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A new device for refueling B-50 Superfortress bombers in flight through the use of a telescoping metal tube extending from the underside of a B-49 flying tanker is being tested by the Air Force. The system would permit faster fueling in flight. The Air Force also is testing another device that would service three jet fighters simultaneously at the rate of 600 gallons in 90 seconds from a single tanker plane.

One whale yields little whale-bone since it is taken from his jaw.

Vacation-Bound Motorists Urged To Take Precautions

AUSTIN, June 24—A warning to precautions against a burglary when you start a vacation trip was issued today by the Texas Division of the American Automobile Association.

According to a statement by J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the FBI, there are 47 burglaries every hour each day in the United States. The FBI chief said thieves are particularly fond of the vacation season when they can enter a house undisturbed.

The AAA advises that all prospective vacationers check this list to see that they have done everything possible to discourage prowlers from entering their homes while they're away:

1. Stop all deliveries of milk and your daily newspaper by phone or letter; don't leave a tell-tale note to advertise your departure.
2. Lock windows and doors and put your valuables in a safe-deposit box.
3. Arrange to have the lawn mowed if you're going to be away more than a week.
4. Leave the shades up as though you were at home.
5. Tell your neighbors and the police you'll be away; then a light or any unusual activity around your house will alert them.
6. Ask a neighbor to pick up any advertising pamphlets.
7. Wait until you return before notifying the society editor of your trip; burglars love to be notified in advance.
8. Remove anything stealable from the yard; garden tools, bicycles, wagons and toys, and lawn furniture.

The AAA says if the vacationer will heed these suggestions, the summer vacation trip will be more enjoyable and free from worry about a possible window being left open or a piece of val-dresser.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS" By C. WILSON HARDER

In Washington it is not felt that it was by accident that a horse named Eisenhower was hitched up to pull the Royal State Coach during the Coronation. In fact, betting is even that if the event had occurred a year ago, there would have been a horse named Truman hitched to the Royal State Coach instead.

British wit is noted for being wry and dry. It is also sardonic, and thus many feel that this aspect of the ceremony was a tactical admission that C. W. Harder the pomp and glitter presented depended upon support from the American government.

And with similar tongue in cheek tactics, the British also launched the grandiose slogan "Trade, Not Aid" in the drive to break down American tariff protection to permit the flooding of the U. S. market.

The great mystery in many circles in Washington is the effectiveness of British salesmanship in selling these ideas to many presumably intelligent Americans, aside from the American businesses with plants abroad.

But despite their ringing acclaim for the principle of "Trade, Not Aid", British leaders continue to prove that they either have no intention, nor ability to work out free trade even among their own Dominions.

Mutual Security Bulletin No. 317 contains an interesting demonstration of classic British thinking on free trade.

It seems apparent that the cornerstone of their thinking on free trade is first that someone in authority in America make

free with U. S. tax dollars.

In the bulletin referred to, MSA approved a deal whereby U. S. taxes are being used to buy \$635,000 worth of copper matte in a British Dominion, Canada. The authorization further provides that this material can only be shipped either to Norway, or to Great Britain for refining with the delivery of the refined product made to France.

Thus, Canada's copper industry profits, the United Kingdom refining industry will profit, and presumably French industry has a way of making a profit on the deal.

But significantly, the American taxpayer, who foots the bill, doesn't figure in the profit.

On the same day MSA also released authorization for another trade deal between members of the British Commonwealth.

An item of \$20,000,000 in aluminum is bought in Canada and sent to Great Britain, in a little inter-family deal, courtesy American taxpayers.

But of course, free trade between Britain and her commonwealth is flourishing today.

And with American dollars furnishing the backbone of the trade, it is easy to see why the British are enthusiastic backers of their own slogan "Trade, Not Aid."

But this big question unanswered is this:

If the U. S. should abolish tariff protection so that cheap imports will close up American factories, depress American farm income, where else on the face of the earth can a group of taxpayers be found both willing and able to compensate the loss to Americans that is incurred by such free trade.

Drum Are Good Fishing Target

ROCKPORT, June 24—The Chief Marine Biologist of the Game and Fish Commission suggested that Gulf coast fishermen are passing up a good proposition in not catching drum fish.

He quoted Marine Biologist said drum, especially those under ten pounds, have a high table value. He added that the smaller drum are just as good fighters as trout. Reid suggested guides, boat owners and tourist court operators could cooperate to discourage discrimination against drum.

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Safeguards Listed For Patients In Modern Hospitals

Do you know what safeguards a patient may expect when he enters a hospital?

It is recognized that smaller hospitals shouldn't always be expected to have expensive buildings, elaborate equipment, or a highly organized staff. The committee on hospital approval has several classes of approval, requiring certain basic standards for all and other standards depending on the size of the institution. Hospitals having fewer than twenty-five beds are not subject to committee approval the responsibility for high standards of patient care in these small hospitals rests on the shoulders of the doctors and other personnel owning and operating them.

Just as the approved hospital has to measure up to set standards, it requires its doctors to be fully qualified. An applicant for staff membership is chosen according to his education, experience, character, loyalty and ethics. He must satisfy his fellow physicians and the hospital officials that he is qualified professionally and morally to care for patients. However, merely meeting these standards doesn't assure his continued appointment on the staff. Each year his record is reviewed. His work must have been of good quality; he must have attended a certain percentage of staff meetings, at which plans are made to improve patient care in the hospital; and he must have been cooperative with other hospital workers and interested in the institution.

In addition to satisfactory physical facilities and well trained hospital personnel, routines established by the hospital are a decided protection for the patient. For example, his history and results of a physical examination and laboratory studies relative to his illness must be recorded on his chart twenty-four hours after admission. Thus, his chart, too, becomes a safeguard, since everything regarding diagnosis and treatment during his time in the

hospital must be put in writing. At admission the doctor in charge of the case must state in his own words what he thinks is wrong with the patient (admission diagnosis). If an operation is involved, a diagnosis must be made before and after (preoperative and postoperative diagnosis); the surgeon also describes what he found and what he did. Finally, tissue removed during surgery is sent to the hospital's laboratory, where the pathologist gives his diagnosis (pathologic diagnosis). Doctors believe there should be a high degree of accuracy in these four diagnoses. Any physician who has a consistently low "batting average" is called upon for an explanation and unless he improves is disciplined by suspension of operating privileges, failure to be reappointed to staff members, or some other action.

Medical consultation is another means of protection against possible errors in diagnosis. The patient or his family may ask the doctor to call in another physician at any time to advise regarding treatment or surgery. Also, before an operation which may possibly cause an abortion or before an operation to remove a baby from the mother's abdomen (a cesarean action), a consultation is required.

Finally, even after a patient's death the hospital tries to protect future patients through autopsy, an examination performed with great care and regard for the patient's body. Autopsies add to the general store of knowledge and may benefit the patient's family directly if it is found that death has resulted from a disease which tends to run in families. Before an autopsy is done, the hospital requires that the next of kin sign a consent form. A certain number of autopsies is required of the hospital in order to be granted approval, and it therefore encourages staff doctors to obtain permission for these examinations, especially if the cause of death is a mystery.

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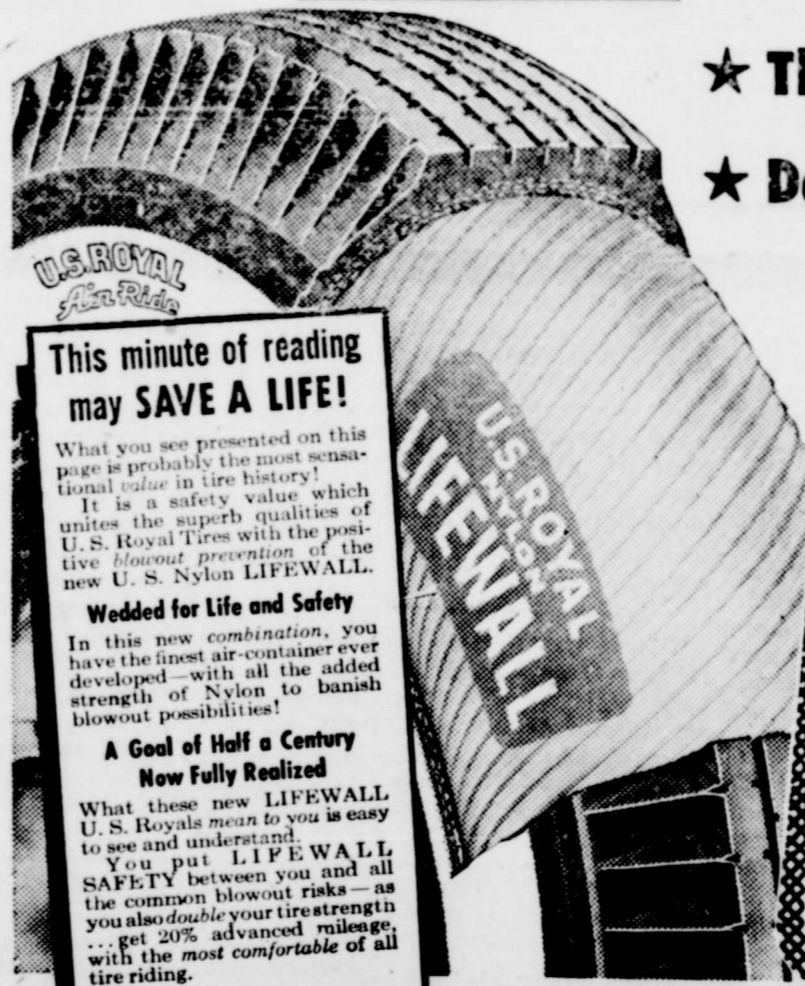
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Shell Oil Company announced an increase of 25 cents per barrel in posted prices for crude oil in the West Texas-New Mexico fields, the East Texas field in Illinois, Kansas and Oklahoma, and an increase of 10 cents per barrel for fields in Louisiana and on the Texas Gulf coast. These increases in prices are to be effective as of 7:00 a. m. June 15, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Long and daughters, Carolyn and Suzann of Sacramento, Calif., were visitors at the home of Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parr.

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SIMPLE PRECAUTIONS SAFEGUARD PATENT RIGHTS

Got a good idea for a new invention floating around in the back of your mind? Better take care, or someone else may beat you to the patent office.

Many people have good ideas about new or improved machines or gadgets, but never do anything about them because they don't know how to protect their rights while perfecting such items and going through the necessary patenting procedure. Here's what you can do to protect your invention before you have it patented.

Under the patent laws of the United States the person who first conceives of a new and novel patentable idea is entitled to it. Therefore, if conflicting claims arise as to who is entitled to the patent, it is necessary to establish who first had the idea, not who filed the first application for patent.

Of course, it is always advisable to make application for patent as soon as possible in such cases. But don't forget to protect yourself while you are completing your final drawings and ultimate plans and making such tests as may be needed to perfect your patent. To do this, you should, as soon as you conceive the idea, make a written record of the facts, dating the same, including a general statement of the nature of your invention, and a rough drawing if possible. This should be witnessed by two persons who could be called on later to certify that they witnessed the same on the dates set out in the instrument you have drawn.

Some inventors place such witnessed and drawings in an envelope. They seal and mail to themselves by Registered Mail. Their post office stamps each seam of the envelope and its contents, the inventor merely files it away in a safe place unopened. Then, if a contest should later develop, postal records will lend additional support to the testimony of his witnesses.

By taking the above precautions you will establish a preliminary record that you can continue with your original idea was conceived. After that you can continue with your work, perfect your idea, and after the same is perfected, make application for a patent, if you feel that you have a patentable idea.

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Vets Questions And Answers

Q—May I take institutional on-farm training under the Korean GI Bill on a part-time basis? I want to get a job in a factory in a nearby town the rest of the time.

A—Under the law, institutional on-farm training must occupy your full time.

Q—I was totally disabled in an automobile accident over six months ago and my National Service Life Insurance premiums are under waiver. I have a permanent plan policy. Will my policy provide increasing guaranteed values, like it did while I was paying my own premiums?

A—Yes. A permanent plan policy under waiver or premiums provides increasing guaranteed values—including the loan privilege and the right to dividends—just as though you were paying premiums.

Q—I'm getting a VA pension for a total and permanent disability, and I live in a house that I received through an inheritance. If I sell the house, how much of the proceeds must be considered as income, in figuring whether I come under the income limitations for a pension.

A—In the case of a house that came into your possession through inheritance, all the proceeds will be considered as income, for pension purposes.

Q—I was released from service in July, 1952. By what date must I start training under the Korean GI Bill?

A—Veterans such as yourself, released from service before August 20, 1952, must begin their training under the Korean GI Bill by August 20, 1954. Those released after August 20, 1952, have two years from date of separation in which to begin.

One should not just make a preliminary sketch and put it away and think that is sufficient to protect his rights. That is just one additional bit of evidence to help him establish his right to the patent. The patent should be sought as soon as one possibly can after conceiving his patentable idea and working out details of the same.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

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Attorney General Cannot Wait For Water Legislation

Anahuac, June 20—Attorney General John Ben Shepperd told water conservationists Saturday that Texas cannot wait the four years allotted by the 53rd Legislature for a comprehensive survey of the State's water resources. He urged immediate cooperation of all cities, counties, water districts and agencies to make inventory of needs and speed up a uniform water policy for the state.

Shepperd spoke to some 5,000 members of the Fraternity of the White Heron at a ninth annual fish fry in Anahuac. The group promotes the development of water resources in Texas and the Southwest.

In addition to an immediate statewide water inventory, Shepperd named two other urgent needs. "We must have a clear-cut understanding among the various water authorities as to who is going to do what," he said. "There is too much bickering between Federal and State government, and between various river authorities and water districts. Somebody in authority ought to call them together in the next ten days, lock the door and let them thrash it out."

Second, he pointed out the lack of an agency to act in water emergencies. He expressed the hope that reorganization of the Board of Water Engineers, voted by the last session of the Legislature, will authorize the Board to establish emergency rules on water use.

Pointing out that "every city and county has some kind of constitutional authority to take stock of its needs and deficiencies," the Attorney General called upon all mayors and county judges to form water resources committees on the local and county level.

He urged all water districts, river authorities and watershed associations to work under the State Water Resources Committee in making a prompt survey.

"But let's leave the politics out of it," he said. "Let every water-worried Texan be a fact-finder, not a lobbyist. Politics, like oil, will not mix with water."

Pointing up the committee's task of recommending water legislation the Attorney General said,

Jal Country Club To Host First Golf Tournament 26-28

The Jal Country Club of Jal, New Mexico will have its first annual Invitational Golf Tournament on June 26, 27 and 28. The course is new, having been open only nine months. The fairways are being worked on, but the bent grass greens are in excellent shape.

Trophies will be awarded to all flight winners. In addition, prizes will be awarded to the winner, runner-up, and consolation winner of each flight. Entrants must qualify on the Jal Country Club course Friday, June 26 for the Championship Flight, but all other flights may be entered by submitting score cards by mail to the Jal pro anytime prior to the tournament.

Entrance fee is \$7.50 which includes a ticket to the barbecue and dance to be held Friday evening, June 26. A good crowd is expected for the tournament.

Anyone seeking more definite information may call or write Gidd Faircloth, pro, at Jal, New Mexico, Phone 2191.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ivy and family last weekend were Mrs. Ivy's mother, Mrs. V. F. Wallace of Ft. Stockton, and Mr. Ivy's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ivy and Peggy of Stamford.

"When the survey is complete and a water policy outlined, I believe we should ask the governor for a special session of the Legislature to consider nothing but the water problem. It will not suffice to have this question brought up in a crowded regular session with twelve or fifteen hundred other bills."

Shepperd was the first Attorney General to set up a separate water division in his office to study the complexity of Texas water laws. He is a past president of the Sabine River Watershed Association and a long-time member of the statewide Tidelands Committee.

"Our problem cannot wait and neither can we," he concluded his talk. "Let's get Texas back to the point where we speak of dry counties, we won't be talking about water."

Tic-Tours of Europe

Le Puy-en-Velay occupies one of the most extraordinary sites in FRANCE. Atop volcanic peak at left is tiny 11th century church; at right, statue of Notre Dame de France. In foreground, old man in regional costume plays the 'vieille'.

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Hot Springs are to be found over almost all of ICELAND. The Great Geysir, one of the most remarkable and interesting phenomena to be seen in any country, has given its name to hot springs all over the world.

A fluid for refilling automobile automatic transmission mechanisms is one of the latest products to be placed on the market by the oil industry. Developed to rigid specifications of the automobile manufacturers, the fluid is marketed through service stations. This new product is another example of oil industry alertness to every requirement for convenience and service of the motoring public.

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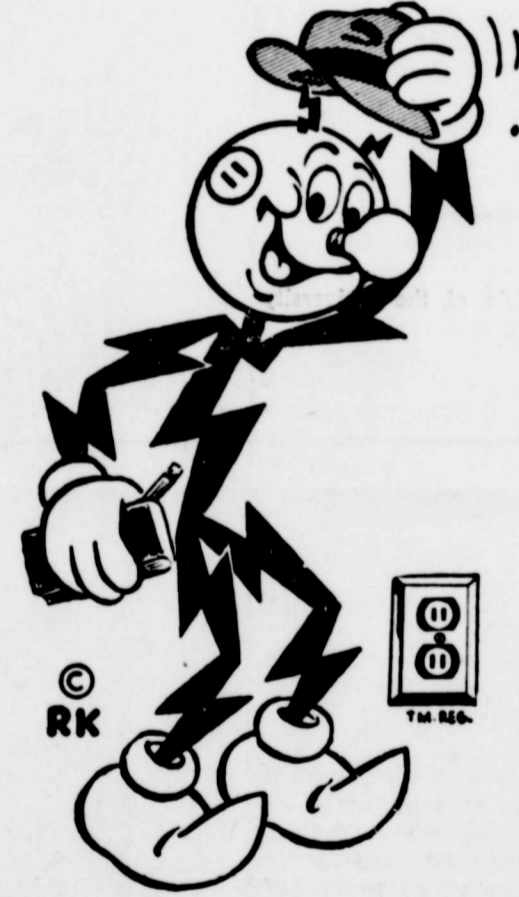
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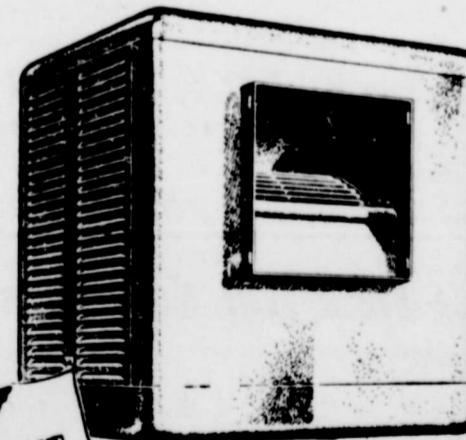


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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
 AUSTIN, Tex.—Feel the heat? Then eat more salt this summer.
 That's the suggestion of State Health Officer Dr. George W. Cox. Dr. Cox says you can help prevent heat prostration by adding a pinch of ordinary table salt to each drink of water you take—for the salt content of your body becomes deficient the more you perspire.
 Signing of an armistice in Korea will make little or no difference

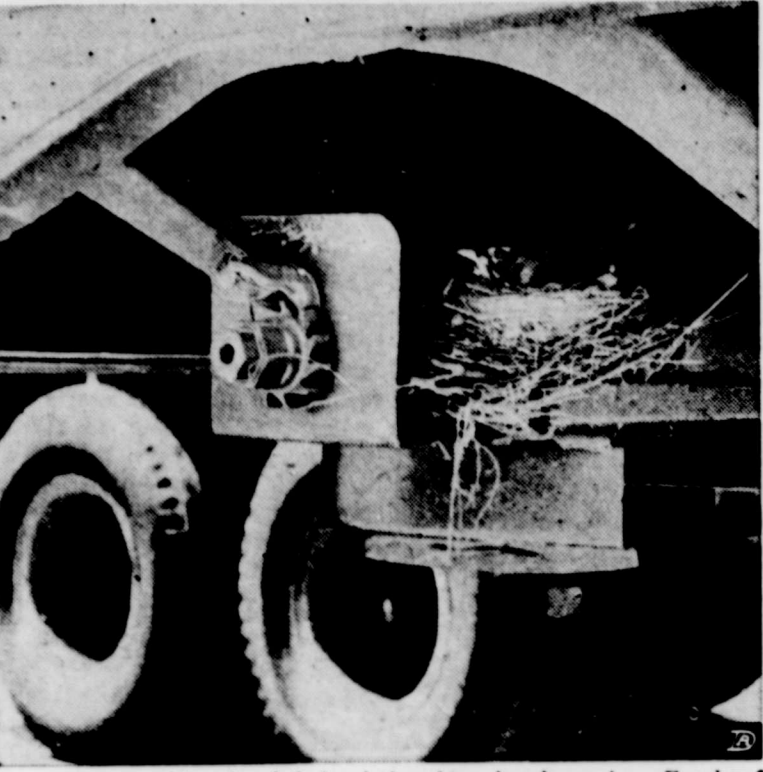


HIGH POCKETS
 CHICAGO — No bees in this lady's bonnet — just specs and smoke! This gay thatch hat, from Marshall Field & Company, shows the latest trend to giddy straw toppers that just incidentally shade the eyes. Its carryall pocket is one of this season's "high" fashions on straws trimmed with everything from real sea horses and starfish to miniature bicycles.

in the draft call, says Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state director of selective service.
 He bases statement in the fact that the primary purpose of the draft law is to keep this country ready to defend itself against all comers. Men are drafted as we need replacements for the men in training.
 Because of the increased demand for men the past few months, more than one-third of those called were under 20 years of age.
 This month's quota is 1,749 men. Next month it will drop to 1,268. The monthly quota will run between 1,000 and 2,000 for the State of Texas.

If the Williamson system of ranking football teams could be applied to universities as a whole, the University of Texas would be found among the first 15 or 20, according to Dr. Logan Wilson, president of the Main University.
 He stated that universities are judged by criteria such as libraries and faculty salaries.
 UT's library, he said, contains more than a million volumes and is the largest and finest in the South. But UT's faculty salaries do not compare with those of California, Minnesota, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio State, Washington, North Carolina or Virginia.
 Speaking of the physical assets of the university, Dr. Wilson said the school had not overbuilt or built too lavishly, but that "our emphasis should be less on brick

Robin Defies Eviction From Trailer Home



A sassy robin who defied eviction from her home in a Fruehauf trailer really "gummed up the works" at the Toronto sales branch of the trailer company this spring.
 The trailer was bought by Huart Transport of Toronto. This company hauls fruit and bought this used red "gravity-tandem" Fruehauf a short while ago. But, when Huart went to take delivery, to the consternation of both the Fruehauf and Huart companies they found this robin busily engaged in hatching a new brood under the trailer.
 Just to show that truckers live up to their reputation for kindness and perhaps superstition, delivery was delayed until this big 32-foot unit capable of carry 20 tons was freed of its feathered boarder.

and more on brains."
 Interest in government among the feminine sex was on the increase the past week when Bluebonnet Girls' elected their First Lady.
 She is tall, blond Jean Manning from Hamilton who will serve as the 1953 Governor.
 Two other top state posts were filled by the girls. They chose Grace Morrow from Abilene as Lt. Governor and Polly Sue Dietz of Cuero as Attorney General.
 Texas Supreme Court Justice, Meade Griffin performed the inaugural ceremonies.

A court-appointed attorney defending persons in felony cases is entitled to \$10 per day for each day the case is actually in trial. If he defends more than one case on the same day, he is entitled to \$10 per case, according to a ruling issued by the Attorney General's office.
 The question came up when a court-appointed lawyer at Hillsboro represented four persons in court the same day and put in a claim for \$40.
 Under the ruling he will collect.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd is calling on five state agencies for legal help. He has asked officials of the University of Texas, the Texas Prison System, Texas Southern University, the State Department of Education and the Texas State Teachers' Association to provide him with such arguments as they can muster to support the state's suit to uphold the natural gas tax law.
 The case comes up in Federal court next Fall.
 The case comes up in Federal court next Fall.
 These five agencies stand to benefit most from the tax if it is upheld.

Those of you who contributed to the Waco or San Angelo disaster funds may deduct the contributions from your income tax, under a ruling issued by the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

With the encouragement of the Texas Press Association, the daily and weekly newspapers of the state raised thousands of dollars for the relief of the stricken cities.
 Efforts of the International Fur and Leather Workers Union to organize Texas labor have been stopped—at least temporarily.
 District Judge Charles O. Betts

In seeking the injunction the Attorney General contended that the furriers' union is dominated by Communists and that Texas workers should be protected from such influences.
 Colonel Homer Garrison Jr. denies that Texas police are not cooperating fully with narcotics agents.
 Garrison said that the Federal Narcotics Commissioner "indicated that there was a lack of cooperation from the state and local officers in Texas in assisting his agents in enforcement of the narcotics law."
 Admitting that Texas officers vening in San Antonio that Texas officers are proud to work as a eral agents. The cooperation of Texas police is excellent, Garrison concluded.

Also at the policemen's convention, Inspector G. C. Conner of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said that lives can be saved on the highways through better driver education, enforcement of traffic laws, highway engineering, and public support of the safety principle.

"If we are to clear our highways of congestion, loss of life, injury to person, and destruction of property, the program must be carried out," said Conner.
 The Texas Supreme Court has blocked the road to justice in loan shark cases, charges Leon Green, a University of Texas law professor.

Green cited the case of a man and his wife who brought suit charging that certain loan companies harassed and intimidated them and threatened to get the man's job.
 The case finally went to the supreme court, which denied the plaintiffs a cause of action, listing half a dozen legal points to support the decision.
 Referring to this decision, Green said, "Loan sharks are now given the green light to pursue their victims with all the ruthlessness and every strategem which they can advise."

Aeronautical engineers are engaged in experiments to widen the range of petroleum products which can be used for fueling jet plane engines. Kerosine, the current fuel, represents only about 10 per cent of the products obtained from a barrel of crude oil. Present plans are to use about 50 per cent of the products refined from a barrel of crude, a mixture that would contain all the kerosine and gasoline and about one-fourth of the heating oils in the crude barrel.



Ford Motor Company engineers and design stylists, such as this expert clay model team, work on the theory that to stand still in the auto industry is to move backwards. Today's research results in the finer cars America will drive tomorrow.

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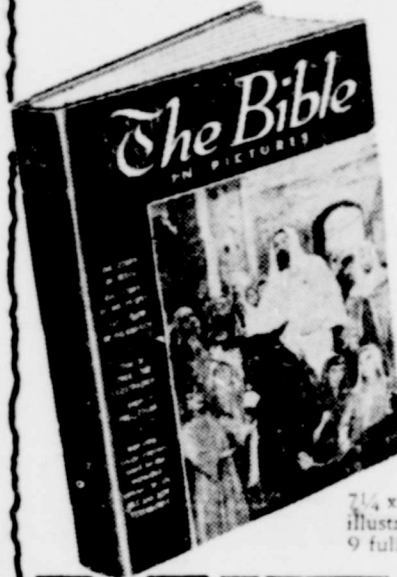


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