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U. S. Preparing Answer To Soviet Charges

Summer Homes Destroyed By Fire



One of the many summer homes near Cape Porpoise, Maine, goes up in flames as one of the worst forest fires in the history of the state roars through the forests. (NEA Telephoto).

JUDGE GIVES JURORS CHARGE IN ROSS CASE

LA GRANGE—District Judge J. R. Fuchs today told a district court jury hearing a murder charge against Dr. Lloyd I. Ross that the San Antonio surgeon is presumed to be sane until proven otherwise.

The trial of Harvard-educated Ross was in its closing phase. Final arguments began, to last three hours and 15 minutes for each the state and defense, and the jury of 11 farmers and one mechanic was expected to receive the case during the later afternoon.

In his charge to the jury, immediately preceding final arguments, the judge told them they should determine whether Ross was sane or insane last May 25, the date upon which he is alleged to have murdered Mrs. Willard York and three members of her family on a country road near New Brunfels.

The defense has built its case solely upon testimony that Ross was of unsound mind. "His sanity is a fact to be decided by the jury," said the judge. "To be a defense, it 'insanity' must be of such degree as to deprive the defendant of sense of right or wrong. "If he is capable of reasoning and knowing the consequence of his act, he will be responsible for his act."

Fuchs told the jurors to return one of the following verdicts: Guilty of murder with malice, death or imprisonment any number of years more than two.

Guilty of murder without malice—penalty, imprisonment up to five years.

Not guilty—release.

Foreign Trade Convention



Just prior to his address to the delegates of the 34th National Foreign Trade Convention, the Honorable Ramon Beteta, Secretary of the Treasury of Mexico, has an earnest conversation with Nelson A. Rockefeller, left, Chairman of the Board, Council for Inter-American Cooperation, Inc., and President of International Basic Economy Corporation. (NEA Telephoto).

STOCKMEN'S MEETING AND BARBECUE WAS BIG AFFAIR

Everyone at the barbecue and meeting of the Eastland County Livestock Association at the City Park in Eastland last night had a good time.

At least that was the consensus of opinion of a large number of those present asked that question. There was an abundance of as good barbecue as you ever ate, regardless of where and by whom prepared, and there were better than 600 people from all over the county present to enjoy it.

Scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. three long lines had assembled at 7:10 p.m. and were moving toward the serving stands.

Following the meal Fred Brown of Eastland, acting as master of ceremonies, spoke briefly, introducing the officers of the Livestock Association and those in charge of the evening's program. He then introduced Judge Virgil T. Seaberry, who gave a brief history of the Association, stating that the barbecue was an annual affair and extended an invitation to those present to be present at this time next year.

The next and only other speaker introduced by Brown was Dr. C. M. Patterson of Eastland, who spoke for fifteen minutes on diseases of livestock that had proven very costly to stockmen, offering some suggestions as to feasible methods for treating and eradicating such diseases.

Big Time Stars Here In "Barber Of Seville"

Superintendent W. G. Womack of the Eastland schools announced that Louis Gardella will present artist in grand opera, "Barber of Seville" in person at the Eastland High School auditorium Friday afternoon, October 31, at 1:30.

The all star cast includes Giuseppe Barstott—Count Almaviva; Pina Sarro—Rosina; Arturo D'Amico—Figaro; Pompilio Malatesta—Dr. Bartolo; Vittorio Taftorelli—Don Basilio; Optional—Fiorello.

Symphony of two master pianists with Odone Sopoxico, conductor. Admission will be 75 cents for adults and 50 cents.

Both Rotarians And Lions Have Good Programs

Attendance at both the Eastland Rotary club and the Lions club was lower than usual at the regular weekly meetings this week. Both clubs, however, had good programs.

Dr. J. H. Caton for the Rotarians gave a history of the order including the Eastland club. He was pinch hitting for Rotarian Jack Muirhead who was out of town on business.

Lion G. T. Lucas had charge of the program at the Lions Club and presented Miss Shirley Hightower in a number of accordion selections.

Curtis Moser will have charge of the Lions club program for next Tuesday's meeting.

Will Introduce More Labor Laws

BOSTON—Rep. Fred A. Harley, Jr., R., N. J., co-author of the Taft-Hartley labor law, said today he will introduce in the next Congress a measure which would make it a federal offense "to interfere with anyone who wants to go to work."

Farmers spent about \$800,000,000 in 1946 for new farm machinery other than tractors.

People Warned To "Stay Back" At Fire Scenes

When you hear the fire alarm don't jump into a car or truck and race after the fire trucks, asks Mayor C. T. Lucas. To do this you may hinder the progress of the engine toward the fire and also may cause someone to get hurt.

Instead of following the trucks to the scene of the fire, all cars and trucks should be pulled to the nearest curb and parked there until the fire trucks have passed. Also pedestrians should keep off the streets.

And if you do drive to the scene of a fire better stop not closer than 500 feet of a fire engine and better not drive over a fire hose. There are laws prohibiting this and violators after Monday, October 27, will be given tickets and fined \$5.00 for getting too close and \$25.00 for driving over a fire hose, Mayor Lucas said.

Also Mayor Lucas said all street intersections adjacent to fires must be kept open and no car drivers and owners of cars and trucks blocking them will be subject to fines, he said.

Mayor Lucas said that citizens were getting so careless and unthoughtful about these matters that something had to be done and it had been decided to strictly enforce the laws regarding the matter.

The city has lost recently eight sections of fire hose due to the public driving their cars and trucks over it and to replace this hose will require an expenditure of some \$600 or \$800 of Eastland taxpayers' money.

Oil Belt Club Names Officers

AUSTIN, Oct. 22—The Oil Belt Club at the University of Texas has elected the following officers:

Billy Houston Boggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Boggs, of Cisco, president; Raymond Frank Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Thomas of 2101 Humbleton, Cisco, vice president; Miss Mary Lynn Johnson, daughter of Blake Johnson of 212 West Sixth Street, Breckenridge, secretary; Stanley Cain Kirk, son of Mrs. Cain Kirk of Breckenridge, treasurer; and Carolyn Ducker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ducker of Gholson Hotel, Ranger, reporter.

FATHER JIM NIGHT

"Father Jim Night" was opened again last Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock with dancing. A large crowd of teen agers from different towns of the county were present for the program.

The schottish followed with dancing and after that the Paul Jones movies, square dancing, Paul Jones and then a quiz program.

Winners on the quiz program Saturday night were: Marvin Nash from Eastland—a small box of boxes; Gary Wiggate from Eastland—a box of dusting powder, and two quarts of Kilgore's ice cream; George Harkrider from Eastland—one quart of Kilgore's ice cream; Betty Grimes of Eastland—candy and fruit; Stanley Stephen of Eastland—one carton of Cokes; Gene Townsend of Eastland—scarf and sweater; Richard Bumpass of Eastland—candy dish; Jane Hart of Eastland—pair of tennis shoes.

Winners from Cisco were: Jimmy Ewell, seaforth talem, and ten passes to the Palace theatre in Cisco; Gene Miller, finger nail polish and lipstick; Bobby Dean, silver pine soap; Jock King billfold; Bob Painter, Cokes; Jerry Westfall, Eversharp fountain pen.

After the quiz program thirty minutes of dancing followed. The ten canteen closed Saturday night at eleven o'clock with a last dance. After the canteen closed a committee meeting was held. It was decided to have a mystery dance November 1, also it is going to be a Sadie Hawkins dance.

More information will be given Saturday to all of the teen agers. This is all of the news this week about "Father Jim Night," but we will be back with more next week.

ATTENDANCE AT FAIR BREAKS ALL RECORDS

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 23—Texans have something new to brag about this week, as their State Fair of Texas set a new all time high attendance record. When the gates swung shut Sunday midnight on the 62nd anniversary show, crowds showed that 1,763,921 persons had been to the Fair during its 16-day run.

This is 123,935 more visitors than attended the 1946 Fair which itself broke all previous records.

The new record upholds Texas' claim to having the world's biggest state fair. Biggest single day was the middle Sunday, Oct. 12, when 221,320 visitors swarmed over the 187-acre grounds and through the mammoth exhibit halls. Attendance went past the 100,000 mark on eight out of the 16 days of the Fair.

Simultaneously with the close of the 1947 season, R. L. Thornton, president of the big statewide institution, announced that the Fair would take bids immediately on construction of a new \$700,000 Automobile, Aviation and Recreation Building, to be ready for next year's Fair.

Top Fair officials also are contemplating visits to the East and West sections of the county to bring even bigger exhibitors and entertainment attractions to the Fair in 1948. This year every square foot of exhibit space was sold months before opening date of the Fair, but Exhibit Director Fred E. Tennant Sr., and directors of the institution have their eyes on some additional big national firms.

Top attractions this year, according to most visitors, were the \$1,500,000 art show of world-famed masterpieces loaned by New York's Metropolitan Museum; the livestock show, the Quarter Horse Show—biggest ever held in the nation—and the Broadway production of "Annie Get Your Gun" starring Mary Martin. The Fair also had more big free events than ever before.

To California's challenge that they are going to take away Texas' title to the biggest state exposition, State Fair officials this week pledge that they mean to keep the title in the Lone Star State.

Lucas Makes Statement On Flying School

Regarding a statement by Nathan Howell in Sunday's Telegram in which Howell said that one of the reasons the Eastland Flying School was being closed was for the lack of co-operation from the Eastland City Commission, Mayor C. T. Lucas stated that the reason for the closing of the Flying school was that the owners were 60 days behind with their rent and commission on gasoline and that the oil company furnishing the operators with gas had locked their pumps and would sell them no more gas.

Lucas said that the City commission had instructed the City Attorney to look into the matter with the view of filing suit against the Flying school for the purpose of collecting debts due the City and if possible damages for failure to carry out a contract.

Burning Ship Being Abandoned

NEW YORK—The Coast Guard reported today that rescue vessels had been dispatched in answer to an SOS picked up from the Dutch steamer Koert, on fire 15 miles off Port Au Prince, Haiti. Passengers were reported taking to lifeboats and the ship reported all hands abandoning ship.

Soybeans provide almost half of the total value of the nation's oil crops.

West Ward PTA Met Tuesday Afternoon

The West Ward Parents-Teacher Association met Tuesday afternoon in the school auditorium for the regular October meeting. "The Eyes of Texas" was sung by the entire group accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Curtis Koen. Mrs. L. E. Corbell, president, presided. Mrs. John E. Little, secretary, read the minutes of the September meeting, and Mrs. Russell Hill, treasurer, made a monetary report.

Mrs. Pat Crawford made a talk entitled "The Boal: Bettering Human Relations." She pointed out that getting along together first within the community and then within the world was one of the goals of the organization. She said, "Consider the service to our children as a privilege." Little Misses Kay Groseclose and Lou Ann Corbell sang an amusing song entitled "What Do You Do In the P.T.A.?"

During the business meeting a report on the county council was given. It was announced that the P.T.A. has 56 paid members for this year. Business included the decision to hold a Halloween Carnival on the night of Saturday, November 1 at the high school gymnasium from the hours of 6 to 9 o'clock. Because of the football game on the night of October 31, it was decided to hold the carnival one day later.

The Carnival will be sponsored by the West Ward organization alone this year. Mrs. E. M. Gattis will be general chairman of the affair. Food will be served at the food booth so that parents can come with their children at six o'clock and spend the evening. Mrs. Curtis Koen will have charge of the food booth. Hot dogs, pie, cake, coffee, drinks and other food items will be offered. Mrs. Russell Hill will have charge of the cake walk. Mrs. George Hendrix will be in charge of the bingo game. Mrs. L. E. Corbell will manage the fish pond. Mrs. Bill Walters, Jr., will have charge of the country store and the ring toss game. Mrs. A. W. Cogburn will have a spook house. Mrs. Harvey Bashank will do the fortune telling. Other plans will be made during the week, and further announcement will be made. Donations of food, items for the country store, and prizes for the fish pond will be received by the chairman in charge.

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Actor Says Hollywood UnAmerican



Screen actor, Adolph Menjou said that Hollywood is a hot bed of "UnAmerican, anti-capitalistic, Anti-free enterprise" activities. He made this statement from the witness stand of the UnAmerican Activities Committee hearing in Washington. (NEA Telephoto).

ACCUSATION OF HINDERING PEACE TO BE MADE AT UN

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y.—The United States prepared today to answer Russia's warmongering charges in the United Nations with a count-charge that Russia is hindering peacemaking with an anti-American propaganda campaign.

The American answer probably will denounce Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky for his attack on present and former members of President Truman's cabinet. It also will emphasize that the United States government harbors no desire for war and will defend freedom of the press.

Permanent UN Delegate Warren Austin was ready with the United States' reply as delegates of the 57 United Nations met for a rough and tumble debate in the political and security committee of the General Assembly.

Canada was slated to open the proceedings with an assault on censorship and other information restrictions maintained under the Soviet system.

Says Russia Wants To Get Along With U. S.

LONDON—Konni Zilliacus, a leftwing member of Commons who saw Premier Stalin eight days ago said today that Stalin told him the nine nation cominform "does not in any way change" Russia's desire to improve relations with the United States and Britain.

"The policy of the Soviet Union remains as it always has been, the improvement of political and economic relations with all countries, beginning with the United States and Great Britain," he quoted Stalin.

Zilliacus said Stalin told him Russia was ready to meet the U. S. and Britain halfway "regardless of any differences in economic and social systems." Zilliacus led a party of eight laborites who recently made an unofficial tour of Eastern Europe and Russia. They say Foreign Minister Molotov as well as Stalin.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—The fight over rent controls is warming up again, this time from about 750 local angles.

The Wolcott Housing Bill passed by the last Congress, which extended rent controls until Feb. 29, 1948, also provided that Housing Expediter Frank R. Creedon should appoint five-member advisory boards to federal rent administrators in the 603 defense areas still having wartime ceilings on rents.

Members of these boards were to be recommended to Creedon by the various state governors.

To date, about 550 of these boards have been named. Some 750 will probably be appointed as many of the defense areas are being broken up locally along ward, borough or suburban lines.

The law specifies that each board must be made up of representative citizens. The intent was that no board should be weighted out of balance by having a majority of tenants or landlords.

Complaints on this point are flooding in. In Detroit it is claimed that the advisory board has too many real estate agents on it. In Chicago the claim is that too many aldermen and ward politicians have been named to the boards.

Creedon has asked all local advisory boards to make their recommendations to him by mid-December. That will give him time to prepare a report for Congress on whether rent controls should be extended beyond next Feb. 29.

Within 30 days from the time these recommendations are sent to Washington, the Expediter must approve them or notify the local board why they cannot be approved.

If a board recommends that rents in its area should be decontrolled and the Expediter thinks they shouldn't, he may require the local board to prove that the housing shortage in that area has been overcome by new construction, or that there are ample vacancies.

If the local board recommends a general rent increase for its area, it must prove that the landlords are not able to meet expenses and show a profit at existing rates.

All these 750 local advisory board reports will be raining down on Washington within the next month or so. Then when the fun will begin. First reports are in already. That from Louisville, Ky., recommending a general 5 per cent rent increase for all tenants, started an awful uproar. But since the local board evidently justified its recommendations, Expediter Creedon felt compelled by law to approve them. His okay of the Louisville boost is expected to spark off even more fireworks than did the local board's recommendation.

In the meantime, Sen. C. Douglas Buck of Delaware and Rep. Jesse Wolcott of Michigan, who saw the present rent control law through the last Congress, have both indicated that it will have to be extended beyond Feb. 29. If the housing shortage is not relieved by that time, in spite of all the new houses that have been started this summer, that is as good as saying that rent control will have to be continued, period.

Senator Buck has introduced a new note into this tune, however. He says there may have to be some adjustment so as not to discriminate against those tenants who have "voluntarily" agreed to take a rent increase of up to 15 per cent in return for a year's lease.

This voluntary rent increase provision of the new rent law hasn't been going very well, either. In July, first month under the new law, only 3 per cent of the 15,700,000 tenants in housing under rent control availed themselves of the privilege of paying more rent. In August another 3 per cent signed up. A report on September is due soon. October may run higher, as that's the traditional moving-day month.

But, at the rate of 3 per cent a month, only 15 per cent of the renters will have signed up by the Dec. 31 deadline for such agreements. The other 85 per cent are apparently thumbing their noses at the landlords and taking a chance that Congress will extend the law beyond next Leap Year Day.

Radio Actor

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HARVEST MOON



SPORTS

By HARRY GILSON
NEA Sports Editor

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Less Noise In Taverns Is Plea Of Brewers

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UP)—The trouble with tavern patrons is they don't know when to pipe down.

That is the verdict of an organization which works for the survival of the leverage industry—the Pennsylvania Brewers' Association.

Local option voting put 71 Pennsylvania establishments out of business because of noise, the association claim. The noise that prevails in taverns in the wee hours of the morning was held responsible. None of the blame was placed on the use of liquor and beer alone.

"The encroachment of music, slam dancing car doors, starting automobiles motors and patron's loud-frowwells," Association Secretary William T. Burton said "reaches an unappreciative audience of neighbors at 2 a. m."

Development of subminiature electronic tubes has made possible radio remote control of model aircraft and boats.

Wayne County, which forms the southeastern corner of Pennsylvania, has 1107 lakes.

cents per pound for shelled No. 1 Spanish, with some peeler cars at 16-12 cents, and distress cars as low as 16.

Peanut crushing continued at a seasonally low rate. Oil sold strong at 24 cents per pound, basis prime crude f.o.b. the mill, and meal remained about steady at \$88 to \$89 per ton in bagged carlots.

Peanuts in the southwestern states and in the Virginia-Carolina region suffered some damage recently from hot, humid, rainy weather. Many stacked peanuts became discolored, while undug or unstacked fields were even more seriously damaged.

This Is Happy



By PEGGY DERN

It was bitterly cold and a steady downpour of chilling rain fell from lowering gray skies. Wind whipping down canyon-like streets fell with evil glee upon groups huddled under umbrellas at street corners, waiting for traffic lights to change. People walked with shoulders hunched against the bitter blast, their faces reflecting some of the sullen fury of the late October day.

But Happy stood straight, pretty head erect. Her white raincoat was belted snugly about her slender body and, above her head, the gay scarlet umbrella was like a bright challenge flung into the teeth of the wind and the rain.

Near Washington Square she turned from Fifth Avenue into a side street, and gasped a little as the full force of the wind and the rain hurried into her face. But she took it as a challenge and laughed back at it.

She scanned the numbers as she walked along, and suddenly paused to turn from the street into the entrance of a new and rather impressive apartment building. As she stopped to furl her scarlet umbrella, a man rushing out of the building collided with her violently and his long arm shot out to steady her.

"I'm so sorry—" Happy gasped, and laughed again.

The man's hands tightened on her arms and he glared at her furiously.

"What the devil have you got to laugh about on a day like this? He hurled the words at her out of some obscure anger she could not understand.

"I like rainy days," she protested. "Nonsense! Nobody could like a day like this." The man's voice was rude. "And this early in the morning—nobody has any business grinning like a Cheshire cat before he's had at least a cup of coffee!"

"But I had breakfast hours ago," she told him cheerfully. "And I do like rain and wind. It's exciting."

The young man turned her about and, thrusting his arm through hers, marched her back to the street.

"There's more here than meets the eye and you're coming along to explain yourself," he assured her sternly. "I don't propose to put in the rest of the day wondering what on earth ails you."

THE small restaurant was clean and warm, steamy and fragrant with the mingled scents of coffee and crisp bacon.

Not until the man had pushed her into a chair on one side of the small table, and taken the one across from her, did Happy blink and say shakily, "Well, for goodness' sake—"

The young man's mouth twisted bitterly.

"I suppose you're going to tell me haughtily that you never have breakfast with young men who haven't been properly introduced and vouched for."

Happy thought that over for a moment.

"No, I don't think so," she confessed. "I think I was wondering what you're so angry about."

"That's not the question," he stated with repressed violence. "It's quite understandable how anybody could go about being blindly furious. The puzzling thing is how any girl could go around on a morning like this with an idiotic grin on her face."

The waitress hovered beside the table, looking commiseratingly at Happy and offering a menu.

"Coffee," said the man, shuddering a little at the sight of the menu. "Lots and lots of coffee—black as sin and hot as Hades."

When the waitress went away, the young man folded lean, nervous hands on the cloth and looked at Happy, his dark eyes still smoldering.

Her eyes brimmed with amusement, but she answered demurely. "I'm a stenographer; really, a private secretary."

"To whom?"

"To you, I hope," she told him sedately.

For a moment he looked startled. "Oh, now see here—" he began, and then his voice changed. "Oh, you're the girl the agency was to send over this morning?" She nodded.

"Oh," he said again, and looked at her with alarm. "Oh, no, I couldn't take it. I couldn't endure having someone around who was always bursting into light laughter and being happy."

"I'm sorry," she said quietly. "It sounded like an exciting job—"

"There's nothing in the least exciting about it," he cut in sharply. "I came back from the war, and while I was still somewhat off my rocker, I let myself be roped into signing contracts for a lot of writing—for the movies, a book—no self-respecting war correspondent could refuse such bait as they dangled in front of me—and the prize idiocy of all, a radio contract."

"In all of which you are going to need a secretary," she reminded him gently.

"I suppose so." He didn't seem at all pleased.

Happy smiled.

"Oh, well, I'm sure the agency can find you somebody grim and middle-aged and—scared to death of the future," she told him sweetly, and started to rise.

"Hey!" He thrust out a hand and pushed her back into her chair. "What an utterly revolting thought! What do you mean I'm scared of the future? Isn't everybody? And why shouldn't we be?"

Happy considered that for a moment and then she nodded.

"I suppose so," she admitted.

"Only—well, I suppose I sort of believe in the essential goodness of people and things."

"His sharp host of derisive laughter silenced her and brought a stain of color to her fresh young face.

"The essential goodness of people! You poor, furry, blind little—kitten!"

Happy stood up and said quietly, "Thanks for the breakfast. It was very nice. And I do hope you'll find the secretary you want."

She slid into her raincoat while he glowered at her, wanting to stop her but not quite sure just how; not quite sure that he wanted to. And, suddenly, she was gone and it was too late to stop her.

(To Be Continued)

Light Demand Forces Peanuts Into Agencies

conditions, the Production and Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports.

Movement of farmers' stock peanuts was going largely to Commodity Credit Corporation at government support prices. Shellers bought little, as shelled goods found slow demand with a rather weak undertone to the market. Most export trading went at 16-14

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS BY MERRILL BLOSSER

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STOP BEING CHICKEN! YOU DESERVE ME! CHEAPER PLACES WHEN YOU WERE PAYING THE BILLS!

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I'LL HAVE A LIMA-BEAN BURGER AND A GLASS OF BUTTERMILK!

I'LL SHOOT THE WORKS!

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RESTAURANT VILLA

BROUARD VERMONT RUTABAGAS MEDIUM RARE—AND A SIDE ORDER OF ARSENIC AND OLD LACE!

ISN'T YOUR PARSNIP SALAD DUCKY?

RESTAURANT VILLA

RED RYDER

LOOK! RED RYDER! BILL HUPP HAS A NEW HORSE!

SO HE WAS HEY, BILL!

FINE HORSE! I'VE GOT TO GET HIM!

I'LL BUY HIM! I'VE GOT TO GET HIM!

RED RYDER! I'VE GOT TO GET HIM! BUT BAD MEDICINE FOR ANYONE ELSE!

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BY FRED HARMON

BAD TEMPERED, EH?

I'M THE ONLY PERSON WHO CAN RIDE HIM! HE'S WILD AND WHAT'S MORE—

HE'S A MANKILLER! HE ACTS GENTLE TILL YOU GET IN THE SADDLE, THEN HE'S AS DANGEROUS AS A WILD BULL!

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BY V. T. HAMLIN

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LOOK—9 room real nice, and very modern home on pavement, corner lot, also modern 4 room house new finish adjoining, for quick sale \$12,000, talk all. Besides real home a good revenue paying property. S. E. Price, 409 S. Seaman, Phone 426.

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Apartment and rooms, modern with refrigerator. Also button-hole making. 409 S. Daugherty.

FOR SALE—6 room house, extra clean, large lawn, double garage, in best part of town. Shafer & Holder Agency.

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LOST—Man's wrist watch with sweeping second hand, in silver case, with new tan plastic band. Return to Joe Stephen, Reward.

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FOR RENT—Three room apartment with bath. Completely furnished. Upstairs. To couple only. 1209 South Seaman. Phone 257.

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Mrs. M. O. Hazard, Cor.

ROUTE NO. 2

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Walter Duncan, who underwent surgery at the Blackwell hospital in Gorman recently, has returned to his home and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Winsett of Ranger were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pope, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lawrence in Odessa last Tuesday evening.

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R. A. Parker, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is able to be up and out.

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By Charles Corddry
United Press Aviation Writer
WILLOW RUN, Mich. (UP)—Here at the world's largest commercial airport, where not long ago Henry Ford was building bombers, the airlines are trying a radical co-operative experiment, a union station of the air age.

It involves shuffling a lot of pride and it is costing heavily at first; but it may pay well in the long run. A similar experiment also is being tried at the Covington, Ky., airport, which serves Cincinnati, O. If it works in those places, it will be extended to other cities.

A gigantic chunk of the former bomber plant here is being turned into a terminal bordering on the fantastic, inside, and out on the two long ramps where 20 four-engine transports can load at once, the same employees work for all the airlines serving near-by Detroit.

Fancy uniforms and individualistic ticket booths, distinctive loading steps and ground crews that sit idle except when their line's planes are in—all have been dispensed with.

The airport, leased from the University of Michigan which acquired it from the War Assets Administration, is run by the Airlines National Terminal Services Corp., an organization set up by the presidents of the scheduled airlines. It cost \$500,000 in stock subscriptions, and another \$500,000 borrowed from a bank, to get underway.

In another 60 to 90 days the terminal will be complete, Roy Callahan, corporation president, said in an interview, and then this is what will greet passengers:

The waiting room will dwarf any they ever saw. Arriving by express bus or limousine, they will enter through either of two massive doors. Immediately beyond the doors will be beauty parlors, barber shop, haberdashers, coffee shop and all manner of other concessions.

On one side will be a newsreel theater and a post office. On the second floor will be a cocktail lounge, providing arrangements can be made in a "dry" country.

Along the wall facing the ramps already functioning, is the ticket counter. Here there are no long lines before one airline's booth while another line's employees remain idle. All ticket agents work for all the airlines, except for Eastern Air Lines, which still maintains its own box.

A huge board shows when arrivals and departures are scheduled. An attractive girl works the board and supplements its information with verbal announcements broadcast throughout the terminal.

In one section will be the customs and immigration officers, expediting international travelers through a separate door to the ramps.

Two main questions arise: Will the co-operative work and will it pay?

Callahan and Harold Parker, airport manager, think both answers will be yes. Callahan says within a reasonable time savings to the airlines probably will amount to 33 per cent. He already begins to foresee reduction in the number of employees, now 460, including everyone from janitors to the front office.

"We are going to teach people to do a five-minute job in five minutes instead of 20 minutes," Callahan puts it.

Running their own show on a "business basis" might be the better idea, airline presidents figured.

Callahan said landing fees here already are about half what they are in Chicago and in 18 to 24 months the corporation will break even on them. Maintenance and passenger handling cost the seven airlines serving the port just what it costs the corporation.

The airlines operating into the 1,900-acre airport, where the shortest runway is 6,363 feet long, are American, United, Transcontinental and Western Air, Eastern, Chicago and Southern, Pennsylvania Central and Northwest.

They have, combined, about 130 schedules a day. Last month the airport handled 8,492 flight operations of all kinds.

There To Stay
MILWAUKEE (UP)—Descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Calmeyer, who left Belgium in 1846 to settle at Merton, Wis., have just celebrated the 101st anniversary of the family's arrival in Wisconsin.

Electric neon signs with letters that can be changed as often as a new message is desired are available. Magnets keep the letters in position.

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They are to depart Oct. 30 to "besiege" the Florida coast in the first joint maneuvers of the land, sea and air forces.

Other Navy Day plans include memorial services at most Galveston churches Oct. 26 for naval personnel killed during World War II.

Other cities and towns throughout the state also are planning Navy Day activities.

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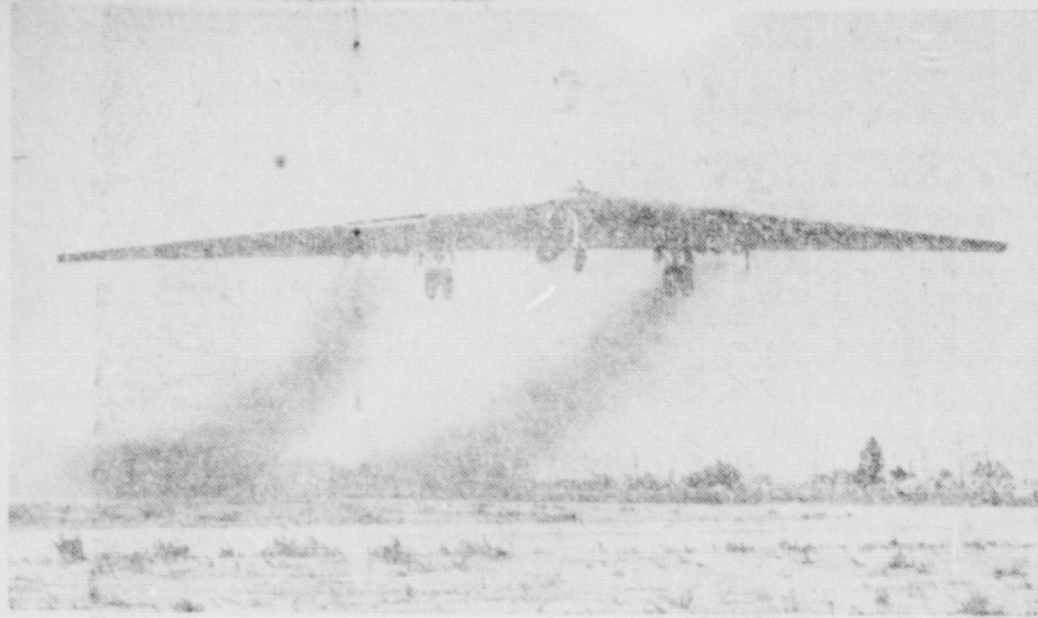
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Jet Powered Flying Wing



Heavy plumes of smoke pour from eight giant engines as the 44-ton jet-powered "Flying Wing" takes to the air. The wing was on its maiden flight, with Northrop's Chief Test Pilot Max Stanley at the controls heading for the Muroc, California Army Air Base, after completing a series of test runs. (NEA Telephoto).

What, Only One Soup? China Aghast At Cut In Its 25-Course Dinners

By Robert Curran
Special Staff Correspondent
EASTLAND, (UP)—The government spokesman shook his head sadly. "People in England and America will never understand this," he murmured. He had just announced one of the new Chinese government's new dining habits would be limited to six courses and one soup.

"One soup," he muttered. "They will never in America understand what it means to sit down to a feast with only one soup?"

How indeed? How, unless they have previously experienced the "one soup" of the Chinese festive board, would Americans ever understand that six courses and one soup is practically the crumb off the table of the traditional Chinese feast?

Why, in the days of yore before austerity, you finished at least three courses before you even saw the first soup. Probably it was a fragrant bowl of abalone or mushroom broth. Thereafter, about every third dining, came a succulent succession of bird's nest soup, shark fin soup, pigeon egg soup, bamboo shoot and vegetable soup, pig's stomach soup. Less than six was cause for comment.

For the rest of the meal?—Well, a few odds and ends such as chicken with chestnuts, sea slugs with fried eels, beef in oyster sauce, shrimps with bamboo shoots, fried chicken livers, sweet and sour fish, roast Peking duck, smoked kidneys, ocean jelly fish, meat dumplings, fish and chrysanthemum sauce, shredded ham, pork and noodles, stewed fungi, spiced pork balls, lotus seeds in sweet sauce and rice, tea, wine, watermelon seeds, fruit and hot towels.

Then, after all that, the indispensable flip—your host heaves to his feet and remarks contently: "I dare not stand before you. There has been nothing to eat."

Gene now would be the joy of the shamefaced apology. Twenty five courses were not uncommon at a major feast. The only thing, in fact, which permitted one to survive more than one of these gastronomical assaults is the way Chinese food is served and eaten.

The food, except for rice, is not served in individual portions. Large platters or bowls are placed in the center of the table and each person dips in as often as he chooses. Thus even before austerity, you were to some extent master of your own fate at the banquet table.

A Chinese dinner table is invariably round and everyone on the perimeter can easily reach the

food with his chopsticks—an admirable utensil which permits 12 people to eat simultaneously out of the same bowl without hacking off each other's fingers.

Chopsticks have a remarkable range of adaptability and can be used for everything from picking up one grain of rice to plucking a slippery pigeon egg out of a bowl of soup.

The latter, however, requires the delicate touch and finesse of a skilled surgeon, because too little pressure upon the egg permits it to plop back into the bowl, spraying all the occupants of the table with a fine shower of pigeon soup. Too much pressure causes the egg to shoot out from between the chopsticks as if fired from a bazooka.

NEWS FROM GORMAN

GORMAN, Oct. 22 — Lee Roy Barbee of Tacoma, Washington, returned to his home there after a months vacation spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hade Barbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kenworthy returned to their home in Kokomo, Indiana, after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Hattie Thomson. Mrs. Thomson returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sutton were in an automobile accident Sunday afternoon near Lampasas. They were returning from Austin. Both were injured quite a bit but neither is thought to be seriously. Mrs. Sutton will be released from the hospital Wednesday and return to Gorman.

Funeral services were conducted at the Christian Church Wednesday afternoon for R. B. Love known as "Uncle Bob" to his many friends and neighbors. He passed away at his home Monday evening after a long illness. Besides his widow he is survived by two sons, Cody of Gorman and Selwin of St. Louis; two daughters, Florene of Columbus, Ohio, and Imogene of San Francisco.

P. S. Pullig celebrated his 91st birthday last Sunday. His daughter, Mrs. Loma McKnight and grandson, Clay McKnight and his wife, all of San Antonio were present to help him enjoy the day. His daughter, Miss Della, his son, Hulgen Pullig both of Gorman were also present. Mr. Pullig is very active for his age and still maintains his interest in his home and community. His wife passed away a few years ago and he makes his home with his daughter, Miss Della.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White, their daughter and grand-daughter of Mount Vernon, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinney of Ft. Worth; Mrs. and Mrs. Odie Kinney of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shugart of DeLeon all spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Andy Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rider and children of Cisco spent Friday with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Rider.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Norton of Weatherford were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett.

Roy Townsend of Big Spring and Mrs. Clara Cockrill of Abilene were Gorman visitors Monday.

Mrs. Marvin Blair, Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey and Mrs. Walter Davis shopped in Brownwood last Thursday.

Miss Ozella Pulley spent the week-end in Baird with Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield.

Junior Jackson, who is attending A&M College, was a week-end visitor at home.

Star Farmer Of America



Ray Cinnamon, 19, of Graber, Oklahoma, has been named Star Farmer of America at the American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City. Ray raises wheat and beef cattle in addition to hogs, sheep, and oats. (NEA Telephoto).

Officials Review State Guard Plans



PROCEDURE for the annual convention of the Texas State Guard Officers' Association are being reviewed by Gov. Beauford H. Jester and Adj. Gen. K. L. Berry. All former officers of the State Guard are invited to attend the meeting in Austin Dec. 6 and 7, at which reorganization and internal security will be among topics discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Robinson and children of Almagordo, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester McDonald part of last week.

Mrs. Essie McComas of Levelland spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Graves Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Craddock and Mrs. Stella Reynolds were in Snyder Monday attending the funeral of Mrs. Reynolds' nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murphy of Waco visited Mrs. Hattie Thomson Sunday. Mrs. Rose Murphy and son Hubert visited Mrs. Thomson Thursday.

Mrs. Taylor Henley and son

spent a few days last week with her mother in Ballenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Hooker are in Handley, spending some time with their son, Lester and family.

Mrs. Pab Boucher, E. H. Jones and Jimmie Ellison visited friends in Eastland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd and Tina spent Sunday in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. Berrard Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McMillan enjoyed the Dallas Fair Saturday.

Mrs. S. W. Field; passed away at his home Wednesday morning after a long illness.

Church Loses Good Book
BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UP)—Whoever took the Book certainly needs to study it. A large Bible was stolen from the pulpit of Cavalry Chapel here. Members of the congregation said it was valued at \$20.

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Air Day in Texas officials have found rooms for hundreds of visiting dignitaries, but the big question confronting them now, is where will Governor "Big Jim" Folsom of Alabama sleep? Here, the three officials are trying to figure some method of "sleeping" the six-foot, eight-inch chief executive when he arrives in Harlingen for the three day air event. Charles Schlotter, left, hotel manager, with Air Day Director John Van Cronkhite, use six-foot Vernon Walsh, Air Day president, as a model for calculating the bed "footage" to accommodate the visiting Governor. (NEA Telephoto).

NEWS FROM DESDEMONA PHONE 17

DESDEMONA, Oct. 21— The Magnolia Gasoline Department held a safety meeting at the high school gymnasium Monday night. Visitors were: Mr. McCormack of Midland, Magnolia Petroleum Company safety director for the West Texas District; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Simmons of Electra. Mr. Simmons is superintendent of Magnolia Petroleum, natural gas department, at Electra; Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGuire and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Stark and son, Mrs. Bill Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Roberts, Mrs. George Riley, Bill Wilson, Victor Grabow of Olden; Bill Gattis, Oscar Avery, the former with the Eastland Police Department and the latter highway patrolman for the Texas Department of Public Safety and Miss Bobbie Jene Lane of Eastland.

mother, Mrs. C. J. Edgner of Flint, Michigan; Mr. Miller is plant foreman and was master of ceremonies, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sparkman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold. Several interesting talks were made and pictures shown. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Paul Arnold is now an employee of the Magnolia Petroleum company at Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Read is on a week's vacation and visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Townson of Austin, and son Mr. and Mrs. Phil Read of Austin.

Stephenville is visiting her mother, Mrs. Irea Buchan and sister, Lillie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Able and Mrs. John Arnold were in Ranger, Sunday.

Homer Jo Sparkman of Fort Worth spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sparkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ervin of Abilene were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore, Saturday and Sunday.

Neil Maltby of Kingsville is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maltby.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore were in Stephenville Monday night visiting their son Junior, who is attend Tarleton College.

Mrs. Bertha Northcutt of Stephenville and Mrs. Opal Yardley visited their aunt, Mrs. Howard Williams, Monday.

Mrs. Z. G. Christian is a patient at the Corman hospital.

Mrs. Raymond Anderson of

Mrs. Joe Lohman and mother, Mrs. Eaton visited her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Eaton and family in San Angelo over the week-end.

M. J. Keith visited his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Taylor of DeLeon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leazar and daughter of Southland spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold.

Helen Able is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruth Baker at Oil Center, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kay and family of Fort Worth spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houser.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sparkman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, Homer Jo Sparkman, Johnnie Dixon, Morban and Dot Roberts, had supper with Rev. and Mrs. Grayson Tenneson at Iredell last Sunday night and attended church. Rev. Grayson is pastor of the First Baptist Church at Iredell.

NEWS FROM CISCO

CISCO, Oct 21— Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bailey went to Ranger Wednesday evening for a visit with his parents.

Mrs. Ben Kay and daughter, Greta, went to San Saba Friday for a week-end visit.

Mrs. Emory McBeth and daughter, Susan, of Mount Pleasant, spent the week-end with friends and relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. D. Ball and children, Mary Martha and D. Ball, Jr., went to Dallas Friday for School Day at the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance returned Wednesday night from Galveston where they spent several days attending the Automobile Dealers Association meeting.

Dean George of Kerrville is visiting his aunts, Mrs. Bean and Mrs. Billman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jones of Roanoke spent last week in the home of their son and family, Cliff Jones.

Dr. C. A. Powell, pastor of the Baptist church at Rule, did the preaching and Rev. Ben Crots conducted the singing in a two weeks revival meeting at the First Baptist church in Cisco which closed Sunday night with light coming for baptism.

Mrs. Walter Agnew, who has been under treatment at Graham hospital, is improving nicely and was moved to her home, Sunday.

Mrs. Rex Moore has returned from Dallas where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dossett.

Mr. Abott, who has been ill since March, is still very ill.

Mrs. McCorkle of Nimrod visited in Cisco Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. McCracken and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, spent the past week-end in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Gorman Pollard transacted business in Abilene, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillie Gardner of the Cook Community, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner, Monday.

Ouel Stuard, who was seriously injured in a car wreck near Brownwood on September 13, is now recovering in the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Stuard of 298 East Seventh street, Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hart of the Corinth community, attended church at the First Baptist church here Sunday night.

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Jack Bryant, a member of the Royal cake makers, completes a design for Princess Elizabeth's wedding cake, the base of which can be seen in the background. Bryant, whose father designed the wedding cake for Queen Elizabeth, is from a long line of Royal cake makers.

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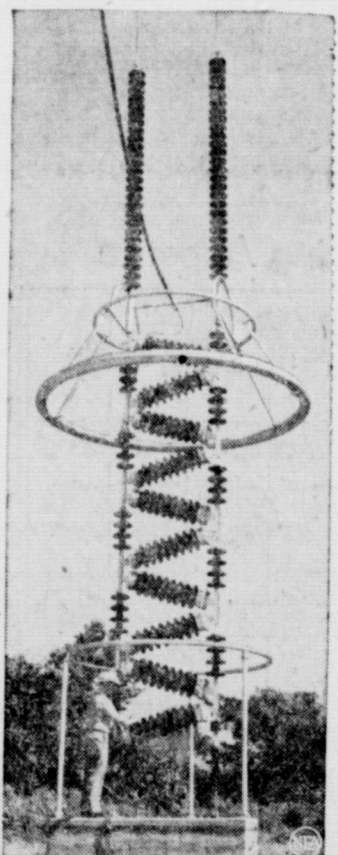
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NEWS FROM FLATWOODS ROUTE No. 1 Mrs. Minnie Foster, Cor.

FLATWOOD, Oct. 20—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bond of Austin were week-end visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reese and daughters, Patsy and Anna Gail, of Irving, were visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. Deany Reese and Mrs. H. E. Wilson and Mr. Wilson.

Mrs. Verna Brown of Westover visited Mrs. W. A. Justice, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie L. Foster, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Hooper and Mr. Hooper at Odessa, for the past three weeks, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cavender visited her mother, Mrs. W. B. Arnold, Saturday who has dysphasia and is in a Gorman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton of Gorman spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Zephyr Clark and Wayman.

"Grandma" Stricklin, who is very ill, still remains about the same.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Mrs. Dewey Webb, visited her brother, Mr. Milbourne of Abilene, who is

seriously ill. Mrs. Della Reynolds of Gorman visited Mrs. Zephyr Clark, recently.

Marie E. W. Halbert of Kilgore visited his aunt, Mrs. M. H. Byre, E. W. is stationed in California.

Bill Stricklin of Longview, visited his mother, "Grandma" Stricklin, over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morton, Janey and Landa of Dallas, were week end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshal of Gorman were visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dolberry, Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Nix, who has been sick at the home of her mother, Mrs. Travis Bond, is able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barton of Meridian were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barton and Mr. Benton.

Mrs. Leonard Sanders of Rising Star visited Mrs. Cyrus Justice, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nail of Ranger visited Mrs. Minnie Foster, Sunday.



Mrs. Dock Justice of Eastland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Travis Bond with co-hostesses, Mrs. Bill Nix of Ranger and Mrs. Robert Bond of Austin, honored her daughter, Bettye with a birthday party on the occasion of her seventh birthday, Saturday afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock. Games were enjoyed, prizes being won by Lavander Jordan and Roy Byrd. Plate favors were miniature doll buggies and wagons filled with candy. Refreshments of sandwiches, cheesits, pink lemonade and birthday cake, were served to the following: Patsy Byrd, Lavanda Jordan, Corine Benton, Jack Byard, Barbara Jones, Johnnie Justice, Barbara Benton, Sue Byrd, Delbert Justice, Linda Mae Johnson, Roy Byrd, Mickey Craig, Nancy Benton, Delwin Caudle, and honoree Bettye Bond. Also others attending, Mrs. Clyde Benton, Fay Justice, Claud Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Palmer, Mrs. Johnnie Craig of Morton Valler, Robert Bond of Austin, and Bill Nix of Ranger.

Half Home Run Makes Score 1 1-2

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP) — A reader sent Sports Editor Walter Stewart of the Memphis Commercial Appeal an account of one of the screwiest umpire's decisions in baseball history. It was about a game played between the Cascade and Buckhorn teams in Missouri in August of 1931.

"Cascade was ahead, 1 to 0, in the ninth, when the Buckhorns went to bat," the reader said. "There were two out and a Buckhorn batter lashed out a terrific drive. The Cascade left fielder backed up to the fence and waited for the ball. As it approached him, the hard-hit ball suddenly split in half—one half landing in the fielder's glove, the other sailing over the fence.

"The latter scampered around the bases, and the next move was left to the umpire. Was the batter out or had he hit a homer? The arbiter ruled with the judgment of Solomon. It was, he said, half a homer—and the final score read: Cascade 1, Buckhorn 1/2."

while other fishermen caught nothing. One by one they placed the beauties in the sack tied to the stern of their boat to keep the fish alive and fresh in the water. When quitting time came, they hoisted in the sack. No fish.

Hole In Sack Ruins Perfect Fishing Day

OLYMPIA, Wash. (UP) — Ernest Suko, an Olympia school superintendent stoutly defends a fish story to end fish stories. It involves a hole in an onion sack.

Suko and a friend caught 11 gleaming trout ranging to 22 inches in nearby Clear Lake

Wrong Man, Wrong Date But Justice Triumphs

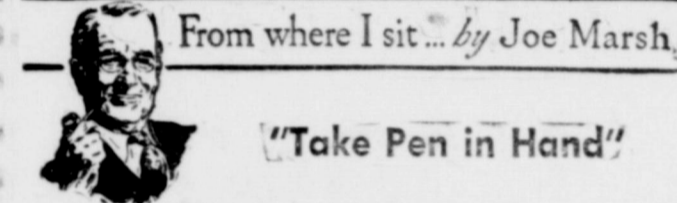
MONROE, Ga. (UP) — Walton County Officer, C. J. Sorrells got his man all right, even if he was guilty of mistaken identity and a 38-year mix-up in dates.

Sorrells was assigned to bring back a young Negro, John Henry Ransom, who two years ago shot off his wife's arm and fled the country. The sheriff's office had received an anonymous note that a Macon, Ga., plant worker with the alias of Will Sims was the man wanted for the shooting.

Off to Macon went Sorrells to find Sims. But Sims' real name turned out to be John Henry Shellman—not John Henry Ransom. Another puzzler was that Shellman was well along in years. Shellman

Nevertheless, Sorrells asked Shellman if he shot his wife's arm off in Walton County in 1945. "Yes sir," the 75-year-old Negro readily replied. "I shot her arm off—except it was in 1909."

An outbreak of measles wiped out one-fourth of the population of Fiji in 1875.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"Take Pen in Hand"

This column has been running for so long that its readers, in towns like ours all over the country, are beginning to "take pen in hand" and write us what they think.

Some of them take me over the coals for what I say—like the column I ran on planting alfalfa. Others write, "I liked your column yesterday, but..." All of them have different points of view.

From where I sit, that's the way it should be. Everybody's entitled to an opinion—and it's those very differences, and friendly criticism,

that make for tolerance and better understanding—whether it's ideas on planting alfalfa or choosing between beer and cider.

The more folks air their differences right out in public, with a neighborly respect for the other person's liberties and point of view, the closer we are to the American principle of individual freedom—whether it's in a choice of crops or beverages.

Joe Marsh

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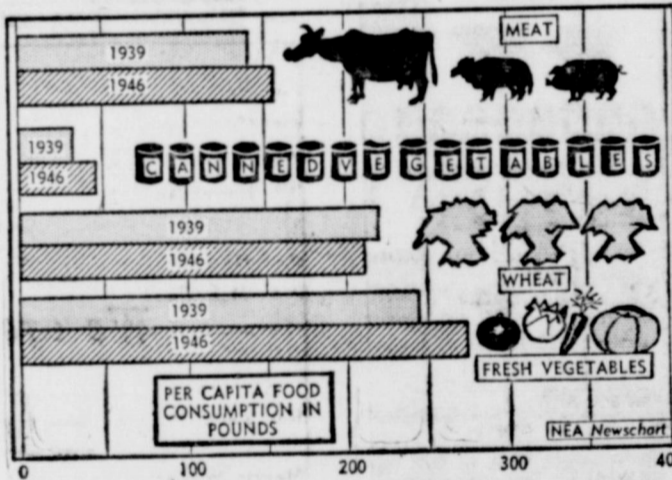
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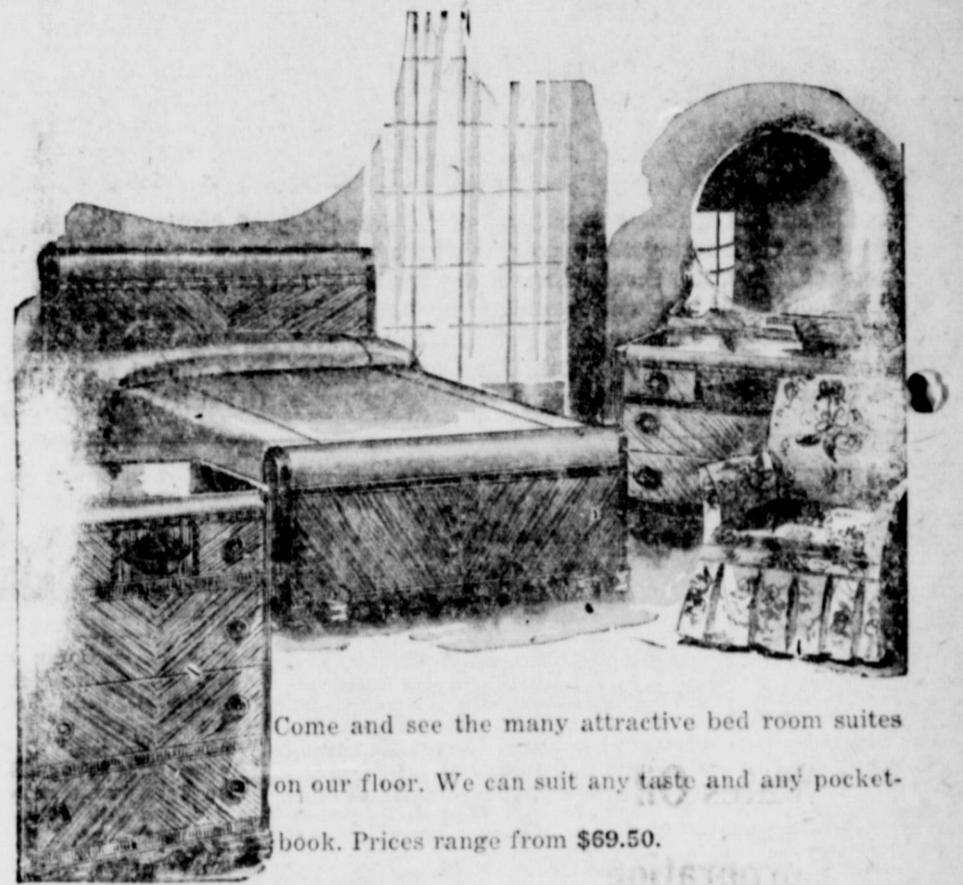


William M. Buck, 96-year-old commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, didn't know he was posing for this picture. He was fast asleep when a photographer took this picture as Mr. Buck was being taken by ambulance through Memphis, Tenn., from Waynesboro, Tenn., to his home in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Buck and his son, who is 61, were injured in an auto crash while on their way home from the Chattanooga convention which elected him commander. The nurse is Clara Brown. Buck said at Waynesboro the accident forced him to consult a doctor for the first time in his life. (NEA Telephoto).



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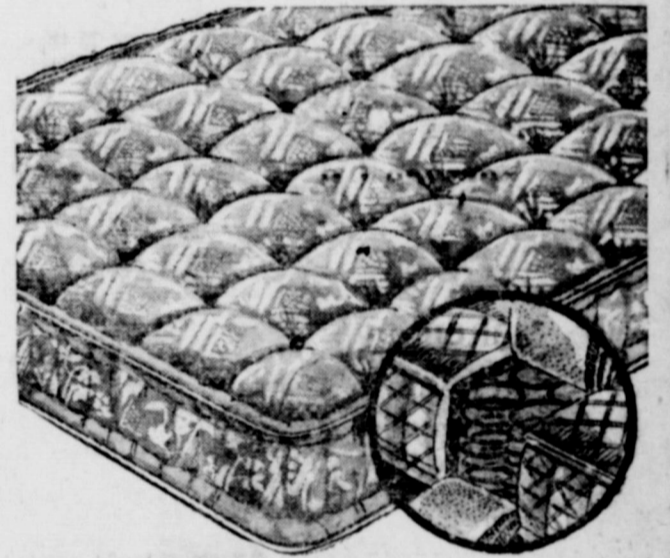


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Roy Lane	C	19	143
Murry Herring	C	36	140
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LAS LEALES CLUB PROGRAM, "TAKE YOUR PLACE" HELD TUESDAY

Las Leales club of which Mrs. P. H. Durham is president, met at the Woman's clubhouse Tuesday evening for a program on "Take Your Place".

Attending were: Mrs. Hollis Bennett, John Ernst, W. E. Brash-

ier, Wayne Caton, P. J. Cullen, H. H. Durham, J. O. Earnest, B. F. Hanna, H. L. Hassell, J. P. Kilgore, Fred Maxey, Edwin Morton, G. A. Plummer, Hubert Toombs, W. Q. Verner, J. C. Whitley, Misses Verna Johnson, Louise Karkalits, and Jessie Lee Ligon.

The Las Leales club had the opening meeting October seventh at the clubhouse with a dinner and program on South America, Saludos Amigos. The clubhouse was decorated with South American ways: Caton, H. Hassell, D. E. Frazer, and H. H. Durham.

Miss Verna Johnson gave a review "Village in Sun-Dance Chandos." Twenty-five were present for the program.

The course of study for the year is "Expanding Horizons".

ALVERA WARD HOSTED JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB WEDNESDAY 22nd.

The Scale Runners Juvenile club was hosted by Alvera Ward in her home Wednesday at 3:30 p.m., with Jo Ann Jackson presiding in the absence of the president, Nancy Beth Quinn.

Halloween decorations were used in the home, with windows and doors draped with orange and black, black paper cats and skeletons were in corners.

The program was opened with the club pledge and song. Gale Kilgore played chords, Genevieve

Tolliver, played "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes" and Mrs. Taylor gave a biography of Mona Paulie, opera singer.

Gienna Kilgore, played Blue Bells, Gayle Kilgore, told of her trip to the Dallas Fair, and about Annie Get Your Gun, starring Mary Martin and her costumes. Dickie Corbell played Rose Petals and Pauline Cogburn told short ghost stories.

Witches brew, fetos, orange sandwiches, chocolate cookies and baskets of orange and black candy was served. Halloween hats were plate favors.

Present were: Jeanne Vermillion, Pat McMan, Carol Ann Smith, Randa Kay Koen, Helen Ruth Flowers, Lou Ann Carbell, Patsy Atwood, Deema Lon Squirs Dana Jr., Moser, Gayle and Gienna Kilgore, Jo Ann Hollis, Genevieve Tolliver, Jo Ann Jackson, Martha Sue Spence, Pat Vermillion, Dickie Corbell.

Mrs. Ward was assisted in the serving by Cogburn and counselor, Mrs. A. F. Taylor. The next meeting will be with Gienna and Gayle Kilgore, Nov. 12.

CISCO PASTOR GUEST SPEAKER AT WOMAN'S COUNCIL MEETING

The Woman's Council of the First Christian church held its Educational Service at the church Monday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. E. K. Henderson, president, presided and presented the guest speaker Rev. Richard Crews, pastor of the First Christian church at Cisco, who made a forceful talk on "Creative Approach to Bible Study."

Twenty-five members were present.

After the talk by Rev. Mr. Crews the meeting adjourned to the Church annex where punch and cookies were served by Circle No. 2 under direction of Mrs. L. E. Huskany.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perkins Jr. of Fort Worth announce the arrival of a 7 3/4 pound baby boy at 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 22, at Methodist Memorial Hospital. Mother and son, Roland Lee III are doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins have a daughter, Patti Lee. The father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perkins, 619 South Seaman street, and the mother is the former Miss Jimmie Lou Goldman of Big Spring.

'Mystery' Eggs Turn Turtle



Digging in his yard, Robert F. Lightbody of Willow Lake, O., unearthed eight tiny white eggs which he couldn't identify. He gave them to his four-year-old daughter, Diane, who put them in a box and covered them with dirt. Then one day the mystery was solved. The eight eggs turned into the eight turtles which Diane is feeding in the pie plate above.

Heartsease

by Elaine Glenn

Mr. Big

A more logical title would be: "Mr. Big".

The little, "big" guy. He who puffeth out his cheeks, who sticketh out in the stomach, who rolleth the eye, and sayeth loudly:

"Look at me! I'm the smartest and the biggest. I can tell you when to jump, frog. Look me over... I'm the big guy!"

Such an ass. I would say such a fool except that I might be in danger of Hell fire.

Such a ludicrous object for silent laughter, contempt, disgust... the big, little guy rolling happily in his misguided egotism.

Losing so much... giving so little... gaining so little.

Selling himself for a mess of pottage.

Fool sap. Having such a swell time.

One of the people who worship his own graven image.

One who worships his own shrine.

The one the other guys hate and sometimes knuckle down to.

The big, little guy who goes through the world, cowardly at heart, blustery outside... a complete phony.

Is it any wonder the big, little guy's heart's a shrivelled, dried up affair? And his stomach so large?

Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, will leave soon for San Antonio, to attend the Grand Chapter Convention, which convenes 26-30.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Harkness were in Abilene Wednesday evening to visit their mother, Mrs. Betty Harkness, who is in an Abilene hospital recovering from surgery.

Mrs. Sid Arther, Jr., who underwent surgery at the Eastland hospital Sunday, is reported as doing fine.

Ocie Hunt is ill in the West Texas Clinic, Ranger. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt reside on South College street.

Mrs. Clifford Henderson returned recently from Cooper, where she attended a family reunion. Mrs. Henderson resides with her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Bourland and family.

Mrs. Gene Petros has been in Mineral Wells the past week receiving medical care.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hertig are Mrs. Hertig's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alex K. Powell of El Paso, and her aunt, Miss Mary Lulie Hogge of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Maud Braly is in Fort Worth visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Perryman and Mr. Perryman who has been ill, but is improved.

Guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown is Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. R. L. Parker of Ft. Worth, who is spending the week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper this week were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fish of Amarillo, Mrs. Whittoer and J. L. Siddon of Pidgeport. Mr. Siddon is the father of Mrs. Cooper.

Mrs. Cyrus Miller, Worthy

How To Preserve Children's Feet

BOSTON (UP) — For fewer foot defects, Chairman Joseph Lelyveld of the National Foot Health Council recommends that parents observe the following rules in caring for their children's feet:

1. Have the child sit and walk straight, with feet pointed straight ahead.

2. Teach the child to walk lightly, without scuffing heels or dragging the feet.

3. Keep heels of shoes straight.

4. Footwear, regardless of quality, must fit correctly and stockings must be worn always.

5. The child should always be present when shoes are bought, since there are no scientific instruments for foot fitting.

6. Shoes should have soft leather over the toes, leather soles that are flexible when the foot bends and firm counters to hold the heel straight. Shoes must be comfortable when new.

7. The child should be rechecked every one to three months so that he won't be wearing outgrown shoes.

8. Encourage walking as an exercise to develop strong foot and leg muscles. Dancing, bicycling and other sports also should be endorsed.

9. If the child complains of growing pains, consult the family physician, since they may be symptoms of foot strain or rheumatic fever.

10. Teach the child to bathe feet thoroughly and to dry and powder thoroughly between the toes every day to prevent infections.

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Her dad, C. E. Lucas, said the answer probably was in her appetite.

"She's always hungry," Lucas said. "Linda must have about 38 ounces of milk a day."

Linda weighs 17 pounds. Her biceps measure six inches, chest 16 1/2 inches and thighs nine and three-quarter inches. Overall she is 25 inches long.

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