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# Southern Fire Against Proposals Grows

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

For the wages of sin is death: the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.—Romans 6:23.

There are two things you never want to pay any attention to—abuse and flattery. The first can't harm you and the second can't help you.—George Horace.

1947 may be epitomized as the year in which skirts went down and about everything else went up.

It would appear that about half of the people are trying to get something for nothing—the other half trying to give nothing for something.

You sometimes can dodge a question with a long-winded answer.

Instead of giving yourself a pat on the back, try giving yourself a good shove.

This from an ex-nego: Two farmers were discussing the matter of sending their sons to college. One farmer said he didn't see the sense of it, that he thought the boy would be doing more good if he stayed home and milked the cows. His neighbor said: "I am going to send my boy to college. I want him to be able to milk a cow but I would like for him to be able to do some things a calf can't do better."

## Church Banquet To Be Held On February 26th

The County-wide banquet which was to have been Thursday night, January 29, at the First Methodist Church, was postponed to February 26. Those who have tickets may have the opportunity to use them.

Judge Clarence Kraft of Tarrant County is to be speaker for the meeting.

An interesting program is being arranged for the occasion.

## Classes At Police School Started At 8:00 A. M. Today

A three weeks police school started today in Eastland. Classes are being taught daily from 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon and are being held in the County courtroom. The school runs from Mondays through Fridays.

The classes are being conducted by Wallace Besley and are sponsored by Texas A&M College in connection with the State Board for Vocational Education. All peace officers of the County are eligible to attend. Policemen from Ranger and Cisco have signified their intention of attending the school.

Subjects to be discussed this week include: Responsibilities and duties of police; Authority of the police; Public relations, patrol methods and procedure, police tactics.

The ancient Greeks liked to drink their wine diluted with water and flavored with salt and resin.

## The Weather

Mostly cloudy, slightly warmer.  
Temperature at 1:30 p. m. local  
Maximum 59  
Minimum 49  
Hour's Reading 58  
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today  
Maximum 57  
Minimum 41



Elmer Pelton, of Raymond, Kansas is shown with "TO's Target" the grand champion steer of the 1948 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Texas. Pelton's Hereford Steer weighed 1070 pounds. (NEA Telephoto).

## N. Y. PLANNING TO COMBAT INSANITY BEFORE IT HITS

**By LEON TURNER**  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
NEW YORK (UP)—New York City plans a free clinic for people who feel they are going insane. The first public clinic of its kind will be opened in Brooklyn with federal aid. The purpose is to aid the individual and also learn what factors of the crowded big city contribute to his illness.

Medical experts frequently have estimated that 10 per cent of the nation's population suffers some degree of nervous and mental disorder. For the most part, treatment and advice is not available at a price a poor man can afford until he is ready to be taken away to a state hospital for the insane.

New York City has 30 health districts with doctors and nurses manning free clinics to treat tuberculosis, venereal disease, expectant mothers and needy children. Each district has expressed a need for a mental clinic.

Health Commissioner Harry S. Mustard said the mental clinic had been nicknamed the "pilot plant." It will be opened in the Red Hook-Gowanus health center in one of the poorest sections of Brooklyn.

## Wood Candidate For Re-election as Eastland J. P.

E. E. Wood, veteran Justice of the Peace at Eastland, told the Eastland Telegram this morning that he would be a candidate for re-election to the office. He is serving his fourth term.

Mr. Wood is one of the older pioneers of Eastland County.

## Brownwood Scout Saves Boy's Life

Scout Weston Trawick, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Trawick, Brownwood, formerly of Stamford, rescued from drowning seven year old Dwayne Groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Groom, last Friday.

The two youngsters with some other children were playing near a water tank, when the dog belonging to Dwayne ventured out on the thin ice that covered the tank. The boy being very fond of the dog, went to his rescue, and fell through the ice where the water was eight or nine feet deep. Scout Trawick went to the boy, reaching him after he had gone under twice, and brought him safely to shore.

Mr. Groom says Weston Trawick is surely due an award for his quick thinking and bravery.

## Grand Champion

## N. Y. Attorney In Justice Dept.

WASHINGTON — A prominent New York attorney has been added to the Justice Department staff to enforce the Taft-Hartley Law's ban on political activity by labor unions, it was disclosed today.

Jesse Climenko, young Harvard educated lawyer who maintains offices in New York, has been appointed special labor act assistant to Attorney General Clark. He took his oath of office last week. Justice Department sources said Climenko has been investigating apparent violations of the new labor law for some weeks, and that he is about ready to seek criminal indictments of the labor unions and officials involved.

## Scouters' Pow-Wow Held At Cisco Was Very Well Attended

North District Scouters' Pow-Wow was held at the Christian Church in Cisco Monday evening, February 2, with a dinner beginning at 7:30. Rev. Jasper Massee of Ranger gave the invocation.

Following the dinner, E. L. Jackson, district chairman of Cisco, welcomed the visiting Scouters and introduced Grady Pipkin, Comanche Trail Council's new president for 1948. Mr. Pipkin said he foresaw a full year of Scouting and promised his cooperation.

In a business meeting the administrative group planned activities for the North District for the coming month.

Bill Jessop and Homer Torikins, Jr., of Cisco, led the Scouters' round table discussion.

Attending were: Messrs. Grady Pipkin, Bill Jessop, Homer Smith, J. P. Kigore, Bill J. Collins, J. F. Collins, A. L. Murrell, all of Eastland; L. C. Russell, H. A. Shockey, F. B. Ellis, S. L. Kirkpatrick, Rev. Jasper Massee, all of Ranger; Messrs. S. E. Hinson, Jay Garrett, H. Y. Rogan, E. L. Jackson, Homer Tomkins, Jr., Art Clifton, E. P. Crawford, all of Cisco; Guy Quil Scout executive of Brownwood, and Steve Potts, Field Scout executive of Eastland.

## Mr. and Mrs. Shafer Attend His Mother's Funeral; Return

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Shafer and daughter, Fern, returned Monday afternoon from Fredonia where they attended funeral services Sunday for Mr. Shafer's mother, Mrs. T. C. Clary, 56, who died Saturday at her home near Ballinger from injuries sustained Friday in an explosion at her home.

Mrs. Clary, a school teacher for 30 years, was teaching at Eola. Survivors are her husband, T. C. Clary, son, Aubrey and granddaughter, of Eastland.

## AMOUNT OF BUDGET CUT AGREED ON

WASHINGTON — The House and Senate budget makers agreed today on a \$2,500,000,000 cut in President Truman's budget.

That would leave a potential surplus of 10-billion 100-million dollars for debt and tax reduction. Because of the admittedly tentative nature of their estimates, however, the congressional spokesman shied away from concluding that their budget would leave room for the full 6 billion 500 million dollar tax reduction voted by the House.

The Senate intends to keep the tax reduction bill on ice until it gets a better line on whether the budget cut will stick.

An agreement on the proposed budget cut was reached at a meeting of the 20 man subcommittee of the House-Senate budget group. Its recommendations will be submitted to the full 102 member committee Friday.

## New Cold Wave To Hit Nation

Another paralyzing cold wave moved slowly southward from northern Canada today, bringing with it what may be the most severe weather of the winter.

H. L. Jacobson, forecaster at the Chicago Weather Bureau, said the new cold wave will move into Minnesota and the Dakotas tonight. It will spread eastward as far as Indiana and Michigan by tomorrow night.

Jacobson said the weather bureau could not predict how long the new cold wave would last, but that the middlewestern states probably would remain cold at least for the rest of the week. Early today, even before the new cold affected the nation, sub-zero temperatures were read from the Dakotas eastward to New England.

## Deported Bund Leader Escapes

MUNICH — Fritz Kuhn, deported leader of the German-American Bund in the United States, escaped from the Dachau internment camp last night, according to American authorities.

Kuhn was awaiting trial before a German denazification court in Bavaria on the basis of documents that were sent to Germany from the United States.

## Police Protection



Patrolman Walter Fowler accompanies fuel truck driver, John Murphy, as he makes oil deliveries in New York. More than 900 policemen escorted trucks which delivered more than 3,500,000 gallons of the city's dwindling fuel oil supply under an emergency homes-first priority list. (NEA Telephoto).

## Cisco Man Held On Assault To Murder Charge

Assault with intent to murder charges were filed in Justice of the Peace Henry Stubblefield's court at Cisco this morning against S. B. (Buster) Bells of Cisco. The charge was filed by Cisco Policemen W. A. Page and Ray Hatten.

Bells is alleged to have cut Tivis Tomlin with a knife. Tomlin, according to the officers, was wounded twice and doctors pronounced his condition as critical. Later this morning, however, Tomlin was reported as getting along fairly well. He is in a Cisco hospital.

Bells, Justice Stubblefield told the Eastland Telegram, was placed under \$2,500 bond. Sheriff J. B. Williams said that Bells had not made bond this morning and was being held in the County jail at Eastland.

## New Military Aid To Greece Turkey Studied

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State George C. Marshall disclosed today the State Department is considering the possibility of a new military aid program for both Greece and Turkey.

Marshall told his weekly news conference that specific proposals for a new program for Greece have been received from the American mission in Athens. They are being given full study.

The original Greek aid program was \$300,000,000—half of which was to be used for military purposes.

The original Turkish aid program was \$100,000,000, all of which was to be used for military purposes.

## Says Romania Violated Treaty

WASHINGTON — The United States today charged the Communist-dominated government of Romania with violating the Romanian peace treaty and other international agreements by "all manner of chicanery and extreme physical violence."

In a sharply worded 2,300-word note, the United States said Romania has constantly "either ignored or sabotaged" all assurances given in the last three years that it would live up to the Yalta, Moscow, Potsdam and other agreements.

Copies were communicated to British and Soviet officials in Bucharest with a request for comment.

Britain has made a similar protest to Romania.

## AFL PILOTS STRIKE

MIAMI, Fla. (UP)— A strike of 145 AFL airline pilots grounded all 22 planes of National Airlines today. The pilots charged the aircraft were not maintained with proper regard to safety.

## THIS WEEK AT LOCAL THEATRES

**Majestic**  
TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY  
"Comedy Carnival" with Walter Abel.

**Thursday**  
"Blondie In The Dough" with Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake.

**Friday - Saturday**  
"The Exile" with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Marie Montez.

**Lyric**  
FRIDAY - SATURDAY  
"The Law of the Lash" with Lash LaRue.

The Telegram has guest tickets for Miss Mary Halkias and one to see "Blondie In The Dough" Thursday. (Please clip the above program from this newspaper and present it with federal tax at Majestic box office.)

## BOLT FROM DEMOCRATIC PARTY BEING CONSIDERED

ATLANTA, Ga. — Southern fire against so-called "northern interference," heretofore confined to scattered bursts, became a steady barrage today with President Truman's civil rights program the chief target.

Some Democratic party leaders in the South predicted that the Truman civil rights message would provide the spark necessary to inflame open revolt in the traditionally "Solid South" against the national Democratic party.

Gov. Laney of Arkansas was among the first to say he might go along with a "Dixie convention" to choose a Southern presidential candidate to block the election of either the Republican or Democratic nominee.

Former Gov. Chauncey Sparks of Alabama protested Mr. Truman's message in a telegram to the president in which he charged that the chief executive had shifted his views on the poll tax and other racial questions since the 1944 Democratic convention.

Alabama state Democratic committee chairman, Gessner T. McCorvey declared the civil rights program had cost Mr. Truman "much prestige and much esteem formerly held for him by the southern people."

Chairman Herbert Holmes of the Mississippi executive committee approved the suggestion that southerners hold a separate Democratic convention. And Mississippi Gov. Wright indicated in Jackson that he would urge other southern governors to unite in action against the President's racial proposals.

Alabama's Gov. James E. Folsom has already denounced Mr. Truman's policies and declared himself a "fervent son" candidate for the presidency this year.

## Whistling In Dark

WASHINGTON — The Democratic high command today confidently whistled itself out of a fearful nightmare that southerners would secede from the party because President Truman proposed civil rights legislation to outlaw racial discrimination.

All hands are aware that the poll tax, anti-lynching and employment proposals submitted to Congress by Mr. Truman have less than a faint glimmer of life expectancy. Any one of them probably could be passed by the House. But determined southern Senators would filibuster them to extinction.

Two southern members of Congress yesterday proposed that Democratic governors of the solid south lead a political rebellion against the Truman administration.

Shortly thereafter Sen. J. Howard McGrath of Rhode Island, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, pledged the party's support to Mr. Truman's civil rights program. They discussed the situation in a Troy, N. Y., press conference.

"Whether it gets full support or not," said McGrath, "does not halt the Democratic party from playing its traditional role as the champion of human rights."

## Coke R. Stevenson Speaks Tonight At Breckenridge

Former governor Coke R. Stevenson will speak at 8:00 o'clock this evening at the High School Auditorium in Breckenridge. His subject will be: "Some of the Things That Are Good for this Section of West Texas."

Stevenson's appearance at Breckenridge, it is understood, is sponsored by the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce.

A number of Eastland friends of Stevenson planned to hear him, in his Breckenridge talk.

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### Sound Waves Used To Kill Pests

LOS ANGELES (UP) — An operation for the destruction of mice and insects by sound was described by Dr. Isadore Rudnick, Pennsylvania State College, at the annual meeting of the Acoustical Society of America.

Dr. Rudnick told of experiments, conducted jointly with Clayton H. Allen and Hubert Frings, in which powerful ultrasonic waves were used to kill

mice, cockroaches, yellow fever mosquitoes, blowflies, firebats, mealworms and caterpillars.

Sound waves, 10,000 times more intense than the pain level of the human ear, were directed at a range of a few inches and produced death by heat and vibration, Dr. Rudnick said.

It is probable that human beings could be killed by the same method if a sufficiently large sound beam could be created, he reported.

—READ THE CLASSIFIEDS—

### NEWS FROM

### STAFF

### ROUTE NO. 2

Mrs. M. O. Hazard, Cor.

STAFF, Feb. 2 — The people of this community were kept busy feeding stock and keeping fires burning most of the time during the past ten days.

Cecil Nelson and M. O. Hazard were business visitors in Eastland Monday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fox have been sick with colds and the flu. There have also been a number of others in the community ill with flu and colds. Allen Crosby was confined to his bed last Wednesday on account of illness.

Cecil Nelson was a Ranger business visitor Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foreman of Ranger were guests in the home of Mrs. Foreman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited in Eastland Friday afternoon with their son, Maurice and family, and with Mr. Hazard's sister, Mrs. Pearl Bourland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alford and young son, Norman Lee, were guests Friday of Mrs. Alford's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barber, in Eastland.

M. O. Hazard was transacting business in Ranger Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Little was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Winston Boles and Mr. Boles, Saturday in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pope visited Saturday in Eastland in the home of Mrs. Pope's aunt, Mrs. Mollie Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Little have bought the store building and filling station at Staff from Jesse E. Putnam of Carbon and will put in a stock of groceries in the near future and operate the station also.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited in the home of their son, B. H. Hazard in the Morton Valley community Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Paul Stephens of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, filled his appointment at the Baptist church here Sunday morning and evening. A good crowd was in attendance at both services. Rev. Stephens and wife, accompanied

### Scientist Leans To Belief In The Lost Planet

COLUMBUS, O. (UP) — The solar system once may have had

10 principal planets instead of the presently known nine.

That is the theory of Dr. Carl A. Bauer of the University of Michigan Observatory.

Dr. Bauer told a meeting of the American Astronomical Society that his theory is based on a long-standing hypothesis. The belief is that such a planet also was the parent of the thousands of asteroids or minor planets which inhabit the portion of the solar system between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter.

The supposed planet, Dr. Bauer said, would have had a make-up similar to that of the earth: nickel-iron core, intermediate shell of stony-metallic material and an outer mantle of rock. The planet probably was smaller than the earth, and therefore solidified earlier, he added. Dr. Bauer estimated that the planet exploded several hundred million years ago.

### Retired Pastor To Bless Fishermen

SEATTLE (UP) — The Rev. O. L. Haavik has ended more than 26 years in the pastorate of the Ballard Lutheran Church here.

The nationally-known Fishermen's Festival—in which fishermen moving out to the banks from the Port of Seattle were blessed

### and prayers said for their safety and a good catch—was instituted by the Rev. Mr. Haavik in 1929.

Haavik said although he will no longer step up to the pulpit, he will continue to officiate at the Fishermen's Festival.

Comber yarn in the cotton textile mills means yarn made from long staple cotton from which the short fibers have been "combed" out.



The front of the new, 1948 Chevrolet, showing the redesigned radiator grille, has been changed by the addition of a modernistic, T-shaped chrome center bar. The smooth contours of the front end, with fenders and hood blending in form, are shown here.

### FUNNY BUSINESS



"I knitted it for him—he's expecting a hard winter!"

### OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. Williams



### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS BY MERRILL BLOSSER



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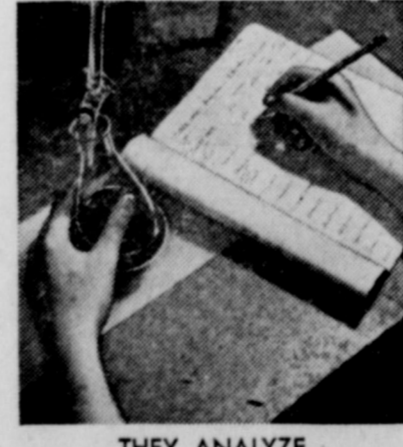
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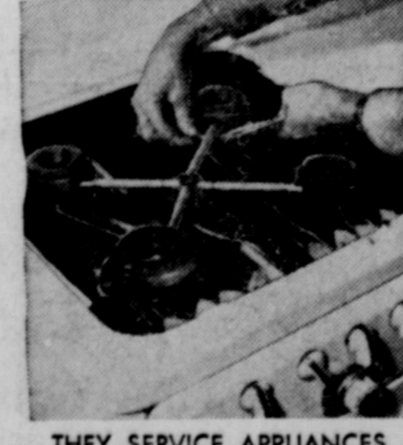
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## Legion Post Contrives Plan To Aid Erring Veterans Who Get In Jams

By Judson Dixon  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
SANTA FE, N. M. (UP)—Ex-Servicemen who are first-offender convicts in the New Mexico state penitentiary are gaining a new lease on life through the Montoya y Montoya Post of the American Legion here.

The plan, which has been in operation by the post only a short time, already has attracted considerable attention from other legion posts and civic organizations throughout the country. It provides for the parole of first offender veterans who meet with certain qualifications.

Larry Bynon, a member of the Santa Fe legion post, fathered the plan. He was at the prison one day on business when he noticed what struck him as an unusually large number of young men wearing convict clothing.

Someone mentioned that many of them were veterans. That started Bynon thinking. He started checking up, and found that one-sixth of the state penitentiary inmates were veterans, many of whom hold honorable service discharges and are serving their first prison sentence.

Bynon then wrote an editorial in the Ancient City Legionnaire, which is the official organ of the local post. His idea quickly took hold, with the Santa Fe post quickly adopting it and naming him as chairman of a special committee to try and obtain paroles for first offender veterans.

In its first attempt, the Legion committee brought five names before the state parole board for action. Two of those men—one of whom's father is commander of his home town legion post—were released. Bynon says that the names of the remaining three will be resubmitted along with others shortly.

The qualifications are simple. Bynon says. First, the veteran has to hold an honorable discharge from the service. He has to be a first offender.

He also must have served a minimum of six months of his term so as to be eligible for parole, in addition to having a "clean" prison record. His home town Legion post must assume responsibility for him, and also see that he has a job awaiting him upon release.

Bynon explains that the youthful veteran's parents were missionaries in Japan prior to the war, and that he was born there. Then his parents were killed in the Japanese bombing of the U. S. ship Panay.

The young man later came to this country and enlisted in the armed forces for World War II, serving as a foreign language interpreter on the staff of Admiral Halsey.

He got into trouble when he found himself broke and hungry after his discharge as he tried to hitch-hike his way from San Francisco to the east, Bynon says. He was captured in a New Mexico grocery and was sentenced on burglary charges.

There may be some solution to such a problem, though, even if burglary charges.

The Santa Fe Legion post has to "adopt" the young man to meet qualifications, Bynon says

## Twins Over 60 Sought For Medical Study

NEW YORK (UP)—Dr. Franz J. Kallman is searching for twins over 60 years of age.

Dr. Kallman, of the New York State Psychiatric Institute at Columbia - Presbyterian Medical Center, has been keeping a running record of more than 500 sets of twins for the last two years.

The object of his study, he said, is to learn the social and psychological factors needed to preserve physical and mental health in old age. The study is to continue for three more years.

**Good Hunting**  
ANGUST, Me. (UP)—Maurice Ricker of Augusta really had a big day hunting in Penobscot County, shortly after breakfast he bagged a nine-point buck. An hour later he brought down a wildcat. Before the day was ended he also shot three bears.

More than 500 head of bucking horses, wild horses, Brahama steers, longhorns, cows and calves are used in the Cheyenne, Wyo., annual frontier days show.

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## A Page from the Past

BY FRANK A. JONES

**19 Years Ago Today**  
From Files of this Newspaper of Feb. 4, 1929:

Upon receipt of a telephone message last night from Pioneer stating that an officer was needed there, Sheriff Virge Foster sent deputies Steele Hill and Loss Wood to investigate.

The officers reported that they found that the proprietor of a cafe and a young man patron had had an encounter in which the young man was ejected from the cafe. He left but returned with a pistol, which was forcibly taken from him by bystanders.

After the pistol was taken from him the boy left and again entered the cafe, this time from the rear, carrying a shotgun. The proprietor had gone out and was unaware the boy had returned to the building. Armed with the shot gun, which he leveled at the employes, the boy told them that if they didn't "stand hitched" he would blow them in two. Some one told the proprietor that the boy was in the building and had a shotgun. The proprietor entered the building and as the boy walked through the building, stepped from behind a partition wall and grabbed the boy's gun as he came by. In the scuffle that ensued the gun was discharged and the charge tore a hole in the ceiling. The boy left the cafe before the officers arrived. The officers stated, however, that charges would be filed against him in Justice of the Peace Court at Rising Star.

E. H. Jones, of Eastland, underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix at the Payne Hospital early last night. Jones is manager of the Eastland ice plant.

Will Van Geem was rather painfully injured yesterday while working at the Castleberry Feed store. He was helping to remove some sacks of feed which about half a dozen of them fell on him.

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The Eastland County Better Livestock Association which meets Saturday at 2:00 p. m. in the American Legion hall in Ranger, promises to be one of the best meetings so far held by the association.

**Rounds It Out**  
GREEN BAY, Wis. (UP)—One thief here likes comfort with his reading. He stole 78 comic books and 34 assorted love, detective and movie magazines from a newsstand. To have something to go along with the reading, he stuffed his pockets with four pipes four packages of nuts and handfulls of penny candy.

Owners of a cactus garden at Edinburg, Tex., scrub the castus with toothbrushes and toilet soap when the plants become dirty.

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Invitation To Cisco Dance Given

An invitation has been extended by March of Dimes workers of Cisco, to a dance which will be given Saturday night at the Cisco Country Club.

Proceeds from the dance will go to the March of Dimes fund. Music will be furnished by Leonard King and his orchestra of Brownwood.

Admission will be \$2.00 per couple or \$1.50 for stags. Dancing will begin about 9 o'clock and last through 12:30.

Personals

Mrs. Bell Box and daughter, Miss Bertha, on South Connellee St. have been ill. Miss Bertha is improved but Mrs. Box has pneumonia.

Miss Billie Floy Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oeie Hunt and who spent the mid-term holidays with her parents, has returned to North Texas State College at Denton.

Miss Peggie McFarland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McFarland, North Connellee St., has enrolled in North Texas State College at Denton, and entered school there Monday.

Miss Anna Lou Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson, West Main St., has enrolled in North Texas State College and left Monday to enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kinsey were in Hamilton Monday and Tuesday visiting Mrs. Kinsey's brother, J. F. Franks and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pentecost of Lake Charles, La., are parents of a daughter born Monday. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pentecost are the paternal grandparents. Mrs. Pentecost was an Oklahoma girl.

Mrs. A. C. Simmons, Hillcrest, who recently underwent surgery in a Dallas hospital, has returned home, and has resumed her teaching in Junior high school.

Thomas Haley, a senior student at Texas Tech and a major in bus-

ness administration, returned home Tuesday to spend the mid-term holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haley in Hillcrest. He has just returned from the wedding of a Lubbock girl who was married at Honey Grove.

Miss Wilda Drago, who underwent surgery last week in a San Angelo hospital, is reported as doing fairly well. Miss Martha June Morehart spent the day with her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Chapman visited friends at Mansfield the past week-end.

Mrs. Ruby McDonald spent the past week-end with her mother, Mrs. R. F. Hemby in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crowe and son, Jerry, of Midland were guests in the home of Mrs. Ione Bownds Tuesday night.

Mrs. R. E. Sikes and Mrs. Frank Castleberry returned Tuesday night from Dallas where Mrs. Sikes visited her son, Bob, and family and Mrs. Castleberry visited her son and other relatives. Mrs. Castleberry reports Jane, the twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sikes, which has been in the hospital for some time, is at home now and is improving.

Mrs. Dixie Williamson, who underwent surgery in a Temple hospital recently, is reported as doing fine.

"Heartsease"

By Elsie Glenn

Well, have you missed me these past three weeks?

I've missed you! I came back because I couldn't very well help myself. So many of you have written me, called me, the papers have told me they have had inquiries about "Heartsease".

But, even as you sometimes need to rest awhile, I needed to rest awhile, to commune with myself... to be alone awhile.

But now I am glad I am back. And how deeply I appreciate the fact that you, the readers, wanted me to come back.

Since I last talked with you, editors of The Star Telegram, The Dallas Morning News, The Fort Worth Press, The King Features Syndicate, and many others have expressed appreciation of the column. All of them have asked to

use it when the news print shortage eases up. So, with your help, and your interest, perhaps "Heartsease" will hit the big time someday.

During the past three weeks, I have met many of you in person and those I have not met, some of you I have had letters from. All such kindnesses have left a warm feeling within my heart.

Many of you have requested reprints of some of the articles already run. When and if you want something re-run (some of you are keeping scrapbooks) drop me a card or if you have anything in particular on your mind you would like for me to write about... drop me a card.

I'll be seeing you... And thanks again... for listening.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere appreciation for those friends who so kindly remembered us at the time of the passing of our beloved mother. Especially would we thank the senders of the many beautiful flowers.

Aubrey, Laruth and Fern Shafter.

Before the war, about 40 percent of all United States exports went to the British Empire.

Booms Wallace



C. E. Baldwin, of New York City, will serve as campaign manager for Henry Wallace's third party. Baldwin was former economic director for Italy and executive vice chairman of the Progressive Citizens of America.

NEWS FROM LACASA

Mrs. D. B. Raney, Cor.

The people of this community were shocked and saddened at the sudden death of Mr. Jack Lambert. Jack, in the short time he had lived here, had won many friends, especially among the young people. Burial was at Baird Wednesday.

Clark McNabb has been ill the past week. In the absence of Mrs. McNabb, he and his son, Carson have been staying with his daughter, Mrs. Glen Graham, in Ranger.

Mrs. McNabb has announced the birth of a son to her daughter, Mrs. Cordella Truesdale, of Fremont. This is the first grandson in the McNabb family.

Charles Raney has been ill the past week.

Rev. Charles Tailey of Ranger visited in the home of A. N. Bradford the evening of the past week. He will be guest at Sunday School teachers' meeting Thursday evening in the Bradford home.

Carlton Templeton attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Saturday with the F. F. A. boys from Breckenridge High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Howton and baby daughter of Fort Worth spent Saturday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howton.

Skipper Carries On EPPING, N. H. (UP)—Skipper Macfarlane, a cat, again has begun collecting dollars for the infantile paralysis drive in Epping. The cat is mascot for the area drive and most of the dimes and dollars contributed are listed as coming from "pals of Skipper," the pet of Judge and Mrs. Arthur G. Macfarlane.

Lots of Tire Tubes GADSDEN, Ala. (UP)—The new ly completed \$4,000,000 tube manufacturing plant of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. here claims a production capacity of 30,000 automobile tubes daily.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Shave 'n Nightcap



A Stamford, Conn., bartender thought it would be a fine thing to install a razor at the bar for his customers. But barbers howled. So State Beverage Control officials stepped in and forced removal of the self-service electric shavers. Ray Kiduff, above, was one of the last to enjoy a free morning shave and an eye-opener at the same time.

Speed Boy



Four-year-old George Howard Cole, son of a speedway rider, had crowds gaping when he careened up to Henley Hall, London, to attend Motor Show there. Young Cole's specially built motorcycle does 45 miles an hour.

Theirs Was 'Great' Wedding



Homer McCarty, 80-year-old great grandfather, and Mrs. Esther Goudie, 76, great grandmother, were recently married in Salt Lake City. Their seven-month romance followed a meeting through an alumni bulletin of the Institute of Religious Science of Los Angeles.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Henry Littleton were visitors at New Hope Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. Littleton spoke at the 11 o'clock service.

The New Hope Baptist Church Brotherhood will meet Monday evening, February 9. Rev. Otis Strickland of Cisco will be guest speaker. All men and their wives are invited.

Italian State Gets House Of Savoy's Savings

ROME (UP)—The royal savings of Italy once-ruling House of Savoy have become part of the Italian republic's treasury and are expected to give a big boost to the country's almost bankrupt treasury.

The private property of the exiled kings, estimate at 5,000,000,000 lire (or about \$8,500,000 on the free market) became the property republic with completion of the new constitution. The careful savings started by Charles Albert and consolidated by Victor Emmanuel II thus passed just one year and six months after the House of Savoy was voted into exile.

The total still isn't as much as it might have been, soled from the hands of the royalty.

After the referendum of June 6, 1946, when the republic succeeded the monarchy, the first assessment in history of the value of royal property was made. Results of the survey brought chuckles to the Roman nobility, who remembered when the Savoy family was listed among the richest families in Europe and was compared with the Rothschilds.

The real worth of the Savoy property was difficult because of the devaluation in the lire and increased price of land, which comprises the bulk of the holdings.

The private patrimony of the family does not include the crown estates owned by the state, such as the royal palaces of Turin, Florence, Rome, Naples, Milan, Genoa and the villas with immense parks at San Rossore, Valderi,

Camaldoli, Sorrento Morza and Sant-Anna.

The private Savoy holdings include the estates of Racconigi and Pollenzo, a castle with annexed territories at Sarre in the province of Aosta, the Forziano castle estate near Rome, the seaside royal villa near Formia and the huge Villa Savoie on the Via Salaria in Rome.

This wealth totals about 10,000 acres of land, intensively cultivated and highly productive. The Savoy family was counted among the richest landowners in Italy because of the high production, although in actual area various southern estates—like that of the Duke Hood Nelson of 26,000 acres in Sicily—exceed them.

The liquid assets of the family could not be determined but was estimated to be at least equal to the real estate.

Victor Emmanuel III invested most of his money in state bonds, which have never lost value. He also had a large collection of coins, works of art and jewels valued at something around one billion lire.

But, in addition to that family wealth, Victor Emmanuel III had "personal property" of some 300,000,000 lire in which was almost completely invested in bonds.

The republic has not determined what transfers the House of Savoy had just before and

Ham Comes High

MOLINE, Ill. (UP)—James Stoneking got a ham at the rate of \$26.60 a pound, but didn't get to keep it even at that price. Stoneking was charged with pilfering a four pound ham from a restaurant. He was fined \$106.40. The ham was returned to its owners.

New Blue-Berry Apple Juice BRUNSWICK, Me. (UP)—Here's the latest breakfast table delicacy—blueberry-apple juice. The Maine Development Commission says the appetizing product of the Pine Tree State soon will be on America's markets.

House Heated Free

VALE, Ore. (UP)—Mr. and Mrs. James Hawley have no worries about how to heat their home during cold eastern Oregon winter. The Hawley home has been harnessed to pipe heat into the house.

One of the groups of ceramic tiles in the British Museum is an early 14th century series illustrating the infancy of Jesus.

after the referendum. The new constitution says the latter transactions are not valid and the only property the ex-royalty can enjoy is what they managed to get out of Italy in the form of hard money, investments and jewels.

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P. O. Service Never Fails

CONNERSVILLE, Ind. (UP)—Ben McKenney, a city mail carrier, lost his glasses during the Christmas mail rush. He recovered them from Ft. Worth, Tex. He had dropped the spectacles and case into a mail bag sent to the Lone Star State.

It Took Time

MISHAWAKA, Ind. (UP)—Melvin W. Mix, the city's second mayor, lost a cap while in office from 1902 to 1906. It was found when Mayor E. Spencer Walton cleaned his city hall office after taking over the administration.

Oklahoma has been legally "dry" since it was admitted to statehood.

Got Around



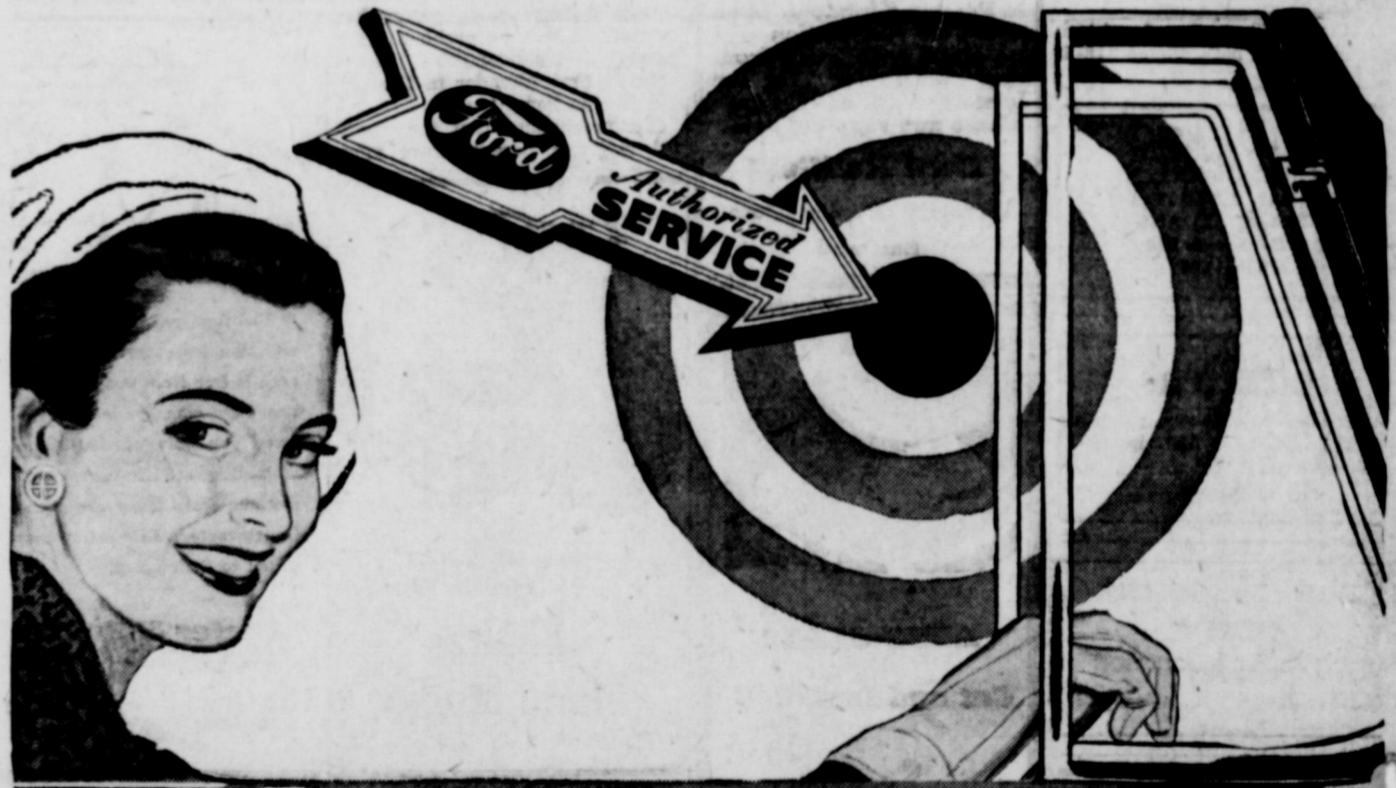
Charles McClary, 19-year-old Navy vet from Kansas City, Mo., is in jail after what police describe as a weekend holdup and night-clubbing spree from Los Angeles to San Francisco. On a half-hour bus layover they charge he robbed a store of \$211. In San Francisco he went night-clubbing, they say, robbed two more stores and a hotel of \$310. Then, the story goes, he ran out of funds, told a waiter to hold his table and hired a limousine to rob another hotel of \$250. He returned, paid his bill, then robbed two liquor stores of \$298 before police picked him up and, they say, he confessed.

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