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LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER FORECAST

West Texas—Fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature.

Childress and vicinity—Fair tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperatures.

See Penny's ad on page 3. Biggest Penny event in years.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell are the parents of a son born Monday in a local hospital. He weighed six and one-fourth pounds.

RAINBOW GIRLS TO HOLD INSTITUTION SERVICES

Order of the Rainbow for Girls, sponsored by the Eastern Star, will hold institution services at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The public installation of officers will be held at approximately 5 o'clock and initiation services will be held at 7 o'clock. Members of the Advisory board and Rainbow Girls are to wear formals.

See Penny's ad on page 3. Biggest Penny event in years.

MEN IN SERVICE

C. J. Lyons, Jr., S/1c, is spending a 30 day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lyons, Sr. He was stationed at Adak, Alaska for nine months.

Lyons has been in the Navy one and one-half years.

EASTERN STAR WILL ELECT OFFICERS MONDAY

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 8 o'clock Monday evening at the Masonic lodge for the election of officers. All members are urged to attend.

HERE AND THERE

Mrs. Loyd Richardson and daughter, Jeaneane, and Mrs. Vernon Cochran and daughter, Annette, were recent guests in the Frank Travis home in Denton. The girls remained to spend several days with Francine Travis, returning the first part of this week.

Will P. Jones was admitted to a local hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Canard Campbell left this morning for her home in East Orange, N. J., after visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Buddy Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dowell of Amarillo are visiting here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Dowell over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cheatheam are leaving tomorrow for Wichita Falls, where they will visit with her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hurt. Mrs. Hurt, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. R. L. Adams is visiting in Levelland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. May. She is to return to her home here Sunday with her husband and daughter, Shirley.

W. St. Clair of Kirkland underwent surgery in a local hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Williams will spend the weekend in Sweetwater with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Williams.

Capt. and Mrs. Jerry Fairbanks and Mrs. Floyd Taylor of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. George Farris and Mack Saied, Jr., of Wellington are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Saied and family.

Mrs. C. L. Bain has been dismissed from a Wellington hospital, where she underwent a major operation. Her condition is reported to be improving.

S. G. Trammell underwent surgery in a local hospital yesterday morning.

Billy Ray Holland is visiting here with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Holland. His home is in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Henry Price has returned to her home in Fort Worth, after visiting here with friends.

Mrs. Homer Dunn has been visiting in Childress recently with friends. She returned to her home in Wichita Falls the early part of this week.

Complete Service Offered By New Food Locker Plant

The frozen food locker plant to be erected by A. B. Taff, Jr., and W. H. "Bill" Adams will offer the most complete service in West Texas when completed, it was announced today by the partners.

In addition to the locker service, killing and processing of all meats will be handled.

We are still signing people who need frozen food lockers in our new plant which will be constructed soon.

"We hope to have enough lockers signed to start construction within the next few weeks," Taff said.

The location of the plant will be on Avenue F Nw, across from the Texas Highway Department.

Anyone interested should phone 551 or 824 after 6 o'clock in the evening.

MARTIN CREWS NAMED TO HEAD NEW COUNTRY CLUB

Martin Crews was elected president of the new Childress Country Club at a meeting of directors yesterday afternoon at the city hall.

C. A. Williams was elected vice-president.

A secretary-treasurer will be named at a later date by the directors but Herman Thorne, one of the directors, agreed to serve in that capacity until one could be named.

Whether the old country club site will be used will depend upon the location of sufficient water to have grass greens, it was decided.

A committee to locate water and also select a site for the country club building was named.

Dan Davis was named chairman. Other members are Van Earl Sams, Chester Huffstedler, Whitt Johnson, Bertha Nave, Della Layton and George Barry.

A membership drive committee, composed of the present directors, and 11 members wa snamed. The members named to the committee are C. E. Johnson, Mrs. Nave, Morris Higley, Truman Webb, Paul Ord, John Herren, C. B. Gloar, Jim Corlett, W. T. "Bill" Ross, O. H. Gibbs and W. H. "Bill" Newberry.

Directors who will serve on the committee also are Crews, Mrs. Layton, C. C. Broughton, Iley Compton, Barry, W. C. Harp, Williams, Mart Coyne, Fred Sherwood, Thorne and L. W. McClendon.

Compton was asked to remain as grounds and greens chairman until a full committee could be named.

Several other committees remain to be named but President Crews asked more time before naming them.

"I want the men and women on the committee where they will put our new organization over and want to give their selection some serious thought," he said.

It was decided that members of the old club would continue to pay dues of $1 per month plus tax and that new members who wanted to use the golf course could

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Local Woman Found Dead In Home

Mrs. W. A. Simmons, aged 85 years, was found dead in her home at 1:15 this afternoon. Funeral arrangements under the direction of the McMinn Funeral home are incomplete.

Mrs. Simmons, who has been a resident of Childress since 1910, was born in Labonia. Her husband died in 1933.

Survivors include three sons, John H., of Childress, J. E. of Wichita Falls and Robert L. of Cincinnati, Ohio, 18 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Spring Fever Weather Hits All Over Texas

BY UNITED PRESS

It was spring fever weather throughout Texas today.

Blue skies and mildly cool temperatures predominated the weather map except in the extreme south portion where a mass of cool air that covered the rest of the state failed to penetrate.

Maximum temperatures yesterday generally were much cooler than the near-record highs of Wednesday with most stations recording readings in the upper 70's or low 80's. Only in the extreme south, where the mercury hit 98 at Laredo and 94 at Houston, did the weather stay hot.

Minimums today ranged from 47 at Abilene, Van Horn, Amarillo and Palestine to 73 at Brownsville with the average around 50 degrees.

Local Bible Class Trailing In Contest

The Young Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church, Vancouver, B. C. Canada is leading the Childress Young Men's class in their annual contest by 53 points.

With two weeks left the score is Vancouver 597 points, Childress 544 points.

J. B. Holland, president of the local group urges all members to be present Sunday to make plans for a rally next week. A special effort will be made on the last Sunday to overtake the Canadians and win the prize.

The class meets in the Newberry Chapel at 9:45 for Bible discussion.

Believes Texas City Relief Bill Will Pass

Thinks House Will Vote Unanimously For Bill's Passage

TEXAS CITY, May 2 (UP)—Mayor J. Curtis Trahan, who testified before the House Appropriations Committee in Washington, today expressed the belief that the proposed $15,000,000 Texas City relief appropriation would pass the House by unanimous vote."

Although he said they could not be certain how Congress would act finally on the measure, Mayor Trahan said "I am sure Congress is going to do something for Texas City."

Mayor Trahan said his committee of various officials was shown every consideration during the closed hearing in Washington Tuesday.

The relief appropriation was sponsored by Rep. Albert Thomas of Houston and Rep. J. J. Mansfield, who represents the district which includes Texas City.

Mayor Trahan pointed out that the federal money would be required soon to hasten reconstruction work in the damaged community.

"If we don't get it, I don't know what we will do," he explained "because we have to spend a lot of money.

"Our schools, for example, require considerable repair, and we just don't have the money to spend."

In St. Louis, Edgar M. Queeny, chairman of the board of Monsanto Chemical Co., announced in a statement to stockholders that the wrecked Texas City plant was insured to the extent of $14,750,000.

Queeny pointed out that it was impossible to determine whether this coverage would be adequate to replace the plant because of rising construction costs.

The Monsanto plant was devastated when the French frieghter Grandcamp exploded near the chemical plant April 16.

Queeny estimated the force of the Grandcamp blast to be equivalent to 250 five-ton high explosive bombs exploding simultaneously.

"Because the atomic bombs were exploded high above Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the blast beneath them, we believe, may have been less severe than that suffered by parts of our plant," he said.

The Monsanto official revealed that more than 650 persons were employed at the plant, of which 451 were on duty at the time of the ship explosion.

"Of this number, 154 were either killed or are missing and believed dead. More than 200 required hospitalization, and 95 of the more seriously injured are still in hospitals."

French Premier Demands Vote Of Confidence

PARIS, May 2 (UP)—Faced with a Communist revolt against the government's wage-price program, Premier Paul Ramadier demanded of the assembly today a clear-cut vote of confidence, and said he would quit if he did not get it.

The Communist party already had announced that it would vote against the government, apparently assuring the fall of the coalition cabinet.

Ramadier told the assembly that France's financial situation was such that the government could not accept the principle of general wage increases.

"If you decide this is correct, we will continue our task," he said. "If not, then let others shoulder the responsibility."

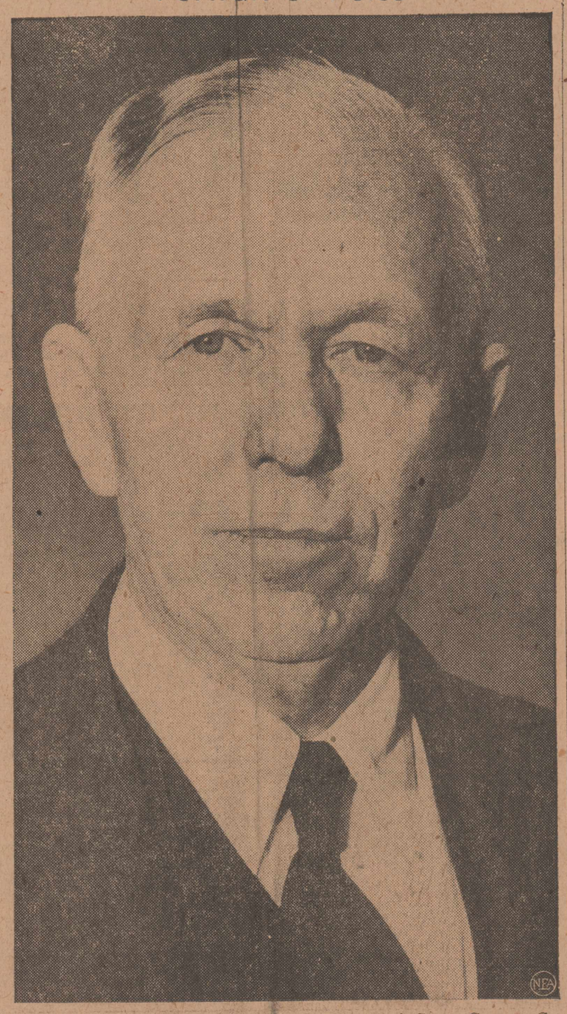
The Communist members sat stolidly silent while the rest of the chamber cheered vigorously.

Ramadier said an agreement had been reached between the government and the general confederation of labor against wage increases for four months. He pointed out that only two months had elapsed, and the government again was faced by wage demands from automobile and metallurgical unions of the Paris region.

"I know the situation brings hardship for many, but nevertheless the freezing of wages is indispensable as an increase of wages provokes increased prices," Ramadier said.

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Portrait of Poise



This striking camera-portrait of Secretary of State George C. Marshall was made after his recent return from the conference of Big Four foreign ministers in Moscow.

Junior College And Hospital Given Go Ahead

The "go ahead" signal was given both the proposed junior college district and the county hospital in Childress by directors of the Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce last night at the city hall.

The directors voted an okay for a drive for funds to help promote the college district and asked the hospital committee to continue work on plans for the community project.

The hospital committee reported that an architect would be here May 12 to discuss remodeling and enlarging of Jeter-Townsend hospital with the commissioner's court.

Charles Damron reported that City Secretary Whitt Johnson, Mayor H. C. Preslar and he contacted the CAA officials in Dallas last week and that there would be action on the Childress Army Air Field as soon as the field was released by the War Department.

Fred Wemple, new member of the highway Commission, has said that he would recommend to the commission that a survey be made of the Childress-Northfield road, it was reported.

The two boards authorized the purchase of 5,000 advertising folders of Childress.

Marvin Nichols of Freese and Nichols, water engineers, was scheduled to arrive in Childress this week with preliminary plans for piping Quitaque water from Quitaque to Childress.

Aleman Made Honorary Citizen Of New York City

NEW YORK, May 2 (UP)—President Miguel Aleman of Mexico drove to New York's city hall through mist-shrouded streets today and was made an honorary citizen of the city he termed "the stimulating example of a tireless, dynamic activity."

There Mayor William O'Dwyer, who had greeted the visiting President on his early morning arrival at Pennsylvania station, officially welcomed Aleman with a reaffirmation of American-Mexican friendship.

"We must never allow the comradeship of the battlefield to become a victim of peacetime indifference or misunderstanding, O'Dwyer said.

Aleman, replying to the welcome in the city hall council chamber, said he found his reception by New Yorkers "an auspicious omen for the advancement of the good neighbor policy and for an ever-growing exchange of goods and services between our nations."

For Portraits that Live See Mural Studio, over Bordens.

Budget Cuts To Affect Atomic Bomb

Uranium Exploration To Be Abandoned By Interior Department

WASHINGTON, May 2 (UP)—The Interior Department today issued orders for abandonment or curtailment of many strategic mineral projects this summer if House cuts in the department's budget are sustained by the Senate.

Among bureau of mines propects slated for abandonment is exploration for uranium, the stuff of which atomic bombs are made. The Bureau asked from $50,000 to $60,000 for this work. The House gave it nothing.

The bureau was concerned most, however, by the threat to projects "undertaken after wartime depletion of strategic metals and minerals left the United States in a precarious position."

It said the budget cuts would "prevent carrying out congressional directives on many phases of the national stock-piling program.

A bureau spokesman said strategic metal development cannot be carried out "just in a time of crisis." It must be undertaken "between crises," he said, if stockpiles are to be "ready when a crisis occurs." He said the country cannot "expect miracles" if another war finds it short of scarce metals needed for munitions.

The bureau's overall budget request of $10,533,875 was pared by the House to $6,300,125. An item of $1,600,000 for strategic material exploration was cut to $600,000. This means, a bureau spokesman said, that a list of 200 high priority projects in this field will be cut to about 25.

Bureau Director R. R. Sayers, the Interior Department said, has "alerted his field staff to prepare for closing four large and eight small pilot plants, abandoning or sharply curtailing, exploration and research on fissionable and other strategic materials.

Petroleum recovery and utilization research will be curtailed 36 per cent.

The Department said basic petroleum information "required by the army, navy and their contractors—must be skeletonized."

MOTHER LOVE

Woodcocks are one of the very few species of birds that have learned to carry their young to safety. If given time, the mother bird will transport her entire brood, one at a time.

A rise of only one degree in the mean annual temperature of the globe would free the polar regions of their ice.

Constitutional Amendment Necessary To Successfully Finance Schools Says Jester

PHONE STRIKE CONTINUES OTHER UNIONS WALK OUT

By United Press

The government presented a compromise wage plan in the 26-day telephone tie-up today, while strikes idled workers in other key industries.

The government plan dealt only with the long distance phase of the telephone strike, but conciliators hoped it would set a pattern for eventual settlement of the entire walkout.

The American Telephone & Telegraph Co., still refused to submit a wage offer, and the long distance union stood by its demand for a $6 weekly raise.

Other labor developments:

Steel—about 14,000 were idle in the second day of a strike at three Chicago area plants of Inland Steel Co., the nation's seventh largest steel producer.

Aircraft—a strike against Goodyear Aircraft Corp., began last night when second shift workers walked out and set up picket lines. It was believed the strike might spread to all 3,000 production workers.

Cement—about 10,000 cement plant workers from Maine to Florida were idle in the second day of a strike against cement producers.

Transport—an embargo was clamped on rail and truck freight shipments into Indianapolis because of a strike by 1,400 truck drivers.

In the Inland steel strike, the company and the CIO United Steel Workers hoped to agree today on a contract to end the dispute. They were agreed on a 15.1-cent hourly wage increase, but the strike resulted from company demands for a "union responsibility" clause prohibiting wildcat strikes.

In the Goodyear strike, union officials said 18 issues were involved in stalemated contract negotiations, including wages, paid holidays and sick leave.

In the cement strike, spokesmen for the AFL United Cement, Lime and Gypsum workers said the companies involved had agreed to a 15 cent hourly raise, but had rejected union seniority, promotion and rehiring demands.

At Indianapolis, a freight embargo was imposed to prevent a storage jam in warehouses, which were unable to move freight because of the strike by AFL teamsters. State conciliators entered the dispute.

At Des Moines, Ia., most members of six AFL building craft unions quit work after rejecting a 10-cent hourly increase offered by Des Moines Master Builders Association.

Jernigan Asks Property Owners To Clean Up Lots

Dr. J. H. Jernigan city health physician, today warned that it will be necessary for property owners to clear all vacant lots in the city as a health precaution.

"We have had considerable rain this spring and weed covered vacant lots are a breeding place for germs," he said.

Britain Does Turn About On UN Floor

Delegation Inclined Toward Hearing Jewish Side Of Argument

UNITED NATIONS HALL, FLUSHING, N. Y., May 2—(U.P.)—Great Britain showed signs of joining the United States in a complete turnabout of policy today by supporting a limited role for Palestine's Jews in the turbulent United Nations debate of the Holy Land problem.

Official sources said the British delegation, while it is waiting for final instructions from London, was inclined to support an American plan for letting the Jewish agency present its side of the bitter Palestine dispute to a major committee of the UN assembly in the current emergency session.

The possibility of British support reduced the possibility of any split in the solid Anglo-American alliance thus far in the assembly's attempt to set up a fact-finding commission to consider the future of Palestine.

A British sourse emphasized that his government wanted first to make certain the American plan, the result of fresh instruction from Washington, was "constitutional" and would not violate rules of the assembly.

A Soviet source said that Russia favored the stronger Polish plan for letting the Jewish agency speak for the Jews before a full-dress session of the assembly. But he indicated Russia would not fight the American proposal if it appeared to have majority support in the assembly's powerful steering committee.

The American proposals were scheduled for an airing in the steering committee's first meeting on the Jewish plea for a chance to answer speeches on Palestine of the five Arab States during the current assembly session.

Joseph Winiewicz of Poland opened steering committee debate on the question with a request that the assembly invite the Jewish agency, official spokesman for the Jews of Palestine, to state its case before an assembly session.

"The steering committee and the assembly can pass a resolution inviting them here," Winiewicz said. "It not only would not be contrary to the United Nations charter but would be in conformity with the spirit of the charter."

He said Poland intends to speak often for the Jews because Poles often are reminded of the Jews' plight by "the death camps which covered our country like a spider's web."

Asks Ruling On Levy Of School Ad Valorem Tax

AUSTIN, May 2 (UP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester today announced his decision that an amendment to the state constitution will be required to set up a successfully financed public school system.

Jester's announcement came as he sent an inquiry to Attorney General Price Daniel if the state can legally levy any state ad valorem school tax under the bill passed by the present legislature to finance teacher pay raises.

Jester said he had studied this and other problems and had concluded:

(1). That because teacher contracts are made in June it would be futile to send the problem back to the present legislature.

(2). That a special session could not adequately remedy the situation because a constitutional amendment can be submitted only at a regular session.

(3). That the commission to study school financing can report workable plans to the next regular session.

The Governor said, too, that mail he is receiving shows teachers are beginning to realize that the bills passed at this session will not do what they expected. He said he thought when first teacher pay checks under the new law are received next September there will be disappointment. He said he hoped an adequate plan would get the same pressure from the executive committe of the State Teachers' Association as was put behind the teacher pay bills of this session.

The problem referred to the Attorney General involves the powers of the automatic tax board. That board is directed to calculate the tax for general state purposes, for schools and for confederate pensions using a statutory formula.

On other legislative problems Jester announced he was signing reluctantly a bill requiring minimum pay for firemen and policemen in cities of certain sizes. He said to veto the bill would disrupt legislation that started in 1915 which he thought violated the principles of local self-government.

"The state should resist infringement on state functions by the federal government, but by this sort of legislation the state is infringing on what should be left to the cities," he said.

On appropriations he "hoped" that the money bills would be trimmed sufficiently by the legislature to avoid need of any new state tax. "They will get assistance to that end from this office," said the Governor, who may veto items out of the appropriations.

Asked about statements in both Senate and House speeches that his messages had "drawn figures out of the air" that were incorrect, he said the figures he used were prepared by the State Comptroller.

"Will there be a special session of the legislature?" He was asked. "I hope not," was the reply.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Jack L. Roach was taken to a Wichita Falls hospital yesterday. Her condition was not considered serious.

Portraits in the home for Mothers Day—Mural Studio.

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ALEMAN RECEPTION CONTINUES



Seated at a table decorated with a floral piece in the form of the Mexican flag, President Miguel Aleman of Mexico is guest of honor at a luncheon at the Pan-American Union in Washington, D. C. L-R: Dr. Don Antonio Espinosa, Mexican Ambassador; Carlos Martins, Brazilian Ambassador; Pres. Aleman, and Antonio Rocha, of Columbia, President of Governing Board of Pan American Union. (NEA.)

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FAMED SPEAKER TO BRING PLAY REVIEW

Maxwell Anderson's play "Joan of Lorraine," will be reviewed by Mrs. Herbert Emery at 8 o'clock tonight at the Woman's Department club. Mrs. Emery is an outstanding speaker, and one of Texas' most talented artists in her field. Her talents in speaking lend themselves particularly well to the dramatic.

"Joan of Lorraine" is a great favorite of Mrs. Emery's as it was of Ingrid Bergman, who selected it for her Broadway show.

"It is a privilege to have Mrs. Emery in Childress and gratifying to the Woman's Department club to be able to present her to the public for the second time," said Mrs. James A. Allen, president of the club. Mrs. Emery brought a review of "The Fountain Head" at the Department club here last spring.

An admission of 20 cents will be charged to those attending.

WE, THE WOMEN

BY RUTH MILLETT
NEA Staff Writer

"Woman Lawyer Forced to Doff Hat for Judge" says the headline over a news story bearing a Los Angeles date line.

And here's the story. A veteran woman attorney approached the bench of Superior Judge Allen W. Ashburn and asked: "May I address the court out of turn?"

"You may not, until you remove your hat," said the judge.

Purely from a standpoint of etiquette it looks as though it was the judge who spoke out of turn.

He explained his stand by saying: "Women lawyers practice on equal terms with men and I feel they should observe the same rules and formalities in courtrooms."

But look, Judge. Men remove their hats as a gesture of respect and deference. They bare their heads when they enter churches, homes, elevators, when they greet acquaintances, when the flag passes by.

WOMEN ARE DIFFERENT

But the rule works in reverse for women. Women wear their hats in church, they put them on for all important events—except when they are wearing evening clothes. Wearing, not doffing a hat, is their tribute to the importance of an occasion.

So maybe before you hand down any more decisions on the etiquette of women's hats you would do well to consult a book of etiquette—as well as your books of law.

CALENDAR

SATURDAY

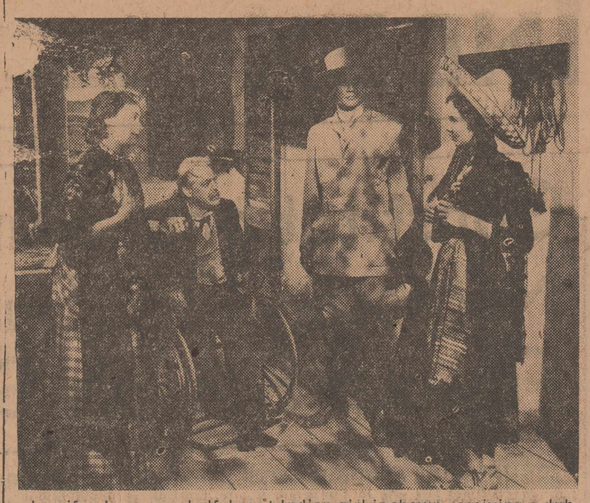
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OPENS TODAY



Jennifer Jones as a half-breed Indian girl is shown receiving a dubious welcome into the home of Senator McCanles (Lionel Barrymore) in a scene from "Duel In The Sun" opening today at the Palace Theater. Besides Miss Jones and Barrymore the cast includes such stars as Lillian Gish, Joseph Cotton, Gregory Peck, Charles Bickford and many others.

Admission to Saturday and Sunday matinees and all evening shows will be $1.30. Other matinees will be 80 cents. No children will be admitted.

SIXTEEN GIRL SCOUTS WILL RECEIVE AWARDS TONIGHT

Sixteen Girl Scouts will receive the rank of First Class Scout, one of the highest awards given to Girl Scouts, at the Father-Daughter supper, which will be held at 7 o'clock this evening at the Fair Park.

Girls who will receive these awards will be Billie Purcell, June Adcock, Annette Cochran, Dorothy Dudley, Virginia Ann Farmer, Eva Jean Moore, Patsy Shoemaker, Catheryn Alexander, Jo Ann Murphy, Ellen Podrohitz, Ilene White, Barbara Brummett, Delores Wright, Joan Black, Ruby Williams and Theta Slaton.

Forty Girl Scouts will also receive 186 proficiency badges at this time.

The evening's entertainment will be opened with a color ceremony around the flag pole with daughters and fathers participating. Girl Scout Troop 7 will conduct the service.

After an informal sing led by Miss Wanda Johnson, the Girl Scouts and their fathers will eat the box suppers prepared by the girls.

The ministers of the city and members of the men's service clubs have been invited by Girl Scouts, whose fathers will not be able to attend.

Also at this time the scouts are bringing their Juliette Low Friendship pennies to be used for a World Encampment of girls from 33 countries in Barree, Penn., in July and to send five girls to the International Girl Scout chalet at Adelboden, Switzerland. The scouts will donate as many pennies as they are years old. The fathers who attend will also contribute to the fund.

Following the supper at 8:15 the group will go to a campfire spot, where Troop 3 will have a ceremonial fire laid.

After more informal singing the Spring court of Awards will be held. Mrs. D. H. Montgomery, program chairman, and Miss Ida Mae McClure, area executive, will be in charge of the program.

The mothers and friends of the Girl Scouts have been invited to attend this program.

The Campfire will close with taps and the Girl Scout campfire song.

The word "apron" evolved from the old French word for tablecloth, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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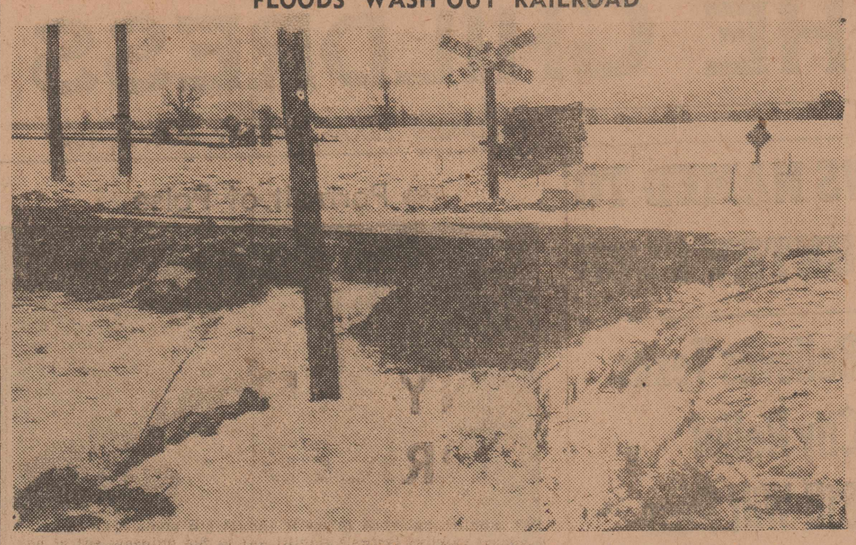
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FLOODS WASH OUT RAILROAD



Levees built along Big Muddy River at Aldridge, Illinois, failed to hold the rampaging river, resulting in the washing out of the Illinois Central railway tracks. The truck at right was the last vehicle to travel the Illinois Highway No. 3 before being closed to traffic. (NEA Telephoto.)

TORNADO HITS MISSOURI TOWN



This is a general scene of the downtown area of Worth, Missouri, after a tornado had struck there. All that is left is rubble. (NEA Telephoto.)

Sadie Seward Brings Clothing Discussion At Carey HDC Meeting

Miss Sadie Seward brought a discussion on clothing at the meeting of the Carey Home Demonstration club held Tuesday afternoon at the school house.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to those present at the close of the meeting.

Mmbers attending were Mmes. Reuben Arnold, Paul Efird, J. O. Wyatt, Bob Moates, A. Taylor, Pratt Ford, Virgil Weatherly, Cloyce Holman, G. W. Farmer, Jr., Talma Weatherly, Miss Lela Farmer, Miss Sadie Seward and the hostesses, Mmes L. H. Myers and Oliver McKee.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:40. Sermon, "Where Is He."

Evening services at 6 o'clock. Sermon, "Bruised Reeds."

During the week, men's training class will meet at 7:30 Monday, Ladies' Bible class at 9 o'clock Monday morning and midweek Bible study at 7:30 Wednesday evening. A special class has been arranged for young ladies, which will be held at 7:30 Monday evening.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Home and Family Week will be observed at the First Methodist church Sunday with church school beginning at 9:45.

The sermon, "At Home There Is As Death," will be brought by the pastor, Rev. Fletcher Crowe at 10:50.

The Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30 and a special youth service will be conducted at the evening worship with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clynch in charge.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon, "The Greatest Thing in the World," by Rev. W. H. Colson, pastor.

Training union at 6:30.

Evening worship services at 7:30.

FIRST BAPTIST MISSION

11th and F, Southwest

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning sermon at 11 o'clock by Rev. Ira L. Parrack.

Young People's organization at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school, with classes for all ages, begins at 10 o'clock and is followed by the morning worship service at 11 o'clock. Irwin W. Johnson, minister, will continue his series of messages from the Acts of the Apostles by speaking on the subject, "Remember the Words of the Lord Jesus." The choir will sing the anthem, "Show Me My Task."

The Young People will meet at 6:30 Sunday evening with Gail Long as leader.

The evening worship service is at 7:30.

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Rev. E. B. Stonesiflier will preach at the 11 o'clock service. Sunday school is at 10 o'clock.

HOUSE OF PRAYER

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock with Rev. D. M. Fitzgerald of Clarendon bringing the sermon.

Evangelist Lois Thomas of Marietta, Okla., will preach at the evening service at 8 o'clock.

Revival services at 8 o'clock each evening with Lois Thomas assisted by Rev. Fitzgerald, bringing the sermons.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45

Rev. John S. Mullen preaching "History's Continental Divide" at the 10:50 worship hour, and "The Supreme Question" at the 7:30 hour.

Monday at 7:30 the pastor, Rev. Chester Gleason, will conduct the first class on "The Art of Church Membership." The second class will be on Thursday evening. The third class will be held later.

The Brown Caradine and Nora Preston circles will meet on Tuesday afternoon.

The Christian Youth Fellowship meeting will be in the home of Chester Gleason.



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What is our real attitude toward the old Testament and the New?

1. We know that the authority of the Old Testament law ended at the cross. Paul assures us that Christ blotted "out the handwriting of ordinances that was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, NAILING IT TO HIS CROSS." Col. 2:14.

We are told that we were made dead to the law "by the the body of Christ that we should be married to another, even to him who is raised from the dead." Rom. 7:14. So since the law was nailed to the cross, and since we were made dead to the law, and since we are joined to Christ, we MUST understand that the authority of the law ended at the cross.

2. We know that the examples of the law of the Old Testament were preserved for our warning. "Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come." 1 Cor. 10:11. We today, are not under the same law of the Old Testament, but we can profit by the examples under it. Rom. 15:4.

3. The prophecies of the Old Testament, together with its types and figures, are still profitable to us today, for in Christ we see the fulfillment of them all. Paul used the Old Testament prophecies to prove that Jesus is the Son of God, Acts 17:2, 3, but he said by ". . . the deeds of the law shall no flesh be justified." Rom. 3:20.

The Old Testament is inspired by God, for,—holy men inspired of God, "spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost." II Pet. 1:21. It comprises a law given to Jews who lived before the cross, the New Testament comprises a law given to both Gentile and Jew who live after the cross. We are come to Jesus, the mediator of the new covenant. Heb. 12:22,24.

Paul said the Jews never realized that the Old Testament law was done away in Christ. II Cor. 3:14, 15. They still talk about keeping the ten commandments, the Sabbath day, tithing, etc., when ALL these were Old Testament laws, done away in Christ.

The New Testament contains the law for men today. It thoroughly furnishes us unto every good work, II Tim. 3:16-17, and is the power of God unto salvation. Rom. 1:16.

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The simple pleasures of childhood are innocent and wholesome, and may constitute the happiest memories of later years. Fortunate is that child whose environment tends to promote such happiness.

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Every child is entitled to a home in which he can develop a strong character along with his physical growth—a home in which the deep spiritual significance of life is impressed upon him from his earliest years.

Religion should be the guiding light of every home, and children should be brought up in the Church and in the faith and knowledge of God. Thus they will walk safely in life, and their lives will prove a blessing and an inspiration to others.



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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend and support the church of his choice. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church on Sunday and read your Bible daily.

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The 1947 local Softball League will begin play here Monday night wtih the opening game being between Griffin and Butler and Coats Grocery.

Complete schedule for the first half follows:

Monday, May 5
G. & B. vs. Coats.
Carey vs. Bank
Tuesday, May 6.
Princess of Syracuse vs. Robbins.
Kirkland vs. Cee Vee.
Thursday, May 8.
Coats vs. Carey.
Robbin vs. Kirkland.
Friday, May 9.
Bank vs. Princes.
Cee Vee vs. G. & B.
Monday, May 12.
Carey vs. Princes.
Coats vs. Robbins.
Tuesday, May 13.
Kirkland vs. G. & B.
Bank vs. Cee Vee.
Thursday, May 15.
Bank vs. Robbins.
Kirkland vs. Carey.
Friday, May 16.
G. & B. vs. Princes.
Cee Vee vs. Coats.
Monday, May 19.
Coats vs. Bank
Carey vs. G. & B.
Tuesday, May 20.
Princes vs. Kirkland.
Cee Vee vs. Carey.
Thursday, May 22.
Robbins vs. Carey.
Coats vs. Kirkland.
Friday, May 23.
Bank vs. G. & B.
Princes vs. Cee Vee.
Monday, May 26.
Coats vs. Princes
G. & B. vs. Carey.
Tuesday, May 27.
Robbins vs. Cee Vee.
Bank vs. Kirkland.
Thursday, May 29.
Kirkland vs. Cee Cee.
Carey vs. Bank.
Friday, May 30.
Princes vs. Robbins.
G. & B. vs. Coats.
Monday, June 2.
Bank vs. Princes.
Coats vs. Carey.
Tuesday, June 3.
Cee Vee vs. G. & B..
Robbins vs. Kirkland.
Thursday, June 5.
Coats vs. Robbins.
Kirkland vs. G. & B.
Friday, June 6.
Bank vs. Cee Vee.
Carey vs. Princes.
Monday, June 9.
Bank vs. Robbins.
G. & B. vs. Princes.
Tuesday, June 10.
Cee Vee vs. Coats.
Kirkland vs. Carey.
Thursday, June 12.
Princes vs. Kirkland.
Coats vs. Bank.
Friday, June 13.
Robbins vs. G. & B.
Cee Vee vs. Carey.
Monday, June 16.
Robbins vs. Carey.
Bank vs. Kirkland.
Tuesday, June 17.
Princes vs. Cee Vee.
Coats vs. Kirkland.

Play for the second half of the season will begin on June 30.

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Corpus Christi	KEYS	1490 kc.
Dallas	KRLD	1080 kc.
Dallas	WRR	1310 kc.
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THANKS

HUNTING — AND — FISHING

BY HENRY ZIMMERMAN
United Press Staff Correspondent

A lot of fuss has been stirred up in recent weeks around the Texas State Capitol about such things as the "right to work," "the right to live," the "right" to do this or do that. There even was a fictitious bill by the fictitious Rep. Culver P. Canebottom of the "right to rest."

Now it turns out there's another right not quite so vague in its definitions as the others. It is known as the "right of fishermen" in the public streams of Texas.

The "right of fishermen" doesn't have so much to do with whether or not you have a license, or if you can keep that bass that's just a fraction of an inch under the limit. It's a matter of where you can fish from the banks of a public stream.

First of all, let's get it straight that public streams are completely open to the fishing public. That's been the law ever since the days of Spanish and Mexican control of the State. But it was not until 1927, after a Texas Supreme Court decision, that the question arose as to just how much of the river bed and banks belonged to the state.

Two other later decisions, involving mineral and other rights, still failed to help clarify the question, and it was not until 1935, in the case of Diversion Lake Club vs. Heath et al, that a decision was reached clearly defining the banks and boundaries of a public stream in the interests of fishermen.

To get down to the facts of the problem, it may be said that the lower half of the "cut-bank" of a public stream belongs to the state—and it is from this portion that you can legally make your cast. The upper half belongs to the Riparian owner. So it should all be very clear—if you know what a "cut-back" is.

The "cut-back" is defined legally as "the water-washed and relatively permanent elevation or acclivity which separates its bed from the adjacent upland." And the adjacent upland, in less technical terms, is the point at which the flow of a swollen stream would begin to be confined.

So, picking out a place to cast, just estimate the vertical elevation from the bank of the river to the point where it appears that there is no overflow. Figure out where the half-way mark is, stay below it, and presto—you're safe from prosecution as a trespasser.

Incidentally, where a landowner will not permit passage over his land to a public stream, entrance must be made at a highway crossing. The right-of-way is wide enough to permit passage to the water, and no landowner has a right to fence off the entrance to the river.

The major game bill of the session—on regulatory powers, universal hunting and fishing licenses, and combining game commission funds—should be out of the House and in the Senate by the end of next week if all goes as expected.

Members of the game and fisheries committee have succeeded in getting most of the kinks out of all of the measures and they are attempting now to have them put on the uncontested calendar.

Putting them on that calendar is ticklish business at this stage, when every effort is being made to adjourn the legislature when the 120-day full pay period is up. It requires only three objections to take any bill off the uncontested calendar and set it to come up on the regular business calendar.

So if the bills should be contested, it is quite possible they might not be passed this session because most of them have too high a number.

So far as we have been able to learn, the Texas City disaster did little to harm the fishing in Galveston Bay and vicinity. No reports have been sent in by game officials there, and it appears that fishermen have not had any particular desire to get near the screne of the disaster thus far.

According to Howard Dodgen, Executive Secretary of the Game Commission, it is quite unlikely that the explosions caused "more" harm. Most of the damage, in the form of pollution, already has been done in that area, Dodgen said, and, if anything, the temporary cessation of industrial activity might be of some help.

Dodgen said he had had some reports that fishing was good out i the Gulf now, with quite a number of jack and trout being brought in. Mackerel also seem to be biting now, a little bit earlier in the season than usual.

Dallas Rebels Back In Winning Groove Again

By United Press

The Dallas Rebels were back in the winning groove in the Texas League today wtih a top-sided 8 to 1 victory over the Shippers of Beaumont.

The Rebels, backing up the pitching of Orrell and Hogue, pushed across five counters in the 7th inning last night to complete the haymaker they hung on the fifth place Beaumont team. The Dallas squad connected with 12 hits and had only one error, while Beaumont had hits against three errors.

Meanwhile, Oklahoma City took a downturn last night when the Houston Buffs edged them out in a 3 to 2 victory. Oklahoma City used three pitchers in an effort to overcome the one-point lead but Houston held the one point margin. Both teams had eight hits while one error was chalked up against the Oklahoma squad.

Shreveport handed Fort Worth a 5 to 3 heartbreaker in the third and last game in the series last night. The Shreveport team turned 11 hits into runs and committed one error, while Fort Worth turned in eight hits and one error.

The scheduled game between Tulsa and San Antonio was postponed when the Tulsa squad failed to arrive in the Mission city in time for the game.

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Childress Team To Have Busy Weekend

The Childress baseball team will have a busy weekend with two games on schedule.

Tomorrow night they will tangle with Memphis in an exhibition affair to inaugurate the opening of the new lighting system at Memphis.

Sunday Kirkland and Childress will meet here in a regular league game. Both teams are tied with one victory and one defeat and will be out to win.

Kirkland's John Pelley will depend on his pitching ace Cliff Jones to bring them a win. He will have hard-hitting Bill Harper behind the plate and put his best men in all positions.

Walter Price will start either Wayne Butler or W. M. McDonald on the rubber with either Bill Dennis or Eddie Griffin catching.

Bill Loter will be on first base, Adron Lobban second, Doodle Smith third, and W. J. Redwine shortstop. In the outfield he will have Ross James, Bill Pettyjohn and Slick Mills.

The game will start at 3 o'clock. Umpires will be Clynch and Pendleton. An admission charge of 50 cents is made to cover expenses of the game.

At Memphis the league-leading Mobeetie will tangle with the Memphians, Quail will play at Wellington to break a tie for second place and Clarendon will journey to Quanah.

Pigs were barred from Chicago streets in 1843. In 1828, what is now the business center of Chicago was fenced in as a pasture.

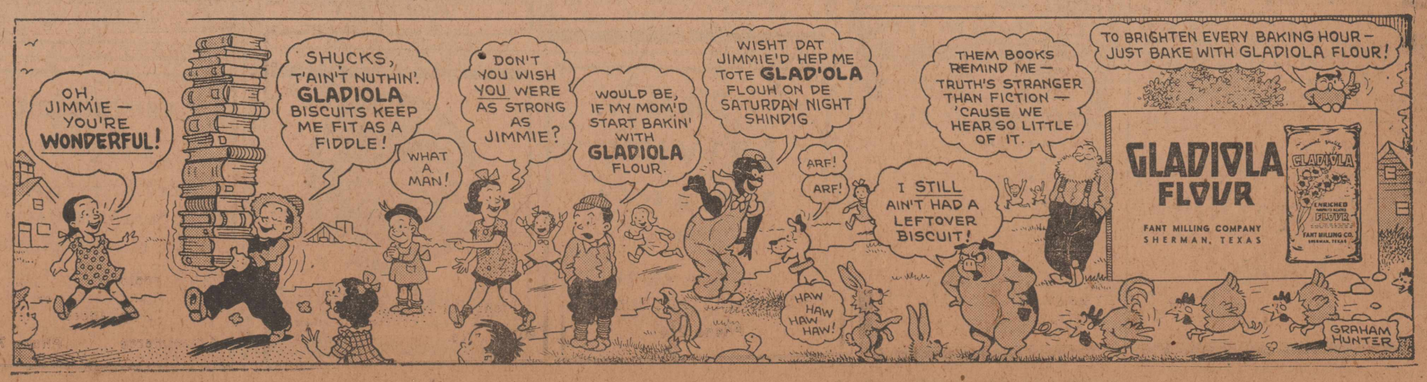
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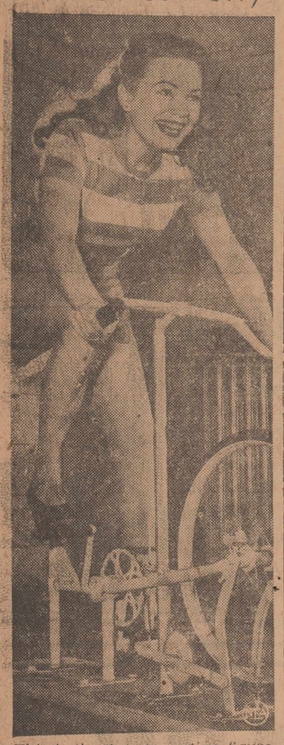
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Best Since Betty



This is the "most exciting figure since Betty Grable," says Edith Head, Paramount fashion designer. It belongs to starlet Kristine Miller, who credits stair climbing and bike riding.

Childress Business & Professional Review

PRESENTING EACH WEEK NEWS ABOUT LIVE, PROGRESSIVE FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS OF CHILDRESS

Looking Around The Town



Monday will be First Monday and once again thrifty shoppers will have a cause to celebrate for it seems that many merchants will go all out to move merchandise. Look for a big day.

Several new straws are being seen around town. National Straw Hat day is May 15 but that seems a little late for Childress. I'm going to proclaim Wednesday, May 7 Straw Hat day in Childress. It may not mean a thing, unless it is that I wear a straw that day.

Jim Corlett received a letter from a Louisiana sheriff wanting Jim to send him one of his big calendars. It's the picture of a baby with a telephone, and has only eight months of usefulness left. The calendar, not the baby.

O. H. Gibbs, Bertha Nave, Joe Pitman and Loretta Dannelly were well pleased with the results of their price-reducing ads in Sunday's Index.

And C. V. Jones, a typically progressive merchant said that he was either going to be forced to put on more help or slow down on his Index advertising.

And Dennis Jefferies was overwhelmed with the response of his ad of last Friday announcing drive-in service.

"They came from everywhere and wanted the one-foot hot dogs, chicken-in-the-basket or smoked turkey sandwiches" said Dennis.

Dennis ran out of supplies long before the week end was over. He's doing a swell job on his drive-in curb service.

By the way, if you want to see some real bargains turn to the J. C. Penny ad in today's paper. When manager Haley makes bargains he doesn't fool about it.

Last report on the Montgomery Ward contest the blues were in the lead but it was reported that the reds were holding back for a last-minute surge.

Once in a while the Index gets things wrong. In Tuesday's paper we mentioned that Mrs. Paul Vickers and family had moved to Plainview where he was manager of the Ward store.

Actually, Paul is assistant manager, and we believe a good one Paul made a lot of friends here and he should some day make Wards a good manager.

Paul's successor here, Charles Gochanour, is rapidly getting acquainted, and like Paul is doing a swell job.

I want to explain a point about the Index ad that ran recently which claimed we had 18,000 readers a day. It was no exaggeration.

Actually, government statistics show that 4.7 people read each newspaper daily. In some families more people than that read it before it finds its way to the garbage pail.

On the basis, 18,000 is a very conservative figure. We could make it higher but we don't want to be guilty of exaggeration.

Our circulation at present it at an all-time high and we are doing our best to make it still higher.

We have been operating under difficulties without enough printers and some days have not had enough news to balance the advertising but we hope that the situation has been corrected and we hope to give plenty of local news.

We want to have all your society items, baseball and sport news, church news, in fact everything you like to read.

Our national news is hot off the wire, the latest you can get anywhere and we think our comics are good.

If you don't get good service on your paper please report it to Felton Lane, our circulation manager and he'll do something about it.

After all, you're the boss. And we want to please you. F. H.

Since service was inaugurated 20 years ago, nearly 2,000,000 persons have traveled by air between Boston and New York.

Going to School Is Fun



Those taking precedent-setting fly tying and casting course at Pennsylvania State College find going to school fun. Doris Dittmann looks on as instructor George Harvey shows Mr. and Mrs. Larry McGreal how to tie a fly to leader.

Plagiarism Suit Costs Charlie Chaplian $95,000

NEW YORK, May 1—(U.P.)—The $6,450,000 Plagiarism suit which charged that Charles Chaplin had based the plot of his "The Great Dictator" on a script written by Konrad Bercovici was settled last night for $90,000 and $5,000 court costs.

Federal Judge Harold P. Burke announced the settlement and said the agreement also stated that Chaplin was the sole author of the motion picture.

Bercovici had charged that he had suggested the idea of a picture about Dictators to Chaplin and that the 58-year-old actor had agreed to produce it. Bercovici said he had submitted a two-page outline for the picture which Chaplin then rejected. Two years later, he said, Chaplin made the picture.

Chaplin, on the witness stand yesterday had denied that the idea for the film came from Bercovici and said that he had told the writer when he first suggested it that he was already considering the idea.

He denied having seen the manuscript which was produced in court and said it was not his practice to make oral agreements.

Official time-keepers at track meets start their watches when they see the smoke rise from the starter's pistol. Sight travels faster than sound and the smoke is visible before the sound reaches the timers' ears.

Conoco Number 2 Is Headquarters For Gates Tires

Headquarters for Gates tires in Childress is the Conoco Station Number Two, just north of the post office on Third street, Nw.

Gates tires are made by the Gates Rubber Company, the largest maker of V-belts in the world. Their synthetic tires have been widely acclaimed by owners of taxi-cab fleets, and men who have done hard driving.

Gates tires thrive or hard roads and excessive driving. They are strong and sturdy and will withstand many hazards that drivers are sometimes called upon to meet.

Porter Brandon, local Conoco dealers, invites the public to see these tires at his station.

Service Cab On The Job To Serve You

"The telephone strike has hampered our efficiency" said Charlie Bowerman of the Service Cab Company "but we are still on the job to serve you."

The Service Cab Company drivers will be glad to call at your house at any hour of the day or night, and their office is conveniently located on Avenue B just one half block east of Main street.

The Service cabs are all late model comfortable cars driven by expert drivers who are careful to obseve all traffic regulations.

Scanlon Invites Public To See Morrison Cabinet

J. F. "Pete" Scanlon, manager of the Childress Paint and Wallpaper Store, invites the public to see his Morrison all-steel kithcen cabinet on display at his showroom.

Scanlon points out that this sabinet is the last word in kitchen finesse and it is a tring of beauty as well as being durable and strong.

The steel cabinet is 54 inches long, is handsomely finished and has ample storage space.

Scanlon also wishes to thank the people of Childress for the fine way they have received his line of Seidlitz paints.

"I understand the difficulties of introducing a new product to an area" Scanlon said. "While Seidlitz paints are well known in many places they had not been in this market. But the response has been gratifying and many people have already used Seidlitz paints and are singing its praises."

The Childress Paint and Wallpaper store, in addition, features a huge stock of wallpaper in wide price range.

Response To Loretta's Sale Gratifying

Loretta's Gift Shop will complete its first store-wide sale Monday, an event that has attracted much interest and gratifying response from the public.

The event started last Monday and has continued all week. Merchandise has been reduced in every department and much of it has been offered at half price.

"The purpose of this sale has been to reduce stocks" said Mrs. Loretta Dannelly, owner "and to make new friends for the shop. It has been in keeping with recent price reductions along the lines set forth by President Truman."

Mrs. Dannelly said that many fine values in pictures, pottery, lamps, leather goods and other gifts still remain.

Newberry Burial Association Offers Full Protection

Burial insurance has been offered by the Newberry Burial Association for many years and policyholders in this area receive full protection from their policies.

These low cost policies protect every member of the family from the youngest to the oldest. This protection eliminates much of the worry of life's uncertainties and yet imposes no great financial burden on the family.

Howard Newberry, manager of the association, invites those interested to contact Ernest Smith for further information, or will be glad to have callers discuss it with him at his office, 307 Avenue C, Nw.

Summerproof Your Car At Buckley Brothers

If you haven't had your car "Summerproofed" you are invited to take it to the Buckley Brothers Magnolia station for that service.

At Buckley's your car will be drained of anti-freeze, given summer weight oil, transmission and differential lubrication change, Mobil oil filter change and many other mportant services.

You'll want your car given a clean, polish and wax job by an attendant who can do the job to perfection. You'll want your tires inspected and your batteries checked.

Buckley Brothers station remains open 24 hours daily to serve you with Magnolia products.

Staley Maytag Has Complete Appliance Line

Headquarters for Maytag appliances and parts in Childress is the Staley Maytag Appliance shop at 223 2nd Street, Ne.

C. M. Staley, owner, has the agency for Maytag washers, ranges, deep freeze units and other appliances.

In addition the shop stocks wiring supplies, Bendix radios and other popular items.

Staley invites the people of this area to visit his shop for some of the finest appliances that money can buy. Visitors will always be welcome.

Radiotelephone service was opened between Long Beach, Cal. and Santa Catalina Island in 1920.

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344 Commerce St.
PHONE 1030

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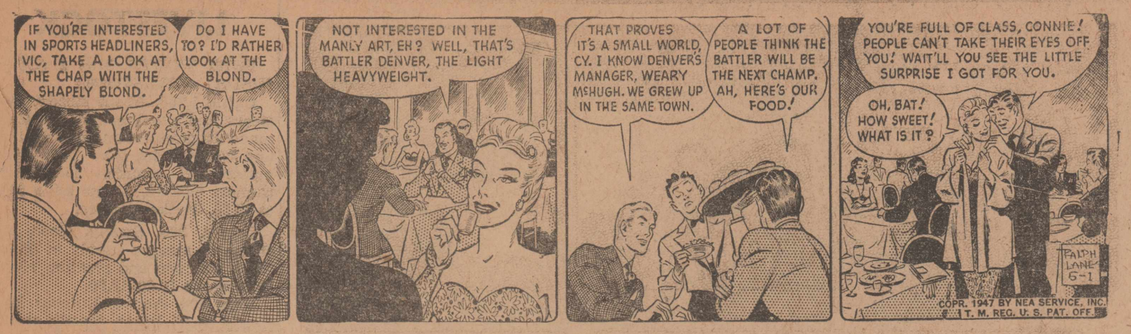
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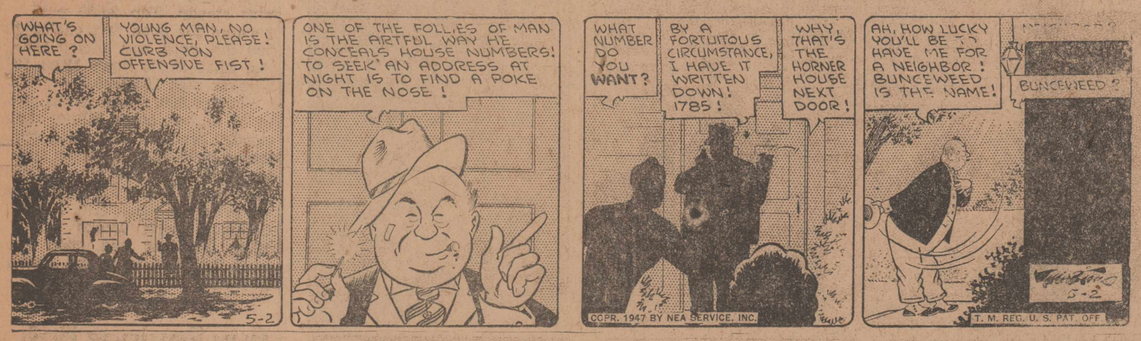
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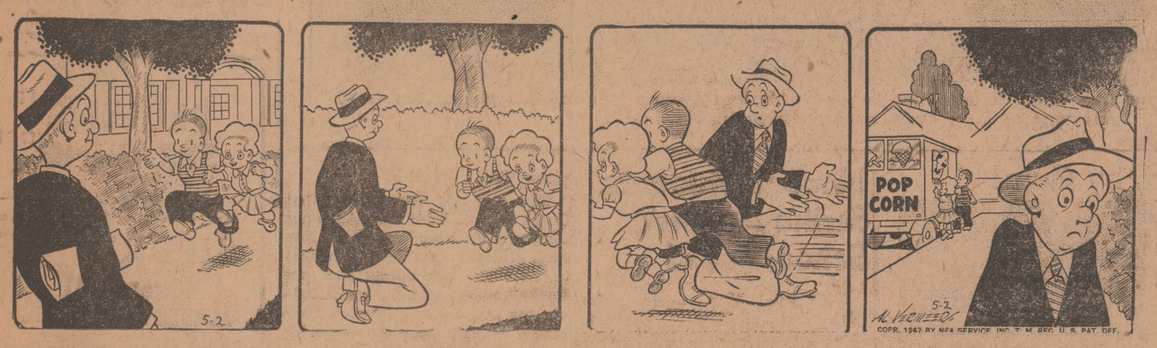
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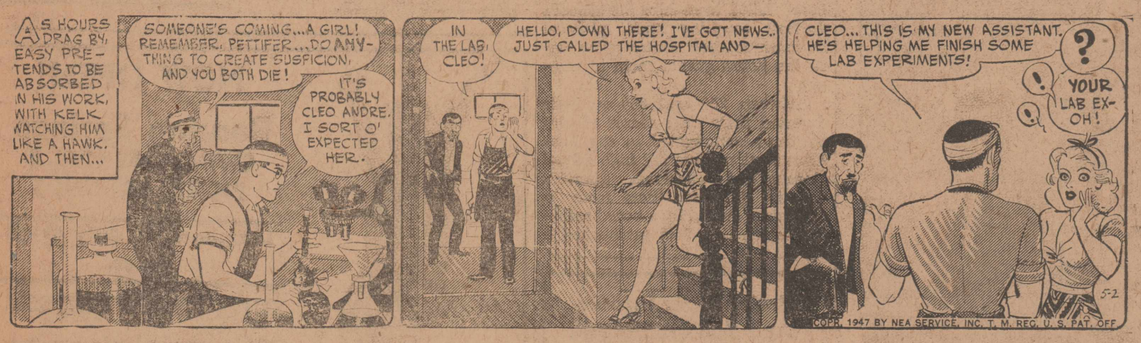
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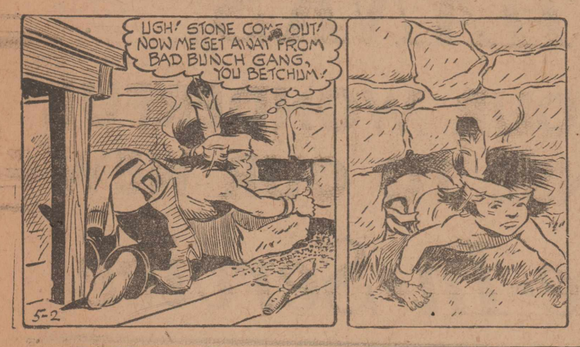




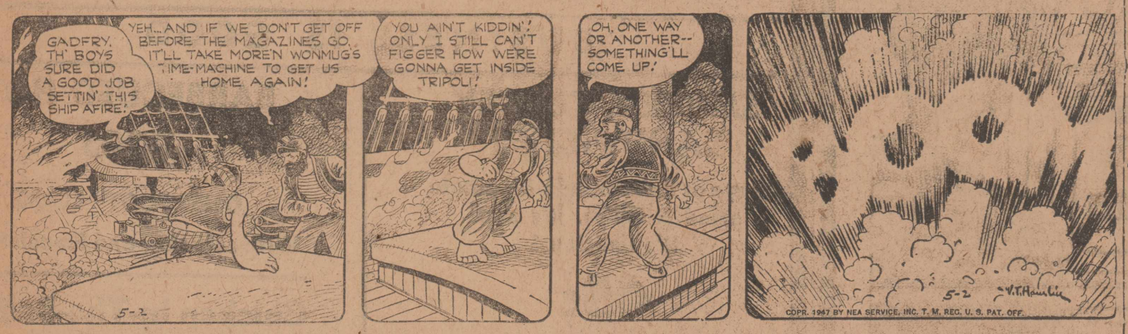


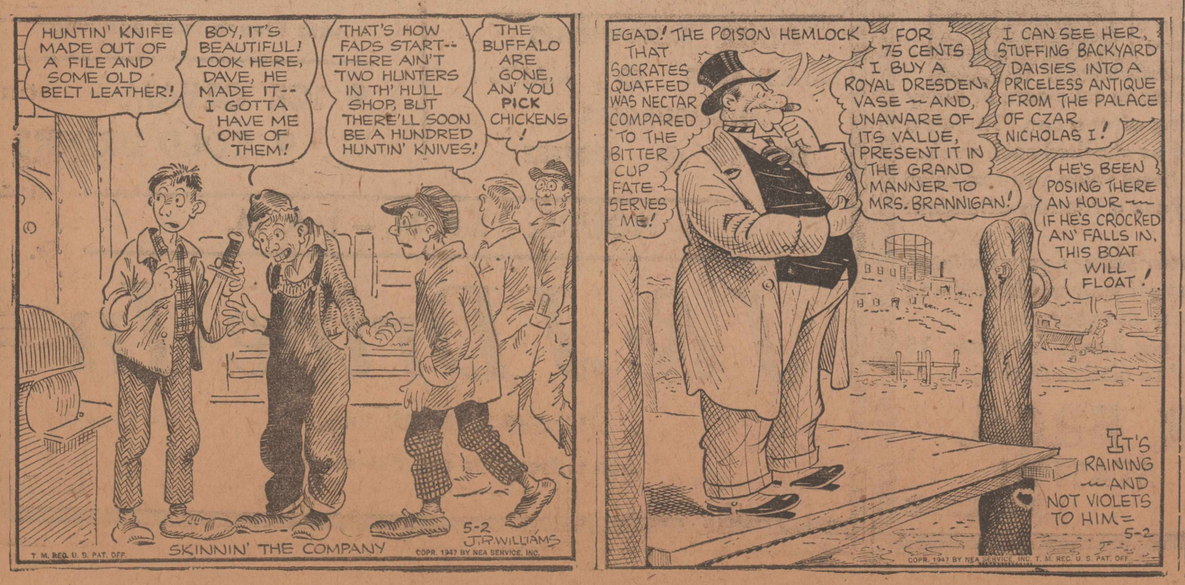












Got a Pass?



As the baseball season opened ballparks took extra precautions against strangers entering players' dressing rooms. To get by this guard at Yankee Stadium takes a pass signed by President Larry MacPhail.

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Sewing neatly done at reasonable prices. Childrens clothes preferred. Button holes made 410 8th Sw., Phone 567-W.

Several homes, lots and farms. Let us show you before you buy. Preston Insurance Agency. Phone 771.

Baby chicks. Bartlett Hatchery.

Baby chicks now on hand. 16 popular breeds. W. F. Isaacks Grain, Phone 16.

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FUR SALE—Borden's Ice Cream. Elliott Drug. 207 F. Nw., Phone 9551.

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One, F-12 two row Farmall good condition good tires with all attachments price $950.00. C. B. Gloar Motor Company.

FARMERS: Northern Star cotton seed. Both regular and de-linted seed. Quantities are limited, come in and arrange for the quantity you will need. May be purchased on our time payment plan. Montgomery Ward & Co.

Sweet Sudan grass seed. Certified. $14.00 per 100 lbs. Come in today for your needs. Montgomery Ward & Co.

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Good 6 room frame house to be moved. W. P. Fowler, Kirkland.

For Sale:Variety store, good location. Joe Tilley, Wheeler, Texas.

Newly redecorated five room modern home. 810 F, Sw., or Phone 224-W.

Good used piano. Mrs. Jewell Stinnett, Tell, Texas.

Yearlings Polled Hereford bulls. J. D. Groves, 6 miles south Kirkland.

Motorcycle 1946, 45 cubic in. c/o Fire Department CAAF, F. E. Schneider.

20-gallon hot water heater- automatic. 41.95 See it at Montgomery Ward & Co.

Air coolers, $52.50, 16 in. fan, evaporator type for small homes or for cooling individual rooms. Come in and see them today. Montgomery Ward & Co.

3 room modern stucco, southeast $3,000. Reid B. Scott.

5 room modern home. Close in $4,500.00 Reid B. Scott.

5 room modern house. South Main. Reid B. Scott.

Tomato plants. Call after 6:30. 1105 E. Nw.

New apartment gas stove, still in crate. 1103 C, Sw.

2 practically new roll-a-way beds. 411 G, Ne.

Whipping cream, Sophie Adams, Avenue K, Se.

Bed room suite; complete with springs—practically new. 206 4th Se.

Ice box; 50-lb. ice capacity. 207 2nd St., Sw.

Twenty foot house trailer. Insulated walls and ceiling, bed room, living room and kitchen, gas range, kitchen cabinet, built-in ice box, clothes closet, nine storage closets, electric lights and wall plugs, window and door screens, enameled interior. 701 Ave. B, Se.

One John Deere, 6-ft. one-way. power lift, rubber tires. M. H. Conn., Childress Rt. 2.

Colored rock and 2 air conditioners. 311 F, Nw.

FOR SALE

capacity. I small concrete mixer, condition. Call 15 or 241-W.

Ice. John Burns, Tell, Texas.

4 room modern house to be moved. See me at 900 F, Nw. Hughes Apartment.

Young Jersey milch cow; heavy producer. See at 711 I, Nw.

Finish laundry, for sale or trade. Phone 5690, Arthur Hall, Amarillo, Texas.

1940 Plymouth tudor sedan, new motor. A bargain. 504 C, Nw.

1940 Ford pickup, ¾-ton. Clean, motor practically new, with new 6-ply tires. Will trade for late model car. 1207 B, Ne, Phone 819-M.

Nice used small two-piece living room suite. Cheap. 907 C, Ne.

New fresno scrapers, 17-cu. ft., capactiy. 1 small concrete mixer, new. Tom W. Carpenter Equipment Co., Amarillo, Texas.

FOR RENT

Furnished apartment. 410 4th, Se. Phone 393-J.

2 unfurnished rooms. Elderly couple preferred. 303 B, Sw.

Extra large two room air conditioned modern furnished apartment. 411 G, Ne.

3 room modern unfurnished apartment, breakfast nook, garage. Good location. See C. B. Gloar.

Two room furnished apartment with Electrolux. Douglas Apartments. 102 4th Ne.

Small 2 room house. 401 C, Sw.

Three, four or five rooms, all conveniencies. 711 C, Nw.

Furnished apartment. 100 6th St., Sw. Phone 239.

Nice apartment, air conditioned, to couple. 408 D, Nw.

2 room furnished apartment. 311 E, Nw.

Several nice apartments. Hughes Apartments. 900 F, Nw.

4 room furnished apartment. Veach apartments. 310 B, Nw.

NOTICE

For Spencer Individual designed support and brassieres, Call 137, Mrs. W. R. Jackson.

For plumbing and heating. Call O. M. King, at Sid Holland's. Phone 177.

Plenty all kinds field seed. All kinds poultry and dairy feed. Priced to save money. Come and see for yourself. Marvin's Place, 906 B, Sw.

Aspen fiber, by the pound or made to order in pads. Thornton Mattress Company. 606 C, Ne, Phone 838.

Just received shipment of field seed, all kinds. Piggly Wiggly.

For sanding needs! Call Virgil Swain, 994 or 20. Childress Paint and Wallpaper Store.

Lawn mowers sharpened by a machine. No files used, guaranteed to cut good as new. $1.50 at store, $2.00 pick-up & delivery. Woods Trading Post, Phone 645.

See us for hail insurance on your wheat. Will take your application night or day, if you cannot come by to see us, send us word and we will come to see you. Tom R. Preston, 111 Commerce, Childress, Texas, Phones 771 and 683-W.

For clean, white clothes & prompt service try Prescott's Laundry. Wet wash, rough dry, and finish. 411 6th St., Ne.

Radio Service:—Mac Connell is now with Brewer Radio Service. Bring your radio here for quicker and better service. 420 N. Main.

For quick, dependable, grocery delivery and light hauling; call R. R. Jones at Piggly Wiggly.

Sub ice station opens May 1, 3rd & E, Nw.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Trailer house for sale or would trade car and trailer house for home. See A. B. Kyle at Star Barber Shop. Coolest spot in town.

F-14 Farmall tractor fully equipped or will trade for car. Dutch Hunter. See at International place.

Model A pickup. 1502 D, Nw.

HELP WANTED

Girl to care for 7-months-old baby. 1109½ G, Nw.

Experienced welder and blacksmith. Plenty of work. A. B. Calvin, Box 19, Crowell, Texas, phones 24 and 55-J.

WANTED TO BUY

Box car. Riley Eudey, Kirkland, Route 1.

Pencil Leads
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Montgomery Ward & Co. has openings now for young men, under thirty with some retail experience and at least a high school education, to train for retail executive positions.

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WHEAT, GRAIN, AND COTTON CROPS
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RAY GREEN
CHILDRESS, TEXAS
"We Represent An Old Line Insurance Group"

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Oxygen, Acetylene and Carbide
SID HOLLAND
PHONE 177

TRAIN DERAILED NEAR ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA



The Southern Pacific's Aragonaut passenger train was derailed three miles east of Ontario, California. Number three car, left, stayed attached to the train, while number four car, right, broke loose and severed the side of number three. Four persons were seriously injured in the number three car. (NEA).

Keeps Butchers' Thumbs From Being Weighed

DLLAS, May 2—(U.P.)—Meet one of the men who makes it inadvisable for Texas butchers to weigh in their thumbs when they sell you a roast.

Meet J. D. Walton, head of the Dallas weights and measures department and a man who has made a career out of making sure housewives get a square deal.

Walton and his four inspectors keep a constant check of retail outlets. He uses special buyers to show up at grocery stores and markets and buy such items as meat and fish. Still wrapped, the items are rushed to Walton's department and re-weighed.

If a merchant is discovered shortweighting the inspectors wait a few days and then try him again. If the weight is short again a suit is filed immediately. First violation fines run up to $25 and second violations can cost as much as $200.

"We check all kinds of business institutions which use scales", Walton says. "We check on nails sold by the pound, on loads of sand and dirt and even on hot water tanks."

A champion complaint out of the 60 to 80 received by Walton last month was from a man who said he bought a 30 gallon tank that held only 20 gallons.

Walton sent an inspector out to check. In an hour the tank was changed.

TEMPERATURE READINGS

Temperatures for the past 24 hours as furnished by the U. S. Weather Bureau:

12 noon Thursday	70
1	73
2	74
3	75
4	75
5	75
6	75
7	69
8	64
9	60
10	58
11	56
12 midnight	54
1	54
2	54
3	54
4	54
5	53
6	53
7	58
8	66
9	69
10	74
11	77
12 noon Friday	79

During the September, 1946 auction sales, more than $3,250,000 worth of Australian wool changed hands.

Says Cost Of Living Reached All-Time High

WASHINGTON, May 2—(U.P.)—The Labor Department reported today that the retail cost of living reached a new all-time high between Feb. 15 and March 15.

The Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics said retail prices for food, clothing, house furnishings and miscellaneous items broke sharply from a 60-day quiet to rise a full two per cent for the month.

It said average retail prices on March 15 were 58½ per cent higher than the August, 1939 average and 20 per cent above the same date a year ago.

At the same time, BLS said in another report that average wholesale prices for some 900 basic commodities dropped 0.3 per cent for the week ended April 26. The overall average, however, was at almost 34 per cent above the same week of 1946 and only 1.7 per cent below the 27-year high reached last month.

Wholesale food prices, influenced by liberal supplies, declined 1.2 per cent for the week; farm products prices rose 1.3 per cent chiefly due to sharp increases in eggs, cotton and fresh fruits and vegetables price; and all other commodity prices went down 0.3 per cent.

Rev. Mullen Will Close Services Sunday

Rev. John S. Mullen, who has been conducting revival services at the Central Christian church for the past week, will close the services Sunday evening with a sermon entitled "The Supreme Question."

There will be no preaching service tomorrow evening.

"Much credit," said Rev. Chester Gleason, pastor, "is due to the choir for its help and the messages in song." Mrs. Frank Brummett sang a solo arrangement, "Why Should He Love Me." Bob Brown sang "The Lost Chord" at Thursday' service. Tonight the choir will sing "Above the Hills" and on Sunday evening a double duet will sing "Ivory Places."

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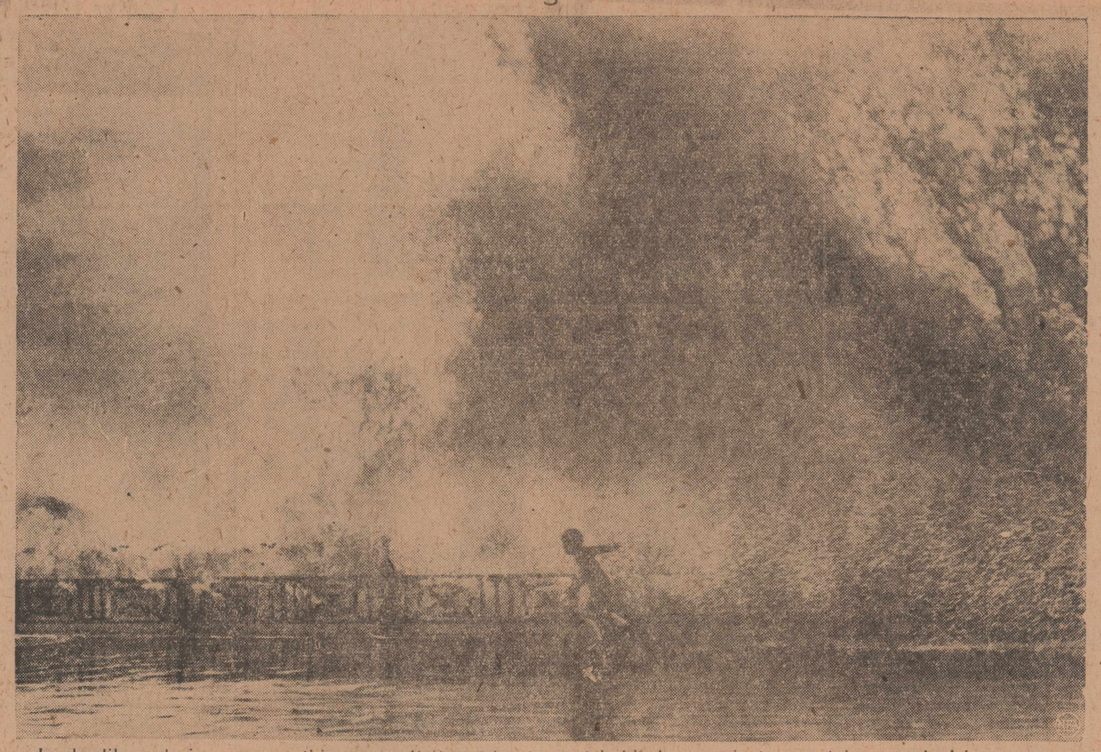
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do the same.

Other new members will not be charged until it can be shown that the club has something more to offer than a golf course.

Anohter meeting of the directors and the membership drive committee will be held Monday noon at Hotel Childress.

Little Man Against the Sea



Looks like a losing race as this young Briton tries to match his legs against mountainous gale-driven wave crashing over the Promenade at Brighton, England.

Americanized, by Gum!



Unimpressed by oriental splendor of the Indian embassy in Washington, 7-year-old Kamal Mangaldas, of Ahmedabad, India, shows off newly-acquired American habits by demonstrating his gum-chewing prowess to his older brother, Harshavadan, left.

Nocona Students Strike Against School Board

NOCONA, May 2—(U.P.)—The high school students of Nocona, their ire up because the school board failed to re-hire the school's football coaching staff, planned to continue their strike today until the board grants them a hearing.

Between 250 and 300 students deserted their class rooms yesterday and congregated in the business section, shouting high school slogans and cheering. Sheriff's deputies dispersed them from a drug store owned by a board member where they had established a picket line.

The students demanded that Coach J. W. Bibb and Assistant Coach Willy Pigg remain as Nocona grid mentors. They also protested the board ruling that six football players would be ineligible for next season because they failed to take required semester examinations in civics.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, May 2 (UP)—(USDA)—LIVESTOCK:

Cattle 1,200. About steady. Beef steers and yearlings scarce. Cows made up most of run with medium and good grades from 13.75-16.25, cutter and common 11.00-13.50, canners 8.00-10.75, few bulls 10.00 to 15.50. Stockers scarce.

Calves. 300. Steady. Good and choice in meager supply at 20.00-22.50, common and medium 13.00-19.00, culls 10.00-12.50.

Hogs 400. Active. Butcher hogs steady to 25 lower, mostly steady with Thursday's average. Sows and pigs steady. Top 23.50 paid by packers for good and choice 180-300 lbs. good and choice 150-175 lbs. 21.00-23.25. Sows 18.00-18.50. Stocker pigs 15.00-20.00.

Sheep 4,500. Shorn lambs strong to 50 higher, other killing classes steady. Medium and good spring lambs 19.00-22.00, common springers 17.00-18.00. Medium to strictly good shorn lambs 17.50-20.00, latter price for pelts. (No. 1 and 2). Common shorn lambs down to 12.00. Medium and good shorn ewes 7.75-9.00, cull and common 5.00-7.00.

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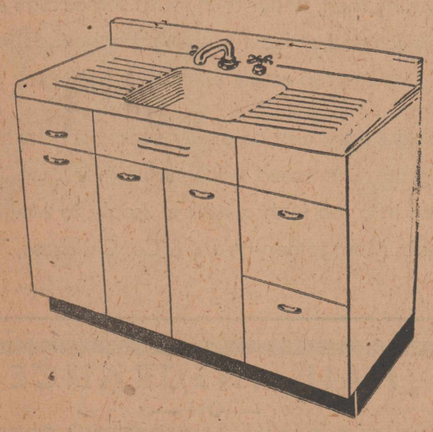
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