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CRACKDOWN ON NUMBERS RACKET



Irving Bitz, covering face, and Martin Martinson, right, leave a New York City police station in custody of detectives after being booked in connection with the \$50,000,000 "sucker-proof" numbers racket. Eleven persons have been arrested and booked on lottery charges in the cleanup campaign. (NEA Telephoto).

DR. WHITTINGTON TO OPEN EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT OFFICES IN EASTLAND SOON

A tentative date of Monday, Aug. 1, has been set by Dr. James Connelley Whittington of Eastland for the opening of an eye, ear, nose and throat office on the fifth floor of the Exchange Building.

A suite of rooms have been engaged by Dr. Whittington for the specialized treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat diseases. The offices will feature a 10 by 20 foot reception room, an 8 by 23 foot combination eye department and combination office, and a 12 by 23 foot ear, nose and throat department. The offices, are being completely renovated and re-modeled in modernistic style and the medical equipment will be the latest style available.

Mrs. Reba Morris will serve as receptionist-assistant. She formerly held a similar capacity with the late Dr. M. B. Murdock.

Dr. Whittington recently returned to Eastland after taking post graduate work for the past year at the University of Pennsylvania. He and Mrs. Whittington, an M. D. and the former Miss Sarah Crockett of San Antonio, and son, Dick, 4, are making their home at present with his mother, Mrs. Samuel Butler, 603 South Connelley Street.

Born in Dallas, Dr. Whittington moved to Eastland at the age of two with his parents, Mrs. Butler and the late Dr. Harris Diaz Whittington. He attended Eastland Public Schools, graduating from high school in 1937. In 1941, he received his Bachelor of Arts degree; and in 1944 he earned his medical degrees from the University of Texas Medical School.

From 1944 to 1946, Dr. Whittington served as a lieutenant physician in the U. S. Navy and saw overseas action at Pearl Harbor and in the Philippines. Upon release from Navy service, he attended the Southwestern Medical Foundation (residency) at Dallas two years, prior to post graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania.

In announcing plans to open his offices in Eastland, Dr. Whittington said this was home and he desired to provide friends and neighbors the same type of professional service usually available only in the larger cities.

Youth Council To Take Over Training Schools

AUSTIN, Tex., July 27 (UP)—The Texas Youth Development Council, created by the 51st Legislature as a new approach to juvenile delinquency, planned today to take over three state training schools on Sept. 1.

The 14-member group, which took office yesterday, will control over the Gainesville State School for Girls, the Gatesville school for Boys and Brady School for Negro Girls.

The Council's five appointive members took the oath of office yesterday in a brief ceremony marked by Gov. Allan Shivers as a dedication to the memory of the late Gov. Beauford Jester.

Rev. Walter Kerr of Kerrville, who heads the council, charged it with four duties:

Creation of a diagnostic center through which children would be channeled to determine necessary treatment; establishment of a training school designed for rehabilitation; education of the people toward a "statewide approach to the rehabilitation of its delinquent youth"; and dealing with delinquency in "the area of prevention."

Appointive members of the council besides Kerr are, Leslie Jackson of Dallas, S. L. Bellamy of Houston, Rt. Rev. Paul J. Ehlinger of San Antonio and Lewis Nordyke of Amarillo.

Heads of state agencies round out the membership.

Budget plans for assuming control of the three training schools were to be mapped before a second meeting of the council. A lump sum appropriation was provided by the 51st legislature.

Shivers Clears Desk Of All Bills Left By 51st Legislature

Eighth Air Force Director To Speak Here

Colonel John B. McPherson, director of personnel at headquarters of the Eighth Air Force, Fort Worth, will be the principal speaker at a joint meeting of the Dulin-Daniel Post 70 of the Eastland American Legion and Auxiliary Thursday night, Aug. 4, at 7:30 o'clock at the City Park.

The speaker will discuss organization of the Strategic Air Command, highlights of the Lucky Lady round-the-world flight, and a demonstration of the B-36.

George I. Lane is chairman of the arrangements committee planning the social affairs, which will include serving of watermelon.

Colonel McPherson is a 1934 graduate of Bisbee, Ariz., High School and was graduated in June from the University of Arizona with a Bachelor of Science Degree in civil engineering. An honor graduate of the University's Senior Reserve Officer's Training Corps, he was appointed a second lieutenant of cavalry in the regular Army in July 1940. He attended flying school in 1943. Shortly after winning his wings, he was transferred to the Air Force in August of that year. In December, 1948, he was promoted to the temporary grade of colonel. His permanent rank in the Air Force is lieutenant colonel.

During World War II McPherson served 22 months in the Asiatic-Pacific theater as a B-29 pilot on the air offensive against Japan.



Colonel McPherson

VETOES REVISION OF ADULT PROBATION ACT

AUSTIN, Tex., July 27 (UP)—Gov. Allan Shivers' third veto cleared his desk today of all measures left by the 51st Legislature as he turned thumbs down on a proposed revision of the adult probation act.

The governor vetoed the bill, he explained, because it would "tend to cause a relaxation and softening of our laws against driving while intoxicated."

However, before meeting the midnight deadline last night for action on measures passed by legislators, Shivers signed 30 bills into law.

The adult probation law revision, sponsored by Rep. George Parkhouse of Dallas, was intended to bring up to date an adult probation act sponsored by him in 1947 and enacted into law.

Shivers said he objected to language in the revision act which he said would qualify or limit present provisions that any person convicted of drunken driving would automatically face suspension of his driver's license for six months.

"My objection to any clouding of that provision," the governor said, "is so strong that it outweighs my conviction that certain portions of house bill 440 are highly desirable."

Sitters, Spitters Win On Benches

SWEETWATER, Tex., July 27 (UP)—The Sweetwater City Commission has upheld the constitution right of old men to sit and whittle, or otherwise pass the time of day, on the benches at Oak and Broadway.

Merchants and property owners wanted the benches on the town's "main stem" moved, and they asked the council to move them.

But the oldtimers who monopolize the benches got up a petition and hired a lawyer.

The council was persuaded. These benches must not be moved.

The act as approved by lawmakers gave to the judge trying the case the discretion of whether the defendant's driver's license should be suspended.

"I sincerely regret," Shivers said, "that it is not within the governor's province to strike out the objectionable provision and let the beneficial provisions stand."

"Inasmuch as I cannot do so, I am forced to strike down the entire bill because I feel that we do not need any more leniency in the drunken driving law—that, if anything, we need a stricter law."

"During my legislative tenure," Shivers added, "I consistently advocated strong enforcement of our 'DWT' statutes."

"In that spirit, and in recognition of the work done that has gone into the promulgation and enforcement of our present laws on the subject, I cannot conscientiously sign House Bill 440."

Yesterday, a few hours before the midnight deadline, Shivers vetoed a measure at the author's request which would have granted a second assistant district attorney's position for the 72nd Judicial District.

That vetoing action was taken, it was explained, because the pay for both assistants would have been provided out of Lubbock county's general fund, despite the fact that the judicial district comprises three other counties.

Among bills approved by the governor was an act sponsored by Rep. Sam Hanna of Dallas calling for a non-Communist affidavit to be signed by students, teachers and employees of state-supported universities and colleges.

Shivers also signed an act by Rep. Douglas A. Bergman of Dallas providing a definition for Carbon black.

However, the measure fell far short of the recommendation made by the late Gov. Beauford Jester who sought legislation to fill a gap in present statutes under which only carbon black made from natural gas is taxed.

A previous law taxing carbon black from all sources was struck down by a court opinion.

An amendment proposed in the Senate by Sen. Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo would have taxed carbon black processed from gas, crude oil and other sources.

All told, 627 measures passed by the 51st Legislature became law upon signing by the governor.

Going Forward With Eastland
By Bob Moore

From time to time our town has projects which are too big for one club or organization alone to handle—a project which needs the cooperation of all if it is to be a success.

It seems to us that an Inter-Club Council would provide a systematic means of handling such projects and other matters that concern the welfare and benefit of the majority Eastland citizens.

Here is how an Inter-Club Council would work. Each civic club—including the service, veteran's and ladies organization (purely social groups excluded)—would be invited to have one member, which would normally be the president, serve as a delegate on the council. After selection of delegates of the various organizations, the duly-named representatives would have a meeting and elect officers and draw up a constitution and by-laws. With a group such as this, strictly non-political and dedicated to service, nothing but good could be derived. The Inter-Club Council would be ready on a moment's notice, when a project concerning the city at large, to go into action and assure complete cooperation of all groups.

Rather than one organization biting off a chunk too large to handle by themselves and going ahead in hope that other groups might help off the chunk too, wouldn't it be better to have an Eastland Inter-Club Council that would assure everyone biting on the chunk?

Here and there: Pat Miller of Earl Bender Abstract Co. and family back from a vacation at Eagle Nest, N. M. . . . Grady Pipkin of Pipkin Piggy Wiggy Stores, and wife on vacation in Colorado. They will return about the middle of August. . . . Henry Pullman of the Pullman Store has started work on building a modern tennis court at his residence.

He Just Kept Right On Sweepin'

NEWARK, N. J., July 27 (UP)—Joseph Pistolesi, 74, a street cleaner, said today he guessed it was the heat that caused him to keep right on sweeping 2 1/2 miles into the neighboring city of Elizabeth.

Police in Elizabeth picked him up with his pushcart and broom and brought him back to Newark after he complained he was lost.

He said he started out sweeping his normal route of Frelinghuysen Avenue, but when he looked up several hours later he was in strange territory.

The department of sanitation gave him a day off to recover.

.80 Of Inch Rain Received

A total of .81 of moisture was recorded in Eastland Tuesday, according to J. A. Beard, local weather observer.

The rain was expected to be of special benefit to peanut crops, which will be ready for harvesting in the near future.

Relief from sweltering temperatures of the past several weeks was caused by the July shower.

Other rain reports included: Flat Wood, 1.15; and Olden, 1.50.

White House Gets River Bridge Bills

WASHINGTON, July 27 (UP)—The Senate approved and sent to the White House last night two bills affecting time limitations on the building of Rio Grande river bridges.

One would extend for one year, to July thirty-first 1950, the deadline for beginning construction on a bridge at Rio Grande City, Tex.

The second would require that construction of a bridge authorized at Del Rio, Tex., start before Aug. 2, 1951, and be completed by Aug. 2, 1953.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-ins on the new Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

No Program At Lions Club

No regular program was given at the Tuesday noon meeting of the Eastland Lions Club, since Roy Gallagher of Fort Worth, head of the planning board for the B-36 airplanes, who had been scheduled to speak, was advised by superiors shortly before the meeting not to make the talk because of security reasons.

Gallagher, who heads a personnel of 166 men planning the super plane, is in Eastland visiting Jack Hale. He is a nephew of M. D. Gallagher of Cisco.

Neil Day was program chairman for the day and made a report on the progress of the Eastland Golf Course.

Guests of the club were: Bill Hoffman and Dr. Jim Whittington.

President Wes Harris presided for the business session in which it was announced that after a long period of time the Lions had finally erected club signs at the entrance of highways into Eastland.

Anti-Poll Tax Bill Doomed To Be Pigeonholed By Senate

WASHINGTON, July 27 (UP)—The House-approved bill to outlaw poll taxes appeared headed today for a Senate pigeonhole, at least for this session of Congress.

The measure was passed by the House late yesterday, 273 to 116, and sent to the Senate where it was referred to the rules committee. It was the first of the recommendations in President Truman's civil rights program to be passed by either House this year.

In the unlikely event that the Senate committee should approve it before adjournment, it still would face a southern Democratic filibuster which almost certainly would block action at this session.

Sen. John C. Stennis, D., Miss., a foe of anti-poll tax legislation, is chairman of the rules subcommittee in charge of such bills. The subcommittee has held no

Dealers Not To Meet In July

No meeting of the Oil Belt Dealer's Automotive Association will be held during the month of July, E. H. Jones of Eastland, secretary, has announced.

The next meeting will be Aug. 26 in Ranger at the Gholson Hotel.

Soldier Saves Girl From Well

AUSTIN, July 27 (UP)—An Air Force Soldier today was credited with preventing a tragedy such as the one which took Kathy Fiscus' life.

Three-year-old Betty Jane Lewallen fell into an abandoned cistern yesterday while playing with her five-year-old brother Jerry. Boards covering the cistern gave way under her weight.

The child's screams attracted the attention of Pvt. Robert Bass, 20, who was sitting in a parked car. He leaped into the 18-foot cistern and held Betty Jane up until neighbors lowered a rope and pulled her out. Firemen used a rope to pull Bass, who is attached to the 523rd Fighter Squadron at Bergstrom Field, from the cistern.

San Antonio Youth Killed

SAN ANTONIO, July 27 (UP)—James Allen Davis, 21, was killed early today when his car failed to negotiate a curve. A companion, Robert White, 18, was thrown clear of the wreckage and was not hurt.

Davis was pinned under the wreckage and apparently died instantly. The death was the 27th in traffic this year in San Antonio.

FUNERAL SERVICES SET TODAY FOR RETIRED CAFE OPERATOR

Funeral services for C. N. Nichols, 67, retired Eastland cafe operator who died at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in a Ranger hospital of gunshot wounds in the head, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Hammer Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Ernest Viamedes, pastor of the Greek Orthodox Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Eastland Cemetery under direction of Hammer Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be members of the Eastland Knights of the Pythias, an organization Nichols had been a member of for more than 20 years.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Blanche Nichols.

Better known as "Big Nick", he is remembered by hundreds who were in Eastland County during the oil boom days. He was found in a building at the rear of the Club Cafe, which he operated for 20 years prior to selling the place five years ago and retiring, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Eastland County Sheriff's office said an unidentified person passing in front of the building.

CLOUDBURST HITS PLEASANTON



When a nine-inch cloudburst hit Pleasanton, Texas, Monday, water rose to 18 inches in some stores. Water in this Western Auto Store gave the manager, R. A. Royal, a long awaited chance to go fishing. Damage by the flood was slight. (NEA Telephoto.)

Carbon School Calls Public Meeting To Discuss Finances

A community meeting has been called by the Carbon School Board at the school auditorium Thursday night, July 28, for the purpose of explaining the financial requirements the Carbon school must meet under the Gilmer-Aikin Law, Supt. T. E. Roberts announced.

Under provisions of the Gilmer-Aikin Law the Carbon school will have to contribute nearly 50 percent more in local funds than in the past, Superintendent Roberts said. "We face the same problem as hundreds of other schools at this time—the problem of rais-

ing more funds. Many have already voted increases in tax rates, while others will vote on increases within the next few days."

Voters of the Carbon school district will go to the polls on Saturday, Aug. 2, to decide if the present tax rate of \$1 on the \$100 valuation will be raised to \$1.40. The Board called the election, following presentation of a petition by citizens.

Make A Date With The "36" Oldsmobile's "New Thrill" Osborne Motor Co., Eastland

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Hardly Worth While
PORT HURON, Mich (UP)—Gilbert Mallonow, 18, stole \$2 cents and nearly paid with his life. The youth, who admitted breaking into a garage and taking the money, was captured after four police bullets narrowly missed his head.

ISLAND OF ESCAPE

By Hugh Lawrence Nelson

THE STORY: First, the murder of Lily Warren and next a fire, the "New Eden" of Henry Cosgrove Harding on Spear Island is anything but a paradise. Ben Cosgrove, one of the islanders, is sure to be a murderer. The islanders fight the fire and a explosion blasts the house and store rooms as the fire is in progress.

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The fires were out and with the rain had come a chill. The soft weave of the women's clothing sopped up moisture, clinging to their bodies with a water layer which brought a purple feeling to their skin. The thin cotton of the men's clothing was no more protection.

There was the smell of wet bodies, the odor of scorched cloth and flesh, and the all-prevailing smell of water on ashes. They were bunched together in the lee of the rock ridge. Huddled together for warmth, joined by their shared misery.

Ben Cosgrove felt Mollie Jones on her right, Mollie Stark on her left. Her back was warmed by a portion of Harding's shoulder and a portion of Fred Sillwell's. She could hear or sense the small individual movements which identified the others. George Bascombe's restlessness, the playing with his heavy-rimmed glasses, Nona McGuire who coughed, and whose teeth chattered. Agnes Firth who spent her time doubling up and straightening her legs.

Toward morning the wind died down from gale force. The rain was no longer driven in horizontal streaks. It searched out their hiding place. The shivering of the group became a community convulsion. They waited out the long night.

Gradually the ground beneath them turned to mud. The light which showed gray skies to them at first reached down. They could see each other.

They were smoke smudged. Their wet clothes were scorched and torn. Their hair and eyebrows

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THE STORY: First a murder, then a fire and explosion which destroyed everything on the island, the "New Eden" of Henry Cosgrove Harding on Spear Island is anything but a paradise. Eight islanders are now without shelter and very little food. A fire which brought Ben Cosgrove and others to the island, Harding being the murderer, started the fire because of a grudge. Then George Bascombe picks up the rifle found by the body and points it at Fred Sillwell.

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HENRY HARDING snapped, "We haven't time for this nonsense. There is much to do." The rifle covered him and he stopped abruptly as Bascombe's eyes held his.

George tapped the rifle with his left hand. "You're not headman any more, Harding. We've just had a plebiscite, and I've been elected king. This rifle's my vote and assurance of the best will of the people. You're all the people, and you'll all decide to work for me, do what I say. As long as I'm duly elected and hold the rod of authority."

Henry Harding's big body tensed. "What do you want? What do you expect to gain?"

Ben waited for his leap, for the rifle blast.

Mollie Stark spoke suddenly. "Mollie wants to be queen! Mollie's tired of that old nasty man. She's tired of talk and an old man. Can Mollie be queen?"

George Bascombe laughed but the rifle did not waver. "Why not? Why not?" He darted a glance at Nona McGuire. He said, "You can be queen, Mollie."

Ben watched the strength leave Harding's legs, saw purple drain from his set face. He looked old as he sat down in the mud.

"I'm hungry," Mollie whined. "Cold and wet and hungry." "Come on then," George said.

June Sales Below Same Month 1948

DALLAS, July 27 (UP)—Department store sales in six southwest cities during June were off four per cent compared with the same month last year, the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas reported today.

Total net sales for June compared with the previous month, however, showed an 11 per cent decline.

The report showed Fort Worth and Corpus Christi with gains in June sales this year over June of 1948. Fort Worth had a nine per cent hike and Corpus Christi 1. Dallas sales were off nine per cent; Shreveport, La., off seven per cent; Houston off six per cent and San Antonio off one per cent.

During the first six months this year, the Federal Reserve Bank survey disclosed, the district's sales were off six per cent compared with the corresponding period last year with Shreveport the only point noting an increase and that was only one per cent. Corpus Christi reported no change. Dallas was off seven per cent; San Antonio eight per cent; Houston off five per cent and Fort Worth off three per cent.

URGES EMPHASIS FOR NEWS FROM LATIN AMERICA

DALLAS, July 27 (UP)—More emphasis on Latin American news was urged last night by Barry Bishop, Mexico City correspondent for the Dallas News, at a dinner for the Theta Sigma Phi National Convention.

The honorary women's journalistic fraternity closed its 17th annual three-day convention today.

The Austin and San Antonio chapters of Theta Sigma Phi were hostesses for the dinner at the El Fenix Cafe. Mrs. Anne Durum Robinson of Austin was master of ceremonies.

Bishop said "Latin America is news and should be bigger news than it was in the past," adding that he believed it would be a good idea "if we heard more about Latin America or at least more in proportion to European news."

"Uncle Sam is interested in Latin America relations from several angles, cultural, economic and even from the defense standpoint," Bishop continued.

"It's a lot better to have friendly and prosperous or fairly prosperous neighbors than unfriendly and poverty-stricken countries where such things as Communism and other isms can flourish."

Bishop's advice to the women journalists was to tell the world of the 20 Latin American republics whose development will be of growing importance.

One of the honor guests at last night's affair was Senorita Ana Salado Alvarez, society editor of Excelsior, Mexico City newspaper. She said she hoped the women of Latin America, by working together, can build peace and understanding and cement the friendship of the countries.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

CLEARING HOUSE MANAGER UNDER ARREST



Dennis Duble, secretary-manager of the Cincinnati, Ohio clearing house, has been arrested in connection with the crackdown on a nation wide numbers racket. Officials claim he admitted juggling clearing house figures to make it hard for players to win. (NEA Telephoto).

PASSENGER SERVICE ON RR MAY BE CUT

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., July 27 (UP)—Abandonment of passenger service along the Wichita Valley railroad between Wichita Falls and Abilene will be discussed here next Tuesday.

Civic leaders from Holiday, Seymour, Goree, Munday, Haskell and Stamford indicated they would attend the meeting, which was called yesterday by the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber met with Robert L. Hoyt, general passenger agent for Burlington Lines, operator of the railroad.

The railroad recently asked permission of the Texas Railroad Commission to discontinue the service, which consists of one round trip daily.

Oregon's first telegraph company started operating in 1855.

SHELL INCOME FOR 2ND QUARTER LISTED

HOUSTON, Tex., July 27 (UP)—The Shell Union Oil Corporation announced today a net income of \$16,120,000 for the second quarter of this year.

The sum is equivalent to \$1.20 per share. The figure dropped from \$26,881,000, or \$2.00 per share, for the second quarter of 1948. Net income for the first quarter of this year was \$15,900,000, or \$1.21 per share, or \$21,422,000.

Cardinal Spellman, however, had stated specifically in his open letter that "I shall not again publicly acknowledge you."

CARDINAL TOLD JUDGEMENT OF WORTHINESS UP TO GOD

NEW YORK, July 27 (UP)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt replied today to Francis Cardinal Spellman's charge that she was an "unworthy American mother" by writing him that the final judgment of the worthiness of all human beings is in the hands of God.

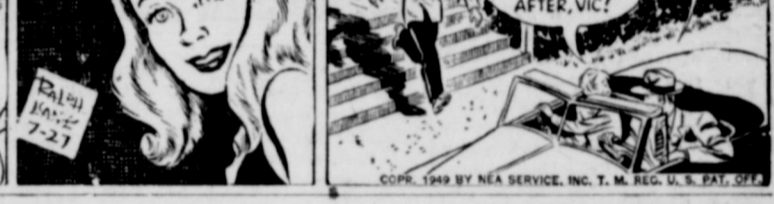
Mrs. Roosevelt told the Cardinal that she would "continue to stand for the things in our government which I think are right."

She denied point by point the charges in Cardinal Spellman's open letter which he made public last Friday, that she had previously shown prejudice toward Catholics, particularly in the Cardinal Mindszenty case, and that she had attacked him personally in comments in her daily newspaper column on the Harden Bill.

Mrs. Roosevelt added in a postscript that she hadn't then, last

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



VIC FLINT

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN



KERRY DRAKE

TRACKING DOWN A GANG OF SCIENTIFIC BURGLARS, KERRY DRAKE, OF THE R.A.'S STAFF, IS STUMPED BY THE PERFECT ALIBI OF HIS NO. 1 SUSPECT, D.D.T., POPULAR DISC JOCKEY!



MARY WORTH'S FAMILY

BY A HANDY COINCIDENCE, FUNNY FACE, I'VE BEEN CARRYING THIS LICENSE AND RING AROUND FOR WEEKS!... YOU MAY LAUNCH OUR CRAFT WHEN READY, REVEREND!



HAIR-BREADTH HARRY

GO TO IT, BOYS! THE BEST MAN WILL BE OVERSEER OF MY RUBBER PLANTATION... PFOOF!



was recognizable even though the 30-30 bullet had entered the mouth. It was the mate of the Simpatoca.

George Bascombe picked up the rifle which had been hidden and protected by the body. He jacked the lever. A shell flicked out. Bea watched its flight, saw the pale light glint from lead and brass.

"A fisherman," Henry Harding said. "They did it. They swore they'd get even."

Bea Cosgrove thought of the drill holes in the rock of the tunnel, the sawdust George had found. Not terms, but dynamite packages. She remembered Miguel Oak's words. "A hindrance. A hindrance."

SHE had not realized she spoke aloud until Harding said with a new assurance. "That's it. That's all it is. A hindrance. I must look on it in that light. Miss Cosgrove, I have you to thank for showing me the way. A hindrance must be overcome. We must work! Cornel We must work and rebuild!"

George Bascombe laughed. He stood alone on the right side of the depression. He held the rifle, stock against hip. It appeared a part of him, a familiar part. "And this dead man?"

"It's obvious," Harding said. "He blew up the lower and upper houses. There were over three hundred cases of dynamite stored away in both places. He was caught by the fire when it got away from us. He'd been drinking, but couldn't face the burning. He killed himself."

"That's fine," Bascombe said. "Sillwell made a mistake. 'Oh shut up, George, and get me some whiskey.'"

George moved a trifle and the muzzle of the rifle centered on Fred's belt buckle. "Run at me, Fred."

It was a different cold Bea felt now. There was death in Bascombe's voice. There was an expectancy and a joy that was worse and more holding than the thought of death.

Fred Sillwell did not move. "It's your play, George." He wet his lips. "There are witnesses." (To Be Continued)

emergency is over. This is reconstruction. Come on, Mollie."

AGNES, Mabel, Bea, Nona and Fred Sillwell watched them go. Nona McGuire said, "I'm cold and wet. Shall we move around at least? And I guess I'm the one who ought to do most of the food hunting for George. He's acting any conviction."

"Have it your way. But you're the one with the thirst and I'm the one with the whiskey." Fred licked his cracked lips. "I'll buy it. I'll pay you for it."

"With food," Bascombe insisted. "And from the looks of things you'd better start hunting. Whoever blew things up did a first-class job."

The stone steps and a small portion of the western foundation wall of the house remained. It marked now the edge of a cliff which dropped abruptly to the water.

On the southern side where the funicular had been, the blast and ensuing slides had laid bare blank rock. Sliding stone, mixed with debris from the house had piled up in the treacherous currents of the cove. There was no sign of either dock or lower storeroom, just a formless, smothering mass of rubber. All outbuildings had been knocked flat by the explosions and partially burned before the deluge.

Bea Cosgrove said, "What can you gain by this? Some ship must have seen the fires. Or a fishing boat will come. You won't be king very long, George."

"Maybe not. I doubt if anyone could have seen the fires any distance at all through that storm. At any rate, I'll be king for a day." He looked at Nona again. "Come on, Mollie, let's get a fire going where it's dry."

"You have matches?" Mabel Jones asked.

"Yes. Dry matches. Strange, isn't it? Last night too much fire. Today, no fire but the one I'm going to light. So if the rest of you want fire, you'd better help Fred collect luxuries for me."

"You're horrid," Agnes Firth said. "I always thought people stuck together in times like this." George laughed again. "The

(To Be Continued)



UNDER WRAPS — Outfielder Ralph Kiner of the Pittsburgh Pirates straps handy cast to his right wrist. The National League home-run leader pulled a hand tendon, wears the cast when off the playing field but not during games.

HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



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LEGAL NOTICE
ORDINANCE NO. 327
AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TRAFFIC AND REGULATING THE USE OF PUBLIC STREETS AND HIGHWAYS OF THE CITY OF EASTLAND, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR THE INSTALLATION, REGULATION AND CONTROL OF THE USE OF PARKING METERS AND PARKING METER ZONES; DEFINING PARKING METER ZONES; AUTHORIZING A METHOD OF PAYMENT FOR PARKING METERS AND THE INSTALLATION THEREOF EXCLUSIVELY FROM THE RECEIPTS OBTAINED FROM THEIR OPERATION; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF AND PROVIDING THAT INVALIDITY OF PART SHALL NOT AFFECT THE VALIDITY OF REMAINDER; AND DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF EASTLAND, TEXAS: SECTION 1. The word "vehicle" as used herein shall mean any person or property which may be transported upon a highway, except those operated upon rails or tracks.

SEC. 2 That the following described streets in the City of Eastland, Texas are hereby designated and established as parking meter zones, to-wit: Green Street, Mulberry Street, Lamar Street, and Bassett Street, running North from Plummer Street to their intersections with Patterson Street; and Patterson Street, White Street Main Street, Commerce Street, Olive Street, and Plummer Street running West from their intersections with Bassett Street to their intersections with Green Street; and including all four sides or boundaries of the County Courthouse square, within the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, as laid out in the plat or map of the City of Eastland, recorded in Volume 77, page 497, Maps or Plats of the City of Eastland in the office of the County Clerk of Eastland County, Texas. All of those streets and parts of streets upon which limited parking is now permitted under authority, and by virtue of all limited parking ordinances now effective, and the parking limits and restrictions therein provided as hereby incorporated in this ordinance for all uses and purposes applicable to the conditions, terms, and enforcement hereof.

SECTION 3. The City Manager shall provide for installation of meters, including curb or street marking lines, regulation and operation thereof, and shall cause said meters to be maintained in good workable condition. Meters shall be placed upon the curb next individual parking places and meters shall be so constructed as to display a signal showing legal parking upon deposit therein of the proper coin, or coins, of the United States as indicated by instructions on said meter, and for a period of time conforming to the parking limits of the City of Eastland, Texas, said signal to remain in evidence until expiration of said parking period so designated, at which time a change of signal or some other mechanical operation shall indicate expiration of said parking period.

SECTION 4. The City is hereby vested with the authority to enter into a contract for the purchase and installation of parking meters and to provide payment there-

of exclusively from the receipts obtained by the City from their operation and that said means of payment shall be in addition to any other purchasing powers heretofore granted the City by its charter, or by the laws of the State of Texas.

SECTION 5. When any vehicle shall be parked next to a parking meter the owner or operator of said vehicle shall park within the area designated by the curb or street marking lines as indicated for parallel or diagonal parking and upon entering said parking space shall immediately deposit in said meter one or more five cent coins of the United States, and/or one or more one cent coins of the United States as indicated by instructions on said meter. It shall be unlawful for any person to fail to park within said designated area, or fail or neglect to so deposit the proper coin, or coins.

Said parking space may then be used by such vehicle during the legal parking limit provided by the ordinances of the City, and said vehicle shall be considered as unlawfully parked if it remains in said space beyond the legal parking limit and/or when said parking meter displays a signal showing such illegal parking.

It shall be unlawful for any person to cause or permit any vehicle registered in his name to be unlawfully parked as set out in this section.

SECTION 6. It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit, or cause to be deposited in a parking meter one or more five cent coins and/or one or more one cent coins for the purpose of extending the parking time beyond the maximum time fixed by the ordinance of the City of Eastland, Texas.

SECTION 7. It shall be unlawful to deposit or cause to be deposited in any parking meter, any slug, device or a metallic substitute for a coin of the United States.

SECTION 8. It shall be unlawful for any person to tamper with, open, wilfully break or destroy any parking meter.

SECTION 9. It shall be the duty of traffic officers so instructed to take the parking meter number, and the state vehicle tag number, of all persons violating the provisions of this ordinance and make complaint therefor in the Municipal or Police Court of the City of Eastland, Texas.

SECTION 10. Any person, firm, or corporation who shall violate or permit or allow anyone to violate Section Five (5) or Section Six (6) of this ordinance shall upon conviction be fined not more than Five Dollars (\$5.00) and costs.

SECTION 11. Any person who shall violate or assist in violation of Section Seven (7) or Section Eight (8) of this ordinance shall upon conviction be fined not more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and costs.

SECTION 12. The fee required to be deposited in said meters is hereby levied as a police regulation and inspection fee to cover the cost of providing parking spaces, parking meters, and installation, and maintenance thereof, the cost of regulation and inspection, operation, control and use of the parking meter spaces and zones created herein, for the regulation and control of traffic moving in and out of, and parking in said parking spaces and zones so created, and for the cost of any resultant traffic administration expense.

SECTION 13. If any section, provision or part thereof in this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, then such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any section, provision or part thereof not so adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 14. The fact that the City of Eastland has no adequate vehicle parking zone or regulation, and no provision for regulated parking vehicles in such zones, and no penalty for violation of parking regulations, and such fact endangers the public peace, health and safety, and creates an emergency requiring the suspension of the rule requiring ordinance be not passed on the day at which the same is introduced, and requiring that this ordinance become effective upon final passage and publication as required by law and the charter of the City of Eastland, and it is so ordered and ordered.

Passed by the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Eastland, this the 19th day of July, 1949.

Approved by the Acting Chairman of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Eastland, Texas, this the 19th day of July, 1949. Effective Date, Immediately upon passage.

J. H. RUSHING
Acting Chairman of City Commissioners.
ATTEST:
C. W. Young, City Clerk.
Approved as to form.
FRANK SPARKS,
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Woman's Page

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James Black Family Honored At Picnic

The Bible study class of Bro. Claude C. Smith of the Church of Christ had a picnic at the Eastland Park, honoring the James Black family who are leaving Eastland to live in Crowell.

The approximate thirty-five people present had a grand time playing games and eating fried chicken.

A gift was presented the family before leaving.

latives and friends.

Miss Mandie Thornton of Handley, friend of Mrs. S. E. Price, is visiting in the Price home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cox visited his parents in Stephenville yesterday.

Mrs. Fleeta Rose Morgan and daughter from Carlsbad, N. M., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles W. Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Williams and Wanda left yesterday for their home in Odessa, after visiting friends in Eastland.

Mrs. John Norton, mother of Mrs. Claude Maynard, Jack Weatherford, and Jim Bob Weatherford of Weatherford are visiting in Killen.

Miss Mable Hart and Mrs. Claude Maynard spent the weekend in Abilene with the John Davises.

Mr. and Mrs. Calloway Vines of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Leon White of Monahans, and Mrs. Everett Plowman went fishing this morning on the Power plant Lake. They are not expected back until they catch some fish.

Officer does his Good Deed

GRAND RAUIDS, Mich. (UP) Patrolman Roland Schipper believes in giving the taxpayers a little something extra for their money. The officer paddled an abandoned ice cream wagon to headquarters and when the owner claimed it, he found an extra 50 cents in the cash box from paddle pop sales Schipper made to other policemen.



APING—Every time a photographer came near Eric, a camera-shy 3-month-old gorilla, he would go into a tantrum. So Pancho, his 3-year-old buddy, decided to ape the cameraman and do the job himself. And Eric, held by Phillip Carroll, obligingly poses for the elder ape in New York. The little fellow's the youngest gorilla ever to arrive in the U. S. Weighing a mere seven pounds, the French Equatorial African native will grow into a 700-pound giant.



INTO THE WILD BLUE—Still strapped in his seat, Capt. Vincent Mazzo is shot from an Air Force plane going 555 miles per hour during successful test of emergency pilot-ejection chair over San Pablo Bay, near San Francisco. He parachuted safely. Another pilot in the two-place plane brought it back to its base.



'JUST HORSIN' AROUND—Mrs. Angie Potvin hitches her horse to a parking meter in Lawrence, Mass., before doing her shopping. She's well within the law too. When a somewhat confused cop issued a ticket, Mrs. Potvin complained to the traffic division. The police chief cited a traffic ordinance describing a horse as "a means of transportation." So Mrs. Potvin—and the horse—are in the clear. The cop's still confused.

attention to basic sanitation."

Tom Green County (San Angelo), where the first severe outbreak of the year occurred, taking a heavy toll of lives, still was hardest hit by polio last week, with 10 new cases.

Bexar and Dallas Counties each reported eight new cases, while Tarrant, McLennan and Nueces Counties each had five. Travis and Wichita Counties had three new cases, Harris, Coke, Howard and Rusk Counties, two each.

Seven counties reported polio cases for the first time this year. They were Jasper and Lamar, with two each, and Austin, Fannin, Freestone, Lynn and Parker, one each.

Deal For Sale Of Arlington Downs Rumored

DALLAS, July 27 (UP)—The Dallas Times Herald said today a deal is being "cooked up" for purchase of Arlington Downs, one-

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time horse racing plant between Dallas and Fort Worth, by a syndicate.

The story, by Sports Editor Jere R. Hayes, quoted an unidentified official in the offices of the W. T. Waggoner estate, which owns the property. It was understood that a \$350,000 price tag has been hung on the Downs plant, which includes the track, stands, club house, stables and a polo field.

Tony Hulman, owner of the Indianapolis speedway, is known to be interested in acquiring the Downs, the Times Herald said, and R. W. (Dick) Burnett, Dallas oil operator and owner of the Dallas Texas League Baseball Club, has been mentioned as another possible investor in the syndicate.

Since 1937, when Texas threw out pari mutual betting, the Downs has been all but abandoned, except for occasional use of the oval track for automobile races in the past two years. Part of the syndicate plans, the Times Herald story says, is construction of a mile and a half asphalt racing strip for automobiles and putting back into shape the mile turf course of horse racing.

Sporadic efforts have been made in the Texas Legislature since 1937 to bring back pari mutuels and re-open horse racing in the state, but none has succeeded.

The movie actor Ray Milland once was an English jockey and rode in the Grand National steeplechase.

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STATE HEALTH OFFICER WARNS OF POLIO THREAT

AUSTIN, Tex., July 27 (UP)—State Health Officer Dr. George W. Cox warned today that the polio situation in Texas still was grave, despite the fact that only 89 new cases were reported in the state last week.

It was the first week in five that the number of new cases had dropped below the 100 mark, but Texas still led the nation in incidence of the dread disease.

Dr. Cox pointed out that "Texas has had more polio this year than ever before. The 89 new cases boosted the 1949 total to date to 1,123 cases, compared with 1,765 for the entire year of 1948 and 879 for the corresponding period last year.

The 1,123 cases were spread over 142 of the state's counties. The number of new cases last week represented a drop of about 20 per cent from the previous week's 112. Health department officials recalled that only two weeks ago, 121 new cases were reported in a single-day period.

Noting the sharp decline, Dr. Cox said the warning of the health department apparently had paid off, but he expressed the fear that this year's polio incidence would top the all-time record of last year, because of the severe outbreaks of the first six months.

He repeated a warning that "the best defense against polio

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TEXAS News Briefs
By United Press

HARLINGEN, July 27 (UP)—An altruistic mesurier here figured today that he would save some 80 lives before the cotton season is over.
F. Ferree is distributing 3,000 posters, printed in Spanish, telling Mexican "wetback" cotton pickers that it is safer to return to Mexico via the immigration of-

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ficials than by the Rio Grande.
Busses carry the posters and Ferree is asking employers throughout the valley to help distribute them.

AUSTIN, July 27 (UP)—Senate bill 313, carrying exactly the same number as a house bill vetoed by Gov. Allan Shivers last week, was null and void today.

The measure, created an assistant district attorney's job for the 72nd Judicial District, was vetoed yesterday by Shivers.

The veto action was taken at the request of the measure's author, Sen Kilmer B. Corbin of Lamesa, and the district attorney of Lubbock.

SWEETWATER, July 27 (UP)—An opener in a new Ellinger Field for Nolan County may lie in Skelly Oil Company's aster No. 1 near Roscoe. The well swabbed 285 barrels of oil on a test yesterday.

GALVESTON, July 27 (UP)—Joseph Swytton faced a two to five year sentence in the state penitentiary today for the murder of Woodrow Holmes last Oct. 21.

Swytton was found guilty of murder without malice here yesterday.

Holmes was shot to death in front of a tavern on Galveston's notorious 61st Street.

GALVESTON, July 27 (UP)—Construction of steel sheet piling guide walls on the flood gates of the Brazos River channel was underway today.

Col. E. I. Davis, Army district engineer, said the job on the intra-coastal waterway was to cost \$949,925.

GROESBECK, July 27 (UP)—Hearing of testimony continued today in the murder trial of W. E. Gregory of Maxia.
Gregory is charged in the fatal shooting of Clayton Parks of Mexia last Feb. 27.

The trial opened yesterday.
LAMESA, July 27 (UP)—Judge Louis B. Reed was expected to pass sentence today on two of the three prisoners who recently escaped from the Dawson County jail.

The pair, Earl Sidney Abbott, 21, and Roy Brown, pleaded guilty yesterday in 106th District Court to charges of robbery.
District Attorney St. a n sell Clement recommended a five-

RAID ON RECLAMATION FUNDS REVEALED

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Library of Congress tabulation shows that total government appropriations for building reclamation projects in the 17 western reclamation states amounted to \$993,307,000 during the entire 11 year period from 1939 through 1949.

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Arizona is making Congressional bid for one irrigation project costing a minimum of \$738,000,000 for initial development only. Additional tunnels and dams would raise total project cost to an estimated \$1,500,000,000.



Backers of western reclamation development have expressed grave concern over possible fate of numerous state programs if Arizona's request for a huge irrigation project should be granted. They point out that this proposal gives Arizona the lion's share of all available funds. To meet such a threat, a fight is being waged behind the scenes in Congress over Senate Bill 75 and House Resolution 934. These are the controversial bills calling for the largest reclamation appropriation ever made to a single state. The reclamation states involved in this vital matter are: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

year sentence for each.

WICHITA FALLS, July 27 (UP)—Selection of jurors in the murder trial of David Beck, accused in the murder of Thomas H. Gibbons of Sulphur Springs, continued here today.

As the court adjourned last night, eight jurors had been chosen in the trial of the former Wichita Falls State Hospital attendant.

Gibbons allegedly was kicked and stomped to death at the hospital last March 4, only a few minutes after he was admitted as a patient.

One of Beck's fellow attendants, T. C. Saucier, was sentenced to death for the slaying.

GALVESTON, Tex., July 27 (UP)—Plenty of water is available for all purposes in Galveston this summer, according to water works Superintendent R. W. Owens.

Owens announced that seven wells at Alta Loma and 13 in the city will give residents of the isle city some 7,000,000 gallons of water daily. Each well, Owens said, is equipped with both electric and gasoline-powered pumps.

BAYTOWN, Tex., July 27 (UP)—No trace had been found today of the thieves who broke into the city hall Monday night, but city officials felt sure they left detected.

City Manager C. D. Middleton said marks at the tax office door

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showed the burglars had attempted to gain entrance there.

"They could have been saved all that effort," Middleton said. "Any good thief ought to know this is the wrong time of year for any money at all to be in the tax office."

HOUSTON, Tex., July 27 (UP)—Two cars collided in the city limits early today, injuring five persons, one seriously.

Joe Wesley McCain, 17-year-old driver of one of the vehicles, was charged with speeding and reckless driving. He suffered a broken shoulder, broken hip and a compound fracture of the left arm.

Two companions riding with McCain were Jimmy Chambless, 18, and William Comstock, 19. Both were released after emergency treatment. In the other car were Pinky Jones, 46, the driver, and Martin Whatley, Jr., 28, his companion. Both received minor injuries.

Leads Elks



Emmett T. Anderson of Tacoma, Wash., new Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, warned that struggle against "communist imperialism" may last for generations.

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 San Antonio 10, Dallas 9
 Beaumont 7, Tulsa 5
 Oklahoma City 5, Shreveport 4

Big State League
 Gainesville 5, Texarkana 4
 Wichita Falls 5, Sherman 4
 Greenville 5, Austin 1
 Waco 6-8, Temple 3-2

East Texas League
 Kilgore 5, Marshall 4
 Gladewater 10, Bryan 2
 Paris 11, Tyler 2 (transferred game)
 Henderson at Longview, postponed, rain

West Texas-New Mexico League
 Lamesa 8, Borger 1
 Amarillo 6, Lubbock 3
 Clovis 4, Abilene 3
 Albuquerque at Pampa, postponed, rain

Longhorn League
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Vernon 6-4, Odessa 5-3
 Big Spring 6, Midland 1
 San Angelo 5, Roswell 3
Rio Grande Valley League
 Laredo 11, Brownsville 6
 Robstown 14, McAllen 8
 Corpus Christi at Del Rio, postponed, rain

American League
 Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 4
 Detroit 6, Washington 2
 Boston 11, Chicago 2
 (only games scheduled)

National League
 St. Louis 9, Philadelphia 5
 Chicago 6, Brooklyn 0
 Cincinnati 6, Boston 3
 Pittsburgh 4, New York 1

Today's Games
Texas League
 Houston at Fort Worth
 Shreveport at Oklahoma City
 Beaumont at Tulsa
 San Antonio at Dallas

Big State League
 Wichita Falls at Sherman
 Gainesville at Texarkana
 Austin at Greenville
 Temple at Waco

West Texas-New Mexico League
 Borger at Lamesa
 Amarillo at Lubbock
 Clovis at Abilene
 Albuquerque at Pampa

Longhorn League
 Ballinger at Big Spring
 Vernon at Midland
 Odessa at Roswell
 Sweetwater at San Angelo
 Rio Grande Valley League
 Brownsville at Corpus Christi
 Del Rio at Laredo



WHIZ KID—Reggie Benham finishes first, Skedder Bruce Soden second in a race for the younger set—skiers and sledgers—down the Lake Placid, N.Y. Club's 40-meter Olympic Hill. The "snow" runway is made of 90 tons of shaved ice covering a straw base. The winner is the son of Stan Benham, champion bobsled driver.

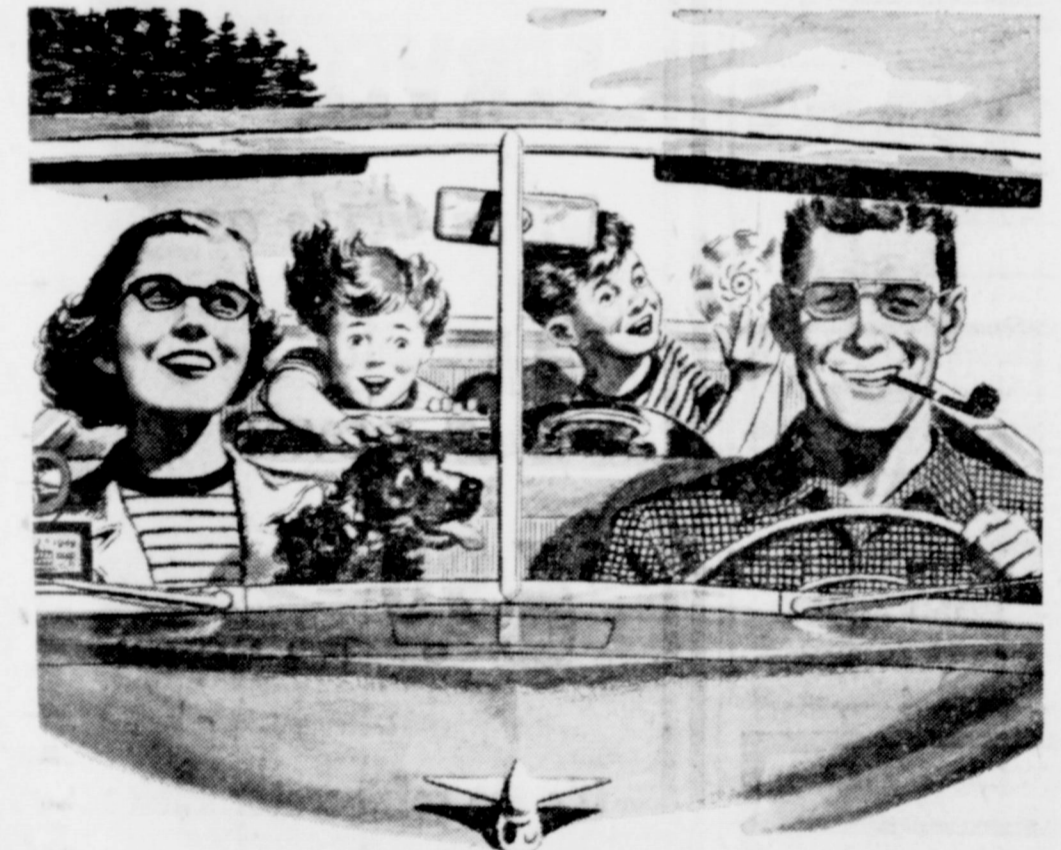
Robstown at McAllen
East Texas League
 Tyler at Gladewater
 Marshall at Henderson
 Kilgore at Longview
 Paris at Bryan

American League
 Cleveland at New York
 Chicago at Boston
 St. Louis at Philadelphia
 Detroit at Washington

National League
 Brooklyn at Chicago
 Philadelphia at St. Louis
 Boston at Cincinnati
 New York at Pittsburgh

Just Free Lunch
WINDSOR, Ont. (UP)—Windsor police are looking for a man who, after drinking beer smashed the glass and ate it. One bartender got so excited after watching the man swallow the glass that he forgot to charge him for it.

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It's not that way everywhere. In some countries, the government puts a man in a city, a house, a job, with no choice in the matter. He can't quit, leave town or move around the corner without permission. If he gets a vacation, he is told where and when to go. The government runs everything, the people nothing.

That's what happens when a free people turn over their responsibilities to their government. They also turn over their freedom of choice. Socialism is the result. How does Socialism happen? Not overnight. It is woven slowly, a thread at a time, into the bonds of slavery. Little by little the government assumes powers other than governing—until it finally assumes all power.

In this country, the government has already entered the electric light and power business—and is aiming at medicine, steel, railroads, and other industries. That is how Socialism got its start in other countries. Talk to your friends and neighbors and see how they feel about this creeping Socialism that threatens your way of life.

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ACC Announces '49 Grid Games

ABILENE, Tex., Two inter-sectional games, and two against strong teams of the southwest out side the Texas Conference are on the 1949 Abilene Christian College football schedule as announced by Tonto Coleman, head football coach.

The Wildcats will meet Texas Tech at Lubbock the evening of September 10 in what perhaps will be the first intercollegiate game of the 1949 season.

The schedule follows:
 September 10, Texas Tech at Lubbock.
 September 17, Southwestern Oklahoma Tech at Stamford.
 September 30, University of Chattanooga (Tenn.) at Chattanooga.
 October 7, Southwestern University in Abilene.
 October 14, University of Tampa (Fla.) at Tampa.
 October 22, McMurry at Abilene.
 November 5, Texas A. & I. at Kingsville.
 November 12, Austin College in Abilene, (Homecoming).
 November 24, (Thanksgiving) Howard Payne at Brownwood.

All except the Austin College and Howard Payne games will be played at night. Southwestern, McMurry, Texas A. & I., Austin College and Howard Payne are the Texas Conference opponents.

The cost of manufacturing Nebraska motor vehicle license plates has jumped from 6½ cents of prewar years to about 16½ cents a set.

Aged Oklahoma Pensioner To Get Home Back

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 27 (UP)—An aged Oklahoma county pensioner decided today to pay \$55, to regain his home he lost because he didn't know he owed \$3.23 in taxes.

I. N. Taylor and his wife, Ollie, found they had lost their four-room home when they came to Oklahoma recently and stopped by the county building to see if they owed any taxes.

They were told an Oklahoma City realtor had been granted a deed to the property on June 2, for \$1.13. The Taylors said they weren't notified last spring, as required by law, that the small tax was due.

Attorney Bob Belisle, working without fees, stepped into see what could be done about restoring the Choctaw township home to the couple.

The realtor, R. W. Garrett, first offered to return the deed for \$3.23 cost of taxes and penalties plus \$100. But by this morning he had agreed to give the home deed back to the Taylors for \$55, which he said covered actual expenses of his office.

Belisle said Garrett would be paid on his \$55 offer today. "With their entire belongings at stake."

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Hereford Canning Plant Reopened

HEREFORD, Tex., July 27 (UP) The Hereford Canning Company, shutdown for more than a year, re-opened yesterday to handle its first load of Deaf Smith county "pee wee" tomatoes.

Fifty persons were employed on the first line, and Worth Ware, company president, said two more lines would be opened within a month and total employment would be 150.

I wouldn't let them proceed in a court action over that amount," the attorney said. He added that court costs would be prohibitive in a suit to set aside the tax deed.

Garrett said he wished the couple had been notified. "I'm in the tax title business. This sort of thing happens every day. It's not my fault the sheriff didn't serve them notice. I'd rather they were served. I can only get my money back by applying for tax deeds."

MAJESTIC
 AN INTERSTATE THEATRE
 Tuesday and Wednesday
 Rosalind Russell And Sidney Greenstreet In "THE VELVET TOUCH"

Takes Amputation Coolly
 SPOKANE, Wash. (UP)—The courage of a man who had both legs amputated above the knees by a train amazed police officers here. Walter Howe, a transient from Texas, was found fully conscious and calmly asking for a cigarette. He said he thought he had been knocked out by a blow on the back of the head.

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