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Lewis Refuses To Appear Before Board

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

Don't ever let anyone tell you that camillas won't grow in this country because Mr. W. A. (Tony) Lewis has positive proof that they will. In her back yard in a sheltered spot is a camilla in full bloom. The bush is covered with the lovely pinkish red blossoms.

The plant has to be protected from the sun and in the extremely cold periods of the winter they should be covered.

And another hint that she passed on, you can't cut the stem with the blossoms because if you do you ruin the next seasons blossoms.

Driving around town and in the country it's pleasant to notice the first signs of spring in the fresh green that's beginning to crop out everywhere.

Buster Higdon who completed his work for a B. S. degree at Texas Tech at the end of the fall term was second on the honor roll of 318 students. He came out with five A's and one B.

Another bit of proof that Ranger students do all right when they get into the universities and colleges of the country.

It looks like just about all of the old weather prediction standbys are being blasted this year. And indications today were that the one about March coming in like a lion and going out like a lamb, will be gone with the wind, a good old strong March wind, too.

March this year did come in on a calm note, but it'll sure have to quite down some in the next two days or it won't go out that way.

Since it didn't rain on Easter Sunday, we'll be keeping a watch on the weather of the next seven Sundays.

You were cold Easter Sunday morning and you should have been. For the temperature hit the freezing point of 32 degrees early Sunday morning.

And we felt plumb comfortable in our old winter suit.

From all reports the ministers of Ranger had their appeals answered. From all around come reports that Ranger churches were packed to capacity for the Sunday morning Easter Services.

At Holy Trinity Episcopal church in Eastland a new high record for the number of parishioners participating in Holy Communion was set.

Driving around in a neighboring town recently, we noticed the carefully cared for grounds around homes. From the lowliest to the finest, there was evidence of civic pride in the neatness and cleanliness everywhere.

And we sure think our own home town could be improved in this line. More interest along this line has been shown here in the last few years but there's still room for more.

While a clean-up campaign in the spring is a good thing, it's the year around efforts that produce results as we are speaking of.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK
Cattle 2300. Most classes active fully steady, low grade cows under pressure. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 23.00-28.00. Beef cows 17.00-22.50. Calves 600. Fairly active, steady. Good and choice slaughter calves 25.00-28.00, few on yearling order higher.

Hogs 1100. Butcher hogs and sows opened 50 higher, later sales 1.00 higher than Friday, stock pigs steady, Top 22.50, most good and choice 180-260 lbs. 22.00-50.

COMMUNISTS LEADING
BUCHAREST Mar. 29, (UP)—The Communist-dominated government bloc of four parties received 92.6 per cent of the votes cast in 39 of 59 election districts during Sunday's Romanian parliamentary elections, partial returns showed today.

Twister Levels Coatesville, Ind., Killing 14



A few badly damaged brick buildings are all that remain of the business district of Coatesville, Ind., after a tornado ripped through it and nearly leveled the town of 500 population. The bodies of 14 persons were recovered and many more were believed still buried in the wreckage. (NEA Telephoto).

Denounce Soviet Proposal For Atomic Control

LAKE SUCCESS Mar. 29, (UP)—A four-nations committee today denounced Russia's proposals for international control of atomic energy as "completely unrealistic" and called on the United Nations to scrap them without further discussion.

Great Britain, France, China and Canada said in a joint report that the Russian plan for an atomic control agency would give an aggressor nation "the opportunity to acquire an overwhelming military supremacy" through illegal atomic activities.

The report criticized the Kremlin for insisting that the first step toward world atomic security must be the scrapping of all A-bombs—a move aimed at America's stockpile of atomic weapons.

New York Stock Exchange Workers Walk Out Today

NEW YORK Mar. 29, (UP)—Employees of the New York Stock Exchange, world's largest exchange, went on strike today but the exchange opened as usual at 10 A. M. with high-salaried brokers replacing the strikers.

Employees of the New York Curb Exchange struck at the same time but the management reported that it was also able to maintain fairly normal business with supervisory employees.

The bond market was not affected by the strike. Its employees are members of the same union but its contract does not run out until April 1.

Youth, Picked Up On Car Theft Charge In Dallas

Two boys, one from DeLeon and the other from Gorman, were picked up in Dallas last week by Dallas officers in connection with the theft of a car in Gorman. Sheriff J. B. Williams and Deputy Frank Schaefer went to Dallas and returned the boys to Eastland. One of them was turned over to juvenile authorities and the other was placed under \$1,000 bond and at present is being held in the County Jail at Eastland pending the posting of bond.

The car, Sheriff Williams said, belonged to Mr. Stinnett of Gorman and was stolen from in front of the Gorman Hotel in Gorman Sunday night of last week.

Both boys, according to the officers, were in the car when the Dallas officers located the car and picked them up.

FUNERAL FOR SAM R. HUNT HELD MONDAY

Funeral services for Sam R. Hunt of the Merriman community near Ranger, were conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Merriman Baptist Church with Rev. H. O. Vinson, pastor of the church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Jasper C. Massee of Ranger. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery with arrangements by Killingsworth's of Ranger.

The body of Mr. Hunt was found about 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning by Cecil Alford who had gone to the farm home in the Merriman community to secure some pipe that Mr. Hunt had promised him. He drove up in front of the home and sounded his automobile horn. There was no response from the house, but Mr. Hunt's German Shepherd dog ran barking to the car then back toward a barn. Sensing that the dog wanted him to follow, Alford went up to the barn and there found the body.

Dr. F. T. Isabel, Eastland county health officer, stated today that he believed that death came from natural causes, possibly a heart attack since he had recently suffered such an attack.

The body was found face downward and in an advanced state of decomposition. Coroner Charles Bobo estimated that he had likely been dead about ten days, but Oscar Avera, patrolman for the State Department of Public Safety, said this morning that he had seen, but had not talked with Mr. Hunt on last Monday. By the body was a flashlight the battery of which had burned out, indicating that the deceased might have gone out in the night to investigate something at the time he was stricken. An investigation was made by Sheriff J. B. Williams.

He was born in Bonham on January 16, 1878 and had resided in Eastland county for 50 years. He was a member of the Merriman Baptist Church and joined the Woodmen of the World on August 19, 1902. He was unmarried and made his home alone on the farm where he was found. Survivors are seven brothers, Purd Hunt, Marion Hunt, I. D. Hunt and Joe S. Hunt, all of Ranger, J. Hunt of Hedley, B. W. Hunt of Odessa and D. T. Hunt of Olden.

Palbearers were Tom Fox, George Falls, Roy McCleskey, Aaron Stiles, Claud Blacklock, Pirtle Robinson, and Kenneth Falls, all of Ranger and Charlie Funderburk of Cisco.

Babe Ruth's real name is George Herman Ruth.

Kansas Center For Geographic World Survey

OSBORNE, Kan., (UP)—Kansas, long recognized as the center of the nation, is to have the added honor of being listed as the geographical center of the world. The U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey says that a vast project to measure the size and shape of the earth will start from the small marker on the Meade ranch near Osborne.

Most of the earth's 57,500,000 square miles of land have been linked together with a network of triangles pointed directly to this marker, which is the geodetic center of North America.

For years the marker has been the starting point of all surveys in the nation.

From the White House to the most unpretentious barn, all buildings which have been surveyed are listed on charts as being a certain distance from the Meade ranch marker.

Now government experts have a much broader plan in view, to tie together astronomical observations and gravity checks, and by triangulation to reach a new determination of the size and shape of the earth as a whole.

Besides the geodetic center, Kansas also has the geographic center of the United States within its borders. The latter spot, also marked is near Lebanon.

How Fast Is A Snail? Says Mile In One Decade

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—Snail hunting is nothing new to 85-year-old Dr. Henry A. Pillsbury, curator of mollusks at the Academy of Natural Sciences here. His trips to far-off places usually net him 10,000 to 20,000 specimens.

He has been hunting snails and other lowly members of the animal kingdom for 60 years and now is in Lima, Peru, on another quest.

Dr. Pillsbury, who estimates a snail's pace is about one mile a decade, says Hawaii is the best place to study their activities. But he has visited many countries on his snail hunts and this is his second trip to Peru.

Grand Jury Will Return Wednesday

The Eastland County grand jury, now in recess, is due to reconvene Wednesday morning. Thursday the juvenile docket will be taken up for consideration. The balance of the week will probably be taken up with activities of the grand jury.

BARUCH ASKS REVIVAL OF DRAFT AND UMT SYSTEM

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29, (UP)—Bernard M. Baruch today urged Congress to reverse a "scuttle and run" policy at the end of the war by reviving the draft and creating universal military training.

In a statement to the Senate armed services committee, the elder statesman linked those measures with a demand for an economic and industrial mobilization plan.

"We now face the necessity of retracing at least partly those steps of scuttle and run which were taken immediately after the shooting ended," he said.

Contending that the way to prevent war is to strengthen national security, Baruch recommended—1. Prompt adoption of UMT. He said it was "valuable in the mental and physical disciplines it will teach."

2. Rehabilitation of all youths with physical and mental defects, as part of a UMT program.

3. Immediate reenactment of the draft.

4. Immediate adoption of "a total plan for industrial and economic mobilization so that universal training rests upon a solidly grounded pyramid of total preparedness."

5. Assignment of an agency to watch the impact of partial mobilization on the national economy.

Says Boys, Girls Should Date More

BOWLING GREEN, O. (UP)—Parents should help build standards to replace "chaos" in dating, a Bowling Green State University dating expert believes.

Dr. S. Harman Lowrie, who teaches the only American college course exclusively devoted to dating, urges parents to point out "reasonable, rational" bases of choosing a mate and to provide counseling and guidance.

"Too many parents are afraid to talk sex with their children," Dr. Lowrie says. "When they do talk, often they don't know what to say."

Young people, the sociologist adds, need to be encouraged to date, for those who do date learn to get along with other people, develop richer and more wholesome personalities, gain poise and balance, become less emotional, judge the opposite sex better and have a wider choice in the selection of a mate.

"Churches, schools and parents take too little interest in dating and the standards of dating," Dr. Lowrie adds.

Smart People Live In Glass Houses, He Says

CHICAGO (UP)—An authority on community planning says that home builders who abandon "outmoded tradition" are putting money in their own pockets.

Frank Sohn, a housing expert, believes that "keeping up with the architectural Jones" helps protect the value of a home builder's property.

"Today's outstanding development in home design is the sensible use of glass to create a new concept of indoor-outdoor living," Sohn says.

"The builder who plans a house with old style, small windows is marking it 'vintage 1890' while it is still on the drawing board," Sohn said.

"In 20 years the property will be about as desirable as a Stanley Steamer is to a motorist today."

Gets His Choice
AZTEC, N. M. (UP)—An Utton started out drilling for a water well, but struck oil after a short distance. He kept on, only to hit a combination of gas, oil and water.

Famous Rodeo Star Relative Of Ranger Woman

Mrs. W. E. Herweck of Ranger received word this morning of the death in Fort Worth of her cousin, J. Bryan Roach.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Shannon Funeral Home in Fort Worth. Interment will be in the Rose Hill cemetery.

Mr. Roach for many years was one of the outstanding rodeo performers in this country. He had four times been champion bronc rider. He had served as arena manager at both the Southwest and Fort Worth at the Chicago show and later went to England as a member of Tex Austin's first rodeo in that country.

He had resided in Fort Worth for 25 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Emma Lou Roach; one daughter, Miss Gail Roach; three sisters, Mrs. Gladys Jones and Mrs. Iva Reno of Dallas and Mrs. Lillian Goswick of Breckenridge, and one brother, J. T. Roach of Chickasha, Okla.

Junior College Track Events To Be At A&M

It was announced today that the annual junior college track meet will be held at Texas A&M College on Friday and Saturday, May 7 and 8.

The meet is being held at the college because of the fact that no centrally located junior college had sufficient facilities to accommodate the events.

The events will begin at 9 a.m. Friday. Accommodations for young ladies will be provided in one of the dormitories under the supervision of the A&M hostess.

Also to take place at A&M on Friday will be the annual meeting of the Texas Junior College Athletic Association at which time a constitution and by-laws will be adopted.

Softball Meet To Be Held Tonight

It was announced today that a meeting relative to softball play this summer will be held at 7:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce.

The schedule for summer play will be made and other plans discussed at the meeting tonight and all interested persons are urged to attend.

The Olympic games of 1928 were held in Amsterdam.

Three Bombs Fall On Jaffa Port Area Today

JERUSALEM, Mar. 29, (UP)—Three bombs possibly dropped by the newly activated Jewish Air Force, fell on the Jaffa port area today, a British announcement said.

The announcement said the bombs fell on several buildings near the Freres School and the Greek Orthodox School. It was the third straight day in which aerial bombs had been employed in violence in the Holy Land.

The Syrian government reported that it had rushed 20 planes to the Arab forces so they could retaliate for the Jewish bombs of Saturday and Sunday at Solomons Pool.

The fresh outbreak of bombing came as the Jews launched an evacuation of women and children from the Montefiore Quarter of Jerusalem. Bloody Easter weekend battles took a toll of at least 106 Jews, Arabs and Britons.

District 9 AA Events To Be Held In Ranger

District 9AA one act play contests, literary events and tennis matches will be held in Ranger on April 15 and 16, according to an announcement made today.

Schools that will participate will be Cisco, Brownwood, Breckenridge, Stephenville, Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Ranger.

The plays with Ranger, Breckenridge, Mineral Wells and Weatherford entering will take place Thursday night, April 15 at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Admission will be 25 cents and 40 cents.

Tennis, both singles and doubles will begin at 9 a.m. Friday.

Debate, declamation, ready writing, typing and other events will begin at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

Marshall Due At Conference

BOGOTA, Colombia, Mar. 29, (UP)—Secretary of State George C. Marshall was expected to arrive today, at the head of a top-member delegation, for the Inter-American conference.

The United States is breaking all precedent by sending three members of the President's cabinet. Besides Marshall, Secretary of Commerce W. Averill Harriman and Secretary of Treasury John W. Snyder will be present.

SUBPENA SENT UNION CHIEF TO APPEAR AT 2 P. M. TODAY

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29, (UP)—John L. Lewis today refused to appear before a presidential fact-finding board inquiring into the soft coal strike. The government promptly issued a subpoena to force his appearance.

Two deputy U. S. marshals arrived at United Mine Workers headquarters at 10:15 A. M., with a subpoena.

Shortly after 11 A. M. the deputies were taken to Lewis' office. At 11:07 A. M. EST they left the office. They were smiling, but refused to say whether the subpoena had been handed to Lewis.

The subpoena directs Lewis to appear before the board at 2 P. M. it is enforceable in the federal courts. If Lewis refuses to obey the summons, the board will ask the justice department to obtain a court order against him. A public hearing in federal district court would have to be held before it could issue an order compelling Lewis' appearance. Such a hearing could be held tomorrow if necessary. If Lewis refused to obey the court order, he would be held in contempt.

Says Stockpile Of Atomic Bombs Not Very Great

WASHINGTON Mar. 29, (UP)—This country has no more than 500 atomic bombs and perhaps as few as 30, an "educated guess" estimated today.

Not an official but a close scientific observer of things atomic, this guesser went on to say that from now on the stockpile of bomb material should grow at steadily increasing tempo.

He based his prediction on the fact that the atomic energy commission is undertaking vast improvements of the Hanford, Wash., plutonium works where bomb material is created for uranium in three towering nuclear furnaces.

Naval Cruises To Begin Apr. 30

It was announced today that six weeks cruises for officers and enlisted men in the Naval Reserve will start April 30 and another cruise will start on June 14.

The cruises will be from Norfolk, Va. to some foreign port and back and for further information relative to participating in the cruise contact C. E. May Jr. of Ranger at once.

22 Killed In Corregidor Blast

MANILA Mar. 29, (UP)—Twenty-two persons, including 16 Philippine Army enlisted men, were killed today when an old Japanese booby trap exploded in an underground passage of historic Corregidor island.

The other six killed were civilian employees of the Army.

Pressure On Three
LONDON Mar. 29, (UP)—Russia today launched a new pressure drive against Scandinavia, Iran and Italy.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy and warmer.
Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today.
Maximum 75
Minimum 59
Hour's Reading 75
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today.
Maximum 65
Minimum 52



After identifying one of her loved ones, a grief-stricken woman leaves the temporary morgue set up in Coatesville, Ind., in the wake of a tornado which killed at least 14 persons and nearly demolished the small town of 500 population. (NEA Telephoto).

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In South Dakota, the state cannot foreclose a lien against the homestead of an old age assistance recipient.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ranger Times is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT (Unexpired term) H. C. (Carl) Elliott

FOR SHERIFF J. B. Williams (Reelection)

H. D. (Jack) White

FOR JUDGE 91st DIST. COURT Earl Connor, Jr.

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BY FRED HARMON



I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

It's 60 miles from Fort Stockton to Alpine—and did you imagine that there was that much of a stretch of highway left in the United States that doesn't have a single filling station?

You pass close to the spot at which the Confederate veteran, Powe, was killed in a dispute about a steer at a roundup. This animal, because he had cost a human life, was branded "M-U-R-D-E-R" and then turned loose to roam. Men said that other cattle seemed to shun the creature. Short stories and ballads have been written about the "murder steer."

Cat Edwards lives in Alpine. He

knows the stories about the peaks and caves of that region. He used to play baseball and he's the business manager of the semi-pro club which has a beautiful park, with a fence of native rock. It would be pretty hard to watch one of their games through a knot-hole, wouldn't it?

Years ago, Edwards devised a helicopter. Also he experimented with a device to heat a house with the rays of the sun. And he writes verse—in fact, he publishes a book of good Western rhymes a couple of years back, published the books himself—1,600 copies and sold 'em all. And that's mighty good.

In fact, it's like the little boy who was asked, "How much is 107 times 97?" and he said, "Ninety," and the teacher declared, "That's good." The boy said, "Good, h—; it's perfect."

I once met a man who was rated as worth \$7,000,000. When we met again he shook hands and smiled. Afterward a mutual acquaintance said, "He likes you; that was mighty cordial for him." Reckon a fellow who has \$7,000,000 has to be on his guard all the time to keep somebody from "getting to him" for a chunk of cash. A millionaire can never be sure that he is liked for himself and not for his money. That must make life a rather lonesome sort of thing.

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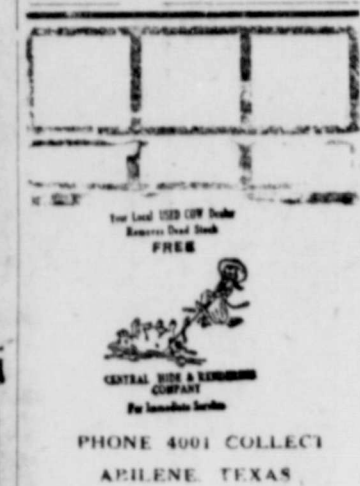
Traffic Violators Given Movie Lesson

CHICAGO (UP)—Judge John F. Griffin is treating traffic violators to a movie.

"Young traffic violators especially will have to watch 'Highway Maniac,' then come back and tell me if they learned a lesson," Griffin said.

He continues the charge against drivers until they report back. The judge said he believes the lesson the film indicates is more effective than sending traffic violators to look at auto accident victims in the Cook County Hospital, as he did in the past.

And all this man's millions couldn't save him when a locomotive struck his automobile.



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Governor Thumbs Ride
SALEM, Ore. (UP)—Gov. John Hall of Oregon thinks hitch-hiking is easy. While on his way to Salem from Portland his car had a blowout. After inquiring at three farm houses, he could find no telephone, so he stuck out his thumb and hitched a ride to the capital. "It's a cinch," he commented.

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Women Urged To Prepare For Canning Season

A sound bit of advice to all housewives now is to make home canning plans, obtain supplies of glass fruit jars and caps, then be prepared to can plentiful supplies of foods the instant they come to market.

A heavier demand for food both at home and abroad is predicted for the future. What this will do to the supply and prices is anybody's guess, but the housewife who does home canning won't have to guess. She will know her family will be well-fed. Her food supply will be assured, and it will be put up the way she likes it.

Reports to the United Nations by the director of general food and agriculture early this year warned of "a food shortage of world magnitude." American farmers have been urged to plant full crops for the 1948 harvest. Where the farmer's job ends, the housewife's begins.

All types of jars and caps for home canning are available at your grocer's, including porcelain-lined zinc caps and two-piece metal dome lid which gives a sure test of a perfect seal. It is only necessary to press the center of the lid. If the dome is down, the jar is sealed; it's as simple as that.

So get your supplies of glass fruit jars, caps, lids and rubbers. Know the home canner's feeling of pride and achievement, the sense of security that is reward in itself, to say nothing of the lip-smacking which delicious home canned foods produce when your family sits down to the table.

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Ireland's Superman



Pop Gleason, Greenwood Lake, N.J., training camp owner who has been in the boxing game for 55 years, is confronted with a new problem. He can't get a regular boxing glove on the hand of Irish heavyweight Jim Cully, 24, a 280-pounder who stands seven feet, two inches and wears size 17 triple E shoes. On his right hand is a special glove.

MAN CHALLENGING NATURE ON CONTROL OF PLANT LIFE

By Vincent Burke
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON (UP)—Man today is trying as never before to take control of plant life away from Mother Nature.

At an Agriculture Department experiment station at Beltsville, Md., man is making his bid with the help of two of his most deadly war weapons — atomic — powered radioactivity and chemical plant killers.

Agriculture chemists are using the weapons to spy on nature. They hope to learn the secret means by which she regulates

plant life. From that knowledge they hope some day to develop chemicals which man can use to regulate the life and growth of all plants.

Dr. John W. Mitchell, the department's top authority on the subject, cited a few of the practical possibilities that might stem from such control:

1. Development of chemicals that could be used in combination to eliminate all cropland weeds, especially grasses, before they sprout — but at the same time would damage no crops. That could revolutionize farming by eliminating the need of the hoe and the cultivator. The farmer of the future might be able to do all his weeding with a spray gun and chemicals bought at the drug store.

2. Chemicals that would give the farmer extended control over the rate of growth of his crops. One possibility is a regulator that would keep fruit trees from budding until the danger of frost is past and then would automatically speed up the process to make up for "lost time." Another possibility is a regulator that would retain in big peas the flavor that is obtainable now only in small peas picked early. The same goes for corn.

3. Chemicals that could be used to increase the nutritional value of food crops, especially their mineral content.

Science already has found

★ ★ ★ Fashions ★ ★ ★



Still the most bride-like gown of all is the lace-trimmed nightgown shown above as pictured in the April issue of Good Housekeeping magazine. It's white crepe-back rayon satin with lace. Pink, white, blue. Comes in sizes 32 to 38; about \$12. Godfried.

chemicals that will do some of those things.

Some of the chemical regulators were found before the war. Others, such as 2,4-d, were discovered during the war when scientists turned their attention toward helping the military. As a result of that help, the U. S. Army today is armed with chemical powders and sprays that can be used in time of war to kill all plants in an enemy country. The Army has clamped an air tight secrecy on

the subject and won't even talk about it.

Many of the "inhibiting" and "stimulating" growth regulators have practical, peace time use. Take 2,4-d. It has been used successfully to kill broad leaved weeds in fields of narrow-leaved food plants, such as sugar cane, rice, corn, wheat and rye. But it's dangerous to use unless precautions are taken. It kills all broad-leaved, crop of weed.

Then there is naphthaleneacetic

acid. It has been used since 1939 to keep apples from dropping from trees before they ripen. And, today it is in wide use in orchards in the Pacific Northwest. Agriculture scientists are trying to refine those regulators and to concoct new and better ones. They believe the first step is to learn how they work.

Three famous Italian volcanoes are Etna, Vesuvius, and Stromboli.



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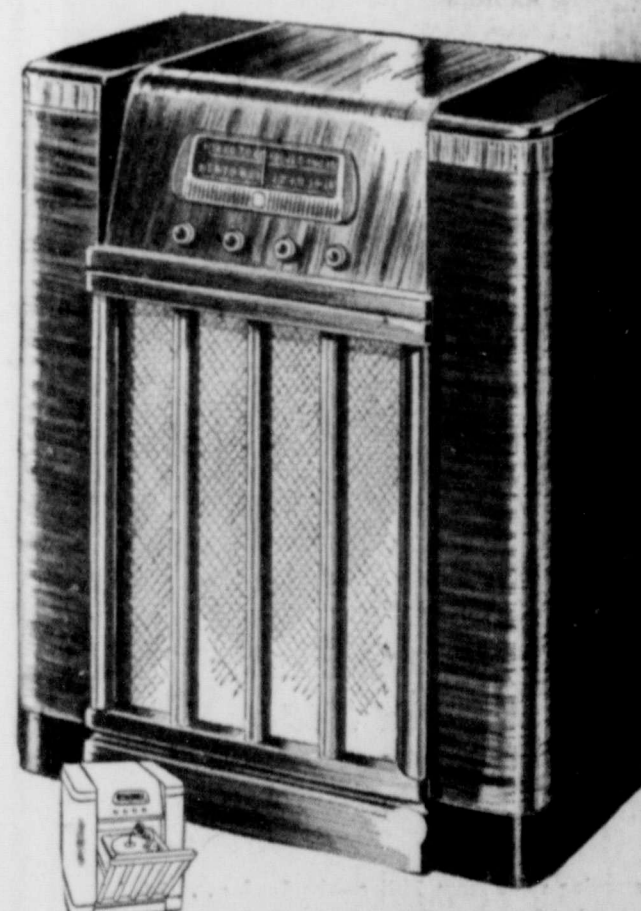
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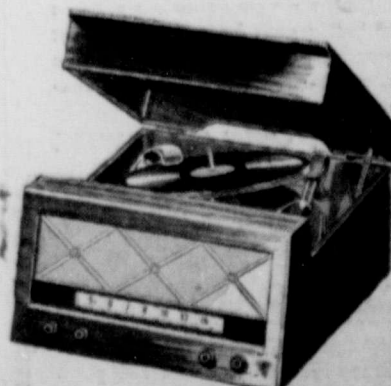
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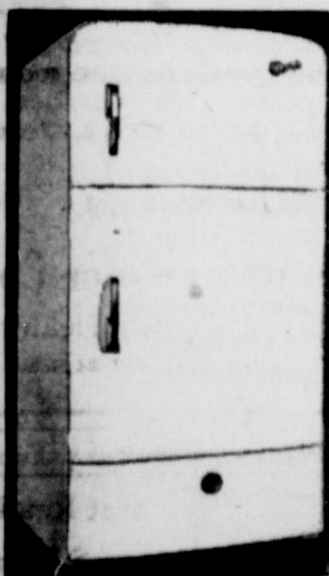


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Paralyzed Veterans Offered New Hope

CHICAGO (UP)—A rehabilitation specialist holds out new hope to veterans paralyzed from spinal cord injuries.

Dr. Louis B. Newman, chief of the physical medicine rehabilitation service at Hines Veterans Hospital, said veterans partially or completely paralyzed by spinal cord injuries no longer face a helpless life.

He said intelligent and co-operative patients with partial use of their upper extremities can be taught to walk with the aid of braces and crutches.

Trained personnel, modern equipment and an "endless reservoir of ingenuity" are necessary to rehabilitate such patients, he said.

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Society-Clubs

V.F.W. Entertains Ranger Children

Children of Ranger were entertained Saturday afternoon at 2:30 with an Easter egg hunt at Willows Park given by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Landroop and Mr. and Mrs. Don Butler were in charge of arrangements for the affair and were assisted by Mrs. Truman Harper, Mrs. Julia McCleskey, and others.

Candy and Easter baskets which were given to all the children were contributed by Scott Store, and eggs were furnished by the V. F. W. After the hunt, the remaining candy and baskets were distributed to children who were unable to attend.

A large crowd was present for the hunt.

CHILD WELFARE CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Child Welfare Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. David D. Pickrell and all members are invited to attend.

WOODMEN CIRCLE TO HAVE LUNCHEON

Members of the Woodmen Circle will be entertained at a luncheon at noon Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Cicero Harris, 712 Walnut Street.

All members are invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us at the recent death of our husband and father. The comforting deeds will remain with us as treasured memories.

Mrs. Albert L. Hutson and family.

Squirrels Get Relief

OLEAN, N. Y. (UP)—When the Cattaraugus County S.P.C.A. appealed for contributions to carry the city parks' squirrel population through the winter, one wholesale grocery alone donated a supply of nuts estimated to cost at least \$500.

Personals

Miss Betty White of Fort Worth was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Ven White.

Mrs. Lane Turner and children, Lane Ross and Lana, of Monahans visited Mr. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner, over the week-end.

Mrs. John M. Gholson and Mrs. Ven White visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cherry and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gholson in Dallas Sunday night.

Bob Eakin has returned to Baylor University after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eakin.

Ronald Pruet was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet. He is a student at Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones had as their guests during the Easter holidays, their daughters, Mrs. Harry Wheelon of Amarillo, Mrs. John Sumrall and daughter, Donna Ray, and her friend, Janet Pauley, of McCombs, and Mrs. Audrey Hasenfuss and daughter, Nan Baker, of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Higdon had as their guests for Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Riddle of Fort Worth and Buster Higdon, a student at Texas Tech. The latter will return to Lubbock Tuesday.

R. H. Hansford is in Dallas for a physical check-up at the Veterans' Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Neal of Galveston were the week-end guests of Mr. Neal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Neal.

Dean Poyner Jr., of San Angelo was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Poyner and his sister, Mrs. O. M. Franklin.

Porcupines have been known to nibble on dynamite for the small amount of salt it contains.

*** Fashions ***



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Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lewis are parents of a baby girl born this morning at the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Belle Rasmussen has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital where she was a medical patient.

Suzanne Mitchell, who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital, has been dismissed.

C. J. Renken has been released from the West Texas Hospital where he underwent major surgery.

M. R. Hunt has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital and has been dismissed.

John L. Greeson has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital where he received medical treatment.

James Reid of Eastland is a surgical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. C. F. Warren has undergone major surgery at the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. S. L. Paschal and baby son, born March 24 in the West Texas Hospital, have been removed to their home.

Mrs. W. L. Roark is a patient in the West Texas Hospital where she underwent major surgery.

Lawrence Long has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital and has been dismissed.

Mrs. Homer Smith is a surgical

patient in the West Texas Hospital.

A. J. Ratliff has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital and has been dismissed.

Jim Morris is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

More Atomic Secrets Sought

ITHACA, N. Y. (UP)—An 85-ton synchrotron to accelerate electrons close to the speed of light is scheduled for completion before summer at Cornell University. It will be used in experiments to discover what forces hold together the nucleus of the atom.

A sensitive device that can detect a thickness variation of .000005 of an inch—a newspaper page is 720 times thicker—has been developed by Westinghouse.

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