

Picket Lines Form At Atomic Center

ALBUQUERQUE (U) — Picket lines, instructed by their leaders to avoid any violence or trouble, formed today outside the gates of sprawling Sandia base, one of the nation's major atomic centers.

About 50 pickets were at the important west gate, and pickets were arriving rapidly at others.

About 2,400 office and production

workers were affected in the office and production workers' unions involved.

Instructions were passed out to the pickets telling them there must be no drinking, no violence and they must not touch a car or person.

They were told to obey all civil authorities' orders.

Annual Martin C-C Banquet Is Tonight

STANTON (SC) — Persons attending the annual Martin County Chamber of Commerce banquet at 7 p. m. today in the high school gymnasium will get a review of the year's work.

Annual report of the Chamber will be included in the program material to be distributed at the affair.

Addressing the session will be A. B. Watkins, Lubbock, department store executive and an experienced speaker. O. J. Jenkins is to introduce Watkins. Glenn L. Brown, retiring president, will preside and present O. W. Winstead, school superintendent, as the master of ceremonies after A. Ellmore Johnson pronounces the invocation.

After Brown's report, incoming directors and officers, headed by O. B. Bryan, will be introduced. Musical part of the program will be by a quartet composed of Barbara Clements, Janelle Jones, Jan Nichols, Carlene Rawls, Barbara Jane Smith, directed by Mrs. John Wood and accompanied by Lorene Burns, and by Arnold Marshall of Big Spring with Mrs. C. H. Rainwater as his accompanist. Dinner music will be furnished



A. B. WATKINS

ed by Patricia Henderson and Loretta Jenkins.

Highlights of the report will include promotion of Dollar Day, Christmas shopping events, the Easter Bunny parade, a china painting show, aiding in the electric cooperative show, helping sponsor the football banquet, promotion of National Cotton Week leading in a cleanup drive, helping sponsor the junior rodeo, helping secure a bottling plant, raising premiums for the first bale of cotton, staging the poultry and livestock shows, stirring interest in Public School Week, and working with many clubs and agencies on various meetings and projects as well as tackling the housing situation.

Senators Seek Trade Bill Pact

WASHINGTON (U) — Senate Finance Committee members sought today to compromise two remaining fights on the foreign trade bill with solutions acceptable to President Eisenhower.

1. The demand of some specific industries, chiefly oil and coal, for quotas on imports or higher tariffs.

2. An effort to satisfy lawmakers who believe that the "escape clause" in the Reciprocal Trade Agreements law should be tightened. The Tariff Commission now can recommend higher import duties, but the final word rests with the President.

"Do not attempt to stop any vehicle entering the base. This will be done by assigned personnel," one printed instruction from the union leaders said.

In an almost unprecedented action, the Atomic Workers Division of the AFL Metal Trades Council and the AFL Office Workers Union last night rejected an offer by the President's atomic energy labor management relations panel to review the negotiations. The two unions voted to strike immediately.

The contract between Sandia Corp., a subsidiary of Western Electric, and the two unions ended April 20. They are stalled over wages and accrued vacation schedules and the union has rejected a 23-point company package.

Officials of the metal trades union said workers at the Salton Sea test site of the corporation in California also will be affected by the strike.

The union forces constitute almost half the entire civilian force at Sandia. The base works in close liaison with the Los Alamos scientific laboratory. Some of its personnel at present are in Nevada for the atomic tests.

Meanwhile, the metal trades union voted almost unanimously to petition the Atomic Energy Commission to remove the corporation as the prime contractor for the base. The company had no comment.

Both unions are asking almost the same things in a new contract. Chief among the disagreements were a cut in vacations from 24 days to 12 days and an offer of 3 to 5 cents per hour raise, depending on grade, by the company. The unions want a 14-cent an hour across the board increase.

Irving Students Ask Teachers Not Be Rehired

IRVING, Tex. (U) — Thirty-seven students of Irving High School were on hand to talk to the new Irving school board last night when the group held its first public meeting.

They asked the board not to rehire teachers who walked off the job in a mass strike last Feb. 17. "The teachers said they walked off their jobs last February because of intolerable conditions," said Margaret Mead, a senior student and member of the student council. "Well, conditions since those teachers walked off have been intolerable for the students."

HCJC Choir Slates Concert For Sunday

The Howard County Junior College choir will be presented in concert Sunday at the HCJC auditorium. The program will begin at 3 p. m.

Orland Johnson, director of music at the college, will conduct the choir. Concert numbers have not been selected but should be announced in the next few days.

The concert is being sponsored by the Big Spring Music Study Club to open the observance of the 32nd annual National Music Week here.

Ex-GI Admits Rape-Slaying

NEWPORT, R. I. (U) — A 23-year-old former Army ranger today was charged with murder in the rape-slaying of Miss Susan B. Franklin, 86, a retired school teacher.

Newport Public Safety Director Francis L. Fitzgerald said Edward J. Andrews, dishonorably discharged from the Army nine months ago for stealing a motorcycle, yesterday admitted slaying his frail neighbor.

300 Million Dollar Church Need Told

MIDLAND, Tex. (U) — An official of the Southern Baptist Sunday School says Texas Baptists will invest 300 million dollars in new church buildings during the next seven to 10 years.

William A. Harrell, Nashville, Tenn., secretary of the Department of Church Architecture of the Southern Baptist Sunday School board, addressed the 28th annual state Sunday school convention here yesterday.

THE WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy and warmer today and Wednesday. Clear and cooler Thursday and Friday. High today 84, low 64. Wind S.W. 10 to 15. Precip. 0.00. Humidity 65. Rainfall this year 1.00. Snowfall this year 0.00.

Senate To Get Hard-Fought Tax Measure

AUSTIN (U) — Denounced as sales-tax legislation but approved by 85 members of the House, the "flex or beer" tax program of Rep. Stanton Stone was on its way to the Senate today.

The program gained final House passage by an 86-50 vote yesterday, two weeks after it came to the desks of House members during the Easter recess.

It calls for new taxes and increases in present levies expected to bring around 50 million dollars per year into the state coffers during the next two years.

State revenues are still expected to fall around five million dollars per year short of present appropriations, however, under present estimates.

The tax bill came to a vote without closing arguments on either side, three hours after it was laid out for final approval. The vote came quickly and without incident—in sharp contrast to the gavel-banging, shouting sessions that marked its first two days of consideration.

The House turned down all attempts to change the bill, with the exception of one amendment described as corrective.

As passed, the bill calls for these taxes:

1. Five cents per package on cigarettes, an increase of one with cigarettes sold on military reservations exempt.
2. Five cents per gallon gasoline at retail level, an increase of one cent.
3. Five per cent on gross receipts from the sale of trading stamps to retail merchants. Merchants who make their own stamps and don't sell them to others would be exempt.
4. Five per cent on the value of any uranium produced in the future.
5. A permanent 8 per cent tax on the wellhead value of natural gas. The tax is now 9 per cent but had been scheduled to drop to 8 per cent Sept. 1 and to 7 per cent Sept. 1, 1956.
6. A graduated tax on cigars, pipe tobacco, snuff and roll-your-own smoking tobacco.
7. Higher fees for wholesale and retail beer and wine selling permits.

Concerted attempts were made twice yesterday to remove snuff, chewing tobacco and roll-your-own from the tax. Both attempts failed, but only after spirited, impassioned pleas from East Texas members who told the House that such taxes would penalize the poor without touching the rich.

Rep. Jerry Sadler of Hickory Grove attempted to delay passage of the bill by having it sent back to committee, but his proposal failed 102-40. Charging there is a "nigger in the woodpile" in the operations of the appropriations committee, Sadler said the bill should be delayed until the Senate-House appropriations conference committee makes its report.

Sadler and Rep. Charles Hughes of Sherman made frequent reference to the bill as a trend toward a general sales tax. Stone, author of the bill and chairman of the Revenue and Taxation Committee, said little.

The Senate passed a bill setting up controls over prepaid financial benefits, requiring a \$25 state permit, renewable annually at \$10, for collection of funds under such contracts. The measure now goes to the House.

Also passed by the Senate was a pay raise bill for judges of the Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals. High court judges would be raised from \$15,000 to \$20,000 per year.

Another bill passed by the Senate would make the 142nd Dist. Court of Midland County permanent.

In the House, Speaker Jim Lindsey opened the way for agreement on a statewide water conservation program by naming Rep. LeRoy Saul of Kress, Joe Burkett Jr. of Kerville, Stanley Banks Jr. of San Antonio, Bill Wood of Tyler and J. T. Ellis Jr. of Weslaco to a Senate-House conference committee.

The committee is charged with settling differences in financing and administration in the Senate and House versions of the program.

The House rejected 70-66 an attempt to bring up the controversial "economic waste" bill by Rep. J. B. Walling of Wichita Falls, allowing the railroad commission to set minimum prices for natural gas. The bill may still come up in its regular place on the calendar.

Sen. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg introduced a resolution calling for a study of the rights and privileges of married women under Texas law by the Texas Legislative Council. It was passed and sent to the House.

WASHINGTON (U) — A Civil Aeronautics Board advisory filed a series of objections yesterday to proposed changes in air line service in Texas.

James A. Tomlinson, counsel for the CAB's Bureau of Operations, filed exceptions for the bureau to the recent "initial decision" of CAB Examiner Walter W. Bryan.

The attorney also opposed the examiner's proposal for service beyond San Angelo and El Paso for Fort Worth, Pecos, Marfa and Alpine. He also opposed the examiner's finding that Continental Pioneer should operate between San Angelo and Dallas.

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GROUND CREWMAN

Stolen Airplane Crashes, Kills 3

VALENCIENNES, France (U) — A Royal Air Force training plane stolen from a British station crashed about midnight on two houses at the nearby mining village of Vicq, killing three persons and seriously injuring three others.

Police said no trace of the pilot was found. He was a young RAF corporal. A ground crewman not qualified to fly military planes, he had buzzed dizzily at low levels over London for nearly three hours last night before disappearing.

The British said he had no parachute and it was believed he had died in the flaming wreckage of his plane, which destroyed one of the houses it hit.

The French dead were two little girls, 9 and 12, and a 55-year-old woman.

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British Air Ministry officials declined to identify the corporal. Friends said they thought he might have had some commercial instruction in light sports craft.

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Deeds Here For Lomax-Elbow Road Rights

County Commissioner Arthur Stallings today started efforts to acquire right-of-way for the new farm-to-market road from Lomax to Elbow in southwest Howard County.

Deed forms arrived from the State Highway Department and Stallings made his first contacts during the morning. Property must be secured from 29 landowners to provide the 11 miles of roadway.

The new pavement will connect Lomax with a road already paved from the Big Spring-Garden City Highway to Elbow.

Stallings said the road already has been approved and programmed by the State Highway Department. Contracts for construction can be let as quickly as the right-of-way is provided.

The new road will extend south from Lomax one mile, then eastward five miles, north two miles and then straight east into Elbow.

The pavement will follow the route of existing unpaved roads across the area.

The commissioner said he already had made some contacts this morning and that efforts will be made to negotiate trades with all property owners as quickly as possible.

Threat Of New Duster Noted

By The Associated Press

A new threat of dust hung over West Texas Tuesday, the Weather Bureau reported. It is expected to be kicked up by winds created by a low pressure area moving into the Southwest.

The weatherman, however, held out some hope for scattered thunder showers in the eastern portion of the Panhandle and South Plains and in East Texas starting Tuesday night or Wednesday.

Dust from the weekend blows still hung over Texas Tuesday but the Weather Bureau expected it to settle down by night.

An isolated thunderstorm at Wichita Falls was the only precipitation generally Tuesday.

Skies generally were clear. Temperatures at the low point of the morning ranged from Dalhart's 47 to Brownsville's and Corpus Christi's 72.

Monday's maximum temperatures ranged from 100 at Presidio to 80 at Galveston.

Plans Are Mapped For 'Cotton Week'

Plans for Cotton Week observance in Big Spring were being mapped out at the Chamber of Commerce today.

A number of clothing merchants were slated to meet this morning and discuss the possibility of a style show here during the week, and implement dealers were to meet this afternoon to discuss the advisability of a parade in connection with the week.

Displays, such as cotton bales around the courthouse square, were also to be discussed.

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Homes Clean Or Residents Not Joining In Clean-Up

City truck crews, now gathering clean-up campaign trash in the area south of Sixth Street and west of Johnson, report that most householders here apparently did not cooperate in last week's drive.

Special trash heaps are just as few and far between as they were in the southeast sector of the city, where pick-ups were made last week.

Hardly one out of four houses have trash piles for the city trucks to haul away.

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Knowland Predicts OK On Atomic Ship

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Russia Agrees To Big 4 Talk On Austria

MOSCOW (U) — Russia agreed today to a meeting of Big Four ambassadors in Vienna to settle final details of an Austrian state treaty.

Representatives of Austria would also take part in the talks which were proposed by Britain, France and the United States in identical notes to the Soviet government on April 22.

The Western Powers had set next Monday as the date for the meeting of ambassadors. This date was agreeable to the Soviet Union.

The Soviet government, in notes to the three Western governments, said it did not believe a conference on the ambassadorial level was really necessary, but added it was willing to go along since the West felt such a meeting was needed.

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Dulles To Test Red Sincerity

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Washburn Bond Hearing Continues

SAN ANGELO (U) — A hearing on whether to set bond for Harry L. Washburn Jr. continued today after a former cab driver testified Washburn gave him and another man more than \$200 to kill Harry L. Washburn.

E. Weaver.

Washburn is charged with murdering Mrs. Weaver, who was blasted to death when a rigged bomb exploded as she attempted to start an automobile Jan. 19.

The 38-year-old Washburn was scheduled to go on trial yesterday, but the trial was postponed because the prosecuting attorney was hospitalized with an ulcer and a key witness is in Illinois, expecting a baby and unable to travel.

A new trial date has not been set by Judge Joe Mays.

"Washburn asked me to do a job for him, to kill Mr. Weaver," said James Ray Fife, 33-year-old Houston ex-cabbie.

Fife said he told Washburn he "didn't do such things," and later introduced him to John McKinnis, of Houston.

"We didn't have any intentions of doing it anyway—we were playing along for money," said Fife.

The defense did not question Fife.

Top Film Star Takes Sleeping Pills

HOLLYWOOD (U) — Susan Hayward, one of the movies' top box-office stars, attempted suicide early today by gulping sleeping pills.

Two detectives who had to kick in the door of her swank Sherman Oaks mansion saved her life.

The 33-year-old redhead gave warning of her intent in a hysterical call to her mother, Mrs. Ellen Marrener, 65.

Her mother telephoned police, who battered in a patio door and found the actress, clad in pajamas and a housecoat, sprawled unconscious on the living room floor. Near her were two empty bottles of sleep-inducing medicine.

Police Det. G. W. Wilkerson said she was breathing so hard that he and his partner decided not to wait for an ambulance. They sped in a squad car to North Hollywood Receiving Hospital where a doctor pumped out her stomach.

After emergency treatment, the doctor pronounced her condition fair and said "it's just a matter now of sleeping it off. It was a close call. We acted on the premise that it was an overdose of sleeping pills."

The only explanation for the death cry came from the actress' brother, Walter Marrener, who blamed her dependency on a recent tiff with her divorced husband, plus overwork.

Two days ago, actor Jess Barker called a peace meeting to stop what he called "a tug of war" over the couple's twin 5-year-old sons.

"Susan never will talk to me when I call for the boys," Barker said. "She won't even let the servants speak to me. The children see this and it's bad for them."

"I admit I blew up at the finish of the meeting. We had gotten absolutely nowhere. I said some unpleasant things but they had been on my chest for two years."

Miss Hayward had been finishing work on one picture at 20th Century-Fox while starting a new one at MGM simultaneously. Ironically, the latter picture is "I'll Cry Tomorrow," the story of a reformed alcoholic singer Lillian Roth. The script called for Miss Hayward to attempt suicide in dependency over her condition.

The actress' mother sounded the alarm to police after Susan called her and said:

"Don't worry, mother. You'll be taken care of."

Rabbit Hole Diggers Needed

BEAVER ISLAND, Mich. (U) — The Beaver Island Game Club has asked the State Conservation Department to ship a supply of woodchucks to this Lake Michigan island to dig holes for rabbits. That's right. It seems there are few cottontail rabbits here because there aren't many holes in which they can live. (Rabbits don't dig their own; they borrow holes from other animals.)

Red Chinese Claim Airplane Shot Down

TOKYO (U) — Peiping radio said today ground gunners shot down a Nationalist plane Sunday near the island of Nansha, 180 miles across the strait from Formosa.

Dawson Soils Resisting Wind Erosion Stubbornly

LAMESA (SC)—Despite punishing winds, farm lands in this area have withstood erosion remarkably well.

One of the chief reasons, Soil Conservation Service technicians point out, is that a big majority of farm operators have done a sound job in putting up their land. Some of the traditionally worst spots have been anchored with stubble, and cover, although decidedly limited for moisture reasons, has been effective where it has survived.

Operators made the most of heavy showers which fell about a month ago, and in some sandy areas, notably to the northeast, east and southeast of here, actually have fair moisture reserves. This is not true of the tighter soils. Another factor which has contributed to preparation of cropland is the marked increase of well irrigation. There are now around 400 wells in the county with production ranging from 450 to 1,200 gallons per minute. Practically all the tracts are using sprinkler systems. Successive years of drought have stimulated the search for possible irrigation water, and if there is a chance at all to make a system pay out, farmers are taking that chance.

Sen. Kefauver Scores Delay In Testimony

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn) said today a White House decision to delay administration testimony on the Bricker treaty amendment "will be interpreted as cringing before a vocal segment of the Republican party."

Kefauver said a decision to postpone "for the time being" testimony from Secretary of State Dulles on the proposed constitutional amendment "was made at the White House, not in the State Department."

Kefauver, chairman of a Judiciary subcommittee which plans to open hearings tomorrow on the proposal by Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio) said he was informed of the postponement by the White House. At the time, he added, the decision was not known by the State Department's congressional liaison man, Asst. Secretary Thurston B. Morton.

President Eisenhower was asked at a March 23 news conference whether he had changed his views on the Bricker amendment. His reply: No.

He opposed it last year on the ground that it would hinder the conduct of foreign relations. A revised version was narrowly defeated in the Senate. In brief, the proposal would allow a treaty to become effective as internal law only through legislation which would be valid in the absence of a treaty.

Rules had said he would testify tomorrow before Kefauver's subcommittee, but the senator said word then came from the White House of a change in plans.

Kefauver said he plans to go ahead, but he said in an interview: "This refusal to face up to an obvious effort to weaken the hands of the executive is going to be interpreted as cringing before a vocal segment of the Republican party. It is obvious to me that this stall or delay has its root in the refusal of the administration to risk antagonizing a vocal wing of the GOP."

Kefauver said he will start hearings with Bricker as a witness and "someone I will try to get who may be able to represent the administration."

LETTER TO EDITOR

Says Valuations Due Adjustment

To the Editor:

Why should the people who own property within the City Limits of Big Spring pay approximately 4 times as much county tax on their real estate, as the rural property owner pays?

Do you think it is fair just because you are a property owner within the City Limits of Big Spring you should be forced to pay to support our Howard County Junior College?

Did you know that the people who own homes on their farms and ranches in Howard County, regardless of how expensive they may be do not pay one third time of county tax on their homes in the rural section to support our Howard County Junior College?

It is high time for the property owners in Big Spring to turn the heat on our County Commissioners Court and demand that Howard County tax values be equalized, and when this is done then Howard County Junior College will be supported on a fair basis by every property owner in Howard County.

If Big Spring property owners don't put a stop to these countywide bond issues, until Howard County tax values are equalized, when the time comes for the meek to inherit the earth they won't want Big Spring on account of taxes will be too high.

So good citizens of Big Spring be on your guard, go to the polls April 30th and vote against and defeat the Howard County Junior College \$600,000 bond issue and demand that our County Commissioners Court equalize tax values in Howard County, and then a bond issue would be in line for consideration, and every property owner would then pay his rightful share of tax to support a countywide bond issue.

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Training Session Set

The third session of the C. U. B. leaders training school, scheduled for this evening, has been cancelled due to conflicts. The next session will be held a week hence on May 3. It was announced by Bill Hume, in charge of leadership training for adults in C. U. B.

Soviet Army Called Biggest Land Force

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway says the Soviet army is "the most powerful land combat force in being today."

Ridgway, U.S. Army chief of staff, gave that estimate of Russian land strength during a closed session of a House Appropriations subcommittee. Ridgway's testimony was made public last night.

He said the Soviet army is in an "excellent overall state of combat readiness" and is "equipped and disposed to undertake a major war with little warning."

He said Soviet forces have been given "atomic warfare training" along with their conventional military exercises. He spoke of a "substantial improvement" in the "mobility, firepower and combat readiness" of the Russian army.

Moreover, he said, other Communist armies in Asia and Europe are being brought up to date with Russian help and "are gradually being molded into effective modern forces."

Ridgway, who has been outspoken in opposing Army manpower reductions, related that the Army had nearly completed its budget requests based on a reduced "new look" force of 1,173,000 by mid-1956 when Secretary of Defense Wilson directed him to trim his plans to 1,102,000. This cutback is expected to save \$40 million dollars in the year starting July 1.

The Army chief of staff said Wilson's new order came with "little warning." He said that "as far as I know there were no opportunities to present our views before the National Security Council," the nation's top military planning body headed by President Eisenhower.

However, Ridgway said Eisenhower had been kept informed of his view that the cutback would weaken the effectiveness of both the Army and the over-all U.S. military force. Although opposed to the Army cuts, Ridgway said he would follow orders.

Ridgway voiced the opinion that the relative combat effectiveness of Communist and free world forces "has altered to our disadvantage in the last 24 months."

Among those who will be attending the Jaycee convention in San Antonio this weekend are John Taylor, president, and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ryan Jr. (Mrs. Ryan is the Jaycee president) and will be delegate to the Jaycee state convention which is meeting simultaneously, Jack Buchanan, Bill Gray, R. L. Keith. The local group will be bidding for the state fair board meeting in November.

LAMESA (SC)—Loans with the Farm Home Administration here are in remarkably good shape considering the tenacity of the drought.

There are now only 364 on file, and most of these will not require any substantial supplemental financing except for emergency seed purchases. Most of the fundamental needs were anticipated when the loans were made back in December and January when bulk of the loans were closed.

Last year, on the strength of spotted planting rains and one fairly general downpour in August, Dawson County came through with approximately 89,000 bales of cotton. A total of 184 loans were paid off in full, and several operators in favored areas were able to clear arrears for two and three years. FHA received payments aggregating \$1,800,000 through the office here.

Bill Beeson, in charge of the office, said this was indicative of how fast Dawson County would recover agriculturally if only the moisture situation is normal to favorable.

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AUSTIN (AP)—The State Health Department has informed Texas county health officials the second shipment of Salk anti-polio vaccine may not arrive in time for the second round of free inoculations for school children.

However, if a delay does develop, it will not seriously hamper inoculation plans, said a department spokesman.

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Another insurance bill, H. R. 673 by Rep. Reuben D. Talasko of Temple, is ready for floor action in the House.

It would require that a life insurance company, within two years after it received its charter, must have 100 policies with a value of \$300,000 in force.

The bill would force the many persons who have got charters since the work on insurance laws began this session to go ahead and get companies in operation within two years.

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BEANS BURN, COOK CLIPPED

Wives, beware the dinner hour.

At noon Monday, police received a call that a man was beating his wife. Officers made a hurried trip to investigate and quickly cleared the matter up. The wife had burned the beans.

Jaycees Hear Of Need For Bond Issue

Dr. W. A. Hunt, president of Howard County Junior College, spoke in support of the \$600,000 bond issue Saturday in an address before the Jaycees' Monday meeting.

He termed the bonds an investment for the future and cited many advantages that the college offered. For one thing, he said it was the only hope of higher education for those who could not afford to go away to senior college. It was the only hope of vocational or terminal education for persons who had not been able, for one reason or another, to complete high school work.

The college, he told the Jaycees, has been growing in the number of full-time students and in amount of work offered. Moreover, the prospect of growth is bright because the junior college is the only educational facility that can eventually absorb the great load coming up. Senior colleges simply can't handle the number who will be wanting to go to college, Dr. Hunt declared. In addition, the junior colleges can do the job more economically and probably better in the lower two grades.

Cost of the issue is 10 cents per each \$100 assessed valuation, the HCCJ president declared.

Among those who will be attending the Jaycee convention in San Antonio this weekend are John Taylor, president, and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ryan Jr. (Mrs. Ryan is the Jaycee president) and will be delegate to the Jaycee state convention which is meeting simultaneously, Jack Buchanan, Bill Gray, R. L. Keith. The local group will be bidding for the state fair board meeting in November.

LAMESA (SC)—Loans with the Farm Home Administration here are in remarkably good shape considering the tenacity of the drought.

There are now only 364 on file, and most of these will not require any substantial supplemental financing except for emergency seed purchases. Most of the fundamental needs were anticipated when the loans were made back in December and January when bulk of the loans were closed.

Last year, on the strength of spotted planting rains and one fairly general downpour in August, Dawson County came through with approximately 89,000 bales of cotton. A total of 184 loans were paid off in full, and several operators in favored areas were able to clear arrears for two and three years. FHA received payments aggregating \$1,800,000 through the office here.

Bill Beeson, in charge of the office, said this was indicative of how fast Dawson County would recover agriculturally if only the moisture situation is normal to favorable.

Authorities suggest the first two shots should be given anytime from two to four weeks apart. Most counties, even with a delay, would still have ample time to give the second shot before a month elapsed, he said.

AUSTIN (AP)—The State Health Department has informed Texas county health officials the second shipment of Salk anti-polio vaccine may not arrive in time for the second round of free inoculations for school children.

However, if a delay does develop, it will not seriously hamper inoculation plans, said a department spokesman.

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Another insurance bill, H. R. 673 by Rep. Reuben D. Talasko of Temple, is ready for floor action in the House.

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Papers Missed First Hanging Of U.S. Woman

LAS VEGAS, N. M. (AP)—On this day 24 years ago, American newspapers missed one of the most sensational stories of our times.

The event was the hanging on April 26, 1931, of one of the first women ever to be executed under the laws of the United States, and possibly the first woman ever executed west of the Mississippi.

The country was wracked by the opening struggles of the Civil War when Paula Angel was dragged to the gallows to die for stabbing her lover Miguel Martin to death. New Mexico was an isolated territory on the Western frontier. No newspaper carried the story of her trial and death, historians say.

A few years later, in 1935, the world was horrified at the widely publicized hanging of another woman: Mary Surratt, one of the five persons condemned for conspiring in the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln.

Not much is known about Paula. She was young, but her age and appearance are lost. What is known was pieced together by historian Will Keeler and published in his book "Turmoil in New Mexico."

On the bench for the trial was Judge Kirby Benedict, an outstanding figure in New Mexico's hectic Civil War and Reconstruction days, and later chief justice of the State Supreme Court. Benedict sentenced Paula to die.

"Each morning," Keeler says, "Sheriff Antonio Abad Herrera passed by her cell and spoke to her, always using the same words: 'Paula! The Judge sentenced you to be hanged, and I'm going to hang you until you are dead, dead, dead!'" He reminded her each day of the number left her.

Understandably, Paula was a thin, nervous wreck when on April 26, Sheriff Herrera placed her in a spring wagon and started for the place he had chosen for the execution: a large shade tree on a country road northwest of Las Vegas.

Hundreds of spectators gathered from Las Vegas and from faraway ranches to see Paula hanged. She was, as far as available records show, the second woman ever executed under the laws of the United States.

HOSPITAL NOTES

BIG SPRING HOSPITAL
Admissions — W. G. Billings, 1012 Bluebonnet; Mrs. Isabel Robb, City.

Discharges — Virginia Bowden, Midland; Julian Fisher, 1706 Monticello; Marion Enfield, 311 Lorilla; Nina Joyce Bultha, Rt. 1; Lucille Kountz, 1303 Wood.

House Burns On Roy McNew Farm

A house on the Roy McNew farm about 15 miles northwest of Big Spring burned to the ground shortly after noon Monday. Firemen, who listed the building as a complete loss, said the cause of fire was the increase in the Christmas seal sales, final reports on the 1954 fund drive of the Texas Tuberculosis Association show.

Funds received by Howard County Tuberculosis Association increased 53 per cent over 1953. The gain was \$1,196.95.

The greatest increase was registered in Fort Bend County, where contributions in 1954 were 91 per cent higher than in 1953.

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A jury in County Court today was hearing L. I. Stewart's appeal of the award of special commissioners for his land in Coahoma.

Two lots owned by Stewart were condemned in the acquisition of right-of-way for the S. 80 freeway. His award for damages, including loss of the land and damage to improvements, was fixed at \$12,000 by special commissioners.

A similar case was to be tried on completion of the hearing on Stewart's appeal. Charlie Robinson appealed the award of \$2,500 special commissioners set for 9.81 acres he owned near Coahoma.

Only 18 of the 30 jurors summoned for the trial reported to the court this morning. A jury was being selected from the 18 to hear the case.

Suspect Held In Airman Death

WACO, Tex. (AP)—Officers were informed today a 22-year-old AWOL airman wanted for questioning in the lonely road killing of Airman Henry Poole, 23, has been arrested in Chicago. No charges have been filed.

Poole, of Spartanburg, S.C., assigned to Bryan Air Force Base, was fatally shot April 3 on a rural road back of James Connally AFB as he attempted to defend his girl companion from a robber-rapist.

Home, Farm Agents Back From Meeting

LAMESA (SC)—County Agent Leroy Colgin and Home Demonstrator Agent Clara Hedman returned last weekend from a three-day conference at Colorado City on farm and home development.

A number of the top figures in the extension service took part in the program, among them C. H. Bates, W. L. Glass, Blaine Bell, Elvia Johnson, Weston H. Jones, and Mrs. Gladys Martin.

Jameson S'West Field Steputt Makes Some New Oil On Test

Superior No. 1-116 Knight, step-out to the Jameson Southwest (Strawn) field in Northeast Sterling County, made 165 barrels of oil on a 24-hour test. Most of it was new oil, though some was load.

Fair and Woodward completed their No. 13 Suse B. Snyder in the Snyder field of Howard County for a 24-hour pumping potential of 96 barrels of oil. Wellbore was cased and spotted in Yoakum, Nolan, Crockett, and Runnels counties.

Oceanic No. 1 Rawlings, wildcat, is trying to regain lost circulation at depth of 6,737 feet in lime. Seaboard No. 1 Roe, explorer, is drilling at 7,082 feet in lime.

Crockett
Chamber and Kennedy spotted their No. 1 Hugh Andrews as a prospect about 13 miles northwest of Ozona in North Crockett County. It is slated for a test of the Ellenburger. Site is 665.9 from north and 2,063.5 from east lines, 45-UV-USCF survey.

Howard
Fair and Woodward, No. 13 Suse B. Snyder, project in the Snyder field about five miles southeast of Coahoma, finished for a 24-hour pumping potential of 99 barrels of oil. Gravity was 31 degrees. Total depth is 2,923 feet, the seven-inch gauge to 2,564, and production is from open hole, which was treated.

REA Power Use Doubled
COLLEGE STATION — REA power consumption on Texas farms has increased more than twofold during recent years. The average monthly power consumption per farm on REA-financed lines in Texas increased from 70 kw-h in December 1947 to 149 kw-h in December 1954, figures released by the Rural Electrification Administration show.

REA now serves 31,698 farms in Texas, the largest number of any state.

This jump in power consumption is evidence that farmers are making electric power do more work for them. Electric farm equipment not only saves labor but enables the farmer to increase his production, reduce waste and improve the quality of his farm product.

Automatic watering and feeding equipment for livestock, barn cleaners, electric water pumps, milking machines and coolers, plows, lamb and chick brooders, ventilating fans, crop driers, yard and barn lights, feed grinders, freezers and electric hand tools are only a few of the many uses to which farmers are profitably putting electricity.

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Amateur Show Is Set For Tonight

About 20 amateur entertainers will display their talents during "Fun Fiesta" to be presented at 8 p.m. today at the Howard County Junior College auditorium.

James B. Frazier will be master of ceremonies. The program has been arranged by Mrs. Doris Blassard of Lamesa. The show is sponsored by the Home Demonstration Council's recreation committee, for which Mrs. Blassard is chairman. The public is invited.

James Hal Appleton, 1406 Stadium, was operator of a cab and Gordon Lynn Hodnett, 402 NE 10th, was driving a car in collision at NE 9th and Goliad this morning.

Modine Emerson, 1208 W. 3rd, reported to police that a tire and wheel were missing from the trunk of her car. The missing property was reported at 5:30 p.m. Monday.

About 9 p.m. Lewis Christian reported three cases of 7-Up missing from his truck parked at the Blue Top Liquor Store.

Prowlers or "window peepers" were reported in the 800 block of Nolan about 11 p.m. and again at 2 a.m. in the 600 block of Rosemont.

George Jackson, Odessa Negro charged with robbing Pinkie's Downtown Liquor Store last Friday, waived examining trial and bail was set at \$2,500 by Justice of the Peace Walter Grice.

Jackson has been in the county jail since shortly after his arrest west of Big Spring Friday afternoon. He had not posted bond at noon today.

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with 500 gallons of acid. Location is 330 from north and 990 from west lines, 27-30-14, T&P survey.

Choya No. 1 Buchanan, C SE NW, 10-31-2n, T&P survey, reached 6,950 feet in sand and lime.

Continental No. 1-33 W. L. Ellwood, wildcat about 15 miles south-west of Colorado City, was reportedly drilling at 6,494 feet in sandy lime and shale today. As yet there have been no shows. Site is C NW SW, 33-17-SPRR survey.

Union No. 1 D. W. Wallace, C NW SE, 29-15-SPRR survey, prospect about 24 miles south of Colorado City, has depth today of 6,313 feet in shale. It is slated for bottom of 8,500 feet.

Nolan
B. G. Byars and T. C. Phillips et al. No. 1 C. R. Ware has been spotted as a 6,600-foot wildcat in East Nolan County about two miles south of Dora. It will be started once and a test will be made of the Cambrian. Location is 1,980 from north and 579 from west lines, 29-04-H&TC survey.

Union No. 1 Daniels took a drill-stem test in the Ellenburger from 7,085 to 7,303 feet with the tool open an hour. Recovery was 55-004 feet of sulphur water and shows of oil. Electric logs are now being taken. Casing will probably be run to make tests in the Mississippian, where recent shows of oil were uncovered.

Sun No. 1 Baker, explorer, is drilling at 5,757 feet in shale.

Runnels
Pan-Tex Oil Company of Coleman spotted its No. 1-A G. C. Davis as a 4,400-foot wildcat about two miles southeast of Winters. Drill site is 3,350 from north and 3,390 from east lines, 32-04-H&TC survey.

Scurry
Ashmun and Hilliard No. 1 Root, wildcat announced Saturday, spudded to 26 feet and is preparing to drill ahead. Location is eight miles southwest of Snyder, C NE NE 15-17-H&TC survey.

McFarland No. 1 Criswell, explorer, is preparing to make a drill-stem test in lime at 6,362 feet. Sun No. 1-B Shannon, prospector, is drilling at 5,485 feet in lime and shale.

Sterling
Superior Oil Company No. 1-116 H. Knight et al. had a flow of 165 barrels of new oil and some load in 24 hours through a 12-54 choke. The load resulted from fracture fluid used in perforations at 6,880-85, 6,695-702, 6,707-12 feet. Operator is still testing. Gravity of the new oil is 40.8 degrees and the gas-oil ratio is 231-1. Plugged back total depth is 6,925. Location is 12 miles northeast of Sterling City, 535 from north and 669 from east lines, 116-3-H&TC survey.

Robert Wood No. 1 Prebble Morgan is reported drilling at 4,900 feet in lime and shale. Location is nine miles northeast of Sterling City and two and a half miles west and north of the opener in the Jameson Southwest (Strawn) field of northwest Sterling. Drilling is 2,153 from south and 467 from east lines, 172-24-H&TC survey.

Alvon Oil and Gas Company and Midwest Oil Corporation No. 1 Claude Collins Jr. cored at 7,122-66 feet. Recovery was shale and sand with no shows of oil. Operator is preparing to drill deeper. Location is 660 from south and east lines, 31-W-T&P survey, six miles east of Sterling City, five miles south of the Fuller No. 1 Davis, Strawn discovery.

Yokum
S. T. Branhany of Midland No. 1 B. B. Thrasher, 330 from south and 660 from east lines, 343-B-J. H. Gibson survey, is a wildcat about nine miles northwest of Plains in Northwest Yokum County. It will be drilled to 5,500 feet for a test of the San Andres.

Dawson 4-H Plans For Encampment
LAMESA (SC)—Plans are being made for the joint 4-H camp at the Fair Grounds in Lubbock on June 1-2.

Five boys and five girls will represent the Dawson County clubs. Girls nominated as delegates are Marilyn Johnson, Mary Lou Lewis, Glenda Albrant, Kathleen Henderson and Gay Briggs. Boys will select their delegates later.

The 4-H clubs of the county have their next regular meetings scheduled for May 9 and 10 with all save the Lamesa club, meeting at their community schools. The Lamesa club will meet in the agents' offices.

MARKETS
WALL STREET
NEW YORK (AP)—Prices were

U. S. Legate Makes Flying Quemoy Visit

TAIPEI, Formosa (U.S. Asst. Secretary of State Walter Robertson made a surprise flying visit to the disputed offshore island of Quemoy today.

He was accompanied by Chinese Nationalist Defense Minister Yu Te-wel, Foreign Minister George Yeh and Maj. Gen. William C. Chase, chief of the American Military Assistance Advisory Group on Formosa.

The trip was kept secret until the party returned to Formosa.

Meanwhile, hope and fear held alternate sway in official Taipei as mystery continued to surround the mission of Robertson and Adm. Arthur Radford, chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff. Radford apparently did not make the flight to Quemoy. It was announced that he remained in bed with a cold at the home of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, where he and Robertson are house guests.

Nationalist uncertainties were stirred too by what seemed here to be the swing of world reaction in favor of Red China's offer to negotiate with the United States on the Formosa question.

Few details were given of Robertson's visit to Quemoy.

He talked with the garrison commander, Gen. Liu Yu-chang, and inspected the island's defenses. Quemoy is 125 miles west of here and lies in the harbor of the Red port of Amoy, only a few miles from the mainland. It is frequently shelled by the Reds but the shelling has not been effective.

Robertson and Radford held no conferences today. They conferred with Chiang Sunday and U. S. sources said the two more or less had completed their work here and could leave at any time, possibly tomorrow for Washington.

A well-placed Nationalist official hinted broadly that Radford and Robertson had not come to ask Chiang to give up Quemoy and the Matsus. He said their mission was "positive, not negative." There might be more conferences or there might not, he said.

Many observers felt the two had come to Taipei to take a last look around for a policy-making report to President Eisenhower on such subjects as Nationalist morale, Communist buildups and general conditions—in brief, that they are on a fact-finding trip.

The Chinese press reacted with alarm at world reception of Red Premier Chou En-lai's offer to negotiate with the United States on Formosa.

Premier O. K. Yui told the Legislative Yuan (Parliament) the Nationalists are determined to defend Quemoy and Matsus and urged the lawmakers not to "believe rumors." He said the Robertson-Radford visit concerned the U.S.-Nationalist Mutual Defense Pact.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our kind friends and neighbors for their many kind expressions of sympathy and condolence during our recent bereavement.

W. A. McCall Family
Brettle Cox Family

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Limited space prohibits telling you more here but if you will write me, I will reply at once and tell you how I received this wonderful relief.

Mrs. Lola S. Wier
2805 Arbor Hills Drive — 55 P.O. Box 2695
Jackson 7, Mississippi



"Aahh, You're In The Pink"

This may be hard to swallow but that's an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist sticking his head into the huge mouth of a plaster anatomical exhibit at the German Health Museum near Cologne. He's checking to see that the painters had used the right shade of pink in the tonsils. The model weighs 912 pounds and took nine months to build.

Builder To Appeal 'Windfall' Decision

NEWARK, N.J. (U.S. Asst. Secretary of State Walter Robertson made a surprise flying visit to the disputed offshore island of Quemoy today.)

The ruling yesterday by Federal Judge Thomas F. Meany in the test case involving so-called windfall profits was described as the first of its kind against a builder.

Under the decision, the FHA can hold a meeting of stockholders of the project—known as Linwood Park, Inc.—and assume control by electing two out of three stockholders. The FHA owns all of the corporation's preferred stock.

According to the government, Judge Meany's decision could affect a half billion dollars worth of postwar construction in which FHA guaranteed the bulk of the mortgages, and in which FHA says big profits were made by the builders.

The appeal planned by Sidney Sarnier, one of the original partners in Linwood Park, Inc., to the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia would mean a delay in FHA action to assume control of the company.

It was the government's contention that Sarnier and Ralph J. So-

Benson Terms 'Suitcase Farmer' Menace To U. S.

DENVER (U.S. Asst. Secretary of State Walter Robertson made a surprise flying visit to the disputed offshore island of Quemoy today.)

At least this was the word picked up by Secretary of Agriculture Benson as he started a two-day motor tour through the Plains to ascertain extent of damage caused by drought-provoked wind erosion.

"If you don't keep the real farmer on the land, he'll have to sell out to the suitcase farmer and move to town to seek work," farmers told the secretary at a meeting here last night.

The term "suitcase farmer" is usually applied to city residents who buy up land from distressed owners and hold it for speculative farming operations.

Benson was told that the non-resident operator takes less care of the land than does one who lives on it. The resulting misuse of the land, they said, could cause an intensification of present wind erosion problems.

The Cabinet officer said the present siege of duststorms could be laid in part to drought and to a plowup of grass lands. But much of the responsibility for this plowup, he said, must be borne by the federal government because it encouraged extended wheat production during the war.

"This is a national problem," Benson said. "The government has a moral responsibility to help solve the problem. I don't want to see the spirit of our rural people broken. I want to do all that I can to see that it is not broken."

Philippines Pact

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UNCLE RAY'S CORNER



Cypress trees in Florida Cypress Gardens.

One day, during a motor trip through Florida, I stopped at a roadside shop which had articles of furniture for sale. The furniture was made chiefly of cypress.

Finding that my supply of cash was low, I asked the owner whether he would accept a check for a purchase I wanted to make. He agreed, and I wrote the name of his shop, the Kneese Joint, on my check. That seemed like a queer name to me. I wondered what the people at my bank would think when they saw a check with a name like that.

The name of that shop points out a fact about the bald cypress. It produces "knees." This tree lives in swamps, and the roots often are covered with water. There are bald cypress trees from Illinois down to Texas, but most trees of this kind grow in states which border the Atlantic Ocean from North Carolina southward, and around the Gulf of Mexico.

When water covers the roots of a bald cypress, it takes away air which the roots need. To meet this problem the roots send up hard parts which go above the water. These parts are known as knees, or knee joints, and they account for the name of the shop mentioned.

The name of the bald cypress is explained by the fact that it loses

its leaves in the fall, and becomes "bald." Almost all other trees which bear cones are in the evergreen group, and keep their leaves the year around.

Several other kinds of cypress trees grow in North America, as well as in Europe and Asia. These include the Noddy cypress, a native tree of the Pacific coast which ranges through southern Alaska and British Columbia down to Oregon.

California has a type of cypress which was brought from Asia. Known as the Monterey cypress, it becomes gnarled. Legend says that monks of Tibet brought the first seeds of this tree across the Pacific, and planted them in central California, south of the city of Monterey.

A cypress tree now growing in the part of Italy known as Lombardy is believed to have been planted about 2,000 years ago, during the time of Julius Caesar.

Tomorrow: Hemlock Trees.

Pack No. 14 To Meet

Cub Scout Pack No. 14 will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the East Ward School. Parents of all members are invited to attend the program.

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C-City Services Set For Mrs. Alexander

COLORADO CITY — Funeral services for Mrs. C. C. Alexander, 70, Colorado City, will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Oak Street Baptist Church with Reverend Bill Austin, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker and Son. Pallbearers are: Harvey Jones, Carroll Walker, Aubrey Self, Lawrence Riddick, Holly Howell, Lee Riddick, Paul Vest, and Carl Gary.

Mrs. Alexander had lived in Colorado City for 32 years.

Brewery Shows Gain In National Rating

SAN ANTONIO — It has been announced by Otto A. Koehler, president and chairman of the board, Pearl Brewing Company, San Antonio, that the Pearl brewery has moved into 25th position in total sales among all breweries in the United States for the year 1954.

In 1953 the Pearl brewery was 30th. Koehler stated that the company placed 11th in the United States among breweries having a single plant operation.

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Four Life Members Are Added By WSCS

Four life memberships to the WSCS of the First Methodist Church were presented Monday afternoon at the meeting and tea at the church.

Memberships were awarded to Mrs. Merle Stewart, Mrs. L. B. Russell, Mrs. Martin Staggs and Mrs. J. E. Foote. Mrs. H. M. Fitts-hugh led the dedicatory prayer and made the presentations.

The Reba Thomas Circle prepared the devotion and Mrs. Martin Staggs read the Scripture. "Work of Hands" was the general theme of the program which had the following parts: "The White Hand," representing the work of Naomi Hare, missionary from Lima, Peru, given by Mrs. O. G. Hughes; "The Black Hand," the work of Mrs. Mary Bethune, a Negro teacher, given by Mrs. John Knox; "The Red Hand," tell-

ing of the Indian workers, by Mrs. O. W. Sparks; "The Yellow Hand," Mrs. Chiang Kai Chek, by Mrs. Lucious Sanders; "The Brown Hand," the work in India of Dr. Maria Selvanayan, given by Mrs. Elton Arnold.

Mrs. H. O. Keaton reported on the activities of the World Federation of Methodist Women and their plans for the convention to be held in North Carolina next year.

At the tea hour Mrs. H. M. Rowe and Mrs. J. T. Walker were hostesses and were assisted in serving by Mrs. Orion Carter.

The table was laid with a pink linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink and white snapdragons. Crystal appointments were used.

The meeting next Monday will be a 1934 Pledge Service under the direction of Mrs. Merle Stewart.

Thirty-five registered.

GARDEN CLUB CHANGES DATE OF MEETING

Because of the Flower Show to be given by the Big Spring Garden Club on Wednesday of next week, the date and time of the May meeting has been changed.

The group will meet at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow in the home of Mrs. Oble Bristow. Co-hostesses with her will be Mrs. Della K. Agnell and Mrs. Royce Satter-white.

The subject for study will be "Success With Roses," and Mrs. Norman Read will be the speaker. Arrangements featuring roses will be brought by Mrs. J. D. Elliott, Mrs. J. B. Knox, Mrs. Robert Stripling and Mrs. Allen Hamilton.

E. Fourth Women Have Workday Session Monday

A workday was held by members of the Mollie Phillips Circle of the East Fourth Baptist Church Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. D. W. Atkins.

Boxes were packed to be sent to Buckner's Orphan's Home in Dallas and for the Navajo Indians in Albuquerque, N. M. Workers also made tray cards to be taken to the various hospitals of the city.

A devotion was given by Mrs. J. D. Kendrick, and the opening prayer was by Mrs. L. E. Taylor. The group was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. Ernest Rainey.

The Kate Morrison Circle also had a workday. They met at the camp cabin sponsored by the church for a clean-up day. A short business meeting was held and a prayer was offered by Mrs. J. D. Wright. Four women attended the meeting.

Tray cards to be distributed to the local hospitals for Mother's Day were made by members of the Willing Workers Circle of the East Fourth Street Baptist Church Monday.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. T. B. Clifton who also gave the devotion. Her Scripture was from John 14:13. Mrs. A. J. Hilburn read a poem, "A Little Boy's Prayer."

Mrs. John Ritchie led the opening prayer and Mrs. H. Reeves gave the benediction. Seven attended.

Girl Scouts Honor Mrs. Weathers

STANTON — Mrs. Hila Weathers was guest of honor at a picnic given by Troop No. 5 of Girl Scouts recently at the city park. She was presented with a gift.

"Citizenship" was the topic of a brief talk given by Mrs. Weathers to the girls.

Twelve attended.

Mrs. J. R. Sale left Monday for Plainview where she will be at the bedside of her sister, who is ill.

Mrs. J. D. Graves and children have spent the past week in the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Fannie Graves.

J. D. Graves is expected to arrive in Stanton Monday night following his discharge from the Army. He has served in the Army four years, two years overseas and two years in the States.

They plan to make their home in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves and Granville spent last week end visiting in Stamford.

Turtle Club Has Birthday Party

A celebration for their second birthday anniversary was held by members of the Turtle Club Monday evening. The group met at the Servicemen's Center with 17 members and seven guests present.

Dancing, impersonations and a songfest were the entertainment for the evening. Refreshments were served during the hours of 8-12.

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COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY
HILLOCK BAPTIST WMU will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the church.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CHORAL AND BIBLE STUDY will meet at 7 p.m. at the church.

LAURA H. BART CHAPTER, OES, will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall, 2100 Lancaster.
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Nominations Told For Woman Of Year

Fourteen women have been nominated by various clubs and organizations in Howard County for the honor of becoming the Woman of the Year.

This contest is sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and is to be judged by Beta Sigma Phi City Council of Odessa. Mrs. Clyde Thomas Jr. was winner from Big Spring last year.

Nominees and the nominating organizations are: Mrs. Clyde Angel by Alpha Chi of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Lions Club, 1930 Hyperion Club, Big Spring Garden Club; Mrs. Tracy Roberts by Altrusa Club, The Credit Women's Club of Big Spring, Order of Rainbow for Girls; Mrs. Bill Griese by American Association of University Women, Delta Kappa Gamma (honorary teachers' organization); Mrs. Nell Norred by Junior Chamber of Commerce, BPOE, BPODues; Mrs. Waymon Etchison by Loma Home Demonstration Club; Mrs. D. C. Zant by the Luther Club; Mrs. Edd J. Carpenter by the Vincent Club; Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle by Modern Woman's Forum; Mrs. W. A. Hunt by The Child Study Club; Mrs. Norman Read by The Green Thumb Garden Club; Mrs. Lee Rogers by American Business Club; Mrs. Elvis McCrary by 1946 Hyperion Club, The Woman's Forum; Mrs. Alton Underwood by the P-TA Council; Mrs. Frank Wilson by the Planters Garden Club.

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tention will be given the person's services to her church and the community in which she resides. Consideration will be given to her disposition and ability to get along with others. Winner of the contest will be announced soon.

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Beta Omicron Chapter

Beta Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Race, 900 W. 17th, instead of the regularly scheduled meeting place.

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Radio Talks To Mark Week For Secretaries

In observance of National Secretaries' Week, two radio programs will be presented Wednesday. Dates of the week are April 24-30.

At 11 a.m. over KBST, J. N. Young will talk to Mrs. Russell Stringfellow, Mrs. Harold Kain and Marguerite Cooper. Mrs. Kain is a member-at-large of the organization.

At 8 p.m. Wednesday, another program will be broadcast with Mrs. Kain as the speaker. She will explain the purpose of the group and the requirements for membership. Anyone with two years of experience as a secretary is eligible to join. She may be called at 4-6328 after 4:30 p.m. on weekdays and any time on weekends for more information.

The Secretaries' Association was organized in 1942 and now has more than 13,000 members with over 300 chapters in the United States. Purpose of the club is to improve the work of its members.

Workshops are held with guest speakers who talk along such lines as better grooming, the right touch in meeting people and other subjects of interest to working girls. A scholarship is awarded annually to a high school graduate for work along secretarial lines, and social activities are planned for members.

Mrs. Weeg Will Head Jaycee-Ettes

At a recent dinner meeting of the Jaycee-Ettes at the Wagon Wheel, Mrs. Harry Weeg was elected president. Chosen vice president was Mrs. Nell Norred, and Mrs. David Simms was elected secretary. Mrs. James Whitney will be the new treasurer, while Mrs. Zack Gray is reporter.

Plans were made for the next party which will be given for the patients at the State Hospital on May 12. Bingo will be the entertainment and the following will act as hostesses: Mrs. Harvey Wooten, Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. Weeg and Mrs. Simms.

Mrs. C. C. Ryan Jr. was elected delegate to the convention which will be held in San Antonio from Wednesday through Saturday.



The Natural Look

Tips on how to use make-up as passed on by Hollywood newcomer Allison Hayes. The star of Republic's "The Crooked Ring" also talks to Lydia Lane about posture.

HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY

Make-Up Is An Art, Young Actress Finds

By LYDIA LANE

HOLLYWOOD — Allison Hayes has been "discovered." She has been rushed from one picture to another and her next scheduled role is with Rod Cameron in "The Crooked Ring" for Republic Pictures.

"I've dreamed of this for a long time," Allison confessed as we chatted in her dressing room. "But I think being prepared for your success is far better than having it come too quickly, before you are ready for it."

"I'll never forget my first test and how afraid I was to go in and look at it, but I was in for a pleasant surprise. The make-up men had made so many delightful changes that all I could think of as I looked at the screen was 'I didn't know I looked like that.'"

I agreed that the studio make-up men were experts in their field.

"They certainly taught me that making up is an art. For one thing, I have high cheek bones and I found that by covering this area with a light shade and by toning down my jaw with a darker shade my face is much better proportioned. It should never be a contrast that would draw attention. It should be blended together very carefully and you should never use more than two tones lighter or darker than your skin coloring."

"After the right shade of foundation is applied," Allison went on, "powder is next. Often a good foundation is spoiled by using the wrong shade of powder over it. To avoid this, I use a colorless powder."



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der. It gives a mat finish without detracting from the color supplied by the foundation. It's important to brush off excess powder to insure a natural look.

"When make-up is applied the right way, it can't help but look natural. It takes a little more time but it pays off usually in compliments and admiring glances."

"Hair, too, should look as natural as possible," Allison advises. "Your coiffure should never be too set or too tightly curled. The really talented hair stylist always leaves a coiffure looking as if your hair just naturally fell into that line."

"I used to have a very bad posture," she continued. "I didn't realize it until I saw my screen test. I guess it stemmed from being self-conscious about my height when I was in school. I shot up ahead of everyone in my class and it embarrassed me to be so much taller than the other girls."

"After realizing my problem, I really began to work. Posture is concentration — if you want to stand and sit up straight, you can. I walked around telling myself that the top of my head must touch the ceiling, or the sky. I got so in the habit of walking this way that everytime I slumped I would catch myself immediately. Now good posture is second nature to me," she concluded.

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Wesley Methodist
Mrs. Weldon Nuckolls was hostess Monday evening to the Wesley Methodist Service Guild with 12 attending. Mrs. Frank Arner gave an account of the life of the Nehru family. Mrs. J. T. Gilmore brought the devotion, with the closing prayer being offered by Mrs. John Sanders.

Women Of The Church
"As I Have Loved You" was the subject of the talk given by Mrs. Noble Kenemur at the meeting of the Women of the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon. All circles met for the Bible study. Mrs. J. O. Johansen gave the closing prayer for the 15 who attended the meeting.

First Baptist WMU
A devotion on "Youth" was given by Mrs. Warren Rathbun for members of the First Baptist Church WMU meeting Monday morning at the church. Mrs. J. T. Dodson gave the opening prayer. Mrs. P. D. O'Brien presided over the meeting, which 20 attended.



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Survival City Waits For Its Obliteration

SURVIVAL CITY, Nev.—This model community in the desert, given a 24-hour reprieve, is ready and waiting for the big nuclear blast now set for tomorrow morning, weather permitting.

While a few slept around the (empty) homes on Doomsday Drive, veteran test officials scanned the weather charts for signs of assurance that no further postponements would be necessary. They were not over-optimistic, however.

The test organization said after postponing the shot yesterday that it could not take the risk of radiation fallout posed by high crosswinds and cloudiness.

Yesterday's postponement was the fourth time in this series that a 500-foot tower shot has had to be delayed under the cautious policy of the Atomic Energy Commission.

This greatest of all public tests involves more than 5,200 persons—military, civilian defense and government-sponsored, plus news, radio and TV men.

The delay chafed eager volunteers of the Federal Civil Defense Administration who plan to take up trench positions on the outskirts (1,500 yards) of this test town on Yucca Flat. Seven women and 14 men are slated to be in the six-foot trench.

Wearry Army tankers from Camp Irwin, Calif., and armored task force soldiers from Fort Hood, Tex., more than 450 in all, were sweating it out at Camp Desert Rock, along with some 2,300 other GIs who will be in trenches.

Forty NATO observers from 12 nations toured the test site yesterday. They will view the big detonation from News Nob, nine miles away, along with about 400

reporters and 600 civil defense observers.

Some civil defense personnel indicated further postponement would force them to leave without seeing the test.

Television and radio broadcasts of the shot will be moved ahead from Tuesday to the day of the blast.

This is the 13th scheduled test in the 1955 atomic series, which an AEC aide, Dr. E. R. Doll of Stanford Research Institute, said has provided many definite answers to blast characteristics at various altitudes.

8th F-B Wing Wins Contest

TOKYO—Flying sleek, deadly F86F Sabrejets, the 8th Fighter-Bomber Wing team today won the Far East Air Force gunnery championship.

It was the second straight Far East title for the six-pilot team, which will represent FFAF in the World Wide Air Force gunnery tournament at Las Vegas, Nev., in September.

Members of the winning team include Capt. R. J. Puckett, Amarillo, Tex., and Lt. Jack Blalock Jr., Houston.

Wanna Buy A Dog?

HADDON HEIGHTS, N. J.—Leonard Allen, 45, was walking a friend's boxer, Queenie, when the dog saw a cat and took off in hot pursuit, dragging Allen behind. Allen is recovering today from five broken ribs suffered when Queenie banged him against a curb.

Water Supply Called Acute

WASHINGTON—Maj. Gen. Samuel D. Sturgis Jr., chief of Army Engineers, told Congress today droughts plus atomic and other industrial developments are seriously limiting the nation's water supply.

He said the situation is acute in the Southwest "and is becoming critical even in the normally humid East."

In a statement to the Senate Appropriations subcommittee on public works he said:

"A prudent look to the future reveals the fact that water must be conserved on a major scale and managed wisely to meet needs of future generations."

"Water supply is of such vital importance to the maintenance of our economy and to the development of many parts of our country that from now on most reservoirs built for river control must include storage for water supply to assure appropriate low flow regulation for rivers coursing widespread areas."

"In the next 25 years the situation is certain to become much more serious as our population increases; as agricultural uses for water create a greater demand; and as the requirements of an expanding industry continue to sky rocket."

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Partridge Heads U. S. Air Defense

WASHINGTON—The Air Force announced late yesterday that Gen. Karl E. Partridge will head the Continental Air Defense Command and that Lt. Gen. Laurence S. Kuter will succeed him as air commander in the Far East.

Kuter is head of the air university at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. Partridge, who has been Far East Air Force commander since last year, will replace the retiring Gen. Benjamin W. Chidlaw.

The Continental Air Defense Command, with headquarters at Colorado Springs, Colo., has direct control of air, sea and ground forces assigned to the defense of the United States against air attack.

Much Saki, Many Yen

MITO, Japan—The tax office today reported the top 10 income taxpayers in this north-central Japanese city. Six are manufacturers of sake (rice wine).

Shuttle Announced

WASHINGTON—The Air Force, as part of its plan to rotate whole units rather than individual soldiers overseas, will shuttle two regiments of about 2,000 men each across the Pacific by air in July. The 58th Airborne Regional Combat Team will be sent from Ft. Campbell, Ky., to Japan, replacing the 187th Regiment, which will return to Ft. Bragg, N.C.

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'Bomb's Eye' View Of Test Buildings

This picture shows test structures spaced at different distances from a 500-foot tower in which a nuclear device will be set off at the test grounds near Las Vegas, Nev. The first row, including houses and a power plant, right, is 4,700 feet from the tower. Other buildings are at various distances with the big group in background at 10,500 foot-position. This picture was made with a long focal length lens.

More Than 100 Women Will Brave Atom Blast Wednesday

SURVIVAL CITY, Nev.—In the first participation of their sex in a Nevada nuclear test, more than 100 women will feel the fiery lash of tomorrow's scheduled atomic explosion.

Seven—all volunteers—will crouch in a split trench only two miles from ground zero. They will be there to show that by taking simple precautions, people can survive unharmed close to buildings that are damaged.

More than 75 women will be among the several hundred ob-

servers at News Nob, seven miles from ground zero. They represent civil defense groups from all parts of the nation and national women's organizations such as the American Nurses' Assn., veterans group auxiliaries and the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Another 25 women will brave the atomic inferno to prepare and serve breakfast on News Nob for nearly 2,000 test participants. This will typify an emergency feeding after a disaster.

"Every housewife is duty-bound

to protect her family," says Mrs. Jean Wood Fuller, women's activities director of the Federal Civil Defense Administration. "As long as there is the threat of atomic bombs, she must be prepared to protect her home and family from disaster."

Mrs. Fuller, 43, a handsome blonde grandmother and one of the volunteers who will be in the trenches, believes women should learn first aid, how to package and store food to protect it from fallout (radioactive dust) and should have on hand an emergency food supply, a first aid kit and a battery-powered radio.

"In case of attack, the basement will become the most important room in the house," Mrs. Fuller said in an interview. "I think this atomic test will show that if the family's bomb shelter and food are in the basement, the family can survive."

She had reference to the "Darling" mannequin family's two-story brick residence 4,700 feet from ground zero. Mrs. Fuller believes the top and ground floors will be leveled, but that the basement—walled with concrete blocks—has a good chance of coming through the tremendous wallop of 40 kilotons, or the equivalent of 40,000 tons of TNT.

Among the women scheduled to watch the atomic blast is Mrs. Culp Hobby, secretary of health, education and welfare. Also, several regional directors of the FCDA: Mrs. Phillip Woodward, Boston; Mrs. Wilfreda Lytle, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Ruth Kirk, Denver; Mrs. Dorothy Peark, Santa Rosa, Calif.; Miss Mattie Treadwell, Denton, Tex., acting regional administrator of the FCDA; and Mrs. Charles Weiss, New Rochelle, N.Y., a member of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Civil Defense.

They are always suggesting a two-China policy requiring that the Nationalists give up some territory.

"Why doesn't someone suggest a two-China policy with the dividing line on the mainland of China at the Yangtze River, and have the frontier guaranteed by the United Nations?"

"Then let the Communists demonstrate for the next 10 years what kind of a progress they would have under a totalitarian regime, and the free Chinese demonstrate the progress under a free government, and after 10 years, under a United Nations plebiscite, let the people decide the kind of government and policy they want."

The senator gave no indication that he expects any such idea to be put into effect.

Knowland told the newsmen he is flatly against U.S.-Red China negotiations unless a Nationalist China is represented.

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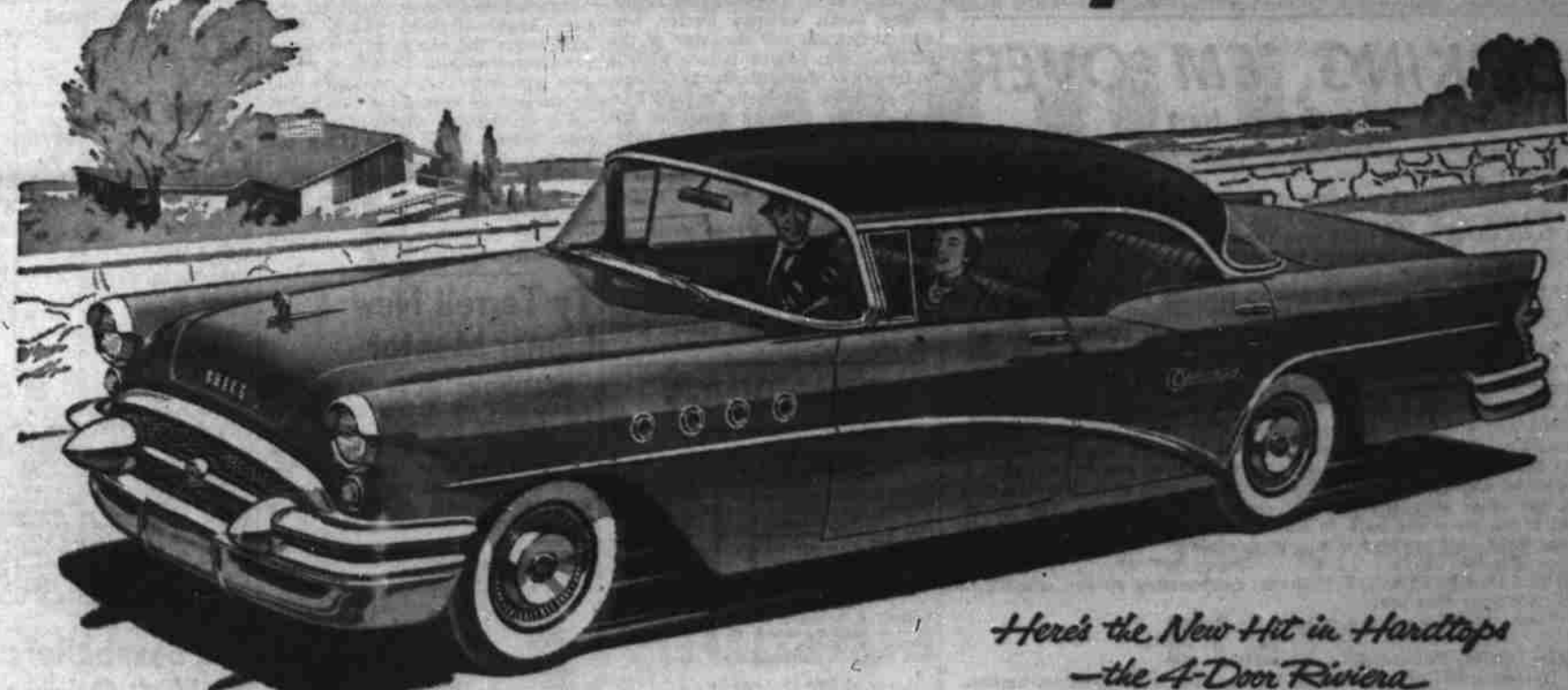
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Famed Stage Actress Dies

NEW YORK—Constance Collier, former actress who had played many roles in the theater world both on and off stage, died yesterday after a heart attack at the age of 77.

The British-born Miss Collier had given up acting but continued as a dramatic coach in recent years. She made her debut in England at the age of 3 as a fairy in "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Through the years she won distinction as an actress, producer, She played Shakespeare, performed as a ballet dancer, musical comedy star and comedienne. Her appearances in Hollywood movies covered three decades. She also was featured in radio serials. She came to the United States in 1908 at the height of her fame in England. She became a success here also and costarred with such actors as John Barrymore and William Gillette. She leaves no immediate relative.

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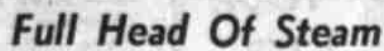
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Fifth was Phillips' No. 1 team. J. Heason registered a 75 and J. Kaplan an 87 for a 162 aggregate.

Amarillo's team of J. Hill and T. Reymon scored 181 to finish sixth. Hill had an 86 and Reymon a 95.

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China Hints Need For Formosa Talks

TOKYO (AP)—Peiping radio today declared that direct American-Red Chinese negotiations are "necessary" to relax tensions over Formosa.

In the next breath it accused the United States of "putting forth unreasonable prerequisites" for such negotiations, proposed last week by Red Chinese Premier Chou En-lai at the Asian-African conference at Bandung, Indonesia.

Quoting a long editorial from the People's Daily, the official Communist party organ in Peiping, the broadcast dealt largely with the conference but contained these paragraphs on the Formosa question:

"During the Asian-African conference, the delegates expressed concern over the tense situation in the Taiwan (Formosa) area.

The United States attempted to distort facts and poison the atmosphere of the conference by exploiting the tension in the Taiwan area, tension which was brought about by the United States itself.

"But this American attempt failed. From Premier Chou En-lai's statement the world understands that the Chinese people are friendly to the American people. The Chinese people do not want to have a war with the United States. The Chinese government is willing to sit down and enter into negotiations with the United States government to discuss the question of relaxing tension in the Far East, and especially the question of relaxing tension in the Taiwan area.

"The liberation of Taiwan is China's internal affair and external intervention will never be tolerated. The tense situation arising from U.S. intervention is an international problem. Consequently, it calls for direct negotiations with the United States. This peaceful desire of the Chinese people would not in the least affect their struggle to liberate Taiwan. Premier Chou En-lai's statement was universally welcomed at the conference.

"But the U.S. State Department hastily issued a statement putting forth unreasonable prerequisites to cope with the situation."

The editorial did not mention, but probably referred to, a stipulation that Nationalist China must take part in any such talks.

This Delay Was No Joke

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—A mailman wasn't joking yesterday when he apologized for a delay in delivering a postcard to the George H. Ogden residence.

It was postmarked "Richfield, Utah, April 24, 1955."

Ogden wrote the card 47 years ago to a Miss Stella Nelson. When she couldn't be located, it was traced back to him.

David R. Trevithick, postmaster in Salt Lake City, said the card "probably found its way into some crevice in the mail train car which formerly ran between Richfield, 125 miles to the south, and Salt Lake City."

A stamp collector said the 1-cent stamp on the card bearing Benjamin Franklin's picture probably is worth about 60 cents now.

Russian Native Amasses Fortune

CHELSEA, Mass. (AP)—Morris Gordon, 80-year-old native of Russia, apparently amassed a small fortune of \$37,000 by working in a junkyard and living in a bare room.

A routine check of his room after he was found dead uncovered bank books showing \$17,000 in deposits and promissory notes totaling \$20,000, police said yesterday.

Reports that Gordon has two sons living in Russia were being investigated. Public Administrator Paul H. Snow was appointed by a court to handle the estate.

Sears Savings Plan Aids In Retirement

CHICAGO (AP)—If you must retire, do it while the stock market is booming.

That might well be the advice derived from studying the record of one of America's best known profit-sharing and pension funds—that of Sears, Roebuck and Co.

This fund has been in existence nearly 40 years. Like all funds, it has had its ups and downs. But no one in the fund ever lost money and many took out small fortunes.

The amount which any retiring Sears employee gets back has depended partly on when he left. It's better to retire when the price of Sears stock is high.

Gen. Robert E. Wood, retired chairman of Sears, recently told a Senate investigating committee of a 45-year-old woman employee who went to work at Sears when she was 15. Her starting salary was \$6 a week. She now gets \$80.

Over the years she's put \$4,700 in the fund. She withdrew \$4,500 to buy a house. And she still has \$121,000 to her credit.

There are other examples of fabulous returns, but they're really extremes. Because of that, the company doesn't like them publicized. Other members of the fund don't have such enormous sums to their credit.

Nevertheless, even average returns have been quite handsome in recent years.

Practically everybody at Sears belongs to the fund. Most of the fund's money is invested in Sears stock.

Three times a day the price of the stock was quoted on the New York Stock Exchange—opening, noon and closing—is posted at strategic places around Sears' mammoth main offices on Chicago's West Side. Everyone takes a look.

The fund was founded in 1916 when Julius Rosenwald was Sears' president. Its genesis is somewhat obscure.

A popular version says the inspiration came from Mrs. Joseph Bowen, a wealthy stockholder who was known as "Chicago's First Lady."

In 1915, Mrs. Bowen wrote Rosenwald "in kindly protest against distribution of so large a sum (in dividends) to the stockholders without some participation by the employees."

Boris Emmet and John E. Jeuck, in their history of the company say, the fact seems to be that the Harris Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago was the immediate source of Rosenwald's "inspiration." That bank installed a profit-sharing and pension plan early in 1916.

Any employee with one year of service may belong. Each contributes 5 per cent of his annual salary. But no employee may deposit more than \$500 a year. This cuts off the contribution at the \$10,000 a year pay class.

During the depression of the 1930s the value of the fund sank with the price of Sears' stock. The stock was quoted at \$179.75 a share at the end of 1928. At the end of 1932 it was \$19.67 a share.

In the same period the fund's value plunged from \$70,124,987 to \$8,098,648. Actually, the value was less than what the employees had put in. But Sears made up the difference to retiring employees, seeing that nobody left with a loss.

At the end of 1946 the fund had a value of \$354,867. At the end of last year its value was \$635,037,365.

The fund holds 6,331,814 shares of Sears stock, or 26.08 per cent of the outstanding shares. It's the largest single shareholder and obviously has enough stock to control the company.

This creates a unique situation. The trustees of the fund theoretically control the company, including its directors. But the trustees are appointed by the directors. Who's on top, the trustees or the directors?

Lesser Legates Did Much Behind Scenes At Bandung

BANDUNG, Indonesia (AP)—While their delegation chiefs grabbed the headlines with verbal acrobatics, delegates concerned with economic problems quietly accomplished much of the work for which the Asian-African conference was intended.

As one delegate said, none of the 29 nations at last week's Bandung meeting could afford to build a battleship or acquire atom bombs.

Talk is cheap, however. So lesser delegates talked about helping to overcome the economic fear in Asia and Africa.

In advance, they had seemed most likely to disagree on the taking of handouts from the nations who can afford to build battleships and atom bombs. But this was the No. 1 issue agreed to.

Agreement was recorded in such fine phrases as "the assistance being received by certain participating countries from outside the region, through international or under bilateral arrangements, has made a valuable contribution."

About a third of the nations who attended the conference are taking direct aid from the United States.

Communist China was expected to make something out of Uncle Sam's big brother role. But the Reds did not raise their voices once. Nobody said anything about the aid the Soviet Union sends to Peiping either.

Once past this controversial issue, the economic committee speedily:

- (1) Agreed to exchange technical assistance, where one conference country could help another;
- (2) recommended the establishment of a special U.N. fund for economic development;
- (3) recognized the need to "stabilize commodity trade";
- (4) recommended stabilizing international prices;
- (5) decided small nations should process more of their own raw materials;
- (6) suggested that shipping lines review their freight rates more often and adopt a more "reasonable attitude";
- (7) encouraged the establishment of international and regional banks;
- (8) suggested a frank exchange of information on the oil industry;
- (9) urged speedy establishment of an international atomic energy agency to foster "development of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes";
- (10) agreed to the appointment of liaison officers "for the exchange of information and ideas on matters of mutual interest"; and
- (11) recommended furthering their mutual economic interests without forming a regional bloc.

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Lattimore Aide Charges Delay In Europe Passport

BALTIMORE (AP)—The attorney for Owen Lattimore says the State Department appears to have a "they won't say yes and they won't say no" attitude about Lattimore's passport application for European travel.

Thurman Arnold of Washington indicated yesterday he thought certain politically motivated factions may try to have the action delayed beyond the scheduled trip dates.

A Johns Hopkins University lecturer and Far Eastern affairs expert, Lattimore is under a federal indictment for perjury that grew out of his testimony before a Senate Internal Security subcommittee three years ago. Several of the indictment's key counts—including those that accused him of lying when he said he never had been a promoter of Communist interests—have been thrown out by federal courts.

ham and Sheffield Universities in England late next month and at other European universities in the summer.

Arnold said Lattimore's application for a passport has been on file since March 12, but "they won't say yes and they won't say no."

A State Department spokesman yesterday denied there had been any "intentionally delaying action" on Lattimore's application. "The application has been received and we are still considering it," said the spokesman. "It is kind of a complicated matter."

End Of Rope

BALTIMORE (AP)—Maryland, one of 12 states which still executes by hanging, will abandon its gallows next year. Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin signed a bill last night which substitutes the gas chamber.

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Avery Turned To Offense In Ward's Battle

CHICAGO (U)—In business, as in sports, the best defense is a good offense.

Sewell Avery, 31, proved it in his campaign to hold control of Montgomery Ward and Co. in face of the furious drive of Louis Wolfson to seize the reins.

Wolfson, 43, the Florida financier who once was a very good football player, wasn't stopped so much by the Avery line as by the Avery razor blade.

Stockholders at the annual meeting Friday elected Avery and a majority of his slate of nominees for directors. Wolfson said he landed three directors and "possibly four." Ward claimed Wolfson got only two. On a nine-man board, five are necessary for a majority. The official tally won't be complete for about three weeks.

Wolfson started off last August with a power play — he announced he and his associates had bought up a large wad of Ward stock and were out to take control.

In a series of press interviews Wolfson called Avery a prophet of gloom and doom, hitting hard at Ward's declining sales and earnings. Wolfson contrasted Ward's retrenchment in stores since the end of World War II with Sears, Roebuck and Co. expansion, its big competitor.

All the figures Wolfson quoted were quite true, and for a long time he just marched down the field carrying the ball. He didn't fumble, but he lost control of the ball in November.

That was when Avery came out with the statement Ward's management "will use every legitimate means to resist and defeat the raiding parties now being organized to grab the large liquid assets of this company."

From that point on it was Wolfson, not Avery, who was on the defensive.

Everywhere that Wolfson went, Avery had a couple of Ward's men, too. Edmund Krider, Ward's president, did most of the talking to newsmen in answer to Wolfson.

When Wolfson appeared in a city to hold one of his coffee cup meetings with Ward stockholders, he was usually confronted with a full page newspaper advertisement asking him a series of questions.

Wolfson answered the questions, or tried to. That was itself a defensive maneuver. More time was spent at some of the coffee meetings defending Wolfson than attacking Avery.

And Wolfson complained about Avery's tactics. Wolfson protested about the "innuendoes" flooding the country, thereby giving publicity to the innuendoes.

Avery never once gave any real explanation as to why Ward's sales and earnings had declined. He never talked about Ward's record. He talked about Wolfson's.

That record, Avery said over and over again, wasn't good.

Avery said Wolfson "liquidated" the St. Johns River Shipyard. He said Wolfson dissipated the assets of the Capitol Transit Co. of Washington, D.C. He said stockholders in New York Shipbuilding were suing Wolfson for "an alleged conspiracy to ruin the company for personal gain."

Throughout it all Avery implied it would be very, very dangerous to give Wolfson control over Ward's large liquid assets.

Then, when the annual reports of some of Wolfson's companies came out for the 1954 year, Avery hopped on them. Some showed a decline in earnings when compared with 1953. Avery picked up the earnings statements, ran newspaper advertisements showing them, sent out brochures to stockholders about them.

Once again Wolfson was on the defensive. Wolfson tried to explain that, at least in some cases, the decline was recorded before he obtained control. His explanations were involved and not of a type to catch dramatic interest.

It went on that way right up to the minutes before the final whistle. On the day before the annual stockholders meeting Avery's attorneys suggested it would be illegal if Wolfson and two compatriots got on the Ward board while they were also on that of Devoe & Reynolds, a Ward competitor in paint.

Avery knew all along Wolfson was on the board of Devoe. Avery waited to the last day to bring up the point. Once again, Wolfson was on the defensive. He called a hasty meeting of the Devoe executive committee had resigned.

Death Takes Dallas Man

NEW YORK (U)—Robert B. Holland, board chairman of Godchaux Sugar Mills, New Orleans, and president of Comet Rice Mills, Houston, collapsed and died in Grand Central Station Sunday night.

Holland, who lived in Dallas and Houston, was waiting to catch a train back to Larchmont, N.Y., after transacting business in New York. He and Mrs. Holland had been visiting friends in Larchmont.

Holland was a director of Dallas' Mercantile National Bank, president of Gulf Coast Rice Farms, a director of Foremost Dairies and a director of the Missouri-Pacific Railroad.

The cause of death hadn't been determined. Holland underwent a physical examination at the Mayo Brothers Clinic in Rochester, Minn., within the past year and was found in good health, relatives said.

Survivors include his widow; a son; a daughter; mother; two brothers, including Dr. Lewis B. Holland of Wichita Falls; three sisters, including Mrs. Grover Gillett of Lubbock.

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Splash Day Hostesses

Galveston's famed Badgett quads — Joan, Geraldine, Joyce and Jeanette — will be official hostesses for Splash Day, April 30-May 1, in the island city. The quads, who are now 16 years of age, pose in their official Splash Day swim suits which they will wear when they are introduced at the Mr. and Miss Splash contest May 1.

U. S. Crime Rate Took New 5 Per Cent Jump In 1954

WASHINGTON (U)—The U. S. crime rate took another 5 per cent jump in 1954, with major offenses estimated at 2,267,250, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover reported today.

This translates into one major crime committed every 13.9 seconds.

Hoover noted that last year was the seventh consecutive year in which the crime rate rose, and the third straight year in which more than two million serious offenses occurred.

The statistics, published in the FBI's annual Uniform Crime Reports, showed that while the nation's population grew by 7 per cent since 1950, the crime rate was increasing by 26.7 per cent during the same period.

The 1954 figures were based on data supplied to the FBI by 5,787 law enforcement agencies covering 90 per cent of the population. These reports indicated that for every day in 1954, an estimated 34 persons were feloniously slain and 256 other felonious assaults were committed; 49 rapes occurred; 3,674 larcenies were committed; 582 cars were stolen; and there were 185 robberies and 1,422 burglaries.

The rise in the crime rate last year was largely due to increases in robbery (6.8 per cent), burglary (8.4 per cent) and larceny (5.8 per cent).

Murders dropped off 4.3 per cent in both city and rural areas and

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Geraldine Brooks Just Sort Of 'Grew' Into Show Business

By WAYNE OLIVER

NEW YORK (U)—It may not have been inevitable that Geraldine Brooks should become an actress but the signs were auspicious from the start.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Stroock, she was named Geraldine for famed soprano Geraldine Farrar.

Her father was and still is head of a company that has costumed countless stage and TV plays. Her mother is a top theatrical do-

When she was very young Geraldine liked to dress up in adult

clothes as do all little girls.

"But I didn't have to wear Mama's clothes," she recalls.

"My playmates and I used to spend hours dressing up in costumes that had been worn by famous actresses. As long as we didn't bother the customers, Father would let us wear whatever we wanted to. We really were set each Halloween."

"I also went to see a lot of plays because father had provided the costumes, or mother had designed them," she continues.

And being with show business people so much, it never occurred to Geraldine that she would do other than have a career in entertainment.

Geraldine's most recent TV appearance was with MacDonald Carey in CBS' "Appointment With Adventure" Sunday night. She's just back from Europe where she acted in a pilot film for a proposed TV series entitled "My American Wife." If it clicks with a sponsor, she'll probably return to make additional films in Paris.

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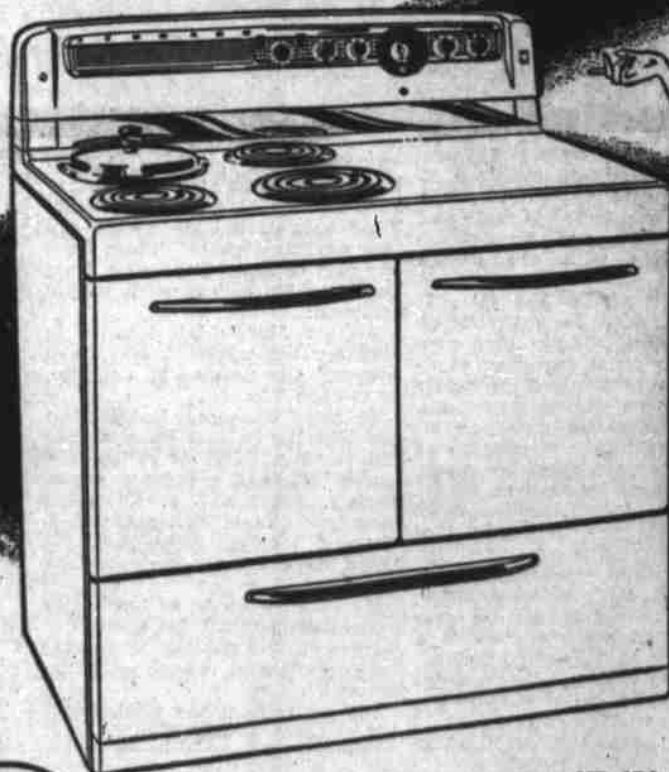


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Editorial

Can You Remember A Buggy As HMT?

There is current in the press a picture of an Ohio couple, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Delaware (O), displaying their new buggy, the first new buggy Mr. Johnson had acquired in 63 years. The motive power is "Grey Eagle," a 12-year-old horse, who looks thoroughly competent. The buggy was acquired from a factory in Lawrenceburg, Ind., and cost a little over \$300. It does not have rubber tires, but it does have the conventional dashboard, whip-socket complete with whip, and top and side curtains.

It turns out that Mr. Johnson, who is now 84, bought his first buggy when he was courting the girl who became his wife, 63 years ago. He acquired an automobile back in 1917, but it proved to be too much of a responsibility, so he went back to buggy-riding.

To this generation, of course a buggy is a museum piece, occasionally seen in parades with a pioneer theme, but 50 and 60 years ago a buggy was a necessity. We well remember the first rubber-tired buggy that showed up in the small Tennessee community we happened to inhabit — rather briefly, for Texas was our home — around the turn of the century. It was driven by a gentleman of

considerable consequence who dealt in lumber and iron mining, and was looked up to as a tycoon. He wore flashy tan shoes, shiny tan gloves, a sparkling cravat and top hat. He was, in a word, the glass of fashion and the mold of form, and his rubber-tired buggy was little short of sensational. It was pulled by a span of prancing bays, with a uniformed mulatto at the reins, and when this equipage rolled through our little broad place in the road, we knew we had seen something. What won't they think of next? Think of it — a rubber-tired buggy!

In our bucolic ignorance, the tycoon and his driver, the handsome bays, the air of elegance and refinement, were as nothing compared to the fact that the buggy had rubber tires. No imported sports car or 300 h.p. chrome-plated 1935 model V-8 could possibly give the thrill received from that "rig" more than fifty years ago.

We note with approval that Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, after 62 years of wedded bliss, chose an H.M.T. Romance still lives. To oldtimers a narrow-seated buggy was called an H.M.T. — "hug me tight."

Be Careful Of Liar's Testimony

The testimony of that facile self-confessed liar, Harvey Matusow, has resulted in the overthrow of the conviction of two of the nation's second-string Communist leaders. The trial judge, Edward J. Dimock of New York, ruled the pair might never have been convicted of conspiring to teach and advocate the violent overthrow of the government but for Matusow's testimony, which he subsequently recanted.

Judge Dimock was unsparing in his denunciation of Matusow, called the man a "liar going on coming," nevertheless granted the accused a new trial because Matusow's testimony had not been adequately supported by that of more dependable witnesses.

In ordering a new trial the judge cleared the government's trial attorneys, who included Roy J. Cohn, of Matusow's charge they had egged him into perjury to secure a conviction. The judge held the perjury was Matusow's own idea.

But the judge dealt gently with the prosecutors, holding that the worst that could be said was that they were "credulous"

and too ready to accept Matusow's testimony.

Nevertheless the explosive Matusow performance as a self-confessed liar should result in greater care on the part of investigators and prosecutors in their pursuit of genuine subversives. This need for greater care and thoroughness will take more time and ingenuity, more patience and digging, than characterized some of the trial procedures in similar cases.

Matusow is not the only ex-Communist to repudiate testimony, and perhaps he won't be the last. In some cases this repudiation of testimony previously given may be the product of threats and intimidations exerted by the Communist conspirators, but in any case the government should be careful to muster ample supporting evidence in all cases where the principal dependence has been on former Communists or associates of Communists.

The extra time and care would be well invested, as insurance against a Communist conspiracy to mock justice by unveiling other Matusows.

Marquis Childs

Problem To Be Faced With World Trade

WASHINGTON — Despite liberalization of the restrictions on trade between East and West the volume of that trade has been declining during the past six months. In the view of American officials who have always taken a skeptical view of the potentialities of such trade, this is proof that the Communist bloc has little to offer the West in return for the machines the Communists are so eager to obtain.

Last year as head of the Foreign Operations Administration, Harold Stassen carried on lengthy negotiations with the 15 nations, including the United States, that work through a coordinating committee to enforce an embargo on goods which would build up the Communist was potential. There was considerable pressure, from those in Western Europe to let down the bars, believing that East-West trade was the answer to growing prosperity and even a way to ease the tensions of the cold war.

At the same time Stassen was aware of his senatorial critics who were ready to brand any relaxation of the embargo as appeasement. Nevertheless the FOA director felt that it was necessary to demonstrate that the United States did not want to stand in the way of legitimate peacetime trade between Communist and non-Communist nations.

In the whole picture of world trade, the exchange between the Communist and non-Communist bloc is a mere two per cent. It is a striking fact that since the end of World War II, trade relations between East and West have been just reversed. Formerly the Eastern European countries that are now the Russian satellite states carried on 75 to 80 per cent of their trade with the West and 20 to 25 per cent with the Soviet Union and the East. Today at least 80 per cent of the foreign commerce of Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Bulgaria is with Russia.

For those who are sincerely, diligently — and realistically — searching for ways to peace this seems a rather pertinent question. Does not this close economic relationship mean a binding tie that is

bound to hold the Soviet bloc together? What would happen if the embargo were taken off altogether? Would not that mean a great expansion of East-West trade?

American officials dealing with this problem say no to the last question. They believe that even if all restrictions were taken off, there would be only a slight expansion of the total volume of trade. What would happen is that purchases would be concentrated in the field of Russian scarcities. The Soviets would buy industrial diamonds and large-scale electrical generators — everything to build up their industrial base and therefore their war-making capacity.

There are two principal theories as to why the development of consumer goods, with expanded East-West trade as a part of that development, was rejected for a return to heavy industry. One is that the bosses in the Kremlin decided coexistence was a remote possibility and they had therefore better speed the building of an industrial base which would sustain a major war. The bellicose speeches accompanying the denunciation of Malenkov lent credence to that theory.

The other theory is that the continuing agricultural crisis in Russia forced the change. Thoughtful and knowledgeable students of the Soviet Union hold this view. They believe that a combination of climatic and political factors made it inevitable that once again the hope of more food, clothing and a few of the good things of life be postponed for the overworked and the miserably underprivileged people of the Soviet Union.

Significantly, in recent months shipments of grain from the Soviet Union have slowed almost to a standstill. The chief raw material they still have for export is timber.

What is becoming more evident, in the view of those who stress the continuing crisis in agriculture, is that the Soviet Union simply does not have the agricultural base for an industry on anything like the scale of the United States. Within two to four years this will be so evident to the men in the Kremlin that they will agree to the kind of iron-clad guarantees for peace that will make coexistence possible.

In the context of current headlines this sounds wildly optimistic. But there are some facts to support it. In China, too, the evidence is growing of a similar crisis in food production and distribution.

Those who hold this theory are urging that America keep large food surpluses such as have been accumulating under the price-support system. Then at the critical time they can be used as part of the effort to get a truly effective guarantee of peace in this nuclear age.

The fact that the channels of East-West trade are narrowed makes it all the more imperative to expand trade in the free world. And this, of course, touches directly on the efforts of the Eisenhower Administration to get a really adequate reciprocal trade bill through Congress. It becomes of vital importance to demonstrate that the non-Communist nations can promote peace and mutual well-being through the free flow of commerce.



Toughening Up For '56?

James Marlow

Foreign Trade Bill Faces Rough Go

WASHINGTON (U)—Despite President Eisenhower's plea to Congress not to tamper with his foreign trade program—it barely squeaked through the House untouched—it's in trouble in the Senate.

That program, which Eisenhower calls a cornerstone in dealing with friendly countries, is running into what OPA encountered, during and after the war, while it was still controlling prices. Businessmen paraded before congressional committees to say what they thought of continuing OPA another year.

One after another their story went like this: "I think OPA is necessary and should be continued. But in my special case there ought to be an exception."

Eisenhower has asked Congress to continue the reciprocal trade program, already in existence 20 years, another three years. Its purpose is to increase world trade and prosperity here and among nations trading with the United States.

Briefly, it works like this: It lets the President lower tariffs on foreign goods imported here provided those same exporting countries agree to lower their tariffs on American goods sent to them. This means some American industries would have to compete at home with foreign-made goods. Various groups who might be affected have fought against tariff cuts on imported, competitive products.

No later than yesterday Eisenhower said that to weaken the "administration proposals by crippling amendments would strike a severe blow at the cooperative efforts of the free nations to build up their economic and military defenses. It could mean a retreat to economic nationalism and isolationism."

On Feb. 18 the program passed the House by a narrow margin but unchanged. Then it moved over to the Senate, where, before it could go up to the floor for a vote, the Senate Finance Committee examined it.

Last week Sen. George (D-Ga), painting a picture of how an economically strong Japan would help offset the power of Red China in Asia, told the American Society of Newspaper Editors here:

"How can we turn back the clock to another day and say that the trade and commerce of the world, especially the free world, again should be circumvented and de-partimentalized to the point almost of the stagnation of that commerce? How can we do this and yet hope all free nations will be

come economically strong and prosperous?"

Also last week George, who has been a staunch Eisenhower supporter on foreign policy, sponsored in the Finance Committee an amendment tacked on to the trade program bill. It was sought by the American textile industry as protection from undue competition from imported Japanese textiles. The White House was said by some senators to have okayed that

Now the committee is trying to decide whether to approve another amendment to cut down on oil imports.

These amendments or changes in the President's program are not final unless the full Senate later approves them. It may not. But any changes are encouragement to all senators to fight for more amendments to help their own state interests.

Hal Boyle

Duke Peps Up Royal Family

By EDDY GILMORE

(for Hal Boyle)

LONDON (U)—The Duke of Edinburgh has ordered a long-range telephone for his speedy sports car. When he gets it installed, he can ring up Buckingham Palace from any part of Britain and even from some not too distant spots on the continent.

It's the Duke's latest move in attuning the royal family, and some of the palaces it occupies, to modern life.

At his insistence, Buckingham and Windsor Palaces have electric dishwashing machines in his and Queen Elizabeth's private suites, electric grills and a telephone recording device. Helicopter take-offs and landings from the royal lawns have become commonplace events.

He has wanted a long-range radio telephone for his sports car for a long time and now an electric engineering firm is seeing that he gets it.

His car already has a telephone, but its range is only 25 miles from

Buckingham Palace. For the Duke, who travels all over the country, this isn't good enough. He likes to call his wife when he's out on official duties, and also Prince Charles and Princess Anne. He talks to the children in a disguised voice, and then to their delight, reveals it's really papa.

A pilot, the Duke also likes the most modern airplanes possible. The de Havilland Alouette, says a new Heron plane, sprouting with safety devices, gadgets and radio aids, is to be ready for the royal family within the next six weeks.

"The Duke has seen the plane," said a spokesman of the manufacturer, "but he hasn't actually flown it yet." It took more than a year to build. That's longer than usual, but there were so many gadgets.

Dallas-Fort Worth Traffic Snarled

DALLAS, Tex. (U)—Traffic on auto-clogged U. S. Highway 80 between here and Fort Worth was motionless for nearly two hours yesterday afternoon as aircraft factory employees ended the day shift.

Dallas County sheriff's deputies said the snarl came when a paving contractor failed to notify them of road work, and private patrolmen were swamped by the aircraft workers' cars.

They promised enough officers on hand today to keep Texas' busiest cross-country route free of jams.

Collision Sinks Greek Freighter

ANTWERP, Belgium (U)—The Greek freighter *Belgian* sank in the River Schelde early today after colliding with the Norwegian freighter *Tai Shan*. Five crewmen of the *Belgian* were believed drowned.

The 1,894-ton Greek ship was en route from Antwerp when it became involved with the 9,249-ton Norwegian vessel on its way in. The sunken wreck blocked the Schelde River entrance to Antwerp temporarily, forcing other ships to enter and leave through an alternate series of locks.

No information was immediately available on damage suffered by the *Tai Shan*.

Oklahoma Oil Production Up

TULSA, Okla. (U)—Daily average domestic crude oil and condensate production edged forward 2,300 barrels to 6,537,000 barrels during the week ended April 23, the Oil and Gas Journal's survey showed today.

The increase brought the Journal's estimate of 1955 production to 763,867,975 barrels compared with 725,636,965 a year ago.

Best gains were in Illinois and Kansas, the former rising 3,900 barrels to 219,000 and the latter advancing 2,500 to 329,000.

Oklahoma had the greatest loss, down 7,400 barrels to 562,700 barrels.

Around The Rim

Martian's 'Visit' Raises Questions

I'm not one of those people who disbelieve in "flying saucers." On the contrary, if a fellow tells me he saw a flying saucer, I have no reason to think he didn't. I've never seen one, but then, I have never seen a pink elephant, yet I have been assured by others that they have.

If a fellow has seen them, perhaps they are there and far be it from me to question another's senses. Perhaps the air abounds with the weird phenomena of pink elephants, flying saucers, and maybe even a dishcloth. But I don't poke fun at most of these persons who have claimed sightings. Just a few of them who stretch my gullibility too far.

One fellow, Cedric Allingham has claimed to have met a man from one of these saucers. OK, I'll go along with his statements, but only up to a point. Allingham met his "visitor" in England and the alien claimed to be from Mars. Allingham says he was meandering up and down the coast on a holiday when he spotted the saucer. Naturally he had a camera with him and snapped a few pictures.

But here is the puzzle. The alien landed his "saucer," walked over to Allingham, and after many attempts to communicate, asked only one question, "Do you think you will have another war?" Now why on Earth should a man from Mars select just any man on Earth by chance to ask a question such as that?

If he wanted to know, why not ask a head of state? And coincidence of coincidence the "Marsman" chose Allingham, who is ready was a firm believer in "flying saucers."

Now, Allingham and this man from Mars got along famously. He had every opportunity to ask the man to pose so that he could get a good clear picture. He did he? Nope, he got only a fuzzy back view of the creature as he walked back to his saucer. Did Allingham get a good clear picture of the saucer? Nope, he got some blurred pictures that could be anything from a Cadillac hub cap to a "lion hunter's hat." And the picture of the "Marsman" could be anyone over five feet tall on Earth.

If Allingham wanted proof, why didn't he take some good sharp photos of the visit. Better still, why didn't he take the visitor by the hand and lead him to the nearest officials and arrange a proper welcome? In other words, why didn't he get some iron-clad proof?

Without proof, how can he explain that the Marsman chose him of all the other persons on Earth and then failed to ask a significant question? What was the alien's purpose in landing at all, because he apparently knew that he would not be able to converse clearly. As for Allingham, what is his purpose? Pink elephants, anyone?

—GLENN COOTES

David Lawrence

The Crucial Area Still Is In Europe

EN ROUTE TO EUROPE — The answer to the greatest worry of the American people today is somewhere in Europe. For, while the problems of Asia are often acute and threatening, they are after all only a part of the checkerboard of Europe where the real struggle goes on for a balance of power that can set the stage for or prevent a third world war.

To a degree perhaps unrealized by many people in the United States, the life and the future business welfare of the nation now is dependent on the outcome of those European maneuvers that seek some form of security but which history tells us have often led to war.

No one capital — Moscow or London — is able to supply the answer. For a crisis can come out of events in Italy or France or even out of the Balkan states that now are under the Soviet yoke. The whole situation is interrelated.

Does, for example, the new effort by Soviet Russia to make a deal with Austria foreshadow another move to appeal to the people of West Germany? For it is obviously Moscow's game to grant a form of independence not only to Austria but some day to a reunited Germany. It's the battle over a rearmaged Germany and her future that causes real concern. Will Moscow ever be content until she has somehow gotten a tight hold on Germany through either economic or political ties?

Also it is to be assumed that the Soviet has given up hope of recovering Yugoslavia and presenting Italians with a worry on their northern border as Communists inside Italy keep up their unremitting propaganda, which continues to exploit conditions of poverty?

These are questions that confront the Western Powers as they prepare to rearm Germany. If the Western alliance were solid and invincible, instead of wavering and volatile due to internal dissensions and the poisons of political-party strife, there would be less hope for Moscow to realize her ambitions.

But the weaknesses of Britain, France, Germany and Italy cannot be glossed over. Precisely because some of the statesmen there know this, they grow uneasy when an Asian crisis arises which could divert to the Far East some of the

manpower and supplies that might be needed to defend Europe.

To survey some of these situations, this writer plans to visit the principal countries of the Western alliance. It is conceded that Marshal Plan aid has saved Europe from economic chaos. But there is as yet no plan or prescription to save Europe from the follies of its politicians.

There are elections coming in Great Britain. Maybe also there will be an election soon in Italy. The French parliamentary situation is fragile. Curiously enough, only Spain has political stability, and it is on Spain that American military planners are placing great reliance. With bases there along the Mediterranean that can be used by the U. S. Air Force and the U. S. Navy, the American people have been paying for an alternative bastion — one that can be relied upon if the bases in Britain and France should some day be withheld from our use. This could result either because of fear of atomic reprisals from Moscow or because of an ill-conceived program of appeasement of Soviet Russia which has its progenitor in present-day talk of "peaceful co-existence."

It is not to be overlooked that the British Labor party insists that the British government must hold a veto over the possible use of the atom bomb by American forces stationed in England. If the Parliament has to debate whether planes carrying the atom bomb should be started from British airfields toward Russian territory once an attack has come to some part of the United States, the delay might be a fatal one. Yet involved in these very political uncertainties is the fate of the American people and their capacity to retaliate in an atomic war.

In these days when a journey to Europe by ship is just a long weekend and by air is only overnight, the opportunity is given without loss of much time to cross the Atlantic and make a firsthand examination of the factors that can mean unbalanced budgets, continued high taxes, and military service for American youth at almost a moment's notice. For in Europe, with Soviet Russia stretching her authority over a vast area, is the key to many an American problem of legislative policy.

Hollywood Review

Beauty Parlor Not For June

HOLLYWOOD (U)—June Allyson today comes up with the startling statement that American women spend too much time and money in beauty parlors.

This is startling because the mild-mannered Miss Allyson usually avoids controversy.

"Oh dear," said the actress, "I suppose lots of women will be mad at me. On the other hand, their husbands will be happy. And I'd much rather have them like me."

Miss Allyson swore that she is not and never has been a frequenter of beauty salons.

"I went just once, before I started 'Remains to Be Seen,'" she said, mentioning her last, ill-fated film while under contract to MGM. "I decided to have a permanent, the first I've ever had."

"My hair came out looking like steel wool. I had to cut it off. I looked a mess but I didn't care; everything about that picture was wrong. They even put me in a low-cut gown!"

How come she never became an addict of the glamour emporium?

"When I was a kid, I was too poor," she explained. "Even when I was in Broadway shows, I couldn't spare the money. I learned to do everything myself."

Even when she became a Hollywood star, she continued to do her own beauty-ing.

"I never go in the hairdressing or make-up departments," she said, "and they probably hate me for it. I made the mistake once. I was up for a role in 'Two Girls and a Sailor' and they gave me the glamour treatment. I looked at myself in the mirror and shuddered. I wash-

ed my face and hair and did everything myself. And I got the role."

She added with a giggle: "Of course, I was playing Gloria DeHaven's plain sister; maybe that's why."

But what about women who aren't blessed with naturally curly hair, as she is? "Home permanents," she replied, adding: "Oops—now the parlor operators are going to hate me more."

—BOB THOMAS

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Wrong Target

MYSTIC, Conn. (U)—Bullets whistled over the heads of two men when two youths engaged in random target shooting in the woods.

The men, Groton police chief Peter Donahue and fish and game conservation officer Louis M. Beyer, collapsed the youngsters, both under 16, and took them home for a lecture on gun safety.

Sweeten That News

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (U)—A news reporter Unhatched taking a group of Brownie Scouts on a tour of the new publishing plant and asked if there were any questions concerning the printing of a newspaper.

"Yes," the girls yelled. "Can we go back upstairs and put some nickels in the candy machine?"



"Another headache, dear? Is it your eyes or the commercial?"

This Is A Blessing?

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Area Director H. P. Burleigh of the U.S. Reclamation Service says Texas' non-clogging dust of recent days really is a blessing. "Most of it is highly fertile top soil and fertilizer," he said. "It comes mostly from New Mexico, Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, the Texas Panhandle and Texas' south plains. It's particles of the nation's finest soil."

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Fluoride Called No Bodily Danger

FORT WORTH (AP)—Extremely high concentrations of fluoride cause no injury in the body, Dr. Nicholas C. Leone of Bethesda, Ky., said today.

Dr. Leone, chief of medical investigations at the National Institute of Dental Research, U. S. Public Health Service, released a report in an interview prior to an address before a conference of city and county health officers attending the Texas Medical Assn.

The 10-year study was made in two Central Texas communities, Bartlett and Cameron.

Out of all areas in the United States, the doctor said, Bartlett was heaviest in fluorides.

Fluoride has no "deleterious" effect at all in the body.

Fluoride has no effect on the heart, kidneys or any other system of organs in the body.

Dr. Leone said that as a matter of fact, evidence was found that fluoride was beneficial to the body as well as the teeth.

"It may on occasion have beneficial effect on adult bone," he said, "counteracting osteoporotic changes of the aged." Osteoporotic are such changes that occur in bone density after menopause, for example.

Truman Due Award

CHICAGO (AP)—Former President Harry S. Truman will be given the 1954 Award of Merit by the Decalog Society of Lawyers of Chicago tomorrow night at a dinner. About 1,100 persons are expected to attend.



Jigs Out Of Jug

Bernarr MacFadden, 55-year-old physical culturist, does a jig of joy as he leaves Hudson County Jail at Jersey City, N.J., after posting \$10,000 bond in his alimony case. He spent three days in the jail because he was unable to raise the money immediately. MacFadden's third wife, Jonnie Lee, 38, claims he owes her \$9,000 in back alimony.

How's He Going To Pass Loyalty Check

By BEN PRICE

WASHINGTON (AP)—Ninety years ago today Grandpop Huldric became a man without a country. It never bothered him much, but it sure has worried me.

I've been thinking about the old gentleman a lot lately, but today I got to thinking real hard because in Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia and Florida this is Confederate Memorial Day—and I come from Alabama.

This used to be a real sad time down home because it is the anniversary of the day Gen. Joseph E. Johnston surrendered the last Confederate army in the field—17 days after "Marse Robert" E. Lee gave up at Appomattox on April 9, 1865.

Mostly this is a time of mourning for me too, but today I've been laughing. Down by the Capitol there is a big statue of Gen. U. S. Grant, surrounded on both flanks with horses and cannon and men waving swords. This morning I noticed that some of the swords are bent.

I can just hear Granddad Huldric chuckling and saying, "That's the way they looked, son, after they fought me and you' grand uncles Egghol and Reibue."

Anyhow, this is the day Grandpop lost his citizenship. The Yankees took it away and said he couldn't have it back until he signed up loyal.

Well, sir, Grandpop was about as unconstructed as the Yankee army after Stonewall Jackson finished with them at First Manassas. By the time he got to be a citizen again, the Yankees had just up

and decided to let bygones be bygones.

Grandpop was a member of the Lamar Rifles, 11th Mississippi, and I hear tell that as a member of the army of northern Virginia he did his durnest to upturn this government at places like Antietam and Gettysburg and in the Seven Days Battle.

They tell me that he and Gen. Jubal Early and 15,000 other fine and gallant gentlemen marched up to Washington in '64. They marched right back again, figuring it wasn't worth the bother since it was occupied mostly by politicians and they had troubles enough.

Well, like I said, here I am and today I'm thinking Grandpop would be mighty glad to know us Southerners are running all the really important jobs in Congress again.

We've even got a Texan name of Eisenhower as President and I reckon in view of that we can't grudge him too much that he is a Republican.

All this isn't doing me much good, though. To go anywhere or do anything around here you have got to have a pass and you don't get a pass without a security check.

I'm worrying — and it's all Grandpop's fault—that somebody's liable to ask, "Have you or any member of your family ever belonged to an organization which advocated the violent overthrow of the U. S. government?"

Now what am I gonna tell 'em?

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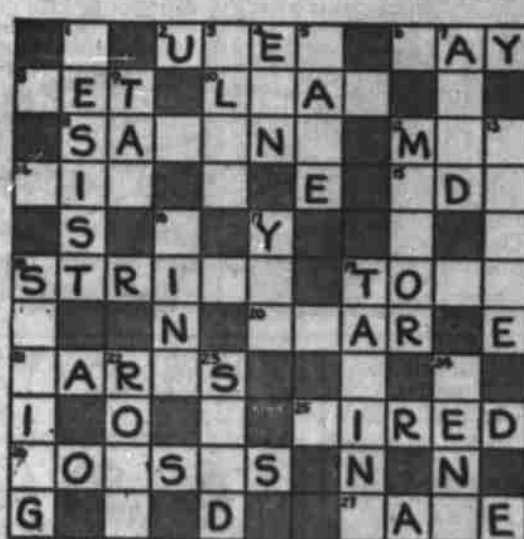
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HERE ARE THE CLUES

PUZZLE NO. 12



CLUES ACROSS:

- The person who employs or operates something.
- Scientists are trying every to increase man's resources.
- Not dry.
- A job may be held up if the plumber can't find it.
- You naturally expect a woman to be interested in what her husband is
- Border of a garment (spelled backwards).
- Not very much to drink.
- "Much About Nothing."
- If you aren't prepared to hard when the time comes, an opportunity may be lost.
- To throw.
- Large pole.
- Rooms in hospital.
- You can't expect the president of the company to take much interest when a junior is
- Loops of rope.
- Entrance to a field, perhaps.

CLUES DOWN:

- When tackled by the police, rioters may well do so.
- A bad injury might result from having done so.
- Postical contraction of "even."
- Anger of a kind.
- When a person will naturally appreciate peace and quiet.
- Just a gentle knock.
- An officer in the Army.
- A good farmer would be lost without one.
- a watch and it's too bad if it doesn't go.
- What you say when you agree.
- When a man's doing it he'll probably want to get it over with.
- There's nothing much to prevent a dictator anything he likes.
- You could hardly have a house without one.
- Something to sow.
- Person on an errand of mercy will be well thought of.

Fill This Blank When You Have Completed Puzzle — And Get Entry To The Herald By 8 A.M. Thursday

Note: Postcard is necessary only when you use mail. Do NOT put card in an envelope! Your facsimile puzzles must approximate size of puzzle printed here.

HERE ARE THE RULES

- Anyone may enter except employees of The Big Spring Herald and members of their families.
- Entries must be made in crossword puzzle form. They can be on the form printed here for your convenience, or on a facsimile of the same size.
- Each individual is limited to TEN (10) entries. Machine duplicated puzzles will not be accepted. Facsimiles may be made in your own handwriting.
- A cash prize of \$300 will be paid for the correct solution. If more than one correct solution is received, the prize will be equally divided among the winners. If no correct solution is received, the week's prize of \$300 will be added to the award for next week's contest. The weekly prize of \$300 will be added each week there is no winner, so that the total award will increase until there is a correct solution. REMEMBER: There is only ONE correct solution and only a correct solution can win. There is only one answer that in the decision of the judges is the BEST word fitting the definition in each clue. The decisions of the judges shall be final and all contestants taking part agree to accept those decisions as a condition of entry.
- After you have filled in the puzzle, clip it evenly and mail or deliver to The Big Spring Herald—or to any participating merchant whose ad appears on this page. Mail entries MUST be postmarked by midnight Wednesday, April 27, or delivered entries must reach The Herald by 8:00 a.m. Thursday, April 28. Any entries received after these deadlines will be declared ineligible.
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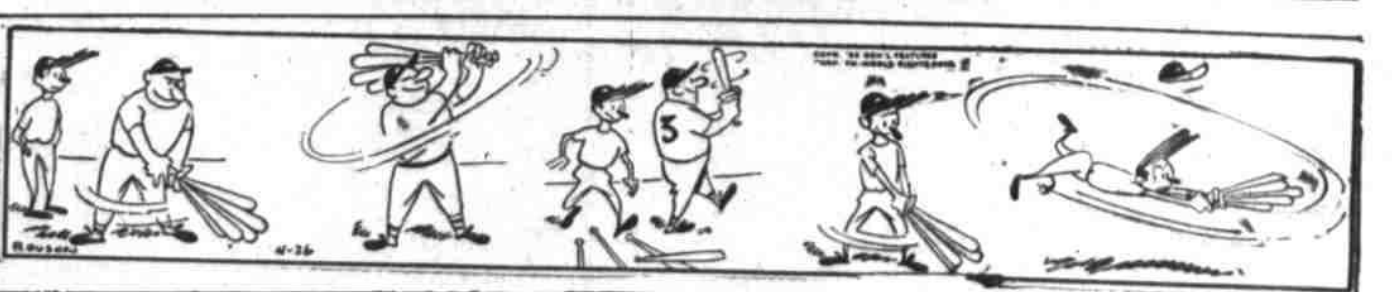
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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Church
- recess
- Simpleton
- "Tee"
- Knocks
- Greek
- letter
- Kind of cheese
- Mountain ridges
- Rumor
- Race
- "Goose"
- Run slowly
- Heraldic bearing
- Cove
- Crown
- Harder
- Business
- Pen point
- Company
- Pile
- Done
- Vandal
- Handle
- Particulars
- Ancient slave
- Lassooed
- Bole
- Place of worship
- Speed contest
- Harem room
- Slippery
- Individuals
- Put on
- E. Indian sheep

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- Harvest goddess
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Cornelison's Curb Service Is Popular

Contributing probably more than any other one factor to the growing popularity of Cornelison Cleaners in Big Spring is the firm's drive-in or "curb" service.

Cornelison's claims to be the only cleaning and pressing establishment in Big Spring where courteous attendants are on hand to meet every customer in the drive-in.

Customers like Cornelison's kind of service, too, as they keep returning after they have once had their clothing cleaned and pressed at the establishment.

Convenience of such service, of course, is one reason it is so popular. Customers know how easy it is to simply pause in Cornelison's driveway while one of the courteous attendants either accepts soiled garments for processing or delivers freshly-cleaned and pressed clothing. The busy housewife doesn't have to "dress up" for a trip to the cleaners, since she never has to leave the car at Cornelison's.

Convenient location of the Cornelison Cleaners is another factor that makes it attractive to first-time customers, the persons who haven't learned of the quality work which makes processing at Cornelison's all the more advantageous. Situated on the corner at Tenth and Johnson, the concern is right on the route to town for hundreds

McMahon Has Reputation For Quality Concrete

Clyde McMahon Concrete Company, 605 N. Benton, has the reputation of handling the finest in ready-mix concrete.

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Though famous for this general excellence of material, McMahon is also known for his fast, dependable delivery service. A fleet of 25 trucks is available for immediate dispensing of goods.

The firm also distributes a number of quality building products. The most popular at the present time appears to be the new Holiday Hill Stone.

This new type stone is long and rectangular, combining the beauty of other building stones with the practical aspects of brick. It is cut in varying lengths to add grace and beauty to the structures on which it is used.

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Remington stud drivers and earldrives are stocked to fasten steel, concrete and wood products. Any one can be fastened to the other with the earldrives. Expansion joint materials are also kept in ready supply.

The firm recently built a new crushing plant east of the city, and the first job in the production of 25,000 tons of hot-mix aggregate to be used by C. Hunter Strain Company to top Highway 87 from Fairview to Ackerville.

Hospitality Is Ingredient Of Service At Jones' Station

A necessary ingredient in the Jones Humble Service Station way of doing business is hospitality and, with the employees of the concern, it is the natural and not the professional kind.

Being nice to old and new customers alike comes natural for both Reliance Jones, owner and operator of the establishment bearing his name, and those who work for him.

Jones himself hasn't gotten around to meeting every person in Big Spring and surrounding area but he'd like to be afforded the opportunity of doing just that.

The Jones station is so situated at Fourth and Scurry streets that its approach-ways beckon the traffic on one of Big Spring's new, one-way streets, Fourth Street.

It can also be approached from two directions on Scurry Street, which empties right into the business district of Big Spring.

Jones' station is so situated that a person can leave his or her car there for servicing while shopping tours are completed, for it is within easy walking distance of any point within the district.

As the name implies, Jones' stocks the best of all Humble products, including premium gasolines and the finest motor oils.

In addition to washing, greasing and oil changing, which can be done separately or through one order, the station offers emergency service to any point within the area and keeps a pickup truck on hand for just that purpose.

It is open seven days a week, although its Sunday schedule is curtailed somewhat.

Aerial Celebration

LOS ANGELES (U)—An airplane flew over a birthday party for Sam and Phil Rosenberg, 42-year-old twins, yesterday. Behind it streamed the words "Happy birthday, Phil and Sam." The stunt was arranged by two friends.

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Better still, if you have a choice cut of meat that you wish to have barbecued, Ross will give you the benefit of his magic touch and transform the meat into the best meal imaginable. Because he uses an old family recipe for his cooking and coupled with his years of experience in the kitchen, the barbecue develops a taste that it can get nowhere else.

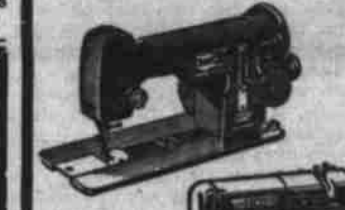
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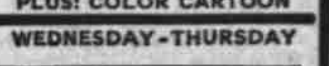


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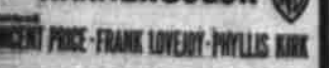


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H-SU Set For Annual Rodeo

ARILENE — Plans for the ninth annual Hardin-Simmons University Intercollegiate rodeo have been announced by H-SU Athletic Director E. W. (Bill) Ledbetter and Rodeo Coach Sam Baugh.

The rodeo will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Carl Myers Rodeo Arena, 2000 Grape St.

Thirteen colleges and universities are expected to be represented when H-SU stages its annual show for college cowboys and cowgirls.

Points made by the collegiate cowboys and cowgirls will count toward the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association championship.

Bill Teague, H-SU student and president of the NIRA, has announced.

Teams expected to take part in the rodeo are Abilene Christian College, Eastern New Mexico University, Hardin-Simmons University, Highlands University, New Mexico A&M, San Angelo Junior College, Southwest Texas Junior College, Sul Ross State College, Ranger Junior College, Tarleton State College, Texas Tech, West Texas State, and Odessa Junior College.

Committee chairmen include Maurice Martin, parade; Jan Norberg, Fracas Week Party; Alton Faulk, chute; George Hine Jr., publicity; Tom Guilmartin, tickets; Bill Scott, grounds committee; and Clarence Presswood, chairman of Fracas Week.

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Trained Ponies

E. L. McCall is shown with his trained ponies which are down for two acts in the National Guard circus to be presented at the armory at the rodeo ground Thursday. The circus, to be brought here by Hollywood Productions Inc., is the same show that is staged annually under Shrine auspices. Matinee is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. and the evening show will go on at 8 p.m. Thursday.

COLD WAR ASSESSMENT:

Next Few Years Most Dangerous

EDITOR'S NOTE: How goes the cold war? What is the significance of Communist attacks among Europe's workers? Where are the dangers? What can the West expect? To get the answers William L. Ryan traveled along the western edge of the Iron Curtain from Prague to Turkey. He compiled his own knowledge of Communist aims and methods with the best information from political and military officials. The AP foreign news analyst gives his findings in three articles of which this is the first.

By WILLIAM L. RYAN

PARIS (U-P) — This is how the West can assess the cold war on the European front in this spring of 1955:

From the short-range viewpoint, the West has chalked up remarkable victories.

From the long-range view, the next two or three years will be critical and dangerous.

As the guns of World War II fell silent, communism sprang armed and militant from the ruins, feeding upon carnage and despair.

Now, 10 years later, communism, as a Soviet-sponsored revolutionary movement, is loving its appeal among Europe's working people.

Communist parties, stopped cold for some time, are being rolled back politically.

A military "no trespassing" line has been drawn across Europe and down through the Middle East. It has forced the Soviet Union to change its tune and its tactics. These tactics bear germs of further decay for the Red parties of the West.

This is a synthesis of the best opinion to be found in Europe at the moment: The West is winning battles. It can still lose the cold war.

One cannot escape the relatively recent upsurge of public confidence and optimism in Western Europe.

For eight years, under the Marshall Plan, the Truman Doctrine and other names, the United States has been pumping new economic life and military stamina into Western Europe. Currencies have hardened. Standards of living have been rising.

If these trends continue, and if the Soviet Union is kept indefinitely from moving outside the Iron Curtain, then, in the opinion of many a Western observer, the beginning of decay will set in for the Communist movement in Europe as sponsored and directed by Moscow. But these successes, at the same time, have generated new factors. The new confidence and optimism bring an urge for relaxation.

"For the first time in the cold war," a highly placed Western spokesman told me, "time is on our side. In the next few years, our position with regard to the Soviet Union, politically, economically and militarily, should get better and better — provided we don't relax. We can't afford to relax now."

"Fear drove us into each other's arms and into the great experiment known as the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. The new optimism generated in Europe by the fact that we are feeling militarily more secure all the time, plus the prospect of 12 German divisions being armed in Central Europe under our direction and control, has begun to set in motion a tendency to relax."

"To relax is dangerous. We may feel the Russians are not foolish enough to overestimate their abilities and move against us. But to gamble on that would be to take an awful chance."

The prevailing estimate of the Soviet regime is that it is a shrewd and logical one. The Russians have made a realistic survey of their situation. They may be expected to react in accordance with a realistic conclusion. The conclusion: Soviet communism cannot now think in terms of seizure of governments, particularly in the West. The cold war then must move to other fields — economic, social and diplomatic.

Soviet efforts in the diplomatic field are illustrated by the current gambit on Austria. The Russians have nothing to lose there and much to hope for in consenting to an independence treaty guaranteeing Austrian neutrality. Unlike Stalin, the present regime is able to take a Russian boot out of a door for long-range advantage.

Soviet efforts in the economic field dovetail with the diplomatic campaign. They present the lure of trade for exporting Western nations — particularly West Germany, whose capacity for outdistances her ability to absorb her production. The able A. I. Mikoyan, Soviet trade expert, already is in charge of the program.

The Russians obviously intend that their move in Austria will have a strong effect in Germany, raising hopes that reasonable negotiations with the Soviet Union are possible. But, the Russians will

hint, how can negotiations for reunifying Germany take place if Western Germany is building militarily in an alliance Moscow insists is pointed aggressively toward the Soviet Union? How can normal trade take place under such circumstances?

In the social-cultural field, the Soviet Union will do all in its power to woo allies from all classes, regardless of Marxist dogma.

This program is pointed toward a long-term goal, to divide the States from its allies and to produce a passion for neutralism in Western Europe. While the West remains united, it is dangerous for world communism to move aggressively in any direction. Yet communism, a dynamic movement, must keep moving or stagnate.

How can the cold war be lost. Competent observers throughout Europe say the West will retain its advantage only in relation, first, to a continuing improvement of economic conditions and a steady rise in standards of living. But along with this, they say, there must be public willingness to bear the cost of maintaining a constant alert. If Western unity should fall apart, Soviet communism once again could be on the move.

How can the cold war be won? That is a more difficult question. I asked it of many statesmen and military leaders. All agreed the answer is not in the foreseeable future. All agreed it would be a long and wearing fight.

One man had a hopeful answer — a churchman who is one of the staunchest friends of the United States. The Patriarch Athenagoras, spiritual leader of all the Orthodox faith, including the Russian Orthodox, isolates himself from politics in his traditional seat in Istanbul, Turkey. But Athenagoras knows America well. He served 20 years as an archbishop in the United States.

The answer, said the patriarch, lies with America.

"Freedom with abundance — that is America," Athenagoras said. "She hears not only the peal of the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia, but also the bell from on high. It is given to the United States to show the world the way. That is the mission of America: To demonstrate to the world that freedom with abundance is possible. Then there will be peace."

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Illness Takes Noted Lawyer

MARTINSBURG, W. Va. (U-P) — Clarence E. Martin, 75, prominent corporation lawyer who figured in a bitter 1941 battle between Sen. Neely (D-W.Va.) and ex-Gov. Homer Holt, died here Sunday. He had been ill for four years.

He was a former president of the American Bar Assn.

Martin, a prominent West Virginia Democrat very nearly became a U.S. senator.

He was appointed in 1941 by outgoing Gov. Holt, a Democrat, to the Senate vacancy created by the resignation of Neely. Neely, also a Democrat, had just waged a successful campaign to succeed Holt as governor.

But Neely claimed Holt had usurped his authority to appoint someone to the Senate vacancy. He named the late Joseph Rosier of Fairmont, and when a vote was taken in the Senate as to which to seat, Rosier won by two votes.

Not A Safe Place

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (U-P) — A Los Angeles carnival concession owner, Albert R. Cohn, 54, told police yesterday he locked \$3,000 for safe keeping in the trunk of his car, parked across the street from county jail. The auto was stolen early yesterday.

Aspirin Can Be Fatal To Children

FORT WORTH, Tex. (U-P) — Aspirin