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Krug Orders 518 Coal Mines Closed

Well... I Dunno, But...

One of the neatest little housing projects we've ever seen is that being built on Eastland Hill and C. B. Pruet who is building the houses prudently displayed them to us this morning.

The houses are attractively arranged, beautifully finished inside and rock veneered outside. There will be six or seven in all and all together they are going to make a very attractive addition to the town.

Pruet says that he's having a lot of fun supervising the building of the houses and his experiences will just about equip him for hanging out an interior decorator's shingle.

Pete Brasher, enroute to the Lions Club meeting today with his toy cash register on a long leash, explained to us that he had so much trouble with having his register stolen by Lions that he decided to stake it to his person.

Pete is Lion Tamer for the club and uses the register to stash away the fines that he collects for misconduct of the members. He wasn't sure however that the long string would be insurance against theft in as much as the string might be a temptation to knife wielders.

Good Wednesday afternoon late to hear the rumble of spring thunder that accompanied the spring shower. A total of .01 of an inch of rain fell during the short shower, bringing the first moisture of April.

March went out like a lamb despite the fact that it came in that way. During the month a total of 2.59 inches of rain fell and highest maximum temperature for the month was 82 on the last day of the month. Lowest minimum temperature was 21 degrees on the first two days of the month.

Yesterday the maximum temperature was 81 degrees and today it is 72 degrees.

The college crowd is beginning to trickle in for the Easter holidays and "Hi there" is the most often heard expression these days. Reports indicated that practically all of the boys and girls away in college and universities will be in for the brief holiday season.

Joe Dennis this afternoon was proudly displaying a 10-year perfect-record pin presented him at the Lions Club luncheon today.

The perfect record was completed about a year ago and the presentation of the pin was made by Lions International. To earn the pin Joe had to attend 520 consecutive meetings of Lions.

A little bit more, he says, and he'll be entitled to a 15 year pin.

Mother of Mrs. Leslie Hagaman Dies In Waco

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hagaman and children, Betty Lou and John Leslie left Wednesday afternoon for Waco where they were called by the death of Mrs. Hagaman's mother, Mrs. A. H. Howdeshell.

Easter Prayer Service Friday

Easter prayer services will be conducted at the First Christian Church Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the church and the public is invited to attend.



Train Wreck Near Durant, Oklahoma

The Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway's Texas Special passenger train and a freight train engine sideswiped at Armstrong, Oklahoma, killing two persons and injuring several. At left on the far track is the freight engine, which supposedly pulled out from a siding while the passenger train was going by. At the foot of the water tanks, right, lies the twisted passenger engine. (NEA Telephoto).

COMMITTEE APPROVES AID PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON — The Senate foreign relations committee today unanimously approved President Truman's \$400,000,000 program to aid Greece and Turkey after moving to strengthen the United Nations role in the plan.

Mr. Truman's plan to try to quarantine Communism in the near east was approved after members wrote into the bill an amendment by committee chairman, Arthur H. Vandenberg, to empower the United Nations to call a halt in the program.

Vandenberg's move would waive exercise of the U. S. veto power in the Security Council and authorize that body or the UN General Assembly to call a halt in the program.

The bill now goes to the Senate floor, where debate is expected to start on Monday.

The revised Vandenberg amendment contained a startling departure in this major nations relations with the UN. It was the first time a major power has waived exercise of its Security Council veto prerogative.

Junior Play To Begin Promptly At 8.15 Tonite

The annual junior class play will be presented tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the Recreation building.

The entrance doors to the building will be closed when the play starts and no admissions made until between acts and the public is asked to bear this in mind.

B. A. Tunnell Elected Rotary Club President

The annual election of officers for the Rotary Club was held at noon Wednesday and B. A. Tunnell named president for the next term. H. C. Henderson was chosen vice-president and H. P. Earnest named secretary. James Ratliff and Morris Newham were made directors.

The new officers will take office in July.

L. H. Taylor, safety engineer for the Lone Star Gas Company, was the speaker at the luncheon and spoke on safety and the reorganization of the Oil Belt Safety Association.

Dr. C. L. Jackson, president, presided at the meeting at which the following were visitors, Dr. Ray C. Ameen, W. W. Groves of Houston, and Whit N. Smith of Houston.

Sister of Mrs. Hansford Hurt In Freak Accident

Mrs. R. H. Hansford received word Wednesday that her sister, Mrs. Frank Brewster of Dallas, had had her right arm severely injured in a freak accident near Houston Sunday.

Traveling with her daughter to Houston, the right door of the car suddenly opened and was slammed back with the force of wind at such a terrific force that Mrs. Brewster's arm was crushed.

She is in the Methodist General Hospital in Dallas for an indefinite stay and where it was stated that there is a possibility that her arm may have to be removed. Mrs. Brewster has visited in Ranger often.

Individual Radio Sets Designed For Train Travel

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — Modern trains soon may be equipped with special "radio seats" designed to give passengers individual radio reception.

East St. Louis Tougher Than Cicero, It Seems

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill. (UP) — East St. Louis has taken over top rank as the spot you are most likely to meet sudden death in Illinois, replacing such traditional tough communities as Chicago and Cicero.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation revealed that East St. Louis had 13 murders last year, compared to 231 for Chicago. Placed on a back-drop of so many deaths per 10,000 population, the small Illinois town wins hands down from the big town.

Cicero, shades of Al Capone, did not have a single homicide last year.

East St. Louis also had 93 robberies, 116 cases of aggravated assault, 182 burglaries, 156 major thefts, and 242 auto thefts during the year.

Democracy In Marriage Called Hard Sledding

NEW ORLEANS (UP) — A change in the type of marriages in this country is responsible for so many matrimonial ventures hitting the skids.

That is the opinion of Dr. E. W. Burgess, professor of sociology at the University of Chicago. He said "marriages previously were of an institutional nature," ruled by the male while the woman remained in the background.

But today, Burgess said, the newer, companionship type of marriage is run on a more democratic basis, with the two sharing responsibility.

"This new type," he said "is certainly nothing to be condemned, but it is more difficult to make survive."

U. S. WILLING COMPROMISE REPARATIONS

MOSCOW — Secretary of State George C. Marshall today announced United States willingness to study a compromise on German reparations which would allow a limited amount of reparations to be taken from German current production.

However, Marshall warned that any such plan must not increase the cost of occupation, retard the repayment of Allied advances to Germany, slow up establishment of a self-supporting Germany, or prevent equitable distribution of coal and other raw materials scarce in other European countries.

"This would not become operative until economic and political units as well as the other related objectives have been obtained," Marshall said.

Marshall's statement was circulated but not discussed at today's meeting. He had advanced his plan at Tuesday's secret meeting and discovered then that it was not satisfactory to Russia.

Tungsten Wire Stretched Beyond The Imagination

BLOOMFIELD, N. J. (UP) — A strand of tungsten wire so microscopic that 1,000 feet of it reeled on a bobbin appears invisible to the unaided eye, has been manufactured here.

The wire, 18 hundred thousandths of an inch in diameter, is the smallest produced in the 40 year history of wire drawing in the tungsten department at the Westinghouse lamp division. It is estimated that a 20-layer stack of the wire would equal only the thickness of a sheet of newspaper and that a pound would stretch single strand for 950 miles.

The wire was processed on special assignment for the Bell Telephone Laboratories. It is required for an amplifying tube.

RANGER PILOT HAS ROBINSON CRUSOE JAUNT

Bob Robinson, apprentice mechanic at the Ranger Airport, says Robinson Crusoe has nothing on him, after an experience which he had Wednesday night.

Robinson was flying a twin engine Cessna to the Ranger port from Oklahoma, when he discovered that he was running out of gasoline and made a forced landing right in the middle of Possum Kingdom Lake but not in the water.

On discovering the situation, Robinson headed for the island in the middle of the lake on which an air strip of sorts has been built. He made a safe landing, crawled out of the plane and walked to the island shore. Here he set up a howl in an attempt to attract attention of people on the shore across the water. Getting their attention, he managed to convey his plight to them and word was sent to the Ranger Airport.

This morning, Charlie Strong landed on the island with fuel for Robinson's plane and after the supply had been replenished, Robinson took off and was back in Ranger in no time, but only after a Robinson Crusoe night spent on the island.

Robinson had gone with others from the Ranger port to ferry to Ranger twin engine Cessnas which C. C. McKeever had recently bought. He made his forced landing about 7:15 o'clock Wednesday night.

Ft. Worth Man To Speak At Old Folks Club

At the regular meeting of the Old Folks Club to be held Saturday afternoon, Virgil E. Goodman of Ft. Worth will be the guest speaker.

The meeting will be held at 2:00 o'clock in the Second Baptist church and the public as well as members of the club are invited to attend.

A&M Loses Part Or Its Famed Cadet Corps

COLLEGE STATION — Tradition-bound Texas A&M College which during World War II produced more army officers than West Point, today was minus the first composite regiment of the famed cadet corps.

The unit was inactivated last night because of the shortage of cadet officers who were dismissed from the corps.

Democrats Win In Chicago

Martin H. Kennelly, left, newly elected mayor of Chicago receives congratulations at Democratic campaign headquarters after his Republican opponent, Russell Root, right, conceded the election. In the center is outgoing mayor Edward J. Kelly. (NEA Telephoto).

AUTHORITY SOUGHT TO AVERT STRIKE

WASHINGTON — Government attorneys disclosed today that they are searching existing statutes to learn whether President Truman has authority to seize the telephone companies to avert a nationwide strike set for 6 a. m. Monday.

WASHINGTON — The CIO today told Chairman Fred A. Hartley, R. N. J., of the House labor committee that his bill to forestall a telephone strike by federal injunction is "blatant and open interference in a labor dispute on the side of employers."

Allan S. Haywood, CIO vice president and director of organization, expressed CIO opposition to the measure in a letter to Hartley.

The House labor committee approved the bill yesterday but there is little chance of congressional action before the deadline for a nationwide telephone strike at 6 a. m. Monday. The bill would give the President temporary authority to seek a court injunction against strikes that affect the public welfare and safety.

Britain Assails Russia's Use Of Veto Power

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y. — Great Britain bitterly assailed Russia's use of the great power veto in the United Nations Security Council today, complaining that it had left the UN's peace-enforcing agency "completely obstructed, stifle and impotent."

The charges were by Britain's Sir Alexander Cadogan as he opened a drive in the council to send the British-Albanian dispute over a Corfu channel minefield to the international court of justice for a judicial settlement.

Jaycees Will Collect Paper Tuesday, Apr. 8

A collection of waste paper in connection with the clean-up campaign will be conducted Tuesday April 8 by members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The paper will be collected and stored until another paper drive can be held. People are asked to have the paper tied in bundles and placed at curbs where it will be accessible to the collectors.

A person's brain continually shrinks after he reaches the age of about 20, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

2,013 OTHERS SHUT PENDING CERTIFICATION OF SAFETY

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Interior J. A. Krug today ordered 518 hazardous soft coal mines closed indefinitely — an action which will cut production by one-sixth and retard the steel industry.

Acting in the wake of the Centralia mine disaster in which 111 miners were killed, Krug also directed that the industry's other 2,013 mines remain closed until their managers certify they are safe.

All soft coal mines are closed this week in a "memorial" shutdown ordered by President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers, AFL. Krug's action meant that most, and probably all, of the 518 "hazardous" mines will remain closed after the mourning period ends at midnight Sunday. Some of them may never reopen. Many of the 2,013 other mines also will remain closed until safety certificates are issued. Most of these, however, are expected to be reopened within a week after the "memorial" shutdown ends.

As Krug announced the drastic order, Big John L. Lewis was denouncing him before a House labor subcommittee in his best style.

Lewis boomed out a thundering demand that Krug be removed from office for failure to enforce safety rules.

The mine workers leader asked for congressional action to return to his union the \$700,000 contempt fine imposed for calling a strike last fall. He proposed that the money be used as a trust fund to care for widows of the victims of the Centralia disaster and of another mine disaster in Kentucky last year.

De Gaulle Back In Political Arena In France

PARIS — Gen. Charles De Gaulle returned from retirement to the French political arena today, and the powerful Communist party reacted in sudden alarm to his emergence.

At an incredible meeting with Premier Paul Ramadier Monday night, De Gaulle left no doubt that he was back in politics and swinging at the shaky coalition cabinet.

When his intentions became clear, the Communist party announced a mass demonstration tonight at the Palais Des Sports to protest "the attempted seizure of power by one man" — De Gaulle.

Says Some Price Drops Likely By May First

ALBUQUERQUE — Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson said today that he expects the price line on industrial equipment and manufactured goods to start a downward curve after May 1, to be followed by a drop in food costs later.

Farm product prices, he said, might "stay up until the spring wheat crop is safe."

"It is a whale of a crop and might run to 1,250,000,000 bushels—a real record breaker," Anderson predicted.

Miami Beach has one of the largest salt water swimming pools in the world. It holds 1,000,000 gallons.

The Weather

Cloudy with scattered showers.
Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today
Maximum 73
Minimum 59
Hour's Reading
Temperature for the past 24 hours ending at 9:00 a.m. today
Maximum 73
Minimum 59

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EDITORIAL

by James Thrasher

ENCOURAGING NEWS FROM CHINA

During the past year-and-a-half Americans have learned to take good news from China with a grain of cautious optimism. There was that announced truce between Nationalists and Communists that didn't halt the fighting. There were various democratic resolutions by the government that came to nothing. And so on.

So we give two restrained cheers at the news that the Kuomintang has announced a reorganization which will include minor parties in the government, and that Russia has at last agreed to pull out of Dairen, Manchuria.

The former step came as a result of a nine-day meeting of the Kuomintang's Central Executive Committee. The sessions seem to have been marked by bitterness and by clashes between right and center. But it is somewhat encouraging to read that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek took a stand against the extreme right and scolded the committee for allowing many of its good resolutions in the past to be forgotten.

It was also encouraging to read the committee's manifesto in which promised the end of the Kuomintang's one-party "political tutelage."

It is unlikely that the Kuomintang was thinking particularly of the U. S. when it promised again this long-needed reform. Surely it must have occurred to the Generalissimo and the top party leaders that such action could benefit them in the field of international relations.

The Chiang government has long been a source of official and unofficial embarrassment to the U. S. Even those who longed for peace in China and disliked the prospect of Russian domination there have had serious reason to doubt that a communist dictatorship would be any worse for the Chinese people than the present dictatorship of the right.

The complexion of the Chiang government has split American public opinion. It raises essentially the same question, in regard to American support, as the present Greek government. But the Chinese question is older and even more involved.

The fact remains, however, that if the American government is embarking on even a limited program to check the expansion of communism, the Chinese situation must be faced and a decision must be reached. If the Kuomintang really means to relax its dictatorship and, and in good faith, install even a limited representative democracy, the decision will be greatly simplified.

As for the promised Russian move out of Dairen, there, too, Americans must wait and see. But if the Soviet government does honor its agreement to turn the port over to China, perhaps Washington will have reason to think that its firmer policy toward Russia is taking effect.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

MIAMI, Fla.—(NEA)—The Pittsburgh club paying \$45,000 for 26-year-old Henry Greenberg, and his creaking legs, giving him an unprecedented \$100,000 contract, and John W. Galbreath flying Hammering Hank and his missus from New York to Miami Beach in his private B-23 well illustrate the new deal in baseball.

When Larry MacPhail remarked that no ballplayer was worth \$100,000, Frank E. McKinney, the Indianapolis bank president who is the new head of the Pirates, said he would outbid the Yankees for any athlete he believed would help his club.

Fat contracts given Feller, Williams, and Newhouse sent the average baseball salary soaring. Stan Musial even got the highly conservative Sam Breadon up to \$36,000.

A dozen or so extremely wealthy men have joined multi-millionaires Walter O. Briggs of the Tigers, Philip K. Wrigley of the Cubs, Thomas Austin Yawkey of the Red Sox, Powell Crosley, Jr., of the Reds, and Breadon of the Cardinals in baseball ownership, to a large extent transforming the major leagues into rich men's playthings.

YOUNG ROBERT M. CARPENTER, Jr., of the Phillies is a du Pont. Richard C. Muckerman of the Browns is a national figure in ice, fuel, and brewing. Del Webb of the Yankees is a construction magnate, his partner, Dan Topping, a tin plate heir.

Bill Veck brought movie and other capital to Cleveland along with his novel ideas, one stockholder being Bob Hope. Louis R. Perini, Guido L. Rugo, and Joseph Maney of the Braves are tagged the three steam shovels because they are contractors.

When the new owners closed for the Pittsburgh franchise, Galbreath, mid-western land owner and breeder of race horses, was represented by his attorney, U. S. Senator John W. Bricker. Thomas P. Johnson, another Pirate partner, is a Pittsburgh steel man and attorney. The other one is Harry L.—Bing to you—Crosby.

Speaking from Hollywood, the crooner helped Galbreath lullaby home run and runs-batted-in champion Greenberg into accepting that \$100,000, by the way, Galbreath further chipped in by promising Mrs. Greenberg the pick of his Bradley-bred yearlings in Lexington.

There is talk—probably loose, too—of the Pirates and another club or two swinging gold-plated bats.

A Lot of Help They Are



WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—This new Truman's intervention-on-request foreign policy needs to be taken pretty slow and easy. This is nothing to leap at.

Points made in the President's special message to Congress raise a dozen tough questions. Every one should be submitted to the American people in what amounts to a national plebiscite for determining whether the Greek Communists has been able to push around the Greek government? Best information available is that these Greek border bands number fewer than 15,000 men. The Greek army is said to number 100,000 men originally. It is backed up by British army and police. But they are now said to number only 10,000.

The President says he does not believe the American people wish to turn a deaf ear to the appeal from the Greek government. Probably not, but neither do the American people want to be led blindly into another war. Where does this new policy of friendly intervention lead?

In spite of the picture of a completely broken down green economy which the President paints, why is it that the "militant minority" of the Greek Communists has been able to push around the Greek government? Best information available is that these Greek border bands number fewer than 15,000 men. The Greek army is said to number 100,000 men originally. It is backed up by British army and police. But they are now said to number only 10,000.

THE implication is that the United States must supply the Greek army with munitions and equipment, then show the Greeks how to use it by training Greek forces. The United States has plenty of surplus war supplies it doesn't quite know what to do with. But this arming of a European government in time of peace is something new in American life. Is that good business? Is it good diplomacy? Does it contribute to peace?

The United States is also asked to send technical experts—first, to supervise the spending of American loans and make sure no money is wasted, second, to rebuild roads, railroads, bridges, towns, get farms going. This is not new. U. S. technical missions have previously been loaned all over the world.

Greece is, of course, merely the first country on the list to ask for this help. Turkey is second. If these two, why not others? The President admits that American protests against coercion and intimidation have not been effective in Poland, Romania, Bulgaria—the list might be extended to include Austria, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Finland.

If the United States is about to take on the role of defender for every people that gets pushed around, it has a job on its hands. Are the American taxpayers ready and willing to assume that responsibility as world guardians?

Over the long haul the record of the United States as a liberator in Cuba and the Philippines is good. Over the short haul the recent record in China and the Argentine has been not so good. Can it be better elsewhere? The villain of this piece, of course, is Soviet Russia. Though V-Day is not quite two years past, the United States has apparently learned in that time that Russian promises of cooperation in establishing democracy on the face of the earth cannot be relied on.

Coming just as the Moscow Conference of Foreign Ministers gets under way, Communists will no doubt claim that this new American policy is unfriendly. Home-made isolation interests may get excited about it, too, claiming it is a first step towards another world war. Profiting by the mistakes of 10 or a dozen years ago, which led to the second world war, is this not the time to put down the foot and stop the aggressive ambitions of the totalitarians of the next war before it is too late? That is how the national security of this country becomes involved. There could be more danger of war in delay.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



Call 224 For Classified Ad Service

Britannic, former troop transport, ready this summer
American Export:
Saturio (Genoa, Naples, Alexandria, Piraeus). 1st class, \$320; tourist, \$225.
Swedish-American:
Gripsholm, (Gothenburg). 1st class, \$285; cabin, \$210; tourist, \$180. Drottingholm (Gothenburg). 1st class, \$250; tourist, \$175.
Holland-America:
Vendam (Southampton, Rotterdam), 1st class, \$225; tourist, \$155.
Westerdam (Rotterdam) All one class, \$265.
Noordam (Rotterdam) All one class, \$265.
Examples of airline fares from New York to European points as of March 12:
Amsterdam, \$375; Athens, \$499; Berlin, \$307; Brussels, \$349; Copenhagen, \$386; Frankfurt, \$373; Geneva, \$373; Istanbul, \$325; Madrid, \$368; Oslo, \$388; Paris, \$345; Prague, \$397; Rome, \$424; Shannon, \$292; Stockholm, \$400; Vienna, \$413.

Some gladiatorial shows in Rome lasted 100 days. One emperor boasted that more than 10,000 men had fought in these shows during his reign.

The West Virginia legislature approved an operating budget of more than \$118,000,000 for the next two years, compared with \$86,000,000 for 1946-47.

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FRESH GROUND MEAT For Loaf Lb. 35c

TASTY TENDER VEAL CHOPS To Fry or broil, Lb. 48c

WILSON'S CERTIFIED TENDERIZED EASTER HAMS 1/2 or Whole Lb. 63c

Quality Is Remembered After Price Is Long Forgotten

OCEAN TRAVEL COST UP 25 PER CENT

NEW YORK (UP)—The cost of going to Europe has increased about 25 per cent over pre-war days, a study of trans-Atlantic steamship fares shows. However, all available ships are booked to capacity and reservations must be made months in advance.

Examples of present minimum fares from New York (add 15 per cent federal tax to each fare):

U. S. Lines:
America (Cobb, Southampton, Cherbourg). 1st class, \$325; cabin, \$210; tourist, \$160.
Cunard-White Star:
Queen Elizabeth (Southampton, Cherbourg). 1st class, \$365; cabin, \$225; tourist, \$165.
Mauretania (Liverpool, Cherbourg, Cobh). 1st class, \$325; cabin, \$210; tourist, \$160.
Queen Mary expected back in service this summer.

Media and Parthia, new ships ready this summer will carry 250 passengers, all one class.



Set yourself up in good fashion for time off-duty... with Skipper Sportshirts from \$2.95 to \$7.50

Now's the time to make yourself comfortable in Skipper Sportshirts by Wilson Brothers. All with convenient convertible collars—all superbly tailored the famous Skipper way. Come in and pick! Illustrated is just one from the group.

The Globe

Saule Perlestein

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



RED RYDER

BY FRED HARMON



ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN



Girls Want Glamor Jobs But Husbands Also

BOSTON (UPI)—Of 487 girls interviewed for admission to one Boston vocational school, all but

eight said they would like to marry as soon as possible after graduation.

Why a vocational school, they were asked, if their primary goal was marriage?

In most cases, the answer was that the girls wanted to spin the interim before marriage in "seem well-paid job in a glamorous field."

NEWS FROM GORMAN

GORMAN, April 8.—Mrs. Geo. Gilbert and son of Corpus Christi are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thompson and Jim Boy.

Diek Oshaby spent last week at home from his studies at A&M.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harper are in San Antonio visiting their daughter, Miss LaDola Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimble spent the week-end in Comanche with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Moorman had as their guest last week and over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hicks of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jones of Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ehrant of New Mexico. Mrs. Moorman returned to Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Hicks for a visit.

Mrs. Jack Bennett and children visited her parents in Inez part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClung of Mexia visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richey last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward May and Betty of Abilene and George Oldham, Jr., of Big Springs spent the week-end with Mrs. Ellen Oldham.

Jack Powers of Beaumont spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Willie Powers.

Mrs. E. D. Clark of Goose Creek is here to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richey.

Mrs. Eva Jolly of Portales, New Mexico visited relatives and friends here over the week-end.

Miss Elaine Boswell is vacationing from her work in New Mexico with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirk are the proud parents of a son, David Dean, born March 26th.

Mrs. Marvin Blair, Annie Kate, Mrs. Gertrude Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harper spent Friday in Ft. Worth. Mrs. Blair and Annie Kate remained until Saturday with friends.

Mrs. Sim Bennett has been called to Oakhurst, Texas to be at the bedside of her sister who is very ill. Dean and Bobbie accompanied their mother to Oakhurst.

Miss Maudie Thorton of Handley is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ormsby, Hulon Pullig and Bruce Hirst were in Dallas Sunday attending a Cleaners and Pressers Clinic and school of instruction.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eakers were in Ballinger Sunday to meet Mrs. Amos Akers who was enroute to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Coffman in Carbon.

Mrs. Robbie Woods spent the week-end in Mineral Wells.

Miss Ozella Pulley spent the week-end in Dallas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Todd, and Tina spent Sunday in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Elmer Todd and children returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. Patricia Ward of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mrs. Bernice Jeffs.

Mrs. Florence Butler and Miss Deola Moates spent Thursday in

Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Denman Frasier are the proud parents of a son, born March 30, 1947.

Mrs. Snooks Cradox of Sundown is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cawley.

Mrs. Hubert and Lonnie Cradox and Henry Capers were in Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Jobe spent Sunday in San Angelo.

B. F. Goodrich Modern Home Supply Opened

The B. F. Goodrich Company announce the establishing of The Modern Home Supply store in Ranger, Texas as their distributor of B. F. Goodrich merchandise.

A. G. Koenig, manager, extends an invitation to everyone to attend the Grand Opening, April 4th and 5th. It's the last word in modern designing, lightness, arrangement and convenience, so accept Koenig's invitation to stop, and look. Here's what you'll see! Tires? Yes, those famous B. F. Goodrich Silvertowns that out wear prewar natural rubber tires.

Auto supplies of all kinds including the famous B. F. Goodrich Glasstex batteries. Lots of wonderful "bays" in housewares. Schwinnbuilt bicycles, Mantola radios, Telechron electric clocks, Pressure cookers, sporting goods, and wheel goods.

Koenig said that The B. F. Goodrich Company had resumed production of puncture-sealing

safety inner tubes—after a war-caused absence of more than five years—at the same prices that prevailed when the product was discontinued in 1941. The heavy demand for "Seal-o-

matic" tubes from doctors, police, ambulance drivers and other users to whom flat tires might have tragic consequences, may mean that for a while the supply for the average motorist

may be limited. This "Seal-o-matic" puncture sealing tube will be demonstrated at the Grand opening April 4th and 5th. Mrs. Norman Dennis will assist Mr. Koenig as saleslady in the

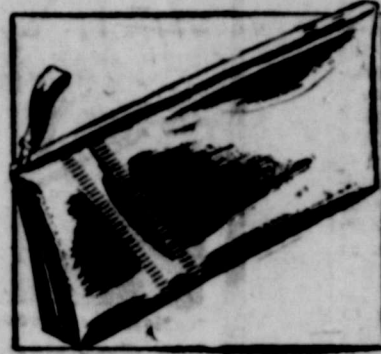
Modern Home Supply Store. The German vessel *Bauko*, taken by the Coast Guard off Greenland in September 1941, was the first enemy ship captured

by the United States in World War II. The giraffe, the tallest of all mammals, sometimes reaches a height of 18 feet, 7 inches.

Montgomery Ward Fashion Finds for Thrifty Customers



SPRINGTIME SHEERS
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20 STATES CONSIDER LAWS REGULATING AUTO EQUIPMENT

WASHINGTON (UP) — If a proposed bill before the Kansas legislature is passed, all strolling Kansans will be required to wear tail lights when they walk.

And if a proposal goes through in California, motorists will have to install fog lights before they are allowed to drive through their oft-mentioned sunshine.

Those two proposals are the odd-est of a batch of bills dealing with motor vehicle equipment now being studied by 20 state legislatures, according to a National Highway Users Conference survey. The survey shows that many states are spotlighting safety on their highways, with most bills concerning lights and reflectors. However, some deal with safety glass, fenders, mud guards, bumpers and ignition switches.

glass in all used cars and a Washington proposal would allow "tempered" or "case-hardened" glass to qualify as safety glass.

Pennsylvania is considering a requirement to weld metal registration plates, on auto hub caps, giving the owner's name, address, and registration number of the car.

Proposed bills in Iowa, Massachusetts, and Oregon deal with fender or mud guard requirements on trucks, and in Michigan and Minnesota with changes in bumper requirements.

Year's Students Find College Worth While

California and Colorado are both considering side clearance lights on wide vehicles. California's legislature also has before it a proposal which will force all cars to install a light fixed to shine on the arms of hand-signalers.

Other states considering bills on lighting equipment include Iowa, Nebraska, Tennessee, New Hampshire, North Carolina and New York.

The Highway Conference said so many states are studying installation of reflectors for emergency use that "a significant trend appears in the approval of portable reflectors in lieu of flares as emergency equipment for disabled vehicles." Colorado, New Mexico, Delaware, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Ohio, Utah, Minnesota and New York are all considering requirements for use of reflectors.

However, Nebraska, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Vermont, Washington, and Wisconsin now require use of flares or fuses.

A New York bill would require polaroid glass in all vehicles, while a Texas bill would require safety

NORMAN, Okla. (UP)—When this year's college student came to school, he came to stay.

University of Oklahoma registration officials reported that only 4.5 per cent of the student enrollment withdrew from the school the first semester, compared with 6.5 per cent last year.

Veterans, the officials report, have a better record than the non-veterans. "To accept employment" or "to start a business" were the two chief reasons for students withdrawing. Marriage was listed by 26 women as reason for withdrawal.

The British Industries Fair to be held May 5-16 promises to be the largest in its history, over 2,000 applications for display space having already been received, reports British railways.

Theodore Roosevelt was the first United States president to go below the surface of the sea in a navy submarine.

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THANKS

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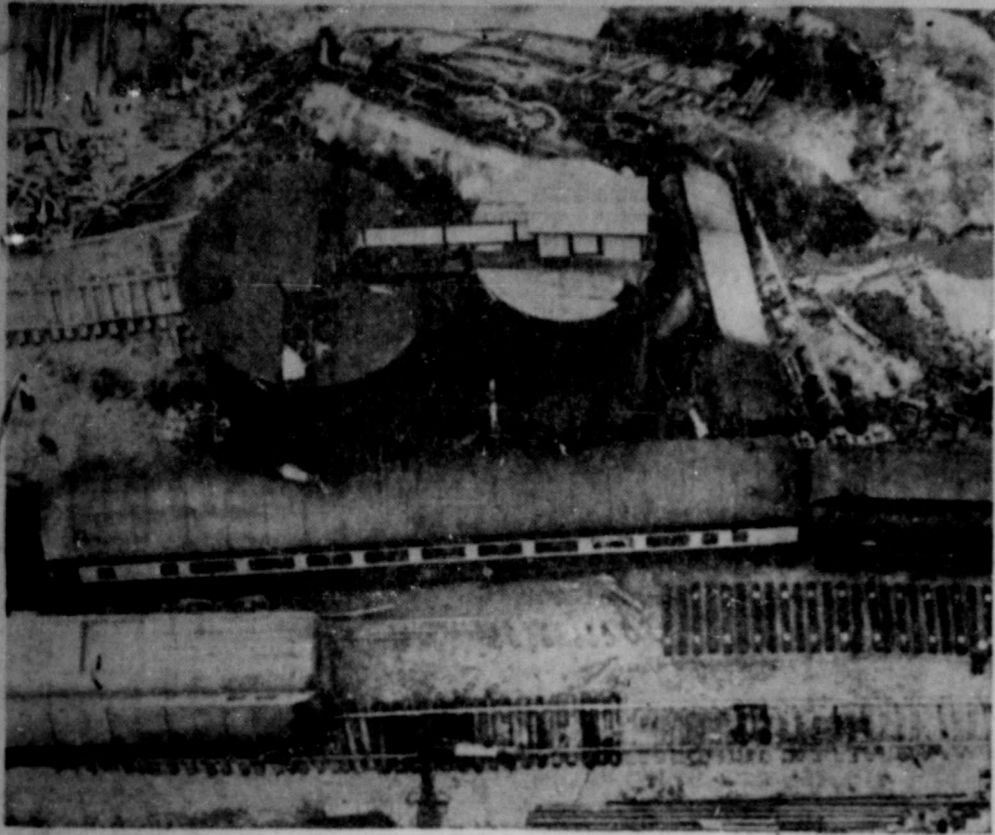
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FIRST IN RUBBER

Oklahoma Train Wreck



An overhead aerial view of the passenger engine of a Missouri-Kansas-Texas passenger train which sideswiped a freight engine near Durant, Oklahoma. Note the engine lying at the base of the water tank. Wreck happened just north of Durant, at the little town of Armstrong. (NEA Telephoto).

California May Import More Bugs Int Its War On Citrus Fruit Pests

RIVERSIDE, Cal. (UP)—In the belief that the best weapon for fighting bugs is more bugs, a middle-aged biologist and his wife are on their way to Africa to find parasites that will kill red scale and red spiders, scourges of the citrus industry.

It is the sixth time Harold Comper, of the University of California citrus experiment station here, has gone abroad in search of insect allies for the battle against citrus pests. It is the second time his wife, Joan, has accompanied him.

The Comperes left San Pedro Cal., early this month aboard the Dutch steamer SS Radia and won't be back for more than two years.

Landing at Capetown, Union of South Africa, they will travel inland, eventually into Kenya, and set sail for home from Mombasa on the eastern coast.

Dr. Harry S. Smith, experiment station entomologist, said South Africa was picked for the expedition because "we already have done some work there and know there are some things there we need."

"Parasites are the only sure fire weapons against insect pests that attack California's citrus industry," said Dr. Smith, pointing out that harmful insects generally build up resistance to poisonous sprays—even the wonder spray, DDT.

Paradoxically, it is this very DDT which is responsible for the growth of a citrus pest that once was believed almost under control. The poison is believed killing off beetles and flies that attack cottony cushion scale, which is again increasing in California. The Comperes took with them a new sedan loaded with laboratory

equipment for their two-year expedition. They also will use South African government laboratories, and air mail samples of likely parasites here for further tests and propagation.

Expenses are paid for by the university as part of its agricultural research program. Another party will be sent to China next summer if the legislature grants the funds, Dr. Smith said.

Comper first went abroad after beneficial insects in 1926, when a seven-month tour of Australia resulted in discovery of two specimens used to control mealybugs and cottony cushion scale. Trips

to North Africa for enemies of the seedling black scale and to India and China for red scale foes followed.

South America and South Africa later yielded enemies of the red and black scale.

"Every pest," said Dr. Smith in explanation of the unusual control method, "has its natural enemy, which can be propagated and used successfully on the side of mankind."

Pullets Are Pullets But These Weren't

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Some suburban poultry growers are convinced they are victims of a fast-talking city slicker, or else the chicken salesman wasn't too well versed on the facts of life.

At least four poultry growers discovered the pullets they bought about a month ago are not pullets at all. They're roosters.

Any good farmer knows that a contented henhouse has lots of hens and relatively few roosters. That's one reason why White Leghorn cockerels can be bought for as little as \$2.75 or \$3 a hundred, while pullets cost \$20 and \$25 a hundred.

"I should have known better when he offered me 59 White Leghorn pullets for \$5," said Mrs. L. P. Kirby, one of those victimized. "I was beginning to count the profit I was going to make from the eggs."

The first electric trackless trolley coaches in America were installed in Salt Lake City in 1928.

More Cattle Rustling Going... On Than In Past

BEAUMONT, Tex. (UP)—The West may have become mechanized but there's still some of the old lawlessness remaining, Special Ranger H. C. Anderson reports.

"More cattle are being stolen in Texas right now than at any time since 1880," Anderson said, in warning cattlemen to brand their animals.

Anderson said information indicated that branded cattle are not being stolen knowingly. He said a ring of cattle thieves operating along the Texas Gulf Coast was stealing and selling cattle to local slaughterers.

HOPPER'S EASTER SPECIALS

Table listing grocery items and prices: MAYFIELD CORN NO. 2 CAN 14c, TEMPLE PEAS NO. 2 CANS-2 FOR 25c, HOME KILLED AA GRADE FRESH MEATS, BAKERITE SHORTENING 3 LB. TIN 1.45, BROOK'S SOUP LARGE CANS VEGETABLE OF TOMATO 2 FOR 25c, SUNNY SOUTH SPINACH NO. 2 CANS 12c, SCOTTIE DOG FOOD 10c Can, DILL PICKLES FULL QUART 34c, WAPLES-PLATTER FIRESIDE COFFEE 1 LB. JAR... 35c, FIRM CABBAGE 3c LB., GREAT NORTHERN BEANS NO. 2 CAN 2 FOR 25c, LADIES' SLIPS and GOWNS 1/3 OFF, RIB STEW 29c LB., SEVEN STEAK 43c LB., VEAL CHOPS 43c LB., PRIME BEEF ROAST 35c LB., FRESH HAMBURGER 25c Lb., SMALL PORK CHOPS 54c Lb., PORK ROAST 45c Lb., FRESH BACON 43c Lb., HOME MADE PORK SAUSAGE 43c Lb., ASS'T. LUNCH MEATS 40c Lb.

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Denman Variety Store Opens A Lending Library

The Denman Variety store has announced that due to popular re-

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The library has a complete selection of the latest books by the best authors. It was further stated that books not found on the shelves of the library will be secured on request.

with the announcement of the installation of the library the store has announced the sale of 500 used books which have been withdrawn from the lending library chain to make room for new books. These books will sell for 25 cents each and included in them are many of the best sellers.

Above Everything this Easter

In your Easter bonnet (selected from our breath-taking group) you'll be the belle of the Easter parade. Be-flowered, be-ribboned, be-veiled... large brims, small brims, no brims at all... but all of them beauties, all of them the ultimate in new flattery. Choose yours today.



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PHONE 109

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SOCIETY

Nursery Dept. Has Easter Egg Hunt Tuesday

The Nursery Department of the First Baptist Church was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the church with the annual Easter egg hunt.

Following the hunt refreshments were served to the following: Donna and Karla Kirk, Judy Rains, Glenda Lee Rains, Linda Warford, Tommie Gene Warford, Linda Cheatham, Sara Johnson, J. L. Clemmer, Johnnie Bob King Sammie and Johnnie Nickolson, Johnnie Sullivan, Olivia Lois Gregory, Jimmie Robinson, David Ham, Ann Robinson, Leslie Thomas, Sharon Thompson, Junie, Mary Ann and Richard Herwick, Dean Richey, Arlinda Carver, Deanna Cantrill.

Mrs. R. J. Rains, superintendent of the department, was assisted in serving by the following teachers: Mmes Ira Clemmer, F. R. King and Harry Deal.

DEPARTMENT TO HAVE EASTER EGG HUNT

The Primary Department of the First Methodist church will have an Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the church. Each child is requested to bring six eggs, and all members are invited to attend.

PERSONALS

Miss Betty Wilson, a student of North Texas State College in Denton, is here to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wilson.

Paul MacDonald is home from Southern Methodist University for a holiday visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul MacDonald, Sr.

Miss Carolyn Ducker, who is attending Texas University in Austin, has arrived to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ducker. Before leaving the University Miss Ducker was pledged to Gamma Phi Beta.

Mrs. Saule Perlstein and daughter, Rheta Beth, were in Fort Worth Wednesday to attend the performance of the stage show Oklahoma.

Among the students who are home for the Easter holidays are Jennings Thompson, Charlie Brown, Dick Hodges, Freddie Larson, and Bill Hodges, all students at A. & M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Roquemore and daughters, Haroldene, Roslin, and Georgia May of Ponca City, Oklahoma are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mace, parents of Mrs. Roquemore. They expect to leave Friday to return to their home.

Ted Miles of Abilene transacted business in Ranger Wednesday night and Thursday morning.

Mrs. J. B. Evans of Pecos who has been the guest of her daughter, Miss Sayra Jo Evans, a student at Ranger Junior College, left Wednesday to return to her home.

Formosa has the highest shoreline cliffs in the world—rock walls rising in places to five times the height of the Empire State Building.

Deafness today affects two or three times as many persons as cancer, heart disease, tuberculosis, and infantile paralysis all put together, according to The American Magazine.

NOTICE!

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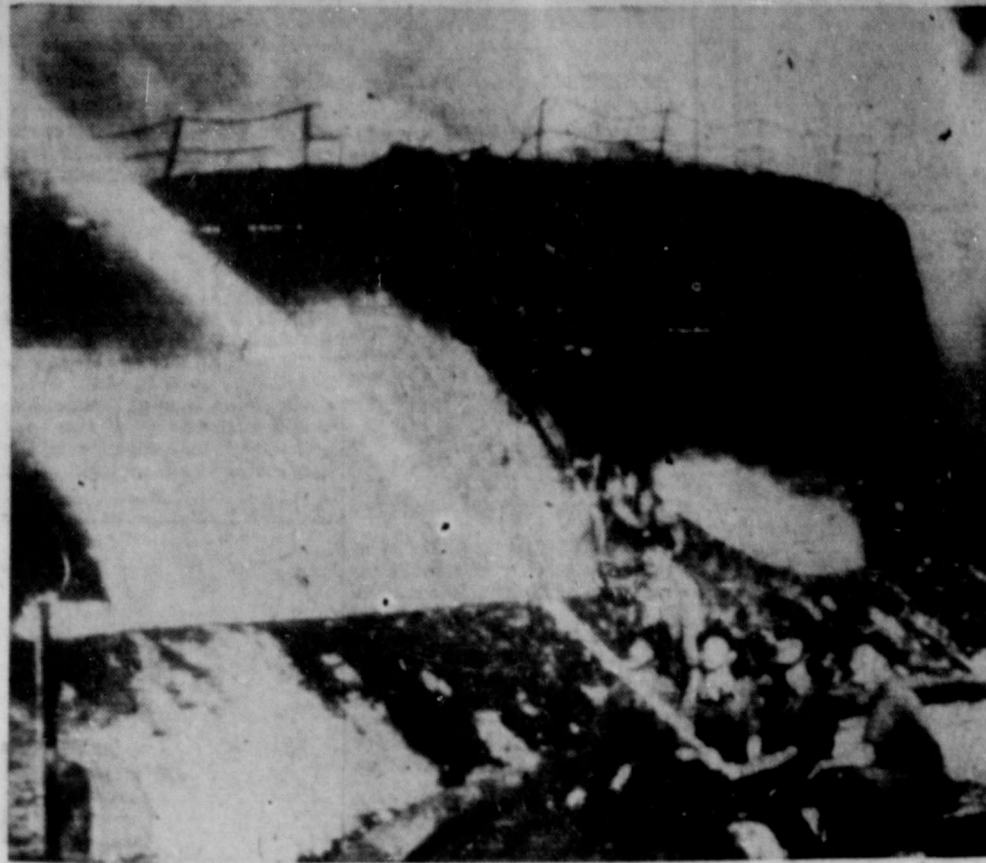
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Haifa Oil Docks Burn



Firemen continue to pour water on the bomb-ignited blaze at Haifa, Palestine. The blaze has raged for the past 48 hours after the first blast. The oil dock area is reported to be completely destroyed. (Exclusive NEA Radio-Telephoto by staff photographer, Leo Stoecker).

NEWS FROM OLDEN

Buster Bryant is ill at his home with malaria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Limbocker of Dallas, were here over the week-end visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Rayford.

Billy Crone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crone, who is a student at A. & M. College is in the hospital with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Goggin have moved to Abilene where Mr. Goggin will be employed by the Dodge Motor Co.

Z. E. Morgan of Albany was here to spend the week-end with his family.

The ladies of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Claud Martin Monday for an all-day meeting. During the day a quilt was made for the pastor, Rev. Nelson and Mrs. Nelson. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to Mmes F. O. Fiddler, O. K. Norton, Lee, Marvin Hutts, Homer Dolzene, Everett Mat-

lock, Warren, Carl Butler, J. Lester, Smithers, Bess Fox, Martin Smith, Pit Crawford, Joe Grey, Prees, and Claud Martin.

Mrs. Carl Crone is home from a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Iva Brown of Denver City, and Mrs. Ella Cox of McCamey.

Mr. Charlie McFadden, who is much improved from a recent illness, plans to move to Wicket soon, to be near his daughter, Mrs. Gentry White.

Mrs. Claud Martin and children had as dinner guests Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson, and Mr. Howard who assisted in the Baptist revival.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith of Eastland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sharp Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Harris of Clay City Illinois, and Mrs. Ina Lee Dalton of St. Louis, Mo., visited their father, A. J. Erriotti, and their sister, Mrs. Tom Sharp the past week.

James Ray Edwards who is in the hospital at Eastland with a foot injury is getting along nicely.

Everett Matlock is ill at his home with influenza.

Mrs. Ora Curry has returned

To my 367 friends who supported me in Tuesday's election I say—

THANKS

To those who didn't—I say please don't blame me for the rough streets during the next 2 years.

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PENNEY'S



Prints Charming

The flowers of Eastertime are expertly printed in vivid and dark rayon! There's fashion news in the new skirt and sleeve treatments! Misses' Women's sizes. 6.90 to 8.90



Shiny straw or novelty braid with flower trim. 2.98



Top handle bag in black plastic patent. 4.98



Graceful sling pumps in black patent. 4.98

to her home here after a months visit with her sister in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sharp and daughter Tommie June, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fox in Ranger Sunday.

Erskine Stephens and son, Claud, of Mineral Wells, were here Saturday visiting his brother, Jack Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hilliard and sons have returned to Olden to make their home and Mr. Hilliard has taken up his duties as school superintendent. The Hilliards lived here before the war and their many friends welcome them back.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Neal and little son of San Antonio are here visiting Mr. Neal's mother, Mrs. Bertha Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burns of Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of Olden, are here visiting friends and relatives.

The Olden school teachers and pupils were given a holiday Tuesday, April 1, and all went on a picnic to Butler Springs.

The coconut crab, which inhabits the Indo-Pacific islands, climbs palm trees to get the fruit.

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 THURSDAY... LAST DANCE TONIGHT
 "Mr. District Attorney"
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Public Invited To Army Day Program

W. E. Browning, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, announced today that the public is invited to attend the Army Day program which the Auxiliary will give Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Legion hall.

The program is in observance of Army Week and organizations in town have been asked to supply program numbers. Mrs. Browning stated that those who will provide numbers are asked to call Lee Dockery or Mrs. Don E. Butler.

A loud speaking system will be brought to Ranger by an Army recruiting unit to advertise the program.

More than 3,000,000 air shipments weighing 46,694,966 pounds were handled over domestic airlines last year, an increase of 16.3 per cent over 1945 with a gross revenue of \$14,700,000, a gain of nine per cent reports Railway Express.

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 SHOES TO GROW IN. Well-made, rubber sole, moose-casin-toe bluchers... plenty of toe room! What all the boys are wearing! C-D, 2-6. 4.49
 (Shrinkage will not exceed 1%.)
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