

Soil Conservation Importance Stressed At Sweetwater Meet

By FRANKLIN REYNOLDS

SWEETWATER—The stake that business and professional men have in an all-inclusive soil conservation program in West Texas was emphasized in an all-day meeting at the Blue Bonnet Hotel here Thursday.

The conference, sponsored by the Agriculture Department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was attended by more than 50 West Texas bankers, representatives of Chambers of Commerce, Soil Conservation Service specialists, members of the state and district boards of soil conservation districts and other interested business men.

The purpose of the meeting as explained by Loyal Walker, WTCC agriculture specialist, was to devise ways and means of conveying to the public the importance of soil and water conservation and the equal importance of their participation in the program.

The area covered by yesterday's meeting included territory in the Upper Colorado, Mitchell County, Upper Clear Fork, California Creek and Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation Districts. That section of West Texas includes the trade territories of Abilene, Anson, Colorado City, Hamlin, Haskell, Lueders, Merkel, Roby, Rochester, Roscoe, Rotan, Rule, Snyder and Sweetwater.

Walker said an effort will be made to have a similar meeting in the Big Spring area at a later date, but added that the place for this meeting has not yet been determined.

"We plan," he explained, "to hold it at some point most convenient to most of the people in the area."

J. C. Porter, manager of the Agriculture Department of the First National Bank of Wichita Falls, presided at the Sweetwater meet-

ing. Porter is also chairman of the Agriculture Committee of the WTCC.

Those in attendance were welcomed by Paul Cain, president of the Sweetwater Board of City Development. Speakers, in addition to Walker, were Frank Kelly of Colorado City, former president of the WTCC; John Cole of Temple, executive director of the Association of Texas Soil Conservation District Supervisors; Ralph Schwartz of the Abilene office of the SCS; H. B. Boswell of Temple, assistant state conservator with the SCS; Curtis Bell of Temple, representing that State Soil Conservation Board and Hiram E. Olson of Avoca, chairman of the Board of Supervisors for the California Creek Soil Conservation District who spoke on behalf of the district supervisors.

The morning session was adjourned in time for a short field trip to observe actual soil conditions in the Sweetwater area. The afternoon session was resumed at 1 p.m.

Schwartz explained the technical problems of conservation, while Boswell explained in figures and "dollar marks" just what an improved conservation program will mean to all the business people in West Texas.

If West Texas ranges can be improved to the point where every acre of them will produce an additional four pounds of beef annually at 25 cents a pound, then every million acres will produce another million dollars to be spent with the business people, Boswell pointed out. He said that conservation will also produce more cotton, grain sorghums and other crops.

The planting of legumes for soil conservation and improvement was stressed throughout the program.

Among those attending was W. S. trip to observe actual soil conservationist with the SCS, whose area takes in part of the territory represented at the conference.

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Canada Sets Income Tax Cut As Prelude To Expected Vote

OTTAWA (U)—Canada's government announced a new budget last night to cut taxes an estimated 361 million dollars in 1954. It included an 11 per cent drop in the income tax and reduction in corporation levies.

The new program also:

1. Reduced the cost of legal cigarettes to 35 cents a pack by dropping four cents off the federal tax immediately.
2. Eliminated a 10 per cent sales tax on newspapers for domestic consumers only (no help for U. S. papers).
3. Removed radio license fees.
4. Trimmed an estimated one million dollars a year in import tariffs on manufactured articles, most of them bought from the United States.

The income tax cut is effective July 1. With that, it was estimated, approximately two-thirds of the Canadian taxes imposed following the outbreak of the Korean War in 1950 will have been removed.

Other reductions to become effective are prior to July, some as far back as Jan. 1.

Finance Minister Douglas Abbott announced the changes in a House of Commons speech on the 1953-54 budget. Political observers said it was a typical pre-election budget.

No date has yet been set for the national elections but it is generally believed that Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent will call them for next August or October, with Oct. 5 frequently mentioned as a likely day.

The budget predicted the government in the fiscal year beginning April 1, would spend \$4,462,000,000, including just over two billion dollars for defense. Income was estimated at a record \$4,473,000,000 which would leave a surplus of 11 million dollars—and result in Canada's eighth successive revenue excess.

Last year, the finance minister forecast a nine million dollar surplus for 1952-53, but he now expects to wind up the year on March 31 with an excess of nearly 48 million dollars.

Parliament is expected to approve the budget with no substantial changes. St. Laurent's Liberal party has a big majority in both the House of Commons and the Senate.

Abbott estimated the personal income tax cuts would save the Canadian public 87 million dollars in the 1953-54 fiscal year and 155 million dollars a year after that.

Present average income taxes—including an unchanged 2 per cent social security tax—for a married man with two children range from \$130 on an income of \$3,000 to \$24,406 on \$50,000. Under the new schedule, estimated tax figures in 1953 for these brackets would be \$126 and \$22,397. They would be lower for 1954, since the reduction is effective for only six months of this year.

The cut in corporation taxes was made effective back to last Jan. 1 and was expected to save corporations 85 million dollars in the coming fiscal year and 120 million dollars a year after that.

The tax previously took 20 per cent of the first \$10,000 in profits and 50 per cent of all profits above that figure. Under the new budget, the tax will be 18 per cent on the first \$20,000 and 47 per cent on all above that.

The tariff reductions were spread among some 40 items—ranging from atomic isotopes to electric stove clocks.

The cigarette tax cut is expected to make cigarettes sold legally somewhat more competitive with packs smuggled into Canada from the United States. The illegal U. S. smokes, called "smugs," go for about 30 cents a pack.

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Theatre Admission Law Change Put Off

AUSTIN (U)—The question of amending the law on amusement taxes so that motion picture theatres can raise their rates without adding a state tax almost came on to the floor of the House Thursday.

But it was postponed until March 2.

The career of the bill, House Bill 13 by Rep. Joe Kilgore of McAllen, has not been peaceful.

The House Revenue and Taxation Committee split on the issue, with Rep. W. G. Kirklind of Odessa voting against the majority.

The majority, of which Rep. L. L. Armor of Sweetwater is one, favors raising the exemption level on admissions from 50 cents to \$1.

At present, Armor said, the state law requires no amusement tax on admissions of 50 cents or less. So your usual theatre admission price is 50 cents, 50 cents admission plus 20 per cent federal tax.

If theatre managers were to raise prices to 60 cents, there would be a 20 per cent federal tax on top of that, making 72 cents, plus a state tax of 10 per cent, making the ticket finally cost 78 cents.

"This would mean that taxes would be 18 cents on a theatre ticket if the proprietor got an additional 10 cents," Armor said.

"Motion picture people have asked us to raise the exemption to \$1, and we did," he continued. "Theatres are big taxpayers in every community, hire a lot of people, and deserve some consideration."

Jury Deliberates In Bledsoe Murder Trial

SAN ANTONIO (U)—A Criminal District Court jury began deliberations again today in the assault to murder trial of Robert Bledsoe, 20, accused of beating his 15-year-old bride with a claw hammer.

The case went to the jury late yesterday. When a verdict was not reached by 8 p.m., the jury was ordered locked up for the night.

The young housewife was beaten last July 11.

Yesterday Bledsoe testified that he struck his wife with a hammer because of jealousy caused by her love affair with another youth.

Mrs. Bledsoe was found in the trunk of the couple's car the next morning.

Aldrich Meets Queen

LONDON (U)—Winthrop Aldrich, new U. S. ambassador, presented his credentials today to Queen Elizabeth.

Ownership Of Houston Building Is Changed

HOUSTON (U)—The seven-story Oil and Gas Building here has changed hands for the third time in seven years.

It was announced yesterday that the Oil and Gas Building of Houston Inc. had purchased the structure from the St. Michaels Foundation of New Mexico.

Main occupants of the building are the Continental Oil Company and the Superior Oil Company.

Youths Ordered To Gatesville School

Two teen age Latin-Americans who were recently arrested in connection with break-ins in north Big Spring were today ordered sent to Texas State School for Boys at Gatesville.

One was 15-years-old and the other 16. Both admitted stealing 2,000 pounds of lead from Marvin Saunders Plumbing Company recently.

They also admitted breaking into Derrington's Garage and Massey Hartzel Implement Company. A third youth implicated along with them has already been sent to the boy's school. He confessed to his part in the crimes several days ago.

Neither of the two boys has been attending school. County Judge R. H. Weaver told both that the school would give them an opportunity to attend classes and learn a trade.

Judge Weaver informed the parents that the boys could return to Big Spring when school authorities think the youths are ready to make useful citizens.

Taylor Gets Briefing

CENTRAL FRONT, Korea (U)—Lt. Gen. Maxwell Taylor, Eighth Army commander, was briefed by Maj. John Eisenhower—son of the President—on a tour of front line

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Cuts Predicted In Military Spending

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Taft of Ohio said today the Eisenhower administration has been saddled with a "terrific burden" of proposed long-range military spending in its efforts to balance the budget.

But he and Sen. Millikin of Colorado, chairman of the conference of all Republican senators, predicted that spending will be cut and an increase avoided in the 275 billion dollar legal debt limit.

Reserve Officer Unit Holds Its Initial Meeting

The new Webb Air Force Base-Big Spring chapter of the Reserve Officer's Association held its first formal meeting at Webb Thursday night.

L. Col. John L. Campbell, Webb officer, was appointed temporary president of the chapter until such time as the charter for the organization has been received from state ROA headquarters in Waco.

Close Watch Is Urged In Land Buying

WASHINGTON (AP)—Any request for money to purchase land bordering the Falcon Dam in Texas for recreational purposes should be looked at "closely" by Congress, Rep. Russell V. Mack (R-Wash.) declared.

Mack yesterday told the House that during a trip he made to Texas recently he was told "warn" themselves were "upset" by proposals to set aside 47,000 acres of land near the Rio Grande dam for a public park.

Two-Months-Old Son Of Colo. City Couple Dies; Rites Pending

COLORADO CITY.—Little Terry Wayne Rich, two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rich of Route 2, Colorado City, died en route to the Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City, late Thursday afternoon.

Troopers Get Ready For Additional Jumps

CAMP DRUM, N. Y. (AP)—Paratroopers poised again today for jumps training them for winter warfare.

Publisher Succumbs

NEWARK, N. J. (AP)—Edward W. Scudder Sr., 71, chairman of the Evening News Publishing Co., died last night at his winter home in Florida.

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Chinchilla Enthusiasts

Two out-of-state chinchilla breeders en route to the chinchilla show in Fort Worth stopped over for a brief visit at Colorado City. Left to right are Toby Von Euw, Everett Stagner, Ardis Stagner and Mrs. Everett Stagner. During the visit, Von Euw and Ardis Stagner inspected the Everett Stagner chinchilla ranch south of Colorado City.

Chinchilla Breeders Stop Over In C-City With Costly Animals

By TOM JAY GOSS II
COLORADO CITY — When the big Bellanca parted the dust curtains hanging over the Sweetwater airfield and came in to land, it carried a load valued at \$50,000. No armored car greeted the California plane and its two occupants nonchalantly transferred its cargo to a car driven by a tiny Colorado City woman — Mrs. Everett Stagner.

rodents with the precious pelts. Eight of the show animals from the Chapman Chinchilla Ranch near Big Bear Lake, California, six are from the Ardis Stagner ranch at Walteria, and three pair — valued at \$1,850 per pair — were to go to Dallas buyers, one was a pelt, to be used in a pelting demonstration by Toby Von Euw, manager of the and Von Euw accompanied the animals and stopped over in Colorado City to visit the Everett Stagners — also Chinchilla ranchers. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stagner become interested in chinchillas in

1945, and were among the first in Texas to attempt to raise the cold loving animal in West Texas. The Stagners have 22 chains now, and live south of Colorado City in a home especially constructed with chinchillas in mind. An air conditioned basement is the answer to climatic problems — chinchillas don't like it when the thermometer goes to 80 and 85 degrees — and the Stagners say that they are odorless and insect free. Mr. and Mrs. Stagner left Thursday for Fort Worth, taking one female chin to display. Ardis Stagner and Von Euw emplaned at Sweetwater Thursday for Fort Worth. The National Chinchilla Breeders Association meet is scheduled for three days, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and Stagner says competition will be fierce at the Fort Worth show, with entries from other California breeders, as well as those from Idaho, Utah and Texas and other states.

Armed Services Begin To Pour Out Publicity On Their Worth

By ELTON C. FAY
Military Affairs Reporter
WASHINGTON (AP)—This is the season when the picture turns grim and things are in a hell of a fix. It is the time when each of the armed forces tells how good it is. And it is, perchance, the time of budget-making. It happens every year, in peace and war, in every administration. Some years there are mysterious rumors of foreign submarines cruising off American shores. Other years there are vapor trails from highflying, unseen, unknown aircraft above the northern defense perimeter. And some years people just sit down and add up all the military and diplomatic perplexities and intelligence estimates and come up with a broad and brooding and black picture. Only yesterday a group of congressional leaders emerged from a White House session with military, intelligence and national security council officials speaking cryptically but apprehensively of the briefing they had. It was nothing new, they said—the picture has been grim for a long time. The congressional leaders then went to the Capitol where Congress is going to work on the budget.

In fairness, perhaps they recalled the economy drive of a few years ago, under Louis A. Johnson's defense secretaryship. Most people in the Pentagon believe that campaign was partially responsible for the state of U. S. unreadiness when the Korean War broke out. And perhaps each service wanted to guard against 'oo-deep cuts in its budget this year. At any rate— The Navy announced it had developed a fully pressurized flying suit which would allow "Navy pilots" (the press release didn't say why other pilots couldn't wear it too) to "travel in safety in the extreme upper atmosphere — or even in outer space." The account had wide reader interest among those anticipating the advent of space travel and warfare. It also had the rapid and slightly annoyed interest of the Air Force. The Air Force, with practically as urging, was ready to produce a press release it issued last Oct. 4, saying it then had a new type pressure suit "enabling pilots to survive in the near vacuum of the upper atmosphere." In that re-

lease, the author waited until he got down eight paragraphs to say the suit "resembles to some extent the popular conception of a space suit." But the author of yesterday's Navy release hit, right at the beginning, the idea it was a suit good "even in outer space." The Air Force had learned a lesson in the art of publicity. "The Army, perhaps not wanting to be overlooked when ideas about rocket-ages arsenals were being circulated, came up with a summary of its program in the guided missile field. Through several hundred words the Army went in for some re-presentation of technical facts about rocket shooting, captioned the release with the declaration that "A'm's new guided missiles now roll off assembly lines." But it didn't say what the missiles are or how many have rolled off. With the background presented, the Army got to the point, announcing: "The Army now has weapons that aim themselves after the trigger is pulled — and it is almost impossible for them to miss a target... fantastic though it may seem, one of the Army's surface-to-air missiles... carries a guidance system designed to cut-manuever and hit enemy aircraft." The enemy plane, said the Army, may "dive, climb, bank, side-slip or turn tail—but the Army's new weapons still will knock them out of the skies."

Across the Potomac at the Pentagon the armed forces seemed to hear no unusually loud alarms from around the world but maybe that is just because they are used to the grimmness of the times. Individually, the three services wanted folks to know how each of them was ready to fight any kind of war in any kind of place. There was the impression each could do it as well or a little better than either of the other two services.

Amey To Quit State Vehicle Unit March 1
AUSTIN (AP)—E. J. Amey will quit as director of the State Highway Department's Motor Vehicle Division March 1 after 25 years with the department. State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer announced the resignation. He said D. T. Harkrider, now director of the insurance division, will succeed Amey. Robert E. Lindsey, assistant insurance director will succeed Harkrider.

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Probing Legislator Admits His Mistake

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chairman Velde (R-III) of the House Un-American Activities Committee has declared publicly he was mistaken in saying Mrs. Agnes E. Meyer wrote a letter to a Soviet magazine praising the Russian people. But he contended in a statement yesterday that Mrs. Meyer, in a speech which precipitated a row between them, hoped to coerce the committee "into calling off its investigation of Communist infiltration into the field of education." Mrs. Meyer, wife of Eugene Meyer, board chairman of the Washington Post, criticized Velde and plans for probes of U. S. colleges and schools in a Tuesday address to the American Association of School Administrators, meeting in Atlantic City, N. J.

In a retort, Velde said that Moscow Pravda had quoted Mrs. Meyer as writing to the journal "Soviet Russia Today" a letter expressing "profound admiration for the people of the Soviet Union." Velde said yesterday he acted on information given him as accurately based on committee files, but subsequently learned it was inaccurate "due to the complexity of the Russian language" and that Mrs. Meyer was not the author of this letter. He said he had taken "appropriate disciplinary action against the employee responsible for giving him the wrong information. The employee was not named. Mrs. Meyer said Velde was informed Tuesday night that the writer of the letter was Mrs. G. S. Mayer of Fort Clements, British Columbia. The Post said Velde refused to withdraw his accusation "unless Mrs. Meyer withdrew what she said about him and about Sen. McCarthy." She had also criticized McCarthy (R-Wis), head of the Senate Government Operations Committee which has supervision over investigative activities in that chamber. Mrs. Meyer called Velde's statement an "outright falsehood" and telegraphed the Atlantic City conference it was "the sort of reckless, irresponsible and false utterance that is going to be thrown at members of the teaching profession."

More than 24 hours later, Velde issued the statement in which he said, "Honest mistakes are sometimes made in the investigation of Communism." In Fort Clements, Mrs. Meyer, wife of a retired rancher, said she and her husband wrote the letter in question because they felt "a certain amount of admiration" for the job of postwar reconstruction the Russians accomplished. The letter was published in 1946. Mrs. Meyer added, "We certainly have nothing to do with Russia."

Sick Violators To Face Trials For Tax Evasion

WASHINGTON (AP)—A lot of people who have pleaded they were too sick to face trial on charges of federal income tax evasion in recent years may soon be telling their stories to a federal judge. Atty. Gen. Brownell announced last night that the old "health policy" in criminal tax fraud cases, where prosecution was withheld on grounds that the defendant was in ill health, is out so far as his administration is concerned. Brownell disclosed that his new assistant attorney general for tax prosecutions, H. Brian Holland, has reviewed all of the cases where the question of health had delayed prosecution and has referred these to the federal district attorneys with a go-ahead where the evidence warrants. The Republican attorney general said the question of whether or not a defendant is physically able to stand trial will hereafter rest with the courts—not the Justice Department.

He said the old policy of deferring prosecution where an examination by a government-selected physician indicated that trial might injure a defendant's health had contributed to charges that the Justice Department was "scandal-ridden." Brownell noted that the health excuse has not figured in prosecution decisions by the department "in recent months"—a reference to his Democratic predecessor, James P. McGranery.

Clamp-Down Sought On Loan Businesses

AUSTIN (AP)—A constitutional amendment introduced in the House would give the legislature a go-ahead for a clamp-down on the small loan business. The amendment is the first step in a State Junior Bar Assn. campaign to stop high carrying charges and insurance often attached to short-term loans. The group is now preparing legislation setting maximum extra charges. Sponsored by Rep. William Kugie, Galveston, the amendment retains the limit of 10 per cent annually for interest alone.

4-Year Sentence Is Given To Ford

AUSTIN (AP)—Former Galveston Police Fred Ford today faced four years in prison for evasion of income taxes. Federal Dist. Judge Ben Rice sentenced Ford yesterday, one year shy of a maximum penalty. The former island police officer was charged with failure to report income totalling \$41,000 from 1945 through 1947. Attorneys said Ford spent almost \$50,000 during the three years covered by the indictment. He is also liable for the cost of prosecution and for more than \$8,000 in back taxes which the government may seek to recover through civil suit. Ford gave notice he would appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals, and Judge Rice set bond at \$5,000. Ford was placed in Travis County Jail for the night, and his son went to Galveston to raise bond. Ford was not fined.

Houston Police Aides Subpoenaed By Jury

HOUSTON (AP)—Three high-ranking Houston police officers and Lucille La Porte were subpoenaed yesterday to appear before the federal grand jury at Waco Tuesday. Wednesday, Steve Bruno, the S. Warner and former Chief Deputy Sheriff Jake Colca were subpoenaed. Police officers called yesterday were Lt. J. R. (Bob) Davidson; Lt. Glen Shepperd, head of the police safety division; and Inspector W. P. Halsey.

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Pact Council Okays More Construction

PARIS (AP)—The NATO Council in a surprise move has promised Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway 224 million dollars more for 1953 European military construction — money it denied him last December. Now the council has to figure out which country will pay how much.

Allocation of the additional 224 million — matching the same amount approved at the council meeting last December — was announced last night by Lord Ismay, British secretary general of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The new allotment gave Ridg-

way, NATO's supreme commander, a bonus. In December he said 428 million dollars was the minimum needed for 1953 construction of air bases, jet fuel pipelines, communications and headquarters installations in Western Europe. The council then allocated only 224 million.

Ismay said the council had not solved the important problem of how to split the new allocation among the NATO members. "We are trying to avoid the sordid business of bargaining around the table," he added.

The December economy move drew sharp criticism from Ridgway, who called it a lack of imaginative planning. He said a slackening of the NATO defense effort could not be excused.

Military planners felt that projects should be pushed during good construction weather this spring and summer. Commenting last night on the increase, a spokesman at Ridgway's headquarters said: "Too bad it's come two months too late."

The spokesman, who asked that his name not be used, said "pressure must have been heavy" for the bigger allocation because the military authorities had not expected it to be announced before the scheduled April 23 meeting of Atlantic Pact foreign ministers.

With sums previously authorized, 562 millions dollars has now been set aside for the 1953 NATO building program.

Hearings Put Off On T-H Law Until Ike Views Known

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Labor Committee has postponed hearings on proposed Taft-Hartley law changes after a Democratic member called for such a delay until President Eisenhower's views are known.

Sen. Murray (D-Mont), senior Democrat on the committee, urged the postponement yesterday and Chairman Taft (R-Ohio), co-author of the labor law, and Republican floor leader, said hearings will be delayed until next month.

The House Labor Committee, however, already has started extensive hearings on Taft-Hartley law changes.

Murray said he felt the Senate committee wanted to avoid forcing Eisenhower "into an untenable position." He said that is what the House Ways and Means Committee did by approving legislation for a 10 per cent income tax cut in the face of Eisenhower's statements that tax reduction should be deferred until a balanced budget is in sight.

Young Girl Saved From Burning Home By A Shepherd Dog

MENDON, Mass. (AP)—A German shepherd dog pulled a baby girl from a burning house last night before anyone else was aware the house was afire.

Mrs. James Stimson said she let the dog into the house after he barked furiously to have the door opened. She said he ran directly to a play pen and hauled 9-month-old Billie Jean to the yard.

Mrs. Stimson said that not until then did she realize another part of the house was afire. She gathered her other two children and fled herself.

Men In Service



SGT. JIMMY FLOYD

Sgt. Jimmy Floyd is due home most any day now from Korea where he was in ordnance work for the past 16 months. In a letter to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Floyd, Jimmy's parents, Lt. Robert W. McMeilen, who was the company commander, wrote a fine tribute to Jimmy's service. "I can't remember ever assigning Sgt. Floyd a task that he not only accomplished but in many cases did it better than I would have done. In his main job for me, he was my right arm... measuring diameter of the artillery gun tubes to determine serviceability. I hardly gave the gun tubes a thought with Sgt. Floyd on the job. He is one of the finest, well-bred, good natured, dependable and most likeable young men I have met during my six years in Army service."

Sgt. Le Chilton A. Cook was recently graduated from the 7th Army's Non-commissioned Officers Academy at Munich, Germany. Cook, a radio platoon sergeant in the 585th Signal Support company, entered the Army in June 1946. He has been awarded the European-African-Middle Eastern theatre ribbon with six campaign stars. He has the good conduct medal, army of occupation medal for service in Germany, and the American theatre ribbon. His father, Robert F. Cook resides at the Dixie Courts here and his wife, Mattie, lives at 1348 Ellis, Augusta, Ga.

Youngster Is Killed

AUSTIN (AP)—David William Lockhart, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lockhart, was killed last night when he was struck by a car near his home.

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Alleged Madam Testifies In Vice Trial Of Minot Jelke

NEW YORK (AP)—Erica Steel, alleged cafe society madam, says Minot (Mickey) Jelke's romance with call girl Pat Ward cooled off in Florida last year when she arrived there with less cash than he expected.

The red-haired Miss Steel testified yesterday in the vice trial of Jelke, 23, accused of forcing three young women into prostitution and living off the earnings of one—Miss Ward.

A witness for the prosecution, the 28-year-old Miss Steel told taking Miss Ward into her apartment while Jelke went south in early spring.

Miss Steel's testimony, as relayed to newsmen from the closed

courtroom by attorneys, went like this:

Jelke telephoned Miss Steel from Florida and asked how Miss Ward was "making out."

Informed that Miss Ward had about \$1,000, Jelke invited both women to go to Florida.

Miss Steel told the all-male jury that at the meeting of the three: "The first thing Mickey did before he even kissed her (Pat), was to ask, 'How much money did you bring down?' He was furious when he found it was only \$350."

"This was the beginning of the breaking up of Pat Ward and Mickey Jelke. In a few days Pat and Mickey broke up."

Miss Steel said she had to argue with Jelke to give 19-year-old Pat enough money to pay her fare back to New York.

Miss Steel is awaiting sentence next month after pleading guilty to a charge of committing a public nuisance—a charge involving her as madam of a midtown brothel.

The press and public have been barred from the general sessions courtroom by Judge Francis L. Valente during prosecution testimony. Newsmen have been getting their stories in the court corridors from attorneys.

Valente reportedly will not ban the press and public from hearing defense testimony in the trial. Defense Atty. Samuel Segal has said Valente assured him of that.

Texas Pelicans Not Doing Well In A London Zoo

BATON ROUGE (AP)—Four pelicans sent from Texas to London haven't done so well, a radio announcer said last night while trying to get Louisiana replacements.

In 1951, the zoo at St. James Park in London let it be known that it could use some pelicans. Four were rushed from Texas before neighboring Louisiana could get around to filling the demand.

Mark O'Brien, announcer for Radio Station WCLB here, last week queried the zoo for a progress report on the Texas birds—Gal, Ves, Ton and Tex.

The reply came from Alan Melville, British humorist and playwright via the British Broadcasting Company.

Gal and Ves had died. Ton and Tex were not allowed out on the zoo lake except in the summer months.

But two pelicans from Pakistan romped merrily around summer and winter, the report continued. O'Brien began seeking Louisiana pelicans to send to London but did not meet immediate response.

Ex-Gov. Peterson Takes Over Civil Defense Position

WASHINGTON (AP)—Former Gov. Val Peterson of Nebraska took over today as federal civil defense administrator, on an acting basis pending Senate confirmation. The White House, in announcing

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the appointment yesterday, said it was cleared with Nebraska's Senators Butler and Griswold, both Republicans, who voiced no objections.

The two reportedly were ready to block confirmation of Peterson's appointment as ambassador to India when it was under consider-

ation last month. Peterson had run against Butler for Nebraska's GOP Senate nomination.

Peterson succeeds James J. Wadsworth as civil defense chief and will draw \$17,500 annually as compared with the \$15,000 which went with his job as a White House administrative assistant.

Local Patrolman Given Post In Training Class

COLLEGE STATION—Albert V. Brown, patrolman, Big Spring Police Department, was elected vice-president of the first class of the new Texas Municipal Police Training school held on the A & M College campus.

Purpose of the school is to train municipal policemen in Texas law and the basic fundamentals of police work.

This school is the fifth of its type in the nation. Others are located at Michigan State, Louisville, Kentucky, and Northwestern University in Chicago. The FBI Academy also trains municipal policemen.

Instructors include Wallace D. Beasley, head of the school, sponsored by the Texas Engineering Extension Service, A & M employees, Bryan and College Station officials, and out-of-town law officers and legal officials.

The Texas Municipal Police Training School is divided into four-week training periods. Maximum enrollment for each unit is twenty-four men. The present class began school Feb. 2 and will complete their work here Feb. 27. The second group will begin training March 30, 1953.

Police departments pick men from their forces to attend the school. Each policeman must maintain an average of 70 or above to stay in the school.

Men are trained in turn to teach other members of their respective departments the information learned at Texas A & M. Students who properly participate in all classwork and satisfactorily complete assignments made by instructors will be awarded certificates of completion.

Ike Practices Golf On Lawn Of White House

By ED CREAUGH
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower rounds out his first month in the White House today—to all appearances chipper and undaunted by the "grim" problems facing him and the nation.

"Grim" was the word applied to the world situation by some Congress members leaving the White House yesterday after a top-level briefing on military and financial hurdles ahead.

Eisenhower sat in on the briefing, but to all appearances it didn't get him down.

Reporters who saw him a few hours later, following a luncheon for a group of Democratic senators, found him in excellent spirits and showing no strain from the office he took over from Harry S. Truman just a month ago.

Still later in the day Eisenhower demonstrated to a growing crowd of at-a-distance onlookers how he relaxes and keeps physically fit in the White House. He practices golf shots.

He had done this before but not until yesterday did his practice swings, a few of them ripping divots from the lawn behind the White House, attract any spectators.

This time, they even slowed traffic.

News photographers started it. Their camera, pointed through the wrought-iron fence that surrounds the White House grounds, drew scores of curious passers-by. Cars stopped in the street. A bit of 5 o'clock traffic congestion developed.

What the onlookers saw was the President of the United States, wearing a cap, white sweater and gray slacks, swinging away at a succession of golf balls.

Somebody in the audience called Eisenhower the most determined golfer to occupy the White House since Woodrow Wilson, who once played the game with red-painted balls so he could see them in the snow.

Eisenhower called off his practice session after 45 minutes.

Combat Films From Korea To Be Shown
A showing of films taken in actual combat in Korea has been booked here for March 9 under sponsorship of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post.

The show will be at the city auditorium starting at 7 p.m. All proceeds from the movie will be used to buy additional hospital beds for lending purposes, said J. B. McKinney, VFW commander.

Scenes in the show were taken from Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine films.

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A Bible Thought For Today—

It is possible for the humblest to live a triumphant life. "Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and afterwards receive me into glory." — Ps. 73:24.

Taxes Should Not Be Cut Unless And Until Budget Can Be Balanced

The House Ways and Means Committee has challenged the position of President Eisenhower that budget balancing should precede or at least accompany tax cutting.

to what extent the proposed \$78 billion budget of Harry Truman can be sliced. The thing which will determine more than anything else the extent to which the budget can be reduced will be the defense appropriations.

Some Things Which Blockade Can Accomplish And Yet Might Hazard

The Red radio Peiping was bragging this week over the amount of cargo moved last year along its coast and inland rivers. It claimed the total tonnage moved in government-owned ships was 5,312,000 tons, an increase of nearly 50 per cent over 1951.

are leased from members of the United Nations. But a U.S. blockade of China, while it might stop the bulk of sea traffic, would be no easy chore, such as riding herd in Korean waters.

Today And Tomorrow — Walter Lippman

Timing Of The Reed Bill To Cut Taxes Is What Makes It So Bad

What the President does about the Reed tax bill is of truly critical importance. For this bill would lay it down as the over-riding rule of policy that the convenience of the taxpayers comes ahead of the national defense.

could war. In the vast struggle around the globe nothing counts more than how Moscow and Washington estimate one another's intentions, and how the many nations of the two coalitions estimate these intentions.

Under the existing law the excess profits tax on corporations will expire on June 30; the extra 11 per cent on individual income taxes, which was levied to finance the Korean War and rearmament, will expire on Dec. 31.

The right way, which will also prove to be the easiest way, is for the President to say in no uncertain terms that taxes should not be reduced until the budget has been balanced, and that he will propose to put the budget in balance at the level which does not impair our security and our capacity to play the part we have to play in the world.

The theory of the Reed bill is that by reducing taxes before the appropriations have even been considered, the Congress will have fixed the limits to which the Eisenhower administration must fit all its requests.

Once he has taken this obviously right position, which is of course what he believes in, it will be a bold politician who can think up an argument to challenge it.

Carrying Lunch Just A Bit Too Far

ST. LOUIS (U) — A man carrying his lunch in a paper bag walked into a restaurant, sat down at a table and ordered coffee. After the coffee was served he complained it didn't have enough cream in it.

While eating his lunch he spilled coffee and cottage cheese on the tablecloth. There he put the unconsumed part of his lunch back in the bag and told the proprietor to put it in the teabox and he would return tomorrow to finish it.

Minister's Salary Problem Surveyed

FREMONT, Neb. (U) — Ministers receive about the same cash payment for their work as other workers, reports Dr. J. Emory Ackerman, Midland College professor in an article in "The Lutheran," official publication of the United Lutheran Church in America.

The median cash salary without parsonage is approximately the same for ministers as for the median income for families in all occupations, he says. His findings were based on a study of the seven largest denominations in the National Council of Churches of Christ in America. The survey included replies from 1,300 congregations.

'Teenicide' Is Word

CHICAGO (U) — "Teenicide," is a new word used to cover teenage suicide by automobile.

When Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Co. translated it into Japanese for its safety film, "Last Date," it came out jidosha ni yoru misoihepa no jishu. The Japanese translation says—"automobile by minors of killing self."



Chinese Torture Treatment

Notebook — Hal Boyle

American People For The Most Part Believe They Will End Up In Heaven

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World Today — James Marlow

President Wants To Score Soviets For Breaking Pacts

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This Day In Texas

By CURTIS BISHOP

The Lieutenant Colonel temporarily appointed to head the Department of Texas on this day in 1860 served only briefly in the Lone Star State, but has figured prominently in Texas history and legend.

His name was Robert E. Lee, and his most pressing business was the protection of the Texas border against the raids of Juan Cortina. While military records show no outstanding feat during his tenure as head of the Texas department, an accumulation of legends about him would show him to have been a busy traveler. And also a sleeper.

The Thrill That Comes Once in a Lifetime

He was relieved of his command in 1861 and returned to Washington where he submitted his resignation and accepted a general's ranking in the Confederate Army. According to most accounts he was opposed to secession but preferred to fight with his native state. After his surrender he became president of what became Washington & Lee College.



Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

Maybe The Mississippi Mud Did Not Agree With Escaped Lions

The opinions contained in this and other articles in this column are solely those of the writers who sign them. They are not to be interpreted as necessarily reflecting the opinions of The Herald.—Editor's Note.

There was an interesting piece in the papers recently about a couple of lions that escaped during a circus performance, only to learn quickly that they were no match for "society."

We won't attempt to answer that question, but in passing we can speculate on just what course of action the lions would have taken if they had escaped in Big Spring instead of Memphis.

Washington Calling—Marquis Childs

Administration Trying To Get U. S. Back To A Free Economy

WASHINGTON.—If anyone still doubted that a sweeping change has taken place in Washington, President Eisenhower at his first press conference made it abundantly clear. What could hardly have been surmised from the nature of the campaign last fall or from Mr. Eisenhower's background and conditioning is that the emphasis was largely on problems here at home.

million to a million and a half pounds, with a standing offer by the government of 67¢ cents a pound for Grade A butter. Thus from \$650,000 to \$900,000 a day goes to buy butter that can be held in storage only a certain length of time before it becomes rancid.

That was the major theme of the conference—the return to a free economy. It came out in the President's discussion of taxation when he spoke of the very necessary objective of restoring private incentives by scaling down the burden of taxation once the budget has been brought in balance.

Leading Republicans in Congress seem determined to make the balancing act harder than it would be with full cooperation. Congressman Daniel Reed has set his Ways and Means Committee on the tax-cutting path in spite of repeated warnings from the White House.

When it came time for him to deliver his message Feb. 2, Eisenhower did not go so far as to talk of "repudiating" agreements. This is what he said:

It is like watching a man walking across Niagara Falls on a tight-rope. You want him to succeed but you know about all the forces pulling against him.

But from the language, no one could tell for sure what Eisenhower meant or what agreements he might have in mind or whether he meant some war-time agreements still secret.

Ever since 1941 vast sums have been needed into the economy for war on rearmament. When defense spending was drastically cut in 1949, the edge of the great boom began to curl and unemployment began to rise.

So reporters asked for clarification when he held his first presidential news conference this week. Then, for the first time, he used the word "repudiate." He said he didn't assume it was desirable for the government to say everything agreed to was repudiated.

There is still another striking fact in this relationship. While defense spending continues at a level of \$50 to \$60 billions a year, the American productive machine has been so expanded in the past decade that it turns out guns, tanks and planes and an overflowing supply of automobiles, iceboxes, television sets.

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But when Secretary of State Dulles held his news conference the following day, he said no "repudiation of any legally effective agreements" was intended. Making it clear that Eisenhower was proposing a joint resolution by Congress, Dulles said:

The economy is not to be freed all in a rush. President Eisenhower pointed out that the Department of Agriculture, operating under a program put into effect in the last Congress, is buying butter at the rate of a million pounds a day.

"The declaration by the Congress and the President has two primary purposes: One is to register dramatically what we believe to be the many breaches by the Soviet Union of the war-time understandings; and, secondly, to register equally dramatically the desire and hope of the American people that the captive people shall be liberated."

Actually these purchases vary from a

Uncle Ray's Corner

Use Clicks, Clucks In Speech

Buffaloes and elephants supply much of the food of Bushmen, but the small hunters are ready to bring down almost any other kind of wild beast, including the ostrich, and they eat the flesh of the ostrich.

use clicking and clucking sounds when they talk. Common words run through the dialects. If a native uses as many as 100 or 150 words in everyday speech, he does very well—for a Bushman.



... CAPTAIN SPRINGER AND HER BROTHER
... From the sky, a meeting — (Air Force Photo)

Sister Meets Brother For First Time In Two Years

A telephone call from the operations tower at Webb AFB Wednesday brought a moment of worry and then a feeling of jubilation for Captain Edna M. Springer, information and education officer at Webb.

The call was from the dispatcher and the reason for the happiness was that a C-47, piloted by her brother, Captain D. D. McCarty, was circling the field for a landing. Captain Springer, the only WAF stationed at Webb, said later, "I didn't know what to think when the radio dispatcher answered. When he said my brother was landing, you can imagine my feelings."

Lectureship Set To Open At ACC

ABILENE (Spl.)—Abilene Christian College is ready to welcome what is expected to be the largest number of persons ever to attend its annual Bible Lectureship.

The 34th annual five-day series of lectures on Bible subjects will open Sunday and run through Thursday. The lectures will relate to the 1953 theme, "The Church at Work."

Opening the series will be Glenn L. Wallace, minister of the College Church of Christ, Abilene, who will speak on "The Influence of the Church in Community Life" at 10:30 a.m. Sunday in the College Church of Christ.

Robert C. Jones, minister of the Southside Church of Christ, Fort Worth, will close out Sunday's program, speaking at 7:30 p.m. in the College Church of Christ on "The Influence of the Church in the Individual's Life."

After Sunday, the lectures will move into three auditoriums simultaneously to accommodate the crowds. Besides the College Church building, Sewell Auditorium and Bennett Gymnasium on the ACC campus will be used.

Delivering the main lectures, besides Wallace and Jones, are the following Church of Christ preachers:

Delmar Owens, Tulsa, Okla.; Clifton Rogers, Fort Arthur; Paul Wallace, Gladewater; Willard Collins, Nashville, Tenn.; James D. Willetford, Madison, Wis.; Carl Spain, Houston; and Leonard Mullens, Dallas.

Twenty classes pertaining to practical phases of the work of the church will be held four afternoons, Feb. 23-26. This new feature is especially designed for elders, Bible class teachers, preachers and song leaders.

Coffee Proceeds Next Week To Aid In Disease Fight

When you take that coffee break Thursday, it may mean a lift for someone suffering from a unique malady.

Proceeds from sale of coffee in most Big Spring restaurants during the day will go to the National Foundation for Muscular Dystrophy. Lonnie Coker has been made chairman of the effort in Big Spring and Howard County.

"So far I have had 100 per cent cooperation from the heads of restaurants I have called," said Coker.

The Texas Restaurant Association is sponsoring the campaign. Funds raised will be devoted to helping some of the victims of the malady. It is the type of disorder which claimed the life of Lou Gehrig, famous "pride of the New York Yankees," many years ago.

The state restaurant organization took over the project when two needed and deserving cases were called to attention of the organization's leadership. Coker is urging all restaurants in Howard County to observe the day and to turn the proceeds over to him to be recognized and forwarded to state headquarters.

New Cost-Of-Living Index Is Due For Appearance Next Week

WASHINGTON (AP)—A brand new cost-of-living index, computed after an exhaustive three-year price and spending survey across the nation, makes its first appearance next week.

Ewan Clague, computer of the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics, says the new index, though not an exact measurement, will be the "most comprehensive" in the past 20 years.

The consumers' price index is nothing more than a monthly measurement of the change in prices—with the accent on "change"—of hundreds of goods and services bought by moderate income families who live in big and small cities.

Taken all together, BLS calls these 30 items, ranging from cigarettes to surgery, the "market basket" of goods and services which families of wage-earners and clerical workers must buy to maintain their level of living.

The American people are constantly changing their spending habits. Ten years ago there were almost no television sets. Today there are nearly 21 million. TV sets are now as much a part of the average family's budget as automobiles and movies. Thus, TV sets will now be included in the "market basket" and their changing costs will become part of the monthly index.

Up to now the cost-of-living index has been computed from price changes in 225 items, measured by price sampling in 34 cities, all large. Besides expanding the num-

ber of items to 300 by adding TV sets, frozen foods and others, BLS will take price samples from now on in 46 cities, ranging in size from New York to towns of 2,500.

BLS sent pricing specialists into the homes of typical families in all these cities to get a complete record of the kinds, qualities and amounts of foods, clothing, furniture and all other goods and services bought in 1950, and how much was spent for each item.

Results of this survey showed that: The average family spent 30.1 per cent of its total expenditures for food; 32 per cent for housing; 9.7 per cent for clothes;

11 per cent for transportation; 4.7 per cent for medical care; 2.1 per cent for personal care (such as toilet articles); 5.4 per cent on reading and recreation (which includes TV); and 5 per cent for "other goods and services"—tobacco and alcoholic beverages, legal services, burial expenses and others.

Comparing this modern market basket with the one in use up to now shows interesting contrasts. For example: The old cost-of-living index gave a weight of 35.4 per cent to housing, nearly two points more than housing's new value in the market basket.

The new index will use average

prices in the period 1947-1949 as a base of 100. The base is arbitrary—it could be any period at all. In fact, Clague has announced that he will issue the new index also on a 1935-1939 base for at least the next 12 months, so that easy comparisons can be made between the new and old index.

The old index was tied to the 1925-1929 base.

The 1947-1949 base means this: If the new index out next week, which will measure the change in the price level from Dec. 14 - Jan. 15, shows that prices on Jan. 15 were exactly the same as the average in 1947-1949, the Jan. 15 index would come out exactly 100.

This won't happen, because prices are now about 14 per cent higher than the 1947-1949 average. So the new index due next week will probably be somewhere around 114—114 per cent of the 1947-1949 base.

Masked Man Can't Stand In Sunlight

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP)—Harry Brockley, 26, an employee of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department, wears a pillow-case mask when he is out in the sun.

He suffers from lupus erythematosus, which means simply that he is allergic to sunlight.

Brockley says there is no known cure for the rare malady, which he believes he caught while serving for three years as a crew member on a patrol torpedo boat in New Guinea and in The Philippines. However, the disease did not become apparent until last fall.

The disease also causes severe rheumatism which curtails his physical activities, he said. A few minutes of direct sunlight, Brockley explained, causes a breakdown of the connecting tis-

sues—blood, nerves and cartilage, resulting in a skin rash and nausea. When he goes outside, he wears the mask and uses a skin cream that filters the ultra-violet rays from the sun.

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General Marries 'Frisco Widow

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—Maj. Gen. Daniel H. Hudelson, commander of the 40th Division, California National Guard, was honeymooning today with his second wife, the former Mrs. Patricia Lemoge, San Francisco widow whom he met while his troops were in training before embarking for Korea.

Gen. Hudelson's first wife, Edna, divorced him last Wednesday in Las Vegas, Nev., after 28 years of marriage. When he returned from Korea last year and announced his love for Mrs. Lemoge, Mrs. Hudelson told reporters: "I love the guy and am going to fight for him."

Yesterday's ceremony was performed by Superior Judge Benjamin Scheinman in his chambers, with the general's sister, Mrs. Elsie Cawelli, and the bride's 19-year-old daughter, Pat Lemoge, as witnesses.

The general has two children by his first wife, William, 18, and Mrs. Juanita Smith, 25.

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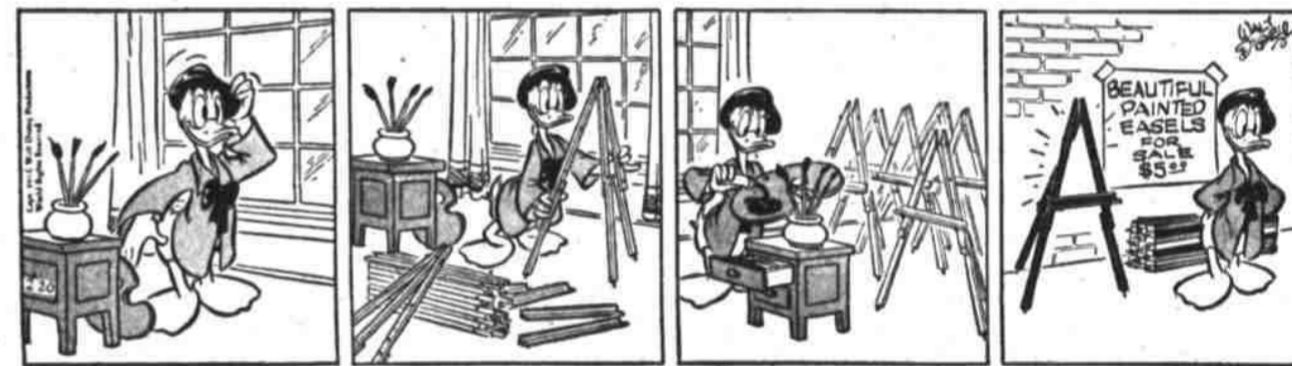
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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Young dog
4. Aster
7. Ward off
12. Hall
13. Hurry
14. Body organ
15. Line touching a curve
17. Go
18. River embankment
19. Dried grass
21. Press for payment
22. Kind of rock
24. Edge of a garment
25. Nourish
28. Negative particle
27. Placid
29. Shooting star

DOWN
31. Give standing
37. Anger
38. Chums
41. Shelter
42. Continent
43. Fruit drink
44. Poem
45. Worthless bit
46. Purple seaweed
48. Sleeping drama
52. Musical
53. Recline
54. In favor of
55. Metal
56. Building addition
57. Cook in fat
DOWN
1. Gentle stroke
6. Restrain

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle
1. Associate
2. Hanging ornament
3. Exclamation
4. Fish's swimming organ
5. Exact a money penalty
6. Masculine nickname
7. Fila egg
8. Contend
9. Shirik
10. Musical show
11. Inclination
12. Opening
13. Exact a money penalty
14. Hand-spinning
15. Silkworm
16. Turn-of-mind
17. Sharp-pointed implement
18. Spanish seaport
19. Tender suitable
20. Dike
21. Branch
22. Spoken
23. Russian river
24. Before
25. Liberate
26. And not
27. Attempt

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2-20

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Farmers and ranchers in this area may not know how much precious top soil they're losing—but Monday dust from the Big Spring-South Plains section reduced visibility at San Antonio to one-half a mile, and those folks say they would just as soon that we keep this dust at home.

Unfortunately, too, the valuable crop-growing organic matter being the lightest element in this West Texas Soil is the first to go and travels the greatest distance in the shortest time. Thus Bexar County farmers should have better crops this year because they'll be growing in soil further enriched with some of the best of Howard County land.

The Amarillo Exposition and Fat Stock Show will be held Monday

through Friday, March 2 through 6. The club boys' show will be held on March 3 and the show animals will go through the auction on March 6.

The 37th annual Blue Ribbon Sale of the Panhandle Hereford Association has been set for March 4. Cattle are being consigned from herds in the Panhandle, in New Mexico and Oklahoma. One hundred bulls and 20 cows will be offered, and among this number will be eight groups of three head each.

This is the top show in its area and is always well attended.

On the basis of the figures it is going to be hard to convince some farmers in Terry, Gaines, Lynn and Dawson Counties that cloud-seeding doesn't pay off.

This is true even making due allowance for irrigation and improved cotton varieties.

In Terry County, on a 20-year average (1932-1951 inclusive) the average natural rainfall was 18.73 inches and on this moisture the county produced an average of 31,691 bales of cotton.

In 1952, on 9.45 inches of seeded-rain the cotton produced 49,523 bales.

Comparable figures for the other counties are:

Gaines—20-year average rainfall

16.13 inches, and 20-year average cotton production 5,752 bales. Seeded-rainfall in 1952 was 13.10 inches and production was 19,500 bales.

Dawson—20-year average rainfall 17.85 inches, and 20-year average cotton production 54,588 bales. Seeded rainfall in 1952 was 9.65 inches and cotton production was 45,000 bales.

Lynn—20-year average rainfall 17.84 inches and 20-year average cotton production 69,220 bales. Seeded rainfall in 1952 was 14.21 inches and cotton production was 100,000 bales.

These four counties are now organizing to make another cloud-seeding contract and a great many of the farmers have expressed themselves as favoring such a contract on a five-year basis.

These men swear they get much better penetration and no runoff from seeded rain, and that, they insist, accounts for the difference in cotton production.

Jack Jenkins, SCS work unit conservationist at Lamesa, says farmers are learning that buying the correct size pump for an irrigation well is just as important as buying the proper size tractor.

He points out that a wheatland type tractor isn't needed on a small truck patch and that neither is an eight-inch pump on a well with a capacity suited only to a four-inch pump.

Noel Cooper of the Key Community and Sterling Stovall of the Midway Community had SCS engineers measure the capacity of their wells a few days ago in order to determine the size pumps needed.

N. B. Leatherwood of the Pumpkin Center Community in Dawson County has had SCS personnel assist him in selecting an irrigation well site. He has also worked out a soil and water conservation plan with the Dawson County SCS.

O. K. Oliver, whose farm is located two miles west of Grandview also worked out a conservation plan on his farm. SCS engineers assisted him with irrigation problems.

Jack Fambrough was another Pumpkin Center man who called for, and received, assistance from the Lamesa SCS Unit recently.

Rex Dunn of the Welch Community reports he has been having trouble with irrigation ditches on the sandier part of farm. Some of the ditches wash out in places and others fill up with sand. This occasions quite a large water loss. Dunn is literally "piping" around his troubles. He has purchased sufficient sprinkler pipe to serve as main ditches this year, and later he plans on putting in a complete sprinkler system on this part of his farm.

A bill to increase the bonded liability of livestock auction firms in Texas has been passed by the House of Representatives and is now up for consideration in the Senate.

The bill will tighten up requirements concerning the sales rings keeping a descriptive record of the animals sold, the consignor and buyer, and will require higher bonds of them for greater protection for sellers and buyers and persons whose stolen livestock may be run through a ring. Under the provisions of this proposed law the records of stock sales will be open to any citizen wishing to check them.

The sponsor says the bill has the support of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, the Texas Livestock Auction Company Association, and

the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

With all that support it must be a good bill and certainly there appears to be enough power behind it to put it through.

Oilman To Test For Oil On Galveston Isle

HOUSTON (U-P)—James H. Snowden, Fort Worth oilman, said he's going to make a wildcat oil well test on Galveston Island.

Snowden said yesterday he was assembling a block of Galveston Island leases. He said the planned test would be to a depth of 8,500 feet. He wouldn't say when the test would be drilled.

Snowden said the tracts he is leasing are located seven to eight miles west of the City of Galveston on the Gulf side of the island.

Previous wildcat tests on the island have failed to produce oil.

Minesweeper May Aid Search For Wreckage Of Missing Airliner

MOBILE, Ala. (U-P)—Navy minesweepers from Florida may join Coast Guard boats today fighting heavy seas in an effort to locate the wreckage of a National Airlines DC6 in the Gulf of Mexico.

The Coast Guard started dragging the Gulf yesterday for the hulk of the plane, believed to contain bodies of 29 victims still missing. Bodies of 17 other victims were brought to Mobile earlier in the week.

The plane crashed about 44 miles southeast of here Saturday during a violent storm on a trip from Tampa, Fla., to New Orleans.



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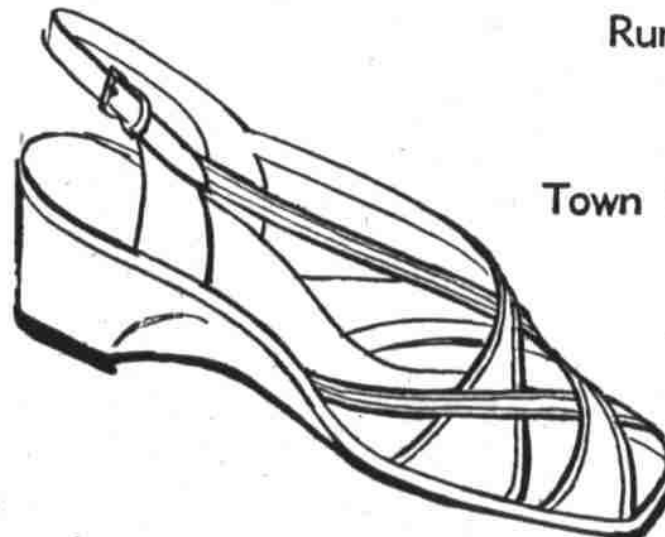
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Funeral Rites Today

PALESTINE, Tex. (U-P)—Funeral services were to be held here to-

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Problem Of Dead Whale Is Solved

SAN FRANCISCO (U-P)—A six-ton dead (ugh) whale washed onto San Francisco's Ocean Beach Wednesday night was carted away yesterday—much to the relief of sensitive-nosed residents and sundry authorities who disclaimed responsibility for the carcass.

The decaying whale was spotted in the surf by 12-year-old Norman Linoreux. Police said it was outside their jurisdiction, the Coast Guard said it was on shore and therefore not theirs, the Public Health Department agreed with the police, and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the State Fish and Game Department indicated they were interested only in live whales.

In desperation, police suggested letting Norman handle the problem on the basis of "finder's keepers." But late Thursday, the Royal Tallow and Soap Company appeared with a crane and hauled off the whale to reduce it to grease, tallow and fertilizer.

No Serious Injuries

SANTA FE, N. M. (U-P)—Four members of the Wayland College Choir of Plainview, Tex., and the secretary of the Glorieta, N. M., Baptist Assembly escaped serious injury when their auto overturned 13 miles east of here.

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