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Plans Made To Keep Balkan Before UN

That Reminds Me By Frank A. Jones But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts; and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear.—First Peter 3:15.



Mr. and Mrs. Ford Are Back

William C. Ford, grandson of the late Detroit motor magnate, Henry Ford, and his bride, the former Martha Parke Firestone, are shown alighting from a plane in New York, following their honeymoon in Bermuda. The young couple's recent marriage in Akron, Ohio, united two of the foremost fortunes in America. (NEA Telephoto).

MRS. PERKINS HEADS COUNTY RED CROSS

At the Annual Meeting of the Eastland County Chapter, American Red Cross, held Friday afternoon, July 25, at 2:00 p.m., in the Red Cross office in the Sinclair-Prairie Building, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins was named county chapter chairman and Mrs. J. E. Walker of Gorman was re-elected Vice-Chairman.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Walker, Acting Chairman since the resignation of county chairman, Mr. Clyde Karkalis. Each town was well represented and the meeting proved successful. The annual reports from each chairman was heard and all reports indicated a very successful year for the chapter.

Officers elected were: Secretary Mrs. A. Louise Weber of Rising Star; Treasurer, Earl Woody of Eastland; Auditor, Don Parker of Eastland; Staff Assistant, Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite of Eastland; Home Service, William H. Taylor of Eastland; Disaster, J. E. Matthews of Ranger; Home Nursing, Mrs. E. Roy Townsend of Eastland; Accident Prevention, Mrs. Marcella Brogdon of Gorman; First Aid, Mrs. E. E. Layton of Eastland; Water Safety, Henry Pullman of Eastland; Junior Red Cross, Mrs. Charlie Burke of Cisco; Public Information, Mrs. Ruth Ducker of Ranger; Fund Drive, Carl Elliott of Eastland; Volunteer Special Service, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland; Knitting, Mrs. Curtis Hertig of Eastland; Production, Mrs. Don Parker of Eastland, and Blood Donor, Mrs. Art Johnson of Eastland.

LIVESTOCK FORT WORTH — Cattle 6000, most mature cattle steady. Some medium and low grade yearlings and heifers weak. Medium grade grassy steers and yearlings 17.50-22.75. Calves 2400. Stocker calves steady, slaughter calves dull. Few 2-year sales, rank and file carrying lower bids on the early round. Good and choice grades 18.00-21.00. Hogs 700. Slow. Few early sales on choice butcher hogs 75 higher than Friday's at 27.75. Later bids and a few sales 25 higher than Friday at 27.25 on good and choice 180-270 lbs. Sheep 7000. Fairly active, generally steady. Medium and good slaughter spring lambs 19.00-21.00.

News Notes From Area Towns And Communities

The last of the summer camps at Leaders Paptist encampment started today and will continue through Thursday noon. This camp is for women, junior girls and Sunbeams. The Rev. D. C. Ham, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ranger, will be the camp pastor. Besides the camp pastor many other leaders from the 17th District and State Baptist headquarters will be on the program. Miss Maybelle Taylor of Brazil will be the camp missionary.

The Rev. James W. McClain, priest of the Holy Trinity Episcopal church in Eastland, will direct the entertainment for "Father Jim" night at the Teen-Canteen in Ranger tonight. Young people from Eastland, Ranger and Cisco will attend. There will be no admission charge.

Kokomo, in Eastland county, will complete a two weeks singing school Friday with a big singing at 8:15 p. m.

The New Hope Baptist church, located between Carbon and Gorman in Eastland county, will begin a revival Friday night, August 1, at 8:00 p. m. Rev. Taylor Henley of Gorman will conduct the services which will continue for ten days.

"Bud" Warren, a singing teacher of long experience, will organize a singing class at the Church of God in Gorman tonight at 8:00 o'clock. After being organized, classes will be held at 2:00 o'clock each afternoon, five days per week for two weeks.

The Texas Peach and Fruit show organized at Stephenville in 1939 will have its annual show this year on August 1 in the Municipal Auditorium in the City Park at Stephenville.

Premiums to the amount of \$245 will be awarded.

The Eastland County sheriff's department was notified Sunday that burglars had entered a theatre at Cross Plains early that morning and took a small safe containing \$189 from the operator's room. The robbery was believed to have occurred about 5:00 a.m. Sunday but was not discovered until about 10:00 o'clock. Eastland officers said this morning that they had had no report of the safe having been recovered nor of anyone being arrested in connection with the robbery.

The ceramic tile work on the inner and outer walls of the Blue Mosque at Tabriz is considered one of the finest examples of Persian ceramic art.

Baseball pitchers, among them Bob Feller, the Cleveland Indians ace, now wear electrically heated jackets to keep their arms in condition.

Three presidents died on Fourth of July; Adams, Jefferson and Monroe, and one was born on Independence Day, Coolidge.

ABOUT 250 BILLS AWAIT TRUMAN PEN

WASHINGTON — President Truman still must act on about 250 bills passed by the 80th Congress. The fate of some of these measures, passed in the final hours before adjournment, will not be determined until around Aug. 10. Under the constitution, the President has 10 days—not counting Sundays—to approve or disapprove a measure after it reaches him. But a flood of measures passed shortly before Congress adjourned had no chance to reach President Truman.

Bills passed by Congress first must go to the government printing office to be put into final form. Then they are returned to the capitol for the signatures of the House speaker and the Senate president.

After this, a messenger takes them to the White House. If the President is not in residence, a member of the White House staff brings the bills to him.

But the 10 day period of grace does not begin until the bills are in the President's hands. Because he is in Missouri, some of the bills may not be delivered to him until Tuesday or Wednesday, possibly even later.

Sweetwater Man Injured Near Ranger Saturday

S. L. Jones of Sweetwater was treated Saturday night at the West Texas Hospital in Ranger for injuries sustained in a collision near Thurber.

Attendants at the West Texas Hospital reported that Mr. Jones received a very serious injury to his elbow. He has been removed to Sweetwater.

According to officers at Strawn, the car driven by Mr. Jones collided with another car driven by a man reported to have been drunk. After the collision the latter man abandoned his car and was picked up sometime later by Strawn officers about a mile from the scene of the accident.

Mr. Jones told Ranger police that after the driver of the other car had run into him and injured him, that he started throwing beer bottles at him. Shortly after the man reported to be drunk had disappeared another man came along and removed Mr. Jones from his car. He was brought to Ranger by a Strawn ambulance.

TRUCK OVERTURNS, 2 HORSES KILLED, OTHERS INJURED

A large stock truck carrying a load of horses, presumably enroute to Ranger for the rodeo that opens there July 30, overturned about four miles south of Eastland on the Eastland-Carbon highway early this morning. Two horses were killed and two others badly injured. The truck was traveling towards Eastland.

COUNTY PIONEER



Mrs. Hattie Johnson, above, of Ranger, was 86 years old July 16, and had resided in Eastland county practically all of her life. She is the mother of Mrs. J. F. Donley of Ranger with whom she makes her home. She is a native of Mississippi, and is a member of the Baptist church.

Missing Hughes Witness To Return To U. S.

WASHINGTON — A missing witness in the Senate inquiry into Howard Hughes \$40,000,000 war plane contracts is on his way back to this country and will appear when summoned, a Hughes spokesman said today.

Meanwhile, Hughes and Chairman Owen Brewster of the Senate War Investigating Committee which is conducting this inquiry, engaged in a transcontinental exchange of words about some plane trips they made together.

Hughes in an open letter to Brewster published in the Los Angeles Examiner said the Maine Republican made \$1,400 worth of flights with him last February. Brewster retorted here that he made the trips as a convenience to Hughes. He added that "this is the first I've heard about a bill for it."

The missing witness was John W. Meyer, a publicity man employed by the Hughes Tool Co. In secret sessions of the committee some time ago, he turned over expense accounts indicating he spent large sums for Hughes entertaining government big wigs at parties attended by \$125-a-night Hollywood beauties.

College "Grads" Have Chance At Careers With Ford Motor Co.

Opportunity for college graduates, between the ages of 20 and 26, to plan a career with the Ford Motor Company was launched today as booklets describing the company's "Ford Training Program" were mailed to 120 colleges throughout the country.

The new program will provide a select group of young men with a first-hand grasp of the wide and diverse career opportunities to be found with the Ford Motor Company.

The "hand picked" group will spend the first two years in various assignments familiarizing them with every major division of the company including manufacturing, sales and advertising, purchasing, engineering, finance, industrial relations and public relations. At the end of this training period they will take positions of responsibility.

Final selection of applicants will be based on potential capacity for industrial responsibility as evidenced by scholarship leadership, enterprise and personality. During the final, Ford representatives will interview prospective candidates at various colleges.

Pawnbrokers were operating in China 2,000 years ago, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

U. S., BRITAIN GREECE WILL FIGHT SOVIET OPPOSITION

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y.—The United States, Great Britain and Greece have agreed tentatively on three emergency steps to keep the Balkan crisis before the United Nations if Russia vetoes the present American proposals for a long range UN Balkan commission, it was learned today.

The first step if Russia uses the veto, officials disclosed, will be a move by the United States to reopen debate immediately in the Security Council under the punitive sections of the UN charter.

Such an action would amount to re-introduction of the American proposals under the "Pacific settlement" provisions. If Russia used the big power veto for a second time to kill the American plan, American, British and Greek officials would proceed with plans to establish a commission in Greece outside the UN to watch for signs of the Communist-directed Yugoslav, Bulgarian and Albanian meddling which the Greek government blames for the internal plight of Greece.

The third step, the officials sources said, would be to lay the findings of this commission before the September session of the UN General Assembly.

LINCOLN PLAGUED WITH AT LEAST 80 THREATS OF DEATH

WASHINGTON (UP)—Long secret personal papers of Abraham Lincoln disclose that throughout the Civil War the subsequently assassinated president was plagued with at least 80 death threats.

The collection of 18,350 papers, opened at the Library of Congress to the public for the first time, also contained evidence that Lincoln had to take time out from the affairs of state and direction of the war effort to:

- 1. Consider complaints about "gloriously drunk" Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, who finally obtained the Confederacy's surrender and was elected president in 1868.
- 2. Cope with "petticoat politics" engaged in by the wives of his generals.
- 3. Mediate bitter rows between the army and navy.
- 4. Minimize the "factional carping" among his cabinet members and deal with constant scrambling for political patronage.

Lincoln, who ultimately was killed by a bullet fired by Actor John Wilkes Booth, considered the large number of death threats he received as "nonsense." He had a special pigeonhole in his desk where he kept them.

Until last midnight July 25, the Lincoln collection had been locked up in the Library of Congress according to gift terms set by the President's son, the late Robert Todd Lincoln. The son gave the papers to the people of the United States provided they were not opened until 21 years after his death.

The documents were opened for scholars who are searching for something new and sensational about the Civil War president. Friday afternoon the papers were "formally opened" with ceremonies in the library.

When Samuel Pepys, author of the famous diary, was appointed clerk of the acts in the English navy office in 1660, he did not even know the multiplication table.

North Collins, Erie County, N. Y., is the center of one of the world's largest strawberry and raspberry growing areas.

A total of 2,075,880,000 pounds of peanuts were produced in the United States during 1946.

RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVE GIVES REPORT ON DISASTERS

At the Annual Meeting of the Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross, held on Friday afternoon, July 25, at 2:00 p.m., Mrs. Kenneth Jamison, District Representative of Red Cross, gave an interesting report on the disaster at Texas City and another report on the Texas-Oklahoma tornado.

The members and chairman of the local chapter heard the following reports: TEXAS CITY There were 2,041 persons registered for aid, and 1,969 of these persons were assisted as of the date of July 12, 1947.

The amounts of aid in the way of money spent was listed below: 1. Mass rescue and transportation, and shelter, \$180,604.17. 2. Food and clothing and other maintenance, \$360,240.10. 3. Building and repairs, \$261,701.01. 4. Household furniture \$71,023.08. 5. Medical and nursing care \$324,460.42. 6. Farming equipment and live stock, \$772.83. 7. Occupation and rehabilitation, \$23,169.63.

Making a total of \$1,221,962.24. \$57,000.00 worth of emergency supplies were flown down from St. Louis to this stricken area. Supplies such as drugs, medical supplies, surgical instruments, etc. 2 billion units of penicillin. 5 1-2 billion units of anti-toxin. 41,000 telegrams were handled regarding 8,000 persons in the district of the disaster.

During the emergency period, the following supplies were furnished: 1. 150,000 dozen sweet rolls and donuts. 2. 50,000 gallons of coffee. 3. 40,000 gallons of soup. 4. 1,000 cases of milk.

Built 66 temporary housing units, with the city giving the lots. TEXAS - OKLAHOMA TORNADO The tornado covered the towns of Leedy, Blair, Woodward, Okla-

homa, and Glazier, and Higgins in Texas.

1,117 persons registered for aid. 979 of these persons received aid. 269 contacts were made. The tornado killed 156 persons. 1,906 persons were injured. 736 homes destroyed. 1,015 damaged (homes). 2,489 other buildings, such as garages, barns, out houses, h e n houses, etc. were destroyed completely.

1,244 of these buildings were damaged. The following amounts of supplies were furnished, the total amount of money spent up to the date of June 30.

- 1. Mass rescue, transportation, and shelter, \$47,249.40.
- 2. Food, clothing, and other maintenance, \$54,727.10.
- 3. Building and repairs \$770,675.05.
- 4. Household furniture, \$180,942.12.
- 5. Medical and nursing care, \$122,126.84.
- 6. Farming equipment and live stock, \$18,520.96.
- 7. Occupation and rehabilitation \$15,013.57.

Making a total of \$1,209,252.04.

DOROTHY McGLAMMERY EMPLOYED BY CHURCH AT SWEETWATER

By United Press GRANDVIEW, Mo. — Heavy of heart, President Truman remained in the seclusion of his "summer White House" in Independence through the hot morning today before making an early afternoon drive to his mother's cottage here for simple, private rites for 94-year-old Mrs. Mortha Ellen Truman.

One visitor at the Independence home during the morning was Mexican Ambassador Espinosa De Los Monteros, who flew here from Washington to convey President Miguel Aleman's personal message of sympathy. The ambassador was not to attend the rites. About 2,000 messages of comfort,

Gossip is something that goes in both ears and comes greatly enlarged out of the mouth. SHRDLU Ywlkw

Nothing irritates an early riser more than to have someone meet him about 9:00 o'clock and ask him if he has just got up.

A national carrillon of bells has been erected at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, with a bell from every state. The carrillon is said to be the most perfect in the world. Construction of the tower and the assembling of the bells from the several states was begun on July 4, 1926. In addition to the 48 bells a Star Spangled Banner peace chimes representing the original states has been completed and a two and a half ton national bell installed. The Daughters of the American Revolution \$100,000 to build and equip the tower.

It is estimated that the cashing of terminal leave bonds by the veterans will increase by \$2,000,000,000 the spending power in this country. It is estimated that most bonds will be cashed and spent in two months.

STEPHENS PRINTING COMPANY MOVES TO THEIR NEW HOME

Joe Stephen, owner and operator of the Stephen Printing Co., has completed the removal of his plant from 203 South Seaman street, two doors south on Seaman to the building formerly owned by C. A. Timmons and occupied by the Timmons Electric Company.

Courthouse Records

Marriage Licenses: John P. Beatty, Fort Worth, and Miss Dorothy Lou Johnson, Eastland. Bernard Odell Plumlee, Cisco, and Miss Mary Ella Horn, Dallas. Charles R. Preston, Cisco, and Mrs. Eva Frances McLendon, Cisco. H. P. Jones, Fort Worth, and Florence Hatten, Fort Worth.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—One of the most devastating broadsides ever fired against the U. S. Navy's social caste system and its silly etiquette has just come booming off the presses in a work called "Off My Sea Chest," by Lewis H. Conarroe.



The author is a Philadelphia Mainliner who probably had no business in the Navy in the first place. He was underweight even after two overstuffed meals and several quarts of water. But he used his drag and a couple trips to see the right people in Washington and they made him an officer.

His first assignment was to a cruiser in drydock. Here Navy tried to make him into a gentleman. There was a war on, he points out, and something had to be done fast to give him enough social polish to associate with the Regulars.

A lieutenant commander set up a Little Annapolis and proceeded to teach the reservists how to pay formal calls, how to write a letter, when to wear gray gloves, when not to wear 'em.

Instruction on how to eat was contained in a paper which quoted liberally from Emily Post. It was marked, "Confidential. Officers only." It contained such gems as "Drinking coffee with the spoon left in the cup... is an unforgivable offense."

LIKE nearly all reservists, Lt. (j.g.) Conarroe takes a dim view of Annapolis glamor and grinds. "As if their bloated egos were not already turkey size," he writes, "there is bred into them a lofty intolerance and disdain for the undisciplined world outside their gates, and a sense of snobbishness that makes Princeton look like reform school."

He tells about one, whom he calls "Lieutenant Priggish," who once told him, "I resent anyone who consciously or unconsciously makes me feel that I must consider his feelings before I can act on my own impulses." Later this same "Priggish" told the author, "I find your assumption of friendship presumptuous. Friendship is not one of my weaknesses."

At Norfolk he busted a tooth just before he was to go to sea on convoy duty. He couldn't get it fixed because he couldn't find the base dental officer and chief of staff to sign Form G-604 (C) 44.

The Navy, he learned, "is like a cumbersome cement mixer in which, once the machinery is set in action, individual ambition has no more chance than a pebble tossed into its revolving drum. The cement mixer is, in turn, only an incidental unit of the far more complex, far more costly machinery the demands of waging war had set up at Washington, D. C. No one brain, I dare say, has ever grasped the extent and full potential of Naval GHQ on the Potomac."

HE tells a lot about RHIP—Rank Has Its Privileges. There was, for instance, the case of the sail locker room that was made secure for 48 hours and couldn't work on asbestos gloves for the hot shell tanks for the captain's cabin.

He learned about cumshaws—the petty grafts and rackets. Like that of the top officers on one ship who gave their wives shopping lists to the wardroom mess treasurer, who bought groceries with the red and blue points and delivered them in the ship's station wagon.

There are classic stories about one Admiral who lost his corset, and a description of another Admiral's party—paid for by forced collectors from officers of lower rank.

For the enlisted man in the Navy, the Lieutenant's cap goes off. "He had to live not only at the bottom of the social ladder," he writes, "but also at the foot of the steel one leading down from regions of fresh air and sunlight. Sometimes his bunk and locker were 20 or 30 frames apart and on different decks."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for U. S. Senator and other words. Includes a small portrait of a man.

Not Much Choice For A Cripple



SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—The Red Sox spluttered and the Tigers lagged down, but the Yankees helped themselves to turn the American League race into a runaway.

Figures reveal why the revitalized Bronx Bombers now have things their own way. The New York club dominates in practically every department, and the Yanks didn't get started until Larry MacPhail cracked the whip after they dropped three straight to the Indians late in May.

The Yankees' team batting average is .272. The Indians are next with .255. Two Yankees are in the league's top five tappers, Joe DiMaggio with .339, the surprising George McQuinn with .328. The Yanks have the most hits, 673, the White Sox being the runners-up with 606.

The Yankees show the way in doubles with 112, triples with 31 and home runs with 99 to top the list in total bases with 1026. The Sox are next with 882, a considerable difference that tells quite a story.

BUCKY HARRIS' Buckers have battled in 348 runs to the Red Sox' 310, DiMaggio with 50, Bill Johnson with 46 and Tommy Henrich with 44 being in the first five in this most important department. Since the Yankees struck their stride, if it hasn't been Henrich stirring up trouble on the attack, starting or keeping a rally going, it has been Johnny Lindell, DiMaggio, McQuinn or Johnson.

Defensively, the Indians are just one point ahead of the Yankees in team fielding with .964. The White Sox and Red Sox edge the Yanks in double plays, but little Scooter Rizzuto and Snuffy Stirrweiss are well up with .76.

That is the tale of the Yankees of 1947, a story highly illuminated by the smashing comebacks of Joe DiMaggio and George McQuinn.

Hits Army Trials

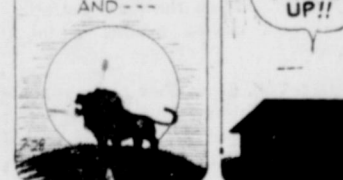


Indiana's Sen. William E. Jenner, who served as a captain in the Army Air Forces during the war, has accused the Army of "stacking" courts martial against enlisted men in "shocking" ways.

Arctic Fossils Found In Peat Bog in Michigan

CHICAGO (UP)—A newly-discovered scientist's paradise, a peat bog near Buchanan, Mich., has come to light. The bog contains fossils representing plants usually found only in the trans-continental tundra belt extending through northern Canada, Alaska, and the Arctic islands.

OUT OUR WAY



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



RED RYDER



ALLEY OOP



and she had been entertained from morning to night; that she had taken up golf and tennis as well as the new dances; that her house was large, her two servants well trained; that she had a lovely garden and had been elected a member of the Pittsfield Garden Club, a great honor for a newcomer; that she often went into Boston for the symphonies and plays, and that Boston, enchanted her—altogether a satisfactory letter from a contented and happy bride, except that she never once mentioned her new husband even by implication.

BILL's father and mother came over to stay with us in the summer of 1921, and we motored with them through the hill towns of Italy. I begged Father to come too, either then or for Christmas, but he wouldn't. I was the more disappointed because Bill had applied for another year's leave in order to study at Oxford for his Ph.D. He got the leave, and we settled in Oxford, for almost a year and had a different sort of time, almost as happy as in Paris. In the early autumn of 1922 we at last came home, and for good.

Later Flora wrote she was going to have another baby, and she hoped she would die. From then on I dreaded to even see an envelope in her writing, her complaints were so constant. Even when, in 1921, she at last bore the long-wanted son, the letters were hardly more cheerful. She actually claimed that Sam held it against her because Sam Junior did not turn out to be twins. I had sent Annabelle a belated wedding present from Paris, and in acknowledging it she wrote me a long, friendly letter. She seemed happy, almost gay. She wrote that the four stepsons were high-strung children and dreadfully spoiled, but that they were at last beginning to be her friends; that Pittsfield had opened its arms to her, and she had been entertained from morning to night; that she had taken up golf and tennis as well as the new dances; that her house was large, her two servants well trained; that she had a lovely garden and had been elected a member of the Pittsfield Garden Club, a great honor for a newcomer; that she often went into Boston for the symphonies and plays, and that Boston, enchanted her—altogether a satisfactory letter from a contented and happy bride, except that she never once mentioned her new husband even by implication.

but Nelson claimed that Amy knew where her father was and occasionally wrote to him. Nelson and Amy were extremely happy—the other Tollivers hadn't seemed to do so well when it came to marrying, but Amy's marriage was a complete and brilliant success. That was because Amy had character and integrity, which Flora and possibly Annabelle lacked. Amy was a giver as well as a taker. There never was a finer woman than Amy Forbes, and her marriage had brought out all the best in her.

I HAD looked forward to seeing old friends, to describing new and novel experiences, to being fussed over. But my welcome home turned out a complete and awful fizzle. My friends flocked to see me, and I went to as many as five parties a day—breakfasts, lunches, card parties, teas, dinners—but at all these affairs I barely had the chance to open my mouth except to ask an occasional question: Oteago was interested neither in my marriage, my life in Paris, nor my housekeeping in Oxford. For it came out the morning after my arrival home, Amy Forbes the day before had run away from Nelson, her mother, and her charming twin boys; with the traditional letter left on her husband's pin-cushion.

The letter was brief. It asked Nelson's forgiveness and her mother's forgiveness. Amy hoped that Nelson, in the kindness of his generous heart, would not teach her boys to hate her. She loved little Nelson and Johnny, she loved them all, and she thanked Nelson for his continued kindness, but she had to go. There was less than \$20 and only a small suitcase. If she went by train, no one had seen her. Nelson hired detectives, but he could find no trace of her. What did my homecoming amount to, compared to this spicy and provocative tidbit? Oteago, I believe, has never had such a good time. When I left for Ithaca, a sadder if wiser woman, no trace of Amy Forbes had been found. (To Be Continued)

By J. R. Williams



BY MERRILL BLOSSER



BY FRED HARMON



BY V. T. HAMLIN



Blazing His Way Through College



Students have been working their way through college for years with many odd jobs, but Maurice Navarre chose fire-eating as a way to pay his tuition. Here Navarre is shown going through the act he performs at carnivals near Los Angeles, where he is enrolled in the University of Southern California.

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BARGAINS
Choice lot, 75x100 south of Alhambra Hotel, S. Seaman St. Several real homes, nice ranch with good improvements. Always glad to show our listings. Pentecost & Johnson 208 S. Lamar, Box 343

FOR SALE—High-gain amplifier in metal case. For electric guitar or other instruments. Can be used for P. A. System. Microphone included. 403 North Anmerman street.

FOR SALE—Taylor made seat covers made to fit your car, any make. Many selections to choose from. Warren Motor Co., Eastland, Texas.

FOR SALE—New 4 room house, 4 lots, price \$1650. Will take a late model car or livestock on trade. S. J. Bains, Eastland.

LOT FOR SALE—Nice resident lot on Daugherty Street. Just off Commerce Paved Street. Write Fanny Burkett, 5709 South Flores Street, San Antonio, Texas

FOR SALE—Office supplies. Come in and see them at the Eastland Daily Telegram, Phone 601.

FOR SALE—Complete service for your auto and truck. MURHEAD MOTOR CO.

FOR SALE—One filling station on West Main Street. \$850.00 cash. S. E. Price, 409 South Seaman.

FOR SALE—'46 model civilian "Jeep". 8,000 actual miles. Joe Farr, Eastland Creamery.

FOR SALE—Almost New 5 room Stucco house with bath. Four big lots for sale at a bargain. See L. J. Lambert or H. P. Renteria.

FOR SALE—Large rural mail box, antique lamp, pressure cooker. 205 South Walnut.

FOR SALE—6 room house, bath, screened back porch, in good condition. Also out buildings. Priced to sell. F. A. Hollis, 305 North Oak, Phone 440-M.

FOR SALE—9 room house, very modern, 2 acres land, 7,500. 165 acres, 80 farm, good fence and choice grass. \$25.00 per acre. S. E. Price.

FOR SALE—Texaco Service Station on Highway 89, Olden, good business and reasonably priced. W. A. Hallbrooks.

WANTED

WANTED—Dead animals removed free. Call Eastland 288, if no answer Call Brownwood 9494. Collect. Brownwood Rendering Company.

WANTED TO BUY—Pipe or any kind of oil field equipment. I also do any kind of dirt work — pipe line work. Marvin Hood, Phone 108-J, Eastland, Texas. tf.

WANTED—To trade our cash for your junk radio's, washer's, or refrigerator's. Only beyond repair items considered. White Auto Store.

Approximately 263,350,000 bushels of barley were produced in the United States last year. That was 12 per cent less than the 10 year average of 289,598,000 bushels for 1935-44.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, all modern, with frigidaire, 409 South Daugherty Street, Eastland, Texas.

FOR RENT—Business building newly decorated, 25x90. Tile floor, next to the New Majestic Theatre. Mrs. Begley.

FOR RENT—2 room furnished apartment, close in. Telephone 2556.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished apartment, 1301 South Seaman Street. Phone 330.

FOR RENT—2 room furnished apartment. Call 255-J.

LOST

LOST—Coin purse containing a man's diamond ring, reward to finder, call 13-F, Carbon or write Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield, Carbon.

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SEATTLE, (UP)—Taggie, a Persian cat belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Myron Miller of Seattle is no sissy now.

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Mrs. Miller said the other cats in the neighborhood used to scare Taggie half to death. However, since he's been taking care of birds Taggie will stand up to the biggest alley cat in the neighborhood.

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the rambler
by Jack E. Brady

"The rambler" is in receipt of a letter from Bob Huchingson, the night and editorial assistant of the Daily Texan, (the first College Daily in the South) the daily newspaper of the University of Texas, at Austin. Inasmuch as the letter contains comment from a young man, who is majoring in journalism at the University, as well as engaged in the editing of a daily newspaper that is an excellent publication, we feel that his comment and observation of your County-Wide DAILY Newspaper, is of interest to our many readers throughout Eastland County. . . . The letter reads as follows: (Quote): "Dear rambler, I have seen several of the latest issues of the Eastland DAILY Telegram and enjoy very much your column on "rambling." I think it is a good notion and a sound one to carry your briefer personals in such a column. Also the editorial comments in the column are enlightening and a near necessity to a small city Daily, neighborly interest being as great as it is.

The over-the-mast banner headline is also a neat innovation. It offers you an excellent opportunity to present civic comment briefly, lucidly, and yet prominently. I would like to see similar activity on the part of the Daily Texan, but several opposing conditions exist here that make such practice "nigh-on-to" impossible. For one thing, it is difficult for me to conceive that this "small" University community now exceeds 9,000 in population in students alone, and in the Fall, may exceed 18,000. We have a good percentage in the paper he rated high. Still we find it difficult to maintain a small city paper for such a, we could term it, cosmopolitan group.

Another opposition is the chain of command. We operate under a directing board, and although we have more editorial freedom than many newspapers, we still have to watch our step and not become too flagrant in our campaigning. Past editors of the Texan have suffered by trying to abuse the privilege of freedom.

For these reasons, we cannot follow your excellent lead in the small city-daily newspaper field, but I will hold the lesson in mind for future reference. Incidentally, good fortune has befallen me.

The Face on the Baldhead Dome



After being fined \$30 for shaving off his beard during the Lake City, Wash., Pioneer Days celebration, Justice of the Peace Dell Lampman thought he could beat the rap by becoming two-faced. Mrs. Lampman painted a second face on his bald spot, but the court ruled him in error, and the fine stuck.

I have been elected president of Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalism fraternity, and hope to be the organization's delegate to a national convention next fall, in Washington, D. C. Also, as editorial assistant, second in command on the Texan this Summer, and as night editor, I am getting experience for future journalistic endeavors.

Jack, I certainly appreciate your interest and advice and would like to hear from you. If ever I can help you from this campus, let me know. Sincerely, Bob Huchingson, Editorial Assistant, The Daily Texan (end Quote) . . . We appreciate the nice things you have to say about our Eastland DAILY Telegram, Bob; building a bigger and better County-wide DAILY newspaper, that will be of complete service to the people throughout Eastland County, is our one and only ambition . . . We're glad you like our newspaper.

Some time ago, "the rambler" stated that the Eastland County Court House was open all day on Saturday, and urged the East-

land Trades-Day visitors of Eastland County, to attend to their legal matters on Saturday, while they were in town . . . Last Saturday, "the rambler" was thanked for making the statement in this column, by Mr. C. B. McCoy, of Route 1, Rising Star; Mr. McCoy said, "the notice in your column about the Court House being open on Saturday, is the cause of my being in Eastland today; having some business in the Court House and knowing through the notice in the Eastland DAILY Telegram, that they were open, I came to town, today . . . We are more than glad to have been of service to this grand old gentleman. Mr. McCoy was born March 20, 1868, and has lived at Romney since January 17, 1909.

During the conversation with Mr. McCoy and his many friends who greeted him on the streets, Mr. H. L. Jackson, a resident of Eastland, advised us that he had known Mr. McCoy for the past fifty years . . . The elderly gentleman from Romney, advised us that he was an original Tennessee "hill-billy"; he said he

knew the Hatfield and McCoy "feuders," but wanted it known that he was not related to the McCoy family of feud history.

The Fred Robbins and "Gertie" episode, that was played up in this column last week, was climaxed on Saturday's Eastland Trades-Day, and everyone had a lot of fun . . . the people of the Flatwood community "came-to-town" to witness the affair . . . Fred Robbins and "Gertie," better known to you as young George Harkrider, put on a real show . . . A man who was unknown to the "rambler," stepped up and said, "I want to shake your hand, you have made more people laugh and have a good time today, than I have seen laugh in Eastland for many years" . . . It's good to forget the trials and tribulations of life, now and then . . . a good laugh is relaxing, to say the very least.

Eastland was a busy little city last Saturday, as people from all over Eastland County, came to their County-seat town for Trades Day . . . It's really good to see the meeting of friends and neighbors from the many sections of Eastland County, who congregate for our Eastland Trades-Day . . . Comment from "people-on-the-street," in answer to "the rambler's" question, "How do you like Eastland's Trades-Day," was as follows:

"I think Trades-Day is just fine; it helps the town."—Mr. L. A. Byrrett, Eastland.

"Trades-Day is just grand; Eastland is so lively today!"—Florence Barber, Eastland.

"Trades-Day is all right; I like it so much!"—Francis Dunlap, Eastland.

"Eastland's Trades-Day is mighty fine; I hope they keep it up!"—W. G. Enson, Eastland.

"Trades-Day is all right; I like it!"—Mrs. Robert Burns, Okla.

"It is all right, I suppose."—Mrs. Douglas Burns, Okla.

"Eastland Trades-Day is just fine!"—Mrs. T. N. Goodwin, Okla.

"I like Trades-Day just fine; it helps the town."—Mrs. H. E. Craven, Rt. 1, Eastland.

Mrs. Craven stated that a lady

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in a Breckenridge department store had told her that Eastland's Trades-Day was attracting attention at Breckenridge, and that they hoped to inaugurate a trades-day for Breckenridge soon.

"Trades-Day is all right; I meet so many people I know."—Mrs. J. G. Finley, Morton Valley.

"Trades-Day is certainly a good thing for the town."—J. G. Finley, Morton Valley.

"I like Trades-Day; I meet lots of people I know on Trades-Day."—W. E. Finley, Morton Valley.

"I like Trades-Day, fine, I've been here a long time; when we came to Eastland, there was only one grocery store here. During the years of 1886 and 1887 it was mighty dry in this country; it went about eighteen months without rain."—W. A. Powers, East-

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"Trades-Day is all right; they should keep it going,"—J. B. Caudle, Flatwood.

"Trades-Day is all right,"—G. W. Barton, Flatwood.

"I like Trades-Day; it is a good thing for Eastland," A. A. Scott, Carbon.

"Trades-Day is a fine thing,"—M. A. Justice, Eastland.

"Trades-Day is a fine thing; I like it,"—R. C. Greer, Rt. 1, Cisco.

"I like Trades-Day; I see lots of my friends here, on Saturday now,"—W. H. Wilson, Rt. 1, Eastland.

"Trades-Day is all right; it's a good thing for Eastland,"—W. R. Bennett, Rt. 2, Gorman.

"Trades Day is fine,"—Mrs. D. H. Harbin, Rt. 1, Eastland.

"This Trades Day idea is just grand," Mrs. M. L. Foster, Flatwood.

"Trades Day is great; I really enjoy it,"—Mrs. Wiley Harbin, Rt. 1, Eastland.

"Trades Day is just fine; it surely helps Eastland.

"I like Trades Day; I meet all of my friends here,"—Miss Winona Davis, Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Morgan of Morton Valley, have returned from a two weeks vacation at Colorado and California; the Morton's fished off of San Clemente Bay, which is located some sixty-five miles down the coast from San Diego. A party of 12 including Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Morgan, and children, Thomas and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Summers and son, Warren Keith of Laguna Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Crowley of South Laguna, chartered a boat for the fishing party; they fished eight hours and caught two hundred pounds of fish.

Read your County-Wide Public Service Newspaper. The Eastland DAILY Telegram.

We've had many nice compliments on the recent story of Olden. We thank you, and are glad you enjoyed it. County-Wide Service to all of the people of Eastland County is our every intention.

Let's Go Forward Every Day. A population of 10,000 by 1950 is Eastland's goal.



BY FRANK A. JONES

18 YEARS AGO TODAY

Eastland, July 28, (Today) 1929:

Jay Phillips, Eastland sanitation officer and who is a member of the Hotel Greeters' Association of America, will attend the first annual picnic of the association which will be held at Kidd Springs near Dallas on July 31. Mr. Phillips, who is serving his fourth year on his present job, for 18 years was in hotel work in many of the leading hotels in Montana, Idaho, California, New Mexico, Colorado and Texas. He helped to open the Oriental Hotel in Dallas, the Hamilton at Laredo and The Lincoln at Lincoln, Nebraska.

At a meeting of the City Dental and Medical Association held Friday in the office of Dr. J. H. Caton the matter of establishing a laboratory in the city was taken up and discussed. A committee composed of Drs. E. R. Townsend, F. T. Isbell and J. H. Caton was appointed to confer with the city commission.

An Eastland county delegation composed of County Agent J. C. Patterson, Miss Kate Ramey, County Home Demonstration agent and Miss Beulah Speer, County School Superintendent, leave this afternoon for College Station to attend the annual Farmer's Short Course at A&M College.

Assistant County Attorney W. B. Collier and wife are proud parents of a son born to them Friday afternoon. The youngster, their second child, the other one being a girl, has been named Daniel Wayne. He registered 8 and 1-2 pounds at birth.

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The growth and betterment of our County-Seat town, is entirely up to us—Cooperation and effort will get the job done.

A. H. Furse is chairman of the program for the noon luncheon of the Rotary club Monday. Ralph Crouch and Garrett Bohning are assisting.

Henry Drake, 40, of a few miles south of Eastland, died late Friday night in the Payne-Carter hospital from injuries sustained when he was knocked from his freight wagon when it was struck by an automobile. Drake, who is a teamster, was driving towards Eastland about 9:30 o'clock just west of town on the Bankhead highway. A car said to have been driven by Ben Burleson of Cisco and occupied by Burleson and a girl Jules Karkalis of Cisco, ran into the rear of Drake's wagon. Drake was knocked off the wagon and thrown under his team, the wagon being knocked over, the horses, one of which was killed. Drake's legs were almost torn from his body and his head badly crushed. Both the car and the wagon were demolished.

An iron coupling pole protruding behind the wagon penetrated the radiator of the Ford coupe, passing by the engine and entered the back of the seat. Karkalis was taken to Cisco and Burleson was brought to Eastland by friends.

Clint Dakan and Hoyt Davis of Eastland, who were near the scene of the accident, pried Drake from beneath his horses and brought him to the Payne-Carter hospital in Eastland in Davis' car. Doctors did what they could for the injured man, but he died in a short while after reaching the hospital.

Drake is unmarried and has lived in or near Eastland most all of his life. He is survived by a number of relatives in this section.

A complaint charging Ben Burleson with driving an automobile at a rate of speed and in a manner in violation of the law has been filed with Justice of the Peace Jim Steele in Eastland. Officers stated that a charge of negligent homicide would doubtless be made against Burleson in connection with the case.

Mrs. Wilbur Irons, who recently underwent an operation at the Payne-Carter hospital, is now resting at her home.

Mrs. J. B. Nunn of Camden, Arkansas, will arrive next week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Donald Kinnaird after having spent several weeks with her son, Lieut. Ira Nunn of the United States Army and now located at Long Beach, California.

Miss Eloise Ligon was a weekend visitor in Coleman of Miss Juanita Buhl and Miss Faye La Verne.

Miss Elizabeth Garrett and Miss Virginia Root spent Friday afternoon in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan P. Leary have spent the past two weeks in Richester, Minn., where Mr. Leary will go before the Mayo Clinic in the near future.

Heartsease

by Elsie Glenn

What's Your Value of a Moment.

Is time your most valued possession?

Nearly everyone has a clock or watch, does its ticking ever disturb you? Do you stop to think, once in a while that every time that clock ticks away a moment, you are minus one more moment of life?

It's a rather gruesome thought, in a way.

Time.

Moments, minutes, hours, days, years.

Certainly it is the moments, brief as they are, that grow into the years. We would be foolish indeed to drive ourselves crazy by watching the clock, knowing our fingernails, and muttering to ourselves.

"Another moment gone! I'm that closer to death!"

How very foolish! Yet, should we not take better care of those brief moments, those hours, those days, those years the good Lord has given us, to be a little more aware of the fact that we are living, that we have the capacity of breathing, eating, drinking, loving, helping someone else?

If we are aware of those ticking moments, wouldn't we enjoy this meal a little more, this sight of a green tree, the feeling of the sun, this glance at cool, white snow, the moon light, the sight of

a beloved face? Couldn't we take a few more of those galloping moments to smile at someone to touch the hand of someone we love to say briefly: "I love you," to work with more effort, to worship our God more reverently?

The moments are passing. What are we doing with them? Our moments; we're running fast with time.

Clicking moments. What are they worth to you? The clock never stops ticking; the moments are running on . . . fast . . . so very fast.

Reach out and grab one, . . . make it count.

Those moments belong to you. Hark! The clock.

ATTEND THE JAYCEE RODEO

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor and daughter, Miss Harriet, were in Dallas Friday night to see the operetta Merry Widow.

John Butler and wife of Phoenix, Arizona, have been here and at Olden for several days visiting old friends and relatives. They moved from Eastland county to Arizona 30 years ago. They planned to return to Phoenix first of the week.

Tom Greer, Justice of the Peace at Gorman, was a business visitor in Eastland this morning.

Ed Chandler and his father, Roy Chandler, went to Temple Sunday

afternoon where the elder Chandler will undergo a clinical examination. He has been ill for some time. Young Chandler returned home early this morning.

Business Too Good For Federal Government

WACO, Tex., (UP) — Business around Waco is good — so good, in fact, that it's costing the federal government money.

The Waco Division's federal referee in bankruptcy has been put on a salary basis, \$1,000 a year, because no one's going broke and he can't make any pin money out of fees from hearings. He'll

get a raise when more people go broke and die has more to do.

Plays Doggone Good Joke On Prankster Brother

BROCKTON, Mass. (UP) — Fun-loving Eugene B. Carr telephoned that a resident of his street was keeping an unlicensed achshund puppy.

The dog belonged to Carr's sister, Mrs. Alice Devine, who lives next door.

Unable to care for the puppy, Mrs. Devine gave it to Carr just in time for him to receive a police warning against keeping an unlicensed canine.

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BETHLEHEM, Pa. (UP) — Few universities can match Lehigh's boast that one alumnus spent \$83,000,000 to attend his class reunion this year. The graduate was Tung Yuan, class of 1924, now an officer in the Chinese government at Tangshan, in North China. Tung spent an estimated \$1,600 American money in traveling expenses and gifts to the university. It represented \$83,000,000 in Chinese currency.



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Fantastic? Sure, but deadly true!

Of pedestrians killed who were old enough to drive, only 10% ever drove a car. That may be one reason why pedestrians have to be told, again and again, that traffic lights and all safety regulations are for them, too. They have never experienced the responsibility of driving.

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