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# West Texas May Get Zero Weather



#### THAT PETERED OUT ENGLISH ROYALTY:

in the matter, said 'Ierman Tumblethistle the other day, but when I hear someone referring to the English as our British cousins and the like and then recall the snobbish manner in which they treat the Dutchess of Windsor, an American girl, it fills me with disgust. We argee with these views. To our way of thinking there is nothing about the petered out Royalty in England that sets it apart as anything to be looked up to. We are just oblique enough to think that any American girl, mind and heart, is better than the (NEA Telephoto). best royal heir any of the old a tractor or milks cows or waits on us at our favorite eating place. fine qualities of mind and heart and soul are not an accident of birth. They are matters of personwhere on earth do they come omes. The tawdy, mouldering, de ally destroyed. cadent pomp of royalty has nothing on such as these. Its superior attitude is an evidence of infer- mate of the damage had been iorty complex under another made that it would run into severname. And while we are on the al hundred thousand dollars. subject of royalty we might add The fire started shortly after that we think that the \$60,000 7 p.m. Monday and was not comannual allowence Princess Eliza- pletely extinguished until the beth and her husband was origi- early morning hours. Both the nally given was enough if not Mineral Wells and Ranger fire demore than they were entitled too partments were called for aid and and that the \$200,000.00 addition Fire Chief Charlie Isabel and all allowed them by the House of Denton Helemstetler answered the business district, that there was no Prairie Oil Companies. Commons was a waste of money call with the Ranger fire depart- telling what the extent of the fire that the people of England need- ment's GMC pumper truck.

## Roping Club To Be Re-organized Thurs. Jan. 19

labu Roping Club are requested to meet Thursday at the Sig Faircloth Auction Barn just east of town on Highway 80 when the club will be re-organized.

been placed in good condition, ing the fire.

lights installed for night programs and everything wil soon be office and t ready for the first program of

### Frank Schlaepfer, Deputy Sheriff, Is Accidently Wounded

Frank Schlaepfer, Eastland County deputy sheriff, received a wound in the left leg Sunday afternoon when his service pistol fell from the holster in his coat pocket. He was at the Cisco Police
Station when the accident occured and was taken to a Cisco hosAgency convention to be held in morning as getting along nicely.

According to Oscar Avery, high-According to Osear Avery, highway patrolman, who visited Schlaepfer at the hospital Sunday afternoon, Schlaepfer started to remove his coat when his gun slipped from the holster. The bullet entered the left leg at about the position of his hip pocket and ranged down amorging about down, emerging about ches below.

At the County Sheriff's office t was stated that it was not believed Schlaepfer would be laid proposed by very long since the bullet in assing through the leg did not ome in contact with the bone.

Inized in the life insurance business, and will receive information that will enable them to better serve their clients.

Southland Life also has revealed that Bill Adams of Eastland has qualified as a member of the Company's \$100,000 club.



Paints Picket Signs

David M. Dean, legislative chairman of the Men Teachers' Club of Chicago, prepares some of the picket signs which may be used if the budget sought by the school board is not approved when the city council meets. Refusal of the council last week to apif she has the right qualities of prove funds has delayed payments of teach ers' salaries, which include pay boosts.

# countries can dig up. Incidently, we don't care whether she drives a tractor or milks cows or waits on us at our favorite eating place. The real worth of a human, the or our little of mind and heart

al concern and vision and of back of the grocery department mind and heart and will, and no- of the Strawn Merchandise Company Monday night completely deany better than from the properly stroyed that business and spread Christian American to the postoffice which was parti-

morning that while no official esti-

ed with which to help feed and two from Ranger left here about and remained until 2 o'clock this morning. Volunteers were called in at the Ranger department to assure ample protection for Ran-

> Everything in the merchandise company was destroyed except the garage and trucks which were used by the dynamite shooting crew. The store included ladies and mens ready to wear depart-ments, piece good, hardware, furniture, grocery and market and funeral home.

Forty cases of dynamite that were in the building were removed but dynamite caps could not be removed and caused consider-The new roping grounds have able excitment by exploding dur-

Mail was removed from the postoffice and this morning a temporary office had been set up in another building. The Strawn hotel which was

#### Bill Adams, Local Insurance Agent, To **Attend Convention**

Joe Woodward, Vice-president ganization, has announced that Agency convention to be held in pital where he was reported this San Antonio January 28-31. The Southland Life Insurance Company operates only in Texas and approximately 200 of its sales organization and Home Office force

> In addition to entertaining features, those attending the convention will enjoy addresses by pro-minent leaders nationally recognized in the life insurance busi

#### A fire which originated in the threatened by the fire was evacuated without injury to anyone and this morning guests were reestab-

lished in the building. Sam Lynch, night watchman for the Strawn Merchandise Company, discovered the fire and attempted Mayor J. R. Stuart stated this to extinguish it with a hand fire extinguisher and when his efforts proved futile he called the fire department. The Strawn fire department has two trucks but neither had the fire fighting capacities that the Ranger truck had.

> ing that had it not been for the east of the 106,000-acre SMS flames away from the rest of the by Cities might have been.

of the country. It was established as a stock company in 1894 dur-ing the coal mining boom and the man that organized the company was Captain Dilaheenty. At the time of the fire George Richey of Mineral Wells was head of the company and Clyde Scott was manager. Scott was out of the city at the time of the fire.

#### Grisham Is Guest Speaker At Local Rotary Club Meet

District Attorney Everett Grisham was guest speaker at the Eastland Rotary club meeting Monday at noon. Introduced by Pat Miller, in charge of the program for the day, Grisham spoke on the Adult Probation And Parole Act passed by the 1947 Tex-

The club members voted to give Boy Scout Troop No. 6 of which Bill Collings is scoutmaster, \$5.00. The club members were also asked to call Callings if they had anything in the way of wood, lumber or other building material they would give the scouts.

Rotarians W. D. Maddrey will have charge of the program for next week's meeting.

#### Local Western Auto Associate Store Is Division Leader

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Vaughan of the Eastland Western Auto Associate store were in Dallas a few days ago attending the West-

ern Auto stores spring show. Mr. Vaughn states that they recently suffered a heart attack. saw plenty of new, modern and up-to-the-minute merchandise. The Eastland store, Mr. and

#### **New North Texas** Caddo Lime Pool Is Indicated

A new North Texas Caddo lime oil pool is indicated at Cities LER No. 1 wildcat in southeastern Throckmorton County, which serve system, effective Feb. 1. flowed an estimated 20 barrels of high-gravity oil an hour on a

drill stem test.

The wildcat test is in the northeast corner of the west half, Section 1648, TE&L Survey, virtually on the Young County line. It is 15 miles southtwest of New Llayor Stuart stated this morn- Castle, and about 25 miles-southnorth wind that whipped the Ranch, receutly leased jointly Service Oil and Sinclair-

In the 22-minuet drillstem test in the Gaddo lime, 3,753 feet The fire destroyed one of the total depth, the well flowed 39.6oldest institutions in this section gravity oil to the surface in seven of the country. It was established minutes. The 20-barrel hourly test was accompanied by a gas flow estimated at 21/2 million cubic feet daily. Operators are drilling ahead.

Cities Service Oil Company has 2,500 acres in a solid block around the well, except for the east 80-acre offset owned American Republic.

#### T. N. & O. Coaches To Inaugurate New Schedules Feb. 1

C. K. Payton of Lubbock, superintendent of drivers for the Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma Coaches, was in Eastland Monday and today making arrangements for drivers for four daily schedules to be run from Eastland to Lubbock. Two of the four will be additional schedules to those already in operation. The new schedules are to be inaugurated Feb-

Mr. Payton stated that eight drivers were needed for the four Eastland to Lubbock schedules and that all of them would reside in Eastland. He stated Monday afternoon that he had three drivers in the persons of Perry Vines, Dean Sparks and Harold Adams and

was looking for five more. The four schedules will originate in Eastland. The buses being used are all 1947 Flexible 29s.

#### Brother of Local Woman III At Home In Mississippi

Clay Reeves, brother of Mrs. Jack Muirhead of Eastland whose home is in Gulfport, Mississippi, Mrs. Muirhead and her brothers, R. M. Reeves of Fort Worth,

# Industrialist Urges Passage Of Aid Plan

WASHINGTON - A top -rankng industralist said today that that failure to enact the European recovery program (Marshall plan) would convert Europe into a "pol-

Philip D. Reed chairman of the board of General Electric Co., told the House foreign affairs committee the eventual result of such failure might be the end of the free enterprise system in this country and a \$5,000,000,000 a Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jordon of year increase in the U. S. military Whitewright, became the bride of

ate foreign relations committee that the United States must continue its drive for lower tariffs to insure the success of the European .recovery program.

In a lengthy memorandum to the committee, Snyder said this country must foster expansion of world trade if it is to assist Europe in achieving "a satisfactory lone-run solution" to her econom-

# **President Ousts** Chairman Eccles

WASHINGTON- President Truman today displaced Marriner S. Service Oil Company's SCHLITT- Eecles as chairman of the board of governors of the federal re-

Eccles, who has been chairman since 1935, agreed to remain with the board as vice-chairman despite the blow to his prestige.

Thomas B. McCabe, industralist Federal Bank, who was nominated keeping house with fifty years yesterday to the board, will be ago. One solid mahogony bedroom designated as chairman when he suite he says is over one hundred is confirmed by the Senate.

Eccles term on the board runs bed. until 1958 but his present fouryear-term as chairman, subject to the "pleasure" of the President expires Feb. 1.

# Chief Hopeful **About Greece**

ATHENS - Dwight Griswold, chief of the American Aid Mis-sion, said today he would return to Washington in a few weeks, 'greatly encouraged" by steps the Greek government has taken rec-

He cited the agreement between the government and the mission to halt the use of bank credits for speculation, and the plan to open mail from foreign countries to detect money being sent into Greece ty letter to avoid legal banking

#### Meat Shortage To Be Greater I han Expected

WASHINGTON - Government analysts now fear that the 1948 meat shortage is going to be worse by about 150,000,000 pounds-than tne agriculture department predicted last fall.

The new estimate of the year's meat supply has not been made public yet. But informed sources said the slide-rule experts are revising the old estimate downword by about 1.1 pounds of meat per

#### FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK Cattle 400. Active. Yearlings and cows strong to 50c or more

higher. Medium and good steers and yearlings 22-28. Load steers 28. Best heifers 26. Good cows 20-21.50. Canners and cutters 12-16. Bulls 16-22.

Calves 200. Active, strong to 50c higher. Good and choice slau-ghters 23-27. Common and medium 18-22. Stocker calves 21-26.

#### Mr. and Mrs. James Ashley Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James Wesley Ashley, 605 South Lamar Street, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday, January 25. Due to the inclement weather the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley were unable to attend with the exception of one daughter, Mrs. Homer Roane of Valley View.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Collins of Whitewright, and former neiwere present. Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Ashley were girhood friends, and the couples spent the day reminiscening on bygone days.

Miss Stella Jordon, daughter of James Wesley Jordon, January 20, Meanwhile, Secretary of Treas-ury John W. Snyder told the Sen-with Rev. Cröckett, pastor, read-

> To this union were born five children as follows: Harold of Graham, J. R. Kermit, Mrs. Corinnie 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 Co. Mr and Mrs. Ashley have eight grandchildren and one great grand child.

Mr. Ashley was in the banking business at Whitewright and Mc-Kinney for twenty-eight years. He has been a merchant and business executive. Other place the couple have resided are Midlothian, Waxahachie and Denton, where they lived after Mr. Ashley's retirement to educate their children. They moved to Eastland August 22, 1945.

Mr. Ashley has for his hobby is garden and flowers, which during the spring are a riot of Ashley's hobby is Mrs. crocheting and tatting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley have most and chairman of the Philadelphia of the furniture they went to years old, which is a four poster

> four poster bed is seventy-five years old and it is solid walnut. The dining room furniture is mahogony and shows it has had the ceived today in special audience best of care.

Split 50-50 ELBERTON, Ga. (UP)- John rabbit, flushed a partridge instead Harvey shot it. A hawk snatched the bird as it fell. Harvey let go at the hawk with the other barrel. veltook the partridge.

# John Needed Real ICE BLANKET, Pal And Gets The Right One

CHARLESTON, Mass. (UP)-John Arendale finally got his do -Sissy, a black-and-white cocker spaniel nine months old.

John had appealed for a dog because he neeeded a pal. John is 14 years old, but he's just 42 inches tall and weighs only 40 pounds. ghbors of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley That makes it tough to play with other kids his own age. So John asked for a dog.

he said. "Tell them that I can't play like the big boys."

Mrs. B B. Hicks of Memphis. Tenn., saw his picture in a local newspaper, read his story and gave

#### Schools Suspended On Acount Of The Severe Weather

Superintendent W. G. Womack of the Eastland schools stated this closed, mainly because roads were morning that school children had too dangerous for school buses to been excused from attending classed today on account of the cold weather and dangerous condition of the streets and that so long as the weather remains like it is or were out of order, broken c: othgrew worse school would remain erwise removed from service be-

#### Would Amend Lunching Bill

WASHINGTON - Sen. Albert W. Hawkes, R., N. J., today proposed amendments to his anti-lynching bill to require that all cases arising from lynchings be tried in districts other than where the

action occurs. The proposed amendment ibmitted to Chairman Homer Ferguson, R., Mich., of the Senate judiciary subcommittee considering his anti-lynching bill.

#### Pope Praises Friendship Train

By United Fress

VATICAN CITY-Pope Pius remembers of friendship train committees in Italy and told them the United States gesture of aid had been in "cheering contrast" to re-Harvel's hound, trying to find a ports of international distrust and

Lowest death rates in traffic accidents are in June and July, ac-The dog got the hawk-and Har- cording to the National Safety

#### Oil Plant Burns



As if supported by billowing clouds, two firemen appear in an opening of smoke rising from burning oil at an Okla-The Eastland store, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn learned while in Dallas, is recognized as the outstanding store of the 150 in the bedside of the ill Mississippi 200-290 lbs 27-27.15. Sows mostly Hogs 300. Butchers steady to homa City processing plant. The blaze and explosions

# **SNOW DISRUPT**

The mercury flirted with the the zero mark in West Texas today as the bitterest wintry blast of the season encased a vast spread of the state in a glittering dangerous ice coat and snow which disrupted communication

and transportation. An estimated 90 per cent of the state was subjected to subfreezing temperatures.

In the Panhandle and plains, a newly fallen coat snow ranging up to more than two inches in depth lay on the

Rural schools by the hundreds operate.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company spokesmen at Dallas said more than 500 toll circuits cause of heavy ice coats, Commun ications were reduced sharply over long distance lines in the north and West Texas area from Abilene to Wichita Falls.

Some of the telephone wires had an ice cover one inch in dia-

Icing conditions threatened other utility lines both in city and ural areas of the "Texas icebox" ail of the state from Red River southward as far as San Antonio.

The piney forests of East Texes shone beautifully in a gigantic .ce "jacket," but officials of the forest service had their fingers crossed lasses from limb and branch breekage under the weight of the ice will be heavy, they said and they dered even greater the possibility of fires brooking at a time when the telephone network was indangered.

Directly or indirectly, the weatner had taken eight lives across the state since Sunday. Latest victim was John King Harrison, 50 year old Dallas waiter, asphyxiated by fumes from a roaring gas stove in a hotel room.

The State Highway Department for the third straight day, counselled motorists to do none but essential driving. Thoroughout the north, east, west and central portions of the state every highway had numerous danger spots and in the Panhandle the snow piled atop an ice covering presented a

From the northwest came reports of snow still falling early today. Flurries were reported as far east as Bonham and as far south as Abilene and Big Spring.

#### Luncheon And Class Meeting of Church of Christ Postponed

Claud Smith, minister for the Eastland Church of Christ, announced this morning that the Ladies Bible class due to meet at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, and the luncheon to be served by the class at noon Wednesday, would not meet nor have the luncheon, due to the bad wea-

Smith also stated that the regular prayer meeting for Wednesday night would not be held for the same reason.

WASHINGTON (UP)- The House ways and means committee by a straight party vote today ap-proved the Knutson bill to cut inome taxes.

# The Weather

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#### WASHINGTON COLUMN

#### NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON-(NEA)-Elder statesman Bernard M. Baruch, in his last two appearances before congressional committees, has made statements that must have scared the nightshirts off all the angels of peace in heaven. \*

In spite of his avowal that "I do not believe that we are going to



he says adds up to preparedness for another war. Coupled with some of the other things that have been going on around here—like the recommenda-tions from President Truman's commissions on uilding up air power and establishing universal military training-the outlook is positively fright-But if that's the way things are going, it's just as well to know about them and prepare for

use guns or that we are going to war," everything

Last October, Baruch testified before Sen. Owen
Brewster's War Investigating Committee on mobilization plans. He presented a 17-point program
for economic, military and spiritual preparedness.

It provided for work-or-fight compulsory service, an M-day industrial mobilization plan, taking unfair profits out of war, stockpiling, intensified scientific research and intelligence work, decentralization
of sities, and the hydrigg of undergroup war, plants.

of cities, and the building of underground war plants. RARUCH properly qualified these ideas by saying, "If these things are done . . . they will help prevent war." He expressed high hopes for the United Nations as the instrument through which peace

might be attained, ultimately. But he said that, until the UN betomes effective, the U. S. should not drift along without a plan.

In his testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee,
where he endorsed the objectives of the Marshall Plan, Baruch spelled out an 11-point, two-year program of his own for putting the country on what, to many ears, may sound like a 100 per cent regimented economy. Not for use in time of war, but for use now.

Price cutbacks and freezes. Wage stabilization. A longer work week. Continued rent controls. No tax cuts, save through a return to wartime amortization. This would be offset, however, by restoring at least 50 per cent of the excess profits tax. Postponment of public

works except on schools, hospitals and housing.

To top this off, Baruch proposed setting up a "Recovery Administrator" to run both foreign and domestic economy, subject only to control by the President and secretary of state. In effect, this new administrator would appear to be pretty much of a second President, a potential man on horseback and dictator.

AS if this weren't enough, Baruch even proposed that the U. S. acquire joint military bases overseas, with the U. S. and Marshall Plan countries making mutual defense pacts.

Many European countries may be expected to want no part of this

latter. They will consider it a measure to drag them into a possible war between the U. S. and Soviet Russia. Plenty of Americans won't

be having any of this, either.

But wait until Henry Wallace and the Moscow radio get hold of it.

They won't have to strain very hard to make out that these Baruch plans—all 28 points of them—are vicious warmongering.

All the qualifications of Baruch's statements to the senators will be overlooked. Baruch believes that this bold and resolute action will beat back the clawing fears of inflation at home, and magically

lift the fear of another war from the world's shoulders.

If it will do that, okay. But if Dr. Baruch's diagnosis is correct, the world is a lot sicker than most people have realized. And they will have to swallow awfully hard to get his prescription down.

If Harry Truman had suggested this program, Republicans and business generally would accuse him of playing politics, wanting to be a dictator and run a planned economy. Since it is Baruch who is making proposals far more drastic than the President proposed in his recent message to Congress, all anyone can do is bow three times, touch forchead to the ground and say, "Allah has spoken."

#### SPORTS

#### BY HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK-(NEA)-Whatever became of Joe Baksi? That's an international conundrum, not one confined to this countries. The British and the Swedes and a lot of other people on the other side, as well as fistic followers in the United States, cannot

weight at the peak of his form could pass up a world heavyweight not knock him out of the Louis me with a titleholder as ripe for ducking as Joe Louis.

Worse than that, they can't didn't want any part of Louis. plucking as Joe Louis. comprehend how Baksi, whe will not be 26 until next month, gave another, Jersey Joe Walcott, the grand opportunity to take the play

Now Baksi has started training

away from him completely.

A THIRD count against Baksi is his not being in condition for a soft rematch with Ollie Tand-

Walcott now has another match with Louis at Yankee Stadium. June 23, for the signing.

Tandberg has been slapped into
the discards by Joey Maxim, a

"Baksi was simply smashing against Woodcock," reports Isidore

light-heavyweight.

Baksi was riding the erest of the wave after knocking out Freddie Mills and Bruce Woodcock in the loss to Tandberg and expected the loss to Tandberg and exp

England last summer.

Sol Strauss, promoting for Mike
Jacobs, practically got down on
his hands and knees and begged
him to accept the chance sought

straw came when Tandberg and expected
to hear of Baksi fighting somebody,
who wanted to fight Louis. Then
it became Louis and Walcott, and
Baksi didn't dispute it. The last
straw came when Tandberg came by every heavyweight worth subway carfare. Strauśs even sent
Lew Burston to England to sign
Baksi.

But instead of returning to these

there Baksi hied himself to be Baksi might have been kid-

shores, Baksi hied himself to
Stockholm to be knocked off by
the almost totally-unknown TandAmerican gangsters, they used to see in the cinema.

#### Says 'Flu Vaccine Has Been Improved

CLEVELAND (UP) - A new in the type "A" virus causing one type of influenza vaccine has been developed, Dr. A. E. Feller told form of the disease, he said. "We

ventive medicine at Western Restrains of virus, and incorporat-serve University said the vaccine ing them into the vaccine," said used against influenza in the early Dr. Feller.

part of last year was "very poor." The failure of the vaccine may have been due to a slight change the Academy of Medicine here. now have the problem of being
The associate professor of pre-constantly on the alert for new

He let himself get so far out of condition that he couldn't be ready

But at 245 pounds, Baksi hasn't

the slightest idea when he'll be fit.

He scaled 213 pounds for Wood-



# **Robot For Factories And Farms Envisaged By Students of Physics**

CINCINNATI, O. (UP) - Abra- laboratory and establish individham Soble, a University of Cin. ual figures for each. innati mathematics student work. "A robot has a reaction time

he reaction of automatic controls and agriculture." nability to determine the reac As an example, Soble says a

# Dog Biting Man This Instance

NEW YORK (UP)-Patrolman mes McNiff, who was bitten in ds and letters from all parts checking of instruments f the country.

The writers expressed sympathy for the dog, not McNiff.

"What do you mean by putting hat poor, scared, defenseless little loggie behind bars?" Mrs. O. E. Shearer of Omaha, Neb., de-Uwhen Richard Brown told

big cop takes out his revenge by putting a poor, dear little dog in he got more than he bargained ail," wrote Jeremith L. Stover, of fo

38 Demonstrative 39 Unclosed

40 Rough coat 44 Children

45 Vegetable

48 Permit

49 Surgical

53 Dispatched

VERTICAL

1 Suppliant 4 2 Heart disease

46 Simple eyes

had in the car.

ing on his Ph. D. degree, believes just like a man," Soble says. he has worked out a theory which with mathematical equations will speed the day when mechaniand formulas for reaction periods, cal brains can take over factories a manufacturer of automacie controls can calculate in advance the Soble is 26. He taugh physics effect of this reaction time. He the University of Deleware af-er three years in the Navy work-sign. Hence, controlers can be ng on automatic control of planes made more precise and applied and ships. His theory establishes to more operations in industry

tion time by theory forces scientractor automatically plowing a dists to test each control in the field, guided by a seeing eye tracing men, would be thrown off course with each turn by the reaction time. Soon the tractor would be entirely off course.

The same thing holds true for automatic pilots on ships and airplanes, the youthful physics stu-ent says. Errors caused by reaction time require human adjustment every now and then.

By applying the theory into the seat of his pants by a Boston design of the machinery, Soble when he broke up a fight would compensate for the reaction tween two men, got Christmas time and eliminate the continual

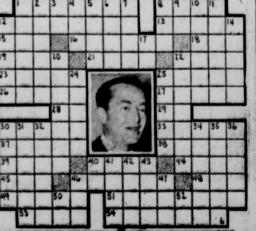
# Preliferating Pets

CHAMPAIGN, III. (UP) -When Richard Brown told his son "It's a fine thing when a great he could take his pets home on a

While they were preparing to Police officials said the dog was return to Champaign the pet dog ot put in jail, but in a Humane had five pups, a pet rabbit hed Society shelter for 'observation even offsprings, and 13 chicks against possible rabies infection, which Brown's parents had been

#### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

#### Committee Member HORIZONTAL 3 Anent DRAMS BERRETAS 1,8 Pictured 4 Malayan coin 5 Light lawyer / 6 Toiletry 12 Create 7 Cry 13 Exterior 8 Folding bed 9 Ruthenium 16 Charm 18 Diminutive (symbol) ( 25 Scurry (coll.) 42 Fish sauce suffix 19 Shield 10 Ideal state 30 Stores 11 Edible gourds 31 Tents 43 Slime (Scot.) 46 Ontario (ab.) 12 Web-footed 32 Chemical salt 47 Chemical birds 34 Ornamented suffix 35 Natural fats 50 He was — the Palestine 21 Tube 22 Preposition balanced 40 South Carolina inquiry 26 Expunge 27 Coarse (ab.) 41 Dress edges 52 Down 22 Dutch city committee 24 Respond 28 South America (ab.) 29 Grandchild (Scot.) 30 Emotionless 33 Group of eight 37 Greek slave



# MURDER AT MY HOUSE By Rene Ryerson Mart

AFTER an eternity Bob lifted his head and just looked at me. I felt his eyes going over my face, painting it forever on his memory, the way my black brows climb into erratic peaks, the way my gray eyes are almost black be-

into erratic peaks, the way my gray eyes are almost black because of their lashes and large pupils, the way my lips quiver like a child's before I'm going to cry. But he didn't let me cry.

He gave me a little push and made me stand alone. He moved away from me. "You'd better get ready," he said. He made his voice matter-of-fact. It was daytime, now, his voice said. Daytime and time for work. Yes, we had work to do.

It had been agreed that we would not drive to the studio together. There was just one chance

weuld not drive to the studio together. There was just one chance in an odd thousand that the person who mattered might see us together and become suspicious. One chance in a thousand. But we could not take that chance.

So Bob called a taxi and when it came he said to me again, "Don't be afraid. I'll be there—to take care of you. And it will work. It has to work!"

I nodded. And went down and got into the taxi.

still for a moment taking it in and then she said quietly, "All right. I'm ready."

Good girl," Jeff applauded.

Madge went back to the far side of the stage. She began her walk toward the body. She raised her read the dark Sevren's face. She read the dark accusation there. She began her lines—the lines I was sick of hearing, the lines I was sick of hearing th

got into the taxi.
"Massive Studios," I said to the

Ambition is such an evil thing when it serves only a selfish end, with fear.

Ambition is such an evil thing when it serves only a selfish end, when it twists values until a human life is cheaper than a bit of with fear.

IT was a nightmare. One of those IT was a nightmare. One of those nightmares where even as you dream you have the feeling that you've been through it all before and you know what is going to happen before it happens and you know you ought to do something to keep it from happening, but you can't.

AND then I froze. Mark Sevrens had started to move toward Madge. That was not in the script, and Madge knew every word, every gesture, every action the script called for. His walking toward her surprised and confused her, she

you can't.

Madge Narney and dark, handsome Mark Sevrens, who had
stepped into luckless Art Cleves'
shoes, were rehearsing the same

same of this want is to and confused her, she
half-turned her head to look questioningly at Jeff and she did not
see what was happening. Mark
stumbled. He threw out his hands

to save himself and one of his hands hit Madge in the face, slid down across her face smearing her make-up and leaving a streak of red lip rouge from her mouth down across her chin. Jeff called out angrily and everyone stood scene I had watched Avis and

"Sorry," Mark Sevrens apolo-

"Get a make-up woman over here . . ." Jeff bellowed. "And hurry." Delays made him furious. One of the technicians ran back to the telephone by the door of the set to call the make-up de-partment. I moved back, too. I walked back and stood where I could see whoever came through that door in answer to that call.

My nails dug into the palms of

in a moment . . .
Someone was at the door. The doorman opened it and nodded his head and opened it wider and for one moment I saw the woman with the make-up kit standing there in the sunshine. She slipped through like a shadow, the door closed behind her and she was lost in the vast dimness of the set.

She was only a sound, the rhythmic clicking of high heels on bare

my hands. In a moment now . . .

I moved to meet the footsteps I said: "Sorry we bothered you —it wasn't necessary after all. Someone found the lipstick you made for Avis Vaughn. The wardrobe woman is helping Madge fix her face." Our timing was right. Ravella

couldn't stop to analyze the situa-tion, to think about what I had said or how unlikely it was the Avis Vaughn's lipstick would to up at that particular moment whether or not it would suit Madge's coloring. She only heard my words—"the lipstick you made for Avis Vaughn"—and on the stage she saw Madge with a lip-stick at her lips while a wardrobe woman held a large mirror before

Ravella flung herself past me. She raced for the stage. She screamed, "Don't, Madge—don't! Don't use that lipstick!" She reached the girl. She tore the lipstick from her fingers.

(To Be Concluded)

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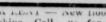
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# Sex Crashes British Movie Screen; Korda Wowed By Christine Norden

By Robert Musel

United Press Staff Correspondent LTNDON (UP) Sir Alexander Korda demanded to know who had turned on the central heating. It was only Christine Norden enter-

The British movie producer took off his thick glasses - he didn't need them to see Christine. Through his mind ran the complaints from film house managers about austere British heroines chastely bestowing refrigerated "Do you act?" he asked.

There was a low throaty reply. It was 4:30 p.m. Sir Alexander noted the exact time, for it was that moment that sex first raised a lovely blonde head towards the British screen. Now, some two years later Sir Alexander believes he has the only

n't count those who emigrated to Hollywood such as Merle Oberson (his ex-wife.) Burgess Meredith agrees with him. It was after a love scene with Christine for their new film "Mine Own Executioner" that Burgess

to the warm blooded animals. He

stated: "Remind me, occasionally, that I'm a married man."

Miss Norden has several distinctions besides sea-green eyes and a figure that meanders pleasantly from a 34 inch bust bust beying 34-inch hips to a pair of egs that won her a model and caught the attention of two American G.I's jeeping down London's Edgware road.

She was probably one of the prettiest casualties of World War II. It happened in Normandy where she was one of the first en-

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"I raced a piece of sharpnel to a slit trench near Caen," she said. 'The shrapnel won but it only caught my arm and these scars are all I have left to show."

About the GI's. They were jeeping along when one of them, Nick Brodszky, applied the brakes to get a better view of a lissome blond waiting to buy a movie ticket. Brodszky is a composer who knows many film people thus his opening line was the classic

Later he told a friend in the tioned above. Christine is 23 and is distantly

of Norse descent. Her real name Molly Thorton-or was Molly Thornton. She had so many arguments during the filming of "Ideal British actress extant who belongs Husband" with its production manager, Jack Clayton, that she decided to continue after the picture finished. She married him

Sic Transit Gloria-

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Sidney has been known to pick the stable door down when he gets cliche: "You ought to be in pic- the wanderlust, and he's mulsihly stubborn, to.

The last time he strolled off into lahoma City. Korda office about her and that heavy traffic braced himself at led to the historic interview menone of the ctiy's busiest intersec-tions, and wouldn't move. He tied Mmes. C. U. Connellee, James

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The local drug firm composed of L. E. Beaty and O. H. Doss and operating under the firm name of Beaty-Doss Drug Company, has been dissolved, Mr. Doss withdrawing from the firm which will

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and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins. Mr. Lamson is president of the Nation al Hardware Association of America and in this connection attended the Dallas convention, then to Ok-

cars and trucks for blocks in Horton and W. E. Stalter, appoin-Two policeman pushed and dent of the Civic League, will copulled to move Sidney. He finally operate with the committee from gave in when Gates appeared with the Chamber of Commerce for ata car towing Sidney's wagon. As tendance arrangements at the lector as he was harnessed between ture for the City Planning Prothe shafts he obediently walked gram for consideration February

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#### Vets Turn to Church

Great interest is being manifes-CONYERS, Ga. (UP)-Of 25 ted in the Chamber of Commerce men who have applied for volun-tary admission to the Trappist orget-together luncheon that will be held at noon Monday on the Connellee Hotel roof garden. Sec- der at a monastery here, 13 are retary C. H. Colvin anounces World War II veterans. Another five ex GI's are waiting to get in. that representatives from Cisco, Ranger, Strawn and Baird will be

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#### Mrs. Dendy Honors Son, Lonnie, On His Fifth Birthay

Mrs. G. E. Dendy, 409 East Sadosa Street, honored her son Lonnie Ray on his fifth birthday recently. Games were played by the children and refreshments of hot chocolate and the birthday cake were served.

with the birthday cake and on convention. They plan to return husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lester each side were candles. Attending were: Beverely Howell, Linda Sue and Barbara Ann Dalton, Billy W. I. Allison, who has been ill Smith of Gorman and the honore- night before didn't rest well. es sister, Janis Dendy,

Mrs. Ve ma Dalton and Mrs.

#### Personals

ary 26, at the Ranger General fine. Hospital. Both mother and baby

Mrs. Mary Whitehead of Amar- where they visited his brother, J. illo is visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. N. B. Anderson and family. Mr. and Whitehead of 414 South Green Mrs. Anderson came home sick St. She is Dr. Whitehead's mother. with colds.

Juan Jay Smith, who had pneu-onia, and Don Smith, who had a ter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Sneed, severe cold, both sons of Mr. and of Eastland, is a medical patient Mrs. Homer Smith, have recover- in the Eastland hospital. ed from their illness enough to be in school again.

fted his sister, Mrs. Eugene Sut-Returning from a five day busiphen and Mr. Sutphen. ness trip to San Antonio, Del Rio, the Rio Grande Valley and other places were Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Foch Street, entered Scott and Aaron, who returned home Satur- White hospital at Temple Monday

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Adams, 305 North Dixie, left today for San Mrs. C. W. Young over the past The dining table was centered Antonio, where they will attend a week-end were their daughter and

Howard Upchurch, Warren and for some time is not doing so well, Coy Lynn Friday, Mrs. Velma Dal- his wife said Monday afternoon ton, and Mrs. J. W. Dendy, Mrs. that he had a bad day and the were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blewett

Smith are aunts of the honoree Temple are visiting their parents, and Mrs. Dendy is the grandmoth- Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Altom and Mr. ter Linda, who have been ill, are and Mrs. Joe Tow.

Miss Martha June Morehart accompanied F. L. Dragoo, to San ter of Mrs. Edna Hatcher who is Angelo Friday afternoon and re- attending John Tarleton College Draind Mrs. R. N. Whitehead of 414 South Green St., are the parents of an 8 pound baby girl, is ill in a San Angelo hospital. Judith Ann, born Monday, Janu- They report Miss Wilda doing

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson returned from Lubbock Sunday,

#### Lamb Chops Are Going Up



This gamboling English lamb seems to be enjoying a spring in winter, but it isn't pulling the wool over anybody's eyes. Actually the picture symbolizes the high price of lamb and mutton. As usual, the sheepish consumer gets fleeced. (Editor's Note: The caption-writer got a lambasting for perpetrating the foregoing.)

#### Prices For Early 1948 Keeping Up With the Fight

AMES, Ia. (UP)-Strong demand and higher prices are in prospec, for early 1548, in the opnion of Carl Malone, Iowa State College agricultural economist.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Walters vis-

Mrs. Dixie Williamson, 413

Guests in the home of Mr. and

Nichols of Odessa, they were de-

Recent guests in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Linkenhoger

of Granberry and formerly of

W. W. Linkenhoger and daugh-

Miss Marjorie Hatcher, daugh-

tained here by the weather.

up and will soon be out.

Even Higher

Maione, in his current economic outlook, reported that there are more weak spots in the economy than a year ago but that no pressures strong enough to turn the present boom downward have appeared yet.

Future trends will hinge mainly on the size of exports, he said as well as the amount of foreign oans and the viewpoint of business in this country. A pessimisic attitude by business could slow down production, he added, and put a downward pressure on

He said the grain outlook is such that livestock feeders should a danger that future feeding pro- with another type of wool. ects may outrun grain supplies.

Iowa is a little better off than an embroidered cameo neckline lit most areas, with more breeding

sheep than three years ago. bout the same in 1948 and prices Vegetables and fruits, with the knife pleated skirt. The shortwill stay high, he said, pointing exception of strawberries, are at great and European mills will take strawberries are predicted to be increased 53 per cent in 1947 over all the oil seeds that United States scarce next summer."

allocations permit. He said milk and dairy products are in demand now and the long range outlook is good. Egg

# **Wool Popular In London Fashions**

LONDON (UP) - Wool is quilting. naking fashion news this winter: woolen evening gowns and house oats are being worn more and nore by the smart women to ward into the low-cut bodice.

The International Wool secretariat has just staged an "Evening in Wool" parade. Evening gowns, house coats and ballet length dresses were displayed in wool fabrics-crepe, velour and flannel-designed by junior couturiers and leading wholesalers.

get their next summer's feed lo- gowns, lit with sequins, embroidcated now. Low corn supplies and ered with gold motifs, overcheckstrong demand for wheat indicate ed with deeper tones and woven

Outstanding in the 3 model col-High feed prices, coupled with lection were the gossamer - fine evening gown by Paul de Lange. Rio and Buenos Aires." stiff initial expenditures, probab- woolen gowns. A lime flower yaly will make cattle feeding prof- low strapless gown with a hip rufis narrow. Sheep numbers are at fle had a cyclamen waist corselet. 30 year low in the country as a A beige wool dinner dress designwhole, Malone said, adding that ed by Michael Sherard featured line.

foreign demands are about normal levels. He said Minnesota's butter production

United Press Staff Correspondent | split skirt finished with rows of

A George Picton-Bayton evening gown cut on hour-glass lines figured in white wool lace jersey. A rich gold scarf headdress tucked

House coats were designed on classic lines with highwaymen collars. A scarlet face cloth house coat with pale blue facings had high collar and voluminous sleeves Crimson and white wool combin ed to make a striking house coat by Helen Stuart. Crimson sweeping skirt and bodice with crimson Wool was beautifully draped in and white high neckline and full leeves went into it.

Royal purple, petunia and lime are all back, and Moore-McCorgreen wool handwoven in a crissmack's Argentina, first of three ross pattern, neither stripes nor 500 passenger ships returning to checks, were featured in colorful service early in the year, sails for

White broiderie anglaise peeped beneath a black wool ballet length skirt and formed an immense bow on the decollete neck-

Two weights of sage green wool fabric were used from a Dorville prices are expected to be down to ensemble. The long gown in super Fat and oil supplies will be a or near support levels by spring. light worsted crepe had a very full

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ords in 1948, according to Ralph

can Express Company.

en higher, he believes.

"By 1946, U. S. travel expendi-

tures reached \$121,000,000 in Mex-

ico, sole Latin American nation

enjoying direct highway and rail

links with the United States. The

Caribbean, Central and South

America added only some \$36,-

000,000 for a Latin American to-

In analyzing the \$18,000,000 figure for January, 1948, Reed es-

timated that 28.000 Americans

would spend \$6,500,000 in Mexico.

To the rest of Latin America,

steamships will carry 7,000 pass

engers who will spend nearly \$1,

000,000, and planes 35,000 persons

who will spend \$10,500,000, he pre

"The most surprising gain in

Latin American travel over last

year is in steamship accommoda-

tions," Reed said. "In January,

1946, onlp one or two cruise ships

supplemented a few freighters in

service. But this month the Mau

retania, carrying 750 passengers

will make two Caribbean cruises

Grace Line ships acomodating 200

passengers each will make five de-

partures of 50 passenger ships and

United Fruit vessels holding 65

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persons will make 12 departures.

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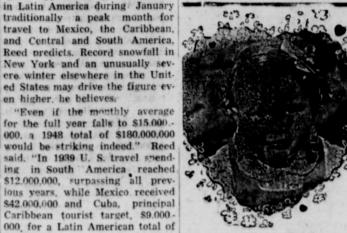
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vending machines will be placed in drug stores, super-markets and hotel lobbies for sales tests, Neill Mitchell, manager of the cigarette vending machine company promoting the device says. When four quarters are placed in the machine it will release a packet of 65-gauge, 30-dernier hose in 1 ie purchaser's selection from nive sizes and two shades.

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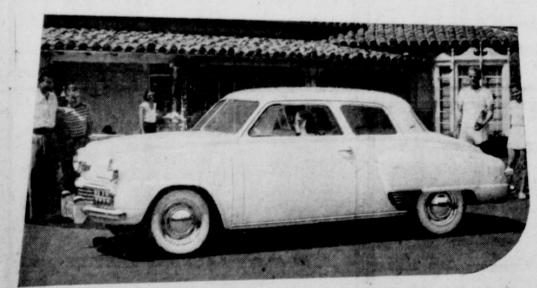
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