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Deep Wildcat For Dawson Is Being Planned

Cascade Petroleum Co. of Fort Worth has announced plans to drill an 11,000-foot wildcat to test the Siluro-Devonian in the Adcock field area of Northeast Dawson County.

The wildcat will be the No. 1 J. M. Keen. Location has been made 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 105-34-t7n-D&SE, four miles south of O'Donnell.

The No. 1 Keen is one location west of Cascade No. 1 J. S. King, which is now coring below 10,730 feet in the Siluro Devonian. The No. 1 King topped the Siluro-Devonian at 10,700 feet on an elevation of 3,025 feet. It had scattered porosity and oil in a core at 10,680-730 feet. It also had a show of oil in the Mississippian at 10,390-415 feet.

KENT WILDCAT

Southern Minerals Corp. of Abilene has staked its No. 1 Girard Trust Co. as a Pennsylvanian wildcat in Northwest Kent County.

Drillsite will be 467 feet from north and west lines of the northwest quarter of section 14-1-H&GN, nine miles northwest of Clairemont on a 150-acre lease. Estimated elevation there is 2,075 feet. Projected depth is 7,500 feet, with operations to begin at once.

NOLAN WILDCAT

Sun Oil Co. will test the Cambrian at a new Nolan wildcat.

The project will be designated the No. 1-A B. K. Stone, and is 810 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 27-X-T&P, 12 miles southwest of Sweetwater. Projected depth is 7,700 feet, and drilling will begin at once.

CANYON DISCOVERY

Signal Oil & Gas Co. has completed a small pumping discovery from the Canyon sand at its No. 1

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Wilson Disagrees With George Mahon On How Unprepared U.S. Is

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Defense Wilson says he believes the United States is "relatively secure" from surprise atomic attack and even more secure from sustained aerial assault.

Wilson said Russia would lose many bombers and trained crews in the initial stages of any air war over America "and I do not believe they could keep it up."

Testifying recently before a House Appropriations subcommittee considering the defense budget, Wilson challenged an opinion of Rep. Mahon (D-Tex) that the United States is "highly vulnerable to atomic attack at this time."

The secretary said he believes the nation is vulnerable but "relatively secure," adding that he believes the Russians "have been much more afraid of us than we are of them."

3 Members Of Abilene Family Killed In Wreck

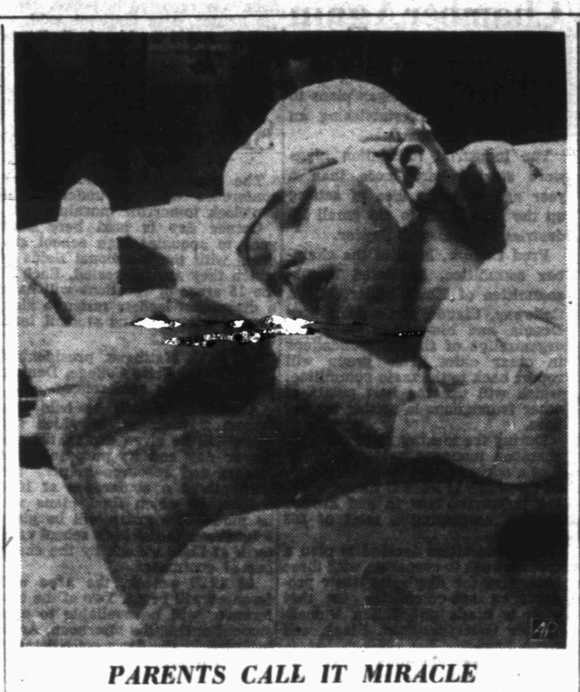
ODESSA (AP)—Three members of an Abilene family were killed last night when their car and a pick-up truck crashed on U.S. Highway 80, four miles west of Odessa. Two Midland men in the truck were injured, one seriously.

Mrs. Claudie Cranford Lang, 36, was dead upon arrival at the hospital here. Her husband, 48, and their son, Charles Edward Lang, 15, died early this morning.

The pick-up truck was driven by George Reynolds, 42, an employe of the Basin Contractors of Midland. He received a fractured left leg and fractured and smashed his left ankle. Dan Burris, 19, also of Midland, who was riding with Reynolds, received multiple cuts and bruises. Both men are in the hospital here.

91 Degrees Monday

The weather continued to be hot yesterday, with temperatures reaching a high of 91 degrees, the same as the previous day's high. Low last night was 62, and reading at 7:30 o'clock this morning was 64, according to Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, weather observer.



PARENTS CALL IT MIRACLE

Patricia Joy Payne, 9, lies with her Easter Bunny after she "came to life again." The Duncan, Okla., child, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Payne, was accidently struck in the head by a swing April 14, but appeared all right. Later, she lapsed into a coma. She was moved to a hospital at Oklahoma City and Saturday Patricia stopped breathing. Artifical respiration revived her but during an operation she stopped breathing again for a few moments as doctors removed a blood clot. Easter Morning she awoke from the coma. The parents called it a miracle as she "came to life again."

No Plans To Send Troops To Indochina

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two senators said today after a meeting with Secretary of State Dulles that no decision to dispatch American fighting forces to Indochina is being considered.

Both senators are Republicans, Ferguson of Michigan and Bridges of New Hampshire.

Ferguson, who left the meeting early to keep another appointment, added:

"I don't think it (the decision) is in the works at all.

"At present I am against sending American troops to Indochina. I know of no facts to warrant it."

The two senators talked to reporters at the State Department after Dulles had briefed a 15-man congressional delegation on developments in Indochina and the forthcoming Geneva peace conference which the Reds will attend.

Dulles has "the situation well in hand," Ferguson said. The secretary will leave for the Geneva conference "with the blessing of congressional leaders," he added.

Bridges said in his view "the situation looks gloomy but not hopeless." He said any move to send American forces to Indochina "was not in the wind."

But, he added that no one could foretell what the future would hold.

Bridges said in a speech last night that "we have made our decision" to hold Indochina.

Sen. Cooper (R-Ky) said today he is prepared to go all the way with the Eisenhower administration to keep Indochina out of Communist hands.

Dulles said yesterday after a conference with President Eisenhower at Augusta, Ga., that it is "unlikely" any American troops will be sent to the Southeast-Asia battleground. But he declined to answer an "if" question: Would he favor sending U. S. troops as a last resort if the French should pull out of Indochina?

Cooper, a former delegate to the United Nations, said in an interview he hopes no American troops will have to be used in the fight against Communsit-led forces in Indochina. In any event, he added, he believes that any decision on troop use need not be made immediately.

Instead, he said, the United States should press the French to permit American training of native troops to fight against the Reds—a proposal which the

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Russians Who Lost Prey Are Keeping Quiet

SINGAPORE (AP)—Three glum-faced Russians who lost out in a struggle with Australian police over Mrs. Vladimir Petrov arrived here by air today en route to the Soviet Union, amid strict security precautions.

The trio, including F. U. Kislitsyn, second secretary of the Soviet Embassy in Canberra, refused to discuss Mrs. Petrov's last minute switch to the free world.

The blonde wife of the Soviet diplomat who fled communism for asylum in Australia was taken off the plane early today by Australian officials in Darwin. Police took loaded pistols away from two of the Russians accompanying her.

Although the Russians refused to talk about events between Mrs. Petrov's boarding the airliner at Sydney and her decision at Darwin to seek asylum, other passengers on the plane said she cried the first two hours out of Sydney.

Dutch-born importer C. Janssens, en route from Melbourne to Holland, said Mrs. Petrov "definitely was not kidnapped" by the Australians at Darwin. "She was very sorry to be leaving Australia," he added. The Russians accused Australian authorities of kidnapping her.

The strictest security precautions ever seen at Singapore were in force at Kallang Airport as the plane landed.

At the Raffles Hotel, where the Russians will remain until tomorrow, airline clerks filled in the hotel register for them while the Russians were taken into the hotel through a side entrance.

Plain clothes police stood guard outside their rooms and patrolled the hotel grounds.

Two Opponents Likely In Race With Shivers

By The Associated Press

Allan Shivers says he will run for an unprecedented third elective term as Governor of Texas and indications were strong Tuesday that the race will be a three-way fight.

Austin Attorney Ralph Yarborough and state Speaker of the House Reuben Senterfitt were regarded as top opponents for Shivers.

Shivers' decision to run for reelection was followed closely by an announcement in Dallas that Wallace Savage, State Democratic Executive Committee Chairman, would run for Congress.

The twin developments put two leaders of the 1952 Democrats-for-Eisenhower in the July 24 Democratic primary. Shivers, aided by Savage, led the Texas Democratic Party organization into the Republican fold during the presidential campaign.

The party's state convention in Mineral Wells with Shivers and Savage sparking the pro-Eisenhower drive, decided to back the Republican nominee for President. National Democratic Committeeman Wright Morrow of Houston joined Shivers and Savage in the I-Like-Ike campaign.

Soon after Shivers announced his candidacy, Yarborough said his Austin office was being "swamped" with telegrams and petitions urging him to oppose the 46-year-old governor.

Yarborough ran unsuccessfully against Shivers in 1952. In Houston for rallies of loyalist Democrats, he said he found Shivers' short announcement "very interesting."

"Back in 1952," said Yarborough, "he would have nothing to do with the Democratic Party."

Friends of Senterfitt Monday sought to file his name with the State Democratic Executive Committee office in Austin. But the petition was returned.

Committee Secretary George Sandlin said the Senterfitt petition failed to include Senterfitt's endorsement as required by state law.

At his home in San Saba, Senterfitt had no comment on Shivers' announcement. Both have been regarded as conservatives and both have been staunch political friends in the past. But they differed over calling of this year's special session of the Texas Legislature and they also were at odds over new taxes designed to pay school teachers higher salaries.

Child Is Killed When Car Goes Out Of Control

DALLAS (AP)—An infant was killed, another child injured and their nurse was seriously hurt when a Dallas woman's automobile went out of control yesterday and smashed into the family group.

Two other children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Francis jumped to safety as the wildly careening auto ran onto a sidewalk near a public school.

The car's driver, 60-year-old Mrs. Lewis Porter told police that "the car just went completely out of control" after her vehicle sideswiped another car stopped at a stop sign.

"It was awful,' Mrs. Porter sobbed. "I tried to stop it with the brake but it just wouldn't stop."

Killed was 10-month-old Anne Francis. The nurse, Elsie Jackson, about 55, was knocked 90 feet into a metal pole and sustained a broken leg and possible head and internal injuries. Edward Francis Jr., 3, brother of Anne, was scratched and bruised.

Vaughn B. Williams, whose car was sideswiped, said of the accident:

"She was fighting the wheel when she glanced off my car and ran up into the yards. Her car kept picking up speed. She looked like she was fighting for control all the time."

More Scandal Unfolded In Hearing On Housing

EX-POW IS ON TRIAL

Witness Says Dickenson Told Chinese Of Plans To Escape

By HERB ALTSCHULL

WASHINGTON (AP)—A former prisoner of war swore today that his plans to escape from a Korean prison camp were tipped off to his jailers by Cpl. Edward S. Dickenson.

The witness, Cpl. Thomas A. Carrick of Blacksburg, Va., said at the opening of the second day of Dickenson's court-martial that he overheard the defendant inform on him. Carrick said he listened through a paper door at the prison camp.

This testimony sent opposing counsel into a vigorous debate on the admissibility of Carrick's testimony. Guy Emery, defense attorney, drew from Carrick on cross examination that he had also overheard Dickenson confess that he, himself, was planning an escape.

Asked why he had not mentioned this fact, the witness said:

"I try to forget things, sir."

Carrick said that he was in a foxhole with Dickenson just before both were captured Nov. 5, 1950.

The witness said he saw Dickenson several times prior to Oct. 8, 1951, when they confided to each other that they were planning escapes.

Then, on that day, Carrick said he was ordered to headquarters and was told by Wong, a Chinese military adviser, that he was going to escape and was asked "who were going with me."

Carrick said he told Wong he was not planning to escape whereupon the Chinese left the room.

Shortly afterwards, Carrick said, he heard a conversation in an adjoining room between Dickenson and Tong, another Chinese captor, in which Dickenson was asked for the names of the men in Carrick's group planning to escape.

Dickenson repeated "the names of my men," Carrick said.

Shortly afterwards, Carrick said, Tong asked Dickenson "if he would put it on paper. Then I heard the rattle of paper."

Shortly afterward, Carrick said, he was sent to another prison camp for "men the Chinese called reactionaries."

The prosecution plans to introduce tape recordings of a pro-Communist speech Dickenson is alleged to have made, but Bard announced he is delaying on this score until certain witnesses have a chance to testify.

Help From Air For Defenders In Indochina

HANOI, Indochina (AP) — The thousands of valiant defenders of Dien Bien Phu——trapped by encircling hosts of Communist-led Vietminh troops — received fresh strength from the skies today.

American-supplied Dakotas and Flying Boxcars, piloted by American civilian flyers, swooped low through curtains of fire from rebel artillery and antiaircraft batteries to parachute tons more ammunition, food and war material of all types into the long - besieged French Union bastion.

Despite cloudy, rain-laden skies which forced war planes to curtail radically their assaults on rebel positions, fighters firing rockets and heavy machine guns tried to knock out the Vietminh's antiaircraft guns.

They gave cover to the low-flying transports dropping more supplies for the garrison, battered by two all-out rebel assaults since March 13 and constant local Vietminh attacks in the intervening weeks.

Constantly pressing in on the Y-shaped French chain of defense, the legions of Communist Ho Chi Minh by today had ringed the shrunken fortifications with trenches and dugouts 1,000 yards or less from the fortress' main barriers.

The rebels over the weekend captured two more French outposts on the northern arms of the "Y" to further ring in the garrison.

The French Union defenders fought back with renewed fury in their never-ending effort to deny the Vietminh a major victory before the big powers meet next Monday to talk about peace in Asia.

There was little fresh word from the fortress 175 miles west of Hanoi today. The French high command said only that the situation last night was "relatively calm."

Baby Toll Up To 13

READING, England (AP) — The death toll of newly born babies in the Dellwood Maternity Hospital fire reached 13 today as doctors fought desperately to save the lives of the three surviving infants. Fire swept the nursery ward of the hospital Sunday.

UN Talks Of Disarmament

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — Spurred by the menace of the hydrogen bomb, the Western Powers prepared today for new disarmament talks without knowing whether the Soviet Union will take part.

The 12-nation U. N. Disarmament Commission set up a subcommittee yesterday to start the talks, in private, here Friday.

It adopted 9-1 a British proposal naming Britain, Canada, France, the Soviet Union and the United States to the subgroup.

It rejected 10-1 a Soviet bid to add Communist China, Czechoslovakia and India.

Only Soviet Delegate Andrei Y. Vishinsky voted against the proposal and for his own amendment. Lebanon and Nationalist China abstained on the former, Lebanon on the latter.

Vishinsky had warned beforehand that adoption of the British plan, which he called one-sided, would "create difficulties for the Soviet Union as regards its participation in the work of the subcommittee."

Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. of the United States called this "a thinly veiled threat to walk out. . . . a thinly veiled threat to torpedo the peace." Britain's Sir Pierson Dixon asked if Vishinsky meant to sabotage efforts to solve the disarmament problem.

When newsmen asked the Soviet delegate whether he would show up for the first meeting Friday, Vishinsky said, "I do not understand your question." Before the vote he had said his attendance "will depend on the circumstances."

Two Committees Conducting Probe

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government's revenue chief testified today that builders of 1,149-FHA-insured apartment projects reaped 65 million dollars in profits almost entirely from borrowing more than they spent.

T. Coleman Andrews presented a statistical summary to a Senate hearing conducted by Sen. Byrd (D-Va). He did not pinpoint any single project.

However, Byrd said Housing officials guaranteed 24 million dollars in loans on Glen Oaks Village in Queens County, New York, although the project cost only 20 million.

And Byrd declared he understood rents in the Glen Oaks project were "15, or 20 or 25 per cent higher" due to the fact that loans to the project were in excess of construction costs.

Andrews put in that not all these loans were government insured.

Andrews also said the revenue service thought there was no fraud, either civil or criminal, involved because the builders of the Glen Oaks project had fully disclosed their income in tax returns.

Byrd said he had been unable to get an explanation of why this was done, and called it a clear evasion of a law that limited such loans to a maximum of five million dollars.

Furthermore, tax officials have hundreds of similar examples of "unconscionable distribution of profits" and "windfalls" under federal housing programs, Byrd declared.

Byrd's comments came as his committee on reduction of non-essential federal expenditures began an inquiry into reports of multi-million dollar scandals in the federal housing program.

He said he wrote Housing Administrator Albert M. Cole March 24 asking who was responsible for these loan guarantees but has not yet had a "direct answer."

T. Coleman Andrews, collector of Internal Revenue, was in the witness chair before the Byrd group. Byrd credited Andrews with tipping off the fact that something was wrong in the federal housing programs more than 10 months ago, or June 1 of last year. He said Andrews would testify about some of the cases.

The Senate Banking Committee, headed by Sen. Capehart (R-Ind), also is looking into the alleged scandals and the two groups were holding separate hearings simultaneously.

Cole was before the Capehart committee. Under questioning, he testified that he asked the White House to obtain the resignations of Federal Housing Administrator Guy T. O. Hollyday. He said he did so because of what he termed FHA's laxity in investigating and punishing alleged frauds and abuses.

Hollyday was ousted April 2. He told the committee yesterday his resignation was requested by Sherman Adams, an aid to President Eisenhower, and that he was given no explanation. He said Cole had never spoken to him about it.

Cole said at the time of Hollyday's resignation that Hollyday had failed to act against abuses. Disputing that, Hollyday said that as FHA commissioner he had put in new regulations to stop "unscrupulous promoters."

Cole denied a suggestion from the Mortgage Bankers Assn. of America that Hollyday's resignation was forced because Hollyday resisted a proposed shift of authority from FHA to Cole's supervising agency, the Housing and Home Finance Agency.

He testified also that he had discussed with Hollyday, in July, 1953, the case of an unnamed FHA official who reportedly was gambling large sums.

"I suggested that since this person had important decisions to make as to whether one company or another should get an FHA (mortgage financing) commitment, there should be an investigation made," Cole told the committee.

"Did this person work for Hollyday?" inquired Capehart.

"Yes," said Cole.

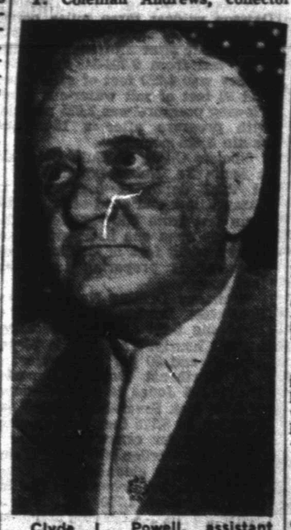
"Why didn't Mr. Hollyday bring disciplinary charges against this gentleman?"

"I do not know."

Cole promised the senators he would recommend ways to close legal loopholes in the government's housing program within a week.

He promised to "tighten up the organization, the programs and the procedures" of the many-sided housing program.

He said he wanted a "complete and absolute goldfish bowl" inquiry into allegations that some builders have made huge "windfall" profits with government-insured housing loans.



Clyde L. Powell, assistant FHA commissioner, sits silently before the senate banking committee in Washington, refusing to answer questions in an inquiry into multi-million dollar housing scandals. Powell told the committee: "my refusal is based on my constitutional privileges not to be a witness against myself."

WEATHER

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Partly cloudy and warm this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday with widely scattered thundershowers Wednesday.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, warmer in Panhandle and upper South Plains this afternoon. Widely scattered thundershowers in Panhandle tonight and Wednesday. Cooler in Panhandle late Wednesday.

EAST and SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Partly cloudy and warm this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday with widely scattered thundershowers in north portion Wednesday afternoon. Fresh southeast and south winds on the coast.

Armed Russians Try To Keep Spy's Wife From Escaping

DARWIN, Australia (AP)—Blonde Mrs. Vladimir Petrov joined her ex-diplomat husband as a refugee from Soviet communism today after Australian police jerked loaded pistols away from two Russian escorts ushering her in tears back to Moscow.

The 35-year-old woman's last-minute switch to the free world followed a fantastic tug of war in which Australian police wrestled wildly to disarm two of her Russian guards as her Europe-bound plane stopped here on the first leg of its flight from Sydney. The gun-toting Russians had tried to muscle local officials out of talking to Mrs. Petrov.

Eight hours earlier some 1,500 anti-Communists at Sydney fought with police in a vain effort to prevent her from being dragged aboard the BOAC Constellation by the Soviet Embassy second secretary and the two armed Russian diplomatic couriers convoying her home.

White Russians in the crowd said they heard her screaming: "I do not want to go. Save me."

Mrs. Petrov was said by Australian authorities to have been heading back to Russia in the belief her husband had been kidnaped and killed. She had told reporters at an embassy news conference last week she thought he had been kidnaped.

She made her final decision to stay after a prearranged telephone call from Darwin for her first talk with her 45-year-old husband since he fled early this month with stacks of Red espionage data from his post as third secretary and MVC (secret police) chief at the Soviet Embassy in Canberra.

The riotous episodes surrounding Mrs. Petrov's flight promised serious diplomatic repercussions between Australia and the Kremlin. Soviet Ambassador Nicolai Generalov immediately lodged a formal protest at the Australian Foreign Ministry, charging "armed assault against diplomatic couriers and detention of a Soviet official, to wit: Mrs. Petrov."

Australia's Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies called an urgent Cabinet meeting to discuss the possibility the Russians might retaliate against the small Australian Embassy staff in Moscow.

It was revealed at Canberra that Mrs. Petrov was a cipher clerk in the Soviet Embassy, handling the secret coded messages to and from the Kremlin. If she decides to follow her husband in revealing what she knows about the inner workings of that embassy, she may be as important as he in helping to track down Soviet espionage in Australia.

A royal commission with increased legal powers already has been authorized to sift the mass of documents Petrov turned over. Menzies said that data revealed a large Soviet spy network in this country. Other sources said at least 30 Australians were implicated.

Menzies told reporters of the dramatic series of events leading up to Mrs. Petrov's decision to ask asylum in Austrlaia and declared it could "be seen Australia behaved with scrupulous care and regard for international protocol."

The Russians at Darwin claimed the action against the couriers violated their diplomatic immunity. But legal experts pointed out Australian air travel laws forbid passengers to carry firearms aboard a plane. They said although a country cannot take punitive action against diplomats of another country, it can take measures to prevent law violations.

Once disarmed, the couriers were left alone. They and the embassy second secretary, F. V. Kislitsin, went on to Europe with the BOAC airliner.

The government announced it was throwing the same cloak of secrecy over Mrs. Petrov as it had over her husband, and there would be no interviews with newsmen. It was thought likely she would be flown back to rejoin her husband in Canberra sometime tonight.

Following suspicions that Mrs. Petrov might not be a willing returnee to her homeland, Menzies set into motion the machinery to make sure she would have a chance to say whether she wanted to go on or stay.

As she was hustled aboard the plane at Sydney, Menzies ordered Reginald Leydin, northern territory government secretary at Darwin, to be ready for her arrival

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BEFORE SHE BROKE AWAY

Soviet diplomatic couriers flank a distressed-looking Mrs. Evdokia Petrov as they hustle her off a plane for Europe amid heated Australian protests at a Sydney, Australia airport. She is the wife of ex-Soviet envoy Vladimar Petrov who broke with his Red bosses last week and turned over a batch of documents to Australian authorities. Despite the crowd's belief she had been forced to board the plane, the Australian government had made it clear she would not have to return to Russia if she did not want to. She later changed her mind at Darwin.

Complaint Puts Man Under Peace Bond

The Hermleigh 30-odd-year-old fued involving city government burst into another small flame yesterday and resulted in placing one of the town's citizens under peace bond, and another peace bond hearing concerning the mayor was called this morning but dismissed.

On affidavit of A. D. Higginbotham, mayor, Hugh Mason, about 60, was placed under recognizance peace bond in consideration of the amount of $200 yesterday afternoon. Higginbotham testified that Mason had threatened to do violence to him. The hearing was held late yesterday in the court of W. C. Davidson, justice of peace.

Mason last night filed a complaint against Higginbotham by which he requested the mayor be placed under peace bond. Judge Davidson called for a hearing this morning, but Mason requested the court to dismiss the cause when all witnesses appeared and the hearing was called to order.

Mason was represented yesterday by Pat Beene, Snyder attorney, who also assisted him this morning but advised the matter be dropped shortly before the parties assembled for the hearing.

Beene did not enter the courtroom, but Mason told the court that he had been advised to request its dismissal and that he wanted it dismissed with the understanding that Higginbotham and other city officials would stay off his premises and that he would stay off theirs.

Higginbotham was represented this morning by Carl Anderson, Sweetwater attorney, who has represented the Hermleigh government in many civil matters, assisted also in its incorporation in 1950.

Witnesses called to testify in todays hearing were John Ulmer Vernon and W. A. Voss, both of Hermleigh.

Mason was charged in county court Feb. 23, 1951, with driving while intoxicated, but the charge was dismissed on recommendation of the county attorney, then Keith Merrick, Sept. 17, 1952, after remaining on the docket 19 months without disposition.

Nine days after the driving charge was filed, Mason was charged with resisting arrest in connection with the same allegation. To this charge, filed Feb. 26, 1951, Mason pleaded guilty Sept. 17, 1952, the day the other charge was dismissed, and was fined $1 plus court cost of $23.50. The charge alleged he resisted arrest by Mark Search, now of Oregon, who was then Hermleigh's police officer. At the request of Search, Mason was taken into custody by Bill Zimmerman, highway patrolman.

Higginbotham was re-elected mayor recently by write-in votes.

Leach Gets Year In Trial On Gun Battle

COLORADO CITY—David Leach, 28, was found guilty by a 12-man Mitchell County jury yesterday on a charge of assault with a weapon. The jury recommended a one-year sentence in the state penitentiary.

The charge was filed after a running gun battle here Jan. 16 with city police. The assault was upon Sgt. Leon Yeager, who is now police chief.

After escaping during the gun battle, Leach was later found in the home of a Negro woman here.

Yeager testified police had been seeking Leach for two weeks, and they had been notified by the sheriff's department in Big Spring that a warrant was out for Leach's arrest. Yeager said he was in pursuit of the car in which Leach was riding from the time it left the home of Tom Keeling in Colorado City until it overturned three miles southwest of town. Leach was accompanied by Keeling, who was a former candiate for constable, and by Dick Hickman, former police chief. After the car overturned, Yeager said, he helped Hickman and Keeling from the car, then Leach threw open the door and came out in a squatting position, holding a pistol and telling Yeager to drop his weapon.

Testimony of Leach conflicted with that of Yeager. Leach testified that Yeager said, "Please don't shoot me. I've got a wife and two children." Yeager said as far as he knew he fired the first shot. He said he saw Leach fall and that seconds later Leach began to fire at him. Dave Shackelford and Melvin Browne, two other officers at the scene, said they were under the impression Leach fired the first shot.

Leach told the court he first noticed he was being followed by police when he heard a siren near the Col-Tex refinery. He said he turned off on the U. S. Highway 80 cutoff to State 101. At the end of the cutoff, about two miles away, he said he applied his brakes and the car overturned. Leach was asked by Dell Barber, defense attorney, if he had a gun at the time. Leach said he had one that he thought had fallen from the car. He said he shot at Yeager only to warn the policemen away. He said he shot into the air over his head.

Leach told Eldon Mahon, district attorney, he had been awake all night and that he and the two men riding with him had driven almost to Big Spring and returned. He had testified earlier that he was on his way to Big Spring to give himself up on the charge there but lost his nerve. He said Hickman and Keeling had talked him into going there.

The jury was out slightly more than an hour before returning its verdict. Judge A. S. Mauzey pronounced sentence of one year in prison, with the sentence to run concurrently with two four-year terms which Leach recently got in Big Spring. Barber told the court he would not appeal.

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and to ask her whether she wanted to go on or stay.

When the plane touched down here, security agents and a dozen police swarmed aboard. As Leydin approached to talk to Mrs. Petrov, the two couriers—already having used strong-arm methods during the trip to keep other passengers and crew from talking to her—muscled in.

Police grappled with the couriers, V. Karpinsky and F. Zharkov. One of the Russians thrust his hand in his pocket. A nearby policeman grabbed his wrist and discovered the loaded pistol in the pocket. The other courier carried a similar weapon in a shoulder holster. Police said Zharkov struggled fiercely with police before he was disarmed. One police sergeant came out of the tussle with blood on his shirt.

The air hostess aboard the plane, Joyce Bull, told reporters after talking to Mrs. Petrov: "She obviously wants to stay in Australia but seemed too scared to do anything."

While Mrs. Petrov, weeping frequently, was holding highly emotional talks for 45 minutes with Leydin at the Darwin airport, Kislitsin protested bitterly. The police neither restrained the diplomat nor searched him.

He protested strongly against permitting Mrs. Petrov to talk privately with her husband on the telephone from his secret hiding place. Leydin conceded, and she held the conversation in a crowded customs office, with Kislitsin, Australian police, reporters and others crowded around. Afterward, she informed Leydin she wished to stay in Australia.

NO PLAN

French previously have received without enthusiasm.

Chairman Saltonstall (R-Mass) of the Senate Armed Services Committee told the Senate yesterday he had been told there was "no change" in the policy against employing U. S. combat units in Indochina. He said he had been so told by Secretary of Defense Wilson and Thurston B. Morton, assistant secretary of state.

The troop-use question was brought to the fore by the statement of Vice President Nixon last Friday that American troops might have to be used as a last resort if the French should withdraw—a possibility he termed unlikely.

OIL NEWS

Trammell, Northeast Fisher County wildcat.

The well pumped 24 hours on the potential test and produced 28 barrels of 36-gravity oil plus 72 per cent water. Production was from perforations at 4,995-999 feet. Seven-inch casing is set at 5,050 feet, with total depth 5,080 feet.

The No. 1 Trammell is in subdivision 19, Austin & Williams survey 348, and about four and one-half miles northwest of Hamline.

MITCHELL COUNTY

Additional shows of oil have been found in the Ellenburger at McAlsester Fuel Corp. No. 1-A Roy Largent, Southwest Mitchell County wildcat. Electric logs are now being run.

A two-hour test was taken in the Ellenburger from 8,469-485 feet. Gas surfaced in seven minutes, with no estimate on the volume. Recovery was 3,000 feet of oil and 3,250 feet of mud, with 100 feet of salt water recovered below the circulating sub. Flowing pressure was 725 pounds, with shutin pressure after 30 minutes 3,000 pounds.

A previous drillstem test from 8,467-480 feet had returned 710 feet of oil and 190 feet of oil and gas-cut mud after gas surfaced in eight minutes.

The No. 1-A Largent is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 8-17-SPRR, 13 miles south of Iatan.

WILDCAT FAILURES

Lowry Oil Co. No. 1 Frank Allyn, Northeast Nolan County wildcat, has been plugged and abandoned at 6,207 feet after making no shows for possible production.

The No. 1 Allyn was drilled northeast of the Dora multipay field and was intended to test the Cambrian.

R. L. Cannon No. 1 Rudi, Mitchell wildcat, has been quit on total depth of 9,913 feet in barren Ellenburger. The project did not find the Siluro-Devonian.

DRILLING REPORT

Sam Lett No. 1 Fischer, one mile north of Roscoe in Northwest Nolan County, recoverred 600 feet of salt water on a drillstem test from 6,725-750 feet. Operator is now drilling in lime and sandy shale below 7,055 feet.

Phillips Petroleum No. 1-B Clayton, Borden tester, is drilling in lime and shale below 7,350 feet after a drillstem test in the lower Spraberry from 6,940-7,099 feet. The tool was open 75 minutes with a faint blow of air for 45 minutes. Recovery was 180 feet of very slightly gas-cut mud. Flowing pressure was 260 pounds with 15-minute shutin pressure 1,575 pounds. Hydrostatic pressure was 3,425 pounds

Union Oil and Lone Star No. 1 Boone, Northeast Scurry wildcat, is drilling in lime and shale below 3,730 feet.

Texas Pacific No. 1 Otto Dunlop, Dawson wildcat three miles north of Lamesa, is drilling below 9,362 feet in lime after a three-hour drillstem test from 9,304-340 feet. Recovery was 4,290 feet of salt water and 30 feet of salt water-cut mud. Flowing pressure was 2,025 pounds, with pressure after a 15-minute shutin 3,425 pounds.

Sinclair Oil No. 1 Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, Nolan exploration, is at total depth of 5,522 feet in Strawn lime and sand after a drillstem test from 5,873-922 feet. The tool was open one hour with a recovery of 10 feet of drilling mud. Operator is preparing to re-test that zone.

Brahaney Drilling No. 1 Acosta, Southwest Borden prospector, is swabbing fluid at the rate of two barrels hourly. The fluid is 70 per cent oil and 30 per cent water.

In Northeast Borden, Superior No. 14-535 Jones is at total depth of 8,186 feet. Seven-inch casing has been set at 8,175 feet and operator is waiting for cement to cure.

Also in Borden County, Alamo No. 1 Beal is cleaning out. Texas Pacific No. 1-A Johnson is drilling in lime below 3,700 feet. Falcon Seaboard No. 1-A Clayton and Johnson is preparing to drill the plug and perforate. Texas Crude No. 1-44 A. D. Brown is to perforate the upper Dean sand at 7,960-995 feet after pulling tubing.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The following admissions and dismissals at the two Snyder hospitals are only those whose names have been released by the hospitals.

BATTENFIELD HOSPITAL

Admissions: Fred M. Barnett, 205 Avenue Z; Donnie Jean Mason, 3804 Noble Drive; Pauline Scott, Snyder; Truman H. Black, 3109 Fortieth Street; Mrs. Jesse White, route 1.

COGDELL HOSPITAL

Admissions — Mrs. C. L. Nelson, 3007 Fortieth Street, surgical; J. D. Cloud, 3301 Avenue T, medical; Mrs. J. E. Miller, Snyder, medical.

Dismissals — Silas Devenport, 2405 Twenty-seventh Street, surgical; Mrs. James R. Graham, 3201 Fortieth Street, medical.

Baby Injured Monday In Accident Is Still In Serious Condition

A baby who was thrown from the front seat to the floor board of a car involved in a collision here yesterday morning is still in serious condition today, attendants at Battenfield Hospital said.

The baby is six-week-old Donnie Gene Mason, son of Mrs. Deloris Mason, 3804 Noble Drive, driver of one of the cars involved.

The Mason car, a 1953 Plymouth, was in collision with a 1950 Buick driven by Mrs. Mary Foster Beggs, 66, 3103 Avenue W. The wreck occurred at the intersection of Avenue W and Twenty-eighth Street about 10:00 o'clock yesterday morning, city police who investigated said.

The baby was taken to the hospital in a private car.

Hospital attendants said the baby's condition has shown no change since yesterday morning.

Acute accidental poisoning accounts for about 1,500 annual deaths in the United States.

Parr Calls Off Case Against Texas Rangers

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — George B. Parr said he wanted to officially forget his gun waving fight with Texas Ranger Capt. Alfred Y. Allee.

So yesterday 107th Dist. Judge Arthur A. Klein promptly kicked out of court an assault to murder charge against the Ranger.

The case against Allee was all set for testimony when Parr got up and told Klein he "had no desire" to prosecute Allee. He asked the case be dismissed.

State and defense attorneys agreed. And that closed the official record of the Alice courthouse brawl between the Duval County political boss and the veteran Ranger.

Allee's attorneys said Parr made the first move to have the case dismissed.

Parr said it was Klein who suggested both sides get together and not take it to trial.

Klein said he was approached some time ago about the parties' settling their differences but that it was not until yesterday that each side could get together. He said he offered to give them time to confer.

Two of Allee's attorneys, Claude Carter of Brownsville and Pruitt Barber of Corpus Christi, said there had been no previous agreement on dismissal.

Barber said the dismissal was accepted with reluctance, that he and Carter felt a jury would have acquitted Allee in a matter of minutes.

Cameron County Atty. F. T. Graham was bitter about the whole thing. He said:

"It looks like you're making a football out of justice when you come down here to trial, make up and then said 'Let's call it off'."

But he said he wasn't going to object if Parr and 79th Dist. Atty. Raeburn Norris didn't want to prosecute.

Ice Book Is Recovered

An ice credit book taken from the B&H Well Servicing Co. on the Lubbock highway Sunday has been recovered, Homer H. Goode, owner of Goode & Son Ice Co., said.

The license number of the car driven by a person who tried to use the book was taken down by Goode. This led directly to recovery of the book by the owner of the well servicing firm, Ernest Brewer.

Story On Equipment At Burger Stand Here Premature Yesterday

Equipment for several spring and summer confections ordered by the Lota' Burger Drive In, 1510 Avenue S, has not arrived as anticipated when a story which appeared in yesterday's business page was written.

J. T. Murphree, owner, said the equipment has been ordered, but has not been delivered because of a rush of orders for such machines.

He said that the Minute-Freeze ice cream and root beer equipment will be installed as soon as it arrives from the factory, and an announcement of its arrival will be made then.

New Bond Is Effected For Man Held Here

Jesse Beecher White, 53, second-hand store operator, has been released from the county jail on new appearance bond of $250 after spending nearly a week in jail because the former bond was cancelled.

The bond he was free on until April 12 was ordered forfeited that morning when White failed to appear in court to face a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property.

He has previously been convicted twice on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Sureties on the recent bond, effected late Saturday, are listed as Lloyd Merritt and W. L. McGregor, the sheriff's office reported. Sureties on the one ordered forfeited were Robert R. Patterson, Jr., and George Webb.

The last bond was made for White by C. F. (Frank) Sentell, whom White told the court a week ago was to represent him. Sentell, a state representative, was then in legislative session.

Patterson, formerly requested to represent White as attorney, said last week that he was withdrawing, having learned that White was to be represented by Sentell.

Tightwad Starving

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — James Leahy, 84, collapsed on a North Philadelphia sidewalk yesterday. Physicians at Hahemann Hospital said he was suffering from "a severe case of malnutrition."

Later police found $1,153, mostly in $10 bills, in the inside of his waistcoat. He said he was saving the money for a "rainy day."

Foundation Is Considered By Chamber Again

The chamber of commerce industrial and manufacturing committee this morning began plans to continue work on establishing an industrial foundation.

The industrial foundation plans were started here more than a year ago with the idea of setting up the foundation to aid small industries in coming to Snyder.

Fred Cullum, head of the chamber committee, appointed a subcommittee of Elroy Miller, M. A. Calloway, Claude McCormick, Ben Dennis, and himself to study the organization of similar foundations in other cities. This group will report back to the main committee, which will use the best points of other foundations in setting up one here.

During the meeting, Bob Crowell, chamber manager, told the group that a survey made last year showed there are at least 27 manufacturing industries now in and around Snyder, employing a total of 362 persons.

The committee decided to plan a special week to cooperate with these industries for displaying their products. a sub-committee for that plan is made up of Ben Pinnell, Walter Hales, Truman Black, and Gene Best.

Dennis was appointed by Cullum to check with the city planning commission on its developments on industrial planning for Snyder and to report back to the committee so its plans will not conflict with any plans of that group.

Bicycle Reported As Stolen Here Yesterday

Theft of a bicycle in front of a down town theater yesterday afternoon was reported to police, Marvin Brister, desk sergeant, said.

Brister said the bicycle theft was reported by Cindy West, route 1, Snyder. The bicycle was described as a nearly new Western Flyer, painted red and black with white sidewall tires.

The theft was said to have occurred between 4:30 o'clock and 5:20 o'clock in the afternoon.

Career Day In Snyder School

The annual high school career conference will get underway at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning here.

Career day is held here each year to acquaint high school students with the vocational fields in which they are interested. Each of the 15 areas of vocations will have a discussion leader, resource aids, faculty advisors, and student leaders.

Dr. J. C. Matthews, president of North Texas State College, Denton, is head of the conference.

An assembly will be held first tomorrow morning, in which students will be given explanations of career day and its purpose. Area leaders and resource helpers will then attend a conference at 10:30 o'clock, in which final plans will be made. The group will be given a luncheon in the high school cafeteria at 11:30 o'clock by the chamber of commerce.

At 12:30 o clock, the area conferences will begin. Two of the conferences will be available to each student during the afternoon. Areas included in the day's activities will be agriculture, art, business, management and sales, communications, cimputational, engineering, homemaking, law, medicine, music, nursing, secretarial and clerical, skilled trades, social service, and teaching.

Although orchids were once thought to be parasites on trees, it is now know that they cling to trees, but do not take any nourishment from them.

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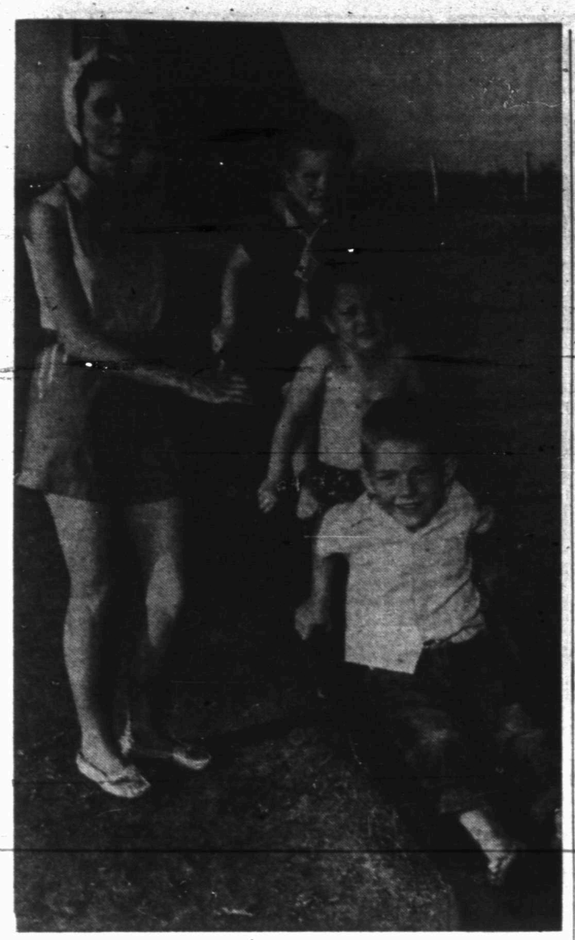

PARK ATTRACTS USERS

Mrs. Billy Bob Hardee, 2703 Thirty-eighth Street, her son and two playmates of his, were some of the many persons using Towle Memorial Park's playground equipment yesterday afternoon. The boys from bottom to top are Kenneth Wayne Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Woods, 2705 Thirty-eighth Street; Mike Sheid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheid, 2707 Thirty-eighth Street; and Randy Hardee. (Lee Watson photograph)

WOMEN

WOMEN'S CALENDAR

TUESDAY

Beta Sigma Phi, 8 p.m., Mrs. Jack Sparks, 411 Twentieth Street.

Alpha Study Club, 3:30 p.m., Country Club, Mrs. Ralph Geisenhoner and Mrs. Frank Wilson, hostesses.

Tuesday Night Couples Club, 7:30 p.m., Country Club.

Twenty-ninth Birthday Club, 3:30 p.m., Mrs. Joe Pitts, 1006 Twenty-ninth Street.

Art Guild, 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Ivan Gatlin, 3006 Thirty-ninth Street.

Promenaders Square Dance Club, Ballards, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Acacia Study Club, 4 p.m., Mrs. Gene Dulaney, 3717 Highland Drive.

THURSDAY

Little Bridge Club, 1:30 p.m., Mrs. Bernard Longbotham, Jr., 2805 Avenue V.

Chez Les Amies, 12:30 p.m., Mrs. N. R. Clements, Jr., Country Club.

FRIDAY

Ladies' Day, 9:45 a.m., Country Club.

SATURDAY

Saturday Night Duplicate Club, 8 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Clark, Jr., 3012 Avenue X.

Few Businesses To Close Here Wednesday

San Jacinto Day will be only partially observed as a holiday in Snyder.

The two banks in Snyder will be closed in observance of Texas day of independence, as will the Lone Star Gas Co. But other businesses and offices will remain o; for business.

Malven K. Stevenson, mayor, said the city council has not been asked to consider closing the city utility office for the day, and Doyle Parmer, county commissioner, said that no plans have been made for closing county offices that day.

SOCIETY SCRIBBLINGS

The ROBERT F. WASSONS returned late Saturday night from two weeks spent in Dallas, Kingsville, Mexico City and Acapulco.

In Dallas Mrs. Wasson underwent a hip operation in the Medical Arts Hospital. From there they went to Kingsville where they left their two children with Mrs. Wasson's parents and took a plane from Brownsville to Mexico City.

There they saw an art exhibit which covered Mexican art from the pre-Colombian days to modern times. The exhibition was assembled from private collections and had just returned from a successful tour of Europe. It took up four floors of space in the Belles Artes in Mexico City.

Also while there they went to a German industrial fair at the new University City. While the Wassons were not very interested in machine tools, they found replicas of old German beer gardens worth their time. The food, folk dancers, songs, wines and beers were imported from Germany to give a real 'old country' atmosphere, Mrs. Wasson said.

Holy Week being at hand, Mexicans were deserting the city in droves. All retail establishments, except restaurants, close during the week, and everyone who can afford to leaves town for one of the ocean resorts, she said.

Planes were leaving Mexico City for Acapulco at the rate of one every 30 minutes when the Wassons made the trip. The supposedly 40-minute flight took them two hours. They had motor trouble, and the pilot made six tries before finally landing.

In Acapulco they took an apartment and rented a car for a week of rest, swimming and fishing. Dr. Wasson fished in a river mouth about 40 miles below the resort where he was reported to have had good luck.

They found very few Americans there, but the town was filled with Mexican celebreties.

When they returned to Kingsville they found their son, Robin, ill with chicken pox.

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Mrs. DILLARD POPE, 3782 Avenue V, returned home yesterday from a Big Spring hospital where she had been confined since last Wednesday. The nature of her illness was not definitely established.

She will be at home for at least two more days before returning to her job.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. C. YOUNGER, 3717 Rose Circle, and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. McCLATCHY, 3702 Rose Circle, went to San Angelo Saturday to be with Mrs. Younger's and Mr. McCLATHY's mother, Mrs. W. H. McCLATCHY, who is ill in a hospital there.

Mrs. C. V. McCLATCHY went on to Junction from San Angelo to visit her mother, Mrs. Tom Jones. Both families had returned to Snyder by yesterday.

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Four Snyder couples were among the throngs at the Abilene VFW club last Thursday to hear and dance to the music of Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey, who were combining their talents there .

Going as a group from here were Mr. and Mrs. BILL LONG, Mr. and Mrs. JACK WINTERS, Mr. and Mrs. RALPH GEISENHONER, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. YOUNGER.

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Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. ABERNATHY and her mother, Mrs. RUTH NICHOLS, 104 Browning Street, were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barr and son, Bobby, of Rocksprings, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ratcliff of Big Spring.

Mr. Barr is the son of Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Ratcliff is her sister. All went to Coahoma Sunday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mayfield, friends.

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Leaving Snyder soon for Electra is FRED T. WALTON who is being transferred by the Texas Co., effective next Monday.

Mrs. Walton and daughter plan to remain at their home here at 3202 Fortieth Street until after school is out for the summer before joining him in Electra.

The Waltons are members of the First Baptist Church and Mrs. Walton is a member of the Parent-Teachers Association.

Mr. Walton was head operator at the Fuller Gasoline Plant in North Scurry and will be head roustabout for the company at Electra.

Helps For Homemakers

Send your questions to "Helps for Homemakers," Snyder Daily News, or call 3-5426.

For the readers who cooked the traditional Easter ham and have lots left over, here are a few ways to use those last delicious morsels. For breakfast.

HAM SCRAMBLE: In small amount of butter or margarine in skillet, brown bits of cooked ham; pour in scrambled egg mixture. Scramble as usual.

HAM BUNS: Quickly brown thin slices cooked ham; place between buttered, toasted, split hamburger buns. Top with bit of chutney or pickle relish.

For luncheon or supper you can try the following.

HAM BENEDICT: Top each toasted, buttered English-muffin half with thinly sliced, cooked ham; 1 poached egg; and spoonful of this Quick Cheese Sauce: In double boiler, heat 1-3 cup milk with ½ pound sliced process American Cheddar cheese, stirring occasionally, till blended and smooth.

SAVORY BEANS: In small amount of fat or salad oil, saute slivers of cooked ham with a little minced onion, green pepper, and celery until golden. Add canned baked beans; heat.

CLUB SPECIAL: Top toasted, split corn-bread squares with thin slices cooked ham, then with hot chicken a la king. (You may use frozen kind, adding sherry to taste.) Sprinkle with sliced ripe olives or slivered, toasted almonds.

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If anyone has been wondering how to freeze eggs, just follow these simple directions:

If freezing whole eggs or egg yolks, add, to each cupful, 1 tablespoon corn syrup or sugar, or 1 teaspoon salt; mix thoroughly but don't beat. Pack in freezer containers; freeze. If freezing egg whites, do not beat but pack as is; then freeze.

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Here is a new trick you can perform with wieners or leftover meat:

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1-3 cup sliced pickles
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Skin and slice wieners, or dice leftover meat, add drained kidney beans, pickles and ½ cup of French dressing or mayonnaise. Chill. Just before serving, add lettuce and onion. Toss thoroughly. Serves 8.

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WEST TEXAS: Temperature will average near normal. Normal minimum 40-52 in the north, 52-64 in the south. Normal maximum 70-85. Cooler Wednesday night and Thursday, warmer Friday, turning cooler again Saturday. Precipitation moderate in the Panhandle and eastern South Plains and little or none elsewhere in scattered showers mostly Wednesday night.

Woman Tells Of Pretending To Be Communist For Years

By DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Women's Editor

Eva Philbrick's love of husband and country enabled her to live a grim and desperate lie for nine years.

Eva, whose blonde, blue-eyed beauty reveals a staunch New England strength, is the wife of Herbert A. Philbrick, the man who led three lives as an active member of the Communist party, an undercover man for the FBI and a struggling young advertising salesman. After a nine-year masquerade, he appeared as the government's surprise witness in the 1949 trial of America's top 11 Communists and his testimony played a large part in their conviction.

Mrs. Philbrick, mother of five daughters and a baby son, now lives a peaceful life in White Plains N. Y., with her husband and children, and tries not to think about the long years when she had to pretend to be an enemy of her country. She speaks reluctantly of those difficult years:

"The hardest time of all was at the first, when my friends kept telling me Herb was attending Communist meetings, and he would just say he had to work late. It was just before our first baby was born, and sometimes I didn't know what to think or do. I thought I knew Herb. We were both raised in Somerville, Mass., met at the Baptist church there, were raised in the strict American traditions of New England.

"Finally I had to ask him about all these rumors, and all he said was, "Someday I'll tell you."

"It was after the baby was born that he finally explained to me and an agent of the FBI came and talked to me too and asked me to help out and pretend to be sympathetic to the Communist cause.

"If we had known what we were getting into, I don't know whether we could have gone ahead with it, even then. But we did. And no one ever will know the blessed relief we felt when it was all over, and Herb was able to tell his story in court."

One of the most difficult assignments for Mrs. Philbrick was the pretense required of her in regard to her children. She says:

"Of course one of the main goals of the Communists is to educate the children in their doctrine. They don't believe in Mother Goose or fairy tales for children. The fairy princess is a hated capitalist symbol.

"Whenever we had Communist visitors, we had to hide any nursery rhyme or fairy tale books that happened to be around. Fortunately, I was able to be quite convincing usually by pointing out that I had so many children that I really didn't have much time to read them anything."

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibbons and daughter, Dollie, 2310 Avenue N, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gibbons, at Cisco.

Mrs. Eula Harrington of Bartlesville, Okla., left today by airplane to return to her home after visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Babcock, 2900 Avenue V, since Friday. The Babcocks have three sons, Rollin, Chan, and Jack.

Mrs. Gene Green, 2711 Avenue V, and her mother, Mrs. N. M. Gibbs, route 1, were in Odessa over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Putty and her children, Jackie, Wanda, and Linda Gibbs, nieces of Mrs. Green.

Miss Lou Stewart, Beaumont school teacher, spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart, 1909 Thirtieth Street, and Miss Stewart's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, 105 Milburn Street.

Visitors in the Harold P. Brown home, 2900 Avenue U, over the Easter week end were Mrs. Brown's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell, and two sons of Fort Worth.

Guided Missile Tests

CANBERRA, Australia (AP)—Britain will test a new guided anti-aircraft weapon for protecting naval vessels at Australia's Woomera range later this year, officials arriving from England said today.

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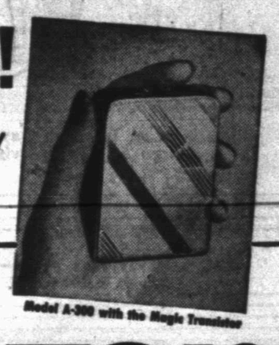
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14. Affection
15. Dwelling
17. Large plant
18. Auction
19. Sea birds
20. Undermines
23. Last
25. Audibly
27. Metal
28. Taxi
31. Course of public life
33. Complement of a mortar
35. Clique
36. Boy
38. Horse
39. Hesitate
42. Poems
43. Smells
45. Actual
47. Stratagem
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54. Seaweed
55. Greek portico
56. Caresses
57. Moist

DOWN
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2. Japanese statesman
3. Jewel
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6. Soften in temper
7. Holland commune
8. Change
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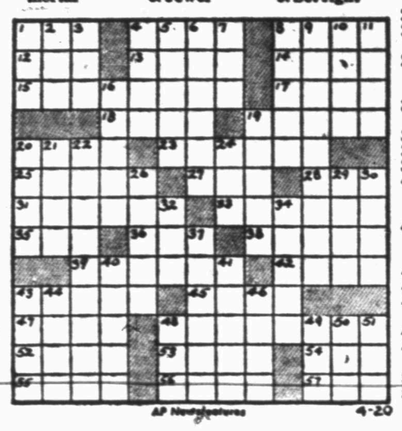

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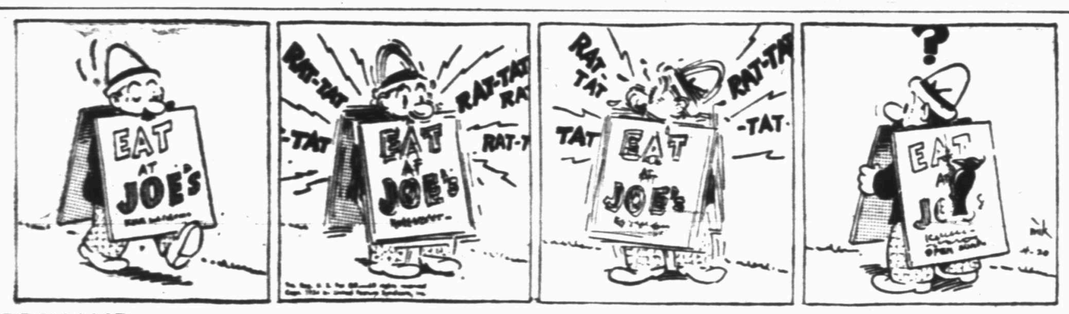

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Question Of Our Policy For Indochina Stays Unanswered

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP) — The most important single question at this point in American history—how far this country will go to keep Indochina from the Communists—is still unanswered by the Eisenhower administration.

Secretary of State Dulles, after talking with President Eisenhower yesterday, avoided a reply to this question: Will the United States send troops into Indochina if the French should withdraw?

This was four days after Vice President Nixon said that as a last resort to save Indochina, in the unlikely event the French quit fighting the Communists there, the United States would be obliged to send American soldiers to carry on the battle.

Nixon made the statement in reply to a question following an off-the-record talk to the American Society of Newspaper Editors. Because of the circumstances, stories reporting his remark did not at first identify Nixon as the one who made it. Later he was so identified.

The Nixon statement caused such instant controversy, particularly among members of Congress, that the State Department issued a statement of its own, explaining Nixon had talked of a last resort which seemed highly unlikely.

What the department meant as unlikely was that the French might pull out of the fight.

But the most significant part of the State Department explanation was what it didn't say at all: it neither said Nixon was wrong nor that American troops would never be sent into Indochina.

Instead, it recalled that Dulles on March 29 said this country might have to take great risks to save Indochina and Southeast Asia from the Communists.

Dulles told newsmen yesterday he thought it unlikely there was a serious possibility of U. S. troops going into Indochina. He did not say it would not happen.

Then Garnet Horner of the Washington Evening Star asked: "Do you agree with Mr. Nixon in favoring the sending of American troops to Indochina if necessary, as a last resort, to save that area from Communist domination if the French should pull out?"

Dulles replied that Nixon had answered a hypothetical question—"if the French pulled out"—off the record and he wasn't going to answer a hypothetical question on the record. Thus he avoided a direct answer.

He did say Nixon had expressed a personal opinion to the editors and was entitled to it.

But Nixon and Dulles are both members of the National Security Council. The council, the nation's highest defense planning body, is made up of the President, Vice President Nixon, Secretary Dulles, Secretary of Defense Wilson, Director Harold Stassen of the Foreign Operations Administration and Director Arthur S. Flemming of the Office of Defense Mobilization.

This council sits with the President in making the most important decisions on defense, at home or abroad. Any big decision on Indochina would be worked out in the council.

Nixon may have been expressing only a personal opinion, as Dulles said he was. Or he may also have been expressing—as he thought, off the record—a decision taken by the council, or at least discussed by it.

It is also possible the various administration statements on Indochina, particularly from Dulles, constitute an attempt to sound out public reaction to going into Indochina.

WISE MAN WISER

King Failed In Trying To Make All His Subjects Happy

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—Once upon a time there lived a king who fell to brooding.

He had everything a king needed to make him happy—a gold throne, honest tax collectors, a big palace, a fat treasury, a five-day week, and a beautiful queen with a minor throat ailment that made it impossible for her to raise her voice in anger.

But the king, as he sat upon his gold throne, did not feel like a king at all. He brooded because his people seemed to be unhappy.

So he called in his favorite wise man and said:

"Why do not my subjects laugh and sing? I am a good king with a gentle heart. I do not cut off their heads, and I tax them fairly—and, well, maybe ever so little more."

"Maybe they got troubles," said the wise man, who had some of his own.

The king disguised himself by putting a thin (but not too thin) piece of cheese cloth over his crown, and he and the wise man went out among the common folk. They halted the first three sad-faced ones they met, and receive these complaints:

"I want to buy a lollipop, and my piggy bank won't give," wept a small child.

"My wife wants a new house, and I don't have the dough," groaned a middle-aged man.

"I don't mind being old, ugly and broke," whined a wrinkled lady beggar. "But I did want to go to my grave in style, so that my funeral would be a credit to the community."

The king decided this was an ample cross-section of the public mind.

"Money is what makes all my people unhappy," he said. "I think I'll abolish money."

So the king abolished money. He ordered his people to bring in all their cash, gold, silver and jewels. Since he assured them he had a good gentle heart (and they knew he had an army) the people brought him all their wealth.

"King, you better let me take all this out-of-date trash and throw it in a hole somewhere where it won't tempt people," said the wise man. And the king said it was okay with him. What good was money?

But the people were no happier. In fact black markets sprang up everywhere, and they had more troubles than ever. So the king announced:

"I guess the people need something to take the place of money. I will issue me an edict saying that from now on kind letters from an employer, recognizing loyal service by an employe, will pass in my kingdom for money."

"Great idea," said the wise man. "Where would we be without a mind like yours?"

This system worked well for three days. For the first time in history a man could exchange a kind note from the boss for a bottle of milk at the grocery store. Then the new order collapsed utterly. It was found out that the bosses had put all their relatives on the payroll and 9 out of 10 letters they wrote were addressed to members of their own family.

"I will have to use the honor system," sighed the king. "From now on each man will write his own money, but I flatly forbid him to do so except to reward himself for doing a fine job or performing a good deed for a stranger."

By twilight there wasn't an unsigned piece of paper left in the country, and everybody but the king had his arm in a sling, suffering from writer's cramp. Riots broke out the next morning, a general revolution by noon, as every man lost faith in his neighbor's signature.

"Dig me up that money quick!" the king told his wise man, "these people seem to want their old troubles back."

But the wise man, who was a very, very wise man, had kept his own pockets loaded with gold coins all the time. He walked to the balcony, scattered a handful of coins to the mob and said, "follow me, boys, there's more where that came from."

The wise man took over the throne, married the former king's widow, and they both lived happily ever after. But the new king never hired a new wise man. He didn't want to trust any beginners.

Moral: Only great quacks or great fools try to peddle a salve guaranteed to heal your ulcer, cure a neighbor's child of freckles, and make everybody on earth break out laughing at the same time.

Services Today For Dupree Infant Here

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock this morning here for Linda Joyce Dupree, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Dupree.

Services were held at the family's residence at 605 Thirty-fourth Street at 11 o'clock this morning, with the Rev. Lawrence Smith of Abilene officiating. The body was to be taken overland to Dublin for graveside services at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Bell Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The child was born Sunday at Battenfield Hospital and died Monday. The family has lived here since the first of this year. He is employed by an automobile transport firm in Dallas.

Survivors include the parents, one sister, Shelle Jean Dupree; and two brothers, Donald Jack Dupree and Ronald Dale Dupree.

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DICKENSON TALKS TO LAWYER

Cpl. Edward Dickenson confers with his attorney, Col. Guy Emery, a retired army officer, in Washington just before the start of Dickenson's trial before an army court martial on charges of collaborating with the Communists while a prisoner of war in Korea. Dickenson has maintained that whatever he may have done as a POW was under Red pressure.

Bank Robber CaughtQuickly

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—The FBI reported today it had captured Herman K. Rodig, 35, wanted for questioning in the $1,846 robbery of a branch bank here yesterday.

Gerald B. Norris, agent in charge of the FBI in Arizona, said Rodig was picked up at Sky Harbor Airport at midnight where he had intended to catch a plane out of Phoenix.

Norris said Rodig had left the city yesterday afternoon in a pick-up truck which he drove south toward Tucson until it ran out of gas. He said Rodig hitchhiked back here last night and went to the airport.

The FBI earlier had taken Rodig's wife, Mary Arlene, 35, into custody on a downtown Phoenix street about seven hours after the First National Bank branch was held up. The robber had handed a teller a threatening note.

Mrs. Rodig had $1,040 in her possession which she said her husband had given her, the FBI said.

Bank robbery charges will be filed today against Rodig, Norris said. He said several persons in the bank at the time of the robbery identified Rodig as the man who left the place stuffing bank notes into his pocket.

In the United States, only about one-tenth of men under 65 years of age who work are self-employed, but about a fourth of those over 75 years old who work are self-employed.

Peaceful Use Of A-Power Is Meet Project

LOS ANGELES (AP) — President Eisenhower plans an international conference of scientists to explore "the benign and peaceful uses of atomic energy," says Lewis L. Strauss.

The chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission made this disclosure last night in addressing the Los Angeles World Affairs Council. He said it is the President's intention to ask a national American scientific organization to call the meeting later this year.

No specific date was mentioned for the meeting, which would be the first conclave of its kind in the nuclear age.

Strauss, in stating its purpose, quoted the President's words: "To hasten the day when the fear of the atom will begin to disappear from the minds of the people and the governments of the East and the West."

The AEC chairman's announcement came during his discussion of Eisenhower's Dec. 8 speech, in which the President called upon the world's atomic powers to set up an international agency to develop peaceful atomic pursuits.

The nations participating, said Eisenhower, "must, of course," include the Soviet Union. Strauss, amplifying this point during a question-answer period following his address, said the nations participating must include, under the President's plan, the three powers in the atomic energy area—the United States, Great Britain and Russia.

"The United States proposal," said Strauss, "is not just another move in the chess game of world politics nor is it primarily a disarmament formula. It does not endanger the atomic weapons secrets of any nation that now has or may possess such secrets. It does not involve suddenly placing trust where yesterday trust could not be reposed."

Lollar Rites In Wolfe City

Funeral arrangements are still pending for Webster L. Lollar, 48, of 2705 Avenue L, who was killed early yesterday when the truck he was driving overturned 19 miles south of Colorado City.

Bell Funeral Home, which is in charge of arrangements, will take the body overland sometime tomorrow to Wolfe City for services.

Lollar and his wife had lived here three years, coming here from Spur.

Lollar was killed when he was thrown clear of the truck and a 1,500-pound drillstem he was hauling fell across his chest. Also thrown clear of the truck was a passenger and fellow employe for the G. S. Taylor & Son Drilling Co., Doyle Newton, 25, of Ira. Newton was not injured.

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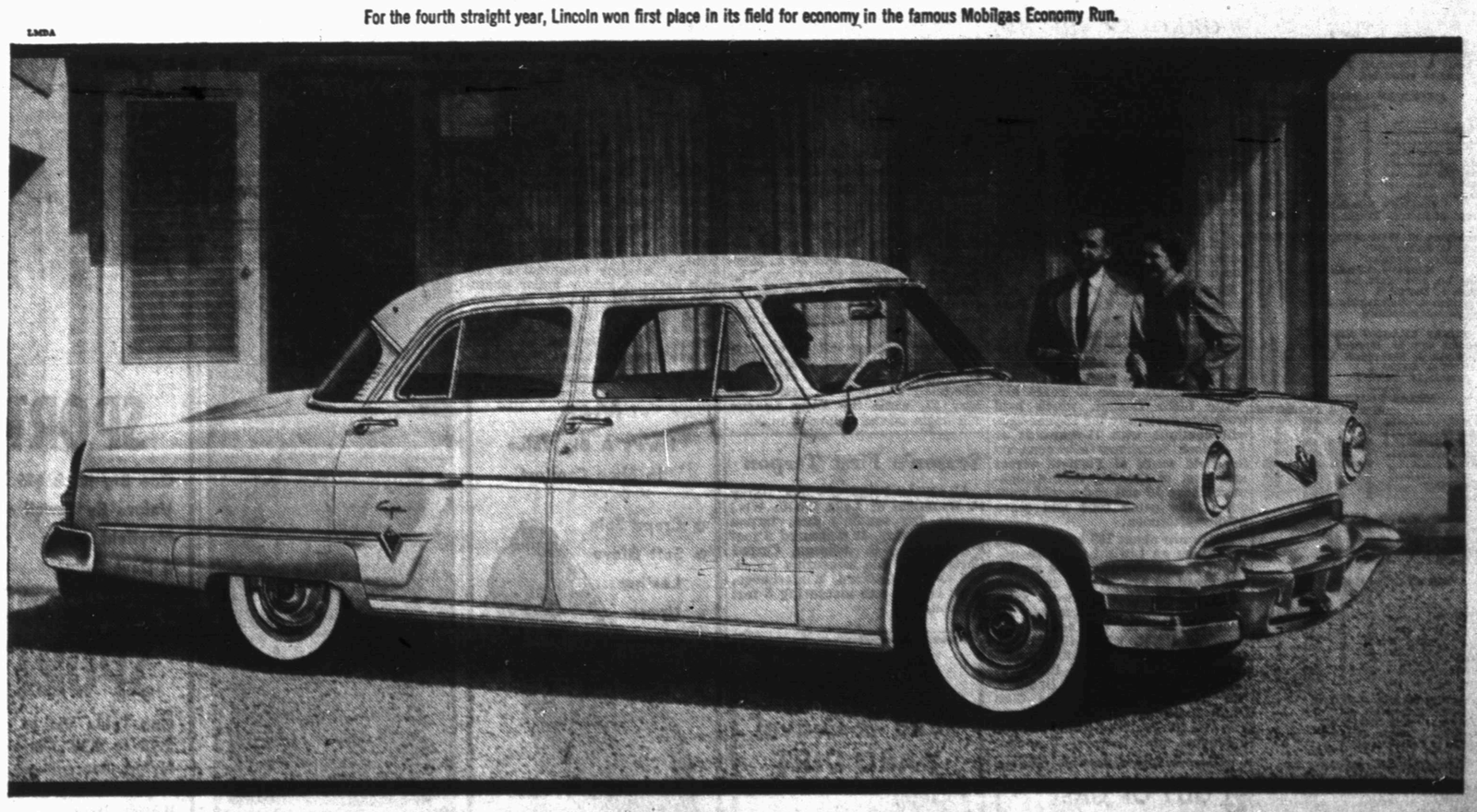
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BASEBALL'S HOTTEST

Jim Greengrass, Cincinnati Redleg outfielder, is the hottest hitter in the major leagues this budding season. In five games he has 12 runs batted in and a batting average of .611. Sunday he led the Redlegs to a twin victory over Milwaukee. "They're pitching 'em where I'm swinging," he said.

SPORTS

Major League Teams Bunched Close Together In Standings

By BEN PHLEGAR
Associated Press Sports Writer

In case you haven't noticed, the major league pennant races are away to one of the closest starts in recent season.

No team has jumped off to a long winning streak. No team has fallen far behind. Today, after one week, only a game and a half separates first and last in the American League; just two games divide top from bottom in the National.

This early in the year the standings aren't too important. But a game won or lost in the first week counts just as much toward winning the pennant as one in the heat of the September flag fever.

Compared with the first week of the 1953 season the standings have undergone considerable juggling, particularly in the American League.

Detroit is leading the American by half a game over Washington. A year ago the Tigers were last, four games behind the old St. Louis Browns, and Washington was in seventh place.

Cincinnati, co-leader with Philadelphia in the National League, languished in seventh last year at the end of the first week while the Phils were tied for third.

Neither Brooklyn nor New York, top-heavy choices to repeat their 1953 triumphs, have been able to match their first-week pace of last season. The Dodgers already were in first with a 4-1 mark—they are third this time with 3-2—and the Yankees were second at 4-2. They're 3-3 this year.

The leaders all lost yesterday. Detroit was toppled by Chicago 5-1, Cincinnati bowed to St. Louis 6-3, and the Phillies were clubbed by Brooklyn 9-7.

In other action the Yankees split a Patriot's Day pair in Boston, losing 2-1 in the morning and winning 5-0 in the afternoon with a brilliant one-hitter by Jim McDonald. Washington shaded the Philadelphia Athletics 4-3 on Eddie Yost's ninth-inning home run. Pittsburgh beat the New York Giants 7-5.

Baltimore and Cleveland in the American League and Milwaukee and Chicago in the National weren't scheduled.

McDonald's performance against the Red Sox was the best of his career. He walked five but struck out four and the only safety he allowed was a second-inning single by rookie Harry Agganis.

Mickey Mantle struck out four times in the morning contest, batting left-handed, but he hit a home run right-handed, his first of the season, in the after-lunch encounter.

Yost got his home run, a 415-foot blast, as the leadoff batter in the last of the ninth at Washington. Rookie Art Ditmar was the victim. Morrie Martin joined Bobby Shantz on the A's sore arm list. He started but had to give up after five innings.

Jack Harshman, the former first baseman who was the pitching sensation of the Southern Assn. last season, failed in his second start with the White Sox. But Harry Dorish slammed the door on the Tigers after taking over with the bases loaded and one out in the fourth inning.

Chicago collected 11 hits off loser Billy Hoeft and his successors, Dick Weik and Bob Miller.

Jackie Robinson was the hitting star in Brooklyn's triumph over the Phillies. He broke a 5-5 tie with a home run in the seventh inning and finished the night with a 4-for-4 performance. The Phils drove Don Newcombe to cover in the third inning when they took a 4-1 lead but the Dodgers' 18 hit attack was too much for the ineffective Philadelphia pitching.

Successive homers by Stan Musial and Ray Jablonski in the sixth inning helped Harvey Haddix win his first game for St. Louis. Haddix already has lost twice and he was lifted in the ninth inning last night when Cincinnati threatened. But Stu Miller and Al Brazle subdued the Reds.

Pittsburgh scored five runs with only one hit in the third inning against the Giants. Four walks, interference by catcher Ebba St. Claire, and a hit batter aided in the spree. Johnny Hetki, in relief, was the winner as the Pirates triumphed for the first time since they beat the Phils on opening day.

Yanks Worried Over Rizzuto

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—It will not take long for the news to get around the American League that Phil Rizzuto, the veteran shortstop of the Yankees, does not appear to be getting the jump on the ball that he did in other years. It's early yet, but Manager Casey Stengel is said to be doing a spot of worrying.

All Casey's rivals have been waiting to hear for several years now is a report that little Phil has begun to feel his 35 summers and has slowed up a step. In their opinion, Rizzuto has been the key man in the Yankees string of world championships, and they are convinced he is the one player the club cannot hope to replace from its farm system.

Although he was free of the stomach ulcers which plagued him last season and appeared fit, Phil caused shakings of the head in exhibition games in Florida this spring. He was supposed to be working himself into shape gradually, as is a veteran's privilege, but now the boys are beginning to wonder.

Neither is Gerry Coleman making Stengel happy by his play at second base. The feeling is that the Korean veteran put in far too much time in preliminary baseball camps all through February and was tired before he even reported to Stengel at St. Petersburg. He is of the slight, nervous type and needs to conserve his energy. Looks as though the champs might be in for a long summer.

The Cincinnati Redlegs, on the other hand, started out to do exactly what their new manager, Birdie Tebbetts, said they would—wear out a lot of National League pitchers. If Jim Greengrass, Ted Kluszewski and Gus Bell continue to terrify opposing throwers as they did in the opening week, they're not going to be welcome anywhere.

It's too early to say that Tebbetts has put together a pitching staff that will stand up through his first Eastern trip, where the big test will come. If he has, there could be some sensational developments in the older league.

Joe [illegible] was the first to have bowled more than 1,000 games in the Chicago All-Star tournament. He has been in the finals nine times in 13 years.

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Tigers Face Tough District Battle Today

Seven baseball games are left on the schedule of the Snyder Tigers as they go into a 4 o'clock match this afternoon here against Abilene.

Of the seven games remaining, five of them are district matches. Besides today's game, there will be one at Vernon Saturday afternoon, Wichita Falls here next Tuesday, San Angelo there the following Thursday, Abilene there May 1, and San Angelo here May 4. The two San Angelo games are non-district.

Abilene, with a 9-5-1 record, is considered one of the top teams in the district. The Tigers hold an 8-7 record. Abilene last year was champion of District 3-AA, while Wichita Falls took the 4-AA title. This year they are expected to battle for the top spot in the same district.

Vernon has already taken the lead in the district with a 6-3 win over Snyder, which is fielding its first team since 1950. Neither of the other clubs in the district has played a district game.

H. P. Hawkins was scheduled to start on the mound for Abilene this afternoon. Hawkins has a 4-1 record for the season, one of the wins a two-hitter. Opposite Hawkins will be Alan Snead, who now has a 5-2 record. Behind Snead are Paul Hayes, Ray Courtney, Dwayne Prince, Ronnie Baker, Mert Creswell, and Tommy Williams, all who have pitched some this season. Courtney may be at first in the place of Jimmie Rodgers, unless Rodgers' injured hand is well enough to play.

Other probable Snyder starters include Mike Gibson at backstop, Tommy Pritchard at second, Don McNew at third, Joe Reeves at short, Bernie Hagins at left field, Jerry Taylor at center field, and Joe Baxter at right field.

Starters for Abilene were to be Bobby Oliver at chatcher, Joe Vick at first, Don Rhoden at second, David Bourland at short, Kenny Huggman at third, Glen Belew at left field, Jim Baum at center field, and Twyman Ash at right field.

Pepper Rodgers, with four touchdowns, 13 extra points and one field goal for 40 points, led Georgia Tech's football team in scoring last season.

Unbeaten Tyler Leading Big State League

By The Associated Press

The Tyler Tigers, one of baseball's highest scoring aggregations to date, rode the top of the Big State League Tuesday with six straight season-opener victories against no defeats.

The Tigers defeated the Temple Eagles 14-4 Monday night to hang onto a 1½-game lead over second-place Corpus Christi.

Corpus Christi, meanwhile, handed Bryan its sixth straight defeat 7-3 as Galveston edged Harlingen 5-4 and Waco swamped Austin 10-2.

Tyler's Bill Bagwell scattered six hits to post his second win of the season behind the heavy bats of the Tigers who got 13 hits off three Temple pitchers.

Moe Santamauro's four hits—including two triples—in six itmes at bat paced the Tyler offensive.

Galveston's Whitecaps scored three unearned runs in the 11th inning to get by Harlingen. With runners on second and third and one out, Joe Nodar socked a short fly to left. Bob Leonard made a perfect plate peg but Rene Urbanowich muffed the catch and the runner scored.

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Dallas Slips Lower As Shreveport Off

By The Associated Press

Defending champion Dallas had slipped into the second division and Shreveport's burning season-opening drive had been marred by a second loss as Texas League teams squared off for Tuesday night games.

The Fort Worth Cats, conquerors of the Sports in a 3-1 game, replaced fading Dallas in the first division.

It was Glenn Mickens' strong relief pitching that put the Sports down at Fort Worth. He took over in the seventh inning with the bases loaded and none out. But nobody scored off Mickens and he finished the game with the Shreveports getting to him for only two singles.

DALLAS SLIDES

In the night's other games, the injury-riddled Dallas Eagles dropped their fourth straight game, succumbing to the Beaumont Exporters in a series opener 4-1. Oklahoma City defeated the Houston Buffs 15-13 in a sandlot-type game that saw 13 pitchers in action. And San Antonio's Missions used a six-run seventh inning and steady hammering to beat Tulsa's Oilers 13-3.

Buzz Clarkson, former Dallas third baseman, brought the Exporters from behind to beat his last year teammates. Clarkson started the winning seventh-inning rally and scored on Les Fleming's grounder to centerfield.

Joe Kunci, the Exporter mound ace, held Dallas to seven hits, three of them in the ninth inning. Dallas' three consecutive ninth-inning singles loaded the bases, but the Exporters brought in veteran Vern Kennedy to stop the fire.

12 RUNS IN INNING

In the nightmarish game at Oklahoma City, the pattern was established in the first inning when Houston scored five runs and Oklahoma City seven. The Indians scored twice in the eighth to break a 13-13 tie. Houston used nine of the 13 pitchers who saw service in the game.

The San Antonio Missions were nursing a 3-2 lead when they staged their seventh-inning rally to beat Tulsa's sixth-place Oilers. Jim Pisoni's two-run homer was a feature of the uprising.

San Antonio added two runs in the eighth and two more in the ninth as three Oiler pitchers tried to stop the Mission attack.

Six walks kept San Antonio pitcher Bill Pilgrim in trouble, but he turned in the league's best full-game mound performance of the night by holding the Oilers to three hits while striking out six.

The night's play left Shreveport three games ahead of the pack with 11 wins in 13 starts. San Antonio was second followed by Fort Worth, Beaumont and Dallas in that order. Oklahoma City and Houston were tied for the cellar position, 7½ games off the Sport pace.

The same teams play each other Tuesday night.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Behind
Philadelphia	4	2	.667	—
Cincinnati	4	2	.667	—
Brooklyn	3	2	.600	½
Chicago	3	2	.500	1
St. Louis	2	3	.400	1½
New York	2	3	.400	1½
Milwaukee	2	3	.400	1½
Pittsburgh	2	4	.333	2

Today's Schedule

Pittsburgh at New York, LaPalme (0-1) vs Antonelli (0-1) or Jansen (0-0)
Milwaukee at Chicago, Spahn (1-0) vs Klippstein (0-1)
Brooklyn at St. Louis, night, Raffensberger (0-0) vs Luna (0-0)

Monday's Results

Pittsburgh 7, New York 5
Brooklyn 9, Philadelphia 7
St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 3
Only games scheduled

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Behind
Detroit	4	2	.667	—
Washington	3	2	.600	½
Boston	3	3	.500	1
New York	3	3	.500	1
Chicago	3	3	.500	1
Philadelphia	2	3	.400	1½
Baltimore	2	3	.400	1½
Cleveland	2	3	.400	1½

Tuesday's Schedule

Chicago at Detroit, Trucks (0-1) vs Gray (0-0)
Philadelphia at Washington, night, Kellner (0-1) vs Stobbs (0-0)
Only games scheduled

Monday's Results

Boston 3-0, New York 1-5
Chicago 5, Detroit 1
Washington 4, Philadelphia 3
Only games scheduled

TEXAS LEAGUE RESULTS

Oklahoma City 15, Houston 13
Fort Worth 3, Shreveport 1
Beaumont 4, Dallas 1
San Antonio 13, Tulsa 3

TEXAS LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Behind
Shreveport	11	2	.846	—
San Antonio	7	4	.636	3
Fort Worth	6	5	.545	4
Beaumont	7	6	.538	4
Dallas	6	6	.500	4½
Tulsa	5	7	.417	5½
Oklahoma City	3	9	.250	7½
Houston	3	8	.200	7½

BIG STATE LEAGUE

Waco 10, Austin 2
Tyler 14, Temple 4
Galveston 5, Harlingen 4
Corpus Christi 7, Bryan 3

BIG STATE LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Behind
Tyler	6	0	1.000	—
Corpus Christi	5	1	.800	1½
Austin	4	2	.667	2
Waco	3	2	.600	2½
Temple	2	4	.333	4
Harlingen	2	4	.333	4
Galveston	2	4	.333	4
Bryan	0	6	.000	6

EVANGELINE LEAGUE

New Iberia 3, Crowley 2
Alexandria 4, Port Arthur 3
Texas City 3, Baton Rouge 2
Lafayette 8, Lake Charles 6

EVANGELINE LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Behind
Port Arthur	4	3	.571	—
Lake Charles	4	3	.571	—
Alexandria	4	3	.571	—
Lafayette	4	3	.571	—
New Iberia	4	3	.571	—
Crowley	3	4	.429	1
Baton Rouge	3	4	.429	1
Texas City	2	5	.286	2

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WORKOUTS ARE DUE

Little And Pony League To End Tryout Later This Week

Tryouts for the Little League and Pony League will be completed here this week, and players will be selected to fill vacancies on teams by next Monday night.

Workouts in the Pony League are set this week at 5 o'clock on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday on the high school workout field.

Boys 13 and 14 years old will work out all three days in the Pony League. There are now 34 boys trying out for places on the teams, according to Forrest Beavers, league president, who said the league would like to see more boys trying out, especially those 13 years old.

The Little League, which held workouts yesterday for 12-year-olds, will continue with 11-year-olds at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on the field south of Fortieth Street and west of the Big Spring highway. Those 10 and under will work out at the same time and place Friday afternoon.

There are about 165 boys bidding for places on Little League teams. About 35 of those are 12, 54 are 11, and about 80 are 10 and under.

The Pony League this week named one manager to complete its staff of pilots for this season. He is Eddie Hight, who will manage the Courthouse Tigers. Other managers are Arel Faver and Bill Morgan for the Scurry Butane Dodgers, Bill Wilkinson of the Lions Club Phillies, and Justin Corbell for the Von Roeder Red Sox. Little League managers are Skipper Joyce for the American Legion Yankees, Bill Roberts for the Holder Construction Indians, Buck Logan for the Rotary Club Cardinals, Wayne Harwell for the Quarterback Club Giants, Charles Baker for the Kiwanis Club Braves, and W. A. Mayfield for the Lions Club Cubs. The Rotary Club this week took up the franchise of the Cardinals, which had been dropped by the Optimist Club.

The two leagues will select players by next week and begin team workouts. The Little League is scheduled to start its season on May 17, while the Pony League will begin on the following night.

Season's First Tarpon

ARANSAS PASS (AP)—Mrs. Harry P. Baumann of Lake Wood, Wis., caught the season's first tarpon here yesterday. It measured 5 feet 8 inches. A. S. Johnson, Corpus Christi, took one measuring 5 feet, and Oneal Blackard, Winterhaven, Tex., hooked one measuring 5 feet 2 inches.

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Favorites On Top In Tennis

HOUSTON (AP)—National champion Tony Trabert and defending champion Gardnar Mulloy entered the third round today with other favorites in the River Oaks Tennis Tournament.

Trabert, making his first appearance here, battled through a tough first set and breezed on to victory yesterday over John Hernandez of the University of Texas, 8-6, 6-2.

Mulloy, who hopes to set a record by winning his fourth River Oaks title, eliminated Walter Miller, Southern Methodist University, 6-2, 6-3.

Victory Seixas and Art Larsen, seeded second and third, had no trouble. Seixas defeated Robin Robinson of Rice Institute, 6-2, 6-2. Larson stopped Rob Middleton, University of Houston, 6-0, 6-0.

Davis Cup Player Hamilton Richardson beat Malcom O'Neale, Bergstrom AFB, 6-1, 6-0.

In matches today, Trabert was to meet Bobby Wertheimer of Southern Methodist. Seixas was paired with Tom Springer of the University of Texas. Larsen was to play Ronnie Sawyer of the University of Houston. Mulloy was paired with Ed White of Baylor, and Richardson was to meet Richard Schuette, a national junior doubles titlist from Houston.

Bernard Bartzen of Dallas, seeded sixth, defeated Paul Wilkins of Baytown, Tex., 6-1, 6-1. Seventh-seeded Tom Brown of Los Angeles won by default from J. Grader of the Dutch East Indies.

Billy Talbert of New York City, seeded eighth, won from Rex Reed of Baytown, Tex., 6-3, 6-3. Dick Savitt, the former Australian and Wimbledon champion, defeated James Pruett of the University of Texas, 6-0, 6-2.

Hugh Stewart of Los Angeles, ranked No. 16 nationally, defeated Roger Young, University of Texas, 6-1, 6-1. Sammy Giammalva, former national indoor junior champion, defeated Tommy McCampbell, Corpus Christi, Tex., 6-1, 6-0.

Sven Davidson, the U.S. indoor champion from Sweden, won from Rafael R[illegible], Mexico City, 6-1, 6-1.

Black Tigers Beat C-City

The Snyder Black Tigers took Colorado City 13-4 Sunday afternoon in their season baseball opener.

This was the first loss for the Colorado City team, which has a 3-0 record.

Marvin Flemings got three hits in four times to the plate to lead the Snyder batters' 14 hits.

Rufus Braziel, starting hurler for Snyder, pitched almost five innings. He left the game with a one-run lead. Lee Davis, relief pitcher, threw shutout ball the remainder of the game while Snyder was piling up eight runs.

Colorado City's wins prior to that game were over Big Spring, Sweetwater, and Abilene.

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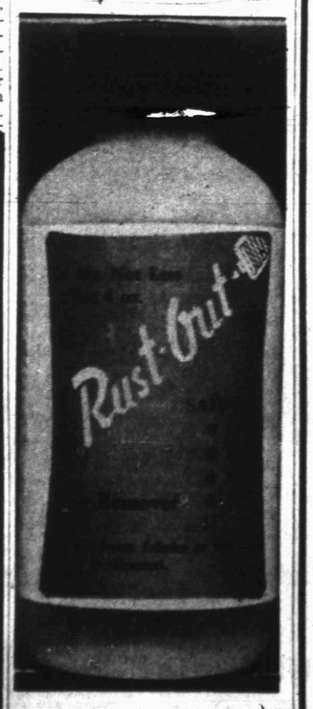

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Pope Pius XII, 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church, appears on the central Loggia of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome to give his blessing, "Urbi Et Orbi"—to the city of Rome and the world—on Easter Sunday. A throng, estimated at 300,000 to 400,000 people, gathered to give him a great ovation. Shortly before in a speech to the world, the Pope appealed for the outlawing of atomic, biological and chemical warfare. He urged international agreements to banish "new destructive arms of unprecedented violence."

Parnell Thomas Back Out Of Jail In Politics Once More

NEWARK, N. J. (AP)—Former Rep. J. Parnell Thomas, jailed during his last House term, today tries to win Republican nomination to his old seat in Congress on a pro-McCarthy platform.

Thomas' bid for a political comeback in the wake of a prison term for pocketing congressional payroll kickbacks in 1949 features an otherwise tame New Jersey primary election.

The 59-year-old politician-publisher is running against incumbent Rep. William B. Widnall (R-NJ) in the rural 7th District.

Widnall has the support of party organizations.

The Thomas-Widnall race and statewide referenda on bingo and raffles have generated the lion's share of pre-primary fireworks.

Polls were opened at 7 a.m., EST. They will close at 8 p.m.

Only two other incumbents besides Widnall—Representatives Alfred D. Sieminski, Democrat, and Frank C. Osmers Jr., Republican—face primary opposition, and that from figures new to the national scene. In all, there are eight party contests for the state's 14 House posts.

Major party nominees for the Senate are unopposed.

Thomas, who said he "never once" met Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis) would only know him from his pictures, has campaigned on a pledge of "1,000 per cent" support of the Wisconsin Republican and his Communist-hunting methods.

"The time has come," Thomas said today, "when you need more drive, more McCarthys, more Martin Dies, and more Parnell Thomases."

Dies, congressman at large from Texas, formerly was chairman of a congressional committee investigating un-American activities, as was Thomas.

Thomas has made few allusions to his 1949 conviction of receiving $8,873 by padding his House office payroll.

He was re-elected to his seventh term in the House in 1948, six days before he was indicted. The following year, after two days of trial, he changed his plea from innocent to no contest and was sentenced to 6 to 18 months in federal prison.

Thomas was paroled in 1950 after serving 8½ months and was pardoned, with all citizenship rights restored, by President Truman two years later.

He now operates three weekly newspapers in and around his hometown of Allendale.

He had promised that, if elected, he will follow the lead of McCarthy, ferret out Reds wherever they may be, and plug for the outlawing of the Communist party.

Widnall has said he too would vote to outlaw the Communist party if the bill came up in Congress "although I am not convinced it would accomplish anything affirmative."

Widnall is 48 and a resident of Saddle River. He has an easy-going personality. His speaking manner is quiet, subdued, unspectacular, in contrast to Thomas' fiery, fist-pounding ways.

The Democratic candidate in the 7th District, Eugene B. Demarest, is unopposed.

The Senate candidates, unopposed for the first time in years, are Republican Clifford P. Case, former congressman, and Democratic Rep. Charles R. Howell. They are contesting for the seat of Republican Sen. Hendrickson, who is not running for re-election.

Now we will do our stunt President Eisenhower said to his little grandson, David, as he clapped his hands and David whipped out from under his coat a big six-shooter cap gun and cut loose with a barrage of "shoots" at the crowd of photographers who were there to make their pictures in Easter clothes at the Augusta, Ga., National Golf Course where the President is spending a vacation.

Double Divorce And Wedding Ceremony

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—It was all very friendly as two Pomona, Calif., couples got divorces here yesterday, went together to get marriage licenses and then were wedded to each other's former spouses by the same justice at the same time.

Millard D. Platt, 35, was divorced by Arlene Platt, 35, on grounds of mental cruelty. And Claude Fowler, 39, was divorced by Vivian Fowler, 46, on grounds of extreme cruelty.

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Masons To El Paso

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Among persons taking degrees is William D. Love of Snyder, who is to receive the thirty-second.

No More Poses With Simone For Mitchum

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — British actress Simone Silva and Hollywood's Robert Mitchum, whose pose together at the Cannes Film Festival made headlines almost everywhere, arrived here yesterday—separately, and didn't do any posing.

Mitchum refused requests of cameramen that he stand beside the English bit player. "Nothing doing," he snapped. "I went all through this bunk in New York."

Mrs. Mitchum was with him. She objected, and strenuously, when her husband's pose with Miss Silva appeared in some newspapers abroad. It showed Miss Silva nude from the waist up.

Miss Silva has come to Hollywood to do a movie for Hal Pekter, who has taken over the former Charlie Chaplin studio. She announced that "I think I can replace Marilyn Monroe."

Mitchum's plane arrived within 20 minutes of Miss Silva's. His three children were present to meet him.

Took Dip At Double Dip

DENVER (AP)—A burglar dipped a hand into the cash drawer of the Double Dip Creamery yesterday and came up with $200, owner Florence Butler complained to police.

The New York Daily News in a copyrighted story has named Dr. Bernard Peters, above, as a fellow scientist described by Dr. Robert Oppenheimer as scornful of the Communist party because it "was not sufficiently dedicated to the overthrow of the government by force and violence." The News says Oppenheimer gave this testimony during a 1949 closed-door hearing before the House Un-American Activities Committee.

New Electrical Firm Opened By Hanes Here

A new business firm in Snyder, which is actually two firms, features merchandise ranging from the smallest genuine household antiques to complicated electrical devices.

The firm of Hanes Electric Co. was opened recently at 2403 Avenue R by Gregory Hanes, 40, a former partner and half owner in Fagan Electric Co. here.

The new electric firm is equipped to perform all kinds of electrical work, project contracting, home and business house wiring, electrical repairs and maintenance, and installation of all sorts of electrical equipment and appliances, Hanes said. The firm also does air-conditioning work and sells evaporative coolers and associated supplies.

The antique business started about a year ago as a hobby with Mrs. Hanes, her husband said. "She planned to display only a few articles of her hobby at the office while she waited on customers and received telephone calls," he said. "but it wasn't long until demand for he. antiques put her in the business." Stock in her shop includes cut glass and other items of glassware, furniture, and antique home appliances and other items.

Hanes was co-owner of Fagan Electric Co. here about a year, coming to Snyder from Abilene. For eight years previous, he was a supply salesman for General Electric Corp., covering this district of West Texas. Before working for GE, Hanes was employed 12 years by Dallas Power & Light Co. in Dallas. While in the navy two years, Hanes was an electrician's mate. He now has about 23 years electrical experience.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanes live at 2506 Avenue C with her 12-year-old son, Bill Shaw, step-son of Mr. Hanes.

Republicans And Demos Training For Big Game

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — It isn't always baseball when visiting congressmen take the baseball field in spring "training" for their annual game of Republicans against Democrats.

In yesterday's session, Rep. Jack Westland (R-Wash) struck out. But he quickly changed sports, placing a golf ball on home plate, producing a No. 9 iron and golfing a Texas Leaguer over second base.

The managers, Runt Bishop (Ill) of the Republicans and Syd Herlong (Fla) of the Democrats, hope to have their teams in condition for an exhibition game tomorrow night.

Red Big Wig Resigns Romanian Party Post

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Communist Romania announced today that Premier Gheorghe Gheorghiu-Dej had resigned as general secretary of the Romanian Communist party.

His action was in line with a similar division of governmental and party responsibilities already carried out in the Soviet Union Hungary and Poland.

The announcement, broadcast by Radio Bucharest, said the top party post had been taken over by Gheorghe Apostol. It added that he gave up his post as deputy premier and minister of agriculture to take on the new duties.

Radio Bucharest said the shift was ordered by the party's Central Committee.

$100-Per-Plate Demos Can Hear Senators

CHICAGO (AP)—Senators Kennedy (D-Mass) and Douglas (D-Ill) were listed as chief speakers tonight at the $100-a-plate fund-raising dinner for the Democratic party. Some 1,300 state and national party leaders were expected to attend.

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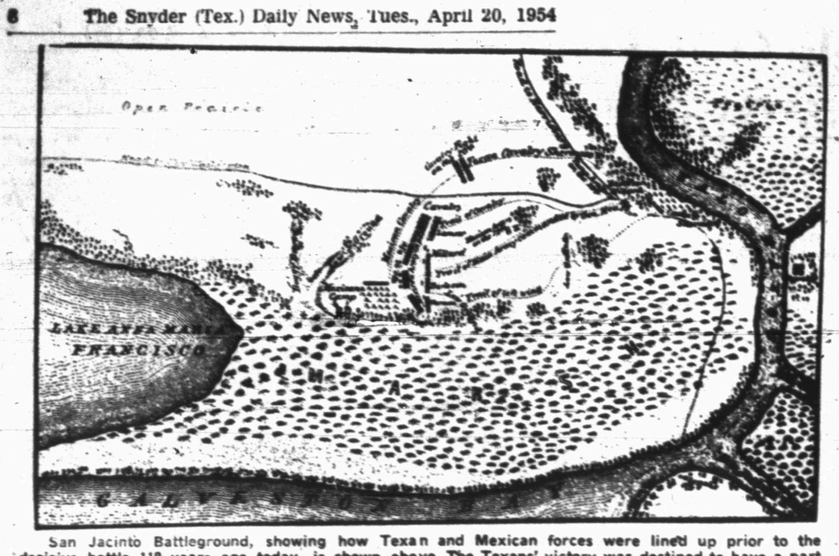

San Jacinto Battleground, showing how Texan and Mexican forces were lined up prior to the decisive battle 118 years ago today, is shown above. The Texans' victory was destined to have a part later in adding nearly a million acres to the area of the United States. The name San Jacinto has become one of hallowed patriotic reverence to Texans.

HERITAGE DAYS NO. 44

Texans In Skirmish; Lamar Is Hero; Twin Sisters Boom

Texan and Mexican forces, at San Jacinto, arranged their battle lines on April 20, 1836, and minor skirmishes were carried out without effect on the eve of a decisive battle that was to give independence to the Republic of Texas.

At dawn the morning of the 20th, after marching until 1 a.m. the night before, the Texans resumed their march down the bayou, going seven miles without stopping. Scouts advised the Mexicans were approaching, prompting Houston to speed his men to be the first at Lynch's ferry.

At the ferry, some 30 or 40 advance troops found a like number of Mexicans with a flat boat loaded with provisions for the Mexican army. The enemy's guard fled, leaving the provisions which served as the Texans' only food that day and the next.

Sam Houston's Texans set up camp on rising ground parallel with the bayou, protected by timber, and extending some 500 yards. The infantry, about 200, under Lt.-Col. Millard, was stationed in the timber at the top of the rise, with the "Twin Sisters," under Col. Neill, immediately in front. Riflemen, under Col. Burleson, formed the right wing, and those of the second regiment, under Col. Sherman made up the left. Cavalrymen were stationed in the center, behind the infantry.

Mexican artillery fired at the Texans for an hour. Col. Neill suffering the only wound. A Texan cavalry charge upon an advancing infantry unit failed to oust the Mexicans from the woods.

Santa Anna's artillery was moved up to within 150 yards of the Texans' line, but fell back when the "Twin Sisters" commanded they do so. The Mexicans withdrew to a position near the bayou's edge, three-quarters of a mile below the Texans, to build a breastwork of trunks and baggage.

An hour before sunset, Colonel Sherman's cavalry, on a reconnoitre, drew fire from the enemy's infantry, prompting Texans to rush to their aid. Both armies retired, however, and the Texans counted two wounded, one mortally. It was here, on the eve of San Jacinto, that Mirabeau B. Lamar distinguished himself under fire.

30 Dogs Taken Away From St Louis Couple

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. John Driscoll lived in a two-room house with 34 dogs until yesterday. Now they have four.

The Animal Protective Assn. of Missouri and St. Louis County authorities, acting on the complaints of neighbors, found the dogs in the suburban Creve Coeur home. They took 30 away.

About four years ago the association forced the Driscolls to give up 37 dogs. The couple said they couldn't bear the thought of dogs being used for medical research so opened their home to any strays they found.

Pigeon For Dinner

SALEM, N. H. (AP)—The pigeon that came to dinner is still on Frank Bemis' back porch.

The bird has gone by the name Polly since Saturday when a Boston & Maine Railroad train crew found her stowed away aboard a northbound freight.

The trainmen turned her over to Bemis, 84-year-old station agent, who took her home for feeding and nursing.

But when he turned her loose she refused to go. She's still on the back porch today, waiting for dinner as usual.

Anchorage, Alaska, has grown from about 4,000 population in 1940 to more than 50,000 today.

Roosevelts Changing Suits From Maintenance To Divorce

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — James Roosevelt, whose marital affairs have become involved in his candidacy for Congress, has offered his wife a property settlement and plans to sue for divorce.

The eldest son of the late President filed notice in Superior Court here yesterday that he will petition on April 30 for leave to amend his separate maintenance suit to ask for a divorce instead.

The document quoted a letter between attorneys for the Roosevelts indicating that his wife Romelle also will ask for a divorce on grounds of cruelty, the same as in her husband's projected suit.

Another letter, from Mrs. Roosevelt's lawyer to her husband's attorney, was quoted as saying: "Your client has no immediate plans for remarriage, as we understand, and neither does ours."

Democratic National Chairman Stephen Mitchell suggested that Roosevelt drop his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the 26th California District in view of his marital troubles.

His wife, whom he married in 1941 after she had been his nurse during his stay in a hospital, charged in her suit for separate maintenance that he had confessed in a 1945 letter infidelities with nine women. Roosevelt denied any such infidelities and said he had admitted them in a letter to her only to spare his father, then president, the worry of her threatened divorce suit.

Roosevelt's notice to amend his suit into a divorce action said he took the course "in view of the irreconcilable differences which have arisen between the defendant and the plaintiff."

He said his offer of a compromise property settlement was made in the interest of the three young children of the couple and their general welfare and to prevent publicity unfavorable to both parties and a public airing of their past domestic difficulties.

The children are James Jr., 8; Michael, 7; and Anna Eleanor, 6.

In the proposed property settlement, Roosevelt agrees to give his wife half his stock holdings in his various corporations, the family home in Pasadena with household furniture and furnishings, the family automobile, and to drop any contest over the ownership of stocks, bonds, real estate, bank accounts and insurance policies to the total value of more than $100,000 in her possession.

He also promises to pay Mrs. Roosevelt half his annual net income for her support and that of the children, and to transfer to her all money now on deposit in his name. He agrees to place in a trust fund for the children half of any property he might acquire in the future and anything above $50,000 he may inherit from the estate of his father should he survive his mother, Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, after payment of any sum now pledged against his inheritance.

Norma Shearer Tells Of Daughter's Vows

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Former actress Norma Shearer has announced the elopment and marriage in Reno, Nev., last Thursday of her daughter Katherine Thalberg to Jack Reddish, University of Utah law student.

Miss Shearer, now the wife of Martin Arrouge, former ski instructor, is the widow of Irving Thalberg, movie producer. Her daughter, 18, has been a student at Stanford University.

STATE REAL ESTATE LEADER HERE

Vincent J. Schmitt, right, Galveston, president of the Texas Association of Real Estate Boards, was speaker at a dinner last night at the Hilander Drive In for about 50 persons connected with the real estate business here. Shown from left are: Ervin W. Luedetke, Austin, executive secretary of the state organization; L. A. McClanahan, president of the Snyder Real Estate Board; Mark P. Thomas, secretary of the Snyder board, and Schmitt. (Lee Watson photograph)

Snyder Attorney Wins Case In Andrews Court

Pat Beene, Snyder attorney, and John Watts, attorney from Odessa, have recovered judgment of $45,000 for their clients against Olson Drilling Co. in a damage suit at Andrews, county seat of Andrews County.

Beene said the suit in 109th district court was the result of a truck-car accident in that county last July. He and Watts represented the plaintiffs, Mrs. Mack C. Godwin and Mrs. G. C. Brown, both of Andrews.

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LLOYD H. MERRITT

For County Clerk:
DAN COTTON
PAT JOHNSTON

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For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
CULLEN H. TOOMBS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
L. L. (Pat) MOORE

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
DOYLE PARMER
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For County Superintendent:
FORREST W. BEAVERS

For District Attorney:
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ANNOUNCEMENTS A

SPECIAL NOTICE A-2

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6:15 Local News	8:15 Mutual Newsreel (MBS)
6:20 Musical Movie Card	8:30 The Search That Never Ends (MBS)
6:30 Gabriel Heatter And News (MBS)	9:00 Mickey Spillane (MBS)
6:45 Eddie Fisher Sings (MBS)	9:30 State Of The Nation (MBS)
7:00 Keyboard Kapers	10:00 Ed Pettitt News (MBS)
7:15 Bandstand	10:15 Night Watch
7:30 High Adventure (MBS)	10:55 Mutual Reports News (MBS)
8:00 News (MBS)	11:00 Sign off

WEDNESDAY MORNING

6:00 Sign on	8:45 Designs For Listening
6:00 Family Alter	9:00 Cecil Brown News (MBS)
6:05 Musical Clock	9:15 Morning Devotional
7:00 News	9:30 News (MBS)
7:05 Market Report	9:35 Johnny Olsen (MBS)
7:10 Musical Clock Cont	10:00 Story Time (MBS)
7:25 Eddy Arnold	10:25 News (MBS)
7:30 News	10:30 Queen For A Day (MBS)
7:45 Stinson's Favorites	11:00 Curt Massey Time (MBS)
7:50 Les Paul And Mary Ford	11:15 S. C. Johnson News (MBS)
8:00 According To The Record	11:20 Guest Time (MBS)
8:05 Home Edition Of The News	11:30 Interlude
8:15 Coffee Time	11:35 Green Stamp Jack Pot
8:30 Kitchen Kapers	11:50 Musical Bouquet

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 Cedric Foster News (MBS)	3:20 Scoreboard (MBS)
12:15 Church Of Christ	3:25 News (MBS)
12:30 News	3:30 Request Program
12:45 Homemakers Matinee	4:00 Red Ball Express
1:00 Mutual's Game Of The Day (MBS)	4:40 Leib Quiz
1:30 Mutual's Game Of The Day (MBS)	4:45 Red Ball Express Cont.
2:00 Mutual's Game Of The Day (MBS)	5:00 Songs Of The B-Bar-B (MBS)
2:30 Mutual's Game Of The Day (MBS)	5:30 Wild Bill Hickok (MBS)
3:00 Mutual's Game Of The Day (MBS)	5:55 Cecil Brown News (MBS)

TELEVISION LOG

TUESDAY PROGRAMS

KDUB-TV Channel 13 — Lubbock

1:45 Program Previews	6:00 Community Crossroads
1:50 TV Sermonette	6:30 Jo Stafford Show (CBS)
2:00 Shopping Bag	6:45 News
2:30 Brighter Day (CBS)	6:50 Sports
2:45 Love Of Life (CBS)	6:55 Weather
3:00 Recipe Round-Up	7:00 Bishop Sheen (DTN)
3:45 Bandstand	7:30 Circle 13
4:00 Doty On Duty	8:00 Meet Millie (CBS)
4:15 Beauty School Of The Air	8:30 Personality Puzzle
4:30 Children's Theater	9:00 City Detective
4:45 Uncle Dirk	9:30 Drew Pearson
4:55 Children's Theater	9:45 This Week In Sports
5:10 Cartoon Time	10:00 News
5:20 Children's Theater	10:15 A Sporting Chance
5:30 Sombrero	11:30 Webb Air Force Show

KCBD-TV Channel 11 — Lubbock

2:55 News, Market, Weather (L)	6:40 Weather (L)
3:00 Ladies Matinee (L&F)	6:45 Bernie Howell (L)
3:30 The Cook Book (L)	7:00 Milton Berle (NBC)
4:00 Welcome Travelers (NBC)	8:00 Texas In Review (F)
4:30 On Your Account (NBC)	8:30 Ford Theater (NBC)
5:00 Six Gun Theater (F)	9:00 Judge For Yourself (NBC)
5:55 Showtime (L)	9:30 News Of The Hour (L)
6:00 Channel 11 Revue (L&F)	9:40 Weather (L)
6:25 Sports (L)	9:45 Sports (L)
6:30 The World Today (L)	9:50 Captured (F)

KMID-TV Channel 2 — Midland-Odessa

1:00 Test Pattern	7:00 Milton Berle Show (NBC)
2:00 Movie Matinee	8:00 Texas in Review
3:30 Birthday Party	8:30 Front Page Detective
4:00 Nora's Kitchen	9:00 Abbott And Costello
4:30 House Party	9:30 Hollywood Half Hour
4:55 News Hilites	10:00 Furr's News Final
5:00 Crusader Rabbit	10:10 Weathervane
5:05 Two Gun Playhouse	10:15 Sports Desk
6:15 News With Bill Richie	10:30 Webb Air Force Show
6:25 TV Weatherman	11:00 Sign Off
6:30 Annie Oakley (CBS)	

KRBC-TV Channel 9 — Abilene

1:00 Test Pattern	8:30 Life Is Worth Living (DuMont-K)
5:10 Daily Devotions (L)	9:00 The Big Playback With Bill Stern (F)
5:20 Previews (L)	9:15 Flies Of Jeffrey Jones (CBS-F)
6:25 Crusader Rabbit (F)	9:45 TBA
6:30 Evening Report (L)	10:00 News, Sports, Weather (L)
6:45 Rod & Gun Club With Will Bond (L)	10:15 Movietime: "Swing Parade"
7:00 Milton Berle (NBC-K)	11:15 Vespers & Sign Off
8:00 Four Star Playhouse (CBS-F)	

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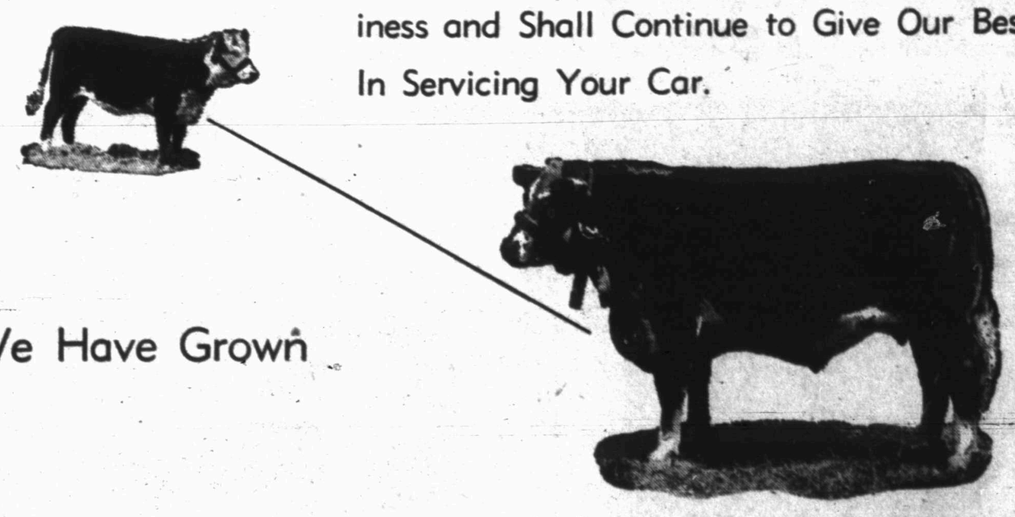

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Other Areas Of Indochina Could Erupt Into Civil War

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP Foreign News Analyst

SINGAPORE (AP) — A cluster of Tonkinese peasants watched stolidly as our jeep drove by. Their faces were inscrutable under their big, round, pointed straw hats.

"These people," said a French officer, gesturing, "maybe they are Vietminh. Maybe they are not. One never knows.

"Who are the Vietminh? Where are they? Who knows? They are everywhere."

That is why, in the Tonkin delta area of north Indochina, thing that might possibly be damaged by sabotage is heavily guarded by barbed wire and watched by armed guards. It is the barbed wire that reminds you in Hanoi that there is a war going on.

The city seems peaceful enough. But the peaceful look is deceptive. The French admit that inside Hanoi, capital of Tonkin, there are at least two armed battalions and perhaps more of Vietminh in hiding, ready to rise when and if the signal is given.

A French sergeant warned me not to venture abroad at night in the bicycle rickshaws—there's no such thing as a taxi in Hanoi. The rickshaw boy might be a Viet. The French call the rebels "the Viets."

The French nominally control all the delta area, an expanse of swampy ricefields and dense forests surrounding 5,400 villages and harboring seven million persons. But Gen. Rene Cogny, French commander in north Indochina, an outstanding colorful officer, says the Vietminh in this area has 30 battalions of regular troops, 15 "regional" battalions, 100 "district" companies and about 50,000 guerrillas.

In Hanoi and the villages, these troops would rise from the straw-thatched huts, out of the fields, even out of the city's sewers if the signal were given to attack. For the time being they are lying low.

The troops constantly harass the French and Vietnamese in the delta. Striking under cover of darkness, the Vietmish regularly each night cut the road between Hanoi and Haiphong, the port from which comes the U. S. supplies so vital to the defenders of Viet Nam. Just as regularly in the daylight, French engineers restore the road.

The Vietminh persistently carry out sabotage, stab attacks and terror forays to strike fear into the hearts of any Tonkinese sympathizing with the French. They raid, kill and plunder, they impress men into their army and labor forces. They take over the rural villages—they hold more than 2,000 villages in the delta and terrorize at least another 2,000.

Frequently the rumble of artillery and the chatter of machine guns can be heard by night in Hanoi. That means another of the endless stab attacks is under way.

If the gallant defenders in the Phu, 180 miles northwest of Hanoi, fortress complex at Dien Bien Phu, 180 miles northwest of Honoi should be defeated it might mean a signal for a rising throughout the delta. If the Vietminh should suffer such severe losses at Dien Bien Phu as to make it no longer worth the effort—in effect a military defeat—rebel forces in the delta also might rise, not only for the military objective involved but for purposes of revenge. Thus, in any case, it is not a comfortable situation for the French and Vietnamese.

The Vietminh has forces scattered all through Viet Nam, though almost none in the neighboring associated states of Laos and Cambodia. Saigon, a comfortable modern city which you'd hardly guess from a glance is the nerve center of a nation at war, often experiences stab "attente" attacks on its outskirts, particularly in the heavily Chinese area of Cholon.

An "attente" attack is simply a foray to show the Vietminh are still around. The Vietminh pulled one such attack only recently. It was at Asaigon area training camp for Vietnamese officers—a camp guarded by barbed wire and strongpoints. The Vietminh struck suddenly in the dark, accomplished a lot of shooting and little else, then vanished as suddenly as they appeared.

Ho Chi Minh's barefoot hordes infiltrate French-held territory at will. They float in and out in the guise of peasants, arms concealed under brown tunics. They have allies who will hide them and feed them—allies who are not Communists but just people who hate the French, hate the foreigner and want him to go.

The Vietminh uses terror, too, to accomplish infiltration whenever it is necessary. Tales filter back of people convicted as "collaborationists" and summarily executed in villages. Ho has a long arm and peasants who might be against him know it.

Ho's draftees from regular down to guerrilla are disciplined by stern terror. Recalcitrants face at best service in the labor corps of coolies on the jungle supply line. At worst, they face execution.

Ho's military leaders have made soldiers out of a horde of skinny, unshod, underfed peasants. The Tonkinese are clever people and learn quickly.

"The Viet is a damn good soldier," a tough French parachute troop noncom said as we flew over Dien Bien Phu. "He can march harder and longer than any soldier in the world and on less food."

"And he can shoot too," added a mustached sergeant. "He is getting better all the time."

The Vietminh indeed seems to have learned quickly. In testimony is the steadily increasing accuracy of his antiaircraft fire aimed at the planes reinforcing Dien Bien Phu.

Here is how Ho's forces are organized:

Total mobilization has been enforced in the areas controlled by the Vietminh. The army is organized in a sort of ladder. At the top are the regulars, the main striking arm. These are the best trained and best equipped. There are seven divisions of regulars in all, or about 110,000 men.

Local defense is relagated to the next rung of the ladder, the provincial or regional troops used both is Communist-held and non-Communist areas. These also are regulars, but they are not so well trained and equipped. They are stationed in their respective areas as a corps of defense. They provide help in offensive actions when the regulars reach their areas and are invaluable because they know their country well. The regional troops also form a pool from which the Vietminh makes up losses among the regulars.

Next down the ladder, district companies consist largely of irregulars. They have charge of the corps of boys, women and old men impressed into labor battalions. This group is kept at full strength by constant recruitment from the villages. It also forms a pool for regional troops.

A never-ending process of conscription, training and shifting keeps the Vietminh ranks from being depleted by heavy losses inflicted in battle.

Some French authorities say the Vietminh has reached the maximum number it can recruit in this way. Indeed, Dien Bien Phu losses have hurt Ho's forces, requiring him to throw in green troops in a desperate gamble. But competent American military observers—and some franker Frenchmen too—are inclined to believe the Vietminh will continue making up losses in the usual pattern, though the process might be somewhat slowed.

But the Vietminh is having other troubles. They have a problem of supply. In the northern delta area, Vietminh troops live off the land and the people as much as possible but they are hard pressed to bring up material and ammunition.

Heavy weapons and supplies for the Dien Bien Phu assault have been coming by trucks—Molotov trucks shipped down from Russia through China. Several hundred trucks have been in the supply line along the dusty mountain roads. Other supplies streamed in on the backs of heavily laden coolies over miles of mountain and jungle trails. But soon the rains will be coming—the steady pelting monsoon rains of Southeast Asia. Already it has been raining some in the northwest. In a few weeks the rains will become torrents and will cut roads much better than air attack could.

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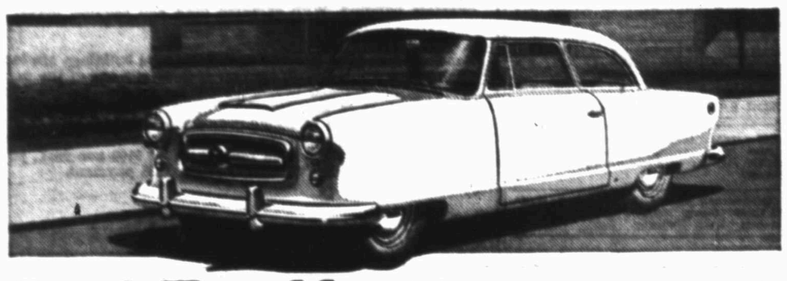

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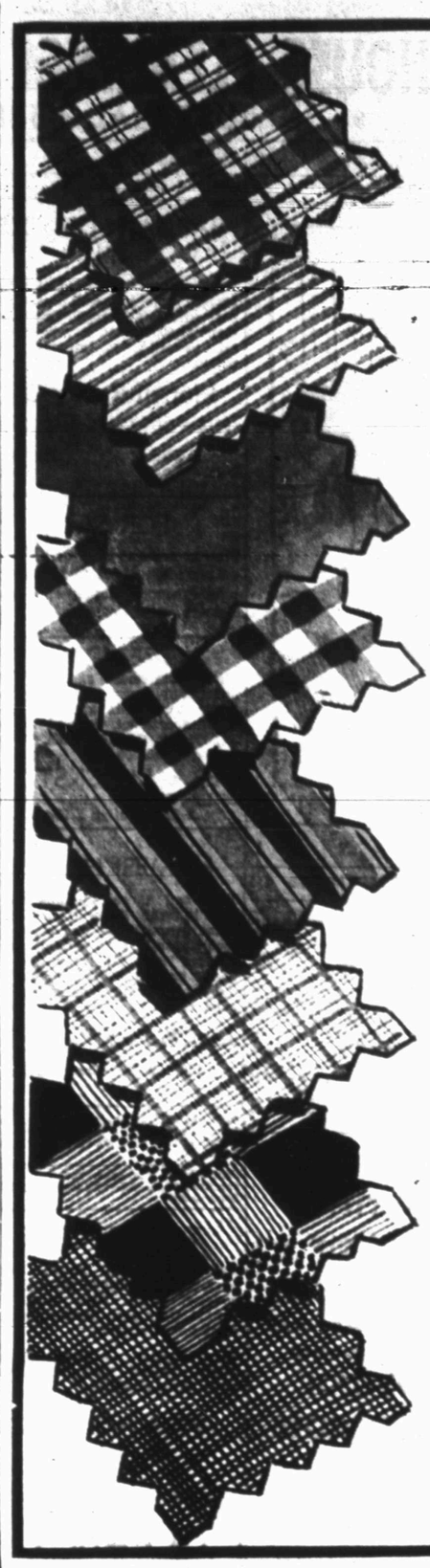

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