

Report Says Russia Afraid To Let People Know About U. S.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The State Department said today Russia is afraid to let its people get a true idea of American freedoms and living standards.

For that reason, it said in a strongly worded report, Russians are shut off from outside contacts whereby they could draw comparisons with the way things are at home.

The report told the failure of post-war American efforts to arrange with Moscow for exchange of students, scientists and publications, it concluded.

"The Soviet government fears a free interchange of ideas because of a realization that 30 years of Communism have failed to provide the patient Soviet people with a

living standard anywhere approximating that enjoyed by the workers in the United States."

It declared that the Russians have been deprived by the Soviet regime of freedom of thought and action, "which once experienced through contact with American people or American books will make them ill-content with their life in the Soviet Union."

The report bristled with denunciations of Moscow "evasions," "suspicious," and "spy phobia." It was published on the eve of the opening tomorrow in New York of a "cultural and scientific conference for world peace." The U. S. granted entry permits to 21 delegates from Russia and Communist-run eastern European countries

Explaining that "notable Communist propagandists" were granted visas because of the American policy of free exchange of ideas, the State Department said that "the Soviet government has never permitted within its borders an international meeting representing a wide range of political views."

The report disclosed that Prof. Harlow Shapley, Harvard astronomer who heads the sponsors of the New York conference, submitted invitations to several Soviet scientists to visit Harvard, Chicago, Princeton and other American universities. Moscow rebuffed or ignored scores of such invitations over the past several years and the State Department said that Shapley's bid "as yet has not borne any fruit."

Four Applications For Work In Public Waterways Are Posted

GALVESTON, March 24.—Four applications for work in public waterways were posted yesterday by the Galveston district of the U. S. Army Engineer Corps.

Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s refining division, Beaumont, applied for permission to construct two fender dolphins on the south side of the main turning basin of the Port Aransas-Corpus Christi waterway at Corpus Christi. Protests, which must be filed by March 30, will be considered from the standpoint of navigation only, said Col. B. L. Robinson, Galveston district engineer.

Frozen Seafoods, Inc., of Port Isabel, asked permission to construct two timber wharf extensions and two concrete bulkheads in a channel at Port Isabel. April 1 is deadline for protests.

An April 4 protest deadline was set on the application of U. S. Industrial Chemicals, Inc., of New York. It asked permission to construct a concrete pump house and two timber fender dolphins in the Brownsville channel, near Brownsville.

The Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. of Tulsa asked to build the structures of the Industrial Chemicals Co. application. April 4 is the protest deadline on this application.

Average Grade 1948 Cotton Below 1947

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Agriculture Department said yesterday final surveys showed that the average grade of the 1948 cotton crop was lower than the 1947 crop.

However, the average staple of the 1948 crop was considerably longer.

The lower grade was attributed mainly to (1) rapid harvesting required for a large crop; (2) early November freezes over much of the cotton belt; and (3) frequent rainy spells in some central and eastern areas during the late harvesting season.

Improvement in the average staple length was said to have resulted principally from (1) increased production and generally favorable conditions in areas in which the bulk of the medium lengths are produced; and (2) smaller production in those areas where the shorter staples are ordinarily produced in quantity.

Ginnings of all kinds of cotton from the 1948 crop totaled 14,540,000 bales. This was the largest crop since 1937.

The department said over 10 million bales of medium length cotton—1-32 inches through 3-32 inches—were contained in this season's supply, including a carryover of 3,082,000 bales from previous years.

Barksdale Gets First Jet Bomber

SHREVEPORT, La., March 24.—A B-45 jet bomber has arrived at Barksdale Air Force Base as the start of the first jet bombardment wing in America.

Fifty-three "Tornado" bombers in all will be delivered here to form the 47th Bombardment wing.

Sawyer Sees Little Chance Of Depression

NEW YORK, March 24.—There doesn't seem to be much danger of a depression—if people keep their heads—says Secretary of Commerce Sawyer.

Production thus far this year is ahead of the same period last year, he told a news conference yesterday, although it has slackened somewhat since December.

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Five Burn To Death

CIRCLEVILLE, O., March 24.—A family of five persons burned to death early today when fire destroyed their tenant house on a farm, 12 miles northwest of here.

PLENTY MEN ARE WILLING TO SERVE KENTUCKY TOWN AS POLICE CHIEF

EVARTS, Ky., March 24.—Applications for appointment as Everts' police chief have been coming in so fast the past few days that Mayor E. H. Bailey hasn't had time to go over them.

The mayor said yesterday that 142 men from coast to coast have applied for the job.

This Harlan County mining com-

Ex-Convict Gets Five Year Sentence As Accomplice

SAN ANTONIO, March 24.—Paul Tomlin, 38, Dallas ex-convict, was sentenced to five years here yesterday after conviction as a holdup accomplice.

It was the only accomplice case of its kind tried during the past 28 years in the court of Judge W. E. McCrory.

Tomlin was charged as an accomplice in the hotel room holdup of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moody and Carlisle Lynton, San Antonio oil man, last Oct. 2.

James A. McFadin, 18, Arlington, who admitted the holdup, was placed on probation after being given a five-year sentence.

Endurance Fliers Over 200 Hr. Mark

MIAMI, Fla., March 24.—Two Californians passed their 210th hour aloft today in their attempt to break the world's record for endurance flying.

Bill Barris, 36, and Dick Riedel, 34, refueled their tiny plane, "Sun-kist Lady," from a speeding jeep this morning and took on hot food.

At 7:44 this morning they had been in the air 210 hours. The record is 728 hours, set in 1939.

Indications were they would remain in the greater Miami area several days, pending better flying weather on the route back to California.

Barris and Riedel took off from Fullerton, Calif., on March 13.

Mississippi Breaks Levee At Baton Rouge, Louisiana

BATON ROUGE, La., March 25.—The flooded Mississippi broke a levee four miles north of the city of Port Allen today.

Mrs. M. J. Hoden of the state police said "it's a very serious situation" and residents of the area close to the break are being evacuated immediately.

Port Allen, just across the river from Baton Rouge, has a population of about 8,500 persons.

Roden said the break is about 500 feet across and is still growing.

Thompson To Talk

SAN ANTONIO, March 24.—Ernest O. Thompson, Texas railroad commissioner from Amarillo, will make one of the principal addresses at the national convention here next week of the Western Petroleum Refiners Assn.

Appeal Is Granted

LOUISIANA CITY, March 24.—Louisiana and Texas were given permission yesterday to appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court a ruling that the two states must raise their rates on interstate soda shipments so they won't be unfair to Oklahoma and Arkansas glass manufacturers.



JUDGE PRESIDES AT "KITCHEN COURT" — District Judge Royden S. Dane (left) samples cake baked by Stanley Mosio (in apron), attorney for a St. Paul, Minn., furniture store, seeking to prove one of his clients' gas stove worked okay. Fred Peterson (center) is attorney for Mrs. Charles Finck in whose kitchen "court" was held. She sued for a \$198 refund claiming the stove wouldn't bake cakes. William Kernal, a stove serviceman, is in background. (AP Wirephoto).

JUDGE FINDS CAKE ATTORNEY BAKED TO PROVE HIS CASE IS 'NOT BAD AT ALL'

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 24.—(AP)—turned out the cake. Judge Dane sampled it, thought things over and decided yesterday "it wasn't the best cake I've eaten, but—"

He ordered the furniture company to replace the oven door, repair the burners and make the stove satisfactory to Mrs. Finck.

Addition of the morning line to Hialeah's printed program this season has been enthusiastically received.

BLAZE FINALLY SUBDUED

Gas Fire Shakes Houston Homes

HOUSTON, March 24.—A rip-roaring oil well gas fire shook South Houston homes late yesterday, lighting up the night skies and tied up traffic in the area for hours, before being subdued after blazing for more than nine hours.

Forrestal Gives Truman Promise To Return If Needed

WASHINGTON, March 24.—(AP)—President Truman said last night retiring Secretary of Defense James Forrestal promised to return to government service in case of an emergency.

Forrestal will be succeeded by Louis Johnson next week.

Mr. Truman said Forrestal served his country at "tremendous sacrifice" and has sought to retire for some time. The President said he finally accepted the resignation for Forrestal's "own welfare."

He praised the defense secretary's "great public record" and then told a dinner party given in the retiring official's honor: "I have succeeded in getting an agreement out of him that in case of necessity he would come back and serve in whatever position the president at that time would see fit to ask him to serve."

The dinner was given by the three secretaries under Forrestal—Royal of the Army, Sullivan of the Navy, and Symington of the Air Force. About 30 guests were present, including several members of the cabinet.

One Killed When Two Trains Collide

JESUP, Ga., March 24.—A passenger train and a freight train collided head-on today, killing one crewman. Several others were hurt, one so badly that he may die.

Three coaches of the Atlantic Coast Line passenger were derailed, but passengers received only minor injuries. The train was en route from Montgomery, Ala., to Savannah, Ga.

The trains crashed in a heavy fog about 7:30, two miles west of Jesup in southeast Georgia.

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Red Troops To Write China's Peace Terms?

NANKING, March 24. — Nationalist China's cabinet named a peace delegation today. But Red troop movements indicated the Communists may be loading a pistol to hold at the conference table.

back up any demands they might make at the peace table. The action pointed up the fact that peace is still far away in China.

and a power in the Kwangsi Province political clique. Chang Chih-Chung, cabinet member without portfolio and political administrator for Northwest China.

'STAMP-BOOK' SYSTEM ASKED

New Tax-Paying Plan Suggested

WASHINGTON, March 24. (AP) — A new "stamp-book" taxpaying system was suggested today by the administration to help make possible a vast expansion of social security.

workers; and 4. Reduce the "pension age" for women from 65 to 60.

Soviet Drama Cites Ideals Of Communists

MOSCOW (AP) — The new play, "Moscow Character," is a good example of the direction of the present day Soviet theatre and some of the things it is trying to do.

House Committee Ignores Veterans On Their State Bonus Application

AUSTIN, March 24. (AP) — Some 700 Texas veterans yelled their approval of a state bonus, but a House committee paid no heed yesterday.

\$500. Prisoners-of-war, disabled veterans, and dependents of men killed in service would receive more.

BUSY BEAVER BIT TOO BUSY TODAY

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 24. (AP) — The busy beaver apparently has been too busy in New Brunswick, causing flood damage with his dams.

Justice of the Peace M. D. "Buck" Jones conducted an inquest but had not returned a verdict.

Charge Rice Hulls Sold As Dairy Feed

BROWNWOOD, March 24. (AP) — County Atty. David J. Morris says rice hulls are being sold as ground rice in Texas.

Two Oil Speakers

TULSA, Okla., March 24. (AP) — R. L. Wheelock of Corsicana, and T. E. Swigart of Houston will speak today at a meeting of the American Petroleum Institute's Mid-Continent District Division of Production.

Larger Crops May Require More Labor

AUSTIN, March 24. (AP) — Larger crops especially wheat and cotton will probably run demand for farm labor higher than the 1948 level.

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Low Bids Tabulated On 20 Road Projects

AUSTIN, March 24. (AP) — Low bids on 20 road construction projects tabulated yesterday by the highway commission brought the total for the March 22-23 letting to \$6,630,932.

Law Student Young Democrat Candidate

WASHINGTON, March 24. (AP) — L. H. Fredericks, a law student who is national committeeman of the District of Columbia Young Democrats, announced today he is a candidate for the presidency of the Young Democratic Clubs of America.



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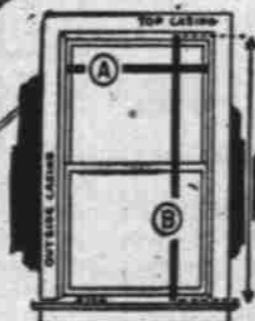
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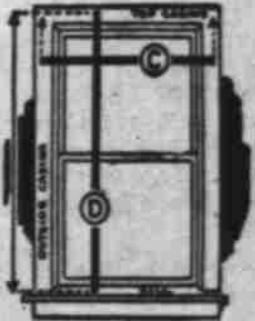
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Soil Is Topic For Club Discussion At Meet Held Wednesday Afternoon

Fred Keating, guest speaker, discussed "Soil, Spraying and Pruning" at a meeting of the Big Spring Garden Club held in the Episcopal Parish House Wednesday afternoon.

Keating stated that most of the soil needs an organic material such as leaf mold, compost material or barnyard manure to make it more pliable and to keep it from packing. This material also holds the moisture better. He stated that new deciduous plants should be cut back severely before planting, and that old flowers should be cut from crepe myrtle and other flowers before they go to seed. This keeps the plants blooming longer, said Keating. Copper-sulphur dust will stop black spots on roses and DDT will kill leaf hoppers on verbena, chrysanthemums and other plants, stated the speaker.

Mrs. J. W. Burrell was elected

as first vice president, Mrs. D. M. Penn, second vice president, and Mrs. B. L. LeFevre, corresponding secretary. Mrs. J. C. Daugherty was elected local delegate to the spring convention in Hereford on April 8th and 9th.

Other business completed included the decision of the members to abide by the club's constitution and by-laws which state that members who are absent from the club three times without an excuse will forfeit their membership. Excused absences are illness in the family or being out of town. Membership dues were due last November and it was announced that those who do not pay their dues by April 15 will be automatically dropped from the roll. Members

were asked to call Mrs. J. W. Burrell if it is necessary for them to be absent. It was also announced that new members will be voted on by the membership committee. Members of the executive committee held a meeting preceding the regular club session.

Those present were: Mrs. B. L. LeFevre, Mrs. J. Gordon Bristow, Mrs. J. D. Benson, Mrs. John Coffee, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. Joe Burrell, Mrs. J. C. Daugherty, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, Mrs. D. M. McKinney, Mrs. Curtis Driver, Mrs. J. D. Elliott, Mrs. Marvin Sewell, Mrs. D. M. James T. Brooks, Mrs. J. C. Pickle, Mrs. Cooper Brown and Mrs. E. C. Dodd.

LEGION LETTER

By KAY BUGG

The convention on April 2 and 3 in Lubbock will see a fine representation from Post 255. Those going as delegates and alternates are: Buddies Harold Steck, Henry Bugg, Jim Hartley, H. W. Wright, Alvin Smith, Roxie Dobbins, Jack Irons, Don Anderson, Mike Moor, John Stanley, Weldon Bryant, Vernon McClain, Johnnie Griffin, Herbert Feather, Fred Sutzell, Jim Sanders and Herbert Rule. The executive committee is also requested to attend. All Legionnaires are requested to bring their wives or girlfriends for a special party tonight. The wife of Buddy H. W. Wright is in the Malone-Hogan Hospital for major surgery. Commander and Mrs. Neel Barnaby were surprised Sunday afternoon by a visit from Dean Eugene Hawk, executive vice-president of S. M. U. and Dean of Theology in that university. Buddy and Mrs. Charlie Nevin plan to attend the ice-captures in Fort Worth soon.

What? We ice capped around here all winter... Buddy Jack Cook isn't getting far from home these days. The flag was at half mast Wednesday for Buddy S-Sgt. Roy A. Sneed, who died in New Guinea... We received a very nice telegram from Representative George Mahon, see the bulletin board... Buddy K. C. Barnes is a new member of this post. He comes here from Sweetwater as manager of Safeway... Buddy Kent Morgan and wife attended a square dance in San Angelo Saturday evening... Buddies Wade Wilson and O. C. Lewis were seen riding horseback down Main street. The V. F. W. gave a party Tuesday evening honoring Tommy Hutto, outgoing commander of the post. The membership drive officially climaxes Thursday evening March 24. We have 536 members now with our quota still standing at 538. Hope we reach it by Thursday... Commander Barnaby has received his 100 membership pin and pen. Don't forget the square dance lesson Thursday evening, which starts promptly at 8. There will be a square dance club organized for Legionnaires as soon as we have completed our scheduled six lessons. Regular lessons will be given in this club. As yet a name has not been chosen. Buddy Charles "Hutch" Hutchison is a super salesman when it comes to selling eggs and sandwiches at the clubhouse. He also manages to close the club every time it is open... Buddy W. E. "Petey" Bridges, 2nd vice-commander at the Levelland post, is the candidate for 19th district commander. There were approximately 140 members at the last meeting... Buddy W. P. Rice missed his chance last Thursday evening thereby making the pot larger this Thursday. The Auxiliary elected Mrs. Velma Griesse, Mrs. Nola Whitney, Mrs. Neel Barnaby and Mrs. Gladys Hutchison as delegates and alternates to the convention in Lubbock. Miss Mae Murphee was guest speaker at a called meeting of the auxiliary last Thursday evening. Her subject was Gold Star Mothers... Buddy and Mrs. Johnnie Griffin were in Amarillo on Business for several days

Byrnes Pleads For Continued Strong Defense

SPARTANBURG, S. C., March 24. — Calling for strong national defense, James F. Byrnes last night laid the world's unrest at Russia's doorstep.

The former secretary of state spoke at ceremonies awarding him the Veterans' of Foreign Wars national citizenship medal.

"Our efforts to make the peace have been futile," Byrnes declared. He urged America to adopt some form of universal military training, continue the production of atomic bombs and quickly ratify the North Atlantic Pact.

"It is regrettable we must talk of war, but it is nearly four years since the cessation of hostilities in Europe. Today there is no peace," Byrnes said.

Daugherty To Run For Lions President

First hat has been tossed into the ring for the Lions district 2-T-2 governorship race.

The Midland Lions club announced Wednesday the candidacy of James L. (Jim) Daugherty, deputy district governor, for elevation to the head post of the district, now held by Schley Riley, Big Spring. Bill Collyns was named chairman of the campaign committee for Daugherty and will be field general at the Pecos convention in May.

Berlin Caught In Postage Stamp War

BERLIN, March 24. — Divided Berlin today was caught in an East-West postage stamp war.

Post offices in Berlin's three western sectors were refusing to accept mail which did not bear stamps of western issue.

Post offices in Berlin's Russian sector continued their policy of rejecting any mail which did not bear stamps issued in the Russian occupation zone.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baker of Clyde, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Carl Dunlap of Laredo. Mrs. Dunlap, who recently underwent major surgery at the Big Spring hospital is reported to be "improving."

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson have as their guests, Evan Werteen and Betty Werteen of Gary, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas are expected home today from Laredo where they attended the WOW convention and the IOOF and Rebekah convention in Waco.

JURY HEARS RED DOCUMENT

Commie Master Plan Unfolded

NEW YORK, March 24. — A Communist master plan for general strikes and revolt—according to the rules of military science—was unfolded before a federal court jury here yesterday.

The prosecutor of 11 Communist Party leaders read from a Communist document which bristled with such words as "armed insurrection," "revolutionary upsurge," and "mobilization of the masses."

A copy of this Communist program was identified by Louis F. Budenz, former Communist official who renounced the party in 1945 and returned to the Roman Catholic Church.

Budenz testified that the party had demanded his loyalty to Premier Stalin as the leader of Communist world revolution in all countries, including the United States.

The witness said some of the defendants, being tried on charges of conspiracy to advocate overthrow of the U. S. Government by force and violence, had taken such a loyalty pledge in Moscow.

Budenz was the first witness called by the government in the 10-week-old trial.

The defense got an offer of help yesterday from Earl Browder, deposed leader of the Daily Worker, the party's official publication.

Browder, who was general secretary of the party several years ago, said he was prepared to testify that Communist policy always had been opposed to forcible overthrow of the U. S. Government, hitting back at the Daily Worker, he said it printed an "absurd" report that he was preparing to enter the Roman Catholic Church.

Dulles Says Pact Can Halt War Or Bring On Another Conflict

PHILADELPHIA, March 24. — John Foster Dulles says the North Atlantic pact can halt war forever — or be the immediate cause of a third world conflict.

Dulles told the closing session of the 3rd annual Philadelphia Bulletin forum last night "the pact is defensive" but —

"Unless we are very careful Soviet leaders might jump to the conclusion that the pact is, in fact, offensive."

"If so," Dulles warned, "it might bring on the war which it is designed to prevent."

Dulles is U. S. delegate to the United Nations.

Charles E. Bohlen, State Department counselor, said the North Atlantic Pact became a reality because the United Nations' peace machinery is stalled by Russian veto and defiance.

Bohlen said only Congress can order the U. S. to war—despite the wording of the pact.

Dulles, however, insisted the U. S. would join the fight—immediately—should any member nation be attacked.

Clare Boothe Luce, former congresswoman from Connecticut said "the present conflict" between the U. S. and Russia has three aspects. It's a battle between:

1. Capitalism and Communism.
2. World nationalisms. "It is marked by the nations' relentless search, in the name of peace, for a preponderance of physical power over one another. The western nations are reaching this goal in the Atlantic Pact. The Soviet East replies by enlarging its ring of satellite states."
3. Christianity and Marxian atheism.

Volcano Active

TOKYO, March 24. — Fiery Mount Asama spewed smoke and ashes 10,000 feet into the air today. The treacherous Central Honshu volcano is one of the two largest in Japan.

Swede Rationing Out

STOCKHOLM, March 24. — Sweden abolished rationing of butter and other fats today, after more than eight years. Meat in restaurants also goes off the ration list, but remains on coupons in the stores.

House Defeats Move To Keep Bonus Bill Alive

AUSTIN, March 24. — The House turned down an effort today to keep the veterans bonus proposal alive. The vote was 71-50.

Two proposals for a veterans bonus were heard in a hectic session of the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments yesterday afternoon. Both were virtually killed when they were sent to an unfriendly subcommittee.

Rep. Jimmy Horany of Archer City asked the house to re-refer his measure to the House Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.

"If the bill is going to progress, I feel this is one step I should take," Horany declared. "The committee brought up my bill against my will and then sent it to this subcommittee. Most subcommittees do not go into details of any bill."

Rep. Callahan Graham of Junction, a member of the subcommittee to which Horany's measure was sent, declared that the committee gave the bonus proposals a complete hearing.

The Senate passed and sent to the governor a house bill allowing the Lower Colorado River Authority to raise its bond limit from 25 to 30 million dollars.

The vote was 29 to 0.

The Senate also set as special order constitutional amendment by Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, eliminating the poll tax as a requirement for voting.

\$10,000 Fire Fails To Faze Cafe Manager

FORT WORTH, March 24. — A \$10,000 fire that ruined a Jacksboro highway cafe here early today didn't faze the Manager, A. L. Bech.

He was busy selling beer to curb customers this morning, keeping an eye cocked at the roof that threatened to cave in at any moment.

Bech awakened in his room in the two-story cafe building before dawn and found the building in flames. He stumbled to the door and escaped with only a hand cut.

French Kill 120

SAIGON, Indochina, March 24. — French soldiers killed 120 Indochinese Sunday and captured 52 in a battle 12 miles west of here, a communique announced today.

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CONFERENCE SPONSORS HIT STATE DEPARTMENT

**Fresh Protests Made Against
'World Peace' Meet Tomorrow**

NEW YORK, March 24. (AP)—Protests against a "world peace" meeting grew today but the meeting's sponsors accused the State Department of "deliberately misrepresenting the conference in the eyes of the American people."

The State Department has claimed the international meeting, which opens at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel tomorrow, will be devoted largely to Communist-inspired attacks on U. S. foreign policy.

Several Catholic and anti-Communist groups are marshaling forces to oppose the three-day conference. Picketing, pamphleteering and street demonstrations by massed thousands are planned.

As delegates from Russia, Poland and Czechoslovakia arrived yesterday, sponsors again protested the State Department refusal to admit some 17 delegates from western Europe and South America.

The ban against French, Italian and four of five British delegates was called an "attempt to suppress the truth that intellectual leaders of all political persuasions' support the conference."

The sponsors, the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, said visas had been denied prominent pro-Communist leaders.

Dr. Olaf Stapledon, philosopher and the only British delegate to receive a visa, is scheduled to arrive today.

In Washington, two lawmakers, Rep. Wood (D-Ga.) and Rep. Multer (D-NY) joined in echoing the State Department claims that the meeting would be a medium for Communist propaganda.

Wood, chairman of the House-American Activities Committee, told the House the conference is "under direct sponsorship of the American Communists."

Dr. Harlow Shapley, Harvard astronomer and chairman of the sponsoring group, has denied this, and declared the conference is independent politically and will be conducted in the "Democratic tradition."

The council said messages of support were "pouring in" from all over the world.

Among those listed as expressing support were George Bernard Shaw, British Film Star Michael Redgrave, Irish Poet Sean O'Casey, Novelist J. B. Priestley, Mexican Artist Diego Rivera, Novelist Thomas Mann, and Premier Jawaharlal Nehru of India.

Demonstrations protesting the conference were being co-ordinated by a newly-organized peoples' committee for freedom and religion.

**Seaboard No. 1
Good Is Given
Drillstem Test**

Seaboard No. 1 T. J. Good took a drillstem test from 7,413 feet to 7,580 feet with the tool open 30 minutes. It had a slight blow of air to the surface in five minutes. Recovery was 30 feet of mud with no shows. The venture is in section 27-33-4n, T&P.

Seaboard No. 4 H. N. Zant, section 28-32-3n, T&P, was drilling below 3,380 feet.

Seaboard No. 1 Mae Zant, section 28-32-3n, T&P, produced 205 barrels of fluid in 17 hours.

Seaboard No. 1 Long, section 23-32-3n, T&P, was making hole below 3,185 feet.

Seaboard No. 2 Hodnett, section 28-32-3n, T&P, cemented a string of 10 1/2-inch casing at 1,287 feet with 800 sacks of cement. It is now waiting for the cement job to cure.

Sun No. 1 Cosden Oil company had reached 6,730 feet in lime and shale and was continuing. It is in section 38-32-1n, T&P.

Magnolia No. 1-A Gartner was taking a drillstem test from 8,447 feet to 8,468 feet in a Mississippian lime. It had some porosity and some oil stain. The formation is rather tight. Location is in section 67-20, LaVaca.

LOYALTY QUESTIONED

**Graham Slated To
Take Senate Seat**

WASHINGTON, March 24. — Despite some sharp criticism, Dr. Frank P. Graham seems certain to take his seat as the nation's newest senator next week with little or no opposition.

Yesterday's official Senate record contained these extremes about the North Carolina University president, who was named by Gov. Kerr Scott to fill the vacancy created this month by the death of Sen. Melville Broughton:

"He is a little bit soft on Communist front organizations."

"He is as loyal as any American who walks this earth" and "one of the most Christ-like men I have ever met."

Despite more than an hour of sensational charges and equally sharp defense during Senate debate, both Democrats and Republicans agreed that Graham probably will be sworn in without any trouble.

His term would run only until 1950.

Sen. Pepper (D-Fla.), who frequently stands alone among the 22 Dixie senators, told a reporter that "if we continue to gain in the South as fast as we have in the past 12 months we may have a southern democratic group known as Progressives."

He pointed to the election of Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn.) as another example.

Kefauver also was happy at

party chairman, flatly denied that, although he said North Carolina Democratic officials had offered to consult him.

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MARKETS

WALL STREET
NEW YORK, March 24. (AP) — A surge of buying at the opening of the stock market gave prices a substantial boost today. Demand centered on rail issues but there was enough to spill over into other groups. Advances ranged to around a point. Business dried down after the opening.

The forward move was a continuation of a trend that got under way yesterday and lifted the market price for one of the largest advances of the year.

LIVESTOCK
PORT WORTH, March 24. (AP) — Cattle 600; calves 250; steady; medium to good slaughter steers; yearlings and heifers 22.00-25.50; common kinds downward to 18.00; butcher and beef cows 18.50-18.50; canners and cutters 11.00-14.50; bulls 10.00-20.50; good and choice fat calves 23.00-23.50; medium and good calves 18.00-21.00; cows 15.00-18.00; stocker steers 23.50 down; stocker yearlings 24.50 down; stocker cows 18.00-18.50; stocker calves 22.00-25.50.

Hogs 900; butchers 25-26 cents below Wednesday's averages and pigs unchanged; top 21.00; most good and choice 18.00-20.00; medium and good choice 15.00-18.50 lb. 18.00-20.25; good and choice 19.00-22.00; sows 16.00-20.00; pigs 16.00-17.00; pigs (Sheep 600; shorn slaughter lambs steady to strong; few spring lambs and feeders steady; medium and good spring lambs 26.00; good, few choice shorn slaughter lambs with fresh shorn and No. 3 pelts 26.50; shorn yearlings and two-year-olds wethers 23.00; woolled feeder lambs 24.50 down.

Are Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Talbot announce the birth of a son, Clinton Francis on March 22. He weighs seven pounds, eight ounces.

**IT'S PERFECTLY ALL RIGHT FOR GOOD
NEIGHBORS TO SET EACH OTHER'S HAIR**

AUSTIN, March 24. (AP) — Mrs. Jones can run over next door and give Mrs. Smith a home permanent without fear of the law.

Mrs. Jones' and Mrs. Smith's friends were all set to appear before the Senate Public Health Committee last night to make sure such a neighborly deed wasn't prohibited.

But they didn't have to worry. Sen. Fred Harris of Dallas offered an amendment to his bill to make sure such neighborliness could continue. It was adopted.

Specifically, Harris' bill would strengthen the powers of the state cosmetology board to enforce its regulations.

The committee sent the bill to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass. No one spoke against it.

But to dispel any doubts that it was a popular bill, Harris said

**POLICE JUST BIT
SLOW ON PHONE**

TOKYO, March 24. (AP)—When Tokyo's 73 police stations fail to pay their telephone bill the government cut off service to them.

Telephone service was restored today on a police promise to pay up. Slow payment of taxes was blamed by police for the telephone bill being in arrears.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Marriage Licenses
A. D. Barber, Big Spring and Ida L. Hart, Colorado City.
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Warranty Deeds
C. Cantrell et ux to A. Barger et ux Lots 10, 11, B1K 12 Washington Place add. \$4,250.
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S. T. Birkhead to Milton Birkhead E-3 Sect 14 B1K 31 Top 1-N T & P. \$1.
B. T. Birkhead to Tom Birkhead M-3 Sect 14 B1K 31 Top 1-N T & P. \$1.
Jewell C. Egena et ux to H. C. Wolf Lot 22, 23, 24 B1K 2 Coahoma. \$2,250.
Clarence B. Thompson et ux to V. A. Merritt Lots 8 & Sub-B B1K 15 Fairview His add. \$7,897.35.
W. N. Norred et ux to Lillian M. Jordan et al Lot 3 B1K 2 Hayden add. \$6,250.
Louisa Jordan Jackson et al to C. W. Gaudre Lots 19, 18, 19 B1K 3 Washington Place add. \$10.
Elmer M. Conley et ux to Mae Zant Lot 2 E 67 Lot 3 B1K 3 Park Hill add. \$16,500.

In 70th District Court
Lucille Simpson vs Fred Simpson, suit for divorce.
J. Lavarnus Robertson vs J. W. Robertson, suit for divorce.
E. D. Gilbert, to move frame building from corner city to 1358 W 4th. \$1,500.
Kirby Miller, to re-roof and build addition to house at 1507 Johnson. \$1,500.
E. D. Hensley, to apply stucco to house at 1418 W 5th. \$155.
S. B. Cooper, to demolish frame house at 281 W 2nd. \$100.
T. H. McCan, Sr., to move frame house from 806 E 2nd outside city. \$100.
In 70th District Court
N. I. Rippey vs T. D. Rippey, suit for divorce.
Ara Carter et ylr vs Budie Wilson, suit for damages.
Building Permits
W. C. Bell, to build frame garage at 109 N. Nolan. \$300.
R. P. Craft, to move frame building from 200 W 24th to 900 San Antonio. \$450.
Luis Munoz, to build frame and stucco addition to house at 611 N. Douglas. \$600.
J. R. Garrett, to move frame building through city. \$800.
J. M. Stecks, to re-roof house at 703 E 14th. \$200.
Mark Harwell, to re-roof frame house at 306 Rumbach. \$300.
Manuel Puga, to build frame and stucco garage at 509 N. Main. \$300.
H. Neaves, to re-roof house at 601 E 12th. \$210.

WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight. Friday, fair.

High today 73, low tonight 43, high to-morrow 74.

Highest temperature this date, 92 in 1910; lowest this date, 23 in 1911; maximum rainfall this date, .43 in 1922.

EAST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy, scattered showers, cooler northwest portion this afternoon. Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, scattered showers southeast and extreme east portion tonight and near coast Friday. Fresh to occasionally strong southerly winds on coast becoming west to north, west early Friday and diminishing.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and cooler this afternoon and tonight, Friday fair.

TEMPERATURES

CITY	Max	Min
Arlene	79	61
Amarillo	74	61
BIG SPRING	83	59
Chicago	67	37
Denver	63	29
El Paso	74	47
Fort Worth	77	63
Galveston	70	65
New York	68	39
San Antonio	78	67
St. Louis	54	48

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Poor Planning Shows Up At Terrell; Big Spring Hospital Can Be Expanded

(Fifth Of A Series) By J. P. Porter

There's a Biblical parable about the man who built his house "without a foundation and straightway it fell in."

If the builders of Terrell State Hospital, 30 miles east of Dallas, are still around they might feel uneasy during a sermon on this topic. The hospital they put up 65 years ago has been on the verge of falling in ever since.

It isn't that Terrell doesn't have a foundation. Rather, it doesn't have enough foundation—Biblical or otherwise—to resist a peculiar quirk of Nature.

The quirk lies in a geological condition that causes a constant shifting of the earth beneath the hospital buildings. Since none of the structures is anchored firmly, the entire plant is plagued by cracked walls, split floors, tilted stairways, jammed windows, broken water mains, and jagged pavements.

It's another depressing instance of lack of planning which is the skeleton in the closet of the Texas state hospital system.

The picture at Terrell is painful, and better taken with an analgesic. In this case Bi, Spring State Hospital will serve as a painkiller. But, like aspirin, the "Big Spring remedy" won't get rid of the pain—it will just make it seem less noticeable.

A comparison of these two state hospitals highlights differences as distinct as the East and West parts of Texas which they serve. One is modern, well-planned, and healthful; the other is the exact opposite.

These would have been fighting words back in 1885 when Terrell was built. That was when the feud between East Texas farmers and West Texas ranchmen was reaching its apex. But even if the bad blood still flowed it would probably be hard to get one East Texan to argue that Big Spring, opened just 10 years ago, should have been designed like Terrell.

Terrell really wasn't designed. It just grew, like Topsy, and therein lies the root of trouble. Hospitals, like any other big concern, must have organization. Terrell has none. It is a haphazard jumble of scattered storerooms, kitchens, offices, and wards. It is a conglomeration of brick and frame structures, mixed in design, size, and use.

As an example, the all-important power plant was in a good position to service the first few buildings at the turn of the century. Today it is hopelessly surrounded and overburdened, without room for expansion.

Now for the aspirin. The 400-bed Big Spring Hospital, opened in 1939 to serve the central plains and West Texas is on a firm level plot of ground with plenty of elbow room. Only the first few buildings of a long-range blueprint exist today, but these were constructed with an eye to the future. That expansion, now desirable because of the leaping West Texas population, is the main item in the hospital building program now before the 51st legislature.

The important thing is that this expansion can be accomplished without changing a single brick of the Big Spring plant. Instead of becoming entangled and overlapping like Terrell, the Big Spring hospital will increase in efficiency as it increases in size.

Using the previous example, compare Terrell's power plant with that of Big Spring. The latter has its utilities set far enough from the administration building to allow space in between for the six new ward buildings being requested. Steam, water, and other utilities can still be pushed forward in an economical straight line without dissipating energy through tangle of pipes like the frustrated horseman who "rode off in all directions."

But despite fine new buildings and a well-planned future, all is not bliss at Big Spring. The disillusionment comes with the realization that neither this modern plant nor its ancient counterpart is functioning today as a hospital. Both Big Spring and Terrell are mere places of detention: one an "old folks home" and the other a "penitentiary."

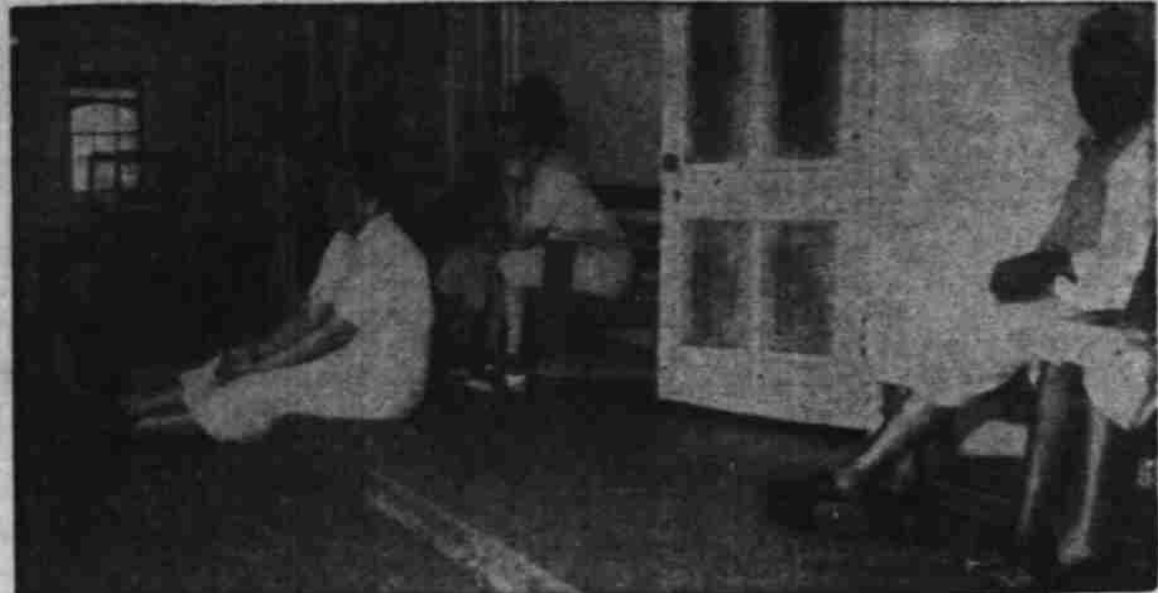
When Big Spring first opened, other state hospitals transferred quotas of patients to the new wards. As Big Spring's superintendent, Dr. A. M. Bowden, explains it: "The other doctors simply did the human thing. They seized this chance to get rid of their unwanted patients."

The new hospital was flooded with seniles who could be neither treated nor discharged. The number was decreased, through deaths and transfers, but Dr. Bowden estimates that still two-thirds or more of his patients are seniles. Thus two-thirds of the mentally ill in the Big Spring hospital's territory must be sent to other parts of the state. And doctors are distressed that little or no benefit comes from the splendid equipment on hand.

Dr. Bowden hopes the legislature will solve both difficulties by approving the 1,000-bed expansion. The \$4,475,000 requested would develop Big Spring into one of the best state institutions in the Southwest.

Meanwhile, Terrell has the same problem of "treatment versus detention," but on a different plane. While Big Spring has acquired the personality of an "Old Folks Home," Terrell has developed a prevailing penal atmosphere, born of overcrowded wards and personnel shortages.

The prison mood is reflected in the casual remark of a ward supervisor: "We need at least twice as



STUDY IN CONTRASTS—Consequences of poor planning are brought home by the "curbstone" in the above picture. This recently appeared in basement ward of Terrell State Hospital's main building. Settling of the earth caused half the building to rise and the other half to sink. Note doors had to be sawed off. Every building at Terrell has suffered from this phenomenon. By contrast, the picture below shows how a hospital building should look. This is a well designed ward at Big Spring State Hospital. Six more of these structures are requested in building plan now before legislature.

many guards as we have now." The hospital payroll calls them "attendants," but the supervisor probably used the more appropriate term.

The newest building, finished in 1943, put the penal atmosphere into brick and plaster. Now housing male patients considered dangerous, the structure was obviously designed with a prison, rather than a hospital, in mind. Partitions, doors, windows, and the interior furnishings are that of a Huntsville cell-block.

"But even criminal treatment is better than no treatment," one Terrell doctor pointed out. He referred to the hospital's lack of segregation—much less treatment—for patients with active tuberculosis.

Ever since the communicable nature of tuberculosis was realized, doctors everywhere have isolated these patients. It is a shock to find a hospital of 2,500 patients taking virtually no precautions.

Terrell has a cottage for 14 tubercular patients. But Dr. Albert D. Pattillo, superintendent, reports there are at least 84 active tuberculars throughout the hospital's crowded wards. Attempts to find room for isolating TB's has been stifled by the onrush of patients.

Terrell is packed with 2,490 patients, with just that many beds. The charts show a "capacity" of 2,798 patients, which would seem to give Terrell 308 vacant beds. Unfortunately, these beds are listed for buildings torn down or condemned and closed months ago. Apparently nobody's had time to balance the books.

An appropriation is in to replace one 400-bed wing of Terrell's ancient main building. Bids will be opened soon. But replacement is not expansion.

"Overcrowding prevails in every ward. Construction of a new wing will alleviate this some. But in the main overcrowding will still exist," Dr. Pattillo said.

Returning to comparisons of the Big Spring and Terrell hospitals; there is one vital problem common to both. This is the shortage of doctors, nurses, and attendants.

At the West Texas plant, Supt. Bowden and his assistant, Dr. J. P. Howser, watch over 490 patients. Both are 72 years old.

Dr. Bowden, an amazingly active man with a genial, courteous manner, has this to say:

"I was in private practice until I was 63. I wanted to quit then. But it seems that only older doctors will even listen to pleas for help from state institutions. I suppose we are the only ones who can afford to make the sacrifices which these jobs demand.

"I was asked to serve, I consented, and like others I have since become interested in the work. But all of us will welcome the day when younger doctors come to take our places."

At Terrell, Supt. Pattillo himself is a comparatively young man and is considered one of the system's most conscientious administrators. But he is handicapped by a medical staff (seven other doc-

tors) whose average age is 69. One doctor is 84, and three of the seven are not able to carry a full work load.

The Terrell ward supervisor who said more "guards" were needed had the right idea but the wrong perspective. One of the first prerequisites to removing the "penitentiary" stigma is more employees—but they must be hospital personnel and not guards.

Similarly, more buildings of the right design (not like Terrell's new cell-block) will leniate both Terrell and Big Spring to get out of the "restraint" rut and back on the road of good hospital procedure.

Copyright 1949 by J. P. Porter (Tomorrow: How sudden death stalks epileptic patients on the high steel stairways at Abilene State Hospital.)

Sale Well Worth Counting Effort

BEAUMONT, March 24. (AP)—An automobile salesman and his assistants needed four hours to count the money a Beaumont Negro gave for a \$3,000 car.

The Negro picked out his car, then told the salesman he'd buy it if he were given a ride home to get his money. He brought out two large sacks. They contained \$1,430 in coin—5,400 quarters and 800 dimes. He paid the balance in currency.

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Big Spring Herald

Section II Thursday, March 24, 1949 Food

Denver Center Gives Emergency Medical Service After Hours

DENVER, (AP)—Did you ever have to call a doctor in the dead of night? And then not be able to reach him? That frightening situation isn't worrying Denver residents any more. The town's medical society

has established an emergency service to meet that problem and many others.

If a person can't reach his own doctor and needs one immediately he can call the referral center. A registered nurse answers the telephone. If the sick person doesn't need skilled attention for another 30 minutes or so she summons a doctor in the caller's neighborhood. The doctor needs time to dress and drive his car within speed limits to the patient's home.

But if it's an emergency requiring immediate care, the nurse notifies the police surgeon who races at high speed in a siren-blowing ambulance to the scene.

Less dramatic and perhaps more important is giving new residents information about physicians, hospitals, and convalescent homes.

Mrs. Lorene Davoren, director of the referral center, has complete information on 450 doctors out of the 625 active members of the Denver Medical Society. Those who are unlisted are mostly doctors who do not deal directly with the public.

The selection of the doctor's name is on a rotation basis. The center has complete information on what doctors will accept night calls and on what nights.

Food Index Remains Same As Last Week

NEW YORK, March 24. (AP)—The Dun & Bradstreet Wholesale Food Price Index this week was \$5.73—unchanged from a week ago, and 13.8 per cent below the year-ago figure of \$6.72.

The index represents the total cost at wholesale of a pound each of 31 foods in general use.

New Farm Bill Set

WASHINGTON, March 24. (AP)—A bill which would repeal the authority of the secretary of agriculture to permit importation of cattle and other livestock from countries where the foot and mouth disease exists was introduced Tuesday by Rep. Worley (D-Tex.).

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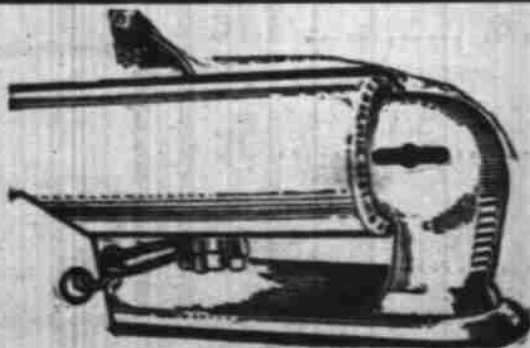
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WASHINGTON, March 24. (AP) — A Civil Aeronautics Board examiner Tuesday made the following recommendations on air service in Texas and New Mexico: Continental Air Lines be permitted to serve Raton, N. M., on its route between Trinidad, Colo., and Las Vegas, N. M., for three years. Continental be given temporary authority to serve Socorro, Hot Springs and Las Cruces, N. M., on its route between Albuquerque and El Paso. Pioneer Air Lines be authorized to serve Artesia, N. M., on its route between Roswell and Alamogordo, N. M.

Turn Down Pipelines
WASHINGTON, March 24. (AP) — The Power Commission yesterday turned down a petition filed by the city of Indianapolis, Ind., in an effort to reopen proceedings on applications of Texas Gas Transmission Corp., and Texas Eastern Transmission Corp., for permission to build pipelines.

Favor England For '48 Oscars

HOLLYWOOD, March 24. — The Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences hands out its 1948 Oscars tonight, and it looks like England's show—at last.

If this be heresy in Hollywood, then build my gallows high. Because I believe Sir Laurence Olivier and his majestic "Hamlet" should win the best actor and best film awards.

Jane Wyman should get the nod as best actress, in "Johnny Belinda."

Of course (here comes the hedging), if voting among the 1,987 academy members follows a strictly American pattern, "Johnny Belinda" will make "Hamlet" move over.

Miss Wyman's only serious worry, I think, is Olivia DeHavilland's performance in "The Snake Pit." And Olivier could be displaced as best actor by Lew Ayres, also in "Johnny Belinda."

A British picture has never won the top award. This year, for the first time, two British films, "Hamlet" and "The Red Shoes," were nominated. Other contenders are "Johnny Xackka," "The Snake Pit" and "The Treasure of the Sierra Madre."

With Olivier and Ayres on the list of best actor nominees are Montgomery Clift ("The Search"), Dan Dailey ("When My Baby Smiles At Me") and Clifton Webb ("Sitting Pretty"). Oliver was

Two University Officials Confer With WAA Employees

WASHINGTON, March 24. (AP) — J. Niels Thomson and M. J. Thompson, both University of Texas officials, conferred here Tuesday with War Assets Administration representatives and discussed the government-owned magnesium plant near Austin.

They are seeking title to the plant for the university and are hopeful it may be acquired as an outright gift, they said.

The plant is being used by the university for experimental and research work. It was built during the war at a cost of \$8 million.

Birmingham Builds New Type Of Atom Splitting Machine

BIRMINGHAM, England. (AP) — Birmingham university is building a new type of atom splitting machine. It is called the synchrotron. It is similar to the powerful new atom smasher unveiled recently at the University of California.

The British version of the synchrotron will weigh approximately 1,000 tons and develop energies of 1,000 million volts. The cyclotron now in use at the university develops voltages between 40 and 50 million volts.

Prof. Marcus L. Oliphant, director of the physics department and one of Britain's leading atom specialists, designed the Birmingham machine. Prof. Oliphant worked in the United States for two years on the "Manhattan" atom project and is in regular contact with American scientists.

Cattle Association Official Warns Of Foot-Mouth Disease

HOUSTON, March 24. (AP) — The resident of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Assn. today said the nation's economy still is threatened by the dread foot and mouth disease in Mexico.

Bryan Edwards, Henrietta, said "the danger to us and to our industry with consequent danger to the economy of the whole country is no less real today than it was a year ago."

In his annual report prepared for delivery before the concluding session of the association's seventy second annual convention, Edwards said continued support of the fight against the disease is required and will be given.

Kansas City Man Faces Arraignment On Check Charge

SAN ANTONIO, March 24. (AP) — Marvin S. Katz, 32, Kansas City, Mo., faced arraignment here today on charges of passing and altering a U. S. treasury check of \$9,130.

Katz, son of a wealthy Kansas City drug store chain owner, was arrested here Tuesday. Charles A. Ellis, agent in charge of the San Antonio secret service office, made the arrest as Katz stepped off an airplane.

Asks Sale Of Half Of Victoria Station

WASHINGTON, March 24. (AP) — The Communications Commission owner of Station KVIC, Victoria, Tex., had asked authority to sell one half of his interest to six new stockholders for \$190,000, changing the name of the operating company from Radio Enterprises, Inc., to KVIC Broadcasting Co., Inc.

R. W. Calvert and W. N. Furey asked permission to sell their 60 per cent interest in Station KHBB, Hillsboro, Tex., to William Solon Snowdowns, for \$12,200. With the transaction, Ross G. Bohannon would retain his present 40 per cent interest in the station.

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Molasses Oatmeal Cookies
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Method: Put the shortening (slightly cooled) in a mixing bowl and add the molasses and mix. Add the egg, raisins, rolled oats and walnut meats and stir together. Sift the flour, baking soda, cinnamon, and salt together; add to first mixture with milk. Drop by heaping tablespoons, about 2 inches apart, onto a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a hot (425F.) oven for 10 to 15 minutes or until done. Makes about 30 large cookies.

In ancient days, wrestlers rubbed oil and fine sand on their bodies to prevent their opponents from getting a hold.

Rice And Carrots Ring Makes A Tasty Dish

The vegetable battle goes on daily. It is difficult to make a difference in vegetables, but it is important to use less meat. The secret of having newness in the vegetable line is by combining different ones together, gaining an adventure in substance and flavor.

There is never a month in the year when carrots are not available, and, naturally, you always have rice on your shelf. So rice with its rather bland, companionable taste and the "nutritious" of carrots—ah, ha, there is something new under the sun!

Ring molds are great cook-helpers, but in case one is not on your shelves, a ring effect can be had by spooning the rice-carrot mixture out into the shape of a ring.

Ingredients: 2 cups cooked rice, 1 cup shredded carrots, 1 tablespoon minced onion, 2 teaspoons salt, 3 tablespoons butter or margarine.

Preparing the Fluffy White Rice: Put 1 cup of white rice, 1 teaspoon salt and 2 cups cold water in a two-quart saucepan. Cover with a tight-fitting lid. Set over a hot

flame until it boils vigorously. Then reduce the heat as low as possible and simmer for 14 minutes more. During this time the rice will absorb the water and come out deliciously tender. Remove the lid to permit the rice to steam dry. Lift rice with a fork to test its consistency. Never stir while cooking—and the grains will be separate and tender.

Method: Season the hot fluffy rice with salt, butter or margarine and onion. Toss lightly with a fork to allow the seasonings to be evenly distributed. Add the raw, shredded carrots and toss again. Pack in a well-greased ring mold and set in a pan of hot water until ready to use.

This ring makes a delightful vegetable dish by itself or additional interest can be added by filling center of ring with hot creamed meat or chicken or vegetables and it is especially good with curried lamb. This makes from six to eight servings.

Quick Coffee Cake Can Be Made Of Figs

Split Pea Soup
Crisp Croquettes
Salmon and Rice Croquettes
Broccoli with Egg Sauce
Fresh Fruit Bowl
Quick Fig Coffee Cake *
Beverage
(Recipe for Starred Dish Follows)
QUICK FIG COFFEE CAKE
Ingredients: 1 package quick-acting yeast, 1/4 cup lukewarm water, 1/2 cup milk, 1/4 cup butter or margarine, 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar, 3 cups biscuit mix, 1/4 cup chopped figs, 1/4 cup broken pecan or walnut meats, 1 egg, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, shortening.

Method: Sprinkle yeast over water; let stand 5 minutes. Heat milk until film shows over top; add 2 tablespoons of butter or margarine and stir until fat is melted. Remove from heat, stir in 1/2 cup of the sugar along with the biscuit mix, figs, nutmeats, un-beaten egg and yeast. Put mixture on floured board and knead 5 minutes. Roll into a rectangle, spread with remaining fat, sugar and cinnamon. Roll up like a jelly roll. Shape dough in a ring; cut almost to center, spacing the cuts about 2 inches apart. Twist each section on its side. Brush with shortening, cover and let rise in warm place to double its size. Bake in a hot (425 F) oven for about 20 minutes or until done. Note: If figs are hard, soften them in hot water.

New Detergent Introduced Here By Lever Bros.

Big Spring and its surrounding marketing area has been selected by Lever Brothers company of Cambridge, Mass., in which to introduce Surf, the company's new general household detergent, prior to national distribution.

Latest addition to the flourishing family of soaps, dentifrices, cosmetics and shortenings produced by Lever Brothers in eight major plants located throughout the United States, Surf is now on sale—or will be very soon—in most Big Spring grocery stores and supermarkets. Thanks to a special introductory offer, Big Spring housewives may purchase two 16-ounce boxes of the new product for the price of one plus five cents.

Designed for general household use in hard-water areas, Surf has been perfected by many years of research to effectively clean the "heaviest, dirtiest wash," dishes and glassware, woodwork, floors, porcelain surfaces and walls, with a minimum expenditure of time, effort and money.

er soapless detergent now on the market. For example, tests in the Lever laboratory indicate that the cost of washing thirty dishes—an average number for a family of four—is slightly more than half a cent.

Because it is entirely immune to the magnesium and calcium salts, which make water "hard," Surf is described as ready to do its cleansing job the second it hits the water. For the same reason, its manufacturers say, even in hard water Surf leaves no insoluble scum or curds which so often cling to clothes and dishes with other soap cleansing agents.

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Pigs Go By Ambulance

HAMBURG, Germany. (AP)—German police carrying out an anti-blackmarket road check stopped a new ambulance. They were about

to wave it on when queer noises came from inside. When the door was opened three pigs jumped out. They had been drugged, but the effect had worn off.

PAIR TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Teen-Aged Couple Are Figures In Wisconsin Slaying Mystery

MINNEAPOLIS, March 24. (AP)—A teen-aged couple wed six days today were central figures in a Wisconsin slaying mystery.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Babich, taken into custody here last night after a widespread search. The hunt started when the body of Patricia Birmingham, 18-year-old sister of the bride was recovered Sunday from the Milwaukee River near her West Allis, Wis. home.

Milwaukee officers, who said they want the Babichs for questioning, will fly the couple there today. They are expected to arrive in time for Patricia's funeral.

The newlyweds, held in jail overnight, denied any knowledge of how Patricia went to her death. They told police they had heard Patricia's body was found. But they kept silent because of fear their parents would annul their marriage.

Eugene Bernath, Minneapolis detective inspector, said the couple told this story during 90 minutes of questioning:

The two eloped from their West Allis homes last Thursday and went to Kalamazoo, Mich. No particular reason—just a place on the map away from home. The justice there waived the five-day waiting period and they were married next day. Babich gave his wife's age as 18. She is 17 and he 19.

Last Monday in Chicago they read of the finding of Patricia's body. But Kathleen, the bride feared to go home because of her parents' possible wrath over the runaway marriage.

They took a bus for Minneapolis and rented a housekeeping room. Babich expected to get a job and stay here. But he had put \$1,300 in savings into a bank at Kalamazoo. Yesterday he sought to transfer the money to a bank here.

Police found out about it and were waiting at the couple's room. Minneapolis Detective Harry Todd said the two seemed genuinely surprised when he informed them they

were wanted for questioning. They entered the room with bags of groceries. Yes, she and Patricia had been

Negro's License Revoked For Sale Of Georgia Homes

ATLANTA, March 24. (AP)—The license of a Negro real estate dealer, who sold homes in a white neighborhood to Negroes, was revoked yesterday by the Georgia Real Estate Commission. The commission found J. H. Calhoun guilty of falsely assuring a Negro purchaser she could move into a home without opposition.

Calhoun said he might pull Georgia into federal court on grounds his civil rights were violated.

The commission took up the case after Gov. Herman Talmadge ordered it to revoke the license of dealers selling white property to Negroes.

"It is my contention," said Calhoun, "that white people have a right to sell their property to colored people and vice versa."

"I intend to find out through the courts if this right exists. If there is such a right, I should not be deprived of my means of livelihood for negotiating such a sale."

Poland To Buy 400 Tractors From Austria

WARSAW, Poland. (AP)—The official press agency announced Poland would buy 400 tractors from Austria within the next six months. The tractors, of 25 horsepower with Diesel engines, are being purchased in the Steyer-Daimler Works. The machines were described as similar to the Zeter 25-type tractors made in Czechoslovakia. Poland is buying 2,700 from the Czechs this year. Coal will be sent to Austria to pay for the tractors.

very close, in fact shared a room together at home, said Kathleen. Milton also knew Patricia very well. The dead girl acted as peacemaker in minor spats between him and Kathleen.

C. W. Smith, another detective here, said Milton admitted having had a date with Patricia on Feb. 10, the last day she was seen alive. The girl was to settle one of those spats.

The rendezvous was set for the corner of Beecher and 68th Sts. in Milwaukee. Milton did not keep the appointment, Smith said, but gave no reason why not.

Texas Senatorial Vote Still Under Congressional Eye

SAN ANTONIO, March 24. (AP)—A congressional sub-committee will look into the Texas senatorial elec-

tion dispute of last fall, according to a letter received yesterday by Ben Tasto, San Antonio attorney. The dispute involved Coke Stevenson and Sen. Lyndon Johnson.

The letter was from Sen. Frank J. Meyers, chairman of the U. S. Senate Committee on Privilege and Elections.

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Six Women Have Died In Chair, The First Just Fifty Years Ago

By CYNTHIA LOWERY
AP Newsfeatures Writer
OSSINING, N. Y., March 24. — In chill and cheerless Sing Sing prison, nerves were taut as x-rays strings on a late winter day just 50 years ago.

The tenseness was felt outside the prison. It reached into the executive mansion in Albany. It was felt by the men and women who read newspapers. For the first time in history, a woman was to go to the electric chair.

In a solitary cell in the prison's old death house sat a middle-aged gray-haired woman named Martha Place. Until the night of Feb. 1896, Mrs. Place had been an

obscure middle-class Brooklyn housewife. Suddenly she had the dubious distinction of being the most notorious murderer of her time.

There was no doubt Mrs. Place was guilty. The issue was whether a woman—no matter what her crime—should be executed. Gov. Theodore Roosevelt was forced to establish the precedent: He refused to interfere when the appeal for clemency was based only on the fact that the criminal was a woman.

So Mrs. Place, on the night of March 20, 1896, went to her death as prescribed by law.

Prison records in those days were sketchy—merely bookkeeping notations. The following pages of Sing Sing records, bound in crumpled leather, relate only that Mrs. Martha Place, aged 44, housekeeper, gray eyes and hair, weight 130, height five feet, five inches, illiterate, temperate and Protestant, was executed for the crime of murder in the first degree.

There were no probation reports concerning conditions which provided a motive. There seem to be no records of how she spent the days that carried her up to the electric chair.

Old newspaper and court records in Brooklyn sketch in the background.

Martha Place had been a widow for 10 years when she married William W. Place, an insurance adjuster. His daughter, Ida, was the sole survivor of five children by a previous marriage. Place originally hired the woman as his housekeeper. She exhibited great affection for the child and proved an efficient housekeeper. So he married her.

She changed, apparently, after she married Place. She was jealous of Place's affection for his daughter; she complained bitterly because the title of her house on Hancock Street, Brooklyn, was in Ida's name. She became mean and ill-tempered. All this drew Place and his daughter closer together, which only infuriated Martha more.

She reached the breaking point that night of Feb. 7, 1896. Mrs. Place arranged to be at home alone with Ida. She gave the maid—the only servant—an extra \$5 and sent her out. Ida was in her bedroom, dressing to go out for a bicycle ride with her fiancé.

Mrs. Place entered the girl's room and threw the contents of a bottle of acid into the girl's face. Then, in a fury, the woman threw the blinded girl onto the bed where with mad strength she strangled her with her hands and the bed clothes.

Leaving the body, Martha Place armed herself with an ax and stationed herself by the front door, waiting for her husband to return. She set upon him, beating him over the head several times. He managed to break away and stagger outside, where he collapsed, his skull fractured in two places. Neighbors found him, still living, and called police, who subdued the woman.

It was a brutal crime, easily solved. It gave to Mrs. Place her own niche in history—history which has repeated itself in New York state only five other times, although the Sing Sing electric chair itself has been used more than 500 times.

Ruth Snyder, who with her lover Judd Gray, bludgeoned her husband to death with a window sash, was the second woman electrocuted—and that came almost 30 years after Mrs. Place. In 1927, it was a sensational trial that had the nation by the ears.

The third also killed her husband. That was 27-year-old Mrs. Anna Antonio of Albany. With an accomplice, Vincent Saetta, the woman took Salvatore Antonio out on a lonely road where they shot and slashed him to death. The motive was insurance money. Mrs. Antonio and Saetta were executed in August, 1934.

The next year another woman walked into the death chamber. Mrs. Eva Cox, a tough, bleached blonde of 42, who had plotted and carried through the ruthless killing of a drunken hired man. Her motive was the same as Mrs. Antonio's—insurance money.

A murderer who compared in notoriety with Ruth Snyder, died with her accomplice in 1936. Frances Creighton was convicted with Everett Applegate for the arsenic poisoning of Applegate's wife, Ada. The motive in the case is somewhat obscure, but apparently Mrs. Creighton was involved in the homicide because she wanted to straighten out the relationship of her 15-year-old daughter with Applegate, who was old enough to have been the girl's father.

The most recent execution of a woman in Sing Sing was Mrs. Helen Fowler in 1944. As in several other cases, her accomplice, a man named George Knight, was executed the same night. Their victim was an old man named William Fowler (no relative for the woman) and the take was only \$15.

Although the electric chair has been used six times for a woman, 15 women have been in New York's death house, sentenced to death. In the other nine instances the sentence was commuted by the governor (four times) or by reversal of the conviction (five times.)

The most recent reversal was in 1936, in the case of Mrs. Dorothy Sherwood, a Newburgh, N. Y., waitress who drowned her two-year-old son in Moodna Creek. The death sentence imposed on the woman, trying to support herself and child on a \$12-a-week salary, brought a flood of criticism, mostly on the ground the woman was not in her right mind. She was sent to an institution after a new trial.

New York, in 1888, was the first state to adopt the electric chair for executions—a statute which

was bitterly fought by many, including the public utilities.

It was first used in Auburn Prison in 1890, with a murderer named William Kemmler, Alias John Hart, its victim. Witnesses said he was calm and composed. Mrs. Place's reaction to being the first woman is not recorded. But prison officials who witnessed the deaths of the other five women report that among them only Frances Creighton and Ruth Snyder broke down at the end. Mrs. Creighton collapsed and was wheeled, weeping, to the chair. Mrs. Snyder screamed hysterically.

Jones Family Back From Kin's Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Jones, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Monroe Jones, returned home Tuesday from El Paso where they had been for the funeral of Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Julia Trent Duffas.

Mrs. Duffas passed away Saturday at her home in El Paso. Mrs. Jones had been at her sister's bedside for more than a week. Mrs. Duffas had been a frequent visitor in Big Spring and was well known here.

McGrath Says He Respects Vandenberg

WASHINGTON, March 24. (AP)—Democratic Chairman J. Howard McGrath said Wednesday he has "high regard and respect" for Sen. Vandenberg (R-Mich.) despite a political attack on Vandenberg which appeared over McGrath's signature in last week's issue of the Democratic Party circular, Capitol Comment.

McGrath told a reporter the article's sharp criticism of the Michigan senator's actions in the filibuster fight doesn't indicate that the Truman administration has turned against Vandenberg.

The latter served as advisor to two Democratic secretaries of state and shepherded bipartisan foreign policy measures through the GOP 80th Congress. He is expected to take a leading role in Senate action on the European Recovery Program and the North Atlantic Se-

crete Pact.

"I hold Sen. Vandenberg in high regard and respect," McGrath said. "I do not question his motives or his sincerity. I think he acted in entire good faith in the filibuster matter."

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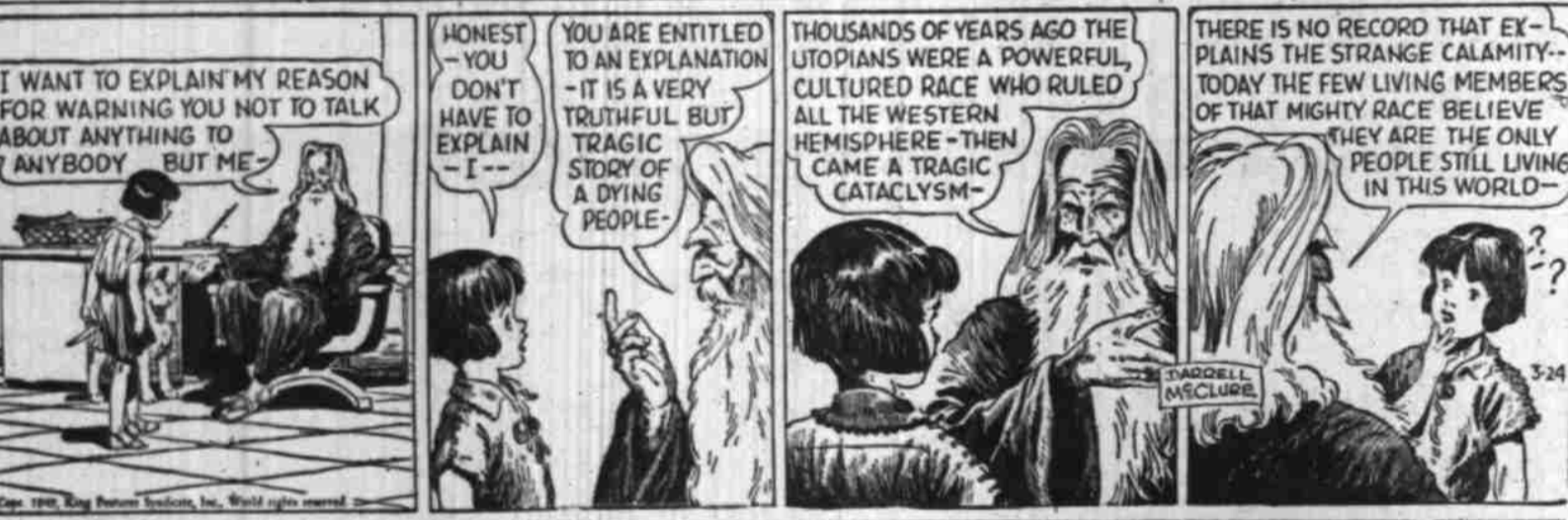
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8:00 KBST-Sports Spotlight KRLD-Southwest WBAP-Super Club	8:00 KRLD-My Job Is Manhattan WBAP-AI Jobs	10:00 KRBST-Tomorrow's Headlines WBAP-News
8:15 KBST-Elim Davis KRLD-Mark Smith WBAP-Evening Melodics	8:15 KRLD-My Job Is Manhattan WBAP-AI Jobs	10:15 KRBST-Music by Candle KRLD-Veteran's Mail Box WBAP-Texas Fish & Game
8:30 KBST-County Spy KRLD-Club 15 WBAP-Emil Cole Glee Club	8:30 KRLD-Easy Listening WBAP-Heart of America	10:30 KRBST-Orgs for Thought WBAP-Dream Recorders KRLD-Drum
8:45 KBST-County Spy KRLD-Ed. H. Murrow WBAP-News	8:45 KRLD-Easy Listening KRLD-Crime Photographer WBAP-Heart of America	10:45 KRBST-Dance Orchestra KRLD-News WBAP-Motion Downey
9:00 WBAP-Aldrich Family KRLD-Melody Parade KRLD-FBI WBAP-Aldrich Family	9:00 KRBST-Child's World KRLD-Hallmark Playhouse WBAP-Screen Guild	11:00 KRBST-Dance Orchestra KRLD-News WBAP-Boyd Holme Orch.
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6:00 KRBST-Melody Time KRLD-Shelley's Almanac WBAP-Party Line	6:00 KRBST-Breakfast Club KRLD-CBS News WBAP-Morning News	10:00 KRBST-Newspaper KRLD-Arthur Godfrey WBAP-Life Beautiful
6:15 KRBST-Hillbilly Time KRLD-Shelley's Almanac WBAP-News	6:15 KRBST-Breakfast Club KRLD-CBS News WBAP-Morning News	10:15 KRBST-Portrait in Melody KRLD-Arthur Godfrey WBAP-Love of Life
6:30 KRBST-Musical Clock KRLD-Stamps Quiret WBAP-Farm Editor	6:30 KRBST-Breakfast Club KRLD-CBS News WBAP-Cedar Ridge Boys	10:30 KRBST-Ted Malone KRLD-News WBAP-Jack Birch
6:45 KRBST-Musical Clock KRLD-Southland Echoes WBAP-News	6:45 KRBST-Breakfast Club KRLD-CBS News WBAP-Freshly Baked	10:45 KRBST-Melodics of Yesterday KRLD-What Makes You Tick WBAP-Clayton Moore
7:00 KRBST-Martin Agency KRLD-Morning News WBAP-News & Star. Carleton	7:00 KRBST-My True Story KRLD-CBS News WBAP-Fred Waring	11:00 KRBST-Welcome Traveller KRLD-Wendy Warren WBAP-Big Sister
7:15 KRBST-Musical Clock KRLD-Stop for Music WBAP-Early Birds	7:15 KRBST-My True Story KRLD-Musical Album WBAP-Fred Waring	11:15 KRBST-Welcome Traveller KRLD-Aunt Jenny WBAP-Music in Yours
7:30 KRBST-News KRLD-Arthur Godfrey WBAP-Early Birds	7:30 KRBST-Billy Crocker KRLD-Arthur Godfrey WBAP-News & Markets	11:30 KRBST-Chiropractor KRLD-Our Gal Sunday WBAP-Imperial Quartet

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12:00 KRBST-Backstage Talking KRLD-Daryl Zanuck WBAP-News	12:00 KRBST-Ladies be Seated KRLD-Music WBAP-News	4:00 KRBST-Platter Party KRLD-Music Sisters WBAP-When a Girl Marries
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12:30 KRBST-News KRLD-Jupiter Jimmie WBAP-Doughboys	12:30 KRBST-House Party KRLD-News About Town WBAP-Pepper News	4:30 KRBST-Serenade for You KRLD-Our Gal Sunday WBAP-Just Plain Bill
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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS	1. Ourtis	4. Scope	5. Health resort	6. Unity	7. Kind of ally	8. Weight	9. Throw out	10. By this time	11. Employ	12. Exist	13. Kind of tree	14. Unrefined metal	15. Land measure	16. Demons	17. Note of the scale	18. Identity of pitch	19. Before	20. Brags	21. Was afraid	22. Floor covering	23. Part of a sonnet	24. Old Dominion state: abbr.	25. Brother of Jacob	26. Hastened	27. Make weather	28. Weary	29. Article	30. Silkworm	31. Singing birds	32. Grown person	33. Bitter vetch	34. Entitled	35. Female mand-piper	36. Receive	37. Italian poet	38. Eccentric
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Web-footed birds	4. Deed	8. Censure	11. No matter what
2. Mottled streak in mahogany	5. Parent	9. Stutter	12. Symbol for cerium
3. Harmful	6. Slick	10. Legumes	13. Goes up
	7. Weed	11. Opposed to	14. Card game
	8. Scurvy	12. Opposed to	15. Triangle
	9. Sick	13. Near	16. Wrath
	10. No matter what	14. Paroxysm	17. Vase
	11. Scurvy	15. English cathedral city	18. Ending of the past tense
	12. No matter what	16. Wrath	19. Side of a triangle
	13. Paroxysm	17. Vase	20. French city
	14. Paroxysm	18. Ending of the past tense	21. Paroxysm
	15. English cathedral city	19. Side of a triangle	22. French city
	16. Wrath	20. French city	23. Paroxysm
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A Garden Column by Virginia Scott. Presented by the Big Spring Garden Club.

Aside from care and cultivation, a garden is as good as the soil in which it grows. The best type of soil for general gardening is loam. This is about half way between sand and clay.

Humus added to either sandy or clay soil will make loam. Fertilizer, water and mulches all play their part in making good soil. Borders and beds should be spaded deeply. Provide good drainage for heavy soil which should never be worked when wet. Loam will improve sandy soil.

Many plants will grow in sandy soil, especially if well rotted manure and some fertilizer are added. Try Portulaca, Annual Phlox, Calliopis, Shasta Daisy, and Liatris, if your soil is sandy. Most plants will grow in clay soil, if it is well prepared and contains plenty of humus. Sifted coal ashes are good for clay soil.

Chrysanthemums and Perennials
Last year we tried Chrysanthemum Madame Chiang Kai-Shek. Planted very late in spring followed by dry weather, it failed to come up to specifications, except in color. This is a very fine variety when grown under the right conditions. Should be set out as soon as possible after danger from freezing. Likes deep rich soil, sunshine and plenty of moisture.

The color of this Chrysanthemum is very attractive, but hard to describe. It is a blend of soft yellows tinted with old gold. The plant grows about two and one half feet tall with blooms two inches in diameter.

For bedding and landscape use, Clara Curtis, single, salmon-pink, is a good Mum. Best blooms come in August and September. Grows about eighteen inches high.

Perennials can be transplanted anywhere, when the ground can be worked from now until early summer. Should be protected from adverse or unexpected weather conditions, such as heavy winds or late freeze.

For difficult situations like rock walls, such perennials as Columbine, Campanula carpatia, Sedum, Achillea, Coreopsis, Harms, Heuchera, and Candytuft are suitable. Achillea, Coreopsis, Hardy Aster, and Globe Thistle will grow in hot, dry places. In shade use Aconite, Lily-of-the-valley, Fox glove, Meritensia, Primula, and Hosta. Columbine, Bleeding Heart, Hemerocallis, and Doronicum will grow in semishade.

Camellia Sasanqua
There is now a Camellia much harder than Camellia Japonica. This is Camellia Sasanqua. It blooms in the fall and is hardy with out protection in the latitude of Memphis, Birmingham and Atlanta, and much farther north along the Atlantic Seaboard. This type comes in many lovely colors, bloom profusely and is a good addition to the broadleaved evergreens. Southern gardeners interested in Camellia culture should have Dr. Hume's book, "Azaleas and Camellias."

SOIL CONSERVATION

Madrid Clover Up To A Good Stand

Madrid sweet clover planted recently on 30 acres on the farm of Dr. W. B. Hardy is up to a good stand. Dr. Hardy reported last week. Dr. Hardy planted the clover as a part of a coordinated soil conservation program on his farm in the R-Bar soil conservation group twelve miles northeast of Big Spring. He will use the clover as a soil building crop to add nitrogen and organic matter to the soil. The crop will also furnish high quality feed for grazing.

Walter Kelly, cooperator with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation district on his farm five miles west of Stanton, started floating 70 acres of irrigated land last week. Kelly is floating his land to level it for building level borders. He is leveling his land with a home made blade which fits under his farm tractor. With the blade Kelly is preparing over four acres per day for irrigation.

Terrace construction was completed last week on a 100-acre field on the ranch of Mrs. Ida Mae Oldham in the Wild Horse soil conservation ranch group. Mrs. Oldham built the terraces as a part of her conservation program to hold water on her land and stop washing of the soil.

The Sterling City veterans vocational agricultural class met recently on the Foster and Hildebrand River Ranch to study range condition classes and range conservation measure. A. T. Bratton, work unit conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service at Sterling City, led the group of student ranchers and supervisors in a tour of the ranch.

Lee Reed, district supervisor of the North Concho River Soil Conservation District, stressed the value of the better grasses such as side oats grama, little bluestem, black grama, and buffalo in producing high quality and abundant feed. These grasses on good to excellent range produce 1800 to 2400 pounds of air dry feed per acre. Fair to poor range with invader grasses such as needle grass hairy triodia and red grama making up more than half the forage produce only 600 to 1200 pounds of feed to the acre, the visitors learned.

L. N. Davis made out a soil conservation plan this week on his two-section ranch southeast of Coahoma. The plan included soil and water conservation measures designed to maintain and improve the productivity of his range land. Davis also planned a soil management program on his cropland to build up his soil and keep it from blowing and washing.

Jack Griffin, an irrigation engineer with the Soil Conservation Service who headquarters at San Angelo, is spending the week in the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District assisting the district with irrigation planning. Griffin has had over six years experience in conservation irrigation in West Texas soil conservation districts. E. J. Hughes states.

Terraces were recently constructed on the Dr. Wolfe and Sam Fisherman farm which is located in the Morgan soil conservation group. This completer the terracing they had planned as a part of their soil and water conservation program.

A part of the Sheriff's posse farm just south of the municipal airport is to be re-seeded to grass this week. Since the farm is rather sandy, a good cover of grass will stop most of the blowing which now occurs. Three kinds of lovegrass, Lehman's, sand and weeping, are to be used in the seeding.

Fewer Dead In February Traffic

AUSTIN, March 24. (AP) — The State Department of Public Safety reported Tuesday that 127 persons died in traffic accidents during February. A total of 1,580 were injured.

The figures compare with 171 deaths and 1,719 injuries for February of 1948.

A total of 291 persons died in Texas traffic accidents during the first two months of 1949 compared to 319 traffic deaths for the same period in 1948.

District 8 of the Department of Public Safety, which covers 21 West Texas counties, reported five traffic deaths in February of this year, while six died as the results of traffic accidents in 1948.

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Red Radishes	3 Bun.	10¢

Apples Wisconsin Small Size	2 Lbs.	25¢	Potatoes Idaho Russets	10-Lb. Bag	59¢
Oranges Florida	lb.	7 1/2¢	Pascal Celery	lb.	17¢
Lemons California Sunkist	lb.	15¢	Yellow Squash	lb.	15¢
Spinach Washed Cook Pack	10-Oz. Pkg.	15¢	Carrots Chip Tops	2 Lbs.	15¢

Check These Penny Savers

Ginger Ale Snowy Peak	2 12-Oz. Bottles	23¢	Corn Garden of Eatin' White Cream Style	No. 2 Can	15¢
Root Beer Hires	26 oz. Bottle	10c	Blackey's Weylars Gold	15-Oz. Can	10¢
Orange	2 - 32 oz. Bottles Plus Bottle Deposit	23c	Sardines Star Brand Natural	No. 1 Can	21¢
Fresh Coffee	1-Lb. Pkg.	40¢	Baby Food Heinz Sterilized	3 8-Oz. Cans	25¢
Airway Coffee	1-Lb. Pkg.	40¢	Orange Juice	2 4-Oz. Cans	19¢
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PUPPETS STAR ON TV—Kuklapolitan Players, Chicago, whose network program with puppets seems to appeal to adults as much as to children, has been entertaining television viewers since 1947. Fran Allison and Burr Tillstrom, originators, make lifeless puppets seem like real people.

SOME HUMAN BEINGS HELP Puppets Become Life-Like As Hits On Television Net Show

CHICAGO, Mar. 24. (AP)—Nine puppets with minds of their own are putting on one of television's most appealing shows.

They're the "Kuklapolitan" players, whose network program "Kukla, Fran and Ollie" seems to appeal to adults as much as to children.

Of course, several live persons have something to do with the show. But both Burr Tillstrom, 31-year-old puppeteer, and Fran Allison, the "Fran" of the show's title, claim the little "players" just about put it on themselves.

Stars of the five-day-a-week, half-hour telecast are Kukla, Tillstrom's "first-born," and Ollie, a jocular one-toothed dragon. The seven other puppets who appear as supporting actors have equally strong—and diverse—personalities. These personalities have communicated themselves so vividly to their creator and to Miss Allison that each admits to thinking of the little dolls as real people. Fran refuses to look at the lifeless puppets when they are hung on their hooks between shows—she says it

would spoil the illusion.

Of Kukla, Tillstrom says: "He's my mainstay, the spirit behind everything. He could do the whole show by himself if he had to."

Beulah Zachary, the show's producer, dismisses Ollie fondly, thus: "That Ollie's awfully hammy; he's getting so conceited because of his fan mail."

Actually, all the puppets are made, operated and given voice by Tillstrom, who works in his undershirt behind a tall puppet theater in the studios of Chicago's WBKB.

At Tillstrom's right is a television receiver, which shows him his own character's actions as they are being performed. At his side is Joe Lockwood, who changes the dolls' costumes and handles props.

In front of the puppet theater stands Fran, five-foot, nine-inch veteran radio actress who telecasts as a beautiful young brunette, but who "wouldn't tell my age for all the world" and whose hair is quite gray.

Fran acts as combination friend, mother and teacher to the puppets, and—as Burr puts it—"she's the peacemaker or arbitrator when things get rough." She also sings a song during each telecast, and Burr does at least one song in anything from the aging squawk of Mme. Ooglepuss, the cultured puppet, to Ollie's forthright but "hammy" baritone.

The show is never rehearsed. Fran and Burr simply discuss briefly what they feel like talking about on the program. Generally, there's a character-building moral slipped in for the young fry, and that's simple, what with Ollie's persistent guacheries and Kukla's upright practicality.

The lack of rehearsal means spontaneity when the show goes on. The presence of the live Fran, Tillstrom believes, "serves as the

link between reality and fantasy."

"Because of her complete belief in the characters, it makes them perhaps more real than human beings could be," he said. "She is to our show what Dorothy was to Oz, or Alice to Wonderland."

Tillstrom, a slight, pale bachelor who affects bow ties and a crew cut, started working with marionettes in his teens, but switched to hand puppets after attending the first American Puppetry Festival in Detroit in 1936. Hand puppets are mainly head and arms, with a sock-like piece of cloth for a body, into which the operator thrusts his arm to provide animation.

One of his first hand puppets was Kukla, named by one of Tillstrom's idols, the ballerina Tamara Toumanova. The name means "doll" in Russian or Greek.

Burr worked with a federal theater group of puppeteers for a time, then went to the New York World's Fair. He returned to Chicago in 1941, did demonstrations, and operated a children's puppet theater at a loop department store.

Fran came to Chicago in 1937 after four years of teaching in grade schools in Iowa. A native of La Porte City, Ia., she attended Coe College in Cedar Rapids, then taught in Pocahontas and Schleswig. But when she landed a singing job with a Waterloo radio station, she dusted the chalk off her hands for good.

A family friend got her an audition in Chicago and Fran became a featured radio performer. When Burr was asked to do a puppet show for WBKB, he talked to Fran and three days after "Kukla, Fran and Ollie" went on the air. It has been on since 1947 and joined the East-Midwest coaxial cable net work last January.

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Illinois Senate Passes Bill Making It Crime To Be Red

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