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Phone Workers Await Company Offer

Well... I Dunno, But...

Sunday is Mother's Day and they tell us that the observance of a day dedicated to mothers originated from the Greek customs of mother worship. Mother worship with ceremonies to the "Great Mother of the Gods," Cybele and Ehea, was anciently observed on the Ides of March. With the coming of Christianity, this developed into worship of "Mother Church," the celebration occurring on mid-Lent Sunday, when children returned home with gifts for their parents, especially their mothers.

In the United States, Congress on May 8, 1914, designated the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day.

It's a lovely custom and one of the things that makes America what it is. In fact, any respected tradition of the country has binding influence among the people and we're for hanging onto our traditions. We don't even want them tampered with. Remember what changing of Thanksgiving Day did for the country?

Speaking of customs, in the mail this morning was a little item pointing out that an old penal code of China provided that a man could obtain a divorce if his wife was too talkative, or if she disregarded his parents. He could also obtain a divorce if his wife had an envious or suspicious temper.

Modern divorce isn't much different except it provides that the woman can take offense at her husband and do a little divorce getting herself. Which seems a little fairer.

Never heard of a divorce being granted these times on the basis of too much talk, but if they were, we know of some that would sure be entitled to the divorce.

The Little Round Man tells us that he's got *Duel in the Sun* booked at his Arcadia theatre for May 21 and 22. Starring Jennifer Jones and Gregory Peck, it's one of the most talked pictures of the day and Ranger theatre goers are lucky in getting such an early chance to see the picture.

And we're telling you this for your information and not as a plug for Garner, who was always everybody's come in contact with this morning, including us. But if you're one of the unfortunate ones that crossed his path this morning, don't feel bad about it, 'cause you've got company.

After the 90 to 99 degree temperatures of the last few days, the "norther" this morning was a welcome respite. But like we've said before, leave it to Texas weather to do the unusual, and it looks like we missed our bet about the stormy weather. We should have known better than to attempt to predict, and look what it made of us.

2,500 Workers To Fly To Alaska Jobs In Alaska

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Pan American World Airways plans to fly 2,500 men from Seattle to Fairbanks, Alaska, this year in one of the largest mass movements of construction workers by commercial air carrier.

Men are being recruited through out the United States by several Seattle firms under contract to the U. S. Army Engineer Corps for work on large building installations near Fairbanks.

A series of flights will continue through the spring and early summer. The men make the 1,700-mile trip in eight hours, leaving Seattle one morning and reporting for work the next.

Testifies in May Case
WASHINGTON (UP)—A former chief of Army Ordnance testified today at the May-Garson's bribery trial that "hits" calls during the war from former Congressman Andrew J. May in behalf of the Garsons Munitions empire caused a great deal of confusion in his organization.

Telephone Strikers Picket Presidential Home



Telephone union pickets in Detroit, demonstrating before the home of E. M. Stannard in protest against the refusal of his daughter, Ruth, a telephone company clerk, to join the strike. Union sound truck, left, was confiscated by police who also arrested 14 pickets. (NEA Telephoto).

Open House To Be Held Sunday At Classroom

It was announced today that an open house will be held Sunday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:30 o'clock in the recently completed class room building on Ranger Junior College Campus, and the public is invited to attend.

The rooms have been set up for classes and the public will view them just as they will be for classes.

Committees arranging the open house are: arrangements, Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick, Mrs. Betty Peck, Onis Warden, Mrs. James Metcalf, R. B. Thomas, Miss Meta Ann Scott and R. L. Willis; hospitality, Mrs. Hal Hunter, Miss Anna McEever, Muri Squyres, Miss Billye Jeanne Crawley, Murry Peterson, Miss Jane Clinton, and Mrs. C. E. May; information, G. B. Rush, Joseph Howell, Miss Katherine Dunlap, Mrs. George Robinson, Miss Ruth Hightower, Miss Mary Bourdeau and refreshments, Mrs. Leslie Hagaman, Miss Jo Oyler, Mrs. A. E. Koenig, Mrs. Dorothy Elrod, Mrs. Lillian Eastland, Miss Jimmie Howell, Miss Catherine Britton and Mrs. Delbert Boney.

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OIL SEEKERS MOVE INTO GULF WATERS TO SINK WELLS

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Oil men, probing the waters of the Gulf of Mexico in the never-ending hunt for precious crude, are finding out that the ticklish task requires them to be seafaring men as well as expert oil drillers.

Ordinary oil field operation is beset with plenty of difficulties, disappointments and failures. But the seagoing variety exceeds anything in the way of knotty problems.

As soon as a driller sets out from shore with his cumbersome equipment, the War Department enters the picture, since the erection of derricks in navigable waters must have army approval.

Then the Maritime Commission makes a check on the seagoing craft used to serve oil drillers. The commission requires licensed radio operators to be aboard such boats plying back and forth between the shore and drilling site on the water.

If the over-water drilling occurs in the vicinity of shipping lanes, the oil operators may be required to install the proper lights and fog horns on the rigging to prevent collisions.

Oil wells have dotted shorelines of the United States for years, but now the search for black gold is moving still further away from

PIONEER'S PASSENGER LISTS BOOSTED

DALLAS, Tex. May 6.—Pioneer Air Lines, serving 17 Texas communities, carried 12 per cent more passengers in April than in March, Col. Robert J. Smith, company president, announced here today.

Pioneer carried 4,790 passengers last month, compared with 4,146 the preceding month. It also flew more passenger miles, 150,149 during April to 143,428 in March.

Pioneer, which in August will be just two years old and has been flying its expanded route only since mid-February, is the first full-fledged air line to be certified by the federal government since 1933. It flies 24-passenger Douglas planes, named for Texas heroes.

With home offices and shops in Houston, Pioneer "rides the range" to Amarillo, through Austin, San Angelo, Sweetwater, Big Spring, Midland-Odessa, Lamesa, Abilene and Lubbock, and north-east to Dallas, through Waco, Bryan, Temple, Mineral Wells and Fort Worth.

Handbills announcing gladiatorial shows in ancient Rome were posted on public buildings and sold in the streets, according to the *Encyclopedia Britannica*.

Re-Adjustment Allowances For Vets Resumed

Hollis Bennett, office manager of Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission at Eastland, stated that work has been received that Readjustment Allowances for veterans are to be resumed at once. On May 2nd, J. M. Burleson, Chief of Readjustment Allowances at Austin, quoted a telegram from Ray Adams of RA in Washington as follows:

"Payment Readjustment Allowances are to be resumed at once in accordance with established procedure. Agent been advised allotment of funds."

Accordingly on that date issuing readjustment allowance vouchers was resumed.

On April 30th it was announced that funds for payment of these allowances were temporarily exhausted according to a wire from Veterans Adm. Bennett stated that claims have been continued with instructions to the veterans that payments would be made as soon as funds were available. However, he said, many veterans misread the news articles and were of the opinion that there would be no more payments.

Bennett stated that Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission is handling Readjustment Allowance claims as part of the Veterans Administration. These claims are for eligible unemployed and self-employed veterans. The unemployed veteran is required to register with the Texas State Employment Service Division before filing a claim.

House To Remain Until Spending Bills Signed

AUSTIN—A resolution declaring that the House will not quit this year until all major spending bills are acted on by the governor—a direct threat that the House might override a governor's veto—was left hanging today as time ran out on discussion.

The resolution on the top legislative issue facing the 50th session in its closing days—had not been voted on as time for the routine resolution period ended and efforts to extend it failed. Requiring a two-thirds majority, the move gained only 65 ayes and 62 noes.

The resolution was signed by 65 representatives.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK
Cattle 2800. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 18.00-22.50. Medium and good cows largely 14.00-16.50. Medium and good bulls 13.50-16.00. Stocker cows 11.00-13.00.

Calves 700. Steady. Good and choice vealers and fat calves mainly 20.00-23.00. Medium and good stocker calves 16.50-19.50. Hogs 1100. Sows steady to 1.00 higher. Stocker pigs 41.00 higher. Good and choice 180-300 lbs., 24.25 and 24.50. Sows 18.00-20.00. Stocker pigs 16.00-21.00.

PREMIER TO DELIVER OIL BY AIRPLANES

The Premier Oil Refining Company has inaugurated a new air freight delivery service and Tuesday delivered 12 cases of Sky Ranger aviation oil to C. C. McKeever at the Ranger Airport.

The delivery was made by Robert B. McGee, pilot and salesman and Paul W. Morgan, lubricating engineer. The oil was flown to Ranger in a Stinson Voyager and was the first load of oil delivered to this part of the country.

Premier is very interested in the development of aviation and was one of the first companies to use planes for company travel. Tentative plans of the company call for the building of a warehouse at the Ranger Airport where the aviation oil will be kept and from here delivered to other points. This will also call for the stationing of one of the company planes in Ranger.

McKeever stated today that the oil was put on the market after extensive tests had been made with it.

AMA To Observe 100th Birthday At Convention

CHICAGO (UP)—The American Medical Association is 100 years old this month.

A handful of delegates to the National Medical Convention founded the association May 5, 1847, in Philadelphia. Today it claims more than 130,000 members.

More than 15,000 physicians are expected in Atlantic City, N. J., for the centennial convention of the AMA June 9 to 13.

They will hear some 400 papers on medical topics and speeches by Gen. Omar Bradley of the Veterans Administration; Basil O'Connor of New York, chairman of the American Red Cross, and H. W. Prentiss, Jr., president of the Armstrong Cork Company, Lancaster, Pa.

Since the organization was founded it has fought "quackery, medical frauds, fallacies and fadism" in medicine, says Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the *AMA Journal*.

Its stated purposes are promotion of the science of medicine; elevating medical standards and practices; and backing legislation to protect public health and welfare.

Funds solicited from members support the non-profit organization, Fishbein said. Its headquarters occupy a nine-story granite and brick building in the Chicago Loop district.

The journal of the association is edited there. The bureau of investigation of the AMA, also housed there, gathers information on practices it considers harmful to medicine.

In 1902 the circulation of the journal was only 25,000, but today it has more than 115,000 subscribers. The weekly magazine was founded in 1883.

"The AMA has stood as the bulwark of medical science against the vast army of the ignorant, the stupid, and the fanatic, the anti-scientificists and the anti-medical science groups," Fishbein said.

It also claims chief credit for the development of state health departments and of the U. S. Public Health Service.

25 Nations Are Represented At WCTU Convention
EVANSTON, Ill. (UP)—The World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union will emphasize international work of women for temperance, world friendship and peace at its 17th convention, June 5 to 10, at Asbury Park, Mrs. D. Leigh Convin, president of the National W.C.T.U., announced.

To Add Biggest Prize Yet For Tagged Fish

POSSUM KINGDOM LAKE, May 6. (Special)—Directors of the Possum Kingdom Game and Fish Association met at the lake Sunday, rubbed their hands in glee over the number of fishermen with hooks baited for one of the fish rodeo prize catches, and decided to put the biggest prize yet on one of the 392 remaining tag wearers.

The prize to end all prizes is expected to be twice that of any other fish in the lake, although No. 13 is worth \$1,200 and No. 333 is worth about \$1,000.

Content of the prize list on the fish and his number are yet to be decided.

The directors found in their inspection trip over the lake that membership in the association is still soaring. Only requirement for participating in the rodeo is possession of a membership card.

President L. E. Massee also reported the prize list total has climbed to \$45,000.

Directors present at the meeting were Massee, Andy Bowden of Weatherford; W. W. McClain, Jackboro; Love Fawks, Grafrod; Matt Segars, Strawn and Santo; R. C. Wood, Graham; Orval Shore, Mineral Wells; Doc St. Clair, Fort Worth; Cecil Hollifield, Breckenridge, and Ralph Lindsey, Palo Pinto.

Shirley Johnson, Mineral Wells chairman of the rodeo and Floyd Davidson, Mineral Wells, prize committee member, also were present.

Regular Session Of Commission Held Tuesday

The new city commission held its first regular meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 with Mayor Lee Dockery presiding at the session.

Routine matters for organization of the commission for work named city attorney and Dr. A. K. Wier named city health officer.

No action was taken toward securing a city secretary, which office was left open upon the resignation of E. T. Eubank.

Aleman Lashes Truth Distortion

KANSAS CITY—President Aleman of Mexico lashed at the shakelike that tyrant's impose on truth today as he received an honorary doctorate of laws from the University of Kansas City.

"In a Democracy," he said, "truth is broadcast on its own merits and is not subservient to the purposes of propaganda."

In the past 36 years the nations wood pile has been reduced by more than 40 per cent, according to the U. S. Forest Service.

Aleman Will Inspect TVA

Arriving at Chattanooga, Tennessee, for an inspection of the famed TVA installations, President Aleman of Mexico, right, is greeted by Mayor Hugh Wasson, left. President Aleman is highly interested in the TVA since he plans a similar project in the southern part of Mexico. (NEA Telephoto).



SENATE SEEKS ACTION ON UNIONS BILL

WASHINGTON—Republican Senate leaders were pressing for a vote today on a controversial proposal to restrict the powers of national unions in industrywide contract negotiations.

A vote on that amendment to the Senate's labor bill was expected late today or early in tomorrow's session.

Senate Republican whip, Kenneth S. Wherry, of Nebraska told reporters the amendment would be approved by a "comfortable" margin along with two others that will be put to a vote later.

The amendment would require the National Labor Relations Board to limit bargaining units of employers to a single plant or company or to a single metropolitan district or county. Local unions could combine to bargain through their national union on an industrywide basis but could withdraw at any time without being subject to control by the national organization.

Findings Of The Eleventh Court Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District for May 2:

Affirmed: (Judge Long) Trinity Universal Ins. Co. vs. Alton Daniel, et al. Comanche.

Motions Submitted: Charles F. Tompkins, et al. vs. Big Spring Independent School District, et al. appellants' motion to advance. Charles F. Tompkins, et al. vs. Big Spring Independent School District et al. appellees' motion to dismiss. Claude A. White vs. Vin M. Gamblin, et al. agreed motion to file briefs out of time.

Motion Granted: Claude A. White vs. Vin M. Gamblin, et al. agreed motion to file briefs out of time.

Dr. G. C. Boswell has accepted an invitation to speak Sunday morning to a combined meeting of all adult classes of the Methodist church in Eastland.

The program on which Dr. Boswell will speak will be part of the church's observance of Mother's Day.

Dr. Boswell To Speak Sunday At Eastland Church

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Union officials said the agreement would be submitted to the workers tomorrow night for ratification. Meanwhile, the company notified workers to return to their jobs.

To Hear Arabs LAKE SUCCESS (UP)—The United Nations knuckled under to a threatened boycott of the Palestine debate by the Arab higher committee today and voted to call an extraordinary plenary session for the sole purpose of inviting the Arab body to appear.

ACTION MAY BRING END TO STRIKE BY WEEK-END

ST. LOUIS—Southwestern Telephone Workers today awaited a "respectable" wage offer from the Southwestern Bell Co., to end their month-old strike, possibly by this week-end.

Negotiations between the STWU and the company are scheduled to be resumed here tomorrow at the offices of the U. S. Conciliation Service with Conciliator A. E. Johnson sitting in at the session.

The talks were moved to St. Louis from Washington on the promise of company negotiators to offer a cash wage increase "that would not insult your intelligence"

Union officials said that the STWU was still intent on bargaining for the equivalent of the 15 1/2 cents an hour pattern set in the steel and automobile industries.

Meanwhile, it was learned that the STWU negotiating committee has been authorized to accept or reject any offer from the telephone company without submitting the proposal to the union's membership of 35,900.

MILWAUKEE—Bargaining committees for the Wisconsin Telephone Co. and the Telephone Guild of Wisconsin reached agreement on contract proposals early today after negotiating through the night.

Greek-Turkish Aid Bill Most Ready For Vote

WASHINGTON—The House settled down today for five more hours of general debate before putting the \$400,000,000 Greek-Turkish aid bill through a series of crucial votes on restrictive amendments.

House leaders hoped to begin consideration of amendments tomorrow with passage of the bill likely Friday. The Senate already has approved it.

Supporters of the Stop-Communism program felt that chances for House passage were improved by Secretary of State George C. Marshall's statement yesterday that it was a matter of the "greatest urgency."

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The Weather

Partly cloudy to cloudy. Cool.
Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today
Maximum 73
Minimum 63
Hour's reading 72
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today
Maximum 95
Minimum 64

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EDITORIAL

by James Thrasher

GOOD MAN IN OUR CORNER

For Americans there is at least one positive result that can be salvaged from the disappointing Moscow conference of foreign ministers. That was the demonstration, by Secretary of State Marshall, that the direct conduct of our foreign affairs is in strong and capable hands.

Mr. Marshall may have gone to Moscow as an untried diplomat. But he took with him the high qualities of intelligence, determination, and tact which distinguished his brilliant military career. Even at this distance it could be seen that those qualities were making some headway against Russian resistance.

Credit is due the new secretary for most of the small comfort to be found in the Moscow meeting. It was largely through his efforts that American newspapers received adequate coverage of the conference. He proposed and engineered the agreement to reduce Big Four occupation forces in Germany. And, though it was not a scheduled item of business, he persuaded Mr. Molotov that the joint Soviet-American commission in Korea should resume discussion of the thorny problem of that country's independence.

Otherwise, Mr. Marshall had a close view of developing Soviet policy. Mr. Molotov demonstrated, perhaps more clearly than ever before, that this is a two-sided policy. One effort is aimed at getting compensation from the former enemy for Russia's war-devastated land and economy. The other is directed toward advancing communism.

Russia suffered severely in the war and certainly deserves reparations. But the Soviet plan would, in effect, force the U. S. to support Germany while the product of German industry went to strengthen Russia. It would also disregard and earlier Moscow agreement on independence for Austria.

The Soviet government realizes that the American people would never agree to support Germany indefinitely so that Russian strength might be built up. It realizes that, without such support, a reparations-paying Germany would collapse, making Communist conquest incredibly easier.

To carry out this program, which by now is well known to her wartime allies, Russia has adopted some familiar tactics. They are obstinacy, argument, and delay—always delay, while Russia's recovery increases and the hope, patience and temper of the western powers grow shorter.

Mr. Marshall grew to know this style of diplomatic boxing in his six weeks in Moscow. He stood up to it well.

As a soldier, Mr. Marshall knows that military science has always found a defense for every type of attack. As a statesman, we hope he may be able to discover a parallel truth in diplomatic science. Meanwhile, in what now is frankly a struggle between two powers, he has held his own. No unanimity was achieved at Moscow. But at least Mr. Marshall saw to it that Russia gained nothing at America's expense.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—George Hartley McQuinn helped the Browns to their only American League championship in a race that went right down to the final day and then batted .483 in a six-game World Series with the Cardinals, but his biggest baseball thrill was reserved for his 38th year.

It came when McQuinn opened the season at first base for the Yankees. The Virginia gentleman waited 17 years for that one.

McQuinn is one of the long chain of first basemen deprived of an opportunity at first base with the New York Americans by the long and brilliant reign of Lou Gehrig. McQuinn and Buddy Hassett were sold out of the chain because there were no openings for them in the parent organization. Hank Greenberg took one look at Gehrig and signed with Detroit.

McQuinn spent six seasons in the Yankee system before being given a major league chance with Cincinnati in 1936, when he failed to hit much more than his weight. Shipped to Toronto, he again wound up a Yankee chattel in '37, when he batted .330 for Newark in helping that subsidiary to an International League flag by July 4.

That led to a Little World Series championship, his first real big league break with the Browns and Old Oscar Ostrander.

That's how badly George McQuinn wanted to wind up with the Yankees. Here is one veteran who doesn't lack the urge.

Method in Russia's Madness?



Babies—That's Different
CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP)—Two Nieman Fellows in Journalism, who came to Harvard University to study political economy and government, have turned up in a course on the development of the

child. Several GI-students are in the same course for the same reason—a new baby in the home.

Giraffes, once known as camelo-pards, can gallop at a rate of more than 30 miles per hour, re-

ports the Encyclopedia Britannica.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Band Leader

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11 Mountain peaks
13 Come
14 Get up
15 Goad
18 Woolly plant
19 Dine
20 Talking bird
22 Conclusion
23 Parent
24 Symbol for radium
26 Oriental guitar
29 Overturn
33 Prattle
34 Impure metallic product
35 Arabian state
36 Smooth
37 Street (ab.)
38 And (Latin)
39 Light touch
42 Top
47 Brazilian wallaba
50 Ages
52 Rave
54 Cain's brother
54 He has appeared on
56 Penetrates
58 Cease
59 His band is on the
VERTICAL
1 Rabbit



Answers to Previous Puzzles
26 Foreign agent
27 Anger
28 Type of cup
30 Sainte (ab.) (suffix)
31 Summer (Fr.)
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40 Circle parts
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

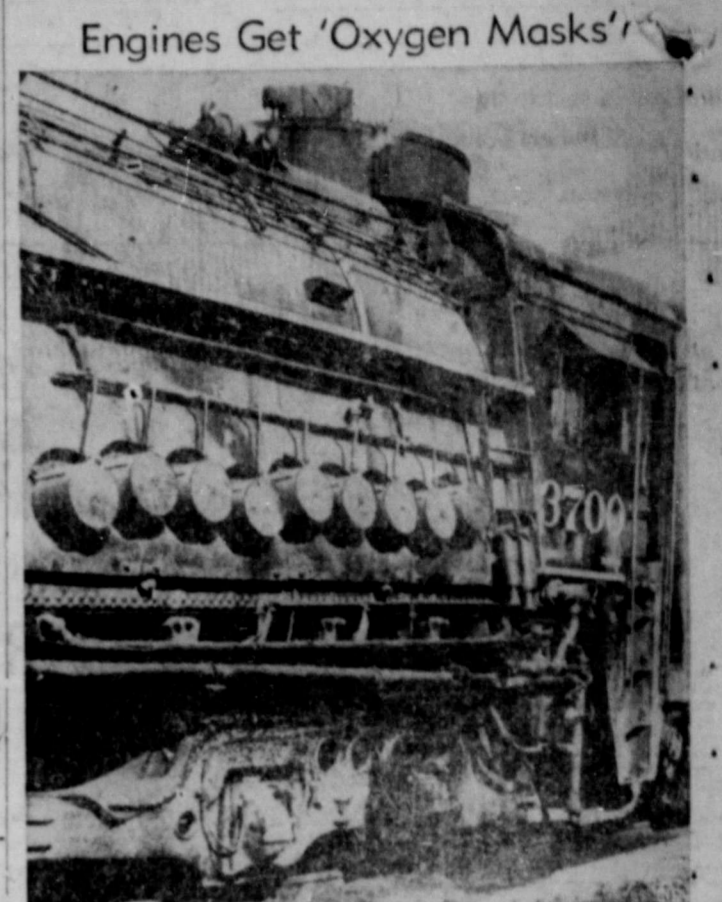
Advertisement for 'Scorpions' featuring a scorpion illustration and text: 'SCORPIONS CAUSE MORE DEATHS IN SOUTHWEST UNITED STATES THAN DO RATTLESNAKES.' Includes a 'Quiz Corner' with a question about the President of the world's largest military reservation.



Q—When was the first submarine accepted by the Navy?
A—The first submarine, the Holland, was accepted by the Navy on April 11, 1900.
Q—What records form the first authentic accounts of the plains and deserts of New Mexico and Arizona?
A—The records of an expedition undertaken in 1540 by the Spanish explorer Francisco Vasquez de Coronado.
Q—What king's reign was the longest one recorded in European history?
A—The reign of King Louis XIV of France, 72 years.
Q—What does the legal phrase "dismissal with prejudice" mean?
A—"Dismissal with prejudice" means that the suit is out of the courts forever.
Q—Who won the world horse-shoe pitching championship in 1946?
A—Ted Allen of Boulder, Col., with 22 victories and one defeat, at Des Moines, Ia.
Q—How did the students at Annapolis come to be called midshipmen?
A—In the early days of the Navy seamen studying to be officers were stationed amidships, where they transmitted messages and ammunition.
Q—When and by whom was the National Library for the Blind founded?
A—It was founded in 1911 by

Miss Etta Griffin. Ots service has been merged with that of the Library of Congress.

A—Hack Wilson. In 1930 with the Chicago Cubs he batted in 190 runs.
Q—How many times does the word "girl" occur in the Bible?
A—Only once—in the thirtieth chapter of Joel, where a girl is sold for wine.



Engines Get 'Oxygen Masks'
Row of cylinders set in locomotive pictured above are "oxygen masks," installed by the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad on steam engines making mountain-climbing hauls between Pueblo, Colo., and Salt Lake City, Utah. As grade rises, air loses oxygen. This device delivers compensating oxygen into the firebox, thus maintaining maximum efficiency and combustion.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



RED RYDER



BY FRED HARMON



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN

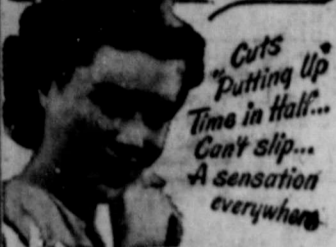


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Fragments hanging from these trees resulted from an explosion of undetermined source which destroyed this new house in Albertson, N. Y. Blast injured two persons, damaged a new car.

TIERNEY STARRED AS EX-CONVICT FIGHTING FOR PRISON REFORM

Lawrence Tierney enacts the dramatic role of a reformed criminal in RKO Radio's revealing and suspenseful "San Quentin" a drama of absorbing realism that deals with the reform of convicts. Martin Mooney has produced a telling "behind-the-scenes" picture of conflict between confirmed criminals and those who strive to resume life as good citizens.

The Inmates Welfare League, an organization of prisoners which the warden has encouraged to maintain discipline and help inmates equip themselves for useful lives, has been criticized in the press.

At a ceremony in San Quentin when former inmates are receiving their honorable discharges from the Army, Jim Roland, played by Tierney, who founded the League, consents to address a press club in defense of the League. Included in the party is Taylor, regarded by the warden as a reformed convict, who really plans an escape with the help of two friends on the "outside."

In the ensuing fracas, two convicts, are killed and the warden wounded. Taylor and his friend resume their careers of crime. Jim Promises the warden that he will bring the two miscreants, to vindicate the League. Harassed by the police who suspect his

motives, Jim gets his men after a thrilling manhunt. In support of Lawrence Tierney, starred are Marian Carr as Jim's fiancée, Barton McLane as Taylor, Carol Forman, Joe Devlin, and Harry Shannon. Gordon M. Douglas directed. Lawrence Kimble, Arthur A. Ross and Howard J. Green wrote the original screen play.

A prologue to "San Quentin" presents Lewis E. Lawes, former warden of Sing Sing prison.

Horses, Buggies Autos Taken in Stride

COLUMBIANA, Ala. (UP) — Thirty-one years ago this month, T. C. Rush became postal carrier on mail route No. 2. Today, four horses, two buggies, and 14 automobiles later, Rush is still on the route.

Only seven of his original patrons are still with him. He has never missed a delivery and has swum across flood-swollen creeks and driven through forest fires to carry the mail.

—BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS—

I GIVE YOU TEXAS
By Boyce House

Probably the shortest railroad in Texas, and maybe in the whole United States, was the Eastland, Wichita Falls and Gulf, better known as the "Ringling Road" because it was built by the circus king during the Eastland County oil boom of 1919-21.

The line ran from Mangum through Eastland to Breckwalker—(now do you know any more than you did before?) Someone said, "It runs from no place to nowhere." Anyway, Mangum is 10 miles south of Eastland and Breckwalker is a little farther than that north of Eastland.

Natural gasoline plants provided the bulk of the freight—(there was practically no passenger business). C. J. Rhodes—wouldn't you know his nickname was "Dusty"—was general manager. The train went north in the morning and south in the afternoon—or maybe it was the other way round.

Odd thing about the little line was that it was one of the few railroads in the country that went through the depression without having to have government aid in some form.

But it is no more. The tracks have been taken up. The dump remains; but in a few years, rains will wash away that last visible sign of the "littlest railroad."

And, speaking of disappearances, can you remember Hostetter's Bitters and Swamp Root? A "d lastless chill tonic"? I took some once and if it was "tasteless," the other kind must really have been something.

Will Rogers once wrote: "When I die, my epitaph—or whatever you call those signs on gravestones—is going to read, 'I joked about every prominent man of my time but I never met a man I didn't like.' I am proud of that. I can hardly wait to die so it can be carved. And when you come around to my grave, you'll probably find me sitting there proudly reading it."

Texas Building Permits Fall Below Year Ago

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP) — March building permits in Texas fell 45 per cent below March, 1946, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

The February-to-March comparison brought the Bureau's seasonally-adjusted index down 16 per cent. At the end of March the index stood at 309.1 compared to February's 344.6. This is a sharp come-down from the 569 racked up in March, 1946. Based on the 490 averaged permits during the years 1935 to 1939, permits are still 200 per cent above the pre-war level.

Dallas clung to its lead for the second consecutive month, turning

ing in permits valued at \$4,485,292 in March. Houston was second with a \$3,854,420 total. Lubbock recorded the most impressive gain for a city of its size, as permits soared almost 400 per cent to total \$2,264,513, placing the Plains city in third place.

Fort Worth (\$1,892,275), Corpus Christi (\$1,852,548) and San Antonio (\$1,882,602) almost tied for fourth place. Austin followed with a total of \$1,602,415.

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Once the average adult has passed the 35-year milestone, he is in as much danger of losing teeth from infections and gum diseases as through decay and accidents, Dr. Williams told the Massachusetts Dental Society.

The only thing most people use their front teeth for now he said is smiling and biting into apples—and that's a mistake. Table manners and soft diet work a lot of havoc in American mouths, he added, and a little jaw exercise would do a lot of good.

The size of leaves of a tree is governed to a large extent by the water and soil nutrients available during the growing period.

Urges Meat Gnawing To Retain Teeth

BOSTON (UP)—If you're over 35 and you want to save your teeth, throw away your knives and forks.

That's the advice of Dr. Charles H. M. Williams of the University of Toronto, who believes that tearing into meats with your teeth is much better than cutting the edibles into dainty bits before

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• NEWS FROM DESEMONA

DESEMONA, May 5 — Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weir and son have returned to Fort Worth after a visit here to his sister, Mrs. R. C. Koonce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams and son of Breckenridge visited friends here Sunday.

J. N. Duke was a business visitor Saturday in DeLeon.

E. A. Peck and R. H. Rogers were transacting business in DeLeon Friday.

Walter Greenhaw was in Dublin Friday to purchase chickens.

C. M. Browning was a business visitor Saturday in Eastland.

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Jim Woods of Illinois has been visiting his brother, W. E. Woods and family.

News was received by friends here of the death of Bob Mosley of Gorman who died in a Fort Worth Hospital. He had many friends here who regret to learn of his passing.

Mrs. Lewis Moore, who has been ill, is improved and is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Everett Waller.

Tom Alread of Kermit is visiting friends in Desdemona.

Stuck With Him
BOSTON (UP)—After granting Mrs. Rita Bimler an uncontested divorce, the judge asked her how it happened that her husband was still living at her lodging house even though they had been separated for three years.

"It's the nousing shortage," Mrs. Bimler explained. "I can't put him out, and I can't raise his \$5 a week rent. The OPA won't let me."

Perfect eyes are rare. Normal vision is accomplished by muscular action that compensates for structural inaccuracies.

Graduation Day



National A. A. U. women's junior swimming champion Dorothy Schwartz, 19, of Kenosha, Wis., looks over her collection of medals, trophies and ribbons won in the past five years as a junior swimmer. Dorothy will compete in senior competition A. A. U. meet in Seattle.

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Proceeds From "Duel In The Sun" Booklet Go To Texas City Relief

R. J. O'Donnell, General Manager of Interstate Circuit, announces that the publishers of a souvenir booklet on "Duel In The Sun" which will be obtainable in theatre lobbies during the road-show engagement of this attraction, will donate their entire profits from the sale of the booklets to the Texas City Disaster Relief Fund.

The publishers, Chappell & Co., Inc., of Rockefeller Center, New York, have designated Mr. O'Donnell to apply all profits they accrue from the sale of these souvenir booklets to the Disaster Relief Fund. It is expected that there will be at least 100,000 of these booklets sold throughout the Interstate Circuit during the engagement of "Duel In The Sun". The booklet is printed in a 20 page slick paper edition in color, with the cast of characters, innumerable photographs, production data in filming "Duel In The Sun", and the story of the legend that inspired David O. Selznick's production of this

technicolor masterpiece. The epic "Duel In The Sun" comes to the local Arcadia Wednesday and Thursday, May 21 and 22.

SLIVER FOR G. W.
MILFORD, Conn. (UP) — George Washington was born with a silver spoon in his mouth and always wanted to keep one there.

Once while stopping here at Clark Tavern he ordered bread and milk for supper and was provided with a pewter spoon. He ordered that a silver one be brought and when told there was none at the inn he handed an attendant a shilling and directed:

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Search Goes On For Wisconsin Girl



On the conviction that Georgia Jean Weckler was kidnaped, mail is checked for possible ransom notes. Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, postmaster, Paul Cornish, right, brings the mail directly to the little girls' father, George Weckler, center. Man at left is District Attorney Francis Garity. (NEA Telephoto).

Mrs. Cecil Caudle of Eastland visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Caudle, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Horn had as their guests Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mohon and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Parker of DeLeon.

Trevi Bond, who underwent major surgery at All Saints hospital in Fort Worth recently, is now at home and doing fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wood of Eastland and Buck Wood of Waurika, Oklahoma, visited their sister-in-law Mrs. Mollie E. Evans and nephew, Albert Wood, Sunday.

NICKLE JUKE BOXES TO JUMP TO DIME, SAY OWNERS

CHICAGO (UP)—The juke box industry says the cost of living is going up.

James T. Mangan, director of Coin Machine Industries, Inc., reports that the nickel record player is fast disappearing. Music with your beer costs a dime these days.

C. M. I. represents about 800 manufacturers, suppliers and distributors of juke boxes. Mangan and two manufacturers, Rudolph Wurlitzer and Co., and A. M. I. Inc., have reconvered most of their existing machines and are building new ones to give out only for dimes.

He estimated that about one-third of the nation's 300,000 to 400,000 juke boxes are on "dime play."

"The little guy with the string of juke boxes is having it rough," Mangan said. "A box that used to cost \$600 or \$700 now sets him back about \$1000."

In addition the owner services his machines and makes collections. Or he hires someone to do the job for him.

"We figure he nets about \$1 per week per machine," Mangan said. "And he's got a \$1,000 investment."

"Brother can you spare a dime?"

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NEWS FROM FLATWOOD

FLATWOODS, May 5 — Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Skaggs of Seminole visited his cousin, Mrs. J. S. Turner and Mrs. Turner, Friday.

Mrs. H. E. Wilson, who has been critically ill for several weeks, is reported as being improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bond of Lubbock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bond, recently.

Cy Dug Justice spent the past week-end fishing at Lake Cisco.

Mrs. Bill Morton and daughters, Linda Kay and Janey of Dallas are with her mother, Mrs. H. E. Wilson.

Mrs. John Clark visited Mrs. Burns of Olden Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lyerla had as guests over the week-end their sons Billie Ray and Mrs. Lyerla and little son, and Jack of Merencia, Arizona. Mrs. Lyerla and baby remained for an extended visit while the boys returned to Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix have gone on his vacation. He is employed by the Lone Star Gas Company.

Lon Palmer, who has been sick, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark, Gene and Jane, were Ranger visitors Sunday evening.

J. S. Turner, Albert Noel and Burt Turner were business visitors in Goldthwaite, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nolan of Rotan visited his mother, Mrs. Lela Penny and Mr. Penny, over the week-end.

Mrs. Deany Reese is visiting her son, Otis and Mrs. Reese and daughter, Mrs. Richardson and Mr. Richardson of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cantwell and Sue of Bullock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mitchell of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephens of Carbon visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark, Thursday night.

Mrs. Minnie Foster and Mrs. V. T. Seaberry visited Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Frost, Jr., at Hico Wednesday.

Marshal Webb of Westbrook visited his brother, C. A. Webb over the past week-end.

Doris Vann of Ranger visited her cousin, Johnnie May Vann, over the past week-end.

Elbert Herring of Eastland visited his grand-mother, Mrs. Eva Strickland, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Pittman of Carbon visited Mrs. Minnie Foster, Tuesday.

The Barrel Still Rolls

Two-Ton Tony Galento, down to his last 265 pounds, rolls out the barrel for a wrestling career. Joe Louis got off floor to stop South Orange, N. J., barkeep in fourth round, June 23, 1939.

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Jiminy Christmas



If you want to know what Santa Claus looks like when he isn't wearing his fur-trimmed, red work-suit, take a look at screen actor Edmund Gwenn. He's made up for Santa role in forthcoming picture.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Wyatt Jacobs is in Marlin, Texas for a visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shell of Gorman transacted business in Ranger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Dooley of Abilene were guests of his mother, Mrs. C. W. Dooley, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dooley visited in Mineral Wells over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo McGee and Donna Sue of Odessa are the guests this week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McGee and Mr. and Mrs. George Cazee.

Miss Ruby Frasier is here from Mineral Wells to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Frasier, until the end of the telephone strike.

SOCIETY

L.L.L. Class Has Meeting On Tuesday

The L.L.L. Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. O. Bray, 905 Oddie Street. Mrs. Bray was assisted by Mrs. George Rogers.

A business session was held after which a social hour was enjoyed by the following Meses: J. W. Tibbels, Charles L. Sutton, D. C. Singleton, O. C. Souther, J. T. Shirley, R. J. Rains, G. W. Warden, A. L. Stiles and the hostesses.

The next meeting of the class will be June 5 with Mrs. Souther and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn as hostesses.

MRS. WENDELL SEIBERT HONOREE AT SHOWER ON APRIL 24TH

FLATWOODS, May 6—Mrs. Cyrus Justice honored Mrs. Wendell Seibert, the former Miss Mary Lou Harbin, with a shower in her home April 24, at 2:30 p. m.

The house was beautifully decorated with bouquets of blue bonnets. Everyone enjoyed playing games. Many beautiful gifts wrapped in pink, blue and white were received by the honoree.

Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, olives, potato chips, coffee and cookies were served. Plate favors were of stork baskets filled with candy.

Attending were, Meses: L. B. Horn, Minnie Foster, Bonnie Robertson, Lon Palmer, J. B. Caudle, J. V. Harbin, Ben Mathews, J. D. Pittman, Lee Alton Harbin, H. G. Justice, W. A. Robertson, Fin Johnson, C. A. Webb, Jess Seibert, Oris Robertson, Herhall Harbi, Nis Vageem, honoree Mrs. Seibert and hostess Mrs. Justice.

George Rogers left today for Ft. Worth where he will attend the state convention of dry cleaners.

Joe N. Graham has returned from Ft. Worth where he attended a two day meeting of J. C. Penney Company managers.

Chicago Cubs in Spring Practice



With a nudge in the sitter from mama, a new cub at Chicago's Brookfield zoo gets his first lesson stair-climbing after emerging from long winter hibernation in cave. Cub at right seems about to try wall-climbing.

Wins Football Award



Rear Admiral James L. Holloway, Jr., Superintendent of the United States Naval Academy, has announced that the annual Class of 1928

Football Award will be presented to Midshipman William H. Flynn, Jr., Class of 1948A, at the Awards Presentations Ceremonies, June Week, 1947. Midshipman Flynn is the son of Mr. William H. Flynn of Harlingen, Texas. (Official U. S. Navy Photo from NEA).

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13 New Guinea War Dead Given Honored Burial

PITTSBURGH (UP)—A local priest reports having conducted a simple burial ceremony on a wind-swept New Guinea mountain top for 13 American airmen who died when their plane crashed during the war.

The Rev. George Bernarding, a missionary, described the service in a letter to his mother. On Mt. Williams, the highest peak in New Guinea, Father Bernarding found the wreckage after a trip on horse and foot.

With the aid of natives he buried the dead airmen and from bits of the wreckage erected an altar and read the mass before a con-

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gregation of 10 Christian natives. He marked the site with a 15 foot cross.

Siamese people believe the white elephant contains the soul of a dead person, perhaps a Buddha, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. The animal is baptized and feted and is mourned at its death like a human being.

—READ THE CLASSIFIEDS—

Gas Pipelines, Gasoline Plant To Be Built

LONGVIEW, Tex., (UP)—Rogers Lacy, independent Longview oil and gas operator and refinery operator, has announced that work will start at once on construction of two gas pipelines and a gasoline plant in East Texas to cost \$3,750,000.

The new lines will provide connections into the Big Inch pipeline from two large East Texas gas fields in which Lacy has interests.

One 16-inch line will run from the Carthage gas field of Panola to Longview, where it will tie into the Big Inch.

A gasoline plant to cost \$1,500,000 will be erected to extract liquids from the gas before it is turned into the Big Inch. Carthage field gas is rich in distillate and several valuable petroleum liquids.

The second pipeline will be a 12-inch tube from the Waskom area of Eastern Harrison County to Jefferson, where it will tie into the Big Inch.

Field surveys and right-of-way work already is underway.

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