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Israel, Lebanon Sign Military Armistice

DEPUTY SHERIFF KILLED WITH OWN GUN AT ODESSA

ODESSA, Tex., March 23 (UP)—A deputy sheriff was shot to death with his own gun in the sheriff's office here early today by a glass-eyed Latin American "minister" who had been arrested on a petty thievery charge.

Lee, 55, was a former city policeman in Fort Worth. He came to Odessa in 1946 and was a patrolman on the Odessa police force before he became a deputy sheriff. Burial was expected to be at Arlington, Tex.

Truman Urges Safety On Job

WASHINGTON, March 23.—(UP)—President Truman today called for a nationwide safety program to reduce industrial accidents by 1,000,000 a year as a contribution to peace and prosperity.

Phi Theta Kappa Initiation Held

On Tuesday evening, March 22, the Delta Tau Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa held its initiation service in the Music Auditorium of Ranger Junior College.

Ranger Group Enters Contests

A group from the First Baptist Church of Ranger will go to Abilene Friday for district contests in the various activities of the church.

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JOHN SEBASTAIN

Third Concert Monday Night

The Eastland County Community Concert Association will present the last of the season's concerts Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock when John Sebastain, harmonica virtuoso, will be presented in a program.

Acheson Denies U. S. Building Base In Iran

WASHINGTON, March 23.—(UP)—Secretary of State Dean Acheson today branded as "altogether false" Soviet charges that the United States is building military bases in Iran from which to attack Russia.

Man Leaps From Dallas Hotel; Is Near Death

DALLAS, Tex., March 23 (UP)—A 45-year-old San Antonio man jumped from his 13th-story room at the Adelphi Hotel today, and was believed to be near death when admitted to Parkland Hospital.

Wreck Literally Throws Money To The Winds

SAN ANTONIO, March 23.—(UP)—An armored truck, carrying money from business houses to banks, went out of control and overturned today, seriously injuring the driver and a guard and scattering thousands of dollars to the four winds.

Rains Predicted For Thursday

March winds were blowing across most of Texas today and the weatherman predicted scattered showers tonight and early tomorrow.

WMU Institute In Gorman Wed.

A mission study institute will be held at the First Baptist Church in Gorman Wednesday for the Woman's Missionary Union of churches in this area.

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SAYS PACT MAY CAUSE MILITARY FORCE BOOST

WASHINGTON, March 23.—(UP)—Chairman Millard E. Tydings of the Senate Armed Services Committee said today that America's military forces may have to be increased soon because of Atlantic Pact defense commitments.

THE WEATHER

By UNITED PRESS
East Texas — Increasing cloudiness, this afternoon. Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday with showers and local thunderstorms.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

Our Uncle Sam Is Operator of World's Largest Motor Fleet

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—In addition to being the world's biggest spender, lender and give-awayer, your Uncle Sam is also the biggest owner and operator of motor cars, trucks and buses. This is revealed by a new Budget Bureau motor vehicle report covering operations of the U. S. government's fleet of motor vehicles for the fiscal year 1948. While the report gives no breakdown by make of car or truck, it does provide good figures by which commercial fleet operators and even the owners of family jalopies can compare cost and upkeep data.

To Uncle Sam's credit, it should be said that he doesn't now own or operate as many motor vehicles as he did during the war, or even as many as last year. And any time the government cuts down on anything, it's worth mentioning. If all government-owned motor vehicles from jeeps to tanks were counted, the number would be close to 1,000,000. Apparently nobody knows the exact number.

Best guess of the number of military vehicles of all types is close to 750,000. Not counting combat vehicles, but including the non-combat vehicles of the military services, the government operated 27,000 vehicles last year. Of this number, roughly 180,000 were in the continental U. S., 37,000 overseas.

COST data in the Budget Bureau report don't cover all these vehicles because it is impossible to keep books on military vehicles and trucks which do a lot of backing up, making speedometer mileage figures meaningless. So the statisticians have concentrated on uniform cost accounting for some 80,000 vehicles operated by nonmilitary agencies in the United States. This represents about a third of the noncombat vehicles and breaks down the 20,000 passenger cars, 4,000 station wagons and carryalls, 15,000 buses, 41,000 trucks.

By government departments the biggest operators were: Agriculture, 4,000 cars and 15,000 trucks; Interior, 4,000 cars and 12,000 trucks; Post Office, 54 cars and 11,000 trucks; Treasury, 2,300 cars and 18,000 trucks; Justice, 3,000 cars and 700 trucks.

Biggest single agency on wheels is Bureau of Reclamation, which covers the West in 1,300 cars and 3,300 trucks. In Washington, D. C., there are 477 government passenger cars and 1,127 trucks.

To operate the 80,000 cars and trucks a year took 45,000,000 gallons of gas. Total operating costs were nearly 1,000,000 for the year, for gas, oil, tires and repair but not depreciation.

AVERAGE mileage per gallon of gas was 14.4 for the cars and from 3.5 m.p.g. for the over five-ton trucks to 12.7 for light trucks. Average operating maintenance and tire cost per mile was 3.5 cents for the passenger cars. For light trucks it was 4 cents a mile and for five-ton trucks it was 26 cents a mile. On the passenger cars alone, these costs break down to 1.7 cents per mile gas and oil, 1.6 cents per mile repair and one-tenth of a cent per mile for tires.

Last year the government bought through its Bureau of Supplies in the Treasury 684 passenger cars, 5465 light trucks, 4374 heavy trucks and 1395 other vehicles. Total acquisition cost was \$28,000,000, but these figures should not be averaged. Typical average costs to the government were \$1106 for a coupe, \$1292 for a four-door sedan, \$1364 for a carryall.

Of these 16,000 new vehicles were replacements for the 6300 passenger cars and 18,200 trucks the government disposed of last year. Average mileage on the vehicles traded in or sold on the used car market was just under 60,000 on the passenger cars and from 20,000 to 30,000 for the trucks. TVA got 91,000 miles out of its cars, Department of Commerce over 100,000. Average age, six years.

The government has learned a lot about car upkeep. It now forbids the purchase of premium grade gasoline. It orders an oil change every 4000 miles, or every spring and fall if they come first.

Helicopter Rescues Injured Crash Victims



James Hardy, pilot of the plane which crashed on the Tennessee-North Carolina border shows his injured leg as he climbs out of a helicopter at Calderwood, Tenn. Hardy was the first of the four injured persons removed from the crash scene by the helicopter. (NEA Telephoto).

THE SCOREBOARD

Star College Gridders Hope to Prove Baseball Mixes With It

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor



NEW YORK—(NEA)—There are a couple of young huskies galloping on Florida lots who hope to join the mighty few exceptions proving the rule that football and baseball don't mix. They are Jack Weisenburger and Lloyd Merriman.

Weisenburger, Michigan's spinning fullback, wound up his college career scoring three touchdowns against Southern California in the Pasadena Rose Bowl, Jan. 1, 1948.

Extremely versatile in baseball, Weisenburger, who is with the Braves, obviously still doesn't know what position to play. The Muskegon Mauler, who was graduated last June, then saw service at shortstop, second base and in center and right fields with Pawtucket of the New England League.

The fleet Merriman, also a fullback, hurt Stanford sorely when the Cincinnati club advised him to quit football before completing his eligibility. An out-and-out outfielder, the Clovis, Calif. lad was so swift with Columbia of the Sally League last term that they called him Citation.

Good football players rarely make good in baseball. Different muscles are used and developed playing the games. Too many football players get muscle-bound around the shoulders and are battered in other ways.

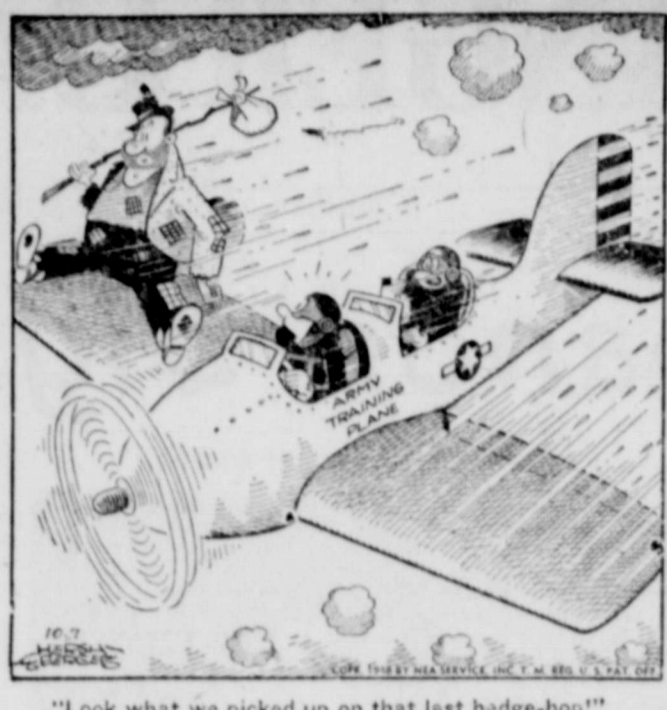
BASEBALL owners, managers and scouts advise kids eyeing a baseball future to quit football. Joe Gordon, for example, was a terrific blocking back at Oregon as a freshman, or until the Yankees' Bill Esick got a peek at him.

Charley Dreesen, Fordham's Frank Frisch, Boston University's Mickey Cochrane, Alabama's Riggs Stephenson and North Carolina's Snuffy Stirvess were accomplished football players who come to mind off-hand that stood out in baseball. Dreesen quarterbacked the Decatur Staleys, the forerunners of the Chicago Bears. Stephenson threw as though he were muscle-bound.

Football might not have hurt Jim Thorpe. Nothing else ever did, but the old Sac and Fox was a sacker for a curve. Ernie Nevers might have stuck in the majors longer as a pitcher had he not played so much hard football. Oregon State fullback Wes Schulmerich was a possible outfielder with the Braves. Phillies and Reds only because he was strong.

Eric Tipton, formerly with the Reds and now in the American Association, wishes he had devoted more time to baseball, and less to football, at Duke. Ace Parker, who preceded Tipton at Durham, easily might have been a big league shortstop had he not put in his best hits in football.

The games are not compatible, but Jack Weisenburger and Citation Merriman could be good enough to play both well.



"Look what we picked up on that last hedge-hop!"

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

VIC FLINT

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BL MERRILL BLOSSER



ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN



KERRY DRAKE



MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



Beware of Romance

By Roberta Courtland

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MERRY awoke in the morning, puzzled at first to account for the wide-open windows through which a golden sun shone, and the tops of palms stirring in the ocean wind, and the sound of surf breaking on the beach beyond the seawall. And then she realized that she was at home at St. Vincent's and sprang out of bed, happy and excited and exulting in her well-being.

She tumbled into play-clothes—a brief pink and white gingham skirt over even briefer pink shorts, a halter confining her young breasts—and thrust her bare feet into canvas-strapped sandals.

She followed the delicious scent of coffee and crisp bacon out to the kitchen where Lizzie welcomed her with an expansive, white-toothed grin.

"Honey, I sho' is glad to see you home ag'in," Lizzie greeted her warmly. "Whe' yo' want yo' breakfast?"

"Where do Mother and Carter—"

"Yo' Maw, she hev' her breakfast in bed. Mist' Carter, he go fo' a swim, den he eat wid he," said Lizzie, and though the words were innocent enough the tone told Merry that Lizzie disliked Carter as much or perhaps even more than she said.

"Then I'll have mine here on the corner of the table, while you bring me up to date on all the latest gossip."

Lizzie chuckled as she brought a tall glass of orange juice, and set bread to toasting.

"Yo' tell me how Mist' Kin is. Mist' Honey," begged Lizzie.

"He's fine, Lizzie. And terribly happy."

Lizzie, breaking a brown egg over the pan in which bacon was crisping, looked swiftly at her.

"Honey, I sho' is glad. Mist' Kin

a fine man. Us misses him, Andy and me."

TEARS misted Merry's eyes, a tribute to the woman's honest, straightforward devotion to Kin, and then she smiled.

Lizzie took away the orange-juice glass, slipped a hot plate that held strips of curling bacon and a white and golden egg before her, and stood with her hands on her ample hips, smiling down at Merry.

Merry put up an impulsive hand and squeezed one of Lizzie's and said huskily, "It's grand to be home, Lizzie."

Lizzie hesitated a moment and then she said gravely, "Reckon yo' ain' heard, honey, dat me an' Andrew is wu'kin' out o'uh notice."

Merry stared at her, stricken.

"Your notice? Lizzie, you're not leaving?"

"Us is been fished, Honey. 'Course us was 'bout ready to quit, anyhow."

Merry's eyes were saucer-wide.

"Why, Lizzie, you and Andrew have been with us for years!"

"Mist' Carter, he ain' lak' us much mo' den us lak' him," stated Lizzie flatly. "He say we's fresh an' impident an' he wants yo' Maw to git white se'vants."

Merry blinked, and swallowed hard.

"Don' yo' worry none, Honey," said Lizzie after a moment. "Me 'n' Andrew, we's got some money saved up, and den we got dat li' farm who' o'uh boy an' his wife lives, so us'll git along fine."

"Lizzie, would you and Andrew go back to Marshallville with me and live in the old place?" begged Merry swiftly.

Lizzie's eyes widened.

"Honey, yo' maw ain' gwine let yo'."

"Lizzie, I'm almost 18. In a few months I'll be my own mistress. It's my house. Dad fixed it up so it would always be mine, and Aunt Jane will come and live

Army Secretary?



John M. Franklin, above, New York shipping official, is considered a likely candidate to succeed Army Secretary Kenneth C. Royall, who, according to speculation, will resign the post. Franklin was a major general during the war and served as assistant chief of transportation for the army.

(To Be Continued)

LIQUID GARLIC EXTRACT BEING MADE AT MINERAL WELLS PLANT

(Article from the Daily Index, Mineral Wells, Texas, Feb. 27, 1949).

Mineral Wells can boast of the only plant in the country that makes a liquid garlic extract for medicinal purposes, by a cold process, and which retains all the elements contained in the original garlic bulb. This is the Texas Liquid Garlic Company, located at Camp Wolters, adjacent to Mineral Wells, and operated by Owan Roberts.

Mr. Roberts' father, W. S. Roberts, bottled garlic in the East and sold it throughout trade channels prior to coming to Mineral Wells—and has had some ten years experience in the garlic business.

In speaking of the garlic odor, he stated that this, no doubt, has discouraged its use or prejudiced it as a food, despite the fact that many entire nations, especially the Adriatic countries, are very fond of it and it is a most popular national food with them. The Bulgarians are noted as an energetic, vigorous and long-lived people.

Speaking of the odor, Mr. Roberts stated that when garlic extract is taken just before meals or when retiring, in tomato juice or in any other vegetable or fruit juice, it is pleasant to take and the odor is scarcely noticeable. He says after eating, there is very little, if any, breath odor at all.

In commenting on garlic, Mr. Roberts stated that it is one of, if not the best of vegetable whose great nutritive and therapeutic properties are little known and still less appreciated by most people and that just more recently its wonderful properties have become more scientifically established, and as a result, its use as a food and curative agent, and also as a tonic, is becoming more widespread among all classes of people.

Rich in vitamins B and C and with some traces of A, it is also high in Alkaline minerals, especially potassium and calcium and some iodine, which makes it valuable food for goitre trouble.

He stated that besides being used as a flavoring for various foods, including salads, it is also valuable as an internal antiseptic, blood cleanser, natural catarrh remedy, as well as useful for asthma, high blood pressure, arthritis, rheumatism, colds, nervousness, worms, indigestion, arteriosclerosis, hardening of the arteries, and other ailments due to mineral deficiencies.

In commenting on the raw garlic manufactured here, which is being marketed through the regular drug channels throughout the country, Mr. Roberts stated:

To get its full benefit, either as a food or a medicine, in the treatment of high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries, arthritis and asthma, it should be eaten raw, or taken in liquid extract form, as heating or cooking destroys most of its value as a medicine. If eaten raw the fibrous part of the garlic bulb is hard to digest and leaves a strong odor on the breath, hence the Liquid Garlic Extract, made from the whole garlic bulb by a cold process, which retains all of the healthful properties of the raw garlic bulb and eliminates the fibrous part and thus reduces breath odor and still retains all of the valuable elements contained in the garlic bulb.

Garlic strongly stimulates the appetite and acid secretion of the gastric juices and so prevents flatulency or gas formation. This vegetable also promotes peristaltic action or the movement of the bowels and so tends to relieve inflammatory conditions of the intestines and also cramps. Garlic is frequently recommended for the eradication of intestinal parasites and recently has been prescribed by some doctors for cholera.

Besides this, garlic has a beneficial effect upon mucous membranes, especially in the upper air passages of the lungs, nose and throat and is, therefore, prescribed for singers and speakers.

Many physicians are said to have used it with good results in cases of pulmonary consumption. Garlic has a diuretic action.

When garlic is to be used for medicinal purposes, remember this, garlic pills, garlic tablets and

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press
AMARILLO, March 23 (UP)—Bobby Craig, 18, today was held on a charge of burglarizing an Amarillo jewelry store last Saturday just one day after he was released from jail on another theft charge.

Some \$6,000 worth of jewelry was stolen from the store Saturday.

Four others are in custody of juvenile authorities on the same charge.

WACO, March 23 (UP)—Gianni R. Capp will succeed Miss Sara Lowrey as head of the Baylor University speech department June 1.

Baylor President W. R. White said Miss Lowrey would join the faculty at Furman University, Greenville, S. C.

Capp, a former Army officer, has been speech professor at Baylor since 1934.

AMARILLO, March 23 (UP)—There is an anti-British sentiment in Amarillo, but the city no longer has an "English field."

City commissioners yesterday ordered the name of the airport changed to Amarillo air terminal.

Said Mayor Lawrence Hagy: "Too many passengers thought they were landing at English, Texas."

TYLER, March 23 (UP)—The flight of a couple who escaped the Tyler jail Feb. 15, and led police a merry chase through ten states ended today at the state penitentiary.

W. C. Stansberry of Tyler drew an eight year sentence for stealing a jeep from a Smith county deputy sheriff, and Mrs. Bertha Knight, his companion, was given a five year sentence.

Stansberry was a jail trusty and Mrs. Knight was serving a 30 day vagrancy term at the time they escaped.

They sold the jeep in Metropolis, Ill., for \$300.

AMARILLO, Tex. March 23 (UP)—Workmen will begin construction of two new stories and a basement on Price Memorial College's administration building.

The new additions, to be built with money donated by Countess Katherine Price, Greenwich, Conn., will give accommodations to an extra 100 boarding students.

The countess's newest contribution brought her total of donations to the school to more than \$500,000.

WAXAHACHIE, March 23 (UP)—In a special election here yesterday taxpayers voted a \$1,250,000 bond issue to improve the water and sewage system.

A vote of 549 to 343 allocated \$575,000 for betterment of the

garlic powder have little medicinal value for the reason that they have been previously dehydrated by heating, which has destroyed the medicinal properties of the raw garlic bulb in the preparation of them and they only retain an odor of garlic, which comes from the dehydrated fibrous part which is ground into a powder to produce the pill, the tablet or the powder. Garlic capsules contain a bland oil, such as cottonseed or olive oil, to which is added a very small quantity of garlic oil, a volatile substance which quickly evaporates and leaves only the odor of the garlic oil in the bland oil. Therefore, it is necessary to eat the raw garlic or take the odor-modified liquid garlic extract, prepared by a cold process, if one wants to get the medicinal value attributed to garlic.

Predicts Slight Meat Price Cut

HOUSTON, Tex., March 23 (UP)—Meat prices may go down but not appreciably enough to help the average American housewife who has to pinch her pennies, an executive of the American Meat Institute predicted here today.

Homer H. Davison of Chicago, a vice-president of the Institute, told 1500 cattlemen from the southwest that prices would remain "at a reasonably good level," regardless.

Delegates to the three-day convention of the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers' Association heard Davison review the business picture of the meat industry on a national scale, presenting both sides.

On the wrong side of the ledger, Davison stated, is stiff competition from other goods.

"People aren't rushing out nowadays to buy every piece of meat they can get their hands on. Some of them buy television sets and automobiles instead," he said, and added that hatchery records show plenty of chickens will be on the market through 1949.

Nylon Eating Gremlins Ruin Too Many Hose

NEW YORK, March 23 (UP)—Women employes of R. E. Squibb & Co., chemists, sniffed the air as they emerged from the subway this morning, then darted through the Brooklyn area where the nylon gremlins ruined 80 pairs of stockings yesterday.

A Squibb spokesman said that all arrived without mishap today. He said the company was "completely baffled" and that the mystery substance which caused hose to run must have come from some nearby plant.

The Brooklyn gremlins, like those in Jacksonville, Fla., several weeks ago, were pelting their girls with particles of soot, which made rips pop in their nylon hose.

Yesterday's 80 victims, all employes of Squibb & Co., were caught in a blanket of soot that settled on the intersection of Poplar and Hook streets during two 15 minute periods yesterday morning.

The girls reported that the soot made their faces sting as they walked through it. Other nylon garments were not affected.

The sewage system, while a count of 549 to 333 approved \$675,000 for water system improvements.

The election was called by the city council on the request of a citizens' committee.

Warrant Issued For Suspect In Milwaukee Case

MILWAUKEE, March 23 (UP)—Detectives set out to learn today whether Kathleen Birmingham was safely enjoying her honeymoon or had met the same fate as her sister, Patricia, 16, who was shot to death, weighted with a concrete block and dumped in the Milwaukee River.

A warrant was issued for the capture of Milton Bahich, 19, with whom Kathleen, 18, eloped last Friday. The warrant, intended to expedite his return here if found outside Wisconsin, charged him with contributing to the delinquency of a minor by eloping with Kathleen.

Capt. Adolph Kraemer said he considered it "highly significant" that the couple has not been heard from since they disappeared, despite the sensation caused by the discovery Sunday of Patricia's body.

The warrant was sworn out by the girl's father, Albert T. Birmingham. His wife visited Bahich's parents and informed them of the action.

"We decided to sign the warrant in hopes of clearing the business up," Mrs. Birmingham said. "I have no fears about Milton. He's as fine a fellow as there is."

Victor Bahich, 21, replied for his brother and his family. He said "we hope that the warrant will enable police to find Milton and Kay."

Kathleen and Bahich left notes informing their families that they were running away to be married. They had gone "steady" about 18 months. Mrs. Birmingham said Kathleen "took all her clothes with her."

Patricia disappeared Feb. 10 while on her way home from school. Police learned yesterday that Bahich had an appointment to meet her at about the same

time and place that she disappeared. He had asked for the appointment to enlist her air in patching up a tiff with Kathleen.

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High Blood Pressure

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Elmer G. Johnson, President of Harlingen State Bank, Harlingen, Texas, writes on Feb. 20, 1948: "Please send another bottle of Liquid Garlic, also send a bottle to my sister-in-law, Mrs. Hulda C. Dutton, 45 Atwater Terrace, Springfield, Mass.

"I have some good reports to make on the effectiveness of Garlic used. Mr. Turner, Texaco dealer here has taken two bottles and is much better, his blood pressure down about 60 points. Mrs. W. F. Nelson, of San Benito, who was in bad shape, is also very much better and her blood pressure down considerably. This Garlic works, and you are doing a fine job of producing it for the benefit of those suffering from high blood pressure or heart trouble."

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The U. S. Submarine Holland No. 9 made its test dive in Staten Island Sound in 1898. It was the first truly modern submarine, invented by John P. Holland.

Political Announcement

This Paper has been authorized to announce the following candidates for places on the Ranger City Commission, in the Election to be held April 5th. Announcements will be carried in each issue of the paper from the date they are received until the day of the Election for a charge of \$10.00.

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Bowling Briefs

The Premier Diesel with J. H. Tipton and L. L. Wood teaming together for a total of 908 pins kept the league lead by taking three points from the Premier Sky Rangers. For the Premier Diesel, J. H. Tipton with a 456 series and L. L. Wood with high game of 168 were high men. For the losing Premier Sky Ranger C. Tipton was high man with game of 163 and series of 479.

Premier Diesel

Beck	175	123	149	447
Tipton	155	143	158	456
Long	106	98	89	293
Wood	146	138	168	452

Vs. Premier Sky Ranger

Jones	113	124	125	362
Ready	96	118	147	361
Weekes	115	132	119	366
Tipton	163	160	156	479

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With H. G. Bridges topping more timber in each succeeding game and G. C. McGown picking up 3-10 splits the Premier Oil kept pace with the Premier Diesel by taking three points from the Premier Ranger. For the Premier Oil Bridges was high man for the match and also the league with a high game of 190 and a 506 series. For the losing Premier Ranger J. H. Weekes was high man with a 191 game and 454 series.

Premier Oil

Perry	134	114	79	327
Pickrell	126	170	114	410
Bridges	145	171	190	506
McGown	171	165	155	491

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195	195	195	585
771	815	733	2319

Vs Premier Ranger

Weekes	191	147	116	454
Rainwater	136	118	121	375
Krajcar	145	135	168	448
Kilborn	144	152	139	435

HC

616	562	544	1712
175	175	175	525

Ind. high game, 191 J. H. Weekes.
 Ind. high ser. 506, H. G. Bridges.
 Team high game, 815, Premier Oil.
 Team high ser., 2323 Premier Diesel.

League Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Premier Diesel	26	18
Premier Oil	23	21
Premier Ranger	20	24
Premier Sky Ranger	19	25

SMU And Texas Players Fire Baseball Jitters

By United Press
 Southern Methodist's Kyle Rote and Texas' Tom Hamilton were giving southwest conference pitchers the pre-season jitters Wednesday.

Hamilton blasted a home run, his second in two days, and drove in three runs at Austin Tuesday to give the Texas Longhorns a 7-4 victory over Ohio State and make it two in a row over the Buckeyes from the big ten.

The hard-hitting first baseman slammed a triple, single and double in addition to his round-tripper in Texas' 11-5 victory over Ohio State in their series opener Monday.

Rote, already a great name in SMU's football history, socked a triple Tuesday that started a three run seventh inning rally that gave the Mustangs a 7-6 win over Minnesota at Dallas.

In the series opener Monday, Rote, a third baseman, poled two home runs, but SMU came out on the short end of a 19-11 score.

The Rice Owls won their first victory of the season Tuesday, easing out the Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks, 5 to 3, at Nacogdoches. John Finch, who pitched eight innings for Rice, was credited with the win.

The Jacks edged the Owls at Houston, 4-3, last Saturday.

Confirmation Of Boyd May Extend Mine Holiday

WASHINGTON, March 23 (UP)—Senate confirmation of James Boyd as director of the Bureau of Mines today put squarely up to John L. Lewis the question of whether the current mine holiday will end on schedule Monday.

Coal industry sources said Lewis may extend the work stoppage which is now in its 10th day. They said he reportedly has indicated that new orders may be issued for the 463,000 idle miners not to return to the pits until local union safety committees have inspected and approved them for operation.

When Lewis instructed members of his United Mine Workers to stay home for a two-week "memorial period," he gave two reasons. The work stoppage, he said, was to be a period of

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Congresswoman Indignant At Model's Charges

WASHINGTON, March 23 (UP)—Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers, 68-year-old congresswoman from Massachusetts, today branded as "ridiculous" a former California model's claim that the lady lawmaker broke up her marriage to a Navy captain.

The gray-haired matronly congresswoman, a widow, said she was frankly puzzled by Mrs. Ellene Diana Latta-Lawrence's statements about her in separate maintenance suit filed in district court here late yesterday. The suit was directed against Cap. Harold A. Latta-Lawrence who is attached to the office of the chief of naval operations in Washington.

"It's ridiculous," said Mrs. Rogers. "It's ridiculous that I could have any influence on him. I attended their wedding. I gave them many presents. Of course it's absurd."

She said she knew Latta-Lawrence, her former congressional secretary, and his young wife "quite well." She declined to comment further until she had a chance to study the court papers filed by Mrs. Latta-Lawrence, a sharply blue-eyed blonde from Los Angeles.

The naval officer was not available for comment.

In her suit, Mrs. Latta-Lawrence did not ask for a divorce. She merely requested that the court order her 48-year-old husband to provide separate maintenance and an accounting

mourning for the miners killed and injured in 1948. And it was "to emphasize the mine workers' opposition to one Boyd, an incompetent, unqualified person who has usurped the office and functions of director of the Federal Bureau of Mines."

Lewis opposed Boyd's appointment on the ground that he had had no experience in coal mining. Coal mine safety inspection is among the responsibilities of the Bureau of Mines.

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Man Near Death From Mysterious Gunshot Wounds

DALLAS, Tex. March 23 (UP)—An 84-year-old former steamboat engineer is near death in a Dallas hospital from mysterious gunshot wounds he denied receiving.

The aged man told officers his wounds were the result of a fall in his backyard workshop. But doctors took a .45-caliber bullet which missed his heart by two inches, from his body.

A spent bullet which had passed through his left leg was found embedded in the door of King's workshop.

Mrs. King, who is partially blind, said her husband told her yesterday afternoon that he had hurt himself and was going to bed.

Sometime later, Mrs. D. A. Mc-

of their joint property.

She told the court that she considered Mrs. Rogers the reason behind her husband's "cruel and abusive treatment" of her during their short married life. Since the April 22, 1948, wedding she said, her husband's feelings toward her waxed warm or cool, depending upon Mrs. Rogers' proximity.

If Mrs. Rogers were in town, she said, her husband treated her cruelly, refused to "cohabit" with her and leaving her to visit the congresswoman's suit "late into the night."

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Oil and Gas News

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By Buena Van Winkle

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J&J Oil Co. have finally overcome their engine trouble and the buckling plug and all other minor irritations we understand, and are preparing to acidize either Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning if something else does not break down.

J-Parker Oil Co. No. 1 T. N. Watts have run tubing after having let the oil flow through the 5 1-2 inch into tanks for one whole night. Today—Tuesday—they are swabbing and cleaning. Commercial Production Co. No. 1 J. Smith have their oil flowing into the tanks after the second treatment of 750 gallons. It is really a nice substantial flow and a good quality of oil.

Snowden and Sadler No. 2 Kinney Estate acidized last Thursday, however they have not taken a potential test as yet. The indication is that this well will be better in some respects than the No. 1 location on this lease.

WRB Oil Co. No. 1 Byrd drilled to approximately 1100 feet and encountered water which they thought advisable to hold up operations long enough to under-

ream and control before they really did begin having major difficulties with the inflow. They will probably be able to start up again within the next day or so and they are expecting something at the 1300 depth on down.

RR Commission Wins Flare Case

AUSTIN, Tex., March 23 (UP)—The Railroad Commission won a second victory in enforcement of shutdown orders against flaring of gas today when the Third Court of Civil Appeals ruled against oil operators in the Flour Bluff Field.

The court dissolved an injunction given by 98th District Court here against enforcement of the order and reversed the lower court decision.

The Flour Bluff Field, located in Nueces County, was one of 15 fields ordered by the commission to cease flaring of casing-head gas last Dec. 1 or shutdown.

Previously, the state won a victory in the Heysler Field case in an appeal directly to the State Supreme Court.

Involved in the Flour Bluff case were the Flour Bluff Oil Corp., Bransdale Oil Co., and the Humble Oil and Refining Co.

"The oil industry has been a ware for some time," the Appeals Court said, "that the commission was concerned with the waste of natural gas and that it contemplated taking steps to remedy the situation."

The court, in an opinion written by Justice Robert G. Hughes, pointed out that show cases hearings had been held in January, 1946; June, 1948, and October, 1948.

NEWS FROM CARBON

Mr. G. E. Gilleland of Cisco has opened the tailor shop in Carbon. His friends express their hopes for a successful business and pledge their cooperation.

Mrs. Sam McAfee has returned home after an extended visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Clark and family attended the funeral of her brother, Bob Roderick of Pecan Gap last week. Mr. Roderick was killed in Italy in 1943.

Mrs. W. R. Swahn of Fort Worth visited with her parents, Brother W. E. Moore and wife of Eastland and attended the Church of Christ, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Bea Green of Eastland visited her parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mahan are here visiting her son Trainan Mahan and wife and other relatives.

Mrs. George Bolls of Sundown is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne and family.

D. M. Collins and family of Brownwood, Bob Collins and family in 1935, has been employed by the oil and gas conservation department of the corporation commission of Oklahoma for the last 14 years.

ily of San Angelo and Joe Collins

and family of Eastland spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins.

Mr. Charley Wyatt of San Angelo visited his brothers, Walter Wyatt and wife and Billie Wyatt and wife over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. McGlothlin are visiting in Dallas.

Jack Gilbert and family of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Gooch of Corsicana and George Gilbert and wife of Goldthwaite spent the weekend with their father Hilliard Gilbert and wife.

Truman Bee and family, Miss Meredith Black and Mrs. Duluth Jackson went to Abilene to meet Mr. Jackson and T. G. Jackson Jr. who journeyed from Phillips for a visit.

Cecil Payne of Big Spring visited with Mrs. Hollie Seatrunk, Friday.

Fay Butler of Lampasas is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Ike Butler who is ill at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Lee Butler

of Houston visited with his parents, E. R. Butler and family, Sunday.

Everett Martin spent the weekend with his son Don Martin and wife of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Day and sister Mrs. Moore spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reynolds.

5 Brothers Join Up
LACONIA, N. H. (UP)—Five brothers, Leo Armand, Raymond, Philip and Robert Roux, jointly took the oath of membership in Laconia Post No. 1670, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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IOCC Appoints New Secretary

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 23 (UP)—Headquarters of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission announced today the appointment of Lawrence R. Alley as assistant executive secretary.

The appointment, to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of E. G. Dahlgren, becomes effective April 1.

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Birmingham Man Heads Mayors

WASHINGTON, March 23. — (UP)—Mayor W. Cooper Green of Birmingham, Ala., was elected president of the United States Conference of Mayors today. He succeeds Mayor George W. Welsh of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mayor David L. Lawrence, Pittsburgh, was elected vice-president.

Trustees named included Mayor Oscar F. Holcombe, Houston, Tex.

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Students Have Picnic, Party

The seven-B section of Ranger Junior High School entertained with a picnic at the Willows Park Tuesday night.

Following the picnic at the park games and dancing were enjoyed at the Teen Canteen. About 40 members and their guests attended the party.

Mary Joy Wilson, sponsor of the section, was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Leo Hise and J. R. Ervin.

1947 Club Meeting Held Tuesday Nite

Members of the 1947 Club met Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Community Clubhouse for a regular meeting with the president, Jo Oyler, presiding.

In a short business meeting Mrs. James Townsend, treasurer, reported that the club had spent \$30 on silverware and china for the clubhouse.

Mrs. Deane Crawley spoke to the group on "The Waltz" and Mrs. Wilson Guest discussed the story of the "Tell Tell Heart". Mrs. Earl Pittman told the tale of the newly weds in "Here We Are".

L'Allegro Club Has Meet Monday

The L'Allegro Club of Ranger Junior College met Monday, March 21 at 7:00 P. M. in the home of the sponsors, Misses Lilla Jean Brown and Jennie Ruth Hooper.

Members present were Betty Sue Ames, Beth Garrison, Patsy Morrison, Melba Bone, Dee Sanders, Miss Hooper and Miss Brown.

A. A. U. W. Meeting Thursday Night

A meeting of the Ranger branch of the American Association of University Women will be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mary Bourdeau.

All members are urged to attend.

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Personals

Doris Perlstein has gone to Dallas where she has accepted a position in the sports department of Neiman-Marcus.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Botkin formerly of Monahans have moved to Ranger to make their home.

Mrs. Katie White is visiting her daughter Mrs. Inez Jones in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. James Higdon transacted business in Breckenridge Tuesday.

J. W. Cooper, Jr., of Breckenridge transacted business in Ranger Tuesday.

Mrs. W. G. Myers and daughter, have returned home from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Silvers of Santo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy have returned from Dallas where Mr. Murphy consulted a specialist.

J. D. Johnson transacted business in Fort Worth today.

Fort Worth Livestock Report

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 23 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock:

Cattle 1300. Slow, most classes weak, spots lower. Medium and good slaughter steers, yearlings and heifers \$21-\$24, few good and choice yearlings \$24.50-\$25.50, common lots \$20 down. Beef cows largely \$16.50-\$18.50, canners and cutters \$11-\$16. Sausage bulls \$16-\$20.50. Medium and good stocker yearlings \$21-\$24.50, thin lightweights \$25 and higher.

Calves 500. Good and choice grades about steady, others weak, spots lower. Good slaughter calves \$23-\$25, few choice to \$25.50, common and medium \$18-\$22.50, culls \$15-\$17.50. Medium and good stocker calves \$21-\$26, some thin lightweights to \$27 and truck lot 356 lbs. \$27.25.

Hogs 1200. Butcher hogs mostly strong to 2c higher than Tuesday's average, some sales 50c higher, sows and pigs steady. Top \$21.25, most good and choice 190-260 lbs. to all interests at \$21, good and choice 150-185 lbs. \$19-\$20.75, good and choice 290-400 lbs. \$18.25-\$20.50. Sows mostly \$16.50-\$17, few heavy sows down to \$15.50. Feeder pigs \$15-\$19.

Sheep 1600. Shorn slaughter lambs strong to 1c higher, feeder lambs steady to 30c higher, other classes scarce. Good and choice shorn lambs with No. 2 and 3 pelts averaging 105 lbs. \$27.50. Other good and choice No. 3 pelts \$26 and \$26.50, common and medium shorn lambs \$23.50. Good spring lambs \$27-\$27.50. Woolled feeder lambs 24.50. Shorn feeder lambs \$20-\$22.

Wabash Workers Back On Jobs

ST. LOUIS, March 23 (UP)—Trains began rolling over the Wabash Railroad's right-of-way today as four unions ended a week-long strike while negotiators settle working grievances against the company.

G. H. Sido, vice-president and general manager of the railroad, said some freight trains began running early today and that passenger service would resume late this afternoon.

"It's taking us a little time to

Admits Killing Her Husband



Virginia and Ronald Wynne comfort their mother, Mrs. Jennie Barker, who has admitted killing her husband Lloyd. Mrs. Barker said she was afraid he was going to kill her and the children. Barker was the last of Ma Barker's Boys, who rated high on the public enemy lists during the prohibition era in Oklahoma. The Barker family has resided in Denver for the past few years where Lloyd managed a restaurant. (NEA Telephoto.)

CUT IN FLOOD CONTROL, RIVER PROJECTS FUNDS RECOMMENDED

WASHINGTON, March 3. — (UP)—The House appropriations committee, anticipating a 15 per cent reduction in construction costs, today recommended a \$586,762,000 (M) spending bill for army civil functions—a cut of 23 1-2 per cent from budget estimates.

The measure, carrying construction funds for some 230 flood control and rivers and harbors projects during the fiscal year beginning July 1, would be \$180,971,220 (M) less than the amount proposed in the budget.

It is \$1,361,813,666 (B) less than the sum provided in the army civil functions bill for the current fiscal year. The figure for the current year was high because of funds appropriated for government and relief in occupied areas.

The House committee said that with a few exceptions, it was not making any specific allocation of the cut in funds.

In the event construction costs do not decline 15 per cent, the committee promised to supply additional amounts needed to complete the program contemplated for the next fiscal year.

Deducted also were amounts proposed by the budget bureau for a few projects eliminated by the committee.

Flood control projects eliminated included:

\$5,500,000 for construction work on several projects such as the Brady, Tex., levee and flood wall and Red Rock Reservoir, Ia., where local cooperation has not been agreed on or states requested delays.

But the committee recommended proceeding with authorized rivers and harbors projects including the Clear Creek, Texas channel. It said the fishing industry needed these projects.

The committee cut the budget's proposed \$70,000,000 (M) for Mississippi river and tributaries flood control work to \$57,000,000 (M). This was based on the 15 per cent construction reduction and an estimated \$6,000,000 (M) unobligated balance on next June 30.

Flood control in the Mississippi River is important to the welfare of the country generally, the committee said, but it added that completed work now would handle a flood as bad as the worst one in 1947.

More than 40,000,000 motor vehicles were registered in the United States in 1948. In 1893, only four registered.

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Wishes Granted, Promise Kept

ELSA March 23 (UP)—The wishes of Mrs. Alfredo Gonzales came true, so her five-year-old son today sported his first haircut.

Mrs. Gonzales vowed at a little shrine on the Valsing Ranch here when son Jose was born that she wouldn't cut his hair for five years.

The conditions of the pledge were that Jose's eye deformity corrected itself, and Mrs. Gonzales' brother returned safely from World War II.

Since both wishes came true, Jose underwent a shearing yesterday, exactly five years to the day from when the pledge was made.

"Wishes often come true", Mrs. Gonzales explained, "if accompanied by promises."

A memorial plaque to a fiction character, "Tugboat Annie" rests on a traffic island in downtown Tacoma, Wash.

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There will be a mass meeting of the entire property owning citizenship of Ranger and adjoining territory, to be held at the High School Auditorium, at 8 P. M., March 24th, 1949 to discuss the proposed creation of a water district by the Legislature

Mr. Frank Sparks of Eastland will address the meeting relative to the rights, privileges, advantages, disadvantages, legal status and Etc.

These questions are of vital interest and importance to the land and property owners of Ranger and vicinity.

You are cordially invited to attend this meeting and express freely your opinions relative to the issue.

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