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In the day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my gospel. Romans 2:16.

Death Stands As First Prize

Not long ago a Chicago policeman reported this: Some teen-agers assembled on a lonely street and drew a white line down the middle of the pavement for several hundred yards. Then they piled into two cars placed at opposite ends of the chosen section.

Here are a few other popular antics right now: Half a dozen kids pack into a car, get going about 70 as everyone hovers as close as possible to the wheel.

Another trick is to have three boys crouch on the floor of a car, operating the brake, clutch and accelerator at the driver's command.

Needless to say, these crazy invitations to death and destruction contribute heavily to the abnormally high accident rate among teen-agers.

James S. Kemper, head of Lumbermens Mutual, says the nation must combat this menace three ways: with sound programs to teach better driving, preferably in schools; with stricter enforcement of traffic laws and tougher license requirements, and with better guidance and example from parents.

The merit in all these seems obvious. We would put special stress on license requirements. The stunter should lose his license for a long period.

By these and other means we may be able to convey to our adventurous youth that a car is not a gigantic toy to be handled like a kid's windup turned loose for a wild, pilotless dash amid the family furniture.

The song of the careless motorist is full of sharp turns and flats.

When a person does half as much as he plans to do, that's more than usually is done.

Shrew-Like Mammal crossword puzzle with clues and grid. Clues include: 1 Depicted, 4 Greek letter, 5 Bewildered, 6 Close, 7 Masculine, 8 Greek god of war, 9 Pronoun, 10 Burrowing animal, 11 Straightens, 12 Most recent, 17 General issue, 21 Compass point, 22 Earth goddess, 23 Plural suffix, 24 Domestic slave, 27 Final, 28 Boy's name, 29 Boy's nickname, 30 Comparative suffix, 31 Silver, 32 Giant king of Babylon, 33 Price, 35 Ark builder, 38 Not (prefix), 39 Accomplish, 40 Turn, 41 Watery fluid, 43 Wares, 44 Courtesy title, 48 Roman magistrate, 50 Exit, 51 Hardened, 53 French, 54 Support, 55 African river, 56 Nasty.

Might As Well Throw Away The Razor, Now



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

(Copyright, 1949, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.) Drew Pearson says: Senator Fulbright continues probe of lobbyists in RFC; Truman confidant of Taft-Hartley repeats next session; Real estate lobby steals trick from Communists.

WASHINGTON—Senator Fulbright's probe of lobbying inside the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has unearthed a long list of RFC officials who have resigned to take jobs with companies securing RFC loans.

The Arkansas senator began his probe after this column exposed the fact that two important RFC officials had joined the Waltham Watch Company of Massachusetts and the Plywood Plastic Corporation of Hampton, S. C., after recommending that these companies receive RFC loans.

To remedy this, Senator Fulbright has introduced legislation whereby no RFC official can join a company receiving an RFC loan until two years after the loan is granted.

James C. Windham, an RFC administrative assistant, became treasurer of the F. L. Jacobs Company of Detroit after it had received more than \$3,000,000 in government loans.

Joseph M. Ryan, chief of small business loans in Helena, Mont., went to work for the Custom Tire, Inc., of Billings, Mont., at double his RFC salary after recommending a \$50,000 loan.

Others who left RFC to work for companies receiving RFC loans are: L. C. Andrews, former manager of the San Antonio RFC office, hired by the Transport Company of Texas; A. Ben Shalit, RFC engineer, hired by Utshell Coal Mines, Inc., of Sunnara, Alaska; Louis B. Duquette, district loan agent, hired by the Hyde Corporation of Fort Worth, Texas; Howard Gage, examiner, hired by the Dougherty Lumber Company of Cleveland; Carl J. Grosswendt, RFC examiner, hired by the Federal Telephone and Radio Corporation of Clifton, N. J.

In addition, Arthur F. Hackney, RFC examiner, was hired by the U. S. Sugar Corporation of Cleveland, Fla.; Benjamin McNeil, assistant chief of the RFC's administrative division, hired by South Dade Farms of Homestead, Fla.; Chester Nelson, RFC plant examiner, hired by Stutz Manufacturing Company of Kelltsburg, Ill.; Leslie Widner, examiner, hired by the Oran Company of Columbus, Ohio.

McKenney on Bridge

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

Recently I played in a duplicate game with Harry Less of St. Louis at the Cavendish club in New York, probably the most celebrated bridge club in the U. S. There the greatest players in the country play bridge.

Ed Charonnet, tournament director of the club, told me that the members like to try various types of duplicate games. On one particular night they were playing a total point game, which is similar to rubber bridge.

The difference between total point and match point play is that in match point play, if you play a hand at four spades and another pair play the same hand at three no trump, making four, they will get the top score.

One of the peculiar things about watching an expert play is that occasionally he will be so accurate in watching the drop of the cards that he may be tricked into losing what otherwise would prove a safe contract.

A villain is always waiting in the wings as history unfolds upon the stage of the world. Acting Army Secretary Gordon Gray.

THE DOCTOR SAYS

New Drug May Provide Relief For Seasickness Discomfort

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D. Written for NEA Service There is an old saying that the person who is seasick first is afraid he is going to die and after a while is afraid he is not. This may be an exaggeration, but certainly no one who has had a real experience with being seasick, airsick or carsick has any pleasant memories of the occasion.

THE DOCTOR ANSWERS BY EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D. QUESTION: Is saccharine harmful to the body when taken in coffee or tea? ANSWER: No. This question has been carefully investigated and there is no reason to believe that saccharine taken in reasonable amounts even over a long period of time would produce any harmful effects.

Plainview Rancher Allowed To Recover Gambling Losses SANTA FE, N. M.—(AP)—Virgil Teaver, a Plainview, Texas, rancher, was allowed to recover \$9,284.52 in gambling losses by a State Supreme Court decision Tuesday.

Getting To Be Competition PEEOCS—(AP)—A new generation of modern cowboys is edging into the favorite pastime of scarred, weather-beaten range riders of the old days.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Armed Forces Reorganization Cold-Shouldered by Congress

By PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Congressional economy advocates are laboring their brains to find ways to make the President cut federal expenses. But one of the biggest money-saving bills available is being given the brush-off.

As passed by the Senate, this bill would change the name of this NME to a simple "Department of Defense"—DD. This is a minor thing in itself. But along with this change in name, the Army, Navy and Air Force would become military "departments" under the single "executive" department of cabinet rank.

What this amounts to is that Secretary of Defense Johnson would be given full charge and sole responsibility to the President for the conduct of the armed services.

Advocates of this change contend that no economy can be effected unless the secretary of defense has the power to order reorganizations within the three services. Objection to lessening the authority of the three secretaries is believed to be somewhat academic, anyway.

Q—How long was the fast of Terence MacSwiney? A—In 1920 Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, Ireland, was imprisoned for sedition. As a protest against the British, MacSwiney went on a hunger strike and died of starvation, having fasted 74 days.

Questions and Answers

Q—Has there ever been an endurance test between men and horses? A—In 1924 a six-day endurance test was scheduled in London between an English marathon runner named George Hall and a race horse called Black Jack. The horse was withdrawn from the marathon on the fifth day, when Hall was 15 miles ahead and still going strong.

Q—What species of parrot kills sheep? A—The kea, a large, green parrot of New Zealand, is noted for its habit of attacking sheep for the purpose of obtaining the fat about the kidneys. The loss in sheep became considerable, and shepherds have killed so many that the kea is now almost extinct.

CLIPPED ANGEL By Clive Grierson Cornish Copyright, 1949, NEA SERVICE, INC. THE STORY: Mike McTag, a mining engineer, is investigating the cause of a landslide at the Dark Angel, the mine inherited by Cory Parsell from her father. Mike finds a note in the mine that says "Dark Angel is a trap. Don't go in there." Mike discovers a red line in an unmarked drift of the Dark Angel that shows signs of being used regularly.

### Sterling Woman's Appeal Is Denied

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Court of Civil Appeals Wednesday refused to rehear the appeal of a Sterling County woman who said her arm became infected after making a blood donation.

The ruling in effect held that the Appellate Court had made no error in affirming a Tom Green County District Court judgment that Mrs. D. M. Brown was due no damages from the Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

In trial court testimony, Mrs. Brown contended that her arm became infected after giving a pint of blood to replace plasma given her son in June, 1946, when he was injured fatally in an accident.

Mrs. Brown claimed her arm became infected because a non-sterile needle was used in taking her blood. She asked a total of \$70,000 in damages.

The hospital claimed that Mrs. Brown's arm became infected after she left the hospital and that the infection was an unavoidable accident.

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### A Barrow Of Fun



"I know it will be fun for the baby," said Mrs. Roka St. Clair as she neared up the handles of a wheelbarrow loaded with luggage and son, Adolphus. Friends wave goodbye as she leaves Four Oaks tourist camp near Jacksonville, Fla., beginning her walking trip to Detroit, Mich.

### Livestock

PORT WORTH —(P)—Cattle 2,700; calves 900; most classes of cattle and calves steady here Wednesday; bulls strong to 25 cents above last Friday's prices; medium to good slaughter steers, yearlings and heifers 18.00-25.00; light yearlings to 28.50; plainer steers and yearlings 15.00-18.00; beef cows 14.50-18.00; canners and cutters mostly 10.00-14.50; bulls 15.00-20.00; good and choice fat calves 23.00-26.00; common to medium steer calves 16.00-25.00; stocker yearlings 16.00-21.00; stocker cows 14.00-16.00.

Hogs 1,000; butcher hogs 25 cents below Tuesday's average later sales steady; sows and pigs unchanged; top 21.00; good and choice 19.00-27.00 pound butchers 20.75 to mostly 21.00; good and choice 150-185 pounds and 275-350 pounds 19.00-20.75; sows mostly 15.00-19.00; feeder pigs 16.00-19.00.

Sheep 5,500; killing classes of sheep and lambs steady but stockers and feeders steady to weak; medium and good Spring lambs 22.00-23.00; medium and good slaughter yearlings 18.00-20.00; medium and good two-year-old wethers 18.00; medium and good slaughter ewes 9.00-50; cull and common kinds 8.00-50; Spring feeder lambs 16.00-18.00 and common to good feeder yearlings 14.00-17.00.

**FADED SUMMER CASUALS**  
You can recapture the original colors of faded slacks, blouses or shorts by dipping them in a dye bath. If color has faded unevenly use a color remover first.

### Teacher's Pet



Carrie Redfeard, a young student teacher, isn't illustrating a fish story to the pupils she took on a sightseeing tour of the Marine Studios at Matineiland, Pa. She's just making friends with one of the famed jumping porpoises.

### Cotton

NEW YORK —(P)—Cotton prices Wednesday noon were 40 cents a bale higher to 25 lower than the previous close. July 33.15, October 29.51 and December 29.50.

When newly born, the blue whale is approximately 25 feet long and weighs about 15 tons.

### CARNIVAL



"That might be my son Jim now—he pilots one of those big liners. I wish he'd get some safer job that wouldn't worry his mother all the time!"

### G. C. Morris Third In Line To State's Gubernatorial Post

AUSTIN —(P)—A young attorney who studied for the bar at night while the worked by day stood third in line Wednesday to the governorship.

The honor—the highest the Senate can bestow—went to Sen. G. C. Morris Tuesday.

It climaxed 15 legislative years for the Greenville lawyer. He served four terms in the House, two in the Senate.

He is considered a probable candidate for lieutenant governor in next year's campaigns.

"I consider it the nicest thing that has ever happened to me in my legislative career," Morris said of his unanimous election as the Senate's president pro tem.

That legislative career, one of his Senate colleagues remarked, has marked him as "a hard fighter, a good loser and a good winner."

One of his hardest fights was against the transactions tax sponsored by then Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel. Morris was one of "the immortal 56" members who blocked the measure.

**Bills Bear Name**  
He has had many a rural aid bill and education bill bearing his name become law. He was co-author of this year's \$30,000,000 rural road bill. He long has championed education for exceptional and crippled children.

As a loser, he has bowed twice in congressional races to national House Speaker Sam Rayburn. He was author of the controversial driver responsibility bill this session that died in the House under close-margined losses.

But win, lose or draw, Morris is known for hard hammering whenever he goes to bat. House and Senate rafters have oft resounded to Morris' oratory.

**Father Of Two**  
Morris is 37, married, and the father of two children, George Carroll, five, and Nancy Emily, four months.

The legislator was born in Grayson County and moved to Greenville when he was 12. He attended old Wesley Junior College there and then took a job in a drug store in the daytime and studied law at night. He passed the State Bar exam and obtained his license in 1943.

To what does he attribute his success? To the voters in his district. "And I want them to know how much I appreciate the faith they have had in me by making it possible for me to receive this honor," he said.

**RAIN SPOTS ON PAINT**  
Rain may leave unsightly spotted effects when it hits fresh paint. Rub the spotted surface with alcohol which will help restore the original color.

### Lions 'Dig Deep' On Trail Days Deficit

Methods of obtaining funds to make up a Trail Days celebration deficit and plans for staging a "bigger and better" event next year were discussed at a meeting of Lions Club directors and Trail Days officials following a luncheon Wednesday.

The exact amount of the deficit cannot be determined until all tickets have been paid for or returned. Persons to whom tickets were issued are urged to report to the Chamber of Commerce not later than Wednesday night.

The Trail Days celebration was staged Friday through Monday. It was sponsored and underwritten by the Midland Lions Club in cooperation with other civic and service groups.

The "Frontiers of Progress" pageant was the feature attraction of the weekend celebration. Paid admissions at the pageant totaled less than 3,000, officials said.

### Three Persons Draw Fines In JP Court

Three persons were fined a total of \$151 and costs in Justice of the Peace Joseph Seymour's court Monday and Tuesday.

A man was fined \$100 and costs on two counts, \$50 each. The charges were unlawfully passing a motor vehicle and failing to comply with operator's license restrictions.

A \$50 and costs fine was assessed a man for being drunk in a public place and the remaining case resulted in a boy being fined \$1 and costs for driving without an operator's license.

Read the Classifieds

### Two Persons Believed Drowned In Idaho

BURLEY, IDAHO —(P)—The meandering Snake River is believed to have claimed two victims Tuesday night.

A woman tentatively identified as Mrs. Jean Dean of Texas and an unidentified man were believed drowned. The woman fell from a bridge while fishing and the man dove in after her in a vain rescue attempt.

They were believed to be with the Siebrand Circus and Carnival troupe which had just completed an engagement at Rupert.

County officials were blocked by a heavy wind and rain storm in their efforts to recover the bodies.

**ALLOCATION OKAYED**  
CAIRO —(P)—The Senate approved Tuesday night the allocation of \$1,954,000 to set up Egypt's first fighter plane factory.

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### COPPER PRICES UP

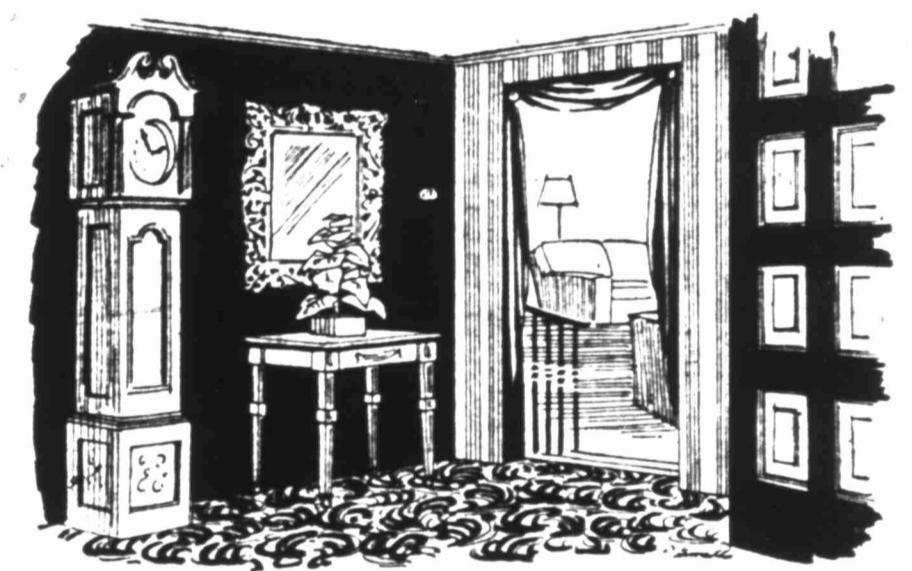
NEW YORK —(P)—Trade sources reported Wednesday sales of refined copper had been made at 17 cents a pound—an advance of one cent over the going custom smelter price of 16 cents which has prevailed since June 16.

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### SPEAKING OF Furniture

By GEORGE STEWART



**THE FIRST IMPRESSION**

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No matter what the size of the entrance hall, or vestibule, you'll be showing good taste and thought if you follow two simple rules.

(1) Keep whatever furniture you use against the walls. Space makes this necessary. And face your most important bit of furniture toward the door if at all possible.

(2) Mirrors. They reflect your thoughtfulness as a host, and if the hall is rather on the small side, mirrors will also create the illusion of greater size.

Of course, the hall is the traditional setting for Grandfather clocks, so use that one you have stored in the attic. As for other furniture pieces, a chair or two should complete the picture. Don't crowd the hall until it looks like a storage room.

When you greet visitors at the door, have that entrance hall a prelude to the harmony of the rest of your home.

If we can be of help in any way, please call on us. Our suggestions are yours for the asking.

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Red Arrested



Laszlo Rajk, 40, former Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, was denounced as an American spy by the official newspaper of the Hungarian Communists in Budapest.

American Legion Installs Leaders

Installation of the 1950 officers for the Woods W. Lynch Post No. 12, American Legion, was held Tuesday night in the legion hall.

Rapid Movement Of Wheat Reported

AUSTIN —(AP)—Wheat rolled out in a pace last week, the Department of Agriculture reported Wednesday.

By week's end, harvest was nearing completion in all areas except the Central and Western Panhandle.

Light harvest of tomatoes continued in scattered sections of eastern and northeastern counties.

Cantaloupes and watermelons were harvested plentifully with harvest under way over a wide area.

Ranges and pastures continued supplying good feed over most of the state.

Good gains, but grass was generally too coarse for sheep and lambs, USDA said.

SPRAINED ANKLE John Darden of 811 West Missouri Street was admitted to the Western Clinic-Hospital Tuesday for treatment of a severely sprained ankle.

Sports

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SPORTSLANTS

BY SHORTY SHELburnE

When we take a list of the currently great women golfers in West Texas it has to include Mrs. Betty Mims White of Dallas, Mrs. Sam O'Neill of Odessa, Mrs. Lois Hodges of Big Spring and Mrs. Gloria Ezell of Midland.

Tommy Hart of the Big Spring Herald paid Harold Webb, the Midland Indians and this city one of its greatest compliments in a recent edition of the Herald.

Several persons have asked why Webb didn't order a squeeze play in the final inning of the second game of the Fourth of July double-header.

When Webb tossed the ball that struck Valdes in the head, it shook him and his confidence more than a little bit.

STANDINGS

Table with 2 columns: League and Standings. Includes Longhorn League, West Texas-New Mexico League, Texas League, American League, National League, and Wednesday's Standings.

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Blind Date



With a coxswain like blonde Betty Tunell, it is understandable why oarsmen do not care to see where they are going.

Longhorn Prexy Rejects Protest

ABILENE —(AP)—President Hal Sayles of the Longhorn League Wednesday rejected a protest by the Billingsley Cats on a game at Vernon on July 4.

Factory Officials Draw Sentences

MOSCOW —(AP)—The Supreme Court of the RSFSR has upheld sentences handed out to two factory officials for manufacturing defective goods.

Will Air Greek Communications

ATHENS —(AP)—The ECA will help the Greek government put the country's tele-communication system on a sound technical and financial basis.

DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL

Ray Gwyn of 210 North Big Spring Street was discharged from the Western Clinic-Hospital Tuesday.

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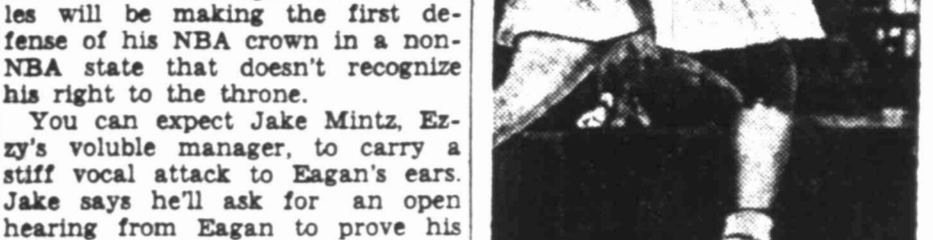
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Charles To Defend Heavyweight Title Against Lesnevich

NEW YORK —(AP)—Maybe Ezard Charles can't carry Joe Louis' gloves but he's beating the Brown Bomber's track record for a first title defense.

Little Gem



Bespectacled four-foot seven-inch Gem Hooshing goes up for a leaping backhand stab eliminating Gertrude (Gorgeous Gussie) Moran of Santa Monica, Calif.

Swindled Of \$1,500 By Posed Policemen

BANGKOK —(AP)—Two men went to Thailand to buy a motor boat. They didn't buy the boat, but instead lost \$1,500 to five men who posed as police.

NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED IN HIGHWAY COLLISION

Bert Goodman of Midland escaped serious injury in an automobile collision 16 miles west of Midland Tuesday.

MAPOSES WIN

The Paposos blasted the 85'ers 17 to 6 in an Optimist League softball game here Tuesday.

Union Man Speaks Out-In Wrong Way

SEATTLE —(AP)—The Boiler-makers' Union was in the middle of a tense session Tuesday night when a speaker rose to demand: "Let's forget about the boiler-makers and get down to discussing the business of our own union."

COACH RESIGNS ELECTRA—Ray Flusche has resigned as head coach of Electra High School. He resigned last weekend to enter private business.

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**Midlander's Father Dies In Illinois**

J. M. Price, 80, father of J. A. Price of 1903 North Main Street, died in Lawrenceville, Ill., Tuesday. He had been ill 15 years. The son left Tuesday night for Lawrenceville where the funeral was scheduled Thursday.

Survivors include: the widow; three sons, J. A. Price of Midland, Dr. C. A. Price of Chicago, and R. C. Price of Tulsa; and a daughter, Mrs. R. J. Kneidel of Odessa.

Among the grandchildren surviving are Robert A. Price and Diana Vane Price of Midland.

**J. R. CUFFMAN WILL ATTEND STATE MEET**

J. R. Cuffman, vocational agriculture teacher in the Midland High School, left Wednesday for Buchanan Dam where he will attend a meeting of the State Committee on Adult Education and Agriculture. He was appointed to the committee by Robert A. Minare, state director of agricultural education. Cuffman will return to Midland Sunday.

Thus far, no President of the United States ever has resigned, and only one vice-president has done so, John C. Calhoun.

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**Midland Is One Of Five Leading Texas Cities Showing Bank Deposits Increase**

By The Associated Press

Bank deposits were higher in Houston and Dallas at the end of business June 30 compared to the same time in 1947. They decreased at San Antonio and Fort Worth. That was the picture in Texas' four largest cities. Statements prompted by national and state bank calls Tuesday showed increases also at Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Midland, Abilene and Snyder. Austin and Wichita Falls were among the cities with decreases.

The increases were counter to the trend on a national scale earlier in the year. They amounted to \$17,289,225 at Houston; \$16,814,288 at Dallas; \$1,533,244 at Beaumont; \$4,360,349 at Corpus Christi; almost \$1,000,000 at Midland; \$303,410 at Abilene, and \$3,148,616 at Snyder.

San Antonio's decrease was \$13,000,000. Tarrant County (Fort Worth) dropped \$6,748,592; Wichita Falls \$4,657,207; and Austin \$994,355.

"Good, healthy, readjustment" in which the business world is "getting down to Earth" said San Antonio banking leaders of the decrease there.

A Port Worth banker said the decline there was a "pretty small fraction."

Edgar L. Flippen, president of Dallas' First National Bank, said the increase there was in part due to the fact business firms were getting into a more liquid position.

The slump in deposits at Wichita Falls was laid by its bankers to factors connected with the area's basic industries: Many area wheat crops destroyed by Spring storms; federal wheat loans handled through OCC instead of banks; reduced oil allowances; lower cattle prices; sales off in stores.

Deposits (1948 figure first, 1947 figure next) included: Houston, \$1,041,705,773 and \$1,024,416,447; Dallas \$1,002,377,112 and \$985,562,904; Corpus Christi \$89,494,808 and \$85,104,459; Beaumont \$98,628,249 and \$97,093,024; San Antonio \$364,000,000 and \$377,000,000; Tarrant County \$379,546,452 and \$386,295,065; Wichita Falls \$86,554,268 and \$91,311,478; Midland Gain Listed:

Austin \$115,796,357 and \$116,790,712; Abilene \$42,959,118 and \$42,655,806; Midland \$30,774,000 and \$29,895,951; Snyder \$8,000,861 and \$4,852,245.

Deposits were down at Austin but its banks reported an increase in resources: \$123,182,009 compared to last year's \$121,505,403.

Dallas banks showed a \$21,415,077 gain in resources, to \$1,090,105,623.

Corpus Christi banks showed a gain in cash and bonds from \$69,870,798 to \$72,550,151.

Tarrant County loans and discounts were down to \$134,913,513 from 1947's June 30 figure of \$137,100,599. Corpus Christi loans and discounts were \$20,179,891 compared to last year's figure of \$18,123,677.

Beaumont's loans and discounts were \$22,816,357, a gain from 1947's \$19,940,156.

Loans jumped a million and three quarters at Abilene's banks for the year's space; this year's loans and discounts were \$6,784,750 against last year's \$4,988,806.

Midland employers covered by the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act have been supplied information regarding changes in the Act with reference to their right in protesting payment of unemployment compensation, according to J. D. Bechtol of the Midland office of the state agency.

The new law on this section will become effective October 1, 1949, and permits a covered employer to file a protest with the Commission when a worker leaves his employment under disqualifying circumstances, regardless of whether or not such employer is the last employer. Under the present law, only the last employer has the right of protest. This gives the covered employer a better opportunity to protect his account, and helps to prevent abuses of the law.

The covered employer acquires an experience tax rate at the end of 42 months (effective July 1, 1949) instead of after 48 months as in the old law, and as the rate varies in accordance with the "charge backs" to his account, this will enable the employer to maintain a more active control on his account.

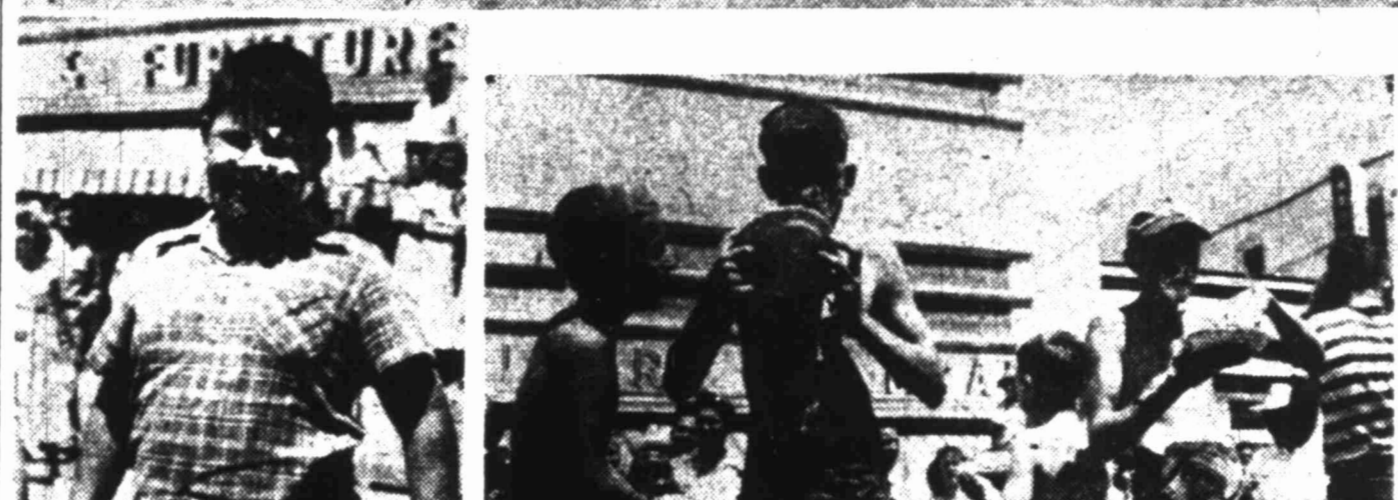
Notices Due

As the base period for claims filed during the quarter beginning October 1, 1949, will be from July 1, 1948, through June 30, 1949, employers have been requested to notify the Commission on all separations that were made under disqualifying circumstances during this period. These notices should be mailed on or before August 15, 1949, in order to be valid. Notices on separations under disqualifying circumstances after July 1 are to be submitted on or before the fifteenth day following the day on which the separation occurs.

As to disqualifying circumstances, subsection 5a and 5b of the Act apply and only cases involving one or the other should be reported.

Subsection 5a disqualifies an individual if the Commission finds that he left his employment voluntarily without good cause connected with his employment.

**Youngsters Enjoy Pie And Contests**



Among the most popular events of Midland's Trail Days celebration were the Kids' Contests Friday and Saturday afternoons in downtown Midland under the sponsorship of the Optimist Club. Top picture shows a team of boys engaged in a tug-of-war. A group of entries in the popular chocolate pie-eating contest are shown in action in the bottom right photo. The pie which covers his face fails to hide the grin of Carl Baker, bottom left, first-place winner of Friday's pie-eating contest. More than 100 boys participated in the varied contests.

**Group To Put Wheat Pact Into Operation**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The International Wheat Council came back to Washington Wednesday to put into operation a recently-ratified International Wheat Agreement.

The agreement is designed to stabilize prices and supplies of the bread grain in World markets. It will employ export quotas and a system of maximum and minimum prices.

The agreement would assure the United States an annual market for 168,000,000 bushels, providing, of course, that all importing countries which signed the pact ratify it. By Tuesday, importing countries agreeing to take about 74 per cent of the 456,000,000-bushel annual export movement under the agreement had formally ratified it.

As a major exporter, the United States has ratified the document, but Congress has not yet appropriated the \$84,000,000 which Secretary of Agriculture Brannan has said would be necessary to allow this country to comply.

Since wheat prices in this country are supported above the World market level set in the agreement, the government would have to make up the difference in the form of an export subsidy.

Wednesday's council meeting was called chiefly to set up an administrative staff and select a site for the council's permanent operations.

Leathery turtles sometimes reach eight feet in length and weigh nearly a ton, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

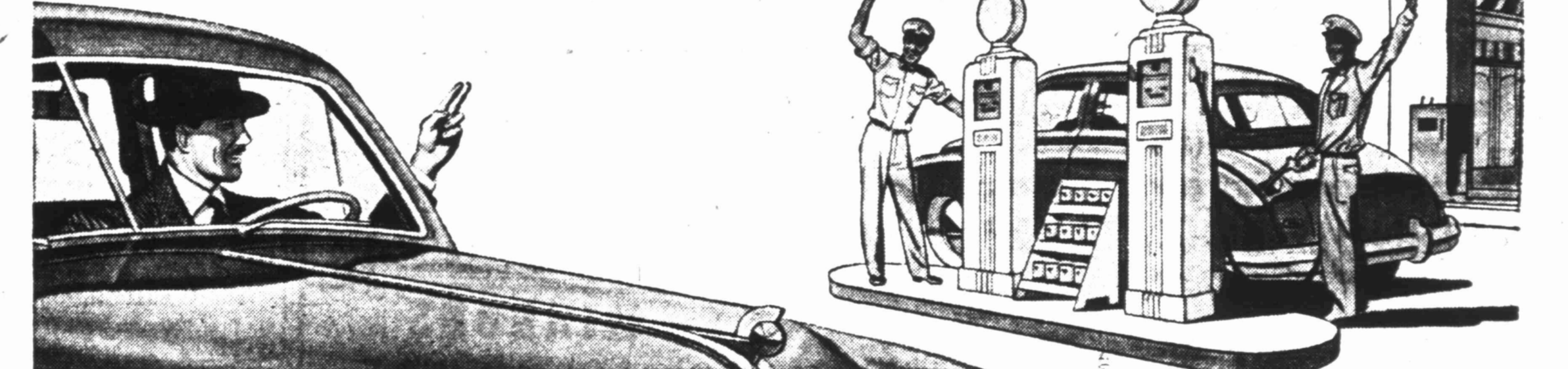
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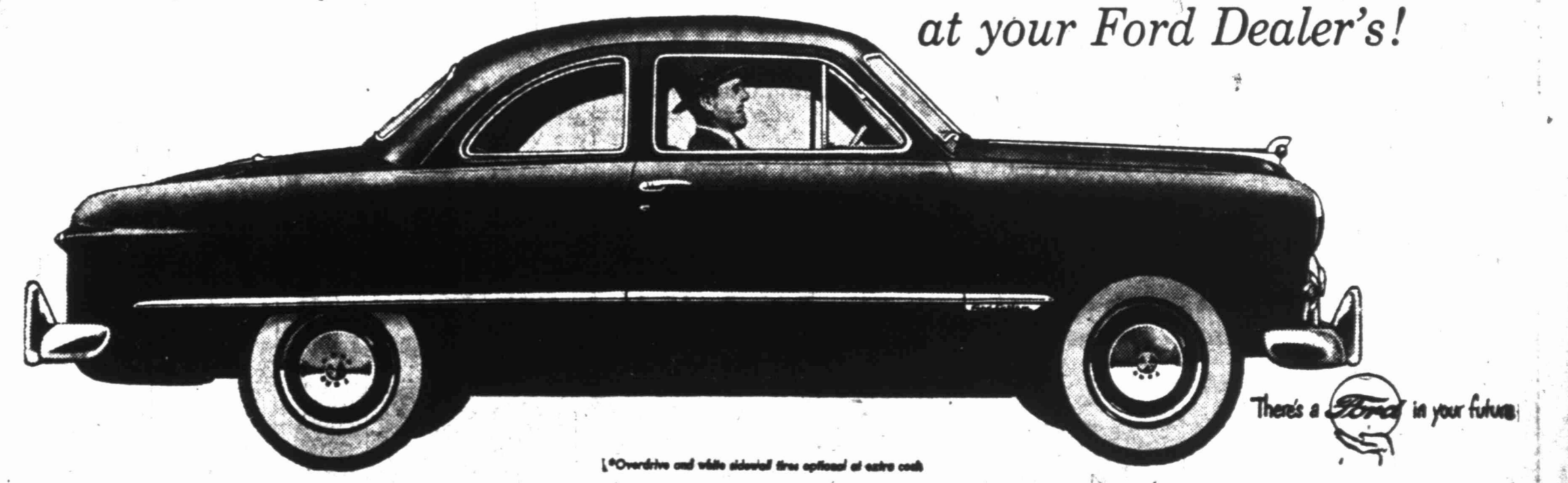
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Here's Background On 'Tokyo Rose'



Mrs. Iva Toguri D'Aquino, 33, is at long last on trial for treason in San Francisco.

She was graduated from UCLA in 1941. She was only an average student, neither pretty nor popular.



After graduation, she left for Japan. She says she went to visit a sick aunt. In Tokyo she enrolled in a Japanese-language school.



She began broadcasting to American troops. The boys in the Aleutians who listened to her dubbed Iva 'Tokyo Rose'—a name she never used—and it stuck.



On her 'Zero Hour' propaganda programs to the 'forgotten men' fighting the Pacific war, honey-voiced Iva tried to make GI's homesick with familiar music.

No Honeymoon For Them



Calling a honeymoon a 'ridiculous custom,' heiress Louise Overall and her husband, Robert Cannon, 28-year-old policeman, settled down to domestic life a few hours after their marriage in Los Angeles.

General Election For All Of Berlin Will Be Proposed

BERLIN—AP—The western powers will ask a general election for all Berlin when the commandants of the four occupation powers renew formal consultations on the divided city, an American official predicted Wednesday.

An order from the four deputy military governors of Germany instructed the commandants to meet and carry out the decision of the Paris Foreign Ministers' Conference to 'normalize' Berlin's life.

Alfred officials expressed confidence that in a free citywide election the Soviet-sponsored Socialist Unity (Communist) Party would not get more than 10 per cent of the votes.

Veteran West Texas Merchant Is Dead

ABILENE—AP—Funeral services were to be held in Galveston Wednesday for Alfred Heidenheimer, 61, veteran West Texas merchant.

Born in Wursburg, Germany, he came to the United States in 1909, living in Galveston. He served in the U. S. Army in World War I and moved to Ballinger after the war.

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Chiang Makes Stab At Getting America To Assist Chinese With Gift Of Money

By JAMES D. WHITE AP Foreign News Analyst (For DeWitt Mackenzie) Chiang Kai-Shek has said it again. If America doesn't come to his aid, the Communists will take all China and eventually Asia.

Why, then, does he ask again for American aid? While there's life, there's hope, and Chiang says he is still the leader of the Chinese Revolution.

Police Seize Reds' Pamphlets Charging Terrorism By Klan

DALLAS—AP—Communist pamphlets charging Ku Klux Klan terrorism in Dallas have been seized by police.

The mimeographed leaflets were found late Monday night in an abandoned car. They were signed 'Communist Party of Dallas County, Dallas, Texas.'

Boyle Philosophizes With Few Cuff Notes

By HAL BOYLE NEW YORK—AP—Cuff notes by the poor man's philosopher: Afterthoughts are what we have when we don't want our fun spoiled beforehand.

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Squabble Reopened Over Rail Service WHITNEY, TEXAS—AP—Round two of a squabble between three little Texas cities and the Katy Railroad takes place in the court of civil appeals at Waco Wednesday.

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SALT LAKE RISES AGAIN  
SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)—The Great Salt Lake, shallow remnant of pre-historic Lake Bonneville, is slowly rising again. The lake has 850 miles of shoreline and is fed by many mountain rivers and creeks. After dry periods of several years, evaporation of the highly saline water occurs at a rapid rate, and the lake level falls. Scientists report it is about five feet higher than at its all-time recorded low reached in 1940. Its highest known level came in 1870.



### Polio Mother



(NEA Telephoto)  
Mrs. B. W. Wilkerson, of Houston, a victim of polio, smiles from her hospital bed after giving birth to a healthy, six-pound, 10-ounce baby girl. The baby was delivered by a Caesarean operation.

### Daddy Ringtail

By WESLEY DAVIS

#### Daddy Ringtail And Always A First Time

The lion walked away through the Great Forest. Daddy Ringtail watched him go. Dr. Shoobug watched him go. They knew that the lion was feeling better, because Dr. Shoobug had told the lion that he didn't have a toothache in his heel at all. It made the lion feel better to hear it.

"It was only his imagination," Daddy Ringtail said to Dr. Shoobug. "He only thought he had a toothache in his heel. Why, everyone knows that a tooth doesn't grow in anyone's heel."



"Uh, yes," Dr. Shoobug said, but he was watching the lion, and thinking. There is always a first time for anything to happen. And just before the lion was out of sight, a mighty roar came out of his mouth. The lion roared and roared again. Dr. Shoobug came a-running in a hurry with Daddy Ringtail right behind him.

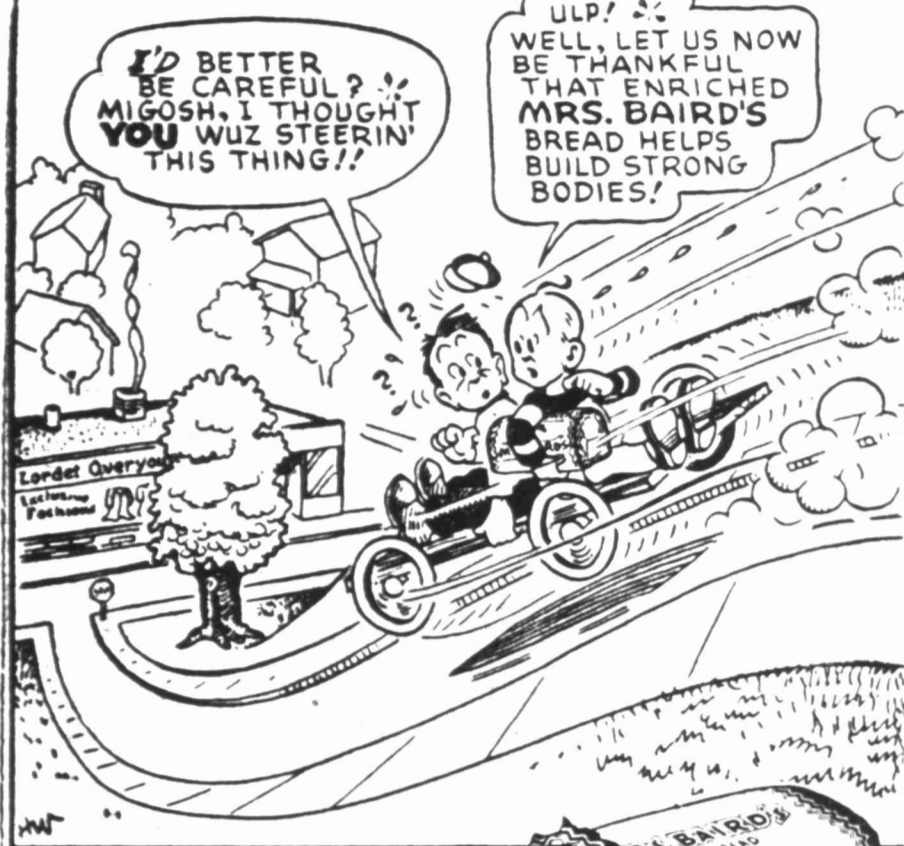
Said the lion: "That toothache I imagine I have in my heel hurts something awful."  
Said Dr. Shoobug: "Ummmmmmmm!"  
Said Daddy Ringtail: "Mercy me! Imagine that!"

The lion covered his eyes with one of his paws, and he held up the foot that was hurting for Dr. Shoobug to see it. "Ummmmmmmm!" Dr. Shoobug said again, for there was a little bit of white like a tooth in the lion's heel. Dr. Shoobug lifted it out with his fingers. And there was a little white tooth that had come from out of the lion's heel! Really it was.

The lion roared a happy "thank you," and away he went. He was just about the happiest lion there ever was.

Dr. Shoobug looked at the tooth between his fingers. Daddy Ringtail looked at it. It was a real tooth. No doubt about it. And so the lion had had a toothache in his heel after all.

### Freddie



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### Firecracker Closes 'Reading Eye' Of Child, 7, Forever

FORT WORTH—(AP)—A firecracker blast closed forever a seven-year-old boy's "reading eye." Mrs. D. C. Kelley of Tolar Tuesday night was waiting to tell her son, Leroy, he'll read no more with his right eye.

Surgeons removed his eye and portions of a metal pencil that splintered into his skull. He was injured Monday night by a firecracker blast in the front yard of his home.

Mrs. Kelley said "he had one of those little metal pencils—the kind that pushes back and forth like they give you out at the stock yards. He put a firecracker in it and walked off about five steps. Then it blew up, and that pencil went into a million pieces." As soon as the boy realized what had happened, he begged his mother: "Mama, it's just got to get well. That's my reading eye."

#### NAMED DIRECTOR

DALLAS—(AP)—Anthony J. Stejcevic has been named to the board of directors of the Lone Star Steel Company. A vice president of W. L. Moody and Co., bankers of Galveston, he was elected to the board Tuesday.

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



### By MERRILL BLOSSER



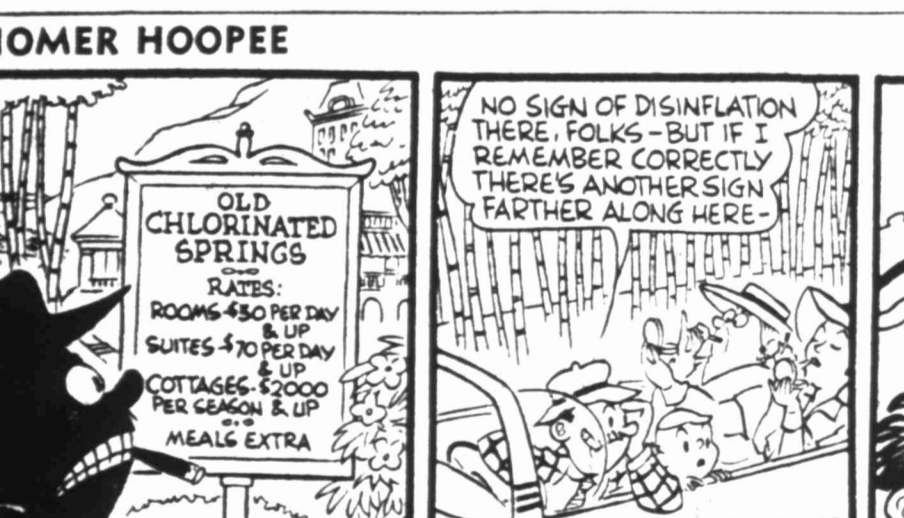
### PRISCILLA'S POP



### By AL VEEMER



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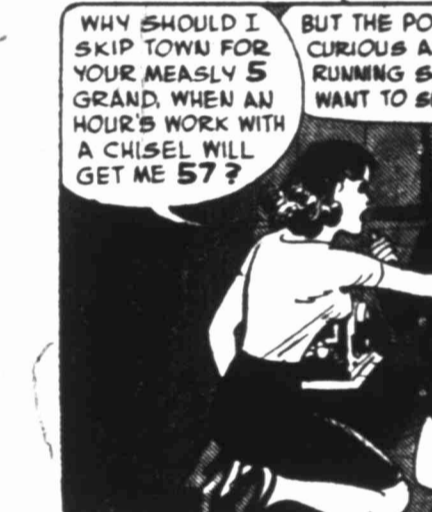


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## + McCamey News +

**McCAMEY**—Members of the Odd Fellows Lodge in McCamey recently were hosts to visiting children from the Odd Fellows Home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Grisset and children, Russel, Toni, of Sinton have been visiting relatives at Rio Pecos, Texon, Iraan, Crane and Florence, Arizona.

W. H. Hutchins has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bill Bird of Florence, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cougran and son Jack, recently returned from Georgia where they visited a daughter.

H. E. Stoker, school superintendent, announced that Mrs. Irene Nettleship has accepted a position to teach in the McCamey public schools.

The Permian Basin District Scout Leader's Roundtable met in Iraan recently. Representatives were present from McCamey, Iraan, Fort Stockton, Texon, and Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan visited McCamey recently enroute to Lubbock. Buchanan is band instructor for McCamey schools and now is attending Texas University

during the summer term.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Roberson of Rio Pecos Station, Mr. and Mrs. Tuffy Garrison and children, Lou Gull and Tommy Lee of Iraan, recently returned from Blount, Miss., where they visited with their son and brother, Wallace Roberson, who is stationed there with the Air Force.

Davis Graves recently was honored on his 17th birthday when Miss Betty Perry entertained in her home for a group of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wesner had as their house guest recently, Mrs. Wesner's sister, Ruth Hunnicutt of Austin. She is a staff member of Texas University.

A daughter, Linda Carroll, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dan Gibson recently. She weighed seven pounds, eight ounces.

James A. Rutherford, vice president of the Security State Bank, announced recently that the capital of the establishment had been increased from \$25,000 to \$50,000. The increase has been approved by the State Banking Department and the Attorney General's office.

## Vets In 16 States, Two Territories Are Voted Bonus Grants

State bonuses have been approved for World War II veterans in 16 states and two territories according to The Vet-Times. Voters in three states are scheduled to vote on the bills for such action during 1949 and 1950.

Bonus proposals have been introduced in 18 states, of which Texas is one, but no affirmative action was taken. Referendum petitions were circulated in Arizona in an unsuccessful effort to place the bonus question on the 1948 general election ballot and a bill was proposed for the District of Columbia in the 80th Congress but was never reported out of committee.

In five states proposals have been rejected by voters and the remaining five states report no action taken.

Of the 16 states in which bonuses were enacted, one, Rhode Island already completed payments. A payment of \$200 was made to all veterans of the state.

The remaining states have enacted laws authorizing payment of from \$10 to \$15 for each month served in the armed forces between assorted dates usually ranging from the late 1940's to September of 1945.

**States Listed**

Those states include: Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Vermont, Washington and the territories of Alaska and Hawaii.

States scheduled to vote on such measure during this year or the next include New Jersey, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Bonus legislation is not enacted, but has been introduced in the following states: Alabama, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. In most cases the bills never were reported out of committee.

No action has been reported in Arkansas, Idaho, Mississippi, Utah and Wyoming. Proposals have been rejected by voters in Maine, Missouri, Nebraska, Oregon and Wisconsin.

War service gratuity also is being paid by Canada and the measure includes residents of the United States who served in Canadian forces during World War II. Direct inquiries may be made to Canadian Department of Veterans Affairs, Ottawa, Ont., Canada, about this gratuity.

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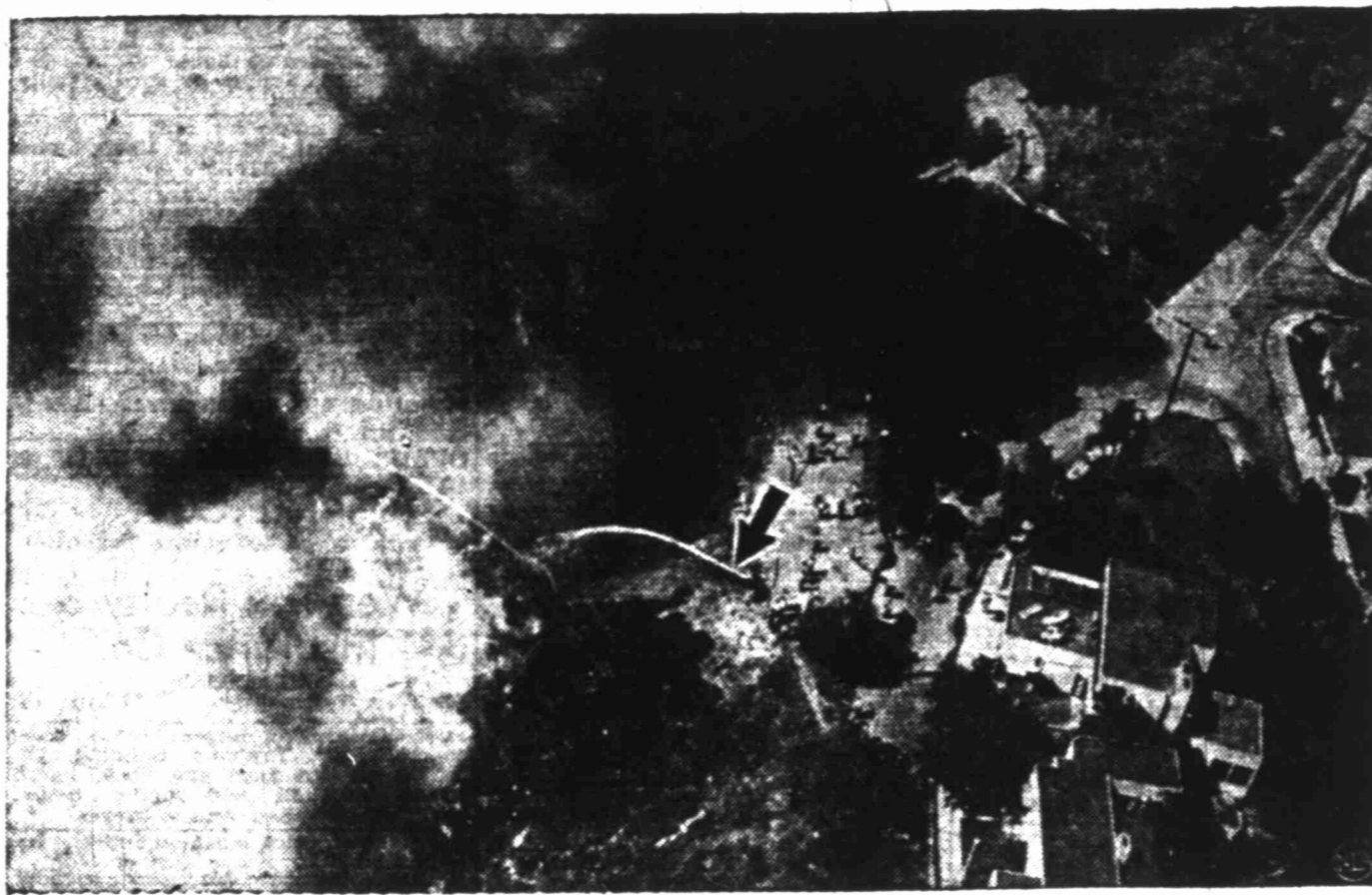
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## The Heat's On



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## Sounds In The Night



Model Serena Sande is supposed to be registering fright as she is awakened by sounds of a burglar in the house. But it's the burglar who's going to be frightened if claims of a Newark, N. J., manufacturer are proved. The little gadget Serena holds is a burglar alarm. She flips a switch and a siren howls like a banshee on a bender. Alarm is small enough to be carried in pocket or purse.

## Texas Legislature Puts Headlines Into Statutes

**By MARTHA COLE**

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Texas Legislature changed headlines into laws this session.

Remember when Kathy Fiscus fell into an abandoned well out in California?

The very next day after her lifeless body was found, Rep. W. R. Chambers of May introduced a bill requiring coverings for all wells and cisterns in Texas 10 feet deep or over. It's the law, now, and violation means a stiff fine.

"We don't want a Kathy Fiscus tragedy in Texas," Chambers said.

Remember the hullabaloo over pop bottle throwing at a football game between the Texas Longhorns and Oklahoma University in Dallas?

A direct outgrowth from that was a law passed this session making it illegal for spectators, officials or players to throw bottles, rocks or other missiles at sports games in Texas.

The legislators kept up with almost everything—horse meat trials, manufactured gas explosions, floods, tornadoes, election contests, prison escapes and even anti-freeze.

It's now unlawful in Texas to sell a saline solution as anti-freeze.

**Is Tough Chore**

"It was hard as the dickens, to find the real stuff during the war," said Rep. W. A. Williamson of San Antonio.

"Motorists bought this saline stuff, and thousands of radiators rusted to pieces."

Read some more headlines—

Sale of horse meat for human consumption—it already was against the law but the maximum fine for violation was upped this session to \$1,000 and a two-year penitentiary sentence for second offense was added. The measure was sponsored by legislators from Houston, where the Grand Jury made an investigation of horse meat sale.

High school sororities and fraternities—this legislature banned them and the governor approved.

Floods and Tornadoes—Dallas and Fort Worth got tax remissions to help repair flood damages of this Spring. Higgins got remissions to

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## King Of Beggars Has Philosophies

SINGAPORE—(AP)—A beggar's rag should be patched but respectable—poor but not filthy.

Singapore's uncrowned king of the beggars was serving tea and with it his precepts for success in his calling. Owner of a comfortable home, he lives the role of a prosperous Towkay (wealthy Chinese businessman) by day. Nights, however, he dons his beggar's garb to tour his domain and see how his community of 150 beggars is faring.

After 30 years he is ready to settle down and watch his children's future. He plans to let the three decide for themselves if they want to follow in their father's worn and shoddy shoes.

This day, he was attired in spotless white singlet and black trousers. "Beggaring is not easy, young man," warned the Beggar Prince. "A successful beggar needs tact, psychology—and a strong sense of the dramatic. For without experience you would wind up in the gutter. The successful beggar is never poor. People think that women, the weaker sex, are easier for beggars. Nonsense! They are mean, unappreciative of a good performance, and they give advice instead of money. Men? They are more practical and more generous."

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