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WILL BE D. A. R. PRESIDENT

That Reminds Me

Don't leave ignition keys in your parked automobile and be careful about picking up hitchhikers, warns County Sheriff J. B. Williams.

owning on the famous is a disorder that belongs exclusively to man. Animals know better. A white faced steer might bring home enough blue and purple ribbons to gild the pasture gate but he has to do his own grazing and be shouldered around like any other member of the herd.

Yes, I know you could do a better job writing this column than I am doing and I wish to "heck" that you had it to do.

It seems to me to be a little unfair for dealers (not producers) who pay no city license, tax or fees, to truck products grown outside the Eastland trade area into town, park their trucks at favorable points on the city streets and sell their produce in competition with local merchants who pay their part in supporting the town and its institutions. We believe people are entitled to competitive markets, but a market that is not fair is the wrong kind of market and in the end benefits only the unfair dealer.

Curtis Hertig reports satisfactory progress in the sale of \$5,000 warrants for the purpose of raising funds for the completion of stadium at Maverick Field.

There is more evidence of teamwork in the Eastland Chamber of Commerce at this time than in a long time. Fred Brown, president, and Herbert Tanner, secretary-manager, assisted by a board of directors composed of live-wire business men, are "up and at 'em."

DONATIONS BOOST FISH RODEO PRIZES

POSSUM KINGDOM LAKE, May 23—Pledges from Olney, Newcastle, and Fort Worth merchants this week set the prize list on the Possum Kingdom Tagged Fish Rodeo to near the \$50,000 mark.

The additional prizes mean that the 289 tagged fish remaining in the big bass lake are getting richer by the minute. Already two of the fish are worth prizes listed at more than \$1,000.

Directors of the Possum Kingdom Game and Fish Association will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Jackboro Chamber of Commerce to hear a report on the progress of the rodeo and the booming growth of the membership list under the impetus of the rodeo. Only requirement for participation in the rodeo is a membership in the association.

Use of proceeds from the sale of membership cards in the association program of lake improvement will also be discussed. Several of the directors plan to introduce a plan for consideration by the entire board which includes restocking of the lake, erection of boat launching sites and a program of cooperation with the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Although the directors set the \$50,000 mark as their goal for the prize list at the rodeo's beginning, indications now are that the prize list will pass that point as vacation fishermen flock to the lake, where clearing water has made fishing tops again.

BUSINESS FAILURES
Dun and Bradstreet figures reported to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reveal 5 business failures for Texas during April.

March also saw 5 failures compared with none reported in March or April of last year.



Either Mrs. Stanley T. Manlove of Newburgh, New York, left, or Mrs. Roscoe O'Byrne of Brookville, Indiana, right, will be the next president general of the D.A.R. After delegates to the fifty-sixth Continental congress patched up their differences over candidates these two ladies were chosen. (NEA Telephoto).

FORTY-TWO TO GET DIPLOMAS AT GRADUATION EXERCISES TONITE SPARKS TO MAKE PRESENTATION

Tonight at 8:15 in the high school auditorium forty-two seniors will receive their diplomas in graduation exercises. Jan Spaulding will play the processional. Claude C. Smith, minister of the Church of Christ will give the invocation, and Billie Floy Hunt will play "Finlandia".

Marleece Elliott, will give the salutatory, and Barbara Hague will give the Valedictory. Dorothy Marie Sims and Gladene Womack will give musical numbers, and Superintendent W. G. Womack will present certificates and awards.

Frank Sparks president of the school board will present the diplomas. Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck, pastor of the Church of God, will give the benediction, and Marilyn Wittrup will play the recessional.

Graduates are, Nelson Allison, Anna Lou Anderson, Margaret Bourland, Bobby Collier, Marleece Elliott, J. A. Freeman, Gene Garner, Jack E. Graham, Myrlene Griffin, Barbara Hague, Dick Harris, Minta Sam Herring, Mary K. Hoffmann, Betty Jo Horn, Billie Ann Horn, Mandy Fay Howard, Billie Floy Hunt, Alton Landry, Billy Joe Lasater, Lynda Lewallen, Ann Madrey, Joyce Mahaffey, Davey Mitchell, Pat Murphy, Marvin Nash, Bill Page, Dorothy Parsons, Barbara Patterson, Sidney Peel, Betty Jo Price, Nancy Pryor, Dorothy Sims, Jack Turner, Manning Wadley, Nelda Warren, James Watson, Marie Livingston, Mary Jane Wilson, Gladene Womack, Jane Wright, Leon Wright, and Wanda Sue Watson.

Eastland Folks Attend Hammett Rites At Odessa

Mrs. E. R. Chandler and daughter, Mrs. Glenn Jones and Mrs. Jones' daughter, Sandra Pauline Hammett returned Tuesday morning from Odessa, where they attended Military funeral services Monday for Milton G. (Jack) Hammett, who was killed Sunday afternoon in a car collision, near Hobbs, New Mexico.

Hammett, a World War II veteran, was enroute to his work in the oil fields, when the accident occurred. Two others with him were also killed instantly.

Survivors are his widow, a daughter Sandra Pauline Hammett, 3 years of age, all of Eastland; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hammett, of Odessa; and two brothers and four sisters.

The deceased formerly lived in Eastland, and had been away over a year.

Jester Signs Bill To Create State Guard Reserve Corps

NO CHANGE IS REPORT ON MRS. TRUMAN

By United Press

GRANDVIEW, Mo. — President Truman's 94-year-old mother showed no perceptible improvement today as the chief executive settled down for what seemed to be an indefinite stay until his mother shows some sustained gain.

"No change" was the communication from her bedside this morning. The President said she did not spend a very good night and shortly before 10 A.M., CST her condition was described as "fairly restful."

Accompanied by the first lady, Mr. Truman left the Muehlebach Hotel at 8:30 A.M. to resume his daily vigil at the bedside of his critically-ill mother.

Mr. Truman has been up since 5 A.M. passing up his customary morning walk—for the third straight day—he devoted his time to catching up on the mass of official papers and other work that constantly demand his attention.

Mr. Truman was torn between two highly important considerations—his mother's condition and the pressure of official affairs in Washington.

He knew his presence here was one of the most important factors in his mother's persistent fight against the ravages of advanced age and the illness which followed her hip fracture during the winter.

An elaborate temporary White House was functioning with headquarters at the nearby Muehlebach Hotel in Kansas City. His two top secretaries, Matthew Connelly and Charles G. Ross, were channeling the more important paper work to the chief executive.

Daily, army courier planes bring state documents to him from Washington. Between visits to the bedside of his mother, he works early in the morning in his hotel suite and during the day in the living room of her small cottage.

His presence is a great source of strength to his mother and for this reason, he has made no plans for a return to the White House pending a marked improvement in her condition.

Latest word from the small bedroom where Mother Truman lay in a gently oscillating bed was that she was resting comfortably but continued "very weak." Her temperature was normal. The White House staff had stopped giving out details of her daily diet.

GUY T. SMITH SELECTED AS PRINCIPAL

Guy T. Smith, was selected as High School Principal, at a meeting held by the Board of Trustees Thursday evening. The subject of employing a Bandmaster for the school was discussed; and, according to Mr. Curtis Hertig, such an addition to the school's personnel, depends on available finances.

QUARTERBACK CLUB WINS
The Eastland Quarterback Club's softball nine defeated the Cisco Jaycees team last night. Many of the players report that they are "harly-able" to go today, due to the roughness of those "dern donkeys."

Vermont boasts that it always was the freest state in the Union, since slavery never was permitted within its borders.

Report Of The Eleventh Court Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District, Eastland Today:

Affirmed: (Judge Long) Jane Mitcham vs. G. P. Mitcham, Jr., Eastland. Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co., vs. Joe Frank Fincher, Fisher.

(Judge Gray) G. S. Hays vs. C. W. Nichols Erath. (Judge Gray) W. R. Westbrook, et ux, vs. The Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. Taylor.

Reversed and Rendered: (Judge Grissom) Comet Motor Freight Lines, Inc., et al, vs. Grace Holmes, et al. Palo Pinto. Dismissed: Charles F. Thompkins, et al, vs. Big Spring Independent School District, et al. Howard.

Motions Submitted: James Nelson, et al, vs. Mart Clifton, Sheriff, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Pacific Fire Ins. Co., vs. Mack D. Smith, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Pacific Fire Ins. Co., vs. Mack D. Smith, appellant's motion for permission to present oral argument on motion for rehearing.

Charles F. Tompkins, et al, vs. Big Spring Independent School District, et al, appellant's motion to dismiss appeal.

W. H. Harrison, et al vs. Southwest Coaches, Inc. joint motion to perfect record.

Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. vs. Joe Frank Fincher, joint motion to approve remittitur and affirm judgment.

Motions Granted: Charles F. Tompkins, et al, vs. Big Spring Independent School District, et al, appellants' motion to dismiss appeal.

W. H. Harrison, et al, vs. Southwest Coaches, Inc., joint motion to perfect record.

Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. vs. Joe Frank Fincher, joint motion to approve remittitur and affirm judgment.

Motions Overruled: Jim Madison Barton, et al, vs. A. F. Bailey, et al, appellants' motion for rehearing.

James Nelson, et al, vs. Mart Clifton, Sheriff, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Pacific Fire Ins. Co., vs. Mack D. Smith, appellant's motion for permission to present oral argument on motion for rehearing.

Motions Dismissed: Charles F. Tompkins, et al, vs. Big Spring Independent School District, et al, appellants' motion to advance.

Charles F. Tompkins, et al, vs. Big Spring Independent School District, et al, appellees' motion to dismiss appeal.

Pacific Fire Ins. Co. vs. Mack D. Smith, appellee's motion to deny appellant's motion for rehearing.

Kenneth Romney Sentenced To Prison Term

WASHINGTON — Kenneth Romney, former House sergeant-at-arms, today was sentenced to from one to three years in prison for concealing a \$143,863 shortage in funds in the House "bank" for almost 20 years.

Romney, 65-year-old Montanan, was convicted by a federal court jury on May 15. He was indicted last February, not long after he lost his post as House sergeant-at-arms when the Republicans won the November elections.

Romney's attorney filed notice that he would appeal. Romney was released on \$2,500 bail pending the appeal.

A veteran of 32 years of service in the House sergeant-at-arms office, he had held the top post for 17 years.

Hobart, seat of Kiowa County in Oklahoma, is known locally as "The City of Iris."

ROARK MAKES CONFESSION ON SLAYINGS

By United Press

GREENVILLE, Tex. — Adrian L. Roark, 23-year-old ex-convict, sat on his bunk in the Hunt county jail today and made a full written confession in connection with the May 14 double shooting of his wife, Evelyn, and her 53-year-old employer, Edward Lee Lewis.

Roark, who was captured by a posse early yesterday in a barn near Commerce, said, "I'm glad Evelyn's going to live."

Then he told of the events leading up to the shooting at the Old Hitching Rack Cafe near Addicks where his pretty, red-haired wife worked.

"I went out there to the Old Hitching Rack at 6:30 that morning to see her. I didn't get to see her and I got mad," Roark said.

"I went out again at noon. I had a .32 caliber automatic. I'd stolen it from my cousin that morning to shoot my wife and Mr. Lewis.

"Mr. Lewis was sitting on a stool in front of the counter. "I told him I had something for Evelyn. He said "there she is" and called to her."

Roark said that he pulled out his gun as she approached. "Just as she said "what is it," I shot her," he said.

"I shot them both, twice." Following the shooting, Roark said he went outside looking for a car, and when he failed to find one he flagged one down on the highway.

Fireproof Mattresses Designed For Hotels

CHICAGO (UP)—A new textile mill has turned out a new type of mattress cover which it claims is fireproof.

Harold Shaw, vice-president of Burect Mills, said the new mattress covers would eliminate a major fire hazard in hotels.

"The problem was presented to us by several hotels," he said. "As a result of many tests we have finally found the fireproof fabric most suitable for mattress covers."

Shaw said the covers are made of a vinyl-coated fiber glass ticking which he described as "wholly flame-resistant."

King Tractor Team Defeats Premier Oil

The King Tractor boys of Eastland, defeated the Premier Pipe Liners team, at Fireman's Field, Eastland, Thursday night, by a score of 12 to 5. Eastland's team used three pitchers; Van Geem entered the game in the 5th inning, clouting the Pipe Liners' for a "homer", with one man on. King Tractor plays the Cisco Club tonight.

By United Press

AUSTIN, Tex. — Gov. Beauford H. Jester signed into law today a bill of the Texas Legislature to set up a State Guard Reserve Corps which will be in position to take over the work of the Texas National Guard if and when it is called into federal service.

Membership in the reserve will be from former members of the Texas Defense Guard, Texas State Guard, Texas National Guard and armed forces of the United States.

The governor also signed three other Senate bills and nine House bills, including one calling for combined uniform reports from school district and various school officers to the State Department of Education. The forms are to be approved by the state auditor.

The others exempt from stock transfer taxes transfers ordered by the federal securities and exchange commission, authorize incorporation of organizations to deal in farm and ranch products including their processing, authorize a permanent identification number instead of motor numbers when that plan is followed by car manufacturers, and authorizing reciprocity with other states in reference to payment of fees by motor carriers operating in interstate commerce.

The other bills are of local application dealing mostly with salaries.

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Blacklock, 1st b.	4	0	2	4
C. Beck, c.	4	0	1	5
W. H. Lee, r.	4	0	0	0
Krajcar 3rd b.	3	0	2	3
Horton, ss.	2	0	0	0
W. Lee, c.	1	0	0	0
Littlefield, l.	2	1	1	0
Ivy, m.	3	1	0	3
Dawn, p.	2	3	1	2

King Tractor

	AB	R	H	O
House, r.	4	3	4	1
Harbin, ss.	2	2	0	0
Beck, 3b.	3	2	2	3
Wilson, 2nd.	4	0	0	3
Samuels, l.	4	0	1	0
Guikney, m.	4	0	0	1
Morton, c.	3	2	0	6
Turner, 1st.	2	1	1	5
McCullough 1st.	1	0	0	2
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Live In Rhythm And Live Long Educator Advises

SEATTLE (UP)—Take it easy if you want to live long, Dr. Jay B. Nash, chairman of the department of physical education at New York University, told a Rotary club meeting here.

"Rest is not refraining from doing anything," he said. "It's doing something in which you are interested in slow, rhythmic cadence. Each man must establish his own pattern of rhythm."

"Man's tendency to work all day and worry all night violates the age-old laws of biology," he said.

HEALED BY FAITH



After waiting three days, Grace Lolande, age 9, is carried by Haik Haikoff to see Avak, the 20-year-old Armenian Faith healer. Grace is suffering from a brain tumor that has prevented her from walking since babyhood. At right, after one visit to the Faith healer, Grace walks with the assistance of Haik Haikoff, left, and Anna Simonian, right. (NEA Telephoto).

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—When President Roosevelt and six-foot-six, 300-pound King Abdul Aziz Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia made big talk on an Oriental rug spread under a tent stretched over the deck of a U. S. cruiser at anchor in Great Bitter Lake, Suez Canal, back in February 1945, it started things.

Roosevelt gave the king a jeep, a walkie-talkie radio, a wheelchair, and an airplane. There have been reports that Roosevelt also blandly promised to give Ibn Saud a railroad, on which promised the king is now trying to collect.

That doesn't seem to be quite the way it is, but it's a good story, nonetheless. According to the accounts of Col. William A. Eddy, who was then U. S. minister to Saudi Arabia and who acted as interpreter between Roosevelt and Ibn Saud, the President—largely to make conversation—asked the king how many miles of railroad he had. Sadly, the king had to admit that since Col. T. E. Lawrence of World War I fame had blown up the old Hejaz railroad from Damascus to Medina, there hadn't been a single mile of track in the country. Roosevelt allowed that was very interesting, but that sometimes railroads could be very useful.

A few months later the king went to Cairo to visit King Farouk of Egypt. On that trip Ibn Saud had his first ride on a railroad. He liked it and decided he ought to have one to connect his capital at Riyadh, in the center of the country, with the seacoast, giving him "windows on the Persian Gulf and the Red Sea."

THERE was a little feeling around at first, to see if the U. S. Export Import Bank wouldn't loan Saudi Arabia the money to build its railroad, but the answer was no. Saudi Arabia was getting plenty of money from oil royalties. Eight million dollars this year, \$14 million next, an average of \$20 million a year for the next five years. If they wanted a railroad, why not buy it?

The original transportation was, of course, camels. Thousands of them, taking 11 days and more to reach the coast. They hauled dates out from the two-million-tree oasis at Hufuf, hauled textiles and such manufactured goods in.

Then the king shifted to trucks. He bought several thousand six-wheelers from Army surplus. They had balloon tires for sand travel. There are no roads, but every half-mile are stakes. Drivers get to the top of a sand dune, sight the next marker, then take off in that general direction. Lickety-split down hill so as to get enough momentum to make the grade to the top of the next dune. Needless to say, upkeep is terrific. Half the trucks are broken all the time, and they keep Ibn Saud half-broke all the time. He says, "The truck is my greatest enemy."

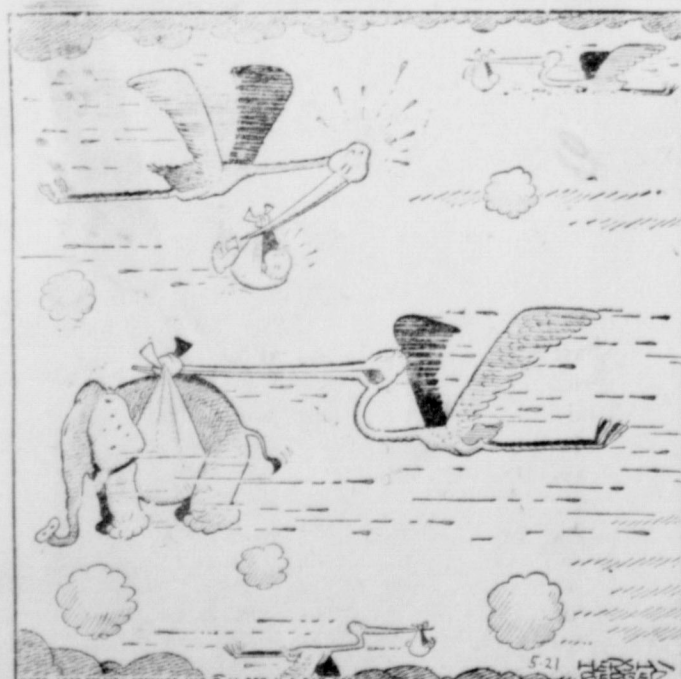
So last fall Bechtel-McCone, one of the six companies that built Boulder Dam, was hired to survey for a railroad line to run from Riyadh to the Persian Gulf, 300 miles east.

THE road will hit the coast at Dammam. Though Saudi Arabia has 2000 miles of coast line, it has no harbors. Reefs run out for miles. So, to get the railroad out to where it can load and unload from ocean-going vessels, Bechtel-McCone figure they will have to build a six-mile jetty. This will cost \$5 million. The railroad itself will cost \$20 million. But with three trains run by seven-man crews, the king figures it will be cheaper than trucking.

Ibn Saud is said to like the idea of the railroad because it's a "one-way door." He has seen all the war movies and been impressed by the fact that Hitler's trucks roamed France at will even after the railroads were blown up. Also, he remembers what Lawrence did to the Hejaz railroad. So the king won't build roads and will blow up his "one-way door" railroad if he is invaded.

Eventually, though, he wants a trans-Arabian railroad. Several of the Arab countries have been considering a plan to rebuild the Hejaz line from Damascus to Medina. The king wants another line from Medina to Jidda, on the Red Sea, and from there east to Riyadh.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"I'm working for a veterinary at the zoo!"

Yet The Other Boys Seem To Thrive On It



Never Look a Rattler In The Eye
Veteran Snake Hunter Advises

By James Brock
United Press Staff Correspondent
BISBEE, Ariz. (UP)—Henry A. Smith of Bisbee once looked into a crevice and found a rattlesnake looking him in the eye. Smith, whose hobby is rattlesnake hunting, vowed then that he'd never lend with his face gain. He started his unusual hobby March 27, 1938, when he killed his record length snake to date. It measured six feet, 10 inches. Smith said he enjoys hunting to

much that he had to find something to hunt between February and the middle of May. That's why he chose rattlesnakes.

He has never been bitten by one, although his trouser leg was once hit. The snake didn't have a chance to strike again.

Smith advises would-be snake hunters never to go alone. He always takes another person along on his Sunday trips in the Arizona desert. A loose pair of riding boots with trouser legs flapping outside to make a less accurate target are a "must" for hunters. Smith carries a snake bite kit of the suction cup type on every hunt.

"Rattlesnakes don't always let you know they're around by rattling," Smith said. "Of the 116 I've killed, only five have not rattled. But you can smell them. They're worse than skunks."

He said he once saw an unofficial test where a rattlesnake was exposed to direct sunlight and died in 19 and one-half minutes. Smith said they hibernate when it's too cold or too hot.

The southern Arizona hunter has a collection of 140 rattles in a framed case. He plans to add a pair of fangs to the collection, "just so people can see what they look like."

Sidewinders are the most dead-

New Office



Barney Baruch, senior statesman who usually holds court on a Washington park bench, here opens office in the sunshine on New York's city hall steps.

OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams



11 HURT IN BOILER BLAST



Eleven persons were injured, most of them seriously, in a furnace blast at the Lockhard Irion & Steel Company plant at McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania. Most of the injured were caught under a shower of bricks and steel. (NEA Telephoto).

Puss-in-Boot



There's nothing so comfortable for a cat-nap as a nice snug shoe, thinks this Chicago kitten.

Bad News for Burglars



Edmond Michel, of Chicago, shows his new keyless door lock which can be set to any of 764 combinations. Absent householders upon return, pushes proper buttons on dial seen at right and door opens. Lock can be set in connection with an alarm so that pushing wrong buttons rings a loud bell, or device can be hooked up with telephone alarm system.

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Where Thrift Is King
MONTPELIER, Vt. (UP)—A visitor from the West after a leisurely tour through Vermont was asked his impression of the Green Mountain State. His verdict was: "Vermont is the only place in America where I ever hear thrift spoken of with respect."

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British Empire Made 49th State In Stage Farce Shown In London

By Dan L. Thrapp
LONDON (UP)—The British Empire became the 49th state by renouncing the Magna Carta and swearing allegiance to the Constitution, but the State Bank of Milwaukee, which owned the United States, didn't want it and handed it back to the English.

A sparkling play, written by James Abridge, an Australian war correspondent, presented this theme at one of the little out-of-the-way theatres which are used for tryouts. If the shakedown run of "The 49th State" is any indication, it is headed for a long and lucrative run in London's West End.

It all happens in the 83rd year after lend-lease ended. Britain has just defaulted on the Fifth American Loan. The Prime Minister, who has held his job for 60 years and is the last remnant of Britain's parliamentary government, must find a solution for the enormous debt which, by this time, includes the Crown Jewels, the Coin of the Realm, the Bank of England, and three billion man hours.

The action, and there is little enough of that, for the play depends upon its dialogue, centers about the aged prime minister, who still makes decisions, although the secretary of the Boilermaker's Union really runs England.



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"It's unfortunate that I know nothing of politics," said the secretary, ruefully. "But then, what do I know about boiler-making?"

The president of the Milwaukee State Bank, ace of capitalists who has a tight grip on the Washington government as No. 10 Downing street, is a cad, a boonder, and something of a heel. He is the villain of the piece.

The President of the United States, who bears a strange resemblance to F.D.R. but talks out of a hole in the side of his face, usually plugged with a cigar, is merely a tool in the hands of the banker. The president is escorted by a pike-armed scarlet-tunicked "beefeater" of the sort they have at the Tower of London.

Not a few weird characters stalk through the three acts, and five scenes of the play. There is a sepulchral gentleman who stops by to collect his weekly two quid for dusting the benches and making speeches in the long-emptied House of Commons.

"The Tories promised our voices would be heard as long as the House stood," he intoned dismally. "My voice is still being heard."

Beneath the farcical gloss of the play, which probably will be something revised and re-written before its West End premiere, in the conviction, often heard in England, that the end of capitalism is monopolistic control and the end of socialism is hardboiled worker dictatorship.

But it makes no special effort to point a moral. It is mostly content having a good time. If it presents the Soviet ambassador as a glamorous young thing who is interested only in England's independence and the American ambassador as a somewhat insipid young man interested primarily in the more carnal aspects of life, no one cares very much.

The prime minister is offered a number of solutions to his problem. The Soviets offer to pay the loan; the remnants of British monopoly offer to get it cancelled. The boiler-makers offer something more drastic, including snipping off the prime minister's own head.

He works out his own solution. Once that is accomplished, he leaves by transatlantic rocket for Washington, to set the United States president back on his feet.

Weather Doesn't Suit? It Has Been Much Worse

BURLINGTON, Vt. (UP)—The year 1816 in Vermont often is referred to as "eighteen hundred and froze to death."

On June 8 a foot of snow fell in the state. Drifts piled two and three feet high. There was some snow in July and August and a heavy frost struck Sept. 10. Virtually no crops were harvested and the suffering was so intense that many Vermonters migrated westward.

TRAIN BLAST PROBED



A blasted car in which two passengers were injured is being investigated by FBI agents in Fort Worth, Texas. The explosion occurred in the rest room nearest the section for whites in the car. The explosion occurred in a "Jim Crow Car" near Ardmore, Oklahoma. (NEA Telephoto).

SWEDES IN AMERICA TO HONOR PIONEERS IN '48

CHICAGO (UP)—Count Folke Bernadotte and Prime Minister Tage Erlander of Sweden are expected to come to the United States in 1948 to take part in a centennial jubilee honoring Swedish-American pioneers, the Swedish Centennial Association announced here.

The Swedish legation in Washington and the governors of seven middle-western states already have informed Dr. Conrad Bergendoff, president of Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill., the association's head, that they will aid in the celebration.

The Swedish legation has informed Bergendoff that King Gustaf V of Sweden is following the jubilee plans with interest and that the count and prime minister regard a visit to the United States favorably.

State governments which will back plans for the jubilee are Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Michigan, Nebraska, and Wisconsin.

In the latter state, the Swedish centennial celebration will be coordinated with the celebration of 100 years of Wisconsin statehood.

"Our desire is not merely to recall a century-old happening," Bergendoff told the state governors in a letter soliciting their interest. "To us this appears as a welcome opportunity to emphasize the qualities and virtues which made America great."

Archbishop Erling Eidem of the Church of Sweden will be in Rock Island in June, 1948, to take part in the centennial of the Augustana Lutheran synod. The YMCA male chorus and the men's chorus of the University of Upsala, Sweden, also will be in the United States for the jubilee.

Locally organized tributes to Swedish pioneers in May and June of 1948 will characterize the centennial as much as the participation of the Swedish government. Dr. Algot Ohlson of Chicago, first vice-president of the centennial association, he de-

Nice Game



As college tennis season reaches its peak, Jeanne Dickens reaches for a high one on court at North Carolina's Meredith College.

clared.

The year, 1948, was selected for the centennial because Swedish settlers in New Sweden, Pa., set up a church organization to maintain their religious identity in 1848, he said. An observance there is planned.

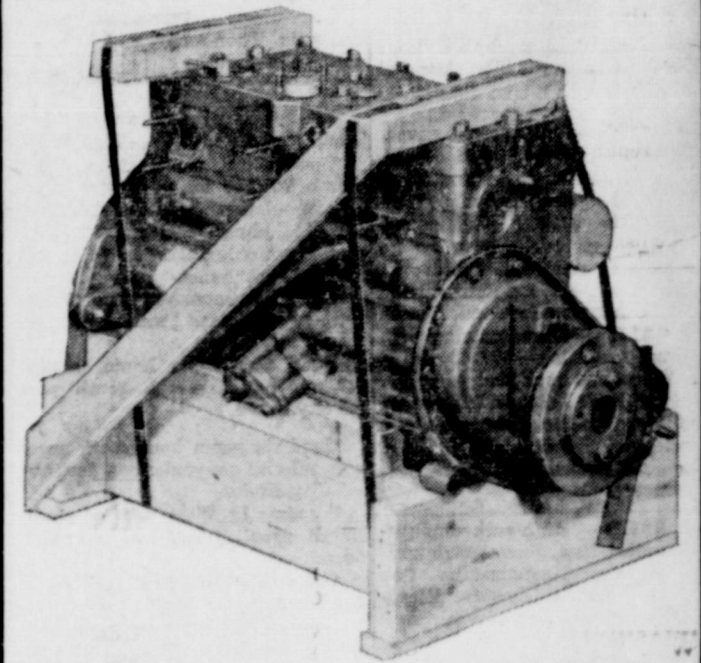
Representatives of 1,200 Lutheran congregations will take part in the centennial of the Augustana synod in Rock Island in

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This is a "Public Works" Project as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.
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World Government Capitalistic Snare, Soviet Concludes

By Walter Cronkite
United Press Staff Correspondent
MOSCOW (UP)—The Soviet Union considers any attempts to form a world government or to "parliamentarize" the United Nations as an effort by international capitalists to get world domination.

This concept, often expressed indirectly in the past, has been boiled down to fundamentals by Eugene Korovin, an expert on international law and corresponding member of the Academy of Sciences.

In his lectures Korovin explains that, while world government and freedom of trade might once have been considered by revolutionary political and economic theorists as progressive, under present conditions they were "deeply reactionary."

Korovin, reviving a phrase heard frequently in 1938 and 1939, claim that any world government would throttle what he believes is any nation's right to "self-determination."

None of his reasoning is against the Communist doctrine despite what at first might appear as direct conflict with the old theories.
He quotes Lenin's characterization of imperialism as "progressive oppression of the nations of the world by a handful of great powers," and Stalin's 1913 declaration of a nation's right of "self-determination" as the right to withdraw

from any federation of nations at will.
In a review of a Korovin lecture Pravda summarized:
"He points out that the Anglo American attempt to "parliamentarize" international conferences and the United Nations (i.e., the desire to solve international problems by a simple majority of votes) which could be looked upon 50 or 100 years ago as progressive can now be estimated only as deeply reactionary and as an attempt upon the sovereignty of the Soviet State and of other advanced countries."

"Similarly the principles of 'freedom of trade' and 'equal possibilities' were progressive while they were opposed to the bourgeois feudal state.
"At present these principles are only a juridical bridgehead for economic implantation and seizure of commanding positions by imperialistic capital of states which have been weakened by the war."

Korovin listed some of the "systematic attacks by foreign statesmen" on the "real independence of states in their internal and foreign policy" during the last two years.
"The culmination all such actions," said Korovin in one lecture, "is the Truman message on rendering monetary and military 'help' to Greece and Turkey by means of establishing over them

military, economic and political control of the United States in order to support artificially the reactionary anti-people regimes of these states."

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Father Finds Daughter After 22 Years Apart

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Cold statistics, however, tell nothing of the job in terms of the human strength and ingenuity involved in pushing the 30-inch tube from Texas to Los Angeles. They cannot give a picture of the 214 miles of just plain mean desert rock and sand between the Colorado River and the Santa Fe Springs terminal of the Southern California Gas Co.

"A thousand miles of pipe" is a phrase which gives no picture of the fight of a gang of "sand hogging" men who race each other in five groups across the burning waste that is the Mojave Desert.

It tells nothing of the toil of the "ditchers" who drive huge trenching machines, grinding diesel monsters that leave an eight-foot deep and four-foot wide furrow behind them.

And standing out clear through the sweat and heat waves of the desert is the eternal specter riding the shoulders of the trenchers, the pipe gang steadily pushing up behind them, threatening to catch up and cause the dreaded work stoppage.

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EXTENSIVE ADJUSTMENTS MADE IN INSURANCE RATES

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Extensive rate adjustments on automobile insurance in Texas and rule changes in fire and casualty lines have gone into effect under orders of the Texas Board of Insurance Commissioners.

The new fire manual rates provide for increases in comprehensive coverage for both private passenger and commercial cars, largely through a \$2 raise in the minimum premium; a reduction of 25 per cent in commercial fire rates and a simplification of territories for rating purposes.

In the casualty manual there are increases for property damage on private passenger autos of up to 25 per cent, but in commercial cars, due to a change in weight groups, there will be a reduction in some cases. The new rules broaden medical payments coverage in line with the protection offered nationally.

The two major changes in the fire, theft and collision manual for private passenger cars relate to comprehensive coverage, on which the minimum premium has been increased from \$10 to \$12, and to a rearrangement in the rating territories, which have been reduced from three to two.

For commercial automobiles, fire rates have been reduced 25 per cent for both new and old cars in all territories, age groups 5 and 6 have been eliminated, placing all cars more than 30 months old in group 4; the minimum comprehensive coverage premium has been increased likewise from \$10 to \$12 and the comprehensive loading has been increased from \$1.15 to \$1.25.

The increase in the minimum premium for comprehensive coverage for both private passenger and commercial cars will be applicable, of course, to the big majority of risks. This was necessary, it was explained, as experience indicated that there should be a 30 per cent to 50 per cent increase on old cars. The increase is applied to new cars, will work out at 5 per cent to 10 per cent.

The general effect of the territorial changes, it is said, will be a slight reduction in fire rates in cities and an increase in the remainder of the state. The five larger cities—Houston, Dallas,

Fort Worth, San Antonio and El Paso—and other counties are in Class A for both fire and theft the other cities—Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Galveston, Fort Arthur, Texarkana, Waco, and Wichita Falls—are in class A for fire and class B for theft, and the remainder of the state is in class B for both fire and theft.

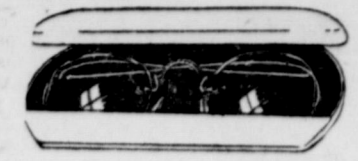
Collision premiums are up 10 per cent for all forms of coverage, including the deductibles. Little glass breakage is written, exclusive of comprehensive, the rate for it is \$6.

In the casualty manual there are increases for property damage on private passenger autos of \$2 a car in all territories, which figures out at 20 per cent for the large and medium-size cities and 25 per cent for the remainder of the state. There is no change in the bodily injury rates.

Another substantial change in the commercial car rules deals with a reduction in their operating territory to a 100-mile radius for the basic rating. Previously the radius limit was 150 miles. Commercial cars operating beyond the 100-mile limit will be subject to a rate charge of 10

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Suit Goes Into Cornerstone CHICAGO (UP)—John D. Gray, of the Baskin Clothing Co., doesn't predict a future clothing shortage, but in the cornerstone of his new five-story building he placed a man's suit. "At least one member of posterity will have a good suit of clothes," he boasted.



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Advertisement for Jim Horton Tire Service. Includes text: 'Hot Weather and Vacation Driving Are Ahead. Replace Your Worn Tires Today With The Famous Special Service SIBERLING Jim Horton Tire Service EASTLAND, TEXAS'. Features a cartoon of a man with a tire and a sign that says 'I TOLD YOU SO - YOU SPEND ENOUGH FIXING THE OLD TIRES TO BUY NEW SIBERLING'S' and another that says 'I AM GOING TO BUY FOUR NEW SIBERLING'S SOON AS WE GET TO EASTLAND - THE EASY PAYMENTS WILL JUST FIT OUR POCKET-BOOK TOO'.



BY FRANK A. JONES

Tom Martin, 83, native of Hill County, Texas, and pioneer cattleman and pioneer sheriff of Arizona, is here in Eastland visiting relatives and such "oldtime-timers" as he can find. He is a cousin of Mrs. Gene Day of Eastland.

Mr. Martin married Miss Cammie Shelton, 62 years ago. She passed away at their home in Phoenix, Arizona on April 3, last.

PERSONALS

H. J. Witcher, superintendent of the Eastland Hadite plant, was in Wichita Falls Thursday to buy a kiln for the plant here. This means more production for Eastland. Mr. Witcher was accompanied by his wife on the trip.

SOCIETY

SOUTH WARD PTA INSTALLS OFFICERS AND HAS FINAL LUNCHEON

South Ward PTA had a luncheon Thursday noon in the school cafeteria. Hostesses were Mrs. Gerald Wingate, and teachers of the school.

Installation of officers were conducted for the ensuing year, following the luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Womack were honor guests. Officers installed were: President, Mrs. Sidney Seale; secretary, Mrs. J. B. Brannon; treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Cooper; first vice-president, Mrs. H. H. Durham; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Frank Hightower; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. L. W. Dalton; reporter, Mrs. Hollis Bennett; study club chairman, Mrs. J. E. Freese.

Reports of the officers and reports on finances, health round-up, safety committee, and overseas kits sent over seas for teachers, were heard.

Mrs. Wade Massengale, retiring president, presented the teachers' gifts, and Mrs. L. E. Huckaby presented Mrs. Massengale a gift from the PTA.

About 45 were in attendance.

DORIS LYNN BOWNS CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Ione Bowns entertained with a birthday party Saturday afternoon honoring her daughter, Doris Lynn, on her 11th birthday.

After games were played, Mrs. Bowns served refreshments of ice cream, the white angel food birthday cake, and candy. Attending were: Charles Collins, Nancy Owen, Jerry Sims, Jane Hoffmann, Buster Graham, Jerry Dean and Gloria Crowe, Loretta Lawson, Berry Don Bowns and the honoree.

PIONEER CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY WITH MRS. MAUD BRALY, 403 SOUTH DAUGHERTY STREET

Fifty Year Pioneer Club will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Maud Braly, 403 South Daugherty Street, for a covered dish luncheon and business meeting. Mrs. R. L. Watson is president of the club.

Lane is employed by Neiman Marcus in Dallas, and has been visiting her parents several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee High and little daughter, Martha, of Dallas spent the past week-end with High's mother, Mrs. Sarah High.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Wilson, 1913 South Seaman, are his mother, Mrs. T. O. Wilson, of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Herhall Wilson of Bonham, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Affleck, their son Bert and daughter Rebecca Ann of Seminole. Herhall Wilson is a brother of R. N. Wilson and Mrs. Affleck is his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Willman and son, Jim Ed, leave Saturday for a week's visit with Mrs. Willman's sister, Mrs. C. S. Ivey, in Carthage.

Miss Betty Jean Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George I. Lane, will leave with friends of Vanhorn today for a two week's vacation in Mexico City, Mex.



the rambler by Jack E. Brady

Eastland citizens can be duly proud of winning the "Small Town Improvement Contest" for 1945-1946, which was sponsored by the Civic League and the Garden Club; such an accomplishment is indeed the envy of many communities.

The Summer season is approaching and it is well that we give thought to the clean, sanitary record we have established.

Hay Fever and the mosquito epidemic will soon be with us. Weeds within the city limits play an important part in the promotion of these enemies of mankind; let us "get busy" NOW with our weed cutting that we may lessen the unpleasantness of Summer-time.

Our community has many, many advantages that cities of two or three times the population of Eastland don't enjoy. The swimming pool, for example, is something many people fail to realize the true value of.

County Agent Cooper reports that prospects for a Vetch crop in the Rising Star area, are very good. Complaints of cucumber beetles are numerous, Mr. Cooper says.

County Administrator Officer, Emmett Powell, reports that Conservation payment checks are beginning to reach the farmers; some two or three hundred have already received their checks.

Mrs. Helen Marquardt, County Home Demonstration Agent, met with the Bass Lake Home Demonstration Club at Gorman, on Thursday.

Clarice Carter of 1320 South Seaman street, enjoyed a shopping trip in Fort Worth yesterday.

Mrs. C. L. Richardson, a surgical patient at the Eastland Hospital, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Edith McCullough returned home from the hospital, where she was a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Reddie Lee and children, of Fort Worth, are visiting Mrs. V. W. Williamson.

Mrs. C. L. Herrel of the Miller addition is adding a new room to her home.

Mrs. D. L. Houle is making exterior decorations on business property.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Aaron are doubling the floor space and rocking their farm home, located two miles south of town on the Carbon highway.

The F. L. Lewis home, one and one-half miles east of town, is nearing completion.

Jack Muirhead of the Muirhead Motor Company, is remodeling the office and ware-room at 304 West Main street.

Cy Perkins has changed the location of the air-conditioner in his office, in preparation for the hot summer days. Friends are invited to call and keep cool with Cy. Plenty of ice water, he says.

M. A. Walker reports that the Yellow Mound community will start cutting oats and wheat next week; a "fair" crop is expected.

R. L. Perkins, Jr., of Ft. Worth visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Cy" Perkins, when enroute to Brownwood.

Mrs. Eura Wilson, of Childress Mrs. H. Wilson, of Bonham, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Affleck, of Seminole, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wilson, and will attend the graduation of Mary Jane Wilson.

Bill Leslie, manager of the Pipkin's Grocery, is reported as improving from a spider bite.

Lone Star Producing Company's McElvain No. 2 well, is making hole at 2,500 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whaley, and daughter, Jesse Elizabeth, Mr. E. M. Pritchard and family attended the barbecue given by the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, at Abilene, Thursday night.

NEWS FROM CHEANEY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen of Rhone, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Allen's brother, Joe Butler, and Mrs. Butler.

The Dick Weekes family and Mr. and Mrs. Oda Monroe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers and children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Melton, and her sister, Mrs. R. A. Tucker, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lee Roy Rogers and family of East Texas over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blackwell went to Roby over the week-end to take her mother who had been visiting her the last week.

There will be an all day singing Sunday at the Cheaney Baptist Church with dinner on the ground. Everyone is invited and requested to bring a basket of dinner.

W. J. Griffith, A. H. Dean and G. E. Bennett transacted business in Comanche the first of the week.

Mrs. Eva Underwood is spending this week with her grandson, Alton Underwood, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Freeman were guests in the Frank Weekes home Tuesday.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. A. H. Dean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Revels Tuesday night.

Mrs. H. A. Neger and daughters, Mrs. Jack Blackwell and Mrs. Curtis Blackwell, were in Ranger shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Revels and son, David, of Gorman, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Revels Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman were guests Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perrin.

Mrs. Ora Gentry who has been very sick is reported improving.

Mrs. Curtis Blackwell was a visitor in the Atton Underwood home Wednesday.

Pulp Mags Found Distant Relative of The Classics

MEADVILLE, Pa. (UP) — "Weird Tales," "Exciting Love" and other dime pulp magazines climbed into the company of the classics temporarily in a "great books" course at Allegheny College.

To test a student's argument that the pulps and classics have a

lot in common, Prof. Fred W. Householder assigned the 10-cent fiction magazines as required reading for a meeting of the class. The students found that "super-science" pulps have a kinship with the magic element found in some Greek epics and that dime romances owe a debt to the ancient tales of love, but noted few other similarities.

Busy Bee On Bouquet Causes Smash Up

BAKERSFIELD, Cal. (UP) — Driving and bees don't mix, says Mrs. Ella Hall.

She was out for a ride when she saw a bee at work on a bouquet of flowers on her lap. As she threw the flowers to the floor, she accidentally pulled at the steering



wheel. The car swerved toward a parked automobile.

Mrs. Hall tried to stop her machine. In her excitement she stepped on the accelerator instead. Result: two battered cars, a battered head, an unperturbed bee.

—READ THE CLASSIFIEDS—

Advertisement for Tussy COLOGNES featuring a woman holding a bottle and text: 'half-price sale! Tussy COLOGNES... Excilating, deeply-scented colognes for luxurious refreshment morning, noon and night.'

Advertisement for 'Deep and Lasting Refreshment' by Christian Science, including text about the benefits of the textbook and contact information for the Christian Science Reading Room.

Advertisement for Kilgore's EXTRA FINE ICE CREAM, located in Eastland, Phone 36.

Advertisement for DR. W. D. MCGRAW OPTOMETRIST, 507 Exchange Bldg., Eastland, Phone 30.

Advertisement for Collins Dry Cleaners, 207 S. Lamar St., Phone 47, with a 'NOTICE!' that they will be closed next week for remodeling.

Advertisement for WITTRUP'S FLOWERS, 'FLOWERS SAY IT BETTER FOR ALL OCCASIONS', Phone 140, All Hours.

Advertisement for AUTO JESTS by Blevins Motor Co.

Advertisement for Blevins Motor Co. featuring an illustration of a man and a car, with text: 'IN THE SPRING A MAN'S FANCY TURNS TO... Thoughts of a mechanically perfect car for sportsmen's outings. The BLEVINS MOTOR CO.'

Advertisement for Blevins Motor Co. HUDSON-WILLYS SALES & SERVICE, Commerce at Green, Phone 308, Eastland.

Large advertisement for A&P COFFEE at NEW LOW PRICES! featuring images of coffee cans and a woman drinking coffee, with text: 'No other coffee gives you more flavor and more for your money!'