

Ranger is the center of the agriculture and livestock industries of the area with relative industries bringing much business to the town. It is also the home of Ranger Junior College, one of the best public junior colleges in the state.

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Ranger Junior College Rodeo Opens Thursday Night



RESCUED AFTER TWO DAYS—Willard Dubuque hands his two-year-old daughter, Ellen, to her mother, who stands in a Minnesota National Guard duck near Crookston, Minn. The National Guard is evacuating families from their flooded homes in this area. The Dubuques had been trapped in the house for two days. Half the homes in this town are either flooded or surrounded by water. (NEA Telephoto).

TRAINMEN WALK OFF JOBS ON FOUR MAJOR LINES

By Charles M. Smith
United Press Staff Correspondent
CHICAGO, May 10 (UP)—Locomotive firemen and engineers went on strike today against four major railroad systems, crippling the nation's transportation network and threatening to idle 500,000 other workers.

The Brotherhood of Railroad firemen and engineers began the strike at 6 A. M. in each standard time zone. The work stoppage moved across the nation from east to west with the sun.

As the strike passed the central time zone, 90 per cent of the affected right of way was under complete strike, a union spokesman said.

He said 100,000 railroadmen would be affected directly in the strike. If the stoppage continued, another 400,000 coal miners, steel workers and employes in other industries could be forced out of work.

As the strike deadline passed, national mediation board chairman Francis O'Neill was still trying in Chicago to arrange a settlement.

Two minutes after the strike began on the East Coast, Brotherhood President D. B. Robertson emerged from a Chicago hotel room where he was meeting with O'Neill and representatives of the nation's railroads.

He said the strike started on schedule in the east. But he added: "We're still working to try to prevent it from being a long strike. We're still hoping for a settlement."

The Brotherhood called the strike to enforce its demand for an additional fireman on multiple-unit diesel engines and to place at least one fireman on switch engines and electrically operated engines.

The strike forced the affected lines to halt or drastically reduce passenger and freight.

The struck lines were the Santa Fe Railroad, the Southern Rail-

Daniel Confident Texas Will Keep Tideland Claim

GREENVILLE, Tex., May 10 (UP)—Attorney General Price Daniel told a huge crowd here yesterday that he doesn't think Texas will ever lose her tidelands to the federal government.

Daniel's optimistic talk came after he led a parade, witnessed by 50,000 persons, as part of Greenville's Centennial Celebration.

The attorney general reminded his audience that Congress must act before the oil-rich offshore deposits can be taken from the state, even if the U. S. Supreme Court decides against Texas. He pointed out that California lost its court battle three years ago, but still has its tidelands.

Flats in the colorful parade depicted a century of progress in Texas.

Last night, Peggy Pullen was crowned queen of the centennial during the first presentation of the century of progress pageant.

Daniel said his department is locked in legal battle in tow of the most important court fights in Texas history—the tidelands case before the supreme court and the Herman Sweatt segregation case.

He warned that the Sweatt case brought by a Houston letter carrier in an attempt to gain admittance to the "white" university of Texas law school, would affect much more than the university.

Daniel said a decision favorable to Sweatt would mean the end of segregation in grammar schools, swimming pools, and everything else.

The attorney general said the tidelands fight is "not an oil company fight, but a fight to preserve tidelands oil money for our state schools."

Daniel also decried what he called the present tendency for citizens to "run to Washington everytime they need help."

Seaman 1c C. H. Hiner fell asleep in the New York Central station at Detroit and missed the last train to take him to Great Lakes Naval Station at Chicago. He was due there at 10 A. M. after a 14-day leave.

"I don't know what I'm going to do," he said. "I don't have the money for bus fare. Looks like I'm going to be marked AWOL."

Deadline For Filing For Races May 15

Oscar Lyerla, chairman of the Democratic Committee of Eastland County, announced today that May 15 is the deadline for filing names for district offices to be decided in the July 22 primary.

Lyerla stated that the following names have been filed for district offices and that the names of the following men will appear in the ballots for the election.

E. J. Woodward: Nolan County, For member Texas State Board of Education.

L. R. Pearson: Eastland and Callahan Counties, Electoral Representative 10th District. Filed by Petition.

Charles H. Dawson: Callahan County, State Representative 107th District.

Omar Burleson: Jones County, Congress, 17th Congressional District of Texas.

Milburn S. Long: Taylor County, Associate Justice; Court of Civil Appeals, 11th Judicial District.

Confederate Vet Rites Today

HIGGINSVILLE, Mo., May 10 (UP)—"Uncle" Johnny Graves, Missouri's last veteran of the war between the states, will be buried today on the grounds of the state's Confederate Home.

Graves died yesterday in a dormitory on the 160-acre homestead which was maintained on a \$25,000 legislative appropriation only because he was the state's last survivor.

He was given a medical discharge from the Confederate Army after doctors decreed he was physically unfit to be a soldier. Graves outlived all the doctors who said he was not healthy and observed his 108th birthday last Jan. 1.

Graves attributed his long life to plenty of tobacco, cornbread and bourbon highballs.

The future status of the Confederate Home is now in doubt. Most of the 20 buildings on the grounds are empty. The only pay sons remaining in state care there are several Civil War widows.

Denver Woman Wins KF Prize

HOUSTON, Tex., May 10 (UP)—Kaiser-Fraser's new "car with no name" finally got a \$10,000 one today. It's the "Henry J."

Officials announced the end of the big contest here today, where their 1951 models, including the previously unnamed smaller car, have had their southwest preview.

Winner in the name hunt, said Edgar Kaiser, was Mrs. C. S. Atkinson, a Denver housewife. She gets a check for \$10,000.

D. D. Sherrill, also of Denver, won the \$5,000 second prize and Gordon Lockridge of Portland, Ore., third prize of \$2,000.

The contest, which ended last Jan. 17, asked for suggestions for a name for the new smaller KF model, which Henry J. Kaiser, chairman of the board, helped develop.

The name Alaska is believed to have come from the Aleutian word "Alayeksha," meaning "The Great Land."



The name of L. R. Pearson of Ranger has been filed by friends as a candidate for Representative of the 107th Legislative District of Texas. Pearson twice served the district as legislator.

Schedule For School Exercises Is Announced

Dr. G. C. Boswell today announced the schedule for the closing exercises for Ranger schools with the first program on May 21.

The baccalaureate service for the high school seniors will be May 21 at 8 o'clock in the evening at the high school auditorium. The Rev. R. C. McCord, pastor of the First Christian Church, will deliver the sermon.

Commencement exercises for the high school class will be on Friday evening, May 26 at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

At 1:30 o'clock on May 26 there will be promotion exercises for the sixth grades with the program scheduled to be held at the high school auditorium. At 3 o'clock on the same afternoon at the high school auditorium, exercises for the Junior High School will be held. Floyd J. Spivy, minister of the Church of Christ, will deliver the commencement address at this time.

On Sunday evening, May 28 at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist Church, a combined service for Ranger Junior College will be held. Dr. C. C. Colvert, Junior College Consultant at the University of Texas will deliver the commencement address.

A constant air velocity control device has been developed to protect scientists from radioactive dust or fumes.

Lie Leaves For Russian Talks

ZURICH, Switzerland, May 10 (UP)—U. N. Secretary General Trygve Lie left by plane for Moscow today to try to end the cold war.

He will call on Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky and hoped also to see Premier Joseph Stalin. He had these objectives:

1. To end the UN deadlock resulting from Russia's refusal to attend meetings at which Nationalist China is represented.
2. To sound out Russia on his proposal that foreign ministers of the major powers attend security council meetings and try there to ease East-West tension.

He was flying by way of Prague and was expected to reach Moscow tomorrow night.

An Opportunity For The Voters

This newspaper learns with much interest that friends of L. R. Pearson of Ranger have filed his name as a candidate for representative of the 107th Legislative District of Texas comprised of Eastland and Callahan counties.

When a man of Pearson's ability is willing to make the personal sacrifices required by such an office, it is indeed an opportunity for the voters of the district to cast their vote in his favor. The district has never been more ably represented than in two previous terms when Pearson served in the Legislature.

His keen insight and foresight as to government affairs are well known to those who have been associated with him and no one has a better knowledge of the needs of the district than has Pearson. He is a successful attorney and independent oil operator whose advice is sought by persons in every walk of life. He has been closely associated with civic developments in his home town and county and while retiring by nature, he has been pushed to the fore because of his ability.

He is thoroughly versed in state and federal government and has a first hand knowledge of legislative operations in Texas. His judgment is sound and fair and of the "down to earth" variety. His interest in the future welfare of his country is sincere and keen. He is not easily swayed by fads but clings to the sounder principles on which our government was founded. He is thoroughly Democratic and opposed to socialistic trends current in this country. He is a Christian gentleman and a true American and again we say that it would be a privilege for the people of these two counties to be represented in the Texas Legislature by L. R. Pearson.

Efforts on his behalf would be returned tenfold to the people of the district and in the interests of the district an all-out drive for his election should be made.

Trainmen Killed When Train Falls Through Bridge

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Other crewmen aboard the 50-car freight train identified the victims as fireman D. E. Burrow, about 34, and brakeman T. E. Reno, Okla.

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Comanche police chief said that more than four inches of rain had fallen in his area over a six-hour period last night.

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Those in charge of the rodeo have appealed to business people of Ranger to place entries in the parade. The parade will be formed at the intersection of North Marston and Walnut streets. Cowboys and cowgirls as well as float entries are urged to take part in the parade.

The rodeo which is approved by the National Intercollegiate Association will have RCA approved stock furnished by Spence and Sprout of Killen. A specialty act will be presented by Beeswax Moore and members of his family along with trained dogs and a trained mule.

At least 100 colleges will be represented by the 75 entries already registered for the rodeo. The University of Colorado, Oklahoma A&M, Hardin-Simmons University, Texas Christian University and Baylor are among the colleges and universities that have made entries.

Handsome prizes have been selected for the winners in the events and a hand tooled saddle will be given to the cowboy named the best all-around performer.

Cowboys will enter six events, bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, calf roping, bulldogging, wild cow milking and bull riding. Girls will have three events to enter, barrel race, goat tying and cow milking.

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The disease spread through the boy's body last month, and he stopped singing his favorite songs—"Rag Mop," "Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy" and "Mule Train." But he never cried, or whimpered.

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Wheat Crop Cut To 7-Year Low

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But nobody is worrying about a wheat shortage. Even if the crop fails to meet all domestic and foreign demand, the nation always can dip into surplus stock in the government's price support pool.

The next estimate of the 1950 winter crop, on which harvesting begins next month, will be released at the Agriculture Department (at 3 p. m. EDT). A month ago the department put the figure at 764,000,000 (M) bushels, smallest in six years. Grain officials and the trade expect the new estimate to be even smaller. The winter crop last year totaled 901,668,000 bushels. The previous 10-year average was 726,553,000 bushels.

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CHINESE RELEASE MARINE FLIERS—Two long-detained U. S. Marine fliers, Elmer Bender, left, and William C. Smith, right, have been released at Hong Kong, China, the Chinese Communist radio at Peking announced. The two men have been detained since October 1948, when their plane was grounded in Communist territory in Manchuria. (NEA Telephotos).

FIREMAN KILLED IN WRECK NEAR HOUSTON

ROSENBERG, Tex., May 10 (UP)—A crack passenger train from the Rio Grande Valley jumped the rails near here early today, crushing one crew member to death in the tangled wreckage of the engine.

Rescuers worked to free the body of Joe E. Kruppa of Houston, fireman on the Southern Pacific Border Limited, who was pinned under the mass of iron and steel.

Engineer Sam H. Koenig, also of Houston, managed to crawl clear of the wreck and was sent to Polly Ryan Hospital in Richmond. He was not badly hurt.

The 10-car train, inbound to Houston from Brownsville, carried 50 passengers. None was injured.

Kruppa was killed when the train suddenly halted after developing engine trouble near Beasley, 10 miles west of here. The upper part of his body was crushed when he was trapped between the boiler and a tender car. He apparently died instantly.

Engineer Koenig said "the engine acted funny, started raising up in the front. I hit the switch and it just turned over—quick as that," he said from his hospital bed.

The engine and the tender car, directly in back, were the only two cars that left the rails.

The wreck jammed traffic on Highway 59, which runs parallel to the rails at the point of the wreck. A dozen cars of State Highway Patrolmen and Fort Bend County officers worked to keep a traffic lane open.

The tracks were rapidly being cleared of most of the wreckage, including 150 feet of torn rails.

Southern Pacific sent another engine from Wharton to tow the cars there for inspection and repair. Passengers, scheduled to arrive in Houston at 7 A. M., were to be transported the remaining 50 miles by bus.

John K. Allen Named Hospital Administrator

Members of the Board of the Ranger General Hospital today announced the appointment of John K. Allen as administrator and business manager of the hospital.

Allen came to Ranger from Decatur, Illinois where he is associated with Lincoln Laboratories. He formerly was supply officer of the U. S. Naval Hospital in Charleston, S. C., and also formerly was administrator of a hospital in Henrietta, Okla.

Members of the board stated today that Allen, who is married and has two small children will take over his duties in the very near future. They also stated that the new administrator has been highly recommended by those with whom he has been associated. He is a university graduate with a business administration degree.

Allen was in Ranger Tuesday trying to locate a house for himself and family.

Mothers Asked To Contribute Candy For Sale

An appeal has been issued to mothers of Ranger Junior High School students to send homemade candy to the school to be sold by the teachers to raise funds for the work of the Junior High Parents-Teachers Association.

It is asked that mothers send the candy to the school Friday. The cooperation of all is urged in order that necessary money may be raised. It was pointed out that in the past, the supply of candy has not been sufficient to meet the demands and all that will be contributed can be sold.

Privateer Rafts Put On Display

WASHINGTON, May 10 (UP)—The Navy put on public display today two battered life rafts from the Navy Privateer shot down by Soviet fighters over the Baltic.

One of the rafts, still folded and not inflated, was partially burned. The other was inflated a bit, but Navy experts believed the inflating occurred accidentally when the raft hit the water.

The Navy invited news reporters to inspect the rafts at the Pentagon and asked photographers to take pictures of them.

A spokesman said yesterday the condition of the rafts—and the Privateer's recovered nose wheel—indicated the plane exploded in air or upon hitting the water.

He said this has dashed all hope that the 10-member crew might have survived.

Word Received Of Uncle's Death

Mrs. V. L. Rowe has received word of the death of her uncle, Larimore L. McKinney of Gainesville.

Mr. McKinney who was 76 years of age died of a heart attack at his home last Wednesday. Services were held Saturday in Era, Tex.

Gloria Rogers Radio Announcer

Gloria Rogers has been selected chief announcer for WCST, campus radio station at Texas State College for Women for the 1950-51 school term.

Miss Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, is a sophomore at the college where she is studying occupational therapy.

THE WEATHER

By United Press

East Texas: Partly cloudy to cloudy, not much change in temperatures. A few showers in the extreme Northwest portion this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Moderate to fresh Southeast winds on the coast.

West Texas: Partly cloudy with occasional light rains in the Panhandle this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperatures.

"ROCKET AHEAD" With Oldsmobile Oldsmobile Motor Company, Eastland

Clary To Stay In Jail Pending A Third Trial

COLORADO CITY, Tex., May 10 (UP)—Cliff Clary, Reynolds City cowhand convicted of murdering his wife, will be transferred to the Ballinger jail to await action on his appeal for a third trial.

Judge A. F. Maury of 32nd Judicial Court yesterday rejected his bid for a new trial and upheld the life sentence assessed him.

Attorneys for Clary will take their case to the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Clary's wife was slain Jan. 31, 1948. Clary was convicted at a trial in June, 1948, but the Court of Criminal Appeals remanded the sentence.

A Colorado City jury convicted him at a second trial on a charge of venue last March 4.

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FUNNY BUSINESS



"The cold snap has brought out Joe's automatic thumb again!"

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



Distant Star

BY HERMINA BLACK

THE STORY: Clemency Norton, secretary general to Babe Smith, daughter of Jon and Syrie Ansbury, had been told publicly by Syrie to keep away from Piers Ansbury, Jon's brother, at whose luxurious home in Alhambra, the Ansburies live. But Clemency has not been able to avoid becoming involved in the family's domestic affairs and she is happy to be allowed to stay in Alhambra off in Blakely with the Andersons, a British-Canadian family. Now Piers is ready to take Clemency home.

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WHEN they started off a few minutes later the stars were bright and Clemency's quickened heartbeats toned down to the peace which seemed to have fallen over everything.

The town through which they had to pass again, lay glimmering beneath the stars.

The street was narrow, and she judged that it was near the spot where Hamish had spoken to her that morning. They were approaching a small, brilliantly lighted cafe, where under the gay awnings the tables were filled with a commotion crowd. As they drew nearer, a sudden hubbub started up inside the cafe and died down again as three men in European civilian clothes came out, two of them half laughing trying to persuade their companion to go along with them, but he was obviously very drunk.

At that moment an Arab, strolling across the road in the casual way of his kind, almost walked in front of the car, forcing Piers to brake sharply, and Clemency found herself looking straight into the dark face of the man at the wheel. After an instant's startled amazement she recognized Jon Ansbury.

She let back an exclamation as she saw the man. Had Piers seen the man? If so, it seemed obvious that he wanted to remove the man. When as they slowed down and stopped he stepped out and without a word opened the door and got out.

"Now!" he warned sharply. "I've

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Air Force Men Kept on Tap In Case Cold War Turns Hot

BY PETER EDSON
 NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—An advanced state of readiness has been slipped on all strategic bombing bases in the U. S. since the Cold War has been warming up. It is from these bases that any retaliatory bombing would be instantly launched in case of a sudden enemy attack on the country. Among other measures all flight officers leaving a base for any reason have to be constantly available by telephone wherever they go.

And every enlisted man who is a member of a bomber crew must certify to his commanding officer when he leaves on a furlough or week-end pass that he will carry enough spare cash so that he can fly back to the base on commercial airline in case of emergency. Enlisted men also have to be available by telephone at all times.

Veterans' Administration is preparing a detailed history of the whole VA organization as well as the history of veterans' benefits. Researchers on the project have dug up the fact that the first GI benefits were paid a couple of thousands of years B. C., by the oriental empires. Soldiers were given an extra share of plunder when they returned from battle.

The Vesp's crowning of his step-daughter, Ann Carleton Hadley, as queen of the 1950 Apple Blossom Festival at Winchester, Va., was as able and affectionate as his best work in this department. But those who note such things say that this particular ceremony had special home-front approval. And they further note that his queen-crowning has been considerably curtailed since his marriage. This time last year he had officiated at about 50 coronations, always highlighted by his famous buss. So far this year his record is a paltry half dozen.

Looking around for a high public official to take over this important function they're trying out the fatherly secretary of the Navy, Francis P. Matthews. The reports are that he's pretty adept at this specialized work, too.

VETERANS' groups are already involved in a tug-of-war with the home building and loan industry over a section of the new housing law. The new law gives Veterans' Administrator Carl Gray authority to put a stop to the combination VA-FHA veteran home loan any time before the end of the year—when this type loan is automatically killed. The combination loan costs a vet more in interest charges than the straight GI four per cent loan, and its use has been fought consistently by the veterans' organizations. The builders and private lenders are naturally hopeful that Gray won't saw off this more profitable method of financing before its natural death. The American Legion has written a strong letter to Gray urging him to stop it immediately.

As a result of recent changes in the Pentagon high command it appears that tennis is about to supplant golf as the official high military pastime. Frank Pace, an ardent and good tennis player, replaces Gordon Gray, an ardent and good golfer, as secretary of the Army. Tom Finletter, a tennis fan, replaces Stu Symington, a golf fan, as secretary of the Air Force.

It used to be that a fair amount of official decisions on top military policy were decided on the golf course at the Army-Navy Country Club. It has been seriously stated that Admiral Denfeld's inability to bat the ball around the fairway is one of the reasons why he didn't fare so well in the Pentagon. To avoid that situation, in view of the influx of tennis players, Air Chief Vandenberg has started brushing up on his court game. This is a sacrifice for him because he is considered the best golfer of them all. Best tennis man in the top Pentagon circle is Gen. A. M. Gruenther, deputy chief of staff of the Army.

Texas Mostly Cloudy Today

By United Press

An umbrella of low clouds obscured the sun over much of Texas today, and scattered showers were expected to dampen the Panhandle and upper Red River Valley areas.

Light rain was reported falling at Amarillo at mid-morning. Low clouds hung over the entire Eastern portion of the state and the Panhandle area, while high thin clouds were reported in the High Plains and El Paso areas.

The U. S. Weather Bureau at Dallas predicted scattered showers in the Panhandle and Upper Red River Valley today, tonight and tomorrow. Continued mild weather was expected.

Temperatures at mid-morning

ranged mostly in the 60's and 70's, but a stationary cool front in the Panhandle held the mercury to 51 at Amarillo.

Women Held By Russians Released

BERLIN May 10 (UP)—Three women members of the American Friends Service Committee were released from police custody in the Russian sector today after being held 24 hours for taking pictures there, U. S. Military Police reported.

The women were Anne Bennett of Maumee, Ohio, Merilyn Seefeld of Seattle and Maria Douglas of Northern Ireland. They disappeared in the Soviet sector yesterday, and American authorities announced their arrest after it was reported by witnesses.

For hours, Russian officials countered requests for their release with denials that any arrests had been made.

Forget-Me-Not's

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CREWS PROMISE TO KEEP TRUMAN'S TRAIN MOVING

ABOARD TRUMAN TRAIN, May 10 (UP)—The striking Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen has promised President Truman's train immunity from the union's walkout. However, the train wasn't scheduled to travel on struck tracks.

The special train is traveling from Cheyenne, Wyo., to Spokane, Wash., on the Union Pacific's tracks, from Spokane to Butte on the Northern Pacific's, from Butte to St. Paul, Minn., on the Great Northern's from St. Paul to Chicago on the North Western's and from Chicago to Washington on the Baltimore and Ohio's.

The Brotherhood said that their members would see to it that the President's train would be manned by firemen regardless of which railroads were struck.

He told about 1,000 persons who turned out to greet him at the Pocahontas Station that if the U. S. lacked the ingenuity to harness atomic energy for the benefit of all mankind "we probably ought to be destroyed."

"But," he added, "I am sure it won't be that way and that we will put it to work for the benefit of the world."

He stressed again that in his trip he was not running for office but added "I may come along later in the season and do a little politicking."

This is the home town of Sen. Glen Taylor, D. Idaho, who said recently that the White House had invited him to ride across the state with the President. Mr. Truman, however, told a Washington news conference that this was not so.

Says Reds Can Be Licked And War Averted

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 10 (UP)—Dan A. Kimball, Undersecretary of the Navy, said today that Communism can be licked and war averted—if there is the same singleminded determination and self-sacrifice that brought victory in World War II.

"If we are to preserve the world as a place in which free men can live," he said, "we must resist and ultimately overcome the Communist tide."

In an address prepared for a Kiwanis Club meeting here, Kimball referred to the Communist

Consequently, Taylor remained in Washington and was not on the train this morning.

attitude in international affairs and said:

"Our gestures of good will have been slapped aside. We have found that some who have eaten at our table are even now preparing to rob the house."

He said an adequate armistice force is the national insurance against a shooting war. This force, he said, must be strong enough to prevent attack but not so expensive as to bring on economic ruin.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—Christmas came but once a year and that's too long to wait, says Mrs. W. C. Moore. She had all her packages gift-wrapped, "just for the thrill of opening 'gifts'."

Are you aware of the benefits offered by the Army Organized Reserve Corps program—longevity credit, duty training pay, active duty opportunities and retirement credit? See your local ORC instructor for full details.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



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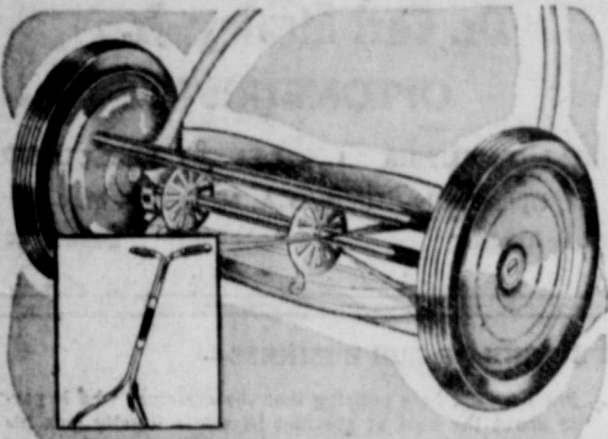
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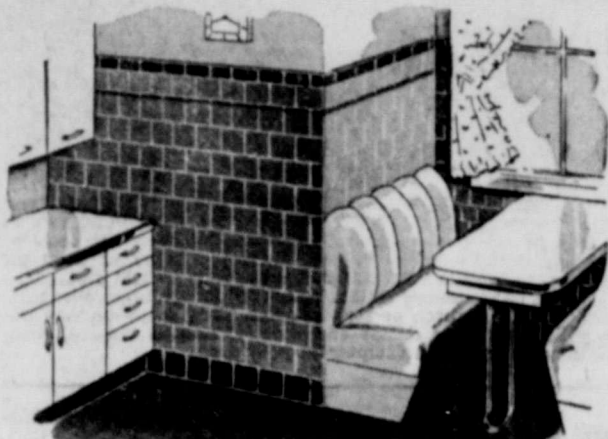
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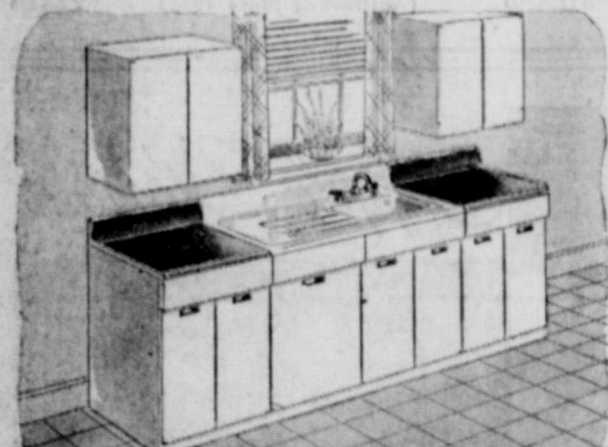
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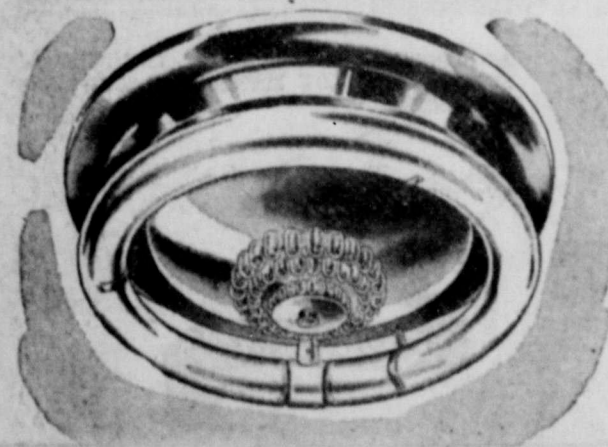
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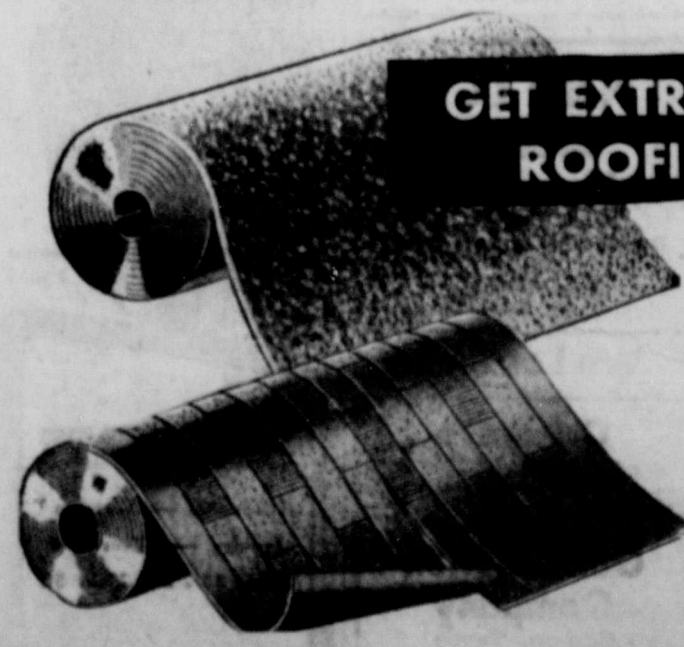
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SPORTS

RANGER DEFEATS RISING STAR BY 11 TO 1 SCORE

Ranger's softball team took Rising Star to a cleaning in a game played at Rising Star Tuesday night and came home with an 11 to 1 score earned in only four innings.

Cole pitched for Ranger, allowing only two hits with one run. Ranger started the ball rolling in the first inning with three points earned. In the second inning they stacked up five more markers and in the third inning two runs were scored and in the fourth, one. Ranger had only one error while Rising Star had four.

Officials stated today that due to the fact that the Ranger Junior College Rodeo opens in Ranger Thursday night, the team will not play a game here but will go to Gorman to play a postponed game. Ranger led the league field Tuesday night but Gustine was holding a strong lead in the season play and defeated Cisco 8 to 4 in a game played at Cisco Tuesday night. Albany scored 8 points to Gorman's zero.

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RANGER	
Name	p AB H R E
Gordon	2b 3 2 3 0
L. Arterburn	cf 3 1 1 0
W. Arterburn	ss 3 2 1 0
D. C. Arterburn	3b 3 2 1 1
Simpson	lf 3 0 1 0
B. Williams	p 2 1 2 0
Robinson	c 2 2 0 0
Smith	1b 2 0 0 0
Cole	rf 2 2 2 0
Totals	23 12 11 1

RISING STAR	
Name	p AB H R E
Smith	3b 0 0 1 2
Jainer	ss 2 0 0 1
Foster	2b 2 1 0 1
Morris	c 2 1 0 0
C. Maynard	p 1 0 0 0
Whiteside	rf 1 0 0 0
Hardin	cf 1 0 0 0
Lory	1b 1 0 0 0
D. Maynard	lf 1 0 0 0
Totals	11 2 1 4

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BASEBALL CALENDAR


By United Press
Yesterday's Results
TEXAS LEAGUE
Dallas 3, Beaumont 0.
Fort Worth 6, Shreveport 2.
San Antonio at Oklahoma City, ppd., wet grounds.
Houston at Tulsa, ppd., rain.

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Ex-Hurler Says Big Leagues Are Filled With Chinaware

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK (NEA)—Bill Doak gives you an old slant on the multiple baseball injuries.

"There's a lot of chinaware in the big leagues today," says the stout Cardinal pitcher of 30 years ago. "That's what they called players who were easily injured in my days. The term was also applied to players who were always complaining, and to those who faked some little trouble to get them out of a game or two.

"The oldtime stars just didn't get hurt, and they were all out all the while, too. They ignored minor injuries. If they were cut, they 'treated' it with a wad of tobacco, and kept right on going.

"A ballplayer who performs every day can always find some little ailment if he wants to.

"Nowadays, the players rush for attention at the slightest scratch. "A player in good physical condition shouldn't be getting hurt all the time.

"You'll notice that great players seldom are injured. The one exception is Joe DiMaggio, who has had a long run of tough luck. It's different, of course, when a player has a recurrent knee injury like Tom Henrich."

JACK COFFEY, the Fordham coach who played professionally for 15 years, traced the record epidemic of aches and pains, wrenches and pulled tendons to clubs carrying physicians and the trainer's room being crowded with therapeutic and diathermic gadgets, whirlpool baths and whatnot.

Ralph Warner made a study of the frightening run of injuries this spring, and attributes it to baseball becoming big business.

"There are no more—probably fewer—injuries in modern baseball," says the sports editor of the *Brighton, Fla., Herald*.

"But a good major leaguer is worth from \$50,000 to \$100,000. A star bears a \$200,000 tag. A man like Stan Musial is valued up to a half million. They attract people, help produce a winner, and that makes the turnstiles go around.

"Perhaps it's not the fault of the players that every little abrasion must receive expert, loving medication. With each player worth a small fortune, clubs naturally extend solicitous care to their precious employees."

Warner might add that the noble athletes would be rank suckers not to accept it, maybe with the afternoon or night off, too.

BIG STATE LEAGUE	
Texarkana 10, Temple 9.	McAllen 17, Robstown 9. (Only games scheduled).
Waco 4, Austin 3.	
Sherman-Denison 12, Wichita Falls 11.	
Gainesville 10, Greenville 9.	
GULF COAST LEAGUE	
Fake Charles 7, Crowley 6.	
Jacksonville 7, Lufkin 6.	
Galveston 7, Port Arthur 3.	
EAST TEXAS LEAGUE	
Marshall 18, Bryan-College Station 16.	
Tyler 13, Longview 2.	
Paris 4, Kilgore 2.	
Gladewater 8, Henderson 2.	
WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE	
Burger 10, Lamesa 3.	
Albuquerque 3, Lubbock 2.	
Ahilene 12, Amarillo 9.	
Clovis 5, Pampa 4 (10 innings).	
LONGHORN LEAGUE	
Roswell 8, Big Spring 1.	
Sweetwater 5, Midland 3.	
Odessa 12, Ballinger 2.	
San Angelo at Vernon, ppd., rain.	
RIO GRANDE VALLEY LEAGUE	
Del Rio 5, Brownsville 4.	
Laredo 14, Harlingen 8.	

Interior Modes... by Reno



CHICAGO—Matching wallpaper and fabrics of identical pattern and color will give a "professionally decorated" appearance to the contemporary, traditional, or much-mixed period home. To interpret the new decorating trend for the budget-wise homemaker, the Warner Company here has brought out the Waterhouse Collection of historical wallpapers and matching vat dyed chintzes. Many imaginative and versatile ideas can be created for any room in the house with the more than 60 styles. Wall and window problems are easily solved with the colorful, made-to-match small designs. Fabric of the same color and pattern for slip covers, bedspreads, cushions and dressing table skirts add originality, warmth and charm to the room decor.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston 6, Detroit 1.
New York 4, St. Louis 2.
Philadelphia 9, Cleveland 8.
Washington 3, Chicago 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago 6, New York 0.
Pittsburgh 10, Brooklyn 3.
Boston at St. Louis, ppd., rain. (Only games scheduled).

Rattlesnakes are the "gentlemen" of the reptile tribe, according to Arizona sheep herders who frequently encounter them on mountain trails. They strike only with some provocation and always give fair warning.

Whalers' Church, built in 1844 at Sag Harbor, Long Island, stands as a reminder of the heyday of the whaling industry. It also is one of the country's outstanding examples of Greek revival architecture.



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Atomic Weapons Variety Revealed

WASHINGTON, May 10 (UP)—The Atomic Energy Commission admits it is making a variety of weapons.

Acting Chairman Sumner T. Pike refused at a news conference yesterday to discuss a recent defense department statement that the military has new atomic weapons which can be used both tactically and strategically.

"We're just the manufacturers, not the users," he said. It was believed the defense department's reference was to different uses of atomic explosives—in various kinds of bombs, guided missiles, torpedoes, and possibly large shells.

But Pike wouldn't confirm this.

Asked if it were true, as the defense department said, that the commission is making "a variety of weapons," the acting chairman replied:

"If you let me stop right there, yes."

He was even more taciturn about the hydrogen bomb. As to the likelihood of ever making it, the most he would say was that it's "somewhere between probable and possible."

"Armed Forces Day," set for Saturday, May 20th, has a two-fold mission: To familiarize Americans with the state of defense and to attract public attention to the Services.

Love Comes Early.

CORINTH, Miss. (UP)—In one month this North Mississippi Grana Green served as the marriage site for 168 Tennessee couples. The brides included one girl of 13, one of 15 and another of 16.

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SOCIETY

Willing Workers Class Has Meet

Members of the Willing Workers Class of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Walter Daniels. Mrs. Delbert Capps and Mrs. J. D. Drennan assisted Mrs. Daniels.

Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, president of the class, presided at a business meeting in which it was decided to hold a bake sale Saturday, May 20 at Bruce's Super Market.

At the close of the business session, refreshments were served to the following Meses. Roscoe Hopper, W. J. Van Bibber, C. E. May Sr., Kuykendall, E. L. McMillan, Cecil Ellis, Arthur De. e-hach, Charles Hummel, Linda Foreney, Daniels, Capps and Drennan.

Personals

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman left this morning for Austin where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Edie Horrigan and son, Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weiser and Mrs. Ralph Wagner and daughter, Margaret Frances, left today for a visit in New Braunfels.

Mrs. F. M. Moffett left today for Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin where she will spend the summer with her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. P. Getta.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press

EDINBURG, Tex. May 10 (UP)—A two-man team today investigated the current outbreak of polio in the lower Rio Grande Valley.

Dr. J. V. Irons of Austin, State Health Department director of laboratories, studied the means of transmission and cause of infantile paralysis.

The other member of the team, Col. Dwight M. Kuhns of the Fourth Army laboratory in San Antonio, performed research work in the Edinburg Clinic.

WESLACO, Tex., May 10 (UP)—Irrigation pumps along the Rio Grande were restored to service at 6 a. m. today after a 12-hour shutdown as part of a voluntary rationing plan by water districts.

The cessation of pumping allowed water borrowed from Martine Gomez Reservoir in Mexico to flow downstream to Brownsville and Matamoros.

The Rio Grande has recorded no flow at Brownsville since Friday.

LUBBOCK, Tex., May 10 (UP)—A justice of peace verdict of suicide was entered today in the gunshot death of 61-year-old John Hardman Cope.

Cope was found fatally wounded yesterday on his trailer sales lot. A pistol was near by.

WACO, Tex., May 10 (UP)—Funeral services were to be held here today for C. J. Glover, 64, publisher of the Merkel Mail, a Taylor County weekly. Glover died yesterday in a Dallas hospital. He started newspaper work on the

Distant Star

BY HERMINA BLACK

THE STORY: Falling in love had been far from her thoughts when Clemency Horton, youngest daughter of Jon and Tyrie Amberley, who live with Jon's brother Piers in an isolated but luxurious beach African home, Tyrie Amberley was jealous when she saw Clemency with Piers and had warned Clemency that Piers was a "horn bachelorette." Then one night a fire blizzard caused Piers' car to collide while he drives Clemency from Blakemore. For a moment he holds Clemency closely. It was then that she realized she was in love.

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"That evening, after she had put a Baba to bed, and eaten her own solitary dinner, Clemency found a book among the beloved collection she had managed to have sent after her, and settled down determinedly to read. But she had not turned many pages—and to tell the truth she did not find it very easy to concentrate on those—before there was a tap at the door and Justice came in.

Clemency stared at her in amazement. "Hello! I thought you had gone to Algeria," she said.

"Mrs. Amberley told me that you were following her today."

Justice shook her head. "No, mademoiselle. Madame will share her hostess' maid. I am—supposedly on holiday. I am, in fact, off for a few days tomorrow."

"I see," said Clemency; and added, pleased for once to have the French woman's company: "Do sit down."

Justice drew forward a chair. Then, unexpectantly, "He is kind and charming—the Colonel," said Justice, with evident sincerity. "E is human enough to make mistakes, but it is ver' ard if 'e 'ave to pay for them too dearly."

She flicked the ash rather angrily from her cigaret, and the fact that her aspirates had almost all become mute and her English was much more broken than usual, advertised the fact that she was upset. "Did you encounter Mr. Jon Amberley while you were in the town?" she asked.

"No," replied Clemency without any hesitation, as she rose to fetch her knitting. If you had to tell a

He you might as well make it sound as convincing as possible, and she felt that she had to tell that one. The last thing she wanted to admit was that she had seen Jon Amberley. But if she had hoped in that way to avoid discussing him, she speedily discovered her mistake.

AS she sat down again, Justice paused to admire the delicate nightdress which she was making for herself.

"You sew beautifully, Miss Norton. If you want patterns for lingerie, remember, I 'ave many—I make most of Madame's. And silk is to be bought most reasonably from the shop of Mamoud-All in Blakemore—tell him you are a friend of mine."

Clemency thanked her, and after a moment's silence in which she lit another cigaret, Justice continued: "Yes, Colonel Amberley is too good for his menage. Today there has been big trouble. Did Mr. Amberley come up here?"

"Yes," said Clemency. "I thought he looked very ill."

"But naturally. One supposes that he is ill. One might be sorry for him, but there is something so despicable about the weak." Justice shrugged her shoulders.

"Now for the mistakes of the strong one can feel sympathy. I must say mine is with Colonel Amberley. They should revere 'ave come 'ere in the first place. But what would you? For myself, I believe firmly it was for his brother's sake 'e did it. And now today 'e reached breaking point.

And what a row! Apparently the Colonel saw Monsieur Jon in Blakemore—drunk, I suppose. And look at 'im today! Plainly the whole thing has crashed to pieces. Plainly also Justice meant to talk, and somehow—apart from realizing that it would be futile to try to stop her—Clemency felt that the time had come when she would have to know what all this was about.

"Now Jon Amberley 'as gone off

—when he 'as drunk 'imself sodden he will probably come crawling back again." Justice looked at Clemency. "You are shocked. Surely you guessed what was wrong?"

"You mean that Jon Amberley drinks?" asked Clemency.

"But that is why he is here," Justice told her. "'E was drinking 'imself to death in England. It is in the family—in the blood. A—what you call it? 'Ereditary thing."

"In the blood," Clemency stared at her companion in horror. "Colonel Amberley's brother?"

"Arf-brother," said Justice firmly. "Though always the Colonel 'as thought and acted as if they were full brothers—one fact of their 'aving different mothers is ignored. I tell you this all in confidence, but you would have been bound to find out something was wrong. Wait till Madame comes back. There 'ave been lapses before—for the last six months 'e has been drinking steadily. But except once, not so much that there 'as been an outbreak. Jules tell me that last night the Colonel saw him drunk in a cafe only frequented by the lowest."

"I see," said Clemency.

JUSTICE gave her a sharp look. "You think I talk gossip, Miss Norton, but I like you. You are—Dieu help you—one of this 'ouse—old now. You are bound to be mixed in this."

"But I don't want to be mixed in it," said Clemency. "I am here to look after Baba. Truly, Mademoiselle, the private affairs of my employers are nothing to do with me. Don't think I'm trying to be superior or—"

"No, I think nothing like that," Justice told her frankly. "You are a lady—you mind your business. But you were bound to know there is 'ell let loose in this place. All I wish to do is warn you—as a friend. Never get the wrong idea. Colonel Amberley is a fine man—too fine to be torn to pieces between two 'e needs someone to protect 'imself from them—perhaps from the consequences of 'is own folly. But do not let your mind be poisoned."

(To Be Continued)

last November, but the decision was nullified when the board was dissolved.

WACO, Tex., May 10 (UP)—President W. E. White of Baylor University has announced that 855 students are candidates for degree at the spring commencement May 28.

Unkindest Cut
NORTHAMPTON, Mass. (UP)—Leaving police headquarters after buying a \$5 advertisement in the policeman's ball program, Francis C. O'Donnell found his automobile had been tagged with a "no fix" parking ticket.

Jockey Sammy Palumbo won 524 race at Charleston, W. Va., race tracks from 1938 to 1949.

DALLAS, Tex., May 10 (UP)—The embezzlement trial of Mrs. Gladys Garr has been continued until Monday, after her attorneys asked for more time to prepare their case. The 43-year-old divorcee is charged with embezzling \$40,000 from the Mercantile National Bank in Dallas, where she was a former clerk. She is free under \$10,000 bond.

COMMERCE, Tex., May 10 (UP)—The agriculture teacher training program at East Texas State College carried the official approval today of the new state board of vocational education. The board notified the college it could continue to qualify and certify students to teach vocational agriculture. The training program was approved by the old state board

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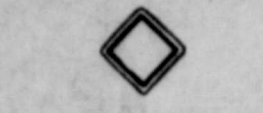
Ed Note: Today we begin with the first of four articles designed to acquaint Texas drivers with highway signs. This is the fifth in a series of articles prepared by the Texas Safety Association, Inc., and are being featured in the Eastland Telegram as a public service.

The shape and color of a highway sign should have a meaning for you, Mr. and Mrs. Motorist, even though there is no message or symbol on it. You have only a split second at high speeds to read a written message or grasp the meaning of a symbol on a traffic sign. If you fail, you may be courting disaster. Is it not logical then that meaning should be assigned to shapes and colors of a sign as added assurance of your glance recognition. Wouldn't knowledge of both be added insurance for your safety?

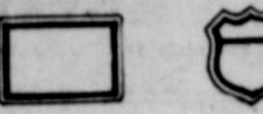
From the shape and color of the sign, it is possible for you to tell whether it is a regulatory sign intended to inform you of a law



REGULATORY SIGNS



WARNING SIGNS



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or regulation enacted to promote safety and convenience upon the streets and highways, whether it is a warning sign erected to tell you of a hazardous condition

either on or beside the road, of whether it is a guide or directional sign to lead you to your destination.

This is the first in a series of four articles designed to make Mr. and Mrs. Average Driver more familiar with traffic control signs, which when properly understood and obeyed, make our highways a safer place to be. This is the story of the regulatory sign.

It is important enough to report that the regulatory sign is used to inform you of certain laws and regulations enacted to promote safety and convenience on streets and highways. A violation of these rules is a misdemeanor.

Generally, the regulatory sign is rectangular in shape, and it is mounted with the longer side up. The letters and border are black, and the background is white with only the following exceptions:

1. Night speed signs which have white letters on a black background;
2. Parking signs which have red or green letters on a white

background; and

3. Stop signs which are so important as to merit a full description. The stop sign is the outstanding exception to the usual shape and color combination of the regulatory sign group, and it needs no explanation to motorists. It is the only standard sign which has an octagonal (eight sided) shape, and it usually has black letters and border on a yellow background.

Unless they are illuminated by a fixed source of light, the REGULATORY signs are always reflectorized to improve night visibility by using reflector buttons to outline the message or symbol or by covering the entire background with a reflective material.

Remember the shape and colors of REGULATORY signs. Remember, too, that they inform you of laws or regulations that have been enacted for your safety and convenience. If you disregard them, you are not only endangering the life and property of others



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who use the highways, but also threatening the lives and property of yourself and loved ones who may be with you.

Rare Indian Relic Found

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LET'S GO FISHIN'

By Onous Dick

Fishermen are still making good catches, despite the high winds, at Buck Horn Camp, on Possum Kingdom. The Sartoris brothers, Harry and Ned, from Dallas just completed a weeks fishing and made some good catches; 27 catfish averaging five pounds each. Also a nice string of Crappie and Bass.

Another group from Dallas, Tomie Shields and Dick Kintendary, their take was 8 good sized Channel Cat and one good size Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis went away with 49 good size Crappie and 3 nice Bass.

Jimmie Beldon, Ray and son, Gibson Harris, Jimmie Foster, all from McKinney, made a grand catch of 21 Channel Cat weighing up to 11 pounds, plus 2 Bass.

J. R. Dandy and Spot Nunn of Fort Worth used lures to take an even dozen good size Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loggins

of Fort Worth took 4 good size Bass, one weighing five and one-half pounds.

Mr. A. F. Lloyd and McBuddy Crawford and party from Irving took with them six Bass and 29 Channel Cat, weighing up to four pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephenson are the owners of the Buckhorn Camp. All the above catches were made the past week end through Monday of this week.

Here is Mr. Still's, of Wilkins Jewelry, report over the week end. Three nice Bass, one weighing four pounds; one two and one-half and one tipping the scales at one and one-half pounds. This catch was made with Hiwalla Wigglers at Blackburn Lake on the Breckenridge highway.

Here is a couple of new fishermen that we can add to our list. Bill Walker and Jimmy Johnson both of Eastland. Both fishermen spent Saturday night on Big Sandy just three miles North of Cisco and report good catches of Channel and Yellow Catfish up to nine and one-quarter pounds. Exactly six fish. All were taken on trotlines using minnows and crawfish for bait.

Mr. and Mrs. Brunette of Odessa spent the week end with his sister; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fisher at Morton Valley. While here they paid Possum Kingdom a visit. Brought back one Yellow Cat weighing 35 pounds and several Channel Cat weighing up to 8 pounds. Mr. Fisher, how about givin us the receipt.

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AND THAT'S ALL UP!

VIC FLINT

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

HOLD ON! DON'T MIND GETTING OFF HERE AT THE FARMHOUSE, VIC. NO NEED FOR YOU TO DRIVE ALL THE WAY INTO TOWN WHILE I DELIVER BOBBY.

EVEN PRIVATE DETECTIVES KNOW WHEN THERE'S A CROWD, ALEC.

A good chance to get caught up on some sleep. I was thinking, but as I crossed the yard...

THAT GROUND'S MIGHTY DAMP, MISTER, BUT YOU'RE GONNA BE A-LIVIN' ON IT TILL YOU SAY WHO YOU ARE! START TALKIN'!

ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN

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AND I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM SO ANIMATED IN A LONG TIME!

ALL RIGHT, COLONEL, YOU'VE MADE A DEAL!

GOOD! I'M GLAD YOU CHAPS SEE IT OUR WAY!

OOH YOU MUST HAVE A CRYSTAL BALL FOR A HEAD! THAT BREAK YOU PROMISED HAS COME!

WE'RE ON OUR WAY! START WAGGIN'!

KERRY DRAKE

JIDES! YOU MAKE ME WANT TO GIVE YOU A STRING OF MATCHED STARS FOR A NECKLACE, KID!

VERY PRETTY! SOUNDS LIKE SONG LYRICS! BUT TO SETTLE THIS LESSER PRIZE!

NAME IT, CHAMPAGNE! JUST NAME IT!

I WAS THINKING COMING HERE TONIGHT IN A CAB... HOW NICE IT'D BE TO HAVE MY OWN CAR!

IN FACT, I SAW A REAL DREAMCATCHER, A RED MAYFAIR CONVERTIBLE, PARKED IN FRONT OF THIS HOTEL. BUT NATURALLY, YOU COULDN'T GET ME ONE LIKE THAT!

MAYBE NOT... BUT I MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET YOU A BLUE ONE-LIKE THAT... EXCUSE ME, HONEY WHILE I CALL A DEALER, I KNOW!

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POOR THING! SHE TRIES TO SOUND VERY TOUGH... BUT THAT TEAR-STREAKED FACE IS THE FACE OF A HEARTSICK CRIB!

MISS JAXON! YOU DROPPED SOMETHING...

SHE DIDN'T HEAR... GIVE IT TO ME, AND I'LL STOP AT HER FLOOR ON MY WAY DOWN!

NO... THANK YOU... I BELIEVE IT'D BETTER TAKE IT TO HER... PLEASE...

This Time The Anti-Trust Lawyers Won A Case Against A&P

As almost everyone now knows, the anti-trust lawyers in Washington have brought a civil suit to destroy A&P. They ask the courts to order the dissolution of this company.

They say that this suit is based on the fact that they won a suit against us at Danville, Illinois, in 1946. They did. In that case, Federal Judge Walter C. Lindley made a decision against A&P.

Immediately thereafter, in a letter explaining his decision, Judge Lindley wrote:

*"I have not condemned the A&P system.
I have not made a finding which could
be the basis for a suit of dissolution."*

So, now we have the anti-trust lawyers saying that their suit to dissolve A&P is based on Judge Lindley's decision; while Judge Lindley himself says his decision could not be the basis for a suit of dissolution.

In previous ads we told you about the cases against A&P which the anti-trust lawyers lost. We promised to tell you about this case they won. Here is the story of the Danville case.

What Judge Lindley Objected To

At Danville, the anti-trust lawyers made all of the charges which they are again making against A&P today. They were substantially the same charges they had made and dropped at Dallas, Texas, after four federal judges had objected to some of them as "inflammatory."

In his decision, Judge Lindley was critical of some of our activities. He threw some of the charges out of court. He did not make any decision on others.

He even took occasion to praise A&P for the efficient job of food distribution it had done.

Judge Lindley said:

"To buy, sell and distribute to a substantial portion of 130,000,000 people, one and three-quarter billion dollars worth of food annually at a profit of 1 1/2 cents on each dollar, is an achievement one may well be proud of.

"No place in the world I take it are people so well fed as in the United States. Nowhere else, I suppose, do food distributors accomplish efficient distribution at so low a margin of profit. In contrast, we are told in other nations the problem is not one of an adequate diet but one of no diet at all."

But Judge Lindley did find us in violation of the Sherman Act. He based his ruling on the dual role played by our fresh fruit and vegetable buying subsidiary, the Atlantic Commission Company, whereby that organization acted both as buying agent for A&P and as selling agent for growers.

Judge Lindley said:

"If I assume for the purpose of disposition of this case that in general the policy of A&P was to operate within the law and attribute to defendants a desire to comply with the law, there still remains the conscious, knowing adoption by all defendants of a plan of action by the Atlantic Commission Company affecting every department of A&P and every retail store which cannot be squared with the intent and purpose of the act."

In his letter explaining the decision, Judge Lindley wrote: "I have condemned their practices through the Atlantic Commission Company."

Judge Lindley imposed fines totaling \$175,000. When his decision was upheld by the Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago, we paid the fines. This ended the case—but we did not stop there.

What We Did To Correct This

In the light of the decision, we immediately set about reviewing our activities to be sure that there could never again be any criticism of our operations.

First, the Atlantic Commission Company abandoned the dual role to which Judge Lindley objected and which he said was the basis of his decision against us.

We did this even though the Atlantic Commission Company had been licensed for many years by the United States Department of Agriculture to act as both a buyer and seller of fresh fruits and vegetables.

The Atlantic Commission Company now only buys for A&P. In other words, we stopped doing the thing which Judge Lindley said put us in violation of the Sherman Act.

We made additional changes in other methods of operation which Judge Lindley had questioned at Danville, even though he did not base his decision on them.

We did even more than this!

We went down to Washington and asked the anti-trust lawyers what else they thought we should do to conform to their new interpretation of the vague anti-trust laws.

The only answer we ever got was that we should break up this company!

Despite their claim that they were not opposed to A&P's size, they insisted that we destroy this size.

Despite their claim that they were not opposed to our manufacturing operations, they insisted that we get rid of our factories which produce many of the fine foods you buy at A&P.

Despite their claim that they were not opposed to our low prices, they insisted that we destroy many of the efficiencies that make these low prices possible.

In other words, they insisted upon the dissolution of A&P.

We were still trying to find out from the anti-trust lawyers what else they thought we should do to conform to the law when they filed the current suit to destroy A&P.

Why, Then, Do They Want To Put A&P Out Of Business?

Ever since this suit was filed, the anti-trust lawyers have been making damaging statements that could seriously hurt our business if they were believed by the public.

They say that we were found guilty at Danville of all the charges they are making today. This is not true. Judge Lindley did not sustain all of the charges of the anti-trust lawyers.

They say this suit is designed to enforce the law.

But A&P has clearly demonstrated its sincere desire to abide by the spirit, as well as the letter of the law.

They say they are seeking to "enjoin" A&P from engaging in certain "alleged" practices. Actually, the whole purpose of this suit is not to "enjoin" us, but to put us out of business.

They say that this suit for dissolution is based on the decision handed down by Judge Lindley in Danville.

But Judge Lindley has said of his decision: "I have not made a finding which could be the basis for a suit of dissolution."

What, then, is the real reason why the anti-trust lawyers want to destroy this company, which for 90 years has pioneered the methods of distribution which have given the American people more good food for their money?

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SUNSHINE
KRISPY CRACKERS
Pound Box 25¢

SUPREME
VANILA WAFERS
Pound Box 27¢

SUNSHINE
HYDROX COOKIES
7 1/2 Oz. Cello Bag .. 25¢



FRESH DRESSED FRYING CHICKENS

Pound 59¢

REMEMBER...

**WE GIVE
S. AND H.
GREEN STAMPS**



SLICED BACON Lb. 35¢

Home Made **SAUSAGE** Pure Pork Lb. 49¢

FISH Boneless Perch Lb. 39¢

From Heavy Fed Beef **CHUCK ROAST** Lb. 59¢

PEACHES Hunt's Sliced or Halves 2 No. 300 Cans 27¢

PURE HONEY Welch's 1 lb. Jar 27¢

CALIFORNIA **CARROTS** Bunch 10¢

BETTY BRAND **PICKLES** Whole Sweet 24 Oz. Jar 39¢

HEINZ **VINEGAR** Pure Cider Quart Bottle 25¢

MUSTARD French's 9 Oz. Jar 14¢

GRAPELADE Welch's Pure 1 lb. Jar 25¢

Ezy Angel Food **CAKE MIX** 14 Egg Package 75¢

JUICES

HI-C **ORANGEADE** 46 oz. can 29¢

TEXSUN **GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** 46 oz. can 41¢

HUNT'S **TOMATO JUICE** 46 oz. can 29¢

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SNOWDRIFT OR CRISCO

3 LB. CAN 69¢

- DOLE CRUSHED **PINEAPPLE** No. 2 Can 29¢
- HUNT'S **PRUNE PLUMS** No. 2 1/2 Can 19¢
- MONTMORENCY **RSP CHERRIES** No. 2 Can 25¢
- MISSION **PEAS** No. 303 Can 2 for 27¢
- Del Monte Early Garden **ASPARAGUS** Picnic Can 31¢
- Rosedale Green & White **LIMAS** No. 303 Can 19¢
- FRANK'S **KRAUT** 303 Can 10¢



Strawberries

CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS
MARKET PRICE
LETTUCE

Fresh Crisp Head 15¢

POTATOES

Pound White Rose 5 1/2¢

CANNED GOODS

CORN Kounty Kist 12 oz. Vacuum Can 10¢

NIBLETS **CORN** Fresh Corn off the Cob 12 Oz. Can 15¢

BLACKEYE **PEAS** Plainsun 2 No. 2 cans for 25¢

BEETS Libby's Cut 2 No. 303 cans 25¢

GREEN **BEANS** Uncle Williams Cut 2 No. 2 cans 29¢

SWEET **PEAS** Hunt's Tender Picnic Can 13¢

SPINACH Deer Brand 2 No. 2 cans 25¢

GOLDEN **HOMINY** Uncle Williams 2 No. 303 cans 15¢

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SOFTEX TISSUE

3 ROLLS 29¢

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Gold Top Alaska Sockeye
SALMON

TALL CAN 59¢

We Give S. & H. Green Stamps

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