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# Military Alliance Against Reds Proposed

## 24 Families In Woodson Area Apply For Aid

Expenditures By Red Cross For Relief Of Storm Suffers, Heavy

Twenty-four families in tornado torn Woodson, so far have applied for assistance in rebuilding their damaged and destroyed homes, according to W. E. Henry, Special Field Representative of the National Red Cross. There may be more applications and the emergency hospitalization, rebuilding, and rehabilitation to be spent from National Red Cross funds will probably run into the tens of thousands of dollars.

When the tornado struck, Henry was in the general vicinity and on the morning of February 27th, as quickly as news of the disaster was received, alerted the Throckmorton County Red Cross chapter and, with volunteer Red Cross officials of Stephens County, rushed to Woodson. Immediately upon arrival a survey was made and Midwestern Area Red Cross Headquarters in St. Louis, notified. After an organizational meeting among representative citizens of Woodson, emergency committees were appointed to handle hospitalization, feeding, clothing, salvage, communications and protection of life and property. Latest relations indicate five persons are injured, but only one seriously. Approximately forty homes were either partially or totally destroyed.

The emergency period is now almost over and the usual Red Cross program of rehabilitation has begun. Henry has been in charge of the emergency operations but with the arrival of regular Red Cross disaster personnel from St. Louis, the usual rehabilitation program has been turned over to them. He visited in Eastland on Wednesday in the interest of the 1948 Red Cross Fund Campaign, and discussed plans for the campaign which will commence next Monday in Eastland County, with Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, County Chapter Chairman.

In disasters of this nature, the national policy of the Red Cross is to replace completely, without obligation on the part of the beneficiaries, the homes and losses of any family who does not have sufficient insurance or the financial means for replacement without hardship, Henry said. Operation under a Congressional Charter the National Red Cross defines a disaster as one affecting five or more individual families.

## Relative Of Ranger, Eastland People Killed

J. R. Armstrong of Bryson, formerly of Eastland county, and uncle of Miss Ada Mainard, Mrs. K. E. Falls and Mrs. T. P. Rains, all of Ranger, and brother of Mrs. Mary Loper of Eastland died at Bryson Thursday night of injuries received in an automobile wreck Wednesday night.

Funeral services for Mr. Armstrong who was about 60 years of age, will be conducted in Bryson Friday afternoon.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Armstrong, of Bryson, two sons, Lowell Armstrong of Ft. Worth and J. B. Armstrong of Bryson; two daughters, Jean Armstrong and Bobby Armstrong, both of Ft. Worth; and one brother of Oklahoma City.

## Harry Gray Buried Wednesday P. M. At Cisco

Final rites for Harry Gray, real estate dealer of Eagle Pass and formerly of Cisco, who died unexpectedly at Eagle Pass Monday, were held at the Thomas Chapel in Cisco Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. Otis Strickland officiating. Interment was in a Cisco cemetery.

## Jet Pilot Retires



Harold T. Markey, 27, one of the first U. S. jet plane pilots, studies in his self-constructed basement apartment in Chicago while finishing his law degree at Loyola University. Markey was a member of the team of eight test pilots, seven of whom have been killed. He flew the first jet plane in Alaska in 1944, and the first jet P-80 to Alaska in 1945. His wife Beth approves his dropping out of test-piloting, but his two-year-old son, seems interested in his father's former career. (NEA Telephoto).

## Warns Against Extra Social Security Number

Two heads are better than one, says the proverb, but the Social Security Administration points out that two social security numbers, like too many cooks, may spoil the broth.

"When you multiply your social security account numbers, you stand a good chance of dividing your future benefits," Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene social security office said today. Only wages posted to the account of the worker involved are considered when a claim is filed. Unless the applicant can furnish a record of all account numbers he has used, some wages on which he has paid social security taxes won't be counted.

Fisher said that every effort is made to combine all the worker's accounts. Even so, in many cases, the amount of benefit is smaller because wages have been posted to accounts which the applicant has used and on which he doesn't have a record of the number. In rare instances, so much of the worker's wages are credited to these "unknown" account numbers that the total work credits shown on the "known" account numbers are not enough to make any payment possible.

"Further social security benefits can best be protected," Fisher said, "by asking for a duplicate to replace the card which has been lost or worn out. Remember that one card may not last a lifetime, but one account number will."

## Miss Sneed Named Vice-president Of Dist. Music Group

Miss Bada Myrl Sneed was elected Vice-President of the Junior Division of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs 6th District, at a recent meeting of the Beethoven Junior Music Club, of which Mrs. A. F. Taylor is Counselor and Teacher.

A member of the Beethoven Club was asked to serve as Vice-President of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs Junior Division by the Senior officers of the Sixth District of Texas Federation of Music Clubs, with Mrs. W. R. Martin of Lorraine, as Sixth District Junior Counselor. The Junior Officers of T.F.M.C. will be installed in a public ceremony April 10, in San Angelo.

Miss Sneed, a Junior in Eastland High School, is popular among her classmates. She is Lions Club Sweetheart, President of the Beethoven Junior Music Club, Sweetheart of the Eastland Maverick football team. She plays the piano and sings splendidly.

## Scranton Has A Good Record In Sport Activities

Much interest has been and is continuing to be shown in sport activities at Scranton school. The following is a report on past activities: The boys were able to win 20 of 32 games. In tournament play the boys placed first at Morton Valley, second at Denton, second at Scranton, and consolation at Eula.

At the Scranton Tournament Dale Boland and Bob Gattis were on the all-tournament team. At Denton Morrell Ray was given an individual award. At Eula Bob Gattis received all-tournament recognition. The following boys received letters in basketball for the 1947-1948 season: Bob Gattis, Morrell Ray, John Trimble, Dale Boland, Lloyd Sawyers, and Doyle Purvis, Mark Ray. The following boys showed great improvement and were a great help to the team: Garland Payne, Harrell Holder, Joe Wheatley, and Charles Elam. Charles Elam served as manager for the team and was of much help. Through his efforts he also earned a jacket.

At the close of the season Morrell Ray was elected captain. The girls won 16 of 31 games during the season. In tournament play they placed first at Morton Valley, second at Denton, and won consolation at Scranton and Rising Star. Individual awards were presented to Patty Fleming at Rising Star, Sally Speegle at Scranton, and Jamie Wallace at Denton.

The following girls received letters in basketball: Louise Hull, Jamie Wallace, Jeanne Sprawls, Patty Fleming, Doris Ingram, Roma Reese, Sally Speegle, Amy Threet, Melba Reese, and Julia Wheatley. Sally Speegle was chosen captain of the girls team.

## Eastland Man Is Carried To Vets Dallas Hospital

Ben F. Lynch was taken to the Veterans hospital in Dallas Wednesday. He was taken in a Hamner ambulance and was accompanied by his wife, who has returned but will go back in a few days.

Lynch, a veteran of World War I, was injured in field practice which, it is understood, is the basis of his present trouble.

**MASONS TO MEET**  
L. J. Lambert announces a meeting of the Eastland Chapter Royal Arch Masons tonight (Thursday) at Masonic Hall at 7:30.

Oliver Cromwell who ruled England between 1649 and 1658 was a commoner.

## May Wheat Hits Limit On Market In Chicago Today

CHICAGO—May wheat shot upward the full 10 cent limit on the Chicago Board of Trade today after Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson announced that the government is "feeling" its way back into the market.

Anderson announced late yesterday that the government is going to "feel" its way back into the grain market by buying flour for export. The government has bought no wheat or flour since prices broke a month ago today. Anderson said at a news conference that he has invited flour millers to submit offers to sell flour to the government equivalent to 9 million 300 thousand bushels of wheat.

Anderson also said the government plans to export 9 million bushels of raw wheat this week. Meanwhile, a survey of United Press showed that retail prices of most basic foods have stopped dropping, and that the grain market has recovered as much as 50 per cent of the loss it took in the big price break which began a month ago.

## Co. H-D Council Meets Wednesday March 2 P.M.

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council will meet Wednesday, March 10, at 2:00 p.m. in the County courtroom at the Courthouse in Eastland. Vice-presidents will be guests at this meeting.

Workshops for Officers will be led by the following: Mrs. Oleta Webb, President, Howard club; Mrs. D. E. Webb, Vice-president, Flatwood club; Mrs. K. F. Kirk, County delegate, Colony club. All members are urged to attend.

Immediately following the council meeting, nominees to the district THDA meeting will be presented. Delegates to the district THDA meeting will be elected.

## Mrs. Dick Brown Wins Contest By Co. H-D Council

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council sponsored, during 1947, a reporter's contest for Home Demonstration clubs. Each reporter was to submit a scrapbook following the last meeting in December.

The scrapbook for the pioneer Gunn Home Demonstration club and prepared by Mrs. Dick Brown, was awarded first prize.

## Says Blood Will Be Price If Red March Unhalted

By United Press

WASHINGTON—Lt. Gen. Albert Wedemeyer, former commander of American troops in China, said today the United States "will pay in blood" unless steps are taken now to halt the march of Communism.

Wedemeyer, now the Army's planning chief, said that American economic assistance to other nations must be backed by military aid of the "vast movement" of Communism is to be stopped. Specifically, he urged Congress to give military as well as economic assistance to the strife-ridden Chinese nation.

Testifying before the House foreign affairs committee on the administration request for 570 million dollars for economic aid to China, Wedemeyer broke sharply with Secretary of State Marshall over the question of military aid. He said that he was a personal admirer of Marshall but that "we apparently have an honest difference of opinion" over military assistance.

"I don't think dollars alone will stop the spread of Communism anywhere in the world," he said.

## Micheal Claims "Abdication" Forced On Him

By United Press

LONDON—Michael of Romania proclaimed today that the Communists forced him to "abdicate" under stern threat of plunging his country into a blood bath, and that he still considered himself to be king in fact.

Michael broke the silence he has maintained since he gave up his throne on the last day of 1947 a few hours after he left the continent for the first time and on the eve of his departure for the United States.

The 26 year old monarch served implicit notice that he was out to regain his throne when the time is right. Under the circumstances of his abdication he said he did not consider himself bound in any way by it.

## New Grocery And Market Opens In Eastland Soon

The Quality Food Market, is the name of a new super-grocery and market to be opened within a few days at 400 South Seaman street.

Owners and operators of the new store and market are Bob Vaught and Blair Lewis, both of Eastland.

The new business will be located in the brick building formerly occupied by Vaught's feed store. The building, a new one, has been completely renovated and prepared for the new store. The most up-to-date furniture and fixtures for the markets supply, are being installed.

## More Die In Holy Land Figthing

By United Press

JERUSALEM—Jewish officials reported that the Arabs cut off a 23 man Haganah patrol north of Jerusalem today, captured 17 of its men and killed them when British forces approached to intervene in a running battle.

Six survivors of the Haganah dawn patrol into Arab territory near Ataroth along the Nabulus Road reported that all of their comrades were slain by Arabs identified as Iraqi volunteers who surrounded and overwhelmed them.

Arab headquarters at Ramallah, in a report on the battle, said 15 Jews were killed in a four-hour fight.

"Old Ironsides" was the nickname of the 44 gun frigate, Constitution.

## Republicans In House Ready To Settle Tax Cut

By United Press

WASHINGTON—House Republican tax spokesmen were reported ready today to settle for an income tax cut of about 5 billion dollars a year.

The House has approved a bill to reduce taxes by more than 6 billion. The Senate, which will retable the bill later this month, is expected to cut the amount of tax relief.

However, acting Senate Republican leader Wherry said he was willing to support the full amount of the house bill.

"If the Democrats won't go along, lets make it a campaign issue and take it to the country," he told reporters. "I want to go the limit on it and I'll support the highest amount I can."

Republicans on the Senate finance committee appeared more interested in passing a bill that would survive a presidential veto.

## Officers Trap Georgia Killers

By United Press

HEPZHIBAH, Ga.—State troopers today trapped two desperate killers in a house near this Tobacco Road village and moved in with sawed-off shotguns and rifles to take them dead or alive for killing a fellow officer.

The two men and possibly a woman companion abandoned their automobile and took refuge in the house as officers cut off their escape by setting up road blocks over hundreds of square miles of east Georgia.

## Baby Found Dead In Bed Today

Edwin Eugene Lindley, three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Lindley of North Oaklawn, Eastland, was found dead in bed this morning when the parents awoke about 7:45 o'clock.

Coroner E. E. Wood conducted an inquest and found that the baby died of natural causes. The parents stated that they had fed the baby about 12:30 in the night and doctors called in stated that the baby had been dead several hours.

Funeral services are pending.

Thomas Jefferson's home is called Monticello.

## Western Bloc Delegates Hear Stirring Talk

By United Press

BRUSSELS—Delegates of five nations meeting here to draw up a western European union found a "great similarity of views" on first examination of a proposed treaty draft, it was announced today.

Meeting amid an atmosphere of urgency, delegates spent 85 minutes listening to a keynote speech by Belgian Premier Spaak and examining a draft agreement submitted by the Benelux—(Belgium-Netherlands-Luxembourg) countries.

Some reports said the agreement, which will bind Britain, France and the Benelux countries together in opposition against the westward march of Communism, would contain military clauses in addition to cultural, social and economic provisions.

A communique issued after the meeting said examination of the Benelux draft "revealed a great similarity among the views of the five nations on the question of principles the accord is to realize."

The next meeting was set for tomorrow afternoon.

## Phone Was Gadget In Good Old Days

By United Press

MILWAUKEE (UP)—Old Milwaukeeans still recall the time in 1877 when the late Valentine Blatz beer magnate, finally consented to have a telephone installed in his office.

When the phone rang a few minutes later, Blatz answered it and talked for a while. Then he turned to the telephone man.

"Very interesting," he said "But it really is no help to me. Most of my friends and business associates speak German. And this thing speaks English."

## FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 1200. Active strong. Slaughter steers and yearlings 22-26. Beef cows 16.50-21. Bulls 15-20. Stockers scarce. Calves 300. Active, strong. Good and choice slaughters 24-27. Two loads good stocker steer calves 25. Hogs 1200. Butchers and sows mostly 50c lower. Practical top 22.50. A few lots to 23. Sows most by 16.50 down, a few as high as 18. Stocker pigs 11-17.

## School Teaches Fishing

BELLINGHAM, Wash. (UP)—The local high school has offered a course in commercial fishing techniques. It is believed to be the first of its kind among the nation's high schools.

## Alabama Governor Named In Paternity Suit



Governor Jim Folsom of Alabama, left, as he arrived at the Statler Hotel in Washington, where he met reporters to answer questions about a paternity suit filed against him by Christine Putnam Johnston, 30-year-old divorcee. (NEA Telephoto).

## WOULD TIE IN WITH ERP AID PLAN; OUTSIDE OF UN SCOPE

WASHINGTON—Senate President Vandenberg today fought off efforts of a Republican bloc to saddle the European Recovery Program with an outright military alliance against Russia.

There were indications the proposal would not muster enough votes to pass but it nevertheless promised to enliven Senate debate on the 5 billion dollar ERP bill. Republican whip Wherry told reporters the military alliance was necessary. Through use of the Soviet's veto power, he said, "The United Nations isn't working and the sooner we know it and get out if it the better."

The controversy raged around an ERP amendment backed by Wherry, Sen. Ball, of Minnesota and several other GOP "revisionists."

Under the proposal, the U. S. would seek to establish outside of the UN an alliance of states willing to act against "Aggression or subversion" on the majority vote of a supreme council. No one big nation would have a veto.

## Treasure Hunters Find Large Hole In Hill County

Treasure hunters visited the University of Texas campus recently, seeking the "Department of Indian Hieroglyphics."

They were referred to Prof. T. N. Campbell, anthropology department chairman, who inspected a strangely marked rock they said they believed holds the secret of a buried treasure.

The two men related the story of a large hole in the hill Country somewhere west of Austin (they would not divulge the location) which contains two underground chambers. They had found the rock in the semi-cave. Legend about the hole says that mysterious Indian drums have been heard and visitors to the cave have felt a hand on their shoulders, then looked around and saw no one.

Professor Campbell was unable to identify or decipher the marking on the rock, but the men expressed determination to continue their search. Treasure hunting is their hobby they indicated.

There are five athletic events in a pentathlon.

## THE WEATHER

Colder tonight. Rain central and south tonight or tomorrow. Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today.

Maximum 45  
Minimum 37  
Hour's Reading 45  
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today.  
Maximum 54  
Minimum 34

## THIS WEEK AT LOCAL THEATRES

**Majestic**  
THURSDAY ONLY  
"Carnegie Hall." Advertised as the greatest musical ever screened  
FRIDAY-SATURDAY  
"Cass Timberlane"  
With Spencer Tracy, Lana Turner

**Lyric**  
FRIDAY-SATURDAY  
"Buckaroo From Powder River"  
With Chas. Starrett, Smiley Burnette

The Telegram has tickets for J. M. Daniel, Eastland Rt. 2, and one to see "Cass Timberlane" Friday or Saturday. (Please clip the above program from this newspaper and present it with federal tax at Majestic box office.)



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This is the second of a series of dispatches on the first six  
months of the Taft-Hartley Law.

## WASHINGTON COLUMN

### NLRB Complaints Dispel Fear Bosses Will Misuse T-H Law



BY PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Only 815 complaints of unfair labor  
practices as defined under the new Taft-Hartley Labor-Management  
Law have been filed by unions or individuals against employers up  
to Feb. 1. Only 315 have been filed by employers against unions.  
If this ratio continues, it will prove unfounded a major fear that  
the new law would be widely used by the bosses to coerce their hired help.  
NLRB's general counsel Robert N. Denham admits that the new  
law is making a marked change in the approach to unfair labor  
practice complaint cases. Under the Wagner Act, only the employer  
could be charged with an unfair labor practice. Unions were immune.  
Under the Taft-Hartley Law, a union may also be charged with an  
unfair labor practice. There is a new balance in labor relations.

Contrary to general belief, says Denham, complaints are seldom  
filed in bad faith by labor or management just to harass each other.  
They are filed because there is an honest difference of opinion. To  
settle the complaint the case must go before a trial examiner.  
This means that the trial examiners will have to change their point  
of view and give more balanced decisions. It's fortunate complaint  
cases have not poured in during the first six months under the new  
law. This has given all NLRB officials accustomed to procedure  
under the Wagner Act, in which the union was usually considered  
right, a chance to get used to their new jobs.

NLRB's biggest task under the Taft-Hartley Law will come this  
spring and summer in handling some 30,000 union shop election  
cases. The new law bans the closed shop, in which a worker must hold  
a union card before he can be employed. But a union shop is author-  
ized if a majority of the eligible employees vote in favor of such re-  
quirement in an NLRB election. Under union shop conditions  
non-union workers may be hired by the employer, but they must  
join the union within 30 days.

The number of petitions for union shop elections has been growing  
steadily. In September 19 petitions were filed. In October 139,  
November 600, December 1346, January 1356. In the first week of  
February over 800 were filed, indicating a possible 3000 or more a  
month as old contracts come up for renewal.  
Results of the 664 elections held up to Jan. 1 show 660 for the  
union shop, only four against. The vote was 95 per cent for the union  
shop, with 85 per cent of 100,000 eligible workers voting. Sixty per  
cent of these elections were in plants employing less than 100 workers.  
The big union shop election tests will come in coal, steel and the  
other industrial unions, and in the construction industry.

NLRB officials now believe they may have to handle as many as  
60,000 cases during the coming year. Their work load has been  
more than doubled by the Taft-Hartley Law. The board's costs of  
operation have been doubled, too.

In 1947, NLRB under the Wagner Act spent \$4,500,000. Its ap-  
propriation for this year is a little under \$6,000,000. For the year  
beginning next July 1, President Truman submitted a budget esti-  
mate of \$9,400,000. But he recommended that if the board found it  
necessary to spend all this money before April 1, 1949, it might do so.  
It could then come back for supplemental appropriations to cover  
costs now estimated at \$12,400,000.

How this great increase in expenditures and bureaucracy harmonizes  
with Republican promises of economy in government, the Taft-  
Hartley Act and its authors do not set forth. If the increased ex-  
penses result in labor harmony and more stable industrial relations,  
it's money well spent. If not, it's money down the drain.

## SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—John Joseph Kerr of the Giants is one of  
the mighty few wartime players to survive baseball's renaissance  
and go on to bigger things. Eddie Stanky of the Dodgers is another.  
Mel Ott now realize that he made a frightful mistake when he  
started Bill Rigney at shortstop in 1946, and shifted Buddy Kerr  
to third base.

Once back at the old stand, young Kerr quickly established  
himself as one of the great shortstops of the game.

And last season Rigney came along to be his double-play-making  
running mate at second base.

It cost the New York Nationals a five-cent subway fare to land  
the 17-year-old Kerr in the summer of 1940. Scout Nick Shim-  
koff plucked him out of George Washington High School, not more  
than a masher shot and a long punt from the lee of Coogan's Bluff.

With his funny little hat turned up all the way around, the gan-  
gling, blue-eyed, reddish brown-haired, modest, soft-spoken Kerr  
in street clothes looks like any-  
thing but a lad raised on the side-  
walks of New York. You would  
much more readily take him for  
a shy young man from the corn  
belt.

Kerr credits Billy Jurges with  
his quick start in the National  
League, although the tall short-  
stop hardly would have had the  
opportunity in 1943 had it not  
been for the war. He hit .169  
in Jersey City one season, .209  
the next.

"Jurges showed me how to get  
my right leg out in front on balls  
hit deep and to my right, showed  
me how much easier it was to  
throw quicker and more accurate-  
ly from that position," says Kerr.

He finished the campaign of  
'46 with 52 consecutive errorless  
games, a league record, surpassing  
the mark of 51 compiled by Leo  
Durocher of the Reds in '21.  
He completed the season with  
285 consecutive errorless chances,  
 eclipsing the old mark of 251,  
 established by smooth Eddie Miller  
 of the Braves in '40. By playing  
 the first 16 games of last season  
 without an error, he increased  
 his own major league record of  
 consecutive errorless games at  
 shortstop to 66. He also extended  
 his big league record for consecu-  
 tive chances accepted at short-  
 stop without an error to 383.

His flawless play started July  
 28, '46, extended through May 24,  
 '47, a truly remarkable performance  
 for a shortstop.

Buddy Kerr is one of the principal  
 reasons why things are look-  
 ing up for the Giants.

# OFFICE Nurse

By Adelaide Humphries

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THE STORY: Janice Hilary, pretty, efficient young nurse to popular and handsome society doctor Eric Holbrook, runs his office. Her boss, Eric, has a boy-friend (Ben Archer). For a while Janice is content just to know Eric loves her—then the strain of the secret relationship begins to tell. She resolves she and Eric will have to come to a definite decision. That same day Ben meets Janice outside her office. His friend Ed has dug up a lead on the possible whereabouts of Mrs. McRae's husband and his job today Edna Mae won't be there. Ben takes Janice along with him to Grand Central Station and they board a train. When Janice doesn't show up at the office next day, Eric is frantic. He, too, decides they can't go on as they have been and makes up his mind to ask his wife for a divorce.

“I CAN'T believe it! I simply can't believe it!” Eileen McRae sobbed, crushing her little girl against her as she knelt beside her. “I told you,” Janice said, her own throat tight at the poignant reunion, “we could count on Ben.” “I don't deserve the credit,” Ben disclaimed. “If it hadn't been for Ed tracking your husband down—well, I told you Ed was a pretty good sleuth. But”—he returned Janice's look with a wide, appreciative grin—“Janice, here, had the brightest idea of all.” “There's no way I can thank any of you,” Eileen said. She brushed her tears away with the back of her hand and got to her feet. “Will you tell me what happened?” she said. “Did he try to make trouble?” “He didn't make any trouble.” Ben gave a short laugh. “He doesn't know that when he gets in from his job today Edna Mae won't be there.” “You don't mean you just walked off with her?” “Well,” Ben explained, “we couldn't very well just walk in and take her away from her own father. And we knew that you

lives were not in sympathy with him or that they were not willing to have the care of the child.” “I expect,” Ben said, “you're not interested in all these details, Mrs. McRae. You've got your little girl back; that's enough, I know. And I feel pretty sure you won't have to worry any more. You see, Janice left a note saying she was taking the child, and I added a postscript. I told him—in straight language—that if he ever made any trouble against the matter would be put in the hands of the police.” “I agree with Ben,” Janice said. “I think you'll find that he will let you alone. After all, he didn't get any help from his relatives. He found it wasn't easy to take care of a small child himself and he said he had had trouble getting anyone to do it for as little as he could pay. So I imagine he has had a lesson.”

MAYBE, maybe he has, Eileen thought. But she did not intend to take that chance. She was going away; she was taking her baby with her. She would be gone almost as soon as Janice and Mr. Archer left. She could have told them her plans, but it was better if no one knew. “I'm not worried,” she said. “As I said before, there's no way I can ever thank you. You know how much I wish there were. I can only say God bless you both.” The tears sprang to her eyes again. Janice got up to go over and pat her on the shoulder. “We were glad to be able to do it—Ben and I,” she said. “But I suppose we both ought to be getting along now. You needn't come in to the office for a few days, Eileen,” she added. “In fact, you need not come in until you get good and ready.” Eileen thanked her. She said, “I'll let you hear from me in a few days.” And so she would. She would write, explaining that she was never coming back. She would mail her letter en route. Yes, it would be better that way, not to let anyone, even such wonderful friends as these, know where she and Edna Mae could be found.

(To Be Continued)

## TO BROADCAST HIGH SCHOOL BALL CONTESTS

### NEWS FROM RANGER

Basketball fans of Texas will receive play-by-play accounts of the Texas High School Championship Basketball games March 6, in two separate broadcasts over a special State-wide network of 36 Radio Stations, direct from the playing court in Gregory Gymnasium at Austin.

The afternoon broadcast begins at 2:30 o'clock with “A” and “B” Boys Divisions competing for the championship in each Division.

The second broadcast at 9:15 p.m. will give the play-by-play account of the “AA” Division game for a State championship.

This is the seventh consecutive season that the Championship Basketball games have been broadcast by the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

Ver Box and Charlie Jordan will alternate with the play-by-play reports, and Fred Kincaid will give descriptive highlights of the games.

The Championship games are played under the direction of the University Interscholastic League, Prominent University of Texas officials will present the championship awards to the champions and runner-up, and those who are entitled to consolation awards.

The 36 Stations over which these games may be heard are: KRBC Abilene, 1450 kc.; KNOW Austin, 1490 kc.; KTBC Austin,

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Golf Star  
ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE  
HORIZONTAL  
1 Pictured famous golfer  
11 Chest of drawers  
12 Anneal  
14 Peculiar  
15 Put  
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21 Kind of cheese  
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26 Come in  
27 Chest rattles  
28 Missouri (ab.)  
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30 Billiard shot  
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38 Loud whistle  
39 Cereal  
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surgical patient.  
Mrs. C. A. Ranney of Eastland, who has been a surgical patient in the West Texas Hospital, has been dismissed.  
Mrs. M. D. Bunn and baby daughter have been removed to their home from the West Texas Hospital.  
Mrs. B. W. Angron of Lobo Hills, New Mexico, has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital and has been dismissed.  
Mrs. Ada Gordon has been released from the West Texas Hospital.

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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER  
HEY! WHERE'S THE YOU? YOU'RE BRING HIM!  
DONT BE FUNNY! HE WAS COMING WITH YOU!  
OUR SECRET WEAPONS BEEN SNITCHED  
BEANS NOT BACK AND KINGSTON'S GOT HIM!  
RELAX!  
HE'S HERE! BUT THATS ABOUT ALL YOU CAN SAY FOR HIM!  
THE GUYS BLOWN A FUSE!  
WOE IS ME! I HAVE SEEN WHAT I HAVE SEEN! --- BACKWARD! TURN BACKWARD, O TIME IN YOUR FLIGHT, MAKE ME A CHILD AGAIN JUST FOR TONIGHT!

## RED RYDER

BY FRED HARMON  
YELLOW STUFF CALLED GOLD WORK ON PALEFACE LIKE MAGIC!  
THE SHERIFF MUSTA TURNED JONAS CRABROCK LOOSE AFTER LENNON SHOOTING!  
OUT OF MY WAY, REDSKIN! BACK TO YOUR RESERVATION!  
NO, YELLONSODDY! PALEFACE WITH SORE LOOK DOES NOT UNDERSTAND!

## ALLEY OOP

BY V. J. HAMLIN  
SO OSCARS GOT A MAGIC LAMP, BUT WHAT'S YOUR EXCELLENCY, AS BIG AS A WASHTUB?  
HES WISHED FOR AND GOT A DIAMOND, BUT WHAT'S YOUR EXCELLENCY, AS BIG AS A WASHTUB?  
SETTING THIS BIG DIAMOND ONTO MY MAGIC CARPET WAS SOMEBODYS SAD FRY!  
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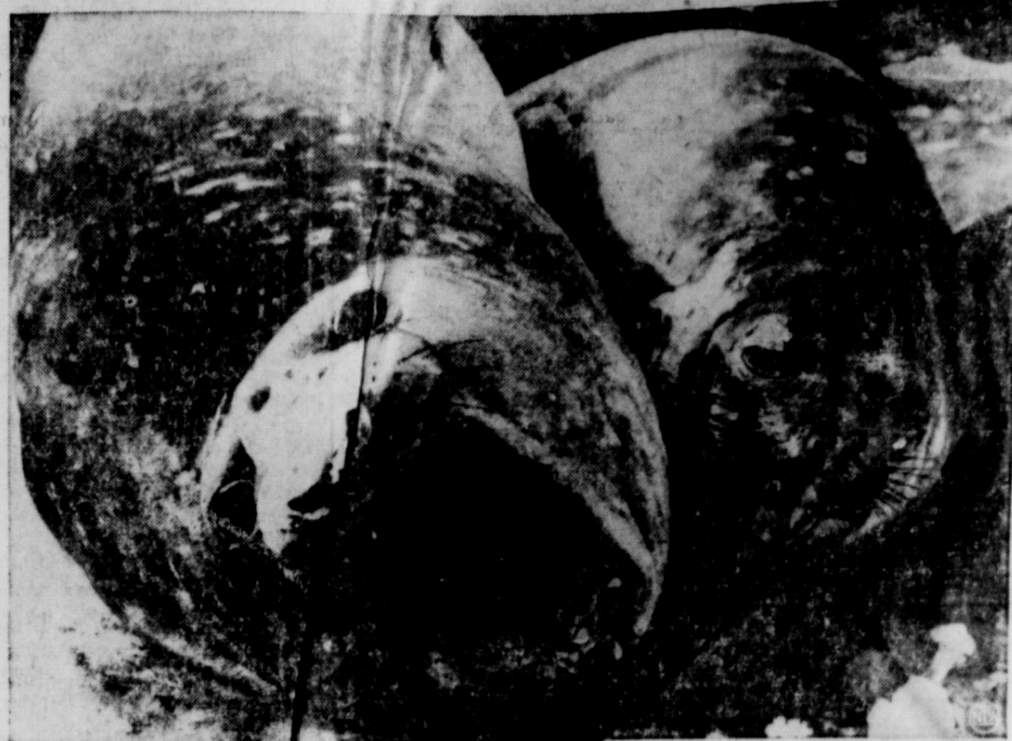
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This sea elephant bull protests violently at the photographer's intrusion of his domestic privacy. The picture was taken on the U. S.-owned Heard Island, in the Indian Ocean, midway between Australia and the southern tip of Africa. Fourteen scientists of the Australian National Antarctic Research Expedition have established a base there and will remain a year.

## Warning Issued Against Exposure To Measles

With the incidence of measles more than three times higher than the seven year meridian, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued a statement concerning the use of gamma globulin for protecting very young or frail children from an attack of this perennial childhood disease and its often serious complications.

"If you have a child less than five years old who has been exposed to measles, your family doctor may recommend giving him gamma globulin, Dr. Cox advised.

"Through city, county or state health department, doctors can obtain gamma globulin free, when parents are unable to pay. Infants and children, whose health makes it inadvisable for them to suffer an attack of measles, may postpone the disease if gamma globulin is administered within eight days from the time of exposure.

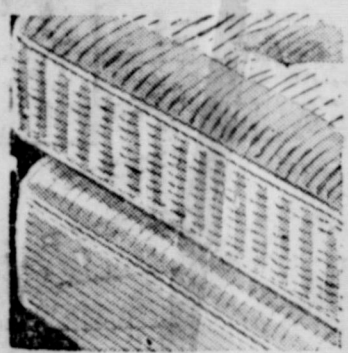
The State Health Officer emphasized the fact that gamma globulin cannot give a child permanent protection against measles

and added that the protection against measles is ordinarily of about three weeks duration. However, there is no limit to the number of times it can be used, and a baby who is protected by it now can be protected by it again in June or July. Gamma globulin can go on shielding him against measles until he is old enough and strong enough to stand an attack without serious consequences.

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ces. During an outbreak of Measles Dr. Cox said that it is well to keep children under five years of age, and more especially frail children, away from all other youngsters who might serve as sources of infection. Statistics show that ninety per cent of all measles deaths occur in children under five years of age.

## One Work Of Art Nazis Didn't Get

GLENDALE, Cal. (UP)—Hidden under the noses of the Gestapo during the war, the eight-ton statue "The Christus" stands to-

day in Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The statue, a replica of the Danish sculptor Bertel Thorvaldsen's work in a Copenhagen church, was unveiled here by the Danish-born film actor, Jean Hersholt.

More than 11 feet tall and made of Italian Carrara marble, it was ordered carved in Italy in 1938. It was not heard of during four war years, and only with post-war delivery here did the story come out.

The statue was discovered by the Nazi Gestapo after it already had been crated and stood ready for shipment on an Italian dock, according to Forest Lawn officials. But Italian underground workers boldly labelled it for de-

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# COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed, Court Judgements, Orders, Etc.

**Instruments Filed**  
The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

Arab Gasoline Corp. to Bula B. Butler, warranty deed.  
Florence E. Burkhead to Florence Burkhead Jessop, transfer of vendor's lien.  
J. E. Brown to W. G. Kirk, warranty deed.  
J. E. Brown to Joe Bob Brown, warranty deed.  
Fred Brown to Southland Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.  
C. A. Brewer to John Elmore, release of vendor's lien.  
W. D. Brecheen to W. A. Waters, agreement.  
J. R. Barron to M. P. Wilcoxon, warranty deed.  
John E. Bryan to W. W. Needham, warranty deed.  
Burton-Lingo Company to First National Bank, Cisco, assignment.  
Edith Blanchard to O. J. Caraway, warranty deed.  
Laura Corder to C. S. Surles, deed of trust.  
City of Eastland to Roscoe Flowers, quit claim deed.  
L. A. Caraway to Roy Tackett, warranty deed.  
George Campbell to Art West, diso. agreement.  
Commerce Farm Credit Co. to

Walter Hitt, ce release.  
W. E. Dean to Laura Corder, warranty deed.  
Mrs. Ralph Dean to Mollie O. Robinson, release of deed of trust.  
Ruth M. Douglas to W. E. Morris, ML contract.  
George W. Douglas to W. E. Morris, deed of trust.  
D. T. Dunn to H. A. Bible, oil and gas lease.  
Eastland National Bank vs. Arnold Kirk Abstract of judgment.  
Eastland National Bank to J. E. Foster & Son, Inc., assignment of MML.  
T. L. Fox to A. Maxine Kimbrell, warranty deed.  
W. E. Russell to M. B. Shook, warranty deed.  
First State Bank, Rising Star, to P. C. Bowman, release of vendor's lien.  
First National Bank, Cisco, to Fred M. Manning, sub. agreement.  
P. C. Frasier to Joe S. Mellard, oil and gas lease.  
E. G. Garrett to Minnie Walton, warranty deed.  
Samuel Greer to Marion A. Olson, warranty deed.  
Humble Oil & Refining Co. to J. T. Coursey, release of oil and gas lease.  
Humble Oil & Refining Company to L. M. Clark, release of oil

and gas lease.  
M. E. Helms to J. B. Carter, MD  
R. R. Harvey to J. E. Brown, release of vendor's lien  
A. P. Powell to J. G. Rapp, warranty deed.  
John W. Henderson to Joe S. Mellard, oil and gas lease.  
D. P. Holliday to Joe S. Mellard oil and gas lease.  
L. A. Kile to Arche Bint, warranty deed.  
Clyde C. King to A. L. Aven, warranty deed.  
D. P. King to Sam King, warranty deed.  
J. N. Kirk to Joe S. Mellard oil and gas lease.  
T. J. Lindley to J. B. Brandon, deed of trust.  
W. W. Lankenogor to J. H. Cotton, warranty deed.  
W. E. Morris to Mary E. Davis, transfer of lien.  
W. E. Morris to Connie Davis, transfer of vendor's lien.  
W. E. Morris to Connie Davis, transfer of vendor's lien.  
G. E. Obara to Bill Johnson, warranty deed.  
L. B. Pierce to Susie C. Sides, warranty deed.  
Phelps to M. Chisum, warranty deed.  
B. R. Parker to Joe S. Mellard, oil and gas lease.  
H. T. Paron to Marion E. West, farm lease.  
J. P. Robertson to R. G. Mollingsworth, transfer of vendor's lien.  
Eihel Rosenquest to F. L. Johnson, release of vendor's lien.  
Standard S & L Assn. to Security Life and Accident Co., transfer of vendor's lien.  
C. S. Surles to First National Bank, Cisco, transfer of lien.  
William Tilman Stubblefield, to J. R. Boggus, quit claim deed.  
H. L. Seitem to Joe S. Mellard, oil and gas lease.  
H. A. Thorman to W. A. LaRoue, warranty deed.  
John Franklin Tucker to Victor Cornelius, oil and gas lease.  
H. H. Tompkins to National Life & Accident Insurance Company a



William Hampel carefully puts the finishing touches on one of his collection of 750 trout flies in Milwaukee, as he prepares for the coming fishing season.

agreement.  
A. W. Wright to Higginbotham Bros. & Company, MML.  
A. W. Wright to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.  
C. D. Woodard to Mitch Bailey, release of vendor's lien.  
J. T. Waddell, Jr., to Burton

## Fly-Tier

Lingo Company, MML  
Mrs. Ruth Willis to Joe S. Mellard, oil and gas lease.  
C. A. Waters to National Life & Accident Insurance Company, assignment of MML.  
Virgie R. Wagley to National Life & Accident Company, deed of trust.

**Probate**  
E. E. Fricke, deceased, application for probate of will.

**Orders and Judgments**  
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

Leta Mae Johnson v. Frank W. Johnson, order of dismissal.  
Nettie Bramble v. J. C. Bramble, judgment.  
Muri Dean Hancock v. Wesley Hancock, amended judgment.  
Prudence Boykin v. Milford Boykin, judgment.  
Oscar Penn, et al v. R. Weldon Park, judgment.  
Margaret Louise Lawrence v. Robert O. Lawrence judgment in contempt.  
Oscar Penn, et al v. R. V. Lawrence, judgment in contempt.  
A. L. Murrell v. Loie Lyerla, motion by plaintiff asking for inventory.  
Jessie Mae Copeland v. Mack Birman Copeland, judgment.  
Ex Parte: Wilma R. Brummett, judgment.  
M. Johnson v. F. W. Johnson, order of dismissal.

## Six Families In One House Stir Court's Wrath

HELSEA, Mass. (UP)—A one-family house was converted into apartments for six families totaling 16 persons, it was disclosed at a district court hearing on various charges against the landlord.  
"And this is America," commented Judge John W. McLeod as he looked at police pictures of the interior of the house. One showed a 19-year-old groom and his 16-year-old bride honeymooning in a basement apartment that lacked partitions.

## Lipstick Device Aids Blind Women

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Two veteran vaudeville troupers have invented a device to aid blind women put their lipstick on straight.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sylvester were walking down the street one day when they noticed a blind woman led by a guide dog. The woman was fashionably dressed but her lipstick was smeared. The Sylvesters designed a metal piece in the shape of a pair of lips, bowed on top and straight on

## Child Gets Life Term

BOSTON (UP)—The gates of Massachusetts' century-old half old prison have closed on the youngest life-term prisoner ever admitted to the institution. He is 13 year old Ralph A. Duchacek, Jr., an Ashland newsboy who, without apparent motive, strangled one of his women customers. Duchacek was only 12 at the time of the crime.  
The bottom. A blind girl merely has to fit the container to the corners of her mouth and press to fashion a neat Cupid's bow.

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An examination which was made by the use of the neuro-calometer and X-ray proved the existence of impinged nerves in her spine. A correction was made and within 3 days baby began to sleep better. Within two weeks baby's bowels had normalized. At this writing the baby is normal in every respect.

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**Chow Call**

Tom Brouillette, Waterville, N. T., 4-H Club member, plays nursemaid to some of a litter of 10 pigs born to one of his sows. The mother is kept away from her youngsters because of her bad disposition.

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

**How to Put Up with Women's Styles**

When Will Dudley's missus finally gave in to the new-style longer skirts, Will was mighty critical at first. Allowed as how women were a slave to fashion... ought to dress to please their husbands and not style designers.

Sue finally reminded Will of his habit of sitting by the radio Saturday afternoons in shirt sleeves and old slippers, listening to the sportscasts with a mellow glass of beer. Suggested that maybe Will was a slave to comfort.

And Will admitted she was right.

Perhaps the way somebody dresses isn't always to our taste—just as Will's glass of beer may be another person's cider.

But from where I sit, the little differences aren't important—unless we go out of our way to make them so, by being hypercritical. As Will says now: "Well, anyway, those long skirts hide a multitude of shins" ... and lets it go at that!

Joe Marsh

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Mrs. D. B. Raney, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Newnham have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Effie Newnham and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bargeley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bass and family visited her mother, Mrs. W. H. Bradford, and grandmother, Mrs. Hancock, over the week-end.

A double funeral was held at Macedonia Cemetery Sunday morning for Mrs. Susie Pace and son, Chris Pace, who were killed when their house was destroyed by a tornado a few miles west of here last week. Rev. Jasper Massee of Ranger officiated at the funeral.

Mrs. H. L. Caraway is still on the sick list.

Mr. Sam Dupree, a one time resident of Lacasa community, died in Deming, New Mexico March 2 after a long illness. Funeral services were held at Deming March 3. Mr. Dupree was a brother-in-law of A. E. Howton of Lacasa. Mr. Howton left for Deming to be with his sister.

Friends of Rev. C. P. Cowart received word that he had undergone another operation at Baylor Hospital in Dallas and that his condition was as well as could be expected.

The Intermediates and Juniors and their sponsors of New Hope Baptist Church went on a mission trip Saturday night visiting and singing to the sick of the community.

Mrs. Joe Murphy is a visitor in the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Ketchersid.

Mrs. D. Z. Herrington and baby, Larry, have returned home from Oklahoma where she has been recuperating from an operation.

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WASHINGTON—Among the taxpayers in Texas who received federal tax refunds in fiscal year wears:

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29; Harry Bass Drilling Co., Dallas, \$22,353.85 and \$16,161.66; Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., Dallas \$25,757.05; Mattie Fair, Tyler, \$24,978.11 and \$503.93; David Fasken, Midland, \$90,131.79; Inez Fasken, Jr., estate, Midland, \$94,065.62; Sara E. Feldman, Dallas, \$63,827.05; Ina Lue Frierson estate, McCamey, \$29,598.89; R. B. George Investments, Inc., \$2,077.37 and \$26,397.46; Gray Eagle Copper Co. New York, \$102,249.42; Jake L. Hamon, Dallas, \$31,822.01; Lucretia Hamon, Dallas, \$31,816.83; Henningsen Denison, Inc., Fort Worth, \$13,789.60 and \$52,430.59; H. L. Hunt, \$25,804.40, and \$1,935.42; Lyda B. Hunt, Dallas, \$7,795.08, \$1,935.42 and \$25,732.53; Interstate Circuit, Inc., Dallas, \$75,375.03; Lone Star Producing Co., Dallas, \$254,169.48 and \$2,705.33; Wayne Pettit Long, Dallas, \$31,161.53; W. F. Long, Dallas, \$31,614.53; Earnest Loyd, Fort Worth, \$40,492.63; Jewel Loyd Ft. Worth, \$40,492.63; The Murray Co., Dallas, \$140,066.89 and \$4,113.86; W. H. Nicholas and Co., Dal-

Practical Yolk



A hen, belonging to Bradley Stern, of Greene, N. Y., laid a perfect double egg. The whole egg, top, was formed inside the larger one, below. Both were complete in every detail, the larger weighing six ounces.

He's One, She's 21



Leap Year stuff, of course! Cleveland, Ohio's, Michael Romano, 4, had his first genuine birthday on this February 29th and Mrs. Emelia Stromberg, 88, celebrated her 21st birthday. Above, they display their birthday cakes. Mrs. Stromberg, a great-grandmother, has only 21 candles because each century year Leap Year is by-passed. So she went eight years without a birthday.

CAMEL HAS ODD WAY OF SHOWING LOVE

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—There's a one-sided love affair going on at the Marsalis Park Zoo in Dallas but it could be a reciprocal proposition if only Punkin, the lonesome dromedary, would quit biting his lady fair on the nose. For nine long years, Punkin has lived a life of solitary disconcertment staring back at the hundreds of people who daily gawk at him in his pen at the zoo. The good people of Dallas, especially those who spend their Sunday

afternoons walking in the Zoo, finally took pity on the camel.

Josephine, a three and one-half year old member of the opposite sex, was turned into his pen. She gave him the cold shoulder, however, and kept her distance after Punkin took several love nips at her nose.

Zoo Superintendent Walton Carlton explained, however, that love should blossom in the spring, although they can't seem to get together so well now.

He is certain that peace will reign in the dromedary household that he is anticipating the zoo's first camel blessed event within the next 18 months.

The superintendent explained that it will take but a few weeks for them to become accustomed to not living alone and liking it.

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Advertisement for Quaker Oats. Includes the slogan 'TRY THIS CLEVER WAY TO STRETCH FOOD DOLLARS', an illustration of a woman holding a long roll of money, and text explaining how Quaker Oats can save up to \$15.00 a month on food. It also features a 'QUAKER OATS' logo and the text 'WORLD'S BEST-TASTING CEREAL'.

National Instrument Corp., Houston, \$68,226.55; \$13,550.42; New Orleans, Texas and Mexico Railroad Co., Houston, \$1,164,916.35; \$24,798.08; \$4,801.79; W. R. Painter, Uvalde, \$51,221.47; \$51,135.38; Rip's Associates, St. Louis, Mo., \$25,107.60; Corbin J. Robinson, Houston, \$25,363.78; Selo Serve Co., Houston, \$28,698.65; Tellepsen Construction Co., Houston, \$55,542.73; Texas Electric Casting Co., Inc., Houston, \$46,600.43; \$3,593.16; Todd Shipbuilding Corp., Houston, \$203,272.89; \$42,333.98; \$2,399.69; \$824.49; Texas Railway Equip. Co., Inc., \$46,600.43; \$3,593.16; Wesley W. West, Houston, \$165,171.10; Edith Kirby White, Houston, \$30,365.29; Bessie A. Woodward, Houston, \$390,855.75; Emerson F. Woodward, Houston, \$800,296.60.

Second district: Coca-Cola Bottling Works, Inc., Dallas, \$98,802.86 and \$23,995.26; Anco Gas Corp., Dallas, \$11,931.53 and \$16,583.

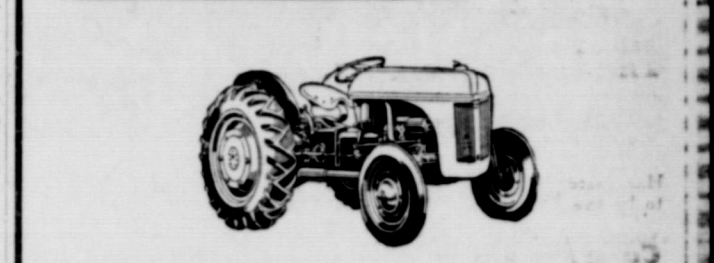
las, \$3,811.03 and \$18,504.65; Panther Oil and Grease Mfg. Co., Ft. Worth, \$35,798.23; Joe F. Parks, Jr., \$32,420.96; Rebecca Rogers estate, Waxahachie, \$27,401.75. Rowan Drilling Co., Fort Worth \$54,099.16; The Southland Ice Co., Dallas, \$117,514.32 and \$10,157.88; Southwestern States Telephone Co., Brownwood, \$43,048.14; \$5,148.74 and \$40,350.94; Texarkana Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Texarkana, \$7,669.13 and \$18,353.97; Waples-Platter Co., Fort Worth, \$35,555.75.

DENYING VETS CABS IN PA. STIRS UPROAR

By Don Jennings United Press Staff Correspondent HARRISBURG, Pa. (UP)—Perhaps no other decision of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission has raised a bigger furor than its denial of individual taxi cab franchises to 96 former servicemen in Philadelphia. Indirect but severe criticism from Gov. James H. Duff and a

flood of protests from individuals and veterans organizations followed the commission's announcement that after a two year investigation it was rejecting the applications because "a lot of little companies" were difficult to regulate. Duff put his dissatisfaction on the record less than an hour after the announcement. "While the PUC is certainly an independent agency and while the governor has no right under the law to interfere," he said "I have a very definite and positive feeling that the purpose of the commission is primarily to interpret the needs of the public and when it fails to do so, it certainly is not serving the full purposes for which its appointment was intended." Frank C. Hilton, Pennsylvania department commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, made a speech in Allentown two days later, declaring that the decision "borders on the despotism of dictatorship."

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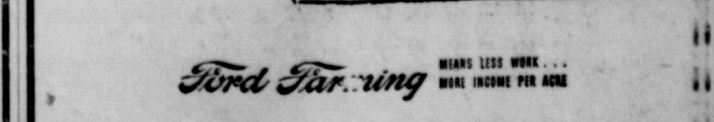
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Advertisement for Seiberling Tires. Features a large illustration of a tire and the text 'We Sell and Service All Types of Tires Bring Your Tire Troubles To Us Jim Horton Tire Service PHONE 258 EAST MAIN STREET--EASTLAND'.

Advertisement for Englander mattress. Includes the slogan 'Complete Comfort for both!', an illustration of a couple sleeping in a bed, and text describing the 'Englander Bodyguard Mattress' for \$49.75. The ad is for Home Furniture Co. at East Side of Square, Eastland, Phone 199.

Advertisement for Kilgore's Milk. Features the slogan 'KILGORE'S MILK In Square Glass Bottle!', an illustration of a milk bottle, and text describing the benefits of the milk. The ad is for Kilgore's at your grocer or home, phone 36.



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#### ORDER OUT OF CHAOS

In order there is peace . . . at least a sort of peace . . . it depends on the type of person you are.

What do you think about when you stand in the midst of your dirty house and look around, leaning on the broom . . . wishing for a fairy to suddenly sweep the cobwebs down and let you walk through your rooms . . . free from the burden of housecleaning?

Order out of chaos . . . Means more than sweeping material cobwebs away.

It means recognizing the things that are causing chaos in your life . . . it means making the first, hard attempt, to right things that are wrong . . . changing one's thoughts . . . one's habits, perhaps . . . looking carefully into the rut we all get in and seeing if the rut is really as comfortable as we think it is . . . it may mean changing jobs, changing one's outlook of life . . . even perhaps completely changing our entire mode of living.

And sometimes baffled, disordered people need help in straightening out the chaos of their lives . . . a physician, a psychiatrist . . . a good, understanding friend . . . one's minister . . . one's priest . . . sometimes we do get to the point of disorder where we need help. It may mean only going to the corner grocery store, buying some Old Dutch Cleanser and using all the elbow grease we've got . . .

getting down on our knees and cleaning house . . . it may be that sort of disorder.

And it may be a disorder of the soul . . . it may be that we need to quietly ask for God's help.

Order out of chaos . . . So many lives could be saved so much unhappiness . . . if only some of us could see that enmeshed some of us could see that we need to create order out of chaos.

For in order . . . Lies peace . . . At least of a sort.

It depends on what sort of person you are . . . And what your needs are.

And how those needs must be answered.

### Personals

M. B. Griffin was in Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Cecil Holifield was in Abilene Tuesday and Wednesday attending a Bendix washing machine school. Mr. Holifield has the Firestone Store and handles the Bendix line.

Mrs. D. Samuels visited her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Rightmer, in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Ione Bownds and children Berry Don and Doris Lynn, visited Mrs. H. C. Cloud and family, in Abilene Sunday.

Bob Hutchingson, senior student majoring in journalism at the State University, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Vera Hutchingson, manager of the Eastland Western Union office. He accompanied Virgil Seaberry, who is a law student at the University.

Cecil Holifield will attend a retail creditor's executive meeting in Big Spring on the 6th and 7th. He will go from there to Hobbs, New Mexico to visit his daughter and new grand baby, Patricia Karol Sonnamaker, whom he has never seen.

Mrs. Ruth Branten Foster, of Oklahoma City, is visiting friends and relatives in Eastland and Rising Star, and her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Warden and Mr. Warden at Cisco.

### Auxiliary And Legion Express Their Thanks

Dulin-Daniel Post No. 70 of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary have asked the Telegram to express their appreciation to the Eastland business men and others who assisted in any manner in entertaining the 17th District Legion and Auxiliary convention which met in Eastland Saturday and Sunday.

"Especially do we want to thank those who took care of the expense of the large 'welcome banners' and flags and other decorations used at the Legion Hall and throughout the downtown section," officials of the two organizations said. Special mention was also made of the services rendered in behalf of the meeting by Prof. T. E. Atwood and his Eastland High School Band, Miss Mirna Sam Herring and the Dragoo Violin Octet and Miss Jeannie Howard.

### Eastland Couple, Married 53 Years Ago, Celebrates

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. McCoy, Ringling Lake Road, celebrated their fifty-third wedding anniversary Wednesday, March 3.

Mr. McCoy is a native of Indiana and Mrs. McCoy is a native of Kentucky. They were married at a Presbyterian Church in Thurber by Rev. Hightower, Methodist minister. They have lived in Texas for sixty years and have lived in Eastland County twenty-one years and in the city of Eastland 15 years.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy have only one daughter living, Mrs. C. H. Turner of Dallas, and one grand daughter, Charlene Turner, 16. The couple have lost several children.

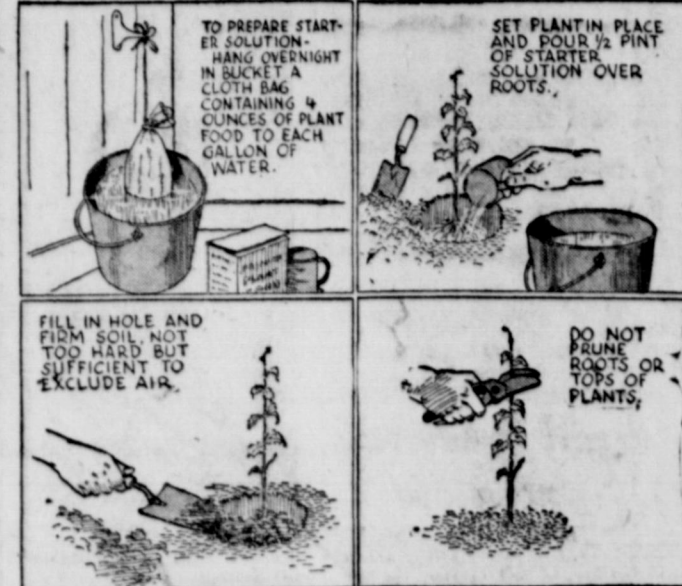
Mrs. McCoy's sister, Mrs. James Caryllise of Fort Worth visited them for the celebration and left Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy lived in Strawn before coming to Eastland and he was in the mining business. His hobby is fishing.

Weds At 83

LAS CRUCES, N. M. (UP)—Ferry Duncan, 83, El Paso, Texas, and Ynes McGavist 67 also of El Paso, were married here.

### Latest Way to Transplant Changes Older Practice



Scientific Tests Have Proved the Methods Illustrated to Be the Best for Setting Out Plants in the Garden.

Many time-honored gardening practices have been declared wrong lately by scientific investigators determined to find better ways, if they can.

And several better ways have been discovered for moving plants from seed boxes, cold frames and hot-beds where they have been started early, to the garden where they will mature.

Paul Work, author of "Vegetable Production and Marketing," professor of vegetable crops at Cornell University, was asked to describe the methods of transplanting now considered to be best, as a result of research.

"In preparation for transplanting," he said, "hang a cloth bag containing plant food in a bucket of water and let it soak overnight. Use 4 ounces of a balanced plant food 5-10-5 or similar, to each gallon of water."

"Make a hole for the plant and set it in place. Then pour into the hole, over the plant roots, ½ pint of starter solution. While the solution is in the hole, draw in the loose soil and firm it around the plant. The solution not only supplies nutrients but puddles the soil about the roots, making very close contact between soil and root and making it easy for the plant to take up water."

"Can you pack the soil too tight?" he was asked.

"When starter solution or water is used, not much pressure is needed to firm the soil," he replied. "When liquid is not used, firm pressure is needed to insure contact, because water will not cross an air space between soil and roots. The danger of damage by pressing too hard is very slight."

William James is the American philosopher most identified with the doctrine of pragmatism.

"Roots of plants should not be pruned. In removing plants from pots, flats or seed beds, care should be taken to avoid breaking and curtailing the root system. Ordinarily replacement of lost roots must take place before the plant can grow very much."

"Rarely should tops of plants be pruned, as shown by ample research results. Pruning removes part of the 'factory' which has to make the new plant material (carbohydrate) upon which growth depends."

"The usual object of pruning foliage is to curb wilting. The plant will make its own adjustment to this. Pruning is likely to take off more foliage than necessary. Dead or partly dead tissue does no harm, though wholly dead leaves may be picked off."

"Shading is good practice when plants are succulent, when soil and air are dry and when sun is hot. But good plants can usually be set successfully without shade, especially if water or starter solution is used or if good contact between soil and root is established otherwise. Commercial growers very rarely provide shade. This is a case for common sense, judgment and experience."

Some of this advice may contradict rules which you may have followed, and which in your opinion worked well. If you have nothing to complain about in the results you have been getting with transplants, there is no compelling reason to change. But Mr. Work's system may be followed with full confidence that, up to now, it is the best advice which agricultural science has to offer.

A gusset is a triangular piece let into a garment to reinforce or enlarge.

### Rising Living Costs Hitting Working Girls

BERKELEY, Cal. (UP)—It costs an unmarried working girl living in San Francisco \$180.40 a month to meet her basic needs, the University of California reports.

The university's Heller Committee for Research in Social Economics based its estimate on price levels in San Francisco during September, 1947.

The items which cost a working girl \$1,127.47 a year in 1941, based on March prices of that year, now cost \$2,164.8 a year on the September, 1947 level, the committee said.

Largest relative increase was in the federal income tax which, in 1941, cost San Francisco's Kitty Foyles only \$8.53 but which nicked her budget for \$275 in 1947.

Other costs were up, too. Board and room, budgeted at \$577.76 in 1941, soared to \$1,058.21 in 1947, the survey showed. Clothing costs jumped from \$95 a year in 1941 to \$262.63 in 1947—and there was no provision in that for a Parisian wires.

frock or a silly hat with lots of gee-gaws.

Other budget items, based on the September scale of prices prevailing in San Francisco, included \$66.16 for care of the person, including all cosmetics; \$35 for savings, for emergency use only; \$117.92 for recreation; \$68.17 for car fare; \$16.91 for gifts; \$21.94 for association dues; \$3.43 for stationery and postage; \$14.50 for charity and church, and \$19.24 for incidentals.

### Irked Nut Lovers Avenge Poor Flavor

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—Seven young men entered Isadore Lashinsky's grocery store and bought 10 cents worth of pistachio nuts.

A half hour later they returned, knocked Lashinsky down, hit him on the head with a loaf of bread, tipped over stacks of goods on the counter and tossed cakes around the store.

They explained on the way out that they didn't like the flavor of the nuts.

An abacus is a calculating frame utilizing sliding balls on no provision in that for a Parisian wires.

### Faces Deportation



The Justice Department announced in New York that Irving Potash, above, whom the Department identified as a member of the Communist Party National Committee, had been arrested in New York for deportation to his native Russia. (NEA Telephoto).

### MARKETING with Marjorie

Does a casserole play a leading role in your kitchen? It does in mine . . . especially during Lent, when I serve lots of noodles, beans and other foods with "baking ways." Let me tell you how I fix my favorites.

#### HAVE OODLES OF NOODLES!

You needn't empty your purse to enjoy Lenten dishes that fill you up. Just make them with A&P's thrifty ANN PAGE NOODLES. Grand dozens of ways! For instance: Combine 1 cup coarsely broken, uncooked ANN PAGE BROAD NOODLES, a 5 oz. can of shrimp, 1 medium onion (sliced), 1 green pepper (sliced), 1 cup peas, ½ tsp. salt, dash pepper, 2½ cups tomatoes (a #2 can) and 2 tbsps. margarine. Place in 1½ qt. casserole; cover and bake in moderate oven, 350° F., about 50 minutes. Serves 4 to 5.

**SLICK SAINT PAT-TRICK**  
For a touch of green on March seventeen, make sandwiches Emerald Isle style. Here's how: Place 2½ slices of A&P's quick-melting CHEESE-BIT CHEESE FOOD on each slice of bread. Cut a green pepper crosswise in ½-inch slices, and arrange shamrock-fashion on cheese. Broil 5 minutes, or till cheese is melted.

#### HERE'S YOUR EYE CUE!

To help your family see better in dim light, better see that they get enough vitamin A by serving carrots often. And if you're in the dark as to new ways to fix them, try this: Beat 3 eggs. Add 2½ cups grated raw carrots, 1½ cups of A&P's WHITE HOUSE EVAPORATED MILK, 1 tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. pepper, ½ cup chopped walnuts and 2 tbsps. melted shortening. Pour into greased 1½ qt. casserole; set in pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven, 350° F., till set (about 1½ hrs.). Serves 6 to 8.

#### CABBAGE-HEAD-LINER!

Want a money-saver that's full of flavor? Line a 1 qt. casserole with 2 cups of shredded cabbage; add 1 cup of tomato juice and a 1 lb. can of tasty ANN PAGE BEANS from the A&P, and bake in a hot oven, 400° F., 50 to 60 minutes. 4 servings. P.S. If you're not observing Lent, place 2 or 3 bacon slices over beans before baking.

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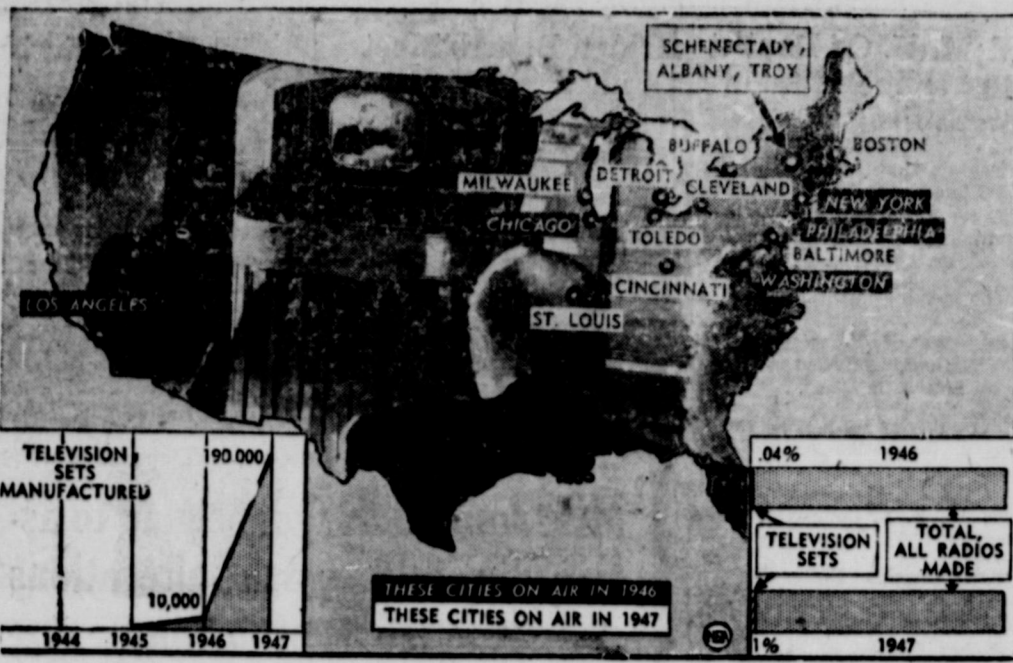
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**NEWS FROM GORMAN**

**GORMAN March 4**—Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Linder of Corsicana announce the birth of a son, named John Michel on Feb. 26 at Corsicana. The maternal grandmother, like Grisham, is there with daughter.

Another new arrival here this week is the young lady born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Egb Browning, born Sunday Feb. 29. She has been given the name of, Cathy Ray. The Brownings have one other child, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Martin spent the week-end in Abilene with their son and family.

Mrs. Grace Clark and Mrs. Barney Stephens were in Denton over the week-end to see their son and daughter respectively, who are attending college there.

Mrs. Donna Moorman and Mrs. John Kirk were Eastland and Ranger visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong and children of Abilene spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Roy Choate and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. David and Mrs. Boyd Hilley attended church at the Methodist Church in Denton Sunday.

of the new organ recently installed there.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Montgomery visited their daughter, Mrs. Sonny Wright and family and their son, Junior and wife, at Sundown over the week-end.

Mrs. Louise Rankin was in Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richardson spent the week-end in Waco. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pendarvis also visited in Waco and Lorena.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roberts of Sudan are visiting relatives, the Alsabrooks family and others.

Mrs. Fannie Scott is very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ellen Oldham.

Mrs. J. L. Boling of El Paso spent this past week with her mother, Mrs. Dixie Stevens, and is in the hospital quite ill.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Blackwell, George Rodgers, Bill Brogdon and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey were in Waco Sunday to visit Jimmie Mehaffey who is ill in a hospital there. He is attending Baylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson enjoyed a visit from their son, Junior of A & M and Miss Margaret of Borham and also a friend, Miss Frances Denton, resident at T.S.C.W. in Denton.

**Pacific Vets Tackle Trip On Pan-American**

**LONG BEACH, Cal. (UP)**—Two veterans of the Pacific war who like fighting jungles set out on motorcycles over the 15,000-mile route from here to Rio de Janeiro via the partially-completed Pan-American highway.

If Paul Harder, 24 and Dick Walker, 23, reach their destination, it will be the first time anyone has made a complete tour of the high way by vehicle.

When they reach sections of the road marked impassable on maps, they expect to slash through jungles and lug their equipment. Their motorcycles have been stripped down and necessities cut to 150 pounds each.

Harder and Walker set July as the deadline for their arrival in Rio de Janeiro. After sightseeing for two months they may go on around the world, taking the jump to Dakar, Africa, by ship.

Brown & Bigelow, the nation's largest calendar manufacturers, produced 120,000,000 calendars for 1947.

**Here's 'Looking' at You**



An "old look" member of the Irish Guards and a "new look" London girl exchange critical glances while strolling in Hyde Park. Kilts like his made their first appearance in 1666. She wears a plaid skirt with the new long hemline.

**WHAT ABOUT THAT WAR BET? CORRESPONDENT WONDERS**

By Ralph Teatsorth  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
**CABANATUAN, Luzon, P. I. (UP)**—It's hard to stop wondering whether Lt. Irving Rathblott of 1649 North Broad St., Philadelphia, ever paid that \$1,000 bet.

I have documentary proof that he owes \$500 each to Maj. V. O. McCollum of Carlsbad, N. M., and Maj. T. B. Smothers of 133 Sprague Street, Winston-Salem, N. C. It was a good bet, at that, and Rathblott came close to winning it.

How do I know about it? Well, three years ago, I covered the story of the liberation of more than 500 American and allied prisoners of war from the infamous Japanese prison camp near Cabanatuan. I have just returned out of curiosity to see what has happened to the old prison camp. There is hardly a trace of the

camp where veterans of Bataan and Corregidor "sweated out" most of the war. There is no monument or marker of any kind to designate the spot that has an important place in Pacific war history. A few scattered concrete foundations and some rusted bits of barbed wire are the only signs that the plot was ever anything more than a carabao grazing place.

Getting back to the bet, I found Apolinar Perez, a pleasant little man who used to be a guerrilla, working with a gang of rice harvesters. He lives near the old camp site and was on hand to help when the Rangers liberated the prisoners.

Last September, while digging on the camp site, Perez unearthed a bottle containing several brown scraps of paper. The bet was recorded on one of the scraps. The wager, dated Sept. 26,

**GIVE YOU TEXAS**

By Boyce House

Almost 25 years ago, Brady sent out a motorcade to extend an invitation to the sheep and goat raisers to attend the convention which was to be held that year in that city and I went along, being at those days a young newgatherer for the old Fort Worth record. Just as soon as the motorcade—consisting of about 20 cars with nearly 100 persons—came to a stop in the first town, somebody stepped out of the waiting crowd and asked, "Where is Boyce House?" When this had happened four or five times, the other motorcade—none of whom had ever heard of me until that trip—began to be impressed.

Fact of the matter was, I had written to the mayor or Chamber of Commerce manager in each town and said that it he'd see me and give me a few interesting facts about the place, I'd include it in the writeup!

That was the same trip that a fellow newspaperman imbibed rather freely across the Rio Grande and when he got back to

1944, read: "Bet one thousand dollars that American prisoners of war now imprisoned in Cabanatuan prison camp will be free, i.e., under U. S. control by Dec. 24, 1944, provided they are still in the Philippines."

The signature of Rathblott, as the proposer of the bet, and those of McCollum and Smothers, who took \$500 each against him, were penciled on the note.

Rathblott was wrong by little more than a month.

I have no way of knowing whether the parties to the wager are still alive. I hope they are and that Rathblott won't be annoyed at me for reminding him of the bet.

Incidentally, the same bottle contained an order of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, dated Jan. 15, 1942, which read in part:

"Help is on the way from the United States. Thousands of troops and hundreds of planes are being dispatched. The exact time of arrival of the reinforcements is unknown as they will have to fight their way through Japanese attempts against them. It is imperative that our troops hold until these reinforcements arrive. No further retreat is possible. We have more troops in Bataan than the Japanese have thrown against us; our supplies are ample; a determined defense will defeat the enemy's attack . . ."

the hotel, gave me his pocketbook to keep for him. Next morning, he'd forgotten all about it; told me he'd been robbed and when I told him I'd be glad to make him a loan and he eagerly agreed, I pulled out his pocketbook and handed it back to him to his great surprise and delight.

Then there was another newspaper man and he had just raised the water bottle for a drink when the car hit a chug-hole and he almost strangled. We pounded him on the back and at last he gasped, "Don't tell anybody; they wouldn't believe it was water—or else they'd say I was so unused to drinking water that it strangled me."

Tragedy threw its shadow across the trip. In Del Rio, an attorney gave the address of welcome and then we "fell to" on the barbecue dinner. An hour or so after the speech, the attorney was "stricken with a heart attack and died."

At Sonora there was a dance on a platform in the center of town and it was quite a scene to hear the fiddles going and see the cowboys clumping about the dance-

floor in their high heeled boots. A citizen told a story of a shooting which he said had taken place in the town's wild-and-wooly days. Two men were playing a game of pool one night. One player stepped over the table to make a shot and the instant that he went, a bullet came through a window and killed his adversary.

It's an interesting experience as that Brady met me. It would be nice to have them say more.

**Explosives Prove Easier Than Farming**

**SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (UP)**—Working with explosives apparently was the safest job in the nation last year.

Assistant Labor Secretary John Kinetz told the Hampden County Safety Council that the explosives industry had the lowest accident frequency rate of any industry in the nation in 1947.

The largest "killer," he said, was agriculture with 4,500 fatalities.



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### The Scale Runners Club Meets With Mrs. Wayne Jackson

The Scale Runners' Club met Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jackson on South Connellee, with their daughter, Joann, as hostess. President Joann Jackson presided.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Jeanette Chapman; Vice President, Lou Ann Corbell; Secretary, Dickie Corbell; Treasurer, Patsy Atwood; Pianist, Joann Jackson; Historian, Gavle Kilgore; Gritic, Genevieve Toliver; Parliamentarian, Joann Hollis.

The program opened with the club singing "Texas Our Texas" and "Have You Ever Been To Texas in the Spring", with Mrs. A. F. Taylor at the piano. "Breezes of the Night" was played by Donna Jan Moser and "Soldiers on Parade," by Jeannie Vermillion. The Biography of W. J. Morris was told by Gavle Kilgore, and the Theme from Liebestraum was played by Patsy Atwood. "Gold Fish Swims in the Lilly Pond" was played by Jeannie Vermillion, "Birdies Petite Nocturne" by Glenna Kilgore, and "Dreams of Youth", by Joann Jackson.

Refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate and marshmallows, cookies, and cake were served to Pat Mc Moy, Patsy Atwood, Gayle and Glenna Kilgore, Jeannie Vermillion, Jeanette Chapman, Joann Hollis, Donna Jan Moser, Pat Vermillion, Dickie Corbell, Lou Ann Corbell, and Helen Ruth Flowers, Mrs. Wayne Jackson and Mrs. A. F. Taylor. The next meeting will be at the Vermillion home on the fourth Wednesday afternoon in March.

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### Mrs. Bennett Is Leader Of Music Club's Program

Mrs. Hollis Bennett was leader of the Texas Day program at the regular meeting of the Music Study Club at the Woman's clubhouse Wednesday afternoon.

Roll call responses were on Texas Composers. C. E. Allen led the ensemble singing of Texas Songs. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins gave an interesting paper on "Texas Music, Past and Present."

Mrs. T. R. Atwood at the piano attached a Solovox and played "Have You Ever Been to Texas in The Spring" and "Home On The Range". Mrs. Grady Pipkin sang two Texas songs, "Texas Dear Old Texas," by Maud Leonard and "Mrs. Taggart," former Eastland woman, and "Yellow Rose of Texas", by David Guion. Mrs. T. E. Richardson, president, presided over the business session. The club voted to make a donation to the Red Cross.

Present were: Mmes. Hollis Bennett, W. E. Brashier, A. D. Dabney, I. C. Inzer, Prentiss Jones, D. L. Kinnard, J. M. Perkins, Grady Pipkin, T. E. Richardson, Bob Vaught, E. L. Witrup, M. B. Murdock, C. E. Allen, and guest Mrs. T. R. Atwood.

### Parks Richey Rites Performed At Marlin On February 22nd

In a quiet ceremony performed by Bro. Reivence at First Christian Church in Marlin, on February 22, Miss Doris Parks of Lawrenceville, Ill., became the bride of Sam Richey, Jr., of Gorman. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richey, and was reared in Gorman.

They will make their home at Bryan, where the groom is employed as flying instructor at A. & M.'s Easterwood Airport.

### Las Leales Club Program Led By Mrs. Kilgore

"Good Land, Good Man" was the theme of the program of the Las Leales Club which was led by Mrs. J. P. Kilgore, Tuesday evening at the Woman's clubhouse.

Roll call responses were on "Pillars of Texas", For God and Texas," by Green Peyton, and was reviewed by Mrs. Wayne Caton.

Mrs. H. H. Durham, presided over the business session. Present were: Mmes. W. E. Brashier, Wayne Caton, P. J. Cullen, H. H. Durham, J. O. Earnest, J. L. Earnest, B. E. Frazer, H. L. Hassell, Prentiss Jones, Guy Patterson, W. Q. Verner.

### Concert Assn. To Plan Membership Drive At Banquet

Eastland County Community Concert Association will have a banquet at the Connellee Hotel roof garden in Eastland on March 8, at 7:30 p. m., and will have a speaker out of the Chicago office of the Concert Association, Mr. Donaven Witham, who will talk on available artists and on the work of carrying on the Concert Association.

The number of memberships will have much to do with the selection of artists. Eastland usually responds in these worthwhile programs and it will surely be more responsive this year, and if we have a larger membership we will have better artists or as good artists as have appeared on the programs.

The following are the Eastland workers: Judge and Mrs. Clyde Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ammer, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Maddrey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Seaberry, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Chaney, Mrs. Charles Eaton, Mrs. D. L. Houle, Mrs. Tom Haley, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, Miss Marjorie Van Hoose, and Mr. Donaven Witham, who will assist in the drive for memberships.

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### W. M. U. Of Baptist Has Home Mission Week Program

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met at the church at 3:15 for business meeting and the beginning of Home Missions Week of Prayer.

The meeting, with Mrs. John Alexander in charge, opened with a song, "We've a Story to Tell To The Nations," followed by a prayer by Mrs. J. L. Ward.

The minutes were read and approved. Committee reports were given and resignations of Mrs. J. L. Waller, Y. P. S. and A. J. Blewitts, Jr., R. A. Counsellors, were accepted.

Mrs. Charles Butler was in charge of the Week of Prayer program, which opened with the scripture reading by Mrs. Butler, followed by a song, "Love Divine."

A prayer by Mrs. H. F. Vermillion was followed by parts given by Mmes. John Dorsett, I. C. Inzer and J. L. Walltr. The program closed with a prayer by Mrs. L. M. Chapman.

Present were Mmes. Butler, Dorsett, Vermillion, Inzer, Waller, Lewis, Barber, Chapman, J. L. Ward, Minnie Love, J. F. McWilliams, Jennie Self, W. G. Garrard, Carnty, Carl Jones, Alexander and Miss Susie Naylor.

### Olden Boners Meet With Miss Dick

The Olden Boners club held a meeting Monday, March 1, at the home of Miss Barbara Nell Dick. One subscription for the Eastland

Telegram and an order for a pie was taken.

Those present: Barbara Dick, Peggy Matlock, and Marjorie Hendricks. Cokes and cookies were served as refreshments.

### Miss Sneed Hosts Beethoven Junior Music Club Meet

Veda Myrl Sneed was hostess to the Beethoven Junior Music Club at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sneed, 1113 Railroad Ave. Monday at 7:30 p. m. The president, Jan Spaulding, presided. Officers were elected for the coming year. Veda Sneed was elected President, Janell Patterson, Vice-President, Col. Don Brashier, Secretary, Milton Herring, Pianist Herby Weaver, Treasurer, Lonnie Young, Parliamentarian, Sarita Seale, Critic, Marilyn Witrup, Reporter, and Margie June Poe Historian.

The program opened with the singing of America. Roll call response was names of Sonatas. First Movement of The Moonlight Sonata by Beethoven was played by Fern Shafer. History of the Sonata was given by Mrs. Taylor. Veda Myrl Sneed played Song of India. Col. Don Brashier gave a talk on How to Save Time in Practicing. Janell Patterson gave the Biography of Abbey Simmon. Milton Herring played Warsaw Concerto.

Refreshments of sandwiches, punch, cookies and candy were served to Sarita Seale, Jan Spaulding, Janell Patterson, Ann Terrell, Sally Ann Cooper, Ila Gene Grif-

### Randi Kay Koen, Bobby Barber Are Honored At Party

Mrs. Hester Koen and Mrs. Lewis Barber honored their daughter and son, Randi Kay Koen and Bobby Barber, with a party Tuesday, Mar. 2, at the home of Mrs. Barber, 407 So. Connellee. The occasion was the 7th birthday of the youngsters. Games were played before presenting the gifts.

Refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served with candy rabbits and Easter eggs as plate favors.

Present were Terry Gattis, Charles Rushing, Linda Koen, Dot Gibbs, Jimmy Butler, Vonetta Chenault, Jimmy Barthelemy, Michael Potts, Larry Bagley, Jean Pipkin, Julia Lynn Inzer, Gaylis Walters, Mary Ann Tombs, Brenda Tankersley, Hurley and Sherry Jo Perry and the honorees, Randi Kay and Bobby.

fin, Fern Shafer, Patsy Simpson, Col. Don Brashier, Milton Herring, Lonnie Young, Ernest Ray Sneed, Hestess Veda Sneed, Mrs. Ernest J. Sneed, and Counselor and Teacher, Mrs. A. F. Taylor. The next meeting will be March 28, and will be on Texas Composers, at the home of Mr and Mrs. W. E. Brashier with Col. Don as host.

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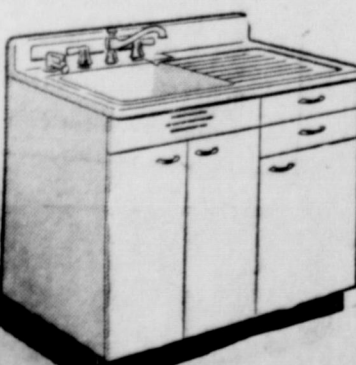
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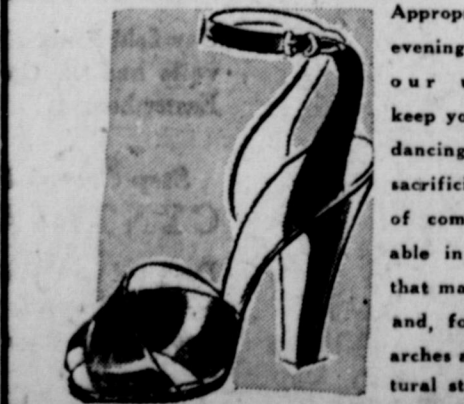
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