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# Hope Held For Break In French Crisis

**That Reminds Me**  
BY FRANK R. JONES

Leave it to the fashion designers to muss things up. Right at the time when we are being pleaded with to save food and clothing and fuel to feed and cloth and warm the hungry of the world, the fashion experts come out with a lengthened skirt hem line which calls for the discarding of thousands of dresses suitable and adequate, except for this single defect which it is not possible to remedy in garments now in use. As if this wasn't enough they have also introduced the swing skirt which requires from two to three times the material present day skirts require. As we view the indefensible inconsistency the only comment that we can think of is that it must be great to be as crazy as a fashion designer.

Officials of Eastland High School, assisted by the Eastland Quarterback club, have gone to work to see that a sufficient number of seats are in place at Maverick Field stadium Friday night to accommodate the crowd expected there to witness the game between the Eastland Mavericks and the Coleman Bluecats for the bi-district championship of district 9-A and 10-A. Tickets for the game were due to go on sale today (Tuesday).

The Eastland Rotary Club, like so many other local organizations, has voted to contribute to the fund for the support of the Eastland High School Band. Each member will contribute one dollar per month.

We have heard it argued on the streets that there are more of the county courthouse and surrounding streets this year than there were last year. We don't know as it makes any difference. They made a pretty sight last year and one equally as pretty this year.

The U. S. Census Bureau, we understand, plans the most complete and most comprehensive census of business and industry ever taken in this country. Shortly after January, 1948, forms will be mailed, which, when filled out, will give the Bureau a complete picture of the business of the country.

Some weeks ago there was carried in the news columns of this newspaper a story regarding the plans of the owners of Banner Creameries, Inc. for enlarging and extending their business in Eastland and surrounding communities. We have it on good authority that a business deal just consummated by Banner Creameries, Inc., while not directly affecting the proposed enlargement of the creamery business in this area, does indirectly affect it. And will further the plans heretofore mentioned.

We can understand his error? Cleanse though me from secret faults—Psalm 19:12.

There are only 22 more days until Christmas.

## Mexican Makes Bond On Charges

Serefino Lopez of Cisco made bond in the amount of \$1,000 today for his appearance before an Eastland County grand jury on charges of assault with intent to murder which grew out of a fight in Ranger Saturday night in which Joe Galaviz of Ranger was critically wounded.

Galaviz remained in a critical condition at the West Texas hospital where the attending physician gave him about one chance in a hundred to recover. During the fight, Galaviz was severely slashed about the abdomen with a knife.

A 91st District Court grand jury is due to be convened in Eastland on December 8.

## Arrive For Grand Jury Investigation



Three key Government witnesses arrive in Washington at the U. S. District Court to testify in the Grand Jury investigation of Maj. General Bennett E. Meyers, retired Air Force procurement officer. The trio, who arrived in Washington from Dayton, Ohio, are, from left to right: Thomas E. Readnow, brother of Mrs. Lamarre; Mrs. Lamarre; and her husband, Bleriot H. Lamarre. (NEA Telephoto).

## SAYS ATOMIC INVESTMENT SHOULD BE DOUBLED

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—This country in the next several years will have to double its 2-million 500-thousand dollar atomic energy investment if it "really means business," David E. Lilienthal said today.

Lilienthal, chairman of the atomic energy commission, told the American Society of Mechanical Engineers that U. S. atomic weapons are constantly being redesigned and improved.

But the great bomb material plants at Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Hanford, Wash., "were erected in the greatest haste" during the war, he said, and—

"It is obvious that they are not the last word, that great improvements are not only possible but essential."

Lilienthal spoke on the fifth anniversary of the day in Chicago when U. S. scientists produced mankind's first self-sustaining nuclear chain reaction. The world, he said, "will never be the same."

He did not indicate to what extent the atomic bomb has been improved in nuclear efficiency and power since Hiroshima and Nagasaki were destroyed in 1945.

"You know as engineers," he added, "that the first output is

## Former Coleman County Sheriff With Oil, Gas Co.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 2 — George W. Robey, former sheriff of Coleman County, Texas, has been added to the staff of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, Charles E. Simons, vice-president and general manager, announced.

Robey joined John V. Kelley veteran special investigator and former Breckenridge chief of police, in the Association's theft prevention campaign a g a i n s t thieves who menace oil company supplies and equipment.

Robey, whose home is at Coleman, served as sheriff of his home county from September 1937 to January 1947. He was deputy sheriff for five years prior to that had farmed and ranched, following his service in World War I.

## IMPORTANT QUARTERBACK CLUB MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Eastland Quarterback Club this evening at 7:00 o'clock at the High School Gym.

The purpose of the meeting is to organize for the work of getting ready for the bi-district football game in Eastland Friday night between the Coleman Bluecats and the Eastland Mavericks for the championship of the 9-A and 10-A bi-district.

In calling the meeting Quarterback officials stated that this was a very important meeting and one at which every member that possibly can, should be present. There is a lot of work to do to get ready for the Friday night game.

## Violence Marks Beginning Of Arab Strike

JERUSALEM — Arabs today began a three-day general strike with a burst of stabbings, shootings, arson and mob violence that forced the Jewish underground to line up with the British for the first time to try to maintain order.

Arab mobs stormed through Jerusalem's streets, smashing stores, stealing an estimated 1-million dollars worth of Jewish property, and attacking Jews wherever they were found.

A Jewish mob formed, and, shouting, "revenge, revenge," started for the Arabs. The Jews, however, were turned back by British police assisted by members of the Hagana Jewish underground army.

No human force, however, could keep all the Jews and Arabs separated and five hours of disturbances left one Jew dead, at least 20 wounded, and several Arabs wounded. Among the Jews suffering serious stab wounds was a correspondent for the British Reuters News Agency.

Fifty students from the American University in Cairo paraded to the Arab league offices and shouted "down with America." In Aleppo, Arabs attacked Jews, Jewish property, and American-owned automobiles. Two-hundred students wrote in blood their enlistments in an Arab force to fight partition.

## Final Rites For Mrs. Brown Held This Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. A. H. Brown, who passed away Monday morning at her home in Eastland, were conducted from the Hamner Funeral Home in Eastland at 2:30 this (Tuesday) afternoon with Rev. L. M. Chapman, pastor of the Eastland Baptist church, and Claud Smith, minister of the Church of Christ in Eastland, officiating. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery.

Survivors include the husband, a daughter, Mrs. Pearly Lewis of Baxter, Tennessee; two sisters and a brother. Also two stepsons, Calvin Brown of Fort Worth and S. E. Brown of Longview.

The deceased was born in March 1883 in Putnam county, Tennessee. She and Mr. Brown were married in Tennessee. They had lived in Eastland 20 years.

## Miss Wilda Drago In Dallas Hospital For Treatment

The many friends of Miss Wilda Drago, regret to hear she is in the Gaston Hospital in Dallas for treatment. Miss Drago, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Wanda Beall of San Angelo, left Sunday for the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Drago, her parents plan to see her in a few days.

## GOP IN HOUSE FOR CUTS IN RELIEF BILL

WASHINGTON — House Republican Leader Charles A. Halleck today reported "considerable sentiment" among House GOP members for cuts in the emergency foreign relief bill.

Halleck made the statement after a meeting of the House Republican steering committee. He said the committee made no decisions on the bill.

"There was a lot of discussion about the amount," the Indiana Republican said. "I can say there is considerable sentiment among a lot of Republicans that the amount in the bill is too large."

Halleck referred to the house bill which already is 7-million dollars below the 597-million authorization approved by the Senate yesterday by a vote of 83 to 6.

The senate bill covered aid for France, Italy and Austria in substantially the form asked by President Truman.

The House version as approved by its foreign affairs committee not only slashed the total, but added 60-million for China.

Halleck said no decision was reached as to whether or how much should be cut.

He said general debate on the bill might start Thursday and might cover from 10 to 12 hours all told.

## Rotarians Hear Talk By Potts, Scout Executive

Steve Potts of Eastland, executive of Comanche Trail Council Boy Scouts of America, was guest speaker at the Eastland Rotary Club Monday noon. He was introduced by Bill Collins, who was in charge of the program for the day.

Potts, who has just returned from 45 days spent in a school for scout executives, told about some of the training received in this school and then gave a brief outline of the aims and purposes of the scout movement.

The boy scout movement is a program for boys that has three principal aims and these are the building character, citizenship and physical development into the boys of the country.

Visitors at Monday's Rotary meeting included: Dr. G. C. Boswell of Ranger, E. K. Henderson of Ranger, Walter Jarrett of Abilene, J. E. Proctor of Cisco, C. A. Deuschle of Cisco and E. P. Crawford of Cisco.

Rev. E. R. Gordon will be in charge of the program for Monday, Dec. 8 meeting while that for December 15 will be in charge of Jack Muirhead.

## Legion Calls For Crutches And Beds; Do You Have Them?

Dulin-Daniel Post of the American Legion is in need of some crutches and a hospital bed or so. They have both but they have been loaned to veterans in need of them at the time the loan was made. Should these veterans have ceased to need these crutches and beds they would be doing a great service to other worthy veterans by returning the items to the Eastland Legion headquarters.

If those who have the crutches and beds still need them they are asked to report to the Eastland Legion Post in order that the officials may be advised as to the status of the items.

You are requested to please attend to this matter promptly.

## CRITICALLY ILL

The many friends of Mrs. Ollie Petros, regret to learn she is seriously ill in Fort Worth hospital. Mrs. J. V. Cox, bookkeeper at Burrs Store was called back to her mother Monday morning. She had just returned from Ft. Worth Sunday night. Mrs. Petros has undergone an operation, and a number of blood transfusions had been given.

## Just Another Worker Now



Richard T. Leonard, right, former UAW-CIO vice president, and head of UAW's Ford Division, is going back to work in the DeSoto Motor Corp. factory in Detroit. Ousted by pro-Reuther faction at the recent Atlantic City UAW-CIO convention, Leonard reported at the plant for physical exam and reinstatement. Sgt. Eldon Bowser, left, plant protection, passes him in. (NEA Telephoto).

## GUARDS SEIZ POWER PLAN START THEM OPERATING

PARIS — Armed guardsmen restored Paris subway service by seizing struck power plants today and ousted Communist deputies from the National Assembly as a fledgling back-to-work movement doused hope of a major break in the nationwide strike paralysis.

Thousands of helmeted mobile and security guards rushed the power plants where walkouts had shut off the subway power, just led out the pickets and set the generators humming again. The swoop was so swift and strong that it was bloodless.

The turbulent Assembly, where Premier Robert Schuman was seeking laws to crack down on the nation's 2-million Communist-led strikers was meeting again a few hours after the sit-down Communist deputies were ejected.

The government already was cracking down, without waiting for action by the Assembly which so far had passed only one section of Schuman's emergency program. It authorized him to call up 80-thousand reservists in case of revolution.

At Limoges, police hurled tear gas bombs into the ranks of strikers blocking the railway station. More strikers swarmed to the station, and traffic in the whole area was snarled.

Paris police occupied several bus depots to guard against outbreaks after public bus driver, gragmen, and other employes voted not to strike.

The vote seemed symptomatic of a movement which promised to break the backbone of the nationwide strike. The General Confederation of Labor's 6-million members were split wide open. The Communist-led majority stood fast. The minority showed willingness to negotiate with the government.

Under the Gun ANTEOPE, N.D. (UP)—Anton Erbtoesser, 27, claims to have been the youngest commissioned postmaster in the United States when he was appointed here. Erbtoesser got his commission Nov. 17, 1941, the day he was 21 years old. A postmaster by law must be at least 21.

## Five Die In Philadelphia Fire



This is a general view of the three-alarm fire which razed the home of the Volunteers of America, killing at least five persons and injuring many others in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (NEA Telephoto).

## Penney Employees Will Draw Extra Pay For 1947

The board of Directors of the J. C. Penney Company have authorized a special payment of two week's extra salary, for all full-time associates who have been employed for the full year of 1947 and on a proportionate basis for extra and part-time associates and for those employed less than a year. All Penney associates throughout the Company share in this payment except those who are members of the Management Staff and whose earnings are determined largely by the Company's long-standing Profit-Sharing Plan.

Mr. Waller, manager of the J. C. Penney Company store said that 50,000 Penney Associates, all over the United States will participate in this payment, including eight of the local Eastland stores. He further emphasized that this was not a Christmas bonus in the usual sense and was none re-occurring. It is being made in recognition of the unusual business and economic conditions which exist today. The Company some years ago substituted a Thrift and Profit-Sharing Plan for the more usual Christmas bonus and into this plan is annually paid a proportionate share of Company earnings.

## Cisco Man Held In County Jail On 3 Charges

Clifford Dawson of Cisco, charged with driving while drunk, with speeding and with operating a motor vehicle without a license, was being held in county jail today.

Sheriff J. B. Williams stated that Dawson was turned over to him by Cisco officers who arrested him in Cisco last night.

Charges against Dawson, Sheriff Williams said, were filed by Cisco officers, Frank Slapper and W. A. Page in Justice of the Peace H. S. Stubblefield's court in Cisco.

## Peanut Marketing Quota Election On December 9

The peanut producers of Eastland County will vote on peanut marketing quotas December 9th. This election will decide if there is to be a support price and a controlled acreage on peanuts in 1948, 1949, 1950.

If you are a peanut grower be sure to vote. Advise Emmett Powell secretary of Eastland County A.C.A.

The community Committeemen will be elected at the same election. The voting places will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the following places: Desdemona — Post Office Ranger — City Hall Eastland — A. A. Office Carbon — Carbon Trading Co. Cisco — Chamber of Commerce Rising Star — City Hall Gorman—Higginbotham Bro.

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## WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—If the two-volume, 15,000-word report on the Marshall Plan from the Harriman Committee of 16 big businessmen proves anything, it is that there is nothing definite about the European Recovery Program.

The State Department is about to present its ideas to Congress. Then the President must be heard from in his special message to Congress. Finally, the Congress must act.

It will be spring before the real sap of recovery starts to flow. If a U. S. government corporation or commission is set up and is in business supervising European recovery by the beginning of the next fiscal year on July 1, it will be a miracle.

This implies no criticism of slow-moving government. Stop-gap relief aid for food and fuel may be provided before the end of 1947. And Europe doesn't have to stand still while the American government erects the machinery and starts it rolling.

Sixty per cent of the first year requirements, stated in the Paris report of the 16-nation Committee on European Economic Cooperation, are already on order. Supplies ordered after the ERP operation will be for 1949 or later.

But the job is bigger than any peacetime reconstruction project ever conceived. It is planned economy on a global basis. The ERP must attempt to predict and write specifications on the Communist world is going to look in 1951. Long-range economic predictions of this nature have never before been successful.

Even one country or one industry. To make such predictions for the whole world may be a noble ambition, but it is next to impossible. Too many variables enter the picture. The Harriman Committee admits them. No one can predict what price levels are going to be four years or even one year hence. A change, up or down, of a few per cent may alter the total recovery funds needed by a billion or more dollars. No one can predict what the weather is going to be.

Add up these uncertainties both ways and what you have is half a dozen alternate figures that may make ERP cost as little as \$12 billion or as much as \$23 billion. Estimates simply can't be made any closer.

Another uncertainty must be built around how much aid the U. S. is to give to Europe through third countries—principally Canada and the Argentine. The Harriman Committee seems to agree with the European experts that it is to the advantage of the U. S. for European countries to buy a maximum production of their imports from other countries, with the U. S. footing at least a part of the bills.

SOME of the reasons given are these: All of Europe's needs cannot be met in full from U. S. production. The third countries do not have the resources to advance long-term credit to Europe. The third countries buy from the U. S. with the dollars they get from Europe.

It still more importance, the financing of these European purchases in third countries will reduce the drain on American supplies and so ease off the demand for scarce goods in the U. S. That, in turn, is expected to keep down price levels in the U. S.

On the question of how much aid the U. S. should give these third countries, there is no certainty at all. The Harriman Committee position is that, to set a top limit allowing the U. S. to finance up to two-thirds or three-fourths of all the aid that Europe might get from Canada or the Argentine, would merely mean that these third countries would insist on getting the full amount whether needed or not. Harriman Committee thinking is that each of these countries should be dealt with separately. By negotiation, the amount of these dollar packages should be kept at the lowest possible levels.

All these uncertainties merely emphasize the fact that the European Recovery Program will have to be revised constantly, year by year or even quarter by quarter, as it goes along. Trying to write the budget for the entire four-year joy ride, in one omnibus appropriation bill is impossible.

## SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor

CHICAGO—(NEA)—Baseball men can't see how Lou Boudreau can possibly return to the Cleveland club in any capacity. They've seen them understand Bill Veeck humiliating such a valuable chattel.

President Veeck has made it plain that he doesn't want Boudreau as his manager. Replacing Boudreau as field manager would leave the Indians without a shortstop, and the Illinois alumnus happens to be the best in the business.

He is so accomplished in the field and at the plate, as a matter of fact, that the affluent Detroit club offered Veeck a cool \$150,000 for his contract.

Boudreau will be 31 next summer. General manager Billy Evans figures he will have three more good years on those feet and ankles that have to be so carefully bandaged with each start.

And Boudreau at \$150,000, plus his salary for three years, would be a good investment for us," explains Detroit's head man.

With the Detroit pitching, Boudreau easily could bring a string of pennants to Briggs Stadium.

Those close to Boudreau say he will positively not play in St. Louis, which is why Veeck denied general manager Bill DeWitt of the Browns the right to consult him before making the deal involving Junior Stephens, who might be one acceptable replacement for the great shortstop.

Veeck's predicament stresses the fallacy of naming a young star manager.

Boudreau was only 24 when Alvin Karpis placed him in command of the Indians.

The Cleveland club was fortunate

## It Takes More Than That to Catch a Whale



Students Join "Gangs"

NEW YORK (UP)—Students attending the community service division of City College study juvenile delinquency problems at first hand by association with youthful street "gangs" in upper Manhattan. Harry M. Schulman, director of the division, said the students try to channel the activities of boys into athletics and other "healthful" pursuits.

The North American population more than doubled in the 60 years between 1880 and 1940, according to Encyclopaedia Britannica.

A solution of one tablespoon of vinegar to a quart of water, boiled in a teakettle from five to eight minutes, will remove scaly deposits caused by hard water.

## BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN

THERE is no use in going back looking for lost opportunity. Someone else has found it.

Some educators say fairy tales are harmful to children. Better not let your kids read political statements.

By the time some people learn to ride horseback, they can't.

A baby born in a southern town was five feet tall. Young giraffes are cute little things.

Members of a girls' bike club in the east say they ride because it makes their arms beautiful. No comment!

## BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN

A LOT of fall cleaning is prompted by folks seeing the hand writing on the wall.

Another movie actress reports the theft of valuable jewels. What were they worth? Oh, about a half-column in the newspapers.

It's the little worm's fault that the nuts now being gathered aren't what they're cracked up to be.

Living costs are affecting men's styles—pockets being worn's stuck flatter.

Who remembers when wives used to apply irons to shirt fronts instead of to golf links?

### READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

### TCU Baton Beauties



These five drum majorettes perform with the Horned Frog Band of TCU. They are (front to rear): Frankie Robbins, Breckenridge; Nancy Wendt, Alice; Nina Shaw, Fort Worth; Ruth Knox, Arlington; and Shirley Bothe, Fort Worth.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answer to Previous Puzzle

**U. S. Army Leader**

**HORIZONTAL**

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- 24 Nota bene (ab.)
- 26 It is silent (music)
- 29 Waste allowance (pl.)
- 33 Assembly
- 34 Billy
- 35 Caravanary
- 36 Purlish food
- 37 Credit note (ab.)
- 38 Cloth measure
- 39 Skill
- 42 Swords
- 47 Dandy
- 50 Small herb
- 52 Girl's name
- 53 Bargain event
- 54 He is an
- 56 He is a top-flight air
- 58 Struck
- 59 Solid (comb. form)

**VERTICAL**

- 1 Foreshow
- 2 Wine vessels

## This Is Happy

By PEGGY DERN  
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THE white azaleas were gone, but the petunias were flourishing, and yellow calendulas now made a bright, soft border around them. Happy, to whom the terrace was still a favorite spot, half lay, half sat in the big wicker chair, her eyes on the sweep of lawn that dropped to the edge of the stream.

It was late afternoon, and she had begged off from a round of calls with Joyce and Madeline. Save for the servants, she was alone in the house; or thought she was, until she heard a footstep and looked up to see George coming toward her, smiling.

"Hello! My word, but you look comfortable—and prettier than ever. Mind if I sit down? Or would you rather be alone?"

Happy smiled at him.

"Don't be a goof. Of course I don't want to be alone; I'm just lazy!" She forced herself to sound pleasant and gay, though as a matter of fact she did want very much to be alone, as she had every hour since Steve went away. But she couldn't very well tell George that.

He dropped into a chair beside her and stretched out his long legs and heaved a vast sigh.

"Boy, am I tired!" he said contentedly. "It's been a swell day and we got a lot of work accomplished—hello, what's that?"

It came again, a peculiar dry, whirring sort of noise, a little like the noise of a brisk wind rattling the palm-trees, and yet oddly different. There was in it, despite her ignorance of what caused the sound, a chilling premonition for Happy.

They heard it again, and now George was on his feet, moving swiftly across the grass toward the creek. Happy followed him, puzzled and oddly uneasy.

George stopped so short, with a hand flung out behind him, that Happy trod on his heels. His hand

held her still and signaled her sharply to silence. Again that ominous, whirring sound came, and Happy, following the direction of George's eyes, caught her breath in a soundless gasp.

FOR Timmy was poised as though carved from stone, his amber eyes fixed on a clump of palmettos just out of Happy's range of vision. Soundlessly, George moved a step and Happy followed him—and a sick horror bubbled in her throat. For lifted just above the thick underbrush that stood not more than two or three inches high, she saw the flat, ugly head, the flickering tongue, of a rattlesnake!

The hair at the back of her neck crawled.

"Be quiet!" George whispered. "Let Timmy alone. He can handle the situation."

"Oh, no George—no! He'll be killed!" Happy tried to move but George's arms caught her and held her close.

The cat and the snake were oblivious to them. The whirring noise now had a queer sound of desperation, but Timmy did not so much as flicker a whisker. He was rigid, poised, waiting— Suddenly the snake swayed and Timmy, a flash of golden fur, struck with lightning-like speed. Happy gave a deep groan and hid her face against George's shoulder as blackness swept over her. . . .

When she came to, she was back in the wicker chair, and George was kneeling beside her, forcing brandy between her clenched teeth, and looking—her clearing senses told her with a feeling of shock—a little annoyed, almost disgusted.

Memory came over her and she struggled erect, crying out wildly, "Timmy—where is he? What happened?"

"Timmy's fine; highly pleased with himself. And why not? He

made his kill, and has won his hunter's right!" George said sharply.

But Happy shuddered and hid her face in her hands and fought down nausea that threatened her.

GEORGE stood up at last and looked down at her, his hands in his pockets, a little frown on his brow. "Happy, aren't you being pretty silly about this?" he said curtly. "Timmy's only a cat after all."

Happy flung up her head, her eyes blazing.

"Oh, of course, he's only a cat to you! But to me, he's—he's my family; the only thing I've got to love and that gives me love in return," she flashed.

"That's not quite true, Happy. Oh, perhaps it was true once," George added swiftly. "But not since you came to Sundown. You know perfectly well that I love you; I think if you'd let yourself, you could love me. I'm asking you to marry me, Happy."

Happy looked out over the lovely scene, and for the second time felt something dark and evil and mysterious stirring ever so faintly beneath the surface of beauty.

"No, thanks," she said, far more curtly than she had meant to speak. And realized, too late, how rude and ungracious she had been. She flushed miserably. "I'm sorry."

George stood straight and tall, his eyes cold.

"Why should you be sorry? It's my privilege to ask you, yours to refuse; so what occasion is there for regret?" His voice was as curt as hers had been. "Perhaps, though, this was scarcely the time or the place for me to present my question." His manner softened.

"I am very much in earnest, Happy. I want to marry you. I believe that I can make you happy; I'd try very hard. I am leaving in the morning, very early, and I shan't be back for a day or two. Just think it over and have an answer ready for me when I get back. Will you do that?"

"I—yes, George, of course," she said, and tried not to shrink as he bent his head and kissed her cheek lightly.

(To Be Continued)

## OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



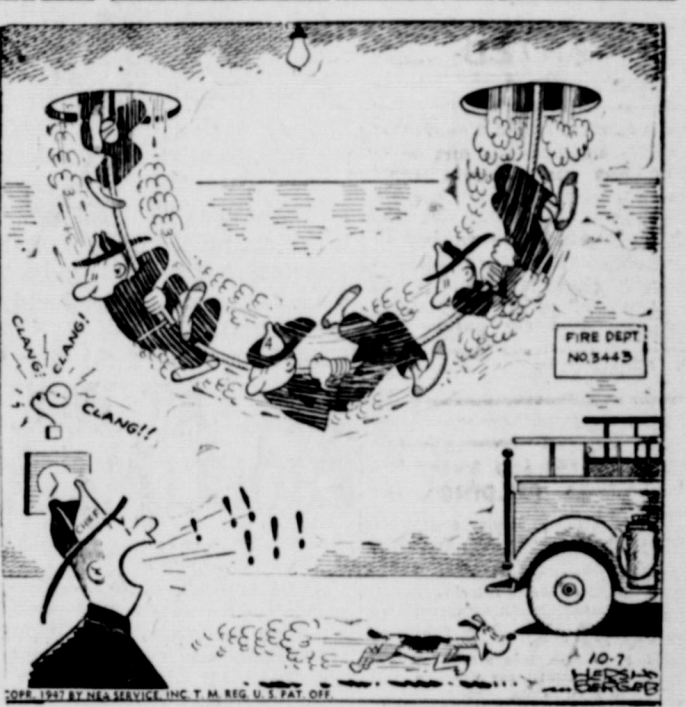
### READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



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*A Page from the Past*  
  
**BY FRANK A. JONES**

From Files Of The Telegram Of December 2, 1928:  
During the noon hour Saturday an unmasked bandit held up the Ranger Furniture Exchange in Ranger, making his escape after obtaining \$179 in cash. H. B. Bryan was in charge of the store when a man entered and asked that a check be cashed. Bryan decided not to cash the check. "Let's see how much money you have said the man producing a gun." After obtaining all the money in the store the man disappeared out the door. Officers were immediately notified.

Joe. H. Jones, District and County attorney-elect, has announced the appointment of Grady Owen, W. B. Collie and George Brogdon, Eastland attorneys, as his assistants.

Lying ill in bed at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McGaughey of near Rising Star, 14-year old Margaret McGaughey, by rare presence of mind, saved her sister, Gladys, 12, from death by burns. Gladys had arisen from bed and was dressing by the gas stove when her clothing caught fire, quickly enveloping her in flames. Seeing Gladys' predicament, the elder sister leaped from the bed, dragging a bathrobe which she wrapped about the younger girl, extinguishing the flames. Gladys, though badly burned, was pronounced by physicians as being in no danger.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following, Roy Payne and Miss Bessie Thurman, Gorman; W. L. Baird and Miss Othel Carville, Pioneer; L. H. Gentry and Miss Lucile Lee, Ranger, Route number 2; Wayne Jones and Miss Iva Moore, Eastland; Cluster Moates and Miss Martha Edwards, Ranger.

The mere fact that work interfered, did not keep this "tower crew" from having a Thanksgiving dinner.  
The dinner was served at midnight on the floor of the derrick

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of the S. A. Hopkins' deep well now drilling on the Davis lease. Just before midnight the tools were swung in the air, a table set up, special lights turned on, and the feast was on.  
Joe Hicks, driller, was master of ceremonies. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hicks, Misses Ethel, Lucile and Lorena Hicks; Dalia Suryles, Katherine and Oressa Davis, George Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mackall, S. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lutz, Harvey and Woodrow Davis, Jessie Youngblood, driller; and J. A. Lamme; E. A. Gilbert tool dresser; Frank Leffler, T. H. Gordon and S. A. Hopkins. Youngblood ran the tools in at 1,365 feet to close the feast.

The handsome new annex of the First Christian Church in Ranger has been completed and will be in use for the first time this Sunday morning. Costing \$10,000 the structure is half paid for and pledges have been obtained for the balance. A membership banquet will be held on the evening of December 7 to dedicate the new building. Dr. J. Leslie Finnell of Fort Worth and the Rev. A. F. Haley of Abilene, who conducted a revival at the church last summer when 70 conversions were obtained, have been invited to attend the dedication.

B. H. Murphy, R. F. Holloway, and G. G. Henry compose the building committee. The Rev. H. B. Johnson has been the pastor for a number of years and his ministry has been marked by steady progress. H. C. (Andy) Anderson is chairman of the official board of the church.

**Prized Mice Destroyed**  
BAR HARBOR, Me. (UP) — When fire destroyed the Roscoe Jackson Memorial Laboratory, the flames consumed hundreds of mice used in cancer research. Some of the valuable mice had medical records extending back through 35 generations.

New York State's poultry population averages about 12,000,000 birds. Chickens are found on approximately 107,000 farms in the state.

# COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed, Court Judgements, Orders, Etc.

## INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:  
W. L. Andrus to J. W. Overstreet, warranty deed.  
Edwin F. Ammerman to Thomas R. Ammerman, M. D.  
Thomas R. Ammerman to Edwin F. Ammerman, power of attorney.  
Mort B. Airdge to Jack E. Clay, warranty deed.  
Mort B. Airdge to Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, transfer of lien.  
J. W. Blackwell to W. G. Schmitt, warranty deed.  
Mrs. J. W. Blackwell to W. G. Schmitt, release of vendor's lien.  
D. C. Cox, Jr. to Hulon Dawson, quit claim deed.  
City of Eastland to C. G. Ulfelman, quit claim deed.  
J. E. Clay to Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.  
Commercial State Bank, Ranger to T. R. Tallaferr, release of Vendor's lien.  
City of Ranger to Tom L. Fox, warranty deed.  
Mrs. Ralph Dean to Woodley Petroleum Company, oil and gas lease.  
W. W. Davis to Paul Ray Davis, warranty deed.  
Ben R. Day to Floyd White, warranty deed.  
Esen A. Fields, Jr. to Mrs. Ben Parker, warranty deed.  
J. M. Flournoy to Celia A. McCrea, M. D.  
B. E. Garner to R. F. Carroll, quit claim deed.  
Beatrice Godfrey to Lone Star Producing Company, oil and gas lease.  
R. E. Grantham to The Public, affidavit.  
B. E. Garner to K. E. Falls, quit claim deed.  
A. J. Hazel to Irene Owen, quit claim deed.  
M. Weaver Hague to Callie E. Hague, quit claim deed.  
Paul V. Harrell to Woodley Petroleum Company, oil and gas lease.  
Callie E. Hague, et al to O. L. Woods, warranty deed.  
S. W. Hughes to B. L. Hughes, deed.  
Higginbotham Bros. & Company to Tom Butler, Jr. release of M. L. J. H. Hulse to S. B. Norton, release of vendor's lien.  
Kirk D. Holland to Lone Star Producing Company, agreement.  
R. O. Jackson, to McElroy

Ranch Company, oil and gas lease.  
Ida Joyce to John L. King, quit claim deed.  
John L. King to Jack E. Clay, correction warranty deed.  
John L. King to Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, transfer of lien.  
Mrs. P. L. Luse to The Public, cc probate.  
Lula Emmert Lawler to R. H. Roark, oil and gas lease.  
Mrs. E. E. Mickley to Hulon Dawson, quit claim deed.  
W. W. Martin to W. T. Payns, warranty deed.  
Fon Mitcham to Lone Star Producing Company, designation of depository.  
W. S. Mosely to Cecil Jessup, warranty deed.  
Elroy McCandles to Virgil Wagley, warranty deed.  
F. M. Oldham to J. M. Flournoy, M. D.  
Addie Overstreet to W. D. Smith, warranty deed.  
Valena P. Olson to Robert J. Steel, oil and gas lease.  
Dorris B. Perdue, Jr. to R. Langston, release of lien.  
Albert Phelps to A. Fisher, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
Albert Phelps to George H. Widner, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Charles S. Sandler to Esen A. Fields, Jr. release of deed of trust.  
C. S. Sures to Roy Pippen, royalty contract.  
D. K. Scott to Sam P. Baugh, warranty deed.  
W. G. Schmitt to S. E. Lemley, warranty deed.  
Texas Pacific Railway Company to Roney Jones, warranty deed.  
Texas and Pacific Railway Company to R. A. Jones, deed.  
Texas and Pacific Railway Company to Ed. Dresser, quit claim deed.  
J. H. Underwood to Gaylon Wright, warranty deed.  
United States v. Graddy Petroleum Company, notice of tax lien.  
Joe A. Weise to Eastland National Bank, MML.

Albert S. Werner to Pearson Grimes, warranty deed.  
Virgil Wagley to C. A. Waters, M. L. Contract.

## CIVIL

Ben Kay, et al v. J. L. Newlin, damages.  
Estate of F. D. Wright, deceased v. Peter G. Wolazyn, forcible detainer.

## ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:  
J. U. Johnson - Eastland National Bank, Garnishee, v. Leonard Trammel, defendant, order.  
Ida Kinnaird, et al v. T. C. Lockhart, Judgment.

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# Army Canteen Makes A Long Ocean Voyage

PORT ARTHUR, Tex. (UP) — It's a big ocean but a small world, Cpl. William G. Akanyry believes. Akanyry tossed his army canteen, containing a slip of paper with his address on it, overboard from a Europe-bound transport.  
More than three years later, Curtis Hamm, port agent for the National Maritime Union here, picked the barnacle object from the driftwood on the beach.  
Hamm wrote Akanyry at his home address in Ohio and received a reply mailed at an army post office in Germany. The corporal said the transport ship was about 1,000 miles east of the Bahamas when he threw the canteen in the ocean.

# AFL In South Says Membership Gaining

ATLANTA, Ga. (UP) — A report by the American Federation of Labor shows a membership gain of 425,000 in the South from June, 1946, to July 31, 1947.  
The report, covering 14 states, shows 1,300 new charters issued, 1300 new bargaining units established, 1,364 National Labor Relations Board elections won and 360 NLRB elections lost.

**Neighbors Make Good**  
CIRCLEVILLE, O. (UP) — Walter Southward had to leave his ladder than you are. farm for the hospital. He worried about his crops. When he returned found neighbors had picked his 65 acres of corn and planted 65 acres in wheat.

**Got His Target**  
MOULTRIE, Ga. (UP) — Alford Alsop, out hunting, opened fire on a white-tail deer in the woods. Alsop thought he saw him drop and ran to the spot. Sure enough, there lay his target—the white tail. The deer was gone.

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# SOCIETY

## "FATHER JIM NIGHT" AT TEEN CANTEEN

"Father Jim Night" at the Teen Canteen last Saturday opened with regular dancing, which was followed by Paul Jones, Schottish, the movies and square dancing. The prizes for last Saturday are being held until this coming Saturday in order to have a larger quiz program. After the quiz program Saturday, gifts will not be collected from sponsors except once each month.

The Saturday night program closed with a last dance at 11:00 o'clock p.m.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB MEETS DEC. 14

The Thursday Afternoon Club meets at the Woman's Clubhouse Thursday at 3:00 p.m. Mrs. Jack Muirhead will give a book review.

## LAS LEALES CLUB TO HAVE MEETING

The Las Leales Club meets this evening at the Woman's Clubhouse. Miss Jessie Lee Ligon will be leader of the program on "Other People's Lives."

Roll call responses will be on "People I Would Like To Know" Mrs. Edwin R. Morton is to talk on "Portraits and Profiles", and Mrs. W. E. Brashier is to give a book review.

## WCS "NO EAST OR WEST" PROGRAM MONDAY

Officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will be installed at the morning worship hour Sunday by Rev. E. R. Gordon. It was announced Monday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Society.

Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, president, presided at the business meeting when it was voted to host the District Training School some time in January. An announcement was made of the district meeting in Breckenridge Wednesday, and that cars going would accompany members wanting to go.

Mrs. Ida Foster gave the opening prayer, Mrs. Charles Harris was pianist and Mrs. R. D. McCrary was song leader. Mrs. Toni Johnson was leader of the program on "No East or West", and Mrs. Earl Bender read the poem "Other Sheep I Have."

Mrs. Frank Crowell directed a playlet "For Unto You A Child Is Born." Mrs. R. D. McCrary was soloist for the play and Mrs. Charles H. Harris was pianist.

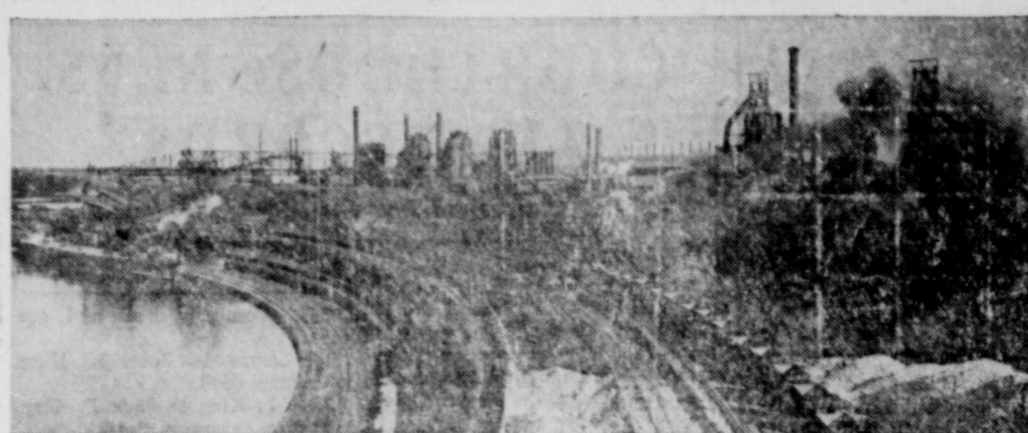
Others in the play were: Mmes. W. R. Cole, C. G. Stinchcomb, H. L. Hassell, E. J. Turner, N. P. McCarty, John Little, Bill Walters, Sam Day and Henry Vermilion.

Attending were: Mmes. Crowell, O. O. Mickie, W. P. Leslie, M. S. Long, R. C. Ferguson, J. A. Doyle, T. L. Fagg, Ida Foster, Earl Bender, Toni Johnson, E. R. Gordon, Pearson Grimes, Frank Castleberry, James Horton and visitors, Mmes. Will Kieth of Kansas, Oscar Avera, Mary Wickman and Frank A. Jones.

Monday after at the church the Society will have a Harvest Day program, all members are urged to attend.

## MUSIC CLUB HAS MEET

Music Study Club meets at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Clubhouse for a program on opera, of which Mrs. Grady Pipkin will be leader. Roll call responses will be on "Personalities in Opera of Today."



Complete renovation of this dock on the Black River at Lorain, Ohio, where iron ore arrives from Minnesota, is one of the first-to-be-finished improvements in a \$100 million modernization and expansion program at U. S. Steel's National Tube Company plant there. National Tube is one of the great suppliers of oil field tubing for the Southwest. The Lorain program includes a new coke plant, the first continuous seamless pipe mill ever built, modern blooming, bar and billet mills, an entirely new bessemer steel plant, and a three-acre warehouse to facilitate pipe shipments. It is one of the biggest post-war steel plant construction projects in the country and is part of the \$500 million expansion that U. S. Steel has well underway. The dock improvement insures efficient handling of heavy ore shipments required to feed the plant's busy blast furnaces.

## SOCIETY MOVES TO MAKE LAFITTE HOME SHRINE

GALVESTON, Tex. (UP) — The red brick home of Jean LaFitte, one of the last of the freebooters in the Gulf of Mexico and a man that time has changed from pirate to a legendary figure, is slated to become a historical center.

### Personals

Mrs. Bea Bean, who is in the West Texas Clinic in Ranger, is improving all time and is expected to return home about Wednesday.

Misses Julia Brown, Barbra Hague, Barbra Patterson, Billie Floy Hunt, and Myriene Griffin returned Sunday afternoon to North Texas State College at Denton, after spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin have returned from Mobile, Alabama, where they visited Mrs. Pipkins brother and the Belengrath Garden.

Mrs. Spencer Campbell, Widow of the late W. C. Campbell, is critically ill in a Big Spring hospital. Her condition is very serious.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid of Philipps, were Holiday guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Bethel Reid his brother James and sister, Mrs. U. G. Uffleman and Mr. Uffleman.

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LaFitte, with his brother Pierre, came to the Galveston area following the War of 1812 in which they and their followers played a prominent part in the defeat of British General Pakenham at the Battle of New Orleans. The 2 Frenchmen whose origin never has been learned, were restored to citizenship by the American government as a reward.

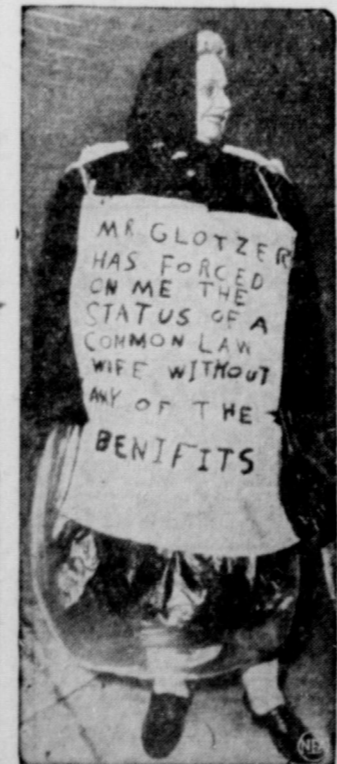
The life of respectability paled on them, however, and they again set up their smuggling and pirate hand on the Texas coast. It was during this period that LaFitte maintained his home in Galveston, which he originally called Galvez Town. A pugnacious American navy, however, kept close tab on the activities of the outlaw community and finally the commander of an American war vessel gave the pirates notice to vacate.

### Side-Saddle Bike



Tullio Lo Monaco, of Milan, Italy, believes that a fellow should have his girl at his side, even when bicycling. So he invented this side-saddle bike, on which both riders pedal but only one steers. Photo by NEA-Acme correspondent Julius Huml.

### Go-Getter



Mrs. Hilda Gerold, 46-year-old widow of New York City, has a grievance against one Jack Glotzer and tells the world about it with the sign she carries as she pickets his home. Object: matrimony.

## Eastland County Aggies Have Dance Friday

The Eastland County A&M Club was entertained Friday evening, November 28, with a dance at the Ranger Country Club.

Decorations were of maroon and white carrying out the Aggie theme. A snack bar was furnished by Mrs. W. M. Brown and Mrs. A. N. Larson of Ranger.

A&M students and their dates present were Jib Donovan, president of the club, Cisco, Melba Woods, Breckenridge, Dick Hodges vice-president, Ranger, Peggy Bundick, Ranger, Jack R. Roper, secretary - treasurer, Eastland, Ann Price, Ranger, Billy Ross Hodges, social chairman, Ranger, Freddie Larson, Lynn Pearson, Babe Thompson, Frances Ruth Hagaman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Charlie Brown and Mary Guess, all of Ranger, John Halkias, Betty Armstrong, W. I. Crawford, Estes Halkias, Corky Harkrider, Dick Brogden, and Bill Eisenhower and Jerry Farley of

Cisco. Others present were Jim Owens, Bob Palmer, Bill Brown, Jone McFarland, Pat Owen's and their guests.

## Johnsons, Smiths Abound In Moscow

MOSCOW (UP) — There are more Johnsons and Smiths—or at least the Russian, equivalents thereof—in Moscow today than there are persons of any other name.

The Moscow Central Address Bureau is authority for the fact that there are 137,000 persons with the family name of Ivanov, which means son of John. Forty-eight thousand are named Kuznetsov. "Kuznets" is the Russian word for "smith."

Fifteen hundred of the Ivanovs whose fathers were named Ivan also have been given that Christian name, resulting in the full name "Ivan Ivanovich Ivanov." There are 5,000 Maria Ivanovas. There are also 45,000 Smirnovas, 31,000 Petrovs (Peters), and 20,000 Mikhailovs (Michaels). "Smirnov," from the word "smirny," apparently has no English equivalent. It means "peaceful."

## Builds Own Auto And It Runs Swell

EAST MOLINE, Ill. (UP) — The car shortage didn't bother Walter W. Sankpill, who works for International Harvester here. He built his own.

With his skilled hands, he made a three-wheeled job, which gives him good service.

Sankpill built the car from parts of other automobiles. The power generates from a two-cylinder motorcycle engine mounted in the rear. Under the hood in front, where you usually find a motor, is a spot for luggage.

Sankpill says he gets around 40 miles to a gallon of gas and can whoop it up to 35 miles per hour.

### Too Neighborly

MAKOTI, N.D. (UP)—Richard Geisen, farmer, refused to sign a complaint after 20 masked men assaulted him and damaged property on his farm in a midnight raid. Geisen said he would take no legal action against the attackers because "they are my neighbors."

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