

French Dig In At Captured Vietminh Stronghold Town

DIEN BIEN PHU, Indochina, Nov. 21 (AP)—The French dropped a thousand more parachute troops on the broad plain about this newly captured Vietminh stronghold today and dug in to hold it indefinitely. French and Vietnamese troops followed like white bubbles from American-supplied planes to the rice paddies and grazing land around Dien Bien Phu, 180 miles west of Hanoi. The area is a plain, five miles long and two miles wide within the largely mountainous Thai tribal territory. The parachute troops reinforced thousands of many battalions, as the French put it—who captured the town yesterday. They all formed up against possible counterattacks from the Communist-led rebels.

Britain Turns Down French Request For Garrison Guarantee

LONDON, Nov. 21 (AP)—Britain has turned down a French request for a binding agreement that would commit British divisions to remain on the European continent indefinitely, informed sources said today. These British informants said Britain has assured France there is no present intention in the face of the Russian threat to cut down on her continental garrison. But Britain has insisted on reserving the right to determine alone what size of the garrison should be and how long it should remain there. The French request reportedly was made during the negotiations now going on in Paris for an overall agreement associating Britain with the projected six-nation European Defense Community.

National Guard Is Ordered To Assist Army Anti-Aircraft

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (AP)—National Guard anti-aircraft units were ordered today to get ready to help Army batteries defend major industrial and population centers against attack from the air. The National Guard bureau said 91 of its AA battalions in 26 states, not including Texas, will get in shape to carry out this mission. Units in the district will be the first to man gun sites. The national program will take several years to complete because the battalions are in varying stages of organization. National Guard batteries will be given responsibility for manning gun positions after they meet strength and training standards set up by the Army. The Army is supplying the latest anti-aircraft equipment as it becomes available.

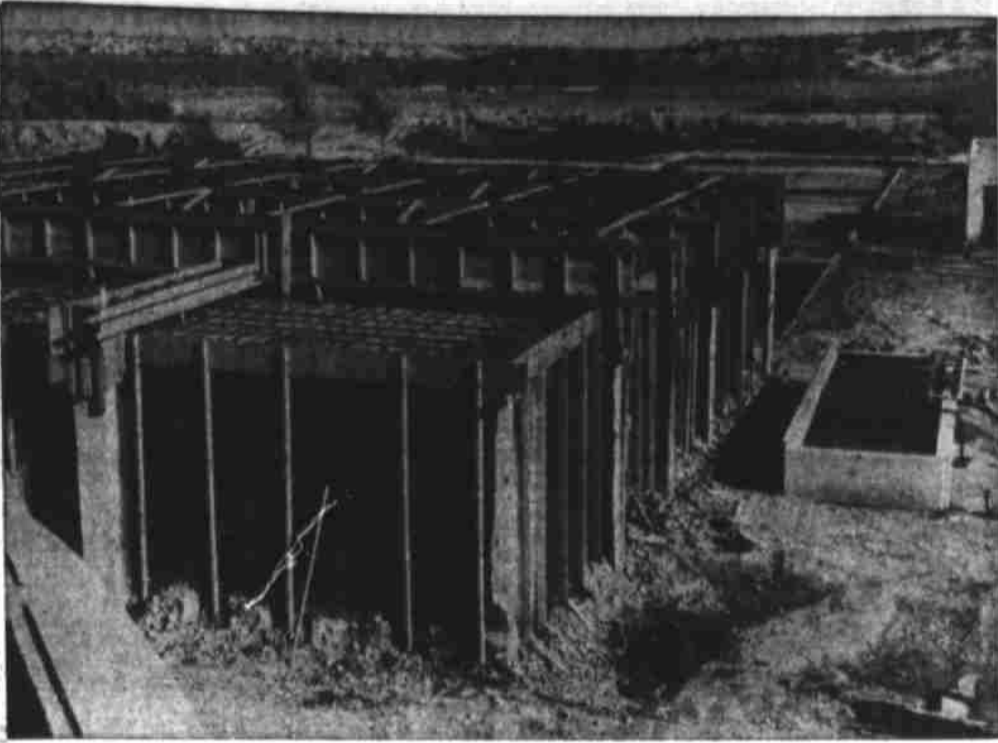
Water District Is Leasing Lots

Leasing of lots by the Colorado River Municipal Water District got underway Saturday with arrival of the initial deadline for exercising options. Jack Cook, who is handling the leasing, said that the first five applicants had exercised their options. Leasing will proceed at the rate of five per day until Dec. 10, when the rate will be stepped up to 10 per day until the list of approximately 200 names is exhausted. Those who do not make a selection of a site on the date allotted to them will automatically gravitate to the foot of the list should they still be interested. This is not the only leasing ac-

tivity, for sites have been leased by the Davis, Murphy and Sterling interests which have shore line on the upper reaches of Lake J. B. Thomas on the north side. The Conrad Estate has extensive holdings on the south side.

'Y' Group Will Attend Round-Up

Junior Hi-Y and junior Tri-Hi-Y Club members are planning on participation in the West Texas junior training Round Up in Midland on Dec. 5. At the meeting Thursday, indications were that there would be somewhere between 35 and 50 delegates from the two clubs. Already seven cars have been pledged to the trip. The conference will be a one-day affair starting at 9 a.m. in the San Jacinto Junior High School on North N Street in Midland. New program and service ideas will be stressed.



Sewage Plant Repairs

Forms were in place this weekend for the pouring of cement on a digester tank at the Big Spring Disposal Plant east of town. The digester has been out of order since the top broke under internal pressure a little over a year ago. A newer and larger digester has been in use for the past year. The above tank will be back in operation after cement is poured for a new concrete top. Jones Lamar, plant superintendent, says Big Spring will have a dual digestive system consisting of a primary and secondary tank after the above unit is in working order. The two tanks will digest sludge solids which are pumped to them from sewage water. Organic material is decomposed after about 120 days storage, he said. Then solids are drawn out and sold as fertilizer, and the remaining liquids are treated and placed with the effluent water which is sold to Cosden Petroleum. The above tank is about 37 feet deep on the inside.

Ike's Brother Recommends U.S. Assistance For Latin America

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (AP)—Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower today advised the President, his brother, that the Latin-American people are "on the march" to improve their living standards and that the United States in its long-range interest should help them do it. "Latin-America," Dr. Eisenhower said in a 13,000-word report, "is destined to be an economically powerful area of the globe. Working together, the nations of this hemisphere can, if history should so decree, stand firmly against any enemy in war, and prosper mightily together in times of peace."

Latin-American nations are making progress toward genuine democracy. He emphasized that Latin-America is militarily vital to American security and vice versa. The main trouble, he said, lies in economic cooperation. He recommended nine steps: 1. A stable and consistent trade policy with a minimum of "mechanisms" for increasing tariffs and quotas. 2. A long-range basic-material policy to permit the U.S. government to stockpile some "imperishable materials" when prices are dropping. Materials and other primary products from Latin-America are copper, tin, lead, zinc, iron ore, manganese and nickel. 3. Careful study at amending tax laws to remove existing obstacles to private investment abroad. 4. Substantial U.S. government

loans. Eisenhower said the World Bank should be the primary source, but that the U.S. Export-Import Bank should make sound loans in the national interest and which the World Bank might not make. 5. Granting technical help. 6. Extension of famine relief from surplus food stocks. 7. Wider use of American Universities in the consultative phases of technical projects. 8. Vigorous support of various technical agencies of the Organization of American States. 9. Continued support of the technical assistance provided by the International Monetary Fund on monetary and exchange problems.

Three Members Of Rusk Asylum Staff Suspended

HOUSTON, Nov. 21 (AP)—The Houston Chronicle said today three top members of the staff of the Rusk State Hospital have been suspended temporarily pending completion of a state investigation of the mental hospital. Dr. C. L. Jackson, superintendent, was quoted as saying those suspended were: Dr. C. L. Burns, surgeon; Mrs. E. K. Woelber, director of nursing; and Mrs. Cleora Myrick, nurse in charge of the narcotics department. The suspensions follow the Nov. 11 resignations of Dr. Clyde Adams, psychiatrist, and Misses Roselin Bolton and Eliza Ivy, supervisors. Jackson said the resignations were requested on orders from the State Hospital office in Austin. An investigation of the hospital has been on for a month.

Catholic Bishops Attack Flesh Cults

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (AP)—The Roman Catholic bishops of the United States said tonight a process of degradation "is viciously at work in our country, where the defilement of the flesh continues to enlist new devotees." "Through its liturgy of advertisement, entertainment, and literature," they said, "this cult bids fair to corrode our national sense of decency." The bishops' statement was issued at the close of their annual meeting here. In it they took cognizance of what they termed the "growing depersonalization of man" and reaffirmed "man's essential dignity and... the rights which flow from it."

Good's Condition Is Satisfactory

Condition of Tom Good, who underwent surgery in a Lubbock hospital Friday, was reported satisfactory Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Good and daughter, Mrs. Modesta Simpson, who were at the bedside, were joined Saturday by their son and brother, Jeff Good, Yess, N. M. CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the expressions of sympathy, food and floral offerings given by our friends in our time of sorrow in the death of our beloved Annie (Mrs. Petroff). God bless you all. James, Nick and Bobby Petroff

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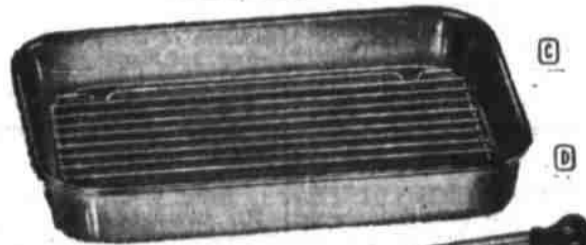


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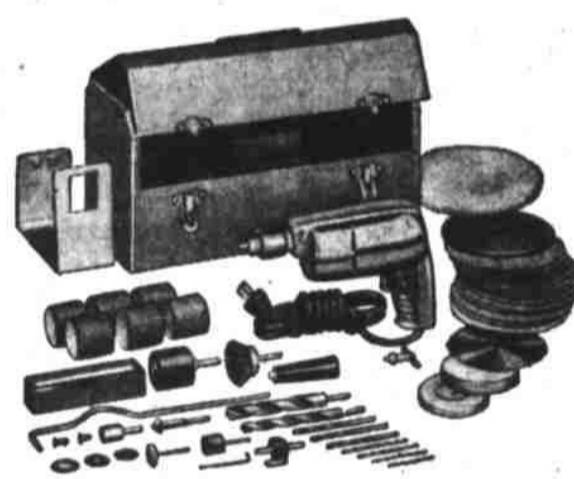
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Tactics Of Reds At Panmunjom This Week Have Been To Stall

EDITOR'S NOTE: Perhaps you, too, are a bit confused by all the haggling going on at Panmunjom over the terms of a truce. Here are some of the points at issue:

BY GEORGE MCARTHUR
TOKYO, Sunday, Nov. 22 (U.S.)
 Communist tactics this past week have been to stall off any accomplishments at Panmunjom, angle for popularity in Asia—and await the next Red move at the United Nations General Assembly, convening Tuesday in New York.

Chinese and North Korean prisoners balking at a return to communism:—More of the stalemate existing since last Monday while the Reds try to figure how to back out from a resounding defeat. They've been able to persuade only 70 of the 2,431 interviewed so far to return. And the deadline for these explanations to end is Dec. 23.

3. At the next U.N. General Assembly session:—Probably a new effort to have the U.N. change its opposition to seating Russia as a "neutral" at the Korean peace conference.

Most enlightening have been Red maneuvers over a peace conference. On the surface, they've changed position three times. At first, they wanted neutrals to be full members with belligerents at a round table conference. They lost on this issue in the United Nations.

Next Ki Sok Bok, North Korean diplomat, suggested at Panmunjom that the neutrals be seated as "observers" and use their "good offices" to smooth the negotiations. The U.N. side showed interest but asked for more details. Saturday the Reds suggested that the neutrals "regulate" the debate on the conference.

U.S. Envoy Arthur Dean—a patient man who once said he'd give the Reds three weeks to make the arrangements and now has gone through the fourth week—quickly rejected that move.

He said that could allow Russia to play a giant role. The two sides wrangled for three hours, then recessed until Monday.

After Saturday's session, Dean told newsmen he accused the Reds of marking time until the U.N. General Assembly session Tuesday where he suspects a new Communist move will be made to arrange a peace conference on Red terms.

Meanwhile, the Reds keep angling for popularity in Asia by insisting that not only Russia—classified as an "Asian neutral"—but also Burma, Indonesia, Pakistan and India attend the peace conference.

Saturday the Peking Red radio quoted a Tientsin newspaper editorial which made these points: The Korean War was "a menace to peace in Asia; a peace settlement concerns more than the belligerents; and 'Asian neutral nations concerned have done much to bring about the Korean armistice.'"

That's the general picture. As for the latest details:

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Speech Correction Specialist Needed

Dear Editor: What is being done to help children with speech defects in Big Spring and towns all around us? There is help for handicapped children but what is greater than speech for our children who have never had the chance to learn speech? Why can't we support a speech correctionist? Where is the teacher who has time to sit with each speech defected child and train him?

We hear the usual remark about a child with a speech defect: "Oh, he will grow out of it." Did you ever see a crippled child grow out of his lameness? Have you ever seen a deaf child grow out of his deafness? Or a blind child grow back into sight?

It takes all types of work to overcome all these things. I'm well acquainted with speech defects. I have had personal dealings with a speech correctionist in Fort Worth on three different occasions. We can't pull up our roots in Big Spring and go to Fort Worth to give our children the training they should have. In September I was told that Fort Worth had so many speech defect cases of their own that they could not take on outside ones. What are we going to do about it? These children need help the same as others. But they are forgotten. In the great city of New York annual expenditures for various handicaps showed \$515 per pupil for blind, \$570 for deaf, \$167 for crippled, \$5.65 for speech defectives. Not a lot of difference, is there?

Why can't Howard County and the counties around us do something about this? Don't you think our children deserve it? What do you mothers with speech defected children think? I would love to know.

Mrs. E. J. Thompson
 Box 1311-Big Spring

ropes from being overrun by the Communists; and quick decisive action taken by Truman in Korea helped keep all of Asia from the scourge of communism. Something had to be done and Harry Truman had the intestinal fortitude to do it. Richard Nixon said Truman should be given credit for what he did, and Gov. Dewey says it was the only thing we could have honored by done. Asia would have been overrun by the Soviets, which would have given them a strangle hold on the world.

Truman's place in history is secure. In future years free men and women will give him proper credit for the important part he played in saving the world from a condition worse than slavery. Long after political protagonists like the Dallas News, whose political philosophy is at least 50 years old, have been forgotten, Harry Truman will be kindly and affectionately remembered by millions for his fight for the inherent rights of the masses.

J. B. Pickle

School Need Still Exists

Dear Sir: It seems we failed in our efforts to impress the school board the urgency of our need for a new school building in the Airport area. We have been sending our children to school on promises for four or five years. How much longer are we going to have to wait?

I feel the Board cannot fully understand the urgency of our need for a new school building unless they come out and see for themselves, among other things notice the unclean walls and woodwork. Also we have no storage room so we use the hallways for this purpose.

If and when they look this building over, can they honestly say "I would be willing to send my child to such a school." I think not.

A very poor city indeed that cannot provide a safe and sanitary building for the school children and their children. We are only trying to safeguard our children whose health and wellbeing mean everything to us.

Mrs. E. J. Allen

pe a clearing house for all such aid. Persons wishing to receive Christmas baskets should apply at the Salvation Army between Dec. 1 and 15. Each of the families applying for aid will be investigated by the Council of Church Women. The needy will be listed for aid and will receive baskets at Christmas.

Plans call for the placing of Christmas kettles on downtown streets for the people wishing to donate money for the project. A wishing well will also be placed on the 1st National Bank corner.

Truman Did Check Reds

Dear Sir: In a recent issue of the Herald your commissioner of agriculture, Mr. Franklin D. Reynolds, got off the reservation in his attack on Harry S. Truman. As long as he stays in his field, he does right well but when he gets in the field of politics he is entirely out of his element. He refers to Truman as a product of the corrupt Kansas City political machine, but in spite of the fact Truman was supported by this machine there is nothing in his official conduct to indicate dishonesty or condoning of wrong doing in government. This attack is old and unsupported by facts.

Mr. Truman recently has been attacked in the exploitation of the Harry Dexter White case, something that happened in his administration six years ago, something that has been aired before. White was investigated by a federal grand jury in New York several years ago and was no billed. At the same time 10 or 12 others were indicted, tried, convicted and are serving terms. What happened to White? He resigned his office and has been dead for several years, and judging from the Brownell-McCarthy-Jenner-Valde standards is in hell. Why dig up the body and wave the ghost?

The reason is obvious. The Republicans lost an important congressional election in Wisconsin and one in New Jersey as well as the New Jersey governorship. There was another congressional coming up in California, and they decided they must do everything possible to win. The White case no doubt was a very helpful issue that gave the Republican candidate a majority. Also, emphasis on the White case will take minds of the people off failure in government of their party. This week, after the White case slowed down the Republican leaders happened to remember the budget was out of balance, that they would be unable to balance it in 1954, a promise they knew they could not keep when they made it.

Harry Truman, the farmer from Missouri, who became President at a crucial time in history, did more to check the aggressive march of communism than any person living or dead. The Truman doctrine that early gave help to Greece and Turkey saved Eu-

Alco Shuts 2 Plants

SCHENECTADY, N.Y., Nov. 21 (U.S.)—The American Locomotive Co. said today reports of mechanical failures in its M47 Patton tanks in Europe had resulted in a voluntary shutdown of two of the firm's upstate New York plants.

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Underprivileged To Receive Aid At Thanksgiving

Big Spring people wishing to furnish Thanksgiving dinners to underprivileged families can find a list of such families at the local Salvation Army Citadel.

A number of people have contacted Salvation Army officers during the past few days, and about 30 families have already been "adopted out." Lt. Robert Hall, commander of the local post, stated that quite a few other families need assistance if they are to have a good Thanksgiving.

Plans have also been made by the Salvation Army and the Council of Church Women concerning Christmas welfare work. The Salvation Army will again this year

be a clearing house for all such aid. Persons wishing to receive Christmas baskets should apply at the Salvation Army between Dec. 1 and 15. Each of the families applying for aid will be investigated by the Council of Church Women. The needy will be listed for aid and will receive baskets at Christmas.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

BIG SPRING HOSPITAL
 Admissions—Rupert Cagle, 1001 E 17th; Dana Ryan, 1307 Tucson; A. P. Kasch, 107 Gregg; Archie Heard, 1900 Main; Lillie Barnett, 410 Nolan; Lola Wheeler, 2103 Gregg; Jean Sylvester, Brownfield; Leta Rodriguez, 109 NE 3rd; Helen Bice, 504 E. 18th; O'Dera Mlears, 104 Jefferson.

Dismissals—Charles Ewing, 900 E 13th; Manuela Castaredo, 1001 NW 1st; Margaret Murdock, Colorado City; M. C. Stulting, 705 W. 17th; Mary Robbins, Midland; Eva Peacock, 1315 E. 6th; Daisy Smith, Sterling City; Lillie Fryar, Knott Rt.; Ruth Carson, 803 E. 5th.

156 Disease Cases Are Reported Here

Contagious disease cases reported to the city-county health unit during the past week by local physicians totaled 156. Leading the field were tonsillitis, with 28 cases, and gastroenteritis, with 20 cases. Other diseases reported were measles, 2; mumps, 1; diarrhea, 27; strept throat, 13; flu, 20; virus, 19; pneumonia, 5; syphilis, 1; and gonorrhea, 1.

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FAO Sees Gap Growing Between World's Well-Fed, Hungry Lands

ROME, Nov. 21 (U)—The Food and Agriculture Organization said today that falling prices and mounting stocks of unsold food, particularly in North America, threaten to widen the gap between the world's few well-fed and the many hungry.

On the eve of a three-week conference of the 58-nation U.N. organization, it disclosed that its latest surveys show a trend back to "the dilemma of the '30s, with excess food co-existing with hunger."

Its experts urged that "a more selective approach to agricultural expansion" quickly replace the present policy of mere increasing of food output.

Sessions of the seventh world conference of FAO begin here Monday.

The delegates will take up for study one of the most optimistic sets of figures yet published by FAO.

They show that for the first time since the war, world total food production has slightly passed the world's increase in population—meaning that, per capita, there is a little more to eat.

But FAO says that:

1. The past year's gains are not distributed to meet the needs of the hungriest.
2. The forecasts are not based on FAO figures, but on national program estimates, in many cases unlikely to be achieved.
3. The figures show: Population increase has averaged 1.5 per cent annually. Food production increase in 1952-53 over 1948-50 has been raised to 2.5 per cent a year.

But "progress was unbalanced between commodities and between regions," the FAO said.

This means that the production increases did not come from parts of the world where hunger is the greatest, nor in proportion to rapid increases in population in some sections.

"Partly because of the lack of balance in world production, unsold stocks of agricultural products have accumulated in some areas," FAO said.

One of the most important of these is the United States.

"This over-production knocked the bottom from under farm prices and, with the drop in prices, producers already have begun sharply curtailing their output.

"Until recently," FAO reported, "agriculture has expanded more rapidly in North America than in any other region, and in spite of higher domestic consumption levels. . . . It is there that the main problems of excess stocks have developed.

"The latest estimates show some slowing down in the rate of expansion."

Most of the FAO's figures on population increases and predicted food production gains excluded Soviet Russia, Red China and Communist eastern Europe, "for lack of official statistics."

It said, however, that on the basis of such unofficial information as is known, no significant change would be caused by including them.

On Russia's elaborate five-year plan for agricultural increase, FAO reported:

"Recent official statements show that progress to date has been disappointing."

Congressman Reed Still Favors Letting Security Tax Go Up

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (U)—Rep. Daniel A. Reed (R-N.Y.) said after a White House conference today that he still favors allowing increased social security taxes to go into effect in January, despite administration recommendations to the contrary.

He did not say what the present White House attitude is.

Reed, Rep. Carl T. Curtis (R-Neb.) and Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey reviewed the whole social security program with President Eisenhower at a one-hour conference.

Rep. Reed is chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and Rep. Curtis heads a subcommittee studying the social security program.

The committee last spring divided on the question of allowing the social security tax to rise in January from 1 1/2 to 2 per cent each on employers and employees and from 2 1/4 to 3 per cent on self-employed.

Reed and Curtis then were opposed to freezing the 1 1/2 per cent rate as Eisenhower had recommended and they told newsmen today their position has not changed.

Wayne White Is Coahoma's New VA Instructor

Wayne White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White of Coahoma, has been elected to succeed M. T. Jenkins as vocational agriculture instructor in the Coahoma High School, and is expected to return and assume this post about Dec. 1.

At present the younger White is vocational agriculture instructor in the Pecos High School. He is married and he and Mrs. White have a 13-month-old son. She is the former Martha Hill of San Antonio, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Hill. They met while attending college.

After graduating from the Coahoma High School, where he was active in both 4-H Club and FFA work, the new vocational agriculture instructor attended Sul Ross College at Alpine for three years and then took his senior year at Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville receiving his degree this year.

Jenkins, who has been at Coahoma for seven years, resigned to become manager of the Livestock Department of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce and to manage El Paso's annual Southwest Livestock Show.

Contest Winners Off To D. C.

Miss Alice Ann Martin, Big Spring High School student and winner of the Air Training Command's essay contest is shown with co-winner Fred Kober, Phoenix, Arizona student, as they prepare to board their plane for Washington, D. C., Saturday morning. Miss Martin and young Kober will be honored Air Force guests during a five-day capital tour. The youngsters were honored by Big Spring civic leaders and Webb officials prior to take off. Above are (left to right) Fred Kober, Dr. R. B. G. Cowper, Miss Martin, Mr. Troy Harrell, Meyer G. W. Dabney, Lieut. D. E. McClendon and Mr. Roy Bruce. (Official Air Force Photo).

Local Air Force Essay Contest Winner Leaves On Prize Journey

Down Saturday revealed much bustle and bustle around the base operations building at Webb Air Force Base.

All this activity centered around two high school students—16-year-old Alice Ann Martin of Big Spring and 15-year-old Fred Kober of Phoenix, Ariz.

As co-winners of an Air Training Command-wide essay contest held in collaboration with National Kids' Day, the two teen-agers were bound for Washington, D. C.

On hand for the early morning plane-side sendoff were Alice Ann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin of 800 East 13th Street, Webb Commander Colonel Fred M. Dean, Mayor G. W. Dabney, members of the Kiwanis Club and Chamber of Commerce and several high school pals.

Webb's 509th Air Force Band provided a musical setting and the backdrop was a Flying Training Air Force B-17. This converted heavy bomber transport was to transport the two winners and their military escorts to the nation's capital.

Following a presentation of a chrysanthemum bouquet to Alice Ann and a flurry of good-byes, the B-17 roared off on the first leg of a five-day trip.

The Washington-bound plane was scheduled to arrive at Scott AFB, ATRC Headquarters in East St. Louis, Ill., by Saturday noon. Alice Ann and Fred were to be guests of Lt. Gen. Robert W. Harper, ATRC commander, Saturday afternoon and night.

This morning the plane is slated to cover the last lap of the journey to Bowling AFB on the outskirts of Washington, D. C. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights will be spent in Washington where they will meet the President, Secretary of the Air Force, Air Force Chief of Staff and other high ranking government and military officials.

Guided tours to points of interest will be another highlight of their Washington visit.

On Wednesday a non-stop flight from Washington to Webb will wind up the contest-winning jaunt.

Alice Ann, one of Webb's own honorary base commanders, was announced as a co-winner of the contest two weeks ago. Fred is a Williams AFB, Ariz., entrant. His home is in Phoenix, Ariz., where he is first string quarterback for North Phoenix High School.

Military escorts for the trip are Lt. Col. John Bule, executive officer at James Connally AFB in Waco, and 1st Lt. Dennis E. McClendon, public information officer at Webb.

Fred arrived at Webb Saturday afternoon. Both he and Alice Ann were guests of the base commander at an informal dinner at Ellis Hall Saturday evening.

Following the dinner, the two contest winners witnessed another winner, the Big Spring Steers, as guests of Dick Clifton, co-chairman of Kids' Day in Big Spring.

Theme of the trip-winning essays was "Citizenship in the Air Age."

Fairy-Tale Romance In British Palace Leads To Marriage

LONDON (U)—Princess Margaret's personal maid, Robina McDonald, 37, and Norman Gordon, 32, a former footman to Queen Elizabeth, were married Saturday after a fairy-tale romance that bloomed in Buckingham Palace.

The big Scot and his tiny bride, both from Inverness, will move into a flat in Marlborough Mews found for them by Queen Mother Elizabeth.

The Queen Mother also gave the instructions for baking the wedding cake and Princess Margaret helped oversee the decorations of the Marlborough flat. The royal family sent gifts.

Robina is called Ruby the Princess. Her sister is dresser to the queen.

Applicant Apparently Needed Money Badly

NEW ORLEANS (U)—Leford Gibson, manager of the Commercial Credit Corp., explained to the man applying for a job that the opening had been filled.

Five minutes later the applicant was back—with two guns.

He locked three customers and employees in an office yesterday, cut the telephone wires and escaped out the back door with \$50. Gibson didn't remember the applicant's name.

Jealous Husband Cause For Divorce

CHICAGO (U)—Mrs. Wanda H. Kasper, 32, testified in Superior Court yesterday that she didn't talk in her sleep—it was only her husband's imagination.

Mrs. Kasper said that at least five times she was awakened by her husband, Carl, 40, a florist, who accused her of muttering men's names. Then, she said, he beat and choked her.

Judge John A. Sbarbaro granted her a divorce on grounds of cruelty. She was also granted \$4,000 in lieu of alimony from Kasper. They were married June 12, 1950, and separated July 12, 1952.

Yale Honors Pusey

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 21 (U)—President Nathan Pusey of Harvard, awarded an honorary degree today by Yale, said colleges must develop closer unity to combat attacks against them. Harvard's new president has been disputing with Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) over Communism.

Separate Brief

AUSTIN, Nov. 21 (U)—Texas will file a separate brief in the Alabama tidelands suit rather than join with California and the other defendants, Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd said today. He said Texas' claim is "different and somewhat stronger than that of the other states." Alabama is suing in the Supreme Court asserting the Tidelands Act is unconstitutional.

Copper Recovered

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Nov. 21 (U)—Divers and salvage men have recovered more than \$100,000 worth of copper ingots which have been lying at the bottom of the English Channel for 36 years. They were part of the cargo carried by the small British freighter Juno, torpedoed in 1917.

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House GOP Leader Halleck Says Criticism Of Benson Slackening

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (AP)—House Republican Leader Halleck of Indiana today listed farm prices, taxes, foreign trade, social security and revision of the Taft-Hartley Act as major problems that must be tackled when Congress returns in January.

Just what shape farm legislation will take he would not predict. But he said his recent travels indicate there is "a noticeable slackening" of criticism of Secretary of Agriculture Benson and a growing feeling among farmers that "Benson has kept his feet on the ground and wants to work out a good program for the farmers."

Halleck, en route to Florida for a vacation with his family, conceded that the foreign trade problem will be "a tough one." The issue will come to a showdown when Congress decides what to do about the reciprocal trade program due to expire next June.

There is no doubt, Halleck said, that a 10 per cent cut in income taxes scheduled for Jan. 1 will go into effect and that the excess profits tax will die on schedule the same date.

Scheduled cuts in corporate and excise taxes will have to be reviewed, he said, and present rates probably will have to be retained in some form beyond April 1.

Halleck opposed suggestions that Congress enact a general manufacturers' excise tax but said he favors an excise tax on some articles.

In keeping with a party promise, he said, Congress will revise the Taft-Hartley labor-management relations law "but the fundamental

purposes of the act will not be destroyed."

One of the earliest matters that must be settled by Congress, he said, is what to do about an increase in social security tax rates scheduled for Jan. 1. Existing law provides that the tax paid by employers and employees into the social security fund be raised to 2 per cent from 1½ starting with the new year. President Eisenhower has asked that the present rate be retained next year, and Halleck predicted that Congress would go along with the request.

An opposite stand was taken by another influential Republican, however. Rep. Daniel A. Reed,

chairman of the tax writing Ways & Means Committee, said he still favors allowing the increase to go into effect as scheduled.

Reed, Rep. Carl T. Curtis (R-Neb) and Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey reviewed the whole social security program with Eisenhower at a one-hour conference in the White House today.

After the White House meeting, Reed said he did not know whether Eisenhower would change his stand.

Reed said "I don't want our party to be charged with depleting the reserve fund which is for the protection of the people under social security."

AFTER EIGHT YEARS

Britons No Longer Need Coupons To Buy Whisky

By ANNE KRAMER
LONDON (AP)—Whisky-parched Britons will be able to ring in the new year in style. For the first time since the war's end, whisky will be off the ration lists.

For eight years most of Britain's whisky has been exported to earn dollars. Supplies for home consumption were reduced to a mere trickle.

Now, with production boosted, the government is abandoning the old austerity program which gave liquor stores and merchants yearly quotas based on a small percentage of their prewar sales.

A familiar figure, debonair and monocled and clad in well-cut tweeds, is returning to national magazines to invite readers to a "whisky and soda."

And every time a Scotsman sees the ad his blood pressure will shoot up at the stupidity of the English—spilling his national drink with a fizzy soda substance that destroys its potency, changes its taste and "transforms a mellow beatitude into a gaseous frivolity."

Scotsmen stoutly maintain that whisky is not to be used lightly as an ingredient in "a fashionless clamjamfrey o' a cocktail."

The Scot will allow a little plain water or even an ice cube, but he prefers to drink it neat and wash it down with a gulp of water.

The water must be fresh, preferably from a stream. Stale water flattens the whisky and makes it insipid ("werah" is the Scots expression.)

The Scots are partial to malt whisky, which they call "ulage beatha." That's Gaelic for water of life.

Until about 60 years ago this was the only kind. Barley is still used exclusively in the pot stills of the Highlands and the Hebrides.

Today grain whisky, made from cereals in a patent still, runs a close second to malt but before it was accepted in Britain there was a long-drawn-out battle. Conservative distillers said it wasn't genuine whisky. It took a royal commission in 1909 to establish its right to the name.

For the Scotsman, malt whisky remains the aristocrat. Savoring the distinctive flavor it acquires when the malted barley is spread on perforated plates to dry over a slow peat fire, he'll grate on the distinction between malt and grain while debating the relative merits of a Speyside or an Islay. (Speyside whisky is made of Highland malts produced chiefly in the Speyside or Glenlivet district. Islay whisky has a particularly strong flavor due to the "peated" malt.)

Yet, Englishman or Scots connoisseur there'll be mighty few who'll go a whisky spreeing in the new year. Who can afford to at 34 shillings (\$4.86) a bottle?

There'll be many sighings for a return of the 1850s when the tax on a bottle was a mere 5 pence and not the 24 shillings and 7 pence (\$3.44) it is today.

Sterling County 4-H Club Turkey Shoot Set Today

STERLING CITY (SC) — A turkey shoot open to any rifle, shotgun, pistol or revolver, with either iron or scope sights will be held two miles west of here on U. S. 87 at 2 p.m. today.

The shoot, sponsored by the Sterling County 4-H Club, will be at a caliche pit near the highway, according to Fred Campbell, county agricultural agent, and a turkey will be awarded the high scoring shooter on each string of targets in each of the divisions, which include a deer rifle section, a section for pistols and revolvers, a section for shotguns and a section for .22 rimfire rifles.

Scope sights will be permitted on any of the rifles, Campbell said. He indicated these will be fired at not less than 100 yards, with probably 150 feet being the range for the .22 rimfires.

All firing will be on the luck-type targets with the scoring numerals on the reverse side from the shooter. The shooter will be charged \$1 for each three rifle shots.

50 Head Of Cattle To Be Consigned To Hereford Sale

At least 35 bulls and 15 females will be consigned to the 10th annual auction of the Howard County-South Plains Hereford Association's sale here Jan. 7, according to Lehard Wallace, secretary.

Wallace said that this year cattle are being consigned from New Mexico, coming from the W. A. Anderson herd at Lovington. Others will come from over a wide portion of this section of the state.

The association's annual banquet will be held the evening before the sale as usual, Wallace said. The speaker has not yet been selected but efforts are being made to have an outstanding cowman-humorist as guest.

Stanton Turkey Shoot Hampered By Weather

STANTON (SC) — A cold west wind and blowing dust discouraged riflemen from contesting in the turkey shoot at the Stanton Ball Park Saturday.

The shoot was sponsored by the Martin County 4-H Club under the supervision of County Agent Ray Hastings, who was assisted by club members Bobby Carlile, Bobby Kelly and Jerry Baugh. Fewer than 100 targets were shot during the day, Hastings said.

The high score shooter in each string of targets was awarded a turkey. The birds averaged about 25 pounds.

Hitch-Hiker Arrested Here On DPS 'Hold'

A 24-year-old hitch-hiker was apprehended here Friday afternoon who was wanted in Fort Worth for investigation of car theft.

Arrest was made by Capt. C. C. Aaron after a Department of Public Safety "hold" was issued from Abilene. Fort Worth authorities transferred the man Saturday.

73rd Anniversary

BROWNWOOD, Nov. 21 (AP)—J. W. Shore, 96, and his wife, 92, will observe their 73rd wedding anniversary tomorrow. They have five sons and one daughter, most of whom are expected.

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Salvation Army Wins Trophy

The Corps Cadet Brigade of the local Salvation Army post was recently presented the above trophy as a state award for outstanding service. The local brigade was chosen from 33 in Texas. Shown holding the trophy are Walter Miles, director of the Dora Roberts youth center, and Carolyn Hallford, corps cadet member. Both are brigade students. Presentation was made to the Big Spring group at a meeting in Odessa by Major Harold Stout, who is in charge of all youth activities for the Southern District of the Salvation Army. The Big Spring brigade was selected the most active and representative in the state, having participated in disaster work at San Angelo and Knox City and joining in street services, visitations, and welfare work. Presentation was made for a six-month period, and another selection of the outstanding Texas brigade will be held after that time. Lt. Robert Hall, local post commander, states that the Big Spring brigade will attempt to win the honor again. There are 10 members of the Big Spring brigade between the ages of 13 and 21.

Harvest Labor Demands Register Another Decline

Fifty-six reporting Texas employment points asked for only an additional 4,350 cotton pickers and pullers during the week, which was 300 fewer than the 4,650 asked by Lubbock alone two weeks ago. This week Lubbock indicated a need for only 150 more workers with the crop pulling from three-quarters to a bale to the acre. The

estimated production for the county is 186,000 bales with approximately 40 per cent of this harvested and ginned.

The most "acute" shortage of workers appears to be in Nolan, Scurry and Fisher counties, where the crop is from 90 to 95 per cent open and from 60 to 65 per cent harvested.

The Nolan Community in the eastern part of Nolan County and south of Lake Sweetwater, needs 200 workers; Roscoe is asking for another 300; Snyder has called for 500 hands; Hermligh has requested 300; Roby farmers can give jobs to another 250, and Rotan farmers are looking for an additional 250.

Elsewhere over the state generally worker shortages are small. Both Big Spring and Stanton have listed a need for 150 each, while Midland and Glasscock counties together want 350 more.

Colorado City is seeking 200 while only 50 have been reported needed in both Taylor and southwest Jones counties.

Counties with low harvest percentages are Swisher where production is estimated at 90,000 bales which is 95 per cent open, but only eight per cent harvested; and Deaf Smith County with an estimated production of 15,000 bales, now 75 per cent open and only seven per cent harvested.

Survey areas expected to produce 100,000 bales or more include Hale County 225,000 bales; Lubbock County 186,000 bales; El Paso, Hudspeth and Culberson counties, together a total of 115,000 bales; Reeves and Loving counties, together a total of 110,000 bales,

and Hill County 100,000 bales.

Terry and Yoakum county farmers say they can use another 60 pullers and that the crop is running from one-third to one bale to the acre. It is estimated that the two counties will together produce about 24,000 bales; that the crop is 90 per cent open and 60 per cent harvested.

Dawson and Gaines counties need only 50 more harvest hands, according to the weekly government report. This crop is 95 per cent open and 45 per cent harvested.

Tom Green County reports the crop 99 per cent open; 64 per cent harvested; estimated production 15,000 bales.

Mitchell County reports the crop 95 per cent open; 57 per cent harvested, and estimated production at 16,000 bales.

The Howard County crop is estimated to be 95 per cent open; 53 per cent harvested, and production remains set at 9,000 bales.

Martin County reports indicate the crop there 95 per cent open; 53 per cent harvested, and fixes production at 24,000 bales.

Midland and Glasscock cotton is 10 per cent open; 41 per cent harvested, and production is estimated at 6,000 bales.

Scurry County reports the estimated crop of 12,000 bales to be 95 per cent open and 65 per cent harvested.

Business Gains In County Are Listed In Book

The business growth of Howard County was underlined this week when the physical count of names of businesses listed in the November, 1953 Reference Book of Dun & Bradstreet was completed. The new count showed an increase of over 9 per cent in the past two years, according to T. Preston Hendrick, Dun & Bradstreet's manager at Fort Worth which covers this area.

He disclosed that in 1951 there were 532 rated businesses listed in the towns comprising Howard County and the count of these same towns, in the new book showed 578. The Reference Book lists commercial enterprises — manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, and other business, generally those buying regularly on credit. It does not, however, include some service and professional establishments, such as real estate brokers, barber and beauty shops, stock brokers, etc. Thus figures for all businesses in Howard County would be higher than the ones quoted above.

Hendrick estimated that during 1953 about 290 changes would be made on the Reference Book listings of Howard County concerns including new names added, names withdrawn, changes in ownership, changes in credit ratings and in trade styles.

The Reference Book shows the comparative growth of the number of enterprises in Big Spring in Howard County.

	1953	1951	Per Cent Increase
Big Spring	534	478	12

Needs Bigger Home

MEDFORD, Mass. (AP)—Frank J. Fontaine, 34, comedian, plans to move into a bigger home next week — he became a father for the ninth time yesterday.

No. 1 Enemy Spotted

PINOM PENH, Cambodia (AP)—King Norodom Sihanouk of Cambodia assured France today that he considers the Communist-Vietnam his country's No. 1 enemy.

Scientist Devotes Life To Developing Good Cranberry

By CORNELIUS F. HURLEY
EAST WAREHAM, Mass. (AP)—Next Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, thousands of Americans will sit down to a whopping turkey dinner. But what is turkey without cranberry sauce?

Dr. Henry J. Franklin, a quiet, elderly scientist here, is so sure the two belong together he has devoted his entire life to developing the perfect cranberry.

More than any other man, he is responsible for the cranberry industry, which this year produced some 1,100,000 barrels of berries. In Massachusetts, where cranberries first were grown, farmers still remember the disastrous year 1905, before Dr. Franklin came on the scene. A whole season's labor produced only 165,000 barrels.

Massachusetts then had about 13,000 acres of bogs under cultivation—the outgrowth of experiments by Henry Hall in 1812 when he began domestication of the wild "cranberry." It was so named because its stem is curved like the neck of the long-legged American crane.

This year, Dr. Franklin, now 70, saw the Massachusetts crop alone measured at 700,000 barrels from 15,000 acres—an acreage only slightly larger than that of 1905.

Meanwhile, cultivation of the cranberry has spread to New Jersey, Wisconsin, Oregon and Washington, and on a smaller scale to Maine, Rhode Island, Michigan and Long Island in New York.

Officially, Franklin has just retired after 43 years as chief of the Massachusetts cranberry experimental station here. But he still maintains an office in an annex built by the industry especially for him next to a concrete block building housing laboratories and research offices.

Today he recalls his first years working in the cranberry bogs in 1906.

"Insects," he says, "were ruining the crops. We found the worst were the fruit and fire worms. We didn't work any miracles, but we learned."

It took 10 years to learn the most effective time to spray the pests. Then Dr. Franklin embarked on a program to teach each cranberry grower how to combat worms and bugs.

Later he turned to weather forecasting. By careful observations, he learned to forecast killing frosts settling in the low-lying cranberry bogs without warning when nearby areas were frost-free.

If growers suspected frost was

on the way, they had only to call Dr. Franklin for a definite forecast.

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Riding
THE GRUB LINE
 With Franklin Reynolds

Maybe the average housewife thinks she has troubles in planning menus, and maybe she dreams that if she only had a grocery store of her own the job would be so much easier, because then she could just walk around and pick up food off the shelves and out of the cases and bins, and presto, she'd have the meal made.

And I suppose that with other married men it's about the same, with: "Why don't you suggest something for supper? What would you suggest? I'd get what I go to the grocery? Why don't you ever tell me what you'd like to have for dinner? Why... why... why... why?"

Of course with my family it's the diminishing bankroll that really writes the menu, but I've been wondering how this meal planning problem presents itself to housewives who are also actively engaged in assisting their husbands in running grocery stores.

Mrs. Edgar Standifer of Lenora tells me that surrounded with groceries she has more trouble planning a meal than when she lived on the farm. She finds it hard to decide on what food for which meal. Then, too, there's the time element. A woman busy in a store doesn't have much time for preparing meals as women who aren't running stores.

Lee Cox, former Glasscock County rancher, who now lives at La Veta, Colo., and who agreed to buy 300 tons of drought emergency hay for Glasscock County ranchers, has written them that the hay, grown in the San Luis Valley, about 35 miles from where he lives, has not come up to his expectations and so he is only buying two carloads.

At Garden City workmen under the direction of F. H. Koenig, custodian of the Court House, are removing about a score of drought-killed Chinese elms from the grounds. This will leave more than 50 of these trees still standing in the yard.

Years of drought have given the trees a very shallow root system and they weren't hard to knock down with county road machinery.

County Judge David L. Smith says he wishes he could get rid of all the elms. He would, instead, plant a reasonable number of pecans over the grounds. Judge Smith says he would also like to see a curb all around the Court House yard set back far enough to allow parking all the way around the square. He figures such a curb as he has in mind would help hold all the water that falls there. The benefit of the grass and pecan trees he would grow.

until the Glasscock countians have a chance to look it over and see if they want more of it. These two cars have been shipped to Big Spring, the nearest rail point, he says.

Some hay has been received in Garden City by truck from another Colorado point at \$40 delivered.

A freight rebate of \$8.90 on this hay will cut the net cost \$31.10. It has been described as "fair... not the best sheep hay and not the worst cattle hay."

Ranchers figure good alfalfa hay from the Muleshoe area will probably cost them about \$30, by truck and after the freight rebate.

The largest general farm organization in Texas will henceforth be known as the Texas Farm Bureau. The word "Federation" was dropped by a vote of the delegates to the recent convention at Mineral Wells. The state Farm Bureau organization had been using "Federation" in its title since its affiliation with the American Farm Bureau Federation in 1939. Before that it was called the Texas Agricultural Association.

Remember "Dorward Day" that was observed in Gall last April 28, when all the people of Borden County honored Mr. and Mrs. David Dorward "who have devoted their lives for the spiritual and moral training of the citizens of Gall and development of Borden County?"

The Grub Line Rider is sorry he wasn't in when Ed Love called a few days ago to present a handsome pamphlet recording the occasion. This treasured little booklet was prepared by Mrs. Adella Shaw Drew of Plainview, and Mrs. Zedie Mae Mills of Snyder, a couple of the girls who attended the early-day schools taught by Mrs. Dorward. The first of these, Mrs. Drew writes, was in a half dugout several miles north of Gall in the old 49 pasture in the 1890s.

The authors of the commemorative pamphlet recall that the dugout was lined half way up with rock and of course had a dirt floor. Once they tried to cover the floor with grass sacks staked down with wooden pegs but this carpet was soon worn out. At the program marking the close of school bed sheets were brought from the homes to cover the back wall and as a draw curtain for "the stage."

"The drinking water (for the children) was kept in a barrel in the corner of the dugout and of course Miss Minnie (Mrs. Dorward) thought it was full of germs—but Uncle John Doyle would tease and declare she was green and from back east (East Texas). That was before the day of germs, all were well and happy."

Stanton merchants are growing quite enthusiastic about a proposed plan to keep their stores closed the Saturday after Christmas (which falls on Friday this year). This will give them three straight days of vacation which they hope they will have richly earned by then through the hard work incidental to a big business rush.

But one of them says he would really just as soon open up that Saturday.

"I want to get all this Christmas gift swapping over just as soon as I can," he explains. At the same time he intimated that he'll go along with the others in whatever they want to do.

The plan may be put into effect. A survey is now being conducted to determine how many of the Stanton merchants will approve it. It will probably exclude drug



Filtration Plant Enlargement

Picture above is excavation work for the enlargement of Big Spring's filtration plant, which is located at 16th and Virginia Streets. Progress is well under way on the enlargement project, which has been contracted by Kasch and Sons Contractors. In addition to the large excavation pictured above, another large cavity has been cut on the property for construction of a half million gallon water-storage tank. Both 16th and Virginia Streets have been closed to traffic during the construction period as some city water lines leading to the plant have to be relocated. Work is expected to continue on the project until early July, 1954.

There are more than 42,000 oil businesses and 200,000 service stations serving the American people.

School Revenues Show Big Gains

Revenues have far outstripped expenditures for the first two months of the fiscal year for the Big Spring Independent School District.

However, this is a natural development seeing that the period falls within taxpaying time. Revenues of \$300,242 included \$217,464 of current taxes. Other major sources were state per capita \$42,000 and foundation program (from state) \$36,000.

Chief item of expense was \$138,000 for instructional service. Administration accounted for \$7,453; operation of plant \$9,730; maintenance of plant \$3,689; auxiliary service \$4,948; capital outlay \$8,050; debt service \$16,240; total \$188,503. Cash balance at the end of October was \$169,352.

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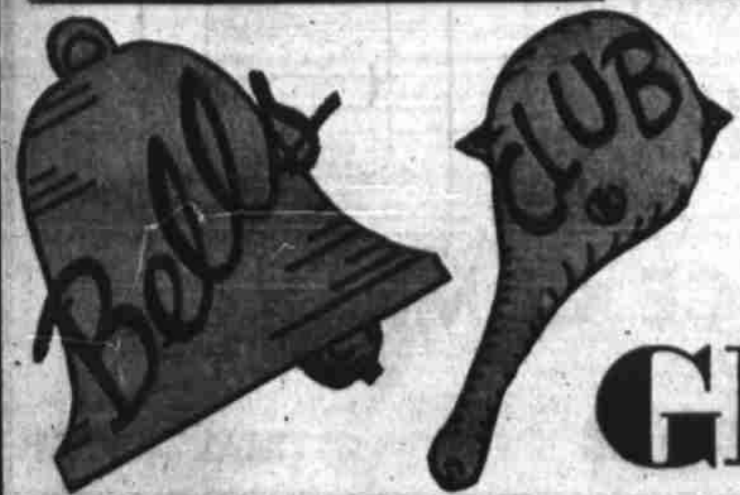
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China Gains Under Reds, But Pays A Heavy Price

By FRED HAMPSON
HONG KONG, Nov. 21 (AP)—After four years under Communist rule, China has made gains. But the price has been death and drastic loss of freedom. If the Reds actually have done half of what they claim in flood control, conservation rail and road construction and industrialization, it would still be astonishing. What they claim always is within the realm of possibility. After all, not even the old despots who once ruled China whipped so many political prisoners into so much man-killing work as the Reds have since 1949. From evidence available, these

appear to be the biggest Red improvements in China: The army. It is the best China ever had. It is also a whopper. Even after losses suffered in the Korean War are figured, Communist China's field armies are believed to include well over two million men. Add the tremendous Red militia and you have a possible Red Chinese army of 10 million. Flood control. The Reds claim they have set up great reclamation projects to hold back flood waters. Red China still has floods but they have been small ones in the last two years. None was caused by the big rivers running loose over thousands of miles of

countryside as in the old days.

Railroads. The Reds are known to have rebuilt old rail lines and laid some new ones with frantic haste and much waste. New markets have been opened for farmers and for factory products.

Outside these three fields, Red claims of improvement meet with skepticism, even among neutral observers.

The Communists cite land redistribution among their accomplishments. But this is doubted. Most of the Chinese industry for which the Reds claim credit was built by the Japanese. It was stripped by the Russians at the close of World War II. Since then the Russians have helped the Reds put much of it together again.

Beyond doubt, the Reds have made some improvements in China. But the price was high.

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THOMAS WINSTON HALL

Thomas W. Hall, Marine staff sergeant stationed at Edenton, N. C., is now home on a 20-day furlough to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hall, 1418 Wood Street.

The 25-year-old Marine is a veteran of Korean fighting, having been wounded there in 1951 while serving with the 1st Marine Division. He says he was "lucky" to get shot in the stomach because his entire company was later wiped out. He was flown out of the Chosen Reservoir area by helicopter.

Hall has been in the Marines for eight years and plans to make the service his career. He has served on Guam, The Philippines, China, Japan, Panama, Cuba, Puerto Rico and Korea.

The young sergeant has five battle stars, three Purple Hearts, and three PUC awards. His ribbons include the Korean Campaign, U. N. medal, National Defense, Victory ribbon, China Service and Good Conduct.

He served in China as a member of the Naval Security Guard at the American Embassy in Nanking for about five months. He and other embassy personnel evacuated the city when Chinese Communists took over.

Hall, the grandson of A. M. (Austin) Sullivan, will return to his North Carolina base on Dec. 5. He



THOMAS ODELL VINSON

is squadron sergeant major of the Operations Squadron there.

Two local men have begun their 16 weeks of basic training in the anti-aircraft artillery replacement center at Fort Bliss. They are Pvt. Samuel L. Thurman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Thurman, 1105 Lamesa, and husband of Curtisdee Thurman, 1401 Austin, and Pvt. Teddy J. Fowler, son of Mrs. Jessie Fowler, Coahoma. After eight weeks of fundamental drill, they will spend the next eight weeks firing light and medium anti-aircraft weapons.

Thomas Odell Vinson, who was recently promoted to second class petty officer, is now stationed in Formosa. He did serve off the coast of Japan before the transfer. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Vinson, 310 W. 2nd, he has been in the Navy for two years and nine months.

Tommy Porter, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Porter, here, is scheduled to leave for the European Theatre on Dec. 8.

Porter has been taking basic training with the Military Police Battalion at Fort Meyers, Arlington, Va.

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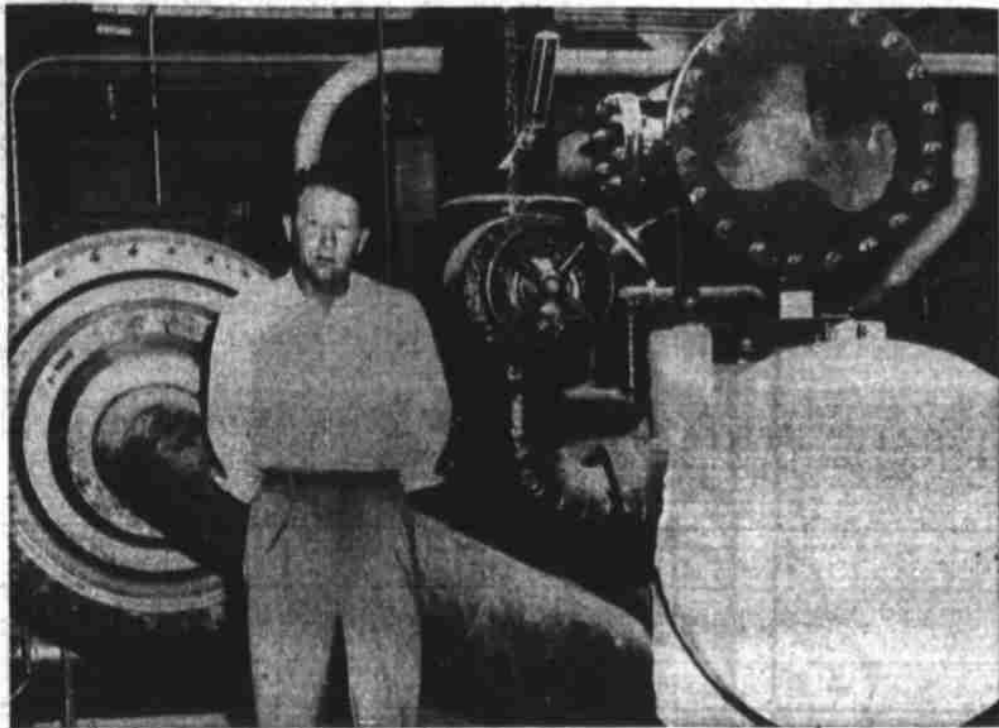
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Neither Summer Nor Winter

Pleasant temperatures the year round are a feature of the new Permian. Henry Wyninger, the construction superintendent, stands in front of the mammoth air conditioning equipment which cools when the weather is hot and warms when it's cold outside. Wyninger is the man who has "seen the new building through" from the ground up.

Chamber Of Commerce Desire For New Home Led To Building

The Permian Building stands today as the end product of an organization's desire for a new home and a community desire to make downtown vacant property available for development.

The organization was the Chamber of Commerce, although its original objective more likely was a separate structure. At any rate, it was this idea cropping up as early as July 15, 1945 in the directors meeting that started the ball to rolling, however imperceptibly.

Seven years later to the day, lacking only one month, contracts were signed which made the Permian Building a reality. And, appropriately, the Chamber is in a new home as one of the building's tenants.

It was during the tenure of Robert T. Piner as Chamber president that M. M. Miller and Otis Grafa moved that "after the war is won, a committee be appointed to investigate sites for possible Chamber of Commerce quarters."

Miller, Grafa and B. J. McDanel, named to the special committee, first negotiated for quarters on the Settles mezzanine. Then, at the Dec. 14, 1945 meeting, a letter from L. C. Porter, vice president of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, was read. It offered to sell lots north of the Crawford Hotel not to exceed \$25,000. Manager J. H. Greene and Piner entered into negotiations. By the April 1, 1946 meeting they reported the T&P would sell at the stipulated price, but if a community center building were raised, the company would give \$5,000 toward it.

Accordingly, plans for a community building were sketched, but the idea never materialized. The Chamber, in the meantime, paid the first installment of \$10,000 on July 1, 1946. Possession was gained Nov. 2 of that year and the new owners continued the lease to the Moore Taxi service pending development.

The late F. G. Sholte brought up the idea of a new Chamber home again in March 1947, and in December President K. H. McGibbon asked for a decision on whether all or part of the property should be sold. Elmo Wasson and Ted Groehl moved the property be platted and sold with exception of enough for a Chamber building. This resulted in sale of three lots immediately north of the hotel to A. K. and Q. V. Lebkowsky for \$15,000. That left the Chamber with a 100x140-ft. lot on the corner but offers for it were unsatisfactory or carried no assurance of development. In the interim, the Chamber had cashed in its savings and paid off the loan with which it had made the original purchase.

A. Swartz, as one of the first acts of his Chamber administration, asked expression about feasibility and desirability of an office building. This was in March 1950, and as a result the executive board was given authority to contribute the lot toward such a structure if it seemed best. Employing an organization to raise funds was passed up after being suggested.

The pay-off began to materialize

at a special meeting of the Chamber board on Dec. 20, 1950. R. W. Whipkey said that Herald interests and Cosden were interested in constructing an office building, and the board voted to contribute the lot to the project if it materialized.

Douglas Orme, Cosden vice president, became the contact man for the project and had plans and estimates drawn. He also initiated contacts with prospective lessees for long term leases.

It was while he was thus engaged that the Cooley interests of Fort Worth made inquiries. Ultimately, these resulted in an agreement whereby the Cooley interests would utilize plans and construct the building. A contract between the Cooleys and the Chamber of Commerce was signed on June 15, 1952 for a 6-story structure.

Then in December of 1952, the Chamber came back into the picture with its "new home" dream. It was recommended that the Chamber lease 1,428 feet of floor space. Half of the cost over the life of the lease would be absorbed by the Chamber's lot investment, and the other half would be paid in regular monthly rental.

And now, little more than eight years after the simple seed of the idea was planted, a modern structure stands in the heart of the downtown district as its ultimate fruit.

Dedication Is Slated Today

Program for dedication of the newly constructed Permian Building at 2:30 p.m. today will be preceded by a two-band concert and followed by an open house celebration.

Everyone interested in touring the new structure is invited to attend the affair as offices throughout the building will be open for inspection. The formal program will be climaxed with the christening of the building.

Activity will start promptly at 2 p.m. with band music. Numbers will be presented by both the Big Spring High School Band and the Webb Air Force Band until the dedicatory program begins.

Second Street between Secury and Main will be roped off for the event, allowing visitors plenty of room to congregate. A huge truck platform will be provided for speakers.

Douglas Orme, a vice president of Cosden Petroleum Corporation,

will make the dedicatory address.

Christening honors will go to Mrs. Laura Cooley, one of the building owners and special guest of the day. Mrs. Cooley will break on the building a bottle filled with water from Lake J. B. Thomas.

The formal program will be opened with remarks by Dr. R. B. G. Cowper, president of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce. He will in turn introduce Bob Whipkey, who will be master of ceremonies.

Whipkey will pay respects to the various Chamber presidents who have had a part in obtaining the Permian Building for this city.

Most of them will be on the speakers platform. They include R. T. Piner, Joe Pickle, K. H. McGibbon, Elmo Wasson, Orme, Adolph Swartz, Dr. M. H. Bennett, Truman Jones, and Dr. Cowper.

Another special guest of the day will be present to watch his mother christen the building. He is Gus Cooley, who was directly in charge of building construction.

Immediately after the christening, doors of the building will be thrown open for the public. Every office will have the welcome sign out for visitors, and people will be on hand to direct and explain.

Open house will continue until 5 p.m.

Offices Boast Some Items Of Plush Material

An unusual amount of "plush" material went into the offices of the new Permian Building.

Some such items are oak and mahogany paneling, acoustical ceilings, marble sidings, asphalt tile floors, accordion doors, and ceramic tiled rest rooms.

Practically all the latest innovations to be found in office construction are in the building. Executive offices are particularly "modernized," and the regular offices are nicer than the run-of-the-mill type.

All doors in the building are made of Philippine mahogany. Those leading to the outside are made of aluminum, fitted with glass.

Executive offices have oak panel walls, mahogany panels (either African or Philippine), and walnut paneling. Conference rooms are also furnished with paneling in some instances.

Acoustical ceilings are not limited to the offices, but are spread through the entire building, including hallways. Marble partitions are in all bathrooms as well as the lobby.

Floors, with the exception of those in the lobby, are of asphalt tile. Four colors of terrazzo flooring can be found in the lobby to match the marble. Another building-wide feature is the incandescent lighting—a glowing luminous light with clear brilliance.

Accordion doors are found in some of the offices which serve to partition off different sections. These doors fold much as an accordion, extending in instances entirely across a room.

Wall siding in regular working offices is plaster.

OIL, GAS TRANSACTIONS

LEASES
American Republics Corp. to Ruby Wallace, undivided one-half interest in the west half of the southeast quarter of Section 36, Block 31, Township 2-North, R1 (release).

Ted Warner to Mrs. Winston H. Sibley et al, undivided one-half interest in the north half of the northeast quarter and the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 36, and the east half of the northwest quarter of Section 36, Block 33, Township 3-North, T&P Survey; also, an undivided one-half interest in the north half of the northeast quarter of the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 35, and the east half of the northwest quarter of Section 35, both in Block 33, Township 3-North, T&P; also, an undivided one-half interest in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 37, Block 31, Township 3-North; also, a one-half interest in the west half of the northwest quarter of Section 36, Block 33, Township 3-North, T&P Survey; also, an undivided one-half interest in the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 36, both in Block 33, Township 3-North, T&P Survey; and an undivided one-half interest in the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 36, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 36, both in Block 33, Township 3-North, T&P Survey.

Cosden Petroleum Corp. to H. Noble Head et al, the north half of Section 20, Block 30, Township 1-North, T&P Survey, R1 (release).

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ROYALTY DEEDS
W. E. Hanson et al to James D. Webb, an undivided 1/6th interest in the south half of Section 36, Block 31, Township 2-North, T&P Survey, R1 and other consideration.

Blockholders Oil Company to Stellar Oil Company, an undivided one-third interest in the southwest quarter of Section 37 and the southwest quarter of Section 36, both sections being in Block 31, Township 3-North, T&P Survey; and the same interest in the north half and the southwest quarter of Section 36, and the north half and the southwest quarter of Section 31, and the north half and the southwest quarter of Section 31, and the north half and the southwest quarter of Section 31, all sections being in Block 31, Township 3-North, T&P Survey, R1.

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Nine C-C Regimes Aid Project

Nine Chamber of Commerce presidents dealt with problems of securing property which eventually became the site of the Permian Building. Decision to buy the lot north of the Crawford Hotel from the T&P came during the tenure of R. T. Piner. The trade was closed in 1946 when Joe Pickle was president. Sale of part of the land was consummated the following year under K. H. McGibbon. Elmo Wasson, and Douglas Orme made numbers of contracts looking toward an office or some creditable building. A. Swartz was president when the chamber was put in a "trading" position with authority to contribute land toward an office structure if necessary. Dr. M. H. Bennett was president when the first concrete overture was made by Cosden and Herald interests, and Truman Jones, next up, was Chamber head when the Cooley interests contracted to build the Permian Building. Dr. R. B. G. Cowper is the president under whom the program was completed.

Elevators Operate Automatically In New Office Building

Tenants and visitors to the new Permian Building will do their own elevator operating in the future. The new office building is equip-

ped with a fully-automatic elevator, designed to be operated by the person who wants to ride it. Currently, however, an operator is on duty. Henry Wyninger, superintendent, says the operator will remain on duty until the public becomes familiar with the controls. To use the elevator, you simply push the button beside the entrance. The cage comes for you, the doors open automatically and you enter. Then merely push the button designating the floor you desire. The doors close, the elevator goes to that level, doors open and there you are. Furnished by Westinghouse, the elevator travels up or down at rate of 350 feet per minute.



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Difference between summer and winter in the Permian Building is the push of a button.

That's all it takes to change from summer to winter air conditioning throughout the structure. Or, you can change from winter to summer as simply.

The Permian Building is Big Spring's first completely summer-and-winter air-conditioned building of any size.

There are 105 tons of refrigeration equipment in the basement of the structure to provide summer air-conditioning. In the winter, giant boilers take over the air-conditioning assignment, warming the atmosphere before it is circulated through the building.

Cooled and heated air is circulated throughout the building by the same system of ductwork. In the summertime, air is pumped through a "chiller" prior to entering the ducts that take it to all of the offices, corridors, etc. In the winter, the air is drawn through heating coils and warmed to the proper temperature before being circulated.

The equipment, electronically controlled, is capable of maintaining the identical "inside" temperature the year-round.

In the fall the custodian lights pilot burners on the building's boiler system. Then, when it gets cool enough that air must be warmed, he presses a button and the cooling system shuts off and heating units take over.

In the spring, custodian pushes the same button and the cooling units assume the air conditioning task.

Standards Rise Held Aid To Dairy Industry

WASHINGTON (U-Sen. Wiley (R-Wis) said today fuller world use and distribution of milk depends largely on improved standards of living.

Wiley told the World Congress for Milk Utilization:

"We know there is more to milk utilization in foreign countries than simply pointing out the merit of milk. A poor working man in a foreign city may become quite enthused with what milk can do for his undernourished children. But unless he has the purchasing power, obviously his need will not be fulfilled."



Congratulations . . .

TO THOSE WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE

Appreciation and praise are in order for these who made it possible to have such a fine addition to the city of Big Spring. New and modern in every way the Permian Building is proving the progressive spirit of the city as it moves to become the Main Spring of West Texas. We are happy to have had a part in the completion of this great project.

ELECTRIC WORK AND WIRING INSTALLED BY . . .

Central Electric

1904 Kermit Highway - Odessa, Texas

Dedicated To Community Progress ... The PERMIAN BUILDING



More than just steel and stone is this newest structure in the Big Spring business center . . . it is the outgrowth of vision, of planning, of determination on the part of many Big Spring leaders interested in the growth and progress of their community. It is the culmination of their dreams, and therefore properly, today, should be dedi-

cated to community progress. For it was in that spirit that this structure was raised. And we who have had a part in bringing it into physical being are proud of this achievement, proud to have been able to contribute this particular part of Big Spring's development. We express our appreciation for the great spirit of cooperation that has been evident from the Big

Spring Chamber of Commerce, from many civic and business leaders, and from the firms and individuals who have taken new quarters in the building. It was this spirit and this help that has made possible this new structure in Big Spring, and we are happy to be able to join in the dedication of the Permian Building to the continued development of the community.

You Are Cordially Invited To Inspect The Permian Building
During "Open House" From 2:30 To 5 P.M. Today And To
Attend Dedication Ceremonies At 3:00 P.M.

BELMONT MANAGEMENT CO., INC.

GUS M. COOLEY
President

MRS. LAURA COOLEY
Vice President

MRS. W. C. McLAUGHLIN
Director

MRS. W. C. NULL
Director

BUILDERS, OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF THE

PERMIAN BUILDING

Your Inspection Invited
DURING OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY
 November 22, 2:30 To 5 P.M.
 Wm. E. GREENLEES
 Attorney At Law
 510 Permian Bldg.

CONGRATULATIONS
 ... on a job well done.
 We are most happy to have our office located in this beautifully modern Permian Building.

HARTFORD
 ACCIDENT & INDEMNITY COMPANY
 C. H. COLE JR., Manager
 Room 504 Dial 4-8881

Big Spring Continues To Grow . . .
 We are proud that we had a part in the New Permian Building.

MARTIN BRICK CO.
 Of Coleman, manufactured the tile for the New Permian Building.

ABILENE BRICK CO.
 Of Abilene, manufactured the common brick for this modern construction.
 Tennessee Crab Orchard Stone that is around the first floor was secured by . . .

MARVIN K. HOUSE
 MANUFACTURERS AGENT
 Phone 4-8572 Big Spring, Texas



Most Popular Spot

In all the Permian Building, this is the only place which is not devoted to office space. But, being the snack bar, it is about the most popular spot in the plant. Workers and visitors are constantly dropping in for coffee, snacks and light lunches. It is operated by the Twins Cafe.

Snack Bar A Popular Spot In Newest Office Building

The only retail business in the Permian Building, and one which the building office workers consider essential to efficient operation, is the Permian Snack Bar. Owned and operated by Leonard and Lonnie Coker, the snack bar can accommodate 40 people. It is furnished with the most modern safe fixtures.

The snack bar is strictly for short orders. All kinds of sandwiches and salads may be ordered, as well as chili, stew and soup. Fountain service is a speciality, and coffee is always available.

The Permian Snack Bar, which is located at the first door from the elevator on the first floor, has so far proven the most popular spot in the new building. Secretaries and executives alike can be found there during morning and evening "breaks."

Quite a few people working in other buildings around the new structure also frequent the Permian Snack Bar. In fact, the Coker twins freely admit that business is much better than expected.

The snack bar will be officially closed today so far as sales are concerned. However, it will be open for inspection to the visitors. And free coffee and punch will be served.

Every Sunday will see the snack bar closed. During the week, however, the doors will be open from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Food is not cooked in the snack bar. Everything is prepared at the Twins' Cafe, which is also owned by the Cokers. Prepared food is then transferred to the stainless steel steam table and salad bar. The fountain and coffee bar are also made of stainless steel.

Arrangement of the bar is such that customers can serve themselves if they desire. However, two waitresses and a salad chef are on duty at all times. There is no counter, all seats being in booths. Four-man booths surround the wall, with small two-man booths down the center. Potted plants are dispersed throughout, blending with the various colors on the walls. Panels are colored rose, yellow, blue and white, and trim work is in Roman brick. Central heating for winter and air conditioning for summer function at building temperatures.

Nadine Wozencraft is cashier at

the snack bar, and Nell Curlee is salad chef. Waitresses are Billie Talkington and Lois Jenkins.

Parcel Post Hike Okayed

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission Friday authorized increases in the parcel post rates on catalogues, similar printed advertising matter and controlled circulation publications.

The advances in the catalogue and advertising matter group will amount to about 17 per cent. The rates on controlled circulation publications will be hiked about 10 per cent.

The latter publications are principally trade and technical publications circulated without a subscription charge to specialized groups.

The ICC earlier this year authorized a 36 per cent increase in parcel post rates generally, but at that time reserved a decision on the catalogue and controlled circulation groups.

The general increases, adding about 153 million dollars a year to parcel post charges, went into effect Oct. 1.

The additional rate hikes in the specialized groups are designed to add another 3 1/4 million dollars a

year to postal revenues—3 million from the catalogue and advertising matter group and about half a million from the controlled circulation publications.

The effective date of the new charges was left to the discretion of the postmaster general.

The higher parcel post charges were proposed by the outgoing Democratic administration and adopted by the new administration in an effort to reduce the large postal deficit. The ICC specifically found that package mail was being handled at substantial losses.

You Are Cordially Invited To Open House Ceremonies This Afternoon From 2:30 Until 5:00 AT THE NEW PERMIAN BUILDING



We are proud to have a part in this community and the new Permian Building. This new office building is another mark of achievement for Big Spring.

ELLIOTT & WALDRON
 ABSTRACT COMPANIES, INC.
 JOHN H. BERKEY, Manager
 Room 101 Permian Building

Leonard & Lonnie Coker INVITE YOU TO Open House Ceremonies AT THE NEW PERMIAN BUILDING

This Afternoon At 2:30
 Be Sure To Visit The New
PERMIAN SNACK BAR

Owned and Operated by Leonard and Lonnie Coker
 The Snack Bar will be open for inspection but not for business this afternoon.
 Open Monday at 7:30 for Business

Railroad Commission Sets Public Hearings

AUSTIN (AP)—The Railroad Commission on applications for discovery allowable rights and new field rules:

Dec. 22: Superior Oil Co. for its J. G. Huff Well 4, area of the Sadler Fields, Grayson County.

Jan. 5: Deep South Oil Co. of Texas for its Security Bank Well 8, area of the Big Hill Fields, Jefferson County. Inca Drilling Co. for its Miller Well 1, Jim Wells County.

Seeks Insurance

HOUSTON (AP)—A. M. Cohen, whose fireworks firm exploded June 5 and killed four persons, filed suits yesterday seeking \$316,191 from three insurance companies.



Congratulations To The Builders Of Big Spring's New PERMIAN BUILDING

We are happy to add our congratulations to the builders of the new Permian Building as they observe an open house today. This modern office building is in step with the progress of our city . . . the increased space available now will be further inducement to attract new business. The exterior is beautiful in appearance and the interior is designed for the utmost in utility. All in all, we are greatly pleased with the finished building. We join occupants of the Permian Building in inviting your inspection during open house this afternoon from 2:30 until 5 p.m.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
 IN BIG SPRING



The "New Look" In Big Spring's Expanding Skyline

The Permian Building is indeed Big Spring's newest look in an expanding skyline that means progress for our city. We are happy to extend sincere congratulations to its builder and best wishes to the tenants as they observe open house today. We join them in inviting you to attend the open house today and inspect all offices.

All Concrete For The Permian Building Furnishing By Us

WEST TEXAS SAND AND GRAVEL CO.

Cooley Interests Play Role In Three Decades Of Development



Building Firm Executives

Gus Cooley, left, and his mother, Mrs. Laura Cooley, right, represent the Cooley interests in the Belmont Management Co., present name of the organization that constructed the Permian Building. Mrs. Cooley will christen the new building in ceremonies set this afternoon during the formal opening celebration. The Cooley family has been associated with development and construction work in West Texas for more than three decades.

The operating name is Belmont Management Company, Inc. but back of it are the Cooley interests, associated with developments in West Texas for more than three decades.

Headed by Gus M. Cooley, president, and his mother, Mrs. Laura Cooley, vice president, the family will be represented here at the dedication of the Permian Building today. It will be the first opportunity for Mrs. Cooley to see and inspect the structure, which, in many respects climaxes a long career in building.

Founded by the late G. C. Cooley, Fort Worth, the interests have been active in lumber, building materials, construction, and real estate for the past 32 years. Gus Cooley was associated with his father, and after the elder's death in 1928 assumed active management of properties. These include holdings in Midland, Big Spring, Fort Worth and vicinity.

Five years ago, Gus Cooley and associates began operations in this area. That led to contacts which resulted in the decision to build the Permian Building. An experienced builder, Cooley constructed the six-story, modern office unit.

sparing nothing in materials or treatment to make it outstanding. Once he had completed the structure, he formed the Belmont Management Company, Inc. Be-

Inefficiency Attacked
LONDON (AP)—Pravda complained today that inefficiency in the steel industry is costing the Soviet Union "dozens of thousands of tons of steel."

Starts Fights Early
VIENNA (AP)—A 22-year-old Vienna bridegroom spent his wedding night in jail last night. Police said he knocked out two of the bride's teeth in a wedding party argument.

sides himself and his mother, who has always maintained an active interest in their affairs and upon whose counsel he relies heavily, other officers include two of his sisters, Mrs. O. K. McLaughlin and Mrs. W. C. Null, as directors. Also associated with the Cooley interests are O. K. McLaughlin and W. C. Null. Laughlin has been associated for 28 years and Null for the past six.

Hunting Ban Lifted
LAREDO (AP)—The ban on hunting for U.S. tourists in Mexico has been lifted and licenses will be issued beginning this week, a Mexican Federal Forestry official said yesterday.

Doris, have three children, Joan, Brenda and Ronald. Cooley nevertheless paid tribute to a friendly helpful spirit. Observing that their presence and investment was an evidence of keen interest in Big Spring, Cooley nevertheless paid tribute to a friendly helpful spirit. "We want to thank all the individuals and agencies in Big Spring for their wonderful cooperation. It is this which has made the Permian Building possible."

You Are Cordially Invited
Call On Us In
Our New Offices
During "Open House" This Afternoon

At The
PERMIAN BUILDING

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General Dentistry Suite 512-514

DR. W. B. HARDY

General Dentistry Suite 202-204-206

DR. LEE O. ROGERS

Orthodontist Suite 511-513

CONGRATULATIONS

To The

PERMIAN BUILDING

A new addition in step with our ever-changing skyline. We are proud to be a part of this progressive new addition of office space in the heart of the West Texas trading area. Visit us at our temporary headquarters at Suite 507 Permian Building.

American National Life Insurance
Company
C. W. THOMPSON, Manager

CONGRATULATIONS

To The

PERMIAN BUILDING

Its Builders And Its Tenants
With great pride we salute the progressive businessmen and women who have taken such a great part in securing this new edifice for Big Spring. It is a milestone on the road of progress. Surely our skyline will be greatly enhanced by the addition of such a magnificent structure. . . . Again we salute you.

HALL SHADE & AWNING
1501 Scurry Dial 4-5992

PUBLIC RECORDS

BUILDING PERMITS
Cecil Westerman, remodel residence at 1124 Johnson, \$400.
Town and Country Furniture, remodel store at 208 Hummel's \$3,000.
R. F. Everett, remodel residence at 818 Dallas, \$500.
Cecil Westerman, remodel residence at 1124 Johnson, \$200.
WARRANTY DEBTS
R. B. Dunivan et ux to Lilla A. Sottles, Lots 4 & 12, 13, Block 24, College Heights Addition, \$10 and other consideration.
Mabel H. Logan et ux to A. M. Sullivan, part of the southeast quarter of Section 42, Block 22, Township 1-North, T&P Survey, \$1,100.
M. H. Bennett to J. Y. Robb Jr., undivided 1/4th interest in tract of land in Section 7, Block 22, Township 1-South, T&P Survey, \$10 and other consideration.
FILED IN STATE DISTRICT COURT
Mary Alma Low vs Vernon Low, divorce.
Mark B. Fritch vs Eunice E. Fritch, divorce.
NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS
H. C. Sipp, Box 798, Ford.
Leonard Abernathy, 308 W. 7th, Ford.
John H. Coffey, 1207 Wood, Pontiac.
Riley Foster, 607 W. 18th, Ford.
Jimmie Brunsen, 310 San Antonio, Pontiac.
Louis E. Shaver, 228 Ritgeria, Chevrolet.
Edward E. Quinlan, 108 Lincoln, Chevrolet.
Edna Lumber Company, 411 Nolan, Studebaker pickup.

COSDEN

goes to the

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OFFICES ON THE THIRD AND FOURTH FLOORS
OPEN FOR YOUR INSPECTION TODAY. YOU ARE
INVITED TO VISIT US.

OPEN HOUSE FROM 2:30 TO 5:00



These Cosden Departments
now on the 3rd & 4th Floors
of the Permian Building

Administrative	Traffic
Treasury	Land and Lease
Accounting	Geological
Sales & Marketing	Pipeline
Credit	

Cosden is pleased to be identified with the new milestone in Big Spring's progress—the Permian Building . . . to have contributed to the early planning, and to be one of the tenants of the new building.

"Open House" will be observed in the Cosden quarters this afternoon, and you will be a welcome guest. It will be a pleasure to receive you, just as it is a pleasure to be one of those who have joined in the efforts to bring a new asset to our community.

Cosden Petroleum Corporation

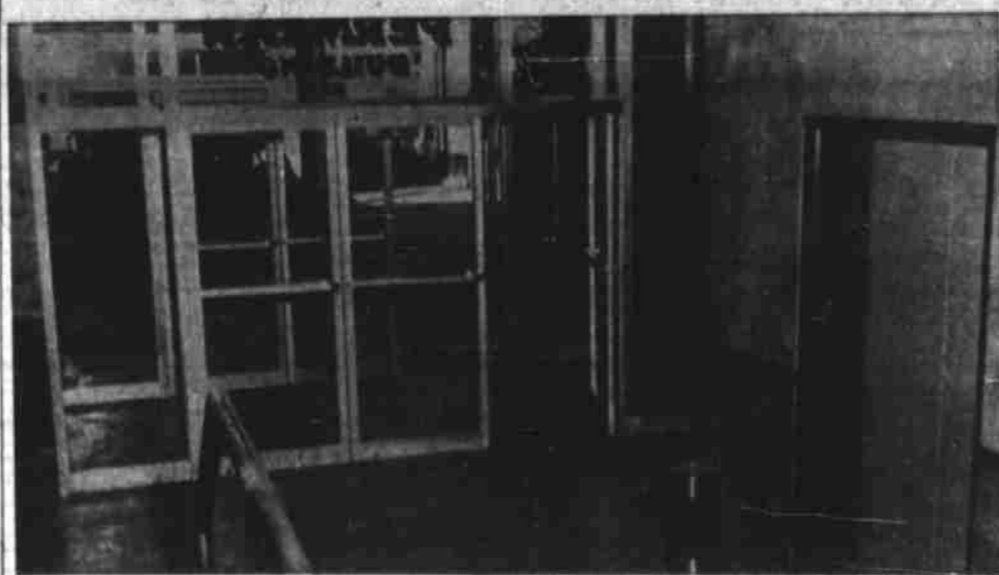
A SALUTE To PROGRESS

We wish to congratulate the occupants of the new PERMIAN BUILDING on their new home and hope that they have the fine success to which they are entitled. We feel that in subscribing to this fine new structure they are doing a great service to the city of Big Spring and to the growth of our city.

**BARNES OFFICE EQUIPMENT
COMPANY**

807 E. 3rd

Dial 4-7232



Building Lobby

This is the Lobby of the Permian Building, and exemplifies the design of this modern plant with its clear view and flowing lines. The space opens on to Second Street with the elevator, at right on that level. The first floor is up a few steps at left, leading to the corridor and the attractive snack bar.

Huge Quantities Of Materials Were Used

If all the pieces of steel in the Permian Building were laid end to end, they would extend from here to Odessa. And if all the bricks were laid one after another, they'd reach to Midland. But the brick and steel together would reach only about a third of the distance you could stretch electrical wiring that has gone into the building. Some 300 miles of wire has been used in the structure.

Henry Wyninger, construction superintendent, reports these quantities of various materials used in the building:

- Concrete—3,000 cubic yards.
 - Steel—240 tons.
 - Paint—215 gallons.
 - Brick—300,000.
 - Tile—40,000.
 - Plaster—seven carloads.
 - Electrical conduit—50,000 feet.
 - Electrical wiring—300 miles.
 - Large quantities of wood, stainless steel, aluminum, glass, marble and ceramic tile also have been incorporated in the structure.
- Curly Beard, electrical superintendent for Central Electric of Odessa, estimated the extent of conduit and wiring. Other figures were taken from material shipments received by Wyninger.

28 Colors Used To Brighten Up Interior Walls

When it comes to colors, the newly constructed Permian Building has them.

In fact, there were so many colors used in painting various rooms that construction superintendent Henry Wyninger can't even count them. He "estimates" that some 28 different shades of the seven basic colors adorn building walls.

While colors on the outside of the new building were used according to plan, those in individual offices resulted from requests by tenants. Every tenant picked his own color.

Some rooms are bright with a number of different colors, while others are near the point of being dull. Wyninger says that the first, second and fifth floors are most brightly colored.

People don't have to go inside the building to see that a "scatter shot" color plan was used. Canopies between each floor are colored different on the outside. And the canopy over the first floor has seven different shades.

The varicolored brick, stone and marble add to the "tone" effect. Regular red brick is used on the west side of the building, while crab orchard stone and sun-x-brick are used on the sides. With the stainless steel on the windows and the various canopies, outside color effect is complete.

On walking into the lobby, visitors are confronted with red, orange, gray and black marble—all from Italy. Outside aluminum doors and inside doors of Philippine mahogany top off the color combination, and the terrazzo flooring adds the spice to flavoring.

Probably Balloon

LONDON (AP)—The Air Ministry says Britain's latest "flying saucer" probably was nothing but a weather balloon. The War Office reported Tuesday night that an RAF pilot sighted the "huge, glowing metallic object" over Britain's coastline.

Job Market Picture Presents Paradox In Lone Star State

AUSTIN (AP)—A paradoxical Texas labor market picture, showing employment at a high level but unemployment on the increase, was reported by Dean Maxwell of the Texas Employment Commission today.

Maxwell, the commission's labor representative, said October employment was 2,671,700, up 13,000 from a year ago but 1,800 below September's level.

There were 107,100 unemployed workers looking for jobs, 23,000 more than a year ago. Claims for unemployment insurance totaled 18,978 as compared with 10,132 last year. Unemployment insurance payments totaled 13,960 as compared to 6,732 during October of 1952.

Maxwell said several reasons account for this situation: The total Texas labor force is about 37,000 greater than a year ago; the state's population is gaining 18,000 per month; there is an "immense shifting going on in Texas industries; and the labor market picture varies in the major cities.

Movie Star To Pay

NEW YORK (AP)—Actress Ann Sheridan has agreed to pay \$15,000 to clear up a \$40,000 loan from her longtime friend, the late publicist Steve Hannagan.

Quits In Huff

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP)—The Premier of this Indochinese kingdom, Chan Nak, in office only two days, has resigned in a dispute with other politicians over when elections should be held.

CONGRATULATIONS

To

All of the fine folk of the new Permian Building on their new home . . . It is a forward step in the field of progress. Each of you, the builders and the tenants, should be commended for your part in making this new structure a part of our community.

We at Hester's Supply salute you

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**We Are Proud That We
Had A Part In The
Construction
Of The
Permian Building
Another Achievement
For Big Spring**



Yes, the Permian Building is another step forward for Big Spring. It portrays the faith of the men that are responsible for this building in their town.

W. D. CALDWELL
DIRT CONTRACTOR & EXCAVATOR
DIAL 4-8062 SNYDER HIGHWAY

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For Big Spring and Its Trade Territory

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Cooperation Builds Cities

The Permian Building which is being opened formally today is a splendid example of what cooperative action can do for the betterment of a community. Many people merged their thoughts and their energies to bring about this building for Big Spring, and all of these people are to be commended. The same expression of cooperative effort, properly used and properly timed, can accomplish any other goal we want to set for building Big Spring.



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PRIDE IN ACHIEVEMENT . . .

The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce membership—and all Big Spring—has every right to be proud of the newest example of community progress, the handsome Permian Building, which is being dedicated today.

Pride is justified because many years of dreaming, planning and effort went into the creation of this building. Our leaders long ago envisioned the need of making space available to those interests which might be interested in coming to Big Spring. And they labored many months, in providing the property and in dealing with the builders, to bring the Permian Building into being. Today it is a major asset for our city and a contribution to its growth.

The Chamber of Commerce takes this opportunity to express its deepest gratitude to the many citizens who had a part in the initial conception, the planning and the final building of this structure. Yes, this organization and the entire community have every right to be proud of a new achievement.

Please Come To See Us Today

**Open
House
2:30-5:00
Today**

Your Chamber of Commerce is now established in its new quarters in Suite 110, ground floor of the Permian Building. Open House will be observed this afternoon from 2:30 to 5, and we earnestly urge every member of the Chamber, and every other citizen, to call and inspect the new offices. Here, your Chamber is equipped better than ever to be of service to the community—with your help.

**Dedication
Program
2:30 p.m.**

**THE BIG SPRING
CHAMBER of COMMERCE**

Room 110, Permian Building

Phone 4-4641

We Wish To Take This OPPORTUNITY To Pay Honest TRIBUTE

To the citizens of Big Spring and the men responsible for the construction of the Permian Building. It is another stride forward for Big Spring.

GANDY'S CREAMERY

DIAL 4-7591 404 N.W. 8TH



Office Appointments

Not only do tenants in the Permian Building have a new structure, but virtually all have employed new appointments and furnishings. At the open house today, visitors will be seeing many attractive offices such as this waiting room with its bricked planter and modern furniture.

OXNAM TO SPEAK
AUSTIN (UP)—Methodist Bishop Bromley Oxnam is to speak on "Communism in the U.S." Monday night at the University of Texas.

Planter Boxes Evoke Much Comment At New Building

Outstanding architectural "gimmick" of the Permian Building is the series of planter boxes that are conspicuous both on the inside and the outside.

The planter boxes staggered along the north side of the building at sidewalk level have been particularly noticed. Several people connected with the building have said that the planter boxes make the structure "big time."

And Gus Cooley, who constructed the building, has also received compliments concerning the boxes. Six planter boxes are on the out-

side of the building. They are made of Tennessee crab orchard stone and capped with cordova stone from Austin. They are about 36 inches wide and already contain plant life.

These planter boxes are just under the windows of the first floor offices and adjacent to outside doorways. They are tiered so as to give a terracing effect.

While the outside planter boxes were part of the building construction plan, many have been added inside for beauty. The building snack bar has a number of planter boxes, with others in private offices.

Henry Wyninger, construction superintendent, says that approximately 40 different type plants have been planted in the boxes.

Another place where the planter boxes are prominent is on the roof of the building. Boxes for plant life are located on the edges of the grass lawn which covers about two-thirds of the roof adjacent to the penthouse.

Penthouse planter boxes are only about two feet wide however. Plant life is also growing in them.

Pop Backed Espionage

HANOI, Indochina (UP)—Vietnamese secret police said today that sales of soda pop, table oils and cologne waters financed a big spy ring which operated here and helped supply military and other information to Communist China.

FBI Special Agent Back To A Normal Life

ASHBY, Mass. (UP)—William H. Teto, 53, enjoyed a father's first normal day at home in 12 years Friday—free of the cloak of secrecy he said he wore as an FBI undercover informer in the ranks of the Communist party.

This little central Massachusetts town welcomed him back last night after hearing and seeing him yesterday on television. He had pointed out two men he said were Communists while working in General Electric plants. He said he had been with the FBI since 1941 and that he learned of Communist activity first hand as an officer of a Communist cell in nearby Titchburg.

Today he shared the sentiments of his wife, Sadie, 44, to "settle down to a normal family life." State police stood guard to see they were not disturbed.

Mrs. Teto alone in Ashby knew what he had been doing. He told her some time ago when the friction brought about by his constant absence from home threatened to break up their marriage.

But "gramps" didn't know—he is Henry Teto, 73, William's father—nor Teto's four children.

They all gathered around him today in happy reunion. Mrs. Teto related how her husband's secret career made life hard in a small town. She said: "It made things difficult for me and my husband because he was snubbed on many occasions and never was invited out or to take part in town activities."

And Teto agreed. "None of the people in Ashby spoke to me for 10 years except to say 'Hello,'" he said with a far-away look. "I was snubbed by members of my church. They never invited me anywhere."

Girl, Ex-POW In Romance Like Movie Script

BENTON HARBOR, Mich. (UP)—A Hollywood script—without a last act yet—had a pretty court clerk and an ex-Korean prisoner of war in leading roles today.

Priscilla Gilbert, 20-year-old runner-up in two beauty contests, is wearing an engagement ring from Ward L. Emmons, of La Par, Ind., who recently was repatriated after 21 months in a Communist prison camp.

Things started happening when Pat saw the ex-soldier's picture in a newspaper. Emmons was shown at home receiving breakfast in bed from his mother.

"He's cute," Pat told her fellow workers in the Berrien County Courthouse. They advised her to write. She did. Her letter offered best wishes on his safe return home.

"I didn't think I'd ever hear from him," Pat recalls, "but about two weeks later an answer came." Emmons asked for Pat's picture. He got one.

Then one night in the Gilbert home the doorbell rang. It was Emmons.

"We had a house full of company that night when he came," Pat says. At first it was an awkward situation, but then the tension eased. They started dating.

TV Recruiting

DALLAS (UP)—Deputy Police Chief Charles Batchelor will take to television in an effort to recruit men

for Dallas's undermanned police force. The city is seeking 180 new officers. Of the first 220 applicants, 25 passed the physical and only 16 were selected.

Lawyers On Strike

COSENZA, Italy (UP)—No good trying to sue anybody here today. Lawyers are on a 24-hour strike against a new tax on their clients' fees.

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We are extremely proud to be a part of the new Permian Building ... It is, indeed evidence of progress for our community.

It will be our pleasure to have you in our new home this afternoon. Please be sure to visit with us in room 103 during your tour of the Permian Building.

RETAIL

Merchants Association

Room 103

Permian Building

Big Spring Is A Town With Vision

The PERMIAN BUILDING

was designed and constructed by men who can see the needs of their community. The Permian Building is definitely an asset to Big Spring and its vast trade territory.

OPEN HOUSE CEREMONIES

This afternoon at 2:30. You are cordially invited to tour the Permian Building this afternoon.



The Permian Building Is Evidence Of Foresight

BOND OIL COMPANY

Room 208

Permian Building

ANOTHER GREAT ASSET



Congratulations to the Permian Builders

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The formal opening of the Permian Building marks another progressive step for Big Spring, and one that adds to our record growth during the past decade. It fulfills a need long felt but at the same time adds immeasurably to the general attractiveness of our city to other industry that might like to establish offices here. We are proud to have the building as a new neighbor on Big Spring's skyline and offer our sincere congratulations to its builders. We join them in urging your inspection at open house Sunday, November 22.

STATE NATIONAL BANK

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Welcome Neighbor!

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THAT'LL COME LATER WHEN YOU BECOME A TEST PILOT AND GET INTO THE HUSH-HUSH JOBS, MR. SAWYER. BESIDES, AFTER MORNING CLASSES, AFTERNOON FLYING, MAKING REPORTS, AND EVENING STUDIES, YOU'LL HAVE YOUR HANDS FULL.

BUZ IS GRINNING AT HIS TEXT BOOKS.

YES, I SEE WHAT HE MEANS.

DICKIE DARE

HUCK, THIS IS GOING TO BREAK THE PROFESSOR'S HEART!

HE'LL THINK WE SHIPPED ON PURPOSE... IF HE ONLY KNEW THE TRUTH...

COUGH COUGH

... THAT FATE HAS SLAMMED US INSIDE A RUSTY OL' TRAMP STEAMER...

YEAH, HUCK, BOUND O' KNOTS AN HOUR FOR NOWHERE!

NANCY

STANLEY BRUSHWALLER

LIL' ABNER

LOOK WHAT AN CAUGHT FOR YOU MOONBEAM! HAN' SOME HANK HOBSHAIR!

SHOREY YOU'LL EXCHANGE THAT MIZZIBLE LIL' VAMPIRE FOR THIS 180 POUNDS O' RED-BLOODED HANHOOD?

WHY? HE IS PURTIER!

AN' LIFE WIF HIM WOULD BE NICER - BUT VAMPIRE HE'S HEAVIER - AN' AN' DON'T LIKE TO WORK.

SO, AH'LL MEANER ALONG WIF THIS LIL' VAMPIRE AN' MARRY UP WIF HIM -

YO' GIT'S ME NO LUCKY LIL' CRITTER!

AH DON'T WANT NO TYRONE SPOONER WAS TH' ONLY BOY FOR ME!

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BLONDIE

I'M COMING OUT AND HELP YOU WITH THE DISHES, DEAR

MY CONSCIENCE BOTHERED ME IN THERE DOING NOTHING WHILE YOU WERE OUT HERE WORKING

FINE

IT WAS MRS. WOODLEY - SHE WANTS ME TO COME OVER AND SEE HER NEW FUR COAT - CATCH

ANNIE ROONEY

GLORY DAY, ZERO, AINT IT GRAND? MR. COBB IS GONNA CHANGE THIS GLOOMY OLD HOUSE INTO A HAPPY NEW HOUSE

HE'S GONNA CHASE ALL THE GHOSTS AN' GOBLINS AWAY, SWEEP OUT THE COBWEBS AN' SPIDERS AN' BURN ALL THE RUBBISH AN' HAVE LOTS OF BRIGHT, SHINY WINDOWS

I'M GONNA HAVE A CUTE LITTLE ROOM WITH A CUTE LITTLE BED - AN' YOU'RE GONNA HAVE A SWELL DOGHOUSE WITH YOUR NAME ON IT - GOLLY - EVERYTHING IS GONNA BE TERRIBLE DIFFERENT 'ROUND HERE!!

SNUFFY SMITH

PSST-- GO TO TH' DOOR, MAW-- YONDER COMES JUDGE POTTER AN' HE'S LOOKIN' FER ME TO SERVE ON TH' JURY

YES, PAW

HOWDY, MIZ HAWKINS-- I'M LOOKIN' FER YORE MAN LEM'L--

UH-- THAR AINT NOBODY HOME BUT ME AN' GRANNY, JUDGE--

HE'S DONE GONE NOW, GRANNY

GRANDMA

BUT, GRANDMA, YOU'RE HOURS AHEAD O' YOUR APPOINTMENT!

TH' DOCTOR AINT EVEN IN TH' OFFICE YET!

YEAH, I KNOW!! I CAME IN REAL EARLY ON PURPOSE...

'T CATCH UP ON MY MAGAZINE READIN'!!

LITTLE SPORT

SCORCHY SMITH

I'D LIKE TO MEET THAT SCHEMING VIXEN, FACE TO FACE, FOR JUST ONE MINUTE! IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR HER I'D BE ON MY WAY BY NOW-- A WINNER!

INSTEAD I HAVE TO SIT HERE UNTIL HELP COMES WHILE SHE COPS THE PRIZE MONEY!

OAKY DOAKS

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH A CATAPULT OAKY?

I'M GONNA CLOBBER THAT ASTROPHISERE HELLP!

HELL-LO!

HOW DOES IT WORK?

I'LL PULL THIS DOWN AND YOU TURN THAT WINCH.

THERE! NOW ALL WE GOTTA DO IS LOAD IT!

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BITHER OF YOU FEEL BAIT LIL' DISSES WED MONDAY?

HE GONNA ISTANBUL CE O-HIO OR SOMS SUCH EXOTIC SPOT.

OH! IT'S BUSY BUSY BUSY BUSY! AS PECKY OF THE COLLEGE I GOT 99 ON THE FACILITY AN' NO STUDENTS... 'COUSE IT REDUCES THE CLASS WORK WHICH DO SAVE A K'L TIME.

GOT HIM!

KEEPIN' TRACK OF PROFESSORS IS LIKE COUNTIN' BABY SPIDERS. OH, IF I HAD TO BESS 'ROUND WITH STUDENTS TOO, I'D BE IN A TEEZY!

IF YOU ON A SATURDAY? TO BE WOOF? THIN O' IT?

RIGHT, OWL... YOU'D AIN'TER GIT ALL THE DIPLOMAS SIGNED...

NOR THE HONORABLE DEE-SEES TOO-- A BIG FIELD IN FIBBL.

DONALD DUCK

RENT YOUR BIKE HERE FOR 50¢ AN HOUR

BRIDGE

IF I DON'T SEE YOU AGAIN BEFORE TONIGHT'S GAME, MY ORIGINAL BID MEANS THREE AND A HALF TRICKS. DON'T FORGET THAT AND WELL MOP UP THOSE TWO TRAMPS TONIGHT

LAST MINUTE COACHING BEFORE THE GAME

GRIN AND BEAR IT

"Never saw a season with so many college football upsets... even the amateurs are winning games..."

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Seasons for use
- Russian mountains
- Brother's abbr.
- Peeler
- Encamp
- Assemble
- Bulgarian coin
- To a position on
- Distance under a bridge
- Sunshade
- Lowest point
- English school
- Most peculiar
- God of war
- Caverns
- In the direction of
- Legal action
- Run out
- Japanese coin
- Ahead
- Peeler
- Land
- Measure
- Of the present day
- Solid with six equal sides
- Ward off
- Love story
- Hard white metal
- Vend
- Pronoun
- Variety of cabbage
- Ages
- English letter
- Female sheep
- Since: Scotch down

DOWN

- On the summit
- The cheek
- Dinner courses
- Ermines
- Indifference
- Small stream
- Playing card
- He swam the Hellespont
- Part of a knife
- Enroll
- Upper partial vibration
- Radicals: abbr.
- Thip
- Summits
- Fragrant
- Clean thoroughly
- Devoured
- Share
- Appearance of nature
- Saucy
- Humbles
- Thias
- Mistic Hindu word: variant
- Regulation
- Tribe
- Otherwise
- Statue

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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MISTER BREGER

"Well, why not? If shorter skirts are the fashion for YOU..."

Baby Hippopotamus Dies Of Stubbornness

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Like its was too stubborn for its own good. The 75-pound, 3-day-old hippopotamus died of malnutrition yesterday after spurning Snookie's feeding attempts. It—Snookie

wouldn't allow caretakers close enough to determine sex—was Snookie's third baby. One drowned. Mama—all 4,000 pounds of her—sat on the other. Snookie became famous a few years ago with an eight-day sit-down strike while being transferred from Chicago to Columbus Zoo.

CONGRATULATIONS

To The
PERMIAN BUILDING

We are proud to be a part of this beautiful new office building. We take this opportunity to express our appreciation to its builders and to congratulate our neighbors.

RODGERS and ADAMS

Suite 106 ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW Dial 4-2491



Conference Room

One of the features of the Chamber of Commerce offices in the new Permian Building is its conference room. Directors will hold a good part of meetings here in the future, and other groups can utilize the facilities. When the Chamber has more than approximately two dozen present for a meeting, accordion doors will permit the easy enlargement of space.



Chamber Office

Callers at the Chamber of Commerce will be greeted by staff members, among them Edith Gay, who has been associated with the organization most of the time since 1937. The Chamber has new furnishings for its new quarters in the Permian Building.

Wyninger, Construction Boss For Building, Has Been Busy

Probably no one takes more pride in the new Permian Building than Henry Wyninger. Wyninger sort of feels that the Permian is "my" building. And he has a right to feel that way. At least he has been construction superintendent ever since work on the office structure started nearly a year ago. Wyninger watched the building climb skyward inch-by-inch and so one has spent more time helping push the modern structure to completion. The construction superintendent has been on the job almost every

day, holiday or not, since the project was started Nov. 28, 1952. He guesses he has worked 345 of the 360 days since the first hole was dug for Permian Building footings. Every phase of general construction progressed through the year under Wyninger's watchful eye. And with all the care that has gone into every piece of work, construction has been completed in an exceptionally short time considering size of the project. The superintendent says good weather (for construction, if not crops) and splendid cooperation of all workers has speeded work on the structure. Nearly 20 years of experience has been behind Wyninger's supervision of Permian Building construction. He "started" in the construction field in 1936, although he spent a couple of years prior to that time on bridge building, crews in Missouri. Since his start in Fort Worth in 1936, Wyninger has worked mostly in Texas. He has assisted in construction of such things as mill and elevator buildings, educational facilities, water tanks and towers, homes and apartment buildings. His biggest job, Wyninger says, was construction of 13 buildings on the University of Texas campus. Wyninger has been associated with Cooley Construction Company since 1949. Although he considers Fort Worth "home," he now resides in Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Wyninger have two sons, Jack, 14, and DeWayne, 12. They are enrolled in Midland schools. The construction superintendent expects to remain in charge of the Permian Building for three or four months after all work on the building, to be sure that all equipment is functioning properly. After that, custodial responsibility will be shifted to C. S. Baker, who also has assisted with construction work since the building was start-

ed. Carl Strom will handle building business matters, such as leasing, etc.

Wide Variety Of Materials Used In Permian Building

It takes a variety of materials to fabricate a modern structure such as the Permian Building. Approximately a score of different materials have been used in construction of the new office building. There are several varieties of wood alone. Here are some of the building materials you can see on a stroll through the building: concrete brick, glass, steel, aluminum, chromium, marble, stainless steel, wood, structural tile, ceramic tile, asphalt tile, native stone, paint, terrazzo, rubber, cooper, plaster. These types of wood are used in doors, wall paneling, etc: Philippine mahogany, walnut, oak, pine, African mahogany, and redwood. Some offices are completely walled with mahogany. Others have oak and walnut paneling, and sand blasted pine is used for the wall-scotting of some rooms. There are about 55 pounds of gold in a cubic mile of sea water.

We are Proud to be tenants in the completely modern Permian Building . . . We feel that it stands as a compliment to better business in Big Spring.

Cowden Insurance Agency
Room 508 Permian Building Dial 4-6651



Hats Off To Progress

I am proud to have been privileged to do the sign work in Big Spring's newest office building . . . The Permian Building . . . This new office building is a landmark in the field of construction in our city, its beauty will add grace and beauty to our ever changing skyline. Its sponsors may well be proud of the parts they have played, individually and collectively, in securing this the ultimate in architectural construction for our convenience.



COMMERCIAL & NEON SIGNS
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A GREAT ADDITION

.. Complementing the trend of Progress In Big Spring! the PERMIAN BUILDING . . .



We at the Big Spring Motor Company wish to extend our congratulations to the builders and tenants of the new modern PERMIAN Building. A new addition to any city is a mark of achievement and to a city such as ours, with an everchanging skyline, this ultra-modern structure is a monument to our progressive citizens. Again, we say Congratulations and we sincerely wish each of you the greatest of prosperity in your new quarters. The entire staff of the Big Spring Motor Company Salutes you.

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Uvalde High Band Serenades Garner Prior To Birthday

UVALDE (AP)—The Uvalde High School band serenaded former Vice President John Nance Garner Thursday to wish him a happy 85th birthday. Garner will be 85 Sunday. He's going deer hunting that day, so the serenade was played early. J. A. Scarborough, editor of the Uvalde Leader-News, and Mrs. Halton Pilgrene, president of the Uvalde Band Boosters Club, arranged the serenade. D. W. Barnhill, 82 on Dec. 15, greeted Garner. Barnhill is a Republican, but he and the former Democratic leader are close friends. The band played "Happy Birthday," "Dixie" and the high school song, "Uvalde." Garner said it was nice of everybody to drop by.



The PERMIAN BUILDING SERVING BIG SPRING

We are happy to offer our congratulations to those who have made the Permian Building a reality. This fine, modern office building will serve a growing Big Spring well, the added space now available will help attract even more progressive businesses to our city as well as add to the general attractiveness of the town.

We join with the developers of the Permian Building in urging your inspection during open house today from 2:30 until 5 p.m. We know you will join us in saying "well done."

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403 SCURRY

DIAL 4-4354

FOR MORE Business and Prosperity



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There is a great demand for men who are progressive minded throughout the country, men who are willing to undertake projects such as the Permian Building and then make the most of them. We are fortunate indeed to have this modern center located in our midst.

It is through men with initiative and buildings such as this that Big Spring will continue to grow and prosper.

Our congratulations for a job well done.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.

R. L. BEALE, Manager

DIAL 4-6383



Distinctive Lawn

Visitors to the Permian Building may blink their eyes twice when they look out upon a plush lawn atop the structure. Here A. C. White is mowing the grass which carries out the landscaping for the penthouse at left. The rock masonry paralleling the higher parapet wall frames a planting of hedge to add to the verdant touch. The lawn is distinctive as the highest in Big Spring.

Dramatic Exterior Wall Treatment Is Building Highlight

You've noticed something new in Big Spring in exterior wall treatment of the Permian Building. Probably the most noticeable from the outside is the long canopy above the windows at each level. But the use of windows from partition-to-partition likely creates the most drastic effect inside. Decoration of the various offices and suites had to be planned to fit in with the wall-to-wall windows. And tenants didn't have to worry about decorating around small window openings. Windows, which extend from one end of the building to the other on the north and south sides, are the sliding type with aluminum frames. In addition to their attractiveness, they afford the interior with ample natural light during daylight hours.

Oil Industry Is Well Represented On Tenant Roster

The petroleum industry is well represented among tenants of the Permian Building, although several types of businesses and professions are on the building roster.

Largest tenant is the Cosden Petroleum Corp., which has two full floors set aside to accommodate executives and office forces. The next largest tenant is Phillips Petroleum Corp., which maintains a district office requiring half a floor of the new building. Other concerns have smaller offices, or suites. Third largest from the standpoint of space is the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce which occupies a substantial section of the first floor, including a reception room, two private offices, a large conference room and a utility room.

Congratulations

to the builders of this beautifully modern center. The Permian Building stands as a tribute to their engineering skill and progressiveness.

L. D. CHRANE

Designed to Lend Beauty to our Landscape... Also **The PERMIAN BUILDING** Adds much to the material wealth of Big Spring and the Surrounding area. We are proud indeed to have our offices located in this beautiful building.

A. E. WALKER
DRILLING CONTRACTOR

L. G. TALLEY
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

Room 506 Permian Building Dial 4-2981

Inter-Com Speakers Built In On Each Floor Of Structure

Three types of communications serve the six-floor Permian Building. In addition to telephone and telegraph facilities, the structure is equipped with inter-com, a communications system built in.

Speakers are situated at the elevator landing on each floor. Normally, they are connected with a radio, located in the main-floor coffee shop, and will broadcast the radio program on all floors. However, the same system could be used to exchange messages between floors. The various large office suites in the building also are equipped with inter-communications.

Penthouse Even Has Own Lawn Seven Floors Up

The prettiest yard in Big Spring this winter likely will be atop the Permian Building. Yes, the structure has its own lawn and terrace—as private as you please. Most of the roof of the six-floor structure is devoted to penthouse, lawn and terrace, all surrounded by hedge and dotted with flowers. Although construction up there isn't completed, the penthouse already promises to be the most surprising portion of Big Spring's most modern building. Three stories high, the penthouse is served by elevator at the building's seventh-floor level. Spacious lobby leads from the elevator landing to the penthouse proper. A curving stairway sweeps up to the second floor of the superstructure, and top floor, which houses elevator and other equipment, is reached by ladder. West and part of the south walls of the penthouse is enclosed in glass, with large wood louvers serving to deflect direct rays of the sun. West side of the penthouse opens on the roof and when you step out the door, you're on a semi-circular concrete terrace, beyond the terrace, and extending almost to the west side of the building is the lawn. Best grass — the kind used to carpet golf greens — forms the lawn. It covers a layer of soil, and is surrounded by the hedge and flower beds set against the parapet. Occupant of the penthouse section of the building as yet hasn't been determined.

BIG SPRING BUILDS

We Offer Best Wishes
To those responsible for bringing this fine building to Big Spring. We want to see our city ever progressing.

CLARK MOTOR CO.
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'Folding' Doors Make Partitions

Several of the offices in the new Permian Building are equipped with modernistic "folding" doors which pull in and out like an accordion. These doors can be made inconspicuous, as they can be made into partitions. The conference room of the Chamber of Commerce is equipped with such "doors" which can divide the room into three parts. Segments of the Chamber's accordion doors are attached to the north, south and east walls. When not in use they are pushed up against the wall and are not noticeable. When pulled out, the north and south segments join, partitioning the conference room in half. Then the segment from the east wall can be pulled out, dividing one half into fourths. The accordion doors can be pulled only in one direction, as grooves in the ceiling and floor direct their travel. On attachment to one another, they lock. About the only difference between extended "doors" and a regular wall is that noise can be heard through the doors. Material from which the folding doors are made appears to be of plastic base. And those in use at the Permian Building are of various colors. Each "door" has to be fitted for the room in which it will be used.

Four Employees Keep Building Operating

Four full-time employees are charged with the responsibility of keeping the new Permian building shipshape and keeping its facilities in proper working order. S. C. Baker is the maintenance man and engineer. He is on duty during regular business hours to see that all mechanical and electrical equipment, etc., is functioning properly. After regular business hours, two men and one woman will compose the custodial force.

The Newest Trends In Building Style... Come To Big Spring

Best Wishes To Owners And Builders Of The New Permian Building

We are proud of those who made it possible for Big Spring to have this modern addition to our business structure. We welcome you heartily.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1953

LI'L ABNER®

BY AL CAPP



NEXT WEEK - The Answers.

RUSTY RILEY

BOSS, I'M WORRIED... I HEAR MRS. J. FUNGSON CASTLE HAS BEEN PUTTIN' ALL KINDS O' PRESSURE ON THE COUNTY PROSECUTOR... SHE REALLY MEANS TO HANG THAT PEARL THEFT ON RUSTY!

I KNOW, TEX... HER VENOM IS REALLY DIRECTED AT ME... SHE'S BEEN TRYING FOR YEARS TO GET RID OF THE ORPHANAGE... IT ADJONS HER PROPERTY, YOU KNOW... AND I'VE BLOKED HER EFFORTS EVERY TIME...

AND THAT'S WHY SHE HATES RUSTY... BUT DON'T WORRY ABOUT FRINGLE... I'VE HIRED CLAY TYNDALL TO DEFEND RUSTY... AND I THINK HE'S HERE NOW!

AN HOUR LATER

AS I SEE IT, THE CASE AGAINST RUSTY COULD BE MADE TO LOOK VERY DAMAGING... HOWEVER, IT'S PURELY CIRCUMSTANTIAL... IF WE CAN ESTABLISH THAT RUSTY WAS NOT AT THE PLAYHOUSE AT THE TIME...

THE MAN WITH THE TRAILER THAT RUSTY HELPED OUT OF THE MUDHOLE COULD DO THAT, IF HE COULD BE FOUND.

...BUT OUR ONLY HOPE OF THAT RESTS WITH AN OLD CARNAL FITCHMAN KNOWN AS 'DOC STOVEPIPE', WHO PROMISED TO FIND HIM... BUT UP TO NOW WE'VE HAD NO WORD.

I SEE... WELL, I CAN'T GET THE HEARING POSTPONED, SO WE'LL HAVE TO GO INTO COURT WITH WHAT WE HAVE.

IT'S MEL CLINTON, THE PRIVATE EYE... HE'S CALLING ME, BUT I TOLD HIM YOU WERE HERE, MR. TYNDALL, SO HE ASKED ME TO PUT YOU ON--

YES - YES - INDEED? - YES - EXCELLENT - I CONGRATULATE YOU, SIR... AND THANK YOU FOR CALLING -

I BELIEVE NOW THAT WE HAVE SOMETHING TO GO INTO COURT WITH... LET US PROCEED, GENTLEMEN... JUDGE CULVER IS HOLDING THIS HEARING IN HIS CHAMBERS, AND HE INSISTS ON PUNCTUALITY.

JUST LET ME GET A COAT AND TIE AND ROUND UP MY TWO JOCKEYS.

A LITTLE LATER IN JUDGE CULVER'S CHAMBERS.

...AND YOUR HONOR, WE WILL PROVE THAT THIS YOUNG CRIMINAL PRETENDED TO LEAVE THE PLAYHOUSE BUT IN REALITY HE WENT TO MISS CASTLE'S DRESSING ROOM AND STOLE HER PEARL NECKLACE.

SUPPOSE, MR. PROSECUTOR, YOU REFRAIN FROM CALLING THE DEFENDANT A CRIMINAL UNTIL YOU HAVE DONE YOUR PROVING -

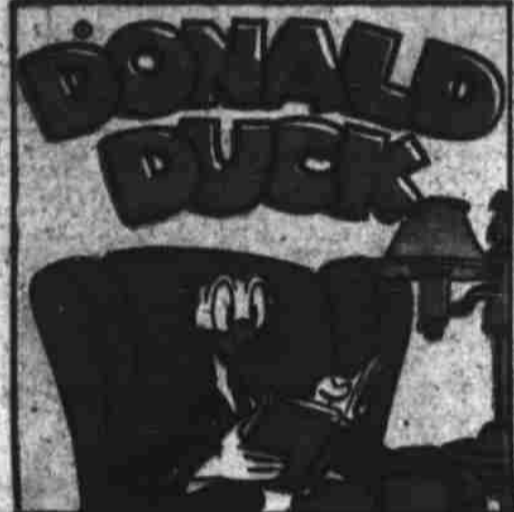
EASY, RUSTY - OUR TURN WILL COME.

I WILL CALL AS MY FIRST WITNESS, DETECTIVE SERGEANT BAKER. TAKE THIS CHAIR, PLEASE -

ONE MOMENT, YOUNG MAN... I HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY... AND I INSIST UPON SAYING IT... NOW!

MOTHER, PLEASE!

TO BE CONTINUED



Joe Palooka

by **IAN FINKER**

WE BETTER SNEAK INTO TH' HOTEL FAST, OTHERWISE JOELL BE BOTHERED BY TH' AUTOGRAPH HUNTERS.

TH' BACK WAY, JOEY... THERE'S A MOB OUT FRONT. OKAY.

STOP COMPLAININ'... HE'S HERE... THIS IS YOUR BIG CHANCE, REMEMBER... NOT I DONE FER YOU?

BUT MA... I WANTED T'BE A HORTACULCHRIST AN... DARN!

S-BUT, NELLIE... WOT'S WRONG WITH LIKIN' FLOWRZ, HONEY... OWWW... GIT OUT... YA WEAKLIN'... YOU'RE A BAD INFLOONCE T'NEWTON!

EAT LUNCH... I'LL BE THRU WITH THIS PLUMBIN' JOB SOON AN' WE'LL PRACTISE BOKIN'!

AWWWW... I DON'T WANNA WHERE'S MY SIBBOS?

WHY DIDN'T YA BLOK THAT RIGHT? I LIKE FLOWRZ OOPRZ.

ALL THESE THINGS I'VE DID... AN' FER WOT FER YOU... NOW I'M JUST A POOR OLE WOMAN... YER MOTHER... (SOB) KEEP SHADOW BOKIN'...

AWRRIGHT, MA... (SOB) AWRRIGHT STOP... PLEASE... I'LL DO MY BEST T'NITE.

TO BE CONTINUED



NOW I'VE SEEN EVERYTHING! WHY THE STEEL HELMET COVERING YOUR NEW SHORT HAIR-DO?

...AND ALSO A STEEL VEST?

OH, JUST A LITTLE MOTOR TRIP ACROSS COUNTRY!

WHAT COUNTRY-- 'NO MAN'S LAND'?

OH NO! OUR OWN GREAT AND WONDERFUL LAND OF THE U.S.A!

O.K. I'LL BITE!



WHY DOES A GAL WHO'S TAKING A LITTLE TRIP ACROSS OUR FAIR LAND HAVE TO GO DECKED OUT IN A STEEL KIMONA?

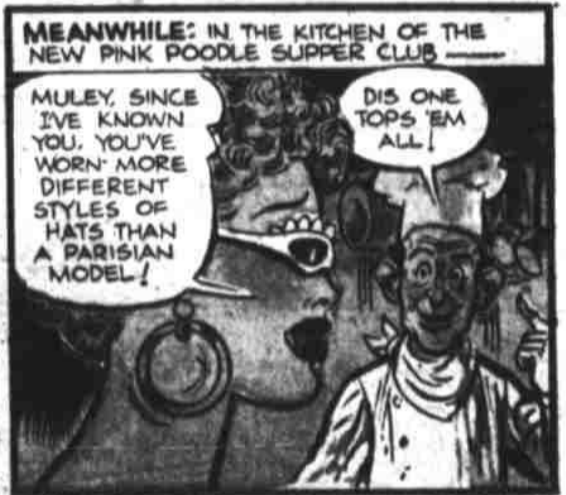
BECAUSE-- MY DEAR COUSIN.....I'M TAKING THIS TRIP FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF--



THIS IS GONNA BE GOOD!



...PICKING UP HITCH-HIKERS!



MEANWHILE: IN THE KITCHEN OF THE NEW PINK POODLE SUPPER CLUB--

MULEY, SINCE I'VE KNOWN YOU, YOU'VE WORN MORE DIFFERENT STYLES OF HATS THAN A PARISIAN MODEL!

DIS ONE TOPS 'EM ALL!



SUFFERIN' CATFISH! AN EGG THIS TIME OF YEAR!



GREAT STUFF! FLYING OFF AND LEAVING THE POOR LITTLE FELLA!



THAT FREEZING WEATHER WAS...HEY!

KLEEP!



BOY... IF YOU AIN'T ONE FOR THE BOOKS! WHAT KIND OF A BIRD ARE YOU?

KLEEP! KLEEP!



I'M LOOKING FOR THIS LITTLE GUY'S PARENTS! I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU...?

CAW! CAW!

CAW!

KLEEP!



PARDON ME, MADAM... BUT YOU WOULDN'T BE THE MOTHER OF THIS LITTLE FELLOW, WOULD YOU?

EEER!



OKAY, PAL... OKAY! NOTHING PERSONAL! DON'T GET YOUR FEATHERS IN AN UPROAR!

KREECH!



ELLSWORTH! I DON'T KNOW YOU HAD ANY CHILDREN! KINDA LOOKS LIKE YOU, TOO!

LET'S NOT BE A WISE GUY... SHALL WE?

KLEEP!



OZARK IKE

WITH BOULDER TECH TRAILING BY 14 POINTS AT THE START OF THE SECOND HALF...

FANTASTIC!..

...BUT HERE'S PROOF THAT THOSE FIVE LINEMEN FOR CRC CAN'T EVEN WRITE THEIR NAMES!

AN' HERE'S HOW TO GET 'EM OUT UP TH' GAME, COACH!



ONE MINUTE LATER... LOOK -- HARDOCK STONE IS SENDING IN A SUBSTITUTE GUARD!

TH' COACH MUST BE CRACKIN' UP... THESE ARE TH' CRAZIEST INSTRUCTIONS I EVER TOOK INTO A GAME!



FATFIELDS, DON'T LOOK NOW, BUT A REVENUE OFFICER IS ON TH' SIDELINES WITH A WARRANT FOR YOUR ARRESTS!

YOW! --HOW'D THAT VARMINT FIND OUR MOONSHININ' STILL IN TH' OZARKS?



SCOOT FER TH' WOODS, BOYS!

HE CAN'T NAB US!

NOT WHILE WE GOT RINNIN' ROOMS!

GOOD-BYE, SCHOOL DAZE!



GOOD OL' OZARKS, HERE WE COME!

RIGHT BACK WHERE WE STARTED FRUM!



WH-WHAT HAPPENED? --MY FIVE LINEMEN HAVE GONE OVER TH' HILL!

IT WORKED, KIDSE... AND IF TH' FANS THINK THAT WAS A STAMPEDE, JUST WAIT'LL THEY SEE MY BOYS RUN WILD IN THIS SECOND HALF!

BUGS BUNNY



The Famous Rabbit

OUT OUR WAY

The Willets

T. M. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

By J. R. Williams



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Save **15¢** on Quart Wesson Oil with Coupon in 3-lb. Cans of Snowdrift

COUPON INSIDE
TAKE IT TO YOUR GROCER
- NOTHING TO MAIL

Real Money Saver - Never Offered Before

Look for these special cans of Snowdrift. It's the pure, vegetable shortening made by the Wesson Oil People to give you shortening as fine and delicate as Wesson Oil itself. The coupon in the can will save you money, too, on America's favorite salad oil - Wesson Oil. Snowdrift's creaminess is extra help for you. Saves you work in cake beating. Cuts in quicker for flakier pie crust.



This is a real test of shortening quality:



CREAMY CHOCOLATE ICING
(Quick, no cooking, never falls)

Sift 1 lb. confectioners' sugar. Blend with 1/2 cup Snowdrift and 1/2 teaspoon salt, until smooth. Stir in 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla, 4 to 5 tablespoons cream or evaporated milk and 3 squares melted unsweetened chocolate. Enough for large 2-layer cake.

We say, "Taste Snowdrift icing by itself." See how all the rich chocolate flavor is yours to enjoy. The light, delicate magic you get in Snowdrift comes from the skill of its makers - the Wesson Oil People, who give you shortening as fine and delicate as Wesson Oil itself. That's why you are sure of good taste in all foods you bake and fry with Snowdrift.

What's more - Snowdrift's creaminess makes the icing ideal for decorating, because it keeps spreadable for days.

Snowdrift - The Wesson Oil Shortening

TARZAN

By Edgar Rice Burroughs



THE MACHAN ENDED OUT A MAGING LION FROM THE BACK AND SENT IT CHARGING FORWARD. THE APE-MAN, UNDAUNTED, ACCEPTED THE CHALLENGE!



NUMA REARED UP TO SMASH HIS ANTAGONIST, BUT TARZAN DROVE BENEATH THE RAKING TALONS AND TACKLED THE BEAST!



THE COMBATANTS ENARLED, THRASHED ABOUT, BUT SUDDENLY TARZAN GRIPPED THE LION IN A RELENTLESS DEATH HOLD --



AND SOON THERE WAS A SICKENING SNAP!



Casey Pickens

A SAGA OF THE WEST



AT DAYBREAK--FAR DOWN-STREAM, CASEY PICKS UP THE TRAIL OF FIERO AND HER BANDIDOS!



COUNTRY'S GETTING PRETTY RUGGED! LOTS OF PLACES FOR THEM TO HIDE OUT HERE!



MEANWHILE!

SEE, FIERO! THEE GRINNO! HE FOLLOWS OUR TRAIL!



YOU BROT! WERE TO DO ANOTHER ADVISE!

WE ARE READY!



FIERO!



SHE'S PLAYING DEEDY! I'VE GOT TO CATCH HER--BEFORE SHE SPRINGS A TRAP--



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WHEN HE TRIED TO KISS ME -- I SNEEZED!



BILL WAS JUST STARTING TO GET ROMANTIC...AND THEN MY COLD RUINED EVERYTHING!

WE COLD DEMONS HAVE FIXED YOU!



WHAT'S MORE, I'LL HAVE TO CALL OFF MY DATE WITH BILL FOR THE SLEIGH-RIDE PARTY ON SATURDAY! BOO-HOO!



MY HEAD IS MUCH CLEARER!

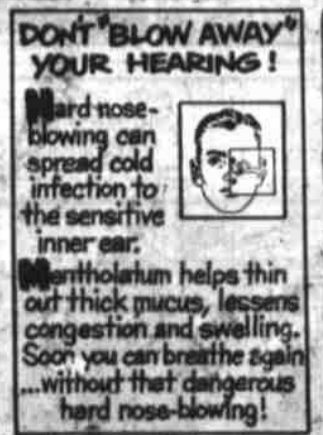
OH! OH! LET'S GO!

TO BRING MENTHOLATUM MIST, PUT MENTHOLATUM IN SHOWER, KETTLE OR PAN. FOLLOW DIRECTIONS IN PACKAGE. BETWEEN "MIST" TREATMENTS USE MENTHOLATUM IN THE NOSE FOR CONSTANT MEDICATION.



I FEEL FINE, NOW!

YOU'LL BE ABLE TO GO ON THE PARTY, AFTER ALL!



DON'T BLOW AWAY YOUR HEARING!

Hard nose-blowing can spread cold infection to the sensitive inner ear. Mentholatum helps thin out thick mucus, lessens congestion and swelling. Soon you can breathe again...without that dangerous hard nose-blowing!



HAPPY?

I'LL NEVER FORGET THIS NIGHT!

GOOD OLD MENTHOLATUM!



MEDICATED WITH MENTHOL, CAMPHOR AND OTHER SOOTHING, TIME-TESTED INGREDIENTS!

USE MENTHOLATUM NEXT TIME YOU HAVE A COLD. YOU'LL FEEL BETTER FAST!

AMERICA'S LARGEST SELLING PRODUCT FOR THE RELIEF OF COLDS AND SINUS AFFECTIONS



MY FEET ARE BEAT!



AND JIM AND I ARE IN THE SQUARE DANCING CONTEST TONIGHT

WHAT YOU NEED, JANE, IS MENTHOLATUM



RUB MENTHOLATUM ON TIRED, ACHING FEET. GET COOLING, SOOTHING RELIEF INSTANTLY!



WINNERS BY A LANDSLIDE!

Captain EASY



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ALLEY OOP

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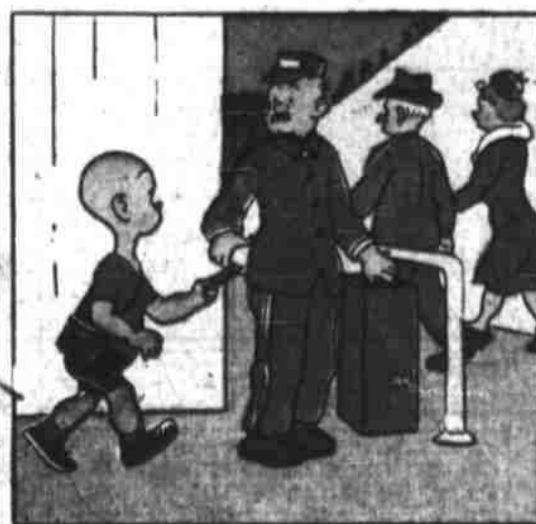
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