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House Vote On Draft Practically Assured

Well... I Dunno, But...

It sure missed a good chance to rain Sunday, though the little sprinkle that we did get was welcome. It totaled .15 of an inch.

Travelers reported good rains between Breckenridge and Graham, but that's too far away to do us any good.

News was as scarce this morning as the proverbial "hen's teeth" and besides that we're in one of those mentally blank spots that're no good for a columnist.

When you hear that new voice on the phone at the Times, you'll be talking to Bobbie Jackson, (Mrs. Albert Jackson) who's taking over the bookkeeping duties. Oddly enough she replaces another Bobbie, Bobbie Hickey, who's leaving soon to join his father in a mining venture in New Mexico.

Walking along our little back path to work the other day, we saw O. K. Gray and a workman building something in the backyard. At that particular stage in the construction, the thing looked like a barbecue pit.

We asked if that was what it was. "Nope," Gray replied, "business is getting a little bad so I'm building the wife a wash house."

And along that little path to work, is a very healthy looking garden. We're watching until the tomatoes get ripe and think we'll risk snitching one right off the vine. For there's nothing more luscious than a ripe, ripe tomato snatched right from the vine. They don't even taste like store bought ones.

Don't forget that you are invited to the Flag Day services at the Elks Lodge at 7:30 o'clock. The Breckenridge Lodge will be over to help the Ranger boys carry out the service which is a mandatory one for the Lodge.

To the people of Ranger, here's a challenge to you.

Due to the current oil boom in Eastland county many people are seeking homes as well as offices in Ranger.

For many years we've looked to just this very time when there would be the return of oil play to Eastland county. Now we've got it and if we want to get these people into Ranger and keep them here, we've got to provide places for them to live.

Maybe you've got an extra bedroom that hasn't had a guest in it for a long time. Couldn't you turn loose of it for a while and provide another place for somebody to live.

We've personally met most of these people coming in now and have found them all to be very high type people, people that'll be nice to have around.

Let's get our shoulders to the wheel and find living places for the people that want to come to Ranger.

If they can't find homes here they'll find 'em somewhere else and we'll be the losers.

Homes Wanted For New People

The Chamber of Commerce is trying desperately to find apartments and rooms for new families coming into Ranger, and R. V. Galloway, manager, has asked that anyone who has an apartment or room for rent to please contact him at once.

A crew of 19 men, part of them with families is already here and come with the impression that homes were plentiful, only to find that they are not.

If you have any available space or know of anyone that does, contact Galloway at once.

Truman Sees Site Of Vanport Flood Tragedy



Open-mouthed with wonder, President Truman sees the remains of the flood-swept city of Vanport, Ore., which was wiped out by the savage Columbia River early this month. The swollen river continues to cause serious damage to the northwest. Against a backdrop of smashed buildings, Gen. Philip Fleming, in white suit, describes the scene to the President, with Secretary of the Interior Julius Krug, background, and Col. T. D. Weaver watching. — (NEA Tele photo).

PIG SOLDIERS USED TO AID CHINESE TO ESCAPE DRAFT

CANTON, China (UP)—Chinese "pig" soldiers are being bought and sold here for a few million Chinese dollars, according to published vernacular reports. The "pig" soldiers are peasants or coolies who are being forcibly conscripted as substitutes for some wealthier citizen who can afford to buy his way out of the army. For a price, there are several gangs that will undertake to effect the substitution.

Chinese press reports allege that "people of prominent influence" are involved in the organizations, which operate in the immediate vicinity of Canton. "There are regularly more than 200 brokers operating between Canton and the districts of Toishan, San Wui, Yan Ping and Hoi Ping," one report said. It listed various ways in which the organizations operate:

1. By the establishment of bogus "employment bureaus" to deceive villagers arriving in Canton in search of jobs.
 2. Exerting influence to have peasants or coolies picked up and jailed as spies for Communists or bandits.
 3. Establishment of false "volunteer recruiting offices" masquerading as official army recruiting stations.
- The "volunteers" are paid a few million Chinese dollars as inducement, as against a price of \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 Chinese (about \$40 to \$60 U. S. at the black market rate), which is the usual charge to the person seeking

Heir Turns Cop



Elliot Ludington Lambert, 22, is heir to a wealthy St. Louis, Mo., drug manufacturing family. But he'd rather be a cop than a businessman. Lambert will soon graduate from the St. Louis police school.

Psychologists Measure Auto Driver's Fatigue

EVANSTON, Ill. (UP)—Psychologists at Northwestern University are running a series of tests to measure driver fatigue. Using students as subjects, the psychology department will determine how long a man can stay behind the wheel of a car without getting tired.

Swimming Pool Closed Tuesday

City officials announced today that the Municipal Swimming pool will be closed all day Tuesday.

It will be closed in order to give workmen time to make some changes in the floor of the men's bath house. It was stated that it is not draining properly and becomes slick, constituting a hazard.

DOG SITTERS WANTED

SEMINOLE, Okla. (UP)—Police said nothing could surprise them after a housewife asked them to mind her dog while she did some shopping. Her dog had followed her downtown and she didn't know what to do with it. Mrs. Robert Vaughan told Desk Sgt. Charley Colner.

SOME SUNSHINE, PLEASE

PORTLAND, Me. (UP)—From a Freeport farmer, the county agricultural agent W. S. Rowe received this request: "Please send me a spray bulletin for apple trees. Also would like some sunshine."

Oil Men Purchase Eastland Office Building; Plan To Remodel

Purchase of the five-story office building of the Eastland National Bank by C. P. Porter, Alice oil man, and Morris Cannan, San Antonio geologist, has been announced by Fred Brown, vice president of the bank. Plans of the new owners call for a complete re-modeling of the structure, including air-conditioning, making it the only air-conditioned office building in all this part of the State.

Two Singers To Be Presented By St. Paul Church

The laymen's movement of the St. Paul Baptist Church will present Geneva Ervin, soloist, in a recital of semi-classical, spiritual and gospel songs on Wednesday evening, June 16 at 8 o'clock at the Recreation building. She was presented here in December 1947 and by popular demand is returning for this engagement. Mrs. Ervin is a former resident of Ranger and attended Ranger school.

Sgt. Bill Judy With Pacific Air Command

Hickam Air Force Base, Oahu, T. H. (June 4)—Corporal Billy N. Judy, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Judy of 601 Spring Road, Ranger, Tex., was promoted to sergeant by the Enlisted Men's Promotion Board May 11. He is a member of Headquarters Squadron, 7th Air Division, Pacific Air Command.

The Pacific Air Command is charged with the overall responsibility of maintaining an efficient air defense system for the Hawaiian Islands and surrounding area.

Sgt. Judy enlisted in the U. S. Air Force June 18, 1946 at Fort Worth, Tex., and received his promotion to private first class in Feb. 1947 and corporal in Aug. 1947 at Alamogordo, N. M. The sergeant arrived in Hawaii Oct. 28, 1947, from Alamogordo and is assigned as a clerk with the adjutant general's office.

Previous to enlisting, Judy attended Ranger High School at Ranger, Tex. His last place of employment was as a printer with the Ranger Daily Times.

Iron Bars Unable To Block Cupid

OSHKOSH, Wis. (UP)—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Egan got married but they didn't invite too many friends to their reception. It was held in the county jail. Egan, 24, was sentenced to serve eight months for a car theft and robbery. The same judge who had sentenced him performed the marriage ceremony. Then he wedding party had refreshments in the lobby of the jail.

With good behavior, Egan can be released in September. Until then, authorities hope to find him a job and let him serve his time under the Huber act, which allows a prisoner to stay in jail at night and work during the daytime.

Florida Gets British Relic

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (UP)—A stone from the bomb-battered House of Commons in England has come to rest in Florida archives. It was presented to Gov. Millard F. Caldwell by Rear Admiral Gilehrst B. Stockton of the U. S. naval reserve in Jacksonville, representing the American and British commonwealths.

Extend Old-Age Insurance Plan

WASHINGTON, June 14 (UP)—The House today passed and sent to the Senate a bill to make able to 3,500,000 additional workers.

Approval was by standing vote. The measure is one of the pieces of legislation which the Republican congressional leadership want.

Another Stub Due Enroute with President Truman June 14. (UP)—President Truman will take another cut at Congress today that may be his most explosive.

BARRING OF RUSSIA FROM TALKS ASSURED

LAKE SUCCESS, June 14 (UP)—The Western powers were assured today of success in their efforts to bar Soviet military observers from the UN's Palestine peace negotiations.

Nine of the 11 delegates on the UN Security Council were reported to have agreed on the parliamentary move for killing off Russia's bid to add a handful of military officers to the 63 American, French and Belgian officers sent to the Holy Land as truce observers.

When Russia's formal proposal is submitted by Andrei Gromyko in the council tomorrow, according to the advance arrangements, only two countries will vote for it—Russia and the Ukraine. The other members of the council, instead of voting "no", will abstain. Thus the Soviet proposal will lack the seven votes required for all council questions.

Dairymen Make Inspection Trip

The first of two inspection trips to Eastland county dairies was conducted Friday when 25 dairymen and interested business men visited dairies in the north and northeast parts of the county.

The tour was sponsored by the recently organized Eastland County Dairymen's Association and several dairies were visited. Interest was keen among those making the trip.

Another such trip will be made on Friday, June 18 and all interested persons are requested to meet at the J. E. Spence Fruit Stand in Clisco. The remainder of the county will be covered in this tour.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the Eastland Chamber of Commerce will entertain with a free barbecue at the city park in Eastland, honoring the members of the dairy association. Everyone who is interested in the dairy business is invited to attend.

SOFTBALL GAME TONIGHT

It was announced today that the Lone Star team of Ranger will meet the Breckenridge Elks team in a softball game in Ranger tonight. The game will be called promptly at 8 o'clock.

Popeye may be grown on any soil that will grow good field corn.

Housing Bill Backers Will Try To Force Vote

WASHINGTON, June 14. (UP)—Backers of the Taft-Ellender-Wagner housing bill today girded for a showdown fight to force the measure to a House vote before the end of the week.

The key to the struggle is the house rules committee which can pigeonhole the bill or clear it for a showdown fight to force the vote, R. H. has yet to schedule a hearing on the controversial measure.

House GOP leaders maintained a policy of strict silence on the bill. But its public housing and slum clearance features were known to meet with their disapproval.

The measure was approved by the House banking committee last week on a 14 to 13 vote that upset leadership calculations.

The Taft-Ellender-Wagner bill has already been approved by the Senate. It would authorize various federal aids to the construction of 15,000,000 new homes in the next ten years.

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Wants Congress To Buck Unwise Demands On It

NEW CASTLE, N. H. June 14 (UP)—Republican Gov. Horace A. Hildreth of Maine said today that Congress must have the "political courage to resist playing the role of Santa Claus in order to gain votes."

Hildreth told the opening session of the 40th annual governor's conference that Congress should have the "courage to say 'no' to the unwise demands made upon it." He spoke as chairman of the conference.

The Congress should and does know, he said, that the "solution of many of the problems presented in the federal system can better be made by the states."

Restraining Order Issued To Prevent Strike

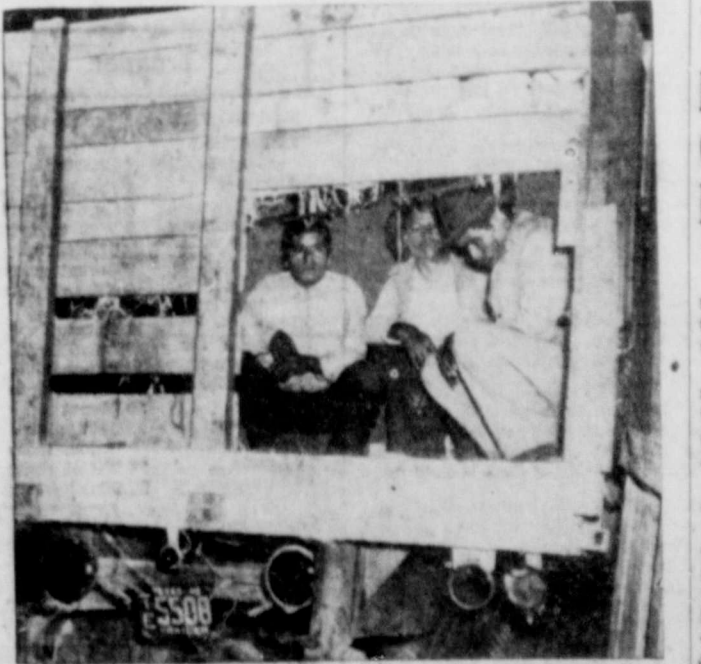
NEW YORK, June 14 (UP)—A restraining order to prevent a national shipping strike was issued today in federal court here.

Three maritime unions and 54 shipping companies were directed to bargain collectively in a restraining order issued by Federal Judge John M. Clancy.

The restraining order expires June 24, unless it is extended.

In issuing the order, Judge Clancy set the federal government's petition for a preliminary injunction to prevent the tie up for hearing Friday.

Seize Texan Driving Human Freight



Three Mexicans demonstrate how they were brought from Texas to Chicago in a false-bottomed truck. Chicago police seized 39 Mexicans, who had been smuggled across the border into Texas. They arrested Reynaldo Sanchez, of San Benito, Texas, an American citizen, who drove the truck. The 39, riding beneath a load of cantaloupes, were believed destined for cheap farm and factory labor, but police turned them over to immigration officials. — (NEA Telephoto).

COMMITTEE SWING OVER REMOVES LAST OBSTACLE

WASHINGTON, June 14 (UP)—Rep. Forest A. Harness, R., Ind., swung behind the draft bill today making it virtually certain the House rules committee would clear the measure for a House vote.

Harness is a member of the House rules committee. His office said he is expected to vote "yes" to give the draft bill a "rule" so that it may be considered by the House. Harness himself however, is opposed to a draft.

The rules committee, last big road block in the way of draft passage at this session of Congress, meantime delayed once a gain its crucial vote on the measure.

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THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy. Continued warm. Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today.

Maximum 95
Minimum 79
Hour's reading 93
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today.

Maximum 98
Minimum 85
Rainfall .15

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

GOP Stab at Reciprocal Tariffs Is Backward Step to 'Normalcy'

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—The good old tariff question, which hasn't been heard of since the days of Harding and Hoover, has again become a political issue for this year's campaign. And the Tariff Commission is news. Nobody has paid much attention to it for years. The passage of California Congressman Bertrand E. Gearhart's amendments to the reciprocal trade agreements program has brought the commission into the limelight. These Gearhart amendments would extend the Trade Agreements Act for one year instead of three, but with a number of changes which Secretary of State George Marshall says would be worse than having no act at all.

It now looks as if the Senate would pass the House bill. If it does, the President will have to decide whether to veto it, thereby letting the 14-year-old trade policy die and blaming the GOP.

State Department willingness to let Cordell Hull's pet program for promoting world trade expire on June 12 is apparently based on a belief that after election the issue could be considered in a non-partisan way like any other foreign policy matter.

The man whose opinion on the Gearhart amendments should count most, however, is the chairman of the Tariff Commission. That happens to be the Hon. Oscar B. Ryder of Virginia. Now 63, he has been connected with the Tariff Commission since 1919.

In a letter to Congressman Robert L. Doughton, Ryder has spelled out what the Gearhart amendments would do to the Tariff Commission. In the first place, the commission would have to hire from 20 to 100 per cent more people. For the commission would be required to make an investigation and report to the President on tariff negotiations that might be granted on every article listed in a proposed trade agreement. Some agreements cover 100 or more items.

The commission would also be required to hold public hearings on every trade agreement. Some of these investigations might be made in from four to six months, says Ryder, if the commission had no other work to do. For multiple negotiations such as the State Department conducted with 23 nations at Geneva last year, from one to two years would be required.

The Tariff Commission consists of six members—three Republicans and three Democrats. If the commission split three to three on some question no tariff concession could be made on that article, regardless of what the President might think about it. The Tariff Commission was set up in 1918 as an impartial fact-finding agency, with all policy determinations left to the President and Congress.

Chairman Ryder says he doubts the advisability of now trying to convert the commission into a policy-making agency.

These are some of the things that Secretary Marshall is talking about when he says that the Gearhart amendments would cripple the making of new trade agreements with foreign countries.

ONE of the main points overlooked in this whole tariff controversy is the need for building up U. S. imports. This country can't go on forever giving away its exports in the form of relief and recovery programs. Somehow, foreign countries must find some way to earn the dollars to pay for the goods they buy from this country.

The reciprocal trade agreement program seems to offer the best device yet thought of to encourage world trade and so help world recovery. If the Republican action in blocking this program is a sample of what to expect from the new Republican administration and Congress that will probably be elected this November, it is something to look forward to with considerable fear and trembling. What it augurs is a return to the "normalcy" of Warren G. Harding, the Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act of 1930 which got retaliation from nearly every important foreign trading country, hastened the depression and international economic isolation which brought on World War II.

The Innocent Impostor

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ON the spur of the moment, Paul decided to return to London. He got out of the train at Liverpool Street, looked up Roger Dickson in a telephone directory, heitated about phoning him, then decided it might be better to go right along and call in person.

A manservant answered the door. "Mr. Dickson?" "I'm sorry, sir. Mr. Dickson isn't at home." "I see. You can't tell me where I could find him?" "Well, no, sir, I'm afraid I can't. He should have been back this evening, but I've had a telegram to say not to expect him till the morning."

Paul took a tight hold on himself. "He's out of town perhaps?" "Mr. Dickson's been in Paris, sir, for the week-end. Would you care to leave a message?"

Paul's face was white and set. A tumult of emotion surged through him. Rage, jealousy. And a very real anxiety.

"I don't think so, thanks, I'll call again."

"Very good, sir."

He turned away as the door closed upon him. Well, that was that. He shouldn't have been such a fool as to come chasing up to London. Hadn't he only got what he expected? Only what had he expected? And what had he got for that matter? There might be 50 explanations as to why Roger Dickson was in Paris. It might even be that Patience wasn't with him. Or, if she were, perhaps they'd both come over in a party. But supposing they hadn't? Supposing just the two of them had gone—

MORNING found him, after a sleepless night, wondering what was the best thing to do

about it. Meet all the trains from Paris? Meet all the planes? Since he couldn't very well be in several places at once, this wasn't a very feasible proposition. On consideration, he decided to go to Dickson's flat again.

"Ah, yes, sir," said the manservant. "You called yesterday. Will you come in, sir?" "Mr. Dickson's back?" "Yes, sir. He arrived only a short while ago. I'll tell him you're here."

The man showed him into a sort of combined sitting and dining room. Paul admitted grudgingly to himself that it was exceedingly comfortable. Books lined the walls. There were deep leather arm chairs.

"You wanted to see me?" He turned to find Roger standing in the doorway, disgustingly handsome in a red-and-white-striped dressing gown, a red silk scarf around his neck.

"I'm sorry. Please forgive me. The trouble is I've got such a shocking memory for faces. I know you, of course, but I just can't place you."

"You don't know me," said Paul aggressively.

Roger's brows drew together. It struck him that the young man looked white and strained, and rather as if he might be after his blood.

"But you know someone I know," went on Paul. "Patience Mond. Perhaps you'd be good enough to tell me where she is."

Roger looked at him. "Is your Christian name Paul by any chance?"

Paul glared at him. "Yes. But what's that got to do with it?"

"Only that she's mentioned you to me."

"Where is she?" demanded Paul hotly.

Roger held his temper. "Pa-

ience?" he said easily. "Oh, she's on her way back home to the country. I've just seen her off on the 8:40."

"Your man told me you'd been in Paris."

"So I have. I traveled back over night."

"Was Patience with you?" Roger reached for a box of cigarettes, offered it to Paul who refused to have one, and lit one for himself. So this was what all the trouble was about!

"She wasn't with me exactly. I mean, there were other people there too. Her sister and another man, as it happened."

Paul started. "Her sister?" "Yes. Her twin sister, Charlotte."

"Jumping Jupiter!" "I say, is anything wrong?"

Paul swallowed hard.

"Was the sister at a party given on the stage at the Apollo after that new show opened there a week or two back?"

"Sure. She's Carlotta. She's in the show. I say, you must be the young man who mistook her for Patience. Of course I'd forgotten. Patience was most upset about it."

Paul pushed a hand back over his hair.

"This Paris business," went on Roger, "was a bit of an escapade. Unfortunately, Patience and I lost the plane home yesterday afternoon."

"Patience and I—" Paul's jealousy stirred again. "How convenient!"

"Don't be silly," said Roger shortly. "If it had been convenient do you think we'd have traveled back by night on that awful New-Haven-Dieppe route without even so much as a couple of berths? Incidentally it was whilst we were sitting up on deck beneath the stars that you came into the picture."

"I?"

Roger looked at him.

"Yes. From one or two things Patience let fall, I've an idea you matter a very great deal to her—"

(To Be Continued)

Area OIL News

ASTLAND COUNTY—Gorman

Following is report on activities in the Kirk Field at Gorman Saturday, June 12:

Coast Oil No. 1 T. N. Seay taking Schlumberger today at 2390 feet.

National Coop. Refining Association running an electric log at 2897 feet on No. 2 Albritton.

Truck loads of equipment were moving through town this morning to the Bishop No. 2.

A. W. Gregg Drilling Co. changing rigs on the No. 1 Krel. Drilling at 1750.

Robert W. McKissick fixing to run pipe on the No. 2 Westmoreland. They have been down for motor trouble.

Henshaw Brothers No. 1. Blackwell drilling at 2700 feet. There is some talk going the rounds from rather authoritative sources that this test may run to at least 3200 feet.

est feed companies in the United States.

After running his own wholesale and retail feed store in Tyler for a year, he sold out to become East Texas sales representative for Burrus Feed Mills. A year later, he was made the company's sales manager and, in 1935, just a year after that, he became general manager.

At that time, the company's traveling sales force consisted of only two men. Today, the sales force numbers 30 and the company's products are sold extensively in 12 states and a dozen foreign countries. In addition to the mills in Dallas, McKinney and San Benito, some Akins will have the thrill of seeing Burrus' new mill, in Fort Worth, open—one of the biggest—and the most modern—feed mills in all the world.

Busy and successful business executive, Wiley Akins finds time for the duties of good citizenship. He is on the Baylor University board of trustees, was chairman of the board of deacons of his church for five years, makes frequent speeches on "the training of youth" through 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers of America and is an honorary member of the FFA an honor bestowed by the boys themselves in recognition of outstanding service.

Wiley Akins says, "A man can do little without friends."

If a writer swipes from another writer, that's plagiarism. But if he swipes from many writers, that's research. (I don't remember who I swiped that from!)

And Kin Hubbard declared the hardest thing to do is to disguise your feelings when you put a flock of relatives on the train going home.

Oil Men . . .

(Continued from page 1)

Porter is vice president and general manager of the Coast Oil Corporation which has a half interest in 623 acres in the new Kirk pool which is on the Eastland-Comanche county boundary. On these holdings are five producing wells and 12 offset locat-

ions have been made—and drilling on these will begin soon. In addition, the Coast Oil Corporation has an interest in the 149-acre Seay tract and is drilling a well. The company has holdings in Calahan County as well as Eastland and Comanche counties, and, in South Texas, Jim Wells, Duval, San Patricio and Live Oak counties.

"There are approximately 50 drilling rigs within a radius of 35 miles of Eastland and if they remain in operation for a year, 10 oil pools will be uncovered," Porter predicted. "Tests won't stop but will go on down to the Mississippi and the Ellenburger."

Production has been found in recent months at both these lower depths in Eastland County.

Porter estimates that only 35 per cent of the oil underground is brought out until secondary recovery (through the use of water or gas) is utilized and, he added, "Secondary recovery is just beginning."

He believes that up to 35 per cent of additional oil underground can be brought to the surface through secondary recovery.

In other words, it is not fantastic to visualize that almost as much oil can be recovered in Eastland County in the future as was produced in the days of the great boom when wells came roaring in for from 5,000 to 10,000 barrels a day.

One reason that secondary recovery can be counted on to be so effective is that it represents orderly production without waste.

Brown, who represented the bank in the sale of the building, said, "It is a pleasure for Eastland to welcome men of the caliber of Mr. Porter and Mr. Cannon, men who have achieved outstanding success in the oil business."

Porter was born in Stillwater, Okla. For 20 years, he was with the Blackwell Oil & Gas Company until the forming of the Coast Oil Corporation. Cannon, well known geologist of San Antonio, was born in Houston, attended the University of Texas and has done extensive geological work for the Coast Oil Corporation.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

In a world filled with so many lurid and disturbing events, it is somehow reassuring to turn to the contemplation of the life of a man like my friend, Wiley Akins. His isn't so much a spectacular career as a record of step-by-step progress because he was ready for each new and enlarged opportunity.

He was born on a farm in Hill County in 1903, one of a family of eight boys and five girls. After school, he worked in a grocery store, during summers, plowed, chopped cotton, picked cotton, milked and the other tasks of farm life. After graduating from Bynum school and Hillsboro High, Akins went to work for a wholesale grocer in the office but "part time" on the road. He showed such an aptitude for selling that soon he was a full-time salesman.

For six years, Akins was territory salesman for one of the larg-

They Had Her Wrong
DEMING, N. M. (UP)—Grady Leon Ellison of Deming was excused from ROTC training at Colorado A & M College, but only after lengthy negotiations with training officials.

Grady Leon refused to report for drill. It reached the point where a note arrived saying Grady Leon would be expelled if he didn't show up for training.

Grady Leon finally convinced ROTC officials that she is a girl.

Help Your Band Get Uniforms.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answer to Previous Puzzle
Troupier

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THE SCOREBOARD

Red Sox Started Miserably, But Won't Stay Losers Long

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—The Red Sox at least don't act like a beaten ball club.

They do appear all tightened up, however, and it could be that they have been pressing.

But even Ted Williams is running everything out, playing as though he could never have the chance again. The infielders talk it up. The club's department believes its standing.

It is almost unbelievable that an outfit with the Gold Sox' potential power, spearheaded by a terrifying hitter like Ted Williams, could get off to such a miserable start.

Wouldn't think the Kid's big stick alone would account for more than four out of 18 games, which was the Sox's record on the road.

With Tex Hughson assigned to the Texas League and Boo Ferris unable to get the other side out, the pitching has fallen far short of expectations. Joe Tobison is the only solid singer on the staff, and Joe McCarthy lacks a real stopper.

Yet the Boston Americans being so far off the pace cannot be attributed to pitching alone. They simply are in one of those spell-during which they can do nothing right.

His hit pedicels and bounce crazily for infielders of a club that is down. A trailing club finds new ways to lose. The Red Sox dropped a game in Philadelphia on a balk, for example. Liners off the bats of others are smack dab into someone's hands.

But all hands agree that Tom Yawkey's gold-plated club will have something to say about the race very shortly. They are confident the Sox will do something about their current plight during the present home stand. They'll have to, as a matter of fact, if they hope to make any sort of a showing.

Putting them off the first whirl through the west, the Red Sox apparently are going back to their old habit of being a bad road club. But they should get up considerable steam with Fenway Park's friendly left field screen, beckoning the right-hand hitters.

Manager McCarthy employing the punch-hitting Bill Goodman there stresses the fact that Marse Joe still has a first-base problem. The expensive North Carolinian moved from the outfield to shortstop in Louisville with adroitness, but is totally unfamiliar with his new surroundings, and doesn't look like a first sacker—in both performance and physical structure.

Meanwhile, McCarthy, the winningest manager of them all, remains surprisingly amiable. One guess is that at 61, the Buffalo Mick decided it was best to look the club's difficulties in the clubhouse with the end of the day's or night's work.

Yet when McCarthy smiles you can't help suspect that he is doing so after the fashion of a guy poked on the nose. He doesn't mean it. Joe McCarthy never could get used to losing, and he isn't going to get used to it in the Hub, not if he can help it.

The Red Sox will get going in the next few days, or some of the local bucks will change their addresses.

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Defeated Rooster Ruled Winner

MANILA (UP)—The Philippine supreme court dug out a centuries-old Spanish royal decree to settle a cockfight.

The court ruled that victory must be awarded to a defeated rooster, even though he is fatally wounded, if his adversary balks at continuing the fight.

The ruling ended a spirited controversy which began when a referee awarded victory to a prostrate and dying rooster. He based his decision on the fact that the adversary, though unscratched, walked away and refused to finish the fight.

A Zambeanga court reversed the referee's decision, ordering that \$420 in bets be handed over to bakers of the surviving rooster. The losers took the cast to the supreme court.

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Sparrow Finds Life Of Canary Easy

BURBANK, Cal. (UP)—Pete the sparrow has been the contented and prized pet of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ewing of Burbank since he fell out of a nest on his head two years ago.

The Ewings found him, helpless and bleeding, and took him into their home. Fedding by eyedroppers and a warm kitchen stove incubator kept him happy, while small, and he refused to return to the outdoor life when he was able to fly.

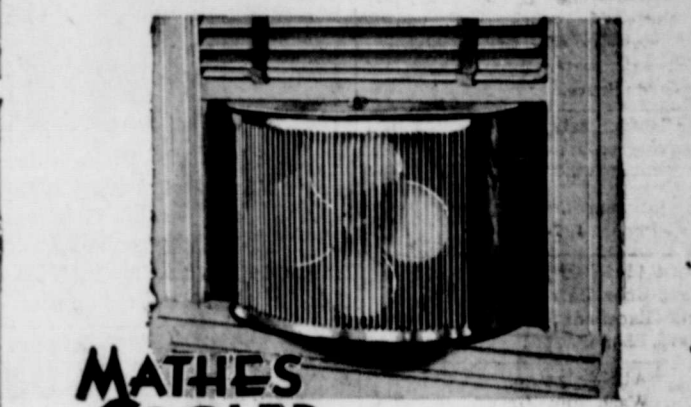
Pete spends the day chirping contentedly in his cage or on the kitchen stove. He has full run of the house.

Secret Vice

BISMARCK, N. D. (UP)—A well dressed man was caught carrying a comic book out of a newsstand concealed in a magazine for which he had paid. He explained that he liked to read comic books but was ashamed to let anyone know it.



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER

HURRY UP! BEAN DOESN'T LIKE BEING LOCKED IN A CLOSET, AND HE'S GETTING SUSPICIOUS. HOW COME IT TAKES SO LONG JUST TO BE SURE I WAS ELECTED SMOOTHEST BOY IN THE CLASS?

LOOK, CHAM, MESSAGES TAKE TIME!

HEY! WHAT GOES ON HERE?

LE ME OUT! BANG! BANG!

RED RYDER

BY FRED HARMON

BUCKSKIN NEWLY ELECTED JUDGE GONER BEND. RATS BACK THE MONEY HE MINERS INVESTED IN "SALTED" CLAIMS.

WHAT'S THE EXCITEMENT, RED?

LITTLE BEAVER'S DISCOVERED A NEW VEIN AT THE LUCKY EPTAPH!

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YOU ELECTED ME JUDGE TO GET SOME LEGAL RULIN'S, AND NOW THE SUPREME COURT OF GOWER BEND IS GONNA HAND DOWN A REAL DECISION!

I AIN'T SELLIN'!

ALLEY OOE

BY V. L. HAMLIN

WELL JUST HAVE TO SLEEP AT THE HOTEL TONIGHT. I'D SAY FIVE OR SIX THOUSAND & SOME TIME BEFORE THE GREAT DREAMS WERE BUILT.

SOMEBODY'S JOGLED BY THE MACHINE, ALL THIS COULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED DURING A FORTY-ONE HOUR!

THESE LUGS SAID SUMPIN ABOUT THIS BEAN IN THE TEMPLE OF HELL. HUH! SAY THAT'S WHAT THOSE REFUSERS CALLED ME!

I THINK MEBBE I BETTER GIVE THE JUDGMENT GON OVER!

CLASSIFIED

NEW LIGHTING SPELLS HOSPITALITY IN CAREER GIRL'S ONE-ROOM APARTMENT



BEFORE

The dismal, uninspiring one-room apartment pictured at the lower right is now a comfortable living room-bedroom with an air of spaciousness that belies its 18 1/2 x 12 1/2 foot dimensions. Subtle touches of light have been tucked behind the bookcase, in the figurine cabinet and on top of the antique cherry chest in addition to comfortable light for reading with the new Certified floor and desk lamps.

By Mary E. Webber
General Electric Home Lighting Specialist

Not long ago, a young business friend of mine was complaining about the dismal appearance of her bedroom apartment and now depressing it was when she entertained.

And, indeed it was, until the girl took her imagination in hand

and devoted long evenings to re-decorating the room into the cheerful smart-looking living room bedroom pictured above.

The small room, shown in the "before" picture at the lower right, is typical of countless rooms found in many family hotels and rooming houses throughout the country. If you're trying to make a home in one of them, you may find many of her unusual decorating tricks suitable for your own use.

Furniture Rearranged
First of all, the young girl rearranged her furniture into more attractive and more comfortable groups. Her three most cherished possessions—a Royal Doulton collectible in a handsome cabinet; an antique cherry chest of drawers; and her books, formed the nucleus of her redecorating plan.

She actually borrowed her color scheme of rich fuchsia, sea green and pastel pink from the

Doulton figurines. Because she loved her books and used them frequently, she made her library the center of interest in her room. The mahogany bookcase was moved to the center wall opposite the door and flanked with two inexpensive, low bookcases to add width to the grouping.

A floral wall hanging, mounted on a rod above the bookcase, added height and dramatic interest to the setting. Sturdy striped

cotton slip covers in blue, green, fuchsia on an ivory background, replaced the faded slip covers on the lounge chairs.

Light Touches
Notice how the skimpily-shaded bridge lamp has given way to a handsome pair of Certified floor lamps beside each of the chairs. These newly styled lamps give more light than any lamps of their type ever on the market before, and because they're equipped with three-lite bulbs, they offer a choice of light—high for reading and low for conversation.

The final touch that sets the whole grouping apart and makes it distinctly different is a light (two 60-watt, lumiline lamps) tucked behind the mahogany bookcase to light the wall hanging.

Although you may not see it in the photograph, tiny fluorescent lights have also been tucked in the top of the collector cabinet to light the figurines and bring out their subtle colorings.

Bed Becomes Studio Couch
Here again, rearrangement of the bed and desk brought new beauty and comfort to the room. In order to save precious wall space in the small room, the girl placed her desk at a right angle at the head of the bed, making it possible to use one Certified Lamp for writing at the desk or reading in bed. A trim, tailored slip cover and blisters in yellow twill, transformed the bed into a smart studio couch.

New draperies in the same yellow twill to match the color of the walls set a pleasant background for the occasional chair and new junior portable CLM lamp, which

replaced the awkward senior floor lamp.

At the opposite end of the room the girl erased the last bit of bedroom atmosphere by replacing perfumes and make up with a pair of fluted pink pots of philodendron, chosen to repeat the colorings in the new Huldah print.

Here again, light was tucked behind a matching wooden shield and placed on the rear top of the chest to light the picture.

Pace That Kills

ROCKLAND, Mass. (UP)—The average American housewife takes approximately 18,000 steps daily, according to an estimate by the National Foot Health Council.

Dr. Joseph Lelyveld, chairman of the council, said the disclosure emphasizes the need for medium rather than high heels on

Mrs. America's shoes. High heels are all right for evening wear, however, Dr. Lelyveld said.

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NOTICE

MASONIC LODGE

Called meeting Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M. Tuesday, June 15th 8:00 o'clock. Two E. A. degrees will be conferred. Refreshments will be served. Visitors welcome. C. A. Hummel, W. M. I. F. Donley, Secy.

LOST

LOST—Blond female cocker spaniel hair clipped short, name Judy. Reward phone 377-W Pine st.

This Story's Official Bear Carries Handbag

"new look" for bears this season includes a traveling bag.

Game Warden Charles Harmon of Aroostook County reported to the state fish and game office here that he chased a black bear that was carrying such a bag.

"I didn't get close enough to shoot the bear," he said, "but I scared it so that it dropped the bag in flight."

Among other things, the bag contained a lipstick.

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:

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT (Unexpired term)
H. C. (Carl) Elliott

FOR SHERIFF
J. B. Williams (Re-election)
H. D. (Jack) White

FOR JUDGE 91st DIST. COURT
Earl Conner, Jr.
George L. Davenport (Re-election)

Burette W. Patterson (Judge 88th Court when abolished)

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 2
Charles Bobo

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 2
M. R. (Dick) Blackwell
Ike Lee
O. E. Rose

For Associate Justice of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals
Allen D. Dabney
Ceil C. Collings

For County Judge
P. L. (Lewis) Cromley (Re-election).
C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge
Asking for his first term.

Commissioner Precinct No. 1
T. E. (Ed) Castleberry (For re-election)

For County Clerk
W. V. (Virgil) Love. (Re-election).

Representative 107th Florial District
L. R. Pearson (Re-election)
Billie Mac Jobe

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**All's Well;
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Out At Sea**

WILMINGTON, Cal. (UP)—Everything was normal aboard the liberty freighter Allen C. Balch, en route to Long Beach, Cal. from the Canal Zone, until she reached a point 10 miles off lower California, then everything went topsy-turvy.

The entire horizon rose up and became cliffs and rolling hills,

said Second Mate Eugene O. Ward. Three small U. S. Navy vessels, approaching from the north, appeared in double image, one of the images being upside down and directly over the other.

The cliffs and hills seemed to be rolling along like ocean waves. This continued for a good part of the afternoon, but Ward stood at his post on the bridge, kept steady, and recorded it all in his log.

It was a good example of abnormal refraction, known by landlubbers as a mirage.

Too Much Water
JAMESTOWN, N. D. (UP)—Too much water caused the Frank Seiler home to burn to the ground. Firemen were unable to bring their equipment to play against the blaze because of the flood swollen Pipestem River, the house was reachable only by a foot bridge.

The rocket has brought more knowledge about the earth's upper atmosphere in the past year and a half than had been acquired in the previous 20 years.

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**Anniversary Is
Celebrated By
Ranger Couple**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weaver of Desdemona Blvd. entertained with a dinner Sunday in celebration of their forty-eight wedding anniversary.

The dinner also was in celebration of the eighteenth birthday of their granddaughter, Betty Lou Weaver, of Fort Worth.

The table was covered with an ecru lace cloth, and the white tiered birthday cake had one pink candle and 17 blue candles on it. The pink candle was on Miss Weaver's first birthday cake.

Guests for the occasion were the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weaver of Fort Worth and Billy Lou, Miss Jo Ann Walker of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and Elvis Weaver of Ranger.

**Couple Honor Son
With Birthday
Party Saturday**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepherd honored their son, Derrell Gene, on his twelfth birthday with a party for a group of his friends given Saturday, June 11, at their home.

During the evening the group played games, and pictures were made of those present.

Refreshments were served to the following: Tommy Kenneth June, and Rose Marie Sawyer, Dale Wheat Jr., Eugene Sutton, Howard Oliver, Carolyn Jean Weaver, Bennie Alvie Robinson, Donnie Carter, Eddie Rae Fox, Henry Jackson, Jim Bob Cavender, and Barbara Ann and Vickie Shepherd.

**Bible School Has
Large Enrollment**

Officials of the Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist Church announced today that 183 children were present at the opening of the school.

All children from the ages, 4-16 are invited to attend, and the school will last the remainder of this week, meeting each morning from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock.

**Recent Bride
Honored With
Shower Friday**

Mrs. Bill Gray, a recent bride, was honored Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with a miscellaneous bridal shower.

The hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Ray Williams, Mrs. Edith Hunter and Mrs. Bob Bailey.

Many guests called and presented the honoree with a shower of lovely gifts.

**Bible School Award
Given Sandra Wheat**

Miss Sandra Wheat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wheat returned to Ranger Saturday after and Mrs. J. L. Rogers of Brownwood.

While she was in Brownwood, Miss Wheat attended the Vacation Bible School of the Austin Avenue Church of Christ, and she received an honor certificate at the close of the two weeks training for her study, and perfect attendance record.

**Willing Workers To
Meet Tuesday Night**

A meeting of the Willing Workers of the First Methodist Church has been announced for Tuesday night, June 15, at 8 o'clock.

The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Roscoe Hopper, and all members and associate members are asked to be present.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with deep appreciation that we offer our thanks to all who were so thoughtful and comforting during our recent sorrow. Each deed will remain with us as a treasured memory.

The family of James P. Morris

Boys Help Out

MERRIMAC, Mass. (UP)—Warren Hoyt figured his truck garden would have to wait until next year when he broke a wrist while plowing. He returned from a hospital to find a group of smiling boys on his porch. The boys had plowed the land and planted what should be a fine crop of beets, corn, lettuce, beans, cucumbers, onions and potatoes.

READ CLASSIFIEDS DAILY

Mae's Back!



Back from a nine-month trip to England, during which she said she gained five pounds on Britain's "austerity" diet, is Mae West. The "come-up-and-see-some-sometime" actress, arriving in New York, said British men reacted "very good" to her performances in "Diamond Lil."

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Personals

Don Fife, who has been attending Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, is here visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hummell.

Gilbert Cogburn, a summer school student at TWC in Fort Worth, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cogburn.

Billy Anderson who is attending summer school at Texas Wesleyan College was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anderson.

Miss Wanda Browning of Fort Worth was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gay, Sr. and son Johnnie left today to visit in Jacksonville, Texas.

Mrs. Lois Johnson of Midland is here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawls Bowden and daughters of Midland left today after visiting relatives here.

Homer Gay Jr. left Sunday for his home after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gordon before they join Mr. Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. McKelvin of Fort Worth were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Morton.

R. J. Lewis of Colorado visited his mother, Mrs. C. C. Lewis, over the week-end.

Mrs. R. A. Jones has returned home after visiting with her daughter several weeks in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rains are visiting their children in Odessa.

Mrs. Katia White is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Inez Jones in Waco.

Miss Mercedes Pearson of Stephenville was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pearson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pierce, Beulah Mae Huffman and Jim Taylor spent four days last week at the Coke Stevenson ranch on the Llano River on a fishing trip.

Miss Jo Ann Walker of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Brasher.

Mrs. Clara Johnson has returned from a two weeks vacation spent in Dallas and Lubbock.

Eugene Knappenberger of Graham visited friends in Ranger the past week-end.

Dim Your Lights and Save a Life!

**Political Candidates Put On Spot
In Unusual Test Of Capabilities**

By ALEX TROFFEY
United Press Staff Correspondent
PALO ALTO, Cal. (UP)—Names in big type and not-so-candid photographs on posters often are all voters know of political candidates. So the Palo Alto Mail Dispatch decided to change the situation.

It is putting office-seekers on the spot and their careers on the table by asking them to fill out scientific questionnaires about their activities and capabilities and then publishing the results. The Mail-Dispatch claims such "career profiles" are a "first" in the nation.

So far eight candidates have agreed to bare their lives. The newspaper says "busy electioneering by candidates is a weak excuse for the 30 to 60 minutes it takes to fill out the career inventory . . . so that voters can have the democratic prerogative to examine pertinent and unbiased factual information . . . without benefit of editorial coloring."

The surveys are the Van Allyn qualification inventories widely used by business and industry for selection and placement of personnel and by educational institutions in vocational guidance work. They make much lighter reading than the usual political statements.

They reveal a person's vocational abilities, limitations and character (honesty, public loyalty, etc.) and measurements of ideologies, progressiveness, conservatism, socialism, etc.) are not included.

For instance two board of trustee candidates, Charlie P. Burgess and Donald R. Lilly, were quizzed on 35 identical subjects. Their answers were analyzed and summed up in terse paragraphs under each subject heading. Some of the deductions were not at all complimentary.

Scores ranging from "0" to "6" were given all responses, and zig-zag charts carried under the photographs. Burgess and Lilly both averaged "2" on their charts, excelling with the highest score of "6" in a few subjects, getting average scores in many others, but drawing blanks in some.

On the subject of administration, for example, Lilly "does not care to assume full responsibility for decisions of critical importance but prefers collaboration

with others. Has had courses in economics and political science in college. He had no experience in operating his own business or as a corporation officer. Will stick to his decision regardless of the opinions of others."

On the subject of people, Burgess' answers show he "finds people stimulating to him, but has had no training or experience in matters dealing with the human equation."

The candidates also give their views and are rated accordingly on the subjects of tools, machines, dexterity, strength, drafting, accounting, mathematics, records, grammar, art, foods, health, services, animals, agriculture, speech, entertainment, writing, research, selling, adventure, music, languages, religion, minerals, electricity, mechanics, meteorology, construction, chemistry, physics, athletics and transportation.

**Building Project
Bows To Robbins
In Their Nests**

TWO RIVERS, Wis. (UP)—Construction was resumed on a new theater after all concerned agreed there would be no activity around a certain hawthorne tree at the building site.

Surveyors were laying out markers when Frank Wallo, who operates a nearby cafe, pointed to a bird's nest in the tree. Two young robins were in the nest. "Can't you wait until the little

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fellows are a bit older!" Wallo pleaded.

The men thought they could. So until the fledglings can fly, the theater construction will go on all around them but the tree will remain untouched.

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