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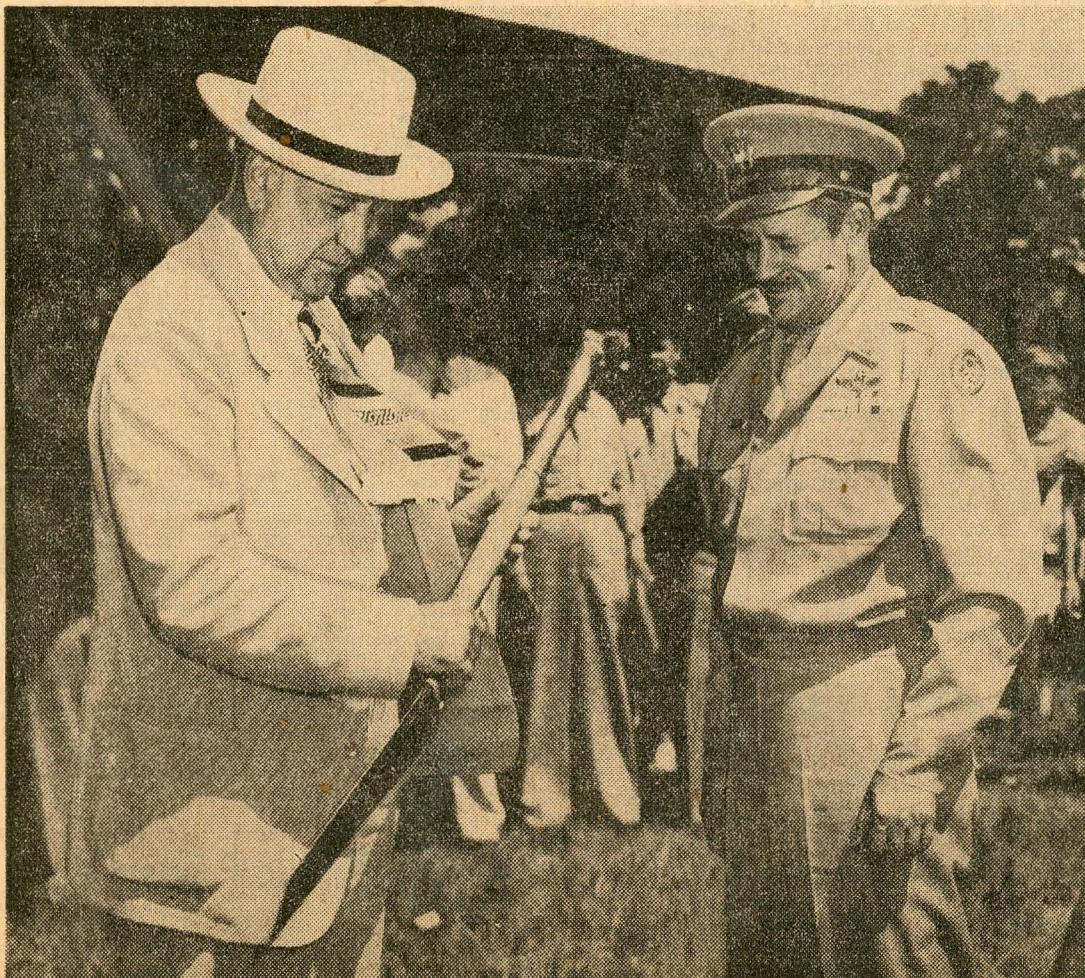
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HOUSING CEREMONY—Plans for a \$40,000,000 building program to extend over 15 years were revealed by Brig. Gen. Roger M. Ramey as first earth was turned

CAESAREAN SECTION

Baby Born to Dead Mother Due to Live

CLARKSVILLE, Ark., July
(AP).—A 6-pound 7-ounce girl born
by Caesarean section after the
death of her mother has "an even
chance to live," physicians said
Thursday.

The infant's mother, Mrs.
Adolph Kreipke, 31-year-old wife
of a farmer, died in her husband's
truck Wednesday en route to
hospital. Dr. James M. Kolb estimated
the baby, which had been
expected July 4, was born about
five or six minutes after the mother's
death.

Dr. Kolb announced after an
autopsy that the mother died of a
blood clot in the right lung.

Artificial respiration and oxygen
were used for a half hour on
the youngster before a faint was
told that the birth had been successful.

Court Sells

Land for

Carter is shown handing a gold-plated spade to General Ramey with which the "atomic force" commander, veteran of the bombing of Japan, turned the first clods of soil near the Lake Worth shore.

Suspect in Swindle Is Caught Here

An Oklahoma City upholsterer who allegedly swindled a woman and her daughter out of \$1,600 by posing as a "big FBI operator," was arrested Thursday in a downtown hotel here.

The man, Roy William Murray, 45, has been charged in Oklahoma City with obtaining money under false pretenses while impersonating an FBI agent, the FBI said.

FBI Agent M. B. Pash, who made the arrest with City Detectives Ed Smith and Roby Kennedy, said he had been informed by the FBI that a suspect obtained \$1,100 from an Oklahoma City woman "after she married him believing he was an FBI man."

The woman's daughter, 21, Pash said he was informed, then advanced the man \$500.

The suspect left Oklahoma City June 17, but was traced to Fort Worth, where he had obtained a job as an upholsterer. Pash said the man had only \$12 when arrested, and told the officers he had spent \$340 on rental automobiles.

He was to be arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Milam at 2 p. m. Thursday.



—Star-Telegram Staff Photos.

SPADE WORK—Marking the start of work to convert Fort Worth Army Air Field into a permanent base for the world-ranging 8th Air Force, trained for atomic warfare, Brig. Gen. Roger M. Ramey shoved a gold-plated spade deep into the soil Thursday. "You'd have to dig deeply here to find any fishing worms," he quipped.

\$40,000,000 PROGRAM BARED AT FWAAF GROUND BREAKING

First earth was turned Thursday for permanent housing at Fort Worth Army Air Field which Brig. Gen. Roger Ramey, commanding the 8th Air Force, revealed is a part of the AAF's 15-year \$40,000,000 program to make the field here a permanent base.

Brief ceremonies were held at 9:30 a. m. in a hillside clearing among the oak trees on the northern side of the field, near the Lake Worth shore, where McCann Construction Company of Fort Worth is beginning work on its \$752,702 contract to erect 45 duplex buildings containing 90 apartment units.

"All things come to those who wait," General Ramey quoted, and

added that the ritual was "symbolic that Fort Worth is established as the home of a permanent Air Forces base."

Extensive Plans.

"The AAF has extensive plans for development of the post," he continued, "and its 15-year program anticipates the expenditure of \$40,000,000 for permanent buildings here."

The 1948 program, for instance, will include an allotment of \$4,500,000 for erection of 150 housing units for non-commissioned officers, 125 units for officers and 50 units for field grade men, he said.

"Those 325 units won't be enough," he explained, "but they will be indicative of the trend.

The 'first priority' in our construction program is on housing. We're not particularly proud of the trailer camp we've had to set up but a lot of fine people are living there who are willing to undergo some hardship."

\$1,000,000 Payroll.

The 8th Air Force payroll at the field now totals \$1,000,000 monthly, he pointed out, adding that "other organizations are to be located here and we are beginning today a program for building this into one of the biggest AAF bases in the country.

Amon Carter, who presided as master of ceremonies, reviewed the negotiations which began with

Turn to Air Field on Page 2.

Oil Terminal

Commissioners Court cleared the way Thursday noon for construction of a \$500,000 pipeline terminal here when it approved sale of 27½ acres of the County Home grounds to the Texas Company.

Oil company officials said construction of the terminal, which will have a 10,000,000-gallon storage capacity, will begin immediately and it is expected to be in operation next year.

The court received a cashier's check for \$2,500 to hold the land until abstracts have been cleared. Purchase price was \$1,000 an acre and the court agreed to put the entire amount into government bonds for building purposes at the home.

The land was auctioned by Commissioner Holder, representative of the court, from the courthouse steps at 10 a. m. June 30, and was bought for the Texas Company by Stewart Chesser, company representative.

Sale of the property and construction of the plant hinged on deletion of the land from the city limits, and that obstacle was removed by City Council Wednesday when it de-annexed the area taken into the city in the special election last Dec. 17. The area was deleted under a clause of an amendment to the city charter approved at that election, which allows the council to annex or delete an area upon application.

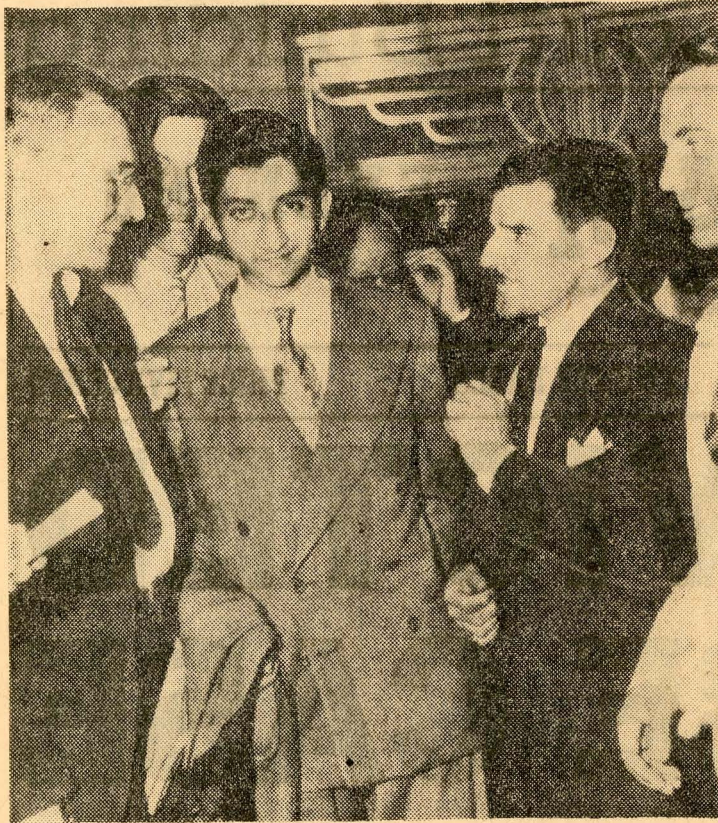
The new terminal will be at the northern end of a 10-inch finished products pipeline terminating at Port Arthur on the south. The pipeline already has been laid north as far as Hearne, and other smaller terminals will be constructed at San Antonio, Houston, Waco and Dallas.

The Fort Worth terminal, according to S. A. Barnes, Texas Company sales manager here, will be the largest of the five and will be the center of the company's distribution system in the area. Tank trucks and tank cars will fan out from the Fort Worth terminal to deliver Texas Company products to distributors and users in this area.

Barnes said this is the first terminal of its type in this part of the country.

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—Associated Press Wirephoto.

TRANS-ATLANTIC TRUANT — Prince Hamid Reza Pahlevi, center, of Iran, who played hookey from his U. S. prep school by flying to Paris, shown being interviewed by reporters on his return to LaGuardia Field Wednesday. Iranian diplomats in New York said the young prince would enter a military academy "to be taught strict discipline."

King Ranch Trust Ruling Eased by Appeals Court

NEW ORLEANS, July 3 (AP).—A United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling has upheld with modification a trustees' report on setting up a \$145,219 trust fund for Richard W. Atwood at Victoria, Texas. The fund is from the 1,000,000-acre ranch of his grandmother, the late Mrs. Henrietta M. King.

The ruling was made here Wednesday.

The appellate court affirmed the action of the southern district of Texas court, but amended the lower court judgment to provide that interest on bank trust funds be computed at 6 per cent, the

Texas legal rate, instead of the 4 per cent stated.

This decision was given in one of two cases styled Edwin K. Atwood and others against Richard King Jr. and other trustees.

Other cases against King and also against Robert J. Keberg Jr. and others were affirmed with revisions of court costs.

Provisions of Will.

Mrs. King died in 1925. In her will she provided that if, after 10 years her ailing grandson, Richard W. Atwood, had not recovered his mind and health, a trust fund be set up to pay him \$300 a month.

The will provided, however, that the debts of the estate be paid first. Under court order the trust fund was established on Aug. 31, 1945, with a principal of \$100,000.

Then the trustees provided monthly payments at the rate of \$300 a month from the date of partition of the estate April 1

Britain and France Defy Reds on Aid

22 European Nations Invited to Join in Reply on Marshall Plan

PARIS, July 3 (AP).—The French foreign office announced Thursday that 22 nations will be invited to meet in Paris July 12 to discuss European economic co-operation as outlined in the Marshall proposal.

Notable exceptions are Russia, Spain and Germany.

A French foreign office spokesman said it was proposed to have a first report on European needs and ability for self-help ready by Sept. 1.

Countries invited were Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Eire, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and Yugoslavia.

States not invited, besides Russia, Spain and Germany, were White Russia, Estonia, Lithuania, Ukraine, Vatican City, Andora, Monaco, San Marino and Liechtenstein.

Bids Out Tonight.

A foreign office spokesman said the invitations would be sent to Paris embassies Thursday night.

Russian Foreign Minister Molotov, who warned Wednesday that the program would divide Europe and flatly refused to participate, meanwhile was flying back to Moscow.

The French foreign ministry announced earlier a British-French decision to invite all European states, "with the provisional exception of Spain," to take part in drafting a reply to the proposal advanced by U. S. Secretary of State Marshall for European economic recovery.

A foreign office spokesman said a letter had been sent to Russian Ambassador Bogomolov expressing hope that the Soviet Union, which has denounced the Marshall plan, would reconsider her refusal to join in economic co-operation. However, he said no invitation would be sent to Russia for the July 12 meeting.

U. S. to Be Informed.

The spokesman said that while Germany was not invited, the commanders in chief of her four occupation zones—"including the Russians, of course—will be consulted regarding the availability and

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Convict's 195-Y Cut 30 Days fo

BY SAM KINCH.

Austin Staff Correspondent.

AUSTIN, July 3.—A man with 195 years to serve in the Texas penitentiary got 30 days cut from his sentence last week.

He had given a blood transfusion to another prisoner, and the state was rewarding him in the customary manner.

To a man facing two or three lifetimes in prison, 30 days isn't much, but the Board of Pardons and Paroles likes to recognize one man's contribution toward the life of another.

The board sends the governor a recommendation for one of these 30-day commutations of sentence about once every 10 days, and the governor always approves.

It's true that a man with two years to serve might figure it good business to trade precious blood for an even more precious month of time, but the donations don't appear to be prompted by the rewards.

Prisoners seem to like the idea of giving blood, and in many cases those with long terms make the most frequent donations.

Moreover, the prisoners donated uncounted hundreds of

SISTER OF SHOOTS GIR

A diminutive 18-year-old girl, Mrs. Celia Tamez of 3404 N. Main, shot and critically wounded Judy Hernandez, also 18, of 118 St. Louis, in a moving automobile in the 3200 block of N. Main about 11 a. m. Thursday.

The young woman told officers

AIR FIELD

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the Army's request for a 50-acre site, which the city and county eventually extended to 2,000 acres and placed at the government's disposal at a cost of \$4,000,000.

He handed the gold-plated spade to General Ramsey, who turned the first spadeful of sandy soil, then successive turns at the spade were taken by Mayor Deen; Melvin Miller, Chamber of Commerce president; William Holden, chamber executive vice president; County Judge Kraft; Col. Hewitt T. Wheelless, commanding officer of FWAAF; Thomas McCann, head of the construction firm; Marshall Kennady, chairman of the chamber's military affairs

Officials Says

Maximum rents under the provisions of the new housing and rent act of 1947, signed by President Truman Monday, continue just as they were under the old law, Lucien H. Wright, director of the rent control office in Fort Worth, said Thursday.

"Despite any other interpretation," Wright added, "there is no provision in the new act that changes rents automatically. A tenant pays the same rent in July that he did in June, unless there has been an order issued subsequently, or he has entered into a lease with the landlord as provided by the housing and rent act of 1947, which provides that when a landlord and tenant voluntarily enter into a valid written lease on or before Dec. 31, 1947, and expiring on or after Dec. 31, 1948, an increase of up to, but not more than 15 per cent of the maximum rent in effect immediately before the effective date of the new lease is permissible."

Before any rent increase becomes effective under such a new lease, Wright pointed out, a copy of the lease must be filed with the rent office within 15 days of its signing, together with a simple registration of lease form which landlords can obtain at the rent office. The rent office will examine the lease to determine validity.

If the tenant does not wish to enter in such a lease, Wright said, refusal does not constitute grounds for eviction. There are specific protections against evictions under the new law. The tenant who continues to pay the rent to which the landlord is entitled has no more reason to fear eviction than before. Eviction controls of the act will be enforced by the local courts. Local courts will also determine under the new law how soon a tenant can be evicted when a house is sold.

"Other conditions under which evictions may be made are very specific in the law," Wright said.

Cleburne Ex-Marshall Dies in Texas City

CLEBURNE, July 3 (Sp.)—Jim W. Miles, former city marshal here, died in a Texas City hospital Wednesday night.

He had been employed as a guard by the Republic Oil Company at Texas City. His survivors include his wife, four sons, Lloyd and Lamar of Cleburne, Myrl of Palestine and J. W. Miles Jr. of Texas City; a daughter, Mrs. Allen Lewis of Cleburne; his mother, Mrs. M. A. Miles of Cleburne; four brothers, three sisters and two grandchildren.

to \$37,500. Interest was paid on this back money at the rate of 4 per cent monthly, which amounted to \$7,719.

Victoria Bank Trustee.

The trustees selected the Victoria Bank & Trust Company as trustee for the Richard W. Atwood trust fund.

Edwin K. Atwood and others objected to the trustees' action on various grounds, one of which was that \$100,000 would be insufficient to produce \$300 a month.

They also asked that the \$37,500 be withheld from the trust fund and paid over to Alice B. Atwood of Cook County, Illinois, a sister of the beneficiary.

The appellate court did not pass on the latter objection, because it said there had been no final judgment on that issue.

FOURTH

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cue at Cravendale Lake at 1 p. m. with swimming afterward.

Professional musicians, by special arrangements between the Recreation Department and Musicians Professional Association Local 72 (AFL), will play a band concert in Marine Park at 8 p. m. free and open to all.

Program will include "Old Glory Triumphant" and other patriotic marches, "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna" and other romantic favorites, "Don Quixote Suite" and other varied selections. Andrew A. Davis will conduct.

River Crest Country Club will celebrate Independence Day with informal sports and a 7:30 p. m. dinner-dance with music by Fletcher Hereford and his orchestra.

Colonial Country Club will have a golf tournament for members, a swimming exhibition and outdoor buffet dinner.

Glen Garden Country Club will have golf, putting and swimming contests Friday, with buffet dinner on the lawn at 7 p. m.

Children of St. Teresa's Home will picnic on the lawn and listen to patriotic music.

Members of Memorial Christian Church will work Friday--at the church. Men will meet at 7 a. m. to go over the lawn with a fine-toothed mower and all members of the church will picnic on the lawn at 6 p. m.

The city's 1,756 employes received semimonthly paychecks totaling \$158,372.93 a day early Thursday, because of the holiday week-end. They can spend it on deviled eggs.

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States "will be informed of this (July 12) meeting and will be sent a copy of the letter of invitation."

He added that the United Nations economic commission for Europe, now meeting in Geneva, "will be informed but since an important member (Russia) of the commission is known to oppose the project, we see no need for plunging the commission into a needless debate on the subject."

Ft. Worth Man Is Named to Law Society

Robert W. Decker of Fort Worth, who returned to the University of Texas law school in February after five years in the Navy and was graduated among the top six in his class, has been elected to the Order of the Coif at the university.

Membership in this national law school honorary society is limited to the upper 10 per cent of each graduating class. The university chapter is one of 37 located at leading law schools of the United States.

Decker left the university in late 1941 to enlist in the Navy and returned to complete his law course in February. He will enter the law firm of McGown, McGown, Godfrey & Logan on Aug. 1.

He is the son of Mrs. Stella West Decker, New York radio writer, and the brother of Mrs. Edward M. Lawrence, 3921 Hamilton Dr. His wife is the former Miss Jeannette Weeks of Rosenberg. They have a four-year-old son, Paul.

The Deckers have bought a house at 432 Eastwood and will live there when he returns from Austin, after completing the bar examination.

W. J. Dantorn, representing Fort Worth veterans' organizations.

Officials Take Part.

Officials participating in the ceremonies included City Manager Jones; Dysart; Col. C. L. Hahn, executive officer of the U. S. Army Engineers district office in Dallas; John J. Russell, Fort Worth resident engineer for the U. S. Army Engineers, and Col. Richard Dunbar.

Judge Kraft recalled that he himself "came to Fort Worth as a soldier during World War I and decided to stay," and said he hoped men of the 8th Air Force would make it their permanent home also.

McCann said the construction work probably would be completed in 200 calendar days, by Jan. 15, that each unit will contain a living room, two bedrooms, dinette, bath and screen porch. The one-story structures will be built of stucco and interior walls will be plastered.

Miller predicted that improved housing will "add to morale and efficiency on the field," and stressed that "Fort Worth counts members of the 8th Air Force here as citizens and as a part of the city."

Colonel Wheless predicted that the construction program "in a few years will make this station the best in the AAF for comfort, beauty and efficiency."

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