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# Voters Decide To Retain Parking Meters

## Going Forward



With Eastland By Bob Moore

Well, the parking meter issue has been decided and it is gratifying that so many folks went to the polls to exercise their voting privilege. Now, let's all pull together to make Eastland the principal trading center for Eastland County. There are a number of things a community can do to stimulate rural trade and we would appreciate your ideas and suggestions addressed to this column.

A woman was talking with a friend about the athletic achievements of the latter's son.

Your boy must be an exceptionally fast runner; I see by this morning's paper that he fairly burned up the track with his record-breaking speed. I suppose you saw him do it?

"No, I didn't see him do it," replied the boy's mother, "but I saw the track this morning and there was nothing but cinders there."

Which reminds us, that some of our Quarterback Club friends advise this scribe was a little out of line in stating recently they needed a new project and suggesting sponsorship of a cinder track. They still have a long way to go to clear the new golf course from debt and merchants are not ripe at this time for any further picking of their pocketbooks for new projects, no matter how worthy they may be.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "That was a first grade idea, but most of us are past the first grade."—Donald Kinnaird.

The safer your car—The safer you are.

Two druggists were talking about one of their associates who had just died. "He was a great druggist," said one. "He was," admitted the other, "but don't you think he made his chicken salad a little too salty?"

## Dallas To Get 151 Unit Apartment

DALLAS, Tex., March 1 (UP)—Construction of a 12-story, 151-unit apartment building to be known as Dorchester House, will begin in April, Edward T. Dicker, owner, announced yesterday. Dicker said the Federal Housing Administration has given its approval to the \$1,750,000 structure, which will be built near Baylor hospital in Dallas.

## Red Cross Starts Annual Drive, Quota Of \$1,500 To Be Reached

Kick-off of the Eastland annual fund raising campaign starts today to raise a quota of \$1,500 and Don Russell, general chairman, said it was hoped to reach the desired sum within two weeks. Bruce Pipkin is chairman of the business and industrial section solicitation committee. Members are:

James Reid, John Osborne, Jr., Lowell Snyder, Joe Collins, Bill Adams, Cyrus Frost, Jr., Bill Frost, David McKee, Parks, Poe, Hubert Westfall, Frank Sayre, Earl Woody, Leonard Huckaby, Earl Francis, Mrs. S. S. Faircloth, Jr., Charlie Dean, Miss Ernestine Oglesby, Mrs. Stella Gringsby, Miss Helen Lucas, Hugh Wright.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-in on the new Olds) Oldsmobile Motor Company, Eastland

## Farm Facts To Be Brought Out In 1950 Census

Change in number of farms, land in farms, and value of farm property since 1945 are a few of the interesting facts which will be determined from the 1950 Census of Agriculture, to be taken in April in Eastland County as part of the Seventeenth Decennial Census of the United States.

The 1945 farm census showed that the 5,859,169 farms in the United States had a total of land and buildings of \$46.4 billion, or an average value of \$7,917 per acre. In 1945 the average value per acre of farm land was slightly more than \$40.

Every decennial census since 1920 has recorded a decrease in the numbers of farms in the Nation, while the total acres of land in farms has shown a steady increase. Increased mechanization on farm has accompanied this trend.

The number of farms in the United States increased from 1,449,000 in 1850 to a peak of 6,448,000 in 1920, when the decline began. However, acres of land in farms continued to increase in every census from 294 million acres in 1850 to 1,147 million acres in 1945.

The value of farm land and building reported by the Census Bureau has fluctuated markedly during the last century. In 1850 farm land and buildings in the United States had a total value of \$3.8 billion. Fifty years later, the value of farm land and buildings exceeded \$16.6 billion. After World War I, the 1920 census of Agriculture reported the value of land and buildings on farms to total \$66.3 billion. However, two decades later the value of farm land and buildings had declined to \$33.6 billion.

## Airline Workers Go On Strike

NEW YORK, March 1 (UP)—American Airlines' 4,600 maintenance employees began a coast-to-coast strike today against the nation's largest domestic airline.

Pickets or the CIO transport workers union began marching before the airline's offices at La Guardia Field a few minutes before 7:30 A. M. EST strike deadline.

The airline said it planned to continue operations using planes in good mechanical condition.

The Union had demanded a 20 cent hourly fifth round wage increase. The Union's last year's contract which expired Dec. 31 provided hourly wages ranging from 92 cents an hour to \$2.14 for the different classifications. C. R. Smith, president of the airline, said the Union's wage demands were unjustified "in view of the declining cost of living." He said the strike was illegal under the railway labor act.

Negotiations between the company and the Union broke up at midnight when a two month extension on the contract ran out with no agreement in sight.

and David Owen. The residential area solicitation committee has Mrs. Virginia Collins as chairman. Members are:

Mrs. T. H. Tombs, Bill Hoffman, Bob King, Travis Wheat, Leroy Ramer, Glen Boyd, Harry Taylor, Jennie Self, L. E. McGraw, Bill Adams, J. W. Watson, Steve Potts, Harry Owens, Bill Frost, H. L. Hassell, Gayland Poe, Mrs. Sam Gamble, Mrs. C. A. Ranney, Socialite Club, Co-Ed Club and Sub-Deb Club.

Gloria West is handling solicitations of the colored section of the city.

Russell said he was highly encouraged by prospects for the drive as splendid response has already been shown in the special gifts division by large business donors.

## Acheson Faces Showdown On Loyalty Files



Secretary of State Dean Acheson faced a showdown in Washington with Republican Senators seeking to pry open his department's loyalty files. Acheson confronted his Critics at a closed meeting of the Senate Appropriations Sub Committee: Left to right: Senator Styles Bridges (Republican of New Hampshire); Senator Homer Ferguson (Republican of Michigan); Senator William F. Knowland (Republican of California), and Secretary Acheson. (NEA Telephoto.)

## LEOPARD TO BE STUFFED AND PUT ON DISPLAY

By CARTER BRADLEY United Press Staff Correspondent OKLAHOMA CITY, March 1 (UP)—Leo the leaping leopard will be stuffed and put on display to commemorate the state's great wild animal hunt, authorities said today.

The rebellious, 175-pound jungle killer died yesterday of an overdose of sleeping pills about 16 hours following his return to the Lincoln park zoo, where he made his terrifying escape in an aerobic leap from a pit last Saturday.

He sneaked back to the zoo under cover of darkness to eat horse-meat bait which had been treated with narcotics. A zoo guard found him groggy about 2 A. M. yesterday.

He had been returned to a cage by zoo director Julian Frazier, who lassoed the drugged fugitive.

Roy Roberts, a zoo attendant, noticed the leopard was dying when he made a routine check shortly before dusk yesterday.

He pulled the big cat from the iron-bound crate-cage and pumped its legs several times. The leopard died a few minutes later.

Dr. W. D. Bowerman, a veterinarian who examined the leopard about 4 P. M. yesterday, said he was "sick about his death."

"He was breathing fine when I saw him," Bowerman said. "I turned him over on his other side and he kind of growled at me. I was glad to see he could make a noise, I thought he was out of

## C C Officials Attend Abilene Banquet Tuesday

Parks Poe, president, and H. J. Tanner, manager, Eastland Chamber of Commerce, attended the annual Abilene C. of C. banquet last night.

The banquet was held at the Rose Field House of Hardin Simmons University, with approximately 1,200 persons attending. A musical program was given including the HSU Cowboy Band, the ACC A-Capella Choir, and the Nauseating Nine group of McMurry College.

## Plans To Take Over Telephones

TRENTON, N. J., March 1 (UP)—Gov. Alfred Driscoll announced today he was taking steps to seize the facilities of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company and enforce arbitration of a contract dispute between the company and the Communications Workers of America, CIO.

## Chiang Predicts Routing Of Reds

TAIPEI, Formosa, March 1 (UP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek resumed the presidency of the Chinese Nationalist Government today and confidently predicted the rout of the Communists from the Chinese mainland.

Chiang said he had decided to end 13 months retirement because "at this critical moment I cannot shirk my responsibility."

Dressed in the simple uniform of a five-star general, Chiang addressed government leaders in a small auditorium of the government headquarters building. No American or other foreign diplomats were present.

Shortly before Chiang spoke, the entire Nationalist cabinet handed in its resignation. Premier Yen Hsi-Shan had announced his intention of resigning some time ago but was prevented from doing so because there was no president in Formosa to take the resignation.

Chiang told the Nationalist leaders that he had stepped aside in Nanking in January, 1949, to permit then vice president Li Tsung-jen to become acting president and attempt to negotiate peace with the Chinese Communists.

Chiang said Li's health also was a contributing factor in his decision to return to the presidency.

## CONSERVATION SERVICE STILL HAS BIG JOB AHEAD

While great strides have been made in the conservation of our soils since the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District was organized, the job ahead is enormous, according to a study made by the board of supervisors, at their last meeting.

Conservation Practice	Total Done	Total Needed
Contour Farming	60,110 AC.	330,000 AC.
Cover Cropping	90,000 AC.	360,000 AC.
Crop Residue Management	80,000 AC.	390,000 AC.
Strip Cropping	28,000 AC.	220,000 AC.
Pasture Improvement	104,000 AC.	560,000 AC.
Seeding Land to Grass	5,925 AC.	50,000 AC.
Farm and Ranch Ponds	463	1,800
Terraces	Built 1,386 Mi.	Needed 13,468 Mi.
Diversion Terraces	Built 95 Mi.	Needed 798 Mi.
Farm Drainage	Built 1,730 AC.	Needed 10,600 AC.
Farm Waterways	Built 497	Needed 4,250

Walter Fritts, Chairman of the board of Supervisors, pointed out the need for terraces diversion terraces, and waterways, which require large machinery, in many cases. He particularly stressed the fact that, at the present rate of application, many farms would be gone before they could be terraced. He further stated, "Good rural roads will not be needed, if the

## Norther Ushers In Windy Month

A "little" norther swept into Texas today to give the windy month of March a wintry welcome.

The cold blast dropped the mercury below freezing between midnight and dawn in the Panhandle and South Plains and chilled North Texans.

In an early morning forecast, the U. S. Weather Bureau at Dallas said the weather would be "cooler" throughout the day today, with winds becoming fresh to strong on the coast.

Rising temperatures were predicted for Thursday.

When temperatures were reported to Dallas at 4:30 A. M., Amarillo was the coldest point in the state with 23 degrees, and Brownsville was warmest with 72.

At that hour, only Beaumont, Houston, Victoria and Cotulla reported rain.

Other 4:30 A. M. temperatures: Texarkana 45, Tyler 46, Beaumont 59, Bryan 56, Waco 49, Dallas 42, San Antonio 59, Houston 61, Galveston 70, Laredo 67, Austin 55, Abilene 37, Midland 39, El Paso 54, Lubbock 30, Wichita Falls 36, Clarendon 25, Dalhart 27.

## Scout Troop 66 Conducts Meeting

A regular meeting of First Methodist Church Scout Troop 66 was held Tuesday night.

The meeting was held at the home of Scoutmaster Bob Moore, due to a conflict with a scheduled program in the regular meeting place of the basement of the church.

The Hornet Patrol voted to change its name to the Apache Patrol, since the original one was not on the approved list by the National Boy Scouts.

The group voted to drop Dickie Evtatt as scribe since he had not attended the past three meetings, and Hill Gaeta was elected acting scribe.

A discussion was held on the approaching presentation of the troop charter by the sponsoring organization on March 19, the District Camporal to be held at Ringling Lake on March 25-26, and advancement work by the members.

## Legion Post To Meet Thursday

A regular meeting of the American Legion Dulin-Daniel Post No. 70 will be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock, George W. Fields, post adjutant has announced. All members are urged to be present.

## Rodent Control Urged By Lions Club Speaker

Menace from a health and economy standpoint of rodents and how they may be controlled was discussed by V. A. Cross of Abilene, supervisor of the West Texas area of the State Health Department of Public Safety, in an address to the regular Tuesday noon luncheon of the Eastland Lions Club.

Cross outlined a proposed rodent control program in Eastland. His remarks were similar to those made in a talk to the Eastland Rotary Club recently. A "straw vote" taken of the Lions gave unanimous approval to the proposed program.

Donald Kinnaird was program chairman and presented the speaker.

W. B. (Buck) Pickens, chairman of the committee for the Ladies Night meeting, reported the affair would be a box supper to be held Friday night, March 24, at the American Legion Hall. A \$2 limit will be placed on boxes.

President Wes Harris presided for the business session and appointed three Lions to serve on the entertainment committee for Ladies Night meeting. They were: James Reid, Joe Collins, and Milton Fullen.

## Derby Committee To Hold Meeting Friday Evening

A meeting of the general committee for the annual Eastland Old Rip Horned Toad Derby will be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce office, H. J. Tanner, manager, stated.

Date for the 1950 Derby will be set and other important business attended to. All members of the committee are urged to be present.

## Chili Supper For 'Open Door' Event Tonight

Bettye Grimes and Zena Grissom will be hostesses for the regular young people's Open Door entertainment tonight at 6 o'clock in the basement of the First Methodist Church, Rev. J. Morris Bailey, pastor, stated.

A chili supper will be held and sandwiches should not be brought as usual.

Young people of high school age through 23 years old are invited to attend.

## Highway Maps Available Now

A limited supply of new spring Texas Highway Department maps are now available at the Chamber of Commerce office.

## Eastland Father-Son Banquet Originated Some 19 Years Ago

This year, Clinton "Red" McClain, assistant coach at SMU, will be the speaker and will screen motion pictures of the SMU-Notre Dame football game, played last fall.

The banquet will be held in the basement of the First Methodist Church, Thursday, March 16 at 7 o'clock, with a limited number of tickets to sell for \$1.25 each. Each man is supposed to bring at least one boy with him. If he has no son, he should borrow one for this occasion.

## "ROCKET AHEAD" With Oldsmobile

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## RECORD VOTE OF 972 CAST FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTION

In the heaviest turnout in municipal election history, voters of Eastland Tuesday approved parking meters 631 to 341, according to City Manager I. C. Heck. The total vote was 972. Nineteen votes had to be discarded because they were either mutilated or ineligible, which would have made a total of 991.

## West Ward PTA Arranges For Marionet Show

The West Ward Parent-Teachers-Association has arranged to bring the Suzari Marionettes to Eastland on Monday, March 6, 1:30 P. M. The play is "Pinocchio", and it will be given at the high school auditorium.

"Pinocchio" tells the well known story of the puppet who wants to become a human boy, and what he does about it. Leaving the workshop of his father, Gepetto, he goes out into the world. In one scene after another Pinocchio meets with a puppet-ballerina, a puppet-master, a deceitful cat and fox, a Booby coachman, and a carnival clown, who teach him all the wrong things. At the height of his troubles, Pinocchio is turned into a donkey, to set into the ocean, and swallowed by a whale.

The large-size Suzari stage accommodates all this action, including the final happy ending. The show is accompanied by music, dancing and rollicking songs.

Tickets may be bought in advance at West Ward and South Ward Schools.

## New House Of Commons Meets

LONDON, March 1 (UP) The newly-elected House of Commons convened today for one of the most critical Parliamentary sessions in a century.

Stunned and chastened, the Labor Government that filed into the historic Chamber had only a technical seven-seat majority over all opposition parties.

The formal state opening of Parliament will be held next Monday, with King George's speech from the throne sketching the program the Labor Government hopes to follow.

Today's session to elect a speaker in the ancient ritual of British Parliament came after these developments:

1. Announcement by Prime Minister Clement Attlee of a slightly reshuffled Cabinet to deal with the crisis ahead.

2. Re-election of Attlee as leader of the Labor Party by the Parliamentary labor party, or labor members of the new House of Commons.

3. A warning by Attlee to labor members that they face tough times ahead if labor is to stay in power with such a small majority.

4. An appeal by Attlee for the nation to "go through together." He promises that the government would "go forward with firm determination to carry the country through in this difficult period."

## UP Negotiations To Continue

NEW YORK, March 1 (UP)—The contract between the United Press Associations and the American Newspaper Guild covering wages and working conditions for United Press employees throughout the United States expired at midnight last night.

The contract expired while representatives of management and the employees were in negotiation. Another meeting of the negotiators is scheduled for 11 A. M. today.

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## Major Leagues Start Spring Training Today

TAMPA, Fla. March 1 (UP)—Optimism swept through 16 major league camps today as spring base ball training got under way and the most confident man was president Ford Frick of the National League, who predicted his league will win "six of the next 10 world series."

There was no mistaking the high feeling with which every team was starting its 1950 operations, for all 16 managers were talking "first division" and quite a few of them "maybe a pennant."

But Frick, coming here to visit the five teams from his loop based in this state, said he was not letting his feelings run away with him in his prediction of triumph over the American League.

"The time has come for us to start getting even, and the evidence is very strong that we will," he argued.

"It is true, we can't argue about it, that the American league has been giving us a pretty good kicking around for the last couple of years," he admitted.

"But I feel that the time is here for a change in the cycle. In the last three years, national league owned-and-controlled clubs have won four out of every five pennants in the class triple and double A minor leagues—the stepping stones to major league stardom."

"Obviously, these clubs couldn't win so consistently unless they had the better players. So why doesn't it follow logically that when these better players hit the majors that they will continue to win with national league clubs?"

Frick said it was possible that the national league might drop the next two world series, but that if "I were a fan and could make a friendly wager I'd still bet that we would come out on top the next six years out of 10."

## Killer Of Lambs Turns Out To Be Saddle Horse

OREGON CITY, Ore., March 1 (UP)—The mystery killer of 50 lambs on Earl Diskill's winter pasture south of here has been found. It's "Doc," an unsuspected saddle horse.

Government trapper Clifford Rolison of Willamette pinned the goods on "Doc" by snapping three pictures of the horse stalking, killing, and devouring a two-day-old lamb.

Diskill said the lamb-hungry horse didn't touch such animals more than a week old because they did not have any clabbered milk left inside them.

His camera, six other persons, including Diskill, watched "Doc" chase and trap the lamb. After the horse tipped the unwieldy victim over, he crushed his head, taking care not to flatten the lamb's abdomen.

After "Doc" polished off the entrails, he ambled away, leaving the remains for hungry crows. The entire scene happened with 40 feet of the seven witnesses.

Diskill said the predatory saddle horse cost him 33 lambs last year and 17 more so far this year. The farmer complained often to trap-

pers for not catching the mystery killer, which was taken by everyone to be a wild animal.

As for "Doc's" future in the Diskill winter pasture, Diskill said "he won't be getting at those lambs any more. That kind of food costs too much."

## \$100 Deductible Insurance Clause Upheld By Court

AUSTIN, Tex. March 1 (UP)—The third court of civil appeals today upheld the mandatory \$100 deductible clause in windstorm, hurricane and hail policies.

The appeals court reversed a trial court decision which held that the State Board of Insurance Commissioners was without statutory authority to order the deductible clause placed in policies.

The suit was brought by Jess D. Carter of Austin against members of the board, seeking to compel cancellation of the order.

Under the clause, the first \$100 loss due to windstorm, hurricane

or hail is not covered. The appeals court, in an opinion written by associate justice Robert G. Hughes, said that the evidence is "in our opinion, sufficient to show that the order is not unreasonable as to be invalid."

"It may not be perfect," the ruling said. "It may not be the best solution to the problem which could be devised. Experience alone will demonstrate its strength or weakness."

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**U. of T. Golfer  
Tourney Favorite**  
ORMOND BEACH, Fla. March 1 (UP)—Medalist Betsy Rawl, 21 year old University of Texas student, playing the Florida winter Golf circuit for the first time, today was favored to beat Miss Edean Anderson in the opening round of the South Atlantic Wo-

men's Tourney.  
Mary Agnes Hall of Menominee, Mich., who finished second by two strokes in yesterday's qualifying play with a 74, was slated to meet Ohio's Diringer in another first round match.

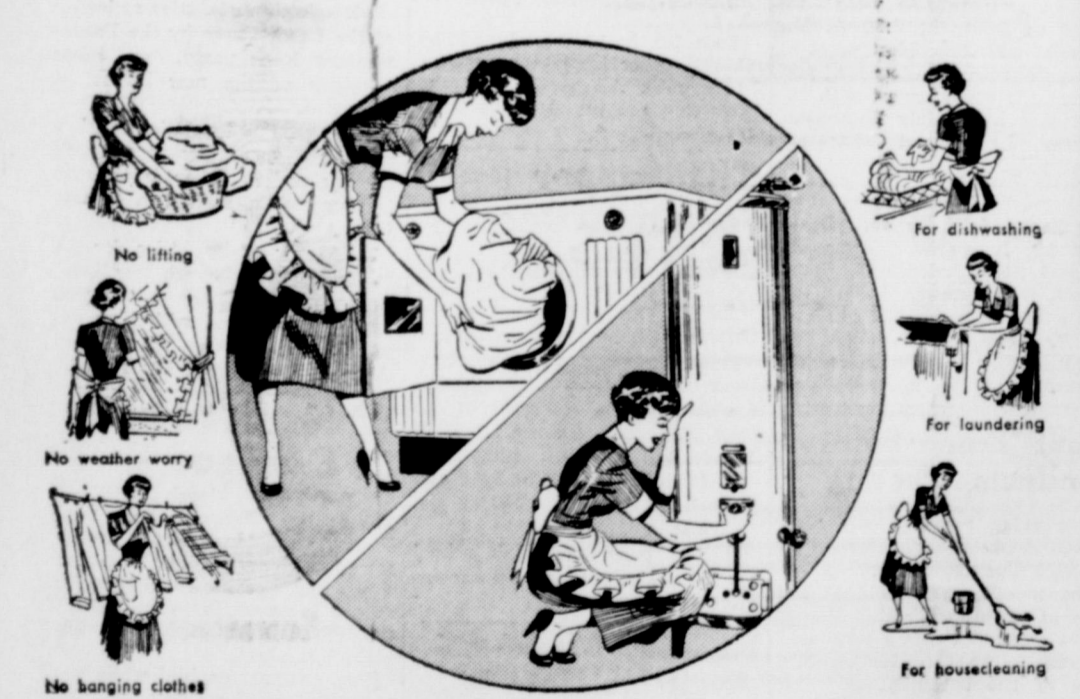
Alice Bauer, older half of the famed Midland, Texas, Golfing Sisters, was pitted against Mrs. E. W. Hewitt of Daytona Beach, while kid sister Marlene faced Mrs. Harold Stone of Greenville, S. C. both Bauer girls were far behind with 80's yesterday.

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**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**  
BY MERRILL BLOSSER  
REALLY, MR. MAJOR, DO YOU THINK LIVERMORE IS THE MAN TO ORGANIZE SHADY-SIDE'S SOFTBALL TEAM?  
YES, SAM, I DO!  
HE DOESN'T KNOW A BASEBALL FROM AN IRISH POTATO!  
MAYBE NOT, BUT HE'S A FIRST CLASS EXECUTIVE--AND HE CAN HANDLE KIDS!  
WE CAN GET PLENTY OF YOUNG MEN TO TEACH THE GAME, BUT LEADERS OF LIVERMORE'S CALIBER ARE SCARCER THAN HENS' TEETH!  
BY GEORGE, YOU MAY BE RIGHT! ANYBODY WHO CAN MAKE LARD SWEAT LIKE THAT--!

**VIC FLINT**  
BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE  
YOUR SON IS A COWARD BECAUSE HE'S FAILED AT EVERYTHING HE'S TRIED. IF HE COULD ONLY SUCCEED AT SOMETHING.  
MRS. SAYBROOK, YOUR WORRIES WOULD BE OVER.  
WELL--YES, THAT DOES SOUND REASONABLE.  
NOW, IF YOU WOULD SET CHRISTOPHER SOME SORT OF TEST OF SKILL YOU KNOW HE COULD PASS...  
THEN HE'S SURE TO GAIN CONFIDENCE--AND LOSE HIS CHILDISH FEARS OF FALLING.  
BUT--WHAT SORT OF TEST?  
CAN'T GO TO DINNER WITH VIC FLINT WITHOUT MY DIAMOND NECKLACE, I'LL DASH DOWN TO THE HOTEL SAFE AND GET IT RIGHT NOW.

**ALLEY OOP**  
BY V. T. HAMLIN  
ALL RIGHT, MY FINEST FRIEND, HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET TO VENUS IF WE CAN'T FINANCE THE TRIP?  
THERE OUGHTA BE SOME WAY THAT AIN'T CRIMINAL!  
CAN YOU NAME JUST ONE?  
WELL--NO, NOT OFF-HAND!  
THEN WE MIGHT JUST AS WELL GO BACK TO THE TWENTIETH CENTURY!  
WE'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE, NOT FOR FIVE DAYS, REMEMBER?  
OH, YES--I FORGOT IT! SUMMED UP THE VIEW-SCREEN. WE'VE NO WAY TO SIGNAL DOC!  
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NOTICE OF COUNTY'S INTENTION TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN ROAD MACHINERY, AND TO ISSUE TIME WARRANTS TO EVIDENCE THE INDEBTEDNESS TO BE CREATED THEREFOR.

SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to P. L. CROSSLEY, County Judge of Eastland County, Texas, at Eastland, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge until 10:00 o'clock A. M., on the 13th day of March, 1950, for the purchase of the following road machinery for the maintenance and improvement of the roads in and for said County, to-wit:

ONE (1) — Motor Grader, approximately 100 H. P., being of the Caterpillar type, Diesel engine, Tandem Drive; the seller to take in trade one second-hand Caterpillar 66 Grader, Serial No. 6C407.

SUCH PROPOSALS will at said time be publicly opened and read before the Commissioners' Court. A CERTIFIED CHECK, or cashier's check in the amount of five per cent (5%) of the amount bid, must accompany each bid.

IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT to pay all or a portion of the purchase price of such road machinery by the issuance and delivery to the proper contractor or contractors, of the legally issued time warrants of said County, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 4% per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, which said warrants shall not exceed the principal sum of EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$8,000), and the principal of said warrants shall be payable serially, the maximum maturity date to be not later than December 31, 1954. The County guarantees that the contractor, or contractors, will receive face value for such warrants when and as the same are issued and delivered.

THE RIGHT is reserved by Eastland County to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

ALL BIDS will be retained by the County and will not be returned to the bidders. P. L. Crossley, County Judge, Eastland County, Texas. (Seal)

Her husband, a truck-driver, said if she had only obeyed her doctor's instructions to call him on Friday to get results of a hospital checkup she would have learned then that x-ray photographs had shown no trace of the disease.

The doctor said she had only an intestinal function disorder.

She left while her husband, Sherrill, was at work. She gave each of her children a toy and a goodby kiss. They said her last words were: "I'm never coming back." It was believed she took about \$600 with her.

"She often said she would never bother me if she ever had anything like her grandfather," Overland said. "But I didn't think it would ever develop into this."

She had "some kind of fixation" about cancer for years, he said, and insisted it could be inherited when her grandfather died of it a few years ago.

If Mrs. Overland had made only one more check with her doctor, she could have saved her family all its heartsick worry.

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The following have announced their candidacy for the various offices in the coming elections of 1950.

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COUNTY TREASURER  
JOE COLLINS  
(Re-election).  
H. A. (Hiram) McCANLIES

FOR SHERIFF  
J. B. WILLIAMS  
(Re-election).  
JOHN C. BARBER

COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
Precinct No. 1  
T. E. (Ed) CASTLEBERRY  
(Re-election)  
HENRY V. DAVENPORT

COUNTY ATTORNEY  
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First elected term

COUNTY JUDGE  
P. L. CROSSLEY  
(Re-election)  
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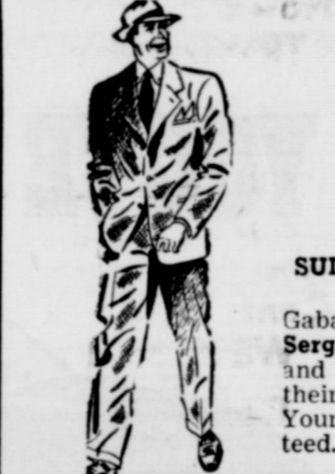
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## Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, March 1 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock:

CATTLE 1200: Moderately active, mostly steady. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 21.00-26.00, few commoh 18.00-20.00, Common and medium cows mostly 16.50-18.00, odd head good to 19.00, canners and good sausage bulls 16.00-20.00. Few medium and good stocker yearlings 20.00-25.00.

CALVES 400 :Steady. Good and choice slaughter calves 24.00-26.50, common and medium 19.00-23.00, culls 16.00-18.00. Medium and good stocker calves 22.00-27.00.

HOGS 1000: Butcher hogs and feeder pigs mostly steady with Tuesday, sows steady to 50 lower. Good and choice 185-265-lbs. mostly 26.50 and 16.85, a few lots 16.75. Good and choice 150-180-lbs. and 275-370lbs. 14.50-16.25. Sows 13.00-14.00. Feeder pigs 11.00-14.00.

SHEEP 1700: Slaughter lambs steady to 25 higher, aged sheep and feeder lambs steady. Good and choice woolled slaughter lambs 26.00. Medium to choice shorn slaughter lambs with mostly No. 2 and 3 pelts 23.50-24.00, shorn slaughter ewes and wethers grading common to good 10.00-14.00. Woolled feeder lambs 24.50-25.50, common and medium shorn feeder lambs 20.00-22.00.

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## Medical Referee On Witness Stand

By H. D. Quigg  
United Press Staff Correspondent

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 1 (UP)—The Hillsborough County Medical referee testified today that Dr. Hermann N. Sander told him that "in a weak moment" he had killed a cancer-stricken woman because of the pleading of her husband to end her suffering.

Dr. Robert E. Biron was called as the 12th state witness in the eighth day of the 41 year old physician's mercy murder trial.

Dr. Biron recounted, as had two previous state witnesses, the story which Dr. Sander told Dec. 29 in the record room of the Hillsborough County Hospital.

"I called his attention to the notation of air injections and asked him the reason why," Dr. Biron said.

Dr. Sander had dictated onto

the records of Mrs. Abbie C. Borroto, 59, of Manchester on Dec. 12 that he had injected 10 cubic centimeters of air into her veins four times on Dec. 4 and that she died in 10 minutes.

"He (Dr. Sander) stated that due to the pleadings of Mr. Borroto to relieve his wife of suffering he injected air in the veins," Dr. Biron continued.

The medical referee told the story under questioning by attorney-general William L. Phipney. Chief defense attorney, Louis E. Wymann objected to every question on the ground that the state has not properly established a corpus delicti.

Superior Judge Harold E. Westcott allowed the witness to proceed.

Ukeleles Come Back  
TAMPA, Fla. (UP)—The ukelele is coming back in Tampa. Music merchants reported phenomenal sales and said the instruments were being used even as accompaniment for gospel singing. The Little Chapel Church here has already organized a ukelele band.

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# Woman's Page

MRS. DON PARKER, EDITOR  
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## Methodist WSCS Meet In Circles In Member's Homes Monday

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday in the homes of Mrs. Milburn S. Long and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins.

The Turner Circle met with Mrs. Long with Mrs. Cecil Collins as co-hostess.

Mrs. Earl Bender, chairman, presided over the business session, and heard reports of committees. She also gave the opening prayer.

The group sang, "Open Mine Eyes" at the piano, Mrs. R. D. Estes gave the devotional.

Refreshments were served during the social hour to Mesdames Fred Davenport, R. D. Estes, John D. McRae, E. J. Turner, Cushman, Tom Johnson, T. L. Fagg, and Earl Bender by the hostesses, Mrs. Long and Mrs. Collins.

The group will meet again, March 27, in the home of Mrs. George Cross.

Mrs. R. D. McCrary presided over the meeting of the McCrary Circle at their meeting in the home of Mrs. Perkins.

Mrs. Frank Crowell and Mrs. Ina Bean were co-hostesses. The meeting was opened with

## Christian Women Meet In Circle Groups In Member's Homes Monday

Members of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church met Monday in circle groups in the homes of members.

Circle One met in the home of Mrs. Dave Fiensy 1402 South Mulberry Street, with Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, chairman presiding.

The group planned a bake sale and also a sale of pillow cases and aprons, which will be held in the church annex, with the date to be announced later. The group are planning a box to be sent to the Christian Mission home in Washington.

Mrs. L. C. McNatt gave the devotional and the following prayer.

A social hour followed the program during which the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Fred Maxey served refreshment plate to Mesdames Eugene Day, McNatt, T. L. Cooper, Clara Wingate, C. A. Peterson, Milton Gaines, E. E. Wood, T. A. Bandy, J. R. Gubbreath, R. L. Carpenter and J. A. Beard.

Circle Two met in the home of Mrs. Neil Day; Mrs. James Watson

the singing of "Open Mine Eyes", with Mrs. Frances Stratten at the piano. Mrs. Ida Foster gave the prayer.

During the business meeting the group voted to sell extract in the near future.

Mrs. Crowell led in a group of games in which all of the members participated. They enjoyed a display of the hostesses hooked rugs. Refreshments were served with Mrs. Bean presiding over the refreshment table and ladeling frosted punch, served with cake squares.

Present were Mesdames Stratten, J. M. Bailey, A. H. Gleason, Ida Foster, Frank Castleberry, Carl Hoffmann, Charles Harris, O. O. Mickle, W. H. Mullings, R. C. Ferguson, Herman Hassell, B. O. Harrell, W. P. Leslie and L. C. Brown, and the hostess group.

chairman presided over the business session in which the group planned a bake sale to be held March 11th in the church annex.

Mrs. Day gave the devotional, using as her subject, stewardship of prayer.

A special offering was given for the Missionary Fund.

Refreshments were served during the social hour to Mesdames Cyrus Miller, C. M. Kelly, C. A. Ranney, Harry B. Owens, Earnest H. A. K. I. A. S., Eldress Gattis Leroy Ramer, Watson and Miss Eva Koen by the hostess, Mrs. Day.

Circle three met in the home of Mrs. Jerry McCullough.

Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag chairman, presided and also gave the devotional.

A report was given on last week's bake sale and a report was given on the World Day of Prayer.

During the social hour the hostess served a refreshment plate to Mesdames Henry Ferrell, Dixie Williamson, Winnie Wynne, L. E. Huckabay, and Freyschlag.

## Baptist W. M. S. Meets In Circle Groups This Week With Members

Two of the Circles of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in homes of members.

The Lottie Moon Circle met in the home of Mrs. Frank Lovett, chairman.

Mrs. Lovett presided over a short business session and announced week of Prayer to be held at the Church, beginning Monday, March 6th. Announcement was also made of the next Circle meeting, which will be March 13 in the home of Mrs. James L. Ward, 303 North Daugherty.

Gifts given to the adopted family for February and the family chosen for the love gift to be given during March.

Mrs. A. J. Blevins taught the Bible Study from Genesis. Mrs. Nora Andrews gave the Prayer. Refreshments of strawberry short cake and coffee were served to Mesdames:

Jennie Self, Fred Golson, C. C. Street, Nora Andrews, Ward, T. D. Wheat, Frank Wilcox, Crosby, L. P. Quarrels, and Blevins by the hostess.

The Blanche Groves Circle met in the home of Mrs. H. F. Vermillion, with Mrs. Frank Sayre, Chairman, presiding over the short business session. Plans were discussed for the Worker's Conference, which will meet with the Eastland Church March 14th.

Mrs. I. C. Inzer conducted the Bible Study from the book of Genesis. Refreshments were served to

Mesdames L. M. Chapman, Roy Rushing, J. F. Williams, J. L. Brashears, W. E. Holmes, Inzer, H. P. Pentecost, Bill Starkey,

Parks Poe, Frank Sayre, Walter Payne, and Miss Lola Laney by the hostess, assisted by her daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Henderson and Mary Ann visited over the week end in Lubbock with Mrs. Henderson's sister, Mrs. E. E. Stephens and family.

Raymond Campa joined the Army last week and has been stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas.

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Mrs. Walter Durham of Comanche is the guest here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker.

Mrs. N. T. Johnson, who has been visiting with relatives in Dallas for the past two weeks returned to her home here Monday.

Billy Guy Patterson and H. A. Collins returned Sunday night from a fishing trip on the Gulf Coast. Billy Guy reports a catch of 200 fish.

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Members of the Thursday Afternoon Club will be the guests Thursday of the 1920 Club in Ranger for a Texas Day Program, and book review.

The group were to meet at 2:15 at the Woman's Club for a short business meeting and will go in a body to Ranger, Mrs. W. F. Davenport, President said.

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