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## Truman For Forrestal's Air Force Plan

Well...  
I Dunno,  
But...

Today marks the opening of the Security Loan Campaign in the United States and Eastland county has been assessed the largest loan quota since the days of the War Savings bonds.

Much stress is being placed on this drive as an inflationary fighting agency and as a stabilizing force in a troubled world. Three objectives are set forth in the plan for the campaign. 1. To fight inflation, and delay, or if possible prevent, another depression; 2. to provide personal economic security for ourselves and 3. to strengthen the national economy.

The wise financiers of the country are laying much stress on this drive and the importance of it to the individual as well as the nation.

If the purchase of Security Loan bonds will in any measure accomplish the objectives, then we should subscribe to the drive. Voluntary purchase of bonds is much better psychology than an enforced purchase through salary deductions and such, as we saw during the war.

After all money in a bond is money saved and money that will not be accessible for spending at excessively high prices.

It's sure something to think about, anyway.

The students, teachers, and mothers of children in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades at Hodges Oak Park school are to be congratulated on the unusual program which they presented at the school Wednesday and the smooth, gracious manner in which all carried out their parts.

The boys and girls who served the Rotary Club and guests were as gracious and efficient as if it was just an every day matter to them to serve 40 people at a meal. Their inquiries, "Would you like more coffee please?", would have made Emily Post sit up and listen.

In addition to serving the Rotary Club and their guests, all students in the three grades, teachers, and mothers were served luncheon, making a total of 192 guests, with only the students, assisted by 17 mothers and some of the teachers assisting.

Not only was it a delightful affair, but it brought a relaxation of the need for closer contact of parents with the schools.

Frankly we think the men got as big a kick out of being there as the boys and girls did out of having them.

And, oh boy, that good Spanish food they served. We heartily recommend the cooks.

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock Ranger will have an opportunity to get a preview of what Ranger Junior College fall football will be like.

At that hour at the Bulldog stadium, two teams from the college squad will be out to get the other one's goat and from all indications the battle will be a good one. The Rangers re-entered the Texas junior college football field last year for the first time in a number of years and though they got a late start in practice, they broke even, winning five games and losing five.

Now with a larger squad and the experience of the past year and the spring training, that game Friday night should be a show worth seeing.

Bees that, the proceeds from the games will go toward the purchase of sideline sweaters for the squad, and that objective should be worth a quarter or 50 cents of anybody's money.

The Little Round Man, who's in Miami Beach, Florida for the international meeting of Variety Clubs, is keeping us well posted on events through the mails. Some clippings this morning would indicate, that his big Boss, R. J. O'Donnell, Chief Barker of International Variety Clubs, is stealing the show.

Boy, we won't be able to tie that guy to the earth when he gets back.

Lowest point below sea level in the U. S. is Death Valley, Calif.

### Buildings Burn In Bogota



Smoke from buildings fired during the Bogota riots hangs over the city. This photo of the Colombian revolt was brought to the U. S. by one of 38 Americans evacuated to Miami. (NEA Telephoto).

### Strawn Flyers To Open Season Sunday At 3 P. M.

The Strawn Flyers baseball team will open its season Sunday, April 18 with Camp Hood at 3 p.m. at the Strawn field. Camp Hood is reported to have a fine ball club, and Strawn will be fielding the fastest team it possibly can. Camp Hood has on its team five negroes, and from all reports they are very good ball players. Two of them are pitchers, one is a catcher and the other two are outfielders.

Strawn will feature at second base Hayden "Stub" Greer, former manager of the Abilene Blue Sox of the West Texas League, any anyone who cares to see one of the smoothest infielders in the business operate, should by all means see this ball game, officials stated today. Ralph Lindsey, former Texas A&M hurler, will be ready for the starting pitching assignment. In reserve will be Buck Bullock, a promising young pitcher from Abilene.

The lineup probably will be as follows:

Camp Hood: Sirej 3b; Crain, CF; Green, RF; Ring, 1B; Anderson, LF; Wyrick, SS; Chism, 2B; Montgomery, C; Leathers, P; Atwill, P; Drake, P.

Strawn: Cumble, CF; Howe, SS; Greer, 2B; Mabry, 1B; Gibbs, RF; Eubanks, 3B; Turner, LF; Robinson, C; Lindsey, P; Bullock, P; Benson, C; Wilkerson, INF; Lewis, INF.

### HUGE LOSSES BY FIRE SHOW CLEAN-UP NEEDS

In connection with Ranger's clean-up campaign, Fire Chief Charlie Isabell, one of the campaign chairmen, stated today that property and resources now are being destroyed by fire in the United States at the fastest rate in the history of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

"During the past year \$992,635,000 went up in smoke, most of it in housing, building, food, raw materials and manufactured goods that are in short supply," Chief said.

This loss figure does not begin to include all the hundreds of thousands of preventable fires that broke out during the year. These other losses include forest fire, business failure, medical expenses, wages, tax values wiped out, and fire-fighting costs, which are the result of fire, he pointed out.

"Much of the fire destruction is the result of the deterioration of heating systems and machinery, and the overloading of electrical circuits. In recent years, shortages of repair parts and manpower

### Rotary Club Guests Of School At Unique Affair

Members of the Rotary Club and others were guests of the students of Hodges Oak Park School Wednesday at noon when as part of Pan American Day celebration a Spanish style luncheon was served.

Following the luncheon, D. B. Holmes who was in charge of the program introduced Mrs. Alvis Wood, teacher at the school and Elmo Smith, principal, who had assisted in arranging the occasion. A program arranged by Miss Calla Mae Deaton, teacher, and presented by students of the school was given.

Berna Allen Richards was program leader and welcomed the guests. Martha Flores sang two Spanish songs in Spanish, accompanied at the piano by Miss Mildred Balch, also a teacher at the school. A Spanish legend relative to the Comanche Mountains in Texas was told by Betty Jean Ewell and two Spanish songs were sung by members of the Sixth grade accompanied by Miss Balch.

Proceeding the program a delicious lunch of Spanish foods was served at tables decorated in Pan American colors with the Texas flower, the bluebonnet, arranged for center pieces. Candles in green, pale yellow and white lighted the tables and places were marked by hand made programs and menus carrying out the theme of the day. Miss Frances Worden

er have caused this deterioration; hence it is of extreme importance that every household and every property owner keep close check on his heating equipment, and inspect fuses regularly to be sure that fuses are of proper size.

An increasing number of fires are due to accumulations of rubbish and debris. This may be one result of manpower shortages due to lack of janitorial help, but owners and tenants alike should keep their buildings clear of waste materials, and not neglect regular inspections.

A major factor in most large fires is delay in notifying the fire department. Every citizen should learn the fastest way of calling the fire department from his home, office, school or factory. Where feasible, automatic detection and alarm systems should be installed, particularly in large value establishments.

Rural residents should organize some method of summoning fire equipment quickly, such as a "fire block" system, as has been done in many counties," Chief Isabell concluded.

prepared the programs which pictured a Mexican scene in silhouette. Table decorations and arrangements were directed by Miss Balch.

The food for the luncheon was prepared and served by mothers of students of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades.

B. A. Tunnell presided at a brief meeting of the Rotary Club and expressed the appreciation of the club for the unusual and delightful occasion. Guests with the Rotarians at the luncheon were Guy Smith, Bill Rainwater, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Peterson, Dan Parrish of Abilene, Mrs. Ethel Brookes Gilmore, J. R. McLaughlin and Mrs. John Ducker.

On display throughout the building were colorful relief maps of Latin America, and drawings and posters by the students, all of which have been projects in connection with Pan American Week which is being celebrated throughout the Nation.

Over 190 persons, including the students of the three grades mentioned above were served at the luncheon.

### Band To Give Welcome Parade For Singers

It was announced today by Will Faifer, Ranger School Band director, that on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock the band will parade on Main Street as a welcome gesture to the visitors here for the West Central Texas Singing Convention.

The band will parade with banners bearing the words, "Welcome Singers." They will play several numbers on Main Street and will then march to the Recreation Building where several more numbers will be played before the band enters the building to take part on the program at the opening session of the convention.

### Services For O. L. White Today In Tulsa Okla.

Word was received this morning that funeral services for O. L. (Skinney) White were conducted Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Tulsa, Oklahoma, his home town.

Mr. White died Tuesday night in a Springfield, Ill., hospital after a lengthy illness. He formerly made his home in Ranger where he was associated with the Lone Star Producing Company.

### JERSEY OWNERS INVITED TO ENTER SHOW

"Every Jersey owner in the county is invited to exhibit or attend the Eastland County Dairy Show to be held in that city on Tuesday, April 20," according to L. E. McGraw, President of the Chamber of Commerce.

"Dairy possibilities in the county are unlimited when compared to other areas engaged in dairying," he said. The Eastland Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the first dairy show in the county in the past several years.

Entries on 41 different animals have already been received and it is expected that at least twenty-five more animals will be entered by show time. Several owners will have more than one animal entered in the show.

Those who have already filed entries for one or more animals include: Carson Woodall, Carbon; Joe Ed Reynolds, Carbon; W. T. Eaton, Ranger; James Ed. Wood Don and Jerry Buckley, Desdemona; Buford Ables, Rt. 1, Ranger; Gerald and Douglas Williamson, Morton Valley; Larry Tankersley, Morton Valley; Don Squyres, Ranger; Jimmie Dorsett, German; Edwin Hattox, Alameda; Lane Campbell, Gorman; Ronald Jackson, Gorman; Harris Logan, Alameda; Freddy Fox, Olden; James Horn, Olden; Edwin Aaron, Eastland; Elbert Rains, Eastland; Landon Jordan, Eastland; C. D. Simmons, Gorman; M. A. Clayatt, Eastland and Gene Trout.

Most of the entries already filed are for animals belonging to either 4-H Club or F. F. A. boys over the county.

An animal does not have to be purebred to be shown it was said.

A judging contest for the boys and adults will be a feature of the show with merchandise prizes to the ten highest winners. The contest will get underway at 10 o'clock that morning with Johnny Kilgore, Manager and owner of the Eastland Creamery in charge, assisted by Jack Gray and a number of his Veterans Vocational Agricultural teachers.

Exhibitors have been assured that they can remove the animals and take them home by the middle of the afternoon as it is only a one day show.

George I. Lane, Eastland County Farmers Home Administration official, will have charge of lining up the animals for the classes and he will be assisted by J. M. Cooper, County Agricultural Agent, R. J. Tanner, Manager of the Chamber of Commerce will be in charge of the loud speaker during the show.

Judges for the show include R. E. Burleson, Dairy Specialist of the A&M College, Extension Service, and Elmo V. Cook, Taylor County Agricultural Agent, who formerly served in the same capacity in Eastland County.

A short program will follow immediately after noon on the show day with several speakers on the program.

### New Religious Census To Be Taken Sunday

A religious census of the City of Ranger, sponsored by the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church in connection with its evangelistic program, will be taken starting Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

It was stated that due to the rapid change of population it was necessary to take a new census to bring information now on hand up to date. This information will be available for all churches of Ranger to use.

In order to contact every person and make a complete coverage, the town has been divided into 25 areas with men assigned to each. These men will be permanently in charge of their area to keep the census up to date at all times.

The public is urged to cooperate in this effort.

A barometer registers atmospheric pressure.

### County Security Loan Quota Set At \$275,000

A quota of \$275,000 has been set for Eastland County in the Security Loan campaign, April 15 through June 30, Mr. Cyrus B. Frost, county Savings Bonds chairman, announced today after receiving the figure from the U. S. Treasury Department.

"This is the highest quota we have received since the war," Mr. Frost said, "but the threat that today's peacetime inflation offers to our personal and national economic security makes it vital that we achieve the objective. I have no doubt that this county can and will meet the quota."

He said that rapid progress was being made toward completion of the volunteer organization that will carry out the Savings Bonds solicitation in the county, but urged that individuals, clubs and organizations offer their services in the campaign.

"The United States cannot be strong unless we have a strong national economy," he said. "If the individual citizens of this and every county in the nation provide for their own financial security, it follows that the nation is strong economically. Widespread ownership of Savings Bonds by the people fights inflation, provides a guard against possible depression and allows for the sound management of our national debt. Money received from the sale of Savings Bonds is used to retire inflationary short-term government obligations which are held by banks and large corporations."

### District Plays To Be Given In Ranger Tonight

District one-act play contest for District 9AA of the Interscholastic League will open here tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Recreation building in Ranger with Ranger, Breckenridge and Mineral Wells competing.

Ranger's play under the direction of Miss Jo Oyler will be staged first and players will be Georganna Rogers, Glenna Weaver, Mary Helen Kirkpatrick, Jane Ann Morton and Jimmie Heinlin. The play they will present is a comedy and is titled, "Nobody Sleeps," by Guernsey Le Pelley.

"Mineral Wells will present the second play and Breckenridge will be last.

Tennis contests for the district will get underway Friday morning beginning at 1 o'clock.

### Willard Balch Leaves Today For Paris, France

Willard Balch, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Balch, left today by plane from Fort Worth for Paris, France.

There he will serve in the American Graves Registration Command, a civil service organization which is assisting in the return of war dead to the United States.

During World War II Balch served with the Navy, attached to the Marine Corps in service in the Pacific. He was a first class pharmacist mate.

### Morton Valley High School Play Friday At 8 P. M.

The Senior Class of Morton Valley High School will present their class play, "The Show Must Go On" at the Morton Valley High School auditorium Friday night at 8:00 o'clock.

The Eastland High School band, directed by Conductor Atwood, will furnish music before the play and between acts. Also between acts of the main show there will be stunts by the Morton Valley Junior class and other students.

A small admission charge of 25 cents for students and 35 cents for adults will be charged.

### Judge Delays Verdict In Case Of John L. Lewis

WASHINGTON, Apr. 15, (UP)—Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough today deferred until Monday his verdict in the contempt case against John L. Lewis after the government argued he was guilty of criminal and civil contempt "beyond a reasonable doubt."

In its final arguments, the government said it was "crystal clear" that both Lewis and his United Mine Workers union had committed contempt by not obeying an April 3 court order to send the miners back to work "forthwith." The defense contended that the government has failed "completely" to establish a case of civil or criminal contempt.

Lewis ordered his miners to return to work last Monday—nine days after the court ordered him to do so—but half of them are still out.

The miners who are still idle apparently have been waiting to learn the outcome of the contempt case. Goldsborough's decision to delay a verdict until Monday seemed to make it unlikely that there would be full-scale mining this week.

### Russia Ousts Correspondent For NBC Network

MOSCOW, Apr. 15, (UP)—The Soviet foreign affairs press department today ordered Robert Magidoff, Moscow correspondent of the National Broadcasting Company, to leave Russia within two or three days.

Magidoff was charged in a letter purportedly signed by his American-born secretary and printed in the newspaper Izvestia with espionage against Russia.

A letter signed by the secretary who was identified as Cecelia Nelson, a native of Michigan, appeared in the newspaper this morning. The order for Magidoff's expulsion followed quickly.

### Thirty Killed In Erie Crash

SHANNON, Erie, Apr. 15, (UP)—Thirty passengers and crew members, including 19 Americans, were killed early today when the Pan-American Constellation "Empress of the Skies" crashed and burned while landing at the mist-shrouded Shannon Airport.

One American, Marc Worst, manager of the Lockheed Aircraft service at Shannon Airport, was the only survivor of the disaster. He escaped by climbing through a hole in the fuselage and suffered only a burned hand and shock.

Worst said the giant four-engine plane landed 90 yards short of the runway and hit a hay loft. It began to burn as it skidded along the ground and was a flaming inferno by the time it came to a stop, he said.

### Legion To Meet Tonight At 8

The Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion will hold the regular meeting of the Legion Hall at 8 o'clock.

This will be a stag meeting and all legionnaires are urged to attend and help lay plans for working at the baseball field which will be used this summer for the junior ball teams which the Legion is sponsoring.

Regular baseball practice by the team is now taking place each afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Anderson To Quit Cabinet ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. Apr. 15 (UP)—Agriculture Secretary Clinton F. Anderson said here today he would quit the cabinet May 10. He had previously announced he would resign to run for the U. S. Senate from New Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 15, (UP)—The House judiciary committee today approved legislation which would renounce federal claims to oil-rich tidelands.

### OPPOSED TO 70 GROUP AS PORPOSED BY CONGRESSMEN

WASHINGTON, Apr. 15, (UP)

—President Truman today opposed the growing drive in Congress for a 70-group Air Force.

At his news conference, Mr. Truman strongly supported the program submitted to Congress by Defense Secretary James Forrestal. This, Mr. Truman said, is what he wants.

Forrestal proposed bringing the present 95-group air force up to full strength.

Air Secretary Stuart Symington and high Air Force officers want to start building a 70-group air force. This proposal has found strong support in Congress.

Brushing aside the misgiving of Forrestal and other top defense officials, many House members are demanding that \$922,000,000 be added to \$2,376,000,000 provided for the Air Force and for naval aviation in a bill awaiting a House vote today.

Mr. Truman told his news conference that he could not account for the differences between the Air Force recommendations of Forrestal and those of Symington and the air generals.

The President said Forrestal presented what Mr. Truman felt was a well-balanced and economical defense program. It represents the administration viewpoint, he said, and it is the one he wanted Congress to pass. Altogether it totals \$14 billion instead of the \$11 billion previously budgeted for fiscal 1949.

Meanwhile, the American Legion told Congress that if it okays a bigger Air Force and the draft, but buries Universal Military Training, it will only invite "periodic security crises."

### Italians Round Up Hidden Stores Of Ammunition

ROME, Mar. 15, (UP)—Several hundred Carabinieri made a sweeping search of five Communist-dominated towns in Bari Province today and rounded up "large quantities" of arms and ammunition.

The drive against Communists in southeast Italy was carried out by Carabinieri in armored cars just three days before the start of the crucial election test between the Communists and anti-Communists.

Ten Communists were arrested for illegal possession of arms, police announced. They did not detail what arms and munitions were found.

The Communist leadership meanwhile charged that enemies of Russia sought to seize Italy and make it a base for atomic warfare against the Soviets.

### Hughes Promises Brewster Revenge

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 15, (UP)—Howard Hughes promised today that a blistering minority report from Democratic Senators would unmask Sen. Owen Brewster's "deceitful and subversive" attempt to discredit Hughes war record.

A Senate war investigating subcommittee report issued yesterday called Hughes wartime plane-building enterprises failures. It described his dealings with Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers, "obviously corrupt" and criticized him for giving parties for procurement officers.

### THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer tonight. Partly cloudy tomorrow.  
Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today. Maximum 78  
Minimum 54  
Hour's Reading 78  
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today. Maximum 77  
Minimum 41

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## Asks Set Rules On Farm Price Support

WASHINGTON, Apr. 15, (UP)

Congress was asked today to set farm price supports to government production goals and require the president each year to give the goal his personal approval.

President James G. Patton of

the National Farmers Union offered the suggestion to the Senate agriculture committee. The committee is studying a bill which would provide a permanent system of flexible price supports for seven major farm commodities.

Periods of the year when the nights and days are equal length are called equinoxes.

### WASHINGTON COLUMN

## Increase in Shoe Prices Has Senate Committee Confused

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Putting its best foot forward, Kansas Sen. Arthur Capper's Committee on Agriculture has stumbled onto the bad news that the price of shoes is due for a rise. They're already so high that even the shoe trade is protesting it can't sell as many pairs as it used to. And during a committee hearing, Sen. Allen J. Ellender of Houma, La., let out the secret that Sen. James O. Eastland of Doodsville, Miss., had recently paid \$22 for a pair of brogans.

Oh, my! how the distinguished senator from Louisiana laughed when he told it. And how the distinguished senator from Mississippi turned red in the face when he had it told on him, right out in public. Senator Eastland, being a big cotton planter, of course, can afford to pay \$22 for shoes any time he wants to. But having to pay that much has burned him plenty. He's been griping about it ever since. Among others, he complained to Senator Ellender. That's where he made his mistake. Senator Eastland thinks Ellender shouldn't have told it on him. A lot of his supporters down home may not like it.

The subject of shoe prices came up while the senators were considering "a bill to provide a revolving fund for the purchase of agricultural commodities and raw materials to be processed in occupied areas and sold abroad," so it said. The bill was introduced by Sen. George Aiken of Vermont. But 38 senators are sponsoring it with him, so it's almost sure to pass.

THE idea is to give Army Secretary Kenneth Royall a fund of \$150,000,000. With it he should buy cotton, wool, flax, mohair, hides and other farm products. He could ship them to Germany, Austria, Japan, Korea. There they would be sold to local textile mills and shoe factories. The money would come back to the revolving fund. The cloth, shoes and whatever else might be manufactured from the raw materials would then be sold abroad to native consumers.

There isn't much doubt about these people needing such consumer goods. But what the bill amounts to is a \$150,000,000 subsidy for American farmers and stockmen. As such it would reduce supplies of these commodities in the U. S. That would help keep American prices high. Which is what the senators apparently want.

The thing might work all right for cotton and other fibers which are in surplus supply. When it comes to hides, skins and leather, the story may be something else again. That's what brought the shoe people down on Congress to protest.

Irving Glass of New York, speaking for the Tanners' Council of America, told the senators that the U. S. was going to be over three million cattle hides short this year. Last year the leather industry used up 23.8 million hides. This year the supply is estimated at 20.5 million hides. The difference represents 50 million pairs of shoes.

GREEN hides have been selling at around 25 cents a pound. With a shortage coming up, the price may go to 32 cents, which is the Argentine controlled price, or higher. That means shoe prices would have to go up, said Glass. Over half the cost of shoes is the cost of the leather. Most of the rest is labor.

All this was backed up by W. W. Stevens for the Shoe Manufacturers Assn., Joseph Hahn for the Shoe Retailers' Assn., and Edward Atkins for the National Assn. of Shoe Chain Stores.

Present high prices are forcing people to buy fewer shoes, they said. Before the war the average American bought three pairs of shoes a year. Last year they bought 4.5 million pairs. This year they figure they'll buy only about 420 million pairs, or 2.8 pairs per person.

Before the war the average pair of shoes sold for \$1.70 wholesale, \$3.10 retail. Today the prices are \$3.91 wholesale and \$7.25 retail. In short, prices are double.

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

#### Minstrel Man

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1,4 Pictured minstrel-composer  
10 He is 80 years

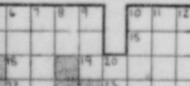
#### Answer to Previous Puzzle

10 DOB  
11 CROSBY

#### VERTICAL

13 Insect  
14 Bloodlessness  
15 Born  
16 Burns  
18 Anent  
19 Skin disease  
21 Tube  
22 Half an em  
23 Ray  
24 Dropsy  
26 Adhesive  
27 Sun god  
28 Hebrew deity  
29 Any  
30 Man's nickname  
31 Month (ab.)  
32 Heredity unit  
33 Spain (ab.)  
35 Bushel (ab.)  
36 Negative  
37 Mystic  
39 Removed heart  
41 Trap  
43 Wing-snaped  
44 Siberian gulf  
46 Ages  
47 Wash off  
49 Id est (ab.)  
50 Reviews  
51 Greek letter  
52 Lie

1 Opaque mineral  
2 New York lake  
3 Russian warehouse  
4 Ovens  
5 Atop  
6 Ekisten  
7 Prayer ending  
8 Rhode Island (ab.)  
9 River barrier  
10 Dutch physician  
11 Envy  
12 Considered  
17 Recalls  
20 Deserted  
23 Spoken  
26 Hurts  
33 Frightened  
34 Civil  
37 Declaims  
38 Disorders  
40 Frogs  
42 Get up  
44 French river  
45 Type of ray  
48 Work unit  
50 Before  
53 Either  
54 Plural ending



## Leap Year Desperation



## Hess Feed Store Adds Nurena Line To Large Stock

E. D. Hess of the Hess Feed store has announced the addition of the Nurena feeds to his stock of feeds.

Practically every kind of feed for chickens, turkeys, horses and

mules and dogs have been stocked at the store. Nurena items include turkey starter mash and crumbles, chick mash of all kinds, A-M egg pellets, dog food cubes and dog food graular, horse and mule feeds and dog food.

Hess stated today that he would be glad to have his customers come in and inspect the new line of foods and feed.

Double jeopardy refers to a person tried twice for the same offense.

St. Luke, one of Jesus' disciples, was a physician.

A one humped camel is called a dromedary.

Dim Your Lights, and Save a Life!

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## NEWS FROM LONGBRANCH CARBON ROUTE 1

Mrs. G. W. Stowe, Cor.

LONG BRANCH, April 14 —

Among those who attended the County Singing Convention at Eastland Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Britt Dudley; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Mitchell; Misses Lucille Furr, Vesta Leigh and Mary Alice Bohannon, Elizabeth Anne Wright and Messrs. Elvis Vaughn and Ace Howard.

Mrs. Z. H. Been from Carbon is visiting in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Been.

Mrs. M. M. Carter of Carbon was a week-end guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herby Carter, and attended services at Long Branch Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Been drove over from Carbon and attended the morning and evening services here Sunday, and helped to put on a good B.T.U. program before the church hour.

Those attending the singing at Eastland Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Vos, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Alford, Mr. and Mrs. Doss Cozart and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Right who had been dinner guests of Mrs. Genoa Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Curtis from the Cook community were here for the preaching services and B.T.U. Sunday night.

C. M. Burnett and G. W. Stowe were business visitors at Carbon Saturday.

A. R. Hastings made a business trip to Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Dudley spent Sunday at Long Branch and Pleasant Hill returning to their home in Cisco after attending church here Sunday

evening.

Kathryn Smoot and Jimmy Mae Bohannon were converted at the evening service, the former offering herself as candidate for church membership.

Rev. Windle Lee preached two good sermons here Sunday, and an illustrated story of the conversion of Paul and Silas in the Philippian jail was given by Mrs. Lee at the close of the B.T.U. program.

Mrs. H. E. Reed is sick at her home here.

Dowie Hendricks from Rising Star visited in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker and attended church at Long Branch Sunday.

J. E. Smith and Miss Kateryn from near Pioneer visited in the W. O. Melton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker were shopping in Rising Star a few days ago.

has been set for Friday night, August 20 when Rev. Windle Lee will conduct the preaching services with local talent for the song services. Henry is the church chorister.

## Disease Epidemic Threatens Bogota

BOGOTA, Apr. 15, (UP)—The failure of Bogotans to return to work after the bloody insurrection and a shortage of grave diggers threatened the city today with epidemics.

Meanwhile, the Inter-American Conference quickened its pace, taking up consideration of a joint chiefs of staff for the Western Hemisphere after agreeing on article one of the proposed Bogota pact.

The United States and some other countries wish the council to act as the chief authority in carrying out provisions of any military pact, but this is opposed by Argentina as a trend toward establishment of a super-state.

During the day the conference also will convene committee four, dealing with economic cooperation.

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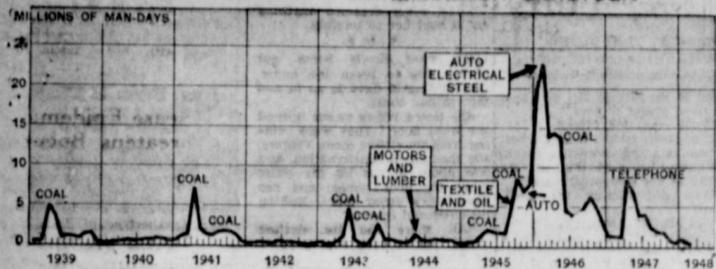


## ALLEY OOE

## BY FRED HARMON



Strikes Down---Before the March Outbreak



With only 725,000 man-days of idleness resulting from strikes during February, total time lost from work stoppages hit a postwar low. But that was before the rash of strikes and other work stoppages in March. Note how frequently coal strikes have caused lost time since 1939. Chart is adapted from "Economic Indicators," prepared by the President's Council of Economic Advisers.

NEWS FROM GORMAN

On last Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage in Eastland, Miss Imalene Short became the bride of Norman Park in a ceremony read by Bro. E. R. Gordon. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Nettie Short and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Park of the Rucker community. They will make their

home in Waco where he is employed. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Linder spent the week-end in Corsicana with their new grandson the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Linder. Mrs. Verna Barbee and daughter, Joan, arrived Wednesday

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morning for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hade Barbee. They were accompanied by Mrs. Barbee's mother, Mrs. Anderson. Their home is in Tacoma, Washington.

Mrs. Theda Beth Dolberry and Mrs. Maudeil Peaynor visited Mrs. Lila Jean Romano in Moran Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanson and Betty spent the week-end in Falfurrias seeing about business interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burnett and Mrs. Winnie Watson of Odessa spent the week-end in Gorman with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baker.

A number of Rebekah Lodge members were in Brownwood Tuesday evening to attend the meeting of the Central West Texas Association. Those attending were: Misses Ray Rankin, Cody Love, M. F. Boston, Zelpha Wood, Gail Bennett, Mamie Clement, Charley Simmons and Misses Verna Cole and Ozella Pulley.

Mr. Marvin Blair, Annye Kate and Mrs. Leslie Wallace attended Icecapades Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Myrick of Roswell, New Mexico visited Miss Ozella Pulley Monday.

Mrs. R. B. Love is in Columbus, Ohio, for an extended visit, with her daughter and family.

Mrs. Emmett Whitesides and Mrs. Ruby Ables of Brownwood, visited Mrs. Cicely Williams, Sunday.

Mmes. Ruby Pullig, Willie Powers Sam Richey and J. L. Davanport were Ranger visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Slat Patterson and Mrs. Beuna Van Winkle were in Eastland and Cisco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Powers of Lockney visited Mrs. Willie and Mr. Sam Powers Saturday.

Mrs. Slat Patterson and Mrs. Beuna Van Winkle were in Eastland and Cisco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Pounds were Eastland visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mosake of San Antonio were here over the week-end visiting her mother Mrs. Ellen Oldham.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Ross spent the week-end with his sister in Abilene.

Cross Roots Advised DAVIS, Cal. (UP)—California farmers, beset by a record drought, may turn to Sudan grass to replenish feed for their animals. University of California agriculture experts say the grass is the best plant to supply green feed under dry-land conditions.

California Seeks Way To Harness Sun's Rays To Overcome Drought

BAKERSFIELD, Cal. (UP)—Legislators in California, trying to find an answer to the state's drought situation, have suggested that water from the Pacific Ocean might be used if treated correctly. In Bakersfield, Harry Armenta and S. C. Darrah are working on the same problem. They have visions of distilling ocean water for irrigation purposes through the use of the sun's rays.

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The "solar flash boiler" uses no fuel except the heat from the sun. It consists of curved aluminum troughs which trap the sunlight and reflect the rays into a copper tube containing water. The copper tube is smoked previous to installation with a blow torch so that it holds the heat. It is then surrounded with pyrex tubes which provide further insulation.

The aluminum troughs, Darrah said, can be fitted with timing machinery, which will keep them slanted toward the sun.

The two experimenters claim to have tested successfully a small scale model of their sun machine. The model, they reported, built up 100 pounds of steam pressure under a moderate afternoon sun. It also proved capable of turning cold water into steam in from three to five minutes.

Armenta and Darrah have a variety of uses in mind for the "solar flash boiler," but the most prominent will be the conversion of salt water from the Pacific Ocean into pure water for irrigation.

The inventors said their model is capable of providing heat for

Finds Life In Japan Ideal For Family

CHICAGO (UP)—A mother and seven of her 10 children left here for Japan to join her husband and father who says it's easier to live in the Orient than in the U. S. Mess Sgt. Martin Pfuntner of

Rochester, N. Y., called for his family because he said \$365 a-month Army pay is more than he used to earn as a butcher in Rochester. Mrs. Helen Pfuntner and the children, ranging in age from two to 17, are eager to live in Japan, "for a while."

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Bad Dollars in Poland  
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### New American



Bernhard Lubisch, 14, is the first German national to be admitted to the U. S. for rehabilitation purposes. The youngster will live with Jol B. Cran, in Alexandria, Va.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ranger Times is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

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### Police Check Peasants in Trieste



Long-time trouble spot in Europe, Trieste is once more the center of international wrangling. Police at a road block between Trieste and Capodistria check the bundles of peasant women before allowing them to cross the frontier. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Julius Huml.)

### Raise Rabbits an Beat Shortage Of Meat U. S. Advises Consumers

By Vincent Burk  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON (UP)—If you have a backyard, make you don't have to worry about a meat shortage or high meat prices. You can raise rabbit meat.

The Agriculture Department offers that suggestion as an aid to the family budget. Charles E. Kellogg, the department's No. 1 rabbit expert, says it's better to raise tame rabbits in your back yard than to go out into the woods and shoot wild ones.

1. Three does and a buck in backyard hutch will provide you with 150 pounds of rabbit meat in one year. Your share of the nation's beef, veal, pork and lamb supply this year is only 143-146 pounds.

2. Domestic rabbit meat tastes better than wild rabbit. "It compares with breast of chicken," Kellogg said, "and it's so superior to wild rabbit meat as to seem an entirely different food."

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### The Innocent Impostor

By Renee Shann  
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THE STORY: Patience Mood goes in London three times a week to attend dressmaking school. It is the only freedom allowed her by the two old-fashioned aunts who have brought her up and with whom she lives in the country. On her commuting train she meets Paul Taylor, who lives in a nearby village and who finds himself attracted to the young girl. They date secretly, fall in love. The aunts find out, force Patience to promise not to see Paul again. Paul writes her to tell them she's going to marry him. But Patience can't do it. They quarrel. Sometime later on the train from London, Patience finds herself in the same compartment as Paul. A blonde girl is with him.

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"FUNNY how I look forward to this journey now," the blonde girl sitting next to Paul said. "And it used to bore me to death."  
Patience opened her magazine. Oh dear, she didn't want to listen! Must they go on talking? Could she perhaps move to another carriage? But there wouldn't be any room. And, anyway, it would be so cowardly.

"Paul?"  
"Well?"  
"How about a cigar in the corridor?"  
"That's not a bad idea."  
They stood out there talking together. Their heads quite close. Patience tried to harden her heart against him. He couldn't really ever have been serious about her, she told herself. If he were he'd not have forgotten her so easily. He was shallow, and not worth bothering about. How lucky she'd been that her Aunt Helen had been so firm about refusing to allow her to have any more to do with him! And then at that moment he turned his head and looked back into their carriage. Their eyes met. Just for an instant she thought: "Oh no, I'm wrong! He's not shallow. He really really loves me." And then his expression changed. It became cold and hard. He turned back

to go into the business, you ought to raise white rabbits. White pelts bring higher prices.  
Rabbit raising is not permitted everywhere. But they may be kept in any town or village where poultry raising is permitted, the department said. It's a booming industry on the West Coast. Los Angeles in a recent year consumed about 7,000,000 pounds of rabbit meat.  
William Lloyd Garrison was the famous abolitionist editor of The Liberator.

some lawn clippings, stale bread, cooked potato left-overs and vegetable trimmings.  
4. It doesn't take long. It's only 90 days from the time a doe is mated until the four-pound offspring is ready for the dinner table.  
5. Wild rabbits sometimes have a disease called tularemia, which does not afflict domestic rabbits. Here's how you get 150 pounds of rabbit meat from three does and a buck:  
Each doe produces four litters a year, or 20 to 24 young in eight or 10 weeks the young each weigh four to five pounds and at that time will provide two and a half pounds of dressed meat. So if the three does produce a total of 60 rabbits, you have 150 pounds of dressed rabbit each year.  
You may get tired of eating rabbit meat. In that case, the department suggests that you sell some of it and use the money to help on the grocery bill.  
In fact, you can sell the pelts separately. But if you're planning

### U. S. Professor To Help Write Book On Goethe

CINCINNATI, O. (UP)—The only American selected to contribute to a memorial volume on Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, the great German writer, is Dr. Edwin H. Zeydel of the University of Cincinnati.

The volume to be published in London in 1949, is being planned by a group of British and Canadian Goethe scholars. Dr. Zeydel will write a chapter on the reputation of Goethe in the United States. The book will commemorate the bicentennial of the birth of Goethe.

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her seat and got out of the train. And the soldier had called them two lovebirds!  
She'd never dreamed anything could hurt her so terribly.

SHE went slowly home, not wanting to reach the house, not wanting to have to go in and talk to her aunts.

She heard voices as she opened the front door. They were coming from the sitting room. Visitors, she thought in consternation, and was about to flee up the stairs when the door opened and her Aunt Alice stood there, looking flustered and excited.

"Ah, there you are, darling child! We've been hoping you'd be home soon. Come along in! There's someone here who's looking forward tremendously to seeing you."  
Patience hesitated. She looked desperately at her aunt.

"Aunt Alice, must I? I'm so tired and so dirty. Couldn't I just go upstairs and tidy first? I—I don't feel like talking to anybody. I—"

And then she stopped short, for there just behind her aunt was a girl who had the same color hair and the same color eyes and was exactly the same build. Only this girl was smartly dressed and her lipstick was a vivid scarlet, as were her nails. Her lashes, too, were darkened with mascara, and her eyebrows a neat feathered line. She was—Patience stared at her—why, she was like herself as she might be if some fairy princess had come along and waved a magic wand over her!

"You don't know who I am, do you?" asked the girl.  
Aunt Helen now was fluttering behind her. She, too, seemed in a state of great excitement.

"How could she know, Charlotte dear?"  
"Charlotte!" Patience's heart shook. Charlotte! Her twin sister's name had been Charlotte.

"You're not—oh, you can't be—" she gasped.  
"She is," said her Aunt Helen. "Patience dear, this is your twin sister, Charlotte. Isn't it wonderful to think that, after all these years, we have found her!"  
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# HITLER'S EX-ENEMY TURNS TO DEFENSE OF 'LITTLE NAZIS'

By Robert Haeger  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WIESBADEN, Ger. (UP)—A German nobleman who tried three times to kill Adolf Hitler is defending Nazis for a living now.

The reformed assassin is scholarly, 40-year old Fabian von Schlabrendorff, a local lawyer who pleads the cause of Hitler's followers in denazification courts.

According to American intelligence officers, he is the "outstanding survivor" of the thousands involved in the abortive July 20, 1944, bomb plot in Hitler's life. Earlier, he was embroiled in two other assassination schemes which misfired.

In an interview, Von Schlabrendorff calmly analyzed his attempts to liquidate the Fuehrer and pointed out how chance or bad planning had ruined each.

Headed conviction replaced the scholarly approach as he discussed the "false" American system of denazification. He claimed it has degenerated into "renazification."

Waving a curved, foot-long briar pipe for emphasis, Von Schlabrendorff charged the Americans have gone "much too far" in their political clean-up.

"It is not right to prosecute every small follower," he said.

Therefore, the lawyer explained he voluntarily devotes at least one third of his time to defending the supporters of the man he tried to kill.

The soft-spoken lawyer conceded he is alive to do so only because the Nazis were foolish enough to execute the only persons who knew of his connection with the July 20 affair before bringing him to trial in the notorious Peoples Court in Berlin.

After being tried four times, he was freed for lack of evidence, Von Schlabrendorff related. That did not stop the Gestapo, however. They ordered his execution by a firing squad, anyway.

"While in jail I had to sign a receipt for my death warrant," the Prussian-born attorney said laconically.

Before it could be carried out, he was rescued by American troops at Innsbruck, Austria, while en route between concentration camps.

Von Schlabrendorff, who served as a Russia-to-Berlin courier in the affair, is critical of the mechanics of the July 20 plot. Although the planted bomb nearly blew Hitler out of his East Prussian headquarters, the Prussian nobleman thought it a weak scheme because too many eyes were around it. It was too big.

The lawyer analyzed a March 13, 1943, attempt as better.

That conspiracy fizzled out when a pair of British time bombs, disguised as cognac bottles, failed to blow Hitler to bits as he was flying back from a Russian front inspection.

Undiscouraged by failure, the lawyer became entangled in another scheme. He went to Berlin and turned his bombs over to a friend, Col. Rudolf von Gerstdorff.

Hitler unknowingly foiled the Von Schlabrendorff - Von Gerstdorff plan by leaving a memorial service for war dead in the Berlin customs house ahead of schedule—before Von Gerstdorff could pull a bomb from under his coat and heave it at the Fuehrer.

Von Schlabrendorff regards his assassination career as a thing of the past. His target no longer exists.

He said: "I am firmly convinced that Hitler is really dead."

At a hearing of the House Armed Services Committee in Washington, Secretary for Air W. Stuart Symington, left, testified that Russia is building the world's "greatest air force" in order to "reach a decision with this country." He added that the USSR is building 12 times as many war planes as we are, and that the U. S. is in the gravest peril of its history. At center is General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, who will succeed General Carl Spaatz, right, as Chief of the Air Force. (NEA Telephoto).



## Symington Sounds Warning

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Some of the devices pull easily, others work hard and some develop eccentricities as soon as they are trundled through a saloon door, which makes it nearly impossible for a stranger to force a pack of

cigarettes from them. The result is that many people shy away from mechanical vendors, a situation which definitely is not good for Fry's business.

Anybody who has ever straddled a bar stool, Fry said, can remember times when a customer has worked off an ulcer attack by barking the shins of a cigarette machine or maybe spitefully shattering the machine's ever-present mirror.

The push-button electric machine actually is not new, having been before the public about a year. But the console, scheduled to have its unveiling probably in July, does much more than the conventional model and has on it five exclusive patents.

The device is set, say, to sell a pack of cigarettes for 20 cents. It will take nickels, dimes and quarters, totalling them for the

customer as they are inserted in case he stops to chat and loses count.

If a quarter piece is put in, out comes a nickel in change with the cigarettes, and if more than a quarter is offered, the machine's honest "brain" automatically returns the overflow. Neither will the machine take money when it is empty or out of order, all features the manual vendors can't match.

"There is absolutely no way the new vendor can confuse the customer or make him mad," Fry said, lovingly patting the console on its shiny top.

Then his eyes gleamed. "They'll probably like it so much they'll buy two packs instead of one, just to watch it work."

Subscribe—Don't Borrow  
IDAHO CITY, Ida. (UP)—Being neighborly had its bad points, too, according to the Idaho Mountaineer, weekly paper. The publisher, John Colley, in tag lines inserted throughout his paper pleads with readers: "Subscribe—don't borrow."

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By Ray Webster, Jr.  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
ST. LOUIS (UP)—The average American's short temper has cost the cigarette vending machine industry a lot of money.

Ben W. Fry of St. Louis, president of National Vendors, Inc., and a top inventor of nickel-in-the-slot machines, said his company has spent \$250,000 in 11 years in perfecting the ultimate in electric cigarette machines which will go on the market soon.

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CCC 3 No. 2 Can Tomatoes	35c
Sea Side Lima No. 2 Can Beans	19c
Bama Strawberry 1 Lb. Jar Preserves	39c
Sunshine 1 lb. Box Crackers	26c
Libby's Corned Beef Hash	35c
Palmolive Bath Size Soap	15c
Heniz Tomato Can Soup	10c
Sunshine 4 1/2 Oz. Pkg. Mints	10c
Blue White Pkg	10c
Libby's No. 2 Can Beets	23c
La Choy Mixed No. 2 Can Vegetables	29c
Super-Suds Box Soap	35c
Camay 2 Med. Bars For Soap	21c

DENTON CRUSHED Pineapple	8 Oz. Can	15c
MONARCH Pork and Beans	No. 2 Can	15c
Duz	Small Box Large Box	15c 35c
IVORY Flakes	Small Box Large Box	15c 37c

Cigarettes Popular Brands Carton	1.63
C. H. B. KETSUP	14 Oz. Btl. 17c

CRISP Lettuce	Head	12c
Tomatoes	Lb.	29c
Carrots	Bunch	10c
Celery	Stalk	15c
NEW Potatoes	3 Lb.	25c
PINK Grapefruit	Lb.	6c

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# PIGGLY WIGGLY

### Eastland County Towns & Communities

(Editor's Note—The following is taken from the forthcoming book, "History of Eastland County," by Ed T. Cox.)

**CISCO CONTINUED**  
The First Methodist Church at Cisco was organized in a log cabin in the year 1880 by the Rev. Lamb Trimble. M. V. Mitchell and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Walton were the entire membership.

Mr. Mitchell was steward and presumably its secretary and treasurer. The log cabin is supposed to have been the same in which Calista Green taught the first school in the community, at Red Gap. When Cisco was founded, the church moved to town. In the interim Rev. Andrews had served as circuit rider and John Lane as Stewart.  
Rev. Elijah Mills is said to have been the next minister to lead the church and it was during his term of service that the little church, supposed to have been made up of about twenty members, held its meetings in the frame or box house which was also used for school purposes.

Shortly afterwards, under the leadership of pastor John A. Wallace a small church building was erected on the site of its present house of the Cisco Station. In 1890, John A. Wiseman was in charge. He seems to have been followed as pastor by T. C. Ragsdale, under whose leadership the structure was enlarged but was destroyed by the cyclone in 1893.

As in the case of other churches in Cisco, the congregation was

not to be denied a place of worship and soon began a new one which was a credit to the congregation and the town. This building cost around six thousand dollars and a parsonage was erected at an approximated cost of twelve hundred dollars. The membership at this time was about three hundred.

The present home of the body was begun under the pastorate of Rev. Humphrey Lee in 1918, is a beautiful and well arranged edifice and cost around eighty thousand dollars.

Those who have served following Rev. Ragsdale are:  
R. F. Dunn 1894  
J. H. Chambliss 1895-96  
S. W. Turner 1897-98  
E. Hightower 1899-00  
S. J. Vaughn 1901-03  
J. R. Henson 1904-07  
B. W. Dodson 1908-09  
W. H. Doss 1910  
K. P. Barton 1911-12  
J. E. Crawford 1913-14  
J. M. Wynne 1915  
E. L. Loyd 1916-17  
Humphrey Lee 1918  
L. N. Stuckey 1919-21  
H. B. Watts 1922  
L. A. Webb 1923

S. J. Rucker 1925  
F. T. Stanford 1926-27  
F. E. Singleton 1928-29  
H. D. Tucker 1930-31  
O. O. Odum 1932  
F. L. Turner 1933  
W. H. Cole 1934  
1935

J. I. Patterson 1936-40  
In 1880, in addition to Cisco Station there was also a Cisco Circuit, supplied by Rev. R. R. Vaughn who probably served in that capacity through 1903. In 1907 this service was called a Mission and M. J. Vaughn is said to have been in charge but in 1910 it was called a circuit under the care of I. N. Anderson but reverted to mission standing in 1912 which it maintained until the erection of the Twelfth Street Church in 1920 with C. E. Wilkins in charge. Rev. Wilkins was succeeded by U. S. Sherrill in 1921; H. R. Ellis, 1923; J. B. Weathers, 1926; W. L. Connell, 1926; R. T. Capps, 1928; O. A. Morton, 1930; Victor Dow, 1931; B. W. Gramer, 1932; A. B. Armstrong, 1934; Preston Broxton, 1936; R. H. Heiser, 1940.

Cisco Mission is said to have had a membership of 204 in 1915. Cisco Mission is again mentioned in 1936 and as having Bedford Chapel associated with it.  
The house of worship of the twelfth Street Church was valued at \$7,000 and its parsonage at \$1,200 in the conference report of 1936.

John T. Yeargin was sent by the Cisco Methodist Church as a messenger to the General Conference in 1882, the Reverend John Lane in 1886 and J. M. Williamson in 1898.

(To be continued)

**"Visit" by Recordings**  
ABERDEEN, Ida. (UP)—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ross of Aberdeen visit Ross' sister in Los Angeles each week. But they don't budge from their home here. They make recordings of their conversation, singing and piano selections and send to the sister, Mrs. T. O. Sharp, who is almost blind.

### Food Line In Jerusalem



Jewish women line up for their vegetable ration as the Arabs continue the blockade of Jewish sector of Jerusalem. On April 13 a record convoy of 200 trucks carrying tons of food broke through the blockade and reached the Old City safely from Tel Aviv. (NEA Telephoto).

### ERIE CANAL RECORD CITED IN DISPUTE OVER SEAWAY

By John H. Freeman  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
ALBANY, N. Y. (UP)—Peweeum—2,651,256 tons. Wheat—509,985 tons. Pulpwood—209,440 tons.

Those are some of the figures submitted to the New York legislature this year. They are not estimates, worked out in favor of or against building a St. Lawrence seaway. They are official figures, compiled by the state department of public works, to show the kind of business handled last year by New York's barge canal (the Erie Canal).

With the canal now open again after the winter freeze, for what very well may prove another banner year, there is much argument in favor of abandoning the seaway project once and for all.

Congress already has turned the seaway bill back to committee for "further study." Upstate New York cities, particularly those along the canal route, hope it will mean the end of the bill. Some awe their very existence to the canal.

But it's all not as simple as that. New York's Gov. Thomas E. Dewey is in favor of the seaway project. Another Republican presidential aspirant, Sen. Robert A. Taft, is opposed to it.

Sen. Irving M. Ives (R. N.Y.) is one of those who voted to return the bill to committee.  
Ives, who some believe may succeed Dewey some day in the Albany executive mansion, is opposed to the St. Lawrence seaway project. But still another presidential hopeful, former Gov. Staassen of Minnesota, agrees with Dewey that the proposed link between the Atlantic and the Great Lakes would be a good thing.  
Meanwhile, the question still arises from time to time as to whether the barge canal, with its rising cargo volumes, could not

nel depth is 12 feet.  
In 1947 canal traffic on the canal registered the greatest increase ever recorded in any single operational season. Cargoes totaled 3,790,050 tons, a gain of 34 per cent over the previous year.

in reality do everything expected of a St. Lawrence seaway. High-salaried state officials in charge of its operation answer always with an emphatic "no." It's just not equipped, they tell you, to handle ocean-going vessels.

One of the most important waterways in the world, the canal stretches spidery fashion across the state some 500 miles. Coupled with the Hudson River, its main branch links Lake Erie and Buffalo with New York harbor. Other branches tie in with Lake Ontario, Cayuga and Seneca Lakes to the south, and Lake Champlain to the north.

There are 57 concrete locks, all electrically operated, which accommodate boats up to 300 feet in length. The highest is at Little Falls—a lift of 40 1-2 feet.

Superstructure of boats plying the canal must not be too high. Some 300 railroad and highway bridges cross the waterway. The minimum clearance under fixed bridges is 15 1-2 feet. The chan-

### RADIO NEWS WRITING TOLD IN NEW BOOK

NEW YORK (UP)—William F. Brooks, vice president in charge of news, special events and international relations at the National Broadcasting Company, has drawn on his long experience to produce a book on writing news for radio.

"Radio News Writing," published by McGraw-Hill, traces the development of the news broadcast from its beginnings with the election coverage by a Pittsburgh station in 1920. It ends with a look into the possibilities of the future, contained in a chapter on television.  
Brooks, who also lectures on

radio news writing at Columbia University, has designed his book to serve as a guide for the beginner in the subject. He discusses the various types of radio news shows, the preparation of them in the news room at the large network station and the independent small station, and the problems confronting both the radio writer and editor.

Brooks has refrained from laying down any hard and fast rules, but has filled his book with examples of good news scripts and an analysis of why they are good.

The author sums up his intent by saying, "There is no substitute for experience, but the experience may be more easily acquired if some of the practices and terminology are familiar in advance."

**Picked at Random**  
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (UP)—An arbitrator in a labor dispute here reports he was selected when labor and management officials picked his name out of a telephone book. E. S. Foster, the arbitrator, decided the union rated an increase.



### From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



#### Now It's Neckties Made of Milk!

Fellow in Andy Botkin's Tavern was boasting about a trick necktie he was wearing made out of a by-product of milk. "Took 33 pounds of milk to make this tie," he says.

Bill Webster was unimpressed. "Personally," he says, "I'd rather have the milk to drink. Just as I wouldn't change one glass of good American beer for a necktie made from thirty barrels of it!"

Yes, modern science being what it is—seems like you can make "anything out of anything" these days. But in the case of milk, well

I guess drinking it is still a whole lot better than just wearing it.

Of course there are lots of other ways of abusing goods and beverages—like a fellow who doesn't appreciate good beer enough to drink it slowly and in moderation.

But from where I sit, most people who enjoy a wholesome beverage like beer or ale are moderate—because beer itself is a beverage of moderation.

Joe Marsh

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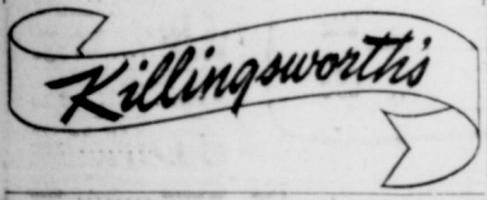
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2 cups milk  
2 tablespoons lukewarm water  
2 cakes compressed yeast  
6 1/2 cups American Beauty Flour  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 tablespoon salt  
1/2 cup shortening  
(This recipe will make 36 rolls.)  
Scald milk; pour over sugar, salt and shortening in mixing bowl. Stir well; allow to cool until lukewarm. Crumble yeast in lukewarm water; allow to stand 10 minutes. Add yeast to lukewarm milk. Add 3 1/2 cups sifted flour; stir until all flour is added. Gradually add remaining 3 cups flour; stir until dough is added. Brush top lightly with melted shortening. Cover and set into a warm place. Allow dough to rise until double in bulk (about 1 hour). Place dough on lightly floured bread board and shape into a round ball. Allow to stand 10 minutes. Roll 1/2 of dough into a rectangle 1/2 inch thick. (Balance of dough can be used for additional Cloverleaf Rolls or other favorite variations.) Cut into a small round ball, and brush lightly with melted shortening. Place 3 balls into each muffin cup. Cover; allow to rise until double in bulk. Bake 15 to 18 minutes in a moderate oven (375°).

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## To Celebrate 88th Birthday Here Sun.

W. A. Hise of Fort Worth, formerly of Ranger, will celebrate his 88th birthday here Sunday. Lunch will be served in the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Ervin, 704 Young Street.

Mr. Hise has ten children, all of whom are expected to be present for the birthday party. An only brother, Robert Hise of Ranger, and sister, Mrs. James Pipkins of Eastland, will also be here. Open house will be held from 3 until 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Ervin home. A cordial invitation has been extended friends and acquaintances of Mr. Hise to call at that time.

## Radiant Class Has Picnic Tuesday

The Radiant Class of the Intermediate Department of the First Baptist Church was entertained with a picnic at Hagaman Lake Tuesday.

Following the lunch various games were played.

Those present were Betty Jo Penn, Carolyn Pruet, Jerry Sandefur, Laverne Sheldon, Nell Anderson, La Veda Mitchell, Wanda Clem, and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Sims and Sylvia Jane.

## Two Classes Have Joint Social Mon.

The Goal Teachers and King's Messengers Classes of the Intermediate Department of the First Baptist Church were entertained by their teachers, Walter Arterburn and Truman Harper, at an outing at Baby Hagaman Lake Monday evening.

The group played softball and other games before the weiner roast was held.

Those present were John Ray Brown, Buddy Hamrick, Kenneth Williams, Donald Varner, Gene Hamilton, E. P. Robinson, Jr., and the teachers, Walter Arterburn and Truman Harper.

## Mrs. Anderson Is Hostess To Class

Mrs. Abe Anderson was hostess Tuesday afternoon when the Hope Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met at her home.

A short business session was held in which reports from officers were heard.

At the close of business a social hour was held. Refreshments were served to Mes. Bill Rainwater, O. F. Sides, H. E. Brooks, A. W. Warford, Joe Young, G. P. Getts, C. E. Harper, Theo Ferguson, J. B. Brown, and the hostess, Mrs. Anderson.

## COUNTY FEDERATION TO MEET SATURDAY

The Eastland county federation of Women's clubs will meet in Eastland at the Woman's Club House Saturday, April 17, at 2:30 p. m.

Important business matters are to be decided upon and club members are urged to attend the meeting.

## Personal

Mrs. John Barefield and her mother, Mrs. Georgia Kindell have arrived from Phoenix, Ariz., one, to join Mr. Barefield in making their home in Ranger.

Mrs. Berry Walker and daughter, Mrs. M. D. Brazille, of Fort Worth, are here for a visit with Mrs. Walker's nephews, Frank Walker and Raymond Walker.

Mrs. James L. Turner left today for Monahan where she will be the guest of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Turner, and twins, Lane and Lana.

Mrs. Ralph Reynolds and Mrs. J. M. Jones were in Hillsboro Wednesday where they visited their mother, Mrs. Doris Johnson on her 78th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richardson, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arterburn were in Fort Worth Sunday to attend the Ice Capades.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barnes of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Petty and Mrs. Cecil K. Miller, Don and Conrad, of Eastland attended the Ice Capades in Fort Worth last night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Arterburn were in Fort Worth Wednesday where they attended the evening performance of the Ice Capades.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loved one, Ethel. The beautiful floral offerings, your kind deeds and words of sympathy spoken helped make the burden lighter and easier to carry. May God's richest blessings fall upon you.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perrin and family.

## Father And Son Keep Close Step In Their Lives

TROY, N. Y. (UP)—Robert Dennison and Robert Dennison, Jr., have added another point accomplishment to their "like father, like son" life.

The father received the highest mark in a New York State civil service examination. His son led him in the eligibility list because he is a disabled veteran, while the elder Dennison can claim only veteran's preference.

Both were engineering aides in the state public works department until they resigned to enter Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, where both are seniors.

## Centuries Bridged by a Few Yards of Water



Separated in distance by only a few yards of water, but by many centuries in development, are these Chinese junks and the USS Valley Forge, flagship of Task Force 38. The ancient Oriental craft welcomed the aircraft carrier to Hongkong harbor.

## Farm and Ranch Review

By R. B. Thomas, Jr.  
By R. B. Thomas, Jr.  
Vocational Agriculture Teacher

On April 1, this column reported the fact that the livestock census in the United States is below normal, and since that time several questions have come up concerning the effect on farm markets.

According to the Doane Agricultural Digest, which is a commercial publication that helps farmers to estimate what the future market demands will be, some farmers may be able to profit from a knowledge of this fact.

Doane says, "Hogs will make good profits for the next two years for efficient producers. Plan for more fall pigs."

"Farm flocks of sheep should be increased to use pasture and hay. They give short turn—twice a

year incomes."

"No one can say with certainty what the market changes will be. Therefore, your best safeguard is to follow basic management principles such as:

"Do not carry grain or livestock past the planned date of sale—or the date when it normally should be sold."

"If you have unold grain that you will not need for feeding or seed, move it into the market or spread marketing over a period of time sufficient to get an average price."

"Top out better grades promptly upon reaching slaughter condition. You increase your risk by holding up a full lot while the slower gainers catch up."

A book which contains the words to an opera or musical comedy is a libretto.

A perennial plant blooms from year to year.

## Examinations For TEC Jobs Due On May 15

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Competitive examinations for several positions now open in the Texas employment commission and the state department of public welfare will be held May 15. Charles S. Gardiner, director of the merit system council, announces.

The council serves as a clearing house for job applicants to both state agencies.

Positions open in the agencies include those of field worker, child welfare worker, senior child welfare worker, stenographer, clerk-typist, clerk, receptionist, junior tabulation equipment operator and key punch operator.

New York was once called New Amsterdam.

## Father Of Mrs. Homer Robinson Dies Wednesday

Mrs. Homer Robinson is in Carlsbad, New Mexico where she was called by the death of her father, W. E. Heller, 84, who died at his home there Wednesday.

Funeral services for Mr. Heller will be conducted Saturday at 1 o'clock at the West Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Heller was also the grandfather of Mrs. J. W. Jones, Carl Robinson and Jack Robinson of Ranger and the great grandfather of Linda Ellen Jones of Ranger.

This is the second time within a week that death has struck the Robinson family. Mrs. R. A. Larremore, grandmother of Mrs. Robinson, died in Carlsbad Friday April 9. She was 99 years of age and before going to New Mexico 68 years ago resided in Texas. Her husband preceded her in death in 1909. He had served in the Confederate Army and with the Texas Rangers. The family had been prominent in the Carlsbad area for many years.

Linda Ellen Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones of Ranger is the fifth generation in the Robinson family. Mrs. Larremore being her great great grandmother.

Love Balm Bought CHICAGO (UP) — Skipper, a dog of uncertain ancestry, has subjected his master to a \$5,000 damage suit.

The suit came after Skipper carried on an illicit romance with Snow Queen, a blonde Schipperke. Two mongrel pups resulted.

Snow Queen's owner says the Belgian Schipperke is an unusual breed in America. He is seeking payment for the "permanent injuries and nervous shock" to Snow Queen and the loss of profits that would have come from proper mating.



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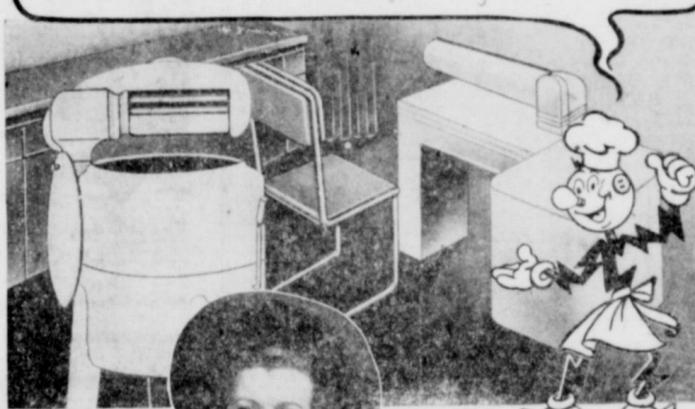
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**Drying Reservoirs Accent Californio's Drought Problem**

By James Anderson  
rain for its farmlands, much of the state would look today like the dust bowl area of Oklahoma in 1936. California depended only upon its second year.



**BARBECUE TEXAS STYLE** — Mrs. R. A. Thompson of Goliad is shown here presenting a prize steer to Governor Beauford H. Jester for use at the Texas Democratic barbecue at Fort Worth April 20. All Texas party members are invited to the barbecue, which is sponsored by official Democratic organizations.



**FOR TEXAS DEMOCRATS**—Walter Jetton prepares to serve thousands at the Texas Democratic Barbecue in Fort Worth April 20. Jetton promises that the huge crowd will pass through six serving lines in 20 minutes. He will offer "the best Texas beef" to party members from the four corners of the state.

**Young Man, 23, Wins Election By Large Lead**

TYLER, Tex. (UP)—James W. Fair, 23, is the youngest city commissioner that Tyler ever had. The older political observers in the East Texas city discounted his chances when he entered the race against four other candidates who were more mature.

But just to show that you can't tell what the voters are going to do, Fair led the ticket. He carried off one of the biggest pluralities on record. He was given first choice on 1,362 of the 1,838 ballots cast, more than twice as many as the No. 2 man, the incumbent.

pumping load by farmers. The bureau of reclamation accuses P G & E of "short-sightedness" in failing to realize a dry cycle was coming and in fighting against passage of the Central Valley Project and other public-owned projects.

Labor unions also backed up the reclamation bureau's charge and claimed P G & E failed to foresee the mushrooming industrial expansion. The utility, in turn, said governmental "red tape" and strikes in coal, steel, copper and electrical equipment manufacturing industries in 1946 seriously curtailed its \$10,000,000-a-month post-war expansion project.

At any rate, if the drought lasts another year, even with the tremendous network of dams, reservoirs and canals can't save California agriculture and industry. There simply won't be enough water to go around.

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almost all of the other reservoirs show the tell-tale marks of the water line as it fell, lower and lower.

Underground water tables in virtually all areas are down from two to 20 feet.

The snow pack in the Sierra Nevada mountains is low, in some spots only one-fourth of normal. It is the snow pack, melting slowly, that contributes water throughout the summer months.

The greatest drain on power came from farmers who, lacking rain from the skies, simply increased their pumping for irrigation purposes, draining the underground water table and using stored water to run their pumps.

Pacific Gas and Electric Co. which supplies power and water to most of the 46-county drought area in north-central California, said there had been a 180 per cent increase in the use of electricity for agricultural pumping in February, compared with the same month a year ago.

Responsibility for the power shortage, which at present is more serious than the drought has been credited to many factors. P G & E blames the drought and increased

But California, rich farm state, has 24 per cent of the irrigated land in the United States. The key to most of its \$1,345,180,500 agricultural wealth, as well as its fast-growing industrial empire, is hydro-electric power.

Four years ago, the rainfall total and the amount of snow on the mountains on the eastern border of the state were slightly below normal. They strangled the network of dams and reservoirs with water for power and irrigation. The next year was slightly worse and then for two years in a row, it fell

alarmingly to about 69 per cent of normal.

Yet, at a casual glance, it is hard to tell that the northern and central sections of the state are in the midst of the longest dry spell in the state's history.

Power company engineers, federal bureau of reclamation experts and the State Public Utilities Commission can tell you that the state's fruit and nut, field crop and vegetable and melon industries face a grave threat.

They point to the water flow tables for the eight rivers in northern and central California, which are the main source of supply for power. All are down roughly 50 per cent. The American River is 71 per cent below normal.

Some reservoirs, such as the Almaden near San Jose, Cal., in the rich Santa Clara valley, already have dried up. With the exception of Shasta Dam in the northernmost portion of the state

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