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# Fall Of Shanghai To Reds Expected Momentarily

## BUSINESS SESSION CONCLUDES VFW DISTRICT MEET IN RANGER

A business session of delegates to the annual spring convention of the Eighth District of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, department of Texas, climaxed the two sessions held in Ranger Saturday and Sunday.

Harland Coody of Breckenridge, district commander, presided at the session at which legislation of interest to the VFW was the main topic of discussion.

Prior to the business session various schools were conducted and at 10 o'clock Sunday morning a memorial service was held at the Recreation Building. Rev. Jasper C. Masseege, ex-Army chaplain, delivered the memorial address and paid tribute to those who have given their lives for their country and praised the work done by the VFW and VFW Auxiliary for the rehabilitation of the disabled veterans now in hospitals.

Rev. Earl Bisseff offered the invocation and Gaston Wixon, accompanied by Mildred Balch at the piano, sang "Sleep, Soldier Boy."

Following the memorial services a joint meeting of the VFW and Auxiliary was held at an open meeting. B. S. Dudley Jr., commander of Ranger post welcomed the guests. Prominent visitors to the convention were introduced and included Julian Dickenson of Navasota; Jim Bunting and Gene Waters of Ft. Worth; Patrick Kueton of Dallas; Roger Q. Evans of Sherman; E. L. Rawlins of Fort Worth; R.

H. (Bob) Claypool of Dallas; James W. Sanders of Lubbock and L. J. Lofley of Abilene. J. T. Rutherford of Odessa, junior vice-commander of the state, spoke at the meeting.

The session of the convention started at 9 o'clock Sunday morning when a post officers school was conducted at the Ranger VFW headquarters with Claypool and Sanders presiding. A school for adjutants and quartermasters was conducted from 11 to 12 o'clock at the VFW headquarters with Dickenson, senior vice-president of the state, presiding.

At noon about 200 guests were entertained at a barbecue at the American Legion Hall.

Saturday night the visitors were entertained at a dance at the Ranger Country Club.

## Science Bill Goes To Jester

AUSTIN, Tex., April 25 (UP)—The controversial "basic science" bill cleared its final hurdle today in the House and was sent to Gov. Beauford Jester for his signature.

The vote was 115 to 8.

The measure provoked a 31 hour filibuster in the Senate last week before a compromise was reached.

The House by its action today concurred in Senate amendments to the proposal by Rep. Ed Hughes of Newton.

The measure provides that all practitioners of the healing arts must take an examination in six "basic sciences" before being allowed to practice in Texas.

It brought on one of the toughest fights in recent legislative history. The "basic science" proposal had been before legislators for the last 10 years.

The first constitutional amendment to be submitted by the 51st Legislature. Proposing annual session and a pay increase for legislators, also cleared its final obstacle in the House.

The House, by a vote of 106 to 24, concurred in Senate amendments to the joint resolution.

## Eastland Gets 1.15 Inches Of Rain, Lake Rises

Eastland received 1.15 inches of moisture over the weekend, making the total rainfall for the week 2.81 inches, according to J. A. Beard, local weather observer.

C. H. O'Brien, city manager, stated that rains over the weekend had raised the water elevation in Lake Eastland 34 inches, with approximately 290,000,000 gallons of water in the lake at the present time. The lakes 39 1-2 inches of being full.

Garman lead the area in rainfall over the weekend, receiving a gully washer" of 5.8 inches. Other recordings were: Olden, .80 and Flatwood, .30 of an inch. Ranger, 1.37

## Eastland Men Candidates For UT Law Degrees

Two Eastland students are listed among 117 candidates for University of Texas law degrees at commencement exercises May 30.

They are: Robert C. Ferguson Jr., and Charles Robert Leslie.

## MORE RAIN PREDICTED FOR TODAY AND TONIGHT

By UNITED PRESS

Texas farmers scanned gloomy skies today and mumbled the old phrase about "too much of a good thing" as rain continued to pepper down, mostly in East Texas.

The official U. S. Weather Bureau forecast was for continued rains in East Texas through tomorrow in the far eastern portion. Scattered thundershowers were expected in all regions of the state this afternoon and tonight.

Torrential rains pelted the Laredo area during the 24-hour period ending at 6:30 A. M. today. They measured 4.81 inches.

As a consequence the already swollen Rio Grande was expected to go even higher, a possibility that was nothing but bad news for farmers in lowland areas.

At Rio Grande City in the Lower Valley, Starr County Agent J. B. Halcott said high water and hail during the week-

end caused some \$50,000 dollars damage to cotton and onions. However, the potential damage from latest rains had not been estimated yet.

Meanwhile, the Dallas weatherman came up with a ready explanation of why the heavy rains continued to hang on in Texas. He said there simply haven't been enough winds of consequence to blow the gray cover out of the state.

A compilation of rainfall during the 24-hour period ending at 6:30 A. M. showed San Antonio had 1.79 inches; Austin 1.54; Wichita Falls .83 and hail yesterday; Waco .75, Del Rio .75, San Angelo .67, Ozona .11 and Abilene .05.

Temperatures continued mild, with this morning's minimum ranging from the low 50's in the Panhandle to the mid 70's in extreme South Texas.

## On the Sidewalks of New York



Three matrons rough it up a bit on the sidewalk outside their New York apartment, while a little girl (foreground) calmly looks on. The fracas started as a private argument between two of them about a loud radio, but it wasn't long before others were in the thick of it, too.

## HEALTH INSURANCE BILLS BACKED BY DEMOCRATS

WASHINGTON, April 25 (UP)—Administration Democrats introduced legislation in the Senate and House today to carry out President Truman's \$6,000,000,000 (B) national health insurance program.

The bill, sponsored by eight Senators and two House members, called for a compulsory prepaid insurance plan to provide medical, surgical, dental and hospital care for 85 per cent of the American people.

It would be financed by an additional three per cent payroll tax, split between employers and employees, comparable taxes on the self-employed, and a \$1,500,000,000 (B) annual appropriation from the Treasury.

The payroll tax would be on the first \$4800 of annual income.

The bill followed precisely the line laid down last week by President Truman and other administration spokesmen.

Its sponsors said in an accompanying statement that payment for medical service should be "in proportion to income" and that the American people should get health care "as a right and not as a charity."

They dismissed as inadequate an alternate bill previously introduced by Sen. Robert A. Taft, R. O., which would provide more federal health aid for the needy and encourage development of voluntary medical insurance plans.

"To require that half of the population take a pauper's oath in order to see these doctors or be admitted to these hospitals is degrading and un-American," the sponsors said. "That is what the Taft plan means. That is the sure road to socialized medicine."

They said President Truman's plan is "the tried and tested Democratic way."

"If we are to make medical care available to all our people on a self-respecting basis, and at the same time keep the practice of medicine free of government domination, we must have national health insurance," they said.

## BRITISH DIPLOMAT QUILTS COUNTRY TO BE RUSSIAN

MOSCOW, April 25—(UP)—Archibald R. Johnston, 52, high-ranking British diplomatic official, has renounced his citizenship and intends to remain in the Soviet Union to work for peace, the Communist newspaper Pravda said today.

The newspaper published an open letter from Johnston, chief editor of the British Embassy's Russian-language newspaper here, attacking the Atlantic Pact, British Foreign Policy and "British and American war mongers."

Johnston is the highest Anglo-American official to break with his embassy since the end of the war.

His letter was prominently displayed in Pravda in four full columns under a headline in heavy type. Radio Moscow broadcast it.

The 2,800-word letter said the Atlantic Pact "gave me the final impetus to make my decision." It added that the pact was a "military bloc of imperialist states, headed by the United States and England and directed primarily against the Soviet Union, the only one of the great powers fighting for peace."

Johnston's letter caught the British embassy by surprise. There was no immediate comment from British Ambassador Sir Maurice Peterson or other members of the British diplomatic staff.

(Friends of Johnston in London who worked with him for many years on the liberal news-

## Judith Coplon Trial Started

WASHINGTON, April 25 (UP)—The espionage trial of Judith Coplon, former justice department analyst, opened today with a defense attempt to get the case thrown out of court.

Miss Coplin, petite 27-year-old Barnard College honor graduate, is charged with stealing secret government papers for Russia.

The moment the trial started, Chief Defense Counsel Archibald Palmer of New York moved to quash the two-count indictment on grounds that nine of the 17 grand jurors who returned the indictment were government employees.

## Smith Places In Sprints At Regional Meet

Jim Smith, Eastland High School thin-clad, placed third in the 100-yard dash and fourth in the 220-yard dash at the Regional 2 track and field meet in Abilene Saturday, it was announced by Coach Wendell Siebert.

Glenn Garrett, local low hurdle man, lost out in the finals.

The meet was run off on a dirt track at Abilene Christian College that had turned to ankle-deep mud and wading-deep water, because of heavy rains.

Eastland, competing in the class A division, finished in tenth place with three points, in a field of 16 contestants. Brady was first, Lampasas, second; and Colorado City, third.

Smith, who won the 220 in regional last year and set a district record at Gorman this year with a time of 10.1 in the 100-yard dash, was no mud and water trader and was unable to power ahead of the heavier-built sprinters.

The low hurdles were abbreviated to 128 yards, lessening Garrett's chances in that event.

Coach Siebert stated the entire meet was a matter of going through the motions, as Texas Inter-collegiate League refused Nat Williams', Abilene school superintendent, telephone request for a postponement.

Only first and second place winners advance to state finals.

## Blockade Eased For Swiss Train

FRANKFURT, April 25 (UP)—The Russians eased the Berlin blockade minutely today by giving permission for a Swiss food train to pass through the Soviet Zone to Berlin.

Swiss authorities announced the Soviet decision amid persistent reports that the Russians were seeking a way to lift the Berlin blockade without loss of prestige.

A Swiss spokesman said the train was a one-shot project, and so far as he knew had nothing to do with the rumors that the blockade might be removed.

It was a year ago this month that the Russians imposed rigid highway and rail restrictions on shipments from the western zones to Berlin. On June 24, all rail traffic was forbidden, and Air-lift began.

The Swiss spokesman said the train was scheduled to leave Basel today, and would pass through Berlin through the Soviet Zone.

It will carry food supplies to the Swiss mission in Berlin and evacuate some 400 Swiss children and 75 adults from Berlin on the return trip, scheduled for Thursday.

## One Killed, Five Hurt In Crash

TEMPLE, Tex., April 25 (UP)—One young mother was dead and five persons were injured today following a three-car crash on a slick road near here.

Mrs. James V. Hatley, Camp Hood, was killed instantly last yesterday when her automobile skidded head-on into another car clipping a third car which she attempted to pass along highway 81 four miles north of Troy.

Mrs. Annie Shaw Lanier, of Buffalo, a passenger in the third car driven by Richard Mudd of Fort Worth, was taken to a Temple hospital where attendants said she was not expected to live. She suffered a crushed chest and possible skull fractures.

Mudd was uninjured.

Four other persons in the Hatley vehicle were hurt, none seriously.

## Gorman Collector Receives Statue

An eight-inch sculptured statue of the ancient Buddha, the central figure of an Oriental religion, was recently received by Mrs. Berenice Jeffs of Gorman.

The statue was sent to Mrs. Jeffs by Mrs. Frank Roberts of Dallas, the former Tommie Sue McCroby of Gorman. Mrs. Jeffs' hobby is collecting Oriental items.

## Jester Family Water Bound

AUSTIN, Tex., April 25 (UP)—Gov. Beauford Jester, his wife, mother and son, Beauford, Jr. were marooned today by high water in the San Marcos River bottoms.

A spokesman for the governor's office said the governor and his family were in no danger.

However, they were forced to spend the night at a ranch house, and cancelled plans to return to Austin from a legislative picnic near Martindale when a creek suddenly rose.

"About all we know is," the spokesman said, "that the governor was marooned for the night."

The Sunday afternoon outing had been arranged by Rep. William George Richards of Lockhart.

The governor's office said it had been determined that there were "facilities for sleeping." However, other information was not immediately available.

The governor's mother, Mrs. George T. Jester of Corsicana, was visiting her son at Austin. She is in her late 80's. The governor's son, Beauford, Jr., is 10.

## Principal Will Address PTA

Prentiss Jones, principal of Eastland High School will speak to members of the South Ward P.T.A. at their meeting in the school auditorium at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

He will use as his subject, "Emotional Stability in Children."

Mrs. Jack Carothers announced. She urged that all members attend.

Election of the club's officers for the new year is also scheduled for the Tuesday afternoon meeting.

## Training Course Being Conducted For City Firemen

Doc Bynum, state fire drill instructor of Austin, is presently conducting a five weeks annual training course for the Eastland Volunteer Fire Department. It was announced by Fire Chief A. W. Henessee.

The course has been held for the past three consecutive Friday nights, with two more training nights scheduled. The courses start at 8 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

## Fire Chief 'Knocking On Wood'; Not A Major Fire Since Sept 6

A. W. Henessee, chief of the Eastland Volunteer Fire Department, is "knocking on wood" these days.

The reason for it is because the local department has not laid a foot of hose since Sept. 6, 1948.

Henessee, who has been with the department since 1921, says this is the longest period of time, to his knowledge, that Eastland has gone without a major fire.

While there has been minor

## SURRENDER MAY BE OFFERED TO AVOID DESTRUCTION OF CITY

### Jury Being Selected In Nance Trial

A jury was being selected this morning from a special petty panel of 79 Eastland County residents, and trial was expected to start this afternoon in 91st District Court of a suit filed by Patsy Nance and others against Wesley Isenhower, both of Cisco, asking a judgment of \$100,000 in damages.

The suit resulted from an automobile accident in Cisco in November, 1947, in which Miss Poe was an occupant of a vehicle being operated by Mary Poe of Cisco, which was involved in a collision with a vehicle operated by Isenhower.

A "hung jury" resulted in a previous trial of the case in October, 1948.

George L. Davenport is judge presiding.

## Drilling Starts On Wildcat Well

Oil Well Drilling Company of Dallas has started drilling a wildcat, approximately 15 miles southeast of Eastland.

Known as the No. 1 E. D. Schor, the location is 1,320 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of section 50, block 3, H&TC survey.

Located on a block of 640 acres the wildcat will test the Ellenburger.

## Westfall Attends Gas Convention

Hubert C. Westfall of Eastland district manager for Lone Star Gas Company, attended the 41st annual convention of the Southern Gas Association in Biloxi, Miss., April 20-22.

More than 1,100 top executives of the gas industry heard Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, pioneer of army aviation and vice-president of Hughes Aircraft Company, give a first-hand evaluation of Russian capacity and leadership.

## Grandfather Of HD Agent Dies

Miss Rosie McCoy, county home demonstration agent, was called to Dallas Sunday upon receipt of a message of the death of her grandfather. Funeral plans and the name of the grandfather were not available at present time.

## Baseball Game Postponed Again

The weather has caused postponement again of a conference baseball game here between Eastland and Gorman High Schools, which was to have been held this afternoon, it was announced by Coach Wendell Siebert.

The first "treatise on the culture of hogs" was published by Reynolds Scott in England in 1574.



Smokey, pet cat of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lafferty, of Willoughby, O., looks over her brood—two of her own kittens and an infant critter she dragged into the house after one of her nightly prowls. The Laffertys can't tell whether it's a baby raccoon, muskrat, dog, or what. But nonetheless, Smokey mothers, feeds and fusses over it like one of her own.

He Can't Use This



Dick Rifenburg arrives on a motor scooter for spring practice at Michigan. The All-America end can't use the machine playing football, although opponents suspected he was on one last fall.

With Duke in Center



Manager Barney Shotton's two look-alikes, Cal Abrams, left, and Carl Furillo, apparently have a lock on the left and right field posts, respectively, in the Brooklyn outfield. Duke Snider has been centering this pair for the Dodgers.

High School Golf Tourney Slated

DALLAS, April 25 (UP)—Approximately 100 of the state's finest high school links stars will move into Dallas this week for the opening of play Wednesday of the Texas High School Golf Championship at Cedar Crest Golf Course.

National Caddy Champion Don Addington of Houston was rated a slight favorite to succeed Billy Maxwell of Abilene, who cannot defend his 1948 crown because he now is attending college.

Among the entries, however, is one former champion, Bernard Riviere, of Houston, son of Tink Riviere, former Texas League baseball star. Young Riviere won the title here in 1947.

Twelve states, including nine in the middle west, have 57 per cent of the nation's farm wealth as measured by cash reserves from marketings.

Cherry One Up Over Maxwell

SWEETWATER, April 25 (UP)—Don Cherry of Wichita Falls was one up over Billy Maxwell of Abilene and North Texas State today in what promises to be a summer-long duel between the two former West Texas golf champions.

Cherry was forced to two extra holes before beating the younger Maxwell in the finals of the Sweetwater Invitation here yesterday after olding a four-up lead at the end of 18 holes. Maxwell caught him by the 23rd hole and had a one-hole lead going into the 36th, but three-putted to halve the match.

Both took bogey fives on the 37th, but Cherry's birdie two on the 38th decided the match.

Helicopters now are used for rescue work on land and sea; for dusting crops with chemicals against insect pests; in delivering mail, police hunts, and exploring for oil and other minerals.

BY GAYNOR MADDOX  
NEA Staff Writer

MAY 1 will mark the 25th anniversary of nationwide "Child Health Day" (National Baby Week runs from April 30 through May 7.) For its anniversary theme this year, the U. S. Children's Bureau is thinking in terms of parental reassurance and practical community service—or to state it simply, "Make children happy, physically strong and emotionally stable."

Obviously to make children happy is no part-time diversion—this is an urgent call to parents to offset today's "what's the use" attitude by giving their impressionable young the security of a happy home.

Appeal for Health

IN A May 1 anniversary statement, the Bureau makes this appeal to parents and communities:

"It's a good time for each of us to pledge to make this the healthiest year in our child's life. The first thing you've got to face is that it's a big job, and one that parents can't do alone. They need help from other people—from their neighbors, their communities

**TOMORROW'S MENU**  
BREAKFAST: Orange juice, oatmeal, enriched toast, butter or fortified margarine, jam, coffee, milk.  
LUNCHEON: Toasted peanut butter and grated raw carrot sandwiches, water-cress and sliced tomato sandwiches, applesauce, sugar cookies, tea, milk.  
DINNER: Broiled liver and bacon, broiled tomato halves, parsley new potatoes, enriched bread, butter or fortified margarine, mixed green salad, old-fashioned strawberry shortcake, coffee, milk.

and their states. Ask yourself these questions: "What does the community offer in the way of recreation facilities, so that your child can have a safe place to play? Is there good information on nutrition on tap?" Good nutrition goes hand in hand with happy, healthy, normal growth. May 1 puts the accent on the year-round welfare of our millions of future citizens—on the importance of the food that is to affect their development in years to come.

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SPORTS BY SPECIAL  
SPORTS WRITER

Caddie Tournament To Be Held Aug. 8-13

SAN ANTONIO, April 25.—(UP)—The Texas Caddie Golf tournament, open to bona fide caddies who will not be 18 years old until after Aug. 30, will be held here Aug. 8-13 at Brackenridge Park Course.

Don Addington, who later went

on to win the national caddy title at Columbus, O., took the Texas crown last year. Addington is from Houston.

No entry fee is required, only a letter from the club professional or course manager.

first reported missing from the 11,394-ton tanker was later accounted for.

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BASEBALL  
CALENDAR

Today's games:

Texas League  
Dallas at Tulsa

San Antonio at Oklahoma City

Houston at Beaumont

Big State League  
Austin at Wichita Falls

Waco at Texarkana

Greenville at Sherman

Temple at Gainesville

East Texas League  
Kilgore at Tyler

Gladewater at Longview

Marshall at Paris

Bryan at Henderson

West Texas New Mexico League  
Amarillo at Pampa

Clovis at Lamesa

Albuquerque at Lubbock

Borger at Abilene

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS  
Texas League  
Dallas 7, Tulsa 0

San Antonio 5, Beaumont 3

Shreveport 9, Houston 4

Fort Worth 13, Oklahoma City 9

Big State League  
Texarkana 11-2, Waco 8-1

Wichita Falls 7-8, Austin 3-3

Gainesville 8-0, Temple 1-2

Greenville 7-3, Sherman-Denison 4-4

East Texas League  
Tyler 5, Henderson 1

Paris 6, Longview 3

Gladewater 6, Marshall 2

Kilgore at Bryan, ppd., rain.

West Texas-New Mexico League  
Amarillo 8, Pampa 3

Lamesa 10, Clovis 5

Lubbock 12, Albuquerque 6

Borger at Abilene, ppd., rain.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Schroeder Wins  
Tennis Crown

HOUSTON, Tex., April 25.—(UP)—Ted Schroeder of Glendale, Calif., was crowned champion today of the 15th annual River Oaks Tennis Tournament, after defeating runner-up Bill Talbert in four sets yesterday.

Schroeder takes over the crown from Frankie Parker, who was not on hand this year to defend the title he won last year.

Schroeder combined a quick serve with faultless network to defeat Talbert 6-4, 6-1 and 6-4. He lost the second set 4-6.

Schroeder, ranked number two nationally behind Richard Gonzales, entered the finals by beating Earl Cochell of San Francisco in three straight sets. Talbert defeated Sam Match of San Francisco to enter the finals.

Talbert and Gonzales took the tournament doubles championship, whipping Schroeder and Bob Falkenberg, 6-1, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

Virginia Kovacs took the women's singles event by beating Dorothy Head 6-1, 6-4. J. Gilbert Hall, from South Orange, N. J., the tourney's defending champion in the veteran's division, warded off Wilmer Allison of Austin, Tex., 6-2, 6-3. Hall and Jack Norton won the veteran's doubles, dropping Allison and John Scoggins 6-4, 7-5.

The average adult's brain weighs 49 ounces or half a pound more than his lungs.

Ali Up



Ali Khan was an also ran aboard his Lightship at Paris' St. Cloud, but that doesn't change the price in the Rita Hayworth Handicap.

one side and a waiter came out backward, in the act of withdrawing but lingering a moment half-in half-out to allow the completion of some instruction being given him. He held the curtain, for that moment, away from the wall in a sort of diamond-shaped aperture, with one hand.

Durand's foot, striking ground, never moved on again.

IT was as if a cameo of purest line, of clearest design, were in that opening, held there for Durand to see, a cameo of dazzling clarity, presented against a dark velvet mounting.

On one side, fluctuating with utterance of orders to the waiter, was a slice of the lumpy profile of the colonel. At the other, facing back toward him, was a slice of the smooth-turmed profile of an unknown, dark of hair.

Midway between the two, facing outward, bust-length, white as alabaster, dazzling as marble, were the face and throat and bared shoulders and half-bared bosom that he would never forget, that he could never forget.

Julia! Julia, the killer. The destroyer of his heart.

The waiter dropped his restraining hand, the curtains swept to the wall, the cameo was blotted out.

He stood there stunned, blasted, robbed of his powers of motion.

Then suddenly he was going back the other way, the way he'd come, now, unsteadily, jostling into tables and the back of chairs.

He reached the other end of the raucous place, and the same steward as before came solicitously to his side.

"Did you fail to find your party, sir?"

"I—I've changed my mind." He took out his money-fold, crushed an incredible ten-dollar bill into the man's hand. "I haven't been here asking for them. You didn't see me."

He stumbled up the steps and out, lurching as though he'd filled himself with wine in those few minutes. Wine of hate, ferment of the grapes of wrath.

(To Be Continued)

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BY MERRILL BLOSSER



VIC FLINT

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN



MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



KERRY DRAKE



HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



Waltz into Darkness  
BY WILLIAM IRISH

THE STORY: Well-to-do Louis Durand carries on a correspondence courtship with a Miss Julia Russell, whom he has never seen. She comes from St. Louis to New Orleans by boat to marry him. She is young, ravishing, blond. Within a month of their marriage, she withdraws \$50,000 from his bank account and disappears. Investigation proves her an impostor. Durand retains Walter Downs, detective, to prove that a crime was committed against the real Julia Russell, who vanished on the boat trip to New Orleans. A year later, Durand is alone in Biloxi. He makes the acquaintance of a Colonel Worth in a hotel bar. Worth persuades Durand to dine with him and his Seneca, Miss Castle, the following evening.

SOMEHOW, the next day, he was too lackadaisical about the engagement even to send his perfunctory regrets in time, and so before he knew it, it was evening, the appointment had become confirmed if only by default, and it was too late to extricate himself from it without being guilty of the grossest rudeness, which would not have been the case had he canceled it a few hours earlier.

He'd lain down on his bed, fully dressed, late in the afternoon for a short nap, and when he awoke the time set was already imminent, and there was nothing left to do now but fulfill the engagement.

He sighed and grimaced privately to his mirror, but then commenced the necessary preparations none the less. He could remain a half-hour, he promised himself, as a token of participation, then arrange to have himself called away by one of the waiters with a decoy message, and leave.

walk brought him to his destination.

THE GROTO was a long, narrow, cabinlike, single-story structure, flimsy and unprepossessing on the outside. The interior, due to some depression in the ground, was somewhat lower than the walks outside, so that he had to descend a short flight of entry steps once he had been bowed in by the colored door-bunkie. The main dining room itself, seen from their top, was a disordered litter of white-clothed table tops, heads studding them in circular formation.

A pompous dining steward, with wide-spreading frizzed sideburns, greeted him at the foot of the stairs.

"Are you alone, sir? May I show you to a table?"

"No, I was to join a party," Durand said. "Colonel Worth and friends. In one of the private booths. Which way are they?"

"Oh, straight to the back, sir. At the far end of the room. You are expected. They are in the first one on the right."

He made his way down the long central lane of clearance to the rear.

At the back, the room narrowed to a single serving passage leading to the kitchen. Lining each side of this, however, were openings leading into the little private alcoves or dining nooks Worth had mentioned. All alike discreetly curtained-off from view, although otherwise they were doorless. The nearest one on either side, however, was not strictly parallel to the passage but placed slantwise to it, cutting off the corner.

As he fixed his eyes upon the one to the right, marking that for his eventual destination, though still a little distance short of it, with the last bank of tables projecting somewhat between, the protective curtain gashed back at

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6 room, nice finish, 2 lots, garage, \$3850.  
2 acres choice land, 5 room modern house on highway, \$3500.  
1 acre, 2 large rooms, chicken house, well, \$1000.  
3/4 acre, nice 4 room house, \$1750.  
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### Blossom Queen



Margaret Thors, daughter of Iceland's minister to the U. S., Thor Thors, was picked to reign as queen of the 22nd annual Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival in Winchester, Va., April 28 and 29. Her home is Reykjavik, Iceland.

trial flight for the Buyman Duster Service of Richmondville.

**GALVESTON, April 25 (UP)**—Galveston will inaugurate the summer season May 1 with its annual "Splash Day."

The occasion will be marked by 12 B-36 Superbombers from Carswell Air Force Base flying over 32 miles of beach and simulated amphibious attack by Marines. Fifteen entries for the five-mile gulf race have been received, and 750 in prizes will be awarded.

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**GALVESTON, Tex., April 25 (UP)**—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for Richard B. Wilkens, Sr., steamship company executive who died early yesterday in Douglas, Ariz. He was 74.  
Wilkens had made his home in Houston for the past ten years, and was owner of the R. B. Wilkens Steamship Company.  
Surviving are two daughters, a son, a brother and three sisters.

**HOUSTON, Tex., April (UP)**—James L. Jones, 62, engineer on the Missouri Pacific's Valley Eagle streamliner, collapsed and died in the station here Sunday a few minutes before he was to have boarded his train.  
Jones, a native of Kingsville, was stricken as he walked along a ramp. Witnesses said suddenly slumped to the ground.  
Jones was pronounced dead upon arrival at a hospital. A justice of the peace said his death was due to natural causes.  
Survivors include his wife and daughter, both of Kingsville.

**WEST COLUMBIA, Tex., April 25 (UP)**—Burial rites were to be held here today for E. J. Hagemer, S., 76, lifelong resident and well-known merchant here who died in a Bay City hospital yesterday.  
Survivors include a son and two daughters.

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### Summer Season To Be Launched At B'wood Lake

**BROWNWOOD, April 25 (Spl)**—The summer season at Lake Brownwood will be officially launched Sunday, May 1, with the 15th annual Lake Brownwood Jamboree and Regatta.

Sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the event will feature speedboat races with drivers from five states entered; the Regatta Queen bathing beauty contest, model plane contests, hill-billy band events, water skiing races and exhibitions, kids' worm fishing contest, bait casting competition, horseshoe pitching and other entertainment.

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### TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

**By United Press**  
**CORPUS CHRISTI, April 25 (UP)**—A resolution calling for integration of all reserve officers associations—Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force—was passed yesterday by the Texas Department of the Reserve Officers Association.  
It was the first such resolution passed by any state organization in the traditionally bitter rivalry services. The delegates chose Houston as the site for their next convention and elected the following new officers:  
Maj. F. G. Bray, Houston, president; Lt. CMDR. Ray Edson, Corpus Christi, senior vice president; Lt. Col. Haskell H. Cooper, Dallas, vice president for Air; Lt. Wallace Masters, Wichita Falls, vice president for Navy and Marine Corps; and Col. E. Wayne Wood, San Antonio, vice president for Army.

**RAYMONDVILLE, April 25 (UP)**—The body of William Hoke, 23, who was killed yesterday in his first flight for a Rio Grande Valley corp during firm, was to be returned today to Richmond, Ind., for burial.  
Hoke's plane crashed and burned yesterday during his initial flight for the Buyman Duster Service of Richmondville.

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**Mrs. Geraldine Pettit Becomes Bride Of Bill Leslie In Saturday Ceremony**

Mrs. Geraldine Pettit became the bride of Mr. Bill Leslie in a ceremony read by Claud C. Smith, Church of Christ minister in his home Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Leslie chose for her wedding a brown shantung dress, natural colored straw hat with matching accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of red rose buds.

Present at the wedding were Mrs. W. P. Leslie and Robert Leslie of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frost.

The young couple are both residents of Eastland. Mr. Leslie is owner of a grocery business and Mrs. Leslie is employed by the Cornelius Printing Company.

The couple left immediately for a week end in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie will be at home at 306 North Ammerman Street.

**Engagement Of Carl Hoffmann Is Announced**

Mrs. Myrtle Anderson, 606 West Ninth Street, Cisco, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Jean Anderson to Mr. William H. Hoffmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Hoffmann, 903 South Seaman Street, Eastland.

The wedding date will be announced later, Mrs. Anderson said.

Miss Anderson graduated from Texas Tech at Lubbock last spring and is a teacher in the Brownfield schools.

Mr. Hoffmann will receive his degree at Texas Technological College at Lubbock in June.

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**Eastland Artists Guests For Abilene Music Club Program**

Miss Glenna Johnson, violinist, accompanied by Mr. Robert Clinton, were guest artists for the Abilene Harmony Music Club's annual Spring Musical, Saturday afternoon in the ballroom at Hotel Drake.

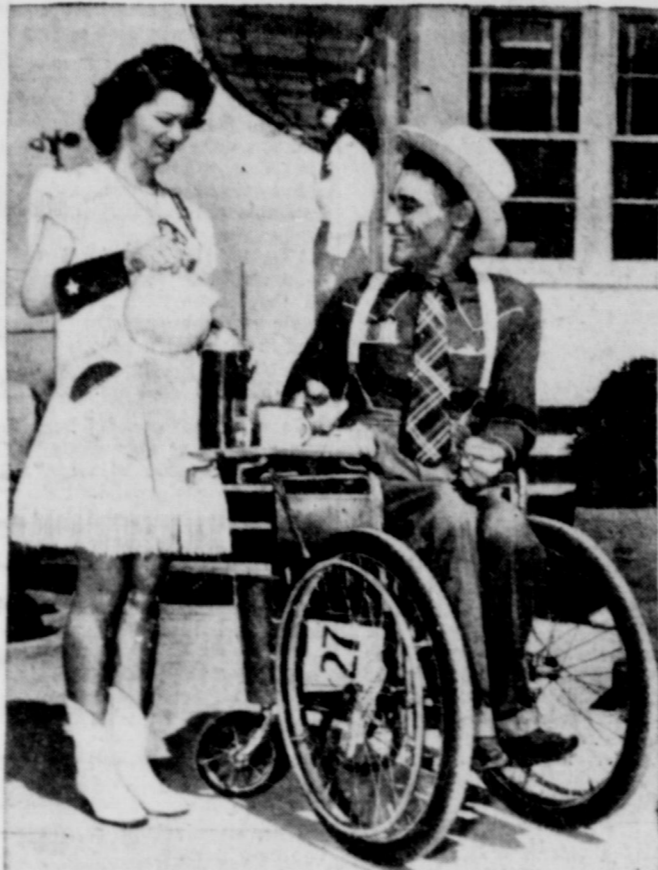
Tea was served to about 200 members and guests following the program. Spring motif of pink and green were used in the decorations and the table was centered with an arrangement of tall-man roses.

A violin and piano motif in brown block print adorned the programs.

Mrs. Bob Childress, Hollis Bennett, Carl Springer and Warren Chaiker, all former Eastland women, were guests at the musical.

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**Transcontinental Wheeler**



New York-bound from Clovis, N. M., in his wheelchair, Bill Lebow, infantile paralysis victim for 35 years, orders lunch at a Dallas, Tex., drive-in, while waitress Marie Phillips refills his water jug. Lebow averages from 10 to 15 miles per day in his hand-propelled chair.

**Denver Guests Here Entertained**

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Bayuton and son Hershell of Denver, Colo., guests last week of Mrs. Alma M. Murray, West Moss Street, were honored by Mrs. Murray with a family reunion, during the week, of the brothers and sisters of Mrs. Murray and Mr. Bayuton.

Present were Dan Martin of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Evin Martin of Gorman; and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Smith of Eastland; niece and nephew.

Mrs. Murray and Mr. Dan Martin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bayuton to Fort Worth last Friday, where the Bayutons boarded

the train for their home and Mrs. Murray and Mr. Martin visited with Mrs. Murray's son Alton E. Murray and family in Fort Worth over the weekend.

**Study Club To Present Violinist**

The Music Study Club will present Todd Webb, violinist in concert, Tuesday April 26 at the High School auditorium at 8 p. m.

He will be accompanied by Miss Lois Jenke, concert pianist.

The club feels very fortunate in being able to secure Mr. Webb at this time, in presenting him and Miss Jenke, the club is bringing to Eastland, talent not usually presented in towns of this size, and will be a treat for all the music lovers, Mrs. T. E. Richardson, said.

Tickets are available from any Music Club member or at the door Tuesday evening.

**NAME OMITTED**  
In the write up of the Dragoon Music Club the name of Stanley Blevins, historian, was omitted from the list of the club's officers. Mrs. Drago, sponsor, said and asked that it be added.

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**Martha Dorcas Class Party Postponed**

The Martha Dorcas party that was to have been in the home of Mrs. Carl Hoffman Wednesday, has been postponed and the date of the party will be announced later.

Mrs. J. L. Cottingham, president, said the party was postponed because of the serious illness of Miss Betty Joe Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young, and niece of Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Young was to have been one of the hostesses to the group.

**Couple Married Here Recently**

Mrs. Edna Cartwright and Mr. G. W. Jones were married Monday, April 18, in the home of Claud C. Smith, Church of Christ minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are making their home about three miles south of Eastland.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Germany returned from their wedding trip Saturday afternoon and spent Saturday night and Sunday here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Germany.

They left Sunday afternoon for their new home in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Edwards and sons of Abilene were the week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Young, 606 Madera Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann had as their guests on their ranch in Ashland, Kansas, Judge and Mrs. Clyde Grison, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Mineral Wells. The group went to Kansas Thursday and returned home late Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Geron and two daughters, Kerry Ann and

Wanda Sue of Dallas were the week end guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blevins.

Sgt. and Mrs. L. C. Cummings and sons Bobby Joe and Danny Ray of Camp Hood were the guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fullen over the week end.

**Cat Adopts Squirrels**  
WACO, Tex. (UP)—Midnight, a black cat, is mothering two orphaned squirrels. Midnight's own, kitted died but she promptly adopted two just-born squirrels which had been abandoned by their true mother.

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# Oil and Gas News

## Area . . . . . OIL . . . . . News

By Buena Van Winkle

Murphy Brothers No. 1 John Day acidized the Ellenberger at around 3550 feet Friday afternoon with only 600 gallons of acid, but results were negligible. An hour or two after the application and by the time they should have been swabbing or bailing up something with a slug of oil, they were getting only a very faint odor of gas and no oil at all. They are going deeper.

The Jay and Parker Company No. 2 T. N. Watt drilling at 1,450 and hunting a place to shoulder up and to set the 8-inch casing, so that they can drop that water they are carrying and have been for the last 200 feet or more.

Commercial Production No. 3 R. Sanders are having some difficulty in synchronizing the mechanism of the new derrick and the other machinery they have on location. The derrick is brand new, so it takes a little time to get every bolt in place.

F. D. Glass No. 1 B. A. Hurst drilling at 2,450 feet.

R. H. Patterson is on the move with his rigs today, and will get as far as the mud and water will let him. On one location at least, he has to cross some creek bottom which can be rather diffi-

cult.  
McClung No. 1 Miller Estate in Erath County, north of Stephenville, drilling at 2,300 feet.

## Humble Slashes Crude Prices For Three Fields

HOUSTON, Tex., April 25 (CP) — The Humble Oil and Refining Co. announced today a 25-cent per barrel cut in crude oil prices being paid in three East Central Texas fields.

A formal statement said that the drop in Hawkins, Talco and Sand Flats fields was necessary because of "changes in supply and demand" in the crude market.

There will be no price change in fields other than these three, where Humble is the "chief producer", the announcement said.

The change in these three low-gravity pools was effective at 7 A. M. today, Humble said, and will bring crude of above .20-gravity down to \$2.15 per barrel, with \$1.95 paid for .20-gravity and lower.

Highway Not Much Use  
PAOLI, Ind. (UP) — Motorist who have occasion to travel Ind. 337 often say the state might as well close the road permanently; it's blocked most of the time anyhow. The route has been closed to traffic since early January because of flood water. Back in 1945, it was closed for 91 days in a row for the same reason.

## City Council Says Chief Must Go

T&T Inside City SC 14  
WICHITA FALLS, April 25 (UP) — Wichita Falls' new city council indicated today that it would oust Police Chief Chris Jensen, who has refused to resign.

Jensen had flatly refused to resign when requested to do so by the council last Friday. He declared that "until I am fired according to law, I intend to remain as police chief."

The new council meanwhile, claimed that it was "making progress" toward settlement of a strike of the city bus system.

One councilman reported that a "possible purchaser" for the strikebound Wichita Falls Transit Company had been found. The company's announced price is \$200,000.

The strike which began Saturday left Wichita Falls residents without public bus service within the city.

## Rites Planned For Drowning Victim

MERTENS, Tex., April 25 (UP) — Funeral services were expected to be held this afternoon for six-year-old Thomas Britton, who fell into an abandoned water well yesterday and drowned.

The boy and his playmates were picking flowers in a vacant lot when he apparently stumbled into the well. The uncovered well, with a three-foot width, has a curbing the height of one brick.

Young Britton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Britton of Mertens in Hill County, was not missed immediately. A grappling hook was used to recover his body from the well about two hours after he was last seen playing.

## Strictly for the Birds



Ex-paratrooper Bob Niles, 22, shows off his homemade "eagleman" suit after completing a jump stunt in Walnut Creek, Calif. Niles bailed out of a plane at 6500 feet, dropped in a free dive to 550 feet, where he opened a retarded chute. At 200 feet he opened a second chute. His leap, for which he was paid \$200, was successful except that he missed the stadium where he was supposed to land by two miles.

## Old Heads



Coach Bennie Oosterbaan and Michigan's 33-year-old captain, Al Wistert, at spring football practice discuss the possibilities of a third consecutive all-conquering season.

Snow Comes To Georgia  
DONALDSONVILLE, Ga. (UP) — Residents of this small south-west Georgia community flocked to doors and windows to stare in amazement at the first snow seen in the town for half a century. There was six inches of it—on top of an automobile trailer headline south out of one of the winter's worst storms.

Safety Driven Home  
High school safety patrol practices itself on a fair out firm enforcement of traffic regulations in the school area. Names of first offenders are displayed on a school bulletin board. A second violation brings a letter to the offender's parents. Three-time losses are summoned to school for a stern lecture. Fines are assessed on the fourth and each successive offense.

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BY THE CARTON

## FORT WORTH WOMAN MADE 1949 MOTHER OF YEAR

FORT WORTH, April 25. (UP) — America's mother of the year was named today as Mrs. E. A. Gillis, 60, of Fort Worth, wife of a U. S. postal department worker who raised her six children on music and religion.

Mrs. Gillis was chosen by the National American Mothers' Committee of the Golden Rule Foundation. She not only raised her own children, now ranging in age from 21 to 38, but she also adopted into her family at various times eight boys who needed assistance to complete their educations.

"In all phases of life Mrs. Gillis has been the exponent of the indefatigable spirit of motherhood, generous, kind and full of faith in god and man and the future," the committee said in announcing the award from its head quarters in New York.

Of Mrs. Gillis' four boys and two girls, the best known is Don Gillis, production manager of the National Broadcasting Company network. He has written several symphonies, among them "symphony 5 1-2" or "symphony for fun" which was introduced by Arturo Toscanini.

All of the children showed the effect of the musical training which their mother believes is important in esthetic and moral training.

The children all studied music from earliest childhood. The lives of the Gillis family revolved as much around religion as music; they all became members of the Polytechnic Baptist Church in Fort Worth where Mrs. Gillis taught Sunday School. A daughter became a church pianist at the age of 13. A son volunteered for foreign missionary service through the church.

Her other children are: Dr. Carroll O. Gillis, 38, in the foreign mission service in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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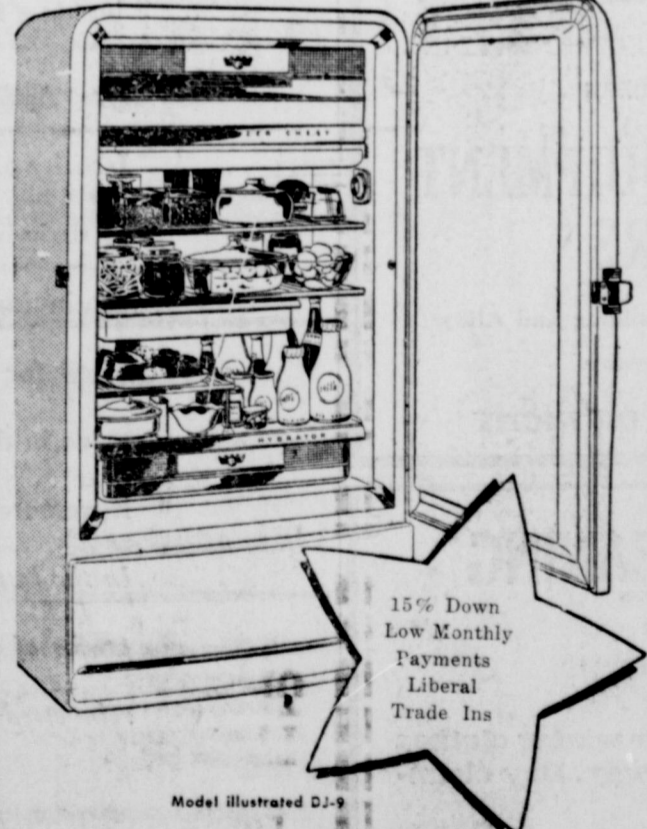
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# MORE CLUES SOUGHT IN OPERA SINGER'S DEATH

ATLANTA, April 25 (UP)—Investigators searched for new leads today in the slaying of Metropolitan Opera Tenor John Garris after the one clue linking their "hottest suspect" with the killing was ruled inconclusive.

They had hoped that ballistics tests would prove that the bullet which killed Garris here early Thursday was fired from the gun of Grover Pulley, convicted murderer held in Clinton, S. C.

But the FBI in Washington, after lengthy examination of the death slug and Pulley's gun, reported that it was "not possible to reach a conclusion whether or not the bullet was fired in submitted pistol.

Det. Lt. M. M. Coppenger and Dr. Herman Jones, Atlanta crime laboratory chief, took the gun and bullets to Washington for a final check after exhaustive tests here proved inconclusive.

The FBI tests did not rule Pulley out completely as a suspect. Police Chief Herbert F. Jenkins said here that "it remains to be seen" whether Pulley would be cleared of suspicion.

Pulley, who served 17 years in a North Carolina prison for killing a policeman, had admitted being in Atlanta the night the German-born opera tenor was slain.

It was believed that Coppenger and Jones, returning from Washington, might stop at Clinton to question Pulley about his movements on the night Garris met his death.

Meanwhile, investigators here continued to check on reports that

a late-model green Buick sedan, occupied by a sallow-faced man and a handsome woman, was seen cruising in the area where Garris' body was found early Thursday morning.

Dewey Wrenn, who lives near the area, said he saw the car after he heard what he believed was a pistol shot about 3:30 or 4 A. M.

Pulley came under suspicion in the case when officers who arrested him in Clinton found in his possession a 9-millimeter pistol of Belgian make—the same size gun as the one which killed Garris.

Garris was found lying in a downtown alley here, shot to death, a few hours after the touring metropolitan troupe left Atlanta by train for Memphis.

Since then, the troupe has appeared in Memphis and Dallas, Tex. yesterday. Saddened members of the company attended memorial services for the slain singer in Dallas.

## Brownwood Lion District Candidate

BROWNWOOD, April 25 (SpI)—George T. Odom of Brownwood will be presented as a candidate for governor of Lions International District 2-E at the convention in Mineral Wells, May 8-10, it was announced by Rio Cox, secretary of the Brownwood Lions Club.

Odom has a five-year perfect attendance record, is deputy district governor of Region Four, and president of the Brownwood Club.

About 40 per cent of farmland in the United States is made up of farms with more than 1,000 acres. Farms of this size made up only 25 per cent of the total farm acreage 25 years ago.

## Survived The Malmady Massacre



Kenneth F. Ahrens, of Erie, Pennsylvania, left, one of the two American soldiers who survived the Malmady massacre, and Dominick Scalise, who served as a sergeant in the 630th Tank Destroyer unit, talked over their war experiences while waiting to testify before the Senate Armed Services Committee in Washington. The Committee is investigating charges that the Army used brutality and trickery to obtain confessions from some of the Germans accused of perpetrating the massacre. (NEA Telephoto.)

**Discovery Belated**  
BOULDER, Colo. (UP)—Mrs. Elsie Hohl has had her 31 year-old marriage annulled. District Judge George H. Bradfield signed a decree ending the second marriage of Mrs. Hohl when she

said she had just discovered that her first husband, Samuel Covey, was still alive. She had married Hohl 31 years ago, thinking Covey was dead.

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The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports that the assets of the agriculture industry totaled \$122,000,000,000, on Jan. 1, 1948.

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## Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, April 25 (UP) (USDA)—Livestock:

Cattle 2900. Bidding sharply lower on beef steers and yearlings. Few sales all classes of cattle weak to 50c lower. Few medium and good slaughter yearlings \$20-\$25, choice to \$26. No mature beefs sold early. Beef cows 16.50-\$20, canners and cutters \$11-\$16.50, sausage bulls \$16-\$20.50. Medium and good stocker yearlings \$20-\$24, few choice to \$25. Two loads stocker heifers \$24. Calves 900. Slow, steady to

50c lower. Good and choice slaughter calves \$24-\$27, odd head high choice \$27-\$28, common and medium \$18-\$23, culls \$13-\$17. Medium and good stocker calves \$20-\$25, few choice \$25-\$26.75.

Hogs 1400. Fairly active, butcher hogs 25c to mostly 50c lower than Friday, sows 50c lower, feeder pigs \$1-\$1.50 higher. Top \$18.25, most good and choice 190-260 lbs. \$18, good and choice 150-185 lbs. \$16.50-\$17.75. Sows mostly \$12.50-\$14, few to \$14.50, feeder pigs \$12-\$16.50.

Sheep 1600. Spring lambs \$1-\$2 higher, shorn slaughter lambs around \$1 higher, few slaughter ewes unevenly higher and feeders strong. Good and choice spring lambs \$28-\$30, latter price for

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