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LAZY DAISY—Daisy Bernier, featured vocalist of the NBC "Fred Waring Show," relaxes between rehearsals. The Pennsylvanians are spending the summer at work and play—broadcasting from Shawnee on Delaware, Pa., where Waring also has a country club and a music school in choral and radio technique.

Ways to Hunt Antelope in West Texas Listed

AUSTIN, July 24.—You want to hunt antelope out on the Trans-Pecos plains this fall and you don't know how to go about it. Here's how:

1. Write the Austin office of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission for an application blank and file card.
2. Fill in the blanks on both in full.
3. Enclose a check for \$5 for the permit. They said check, not cash or stamps, and it had better not be hot.
4. Mail it not later than midnight Aug. 31, to the Austin Office of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. Be sure and stamp "Drop in letter box, not trash."
5. Sit tight and wait for developments. The Commission will advise you whether your name came out of the pot in the drawing to be held soon after Sept. 1.

Few Tips

Those are five simple mechanical steps. Now here are a few tips from Howard Dodgen, executive secretary of the commission.

If you are planning to shoot along with one or more friends, be sure and list on the blank your preference of hunting companions and your choice of ranches in which you would like to hunt in one, two, three or four.

The commission will make every effort to keep such parties intact.

"It is urgent that the application of all members of a party be clipped together and submitted at one time," Dodgen said. "New applicants should not pair up with persons who received an antelope permit in 1946, since such party cannot be kept intact in the event that a drawing is necessary and first preference is given new applicants."

600 PERMITS

Approximately 600 permits will be issued, with the total number contingent on the final antelope count scheduled for August. About 120 of these permits are assigned by ranch owners on whose lands the hunts will be conducted. Other permits will be assigned by the commission.

If there are fewer than 600 applications, a drawing may not be necessary.

Applicants will be given priority in this order:

1. Alternates or withdrawals from the 1946 hunt; 2, those who did not participate in the 1946 antelope activities; 3, participants in the 1946 hunt.

All this rigamarole is necessary to minimize the beeping and to spread the supply of antelope fairly among the hunters. When and if you get the permit, all you have to do is cough up the price of the lease, (not more than \$40), assemble your camping outfit if you are going to a remote ranch, and wait for open season.

If you bag a buck, it will have cost you around one dollar per pound.

Bring Your Own Fish Supper At Bell Home

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Schnaubert, son, Dwain, and daughter, Josie, and Miss Elizabeth Murr of McCamey, enjoyed a fish fry Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell.

Mr. Schnaubert and friends spent three days in Old Mexico last week fishing and made a good catch.

Incidentally, Mr. Schnaubert furnished the fish.

Male Jury Approves



Black dance dress modeled by Hannah Jones shown above won the approval of jury of notables in Cosmopolitan magazine's male-vested fashion display at New York's Stork Club. This and other black summer dresses approved by the judges are shown in the July issue of Cosmopolitan magazine. Jury included Al Capp, creator of Li'l Abner, Brian Donlevy, and Helmut Dantine, actors, and John Robert Powers, model agency head. Dress shown above was designed by Helena Barbieri and is of black sheer crepe with a full lace skirt and satin ribbon tie.

Local 4-H Leaders in Texas Get Training in Farm Tractor Care

Twenty-one selected volunteer local 4-H Club leaders in Texas have received special training at state clinics in the 1947 National 4-H Tractor Maintenance Program, according to records of the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work. This is the first year that Texas has taken part in the program, which is supervised by the State Agricultural College Extension Service.

Studies at the clinic include carburetion, ignition, cooling systems, lubrication, valve adjustment and other essentials for efficient tractor operation. Upon completion of their course, the local leaders instruct club members and may assist in training other leaders in the proper care and maintenance of farm tractors.

Superior records of club boys taking part in the 1947 program will be considered for merit awards by Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. County winners will receive sterling silver medals of honor. The number of medals to be awarded will be determined by the state club office. The state champion selected from the county winners will be awarded a trip to the Chicago 4-H Club Congress. Funds are also provided for the selected local 4-H leaders to attend the state clinics.

New Mexico sandstone has been used extensively in building.



June Bright, well known Hollywood actress and model, is not only a supporting player in the Sunday ABC "Lassie Show" starring the M-G-M wonder dog, but also is volunteer "wardrobe mistress" for the canine star. June "primps up" the famous collie before each show so that she'll look her best for the studio audience.

County Court Convenes in Rankin August 4

The County Court of Upton County will convene at 10 a. m. Aug. 4, 1947, in Rankin, with Judge Herman Fisher presiding.

This court will have one of the largest dockets in the history of the county, according to records, with some 34 cases pending.

County Attorney John A. Menefee will represent the State in all the cases.

This session of court will last for three weeks, according to Judge Fisher.

The following is a summary of the separate number of offenses to be disposed of during the coming session:

Charge:	No. Cases:
Swindling by worthless check	14
Theft	2
Burglary	4
Driving While Intoxicated	6
Drunk in public places	3
Speeding	1
Assault	2
Unlawful sale of liquor	2
Total	34

The following men have been summoned to serve on the petit jury:

C. C. Carll
T. E. Shellburne
Newton Key, Jr.
A. B. McGill
W. C. McSpadden
Othello Adams
J. L. Edwards
Kirby Dawkins
Olen Pigford
L. G. Pennett
Ralph R. Bradshaw
J. H. Null
C. B. Gladden
Wallace Littlejohn
E. B. Heinze
Frank Boyd
K. V. Stutts
Gordon Fussell
Charley Whaley
Norman Elrod
S. R. Braly
H. C. Brazell
John Gantt
William Scarbrough

Army Recruiting Sergeant To Visit Here Each Week

Master Sgt. Ted Dykes of the U. S. Army Recruiting Office in Odessa, announced last week that he would be in Crane, Rankin and McCamey on Thursday and Friday of each week hereafter.

Interested persons may see the Sergeant at the post offices in any of these towns, or else see him on the street, as he said that he planned to get out and get acquainted in each of the towns.

He stated that free information is now available at the post offices of the various towns on any branch of the service, and that any pertinent information not contained in the folders, he would have with him on his visits to town.

"It is necessary to recruit 30,000 men a month to maintain the 1,070,000-man army in the U. S.," Sgt. Dykes said. He said that 891 recruits had been made in the Big Spring District since the first of the year through June 1. Odessa is a branch of the Big Spring Office.

More Than 98 Pct. County Taxes Collected

According to the annual report made to the Comptroller of Public Accounts by H. E. Eckols, Tax Assessor and Collector of Upton County, 98.62% of all taxes levied in Upton County for State and County Tax purposes were collected for the fiscal year 1946, which ended as of June 30, 1947.

Out of a total charge of \$122,336.91, only \$1,682.85 went uncollected. This is an exceedingly high ratio for collected taxes and will rank among the highest percentages throughout the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman have returned to their duties at the Ranchers Wool and Mohair Association and The First State Bank of Rankin, respectively, after a two weeks' vacation. The Workmans made several trips in their plane during the two weeks to points in both North and South Texas.



Anne Seymour, frequent feminine lead on the Sunday MBS Gabriel Heatter Show, is a radio rarity in that she has dual careers—acting and directing. Her talent comes naturally, for Miss Seymour is the seventh generation of one of America's great theatrical families, the Davenports.



Patricia Travers, 19-year-old American violinist, is the new protégée of Sir Malcolm Sargent, renowned British conductor. Sir Malcolm, hearing her first London concert recently, rearranged his program for the London Music Festival so that he could invite her to be guest soloist.

School Board Issue Gets Approval By 123-12 Vote

Property tax-paying voters went to the polls last Friday, July 25, and gave overwhelming support to the \$35,000 bond issue which will call for the erection of housing facilities for teachers of the Rankin Independent School District. Final tabulation showed a 123-12 vote in favor of the proposal.

The proposal was made in the early part of July by 43 signers of a circulating petition. Upon submitting it to the Board of Trustees of the Rankin Independent School District, an election was called by the board for disposal of the issue by the property holders in the district.

Under the plan, the land and housing facilities will belong to the school district, and as voted, will be paid-off by the year 1962.

Voting was held at the Rankin High School with B. R. Cox as election judge, and Mrs. B. R. Cox and Mrs. John Christy as clerks.

Proposed 1948 Budget Open For Public Inspection Aug. 1st

Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk of Upton County, announced this week that the proposed 1948 budget for Upton County had been filed with his office and invites the public to inspect it at any time.

He reminds that the Commissioners Court will have a public hearing on the proposed budget and the general public is invited to attend the hearing. It will be on Aug. 25.

When at these meetings, the general public may voice their opinions and open discussion will be had. Judge G. H. Fisher and members of the Commissioners' Court welcome the attendance of any interested persons.

In order that persons may be more familiar with various phases of the budget, it has been made available to them through the County Clerk's office. You are urged to read it and render your approval or disapproval before it is acted upon by the Commissioners' Court.

Jimmy Workman arrived home Monday from a two weeks vacation on the Prude Ranch at Ft. Davis.

Miss Alice Midkiff has accepted a position with the S. W. Bell Telephone Company in Midland.

Mrs. J. T. Dameron, Grimm Taylor, and Miss Maggie Taylor were Midland visitors last week.



MOTHER HARRIS—Grace Coppin, radio and stage actress, portrays Katie Harris, mother of Nana, on NBC's daytime serial, "Katie's Daughter."

Seven Announce In 16th District Race

Seven candidates have announced for United States representative in the 16th Congressional District to succeed Ewing Thomason, recently resigned to become a federal judge.

The election will be held Aug. 23 to coincide with the statewide vote on constitutional amendments. Deadline for filing is Friday at 5 p. m. Candidates who have filed are:



Accomplishments of the SW Zone of WAA during the past year were recognized by Adm. R. M. Littlejohn of Washington, who commended Zone Adm. C. B. Rucker of the Grand Prairie WAA office. During the past year the SW Zone has disposed of a large percentage of the inventory within Arkansas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. Through its accelerated disposal program, the Zone has been able to reduce personnel more than 50 per cent and operating costs 60 per cent.

Described as probably among the last surplus aircraft to be marketed by the government in the Grand Prairie region, two Cessna twin-engine planes will be sold at high bid on Aug. 5 by WAA. The planes are identical in type except one has wooden, the other metal propellers. They are located at Midwest Airport, Ft. Worth, and Blackland Army Air Field, Waco. The public is invited to make inspection daily thru Aug. 4.

Big Spring Army Air Field is the newest war-built installation slated for clearance of camp buildings. 278 barracks, administration and recreation halls, post exchange, storehouses and supply rooms will be offered by the WAA office of real property on a competitive basis. Priority groups will have first choice of the buildings after inspection is opened Aug. 5, and remaining buildings will be sold to the public, with closing date for submission of bids set at Aug. 20. Purchasers are required to make their own removal of the structures from the present Big Spring site.

Purchase of the former Continental Motors Corp. plant at Garland by the National Equipment Co. of Texas, Inc., of Marshall, Texas, from WAA has been announced. J. N. Laughlin, president of National Equipment Co., stated that his firm plans to manufacture farm tractors and other auxiliary implements.

Kenneth M. (Ken) Regan, 54, Midland oil man. He served in the Air Corps in both world wars and was state senator from a West Texas district from 1933-37. He was named president pro tem of the Senate the last two years, served two terms as Pecos mayor and three years as an alderman.

IN TWO SERVICES

James W. Metcalf, Odessa. He heads a reproduction firm and for 15 years served in the governmental agencies. He served in both the Army and the Navy. Pat Hargrove, 58, El Paso veteran of both world wars. He was discharged in September, 1944, with total disability because of malaria. He ran against Thomason last summer, polled some 9,000 votes to more than 20,000 for Thomason.

Victor B. Gilbert, prominent El Paso county judge, native of Calahan County, Texas, served six years in State Legislature from Calahan and Eastland Counties. A World War I veteran, he is a lawyer and was elected county judge since 1927. A vice-president of the Four States Cotton Growers Association, he has farm holdings in El Paso, Hudspeth and Reeves Counties.

EL PASO CONDUCTOR

Louis A. Fall, El Paso conductor, a one-time alderman and an El Paso resident for 36 years, he is a pioneer member of Masonic Lodge No. 130, Scottish Rite and Shrine.

Woodrow Wilson Bean, El Paso, present state representative. He will be 30 years old Aug. 28. Elected to the Legislature in 1941, he was also on the El Paso district attorney's staff in 1942. A member of the Marfa Production Credit Association since 1943, he served with the Marines in the Pacific in World War II.

Ord Gary, 64, present El Paso County commissioner, serving his second term. He was born in San Marcos and has been an El Paso County resident since 1927; He is Texas vice president of the Four State Cotton Growers Association and has farm holdings in El Paso, Hudspeth and Reeves counties.

RANKIN DROPS FIRST GAME OF SEASON, 11-8

Rankin dropped its first game of the year Friday night when they traveled to Big Lake and wound up on the short end of an 11-8 score.

Before this loss, the locals had a string of nine consecutive wins.

Youngsters Shouldn't Drink Says Owner of Stork Club



Sherman Billingsley, above, owner of the famous Stork Club, believes it is not smart for teen agers to drink. He declares that young people who drink when they are not supposed to are only displaying their adolescence and immaturity.

"Don't drink because you think you are expected to," he states in an article which he wrote for July Good Housekeeping. "There is nothing particularly adult or sophisticated about drinking—there is something very juvenile and adolescent about drinking when you can't or aren't supposed to."

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The basic theme of Air Force Day—"Air Power Is Peace Power"—thus holds meaning for all Americans.

Our air power, supporting the policies of peace-loving nations, is insurance against war. The Army Air Forces, with the air units of the National Guard and the Organized Reserves, will provide our air power.

In our common search for world security, we must support adequate air forces and two important elements which contribute to air strength—a virile aviation industry and an expanding program of research and development.

OUR APPETITE FOR OIL

There is considerable misconception concerning the oil situation.

In certain sections of the country, notably the Middle West, supplies of both crude oil and oil products are tight—and are likely to remain so for 12 to 18 months. The reason for that is simple. It is solely because short supplies have made it impossible for the industry to drill enough new wells, to provide the transportation, and to construct all the new facilities needed to handle record demands for oil in all of its forms.

Consumption of oil has hit unprecedented levels. Today the American oil industry is producing more than 5,000,000 barrels of crude each day—a rate higher than at the peak of the war effort, and 30 per cent more than in 1941. That is an outstanding performance, in the light of the postwar shortages and scarcities of materials. But even that output is insufficient.

So far as reserves of oil are concerned, the industry is expanding them as rapidly as possible. It is getting more usable products out of each barrel of crude than ever before. It is experimenting to find new sources of oil, such as the underwater salt domes off the Gulf Coast. Concurrently, it is carrying on an enormous development program abroad to make available the untouched oil resources of the Middle East and other regions.

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EXCERPTS FROM LETTERS
WRITTEN BY RUBY NELLE BRALY
(Former News Editor of The News Publishing Company)

(Editor's Note: Following are excerpts from letters written by Ruby Nelle Braly while she was in the service of the U. S. Military Intelligence during World War II. All the letters were written while Miss Braly was in foreign service stationed at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Central America, and Santiago, Chile, South America.)

(Continued from last week)

I heard that someone's best friend from McCombs, "Nelle," you know, the tall girl who was living in a rock house down close to the swimming pool, might be sent to Guatemala. I hope so, 'cause that is very close to Tegucigalpa and its such a lovely place. I loved it in just that one day and night I spent there on the way down here. People do end up in the strangest places, as I always said. I never have heard from Beverly, you know, she was on her way to Rio, the last I heard. I wonder how she likes Foreign Service; you remember, she majored in Government at the U. of T. same year I did and was going into Foreign Service, Sta. Dept.

Later: Sorry you haven't been hearing more often. I try to write at least twice a week, never on a regular day, of course, but I thought I had been being pretty regular about it. I think perhaps some of them are delayed in censorship. I understand it a foreign word is used if there are photographs enclosed or something like that, 'cause then they have to be double censored or something. I shall enclose a stick of chewing gum for the censor after this, maybe that will help.

We have been having a wonderful time. One of the boys from the Embassy has been transferred to Madrid, Spain, and is leaving soon, so everyone has been having parties for him. Last Friday night we were invited to a party at the Latimers for Bob, and we had to go late because we had a Spanish class until seven and we don't give up our Spanish for anything. But we went to the party about 7:15 and had a lovely time. They have a beautiful house up on another hill (cross town and up another hill from us). It overlooks the city and is really quite lovely. Well, Betty and I left early 'cause we had to go to dinner at Aunt Bob's, so we dashed down the hill and up Vieira which is a hill between Buenos Aires, (name of Latimer's hill) and Palmira (our hill). Nice town, eh what? Just like Rome or something. Anyhow, the Kemballs (Britishers who are great fun—Charge-de-Affaires or whatever they call 'em) and their visiting fireman, (what we call visiting officers) Colonel Wright, who is stationed in Mexico. He is a nice tall fellow with a (charismatic mustache) and style typical Lynde (how do you spell that?) accent.

Then, Saturday at 6 the Embassy had a cocktail party for Bob and we all dashed home in time to get dressed for that. We had a wonderful time. Then there was to be a dance at 9 in the new Pan American Hotel. So, we left the Embassy about 8 and our escorts went home with us to wait while we changed into formal. And that was one of those successful affairs also.

Well, we had about three hours sleep and got up at 6, had breakfast and Aunt Bob and Robert came by for us and we drove out to Zamorano for the day. Zamorano is a valley about 30 miles from here where Dr. Wilson Popenoe has his Pan American Agricultural School. It is a very beautiful valley and the drive up there through the mountains is just heavenly. Tegucigalpa is about 3,500 feet in altitude and we drove up through the mountains at about 5,500 feet, then dropped off to 2,500 in the valley. Up in the highest part of the drive, there are beautiful tall pines and there are millions of orchids growing on the trunks of the pines. It is simply gorgeous and so nice and cool up there. The school is no quite completed but they plan on opening on September 1. It is to be an agricultural school for boys and they are building four dormitories, a teachers' staff house, administration building, swimming pool. There are about four families

living out there now, including the Popenoes. They all have such lovely new homes and the gardens are just breathtaking. They have already started the big gardens and have all sorts of fresh vegetables that can be eaten safely without fear of amoebas. We just fell in love with the place. Dr. Popenoe's house is built on the patio style and has three huge palm trees in the center of it. The furniture is all built on early Spanish colonial style and some of it is antique. It was a lovely trip and we all enjoyed it very much.

Yesterday we all got horses (believe it or not) and rode way up in the mountains (just us four gals) and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Cantero. He is a local jeweler here and a very good friend of ours. He speaks English but his wife does not. She is really one of the prettiest Latin women I have ever seen, just precious. She talked slowly so we could understand her and we had such fun talking with her. They have a cute little "finca" up in the mountains where they go for the weekends. So we rode up there and had lunch with them, walked around and looked at their place. There are huge pine trees back of the house, palm trees, banana trees, pineapples, violets, orchids, bouganvillea and all sorts of very contradictory things growing around together. It is really a lovely place. We started home about 3:30 p. m. and sure enough, the rains came! It had been so pretty all day and then it just started. So I rode on ahead of the gals—real fast like a bunny—and waited at Vieira with Aunt Bob until they came down. Evelyn's horse didn't want to go so Betty and Jeannette, who are expert horsewomen, helped Evelyn along. Anyhow, Aunt Bob was most happy to see me and started fixing me a cup of tea after I had gotten out of the dripping wet clothes and into a pair of her slacks. Aunt Bob took us home and stayed to dinner, she is such a nice dinner guest, she brought crabmeat salad and gingerbread—imagine! And Eve had won a chow mein dinner at the Chinese relief tea the afternoon before, so we had a chow mein supper. And it was a wonderful day and I have just gone wild about horseback riding. Aunt Bob says she is going to send for three of her horses from the coast and let us keep them to ride. What fun.

This is the week for Cruz Roja Hondurena—Honduran Red Cross—and the Americans are sponsoring a movie for them tonight with raffles and stuff. They've had me selling tickets—you know good I am not at it. Anyhow, I sold 25 which is quite a record considering how I sell tickets. And tonight we have to get all dolled up and put out buttonaires and things. It may be fun—but I never was much kept on the business of selling stuff. Its for the Red Cross, so who am I to complain.

Did I tell you Mr. Faust started calling us four girls the Four Freedoms? Now everyone does it.

Jeannie and I are planning on riding all day tomorrow. We are going to take sandwiches and ride way out in the country and have lunch. We just want to ride out and sorta get away from things in general. I just got the nicest compliment the other night. Colonel Mayer (Honduran Co., American by birth) came up to me at the dance and said, "I saw you riding up Picacho the other day and I said to my friend who was with me: That Texas girl can really sit a horse—you can tell she was brought up on a horse!" I practically fainted and Jeannie went into convulsions, but I thanked him most profusely and told him he was my friend for life. Everyone says I am doing nicely, but wasn't that a compliment? Oh, well, I live in Texas all my life just to come to Honduras to learn to ride a horse.

So I heard a good joke about renting a horse: A man called the horse rental place and said, "I want to rent a horse." Well, the rental man said, "How long do you want it?" and the man said, "The longest one you've got. There are five of us!"

Don't worry about me, I'm having a wonderful time.
Como siempre,
RUBY NELLE.

THE AMIR VISITS THE ADMIRAL



Admiral Richard L. Conolly, USN, Commander of Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean, receives the Highness, Amir Saad bin Abdullah bin Jelewi, Amir of Hasa Province, Saudi Arabia, and members of his Royal Family on board the cruiser USS Toledo on the occasion of the Amir's return call on the Admiral. The Toledo, Admiral Conolly's flagship during his visit to the Persian Gulf, departed later for Japan to relieve the USS Fall River as flagship of Rear Admiral A. M. Bledsoe, USN, Commander of Cruiser Division One. (Official U. S. Navy Photograph)

Weekly Swing Of
Southwest Markets

Cattle, sheep, and cotton netted sharp losses last week, and some Southwest farm products found rather dull demand.

Large world requirements strengthened wheat last week, while cool weather unfavorable for corn tended to offset July estimates of increased production. Wheat netted a slight advance, and white corn gained a cent or two. Oats held firm, influenced by scarcity of good grain from the new crop. Offerings from the current harvest of barley and grain sorghums held prices relatively unchanged.

Late-week cotton losses liquidated early gains, and spot prices closed mostly \$1 to \$7 lower.

Rice buyers generally awaited the new harvest last week rather than pay prevailing prices. Practically all feeds advanced \$2 to \$10 per ton, and good quality hay held up fairly well. Peanut crops need rain in most SW areas, but have not suffered much as yet. Scarce fine scoured wools found strong demand.

Liberal to heavy supplies of tomatoes, cantaloupes and watermelons found dull trading as most SW markets. Bulk truckloads of fair quality cantaloupes brought 75¢ to \$1 per bushel at Ft. Worth late last week. Black Diamond and Cletex watermelons of 35 to 45 lbs. average sold mostly at \$1.25 per hundred lbs. Elberta peaches started moving from Arkansas at steady prices.

Good quality candied eggs held fairly firm last week, but lower grades and current receipts met dull demand, and some markets quoted lower prices. Fryers and broilers continued in good demand. Liberal supplies of hens moved slowly, and some went into storage.

After showing strength on some classes early last week, cattle eased later to close mostly steady to 50¢ or more lower on most classes. Common to medium steers and yearlings sold from \$14 to \$20 at Houston; and medium kinds brought \$18 to \$23 at Ft. Worth, and medium to good light lots \$21 to \$25 at Wichita. San Antonio bought medium grass steers at \$19 to \$23 and Oklahoma City paid \$17 to \$23 for common to medium grades.

Hogs scored general advances of 50¢ to \$2 per hundred lbs. at most SW markets. Good and choice medium weight hogs reached \$26.25 at San Antonio; \$27 at Ft. Worth; \$27.75 at Oklahoma City; \$27.50 at Wichita, and \$29.25 at Denver. Sows ranged from \$20 to \$23 and pigs from \$23 to \$27 or more.

SW sheep and lambs closed last week barely steady to \$1 or more lower. Medium and good spring lambs sold from \$17.50 to \$21.25 at San Antonio, and \$19 to \$21 at Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Homer Robertson left on Tuesday for Rotan for a visit with her daughter and family, who will leave soon for California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lane returned home Saturday from a vacation that took them to points in Colorado, Wyoming, and other interesting points.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall, Jr., and Mrs. Jack Marshall, Sr., were business visitors in San Angelo Saturday.

Misses Joan Edwards, Mary Ann Workman and Charlene Taylor of Midland spent the week end here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Schlager left Sunday for a vacation in Nacoma and Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eades were business visitors in McCombs on Monday.

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Ken Regan Extends Campaign For 16th Dist. Congress Post

Ken M. Regan, who recently announced for the U. S. Representative post vacated by R. E. Thomason of El Paso, is carrying his campaign to all portions of the district.

In covering this section of the state, Regan revived many events of yesteryear and renewed many acquaintances of past years.

Regan was born at Mt. Morris, Ill., and finished high school there. He then attended Vincennes University at Vincennes, Ind., for three years.

He is 44 years of age and was a pilot in World War I, and was attached with the Signal Corps. Following the war, he made his home in Pecos, Texas, until he moved to Midland in the fall of 1944. The move came at the end of two years of service with the U. S. Army Air Force in World War II.

As a resident of Pecos, he was interested in many activities, but principally the oil business. On the side, however, he did some farming, growing cantaloupes, and acquired considerable ranch land in the neighboring area. While in Pecos, he served two terms as president of the Chamber of Commerce, two terms as city councilman, and was twice elected mayor of the town. While serving as mayor, he was elected State Senator from the 29th Senatorial District, serving four years, from 1933-37. During his term in the State Senate, he was elected president of the body, the first man to ever be thus honored on his first tenure in that branch of the state government. He did not seek re-election, and since that time has devoted his efforts in making a living and furthering his interests in West Texas.

He solicits your vote on the basis of his experience and qualifications and pledges the type of service which this district is entitled, if elected.

Oldest Chevrolet Truck Winner Announced

The oldest Chevrolet truck in operation in the U. S. entered in the recent contest is a 1918 1-ton model. The winning truck was built on Oct. 7, 1918, in Chevrolet's Oakland, Calif., plant.

The truck is owned and in use by Mr. Leslie A. Stacey, Jordan, Mont., and the entry was submitted through Pioneer Garage, the Chevrolet dealer in that city which is located in the Salt Lake City Zone.

The winner's prize of a new Advance-Design Chevrolet truck will be presented to Mr. Storey by Chevrolet Motor Division.

Thanks to the wholehearted support of Chevrolet dealers throughout the country, the Search for the Oldest Chevrolet Truck was an outstanding success. Local interest was stimulated by the advertising and publicity given the activity by the dealers, many of whom offered special prizes for the oldest Chevrolet truck in their communities.

More than 6000 Chevrolet trucks were entered from all sections of the nation, indicating the broad public interest. Entries included more than 50 1919 models still in operation, many of which were manufactured only a few months after the winning truck. The large number of early model trucks entered in the Search again emphasizes the quality and durability of Chevrolet trucks.

If your subscription has expired, send in your renewal today.



Hal Peary, famous star of NBC's "The Great Gildersleeve," which is off the air for the summer, has agreed to break up his summer vacation from the kilocycles to appear as guest on the Tony Martin Show, Sunday, Aug. 10, over CBS. Other similar comedians who will do likewise include Cass Daley and Danny Thomas.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Jane Cupper's "Daring" Bathing Suit

The Cuppers showed me some tin-types of their nineteen-ten vacation—picnicking on the beach with beer and pretzels, in bathing suits that made them look like they were dressed in street-wear.

Dee was smothered in a long-sleeved pull-over with knee length shorts, and looking embarrassed—as if he thought Jane's costume of a heavy blouse, two copious skirts, and long black stockings was a little daring.

We laughed a lot at those costumes ... but come to think of it,

as Dee says, we'll probably look just as funny twenty years from now, in what we call our "Modern" clothes. Only thing that won't change in the picture is that melon, wholesome glass of beer.

From where I sit, tolerance that lets us wear sensible, decent clothes—to give us sun and air and freedom—will keep that wholesome glass of beer a part of the American tradition.

Joe Marsh



**STUDYING
THE BIBLE**
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Our question to be answered today is: "Will all worshippers of God be saved?" Again we turn to God's Word for the answer. We find this teaching by Jesus as recorded in Matthew 15:8-9: "This people draweth nigh unto Me with their mouth, and honoureth Me with their lips; but their heart is far from Me. But IN VAIN THEY DO WORSHIP ME, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men." This statement was made to the scribes and Pharisees, religious Jews living during Christ's ministry. In reading verses 3 through 6 of the same chapter we find that they had transgressed the commandment of God that a son should support his parents when they became dependent, and had substituted their own tradition in its stead, namely, it is a gift; that is, a gift to God. Thus the commandment of God was made of no effect by freeing from it every ungrateful son who was mean enough to desire such freedom. They honoured God with their mouth and lips, but not with their hearts. If their worship had been from the heart, they would have been saved by keeping the commandments of God instead of worshipping Him in vain and being lost by substituting the commandments of men. Man lives under different conditions today but his heart is still the same. He still substitutes the doctrines of men for those of God. Some of the doctrines and commandments of men today are: praying for salvation instead of obeying the Gospel which is God's power to save (Romans 1:16); faith only instead of a faith that works by love (Galatians 5:6); infant baptism instead of one properly taught (John 6:44-45); sprinkling or pouring for baptism instead of a burial (Romans 6:4); baptism as a non-essential instead of an act of Salvation (Acts 22:16); salvation out of the church instead of the saved being added to the church (Acts 2:47); communing now and then instead of upon the first day of the week (Acts 20:7); singing to instruments instead of singing and making melody in the heart (Ephesians 5:19); and teaching confessions other than that found in the New Testament (Acts 8:37). And so the Commandments of God are made of no effect by the substitution of the commandments of men. If we could do away with the doctrines of men today, the religious world could be one and unite their forces. It is about time that good, honest, religious people would wake up and realize that they are being led by blind teachers, and if the blind lead the blind, then all shall fall into the ditch. (Matthew 15:14).

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Legalized Peace- Time Invasion

After reviewing the immigration laws and treaties governing the admission of aliens into the United States, it has been found that unless persons are admitted with proper visa, they come to us with a status of a person without a country, and would not be deportable under any clauses of any treaty or law, according to James T. Metcalf, candidate for Congress, 16th Congressional District.

One can take these Acts of legislation from the very beginning and after complete study it will be found they were enacted for two purposes. First, the protection of the working people of this country, both professional and unskilled labor. Secondly, it also provides means of deportation for those who become undesirable aliens residing in this country.

During the last war a great number of persons have entered as political refugees and through other special clauses or executive condonations, and, it is reported that this number of aliens are in far greater number than the quota would have permitted under normal conditions.

Now we find a proposed movement afoot to throw aside all laws and the removing of all restrictions, test, requirements of health, as well as the security of the future generation of the country and its freedom, the welfare of our children of today in their lives of their tomorrow for the purpose of admitting an army of 400,000 persons who are undesirable to other nations of this universe. If we admit these persons into our country as displaced or unwanted persons by others, without proper visa as citizens of some country or nationality or from a former crown of allegiance, then they come to our fold as persons without a country and such is their status. If these persons are admitted as displaced persons and they later violate every moral law and man-made law on our statutes, there is not one thing we can do about their deportation regardless of the protective measures of our immigration laws, security measures or acts of any other law you can find in our statutes. If they are undesirable to others and their governments, there surely must be some reason for the phenomenon characteristics attached to them by the phrase of Displaced Persons.

Let us take another slant at this picture, is it not true that we ourselves have within the boundaries of our continental country an equal or larger number of misplaced veterans of this last war. These veterans who were unable to regain or return to the same level of earning power or living standards after fighting to keep our freedom and prevent the destruction of our country from without. These veterans in just a few years to come are very apt to become physically handicapped from the exposure of them in the tropics to the various diseases, yet some people are very willing to permit an influx of this alien army into our midst after these veterans fought to preserve our nation and all it stand for. Where does labor fit into this picture. Is it not true that we have today approximately two million persons unemployed in this country. Do you realize that the average person earns far less than \$100 per month in our country and yet these people are being overtaxed. Can you place further burdens upon our citizens and the laboring class which is the backbone of our nation and the majority who support our country and its act regardless of what anyone can say?

Unfortunately, so-called statesmen in our country have succeeded in driving a wedge between industries and the working people and their rights of equality which was just lost thru the passage of the persecuting Taft-Hartley Bill. The passage of this death sentence upon laboring people's rights and the restrictions of unjustness can never be condoned as a popular or progressive law or act to either our people or this great nation. The sooner this destructive injustice can be eradicated from our statutes and minds of our people, the better it will be for all concerned. Certainly it does not redound to the ability of these so-called statesmen some claim to be and whom others are looking for.

We can promote the movement for a higher and better form of society for labor than the one

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trying to be organized for the present war upon labor.

However, it is up to the people themselves to be instrumental in choosing the person or persons to do so.

JAMES W. METCALFE,
Candidate for Congressional
Seat.

Linda Harral Honored With Birthday Party

Mrs. Walton Harral honored her daughter, Linda, with a birthday party Thursday morning at their home. Games of drop the handkerchief, Red Rover and Blind Man's Buff were played on the lawn.

Refreshments were served to: Prissy Walcher, Andra Mitchell, Mary Lou McCain, Mary Jo Blue, Rovena Langford, Jan Daugherty, Kay McEwen, Barbara and Bobby Bushong, Robert Wheeler, Kenny and Archie Higgins, Carolyn Midkiff, Ruth McGill, Boots Hardt, Sue Schlagal, Gloria Morgan, Amariyalis, Barbara and Virginia Harral and the honoree.

RANKIN PERSONALS

Mrs. C. H. Allen and children left Saturday for Mason, Texas.

Mr. H. Wheeler is in Pecos attending court this week.

Tom Workman was a Midland visitor last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ezel Pittman and children of Perryton are visiting in the home of Mrs. Pittman's mother, Mrs. Zack Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rhorick were business visitors in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christy were business visitors in Midland on Tuesday.

Walton Harral and Tom Workman were business visitors in Midland Thursday.

Beall Barbee of Ft. Stockton was a business visitor in Rankin Monday.

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44 ways
To get "Something for Nothing"

The railroads have received 44 "rules" demands from the leaders of the operating unions... representing engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen and switchmen. They say they are seeking only changes in working conditions—NOT a wage increase.

More Money For Less Work

But what kind of rules are being asked for? Twenty-eight of them would compel railroads to pay more money for the same, or less work; 7 would require additional and unnecessary men to do the same work; the rest would bring about changes in operating practices at increased cost.

For Instance:

The Union leaders demand additional train and engine crews on Diesel-powered trains—one full crew for every power unit in the locomotive. A freight train hauled by a 4-unit Diesel would have to carry 4 engineers, 4 firemen, 4 conductors, and at least 8 brakemen, or a total of 20 men instead of 5.

"Made Work"—Sheer Waste

The Union leaders demand that full-length freight trains be cut to about half their length, even though such trains are most efficient for low-cost service to you. This rule would call for twice as many locomotives, would double the number of trains, and make accidents more likely.

Additional equipment, yards, and other facilities required to take care of these short trains would cost hundreds of millions. What the Union leaders really want is to make more jobs.

The Union leaders demand that when a crew in one class of service perform incidental service of another class, they will be paid not less than a day's pay for each class, even though all service is performed as a part of the same day's



work. The crew would get at least two days' pay for one day's work.

The Union leaders demand that the present basic day for passenger con-

ductors and trainmen be reduced from 150 to 100 miles, which would have the effect of increasing their pay 50%. Such a run often takes only two or three hours!

You Can't Afford This Waste

Demands like these are against the interests of the whole American people, who depend on railroad service for nearly everything they eat, wear and use.

These rules would cost a BILLION DOLLARS annually—a gigantic waste which neither the railroads nor the country can afford.

Railroad workers are good citizens and good employees, with pride in their calling. Their record during the war was outstanding. We do not believe they fully understand the "featherbed" rules which the Union leaders are demanding. We do not believe they understand the harmful results which these rules would have to the railroad industry, to the millions of men and women dependent on railroads for their livelihood, and to the shipping and consuming public.

The great strength of America is in production—an honest day's work for an honest day's pay.

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