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News vs. 'Nosiness'

AN APPOINTIVE PUBLIC official of Harlingen has challenged the stand of The Valley Morning Star in its insistence that the salary of the airport board and city propose to pay the new airport director is a matter of public interest and therefore should and will be published.

AS A PUBLIC SERVANT, he no longer is entitled to the shield of secrecy as regards his pay. Each taxpayer, each person who pays a fee of any kind into his employing agency, bureau or department, is, in effect, one of John Doe's employers.

MAJOR RAMSEY already has expressed the belief that all such salaries are matters of public record and interest, as have most other public officials in these United States.

PALESTINE PROBLEM LOOMS AS 'DANGEROUS BOOBY-TRAP'

Not long after Pearl Harbor, President Roosevelt signed an executive survey of the postwar problem of displaced population and areas available for migration of Europe's estimated 6,000,000 displaced persons.

Here's How

WORDS TO WATCH By FRANK COLBY

Let's talk about "color" words today. The names of most colors, of course, are seldom if ever mispronounced.

And watch the second syllable of "maw" or "mau". The "a" here is pronounced "aw" or "au".

Lapis lazuli, a rich, azure blue, is named for the stone whose color is blue.

VETERANS' GUIDE BY MAJOR THOMAS M. NIAI

I've already reported on some of the ways the Dept. of Commerce can ease the strain and pain afflicting most new owners of small businesses.

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CREATED BY VIOLENCE

JINGLING NEWS ON A BENDER

Mister Breger By Dave Breger



Young Priests Misinformed On American Unionism

BY WESTBROOK PEGLER

NEW YORK - A Franciscan priest has sent me the July number of the American Ecclesiastical Review, published by the Catholic University of America Press, in Washington.

He called my attention to an article by Rev. Joseph F. Donnelly, of the Hartford Diocesan Labor Institute, New Haven, Conn., called "Junior Clergy and Organized Labor".

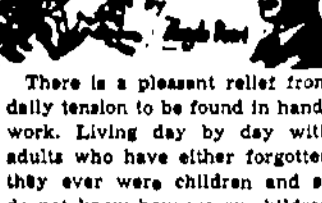
DAVE BOONE SAYS

THOSE TERRIBLE earth tremors in the Caribbean that were so widely felt they knocked out a seismograph in St. Louis and staggered other instruments all over the country.

AIN'T IT SO

THE PUBLICISTS of Hollywood seem less alert than usual. None yet has billed a radioactive blonde, and warned the public to sit 15 tons back from the screen.

Our Children



There is a pleasant relief from daily tension to be found in handwork. Living day by day with adults who have either forgotten they ever were children and so do not know how weary children get trying to live and work to a standard as yet beyond them, is likely to create fatigue that brings on dark moods and tempers.

It is true that the homes of today, save those on the farms, offer children little space and opportunity for handwork.

BOYS AND GIRLS like to weave. A little hand loom gives them great pleasure and if they graduate to a larger one and weave rugs and mats that are lovely and serviceable, so much the better for all concerned.

THE TEAMSTERS' union is bad in many other ways aside from its maintenance of a system of brigandage on the highways.

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EDINBURGH - Hidalgo county commissioners Monday added seven new voting precincts to the present 24, but set no date for the election to become effective.

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Swedish Army Investigating Third Barrage of Rockets

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (UP) The Swedish army Monday rushed experts to three points in Central Sweden where unidentified rockets, rumored to be the results of Russian experiments, crashed Sunday night.

The barrage, witnessed by hundreds of Swedes, was the heaviest since the mysterious aerial missiles first were seen flashing through Swedish skies May 24. Since then similar missiles have been reported sighted in Finland, Denmark, and Norway.

Unconfirmed rumors said the Russians were experimenting with rockets and flying bombs, probably launching them from some point in Estonia on the Baltic, but the Swedish army clamped a tight blackout on the results of its investigation.

Reports from hundreds of Swedes who sighted the fiery missiles shortly after dark flooded newspaper offices in Southern and Middle Sweden. These reports indicated that a whole barrage may have been fired. One of the rockets passed directly over Stockholm and crashed north of the city. Three others were reported to have exploded in Central Sweden.

Explosion in Mid Air

First reports from Army investigators indicated they had found nothing, leading to the theory that the bombs exploded in the air with such fury that little or nothing was left.

Fragmented Rain

One eyewitness to an explosion in Central Sweden, in most cases, reported a great blast in the air above him. Previous explosions have left hard, black metal objects similar to coal clinkers.

Only Holdover

Roberts is the only hold-over member of the present executive committee. He was a member of the executive committee which was in office when the May, 1944, state convention voted that Texas' Presidential electors would be free to vote for some other candidate than the national party nominee if the national convention failed to meet certain conditions.

Fireworks Smothered at Party Meet

AUSTIN (AP) Three mildly phrased substitute resolutions smothered anticipation of political fireworks at the State Democratic Executive committee meeting here Monday.

Unanimously approved by the State Executive committee were these, replacing three presented by Morris Roberts of Victoria and referred to committee at the last state meeting.

Praised President

Chief distinction between it and the original Roberts resolution was omission of the Victoria newspaperman's statement that "we regard the F.P.C. as a serious bar to the development of sound relations between the races and as antagonistic to the best interests of Texas and the nation."

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Slaughter Quotas Are On Unlimited Basis

Quotas governing the amount of livestock that may be slaughtered under Control Order No. 2 in non-Federally-inspected plants will continue on an unlimited basis until further notice, the Harlingen Area Prince Control office was informed Monday.

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Congressman Tells Of CIO Opposition

BROWNSVILLE - Cong. Milton West of Brownsville returned to the Valley this week from two weeks of campaigning in the upper counties of the 15th Congressional District with a confident prediction of re-election in the run-off primary on Aug. 24 over his opponent, J. T. Ellis, Jr., Weslaco businessman.

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Blaze Extinguished

The Harlingen volunteer fire department extinguished a fire in a small dwelling on the Ranzerville road about 3:30 p.m. Monday.