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Final Draft Of Western Pact Being Made

That Reminds Me
By FRANK A. JONES

The Band Boosters Club meets tonight at 7:30 in the Band room at Eastland High School. Hood King, president of the club, urges all band booster club members to be present.

Considerable oil development here and there over the County. Also it appears to be rather widely scattered leading to the conclusion that the interest of operators is not all in one or two spots.

1948 Red Cross campaign for funds begins officially in Eastland county today. The National campaign got underway on March 1. Quotas for Eastland county towns and communities have been set and committees appointed to push the campaign to a successful conclusion.

Lets not forget that it is only a few weeks now until the date for the Eastland County Singing convention to meet in Eastland.

The local ministerial association composed of members of the various churches in the City, is not a new organization, but is one that was recently re-organized due to the fact that some members had left the city and their places had been taken by others. This association plans a program for Easter Week that it may be well for the rest of us to remember and look out for.

W. W. Linkenhoger and Herman Rushing are the only candidates that filed for places on the City ticket for the election on April 6. With three good men as holdover members of the Eastland City Commission and Linkenhoger and Rushing assured of election Eastland will continue to have for the next two years at least a governing board composed of capable business men who have the interest of the citizenship at heart.

Six Sisters Whose Combined Age Is 5889, Have Reunion

Six sisters surprised Mrs. John Stephen, 2916 Baltimore, Wichita Falls, on her birthday recently counting the years celebrated. Their combined age was 5889 years.

The honoree was 89. Ranging in age from 72 to 95, those present for the party were Mrs. E. J. Vaughn, 95; Mrs. Mary R. V. Rogers, 84; Miss Lucinda C. Spencer, 80; and Mrs. E. E. Hood, 78, all of Silvertown; Mrs. Sallie E. Rogers, 91, Erick Okla.; and the baby of the family, Mrs. Myrtle E. Moffett, 72, Mangum, Oklahoma.

A brother, E. Ray Spencer, of Erick, Oklahoma, who is celebrating his 86th birthday, was unable to attend. The celebration marked the first reunion of the sisters since 1939.

The six Spencer sisters are related to Hamilton Spencey of Breckenridge who is a cousin of Mrs. Mollie Truly of Eastland. Mrs. Truly has a group picture of the six sisters with a seventh sister who is now deceased.

Drive For Concert Memberships Opens Tuesday Morning

The campaign for memberships in the Eastland County Community Concert begins Tuesday morning.

There will be someone at Campaign headquarters in the lobby of the Exchange building from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day from Tuesday through Saturday.

Wants U. S. Arms Used



Lt. General Albert C. Wedemeyer, left, former wartime U. S. China Theater Commander, who last year made a secret report on the situation in China, has told a House Foreign Affairs committee that American economic assistance to China must be protected with military aid against the "vast movement of Communism." With him at the hearing is Chairman Charles Eaton. (NEA Telephoto).

Ministers Plan United Services For Easter Week

The Eastland Ministerial Association convened Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at the First Methodist church for a business session, when Rev. E. R. Gordon, pastor of the Methodist church, was elected president of the organization, and Rev. William C. Emberton, pastor of the Eastland Nazarene church, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Some definite plans were made relative to united services during the week of March 21. Rev. Claud Smith, pastor of the Church of Christ, and Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck, pastor of the Church of God, were named as a committee to work out the details.

The group selected the first Saturday in each month as the time of meeting.

Among those present, at the group meeting other than those mentioned above, were Rev. L. M. Chapman, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Rev. Mrs. Burr.

Eastland Woman's Sister Passes At Wichita Falls

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in Wichita Falls for Mrs. J. C. Johnson, who died Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. in a Wichita Falls hospital following an operation Friday.

Survivors are the husband and three daughters, one living in Midland, one in Florida and another in California. Mrs. Winnie Wynn of Eastland is a sister; other sisters are Mrs. Earl Sanders of Santa Fe, New Mexico; Mrs. Luki-hart of Clovis, and Mrs. Crosby of Oklahoma; three brothers, Plez Addington of Hawaii; Hugh Addington, of California; and Billy Addington of Seadrift, Texas.

Rites For Former Olden Man To Be At 10 A. M. Tuesday

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Eastland cemetery for Charlie Zarnel of Heaton, Oklahoma, who died Saturday.

The deceased formerly resided in Olden where he was an employe of the Magnolia Petroleum Company. He was a brother-in-law of a Mr. Cox, who, with his son, was burned to death in a fire at Olden some years ago.

Lions To Meet On Tuesday Night Instead Of Noon

The Eastland Lion's club will not meet at noon Tuesday, their usual weekly meeting time, but instead will hold the meeting for that date Tuesday night. The meeting will open at 7:30 p. m. and will be at the usual place.

The Tuesday night meeting, which will be presided over by Lion President Theo Lamb, will be specially arranged in honor of those members of the Eastland club who have a record of 25 years of continuous membership.

Members of the club, who expect to attend the Tuesday night meeting and have not already done so, should arrange for tickets immediately as members will be admitted on tickets only, which is necessary in order that those preparing the meal may know how many persons are to be accommodated.

Hopes All But Abandoned For Wilda Dragoo

Eastland friends of Miss Wilda Dragoo have been advised Miss Dragoo is very low and is not expected to live. Miss Dragoo has been in a San Angelo hospital for some time. Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Gordon and Mrs. Virgil Seabery left early this morning to be with the Dragoo family at San Angelo.

NINE FILE AT CISCO

Nine names will appear on the Cisco municipal election ballot for the Cisco election to be held April 6. They are as follows: James L. Stafford, E. A. Fields, S. H. McCantles, Tom B. Stark, W. J. Foxworth, J. J. Honea, O. O. Odom, E. R. Watson and Hugh Chief Brown.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 1900. Most classes fairly active, steady, heavy steers slow. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings mostly 22.50-26.50. Load yearlings 26.75 and few club yearlings to 31.00. Most beef cows 16.50-19.50.

Calves 400. Active, generally steady. Stockers scarce and strong. Good and choice slaughter calves 23.00-27.00.

Hogs 1000. Butcher hogs mostly 50 lower than Friday's average, sows steady to 59 lower, stocker pigs steady. Practical top 22.00 paid for good and choice 190-270 lbs.

Finland Will Negotiate Pact With Russia

HELSINKI—President Juho K. Paasikivi announced today that the government has agreed to Marshal Josef Stalin's proposal to negotiate a Russo-Finnish friendship and military pact.

Paasikivi said he had recommended negotiations begin in Moscow. It was understood the majority of Finnish parties, who did not want to negotiate a military alliance, proposed the Moscow site for fear Communist demonstrations might be touched off during any conference here.

Paasikivi and the cabinet reached the decision to negotiate with Russia at a meeting this afternoon, a member of the government reported after the momentous session.

The first violence of the Russian treaty crisis occurred yesterday when Communists broke up a meeting at which Earnest Hentunen, leader of the small radical party with 3,000 members, spoke against the treaty.

Pete Theous Slightly Hurt In Car Wreck

Pete Theous, operator of the Sylvian Club at Eastland was a slightly injured Monday morning when he lost control of his car and it went into a ditch and turned over.

The accident occurred about three miles west of Thurber. Theous went to a doctors office for treatment of his injuries and then returned home.

Former Eastland Man To Run For Legislature

Hiram Childress of Sweetwater has announced his candidacy for Representative from the 117th Representative District which is composed of Nolan Mitchell and Fisher counties.

Childress, who is a practicing attorney at Sweetwater, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress of Eastland and was reared in Eastland.

DATES SET FOR SHEEP, GOAT SHOW

At a meeting of the directors of the West Cross Timbers Sheep and Goat Raisers Association held in Ranger Saturday morning, August 6 and 7 were tentatively set as the dates for the annual show and sale.

The show and sale will be held in Ranger this year and in addition to the show and sale, plans are being made for a special event to be held Friday night at the Jaycees' rodeo arena. Dr. Bob Hodges of Ranger was appointed to investigate the possibility of having a Border Collie dog exhibition and R. B. Thomas, Jr. was appointed to arrange for matched goat roping contest.

Only registered animals will be eligible to the show and each exhibitor will be allowed to sell only five nannies and eight bucks each in both the sheep and goat divisions. Ribbons will be given for first, second and third place winners and a prize of \$25 will be given for the grand champion of each class. A prize of \$12.50 will be given for each reserve champion and entry fees will be \$1.00. Registration papers must accompany each entry. Each exhibitor may show as many animals as he pleases.

Protestant, Catholic Debate In New Round

WASHINGTON — Protestants and Catholic leaders were engaged today in another round of their running debate over alleged Catholic efforts to get a "privileged position" in government.

The latest exchange was touched off by a Protestant charge that the Catholic hierarchy "has entered the political arena to secure for its church a union with the state at the public treasury."

CIO Opposes Tax Reduction Bill

WASHINGTON — The CIO today denounced the house-approved \$6,500,000,000 income tax reduction bill as a "tax steal for the wealthy and a stab in the back for the poor."

Stanley H. Ruttenberg, the unions assistant research director, outlined CIO opposition to the Republican-sponsored bill in a statement prepared for delivery to the Senate finance committee.

Ruttenberg proposed a substitute program that would reduce taxes by the same amount annually as the House bill—\$6,500,000,000—but limit the benefits to those earning under \$5,000 a year.

He said this should be done by giving individuals a personal exemption of \$1,500 plus \$500 for each dependent. The present system allows \$500 for each. Under the House bill, it would be raised to \$600.

Dewey-Stassen Test Due Tuesday

WASHINGTON — The first of three preferential primaries which could make or break a couple of Republican presidential candidates takes place tomorrow in New Hampshire.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York opposes former Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota for New Hampshire's eight delegates to the Republican national convention. A split delegation is expected. But if Stassen breaks even or better he will have given Dewey's candidacy a black eye in their first round.

Red Cross Fund Drive Underway In The County

The Eastland county campaign for funds for the American Red Cross for 1948 was officially launched today. The quota for the County has been set at \$6,039.

Quotas for the various towns and communities of the County have been set as follows:

Ranger, Cisco and Eastland \$1,500 each.
Rising Star and Gorman, \$500 each.
Morton Valley, Carbon, and Olden, \$50.00 each.

Desdemona and similar size towns, \$25.00 each.

Other communities \$10.00 each.

Following is the set-up for campaign workers in Eastland:

Publicity, Frank A. Jones, H. G. Vermillion; Business District, N. P. McCarney; Residential, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mrs. W. W. Linkenhoger, Mrs. Jack Frost, Mrs. Curtis Hertig, Mrs. Frank Hightower; Special Gifts, H. J. Tanner, E. E. Freyschlag; City, County, Federal, State Employees, Mrs. Rheaitha Eaton, Fred Brown; Schools, W. G. Womack, Prentiss Jones, Robinson, Mrs. H. H. Durham, Mrs. Ruth Poe Herring; Clubs, Mrs. T. E. Richardson; Industrial, Henry Pullman, Dave Fiensy; Colored, Mrs. Goldie West.



REV. E. R. GORDON—Pastor of the Eastland First Methodist church, who was elected president of the Eastland Ministerial Group at a meeting of the group Saturday.

Leader Pledges Fight Against Partitioning

JERUSALEM—Arab Leader Fawzi El Kawkji vowed from his mountain stronghold today to fight Zionism if necessary and to battle any United Nations force sent to partition Palestine.

"I am here to wipe out this partition intrigue and Zionism," he said to a United Press correspondent in the first interview he has granted since arriving in Palestine Thursday night at the head of an Arab volunteer army.

"We came here to fight against anyone who stands for partition, be they Jews, British or an International force. Whether it takes one month or a year or a generation, we shall free this country from the Zionist menace."

French Planning Demonstrations

PARIS — French Communists planned new demonstrations today in the wake of a speech by Gen. Charles De Gaulle in which he called upon the United States to arm a Western European union against the spread of Communism.

Such a union, De Gaulle said in a speech at Compiègne yesterday, should include Germany and Austria, France's traditional enemies.

DeGaulle said that France should be the moving spirit in such a union to counter Russia's "bid for domination." He said he was prepared to lead France into such a project "as soon as conditions permit carrying out the necessary responsibilities."

Tell Of Russian Coup



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, Houston, Texas, who tell of the Russian coup in Czechoslovakia in a copyright story which is being released by United Press. Mr. Smith was acting vice president of the International Union of Students and resigned because he said the Communist Czech government prohibited free speech and assembly. (IEA Telephoto).

TO BE 50-YEAR ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL ALLIANCE

BRUSSELS—A drafting committee today began putting into final form a five-nation treaty upon which a union of Western Europe is expected to be formed eventually.

Diplomatic quarters said a 50-year economic and political alliance of Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg would be ready for signature by Wednesday night.

Seven of the 12 articles which will comprise the alliance were being dispatched to the drafting committee to be put into definite form. Today's meeting of the main delegations was devoted largely to economic portions of the treaty. The question of extending defense clauses to the colonies was not raised.

British and French diplomats said the military aspects of the treaty would not provide a military alliance in the technical sense.

Clauses would be so worded, they said, as to leave room for specific military details to be inserted.

Late Bulletins

CHICAGO—Corn, wheat and soybeans dropped the limit allowed for a single day's trading on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

HAMILTON FIELD, Calif.—An Army B-29 Superfortresses is unreported on a flight from Spokane, Washington, to Honolulu, the Hamilton Field public relations office announced today.

Kellar, Tenn — Senator McKellar, Tennessee Democrat, today called on the United States to serve notice on Russia that a more Soviet aggression in Europe means war.

WASHINGTON — A federal grand jury today indicted eight corporations on charges of conspiring to fix milk prices here. The indictment said the companies violated federal anti-trust laws.

Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield, and William McKinley were assassinated while serving as President of the United States.

THIS WEEK AT LOCAL THEATRES

Majestic
MONDAY
"Relentless"
with Robert Young and Marguerite Chapman
TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
"Song of Love"
with Katherine Hepburn and Robert Walker
THURSDAY ONLY
"Mary Lou"
with Frankie Carle and Orchestra, Robert Lowery
FRIDAY - SATURDAY
"I Walk Alone"
with Burt Lancaster and Lizabeth Scott

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FRIDAY - SATURDAY
"Cheyenne Takes Over"
with Lash La Rue, Al (Fuzzy) St. John
The Telegram has tickets for Mr. and Mrs. N. P. McCarney to see "Song of Love" Tuesday. (Please clip the above program from this newspaper and present it with federal tax at Majestic box office.)

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

Marshall Gives Congress Points on Russian Policy

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Any consideration of European recovery, the Truman doctrine on Greece and Turkey or aid to China finally leads to an argument over U. S. Russian policy.

It isn't surprising, therefore, that when Secretary of State George Marshall presented his \$370,000,000 Chinese program to the House Foreign Affairs Committee, the questioning developed into a free-for-all that covered the globe but bounced back frequently on the Russian question.

Congressman John M. Vorys (R., Ohio) began it when he asked if the situations in Greece and China weren't similar. If it's all right to give military aid to fight communism in Greece, why not in China?

Marshall pointed out some differences. Most of the people in Greece, he said, were not on the side of the guerrillas. The guerrillas got their support from outside Greece. Marshall's intimation was that in North China the people are actively supporting the Communists.

Congressman Karl Mundt (R., S. D.) raised the question of U. S. policy in Germany. It was obvious, said Mundt, that the Truman administration wanted to continue the Morgenthau program. He was referring to ex-Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau's wartime plan to reduce Germany to a farming country by destroying its manufacturing capacity.

Mundt also charged the administration with exporting to eastern European countries types of products which enabled Communists to terrify western Europe. Bluntly Mundt said he wanted to know what steps were being taken by the State Department, other than those costing the U. S. money all over the world?

THESE were serious challenges. With apparent calmness, Marshall patiently set to work to answer. With respect to the Morgenthau plan, Marshall said General Clay in Berlin had only recently declared that he considered Germany an important part of European economy and that recovery was essential.

As for the rest of the world, Marshall said the U. S. had an interest in the Far East, the Mediterranean, Europe and Latin America. Conditions differed in all. To come in with one estimate for all at one time was not practical.

In China the American aim was to bring about a degree of stabilization. In Greece the purpose was to make a solid, self-contained country as a bulwark.

Mundt was not satisfied with this brief summary of foreign policy. He had a feeling, he said, that in order to work out agreement with Russia, there should be rules of reciprocity. He mentioned that last year 3000 Russians had been admitted to the U. S. The Soviet had even refused to let a group of senators inspect the U. S. Embassy in Moscow. Mundt demanded a stiffening of policy.

MARSHALL admitted the situation was disagreeable. But the U. S. was struggling for certain freedoms. Reciprocity had to be carefully weighed for its end results. "It is simple to break off negotiations," said Marshall. "It is hard to make them up."

Congressman Walter Judd (R., Minn.) raised the question of the Yalta Agreement which gave 30-year Manchurian port and rail rights to Russia. Marshall had to admit he had no part in making the terms of that agreement, though he attended the Yalta Conference as chief of staff. At that time he felt it important for Russia to commit herself in Manchuria to break Jap power in China.

Today's difficulties over the Yalta and Potsdam Agreements were the same, said Marshall. They were in trying to get Russian compliance to statements that were in themselves clear.

"We must abide by the agreements," said Marshall. "We should not start reconsideration. If we put in the opening wedge, the whole thing falls apart."

THE SCOREBOARD

Track Champ Doesn't Figure In Olympic 5000 Meter Race

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Curt Stone repeated as the National AAU indoor three-mile champion at Madison Square Garden the other night in 14:23.6.

Track fiberts figure the scholarly appearing Penn State alumnus will have to whittle this down to something like 13:45 to be any sort of an Olympic Games threat at 5000 meters, or about three-and-a-quarter miles, in London next summer.

They point out that the Czechoslovakian, Emil Zatopek, and the Swedes and Finns are just too swift over a distance of ground, and as they say at the race track. Stone captured the National AAU outdoor 5000 meters in Lincoln, Neb., last summer in 15:02.7. Zatopek turned in the year's finest performance, 14:08.2. Stone wasn't listed in the world's first 10. The Olympic record is 14:22.2.

But Stone is coming on, old siders, and it will be recalled that Ralph Hill of Oregon wasn't given a Chinaman's chance in the 5000 meters in the 1932 Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

Yet, coming down the home stretch, Finland's vaunted Lauri Lehtinen had to zig-zag to prevent Hill from passing him.

By all the rules, Lehtinen should have been disqualified, but because of the international aspect, he was given the decision by a gnat's eyelash in 14:30. The incident stirred up what in Brooklyn would be described as quite a rhubarb.

In addition to being the National AAU indoor three-mile champion for the second year in a row, Stone bagged three successive major two-miles this winter.

In the New York A. C. Games at the Garden, he posted a 9:04.2 for his slickest effort, was so strong at the finish that observers predict he'll do two miles under 9. Little Gregory Rice still holds the American record at 8:51. Last spring, in his valedictory as a collegian, Stone ripped off a 9:11.8 on Philadelphia's Franklin Field for a new IC-4A Games record.

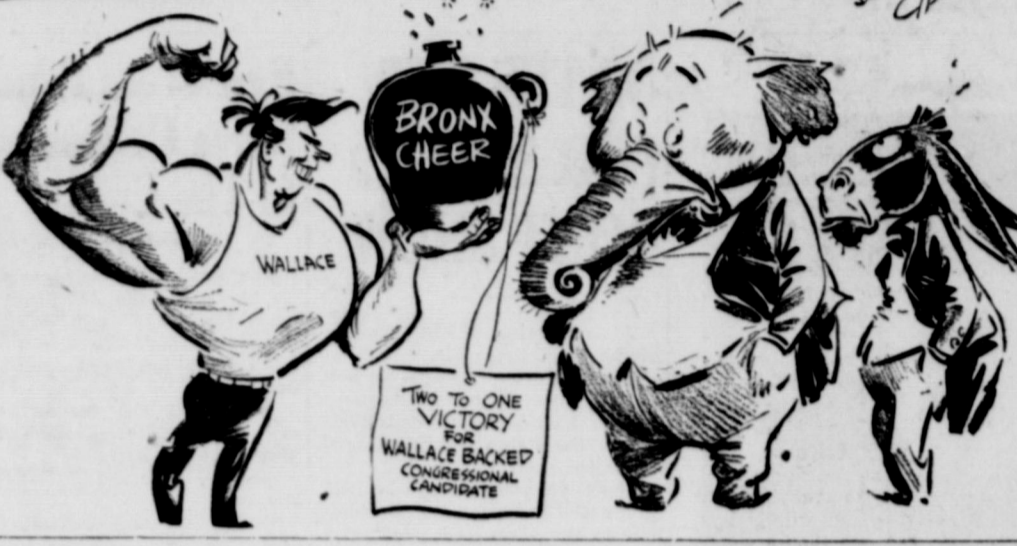
Modestly, the mild-mannered Stone says he can't see where he can get anywhere against Zatopek and the durable and swift Swedes and Finns at 5000 meters, or over any other stretch, for that matter.

"For one thing," he explains, "being subsidized, they have more time to work out."

While Stone favors outdoor running, because he finds it easier and more enjoyable, he first bested his 9:11.8 for the two-mile in the famous Millrose Games at Madison Square Garden, and since has run indoors under this figure twice. And the Olympic assignment is strictly an open-air job.

Some lack faith, but Stone's college coach, Chick Werner, believes he's just approaching his peak, and will be unbeatable by summer. The Lion mentor ascribes his steady improvement to added experience and maturity, stressing that as a two-miler in school he improved from week to week throughout his last year.

Buy United States Savings Bonds



Pistol-Toting Hunter Bags Mountain Lions

ALBANY, Ore. (UP)—H. E. Roberts, Portland painter, has a unique hobby: hunting cougar with a pistol.

Recently he collected \$325 in county and state bounties for five cougars he killed while hunting in the Santiam Valley.

He bagged the big cats on two trips. His only weapon was a .22

Fake Call Opens Door To Thieves

CHICAGO (UP)—Somebody who said he was Stacey Carter's friend got Carter into a lot of trouble.

He called Carter, a porter at the Grand Ritz Grill. "If a man comes

after closing time with a package for me, take care of it," he said.

When Stacey opened the door for two men with a bundle, they produced pistols, put \$900, the day's receipts, into the bundle and went away.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

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OFFICE Nurse

By Adelaide Humphries

THE STORY: Janice Hilary, pretty, efficient young nurse to popular and handsome society doctor Eric Holbrook, runs his office for him. Eric and Janice have fallen in love—although Eric already has a wife (who is away) and Janice 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 that she and Eric will have to come to a definite decision.

Ben's friend Ed has dug up a lead on the whereabouts of Mrs. McKean's estranged husband and the child he kidnapped. Ben calls for Janice and the two of them track the man down, kidnap the child in their turn and return her to the distracted mother. This keeps Janice away from the office for a day. She is glad to be able to forget her own troubles in someone else's. Meanwhile, Eric has made up his mind to ask his wife for a divorce.

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"Do you have to report at your office?" Ben asked after they had taken their leave of Mrs. McRae and the little girl, who had fallen asleep in her mother's arms. "Surely"—his grin was mocking—"if the doctor has managed this long without you he can struggle along the rest of the day. I think we both deserve a day off. I thought we might even celebrate. We deserve that, too. And I haven't seen much of your 'royal highness' lately."

There was reproach, as well as persuasion, in his blue eyes. "I think we deserve a celebration, too," Janice agreed. "You name it, Bengy, and we'll do it."

"Well," he considered, "first we'll eat. I could do with a good thick steak. Then we'll get some nice clean fresh air. I could do with that, too, when I think of that guy pulling such a dirty low trick on a fine girl like Eileen McRae. We could take us a hansom cab and drive through the Park—"

"The steak sounds fine," Janice interrupted, "but I don't know

"You're a chivalrous gent!" she said. "You might try being a bit more flattering."

"It's that the line your doctor friend hands you?" Ben's tone was bantering, but his steady blue eyes, meeting her glance, were not.

Janice said she did not know what he meant.

"Oh, yes, you do."

"If you mean Dr. Holbrook—" she began, then wished she had not. She felt her cheeks growing hot.

"There can't be two, can there?"

"Two what?"

"Two doctors who are special friends of yours."

"I don't know that anyone is. What had started this? Ben did think there was something between her and Eric. His steady regard told her that he did.

"There can't be two," Ben said, "who make you color up like a girl younger than Albie. And incidentally, Albie told me that night—the night you stood me up for your doctor friend—that you were in love with someone."

"How sweet of Albie! But Janice was angry with herself because she could feel her cheeks growing hotter. There was no use, however, in being angry with anyone. "Did she tell you with whom?"

Then her happiness that night had given her away. There was no use being untruthful with Ben. "I don't think Albie knew," she said. He had not meant to bring up this subject now. It would have been better, if it had to be brought up, to have waited until they were on top of the bus. But it hadn't waited, there seemed no use in pushing it aside. "But I do."

"You're a better sleuth than your friend, Ed." She tried to make her tone mocking to match the one Ben sometimes used. He seemed to be taking well enough to the idea that she was in love with someone.

"It didn't take much sleuthing." Ben had held out against all his doubts and suspicions, hoping he might be wrong. But Jan had made no denial. Her whole face gave her away.

(To Be Continued)

FUNNY BUSINESS



OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



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FOR SALE—VAC Cast Tractor, 1944 Model, with cultivator and planter. Herman Schafer, Nimrod, Rt. 1.

OR SALE — 5-room, modern home, garage, concrete cellar, and fruit trees. For quick sale, \$3000. 711 West Patterson.

WANTED

WANTED — Dead animals removed free. Call Eastland 288. Brownwood Rendering Company.

WANTED — Part load or from Austin, from 13th to 16th. Tom Lovelace Transfer and Storage. Phone 314.

FOUND

Found—Pair of glasses at Tour-nament at Olden High School. Leather case, no name. Strong lenses. Owner may have by paying for this ad at Eastland Telegram.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — New floor sanding machine. Call us for estimate. Hannah Hardware and Lumber. Phone 70.

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Fuel Shortage Solved
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Outfielder Hiroshi Oshita, 25, of the Tokyo Flyers is the leading hitter of the professional Nippon League. A graduate of Meiji University, he manufactured 17 home runs batting .315.



BY FRANK A. JONES

19 Years Ago Today

From Files of This Newspaper of March 8, (Friday) 1929:
Mrs. Alice Wiseman, 81, mother of Mrs. Bob Sellers of Olden, died at the Sellers home in Olden, Wednesday. The body was shipped this afternoon by the Barrow Undertaking company to near Belton for burial.

Burglars Thursday night entered the store of Nemir Bros., on North Lamar Street. The amount of loot taken has not been determined.

After returning 76 indictments, all felonies, the 88th district court grand jury, which was convened Monday morning by Judge Elzo Been, recessed Thursday afternoon subject to call.

EL PASO—Three persons, two children and an unidentified man, were shot and wounded here today by stray bullets fired from Juarez, Mexico, across the Rio Grande, where a battle between federal and rebel troops raged. Neither of the wounded persons were expected to live.

President Hoover gathered his cabinet about the table in the executive offices of the White House for the first time today to discuss in a general way the plans and policies of his administration.

Two large red wolves, the first to be caught by trappers employed by the County, were being exhibited on the court house square in Eastland Thursday afternoon. E. A. Pond, government trapper in charge of the wolf eradication campaign in the County, caught the animals, a male and female, in a trap on the Jim Wood farm, three miles east of Eastland.

The following items, listed in an advertisement carried by Pigeon, were priced as follows:
Bacon, sliced, three pounds, 87c; Lean Pork Roast, pound, 20c; Chuck Roast, baby beef, pound 22c; Bacon, sugar cured, two pounds, 49c; Oranges, dozen 19c; Bananas, dozen, 25.

15 Years Ago Today
From Files of This Newspaper of March 8 (Wednesday) 1933:
On Friday evening, March 10, there will be presented at the Colony school auditorium a short program in connection with an old fiddlers contest and a country store. The oldest and youngest fiddlers entering the contest will be given a prize. Notify L. C. Cooksey, route 4, Ranger, of your intention to enter the contest.

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Scientists Study Skull, Upset Police Theory

CHICAGO (UP) — Police and anthropologists at the University of Illinois teamed up to measure the dimensions of a human skull and prove it did not belong to a gambler missing since July 2, 1947.

Chicago police sent the skull, which was found partially buried in a forest preserve near here, to the scientists. They identified it as belonging to a man from 21 to 23 years old, weighing about 140 pounds, and about five feet nine inches tall.

Police at one time believed the skull might have been that of Edward (Itsky) Rosenbeerg. He was 50.

To check on the accuracy of the anthropologists, police sent them a bone from the body of a known victim and they described the victim accurately.

Luxury Tax Disputed

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — The Philadelphia Federation of Women's Clubs says any mother will agree with its contention that baby powder and baby oil are necessities—not luxuries. The club is preparing to campaign for repeal of the 20 per cent luxury tax on the baby toiletries.

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Playful Baby Lion Relaxes Invalid

FRESNO, Cal. (UP) — Life can seem dull to a bed-ridden man, but not so dull with a lion cub running around the house.

Herbert Reiter, 27, has been confined to bed ever since he injured his hip in high school football nine years ago. He has just been presented with Sambo, an orphan baby lion from the zoo.

Sambo sleeps beside Reiter's bed. Reiter laughs now. But reflectively he says, "I guess I can only keep him till he's about five months old. Then he'll be too big to stay in the house."

At this stage, Sambo carries on just like an overgrown kitten.

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Personals

Mrs. Ina Bean and Mrs. George Cross visited Mr. and Mrs. Clair McCormick in Breckenridge, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Murphy of Abilene and Pfc. Pat Murphy, Jr., and his buddy of Goodfellow field near San Angelo, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy, Sr., Sunday. Sgt. Paul Sanders with Pat, Jr., lives in San Antonio.

Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann, Mrs. C. W. Young and Mrs. J. B. Johnson left this morning to be with the Drago family in San Angelo. Miss Wilda Drago is not expected to live.

Mrs. George Cross leaves Tuesday for Midland where she will visit her son, Jack, a member of the Midland school faculty, her mother Mrs. J. A. Lash and her sister, Mrs. Johnston.

Mrs. Catherine Fagan is a surgical patient at the Eastland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson R. Miller are parents of a son weighing 9 pounds, which was born at the Eastland hospital Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bender are the maternal grand-parents and Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Biller, Sr. and Mrs. Troy are the paternal grand-parents. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have a daughter, Sherry, about three years of age.

Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, Mrs. W. H. Mullings, Mrs. Wm. Jessop and Mrs. Eunice Burkhead were Abilene visitors recently.

Mrs. Ellen Hugh of Waco, who had been at the bedside of her brother, Will Hair who recently passed away at Abilene, visited Miss Beulah Speer here Tuesday.

Omar Burkett, who is employed at the State capital, spent the past week-end with his homefolks on Cisco-Eastland Highway just west of Eastland.

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Her raven tresses trailing from the skies.
Her black gown sprinkled with the stars,
Folds down about my stillness and I drop my head upon her breast.
I love the healing fingers of the night: dark, warm, kindly night!
I surrender to her sweet entreaty,
Lose myself and all my fears as her gentle fingers touch my eyelids that had burned with unshed tears.
I don't know whether or not you like poetry, but I do.
"The healing fingers of the night."

To me, that is the loveliest phrase in the above poem.
For the night, I think, is meant to be healing. There is nothing of the garrishness of the bright day about the blackness of the night; somehow human beings come into their own during the night time... when it is that we cast away the haunting cloak of daylight hours... the kindly lady of the night takes out her sewing kit and quickly, painlessly stitches up the torn places round the heart.
There is gentle comfort in the night.
Surrender to her sweet entreaty... lose yourself and all

berton, have returned from the annual meeting of Nazarene preachers at Hamlin, conducted by Dr. H. V. Miller, General Superintendent of the Nazarene church. Rev. A. L. Smith of Eastland also attended the Hamlin meeting. Rev. Emberton is pastor of the Eastland Nazarene church.

Collegiate Goats Live in Artistic Barn



The 40-foot mural on this barn was painted by students at Marietta (Ohio) College from a medieval design by artist Franc Epping, of Lenox, Mass. It shows the Archangel Gabriel ousting Satan, represented by a dragon, from heaven. The barn houses a herd of 20 goats on the farm near Lower Salem, Ohio, owned by Swiss-born Prof. Fritz Marti, who teaches philosophy and medieval art at Marietta. In photo, his daughter, Judith, 13, holds one of the goats while calling in the herd.

your fears... as her gentle fingers touch your eyelids that had burned with unshed tears... Because deep within us, the human soul is always ready to acknowledge the unshed tears... There is a time for weeping and a time for rejoicing... Find the comfort in the dark velvety night sky... try to read the message in the blazing stars. Feel the perfumed palms of night upon your eyes... drop your head upon her breast—and rest.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and passing of our beloved husband, father, and brother. It is so easy to overlook one, and we want to let you know through the Telegram just how warmly our hearts beat with gratitude for all who so kindly helped and gave flowers. Mrs. W. T. Allison Mrs. L. D. Swan and family Brothers and Sisters.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Centenarian Observes 100th Birthday Twice

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y. (UP)—When Benjamin Franklin Potter celebrated his 100th birthday anniversary, it was for the second straight year. After the first celebration, family records showed Potter was born in Belfast, Allegheny County, N.Y., a year later than he thought. Potter has outlived five wives and has had 16 children. He doesn't worry much about dying. "I have friends in both places," he said.

Pellagra Is Of Much Concern To Health Officials

Pellagra, although not a communicable disease is one of great concern to public health officials in Texas and other southern states. The disease is caused by the lack of certain essential foods, and as it comes on slowly, it may not be recognized until the victim begins to have the more serious symptoms such as sore mouth, stomach trouble, and reddening and scaling of the skin.

"When these symptoms appear, the disease has been present for some time," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "The longer an individual has pellagra the harder it is to cure. It is advisable, therefore, to watch for the early symptoms such as nervousness, indigestion, and burning of the hands and feet, and if these symptoms appear, treatment should be instituted at once. In its advanced stages pellagra may become so severe as to not only cause physical suffering but seriously affect the mind."

Pellagra is not contagious and it can be prevented entirely by including the right kinds of foods in the daily diet. These essential foods are milk, fresh meat, whole wheat products, brewer's yeast, and salmon, as well as tomatoes and other fresh fruits and vegetables. Including these foods in the daily diet will prevent pellagra, and as in the case of any disease, it is much better to prevent it than to cure it.

Burglars Choosy SANTA FE, N.M. (UP)—Discriminating burglars entered the home of E. R. Wood here. They took some choice Scotch, but passed up the domestic stuff.

Men Prefer This



Prize winning wool topper selected at Cosmopolitan Magazine's Male-Tested Fashion show at the Stork Club is shown above as pictured in the March issue of the magazine. It is by Nardis of Dallas. Jury of notables included Bill Williams, Lanny Ross, John Loder, Oscar Johnson, and Zachary Scott. This was the first televised Male-Tested Fashion Show and was done by the Swift Home Service Club.

Formosa Has Way To Rescue Blind From Beggary

KAOSHUNG, Taiwan (UP)—The island of Taiwan (Formosa), off the South China coast, is one of the few places in the world where not a single blind man is a burden to the community.

It probably is the only place in Asia where the blind do not have to beg or be supported by their families to live.

During the 50 years of Japanese occupation of the island, the Japanese ingenuity thought up a solution to the problem of the blind. In the "root, pig, or die" society of China, the blind always have existed precariously near starvation, or simply died.

The Japanese opened a large government school and trained the blind in the latest scientific techniques of massage. They worked on the theory that eyes are not needed for the work and that a blind man's sense of touch would be considerably better than that of a masseur who can see.

In some cases, the students stayed on at the school for two

and three years. When they were graduated, they were among the world's best trained masseurs.

The school closed after the war when the island was transferred to Chinese hands. The Central Government simply didn't have the money to keep it going. However, UNRRA funds have opened it again—at least temporarily.

As soon as the sun sets on Taiwan, you can hear the blind masseurs slowly wandering the streets playing short, eerie tunes on their flutes to announce their whereabouts.

It is the same from one end of the island to the other. Their flutes softly punctuate the night.

When you are ready for bed, you merely lean out a window and hail a passing masseur. You pay him first and then get into bed. He works you over soundly for a full hour and, when you are completely relaxed, he creeps quietly out of the house and leaves you to slumber.

You continue to hear the flutes until one or two in the morning. Finally, after everyone else has gone to bed, the blind men also go home. They have earned enough, before they go to bed, to be self-supporting members of their community.

Majestic LAST TIMES TODAY Robert Young Marguerite Chapman RELENTLESS

Customers Grow Shaggy As Barber Seeks Florida Sun

FITCHBURG, Mass. (UP)—For a while the faithful customers of barber Joseph Di Sando could be identified by their shaggy hair.

Not that Di Shando is a poor barber. He just got tired of snow and cold weather and went off to Florida, leaving a sign in his one-man shop:

"Gone to Florida. "Save Haircuts for Me— "I Always Come Back."

Inflation Note BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UP)—A 12-year-old girl wrote relatives here, from Shanghai, where she lived with her missionary parents, that pickpockets had recently taken \$600,000 from her pocket. "And that," she complained, "was a whole week's allowance."

Star Gazer



Frederick A. Franklin, 16-year-old sophomore at Worcester, Mass., Classical High School, is the new assistant curator of astronomy at the Worcester Natural History Society. Here, Franklin, the youngest man on record to be given the post, inspects one of society's telescopes.

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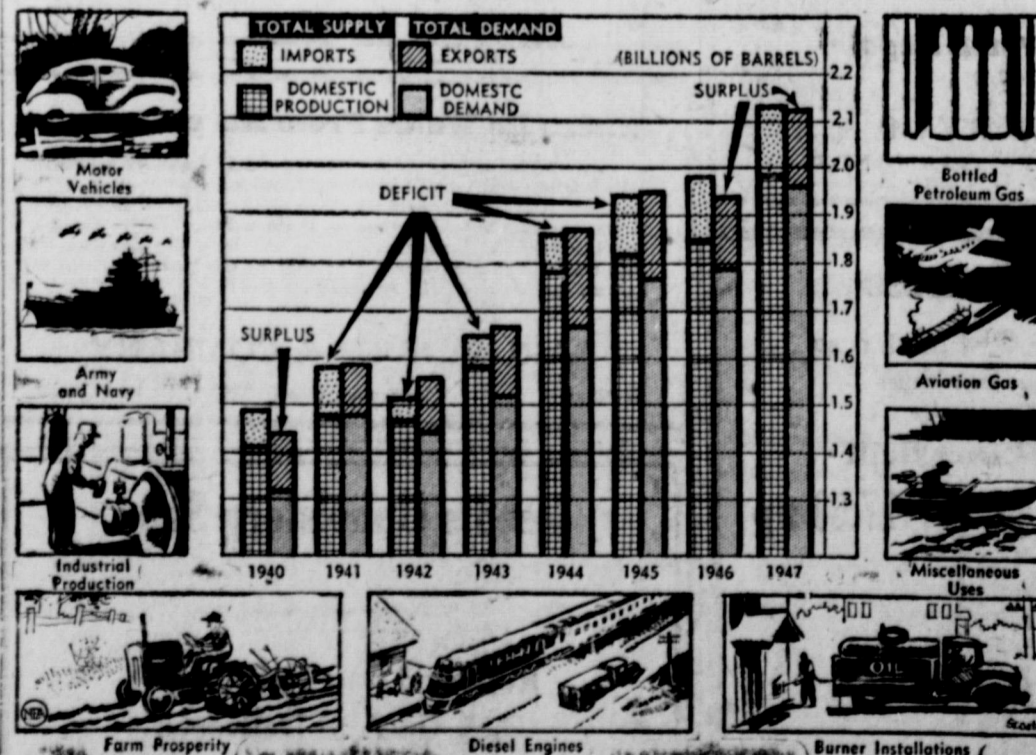
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MARCH 15th IS THE DEADLINE FOR INCOME TAX

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