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Truman Signs Six-Country Aid Bill

That Reminds Me

By FRANK A. JONES

Since I was a small boy I have had a kindly feeling for elderly people. A circumstance of my childhood had much to do with this attitude. My father had been a tenant farmer and as such had not done so well financially. He decided to buy a farm in another county some distance away and try diversified farming. To buy the farm he had sold his livestock and used what money he had. Listening quietly to him and mother discussing the problems that confronted them, I developed a feeling of fear for the future, especially since we were going to be among strangers. I said nothing about it although I worried constantly and imagined us all virtually starving. The time came to move to our new home; friends were bidding us goodbye and wishing us good luck. This increased my worries until Bill Goodson, on whose farm we had lived, said to my father in his presence: "Newt, if you find that you need them I have a horse and a mule or two that you can use." Jeems Hutchins, whose farm my father had also worked, said: "I have some milk cows I can spare if you need them for a while." "Uncle Mace" Jones (no relation) said "I have plenty of corn," and my own uncle Jim said: "we always have meat, and if you need some money and I don't have it I'll help you get it." These men, then advanced in years and long since gone to their reward, never knew what their kind offers of help meant to a barefoot boy listening unnoticed, for I believed in them and in their ability to help, and their offers of help though it was never needed, relieved my fears which was something that my parents, even had they understood my feelings, were not in position to do.

An Eastland youth, when approached by officers after he had driven his car over a fire hose, stated that he did not know that there was a City ordinance against it nor that it would harm the hose or interfere with the work of the fire department engaged in extinguishing a fire. He probably is sincere in what he says, but ignorance of the law does not excuse and he is therefore \$5.00 poorer since that was the fine he was required to pay for his ignorance.

K. Phillips, former newspaper publisher in Eastland during the boom days and present postmaster at Weatherford, with Mrs. Phillips, called at the Telegram office Friday enroute to Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have many friends in Eastland who remember them for the splendid work they did for the town and community during the years that they published a newspaper here.

Foetus and-mouth disease is caused by a virus so infective that it will cause the disease in dilutions as great as one to 10,000,000.

STORY BEGINS TODAY In today's issue of the Telegram a new serial story is starting and will be published chapter by chapter in this paper.

The story is entitled "The Tollivers" and was written by Mateel Howe Farnham. It is an engaging story of the socially ambitious Tollivers and the complications that ensue from their ambitions.

The first chapter appears today. Begin the story now. You'll not want to miss a single chapter.

39 DIE IN PLANE CRASH



This closeup view of the crashed United Airlines passenger plane which crashed on takeoff from LaGuardia airport, killing 39 persons aboard, shows the broken wing and the intact tail section. In foreground are rocks which the plane struck and in the center is a stack of baggage owned by the dead and injured. The baggage was removed after the fire was extinguished. (NEA Telephoto).

CAB CHAIRMAN DEFENDS C-4 PLANE SERVICE

WASHINGTON — Chairman James M. Landis of the Civil Aeronautics Board said today there was "no obvious connection" between the Maryland and New York crashes of four engined DC-4 planes which would justify immediate grounding of such planes.

Landis said "only theories have been advanced so far" for the crash of an Eastern Airlines DC-4 near Bainbridge, Md., last night. As for the crash of a United Airlines plane at LaGuardia airport in New York Thursday night, Landis pointed out that reports indicated it was not due to structural defects. A preliminary report, he said, indicated the New York accident was due to a sudden shift in wind while the plane was taking off.

The Douglas DC-4 planes, Landis said, have piled up "such a tremendous safety record" that the two accidents were "not a cause for alarm."

Childress Buys Brick Building On South Seaman

Dan Childress, who owns considerable business property has added to his holdings, the two-story 50x100 foot brick building at 405 South Seaman street which he purchased from the R. N. Grisham heirs, and which is occupied by Moser Nash Motors.

Mr. Childress said that he probably would convert the upper floor of the building into apartments.

DR. MURDOCK JOINS STAFF OF FERGUSON EASTLAND CLINIC

Dr. R. C. Ferguson announces the association of Dr. M. B. Murdock of Richmond, Virginia, in his clinic. Dr. Murdock has been associated with the Department of Surgery of the Vicksburg Hospital and Clinic in Vicksburg, Mississippi. He has recently completed a year's work as a member of the staff of the Duke University Hospital and Medical School in Durham, North Carolina.

Dr. Murdock is an able surgeon, and in addition will do obstetrics and general practice.

American hemp acreage was increased to 175,000 acres in 1943 from a pre-war average of 2,000 acres.

King Tractor Wins Over King-Ford 13 to 12

The King Tractor softball team had plenty of opposition at Fireman's Field, Eastland, Friday night. The King-Ford team lineup of high school boys, were up-and-at-'em, every minute, despite a final score of 13 to 12, in favor of the King Tractor boys. The attendance was good, and they stayed until the final play of the thriller.

A game between the King Tractor and Comanche was scheduled for Saturday night.

Scoreboard for King-Ford vs King Tractor softball game. King-Ford: Mathews, 2nd, 4, 2, 1, 0, 1; Brasher, ss, 5, 2, 3, 2, 0; Blair, 1, 2, 0, 3, 1; Hicks, 3rd, 5, 1, 0, 5, 1; Crossley 1st, 4, 2, 3, 4, 0; Sparks, m, 4, 2, 2, 4, 0; Chamberlain, r, 4, 0, 2, 0, 0; Lusk, c, 3, 0, 1, 1, 0; Howell, p, 2, 1, 1, 0, 0; Crawford, p, 2, 0, 0, 1, 1; Totals, 35, 12, 13, 18, 5.

Scoreboard for King Tractor vs Baxter, rf, c, 3, 2, 1, 3, 0; Harbin, ss, 3, 2, 2, 3, 3; R. Beck, 3rd, 4, 2, 0, 1, 4; Samuels, 1, 4, 1, 2, 1, 0; Van Geem p, 2, 1, 1, 0, 1; Vines, p, r, 2, 1, 1, 0, 1; Wilson, m, 4, 2, 2, 2, 0; Turner, 2nd, 4, 2, 4, 1, 1; Morton, 1st, 3, 0, 1, 7, 0; House, r, p, 2, 0, 1, 3, 0; House, r, p, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0; Totals, 33, 13, 15, 21, 10.

\$5 Rent Boost Is Authorized

WASHINGTON — The office of housing expediter announced today that landlords may increase rents \$5 a month for each \$1,000 spent in improving accommodations. Since December, 1946, landlords have been permitted to boost their rents \$4 for each \$1,000. The new allowance becomes effective tomorrow.

Who's Zoo In Philly PHILADELPHIA (UP) — Five "superlative" animals, including the fastest, slowest and smartest in the world, have made their bows at the Philadelphia zoo.

One is the cheetah, the fleet animal which reportedly has been clocked at 79 miles an hour. Others are the elephant tortoise, said to be the slowest member of the animal kingdom; the African long-eared fox, the smartest; and two penguins, considered the most distinguished looking.

LAY CRASH TO FAILURE OF STRUCTURE

BAINBRIDGE, Md. — Evidence indicated today that failure of the tail structure caused a giant Eastern Airlines transport to crash last night in a Maryland woods, killing 53 persons in the nation's worst commercial aviation disaster.

Eyewitness accounts of the crash seemed to bear out the belief and it was considered in government investigations that were underway at the scene and in Washington. The plane—bound from New York to Miami—was sailing through a clear sky at approximately 6,000 feet when it faltered and started down at a 30-degree angle. At about 2,000 feet the dive apparently became steeper.

All aboard the big plane were killed when it struck. There were 49 passengers, one an infant whose decapitated body was found in its mother's arms, and four crew members.

THE WINNER... MAURI ROSE



Winner of the 31st running of the Indianapolis Speedway Classic, Mauri Rose, gets a big kiss from screen star Carol Landis, after being presented with the Borg-Warner trophy. (NEA Telephoto).

RANGER BOY WINS GIFT SCHOLARSHIP

Billy W. Griffin of Ranger, Texas is one of the twelve students awarded gift scholarships May 27 by the Committee on Educational Funds for Children of Phillips Petroleum Company employees. The awards were made on the basis of their scores on a scholastic aptitude test conducted by the College Entrance Examination Board, April 12.

Billy is the son of R. Ivan Griffin, operator, gasoline department of Phillips Petroleum Company. Annual college scholarships are awarded to four girls and eight boys by the Committee from the funds of The Frank Phillips Foundation, Incorporated, which was established and is maintained from the personal funds of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips.

Other scholarship winners are Betty Jean Scott, Pampa, Texas; Marilyn Deter, Madison, Kansas; Sammie Jean Banks, Mooringsport, Louisiana; Colleen Smith, Phillips, Texas; Fred E. Cooper, Paola, Kansas; Ralph E. Lacy, Buckeye, New Mexico; R. A. Taylor, Nowata, Oklahoma; Richard B. Wright, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; Wm. Lee Ralston, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; James Earl Foster, Abbeville, Louisiana; and Fred Rowe, Jr., Webb City, Oklahoma.

Each gift scholarship provides \$400 a year during four years of college attendance if the holder of the award maintains satisfactory personal and scholastic standing. Provision has been made for the extension of scholarships up to boys who are called or volunteer for active military service.

244 Lose Lives During Holiday

Holiday accidents—including the two most tragic airplane crashes in the nation's history—killed 244 persons during the first half of the long Memorial Day weekend. Ninety three persons were killed in the two plane crashes, 76 persons in traffic accidents and 75 persons in miscellaneous accidents including a train derailment and 21 drownings.

Mrs. Taylor To Present Pupils In Two Recitals

Mrs. A. F. Taylor will present the following pupils in recital today (Sunday, June 1) at 4:00 p. m. and Saturday, June 10, at 8:15 p. m. at the Eastland High School Auditorium. Four pianos will be used with 12 students playing at one time.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

Pupils being presented: Pauline Cogburn, Sally Ann Cooper, Katherine Sue Cooper, Milton Herring, Juanita Ciener, Buster Graham, Marilyn Morgan, Janelle Patterson, Margie June Poe, Patsy Simpson, Ann Terrell, Heidi Throne, Dorothy Throne, Billie Vessels, Jana Weaver, Herby Weaver, Delores Warden, Lonnie Young, Mary Alice Freese, Edith Cox, Frankie McDonald, Ila Gene Griffin, Col. Don Brasher, Marjorie Hatcher, Jimmy Black, Marleece Elliott, Billie Floy Hunt, G. W. MacBee, Jan Spalding, Patsy Safley, Dorothy Marie Sims, Veda Sneed, Wanda Williams, Marilyn Witt-rup, Evelyn Ward, Bill Edleman, Billy Brasher, Kay Burkett, Helen Ruth Flowers, Jeanette McCrary, Jo Ann Jackson, Lou Ann Corbell, Dickie Corbell, Alice Joyce Cushman, Jimmy Everett, Joy Fleetwood, Mary Ward, Genevieve Toliver, Jo Ann Hollis, Gayle Kilgore, Nancy Beth Quinn, Judith Ann Brannan, Johnice Brannan, Glenna Kilgore.

New Premier Of Hungary Takes Oath Of Office

BUDAPEST — Lajos Dinnyes was sworn in today as Premier of Hungary, succeeding Ferenc Nagy, who resigned yesterday from his refuge in Switzerland. The cabinet which took the oath with Dinnyes was unchanged except that Erno Mihalyfi, minister of information, temporarily took over the portfolio of foreign minister.

Mrs. Truman Holding Own

GRANDVIEW, Mo. — President Truman's ailing, 94 year old mother was only "holding her own" today.

Brig. Gen. Wallace Graham, White House physician, reported that Mrs. Martha E. Truman "has not made the continued progress we have noted in the past few days."

"Her condition isn't critical," he said, "but it is fairly serious."

Truman Will Not Go To Alaska

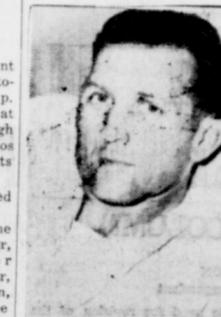
WASHINGTON — The White House said today that President Truman definitely will not go to Alaska on a vacation trip this summer.

White House Press Secretary Charles Ross said the plan had been considered but was now definitely ruled out.

Says Southern Democrat Happy With This Regime

WASHINGTON — Rep. E. E. Cox of Georgia said today that southern Democrats are "far happier within their party than they have been for many years." "A great many went along with the old regime but they did it shamefacedly," he said in an interview. "The present president enjoys their confidence to a great degree." Cox is an acknowledged leader of southern Democrats in the House.

Pilot of Crashed Airliner



Benton R. Baldwin, pilot of the United Airlines plane that crashed on take-off from LaGuardia airport, is interviewed in a New York hospital where he is being treated for burns and shock. (NEA Telephoto).

SENATOR SAYS RENT CONTROL BILL NO GOOD

WASHINGTON — Sen. Allen J. Ellender, D. La., charged today that the rent control bill would allow landlords to "waylay" their tenants and "bludgeon" them into accepting 15 per cent rent increases.

Ellender said the bill, which is expected to come up for a final vote in the Senate on Monday, is "worse than no legislation at all." Without new legislation, rent controls would expire June 30.

The Senate bill, said Ellender, has "emasculated" by amendments which would—

- 1. Permit a 15 per cent jump in rent ceilings over Sept. 1, 1946 levels where a tenant and his landlord agree voluntarily on a new lease running through 1948.
- 2. Order the federal government to decontrol at least five per cent of the nation's 600 rent control areas each month.

Ellender said no tenant could afford to reject a landlord's offer of a years lease in return for a 15 per cent boost because the housing situation is so tight.

Badge Aids Free Loading

INDIANAPOLIS, (UP) — An 18 year old youth had a few hours of glory after finding a lost police badge. Before his arrest, he collected two free cigars at a pool hall and used the badge as a pass into two theaters.

Farmers held 262,000,000,000 bushels more corn on April 1, 1947, than a year ago.

\$350,000,000 ALLOTTED IN EMERGENCY RELIEF LAW

WASHINGTON — President Truman today signed into law the bill authorizing \$350,000,000 of emergency relief for six war-devastated nations.

The relief plan, voted by Congress, provides for shipment this year of up to \$350,000,000 in American food, medical supplies, fertilizers and feeds. The bulk of the shipments would go to Austria, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Poland, China and Trieste.

The President signed the measure amidst warnings by U. S. occupation area commanders and foreign policy spokesmen that relief supplies must be rushed to avert starvation and disease in many parts of the world.

With the bill, Mr. Truman also signed executive order giving Secretary of State George C. Marshall authority to direct the relief program.

This measure is distinct from the \$400,000,000 authorization to provide military and fundamental economic aid to Greece and Turkey to bolster them against Communism.

Congress still must appropriate the actual funds for the \$350,000,000 relief program and the \$400,000,000 Greek-Turkish aid. But it authorized the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to advance \$75,000,000 at once to start the relief. The RFC already has advanced \$100,000,000 to start the Greek-Turkish program.

Foreign policy leaders in both houses of Congress asked approval of the relief bill as probably the last direct post-war relief measure—to provide food and medicine—with exception of aid for some areas in which U. S. military forces are in occupation. However, this country may have to advance billions for general economic assistance.

Wins Championship CARNOUSTIE, Scotland (UP) —Little Willie Turnesa of White Plains, N. Y., won the British amateur championship today, defeating Richard D. Chapman of Pinehurst, N. C., 3 and 2, in one of the greatest uphill struggles in golfing history.

The Weather

Considerable cloudiness. Scattered showers. Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today Maximum 81 Minimum 68 Hour's Reading 81 Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today Maximum 76 Minimum 58

Who Works For Who Get Acquainted With Your Neighbor...

- COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR: Neil M. Day, A. A. Edmondson, H. M. Gilbert, Mrs. Marie House, Mrs. Martin Jeanne Morton, Mrs. Agnes LeClaire, Roland McFarland, Pat Owen, George W. Fields, L. C. Reed.
- WILLY-WILLYS FURNITURE MART: W. E. (Bill) Brasher, Willy E. Smith, Marcel Daniels, W. E. Brasher.
- EASTLAND AUTO PARTS: Milton J. Gaines, W. Ancil Owen, Maurice Vaughn, C. W. McAdams, Roy C. Rollis, John E. Benson, M. G. Cartright, Joe Riehl, Mrs. Milton J. Gaines.
- MODERN DRYCLEANERS: J. B. Johnson, R. A. P'Pool, S. H. (Sam) Johnson, Bill Edwards, James Wright, Edward McCoy.
- Mrs. Janie Bills, Mrs. Connie Beggs, Mrs. S. H. Johnson, Mrs. R. A. P'Pool.
- CROCKET GROCERY: C. M. Crockett, Mrs. C. M. Crockett, Willa Dene Howard.
- O. K. SHOE SHOP: W. F. Grieger, W. M. Grieger.
- STEPHEN PRINTING CO.: Joe Stephen, Joe Stanley Stephen.
- HAL JACKSON'S Westinghouse Electrical Appliances: Hal Jackson, Mrs. Hal Jackson, DABNEY & DABNEY, Attorneys: Allen D. Dabney, Miss Anita Laurent.
- D. L. HOULE SHOP, Ready-to-wear: Mrs. D. L. Houle, Mrs. Tom Haley, Mrs. Guy Sherrill. (To be continued Tomorrow)

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Possible need for revision of the regulation of the Lobbying Act is seen in a study of the 543 lobbyists' reports to Congress on their operations for the first three months of 1947.



Though the law is less than a year old, smart lobbyists have already learned how to dodge most of the objectionable requirements that they make public their activities and financial operations.

There are too many blank spaces in the published report summaries. In case after case registrants attach detailed statements to their reports. They then fill in the blank spaces on the forms with notations, "See attached statement" or "See previous report."

By registering only Washington representatives, top men in an organization escape responsibility and the bad publicity label of "Lobbyist," which is a nasty word.

Among the traditional lobby groups, the biggest are the tax reduction outfits with 27 registered lobbyists, the railroads with 20, the so-called "water lobby" of irrigation reclamation and flood control interests with 19, real estate and building associations with 20, oil and gas interests with 18, shipping interests with 12, sugar 11.

Four lobbyists reported working for passage of the St. Lawrence Seaway law. One lobbyist registered as working against it.

The seven conspirators lunched together the next day at the Arlington Club and apparently had no uprisings time. Afterward they went in a body to Taylor's greenhouse and ordered a huge pillow of red and white carnations, tied with a blue ribbon streamer with "The Mayor" printed on it in gold letters.

When the coffin was at last on its restle before the altar and the pallbearers about to take their seats, Father heard a rustle and bustle and saw every head in the packed church suddenly turn as if

The Tollivers



THE STORY: I was all in boarding school when Otsego went into a dither of excitement over the funeral of young Hubert Tolliver, who had committed suicide after cashing a forged check up to his nose. I had never heard of Hubert or any of the other Tollivers who were to become one town's most famous family. Father wrote that he himself had gotten Hubert his bank job, and that the very night of the tragedy young Amy Tolliver had called on him to ask him to intercede with the Reverend Willis for a greater church funeral for her poor brother. But that wasn't all...

AMY half whispered that Father's kindness had given her courage to beg for another favor, a very great, a very unusual favor. Perhaps it was too much to ask. Only for her mother's sake...

Down the aisle came two young girls who looked like two angels. Their eyes were downcast; tears trembled on their long lashes. At the same time, they were not so upset as not to be able to accept in perfect step in exact time to the music.

On a pivot and face the door. Mrs. Tolliver, leaning on Amy's arm, was halfway down the aisle. Both were swathed in long black veils. Mr. Lufe Ingram and Mrs. Ingram and one or two neighbors were just behind them.

After a moment's amazement Father realized that he was not gazing goggled-eyed on a vision from on high, but on the two youngest Tollivers girls, the twins Florabelle and Annabelle. Father wrote: "In my fifty years I have had the good fortune to see and admire a goodly number of exceedingly pretty and a few beautiful women. With due respect to Homer, I stick to it that if Helen of Troy had walked behind the two youngest Tollivers I wouldn't have thrown her a glance."

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Reports from the maritime provinces showed that the earth collided with a small planet or asteroid weighing 1,000 tons and only the fact that both the earth and asteroid were going in the same direction prevented a major shock. Radio Moscow said: "A report received at Alma Ata Kazakhstan from Academician V. G. Fessenkov, heading the Soviet Science Academies mission studying the Sikhote Alin meteorite shows this event was probably unique in the history of mankind," Radio Moscow said.

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I FIRST heard of the Tollivers around thirty years ago when Hubert Tolliver, the only son of our now most famous family, shot himself. It was a base and sordid affair in all conscience, as the wretched boy had not only forged the name of a neighboring banker, but left a note laying the blame on the banker's much younger wife, whose greatest offense had been to laugh at Hubert when he tried to make love to her.

It did not add to his good humor to find Leah, our colored maid, out and the house dark. Just as he was fitting his key into the lock Father heard a strained little voice, not a foot away, say: "Judge Olmstead, could I see you for just a few minutes? It's terribly important. I've been waiting since seven o'clock."

Not knowing what else to do, Mr. Ingram, who was childless, had sent for his half-sister and her brood. They were to stay with him and his wife until a new life could be worked out.

FATHER was the soul of good nature and that very evening got in touch with Mr. George Merrivether in Candor and persuaded him to take the Tolliver boy on in his bank. He heard no more of the Tollivers until Mr. Merrivether telephoned him about six weeks later that Hubert Tolliver had blown his brains out after it had been discovered that he had cashed a forged check on the bank.

AMY TOLLIVER at the time was twenty-four or -five. She was not exactly pretty, but she had enormous blue eyes with long lashes and a trim, neat little figure. I never really liked her. In fact at times I disliked her actively. But even I had to acknowledge the charm of her soft, caressing voice.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



ALLEY OOP



RED RYDER



SOVIET SCIENTISTS STUDY METEORITE THAT HIT EARTH

MOSCOW (UP) — One of the largest meteorites to collide with the earth in modern times, the massive one which crashed some 250 miles north of Vladivostok on the night of Feb. 12, was of a comparatively rare variety known as chondrite. Soviet scientists studying splinters from the meteor have determined...

DR. LEE URGES COUNTRY TO MAKE DEMOCRACY WORK

LONGVIEW, Tex. (UP) — A challenge to make democracy work in face of another war was issued here recently by Dr. Umphrey Lee, president of Southern Methodist University. Speaking before members of the First Methodist Church, Dr. Lee said the nations of the earth are still looking to the west as their future hope.

BY FRED HARMON



BY V. T. HAMLIN



BY MERRILL BLOSSER





The Tollivers
By MATEEL HOWE FARNHAM
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III
WHEN I came home to Otsego for my brief Easter vacation I found that our next-door neighbors and dear friends the Carstens were moving very soon to California. As I remember it, the whole vacation was taken up with parties for the Carstens. Naturally I asked first thing what had happened to the Tollivers. But to my surprise no one now wanted to talk about them. Father explained that the town had a guilty conscience. "But hasn't anyone called on Mrs. Tolliver?" I asked hotly. "No one you know, at least none of your friends."
"But they all went and had a grand time at the funeral and sent flowers and everything. I think it's outrageous."
Father agreed that it was outrageous, though natural, and encouraged me in my expressed determination to go and see Mrs. Tolliver and Amy. But somehow the vacation slipped by and I could have kicked myself later, for I neither made that call nor so much as laid eyes on a Tolliver.
I had not been back in school two weeks before I heard that the Tollivers had rented the Carstens' handsome eleven-room house.
Hubert, the town found out, had carried a life insurance policy in his mother's favor for five thousand dollars. Mrs. Tolliver leased the Carstens house for two years at fifty dollars a month. Of course

vers one evening last week and found Florabelle, the little blonde, in the library sitting on the floor dusting books, while Sam arranged them on the shelves. In the back parlor, the lovely Annabelle was perched on a ladder that Nelson was steadying.
"In the dining room, where Miss Amy and Mrs. Tolliver were unpacking china unassisted. I was made as welcome as the flowers in spring. It was very pleasant. Later my heart skipped a beat when in the mirror over the fireplace mantel I caught Mrs. Tolliver regarding Amy and me with a shrewd and calculating eye, obviously weighing the advantages against the disadvantages of an alliance for her oldest with a port-bellied middle-aged widower, not very well off and seriously encumbered with an extravagant and strong-minded daughter."
Practice of the "golden rule," (Matthew vii, 12; Luke vi, 31) — "Whatever ye would that men should do to you, do you even so to them" — is the much needed thing throughout the universe. The dictates of man's conscience, his knowledge, could lead us in the direction of practicing the golden rule, as a cure for the ills of the world; yet throughout the ages, we make little progress. . . . "Because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee" — Hosea 3:4. "It is knowledge as it is in plants; if you mean to use the plant, it is no matter for the roots; if you mean it to grow, it is safer to rest upon the roots than upon the slips" — Bacon.

the rambler
by Jack E. Brady

In this world of events, the span of life is all too limited for us to accomplish the enlightenment of mankind to a degree that the peoples of tomorrow might avoid the greed, malice and destruction, we of this generation have experienced.

Dorothy Hazard, Fern Davis, and Peggy and Tissy Love of Cisco are enjoying a basket picnic . . . Fried chicken n' trimmings, at beautiful Ringling Lake, today.

Mary Lynn Trimble of Abilene, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ross Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pryor have gone to Weatherford to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Alford of Dallas, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alford.

J. E. Lewis, W. B. Pickens, Bill Collings and Arther Ernest, attended the Texas Electric Show, at Graham.

Mrs. D. L. Houle is visiting friends, at Seguin.

The Kilgore Creamery is sponsoring the Olden softball team, says J. P. Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bains visited in Odessa, recently.

The Co-Ed' Club had a basket lunch at Ringling Lake, last night. Betty Gay Allen, Johnny Collins, Bobbie Shero, Jack Chambain, Wanda Williams, Jim Smith, Allen Hunt, Audrey Fay Brown, Glenn Garrett, "Mac" Harris, Jack Kelley, Nancy Harkrider, Roy Ray Mitchell, Colonel Don Brasher, Richard Bourland, Cyrus Miller and Bob Sutphen enjoyed the outing, which was followed with a theatre party.

Mrs. John Bracken of Fort Worth, visited her parents, Judge and Mrs. Davenport.

V. L. Lambert of the Dallas School of Aviation, is home for the week-end.

Miss Bess Thurman, teacher of the Orange, Texas High School electric co-operatives operate 23,000 miles of power lines serving 70,000 farms and other rural consumers in 87 counties.

A six-inch tree stump, 26 inches in diameter, contains 15 board feet.

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Dr. Kenneth Cowan and family are visiting in Dallas.

Ralph Bains of Odessa is visiting his grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Stephenson.

A. J. Blevins, Jr., and family are vacationing in the Davis Mountains, and will sojourn in the Carlsbad Cavern area.

Earnest Hamlett of San Antonio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Weathersby.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fleetwood and daughter, Joy, are new residents of Eastland, having moved from Dallas. The Fleetwood family reside at the Hillside apartments; Mr. Fleetwood is employed by the Victor Cornelius Printing Company.

"Herb" Weaver and Mae Plowman viewed the city from an altitude of 10,000 feet, yesterday at 3:00 p. m. They were flying Mr. Weaver's B-T plane.

It is reported that Nathan Howell flew from Eastland to Detroit, Michigan, in eleven hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Lewis visited relatives at Bowie.

Bob Perkins has returned to Lubbock for graduation.

Dorothy Perkins, who teaches at Midland, is expected home.

Charles Robert Leslie, a law student at the University of Texas, is entering summer school at the University of Colorado, furthering the study of law.

Mrs. Vera Huchingson, local manager of the Western Union office, left Saturday for Las Cruces, New Mexico, to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Esslinger, Jr., and grand daughter, Barbara Lou.

Charles Fagg made a business trip to Dallas yesterday.

Latest report on Lone Star's two drilling wells, McElvain No. 2, 3,605 feet, Kimmel No. 1, 4,043 feet.

Have you met Eddie Jones and his dad, Richard? . . . They operate the TIP-TOP cafe; Eddie is an ex-GI, who was separated from the service last December. In January 1947, Eddie and his father "teamed-up" in a partnership deal, and commenced the operation of the Tip-Top.

The place has been enlarged, newly decorated and modernized with the latest restaurant equipment. Five booths and two tables have been installed to assure ample seating. The Joneses offer you twenty-four hour service. Their slogan is, "We Never Close." You'll like their "curb service." Hilda who takes care of that part of the operation, is an expert "car-hop"; Mary, Margaret and Mrs. Aldridge take pride in giving service to their customers.

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Therefore, most of the plants will be centered near big industrial centers. Likely sites are in western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Illinois, and in the mid-west and west.
Some western states such as Utah, Kansas and Oklahoma are almost devoid of heavy industry. But they hold vast deposits of lignite, a cheap but good type of coal for converting.

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The lines carry a total of more than 90,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas a year.
However, the small manufacturer continually cries for more. His chief complaint is that he either must cut down or shut down production during the winter months because gas companies are faced with an abnormally high demand from home users.
In recent weeks he has been cheered . . . The age-old dream of breaking down a lump of coal into their long-range research program should result eventually in a \$120,000,000 commercial synthetic fuels plant. The plant, as seen today, will produce an estimated 96,000,000 cubic feet of gas annually or equal the output of both "inch" lines.
The plant also will provide the country with millions of gallons of gasoline, fuel oil and alcohols.
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But that bottleneck may be removed soon by Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey and Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co.
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Child Is Good If Told So, Says Psychologist

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP)—If your baby squirts orange juice in your face every morning, he's sympathetic and don't squirt some back at him.

That's the advice of Mrs. Frederick Wyatt, child psychologist at the Boston Children's Hospital, who says that children always be told that they're good.

"Don't ever tell them they're bad," she told a meeting of Harvard Law School wives. "They will believe you. And the more you tell them how bad they are, the more they will be bad."

She said that for the first two years after birth, the mother and child virtually are the "same person" and the mother's actions are reflected in the child.

"If you want to change your child," she said, "you must change your self."

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Western Movies Being Filmed Near San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP)—"Echo Ranch" is the first of a series of Western musical movies being filmed near San Antonio, utilizing the dude ranch region for natural, outdoor settings.

W. W. Crouch, independent producer-director from New York City who is making the series for University-International Pictures, Inc., says he picked the Hill Country for the locale of the movies "to get real Texas background." He says the long hours of sunlight and the good cloud formations are other advantages of this region.

Following the shooting of "Echo Ranch," made on the ranch of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Christ Mathewson, one mile west of Helotes, production will start on "Lost Valley Days," the second of the series of eight two-reel shorts, built around Red River Dave and the Tophands, a lo-

cal radio singer and band. Crouch is planning to make a full-length Western musical at Bandera later this year.



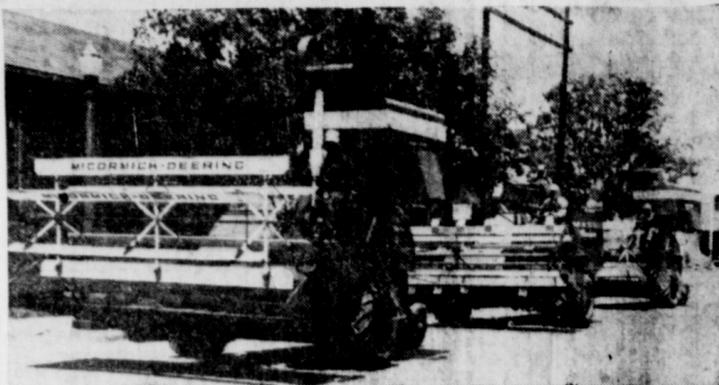
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Under The Dome At Austin

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—There was an old woman who lived in a shoe, and of course you recollect that she had so many children that she didn't know what to do. Austin has its own version of the Mother Goose rhyme. It doesn't rhyme but it says that there is a State Parks Board that's housed in an old church and has so many parks that it's always in debt.

And the 50th Texas Legislature isn't helping the situation much. It has added four state parks and is threatening to dump onto the State Parks Board a few others that now are under jurisdiction of the State Board of Control.

The new parks already added to the string or in process of addition are Eisenhower Park near Denison, Nimitz Park near Fredericksburg, in honor of the Texas-born army and navy leaders Port Isabel Lighthouse and Independence State Park in Washington county. Appropriations do not go with the authorization of these new parks and historic shrines but by next session of the legislature appropriation bills for them may be expected.

Until Big Bend State Park was blended into Big Bend National Park, Texas State Parks Board probably had the biggest park area of any state—exclusive of national parks.

The present lists of state parks is: Abilene, Balmorhea, Bastrop, Bentsen-Rio Grande Valley, Buescher, Big Spring, Blanco, Bonham, Caddo Lake, Cleburne, Daingerfield, Davis Mountains, Fort Griffin, Fort Parker, Frio, John Garner, Goose Island, Huntsville, Inks Lake, Jim Hogg, Kerrville, Lake Corpus Christi, Lockhart, Longhorn Cavern, Meridian, McKenzie, Mineral Wells, Mother Neff, Normangee, Palmetto, Palo Duro, Possum Kingdom, San Jacinto, San Jose, Stephen F. Austin, 36th Division, and Tyler park.

Other senators sat back and watched the duel. Parrish fought for an amendment to the House bill creating merely a retirement system changing it to include a merit system with a state personal board, which Strauss called a half-baked civil service system.

Parrish had his way but Strauss countered with an amendment that killed the grandfather clause in the merit system. That clause retained present state workers without making them

compete with new applicants.

"If we are going to set up a merit system, let everybody go on it," said Strauss, as his amendment went on by voice vote.

But when Strauss attempted the same amendment on another part of the bill with a grandfather clause, Parrish got a recorded vote which rejected the amendment by a single tally.

Both are former state employees. Parrish worked for the State Comptroller's Office and Strauss is a former head of the Gas Utilities Division of the State Railroad Commission.

Texas' new highway map is a beauty with many color pictures but it has one error.

Among the pictures is the new Nimitz hotel at Fredericksburg that stands on the site of the hotel that was famous for its resemblance to a ship.

The map has this caption: "A famous name for a famous house—birthplace of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz in Fredericksburg." Visitors who take the road map

on its face will go through Fredericksburg without really seeing Admiral Nimitz' birthplace.

He was not born at the hotel or its predecessor but at a house on the opposite side of Fredericksburg's wide main street.

Air conditioning for the half-century old Texas state capitol is being discussed with legislators sweltering in summertime heat.

Fans long have been in use in the House of Representatives but until last week the Senate Chamber had no fans.

Then it became so oppressive that four attic exhaust fans were mounted on small scaffolding and reversed to pump fresh air in the room. Now the trouble is that when they are running to cool off the Senate it is almost impossible to hear the proceedings.

In spite of the heat, the Senate still sticks to its coat-wearing rule.

In the House, members shed their coats but are required to wear a coat when addressing the Speaker or the members of the House.

Little prospect now is seen for an adjournment of the session before the end of May, so the heat has become a real problem.

Snake-Hungry Scientists Visit Isle Of The Dead

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Anyone else probably would travel a long way to avoid a rattlesnake, but two scientists left here for the bleak, uninhabited island of El Muerto (the dead), off Lower California, because they knew they could find the snakes in plenty there.

Joseph R. Slevin, curator of reptiles and amphibians for the California Academy of Sciences, and Wallace Wood, academy collector, took off for the snake hunter's paradise.

It's easy, Slevin said. On previous trips he has carried a forked rod, with which he strikes rocks under which he thinks snakes may be hiding. If a snake is there, it will respond with a vibration of its rattles.

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Slevin then turns over the rock, holds the snake down with the forked rod and grasps it just behind the head to pick it up.

Los Angeles Once Part Of Utah

SALT LAKE CITY (UP)—The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce isn't going to like this. But it's still true.

It seems that Los Angeles, "Queen City" of Southern California, was a part of Utah once. Or to be more exact, part of the state which preceded Utah.

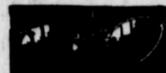
A map released by the Utah State Historical Society shows the

lines of the old Provisional State of Deseret, founded by Brigham Young in 1849. The state flourished until 1861.

The State of Deseret embraced all of Utah, most of Nevada, a strip of California which included the present location of Los Angeles most of Arizona, and parts of New Mexico, Colorado, Idaho and Oregon.

The State of Deseret was broken up by the federal government in 1851 into the territory of Utah, which in turn was broken up to create the states of Utah and Nevada.

Flax should be planted early in the spring to give it a chance to get ahead of the weeds.



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PRESIDENT RETURNS TO WASHINGTON



In good spirits because of the continued improvement in the condition of his mother, Mrs. Martha E. Truman, President Truman chats with his wife and daughter at Fairfax airport in Kansas City just prior to take off for the return trip to Washington. The president spent 13 days at the bedside of his ailing mother. (NEA Telephoto).

POLAR BEAR?



Wearing a fur coat, pretty Mrs. Beth Klein, dips a tentative toe into the chilled waters of Forest Park pool in Ft. Worth, as the mercury recorded the coldest May day in weather history. (NEA Telephoto).

...ticed for two years. But he discarded his law books for a package of seeds and acquired a 33-acre farm near Atlantic. He set aside 10 acres of it to allow a thousand different flowers and shrubs to grow in wild profusion.

These plants are the "tools" with which Pellett conducts his experiments.

The farmer's lot also was bettered by Pellett's efforts in diversification and soil conservation.

Ranking with his mountain mint strain in importance and probable future benefits to the farmer is Pellett's clover. He started the breed in 1941 from 12 seeds sent by friends in Russia, where it was discovered growing wild in the Caucasus Mountains.

Pellet clover is noted for its solid network of root formations, making it an excellent plant to check soil erosion. In addition, it has a high nectar content for honey.

Pellet won recognition as far back as 1912 when he was appointed Iowa's first state apiarist, a post he held until 1917. For 32 years he has been field editor of the American Bee Journal, and has

CAPS GET CHANCE that YAKIMA, Wash. (UP)—Police here are getting a taste of what it feels like to be in the clutches of the law.

As part of a safety campaign, traffic "accidents" involving stuffed dummies are staged in which a police-driven automobile participates.

The driver is then charged with negligent homicide and mock trials are held.

written several books, including some for children.

That Was That CHICAGO (UP)—A city inspector reported the Iver Mfg. Co. for 16 fire hazard violations on Oct. 2. When the case came to court, the company attorney won a dismissal. "The building," he announced, "burned down Feb. 15."

Radio Moscow said: "The Sikhote Alin meteorite has an interesting chemical composition. Its crystalline structure is another proof of its cosmic origin. The expedition is continuing its studies."

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HELGOLAND PROPOSED FOR JEWISH HOME

BERLIN (UP)—The demilitarized little fortress island of Helgoland, 60 miles off the German coast in the North Sea, should be turned over to some 10,000 German Jews who do not wish to settle in Palestine, the secretary general for the Society of Victims of Nuremberg Laws contends.

Richard Thieben said the 10,000 are of Jewish descent but not Jewish by confession. Under the Nuremberg Laws they lost their citizenship, their properties and in most cases were forced to do slave labor for the Nazi government.

Thieben suggested that Helgoland, its fortifications destroyed when the British dynamited the island in April he converted into a home for them. He said they did not wish to live in Germany itself.

Another suggestion made by the society was for all known Nazis to continue paying their party dues—three marks monthly—the money to be used in aiding Jewish victims of the Nazi regime.

The chime of eight bells in the steeple of Boston's Old North Church is the oldest in America. It was hung there in 1744.

NEW OIL-BEARING MINT BIG BOOM TO FARMERS

ATLANTIC, Ia. (UP)—There is an unassuming little man near here who probably knows more about the birds and the bees than anyone in the United States.

In fact, Frank Chapman Pellett, 68-year-old naturalist, has put his hobby—bee pollination and plant development—on a paying basis. Through his experiments for the betterment of man's relationship to nature, Pellett has helped the American farmer's pockets and has brought far-away nations to his doorstep.

His list of plant life discoveries reads like a mail-order catalogue, but the most recent one may be one of his most important. Pellett

has developed a mountain mint capable of yielding a return of \$500 to \$1,000 per acre per season.

The mint supplies essential oils formerly imported from Japan and Europe. Pellett's plants produce nearly five times more menthol and thymol, which are used for drugs and flavoring, than the foreign varieties.

The naturalist's combination hobby and occupation of bee study and plant development goes back 19 years to 1907 when he decided "to do the thing I would do if I were a millionaire."

Before that, he had been admitted to the Missouri bar and prac-

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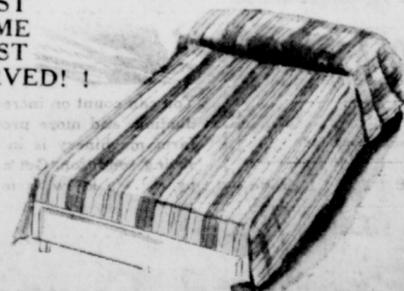
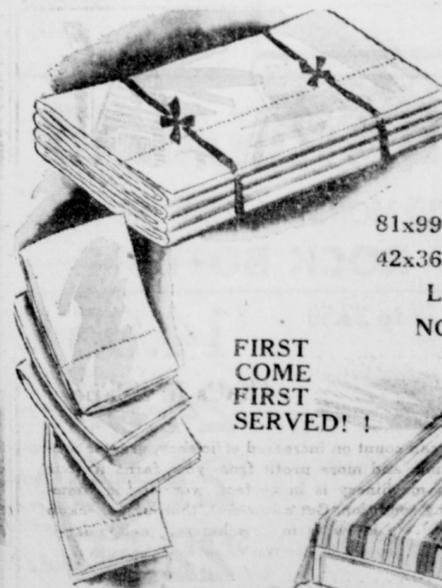
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ABILENE BRIDE AND GROOM LIVING HERE

Lloyd McCoy and Miss Martha Jo Helms of Abilene were married recently at the parsonage of the Anson Avenue Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. Killingsworth, recently.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Helms, 141 Sayles Blvd. Abilene. She is a graduate of South Abilene high school. The groom is employed by the U. S. Employment Service in Eastland.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Shaw and daughters, Julia and Bessie, of Sweetwater, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Henderson and daughter, East Valley.

Mrs. Pat Crawford was in Temple Thursday visiting Mrs. J. W. Ellis, and returned by A. & M. College to accompany her son, Wid, home from school. John Halkias and Dick Brogdon also returned home with Mrs. Crawford.

Wid Crawford will leave Sunday for Burk Burnett to assist his grandfather, Wid Phillips, with his stock farm and attend Hardin College at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Max Ward and sons, Joe and James, are spending the week-end in Dallas with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Pat Miller will leave Monday for a visit in Fort Worth, and from there she will go to North Texas Teachers College in Denton where she will study voice with Myron Taylor for about six months. Taylor has sang several seasons with the Metropolitan Opera Company. Mr. and Mrs. Miller's daughter Sherry, will stay with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bender here and Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Miller at Troy.

Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Isabell are in Lexington, Ky., visiting their son, Dr. Harris Isabell. Dr. and Mrs. Isabell will be away several weeks.

Jackie Vaught of Comanche is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaught and his grandmother, Mrs. Nora Vaught.

Mrs. Charles W. Ellis of Cisco will receive her B.S. degree at Hardin-Simmons University Monday.

day. She will be accompanied on the trip by her sisters, Mrs. Frances Cooper, who is also taking a course from Hardin-Simmons, and Mrs. W. S. Poe.

H. Mitchell and sons, Davy and Jimmy, are fishing at Brownwood Lake; they have caught 30 pounds of bass and croppie, Jimmy having caught the largest, which was a six pounder. Mrs. Mitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner and children of Flatwood joined them Friday evening for a fish fry at the lake.

Pat Crawford, gas tester for the Magnolia Company, will leave Sunday for Pampa and West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hawkins of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Henderson, East Valley Street Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Castleberry and her sister, Mrs. Herbert Davenport, of Brownsville, who has been her guest the past week or more, were in Dallas this week visiting their sister, Mrs. Ruth Horton and their brother, Charlie Petit. Mrs. Castleberry, was met in Dallas by her granddaughter, Karen of New Orleans, who will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Castleberry.

Mrs. G. M. Shaffer and daughter, Mrs. L. G. Talley and her daughter, Myrna Jean of Electra, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, Mrs. G. M. Shaffer is a sister of Mr. Carpenter.

Miss Alice Mae Sue and Miss Mae Taylor are spending the week-end in Fort Worth.

John Allison, who is attending the College of Mines at El Paso, came Thursday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison.

Mrs. Hollis Bennett and Mrs. E. E. Layton will be in Abilene Monday to receive their B. S. degrees from Hardin-Simmons University. Mrs. H. Hardeman will receive her B. A. Degree, Mrs. Ruth Poe Herring will receive her masters degree and Carl Elliott will receive his M.A. degree.

Norman Durham, who has been attending North Texas Teachers College, Denton, is at home with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Durham. He will return for the summer school.

Mrs. Hollis Bennett and Mrs. H. H. Durham were in Ranger Thursday attending a luncheon given by Mrs. A. N. Larson and Mrs. W. M. Brown at the Brown home.

Mr and Mrs. Bert Durden are visiting relatives in Hillsboro. Mr. Durden is employed by the U. S. Employment Service.

Mrs. Homer Smith is receiving her B.S. degree from McMurray College, Abilene, from the summer term which opens June 16. Mrs. Smith will attend the opening.

Mr. and Mrs. Conard Reeves will leave Friday for Comanche, where Mr. Reeves will enter business. They will have an apartment in the home of Mrs. Walter Durham, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker.

Mrs. D. J. Fiensy, who has been confined in Columbus, Kansas, with her sister, Mrs. Zora Newlands, who has been critically ill, writes her sister is still very sick, and she doesn't know when she will be home.

Sheriff J. B. Williams was in Wichita Falls Thursday on a business trip.

Mrs. Maud Braly has as her guest her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Perryman of Fort Worth and her son, Earl Braly and wife of Austin, for the week-end.

Brooks Herring, who finished at Cisco Junior College, and has been attending the University of Houston, plans to return to summer school. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Herring, Sr.

Mrs. and Mrs. Donald Russell and sons, John and Joe of Austin and Mrs. Wilson Owen are visiting Mrs. Russell's and Mrs. Owen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Weaver at Belhurst ranch.

EASTLAND CHURCHES
Methodist Church
The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet in the Fellowship Hall of the church Monday at 4:00 p. m. Mrs. H. H. Durham will be guest speaker on "Children and the Law."

First Christian Church
The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m., at the church. Mrs. Eldress Gattis will give the devotional, and Mrs. L. E. Huckaby will install the new officers. Mrs. E. K. Henderson is the new president.

Baptist Church
The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. at the church, with Mrs. John Alexander, president, presiding over the Royal Service program.

The Vacation Bible School of the Baptist Church closed Friday night with an average attendance of 80, the enrollment was 100, the closing exercises were Friday night, when 125 were in attendance.

The annual United States soybean harvest has grown to 200,000,000 bushels from which approximately 1-3 billion pounds of soybean oil is derived.

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Young People's Meeting—8:30 P. M.
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E. R. Gordon, Minister
Bible School—9:45 A. M.
Worship Service—10:55 A. M.
Youth Fellowship—5:30 P. M.
Worship Service—7:00 P. M.
W. S. C. S.—Monday 3:00 p.m.
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Services at 10 A. M. Sunday on Roof Garden of the Connellee Hotel.

THE CHURCH OF GOD
At Lamar and West Valley Streets
W. E. Hallenbeck, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M.
Young People's Meeting—7:00 P. M.
Evening Service—7:30 P. M.
Mid-Week Prayer Service—7:30 P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Plummer and Lamar
F. H. Porter, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship—10:55 A. M.
Training Union—6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship—7:30 P. M.
W. M. S. and Sunbeam—3:30 P. M. Monday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Corner of Lamar and Olive
Weems S. Dykes, Minister
Church School—9:45.
Morning Worship—11 a.m.
Evening service—7:30 p.m.
C.Y.F.—6:00 p.m.
Woman's Council—3:00 p.m. (Monday)
Church Board—1st Thursday p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Claud C. Smith, Minister
Corner Daugherty and West Plummer
Bible Class—10:00 A. M.
Worship—11:00 A. M.
Young People's Worship—6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship—7:30 P. M. Monday
Ladies Bible Class—2:30 P. M. Wednesday
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M. Wednesday.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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John R. Hulay, Pastor
Sunday
9:45A. M.—Sunday School.
10:50 A. M.—Morning Worship
7:30 P. M.—Young People
7:30 P. M.—Junior Society
8:15 P. M.—Evangelistic Service.

WEDNESDAY—
THURSDAY—
8:15 P. M.—Prayer Meeting
2:00 P. M. Missionary Society

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Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service — 7:45 p.m.
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 1.

The Golden Text is: "Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God and him only shalt thou serve" (Matthew 4:10.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For the Lord of hosts hath purposed, and who shall disannul it? and his hand is stretched out, and who shall turn it back? (Isaiah 14:27).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The truths of immortal Mind sustain man, and they annihilate the fables of mortal mind, whose flimsy and gaudy pretensions, like silly moths, singe their own wings and fall into dust" (page 103.)

FLOWERS IN OUR LIVES

One of the most dramatic moments of a girl's life is when she reveals to her friends that she is to be married. This usually calls for a party and the bride-to-be seeks a novel way to give out the momentous news.

Your florist is well versed on how flowers can be used to break the announcement at the party. For example, he may deck a toy sailboat (symbolizing the ship of matrimony) with bright flowers. On the sails the wedding announcement can be inscribed. This can be used for the centerpiece. Or, red paper hearts imprinted with ribbons extending to the place cards. If the groom-to-be is in the service, the decorative motifs are many.

For the bridal shower, the centerpiece can carry out the type of shower. If it's one for the kitchen, the florist can use several small utensils with the flowers. Another idea for the centerpiece is to fill a child's open parasol with colorful

flowers. The bachelor supper will be even gayer if you have the florist combine some novelties reminiscent of bachelor days in the floral centerpiece. Flowers, too, are important for the snack that is usually served attendants the evening of the wedding rehearsal.

It is always wise when planning your wedding to consult the florist well in advance of the date as to the flowers. Accustomed to arranging wedding bouquets, he will know the BEST TYPE OF BOUTIQUE FOR YOUR personality and the type of dresses you and your attendants will wear. He can show you pictures of bridal bouquets and decorations for the church or home wedding.

When extensive home or church decorations are desired, advise the florist approximately what your limit of expenditure is. After he has looked over the areas to be decorated, he can submit sketches of what he can do and at what cost.

As to the question, "Who pays for the bridal flowers?" etiquette prescribes that decorations for home and church are the obligation of the bride's parents. It is an old tradition that the bridegroom pay for the bridal and bridesmaids' bouquets. Corsages for the mothers and lapel flowers for all the men are bought by the bridegroom, and it is the usual practice for him to order these flowers.

BIG INCH TO HAVE HUGE GAS CAPACITY

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP) — Pennsylvania housewives and Texas oil producers both will benefit when the famed Big Inch and Little Big Inch pipelines go into permanent operation carrying natural gas, according to the corporation which bought the lines.

George R. Brown, chairman of the board of the Texas Eastern Transmission Corp., reported on the work of converting the two pipelines to gas carriers.

Texas Eastern contracted to buy the lines from the War Assets Administration for \$143,172,000.

More than 140,000,000 cubic feet of gas travel daily from Texas fields to consumers in eastern states through the lines that once carried oil when Nazi submarines menaced American tankers in the Gulf of Mexico and along the Atlantic coast.

Brown reported that by Nov. 1 the first four compressor stations would be completed and the lines would then carry 265,000,000 cubic feet daily.

The potential will go as high as 500,000,000 cubic feet daily when an additional 20 compressors are installed, he said.

"The coal industry will hardly notice the competition, and the housewives of Pennsylvania will be thankful for a clean, convenient fuel," Brown said.

Brown pointed out that the coal industry "experienced great pain at the idea of competition from

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natural gas," but that the industry had been stimulated into more efficiency. Brown said plans have been announced whereby coal will be converted into gasoline and gas.

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Pan Fried Veal Steaw, Pan Gravy
Breaded Pork Cutlets, Tomato Sauce
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