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COURTHOUSE NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
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DEED SRECORDED
J. A. Holt and wife to Houston Gann and wife 31.2 ac. H. J. Carter survey.—\$156.00.
Annie C. Minnis et vir to G. M. Riveirie et al 200 ac. Mary Rohrs survey.—\$4,000.00
Vera Mae Itchner et vir to H. C. Young et ux, part of Blk. 6 in Evan.—\$3,500.00.
E. I. Tippit to M. L. Tippit, 187 ac. Jos Cooper and G. S. Dodson surveys—\$2,635.00.
Sewell M. Walker et al to Frank A. Freeman et ux 65 ac T W Nibbs survey—\$500.00.
Bertha B. Huckabee et al to John Huckabee, 11 ac. Richard Graham survey—\$600.00.
Neal Patterson and others to Gilliam L. Robertson, part of Elk

1 Flowers Adl in Gatesville—\$800.

Marriage Licenses
C. W. Lee, Jr., and Bobby Jean Stout.

Alvin Koch and Velma Miller
Willis F. Rhoads and Mary Sue Sawyer
William A. Maliszewski and Jimmie James.

Joseph Galdones and Margaret Goodwin.

Divorces Grantel
Barbara Spinks vs Carl Spinks
Suit Settled

A. V. O. Basham et al vs Jim Ed Baham, suit to try title. Judgment for plaintiff.

SOFT BALL RESULTS AS ANNOUNCED BY "RED" WHITE

The Ramblers hit a losing streak recently, and are coming out about this way. Dropped one to Hamilton 7 to 6, one to Lampasas 7 to 2, and their total so far, is 11 losses and 10 wins. Goin' down hill.

RACES JUST ABOUT END WITH FIRST PRIMARY IN COUNTY

Coryell County' first primary shows only two possible runoff: Earl Huddleston, 969 votes, Sid Gregory, Jr., 1792, Byron Leaird McClellan, 850, Bayne Blankenship 667, runoff.

Roy Evetts, 277 A. H. Donaldson 227, Raby Lee 98: runoff.

Sheriff Joe White 1208 vote, E. N. (Ed) Altum, 223, Claude Giddens, 122, Rufus Burleson, 290, Frank Farquhar, 272.

Tax Assessor-Collector, Bert Davis 1339, Bruce Jones 757.

County Supt. Ollie Little 1068, Virgil Jones 561 R. M. (Peck) Sharp 466.

Dick Payne 1209, Cleo Carroll, 1169.

Beat 1, Curti Smith 550, Pearce 214.

Geo. R. Hodges 1144, W. C. Wittie 633.

WARNING! CITY DUMP GETTING DDT SPOTS! BETTER STAY AWAY

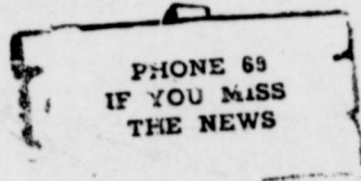
The city is trying to de-bug the City Dump Grounds, and are using a pretty powerful DDT. If you've been fooling or messing around there, this is your warning to stay away, at least, until further notice.

MRS. BUD COOK IS HOSPITALIZED AFTER WRECK EARLY MONDAY

Mrs. Bud Cook was carried to the Coryell Memorial hospital about 7 o'clock Monday morning as a result of a truck-car accident at Lover's Lane on U.S. 84 east of Gatesville.

The truck driven by Bobby Joe Reeve, according to Police Herman Sims made a turn at the intersection just as Mrs. Cook was attempting to pass.

The truck was little damaged, but the car, a 34 Chevrolet was badly damaged. The driver of the truck was not injured.



TODAY'S - - AP The Byline of Dependability

LATEST ELECTION TABULATIONS ARE GIVEN

Dallas, July 29 (AP)—Returns to the Texas Election Bureau at 10:30 a. m. today from 245 counties, 111 complete, established leaders more firmly. Jester had 376,964; Rainey, 239,124; runoff. Shivers, 365,164; House 291,195, runoff. Daniel, 503,460, Neff, 455,633, no runoff. J. E. McDonald 305,986, R. E. McDonald, 241,867. Smedley, 412,013, Hubbard, 00,222, no runoff. B4eauchamp, 281,041, Owens, 238,575, runoff.

TO UNIFY OCCUPATION ZONES

WASHINGTON, July 29 (AP)—The State Department announced today Britain has accepted "in principle" this government's proposal to unify occupation zones in Germany.

EVERYBODY AFTER "SAM" SAYS WARREN

WASHINGTON, July 29 (AP)—Comptroller General Lindsey Warren told the State Investigator today "it looked as if everybody and his brother were out to get the Government during the lush war years."

3 KILLED, 38 INJURED IN BUS WRECK

VERNON, July 29 (AP)—Three persons were killed and 38 injured near here today when the Amarillo-Wichita Falls bus crashed through a bridge near here early today. More than 30 persons remained in hospitals, with eight critical, three expected to die.

COKE SAYS HOMER WON'T GET MORE

AUSTIN, July 29 (AP)—Governor Coke Stevenson predicted today Dr. Homer Rainel will get no more votes for Governor in the August 24 runoff than he received in Saturday's primary. Stevenson said he was considering the fact that a lighter vote was usual in the runoff.

INVESTIGATION TO BE ASKED AT MARSHALL

AUSTIN, July 29 (AP)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson said today he would ask the Adjutant General to investigate the presence of Military Police protection at cratic Committeeman Myron G. Blalock protested the incident to the Governor.

HERE ARE THE LOSERS! NOBODY'S FOR THEM, NOW!

THESE MEN TRIED HARD: WERE RESERVING, BUT IT DIDN'T WORK OUT Now, the election's over—the

first one! Somebody had to win, and, most unfortunately, somebody had to lose. Of course, we congratulate the winners.

For the losers. They started bright and early January 1, or afterward, and have worked just as conscientiously and hard as the winners but they either didn't promise as much, jump on the right candidate or something, but the main thing, didn't enough of us vote for them, which in this sort of race, is the pay-off.

Of course, there's the "unoff" and those poor losers, we don't even know yet. They have another month of grace, and expense, and agony. But, we'll take that up the latter part of August.

Right now, the "wan song" is

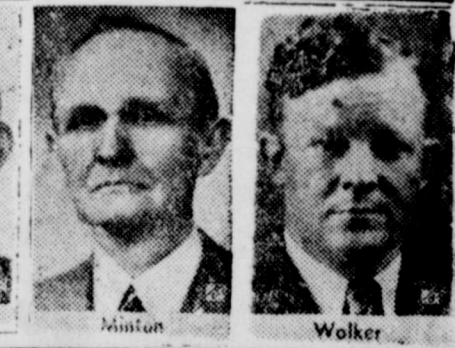
for the present losers. They had confidence in we voter, either thru ego, or believing they could convince you they were "right" or something, and, the sad part, they didn't get the job done.

Back, back they go to the obsecuity (?) they knew, and somebody's name is in the headlines, somebody else is the "smart" man-office-holder" who known all the answers, but just recently was a very common, common citizen.

Anybody that works as hard getting a job done as a politician does and, don't get it, has more than our sympathy, because, he's

spent 7 months or less trying to get a job that he'll have for 2 or more years and then have to work 7 months more to get or keep. Man, a guy like that deserves more than the oblivion he gets, after THE MR. MAN get hi' dogs under the office desk. That, is, ladies and gentlemen, why the NEWS pays tribute to the LOSERS. To say the least, their worries are over and they can either look forward to "then ext time" or "letting Gearge do it."

Here they are, as many a we have pictures of, and we wish we had them all! Good Luck, Good Men!



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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as "Section 7-a"; providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from the taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicles registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amount and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945; negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for

any purpose; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; and providing for the proclamation of the election and the publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as 7-a and to read as follows:

"Section 7-a. Subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction, all net revenues remaining after payment of all refunds allowed by law and expenses of collection derived from motor vehicle registration fees, and all taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, on motor fuels and lubricants used to propel motor vehicles over public roadways, shall be used for the sole purpose of acquiring right-of-way, constructing, maintaining, and policing such public roadways, and for the administration of such laws as may be prescribed by the Legislature pertaining to the supervision of traffic and safety on such roads; and for the payment of the principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible prior to January 2, 1945, for payment

out of the County and Road District Highway Fund under existing law; provided, however, that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; and, provided, however, that the net revenue derived by counties from motor vehicle registration fees shall never be less than the maximum amounts allowed to be retained by each County and the percentage allowed to be retained by each County under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the General Election to be held in November, 1946, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect January 1, 1945; and negating and interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose.

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on

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"Each voter shall strike out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against so as to indicate whether he is voting FOR or AGAINST said proposed amendment."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto

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WINNER. Mrs. J. A. Meel, wife of an Orange Grove, Texas physician, took top honors in the 11th Annual Tarpon Rodeo and deep-sea roundup held at Port Aransas. She is shown with the six-foot-four-inch Tarpon she gaffed on opening day. The second day she boated a six-foot and three-quarter inch prize to sweep honors in the tarpon division. (AP Photo.)

Future Bride Honored With Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Bobby Jean Stout, bride-elect of Clyde W. Lee, Jr., was honored by her aunt, Mrs. Merle Carroll, with a miscellaneous shower, given at her home Tuesday evening, July 16.

The guests were greeted at the front by Misses Wanda Stephens, and Peggy Wollard, then ushered to the beautiful lawn where they registered in the bride's book presented over by Mrs. Petty Burdette.

Refreshments of punch and cake was served to the guests. A telegram was then delivered to the honoree by Dale Clary which she read as the strains of the music box playing "I Love You Truly" sounded from a hidden place. The telegram read: "Clyde loves you truly as all can see, we hope you'll be as happy as canbe. Find the

music and you will always say, friends have shown their love a different way. Always, Your Friden's!

Bobby quickly found the music box which revealed a cart loaded with gifts.

Mrs. Carroll was assisted in serving by Mrs. Otis Chambers, Misses Anna Bell Murray, Peggy Wollard, Wanda Stephens and Mrs. Patty Burdette.

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Angelo were week end visitors in the Kelley home.

Horace (Sam) Sharp and family left for California Monday.

Don Reeder of Hearne and Austin was a Saturday visitor in the Short home.

Iris Ray Adams is visiting in the Kelley home.

Rev. M. E. Fairchild and wife were Sunday visitors in the Bryant Lee home.

Bird Lane and wife of Grand Prairie were week end visitors in the Z. Gilmore home.

Mrs. Oscar Vernon was a Monday visitor with her mother.

Carl McClendon and family were Tuesday visitors in the McCoy home.

Darmon Dollins and family and Mrs. Z. Gilmore were Meridian visitors Monday.

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TEEN
TALK

(A)
Newsfeatures

Dear Judy,

SINATRA is in town, but there aren't as many daffy pigeons on his rail. Outside of the restaurant he was dining at there were only a handful of swoonstras. It used to be you'd have to fight your way past the hep addicts. Maybe the fad is over.

Have you read "It's Up To Us" by Harris Wofford, Jr.? All the kids will profit by it. Harris, who is now 19, became interested in one-world government and organized the first student chapter of Federal Union in Scarsdale, N.Y. Later he became chairman of the Student Federalist Council. Time magazine said of the organization that "Student Federalist would be distinguished if for nothing else, by the fact that it is one of the few U. S. youth movements that did not spring from left-wing yearnings or promptings." Harris wrote most of his book while he was in the Air Corps.

By the bye, the new "The Book of the Camp Fire Girls" has some swell stuff in it. There are more than 1,300 suggestions for carrying out activities in arts and crafts. There is a special section this time on business craft with ideas on budget wardrobes, etc.

Just heard that when Carl Brisson was the British bobby soxers' dream boy he had a fan club of some 165,000. Expect him to give all the moaners here some competition now that he is on the radio where all the Jelly-Jes can hear 'im.

Tex Beneke, who used to be Glenn Miller's feature sax player, is helping to break records on the band's personal appearances around the country. The band is going to Hollywood to help make "The Life of Glenn Miller." Jimmy Stewart has been rumored for the role of the late Major Miller with Tex and the band playing featured roles.

Why is it that drug stores (with soda fountains) are the kid's favorite hangout? Bill says he never had such fun as when he used to sit over cocktails at Groom's Drug Store across the street from the courthouse at Marion, Indiana. Maybe drugstores are popular because they look alike wherever you go—and not too fancy, either.

You can make good use of your charm bracelet this summer. Instead of wearing it on your wrist, put it around your ankle and wear it on the beach. If it does n't fit, tie it with some bright ribbon.

The latest fad along with the "outdoor American look" is the Botticelli mouth. Makeup Artist Del Russo says that it will be fashionable soon to make up your mouth in the thin, sweet, upturned lips of Botticelli's Venus.

S'long chum.

VIVIAN VOCABULARY FOR SQUARES Swoonstras . . . "Voice" Fans Coketales . Drugstore Scuttlebut You may write Vivian Brown in care of this paper about new angles in your own gang.)

THUNDER IN LINDY'S

NEW YORK.—The kinder characters around Broadway have their own little social yardstick, which consists of the optimistic axiom: "If you don't like it, don't knock it." It is a most popular attitude, expressed verbably dozens of times

in an evening, but it almost never is put to use.

I sat in Lindy's with a gang of about a dozen fellows, mostly night club comics and newspapermen, while an older comic was knocking the conditions which keep young comic from becoming proficient in their antic art. This gent was deploring ex-Mayor Dutch LaGuardia's action in chasing burlesque away from Broadway. Burlesque, he said, was a great training ground for comics.

WHEN I interposed that there were good new comics coming up who were doing nicely, this cynical unbeliever demanded imperiously, "Name one, just one new comic." I mentioned Jules Munshin, the fine young comedian of the new revue "Call Me Mister."

"Not a natural comic," sniffed this veteran buffoon. How come? I asked. Hadn't he attracted rave reviews from the critics and weren't audiences loving his dizzy, literate nippus in "Call Me Mister's?" Yes, my pedantic funny man adviser agreed, but he still isn't a natural comic.

"Why, he sits around here nights

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asked. "He's a phoney comic, too" he answered.

Then it dawned on him what he had said. He had kicked the props out from under his main argument. But it didn't stop him. He was happy. He was knocking somebody. He ever was happier than usual; he was knocking everybody!

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HOSPITALIZATION

Twelve out of every 100 persons will be hospitalized this year according to information released by the American Hospital Association.

On an average day during 1945, 1,405,000 persons received hospital care. A new patient enters a hospital every 1.9 seconds.

The average hospital patient stayed 15.9 days last year which was two days more than average for the preceding year.

One in ten families will spend from 12 to 15 per cent of its 1946 income for medical and hospital expense.

J. A. PAINTER

Insurance Agency

Walter Davis and wife and Mrs. Minnie Lewis were Tuesday visitors to Valley Mills.

Mrs. Clark Basham of Tyler was a week end visitor with her mother Reed Carr of Clifton was a recent visitor in the M. Sharp home.

With the thermometer hovering around 20 - 100 degrees these summer days, motorists are warned by the Texas Safety Association that their war-worn and early synthetic cannot stand speed.

It is pointed out that disastrous blowouts, caused by friction-heated tires, can easily throw the speeding car out of control. The greater speed, the more heat is generated. In hot weather the heat within the tires can hoist above the boiling point, reducing tire life to only 60 per cent of the normal.

Even if your tires are in perfect condition, the car speeding towards you may go out of control because its tires cannot stand the heat, says the association.

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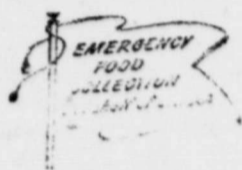
MISS MARY ROPPOLO



Mrs. Joe Roppolo of Marlin has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Mary, to Robert Franks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Franks of Gatesville. The wedding date has not been announced but will be an event during August. The ceremony will be in Marlin. —Courtesy, The Marlin Democrat.

BIDS TO BE RECEIVED SHELL, COTTONWOOD TABLEROCK BLDGS,

They're sellin' it o.f. little by little. Camp Hood. Bids are being asked on the buildings at Shell, Table Rock, Cottonwood and House Creek Camp: in Camp Hood. There 173 buildings of different sorts, and you can bid on any one, or all of them. There's some good lumber in them thar buildin's. We've got a few of the blank if you need 'em. No, we don't get the real estate's 5 percent commission, or anything else.



THIRD BASEMAN JOINS... crowd of 2,083 paid admissions turned out for "Don Stokes Night" in Sherman, Texas, to witness the popular Sherman twins third baseman with a big assortment of stork shower gifts in ceremonies preceding an East Texas League game. An hour later Stokes himself was in the hospital with his wife and infant daughter, after sustaining a severe foot injury when he violently collided with a Paris, Texas, infielder in sliding for a base. The player and his wife and baby pictured above. Doctors said Stokes will be out of the lineup for ten days. (AP Photo.)

RECENTLY MARRIED IN GATESVILLE



MRS. GERALD R. GAMBLE Method t Church. The wedding of Miss Jerry Davis, above and Lieut. Gerald R. Gamble in San Marcos, who was solemnized July 7, at the First, stationed in the arn



Hats Off to this Fellow...

HE fed us, our soldiers, our allies, and a lot of other people while we won a war: Now he's asked to keep the world from starving:

He's the American farmer.

He deserves the thanks and appreciation of everybody. He deserves it more than most folks realize because he increased his production by 30 per cent in five years without enough new tools to replace the labor he lost.

But, American farmers are disappointed—and they have a right to be. They expected that the end of the war would bring them an opportunity to replace their patched, repaired, weary and over-worked farm implements:

Of all of our shortages, that in farm tools and implements is the most serious:

Strikes have caused the shortages in farm implements—strikes in steel, strikes in coal, and strikes in the farm implement industry itself:

In the steel industry alone, the production of steel in the ten months following VJ day was 19 million tons short of expectations, enough to supply farm needs for at least five years. Most of the decline was due to strikes:

That is why the steel industry has not been able to catch up with the demand for new roofing, wire, fencing, tools and all the things of steel needed on the farm:

That is why the farmer is being penalized through no fault of his own: This nation cannot move ahead under the threat of ever-recurring labor strikes:

Steel mills need all the scrap iron and steel they can get: Farmers can help increase steel output by sending worn-out machinery, etc., on its way to the furnaces: AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, N. Y.

The Institute has printed a booklet STEEL SERVES THE FARMER. Write for a copy and it will be sent gladly.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wolf of Flat announce the arrival of a daughter, at 3:08 A.M. July 27 at Coryell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Basham of Route 3, Gatesville are the proud parents of a son arriving at 4:53 a.m. July 27 at Coryell Memorial Hospital.

Lt. and Mrs. R. R. Haskin of 1205 Pldcoke St., Gatesville are the parents of a daughter arriving at 8:33 a.m. July 27 at Coryell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bertrand of Rt. 3, Gatesville are the parents of a son, arriving at 10:27 p.m. July 26 at Coryell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones are the proud parents of a son, arriving at 1:00 a.m. July 28, at the Coryell Memorial Hospital.

A son arrived at 7:05 a.m. July 29 at Coryell Memorial Hospital. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gaston who live at 1407 Saunders St., Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilchrist of Gatesville announce the arrival of a daughter at 8:05 a.m. July 29 at Coryell Memorial Hospital.

OBITUARY

MRS. NANCY HILL Mrs. Nancy Hill died at the home of Mr. Coyne Robinson July 23, 1946 at 10. She was the wife of Shows who preceded in 1932. They were 20, 1881. She was the Baptist Church, where the present near Gatesville, and 82 years in Coryell father was a former Indian Fighter and veteran, and was H



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wood of Atlanta, Ga. Her mother was the former Miss Mary Ann Carraline of Sabine. Mrs. Shows' death ended the generation of this branch of the Arrowwoods.

Services were held at Scott's Funeral Home July 24, 1946, at 4 p. m., and interment was in the Masonic Cemetery.

Survivors are a son, J. C. Ehows of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Sarah Boyd of Dallas; Mrs. Webbie Quicksall, Ft. Smith, Ark.; Mrs. C. L. Bates of Gatesville; Mrs. J. T. Smith, Dallas and Mrs. Coyne Robinson of Purmela, all daughters. There were 13 children, and seven have died. One granddaughter also died, Evelyn Juicksall.

Pallbearers were Irvy Franks, C. L. Bates, Mr. Shelton, Ben Hinson, Ernest Farmer and A. P. Featherstone.

ROBERT EDGAR NEWTON
Robert Edgar Newton, 76, died July 22, 1946 at 3:55 p. m. at the Coryell Memorial Hospital. His home was Valentine, Texas.

He was married to Miss Mary Newton January 20, 1897, and was a member of the Baptist Church. His father was W. M. Newton of Alabama and his mother was the former Miss Marley of Tennessee.

Services were held at Bear Creek cemetery, Burnett County, July 23, 1946, at 4 p. m. Scott's in charge, and Rev. Joe Eustis conducting the services.

He was survived by his wife, Mrs. R. E. Newton of Valentine, a son, Willard D. Newton of Gatesville, another, Malcom, of Valentine; a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Bryan of Hancock; two brothers, George of Valentine, and Forrest of Bertram. There were two sisters, Mrs. C. C. Arnett of San Angelo, and Mrs. J. L. Garner of Bertram, 11 grand children and one great grand child.

TRUMAN EAMUEL ALFORD
Truman Samuel Alford, 45, Rt. 3, died July 24, 1946, at 12:15 p. m. He was single, and a member of the Church of Christ.

His father was Hamilton S. Alford of Texas and his mother was the former Mary Addie Brazier of Mississippi.

Services were held July 24, 1946 at Greenbrair cemetery with Scott's in charge.

Surviving are a brother, Claude Alford, a sister, Mrs. Maggie Campbell of Topsey, another, Mrs. Emma Titworth of Arkansas.

GEORGE ABDIN CRAIN
George Abdin Crain, 69, died July 17, 1946, at 5 p. m., at the Coryell Memorial Hospital. He was a resident of the Coryell Church community.

Mr. Crain was born December 25, 1876 at Tombs, Tennessee and his father was James M. Crain, and his mother was the former Miss Mary Ann McGlothlin, also of Tennessee.

Services were held July 18, 1946, at Coryell Church and interment was in Coryell County cemetery. Rev. A. Loper conducted the service, with Scott's in charge.

Survivors are a sister, Mrs. Sarah Cordelia Crain and four nephews and three nieces.

RUFUS LEE PARKS, SR.
Rufus Lee Parks, Sr., 64, died July 23, 1946, at 4 p. m. at Stanton, Texas. His home was at Midland.

He was born January 5, 1882 in Waco, and was married September 16, 1903 to the former Miss Willie Alpha Heatly. His father was the late W. R. Park of Gatesville, and his mother was the former Miss Joe Moore of Texas. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Services were held July 25, 1946 at 4:30 p. m. at Scott's Funeral Home, with Dr. Lawrence Hayes, conducting, interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, Rufus Lee, Jr., of Abilene, and Eugene H. of Gatesville, two daughters, Mrs. Raymond P. Simpson, Midland and Mrs. Marvaret Moffett, a brother Carl D. Parks of Gatesville and a sister, Mrs. Ola Mae Parks also of Gatesville and two grand children.

Pallbearer were Cam McGilvray, Billie McMordie, J. B. Martin, S. L. Price, Bernard Maxwell, and Euel Swift.

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K. R. Jones, M. D., Mayor.
Eiland Lovejoy, Secretary. 1tc

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At Church in Gatesville. People are making their home Marcos, while the groom is in the army at that city.

OBITUARY

NANCY HILLMAN SHOWS
Nancy Hillman Shows, 82, the home of her daughter, ne Robinson, near Purmela 1946 at 10:30 a. m.

She was the wife of James B. who preceded her in death. They were married, April . She was a member of list Church, and was born he present golf course is tesville, and lived her full in Coryell County. Her as a former Texas Ranger, Fighter and Confederate and was Hillman Arrow.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Last year I attended school under the G.I. Bill and received subsistence payments of \$75.00 a month for me and my family. The amended Servicemen's Readjustment Act, passed in 1945, increased the amount to \$90 a month. Am I entitled to retroactive payments for the increase?

A. No. Payment of increased subsistence allowances for veterans with dependents went into effect Jan. 1, 1946. It provides specifically that the increased amount is payable as of the first day of the first calendar month immediately following enactment of the amended legislation. Date of the enactment was December 28, 1945.

Q. I am 23 years old and would like to know what my premium

will be on a 20-payment NSLI policy?

A. The monthly premium on such policies at your age is \$2.05 a month per \$1,000.

Q. How long do I have before I have to convert my term insurance to a permanent form?

A. You can keep your term insurance for eight years from the time it was taken out, if it was taken out before January 1, 1946, or five years if it was taken out on or after that date.

J. I have let my NSLI term policy lapse since my discharge. I have been out of the army more than six months. Can my policy be reinstated?

A. To reinstate your NSLI term policy, irrespective of the date of lapse, you are required to pay only two monthly premiums and submit a signed statement that you are in good health as at the time of the lapse. You have until Jan. 1, 1947, to do this under the regulations.

Q. Is it permissible for a veteran to reduce the amount of his insurance policy?

A. Yes. The amount continued must be in multiples of \$500, but not less than \$1,000.

Q. Are there any restrictions for policy holders?

A. The insurance is free from restrictions as to residence, travel, occupation or military or naval service.

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WAR ON WASTE



Strike—At Whom?

Financial reports make interesting reading to people who know even a little bit about what they mean. To some, they look drab because they are printed mainly in figures; many students never have learned to enjoy studying figures. Just the same, dull old numerals tell the truth in a romantic way to those who love cold facts of struggle and adventure.

Late in May it was my good fortune to have with me an annual report of one of America's largest corporations when I had to spend three hours on a day train. In the back of my mind as I rode along, was a lurking fear that I might reach home a day (maybe a week) late because of labor troubles, just then coiling to strike. My dread threw a bright light on the figures in hand.

Division of Wealth

The company about which I was reading plays an important part in the lives of more than a quarter of a million people: 100,000 employees and 150,000 stockholders. Two out of every five of these people drew wages while three out of five received dividends. The average share owner got less than \$500 a year. The average employee took home more than \$2,500 a year.

Daily newspapers for days had reported threats of strikes in the plants of the firm I was studying, also on the lines of the railroad I was riding, and in many other industries. Question: If all the employees of all the companies strike for what they want and get it, who will pay the difference? How will they pay it? These questions have answers and they're not secrets.

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The train stopped for a few minutes under the sheds of a big town station and a railway newsboy came through with fresh afternoon papers. On page one, under Washington date-line, a wire story told how OPA would grant higher prices on automobiles. Nearby was another item about a 10% boost in shoe prices. Then I remembered that bread and milk and meat all had gone up recently.

Whether you ride or walk or only eat, the price gains catch you. Wages are inside the cost of every manufactured thing, and the consumer pays. It is too obvious to deserve proof. Not long ago officialdom was sounding off freely about how wages in Detroit could be boosted without charging higher prices for automobiles but it didn't work out that way. Why?

Strikes Are Weapons

It is because strikes are not tools. The official theory was right: Wages can go up without boosting prices but production has to be increased if it happens, and strikes don't increase production. Sudden wage increases of 18% to 30% have to come from somewhere, but where? A stockholder drawing \$500 a year can't offer much of a boon to a \$2,500 wage earner.

Strikes can't take something from the owners of a company that the owners don't get. That leaves nobody to pay the higher wages but Mr. Consumer whose family drives the car, wears the shoes and eats the food. A large majority of consumers are themselves workers. In the absence of increased production, a strike is a boomerang. It hits the consumer who is the worker himself.

NATION FACES SILVER STARVATION IN MIDST OF PLENTY

By Morris M. Cleavenger
WASHINGTON — It hasn't received much notice in recent weeks, but there is a silver shortage.

Manufacturers are feeling it keenly. Congress is aware of the situation and for several weeks has been trying to find a solution to the problem. But as often happens, the House and Senate so far have come up with different ideas about what should be done.

The shortage has come about while Treasury coffers bulge with 225,000,000 ounces of unmonetized silver. The catch is that there is no law on the book right now that says the Treasury can sell any of it.

The Treasury stockpile is the main hope of the silver manufacturers. Experts estimate that since 1940 there has been a 200 percent increase in the industrial use of the metal, while domestic production has dropped 57 percent. Mint reports show that during the past five years not enough silver was mined in his country even to meet coinage demands.

During the war years, processors were permitted to buy Treasury silver at 71.11 cent an ounce. The act authorizing this expired last December, however, and the western silver bloc in Congress so far has prevented its renewal.

The tug-of-war now going on, which has kept the Treasury doors firmly closed to buyers, is over price.

Senators and representatives from the silver mining states want silver bought and sold at the full monetary value, \$1.29 an ounce. Manufacturer have sought a smaller figure.

The House attached a rider to the Treasury Appropriations bill authorizing sale of the metal at 71.11 cents an ounce, but so far that legislation has stayed in a Senate committee.

Meanwhile, the Senate Banking and Currency Committee has come forth with a compromise plan which would set the Treasury silver price at 90.3 cent an ounce for two years and then boost it to \$1.29.

Judson C. Travis, representing

Handy & Harman, silver semifabricators of New York City, told the Senate committee during hearing that industry would require about 125,000,000 ounces of silver in 1946.

"Since the end of 1945 . . . industry has had to depend upon the relatively meager quantities of silver available from domestic mining and import from abroad," he said.

"Supplies from these sources amounted to about 30 per cent of industrial needs in January, 15 percent in February and are now running well under 10 percent of the average rate or requirement."

So miners and manufacturers are waiting for Congress to act. In the meantime they keep an anxious eye on that Washington Treasury stockpile.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McAfee and son of Houston are visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hord. Mr. Joe Weidner of Dublin also spent the week end with them.

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O. K. Ross of Henderson. Capt. Bobby Melbern is spending his terminal leave here having arrived in San Antonio last week. He has returned from a tour of duty in the Philippine Islands. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Melbern.

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- JULY
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1-Postal savings banks started, 1911.
2-East India Company dissolved, 1858.
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A cloudburst which let loose three inches of rain in two hours, flooded a section of Odessa, Texas, July 2. The above scene was made on Hancock Avenue, in Odessa shortly after the heavy downpour.

Personals

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stoll and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kolar and Barbara Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pfeiffer of Waco.

Capt. John T. Garren, Jr., called from Seattle, Washington, Friday morning saying he had just landed from Kokohama, Japan and received his discharge from Fort Sheridan, Illinois, Wednesday morning, joining his wife and daughter in Kenosha, Wisconsin for a few days before they return to Texas.

Capt. Garren finished Tulane Medical School in New Orleans, Louisiana, in 1943 and served a year's internship in Robert B. Green Memorial Hospital in San Antonio before being commissioned in the Army in April, 1944. He has served 22 months overseas in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Neal Kirkpatrick and daughter, Martia Lynn of Austin spent last week here as the guest of their parents.

S. D. Chambers of Ada, Oklahoma, was a visitor in Gatesville, recently.

Lieut. and Mrs. Gerald Gamble nee Miss Jerry Davis of San Marcos, spent the week end with her parent, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Davis.

Born to S-1/c and Mrs. James Riley of Vallejo, California, was a daughter, born 1:59 a. m. Tuesday, July 23. The baby weighed 8 1/4 pounds, and is a grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. John Riley of Gatesville.

Editors Weldon Owens of Teague Tribune and Charles Hall of The McGregor Mirror were visitors in the News office last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Shepherd are vacationing and visiting relatives in Oklahoma and Missouri.

Miss Thelma Meharg arrived recently from the University of Arkansas to spend the summer with her mother Mrs. J. R. McMinn.

Mrs. Durward Shepherd and Jimmie and Sylvia of Houston visited last week with relatives.

Miss Olive Powell of San Antonio is visiting relatives here during the summer.

Mrs. C. C. Pennington of Los Cruces, N. M. and Lieut. B. R. Hambrick spent last week in the home of their daughter and sister Mrs. McCown.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Gardner of Megargel is visiting in the home of Mrs. C. L. Ballamy.

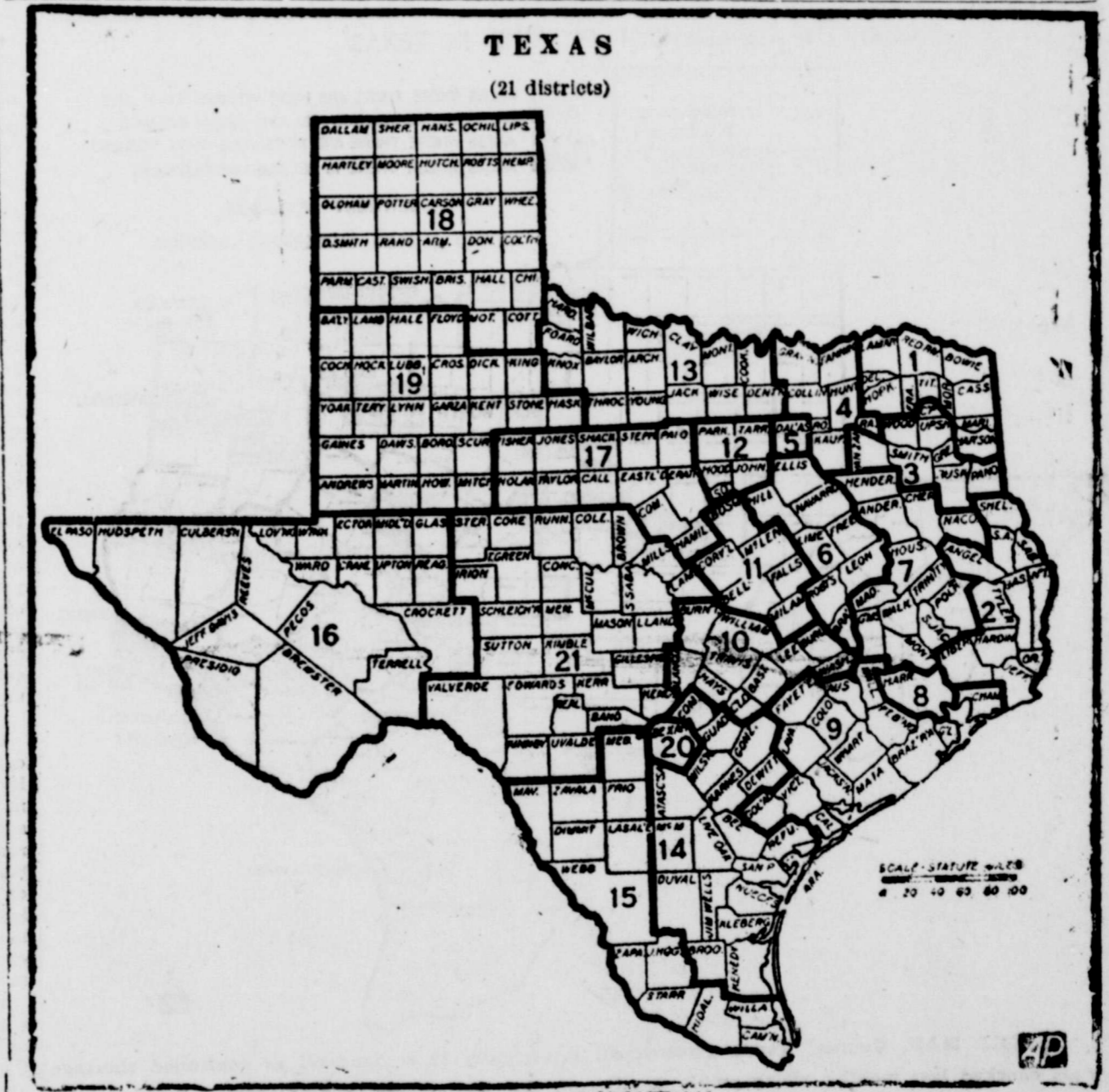
Capt. A. C. Bates, Jr., has received his orders to report back to active duty in the U. S. Army. He left last week for Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Mrs. Mabel Gardner had as her guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilhite and daughter, Mabel, of Dallas.

Mrs. S. P. Daniel had as her guest this past week her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Howd of Beaumont.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Billie H. Richardson of Grand Prairie are the proud parents of a daughter, Linda Lou, born July 18, at the Methodist Hospital in Dallas. She weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces.



TEXAS CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS. The above shows how Texas elects her 21 representatives in the national House of Representatives. There are certain to be at least four new faces in the Texas delegation in the next congress since Pops Hatton W. Summers of District 17 have announced their retirement, and Luthern A. Johnson of District 6 has resigned to become a judge on the U. S. tax court.

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RUN-OFF CANDIDATES



Personals

S. K. McDowell of Freeport and Capt. and Mrs. W. G. Woodwore and son, Steve of Ranolph Field visited with Mrs. E. K. Stephens and family over the week end.

J. W. Thomson, agent for the American National Ins. Co. in this district for the past 5 years, with the exception of 3 years in the Army, has been promoted to Assistant Supt. and given the district of Alexandria, La. He will report to that office August 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Lillibridge and son spent Saturday in Temple with her father, W. Tom Young who underwent an operation at Scott & White Hospital last Wed.

Miss Annie Lee Kiger left Saturday for Port Arthur to visit her brothers and familie, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Earl Kiger and Mr. and Mr. Milton Kiger. She was accompanied home by little Miss Glenda Kiger who has been visiting her grandmother, Mr. R. E. Kiger.

Mrs. R. E. Kiger Sr. is visiting her sister Mrs. Keel in Red Oak.

Mrs. E. S. Winfield and Cubby are visiting Mrs. H.W. McDowell in Oakland, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Klepstone, Mrs. Zula Andrews, and Miss Vern Harris have returned from a trip which included the states of New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming.

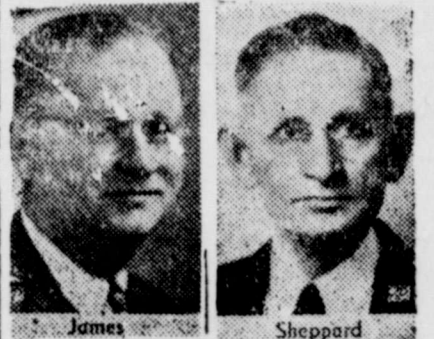
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gidden, Mrs. Claudia Wittie and daughter, Claulette, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Giddens attended the Giddens reunion at Georgetown.

Operator Told Weeks "Called to Calif.": Didn't Tell Us

Friday evening, after 40 hours work, we paid our linotype operator \$52.00. There were no arguments, and he said he'd be back Monday after visiting Lampasas and Brady. That was oken by us.

Saturday morning, Mr. Weeks of TOOGOOD'S handed us this note: "Mr. O. C. Payne was called home and is going to California". He didn't bother to call or tell us a thing. We couldn't even wish him "bon voyage" and, sincerely, we regret this.

Winners!



LOOKING AHEAD
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Undulant Socialism

A sick republic, like a human invalid, passes through a crisis in the course of almost any protracted illness. After the crisis, the patient rallies toward recovery or sinks with alarming haste toward the end. Whatever is to be done after a crisis must be accomplished with dispatch, or it is too late. The English government passed through a crisis approximately a year ago.

Since England's current administration proclaimed itself owner and operator of the coal mines, Britain has been viewed popularly as Socialistic—one of the collectivist nations. Not all the individuals in the Empire are socialists. Large elements are not. But this large minority is being forgotten. Curtains are being drawn. The crisis is over and England has gone left.

A Long Time Dead.

There is something strangely final about it when a free people turns its course toward State Socialism. Liberty never comes back without a revolution and then it's not the same. Such is the testimony of recorded history. Industrially, England is a coal country and private enterprise lost its last stronghold on the enchanted island when King Coal surrendered.

Now the ailment that prostrated John Bull has been communicated to Uncle Sam. The symptoms are unmistakable as undulant fever; wave upon wave of collectivist power, with a show of growing intensity. Our government has taken over our coal mines from their owners because of work stoppages through strikes—strikes by the best paid group of mine workers on earth.

Here's the Pattern

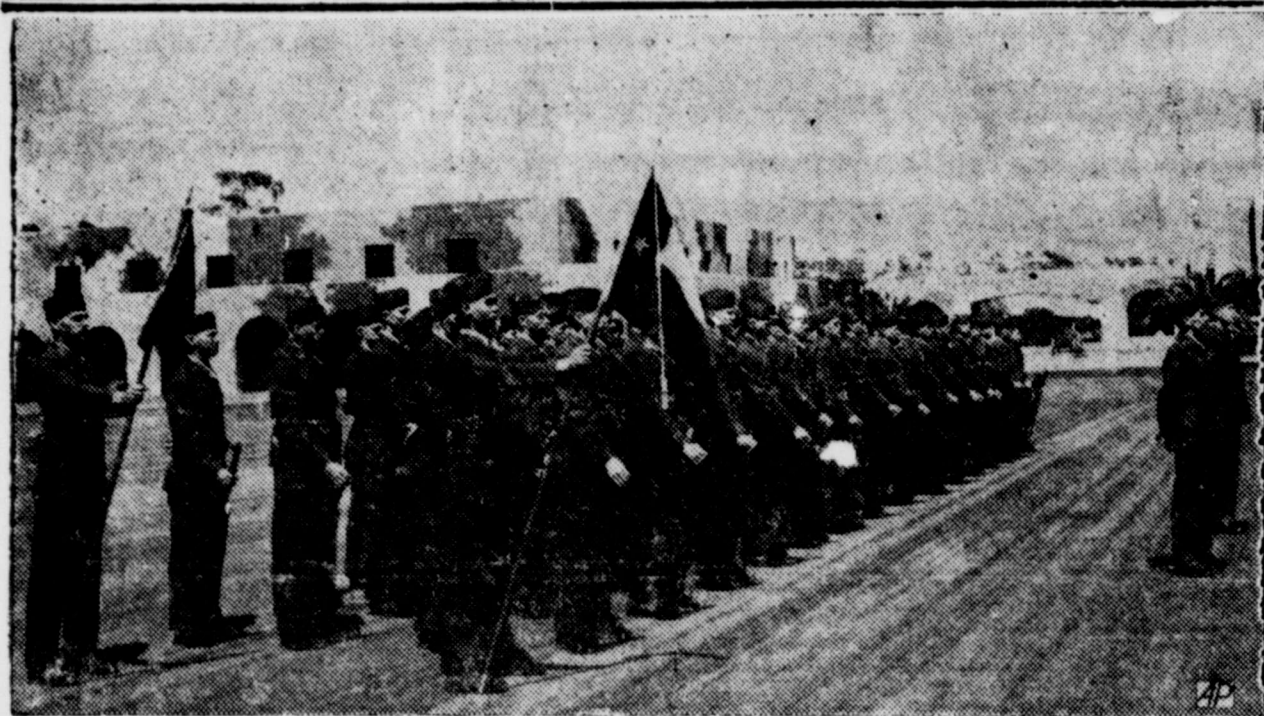
I think perhaps the workers ought to have had an increase in pay, which they no doubt could have obtained without striking. Nevertheless, they struck and government took over the business long enough, at least, to close a new contract giving an increase of \$1.85 a day per man and a royalty of 5c a ton on coal to give their union a "welfare" fund. The new "welfare" fund has no relation to the union's sick and accident fund, already large.

The new contract will raise the price of coal 25c to 30c a ton and build up the "welfare" fund at the rate of 25 million dollars a year. The Senate has approved the executive department's right to impose this contract on the mine owners when they take their property back. This is an attack of the undulant socialism.

Works Like This:

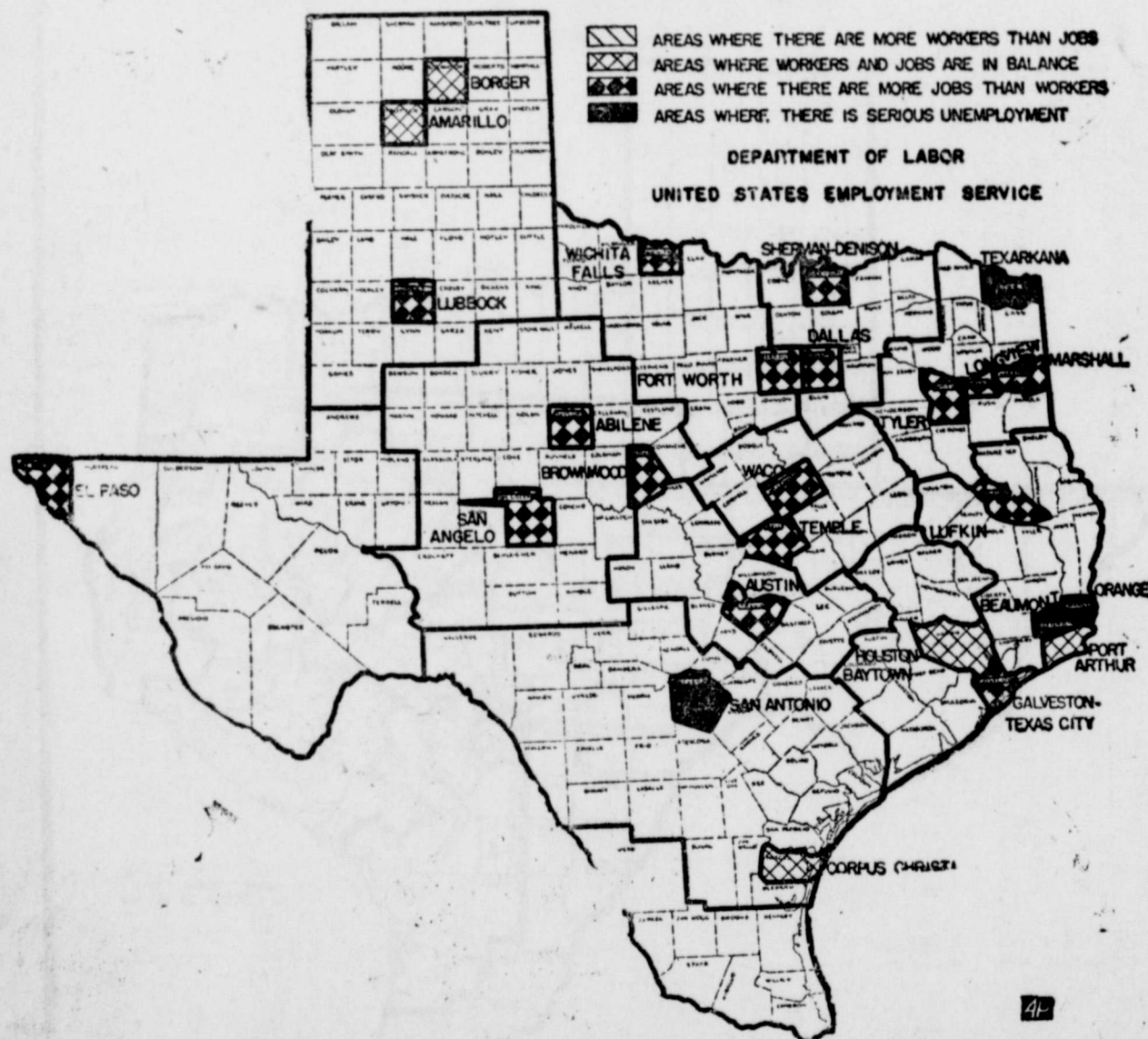
Government can now control the cost of coal to the owner of a mine. By fixing labor's wage, a ruler can make coal production cost whatever suits his fancy. Government already controls the price of coal to the consumer through the workings of the OPA. The neck of the coal industry is in a legal nut-cracker and government has the power to choke it to death at will—that, or take it over entirely.

With the sanction of Congress, which I hope never comes, federal officials can do to any industry what they are doing to coal. Each assault on freedom will be one more attack of the dread disease, undulant socialism. It works like the fever which, scientific men say, can be cured in rare instances if vigorous treatment is begun in the early stages.



MARINE PLATOON ALL TEXANS. A 62-man platoon composed of recruits from Texas is shown at Parade Rest at the Recruit Depot, Marine Corps Base, San Diego, California. The Lone Star State heads the platoon's ranks. This platoon claims the distinction of having been named the Honor Platoon consistently throughout its training, having won the coveted Honor Flag for merit each time it was awarded. (AP Photo from USMC.)

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT PICTURE IN TEXAS



LABOR MARKET MAP. Current Texas employment is virtually at a standstill as continued shortage of materials checked last month's rising employment trend, the United States Employment Service said. Only three changes in the labor market area classification occurred during the month. The Houston-Baytown area employment situation brightened as more more jobless workers found employment. Offsetting this, both the Lubbock and Wichita Falls areas reported an increasing number of unemployed job opportunities. (AP Photo)

THE WEATHER



Markets

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Oats, Bu.	95c
Corn, Bu.	\$1.75
Maize, (Loose)	\$2.40
(Sacked)	\$2.50
Wheat, bu.	\$1.70
Cream	65
Turkey Hens	25c
Toms	20c
Hens, lb.	20c
Roosters	11c
Fryers	30c
Eggs	36c