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# Clay Lays German Unrest To Communists

### Snowstorm Causes Plane Crash



An Eastern Airline's Constellation burns shortly after it had crashed into a snow bank after landing at Logan airport in Boston in a blinding snowstorm. All the passengers and crew members escaped serious injury. (IEA Telephoto).

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

GRADY ALLISON COMES HOME!

Grady Allison with his team will be at the Eastland Baptist Church Friday night, Saturday and Sunday, in a week-end revival. Grady is a home boy, born and reared in Eastland, played football on the Maverick team, and graduated from the high school with second honors. He began preaching just after he passed his sixteenth birthday and now has been in that work for three and one-half years. He was pastor of two half-time churches for two years and has held revivals in Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. As a result of his preaching, hundreds of people have made the decision for the better life.

If, instead of preaching, Grady had turned his attention to business and had acquired, say, fifty thousand dollars during these three and a half years he would have been acclaimed a wonder boy—a prodigy. As he walked along the street he would have been pointed out as the boy who had made a fortune in two years. Yet in the minds of thoughtful people what Grady has done will be considered of greater worth to himself and to mankind than if he had amassed a fortune.

On Friday night of this week he will make his first appearance in more than three years to speak to his home people at the Baptist Church. Boys who have achieved success in other lines of endeavor have, on returning to their homes, been met by the populace with a band and had their accomplishments extolled by the mayor. Grady would consider your presence at each of these services at the church as your recognition of any honor he might merit.

**GAS USERS ASSURED OF PLENTIFUL SUPPLY REGARDLESS OF WEATHER**

The Lone Star Gas Company, which supplies Eastland along with large areas throughout Texas with high grade natural gas for heating and lighting purposes, assures its patrons that regardless of how cold the weather gets this winter they can depend on Lone Star service as the company has sufficient gas, that, barring mechanical interruptions, is ready for use when turned on in the home, business house or factory. Those of us who know the men behind the Lone Star—and no company or service is more reliable than the men behind it—know that what the Lone Star says can be depended upon.

**SON I'LL NEVER FORGET**

As a small boy I was watching a neighbor one day as he sharpened his ax on a grindstone that he had hewn from a large sand rock. Like some of our youngsters of today, I felt that I was a close observer and that I had acquired quite a bit of knowledge; I wanted to show off a little by letting my friend know that I had observed that the rock he was using was not a "store bought" one and said: "You made that rock, didn't you?" "No, I didn't make the rock, I just cut it out," he replied as he turned his head and softly chuckled. "I learned a lesson I'll never forget and one that many of the day would do well to learn—that I didn't know as much as I thought I did."

**Olden Folks III**

Among those from Olden reported as being ill today were: Charles Hutto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hutto, and Phil Hilliard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hilliard. Mr. Hilliard is superintendent of the Olden school.

**Miss Dragoo Improves**

Mr. F. L. Dragoo stated late Wednesday afternoon, he had a wife from his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Beall at San Angelo, which said Miss Wildt was doing fine and would soon be walking.

### Missing Hollywood Girl Found



Jacqueline Horner, 15-year-old Hollywood piano prodigy, who has been missing for a week, has been found in San Francisco. She met the press in the San Francisco Juvenile Detention Home after police found her in a hotel room with Wallace Wells, 19, a sailor stationed at Hunter's Point Naval Yard. Miss Horner said she came to San Francisco by bus after an argument with her mother. (NEA Telephoto).

### Summary Of Texas Oil Fields Being Made By State U.

A comprehensive summary of the oil fields of Texas is a new project to be undertaken by the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology.

Frank A. Herald, specialist in the economics of oil and gas production, will be supervisor of the project and editor of the publication resulting from the summary, Dr. John T. Lonsdale, director, reports.

Geological societies of the state will cooperate with the Bureau in gathering information.

Herald has had a career in petroleum geology that has taken him from Texas to New York, China and Mexico. He has held administrative positions with numerous oil firms, and has been an independent consulting petroleum geologist and engineer.

He came to the University from New York, where he was operating consultant for Esasco Services, Inc. Before that time he was chief engineer for the Independent Oil Producers Equity Association. He has served as senior petroleum engineer for the U. S. Securities and Exchange Commission; as general manager and president of the Westbrook-Thompson Holding Corporation in Texas; as president of the Phoenix Oil and Transport Company, as chief geologist and head of the land department for an oil company in Mexico, and as exhibition engineer for the Bureau of Internal Revenue oil and gas division, and for the Atlantic Gulf Oil Corporation.

Herald has also been with the U. S. Geological Survey; and with the Standard Oil of New York, for which he worked for a year in China as chief geologist.

### British Policy Change Delicate Says Sec. Bevin

LONDON—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin told the House of Commons today that the decisions Britain now is taking in foreign affairs "will be vital to the future peace of the world."

Bevin made his statement in opening parliamentary debate on the vital shift in British foreign policy which now is in the making.

It followed an emergency cabinet session taken to consider Iraq's stunning rejection of the new Anglo-Iraq 20-year treaty which had been designed as the cornerstone of Britain's new relations with the Arab world.

"We are at a critical moment in the organization of the post-war world, said Bevin. "I am conscious that if I say the wrong word it might be so easily misinterpreted in other countries."

### John Tarleton Judging Team Be At Ranger Show

Members of the livestock judging team at John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, recently accompanied Prof. W. W. Reed to the Flat Top Ranch at Walnut Springs to practice judging hereford cattle.

Reed will also take the team to the Comanche Livestock Show, the Ranger All-Swine Show, and other shows of which he is a judge.

The team, which will compete in the College Livestock Judging contest at the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth on Feb. 2, is composed of Jack Lee, Iraan; James Burleson, Burnet; Bobbie Joe Griffin, Ovalo; Billy Underwood, alternate, Dublin.

Members will be given medals by the Tarleton Chapter of the FFA.

Flat Top Ranch is owned by Charles Pettit of Dallas, former Eastland man and a brother of Mrs. Frank Castleberry of Eastland.

### Open Safe Persuades Yeggs To Be Honest

Houston, Tex. (UP)—Safecrackers who broke into a variety store followed directions and everybody, including the store owner, was happy.

The safecrackers found this note posted to the front of the safe:

"This safe is open. Its contents are important papers valuable only to us. They would be worth nothing to you. There is not one cent inside this safe. If you don't believe it, look."

The safe was open. They looked and left. Nothing was taken.

### SPORTS

By BETTY HARKRIDER

**TONIGHT'S FIGHTS**  
Tonight at 8:00 o'clock at the Cisco High School gymnasium fighters from Eastland, Cisco, Breckenridge, Abilene, Stephenville and possibly other towns, will compete in a number of matches. These fighters are endeavoring to qualify for the Regional Golden Glove Tournament to be held at Abilene within a short time.

**BASKETBALL**  
Tomorrow night (Friday) the Eastland basketball boys will play Hico boys here. This will be their third conference game of the season.

Eastland defeated DeLeon in their first conference game of the season by a score of 25 to 19. Hamilton defeated Eastland at Hamilton by a score of 22 to 14 in the second conference game of the present season.

The next game in which Eastland will participate will be with Gorman in Eastland on January 27.

### Final Rites For Baby Killed By Accidental Shot

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Meyer & Meyer Funeral home in Norman, Oklahoma, by Rev. Wilkerson of Lexington, Okla. for Edward Clark Rainbolt, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rainbolt, of Sanderson, who died Saturday at 9:30 a.m. eight miles from Alpine, while enroute to a hospital. The child died from wounds received while playing with a loaded gun.

During the service Brahms lullaby, "Going Home," was played softly on the pipe organ. Pallbearers were: Jack and Max Kimble, Eugene Rainbolt, and Babe Gibson. Interment was in Norman.

Survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rainbolt, Mrs. Rainbolt is the former Miss Clara June Kimble of Eastland. Two brothers service, Richard Eugene, and William Meredith, paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt of Norman, maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. June Kimble of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lucy (George) Brogdon, aunt of the child told a Telegram reporter, the child got a high chair and climbed on top of a chest of drawers and reached the loaded gun he played with.

### Eastland Couple To Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James Wesley Ashley, 605 South Lamar Street, Eastland will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary January 25, at their home.

The anniversary comes on the 20th, but the children could not be home at this time for the observance. Mr. and Mrs. Ashley have five children all married. They are: Harold of Graham, J. R. of Kermitt, Mrs. Corrie Key of Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. Martha Roane, of Valley View; and A. E. of Big Spring. A. E. and J. R. formerly lived in Eastland and were employed by Texas Electric Service Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley came to Eastland from Denton August 22, 1945.

### Louisiana Gets Set For Second Election Act

NEW ORLEANS—Louisiana voters got set today for the second act of a rough-and-tumble campaign for governor.

Late returns from Tuesday's Democratic primary gave Earl K. Long, brother of the late Sen. Huey (Kingfish) Long, a commanding lead in the race but indicated that he would not receive a sufficient majority to avoid a runoff election with second running candidate Sam H. Jones.

With 1,044 precincts of the states 1,878 reporting, Long had 126,767 votes to Jones 91,035.

### Rising Star Man Pleads Guilty On Beer Charge

William C. Lewis of Rising Star entered a plea of guilty in Judge P. L. Crossley's County court in Eastland Wednesday afternoon on a charge of possession of beer for the purpose of sale.

Sheriff J. B. Williams and deputies Bill Harris, Frank Schlaepfer arrested Lewis Wednesday afternoon after, what the officers described as a five or six mile chase on the Cisco-Rising Star highway. Lewis was driving a 1941 Chevrolet and officers said the speedometer on their car was hovering around "80" when they overtook the car driven by Lewis.

The officer stated that they took 20 cases of beer from Lewis' car. The beer was brought to Eastland where it will be turned over to the State Liquor Control authorities.

### Bavarian Unions Call General Strike Tonight

FRANKFURT—Bavarian trade union leaders voted unanimously today to call a general strike calculated to pull off the job four of every five employed Germans in the province comprising the bulk of the American occupation zone.

A 24-hour general strike throughout Bavaria was ordered, beginning at midnight tonight, in protest against food shortages and the handling of the problem. Authorities estimated it would make 2,000,000 workers idle.

The strike decision was reached by union chiefs at a meeting called to take up the situation brought on by friction throughout Western Germany over food shortages.

The walkout was expected to extend into the Bavarian government itself. Its actions were under fire by the unions.

### Young People From Three County Area Due In Eastland

Youth Week will be observed next week by the Eastland Church of the Nazarene with Reese Huddleston, N.Y.P.S., president, in charge of the services each night.

Tuesday night, January 27, a non-social will be conducted with young people from Cisco, Ranger, Stephenville, Breckenridge and Eastland attending. Services will be conducted each night at 7:00 o'clock with good congregational singing, a message by some young person followed by a period of fellowship.

Pastor Wm. C. Emberton, is commenting on the program to be said: "This is to be a real youth emphasis, with every part of the program in charge of a young person. We urge all young people of Eastland to come and enjoy these periods of worship and fellowship. Remember the date, January 27-February 1, each night at 7:00. We have a spiritual and devoted group of young people who will prove a blessing to you. You will always have a welcome here."

### T. N. & O. Coaches To Inaugurate New 4 Trip Schedules

The Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma Coaches of Lubbock, which recently purchased the West Texas Transportation Company's line operating between Eastland and Lubbock, has advised Johnny Aaron, from whom they bought the Eastland line, that beginning February 1, they would inaugurate a four trip daily schedule between Eastland and Lubbock.

Aaron said he was especially glad of this announcement as this was one of the things he had proposed to do had he not have sold out.

At this time, he has the details of just where the school would be held, what hours classes would be taught and the name of the specialist who would teach it.

### Gallup's Poll Dealing Blows Taft's Chances

WASHINGTON—Dr. George Gallup's polls are dealing sledgehammer blows to the pre-convention Republican presidential candidacy of Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio.

Taft consistently shows in poll reports as the Republican President Truman most surely could lick next November the same statistics are boosting the stock of Gen. Eisenhower as a man Mr. Truman could not defeat.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York shows up well in the poll reports, but trails Eisenhower in popular support which is not likely to please the governor's backers. Taft is hard hit by poll reports because the greatest obstacle to his nomination for president appears to be doubt that he would be an effective campaigner.

### Truman Rejects Hoover Plans

WASHINGTON—President Truman today flatly opposed the European recovery plan recommendations of former president Herbert Hoover.

The President told reporters that he was not for the recommendations of the former Republican president who yesterday suggested that Congress make a substantial cut in the \$8,890,000,000 recommended by Mr. Truman for the first 15 months of the Marshall Plan.

Mr. Truman said he simply did not approve of Hoover's statement.

He would not make specific objections, saying his flat disapproval would have to stand for itself.

As the international economic recommendations also made this week by Bernard M. Baruch, the President said he was pleased to read most of these recommendations.

### Six Weeks Police School To Be Held Soon In Eastland

Beginning possibly next week a six weeks school for police and other peace officers, will be held in Eastland, it has been announced from the office of Eastland County Sheriff J. B. Williams.

The school, the same kind as those that have been taught for some years over the country, is sponsored by the Extension Service of Texas A&M College and will be taught by a specialist from that service.

Sheriff Williams' office did not, at this time, have the details of just where the school would be held, what hours classes would be taught and the name of the specialist who would teach it.

### REDS ACCUSED OF USING FOOD SHORTAGES TO STIR TROUBLE

WASHINGTON—Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American military commander in Germany, said today Communists were using the acute food situation in Germany as an excuse to foment disorder.

Clay arrived here today from Germany. He was accompanied by Robert Murphy, his special political adviser. They will confer with state department officials and report to Congress on the German political situation.

As a move to counteract unrest in Germany, Clay said that he would recommend to Congress that it appropriate additional money to increase food shipments to Germany.

Clay said the food shortage in Germany is responsible for a wave of strikes and demonstrations which has swept the American and British zones.

"The food shortage is most acute in the Ruhr," Clay said. The Communists are using this as an excuse to spread disorder, he said.

"It doesn't take much to give the Communists a chance to go to work," Clay said.

"I will ask Congress to increase the German ration," Clay said in response to a reporters question.

This would be done by increasing the appropriation for Germany under the Army Department's budget.

"I hope we will be able to increase food shipments to Germany soon," Clay said. "A better ration will bring more productive work by the Germans and speed general European recovery."

Some German farmers also are hoarding food, Clay said, but the wave of strikes may have one beneficial effect—prod them into releasing their food.

### Cold Wave Due; Not As Severe As Last Norther

A moderate cold wave was headed for Texas today to replace the comparatively mild temperatures which prevailed over most of the state yesterday and early today.

The U. S. weather bureau said, however, that the new cold front did not appear to be as severe as the one which brought the season's worst weather over the past week-end.

Temperatures in the middle 20's were forecast for tonight in the Panhandle.

Cloudy skies prevailed over much of East Texas this morning with dense fog in the upper coastal area while West Texas reported clear weather.

### FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 1200. Slaughter classes slow, some sales weak to 50 lower. Medium and good fed steers and yearlings 20-28. Common 16-19. Few good cows 19.50. Canners and cutters 11-16. Bulls 16-22. Calves 1,600. Slow, weak. Good and choice 21-27. Common and medium 16-22. Culls 14-16. Stocker and feeder steer calves 26 downward. Hogs 800. Butchers around 25-50c lower, sows 50 lower. Stocker pigs steady. Top 26.50. Sows 22-25.50. Stocker pigs 12-20.

### The Weather

Partly cloudy.  
Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today  
Maximum 61  
Minimum 35  
Hour's Reading 61  
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today  
Maximum 63  
Minimum 31



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### Memories Of Captain Kidd Evoked By Piracy In Far Eastern Seas

By DAN L. THRAPP  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
LONDON (UP)—Out of the  
hot, perfumed East Indian night,  
heat lightning played about the  
forested hills of Malaya and Su-  
matra on either side of the Malacca  
Strait.

A green and black motor  
launch, its engines muffled, slid  
alongside a tumberrig sailing junk.  
Before the crew of the junk  
could raise alarm, a boarding party  
of Chinese and Malays, waving  
pistols and cutlasses, swarmed  
aboard. They took \$30,165 worth  
of cash and raw rubber off the  
sailing vessel and allowed it to

fade into the still night.  
The junk was bound for Singa-  
pore from Sumatra.

The incident was one of the  
many reported to the Colonial Of-  
fice here, indicating that piracy,  
for thousands of years the busi-  
ness of Malay seamen, had again  
come into its own.

Piracy has spread over many of  
the dangerous seas of the vast  
East Indies and up the China  
coast beyond Hong Kong. There  
a Dutch vessel was stopped recent-  
ly in the boldest act of piracy  
on the high seas since Captain  
Kidd or Jean Lafitte.

The British navy organized  
motor boat patrols to combat  
piracy in Malayan waters, the  
Colonial office said.

But coastal sniping among the  
myriad islands of the Far East  
cannot be entirely safe from dan-  
gerous pirate raids unless the motor  
boat patrols are considerably in-  
creased.

Ten cases of piracy are report-  
ed from the Malayan east coast  
during 1947, the Colonial Office  
said.

On the west coast, the situation  
is "much worse". There have been  
10 cases of piracy reported dur-  
ing the year.

Rubber apparently is the most  
desired booty.

### Poor Fish

OKLAHOMA CITY (UP)—The  
council has agreed that seaplanes  
may land on Lake Hefner, despite  
protest from the state game and  
fish department. The department  
says the noise of the planes would  
make fish in the lake neurotic.

### Pulpit Prodigy



Marjoe Gortner, 4-year-old son  
of the Rev. and Mrs. Vernon  
Gortner, of Long Beach, Calif.,  
delivers his first sermon at  
Symphony Hall in Los Angeles.  
Preaching from a home-made,  
child-size pulpit, he also leads  
his congregation in song, playing  
the accordion.

### Chicago Going After Traffic Violators

CHICAGO (UP)—Chicago's  
"cafeteria traffic court" is being  
moved to huge Soldier Field to  
handle an expected 1,000,000 traf-  
fic in 1948 under a stepped-up en-  
forcement program.

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**For sale**—Norge refrigerator. 609 West Plummer. Phone 295.

**For Sale** 75 acre orchard. Money maker. Also good 1936 Chevrolet two-seat car with good rubber, located at Midway. R. M. Tierce, Millsap, Texas.

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**Finds Wages in U. S. Mighty Attractive**

**HARRISBURG, Pa. (UP)**—Fred Read reluctantly brought his family to the United States but he's not sorry now.

Read, a bricklayer, got a job two days after he arrived here with his wife and four children to live with a daughter who had married an American soldier.

The job pays \$90 a week—three times as much as Read received for the same kind of work in his home town, Bushey, Hertfordshire, England.

"And they work fewer hours here, too," he said.

**12 on Jury Again LONDON (UP)**—England has gone back to the traditional 12-member jury system. In 1939, the number of jurors was reduced by war-time legislation to seven except in murder and treason trials.

### 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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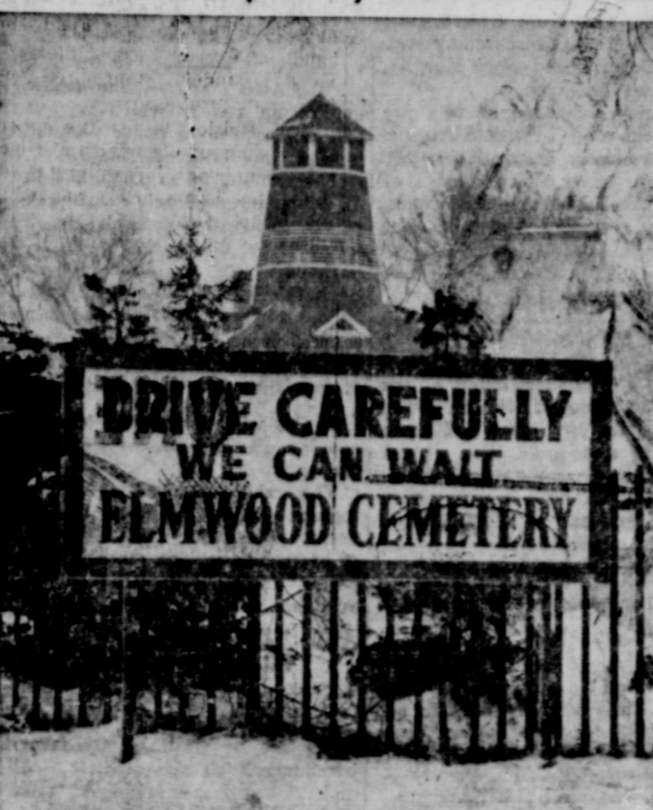


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## NEWS FROM GORMAN

**GORMAN, Jan. 21**—James Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ebbie Lane underwent an appendectomy at the Blackwell hospital last week and is now doing fine.

Henry McCrone of Dallas, spent the week-end with Mrs. McCrone and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Choate and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Choate and baby of Big Spring spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Choate.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Todd and Tina were in Groveton over the week-end visiting their sister, Mrs. Flora Mae De La Fosse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin West are happy over the arrival of a son, James Kenneth, born Jan. 8th. Both the baby and mother, the former Evalyn Norris, are doing fine.

Miss Nelda Mae Reeves became the bride of Junior Montgomery last Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed by Bro. Wilkins, pastor of the Pentecostal Church. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Etta Reeves and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Montgomery. They will

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tification crew of the American Office Registration. Mrs. Fann and Robin call from San Francisco January 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett were in San Antonio last Tuesday evening to visit Miss Willa Drago, who is ill there.

Mrs. John Kimble and John Faward spent the week-end in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green spent the week-end in Dallas with his sister.

Mrs. R. P. Love returned Tuesday from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Rose Russell and family in San Angelo. Mrs. Love is the former Miss

### CHEANEY

Mrs. E. V. Daffern and Janie of Eastland spent last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. A. H. Dean.

Mrs. J. B. Griffith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bennett and children of near Gorman are moving to Melrose, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jug Howard of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard over last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman are on a visit to Comanche, Lometa and San Antonio.

Miss Ethel Strickler became the bride of Mr. Jim Moore Saturday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Strickler. The couple will make their home near Rising Star.

Mrs. F. E. Ferrell spent the afternoon with Mrs. A. H. Dean Saturday.

Mrs. Ollie Glover of Los Angeles, California is visiting in the

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home of her brother, Monroe Ainsworth, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Weekes of Comanche were Sunday afternoon guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. A. H. Dean, and Mr. Dean.

Mrs. John Walton and Mrs. William Melton visited Mrs. Walton's daughter, Mrs. F. E. Ferrell, and family Wednesday.

Mrs. B. B. Freeman and Mrs. A. H. Dean spent the afternoon Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Frank Lenley in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler visited in the home of Mrs. Ann Boye Monday.

One shipment from Minnesota during 1947 totaled 62,131,62 tons.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
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NEWS FROM CISCO

CISCO, Jan. 22—Bud Cagle of near Rising Star, transacted business in Cisco, Monday.

Mrs. Molley Carter of Carbon, visited in the W. J. Poe home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nute Hart are spending a few days at Andrews with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King of Sa-

banno were guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Webb and family, Saturday.

Lum Poe and daughter, Mrs. Armstrong of Baird, visited in the W. J. Poe home, Thursday.

Mr. E. C. Duncan left Wednesday for Los Angeles, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Dodson, and other relatives.

Felix Boland, of Scranton, was in Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Kennedy of Abilene, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. W. E. McWhorter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barlow of Spur, visited in Cisco last week with her sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown.

Shorty Pitman of Scranton, was in Cisco, Monday.

Mrs. Grace Pulley visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kimmell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Shelton of Big Spring, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Elmore.

Harold Ruppe returned home Monday after a two-week visit in West Texas.

Mrs. Dora Kennedy of Abilene is visiting her daughter and family, Mrs. Harry Basworth.

Oscar Schaefer of the Cook Community was a business visitor in Cisco Tuesday.

George Stephenson of Romney was in Cisco Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hart and little daughters, Sandra and Sylvia, of the Corinth Community, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude McBeth.

Rev. H. D. Blair and Rev. C. K. Roberts and J. O. Warren attended the evangelistic conference at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Basworth and family are moving to Abilene this week to open a pastry shop.

Fred Dowda, of Atlanta, Georgia, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Naomi Taylor.

Eastland Woman Collects Pepper And Salt Sets

Many people have some kind of hobby, some have ball games, some have flowers. Mrs. Josephine Strickland, 1209 South Seaman, Eastland, has several: Claude a dog, parrots, and a collection of salt and pepper sets, which numbers approximately 597 sets.

The registered dogs are very valuable, according to Mrs. Strickland, one mother dog died recently which was valued at \$500.00.

The parrot, Billy Boy, don't seem to want to talk to strangers, but when guests are in another part of the house, he says hello, hello Billy Boy, and he can whistle and say several other words.

The collection of salt and pepper sets, came from all sections of the country. They are of many sizes and shapes, and of various materials. Many are from Old Mexico and are mostly of wood. One set is from Lake Charagoggagmanchaugagogo, in Michigan, is made of cedar; another is from Grand Junction, Colorado.

A unique group of sets were made of nuts by a cripple girl, Miss Frances Galloway of Dallas. Many miniature sets are in the form of boots, shoes, and suitcases. One very odd set of black and white representing the Light of the World, came from the world fair.

A clever set is from the American Air Lines; Dresden sets, hand-painted ones and sets from England, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Colonials from Scotland, Sweden, and Holland. Other places having souvenir sets in the collection are Pennsylvania, Iowa, New York,

Providence, Chinatown, Twinfalls, Idaho, Carlsbad Cavern, Lebbanen, Tenn., St. Clair, Mo., Ozark Mountains, and from Giesonsdale, Mass, which was presented by Mrs. J. M. Perkins and Fort Morgan, Colo. and Michigan.

Another collection of sets are of various kinds of cactus in pots, which are very clever. Some are made of spark plugs, parts of radios, Mormon Temple antiques, antiques from Japan and all kinds of birds, cats, dogs, squirrels with rabbit tails and rabbits with squirrel tails.

Miniature Alamos, covered wagons, old fashioned refrigerators, and ice boxes. Many of the collection were of pewter, glass, china, pottery, crystal and some of silver and gold. One of the smallest was less than an inch tall and smaller than a pencil, which was given her by Mrs. Marene Johnson of Eastland.

To Speed Withdrawal

LONDON (UP)—Great Britain will speed her withdrawal from Palestine rather than delay it and already has moved to sell two thirds of her military supplies in the Holy Land, official statements disclosed today.

The United States is producing about four times as many fishing boats as before World War II.

Exhibit To Show Facts On Cancer

CHICAGO (UP)—A scientific exhibit on cancer which laymen can understand is being planned by the University of Illinois.

The exhibit, to be completed in 1950, is designed to educate the public about the nation's No. 2 killer. Heart disease is No. 1. Constructed on entirely new lines, the display will cover a variety of subjects. It will explain causes, treatment, diagnosis, research and methods by which the disease spreads.

It also will attempt to clear up popular misconceptions regarding cancer.

The exhibit was begun at the request of the American Cancer Society. One section will be devoted to an information center where current facts about cancer will be available.

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.

Borrowed Book Expensive returned to the Concord Public Library with fines totaling \$7.56 a year after it was taken out, a paid by its first and only borrower which originally cost \$3 was.

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3 Unions Block Labor Peace—Refuse Wage Boost Already Accepted by 19 Other Railroad Unions!

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and the Switchmen's Union of North America, representing 125,000 railroad employees, have refused to accept the offer of the Railroads of a wage increase of 15 1/2 cents an hour.

This is the same increase awarded 1,000,000 non-operating employees by an arbitration board in September, 1947.

This is the same increase accepted by 175,000 conductors, trainmen and switchmen by agreement on November 14, 1947.

Agreements have been made with 1,175,000 employees, represented by nineteen unions. But these three unions, representing only 125,000 men, are trying to get more. They are demanding also many new working rules not embraced in the settlement with the conductors and trainmen.

Incidentally, the Switchmen's Union of North America represents only about 7 per cent of all railroad switchmen, the other 93 per cent being represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and covered by the settlement with that union.

Strike Threat The leaders of these three unions spread a strike ballot while negotiations were still in progress. This is not a secret vote but is taken by union leaders and votes are signed by the employees in the presence of union representatives.

When direct negotiations failed, the leaders of these three unions refused to join the railroads in asking the National Mediation Board to attempt to settle the dispute, but the Board took jurisdiction at the request of the carriers and has been earnestly attempting since November 24, 1947, to bring about a settlement. The Board on January 15, 1948, announced its inability to reach a mediation settlement. The leaders of the unions rejected the request of the Mediation Board to arbitrate. The railroads accepted.

What Now? The Unions having refused to arbitrate,

the Railway Labor Act provides for the appointment of a fact-finding board by the President.

The railroads feel it is due shippers, passengers, employees, stockholders, and the general public to know that throughout these negotiations and in mediation, they have not only exerted every effort to reach a fair and reasonable settlement, but they have also met every requirement of the Railway Labor Act respecting the negotiation, mediation, and arbitration of labor disputes.

It seems unthinkable that these three unions, representing less than 10 per cent of railroad employees, and those among the highest paid,

can successfully maintain the threat of a paralyzing strike against the interest of the entire country—and against 90 per cent of their fellow employees.

The threat of a strike cannot justify granting more favorable conditions to 125,000 employees than have already been put in effect for 1,175,000, nor will it alter the opposition of the railroads to unwarranted wage increases or to changes in working rules which are not justified.

A glance at the box shows what employees represented by the Engineers and Firemen make. They are among the highest paid in the ranks of labor in the United States, if not the highest.

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Table comparing wages of Engineers and Firemen in 1939, 1947, and 1947 average annual earnings with 15 1/2% cost-of-living index.

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### 6% of Population May Harbor Polio During Epidemic

During the peak of an infantile paralysis epidemic six per cent of the total population in the community involved may be harboring the polio virus, scientists at Yale University have discovered in studies supported by the March of Dimes.

It was disclosed today by Carl H. Wigglesworth, chairman of the March of Dimes campaign in this area, that the research reported by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis at the University of Chicago in the March of Dimes research is being conducted.

Elliot, in talking with local health officials, said that the study was by whole-hearted participation in the January March of Dimes, presented a summary of the polio investigations being conducted at Yale. He said he had received report that:

Evidence on the numbers of "healthy carriers" in the total

population grew out of a five-year study of sewage in urban centers. Results indicated that polio virus was not a constant inhabitant of sewage but appeared only in connection with epidemics. The six per cent figure was computed from the amount of virus present in sewage and the actual number of polio cases reported in the community.

In another experiment, Yale University scientists have set up an ingenious laboratory study of flies in relation to the transmission of polio. Flies were fastened to a lump of paraffin on a stick and were allowed to feed on polio virus, obtained from human excrement.

Through this experiment, the scientists demonstrated that the flies excreted the virus for as long as three weeks. Studies are continuing in an effort to determine whether the virus may multiply within the flies—a point which scientist have been eager to determine.

The incubation period in polio has also occupied the attention of Yale researchers. Formerly re-

garded as being from seven to 14 days, a much wider range has been suggested by the new studies—which now indicate that the incubation period may be as short as three days and as long as 35 days.

### Vets On Move Survey Shows

CHICAGO (UP) — Former servicemen have become the "movingest" people in the nation, the American Society of Planning Officials reports.

Nearly 12 per cent of all male veterans have moved at least once since the war ended, the society says. Despite the housing shortage, some 11,000,000 Americans have found different homes since V-J Day.

A slightly larger percentage of women were on the move compared with men. About 8.1 per cent of the total female population moved, compared with 4 per cent of the men.

Six million of the post-war migrants moved to find or take new jobs, according to the society. An-

other two million changed locations in search of adequate housing. Other major reasons included school attendance, health and marriage.

From an occupational standpoint, professional and semi-professional workers were the most mobile groups, with farmers and service workers other than domestics at the opposite end of the scale.

**Drawing It Fine**

MOSCOW, Ida. (UP)—Use of a device sensitive enough to measure daily growth of a tree's diameter down to one one-thousandth of an inch was reported in a research paper by Dr. M. E. Deters, University of Idaho, and Dr. R. F. Daubenmire, Washington State College.

### Town's First Family Is The Safety Firsts

CHECOTHAN, Okla. (UP) — When local residents talk about the town's "first" family, they aren't referring to the mayor or any other political big-wig.

Chances are they'll be talking about Dr. Safety First, Sr., or his son, Dr. Safety First, Jr.

The Christian names of the two doctors aren't nicknames. They were christened that way and have been the butt of numerous jokes since. The slogan-like Firsts have a way of getting around the situation, however.

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I have a friend whose nickname is "the terrible-tempered Mr. Bang", from the character in the comic feature. One day his car was almost side-swiped by another machine so he whirled around and gave chase. He got up to 80 miles an hour but overtook the other car and signaled to the driver to stop.

"My friend sprang out and began cursing out the other fellow. The driver had a high-pitched voice and he said, "I'm sorry, very sorry; I didn't mean to do it." But "Mr. Bang" was still sore and continued to "raise sand." The other man, still saying he was sorry, got out of the car and then my friend (who is average size) found himself facing a man who stood six feet, three or thereabouts. The thought flashed through my friend's mind, "Ain't this a thunder of a note? I've chased a man five miles in order to get myself licked."

But he yelled, "You say you're sorry; I'm going to let you off this time but be more careful in the future"—and "Mr. Bang" jumped behind the steering wheel, whipped his car around and dashed off down the road.

Similar but different is this true, little incident: Two friends were motoring in a city when they had a slight collision. The driver of the second car jumped out and began blaming the other driver and at last said, "I would bust you one but you're too little." The small driver's friend clambered out, straightened up (he was a couple of inches above six feet) and drawled, "Partner, am I big enough?"

The other man snapped, "I believe you are"—and bang! against the big fellow's jaw went the angry man's fist—and two front teeth fell out!

Bob Hope, part owner of the Cleveland Indians, said the team gave a try-out to a young infielder from Texas but, every time a Texas Leaguer was knocked, instead of going after the ball, he just stood there, saluting—so they had to let him go.

**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."

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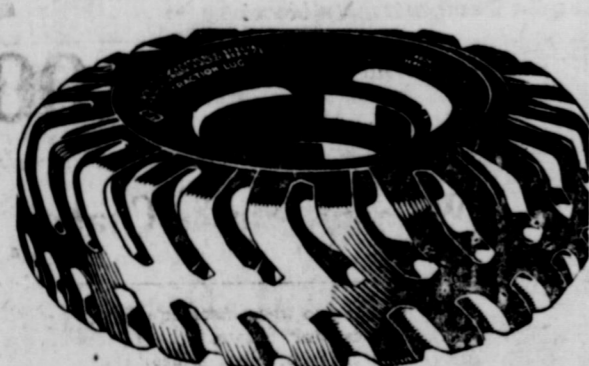
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### Gazoz Plus Gelida In Holy Land Can Be Strange And Wonderful

By Ellav Simon  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
JERUSALEM (UP) — The Arabs call the town of Tel-Aviv "Bab el Gazoz" which means the Gate of Soda. The reason for this is that you cannot walk a hundred yards in any of the streets without finding a gazoz seller. The only two things you can buy in Palestine for a piaster (4 cents) are a shoe-shine and a glass of gazoz.

Gazoz varies, according to the seller. One man sells a delicious concoction. Others sell a drink that tastes like soapy water. But whatever the drink, the salesman is always resourceful. If you tell him that the stuff is undrinkable he will advise you to throw it away and drink another glass. "What is a piaster to a gentleman these days?"

A man who sells gazoz also sells gelida (ice cream). But in truth a gazoz seller never feels quite at home selling ice cream. There is more art in mixing the white fluid, the red fluid, the yellow fluid, and the "gaz" which go into the making of a glass of soda. In the case of ice cream you take a lump out of the refrigerator, stick it on a biscuit and there you are. And you have not got your teeth well into it before your face is a dripping mass of slush.

Pious Jews do not drink milk or touch dairy food for a period of six hours after they have eaten meat. A certain pious lady in Jerusalem gave an at-home party to which the high commissioner and all the important officers of state were invited. She wanted to serve ice cream, after dinner but this posed a delicate problem. She consulted a gazoz seller who said it was not necessary to use cream. Milk of almonds would serve the purpose. She tried it and the ice cream was a wonderful success. Other hostesses in Jerusalem attempted to make ices like hers—in vain.

My favorite Arab cafe supplies ice cream which has no equal. The secret is spice. You first taste a flavor of nutmeg. This fades imperceptibly into cinnamon which changes again to some strange spice from Arabia. One ice leads to two, or three.

My only trouble is that I cannot eat them in peace. An antiquated gramophone groans out the song, "She Has the Eyes of a Gazelle" all the time I'm eating. I asked the Arab waiter on one occasion to stop the music

for a few minutes. He replied, "How can that be, sir? Do my clients come just to eat me and to drink me? Not so. They come to hear me too."

### Food Is Cheap Restaurant Owners Claim

SACRAMENTO, Cal. (UP) — California menus don't indicate it, but restaurant owners claim they can serve three full meals for less than \$1.35 a day—wholesale.

In a petition to the state employment stabilization commission, the Sacramento Restaurant Association and 11 other restaurant groups declared \$1.35 set by the commission as the value of meals served to employees in lieu of wages "was excessive and unreasonable."

Sample menus offered by the restaurants showed a breakfast of two soft-boiled eggs, toast, butter and coffee could be served for 18 cents.

A typical lunch of salad, beef stew, bread, butter and coffee was valued at 21.7 cents.

Dinner—without steak—but including soup, roast beef, potato, bread, butter, pie and milk, was said to be worth only 45.6 cents.

### Coming Up Next Whaleburgers

WASHINGTON (UP) — "Whaleburgers" may not be on tomorrow's menu but they are getting the same frozen treatment that the hamburger receives.

The new factory whaling ships which roam Antarctic waters now have refrigerator compartments to freeze the catch and preserve its flavor, the National Geographic Society reported.

The flavor it preserves is "mild and beef-like," a welcome food in many old world lands, the statement said. The secret in cooking the "whaleburgers," steak or stew, is to add onions and peppers.

Food isn't the only result of a good catch of whale. Whale oil is used in soaps, in making glycerine, for munitions and in processing leather.

The oil is used also in preparing face creams and ointments. The rarest and most valuable of whale products is ambergris, used in fine perfumes.

### Apartment-Size Turkey In Offing

LINCOLN, Neb. (UP) — Experts of the University of Nebraska offered sympathy to the people who ate turkey hash after the Thanksgiving week-end, and said they were doing something about the situation.

They are breeding an "apartment size" turkey. It will solve the hash problem said Prof. F. E. Mussehl, head of the university's poultry department, because the turkey the researchers hope to produce will be small enough for a small family to finish off in one day.

Most turkeys today weigh between 15 and 30 pounds, Mussehl said. That may have been the right size, when families were larger, but now the average American family is about three persons and there is too much bird left over.

Mussehl and his colleagues hope to develop a turkey that weighs about 10 pounds. By combining the desired features of two types of birds—broad-breasted bronze and "beltsville white"—they are said.

The 10-pound bird will not start any arguments among the producers, either, Mussehl said. The bigger bird still will have a place in supplying large families, hotels, restaurants, and institutions.

It is doubtful if there will be a one-man turkey soon. Anything under 10 pounds is too much of a risk to the farmer because feed costs rise and weight efficiency drops, Mussehl said.

### Handicraft Courses Helps TB Patients

COLUMBUS, O. (UP) — Handicraft is playing a big role in helping tuberculosis patients at the Franklin County Tuberculosis Hospital get on the road to recovery.

"Learning a new working has helped make the patients want to get well," explained Max G. Cohen director of extra medicine at the hospital. "Apathy is a threat we fight constantly."

Bedfast patients, he said, are being taught jewelry-making, leather craft and work with plastic materials. A full-time teacher

has been assigned to the hospital by the Columbus Board of Education.

Every 38 seconds fire breaks out in the United States. Every 1 1-2 minutes an American dwelling catches fire.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

### From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

There aren't too many college graduates in our town. Good honest thinking, yes...but most folks went from high school into farming. No harm in that! But I admit veterans like Dick Newcomb...who's 23, but going to college under the G.I. Bill of Rights. Intends to be a sheep farmer—but a better-informed, more scientific farmer, with more know-how! And veterans like Dick aren't letting anything interfere. What little relaxation they allow themselves is in the form of needed exercise, or books, or conversation and an occasional glass of beer with friends. Seems as if, just by having their education postponed, they've put a higher value on it...and on things like temperance (that glass of beer, for instance), understanding, and good citizenship. And from where I sit, when Dick gets his sheepskin—he won't have lost much time. He'll be an even better farmer than his Dad. (Exactly what Dad wanted!)

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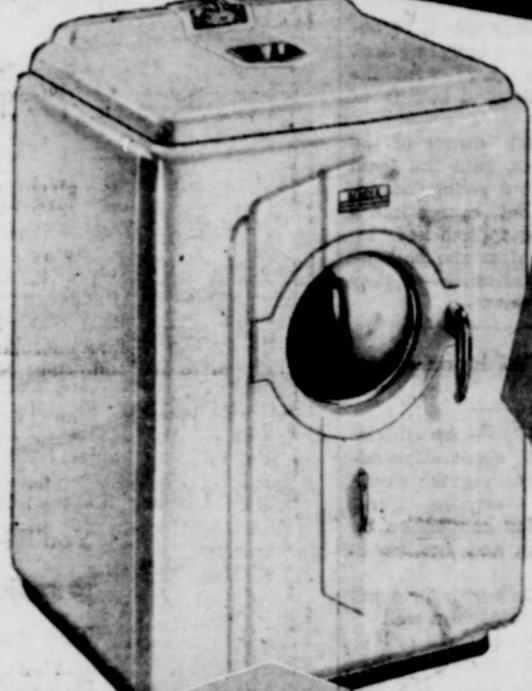


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NEWS FROM RANGER By Special Correspondent PHONE 224

Misses Katherine Adams and Lynn Pearson have returned to Cleburne after spending the week-end with their parents...

Billy Anderson, a student of Baylor University, was the week-end guest of his parents...

Gilbert Cogburn has returned to his studies at Baylor University after visiting his parents...

Miss Billie Jeanne Crawley has returned to Texas Christian University after a week-end visit...

Florida, have arrived to spend the remainder of their vacation with friends and relatives in Ranger...

Mrs. John Love of Eastland is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Frances Lyons of Eastland underwent major surgery at the West Texas Hospital recently.

Mrs. J. D. Drennan and baby daughter have been removed to their home from the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Fay Rinehart has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital where she was a medical patient.

Mrs. John J. Osterhout has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital where she underwent a tonsillectomy.

Mrs. Andrew Malone and baby son have been removed from the West Texas Hospital to their home in Mingus.

Johnny Seay has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. H. T. Weaver has returned to her home in Eastland after undergoing minor surgery at the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. O. G. Lanier, who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital, has been dismissed.

Edward (Pee Wee) Mayfield is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Baby Eddie Mayfield is in the West Texas Hospital for medical treatment.

Odie Turnbow was released from the West Texas Hospital where he was treated for a head injury.

John Allen of Strawn is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sellers of Uden are parents of a baby son born Sunday, January 18, in the West Texas Hospital.

Star this week-end in the tournament. The first game for the girls was with Cross Plains winning by one point...

We are very proud of our new highway which is progressing nicely. It will not be long until Desdemona will be back on the map again...

We are sorry to report that Mr. W. B. May is ill at this writing. He has many friends who wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mattie Henry of Lawrence, Ill., visited old friends of this city Thursday. Mrs. Henry has been gone from this place 22 years...

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. and Miss Christell Joiner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts Tuesday night.

Neil Maltby of Kingsville has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maltby.

The Howard Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jimmie Houser January 27. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. H. D. Martin is ill at her home and her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

He gussed Right But He's Sorry He Did

ST LOUIS (UP)—Joseph A. Gerken, 59, operator of a tavern, and a vicecrack he regrets. Two city detectives and a Missouri liquor control officer walked into Gerken's place after closing hours and asked for service.

The officers solemnly said they were. That brought another laugh all around, until the cops showed their badges and carted Gerken off.

Winter Grasshoppers Get Some-Uppance

WEST CHESTER, Ia. (UP)—To find about 150 grasshoppers in her home in mid-winter.

Mrs. Homer Porter was surprised. Investigation revealed that the insects had hatched in some flower pots that she brought into the house last fall.

"The water was too hot for the

grasshoppers but not too hot for the plants," Mrs. Porter said.

The church of St. Gereon in Cologne, Germany, still retains some of the ceramic paving tiles installed in the 11th century.

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Desdemona

DESDEMONA, Jan. 20 — Mrs. Raymond Anderson, who underwent an appendectomy at Temple, has returned to her home in Stephenville and her mother reports that she is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Joe Sparkman and Leon Alread of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sparkman and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abernathy over the week-end.

Mrs. Ford Reid's father is a very sick patient at the Gorman Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Viegle Brannon and daughter of Ft. Stockton, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore.

The "42" party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hester Friday night were enjoyed by all who attended. Four tables of "42" were played. High point man was Rudolph Lewis and the lady was Mrs. Carl Miller. Sandwiches and hot chocolate were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Foote, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Glasson, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lewis, Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hester, and five children, Bobby Koonce, Mack and Elaine Miller, Karson Lewis, and Loyd Wayne Glasson.

We are very proud of our basketball girls who played at Rising

Twenty-Five People Escape Injury In Crash

BOSTON — An Eastern Airlines four-engined 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.

Records Lost In Washington Fire

WASHINGTON — Some state department records went up in smoke when fire swept through almost a city block early today, destroying three warehouses. The fire raced through a marine Corps warehouse, an abandoned coliseum building and a brewing company warehouse.

A small plover in Africa picks the teeth of crocodiles, the reptile allowing the bird to enter its mouth unharmed.

Health Hints Spencer wrote, "There is a principle which is a bar against all information, which is proof against all argument, and which cannot fail to keep a man in everlasting ignorance. That principle is CONDEMNATION before INVESTIGATION." Chiropractic adjustments will release the vital nerve forces that are required to keep your resistance up to par. Case Report Case No. 402-Lady suffering from chronic indigestion, severe pain in arm and shoulder. Eastland Chiropractic Office 206 S. Seaman Office Hours 9-12-2-6 Phone 217

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Maternity Plea Fails In Case of Dog

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UP)—Ernest L. Woods, a jeep ambulance driver, pleaded emergency...

Asked the nature of the emergency, Woods said he was hurrying a white Spitz to the Blue Cross Animal Hospital to become a mother.

Church... Society ... Clubs

MRS. FRANK A. JONES, Editor Phone 601 or 431W

Bride Honored At Gift Tea Wednesday Eve.

A gift tea honoring Mrs. Bobby Crouch, who became her marriage...

Revelers' Concert Tonight At 8:15

The Revelers, world famous quartet will be presented in concert at the Eastland High School auditorium this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Olden Boners Club Meets; To Have A Slumber Party

Olden Boners club met Tuesday night with Marjorie Hendricks. What to do with club funds was discussed.

Present at Tuesday night's meeting were: Mrs. Riley, Peggy Matlock, Barbara Dick, Marjorie Hendricks.

WCS Officers Training School Held At Ranger

"A Challenge For The Day" was the theme of the program for the officers training school of W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church, held in Ranger Wednesday.

Stephenson is secretary of Spiritual Life committee for the district. Organ of Waco, conference treasure, talked on the channels through which the fund of the Society was used the past year.

Personals

Miss Jessie Lee Ligon has been confined to her home because of illness, but is improving. Miss Ligon is secretary to Turner and Seabery, attorneys.

Eue and Sharon Day, little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Day, are over the chickenpox and doing fine.

Mrs. Fay Rhinehart is a surgical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Annette Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Sherman of Route No. 2, Eastland and in the Morton Valley Community, is a medical patient in the Eastland hospital.

Cutting Horse Entries Horse New Forty-Six

FORT WORTH, Jan. 21—Forty-six cutting horses from Wyoming, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas are entered in the cutting horse competition to be held at the 1948 Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock show here, Jan. 30 through Feb. 3.

A former cutting horse champion, two former cutting horse champion riders and a grand champion Quarter horse will compete. Emory Birdwell of Grandford, to win the 1946 and 1947 contests here riding "Boots," will ride a new horse named "Sencer" this year. "Boots" was sold shortly before the 1947 show to Don Dodger of Oakland, Cal., for \$2,000.

Fern Sawyer of Crossroads, N. M., will ride her cutting horse, "Belen." She took championship honors on "Belen" here in 1945 and at Denver the same year. E. V. Waggoner of Fort Worth has entered "Poco Bueno," grand champion Quarter horse here in 1946 and in Denver in 1947. Time division will be up.

Switching from squad car to cutting horse, Ray Hyatt, police chief of Tulsa, Okla., will ride his horse, "Ponce," in the contests.

The 24 horses making the highest score in the preliminary elimination to be held Jan. 30 at 8 a. m. will compete four at a time in three go-rounds during the day. The four top scorers in the go-rounds will show in the finals at the rodeo night performance Feb. 8. Go-round scores plus final scores will determine the grand champion.

Division of the prize money will be 70 per cent in go-round money and 30 per cent in the finals.

R. E. (Bob) Hooper of Plainview, T. B. Saunders of Fort

Worth and W. W. White of Mason will judge the competition.

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Adding to his rapidly growing stock of wine, a traffic cop in Rome reaches for another gift bottle from a passing motorist on "Befana" Day. It's an old tradition and to insure a good haul for the force, the police department "co-operated" by turning off all traffic lights, making it necessary to have policemen on duty.

Others present were: Mmes. Eulah Wallace, Nolan Butler, of Ranger, K. O. Williams, H. C. Thompson, Prentiss Jones, P. L. Crossley, James Higdon, O. C. Ward, G. O. Kimbrough of Ranger, Mmes. Josie K. Nix, Raymond...

Mrs. Grisham Leader On Music Study Club Program, Wednesday

Mrs. Roberta Grisham was leader of the program for the Music Study Club Wednesday afternoon at the Woman's clubhouse. Roll call responses were on early composers.

Mrs. C. E. Allen gave a very interesting talk on the Study of piano, and Mrs. Hollis Bennett gave a paper on, Evolution of Forms in Piano; and Mozart and Beethoven, which was well presented.

Milton Herring, a guest at the piano, played "Rustle of Spring". Mrs. T. E. Richardson, president, presided over the business session. Attending were: Mmes. Hollis Bennett, W. E. Brashier, J. F.

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