this year his World's famous wonder dog that is known as "Ginger". This dog rides a pony, does somersaults, walks a tightwire, and does many other outstanding tricks. She has been featured in Rodeos throughout the Pacific Northwest and Canada. He is also bringing his educated Shetland Pony that is known as "Jumbo". Scotty claims that Jumbo has been to college. In addition to the acts that Scotty will offer, for the annual Rodeo, he will also be seen and recognized as one of the greatest Burlesque bull fighters in Rodeo business. When the bull riding is going on, he takes all the chances. As you well know, in addition to amusing the audience with his funny acts and mannerisms, his

most important job is to get the bulls attention after a Rodeo contestant has completed his ride or has been thrown from the enraged animal. This you will see him do many, many times during Ranger's four performance rodeo.

Some of the old-timers around the show seem to think that Scotty will not be able to fight the man eating bulls that will be brought to the rodeo this season by the Triangle Bell Rodeo Ranch. This all remains to be seen and I'm sure it will give the spectators an extra thrill when Scotty is introduced for the bull fighting event at each performance of this rodeo.

Free Pony Tickets Will Be Given Away At Rodeo

For those attending opening night Wednesday, July 18, of the 6th Annual Jaycee Rodeo the committee men will give FREE tickets to each paying customer on Tony; the beautiful little Shetland Pony. Tony will be seen in the parade Wednesday afternoon and will be introduced at Wednesday night's Rodeo performance. Be there on Wednesday night and get your free pony tickets.

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Lightning Kills Surf Fishermen

SPRINGVILLE, Ariz., July 16 (UP)—Two men, E. A. Ward, 55, McNary, Ariz., and James Scott, 30, El Paso were killed yesterday by a freak bolt of lightning while fishing at Big Lake south of here.

Two witnesses, Moon Mullins and Bob Welan, said the "biggest flash we've ever seen" crashed during a torrential downpour. They said Scott was found on one side of the lake under an over-hanging cliff where he had crawled to find shelter from the rain. Welan and Mullins administered artificial respiration but Scott was declared dead soon after a doctor arrived.

Ward was found shortly afterward a half-mile across the lake under a rock ledge. A companion was knocked unconscious by the same bolt. Ward was killed instantly.

22 Homers In 8 Games Monday

NEW YORK, July 17 (UP)—You can't prove the 1951 baseball hasn't got more bounce to the ounce by asking the pitchers or reading yesterday's box scores. A total of 22 homers were blasted in the eight games played yesterday. Thirteen of them were hit in the four National League games and nine in as many American League contests.

Heat Causes Work Stop

JACKSONVILLE, July 16 (UP)

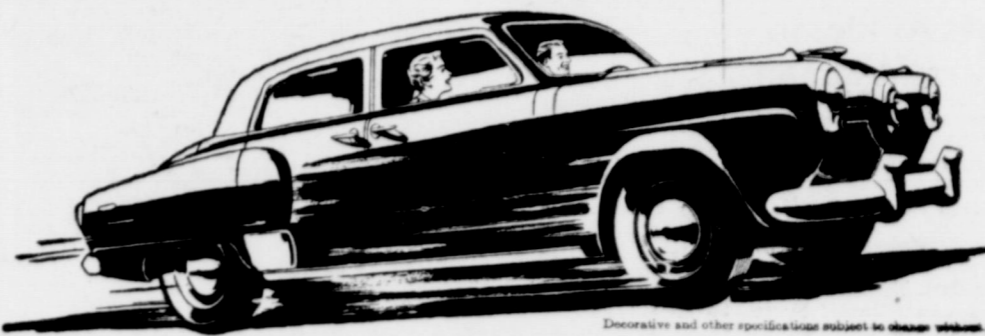
If You Need An ELECTRICIAN Call Basham's Electric

Twenty one telephone operators of the Jacksonville exchange of Southwest Associated Telephone Co. walked out of their office at 10 o'clock this morning because their place is not air conditioned

Telephone officials said that air conditioning was the only point of dispute. Two of the operating staff stayed on and, with the help of supervising personnel are manning the switch-

boards on an emergency basis. Rex Harper representative of the Operator's Union, was due in Jacksonville later today to negotiate with L. L. Porter, Company official from Texarkana.

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Methodist WSCS Meets At Home Of Mrs. Willman

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met Monday morning at 9 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Ed F. Williams.

Mrs. H. L. Hassell, president, presided and brought the lesson on prayer. Mrs. Bean read the scripture lesson followed by sentence prayers. Members took part in a round table discussion on prayer.

An executive meeting was held after the regular meeting. Next meeting will be Monday in the home of Mrs. J. C. Stephens.

Present were Meses. Frank Crowell, Clyde Young, J. Morris Bailey, W. P. Leslie, O. O. Mickie, Fred Davenport, Ora B. Jones, J. C. Stephens, James Horton, Ina Bean, R. C. Ferguson, Hassell, Frank Castleberry, J. L. Cottingham, L. C. Brown and Ed Willman.

May Edna Ward and Aline Culpepper, director of Mary Frances Hall, Hardin Simmons University, spent Sunday visiting in Dallas.

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with VAGUE
Also Selected Short Subjects

Mrs. W. W. Cooper Honored Friday

Mrs. W. W. Cooper, of Eastland, was honored Friday, July 13, with a kitchen shower at the Community Club House, in Ranger.

The guest were greeter by Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. E. P. Robinson, mother of Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. W. H. Cooper, mother of Mr. Cooper and the hostess, Miss Tommy Ruth Browning.

Miss Jackie Edwards of Dallas presided over the beautiful satin bride's book, and a large number of friends called during the evening and registered.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and center with an arrangement of Pink Asters and tall pink tapers in crystal holders. Misses Ida Hazard, Rita Wynn and Evelyn Robinson alternated at the punch bowl.

Music was furnished throughout the evening by Miss Betty Jo Penn.

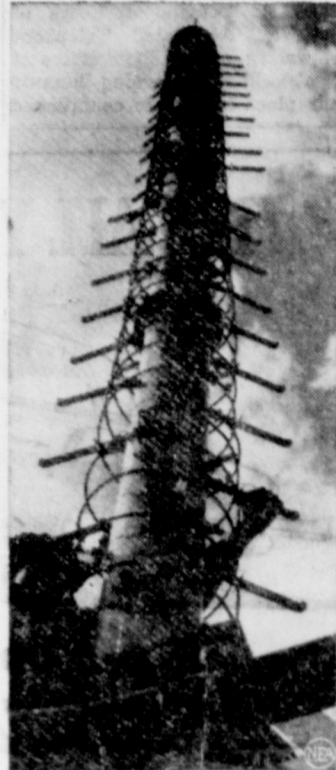
Mrs. Cooper is the former Percy Robinson and has been employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for several years. She was presented with an array of beautiful and useful gifts including a set of China and a set of cooking utensils.

Miss Browning was assisted by Mrs. R. J. Duncan of Rockford, Ill., and Mrs. R. M. Richards of Denver City, Texas, sisters of Mrs. Cooper.

Mrs. Armstrong Hosts Breakfast

Mrs. Weldon Armstrong was hostess to the Stitch and Chatter Club for a sunrise breakfast last Thursday morning at the little park across the street from her home on South Dixie Street.

Members present were Meses. Wells Dalton, Howard Upchurch, Wayne Jackson, Fred Johnson, Gene Haynes and Mrs. Armstrong.



"SPIRAL STAIRCASE"—This radically different type of television antenna, developed at General Electric's Syracuse, N.Y., plant, will be used for ultra-high-frequency transmission, which is expected to play a major role in the nation's future TV expansion. The 40-foot-high helical antenna increases initial transmitting power 20 times, so is expected to bring the TV world into many new communities.

Eastern Star Picnic Tonight

Members and their families of the Eastern Star will have a picnic tonight at the City Park at 7:30.

Mrs. T. Amis, Junior Matron, will be the honoree.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Overand and daughter Dana of Houston are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams, 202 W. Plummer. They were joined Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Claud Williams of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Williams of Eastland.

Mrs. L. E. Haynes of Snyder is spending this week in the home of her son Gene Haynes and Mrs. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe and Margie June left this morning on a vacation trip to Colorado and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Awalt of Longview are visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. Harbin and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bolton of Oklahoma City, Okla., are visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob King.

Jana Weaver daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver is spending a few days with her grandmother Mrs. W. P. Weaver in De Leon.

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Tuesday & Wednesday
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Let's Dance
2 Short Subjects

Kansas City Forms Disaster Corps To Clean Up Flood

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 17 (UP)—Disaster Corps, Inc., slopped through knee-deep water and a reeking stench today to dig Kansas City out of hundreds of tons of muck.

The corporation includes bank presidents and ditch diggers, wealthy contractors and \$60 a week truck drivers, industrialists, carpenters and electricians.

Workers will get half their normal union pay for a 10-hour day, seven-day week. Owners of equipment used will get what they usually do for the use of it.

The corporation, formed in a few hurried hours yesterday, didn't even have a treasury. But it had the assurance of labor and industry that the need for money was secondary.

A construction company official, Robert W. Long, was president, and a labor leader, Perrin McElroy, was vice president.

City manager L. P. Cookinham decided the battle for recovery of Kansas City was already half won when the papers of incorporation were signed.

"We're going to show the nation that Kansas City will be up-and-coming like no other city that has suffered a disaster like this," he said. "You're going to be surprised at the way we come back."

If the speed of recovery matches the speed with which the corporation was formed, Cookinham's prediction could easily come true.

Representatives of heavy industry, building contractors and labor sat down in the city hall at 10 a.m. Monday. By 2 p.m. Disaster Corp., Inc., was a going concern.

At daylight today the working crew of one of the largest non-profit organizations in the city was pursuing the receding flood waters with bulldozers, shovels, trucks, and did in a tremendous cleanup effort.

The first assignment was to rehabilitate three pumping stations. After that pools of manpower and machines were scheduled to work in the district along Kansas City's sloppy, debris-covered southwest Boulevard.

No one connected with Disaster Corp., Inc., had ever heard of the formation of a similar association.

"It was created by the flood emergency," David M. Proctor, City Counselor, said. "We had to have it so we put it together."

Investigation Of Ag Law

COLLEGE STATION, July 17 (UP)—Formation of a committee to investigate laws governing agriculture in Texas was proposed yesterday by State Agriculture Commissioner John White.

White told seedmen attending a short course at Texas A&M College that "it is time we had an inventory" of Texas farm laws. He said the committee's findings would be presented to the Legislature in an attempt to bring the laws up to date.

Mrs. Fehrman Lund and son Steve returned Friday from Clifton where they spent the week with Mrs. Lund's mother.

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Wheat Harvest Low Since '33

AMARILLO, July 17 (UP)—The 1951 wheat harvest in Texas is almost complete at a yield of 16,362,000 bushels—the smallest harvest since 1935 — the Texas Employment Commission said in its final wheat bulletin of the season today.

The yield estimate was by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and although low, was some 2,000,000 bushels higher than had been estimated on June 1.

The 1951 crop cut about 8.5 bushels per acre, the TEC said, as compared to a ten-year average of 12 bushels and the eight bushels harvested last year.

The crop was almost 5,000,000 bushels above the poor 11,473,000 bushel harvest of 1935.

Severe drought, freezes and insect infestations caused 70 per cent of the 6,416,000 acres sown last fall to be abandoned, the TEC said, with only 1,925,000 acres remaining for harvest.

In Lipscomb, Hansford, Ochiltree and Hutchinson counties, combining is finished except for a few small scattered fields which have been late maturing or have excessive weed infestation.

In Moore, Hartley, Dallam and Sherman counties, the cutting is 90 per cent complete.

Equipment and labor is adequate in all the wheat section of the state for finishing the job, the TEC said.

First Sailfish Of Season Landed

PORT ISABEL, July 17 (UP)—W. S. Fitzpatrick of Corpus Christi landed a sailfish off Port Isabel yesterday, the first of the season.

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