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U. S. Appeals To Arabs To Cease Firing

Area OIL News

EASTLAND COUNTY
Gorman

Activities report on the Gorman field for May 22.

Mellard and Clemens made new location on No. 1 Mauney. Rigging up this location is in the H&TC Ry. Survey, Comanche County near the old gas well on the Thompson land. This will project the field at least 3 miles southwest of the Kirk Pool if they find oil.

J. W. Baldwin still WOC on the No. 1 Ireland Watson.

Gregg and Bell rigging up on No. 1 Kiel and this well if successful will carry the Northern limit of the present field back in the vicinity of the Files location.

McKissick & McKissick et al, drilling on the Mears Estate location at 2792.

Foster No. 2 Ray Burns 1950. Coast Oil No. 2 Mears Estate came in a good well—making 135 BBLs when tested under 16-64 choke—actual Potential Test figures.

Commercial Production acidized No. 1 Bell at 2888, completed depth. Well has not responded as expected. Will reactivate probably Monday.

Commercial Production drilling No. 1 J. D. Burns at 2005. Snowden set surface pipe on their No. 1 Watson.

Man and Griffin No. 1 N. O. Whitfield setting surface pipe. Oil personnel noted in and around Gorman hotel lobby.

C. C. Tedford Jr. San Antonio is visiting his father and combining business with pleasure since they are partners in their holdings here; Roy Gaines has returned from a flying trip to his home in Sinton; V. L. Grisham, Houston; H. P. Gann, Arlington; Most of the regulars in the Oil business checked out for the week-end, Paul Henderson of San Diego, California is here representing the H. H. Howell interests.

PIONEER

A five mile line is to be laid, beginning this week, from the Pioneer casing-head gasoline plant to the new Blake oil field to utilize gas from the field. It is to be an eight inch line and will cost approximately \$75,000. The Pioneer plant, which has been taking gas from the Pioneer field for 25 years, manufactures butane and casing-head gas. It is owned by E. V. Green of Breckenridge. Construction of the new line will be under the supervision of F. F. Jones, local manager of the plant. It is estimated that more than 4,000,000 cubic feet of gas which has been burning and escaping in the air, will now be available for commercial use.

Locations for two new Eastland County tests to go to the Ellenburger were filled with the Railroad Commission late last week. On the south edge of the County, three miles northeast of Gorman, A. W. Gregg et al is to drill the No. 1 Eunice V. Krell et al 3,100 foot test 300 feet from the north and east lines of the northwest 40 acres of section 66, block 2, T. & TC survey. It is to be started by June 1.

On the north edge of the County, four miles north of Cisco, Hiecock Producing & Development Company is to drill the No. 2 S. G. Hart, a northwest offset to production 1,114 feet from the south and 788 feet from the west line of section 66, block 4, H. & T. C. survey, on permit for 4,200 feet and to be drilled with rotary and cable tools.

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White Man Rebuked
WINGATE, N. M. (UP)—A ninth grade English class of Indian students at the vocational high school here was assigned a composition on conditions on the Navajo reservation. One student wrote: "The Navajos are starving to death, and the whites are helping them."

King Tractor Defeats Boyd Nine 5-To-2

By MILTON HERRING

The local King Tractor team added its second victory of the young season Saturday night, defeating R. L. Boyd of Cisco, 5-2. They were outth, getting only five safeties to eight for the opposition, however, bunching them in the first and second innings. Boyd's hits were well scattered over the entire route.

Victory came in the second inning, when four runs were made on two doubles, a triple, a single and a walk.

The game was intersectional and standing in the local softball league will not be affected.

The line summary: R. H. E. R. L. Boyd Co. 000 110 0-2 8 0 King Tractor 140 000 x-5 5 1

Batteries: Hestington and Cumba; Maynard and Harbin.

Says Opposition To Draft Bill Much Stronger

WASHINGTON, May 24, (UP)

A high ranking Republican leader said today that opposition to the peacetime draft among house members is now "much stronger" than it was a month ago.

He said he believes, however, that a draft bill will pass. Measures to induct men 19-through-25 are scheduled for debate in both House and Senate soon.

The GOP source, who declined use of his name, said many House members apparently feel world tension is easing and therefore think there is less urgency about enacting a draft law.

County Delegates To Attend State Demo. Convention

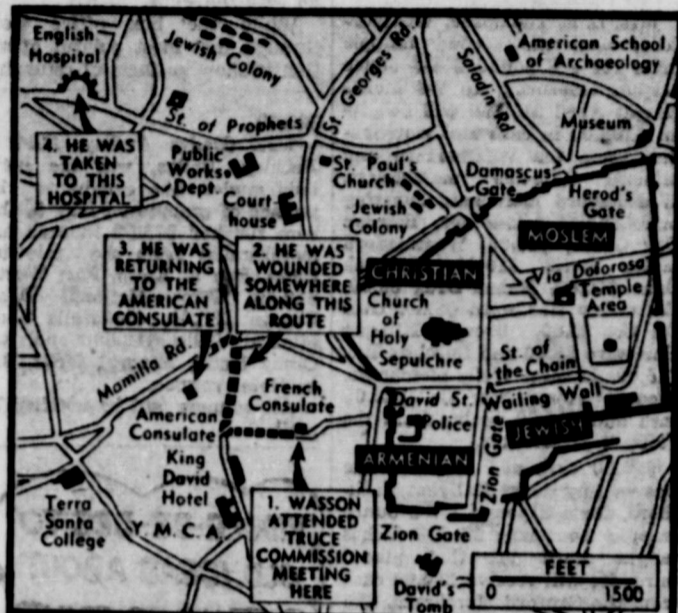
Among those from Eastland State Democratic convention meeting Tuesday in Brownwood are county planning to attend the Judge Cyrus B. Frost, Fred Brown, Mrs. H. H. Hardeman, O. E. Lyerla and Turner Collie from Eastland.

Storm Center



Euphemia (Mickey) Virden, 22-year-old daughter of a Commerce Department official and former Cleveland, O., industrialist, is the center of a sharp Washington controversy. Her job as teletype operator with the Washington bureau of the Soviet news agency, Tass, prompted a congressman to demand her father's resignation. Commerce Secretary Charles Sawyer defended Virden, saying that he "disagrees violently" with his daughter's politics and has not spoken to her since January. Virden resigned, but will remain until a successor is picked. (NEA Telephoto)

U. S. Consul Wounded In Jerusalem



As he was returning from the French Consulate in Jerusalem, where he attended a meeting of the Truce Commission, American Consul General Thomas C. Wasson was "gravely wounded" by an unidentified sniper. He was shot in the chest and arm. Map shows his probable route when attacked. (NEA Telephoto)

Brannon Named Secretary Of Agriculture

WASHINGTON, May 24 (UP)

President Truman today nominated Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannon to succeed Clinton P. Anderson as secretary.

Anderson left the cabinet early this month to seek the Democratic U. S. Senatorial nomination from New Mexico.

Brannon, 44, has been assistant secretary since June, 1944. He is a native of Denver, Colo. Others who had figured in speculation as to Anderson's successor included Undersecretary Norris E. Dodd and Rep. John W. Flannagan, Jr., D. Vo., a Congressional delegation recently had urged that Mr. Truman nominate Flannagan.

Dodd has been named to the world food organization and will take over that job next fall.

County Dairymen Meeting Tuesday Night At 8:00

Dairymen of the county and others interested in the County Dairymen program, are urged to attend a meeting in Eastland in the County courtroom Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Organization of the Eastland County Dairy Association, with A. Z. Myrick as president, was begun at a meeting on May 11 and the meeting Tuesday night is to complete that organization.

The difference between spiders and insects is in their legs. True spiders have eight legs; insects, six.

P-K Fish And Game Association Announce April Rodeo Winners

The Possum Kingdom Game and Fish Association announce the winners in last month's Fish Rodeo which closed May 15.

Prizes will be awarded at a special meeting Monday evening at 7:30, on the mezzanine floor of the Crasy Hotel in Mineral Wells. Winners and donors of prizes to be awarded are urged to be present.

A. L. Barnett of Claude, Texas, won first prize in the bass division with an 8 pound 4 ounce bass caught April 3rd. He will be awarded a \$147.80 Martin Outboard Motor given by the Worth-Boggs Marine Supply Co. of Fort Worth, \$50.00 cash by the Jackboro merchants, \$12.00 of merchandise by the Dyna Tackle Co. of Dallas and \$25.00 cash by the Wholesale Beer Dealers of Mineral Wells. Prizes totaling \$234.80.

Mrs. O. R. Cooper Of Tyler Dies; Funeral Tuesday

Mrs. O. R. Cooper, daughter-in-law of V. V. Cooper Sr. of Ranger, died at her home in Tyler Sunday night following a two months illness.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Tyler. Mrs. Cooper who was well known in Ranger, was born June 1, 1896 in Breckenridge. She was the daughter of Ed Power of Breckenridge and the late Mrs. Power. In May 1915 she was married to Mr. Cooper. During her residence in Tyler she had been active in civic and club work, having been a devoted member of the garden club.

Besides her father, she is survived by her husband of Tyler two children, Mrs. Max Herring of Kilgore and Dick Cooper, a student at the University of Texas. A sister, Mrs. Arch Cotral and a brother, John Power, both of Breckenridge, and two grandchildren, Mickey and Ann Herring of Kilgore, also survive.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr. left Ranger this morning to attend the services Tuesday.

V. F. W. Auxiliary Has Good Program

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars that met on May 21 report a splendid meeting and a good program. A number of the members were reported as being ill at the time.

The next meeting of the organization will be June 4. Meetings are held at the V. F. W. Hall.

Walnut is the preferred wood for gunstocks.

Mavericks Shut Out 4-To-0 By Strawn Flyers

By MILTON HERRING

Sam Marby, right-hander, pitched shut-out ball as the Strawn Flyers defeated Eastland 4-0 here Sunday. He scattered eight hits, and did not permit a man to reach third, but was helped by excellent fielding. The Flyers scored three runs in the third and one in the fifth, and errors aided their cause both times. Bob McChesney, from Hardin-Simmons, pitched very good ball, but had breaks and failure to hit at critical moments went a long way toward defeat.

Each pitcher issued one base on balls.

The Mavericks never seriously threatened the four-run lead. However, men were put in scoring positions in the seventh and ninth. Jimenez beat out an infield hit, but was picked off first base. Then successive hits by Robert Beck and Friday put men on first and second. McChesney ended it by grounding out.

In the ninth, Strawn's only error put the catcher, Garner, on base, and he advanced to second as Charlie Owens, pinch-hitting for Beck, walked. They died there as Friday's line drive to short ended the game.

Eastland's play showed definite improvement, and they did well against a club that is in second place in the league. Continued improvement should enable them to beat Dublin, who plays at Eastland next Sunday afternoon.

The line summary: R. H. E. Strawn—003 010 000—4 9 1 Eastland—000 000 000—0 8 5 Batteries: Mabry and Calvert; McChesney and Garner.

Congress May Not Be Out For First Convention

WASHINGTON, May 24 (UP)

House Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr., said today he is "not optimistic" that Congress can wind up its work in time for the first political convention next month.

If not, he said, it will be necessary for the legislators to return between conventions. The Republican convention opens June 21 and is expected to end about June 26. The Democratic convention opens on July 12.

Martin said he did not know whether it will be necessary for Congress to reconvene after the Democratic convention. But he said previously that GOP leaders must keep the right to recall Congress.

Oppose Atomic Amendment

WASHINGTON, May 24, (UP)

Six Democrats charged today that a compromise amendment to extend terms of atomic energy commissioners for two years would "seriously impair the efficiency of the atomic energy program." Sen. Tom Connally, D., Tex., was one of the six.

The six members of the joint congressional atomic energy committee, signed a minority report opposing an amendment to extend terms of the present commissioners until June 30, 1950.

President Truman wants to appoint David E. Lilienthal, present atomic energy chairman, to a full five year term, and the other four commissioners to terms ranging from one to four years.

Rites Pending For Mrs. Rasmon Who Died Sunday Night

Mrs. Lula Rasmon, 202, Noblett, Eastland, died at her home Sunday night after a short illness. Funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of a brother, Sam L. Allen, from Phoenix, Arizona.

The body is at Homner's in Eastland.

Truman Lacks Enough Votes To Get Nomination

WASHINGTON, May 24 (UP)

President Truman apparently will go into the Democratic national convention in July without enough formally pledged delegates to assure his nomination.

His additional votes will have to come from the unpledged and unenthusiastic Democrats who will make up a large part of the convention membership. Despite this shortage of pledges, the consensus here is that Mr. Truman is in the race to stay and will be nominated to head the Democratic ticket this year.

But the convention delegate set-up is such as to invite an effort to get the name of General Dwight D. Eisenhower before the convention in an effort to stampede the Democrats. A few southern Democrats still are looking hopefully toward Ike despite his public statements that he doesn't want any part of politics.

Hog Prices Boom As Meat Packers Return To Work

CHICAGO, May 24, (UP)

Partial settlement of the prolonged meat packing strike sent hog prices booming upward today.

CIO packinghouse workers returned to their jobs this morning at three of the meat industry's big four packing firms 67 days on strike.

Opening hog prices at Chicago were \$1 per hundred pounds higher. At St. Louis they were up \$1.50 to \$3.

The big packers were buying more animals for slaughter in plants which previously had been struck. They were bidding the price up.

Farmers sent the heaviest cattle shipments to market since March 8, eight days before the strike began.

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Hogs 1,600. Steady to higher. Good and choice 180-260 lbs. 24-50-25.

Sw. 17.50-18.50. Good 75-140 lb., stocker pigs 18-21.

He's For Safety First

MILWAUKEE (UP)—Karl Scharschmidt has been flying airplanes since 1939, but doesn't drive a car. Automobiles make him nervous, he says.

Israel Delegate



Aubrey S. Eban is the new representative of the infant state of Israel to the United Nations. Eban, a 33-year-old war veteran, is an authority of Arab-Jewish relations. (NEA Telephoto)

Bishop Mason Visits Holy Trinity Church

The Right Reverend C. Avery Mason of Dallas, bishop of the Dallas diocese of the Episcopal church, visited Holy Trinity Church in Eastland Sunday and conducted confirmation services at the church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

In his message at the evening service Bishop Mason spoke of evangelism and the need for it. Following the service, Bishop Mason was honored at a reception at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. James W. McClain.

Bishop Mason also conducted Holy Communion at the church Monday morning at 7 o'clock and spent the remainder of the day visiting with the parishoners in Eastland, Cisco and Ranger.

Chrysler, Union To Negotiate

DETROIT, May 24, (UP)

Strikebound Chrysler Corporation and CIO United Auto Workers Union officials agreed today to open wage negotiations for the first time in the 13-day old walk-out of 73,000 Chrysler employees.

Gov. Kim Sigler of Michigan, acting as mediator, persuaded the company and union at a secret meeting last night and early today to resume the talks, he announced at a press conference.

Sigler intervened after union officials had reported danger of picket line violence at Chrysler plants today because the company planned to mane an inventory during the strike.

Ooof!



"Can't tell the players without a Congressional Directory," was the cry as the annual Democrat-Republican representatives baseball game was waged in Washington. Rep. James P. Soblick (R., Pa.)—all 295 pounds of him—demonstrates the Congressional method of effecting a putout, by sitting on 145 pound Rep. Thomas Abernathy (D., Miss.). The score? The Democrats won, by either 23 or 24 to 14. The score-keeper wasn't sure. (NEA Telephoto)

7 NATIONS WARNED OF CONCERN OF THIS COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, May 24 (UP)

The United States today appealed to the Arabs to "cease fire" in the Palestine war.

The state department disclosed that it told the Arab states the U. S. government is "gravely disturbed at the present course of developments in Palestine."

The U. S. appeal was sent to Egypt, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Yemen and Transjordan.

The U. S. appeal was disclosed as the Arab states considered a similar United Nations appeal.

The Jews had promised to cease fire as of noon, ET, today. But reports from Palestine indicated they would resume fighting to defend their positions unless the Arab forces also silenced their guns.

Ben Sparks Named "Mr. Track Of NTSC" For 1948

TEL AVIV May 24 (UP)

The Israeli government ordered a provisional ceasefire in the Palestine war today but Cairo dispatches indicated the Arabs were demanding complete Jewish surrender as their price to end the shooting.

The Jewish ceasefire order, made on the provision that the Arabs do the same, was issued in response to Saturday's appeal by the United Nations Security Council for both sides to stop fighting within 36 hours from midnight Saturday.

The Egyptian government disclosed all Arab states were conferring on an answer to the appeal. However, informed sources said the Arabs would demand a halt to Jewish immigration and complete Jewish surrender.

Ben Sparks Named "Mr. Track Of NTSC" For 1948

"Mr. Track of NTSC" for 1948 is Ben Sparks, versatile sophomore trackman from Eastland, Eagle Coach Pop Noah has announced. Sparks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks of Eastland.

In pentathlon competition over the season Sparks nosed out teammates Bob Grundy and Pat Fowler to win the title. He won 392 points in five selected events: a five-foot seven-inch high jump, a 20-foot 11-inch broad jump, a 10.6 mark in the 100-yard dash and a 2:03.2 in the half mile.

Coach Noah has decided to make the contest an annual competition to encourage trackmen to try other events than their speciality.

Eastland Baptist Youth Leader To Quite May 30th

Charles S. Melvieve, Youth leader for the Eastland Baptist Church, will occupy the pulpit at the evening service of the church Sunday, May 30, which will be his last service with the church here.

He has resigned to return to his home in Louisiana because of the ill health of his mother.

Melvieve's resignation was accepted with regrets, leaders of the church state, as he had done a great work among the young folks in Eastland.

Two Wounded In Palestine Die

WASHINGTON, May 24, (UP)

Two official representatives of the United States government—a diplomat and a Navy man—have been killed in the Palestine war.

The state department advised yesterday that Thomas C. Wasson, U. S. consul general in Jerusalem, and Chief Radioman Herbert M. Walker of Dallas, Tex., who suffered sniper and machine gun wounds, respectively, had died.

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Area Oil News . . .

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Three and one-half miles southeast of Eastland P. T. Sharples has plugged and abandoned the No. 1 H. Z. Mathews deep wildcat, 1,400 feet from the east and 1,150 feet from the south line of the Nancy Ussery survey. Total depth was 3,687 feet; top of the Ellenburger was 3,640 feet. A slight show has logged in the Caddo at 3,170-80 and at 3,090-80.

CALLAHAN County

Rigging up was being completed, and drilling is due to start immediately on a new Callahan County Ellenburger test six miles south of Clyde. Star Oil Company's No. 1-D Jessie Brown, 1,500 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west line of section BBB&C survey.

On permit for 4,800 feet with the well is a northwest outpost to the same operator's No. 1-A Brown which has been temporarily abandoned after testing a show of oil in the Ellenburger from 4,462-87 feet.

A mile north of Baird, production tests in the Mississippi through perforations at 4,520 feet were to be made Saturday on the Star Oil Company's No. 1-B Hugh W. Eves, Jr. 1,650 feet from the north and 1,450 feet from the west of section 103 BBB&C survey. Casing was cemented at 4,701 feet after the well had been drilled to 4,703 feet. Top of the Ellenburger was 4,590 feet.

On the east edge of the County, treatment with 5,000 gallons of acid was made on the Star Oil Company's No. 1 M. E. Fry, north offset to new Ellenburger production, 330 feet from the south and east of section 316, block 5, SP survey. The well showed no fluid after plug was drilled at 3,972 feet. Bottom of the hole was 3,996 and top of the Ellenburger 3,972.

East of the discovery well drilling was last reported at 1,639 feet on the Texas Company's No. 1 J. B. Morrison et al, extension try 330 feet from the south and west lines of section 315 SP survey.

Three and one-half miles northeast of Oplin, top of the Ellenburger is expected about the middle of the week on the Anderson-Fritchard Oil Corps', No. 1-A Tom Windam, wildcat 330 feet from the south and 660 feet from the west line of the southeast quarter of section 369 George Hancock survey. This well logged a slight show in the Caddo, but drillstem tests were negative.

"Old Look" Returns
FARGO, N. D. (U.P.) — The "Old Look," has returned to high school girls' gymnasium classes here. After some of the girls had suits" in a pageant, they petitioned Hazel Dettmen, physical education director, to let them wear them all the time. They said they were more comfortable than glamorous, but tight, modern swimming suits.

READ CLASSIFIED ADS DAILY



19 Years Ago Today

April 24, 1929:

About the time the Eastland County Singing convention met in Eastland this last April there was a considerable discussion among local singers regarding the date of the organization of the T-P Sunshine Singing convention. A news item in the Eastland Daily Telegram of May 24, 1929, states:

"The fifth annual meeting of the T-P Sunshine Singing convention, which is state-wide in its scope, will meet on June 8 and 9 at Colorado, according to Judge R. L. Rust of Eastland who is president of the organization."

According to the news item the singing organization was organized in 1924.

Frank Sparks, former Eastland county district attorney and now practicing law in Eastland, was appointed as special judge of the 88th district court in Eastland according to the following news item found in the April 24 issues of the Eastland Daily Telegram for 1929.

The item reads as follows: "J. Frank Sparks, special judge of the 88th district court serving instead of Judge Elzo Ben, who is recovering from an appendix operation, appointed a jury commission composed of Fred Roberts, Rising Star, R. E. Sikes, Eastland, and Marvin Colie, Ranger, to draw juries for the May term of the 88th district court."

Pair Indicted For Murder When Seven Are Killed

Indictments, charging murder, have been returned by an Eastland County grand jury against Fred Jordan and Henry Schussler, says an item in the Eastland Telegram of April 24, 1929, in connection with the wreck of a Texas & Pacific passenger train near Dothan in May 1923. The specific charge against the pair, who are now serving terms in the State penitentiary on other charges, is for the death of Charlie

Baker, porter on the wrecked train. Jordan and Schussler have made written statements to District Attorney Joe H. Jones in which they admitted having tampered with the switch at Dothan.

From Files of the Daily Telegram of April 24, 1929:

The Question Club met for bridge luncheon at 1:00 o'clock yesterday, entertained by Mrs. Joe Jones.

Those present were: Mmes. W. E. Chaney, Alex Clarke, A. H. Furex, Dan Garrett, Allen Dabney, W. B. Collier, P. G. Russell, Sam Semple, Stanley Bird, I. N. Beall, E. B. Baldwin, Curtis Corzelius, Miss Hill of Oklahoma, house guest of Mrs. Russell; and Mmes. J. L. Watson, Martin Walker, and Balderidge of Thurber.

The South Ward P. T. A. annual election of officers held yesterday afternoon were:

President Mrs. R. C. Ferguson; First Vice-president, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins; Second Vice-president, Mrs. C. M. Hardin; Third Vice-president, Mrs. Steele Johnson; Secretary, Mrs. I. N. Price; Treasurer, Mrs. R. E. Sikes.

15 Years Ago Today

Says Jesse James Was Not Killed By Bob Ford:

Recent newspaper and radio stories in which it is claimed by some that Jesse James is still alive, brought to my memory a United Press story carried in this newspaper in its issue of February 26, 1933. The story, which I have just re-read reads substantially as follows:

DUBLIN, Texas (UP)—Uncle Bill Goodwin, 77, former peace officer and boyhood playmate of the James brothers, claims that Jesse James posed as his own slayer and collected the bounty that had been placed on his head. "It's all a mistake," said Goodwin, "What really happened was that when Jesse found that Bob was plotting to kill him, Jesse killed Bob and sold Ford's body to the law, claiming that it was that of Jesse James."

After that the outlaw lived as a peaceful citizen under the name of the man he killed, the aging Goodwin declared.

"How do I know," Goodwin anticipated the inevitable question. "I saw Jesse and talked to him in Brownwood long after 'his' funeral was held. He was a prosperous and respected business man at Brownwood."

Goodwin is positive of the identity of the famous desperado: "Frank James, his brother, was with me at the time. We went to Brownwood for the purpose of seeing Jesse. Besides when I was a kid back in Clay county, Missouri, I played with Frank and Jesse."

A Robin Hood code of ethics was one of the virtues seen by Goodwin in the most publicized highwaymen who ever held up a Southwestern stage coach.

He recalled how the James Brothers, touched by the sight of a Weatherford widow's tears, inquired the cause of her sorrow and learned that a mortgage was to be foreclosed because she was unable to meet a \$600 payment.

Jesse, according to Goodwin, gave the widow money to pay the mortgage when the sheriff called, then lay in wait and robbed the officer.

"How do I know," asked Uncle

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P-K Fish & Game . . .

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The fourth bass prize went to Jack Gilbow, Fort Worth, for a 6 pound 12 4-5 ounce bass caught April 4th. He won \$84.95 in merchandise from the Mineral Wells merchants, General Tire & Appliance Co. \$39.95, Hotel Drug Store \$25.00 and \$20.00 from the Stoker Pontiac.

First prize for crappie, \$145.00 cash and merchandise, went to Marion Crow, 3800 Main in Dallas for a 2 pound 4-5 ounce crappie caught April 24, with the Graham merchants donating the prizes. Morris McKinley Hardware Store \$45.00, LaSage Motor Co. \$25.00, Woodies Sports Store \$20.00, Wadley's Grocery \$10.00, Western Auto \$10.00, Arthur's Camp, west side of P. K. Lake, \$10.00, and \$10.00 cash from the Henry Clay Foods Store.

Mrs. L. E. Thompson, Weatherford, won the second crappie prize for a 2 pound 2-5 ounce crappie measuring 15 7-8 inches caught April 21. She will be given \$105.00 in cash and merchandise from the Weatherford and Mineral Wells merchants. Weatherford merchants donating merchandise prizes are, Bowden Dry Goods, \$10.00, Weatherford Motor Parts \$10.00, Babcock Bros. \$10.00, Mahan Drug \$5.00, Carter-Ivy Hardware \$5.00, Gulf Oil Co. \$5.00, Brown Milburn Hardware \$5.00 and Surebite Inc. \$15.00. Mineral Wells merchants, Jacques Power Saw Co. \$25.00 cash and \$15.00 cooler from the Falstaff Distributor.

\$90.00 cash and merchandise was won by Harry E. Sykes, Jacksboro, for a 2 pound 2-5 ounce crappie measuring 15 5-8 inches caught April 11, that placed third. He will receive \$50.00 cash from the Grafrod Merchants, \$25 merchandise from Cecil Hoffield, Eastland, and a \$15.00 cooler from the Falstaff Distributor in Mineral Wells.

C. L. Haynes, 717 W. Peter-smith, Fort Worth, registered 71 roughfish to win first prize of \$81.50 in cash and merchandise from the Mineral Wells merchants. The Wholesale Beer Dealers giving \$50.00 cash and the following merchants giving merchandise prizes, Simms Lumber Co. \$15.00, Dunlap Tire Co. \$16.50, Piggly Wiggly \$5.65, Pruitt Drug \$15.00 and Granberry Service Station \$5.

A 59 1-2 pound catfish caught April 28, was worth \$150.44 in cash and merchandise prizes to M. E. Reedy of Graham, Cullum & Boren of Dallas giving \$50.00 merchandise, John R. Mitchell, Dallas \$25.00, merchandise, Grafrod Merchants \$50.00 cash, and the Baker Hotel of Mineral Wells,

Bill, "Well I was somewhere thereabouts." Goodwin has lived here 50 years, acting as marshal of the town through the 90s. During the Civil War his father was shot to death by Missouri bushwhackers. Goodwin set out to find the slayer.

Was he successful? He prefers not to say, but he is no longer on the hunt.

Stage Sit-Down Strike Breaks Up The Show

BUENOS AIRES. (UP)—"The show must go on" tradition of the theatrical world was rudely shaken here when performers of the Casino Theatre staged a folded arms, folded legs, and a sit-down strike.

Delfi de Ortega, leading lady in "Boite Russe," a pseudo-Russian musical extravaganza, led the company in demanding their pay.

When the curtain went up, the company sat on the stage with arms folded and the dancers' legs crossed. After ten minutes staring at the audience stonily, the performers showed no sign of getting on with the show.

While the box office went through that most painful operation in show business of returning

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DALHART, Tex. (UP)—T. H. Corkill, Dalhart rancher, is convinced that Texas Railroad Commissioner Olin Culberson is a man with a very long memory.

Culberson was in Dalhart recently to address the Panhandle Firemen's Association convention. Naturally, he made the rounds among the citizenry, being introduced to one and all.

Corkill was among those introduced. Culberson casually asked, "Did you say your name was Corkill?"

But the snow will go on after all. The theater lessees took over the performers' four months' contract and will use the "Boite Russe" players for another musical.

kill, spelled C-o-r-k-i-l-l?" "That's right," the rancher replied.

"Then," said Culberson, "your used to work for the Katy Railroad at Hillsboro 43 years ago." Corkill laughed. "That's correct. But I don't remember your working there."

"Yes," Culberson explained, "I worked there as agent. You were working for the roadmaster."

All that was correct, Corkill told friends later. "I was about 19 and since I'm two years older than Olin, that made him about 17."

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BY W. D. HAMLIN

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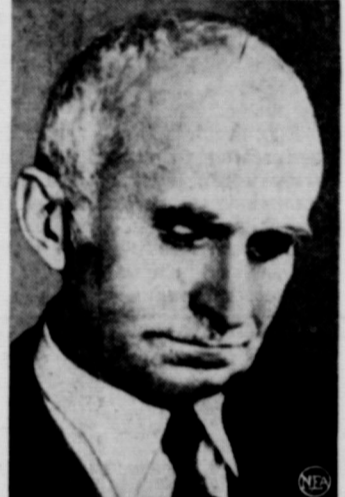
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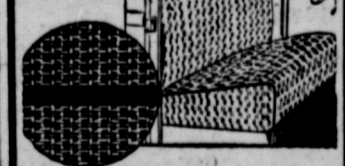
Luigi Einaudi, 74-year-old vice premier, has been elected the first president of the new Italian Republic. Einaudi, a financial expert, has long been an opponent of communism, although one of his sons is a Communist. Another son is a Cornell University professor.

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KWAJALEIN, Marshall Islands (UP)—Chocolate-skinned Juda rubbed his chin thoughtfully. Then he concluded that movies, ice cream and electricity may be all right for some people, but for real living, there's nothing like a coconut picked off the tree.

Juda is the chief of the 173 natives who left Bikini atoll when American atomic experiments began.

The Navy, making a tactical error, sent the natives first to the tiny but nearby island of Bonjerik. There, the natives found that coconuts were scarce and the fish poisonous. The Navy had put them on relief.

Large quantities of food, water and medical supplies were shipped in, but still the natives complained. So now they have been transferred temporarily to Kwajalein, where they can work for a wage if they wish.

To accommodate the new arrivals, the Navy threw up a tent city, a mess hall and a school. Sailors put electric lights in each tent and eagerly awaited the reaction.

The natives were unimpressed. "Electricity is all right," said Juda. He did not want to go any further.

Ice cream?

"It's good, yes, but we like the movies best," Juda replied through an interpreter.

The interpreter added that the Marshallese already have a favorite movie hero: Cowboy Roy Rogers. They like to listen to hill-billy songs on the radio, but when they sing themselves, they go back to a tune the missionaries taught them "Row, row row, your boat."

Juda, however, was eager to cast aside this frivolous life. Most of all, he wanted to go back to Bikini. So did his followers. They do not understand the dangers of radio activity and perhaps never will.

Juda liked the GI pants and shoes that he wore. But he was more annoyed than amazed when plane thundered down the beach, a Navy twin-engine amphibious 100 feet above our heads, to spray disinfectant.

As the tiny globules of liquid sparkled and danced in the glaring sun, Juda looked out across the Pacific, and longed for the rustle of a cocoanut palm.

"We want to live on a big island of our own," he said. "It must have plenty of coconuts. Plenty of water and fish. And no other peo-

ple. "I think the government has an island picked out."

One island that the Navy is thinking of is Kili, south of here. It seems to answer most of Juda's requirements, but the Navy is moving carefully this time.

Comdr. Edward F. Ferguson, Seattle, Wash., new chief of the civil administration of Kwajalein, does not want to dump the natives on an island where they will have any excuse for asking for more food contributions or another transfer.

Even Jap Laws Considered Broken

TOKYO (UP)—Hideki Tojo and his co-defendants were charged with committing murder in violation even of Japanese laws.

The allied indictment specified that the victims, both soldiers and civilians, of Japan's "incidents" and undeclared wars, including the Pearl Harbor attack, were "murdered."

Such illegal killings, allied prosecutors charged, were contrary to international law as well as the domestic laws of the individual countries concerned, including Japan.

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SOUTH AFRICA LAYS CLAIM TO TWO ANTARCTIC ISLANDS

CAPETOWN (UP)—South Africa has claimed two islands in the strategic Falkland Islands dependency, near the Antarctic Circle.

The South African government acted when it learned that ships of two nations not previously interested in the Antarctic were on their way to that area.

The revelation was made by John H. Marsh, only South African journalist to take part in the government expedition to Marion and Prince-Edward islands. He did not name the two nations but various quarters here believe he referred to Russia and Argentina. Ships of those countries called at Capetown last December.

Marsh suggested that South Africa seek possession of all the islands that lie in a semi-circle off her shores including Gough and Tristan da Cunha (claimed by Britain); Bouvet (claimed by Norway) and Crozet (claimed by France.) He pointed out that only Tristan and Marion were occupied effectively by their inhabitants.

Strategically important All of the islands, Marsh said, offer a future enemy admirable launching sites for guided missiles—1,400 to 1,700 miles from Capetown. Thus, he declared, they are

a potential danger because of their strategic importance in any intercontinental war.

Marsh revealed that Premier Jan Smuts decided to annex Marion and Prince-Edward Islands immediately with Britain's consent, when the government learned Britain was uncertain of the legality of its claim to them.

Paris (UP)—French scientists and explorers are en route to Greenland to study the polar ice cap and another expedition will sail this fall for scientific research in Antarctica. These are the first French scientific expeditions since the war.

Paul-Emile Victor, leader of the Greenland group, said his expedition would not be concerned with searching for uranium but would apply itself to pure science and hoped to draw a profile of the little known ice cap.

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Betrothal Of Miss Billye Sue Bender And Mr. John Goode, Told

Announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Billye Sue Bender to Mr. John Tanner Goode of Eagle Lake, Mrs. Earl Bender, 308 South Dixie entertained guests Saturday from 7:30 to 9:30 with a tea.

Mrs. Frank Sparks and Mrs. H. M. Hart greeted guests and presented them to Mrs. Bender, the honoree, Miss Bender, Mrs. Pat Miller, sister of the honoree; Miss Margaret Arnold, Mrs. Morris Pittard and Mrs. F. A. Arnold and sisters and mother of Mrs. Bender.

Other members of the house party were: Mmes. Guy Parker, L. C. Brown, Shelby Farnell, Misses Julia Brown, Merlene Ross, Johnnie Lou Hart, Fort Worth; Mrs. John Davis of Fort Worth; Mrs. Billy Summerlin of Rotan; and Mrs. John Davis of Fort Worth and Mrs. Carl Butler, Jr., College Station and Miss Alice Ann Pittard of Anson. Miss Johnnie Lou Hart played piano music.

Ladling pink frosted punch at the table laid in white linen cut-work were: Mrs. John Davis with Miss Merlene Ross and Mrs. Carl Butler with Mrs. Summerlin. Pink and white mints and white cake squares were served from the table which was centered with an arrangement of white stock, daisies and gladiolus. In front of the arrangement was a horseshoe ornament which in all white carried the announcement "Sue and John June 12." The table in front of the picture windows made a beautiful setting. About 100 guests called during the evening.

The wedding will be at the Methodist Church June 12. Mrs. Pat Miller will be her sisters matron of honor.

Miss Bender is a graduate of T.W.C. Fort Worth and has been employed by an abstract company in Fort Worth. Mr. Goode is also a graduate of T.W.C. Fort Worth and is taking a Pharmacy course at the State University.

Personals

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bender were Mrs. F. A. Arnold and daughters, Miss Margaret Arnold, Mrs. Morris Pittard and her daughter, Alice Ann, all of Anson. They were here to attend the announcement tea for Miss Sue Bender. Mrs. Arnold is the mother of Mrs. Bender and Mrs. Pittard and Miss Margaret Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Holstead of Los Angeles, left Sunday for their home accompanied by Mrs. Frano Grubbs, who is a sister of Mrs. Holstead. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson also while here. Mrs. Grubbs will visit her sons, Webb at Englewood, Calif., and T. C. Grubbs at San Jose, Calif.

Elsie E. Maxwell of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maxwell over the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler, Mrs. Sallie Bishop and Mrs. Guy Patterson were in Denton Sunday visiting Ben Sparks and Barbara Patterson. The group had a picnic while in Denton.

Wesley Hooper and wife will leave Saturday May 29, for Abilene where Mr. Hooper will attend Hardin-Simmons University. He will take a course in business administration. Hooper has been employed by the Daily Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks will visit in Austin Tuesday. Mr. Sparks has business there and Mrs. Sparks will visit her sister, Mrs. M. B. Blair and Judge Blair.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hart were their daughters, Miss Johnnie Lou from Fort Worth and Mrs. Billy Summerlin and Mr. Summerlin of Rotan.

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Military Planes Succeed In War On Crop Pests

MILWAUKEE, (UP)—When Mrs. Raymond E. Haasch dropped into a department store to pay a bill, one-year-old Robert went along, hitched to a walking harness.

The cashiere, who could see only the end of the leather leash that Mrs. Haasch had circled around his wrist, inquired: "What kind of dog do you have there?"

"Madam," replied Mrs. Haasch icily, "this is a child."

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CALEXICO, Cal. (UP)—Some 25 former war pilots are operating converted Army and Navy training planes in what is probably the largest crop dusting campaign in the world.

The 25 planes can dust 25,000 acres a day and the 500,000 acres in Imperial Valley are dusted at least once each year. Some sections are dusted twice and even three times a year.

The work is dangerous because the pilots fly only two to four feet above the ground but only three planes have cracked up in the past year and no pilot has been injured.

The poison used in the spraying is the war-time developed DDT powder, which is used in five and 10 per cent strengths.

The planes can apply the spray at the critical moment when the soil is wet and other equipment can't get on the field.

The aerial attack on the millions and trillions of bugs, worms and insects that inhabit this rich agricultural district is successful in all but one case. That is the aphid, which carries mosaic, a virus that attacks melons. The problem is the object of research by California universities and experimental stations.

The pilot must do all the dusting either in the early morning or late in the afternoon. He starts at dawn and flies til 7 a. m. and again at 4 p. m. until dusk. About 500 acres can be handled in one shift, with a cost to the farmer of about \$2.50 per acre.

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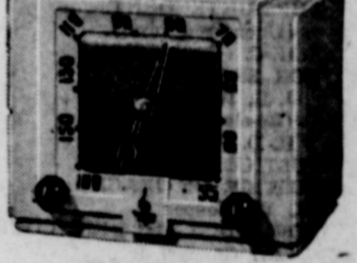
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ROME (UP)—The visitor who tries to understand the rationing system here soon discovers that nobody pays much attention to government restrictions on such items as bread, sugar and gasoline.

After seeing whipped cream served in restaurants for a week you learn that whipped cream is illegal. But you have to ask to find out.

If there are penalties in the law for trading on the black market

they are rarely imposed. Five Italians who met casually in an office building had no idea what the gasoline ration amounted to. Later a telephone call to a government ministry got the information. The ordinary automobile user gets about 14 gallons a month.

The spaghetti ration is five pounds per month per person. The bread allowance works out at two large rolls (large enough for slicing) per person per day. But only dark bread is rationed. White bread is illegal, so you buy it on the black market.

The black market runs wide open around Plaza Vittorio from sidewalk stalls and carts. You can buy everything from firearms to cake flour in Plaza Vittorio.

The limited supply of legal gasoline sells for 63 cents a gallon. Illegal gasoline is plentiful at 85 cents.

Butter is not rationed. The price fluctuates from \$1 to \$1.30 per pound. Lunch in a first class restaurant costs \$2.50.

American cigarettes are 50 cents a pack. Old women and boys hawk them in the streets in cardboard trays. Some of the packages are open so the smokes can be sold one at a time.

Faking American cigarettes is a lively trade. The packages are convincing forgeries and the tobacco comes from butts picked up in the streets and salvaged from ashtrays in restaurants.

The only money in circulation in Italy is paper money. Coins disappeared in 1941 when the value of the copper in a two-lire piece became worth more than two lire.

Five and ten-thousand lire bank notes are narrow and twice as long as an ordinary American check. One hundred and thousand lire notes come in odd sizes. Some are no larger than dollar bills. Others are almost square and bigger than the page of a book.

Most of the women you see in the streets of Rome, Genoa and Naples are bare-headed. At this time of year the commonest costume is the short-coated suit with a back flare in the coat skirt. Pas-

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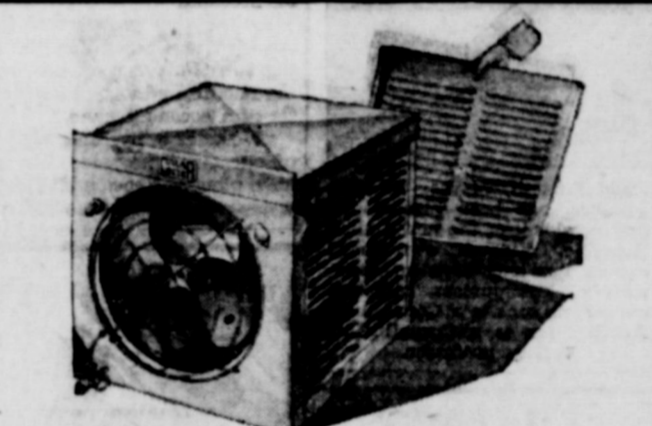
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CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP)—George and Daisy, two Irish settlers who didn't want to be given away, traveled 65 miles from their new home at Derry, N. H., and were reunited with their old master, John S. R. James of Cambridge.

tels are the main colors, although you see some black. There are lots of ballerina skirts and flat heels.

Because of the shortage of gasoline and vehicles, traffic in the streets of Rome moves without congestion, except when it rains. The cars are small and there are thousands of motor bicycles and scooters.

Occasionally you see a two cylinder motorcycle pulling a heavy trailer. Small motors take a bad beating here. Almost every scooter carries two persons.



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