

West Texas clear to partly cloudy Wednesday, Wednesday night and Thursday with widely scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers in the Pampa and El Paso area. Not much change in temperature.

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All-Time Polio Record Is Set For The State

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. The highest number of polio cases ever recorded in Texas in a single year was reached last week as 214 new cases boosted the year's total to 2,784.

The total broke the old record of 2,778 cases set in 1950. With mainly the fall months, the grim new record will far exceed that of two years ago.

Rites Set For Pastor

WHITE DEER (Special). Funeral services for Rev. M. E. Wells, who died of a heart attack on the streets of White Deer Tuesday afternoon, will be held Thursday in the First Baptist Church here at 3 p. m.

Rev. E. Douglas Carver, pastor of White Deer Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the White Deer cemetery.

At one time he owned a mercantile store in Miami and served as tax collector and assessor for Roberts County. He was ordained a Baptist minister in 1918 while still living in Miami.

Sturgeon To Head DeMolay Chapter

Ben Sturgeon will serve as master of the new DeMolay chapter during 1952-53. To succeed Gene Bonney in this office, the new councilor will serve with Herman Van Stickle, senior councilor, and Terry Forrester, junior councilor as top leaders of the group.



BOB SMITH TAKES A BRIDE — Robert L. Smith, the Middleburg, Pa., youth who lost both arms and legs in Korean fighting, comes down the aisle of the little chapel at Fort Lincoln cemetery, Washington, D.C., with his pretty bride, former Barbara Borman, Takoma Park, Md., after their rites. Bob, 22, lost all four limbs in November, 1950, after being wounded in one arm and suffering frostbite. Barbara met him at Walter Reed Army hospital where she and a girl friend went to take magazines to patients. (AP Wirephoto)

We Got News For You... The Records Prove It's Been Hot, Dry

By ED NASH. Streets have been sizzling and Pampans have been panting this summer. And no wonder! It's been one of the hottest — and driest — summers in some time.

Shivers May Ask President To Declare Texas Disaster Area

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. Texas' two-year-old drought and record-breaking heat wave burned ahead Wednesday after a federal farm official said Texas farmers were in a critical condition.

City Budget To Be Filed

The city budget for 1952-53 will be filed with the city secretary tomorrow, City Manager B. H. Cruce reported this morning.

22 Years Friday... Kiwanis Has Anniversary

Friday marks the 22nd anniversary of the Pampa Kiwanis Club. A program for the regular luncheon meeting on the organization's birthday has been planned by past presidents of the club as members of the education and classification committee.

Runoff Vote Saturday Will End Campaign

It will be the end of the trail Saturday for nine of the 10 county and precinct candidates in the Democratic runoff election.

Five will go down to definite defeat. Four will be as good as "in."

One will have to run again. The last-minute, spit-fire campaign for the county bench between Judge Bruce Parker and J. B. Maguire will be history by Sunday.

City Seeks Bids On Pipe

A call for bids on 5,000 feet of 8-inch vitrified clay sewer pipe was made yesterday by the city commission for extension of present mains.

Nobody Was Touched... White House Denies Photogs Attacked

WASHINGTON (AP). The White House said today preliminary reports to it indicate "there is not one word of truth" in Swedish newspaper stories that Margaret Truman's bodyguards roughed up Swedish citizens.

Absentee Ballots May Hit 200 Mark

Absentee voting stands a good chance of jumping over the 200 mark by 1 p. m. election day even if less than half of the mailed ballots are returned by that time.

Police Report Pampa Cafe Hit By Burglars

A burglary at Vivian's Cafe, 606 E. Frederic, was reported to city police today. Taken were an undetermined amount of nickels, dimes and quarters, some packs of cigarettes and a cigaret lighter.

Communists Plan New Shake-Up In Party Structure

Jilted Steno Miss 'X' In Vice Drive

NEW YORK (AP). Comedienne Martha Raye's former secretary was identified today as the jilted girl friend who reportedly sent vice probes into cafe society circles after Minot F. (Mickey) Jelke.



COVER-UP GAL — Pat Thompson, named in vice charges against Richard Short as a prostitute who paid him \$300 weekly, covers up her face with a scarf as she enters the East 51st Street police station, New York. She is being held as a material witness under \$10,000 bail. (AP Wirephoto)

First Congress In 13 Years Scheduled

MOSCOW (AP). — The proposed new statutes of the Communist party of the Soviet Union announced today provide for the abolition of the Politburo.

Money Experts Surprised By Tax Decline

WASHINGTON (AP). — Congressional money experts expressed surprise today at President Truman's estimate that direct taxes on corporations this fiscal year will yield three billion dollars less than he had figured in his budget seven months ago.

Registration For New Students Here

All high school students new to Pampa schools should report to the high school office Thursday or Friday of this week for registration, according to an announcement today by Knox Kлар, school superintendent.

Leftists To Get Rapped... Eisenhower Will Make First Address Of Campaign Today

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower delivers the first Frankly political speech of his campaign today, a major address calling on America to reject "leftism" and "extreme leftism" and follow a "middle" course.

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Bureau Claims U.S. Will Have To Start Plans For More Food If Population Rise Continues

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The Internal Revenue Bureau is today claiming that with the backlog of tax payers when it is only trying to collect all the taxes of 1951, 1952 Commissioner John B. Dunlap also said in an interview that with the backlog of his boss, secretary of the Treasury Snyder he is trying to get more light on the long-since-closed aspects of the bureau's business.

But there are legal reactions. Dunlap said, adding: "I am not going to make decisions on minor who pushes, unless they are right, honest and it is for the best interest of the government, which means the citizens."

This followed the release of Dunlap's reply to a critical telegram from James S. Pope of the Louisville Courier-Journal. Pope heads the Freedom of Information Committee of the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

When the revenue bureau settles a tax case for a few cents over the dollar, the people who pay in full are entitled to know of it," Pope said. "Yet under your new policy these transactions would remain secret if the bureau can keep them secret. The people have no FBI of their own to ferret out the names of favored tax evaders."

Dunlap promised in his reply to make public all applications from organizations asking tax-free status. But he declined, for the time being at least, to go beyond his previously announced policy for publishing tax cases settled by compromise.

Applications for tax-free status, Dunlap said, will be made available during the bureau's reorganization.

...whose chief legacy was a tax debt, to sick and unemployed persons, to bankrupt and other unfortunate. It is entirely different from the negotiated settlement.

"To protect the government's full amount of the taxpayer's debt to the government, but there is no way to collect what a person does not have. For instance, if a person has holdings of a million dollars, and owes the government a million in tax, we put liens on his property of a million. But if the property is mortgaged, the government cannot sell it and collect. We can only collect what is available, and we do it. But it is often much less than the tax debt, and that can lead to misunderstanding."

"The compromise settlement is a method, established by Congress, of taking what you can get. It offers relief to widows and orphans whose husbands and fathers were killed in the war."

"The government never accepts a compromise for less than a person can pay and never complains at all on how much a person should pay."

Chinese, Russian Wary Partners
By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON (AP)—A 15-man Chinese government delegation has arrived in Moscow for talks with the Russians and undoubtedly wants help. It seems a safe guess they went there to seek out misery for someone.

The party was headed by Chou En-lai, Chinese Premier, and included military, economic and diplomatic leaders. China, now being militarily self-sufficient, needs Russian help if it wishes to pretend to real power.

The specific reason for the visit may leak out, piece by piece, but it may not be revealed until the Communists, Chinese or Russian, begin some new adventure, such as was tried in Korea.

While the Chinese need Russian help, the Russians need the Chinese. Particularly if they want to expand communism in Asia and at the same time keep the United States busy on two fronts: Europe and Asia.

Yet, if the Russians attempted to aid the Chinese militarily on a big scale, they'd be in a position somewhat similar to that of the United States: They'd be siphoning off supplies as we do for our European allies.

The Russians can't afford to anger the Chinese. If the latter broke with Russia and made peace with the West, Moscow's world position would be badly shaken.

Such a break seems unlikely. True Chinese have their eyes on the rest of Asia. So long as Russia is a threat in the West, the strength of the West is split in two. So is its ability to stop the Chinese.

Yet, the Russians must have misgivings about the Chinese for the future unless they can find some way to reduce China to a puppet as they have done with Poland, Czechoslovakia and the other satellites.

With a population of about 350 million the Chinese now outnumber the Russians by about 120 million. But China is backward economically, militarily, and industrially.

It will be years before China can produce for war on the same scale as Russia. Until then China is not a full rival or threat to Russian survival.

True lobsters are found only on the coast of the North Atlantic and the Mediterranean.

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School Days Begin Again At McLean
McLean (Special)—Vacation is about over for McLean youngsters. Beginning at 9 a.m. Thursday members of the senior class will register followed by junior registration on Friday. Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock all members and prospective members of the high school band are to meet to organize and begin regular band practice preparatory to the opening of the football season Sept. 12. Practice sessions will be held each evening until school starts.

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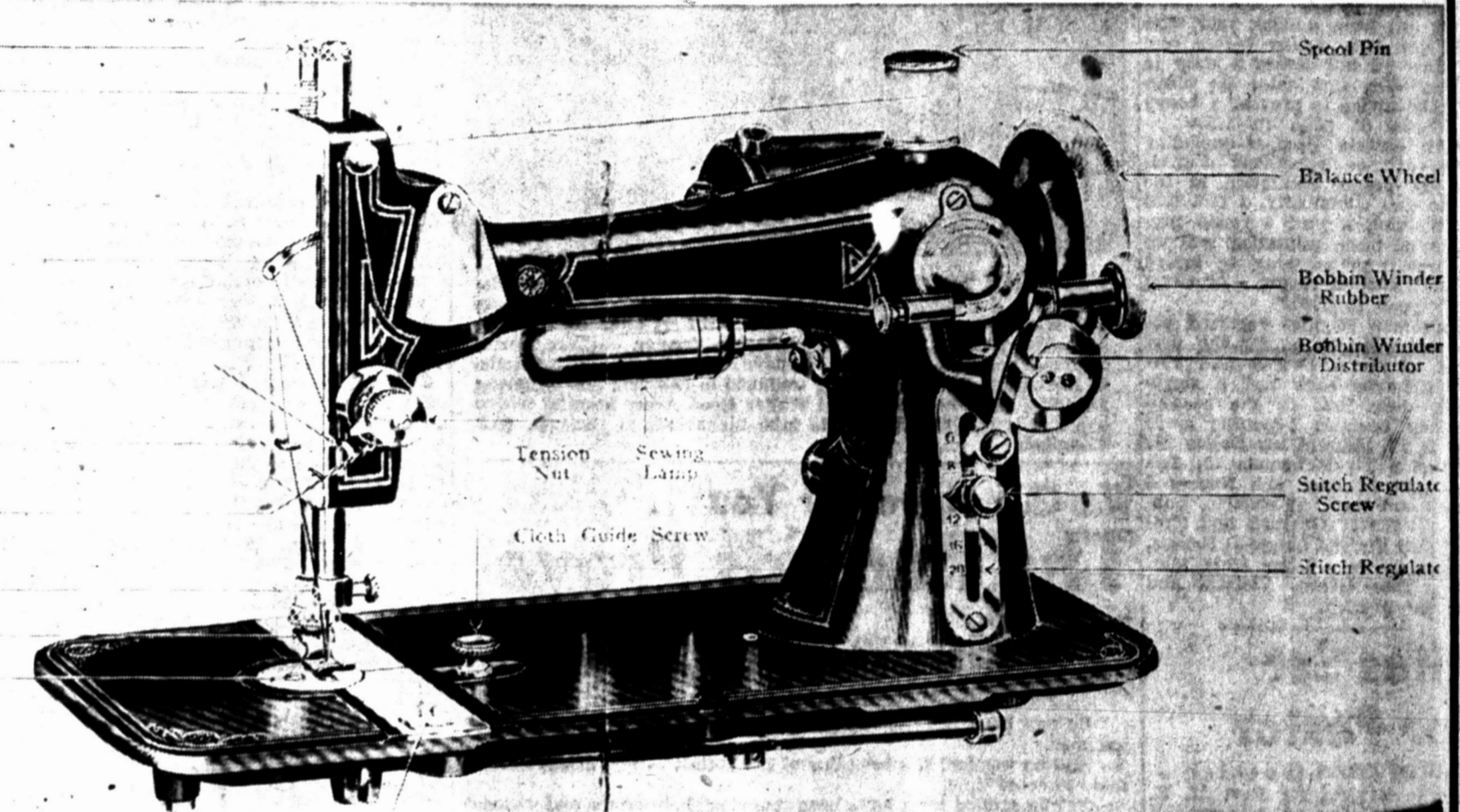
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Mexicans Most Daring . . .

Hank Says Mexicans, Lebanese And French Are Crazy Drivers

By HENRY McLEMORE.
CUERNAVACA, Mexico—There are four types of automobile drivers—the Lebanese, the French, the Mexicans, and the sane ones. If I ever have gray temples, it will be because of a trip to Beirut. I wouldn't be surprised if I wound up with snow-white hair. As for drivers, the Frenchmen and Mexicans are, they are as cautious as driving school instructors when compared to the Lebanese demons.

One of the wealthiest men in Beirut made his money from the horn and brake lining concession and a repair shop, which is one of the largest in the world. Beirut drivers come out of their garages at fifty or sixty miles an hour and don't slow down until they hit something. It's worth your life to take a walk anywhere in the city. There is no closed season on pedestrians.

French drive as if they only had a few minutes left on earth and were determined to get the most out of them. It would be interesting, though sanguinary, to see a Beirut taxi driver turned loose in Paris, preferably in the immediate vicinity of the Etoile. I'd have to bet on the man from the Near East, as fearless as is the Parisian hack driver.

The Mexican driver is really the most daring of them all. To start with, nature has provided him with a natural obstacle course in the form of towering mountains through which so many of the roads wind, with many places along the road where a mistake will send car and its occupants tumbling thousands of feet.



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TV, Marital Woes Brought Peggy Lee To The Movies

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—It took television and a busted marriage to do it, but songstress Peggy Lee has finally been snagged by the movies.

The blonde Miss Lee is playing the leading role opposite Danny Thomas in "The Jazz Singer." What's more, she has signed for two pictures a year for Warners with an option for another. This is a gal who has turned down film offers before, so I asked her why the change of heart.

"Yes, I've had offers before," she admitted. "I guess I talked to MGM three different times about it. Finally I told the casting director, Billy Gray, that we should call the whole thing off. 'You're just wasting your time and mine,' I said.

"One of the reasons I didn't want to do movies was that I was married to Dave Barbour; at the time, I was already involved in too many things. I knew that if I added movies to them it might be the last straw that would break up the marriage. As it was, the marriage broke up anyway.

"Another reason was that I just couldn't face it. Getting up before an audience had always been torture for me. I guess I've always been shy. I always had to give myself a pep talk before I went out to sing. I said to myself that if I gave in and didn't meet the challenge, that I wouldn't be able to do anything in life.

"So I always managed to get myself out on the stage. Once I started singing, I felt fine."

I wondered how a girl with such fear of audiences could get started in the singing business.

"Ever since I can remember, I had a desire to sing," she explained. "I had a driving urge to express myself in song, and it pushed me on, even though I was scared to death of performing before people."

Explosion Wrecks Denton Stores

DENTON (AP)—An explosion wrecked two business buildings in downtown Denton today and sent an elderly man to a hospital with burns.

Injured was M.F. Bilbrey, about 70, operator of a shoeshop.

Bilbrey lives at the rear of his store. But last night he was ill and spent the night in a rooming house. About 3 a.m. he felt the need of medicine he had in his store and went there for it.

Canadian Firemen Battle Fire, Bugs

CANADIAN (Special)—Some Canadian volunteer firemen were nursing painful blisters Monday after having fought a bath house fire at the I.M. Simpson swimming pool in the wee hours of the morning.

The blisters were not caused by the fire (Although some did suffer first-degree burns) but resulted from contact with blister beetles. Masses of the big, gray poisonous bugs were swarming around a street light almost directly over the fire hydrant the firemen had to use, and others gave the nozzle men plenty of trouble near the fire—the beetles probably being attracted by the light of the fire.

The fire was discovered about 1:30 a.m. when the Simpsons were awakened by the barking of their dog, but the open front building was already so far gone that there was no possibility of saving it.

The Simpsons will be unable to rebuild in time for a new bath house to be used this season, but are planning temporary arrangements for dressing rooms, and will keep the pool open the remainder of the season.

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Drama Group To Give Play

The Religious Drama Group of Pampa will present "Dust of the Road" Thursday in P.O. Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church as its first production since its recent organization.

Curtain time for this one-act play by Thomas S. Goodman has been set for 8 p.m. Featured in the cast are Roche Smith, Harvey Black, John Lee Welton and Jimmy Baines, also the director.

The production crew includes Don Cook, stage manager, Byron Byers, lighting technician, Billy McKee, stage set, Carol McCune, properties and makeup, and Shirley Cook, advertising.

Others assisting in the production are June Gull, Adelaide Williams, Wanda Cook and Sally Cobb.

The public is invited to see the play. There is no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be taken at the conclusion.

The drama group is a non-denominational organization and plans to continue presentations throughout the fall. Roy Johnson is sponsor of the group.

McLean Car Dealer Wins Recognition

McLEAN (Special)—The Pontiac Division of General Motors named the Andrews Equipment Co. of McLean to the Better Dealer "Hall of Fame" for the outstanding dealer accomplishments, according to an announcement by Clyde Andrews, founder and owner of the firm.

In recognition of this honor, zone manager T. A. Cullen of the Oklahoma City zone, was a visitor in McLean Friday morning and presented Andrews with the "Better Dealer" award—a reproduction of the famous painting of Pontiac Chief of the Ottawa for whom the car was named. Other members of the organization are Amos Thacker, shop foreman; Delos Hanes, mechanic; and James Dale Andrews, parts.

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Buzz Sawyer

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LOCUSTS! THEY ARE SWARMING OVER OUR FIELDS. THE AMERICAN PLANES WERE GOING TO SPRAY THEM, BUT ALL THREE HAVE CRASHED.
FAN! THEIR PILOTS CANNOT EVEN FLY.
THEY SUSPECT SABOTAGE.
HOW FOOLISH OF THEM NOT TO GUARD THEIR PLANES.
PERHAPS YOU, OUR TRUE FRIENDS, WILL HELP IN THIS CRISIS.
WE WERE ON OUR WAY ELSEWHERE, BUT IF YOUR AMERICAN FRIENDS HAVE FAILED YOU, WE ARE HAPPY TO HELP YOU OUT.
GOOD!

Jackson Twins

I'M AFRAID FOUR OF FIVE WENT TO THE GROUND AND BE BEING LATE, COULD I...
WE THOUGHT IN TEXAS YOU JUST STUCK A FIRE IN THE GROUND AND OIL CAME OUT.
I WISH WE COULD!
WELL, WE HAVE TO GO HOME AND PACK NOW!
GOODBYE AND THANKS FOR SEEING US ANYWAY!
FU SING! WHERE'D YOU GET THESE HERE EGGS?
TWIN MISSIES BLING! VEVLY NICE EGGS? VEVLY NICE EGGS? ONE EVEN HAVE DOUBLE YOICE LIKE DOUBLE GIRLS? HEE! HEE!
ROUND THEM TWINS UP, AND HERD 'EM BACK OUT HERE??

Blondie

DROP THIS IN THE GARBAGE CAN ON YOUR WAY OUT, DEAR
ONCE A BASKETBALL PLAYER ALWAYS A BASKETBALL PLAYER
WHOOOPS
WHY DON'T YOU PLAY GOLF OR TENNIS LIKE OTHER MEN YOUR AGE?

Alley Oop

YOU'RE GOING TO TRY TO BRING THEM, KIDING A MAGIC CARPET, RIGHT HERE INTO THE LAB?
SURE! WHY SHOULDN'T A MAGIC CARPET FLY JUST AS WELL HERE, TODAY, AS IT DID BACK IN ARABIA 3000 YEARS AGO?
MY STARS, ELBERT, I DON'T KNOW!
NEITHER DO I, BUT I FIGURE TO FIND OUT RIGHT QUICK!
HOLY COW!
PFFT

Bo

COME BACK HERE... WAIT UNTIL MRS. SMYTHE IS HOME TO GET THE DOGS OUT OF THAT HOUSE
SEE THE DAMAGE THEY'VE DONE TO OLD NEHER'S GARDEN? JUST IMAGINE WHAT THEY COULD BE DOING INSIDE HIS HOUSE
NO SIR... IF ANY OF MY KEYS WILL OPEN THIS DOOR, I'M GOING IN AFTER THEM.
PST... LISTEN, TRIX, ISN'T THAT SOMEBODY AT THE BACK DOOR?

Ozark Ike

PALS, YOU CAN MAKE THAT BENCH A LOT SOFTER FOR ME TODAY BY BEATING THOSE EAGLES!
JUS' WHUT WE AIM 'O DO, ZIP?
UH--WE GOTTA WIN 'I STAY IN 'N RACE!
HOURS LATER, WITH TWO OUT IN THE NINTH AND THE BUSS TRAILING BY ONE RUN...
TH' EAGLES ARE JUST ONE OUT AWAY FROM CLINCHING 'N FLAG!
BEANS AT BAT WITH 'N TYING 'N FIRST!
...SO AN' GONNA CRANK UP AN' TRY 'N HIT 'N JACKPOT!

Chris Welkin

IN THE VALLEY IS PART OF THE EARTH'S CIVILIZATION, AMAIZA... ATOMIC RESEARCH, LABORATORIES, SPACE FLIGHT FACILITIES--
IT LOOKS VERY IMPRESSIVE!
JUST AHEAD IS HIWATHA TECH, WHERE GREAT ENGINEERS AND SCIENTISTS ARE TRAINED.
MEANWHILE
'FRAID THERE'S NOT MUCH CHANCE OF FINDING AMAIZA TONIGHT, GUYS. MIGHT AS WELL WAIT TILL MORNIN'...
AND IF OUR INTERPLANETARY VISITOR IS NOT AMRIZAZ... WHAT THEN?

Mutt & Jeff

NEVERTHELESS, MOTHER IS A MARVELOUS CONVERSATIONALIST!
YEH, SHE USES MORE MEANINGLESS WORDS TO SAY LESS ABOUT NOTHING!
AND ANOTHER THING, YOU SHOULD HAVE HAD THE DEGENCY TO LET ME HAVE THE FIRST WORD!
YOU ALWAYS HAVE THE LAST!
A GENTLEMAN ALWAYS THINKS OF HIS WIFE FIRST!
IN MANY PLACES ALL OVER THE WORLD THE WOMAN ISN'T SUPPOSED TO TALK UNLESS HER HUSBAND TALKS FIRST.
AND I BET SOME GUYS ARE SAPS ENOUGH TO DO IT.

Bugs Bunny

C'MON, ELMER, BELT IT A GOOD ONE!
I'LL TWY!
THAT'S TH' IDEA, DOC!
GWACIOUS! OVER 'N FENCE!
ARE YOU HAVING TROUBLE FINDING THE BALL, BUGS?
YEAH... BUT DON'T WORRY, ELMER...
...I'LL STICK AT IT IF IT TAKES ME ALL DAY!

Priscilla's Pop

HOLLYHOCK HAS THE MUMPS, SO PRISCILLA IS VISITING HER!
ISN'T THAT RISKY?
NO, PRISCILLA'S HAD 'EM ALREADY!
HERE SHE COMES!
GOOD HEAVENS! DON'T TELL ME YOU'VE GOT THE MUMPS AGAIN!
GOSH, NO!
THIS IS THE CANDY THAT HOLLYHOCK IS TOO SICK TO EAT!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE
By J. R. WILLIAMS with MAJOR HOOPLE

WHAT WAS THAT AWFUL CRASH? I GUESS PA IS RIGHT ABOUT WOMEN DRIVERS!
OH, I JUST NUDGED TH' BACK A LITTLE, MA-- A LITTLE BUMP!
EGAD! LOOK HOW REGALLY BATTLE-AX PARADES TO THE POST! VERITABLY A QUEEN OF THE BLUE GRASS! HAR, RUMPH! SHE MUST WIN TODAY!
I GOT STABLE INFO, CHU!! GET A TICKET ON RIB ROAST AND PUT UP 'O FOR ME!
I MUST LOOK LIKE A DUCK IN A SHOOTING GALLERY! WHO NEEDS A TIP ON A PLUG THAT'S 6-5 FAVORITE?
BATTLE-AX IS 30 TO 1! AT THAT PRICE I'D RISK A DELUCE ON THE NO. 2 PONY ON A HERRY-GO ROUND!

Vic Flint

SO OKAY, I'M AN EX-CON, INSPECTOR, BUT I DIDN'T MURDER ORREN TRIPP!
YOU HAD A MOTIVE SHAGSON, AND YOU'VE GOT A RECORD?
SLIP THE BRACELETS ON HIM AND LET'S RUN HIM IN FOR THE NIGHT!
YOU'RE MAKING A BIG MISTAKE, GROWL!
OH, MR. FLINT! I WISH I'D NEVER MENTIONED PLUS SHAGSON'S NAME!
WELL, BE ALL EIGHT MILES HARDER! NOW I'LL RUN YOU HOME.
AND THEN I MIGHT VISIT THE SPOT WHERE ORREN TRIPP GOT HIS MATCHES.

Little Doc

WE'LL CHOOSE UP... AND THE WINNER HAS TO HELP PULL OUR CATCHER'S LOOSE TOOTH!
WELL, I'M BIG ENOUGH NOW TO LOOK AFTER MYSELF! I DON'T NEED ANYBODY!

Wash Tubbs

I WON'T HAVE YOU FIGHTING EVERY BOY ON THE STREET! YOU WILL HAVE THE NEIGHBORS DOWN ON US ALL!
I DON'T BELONG HERE, AND YOU KNOW IT! WHEN'S MY OLE MAN COMIN' BACK TO TAKE ME?
IT MAY BE LONGER THAN WE HAD THOUGHT, BUT IT'S A HELP TO HIM TO KNOW YOU'RE WITH US, AND OFF THE STREETS!
BALONEY! HE WAS ALWAYS TOO STEWED TO EVEN NOTICE IF I WAS AROUND! WHY'D HE CARE NOW?
BECAUSE HE'S SOBER, AND FIGHTING TO STAY THAT WAY HE WANTS TO MAKE UP TO YOU FOR HIS PAST NEGLIGENCE!
WELL, I'M BIG ENOUGH NOW TO LOOK AFTER MYSELF! I DON'T NEED ANYBODY!

Boots

I'M GOING TO--
ROD, NO! FINE GON- PLEASE!
FER TH' LAST DERN TIME--
I AIN'T NO GHOST!
YOU SURE?
THEN MESSE TH'S'LL LEARN YOU TREAT VISITORS RIGHT 'N' PROPER!

Mickey Finn

AND I WANT ALL OF YOU TO KNOW THAT I'LL NEVER FORGET THE LOYAL SUPPORT YOU HAVE GIVEN ME FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS! IT HAS BEEN A GREAT HONOR AND PRIVILEGE TO SERVE YOU-- AND IT IS A SOURCE OF GREAT SATISFACTION TO KNOW THAT I AM LEAVING YOU IN SUCH GOOD HANDS! GOOD LUCK TO YOU ALL-- AND FAREWELL!
BY GOLLY, HE DID ALL RIGHT!
YEAH, WELL, THAT'S ONE THING HE COULD ALWAYS DO-- DISH OUT THE BALONEY! LISTEN TO THOSE CHEERS!
ROAR!

Penny

WILL YOU HELP ME IRON MY EVENING DRESS, AUNT ELLEN?
YES, DEAR, RIGHT NOW?
RIGHT NOW, PLEASE.
(ARE YOU GOING OUT TONIGHT?)
HEAVENS, NO, I DON'T KNOW WHEN I MAY GO FORMAL AGAIN, BUT I KEEP IT PRESSED AND READY TO GO--
I MEAN, A GIRL HAS TO BE READY FOR ALL EMERGENCIES!

Freckles

WE KNOW HOPPER'S IN THERE-- AND WE'RE GONNA GET HIM!
BUT IF WE STORM THE PLACE, HE'LL BLAST US LIKE SO MANY SITTING DUCKS!
WE COULD Toss SOME DYNAMITE INTO THE SHACK!
AND BRING LARD HOME TO HIS MOTHER IN SHOVELFULS! DON'T BE STUPID!
MEANWHILE--
GIN!
AW, YOU'RE JUST LUCKY IN THAT SEAT! I DARE YOU TO CHANGE PLACES!

Donald Duck

HEY, BOY! SERVICE!
HEY! SERVICE!
COMING, GIRL!
GIMME AN ICE CREAM CONE!
POP CORN!



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Free World Will Parade Its Might In North Europe

COPENHAGEN (AP) — The free world will parade its military power along the North European rim of the Soviet empire next month in the biggest combined exercises ever staged by the Atlantic Pact nations.

From the Russian-dominated Baltic Sea in the south to the Norwegian-Soviet frontier in the far North, hundreds of warships and planes and thousands of troops will be thrown into "battle" against imaginary aggressor forces striking out from behind the Iron Curtain.

As preparations for "Operation Mainbrace" gathered speed and American minesweepers began clearing Danish waters to forestall any real warlike incidents, Communist propaganda against the maneuvers screamed into high gear.

Describing the defense exercise as an "unheard-of provocation" against the Soviet Union, the Red press ominously hinted that "this new proof of Western aggressive intentions" might easily "lead to serious East-West complications in the Baltic."

Starting Sept. 13, "Operation Mainbrace" is scheduled to last for 12 days. The countries taking part are the United States, Britain, France, Canada, Holland, Portugal, Norway and Denmark.

The giant exercise will be touched off by an imaginary attack on Denmark and Norway. More than 150 warships and hundreds of planes will mass in the waters around Denmark for a quick, powerful counter-thrust designed to smash the attackers before they can occupy Denmark.

Military observers here privately describe the maneuver as a direct challenge to Soviet claims to supremacy in the Baltic, where the Red Navy and Air Force recently staged big combined exercises of their own.

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West Berlin Wonders If Reds Using Haven As Trojan Horse

By TOM REEDY
 BERLIN (AP) — West Berlin is beginning to worry that its proud role as haven for refugees is being used by the Communists to spread chaos.

Forty-three thousand Germans have fled the Russian zone this year and made their way to West Berlin. July hit a new record with a total of 13,800.

The flight in July was originally tabbed as a spontaneous revolution from the East zone's abrupt swing into outright and complete communism in all walks of life, plus the threat of conscription for the Red German army.

West Berlin interrogation teams, spending long hours in the refugee camps, are piecing together a different picture now. They note significantly:

1. The average age of the latest crop is much higher than in the past. Some are as old as 75. Thousands are between 50 and 60.

2. A majority told the teams which "screen" them for political reliability that they have been told they would receive pensions, or compensation in some form, from the West Berlin authorities.

The screening teams reach several conclusions. One, they say, is that it is obvious the Eastern Communists are deliberately trying to coerce Germans they regard as useless to slip into the West.

Another is that the Reds have particularly encouraged the older generation, usually too set in their ways to adopt communism, to leave.

The net result has been an almost intolerable burden on the sagging West Berlin economy. Underground resistance move-

ments based in West Berlin view the refugee stream with concern from another angle. Their leaders contend that the very existence of many thousands of East Germans, no Johnny-come-lately to the West, is a distinct threat to them. No screening, they say, is adequate enough to detect if a Red policeman has fled out of anti-Communist sentiment or if he actually has been sent on a mission.

There are more than 3,000 former Red policemen now accepting the haven of West Berlin. The anti-Red groups regard them with a jaundiced eye, and have warned their people to be on the alert against any "Trojan Horse" coup, which could take the form of kidnapping, assault, or merzly espionage.

Since Steel Strike, Military Won't Have To Adjust Budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — The steel strike means the Defense Department will be less ready for war by 1954, which it regards as the critical year, but it did help solve one of the department's problems.

The department won't have to worry now about adjusting its spending program to the 5 1/2-billion-dollar cut Congress made in the funds it requested.

A Defense Department official in a position to know says the department estimates that because of the strike it will receive four billion dollars less in military equipment this fiscal year, ending June 30, 1953, than expected.

The full amount can't be made up, says the official, until late 1945 at the soonest, probably not until 1955 or 1956.

The Defense Department had scheduled its production peak for December 1953 — somewhat earlier than the total mobilization peak. Production programs of other agencies like the Atomic Energy Commission, are on a different schedule.

The department now estimates its production peak will come sometime between July and September 1954. And, instead of being 54 billion dollars as originally expected, it will be only 1 or 2 billion.

The department had still another unexpected windfall, from the budgetary angle: it has recently learned that it spent one billion dollars less in the fiscal year ending this past June 30 than it had told Congress it would spend. Total expenditures were 38 billion dollars instead of 39.

That makes a total of five billion dollars that it has to spend which it didn't expect to have last June. So the net drop in the Defense Department budget can be viewed as a half-billion or more than the total mobilization instead of 5 1/2 billion, as Congress directed.

Superintendent To Receive Degree

McLEAN (Special) — Paul Kennedy, superintendent of McLean schools, will take time out from his desk at the high

for a few hours will become a student again. He is one of three McLean people who will be awarded a masters degree at West Texas State College summer graduating exercises on the college campus Friday.

The other two graduate students receiving masters degrees are Mrs. Lucille Parker, formerly a teacher in McLean elementary school, but now connected with the schools in Phillips, and Mrs. June Day Story, who is one of the new teachers in the McLean schools.

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