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BIG CHECK



Harvey D. Gibson (left), president of the Manufacturers Trust Co., of New York, presents a check for \$143,027,000 to Robert M. Littlejohn, Director of the War Assets Administration. The check represents final payment for the Big and Little Inch Pipeline properties by the Texas Eastern Transmission Co. Looking on are (left to right), George R. Brown of Houston, Texas, chair man of the board of the Texas corporation, and R. H. Hargrove of Shreveport, La., president of the Corporation. (NEA Telephoto)

WITNESS SAYS MEYERS OWNED AVIATION CO.

WASHINGTON—Retired Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers owned an aviation company for which, as an air force procurement officer, he obtained a million dollars worth of defense program subcontracts, the firm's president testified today.

Meyers said. But Lamarre told a different story. Asked by subcommittee chairman, Homer Ferguson, R. Mich., if Meyers was the "actual owner," the "boss" of the company, Lamarre replied, "That's right."

Insured Farm Mortgage Opens Up A New Era

AMERICUS, Ga. (UP)—The first insured farm mortgage loan ever made has been issued here to Robert A. Hale, 49-year-old former sharecropper. It started a campaign which federal government officials hope eventually will wipe out sharecropping and tenant farming in the South.

Hale is buying the 150-acre farm he has managed for several years on a loan made by the American Bank of Commerce, covering 90 per cent of the investment. The mortgage is insured by the Farmers Home Administration.

Poultry disease and parasite control can be simplified by cleaning the laying house before pullets are housed there.

How sharp the blade on kitchen knives stay depends on the quality of steel, the grinding and how the steel is tempered.

WASHINGTON PROBE CONTINUES



Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, retired Chief of Air Staff now working for Howard Hughes, in testimony before the Senate War Investigation Committee accused Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers of "untrue and misleading" statements concerning alleged purchase of \$1,000 worth of aviation stock for him. (NEA Telephoto).

'CLOSED SHOP' BY LAWYERS STIRS FIGHT

By Don Jennings United Press Staff Correspondent HARRISBURG, Pa. (UP)—The Pennsylvania legislature may be asked to smash what amounts to a lawyers' closed shop in most of the state's 67 counties.

Under regulations established and strongly enforced by county bar associations, an attorney must reside in a county at least five years before he is permitted to practice there.

Veteran local attorneys and "chain store" law offices are the chief beneficiaries. They have exclusive rights in their county courts, regardless of whether the cases involve persons from outside the county.

Some state legislators and many of the younger attorneys are up in arms against the "closed shop" and one outspoken opponent has promised some action.

"I think it is just as un-American to have such residence rules as it is to desecrate the American flag," said State Sen. John M. Walker, a Pittsburgh attorney.

"We talk a lot about the individual freedom and freedom of enterprise," Walker said. "The lawyers are supposed to be leaders in the communities. I think we should practice what we preach."

Walker, a member of the Joint State Government Commission, the legislature's interim research agency, has asked a subcommittee to survey bar association residence rules in each county as the first step toward possible legislative removal of the county "monopolies."

"My personal opinion is that the Legislature has every right to remedy the existing evil," Walker said.

He added, however, that a formal opinion on whether the General Assembly has jurisdiction in the matter must come from Attorney General T. McKeen Childsey. The legislature convenes in January, 1949.

Pennsylvania's two largest counties—Allegheny and Philadelphia—do not have the residence rule, but it prevails in most others.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK
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Hogs 600. Early sales on butchers 2600 or 25 cents higher than Friday's top. Later sales about steady with Friday's average at 2550 for good and choice 190-200 lbs.

SPIES ARRESTED
The arrest of 36 persons in various parts of Bohemia for "espionage for a foreign power" was announced officially today.

ITALIAN SAYS COMMUNISTS PLAN REVOLT

ROME—Pietro Castiglia, a UOMO Quilungue deputy, charged in Parliament today that the Communists would "attempt a coup d'Etat in Italy," and demanded to know what Premier Alcide De Gasperi's government intended to do about it.

His question was promptly squelched. But the Communists had openly announced that they were trying to overthrow De Gasperi as a symbol of American aid, and were expected to step up their campaign of riot, violence and death to that end. In 13 days, it has touched every city and town of any size in Italy.

Castiglia also asked if the government would suppress foreign ideology imposed by Communists in an effort to make Italy "the vassal of a foreign power."

He asked the government to take note of a declaration attributed to Rep. John Lodge, D. Conn., predicting a coup in Italy by March.

No violence had been reported in Italy up to midday.

It already had come dangerously near revolution. The fear that the Communists might be ready for a new phase of their campaign was enhanced yesterday by the second mysterious explosion in two days in ammunition dumps near Milan.

Urges Starting Children To School At Two

NEW YORK (UP)—Rose Schneiderman, president of the Women's Trade Union League, believes the day will come in this city when children start school at the age of two.

"It's no longer practical," she said, "to tell all mothers of small children that they should stay home with their babies. Working women have made tremendous progress in our time. Women have better pay than ever before, children have better care and living standards are higher."

The League, she said, is now taking a poll of women to determine how they feel about it.

Flying Brothers Go To School By Air

MERIDEN, Ia. (UP)—Royce, 18, and Ronnie Mortenson, 17, look back on the days when grandpa used to trudge along the dusty road to school and smile a little.

Royce and Ronnie fly to school with the older brother at the controls of the family plane. They take off on a quarter-mile runway on the farm of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Mortenson, six miles from here, and land on an even shorter field near the school.

Royce, who has been flying "on and off" for about a year, took lessons at an airport here and has received his private pilot's license.

Runaway Tire Makes Distance Record

YORK, Neb. (UP)—Pete Brumbaugh was traveling at a good clip in his oil truck when a tire rolled off. He thought it would be routine to stop, pick up the tire and be on his way.

But after a half hour search he couldn't find the tire.

He called the Bradshaw airport and asked for help. A plane circled the area for 15 minutes before locating the tire.

It had rolled 330 yards from the truck.

TRUE TO FORM

MILWAUKEE (UP)—When Mrs. Roy King went visiting with the children for a week she left her husband to manage things.

On the sixth night, King knocked on a neighbor's door, asking to borrow a plate.

He explained he had used every dish in the house.

Visitors Get Glass Of Water Instead Of Key

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. (UP)—Distinguished visitors to Wichita Falls these days are handed a glass of "Kickapoo Joy Juice" instead of the key to the city.

Mayor W. B. Hamilton is quick to explain the "joy juice" is non-intoxicating. It's water—35,000,000.000 gallons of it—from Lake Kickapoo, and it's soft, too.

Wichita Falls is proud of its new supply in view of the ill-tasting water which formerly flowed from spigots. Former Sheppard field soldiers and others for years had been panning the city's water.

The mayor had a chance last week to work in some free advertising for the new water supply. There were two visitors here from Missouri, kinfolk of the president, too.

Remembering the Missouri slogan of "Show me," Mayor Hamilton invited Maj. Gen. Ralph E. Truman, retired first cousin of President Truman, and Vivian Truman, brother of the President to taste the "joy juice." The Missourians seemed to like the water, so the mayor instructed them to "show the soft water to anybody and everybody they could upon their return to their native state."

The Trumans were through here on a visit to see relatives in Central and South Texas.

Angel Reyes Concert Tonite

Angel Reyes, violinist, will be presented Monday night in a concert at the Eastland High School auditorium at 8:15.

This is the second in the 1947-48 series of concerts being sponsored by the Eastland County Community Concert Association.

10,000 Towing Trip Starts From Seattle

SEATTLE (UP)—The longest towing operation ever conducted from the Pacific Northwest began here when a tug left Seattle to tow a barge which carried six steel army tugs destined for Buenos Aires, Argentina.

The barge island yarder was expected to make the 10,000-mile trip in 50 days arriving around Dec. 1.

The six tugs were placed aboard the barge in an unusual loading operation which attracted attention all over the country.

The barge was submerged and the tugs were floated over her. Likewise, in Buenos Aires, the tugs will be unloaded in drydock by floating them off.

CONTACT MADE

ST. LOUIS, (UP)—Miss Margaret Schonhoff's door bell had an "out of order" sign on it for almost a year.

Then lightning struck the house.

She had to cut the wire to stop the bell's continuous ringing.

The weight of the earth is estimated at 6,592,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons.

RANGER LOSES TO NAVARRO BY 14 TO 12

In a thrilling game at Corsicana Saturday night the Ranger Junior College Rangers were defeated by the Navarro Junior College Bulldogs by the narrow margin of 14 to 12.

The Rangers played a good game, gaining 168 yards on ground play and 154 passing, for a total of 322 yards gained. The Bulldogs outdistanced the Rangers on ground play with a total of 255 yards while their passing only netted them 18 yards.

The game was full of long passes, long runs and fumbles. The game started off with Navarro beginning the play from their own 20 yard line after Heathington kicked it over the goal stripe. The Bulldogs stacked up three first downs to land the ball on Ranger's 14 yard line. Collier of the Bulldogs ran 33 yards in the clear and goal line bound when he fell on the 16 yard line. Two more plays and Collier went over for a touchdown and Holland kicked the extra point.

Taking the kick-off the Rangers picked up two first downs before a Bulldog intercepted a pass from Arterburn intended for Blitch. After a few Bulldog plays the Rangers intercepted a Bulldog pass and opened the second quarter with the ball in their possession. The ball rested on the Bulldogs 45 as Arterburn took the pigskin, faked back to his own 45 and heaved a long pass to Blitch who had worked his way down to the 19 yard line. Blitch took the pass over for the Rangers' first score. McClendon's kick was blocked and the score 7 to 6 for the Bulldogs.

In the minutes that followed a series of fumbles gave the ball to first one and then the other with McClendon, Ready and Hardin recovering for Ranger. Hardin recovered a fumble on the Bulldog 20 yard line and on the first play Boyd carried to the 10 but the Rangers were penalized for clipping and the ball carried back to the 25 yard line. On the next play Arterburn handed off to Cox who ran wide to the right and threw a long pass to Blitch.

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Three Hunters Get Their Deer

Word was received this morning that three of a party of Ranger hunters have brought down their game and were taking the deer to Mason to be placed on ice.

Joe Daskevich, M. L. King, and Ray Neely are the three that have already scored on the hunt.

Directors Meet Tuesday

A very important meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the manager's office.

All directors are especially urged to attend.

JAYCEE MEET POSTPONED

The regular meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce which was scheduled to be held tonight has been postponed until a later date.

Home Talent Musical Program To Be Dec. 16

Posters were being put out today to advertise the big home talent musical program which will be staged at the High School auditorium on the evening of December 16.

The program is being sponsored by the clubs of Ranger and tickets are now on sale for the program. Clubs that have not been given tickets for sale may get them at the Chamber of Commerce.

The program will be presented by the band, voice department and piano department of the fine arts department of Ranger Junior College and proceeds from the program will be used for the benefit of the band.

Important Meet Of Quarterback Club Tonight

A very important meeting of the Quarterback Club will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce.

J. A. Bates, president of the club, has urged that every member of the club and all interested football fans, be at the meeting.

It was stated this morning that the club is making an effort to secure a film of one of the outstanding games of the Southwestern conference that will be shown to the public if secured.

Members of the club are making plans for support of the Bulldogs in the Stephenville-Ranger game here Friday and for the Breckenridge-Ranger B team here Wednesday night.

Grandson Of Ranger Woman Enters Navy

Mrs. Mary Todd has received word that her grandson, Bobby Joe Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Todd of Opelika, Texas, formerly of Ranger, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy and has gone to San Diego, California where he will receive his recruit training.

Mr. Todd, whose father is an employe of the Lone Star recycling plant at Opelika, attended Hodges Oak Park grade school in Ranger before moving to Opelika. He attended Brownboro High school where he was a football star.

The couple gave an afternoon party at St. James palace to show their wedding gifts. Dazzled guests saw at least \$2,000,000 worth of diamonds, rubies, pearls, sapphires and emeralds shimmering in two big display cases.

Communists Lead New French Strikes

PARIS—A new wave of Communist-led strikes and demonstrations spread through France today, stepping up the pressure which threatened to overthrow the government of Socialist Premier Paul Ramadier.

The shaky government, seeking to put down the unrest which was described as a Communist winter offensive, undertook to break a dock workers strike at Marseilles with troops and sailors.

Two and one-half per cent of Nebraska's births are illegitimate.

CONGRESSMEN READY TO RUSH EUROPEAN AID

WASHINGTON—Congress convened in emergency session at the call of President Truman today to take up the urgent problems of high prices and foreign relief.

Mr. Truman was reported ready to ask for limited authority to return to some forms of wartime controls to hold or reduce living costs. He was to appear before a joint session in the House chamber at 12:30 P. M. CST.

Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr., prevailed the House to order at noon EST and Senate President Arthur Vandenberg convened the Senate. It was the 26th "special session in the nation's history".

Both houses were geared for rapid action to provide emergency relief funds for the prostrate nations of Western Europe. But a bitter dispute was shaping up over anti-inflation measures.

More Charges Levelled At Steel Industry

WASHINGTON—The Federal Trade Commission, broadening its charges against the steel industry, today accused producers of agreeing to forestall expansion of steel-making facilities.

In an amended complaint the commission recited new charges in support of its Aug. 18 complaint of an "illegal conspiracy" to choke off competition. The new complaint was leveled only at the American Iron and Steel Institute and its 101 steel-making members.

The original also named the iron producers.

Royal Pair Display Gifts

LONDON—Princess Elizabeth and Lt. Philip Mountbatten started the week of their wedding today with a display proving that they will start their married life as one of the richest twosomes in Britain, solely on the strength of their jewel gifts.

The couple gave an afternoon party at St. James palace to show their wedding gifts. Dazzled guests saw at least \$2,000,000 worth of diamonds, rubies, pearls, sapphires and emeralds shimmering in two big display cases.

Recommends Wage Hike To 75 Cents

WASHINGTON—Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach urged Congress today to raise the national minimum wage to 75 cents an hour but to permit reductions to 65 cents in some industries in case of a business depression.

"A reduction below 65 cents should not be permitted," he told a House labor subcommittee. "Unless such a floor is adhered to, the minimum wage will fall in its purpose of preventing collapses in the wage structure which have occurred in the past."

The present minimum wage is 46 cents an hour. Schwellenbach revealed that he had recommended a 45 cent figure two years ago but said that was no longer satisfactory in light of the intervening rise in living costs.

Chopped hay must be well cured before it is put into haystacks.

The Weather

Mostly cloudy with rain. Colder tomorrow.
Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today
Minimum 44
Hourly Reading 44
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today
Maximum 65
Minimum 43
Rainfall .06



Tom Landry, (24) Texas University back drives thru the center of the Texas Christian line in the third quarter of the game held in Austin, Texas went on to win the game by a score of 20-0. No. 41—Jim Lucas, TCU, No. 61—Magnolia, Texas U., No. 85—Moorman, TCU. (NEA Telephoto).

LONGHORNS ROMP OVER FROGS

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Debate on whether the United States can afford to furnish Marshall Plan aid to Europe is apparently headed for long and bitter quibbling. This is indicated by preliminary and entirely unofficial comparisons of the first two reports on this subject. One is the general report on requirements, prepared by the 16-nation Committee on European Economic Co-operation. The other is the 250-page Report on National Resources, prepared by experts from 18 U. S. government agencies, working under direction of Interior Secretary J. A. Krug.

The tone of the Krug report is that the U. S. can furnish all aid needed, without strain on its resources. A check-up against standard requirements in the European report shows it may not be so easy. Also, the Krug report takes no account of the financial drains which a four-year, \$20 billion aid program might make on U. S. economy.

If all the U. S. had to furnish was coal, the problem of European aid would be easy. The 16-nation coal requirements from the United States are put at 95 million short tons for the next four years. They scale down from 45 million tons in 1948 to seven million in 1951. The Krug report shows that American coal consumption this year will be 625 million tons. Peak U. S. coal production was 684 million tons in 1944. That makes a surplus of 39 million tons productive capacity from which to fill Europe's needs. It is 14 million tons greater than requirements.

The money to pay for this coal will have to be advanced by the U. S. taxpayers. With the credit of so many European nations in such shaky condition, it is impossible to expect the American coal industry to carry the importing nations on the cuff for four years.

The petroleum situation is just the opposite. Europe produces little of its own oil. It will need to import 172 million short tons during the next four years. Practically all of it is going to have to come from the Caribbean, the Middle East or Indonesia.

The U. S. is now a net importer of petroleum fuel. This in spite of the fact that U. S. production is now at an all-time high.

The food situation is not that bad, but it is going to be tight. The 16 European countries say they will need 83 million short tons of wheat in the next four years. The demand scales down from 26 million tons in 1944 to 20 million tons in 1951. About a third of this is expected to come from the U. S. The report drawn up at Paris puts the demand on the U. S. at from eight to nine million tons a year.

The Krug report says that in the year ending last June 30, the U. S. exported nearly 12 million short tons of wheat and flour. Sixty per cent, or about seven million tons, went to Europe. It is believed that this year's exportable surplus will be about the same amount.

To supply Europe with the additional one or two million tons of wheat indicated will take not only four years of perfect crop weather but also considerable management. The whole thing points up the necessity for the present conservation drive.

In reducing Europe's import grain demand, one of the most effective measures would be an increase in shipments of fertilizer. Europe and North Africa have ample supplies of phosphates. The shortage is in nitrogen. For every ton of nitrogen sent to Europe, the grain yield could be increased by 12 to 15 tons.

Europe's inability to produce its own nitrogen fertilizer needed is due to lack of coal and shortage of electric power. The 16-nation report puts the four-year deficiency at 550,000 short tons. This scales down from 320,000 tons next year to 90,000 tons in 1950. By 1951 Europe hopes to be producing enough nitrogen for its own needs.

But, in trying to meet the temporary shortage, the U. S. may fall down flat. There is a world shortage of nitrogen. U. S. production is now three times prewar, but it still isn't enough. The U. S. itself is this year expected to import 80,000 tons from Canada and 100,000 tons from Chile.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—The Pennsylvania State College is one of the more underpublicized football powers this fall.

That is because the Nittany Lions' only weakness is their schedule. Washington State, Bucknell, Fordham, Syracuse, West Virginia, Colgate, Temple, Navy and Pittsburgh aren't much of an overall test these days. The Mountaineers gave the Blue and White an opportunity to show its real mettle, however, and the midshipmen will let old Bob Higgins' lads know they have been in a ball game.

Higgins, who has been in college coaching for more than a quarter of a century, is not yet ready to name the current team as the best of his career, but he definitely is open to persuasion.

EXCEPT for 185-pound sophomore fullback Francis Rogel, the Penn State personnel is composed largely of prewar and wartime athletes who suddenly rid themselves of service legs to fulfill prior promise.

When riding the bench would star elsewhere.

Johnny Chuekran, one of the country's outstanding freshman backs of 1944, is still bothered by injuries. Joe Sarabok, expected to be a starting guard, suffered a shoulder separation early in the season, may not play at all. Bob Orien, the club's most formidable wingback for two campaigns, was another early-season casualty.

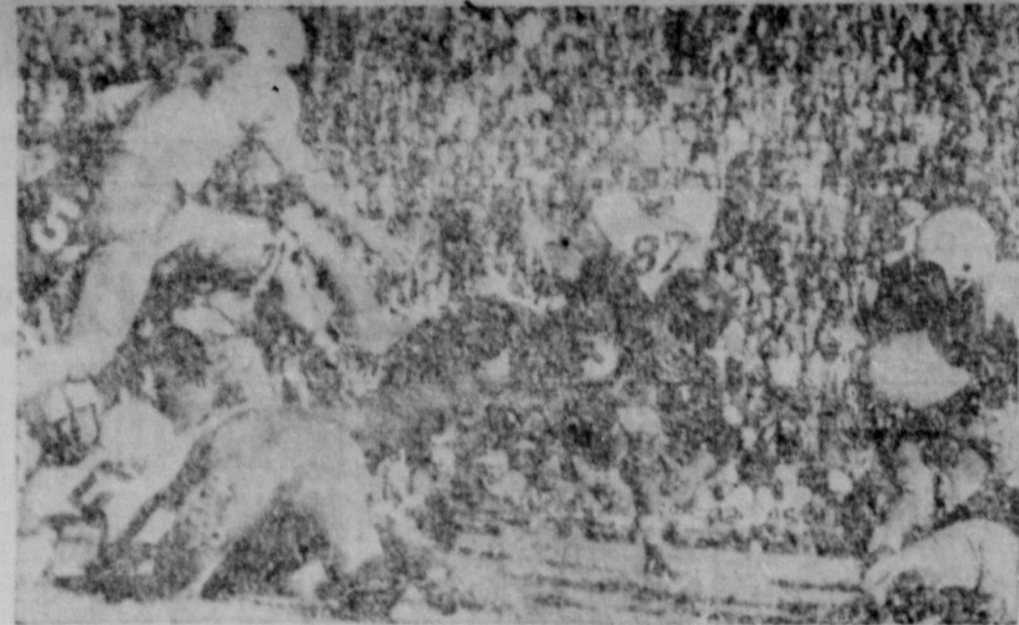
"Ordinarily," says Higgins, "a usually list of that size would coach a Penn State football team, but this year on top of that we had our number one fullback and one of the game's finest kickers, Joe O'Brien, on the eve of our first major test against West Virginia, and they did not give up the game."

Consequently, Penn State has no one in the ahead of the pack in

Francis Rogel carries the ball with such utter abandon that in the first five games his average was better than five yards per try on 45 carries. He may be one of the sport's best in another year.

Penn State is loaded—and taking dead aim.

S. M. U. STILL TOPS SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE



The Southern Methodist Mustangs remained undefeated after a 14-0 win over the Arkansas Razorbacks. Dick McKissack (38) SMU, goes through the center of the Arkansas line for a two yard gain in the second quarter of their game in Dallas. He was stopped by Duval Thornton (71) and Tracey Scott, (14) of Arkansas. (NEA Telephoto).

ARABS SEE VICTORY IF WAR GRIPS PALESTINE

By Sam Soski

United Press Staff Correspondent

CAIRO (UP)—Arab leaders differ about the time it will take their forces to defeat the Zionists in the event of a war in Palestine. They will agree that in the long run they will be victorious.

Fawzi El Kawakji, former military commander of the Arab rebellion of 1937, believes he can defeat the Zionist forces in a fortnight's fighting.

"Anytime I am ordered to move

I can beat any Jew's army in a fortnight," he told this correspondent in Lebanon during the Arab League sessions.

Abdel Rahman Azam Fuda, secretary-general of the Arab League and a veteran soldier of previous Arab campaigns, considers that a conflict against the Jews would take longer. He does not exclude an unfavorable start for the Arab forces.

"The Jews have been well trained and are capable of inflicting

in some heavy blows at the start," he said. "But what both the Jews and others forget is that the Arab character is such that a defeat or even a series of defeats would not demoralize them. They are capable of superb comebacks."

This conversation took place at midnight after the decision of the Arab states to deliver military aid to Palestine's Arabs in the event of British evacuation of the Holy Land. Tilted his turboush backwards, Azam Pasha drew illustrations from his personal experiences when he fought the Italians in Libya. He recalled what his years of contact with Arab fighters had taught him of their character. He said:

"The Zionists, on the other hand, have so far fought guerrilla action against a British force conducting police rather than military action. The Zionists will not stand long in open battle against an Arab army."

Azam paused briefly, then continued. "I am hopeful, however, that matters will not come to such a stage. I dread to think of the fury of the Arab world and her fighters if conditions in Palestine force them to go into battle."

Emil Ghoury, member of the Palestine Arab Higher Committee, believes that the Palestine Arabs alone can take care of the Zionist forces in Palestine.

"We are capable of beating the Zionists," he said. "Perhaps we are not as well armed as they, but we are ready to oppose them."

Ghoury added that the decision reached by the Arab states to defend Palestine was "inspired" and had heartened the entire Palestine Arab population to feel the united support of 40,000,000 Arabs.

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ATOMIC BY-PRODUCT FORSEEN AS BOOM TO U. S. FARMERS

By Ed Bridges
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 OAK RIDGE, Tenn. (UP) — Radioisotopes, mankind's greatest research tool since invention of the microscope, may soon be paying off in dividends to the farmer, nuclear scientists reported.
 A radioisotope is produced in the celebrated nuclear furnace at Clinton National Laboratories here by deliberately upsetting the balance between neutrons and protons in the nucleus of an atom. The resulting unstable nucleus gives off radiation and becomes known as a radioisotope, tremendously useful in research in the fields of medicine, biology, industry and agriculture.
 Just as a radioisotope can be traced by its tell-tale radiation to show body functions, it also is being used as a tracer in plant life and soil changes.
 For example, U. S. Department of Agriculture scientists have radioactivated potash to study its soil chemistry. Thus they are able to follow the course of the material through plants. Information gained may offer the farmer more



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 (The radioactivity is used not to produce effects on the corn but as a tool to study the factors influencing the growth of corn.)
 The ancient practice of liming soils will undergo re-study by investigators at Cornell University, using radioisotopes as a research tool. American farmers spend \$100,000,000 annually in liming operations.
 The effects of small amounts of copper and cobalt upon pastures and the cattle grazing on them are being studied at the University of Florida. Again, the radioisotope is the research key that unlocks the secret.
 Radiocarbon is being fused into sodium bicarbonate, sodium lactate and sodium acetate at the University of California to study the effects of these compounds on the cow.

Sees Danger Of Racket In European Relief
 NEW YORK (UP) — "Begging" letters from persons in Europe should be turned over to relief agencies unless the writers are known to the recipient, Dr. Robbins W. Barstow, executive associate of Church World Service, Inc., warns.
 Barstow said such letters may constitute a new racket playing on the sympathies of Americans. "Church World Service," he said, "has had referred to it many identical letters, thirteen in one instance from the same writer. Obviously, if even a fraction of the letters bring returns, the writer will be disproportionately helped, or perhaps even set up with a stock of goods for black market operations."
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BAND BOOSTER CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Band Boosters Club will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the band hall and all members and prospective members are urged to attend.

O. E. S. MEETING IS POSTPONED

The regular meeting of the Ranger chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star which was scheduled for tonight has been postponed.

Personals

Howard Frasier was home from Baylor University in Waco for a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Frasier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bellnap of Breckenridge visited relatives in Ranger Sunday.

Gilbert Cogburn, a student of Baylor University in Waco, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cogburn over the week-end.

Morris Knight of Albuquerque, New Mexico, formerly of Ranger, transacted business here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anderson had as their guest over the week-end their son, Billy Anderson, who is attending Baylor University in Waco.

Mrs. Anthony Duskevich has returned to her home in Kileen after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gallagher. She was accompanied there by her father who returned home Saturday.

Cpl. Billy Judy has been transferred from Alamo, New Mexico, to Hickam Field, Hawaii where he is working in the radio message center.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harris and son, Larry Jim, returned Sunday from Kilgore where they visited his father, Joe Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo McGee and daughter, Donna Sue, of Odessa, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McGee, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vada L. Brown of Longview returned home Friday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, and his sister, Miss Velma Brown.

4,000 Buildings At Camp Bowie To Go On Sale Tuesday

A good attendance and 100 per cent disposal of 4,000 buildings at Camp Bowie, near Brownwood, which go on sale Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, are expected by officials of the Office of Real Property Disposal of the War Assets Administration. There has been a demand on the part of the public since January of this year for an opportunity to bid on the Bowie buildings, it was pointed out. The structures will be sold on a high bid basis with the privilege, after payment to remove same the same day or within 60 days.

Game At A Glance		
Ranger	Yds. Rushing	Navarro
195	Yds. Passing	252
154	Yds. Punting	18
7 of 18 Passes Completed	2 of 4	
9	First Downs	16
5 for 178	Points	6 for 129
5 for 50	Penalties	2 for 20

Texas Press Association Sees Dawn of A New Era

December 1 will mark the dawn of a new era for the Texas Press Association in the opinion of Paul Fulks, president of the Texas association and publisher of the Wolfe City Sun.

On that date the daily and weekly newspapers of Texas join hands to open their own central office with a full-time staff of experienced press association workers in charge.

Texas Press Association directors have contracted with Vernon T. Sanford, for 13 years secretary-manager of the Oklahoma Press Association, to manage the Texas association. Officials of the Texas organization are now endeavoring to locate office headquarters in Dallas.

Said Fulks, "Our central office will issue information bulletins to the newspapers, serve as an employment bureau for newspaper workers, look after the legislative interests of the publications, represent our newspapers in the sale of political and state advertising, and arrange our convention programs."

The TPA president also stated that "our plans call for activities not alone in the interest of the press of Texas, but for the state in general. Details of a promotion program for Texas will be announced as soon as the central office can complete arrangements with other interested groups and individuals who want to see the great state of Texas grow greater and greater."

Sanford has been with the Okla-



VERNON T. SANFORD

homa organization since August 1, 1934. Prior to then he was manager of the Nebraska Press Association.

He is a native Oklahoman. His newspaper training was received in the Sooner State over a period of 15 years, on the Chickasha Daily Express, Norman Transcript, Anadarko Daily News, and the semi-weekly Cleveland County Democrat-News. He has been a carrier boy, printer's devil, assistant pressman, reporter, classified advertising manager, display advertising manager, and part-

ners can bid, pay and remove their buildings and final in that the sales will be on an "as is, where is" basis subject to WAA rules and regulations and terms and conditions of sale.

Offered at Camp Bowie are barracks, recreation, supply, administration, storehouse, officers quarters, mess halls, maintenance buildings, hutments and various other types. All structures are to be removed from the camp site by purchasers.

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by Elsie Gleason

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If it were not for my ability to see myself as others see me, once in a while, there's no telling how many awful things I'd do.

Because I'm just like you are... short tempered, ugly, rude, once in a while. And sometimes I'm not ever ashamed of it.

Until... later.

When I realize what a complete fool I am.

Until I look around and see others in so much worse shape than I am.

The trouble with both of us... you and me... we're too human. We have the same impulses every-

one else has. We wish to bite and scream and knock things over because we're flesh and blood... human.

But I have learned that to be an adult requires giving up some of the things I don't want to give up.

And acquire others.

A broader vision, an understanding heart, the maintenance of at least a portion of dignity... the recognition of duty... and the hard, terrible truth that impatience will not bring to me those things I want.

No matter how mad I get it doesn't get me anywhere much.

But I'm an impatient person and checkreins come hard with me.

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Water Fowls Decreasing In North America

STILLWATER, Okla. (UP)—The number of water fowl on the North American continent has decreased considerably since 1945, according to Dr. F. M. Baumgartner, wild life specialist at Oklahoma A. and M. College.

Baumgartner said surveys made during the past summer in Canada and Alaska indicated fewer birds were nesting compared to the range available.

Hunters during the past few years have been "killing the goose that laid the golden egg," the specialist said.

High School Diploma Delayed Thirty Years

BOISE, Idaho (UP)—It took 30 years, but Adamir Lecoultré finally got his high school diploma.

Nevertheless, my own good sense checks me...

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