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Bradley Reports 250,000 GIs In Korea

Services For C. S. Slatton Held Sunday

Funeral services were held in Dallas, Sunday, for C. S. Slatton, 56, Dallas, Eastland county native and former associate justice of the Texas Supreme Court.

Slatton died at his home in Dallas of a heart attack Friday night. Burial was in the National Cemetery at Austin.

He was the son of a pioneer Tennessean who took up state land in Eastland county. He attended school at Scranton. His father, Rev. J. M. Slatton, a native Methodist minister, served many churches in this area.

He was a veteran of World War I and suffered from gas poisoning during that conflict.

Appointed to the Commission of Appeals of the State Supreme Court in 1940, he became a justice in 1945. He was a general attorney for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., since 1947 when he resigned from the supreme court.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Jimmie of Dallas; seven sisters: Mrs. Katie Finley, Mrs. Will Wright, Abilene; Mrs. Homer Lane, Cisco; Mrs. Mollie King, San Angelo; Mrs. Scottie Chubb, Portales, New Mexico; Mrs. Bascomb Holmgren, Carriazo Springs and Miss Johnnie Slatton, Oklahoma City; one brother: Sitton Slatton of Gallup, New Mexico. He was an uncle of Mrs. R. D. McDrary and Mrs. R. M. Sneed of Eastland.

Trial Begins For Attempted Murder Of Pres.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (UP)—Oscar Collazo, Puerto Rican revolutionary, was brought to trial today for the attempted assassination of President Truman and the murder of a White House guard.

Conviction could mean death in the electric chair for the 38-year-old mild-mannered defendant for his part in the futile attempt to storm Mr. Truman's Blair House residence last No. 1.

White House guard Leslie Coffelt was killed in the daylight gun battle; Griselio Torresola, Collazo's confederate, was slain, and Collazo and another White House guard were wounded.

As the trial was called (for 9:30 a.m. EST) before Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough, it was indicated that selection of a jury would take all day.

Torresola fired the shot that killed Coffelt. But that will make no difference in the government's case against Collazo.

Under the law, a person who takes part in an armed house break attempt—in this instance, the storming of Blair House—shares equal guilt for murder that occurs during the attempt.

Billy Hart To Study At Baylor

Billy B. Hart, son of Judge and Mrs. John Hart, will enroll in Baylor University next week to complete work toward a law degree by next August.

Following his completion of work on this degree, he will enroll in the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth to prepare for the ministry. He is a World War II veteran of the Air Force.

Mrs. Hart, a graduate of NTSC at Denton, will also study at the seminary.

Dallas Man Killed In Train-Car Crash

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 26 (UP)—Ocie E. Clark, 43, was killed at a West Dallas railroad crossing early today when a Texas and Pacific freight train slammed into his automobile.

Sheriff's deputies said Clark had waited at the crossing for a switch-engine to pass, but apparently did not see an oncoming freight when he pulled his car in front of it.

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

11 Girl Cagers Awarded Letters

Coach Charles Harris of the Eastland High School girls basketball team has announced that 11 girls have been presented letters.

Receiving letters are Fern Shaffer, Pat Simmons, Charlotte Van Hoy, Bettye Allen, Yvonne Tankersley, Margaret Langlitz, Edith Hazard, Wanda Beck, Mildred Thompson, Mary White and Eloise Lowrance.

The Eastland girls won two tournaments in pre-season play this year. They were awarded beautiful trophies for their victories.

Edith Hazard was selected for all-tournament in both tournaments, and was the season scoring leader for the Eastland team.

In districts round robin play, the girls won two games.

Mayor Proclaims Smile Week Here

Mayor W. W. Linkenhoer has proclaimed the period of February 26 through March 3, as Smile Week in Eastland.

In the proclamation, Linkenhoer called upon all citizens to help further friendly cooperation and fellowship with spirit lifting smiles in all possible human relations.

Feb. 26 through March 3 has been established throughout the nation as National Smile week for the purpose of reminding all Americans that every friendly, neighborly, encouraging Smile American unity and power.

Joe E. Brown is chairman of National Smile Week, and in a letter to Mayor Linkenhoer, he requested that the week be proclaimed in the city.

"It is my sincere belief that National Smile Week is a timely opportunity for all types of organizations to engage in special activities which stimulate and demonstrate friendliness and neighborliness and thereby contribute to the morale, health and prosperity of our community," Linkenhoer said.

Scouters Meeting To Be Held Today At Ranger Church

Scouters of the North District, which consists of Eastland and Stephens counties, will meet at the First Methodist church in Ranger, Monday, February 26.

The meeting will start with a supper at 7:30 p.m. Ranger Scouters are acting as hosts for the meeting. Several Eastland, Cisco and Breckenridge Scouters are expected to attend.

The Illinois agriculture department reports that state farmers may have left more than \$171,000,000 of corn in their fields after harvest last fall.

ISSUE OF SENDING MORE AMERICAN TROOPS TO EUROPE HAS WHOLE WORLD IN TWO CAMPS

By Harry Ferguson
United Press Foreign News Editor

The issue of sending more American troops to Europe has broken political lines all around the world. People and parties who have been in disagreement on almost everything for years suddenly find themselves in the same camp.

President Truman and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, for instance. The heads of both major parties believe America must help build a strong army under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for the defense of western Europe.

Former President Herbert Hoover is a long-time enemy of Communism, but the Reds suddenly are applauding his argument that the United States should not commit heavy ground forces to Europe at this time. By different roads, Mr. Hoover and the Communists have arrived at the same destination. He wants to defend America to the last ditch but he does not believe sending a huge army to Europe now is the way to do it. The Communists do not want America to send more troops because they do not want her to defend herself at all. Nor do they



YOU MAY FIRE WHEN READY, JOE—After training binoculars on likely target, artillery spotter barks firing orders to his G. I. teammates who load their 75-mm. recoilless rifle and prepare to blast enemy positions across the Han River in western Korea. (NEA Telephoto)

THE WEATHER

Drouth-stricken Panhandle and upper plains regions of Texas got sizeable soaking rains over the week end, the first in nearly six months for most of the area.

The rainfall was general through out the cattle and wheat country and may mean the difference between having and losing wheat crops.

More will be needed, but yesterday's precipitation coupled with that from the melting of recent light snows provided ample stop-gap moisture for the time being. Skies cleared over the area today and forecasts called for them to remain that way throughout West Texas.

The cool front which brought on the rain toppled temperatures to below freezing in the upper Panhandle and at Marfa in the Big Bend. Dalhart and Marfa reported a low of 30 degrees and Amarillo 31. Elsewhere the mercury ranged up to a morning high of 67 at Corpus Christi, Laredo and Cotulla.

The 24-hour rainfall figures up to 6:30 a.m. today fail to give a true picture of the moisture in the northwest plains section. Amarillo recorded only .58 inch, Lubbock .25, Childress .13 and Dalhart .08. But, in the 24-hour period ending at 6:30 p.m. yesterday, Amarillo had recorded 1.05 inches, Borger .87, Clarendon .60, Lubbock .50, Plainview .56, Dalhart .27 and Perryton .26 inch.

Builder Sees Rosy House Future Despite Emergency Restrictions

BY ELIZABETH TOOMEY
NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (UP)—

Take away the garage, the extra bathroom, the aluminum window sashes and electric dishwasher, and at least one builder still foresees a rosy housing future for the home folks despite emergency restrictions.

"I'll plead to keep the washing machine in new housing," said Alfred Levitt, 39-year-old designer of some 20,000 houses built on Long Island. "You break the morale of the family if the wife has to scrub clothes by hand. But substitutes can be made for other critical materials without affecting the long-term value of the house."

Levitt's plan includes preserving space for an extra bathroom just off the master bedroom, even though fixtures are available for only one bath per house; leaving space for exhaust fans; using wooden window sashes, replaceable by aluminum later if desired, and allowing space in any housing development for future building of churches, schools, parks and shopping centers.

He shrugged off the gadgets which war emergency rules out. "You can be a slave to gadgets," he said. "My father has one of those electric eye garage doors and he couldn't get it car out once for three days. Something

happened to the motor that operated the door."

The designer and his brother, William, were caught with completed plans for a new 1,700-unit housing project when the Korean war broke out, so Alfred used the project's \$13,000, three-bedroom model to show how a home could be built minus critical materials.

"We would substitute concrete pipe imbedded in the outer edges of the flooring, plus hot air outlets for the planned copper coil radiant heating," he explained. "A car port could replace the two-car garage...." here he stopped suddenly.

"Who closes garage doors anyway?" he asked with a shrug. "In normal times we wouldn't be building garages on houses in a few years anyway, except in the coldest climates."

That took care of the missing garage complete with sliding aluminum door.

A 12-foot wide picture window, steel-framed, in the living room of the model house, built on a groove to slide back in warm weather, might have to be replaced. Levitt admitted, adding "we've been fooling around with a wooden frame that works, though."

The outside of the model house is covered with newly-designed asbestos siding, a non-critical material the floors are asphalt tile.

"We've already eliminated the cellar and the attic, which cuts down vital man hours and materials as well," the designer said.

One restriction, imposed by the government in World War II, does worry him. "They require a house to have kitchen and bath built back to back to save pipe," he said with a frown. "It makes for an acoustical problem which causes friction in the family. The wife wakes her husband up Saturday morning banging in the kitchen, since the bath must be located near to the bedrooms. I hope," he added fervently, "that ruling isn't passed again."

Musicians Face Trial

DALLAS, TEX., Feb. 26 (UP)—Criminal district Judge Robert Hall today set March 19 as trial date for four California hillbilly musicians charged with the fatal shooting Jan. 22 of policeman Johnny Sides.

Ex-TCU Gridster Injured

DALLAS, TEX., Feb. 26 (UP)—Doctors at Parkland Hospital today fought to save the life of William W. (Willie) Walls, 38-year-old former Texas Christian and pro football star critically injured in an auto accident yesterday.

There are about 2,800 languages in the world.

BULLETIN

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 26 (UP)—A sweeping investigation of all labor organizations in Texas was ordered today by the Senate.

Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas, chairman of the Senate Labor Committee, demanded the investigation on the basis of recent press reports saying construction of an \$80,000,000 Gulf Coast aluminum plant would be carried out with "all union" labor.

Such action, Parkhouse said, would violate Texas' "right to work" law by requiring a person to belong to a labor union as a condition of seeking employment.

The right to work law was enacted by the 50th legislature.

UN Troops Chase Reds On 35 Mile Korean Front

By Earnest Hoherech

TOKYO, Feb. 26 (UP)—UN forces chased fleeing North Korean troops on a 35-mile front in East-Central Korea today and knocked Chinese Reds from a strategic mountain ridge overlooking Hoengsong.

But stiffening resistance from 60,000 to 80,000 Chinese Communists, muddy and mountainous terrain and the weather stalled the six-day-old UN "killer offensive" along most of the 25-mile western half of the central front.

Lt. Gen. Edward M. Almond, commander of the U. S. 10th Corps, said the North Korean retreat through the east-central mountains had become a "virtual rout."

At least two of the three fleeing North Korean corps in this sector no longer can be considered effective combat units, he said.

Pursuing UN forces captured Chongson, seized control of a literal road linking P'yongchang with the east coast and reported gains of up to five miles through rugged territory during the past 24 hours.

Late reports told of brief clashes between UN forces and Communist rear guards covering the retreat at points just south of the Hoengsong-Pangnim road, six miles north of Pangnim, six miles west of Pangnim.

For the first time since the start of the UN offensive last week, all 10th Corps forces reported they were in contact with Red rear guards. Air spotters reported enemy groups of up to 1,000 withdrawing north behind the rear guards.

The easiest way to get rid of old tree stumps is to rot them out, some farmers contend.

GENERAL TESTIFIES BEFORE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

Texas Cattle Raisers Meet Slated In Dallas

DALLAS, Feb. 26 — Allan B. Kline, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, will outline to cattlemen next month in Dallas the problems they may expect to face in the mobilization period ahead.

The Farm Bureau official will speak before the 74th annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association to be held in Dallas March 12-14. Ray W. Willoughby, association president has announced. The meeting will be the cattlemen's first convention in Dallas in 31 years.

Another convention speaker, previously announced, will be Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Kline, a native Nebraskan, was named in 1937 a Master Farmer. He has been president of the Farm Bureau Federation since 1947. He is a member of the Board of Directors, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; the Public Advisory Board, Economic Cooperation Administration, Washington; and the executive committee of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers.

In 1944 Kline spent two months in Great Britain under the sponsorship of the U. S. Office of War Information and the British Ministry of Information. He addressed many British audiences telling them of the agriculture and the people of the U. S. His reports of this country's enormous production of food and war materials was immensely cheering to the British people.

Nearly 3,000 persons from ranches and farms in 16 states are expected in Dallas for the convention. All regular business sessions will be open meetings, and the general public is cordially invited to attend and hear the convention speakers, Willoughby said.

Contempt Charge Filed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (UP)—Julius Emspak, 46-year-old secretary-treasurer of the left-wing United Electrical Workers, was convicted today of contempt of Congress by Federal Judge F. Dickinson Letts.

The one-millionth visitor has examined the "Marshall Plan Special," the traveling exposition train on the German Federal Railways which explains in detail the working of the Marshall Plan to the people of Germany.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (UP)

—Gen. Omar N. Bradley disclosed today that there are now 250,000 American troops in Korea.

He did not indicate how many Allied troops are fighting with them.

Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, made the statement in testifying before the House Armed Services Committee on its compromise bill to lower the draft age to 18 1-2.

He did not amplify his prepared statement which said only that "There are approximately a quarter of a million Americans (in Korea) who are fighting for this nation and our position in world affairs."

Bradley said there is little chance that international tension will decrease and the nation may have to hold itself in readiness "for 10, 15 or 20 years."

This would mean that "nearly every man" will have to serve in our armed forces, first on active duty and later as a member of a reserve unit, he said.

Bradley obviously was talking about men of draft age—now 19 through 25. The Defense Department wants the bottom age dropped to 18 but the committee has agreed tentatively on a compromise of 18 1-2.

Lyon Rites Held Sunday Afternoon

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the Methodist church for Mrs. Eliza Adeline Lyon who died in a local hospital Feb. 24. Rites were conducted by Brother Robert L. Butler of Munday, Tex., and Rev. Garland Lavender of Ranger. The funeral was directed by Mrs. Lyon's grandson, Gene Lyon, through the Morris Funeral Home. Interment was at Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Lyon was born in Brown County, Tex., on Dec. 25, 1875. She had lived in this vicinity for 21 years and was a member of the Methodist church. She was married to John H. Lyon in 1894.

Survivors include her husband; six sons, A. A. Lyon of Killeen, Paul Lyon of Ft. Worth, E. S. Lyon of Dallas, Howard Lyon of Dallas, Roy Lyon of Ranger and Forrest Lyon of Eastland; five daughters, Mrs. Henry Boyd of Brownwood, Mrs. G. R. Keen of Brownwood, Nan Long of Fort Worth, Mrs. Paul Covington of Grand Falls and Mrs. R. C. Sawyer of Ranger.

A brother, Joe Head of Bellview, New Mex.; two sisters, Mrs. Annie McBride of Indian Creek and Mrs. Walter Reasoner of Zephyr, Tex., 21 grand children and 6 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Alfred McBride, Fred Reasner, Earnest Head, Raymond Middleton and Joe McClung.

Bid Taken On County Project

Cage Brothers of San Antonio entered a low bid of \$38,941 on a 3.1 mile stretch on Farm Highway 569 in Eastland county according to a list of projects released by the State Highway Department.

Improvements will include grading, structures, base and surfacing from end of Farm Highway 569 south to road intersection at Nimrod.

Bill Adams Takes Ft. Worth Area

Bill Adams, agent for Southland Life Insurance Company, moved to Ft. Worth, Monday, where he has been recently assigned a territory.

Adams will be in Eastland each Saturday, and will continue to work in this area in addition to his new territory.

Snyder Man Killed

SWEETWATER, TEX., Feb. 26 (UP)—Thomas Harvey Pinkerton, 27, of Snyder, was killed early today in a two-automobile collision east of Roscoe on highway 80.

"ROCKET AHEAD" With Oldsmobile Osborne Motor Company, Eastland



PLAYING "COPS AND ROBBERS"—Forty-year-old James Murray struggles with Chicago police officer Harry Golz, left, after he and notorious bandit Eddie "Butch" Panczko were seized while allegedly burglarizing a Windy City currency exchange. Golz holds high-powered 30-30 rifle carried by the robbers as officer Triner displays lock cutters and other tools (on the floor) seized. Four members of the gang eluded police in dense fog. (NEA Telephoto)

This Last Night

By Ferd Nausem

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THE STORY: Paul Twing, seeking to correct what he believes to be an injustice, kidnaps his niece Judy from her unworthy mother. Aiding Paul is a nation-wide manhunt, in May Jenkins, who lives with Paul in New York. Judy inadvertently discloses her identity on a subway, but escapes. May also uses a ruse to throw police off the trail at her rooming house. Paul, separated from them, tries to locate a sea captain named Jabbe who can take them to safety, but when the phone operator talks about a Captain Cross of the Dolphin, Paul realizes that police may be at the other end of the wire. He tries to think of another way to contact Captain Jabbe.

PAUL TWING recalled Martin Jabbe's girl friend as though he had met her yesterday, but it had been more than three years before. The girl had worked in the agent's office—the office he had called a few minutes ago.

Paul stopped so short that a couple walking behind him stumbled into him.

"Why don't you make up your mind?" growled the man.

Paul didn't notice. He realized what had happened now. The telephone conversation hadn't been a stall to give someone a chance to trace the call. It had been a warning! Her screwy answers had been a warning to keep away.

She had told him just as plainly as if she had said it, "Don't phone here. Don't come here. They've got a man planted right in the office waiting for you to phone or come in. Stay away!"

Of course that was it. She could have stalled him much longer by merely making believe that she was searching for the information he wanted. She told him he had a wrong number. He might have hung up at once. Certainly, rapidly he reviewed it all again. The same conclusion. It was clear and convincing. That was it.

This new solution of the strange phone call rejuvenated Paul. His depression fled. It didn't make the

task of reaching Jabbe any easier but the knowledge that he had another ally brought a smile to his lips.

There must be some way to reach her. Without knowing her name or where she lived the only possible place to contact her was at the office and that was out for him.

He looked at his watch. Eleven o'clock. By five when he met May he would have thought it out in detail. Perhaps May could do it. It might go there on some pretense. They would work it out tonight. They would think of some way for May to let her know who she was. She could go there tomorrow.

WHEN the early editions of the evening papers came out Paul bought one.

Before he had it in his hands the name "TWING" jumped at him. His face blanched as he read the full headline. He turned the corner to get away from the throngs on Broadway, leaned against a building, and read the story.

It was completely unexpected. He had never considered the fact that May Jenkins and little Judy might get into trouble and yet the simplicity with which it could be done struck home now with shocking force.

From the moment Paul had made up his mind to take Judy he had been aware of the vastness of the forces that would be brought to play to find them, but now for the first time the awesome power of the enemy presented itself to him in its full gigantic stature.

During the war he had seen enemy planes at night caught in the cold relentless shafts of anti-aircraft searchlights. No matter how the planes had darted and dived, the lights, with an appearance of lazy ease, had stayed right on them. He had that feeling now—the feeling those pilots must

have had as the blinding beacons had pointed the way for the guns. The shock of the newspaper account made him realize that his time was running out. Whatever was to be done had to be done quickly. May would have to go to the agent's office first thing in the morning and find some way to be alone with the girl.

Jabbe might be thousands of miles away—not due back in port for weeks, but he'd face that when he knew it to be the case. Right now he wanted to see May and Judy. He wanted to be sure that they were all right. He wanted to talk with May about tomorrow.

As he thought of her he found himself smiling, proud of the trail little bird-like girl who had the quick wit to carry off the effective escape she had managed in the subway.

BECAUSE his heart was on the meeting to take place uptown later in the day, Paul turned and started walking in that direction. The problem of getting May together with the girl in Jabbe's office turned over in his mind. He sought a sound, conservative solution.

Perhaps May could phone and make a date for lunch, just dropping enough of a hint to give the girl an idea of who she was. That thought brought back the memory of his own phone conversation. Looking for a clue for May's approach, he reviewed it once more.

Analyzing it carefully and assuming that his final deduction had been correct, a flutter of wonder crossed his mind. Why had she prolonged the connection with that Cross of the Dolphin business? Why hadn't she just insisted that it was a wrong number and cut him off?

The girl had said the name of the company when she answered the phone and she could be certain, if she thought it was Paul, that he would know it was not a wrong number. Then why the aided touch?

He slowed his pace and fingered his chin in bemusement as another idea took life and gave light. Maybe there was a Captain Cross and a Dolphin!

(To Be Continued)

Our Changing World



WASHINGTON COLUMN

'Austerity' Period May Last Only Two or Three Years

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—An American three-year plan of defense mobilization is gradually taking shape in Washington. The promise of good news in this is that it puts a limit on the period of belt-tightening.

Up to now the general consensus has been that there would have to be high taxes, controls and shortages for ten years or more—as long as the cold war lasts.

In case of a shooting war, all bets would, of course, be off. Open Russian aggression in western Europe would mean all kinds of austerity and sacrifice for the duration. But barring war, defense planners now seem to feel that things should get better by 1954.

By the end of 1953, the bigger peacetime armed forces will be built up and fully equipped. American arms and to Europe will have been completed. U. S. defense production lines, on a one-shift operation, will be able to keep the forces then mobilized fully supplied.

If war should break out in 1951 or 1952, the going might be tough. But if war does come, these production lines will be geared so that they can be shifted into high for a two or three-shift operation to support all-out mobilization.

IF general does not come, the outlook would be for maintaining what General Marshall has called "a posture of defense" on top of a normal, full-employment domestic economy. General Marshall has told Chairman Carl Vinson of Georgia, chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, that the defense budget can eventually be leveled off at around \$35 billion a year. This would be in place of the \$50 billion military budgets foreseen for the next two or three years.

So far, the Truman administration has not done a very good job in explaining this program to the American people. Soon, however, C. E. Wilson, director of defense mobilization, and Eric Johnston, director of economic stabilization, are expected to take to the airwaves. Their radio reports to the nation are expected to indicate that the present emergency doesn't have to last forever.

U. S. gross national product of goods and services is now running at the rate of \$300 billion a year. The defense effort will take \$50 billion of this for the next two years. But by the end of 1953 there is hope that gross national product will be \$350 billion to take care of a \$50 billion defense program on top of a normal \$300 billion civilian economy.

These figures are given at today's prices and do not take the inflationary factor into consideration. Checking that comprises the second part of any three-year plan.

First requisite here is to increase the production of all agricultural commodities—food crops, livestock, cotton and wool. Prices can't be brought down till there is greater supply.

Price controls can be effective for only a couple of years at the most. Whether or not the cost of living can be rolled back is problematical. Best that can be hoped for, realistically, is to stabilize prices at mid-summer levels.

If price stabilization can be achieved in the next two years, then there is some chance that demands for new wage increases can be held to a minimum in the three-year rearmament period.

But as fast as production of foods and industrial raw materials catches up with demand, it is now the intention to remove price controls and allow free market conditions to return. This is now credit controls are imposed.

Once price controls are lifted, however, wage freeze orders can be lifted generally. Credit controls can be removed only when the economy approaches normal supply and demand conditions.

Tax reduction will come last of all.

THE INDIRECT PRIZE

MARRIED, NO CHILDREN \$4000 ANNUAL INCOME



BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN

A GOOD motto for all Americans these days is open your eyes, and shut your mouth.

Enjoy the things you dislike and you'll find another way to happiness.

Regardless of how many evening dresses some women wear

they always seem to be almost out of them.

A Washington doctor finds that slow-moving people live the longest. That's a break for the gents who drive in front of us.

This is the month folk pay 30 days rent for 28 days.

Schoolboy Cage Teams Set For Title Playoffs

Two dozen schoolboy basketball teams went back to the practice courts today to prepare for the three-day state tournament opening in Austin Thursday when champions will be determined in Class AA, A and B.

Only one defending champion was among the 24 teams—eight regional champs from each division—winning their way into the big championship event.

That one was Canyon, which rallied from mid-season lull when it lost two games to finish second to Phillips in its own district, 1-A, to win the regional title at Tulla Saturday night. Phillips was the victim, 47-40.

But, there will be a few other teams making a return appearance in the Austin tourney, such as Highland Park, Harlingen, and Texarkana in Class AA, Beaumont French in Class A and Cayuga and Marfa in Class B.

Due to the excellent records posted by all of the regional champs, picking favorites in any division was strictly guesswork. Best bets, probably, would be Lubbock in Class AA, Bowie in A and Cayuga in Class B. The full brackets for the state tourney:

Class AA — Borger, Lubbock,



MODERN AERIAL WARRIOR—Surrounded by a multitude of necessary instruments and himself superbly equipped for high-speed, high-altitude aerial combat, this jet fighter pilot (left) has a minimum of space for the charts by which he navigates his F-84 jet fighter and makes safe landings when his mission is completed. It's the job of the Aeronautical Chart Service to provide him with charts of the right kinds and sizes. Right, Flight Leader Capt. James Brooks explains to Wingman Lieut. Heckman the instrument let-down procedure at their destination. These jet pilots examine a new, experimental type of jet arrival let-down chart which provides all the information necessary for safe landings despite its midsize size. Only 4 1/2 by 7 inches, it fits into the easily reached leg pocket of the pilot's flying suit, a great advantage in the limited space of a jet cockpit.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

San Angelo, Highland Park, Texarkana, Port Arthur, Austin and Harlingen.

Class A—Canyon, Coleman, Bowie, Van, Gatesville, Brenham, Beaumont French and Sinton.

Class B — Adrian, Stanton, Blum, Cayuga, Big Sandy (Livingston), Moulton, Woodboro and Marfa.

Don't Go Through Life . . . Not Sick Enough To Stop Working; Not Well Enough To Work Well

Many people go through life not sick enough to stop working, but not well enough to work well. Some folks do something about it, others just talk about it.

Mrs. J. H. Digby

she took HADACOL for Mrs. Digby found that by taking HADACOL, she was giving her system Vitamins B1, B2, Niacin and Iron which it lacked. And taking HADACOL helped her overcome those deficiency-caused ailments; she keeps right on taking it now that she is feeling good, to keep those troubles away.

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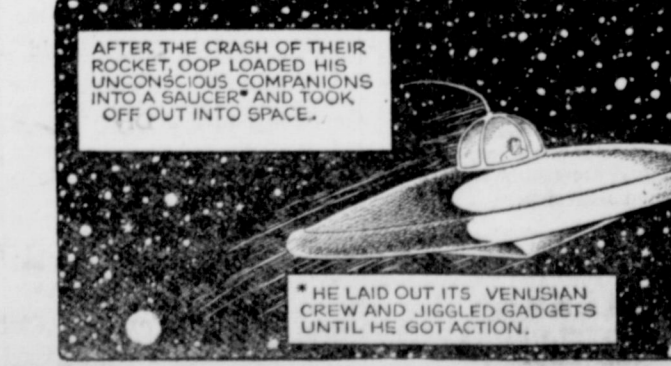
VIC FLINT



ALLEY OOP



BY MERRILL BLOSSER



CHERRY PIE CHAMPS—The top teen-age cherry pie baker in the nation is Marcheta Benton, 18, of East Chattanooga, Tenn. Marcheta beat out 29 finalists from as many states in the national cherry pie baking contest in Chicago. Runner-up was Charlotte Andersen, 15, right, of Villa Park, Ill., and third-place winner was Mary Ann Moyle, 17, left, of Pleasant Grove, Utah.

OUR DEMOCRACY

by Mat



WHETHER THE CITY BOY DREAMS OF LIFE AMID WOODS AND STREAMS AND LEAFY LANES



—OR THE COUNTRY BOY OF FORTUNE AND FAME WHERE LIGHTS ARE BRIGHT AND TOWERS TALL

THE RIGHT TO DREAM, AND DO —THE RIGHT OF US ALL— IS THE ESSENCE OF OUR DEMOCRACY.



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BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



BY V. T. HAMLIN



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A Drive Through Fought-Over Parts Of Korea Is Scene Of Big Wasteland

BY H. D. QUIGG
SOMEWHERE IN KOREA, Feb. 26 (UP)—When you drive through the fought-over sections of Korea in a jeep, you get the impression of a vast wasteland.

The fields in winter are brown and dead. Villages after villages is blasted, ruined, reduced to stark walls of mud and stone.

It's like driving through an endless painting by Salvador Dali, a procession of broken and decaying skeletons of buildings. Even the tiniest settlements have not escaped, if they lie astride roads along which the war has raged.

A road in the middle of South Korea is something like a street which runs the length of recovered Pompeii. But the volcano blitz which hit that ancient city was not as destructive in many ways in its effect on homes and business houses as the man-made fury which has hit Korea.

Much of the pumice and ash which covered Pompeii has been dug away and the walls still stand. But where the war hit Korean villages, the walls are fence high. Blackened and shredded stumps.

The market places of those large cities which have changed hands more than once are flat, covered with the rubble of their leveled buildings.

Old rusted hulks of tanks are everywhere along these roads. Turned over into paddles, tipped at grotesque angles into ditches, half hidden in the ruin of city streets with their guns peering

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each one always with a long white beard, carrying a cane and wearing a white frock and an elaborate stove pipe hat woven of horsehair. This get-up is the badge of their station in life as the head of a family and so entitled to retire.

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Woman's Page

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Miss Wanda Williams Honored At Pre-Nuptial Tea, Shower

A group of friends hosted a pre-nuptial shower and tea honoring Miss Wanda Williams of Odessa Friday evening at the Woman's Club.

Miss Williams is bride elect of Bobby Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Blair, 812 West Commerce.

Hostesses were Mrs. W. L. Van Geem, R. L. Carpenter, Evans Hood, Lee Horn, Neil Hurt, J. H. Rushing, Clyde Walker, Curt Williams, Lon Horn, R. M. Webb of Fort Worth, O. B. Shero, L. B. Horn, J. R. Webb, and Miss Bobby Shero.

Mrs. Carpenter greeted guests at the door, where they were received by Mrs. Will Van Geem and presented to Mrs. Williams, mother of the honoree, and the honoree, Miss Williams, Mrs. Blair, mother of the bridegroom to be.

Miss Lilly Williams of Waco, aunt of the honoree, Mrs. Sussie Horn, grandmother of the honoree.

Miss Shero presided at the brides book and registered each guest.

Mrs. Neil Hurt ladeled the frosted punch from the bride's table, which was laid with a lace cloth over lavender, and decorated with an arrangement of lavender and white stock. Crystal appointments were used. White angel cake squares, nuts and mints were served by Misses Betty Bumpass, Barbara Martin and Mrs. Jimmy Matthews.

Gifts were displayed on game tables placed in the center of the club room.

About one hundred guests called during the hours seven-thirty to nine-thirty.

Mrs. Curt Williams was at the exit door for the good byes.

Miss Inez Harrell of Breckenridge was visiting with friends in Eastland today.

South Ward Will Observe Founder's Day, Tuesday

The annual Founder's Day program will be observed at the meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 at the regular meeting of members of the South Ward Parent-Teachers Association, at the South Ward school auditorium.

Musical selections and a speaker will also be features of the program. Highlight of the program will be the recognition of the past presidents of the organization.

A birthday offering will be given during the social hour in the school's cafeteria.

All members and past presidents were urged to be present. All visitors are welcome, the spokesman said.

Dragoo Junior Music Club To Meet Tuesday

Members of the Dragoo Junior Music Club will meet at 4:15 Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Linkenhoefer 411 Pershing Street, with their daughter, Linda as hostess.

Personals

Miss Lilly Williams of Waco visited here over the week end with relatives and friends and attended the gift tea Friday evening for her niece, Wanda Williams.

Mrs. Otto Fehrenkamp of Abilene returned to her home Saturday after having visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Quinn, of the Leon Plant Village. Mrs. Fehrenkamp was a neighbor of the Quinns in 1921.

Personals

Mrs. Roy Stokes and mother, Mrs. Ethel Kollman are confined to their home at the Leon Plant suffering with the flu.

Mrs. Mack Leon White, who underwent major surgery last week at Harris Memorial hospital in Fort Worth is recuperating here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. White. She is reported to be improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Taylor, Jr., and Nancy Ellen visited over the week end in Itaska with Mr. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Taylor, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Parrish of Fort Worth visited here over the week end with their parents, Mrs. Ita Parrish and Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Warren, Jr., of Coleman, spent the week end here in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Horn and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Warren.

Mrs. Robert M. Webb and son, Robert, of Fort Worth, were the week end guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Horn.

Mrs. Harry Wood spent last week in Abilene visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and attended the lectures at Abilene Christian College.

Mrs. Mayfield and little daughter, Jane Ann, returned home with Mrs. Wood and is the guest here in her parents home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marlow of Abilene visited here over the week end with their daughter, Mrs. J. T. Cooper, Mr. Cooper and Tommy.



MAYORS MEET—Mayor Reuter of West Berlin, Germany, is warmly greeted by Mayor Thomas E. Burke of Cleveland, O., at the Fourth Annual Convention of the Americans for Democratic Action held in Cleveland. Mayor Reuter told ADA delegates that any Russian attempt to invade his city would be fought with every West German resource. (NEA Telephoto).

Cop To Stand Trial

HOUSTON, TEX., Feb. 25 (UP)—W. S. Satterfield, former rookie policeman who was fired from the force after admitting he operated an elite call girl service, was back in jail today to stand trial on a charge of procuring.

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FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 26 (UP)—Cattle 3,000. Bulls fully steady, later deals weak to lower. Commercial and good slaughter steers and heifers 31-34.50, few good and choice lots 35-30.25, beef cows 23.50-27.50, canners and cutters 18-24. Bulls 24-28.50, few 29. Medium to choice steer yearlings 29-41. Two loads good feeder steers 34. Stocker cows 23-28.

Calves 1500. Slow and uneven. Some sales steady, others weak to lower, medium stockers unevenly lower. Good and choice killers 32-35, common and medium 25-31, culls 25 down. Medium to choice stocker calves 30-44.

Hogs 1800. Butcher hogs mostly 50 lower than Friday, sows 50-1.00 lower, feeder pigs steady. Good and choice 190-290 lbs. 22.00 and 22.25, latter price springing, good and choice 160-185 lbs. 20-21.75. Few lots medium and good butchers 21.50 down. Sows 18-19. Feeder pigs 15-19.

Sheep 900. Slaughter lambs and feeder lambs steady, other classes scarce. Choice woolled club lambs 38.50. Good shorn slaughter lambs No. 3 pelts 31. Medium and good clippers 30. Few woolled feeder lambs 36.

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46 Times Around The World . . .
During 1950, about 1,164,000 miles of wire were added to Texas' telephone system to carry local and long distance calls—enough to circle the earth more than forty-six times at the equator. Another familiar scene that indicates telephone growth—the placing of a new telephone pole—was repeated almost 131,000 times last year.

468 Calls For Each Texan
The growth of telephone service is reflected in the increased number of calls made by telephone users. During 1950, an estimated 3,597 million calls were made—an average of 468 calls for every man, woman, and child in Texas. Such vigorous telephone growth is always a good thing—but today, doubly important as a stockpile of strength for defense.

Every 57 Seconds . . .
Installers were busy, connecting 557,650 telephones last year . . . an average of one every 57 seconds . . . enough to serve a city the size of Dallas, Houston, and Beaumont combined. During the year, 421,150 Texans discontinued their service, leaving a net gain of 136,500 and bringing total number of telephones in service to 1,520,000.

Growth Is Expensive . . .
Materials, wages, and construction costs have gone up tremendously. Gross construction cost in Texas last year was \$52,623,000. That's an average of \$84.31 for each of the 980,000 people in all walks of life whose help we must have to pay for expansion and improvement of telephone service—the people who have invested their savings in the telephone system.

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