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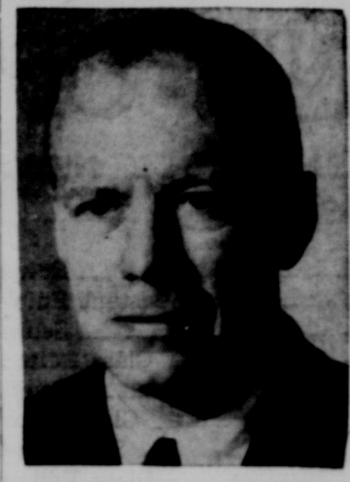
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Czechoslovakian Ministers Resign

REVEALED AS MOVE AGAINST COMMUNISTS' ACTIVITIES



BROTHERHOOD SPEAKER Former Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson will visit Texas February 22-23 to speak in behalf of the fifteenth annual observance of "American Brotherhood Week" February 22-29 sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. His Dallas visit will be his only stop in the Southwest.

PRAGUE—Ministers representing three parties in the cabinet of Communist Premier Klement Gottwald submitted their resignations to President Eduard Benes tonight. Benes did not accept the resignations immediately, and some possibility was seen that he might reject them. The members of the National Socialist, Slovak Democratic and Catholic Peoples parties turned in their resignations as a move in the battle within the coalition cabinet against the Communists for control of the state police forces.

Will Fly Aid To Mexican Aviator Afloat Ten Days

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. — A Coast Guard rescue plane was ready today to fly medical supplies into the Gulf of Mexico for Estaban De Leon, picked up yesterday by a banana boat after many days afloat with a companion on a life raft. Rescue came two days late for De Leon's companion, Mel Womack of Brownsville. Reports from the Roitan, banana boat of Panamanian registry, said Womack died on the eighth day of the sea adventure which began when a C-47 plane, enroute from Brownsville to Carmen, Mexico went down in the Gulf ten days ago.

Basically the issue is whether the Communists will lead Czechoslovakia into the realm of the eastern style workers state. It was brought into the open early this week when the Communists refused to cooperate any longer with the other parties in the coalition which for 30 months has run the country under a kind of political truce.

The Communists demand new "above party" coalition workers and peasants to take over the leadership of the Czechoslovak parliamentary democracy in something more like the eastern European forms if they succeed.

South Still Protesting Acts On Civil Rights

WASHINGTON—Southern protests against President Truman's civil rights program continued to explode today after a Jefferson-Jackson Day celebration in which he avoided the issue but failed to restore party harmony. Angry southern Congressmen called a protest meeting for today in hope of rallying enough bargaining power to make Mr. Truman back down somewhat from his civil rights proposals. Rep. Colmer, D., Miss., said they would act on a resolution warning party leaders not to include them in this year's campaign platform. In his Jefferson-Jackson speech last night the President blistered the Republican-controlled Congress with a charge of unfitness to meet its responsibilities in these times of crisis. He called it unfit to control the nation's purse strings. The charge was judged to be a challenge to those who would trim Marshall Plan appropriations. That will involve the White House and Congress in still another lively argument.

Members of the Industrial Workers of the World were nicknamed "Wobblies."

Advertisement for local theatres including 'Majestic' and 'Lyric' with showtimes and cast members.

TEXAS AGAIN SHIVERING IN FRESH NORTHER

Warm temperatures of the last several days tumbled today with the advent of a mild norther which sent the mercury to as low as 22 degrees at Pampa and Amarillo. Clouds chased the sun out of sight as cooler temperatures spread over the state. Only precipitation was along the Gulf Coast. The forecast called for cooler weather this afternoon. Slightly warmer temperatures were expected in West Texas tonight, with readings from 26 to 30 degrees in the Panhandle and South Plains. The forecast calls for warmer weather in East Texas Saturday. Gale strength winds pushed the cold wave to the Atlantic Coast, dropping temperatures 40 degrees at many points, while floods spread over wide areas in southern and western states. The floods and cold weather wreaked hardship on tens of thousands. Many residents of northern states lacked gas or oil to heat their homes and were laid off from their jobs because of insufficient fuel to run industries. The floods forced many from their homes in Mississippi, Wyoming and Montana and caused considerable damage to farmlands in those states.

Retail Sales In Texas Estimated \$391,000,000

Texas retail sales reached an estimated \$391,000,000 in January, a 23 per cent decline from December's record high, preliminary tabulations of The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research show. January sales of Texas retailers were 12 per cent above January 1947. The December-to-January decline was less than seasonally expected, but most separate types of stores reported sales trends following regular seasonal patterns. Jewelry stores had the greatest monthly decline, 79 per cent. Apparel store sales dropped 52 per cent; department stores, 51 per cent; general merchandise, 48 per cent; and florists', 41 per cent. Counter to the seasonal pattern, automotive store sales increased 5 per cent from December to January. Restaurant sales remained steady during the same period, instead of making their usual 3 per cent gain. Despite higher food prices, January sales of Texas food stores exceeded year-earlier figures by only 2 per cent, a 5 per cent drop below December 1947. Compared with January 1947, lumber and building material dealers turned in the biggest gains. Increases for durable-goods stores averaged 19 per cent against 4 per cent for stores handling non-durable items.

CARRIER BOYS ARE KEEPING ON THE BEAM

Each Chap Is Working To Win Top Prize In Local Sub Contest. Better than one hundred new subscribers, the greater part of which were on Telegram carrier routes in the City of Eastland, were added to the Telegram's circulation list Tuesday and Wednesday as carrier boys worked for new starts to count in a "carrier boy" contest that began Tuesday and will close Friday, February 27. The carrier boy obtaining the largest number of new starts will win a prize of ten silver dollars; the boy obtaining the second largest number of starts will receive five silver dollars; and the boy getting the third largest number of starts will be given two silver dollars. No start will be counted that is not for at least thirty days. Solicitors, working in the rural sections of Eastland and adjoining counties, work on a commission basis and are meeting with splendid success, especially within the County of Eastland. The publishers appreciate the wonderful co-operation being given Telegram circulation workers by the people and guarantee that each and every subscriber will be given the very best possible service as readers for the Telegram are not wanted for today only, but for tomorrow also. "More People Read the Eastland Telegram Than Read Any Other Eastland County Newspaper," is the claim of the publishers. It is doubly sure that this claim remains true, active workers are being kept in the field.

Two Picked Up In Ranger Turned Over To Sheriff

Two men picked up in Ranger have been turned over to the county authorities in Eastland after having admitted forgery and passing worthless checks. One of the men wrote out three checks to himself, signed another name and then endorsed them to himself. The checks were cashed in three Ranger business houses. The other man went to a Ranger hotel and represented himself as a contractor here to work for a major company. He rented rooms for himself and his "crew", then cashed a \$20 check at the hotel. A little later he came back and cashed another check. The manager becoming suspicious, made a little investigation and found that the man was not even known at the bank on which he had written the checks. The first man gave the name of Maxwell and the other the name of Richardson.

Four Students From Eastland Listed At HSU

Four students from Eastland were among the 177 new registrants for the second semester at Hardin-Simmons University. Classes began February 7 and will continue through May. The new students are Bobby Ross Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Blair, Darwin Lafayette Miller, son of Mr. C. A. Parraok of 298 Nebbett Street; Richard Edgar Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks; and Wayne Wilson Lambert, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lambert of 505 So. Ostrom Street. Blair, Lambert and Sparks were among the freshmen football prospects for the Yearling team next fall. Hardin-Simmons University, oldest institution of higher learning between Fort Worth and Los Angeles, is beginning its 56th year of instruction with the largest faculty, the most complete curriculum and largest physical plant in its history.

Proceedings Of The 11th Court Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District for February 20: Motions Submitted: Associated Employers Lloyds vs. Refugio Landin, appellee's motion to issue mandate without payment of costs. Southwestern Greyhound Lines, Inc., vs. W. E. Wafer, appellant's motion for rehearing. Motion Granted: Associated Employers Lloyds vs. Refugio Landin, appellee's motion to issue mandate without payment of costs. Motion Overruled: Southwestern Greyhound Lines, Inc., vs. W. E. Wafer, appellant's motion for rehearing. Cases to be submitted February 27: Rodney L. Byars vs. Stella Johnson, et al. Coleman. Mattie Walker, et al, vs. Mrs. A. W. Powell, et vir. Erath. Earl Morris vs. W. H. Neic. Coleman. George B. Taylor, et ux, vs C. W. Gill. Taylor.

Accident Victim Said To Be In Fair Condition

Attendants at the West Texas Hospital reported this morning that O. A. Dyer of Palestine who lost an arm and leg in an accident near Ranger Wednesday night, is recovering satisfactorily. Dyer lost the arm and leg when he fell from the top of a freight car and was run over. The accident occurred at Wyles east of Ranger. The accident was discovered by Lee Reagan who was also on the freight car and who on missing Dyer, got down from the car while it was slowed for switching, to see what had become of his companion. A fast freight was flagged down, the wounded man loaded on and brought to Ranger.

DATE IN ERROR Through error the date of the Abbey Simon concert in Eastland was given as February 24 instead of February 25 in the Thursday edition of this newspaper. The concert, the fourth and last in the season's series sponsored by the Eastland County Community Concert Association, will be given at 8:15 o'clock at the Eastland High School auditorium on the night of February 25. Robert E. Lee and George Meade were the opposing generals at the Battle of Gettysburg.

Ohio Flood Waters



A 54-foot Ohio River edged over Water S street in downtown Cincinnati's riverfront area before it began to recede. The loss was slight and casualties none, but the flood waters have made hundreds homeless. Red Cross workers are taking care of the displaced persons. (IEA Telephoto).

STREAMLINED SYSTEM AND CLOSE CO-OPERATION UPS PLANT'S PRODUCTION HERE

Hollywood-Maxwell Factory Increases Payroll and Output. The Hollywood-Maxwell Company of Hollywood, California, makers of corsets and brassieres, operate more than a dozen plants throughout the United States, including one in Eastland. The Eastland plant, located here a year ago last December, and which last August was at the bottom of the list in production, now is the number 1 plant in production, turning out more than one hundred complete garments per day. The garments made at each of the company's plants are shipped to a central plant in Kansas City, Missouri, where they are re-inspected. All orders for garments made by the company are sent to the Kansas City plant and all orders are filled there. Machinery used in the Eastland plant is the most modern of its kind that can be obtained. The building is neat and clean, well ventilated and well lighted. Each operator works on a piece basis, the most experienced and efficient workers making more than beginners. Each worker, however, has an equal opportunity to increase her pay by increasing her efficiency and speed. Mr. Martin who has been in Eastland for the past several days, says that Hollywood-Maxwell's payroll in Eastland at this time exceeds \$1,500 per week or \$78,000 per year and that he is planning to soon increase the capacity of the plant a third if not half, which will require many more workers and will increase the payroll.

Courthouse Records

Marriages William David Brecheen, Cisco, and Susie Fay Hughes, Cisco. Ardene Lasater, Gorman, and Margie Lena Falk, Ranger. Jefferson Charles Wells, Cisco, and Mary Christine Sublett, Cisco. Charles D. Ross, Monahans, and Lourella Collum Wells, Cisco. Ernest Udell Morris, Cisco, and Retha Liss, Cisco. Suits Filed (91st Dist. Court) Beth Lasater et al vs Jack P. Bagley, child custody. Lea Mae Johnson vs Frank W. Johnson, divorce. The Eastland National Bank vs Ray Hardwicke, suit on note. Berda Safrite vs Ray Safrite, divorce.

The Weather

Colder tonight. Not so cold tomorrow. Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today. Maximum 35 Minimum 31 Hour's Reading 35 Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today. Maximum 81 Minimum 31

Colds Cost Money

NEW YORK (UP)—The Department of Health estimated there will be 15,000,000 common colds in this city in 1948 and that they will cost \$40,000,000. The department predicted \$30,000,000 in wages and 75,000,000 work days would be lost, and that another \$1,000,000 would be spent on medicines.

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success and everyone thought it looked very beautiful. The juniors want everyone to know about their Dukes and Duchesses, so this week we will take to the press two of our favorites, J. C. Burke and Audrey Fay Brown.

J. C. Burke, better known as "Bucket," is a very nice fellow and is liked by everyone. This year J. C. played football and was number "14". If you still don't think you know him, I'll describe a little more. Burke is about 5 ft. 9 inches tall and tops the scales at 160 pounds. He has brown hair and blue eyes, so you see this is a very good combination. He is nearly always seen in a '46 NASH which he drives very carefully. If ever you come in contact with Burke you will know it before long. He always greets you with a smile. The juniors are very proud of him, Burke, our Duke.

Our Duchess, Audrey Fay Brown, is also one of our prize possessions. She is very cute and is liked by everyone. To let you know a little more about her, she has light blond hair and grey eyes. She weighs 100 pounds and is 5 ft. 4 1/2 inches tall. She is usually seen driving a '39 Plymouth. She is a member of the mighty Co-Ed Club.

This junior is interested in a cute little boy who goes to Hardin-Simmons. He was No. 27 on the Maverick team and very good too.

We wish Audrey Fay all the luck in the world as a girl like her deserves it.

Sophomore Duke and Duchess Down the aisle next walks a really swell boy and girl. They are Duke Larry Falls and Duchess Jane Hart.

Jane has light brown hair and brown eyes. She is 5 ft. 6 inches tall and weighs 110 pounds. Up here on the hill she chooses algebra as her favorite subject and Mrs. Whately as her teacher.

Larry has dark brown hair and brown eyes. He is 5 ft. 9 1/2 inches tall and weighs 145 pounds. For all his favorites it could be summed up in the word "food". He loves "food". Let's all join the sophomores in wishing all the luck in the world to this swell couple of the Royal Party.

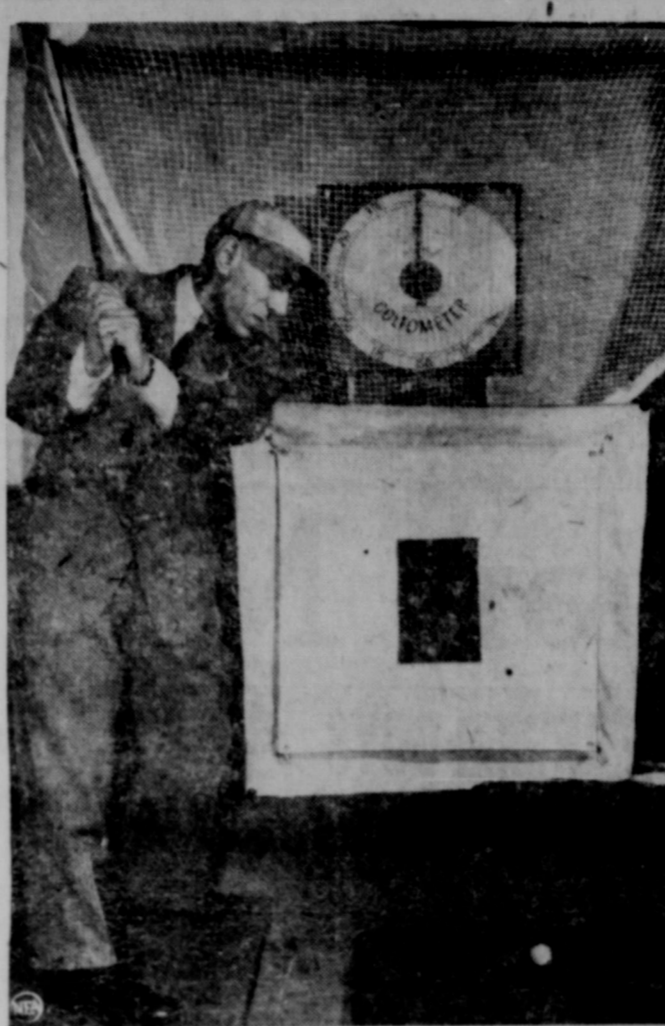
Freshman Spotlight

As the spotlight roams over the freshman class, it stops on one of our Dukes, Charles Lane and one of our Duchesses, Charlotte Van Hoy.

Charlotte is 14 years old and is 5 ft. 4 inches tall and tips the scales at 107 pounds. She has brown hair and blue eyes.

Among her favorites are Chop Suey, green, and football. Her favorite actor is Larry Parks and actress is Ingrid Bergman. In the musical world her favorite are "It Had To Be You," "Buddy Clark, and Guy Lombardo and his orchestra. And last, but certainly not least, is Larry Falls. She says her favorite pastime is being with him.

Charlotte is a member of the Harmony Girls, Rip and Sip, and The Double Seven Club, and is



Jack Golomb tries out his new Golfometer, shown for the first time at the National Sporting Goods Association exhibition at a New York hotel. The machine records distance.

Want to wish these swell kids all the luck in the world. Yea Seniors

Band Trip Six kids from Eastland took a trip to Waco last week to go to the All-State Band and to the instrumental classes.

They went in Mr. King's station wagon. They left at seven o'clock Wednesday morning and arrived about ten-thirty o'clock. They stayed at the Waco Motor Inn on the Circle. Mr. Atwood registered and that was all. This was done that day. The next two days everyone worked hard and learned much.

Friday night there was a concert given by the All-State Band.

Employee There are, it seems, three classes of employees. In the lowest income brackets are those who

Chorus and Orchestra. It was don't do all that they're told to do. In the middle money are those who do exactly what they're told to do. Top salaries

The kids that went were Cora Van Hoy, Johnny Collins, are paid to the people who have Betty Bumpass, Paula Harvey, G. the initiative and foresight to do W. McBee, and Milton Herring. The right things without being Mr. Atwood the band director told went also.

Milton Herring made all State Band.

Jokes

I see no evil. I hear no evil. I speak no evil. Boy, am I a sissy.

"I spotted a leopard yesterday. Oh you didn't either, silly, they grow that way."

On a little service station in Eastland three hangs a shingle bearing this strange legend: "Don't ask us for information. If we knew anything, we wouldn't be here."

Mrs. Crawford: "Now, Pat, be a good boy and say 'Ah-h-h', so the doctor can get his finger out of your moth."

"Your girl is spoiled, isn't she? No, it's just the perfume she's using."

Homemaking News Tuesday of last week the new sewing class discussed the different types of needles, and pins. We also discussed the pin cushion, tape measure, thimble, thread scissors, and hobbins.

Wednesday the many parts of the sewing machine were discussed and we also learned how to use a sewing machine. There are totally thirty-two parts to a machine.

Thursday we had a test on the parts and also marked our equipment by putting our initials on tape and sticking it on the most convenient places.

Friday we started work on our dish towels by basting. Then we practiced stitching straight lines on a piece of paper. Several girls started sewing their towels on the machine but the majority will have to wait until the first of next week.

Things We Notice Figures of Speech in English II. Mrs. Whately's fall. 6th period band. Winfred and Roy Lee's fight. Cologne in Janiel's hair.

The perfect coronation. Tom's pictures. The tie basketball game. Good game, boys. This weather. Tickle, tickle, ha. The studios Latin 2 class. The wonderful coronation dance. Patsy and Marilyn's birthday dance. The 4B students starting their autobiography. What happened to La Verne and Max: The Sub Debs assistant sponsor, and their guests at meetings. Welcome.

Rip and Sip The Rip and Sip Club met Tuesday, February 10, 1948, in the Home Economics Laboratory. We discussed sending an officer to the State Meeting in Galveston. It was decided that Betty Grimes and Miss Morris were to go. We also discussed going to a meeting in Stephenville. After the new business was discussed we played games and then the meeting was adjourned.

We served muffins. Those attending were, Monette Scott, Joan Hardin, Betty Reynolds, Pauline Latham, Shirley Hightower, and Miss Morris.

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Chicago's Underground Comes Under Fire

CHICAGO (UP) — Charges that the city has lost thousands of dollars focused attention here on 61 miles of freight tunnels underground in the heart of the city.

I. L. Wise, consulting engineer for the Loop Co-operative Association, alleges that the company was granted a franchise to operate the system in 1932 but that it even may have abandoned some of the deeply buried tubes.

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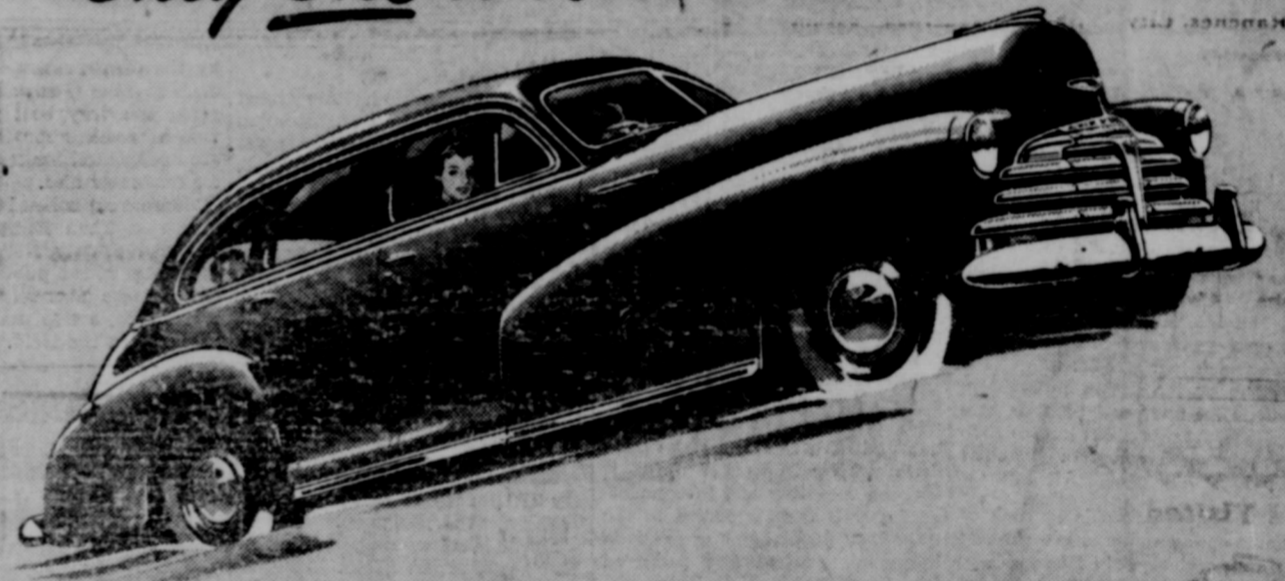


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NOTICE — If you need sand, gravel, or fertilizer, see Jack O. Daniels, 103 North Ammerman.

Sunny Side of Street Called Dangerous
MILTON, Mass. (UP) — The sunny side of the street is no place for pedestrians in February's sunshine, a Harvard professor of meteorology contends.

"February sunshine is bright and will melt snow on sunned roofs enough to loosen avalanches," said Prof. Charles F. Brooks of the University's Blue Hill Observatory.

"Cautious pedestrians," he advised, "will walk on the shady side of the street."

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NEWS FROM CISCO

CISCO, Feb. 9—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harrelson and little sons, Phillip and Rodney, of Nimrod, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Harrelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stansell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie of Childress spent the week-end in Cisco.

M. G. Cole of Abilene was in Cisco Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hagerman of Moran visited in Cisco Saturday night.

Mr. Holt of the Shady Grove Community spent Sunday in the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stansell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Large and little grandson, Jerry of Rising Star, spent Friday in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Beane.

W. L. McCarkle of Nimrod was shopping in Cisco Saturday.

Brother Bill Burton of Brownwood was the Sunday morning speaker at East Side Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson are spending a few days in Abilene with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vogt and children.

Rev. J. P. McBeth of Sweetwater, visited a short while Monday morning with his brother, A. N. McBeth while enroute to Dallas where he will visit another brother, J. E. McBeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Flint and daughter, Jane, spent the week-end with Mrs. Flint's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rutherford.

Mrs. A. J. Olson spent the week-end in Wichita Falls with her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Franklin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail D. Jones of Brownwood spent the week-end with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles C. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond.

Mrs. H. J. Woolridge left Tuesday for San Marcos where she was called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. F. L. Wimbley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge and children of Byrd have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Elliott of Moran were in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nute Hart of Andrews spent the week-end with relatives near Cisco.

PORTAL PAY SUITS HEADED FOR NEW COURT HEARINGS

Claims for \$6,000,000,000 Expected to Be Filed By Individuals

By CHARLES H. HERROLD
United Press Staff Correspondent

"Pattern cases" have been filed in Pittsburgh, a CIO source said. Claims totaling more than \$334,200,000 were filed by almost 50,000 individual employees of Carnegie Innnios Steel Corp., National Tube Co., both U. S. Steel Corp. subsidiaries, Sharon Steel Corp., Homestead Valve Manufacturing Co., Crucible Steel Co., and others.

The workers are asking back pay and liquidated damages under the wage-hour act for time spent walking to work and getting ready. They are members of United Electrical Workers and other CIO unions.

Congress outlawed claims by unions in the portal pay law signed by President Truman last May. Most of the 1,900 previous suits had been filed by labor unions. But the unions now are withdrawing and the claims are being made by the individuals. The law does not prohibit individual employee suits.

The suits arose under a Supreme Court decision which held that time spent walking to work and making ready for the job at the Mt. Clemens, Mich., Pottery Co. was time worked and should be compensated, provided the time was substantial. A federal district court subsequently held that the time was too small to require compensation.

In line with that decision and under the portal pay act, most federal district courts dismissed suits filed by unions.

ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Elmore.

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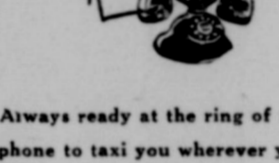
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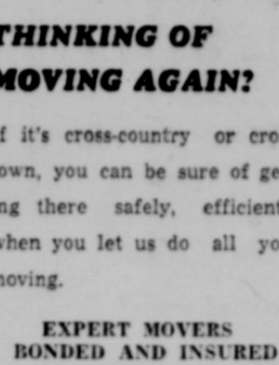
School's Out
SAVOY, Mass. (UP) — The 48 students at Savoy's three schools are on their annual two-month vacation. The youngsters are kept at home during January and February because mid-winter storms make Berkshire roads almost impassable.

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"Beauty" Is Theme Of Study Club's Thursday Program

"Beauty" was the theme of the Thursday Afternoon Study Club program of which Mrs. James Horton was leader Thursday afternoon at the Woman's clubhouse.

Mrs. Robert Nelson gave an interesting topic on "Home Beautiful." Mrs. Frank Castleberry had the subject of "Garden Beautiful," and Mrs. Jack Frost gave an article on "Body Beautiful."

The clubroom was beautifully decorated with pot plants.

Members present were: Mmes. Jack Ammer, Frank Castleberry,

Mrs. Kuykendall Is Covered Dish Luncheon Honoree

Mrs. Hilton Kuykendall was the honoree at a covered dish luncheon Wednesday at 11:00 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Wayne Jackson, 205 South Connelley Street, by the Stitch and Chatter Club.

Guests were seated at the dining table, and a large birthday cake iced white and pink candles decorated the table. Mrs. Kuykendall received a nice gift from her "secret pal" and many other gifts.

Attending the luncheon were: Mmes. Howard Upchurch, Weldon Armstrong, J. J. Cooper, George Hendricks, Clarence Penn, Guy Robinson, Guy Greig, Kenneth Garret, L. W. Dalton, G. L. Whitley and hostess Mrs. Jackson.

Little Flock To Serve A Turkey Dinner Saturday

The Little Flock Baptist church members will serve turkey dinner at the home of Rev. C. H. Dorsey, East Patterson street, Saturday from 11:00 a. m. 'til the purpose of this dinner is to raise funds for the benefit of the Little Flock church.

The group will appreciate the patronage of their whose friends.

Mrs. Little Circle To Meet With Mrs. John D. McRae

Mrs. John Little's Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. John D. McRae Monday at 3:00 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

Personals

Mrs. John Terrell of Hobbs, New Mexico, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. O. Martin, Apartment 10, House No. 2, Hillside apartments. Mrs. Terrell is celebrating her birthday.

Homer Meek, Jr., organ and piano teacher, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Meek, Sr., of Eastland, and who is organist and choir director at the Midland First Christian church, is currently being presented on a radio program each Thursday, 7:45 p. m. over a Midland station.

Mrs. Lillie Reed Smith of Denton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mattie A. Cole, 303 North Dixie street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huff of Dumas were in Eastland Thursday.



WILLIAM J. (BILL) MURRAY

William J. (Bill) Murray will be a candidate for the Railroad Commission in the Democratic primaries this summer, seeking election by the people to the post to which he was appointed by Gov. Beauford H. Jester as his successor when Jester became the state's chief executive last year.

Murray seeks the final two years of a term to which Gov. Jester was elected for six years in 1944.

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Merger of the commerce and rate sections of the Texas & Pacific Railway freight traffic department and a series of promotions and retirements will become effective March 1.

In announcing the changes, Chester G. Hayes, T&P traffic vice-president said that one of the retirements would be that of a Dallas employee who has been with the company 55 years—Carl Schonfelder, Jr. The other retiring employee is A. T. Pratt, T&P assistant traffic manager in San Francisco.

Four promotions, three for Dallas men, take effect simultaneously with the retirements. E. L. Billingsley succeeds Schonfelder as freight traffic manager; C. H. Pistor becomes assistant freight traffic manager; G. A. Ryser is promoted to general freight agent; and Reid M. Rowan succeeds Pratt in San Francisco.

Top left to right, Schonfelder and Billingsley and bottom, left to right Pistor and Ryser.

day on business and while here visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harlow, 205 South Walnut, and Mrs. W. T. Rutherford at the Harlow home

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Night Of Mad Love Brings On Divorce

CHICAGO (UP) — Judge Joseph Sabath granted a divorce to a man whose wife said she wanted "a night of mad love," then tried to kill him with two knives.

Nello Brocolino told the court he was in bed at midnight when his wife came in.

"She walked in with liquor on her breath and said she wanted a night of mad love," Brocolino testified. "Then she went to a drawer, pulled out two knives, jabbed one in my back and stabbed me in the leg with the other."

Brocolino said he disarmed his wife but was so shocked he drove to a doctor's home 25 miles away to be treated.

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By William J. Fox
United Press Staff Correspondent
SHELBY, Miss. (UP) — The effort of a sick man to entertain a child who came to cheer him up has resulted in a touch of fame and fortune for the victim.

Cogdell Bullock — called Coggy by his friends — has been flat on his back for 15 years, paralyzed by arthritis.

His days were long and often painful. But his constant ray of light was Martha Anne Bagwell, 3 1-2 and bright as a button.

Martha Anne liked Coggy, and Coggy liked her. He revealed in her friendly childish prattle, her imagination and her companionship.

Coggy entertained Martha Anne by whittling away at model airplanes. It was his first work he had done with his hands in 10 years.

One day in 1943 Martha brought Coggy a few pecans to crack. An acorn was mixed with the bunch. Looking them over casually, a spark of inspiration came.

He decided to paint an impish face on the acorn, attach it to a neck, use a pecan for a body and complete the figure with arms, feet and legs.

Martha Anne watched in fascination, not quite certain what he was doing. Suddenly she brightened.

"Coggy's made a doll," she squealed delightedly.

And so he had, for that was the first of the "Coggy Dolls," now becoming famous from coast to coast as party favors and dinner place-card markers.

Now Cogwell turns the tiny, delicate figurines out on a mass production basis with the help of his mother and sister. He's still in bed, but now he has a reason for living.

Things were different back in 1926 and '27 when he was playing football for the Delta State Teachers College. Cogwell stayed on the bench — most of the time, for he had a strange, gnawing pain in his hip.

He was graduated in 1929, took his master's degree in mathematics at Kentucky University when he was 22. The pain persisted.

He entered Duke University for his Ph.D. and wound up in a hospital in a diabetic coma. He recovered, left school, returned to

Delta State to teach mathematics on a graduate scholarship in 1931. But by January, 1932, the mysterious pains had grown alarmingly.

Flat on his back, Bullock's body painfully stiffened into a sitting position. With only limited use of his arms and a few fingers, his days were grim.

But then there was Martha Anne — now grown to almost eight — and the inspiration of childhood. Coggy Bullock responded.

Besides dolls, he carves other tiny objects from balsam wood — things such as cotton bale earrings, bracelets, buttons, lapel buttons, watch fobs, brooch pins and rings.

In June, 1947, his "Coggy-craft" items won a special ward at the Doll Show of the American Hobby Federation in New York.

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