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Well... I Dunno, But...

You were hot today? Well, you should have been, 'cause the thermometer did a marathon and jumped up to 107. The closest to that this season has been 99 degrees.

Tomorrow is the Fourth of July, the beginning of a three-day holiday for the country. At large, remember it's better to be slow and sure than fast and dead.

Chief Murphy tells us that his son, Rupert Murphy, who was recently transferred by his company to Denver, Colorado, has been transferred back to Dallas. He and Mrs. Murphy will arrive here Monday for a visit with Chief and Mrs. Murphy, before going on to make their home in Dallas.

Cards from Lynn Pearson who is a councilor at Hidden Lake Camp in New York, tells of the fun she's having and of the beautiful country in which the camp is located.

You'd think that the Army and Navy had moved into Ranger after taking a look around Lloyd Clem's Ranger Sales Company store.

He's got everything from the kitchen to the parlor and all kinds of GI clothing with prices that'd make you think you're dreaming.

In fact, there are so many bargains that we started to buy some coveralls, just to say we'd found a bargain again.

Jaycees are really getting in high over their rodeo contest and appearing in today's paper are announcements of some of the special features which have been scheduled.

They told us yesterday that Alex, the nimble clown, will be back with us this year but they're a little worried. The reason, Alex is performing this week-end in an all colored rodeo in Houston, and the boys told us that the performers really got rough in that show. So, if Alex comes out of that one alive, he'll be at the Jaycees' show.

Last year the boys staged a wonderful show but when it was over they promised us a bigger and better one this year and they're a little worried. The reason, Alex is performing this week-end in an all colored rodeo in Houston, and the boys told us that the performers really got rough in that show. So, if Alex comes out of that one alive, he'll be at the Jaycees' show.

A card from the Edwin George family tells of the wonderful trip they are having. On June 30 they were in Colorado where the temperature that day was 46 degrees. The day before they had driven to the top of Pike's Peak and atop the peak walked along paths cut through snow 10 and 12 feet deep. They made the 56 mile trip, up and down, in four hours.

When things bother Mrs. J. E. McLaughlin, she does something about it. Wednesday a bunch of kids playing up and down the hall of the Gholson hotel were riding squeaky tricycles and such. The squeaking went on and on until Mrs. Mc decided it was time to do something about it. So armed with her household oil can, out she goes and gives the vehicles a good going over, to the end that there was peace along the hall once more.

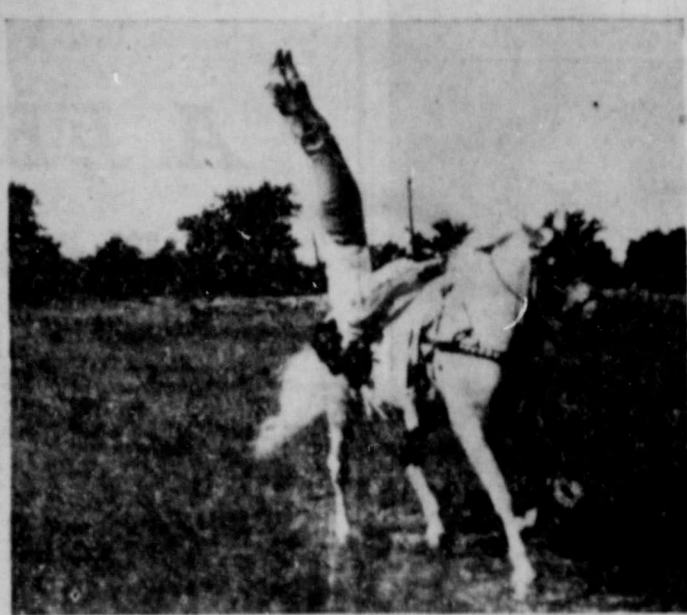
Price Crawley, who's temporarily head waiter at his Gholson Coffee Shop, told the Jaycees at their meeting Monday night that every Jaycee that appeared in the shop by 5:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, would have breakfast on the house.

He says that that's not early for Perry Horton who was on hand for the free breakfast but M. J. Nevenham, he says, paid for breakfast with three hours sleep. Anyway the two got the works on the house, and we understand that they were not timid about their request for food.

Price thinks that the reason more of 'em didn't show up is that they were pretty sure that he wouldn't be out that early, either.

Ten Killed

PARIS (UP)—Ten persons were killed when an air France plane crashed into a North African hill Tuesday, it was learned today.



Ruth Mariani of Ranger, trick horseback rider, who has been signed as a performer in the coming Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce Rodeo and Round-Up. Mrs. Mariani has appeared in rodeos in Canada and South America, as well as at some of the biggest shows in the United States.

FEATURES FOR RODEO ANNOUNCED

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce announced today that Ruth Mariani of Ranger has been signed to appear as a special feature in the coming Jaycee Rodeo and Round-Up, July 30 through August 2.

Mrs. Mariani is one of the country's most outstanding trick riders and has appeared in shows in Canada, South America and all over the United States. She appeared in last year's rodeo under handicap with a broken arm, but despite that gave a good demonstration of her talent and ability.

It was also announced that the Lighttrust Doughboys who had originally been engaged to appear in the parade that will open the rodeo, will also perform at the opening performance of the show on the night of July 30. Furthermore, their noon broadcast on July 30 will be made from Ranger.

Jaycees stated Wednesday that Alex Alexander, the clown that appeared in last year's show, has been engaged for the 1947 rodeo, being engaged after popular demand called for it. Alex is one of the country's outstanding bull fighters and eludes the bulls with a nimbleness that is breath taking.

Two judges for the rodeo have been named. G. K. Lewallen of Hico, who is a favorite rodeo performer, but who will not be able to perform because of injuries received in another show, will be here to serve as a judge and Huey Lund of Cresson will be one of the judges.

Jaycees stated today that bumper guards for cars, advertising the rodeo have been received and those wishing to have them painted on their cars may do so by calling at the Crawley Motor Company. It was explained that the guards will fit practically every type car. Fence post signs, advertising the rodeo have also been received and will be scattered over the country in the next few days.

TEXAS STATE GUARD IS DEACTIVATED

Capt. Earnest Latham of the Texas State Guard announced today that he has received official notice of the deactivation of the Texas State Guard and all enlisted men are receiving their discharge pins, along with attractive discharge pins.

Officers of the Guard will be transferred from active duty to the State Guard Reserve Corps. Local officers who will fall in this status are: Captain Latham, First Lt. Clyde Bond and Second Lt. Calvin Brown.

The state guard is being deactivated to make way for the National Guard. A unit of the National Guard will be activated here with Bruce Harris at its head. It was explained that in the event the National Guard should be called out for active duty in defense of this country that the State Guard Reserve would be activated immediately.

Baptists Begin Encampment At Leuders Today

The Leuders Baptist General Encampment began today at 7:00 p.m. it was announced by Rev. Henry Weldon, camp president and pastor of the First Baptist Church, Albany. The encampment will continue through July 9th.

It was pointed out that this encampment is part of the twenty-fifth annual session of the Leuders Baptist Encampment and promises to be one of the best ever held. The plan is for this year's encampment to be an old fashioned "Camp Meeting." The General Encampment is for all ages. Beds and cabins are furnished by the encampment and meals are served for a nominal sum.

Dr. Fred L. Fisher of the Bible Department of Hardin-Simmons University is to be the camp pastor. J. D. Riddle, State Secretary of the Department of Church Music, is to be the song leader. Others in charge of devotionals and classes are Rev. L. D. Ball, Rev. C. A. Powell, Rev. H. M. Chambers, and Rev. Otis Strickland.

The daily program is well-balanced with religious and recreational activities. It was stated. Several members of the First Baptist Church are planning to spend their 5th of July vacation at the encampment. Others are going for the sessions next week.

F. F. A. Boys To Meet Sunday

R. B. Thomas, vocational agriculture teacher of Ranger High School, has announced that the Future Farmers of America will meet Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the High School. All F.F.A. boys are urged to be present so that plans for the summer trip can be arranged.

The boys have expressed a desire to visit the Agriculture Experiment Station at Temple, the Gateville School for Boys, and King ranch some time before school starts. Final plans will be made for such a trip at this meeting.

Ranger Transfer Downs Eastland Team Wednesday

In a game played at the Ranger softball field Wednesday evening, the Ranger Transfer team defeated the Lone Star team from Eastland 29-7.

Tonight's double header will be played at the field with Goodrich playing Premier in the first game, and Ranger Transfer and Strawn playing the second game. No games have been scheduled for Friday, July 4.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 1100. Slow, steady clean-up trade. Mature steers absent. Medium to good yearlings and heifers 1600-2200. Few good cows to 1650. Calves 400. Slow, steady clean-up trade. Good to choice calves and weaners 1950-2200. Hogs 400. Fairly active and steady with Wednesday's average on all weights. Top 2300. Most good and choice 180-270 lbs., 2475 and 2590.

SERVICES FOR VICTIM OF ACCIDENT HELD

Funeral services for Garland A. Langford of Canyon were conducted Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church in Ranger with Rev. Mart Agnew of Cisco, assisted by Rev. David C. Ham of Ranger, officiating. Interment was in the Bull-ock cemetery with arrangements by Killingsworth's Funeral Home.

Mr. Langford was killed in an accident early Wednesday morning near Canyon. He and a companion, O. A. Baker, also of Canyon, had apparently stopped their car on the Canyon-Amarillo highway to change a tire when they were struck and killed by a car driven by a Plainview man who said that he was blinded by lights. The accident occurred about four miles north of Canyon.

The deceased was born on August 9, 1920 at Goldthwaite and had resided in Canyon since 1940. He was employed as a radio mechanic in Canyon at the time of his death. Prior to going to Canyon he had made his home in Ranger since less than a year old. On August 11, 1940 he was married to Miss Willie Hanson at Cisco. He was a member of the New Hope Baptist church near Ranger.

Survivors are his wife of Canyon, two sons, Gary Don and Eddie Leon Langford and one daughter, Mona Lee Langford, all of Canyon; one brother, Billy Langford of Ranger, a sister, Emma Lee Langford and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Langford, all of Ranger.

A. B. Hampton, Dies In Gorman; Funeral Friday

A. B. Hampton, for 35 years a resident of the Gorman vicinity, and father of Mrs. L. N. Bryan of Ranger, died this morning at 4:35 in a Gorman hospital.

Mr. Hampton had been bed-ridden for three months. He had been in a Ranger hospital for two weeks recently, and when he was removed it was felt that he was some better. He was 74 years of age.

Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church in Gorman Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and interment will be in the DeLeon cemetery.

Threat of Strike Still Over Half Of Coal Industry

WASHINGTON (UP)—About half of the nation's soft coal industry was still confronted today with the threat of an indefinite strike.

The other half—consisting of northern Appalachian producers and the "captive" mines of steel companies—was virtually assured that production would resume when John L. Lewis' soft coal miners end their 10 day vacation next Tuesday.

Only those producers were involved in the "tentative" wage contract which Lewis accepted yesterday. Spokesmen for the others doubted they could reach separate agreements before Tuesday but were hopeful that any resulting strike would be short.

SUIT DISMISSED WASHINGTON (UP)—Federal Judge David A. Pine today dismissed "with prejudice" the suit brought by Col. James A. Killian against President Truman to force return of his name to the army promotion list.

New Laws Passed For Control Of Bang's Disease

Former acts of the Texas Legislature providing for branding animals infected with Bang's Disease, and providing a penalty and making it unlawful for a person to sell cattle infected with Bang's Disease and making the selling of cattle branded with the letter "B" a prima-facie violation of the act, were amended by the recent Legislature so as to hereafter read as follows:

SECTION ONE "That when an accredited representative of the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas or an accredited representative of the United States Secretary of Agriculture or an authorized veterinarian makes an agglutination blood test for Bang's Disease of cattle in this State he shall furnish in writing data showing that certain identified animal or animals have reacted to the test and are affected with the disease, it shall be the duty of the said authorized veterinarian or accredited representative of the Livestock Sanitary Commission within forty-eight hours to brand each reactor or animal affected with the disease on the left jaw with the letter "B" and place a metal tag in the ear of such animal with numbers thereon and report in writing to the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas the numbers of each tag.

SECTION TWO Any person, firm or corporation who shall fail or refuse to allow the said authorized veterinarian or accredited representative of the Livestock Sanitary Commission to brand the letter "B" on the left jaw of a cow showing a positive reaction to the agglutination test for Bang's Disease shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined as herein provided.

SECTION THREE If any person shall violate any of the provisions of the preceding sections one and two of this act, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum not to exceed \$200 for each offense.

It is unlawful for any person to sell or otherwise dispose of any cattle for milk purposes when he knows or has reasons to believe said cattle are infected with Bang's Disease. If any person shall sell or otherwise dispose of any cattle having the brand of the letter "B" on the left jaw, the same shall be taken as prima-facie evidence in any court of competent jurisdiction, that such person knew that said cattle was infected with Bang's Disease. If any person shall violate any of the provisions of this act, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100. The sale of each particular cow shall be considered a separate offense.

PORTLAND FIGHTS MAJOR CRIME WAVE AS CHARGES FLY

PORTLAND, Ore (UP)—Portland is experiencing the worst crime wave in its history, according to church leaders.

The city is being overrun by gamblers, white-slavers and hardened criminals, the churches charge. They have demanded that officials clean up or resign.

A "citizens committee" composed of ministers and laymen has been organized by the Portland Ministerial Association to spearhead the fight against lawlessness and corruption in Portland.

Mayor Earl Riley, answering the association's demand to "clean up or get out," has requested the ministers to produce evidence that such conditions exist. He said he was interested in specific information, not mere gossip, rumor, guesswork or supposition.

Mayor Riley said he did not wish to imply that crime and vice did not exist in Portland. The fact that 222 arrests have been made since Jan. 1, he said, would disprove such a claim.

He admitted that crime, gambling and vice had increased in the city, but he added, so has the population. Thousands of workers poured in during the war years to work in the shipyards. Of the 150,000 new citizens added in the years from 1941 to 1945, many remained and some are making their living by crime.

Ex-shipbuilders numbered heavily among the 222 arrests made by Portland police since January. Some were criminals before they arrived in the city and others have turned to crime because the shipyards have been closed and

they are unemployed, Riley said. He added:

"I think we can say gambling and vice is not flaunted openly and is not rampant and is being curbed to a far greater extent than ever before in Portland's history. All known houses of prostitution and gambling have been prosecuted since the first of the year."

State Senator Frank Hilton, speaking from the senate floor, called Portland "the vice and gambling headquarters of the north west." He said a gambling house was being operated directly across from Portland police headquarters. He invited his fellow senators to accompany him to the spot.

A few weeks ago, shotgun squads of citizens were sent out in a mass Saturday night roundup of suspicious persons to curb a rash of safe cracking, muggings and burglaries. The attempt was termed a success by some, but others claimed underworld characters merely "laid low" during the campaign.

August Vollmer, Berkeley, Cal. crime expert and nationally-known criminologist has been engaged by Mayor Riley to "modernize" the Portland police department. Meanwhile, robberies and burglaries continue, with residents perturbed by the antics of a "fish pole" burglar who operates Saturday nights.

The fish pole burglar prowls homes where parties are in progress, opens windows where guests' purses are placed, and "hooks" purses with a fish pole he dangles through the window.

Clear Skies Hold, Hoe For Levees Still Standing

ST. LOUIS—Rainless skies brought hope today that water-soaked levees still standing would hold against an expected all-time record flood crest below St. Louis, where other dikes have crumbled.

But midwestern flood damage already stood at hundreds of millions of dollars and governors and representatives of 10 Missouri basin states called upon Congress to do something about it. Meeting at Omaha, they demanded that an economy-minded Congress provide "ample funds" to avert such flood disasters in the future.

There were 33,500 deaths from traffic accidents last year, as well as 1,150,000 injuries and property damage and destruction valued at \$750,000,000.

Ask Approval Of Trusteeship Agreement Soon

WASHINGTON—President Truman today urged Congress to approve as soon as possible the Pacific Islands trusteeship agreement reached in April by the United Nations Security Council.

At the same time the President reaffirmed this country's determination to support the United Nations permanently "with all its resources."

The Pacific Islands agreement provides that the Marianas, Caroline, and Marshall islands, formerly mandated to Japan, be placed under an international trusteeship administered by the United States.

More than a quarter of a million barrels of crude domestic and foreign petroleum were on hand in this country at the end of the first half of 1947.

B-17 Crashes On Unauthorized Flight



Barksdale Field firemen are pictured as they combed the wreckage of a giant, four-motored B-17 bomber which crashed in a cornfield near Sibley, Louisiana, after it had been taken aloft on an unauthorized flight by S-Sgt. James Robert Farrar, 28, of Barksdale, La. Sgt. Farrar was killed in the crash. Barksdale authorities, after checking personnel at the field, said they believed that the sergeant was the only one in the plane. (NEA Telephoto).

JURY RETURNS FINDINGS IN AN HOUR AND 50 MINUTES

WASHINGTON—Andrew J. May and the munitions-making Garsson brothers were convicted by a federal court jury today of wartime bribery, fraud, and conspiracy.

The jury debater only an hour and 50 minutes. The former Kentucky congressman and his co-defendants—Dr. Henry M. and Murray Garsson—face a possible maximum penalty of six years imprisonment and \$30,000 fines each.

The three defendants were found guilty on a three-count indictment of bribery and conspiracy as charged in the indictments. May and the Garsson brothers, Henry and Murray, showed no visible emotion at first as the jury of seven men and five women rendered their verdict of guilty.

Henry Garsson said the "case will be appealed." Judge Henry A. Schweinhaut did not set a date for sentence. He released the three defendants in the same bond of \$2500 each on which they have been free since they were arraigned last January.

It was expected that date for sentencing would be set for some time during the week beginning July 13 as it was understood that Schweinhaut intended to take a week's rest before returning to his duties.

There was scarcely a ripple in the crowded court room as the jury found May guilty of selling out his services as chairman of the House military affairs committee during the war to the Garssons. The brothers ran a borrowed letterhead into a munitions combine which managed to get \$78,000,000 in government business.

It was May, the government charged, who helped them in their dealings with the war department and for other favors. In return, the government charged May got more than \$553,000 in bribes.

CALL UPON NATIONS TO CONFER

PARIS (UP)—Great Britain and France today invited 24 European nations to convene in Paris July 12 and discuss the Marshall program of economic aid to Europe.

The invitation was issued by Foreign Minister George Bidault in his own name and that of Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin a few hours after Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov made a pre-departure from Paris without farewells or formality.

The conference call went out after Bevin and Bidault had invited all European nations except Spain to join with them in planning how Europe could take advantage of the economic aid promised by Secretary of State George C. Marshall.

None went to Russia. Molotov had made it utterly clear that he wanted no part of the Anglo-French economic scheme. Spain already had been barred provisionally at the insistence of France.

The Weather Partly Cloudy. Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today Maximum 107 Minimum 85 Hour's Reading 97 Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today Maximum 98 Minimum 72.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—One of the more pathetic sights in Washington is that of a diplomat out of a job. He comes to America full of high resolve. He presents his credentials to the President with a fine canned speech about "the glorious record of friends between our two countries." He hopes to continue same. He entertains. All official Washington becomes his friend. He is photographed for the society pages, holding a glass and a glassy smile while gazing at some grand dame or debutante in fur and feathers. Ambitious hostesses invite him places. He is somebody. Then things go haywire at home. There is a revolution or a war. The boys from the mountains come down and take over. The poor diplomat is out of luck. Being a man of some principle, he can't just turn coat and join the revolutionists. Besides, they probably don't trust him and don't want him. He can't go home, either. All he can do is quit, with another canned statement explaining how things are and expressing regret over the sad plight of his poor country. He becomes a man without a country. He can borrow money for a while. But finding a job for an ex-diplomat is tough going. Gracious, traveled, well-educated, speaking half a dozen languages, there still isn't much an ex-diplomat can do.

ALL this is no once-in-a-lifetime happening. Almost every year there is at least one such story unfolded. During the war years it hit Jan Ciechanowski of Poland. It hit Majlmar Procope of Finland, who was asked to leave. It hit Dr. Alfred Bilmanis of Latvia and Povilas Zadeikis of Lithuania. It hit Constantin Fotich of Yugoslavia who, loyal to Mikhalovich, refused to knuckle under to Tito and the Communists. All of these diplomats bowed out of office warning of the dangers of Soviet Russia aggression. "You will see!" they all said. But nobody would listen to such talk in wartime, for Russia was a glorious ally. Today—well—maybe they were right.

Currently this is the story of Aladar Szedezy-Maszak of Hungary and 14 of his Washington embassy staff of 14 who have decided they cannot accept orders from the new government set up by Communist coup in Budapest. Ex-Minister Szedezy-Maszak is a black haired, slender young man of medium height. He speaks English slowly, carefully, precisely. He has a nice smile. He hopes to return to Hungary as soon as conditions will permit. When does he think that will be? "Ah," he says as his face lights up, "I would be very glad to know the answer."

HIS only hope for that return now lies in solution of his country's problem by the UN. "Hungary," he says, "is a test case for the United Nations. Hungary was the only country that had free and unfettered elections after the war. There the peasants were granted an opportunity to express their point of view, with the result that the Small Land Holders Party won 57 per cent of the votes while the Communists won only 17 per cent. Now the Communists are attempting to reduce this majority to a minority. If democracy is to survive, it must be based on the peasants' wish for self-government, independence, and individualism. If the UN is to assure peace and order based on law, it must find the proper way to deal with this question. That is the first element, which concerns Hungary alone. The second element is broader and concerns all of Eastern Europe—Romania, Bulgaria, and the others. This is the real test case for the United Nations. If these small nations can survive only as satellites to a big power, then there is little hope for the independence of small nations anywhere in the world." The ex-minister mentions as a parallel the failure of the League of Nations to stop Italy's invasion and seizure of power in Ethiopia in 1935. Four years later the League was dead.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Nobody bulges with pride like the baseball scout who has bobbed up with a standout performer. Baseball empires are built with sharp scouting. If a scout finds one good player he is made for life. Scouts are measured by the performances of their finds.

Paul Krichell fairly popped at the seams at Yankee Stadium the other night as big Frank Shea pitched his fifth complete game, fourth straight victory, shutting out the great Red Sox pitcher and the Tigers with four hits. His only loss was his first start, when Tex Hughson of the Red Sox blanketed the erstwhile Bronx Bombers, 1-0.

"I knew he had it all the time," said Krichell, perhaps responsible for more good ballplayers than any other scout in the game. "But what I liked most about him was his courage. He'll never be beaten by choking up."

KRICHELL started camping on the six-foot one-inch Shea's trail in 1939, while the youngster was still in Naugatuck, Conn. High school pitcher, Shea was a good all-around ballplayer, anything but an All-America out. The coach would bring him in from the outfield when the pitcher got in trouble, and put him back out there when he pitched his team out of it. I had to arrange for Shea to pitch a game in Bridgeport in order to get a good look at him.

In his final high school game, Shea, the son of a semi-professional player, struck out 22 batters before being hit by a line drive. Following three years in the Army, much of it spent in Europe, he shut out the Yankees with four hits in a Waterbury exhibition in 1945. Shea, a personable Irishman, was rated no better than sixth among Yankee pitchers this spring. Now he's the top man. Baseball's foxy foragers get around. A note from Ted McGrew, written on the stationery of a Salisbury, N. C., hotel enclosed in the envelope of a San Diego inn and mailed in Hamilton, O., says: "Well, I just picked up a paper after coming out of the deep south," writes McGrew, "and I see where the limbo Torgerson we talked about in the Milwaukee airport last summer has turned out to be the real McCoy. I had a lot of fellows feeling sorry for me when I went overboard on Torgerson. They obviously were looking at his record, could not see his real ability. That is why record prices are paid for talent. They wait until everybody who comes to the ball park can tell the boy is a star, and then, of course, Gus Zula and Joe Blow get in the bidding and up goes the price."

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NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

DESDEMONA, July 1.—Roy Bowman of Eunlee, New Mexico, has been visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Weir are the proud parents of a baby girl. The little Miss tipped the scales at 4 1-2 pounds. Mrs. W. C. Weir is visiting Mrs. R. C. Koonce. L. W. DeWitt was in Brownwood Monday on business. R. H. Rogers and Loyd Hooper were in DeLeon, Friday. J. H. Adams of Breckenridge

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Why blame me before you question the other two?"

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

American General

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for American General and other words. Includes a small portrait of a man in the center of the grid.

Is This a Precedent?



Woman seems to be setting another precedent in the triple wedding of the three Haid brothers in Pittsburgh, Pa., with Joseph Haid being carried by his bride. Instead of the other way around. The happy Haid newlyweds behind Joseph are John, Mrs. John, Mrs. Joe, Mrs. Regis, and Regis.

was a visitor Friday in this community. Mrs. Ralph Burrow has returned home after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Robbins. Grandma Burrow accompanied her home.

Lockhart Clubs Plan Celebration

LOCKHART, Tex., (UP)—Lockhart's civic clubs, which probably will be joined by others over the country, have started talking about a Caldwell County Centennial celebration or celebrations to be held in 1948. The county was created from parts of Bastrop and Gonzales counties by an act of the state legislature on March 6, 1848. The first election resulting in the election of the first set of county officials was held on Aug. 7. The first Commissioners court met in Lockhart on Aug. 21, 1848. The first Post Office was established in this vicinity on June 24, 1847, and was called Plum Creek, Gonzales County, Texas, but was changed to Lockhart, Caldwell County, on July 27, 1848.

Storm Moves House, Dishes Remain Unmoved

LAWN, Tex., (UP)—When a windstorm struck the Roy Lafon home recently, it moved the house

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NEWS FROM GORMAN

GORMAN, July 1.—Mrs. C. T. Moorman is visiting relatives at Gorman.

Mrs. Elsie Gates left Wednesday for Norman, Oklahoma, for a visit with her daughter and family. Her son and his wife from Kansas City will join her there for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Thompson of Lockney visited his brothers, Tom and Quail Thompson, and their families last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and Johnnie are on a trip to Jackson, Alabama, and points in South Carolina.

The Eppler family had a family reunion this week-end at the home of their mother, Mrs. W. R. Eppler. Those present were: Finis Eppler and Mrs. W. C. Nunnally of Causey, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smitherman of Alice; Mrs. P. A. Gates, her daughter and Mrs. Jim Merrell of Throck-

morton; Mrs. Phil Gates and daughter of Amarillo; Mrs. Elsie Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Eppler and George and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McHaffey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Quail Thompson and children of Gorman.

Bill Brogdon and his roommate, Jimmy Valentine of Tex. U. spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Marcella Brogdon and Mrs. Geo. Blackwell. Other guests were Miss Jerry Cokeran and Mrs. Thornton of Trinity.

Mrs. Vici Harrison and Mrs. Etta Reeve spent the week-end in Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. John White of Eastland were Monday luncheon guests of Mrs. Berenice Jeff.

Mrs. B. B. Brummett, Sylvia Frances and Joe Brandon were among those attending the recital in Eastland Monday night of Glenna Johnson and Dr. Macmillan.

Mrs. Jack Bennett and children spent part of last week in Tex with her parents, Barbara and Ray remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Wayne Pittman, who has

Always the Idol



It's good to see Babe Ruth up and around again doing the things he likes. Here he makes two newboys happy as he tries one of their bicycles for size. The youngsters each won a bicycle for selling the most tickets to the American Legion's Goodfellow Fund all-star game in Detroit.

been visiting her mother, Mrs. Caroline Bennett, returned to her home in Covington, Kentucky, on Monday. She was accompanied by Mrs. C. Pittman for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lynhart and twin of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. John Slaton Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Andrus visited her

brother, Dr. E. Wyatt, last week.

Mrs. A. C. Maddox and daughters of Denton; Mrs. Preston Lightfoot and daughter of Sweetwater; Mrs. James Matthews and James Jr., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Gray. They with Mrs. Gray visited Carlsbad Cavern last week.

Joe Andrus of Graham visited his brother, Lewis Andrus, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Butler spent the week-end in Houston where they attended the wedding of a cousin of Mrs. Butler's.

Mrs. Sam Richey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elvy Clark, at Goose Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Dixon, Peggy and Lane of Winters, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boucher.

Miss Don Moorman of Cleburne spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Dona Moorman.

Mrs. Gene Baker has returned from a month's vacation in California.

B. F. Pendarvis, Katy agent, has returned from Washington, D.C., where he visited his son, Ben, Jr., and family.

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Hillard Gilbert of near Gorman was a business visitor in Eastland Monday.

D. G. (Dixon) Hunt is here spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Esar Hunt, 215 West Moss street.

B. B. Poe was an Eastland business visitor from Long Branch Monday.

Jack Crawley of Eastland attending the South West Texas College at San Marcos, will take part in the annual Wafer Pageant to be held at the College on July 8.

This year's Pageant will be the 27th that the college has presented. Several hundred students are co-operating in the task of staging the carnival, which is expected to be the largest ever presented by the college.

Larry Covington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Covington of Dallas, and formerly of Eastland, was admitted to Tex. Scottish Rite Hospital for crippled children in Dallas for treatment Wednesday, June 25.

The Hospital is supported by individual contributions, and offers the best possible medical care and treatment to Texas' crippled-children who are accepted for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carter and sons of Eunice, New Mexico, are spending their vacation in Eastland County and are guests of relatives here, and of Mrs. B. O. Hearn of Morton Valley.

Mrs. Julia Been of Carbon visited her sister, Mrs. M. L. Hearn of Morton Valley the past week-end.

A. A. Gilbert of Scroggins is visiting his son M. L. Gilbert and wife at Carbon. He plans to be there for about three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bargsley and two children of Grand Prairie plan a visit in the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Bargsley on South Daugherty Street, this evening an dtomorrow.

Mrs. James LeFan of Baytown accompanied by Misses Gladine and Marine Jones, twin sisters

of Goose Creek, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lusk. Mrs. LeFan is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lusk.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Griffin and two daughters left today for a vacation at Carlsbad and Clovis New Mexico.

Betty Allison daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison, who underwent major surgery Saturday at the Ranger General hospital was reported as doing as well as could be expected Thursday morning.

Bobby Phillips son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell of Odessa and grand son of Mr. and Mrs. Muller on West Moss Street is a patient in the Eastland Hospital.

Mrs. Ray Laney underwent surgery at the Eastland Hospital Wednesday. Her condition is reported as good.

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INDIANAPOLIS, (U.P.)—Hay fever victims in Indiana were promised some relief this year through use of the chemical popularly known as "2-4-d."

State health officials said an ounce of the weed eradicator would eliminate pounds of pollen during the hay fever season. Pollen begins to circulate in early July in the Hoosier state, but it can be controlled if it is caught in time, the officials said.

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 uled to begin at Long Branch on
 August 16, with Rev. Lee Fields
 pastor in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Grover Hastings and her
 baby from Pleasant Hill vis-
 ited in the home of Mr. and
 Mrs. Alms Hastings Monday.

A dinner was given in the Carl
 Bohannon home Sunday honoring
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bohannon
 from Phoenix, Arizona, present
 were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bone,
 and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy
 Holaway, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Mar-
 tin, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jarrett.

Another Roosevelt at White House



President Truman takes 4-year-old Theodore Roosevelt IV, great grandson of Teddy, on a tour of the White House grounds on the youngster's visit there with his grandmother, widow of the late Gen. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. She presented the President with a special set of 32 stamps commemorating the general's career.

Feminine Touch Added To Funerals

NEW YORK (UP)—Death is about the last thing anyone would connect with Rita Reckow. That's why Rita, 25, brown-haired and petite, is such an important part of New York's largest funeral establishment, the Riverside Funeral Chapel.

Rita is one of the few female licensed embalmers in the country and by long odds one of the youngest and prettiest.

While she's an expert embalmer, she's also a professional artist—adept at what morticians call more restorative art. Rita has lot more than embalming to do at the chapel.

She supplies a feminine touch in a necessarily grim business, using womanly sympathy and understanding in solving some of the problems that overwhelm people wrapped in grief.

When a family is awaiting the arrival of a relative or friend, it is Rita who checks on trains and planes. It's Rita, too, who is consulted when people want advice on dressing a body for burial. They call Rita when a grief-stricken woman seems on the verge of collapse.

Asked how a young, attractive girl comes to be in the undertaking business, Rita says it runs in the family. Her family operates a mortuary in Binghamton, N. Y. Her father died several years ago and Mrs. Reckow runs the establishment while Rita completes her apprenticeship at Riverside.

After that, she'll be eligible for a funeral director's license. Rita is married to an air corps veteran who is studying embalming under the GI bill of rights.

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A Page from the Past

BY FRANK A. JONES

A PIONEER COUNTY

Charles Dickens Spann was one of the pioneer officials of Eastland. He was born in Alabama but came to Texas with his parents when he was six years old. His father, Major S. G. Spann, started a newspaper at Brenham and young Spann was the "printer's devil."

In 1886 the younger Spann went to Santa Anna and established the Santa Anna News. It was a "one-man" sheet and the staff was only 17 years old. He issued the News weekly until 1887, the year of the great drouth in this section, when he sold out and went to Brownwood.

At that time his father was editing the Brownwood Appeal and Charles Spann worked as its foreman until 1890. Then he, his wife and twin daughters, accompanied by a small printing press, went to Rising Star where he established the Rising Star X-Ray (later the Record). He published it until 1892 when he was elected Eastland County Attorney.

He sold the Rising Star paper and moved to Eastland where he subsequently was elected County Judge and District Attorney.

As a prosecutor his major problem was the conviction of horse thieves who operated in Comanche County. The thieves were organized and had members of their gang stationed throughout Texas and New Mexico. When stock was stolen it was relayed night and day until it was carried across the state line.

While in Eastland Spann went on the note of a friend who purchased the Eastland Chronicle and when the friend could not make his payments, Spann took over the paper and operated it until 1906.

Soon after disposing of the Eastland newspaper Spann moved from Eastland and for a number of years lived at various points over the state. Some years ago, his wife died and he remarried. He came back to Eastland and established a law office, but did not remain long before moving to Fort Worth. In 1937 he was living in retirement in Brownwood.

WOMAN ALSO DUE CREDIT

R. P. Barber, member of an Eastland county pioneer family, and who only recently left his farm southeast of Eastland and moved to Eastland where he has built a home and plans to retire, observed to the writer after reading a list of pioneer doctors published in this column recently, that the early day men of this section were not the only ones who deserved credit for unselfish services rendered to their friends and neighbors.

"I recall at least one woman, a Mrs. Covington, (first name forgotten) Mr. Barber said, "who spent much of her time administering to the ill and needs of the pioneer men and women in Eastland County."

Mrs. Covington, who resided in the Staff Community, was a hard worker. Her husband was almost an invalid. They had a large family of small children and were considered in rather hard circumstances financially, yet she never failed to answer a call for help when a neighbor was in distress. She owned a little dun mare and a side saddle, which she always rode on her visits to the sick and afflicted. She never asked for pay, but kind and appreciative people often compensated her for her services by sending food and clothing to her family.

I remember one occasion when I was a very small boy, my father put me on a horse, gave me a sack of flour and told me to take it to the Covington family. The horse was rather spirited and didn't like for me to carry the flour. He started to run and between trying to hold him and the sack of flour at the same time I had quite a job. I held on to the bridle reins and finally, after he ran for a long distance, succeeded in stopping the horse, but lost much of the flour as it had spilled all along the trail."

READ THE ADS—IT PAYS

LONDON (UP)—The Ministry of Food announced that one-third of the cooking fats and oils deficiency in Britain will be overcome with the East Africa peanuts. The ministry said 56,000 tons of nuts equivalent to 16,000 tons of oil, were expected to be produced next year.

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NEWS FROM OLDEN

Paul Colothrops is ill at his home.

Mrs. Thorpe Timmons and children of Austin and Mrs. Carl Timmons of Eastland were guests of Mrs. Edna Hamilton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dalgrene and son of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Norton, Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Rowch was in Gra-

ham Saturday and Sunday visiting her brother.

Vergil Hamilton left Monday for Odessa to accept a position there.

Mrs. Rebecca Hull and her son, Dolphy Hull, and family spent the week-end in Talco visiting relatives.

Students and workers of the Vacation Bible School of the Baptist Church enjoyed a picnic at the Eastland Park last Friday and the school was closed Friday night with commencement exercises. Several workers and children were presented diplomas by Rev. Nelson.

Tom Ferguson, son of Mrs. Nettie Ferguson, has joined the U. S. Army and is now in training in California.

Mrs. Christine Patterson of Ft. Worth spent last week-end here.

Mrs. Gerome Kuhn is home from a vacation spent in California.

Misses Clara and Laura Simer are attending college this summer in Greeley, Colorado.

Nancy Beth Quinn is visiting her aunt, Mrs. McGrath, and Lt. Col. McGrath, in McAlester, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vermillion left Wednesday for Roaring Spring, Texas for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. McDonald, and Rev. McDonald.

Mrs. C. W. Thompson, the former June Marlow, was honored with a bridal shower Friday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. O. Moffett. About fifty guests called during the afternoon and presented gifts.

Food punch and cookies were served by the hostess, Mmes. Dick Yielding, Grubbs, Sharp, Patterson, Harrell, Moseley, Ferguson, and Simer.

'That Can't Be Mine!'



Mama Flamingo isn't sure but she thinks that goofy looking thing at right is what happened to the egg she laid. She's a member of the famed flamingo colony at Hialeah Park, Fla., racetrack and hopes she won't lose her membership because of THIS.

Mrs. S. J. Munn has sold her home here to Allen Crossley of Eastland.

Mrs. Marvin Hutto is at home now after an operation in a Ranger hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Rice and little daughter from Brady, are here visiting his father, Mr. Will Rice.

Miss Eunice Hamilton spent the week-end in Graford visiting her friend, Miss Willie Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Ferguson of Dallas are here for a vacation

and visit with his mother, Mrs. Bell Ferguson.

Larry Robertson of San Juan, Texas was honored on his fifth birthday Sunday with a supper at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson of San Juan, and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Young of Ranger.

Jack Stephens of Electra, Texas will be home for the Fourth and to spend the week-end with his family here.

—READ THE CLASSIFIEDS—

Savings Bank Life Insurance At 40th Birthday

By Alan Wade United Press Staff Correspondent BOSTON (UP)—Savings bank life insurance, which the late Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis regarded as his "greatest achievement," is marking its 40th anniversary in Massachusetts, where it was pioneered.

The new form of insurance was conceived by Brandeis after an investigation of older firms during a decade of scandals. The study, which helped boost Brandeis toward the Supreme Court, convinced him of the need of a "more moderately-priced insurance for the man of moderate means."

He believed that by eliminating high pressure salesmanship and by cutting costs, insurance could be put on a workable basis for people who otherwise might drop their policies eventually.

Today, New York and Connecticut

have followed Massachusetts' lead in adopting the plan and policies issued in the three states total \$300,000,000.

Ninety per cent of the policy holders are insured for \$3,000 or less.

Clyde S. Casady, executive secretary of the Savings Bank Life Insurance Council, said that in Massachusetts alone there are now 150 banks which sell over-the-counter insurance.

A 25-year-old war veteran who decided to purchase a \$1,000 policy could get it at any of the 150 banks. He would pay \$16.72 a year for every \$1,000 of insurance he desired.

Casady said savings bank insurance, "like other forms," is available on an annuity or lump-sum payment policy.

He said the insurance was usable in obtaining loans and that dividends were paid on the insurance.

New York's subway "artists," who add mustaches to the faces on advertising posters, keep one man in a full-time job using an eraser.

Drug Firm's Employees Learn About Business

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—Employees of a pharmaceutical firm here are well informed about their company's operations, policies and financial problems.

John S. Zinsser, president of Sharp & Dohme, Inc., has started a series of informal meetings during regular working hours, with approximately 100 workers attending at a time.

By use of specially prepared charts, Zinsser describes what the basic figures in a financial report mean, and likens the operations of the company to the financial problems of an individual employee. The company's income is derived from sales; the employee's from his wages; the company's cost of materials are similar to the employee's food, clothing and transportation expenses.

Bear Pirate Boards Ship, Pays Supreme Penalty

SITKA, Alaska (UP)—Bored with his usual activities, a 700-lb brown bear, turned Captain Kidd and almost got away with it.

Stayed from his long winter's sleep, he swayed down to Redoubt Bay, plunged in and made for the Janie, an anchored troller.

The bear clambered aboard and had things pretty much under control until surprised by the Janie's owner, E. A. McDonald.

Leveling his 30-30 at the busy pirate, McDonald ended the bruin's plans with a single shot—his only shell.

Mother Scales Mt. McKinley WASHINGTON (UP)—The mother of three children is one of the few women ever to scale famed Mount McKinley, highest peak in North America. She is Mrs. Barbara Washburn, whose husband led an expedition to the top of the mountain in Alaska.

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POSSUM KINGDOM LAKE — Lt. Massie, president of the Possum Kingdom Game & Fish Association, securely bound tag No. 300 on a five and a quarter pound bass last Sunday and released the big fish in the exact center of the lake.

Riding on the fins of this big bass was a new automobile (your choice of a 1947 Ford, Chevrolet or Plymouth) or the equivalent in cash to go to the lucky angler who rings the fish in the \$50,000 Possum Kingdom Fish Rodeo. No. 300 is now the most valuable fish in the lake with No. 13, valued at \$1,300 in prizes and No. 333,

worth \$1,000, second and third respectively. Just where the biggest of all the 400 "gold fish" in the lake was released is known to no one except Massie and Shirley Johnson Mineral Wells, rodeo chairman. All these officials will say is that the fish was loosed somewhere between the dam and Graham.

This latest addition to the rodeo was made possible through donations by 25 camp operators around the lake in cooperation with the Possum Kingdom Game and Fish Association. Camp operators who contributed to the automobile fund follow:

East Side of Lake: Neeley's Place, L. B. Neeley, Owner; Scenic Point, S. P. Reynolds, Owner; Lakeview and D & D Camps, Walter and Todd Hamilton, Mgr.'s; Cedar Crest Fishing & Hunting Lodge, J. B. Stancell & Tim Rodgers, Owners; Vicks Camp, Ed Laney, Jr., Mgr.; Buckhorn Camp, J. C. Stevenson, Owner; Bobs Place, Bob Rogers, Owner; Joe & Frances Fishing & Hunting

Lodge, Joe Smith, Owner; Fin & Feathers Camp, W. W. Lee, Owner; Silverside Hunting & Fishing Lodge, H. A. Hood & Ernest Moore, Owners; Log Cabin Lodge, J. H. Fine, Owner; Ed Long's Camp, Ed Long, Owner; Marks Camp, S. M. McMin, Owner; Deep Elm Camp, Mrs. F. W. Hamby, Owner; P. K. Lodge, R. G. Collins, Owner; Rock Creek Camp, W. R. Nance, Mgr.

West Side of Lake: Arthurs Place, Arthur Pemberton, Owner; Adams Camp, Jimmie Adams, Owner; Indian Springs Camp, C. M. Suits, Owner; T-Bar Camp, C. F. Terrell, Owner; Heiple's Haven, Fred H. Heiple, Owner; Taylor, Owner; Fox Hollow Camp, O. B. Scott & E. B. Bridges, Owners; Phantom Hollow Camp, F. E. Lairmore, Owner; Baileys Cedar Creek Camp, Mrs. G. N. Bailey, Owner.

Robert A. (Bob) Hall Appointed District Judge

DALLAS, July 5 — Robert A. (Bob) Hall, 32-year-old former Marine whose volunteer enlistment with the corps almost took an act of Congress in 1942, was sworn in as judge of Criminal District Court Tuesday.

He took the oath of office administered by Justice of the Peace W. I. Sterrett before whom he tried his first lawsuit here in 1939. The 5-foot 5-inch Hall, who weighs a bare 128 pounds, was turned down by all services in 1941 and early 1942 because he standards. The Marine Corps ac-

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cepted him once, but shortly after that sent him an honorable discharge before he left Dallas.

Hall wouldn't take no for an answer. He and friends got in touch with Associate Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black and Congressman Hatton Summers. The commandant of the Marine Corps finally signed special authorization to allow Hall to enlist as a private.

Hall ascended rapidly to officer rank. He was wounded leading his platoon in the initial assault on bloody Tarawa. After medics picked the Jap lead out of him aboard ship, he went back into action to make the easy landings at Saipan. He spent three and a half years in the Marines, most of it overseas.

Immediately upon being sworn in before a crowded courtroom of friends, lawyers and officials, Hall announced that he would follow the policies of his predecessors, the late Winter King and Grover Adams who died in 1943.

"My only policy will be strict adherence to the law with fair and impartial trials and special privileges to none." He expressed his gratitude to Gov. Beauford Jester for the appointment to succeed Judge King, whose widow, Mrs. Blanche King, was present for the installation ceremony. J. W. Hays, an ex-Marine, presented Judge Hall with a picture of the famous flag raising on Iwo Jima on behalf of the Dallas Marine League.

Say It Isn't So



This husky goal-keeper for the Hungarian soccer team lies prostrate with "grief" on the ground and a teammate clutches his head in despair after Italy's team scored the decisive goal during Italy-Hungary international soccer match in Rome.

Bob Hall is a son in law of Sam Gamble of Eastland his wife having been Miss Melba Gamble. He frequently visits in Eastland and only recently was the guest of Mr. Gamble at the Eastland Rotary club luncheon.

READ CLASSIFIEDS DAILY

California Women Slightly Homicidal

SACRAMENTO, Cal. (UP) — Women are more "murder minded" than men in California, the state department of correction reports.

Figures show that homicide accounted for 7 per cent of all the

men committed to state prison in 1946, while 17 per cent of the women behind bars got there because of killings.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

The Picnic Was a "Hug" Success!

Our local Wild Life League went on a picnic Saturday, and I went along to cover it for the Clarion. Monday, folks kept stepping me, and saying: "Must have gotten out of hand, that picnic!"

"Nonsense," I says. "It was mighty pleasant and congenial. Just beer and hot dogs, cheese and cider." And then they show me the headline reading: "WILD WIFE PICNIC HUG SUCCESS."

Of course it was Elmer, my typesetter, who had made the misprints: But is my face red! It's only be-

cause folks are so temperate and well-behaved in our town, that they could afford to take the whole thing as a joke.

From where I sit, even a newspaper editor's entitled to a few mistakes. And since I reported that they served a moderate beverage like beer, I'm sure nobody thinks the picnic was the least bit wild, or anything but a huge success — and I mean huge!

Joe Marsh

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Airport Activities



peedy says--

Lee Morgan, Freckenridge, landed here on Wednesday for the purpose of taking a C. A. A. second class physical. He flew in Aeronca Champion to Ranger.

The flying school at Cross Plains is rapidly nearing completion. Grading of the field began on Thursday and should be completed by July 8. The administration building is almost completed now.

Ben Yung had an urgent message for someone in Cross Plains yesterday and was unable to reach them by telephone. He, being a determined character, tied the message to two heavy pieces of metal and dropped it on the

airfield there. Message received and acted upon. He couldn't have learned that anywhere else except in the army.

C. C. McKeever left for Arkansas Wednesday, and "What do you know" he drove his car.

Harvey King received his new Cosma Wednesday afternoon.

Did you know that vertical air currents in a thunderstorm reach a velocity of 500 miles per hour. We believe that would be a little more than a Cub could stand.

Jack Tunnel, Cross Plains, is the only man we know who has done an outside loop in a B-29. He was caught in a hurricane in the Pacific and was blown out the top at 35,000 feet, tail first and inverted.

Body Of Ernie Pyle Removed

OKINAWA — The body of Ernie Pyle was transferred today from Ie Shima, where he was killed by a Japanese bullet, in a combat landing barge to Okinawa. The correspondent's remains and those of other Americans who died on Ie Shima will be reinterred tomorrow, July 4, in the Okinawa island command cemetery.

SOCIETY

Allen-Jones Rites Solemnized At College Station

The marriage of Miss June Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Allen of Wellborn, and Bill Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones of Ranger, was solemnized on Friday evening, June 25, at 7:30 o'clock at the Church of Christ, College Station. James F. Fowler, minister of the Church of Christ officiated with the double ring ceremony before the altar banked with palms and baskets of white gladioli. Vows and rings were exchanged by candle light.

Preceding the ceremony candles were lighted by Smithy Allen, brother of the bride, and Mac Jones, brother of the groom. The wedding march was hymned by a chorus for the professional and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Ervin sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

Suzie Dowell, flower girl, dressed in a frock of pink net scattered rose petals in the path of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of white slipper satin. The fitted bodice had a deep yoke of illusion outlined with a fold of satin caught up by a circle of pearls. The long sleeves were bound with satin at the wrists and she wore as her only jewelry a strand of pearls. Her finger tip veil was gathered to a wreath of pearlized orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Misses Wanda Jones, sister of the groom, and Dornalee Bernard, bridesmaids, wore frocks of pink net and carried Marconi daisies tinted orchid. Miss Lou Ann Smith and the matron of honor, Mrs. Bill Frederick, wore dresses of orchid net and carried daisies tinted pink. Miss Barbara Jean Allen, sister of the bride as maid of honor wore a blue taffeta dress and carried a bouquet of yellow carnations.

Charles Jones, brother of the groom, was best man and ushers were Bill Frederick, Labonne Becker, Wallace Bay, and Bob Mulliken.

The reception after the ceremony was held at the home of the bride in Wellborn. Summer flowers adorned the home and receiving guests were the parents of the bride and groom, also Mr. and Mrs. Jones and their bridal party.

The bride's table laid in lace had a centerpiece of bridal blossoms between holders of white



Mrs. Bill Jones, the former Miss June Allen of Wellborn, who was married June 25, at the College Station Church of Christ.

candles. Fruit punch was served by Mrs. O. C. Pecker, and wedding cake by Mrs. R. L. Hunt after the confection had been cut by the bride and groom.

Lovely wedding gifts were displayed for the guests who were registered in the bride's book by Mrs. R. E. Fredericks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones left on their honeymoon after which they will be at home in College Station where the groom is attending school.

The bride is a graduate of A. and M. Consolidated High school and received her degree at Abilene Christian College where she was a member of the Cadette Social Club, "W" club, and other campus organizations. She taught Home Economics in the Sharyland School of Mission this past year. The groom graduated from Ranger high school, and is now a senior at A. and M. College. He served in the U. S. Army both in the Pacific and European theatres of war. Out-of-town guests were Messrs. and Mesdames C. D. Jones, of Ranger; O. C. Becker, R. E. Fredericks of Hawkins; R. F. Smith,

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Surles and daughter, Carol Ann, of Dallas are holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pounds of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Surles of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Stewart transacted business in Hamilton Wednesday.

Mike Rainbolt has gone to Cisco where he will visit his grandmother, Mrs. G. P. Rainbolt.

Mrs. Ruby Lee Roberts will leave Saturday with a group of friends from Weatherford for a visit with friends near Los Angeles California.

Mrs. W. Z. Bolton of Dublin is the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. T. D. Stewart, and family.

IF its Meats or Groceries you need. Remember Miller's Grocery, "Ranger's Bargain Market."

RANGER SALES COMPANY HAS REAL BARGAINS

Lloyd Clem, who recently opened the Ranger Sales Company store on North Austin street, next door to the Frozen Food Locker, announced today that Army and Navy surplus goods is arriving in great its and Clem has invited the public to visit the store for real bargains.

Among other items already received are 14,000 Army comforts; over a thousand pairs of Navy field shoes, bathrobes new and used ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$3.50; all kinds of jackets, leather and rain proof cloth-pilows which sell for 75c a piece; wooden and iron bunk beds; khaki trousers in the thousands; spades; some kitchen equipment; steel file cases and many other items.

Some of the items have been used but everything is cleaned and sterilized before it is shipped to the store. All of the items are war surplus materials.

Back to the Farm CHICAGO (UP) — Two hundred city girls from Chicago public schools will do outdoor farm-work in northern Illinois this summer. They will detassel corn for a two-week period in late July and early August. The girls, 15 and older, will be housed in dormitories near the farms.

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Gives Warning On Possibilities Of Future Wars

PORT LEVENWORTH, Kan. — Undersecretary of War Kenneth C. Royall said today that in the event of another world War, this country must "prepare for the possibility of destroyed cities and countryside—and disabled manufacturing and commerce—all stemming from direct enemy action."

Royall said that even if the atom bomb were utilized in a future war, there would still be great need for air, land and sea forces.

Britain Lashes Inactivity On Balkan Deal

LAKE SUCCESS — Great Britain told the United Nations today that if it cannot take effective trouble - shooting measures in the Balkans "we had better tear up the charter—and pack up."

The advice was delivered to the Security Council by Britain's Sir Alexander Cadogan as part of a biting attack on Russia, Poland, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania for opposing suggestions by the western powers for checking political strife in the Balkans.

Too Much Response

BRAZIL, Ind. (UP) — The Clay County Ministerial Association begged for donations for a county chapel. Donations came in so fast that the association asked the churches not to send any more money.

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