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Record Managing Editor Honored

# INMERIALITAER WINNER

Thanks to such cooperative fellows as Horace Whiteman, Hansel Mangum, the Coppedge brothers, Fred Hansen, Scouts had a great time at to escape a posse. Bergstrom Field over the week end. These are the fel- Child Resting Well lows who came to our rescue when we ran into transporta- After Being Biffen

Are you interested in play- getting along satisfactorily. ing safe with your own health, and, at the same cording to her mother, who said time, in helping rid this community of tuberculosis? to close the wound on her daugh- State police said two bullets'

Scores of Cuero residents, ter's lip. 15 years of age and over, Mrs. Moore said Mary Jo had ed before the crash occurred. have already responded to gone over to play with the two lit- Also killed was Thomas Underthe offer of free chest X-rays the Binz girls, and shortly after she wood, 44, of Washington Park, Ill. in the campaign to find arrived the dog attacked her. culosis in this country.

it, no one can be sure he fore. does not have tuberculosis. The animal is under observa- vault for them. The disease gives no warning tion. when it first strikes. What of tuberculosis - chronic signs of an advanced case of tuberculosis.

to a person's lungs by TB Texas Legislature. When the week demands of the huge state spend- of television set owners as to investigation now under way." He germs can be revealed while work without pay. still in an early stage by And there's still considerable aimed at closing that \$60 million er or not TV owners wish the promeans of a chest X-ray. \* \* \*

taken among the apparently But the constitutional amend- gas production tax. healthy during our X-ray November providing for a legisla- hte House after a storm of debate log to appear on Sunday, one day program constitute a "screen- tive pay raise also specified that and work on three successive Mon- in advance", he explained. Those ing process." The majority of they receive no salary after 120 days, is scheduled for public hear-interested are asked to contact those X-rayed receive reports days. The 120 days is up a week ing before the Senate State Affairs smith or Chevrolet employees. of clear films indicating Long Session in 1949healthy lungs. A comparative In the past, Texas lawmakers- YOUNG POLITICIAN few are called back for second who meet in regular session only X-rays to permit more de- \$10 a day for the 120-day constitu- campaigning of eight-year-old Katailed study. Frequently the tional session and \$5 a day there- ren Heimsch resulted in her un- Students of St. Michael's paro- He was a member of Muellersealed letter requesting that a person return for his second X-ray means merely that months.

after as long as they remained in session. In one case, in 1949, a session lasted approximately six months.

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One Senate leader predicted Mon
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she easily thwarted a holdup of law of "finders, keepers."



Two ribs in the human body are actually floating ribs according to enatomists. The "floaters" are the two lowest ones and not attached to the certileges of any other ribs. They are more pliable than the others and allow bending movement.

#### Town Talk Plot To Rob Bank Fails; Cashier, Bandit Are Killed

pedge brothers, Fred Hansen, KAMPSVILLE, Ill., May 2.— The early morning melodrama clifton Weber and our steady (UP)—A kidnaped bank official began when two gunmen, planning driver, Shelton "Weasel" and one of his abductors were killed Monday when a captured getaway car crashed in an attempt began when two gunmen, planning to rob the Kampsville Bank, forced their way into the home of

boys two and from the field.

Wish that more Cuero men Moore who was severely bitten Waldheuser and his wife were held captive. would back our Scout move- late Sunday afternoon by a dog The gunmen demanded a getment with such enthusiasm. while playing in the Milton Binz away car, threatening to kill the yard, was reported Monday to be couple. When the car was provid-

The dog bit her lip, a place near ser and his wife into it.

and took her home where she was Waldheuser was reported in criti-The way the medical direction of the campaign, explains tor of the campaign, explains to the doctor. Mrs. Moore said the dog had not been known to attack anyone be-

cashier Harry Waldheuser, 63. A neighbor saw lights go off in the home and, when she investigated, spotted a strange man in the doorway of the Waldheuser

She gave the alarm and 30 tion difficulties in getting the Mary Jo Moore, 6-year-old- Kampsville residents and police-

ed, the gunmen forced Waldheu-

were found in Waldheuser's body, indicating he might have been kill-

The other gunman, Clifford Hub-Mr. Binz who was in the yard at the time ran to the child's read to to the child' every unknown case of tuber
Mr. Binz who was in the yard at heuser's wife were taken to the the time, ran to the child's rescue, Carrollton, Ill., hospital. Mrs.

force Waldheuser to open the bank ski in Florida. (International)

committee Monday afternoon.

#### Ladies Night 'Universe' Is Aim Tuesday At Troffer Park

Tuesday night will be Ladies Night at Cuero Municipal Park when the Cuero Turkey Trotters clash with the colorful LaGrange Demons.

All ladies accompanied by a paid admission will be admitted free of charge, Co-Manager Jimmy Crain announced Monday morning.

"Lefty" Burton, Cuero's crafty manager will be the likely starter against the Demons and a bang-up baseball game looms. Game time is 8 o'clock.

JAPAN FRIENDLY

MINNEAPOLIS -(UP) - Ten years after World War II, a poll shows 41 per cent of all Minnesotans consider former-enemy Japan friendly to the United States. The Minneapolis Tribune poll also revealed that 59 per cent of Minnesotans consider West Germany a friendly nation.



Roland Kenneth Towery, Record managing editor, whose stories on the Texas Veterans Land Deal won a Pulitzer Prize award for him-

## HAD TOP STORY Land Deal Stories Ruled Tops By Columbia U. Jury

Roland Kenneth Towery, young managing editor of The Cuero Daily Record, today, won one of the most coveted awards in American journalism when his stories on the Texas land deal scandal were selected for a Pulitzer prize by trustees of Columbia University in New York City.

The selection was made on |the recommendation of an interviewed by the representatives President Grayson Kirk of tion. Columbia, John Hohenberg, Columbia camera-men and in-

the pressure of edition time award by Jack Howerton, Record Publisher, in January 1955.

In his letter to the secretary of calendar year of 1954.

honor the selection carries a Heavy (Shorty) Robinson, Cuero, grabbed me by the collar and negro under 23 indictments in con- pushed me out the door," Thomas cash award of \$1,000.

nection with alleged irregularities said, "he had a knife and kep in the Texas Veterans Land Program, was in a local hospital to-day with severe knife wounds received at the Harlem Grill Sunday night.

Swinging it and popping off. He went back inside and in four or five minutes he came back outside and we had a fight."

Asked if the fight was a direct world of the investment of the

New York City. day night.

Robinson, alleged "leg man" for C. P. Ernster and others also under indictments in connection with The Cuero Record was also named for a Pulitzer award "for disinterested and meritorthe DeWitt County Grand Jury's thought the fight would probably vice rendered by a United States newspaper". probe of the program, was wound- never have occured had not the

advisory board composed of of the nationwide news organiza-

and 12 outstanding repre-the past week filming a story on Towery, The Record and the secretary of the University terviewers had been in Cuero for sentatives of American news- Texas Veterans Land Deal. When papers and press associations. advised by the New York office Towery's award was "for a that Towery was considered to distinguished example of have a good chance for the Pulitzer Award, they decided to local reporting in a United remain in Cuero "just in case." States newspaper, in which Towery was nominated for the

the Advisory Board at Columbia In addition to the signal University on January 19, The Record publisher said: 'Dear Sir:

I nominate for the Pulitzer Prize Announcement of the award was in Journalism, category No. 3, "for received by The Record in a direct telephone call from the in which the pressure of edition Columbia Broadcasting System in time is not a factor," Roland Kenneth Towery, managing editor of The Cuero (Texas) Daily Record, for his competent handling of a series of articles on Irregularities in Land Program in Texas which led ed, according to officers, by land deal been involved.

James Thomas, Cuero negro vetThomas is in city Jail in lewer new occurred had not the land earlier been set up in The Record editorial rooms and only Texas Land Commissioner and two to the state wide investigation by seconds later Towery was being of his top assistants and the uncovering of a multi-million dollar state-wide scandal.

"Although Mr. Towery, a world war II veteran and a Japanese prisoner following the fall of Corrigedor, has been actively engaged in newspaper reporting for less than four years and the paper he edits is a small daily with only 3,800 net paid circulation, his timing and handling of the Land Deal stories have in my opinion, been phenomenal.

"Mr. Towery first learned of irregularities in the Texas Veteran Land Program some two weeks before he published his first story when a Negro veteran told him he Pallbearers were Legionnaires the California coast in stormy reached the battered raft early State without putting up any money. Another reported receiving tax notices for land he had ker, the 39 year-old captain of the He then learned the DeWitt Counnever purchased and never seen. ty attorney, too, had been hearing eaten since they set out from San Baker asked to be allowed to reirregular deals in DeWitt County. By agreement no publicity was given until these investigators had been able to gather substantial subject to the maritime salvage

The Active sped to the scene in a brief underplayed P1 story ap-"Then Thursday, November 11th peared in The Record saying that investigation of alleged wide spread irregularities in the Veteran Land Program was underway in DeWitt County. The same story was given the press services.

"There were no follow-ups Friday or Saturday. Towery was in Austin, one hundred miles distant, checking records in the office of the State Comptroller and Secretary of State and confirming claims of local veterans. He also secured one of those rare exclusive interviews with State Land Commissioner Bascom Giles. The Land Commissioner was anxious to put an end to the ugly rumors afloat in DeWitt County and Towery listened and asked questions.

under a Page 1 banner, without re-Gale Schneider, 8, Yoakum, vealing he had contrary informa-

"The following day The Record presented two Page I stories. One (Continued on Page 6)

### we laymen recognize as signs we laymen recognize as signs Legislators Begin Last Smith Asks Advice cough, severe loss of weight, cough, severe loss of weight, which will be the cough of tuberculosis — chrome cough, severe loss of weight, which were cough of the cough of th

Yet, the damage inflicted toric week, of sorts, for the 54th over the next two years to meet ro Record, Monday sought advice started," obviously alluding to the ends the legislature will have to ing program.

work to be done. The first, miniature films with its scale of \$25 a day.

once every two years-were paid

Or the shadows in a first film past the no-pay deadline, despite the player.

(Continued on Page 6) the fact that the legislature still faces the task of enacting both

spending and taxation programs. Two versions of a record-sized \$1.5 billion spending bill have been enacted, one each by the House and Senate. The measures now are in a joint conference committee which is charged with adjusting the differences.

It was hoped Monday the conference committee report would be ubmitted this week. Additional Revenue-

#### An estimated 60 million in ad-COMING EVENTS

Tuesday DeWitt Co. Teacher's Assn

On New Ad Feature

ditional revenue must be raised to vice to his customers by printing that Robinson "has been mad at compline with expected revenue" and the customers by printing us boys ever since this thing AUSTIN (UP) This is an his-combine with expected revenue a daily Television Log in the Cuemethod of running this log.

HERE'S petite Ingeborg Fried-

rich, winning the "Miss Frank-

furt" title in the annual "Miss

Universe" competition which

winds up in Long Beach, Calif.

Now Ingeborg's got to try for "Miss Germany." She's 5-feet-3,

weighs 106, is 18 years old.

Claims she'd just love to water

gap, but it has controversial program to be appear on the same This is the highest-paid Texas visions affecting taxes on beer, a day the program is offered or a legislature in the state's history, House-proposed tax on snuff and day in advance of the schedule.

chewing tobacco and the natural "In other words do you want Monday's program log to appear ment approved by the voters last The tax measure, which cleared on Monday or do you desire the

#### St. Michael's Students MILWAUKEE (UP) The clever In Annual Park Outing

graphs to all her constituents from ing.

perfection in the first film, day the current session would con-be perfection in the first film, day the current session would con-be braves. Karen's mother is an aunt noon, and during the day, the hoff, and two brothers, A. H. Wag-her grocery. Two timid teen-aged

## The House has passed a tax bill Smith is anxious to learn wheth- Henry Wagner Rifes

Thomas told a Record reporter

der indictments in connection with Ernster,

Pallbearers were Legionnaires

Hilbrich, S. P. Olenick, Paul Fried- seas. rich, and Fritz Hilbrich. home of his mother, Mrs. Emma could narmy me-

Wagner.

tinue to May 17, only one week of Mrs. Virjean Mathews, wife of children enjoyed games of all ner of Port Lavaca, and Charles bandits fled without taking any-

# Crew Of Raft Lehi II

Sunday In Westhoff Last rites for Joseph Henry Wag- Lehi from their floundering craft and stilled sea water. ner, 65, of Westhoff, were held in pre-dawn darkness early Mon- When they were pulled aboard Sunday at 3 p.m. from Freund day .

Chapel, the Rev. E. W. Mahler

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Raft Lehi II, including Skipper

The raft was left to flounder in the Pacific

Henry Robinson Hurt

In Cuero Knife Fight

reported by radio.

One of the raft's crewmen was the scene that a raft would have Mr. Wagner died Friday at the reported "so weak from hunger he to be launched to save Devere Bacould hardly move."

None of the raft's occupants had Sought Tow Into Port-

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (UP) Min-

#### MONTERREY, Calif., May 2.— drift across 2,500 miles of open (UP)—A Coast Guard cutter pluck- ocean to the Hawaiian Islands ed the five man crew of the raft The crew was to subsist on fish

Interment was in the Westhoff Baker," the rescue craft Active the heavy swells of the Pacific Ocean. The rescue occurred 44 miles off The Coast Guard rescue ship Monday. It reported on arrival at

Francisco Friday with plans to main aboard the raft until dawn.

# Big Four Envoys Meet To Write Peace Treaty

Monday in an ornate marble ball- expect immediate agreement.

Hermann Sons Sisters- Home for the first time since 1928 when tion in the future."

For an indefinite number of days he said. "Each line of the treaty tov

France Britain and Austria met Raab warned the Austrians not to Dullas British Foreign Secretary power Allied council building over Dulles, British Foreign Secretary power Allied council building overroom to write an Austria state "We should not forget that the Harold MacMillan, French Foreign looking Stalin Square. Some 400 the free Salk anti-polio vaccine treaty which could change the cold ambassadors face a very difficult Minister Antoine Pinay and Soviet city police and plainclothes detec- was reported in very satisfactory task which will take some time," Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotives were deployed outside the lished Giles exclusive interview they will confer in secrecy to try clauses must be gone over and If Soviet plans are adopted, the keep newsmen from entering.

Lutheran Church Council— 7:30 to write the treaty which will end 0. m.

Lutheran Church Council— 7:30 to write the treaty which will end 10 years of military occupation and make Austria a free nation a neutral buffer between East and worded with care and precision in cupation zones and leave Austria a free nation a neutral buffer between East and west. But the western powers have lice who have control of the inner ster contacted non-paralytic police. sated firmly Austria must be free city this month under a four-power after receiving a Salk shot April reported exclusively that State of Mrs. G. Schmidt- 2:45 p. m. Nazi Germany took it over. But if the envoys reach early and sovereign, able to plan its own police rotation plan.

building to hold back crowds and Houston Post.

#### Texas Polio Victims Reported Satisfactory

aft Sunday night.

cording to Baker.

lon gcraft.

HOUSTON, May 2 (UP)- Mike

He also sought a tow into port

Presumably he did not want the

raft and its equipment to become

The five-sided raft began break

ng up Sunday in a severe storm-

'the worst I've ever been in," ac

At one point, a 20-foot wall

water almost capsized the 40-foot-