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That Reminds Me BY FRANK R. JONES

UNKINDNESS, LIKE PHOSPHORUS BOMBS, BURNS DEEP: Unkindness, in my opinion, said a friend a few days ago, is one of humanity's worst sins.

Miss Slick Chick



Miss Slick Chick of Texas was crowned by the Texas Baby Chick Assn. at their convention in Fort Worth, Texas.

SATURDAY IS ELECTION DAY, REMEMBER

Eastland County voters, as well as those in other Texas counties, will have an opportunity Saturday to vote on a proposed College Building amendment to the State constitution.

Auto Plants Closed, Shortages Blamed

THOUSANDS OF AUTO WORKERS ARE OUT OF WORK DETROIT — The auto industry broke out in a rash of shutdowns today as scattered Chevrolet plants led the parade of closed doors.

HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY:

A subscriber to this newspaper came into my office this morning. He was visibly concerned about something and when I asked him what it was he said, "I live at a certain number here in town and your paper is supposed to be delivered to me each afternoon."

New Amendment Means New Tax For Texas Says Harley Sadler

In a recent radio address Harley Sadler, State Representative from the 117th District, explained what the S.J.R.4, The College Building Amendment, would mean to the taxpayers of Texas.

U. S. Changing Position In Indonesian-Dutch Dispute

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y. — The United States was reported switching its position in the Dutch-Indonesian dispute today in favor of an on-the-spot United Nations investigation of the oft-broken truce in Java and Sumatra.

Ships Tied Up As Pier Workers Go On Strike

NEW YORK — An unauthorized strike of longshoremen which has tied up 12 ships in New York Harbor, including the luxury liner America, spread to Brooklyn today.

Pat Murphy Of Eastland Joins U. S. Air Force

Pat Murphy, Jr., 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy of Eastland enlisted in the Air Forces recently, it was announced by Sgt. James Hendrick, of the local recruiting station.

Knights Of Pythias To Have Round-Up At Brownwood

Eastland Knights of Pythias plan to attend a district round-up for this district which includes the lodges in Eastland, Baird, Breckridge, Brownwood, Comanche to be held at Pythian Castle Hall at Brownwood Monday night.

Armed Forces Branch Heads Named For Unification

WASHINGTON — Two former lawyers and ex-industrialists will direct the three equal branches of the armed forces when the new National Military Establishment is created in mid-September under Secretary of Defense James Forrestal.

91st Grand Jury Recedes Subject Call Of Foreman

The Eastland county grand jury recessed yesterday subject to call by the foreman. Before adjourning the body reported 17 indictments, making the total returned to date, 37.

Bilbo's Body Lies In State

POPLARVILLE, Miss. — The body of Theodore G. Bilbo was returned here at noon today to lie in state at his spacious "Dream House" estate until funeral services are held.

Hurt Again

BOSTON (UP) — The same day he was dismissed from a Boston hospital, Liston Hayes, 47, of Bangor, Me., was back for treatment of injuries inflicted by three men who robbed and beat him while he was waiting for a train.

Daddy of Mushrooms

BROCKTON, Mass. (UP) — A 40-year practice of gathering mushrooms during hikes in the woods was climaxed by Joseph De Pasqua when he found a mushroom a foot high, three feet in diameter and weighing 48 pounds.

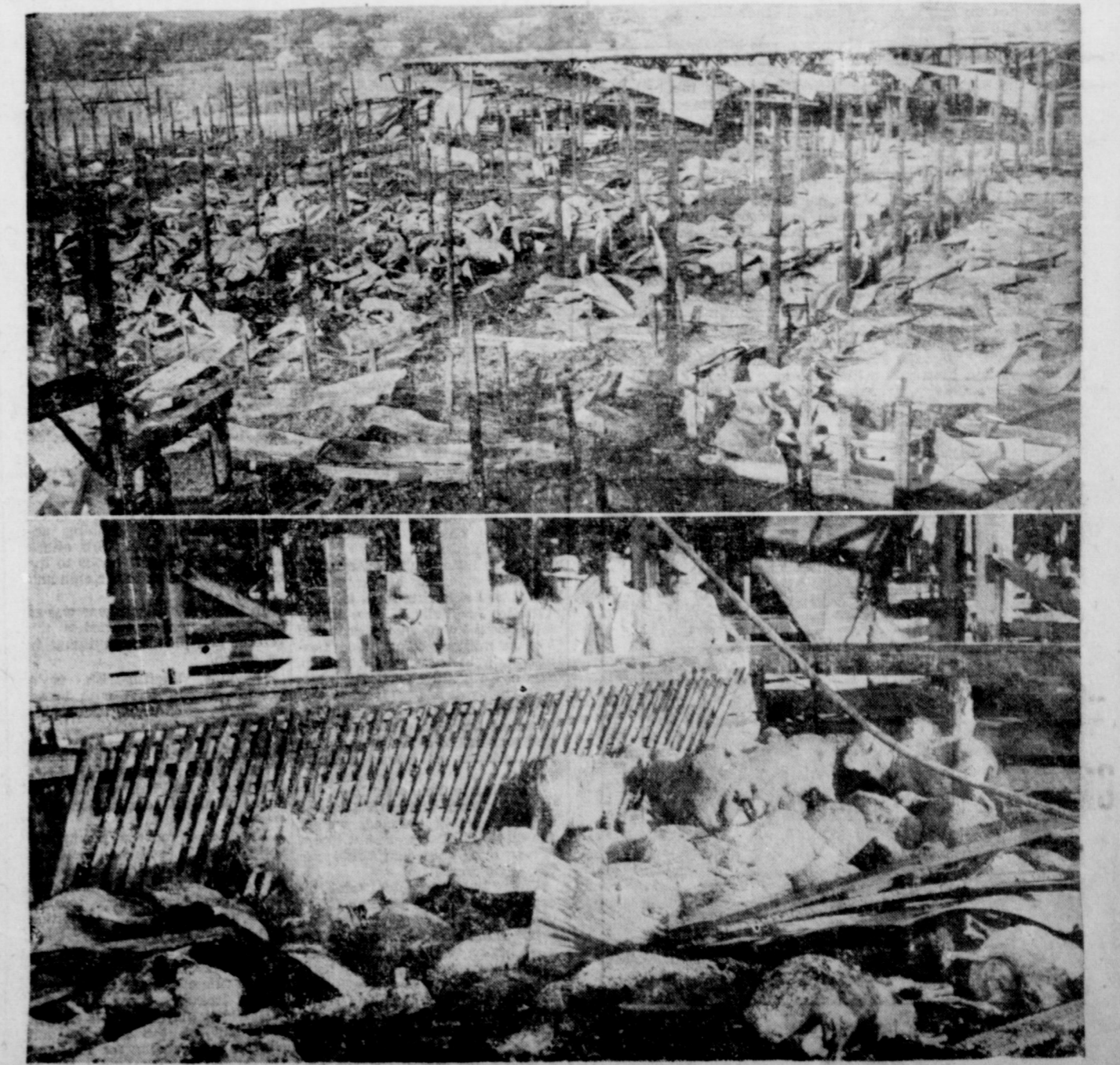
City Buys New Equipment For Waterworks Plant

The Eastland City Commission Wednesday night approved purchase of chemical feeders and mixers for the City Water plant. The manufacturers of the equipment will furnish all equipment with the exception of some piping and wiring and will supervise installation.

Argentine Proposal Is Rejected By Vandenberg

PETROPOLIS, Brazil — Sen. Arthur Vandenberg today rejected an Argentine proposal to limit the Inter-American defense treaty to aggression from outside the hemisphere. Vandenberg said Argentina's proposal would turn the regional arrangement into an "armed alliance against the rest of the world."

AFTER STOCK YARD FIRE



Carcasses of approximately 3,500 trapped sheep lie in the wreckage of the burned sheep pens at the Fort Worth Stock Yards, following an early morning fire.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Real reason behind President Truman's veto of the bill to set up a U. S. scientific research foundation is that the people pushing this proposal got too darn smart and slick and scientific for their own good.



Sen. Alexander Smith of New Jersey, who authored the bill this year, says the veto will set science back ten years. Well, it should be no great trick for Congress to pass a revised bill next year. Besides which, the last Congress appropriated no money to set up the Science Foundation next year.

By strange coincidence, Sen. Warren Magnuson of Washington immediately introduced a bill which would carry out the Bush recommendations. It beat Kilgore's introduction of the 1945 version of his bill by just a few days.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"It's okay, officer—our host ran out of funds in a poker session!"

Twins Marry
FLYMOUTH, Ind. (UP)—It was a case of twin marrying twin attempted by twin when Muriel Dershem became the wife of Hom-

THE TALL CORN



DEATH OF A DOLL

By Hilda Lawrence

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THE STORY: Ruth Miller, a salesgirl at Blackman's department store, has been looking forward to moving into an attractive residence club for girls.

RUTH nodded. At the other end of the room Moke and Poke left the piano and walked slowly toward her, stopping at other groups on the way.

Miss Small's soft voice went on. "We've had all sorts of girls here, from all sorts of homes, and we've managed to make them happy."

Someone held out a cup of tea. It was Miss Small. Ruth took it in both hands but the hot liquid, thick with cream, spilled into her lap.

"What a shame," Miss Small grieved, "and it's a new suit, isn't it? But you mustn't worry, I'll clean it."

"Simulated," said Poke. "Phony," agreed Moke, "but pink. Listen. If you embroider a

little mole beside your left eye, then I'll know you. You can use the same stuff you used for the hair. What do you say?"

"YOU don't sound as if you meant it," Moke objected. "Do it now where I can see you. No, lemme. You look like you might be honest."

Ruth rattled on, repeating House gossip, giving priceless information, innocently pointing the way to escape. Sunday night supper was always cold stuff and cocoa, put on the table and no service.

It was after 6 when she finally reached her room. She wasn't hungry and she wasn't even tired. Her mind was clear and orderly because she knew what she had to do.

She would use the fire escape because the lobby wasn't safe. And it would have to be at a certain time, not when people were dressing to go out or undressing to go to bed.

She went to the closet and collected her clothes. Pack first, while April was still downstairs. Hide the suitcase on the fire escape outside the bathroom window.

It's a relief to know the truth, she told herself; now I know where I stand, I know what I have to do.

(To Be Continued)

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answer key. Clues include: HORIZONTAL: 1. Pictured actress, 11. Papp capes, 13. Revolve, 14. Pace course circuit, 15. Conductor, 16. Sardinia (ab.), 19. On the ocean, 21. Waste allowance, 22. Norwegian capital, 23. E. a eagle, 25. Involare, 26. Taste, 27. Salt, 28. Parent, 29. Preposition, 30. Varnish ingredient, 31. Ace, 33. Lame, 34. Dispatched, 35. Feline creatures, 37. Heavenly body, 41. Hindu garment, 43. Elixir, 44. Country, 45. Metal input, 47. Genus of shrubs, 49. European nation, 51. Compound laser, 52. Connectives. VERTICAL: 1. Missile weapon, 2. Expunge, 3. Small candies, 4. Symbol for thallium, 5. Lamprey, 6. Drone bee, 7. Near, 8. Bondman, 9. Nation, 10. Serum (comb. form), 12. Harden, 13. Soak hemp, 16. Area measure, 17. Foam, 20. Beasts, 22. Fruits, 24. Excess of calendar over lunar month, 25. Lunar muscle, 30. Dormant, 32. Wild ass, 33. Rabbits, 48. Any (Scot.), 36. Garment, 37. Ocean deity, 38. Transpose (ab.), 39. While, 40. Cloth, 42. March 15th (Roman), 44. Through, 45. Cible part, 49. Any (Scot.), 50. Babylonian deity.

Buy United States Savings Bonds SPORTS BY ELLIOTT METCALF

TACOMA, Wash.—(NEA)—The east boasts of Bernie Reynolds, ex-GI, as the most promising young heavyweight fighter. Reynolds, the east points out, has scored 20 kayotes in 25 starts. The youngster is rated a knockerout hitter, a tall, powerful fellow.

Peach trees were cultivated by Chinese farmers and written about by their poets 2,000 years before they were grown in the West.



"I added a little human touch to it!"



"I wish the income tax department would use the word 'oversight' instead of 'evasion'!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BY MERRILL BLOSSER



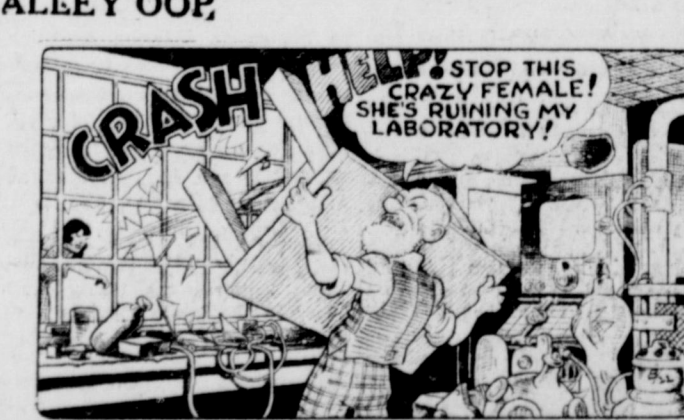
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FOR SALE — 4 room house with baths, also a few items of household furniture. 501 N. Hillcrest.

FOR SALE — New gas range, slightly used. Adele Wilson, Olden.

FOR SALE — Six rooms, furniture, 3 miles north city, highway 6, Jones Farm. Must go.

FOR SALE — A school house of the Grandview School District No. 27. Sealed bids will be accepted in the County Superintendent's Office. To be sold to the highest bidder, on September 8, 1947. The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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WANTED — Dead animals removed free. Call Eastland 288. Brownwood Rendering Company.

NOTICE

NOTICE — Radio repairing. Free pick up and delivery in city. Auto radio aerials and service. SAM'S RADIO SERVICE, 114 East Main Street.

Bell's Youth Shop Is Remodeled

New fixtures have been added to the Bell's Young Moderns Shop, making it an attractive and convenient place for mothers to shop for their children's clothes. The shop caters exclusively to children carrying sizes to eight years for boys and twelve years for girls. Mr. and Mrs. Bell have extended a cordial invitation for the public to visit their store and shop around for the things they need for their children.

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18 Years Ago Today

Eastland, August 22 (Thursday), 1929:

The Eastland City Commission will soon let the contract for twelve additional blocks of street pavement. Also they will let the contract for the laying of a large storm sewer on West Main street according to Jimmie Jarboe.

A contract was let Wednesday for building an additional settling basin at Lake Eastland, the City's water supply.

Streets on which pavement will be laid in this program are as follows: Plummer street, from present paving at Daugherty, west to Ostrum, six blocks. This will give paving on the north side and leading to and from the new school building.

Ostrum street, from Plummer north to Commerce. This brings the paving to within a block of West Main street, west to Madria, with contributing storm sewer lines with all streets intersecting Main.

White street from Mulberry to Lamar.

Oak street from Plummer to the High School.

The storm sewer will be laid from the end of the present sewer on Connellee street, west to Madria, with contributing storm sewer lines with all streets intersecting Main.

Equipment for the disposal plant in the east part of the City has arrived and will be used in the work of enlarging and modernizing this plant. Another disposal plant further out—in the southeastern part of the City—when the plant work now underway is completed.

A plea of insanity was filed with District Clerk W. H. McDonald here just before noon today in behalf of Henry Helms, under sentence to die in the electric chair on September 6 for his con-

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The Meltons had a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Melton Monday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Knight and children of El Paso, Ted Melton and daughter Dorothy of Farmington, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Emore Dixon of Alamogordo, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Clark of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Melton, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ferrell and son Lester, Mrs. L. J. Melton, and sons George and Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams have moved to the O. E. Scott ranch in the canyon.

Sam Yancy has moved a house in on the old Melton place he recently purchased. He will move his family in this fall.

Mrs. L. H. Gentry and children visited in the home of Mrs. F. E. Ferrell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Freeman of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Freeman left early Wednesday for Burbank, California, where they will visit their mother and sister, Mrs. J. N. Freeman and Mrs. E. D. Pratt.

Dean Gentry of Portales, New Mexico, visited his brother L. Gentry and family Sunday. His mother went home with him after several week's visit.

Mrs. J. B. Griffith, her son

NEWS FROM CHEANEY

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weekes, B. C. Sue and Ann of Camanche were Sunday supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Underwood visited their son and family the Alton Underwoods Sunday.

Visitors in the J. B. Blackwell home over last week-end were Mrs. Blackwell's parents and a brother and his wife from Roby.

Mother-Daughter Diplomatic Team



The new Hindu India dominion has sent its first diplomatic delegation to Moscow. The ambassador to Russia is Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, left, who becomes the only woman ambassador in the Soviet capital. Her daughter, Miss Chandra Lakha Pandit, right, acting as her mother's press attache, forms the other half of the mother-daughter team. (NEA Telephoto).

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Florida Fruit Plugs Cost Over Million

LAKELAND, Fla. (UP)—The Florida citrus commission spent \$1,500,000 during the past season to advertise Florida oranges, grapefruit, lemons, limes and tangerines.

The commission's public relations firm estimates it reached a cumulative total of over one billion people with its radio scripts, newspaper stories, food-page recipes, and other advertising media.

The commission distributed more than 2,000,000 pieces of display advertising, depicting luscious Florida citrus products,

and quads, he had to send along a few letters to a type company so they could match them for size."

W. J., and her grandsons Joe and Jerry went to Comanche Thursday on a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. E. B. Freeman visited in the home of her brother Frank Weekes last Saturday.

A. H. Dean had business in Eastland last Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Griffith returned Saturday from Chillicothe and Olney where she had been visiting for the last ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Refels and son David of Gorman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reveis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blackwell, J. B., and Juanita Gay Nell last Friday night.

Printer For 60 Years Still Runs Own Shop

Waukesha, Wis. (UP)—Evan L. Thomas, 77, has completed 60 years as a printer, all spent in Waukesha except one year on a Superior, Wis., newspaper.

Thomas still directs a print shop here which he founded in 1906. "There was no point system for type when I first began in the business," Thomas recalled. "If a printer wanted a set of spaces

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DEATH of a DOLL

By Hilda Lawrence

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THE STORY: Ruth Miller, a salesgirl at Blackman's department store, has been looking forward to moving into an attractive residence club for girls. But the evening she arrives she sees something in the lobby that terrifies her. She decides to leave next day. But next day she is forced to attend the weekly Sunday afternoon tea. Haggard costumes are distributed for a party. Seared stiff by now, she finally returns to her room, packs her suitcase, decides to escape via the fire escape.

"I'll take a bath, she said, and then I'll be ready. And April will be back by then. She locked the suitcase and took it with her to the bathroom, first making sure there was no one in the hall. She studied the hall, wondering about emergency exits. Beyond her room, at the far end, were the packrooms, enormous cupboards holding trunks and old furniture. The fire door was at the front end, then the bath, the telephone, and her own room. I won't call him up, she said. They'll keep a record of the number. She could see it, she could see it in a minute and maybe follow me."

At 8 she was ready and the suitcase was on the fire escape. She sat on the bed again and waited for time to pass.

At 8:30 a bell rang shrilly over her head. She began to tremble. He was calling at last. She'd tell him to come for her there. She wouldn't risk the dim halls and the stairs. She'd wait in her room until he was announced.

She didn't know the voice at first. But it wasn't his. It was level and toneless.

"Mrs. Miller?" "Yes," she said.

"This is Mrs. Fister, the housekeeper. I'd like to see you in my room, please."

"She answered calmly. "I have a headache, Mrs. Fister. Won't tomorrow do?"

Mrs. Fister was sorry. "I'm afraid it won't. I wouldn't ask you if it wasn't important, Miss Miller. Room 202."

She heard the receiver click. Room 202, second floor. She'd have to go. She would walk, stopping on each landing to look up and down, ready for flight if she met a figure coming toward her on the dim stairs. She'd have to go. It would look suspicious if she didn't. She mustn't do anything that looked odd or suspi-

cius. She must pretend she didn't know.

MRS. FISTER'S door was open, and she hesitated on the threshold.

"Come in," Mrs. Fister said, "and close the door. I asked you to come here because I'm having a little trouble and I think you're the one who can help me."

She pointed to a rocking chair. The room was filled with rocking chairs, tabourets, jardinières, and a big bed, relics of a home-owning past. "My sister has the room next to this one, and we usually leave the communicating door open. That one." She pointed to a door. It was closed.

"Yes, Mrs. Fister," she said. Mrs. Fister went on slowly. "April's in there. She's in bed, sick. She's been eating too many sweets."

She wanted to scream. Was this the thing that couldn't wait until tomorrow?

"I've put her to bed, my sister can sleep with me, you see I brought my own bed with me when I came." The level, toneless voice droned on. "April needs attention, not much, but she needs to be watched. I can't do it myself because I've got to go out tonight. On private business. There's nobody to watch her while I'm gone, that's why I called you."

"She won't wake up for a while, perhaps not till I get back. Don't go in there unless she calls, and don't give her anything but water."

When the hall door finally closed on Mrs. Fister Ruth crossed to the communicating door, almost convinced that she would find an empty room. She turned the knob. April was there, lying in the middle of another big bed, covered with an eiderdown. Only the top of her head showed, like a doll's wig on the pillow.

She left the door open and went back to the rocking chair. She watched the clock. The hands stood at 9.

Nothing can make me stay, she said over and over; nothing that anyone can do. In two hours it will be 11. From 11 to 12 it won't be safe. But after 12—

(To Be Continued)

Chicago Court Can't Stand The Heat



Judge Justin F. McCarthy, seated at left, moved his bench outdoors when the Stockyards courtroom in Chicago became unbearably hot. Asking for a glass of cool water from the judge is Maurice Metell, assistant states attorney. (NEA Telephoto).

NEWS FROM **OLDEN** PHONE 28
Mrs. Dave Vermillion, Cor.

OLDEN, Aug. 21—Misses Clara and Laura Simer have returned home after attending summer college at Greeley, Colorado.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery of Fort Worth spent the past week-end here with Mrs. Montgomery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion.

Miss Sue Hamilton left Tuesday for Dallas after spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hamilton. Miss Hamilton is a nurse at Parkland Hospital in Dallas.

Doyle Burns of Dalhart is here to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Ada Burns, who is very ill at her home.

Jeff Norton was a Breckenridge business visitor Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Riley spent the week end in Ft. Worth with her daughter, Mrs. Ted Ruby and family.

Mrs. Garrett and daughter, Jay Lynn, left Sunday for Big Spring to visit relatives.

Miss Ella Mae Fiddler, who has been working in Dallas, is home for a few days before going to Sharyland where she will teach school this year.

Betty Rainey of Fort Worth is a house guest of Mrs. Christine Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Griffin entertained with a lawn party at their home Thursday night of last week. The party was a surprise birthday party in honor of Mrs. Clifford Nelson. Several games were enjoyed. An electric sylex, coffee maker, a set of crystal glasses and sherbet dishes were presented to Mrs. Nelson. Homemade ice cream and angel food cake were served to the honoree and her husband, Rev. Nelson, and the following: Meses. Warren, Lester, E. A. Norton, Nettie Fox, Turpin, Bess Fox, and children, Theresa Martin and children.

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Matlock and children Rev. and Mrs. James Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Lassiter, Miss Barbara Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boyte, Mr. and Mrs. Butler and son Jimmy, Dorothy Hightower, James Ray Edwards, Gerald Evetts, Harvin Turpin, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Norton and daughter, Lucy Bill Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hutto, and Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

Darwin Crossley of West Texas is here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardy and son, Dave, will leave Thursday for their home at Pharr after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion. They plan to go via Santa Rita to visit a sister there and via San Antonio to visit friends before returning to Pharr, Sunday. Mr. Hardy is an employe of the Central Power and Light Company in the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Napier are the proud parents of a new baby girl born last week at the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. Carl Crone is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewellen at Temple.

Mrs. Johnnie Jarrett is in Beaumont visiting her husband who was transferred there by the Magnolia Petroleum Company. Mrs. Jarrett plans to move to

Bearing Down on Britain's Crisis



The gravity of Great Britain's economic plight is reflected in the face of Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin as he strides along Downing Street to a meeting between the British cabinet and national leaders of the miners. They wrestled with the problem of increasing output of coal, backbone of British economy.

built a fire. But first you had to shake down the stove.

For the benefit of the younger members of our audience, it should be explained that, when ashes accumulated, the stove wouldn't draw, so the stove had to be shaken down and it took so much energy that the house was almost shaken down, too.

Then came the task of setting fire to paper and shavings and kindling and coaxing a chunk of wood to burn. Of course there was a quicker way: a teaspoonful of kerosene could be used but this had a way of blowing the user through the roof.

Ah, the good old days! Did you ever take a bath in a wash-tub? And the fireplace with the log fire—you roasted on one side and froze on the other.

But there is nothing finer than a fireplace with a log fire, provided the fireplace is also equipped with gas.

Guess you noticed where Fred Allen, Red Skelton and Bob Hope

were faded off the air when they said something that a network vice president didn't like. Well, I'm on the air—in fact, have two programs a week, the newest one being at 12:15 noon each Tuesday over KFJZ, Fort Worth. I wish some vice president would fade me off the air; I need the publicity. Fred, Red and Bob don't.

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NEWS FROM RISING STAR

Eva Richardson, Cor. PHONE 45

RISING STAR, Aug. 21—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steel spent Tuesday with Mrs. Wiley Steel who is in Brownwood hospital.

Mrs. Pearl Jaynes and son, Danny, spent Tuesday with her father, J. D. Harms, at May.

Roy Lee Little, who is in Brownwood hospital, is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts and daughter, Pauline, returned Monday from a two week's visit to relatives in Arizona and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hull visited friends in Brownwood, Sunday.

Mrs. Irvin Hull and sister, Mrs. Mable Weatherman, are visiting their sister in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. J. J. Montgomery spent last week-end with relatives in Abilene.

Alex Brewer is visiting his daughter in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Petzell are enjoying a visit from his mother and brother.

Those enjoying the fish fry at the R. J. Fussell home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Milford and son, Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Justice Walls of Lamesa, C. C. Stutville of Gustine; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Culwell of Okra, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Greer of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. La Roque of Cisco visited her sister, Mrs. R. T. Jaynes, Monday afternoon.

E. B. Watson spent the first of the week with his daughter, Mrs. Sandifer, at Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rights and Misses Jane Stevens and Wanda Hights attended the ball game at Wichita Falls last week-end.

Mrs. Mattie Stark is visiting her sister, Mrs. Scott Irvin, at Lubbock.

Ivan Sherrill attended the Sherrill family reunion at Lubbock last week.

Mrs. Ray McCullum and son, Danny, of Kermit, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Jaff Gales is visiting her daughter, who is ill.

Mrs. Hollis English and baby of Iran are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Whitlock.

Donald Janes spent the week-end at Okra with Weldon Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and children, Ronney and Caren of Brownwood, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Ray Smith. Ronney and Caren remained for a week's visit.

Robert Ricks and family of Ker-

mit spent Sunday with Mrs. Harriett Reynolds and son, Charles.

F. A. Haynes had all of his children home Sunday for a family reunion. They were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Brazzil and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Woody of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steel and son, Benny, of San Marcos; Rev. Roy Haynes and family of Loco Hill, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pringle and Miss Annie Haynes of Rising Star.

A revival meeting is in progress at the local Church of Christ. Marlin G. Hoffman of Abilene is doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steel of San Marcos are spending their vacation with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Irby of Ft. Worth are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irby and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gregg.

See His Missing Suit Walk Down Street

NEW YORK (UP)—George Kleinerman had a brand new pin-stripe suit stolen from his hotel room and 10 days later saw a man walking ahead of him on Seventh Avenue wearing a familiar suit.

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LETTERS FROM READERS

To every citizen of Eastland County, who read the August 13, 1947 issue of the Eastland Telegram:

We, hereby, answer with honesty and integrity, the questions spawned, and correct, by way of facts, the unduly harsh allegations Mr. Jack Brady published in his column, "the Rambler" on the day following a meeting of the City Commission: the Roping Club's presence having been requested, as early as Friday 8, preceding the meeting, in connection with protests which had been filed with the City Commission, against continued activities of the Roping Club on the plowed and powdered field, in this area.

Mr. Brady, using many rash adjectives and rasping phrases, said that we did not have "a leg to stand on" and furthermore, the signers of the petition of protests against the continued roping activities in this area, proved that they did not have the intestinal fortitude to back their convictions.

Speaking of reputable citizens, most of these are aged people, beyond the age of seventy-one, in another year will be an octogenarian, it does seem that the editor might have been on vacation, when Mr. Brady broke into print with such an outburst of mayhem I call them insults? Something like hot-headed politicians stuff down one another's throats. We do have substantial legs to stand on, anchored on the strongest foundation known to any American citizen: Democracy, with its guarantee of every man's personal rights, whether he is rich or poor.

When three reputable City officials, make exactly the same statement, and when officers of the Roping Club confirm the same facts—isn't that some pretty firm legs to stand on? Mr. O'Brien, City Manager, Mr. C. T. Lucas, Mayor—and one Commissioner in face to face conversation, said, that only a sixty day period had been granted the Roping Club for try-out on this field. After that, if objections had been filed by residents and property owners of the area, the Roping Club officials had agreed to move off the field.

In the Eastland County Record, July 25, 1947, the Roping Club Officers stated, and we quote: "They reminded Mayor C. T. Lucas that he and members of the City Commission had promised a 60 day tryout period at the field, which is on City property and Lucas recalled the promise. However, carrying out orders of the City group, City Manager, Earl O'Brien last week-end told the club officers that the arena would have to be moved."

If the powdered dust, and other activities of the Roping Club, have proven a detriment to residents of this area, we can bring in plenty of statements to support these allegations, even one more day of continued roping club activities, and the accompanying fact, that some sixteen to twenty head of roping stock is being kept constantly on that field—is certainly breaking faith with a neighborhood who has relied on the statements of reputable men.

Gazing at this situation from another angle: We are told that a group of business men make up a greater part of the Roping Club's membership. To them, we say—Every signer of our petition of protests represented other human beings, who eat, wear, buy nails, paint, lumber and every other commodity that contributes to the American Way-of-life. Do you think that we who have, and are being promised more of the injustices imposed on our community, will soon forget?

Our quest for relief, has been so urgent, that the multiple duplicity which has dogged our path from the beginning, has not even denied our ever growing anxiety over this hazardous situation.

Believing in the integrity of reputable citizens, including City Officials and officers of the Roping Club; and, desiring nothing more than a peaceful settlement of this difficulty, aged people, who, are ill or permanently disabled, grimly settled down to anxiously counting away the 60 day period of Roping Club try-out on this field, which by the statements of men in power—was to end this health-hampering ordeal.

Then, like a bolt from the blue—came the announcement, that the City Commission had granted the Roping Club permission to carry on, on this plowed and powdered field, until October, or later.

This field and the approaching graveled streets could not be wet down to a point of reducing the hazardous effects of such a bedlam of activities, without exhausting, our already diminishing water supply.

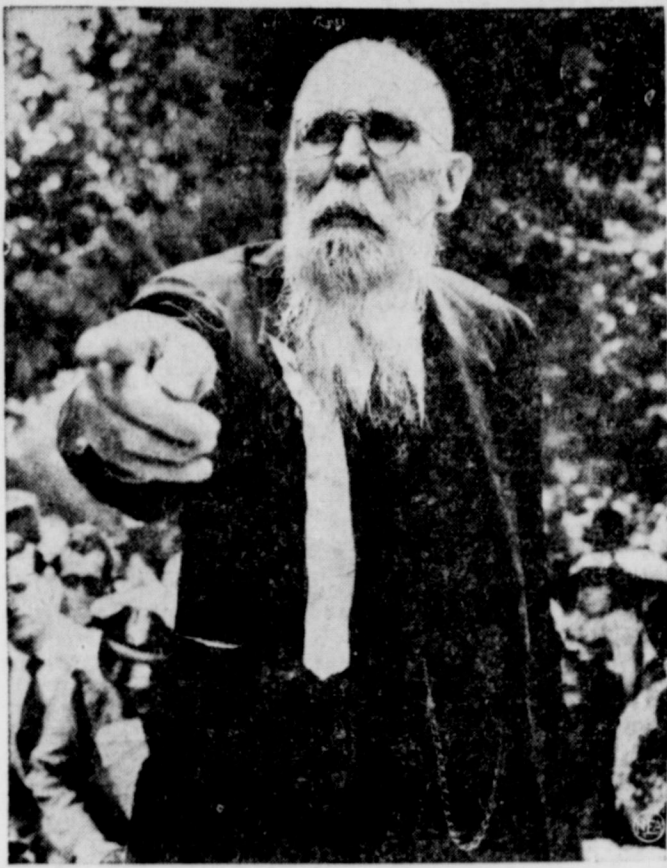
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He's Telling 'Em



Bearded like a Biblical prophet, 66-year-old Shelby Ever Gragg, North Carolina preacher, points an accusing finger at a known bootlegger and sounds off about the evils of drink. Elder Gragg was one of a number of religious speakers at the annual "Singing on the Mountain" festival at the base of Grandfather Mountain, Linville, N. C. Every year since 1924 mountain folk of North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky and Georgia have gathered there by the thousands to sing and listen to music and oratory.

Moss Hart Says Americans Lack Intellectuality

DOYLESTOWN, Pa. (UP) — American intellectual immaturity, reflected in forms of entertainment which are popular, is responsible for our lack of success in political life, according to playwright Moss Hart.

"Because of our immaturity," Hart points out, "we become indifferent and allow many movements to get underway in our country which are contrary to our democratic way of life."

The type of movie, radio program play or novel which interests the average American is the best indication of our lack of intellectual growth, Hart asserts.

Congress inaugurated a tentative weather bureau service in 1870, but it was 20 years later that the Weather Bureau, as such, was officially recognized.

These statements have been authorized by the residents of this area. We tried to cut the report of events into more compact form. However, since this is about the first defense that has come from this side of the fence, perhaps you will not mind.

Thanks sincerely,
Mrs. Tom Preslor

Fight At Strike-Bound Plant



Pickets rushed to the rescue of one of their fellow members when Trigvie Lund, superintendent of the Heddon Bait Company plant at Dowagiac, Michigan, tried to drag him into the plant. Here, Lund, in the doorway, struggles with pickets, one of whom brandishes a rubber hose. Later pickets drag Lund out feet first and police had to be called to rescue him from the screaming mob. (NEA Telephoto).

Six New Profs For NTSC Music School

DETON, Tex. (UP) — Six new members will be added to the music faculty at North Texas State College this fall, Dr. W. J. McConnell, NTSC president, announced this week.

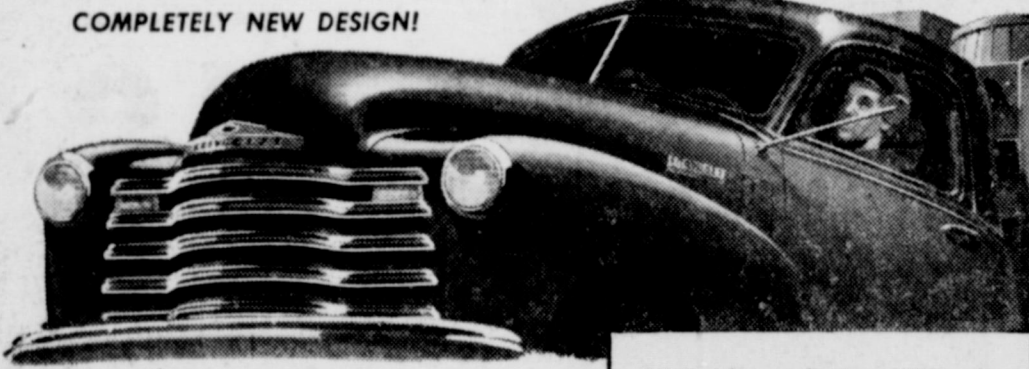
Added to the staff will be Dr. George E. Morey from Murray (Ky.) State Teachers College; Dr. Robert Jaques from Bucknell University at Lewisburg, Pa.; Eugene Hall, arranger and production manager for radio station WBAP, Ft. Worth; Frank McKinley from

Syracuse (N. Y.) University; Mrs. Dorothy Young from Oklahoma City University, and Miss Beverly Elaine Hess from Syracuse University.

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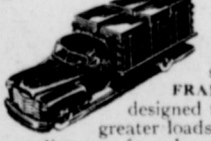
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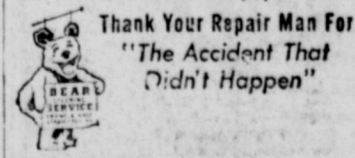
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The State Tax Rate This Year Is 72c On \$100 Valuation

Last Year the Rate Was 37c

Who Said, "No New Taxes"?

VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!

Saturday, August 23rd

AGAINST

An Additional 5c Tax

On Saturday, August 23, an amendment to the constitution of the State of Texas will be voted on to allocate 5c of the authorized 7c Confederate pension tax to finance a building program for State owned colleges other than the University of Texas and Texas A. & M.

An Additional Tax

"They" say this is not a new tax, but you have not been paying it for many years. It certainly will be an additional tax you have not been paying. If voted by the people of Texas on August 23, it will be added to your 72c State tax, making a total of 77c on the \$100 valuation.

Small Taxpayers Pay

The veteran, the farmer, the small home owner, the laborer, the small business man, everybody will have to pay this 5c tax in addition to the 72c State tax, if this amendment carries. This State tax is in addition to local taxes—County taxes—School taxes—City taxes—and perhaps others.

Will Not Provide Buildings

If passed, this 5c additional tax will not provide adequate and sufficient buildings at today's cost of construction. In the next 10 years West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon MIGHT get \$487,200. The College of Mines at El Paso MIGHT get \$423,000. Sul Ross at Alpine MIGHT get \$189,000. Texas Technological College at Lubbock MIGHT get \$1,500,000 in these 10 years.

An Unnecessary Tax

This is an unnecessary tax. By a division of the so-called Permanent University Fund more buildings can be built at all the State owned colleges than this tax will provide. They also can be built much sooner. And the State University and Texas A. & M. still can get more buildings than they can use.

W H Y?

Should you pay another unnecessary 5c tax when 42 of the State's 254 counties will not be paying to help our State colleges.

Help Colleges—Vote Against

You will actually be helping all 14 of our State colleges if you vote against this amendment. All these colleges can and will get more money by regular appropriations if this amendment is defeated than they could get by the passage of this 5c tax amendment. Your vote against the amendment will help instead of hurt these 14 State colleges.

DON'T BE LED ASTRAY

Do not be led astray by this proposed amendment which levies a 5c tax on your property for 30 years and saddles a \$45,000,000 debt on you and all other taxpayers. If passed, this amendment will open the flood gates of the State treasury to dozens of new colleges and you again will pay the bill.

Go Vote Saturday, August 23rd

"AGAINST" This 30 Year Constitutional 5c Tax Amendment

(This Advertisement Paid By Friends of State Colleges in West Texas)



the rambler by Jack E. Brady

As a whole, the citizens of Eastland County give very little thought to the amount of buying power that is involved in the monthly expenditures of the State Department of Public Welfare...

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averaged a payment of \$33.22 to each blind person receiving assistance.

Fifty-eight cases, representing one hundred and fifty-three children, were benefited by aid to dependent children, in Eastland County, during the month of July; the total payments received were \$2,562, or an average of \$44 per family, which totaled \$16.68 for each child represented...

CONCERNING EX-GI'S

Vic Vet says IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND COLLEGE FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS FALL APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO YOUR SELECTED SCHOOL NOW! Includes illustration of a man and a dog.

An expanded prosthetic service unit, designed to counsel and assist veterans in the choice and purchase of artificial limbs and other orthopedic devices, has been established by the Veterans Administration at its Dallas Regional Office.

Happy Landing



Eleven-month-old Eileen Buckley, of Lancashire, England, seems pretty well pleased to be in the U. S. A. She's pictured as she arrived in New York aboard the liner Queen Mary when it completed its first postwar passenger trip.

artificial aids they need. The unit will be headed by W. M. Sumner, former contact representative at the VA hospital in McKinney. Sumner himself is an amputee veteran.

The unit will give veterans latest information on new inventions in the orthopedic field and will keep in touch with manufacturers to see that handicapped veterans get the best devices the market affords.

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The Eastland County Vocational Training school purchased a lot, part of block B-4, in the City of Eastland, 25.4x48.2 feet, from Joseph W. Harkins, yesterday; a building will be erected at this location by the Eastland County Vocational Training School, to be used as a shop for conducting classes for Eastland's Negro veterans of World War II.

C. B. Edwards, director of the Eastland County Vocational Training Schools, announced, yesterday, that the school system had received a new sun distributor machine, a Wendenhoff Generator Tester bench, a Main Bearing Boring bar, a piston grinder, six hand saws and one pipe vise, as a donation from the Fourth Army.

As previously announced, the Eastland County Vocational Training Schools have suspended operations, as a vacation period, starting today, and continuing until Monday, September 8th.

C. B. Edwards and wife left Eastland, Friday night, for a two weeks vacation at San Antonio.

Rev. H. N. Baldersee of Cisco, a business visitor in Eastland, yesterday.

Mrs. Evelyn Whitaker and son, Billy Bob, who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore, have returned to their home at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy, Sr., are in receipt of a letter from Pat, Jr., Pat graduated from the Eastland High School, with the Class of '47, and recently enlisted in the Army Air Corps...

SOCIETY

MISS JOYCE CHAMBLESS HONOURED WITH BREAKFAST

Mrs. Verner Chamblless honored her niece, Miss Joyce Chamblless of Hamilton, in her home, 1206 So. Seaman, with a breakfast this morning. Mrs. Chamblless was assisted by Mrs. Garold Wingate.

Breakfast consisted of bacon, scrambled eggs, hot biscuits, jelly, chocolate and coffee.

Those present were: Naomi Wood, Jeanny Green, Fern Justice, Maryln Wittrop, Judy Chamblless, Bobby Sherrill, Merlene Griffin, Jerry Spence, and the honoree, Joyce Chamblless.

Detained By Czech Officer



A statement issued through the American Embassy in Prague reported that an American girl, Eleanor Roberts, above, of Detroit, Michigan, was detained by a Czech officer for two hours on a charge of preparing anti-Communist propoganda (NEA Telephoto).

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Personals

Pat Crawford has recently returned from a visit in Burk Burnett with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wid Phillips.

Mrs. Nellie Pate was a dinner guest in the home of Mrs. B. Throne Tuesday.

Mrs. Lula Burton returned Thursday night from a visit in Paris, Texas with her daughter, Mrs. Gertude Bockman and family. While there, she accompanied them on a fish fry in Okla. on the Red River.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pool, the former Miss Lottie Gilkey, left Monday to visit Mr. Pool's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pool in Crossette, Ark. and his sister, Mrs. Estelle Pool in Eldorado, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ashley of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ashley of Kermit, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ashley and family of Big Spring, visited in the home of

Eyes Have IT



Maybe it's the heat wave, but the Hollywood press agents have had a million-dollar dream about comely film actress Janice Carter. They say Janice has applied for that many bucks worth of insurance on her eyes because, her studio claims, she has "the sexiest pair of eyes in the world."

Jail Breaker Relieved When He's Re-Captured

CAMDEN, N.J. (UP)—A former bus driver, Daniel Hughes, 24, who escaped from Camden County jail Jan. 31, 1946, said he "felt relieved" when recaptured by police.

"The past 16 months have been worse than any jail sentence could be," Hughes told the judge, who gave him a suspended sentence

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ashley of 605 South Lamar street last week-end.

and placed him on probation for five years.

Originally sentenced to jail for "wildcatting," Hughes told the court that since his escape he had been working for a Philadelphia candy company. He said letters from his wife threatening a divorce prompted him to seek his freedom from the jail where had been a trusty.

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