

Woods Orders Study Of Landlord Incomes

Rent Hikes To Be Determined By Findings

No General Increase Will Be Made Says Housing Expediter

WASHINGTON, March 31. (AP)—Housing Expediter Tighe Woods today ordered a survey of landlord incomes. The findings will determine what rent increases are to be granted under the new control law.

Announcing the order in a statement, Woods declared the 15 month extension is a "considerable strengthening" of the previous law and does not mean "a general rent increase for all tenants."

The new law does require that rent ceilings allow landlords a "fair operating income." The survey is to obtain information for carrying out that part of the law.

Shortly after Woods announced his plans, President Truman took another crack at what he called the real estate lobby.

The rent ceiling bill he signed yesterday must be a good one, the President said, in view of the criticism of it in a telegram he has received.

Under questioning at his news conference, Mr. Truman said the telegram came from the National Assn. of Real Estate Boards.

With a smile, he described the telegram as a long winded one from the real estate lobby and said it criticized the bill very sharply.

Woods said a new regulation will be issued governing rent boosts under the "fair income" clause after the survey is completed. Meantime, rent offices will continue to handle landlord petitions for increases on grounds of hardship.

School Children Thronging To See 'African Adventure'

First of hundreds of school children, eager for pictorial close-ups on African game in native habitat, thronged the city auditorium here at 1:30 p. m. today.

This followed on the heels of last minute preparation by Kiwanis club members, at their regular meetings, for half a dozen presentations of "African Adventure," the famous motion picture shot by the W. G. McMillan family of Lubbock, here today and tomorrow.

A second showing was scheduled for 3:30 p. m. and a regular showing at 8 p. m. for adults, families and children who could not see the picture at matinee performances.

Friday afternoon matinee is scheduled at 1:30 p. m. and at 3:30 p. m. the film will be projected at the Big Spring State hospital as a public service of the Kiwanis club and the McMillans. Final showing of the widely-acclaimed film is set for 8 p. m. Friday in the city auditorium.

Nat Shick, president of the Kiwanis club, urged all who can to take advantage of seeing the technicolor picture, edited from more than 100,000 feet of film taken by W. G. McMillan, his wife and son, Bill McMillan, Jr., on a six-months trek through British East Africa.

McMillan is a Lubbock contractor who has had a life-long ambition, since seeing his first circus, to stalk game in the Dark Continent.

The picture includes shots of thousands upon thousands of wild animals of almost every description, raw jungle fights, natives, a lion stalking the camera crew, and a wild buffalo charging the picture-takers.

Beaumont, March 31. (AP)—Sheet metal workers who have been out since March 1 were to return to jobs today.

Approximately 1,300 workers at Beaumont, Port Arthur and Orange, members of Local 196, were to return to work while wage negotiations are resumed with the assistance of a federal conciliator.



NEW DEFENSE SECRETARY AND WIFE — Louis B. Johnson, new secretary of defense, poses with his wife on the steps of the Pentagon building in Washington after taking the oath of office in an elaborate ceremony. (AP Wirephoto).

ATTENDING AUSTIN HEARING

Spence Is Backed By Local Citizens

A delegation of Big Spring citizens joined those from a dozen other towns in Austin Wednesday to appear before the state senate's committee on governor's nominations in behalf of the appointment of E. V. Spence as chairman of the state Board of Water Engineers.

Controversy has developed over Spence's appointment, and the committee called a special hearing to take more testimony. The senate group spent an hour and a half in secret session, but took no action.

Senator Gus Straus of Hallettsville, committee chairman, said the fight over the water appointment involved "philosophy," but did not elaborate.

Gov. Beauford H. Jester named Spence to a six-year term ending in 1953. Spence has been serving an unexpired term, having gone on the water board after leaving military service.

While numerous delegations appeared in behalf of Spence there were a number on hand to testify in opposition. Towns represented in his behalf, besides Big Spring, included Sweetwater, Colorado City, Odessa, Plainview, Amarillo, San Angelo, Bronte, Robert Lee, Houston, Fort Worth and Crystal City. These areas, almost without exception, have pending or planned water projects which they said Spence was familiar with and which he should help direct to completion.

Opponents came from Deaf Smith, Lamb, Lynn, Dawson, Andrews and Gaines counties. They represented the irrigation belt of the South Plains, and while the controversy over the water board appointment has not come to a definite issue, it is understood to center around the water rights issue on the South Plains. Farmers there are strongly opposed to state control of underground water.

Spence has denied ever advocating any such philosophy, and has maintained that his duties as water board chairman, are limited to administering whatever state laws the legislature might enact.

It is generally known in this area that Senator Kilmer Corbin of the 30th district (including Howard county in which Spence is registered a legal resident), has not yet been willing to put his sanction on the Spence appointment. Several delegations have called on him concerning the matter, and a great number of letters have gone to him, to all of which he has remained non-committal.

Although reliable sources in Austin say that the overwhelming majority of the senate is favorable to Spence, Corbin is in a key position by virtue of the fact that Spence nominally is from his district, and that he could invoke the "personal objection" custom to which the senate has clung for years.

Advocates of Spence's work in behalf of the state's water problems are continuing to contact Corbin. Big Springers who were in Austin Wednesday were H. W. Wright, city commissioner; Doug Orme, chamber of commerce president; Neel Barnaby, Legion commander and Bob Whipkey. Earlier R. T. Piner, Raymond L. Tollett and Lewis Price had conferred with Corbin on the issue.

The union is asking an increase of 25 cents an hour. Contractors have offered 2 1/2 cents.

Move To Block Education Bills Knocked Down

Speaker's Ruling Is Victory For Measures' Backers

AUSTIN, March 31. (AP)—An attempt to finally block consideration of the red hot Gilmer-Aikin school bills at this session of the legislature was knocked down in the House of Representatives today.

Acting Speaker Pearce Johnson of Austin ruled that a resolution by Rep. William A. Miller, Jr. of Houston, putting off further action until a special session, was improper. The ruling was a victory for backers of the education bills. Johnson sustained a point of order by Rep. George Nokes of Corsicana that the rules of the House do not permit it to postpone legislation to some time when it is not in session. The Miller resolution asked that the controversial school bills be postponed until a special session could be called.

Opponents yesterday claimed the first round in the House fight when they succeeded in stalling off action until today.

Johnson said the Miller resolution in effect constituted an amendment to the House rules. He declared it dead.

Nokes meanwhile laid before each member a circular breaking down estimated costs of the resolution school plan. He figured the additional cost to the state would be \$27,585,660 a year. The House yesterday formally asked the comptroller for such an estimate.

Johnson, after ruling against the Miller resolution, laid before the House Sen. Jim Taylor's reorganization bill.

Wasson Proposed As Nominee For Rotary Governor

Elmo Wasson, for 21 years a member of the Big Spring club, has been proposed as a nominee for governor of Rotary International district No. 127.

Fritz Wehner, president of the Big Spring Rotary club, said that Wasson's name had been proposed by the board of directors and on motion of Fred Keating was unanimously supported at the hands of the entire club.

Letters have been mailed to the clubs in the district announcing that Wasson would be nominated at the district conference in Plainview on May 4-5-6 to succeed Dr. Ira Woods, Brownfield.

Wasson was a charter member of the Big Spring club when it was organized here in 1929 and has held continuous membership. He is a past president of the club, having headed it in 1936-37 and also is a past secretary. His activities in other community endeavors include the presidency of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce in 1948.

More OK On Israel

MANILA, March 31. (AP)—The Philippine Republic is expected to approve recognition of Israel when the cabinet meets tomorrow.

County School Trustees To Be Named In Election Set Saturday

Trustees in 17 common school and three independent districts will be named along with two members of the county school board in an election scheduled for Saturday.

In most instances, election boxes will be located in the school houses of the respective districts. Practically all of the trustees will be selected as "write-in" candidates, since there has been no campaigning for the posts.

County trustees for Precincts One and Two will be named. W. F. Cook is the present trustee for Precinct One while J. D. Gilmore serves in that capacity for Precinct Two.

Other incumbents and the districts they represent include: Womer Robinson, R-Bar; Binie White, Vincent; W. D. Anderson, Morris; L. A. Rollings and Herman Scott, Gay Hill; Alvin Walker, Center Point; J. H. Choate and Pete Thomas; C. V. Wash and J. R. Overton, Forsan; Brittice Cox, Elbow; R. C. Lomax, Lomax; Royce Johnson, Cauble; Jeff Grant, Moore; Bill McMillan, Hartwell; Wheeler Meeks, Fairview; E. L. Bynum, Richlands; N. E. McMillan, Green Valley; and John E. Clanton, Yealmoor. A vacancy prevails at Morgan.

Board members will also be named in the Coahoma and Knott independent school districts. Two vacancies will be filled at Knott Saturday in balloting. Cecil Alfred, one of the trustees whose term would have expired this year, resigned recently, and J. J. Kemper, the other, is not seeking reelection. There have been no formal announcements. By custom, voters of the Knott Independent school district write in the names of their candidates for the trusteeship. Voting will be done at the school between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. with J. D. McGregg as election judge.

Only two names will be on the ballot when voters of the Big Spring Independent school district go to the polls Saturday, at the fire station. They are Dewey Martin and Justin Holmes, each seeking a second term as trustees.

Truman Again Asks Curb, Hiked Taxes

Inflation Let Up Called Temporary

WASHINGTON, March 31. (AP)—President Truman declared today that he still wants his anti-inflation program and higher taxes. He spoke of the recent drop in prices as only a temporary let up in inflation pressure.

At the same time, he said his request for stand-by price controls certainly not on the basis of any consultation with him.

As for taxes, the president said a federal deficit would be much more dangerous to the country's economic health than a tax increase.

Mr. Truman told a news conference that he does not agree with Sen. George (D-Ga.), chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, that a tax increase at this time might bring about a depression.

By these remarks, Mr. Truman is prodding Congress indirectly once again to follow his advance and increase taxes by \$4 billion. George's view is that taking that much money out of the hands of the people would mean less spending for consumer goods and so contribute to a slackening of business.

What Mr. Truman argues is that it would be worse for the government to spend more than it takes in through taxes, creating a deficit in its accounts.

In his message to Congress last January, Mr. Truman proposed a \$4 billion increase in taxes to come chiefly from corporations and perhaps from individuals in higher-income brackets. At a later news conference, he indicated he felt personal income taxes could be increased on people earning \$8,000 or more a year.

C-47 With Six Aboard Down In Missouri

EDGAR SPRINGS, Mo., March 31. (AP)—An Air Force C-47 crashed into a farm pond four and a half miles south of here during a storm last night.

Six persons were reported aboard the craft but highway patrolmen at the scene have found no bodies or survivors.

The craft was en route from Patterson Air Base, O., to Tinker Air Base, Okla.

An Air Force spokesman at Scott Air Base, Ill., originally said he understood secret documents were aboard the craft but later denied the statement after talking to Patterson Field authorities. The duty officer at Wright Field, O., declared: "We've been told not to give out any information regarding the subject of documents aboard."

Highway patrolmen left the scene around 1 o'clock this morning and said Army authorities had taken complete charge of the search. No further effort to recover bodies in the wreckage could be made until equipment arrived to pull the plane from the pond. The pond was seven feet deep and about 30 feet wide.

OPERATION OF CAR IS COSTLY

One individual learned this morning that it cost him something over \$6 per block to operate his automobile for a short distance Wednesday morning.

He appeared in corporation court on a charge of failure to yield right-of-way to an emergency vehicle, which resulted in a \$30 fine. Police said the man drove his machine into Gregg street from Third in the face of a red traffic signal, which had been "frozen" to keep traffic from the path of fire engines en route to a fire on Northwest 9th street. The vehicle proceeded north over the viaduct, officers said, slowing one fire truck, the fire chief's car and a police patrol car.

Business Holiday Schedule Okayed By C. of C. Group

The Big Spring chamber of commerce retail trade committee has endorsed a schedule of six business holidays for the next 12 months.

The committee is recommending that local business establishments close on Memorial Day (May 30), Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

The Memorial day closing is set aside for observance of the termination of all wars, and following last year's schedule, a business holiday for the World War I Armistice, is omitted. Committee members said they felt the proper tribute to those who fought in the war could best be paid by observing one day each year, instead of planning separate observances for each armistice day.

The committee also is making plans for increasing the scope of "Dollar Day" events and for closer cooperation in the chamber of commerce solicitation control program.

Continental Oil Employees Honored

Seven local employees of Continental Oil company have been presented with pins in recognition of 20-year service records with the company, it was announced Thursday.

Receiving the new pins were: Gerald F. Duncan, Ben D. Caldwell, James D. Gilmore, John H. Cardwell, Od N. Green, Forrest J. Klahr, and Jesse D. Leonard.

The pins are gold-plated, diamond-studded and replace the 20-year lapel buttons given previously. They are square-shaped with a diamond set in each corner.

Some 718 Continental employees extending from New York to Los Angeles have qualified for them. Previously it had been a custom to give diamond pins for 25 years of service.

Rites For Brother Of Big Spring Man Set In Fort Worth

Funeral was to be held at St. Marks Methodist church today in Fort Worth for Carrol B. Graft, 51, brother of Otis Graft, Big Spring.

He died at 3 a. m. Wednesday in a hospital after having suffered a heart attack seven hours earlier. Born in Cleburne, he had been a realtor in Fort Worth for a number of years.

Immediate survivors include his wife and two children; several brothers and sisters. Burial was at Fort Worth.

Officials In Odessa

All members of the local office of the Bureau of Internal Revenue are in Odessa today on business. The office will reopen tomorrow.



CAPTURED AFTER GUN BATTLE — Dominick San Antonio, 22, unemployed shipping clerk, is pushed into a police car following a New York gun battle in which one policeman was slain and two others wounded. Police said the youth opened fire when the policeman attempted to question him regarding a liquor store hold-up. (AP Wirephoto).

SUM DECLARED NECESSARY

Truman Insists On Full ERP Amount

WASHINGTON, March 31. (AP)—President Truman insisted today that Congress provide the full \$5,580,000,000 sought by the administration for the European Recovery Program.

The President declared at his news conference that this amount is necessary to run the European Recovery Program. He said it had been worked out very carefully.

The European Recovery Program, he said bluntly, should not be cut at all.

The President made his observation when he was questioned about efforts of Sens. Taft (R-Ohio) and Russell (D-Ga.) to cut the amount sought by the administration.

Administration forces in Congress claimed they had enough votes to "break the back" of a Republican-led drive for an ECA cut. President Truman declared that he is confident the Atlantic Pact will be ratified by the Senate.

He said the defense alliance is absolutely necessary.

Mr. Truman restated his stand as Secretary of State Acheson and British Foreign Secretary Bevin scheduled the first of a series of major conferences to help line up the solid front of Western Powers.

While the main reason for Bevin's visit to this country is the signing of the North Atlantic Security Treaty Monday, the meetings were expected to cover the whole problem of reinforcing the unity of the West against Russia.

Diplomatic authorities agreed that by far the most important matters facing Bevin and Acheson—as well as French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman—concern western Germany.

Schuman probably will see Acheson tomorrow and the three foreign ministers will make a determined effort to end policy differences preventing creation of a single German government over the American, British and French occupation zones.

Bevin takes the stand there will be no trouble settling this issue.

Long Time Resident Of Big Spring Dies

Death took Mrs. Belle Amos, 75, long time resident of Big Spring, at approximately 12:20 p. m. today, following an extended illness. She passed away at her home, 405 Young street.

Mrs. Amos had been a resident of Big Spring for some 55 years. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Stella Anderson, Maryville, Calif.; Mrs. T. H. Williams, Eloy, Ariz.; and Mrs. Fanny Biggs, Big Spring; a son, George Amos, Big Spring; and a brother, Lige Crouch, Megargle, Tex.

Services are pending. The body is being prepared for burial by the Eberley Funeral home.

Unusual Hog Run At Sale Here Wednesday

An unusual run of hogs developed at the Big Spring livestock company's sale Wednesday, when some 200 of the animals along with some 550 cattle passed through the ring.

Fat bulls were bringing up to 21.00, fat cows up to 18.50. Butcher cows sold from 14.00 to 15.50 and fat calves for 25.00. Bid for common butcher yearlings went to 22.00. Heifer calves lured bids from 23.00 to 24.50 while hogs sold for 20.00 to 20.50.

DEATHLESS DAYS 475 In Big Spring Traffic

NEXT MONDAY IS \$\$ DOLLAR DAY \$\$ In Big Spring

Big Spring Stores Will Have Special Values And Shoppers Can Benefit. For Full Details Of These Offerings

SEE SUNDAY'S HERALD

Churchill To Speak Tonight On 20th Century Outlook

BOSTON, March 31. (AP)—Winston Churchill tells the world tonight what he sees for man in this war-marred century.

The 74-year-old statesman, who spurned battling Britain with his call to "blood, sweat, and tears," will speak on "The 20th Century, Its Promise and Its Realization."

His views are awaited with the urgency that surrounded his "Iron Curtain" speech at Fulton, Mo., March 5, 1946.

Then he lamented the lowering of an "Iron Curtain" across Europe assailed Soviet Russian expansion and called for the fraternal association of the British Commonwealth of Nations and the United States.

educators, scientists and philosophers. They are gathered for a three-day mid-century survey, initiated by Massachusetts Institute of Technology on the "social implications of scientific progress." The occasion is the inauguration Saturday of Tech's 10th president, Dr. James Rhyne Killian, Jr.

Over the country and much of the world, the words of Churchill will be carried by radio and television to one of the largest audiences ever to hear a speaker.

Churchill has agreed that his address will be "of some importance." He has said little more about it. He estimates it will last one hour and run about 7,000 words.

The former prime minister will be in Boston until Friday at midnight. Then he, his wife and their daughter and son-in-law, Capt. and

Bodies Of Two Local Soldiers Being Returned

Remains of two Big Spring men are among the 1,147 World War II dead returned today from the Pacific area aboard the U. S. Army transport Sgt. Jack J. Pendleton.

Armed forces dead, including 89 Texans, being returned are from temporary military cemeteries in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands.

Those being returned, and their next of kin, are Pvt. Ben M. Schaffer, Jr., Army, Ben Schaffer, route No. 2, Big Spring; Pfc. Pablo O. Soto, Army, Victor Soto, Big Spring. Also from this area are Pfc. Leon Eades, Army, Mabel C. Eades, Snyder; Pvt. Juan M. Fuentes, Army, Pedro A. Fuentes, Big Lake.

Mrs. Christopher Soames leave for New York. They take the Queen Elizabeth home on Saturday. At during his stay he will be guarded by representatives of Scotland Yard, the U. S. Secret Service and Boston police.

Salvation Army Women Have Meet

Forty-four persons attended a meeting of the Ladies Home League held in the Salvation Army Citadel Wednesday afternoon. League officials report that this number is a record attendance and tops the total attendance for the entire month of February. Mrs. N. Stalcup is leading the membership contest which closes May 19. The contest winner will be awarded a 54-piece set of dishes. Activities included the making of pillow cases, sheets, quilts, hooked rugs and layettes which will be given to persons in need. Refreshments were served.

Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bennett and their daughter, Mrs. Paul C. Floyd, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bennett have returned from DeLeon, where they were called to attend funeral services for W. W. and R. E. Bennett's sister, Mrs. Frank Holland.

Mrs. Muri Bailey Entertains Son With Birthday Party, Visits Made

FORSAN, March 31 (Sp)—Mrs. Muri Bailey entertained her son, Muri, Jr., with a party on his ninth birthday in their home Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served. Attending were: Thomas and Opal Nell Boyd, Gary and Tony Starr, Melvin Bryant, Glenda Whittenburg, Patsy and Ernest Wilder, Gerald Kennedy, Robbie Don Godwin, Jimmie Anderson, Milton Bardwell, William King, Suzy Lamb, Pat and Mike Honeycutt, Mrs. Bob Honeycutt and the honoree, Muri, Jr. and the hostess, Mrs. Bailey.

Glenn Whittenburg, Mrs. Bob Honeycutt, Mrs. Muri Bailey and Laura Whittenburg acted as hosts to 42 party honoring the teachers and trustees of the local school unit. The Easter motif was used in the decorations and refreshments. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Story, Mr. and Mrs. Chancellor, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Monroey, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holladay, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whittenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Honeycutt, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bailey, Mrs. Bleece Cathcart, Deryl Miller, Betty Rose, Laura Whittenburg and Mr. and Mrs. Muri Bailey.

A surprise birthday party was held in honor of Mrs. R. E. Thompson of Lubbock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Baker Sunday. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Thompson, Cliff and Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson and Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson, all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Thompson and Gerald of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thompson, Jr. and children, Eddie, Freddie and Shirley of Brownfield, Bobbie, Kenneth, Ronnie and Donna Baker, Norma Roberts and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. Jessie Overton, Mrs. Henry Parks and Mrs. Jewell White served as sponsors at the picnic entertaining the members of the Booster Band of the First Baptist church at the Magnolia Lake in Chalk. Approximately 30 persons attended the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ballard visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ballard and Butch in Brownfield recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patton and Dicky of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gayler and son of Monahans were guests in the C. L. Draper home over the week end.

Mrs. T. M. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bailey, Joann Bailey and Margie Beth Keaton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Muri Bailey and Muri, Jr. Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Newsum visited her sister in Hamlin during the week. W. R. Rowell will be transferred to Goldsmith within the next few days. Rowell is employed by Gulf Oil company.

Mrs. Marguerit Tooms is visiting her sister in Roswell, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Cotton of Levelland were Forsan visitors Sunday. They are the parents of Ted Cotton, who is serving as the evangelist music director at the revival in session at the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Jewell White entertained her son with a party on his eighth birthday anniversary in their home Thursday. Games were entertainment and refreshments were served. Approximately 20 children of second grade attended.

Calves Trounce College Heights

Professor O. D. Adair's Central Ward Calves trounced the College Heights nine in an Elementary School softball league battle here Wednesday afternoon. Final tally was 23-7.

Don Washburn hurled the Calves to victory and was given splendid stick support by his mates.

Playing with Washburn were Roger Brown, catcher; Billy Martin, first base; R. B. Hall, second base; Randy Hickman, third base; Sam Hall, short stop; Rex Kennedy, left field; Ray Dabney, center field; and Freddy Blalack, right field.

In a game pitting the sixth grade teams of the two schools, Central won, 11-7.



DRESS UP TO GREET THE BUNNY... The little sister at left wears a sturdy Donegal tweed coat with leather buttons. The modish miss at right has a shepherd check worsted. Both designed by Bambury.

Engagement Of Garden City Resident Announced At Coffee, Meetings Held

GARDEN CITY, March 31 (Sp)—Mrs. Dan Houston entertained her sister, Rusaline Cox, with an announcement coffee in her home Monday morning. Miss Cox is the bride-elect of L. B. Halmark and the wedding will be solemnized Friday, May 27. Various arrangements of spring flowers were used in the decorations. Those in the reception line included the honoree, her mother, Mrs. J. W. Cox and the intended bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Luther Halmark of Sterling City. The hostess attended the coffee service and Mrs. Maudine Myers presided at the guest register. Miss Cox was attired in a dress of rose metallic cloth and a white carnation corsage. Others in the house party wore corsages of pink carnations. Attending were: Mrs. H. A. Haynes, Myrtle Mc-Masters, Mrs. Walter Teele, Mrs. R. W. Spencer, Mrs. O. L. Rich, George Strigler, Mrs. Sam Ratliff, Mrs. Son Powell, Mrs. C. G. Parsons, Mrs. Buck Harris, Mrs. Charles C. Cox, Mrs. Clayton Henderson, Mrs. W. C. Underwood, Mrs. A. C. Durrant, Mrs. J. B. Ratliff, Mrs. Joy Wilkerson, Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, Mrs. Vena Lawson, Mrs. Eva Cunningham, Rose Schafer, Olene Dozier, Mrs. E. M. Teele, Mrs. Glenn Riley, Mrs. Fred S. Ratliff, Mrs. D. W. Parker, Mrs. T. L. Watkins, Mrs. Basil Keathley, Mrs. Steve Currie, Mrs. Clyde Reynolds, Mrs. Les-

ter Ratliff, Mrs. Cecil Wilkerson, Mrs. Clyde Berry, Mrs. Frank Ramsel, Bonnetta Cox, Mrs. B. N. Ralph, Mrs. B. P. Lovelace, of Big Spring and Mrs. Jack Turner, Frances Hudson and Mrs. C. J. Dunn and Beverley of Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Cox served as hostess at the meeting of the Double Deck Bridge club Monday evening. Myrtle Riley won high score, Buster Cox won low score and Dan Houston binged. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee Watkins, guests, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cook and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Cox.

Seven members of the Presbyterian Society met in the church parsonage Monday afternoon to continue their Bible study. Present were: Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, Mrs. E. M. Teele, Mrs. A. J. Cunningham, Mrs. Virgil Roberts, Mrs. Jim Ratliff, Mrs. A. C. Durrant and Mrs. J. W. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hamilton, entertained the members of the Shell club Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rich. Tables of 42 comprised the entertainment. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Haynes, Mrs. W. K. Scuday, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rich, Tommy and Georgia Lee, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Spencer and Glenda, Keith and R. W. Jr., Mrs. K. L. Gillespie, Mrs. Vena Lawson, Nora Koen, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brannon and children of Ballinger and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Glass won high score at the Friday night Bridge club meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cunningham won second high; J. C. Cunningham took the floating prize and Max Fitzhugh won low score. Refreshments were served to: Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Max Fitzhugh and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Parker.

Mrs. A. T. Mason conducted the study, "Restoration," at the meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Methodist Parsonage Monday afternoon. Mrs. Walter Teele brought the devotional from John 5:1-15. Announcement was made that \$15 was netted from the bake sale Saturday. Present were: Mrs. A. T. Mason, Mrs. H. A. Haynes, Mrs. L. W. Hamilton, Mrs. D. W. Parker, Mrs. Walter Teele and Mrs. A. T. Asbill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Currie and daughter, Barbara Lee, visited her mother, Mrs. Barbara Sewell in Colorado City Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jordan of Blackwell were other guests. The occasion was in honor of Barbara Lee's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. Owen Williams in Burnett Sunday. Ronald McDaniel is reported doing nicely following an emergency operation in Big Spring recently. Anna Mary Gray, Darja Ricker, Martha Gillespie, Sandra Wilkerson, Phyllis Durrant, Helen Cunningham, Kerney Sue Scuday, Mary Ruth Ashill and leaders, Mrs. A. C. Durrant and Mrs. L. W. Hamilton attended the meeting of the local Girl Scout troop in the Scout hut Tuesday evening.

EAT PLENTY AND TAKE OFF UGLY FAT

When you eat Barcostrate, you eat a prescription for taking off weight. You do not pay for any printed diet or for vitamins to fortify you against weakness while on a starvation diet. You need never know a hungry moment while taking this preparation. Barcostrate is the original grapefruit juice recipe for weight reduction. Just go to your drugstore and ask for four ounces of liquid Barcostrate. Pour this into a pint bottle and add enough grapefruit juice to fill bottle. Then take just two tablespoonfuls twice a day. That's all there is to it. If the very first bottle doesn't show you the results, you may wish to take all your life.

Pink And Blue Shower Is Given

Approximately 20 persons attended a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Holland Hope and given by Mrs. W. M. Gage, Mrs. R. L. Heith and Mrs. Clayton Bettle. Blue and white flowers were used in the table centerpiece and in the room decorations. The table cloth was lace. Mrs. Fred Beckham was at the register.

Couples Class Has Forty-Two Party

Members of the Couples Sunday school class of the First Methodist church were entertained with a 42 party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shoven, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stags, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs and Carole, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Henry, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kling, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gound, Mrs. Kenneth Luckett, Miss Lucille Hester, the Rev. Alsie Carleton and Howard Salisbury.

Lamesa Sisters To Confer Degrees

Members of the Lamesa Pythian Sisters Temple will confer the baryard degree on the local Pythian Sisters, their husbands and friends at the regular meeting of the Sterling Temple 43 of the Pythian Sisters in the KP hall at 7:30 p. m. Supper will be served prior to the meeting and all members are requested to attend.

Willing Workers Have Bible Study

East Fourth Baptist Willing Workers Circle met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Harmon for a Bible study on the subject, "Salvation." Mrs. Monroe Gafford was Bible study leader. Mrs. Barber led the opening prayer and Mrs. O. B. Warren, the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Mildred White, Mrs. O. B. Warren, Mrs. L. E. Taylor, Mrs. W. O. Leonard, Mrs. J. B. King, Mrs. J. C. Harmon and Mrs. Monroe Gafford.

Mrs. Grant Billings Serves As Hostess

Mrs. Grant Billings, Eager Beaver Club hostess, was presented with blocks for a friendship quilt, when the club held a regular session in her home Wednesday afternoon. Secret pal gifts were exchanged. Crochet and knit work provided the afternoon's entertainment.

Those attending were: Mrs. Ben Jernigan, Mrs. R. I. Findley and Donette, Mrs. C. L. Tidwell and Joe Ray, Mrs. M. W. Rupp, Mrs. D. D. Johnson and James, Mrs. J. D. Kendrick, Mrs. Denver Yates and Jean, Mrs. V. C. Barber and Don, Mrs. Elgin Jones, Mrs. R. G. Burnette, Mrs. J. G. Mitchell, and David and Mrs. W. L. Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Thomas and child, Toni, of Big Spring, were guests at the Lobby Cafe in Juarez during a recent visit to El Paso.

Mrs. C. E. Talbot Is Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. C. E. Talbot was hostess to the Wednesday Luncheon Club for a regular session. Mrs. Pete Johnson and Mrs. A. C. Hart won the forty-two high scores and Mrs. L. E. Eddy and Mrs. E. D. Merrill, bridge high scores. Those present were: Mrs. E. E. Capansky, a visitor; Mrs. Pete Johnson, Mrs. J. M. Choate, a visitor; Mrs. A. C. Hart, Mrs. A. M. Bowden, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mrs. L. E. Eddy, Mrs. E. D. Merrill and the hostess.

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Examinations Exert Influence On Special Instruction Time

After eight weeks, the opportunity (sixth) period program at the Big Spring high school is still in force.

What its net results are from a scholastic point of view cannot yet be assessed accurately, school officials feel. Six-weeks exams, which count one-fourth on the grading system, dealt a sobering influence but when account is taken of the weight of the exam factor, things figured out about as expected.

During the first five weeks of the program, designed to strengthen students who are doing less than satisfactory work in any subject, a total of 822 (or average of 165) were listed for extra help in the sixth period by their instructors. This does not mean that 822 students were involved, for several were shown for one or more subjects.

When six weeks exams were tabulated, failing or conditional grades out of a potential of around 3,000 were issued on 223 subjects, which is 58 more than for the average of the first five weeks. However, if the percentage weight of the exams is figured in, the 223 is slightly less than what might have been expected.

But there are pros and cons on the first week's summation, which emphasizes the position of Principal W. L. Reed and Roy Worley, assistant principal, that a fair assessment cannot be made perhaps for a year or more. They are convinced that it can work—and, in several instances, is working.

Perhaps the most noticeable consistency thus far is found on an instructor basis. By and large, the record of examination failures par-

alleled those classes which had consistently reported sub-standard work. There were exceptions, but more pronounced were the records of negligible reports of sub-standard work from week to week, climaxed by large examination casualties.

Reed and Worley stressed that period is not a "detention period or study hall." Rather, they said, it is an "opportunity period in which the student is given a chance to get instruction that will enable him or her to build back to a satisfactory level. Many time absences,

from whatever cause, puts the student behind unless he or she is unusual. In such cases as well as others where the student did not grasp the import of some particular phase of instruction, the extra period offers an opportunity to correct weaknesses."

Cooperation from parents has been most gratifying, they said, and they appealed for continued support from homes concerning the opportunity period. This can contribute much toward its success, they said.

Details Of Water Conservation District Outlined To Lions Club

Highlights of the proposed legislation for creation of the Colorado River Municipal Water district were discussed before the Lions club Wednesday.

H. W. Whitney, city manager, told club members that "we do not now have all the answers on cost factors, but if and when it comes to a decision by the cities in the district, we will have as complete information as possible."

He explained the necessity of the legislation at this time as a prerequisite to action for the enabling legislation establishes the district as a body corporate and politic. It is within this framework that the problem of a long-range and adequate water supply appears most feasible, said Whitney.

The manager made it clear that the project, a proposed joint-city

undertaking to supply a minimum of 26 million gallons of good quality water per day, would entail costs which would probably, in the initial stages, mean either some taxes or higher water rates.

"Ultimately, if the cities continue to grow," he said, "the rate may drop below current levels, but at the outset it is likely that we will have to pay more for water security."

In his address to the club, he explained how the district would be governed by a board of directors; how directors would be named for four year terms by governing bodies of the cities; how each city had to approve by popular vote before entering into the district; how annexation of additional territory would have to be handled by referendum of affected territory in the future; how no tax bonds could be issued unless approved by the residents of each member city; how the district could contract with cities for lease or rental of existing production properties and could seek other sources of water; how the district, if given popular approval, could make a tax levy if necessary to amortize bonds; how revenue bonds could be issued under deed of trust pledges for district facilities; how district facilities and securities would be tax exempt how the district could police its water shed and make regulation for recreational facilities at the lake proposed 25 miles northeast of here.

Whitney was introduced by Willard Sullivan, who described this as "one of the most important matters facing Big Spring now or in the immediate future."



MISS FUTURE TEACHER OF TEXAS—Miss Peggy LaVerne Pouncey (above) of Fort Stockton, a senior of Sul Ross State College, was unanimously chosen Miss Future Teacher of Texas by the Texas Association of Future Teachers. She was chosen at the second annual meeting of the association in Abilene, March 19. (AP Photo).

Young Artists To Compete For \$1,000 Awards

DALLAS, March 31. (AP)—Young artists compete tonight for \$1,000 awards in biennial auditions of the National Federation of Music Clubs.

Semi-finalist winners in piano violin and organ contests were announced yesterday. Voice finalists were determined Tuesday.

Finalists are: Piano—James Gregory, 22, Kansas City, Mo., and Jean Geis, 23, Cincinnati; Violin—Charles Libobe, 23, Brooklyn, N. Y.; organ—William Watkins, 27, Washington, D. C.

Federation officials explained that even where there is only one finalist, a final judging is required before the \$1,000 award is given.

Voice finalists are Angeline Collins, 20, lyric soprano, New York City, a native of Chickasha, Okla.; Donna Washburn Pegors, 27, dramatic soprano, Hopkins, Minn.; and Craig Timberlake, 28, basso from McMurry College, Abilene, Texas.

Big Goods Shipment Starts For China

SHANGHAI, March 31. (AP)—The first large export shipment out of Tientsin since the Communists took over North China cleared for San Francisco Monday aboard the American Ship China Victory.

The shipment is 1,100 tons. Content of the cargo was not known here but Tientsin usually exports rugs, carpets, furs, wool and bristles.

CO-CAPTAINS NAMED

HOUSTON, March 31. (AP)—End James (Froggie) Williams and Center Gerald Weatherly will captain the 1949 Rice Institute football team.

Named To New Post

WASHINGTON, March 31. (AP)—Francis W. Reichelderger, chief of the U. S. Weather Bureau, has been named vice president of the American Geophysical Union, a national research council with 4,500 scientist members.

Whaling Catch Up

TOKYO, March 31. (AP)—Japan's third postwar Antarctic whaling expedition netted 54,500 tons of products, occupation headquarters announced Wednesday. Last year's tonnage was 7,500 less.

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Woman With 12 Months To Live Has \$10,000 To Spend

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 31. (AP)—Death in 12 months—and \$10,000 to spend before it comes. . . . What would you do? An Oklahoma City woman—a middle-aged widow—doesn't know. But she is asking, in all sincerity, for advice.

Here is the background: We'll call her Mrs. Heart. She is 51. Doctors have told her she has a heart ailment probably will claim her within a year.

Mrs. Heart is moderately wealthy. She became a business woman after her husband was killed in the first world war, made wise investments, and used her money cautiously.

But then the doctor said only for a year. Now she doesn't know what to do.

Mrs. Heart, through the Daily Oklahoman, has asked the public for advice. The newspaper has investigated her story.

It's neither publicity nor sympathy Mrs. Heart is seeking. Just a simple request for help in

deciding how best to spend \$10,000.

As she puts it: "Every dollar that comes to me seems silly or useless. I want a plan. I want a purpose." The \$10,000 isn't her entire estate. A daughter—she lives in California—has been "comfortably provided for."

Mrs. Heart won't tell her friends. "Then," she says, "it immediately becomes a personal thing. They'd be forever asking if you felt all right. And they'd stop talking when you came into the room."

She has considered another marriage, but—

"I would want to know someone pretty well before I thought of marrying him. I am terribly lonely."

He would not share in her estate. Merely help her spend the \$10,000 she allotted herself for this last year.

A calm philosophy has replaced the initial shock of knowing that death—to her—is a timed thing.

"It's the most peculiar sort of feeling," she says. "I have lost fear. I used to be afraid to travel by plane. It made me ill. Now it doesn't bother me at all."

It's a reckless kind of feeling.

THREE WICHITA FALLS FAMILIES SEEKING INCOME TAX RETURNS

DALLAS, March 31. (AP)—Suits to recover about \$100,000 in alleged overpayment of income taxes have been filed here by three Wichita Falls families.

The three suits were filed yesterday in federal court. They are against the collector of internal revenue here.

The Dallas tax office handles collections for North Texas. Plaintiffs are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hair, now residents of Albuquerque, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Christie, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Bullington. All were partners in the construction firm of Hair, Christie and Mason. This firm built barracks and other installations for the Air Force during World War II.

The three couples claim federal tax collectors overated their net income by taxing them for the 1942

earnings of their children, who also were named as partners in the firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hair together are suing for \$29,226.68; Mr. and Mrs. Christie for \$35,066.49; and Mr. and Mrs. Bullington for \$35,397.27.

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Choose Nice Jail For Your Vacation

BALTIMORE, (AP)—Persons interested in a modest vacation in a choice Maryland hoosegow might apply to Magistrate James Cadden.

That's about what Leroy Campbell did. He asked a Baltimore patrolman to arrest him as a vagrant. The cop obliged. A sympathetic magistrate Cadden the next day gave him three months and asked, "Where do you want to take it? In Baltimore city jail or the Maryland House of Correction?"

"What's the difference?" asked Campbell.

"Well, I'll tell you," replied the magistrate. "They're both nice. Both the jail and the House of Correction. Both institutions boast hot and cold showers. Both have nice rooms."

"Ah," said Campbell, nodding. "But I think the climate is a little better at the House of Correction. That's out of town," Cadden explained smoothly. "I think the air is better there. Indeed, I suggest you go there."

Campbell thereupon selected the House. He'll vacation there until June.

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NEW SENATOR IN CAPITAL — Dr. Frank P. Graham, who was sworn in as senator from North Carolina March 29, poses with his wife in a Washington hotel after his arrival in the capital. Graham, who is resigning as president of the University of North Carolina, succeeds the late J. Melville Broughton in the senate. (AP Wirephoto).

Two Oklahoma Tornadoes Leave Trail Of Death, Destruction

CANTON, Okla., March 31. (AP)—The terror that tornadoes brought to seven Oklahoma communities gave way today to the dreary and heartbreaking job of picking up the pieces and starting over.

There were three deaths to learn to forget, and more than a dozen victims are still in hospitals with serious injuries.

The twisters, probably just two of them, churned from Oklahoma to Kansas along the diagonal face of a stationary cold front.

Reading from southwest to northwest, the first one hit Canton, Longdale, Homestead, and Isabella. The second tornado, headed the same way but farther north, passed close to Enid and Medford and raked Blackwell en route to Kansas. Each did up to half a million dollars damage.

The first was the worst. It tore part of Canton down and killed Charles Stowers, 32, and Mrs. C. W. Godfrey, about 80. Then it hopped seven miles to Longdale—and killed 12-year-old Larry Arnold. It passed on to rip open homes and buildings in the villages of Homestead and Isabella.

The second twister hit only glancing blows. It struck rural buildings near Medford, partly destroyed an airport near Enid, and did its worst damage at Blackwell, injuring half-a-dozen, and tearing down a school and several homes.

It apparently crossed the line into Kansas, and injured three persons on farms near Winfield.

As with all tornadoes, there was freak damage. A brick church was razed to the ground, but across the alley a flimsy frame garage stood untouched.

A 6-months-old baby girl was snatched from her home and set down gently in a field several hundred feet away.

One house was unmarked outside—but the inside was crammed with debris carried through the windows by the blast.

Rag Picking One Way To Security

TOKYO, (AP)—This is a story of rags to—well, not quite riches, perhaps—but at least to a sort of socialist-capitalistic security.

Go Yamaguchi was a member of Japan's highrizing wartime Kempeitai, the thought police. He naturally lost his job when the thought police were abolished, and by 1947 he had descended, both literally and figuratively, broke homeless and hungry, he was sleeping on a subway platform.

He began to pick up rags and old paper, selling them to a broker for a pittance. Yamaguchi was and is a worker. He tramped 20 miles or more a day, and he picked rags so industriously that he became the envy of other subway dwellers. He hired helpers, one by one.

These he banded into what he calls "The Association of Reborn People." The volume of their gleanings was so great that he began to sell direct to a paper mill, eliminating the middleman profit.

After wages and expenses, all surplus goes into an association "kitty."

Yamaguchi says that within a month there should be 300,000 yen in this fund. That is less than \$1,000 as the yen's purchasing value goes, but he thinks it will be enough to build a two-story wooden building.

The first floor will be rented for shops, the second will be living quarters for the ragpickers, struggling up out of the subway at last.

Parker May Not Run Saturday

AUSTIN, March 31. (AP)—Fifteen former champions will be hunk when the 28th annual Texas Relays open tomorrow.

They'll be among the 1,128 athletes entered, the largest list since 1938. A total of 113 teams have signed up.

Texas Longhorn booters got good news today when John Robertson, broad jumper, worked out for the first time since injuring his leg two weeks ago.

Longhorn Charley Parker was still having leg trouble. Trainer Frank Medina was doubtful if Parker would be available. Parker won the 100-yard dash last year. He anchored Texas' 440-yard relay team to 29 straight victories.

Even in top shape, Texas would be challenged by Nebraska and Texas A&M in the sprint relays. The mile feature will be on Saturday's schedule of 19 champion relays.

Jerry Thompson, one of the finals, Jerry Thompson, one of the finals, Jerry Thompson, one of the finals, Jerry Thompson, one of the finals, Jerry Thompson, one of the finals.

Judge Rules BB Pellets Dangerous

WASHINGTON, March 31. (AP)—BB pellets are "dangerous missiles" in the hands of a small boy, Judge Thomas D. Quinn ruled yesterday.

He fined Novelty Store Owner George F. Montgomery \$10 for selling them to a 14-year-old boy. Asst. Corporation Counsel Clark F. King said the law allows sale of air guns to juveniles, but prohibits the sale of ammunition for the guns.

Soviet Union Has Army Of Scientists

MOSCOW, March 31. (AP)—Sergei Vavilov, president of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, said today the Soviet Union has "an army of over 100,000" scientists.

Addressing Komsomol, a Soviet youth organization, he urged the younger generation to supply "now, talented reinforcements." Science in the USSR has achieved great successes, he said, but "these successes still are not enough."

Bagwill Given Life Term On Murder Count

STEPHENVILLE, March 30. (AP)—Robert C. Bagwill, 17, was sentenced to life imprisonment 30 minutes after a jury convicted him of murdering Crockett C. Ross.

The youth wept as Dist. Atty. Sam Cleveland late yesterday re-enacted the killing of the 38-year-old Stephenville filling station operator.

His sister, Mrs. Carl W. Grounds, 20, of Tulsa, cried out "no, no" and wiped the tears from Bagwill's eyes as Cleveland called the youth a "confirmed graduate in crime."

Bagwill had pleaded innocent to the slaying of Ross on Jan. 28. The state had asked he be sent to the electric chair.

The case reached the jury of 11 farmers and a grocery clerk at 6:30 o'clock in the evening. A verdict was returned at 8:45 p.m.

Bagwill and his uncle, Daniel White, 48, were arrested at Vernon on Feb. 6.

Officers recovered \$12,000 in loot allegedly taken in a series of Texas and Oklahoma burglaries.

White, charged as an accomplice in the Ross slaying, was granted a separate trial.

Grasshopper Warning Is Issued By Texas A&M Entomologist

COLLEGE STATION, March 31. (AP)—This appears to be the year of the grasshoppers, H. G. Johnston warns.

Johnston is state grasshopper control leader and head of the Texas A&M College Department of Entomology.

He said the hoppers will begin to hatch in South Texas in about two weeks. Texas can look forward to the worst infestation in 10 years, he said.

Johnston's warning follows a count of eggs by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Grasshopper Control Division.

Areas along the Brazos River between Waco and Richmond and along the Trinity as far south as Polk and San Jacinto counties will have the worst infestation of the big, yellow differential type grasshopper.

Creek bottoms as far east as Titus County and west to the West Cross Timbers are expected to have scattered outbreaks.

West Texas, the South Plains and the Panhandle will have a smaller but above-normal number of hoppers, the count shows.

'Off Limits' On Tidelands Drilling

HOUSTON, March 31. (AP)—There's an "off limits" sign to tidelands oil drilling near Galveston-Houston shipping lanes.

W. F. Heavy, director of Port Houston, said yesterday Army engineers have taken this step to protect shipping from hazards incident to offshore drilling.

He said the engineers have banned drilling within a five-mile belt from a point 28 miles off Galveston to the jetties at Galveston.

Parts Of White House As Souvenirs

WASHINGTON, March 31. (AP)—Want a piece of the White House for a souvenir?

The executive mansion is being remodeled and there will be tons of old nails, shivers of wood, partly charred timber, antique hardware, bricks.

Disposal of this historically valuable debris will be up to a six-member commission President Truman says should be named to supervise the White House remodeling.

The house is now studying a bill designed to establish the commission—two senators, two members of the House and two persons named by the President. Approval of the measure was predicted today.

Given 10 Years On Slaving Count

WACO, March 31. (AP)—Cyrill J. Thibodeaux was sentenced to 10 years in prison for the slaying of Staaden Sawyer at a tavern near West, Tex., Dec. 26, 1948.

A 58th District Court jury returned a verdict of guilty late yesterday afternoon.

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Baptist Training Union Meet Opens

ABILENE, March 31. (AP)—The 59th annual Baptist Training Union Convention of Texas opens here today.

The convention, which lasts through Saturday, will be held at Hardin-Simmons University.

Dr. Robert G. Lee, Memphis, Tenn., president of the Southern Baptist Convention, is to address the meeting this morning and again tonight.

The keynote address is to be delivered by Dr. Ralph Grant, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Lubbock.

No Racing, Please, Down Lovers' Lane

THAMES CITTON, England. (AP)—Thames Ditton Church, which owns a footpath called lovers' lane, has decided to close it.

The Rev. H. R. Wilds, vicar, made no objection to the lovers. But he said: "Cyclists have turned lovers' lane into a race track."

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Browns And Cubs Get Royal Welcome By Alpine Fandom

Other Teams Break Camp

ALPINE, March 31. (AP) — A big antelope barbecue was to be the fare of the Chicago Cubs and the St. Louis Browns here after they finish their exhibition game today. Alpine, a new stop on the Texas exhibition route, is about 200 miles east of El Paso.

The Browns evened their spring series with the Cubs at two victories apiece by taking the opener of the 16-game Texas tour, 5 to 4, yesterday at El Paso.

Charlie Grimm, Cubs manager, called on Doyle Lade and Ralph Hamner to pitch against the Browns' Cliff Fanning and Karl Drews today.

SAN ANTONIO — For the next two weeks Brooklyn pitchers will go as far as the other teams will let them, Manager Burt Shotton said today.

Lefty Joe Hatten drew today's assignment against the San Antonio Club of the Texas League.

Ralph Branca went all the way yesterday against Beaumont, another Texas League outfit, as the Dodgers posted a 14-2 decision on a muddy field. He gave up four hits including a home run to Keith Thomas. He struck out one and walked six.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Manager Eddie Sawyer brought his Philadelphia Phillies here today for their Florida finale against the St. Louis Cardinals.

HAINES CITY, Fla. — The Philadelphia Athletics interrupted their 16-day homeward trek today to stop over here for an exhibition game with Newark of the International League.

The A's broke camp at West Palm Beach yesterday. They will reach Philadelphia April 15, the day they open their three-game city series with the Philadelphia Phillies.

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SARASOTA, Fla. — The Boston Red Sox will leave four of their top players—Ted Williams, Bobby Doerr, Dom Dimaggio and Birdie Tebbets—at home today when they travel 80 miles to Lakeland to play the Detroit Tigers. When similar players didn't appear at Clearwater recently to oppose the Phillies, Bob Carpenter, Philadelphia owner, participated a lusty argument.

TUCSON, Ariz. — Joe (Flash) Gordon, of Cleveland Indians' star second baseman, has been ordered to rest a sore throwing arm after examination disclosed strained ligaments.

Johnny Berardino replaced Gordon against the Chicago White Sox yesterday and smashed three singles.

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games in four trips as the tribe beat the Pale Hose 8 to 4. The tribe will meet the Sox again today.

TAMPA, Fla. — The Cincinnati Reds returned here for a four-game stand today after bowing to the New York Yankees 7-6 yesterday in 11 innings. Manager Bucky Walters named Cress and Frank Fanovich to pitch against Washington today.

PHOENIX — The New York Giants appear almost a sure thing to be named the year's most unpredictable major league team.

Trampled 22-9 by the lowly St. Louis Browns on Tuesday, the Polo Grounders vented their ire against the pennant-contending Pittsburgh Pirates yesterday to the tune of 11-4. The loss was the first in 11

games for the Pirates and only their fourth in 18 starts during the exhibition season.

Even more encouraging than their attack which included three home runs, was the Giants' pitching. Clint Hartung, who worked seven innings, was the winner.

ORLANDO, Fla. — Owner Clark Griffith today predicted his Washington Senators would finish the American League season in first division.

"I don't see four clubs good enough to keep us out of it," he said. The Senators finished seventh last year.

The Senators lost their seventh game in 12 exhibition starts yesterday, 7-4, to the Philadelphia Phils.



EX-CUB — Cliff Chambers, who has tried as a pitcher with the Chicago Cubs before, is now trying to earn a place on the mound corps of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

AN EXPERIMENT

HCJC To Field Grid Eleven

Howard County Junior college will engage in an athletic experiment next fall, fielding a football team which will have no scheduled games.

The Jayhawks may take part in several scrimmages with other junior college clubs and freshman eleven from senior colleges in this area but the program will be largely intra-mural.

If the idea proves successful and the local fans indicate that they want it, an HCJC team may be fielded in Jaycee circles by 1950.

At any rate, school officials have assured players the time they spend in the program will not count against their eligibility. Neither will

there be any athletic scholarships given for the sport, at least not this fall.

Johnny Dibrell, former Big Spring high school mentor and at the present time a well-known sporting goods dealer here, has been retained to coach the squad for the 1949 season. He will probably be assisted by Harold Davis, present athletic director of the school.

More than 20 boys enrolled in the college have indicated they would report for practice. Another ten or 15 have indicated they would enroll for play if the school fields a team.

All scrimmages in which the team engaged would take place in Steer stadium.

Looking 'Em Over

by Tommy Hart

Howard Washburn, the nifty little shortstop for the Big Spring high school baseball team, is one of the two or three best prospects in District 3AA. So says more than one observer who has seen the lad in action.

Howie should go a long way in the game if he keeps his eyes open and listens to the advice of the more experienced fellows in the trade.

The Big Spring Latin-American Tigers have leased Steer Park for 12 games this season, including July 4. The other dates fall on Sunday. The local professionals, of course, will be out of town on those occasions.

Manager Techo Martinez is moulding another powerful nine this year. The Bengals fielded perhaps the top Latin-American team in West Texas last year.

James Boatman, who twirled relief for Howard County Junior college against Foran last Sunday, says he's going to Houston to try his hand in semi-pro ball. Boatman worked out with the Bronc rookies here last week.

EL PASO, March 31. (AP)—Booster teams start rolling here tonight, but the 14th annual Texas Women's Bowling Association tournament doesn't start officially until Saturday night.

A dozen booster teams are scheduled to bowl tonight and 10 more tomorrow night.

Three Class A teams roll the first night of official tournament action. They are Ed Steves and Sons and Straus-Frank Co. of San Antonio and Cook's Hoedown Club of Houston.

AMARILLO STRONG IN LONG RACES, FIELD EVENTS

Amarillo's Sandies, favorites in the sixth running of the Big Spring Relays this weekend, will probably be exceptionally strong in the distance races, the relays and most of the field events. The Odessa Broncs are due to grab off honors in the short races.

A surprise club in the meet could be Joe West's Abilene team, which finished second in a Brownwood meet last weekend. After several lean seasons, the War Birds seem to have come back in force this spring.

Also in Saturday's bowling will be teams from Albuquerque, N. M., Dumas, Monahans, San Antonio, Waco, Dallas, Austin, San Angelo, Pampa, Midland, Lamesa, Hobbs, N. M., and El Paso.

Bowling will be in classes A, B, C, and D.

Most of the teams which won championships in the last state tournament, 1947, will be here. Corpus Christi Bowling Center, Class D champion, will bowl this year in Class C.

LOCAL MAN PLAYED WITH ERNIE LAIN AT MEXIA HIGH

Ray Fesler, employed here with the Texas Liquor Control board, played three years of football with Ernie Lain at Mexia high school back in the early '30's. Lain, as most every one knows, later made quite a name for himself as a back at Rice Institute.

Fesler was a "watch-charm" guard, never weighed over 150 pounds.

The Corpus Christi Rio Grande Valley baseball league has finally chosen itself a nickname. The team will be known as the Aces. The ace of diamonds will decorate the Corpus club's uniforms.

Rodney Pirkle, who pitched several games for the Ballinger Cats in Longhorn league play last year, has been cast adrift by the Sherman-Denison Twins and will probably try out with Paris of the East Texas league.

Gil Dodds, the famed track star, is now in East Texas on a speaking tour. He's a minister of the gospel.

BASKETBALL PAYING PROPOSITION AT TEXAS TECH

Polk Robison, Texas Tech coach, who comes here next week for the HCJC banquet, reveals his Red Raiders were quite a financial success the past season.

The Raiders played a total of 80,000 paying customers during the campaign.

Wally Hood, Jr. is a New York Yankee pitching rookie. His father hurtled for Brooklyn in the twenties.

DiMaggio Ready For Full Time Outfield Duty

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 31. (AP)—Joe DiMaggio, the New York Yankees' \$90,000 "if," smiled as he peeled off a sock in the clubhouse at Miller Huggins Field. The old toothy grin was back.

"I'm afraid I'll play another year. Every blankety blank inning," he said. "It looks like I'll have to work for my money."

DeMaggio had just passed his first test with flying colors. The tender right heel that threatened to end his great career gave him no trouble in a six-inning chore against Cincinnati. It was his first start.

"The pain is not completely gone," said Joe. "If it (the heel) improves a little more, I'll be very happy."

"After the first workout (March 1) I thought I'd have to hang up. Now I feel like I could play nine. I would have, too, but Casey Stengel said 'don't overdo it.'"

"Not until I get on base will I know for sure what I can do. But I don't expect any reaction. If it holds up, I'll be in good shape."

DiMaggio, the highest priced player in Yankee history at \$90,000 per year, underwent an operation for removal of a spur from his right heel during the winter. Although it appeared completely healed, he overdid it in the first day of training.

After a hurried trip to Johns Hopkins for observation, DiMaggio was sidelined. Until yesterday he appeared in exhibitions only as a pinch hitter. He had not been too optimistic.

In yesterday's game he made two easy catches, almost without moving, fielded a grounder and went hitless in three trips.

DiMaggio wears baseball shoes with a pad in the heel. When the season starts he expects to use golf spikes around the back of the heel to keep him from sliding on quick starts.

TWO RELAYS ADDED

Officials Named For Sixth Annual Big Spring Relays

The 14-event program of the sixth annual Big Spring Relays, scheduled for Saturday at Steer Stadium, will get underway at 9:30 a. m. and continue until 4 p. m., with time out for lunch.

More than a hundred athletes from throughout West Texas are due to put in here for the track and field extravaganza. All district 3AA schools are due to be represented. Teams are due in from Foran, Amarillo, Lubbock, Stanton, Coahoma and Andrews, too.

Two relay races will replace the hurdle events on the program. The barriers can't be used because they are falling apart and can't immediately be used. Instead, the 880-yard relay and the medley mile will be run. In the 880 relay, each member of a four-man team will cover 220 yards. In the medley mile event, the first boy runs 400 yards, the next two 220 each and the last one 880 paces.

Amarillo, Odessa and Abilene will all field strong teams. The Sandies finished first in the West Texas Relays at Odessa last week.

The American Business club, sponsor of the event, has announced the following officials for the meet:

Starters—Jim McWhorter and John Dibrell; clerks of the course—Pat Murphy and Harold Davis; timers—Conn Isaacs, Ted Phillips, Jack Y. Smith, Roy Worley, Roy Baird and Jack Johnson; catchers—Merle Creighton, Omar Jones, Charley Staggs and Tommy Hutto; judges—V. A. Whittington, Bill Horne, and George Vineyard; pole vaulting—Pete Harmonson, a d Bud Furrer; high jump and broad jump—J. D. Jones, Skeeter Salisbury and Justin Holmes; and shot and discus—Good Graves, R. E. WeKinney and Roy Bruce.

San Angelo Polo Quartet Edges Dallas In Southwest Tournament Match, 5-4

SAN ANTONIO, March 31. (AP) — The All-Valley Stars and the San Antonio Polo Club clash today in the second game of the Southwest intra-circuit polo tournament.

San Angelo defeated the Dallas Blues, 5-4, yesterday in the opening match.

The West Texans had a one goal handicap. Joe Mather boosted this lead to 2-0 in the first chukker, but Billy Skidmore banged across two goals in the second to knot the count. Skidmore did all of Dallas' scoring.

Joe and Marty Meatz each counted for San Angelo in the third. Skidmore scored in the fourth and fifth and Joe Meatz made the winning goal in the sixth.

The winner of today's match and the San Angelo team will flip a coin to decide which will play the

Dallas Raiders in the semi-final match Sunday. The Raiders drew a first round bye.

The final match will be played next Tuesday.

Raiders Heading For Texas Relays

LUBBOCK, March 31. (AP) — An eight-man Texas Tech track team leaves today for Austin to compete in the Texas relays tomorrow and Saturday.

Making the trip are Dashmen Charley Reynolds, Seth Murphey and Moon Mullins; Costin Bufin, Ben Wilson and Joe Wilson, quarter-milers; and Hurdlers Charles Pinnell and Ed Clepper.

Horses Running Again In NY

NEW YORK, March 31. (AP)—Horse racing returns to New York tomorrow. If the balmy spring weather of the last few days holds some 50,000 fans may welcome the sport back to Jamaica.

On opening day a year ago 33,564 turned out in rainy weather, but the more optimistic, having in mind the return of the daily double after three years, believe the crowd will be far greater tomorrow.

The \$25,000 six furlong Paumonok handicap, which has come to be regarded as a traditional opening day feature, provides the main interest.

Ben Whitaker's My Request, top-weighted nominee at 130 pounds, is expected to go to the post along with Mrs. Whitaker's crack filly, Miss Request. Trainer Jim Conway indicated yesterday he would saddle both of the Texas-owned four-year-olds.

Better Self, at 127 pounds, also is expected to start and may have a running mate in Energetic.

Other probabilities include Rippey and Vulcan's Forge, both recent arrivals from California; Blue Border, Bufur, Royal Blood, Royal Governor, Miss Disco and Inseparable.

Banquet Ducats Are On Sale

Tickets, pegged at \$1.50 each, are still available for the Lions' club HCJC basketball banquet, which will be conducted at the Settles hotel starting at 8 p. m. Monday.

The event marks the first time

the Jayhawks, who recently completed a very successful season, have been so honored.

Coach Harold Davis and around 15 members of his squad will be honor guests at the function. Principal speaker will be Polk Robison, Texas Tech coach, who will show action pictures of the Oklahoma City All-College tournament, which took place last Christmas.

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Some Concession In Cost Will Need To Be Made For Security

In addressing the Lions club, City Manager H. W. Whitney voiced one opinion which is so much a fact that it needs to be reiterated.

He said simply that in his opinion participation in a joint undertaking for a long range water supply would entail higher costs, either in the form of higher water rates or taxes.

That's logical. If the project approaches \$10 million dollars, as has been estimated roughly, and if Big Spring and Odessa are alone in the undertaking, the conclusion is inescapable.

This piece of realism should not be defeatist. For all the talk about water—and currently it is as popular an issue as God, home and mother—too many West Texans do not realize what we are up against in the matter of supply. No one

has any way of knowing whether the rate of population increase will continue, or whether the even more rapid rise in per capita consumption will continue, but it is certain that neither can continue beyond the limits of a safe supply. About all that can be done is to judge the future with proper consideration for the past.

The problem of water security is not unlike that of individual security. Most people accept the wisdom of making some sacrifices in the early stages to establish a modicum of security in the future. That is what the joint water proposal will entail—paying more now for assurance in the future. The communities who secure water and soil now are the communities which will emerge a quarter of a century hence as the sound, progressive centers.

Hard Lessons Of History Seem To Be Ignored About Germany

Arrival of foreign ministers in the U. S. gives opportunity for some close study by the allied powers of a vexing, dangerous situation which has been allowed to exist and grow in Germany.

What peculiar hypothesis Germany has always possessed over her foes is a mystery, but somehow it continues in force. The results of the conference at Bonn, where German leaders have been trying for seven months to come to agreement on terms of a constitution for an united Germany, clearly reflect this. Of late the Germanic leaders have been more arrogant than stubborn. Remorse, if ever there was any, has disappeared. There is the underlying current that perhaps there was no error in following Hitler, just as there was a similar feeling concerning the Kaiser after World War I.

Must we always be blind to hard historic facts, and must we contribute in-

creasingly dear sacrifices as monuments to our stupidity?

Our record of occupation has included the fallacy of reviving and patronizing the cartels in industries with which some in this country had the mistaken notion that we could do business prior to World War II. Later we found out that we could not do business with Hitler. Why should we think that we can do business with Hitler's business?

The German nation used the Soviet threat as a stepping stone to recouping its strength and to foment the late war. Today we are letting a hysteria over the same issue lull us back into the same old rut. History had demonstrated time and again that Germany and Russia will collaborate so long as it suits them. Perhaps it is time to listen to the ministers of some of Germany's neighbors while they are in the U. S. and come up with a unified, alert policy.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Soviet Participation In 'Peace' Meet Raises Interesting Points

THERE SEEMS TO BE A WIDESPREAD disposition to make a mystery of why Moscow participated in the much publicized "Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace," held in New York City's Madison Square Garden last week.

I'm sorry not to be able to support his notion of mystery, because I like mysteries, but there really is no inexplicable element involved. However, there are some highly intriguing points worth examining in connection with this big meeting which was sponsored by our home-grown "National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions."

To be sure, there was a clash of views in high quarters as to just what the purpose of the meeting was. The sponsors said it was aimed at fostering peace and friendship. A skeptical U. S. State Department bluntly described it as a sounding-board for Communist propaganda, a claim hotly denied by the sponsors.

IN ANY EVENT, WARM INVITATIONS by the sponsors brought delegations from Moscow and from the Communist satellite countries. The Russians were headed by Alexander Fadeyev, the novelist, and included Dmitri Shostakovich, Russian composer, who was the stellar attraction of the group.

Why did Russia accept? The answer to that is clear enough, and there are three reasons:

(1) Moscow is irrevocably committed to Communizing the United States, which is the ringleader among the "capitalist" democracies; (2) the Russians wish to achieve this without engaging in a war for which they are not prepared, and (3) the visit of the Communist delegations did provide a fine opportunity for propaganda. Whether the Communists will regard that propaganda as profitable remains to be seen. However, the meetings in New York, with the attendant picketing by anti-Communists, certainly received wide publicity in the press of the country.

Matter Of Fact—Joseph Alsop

Red Threats Only An Excuse For Opposing Atlantic Pact

The classic description of meaningless maneuvering is given in the ancient quatrain: "The good old Duke of York; he had ten thousand men. He marched them up the hill; then marched them down again." It is pretty important to realize that the Kremlin's current moves probably have very little more practical meaning than the doings of the mutin-headed duke, despite the jitters they are causing everywhere.

At the moment, for instance, those who want an excuse for opposing the Atlantic pact are saying that the inclusion of Norway was "needlessly provocative." This directly results, of course, from a carefully calculated campaign of threats to keep Norway out of the Atlantic pact which was launched months ago.

At that time the Soviet Ambassador at Stockholm, Chernenko, began to work on the Swedes. Finland, he roared, would be invaded if Norway joined the pact. Perhaps, he muttered, Norway would be invaded too. The Swedes, who wanted to preserve Scandinavian isolation in any case, were easily convinced. They in turn persuaded the more nervous European foreign offices. Eventually, the story showed up here. It was given added color by a series of shrewdly planned episodes, such as the Soviet note to Norway.

Finally, this particular engagement in the war of nerves reached its climax about a fortnight ago. "Pravda" roared a few decibels more loudly against the "unco-operative" Finns. The Soviet Ambassador at Helsinki, General Savonenkov, behaved with a rudeness that was unusual even for him. The arrival of the 1928 class of Red Army recruits and the departure of the class of 1925 was made the occasion for much marching and counter-marching along the Finnish and Norwegian borders. The same number of Russian soldiers—about 250,000—has been stationed in this area since the end of the war. But now there was talk of "reinforcements," and of "divisions massing on the frontier."

These developments accidentally coincided with a period of temporary political difficulty for the independent, Communist-free government of Social Democratic Premier Egerholm. The word instantly went out that there was to be "another Czech coup." Or it was said that the Finnish Communists—a relatively small minority—would rise against the government with arms supplied from the

Soviet base at Hangos.

The truth is, of course, that all three conditions for a "Czech coup"—Communist infiltration of the government, control of the police and neutralization of the army—are lacking in Finland. The Finnish government, while determined to discharge its heavy obligations to Russia, is equally determined to maintain Finnish local independence. A skeleton Finnish underground already exists, ready to go into action if Soviet aggression should occur. Since the nature of the terrain is ideal, the underground is well supplied, and the Finns are almost insanely brave, this underground constitutes a real threat. Worse still, if Finland is invaded, Sweden undoubtedly will climb down off the fence and join the Atlantic pact.

If these deterrents did not exist, no one can doubt that the Soviets would invade Finland tomorrow. But the important facts are that the deterrents do exist; and for the present at least, they are proving sufficient. And thus the center of jitters has now shifted from Helsinki to Belgrade.

The Kremlin's pressure campaign against the Yugoslav heretics must be taken much more seriously than the threat to Finland. But here again, the conditions for a coup on the Czech pattern stymie do not exist.

It is always possible, to be sure, that Tito will fall victim to a Kremlin-hired assassin. This is a danger that cannot be ignored. Equally, however, the Kremlin cannot ignore the danger that the Yugoslavs will make serious trouble in chaotic Albania, where a Russian submarine and air base is being built up. Moreover, it does not matter whether the issue confronting us is including Norway in the Atlantic pact today, or offering financial support to Marshall Tito tomorrow. It is always wrong to use the arguments of the appeasers of the 1930's, that this quite reasonable move must not be made; that another entirely legal step must not be taken, because they may give offense. If offense is to be taken so easily, surely it is better to have the matter out at once.

Rain is formed by the further condensation of the moisture in a cloud.

One out of six excessive drinkers is a woman.

YOU'LL ALWAYS BE MY LITTLE BABY"



Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Truman's Pay Doubled As American Diplomats Still Await \$330 Hike

WASHINGTON — One of the few pieces of legislation passed to date by the 81st Congress was a bill just about doubling the President's salary and house-keeping allowance. Meanwhile American diplomats, stationed on the first line of defense, are still hopelessly waiting for their promised but pitifully small increase of \$330 a year.

This increase was tied to the bill boosting the President's pay check. For last year all other federal employees had been given a raise—but not U. S. diplomatic personnel abroad. Some of them, beginning on a salary as low as \$2,000, can barely make both ends meet, and are supposed to keep up proper appearances as representatives of the great United States.

U. S. Foreign Service officials are stationed from Sinking to Tasmania, from Oslo to Durban, where the 40-hour week enjoyed by other officials is as rare as a smile on the face of John L. Lewis.

A bulletin recently sent to these employees quoted Sen. Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts as saying: "Americans in the foreign service need to have great pride in their country. And it should be a pride that shows through, that reflects the true worth of the American way of life."

However, the President's salary boost was passed by Congress while the struggling, run-of-the-mine U. S. diplomat abroad got none. Furthermore, the ritzy boys with drag at the top came out fairly well. Their allowances weren't cut. But because the budget bureau sliced the State Department even below last year, many of the poorly paid, struggling young diplomats at the bottom had \$100 cut off their living and rental allowances.

To them the Truman "Fair Deal" has turned out to be the "raw deal." For, while we spend billions on the European Recovery Program, we nurse nickles on the front line of the American program for peace.

NOTE — One reason the American diplomatic service has been so notoriously inept is that it has been so underpaid. Only wealthy men could afford to become career diplomats, and wealth does not necessarily mean brains.

HE WHO GETS SPANKED — Long-shanked House Majority Leader John McCormack can be a rough antagonist when he gets warmed up, but seldom has been in such fighting form as during a lecture on racial tolerance the other day.

His target was race-baiting, rabble-rousing Rep. John Rankin of Mississippi, who had just delivered a speech singling out Israel, along with the continents of Europe, Asia and Africa, as a "sinkhole" into which we are "pouring" relief funds.

Angry McCormack told Rankin to "sit down." Then he blistered: "I have no feeling against anyone because of accident of birth. I was not consulted when I was brought into this world, neither was anyone else and I do not think accident of birth should operate against anyone."

"A man's racial origin means nothing to me, a person's name means nothing to me. A person's religion I respect. But what does mean everything to me is a person's mind."

ing a person I do not like, a person I have nothing but contempt for."

Stung to the quick, Rankin vehemently demanded that McCormack's words "be taken down" by the clerk, the House instrument of censure. However, what most irked Rankin apparently was not the lecture on tolerance, but an added McCormack remark "in which the gentleman from Massachusetts deliberately and falsely accused me of opposing every measure for the defense of my country prior to Pearl Harbor."

However, McCormack's senior colleague, fair-minded Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas, promptly sat on the boisterous little Dixiecrat, by ruling him out of order.

NOT BACKSTAGE NEWS

Some of us newspapermen are so busy calling attention to things that don't go right in the world that we underplay news about people who are helping to make the world a better place to live in. So here is some news about the folks who may not hold public office, who may not be famous outside their own community, but who nevertheless are making everyday human news as servants of brotherhood:

George L. Stahl, Sunbury, Pa.—who runs a hotel in a coal-mining town where at one time they spoke 17 different languages, and who by his unselfish devotion to his community has endeared himself to his fellowmen. In Sunbury, there's almost too much of "let George do it."

Ambrose Crass, Murfreesboro, Tenn.—A retired 76-year-old printer who hasn't been content to retire when it comes to working for others, and who is to be found making the rounds for

other people whenever there's work to be done.

Dr. Clement L. Littauer, Asbury Park, N. J.—For his promotion of the local Brotherhood Rally which each year selects a distinguished citizen who has done most for his community, regardless of race, color or creed.

Mrs. Ella Allen of Ft. Smith, Ark.—And the 52 children who have formed a servants of brotherhood club to foster the basic principles of brotherhood. Each week the children meet to report on what they have been able to do for others.

Mrs. Robert C. Loving, Philadelphia — A widow who now devotes the affection she once lavished on her family visiting the sick in the hospitals of Philadelphia until she is known to thousands as "Mother Loving" and truly exemplifies the name she bears.

What these and many other Americans are doing may not be closed-door, hush-hush news, but it's what makes the USA what it is today.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Marion Carpenter, the lady photographer who plopped a bowl of bean soup in Communist Tris Coffin's face, may be asked to eat her soup somewhere else besides the Senate restaurant. A move to bar Miss Carpenter from the restaurant will be taken up at the next meeting of the Senate Rules Committee. Sen. Watkins of Utah will ask President Truman to postpone the signing of the North Atlantic Pact until Congress and the nation have had a chance to study it. Watkins will claim that 17 days' examination of the Pact is not sufficient time in which to study the most important change in America's foreign policy in 150 years.

Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Fred Allen Manages To Keep Out Of Pictures

NEW YORK — Fred Allen, busy turning down radio and television offers, has added a new triumph:

"I just talked a guy out of putting me in a movie."

Allen is a fast-talking man with baggy eyes and high blood pressure. The latter is the reason he has decided to bow out of radio after this season.

If he had any doubts about his decision, they were shattered with the sudden death of his friend Jack Kapp, Decca record boss. Show business folk always slow down for a while when one of their number dies suddenly.

Allen's health is not the sole reason he is hopping off the airwaves. "Everything in radio is in a turmoil," he told me. "Nobody knows what is funny."

And there is that favorite topic among star performers—taxes. "I figured out that out of 39 shows a year, I do 31 for nothing. Why should I work so hard to get paid for those eight shows? I might better be doing guest spots or writing for Jack Benny."

This might seem surprising in view of the Allen-Benny " feud." Among other things, Allen has

WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

REVENANT

(rev-e-nant) NOUN
ONE RETURNED FROM DEATH OR LONG ABSENCE; A GHOST



Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

Gambling Offers Its Devotees Nothing But A Fool's Paradise

We hear much from press and pulpit nowadays about the evils of drinking, but it would seem that comparatively little attention is paid to the equal, if not greater, evils of gambling. The increasing popularity of games of chance in the United States, and particularly in Texas, is a development which poses a grave threat to our national well-being.

It is doubtful whether liquor itself can so demoralize a person as gambling. After all, unless one happens to be a confirmed alcoholic, the effects of a drinking bout are soon past; but let the gambling fever once seize a man, and any impartial observer must admit that the life of a drunkard is a veritable bed of roses by comparison.

At this very moment, thousands of Americans in the lower income brackets are squandering their savings, neglecting their work and ruining their prospects in the frenzied attempt to beat unbeatables. As a natural consequence, many of them will be forced to take their choice between suicide and a life of beggary or crime. They will not be able to recoup their fortunes by honest endeavor, for the habits of industry and thrift they have lost at the gaming table are gone for good.

Sometimes, however, the gambler is fortunate enough to be stripped to the bone before the deadly virus of gambling has taken firm hold on him. Such a person, if he can take his medicine without a whimper, is blessed among the sons of Adam, and in all probability he will be cured forever of the fantastic notion that one can get something for nothing.

Various plausible theories have been

put forward to explain the gambling passion. Recently, a noted psychiatrist stated that the gambler is a sick person, and that, deep down in his subconscious mind, he really wants to lose his money, because of a guilt feeling carried over from childhood. This may be true in certain cases, but it appears more likely that the majority of gamblers are impelled by nothing more mysterious than the desire to gain a living with the minimum of effort. The risks of the profession only add to its attractions.

It cannot be denied that there is a fascination in gambling which will continue to draw all sorts and conditions of men to the end of time. Every man has dreamed of sitting, flushed with success, at the gaming table, all the money in the house piled in glittering heaps before him, conscious of the low mutters of the other players and the admiring glances of the women. The reverse of the shield is not pleasant—a squalid room in a tumbledown waterfront tenement with the ghosts of a wrecked life standing around one's death bed.

Incidentally, it is significant that practically everyone of the great professional gamblers of the last century died a wretched pauper. It is possible in rare instances to win a fortune by the manipulation of cards or dice, but such money has a way of dissipating like the morning mist. The man who "seeks no wealth that is not earned by hand or brain" may never become rich, but at least he will be spared the inevitable tribulations of a gambler's life.—R. G. MACREADY.

Notebook—Hal Boyle

Retired Juvenile Delinquent Is In Search Of Artistic Meaning

NEW YORK (AP)—JOHN GARFIELD is a retired juvenile delinquent in search of a meaning—artistic meaning.

In his crowded lifetime this young man has reversed one kind of Hollywood success story. He was a juvenile delinquent BEFORE he became a movie star.

As a tough-talking youngster, he was on his way to become a real problem kid. But Angelo Petri, the famous educator, straightened him out early. He showed him that for a boy of his talent life held things far more exciting than running from cops.

TODAY SOCIETY AND ITS DELINQUENCIES are more of a problem to Garfield than he ever was to it.

John, born Jules, is a young man who wants to stay successful without becoming a prisoner of success. And he tries to do it by keeping a foot always in two doorways—Hollywood and Broadway. A transcontinental straddle of this kind,

naturally, raises the peril that a man will end up by falling on his ear. And Garfield knows it.

At 36 he has appeared in a score of more plays and some 27 motion pictures. Currently he is starring on Broadway in Clifford Odets' "The Big Knife," a play on the high cost of Hollywood success. He has just finished "We Were Strangers," a film in which he portrays a rugged American who joins a band of Cuban rebels in a fight against tyranny.

IN HIS OWN CAREER HE HAS fought hardest against the tyranny of being typed as a side-of-the-mouth-talking tough guy.

Garfield said that after achieving a measure of financial security, it was a tasteless pleasure to be starred in a production that held no meaning to him.

"I like to find things of the basic path," he said. "Unconventional things—that touch me emotionally."

Nation Today—James Marlow

New Rent Control Law Has Some Big Differences From Old One

WASHINGTON, March 31. (AP)—HERE'S an ABC on the new rent law which keeps controls another 15 months.

The present law ends today, March 31. Once President Truman has signed, the new one goes into effect Friday, April 1, and ends 15 months later, June 30, 1950.

Before examining the new law, remember these things:

Tight Woods, called the housing expediter, is rent control boss for the country. His office is here in Washington.

Under him are 600 area offices around the country with staffs to handle problems in their areas.

In those 600 areas are about 800 rent control advisory boards made up of citizens volunteering their time.

They advise Woods or his aides on whether they think rents should be raised in their territory or rent controls wiped out entirely there.

WOODS' OFFICE HERE SAYS THAT so far about 95 per cent of the recommendations made by these boards have been carried out.

If Woods doesn't do what the boards recommend, they can appeal to a special emergency court of appeals made up of federal judges.

If you're a landlord and think you should be allowed to raise your rent, go to the area rent control office in your territory.

Woods will have a man there to go over your problem with you. If you don't get satisfaction there, you may consult your advisory board.

And if you're a tenant with a complaint about your landlord, tell it to your area rent control office.

Now for the new law which made change in the present one. The parts which are new will be so labeled in parentheses.

(New) Now any state legislature can wipe out all federal rent control in the whole state or any part of it whenever it wishes.

(New) Any city, town or village—provided the governor of the state approves—can wipe out all federal rent control whenever it wishes.

(New) Woods not only can take controls off any area in the next 15 months but also can slap them back on any area he has decoupled whenever he thinks they're needed.

(New) Landlords must get a "fair net operating income." What does that mean? At this minute no one knows. Woods will have to work out a formula that can be used around the country.

(New) Apartment hotels in New York and Chicago go back under controls now at the rental they were getting March 1, 1949. Practically all apartment controls previously had been lifted. If you're an owner or tenant of one of them in New York or Chicago and have doubts about your particular case, see your local area rent control office.

VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II STILL have 30 days' preference in buying or renting a newly built place. But—

(New) Such veterans now have 30 days' preference in buying or renting a place newly converted into living quarters.

(New) Trailers and trailer spaces, which had been decoupled, are now back under controls for permanent guests.

(New) The housing expediter has been given back his power to control evictions. He can get a court injunction to stop an eviction he thinks is wrong. If you're being put out in a way you think is illegal, see your area rent control office. There are about 15 ways in which a landlord can tell a tenant to move.

(New) The housing expediter can sue a landlord for three times the amount of rent he's overcharged a tenant. (Under the present, expiring law he could sue only for the amount overcharged.)

Gall-wasps of both sexes may be produced from unfertilized eggs.

In some types of gall-wasps there are no males.

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One old English recipe for a banquet pie called for 18 sparrows, eight marrow bones, one pound of potatoes, lettuce, chestnuts, dates, oysters, artichokes, eggs, spice and "liquor when it is baked, with white wine, butter and sugar."

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SOME FARE BETTER THAN OTHERS

Additional Wage Increases Are Now A Major Problem

WASHINGTON, (U) — Will spring bring another round of wage increases? Here are some of the questions that will have to be decided at the conference tables—

Workers' representatives will ask:

Have raises up to now met the rise in the cost of living? Have they been enough to provide the worker with his share of the growing output per man per hour made possible through technological and other advances?

Employers will ask:

Is business good enough and is the outlook favorable enough to justify giving wage raises? If the employees forced a raise, would industry have to raise prices, thus adding another turn to the rising spiral of inflation? If prices could not be raised for fear of losing buyers would employees have to be laid off to keep the business on a profitable basis?

CIO economists, in the latest issue of the CIO News, already have called for wage raises. One big employer already is committed to an increase—General Motors. The contract which the automobile manufacturer made last year with its 270,000 production workers provided for a 3-cents-an-hour raise on May 29, 1949.

This is for increased productivity or, as it is called by some, "the annual improvement factor." The recent cut in wages which GM employs took was an adjustment to the lowered cost of living, another provision of last year's contract. But the productivity raise has nothing to do with the cost of living.

Workers in a large number of smaller industries are getting raises. The Department of Labor

reveals this in its monthly report, Current Wage Developments. Of 435 contracts reviewed in the January and February issues, raises were granted in all but 13 cases. But both AFL and CIO textile unions failed to receive wage raises. An arbitrator said business conditions were such that pay raises would be likely to result in layoffs harmful both to workers and employers.

And the United Shoe Workers (CIO) sought a raise from 70 Massachusetts shoe manufacturers but failed to get it. The Amalgamated Clothing Workers (CIO) asked for no increase. Increases granted so far are not all "fourth round". It's the fifth raise since the war's end for some industries, only the first or second for others.

All eyes this spring will be on the Consumers' Price Index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The index, which is a measure of living costs, has dropped to 170.9 from its all-time peak of 174.5 last August.

Since 1949 the average weekly wage in manufacturing industries has increased from \$23.86 to \$54.54 as of October 1948. The rise in the wages of bituminous coal miners has been perhaps the most spectacular—from \$23.88 a week in 1938 to \$76.40 last October. In terms of real wages, however, the workers have not improved their lot nearly so much. The \$54.51 which the average factory was getting in October would buy no more than \$31.22 in 1939.

The Labor Department has figured out that the average factory worker, although receiving a raise of 128.1 per cent since 1939, has gained only 30.9 per cent in pur-

chasing power. The bituminous coal miners have increased their purchasing power 83.2 per cent.

But some other kinds of employees have done much worse. Brokerage house employees' real wages went up only 3.6 per cent. The real wages of employees of insurance firms have dropped 14.9 per cent.

The President's Council of Economic Advisors said in its year-end report: "Substantial wage increases are still called for in a number of instances where wages are substandard." But the council added: "Pushing for the highest possible wage advance is dangerous to the economy in a period when that advance necessitates even higher prices."

Court Recognizes Troubles Caused By Mother-in-Law

STOCKHOLM (U) — Mothers-in-law may have a bad influence. A harassed husband in Jonkoping in southern Sweden, has a court verdict to prove it.

The husband had lived happily with his wife for three years when his mother-in-law moved in on the couple.

The man changed completely. He burgled cellar stores, forged a bank document, embezzled \$400 from a brewery, and finally landed in court.

The husband pleaded guilty and was sentenced to eight months hard labor. However, the sentence was suspended after the man's attorney told the bitter truth: the mother-in-law had moved into the same room with the couple.

SHOVEL and HOE

A Garden Column by Virginia Scott. Presented by the Big Spring Garden Club.

By VIRGINIA SCOTT

You can have Roses without thorns, both in bush and climbing form. The patented red Rose, Festival, for which the owner received ten thousand dollars, produces fragrant blooms on long, thornless stems.

This kind of Rose would be easy to prune and a garden or bed of them wouldn't be so hard to cultivate. But we can't discard any of our old favorites, no matter how many thorns they may have.

MAKING YOUR SEED ORDER

It is lots of fun to make out an order for flower seeds. The biggest trouble lies in deciding what and how many to order. Most of us are greedy and order far more than we can plant. This is very well, if we will give them to someone else in time for planting, instead of holding on to them hoping to find a place for them and not being able to do so.

If you have decided what kind of garden you will have and how large it is to be, the selection of seeds and plants will be somewhat simplified. But, just to step on the starter and order everything that looks pretty may run you into difficulty.

The annual flower garden usually consists of tall, medium and low plants with plenty of color that will blend into a harmonious picture. We have found it more practical to select individual packets of seeds by name and color than to order mixtures of different colors in one package—or "special mixtures" of different kinds of flowers as "Wild Flower Garden," "Annuals for Bedding", etc., as

Texas Congressman Is Navy's Guest At Caribbean War Games

WASHINGTON, March 31 (U) — Rep. Olin E. Teague of Bryan got a brief but concentrated look into naval operations when he witnessed the recent mock war in the Caribbean sea.

An unscheduled thriller was the explosion of a depth bomb close to the submarine in which he was an observer far below the surface.

Hailing from an inland central Texas district, with a background of Army service in World War II, the six-times wounded combat veteran was invited by Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Armed Services Committee to view the Caribbean maneuvers.

"As a member of Congress who must pass on legislation affecting every arm of service," he said, "I believe it a duty to know something of the working of all branches of our fighting forces."

"The Congress wants to provide

adequate national defense, but I share the opinion of many members who are carefully checking large requests to see that we get a dollar's worth of defense for every dollar spent. The defense budget for 1950 is over 14 billion dollars, the largest single item in the money bills to finance our government."

Teague flew from here to Key West, Fla., where a full day was devoted to intensive briefing on the latest methods of offensive and defensive sea warfare. Then they headed out to sea aboard one of the latest German-type Snorkel submarines.

"It's as long as a football field," said Teague.

"It is equipped to stay under the surface for days at a time."

At one stage in the war games a destroyer was hard on the chase

of the submarine on which he was aboard. They were many fathoms down when they heard the distant whoomp of an exploding depth charge.

"Then there were more, which I knew were closer than had been figured on," continued Teague. "Everyone was getting a little jittery, when one went off so close the whole submarine shuddered. Some lights went out and dishes broke."

"We were sweating there for a few minutes. We got an unnecessary scare once when a youngster operating one of the detector devices called out over the public address system that a destroyer was passing directly over us. It turned out to be a mistake."

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FURR'S

OWNERS DEFY IMPENDING STRIKE

Charge Importation Of Union Strong-Arm Men In Taxi Row

NEW YORK, March 21. (AP)—Importation of union strong-arm men was charged today as owners of the city's biggest taxicab fleets declared they will run as many cabs as possible despite an impending strike.

A union linked to John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers repeated its cry that "not a wheel will roll" after 4:30 o'clock tomorrow morning in the city's \$100 million-a-year taxi industry.

Union members have been ordered to "wipe all cabs off the street."

Two thousand policemen were held ready to step in if there is violence. Mayor William O'Dwyer says he is determined that there shall be no more of the beatings and overturning of cabs that marked strikes of past years.

Jack J. Jackman, spokesman for a large group of independent owner-drivers, charged the union had brought in men from southern mining towns. Jackman said these men would spearhead union flying squads and that if trouble resulted they would be to blame.

Leon Zwicker, director of the taxi union, denied that the men brought in are "goons"—strong-arm men.

Zwicker said 100 United Mine

Workers organizers "from all over" are in the city helping the taxi union. "If there are any goons," he said, "they will be the operators' goons."

Principal issue in the strike—voted Tuesday by more than 5,000 union drivers and taxi garage

Supersonic Tones Tried On Starlings

BIRMINGHAM, England. (AP)—This city is trying something people can't hear to get rid of birds they can hear only too well.

Starlings around the civic center, 20,000 strong by best estimates, chirp so loudly they're driving office workers and concert goers to distraction.

The city tried to shoo them away with loud noises—but they wouldn't budge.

It tried to scare them off with stuffed owls—but they wouldn't scare.

Now, a council official says, engineers are experimenting with supersonic waves.

"The engineers believe," he said hopefully, "that if they can find the right wave-length they will send the starlings packing."

workers—is a demand for immediate union recognition without going through a representation election under state labor laws.

The union—Local 35 of the taxi workers organizing committee—can not go to the National Labor Relations Board because officers of the parent United Mine Workers have not signed non-Communist affidavits under the Taft-Hartley Law.

Leaders of the taxi union say the state election would take too long and give the employers a chance to "stall, divide and conquer."

There is no other union in the field. Wage increases, a closed shop and other benefits are sought by the union.

The employers refuse to recognize the union until it proves through an election that it has a majority of the employees as members.

Hester Trial Set To Open April 25

FORT WORTH, March 21. (AP)—The murder trial of Arthur Clayton Hester, 18, is to start April 25 in the Johnson County court house at Cleburne.

Hester is charged with murder with malice aforethought in the bludgeoning slaying of his benefactor, Dr. John Lord, Texas Christian University dean.

Needle Passes All Way Through Body, Woman Still Lives

SYDNEY, Australia. (AP)—An Australian woman has had a needle pass through her heart without any ill-effect. She is Mrs. S. Watson of Colac East, Victoria, who recently had a needle taken from her thigh by Dr. F. L. Nance. The needle entered Mrs. Watson's finger 30 years ago when she was putting on a coat. Punctures relieved the pain and she forgot about it. She recalls how having experienced occasional sharp pains in various parts of her body. Dr. Nance said it was extraordinary that Mrs. Watson had lived.

German Assembly To Make New Try At Constitution

BONN, Germany, March 21. (AP)—Members of the constituent assembly made another try today at reaching agreement on a constitution for the West German state proposed by the United States, Britain and France.

The assembly's committee of elders was called into session to try to iron out different opinions on tax and spending powers.

The Social Democratic Party announced after a caucus late yesterday they would continue to insist that a strong central government be supreme over the states in monetary matters.

The SPD, with 27 of the 65 assembly seats, is one of the two major parties in western Germany. The Christian Democratic Union, also with 27 seats, favors giving more power to the states, and less to the federal government. This is in line with recommendations of the three occupying powers.

HIGH WINDS SHAPE DRIFTS AS SPRING SNOWSTORM HITS NEBRASKA AREA

HAYES CENTER, Neb., March 21. (AP)—Howling winds early today shaped drifts from 23 inches of snow dumped on this Southwest Nebraska community by a spring snowstorm.

Winds up to 60 miles an hour swept the area last night cutting visibility to zero and halting traffic. Similar conditions were reported farther east at McCook. Early today winds of 33 miles an hour with stronger gusts were reported.

The storm, which began moving into the state Monday night, left 15 inches of snow at North Platte and lesser amounts elsewhere. The weather bureau said the storm was making a slow exit and would probably move out of Nebraska before the day was over.

The snow had left some roads blocked, closed schools in at least five towns and brought a new threat to cattle which are now in the calving season.

Mud rather than snow plagued some Nebraska communities. A delegation of citizens from Gumbo-Bound Bloomfield, Neb., planned to

protest about muddy roads to state officials in Lincoln today. They expected to make part of the trip by motorized railroad handcar, because of the lack of other means of leaving the town.

Foreign Physicians Study In England

LONDON. (AP)—A three months study of social pediatrics in the United Kingdom is being made by 47 doctors and nurses from 14 European and Middle East countries.

They are holders of fellowships awarded by the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund and are making the study under arrangements made by the British Ministry of Health and the British Council.

The doctors and nurses, who will remain in Britain until June 8, are from Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Finland, France, Greece, Italy, Lebanon, The Netherlands, Poland, Syria, Trans-Jordan and Yugoslavia.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Remember How We Talked?

It went like this at the Hooper's the other night. Hap's eighteen-year-old daughter is talking about "a real gone guy—solid—out of this world, but def."

"Now what kind of language is that?" Hap barks. "Can't she speak English?"

"It translates it for you," Hap Hooper says, "in the language of the twenties, when you were about twenty years old. She simply means this fellow is the 'cat's whiskers.' Remember how we used to talk sometimes?" Hap went back to reading his newspaper.

From where I sit, it's easy to criticize the other person when we don't take a good long look at ourselves. Sure, there'll always be some differences. I'm fond of a temperate glass of beer and maybe you would prefer ginger ale—but let's just live and let live. Because when we go out of our way to find things to find fault with in others, chances are they can find a few in us, too.

Joe Marsh

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U. S. Income Tax Form Really Put Through Mill

DALLAS, March 31 (AP)—Pity the poor income tax form.

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When it arrives at the Federal Building it is dumped into a huge cardboard box along with hundreds of other letters.

It then goes into the mail room where the top of the envelope is sliced open by a machine.

Wrapped in bundles of 100 letters each, the mail is then taken to a room where clerks open the envelopes and spread them out flat and clip everything together. The letters are then stacked into smaller boxes for processing after being thoroughly checked.

From the mail section, the tax forms go to the auditing sections where the boxes are stacked in long lines awaiting processing. Auditors carefully check each entry on the forms 140-A and W-2 (withholding statements). A computer machine computes all arithmetic problems and your totals are checked against those of the machine.

The totals are then checked against two lists to determine if you have a refund coming. If the figures show that your withholding tax has been excessive, the amount of your refund is computed and entered with a green pencil mark.

If your withholding tax has not

covered the amount of your income tax, the amount you owe the government is computed and circled with red.

After checking and cross checking for accuracy, your 1040-A form goes to the numbering section where it receives a number and is grouped in bundles of 100. The number is given so that the form may be located easier by referring to an alphabetical file.

After the amount of refund has been determined and cross-checked, the form 1040-A goes on to the bookkeeping department, where it is listed on a refund schedule.

The refund schedule is then checked and certified by the Collector of Internal Revenue and sent to the regional disbursement officer, where the checks are made out and mailed.

But even after you have received your tax refund, Uncle Sam is not through with your form. It is kept for six or seven years in a warehouse until Congress passes a bill permitting the destruction and disposal of old forms.

Bids are taken and a contract then awarded for the sale of the old tax forms as waste paper. It, however, the forms are fed into a machine which slices them into tiny pieces impossible to read.



ICE SHOW IN MIAMI—Susan and Tommy Lavonne rehearse their skating act for next season's "Holiday on Ice" under the eye of George Tyson (right) director, at Miami, Fla.

NIZAM OF HYDERABAD TAKES CUT IN INCOME, STILL ISN'T STARVING

NEW DELHI—The Nizam of Hyderabad, once reputed the world's richest man, is being shorn of his private landed property in return for a fixed privy purse.

His 7,000 square mile of private estates had been yielding him an annual income of 30,000,000 rupees (\$9,000,000). These were brought under direct government management in return for an annual privy purse.

The Nizam's privy purse, fixed at 5 million rupees after the police action of mid-September, has now been increased to 10 million rupees. This includes what formerly used to be paid from the state treasury to his two sons and their wives. The government of Hyderabad covers over 20,000 square miles of private estates owned by a handful of Muslim and Hindu landlords inside the state. The government proposes to pay them annual pensions, to be decreased by stages every year. Payment of a lump sum compensation would amount to a colossal figure.

Compared with what the Indian princes receive, the Nizam is still well-off. Two maharajahs receive each one-fourth of what the Nizam is given: They are the Maharajahs of Gwalior and Baroda, each receiving 2,500,000 rupees per year. The rest get considerably less. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, states minister, explained in the legisla-

In 1491, the Scottish Parliament provided penalties of a fine and imprisonment for anyone playing golf or allowing his hand to be used for golf; parliament felt that golfers were taking too much time from their required archery.

Texas Solon Befriends Island Of Puerto Rico In Congress

WASHINGTON, March 31

—Texas Rep. J. M. Combs of Beaumont has become one of Puerto Rico's staunchest friends in the Congress... and hopes to promote better relations between the U. S. and its island territory.

He has in mind, among other things, the drafting of a bill to provide for the exchange of teachers on an annual basis. The government would put up the difference needed between their salaries and actual expenses.

"In some respects we have been treating the Puerto Ricans, and I am afraid thinking of them, as a foreign people," he says.

"And yet, Puerto Rico is one of our most strategic possessions in the defense of the Caribbean, the Gulf and the Panama Canal."

The Texan's interest in the island stems from the appearance of the Puerto Rican commissioner, Dr. A. Fernos Isern, before the House Ways and Means Committee. Combs is on the committee. Dr. Fernos is seeking expansion of the social security program in his homeland.

"Personally, I think we must do something to give Puerto Rico a fair break economically," Combs said. "We must act not only in regard to social security, we must go further and remove those discriminations which tend to keep Puerto Rico in relative poverty."

"Although Puerto Rico has been a part of the U. S. for 50 years and the Puerto Rican people are American citizens, we have not extended to them the treatment accorded other Americans and to other territorial possessions such as Hawaii and Alaska."

He pointed out that the U. S.

Treasury helps pay the cost of operation of the Hawaiian and Alaskan territorial governments, but not that of Puerto Rico; American tariff and shipping regulations, Combs believes, prevents Puerto Rico from operating in foreign trade on a par with Latin-American nations.

"It must be recognized," he adds, "that certain peculiar problems exist by reason of the fact that Puerto Rico was shifted from an economy dominated from overseas by Spain to a new relationship as a territorial possession of the United States only 50 years ago."

Girl Termed Jinx To Air Squadron

LONDON—She became known as the Femme Fatale of the bomber squadron.

Dr. D. Stafford-Clark, wartime medical officer with the Royal Air Force, told her story in an article on "Flying Stress" in the Journal of Mental Science.

An attractive young officer in the Women's Auxiliary Air Force (WAAF) got dates with many of the fliers in the squadron. Then one day they stopped.

Two men she'd been out with had got killed on an operation. Others told her, "you're a jinx. You carry the kiss of death."

The doctor wrote: "One captain went so far as to forbid any member of his crew to take her out on pain of expulsion from the crew. There was no point in adding to the risk," he said.

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Little Words Are The Most Popular

CHICAGO—The little words are the big favorites. Dr. Ernest Horn, professor of education at the University of Iowa, makes that clear in an article written for Childcraft books. He reports that 10 words turned up most often in an analysis of 5,000,000 words written by adults. The words are I, the, and, to, a, you, of, in, we and for.

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Budget Fish Meals Highlight Lent And Live Those Spring Appetites

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
A. P. Food Editor

Here are two inviting ways to fix fish for Lenten meals—one recipe uses that old inexpensive standby, codfish; the other caters to seafood lovers and calls for oysters.

SPAGHETTI 'N CODFISH CAKES
Ingredients: 2 cups salt codfish, 3 cups mashed potatoes, 2 eggs, dash of freshly ground pepper, 1 eight-ounce package spaghetti, 2 eight-ounce cans tomato sauce, grated Parmesan cheese.

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Method: Soak the codfish in cold water about 2 hours. Drain and add fresh water. Bring to boil and simmer 10 to 15 minutes. Drain and press dry. Flake and mix well with mashed potatoes, beaten egg and dash of freshly ground pepper. Shape into small balls or drop by heaping teaspoonfuls into hot deep fat (365-380 F) and fry until golden brown, about 2 to 4 minutes. If thermometer is not available, fat is hot enough when a one-inch cube of bread browns in 40 to 50 seconds. In the meantime cook spaghetti according to directions on package and heat tomato sauce. Arrange spaghetti in large serving dish; place fish balls in center and pour hot tomato sauce over. Sprinkle generously with Parmesan cheese. Makes 6 servings.

Note: If desired the spaghetti, tomato sauce and cheese may be served together, and the codfish cakes separately.

SCALLOPED OYSTERS
Ingredients: 1 quart oysters, 1-3 cup cream, 1/2 cups cracker crumbs, 1/2 cup butter or margarine (melted), 1/4 cup chopped green pepper, 1/4 cup chopped celery, salt and paprika (to taste).

Method: Drain oysters; reserve liquid and combine with cream.



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France Wants Role Of Main Defender In Western Europe

PARIS, March 31. (AP)—France is reaching out for recognition as western Europe's tough big brother and main defender in the event of war.

A cabinet spokesman said yesterday Foreign Minister Robert Schuman will demand that the French army be built up and armed heavily for this role under the North Atlantic Defense Alliance.

The statement came less than a day after Gen. Charles De Gaulle, a sharp critic of the government, had voiced similar demands, contending it would be "a grave mistake" to rely on Britain as the main defender.

Schuman, leaving for Washington yesterday to sign the North Atlantic Treaty, described the instrument as "a guarantee of peace and security which we have sought in vain since the end of the first World War."

The cabinet spokesman said Schuman will remain in the United States until Easter, talking in that vein for agreements giving the treaty plenty of teeth to make it truly effective.

Schuman told the cabinet he also hopes to settle disagreements over western allied policies in Germany while he and British and American diplomats are together in Washington.

There has been a clash of viewpoints among the Western Powers on the form of the proposed West German government. A deadlock has developed between them and the German drafters of the proposed West German constitution.

The three powers are reported to have virtually settled disagreement

over the development of West Germany's industrial resources, but plan further discussions in Washington.

PEOPLE TRY TO GET ON

Engineer Turns His Bus Into Land Luxury Liner

MONTCLAIR, N. J. — John Pellissier has turned an old bus into a land luxury liner. The only trouble is, people keep trying to get on at bus stops.

A research engineer for a large bus company, Pellissier bought the vehicle at auction in 1945 when the company felt it was worn out. He overhauled it and partly traded it into a mobile home.

For instance, he swapped some plywood for a paint job, and some shrubbery from his home in Upper Montclair for a stove. He also bought war surplus coats from the Queen Elizabeth when it was reconverted from a troopship, and used the aluminum on the bus seats to build an ice box.

He furnished the vehicle with fluorescent lights and linoleum and was ready to go. The bus, which sleeps eight, was dubbed "sub-sonic"—slower than sound. It is considerably slower but holds its own in highway traffic and delivers 10 miles to the gallon of gas.

Sub-sonic has hauled its owners to Canada, the Thousand Islands.

This Case Was Too Sticky For Jury

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—Talk about sticky cases!

A table company here sued a glue manufacturer. It said 10,000 of its tables fell apart because the glue-maker's glue wouldn't stick. The glue manufacturer said it was just a case of not following directions.

The jury wound up completely stuck, and the judge called it a mistrial.

Schuman said he also hopes to come back with an agreement over final disposition of Italy's pre-war colonies.

Poland Pushing Industrial Output

WARSAW—(AP)—Poland says she is getting 25.4 per cent of her total industrial production out of former Eastern German lands.

Leopold Gluck, former vice minister for the western territories which Poland absorbed from Germany said industrial output is continuing to rise steadily.

Gluck reported the former German lands accounted for 21 per cent of Poland's total production in 1947 and 24.4 per cent in 1948. He added that distribution of industry in the western territories still was very uneven, due to widespread war destruction.

The government estimated in 1945 that 400,000 workers were needed to get industries in operation in the western lands. Gluck said 200,000 of these workers were on the job there by the end of 1946 and another 100,000 was added by 1947. Since then, the number of workers has risen steadily.

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Mexico Making Sure Of Supply Of Gas

MEXICO CITY, March 31. (AP)—Mexico is making sure tourists who run out of gas won't be stuck for some time.

A new plan of gasoline transport was announced yesterday by Pemex, the government oil industry. The plan provides for the northeastern part of the country to be supplied by tankers. These will take gasoline from Gulf Coast refineries to Brownsville by sea. From Brownsville the gasoline will be distributed by tank truck as far south as Monterrey.

From Monterrey south filling stations will be supplied by tank truck direct from the refineries at Tampico.

Ruhr Needs Men

DUESSELDORF, Germany, (AP)—There is a shortage of labor for Ruhr heavy industry, according to a British official report. Otherwise, labor demands are in the main being satisfied. There are now 5-100,000 people employed in the Ruhr.

SOIL CONSERVATION

Cover Crops Help Cut Wind Erosion

Winds up to thirty miles per hour last week and Monday of this week caused very little damage on fields protected by cover crops and crop residues, Frank Loveless, district supervisor for the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District reported.

Land with lots of organic matter in the soil and fields with a cloudy surface from chiseling or listing also had little blowing on them. Some listed land, low in organic matter, suffered damage from the winds.

Loveless said, Soil management measures which provide a cover for the land and put organic matter back into the soil afford an effective control of wind erosion.

B. Dillard, district cooperater in the East Center Point soil conservation group, found abuzz rye a more effective cover to control blowing than wheat and barley. He planted 15 acres of rye, wheat and barley for cover crop last fall.

"You can tell to the row where the rye was planted," Dillard said. It has a much better growth for controlling wind erosion than the wheat and barley. Dillard also found that four acres of rye furnished as much grazing as eleven acres of wheat and barley. He had four helpers and two cows on the rye from December 15 to March 1. He is turning the wheat and barley back to the soil as a green manure crop. In addition to cover crops, Dillard had 40 acres of crop stubble which helped protect his land from blowing. Cover crops and crop residues management are two of the soil management measures included in the coordinated soil conservation program followed by Dillard.

Grass seeding was completed last week on 12 acres of the Howard County Sheriff's Posse farm, southwest of Big Spring. Grasses planted included sand lovegrass, blue panic, Lehmann's lovegrass, weeping lovegrass, K. R. bluestem, side oats grama and slender grama. The grass seed were planted with a drill furnished by the Soil Conservation Service. The Sheriff's Posse plan to re-seed the farm to grass to provide a permanent cover for control of blowing.

Ben O'Neal started putting drop structures in his irrigation ditches Friday on his irrigated farm southwest of Midland. O'Neal is building the drop structures to control washing on steep slopes. He had the help of Lee H. Williamson, Soil Conservation Service Irrigation Engineer, who located the areas needing structures and furnished diagrams of forms for the structures.

W. L. Wilson started plowing 210 acres of new ground on the contour this week. Guide lines for contour rows were run by the Soil Conservation Service. Wilson, a district cooperater in the County Line soil conservation ranch group, is farming his land on the contour to save soil and water. He plans to terrace his field after a year or two of farming to get the rough spots leveled.

Lines for terraces were run on the Mrs. E. H. Gunn place last week. Ed Martin, district cooperater, is building terraces on the Gunn farm in the County Line ranch group as a part of his conservation program to hold water and the land and control washing.

Range management measures and plant identification were topics for study and discussion at a meeting

Motorcycle Climb

MINERAL WELLS, March 31. (AP)—The first motorcycle hill climb in

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BUZ SAWYER

YES, AND I ALMOST GAVE HIM A PUNCH ON THE NOSE. BUT I'M SURPRISED YOU WERE DOWNRIGHT RUDE TO MR. DIAMOND.

BECAUSE, MY SWEET, I DON'T LIKE THE GUY OF HIS MUSTACHE, THE WAY HE FLANGES WHEN DIAMOND SINGS... AND FURTHERMORE, WHEN I TALK TO A MAN, I WANT HIM TO LOOK ME IN THE EYE—NOT AT MY WIFE'S ANKLE.

DON'T BE STUFFY, DAMEL! WE, DIAMOND, IS A PERFECT GENTLEMAN!

LISTEN! DOES A MAN DRESS UP IN A FRESH SUIT, FANCIER AND FIFTY-TWO-TONE SHOES TO HUNT LIONESSES? MAY BE, MY SWEET, THAT GUY'S A PHONY!

NANCY

TODAY I TAKE MY FOIST LESSON IN WIRE-WALKING.

OH-OH... A BLACK CAT.

SCRAM-- YOU MAKE ME NERVOUS.

MEAD'S fine BREAD

LIL' ABNER

GO AHEAD, MR. ROTTEN JOE. TALK THIN. HE'S A-SETTIN' RIGHT THAR PICKIN' HIS TEETH.

LITTLE DALL-- YOU'RE ARE ONE OF US. NOW WE'RE ALL DALLS-- LOYAL T'Y' END?!

—AN' THIS IS T'Y' END?!

ROTTEN JOE IS OFF HIS ROCKERS TALKIN' TO A CRUMB WHICH IS INDIVISIBLE-- HE GOTTA GO! GIVE IT TO HIM MELVIN!

CHUCKLE-- MAH LI, FRIEND WERE A-WATCHIN' THET GENUILMAN'S EV'RY MOVE. T'Y' HE GIVE IT T' HIM SMACK IN TH' FACE-- WIF BOTH FEET?!

BLONDIE

WHO'S BEEN OPENING TIN CANS WITH MY RAZOR BLADES?

WHOOOPS

DAGWOOD DO YOU WANT TO SET THE CHILDREN A BAD EXAMPLE? PROMISE YOU'LL USE THE STAIRS FROM NOW ON.

I DO PROMISE.

ANNIE ROONEY

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THERE'S TWO OF THEM! LET'S GET 'EM!

QUICK! BEFORE THEY HAVE TIME TO RELOAD.

WHERE'S THE SECOND SENTRY?

SNUFFY SMITH

LOOK, SNUFFY!! THERE GOES YOUR TWIN BROTHER SNIFFER ON HIS WAY TO HOOTER HOLLER TO WIPE OUT TH' MOONSHINERS.

I HOPE TH' WARMINT BUSTS A PERPELLER.

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PATSY

I'M JUST GOING TO IGNORE ALL THESE CRUDE DRAWINGS OF ME?

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I'LL CONCERN MYSELF WITH MORE WORTHWHILE TYPES OF ART!

EEEK!

PATSY LOVES DOODLES

DICKIE DARE

KARF YOUR FATHER--HE'S BEEN HURT!

BUT I WAS ONLY TRYING TO NERVEN HIM-- I FIRED-- TOO FAR TO SHOOT-- BUT-- THE BULLET STRUCK A ROCK AND-- HIT HIM--

HE'S ALIVE BUT BADLY WOUNDED!

HE NEEDS A GOOD DOCTOR-- A GOOD ONE-- HE COULD BE HIT TO ONE F--

HOLD IT, DAN-- SANDS IS NOT READY!

OKAIE DOAKS

NELLIE! IT'S REALLY YOU! AND I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST A DREAM!

INSTEAD OF ME FINDING YOU, YOU FOUND ME!

HAH! A NAG-NABBER, HUH?!

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I SEE THAT MRS. POST HAS DECREED THAT IT IS UNNECESSARY FOR MEN TO REMOVE THEIR HATS IN ELEVATORS WHEN WOMEN ARE PRESENT. I ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT WAS A SILLY CUSTOM.

I DON'T AGREE AT ALL! I THINK REMOVING THE HAT IN THE PRESENCE OF A LADY IS LITTLE ENOUGH TO DO TO SHOW OUR RESPECT FOR WOMANHOOD.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Unduly dainty
2. Shelters for sheep
3. Learned
4. Pleasant odor
5. Crippled
6. Widespread
7. Genus of the Virginia willow
8. A long way
9. Trigonometrical ratio
10. Hindu weight
11. Datas
12. Eccentric rotating piece
13. Worship
14. Ourselves
15. Symbol for tankard
16. Greet
17. Steeds
18. Forward
19. Exit
20. Pinnacle of speech
21. Organ of vision
22. Mood
23. Beverage
24. Sign
25. Cover
26. Minute
27. particle
28. District in India
29. Unfaten
30. County in Colorado
31. Portable outdoor lamp
32. Foot
33. Clipped

DOWN

1. Wrathful
2. Number
3. Conception
4. Spanish hero
5. By
6. Ambassador
7. Put up
8. Native metals
9. Type of lens
10. Issue forth
11. Food bases
12. Before
13. Transportation money
14. Tavern
15. Edged weapon
16. Scullie
17. King of Israel
18. Enliven
19. Attention
20. Disperse
21. Eddie
22. Martingale
23. volcano
24. Palm leaf
25. French river
26. Corvair
27. Spikeman
28. Pier
29. Lad
30. One; French
31. Exclamation

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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Orange Sherbet Can Be Served With Duck Dish

When I first tasted the delicious orange sherbet on this menu it was served right along with duck as an accompaniment to it. But I like it just as well as dessert, after the bird, and I think you will too.

Orange Sherbet* Beverage
(Recipe for Starred Dish Follows)
Ingredients: 1 envelope unflavored gelatin, 1/4 cup sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 2 1/2 cups water, 1 can quick-frozen orange juice (thawed), 1 egg white (stiffly beaten).
Method: Put the gelatin, sugar, and salt in a saucepan. Add the water and place over medium heat until gelatin is dissolved, stirring constantly—about 2 or 3 minutes. Remove from heat and add orange juice; stir well. Turn into freezing tray of automatic refrigerator, setting control for coldest freezing temperature. When partially frozen, remove from tray, turn into chilled bowl, and beat with rotary egg beater until fluffy and smooth. Fold in stiffly beaten egg white. Return to tray and freeze 30 minutes longer; stir. Then freeze until firm. Allow 3 to 4 hours for the entire freezing time. Makes 1 quart.

Peach Cobbler Is Dandy Dish

Roast Shoulder of Lamb
Mint Sauce
Pan-browned Potatoes
Succotash
Salad Bowl of Shredded Carrots, Spinach and Lettuce
Bread and Butter
Peach Cobbler*

PEACH COBBLER
(Recipe for Starred Dish Follows)
Ingredients: 1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons sugar, 1/4 cup shortening, 1/2 cup milk. For filling: 2 1/2 cups sliced canned cling peaches, 1/4 cup syrup from peaches, 1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar, 1 teaspoon grated orange rind, 1/4 teaspoon allspice, few grains salt, 2 teaspoons quick-cooking tapioca, 1 tablespoon butter or margarine.
Method: Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, and sugar. Cut in shortening. Add milk and mix well. Roll on floured board to fit 8-inch round baking dish. Fit into bottom and sides of greased dish and bake in hot (425F.) oven for 5 minutes. Meanwhile put filling ingredients into a sauce pan and heat to boiling. Pour into crust and bake in a hot (425F.) oven for 20 to 25 minutes longer. Serve warm plain or with cream. 6 to 8 servings.

Banana And Cheese Salad Is A Treat

Fish'n' Chips Cole Slaw
Hard Rolls and Butter
Banana and Cottage Cheese Salad With French Dressing*
Sugar Cookies Beverage
(Recipe for Starred Dish Follows)
Banana and Cottage Cheese Salad With French Dressing
Ingredients: 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon sugar, 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard, 1/4 teaspoon paprika, freshly-ground pepper (to taste), 2 tablespoons garlic-flavored wine vinegar, 5 tablespoons olive oil, 4 ripe bananas, 1 small container creamed cottage cheese, salad greens.
Method: Put salt, sugar, dry mustard, paprika and pepper into a small deep bowl. Add vinegar and stir until salt and sugar are completely dissolved. Add olive oil and stir vigorously with a fork for 1 minute, until well combined and slightly thickened. Arrange bananas, cottage cheese and salad greens on 4 individual salad plates and spoon dressing over. (If dressing has separated stir again with fork for one minute before pouring over salad). Keep any dressing remaining in tightly closed jar in refrigerator for later use. 4 servings.

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Fluffy Mashed Potatoes
Salad Bowl Hot Rolls
Skillet Apples*
Angelfood Cake Coffee
(Recipe for Starred Dish Follows)
SKILLET APPLES
Ingredients: 3 medium-sized apples (1 pound), 1 tablespoon butter or margarine, 3 tablespoons water, salt, and granulated or brown sugar.
Method: Wash the apples, core and cut into 1/2-inch rounds. Melt the butter or margarine in a skillet, add the apple rounds and the water; sprinkle apples with salt and sugar. Cover and cook slowly, turning apple slices several times, until water is absorbed and apples are tender. Makes 4 servings.

Chili Con Carne Recipe Is Given

If there are children in your family in the younger school-age bracket you may want to put aside some of the following Chili Con Carne dish before you add the chili powder—then make the rest as hot as the adults like it.

Chili Con Carne*
Hot Cooked Noodles
Buttered Broccoli
Lettuce, Cucumber and Tomato Salad
Bread and Butter
English Trifle Beverage
(Recipe for Starred Dish Follows)
CHILI CON CARNE
Ingredients: 2 tablespoons fat, 1 small onion (chopped fine), 1 pound chopped beef, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 No. 2 can tomatoes, 1 No. 2 can red kidney beans, chili powder and freshly-ground pepper (to taste).
Method: Melt the fat in a large skillet, add the onion and cook slowly until tender, stirring frequently. Add the beef and break up with a fork as it cooks until it loses its red color. Sprinkle with the salt and add the tomatoes; simmer until flavors are well combined. Add the kidney beans (including the liquid from can) and heat thoroughly, stirring several times. Portion of dish may be removed now for servings to children, then chili powder and freshly-ground pepper (to taste) added to the rest and simmered to develop flavor. 4 to 6 servings.

Creamed white onions may be combined with hard-cooked eggs for a luncheon casserole; sprinkle with grated yellow cheese and put under the broiler or in the oven until the cheese is lightly browned.

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Want 'Voice' To Reach Many More

WASHINGTON, March 31. (AP)—Congress got the argument today that while the "Voice of America" is being heard behind Russia's Iron Curtain, it ought to reach millions more there and in other parts of the world.

A five-member advisory commission on information recommended a prompt expansion of the State Department's official radio facilities.

It said Congress should vote much larger funds also to circulate American films and publications to spread facts about the United States and offset Communist propaganda.

The commission said the \$36 million approved by the budget bureau got the official radio and allied operations next year was a "bare minimum" and out of line with the billions proposed for the military and for foreign economic aid.

The President named the commission to keep tab on the expanded American information program which Congress authorized last year. Mark Ethridge, Louisville publisher, is chairman. Members include Erwin D. Canham, Christian Science Monitor editor, Philip D. Reed, General Electric Co. chairman, Mark A. May, director of the Yale University Institute of Human Relations, and Justin Miller, president of the National Assn. of Broadcasters.

Along with its own report, the group submitted a report by May on a survey he made early this year in 10 European countries. On the basis of May's findings and other reports, the commission advised that "behind the Iron Curtain the voice of America is getting through to the people who have access to radio sets and to many more by word of mouth." In Poland and Czechoslovakia it is believed a tenth of the population is reached.

In western Europe, Congress was told the radio, American libraries and other enterprises are "quite effective" as far as they go, but should be expanded. May found that the American information now

Commissioners In Austin Today For Highway Conference

Members of the Howard county commissioners court were in Austin Tuesday for a conference with state highway department officials. They were due to join with the Martin and Andrews counties commissioners court concerning the problem of securing roadway across a dozen miles of western Martin county to connect the right-of-way with Lenorah, the juncture of the Stanton-Andrews and Stanton-Lamesa highways.

The Howard county court was in Austin Wednesday to appear before committee hearings on various legislative matters. The tri-county court meeting in Austin was the result of a conference of a month ago which followed on the heels of an announcement by Martin county that efforts would be made to secure the Big Spring-Lenorah right-of-way. Some assistance from the state may be sought.

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is reaching the upper and middle classes rather than the farmers and industrial workers.

In Latin America, the commission recommended a more vigorous effort to off-set Communist propaganda among industrial workers in Venezuela, Chile and other countries.

Big Spring Studio Operators Return From Convention

Mrs. W. B. Sullivan and Pyle B. Perry have returned from Fort Worth where they joined with more than 700 professional photographers from five southwestern states.

The occasion was the 22nd annual convention of the Southwestern Photographers association. Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Perry operate the Bradshaw studio here. The southwestern meeting featured such speakers as Ken Carson, Rochester, N. Y., technical representative of Eastman Kodak company; Preston Sweet, Detroit, Mich. color specialist; Harriet Sheppard, Hialeah, Fla., a leading fashion photographer; John Steele, Toronto, Canada, portrait specialist; Grace Moore, New Orleans, La., whose "equestrian camera studies" was of special interest in this region.

Walter Reeves, Atlanta, Ga., president of the Professional Photographers of America, told the convention that photography today is a billion dollar industry after only 50 years as an industry.

Police To Mail Notices On Overdue Parking Tickets

City police are planning to decrease the size of their overdue parking ticket files during the fiscal year which begins Friday. Chief Pete Green advised this morning.

The usual three notices will be mailed in all such cases, but the department will follow up promptly with warrants after third reminders. At the same time the number of notices will be considered closely when parking fines are levied in corporation court, with the amount of each fine increasing after each notice.

Most automobile owners are prompt in appearing when they receive parking tickets, but on the other hand some not only fail to appear on time but also ignore the subsequent written notices, the police chief said. Cases of the latter type will be the object of the new system.

MARKETS

LIVESTOCK PORT WORTH, March 31. (AP)—Cattle 300; calves 150; trade show; prices about steady; at and good stockier sales and yearlings 28.00-34.00; beef cows 17.00-18.00; canners and cutters 12.00-16.50; spare ribs 16.00-21.00; good slaughter calves 23.00-24.00; with odd head of choice calves to 24.50-25.50; common to medium calves 18.00-22.00; a few medium and good stockier yearlings 20.00-24.00.

COTTON NEW YORK, March 31. (AP)—Cotton futures at noon were unchanged to 15 cents a bale lower than the previous close. May 31.25, July 31.20 and Oct. 28.42.

WEATHER BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Warmer Friday. High today 67, low tonight 38, high tomorrow 72.

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Money Awards Made By Lions From Show Fund

Wednesday was "awards" day at the Lions club meeting in the Streets.

A check of \$200 went to J. W. King, Jr., director of the high school band, at the hands of Rev. R. Gage Lloyd, president, as the balance of the Lions club pledge for purchase of high school band uniforms. Last year an initial payment of \$1,000 was made.

Mrs. Zollie Boykin, council president, and Mrs. H. W. Smith county chairman, received a check for \$500 toward the Girl Scout building fund and Dr. J. E. Hogan added another \$25 to that amount. Rev. Lloyd said that another \$300 had been earmarked for sight conservation and blind work by the club as the initial distribution of net proceeds from the recent Lions minstrel.

Schley Riley, governor of Lions district 27-2, was presented with a pen and pencil, a clock and a carved Lions statuette as head of a district that not only met its membership quota but tripled it. The gifts were from Lions International.

Speaking for the band, King said that the uniform purchase made possible by the club was "one of the biggest boosts the band has received in years." Mrs. Boykin expressed thanks on behalf of the Girl Scouts, the council and leaders for the Lions club gift.

Mrs. Smith told how the Lions gift had resulted in three evenings of free labor by members of the carpenters union local in installing flooring and siding; how one carpenter had said he wanted to help because, although he had no girl, his son had been so cheered the previous year by the club's band contribution; how other volunteers had pledged to paint the interior; how sanding and finishing of floors also was being donated. The Lions gift, plus the imprromptu gift at the meeting, whittled financial obligations to about \$75, she said.

New members inducted by Ludwig Grau, a veteran member of the Big Spring club, were Kent Morgan, Al Aton, E. H. Boulboun, Jr., and Stanley Puerfioy.

Dorothy Parker To Visit Dallas

DALLAS, March 31. (AP)—Dorothy Parker, famed writer and wit and Ross Evans, Hollywood scenarist, will come here for the premiere performance of their new play, "The Coast of Illyria" next Monday night.

The play will be given by a Dallas professional group, Theatre '49 under the direction of Margo Jones.

Mrs. R. E. Gay Named Honoree

Mrs. R. E. Gay was honored with a party on her 74th birthday by members and guests of the First Methodist Coffee Memorial Class. Hostesses for the affair which took place in the home of Roberta Gay were Miss Gay, Mrs. Morris Gay and Mrs. A. Z. Gay.

These presene were: Estner Broeze, Mrs. L. T. Terrell, Mrs. J. W. Pitman, Mrs. M. C. Jones, Mrs. W. R. Settles and Mrs. L. S. Patterson, guests, Mrs. C. A. Schull, Mrs. L. M. Horn, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. H. H. Haynes, Mrs. M. L. Musgrove, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Sr., Mrs. C. B. Russell, Mrs. B. H. Settles, Mrs. C. R. Brashears and Mrs. R. E. Gay.

Mrs. G. W. Farrell Wins High Club Score Arrangements of spring flowers were placed at vantage points in the entertainment rooms and the Easter theme was used in the decorations and refreshments.

Attending were: Mrs. J. D. Benson, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Harry Lees, Mrs. G. C. Graves, Mrs. Wyatt Eason, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. G. W. Farrell, Mrs. Bob Michael, Mrs. Tom Rosson, Mrs. C. E. Boatler, Mrs. Thea Andrews, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Charles Koberg, a guest and the hostess, Mrs. Dabney.

'Hamlet' To Appear At State April 28

The R&R Theatres in Big Spring have completed arrangements for bringing the motion picture, "Hamlet" the Academy award winner starring Lawrence Olivier, here on April 28, the management announced today.

The film will be shown at the State theatre, where all seats will be reserved, said Arthur Caywood, local R&R manager. Advance reservations will be accepted as soon as tickets are printed.

To Have Party First Baptist Friendship Class members will have an April Fool party at 7:30 p. m. Friday at the church. This announcement has been made by a class representative.

New Phone Head NEW YORK, March 31. (AP)—Roy Aulry yesterday was elected president of the Southwestern Associated Telephone Co., a subsidiary of General Telephone Corp. It provides local and long distance telephone service to nearly 400 communities in five southwestern states including Texas.

PUBLIC RECORDS Marriage Licenses Everett F. Fisher, Spert Lake, Iowa, and Dorothy Marie Staver, Fairmont, Minn. Warrantly Deed O. E. Pinedock et al to W. E. Westworth et al Lots 12, 14 Bk 2 Fort Worth, Tex.

ZOO OSTRICHES AGAINST BABIES

BRISTOL, Eng., March 31. (AP)—The Bristol zoo wants some baby ostriches, but Olive and Oscar Ostrich are against it. Olive lays her egg standing up, so the eggs break on the ground. If Oscar is given a suitable ostrich egg, he shirks his duty as an ostrich father, and refuses to hatch it.

Water Found In No. 1-A Gartner Drillstem Test

Sulphur water was encountered in the Ellenburger on testing by the Magnolia No. 1-A Gartner, wildcat venture near Vincent in north-eastern Howard county.

On a drillstem test from 8,531-42, the test returned 2,650 feet of black sulphur water. Operators were running a Schlumberger survey Thursday and no decision had been announced on whether to test shows in the upper Ellenburger and the Mississippian. Location is in section 67-20, LaVaca.

H. L. Hunt No. 1-B Clayton & Johnson, section 22-31-6n, T&P, northwestern Borden county was completed for 40 barrels of water per day oil and 15 barrels of water per day after acidizing with 500 gallons through perforations from 5,730-5,745 feet. A south offset has been staked, the No. 2-B Clayton & Johnson, 1,980 feet from the north and west lines of section 22-31-6n, T&P. The new test, second completion for Borden county, is 16 miles north of the Hunt No. 1, Clayton & Johnson, a 19.25 barrel venture completed from 6,490-6,520 feet.

Seven and a half miles south of the Hunt No. 1-B Clayton & Johnson, Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Sterling Williams, 680 feet from the north and east lines of section 45-32-6n, T&P, drilled below 4,987 feet.

Sun Oil, et al No. 1 Cosden, north of Cosden's refinery and in section 38-32-1n, T&P, was below 7,007 feet in lim: and shale and was drilling ahead.

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10 Lb. Mesh Bag POTATOES 45c

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Parent-Teachers Asked To Sponsor Driving Courses

SAN ANTONIO, March 31.—A plea to parent-teachers associations to encourage a course in high school driver training in every major city and town in Texas W. A. "Cap" Williamson, vice-president of the Texas Automotive Dealers association.

Started in 1943, high school driver training in 1948 was taught in 350 schools where credits were given, and in an additional 236 schools which granted no credit, a total of 586 schools.

Franchised new car dealers in 75 cities, members of the state association of automobile dealers, had given outright or loaned automobiles to schools for "behind the wheel" training.

Training of youths of high school age in theory of safe driving and actual driving experience has the approval of The Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, the Texas Safety Association, the Department of Public Safety, Texas Automotive Dealers Association, and other groups.

"Driving habits are largely a matter of early training," Williamson said. "If a child grows up knowing the safe, courteous thing to do when he is behind the wheel, he has a much better chance of being an accident-free car driver."

The State Department of Education has recognized the need to teach good driving to our future citizens at an early age, Mr. Williamson pointed out.

During 1948, 13 courses in driver education and training were offered by the state at widely scattered colleges and universities. In these courses certificates were awarded 282 teachers and 143 prospective teachers. Thus, teachers themselves are trained before attempting to instruct students on how to drive a car.

Tax Office Getting Set For Tag Rush

Personnel of the county tax collector-assessor's office is preparing itself to do a booming business through Friday.

Persons operating vehicles must display new tags by April 1, which is tomorrow. A total of 5,274 license plates for county vehicles had been sold by the agency this morning and there was no indication that the lines of late shoppers extending from the offices of the department would shorten anytime today or Friday.

Sale of the tags has already exceeded expectations, although there are normally about 6,500 passenger cars registered annually within the county.

STOP CONTRIBUTIONS 'Oscars' May Be Collector's Items

HOLLYWOOD, March 31. (AP)—Chances increased today that the coveted academy award "Oscars," symbols of excellence in the motion picture art, soon will become a collector's item.

Five top movie producers have come out flatly with an announcement they are stopping their contributions to the awards.

Robert Montgomery, secretary of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences says without their support, the Oscars are a thing of the past.

The producers, in a joint statement from New York, indicated they are withdrawing financial aid to the awards to remove "any suspicion of company influence."

Montgomery declared last night: "The Academy is not in a financial position to sponsor the awards itself. And since the film companies benefit by the Oscars, it seems only fair that they should help contribute to the presentation ceremony."

Montgomery pointed out that the companies exploit to the limit any Academy Award won by their pictures.

The producers stated they will continue "moral support" of awards in general, if based on "democratic selection."

The statement was signed by Nicholas M. Schenck of Loew's (MGM) Barney Balaban of Paramount, Spyros P. Skouras of 20th-Century-Fox, Maj. Albert Warner of Warner Bros. and Ned DePint of RKO.

"I don't know what they are talking about," Montgomery said. "The Academy Award process is completely democratic. And the Academy itself is as democratic as

Held In Forgery

Johnny Williams has been arrested by county law enforcement officers on a charge of forgery. He is confined to the county jail, pending fixture of bail.

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S. L. Pearson has been fined \$1 and cost in justice court on a charge of passing hot checks.

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Statistics Indicate Living Cost Drop

PHILADELPHIA, March 31. (AP)—A decline of about 10 per cent in the cost of living can be expected in the coming year "barring wars and weather," says the U. S. commissioner of labor statistics.

But there is little reason to anticipate a greater decrease, Dr. Ewan Clague told a meeting of the International Assn. of Public Employment Services last night.

Food prices should continue downward unless buoyed up by the international situation or climatic conditions, he said.

Cautioning that the public should not expect too much in the way of adjustment, Dr. Clague said consumer prices neither rise as rapidly nor fall as far as wholesale prices.

Dr. Clague said rents today are about 20 per cent above their 1924 peak. If controls were to be removed now, he warned, rents would rise substantially and remain high for a number of years.

To offset this, he said, the average weekly earnings of wage earners also reached their all-time high of \$55 last December. This figure, in relation to current prices, gave wage-earners the most effective purchasing power they have had since V-J day, he declared.

Unemployment during February reached a postwar high of 3,750,000 and is likely to increase as much as 600,000 this year, Dr. Clague said. This increase will be caused by school and college graduations and the additional discharge of service men, he explained.

As more and more firms, in a contracting market, are forced to take labor costs into consideration many smaller businesses will go under, Dr. Clague predicted. Marginal workers will lose their jobs in the larger businesses, he said.

In 1950 and thereafter, Dr. Clague said, vast community effort will be needed to meet the still unsolved problem of what to do with older employees.

Auto Dealer Scores Hit As Air Caterer

NEW YORK — Bumpy weather bounced Jimmy Dobbs into the airport restaurant business. The flight between Dallas and Wichita was rough. An airline hostess, new to her job, was taken ill. Dobbs volunteered to feed the passengers.

Catering wasn't altogether new to him. James K. Dobbs is a car dealer but he also headed a chain of successful restaurants. The meals aboard the plane didn't impress him. "I could do better than that," he told himself. When he returned to his Memphis home, he made a deal with the airport manager.

Because of war-time shortages, all the equipment Jimmy had in Memphis was 12 left-over stools. Today he is the nation's leading airline caterer. At last count, he had 28 airport dining rooms. He sold his other restaurant interests.

Cream, butter, onions and garlic are Dobbs' four ingredients for success in the restaurant business. With them you can make a variety of unusual and tasty foods. If Jimmy were to add a fifth fundamental, it would be moderate price.

"We can't lose sight of the public," he said. "In the automobile business, many dealers forgot that fact. They're paying for it now."

Jimmy recently pioneered a new venture in airline catering. When TWA started low-priced flights between Kansas City and Los Angeles, meals aboard the planes were eliminated. Instead, Dobbs prepares box lunches to be sold at the field when the air transports land. Hawkers board the planes, selling their wares such as Thomas Edison did when he sold sandwiches and magazines on trains.

Trial Of Senator On Conduct Count Continuing Today

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 31. (AP)—Do laws requiring separation of white persons and Negroes violate constitutional guarantees of freedom of speech and assembly?

That they do is the basis of the appeal of Sen. Glen H. Taylor (D-Idaho) from a police court conviction May 4. Trial of the case on appeal began yesterday before an all-white jury.

Taylor was the candidate for vice president on the Henry Wallace ticket last November. He was fined \$50 and sentenced to 180 days in jail in police court. The jail sentence was suspended. The charge was disorderly conduct. Taylor's attorneys contend this charge rose from racial laws, and these laws are unconstitutional.

The Idaho senator promised to "fight this case to the U. S. Supreme Court is necessary."

Patrolman W. W. Casey testified yesterday that Taylor attempted to shove past him and enter a door reserved for Negroes at a meeting of the Southern Negro Youth Congress at a Negro church.

Taylor "framed me with his right shoulder," Casey said. The officer asserted he then seized the senator, just as other officers arrived to help him.

'BOYS RANCH DAY' AT ABILENE TODAY

MINNEAPOLIS, March 31. (AP)—Two 17-year-olds couldn't raise the money to go to shows so they "angled" their own entertainment here—with matches stumped by 16 fires which destroyed or damaged the buildings and a dozen autos in recent weeks.

In recent weeks.

Yesterday a householder found two youths meddling in his garage. They told officers:

"Yes, sure we set those fires. We couldn't find any odd jobs to get money for the movies. So we just put on our own shows."

Drag Delaware For Body Of Port Arthur Man

PAULSBORO, N. J., March 31. (AP)—The Delaware River is being dragged for the body of a sailor identified as Earl C. Daniels, 27, of Port Arthur, Tex.

The man plunged into the river yesterday from the oil tanker R. P. Smith.

Motor harbor police said they could not determine whether the merchant seaman jumped or fell.

Women Going Into Poland's Unions

WARSAW, Poland. (AP)—Women in steadily increasing numbers are joining Poland's Communist-controlled Trade Unions associations. A recent report listed 888,000 women out of a total of 3,500,000 members.

The highest percentage of women trade unionists are employed in the ready-made clothes, textiles, food and printing industries. Under Poland's Communist-directed "work competition" scheme, 18,000 women have attained the distinction of "work champions." These workers get extra pay and privileges for exceeding their monthly or yearly production targets.

Goose For Dinner

HAMBURG, Germany. (AP)—Goose dinners from the sky descended on a British zone village during a thunderstorm. Lightning struck a flock of 300 snow geese and nearly 40 of the birds dropped dead at the doorsteps of the surprised and grateful villagers.

Boat Strikes Car

GREENVILLE, Miss. (AP)—An unwary automobile was run down by a motor boat at the municipal wharf on Lake Ferguson.

The car was sitting there minding its own business when the boat bounded from the waves, sailed twenty feet through the air, and wham!



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- 1/2" Fancy leather Slack Belt 1.50

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Playing Holdup Can Be Perilous

MIAMISBURG, O., March 31. (AP)—Neighborhood youngsters have been going into Wilbur Karpur's grocery here and playing a "hold-up" game with the 65-year-old man.

So, when a youth entered the store yesterday, a gun in hand and his face covered with a handkerchief, Karpur only laughed when he was ordered to get behind the counter.

The intruder pocketed his gun and struck Karpur on the head with a homemade blackjack, then fled as the grocer threw a pop bottle at him.

It took six stitches to close the wound in Karpur's head. He isn't playing the "holdup" game any more.

U. S. Treasurer Cut Out Of Will

CINCINNATI, March 31. (AP)—United States Treasurer William A. Julian was "by design and intent" cut out of his late wife's \$10,000 estate.

Mrs. Gertrude M. Julian's will stipulated that her secretary, George A. Argus, and the Provident Savings Bank and Trust Co., share equally in the estate.

In the will, filed yesterday in probate court, Mrs. Julian said the absence of bequests to others "is not by inadvertent omission, but rather by design and intent, for reason deemed by me to be adequate and proper."

Butane Plant Blast Kills Oil Chemist

MADILL, Okla., March 31. (AP)—A blast in a butane plant killed an oil chemist and burned seven other men, near here last night.

J. R. Mahan, a plant worker, was burned on the face and hands when he tried to pull the chemist, J. S. Green, 47, from the succeeding oil fire before it was too late.

But Green died 15 minutes later in the hospital.

49 Steps Too Many For Councilwoman

BIRKENHEAD, England. (AP)—Mrs. Constant Gregains has resigned from the town council because of the 49 steps. The steps lead to the council chamber, where she had to go for 12 council or committee meetings a month.

Mrs. Gregains, nearing 70, explained:

"Those stairs are the very devil—I just couldn't get up them."

Bat Unwelcome As Bathroom Visitor

PINNER, England. (AP)—A bat flew into Mrs. Thorne Baker's bathroom window and settled down on the bathtub ledge to watch her taking a bath.

Mimi, the Bakers' cat, led Mrs. Baker studied the problem a while, then picked up the animal and tossed it through the open window.

"It made squeaky noises at me," she said.

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Stassen Calls For Revision Of UN Charter

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 31. (AP)—Termining the United Nations a "veto-riddled organization," Harold E. Stassen last night called for a complete revision of the UN Charter "about three years from now."

Stassen, now president of the University of Pennsylvania, said the three years would reveal "the lasting intentions of the Soviet Union and answer the question whether they, at that future time, will join in strengthening the UN or whether we must slide down the tragic road toward the horrors of a third world war."

Stassen criticized groups working for formation of an international organization excluding Russia, saying an agency without the Soviet Union is a contradiction of terms, because "Russia and her satellites are in the world."

Stassen said the UN organization provides the "best hopes for a lasting and just peace in this troubled one world." He spoke at the opening of the model United Nations General Assembly at Rutgers University before more than 1,000 persons.

A Tree Also Grows In The Man's Sink

SYDNEY, Australia. (AP)—When Max Way of Brisbane dropped a mango seed down his sink recently he thought that was the last he would see of it. He left on a holiday to Melbourne and when he returned later he found a flourishing young tree growing out of the sink.

Way decided to see what happened and four weeks later the tree was still growing with shoots about 8 in. long.

Gets Church Post

DALLAS, March 31. (AP)—Mrs. George Gibbons, Dallas, was named treasurer of the Dallas Presbyterian, U. S. Women of the Church at the annual meeting here yesterday.

Traffic Deaths Show Increase

CHICAGO, March 31. (AP)—The nation's traffic deaths during the first two months of 1949 totaled 4,400, four per cent more than in 1948, the National Safety Council said today.

The February toll for the nation was 2,090 or three per cent more on a daily average compared with a year ago.

The council said heavy snows and western states travel during the two months, reducing the death toll there. But unseasonably mild weather in eastern states increased travel and the number of traffic deaths in that area.

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