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ASKS DEATH PENALTY FOR PROTESTANT DEFENDANTS

SOFIA, March 4, (UP)-The Bulgarian state prosecutor demanded the death penalty today among 15 Protestant clergymen on trial for treason, espionage and market activities.

The four leading defendants

Vassil Syapov, religious representative of the United Evangelical Churches in Bulgaria and represenative of the Congregational evangelical sect. Yanko Ivanov, deputy repre-

sentative of the United Organization and Supreme Supervisor of the Methodist Church.

Nikola Naumov, president of the high council of the United Organization and Secretary of the Baptist Church Union Board. Georgi Chernocy, chief of the

Pentecost church. The demand for the death penalty was made by Prosecutor Dimiter_Georgiev in two and onehalf hour speech in which he also made a thundering denunciation of the United States.

Georgiev demanded that the three-man court trying the case recongnize that the four leading defendants were guilty of the charges against them and that they be given the heaviest punishment. Georgiev, who has spent many

years in Russia and whose accent reflects Russian influence, denounced the United States for attempting to incite a new war against the Soviet Union.

Demand for the death penalty was made after a one-day adjournment in the trail. With one single exception, all 15 defendants pleaded guilty to all charges of black marketing, treason and espionage for the United States and Britain.

Adult Education Program Begins

A group of 21 farmers attended the adult agricultural class at attended a sub-district meeting

The single exception was Ladin Ivanov Popov. He admitted black market activities but denied that for the four leading defendants he had engaged in treason and espionage.

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Georgiev said all four had been proved guilty of violating article 112 of the Bulgarian judicial code. The article states that anyone "who discloses or attempts to disclose state secrets, or collects information with intent to disclose state secrets to third persons, is punishable for espionage by death, strict life imprisonment, or provisional strict punishment of not less

than 10 years. Denouncing the U. S. for attempting to incite a new war against the Soviet Union, Georgiev characterized the Russian state as a "spreader of culter.

Olden Students Present Junior Play Tonight

Tonight at 7:30 at the Olden High Gym the junior class of The public is invited to enjoy this enjoyable bit of comedy: For high school students admission is 40 cents while children's tickets

are 20 cents. The cast is as follows; Henry Hyde, Henpecked Husband,-Bobby Warren, Erilla Hyde, Henry's wife-Peggy Matlock, Ellen Hyde-Marjorie Hendrick, Lottie Hartigan--Loyce Grubbs, Mrs. Ace Bliss-Bobby Langston, Kurt Little- Kenneth Holt, Eda Rogers-Joy Daniel

Gladys Rogers--Carmen Alvarado,

Pauline Rogers-Edwina Martin

and William-Billy Adams. **Attends Meeting**

Mrs. Milton Day, young peoples director of the Cisco District, ing him into the new job for 'some days. Carbon Wednesday night launch- | for planning and setting schedules "He's been perfectly grand in ing a trial program sponsored by for the young peoples activities helping me find out what the job which was held in the First Methodist Church, at Dublin Thursday evening.

SEMINARY STUDENTS DIG GRAVES

Cardinal Spellman, left, background, talks to Rev. Henry Cauley, assistant director of the strike-bound Calvary Cemetery in New York City. The Cardinal is directing the grave digging by students of St. Joseph Seminary, who volunteered for the task. (NEA Telephoto)

JOHNSON SAYS U.S. MUST Olden High will present a rolick-ing comedy, "Henpecked Henry." BE STRONG MILITARILY

By Lyle C. Wilson United Press Staff Corespondent establishment This will be done to meet charges that it is wasteful, WASHINGTON, March 4 (UP) lacks coordination and requires firmer leadership.

Louis A. Johnson, named to be the new secretary of defense, said He will send to Congress retoday the nation must maintain a commendations for re-writing the strong military establishment be-1947 Armed Services Unification cause "there will be no peace" Act in order to achieve real unifiuntil America is strong. cation of the three military ser-

Johnson made the statement vices. So far unification hasn't after conferring at the White been too successful. House with President Truman who picked him yesterday to succeed James Forrestal.

NEW YORK, March 4 (UP)-Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has The burly West Virginia lawer and Forrestal met at the White granted the secretary of defense House. Johnson disclosed that already Forrestal had been breakunification of the armed services. awarding of a silver loving cup In a speech last night to mem- to the prize stunt.

Unity of Jews, Amnesia Victim Christians Urged Prefers Houston

SAN ANTONIO, March 4 (UP) -A united front by Christians and Jews to combat Communism's attack on churches was urged in a talk here last night by Dr. Umph rey Lee, president of Southern Methodist University, Dallas. The educator spoke at the an-

nual men's dinner given by Rabbi David Jacobson of Temple Beth El of San Antonio. Each member of the congeration invited one catholic and one protestant.

The SMU president said that during the past 25 years the moral basis of western civilization had been attacked in what he termed the grand manner. "This is the first time in 1,000

years that the governments of whole nations have advanced theories in direct contradicition to the moral tenets which have been taken for granted as the foundations of civilization," said Dr. Lee. He continued that "these moral tenets have often been violated in

practice, but it is more dangerous when the truth of these is called in question "In the face of this frontal at-

unite in those areas in which they are in agreement.'

Local Student **On Class Program**

Participating in class stunts, the outstanding inter-class competitive months.'

and Mrs. Ben M. Smith. Stunts will be presented two nights, March 11-12 to accomodate capacity audiences which since last year have made two perfor-

by stundent talent, the shows often

Spring Weather

Due To Continue

More spring-like weather may

next 24 hours, the Dallas Weather

Yesterday was a mild and

state with Presidio reporting the

high of 76 and Houston and Gal-

veston the low maximum of 61

No rainfall was reported in

Feed accounts for about four-

Department of Agriculture.

degrees. Overnight, the low was

Bureau predicted today.

and sets.

their double hotel room last night, apparently discussing to enable him to bring about true came all-college in 1938 with the plans for their future.

Denmark, Others May Ask To be **Admitted To Coming Discussions**

By Donald J. Gonzales Church of Christ United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, March 4 (UP) **Presents Special** Denmark and perhaps other Western European countries are expected to follow Norway in joinng the North Atlantic Pact ne-

es said today.

Reports from Copenhagen said

ed as soon as it is received.

erne. The action was authorized

daries into Scandinavia is expect-

ed to touch off a bitter new

round of east-west recrimina-

tions. Russia previously had warn-

ed Norway against siding with the

"imperialist warmongering" west-

down a Soviet proposal for a non-

The western powers are betting

that the Kremlin will choose

words rather than actions to

combat the treaty. Some concern

is felt, however, that Red Army

troops may overrun Finland as a

The participation of Norway

aggression pact.

Expansion of the treaty boun-

by the Norwegian parliament.

Program Sunday gotiations soon, diplomatic sour-A special program will be pres-Pretty Mrs. Juanita Christen- ented at the Church of Christ Sun-Denmark's parliamentary foreign en, who believed her husband of day afternoon at 2 as announced relations committee already has by Claud C. Smith, minister of the

PRICE 5 CENTS

24, years was dead until Wednesvoted to approve participation iny, flew here from San Francis- Church. Officials here indicated that Den-The program will be given by a co last night, escorted by a repmark's request for an invitation group of 25 or 30 students from resentative of the San Francisco to the treaty talks will be grantnewspaper which sponsored her ielene. There will be some brief talks, special songs and choral so are considering the terms of The San Francisco paper numbers by the group. oloted an "iron curtain" around

the security pact, informants Ladies of the church will serve the couple, and their plans were refreshments following the prosaid. The mutual defense accord is now being drafted in Washinggram to all young people of high ton by the United States, Can-"I'll stay in Houston," said the school age. All youngsters are exada, Britain, France, Belguim, 46-year-old Christensen. "And if tended a cordial invitation to at-Luxembourg and the Netherlands. I can make it, later I'll send for tend the service. Norway was to join the talks

Although the program will be today. It will be represented by primarily presented by youngsters, ambassador Wilhelm Morgenstieveryone is invited to attend and erne. the minister urges the attendance of all friends of the church to en-The decision of Norway to defy joy the inspiration of this sera Russian warning and take part

of Christ. **Vacancies** For **Engineer Work**

An examination is now open for filling engineer positions at the ern powers. But Norway turned P-1 grade (\$2,974 a year) Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. The fields of engineering covered by this examination are mechanical.

electrical, and aeronautical. college seniors and graduates. The age limits which are waived for

should be sent to the Board of U.

quarters Air Materiel Command,

ment of Public Safety in East-

His wife planned to return to

California to her job as insurance No written test is required but payroll clerk and to the couple's applicants must have had approptwo children. The return trip will riate college study in engineering. kely be made today, she said. Applications will be accepted from The Christensen locked all but San Francisco newsmen out of persons entitled to veteran preference are from eighteen to thirty door. Under terms of the agree-

ment, an attack on any nation five years. Further information and appliwould be met with coordinated cation forms may be secured from military or other action to repel the Commission's Local Secretary, an aggressor. War declarations, Mr. O. L. McDonald located at though, would be left up to each

That was his job when repre sentatives of the district attorney's office and newsmen found him Wednesday. He said he made \$13.50 in one day, and was "happier than I've been in

event of the year at Texas State College for Women are Mary Ernestine Halkias, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Ernest J. Halkias and Patricia Smith, daughter of Mr.

mances necessary. The 35-year-old stunts tradition called for greater power to be began with a circus frolic by the "Middlers" class. The event be-

State PTA Official bers of the New York City Bar Each year the four classes write Association Eisenhower declared and produce 29-minute stunts us-Each year the four classes write

Jaunita.' Mrs. Christensen, an attractive runeite, nodded in agreement. Maybe it's better if he likes it nere. If he decides to come home, tack, Christian and Jews must here is a place for him. We've vice. A number of visitors are ex- in the negotiations was announcbeen married 24 years, you pected from neighboring Churches ed here last night by Morgensteiknow.'

Christensen, who has lost 40 pounds in his ramblings aroud the southwest, said nervously that he would likely continue seiling Bibles here.

HOUSTON, Tex., March

former San Francisco city super

visor who disappeared more than

a year ago and then turned u

here this week, planned today to

remain in Houston instead of

returning to the west coast with

not made known until today.

is wife.

(UP)- Chris, J, Chridensen,

Eastland County Vocational school

The farmers present expressed their appreciation at the opportunity offered. L. R. Higginbotham had charge of the class and has volunteered to teach the group once a month.

Meeting dates were set at the first Monday of each month. Any farmer in the vicinity may attend these classes.

The classes have been arranged o as to stimulate interest in a Imanent adult education proim. It is hoped the program will be the impetus toward hurrying legislation for the setting up of such a project.

A film on Bangs disease was shown to the following M. H. Perry, school director, Paul Creech, county agricultural supervisor, G. W. Thomas, instructor at Gorman, F. N. Stewart, instruc-tor and J. F. Guy, C. L. Rogers, E. V. Stacy, W. E. Walker, Aubrey E. Guy, W. H. Montgomery, J. D. Kiker, Paul L. Norris, Floyd Wood Otis Guy, G. A. Norris, W. J. Leach, Travis H. Arnold, Albert Higgins, Truman Been, E. O. Hallmark, A. C. Justice, G. W. Phyne, Ray A. Norris, Ada A. McDaniel and Charlie Livingston.

TO Display New De Soto Saturday

The new De Soto will be on public display tomorrow at the Rushing Motor Co., Seaman and Olive streets.

Completely new from bumper to bumper the 1949 De Sota offering a host of outstanding im-provements to the public. The cars will feature a longer wheelbase increasing the passenger space. Visibility has been increased all around the car. The V-type windshield of uncurved glass provides full vision without distortion. Other safety factors include the grouping of all instrument panel controls within instant reach of the driver; "black lighting" of control dials to eliminate glare, better hydraulic brakes and im-proved easier steering.

A similar meeting will be held here at the local Church, March Senate. 17th., Mrs. Day said.

TAXI MEN HIT BACK

stead of taking taxis home, piled | ment beyond getting a rest. striking taxi men in their own the company.

is about," Johnson said. The new defense secretary will replace Forrestal on March 31. His confirmation is expected by the

Forrestal said that the rest of this month he would do everything in his power "to make pos-DANVILLE, Va., (UP)- Taxi sible a smooth and easy transidrivers on strike here did more tion" in the military establishthan picket their company. Shop- | ment. He said he had "no specific pers loaded with groceries, in- plans" after he leaves the govern-

into private cars which bore large placards: "A free ride home." to write which I hope I can re-The charitable drivers were the sist," Forrestal told newsmen. With the change in defense cars, taking business away from secretaries, Mr. Truman is about ready to shake up the military

the present law was "wishywashy" and permitted an "entrenched buareaucracy" to hold onto their vested rights.

"The civilian in charge of the unified services," he said, "was not given full authority to accomplish what he wished to be done and even sound technical advice was denied him."

Eisenhower, who is on leave of absence from his post as president of Columbia University, tlew back to Washington immediately after the speech.

Blockaded Reds Leave Frankfurt

FRANKFURT, March 4 (UP)

To Conduct Pro ually with a musical comedy or fantasy scheme. Executed entirely

A P. T. A. school of instructions will be conducted by Mrs. R. M. Carter, state vice-president from include original songs and dances Sherman under the sponsorship of and sepcially designed costumes the Eastland County P. T. A. Council, Thursday, March 10 in Eastland.

The program will begin at 9:30 Davton, Ohio, and must be receiv-A. M. at the home of Mrs. B. F. March 31, 1949. Gilchrist, 413 S. Dixie St. A nursery will be provided and a cov **Highway** Officer ered dish luncheon will be held at noon. All P. T. A. members and Terry Barnett of Sweetwater is others interested are invited to now connected with the Depart- pact. be expected in Texas during the attend.

land, filling the vacancy created In 1948, only seven per cent by the transfer of Phillip Zeissel of the total population of the to a similar position in Graham. mostly clear day throughout the United States was working in Barnett is married and has an the field of agriculture. In 1948, eight months old son. The family is residing at Hillside Apartments. the figure was 22 per cent.

MISSING MAN WITH FAMILY



Supervisor Chris J. Christensen, who has been missing from his San Francisco home for more than a year, has night. Gently to moderate east been found in Houston, Texas. Here, he is photographed night. Gently to moderate east been found in Houston, Texas. Here, he is photographed Mr. Vessels has been in Gains-and southeast winds on the with his family as they visited with acting City Registrar ville since Tuesday after his sist-Ernest Faucompre in San Francisco last year, prior to his disappearance. Left to right: Don Christensen, a son; Mrs. Merrill Brent, a daughter; Mrs. Christensen, Chris J. Will leave today for Gainsville to Christensen and Ernest Faucompre. (NEA Telephoto) attend the services.

the Eastland post office, from civ- signatory power.

'protective measure."

The Norwegian government, il-service regional offices, or from the Commission's central office in | with the overwhelming support of Washington, D. C. Applications partiament, rejected a proposed non-aggression treaty with Rus-S. Civil Service Examiners, Head- sia today and decided to join discussions on the proposed Atlantic Wright Field (Area A-MCACXB), | Pact.

A Norwegian delegation was exed in that office not later than pected to leave for Washington within 10 days to join the United States, Canada, Britain, France, Beigium, Holland and Luxembourg in discussing the proposed

> The government announced that secret session of parliament which was held yesterday approv. ed the twin decision by a vote of 118 to 11, with only the 11 Communist members objecting. Norway then explained its po sition to Russia in a firm note rejecting Russia's request for a non-

aggression pact, which was made Feb. 5. The note was handed to the Soviet ambassador.

The Norwegian note informed Russia that Norway:

1. Intends to take part in discussions for a "mutually binding agreement built on the principle of solidarity and collective security.

2. "Desires to reiterate most categorically that it neither will take part in a policy with aggressive aims nor will it grant. bases for foreign military forces on Norwegian territory so long as Norway is not attacked or subject to threats of attack."

3. Wants to preserve and strengthen the good neighbor rela-tions between Norway and Russia.

4. Fails to see the need of a non-aggression pact with Russia because both countries, as members of the United Nations, are pledged not to use force.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Funeral services for Mrs. H. A. Hott, sister of V. E. Vessels of Eastland will be held tomorrow at 10 P. M. in Gainsville.

By O. B. Llloyd, Jr. United Press Staff Corespondent AUSTIN, March 4 (UP)-Gov. Beauford H. Jester is well pleased with the 51st legislature thus far. gestion? but he has let the lawmakers know that they need not take all points in last fall's democratic

JESTER PLEASED SO FAR

WITH 51ST LEGISLATURE

platform as binding. The governor heaped praise on the legislature yesterday soon after it had completed work on two penal reform bills, one of which called for expanding some \$4,000,000 to modernize and industrialize the prison system.

"Succeeding generations will consider," Jester predicited that the 51st legislature "at last solved our penitentiary system problems." Jester said he would put his signature on the prison bills Mon-

day. The major one, authored by Sen. Jimmie Phillips of Angleton, sets up money for reforms and improvenments in the "Ellis plan" named for O. B. Ellis, the prison system's general manager.

Thus in little more than a year, Ellis had achieved his major goal: Getting money and legislative blessing to do something about the much- criticized prison system. The governor's tatit advice that the legislature should overlook at least some sections of last fall's pelled to retire.

platform came like this: A reporter asked if he considered himself bound by it-did he consider it a command or a sug-

"I'd take (it) as a suggestion,' Jester answered.

The questioning arose from proposals for a severance tax on natcommittee hearing as a part of the Democratic platform.

posals are pending in House their superiors. They received the committees.

The Senate was in recess for the weekend, but the House order was for business usual-if

a quorum showed up. Afeter two hours of debate yesterday, the House passed a jugge's retirement act and sent it to the Senate.

The act, sponsored by Rep. William S. Jameson of El Paso, was approved by the Texas electorate

as a constitutional amendment in last November's general election. It would permit judges of distict courts and higher to retire with

benefits at 65 after 10 years' service on the bench. Judges reach-ing the age of 75 would be com-

Eight members of the Soviet 36 degrees at Salt Flat. High Repatriation Mission drove out minimum this morning was 60 of their blockaded mansion at at Brownsville. dawn today and headed for the Soviet zone border after Moscow the state the last 24 hours. finally gave them permission to leave. In retaliation, Moscow ordered fifths of the total cost of fatten-ing hogs, according to the U.S.

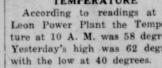
all American graves registration teams to get out of the Soviet zone of Germany and not come back. There were two teams totaling six men. All returned to Berlin late yesterday. Apparentural gas, which the reporter noted had been heferred to in a recent fore the Russians pulled ut their ly they had been told to leave beown men.

The blockaded Russians wasted Two varying severance tax pro- no time once they heard from word last night and spent most of the night packing. Lights in the mansion were turned on again for their convenience.

At 6:27 A. M., some 46 hours after the American blockade was started, three sedans and two trucks bearing the Russians and their luggage mad out of the mansion's gate and zipped past waiting newsmen.

The convoy headed for Helmstedt, 250 miles away, the only legal border crossing point be-tween the Western and Soviet zones.

crust berry pie.



By. UNITED PRESS East Texas - Partly cloudy

rain in extremme south portion. Warmer this afternoon and to-

coast. West Texas - Patrly cloudy A potato has only one-third as this afternoon. Tonight and nany calories as a piece of two- Saturday. Not much change in temperatures.

The more water used in cooking peeled potatoes, the more food value is lost.

THE WEATHER

TEMPERATURE According to readings at the Leon Power Plant the Temperature at 10 A. M. was 58 degrees. Yesterday's high was 62 degrees

this afternoon, tonight and Saturday, except occasional light



EASTLAND, TEXAS

CLASSIFIED WANT AD RATES-EVENING AND SUNDAY Minimum Cash must hereafter accompany all Classified advertising. PHONE 601 piness FOR SALE FOR RENT FOR SALL -C-88 R, Special Tex-as Form oil and gas lease.—Daily Telegram. Eastland. FOR RENT: Nice apartment. Call 576 or 246. W. D. R. Owen. Merry, in a gingham house-frock and a FOR RENT: Cozy Apartments, furnished and bills paid. 114 North FOR SALE: All kinds greeting Seaman, upstairs. cards, get well, sympathy, bith-day, etc. Phone 811-W. Mrs. D. B. FOR RENT: 2 room furnished She raced down the stairs, branapartment. Working couple pre-Cox. ferred. 205 S. Walnut. 'Oh, Tip, isn't it wonderful? I'm FOR RENT: furnished apadtment home! FOR SALE: 1942 Super DeLuxe to middle-aged couple in ex-Ford four door, A-1 condition, good tires, low mileage. \$1000. title away from him and said in grammar school." sternly, "Hi, this is a clean shirt Aunt Jane said change for board for elderly man. 1000 W. 11th St., Cisco. No trades. Phone 76. FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Also small furnished house TODAY: 6 room nice modern "Of course, Tip-and who cares home, 2 lots, \$4200. 5 room Private baths and frigidaires. extra large lot, close in, \$2500. 5 rooms, 6 lots, \$2500. 5 room 209 West Patterson. guess I am a bit smudgy." Tip laughed and bent his head FOR RENT: Nice unfurnished and kissed her firmly. modern, in Gorman, \$2700. S. E. apartment, utilities paid. Sikes Price. Bldg. East side square. Phone 633. WELL EQUIPED theatre, and paying off, \$8500. FOR RENT: Bed room. 414 S. well equipped washeteria, Jane. "Look, what's all this about? Lamar. Cafe of the best and paying off, WANTED \$8500 Furniture store full of the.very latest, \$16000. WANTED In fact, all kinds of businesses. Your worries or wants. This is an See me. S. E. PRICE Information Service to help you. Anything reasonable answered. FOR SALE-6 room house to be told him radiantly. Explain your worries or wants moved, 1 1-2 mile northeast of Aunt Jane looked at his bewilclearly and enclose \$1.00. Ad-Carmon. C. A. Driver. dress: Randolph Service; Box 547 FOR LEASE-42.6 acres land La Grange, Texas. march yourself right upstairs and into the tub and a clean dress. Tip, Merry laug with six room house. Tom B. Stark, phone 87, Cisco. WANTED. Permanent couple want to rent 4 or 5 room house FOR SALE: 35 watt A.C.-Mobile Lizzie's supervising the pot, which | They sat for a little in a lovely, Phone 267 before 6 p. m. Dar-Sound System with record player mon Bratton. complete. Phone 165. Morton Valley WANTED: Hauling, drive way FOR SALE: 2 lots corner Moss chat and yard dirt. 808 W. Sa-& Walnut street, on pavement. dosa. B. M. Ford. Also '41 Chevrolet coupe, good **News** Items condition. Terms. W. B. Slone, NOTICE Phone 299-J. Morton Valley, Mar. 3 -V. L. HOW LONG are you going to NOTICE! throw your money away in rent? 40 acres to lease for oil in sec-Why not own your home, and feel from Stovall where he has been week-end. tion 39, block 4, L. A. Lowrance, secure? I can fit you up, be your working Rt. 3, Cisco. Phone Eastland, requirements large or small. 759J2. 4 room house, 1/2 acre, \$1750. Mrs. J. B. trarbin is spending 5 room modern, nise finish, or NOTICE such of her time in Breckenridge pavement, \$3000. Let us drill your water wells and 5 rooms, six lots, \$2500. with her father, sir. Jones who shallow oil leases. O. H. William-6 room, two dots, reduced to s seriously ill. son and B. L. Emfinger, Drilling \$3850. Contractors, Rt. 2, Eastland. 6 room, real nice and modern, Mrs. J. J. Boen is going to Phone 744W2. \$5500. Dallas for treatment on Thurs-6 room, two choice lots. You lay of this week. **HELP WANTED** should see this. \$4000. 6 room very modern rock house. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pounds and 10 acres land. You must see to on of Kemit were visitors in the HELP WANTED appreciate, and only \$6500. WANT local representative for H. C. Pounds home the early 5 room and bath, two lots (Brownmanufacturing concern. Prefer part of the week. wood) \$3750. middle aged person, man or wo-5 large rooms, modern (Ranger) man. Reed Memorial Co., Box 265, Dinner guests in the D. F.



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is proof enough that it'll be worth the long year that had known so T was a day of hard work, eating. Scram, Merry!"

Merry laughed joyously. swegtened by laughter and hap-Late in the afternoon, "See what I've let myself in when the house was already be- for?" she appealed gaily to Tip tions to regain its former gra-cious charm, there was a ring at the front-door bell, and a voice called, "Hi-what's going on around here?" A UNT JANE studied the boy as

room.

and Danny.

he watched Merry out of sight, and when Merry's door had closed year of being away had made all checked apron, a scarf behind her, she led the way into gypsy-wise about her hair, the living room. Then she said the old familiar scenes even more dear; and the old friends more twisted gypsy-wise about her hair, a smudge on one cheek and her hands frankly grimy, gasped and cried. "It's **Tip**!" precious. She even found herself loving Penny Staples, who had graduated from high school and had a job in the bank. Some of Tip looked at her in frowning

surprise the other girls had gone off to college, and came home at Easter dishing a dustcloth, and hurled "That's a fool question, Aunt herself apon him. crying joyot sly, Jane," he said brusquely. "I love chattering like bright-winged birds her with all my heart. I think I about things that sounded fasci-Tip stared at her, held her a heart since she was in fourth grade nating and strange to the stay-at-

homes. One or two of the girls were married and being almost Aunt Jane said quietly, "I'm unbearably smug about it. Others were engaged. And the boys, too, and I just had my pants pressed! glad, Tip. She needs love, secur-Home, Merry? For good?" ity, a place of her own. Merry had scattered. In the year of her absence, it seemed to Merry that wasn't meant to drift. She's loyal, about your old clean shirt? Only faithful, steadfast. A broken marthey had stopped being boys and riage would finish her." Tip said quietly, "You've got her wrong, Aunt Jane. She's had grown into young men. Some, like the girls, had gone to college. Two had joined the Navy, and "You are, and that's a fact. But you're still the prettiest girl I the best of it, if it had to happen. others were working in Marshallville. A few, restless and seeking newer and larger opportunities, know, even with a smudge on your cheek and your paws grimy," he told her, and turned to greet Aunt

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companionable silence. eyes on,

cheer and comfort to the pleasant

cene. And when Aunt Jane came

back, they smiled warmly at each

other and Merry felt as though

much of heartbreak and bewilder-

ment and loneliness had been

. . .

W picked up the scattered threads of the old life and it was

lmost as though she had never

gone away at all. Except that the

merely a bad dream ...

huge log-fire that leaped in the big fireplace, adding its note of

nawa.

D.

Wayne Rankin.

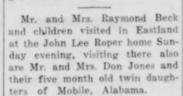
had gone away to Atlanta or to Jacksonville, and the Chamber of When Merry came down a little Commerce worried about this and All of a sudden smoke was coming later, crisp and fresh and lovely All of a sudden smoke was coming out of the chimneys and people were working out on the lawn trimming shrubbery and such. Everybody thought the place had been sold." "Never, Tip! It's my home. And the millionaire hasn't yet heen the millionaire hasn't yet been about getting cleaned up for sup-born who could scrape up enough per. And she knew that neither of isolated so far as transportation

born who could scrape up enough per. And she knew that neither of the was concerned, nothing much was one about it. Tip shid huskily, "I don't seem In short, life for Merry resumed Aunt Jane looked at his bewil-dered face and said briskly, "It's to have any words to tell you what rather a long story, Tip. Merry, it means to me to have you back means to me to have you back Merry laughed shakily and said unimportant activities,

make yourself at home, and stay impulsively, "What puzzles me is over by Aunt Jane and by Lizzie for dinner. It'll be pot-luck, but why I didn't think of it before!" and Andrew.

313 N. Green

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Langford of Acker visited the L. J. Baggetts Sunday. Micky Criag underwent a onsilectomy Monday a week a go, but is doing fine now.



Phone 820-W

J. L. Williamson home. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest and Ladies of the Harmony Baptist children of Dallas were visitors Seniors of Morton Valley spon-W. M. U. met in an all day meetover the week-end in the Frank sored a 42 party held in the ing at the Church Monday for Trott home. study hall of the school last the purpose of studying the Thursday night. Home Mission program and its visited the Judd Satterwhites in needs. A covered dish luncheon the Colony Community Sunday

L. T. (Bill) Hoghs, at Seally ridge visited the L. .B Reeds

evening.

Monday.

Ranger.

recently. Bill was killed on Oki- over the week-end.

was served at noon to Mmes.

T. L. Wheat, A. F. Beck, R. C.

Balderree, Raymond Beck, Willie

L. H. Taylor, J. G. Finley Doug-

las Rankin, Burton Tankersley,

and Tommy Beck and Douglas

Brother and Mrs. James and

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Mr. and Mrs. Rankin had as

dinner guests Snday their child-

ren, Mr. and Mrs. Willie D. Ran-

kin of Eastland and Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Williamson

Miss Peddle Nix spent the

week-end at the home of her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nix.

and daughters of Oakley spent

Sunday at the J. L. Williamson

Mrs. Douglas Rankin and son.

Linda were visitors in the R. C.

Balderree home Saturday night.

Bankin, Trott, Dee Rankin,

Visitors in the Edd McCollough home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jones suffered a and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buck and children of Ft. Worth. light heart attack Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Miller Go To Hail were dinner guests in Mrs. Hunt's home Sunday.

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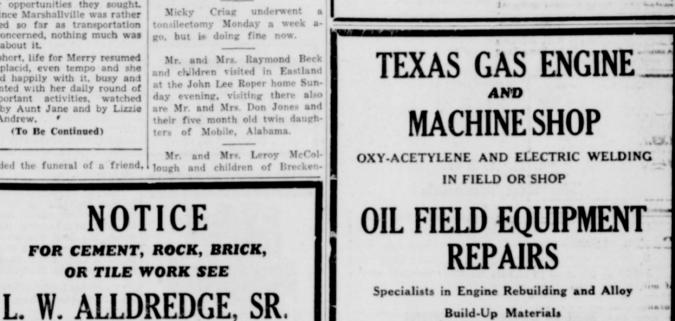
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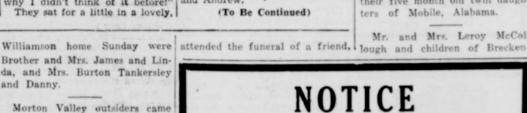


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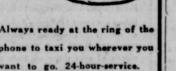
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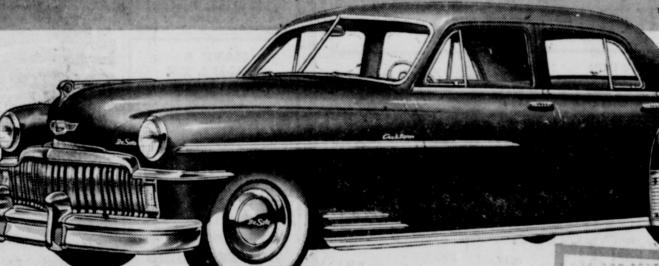
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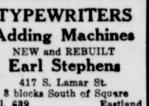
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