

# Texas Bank Robbery Suspect Arrested

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

THERE MAY BE "MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY" IN THIS

Ewan Clague, commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and a leading government economist, predicts that the depression hit hard particularly hard at workers aged 45 and older and "a national problem of the greatest importance." And there may be "more truth than poetry" in his statement.

Sooner or later, Clague says, the nation will have to face the problem and come to some decision because:

(1) Steady streamlining of the United States industrial system is pushing "a very considerable number of workers in their 40s out of their jobs and their careers," and

(2) These people still expect to work until reaching sixty-five. At 45 the average man has ahead of him over twenty-five years of life."

The eventual choice that will have to be made, Clague recently wrote in Labor Review, a publication of the Labor Department, is either (a) lower the present sixty-five year retirement age under the Social Security system to remove these older workers from the labor market or (b) take steps to assure the continued usefulness of these age groups as productive workers.

It won't bring any major depression to take the problem to a head, either, Clague stated, even a business setback with five million unemployed and lasting only a year or so will do it, he said.

"The first business depression will cause deep concern as to the impact of unemployment on the older workers," he said.

In succeeding periods of recovery and prosperity this type of unemployment will not disappear, but will remain as an increasingly stubborn and different question.

### WE'VE HEARD THAT OLD GAG BEFORE:

A number of Eastland golf enthusiasts—and other civic minded citizens of Eastland—have been working for sometime on a project to build a country club and golf course for the town and have really gone a long way toward accomplishing their goal. The matter was being discussed recently when some Eastland citizens, with nothing but the very best of intentions but in ignorance of the history of such projects here, offered the suggestion that instead of trying to build a country club and golf course in Eastland that an effort be made to interest Ranger in helping to build one mid-way between the two towns. We have heard that old gag before. In fact this very thing has been tried on this very project as well as numerous others, but it always failed and would do so again. If Eastland can't build its own golf course and clubhouse we will just have to continue, as we have been doing, going to either our neighboring towns on the east or the one on the west. They will not co-operate in a move such as was suggested—and why should they? It would not be to their interest. Eastland too long has held the idea of building inter-city projects in co-operation with neighboring towns, however, feasible the plan might have been and as a result has suffered materially. There is no just cause for complaint at the citizens of our neighboring towns, however, they were just more farsighted than we, but as a result of her attitude Eastland finds herself the County seat and located near the center of the County, without such things as County hospitals, Junior colleges, golf courses, and with even rural mail routes stemming out from postoffices in our neighboring towns coming within a very short distance of our city limits. Yes, we too long have pur-

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He Didn't Get In The Picture

Tommy Gorsline, 9, sobbed, "I didn't get into the picture" when General Omar Bradley, visiting as East Side House in New York City, posed with children of the Community Settlement. So, the Chief of Staff-designate soothed Tommy's tears, and the willing photographer did the rest. (NEA Telephoto).

### ROPING CLUB'S NEW QUARTERS READY SOON

The Eastland Roping Club, whose activities staged on a block of land in the southeastern part of the City of Eastland last year, is the subject of complaints from residents in that area because of what those residents called "stiffing dust," is building new roping grounds located just north-east of the Sig Faircloth Live Stock Auction barns, East of Eastland on Highway 80, Johnny Aaron, a member of the club, stated this morning.

Aaron said the equipment and facilities of the new grounds would be much better than those used last year. The entire grounds he said would be electrically lighted in order that programs might be put on either night or day.

The new grounds are expected to be ready and the first of a series of programs put on within the next 30 days.

### March Of Dimes Campaign Has 9 More Days To Go

Carl Elliott of Eastland, chairman for Eastland county in the present March of Dimes campaign for funds, stated this morning that he had had no reports from his chairmen in the various towns and communities of the County and did not know how the campaign was progressing.

The drive, which began January 15, is scheduled to run for 15 days, closing January 30. There are nine more days to go.

**Saw "Flying Man"**

CHEHALIS, Wash. (UP)—The state of Washington, where the first flying saucers were reported, outdid itself today. A woman reported that she had sighted a "flying man."

Mrs. Bernice Zalkowski, 61, Chehalis, said she saw a man with wings attached to his back fly over her barn at an altitude of 200 feet and disappear to the south.

### EARL LONG LEADING BY SLIM MARGIN

**By United Press**

NEW ORLEANS — Earl K. Long, seeking to return to power of the political machine established by his late brother Huey P. Kingfish Long, held a slim lead in the Louisiana Democratic primary race for governor early today with about a third of the state's precincts reporting.

The battle had developed into practically a two-way affair between Long and Sam H. Jones, who had jumped off to an early lead late last night. Both Long and Jones are former governors.

Long forged ahead early this morning when returns from 522 of the state's 1,878 precincts gave Long 68,003 votes to Jones 66,941.

The same returns gave U. S. Rep. James Morrison 45,156 votes and the fourth candidate, Appeals Judge Robert F. Kennon, 33,878.

A runoff election between Long and Jones appeared almost a certainty. To win the first primary and avoid a runoff, a candidate must poll a total equal to one more than the combined total of the other candidates. The race was much too close to allow much possibility of either Long or Jones winning on the first ballot.

### German Workers Stage Protest Strike On Food

**By United Press**

NUERNBERG—An estimated 200,000 German workers struck in the coal-rich Ruhr and in the American zone today in protest against food conditions.

More than 100,000 industrial and office workers walked out in the big Rhineland city of Cologne and a similar hunger strike was reported to have brought out a number of workers in nearby Essen. The Cologne strike was expected to last the day.

Thirty thousand metal workers struck for half a day in Nuernberg starting at noon and union leaders said the city would join in.

There was no accurate estimate available of the number of Nuernberg strikers. The city's population is about 400,000.

### Twenty-Five People Escape Injury In Crash

**BOSTON** — An Eastern Airlines four-engine Constellation crashed and burned while making an emergency landing in a snowstorm at Logan Airport today but none of the 25 persons aboard was killed.

Five crew members escaped through the nose of the plane and helped the 20 passengers to get out of the after section. Seven persons were injured seriously enough for hospitalization.

### SPORTS

By BETTY HARKRIDER

Thursday night, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, the Eastland Quarterback Club and the Cisco Jaycees will sponsor another boxing bout. This time the match will be at the High School gymnasium in Cisco.

It is planned to have a full schedule of fights from fly weight through heavy weight.

The boys participating in these matches are qualifying themselves for entry in the District Golden Glove tournament to be held at a later date in Abilene.

Towns participating in the fights at Cisco, Thursday night will include: Eastland, Cisco, Abilene, Breckenridge and Stephenville.

### Baptist Week-end Revival To Begin Friday Evening

Grady Allison, Harry Grantz and Joe Haynes, known as the Soul Harvesters, will be at the Eastland Baptist Church Friday night, Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night in a week-end revival. Each night service will begin at seven-thirty and Sunday morning service will begin at eleven o'clock.

These three young men are students of Hardin - Simmons University and are depending on holding week-end services in the churches of this section of the state to pay their expenses in school. Their plan has the approval of many of the church leaders in this district.

Each of these young men is experienced in his line of work. Joe Haynes, the pianist, is an accomplished musician. He is from Dallas where he is a member of the East Grand Baptist Church.

Harry Grantz grew up at Cisco where he is well known as a singer and a leader in church services. He not only directs the choir but sings special numbers and has assisted Allison in a number of revival meetings. He feels that he has been called to the ministry but says he is kept so busy singing that he never has a chance to preach.

Grady Allison is an Eastland boy. He was born and reared in Eastland, attending grade school and finished high school as salutatorian in 1945. In his senior year he lettered as a guard on the Maverick team.

In June, 1944, Grady surrendered for the ministry, preached his first sermon in July at Olden, supplied for pastors of various churches in this section until January 1945, when he was called as half-time pastor of the Mitchell Church. Two weeks later he was ordained by the Eastland Church and in June was called for the other half time as pastor at Staff.

He began his work as an evangelist in the summer of 1946 when he, together with Rev. Laverne Lewis and three other workers, went to Arizona and held several revivals during July and August. Since then he has been kept busy all the time he could spare from school doing this kind of work in New Mexico, Western Oklahoma and the Panhandle of Texas, where many people responded to his pleading that they renounce sin and follow the teaching of Jesus.

The Eastland Baptist Church invites you to attend these services, January 23rd, 24th and 25th.

### Sale Of Property For Delinquent Taxes Due Mar. 2

The next sale of Eastland county property under the Delinquent Tax Collecting contract the County has with H. F. Walker, is due to be held Tuesday, March 2, representatives of Walker stated this morning.

There will be in the neighborhood of 2,000 pieces of real estate sold at the next sale, which will be held at the Eastland county courthouse door by the County sheriff, it was stated.

Each piece of property will be sold separately and to the highest bidder.

**Thieves Take It Easy**

REXBURG, Ida. (UP)—Thieves who broke into Woody's Drive Inn took time to fix themselves two hamburgers on the electric grill and dish up a couple of milk shakes. When they got through with eating, they took \$12 from the cash register, picked up \$24 of merchandise and left.

### Courthouse Records

**Marriages:** Weldon E. Walker, Lubbock, and Mrs. Maggie Lou Walker. Neal F. Loughbaird, Ranger, and Patsy Horton, Ranger. Junior A. Montgomery, Gorman, and Nelda Mae Reeve, Gorman. Samuel L. Moore, Rising Star, and Dorothy Ethel Strickler.

### THE SOUL HARVESTERS



Harry Grantz, Grady Allison and Joe Haynes, above, students at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and in their religious work known as "The Soul Harvesters" will conduct a week-end revival at the Eastland Baptist Church beginning Friday evening, January 23, at 7:30.

### LEGION, VFW URGE MARSHALL PLAN APPROVAL

**By United Press**

WASHINGTON — The American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars strongly urged Congress today to approve the Marshall Plan to block the spread of "Red Fascism" and insure American peace in a Russian atom bomb attack.

The two organizations representing more than 5,272,000 American war veterans, described the multi-billion dollar European recovery program as a "reasonable" investment in peace in statements to the Senate foreign relations committee.

James F. O. Neill, national commander of the Legion, said the program must be approved without delay to stop America's "greatest menace the aggressive spread of Communism."

Ray H. Brannaman, commander-in-chief of the VFW, coupled his endorsement of the Marshall Plan with a warning that "Congress still should give equal consideration to strengthening America's armed forces, especially the air force."

### Allen, Contact Man For VA Gives Report On 1947 Activities

C. E. Allen, Contact Representative of the Veterans Administration Office, Eastland, reported the following on the operation of the VA office located in the Sinclair-Prarie Building, for the year ended December 31, 1947.

At the beginning of 1947 the local VA office had a total of five employees, two training officers, two contact representatives, and a clerk - stenographer. The year closed with three employees, two training officers and one contact representative.

Until September 1947, Mr. James M. Brown was in charge of the office. At that time he was transferred to Cleburne to take charge of the VA office there.

A. W. Beard is the Training officer in charge of institutional and on the job training in the Eastland County area, while Mr. Lonzo Gober is the Agricultural Training Officer for veterans engaged in on the farm training in this and adjoining counties. During 1947, 5319 veterans, their dependents and beneficiaries visited the Eastland office, of this number 620 made application for benefits, and 452 other forms were accomplished that were not for specific benefits. 1508 letters were written for the veterans signature, and 1136 telephone calls were answered concerning veterans benefits. The Contact Representative performs itinerant service on a regularly scheduled basis to Cisco and Ranger and 1112 veterans were given service away from Eastland during the year.

The personnel of the Eastland VA office extends to the veterans in this area an invitation to visit their VA office where a cordial welcome will always await them.

**Fort Worth Livestock**

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### Olden Girl Sticks Large Nail Through One of Her Feet

Shirley Matlock, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Matlock of Olden, had the misfortune a few days ago to stick a large nail completely through one of her feet. She was playing with a rock yard fence onto a nail that had been driven into a piece of timber in forming a base for a Christmas tree.

Shirley was rushed to Ranger by her parents where tetanus serum was administered and today she is reported as doing nicely.

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### District Legion Convention Will Be In Eastland

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Members of the Eastland Post stated this morning that efforts would be made to obtain an outstanding national figure as guest speaker for the occasion.

### Committee Works On Veteran's Housing Program

Dulin-Daniel Post of the American Legion, which, with the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and the City of Eastland, is sponsoring a Veterans' Housing program for Eastland, that has for its purpose helping veterans in obtaining houses and materials from the United States War Assets Administration, is making good progress, those in charge of the work said this morning.

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### The Weather

Fair tonight and Thursday, warmer.

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Maximum 59  
Minimum 38  
Hour's Reading 58  
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Maximum 50  
Minimum 27



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## WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—The National Association of Manufacturers has just figured out a formula which makes a third round of wage increases unnecessary. It is to install a little "six-tenths" in every home.

The "six-tenths" that the NAM boys are talking about is a six-tenths of a person. Every average family must have an extra six-tenths of a person, says the NAM, to increase the family income and thereby make further wage increases unnecessary.

But all this is confusing. To straighten it out, leave us with the beginning:

A short time ago, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, at the request of Congress, made a detailed study on how much money it takes to support a "typical" family of four at an "adequate" standard of living. Included in the typical family were a man, the sole wage-earner, his wife, a boy of 13 in high school and a girl of eight in grade school.

The BLS study showed that in June, 1947, the cost of living for such a family in 34 leading American cities would range from \$3004 in New Orleans to \$3458 in Washington, D. C. This would pay the rent, fuel and light, give each of the four persons 3000 calories a day, and provide adequate medical care and recreation. In short, nothing fancy.

SOME of the labor unions began to pick up this study and use it as an argument for wage increase demands. So the NAM experts apparently decided to jump on it, hard.

"There is evidence that the budget used by BLS is more than adequate," says the current issue of the NAM News. "But without going into the technical construction of the budget, one aspect may be emphasized by every management negotiator who is faced with this argument: the average family has more than one wage-earner."

The NAM then goes on ingeniously to prove its case. There are 60 million people gainfully employed. But there are only 37 million families. "Therefore," it says, "there must be 1.6 wage-earners for each family unit."

Now the light should begin to dawn on what the boys are getting at. If you don't have that extra six-tenths of a wage-earner in your home, you are not average. If the husband has been accustomed to call his wife "the better half," he should stop it immediately. Hereafter call her "the better six-tenths."

Or if the wife has been the principal bread-winner and has been accustomed to calling him lovingly, "that half-wit," she should mend her manners and start calling him "that six-tenths-wit."

What the NAM solution to the present economic crisis really amounts to is perhaps better expressed in that old saw, "Two can live as cheap as one, if they both work."

Of course, the little problem of who would mind the children might arise if both the man and his six-tenths worked. NAM doesn't explain how to get around that, but if the man didn't want his wife to work, they could send out the children to bring home their six-tenths of the bacon.

Really, NAM's solution is most clever. The average wage in industry is now \$50.45 a week, it says. That means \$2623 a year. Obviously, that isn't enough to meet the BLS \$3004 cost of living for a family of four. But the family six-tenths can fix it.

If this six-tenths goes out and earns six-tenths of \$2623, that would be \$1573. Now the family is making \$4196. The NAM News says it would make \$4249. This could be a typographical error, but the boys had better go back and check their arithmetic.

Anyway, \$4196 is far more than the \$3458 needed to sustain average life in Washington, "even after allowing for income taxes for such a family," as the NAM puts it. Hence, no further wage increases are necessary, and that's that.

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# MURDER AT MY HOUSE

By Rene Ryerson Mart

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MARIE was quite—quite dead. No doubt of it. No living person ever lay like that, so utterly relaxed and yet so awkward. Beneath its paint her face was a pasty gray color.

I knelt down at last and looked at her without touching her, and I saw that her blue eyes were wide open and their pupils were wide and black. And I remembered Jeff Haverson saying that the dilated pupils of Art and Avis were one of the things that had tipped the police off to murder in the first place. It meant that Marie had been poisoned, too.

Marie had been poisoned while I lay taking a sun bath in the patio just outside the windows of her room, and with a policeman still on guard out front somewhere. With no one else around. No one!

I could see myself trying to explain this to Bob Leiphon. Or to anyone else for that matter. My thoughts began to buzz like angry bees whose hive has been molested. There had to be some connection between Marie's death and that of Avis and Art. . . had to be! Death by poison doesn't just begin to happen accidentally and indiscriminately. There had been no visitors at the house all morning except Jeff Haverson. Only Jeff Haverson. I let that fact sink into my mind. Jeff, one of the suspects in the original murders, had been there in my house that morning.

He must have put the poison into something while he was there. Something that Marie Maloney had eaten or drank later. My heart skipped a beat—and I went on relentlessly to the logical conclusion of that line of thought. If Jeff had put poison into something while he was there that morning, he was also the one who had poisoned Avis and Art, and regardless of his alibi to Leiphon he must have been the one who had

made the attack in the dark on me. Marie Maloney had died by accident. The poison that killed her was meant for me.

I TIPTOED out of the room where Marie Maloney lay and closed the door behind me. I went back to the kitchen and to the icebox. I looked at the leftovers of food. There were only those things which I had had for luncheon and I had eaten some of all of them—the tomato bouillon, baked chicken loaf, scalloped potatoes and a jello dessert. So the food could not have been poisoned.

That stopped me for a moment. I wracked my brain. There was the liquor upstairs. Remembering Marie's habit of tipping, that suddenly seemed the most probable solution. Jeff had slipped the poison into some of the liquor in the bar upstairs while he was alone in the living room that morning waiting for Marie to announce his arrival to me.

I went up to the living room and over to the bar. I tried to open it. It was locked. And the key was still in my purse where I had put it the afternoon before when I had come home and had found that Marie had been drinking.

My tidy little solution collapsed; my grand theory vanished like a burst balloon.

There seemed to be nothing left except to call the policeman in, show him Marie's body, and let him arrest me as the only possible suspect.

No—not that—not yet. I went back to the room where Marie's body lay. I looked around—there must be some clue there, something to show how she had been poisoned. I looked at the two suitcases lying on the bed. They were both fully packed. I unfastened them and tumbled their contents out on the bed—looking for I didn't know what. There were lacy silken under-

things and stacks of nylon hose and fancy nightgowns. From the expensive look of most of them, I began to suspect that Marie had had a taste for other people's personal belongings as well as their liquor. She must have done quite a bit of appropriating while she was with Avis.

I LOOKED at the dressing table. A black satin evening bag lay there—I remembered it as the one Avis had carried the night she died. I supposed the police had returned it to Avis' apartment to be put with her other things and Marie had taken a fancy to it, too. Toilet articles were still scattered on the dressing table as if Marie had waited to pack them until after she was dressed. More of Avis' things, I thought—bottles of perfume and expensive face powders and huge jars of creams, and it was then I saw IT. It was still open where Marie had used it, and I knew it from the monogram on the top—an "A" set with small rubies and chip diamonds.

I picked it up and held it in my hand and looked at it and knew how three people had died. One of them by intent—and two by accident. That was the most tragic part of it. Two had died by sheerest accident.

Yes, I knew how three people had died, and why the story and my own life had been made. Knew, too, with a sudden paralyzing fear, that I was still in danger. I knew how they had died, but I didn't know why. The motive—the motive, I thought wildly. There had to be a motive for a crime of this sort—a deep, passionate, driving motive.

I stood there with the dead woman at my feet and the beautiful weapon in my hand, and thought harder than I ever had in my life.

A lot of things were swimming up out of the depths of my mind. Half-remembered incidents. Small disconnected details. Things that had happened at the studio that last day before Avis died.

They all made a pattern now—a weird, ugly, twisted pattern. But a pattern.

(To Be Continued)

## Reading Habits Seen Changing

CHICAGO (UP)—The head of one of the nation's busiest libraries believes reading habits are changing—if America is typical.

Carl B. Roden, chief librarian at the Chicago public library, says public interest in fiction took a nose-dive in 1947. There was almost no demand for war novels and "psychological thrillers," he reports.

Readers turned instead to books on business, applied mathematics, home repairing and other practical subjects.

Roden says any budding authors would be rewarded for writing an up-to-date travel guide. He blames the lack of any post-war guide books on Europe for unprecedented usage.

"Guide books are torn to pieces through constant use," he reports. "Fiction violators who will be arrested."

—READ THE CLASSIFIEDS—

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UP)—For 15 years Jimmy Rae toured the world with his high-diving act, performing spine-tingling twists, somersaults, and other aerial stunts without injury.

Then a Louisville photographer asked Rae to jump off a piano so he could take a picture of him landing. Rae made the four-foot leap, slipped, fractured a kneecap and mashed his lower lip.

Short-haired dogs, whose natural habitats are the torrid zones, should never be made to sleep outdoors in winter months.

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## Elmo's A Natural: 11's Up His Alley

ATLANTA, Ga. (UP)—Any way you look at Elmo Ellis, Atlanta radio writer, he's a "natural." He was born on Nov. 11, 29

years ago (the 2 and 9 added up to 11) the exact time and date the Armistice was signed. Ellis' birthplace was the little Alabama town of West Blocton, which has

11 letters.

Ellis weighed 11 pounds then. Eleven aunts and uncles came to see him. In high school, he wore the number 11 on his football uniform. Later at the University of Alabama he won 11 major honors.

When he was 22 (twice 11) he became director of scripts and production at radio station WSB in Atlanta. Twenty-two months later, he entered the army, where he was put to work typing 11 weekly radio shows for local stations.

In the army, he served at 11 different posts, during which time he wrote and directed 11 different series of network programs. After his discharge, he went to New York with his wife Ruthie Ellis (11 letters) whom he met on a day in August (11th to be exact). There he wrote 11 network shows.

Finally, he returned here, where he and his wife now live on Fifth Street (count the letters). He sold his first short story to a magazine at the age of 11. Now he's working on a novel which has 11 letters in the title.

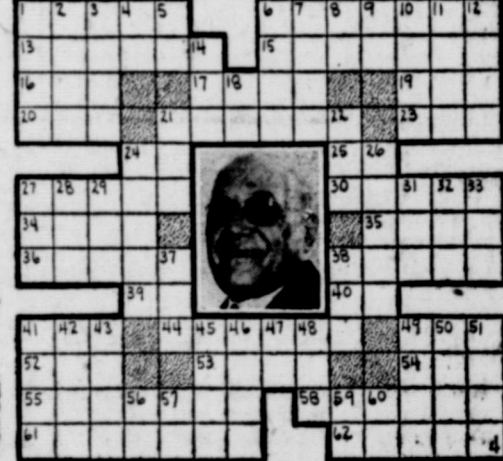
P.S.—He wears size 11 shoes. Many Miami Beach sidewalks are tinted rosy pink to eliminate glare caused by the sunshine.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

### Late President

- HORIZONTAL
- 1,6 Pictured late
- 3 South American president
- 13 Moderates
- 15 Made into law
- 16 Decay
- 17 Waste allowance
- 19 Born
- 20 Golf device
- 21 Analyzed a sentence
- 23 Girl's name
- 24 Ambary
- 25 Either
- 27 Final decision
- 30 Armed band
- 34 Facts
- 35 Race course circuits
- 36 Small drinks
- 38 Bristles
- 39 Exclamation
- 40 While
- 41 Streets (ab.)
- 44 Merited
- 49 Short-napped fabric
- 52 Louse egg
- 53 Incursion
- 54 Blackbird
- 58 He was president of
- 58 Redactor
- 61 Stupéfies
- 62 Parades

- 5 Symbol for selenium
- 6 Honey makers
- 7 Grafted (her.)
- 8 Sun god
- 9 Red Cross (ab.)
- 10 Heating device
- 11 Year between 12 and 20
- 12 Arabian gulf
- 14 Station (ab.)
- 18 Railroad (ab.)
- 21 Cushion
- 22 Diamond-cutter's cup
- 24 Stage play
- 26 Parts
- 27 Argument
- 28 Armed conflict
- 29 Indonesian of 47
- 31 Mindanao
- 32 Health resort
- 33 Compass point
- 37 Her
- 38 Sorrowful
- 41 Slight
- 42 Daze
- 45 Arabian
- 46 Beams
- 47 Symbol for nickel
- 48 Dutch city
- 49 Reprove
- 50 Soon
- 51 Courtesy titles
- 56 Guinea (ab.)
- 57 Chemical suffix
- 59 From
- 60 Hypothetical structural unit



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

**BY MERRILL BLOSSER**

YOU GIRLS DON'T KNOW WHEN YOU'RE WELL OFF! NOT SO TIGHT, JUNE, HILDA'S STARTING TO LOOK LIKE A RIPE TOMATO!

IT WAS SO HEP OF YOU, AUNT HESTER, TO KNOW THESE DRESSES WOULD COME BACK IN STYLE!

RUBBISH! I'M JUST A FOOLISH OLD WOMAN WHO GOT WA RIT AND NEVER BOTHERED TO CLIMB OUT OF IT!

NOBODY WAS EVER MORE SURPRISED THAN I WAS TO FIND THAT I WAS BACK IN STYLE AGAIN!

WELL, I THINK YOU'RE A DEAR! I'LL BE THE THREE BEST-DRESSED WOMEN IN SHADYSIDE!

**FASHION NOTE!**  
(WHEN FATHER WAS A BOY)

**RED RYDER**  
**BY FRED HARMON**

YEP! THIS HOGS IS PLUMB INCRIMINATING! I GOTTA GET ANOTHER!

MEANWHILE, RED RYDER'S POSSE MEETS DELAY!

HERE'S WHERE SHE WENT INTO THE CREEK, RED, BUT IT'LL TAKE AN HOUR TO FIND WHERE SHE CAME OUT!

SHE SEEMS TO SAVVY THIS COUNTRY!

YUH DEES TOOTIN'! SHE'S MILES AHEAD OF US BY NOW!

HOSSES!

**ALLEY OOP**  
**BY V. L. HAMLIN**

OH, OH! THAT GAKE DID DO SOME DAMAGE TO THE TIME-MACHINE... BUT I CAN'T SAY AS TO OOP AND BOOM!

BY GADREY, OSCAR, THIS BEING IN NOTHIN GIVES ME TH CREEPS! I DON'T LIKE IT!

Y'KNOW, OOP WHEN YOU TRAVEL IN TIME, YOU'RE FOOLIN WITH THE FOURTH DIMENSION...

AND THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT KIND OF AN EIGHT BALL WOULD WIND UP BEHIND IF ANY THING WENT HAW WIRE WITH DOGS GADGET!

GOSH, OVA RECKON SUMPIN DID GO WRONG?

I DON'T KNOW, BUT MERCIFUL HEAVENS, LOOK!

WHAT KIND OF A MONSTROSITY IS THAT?

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**FOR RENT — New floor sanding machine.** Call us for estimate. Hannah Hardware and Lumber. Phone 70.

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**Furnished, small house at 207** South Walnut.

**Large bedroom. Private entrance.** Lady only. 116 East Garvin.

**2-room furnished apartment.** Frigidaire. 1220 West Main.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Eastland Telegram is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

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## NOTICE

**Expert radio and refrigerator service.** All makes. White Auto Store. Farmer see R. D. Horn for 1947 Income.

## NOTICE MASONS

**Eastland Lodge No. 467** will have work in the Master's degree, Friday night, January 23. C. J. Owens, Master

## LOST

**Five-month male collie pup,** collar and tag No. 56. Phone 214-J. 108 East Conner. Ted Carey. Reward.

## Real Humor Is Never Cruel Says Roark Bradford

**NEW ORLEANS (UP)—**Roark Bradford, dean of New Orleans authors, told Tulane University freshmen here that real humor is never cruel and that another's mistakes are not to be considered funny.

The author of such famous works as "Of Man Adam and His Chillun"—from which "Green Pastures" was made—"John Henry" and the Little Bee Bend Plantation series, named Mark Twain a the outstanding American humorist. He pointed out that Twain's humor "never stung, or took advantage of someone's misfortunes."

Bradford, who is a consultant in English at Tulane, said Twain was the first milestone in American humor.

The second milestone, Bradford said, is William Faulkner, contemporary novelist living in Mississippi.

Nebraska officials have distributed 380,000 pairs of 1948 automobile license plates, 30,000 more than in 1946, when the last new plates were made.



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## NEWS FROM STAFF ROUTE NO. 2

Mrs. M. O. Hazard, Cor.

**STAFF, Jan. 19—**Mr. and Mrs. Berry Elliot and Wilma, of Olden, visited in the Cecil Nelson home on last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were visitors in the home of their son, Maurice and family in Eastland last Tuesday.

Cecil Nelson had business in Eastland and Olden last Tuesday.

Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donald of Eastland, were guests last Monday afternoon of Mrs. Cecil Alford and Mrs. Hazard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker.

Bob Blackwell was a business visitor in Eastland Tuesday.

I. S. Schols transacted business in Eastland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fonville and Earl, of Ranger, visited in the home of Mrs. Fonville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson were Eastland visitors last Thursday.

M. O. Hazard visited in the home of his son, Maurice Hazard in Eastland Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foreman, of Ranger, were guests Friday afternoon of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby.

Berry Elliot, of Olden, was a visitor in the Cecil Nelson home Friday.

John M. White was a business visitor in Eastland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson were shopping in Ranger Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were in Eastland Saturday where they visited with Mr. Hazard's sister, Mrs. Pearl Bourland.

We have been having some real winter weather the past week, however some of the farmers have been talking about gardening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Monroe were in Ranger Saturday to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Dempsey, and to do some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard visited in Eastland Saturday.

Harold Joplin of Slaton, was a week-end guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. Cecil Nelson and Mr. Nelson.

W. N. Fox and Bob Fox were in Eastland Saturday in business.

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The Rev. Paul Stephens of H. S. U., Abilene, Pastor of the Baptist Church here, preached Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour. Brother Stephens was accompanied by his wife and Rev. Bill Williams and wife also of H. S. U., Abilene. Rev. Williams filled the pulpit at the evening hour. Rev. Williams and wife gave several musical numbers which were enjoyed and appreciated by the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday and children of Kokomo, attended preaching services at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard shopped in Ranger Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crume, Mrs. Juanita Snow, and Mrs. Etta Layton, all of Enoch, Texas, were guests over the week-end of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker. They also visited with their sister, Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Mr. Hazard in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pope were shopping in Eastland Saturday. Mrs. Pope visited with her aunt, Mrs. Mollie Webb while in Eastland.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Stephens, of Abilene, accompanied by the Rev. and Mrs. Bill Williams, also of Abilene, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crosby and Mrs. Bessie Bennett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donald, of Eastland, were visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

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 PHONE 426

**As the Legislature will not be in session this year, I will be in my office at 502-503 Exchange Bldg. Eastland all during the year.**

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## Lucky Boy



Deno Tufares, driver of a nitro-glycerin truck which overturned three miles from Wichita Falls, Texas, points out the wreckage to Bill Young, wrecker driver. The truck overturned completely, but without setting off its load of 100 quarts of nitro. Young returned to Wichita Falls with his wrecker when he learned the vehicle still contained the nitro. (NEA Telephoto).

## President's Names Label City Streets

**McALESTER, Okla. (UP)**—Sixteen avenues in this city are named in honor of presidents of the United States.

They are Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Van Buren, Harrison, Tyler, Polk, Taylor, Fillmore, Pierce,

Buchanan, Lincoln and Johnson. The streets are arranged in the order in which the presidents served.



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**Easy If You Know How**  
**OKLAHOMA CITY (UP)**—Stella Pajunas, Cleveland, O., holder of the 1946 world's speed typing record, put on an exhibition at the state capitol. Miss Pajunas typed 152 words per minute and carried on a conversation with capitol workers at the same time.

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**Las Leales Club Program Hosted By Mrs. Charles Eaton**

The Musical Merry-Go-Round program of the Las Leales Club Tuesday evening, at the Woman's Clubhouse was hosted by Mrs. Charles Eaton. "Menagerie in F. Sharp" by Heinsheimer, was given

by Mrs. J. P. Kilgore. Mrs. Prentis Jones, had as her subject, "A Treasury of Melody."

Mrs. Harold Durham, president, presided over the business session and roll call responses were on High Notes and Low Notes.

Attending the program were: Mmes. Hollis Bennett, W. E. Brasher, Wayne Eaton, P. J. Cullen, Harold Durham, Charles Eaton, J.

**Mrs. Davenport Is Leader Of Thursday Club's Program**

Mrs. Fred Davenport, was lead or of the Thursday Afternoon Club January 15 at the Woman's Clubhouse. The subject of the program was books.

Ten minute book reviews were given on books as follows: Mrs. Dixie Williamson, "Rise to Follow", by Albert Spalding; Mrs. Frank Lovett "Gentlemen's Agreement," by Laura Z. Hobson; Mrs. M. S. Long, prepared a paper on "Nothing So Strange," by James Holton; and was read by Mrs. Jack Frost.

L. Ernest, B. F. Hanna, H. L. Hassell, Prentis Jones, J. P. Kilgore, Fred Maxey, Guy Patterson, W. Q. Verner, J. C. Whatley and James Horton.

Mrs. Dan Childress gave a review on Transfer Point, by Catherine Forbes; Mrs. W. W. Linkenhogor, the "Wet Backs," by Claude Garner; Mrs. R. E. Sikes, Peace of Mind, by J. Needham; Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost, "Red Plush" by Guy McCrone.

Mrs. Sam Gamble was elected to membership during the business session presided over by the president, Mrs. Ben E. Hamner.

Attending the program were: Mmes. Frank Castleberry, Dan Childress, J. W. Courtney, Earl Conner, Sr., Frank Crowell, Cyrus B. Frost, Sr., Fred Davenport, Ben Hamner, D. L. Houle, Hubert Toombs, W. P. Leslie, W. W. Linkenhogor, W. D. Maddrey, Jack Muirhead, Arthur Murrell, W. D. R. Open, B. W. Patterson, Joseph M. Perkins, Grady Pipkin, R. E. Sikes, E. R. Townsend, W. B. Pickens, Dixie Williamson, W. C. Robinson.

Next meeting of February 5 will be an art exhibit and lecture, courtesy of Professor S. P. Zeigler of the fine arts department at T. C. U., Fort Worth.

**"Prayer" Was Theme Baptist Business Women's Program**

"Prayer" was the theme of the Business Woman's Circle of the First Baptist Church, which met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Tom Lovelace.

Miss Christine Garrard presided over the business session, and roll call responses were on Bible scriptures.

Mrs. Pat Crawford taught the study on prayer and round table discussion followed.

Refreshments of cheese sandwiches, pickles, coffee, tea and cookies were served to Mmes. Pat Crawford, J. H. Safley, Wynell Durden, Lovelace, Alvin Woods of Ranger, Misses Allean Williams, Florence Barber, Verne Allison, and Miss Garrard.

**Alpha Delphians To Have Guest Day Program Thursday**

The Alpha Delphian Study Club will have a guests day program Thursday afternoon at the Woman's clubhouse. Hostesses are Mrs. D. E. Flensy and Mrs. W. L. Witttrup. According to Mrs. Ethel Rosenquest, president, a good speaker will be on the program.

**Personals**

M. D. Fox and Mrs. Mattie Doyle were in Decatur on business for the Vocation school Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Johnson, who has been quite ill, is improving. She is the mother of Mrs. Jennie B. Self.

Mrs. Guy Robinson was in Rising Star Monday visiting Mrs. Henry Jenkins, who is ill. Mrs. Jenkins is an aunt of Mr. Robinson.

Dr. E. R. Townsend was in Dallas on business Wednesday.

**Capitalist**



A. Terry Fahye, president of Consolidated Steel Mills Co., New York, has been questioned by the State Attorney General's office in connection with an abortive attempt to seize control of the Follansbee Steel Corp., of Pittsburg, Pa., in a deal involving over nine million dollars. The assistant Attorney General said investigation showed that Fahye had two bank accounts—one containing \$54 and the other 58 cents—at a time when he was engineering a multi-million-dollar transaction. (NEA Telephoto).

**NEW BOOKS**

The following list of new books were recently received at the Eastland Library according to Miss Cecilia Haas, librarian. The library is located at the Woman's Clubhouse.

Way of Life, Gibbs; While The Angel Sings, Carroll; Queens Folly, Thane; A Certain Rich Man, Sheehan; Take Three Doctors, Seifert; The Purple Plain, Bates; Hope of Earth, Runbeck; East Side, West Side, Davenport; Came A Cavalier, Keyes; Colorado, Cronfield; The House Divided, Williams; U.S.A., Gunther; Transfer Point, Forbes.

The library is open Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Mrs. Tom Lovelace went to the Ranger General Hospital Monday or a few days observation.

Mrs. W. H. Middleton and son, Bill, of King City, California, came in Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd F. Robertson, of Hillcrest.

Harlan Denny and family of Brownwood have moved to Eastland, and have bought a home in the East part of town. Mr. Denny is employed by Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus O'Dell were business visitors in Comanche Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus O'Dell have completed their home on West Comanche, which they have been working on for some time.

Recent guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Townsend were: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Huffhines of Wichita Falls. They were here several days. Mrs. Huffhines is a cousin of Dr. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swindle of Cisco are parents of a daughter, Jacquelin Rae, born about 10:00 a.m. Wednesday in the Eastland hospital. Weight at birth was 8 pounds.

**That Reminds Me--**

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used a policy of "give because the other fellow wanted to take." If Eastland ever expects to develop in a commercial way she must realize that she must get down to facts and go to work and not expect our neighboring towns to help us. Commercially speaking the growth and development of most any town and especially the three Eastland county towns along highway 80, depend on the loyalty and co-operation of its citizens. The one of the three that has the greatest amount of citizen loyalty is the one that, in due time will step ahead.

**Lone Star's Gas Supply Adequate For Home Needs**

Lone Star Gas Company has assured its domestic consumers that it will have sufficient gas to supply all their fuel needs no matter how cold the weather, barring unforeseen mechanical difficulties. This information was contained in a prepared statement issued by officials following current government recommendations for rationing and restrictions in the use of natural gas and other fuels in some sections of the United States.

Lone Star, which serves this territory and 332 other cities and towns in Texas and Oklahoma, pointed out that some of its large industrial consumers may be cut off temporarily at times to protect the gas supply for homes.

"There is no shortage of gas as far as Lone Star Gas Company customers are concerned," the statement said. "We expect to handle, barring pipe line breaks or washouts by floods, the fuel needs of homes on Lone Star system, no matter how cold the weather. Should there be any instance of low pressure areas, they would be extremely isolated and result from unusual shortages of material over which the company has no control. "Homes have first call on Lone

Star service. On extremely cold days, as in past years, it may be necessary to discontinue service to large industrial users so all our pipe line capacity may be used in supplying fuel for homes. Industries contract for service with this understanding.

"Lone Star Gas Company is in the midst of a forty-million-dollar expansion and improvement program for the thousands of new customers that are being added each year. In 1947, the first year of this program, 100 major projects were completed over the system to protect and strengthen gas service for more than 400,000 homes."

It was pointed out that Lone Star's pipe line system contains more than 5,000 miles of transmission mains which bring gas from more than 1,200 gas wells in about seventy-five widely scattered fields in Texas and Oklahoma.

**Majestic**  
LAST TIMES TODAY  
Robert Cummings  
Susan Hayward  
THE LOST MOMENT

**Shout, Don't Whisper Is Sales Advice**

CHICAGO (UP) — An official of a large food corporation addressed a fruit and vegetable conference at the American Farm Bureau Federation convention on "Sales Promotion and Policies in Distribution."

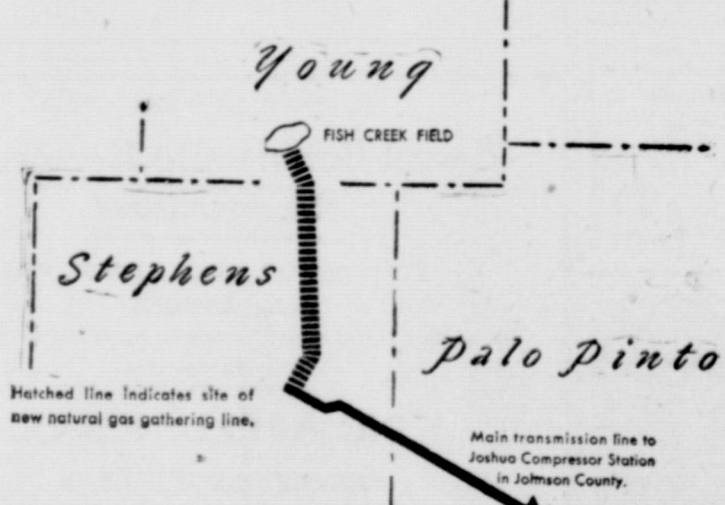
He ended his talk with a rhyme: "He who whispers down a well About the goods he has to sell Will never make as many dollars As he who climbs a tree and hollers."

**NEW GATHERING LINE TO FISH CREEK FIELD**



"CHRISTMAS TREE" or Gas Well Head—in gas fields, pipes are run from several wells to form a network which is part of a gathering system to carry natural gas from the wells to main transmission lines.

**Helps Assure More Natural Gas For Lone Star Customers This Winter**



One of the most important activities in 1947 on the Lone Star Gas System was the addition of new natural gas reserves to meet a rapidly growing demand for natural gas. Three major gas fields were tapped by new lines during this first year of a five-year expansion program.



Meet Walter Roberge—"buyer" with 25 years' service in purchasing department at Lone Star. He has this to say about Lone Star's expansion program: "One can measure the growth of Lone Star Natural Gas Service by the amount of pipe we buy. For example, we're planning to buy 360 miles of four-inch and smaller pipe for construction of new town distribution plants alone this year. This is but a small fraction of planned pipe purchases in 1948, which I believe, will be a year of record growth."

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lines from different fields feeding gas from more than 1,500 wells to the Lone Star System.

Coupled with the addition of new reserves is the construction of new compressor stations, new distribution lines for new customers and many other projects. At the completion of this program \$40,000,000 will have been invested in new facilities.

This \$40,000,000 program is Lone Star's biggest undertaking since the building of the System. It's a program planned to maintain Lone Star as the finest of Natural Gas Services.

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