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United Mine Workers Ratify Contract

Armed Forces Will Protect Miners Who Return to Work



Troops from Ft. Campbell have been posted at the Pond River Colliery, Madisonville, Kentucky, to protect any of the miners who wish to return to their work. Included in the heavy armored equipment which the troops brought with them, were heavily armed "recon cars". (NEA Telephoto).

RAINFALL IN RANGER TOTALS 3.33 INCHES

Torrential rains which swept a wide section of Central and West Texas Tuesday afternoon and night brought a total of 3.33 inches of rain, according to the rain gauge at the Ranger Daily Times Weather Bureau substation.

China Nationalists Battle Communists For Control of Szepinkai, Manchuria



Nationalist soldiers in the front-line trenches atop a hill which they wrested from the Communists near Szepinkai, at a cost of some 300 casualties. Communists hold city of Szepinkai, important railway junction that bars entry into plains that lead toward Changchun, capitol of Manchuria. (Photo by Harlow Church, NEA Correspondent).

ACTION WILL BRING END TO LONG COAL MINES STRIKE

BULLETIN — WASHINGTON (UP) — The wage policy committee of the United Mine Workers apparently ratified a contract with the government which would end the long coal strike.

WASHINGTON (UP) — Sen. Scott W. Lucas, D., Ill., told the Senate today he understood the soft coal strike would be settled at 3 p. m. EST today.

WASHINGTON (UP) — President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers, AFL, told reporters at 11:35 a. m. CST, today that "I can't say anything for you just now" about the prospects of a new coal wage contract.

Lewis emerged smiling from the basement meeting room of his policy committee, pushed through reporters to a first floor office, and explained, "I just came up to telephone."

Hearty handclapping was heard in the meeting room a few minutes before Lewis emerged.

SENATE TO VOTE ON LABOR BILL AT 5:00

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Senate agreed today to vote at 5 p. m. EST., on a Republican motion to cut out of President Truman's emergency labor legislation the provision for drafting workers who strike in government-operated plants.

Agreement for the 5 p. m. vote was requested by Democratic Leader Alben W. Barkley, Ky., and the Senate gave unanimous consent.

He indicated he would go along with some moderate members who want to urge President Truman to withdraw his request for emergency labor legislation in view of the rail strike settlement and imminent end of the coal strike.

The "work or draft" provision appeared to be doomed to defeat. A number of Democrats joined with Republicans in opposing it. Administration leaders apparently were not going to be able to marshal sufficient votes to keep it in the legislation.

Barkley obtained unanimous consent to limit debate for each senator to 30 minutes on the bill and 30 minutes on each amendment.

Dallas Gets Six Inches Of Rain In 24-Hour Period

DALLAS (UP) — A great downpour of rain drenched the Dallas-Fort Worth area during the night and brought a flood warning today from the federal weather service for the lowlands and forks of the Trinity river.

Dallas received a six-inch deluge in the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m., the biggest rain in one day in the history of the weather bureau. The Trinity sloshed over its banks, four feet above flood stage.

THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS — Mostly cloudy with thunderstorms this afternoon and in the east portion tonight and the extreme east Thursday. Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today:

Maximum	83
Minimum	61
Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today	75
Maximum	87
Minimum	72
Hour's Reading	56

Well... I Dunno, But...

Heavy rains which fell in Ranger Tuesday afternoon and night, had the boys all guessing as to the amount that fell. Closest to the actual measurement was Jack Rawls, who estimated that the rainfall would total 3.99 inches. He was within .67 of an inch of being right. Jack made his estimate this morning after the rains had ceased.

At 7:45 Tuesday night a number of others made estimates but, of course, that was before the rain had ceased. E. F. Crawford estimated at 7:45 that 2 and 1-1/2 inches had fallen. Jack Ushan said it was from 2 to 2 and 1-2 inches and Frank Walker guessed at 2 and a half, as did Bill Arney.

The Times' gauge was set in operation on March 20 and since that time a total of 9.24 inches of rain has fallen. May has the heaviest fall of 6.12 inches. April had 1.91 and from the 20th of March to the first of April 1.21 inches fell.

F. P. Kribbs displayed a poor taste for company this morning, when in the midst of a bunch of coffee drinkers, he casually pulled from his shirt, a baby skull.

The men were very nonchalant about the matter, but despite the fact that the animal hadn't its spraying apparatus in operation, some of the women were seen to shudder—to the amusement of the males who were enjoying a little boy's delight in teasing the girls.

Mrs. Hal Hunter is wearing with pride a United States Naval Academy ring, recently sent her by her son Reid Hunter, who is a junior at the Academy. The ring is the type that the boys usually give their best girls as a token of engagement, so Mama Hunter, feels especially proud that she was selected by her son to wear his ring. Reid will graduate from the Academy next year and expects to be sent, this summer, on a cruise possibly on one of the big battleships.

Ranger can lay claim to three people who entered the political arena, though two do not reside here anymore.

Boyer House who is running for lieutenant governor, his second effort in this direction, is a former resident of Ranger, and former editor of the Times. An author and lecturer, House has publicized this section in numerous stories, articles and radio broadcasts. His pet stories were the Santa Claus bank robbery at Cisco, and the case in Ranger when L. H. Flewellen fined a man \$75 for murder.

Robert Ray Herring, a candidate in the race for representative of the 17th Congressional District, lived most of his life in Ranger, attending school here and graduating from Ranger high school. And for one so young has some pretty sound ideas of what the country needs.

The other is L. R. Pearson, candidate for re-election to the office of representative of the 10th legislative district which comprises Eastland and Callahan counties.

In his first term in the legislature, Pearson got a sound footing and presented and pushed through some of the most constructive legislation passed by that session of the state lawmakers.

We imagine that telephone operators, like some other types of workers, seldom are thanked for the courteous and accommodating manner in which they perform their duties. For one, let it be said that no where are there to be found more courteous and helpful operators than those in Ranger. Their patience is inexhaustible and their efforts efficient. In emergencies they are calm and in rush calls they are cooperative. From one (Continued on page six)

NOVEL ISSUES AND NEW WRINKLES EXPECTED IN POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS

By Gordon K. Shearer United Press Staff Correspondent AUSTIN, Tex. (UP) — Baseball might take a hint from Texas politics. Baseball games have been so much alike for 50 years that if one team came out in tan shoes instead of black they would attract as much attention as if they had won the pennant. For 50 years they have required the pitcher to bat, for no good reason.

But take a Texas political race. No two are alike and this year's promises to outdo all predecessors in novel issues, new campaign wrinkles and perhaps in surprise results.

"Forty acres and a mule," has expanded into "a section of land and a tractor" in campaign promises. Democrats are requiring a service record of their candidates, and candidates have put days of grace on their time to decide by letting friends file for them. That lets them wait seven days after the usual deadline before saying whether or not they will run.

The Republicans will not wait to see who the Democrats nominate before putting out their candidates—at least unless the Democrats manage to settle all their disputes in the first primary of July 27.

The Republicans have called their nominating convention for August 13 and the Democrats will not have their run-off primary election until August 24. The Republicans would have been required to nominate by primary election like the Democrats if the last legislature had not obligingly changed the law which formerly required primaries by parties that received 100,000 or more votes in the last election. The number was raised to 200,000. The Republican vote for governor in 1944 was 110,287. Dewey electors received a total of 191,425 votes while the uninspected "Texas Regulars" were favored by 125,439 voters—and later disbanded.

Republican candidates will not be so difficult to find this year. For even though they may know their races are doomed to defeat, candidates get a sort of party standing that may be useful if, as the Republicans are confident, there is going to be a change in the national administration in 1948.

With a Republican national administration in power, the man behind the throne for the numerous key federal office appointments in Texas is the state chairman. Democrats have to get the approval of the Democratic senators but the Republicans never elect a senator from Texas so the party chairman, George Hopkins of Dallas, is the one to give the nod.

Federal judges by Republican appointment include William H. Atwell and Charles Boynton, both of whom won their spurs as hopeless candidates for governor on the Republican ticket. Choice plums that will be at disposal of the Republicans in

STRAWN DRY AFTER BREAK IN LAKE DAM

The city of Strawn was without water today as a result of a cloud-burst there last night which washed out the dam to the city lake.

Grover Lee of the Strawn Tribune told a Times reporter about 1:00 o'clock this afternoon that the damage had been estimated conservatively at over \$100,000. This does not include crops destroyed by the water that was loosed by the break nor the loss of livestock that was in the wake of the flood.

The break in the dam came as the result of a 7 and one half inch rain that fell in two and a half hours. The rain started at 6:30 and fell in a torrent until 9:00 o'clock. Arrangements were being made today to connect the city water system with wells on the Stuart property and this source will provide about one third of the normal supply.

Lee explained that Tucker Lake which was built several years ago had a sufficient water supply but there is no pipeline from the lake to the city.

Lions To Have Nomination Of Officers Thurs.

At the regular meeting of the Lion's club, to be held Thursday, May 30th at 12:15 in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel, officers will be nominated for the coming year.

Each member of the Lion's club is urged to make a special effort to be present.

Rescued From Potomac River



Allan A. Price, 60, and his wife, Mary, 57, of Bellevue, Maryland, cling desperately to the line thrown them by rescuers when strong current of the Potomac River threatened to sweep them downstream. The couple had been fishing from a rock above Chain Bridge near Washington, D. C. when the near mishap occurred. This dramatic photo by Charles Jones was made just as the two were about to be pulled to shore. (NEA Telephoto).

Paper Says U. S. Has New And Deadly Weapon

LONDON (UP) — The Daily Express quoted reports today that the United States chemical warfare service had prepared a deadly disease germ—"believed to be the virus that causes infantile paralysis"—in powder form for a new germ weapon.

Yank, Russian Curt In Council

TOKYO (UP) — George Atcheson, Jr., Gen. Douglas MacArthur's personal representative, traded barbed reports with Soviet Lt. Gen. Kuzma Derevyanko today when Atcheson told the Allied Council an aggressive minority sought to sabotage Democracy in Japan.

One third of our urban population live in slums, substandard and deteriorating areas, according to a Twentieth Century-Fund report.

PARTIES JOIN TO WIN FIRST CASE BILL BOUT

WASHINGTON (UP) — A coalition of Republicans and Democrats today won the first round in their fight for immediate House consideration of the Senate-amended Case Bill for permanent strike control.

By a vote of 235 to 96, they succeeded in forcing a suspension of House rules. This permitted them to bring up for immediate consideration a rule to permit the House to decide whether to accept or reject Senate amendments to the Case Bill. A two-thirds vote of those present was needed to carry the motion to suspend.

If the House accepts the amendments, the bill then goes to the White House.

Dates For Elks Convention Are To Be June 20-22

H. R. Hicks, exalted ruler of the Elks Lodge, announced today that the dates for the state convention have been changed from May 30, 31 through June 1 to June 20, 21, 22.

The convention will be held in San Antonio and registration will begin June 19. The past president's banquet will be held the night of the 19th.

All-Day Singing To Be Held At Cheaney Sunday

An all-day singing will be conducted at Cheaney Sunday, June 3, and the public is invited to attend.

Navy Bomber Sets Cross-Country Flight Record

BURBANK, Calif. (UP) — A new east-west transcontinental speed record of nine hours, 23 minutes, two seconds was recorded today.

BANK EXPECTS TO HANDLE GI HOME LOANS

Hall Walker, vice-president of the Commercial State Bank, stated today that the bank hopes that in the very near future to be able to handle GI loans for homes as they have been doing in the business field.

The machinery for carrying on this type of loan has not been completely set up, but Walker stated that as soon as this has been accomplished he is confident the home loans can be handled.

A number of GI business loans have been made this month and the bank will continue to make the loans under the GI Bill of Rights plan.

Loans to veterans are being handled by Wilson Guest, who is a veteran himself and who was employed by the bank before going into service. Guest has just returned from the Bankers Convention at Galveston where the GI loan was the main topic of conversation and one of the main subjects on the program.

Guest Monday, also attended a group meeting at Mineral Wells where the group studied GI Loans with the aid of a Veterans Administration field representative.

Officers Lose Hope In New Slayings Case

TEXARKANA, Tex. (UP) — Another clue upon which officers investigating Texarkana's five phantom slayings had pinned considerable hope apparently went glimmering today.

Says Draft Law Situation Bad

OKLAHOMA CITY (UP) — Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson asserted today that congress temporary extension of the draft law with an exemption of teen-agers has caused "deplorable" conditions that can jeopardize the peace.

Do You Know?

That the enormous natural gas reserve in Texas is causing large chemical plants to be constructed? The natural gas forms the raw material for the manufacture of a number of products, many of them of recent discovery.

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EDITORIALS By James Thrasher

HELL HATH NO FURY...

A labor and salary dispute is brewing in England which, if it really gets going, may make our epidemic of strikes seem like a gay series of clambakes.

"We loathe housework," shouts one militant missus. A feminine physician and MP wants "the country to recognize my contribution as the mother of a tough son and daughter."

Now, the ladies seem to want their pay from the government—which ought to be all right with a government that's skeptical of private enterprise, anyway.

What's going to be the basis of payment? Obviously, there will have to be a period of apprenticeship, a maximum wage, and a sliding pay scale.

And what about the husbands? If their tax rebate vanishes in favor of an outright payment to the little woman, they're going to want the best possible bargain.

And there's bound to be great dissatisfaction among the women. It's easy to imagine delegations of all sorts picketing No. 10 Downing Street.

There's only one solution for the Labor government. It will have to fix things up for the women the way our government has fixed things up for John L. Lewis.

But even that solution isn't perfect. For there's always the danger that the browbeaten worm may turn—a danger which even Mr. Lewis may suspect at times.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Republican Senator Forrest C. Donnell of Webster Groves, Missouri, touched off a hot one the other day, when he objected to Secretary of Labor Schwelienbach's presentation of a statement prepared for him by someone else, in support of the National Health Insurance Bill.

It's a fine idea for Senator Donnell to be from Missouri, and to have to be shown where everything comes from. But on this "ghost-writing" business, as it's called—well, Senator Donnell hasn't been around Washington very long.

For ghost-writers haunt every public office in Washington, and politicians couldn't do business without them.

FOR instance, in the past month Secretary Schwelienbach had to make three important appearances before congressional committees, deliver three speeches, and make four statements before labor groups.

Across the street from Schwelienbach's Palace of Labor is Henry Wallace's Castle of Commerce. In the month of April, Wallace made three statements before congressional committees and delivered eight speeches, four prepared and four ad lib.

Up the Mall is Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson. He made four speeches in April, two radio talks, two appearances before Congress, and issued three important statements on food policy.

IF there is anything dishonest about this system, it is that anyone should expect any public official to make all these public utterances and then do an administrative and policy-making job in addition.

Plenty of hot-shots around Washington have had their reputations made by gifted ghost-writers. And it's amazing how many a stuffed-shirt will, in time, come to believe that he was the original author of famous epigrams put into his mouth by his ghost.

The Army Air Forces and General Electric Co.'s electronics department recently announced a new navigation system for both civil and military flying by use of radar micro-waves, speeding at 186,000 miles a second, to give pilots constant indication of position.

The popular guppy fish found in most home aquariums also is known as the rainbow fish. Authorities say that no two males ever are exactly alike.

Bird Of Prey



ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE SUNDAY

Crossword Puzzle

Bengal Governor

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'Bengal Governor' and other words. Includes a small portrait of a man.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor

GEORGE HERMAN RUTH, like the prophet without honor in his own country, is in Mexico, called south of the border by the fabulous Pasquel brothers "to look things over."

It's a cinch that while there Babe Ruth will be made some sort of an offer, probably to preside over the destiny of the Mexican League, which has provided a haven for some of the grossly underpaid hurlings of the majors.

Organized baseball long has failed to provide a place for its most glamorous figure, so Ruth can scarcely be criticized for turning below the Rio Grande.

"Baseball belongs to the world, not only to the United States," said the old Sultan of Swat, stepping into the plane for his first trip since Pearl Harbor.

Ruth remains by far the most popular man who ever played the game, blocks traffic every time he shows up as a spectator at Yankee Stadium.

RUTH has yearned for public acclaim to such an extent that he resorted to public golf matches and even to refereeing wrestling matches.

The Bam remains a striking figure of a man, speaks better than he knows. Money is no object. He had a radio program, which in several weeks paid him more than any baseball job could hope to.

Little wonder, the Mexican League is giving the organized game headaches.

That isn't much of a trick when Babe Ruth has to go down yonder for the baseball recognition he so richly deserves.

Q's and A's

Q—What is the pay of an American merchant seaman? A—Base pay is \$145 a month. Overtime, food, lodging and other extras are valued by shipping people at an additional \$175 a month.



reckles and His Friends



Red Ryder



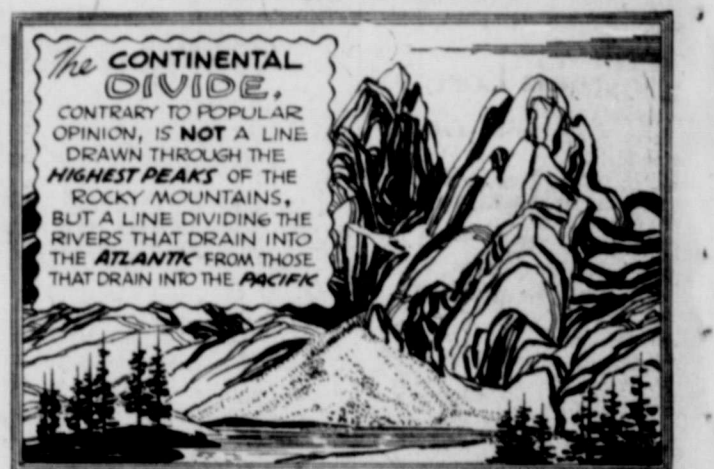
Alley Oop



Out Our Way



This Curious World



ANSWER: North central Arizona.

NEXT: Can man make a perfect vacuum?

By Merrill Blosser



By V. T. Hamlin



By Fred Harmon



Strike Affects Striker In Strange Way



Richard Rice, 13, of Douglas, Arizona, son of a striking Southern Pacific Railroad man, was rushed to St. Josephs Hospital in Santa Ana, California, via Army bomber for an emergency brain operation after the Southern Pacific's Golden State Ltd. stranded him in Tucson, Arizona. Rice, and is assisted from the plane by Army Nurse Lt. Mary Cekalske of Jackson, Tenn. and S-Sgt. John Cowles of New York City. (NEA Telephoto).

Cardinals Lose Two Pitchers To Mexican Baseball League



Two St. Louis Cardinals, Max Lanier, right, and Fred Martin, both pitchers, pack their bags in St. Louis just before leaving for Mexico to join the Vera Cruz team. "We hope the Cards win the pennant but the Mexico League made too good an offer," they said, "it's just business with us." (NEA Telephoto).

Mouthful



It's a cinch no one was ever born with THIS silver spoon in his mouth. It's the world's largest, containing enough silver to make 257 normal-sized spoons. Also, Mrs. Marion Held "sires" fine coffee with the giant, currently on exhibition at an Albany, N. Y. shop.

Blas's Critics



Led by Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, above, of Athens, Ga., president general, the DAR Continental Congress in Atlantic City, N. J., voted to outlaw Rep. Clare Boothe Luce's "Committee Against Racial Discrimination in Constitution Hall." Mrs. Luce's group sought deletion of the "white artists only" clause from contracts renting the DAR-owned auditorium. Mrs. Talmadge assailed them as "disloyal" and charged "politics and publicity" motivates critics of the hall's management.

TRAFFIC SAFETY COURSES
McALESTER, Okla. (UP)—Traffic education courses are being conducted in McAlester public schools under the sponsorship of the city's safety council. The Oklahoma highway patrol furnishes speakers and the students buy their own textbooks.

COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed, Court Judgements, Orders, Etc.

Instruments Filed
The following instruments have been filed for record in the County Clerk's office:
Frona Annes to Calvin Brown, warranty deed.
V. B. Atteberry to W. N. Dearmore, warranty deed.
Crecie Mae Alsop to M. B. Osburn, warranty deed.
J. S. Butler, deceased to The Public, proof of heirship.
Bobby T. Bacon to Mrs. Fred Bacon, power of attorney.
Mrs. Payne Burkhead to A. P. Brashear, warranty deed.
C. M. Cox to R. C. Ross, warranty deed.
City of Ranger to R. L. Faircloth, quit claim deed.
City of Ranger to L. L. Bruce, warranty deed.
Commercial State Bank, Ranger to T. I. Collins, release of vendor's lien.
T. I. Collins to Calvin W. Harris, warranty deed.
Ira L. Clemmer to Nora B. Clemmer, warranty deed.
City of Cisco to S. G. Tomlinson, deed.
Commercial State Bank, Ranger to E. W. Griffin, release of deed of trust.
R. L. Davenport to T. E. Warden, contract.
Allen D. Dabney to B. J. Ogden, quit claim deed.
F. V. Davison to T. J. Fuller, warranty deed.
Eastland Freed School Incorporated to Lone Star Gas Co., lease.
H. G. Eppler to M. B. Osburn, correction deed.
Elks Building Association Trust to John William Butts Post No. 123, warranty deed.
W. J. Foxworth to Ben Kraufkoph, warranty deed.
Lizzie May Foxworth to Maud C. Anderson, warranty deed.
Joe Faircloth to Sig Faircloth, release of deed of trust.
T. L. Fonville to C. D. Fonville, warranty deed.
First National Bank, Gorman to J. H. Fonville, release.
Virge Foster to H. R. Tye, warranty deed.
C. D. Fonville to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.
Federal Land Bank, Houston, to M. F. Martin, release of deed of trust.
George P. Fee to Mary Elizabeth Spears, mineral deed.
R. F. Funderburk to H. H. Tompkins, warranty deed.
Samuel Greer to Laddie L. Shelton, release of vendor's lien.
H. L. Gibson to Richard F. McClung, Jr., warranty deed.
James C. Catts to The Public, affidavit.
James Ernest Gattis to John R. Merritt, warranty deed.
E. W. Griffin to Eastland National Bank, transfer and assignment.
Roy Huffmyer to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.
Irene Herrington to State of Texas, waiver.
A. J. Hazel to A. L. Richardson, warranty deed.
Ellen Hayes to Homer E. White, warranty deed.
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S. J. Hefner to A. A. Hyatt, warranty deed.
Howard Payne College to John William Butts Post No. 123, deed and resolution.
Annie Jay to W. J. Herrington, warranty deed.
K. L. Kinard to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.
Kewanee Oil Company to Joe Burkett, et ux, release of oil and gas lease.
Laura H. Kittrell to C. L. Wilson, warranty deed.
Laura H. Kittrell to Standard S & L Association, assignment of vendor's lien.
Nora Krauskopf to M. B. Osburn, correction deed.
H. T. Lane to State of Texas, right of way.
Travis Longley to Jay Richardson, warranty deed.
Lewis E. Lorenz to Samuel Greer, warranty deed.
John R. Merritt to The Public, affidavit.
John E. Merritt to R. L. Jones, deed of trust.
W. B. McGee to Mrs. Edna Spears, warranty deed.
J. S. McDaniel to Della C. Drewery, release of deed of trust.
Robert H. McKelvin to Roland E. Warren, warranty deed.
Valena P. Olson to J. B. Glidewell, release of deed of trust.
M. B. Osburn to Crecie Mae Alsop, warranty deed.
A. G. Pratt to Roy Huffmyer, warranty deed.
A. C. Pratt to First National Bank, Cisco, transfer of lien.
Ralph A. Porter to R. G. Hollingsworth, transfer of vendor's lien.
W. B. Parr to Mrs. M. L. Wallace, warranty deed.

Neal M. Phippen to Clarence Phippen, warranty deed.
Mrs. S. E. Reynolds to State of Texas, right of way deed.
E. L. Richard to J. D. Bates, warranty deed.
P. B. Ross to W. G. Kirk, transfer of vendor's lien.
J. H. Reynolds to F. D. Wright, agreement.
J. W. Ray to The Public, appointment of trustee.
Mand Simmons to T. E. Warden, warranty deed.
J. Frank Sparks to J. C. Thomas, release of vendor's lien.
Mrs. Vida Stephens to L. A. Hooker, warranty deed.
Ernest Sneed to Rudy Mosley, release of vendor's lien.
Mary Alice Speer to E. T. Spence, deed.
E. T. Spence to The Public, designation of homestead.
Stet T. Spence to Southland Life Insurance Co., deed of trust.
H. R. Tye to E. G. Hollingsworth, deed of trust.
H. R. Tye to Virge Foster, deed of trust.
A. L. Thorp to Com. Co. Electric Coop. Assn., right of way.
Monroe Walker to Federal Land Bank, Houston, agreement.
H. H. Williams to State of Texas, right of way deed.
C. W. Williams to E. S. Perdue, quit claim deed.
Mrs. C. C. Wheeler to Frank Helyeu, warranty deed.
C. L. Wilson to Standard S & L Assn., deed of trust.
D. D. Whitley to M. A. Whitley, warranty deed.

Britain Expands



After 108 years of personal rule by the "White Rajahs," the independent state of Sarawak, in northern Borneo, becomes part of the British Empire. Sir Charles Vyner Brooke (top), present "White Rajah," has just ceded his realm, shown on map below, to the British Crown. In 1838 the first white rajah, James Brooke, was elected to rule the country by the people and the native Rajah Muda, whose subjects proved more than he could handle. Brooke governed, financed and controlled Sarawak singlehanded. His nephew, Charles Brooke, succeeded on his death in 1868, and when he died, in 1917, the present rajah took over.

Anna Heaton v. Albert Heaton, divorce.
Orders and Judgments
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
Mary Williams v. Calvin S. Williams, judgment.
Oliver Barnes v. Johnny Barnes, judgment.
Inez Shelton v. Wayne Shelton, judgment.

Five-Year-Olds Save Youngster

NACOGDOCHES, Tex. (UP)—Nacogdoches is pretty proud of two five-year-old boys who came through in a pinch. It was a case of quick thinking and quick acting minus hysteria or even undue excitement. Two-year-old Bruce Simpson leaned too far over the edge of a fish pond. He fell in and began to sink. The five-year-olds, William E. Simpson, Bruce's brother, a n d dan, Wyo., second.

Billy Ferguson, were playing nearby and heard the splash. Although frightened, they ran to the pool and saw Bruce's head sinking below the water. The two little boys leaned far over the edge, caught Bruce about the shoulders and pulled him to safety. Then, and only then, they started yelling for their mothers, together in the Ferguson home. According to weather records, the wind velocity in the Lander, Wyo., district is the lowest in the United States and that of Sheridan, Wyo., second.

JUST OPENED STEAM
HELP U SELF WASHATERIA
Across Street from Wheat Furniture
on Strawn Highway
GIVE US A TRIAL
MRS. LLOYD DILLINDER

WANTED
Clean Cotton
Rags
Ranger Times
Phone 224



Heard about June 30th, Joe?

Here's the story. June 30, 1946, is the last day on which you can enlist... or reenlist... in the Regular Army and still be sure of retaining your old grade and family allowance for the duration of your enlistment.

Those are two very important points. First of all, if you have served with the Army and earned a stripe or two, you can enlist within 90 days after discharge and before July 1, 1946, and be sure of keeping your grade.

And if you have a family and dependents, you can enlist before July 1, 1946, and make sure the family allowance will be continued for a 1 1/2, 2, or 3 year enlistment period.

Those hard-earned stripes mean extra pay. Why throw them away? And your family will live comfortably if you enlist now and get the advantage of the family allowance benefit.

So think it over and act today. These two points mean opportunities for advancement and added pay as well as that all-important security for your family. Stop in at your nearest Regular Army Recruiting Station today. They'll give you all the information you want on that very important date... JUNE 30, 1946.



Highlights of the
Armed Forces Voluntary
Recruitment Act

1. Enlistments for 1 1/2, 2 or 3 years. (One-year enlistments permitted for men now in the Army with 6 or more months of service.)
2. Enlistment age from 18 to 34 years inclusive (17 with parents' consent) except for men now in Army, who may reenlist at any age, and former service men depending on length of service.
3. An increase in the reenlistment bonus to \$50 for each year of active service, since such bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service, provided reenlistment is within 90 days after last honorable discharge.
4. Up to 90 days' paid furlough, depending on length of service, with travel paid to home and return, for men who reenlist within the prescribed time after discharge.
5. A thirty-day furlough each year with full pay.
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Women's Clubs Sponsor Ohio Memorial Forest

LOUDONVILLE, O. (UP) — The Ohio Federation of Women's clubs is sponsoring the establishment of a 3,500-acre forest south of here to preserve the memory of

the men and women who gave their lives in World War II.

The tract was dedicated as a memorial after its purchase by the State of Ohio recently.

More than 50,000 women in Ohio club activities already have contributed toward planting trees in the forest area, said Mrs. L. L. McKinsey, state chairman of the federation.

Many relatives of those who

were killed in battle are planting trees and sometimes an acre in memory of a son, brother or father," she said.

Within the forest 200 acres will be set aside for a nature sanctuary and small shrine, which will contain two huge bronze books. One will contain the names of Ohio's dead in World War II and the other will be inscribed with the names of donors of \$5 or more toward the planting of the forest and the name of the person being remembered.

Each acre of trees costs \$25

and will be marked on a map to be placed in the shrine as a permanent record of the donor and honoree. Special certificates will be given to all individuals, groups or companies planting an acre or more of trees.

Former Camp To Be Youths' Recreation Unit

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UP) — A 20-acre camp once used by the CCC will be leased here for the



Gen. Albert W. T. Osborn, above, of London, has been elected international commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army. He says that the problems of youth will get his first consideration in his work of directing the Army's religious and welfare work in 97 countries.



Marshal Ion Antonescu, above, Romania's wartime dictator, has been sentenced to death by a People's Court in Bucharest following his conviction on charges of war crimes and responsibility for his country's disaster. He took Romania into the Rome-Berlin axis.

Texan Is Named Assistant Attorney General



Douglas McGregor of Houston, Texas, right, new Assistant Attorney General, is congratulated by Attorney General Tom Clark following his swearing in ceremony in Attorney General Clark's office in Washington, D. C. (NEA Telephoto).

Navy Man's Pipe Has Fins On Stem

LOS ANGELES (UP) — Navy Ensign Robert L. Smith is a man who knows what he wants. And if he doesn't see what he wants, he creates it.

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Heat exchange comes from fins along the stem which let the heat escape to the outer air instead of to the smoker's mouth. A stem made of razor-thin aluminum also helps cut down the heat.

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youth recreational project, it was announced here by Youthtown, an incorporated organization preparing to combat juvenile delinquency.

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Vice Adm. Ben Moreell, above, chief of the Navy's Material Division, was appointed to run the soft coal mines seized by the government. He operated oil refineries for the government when they were seized last fall.



Founder and director Robert Murphy of Boston claims American Baseball Guild has majority on six major league clubs.

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SANDWICH, Mass. (UP)—Cape Cod has only 37,000 inhabitants in the winter, but boasts of a summertime population that exceeds 200,000. The Cape was discovered by Bartholomew Gosnold, enroute from England to Virginia in 1602, and he named it for the fish he saw.

Iowa farmers had 569,000 horses and colts last year on their farms. This is the largest number of such animals in any state. Utah and Nevada had the lowest numbers, with 1,000 each.

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Fleets In For Amarillo Family

AMARILLO, Tex., (UP)—The fleet's in for the E. L. Sheltons—their fourth sailor son has his navy discharge and is home again.

The last of the quartet of Sheltons to return home from the war is Robert B. Shelton who served a three-year hitch.

Discharged in January were the Shelton twins, Willis O. (Bill) and Thomas, who were both machinist's mates together aboard the USS Fall River.

Earl Shelton Jr., served in the Naval Air Corps and was discharged in March as a lieutenant (jg).

TOO EARLY FOR CIRCUS AKRON, O. (UP)—Jim Bowsher Co. likes children.

He recently rounded up 10 children to take them to the Shrine's indoor circus, he led his charges up to the box office and remarked "We must be either early or late... there's no crowd."

Oops, no circus either, he was one week too early.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the democratic primaries.

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FOR CONSTABLE Precinct No. 2 R. L. Faircloth Elbert Hill

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FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Charlie Bobo

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT Homer Smith

Fortunetellers Mad At Hawaii Hoopioipio

HONOLULU, T. H. (UP)—When police court officials looked through the statutes to get the proper definition of the charges against three gypsy fortunetellers arrested for plying their trade on Honolulu streets, they had to look under "H".

There they discovered that "hoopioipio, hoouanauna, hoomanama or fortunetelling" is against the law and punishable by fines of \$10 to \$500 and a year imprisonment. The Hawaiian names were retained in the law when it was utilized extensively to check practitioners of kahuna-ism, ancient Polynesian witchcraft.

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V-2 Scientists Eagerly Aiding U. S. On Projects

LAS CRUCES, N. M. (UP)—Top German scientists whose pay is only enough to keep them in cigarettes are helping eagerly in desert tests by the U. S. Army aimed at development of super-rockets.

Amy experts in charge of the American rocket developments are American rocket developments have disclosed that the German scientists who discovered the dread V-2 rocket in the last war are assembled in New Mexico at the White Sands proving grounds. They are cooperating—willingly—the Army says—in American tests and research aimed at development of super rockets which would make the V-2 missiles which pound London and Antwerp last year look like a Fourth of July toy.

German experts living under Army custody at the isolated installation are nameless as far as the Army is concerned.

"We captured them in the last days of the European war and induced them to come to America with us and help in rocket research," said Col. Holzer N. Toftoy, the ordnance department's chief of rocket development. "We are not giving them individual publicity."

Reporters who flocked to Las Cruces in mid-May to witness the test firing of a captured 14-ton V-2 rocket discovered the German civilians at White Sands. Reluctantly Col. Toftoy and other high Army officials told the story.

"The Germans came to America of their own free will," said the Colonel. "When the war ended, the Russians asked these same men to help in the Soviet rocket experiments. They declined, and almost eagerly came with us."

The Germans were forced to leave their families in Europe. Most of their pay—and Col. Toftoy said it was small pay—is sent back to help keep their families in food. The experts eat in Army mess halls, wear old clothing and spend the few dollars they retain from the U. S. for cigarettes.

They are under military guard in that they cannot leave the confines of the desert outpost without an armed MP.

"But they have given us no trouble and we expect none," said Col. Toftoy. "They have told us all they know about the 12 years of research and the vast outlay of money in which Germany gave to develop the V-2. They have helped us assemble and test captured German rockets."

"We have saved years and millions of dollars in the development of American rockets through using the Germans. We'll be sending them home soon, because we are going on where they left off in rocket development."

The Mission of San Antonio de Alcala, located near the Isleta Indian Pueblo, 14 miles south of Albuquerque, was built in 1621 and remains in regular use for religious services.

Home Destroyed While Man Fishes

SWEETWATER, Tex., (UP)—After tornado winds had swept through Nolan county recently, Sweetwater police received word that the owner of one of the homes wrecked during the storm had been fishing at the time.

Taking the man's description, two Sweetwater police officers drove to the lake where the homeowner was known to be fishing and confronted the first fisherman they saw with the question as to whether he was the man they sought.

"Sure enough, he was the man. One of the officers then dolefully related that it was his unfortunate duty to inform the man that his home had been destroyed.

The fisherman concurred with: "Was anybody hurt?"

"Well, yes sir," came the answer, "one killed and several others have been injured."

Then to the astonishment of the officers, the man baited his hook once more and merely said: "Such things are always happening in this world—probably wasn't any of my family."

Having brought all the bad news to the fisherman they could think of for the moment and having elicited from him nothing but the most casual of reactions, the pair returned to the station in search of further information.

P.S.—It wasn't any of the fisherman's family.

GIRL SCOUTS SHIP FOOD

NEWTON, Mass. (UP)—The Girl Scout troops here have shipped 28,821 cans of food to famine areas overseas. Pupils of more than a dozen Newton schools were canvassed. A good part of the money for the food came from pennies and nickels in the school collection boxes.

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Catches Bridal Bouquet, She Gets Wed Too

McKEESPORT, Pa. (UP)—An old saying proved true when a McKeesport girl caught a bride's bouquet—and within a few hours was married herself.

Angeline Scappetura was standing outside a Clairton, Pa., church with her fiance, Chris Andreadakis, of Clairton, after the marriage of two friends, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hease.

When Mrs. Hease tossed her bouquet into the crowd, Angeline caught it. Chris looked at Angeline, smiling and pretty in her white silk bridesmaid's gown, holding the bridal bouquet.

He had on his best suit, with rose in the lapel. The setting—perfect—so, without any hesitation, Chris and Angeline decided to make it a double-wedding day. Along with the original bride-

couple, Chris and Angeline came into Pittsburgh and marched up to a startled clerk in the City-County building to get a marriage license.

The next stop was at Orphan's Court, where Judge John F. Cox good-naturedly signed a waiver on Pennsylvania's three-day waiting law.

A few minutes later they were married by Common Pleas Judge Walter P. Smart.

A thriving but little-known American trade is that in gladiolus bulbs. More than 100,000,000 of the bulbs are sold each year, chiefly from farms in Michigan and in Northwest.

The number of amateur radio operators has reached an all-time peak and is expected to rise to more than 250,000 within a few years, the Radio Manufacturers say, predicts.

REAL THE CLASSIFIEDS

Speaking of the Owner Fellow's troubles... suppose, for instance, that he moves an old house or erects a new structure on a lot without first knowing some thing about the title to the lot. This is being done in every town in the county. What will happen later on is obvious. Fixed improvements become a part of the real estate. If the title to the real estate proves to be faulty the whole investment becomes of doubtful value. The morale is, get an abstract first—buy and improve later!

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Some Grain

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PHONE 109

There have been only two negro world heavyweight boxing champions—Joe Louis and Jack Johnson.

Well, I Dunno...

(Continued from Page 1)

whose telephones are the source of much of the news that appears in this newspaper, you can take it that those girls are on the job. Most of the publicity for Ranger that appears in the state press is handled by telephone and you can bet that this reporter gets the quickest and best possible service.

Arkansas produces 97 per cent of the nation's aluminum ore. One Arkansas aluminum oxide plant now produces twice as much alumina as the entire nation consumed in 1939.

FISH GOES TO INSTITUTE

ASTORIA, Ore. (UP)—A rare fish caught by a drag boat near here last year has been identified as a specimen of *Zapora Slenius* and placed in the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C. Scientists say it is the 13th of such fish reported. The fish resembled a Chinook salmon.

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Hoover Enroute to South America



Surrounded by crowds of curious spectators, Herbert Hoover, left, special envoy of President Truman, is greeted at the airport in Mexico City by Castille Najera, Mexico Secretary of the Interior. Hoover stopped in Mexico City enroute to South America to inspect the food prospects. (NEA Telephoto).

Elmira Paralyzed By Flood



Airview of flood-paralyzed Elmira, showing the rampaging Chemung River flowing into the business section of this Central New York city, where flood waters isolated over 600 homes in 7-feet of water, which was reported rising rapidly. (NEA Telephoto).

Recent Wedding Is Announced

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Betty Joy Hardin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hardin of Ft. Worth and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mace of Ranger, to Mr. Dale McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McClure of Giltree, Nebraska.

The ceremony was performed March 17 at the Bethel Temple in Ft. Worth with Rev. Charles R. Jones officiating.

The bride wore a pale green dress. Her corsage was of white carnations.

The bride chose for her wedding a pale blue dress and wore a shoulder corsage of pink carnations, and a bandana of pink carnations in her hair.

The groom was attended by Mr. Lorgerson as best man.

The ceremony was attended by the bride's parents, the groom's parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin E. Bish of Giltree, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Godley, Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Hemsoth, Mrs. A. P. Garner all of Ft. Worth, Mr. Dale Hardin, Adlee, Mr. Clayton Reed of Los Angeles, California, Mr. Howard W. Luke of Ft. Worth, Mr. Jack Chism, Holland Hardin, Carl Hardin, Wanda Hardin and Darrell Hardin, all of Ft. Worth.

RANGER EPISCOPALIANS INVITED TO MEETING

Episcopalians in Ranger have been extended an invitation to attend a summer conference which will be held at St. Matthew's church in Dallas, June 11, 12 and 13.

Those who are interested in the conference and further information on it should contact Mrs. Bill Glenn of Weatherford.

Hodges Oak Park Circle Has Meeting

The Hodges Oak Park circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Lillian Wolfe, Monday, May 27th at 4:00 p. m. for their weekly business meeting and social.

Mrs. J. A. Knox, circle leader, was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Paul MacDonald led the devotional and Mrs. Lee Thompson led the social program with a contest, won by Mrs. Knox.

HOOR OF PRAYER SERVICE CHANGED

The Young peoples cottage prayer meeting to be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harris, 710 Cherry street Thursday evening, May 30th, will be held at 7 o'clock instead of 8 so that those who care to, may attend the Stamps Quartet program at the Recreation building.

PERSONALS

Dr. G. C. Boswell transacted business in Ft. Worth Tuesday. He was accompanied as far as Weatherford by Mrs. Boswell who spent the day there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hagaman and family, Betty Lou and John Leslie, and Miss Carolyn Ducker were in Dallas Wednesday to meet Miss Frances Ruth Hagaman who flew by plane from St. Louis, Mo., to Dallas. Miss Hagaman has been attending Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. The party was to return to Ranger Wednesday night.

Mrs. B. E. Garner and daughter, Gail, spent Tuesday in Dallas and returned to Ranger Tuesday night with Mr. Garner who had been transacting business in Dallas since Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Williamson who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Ducker, and family, returned today to her home in Cisco.

Mrs. Saule Perstein and daughter, Rheta Beth have returned from a week-end visit in Austin with another daughter, Dorris, who is attending the University of Texas.

Joe Dennis transacted business in Abilene Tuesday. He was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Dennis.

Cotton is the biggest Texas cash crop.

NEWS FROM Desdemona

(By Special Correspondent)
DESDEMONA, May 27.—Mrs. Dismukes and son and daughter, and Jim Dunlap, of Houston, visited in the home of their sister, Mrs. J. W. Honeycutt, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alread of Odessa are visiting relatives and attending the commencement exercises of the Desdemona School.

Mrs. J. C. Peak and daughter, Mrs. R. H. Rogers, have returned from Brownwood where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stanley and children and Mrs. L. E. Rogers visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peak Sunday.

The Baccalaureate sermon for the Desdemona School was conducted Sunday, May 26th. The graduating exercises will be Monday, May 27. There are twenty-six graduates this time. They are Oleta Mae Clark, Dorothy Williams, Wynon Alread, Inopocoe Hughes, Ruby Redwine, Betty Jean Stephens, Muriel Peak, Elsie Ervin, Virginia Honeycutt, Dorothy Fae Wittie, Tella Mae Brightwell, Maxine Craig, Johnnie Ruth Dixon, Billy Tom Martin, Edwin Nevels, Elwood Ragland, Darwood Ragland, Purley Saint, Tommy John Williams, Dalton Watson, Autry Rey, James Ed Honeycutt, Reba Joe Hughes, Gene Langdon, Junior Echols and Homer Joe Sparkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, are visiting with friends in Desdemona.

Proceedings Of 11th Court Of Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed
(Judge Long) Mrs. Belle Collier vs. W. F. Edwards, et al. Stone-wall.

(Judge Gray) C. H. Hudson vs. West Central Drilling Co., Inc. Taylor.

(Judge Grissom) Mrs. Ethel Burnett, Administratrix, et al, vs. Amicable Life Ins. Co. et al. Jones.

Motions Overruled
M. A. Johnson, et ux, Realtors vs. A. O. Newman, et al, Respondents, motion for permission to file application for writ of mandamus.

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GINNY SIMMS
ROBERT PAIGE
SHADY LADY
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Case Submitted May 24
Louise Johnson, et vir, vs. Geo. B. Black, Comanche.

WANT EARLIER CURFEW
BUCYRUS, O. (UP)—The city curfew may be moved up one hour here so that firemen can get to bed earlier.

Firemen ring the curfew bell before they retire and the nightly duty has been keeping them up until 10 p. m.

Film Scene taken from the picture showing at Arcadia WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY



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