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One Strike Ends As Other Begins

Well... I Dunno, But...

Going on the theory that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, the Jaycees, after putting over in a big way their program Thursday night, are going to celebrate with a big barbecue at the Country Club Monday night.

Contrary to the opinion of some, the losing side of a contest will not be paid for out of the proceeds from the program Thursday night.

The Jaycees were organized in a contest on the sale of tickets for the Stamp Quartette program, the Blues headed by Earnest Shelton and the Reds headed by C. E. May, Jr.

The Reds lost, so they are putting on the barbecue for the winners. The Jaycees' ladies will be guests at the affair.

Incidentally, some of the ladies lent a big hand in putting on the program Thursday night. After the boys had collected the prizes for a contest at the intermission, Gladys Crawley, Beryl Crawford and Alla Ray Morris, all wives of Jaycees, spent all of Thursday afternoon sacking the candy that was sold and arranging the contest.

The boys got out one of the biggest crowds ever to attend a program in Ranger and added a considerable sum to their pot for civic projects.

County wide appeal is being made for cooperation in the State Highway Department's highway beautification and clean-up program. This is a state wide program and is being directed by the highway department. When you read about the plans, don't pass it over lightly, for the program applies to you.

If you have a business on the highway, if your home is on the highway, in fact if either is adjacent to the highways, you will be asked to plant pecan trees and abelia shrubs on that property. The state department is asking your cooperation and county committees are at work on the plans.

In appealing for support of the program, it was pointed out that highways all over Texas can be so beautified that travelers from other states will take away with them a pleasant memory of the beauty along Texas highways.

In as much as so much of Ranger is along highway 80, one of the highways in the county to be beautified, it will certainly be an asset to our town to have this stretch of road lined with pecan trees and shrubs.

Too, the program is a memorial one in that the trees will be planted as a living memorial to those in the county who served in World War II. The committee in selecting the two plants to be used along highway 80 and 23, selected them for their beauty, hardiness and the fact that they are within range of everybody's pocket book. The pecan trees can be secured from along creeks and the abelia, is an inexpensive, but attractive shrub.

It will be an accomplishment when the highway becomes an avenue of trees and shrubs.

In a recent article appearing in this paper, it was stated that the city would now all vacant lots free of charge during the next few weeks and then will ask owners to keep the lots clean. It was not explained in the article that the city cannot now enclose lots because the type of mower being used cannot be taken into enclosed lots.

Since so many have gained the wrong opinion about the deal, city officials urge that the people keep this in mind when calling to request that lots be mowed.

And if you haven't collected that trash from your premises, now's a good time to start if you're going to take advantage of the city's offer to haul it off free of charge.

Heard of the authorship of this column being questioned. So, you can take it from the one who...

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Do You Know?
That a study of the history of many of the wildcat dry holes drilled in Eastland county reveals that less than one half of one percent of the money was used for reliable geological investigation?

George Robson Wins Indianapolis Race



George Robson, winner of the 30th renewal of the Indianapolis Speedway race, gulps down a quart of milk at the completion of the grind. He drove the complete distance with a lapsed time of 4 hours, 21 minutes, 16 7-10 seconds with an average speed of 114.820 miles per hour. He piloted a Throne Engineering Special. The man at his right with the broad smile is his mechanic. (NEA Telephoto).

JAYCEES THANK PEOPLE FOR COOPERATION

Price Crawley, president of the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce, on behalf of the organization, expressed the thanks of the group to the people who so wholeheartedly supported the program by the Stamp Quartette which the Jaycees sponsored Thursday night at the Recreation building.

He said that the organization felt that they had been backed 100 per cent and were deeply grateful for the contributions made by merchants for the contest held at the intermission.

Credit was given to Earnest Shelton, C. E. May, Jr. and Bruce Harris for the manner in which they handled the ticket sales which Crawley stated, was carried on very successfully.

One of the largest crowds assembled in Ranger attended the performance which received an enthusiastic response from the audience. The Jaycees took in a total of \$511 on the affair.

There are about 25 species of Ludwigia, a bog plant, in North America.

EASTLAND COUNTY TO TAKE PART IN HIGHWAY PROGRAM
Plans for Eastland county's participation in the State Highway Department's clean-up and beautification program were started Thursday afternoon when a meeting of committees from Eastland, Cisco and Ranger was held at the Community Clubhouse in Eastland.

Mrs. James Horton of Eastland, county chairman, presided at the meeting and outlined the five-point program. Objective of the campaign is a proper clean-up and beautification program for the main highways through Texas, and in Eastland county emphasis will be placed on carrying out the program along highways 80 and 23. The program is being directed by the Texas Roadside Council of the highway department.

ELKS TO START NEW SCHEDULE OF DANCES

Members of the Elks Lodge announced today that they will discontinue their Thursday night dances and will begin a series of dances for Saturday nights.

The first of the Saturday night dances will begin a series of music will be by James Metcalf and his orchestra, made up of Ranger people with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf.

Members of the Lodge stated that they are making the change in order to support the recently organized orchestra which made its debut at a formal dance in Big Spring last week, and at which their music was a big hit.

The present plan is to have a dance every other Saturday night but later they may sponsor dances each Saturday night.

Personnel of the band is Francis McHenry, Bob Hunt, Cleo Harris, Henschel-Eyles, Miss Mildred Balch and Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf, the latter two of Eastland.

Census figures of 1945 show fewer people living in Texas but higher farms than in 1940.

LONE STAR KEEPS LEAD IN BALL LEAGUE

In a double header soft ball game played Thursday night at the soft ball field, the Premier team took their game from the Caraway team by a score of 16 to 13 and the Lone Star defeated the Jaycees by 16 to 0. By defeating the Jaycees the Lone Star team maintained their lead in the league with no defeats chalked up against them.

Tonight's game between the Sportsmen's Club and the Prompt Printers promises to be a hotly contested match with both teams striving to keep their no defeats record. The game will be called promptly at 8:00 o'clock and the public is invited to attend.

The Sportsmen will start Junior Arterburn at second base; Walter Arterburn at short stop; D. C. Arterburn at third base; Jack Littlefield in right field; Earl Blackwell catching and Gerald Jennings, pitcher. Substitutes will be William Lee and E. L. Arterburn.

Prompt Printers will start with Wheat as catcher; Dawn pitching; Wallace in left field; Stevens on first base; Cole, second base; Beck, center field; Bishop on third base; Jammer in right field and Perry at short stop.

Late Bulletins

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Truman told reporters today that all facilities of the Navy, the Coast Guard and the War Shipping Administration will be used to keep the U. S. Merchant Marine operating if a strike is called for June 15.

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Truman disclosed today that within the last 30 days he had invited Marshal Josef Stalin to visit Washington, but that Stalin declined because of poor health.

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Truman said today that Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., has submitted his resignation as U. S. representative on the United Nations Security Council but that the president is trying to persuade him to remain on the job.

RAVENNA, O. (UP) — An explosion at the Ravenna arsenal renovation division today sent five civilian workers to a hospital, two with critical injuries.

Historians have divided the history of Wyoming into five periods: exploration and fur trading, migration along the Oregon-California and Overland trails, Indian campaigns, territorial days, and statehood.

SHEEP, GOAT SHOW TO BE JULY 23-24

Dates for the third annual show and sale of the West Cross Timbers Sheep and Goat Raisers Association has been set for July 23 and 24 at the auction sale grounds at Goldthwaite according to Hollis Blackwell of that city who is Secretary-Treasurer of the Association.

The past two shows and sales have been held in Mineral Wells, he said. The Association was formed at a meeting in Ranger in the spring of 1943 but they did not hold their first show until 1944. Entry fee at the Goldthwaite show and sale is \$1.00 per head and is open to any breeder in the state. However, one breeder may show only 3 rams, 3 ewes or 5 bucks and 3 nannies. Only registered animals are to be shown and sold and a sifting committee will pass on all animals before they are entered for the show.

Premiums will be \$10.00 for Grand Champion and \$5.00 for Reserve Champion. Ribbons will be awarded up through the 5th place in all classes.

Judging will start promptly at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of July 23rd. However all entries must be turned in to Blackwell by July 10.

A local auctioneer of Goldthwaite has been engaged for the sale which starts promptly at 1:00 p. m. on July 24th.

A feature of the show and sale will be the annual crowning of the Queen according to show officials.

Funeral Rites For 16 Months Old Child Held

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 3 p. m. in the Weatherford Church of God for Paul Richardson, Jr., 16 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Richardson of Eastland. Rev. Bridges of Fort Worth conducted the service. Survivors are the parents and a half-sister, all of Eastland. The W. A. White funeral home of Weatherford had charge of the services. Interment was in a Weatherford cemetery.

The child was killed by a car backing out of the alley back of the nine-cent store, at 8 p. m. Friday, May 24.

Resignation May Change Texas' Political Set-up

AUSTIN, Tex., (UP) — Reported resignation of Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., as American representative of the United Nations Security Council may have sweeping effects on the Texas political campaign.

Friends of N. H. Lathan, supervisor of the mutual assessment division of the Texas Insurance Commission, have filed his name as a candidate for U. S. Senator and today Lathan said he is considering the likelihood that a U. S. Senator Tom Connally will be named successor to Stettinius.

PEARL HARBOR BODY HEARS NEW TESTIMONY

WASHINGTON (UP) — The congressional Pearl Harbor Investigating committee learned today that the late President Roosevelt talked by telephone with Adm. Harold R. Starks, chief of naval operations, on the night of Dec. 8, 1941, a few hours before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

The committee left in abeyance the question of whether the information should go in the official record.

Pearl Harbor hearings were closed on May 23, but the committee held a surprise session today at Starks's request.

Chairman Alben W. Barkley, D. Ky., called the sudden meeting which was attended also by Sen. Scott W. Lucas, D. Ill., Walter F. George, D. Ga., and Reps. Jere Cooper, D. Tenn., and Frank E. Keefe, R. Wis.

T. M. Collie Is Candidate For Representative
T. M. Collie has authorized this paper to announce his candidacy for Representative for Eastland County, 106th District, subject to the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Collie is a former county clerk of this county and for the past ten years has been practicing law at Eastland. He made the race for this place two years ago and was defeated by a very close vote.

His statement follows: "I am encouraged to make the race by the fact that two years ago I missed the nomination for this place by a very small majority about 80 votes, out of approximately 6500 votes cast."

"The next session of the legislature will be the first since the war and in my opinion will be the most important one in many years. A wide variety of legislation will probably be introduced and it would be impossible to anticipate all of it or embrace it in a single platform. However, I will state that if elected, I will never cast a vote for purely political expediency but only for those measures which I believe will be in the interest of the people."

"No new tax bills should be passed. The \$200,000,000 now collected by the state ought to be enough."

"It will be my purpose to advance the cause of education along all lines. Education is the guardian genius of democracy. Salaries of teachers in our public schools and smaller colleges should be in line with those paid by industry."

"Legislation should be passed which will be fair to both labor and management but which will prevent disastrous strikes, such as we have been having."

"I am not the candidate of any clique, clan, corporation or organization of any kind, but will be free at all times to present the common people."

Arkansas has coal deposits measuring 23,780 feet in depth.

SAYS BRITAIN MAY RATION BREAD, FLOUR

LONDON (UP) — John Strachey, Britain's new food minister, warned the House of Commons that Britain's food position is so critical that bread and flour which were ration-free all through the war may be put on ration points.

He said a decision on this will be made at the end of June and plans for rationing have been completed. He said the government would also ration other basic foods if there is "the slightest danger or risk of any actual shortage."

He said Britain must think of food not only in terms of its own needs but in terms of possible "world starvation or starvation in Europe."

He said such a prospect would produce "economic stagnation and no timber, no coal, no trade, no revival and in its place pestilence and chaos."

More Time To Turn In Vets' Photos, Stories

By popular request the time for turning in pictures for Eastland County's World War II book has been extended one week until June 8th, according to Fred Elsing, local representative of the firm which is publishing the book.

Pictures are coming in at a rapid rate, he said, and they are extending the time to get every one ample time to get their pictures and write-ups in.

There is no charge for putting in the pictures and write-ups, and if anyone is left out it will be because the pictures were not turned in by the service people or their parents, he explained.

Elsing urges every parent to see that the picture of their son or daughter, who was in service, or is still in service, is turned in before June 8th.

This book will be a historical record for Eastland county.

Says Building Program Exceeds Housing Plans

WASHINGTON (UP) — House Republican Leader Joseph W. Martin, Jr., Mass., told the House today that private industry without government assistance is building more homes than are contemplated under the administration's emergency housing program.

He called on housing expeditors, Wilson W. Wyatt, to raise his goal above the 700,000 dwelling units claimed for this year.

"The Bureau of Labor Statistics says that in the first three months of this year, 171,000 building permits were issued for conventional type dwelling units, and that about 150,000 units were actually under construction," Martin said. "The bureau also estimates that in the month of April, 65,000 units were started."

TRUMAN ASKS SENATE TO RESTORE WORK-DRAFT CLAUSE

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Truman appealed to the Senate today to reinstate the work or re-drafted provision in the emergency strike control bill, he asked of Congress last Saturday.

At the same time, he told his news conference that he had not yet determined whether to sign or veto the Case Labor Bill, which establishes new restrictions on strikes in private industry. The measure is violently opposed by all segments of labor.

Mr. Truman said the draft provision of his emergency labor bill, designed to cope with strikes in government seized plants, had been generally misrepresented and misinterpreted. The Senate two days ago removed the provision from the House-approved bill.

Eastland Men Awarded Service Badges By Co.

C. M. Nevill and Donald J. Daniel of the Lone Star Gas Company Eastland district office, were included in a group of 55 Lone Star employees who were awarded service badges at a company meeting Thursday night at the Wooten Hotel in Abilene. The badges, given for long and faithful service to the public, were gold for more than 15 years' service, silver for 10 to 15 years, and five-year pins were blue enamel. Mr. Nevill has been with Lone Star 12 years, and Mr. Daniel, six.

In addition to awarding service medals, the new Retirement-Pension Plan of the company was explained and many employees signed up, as the plan becomes effective June 1.

The meeting was attended by W. J. Deakins, manager of Star's Abilene district office, M. L. Bird, division superintendent at Abilene, and introduced Chester L. Mace, vice-president. Mr. Mace explained the purpose of the service badges and gave details of the Pension Plan. Actual awarding of the badges was done by L. B. Denning, Jr., superintendent of the General Distribution Division of the company. Representatives of Southwestern Life Insurance Company gave further details of the Pension Plan and assisted employees in filling out their applications.

Groups were present from Albany, Cisco, Stamford, Sweetwater, Baird, Anson, Colorado City, Strawn, Haskell, Snyder, Merkel, Abilene and Eastland.

ONE-MAN WAR ON COYOTES

ORANGE, Cal. (UP) — Man's war against predatory coyotes that prey on fowl and livestock was highlighted last month by the 59 animals trapped by Albert Walters of El Modena, Cal.

Walters, an employee of the Department of the Interior, bagged the record haul with the aid of his brown Airedale dog. Together they have trapped over 200 coyotes, and wildcats since last November, he said.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy to cloudy with local thunderstorms this afternoon and tonight and in the east portion Saturday. Not so cloudy in the extreme west tonight.

Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today:
Maximum 83
Minimum 69
Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today:
Maximum 88
Minimum 76
Hour's Reading 86



John L. Lewis, UMW President, shakes hands with President Truman following the signing of a soft coal labor contract in Washington. Watching the occasion with great delight is Secretary of the Interior J. A. Krug. In the left background is Vice Admiral Ben Moreell, deputy Coal Administrator and in the right background is UMW Vice-President John O'Leary. (NEA Telephoto).

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EDITORIALS By James Thrasher

MORE OF THE SAME

In spite of the confusion and contradiction surrounding the efforts to relieve world famine, several facts remain clear and unchanging, as they have been since the problem has existed.

The world food shortage was foreseen, and UNRRA was set up to alleviate that shortage and prevent starvation.

The United States, largest food-producing country untouched by warfare, was destined to be a major source of UNRRA's supplies.

The United States has not met its UNRRA commitments. Its failure to do so is due in no small part to hesitancy, lack of co-ordination, and an amazing fluctuation between concern and complacency in the government agencies responsible for meeting those commitments.

That much is known by the American people, who must produce or share the needed foods. But beyond that they are pretty much up in the air.

Now once more they have heard, in a vague, unofficial and almost casual way, that Economic Stabilizer Chester Bowles may recommend a return of rationing in August—if such action is necessary and if the American people are willing to support it.

But why August? We have had repeated assurances that the crisis is at hand. We have seen pictures of dead and dying victims of starvation in China, India, Greece and elsewhere. If rationing in America is necessary to save lives, and if the process of putting rationing back in motion is slow, why wait until August to begin it?

When the return of rationing was first discussed some weeks ago, a Gallup poll showed that 59 per cent of those questioned favored it if it was the only way to feed the hungry of other lands.

If Mr. Bowles read and believed Dr. Gallup's poll, he should have a reasonable idea of the public's acceptance. And he might well be encouraged by it. But, having once headed OPA, it would seem that he might also be concerned about the effect of his vague hint of rationing upon the minority who do not favor it.

For Mr. Bowles probably remembers, as most of us do, that during the war even a two-week's forewarning of new or resumed rationing of some item was the signal for a rush of buying and hoarding. Today, with black markets still flourishing, a half-threat of rationing two and a half months hence is a hoarding invitation for the greedy.

But such an apparent blunder no longer seems remarkable. It is unhappily typical of the unpreparedness, uncertainty and disaccord which have marked the operation of UNRRA, the Combined Food Board, the State and Agriculture Departments and sundry other agencies charged with the task of fighting the greatest famine in history.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Some adviser apparently President Truman another bum steer for his recent press conference statement that the Wagner Act would prevent John L. Lewis from collecting money from the coal operators for his union health and welfare fund.

What Section Eight, Paragraph Two, of the Wagner Act says is that, "It shall be an unfair labor practice for an employer... to dominate or interfere with the formation or administration of any labor organization or contribute financial or other support to it."

If this contributing financial support clause is broad enough to ban tonnage royalty payments or payroll deductions for health and welfare funds, it should also be broad enough to prohibit the check-off of union dues by the employer. But the fact is that this clause was never intended to cover such situations.

Any pupil in a junior high school civics class who will take the trouble to read the congressional reports for the period when the Wagner Act was up for consideration, in 1935, will see at a glance that this section does not apply to welfare funds.

WHAT it was intended to do was break up, the old company union racket. Before the Wagner Act was passed, it was the custom of some of the bigger and badder employers to sponsor employees' associations, dictate all the rules and pay for all the picnics, and then let on that these workers were organized in independent unions.

In the Senate report of May, 1935, there is a full discussion of this company union section of the Wagner Act. It sets forth specifically that there is no intent to interfere with pension or welfare plans, so long as these benefits are not used as a cover-up for discrimination against, or in favor of, membership in labor organizations.

The report goes even further than that. It goes on to say that it hopes such plans will continue to function in the future.

THIS had counsel given Truman is characteristic of the top strategy which the government has been following in the coal strike. From the miners' viewpoint, the key man in these negotiations for the government has been Reconversion Director John W. Snyder. That is revealed in Snyder's sorrowful admissions that he could find no law to stop the mine strike or its leader.

This trying to "get" John L. Lewis personally is what seems to bog down most of the labor troubles in the mines. Truman himself, when he was a senator and chairman of the War Investigating Committee, stumbled in his efforts to get Lewis.

So it goes. This is the old familiar pattern of coal strike negotiations. The operators and then the government get the John L. Jitters, make him their personal devil, try to stop him—and in so doing play right into his hands.

Out Of The Same Hatching



Q—What old-new propeller design is being used on some types of planes? A—Square tips, for greater efficiency. The Wright brothers used a square-tip propeller, and this design is employed for the P-51 Mustang.

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'Dancing Star' and other words. Includes a small photo of a man.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor

WHO is this Eddie Dyer who suddenly emerged from almost total obscurity to become manager of the Cardinals? When the beautiful friendship between Sam Breadon and Branch Rickey came to an end, Edwin Hawley Dyer succeeded the most high-pressure organizer in baseball as supervisor of the St. Louis Nationals' Double A farms.

In July, 1944, after having spent 22 years in the Red Bird organization, Dyer quit baseball to enter the oil business in Texas, but Singing Sam Breadon kept in close contact with the old southpaw. Last September, Breadon asked Dyer to return to the Cardinals chain in an overseeing capacity, but by this time the Rice alumnus considered himself too deeply involved in drilling for black gold.

Last October, when the affluent owners of the Braves obtained permission to offer Billy Southworth a contract making him financially independent, Owner Breadon hopped a train for Houston. There he offered Dyer a five-year contract as pilot of the Cardinals.

DYER took the matter up with his associates, who urged him to accept the challenge, not to miss the opportunity he had waited for all his life.

Dyer took a two-year contract, told Breadon he didn't want to saddle the club with someone it might not want.

Dyer reported to the Cardinals direct from Rice in June, 1922. Everybody expected him to make a go of it from now, but lack of control kept him shuttling in and out of Sportman's Park until something in his left shoulder was torn while he was pitching for Syracuse in 1927.

Convinced that his arm was gone, Dyer informed Rickey that he intended to coach. But Rickey, the peerless appraiser of baseball talent,

sensed that the soft-spoken, highly intelligent native of Louisiana had considerably more than a lame arm.

Dyer quickly became the key man and trouble shooter of the Cardinal chain. In his 13 years of minor league managing—from Class D to AA—Dyer's clubs won eight pennants, a playoff, and a Little World Series, were three second out of the first division only once. He steered the Houston Texas League club to three successive pennants in 1939-40-41.

Film Scene taken from the picture showing FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



June Allyson and Peter Lawford are the romantic leads in this musical comedy hit, "Two Sisters From Boston," co-starring Kathryn Grayson.

Red Ryder



Alley Oop



Q—What is an Aerolite? A—An "air-stone," or meteorite. Q—What animal, a close relative of the leopard, is a fish-eater? A—The jaguar. South American natives say the jaguar turns fish by tapping its tail on the surface of the water, but this has never been proved.

Freckles and His Friends



Red Ryder



Alley Oop



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The institute was founded by the will of Gordon Battelle, Columbus industrialist.

He was the son of Col. John Gordon Battelle, a Columbus iron and steel manufacturer who made the first tinplate ever manufactured in the United States.

The son took over the business in 1917 and ran it until his death six years later. He became impressed with the need for a more general application of the scientific approach to industrial problems.

As the Battelle Institute is now organized it not only conducts invaluable research, but helps in the training of young scientists by an

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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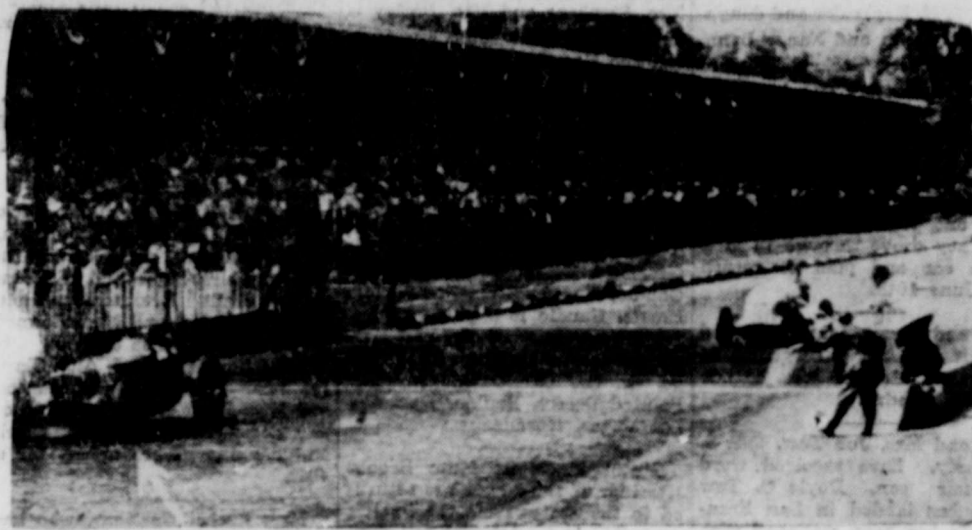
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NEWS FROM Breckenridge

BRECKENRIDGE, May 28.—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Adams of Ivan Route have returned from a visit to Teague, where they spent the week-end.

Tom C. Hefner of Crystal Falls is attending the Soil Conservation meeting in Fort Worth. He is one of the contestants for the \$500 prize which is being offered by the Fort Worth Press. We all trust he wins for this part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Turner moving to Fort Worth where they have bought a beautiful brick home.

H. E. McCullies, manager of the Railway Express Company here, spent the week-end with his mother in Cisco.

Mrs. Ida P. Dover and Mrs. Chas. Evans spent Tuesday in Cisco on business.

Tom Warden of Eastland was a business visitor in this city Monday.

The Ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary were on the job here last Saturday and reported that people responded very good to the buying of poppies.

The Vacation Bible School of the First Methodist Church opened Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock. Mrs. E. R. McCathren is leader, assisted by several other ladies. The school is open to all children from four to fifteen years of age.

J. E. Turner, formerly of Eastland, has a new Oldsmobile. It seems some people have all the luck in getting a new car.

Mrs. Anna Eoles had a wire from her sister that her mother was very low, and has gone to her bedside. Her mother lives in Utah.

Dr. W. S. Parks attended the graduation exercises of his niece in New Mexico last week-end.

Carrie Henry Camp No. 9626 Royal Neighbors of America held their Memorial Services Thursday night, for the soldier dead, and their Gold Star Mothers.

Claude Strickland was seen down.

Professor Chalmers G. Kirkbridge of the Texas A&M College department of Chemical Engineering will view the Atomic Bomb tests at Bikini Atoll. He will leave from San Francisco on June 12 and return to the college in September. (NEA Photo).

town Monday afternoon. He is improving slowly.

We had a big rain here Tuesday evening, good for the garden and flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Howell are driving a new car. We seem to

have quite a few new cars on our streets in the last few days.

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NEWS FROM Eastland

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dunden, of Cameron, Oklahoma, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Durden's sister, Mrs. W. S. Barber.

1st Lt. Don C. Frost, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Frost, Eastland has recently reported for duty at the AAF Military Training Center San Antonio. Frost served one year in the European Theatre of

Operations.

Mrs. J. E. Harkrider and daughters, Betty Ann and Nancy Lynn, and Mrs. Betty Harkrider were Fort Worth visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth Poe Herring, Miss Nettie Thorton and Miss Anna Pearl Puett, of Plainview, left Tuesday for a visit in Washington D. C., and other places in the east. They drove through in Miss Puett's car and plan to return about June 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Davis of Abilene, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Maynard, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tow, 602 S. Daugherty, have received word that their son, Doyle C. Tow S I-C, has landed in San Francisco. He has been stationed with the Navy 3923 Fire Department in Yokuko, Japan. His parents expect him home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Adams, of DeLeon, attended service at the Church of Christ Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lasater, who accompanied them to Cisco in the afternoon where they visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nix.

Among those from out of town attending the Junior High School graduation exercises were Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Jones and son, Jerry Bob, of Dallas, another son, Joel, was one of the graduates. Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Womack, Anson, Mrs. W. C. Barley, San Antonio and Mrs. Mary Bull, of Abilene, all are relations of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens. Mrs. Bull is

Mrs. Stephen's mother, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Womack are sisters of Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Barley is an aunt. All were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephens. They were here to see Joel Jones and Stanley Joe Stephens graduate from Junior High.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens and sons, Stanley Joe and Rodney, will leave Sunday for Hollywood, California, to visit Mrs. Stephens' sisters, Mrs. G. W. Gaudio and Mr. Gaudio, Mrs. Earl Harris and Mr. Harris. Gaudio is a photographer for the movies, and Mr. and Mrs. Harris are in business. They will go via the Grand Canyon. The Painted Desert, Boulder Dam and Las Vegas, Nevada.

Motor Machinist Mate Brooks Herring, of the Navy, has returned to the States from the Pacific according to a telephone call Sunday night to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Herring, 1092 S. Seaman Street. At the time of his call he was in port near San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Beskey and little daughter, Helen, of Fort Worth, were house guests of Judge and Mrs. B. W. Patterson, 416 South Dixie. Mrs. Beskey is Mrs. Patterson's daughter.

Mrs. Lillian Massey, of Fort Worth, attended the graduation exercises and visited her sister, Mrs. D. O. Trigg and family of 215 South Daugherty Street, last week-end.

Misses Dorothy and Margaret Trigg, who are attending school at Denton, were home the past week-end.

Mrs. T. S. Spence and family had as house guests over the week-end her sister, Mrs. Harvey L. Hayes and her son, H. L. Jr. of Abilene.

George A. Engle, of Denver, Colorado, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Spence the first of this week.

Mrs. Ella Ligon, Miss Jessie Ligon and Miss Verna Johnson, left Sunday to visit relatives in Houston. Mrs. Ligon and Miss Jessie Lee visited Everett Ligon and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hagood. Miss Verna Johnson is visiting her sister Mrs. Alex Clark Jr. near Houston. Miss Johnson and Miss Jessie Lee returned Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Clark and daughter, Christopher, for a visit.

Mrs. Rachel Carstens, who has been in Washington, D. C., with the United States Waves, is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pentecost.

Robert Pentecost, wife and son, Bob, of Takoka, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pentecost.

Mrs. Nancy Jane Nichols, 92, is ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. R. E. Head. She is reported as slightly improved.

Yeoman 3-C Lloyd G. Jones returned Tuesday to his post at Philadelphia. He has been transferred to the ship, Batan from the Minneapolis.

Mrs. Harry Ewart and son, Dean of Odessa, are here for a two

weeks visit with Mr. Ewarta mother, Mrs. Minnie Ewart, 610 S. Halbryan.

Mrs. Ellen Barber, of 103 East Valley has as guest her sister, Mrs. Durden of Arkansas.

Mrs. W. W. Cole, wife of the Methodist Superintendent of the Cisco district and her mother, Mrs. Hill, of Waco, were Eastland visitors Monday.

Mrs. Allen D. Dabney and Mrs. F. M. Kenney left Saturday for a visit in East Texas. Mrs. Dabney is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Frost in Kilgore. Mrs. Kenney is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. W. Pearce in Center.

Mrs. W. E. Gilkey and little son have returned from Edinburg where they visited her sister.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Richard Allen are here on leave from Little Rock, Arkansas. Mrs. Allen is the former Miss Shirley Patterson.

Estele Williams Sp. (I) 3-c, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Williams, who has been stationed in Headquarters of the Coast Guard in Washington, D. C., is home after receiving her discharge in New Orleans, May 21. She has as her guest Chief Warrant Officer Wilson Creamer, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Walter of Brownwood have moved to Eastland. Mr. Walter is with the Veterans Administration. They have a son, Harry, about seven or eight years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shultz visited her mother, Mrs. J. T. Allen, West First St., in Ft. Worth the past week-end.

J. A. Beard reports 1.60 inches of rain Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beard, of Dallas, were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A.

Beard and her mother, Mrs. May Harrison.

Mrs. Andrew Gossett has returned to her home, 812 West Commerce, from Cisco where she has been recovering from an illness. Mrs. Gossett is still confined to her bed part of the time.

Mrs. Ohera Todd and son, Bob, were in Lubbock the first part of the week, where Bob registered in Texas Tech. They were accompanied to Lubbock by Jo Neil Poe.

Miss Edna May Sparr, of Cisco, was guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sparr, over the week-end.

Guy Quinn, Sr., H. J. Tanner, Blair Lewis and C. M. Nevill were in Temple and Austin Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Utz, of Odessa, were dinner guests last Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Root, South Ammeron street. Mr. and Mrs. Utz are former Eastlandites. Mr. Utz had the Star Telegram agency here for a number of years and has the same business in Odessa.

J. W. Jackson of Duncan, Oklahoma is visiting his sons and their families, Hal and J. W. Jackson.

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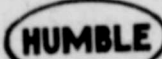


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- 7 room modern house, good outbuildings, 4 acres, orchard, on highway.
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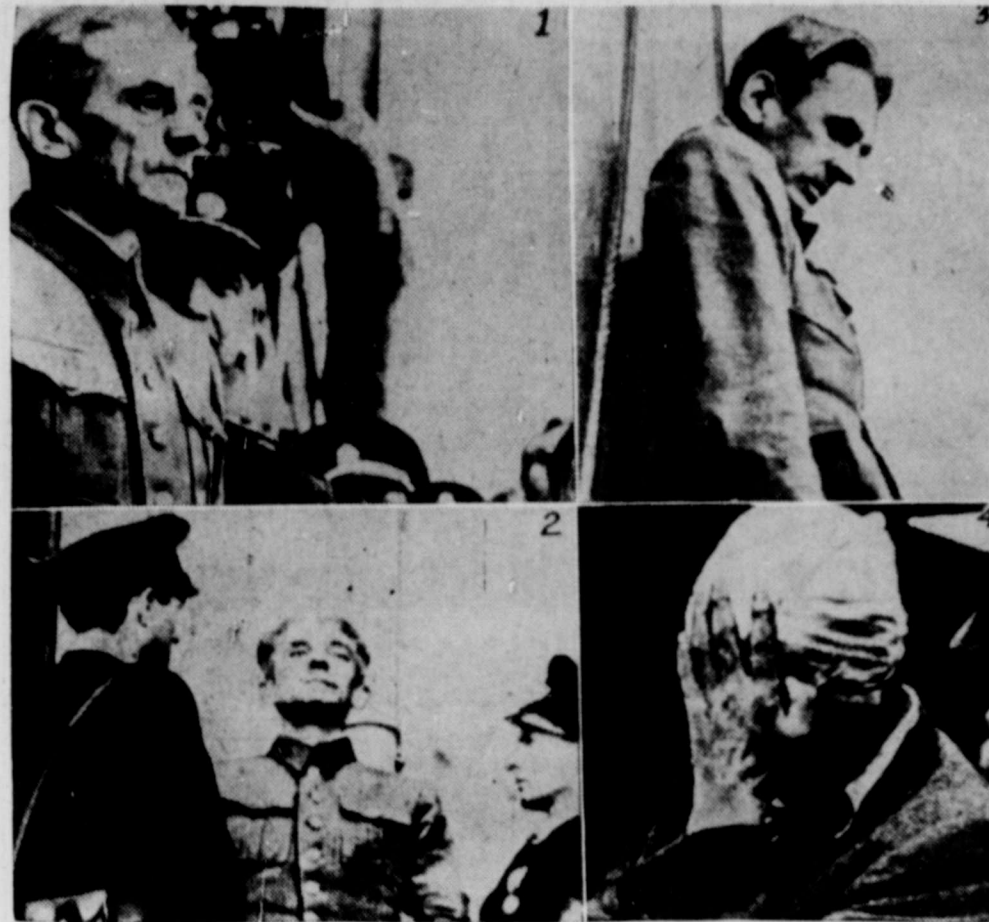
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Karl Hermann Frank, first Nazi of cabinet rank to be hanged for war crimes, was hanged May 22 in the Pankrac prison courtyard in Prague for ordering the slaughter of the men of Lidice. These original photos arrived in New York May 29. In photo No. 1, Frank speaks into the microphone: "Germany will live, even if we do not live." In photo No. 2, he requests not to be shackled and guards place him against the hangman's post. In photo No. 3, Frank is hanged by the neck, while an unidentified former inmate of a Nazi concentration camp, photo No. 4, who testified to Frank's brutality sits in the spectators' stand with eyes covered, unable to undergo the emotional strain of the actual death scene. (NEA Telephotos)

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WHO IS BRYAN BRADBURY?

Bryan Bradbury is a candidate for congress. For those of you who are not acquainted with him, his friends invite your attention to the following:

Bryan Bradbury was born in Brown County, Texas, in 1912

He was reared in a country newspaper shop and also worked in the harvest fields. He graduated from the Abilene High School but was financially unable to attend college at that time. He worked in a print shop during the day and studied law at night. He was admitted to the practice of law in 1934.

In 1934 he was elected to the Texas Legislature and served three terms. During this time he was a member of several important committees and chairman of one. He advocated legislation to aid the rural schools, child welfare, rural libraries, old age assistance, and other bills for the benefit of the people. He was the leader in the fight to abolish discrimination in freight rates which will ultimately mean a large saving to the farmers and ranchers of the Southwest.

As time permitted he attended McMurry College and the University of Texas.

He has served more than two years in the Navy.

He is married and had one child.

He is a member of the Baptist church and several civic organizations and has contributed much to his community.

The friends of Bryan Bradbury recommended him highly. He has always had to work hard for everything he has accomplished and we believe that in this great land of ours you will want to help this man as he tries to climb higher.

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Valley Accounts For 25 Per Cent Of Farm Income

EDINBURG, Tex. (UP) — The Lower Rio Grande Valley during the first quarter of this year produced 25 per cent of Texas' farm cash income on less than two per cent of the state's area, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reveals.

Each month of the new year was better than the corresponding month of 1945, the bureau's report shows.

Second to the Valley in cash farm income in the January-through-March period was the northern high plains district around Amarillo with \$19,885,000 agricultural revenue compared with the \$41,178,000 for the Valley.

ing the Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco and nearby areas ranked third with an income of \$19,614,000. For the whole state, the cash farm income was down during the three months from \$213,384,000 to \$163,147,000.

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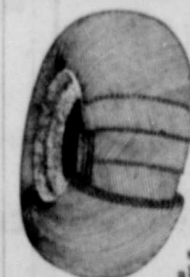
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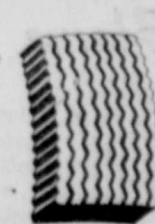


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A Vacation Bible School for boys and girls, ages 4 to 17, will be held at the Second Baptist Church next week, June 3 to 8. The school will be conducted daily between 3:00 and 5:00 p. m. Some features of the school will be worship, music, Bible stories, and handwork. There will also be marches and flag salutes which have both religious and patriotic meaning to the children.

The school will be free to the boys and girls. A commencement program will be held at the close of the school, Saturday, June 8. At the exercises, certificates will be awarded those who have attended the school. The aim of the school is to help boys and girls to spend profitably and enjoyably some of their vacation time.

PERSONALS

Miss Edna Jean Morton who is a student nurse at Harris Memorial Hospital in Ft. Worth is here to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morton.

Miss Mary Catherine McHenry who has been attending Texas Technological College in Lubbock arrived today to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McHenry.

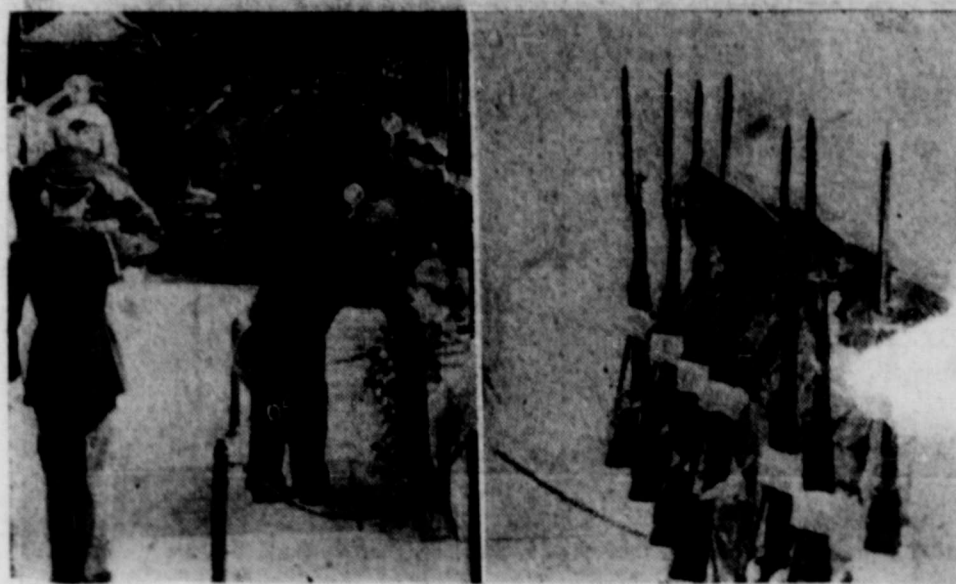
Miss Frances Ruth Hagaman who has been attending Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., arrived Thursday to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hagaman.

Ronald Pruet, who is a student at Texas Technological College in Lubbock, arrived Thursday to spend the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet.

Miss Frances Ann Eubank arrived home from Texas Technological College at Lubbock today to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Eubank.

Ralph Reynolds, a student at Texas Technological College in Lubbock, arrived Thursday to spend the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C.

First Peace Time Memorial Day Observance



President Truman led the nation in its first peace time Memorial Day observance as he places a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. (NEA Telephoto).

Reynolds.

Mace Oyler, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene is expected to arrive Saturday to spend the summer with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Oyler. Miss Jo Oyler, who will receive her degree at North Texas State College in Denton at the end of the summer term, will spend the week-end with her mother and brother.

Miss Catherine Adams who has been attending Texas Technological College in Lubbock arrived Thursday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Adams.

Bonuses Send Prices Sky High On British Cars

LONDON (UP) — Booming prices for both old and new automobiles today posed a new problem for overworked government offices.

Every succeeding auction of used or demobilized vehicles has produced more fantastic prices. Reports of "off the record" price deals for new cars and "bonus" payments for used cars from dealers add to the problem.

A 1939 Rolls-Royce, with 10,000 or more miles registered, can be obtained for \$20,000. It cost \$6,600 when new. The 1946 model of the same car, plus purchase tax, is listed at \$15,844.

With such prices prevailing for cars in A-1 condition, would-be buyers are being forced to compete in a "sky's the limit" battle for less desirable vehicles at even worse proportionate prices.

Reports claim that some dealers can provide new cars with an extra \$1,500 "off the record" payment. Another case listed an extra payment of \$800 for the purchase of a new Riley, and on an Austin a bonus of \$400 was asked above the selling price.

Most of Britain's new cars are going for export business. The end of the war and the hope for a speedy end to gasoline rationing has renewed the public demand for automobiles. Hopes that auctions conducted by the Ministry of Supply would provide cars at a reasonable price have been shattered by the unexplainable behavior of purchasers in bidding almost any price for anything with four wheels and an engine.

Thousands of buyers from all parts of the country rushed to Dunsford, Surrey, recently for the sale of 225 former government cars and commercial vehicles. Wild prices were paid for cars that were far from perfect—most of them could not even be driven away from the depot.

With 6,000 persons bidding at Dunsford, auctioneers sold a car a minute. The first car to go was a 1941 Austin 8, which brought \$740, although the auctioneer's offer to start bidding at \$200 brought an opening offer of \$20.

One of the examples was a 1939 Morris 8, which when new sold for \$585—but brought \$1,050, even though it had to be towed away.

Trucks brought the heaviest bidding and the Ministry estimated it would realize more than \$2,000,000 from the Great Missenden auction sales this month on the basis of present trends.

HOBBYIST SHOWS HOW FORT LEWIS, WASH. (UP)— Mrs. Elizabeth Lee Evers, an instructor at the Fort Lewis Hobby House, practices what she preaches.

After three years work, Mrs. Evers has completed carving on a grandfather's clock and has proudly displayed it to her GI students. With her husband, who learned the art of carving in Europe, Mrs. Evers teaches at the Hobby House where she has instructed 10,000 students.



Ted Miles for CONGRESS



SMART CROCHET — This smart ripple-brim hat with the expensive look of top flight sports clothes is crocheted of off-white thread. The band that's set in is gold thread. Joy Hodges, of NBC's "Honey-moon in New York," wears it with suits and sports dresses. John-Frederics designed it.

Arcadia

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

TWO BEAUTIES FROM BOSTON... WHO BLOSSOMED IN THE BOWELL!



Kathryn GRAYSON
June ALLYSON
Leatrice Malcher
Janice Dunne
TWO SISTERS FROM BOSTON



—READ THE CLASSIFIEDS—

Well, I Dunno . . .

(Continued from Page 1) writes it, that it's not written by the man who writes us letters signed "from you know who." He, loving a good wrangle, occasionally writes a letter to the columnist in the hope of stirring up a good fight. Some of the letters have been published here, but he doesn't write the column. He is a contributor, that's all.

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