



★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Romance Detective Johnson Gets No Clue From Hutton

By ERSKINE JOHNSON NEA Staff Correspondent HOLLYWOOD—Exclusively Yours: Betty Hutton is doing a Garbo on her romance with handsome Bob Sterling, ex-husband of Ann Southern. I asked Betty at the Mocambo if Bob was her favorite actor. She froze and said: "No comment."

The next Tone (Mrs. Franchot) you hear may be blonde starlet Diana Garrett... Columbia wants Charlie Barnett to follow Vaughn Monroe as a movie cowboy... It's Kay Kyser's story about a neighbor who came in and cracked: "Last night I turned my radio set on by mistake. Scared the devil out of me. Thought I'd gone blind."

Warners and Fox are dangling scripts in front of Lena Horne since her break with M-G-M. Van Heflin's reason for bowing out of his M-G-M contract: "I was handed the scripts rejected by Taylor, Tracy, Gable and Van Johnson or I got them when the studio didn't consider them good enough for the others."

Here's director Josef von Sternberg's big secret for handling of technician on "Jet Pilot": "Instead of putting color in the sets he put them in the lights. All of the interior sets for the film were painted various shades of gray. Then they were 'painted' with colored slides on the lights. The result, says RKO, is 'terrific.' Hard To Get

Pat Dane won't be walking back to M-G-M for a role in "A Life of Her Own," not even to please Lana Turner, who asked for her. The role, according to Pat, wasn't big enough... There's a deal brewing for Nancy Guild to move her make-up box over to RKO for a picture.

Luxury note: Mac McHenry, restaurant chain owner, just presented his wife, Bernice, with an emerald sweat shirt for tennis...



Jet Pilot Killed In Oklahoma Crash

ERICK, OKLA. —(P)—An Air Force pilot was killed in the crash of his jet fighter plane about five miles west of here Tuesday night. The plane exploded after crashing, scattering wreckage over a large area.

Name of the pilot was withheld pending notification of next of kin. The plane was identified as an P-84 Thunder-jet, attached to the 20th Fighter-Bomber Group based at Shaw Air Force Base, Sumter, S. C.

Lt. Frank G. Bell, public information officer there, said the pilot was returning to his base after a navigation mission.

Jett Found Guilty In Cafe Shooting

PORT WORTH —(P)—Earl B. Jett, 49, was convicted of murder here Tuesday and assessed 25 years in prison for the January 21 fatal shooting of Thomas F. Fuller, 29, of Irving.

On the witness stand, Jett said he did not remember what happened after he fired a pistol shot at his wife in a Port Worth cafe. Mrs. Jett, a cafe waitress, suffered a slight head wound. A second shot fatally wounded Fuller, a bystander in the cafe.

Joan Crawford Grabs All Long-Run Cheesecake Honors

By BOB THOMAS HOLLYWOOD—(P)—Joan Crawford was at it again this week—posing for cheesecake. In fact, she calculated she was posing for leg art for the 8,000th time. "I don't know how she did it at this total, but as any photo editor will tell you, that's a lot of cheesecake."

"As long as the public wants it," she volunteered, "I'll give it to them." This has been going on since Miss Crawford arrived in Hollywood, back in the days when the Charleston and the ukulele were going around the world.

"I was posed being shot out of firecrackers for the Fourth of July," she recalled between scenes of "Lady of the House." "I was a female Santa Claus coming out of a chimney. I was in a track uniform running the 100-yard dash. I thought I would never get before a movie camera."

She finally did make the movies, although she sometimes was scantily clad as she was in the publicity pictures. She became the symbol of the flaming flapper. Now, many years and an Academy award later, she still is willing to display her form. And with men who know cheesecake best, she's as good as ever.

Pooh-Poohs Glamour Girls Miss Crawford pooh-poohed the glamor girls who have been turning up their noses at leg art. She indicated there must be something wrong with them, and added: "Let the public decide." So far the public demand for babes in bathing suits has not ebbed.

Since she is an experienced hand (or should I say leg?) at cheesecake, I asked her if there are any tricks to the trade. "No," she replied. "I just pull in my tummy, throw out my chest, and let 'er go."

Things Are Getting Hot



Red-hunting Senator Joseph McCarthy of Wisconsin seems to be feeling the heat during the controversy over alleged Communists in the State Department. President Truman's blast that McCarthy is "the Kremlin's greatest asset in this country" didn't cool things.

To Budget Job

Elmer B. Staats, above, has been named assistant director of the budget, succeeding Frederick J. Lawton, who was promoted to budget director.

ALICE —(P)—Candidate for Sheriff George Bell Clegg claims politics caused him to be discharged Tuesday as police chief of Alice.

Alice City Manager James S. Duckett told Clegg he was being discharged because it was not fair for him to draw a salary from the city while campaigning for a county office.

Clegg told The Associated Press Tuesday night he believed he was dismissed because he was making a strong race for sheriff. He opposes Hubert T. Sain, candidate for a fourth term. Halsey Wright, former chief deputy, is another candidate in the race.

The assistant chief of police under Clegg, Stokes Mizzenheimer, was named acting chief until a City Council meeting is held. Sphagnum (peat) moss is antiseptic and objects like logs, cloth, and even bodies, buried in it are prevented from rotting and sometimes are preserved for centuries.

EL PASO —(P)—George Ernest Tondre, 46, has been placed under a \$5,000 bond on charges of embezzling \$12,000 from the La Pryor State Bank.

He was arraigned Tuesday before U. S. Commissioner Henry Clifton. Tondre told D. K. Brown, FBI agent in charge here, that he surrendered because his conscience bothered him. He said he had been cashier of the bank for 12 years and that a series of withdrawals were charged off to dormant accounts. Tondre said he had repaid about \$6,000.

SUNRISE SERVICE SET MERCURY, TEXAS. —(P)—The third annual Heart of Texas sunrise Easter worship service is scheduled here at 6:15 a.m. Sunday. The Rev. J. C. Rook, pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church at Brownwood, will preside. France lost Canada in 1759, at the final battle of the Heights of Abraham.

BRADY —(P)—Burglars entered four school buildings in McCulloch and San Saba Counties Monday night and made off with more than \$800. The biggest haul was made at Rochelle, where an estimated \$800 was taken from the school vault. Superintendent H. L. Miller said most of the money was lunch room funds.

Two schools here were entered, the high school and the South Ward School. Only \$1.50 was taken from the South Ward School. Nothing was missing from the high school. The school at Richland Springs in adjoining San Saba County also was broken into, but reports said nothing was taken.

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★ THE DOCTOR SAYS ★

Failure To Heed Cancer Warning May Prove Fatal

By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D. Written for NEA Service Although now almost everyone knows that the chances of cure are better when cancer is found early, there still are far too many people who delay in the presence of warning symptoms until the disease has passed the curative stage. One reason for this is that some people seem to be terribly afraid of having the doctor tell them that they have cancer and, therefore, put off the visit, the diagnosis, and the treatment too long.

Unexplained bleeding from any of the body openings is a warning symptom. It does not necessarily mean cancer, but it certainly should not be ignored and a diagnosis should not be delayed any more than necessary. Pain of unknown origin which lasts for some time, loss of weight which cannot be explained by diet, long-lasting hoarseness or cough, and anemia are other signs which should suggest an immediate and careful examination to be sure that cancer is not present.

There is more cancer in the digestive system (stomach and intestines) than in any other part of the body. The next most common locations for cancer are in the breasts and in the uterus or womb. Any lump in the breast is reason for examination. Any change in the nature of the bleeding from the womb or any discharge also require investigation.

Cancerous growths can develop in other places, such as the lungs, bladder or kidney, or the mouth. Sores in the mouth, on the tongue or on the skin which do not heal quickly may be cancerous. Lumps appearing anywhere on the body always should be suspected. Any sore which does not heal is always cause for immediate examination.

When a patient consults a physician with any of the symptoms mentioned, examination has to be complete and careful. In some cases X-ray pictures have to be taken. In many cases a small piece of the suspected tissue or lump should be removed and examined under the microscope.

Disease Breeds Fear Abnormal fear of cancer is common. Some people constantly think they have the disease but that it just can't be found. Such unreasonable fear is called cancerophobia. The suffering which such people undergo is real and their distress is great.

In order to keep their minds as free from fear as possible they need to be reassured every so often that they do not have cancer. Once they have been thus encouraged, they ought to forget their worry and return for re-examination only at such intervals as their physician advises.

VISIT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stone Rives of Jacksonville, Texas, are guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. James H. Jones. The Rives expect to visit in Midland about 10 days.

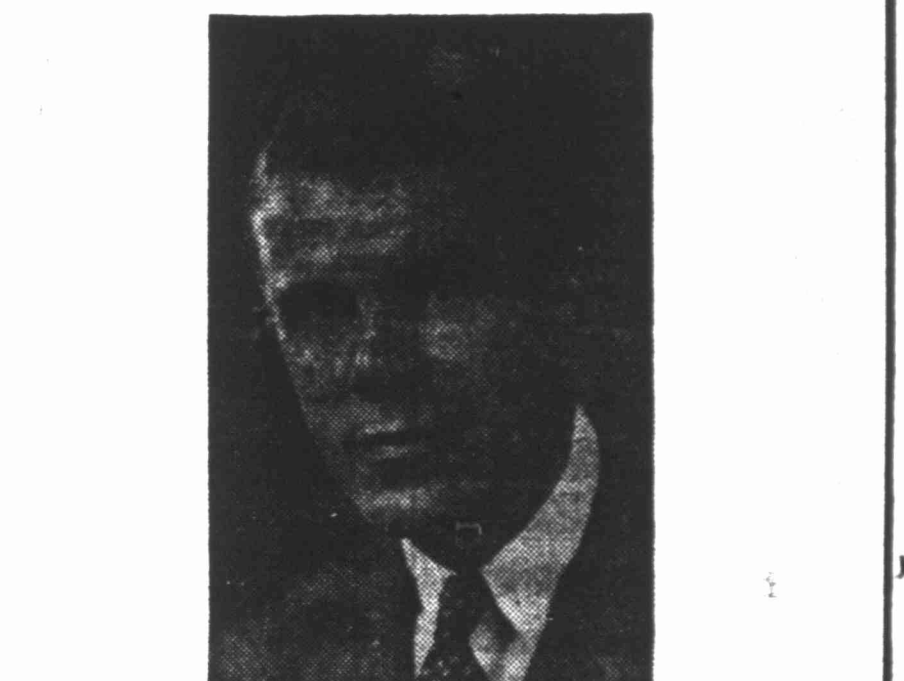
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The Kerr amendment does not change any part of the Natural Gas Act, guaranteeing only that the gas producer may continue to exercise freedom...

Proponents of the bill pointed out that less than five cents out of each dollar paid by the consumer goes to the producer...

If the young and the old could just change places, possibly we'd all be satisfied.

Every day we discover a new word, says a writer. And when baby starts to talk, several.

Loose conduct has a bad habit of leading one into tight places.

Gibbon crossword puzzle with a picture of a gibbon and a list of clues.

Out Of The Woodwork



'Point IV' Would Combat Red Agitation In Backward Areas

WASHINGTON — Effectiveness of President Truman's Point IV program as a means to offset international Communist propaganda...

The pattern of operation for Communist agents in most of the backward areas of the world is now well known.

Raising the standards in these underdeveloped countries can be done, it is claimed, at reasonable cost.

Empty as this propaganda may be, it has unquestionably produced results.

What this might mean is showing them how to grow more and better food. It might teach them how to improve their diet...

Only one-sixth of the world's population today lives in a highly developed economy.

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY, America's Card Authority, Written for NEA Service

Not long ago I went over to the NBC studio to cut a recording for the Tex and Jinx show.

There are different ways to bid this hand, but let us say that the final contract is three no trump and the three of spades is opened.

Bridge hand diagram with cards and a table of statistics.

So they say

We know the wages of secrecy are corruption. We know that in secrecy, error undetected will flourish and subvert.

In the last analysis, every kind of peaceful co-operation among men is primarily based on mutual trust.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

(Copyright, 1950, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.) Drew Pearson says: Representative Rooney threatens to stymie vital air-safety program of CAB; Believe Joe McCarthy's wild-statement source is Joseph Kamp, now under conviction for contempt of Congress.

WASHINGTON—The power one member of Congress can wield over a government agency seldom has been demonstrated more shockingly than in a backstage drama...

Rooney is threatening to stymie the vital air-safety program of the Civil Aeronautics Board—following a personal gripe against able CAB Chairman Joseph J. O'Connell, Jr.

Rooney Gets Revenge. A truer remark never was made—which was why it stung Rooney so deeply.



One member of a group who are in conversation is called to the telephone.

WRONG WAY: The others stop chatting to listen to the telephone conversation.

RIGHT WAY: They talk quietly—so as to give the person on the telephone the feeling that he can talk in privacy.

Texas A&M Battalion Gets Safety Award

COLLEGE STATION — A certificate for editorial excellence and a check for \$500 have been handed the Battalion student daily newspaper at Texas A&M College.

Distant Star

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THE STORY: Clemency Ambery, French agent to travel, has arrived with Syrie Ambery in New Orleans.

DOVER to Calais. Paris for two nights and then the take-off for North Africa. France was being taken as if it were painted on a gaily colored handkerchief.

And now the mountains with their wooded slopes left behind, far below in an almost blinding glare, the Sahara.

Clemency met a keen glance from gray eyes as Piers Ambery shook hands with her.

When Justine, in her shrewd French way, discovered this, she was rather embarrassingly ready to open up.

It was not a physical fear she felt now—but a premonition, deep in her, of impending disaster.

LITTLE Baba Ambery, who had been asleep on her knee, awakened and began to cry.

"Hush, sweetheart," Clemency soothed. "We'll soon be home."

"I want to get out of this old plane," announced Baba, who as Clemency was beginning to discover, knew her own mind to a sometimes alarming extent.

"Oh, for the love of Mike, keep that child quiet!" Syrie, who was next to them, turned her head.

"Hear what Mummy says? You'll see Daddy very soon now."



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Baba sat in the back while Syrie sat beside her brother-in-law, who drove.

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CLEMENCY felt a sudden discomfort that was a faint echo of her feeling on the plane.

Piers Ambery said, with a touch of constraint: "Only a touch of the sun, Syrie. He's all right, really. There seemed to be a note of defense in his voice."

Clemency was certain it was not her imagination that the two in the front seats did not exchange another remark.

Clemency looked out of the window with growing fascination.

The Ambery's house, on a large oasis, near a picturesque Arab village, was visible some time before they reached it.

Clemency looked with a deepening curiosity at this place which was to be her home.

(To Be Continued)



### Spuds Get The Blues



At Cohocton, N. Y., workmen at a government storage plant spray a freight carload of potatoes with a dye of "taxpayer blue" color. The surplus spuds, bought by the U. S. to keep prices up, are dyed blue to prevent their being used for commercial purposes.

### REA Extension To Be Discussed

Persons living in the southern part of Midland County have been invited to attend a meeting in the county courtroom at 8 p.m. Wednesday to discuss possibilities of extended REA electrical service to South Midland and North Upton Counties.

Jim Allen, electrification director for the Cap Rock REA, will meet with the group to help map plans for extending the electrical service.

Charles Green, Midland County Agent, has urged everyone interested to attend the meeting. A majority of those living in the affected area must be on hand before any progress can be made, Green said.

### Gunman Takes \$250 From Telegraph Firm

CHICAGO—A young man walked into a telegraph company office Tuesday and handed Manager James Darby, 46, a telegram which read: "Mother died. Funeral. Please give me \$200 or \$225 in tens and twenties."

Darby looked up into a gun held by the young man. The gunman took \$250 from the cash register and fled, Darby told police.

### Journeyman Plumbers Elect New Officers, Pick Abilene For '51

BEAUMONT—(AP)—Abilene will be the convention city for the Texas State Association of the Journeymen of the Plumbing and Pipefitting Industries in 1951.

At the close of a three-day convention here Tuesday, H. C. Deubner of Galveston was re-elected president.

Other officers included: C. H. Escoff of Austin, H. S. Brown of San Antonio, Frank Howard of Abilene, W. D. Drennan of Odessa, J. L. Privitt of Lubbock, J. E. Hatcher of Fort Worth, H. H. Reynolds of Beaumont and N. E. Coward of Houston, vice presidents; J. E. Stagner of El Paso, sergeant at arms.

### New AEC Member



Thomas E. Murray has been selected by President Truman to succeed David E. Lillenthal as a member of the Atomic Energy Commission. Murray is a New York industrial engineer and bank director.

### Transplanted Aorta Used In Operation To Save Man's Life

DETROIT—(AP)—Henry Ford Hospital Wednesday reported the use of a dead person's aorta to save a man's life.

The aorta is the great artery of the heart. The operation involved transplantation.

Whether the operation here was without precedent was not clear. However, recently developed techniques were said to have been used.

The patient is a 37-year-old man. It was found that he was suffering from a disease of the walls of the aorta.

The aorta was distended greatly and threatening to burst, which would have meant death.

A seven-inch segment of the diseased aorta was removed and then replaced with a piece of strong aorta.

The latter had been preserved since the death of another patient five days earlier.

The operation on the patient was performed by Dr. Conrad Lam of the Ford Hospital staff and an assistant, Dr. H. H. Aram.

### FUNNY BUSINESS



"He makes golf a paying game!"

### Abundant Living



By E. STANLEY JONES

Matt. 8:26; I John 4:17-18; Luke 9:47-48.

**SURRENDERING OUR FEARS**

We come now to the next step: (10) Surrender the thing you fear into the hands of God. Turn it right over to God and ask Him to solve it with you. Fear is keeping things in your own hands; faith is turning them over into the hands of God—and leaving them there.

There was the case of Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ (but how I dislike the word "case," for she was a person suffering deeply). Sorrow and pain left her with an upset heart. She was on her

bed for a year, and had various treatments. She came to a gathering some distance away and told me she was afraid she would die on the way, as her heart began beating very badly indeed. Her uppermost thought was, "How expensive it will be to ship back my body to my home." After a talk with her I saw that anxiety and worry were causing the functional disturbance of the heart. The disturbance was not imaginary; it was very real, but caused by worry and fear. I got her to surrender the whole matter to God. She did. The strained lines on her face relaxed, and she began to act like a normal person. But let her tell the story: "Let me say that my body was not shipped home, but that I was very much alive, and scarcely tired, when I reach home after a 550-mile drive in one day! And there has been no relapse since coming home. This recovery is so real; it is not neurotic, for my nerves are becoming steady, and my heart is beginning to act like a normal heart should. It is wonderful. When the doctor saw me yesterday he said: 'Something has happened to you since you were here before. There is a transformation in you which is almost unbelievable. What is it?' When I told him, he said: 'I know what you say is true, for you yourself are the proof of it.' And then he added, 'What you have found is what 75 per cent of our patients need more than medicine, for a great many of them would get well physically if they were well mentally and spiritually.'

My Father, forgive me that I hold my worries, my troubles, my fears in my own incompetent hands. Just now I do turn them over to Thee. They are Thine, not for an hour, but forever. And I accept my own release. I am grateful—so grateful. Amen.

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### Two Negroes Die In Electric Chair For Houston Crime

HUNTSVILLE—(AP)—James Willis Blackmon and William Smith, Jr., died in the state's electric chair here early Wednesday for the fatal shooting of a Houston bus driver.

The two Houston negroes were convicted and sentenced to death in the Dec. 22, 1948, slaying of Leslie D. Gibbins.

Blackmon was placed in the chair at 12:03 a.m. and pronounced dead at 12:08 a.m. Four minutes later Smith was strapped in the chair and pronounced dead at 12:17 a.m.

Neither of the two showed any emotion. Both declined to make last minute statements.

The two confessed slaying the 26-year-old bus driver after Blackmon appeared in the office of District Attorney A. C. Winborn at Houston in February, 1949, and said he "thought" officers were looking for him. Smith was arrested a few hours later.

Blackmon named Smith as the "trigger man."

Gibbins' body was found on the floor of his deserted bus. About \$20 was taken from him. He had been snorouze to the bus garage after completing his last run.

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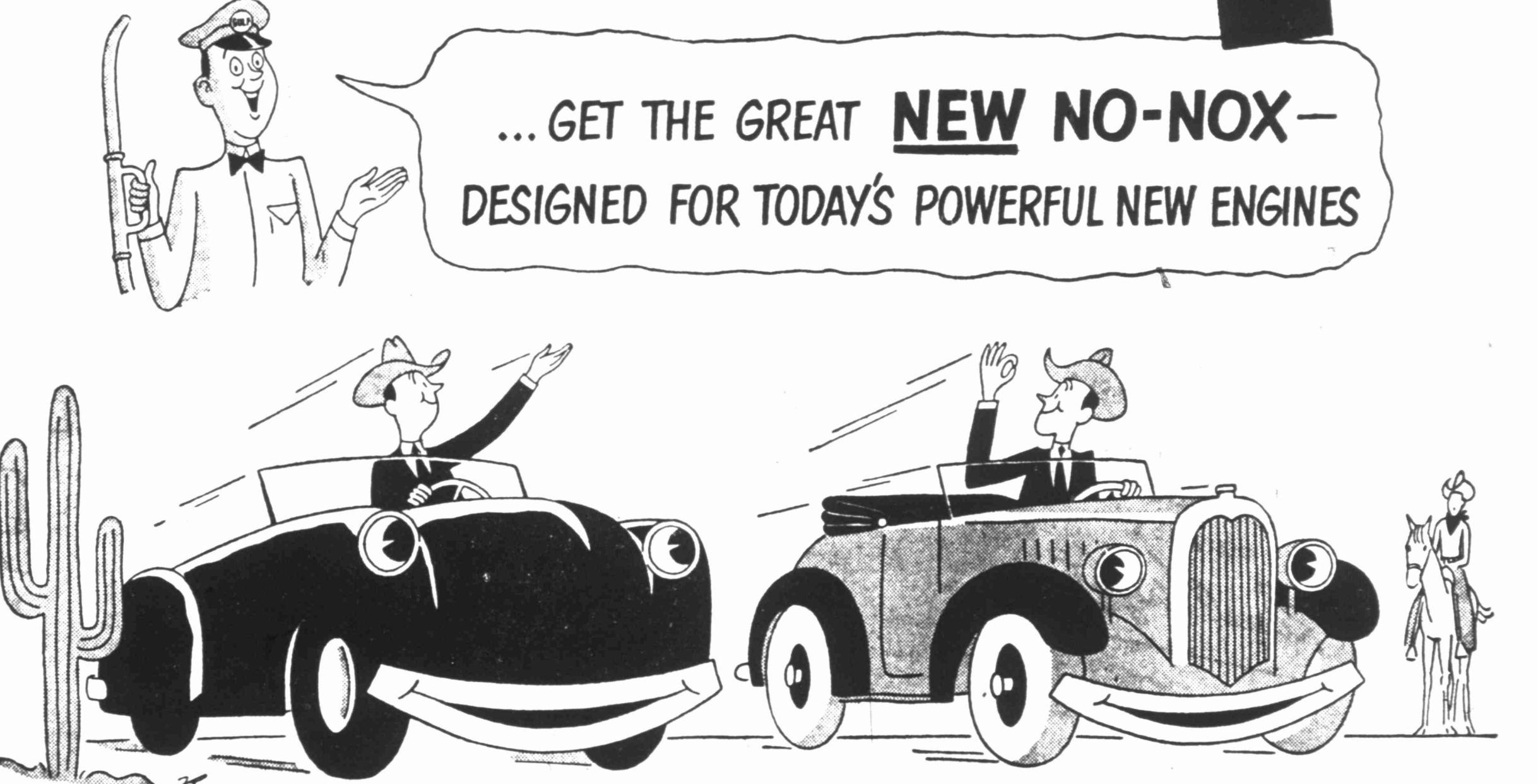
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### Nursing School Of Baylor University To Move To Waco

WACO—(P)—The Nursing School of Baylor University will move from Dallas to Waco. The move was approved Tuesday by University trustees in a semi-annual meeting here.

### Labor Government Hopes To Get Another Member In Special Election Wednesday

LONDON—(P)—Britain's Labor government, its ruling majority pared down to only three seats in the House of Commons, hoped to gain another member Wednesday in a special by-election in Sheffield.

### Brown's Grocery Is Observing Birthday

Brown's Grocery Wednesday is observing its second anniversary as a Midland business institution. Orville Brown is the owner of the grocery establishment, which is located at 419 South Main Street.

February 23 national elections, itself brought about the Neepsend special election in an effort to keep Sir Frank Soskice in his government post as solicitor general. He was reappointed to the post although he lost to a Conservative opponent in his own constituency in the general elections.

### Child's Death Puzzle To Investigators

CINCINNATI—(P)—Coroner Herbert P. Lyle sought Wednesday to determine the cause of death of five-year-old Gerald Zoller. The boy, apparently in good health, ran into the bathroom of his home Tuesday after being scolded by his mother, Mrs. Joseph Zoller.

### Show Me The Way To Go Home



A bewildered beagle is Tippy, who got stranded on a plank when the Genesee River overflowed its banks and flooded the valley region south of Rochester, N. Y.

### Snyder Accountant Travels 836 Miles To Confess Forgery

FORT WORTH—(P)—A Snyder accountant told surprised federal officers here of traveling 836 miles to report that he forged an endorsement on a government check. Daniel Horace Wiles of Snyder was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner R. F. Milam Tuesday on charges of forging an endorsement and negotiating a \$70.80 U. S. Treasury check.

### Negro Held In Texan's Slaying

ALTUS, OKLA.—(P)—Police Wednesday were holding a negro hotel porter who told them he shot to death H. W. Lamb, 35, of Gainesville, Texas. Lamb was shot three times in the left side and was dead on arrival at an Altus hospital.

### Skid Row Folks To Get Treats As Noses Counted

CHICAGO—(P)—Inhabitants of Chicago's Skid Row aren't going to be missed by the census taker—and all because of an unusual surprise party. The party will be held April 13 at the Salvation Army's Harbor Lights Mission on West Madison Street.

Old Sol is not entirely to blame for last Summer's hot weather. The most intense rays of the year were in April, according to a "solar radiation recorder."

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### Brakes Are Clamped On Truman's Plan For Backward Areas

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has hung a slow-down sign on President Truman's point-four plan to raise the living standards of backward areas of the world. The committee voted 11 to 0 late Tuesday to:

### Two Ships Damaged In Pre-Dawn Fog

NEW YORK—(P)—One ship ran aground and another vessel was rammed and damaged seriously in the pre-dawn fog outside New York Harbor early Wednesday. No one was reported hurt.

### Johnson's Cutback Ends 113,559 Jobs

WASHINGTON—(P)—Defense Secretary Johnson's job cutback order has reduced civilian personnel in the military establishment by 113,559 during a six-month period ended February 28.

### Betty Hutton Gets Divorce From Briskin

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—(P)—Betty Hutton is a free woman Wednesday, but she didn't act very happy about divorcing Theodore Briskin, camera manufacturer. The actress, 28, went all through Tuesday's proceedings, in which she charged mental cruelty.

### Political Announcements

- Charges for publication in this column:
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**DADDY RINGTAIL** ● By WESLEY DAVIS

**Daddy Ringtail And The River's End**

Pattycake is a monkey girl, and she had always wanted to know where the Whispering River came to an end, and so now Daddy Ringtail was going to show her.

They walked along by the river where the water was cool and deep and green by their side. The sand was warm beneath their feet; all the forest was a beautiful thing to see.

Soon our friends were following a path by the river where the trees grew close to the water. The shadows were cool and friendly, and here and there along the ground were freckles of sunlight that danced with the wind.



On and on they walked. Daddy Ringtail and Pattycake with him. Once they sat down to rest in the cool green grass. Then they went on by a waterfall where the water tumbled from a shelf or rock to roar and splash in the pool below.

It was almost as small as a creek. A river gets smaller and smaller, you know, when you come nearer and nearer the end.

"We're almost there," Daddy Ringtail said in a quiet voice. Next they began to climb, while the water became less and less, and the Whispering River creek even smaller and smaller. And still Daddy Ringtail climbed the mountains, and Pattycake with him.

It was the river's end sure enough. It made Pattycake sad to see it. A thing as wonderful as a river should never come to an end, she thought. But Daddy Ringtail explained that the river's end was only the place where the river began. It begins and ends at the very same place, and you can say that the end is the beginning, or the beginning is the end—which ever way you want to say it, it will make you happy.

He said his father, the late Dr. John C. Peterson, had delivered a similar kitten 45 years ago. That one died, and Peterson keeps its preserved body in his office here. The mama cat and three normal kittens are doing fine.

By MERRILL BLOSSER

**Western Redwoods Are Transplanted**

BERKELEY, CALIF. —(AP)— American redwoods are found mostly on the West coast. But there is no reason they should not do well in the East, says Prof. Woodbridge Metcalf, extension forester of the University of California.

**REAL ESTATE FOR WOMEN**

CHICAGO —(AP)— The Chicago Real Estate Board was an all-men organization for 67 years. But now it has decided to admit women real estate brokers as members.

**Highways in Belgium Getting Faces Lifted**

BRUSSELS —(AP)— Belgian roads are undergoing a \$40 million dollar face lift. Medieval highways, left behind by rail and canal in the transport race, are getting ready to help bolster Belgium's boast as the "turntable of Europe."

**Feeder Line Seeks Helicopter Permit**

PORT WORTH —(AP)— An application for permission to operate helicopter service in the Fort Worth-Dallas area was scheduled to be filed Wednesday with the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington.

**Three Texans Unhurt In Light Plane Crash**

ST. LOUIS, MO. —(AP)— Three Texas men escaped injury Tuesday when their small plane crashed here during a takeoff and burst into flames.

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By MERRILL BLOSSER

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Midland Article In Dallas News

Midland is the subject of an article in Wednesday's Dallas News...

The article was written by Clint Pace, Dallas News staff writer...

He headlines: "Midland Rises As Rich Oasis In Wealthy Oil And Ranch Land."

"The city rises like an oasis out of the dun-colored uninspiring West Texas country that is next thing to a desert."

The article describes Midland as the headquarters city for the Permian Basin and gives the amount of oil reserves around her.

Of course, the Scharbauer Hotel is covered. The writer explains it is pronounced "Skarber."

"Midland's current athletic attraction is the play of the famed Bauer sisters," writes Pace.

New Midland Cub Scout Unit Formed

Cub Pack 151, sponsored by the Rebekeh Lodge, has been formed with 20 registered members...

Members of the Pack are: Milton Capps, Penny Oliver, Joel Ferrell, Wayne Ferrell, Thomas Wright, Jimmy Jones, Robert Bryant, Jerry Crowe, Jimmie Reynolds, Donald Vest, Michael Jones, Warren Newberry, Ray Newman, Royce Newman, Michael Yoakum, E. L. Wilson, Bobby Wilson, Landis Legge, Richard Snider and Billy Lord.

Den Mothers who will work with the pack are: Mrs. Paul W. Dietsch, Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Mrs. Bertha Mae Wright, Mrs. George A. Oliver, Mrs. John P. Ferrell, Mrs. L. M. Capps, Elizabeth Smith Reynolds and Mrs. Robert W. Burns.

J. L. Kendrick has been named institutional representative and chairman, Den Dads and Committee members are: J. A. Gill, Lester L. Wright, Clifton Allen Newman, Robert D. Herd and Julian A. Meyer.

Mrs. Lorene Robinson is noble grand, the Midland Rebekeh Lodge 91, sponsor of the group.

Livestock

PORT WORTH — (AP) — Cattle 800; calves 250; cattle and calves fully steady, spots stronger...

Hogs 1,100; active and strong with some butchers 25c higher; good and choice 185-270 lb. butchers 16.25-50; good and choice 150-180 and 280-375 lb. 15.00-16.25; sows 13.00-14.50; stags 9.00-12.00; pigs 10.00-13.00.

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Stamp Club Holds Regular Meeting

Louis Michaelson was in charge of the program for the regular meeting of the Midland Stamp Club held in the court house Tuesday night.

Michaelson gave a talk on Ascension Island, a former U. S. air base, and illustrated his talk with photographs he obtained while on the island.

Members of the club voted unanimously to approve the constitution for the organization. Turner Wynne, president, presided at the business meeting.

Members attending the meeting included: Bob Clarke, John Crowley, Howard Davis, John Greaney, Dwayne Hunter, R. W. Johnston, Al Kelley, Bill Key, Bette Lees, Larry Lees, Bill Nix, Bill Rutter, W. M. Sandeen, O. E. Sears, Reo Goodwin, Clem George, L. P. Boone, W. R. Mann, Michaelson and Wynne.

Nash Dealers Will See New 'Rambler'

Guy W. Brennehan and Malcolm J. Brennehan, owners of the Ace Motors, were to leave Wednesday for Dallas, where they will join other Nash dealers...

Malcolm Brennehan said the first public showing of the Rambler is scheduled for April 14. Nash Motors' private preview is "top secret" to avoid premature announcement, the Midland dealers said.

Rooster In Bottle Stirs Controversy

SCRANTON, PA. — (AP) — Is it cruel to place a tiny rooster in a glass jug?

The Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals says it is. Judson F. Bush, who did the placing, says it is not.

Bush is a councilman in nearby Nicholson Borough and owns a feed store. He said he placed the rooster in the five-gallon jug three weeks ago to advertise the fact roosters or chickens can be raised on two pounds of feed up to an age of five or six weeks.

The rooster gets food and water by sticking its head out of a hole cut into the side of the jug, he said.

Bush pleaded innocent to a charge of cruelty to a rooster at a hearing Tuesday. He was freed in \$500 bail.

Snyder Sanctions Unlimited Spacing

SNYDER — Snyder voters here Tuesday gave the go-ahead signal for unlimited oil well spacing within the city limits.

The City Council originally had asked that only one well be drilled on each city block, with property owners on the block sharing proportionately in the royalty.

Tuesday, 121 persons voted against the one well to the block spacing issue, while 94 voters cast their ballots for the limited spacing.

UNDERGOES SURGERY — Ronnie Thorp, three, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thorp of 1304 North D Street, underwent minor surgery Wednesday morning in Western Clinic-Hospital.

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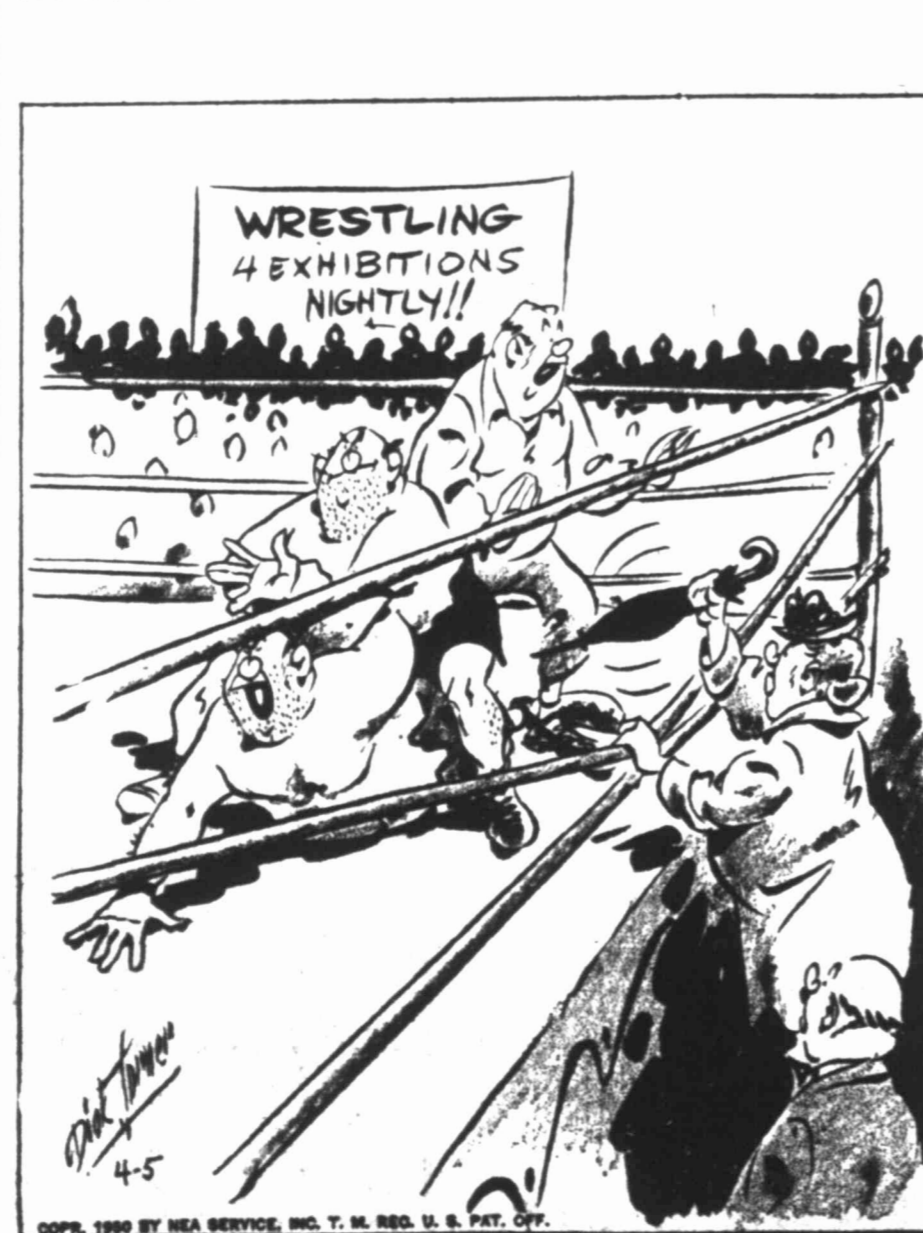
By The Associated Press — Spring was off to a slow start over most of the North Midwest.

Below freezing temperatures and snow gave a wintry touch to North Central regions Wednesday. In contrast, mild weather continued along the Eastern Seaboard.

A rain belt extended from New York State and Southern New England southwestward to Florida, Georgia and Eastern Alabama.

Temperatures were in the 70s over many Eastern states Tuesday and reached 80 at Washington.

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Land Office Chief Clerk Addresses Meeting of PBLA

More than 100 persons attended the meeting of the Permian Basin Landmen's Association Tuesday night in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer in Midland.

Alvis Vandergriff of Austin, chief clerk in the General Land Office of Texas, was the speaker.

He revealed that the General Land Office is the oldest state institution, having been established while Texas was an independent republic and continued after it was annexed to the United States.

He described the functions of the office and explained the statutes and regulations which control the leasing of lands for petroleum development in which various state institutions have interests.

Visitors were introduced from Dallas, Fort Worth, Colorado City, San Angelo, Gail and Magnolia, Ark.

Harry H. Lawson, president, presided at the session. A dinner was served prior to the Vandergriff address.

Maurice W. Kennedy, secretary of the association, announced that another meeting would be held in May and that a social gathering was being planned for June.

Boost In European Food Output Credited To U. S. Equipment

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Economic Cooperation Administration said Wednesday that much of the mounting food production in Western Europe—estimated at some 10 per cent above prewar levels—can be traced to use of American agricultural equipment bought with foreign aid funds.

During the two years of Marshall Plan operation, ECA reported, the United States has financed the purchase of more than \$175,000,000 worth of farm implements. Of this, some \$164,000,000 has come from the United States with virtually all the rest from Canada.

France and its overseas territories were given the largest share of funds earmarked for farm equipment, approximately \$67,000,000. Great Britain received about \$34,000,000; Turkey \$20,000,000 and the Netherlands \$17,000,000.

Czechs Convict Ten Clergymen

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA — (AP) — A Roman Catholic clergyman was sentenced Wednesday by a Prague court to life imprisonment on charges of high treason and spying for the Vatican.

His nine co-defendants, all of them Catholic churchmen, received lighter sentences ranging from two to 25 years.

The official Czechoslovak News Agency reported that nine of the clergymen were convicted of either anti-state activity or treason or both. The other drew a two-year sentence because he knew of the activities of the others and did not report them.

Some of the defendants were charged with contacting foreign groups and collecting weapons to be used against the government.

The life imprisonment was ordered for Dr. Jan Mastalik, 39-year-old Redemptorist monk who was director of the Moravian Theological Institute.

YOUTH UNDERGOES SURGERY — Paul Groos, seven, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Groos of 517 North Wintaker Street, underwent minor surgery Wednesday morning at Western Clinic-Hospital.

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