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MacArthur May Give His Critics New Cause To Remember The Alamo Today

SEN. OWEN BREWSTER SAYS WAR IS ACHESON-TRUMAN JOB

WASHINGTON, June 15 (UP)—Sen. Owen Brewster charged today that former Defense Secretary Louis Johnson had pined the Korean war as "purely an Acheson-Truman promotion."

The Maine Republican said that Johnson, in his testimony yesterday, made clear that the defense establishment was "wholly subject" to state department policy.

This was in reference to Johnson's statement that it was Secretary of State Dean Acheson who first proposed in June that the United States intervene when the North Koreans struck the republic of South Korea.

Johnson, who was called back for a second day (at 10 a. m. EDT) before the Senate Committee investigating Gen. Douglas MacArthur's dismissal, said yesterday that the military chiefs and himself had neither disapproved nor approved of the intervention. Later, he said the military chiefs gave their individual views to President Truman.

Johnson's bitter fight with Acheson over Formosa drew most of the Republicans' attention. Sen. William F. Knowland, R., Cal., contended that Truman apparently decided last August to fire both MacArthur and Johnson because of the Formosa row.

NATURAL GAS TO INCREASE THEIR RATES

HOUSTON, June 15 (UP)—An application to increase rates of natural gas by the Tennessee Gas Transmission Company was on file with the Federal Power Commission today.

The proposed increase would raise rates in the Appalachian area served by the company about \$15,000,000 a year effective July 16.

The application cited increases in State and Federal taxes and in labor costs as the basis of the company request.

The company, which sells gas wholesale in eastern Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland and parts of Pennsylvania and New York, said it was the first increase it has asked since it began operations in 1944.

The company specifically cited a new gathering tax passed in Texas recently. It said it purchased 98 per cent of its gas in Texas during 1950.



CADILLAC FOR GENERAL MAC—General Douglas MacArthur receives the keys to his new Cadillac from E. F. Burgdorff, Exalted Ruler of the Order of Elks who presented him with the car in ceremonies at Houston, Texas. The General is on a whirlwind speaking tour of major Texas cities. (NEA Telephoto).

Low Bids Are Studied Today

FORT WORTH, June 15 (UP)—Low bids totaling \$1,587,000 for projects in Fort Worth, Big Spring and Waco by the Army District Engineers were being studied today.

John F. Buckner & Sons of Cleburne was apparent low bidder with \$339,200 for a contract to clear and excavate the second part of the Fort Worth floodway channel.

Bids also were opened in the Fort Worth District Army Engineer's Office yesterday for erection of a control tower and additional administration buildings at Big Spring Air Base, and for construction of runways and taxiways at James Connally Air Base near Waco.

Faulkner & Strong of Pecos, with \$248,719, was apparent low bidder for the Big Spring job. Russ Mitchell, Inc., of Houston appeared as low bidder with \$999,093 for the Connally contract.

AMERICAN PEOPLE BEING FED FALSE PROPAGANDA HE SAYS

By H. D. Quigg
United Press Staff Correspondent
SAN ANTONIO, June 15 (UP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur may give his critics new cause to remember the Alamo in a speech today at that Texas shrine.

On the third day of his speech-making tour deep in the heart of Texas, the rapping general of the Army showed no signs of relenting in his blistering attacks on the Truman Administration's policies, both Foreign and Domestic.

His Alamo address at about 1:15 p. m. EDT was expected to match the fighting tone of the one he delivered last night before a small but enthusiastic crowd of 20,000 persons in Houston Stadium which seats 70,000.

Pressing his charge that the American people were being fed false propaganda that the nation is weak and must appease on the battlefield "to encourage others to desist from attacking," he told the Houston audience:

"It is not from threat from external attack that we have reason for fear. It is from those insidious forces working from within. It is they that create the basis for fear by spreading false propaganda."

MacArthur in his 13-minute address told the stadium crowd that "this campaign to prevent the truth and shape or confuse the public mind" was not entirely a Communist one. He said the Communists had many Allies. Among them he listed those who, "believing themselves liberals, chart a course that can but lead to destruction."

The visit to San Antonio, third on the list of six cities which the general is visiting in four days, was calculated to be a nostalgic one for MacArthur.

United States Is Prefecting Better Atomic Weapons Now

By HARRY FERGUSON
United Press Foreign News Editor
Balance sheet for the week between good and bad news in the hot and cold wars:

Goods News:

1. The United States has made long strides in perfecting atomic weapons and is beginning to see the construction of a hydrogen bomb. The atomic energy commission reported this week that the recent tests at Eniwetok in the Pacific showed "progress all across the board" in the development of weapons which are discouraging Russia from starting World War III.

2. The United Nations Army has smashed the Communist iron triangle in Korea—an area just above the 38th Parallel which the enemy has used as a staging area for his offensives. It was one of the notable victories of the war. The Communists were dug in deeply in the hills and mountains protecting a triangular plateau and brought up self-propelled artillery in a vain attempt to hold their positions.

3. Britain, France and the United States have agreed in principle on a program of aid for Marshall Tito's gov. in Yugoslavia. The plan is to offer an outright cash grant to enable Yugoslavia to buy much-needed raw materials. The program will strengthen the ties between the western powers and the world's only Communist government which has successfully rebelled against Moscow's domination.

the overtures that have been made by the United Nations. There is every indication the Chinese Communists are prepared to stay in the war indefinitely despite their severe defeats suffered in their spring offensive. Secretary of State Dean Acheson reported this week there had been no word of any kind from Peking.

2. Just when negotiations looking to a settlement of the Iranian crisis seemed to be under way, trouble broke out on two fronts. Nineteen Britons in Iran were arrested on charges of entering the country illegally. There were reports that tribesmen in the area of the British oil operators had rioted against delay in completing the nationalization program.

3. Russia continues to pour weapons into Korea for the Chinese Reds and the North Koreans. The recent advance of the U.N. Army overran enemy supply dumps which were stocked with Russian-made products including tanks, rifles, vehicles, ammunition and uniforms. The Korean War probably would end within a month if Russia decided to cut off supplies.

Man Enters Church And Steals Money

AMARILLO, June 15 (UP)—Add "meanest man" nominations: The fellow who entered Pierce Street Baptist Church yesterday and took \$200 in small change. The money, raised by a children's Vacation Bible School class, was in large part intended for charity.

Humphrey Charges McCarthy With "Big Lie" Methods

WASHINGTON, June 15 (UP)—Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey said today that Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R., Wis., used the Hitler method of "the big lie" in charging defense Secretary George C. Marshall with aiding a plot to destroy the United States.

The Minnesota Democrat told a reporter that totalitarian parties undermine governments by attacking "the record, reputation and character" of government officials.

"Unfortunately," Humphrey said, "the American people are receiving a taste of the technique of the big lie, as set forth in Hitler's 'Mein Kampf.'"

Other Democrats declined comment on McCarthy's Senate speech yesterday.

McCarthy, whose campaign assistant Secretary of State Dean

Acheson became a major political issue last year, reviewed Marshall's career in a 169-page speech which ran 60,000 words. A copy weighed two pounds, four ounces.

After speaking for three hours, McCarthy inserted the rest of the speech—which was most of it—in the Congressional Record.

Although McCarthy's office issued a press statement that McCarthy was not making a personal attack on Marshall, the Senator reviewed in detail Marshall's influence on government policy as Army Chief of Staff in World War II, Secretary of State and Defense Secretary.

McCarthy said he is convinced that there is a Communist conspiracy within the government to weaken the nation so drastically that it will "fall victim to Soviet intrigue from within and Russian military might from without." He said Marshall is joined by Secretary of State Dean Acheson in this conspiracy.

McCarthy said the conspirators

Burial Thursday For W. O. House

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Morris Funeral Home for O. W. House with Rev. Garland Lavender of the First Methodist Church officiating.

O. W. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy House of Ranger.

The body was held over for burial until Thursday morning awaiting the arrival of his sister Corporal Joyce Volpe who is in the Air Force Corp in Montgomery, Alabama. Burial was in the Newberry Cemetery.

Out of town relatives were: Corporal Michel Volpe and wife Joyce Volpe of the Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.; Mrs. Herta Lowe of Stamford, grandmother; L. L. Lowe, Mrs. Brunett Cardwell, and Mrs. Edna Bedford, Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe and daughter and Hugh Lowe, Albany; Mrs. M. T. Shinn, Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowe and daughters of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmickle and son Michel of San Angelo; Mrs. J. F. Greenrock, S. J. Greenrock, and Mrs. C. A. Watson, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Upshaw; Mrs. Jim Jordan of Millsap, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Short, Bob and Dan of Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Newberry, Millsap.

O. W. House is a cousin of Mmes. Gaston Dixon, Eunice Wadlington and Lottie Davenport.

RANGER PHONE EMPLOYEES TO GET RAISE IN WAGES SOON

Higher wages for Ranger telephone employees are going to mean further increases in rates for Ranger telephone users.

The increased wages granted telephone employees early Tuesday will have to be reflected in increased rates, W. H. McAnally, manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, said today.

"This is a situation which cannot continue without jeopardizing the future of good telephone service. Wage costs take half of all the money we take in from the sale of telephone service.

"A good communication system is vital to the business and social life of the state, and to the safety of the nation in times of emergency. It is essential that we keep the telephone business financially capable of meeting the great demands being made upon us."

"The Company's total earnings on its Texas property last year, even with former wage levels, were far too low—much lower than other representative industries make. The increase will, of course, force our earnings even lower unless they are recovered through higher costs of furnishing telephone service.

"This must be reflected in increased rates throughout the state. It makes even more urgent the need to replace telephone service in line present costs."

"Total costs of this wage increase in Texas are estimated to amount to well over 7 million dollars a year. This brings the current annual cost of wage increases granted in the state since 1939 to 42 million dollars, while the company has received 21 million dollars annually through increased rates—about half of the increased wages.

"Walker was recently indicted on counts of embezzlement by an Eastland county grand jury. A warrant for his arrest was served in Dallas by Eastland county Sheriff Frank Tucker and Deputy Joe Faircloth, assisted by two Dallas deputies.

Walker was returned to Eastland where he made \$1,500 bond on each of three indictments.

Eastland attorney Frank Sparks has been retained to aid County Attorney Elzo Been in prosecuting Walker.

Walker is expected to request a change of venue for the trial.

Walker Trial Set For June 25 In Eastland

June 25 has been set as the date for the trial of Florence Walker, Dallas, who faces charges of embezzling Eastland County. The trial will be held in the 91st District court.

Amarillo Police Begin Campaign

AMARILLO, June 15 (UP)—Amarillo police chief Sid Harper began a campaign today against a specialized group of traffic law violators.

He might have trouble finding officers to put teeth in his drive, though. The campaign is aimed at police officers.

Amarillo officers, he said, are guilty of "flagrant violations of the traffic law—while on duty in police cars."

He listed the most frequent offenses as failure to observe stop signs and traffic lights and recklessness.

In the fourteenth century, the bubonic plague, or black death as it is more commonly referred to by medical historians, came closer to exterminating the human race than any other scourge. More than 60,000,000 persons are believed to have died of the disease.

U.S. TROOPS STORM PEAKS

TOKYO, June 15 (UP)—Bayonet-wielding U. S. troops stormed into mountain peaks for the second straight day today in an attempt to crack the new Communist defense line in Central Korea.

Chinese Reds fought savagely to stave off the threat to Kumsong, their new supply base 29 miles north of the 38th Parallel.

G.I.'s pushed up the slopes of the twin peaks astride the road to Kumsong in a driving rain while massed Allied artillery laid down a fiery curtain of death and destruction ahead of them.

The Yanks had captured the peaks and held them briefly yesterday. But the Communists drove them off in a counter-attack at dusk.

The Chinese were putting up their first real fight since losing Chorwon and Kumhwa at the base of their crumpled "iron triangle."

His San Antonio tour led him first to Fort Sam Houston, where 200 Korean War wounded waited to see him. The route of his motored to San Antonio, third on the list of six cities which the general is visiting in four days, was calculated to be a nostalgic one for MacArthur.

MacArthur was scheduled to leave San Antonio at 4:40 p. m. EDT for Dallas, where a big civic reception and parade was to be climaxed by a night address in the Cotton Bowl.

MacArthur has been seen and heard by nearly 750,000 persons in the first two days of his whirlwind trip into Texas. Texans have shown an affection for him and he has returned that feeling. On a drive yesterday from Houston to Galveston for a parade in that island resort city MacArthur was cheered in many towns along the route, including Texas City.

MacArthur in his speeches following his long address Wednesday before the Texas Legislature at Austin seemed to be elaborating on individual points he made in that broadside against the Truman Administration and against the critics who had called MacArthur's Far Eastern Policies War Mongering.

"I was never more deeply inspired," MacArthur told a Houston audience, "never more confident that we have so relatively progressed that no nation nor combination of nations can offer a serious threat to our security."

"Yet, strangely, I find prevalent throughout the land a feeling of fear generated by the constant and false propaganda that we are weak—that we are not prepared to defend against any who may attack—that against our very inclination and tradition, we must appease and compromise to encourage others to desist from attacking. There could be no greater illusion—no surer invitation to attack us—than the lack of confidence we thus show in ourselves."

"Why should we lose the courage and self-assurance with which we have met and overcome the threat of every past crisis in our history? Our nation is young and virile and our future is still before us. Let no man tell you we are old and decadent and tottering on the verge of national collapse. All that I have seen since my return is to the contrary. All that I have seen points to the fact that we were never so strong, either individually or collectively."

Well Drilled In Near Olden Late Thursday

The No. 1 Harvey Russell was drilled in Thursday near Olden with a total depth of 1,360 feet. Dick Richardson is the operator for the well which was drilled 12 feet into the Strawn sand with a good show of oil. Gas pressure was reported to be very low.

Pipe was being set Friday in preparation for applying a hydraulic treatment.

In other county oil activity, the J. C. Cook Drilling Co. has staked location for the No. 2 H. H. Durham, an offset, eight and one-half miles north of Eastland.

Location is 750 feet from the north and 875 feet from quarter of Section 18, Block 4, the west line of the southwest H&TC Survey. Contract depth is 1,900 feet with cable tools.

BILL MAY DIE SOON

AUSTIN, June 15 (UP)—A Drivers' Financial Responsibility Bill passed by the 52nd Legislature appeared doomed today to die for lack of funds.

The measure, passed on June 7, a day before lawmakers adjourned, was in the hands of State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert.

The bill called for spending \$500,000 during the next two years for administration and enforcement of the act. The money was tagged to come from a fund into which revenue from operator's and chauffeur's license fees are deposited.

However, Calvert pointed out, that fund will be tapped by the Department of Public Safety. The comptroller expressed doubt that there will be any money left for the Drivers Responsibility Bill.

But Calvert added that he was letting sponsor and supporters of the bill "have their say before I close the door."

The measure, sponsored by Rep. J. K. Aynesworth of Waco, would require drivers to show proof of financial responsibility up to \$15,000 if involved in accidents resulting in death, bodily injury or property damage.

Calvert under the constitution is required to certify that there is money on hand or anticipated to meet all appropriations. If funds are insufficient, he would send the bill back to the House in which it originated for an opportunity to trim the appropriation or authorize deficit spending. However, since the legislature is not in session, the measure would die without reaching Gov. Shivers.

Draft Eligibles May Now Enlist

All men who have taken physicals and pre-induction physicals and are awaiting their induction may enlist in the Army and Air Force for a limited time without notifying their draft board, S-Sgt. Frank Lockman, Eastland recruiter announced today.

Sgt. Lockman added that this opportunity is for a limited time only. The Eastland Recruiting office, 311 West Main, will be open Saturday and Sunday for the convenience of those who wish to enlist or confer with the recruiting officer.

His Favorite Color

By R. ROY KEATON
Director General of Lions International (A Texan)
June 17 will be celebrated as Father's Day. I vividly recall that once when I was in high school my father took me to a dry-goods store and bought me a new suit of clothes. While we were making the purchase my father saw a suit that he admired very much, and he remarked to the clerk that he had wanted a new gray suit like that for a long time. My father tried the suit on. He looked handsome in it, but he hesitatingly decided not to buy it. We left the store without it.

In my youthful way I could not understand why my father didn't go ahead and buy the suit. When we had left the store I in-

quired why. My father answered quietly that he didn't have the money to spare just then; he needed it to buy food and clothes and essentials for his growing children. The conversation then drifted into something else.

On that very day I made a determined, solemn vow—childish though it was—that someday, somehow I would save my money and buy my father a handsome gray suit just like the one he had admired in the store. It was more than a passing fancy with me, for I thought about it and planned it for days.

And now after the years have passed and it is too late, I more easily realize the struggle my father had—the hard work, the daily grind, the fears and anxieties—(Continued On Page 3)

For Good Used Cars (Trade-in on the New Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

"ROCKET ANKLE" With Oldsmobile Johnson Motor Company, Eastland

COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed, Court Judgments, Orders, Etc.

COURT NEWS INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

Roy K. Ashburn to W. O. Dawson, MD.

A. L. Andree to Mrs. Leona Rankin, assignment of oil payment.

George S. Anderson to Shore Line Oil Company, Inc., assignment of oil payment.

James B. Buchman to Celia A. McCrea, assignment of oil payment.

McCreary, assignment of oil payment.

Don L. Chaste, oil and gas lease.

Bruce Burney to Vance N. Sibley, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Bruce Burney to R. H. Hester, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Lloyd A. Burnett to A. H. Blackwell correction warranty deed.

Fred Birdsong to O. J. Bruce, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Viola Coyle Bettis to Mrs. Ruby Poe, deed.

Fred Birdsong to Ray W. Parks, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Fred Birdsong to U. B. Neil, assignment of oil and gas lease.

E. Brumhew to D. E. Pinkerton, warranty deed.

Charles L. Cofer to Oia N. Lusk, quit claim deed.

Leo H. Callarman to Edward M. Callarman, partition deed.

D. O. Clark to A. B. Bradley, oil and gas lease.

Karl Conner to A. B. Bradley, oil and gas lease.

Mary Page Childress to C. W. Hoffmann, quit claim deed.

W. F. Collins to Bankline Oil Company, oil and gas lease.

Commercial Loan Company to S. A. Hightower, release of vendor's lien.

City of Ranger to Mrs. Robert J. Hamilton, warranty deed.

Mrs. G. H. Coyle to The Public, ex probate.

M. P. Cain to Mrs. Emily J. Yates, warranty deed.

T. L. Cooper to D. W. Henke, assignment of oil and gas lease.

T. L. Cooper to D. W. Henke, oil and gas lease.

Eastland National Bank to C. H. Tankersley, release of vendor's lien.

Eastland National Bank to W. K. Gullledge, release of vendor's lien.

Federal Land Bank of Houston to D. W. Henke, sub. oil and gas lease.

First National Bank, Dallas to W. O. Dawson, warranty deed.

First Federal S&L Assn., to O. E. Rose, release of deed of trust.

O. A. Fike to U-Tex Oil Company, oil and gas lease.

J. M. Flournoy to Bankline Oil Company, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Orris A. Fike to E. H. Sargent, deed.

Federal Land Bank of Houston to Bankline Oil Company, sub. oil and gas lease.

Franklin Life Insurance Company to Bankline Oil Company, sub. agreement.

J. M. Flournoy to The Public, affidavit.

J. M. Flournoy to City of Cisco, release of oil and gas lease.

Lynn H. Gentry to W. O. Dawson, warranty deed.

Dean E. Gentry to W. O. Dawson, warranty deed.

A. Gotsky, Inc., to John L. Webb, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Higginbotham Bros. & Company to J. E. Foster & Son, transfer of ML.

S. A. Hightower to J. W. Tibbels, special warranty deed.

S. A. Hightower to J. W. Tibbels, warranty deed.

W. Ray Jones to B. E. Garner, quit claim deed.

S. J. Johnson to Acme Die & Machine Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.

Roy Lee Little to The Texas Company, memo of lease.

F. P. Leonard to Francis A. Dunigan, Sr., assignment of oil and gas lease.

J. P. Lohan to A. E. Hart, release of Lis Pendens.

Frank H. Loug to Teden & Company Inc., MD.

Walker E. Moore to Wm. L. Luxton, MD.

J. M. Macon to U. Z. Aaron, warranty deed.

Emory E. Moad to Elva Moad, warranty deed.

Elva Moad to Earl Conner, deed of trust.

George B. Morris to U-Tex Oil Company, oil and gas lease.

Herman T. Manning to F. K. Lytle, MD.

J. W. Modest to Radar Land & Petroleum Corp., assignment of oil and gas lease.

L. E. Nabors to The Public, affidavit.

Claude Parker to Wilma Bingham, warranty deed.

Phillips Petroleum Corp. to Trumpeter Petroleum Corp., assignment of oil and gas lease.

A. D. Parsons to Commercial Loan Company, assignment of vendor's lien.

A. H. Richardson to Bruce Burney, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Ranger Rock Company to The Public, assumed name.

Bettie Starr to Lee W. Starr, Lis Pendens notice.

John W. Speir to Charles I. Vick, oil and gas lease.

Wilbur G. Scott to Verner W. Chambliss, quit claim deed.

E. M. Shirley to Jay Graves, correction assignment.

W. C. Schilling to Pelican Petroleum Company, oil and gas lease.

Trumpeter Petroleum Corp. to Pelican Petroleum Corp., assignment of oil and gas lease.

John W. Tibbels to First Federal S&L Assn., deed of trust.

Tax Assessor-Collector to Victor Cornelius, cert. of red.

J. T. Verner to Thelma Middleton Sanders, deed of trust.

J. H. Weimer to Celia A. McCrea, assignment.

F. O. Woods to J. C. Cook, oil and gas lease.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were licensed to wed last week:

Barnett Hale to Reba L. Moore Eastland.

E. E. Varna to Pansy Irene Robinson, Ranger.

Alex Otto Schultz to Katy Mae Downs, Kendall.

Homer M. Patterson to Mrs. Lillian L. Walk, Cisco.

Clifton G. Renfro to Norma Jane Clemmer, Ranger.

PROBATE

W. T. Gregory, deceased, application to probate will.

SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:

Joe Hickman v. Dr. Phil Faulk, et ux, damage.

Maurine White v. Don White, divorce.

Georgia Fae Daniels v. B. D. Daniels, divorce.

I. D. Reynolds v. Y. C. Churchill, et al, trespass to try title.

W. C. Fields v. Texas Employers Ins. Assn., compensation.

S. A. Hightower to J. W. Tibbels, special warranty deed.

Holt Rides Again on Tower Screen



Rustler's Trail. Tim Holt and Richard Martin cross the Mexican border in pursuit of cattle thieves in "Saddle Legion," RKO Radio's unusual western adventure starring Holt. Playing Friday and Saturday at your Tower.

The Gold Mannequin

By Myles Connolly

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THE STORY: Tim Reese, a cupid, writes, says the exquisite gown shop "Jean Paul" (Paul) with drawings he submits under an assumed name. Tim sought to obtain money for an operation to make him walk, but when this is unsuccessful, he stops dress designing. Jean Roland, one of the partners of Jean Paul (Paul) in the other, sends Tim through Midge, a farm girl, and persuades him to continue designing. Jean even promises to model for him. She goes to the hospital about once a week and creates the illusion that she enjoys the visits, although in private she calls Tim a "gutter snob." But at last Jean tells Tim she must go to Europe on business. Tim later tells Midge that he loves her, and that he would like to see her before she goes, and I haven't what it takes."

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MIDGE's expression did not change as Tim Reese told her that his problem was to tell Jean Roland how he felt about her. "I'm sure she knows already," Midge commented. "It sticks out all over you."

Midge had known how frequently Jean had visited the hospital and how Tim had enjoyed her calls. It had been easy for Midge to understand how Tim Reese forgot for a time his crippled body and his anger against the world. Midge approved of this for Tim's sake, but she could not quite bring herself to full approval of the source of his improvement.

"She'd never imagine anything so preposterous. Speak of the moth and the sun! She'd laugh at us."

"Suppose she loved you?"

He spoke slowly, meditatively. "You really believe it possible, don't you?"

"I always thought love was something that happened," Midge spoke with feeling. "I don't think I'd like it very much if it were something you had to sit down and figure out. I don't think it would be so popular, either."

Tim was genuinely amused.

"Midge, you're a wonderful person. You really are."

Midge smiled a little smile. "I'd much rather be beautiful."

"But Tim did not hear her. "No," he said. "I could never do it. I could never find the words."

Midge was cool, almost indifferent. "She probably has men all the time telling her they love her, and she's disappointed when they don't."

"My, but you're a realist, Midge. I never had any idea you were such a realist. Maybe you should tell her for me."

Midge was suddenly angry but she hid it. "I have to go now. I made the apple pie. I hope you like it."

"You're not going to go and leave me here all alone with my problem, are you?" he said boldly. "You're my courage. You know that."

MIDGE stopped abruptly, turned and faced him. "You know you're going to have to tell her," she said, almost sharply. "If you don't, you'll never be happy."

"Maybe I'll never be happy if I do."

"Couldn't you tell her with one of your sketches?"

He looked up quickly. "How?"

Midge shrugged. "They say it with flowers, don't they? And music. And perfume. You ought to be able to say it with clothes."

"It's an idea, Midge," he spoke slowly. "It's a pretty good idea. It's my only hope, anyway. I think I'll try it."

Midge again turned sharply toward the door. "It's getting late," she spoke with her back to him so he would not see the hurt on her face. "The pie is probably cold now so you'd better ask the nurse to heat it up. Good night."

(To Be Continued)

He did not hear the break in her voice. "Good night, Midge," he said. "What would I ever do without you?"

She went out without looking back.

LIFE was all song for Paul Panciera, and the world a bauble for his pleasure, as he planned and prepared for his and Jean's departure for Europe. Business was better than before, and the new fashions he launched from Tim's sketches made him the envy of New York's courtiers. It was an envy he loved.

But Jean Roland was not nearly so high-hearted. The image of the young man in the wheel chair and his unhappy face when she told him of her going haunted her. She dreaded the last visit she had to make to the hospital.

The night before the morning of the visit she was particularly depressed.

"I know he's going to make a scene," she told Mr. Panciera. "He's sure to make a declaration of undying love, and what am I going to do?"

"Smile it away, my sweet," Mr. Panciera lounged on the sofa of their apartment, sipping his after-dinner yellow chartreuse and being very indolent and at ease. "Dismiss it with the grace and graciousness with which you've dismissed a thousand mendicants."

Jean slowly shook her head. "You don't quite get the picture. If I don't play my part right, I'll hurt him deeply. And if I hurt him, we'll be out of business."

This reference to being out of business stiffened Mr. Panciera considerably. He quickly put the chartreuse down.

"You don't mean he'd do THAT to us, do you?"

Johnson Says Russia Will Bleed Us Dry

WASHINGTON, June 15 (UP)—Former Defense Secretary Louis Johnson said today that the United States can not "go along with the Russian policy of bleeding us dry in Korea forever."

But Johnson told the Senate MacArthur Investigating Committee that he is now "just a civilian armchair strategist" and cannot tell the military how to win the war.

Johnson, ousted from the cabinet three months after the Korean conflict started, said that he once felt Gen. Douglas MacArthur's "more aggressive war" proposals would have to be adopted.

These proposals — for public disposal of which MacArthur was fired last April — would include sea and air bombardment of Chinese Red bases outside Korea, Naval blockade of China, and combat use of Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalist troops on Formosa.

Johnson did not recommend that the joint chiefs of staff be overruled in their rejection of MacArthur's plans in favor of "limited war" operations designed to confine the fighting and prevent world war III.

House Decides To Vote On It

The House Rules Committee has decided to let the house vote on a bill legalizing entry of Mexican farm workers.

The committee voted nearly a month ago to block the measure but reversed its decision yesterday. The measure was introduced after Mexico announced it would halt importation of workers under current regulations on June 30.

The bill designates the Labor Department to recruit workers for U.S. farms. It was based on a measure introduced by Rep. W. T. Poage, D. Tex., and was written by the House Agriculture Committee.

Rice, divorce.

Marie Arnold v. W. E. Arnold divorce.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

J. F. Lohan v. A. E. Hart, et al, order.

Marie Arnold v. W. E. Arnold, order.

C. V. Fox v. Mrs. Jessie L. Weatherly, report of commission.

C. V. Fox v. Mrs. Jessie L. Weatherly, judgment.

W. R. Penn v. Carolyn Penn, judgment.

May I. Boggs v. T. F. Boggs, judgment.

George P. Fee, et al v. W. O. Triplett, Jr., Trustee, et al, order.

L. F. Habert v. Beryl Habert, judgment.

Fay Principe v. Steve Principe, judgment.

NEWS FROM Desdemona

Mrs. Horace Lane, her mother, Mrs. Amanda Rogers, a sister, Mrs. Lucille Taylor, and daughter, Helen, made a trip to Tarleton State College Sunday, where Helen Taylor remained to attend hand school.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Scott of Ennis, New Mexico and Mrs. Bob Myers of Oil Center visited the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. T. R. Wilcoxson and children of Odessa, Mack Keith of Odessa and Mrs. N. S. Partain of Dublin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Major Keigh over the weekend.

Miss Rexie Jox, Warden of Weatherford and Miss Francis Warden of Ranger spent this week with their parents and grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Warden.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown of Stephenville visited Sunday with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brown.

Cohen's Trial May Wind Up

LOS ANGELES, June 15 (UP)—Federal Attorneys hoped to wind up their income tax evasion case against Gambler Mickey Cohen today with testimony from the government agent who investigated his tax returns.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Ray Kinnison said the government's final witness against the little racketeer would be Internal Revenue Agent Dan E. Goodyknooz and added the prosecution might complete its case today.

Goodyknooz figured prominently in Cohen's trial at the outset when the gambler accused him of attempting to "bulldoze" a witness and started to swing a punch at him.

Cohen was restrained by a court guard, and Goodyknooz denied the charge.

The one-time, top Los Angeles bookmaker was left to face the "come tax evasion charges alone yesterday when the court dismissed charges against his wife, Lavonne, on the recommendation of prosecutors.

The judge also dismissed two charges against Cohen of having "aided and abetted" his wife in evading taxes. Cohen still faced three counts of tax evasion and one of making a false statement to the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Govt. Appeals Texas City Case

NEW ORLEANS, June 14 (UP)—The Government today filed a 161-page brief appealing in the U. S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals the ruling of a Texas District Judge that the government was at fault in the Texas City, Tex., disaster that killed 560 persons in 1947.

The appeal, filed with Oakley F. Dodd, Clerk of the appeals court, was the government's answer to a composite suit of 8,500 plaintiffs who sued the U.S. for \$240,000,000 damages for death and injury in the Texas City disaster of April 16, 1947.

The suits were filed under the Federal Tort Claims Act by a staff of government attorneys and special investigators working under Col. Eberhard P. Deutsch, Special Assistant to U.S. Attorney General Howard McGrath, who have been working on the appeal for one year.

The brief concludes that Judge Thomas F. Kennerly of the U.S. District Court at Houston, "misconceived the scope of the Federal Tort Claims Act, disregarded fundamental procedural rules in the trial of the case, and made findings contrary to the overwhelming weight of evidence."

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NEWS FROM . . . CARBON

Walter J. Greer left Tuesday for Lackland Air Base where he will be in the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oliver and family of Ft. Worth, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greer.

Mrs. J. W. Ranson spent last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kingsberry of Merkel. Miss Reba Ranson visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mc-Lauren of Crane and Mrs. Mc-Lauren returned home with her for a visit.

Mrs. W. M. Dunn underwent surgery in Ranger, Sunday, and is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Robertson attended the Methodist Conference held in Waco last week.

James Wesley Grey and Don Nichols left Sunday for Dallas to attend the Stamps School of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade White had as their guests in their home last week their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Everett and family of Olden, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clack and family of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Basil White of Odessa. Also visiting in the White home were Mrs. Sallie Carlisle, and Mrs. Urdon Whitney of McCamey and Mrs. Leonard Wood of Station.

Mrs. Le Roy Jones and Miss Erma Lee Smithers of Dennis were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Butler last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wallace have returned from San Angelo where he visited his mother who was ill. His mother passed away last week.

Mrs. Munn Kuykendall and son Jack of Whitney were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGaha.

Mrs. Annie May Payne and son of Big Spring visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Hallie Seatrunk, last week.

Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, Sr. left

Arcadia Gets Adventure Story In Color Today



JEFF CHANDLER embraces EVELYN KEYES in this scene from Universal International's "SMUGGLER'S ISLAND," in color by Technicolor.

last Thursday for Phoenix, Ariz., to visit with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert and her daughter, Easta Lee.
Mrs. Dale Park and children of Oklahoma City are here visiting in the home of her parents, C. C. Fenter and will visit with relatives in DeLeon.

Mrs. Charles Adair and daughter of Temple are here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baze of Gorman and Mrs. Graydon Baze of Eliasville were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rayneal Baze.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey and family of Morenci, Ariz., are here spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toad Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ramsey and other relatives.

Mrs. C. J. Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell and Mrs. Jack Lovell were in Gatesville to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. S. Mayberry, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orwin Snell of Lamesa visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Abb Putnam, last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. P. Arnold and Johnnie are visiting Mrs. J. D. Clements and Mrs. Loyd Hogue in Dallas this week.

Vera Mae Byrd and Jeanette Lindley are visiting friends and relatives in Dallas this week and next.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett of Levell are spending their vacation here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reese. They all spent the weekend visiting in the home of Mrs. Bennett's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardener Harris and daughter, Willie Fay of Pasadena are here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson and Mrs. Willie D. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Wyatt and

Shell Oil Will Build New Plant

NEW YORK, June 15 (UP)—Shell Oil Company announced today that it is constructing at its Houston, Texas refinery a new plant which will produce more than 19,000,000 gallons of benzene annually from petroleum.

The \$12,000,000 unit is expected to be in operation sometime next year.

In addition to its output of benzene, which will do much to relieve critical supply situation, the plant will produce 38,000,000 gallons a year of toluene concentrate, an ingredient of high octane aviation gasoline.

Benzene from the new plant will be marketed by Shell Chemical Corporation.

The Houston benzene operation is Shell's second. An initial plant in which Shell made the first benzene ever produced in commercial quantities from petroleum, is in California. That plant was first operated in 1947 during a temporary shortage and has been in full production since March, 1950.

Shell pointed out that the new plant represents a "new trend in benzene production. Until now nearly all benzene has been obtained as a by-product of the conversion of soft coal to coke for use in the steel industry. However, it was explained, "The supply of coal-derived benzene has remained fairly constant while demand has risen sharply."

Governments To Cooperate Today

BEAUMONT, June 15 (UP)—The state and federal governments were the only two parties remaining today who had not indicated willingness to cooperate in a \$9,000,000 grade separation project in Beaumont.

The city has voted \$4,000,000 as its share of construction costs and the Missouri Pacific Railroad has promised its cooperation. Government aid will be sought.

Family of Big Spring spent Monday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hayes and Mr. Walter Wyatt.

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His Favorite—

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ies, the constant hope for better things tomorrow, the ambitions and dreams that never fully materialized.

I have heard my mother say many times what a fine young man my father had been when they were married. She in her flaring flounces, he in his new broadshouldered, tight-waisted suit. "He looked handsome," she said, as her thoughts trailed off across the years with a sad nostalgia.

My father, like millions of others, was in his early twenties when he put aside his fine feathers and began a man's real fight, a fight to give his children a break. A young man, just a growing boy, filled with hopes, laughter, seriousness, dreams and ambitions.

In 1907 my father and mother left the Volunteer State of Tennessee and moved their family and belongings to Texas. In those days it was a long trip. Oh, the new adventures that filled their souls. New surroundings and a new world, so to speak. Above the homesickness, anticipation, ambitions and hopeful dreams filled their souls.

There were five children in our family—five children each two years apart—five children growing out of clothes and kicking out of shoes. Food, clothes, doctor bills, payments on the house, insurance, books, education—those incidents always cut so much.

So my dad, like yours, put away his youth, so to speak, and bent his back and energies to the load just like so many wonderful father have done, are doing, and will continue to do.

My dad always wanted to travel. He did little of it. He would have gotten so much out of it, but he didn't always have the money.

My father had hundreds of friends. He hated no one. He had friends because he was friendly. He believed in his church. He wasn't merely a member, he was a hard working member, and he gave liberally of his time, means and energies. I have often thought how he would have enjoyed being a member of a Lions Club and how active he would have been in it.

No man ever meant more to me than my father. There never was a finer or a friendlier man. It was more than childish love and admiration. It was something far deeper than that. There was compassion, comradeship, companionship, comfort, understanding, protection, support, faith. Today I

can still feel the touch of his hand and the warmth of his smile.

But about the gray suit. One day back in October, 1928, just about 23 years ago I was attending the university when an emergency telephone call came. A voice told me that my father had been in a tragic car accident. He was suddenly gone. The next day amid blinding tears of bitter grief I bought a new gray suit, a suit that I believe he would have liked, but it was too late. Oh, the heart-rending tragedy of

those words "too late."

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The veterans of Foreign Wars of the Ralph McKinley Post and Ladies Auxiliary to the post had a chicken dinner and Flag Day program Thursday evening at the V.F.W. headquarters at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Vivian Butler, president of the Auxiliary served as toastmistress during the dinner and program. She gave the welcome, introduced the visitors and asked Rev. Jasper Messegue to lead the invocation.

The dinner was served from a long T shaped table, covered with white cloth with the centerpiece made of Indian Paint Brush flowers in a crystal basket. The hall was decorated with other cut flowers and flags.

After the dinner, Mrs. Butler introduced the president of the post, Comrade Herman Stroud who gave the significance and meaning of Flag Day. He stated that the flag is our nation's official emblem and was adopted as such as early as June 14, 1777 by Continental Congress. The colors, red for courage, white for liberty, blue for loyalty are a banner of the people who will lay down their lives in defense of their right, justice and freedom. On April 4, 1818 Congress enacted the law that makes our present flag the emblem of America.

Comrade Stroud reminded each one present of their debt to America to keep her free in order that we may be free to speak, without fear, free to worship God in our own way, free to stand for what we think is right, free to oppose what we believe wrong and free to choose those who govern our country.

Two little girls, Georgia McCleskey and Gwendolyn Worden gave readings of the flag.

Two gold star mothers, Mrs. Frona Ames and Mrs. Julia McCleskey were recognized and one gold star wife, Mrs. Bonnie Mc-

Calvert Family Reunion Held

Family reunion held at Cobb Park in Abilene on June 10th. The children, grandchildren and families of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Calvert gathered from various parts of the country for a reunion.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Shelton of San Angelo, Mrs. Stella Bridleman, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shelton and son, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Calvert and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Forest Elder, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stanley and son, Snyder; Sgt. and Mrs. Clifton Calvert and son, Richmond Virginia; L. and Mrs. James Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Earl Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Reese and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hesse and Marinell, Jimmie Gayle Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Wright and children all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb and daughters, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Jan Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mossy of Ranger.



Miss Jane Ann McMillan

VBS Have Enrolled 598 Closing Programs Tonight

The Vacation Bible Schools of the community have reached an enrollment of 598. These schools will close tonight with commencement exercises being conducted in each local church participating in the schools.

This was the first time for the community to have simultaneous Vacation Bible Schools, and it has been far more successful than was expected. Many boys and girls have been enlisted and given useful employment during part of their summer vacation time. The workers have all been volunteers who have given of their time and effort to help boys and girls grow into more useful citizens.

There has been four churches co-operating in these schools which have been in progress for two weeks. They begin June 1 with a city-wide parade. Each day a varied program has been used including worship services, singing, bible study, stories, recreation and refreshments and handwork.

The First Methodist Church enrolled 102 pupils and had an average attendance of about 90. Their commencement exercises will be at 7:45 o'clock in the church. The First Baptist Church has enrolled 254 with an average of around 200. They will have their exercises in the church at 8 o'clock.

The Second Baptist Church has had an enrollment of 71 with an average attendance of 60. Their exercise will be at the church at 8 o'clock.

The Church of God has had an enrollment of 50 with an average attendance of 40. The commencement will be at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend either of these exercises tonight and see an example of what the boys and girls and faculty members have been doing for two weeks.

Wedding Date Set For Local Couple

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McMillan of Ranger announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Jane Ann McMillan to Mr. Jimmy Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin of Ranger.

The wedding will be June 24.



sons are spending the week with their mother Mrs. J. S. Waddington.

Captain Norman Davenport called his mother Mrs. Lottie Davenport Thursday night. He was at home in Guthrie, Oklahoma. He landed in San Francisco, California Wednesday.

Personals

Mrs. J. F. Greenrock is spending the week end with Lottie Davenport.

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Youth Rally Sun. At Church of God

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Miss Ruth Mesmeser of Weatherford will be in charge of the program which will consist of singing both congregational and special, testimonies, and a message by Rev. J. T. Gilliam, pastor of the local church. He will use as his text Prov. 23:1, 2 and his subject will be "Consider Diligently what is before thee."

The public has a special invitation to attend this rally.

Mrs. Dewitt Young, Mrs. J. W. Robertson and son Larry have returned from a visit to Odessa and Carlsbad, New Mexico. While in Odessa they visited Mrs. Young's sister, Mrs. W. A. Hall and family, and in Carlsbad, they visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Griffice and went through the Carlsbad Caverns.

Ladies Club Of Lone Star To Entertain Sat.

The Lone Star Ladies Club will entertain with a bridge, canasta and forty-two party Saturday night.

The group will meet at the Community Club house at 7 o'clock. All members are invited and urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lyon of Borger, formerly of Ranger are the parents of a baby girl born at 2 o'clock June 14. She has been named Marilyn. Mrs. Lyons is the former Johnnie Ruth Eaves daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eaves.

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