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About 1,000 Persons See RJC Rodeo Open

Well... I Dunno, But...

Well, umm, we wouldn't have been more excited if we'd been on the threshold of a stampede by a herd of wild Brahmas in India than we were Thursday night when that cowboy came runnin' up and said, "Don't come out, that loose Brahma is headed this way."
"This way" was where we were standing, but not for long. We cleared those mud flats in nothin' flat and we swear there wasn't any more mud on our shoes from that flight than there had been when we picked our way carefully in and out of that arena last night.
We'd already seen enough of those bulls to know that they weren't good company and we didn't intend to be introduced to one on the loose. Those bulls just don't intend to associate with nobody, not even cowboys and we know they wouldn't care for us.
We waited a long time and nothing happened so we eased out of the arena, jumpin' at every sound and finally made our way out to the car and home.
But you can bet your bottom dollar, that we took a look around this morning before we got out of our hotel. We made sure that that bull wasn't within sightin' distance, anyway. We figured that with that much of a start we could make it.
But enough of the bull.
For real entertainment we can justly recommend the Ranger Junior College rodeo now in progress at the Jaycees' rodeo arena. Those college boys and girls are just as intent on their business as any professional that we've ever seen and those animals are more intent and their business is to see that they aren't rid. And they wasn't, very much.



BIG THREE HAVE LAUGH TOGETHER—Attending the London, U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson, left, Britain's in, and France's Foreign Minister Robert Schuman, right, share a laugh at Lancaster House. (NEA Radio-Telephoto).

Woman Falls From University Of Texas Tower

AUSTIN, Tex., May 12 (UP)—A 25-year-old woman student at the University of Texas fell to her death from a window at the 27th-floor level of the University's 307-foot administration building tower.
University officials identified her as Benny Sellers of Tuscola, Tex. She fell from a window between the 27th floor and the observation tower at about 8:50 a. m.
She was the second student in seven months to die in a fall from the university tower. A 19-year-old sophomore student died in a fall from the building last October.
Authorities said two students witnessed the fall of the woman, who was clad in a green dress and loafer shoes.
The students, Richard Williams and Florie Medlenka, said they saw the woman clinging to the window sill by her fingertips, apparently trying to get a foothold on the window below.
A notebook and a purse were found on a starway by the window.
The two students said her hands gave way and she fell to the West courtyard of the main building at the base of the tower.
The woman fell to the concrete courtyard and missed by about three feet a gardener, Henry Doering.
The woman was a transfer student from McMurry College at Abilene, where she had attended school in 1945-46, and had enrolled in the University of Texas in February as a freshman.
University authorities said she was a native of Gatesville, and had served in the Women's Army Corps in 1943-45.

Honor Graduates For 1950 Class Are Announced

Officials of Ranger High School announced today that Pat Taylor is valedictorian of the 1950 senior class and Richard Ivy is salutatorian.
Honor students are Willard Swaney and Glen McCleskey.
Miss Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Taylor, Breckenridge Highway. Aside from her scholastic attainments, she has been active in dramatics and music, having taken part in both the junior and senior class plays and in the one-act plays which were awarded first place in District 8-A contests. Miss Taylor has been a member of the band and chorus for two years.
Ivy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ivy, Sr. He attended Colony Elementary School, Hodges Oak Park School, Young School before entering Ranger High School. He was a member of the senior play this year and has taken part in science activities, the ready writers contests and was a member of the annual staff this year.
Swaney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Swaney and attended Hodges Oak Park School before entering Ranger Junior College where he was high in bulldogging with 45.1 seconds.
Greta Chadwick of Texas Christian University was tops in the goat tying contest with a time of 19 seconds flat. June Prichard of TCU was second in this event with 23.5 and her time was matched by Mary Lou Echols of Hardin-Simmons University.
McCleskey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCleskey and has attended school in Ranger through his entire course. He is a member of the Spanish Club, Junior Year R Club, president of the Science Club and was president of his class during the sophomore and junior years. He took part in the senior stunt this year.

STOCK GIVES COWBOYS, COWGIRLS ROUGH TIME

Ranger Junior College made its debut into the rodeo world Thursday night when the first annual National Intercollegiate Association rodeo was opened in Ranger at the Jaycees' rodeo arena. About 1,000 people witnessed the opening performance.
From the start of the grand entry until the last bull had thrown his man, there was never a dull moment. Bill White, announcer, kept up a gay banter with the clowns, Alec Ellis and Bill Spivy, and Sid "Boss" Moore and his family with their old English sheep dogs and taximeter mule, added a hilarious and entertaining note to the performance.
Stock for the rodeo, furnished by Spence and Sprout of Killeen, gave the cowboys and cowgirls a rough time, packing the show with thrills. E. M. Taylor of Ranger Junior College was injured and carried from the arena when his bronc struck him as he was thrown in the bareback riding event.
Dick Barrett of Oklahoma A&M College stole the show in the calf roping event when he tied his calf in 14.1 seconds. Barrett was also one of the top three in time in bulldogging. Joe Rodriguez of Ranger Junior College was high in bulldogging with 45.1 seconds.
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AREAS STILL NEED RAIN DESPITE RECENT SHOWERS

Beneficial rains which wetted almost all of Texas during the past two days tapered off to widely scattered thundershowers and light sprinkles today, leaving mixed reaction among farmers and ranchers.
In the parched Panhandle and lower Rio Grande Valley, not enough moisture fell to alleviate severe drought conditions, and along the Red River the rains were so heavy that crops were damaged and streams were flooded.
Elsewhere, crop and rangelands got good soakings which will afford deep moisture penetration to help withstand the probable dry days ahead.
Most of the state was cloudy this morning, but the only rain falling at 9:30 A. M. was at Junction and San Antonio. Over the Panhandle and lower Rio Grande Valley, skies were partly cloudy.
The area immediately west of Wichita Falls, near Burkburnett, Electra and Vernon, suffered the most from the heavy rain.
More than six inches had fallen there this week, sending streams out of their banks and leaving crop rows flooded. Hail also fell in that area two nights ago.
Almost as much moisture fell in the Big Spring section, but it was welcomed there as the end of a long dry spell that had threatened to ruin rangelands.
Other parched areas getting two to three inches were Scurry County, the Fort Stockton area, Cottle County, Llano County, and Brownfield.
The first rain of consequence in nine months fell at McCamey, in Upton County between Fort Stockton and San Angelo.
Heaviest rainfall in the 24-hour period ending at 6:30 A. M. today was 3.25 inches at Lufkin. Other reports included 1.99 inches at Cotulla, 1.33 at Alice, 1.14 at San Antonio, .86 at Texarkana, .75 at Austin, .49 at Del Rio, and .55 at Laredo.
The rains at Del Rio and Laredo, upstream on the Rio Grande from the water-begging lower valley, were expected to increase the flow of irrigation water in the border region.

Czechs Stand Guard As U.S. Staff Leaves

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, May 12 (UP)—Czech customs inspectors stood guard today as some 40 American diplomatic employees hurriedly packed their bags.
The Czechoslovak government warned yesterday that the safety of the 40—about two-thirds of the American staff at the embassy and at the consulate in Bratislava—could not be guaranteed if they did not leave before May 17.
U. S. Ambassador Ellis O. Briggs ordered the employees to pack for immediate departure.
Czech customs inspectors checked every item packed to make sure it had been purchased outside the country or was covered by an export license. Gifts from Czech friends and mementos of service in Czechoslovakia were confiscated if they were considered of any value.
Many Americans who served long in Prague were fagged to leave much property behind.
The first Americans scheduled to leave were William J. Cunningham, Grace T. Edwards and Patricia M. Mostoslavsky. They expected to leave by car later today and arrive in Frankfurt tonight.
Others said they hoped to fly to Frankfurt tomorrow.
Third secretary Richard Johnson will leave on the Orient Express for Paris Sunday and stay in the French capitol for several weeks before sailing for the United States.

Two Face Bank Robbery Charges

LUBBOCK, Tex., May 12 (UP)—Two men charged with breaking into a Kansas bank last month were being held under \$5,000 bond each today following arraignment before U. S. Commissioner Lovie Fluke.
Orville E. Pohl, 34, and James E. Tapp, 24, were arrested yesterday at Snyder. They were charged with breaking into the Plainville, Kan., State Bank.

WOMAN 115 SEES FOR FIRST TIME IN 30 YEARS

WASHINGTON, May 12 (UP)—The world was bright and pleasant today to Mrs. Mary Brooks, and food the most pleasant sight of all.
Mrs. Brooks is 115, and had been blind for perhaps 30 years. She isn't quite sure.
But the aged negro woman's sight in her right eye has been restored by removal of a cataract at Gallinger Hospital.
Vision has meant a big change for Mrs. Brooks. The doctors say she has improved mentally, is very alert and brightens immensely when food is shown to her to identify.
"After she identifies the food," one Gallinger doctor said, "she always asks that she be served some. Most times she takes a double portion."
Mrs. Brooks, who remembers her father as a slave in Prince Georges County (Md.), was brought to the hospital two months ago by officials of the Little Sisters of the Poor Home where she has lived since 1942.
Her legs were to be treated, but the Sisters asked if anything could be done about her eyes. A cataract was removed from the right eye. A doctor explained it was a "routine" operation, but unusual in view of her age.
The Sisters list Mrs. Brooks' birth date as Dec. 28, 1834. Mrs. Brooks remembers herself as a "grown woman" at the time of the Civil War. She says her "pappy was a carriage chaffeur—he had a master."
"She's got glasses now and she thinks everything is "so bright, so bright." She's going back to the Little Sisters Home soon.

COMMITTEE GIVEN GO AHEAD ON UNION MERGER

PHILADELPHIA, May 12 (UP)—A three-man American Federation of Labor committee was given "wide open" authority today to discuss with the CIO a merger into one giant union of 14,000,000 members.
Three AFL union leaders were appointed by the 13-member AFL executive committee yesterday to meet with a similar CIO group on a proposal to combine the two labor unions. They are Daniel Tobin of the Teamsters Union, Charles McGowan of the Boilermakers and Daniel W. Gracey of the Electrical Workers.
CIO president Philip Murray announced meanwhile in Atlantic City that the CIO would take action on or before June 15 about appointing its committee.
"We have left it wide open" for the AFL committee to discuss and consider all aspects of the unity proposal, AFL president William Green said as his executive council adjourned until Aug. 8 at Chicago.
The council also recommended recognition of the German Federal Republic, including Western Berlin, as a sovereign state as a means of combatting Communism in Western Europe.
The council urged the U. S. and its Western Allies in the cold war to "drop policies toward Germany which reflect a conscious attempt to fight World War II all over again."
"Unless such action is taken humanity will be plunged into World War III," Green said.
The AFL program urged the United States to consider favorably the halting of all dismantling operations in Germany and the

Church Of God Convention Due

R. B. Heitcel, pastor of the Church of God on Tiffin Road, announced today that the Auxiliary Convention will be held at the church Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20 and the public is invited to attend.
M. A. Tomlinson is the general overseer of the church and L. E. Silver is state overseer.
A spokesman for the church stated today that the convention is a special meeting and that there will be two speakers from Cleveland, Tennessee, both of whom are reputed to be very fine speakers.

Connecticut Man Kills Wife, Self

WESTPORT, Conn., May 12 (UP)—State Police report a 44-year-old wealthy, retired Westport man shot and killed his wife and then took his own life today in what a medical examiner listed as murder-suicide.
Dead were Sheldon Dick and his wife Elizabeth, about 40. Their bodies were found in the living room of their luxurious home at Green Farms.
First hint of the double tragedy came when State Police received a call this morning in which a man's voice said:
"We have just shot ourselves."
The man, presumed by authorities to have been Dick, asked that an officer be sent to the estate.
State Police Det. Sgt. Frank J. Bowes said when a call was made to the Dick residence a maid answered and said everything was all right. Upon request the maid checked the rooms and found the bodies.
The couple described as "very happy" and no motive for the murder-suicide was immediately available. No note was left.
A .45 Colt automatic was the death weapon.
Police said the couple have five surviving children by their marriage and previous marriages of both.
Medical examiner Harry S. Phillips returned a verdict of murder and suicide.

No One Hurt In Wreck Thursday

Ambulances from Ranger answered a call to a wreck east of town early in the evening Thursday but a Killingsworth driver reported this morning that no one was hurt.
It was stated that two young couples were in the car and neither they nor the car were hurt. It was noted that the steering gear of the car locked and the driver had no choice but to take the ditch.
The young people got out of the car and were attempting to right it when other motorists left the scene.
The U. S. Bureau of Mines estimates that Wyoming had original coal reserves underground of 620,728,000,000 tons, more than any other state in the union. Only one-tenth of one per cent of Wyoming's reserve has been mined.

ACHESON ASSURES MRS. VOGELER OF U.S. BACKING

By Geraldine Hill—United Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON, May 12 (UP)—Secretary of State Dean Acheson assured Mrs. Lucille Vogeler today that Washington is 100 per cent behind her campaign to free her husband from a Hungarian prison.
After a 65-minute talk with Acheson, the blonde wife of Robert A. Vogeler of New York said she might fly to Washington to seek the help of President Truman.
Vogeler, 30, assistant vice president of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company, was convicted of espionage in Budapest and on Feb. 21 was sentenced to 15 years in prison.
The Belgium-born Mrs. Vogeler flew here from Vienna to see Acheson, who is here for the big three conference of foreign ministers. He received her at the U. S. Embassy.
Encouraged by their talk, Mrs. Vogeler said she would decide in a day or two whether to fly to Washington to ask Mr. Truman for help to win freedom for her husband, whose appeal the Hungarian Supreme Court rejected yesterday.
"Mr. Acheson was very understanding," she said. "He seemed very well informed about the whole case, and he seemed very concerned about it. I left the conference with renewed hope."
Asked if she thought Mr. Truman would receive her, Mrs. Vogeler replied:
"I have no doubt of it. Americans are like that."
Neither she nor Col. Henry Scudder, I. T. and T. official who saw Acheson with her, would say precisely what proposal they made him, if any.
Mrs. Vogeler, who lived in La Grange, Ill. during the war, said her trip to the United States would be "only a short visit."
"I am going back to Vienna then to the children," she said, "we're not moving until Bob is out of prison."
"The main reason we're staying in Vienna is that it's near Budapest. If they'd let me, I'd go to see Bob. When I wrote to the vice premier, Matyas Rakosi, I told him I'd like to visit him. I understand Rakosi is an extremely nice man—has a sense of humor and understands love. But he never replied to my letter."

THE WEATHER

EAST TEXAS — Considerable cloudiness, a few widely scattered showers this afternoon and tonight and in east and south portions Saturday. A little warmer in northwest portion this afternoon and in interior Saturday. Moderate variable winds on the coast.
WEST TEXAS — Considerable cloudiness, widely scattered showers in the Panhandle, South Plains and from the Pecos Valley eastward this afternoon and tonight, Saturday partly cloudy and warmer.

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

TEXOLA, Okla., May 13 (UP)—William R. Usery, 55, of Shamrock, Tex., died yesterday in an automobile crash at Texola, near the Texas - Oklahoma border.

ELECTRA, Tex., May 12 (UP)—Mayor T. Leo Moore of Electra will oppose incumbent George Moffett of Chillicothe in the campaign for State Senator from the 23rd district.

TEXARKANA, May 12 (UP)—Joe E. Roland, 26, will be returned to Terre Haute, Ind., to serve a three-year prison term for automobile theft.

Roland, of Cookeville, Tenn., lost an attempt for a new trial yesterday on charges that he pleaded guilty in Federal court last January because FBI agent Dale O. Simpson of Texarkana led him to believe he would get a probation sentence. He admitted yesterday that Simpson had not promised anything.

WACO, May 12 (UP)—Eight Baylor University students and 4 from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth sail for Japan June 1 on a 10-week preaching mission.

Each student will pay his personal expenses during the trip, which is sponsored by the National Youth for Christ organization.

COLLEGE STATION, May 12 (UP)—John R. Bertrand will serve as Dean of Texas A & M College's new basic agriculture division when it opens in September. He has been assistant to the Dean of Agriculture since 1947.

EDINBURG, May 12 (UP)—Admission of a 15-year-old Waco girl to the Edinburg clinic brought the lower Rio Grande Valley's number of new polio cases for 1950 to 104 today.

MERCEDES, May 12 (UP)—Tomato growers will conduct a series of meetings in the lower Rio Grande Valley tonight to discuss better markets for ripe tomatoes. They will confer at McAllen, Mission and Mercedes tonight and Edinburg Saturday night.

AUSTIN, May 12 (UP)—Peter Flores of El Paso Bowie High will receive \$20 for turning out the best poster in a statewide fire prevention contest. Jimmy Powers of Lubbock high finished second in the contest, and third prize went to Weldon Burt of Fort Worth Paschal.

McAllen, May 12 (UP)—Only the ceiling and floor of a former department store showed damage today from fire caused by workmen who ignited a drum of asphalt.

The drum burst into flames as

Morton Valley News Items

Mr. and Mrs. John Hatfield are now residents in our community. They hail from Fredericksburg and have bought the Brown home here.

Royce Burrows, Howard Payne College student in Brownwood, visited friends in this community last week.

Mrs. Dow Baggett of Van Buren, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Baggett Monday through Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sherrill were in Dallas on business Friday.

The Rev. Joe Smith is substitute teacher at Eastland High School for the remaining part of the current semester.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sturm and Eddie of Breckenridge visited W. J. Tankersley, W. E. Tankersley and Burton Tankersley last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Simms and her grandson, Maquin Verl Simms of Jal, N. M., visited Mrs. Simms' sister and family, Mrs. J. L. Williamson Sunday.

P. F. C. Paul Tankersley and his buddy, Pfc. Robert Alston of Ft. Bliss, Texas, spent the week end in the W. E. Tankersley home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Williamson and girls of Oakley were Sunday visitors in the J. L. Williamson home.

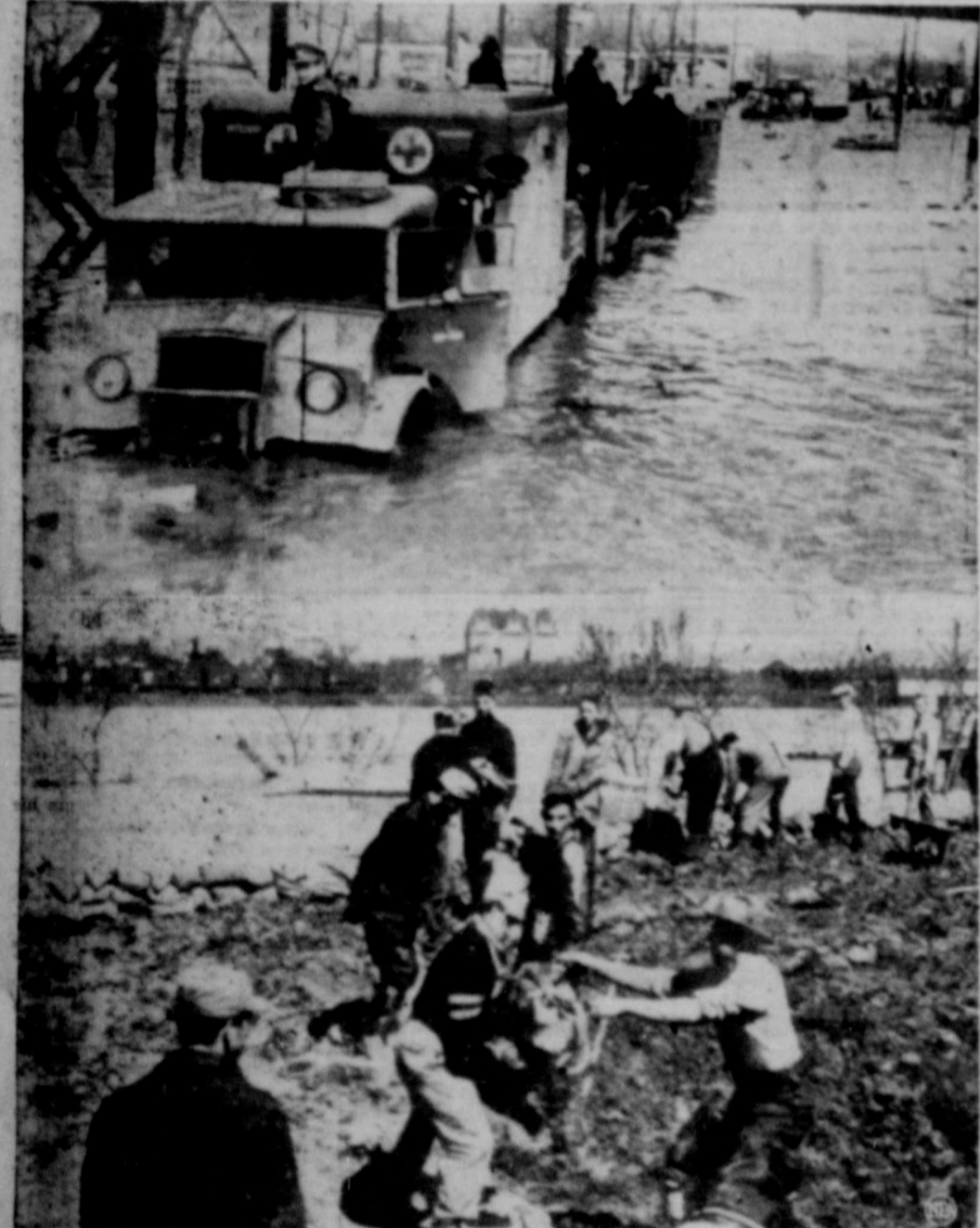
Mrs. D. B. Tankersley returned home Tuesday from Van where she visited Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Tankersley and Ronnie.

George Harris attended the Boy Scout meeting in Brownwood Saturday night.

four men were heating the asphalt to repair the roof of the building. They escaped by slipping over the side of the building and perching on a ledge 30 feet from the ground.



TWO CHANNEL HOPEFULS—Roy Sutter, left, Fort Worth, Texas, long-distance swimmer, and Shirley May France, Massachusetts' youthful, hopeful, match strikes in Lake Texoma as they practice for this summer's attempt to swim the English Channel. (NEA Telephoto).



MAJOR DISASTER THREAT TO WINNIPEG, CANADA—At top, rescue trucks plow through flooded Winnipeg, chained together for safety as they sail for St. Vital, Canada. In the lower photo, sand bags are trucked to danger points where bucket brigades lift them to top of Norwood and other dikes along the flooding Red River. Thousands are homeless and still the waters rise. (NEA Telephoto).

Distant Star

BY HERMINA BLACK

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time's English suddenly adjusted itself. "You must have found that out."

When she had gone, although it was bedtime, Clemency sat for a long time remembering what had been said, wishing with all her heart Justine had been more reticent. But at least she knew at last what was wrong between the Amberleys.

The thoroughly unfair thing was that it should be Piers who had to be made unhappy. Obviously he must have been terribly fond of his brother to have brought him here—to have mixed himself up in this unhappy tangle. And obviously it made him very miserable.

She remembered how bitterly frustrated he had looked that first night when she had seen him from her balcony. And she remembered what Jon had said to her that night.

"You don't know the half of it."

And tonight Justine had hoped "the last act" would not prove a tragedy.

"What a great heavy elephant like you!" Piers' smiling eyes met Clemency's. "Good morning, Miss Norton."

"Good morning, Colonel Amberley." She wished that ridiculous heart of hers would stop playing tricks. He really did look splendid on horseback.

Babu was protesting indignantly. "Not a lefphant. The Caid likes me." Tugging at Clemency's hand, she reached up one of her own, trying to touch the lovely half-Arab horse who looked down at her with the benevolence of his kind.

"Lift me, Clemency, please!" Clemency lifted her to pat the horse's silky neck, and the Caid whinnied affectionately.

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SO Piers needed someone to protect himself from his own folly! Clemency wanted to know about this folly. Was it that long-gone girl that Sybil said that Piers once loved? Did first love really mean so much to some men that he had said more than she had intended to say. What she would like to have added most of all was: He likes you and a girl like you, young, innocent, loyal, could be his salvation. But there are those who will stop that at all costs—if they can.

"Things may settle down," she said as she rose.

"I hope so," Clemency hesitated. "Otherwise I suppose the Jon Amberleys may go away altogether from Red Ales."

And that would be the best thing that could happen! Justine did not speak the thought aloud. "I doubt it," she said dryly.

"You know, Mami's Justine," Clemency ventured, "this must be very sad for Mrs. Amberley."

"For 'er! Surely you realize she does not care that for 'im! Justine snapped her fingers. "She could 'ave 'elped 'im. It was 'is brother who came to the rescue. As for Jon—he hates him!" Justine's English suddenly adjusted itself. "You must have found that out."

SHE had meant to avoid Piers, and for three days she managed to do it. There was one brief encounter—when she slipped down to the library after dinner to return a book she had borrowed, thinking Piers would be shut up in his own room, and she met him as she went back across the hall.

He had stopped to ask if she had quite recovered from her day in Biskra, and, having escaped as quickly as she possibly could, she had gone back to the nursery wondering what on earth she must think of her obvious hurry.

The second time it was not so easy to get away.

She was walking with Babu along that same road leading to the little river which lay so low between its banks, where he had found her that evening a week or so back, when the sound of horses' hooves behind them made her draw the child to one side. Then

"Now sit very still, young woman, we don't want any funny business. If you're 'gooder' than you've ever been in your life, I'll take you to El Baraha with me."

"Ooh! I will be 'gooder!" promised his niece.

"Well, ask Miss Norton if you can go."

"May I, Clemency—please!" Babu pleaded.

"Are you sure she won't be a nuisance?—And—she will be all right, won't she?" asked Clemency in one breath.

"If she would be a nuisance, I wouldn't take her," he answered. "But, of course, she won't be 'all right.' I'll probably either let her fall or the Caid will throw us both and trample us."

"I didn't mean that," Clemency protested. "I just meant—"

Then she saw he was laughing.

"We'll be back within the hour," he told her. "Don't worry, I'll bring her back safely."

Then he rode off, a delighted Babu waving goodbye from the firm shelter of his arm.

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Clemency was amazed—Louille had been told distinctly to wait and bring Babu up.

"Take Miss Babu to lie down," Clemency told her. "Say thank you to Uncle Piers, darling—"

"Thank you. And please take me again tomorrow when it's today!" Babu put her arms around Piers' neck as he bent to kiss her. Clemency thought: Why, he's very fond of her.

"I won't promise—but we'll see. Or perhaps we'll go for a ride in the car," he said.

And now surely he would get But he lingered, looking at the roses. "You are fond of flowers, Miss Norton?"

"I love them," she answered.

"So do I. One of the charms of this country is that one can have a garden for so many months. And—so many of the flowers from the old country."

"Yes, I've noticed that. It's lovely."

PLATITUDES! She washed almost violently he would go, and wanted him almost as violently to stay.

Then turning towards the door, he looked back. "By the way, would you care to come downstairs and have dinner this evening?"

Her heart felt as though it had done a somersault.

"I—," she stammered. "I'm so sorry, but it's impossible this evening. I—"

But he did not wait for the explanation which she was vainly trying to find to excuse her impulsive refusal.

"I see," he said. "Another time perhaps." And went out, closing the door behind him.

Angry with herself, appalled at her pansky turning-down of his suggestion, she stood looking unthinkingly after him. Had she been unparadoxically rude? Was he offended?

And yet she had felt that she could not stand the waste of dining alone with him. She was much too afraid of giving herself away.

I am absurd! she thought angrily. There really was no excuse for bad manners.

Glimpsing something of the sort.

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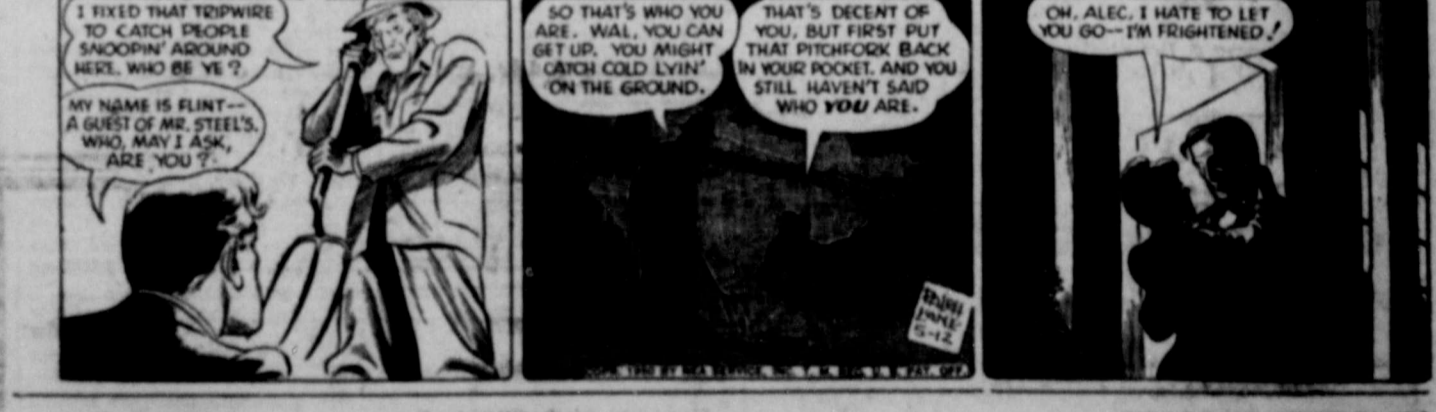
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Political Announcements

The following have announced their candidacy for the various offices in the coming elections of 1950.

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P. L. CROSSLEY, (re-election).
John S. Hart

COUNTY COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 1
HENRY V. DAVENPORT
T. E. (Ed) CASTLEBERRY (Re-election).
E. H. (Elvis) MILLS

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By J. Fred Eder
United Press Outdoors Consultant
There's nothing more fighty than a pretty bobby-soxer with a string of boy friends, unless it's Mr. Bass.

Experienced fishermen depend on more than just their "luck" in casting their lures for this elusive member of the finny clan, because he may bite and then he may sulk.

On the good days for the angler, there are time when Mr. Bass seems more ravenous than ever. He will begin to feed actively and strike at almost any good action lure cast his way.

Such unexplained periods of activity on the part of bass usually last from 30 minutes to two hours. It's a recognized fact that fish feed some time during every 24 hours, perhaps in the wee hours of early morning, at midnight or mid-day.

The angler who usually brings a long string home doesn't "fish" for bass. He "hunts" them. He must be willing to fish from daylight to dark (day after day, and have a general knowledge of the type of water where bass may be lurking.

Temperatures are all important. Fish become lethargic and inactive often in hot weather and show little interest in lures when the water is too cold. Water temperatures of 60 to 68 degrees are most ideal for fresh water fishing.

The trend of the barometer must be noted, too. Fishing is poor when the barometer is falling and good when rising. A sharp change of pressure either way sometimes offers productive fishing, but not for long if the change continues downward. When the barometric pressure is high, the day's angling will be productive.

Trees along the bank of a lake or stream give the discerning fisherman tips on what the barometer is doing. If leaves of the trees turn over in the wind, showing their light undersides, the barometer usually is falling and fishing will be poor. However, if the leaves stay right side up in the wind, the barometer should be rising and fishing good.

Where to fish is another important item. When fishing in a lake, we prefer rocky or brushy points jutting out into the lake near deep water during the day, playing the weed beds, stumps, brush and shallow water early in the morning and late in the evening.

Dawn and dusk are normal periods of activity on the part of Mr. Bass and thus we are safe in assuming they are best of most productive periods of fishing as a rule. Submerged trees or brush with the tops barely showing are likely hangouts for Mr. Bass, especially if they are adjacent to deep water.

Don't lose faith in your lures. Give your selection a fair chance before changing over to another. Some anglers believe the darker the water the darker the lure should be. Our experience makes us believe this has nothing to do with hooking Mr. Bass.

We have found black or dark colored lures effective in both murky or dark water as well as clear water and vice versa with the white or light colored lures. Light shad or minnow finishes with a dark green blend and a solid white lure are our favorites, but the red and white, yellow perch, black and white are also good colors that should be given a fair trial.

Don't give up if you fail to get a rise on your first cast. Plug that hangout several times before moving, and always cast beyond the likely spot working the lure in close on the retrieve.

The most effective retrieve for your lure is a medium fast one of several feet with a complete stop for a few seconds and then starting it again. If you use a sinking type lure, care must be used in the momentary pause of the retrieve, or the lure will sink to the bottom or the plug will be lost.

Don't be discouraged, fish hard and often, and above all don't ever become a "hog." Take only what you can use.

It would take almost 200 Formosas to equal the land of the continent-country of Australia, according to the National Geographic Society. However, the strategic Chinese island, with a population exceeding 7,000,000 currently has almost as many people as the commonwealth.



IN GOOD STANDING — It wasn't much of a job for judges at Miami Beach, Fla., to select Dolores Medlin as "Miss Good Posture." Dolores just "postured" and was picked, simple as that.

Reelfoot Lake, a 14,500 acre body of water in northwest Tennessee, was formed by an earthquake in 1811.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

Yesterday's Results
TEXAS LEAGUE
Dallas 7, Shreveport 1.
Oklahoma City 5, Houston 3.
Fort Worth 4, Beaumont 2.
San Antonio at Tulsa, Postponed, wet grounds.

BIG STATE LEAGUE
Wichita Falls at Greenville, postponed, wet grounds.
Waco at Temple, postponed, wet grounds.
Gainesville at Sherman-Denison, postponed, wet grounds.
Texarkana at Austin, postponed, wet grounds.

GULF COAST LEAGUE
Crowley 4, Galveston 0.
Lufkin 9, Port Arthur 7.
Lake Charles 10, Jacksonville 9.
EAST TEXAS LEAGUE
Marshall 4, Kilgore 3.
Gladsware 10, Tyler 5.
Longview 13, Bryan - College Station 2.
Paris at Henderson, postponed, rain.

WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE
Pampa 7, Borger 5.
Lubbock 5, Amarillo 3.
Lamesa 4, Clovis 3.
Albuquerque at Abilene, postponed, wet grounds.

LONGHORN LEAGUE
Odessa 6-12, Big Spring 1-0.
Midland 2-1, Vernon 1-2.
San Angelo 4-5, Sweetwater 3-8
Roswell 9-8, Ballinger 2-5.
RIO GRANDE VALLEY LEAGUE
Harlingen 3, Laredo 1.
Del Rio 5, Brownsville 4.
McAllen at Robstown, postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit 13-5, Boston 4-3.
New York 5-6, St. Louis 1-5.
Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 2.
Washington 8, Chicago 5.
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Boston 3, Chicago 0.

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Philadelphia 3, Pittsburg 2.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati, postponed, rain.
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SOCIETY

Members Of New Era Club Meet

The New Era Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Howard Oliver for a program on race relations and good will.

Mrs. J. L. Turner, president, had charge of the business meeting. Mrs. W. F. Creager, program chairman, had charge of the program which was as follows:

"Tips on Parliamentary Procedure," by Mrs. D. B. Holmes; a theme on "The Negro Race Problem," written and read by Lanit Creager; and a theme titled "Will Rogers" by La Veda Mitchell. Music which followed consisted of the recording of "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" and "In the Bosom of Abraham" by the Wings Over Jordan Chorus, and "Red Wing" sung by a high school trio composed of Berle June Blackwell, Pat Taylor and Madrin Huffman, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. A. L. Rainwater.

Members attending were Mrs. Evis Landers, A. W. Warford, Edwin George, E. R. Green, Arthur Deffebach, Vernon Deffebach, W. B. Mitchell, J. H. Fuller, B. S. Dudley, Sr., W. A. Robinson, V. V. Cooper, Jr., Turner, Creager, and Holmes. Mrs. Oliver was assisted by Mrs. Landers in serving refreshments.

Jessie Trout Circle Meets

The Jessie Trout Circle of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Raymond West.

The afternoon was devoted to the study of the last chapters of First Samuel and the first chapter of Second Samuel. The next meeting of the circle will be held Tuesday in the home of Mrs. R. C. Crawford.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. R. A. Jones, J. E. Bryan, B. S. Dudley, Sr., Ethel Brooks Gilmore, T. J. Chick, Crawford and son, Ray and Mrs. West.

Personals

Mrs. Cecil Cogburn of Graham, formerly of Ranger, underwent surgery at the Ranger General Hospital Thursday morning.

Mrs. Gordon Wayne Cooper of Temple and Mrs. Frances Cooper of Eastland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Tyllos Wednesday, the former, a granddaughter of Mr. Tyllos.

Mrs. G. O. Strong is a medical patient in the Pennsylvania Avenue Hospital in Fort Worth. Mrs. Strong is there for medical treatment and expects to be there at least two more weeks. Her condition was reported slightly improved today.

The tide of the Revolutionary War turned toward the American cause when colonial troops stopped British General Burgoyne at the Saratoga battlefield, now a national historical park.

Charges Russia Sabotaging Work Of Scientists

BOSTON, May 12 (UP)—The New England Journal of Medicine charged editorially today that Russia is altering science to conform with the Communist party line.

The magazine said that Dr. T. D. Lysenko, so-called "Dean of Russian Science," had evolved a new theory of genetics that "rests on spurious experimentation" and has "undermined what support was left for honest, objective scientific research in Russia."

The editorial said that Lysenko was "an indifferent scientist but a very astute opportunist" whose principles were approved by the central committee of the Communist party.

"There is good evidence... that various medical fields are being reoriented in Russia to conform to (his) views," the Journal said.

It added that "the medical sciences in other countries that have come into the Russian orbit are apparently being actively 'purified.'"

"Lysenko's coup was made possible by the view that science must be subservient to an ill-conceived, cynical and unproved political doctrine," the magazine said.

Say New Drugs Ineffective In Treating Colds

BOSTON, May 12 (UP)—Six Cleveland physicians reported in the New England Journal of Medicine today that antihistaminic drugs were ineffective in treatment of the common cold.

The doctors, attached to Western Reserve University School of Medicine and University Hospitals, disclosed their findings after studies that included both a practical usage test on naturally occurring infections and inoculation of volunteers.

They found "that the antihistaminic drugs had no effect on the occurrence, severity or symptomatology of common colds developing under conditions that might reasonably be expected to reveal a marked effect if these agents were specific remedies."

The doctors, members of the University's Departments of Preventive Medicine, medicine and pediatrics, were: A. E. Feller, George F. Badger, Richard G. Hodges, William S. Jordan, Jr., Charles H. Rammelkamp, Jr., and John H. Dingle.

Rail Strike Causes Layoff

FRAMINGHAM, Mass., May 12 (UP)—A delay in the shipment of materials owing to the railroad strike was blamed today for the temporary lay-off of some 1,400 employes at the Framingham Assembly Plant of the General Motors Corp.

Plant manager Clare S. Swayze said the Boston & Albany Railroad had been unable to pick up materials from one of the four struck railroads in the west, making it necessary for him to post the lay-off order last night.

Swayze said the workers would resume production jobs Monday but that if other deliveries were interrupted by the strike the plant might have to be closed down later next week. The plant does not operate Saturdays.

"It was believed the first factory in New England to shut down as direct result of the strike of some 18,000 firemen."

Says Child's Pattern Of Life Evident Early

LANGHORNE, Pa., May 12 (UP)—A child's personality pattern throughout its life can be determined during the first 10 days after its birth, a New York psychiatrist said today.

Dr. Margaret E. Fries told the Woods School Research Clinic conference that the behavior of an infant is more dependent on biologically-determined constitutional factors than that at any future period.

"Just as the infant's dietary and medical requirements are determined and supplied, so may his psychic requirements be determined," she said.

Dr. Randolph K. Byers, chief of the Children's Medical Service of Children's Hospital, Boston, said that mentally and physically retarded children can be recognized mainly by observation of physical characteristics at birth and their functional development "in chronologically proper sequence during the early years."

There have been some instances in which early diagnoses had turned out to be inaccurate, he said, but "numerically there have not been many."

Farmers lost about 8,481,925 bushels of corn in Nebraska last year because of the European corn borer, and an estimated \$11,464,008.

LIVESTOCK MARKET By United Press

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 12 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock: Cattle 150. Fully steady. Odd head medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 23.00-28.00, load steers 26.50. Common and medium cows 17.50-19.50, canners and cutters 12.00-17.00. Bulls 22.00 down. Stockers scarce.

Calves 50. Steady. Common, medium and good slaughter calves 19.00-27.00, few choice 28.00 and culls 18.00 down. Stockers lacking.

Hogs 300. Butcher hogs steady to 25 higher than Thursday, sows and feeder pigs steady. Good and choice 190-270 lbs. 18.75-19.25, good and choice 160-185 lbs. and 275-375 lbs. 17.25-18.75. Sows 15.00-16.50. Feeder pigs 15.50-17.50.

Sheep 2100. Feeder lambs steady, other classes poorly tested. Medium spring lambs 25.00. Medium shorn slaughter lambs 23.50. Spring feeder lambs 20.00 down. Shorn feeder lambs 17.00-20.00.

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