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**EASTLAND COUNTY—Gorman**  
Following is operations report of Gorman field wells for Friday, May 14:  
Coast Oil No. 2 Mears drilling at 2650.  
Commercial No. 1 Bell has set pipe. WOC. Well chart shows 2 lime structures of approximately 24 feet each.  
Commercial Production moving to a new location on J. W. Burns No. 1.  
Snowden No. 1 Albritton on 24 hour test made 49 bbls., through 12-64 inch choke. Actual test figures.  
Foster drilling ahead on No. 2 Burns.  
Foster still working cleaning up operations in and around the Burns No. 1.  
Gregg and Glass drilling at 900 feet on Cal Rainey No. 1.  
Man and Griffin drilling on Warren No. 1 at 1750.  
Burt No. 1 Bryan is being put on pump.  
**Personnel noted in and around Gorman Hotel lobby:**  
C. C. Tedford of Taft, and his brother, W. E. Tedford of Bandera with him for a few days; Bernard Penas, Dallas; Judge Courtney Gray, Court of Civil Appeals, Eastland; Col. Satterwhite, Eastland; Mark and Gib Calloway, Brownwood; Claude Bell, Dallas; S. H. Howell, Alice; T. N. Davey, San Antonio; Mrs. Frank Kirk returned from a visit to Houston and Austin; C. C. Farris back from a trip to Houston and Dallas; E. J. Bartel, Dallas off on short trip to Houston; Roy Gaines, Sinton; here seeing about the operations of finishing off his well on the Bell location; Joe Mellard, San Antonio; Gus Clemens, San Antonio.

In Eastland County near the Stephen county line, Cities Service Oil Company has completed its No. 2 S. E. Hixon for an official gauge of 124 barrels of 42 gravity oil in 24 hours from the Marble Falls. Drilled with cable tools to a depth of 4,060 feet, the well was plugged back and perforated with 80 shots at 3,656-70 feet. Production was a flow through three-fourth inch choke with packer on casing and 60 pond pressure on tubing. Location is 330 feet from the west line of section 1 Sothorn Pacific survey.  
Six miles southwest of Carbon amended drilling application has been filed for the Crawley-Crawford, No. 1 Poe. New application is for Crawley-Crawford No. 1 Bessie L. Shaw et al, 330 feet from the north and west lines of Bessie L. Shaw et al 195 acre tract, Erath County school lands. A wild cat location, it is on permit for 3,600 feet with cable tools.  
Three and one-half miles west of Desdemona, rigging up is underway and drilling is expected to start this week end on a test for deeper production in the old Desdemona field, Magnolia Petroleum Company, No. 2 J. M. Bishop, 330 feet from south and 939 feet from west line Abraham Smeizer survey with rotary.  
**CALLAHAN COUNTY**  
A second deeper pay for the old Callahan county shallow production eight miles north of Putnam area appeared assured after a successful drillstem test in the Caddo on the Tex-Harvey Oil Company's No. 1 Caddo George Anthony 2,320 feet from the north and 2,050 feet from the west line of section 2 DDA survey.

**STEPHENS COUNTY**  
Completion of a new Caddo lime producer for Stephens county 10 miles southwest of Breckenridge has been made by Fred M. Manning, Inc., on the No. 2-B W. T. Moore, 467 feet from the south and 1,400 feet from the east of TE & L survey 2256. On official gauge the well flowed 120.20 barrels 43 gravity oil in 24 hours.  
**Engines to Save Coal**  
**PITTSBURGH (U.P.)—**A new steam-electric locomotive which is expected to use 50 per cent less coal than present units is under development by engineers of Westinghouse Electric.



Flying in close formation, these three Lockheed P-80 Shooting Stars look like one strange aircraft with three tails. The pilots are training in jet transition at the Williams Air Force Base in Chandler, Ariz., the Air Force Fighter Pilot School.

## She's A Tall Texan But Can Show Easterners How To Play A Piano

By ROBERT MUSEL  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
**NEW YORK (UP)—**Lorene McClintock, who is tall and Texan held up the thumb and forefinger that helped her conquer New York.  
"That's what I showed my publisher," she drawled, "I said anyone who could learn to hold his fingers this far apart 'About two inches' could learn to play the piano."  
The publisher was skeptical. He said gently that dozens of people think they have new ways of learning to play the piano but it was a sad and historical truth that it took a lot of study and a lot of practice.

"That's when I got mad," said Lorene, a sturdy, competent looking brunette. "I told him about the boys in my U.S.O. club in Slayton, Texas, during the war, I told him about the wounded veterans and about the kids I was teaching. I told him to give my 'interval method' to anybody he wanted to and try it out."  
And did he?  
"Sure," said Lorene, making it sound like she, "I was bigger than him anyway and I think he figured I really had something or I would not be so confident. Well, he sent out about 50 copies of 'Teach Yourself to Play the Piano, and pretty soon there he was panting at my door, with a contract. It's supposed to be the fastest selling book of its type ever."  
Miss McClintock is a Southern Methodist University product who started as an artist, had a profitable exhibit of her work here some years ago and now is testing her voice to see if it has operatic possibilities. She drew the 1,250 illustrations for her piano book.  
"Apparently," she said, "I

thought of something no one else ever did. You've looked at notes on a sheet of music, haven't you? Well, I worked but the intervals between notes and made little paper models of piano keys so that players can gauge the distance between notes with their eyes and link them with the spread of the fingers.  
"Like the thumb and forefinger. Once a pupil gets the space on the music linked with the space he's used on the key models, he can play by sight. It's easy and I've taught it to dozens of veterans in hospitals up here in less than three weeks."

## Helicopter Bus Service Planned By Great Britain

**SOUTHAMPTON, England (UP)—**Britain is building the world's biggest helicopter-bus. It can carry 36 passengers at a time.  
When this new form of public transport starts operating, Britain's business men will be able to step aboard from their downtown offices, whisk to conferences or luncheons in cities 50 and 100 miles away and be back at their desks in a few hours.  
Out-of-towners will find it handy for one-day metropolitan shopping trips, while farmers will ride the helicopter-bus to tour neighboring towns on market day.

**CLOTHING OF MISSING DALLAS WOMAN FOUND**  
Women's clothing, including both over garments and under garments, with other items such as purse and vanity, found in a vacant house on the Blackwell Bros. ranch seven miles east of Gorman and reported to the Eastland County sheriff's office last Saturday, have been identified as belonging to Mrs. Ida Elizabeth Simpson, 24 year old wife of Pvt. Price J. Simpson stationed at Fort Levensworth, Kansas. Mrs. Simpson left Dallas on April 26 to go to Wink and has not been heard from since.  
The clothing, which consisted of an almost complete outfit for a woman, was found by A. L. Williams, Eastland County Sheriff Williams, said Saturday, the garments were identified by Mrs. Ula Bailey of Dallas, mother of the missing Mrs. Simpson.  
According to the officers working on the case, Mrs. Simpson's husband had been home on fur-

## Truman May Lift Arms Embargo To Palestine

**WASHINGTON, May 15 (UP)—**President Truman is considering proposal to lift the embargo on shipment of arms to Palestine, an informed White House source said today.  
Such action would follow this government's recognition of the new Jewish state of Israel in Palestine.  
The embargo on arms shipment to the Middle East has been in effect for five months.  
The White House, meanwhile, let it be known that Mr. Truman is considering the establishment of diplomatic negotiations with the provisional government of Israel.

White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross told a news conference that reaction this far to the administration's recognition of Israel as an independent state has been overwhelmingly favorable.  
Of the first 200 telegrams received, only three were opposed to the action, Ross said.  
He said the recognition of Israel had been discussed with Secretary of State Marshall and Undersecretary Lovett before the action was taken and had their complete support.  
Ross also told reporters that Mr. Truman had been considering the action for several days before he made the surprise move last night. Mr. Truman's action was taken a few minutes after a request for recognition came from Eliahu Epstein, agent for the provisional government of Israel.  
Ross said he could not give the exact moment when the decision was made to recognize Israel, but the President "had had it in mind a good while."  
The British government, he said, also was notified before the action was taken that Mr. Truman had it under consideration.

## Medical Cane Tradition Goes On For Doctors

**BERKELEY, Cal. (UP)—**A hollow-headed gold cane which early physicians used to fill with herbs to protect themselves against disease is the model for an annual award which the University of California gives to outstanding medical students.  
The tradition dates from the times to a Dr. Radcliffe, English physician who carried a gold-headed cane from 1689 until his successor was named. The cane then went to his successor.  
The cane's head was hollow to allow the physician to carry "protective" herbs when entering a sickroom. The cane awarded prize-winning medical students, also hollow and gold-tipped, is given to the medical student deemed most likely to be successful in his profession.

## L. R. PEARSON WILL SEEK RE-ELECTION

L. R. Pearson of Ranger, Representative of the 107th Legislative District comprising Eastland and Callahan Counties, has announced his candidacy for reelection to that office.  
During Representative Pearson's tenure of office in the Legislature he has been author and co-author of some of the most constructive legislation that has been enacted. In the 49th Legislature he was author of the bill providing for the appointment of a receiver to execute a lease for unknown and non-resident mineral owners. A number of wells have been drilled in Eastland and adjoining counties under this bill. The bill has been used twice in the last month in the Gorman field to perfect leases where mineral owners could not be located.  
In the 50th Legislature he drew a rather heavy committee assignment. He was Chairman of the Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining and was a member of the Judiciary Committee and the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, three of the ranking committees in the House.  
When asked if he was going to announce a platform, Mr. Pearson stated: "Platforms mean so little. However, with more than fifty four million dollars cash in the General Fund at this time—the largest in the history of the State—I see no necessity of any new tax measures in the next Legislature."

SEEKS RE-ELECTION



Rep. L. R. Pearson

## Stocks Boom To Match Record Of Year 1933

**NEW YORK, May 15 (UP)—**Stocks boomed today in the most active session in 15 years.  
Tickers fell behind as much as 13 minutes, another record that dates back to 1933. Prices hit new highs since Aug. 26, 1946, and at the high were fractions to more than a point above yesterday's closings.  
Toward closing time the tape gradually caught up as moderate profit-taking developed. This selling was easily absorbed, however, and prices were not seriously affected.  
It was estimated that the short session's gain added about \$750,000,000 to the value of listed securities, bringing the rise for two sessions to more than \$2,000,500,000.

## Pickets Battle National Guard At Swift Plant

**SOUTH ST. PAUL, Minn., May 15 (UP)—**CIO packinghouse pickets fought a brief battle against heavily-armed national guardsmen today as they defied an order to let non-strikers into the Swift and Company packing plant here.  
Fist-fighting broke out and lasted several minutes before the militia rushed reinforcements with fixed bayonets to hold back an angry crowd that was shouting its support of the defiant pickets.  
Strikers flailed away at some of the guardsmen. The troops warded off the blows, but did not strike back with rifle butts. There was no shooting. The pickets cursed and jeered the guardsmen.  
The pickets finally stepped aside and let non-strikers enter the plant.  
No one was injured in the skirmish.  
Three pickets were arrested.

## Two Miners Are Freed From Trap

**SHAMOKIN, Pa. May 15 (UP)—**Two weary but happy miners, imprisoned in a flooded mine for 62 hours, were freed today in a dramatic rescue 150 feet below the surface.  
The rescue came just in time, according to Arthur Peter Gordon, 32, one of the survivors. He said that the air in their chamber was getting "bad."  
Looking haggard, but in fair condition considering their experience, Gordon and his companion, Edward Heck, 41, were rushed to Shamokin Hospital. Physicians said they were suffering from exposure and shock.  
**MEYERS INDICTED**  
**DAYTON, Ohio, May 15 (UP)—**A federal grand jury today indicted Bennett E. Meyers, former Air Force major general, for income tax evasion.  
**EGYPTIANS IN PALESTINE**  
**CAIRO, May 15 (UP)—**Egyptian troops driving into Palestine have "wiped out" a Jewish settlement on the road to Beersheba, an official communique said today.

## One Plane Shot Down; Jews Win In Jerusalem

Tel Aviv—Egyptian planes attacked Tel Aviv three times today as the Arab nations struck hard against the new-born Jewish State called Israel.  
But Haganah troops, fiercely defending their new homeland, shot down one of the few planes the Egyptians could throw into the attack, and appeared also to have won control of Jerusalem, scene of bitter house-to-house fighting yesterday.  
Two Egyptian ground forces, with infantry and artillery, drove across the borders of Palestine, and Cario reports claimed that one of them "wiped out" the Jewish village of Auja, on the road to Beersheba, when its defenders refused to surrender.  
Jewish sources here had no information on this fighting.

## Number Of Courses Offered Marines Been Increased

According to a recent bulletin from the Marine Corps Institute Headquarters, located in Washington, D. C., the total number of accredited high school, college and technical courses offered to all Marines has now been increased to two hundred and three (203). Every member of the regular Marine Corps and the organized Reserve is eligible to enroll in the course of his choice.  
The Marine Corps Institute received a total of 34,000 enrollments during 1947, which amounts to approximately one enrollment for every three men in the Marine Corps. Boasting the largest activity of any service correspondent school, the Institute reported that 173,135 individual lesson assignments were submitted during the course of the past year. This increased activity resulted in a record of five hundred twenty three (523) high school graduations in a single month.  
General C. B. Cates, Commandant of the Marine Corps, stated "The Institute is to be complimented for its vital contributions to the military proficiency of the Marine Corps by assisting Marines in attending higher standards of education and technical skill."

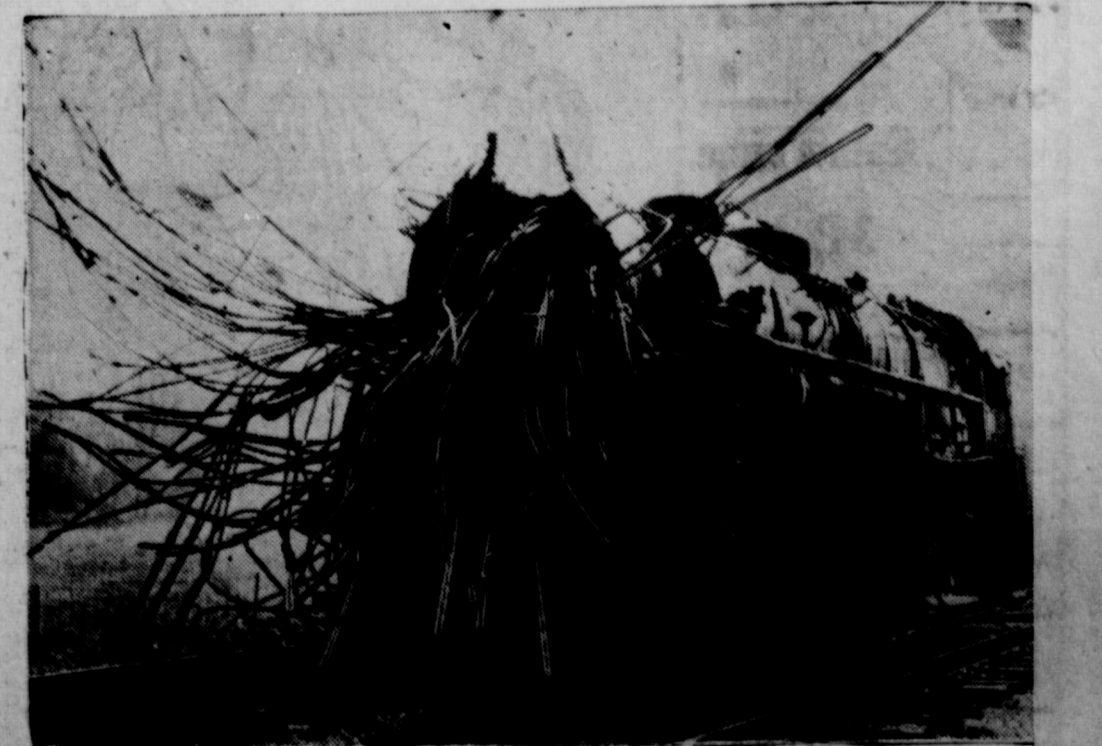
## Father Flanagan Dies In Germany

**BERLIN, May 15 (UP)—**Msgr. Edward J. Flanagan, the famed "Father Flanagan" of Boys Town, Neb., died here early today following a heart attack. He was 61.  
The priest, who came here last Sunday for a two-week study of youth conditions, died at the 279th Army station hospital at 2:05 A. M. Berlin time, a few hours before he was scheduled to pitch the first ball in an Army baseball game.  
The distress call was a hoax.

## Junior Youth Fellowship Meets Today

Junior Fellowship meets at 5:30 today and MYF meets at 6:00. Monday the W.S.C.S. meets at the church at 3:00 p. m. and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins will bring the lesson.  
Prayer service will be conducted at 8:00. Workers Council Wednesday at 8:00 and Choir Thursday at 8:00 p. m.

## Blast Kills Three



Twisted steam pipes jut crazily from the front of an explosion-torn, Chesapeake & Ohio locomotive in which three railroaders lost their lives. The disaster occurred one and one-half miles east of Chillicothe, Ohio. (NEA Telephoto)

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## T&P Beyond Half Way Mark In New Equipment

DALLAS, May 16—Having put into service more new passenger equipment in the past two-and-one-half months than any other Southwestern railroad, Texas & Pacific Railway added up deliveries Saturday and announced that the half-way mark has been passed on the \$5,800,000 order for 48 "cars. President W. G. Vollmer said that 27 new cars are now in use, 15 coaches, 12 sleepers.

This placing of cars in service as they arrive from the manufacturers follows the policy announced by Vollmer at the end of February when the first unit, the sleeper Eagle Island, came off the production line. He said at that time that the T&P was putting the new equipment into use immediately because of the public's desire for it and because of the large investment in it from the railroad's standpoint. (Cost of the new cars has doubled since it originally was ordered just three years ago.)

T&P Passenger Traffic Manager, W. W. Fair, explained that the 27 cars are in service on three trains, "The Sunshine Special," "The Texan," and "The Louisiana Limited."

The "Sunshine" runs between El Paso and New York City, "The Texan" Ft. Worth-St. Louis, "The Louisiana Limited," Ft. Worth-New Orleans. All three

trains serve Ft. Worth, Dallas, Marshall and intermediary stations. When the entire 48-car complement has been delivered, the trains using the new equipment will be christened "The Eagles," serving all T&P mainline cities in Texas and Louisiana. This means five complete trains in all, three between El Paso and St. Louis and two between Fort Worth and New Orleans. July 1 now is the date expected for the first of the five trains to have its complete new consist.

Since "Eagle" sleepers are the all-room type with roomette, bedroom and drawing accommodations, Fair said "delivery of our new equipment at this rapid pace means that we are fast satisfying the persistent public demand for additional private-room space."

If the present pace of deliveries is maintained, T&P officials said their entire new car order would be received by August.

### Peaceful Lake Scene Of Wars Horrors

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—There's a spot in California where more torpedoes were launched in peaceful waters than were sent against the Japanese during World War II by our carrier torpedo planes.

The Navy Bureau of Ordnance here said the spot is a small lake, 20 miles from Pasadena, in the Sierra Madre Mountains. The Navy revealed that since 1943 more than 3,000 underwater missiles have been fired in the eight-mile man-made lake.

The Navy is conducting tests to aid future research on the lake.



BRUSH OFF — Reddy Kilowatt gets a quick brush off from Lazybones. The puppets are stars in a puppet show to be presented at the Texas Electric Show of '48 by Paul Walton, left and Michael O'Rourke. A special stage has been erected in the Breckenridge High School gymnasium for the puppet show which will be presented at 7, 8, 9 and 10 p. m. next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

## ANTARCTIC ICE CAP FOUND SHRINKING TOWARD POLE

By Robert D. Graff  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
PARIS (UP) The Panama Canal would look like an irrigation ditch compared to a canal connecting the Atlantic and Mediterranean currently being considered by the French government.

The proposed canal would be deep enough to take the biggest battleship or aircraft carrier from

Bordeaux on the Atlantic side 150 miles across the south of France to the Mediterranean port of Sete in 36 hours.

Such a shortcut would cut three days steaming off the present round-Gibraltar route. It also would provide an alternate wartime lifeline between the western allies and their eastern bases.

The canal idea is three centuries old and has been proposed many times before. Current "cold war" talk caused the plans to be hauled out and dusted off again.

The big switch is the time and money required to dredge the ditch and to install its eight locks. French engineers estimate it would take 30,000 laborers eight years to finish the job, at a cost of \$60,000,000. American capital is wanted to finance part of the

digging. Actually, a rowboat size canal built by Louis XIV back in the



## Whee! there's that ZIP again!

**• BARBS**  
BY HAL COCHRAN

ACCORDING to a survey, 24,000,000 Americans never go to the movies. We get darn tired of standing, too!

Men gossip more than women, says a writer. Maybe because there are more men than women who play golf.

'Tis said that Eskimos rarely spank their children. But, when they do, we'll bet they make the fur fly.

Male dummies accompany real girls in test rider on a roller-coaster in a New Jersey amusement park. The same is often true on regular rides.

Judging from the florists' windows, roses, hyacinths and daffodils are the flowers that bloom in the spring.

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**FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT**  
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 H. D. (Jack) White

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**FOR JUDGE 91st DIST. COURT**  
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 Allen D. Dabney  
 For County Judge  
 P. L. Crossley (re-election).  
 For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1  
 E. E. Wood, (re-election.)  
 For Constable Precinct No. 1:  
 J. D. (Dug) Barton  
 (Re-Election.)  
 For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:  
 T. E. Castleberry.  
 (Re-Election.)

**FOR COUNTY CLERK:**  
 W. V. (Virgil) Love  
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Of the total gross income from poultry in the United States in 1947, 67 per cent was from eggs, 24 per cent from chickens, and 9 per cent from commercial broilers.

Secular schools are forbidden by Nebraska's constitution from receiving public money.

American farmers boosted crop production nearly 33-1-3 per cent during World War II.

## BARBS

**BY HAL COCHRAN**

WHEN you get provoked because a radio doesn't work as well in summer, just stop and think: do you?

A fly lays about 600,000,000 eggs. And apparently they all hatch.

There are 222 pounds of steel in the average piano—and goodness knows how many pounds when Junior gets a crack at it.

Colleges must teach everything, judging from what some graduates think they know.

A Texas wind carried a country store to the edge of a town. One of those trade winds, perhaps.

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## Whatever It Is China Most Likely Had It First Except Atomic Bomb

By Robert A. Burton  
 United Press Staff Correspondent  
**CHENG TU, (UP)—The Chinese are fond of telling you that they did it or had it first, and they are usually right.**

The list of "China firsts" is an impressive one but new things pop up on it all the time.

One important China first that isn't published much is the sidewalk cafe generally associated with Paris. There are hundreds of them in Chengtu, Szechwan Province's capital.

Centuries before Parisians found it pleasant to sip an aperitif at a sidewalk table the people in Chengtu know all about it, except that they drank tea instead of Dubonnet. Same idea, though.

In either Paris or Chengtu you drop into your favorite sidewalk cafe to be witty among friends or enemies, to pick up the latest gossip, to collapse for a while from the day's work or, even, just to get something to drink. The point is, however, that Chengtu had it first.

All the standard reference books explain that China had such things as gunpowder and printing first.

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**NEW YORK (UP)—** Sporting that "new look", U. S. Marine Corps aviation will complete its 36th year on May 22, boasting helicopter and the nation's modern jet-fighter squadrons.

The flying Leathernecks' first jet group at Cherry Point, N. C., organized under the command of Lt. Col. Marion E. Carl, Marine war ace and holder of the world's speed record, has already rounded into a super-speeded striking unit. Plans have been made to set up such Marine air squadrons all over the country.

Although Col. Carl made his 650.6 speed record in the Sky-streak, it is strictly an experimental plane. The Leathernecks are using jets such as the McDonnell "Phantoms," which, although not always known what to do with 'it' when she had 'it' first," he said.

—Ravioli was developed from the Chinese "jaodz" but today they are both so much a part of their respective countries, and at the same time so much alike, that you are never sure of whether to think of them as Chinese ravioli or Italian jaodze. Chinese ravioli probably would be quite acceptable because no matter what the Italians call it, China had it first.

The students of English literature who fancied the mead-drinking pre-Anglo Saxons can still get delicious mead around Kunming. Perhaps the early Brititshers didn't copy their fermented honey brew from the Chinese, but the Chinese were drinking it long before Beowulf's clansmen served it at feasts.

However, as one Chinese friend pointed out, the Chinese haven't even tried to lay claim to having the first atom bomb. It didn't bother them, though. "China has

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**Miss Tyrone, Mr. Higdon, United At Ranger Ceremony**

Miss Christine Tyrone and Mr. T. M. Higdon were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon May 11, at 8:00 o'clock in a beautiful ceremony in the home of the Revend Claude Jones in Ranger.

Mrs. Higdon is the former Miss Christine Tyrone, a 1948 graduate of Morton Valley High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Tyrone. Mr. Higdon, who formerly served with the Air Corps, is the son of Mrs. Gladys Higdon of Ranger.

The bride wore an off-the-shoulder gold crepe gown adorned with a gold pendant necklace. Her accessories were brown, and she wore a corsage of baby pink roses. The groom was dressed in

tan. Guests at the ceremony were Mrs. I. J. Tyrone, the bride's mother, Mrs. Gladys Higdon, mother of the groom, Mrs. Pearl McNurlan, and Mrs. Leo Hise, of Ranger.

The couple will be at home in Morton Valley until the present school term expires. The former Miss Tyrone will graduate with the senior class there. They plan to make their home in Cisco, where Mr. Higdon is employed with the West Texas Produce Co.

**Nazarene Church Homebuilder Class Enjoys Social**

The Homebuilders class of the Church of the Nazarene had their monthly social Thursday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Murray, 713 West Patterson. Many interesting and enjoyable games were played by those present after which cake and pie with ice cream was served to the following

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Rains, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lyons, Rev. and Mrs. William C. Emberton, Mrs. Mary Williams, Alvis Paschal, Reese Huddleston, Bob Robbins and Lynn Huddleston. The group set their class attendance at twenty for this coming Sunday and the expectations are to reach that number. The group was dismissed in prayer by the pastor.

A prehistoric tree, the ginko, still survives today. It is planted often now in this country as a shade tree. The outline of its leaf frequently is found in glacial deposits in Alaska.

A new 8-mm movie camera is powered by a tiny battery-fed electric motor that drives the film continuously until halted by the

**Cisco Couple Are Married In Rites In Eastland**

Miss Malbe Ula Daniel became the bride of James T. Keefer, both of Cisco, Saturday at 10:00 at the Methodist parsonage, with Rev. Mr. E. R. Gordon, Minister, officiating at the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Keefer is a sister of Mrs. Julia Crawford of Cisco widow of the late Rev. Mr. Crawford a Methodist Minister and at one time pastor of the Cisco Chrch.

The couple attended by a few close friends left for a trip to Fort Worth and other places and on their return will live in Cisco. Mrs. Keefer is a member of the Daniels family who are pioneers of Cisco and owners of the Daniel Hotel.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Poole of Vici, Oklahoma, are spending the week end with Mrs. Poole's mother, Mrs. J. R. Gilkey, Sr. of 603 South Green Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Brown of Big Spring, Mrs. H. T. Ayres and son Thomas Ayres of Bowie are visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown and Miss Julia. Mrs. Ayres and daughter, Mrs. Parker Brown, were here at attending the tea for Miss Julia Brown Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. I. Allison has returned home from Midland where she visited her sister, Mrs. O. P. Jones who has been ill. Mrs. Allison attended her late sister, Mrs. J. J. Casson at Casson, who passed away soon after Mrs. Allison reached her bedside recently.

Bill Harris deputy Sheriff has resigned and has accepted a sales position with a Welding firm in Portales, New Mexico; and with his wife left Eastland Friday for Portales where they will reside. Elton Reaves a former jailer and deputy sheriff has been appointed to succeed Harris and with his wife moved to the jail Friday.

Allen Vermillion, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Vermillion who underwent an appendectomy at the West Texas Clinic Ranger, is doing fine.

The word "cattle" originally meant wealth or property.

**He's Lost and Found**



Charles Bocher, 13, and his family moved to Washington, D. C., from Baltimore, Md. Two days later, they went to a movie, and Charles was separated from his folks. He didn't know where he lived, so Sgt. L. D. Morrow gave him shelter in the guard room of the Senate Office Building until he and his parents found each other again.

**CHURCHES**

**HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH**

(Morton Valley Community) Services, April 25 Sunday School—10:00 a. m. Morning Worship—11:00 Subject: "What To Do With Trouble." Training Union—7:30 p. m. Evening Worship—8:30. "Can You Do Everything?" Visitors always welcome. Maurice B. James, pastor.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**

"Mortals and Immortals" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 16. The Golden Text is "As we have borne the image of the earth, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly" (I Corinthians 15:49). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "There-

fore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new" (II Corinthians 5:17.)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to

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He and his wife, Mrs. Fannie Law, ripped a living room chair to pieces. But they found no trace of the stickpin.

During spring house cleaning this year, Mrs. Law sent several pieces of living room furniture to an upholsterer.

He found the stickpin. In another chair.

the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mortals can never know the infinite, until they throw off the old man and reach the spiritual image and likeness" (page 519.)

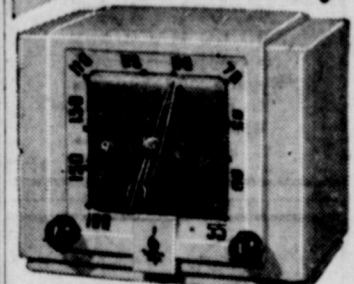
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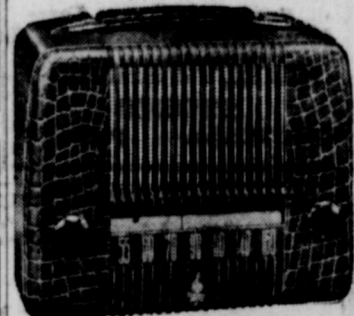
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All paralyzed from the waist down because of spinal injuries, the Gizz Kids basketball team of the paraplegic ward at Hines Hospital defeated some of the top fives in the Mid-west, including the Chicago Stags professional team.

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