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Well...  
I Dunno,  
But...

Ordinarily we are not strong for government subsidies, but when the dear uncle comes along and offers to put up \$20,000 for the improvement of our airport provided that we match that amount, we think that it is a proposition we cannot afford to overlook. It's true that it will take some hard work and some financing but it can be done and we think it should be done and we believe the majority of tax payers are in favor of it being done.

Ranger has been approved for this amount in a program for the improvement of the airport. The first year's work will be confined to a Class I airport with a maximum of 2,800 foot runways, which is not sufficient for the CAA approval for a feeder line stop. When the city was informed that their work would be confined to a Class I field, they immediately made application for another \$10,000 for the purpose of extending the runway to 3,700 feet, the length necessary for CAA approval for a feeder line stop. This has been approved and the city was notified of this approval on August 4th. This is a seven-year program and the CAA has money set aside for this purpose now.

You probably had not thought of it but aviation is at the present time one of Ranger's biggest industries excepting the various oil and gas companies. Nineteen heads of families are now making their living directly from this industry here, and this means that some 76 or 80 people are drawing their subsistence from aviation in Ranger.

A check into the payroll that aviation is responsible for during the year 1946 reveals that the annual payroll from this industry was almost \$25,000.

The Gulf Pipeline Co. operates two planes out of Ranger. These planes are based here permanently and this one item furnishes a payroll of \$700 per month, and about the same amount is spent for gas and oil and repairs for the two planes.

The Veterans Administration flying school being conducted here at the present time now has an enrollment of about 30 students. Each of these students receives \$45 per month for subsistence of a total of \$1,350. If a student finished his full four courses he receives \$1,800.

And here's what some of the taxpayers and business people in Ranger think of the airport improvement program.

"If Ranger doesn't go ahead and develop the airport, they might just as well have turned away the Texas and Pacific Railway 30 years ago. We'll just be off the highway."—Paul Macdonald, Commercial Printing.

"I think improving the airport is the best thing that Ranger can do. Without any improvements, Mack has built up traffic and business out there that helps Ranger. Every day we have people as guests in the hotel and for meals in the cafe that came into Ranger by plane.—J. L. Latimer, hotel and coffee shop manager.

"We're 100 per cent for the airport improvement program. We use the port in delivering our products and our executives land there and we'd sure like to see the program carried out." David D. Pickett, superintendent for Premier Oil Refining Company.

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## French Scouts Visit Dixie



A group of visiting French Boy Scouts leave the "Dixie" part of the U. S. encampment at the Jamboree for Scouts being held at Moissons, France. The sign over the entrance gives the identity of the men in that particular camp, these lads being from North and South Carolina and Georgia. (NEA Telephoto).

## PREMIER DEFEATS MINGUS, WINS LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Premier defeated Mingus last night by a score of 3 to 2 to win the second half of the Ranger Softball play. This makes the Premier Pipe Liners the winner of both halves.

The game remained a shut out for both sides till the first half of the fifth inning when Mingus broke the first ice by Premier walking a man and Mingus getting a hit to score the man walking.

The Premier came back by scoring one run to tie the ball game up with 1 all.

The Premier scored by Cole getting an base by error. Then Krajaer walked forcing Cole to second. Wallace then hit a ball to pitcher giving Cole third base. Cole then scored on a pass ball by catcher.

Mingus came back in the first of the sixth inning to score another run in the last of the sixth tying up the ball game. Lenzini of Premier got to first base on a walk. Beck then bunted forcing Lenzini to second. Dawn then hit high pop up to first base which tied up the ball game again.

In the seventh inning Premier held Mingus scoreless.

Krajaer of Premier then started the rally that won the ball game by getting a hit over third.

The next two men for Premier got on bases by errors loading the bases. Then Krajaer scored on a pass ball by catcher to win the ball game.

GOOD WILL TRIP TONITE

Ranger business people are asked to meet at the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 7:30 o'clock and from there go to Staff for another in the series of good will programs.

The program tonight will be held in the Staff Baptist church and will consist of musical numbers and short talks.

Alfalfa hay provides the protein required to supplement grain for lambs.

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TERRIFIC TROPICAL STORM LASHES TAMPICO, MEXICO

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At 9 A. M. CST the center of the hurricane was located 20 miles north of Tampico, according to the federal weather bureau here. The situation in this city of 85,000 people was officially described as "alarming."

The control tower at the Mexico City airport said a weather report from New Orleans placed the center of the hurricane 20 miles south of Tampico, moving in a westerly direction five to seven miles an hour.

Heavy, wind-driven rains, which have lashed Tampico for several days, continued to fall this morning. Visibility was zero.

## Portland Girls Aid Anglers In Luring Fish

PORTLAND, Ore. (UP) — A pair of young Portland women are in the fish fishing business.

As outfitters of the barbed hook, the Misses Ardath and Irene Bunnell in their Portland studio have made big business of manufacturing lures for game fish.

In catering to one of the last all-male sports fields, the Bunnell sisters admit they sometimes have more trouble overcoming masculine sales resistance than providing trout with a phony meal.

Ardath retailed that they met with considerable prejudice at first. "Women don't know anything about either casting or tying flies," seemed to be the typical sportsman's reaction to their line of coachmen and golden demoes.

But soon the Portland sister were giving established Scot fly tiers stiff competition. Zane Gray, the novelist and one of America's most notable fishermen, was one of their first customers. Others included Herbert Hoover and the late Wendell Willkie.

The Bunnells search out odd corners of the earth for their raw materials. They buy hooks from Norway and England, silkworm gut from Spain, hair and fur from South America and the Orient.

New model flies and lures are constantly coming off the design boards of the sisters Bunnell.

"It's not the fish. Their habits never change," according to Irene. "But you know how fishermen are," she sighed happily.

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While huge combers washed over Tampico's beach area, forcing residents to abandon their homes, rain-swollen rivers threatened floods from the inland side

## LAST INDIAN VICEROY GIVES UP POWERS

NEW DELHI — Britain's last viceroy of India, Lord Louis Mountbatten, today handed his seals of office to an Indian government and the ceremonial creating the new and independent dominions of India and Pakistan was completed.

In hot and fetid Delhi where the British Raj had held sway for generations over some 350,000,000 Indians, Mountbatten surrendered his vice regal powers to India's constituent Assembly.

The thirtieth and last viceroy of India rode through Delhi streets so packed with cheering Indians that police charged the throngs time and again to force a passage for the ceremonial coach and its team of eight white horses.

For the moment there was a truce in bloody communal strife, except in Lahore where scores more died in riotous outbreaks of thuggery and arson which have taken a toll of hundreds in recent weeks.

## Army Nurse Heroine Shares Her Honors

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP) — A retired army nurse who came home on a stretcher after treating the wounded on Corregidor and in the Japanese occupation of the Philippines has sent for a Filipino nurse to gain American training.

Major Maude C. Davison, who had been retired after service in World War I, started on a round-the-world trip just before World War II.

She arrived in Manila in December, 1941, just in time to report to the army general hospital, where she led a group of young nurses.

She was a prisoner of the Japanese three years after the fall of Corregidor.

A member of the El Paso Altruists Club, business and professional women's organization, for several years, Major Davison scoffed at the club's desire to honor her.

Instead, she said, "help a nurse from the Philippines, who can take the knowledge back to her people."

They did. Hermania Reyes will be the first Filipino nurse to come to the United States and receive a year's clinical training at Vanderbilt University on the Altruists Club's Maude C. Davison scholarship.

Mine White Coal ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O. (UP) — It's "white coal" from the strip mines of the Hanna Coal Company near Martins Ferry. The white coal isn't a competitor of the usual black stuff, but a limestone bed. The Hanna engineers recently installed huge grinders in the open pits and have been producing about 2,000 tons per day. The limestone is being used as a fertilizer on farmers' fields and as a road covering.

# Economic Problems Highlight Meeting

## CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT DATES SET

Members of the Ranger Country Club announced today that the annual invitation golf tournament will be held on August 30, 31, and September 1.

The tournament will be open to all amateur golfers and qualifying for the matches will be on August 30. Matched play will start on August 31. A barbecue and calculation pool will be held on Saturday night, August 30 at the club.

The tournaments which started in 1931 have always drawn a large field of players and some of the leading golfers, including Ben Hogan, have played the Ranger course. The first tournament of the invitation type held in Ranger was one of the first such in West Texas, an dthat year top golfer was Gus Moreland who later received much national recognition and was one-time winner of the Western Trans-Mississippi Amateur Golf cup which is second only to the United States National Amateur tournament.

In 1940 Don Shoemaker who was state amateur champion played in the Ranger tournament was defeated in the first round by H. H. Vaughan of Ranger, causing a tremendous upset.

Last year a large field entered the matches and the tournament winner was Doug Jones of Abilene who hopes to be at the tournament this year to defend his title here.

The following committees have been appointed to arrange the tournament: general tournament committee, James Phillips, Earl Pittman, Gidd Faircloth, J. A. Bates and Dr. R. C. Amess; prize committee, M. L. King, Earl Pittman, T. C. Wylie, Toots Bott, and Saule Peristien; rules committee, Earl Conner and H. H. Vaughan; entertainment and barbecue, Jerry Horton, James Ratliff, J. L. Latimer and Morris Newnham; canteen pool ticket sales, A. N. Larson, Felton Brasher, Sr., and R. V. Galloway; publicity, C. E. May, Jr. and Gidd Faircloth.

## Fist Of Anger Is Costly To Man

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP) — Police here don't object to a man getting mad at his first friend, but when he breaks windows because of her, it's quite another story.

Three young men landed in city jail recently after one of them threw a rock through a large plate glass window.

The culprit said he got mad at his girlfriend and hurled the rock. Police said the incident was the second of its kind with the same excuse in the past several weeks.

## F.F.A. Boys To Meet At Park Sunday Afternoon

The Ranger chapter of the Future Farmers of America will meet at the Willows Park, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The meeting has been called in order that the boys may complete their plans for the coming year. Dr. P. M. Kuykendall will be presented with the Honorary Lone Star Farm & Key and Certificate. Dr. Kuykendall was given this award, which is the highest Future Farmer degree awarded in Texas, for the splendid cooperation he has shown toward the local F.F.A. Chapter, it was stated.

One of the problems that will be discussed at the Sunday meeting pertains to the future of the Chapter calf, "Rascal", which was given to the boys by Dr. Kuykendall. The boys will decide whether to sell the calf at a local auction or to keep him and show him at the Dallas Fair.

Watermelon will be served and all members of the Chapter are urged to be present.

## Tennis Courts To Be Opened Monday at 3 P.M.

It was announced today that the tennis courts on the high school grounds have been completed and play on the courts may start at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Dr. G. C. Boswell stated that the courts are open to the public and that anyone that likes to play tennis may use the courts.

The courts are thoroughly constructed with sand cushions, concrete reinforced with wire, wire netting backstops and pulleys to tighten the nets. They are also so constructed that they can be used for volley ball.

## Cub Scouts Have August Meeting

Ranger Cub Scouts met Thursday evening at the Willows park for their August Pack meeting. Cubs receiving awards were: Bill Don Brown and Duke Dixon, Wolf badges; Bill Brazda, wolf and bear badges; Louaine Shaffer lion badge and gold arrow; Max Donley Bear badge and gold arrow. Other cubs present were: Jerry Simmons; Douglas Basham; Charles David Martin; Johnny Gene Carver; and Bill Don Brown.

Jerry Singleton was a new member and attended his first meeting. Frankie Johnson, Den Chief for Young Addition assisted in serving refreshments to the cubs. Parents present were: Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Brazda and Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Massegee.

## NEW RENT ACT NOT PROVING SUCCESSFUL

WASHINGTON — Landlords are having troubles persuading tenants to agree to the "voluntary" 15 per cent rent increase authorized by the last session of Congress, the office of the housing expediter reported today.

The office revealed that during the first five weeks under the new housing and rent act the number of leases to increase rents filed with area rent offices was only 3.3 per cent of the dwelling units under control.

A survey by area rent offices of a limited number of leases showed that about one out of every four applications for a rent increase has been turned down. Chief reasons for the rejections are the landlords desire to terminate the lease before the Dec. 31, 1948 expiration date, and his efforts to eliminate services which the tenant is entitled to under the agreement.

Both landlord and tenant must agree before leases are filed for approval. The housing office said that July 2 through Aug. 8, 519,238 leases were submitted. The approximate number of dwelling units subject to rent control is 15,700,000.

## Committeeman Blasts Howard Hughes Query

CINCINNATI, O. — Executive Director Gael Sullivan of the Democratic National Committee today called the Senate investigation of Howard Hughes's war contracts a Republican political plan to "smear the memory" of President Roosevelt "by attacking his son, Elliott."

"This so-called probe opened with a dazzling display of Hollywood hokum and girly pictures, all according to plan, a Republican plan, a political plan, a plan to smear the memory of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt by attacking his son, Elliott," Sullivan said.

Annually since President Woodrow Wilson's administration, the United States and Canada have observed Fire Prevention week during the week that includes the date, Oct. 9, the anniversary of the Chicago fire, 75 years ago.

The republic of San Marino has an area of only 28 square miles—little more than half that of the District of Columbia.

## MILITARY PLAN SIDE ISSUE AS COUNTRIES EYE U. S. FOR AID

PETROPOLIS, BRAZIL — The Inter-American Conference on Hemispheric Defense opened today with the accent on economic rather than military problems.

The corridors of this lavish gambling resort buzzed with proposals for American financial help. The eyes of Latin American delegates were focused on secretary of State George C. Marshall, who with a powerful delegation already dominated the conference.

Marshall, whose name is associated with the strategy that won the war, now is associated primarily with economic aid. His Marshall plan for Europe has elected this part of the world as it did Europe and has raised the hopes of the economically depressed Latin Americans that he will devise some formula for aiding them.

The formal opening of the conference was set for 4 p. m. but top delegates met at a steering committee this morning, and elected Brazil's foreign minister, Raul Fernandes, as their permanent chairman. They also determined the order of precedence of conference participants and set up their committees.

Delegates shivering in the unheated \$15,000,000 hotel were unanimously optimistic. United States Secretary of State George C. Marshall keynoted the hopes of most delegates when he appealed to the American nations to give the divided world a display of western hemisphere solidarity.

Before today's first plenary session, the steering committee met to organize the conference week. Braz-tacks debate probably will not get underway until next week, as today's plenary meeting was scheduled to be limited to an exchange of speeches by Brazilian President Eurico Gaspar Dutra and Mexican Foreign Minister Jaime Torres Bodet.

## Paraguayan Rebels Claim Advancement

BUENOS AIRES — Paraguayan rebels claimed today that they were driving close to the center of Asuncion and had severed telephone communications between the government and troops fighting to defend government house and parliament buildings.

The rebel radio, now broadcasting from a ship anchored in the Paraguay river near Asuncion, claimed that rebel forces have captured the Lambare District of the capital as well as the grounds of the Guarani Club and the suburb of San Antonio.

It reported they were fighting toward the center of the city against stiff resistance from machine gun nests and strong points held by government troops in some of the taller Asuncion buildings.

STRIKE AT DODGE PLANT DETROIT (UP) — A wildcat strike of 36 employees today idled 8,500 workers at the body building and assembly section of Chrysler Corporation's main Dodge plant.

## The Weather

Partly cloudy.  
Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today  
Maximum 96  
Minimum 82  
Hour's Reading 94  
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today.  
Maximum 97  
Minimum 82

## Theater Crash Injures Patrons



Ernest Curtis, 18, is loaded into a waiting ambulance after being injured by a falling cross beam in an Akron, Ohio, theater. Several other patrons were injured but none seriously. (NEA Telephoto).

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—There are now about 180 jobs in the government which are worth having—if you exclude the Presidency, membership in Congress, the Federal judges, the generals, the admirals and the ambassadors. Some people may even feel that these jobs aren't worth having.



Anyway, these 180 top positions are the \$10,000-a-year-and-better spots held by the heads of departments, commissions and administrative agencies. Sixty-five of these are cabinet or little cabinet offices—secretaries, under- and assistant-secretaries.

The secretaries now get \$15,000 a year. The chairman of the Export-Import Bank, William McC. Martin, Jr., gets \$15,000. Only one official gets more, Chairman David E. Lilienthal of the Atomic Energy Commission, who gets \$17,500.

The four members of his Commission get \$15,000. Of the non-cabinet rank jobs, less than 20 pay \$12,000. The majority get \$10,000. That used to be a lot of money, though.

Still, it takes only about \$7,500 did before the war. Still, if it takes only 180 \$10,000-a-year men to run the vast Federal machinery at the top, you might think there would be no particular problem in filling that many jobs. But the turnover in these jobs is terrific. Day after day, a large part of the President's time must be spent in trying to find good men for this official family.

In the last Congress, freshman Republican Senators Ralph E. Flanders of Vermont and Raymond E. Baldwin of Connecticut teamed up on a bill to raise the pay of these top administrators to salaries that would attract and keep the best grade of executives.

Flanders is a businessman himself, Baldwin a good governor from a big business state. Both know that it takes brains to run anything. They therefore proposed raising Cabinet salaries from \$15,000 to \$20,000. The under-secretaries, the Solicitor General, the assistant to the Attorney General, \$17,500. Heads of agencies would get \$17,500, \$15,000 or \$12,500, as the President might designate.

Flanders and Baldwin estimated that the total cost of the increases would run a little under \$700,000 a year. Total present payroll for these top men now runs about \$1,900,000. It's around a 36 per cent increase. If it sounds like a lot, bear in mind that Congress gave itself the equivalent of a 50 per cent increase last year.

But money isn't the only thing that makes it difficult for the government to hire good brains. It's the public whipping these people have to take—particularly from Congress itself—that makes these jobs hard to fill.

Congress went home without confirming the new five-member National Labor Relations Board and its new General Counsel, among the most important jobs in Washington today. Congress created them, but Republican senators let the word out that they are on trial. Who could do a good job if there were a possibility that he would be bounced out of it five months from now, for purely political reasons?

For about half that time members of the Atomic Energy Commission spent most of their day in Senate chambers, hearing themselves personally abused while they were up for confirmation. In lesser degree, Gordon Clapp, of TVA, went through the same grilling.

EDGAR L. WARREN of the Conciliation Service had the experience of having Congress consider removal to appropriate money for his salary. When the appropriation was confirmed, Warren promptly resigned, and nobody could blame him.

The only other type that can stick out a government job is the independently wealthy like Defense Secretary James Forrestal, Secretary of Commerce Averell Harriman, Assistant Secretary of the Navy John Nicholas Brown or Assistant Secretary of State William Benton.

If anybody in government has taken a beating these past two years it is Benton, who has had to fight to salvage something for the U. S. foreign information program. "There comes a time," he says, "when transients like myself have served their useful purpose and should resign." Yet he is sticking it out. Most men would have given up and gone home, long ago. The wonder is that more don't.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—The Cardinals took two of three in Boston, but Warren Spahn blanked them with six hits for his fourth shutout and 13th victory. The willowy southpaw with the smooth windup has been one of baseball's more under-publicized stars this season, even though he bagged his first eight games.

Spahn has taken four of five from the St. Louis club, well illustrating that the blokes in the red blazers can be on the weak side against left-hand pitching.

While he lost four seasons because of the war, Spahn, only 25, has a long way to go.

The six-foot, 165-pound portside takes an orthodox windup, throws hard, but is not exceptionally fast. He has an excellent curve and a change of pace, but what makes him tick is remarkable control. He has yielded less than three bases on balls a start.

MAKING Spahn even more valuable is his keen spirit, a favorite topic with Billy Southworth. It was never more in evidence than on Sunday, July 13, when the Braves faced the Cubs in a double-header. Spahn had beaten the Redlegs, 4-0, on Saturday afternoon. Yet he relieved in the last inning of the first game of the Sunday twin bill and was ready to go in again when the Warriors capped the nightcap by scoring three runs in the ninth.

Billy the Kid Southworth practically has to chain Spahn in the dugout on his days and nights off.

Spot Bill Meyers signed Warren Edward Spahn right out of a Buffalo high school. The lad served his apprenticeship with Bradford of the Pony, Evansville of the Three Eye and Hartford of the Red Sox, entered the Army after finishing with the Beantowners in 1942.

He led the Three Eye in games won, winning percentage, shutouts and earned-run average helping Evansville to the pennant with a 19 and 5 record in '41. He pitched 42 consecutive scoreless innings, three one-hit games. He led the Eastern League in strikeouts in '42.

Spahn was not discharged from the Army until June of last year. He spent two years in the European Theater with a combat engineer battalion, won three stars in the Battles of France, the Bulge and Germany, earned the Purple Heart as the result of a shrapnel wound.

He got back in time to get in 24 games in 1946, pitch 126 innings, win eight while losing five with an earned-run average of 2.83.

Spahn attributes much of his success to the coaching of Johnny Cooney, the one-time pitcher who turned outfielder.

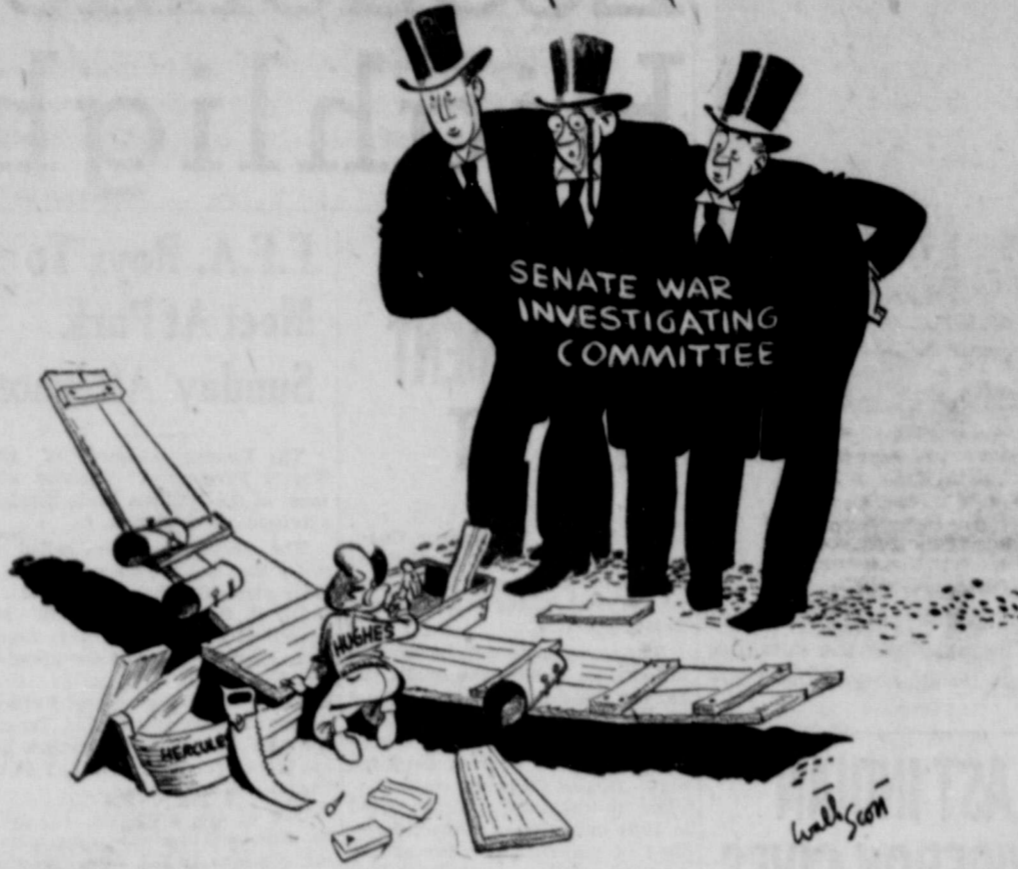
Also prominent in Spahn's success story is his father, who taught him to pitch from the time the left-handed lad could first throw a ball.

So his start parallels that of Bob Feller, whose dad took him in hand at a very tender age.

Not a bad practice, Pops. There is no better exercise and it pays rich dividends when they turn out to be able to pitch like Warren Edward Spahn and Robert William Andrew Feller.

The 40 Million Dollar Question

TELL US ABOUT THAT CONTRAPTION, SONNY!



Nine States Approve Highway Planning

WASHINGTON (UP)—Nine states enacted legislation this year calling for long-range highway planning studies, according to the National Highway Users Conference.

The conference reported that Florida and Ohio legislatures killed road planning measures during their 1947 sessions, but said highway surveys were approved by Illinois, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska,

Oregon, South Dakota and Washington.

California set up an interim assembly committee to investigate its road program. Mississippi and Michigan already had quasi-official groups conducting highway studies.

Washington's \$100,000 appropriation was the largest granted any of the planning groups.

An automatic flight recorder has been perfected which can detect possible dangerous airplane or pilot tendencies before they lead to accidents.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"These Ladies Day games slay me!"

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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1,7 Rhode Island
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DEATH of a DOLL

By Hilda Lawrence
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JEWEL had the door open before he was out of his chair. It was Miss Brady.

"Well," Miss Brady said. "Having your kind of fun?" Jewel sidled away.

"You came back too soon," he said dryly. "How about taking me to see Lillian Harris?"

"What for? She can't talk. She's unconscious."

"Even so, I'd like to see her."

"Well, you'll have to walk up. The elevator's too public at the moment."

He followed her up the stairs, smiling at her monotonous chant of "Man coming, man coming."

She didn't speak to him again until they came to the door. "You can't go in," she said. "I'll leave it open and you stand right here. And be good enough to keep your mouth shut. There's a blind girl in there, she's the one I'm worried about. I don't want her to know anything about you."

Her finger was on her lips when she opened the door quietly. That he saw at once, was a sign to the elderly woman who sat between the two beds. The only light was a night lamp on the bed table.

"It's me, April," Miss Brady said. "I'm not coming in, I only want to know how you are. Have you had your dinner?"

"Yes, Miss Brady. I'm all right."

He saw her then, huddled in a deep chair. She was tiny, fair, and too fragile.

"Any change, Mrs. Fister?" Miss Brady whispered.

He hardly heard her. Lillian Harris was the still figure on the bed. She was swathed in bandages and covered to the chin. Her face was a waxen oval marked with pale lips and dark, curling lashes, and if she was breathing he couldn't see it. He started forward. The woman at the bedside stood up and shook her head. He stopped where he was.

The woman and Miss Brady spoke to each other in the language of looks. Neither moved, even the childish girl in the chair was motionless, but he could feel and hear a cordon form between him and the bed.

Miss Brady took his arm and they were out in the hall again; the door closed behind them and he heard a key turn on the inside.

"The packroom door was ajar, giving a glimpse of nondescript luggage; a clean paper tablet hung on the wall beside the phone. There was another door a few feet away, marked "Bath." "Is that the one?" he asked.

"If you mean Harris, yes."

"Can you think of any reason why I can't look it over?"

"Help yourself," she invited. "It's none of my business how you waste your time and your clients' money."

It was not a large room; one tub in an alcove, one shower, one washbasin over by the window. He stepped into the shower and examined the faucets. "Harris looks to be about five feet six," he said easily. "So the faucets are all wrong for a bump on the head. A full inch too high. If they were lower I could understand what happened. Slip, stagger, wham."

"It was the floor," she said. "It was concrete. It slipped and struck her head on the floor, that would do it."

"Don't you think it's a little small for that?"

"What is?"

"The floor space. Not much more than a square yard. She'd have to be double-jointed. . . ."

He walked over to the window, leaned from it and looked up and down. There were lights on the ground floor but only a few above it. They were bright patches on the dark walls. One of the patches was the window in the room to his left. That window was closed. Ruth's window, once.

Lillian's window now. There was another light directly over it, and that window was partly open. The shade was drawn, but there was perhaps an inch of space between it and the sill. Something that looked like a sheet of white tissue paper fluttered on the sill.

As he watched, the paper was caught in an eddy of wind. It turned on the sill and writhed. It rose and fell as if it were alive, and spiraled down into the court.

"What was that?" Miss Brady's voice was like a whip.

"A sheet of tissue paper, I think. It came from the top floor, the room over the one we just left."

"Oh. For a minute I thought—That's my bedroom. Miss Small and the place is a mess. She isn't very tidy."

"Have you got a music box in your bedroom?"

"Not any more." She was startled. "Why?"

"I thought I heard something that sounded like a music box. It's stopped now."

"I did have one but it disappeared several days ago. Miss Small knew how much I liked it so I suppose she found another to take its place." She laughed softly. "Now I'll have to act surprised, thanks to you. Really, Mr. East, we've got to get out of here. What comes next?"

"They were in the hall. Miss Brady," he said. "I'd like to see Ruth Miller's suitcase."

She was amiable and amused. "I've done that and you know it. There's the packroom, get it up carefully. It's a straw affair, just inside the door."

He found the case. "Unlocked?"

"Yes." She watched, incuriously. "He unfastened the imitation leather straps and threw back the lid. Her sudden gasp was as genuine as his own. Ruth Miller's clothing was a jumbled heap; someone hadn't cared what happened to it. A thin summer dress, faded by too many washings, lay on top. And on top of the dress was an ornate box. He took it up carefully. "Your disappearing property, Miss Brady?"

"Yes," he agreed.

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**NEWS FROM RISING STAR**  
 Eva Richardson, Cor. PHONE 45

**RISING STAR, Aug. 12**—Ivan Sherrill and Mrs. Ray Smith attended a teachers' meeting Friday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Thrasher of Nacona spent last week-end with "Undertaker" Howard and family.

C. H. Stephens, who is employed in Fort Worth, spent the week-end with his family here.

Alton Richardson, who has been visiting his aunt, Eva Richardson for sometime, returned to his home at Wink last week-end.

Mrs. Linnie Zellers and son, Horace, returned home after several weeks with relatives at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dukes of Del Rio are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carroll of Pargis, La., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Carroll.

Miss Billie Jean Sneed of Arkansas is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Carroll.

Mrs. W. C. Eakin and children and Miss Ollie Eakin spent the week-end in San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eakin spent the past week-end in Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Beyrl Heath visited relatives in Comanche last week.

Rev. Cobb and family left Tuesday for Bakersfield, California, to visit Mrs. Cobb's mother. Mrs. Cobb and daughters will remain for an extended visit.

Miss Eva Richardson spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. Walter Hill, and attended church at Okra.

Mr. and Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Erwin of Lubbock, spent Thursday and Thursday night with the ladies' brother, R. T. Jaynes and

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 Mrs. J. B. Griffith went to Chillicothe Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Brown Baker, a n d family.

Mrs. O. D. Strickler and sons, Clayton and John, of Fort Worth spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moody of Moran have moved back on their farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Daffern and Janie of Eastland were Saturday night visitors in the A. H. Dean home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Maxin of Roswell, New Mexico, visited recently in the home of Mrs. Maxin's aunt, Mrs. John Love, and family.

Mrs. Theibert Jones and son, Jerry, visited her mother in Shamrock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snell of Carbon visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Tom Howard, and Mr. Howard recently.

Alton Underwood won the old fiddler's contest at Desdemona last Saturday at the home coming there.

Mrs. T. A. Kimbrough of Big Spring visited her sisters, Mrs. B. Freeman and Mrs. A. H. Dean, Wednesday.

Walter Underwood and family visited his sister and family in Bell County over last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean were supper guests in the Dick Weekes home in Comanche Thursday even-

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### Hospital News

Mrs. J. M. Edwards of Eastland is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. J. F. Sanders and baby boy have been removed to their home from the West Texas Hospital.

John Lucas has been transferred from the West Texas Hospital to the T. P. Hospital in Marshall.

Mrs. Bernice Dorsey, who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital, has been dismissed.

Mrs. Carleton Adams and baby son have been removed from the West Texas Hospital to their home.

Mrs. R. L. Stark of Fort Worth has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGough are parents of a baby girl born August 13 in the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snoddy are parents of a baby girl born at the West Texas Hospital today.

Mrs. Eugene Green of Eastland underwent a tonsillectomy at the West Texas Hospital today.

Shirley Ann Wymer is a patient in the West Texas Hospital where she underwent a tonsillectomy.

Floyd Smith is a patient in the West Texas Hospital.

### Personals

Mrs. Josie Smoot of Stamford arrived yesterday to be with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Thompson, who is ill in the Ranger General Hospital.

D. L. Rexer of Little Rock, Arkansas, district superintendent of the Scott-Burr Stores Corp., is in Ranger visiting the Scott Store here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henderson and their grandchildren left today for a vacation trip to San Antonio and other South Texas points.

## SOCIETY

### Honored On 4th Birthday Wed.

Mrs. Earl Blackwell, Jr., entertained Wednesday afternoon from 5:30 to 6:30 with a party at the Willows Park honoring her daughter, Melinda Sue, on her fourth birthday.

Games were played and refreshments of cake and punch were served. Favors were balloons and candy.

Those attending were: Elizabeth Seymour, Alyce Pounds, Meta Ann Bowen, Barbara Rawls, Elizabeth Brown, Ann Robinson, Linda Cheatham, Mary Ann Newbeck, Donna and Sissy Blackwell, Barbara Dell Woods, Joyce and Linda Willingham, Becky Maier, Janice and Donna Ann Meginnis of San Antonio, Mike Rainbolt, Charles White, Bernie Dan Milmo, Leslie Thomas, Tommy Aishman, Jim Robinson, Junie Herweck, Walter Blackwell, Douglas Willingham, Ronnie Wynn, and the honoree, Melinda Sue Blackwell.

### Revival Services Begin Tonight

Revival services will open tonight at the Second Baptist church. The meeting will continue through Sunday, August 24. Services will be held each evening and will begin at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Jasper Masseege and Rev. James Peck will be in charge of the services. The meeting will be held in the open air on the lot adjoining the church. Members are expected and all others are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

### Celebrates 15th Anniversary Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dooley celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary Thursday evening with a lawn party and supper. Following the supper, the group went to the softball game.

Those attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dooley and Peggy Joy, Mrs. C. W. Dooley, Miss Altha Mae Dooley, Bill Bailey, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dooley.

and their grandchildren left today for a vacation trip to San Antonio and other South Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. David D. Pickrell and son, Davey, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ingram will leave Saturday morning for a vacation trip to Colorado and New Mexico.

As to area, New Mexico ranks fourth among the forty-eight states.

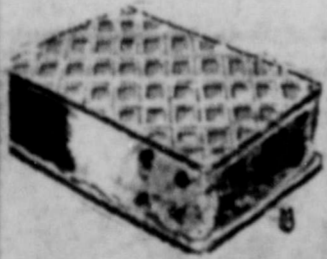
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### Oil Pollution Of Valley Streams Is No Problem

McALLEN, Tex. (UP)—Stream pollution from oil wells, the bane of East Texas and other great oil field areas that have water as well as oil, presents no problems in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas, because most of the time, there is more oil than water.

The Valley has no streams, except the Arroyo Colorado, a malodorous rivulet, which would be by about 300 days a year, except for seepage water from irrigated lands and the effluence from city sewer systems; and the Rio Grande, the southern boundary of the Valley.

Aridity protects the Valley from stream pollution. A wild well couldn't pollute one of the dry gullies of the Valley as the oil would sink into the soil or evaporate in most cases before a rain could start it flowing.

During the past 10 years, McAllen has registered an average of less than 17 inches of rain annually, which makes the Valley drier than West Texas. But, of course, irrigation water from the Rio Grande makes the Texas Tropics one of the wealthiest farming and citrus orchard areas in America, even with so little rainfall.

Some planning against possible oil pollution may become necessary when the planned storage dams on the Rio Grande are completed, as the lakes may cover producing or proved territory.

The oil produced in the Valley is nearly as good to drink as a lot of the water, which comes from the ground heavily impregnated with sodium chloride and sodium sulphate. This accounts for the fact that most of the water drunk in the Valley comes from the Rio Grande, and this fluid is both potable and in all towns is classed as A-1 biologically.

It seems paradoxical but it is nevertheless a fact that some

small areas, notably a few square miles southwest of McAllen and North of Edinburg produce sweet artesian water. Perhaps half a mile away from these water-bearing sands, the water is not potable. The artesian water area north of Edinburg also produces petroleum.

So, about the only pollution along the Rio Grande having any connection with the oil industry comes from over-indulgence by visiting oil men, when the cross from McAllen to Reynoso, Mexico, and substitute cerveza for agua.

### Well I Dunno ...

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"I think we should go ahead with improving the airport if we are to remain a first class small city." C. E. May Jr., insurance business.

"Sure, I'm for the airport improvement program. We've got to look to the future and build for it and the day is coming when Ranger will be served by air freight as well as passenger travel. And we'd better take the help while we can get it." D. E. Pulley, jeweler.

"I'd like to see the airport program carried out but I believe we could finance it with subscriptions. I'd give \$50 myself. We could solicit funds from the oil companies that use the port." A. H. Powell, grocery store owner.

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But he has Leerie... Remember? "My tea is nearly ready and the sun has left the sky; It's time to take the window to see Leerie going by; For every night at bedtime and before you take your seat With lantern and with ladder he comes posting up the street."

Now Tom would be a driver, and Maria go to sea; And my papa's a banker and as

rich as he can be; But I, when I am stronger and can choose what I'm to do O Leerie, I'll go round at night and light the lamps with you! For we are very lucky, with a lamp before the door, And Leerie stops to light it as he lights so many more; And Oh, before you hurry by with ladder and with light; O Leerie, see a little child and nod to him tonight!"

So many of us have to press our faces against the windowpane of life and watch others doing things we want to do. We have wistfully, or angrily, or curiously, not enough of whatever it takes to do what the other fellow is doing that we wanted to do. It gets pretty tough sometimes. Those of us who press our faces against the windowpane of life, though no fault of our own, and even if it is... we need a Leerie, too... a lamplighter.

Unless we find our place and our peace, unless we light and keep lit the Lamp of Our Hearts; that inner glow of understanding, of goodness, of decency, the lamp may go out, of become dim. The Lamplighter is none other than the God in each of us.

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