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More Cool Weather To Delay Real Spring

Going Forward



With Eastland By Bob Moore

It happened in Fort Worth a while back. One of the sitters from a Baby Sitting Service was showing four-year old charge a picture of Mary and Jesus in the manger, and asked the child, "Do you know who these are?" "I know the baby, that's Jesus," responded the tot. Then he looked puzzled. "But I don't know the baby sitter."

Appears in the current issue of Texas and Pacific Railways "Topics" and was condensed from an advertisement in "Automotive News" by Ross Roy, Inc., Detroit.

IS THERE ROOM IN THE POORHOUSE FOR 149 MILLION PEOPLE?

In 1932 Franklin D. Roosevelt, then a presidential candidate, had this to say about government spending:

"Any government, like any family, can for a year spend a little more than it earns. But you and I know that a continuance of that habit means the poorhouse."

These words, important 17 years ago, have even greater significance today. Why? Because in every year since 1932 (with the exception of the two fiscal years immediately following the war) our federal government has spent more than it has collected.

In 1932 our federal government spent four and one-half billion dollars. For the fiscal year of 1950, it is estimated that our federal government will spend ten times that amount—45 billion dollars.

To give you an idea of just how much money this is, consider these facts:

1. If everyone in the United States cashed in all his life-insurance policies, the total would amount to 44 billion dollars. This would not be enough money to run the government one year.

2. If every urban home owner in this country sold his home, the total would amount to 30 billion dollars. That's just enough to run the government for eight months.

If every farmer in this country sold his farm, farm equipment and livestock, the total would amount to 25 billion dollars. The government could not run for seven months on that amount of money.

These facts put a new light on the staggering size of our federal government's planned 45-billion dollar expenditure for the fiscal year of 1950. And remember, this excessive spending is in the face of a national debt of more than 250 billion dollars!

Isn't it as true today as it was in 1932 that "a continuance of that habit means the poorhouse?"

Just what are you doing to end excessive spending by our federal government? Have you written your congressmen? Have you discussed the problem with your business associates, your friend, your employees?

Let's make sure our representatives in government know how we at home feel about the continuance of a habit that "means the poorhouse."

The time for action is now!

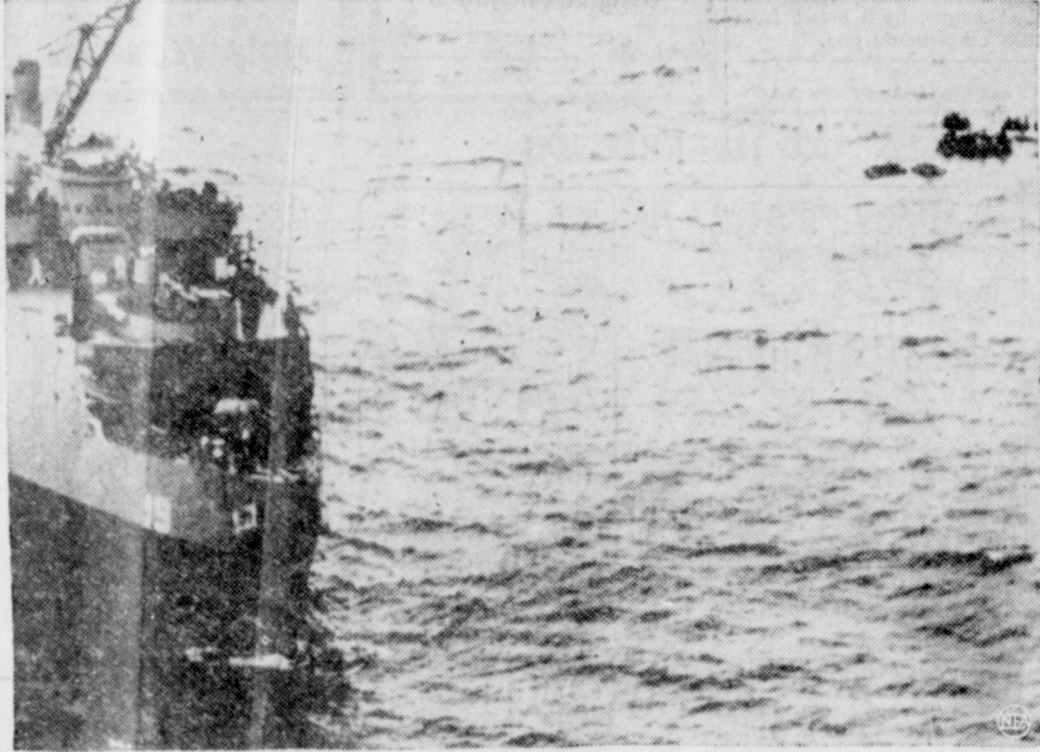
Teacher: "Johnny, why does Missouri stand at the head in mule raising in the United States?"

Johnny: "Because the other end is dangerous."—John Dorsett.

Most winter damage to Nebraska plants is due to lack of moisture.

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

USS Elder Survivors Picked Up At Sea



Her mission almost completed, the USS Comstock stands by to pick up 26 survivors of the net tender USS Elder. The men had been adrift seven days after a fire broke out aboard the Eniwetok bound ship. (NEA Telephoto)

CURRICULUM AND COURSE OF STUDY IN EHS ADEQUATELY SERVES NEEDS

Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of reports made by a committee of 15 educators which recently made an evaluation of Eastland High School. This report deals with "Curriculum and Course of Study" with Arlin Birt, Cisco, chairman; G. B. Rush, Ranger; and J. W. Culwell, Breckenridge, members.

It is evident that the primary purpose of the program in Eastland High School is concerned with preparing students for college. This is as it should be we feel, as a great number of the graduates each year attend college. The Curriculum is broad enough to adequately take care of most of the students who do not go to college.

The agriculture department, the homemaking department, and the commercial department are meeting great needs of the community. The enrollment in homemaking is very high. Practically all of the girls avail themselves to the opportunity before they have finished high school. The same has also been found to be true in Vocational Agriculture as most of the rural boys are enrolled in agriculture.

Sidney Roff Buys Welding Firm In City

Sidney Roff, 305 North Oak Street, has purchased the Eastland Boiler and Welding Shop from C. E. Owen, and the business will be known in the future as the Eastland Welding Shop. Located at 219 South Bassett Street, the welding shop invites the continued patronage of all old customers as well as new ones.

Roff has lived in Eastland the past eight years and has been in the welding business since 1928. He is married and has one son, Donald Gene, 14-year old Eastland High School student.

Personnel of the firm will remain the same with Carlos Ranger as welder and J. E. McKelvin, blacksmith.

Ellenberger To Be Tested Here

Bankline Oil Company of California had reached a depth of 2,355 feet this morning in a wildcat test on the Mrs. Briggs Owens' of Eastland land, three and one-half miles northwest of Eastland. The acreage was blocked up by Frank Day and Bob Steele.

Day said plans were to test the Ellenburger. John Choates of Cisco is contractor. Rotary rig is being used in the try.

Ice Capades Ducats To Be On Sale Here

Tickets will be on sale at the Corner Drug Store in Eastland Monday from 1 to 4 P. M. for the 1950 edition of the Ice Capades, which will be held in the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum in Ft. Worth.

Dates for the Ice Capades are from April 21 through April 25, with evening performances at 8:15, and two matinees on Saturday, April 22, and Sunday, April 23, at 2:15 P. M.

The 1950 edition of Ice Capades is said to be far the most outstanding and beautifully staged and costumed show in America. The cast includes many of the old favorites, and has added several new stars to bring you an entirely new and different show this year. Walt Disney's number, "The Toy Shop," is an all-time favorite with the children and it features those well-known stars, Bobby Specht, Eric Waite and Mary Lou Lander-ville.

Two of the most beautiful production numbers ever produced in any ice show are the Winged Iridesence, featuring Texas' own Helen Davidson and the 32 lovely Ice Ca "Pets," and the fabulous Garden of Roses, featuring Bobby Specht.

The "Old Smoothies" are back again this year as well as that "Clown Prince of the Ice", Eric Waite. Through exclusive arrangements with Walt Disney Production, the kiddies and big kiddies will see Walt Disney's famous Pluto, Dumbo, Donald Duck, Mickey and Minnie Mouse, and Pinocchio, all brought to life on skates, in the "Toy Shop" production number.

A "Teenage Party" with two of the newest and brightest stars—the famous brother and sister team of Ruby and Bobby Maxson will be featured. "Jungle Jive", starring another new star—Johnny Lettengarver, and an old favorite—Patti Philippi with all the Ice Ca "Pets" and Ice Cadets will round out a full evening of entertainment and beauty.

Former Dragoo Students Join CJC Music Staff

Katherine Carter Wells of Abilene, former student of the late Miss Wilda Dragoo of Eastland, will join the staff of Cisco Junior College Music Department next fall, president O. L. Stamey stated.

Mrs. Wells will teach violin classes. She is a graduate of Sweetwater High School. Her early violin studies required a 200-mile train trip for each lesson. After graduation from high school, Mrs. Wells made her home with Miss Dragoo and served as her coaching teacher. Since that time, she had studied violin with Francis MacMillen, one of America's outstanding violinists and teachers.

Motive Sought In Murder Of Sister



Alice Richard, left, 14, killed her twin sister, Sally, right, at their Fresno, Calif., home, after both had returned from baby-sitting together. Alice shot her sister with a 22 rifle, then laid the gun across the dead girl's body and told the sheriff's office all about it except the motive: "Just try and find out why I did it," was her only explanation. (NEA Telephoto)

TEXAS MERCURY DUE TO DROP HERE TODAY

By United Press
A mild cold front began moving out of Texas today, but the mercury was due to sink lower before "real spring weather" parades back into the state tomorrow.

The U. S. Weather Bureau at Dallas said the front, extending southwestward from Beaumont to the gulf coast near Brownsville, would plod slowly out of the state.

However, the forecast called for cooler weather in both east and west Texas this afternoon.

The cool front moved into the state a few hours before spring made its entrance Monday at 10:30 p. m. Winds of 55 miles an hour preceding the front kicked up dust clouds in northwest Texas, cutting visibility to a mile or less at many cities.

No rain was reported in Texas today.

Winds ranging up to 25 miles per hour were reported in north central and west central Texas, but weathermen did not expect dust clouds to arise in rain-thirsty west Texas.

Overnight minimum temperatures ranged from 22 at Dalhart to 67 at Brownsville and Corpus Christi, with most readings in the 40's and 50's. Yesterday's maximums fell between 63 at Galveston and 88 at Presidio.

Clear skies were reported today today in the Panhandle and extreme west Texas. High clouds hung over north Texas, while low clouds were reported in east Texas.

The fog was expected to break up before noon, and the weather bureau said the clouds were breaching up somewhat as the cool front moved out of the state.

Other overnight minimum readings included Abilene 44, Amarillo 25, Austin 57, Big Spring 42, Dallas 49, El Paso 44, Houston 63, San Antonio 59 and Waco 53.

Packard Shows Big Increase In Production

DETROIT.—Packard Motor Car Company's 1949 output of 104,593 cars represented a 350 per cent increase over the 23,400 total produced in 1925.

Dollar volume last year of \$212,500,000 was 250 per cent greater than the \$60,500,000 total sales listed by the company in 1925.

These and other illustrations of Packard's growth over the quarter century span were detailed by Hugh J. Ferry, president, at a dinner Monday evening honoring 116 employees who have completed 25 years' service.

The new class of 25 year employees increased to 1,614 the number attaining this length of service since the company's founding over 50 years ago.

Of this total, 1,145—approximately 14 per cent of Packard's present employment—are still on the job. The new 25 year class includes three women.

Master Masons Wardens To Meet In Ranger Tonite

The Master Wardens and Secretary Association of 73rd District will meet tonight in Ranger. A meal will be served at 6:30 o'clock followed by a business session and presentation of a Masters Degree. All Members of the Eastland Masonic Lodge are invited to attend.

C. C. Directors To Meet Tonite

A regular Board of directors meeting of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock, H. J. Tanner, Manager, announced.

A report of the last meeting of the Old Rip Horned Toad Derby Committee will be given. All members are urged to be present.

Products of a score of manufacturers in the city of Keene, N. H., amount to \$14,000,000 annually. They range from woolen goods to golf tees.

Czech Skater Won't Return Home



Aja Vrzanova, the world's champion woman amateur figure skater and daughter of an important Czechoslovakian Communist government official, has announced she will join the parade of political exiles from behind the iron Curtain. (NEA Telephoto)

CJC To Give Scholarships

Robert Clinton, head of the department of Music of Cisco Junior College, has announced the school will hold auditions for music scholarships for the 1950-51 school year at 3 p. m. June 22 in the college auditorium.

D. Ralph Appelman of North Texas State College, Denton, will select the most qualified students. Winners of the scholarships will present one of their numbers at the concert of the clinic choir on June 23 at 8 p. m.

Scholarships in applied music for the long term will be given to the two best musicians in piano, voice, or violin. Overall musical ability will be considered. Applicants should furnish a list of all music they have studied during high school and the number of years they have performed in bands, choirs, and the like.

Clinton said that applicants should be prepared to play or sing three numbers of their own choosing.

Everyone Urged To Have Free X-Ray Taken

Every Eastland resident, 15 years of age and older, is urged to take advantage of having a free chest x-ray made Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday at the Texas Electric Service Company building, Judge M. S. Long and Mrs. Marene Johnson, co-chairmen of the arrangements committee, stated.

A mobile unit of the State Department of Public Health will make the confidential x-ray with no disrobing required. Only a few seconds time will be necessary to have the x-ray made.

Purpose of the free x-rays is to reveal any chest diseases that might be prevalent among Eastland citizens. For the survey to be effective, it is vital that a large per cent of the population participate.

Doubles For Dolly PHILADELPHIA, (UP)—Independence Hall has an art mystery on its hands. Officials of the shrine, checking portraits in historical collections, discovered that a picture labeled "Dolly Madison" isn't the famous Dolly at all. The portrait is of an unknown buxom blonde.

Farm Program Discussed In Rotary Talk

Farm supports and acreage allotments were discussed by Emmett Powell, Production Marketing Association supervisor for Eastland County, in an address to the Eastland Rotary Club Monday noon.

The speaker defended the government's agriculture program, which has been under criticism by part of the press and radio. Powell termed price support to be "one of the shock absorbers to cure wide fluctuation in prices, stabilizing the market." He added that acreage allotments keeps the government from going broke by reducing the output.

Powell traced the farmer's plight during the depression to his present comfortable state under the program inaugurated by the late president Franklin D. Roosevelt. He said another benefit of the program is the compiling of a surplus of materials that would aid in a national emergency.

Bernard Fagan was program chairman for the day and presented the speaker.

Dr. Kenneth Cowan, president, presided for the business session and made an announcement regarding the free X-ray survey to be given in Eastland March 25, 27 and 28.

Official Praises Gadget Plant

J. R. Dawson of Hollywood, Calif., an official of the Hollywood-Maxwell Company, who visited in Eastland Thursday and Friday, commended the local plant for the "efficient manner in which it operates."

Dawson said the local plant was one of the most efficient of the nine plants the company operates in various parts of the United States. He was a guest of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce for luncheon Friday noon.

The first electric railway system in the world was built and operated in Montgomery, Ala.

"ROCKET AHEAD" With Oldsmobile Osborne Motor Co. Eastland

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FINGERPRINTS Don't Lie

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FROM one of the first floor windows, Martin Queripel looked out into the great gardens of the late Wendell Palmer. He stretched his neck and peered around. A long, high wall surrounded the acres of a small orchard of avocados, figs, almonds and flowering shrubs. "This place was made for burglary," he told Police Detective James Stivers. "With all these trees and shrubs crowding right up to the walls there's perfect concealment. It's not even sporting enough for a self-respecting second-story man to try." He leaned out farther and motioned for Stivers to join him. "Look down there, Stivers," he said. "It looks as if some bad sport had tried it—not a second-story man, perhaps, but some half-story worker." Stivers craned his neck and saw footprints in the soft earth of the flower bed that ran along the walk. There were broken shrubs, as if someone had jumped up and caught the edge of the window from which the police detective and the private detective looked out. "He caught the ledge here," Queripel pointed out, "kicked about a little and hoisted himself. Yes—you can just see the smudges of the tips of his toes against the house wall." "That's right! I see 'em!" Stivers chortled. "We could take a moulage impression of those footprints down there, and they'll be a big help in identifying the man who climbed in this window." Queripel laughed softly: "They look like the big feet of a flatie, like Pete Kelso. Paul Moody has very small feet for so large a man." Stivers added an item. "And I

noted that when Moody walked into his studio just before we arrested him he had on tennis shoes. Those soles down there are wide and flat. I think I can just make out the design of a rubber heel." They drew their heads back in the window and looked at each other with the glowing eyes of hounds on a fresh scent. Then Stivers' spirits fell. "If he left any fingerprints on this window sill, he probably rubbed them off as he clambered in. And by sitting here, we've finished the work. But we'll try anyway." AS one will, in a house dark, un-tenanted and hushed with the spell of recent death, Queripel went on tiptoes with the stealth of a thief, with a silence like the passage of the ghost of the dead man if he were now revisiting, as Hamlet's father did, the scene of "the deep damnation of his taking-off." Queripel was not the only one moving with a ghostlike tread; for, as he reached the door of the back room where Stivers was working, his eye was caught and carried across the hall by the slow opening of a door that plainly led down to the basement. Martin Queripel fell back into the shadow of the heavy portieres which hung by the door, and saw to his consternation the dark and sullen face of an unknown man peer through the basement door. The stranger looked about cautiously, then stepped softly into the hall and left the door open behind him. The intruder seemed uncertain as to which way to turn first; then he moved along the hall, toward the library where Wendell Palmer's body had been found. He froze as the sudden loud and joyous voice of Detective James Stivers rang through the air. "Kelso!" Stivers cried. "Kelso!" Stivers cried. (To Be Continued)

Chicago After Horsemeat Ring

CHICAGO, March 21. (UP)—The government cracked down today on a ring suspected of selling horsemeat as high grade beef tenderloins over wide sections of the nation. City, state and federal authorities cooperated in a full scale investigation which agents expected to reach into many of the big packing centers of the midwest and southwest. About 12,000 pounds of mislabeled horsemeat was seized in a southside warehouse here yesterday. Agents said two men were known to have acted as leaders of the alleged ring but would not disclose their names. No arrests had been made as yet, it was emphasized. Officials said the horsemeat was shipped from Kansas City, Mo., labeled properly as "horsemeat tenderloins" but at South Bend, Ind., the meat underwent processing to remove the label. Then the meat was brought here labeled simply as "tenderloins" and the stamp as "beef tenderloins" was added in the warehouse where the meat was found. The meat, officials said was owned by a Minnesota man. Details of the case were disclosed by Dr. O. W. Seher, in charge of government meat inspection in Chicago, and Dr. Herman Bundesen, president of the Chicago Board of Health.



SUPPORTING ROLE — Hollywood star Gary Cooper lends his support to the 1950 Easter Seal fund-raising campaign. He is seen on a movie set with Marsha Aubert and Richard McQuade, two youngsters who are being aided by the California Society for Crippled Children.

Plans New Rodeo Arena In Memory Of Carl Myers

ABILENE, Tex., March 21 (UP)—Plans to construct a new \$10,000 rodeo arena in memory of Carl Myers, former Hardin-Simmons rodeo performer, was announced today by the school's President George A. Anderson. Construction of the structure, to be named the Carl Myers Memorial Arena, should be completed in time for the Hardin-Simmons intercollegiate rodeo meet April 27-29, Anderson said. Myers was one of the founders of the school's rodeo association in 1947, and was a charter member and organizer of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. He was killed in a Big Spring Rodeo last August by a bullet from a rodeo contestant's gun.

Sleep Destroyers
OMAHA (UP) — Burglars with an eye to better sleeping robbed the W. H. Woslager home here. After ransacking the home for several articles of clothing and a radio, the slumber-minded thieves stripped the sheets off Woslager's bed and carted them off, too.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Be it so ordered by the City Commission of the City of Eastland, Texas that an election be held on the 4th day of April, 1950, at which election there is to be elected two (2) commissioners to succeed Commissioners W. W. Linkenhogger and J. H. Rushing, whose term of office expires at that time.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall, City of Eastland, Texas.

Attest:
I. C. Heck,
City Secretary
W. W. Linkenhogger,
Chairman, Board of City Commissioners.

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(Re-election.)
JOHN C. BARBER
J. F. (Frank) TUCKER

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

COUNTY ATTORNEY
ELZO BEEN
First elected term

COUNTY JUDGE
P. L. CROSSLEY
(Re-election).
C. S. ELDRIDGE
"If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again."

COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
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Not Much Scrap
CHARLESTON, W. Va. (UP)—W. Harry Morris is a repair man who asserts he could keep his 30-year accumulation of scrap in a bushel basket without spilling one piece. Morris is entering his fourth decade as a watch repair man.



NEATLY PLEATED — Jean Patou's pleated georgette blouse, done in a cool lime green, is gathered into a flattering ruff at the throat and held in place by a navy grosgrain tie. The blouse, with self-buttons across each shoulder, was included in Patou's creations shown at the Paris spring fashion show.

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SHIRLEY TRAINS FOR SECOND CHANNEL BID—Shirley May France, the 17-year-old Massachusetts schoolgirl who failed in a gallant effort to swim the English Channel last summer, is training hard for another try next summer. Here Shirley is seen working out in Detroit, where she appeared in a sports show. At left she climbs from a pool after a swim, and at right she does bending exercises which help keep her in shape.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press

HOUSTON, Tex., March 21 (UP)—Eddie Gene Snook, 17-year old high school senior, was killed late yesterday when he swerved into a ditch to avoid hitting a car carrying three schoolmates.

The youth died of a fractured skull and internal injuries in the car that he bought two months ago with money he had saved from after-school and vacation jobs.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 21 (UP)—Police established the identity today of a man found dead on railroad tracks here as 43-year old Raymond Therrien of Worcester, Mass.

The victim was identified by fingerprints. When the Massachusetts man was found he carried papers bearing the name of Raymond Therrien and Joseph Therrien of Gardner, Mass.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 21 (UP)—Harris County special deputies hung up their pistols today following an order by two constables reposing all special deputy commissions.

Husband and Wife Stuff
KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (UP)—A woman reported that she absently left \$1,064 in a service station rest room and it was gone when she returned to look. Upon questioning by detectives, however, she admitted that she didn't want her husband to use it, so she hid it in her underwear.

pute arising from a minor traffic accident.

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NURSING CARE
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Good Idea Backfires
SPOKANE, Wash. (UP)—Jack Snyder wasn't going to let winter's icy blasts freeze up his car. Snyder draped an electric blanket over the motor to keep it warm. There must have been a short circuit because the blanket caught fire and reduced Snyder's car to a charred wreck.

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Monday Evening In Weaver Home

On Monday evening the O. H. Hoven Club members gathered for a Texas Day program at the home of Mrs. H. T. Weaver, 803 South Seaman.

The club presented a Texas Day program. Margie Lane presided and the program was given by the members of the club. The program was given by the members of the club.

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OOP'S TH' WINNAH!—Alvey Oop, the popular comic-strip cave man and his friend, Dinny the dinosaur, carried off top honors for snow sculpture at the winter carnival at Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y. The ice carving was done by the men of Psi Upsilon fraternity.

Past Matron's Club Meets In Wynn Home

Members of the Past Matron's Club of the OES met Friday evening in the home Mrs. Winnie Wynn, 111 North Connellee.

Mrs. Aubrey Van Hoy, president, presided. Mrs. J. F. McWilliams gave the prayer and Mrs. Dave Fiency gave the devotional.

Mrs. G. L. Wingate gave the history of Jephtha and a round table discussion followed her talk.

The group discussed a project but left a decision until a later time.

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Personals

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Mrs. C. N. Brown of Palacios is the guest here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Chapman, Rev. Chapman and Jeannette and Max.

Bob Nelson of Colorado City, plant manager for Texas Electric Service Company, was a business visitor in Eastland Monday. Nelson was formerly manager of the Leon Plant here.

Mrs. Cora Plumlee and son, Vadus Plumlee visited here Friday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Shirley and Mr. Shirley.

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Mrs. Virgil Seaberry returned to her home here last week after having accompanied Mrs. Alex Spears of Cisco and Mrs. J. W. Russell of Fort Worth on a trip which included a tour of the old mansions at Natchez, Miss., New Orleans, La., and other picturesque places along the well known Azalea trail. They also visited the famous Bellingrath gardens near Mobile, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Perry of San Saba spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Perry Jr. and returned their little son, Mike home. He had been with them in San Saba for the past two weeks.

Texas Youths Charged In Death Of Photographer

MESA, Ariz., March 21 (UP)—Hitchhikers Elbert G. Riddell, 19, and Charles R. Oplie, 16, of Waco, Tex., were to be charged today with the slaying of a photographer who gave them a lift.

The well-dressed youths, both on parole from Texas, were arrested yesterday at a motel only 100 yards from where Gustave A. Beauseau collapsed mortally wounded Sunday night.

Also scheduled for today was an inquest into the Fox Studios photographer's death. Maricopa County Sheriff Cal Boies said Beauseau was killed by a .38 caliber bullet which Riddell allegedly admitted firing into his chest.

Before the photographer died enroute to a hospital here, he stammered, "Let this be a lesson to you. Don't ever pick up anyone on the highway."

Deputies said a blue button found in the victim's auto matched those on Riddell's coat. The revolver was found under the bed in the youth's motel room, Mrs. Stewart's Bluing

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Blame Static Electricity For XC-99 Blast

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 21 (UP)—Static electricity apparently caused an explosion which damaged the XC-99, the world's largest military airplane, Air Force investigators said today.

The explosion yesterday left a gaping hole in the left wing of the giant six-engine ship at Kelley Air Base's maintenance and overhaul department.

Eight civilian mechanics suffered minor injuries but none needed hospitalization.

The monstrous plane-a counterpart of the Air Force's B-36 superbombler-has been at Kelley since last May for modification. The plane once lifted a record payload of 100,000 pounds on a test flight.

The blast occurred as the maintenance crew sprayed carbon dioxide into a 4,000 gallon fuel compartment on the left wing to dissipate gasoline fumes so the men could repair a fuel line leak.

Air Force officers said quick action by two Kelley firefighting units saved the plane.

The XC-99, like the B-36, is built by Consolidated Vultee Aircraft. It has a 230 foot wingspread, the same as the B-36's and the landing gears of the two planes are identical. However, the XC-99

is 20 feet longer, or 182 and one-half feet from tip to tail, and has a fatter, double decked fuselage.

Beauseau, whose home office was at Boise, Ida., was driving to Los Angeles where he lived when he picked up the youths. Married, he was the father of a two-year old son.

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Local Girl Will Assist In Festival

DENTON, Tex., March 21—In preparation for the twelfth annual Redbud Festival at Texas State College for Women March 24-25, Miss Patricia Smith, 105 Lens Street, has been chosen to serve on the publicity committee for the Coronation Ball.

Each Spring the blossoming of 3,000 pin and fuchsia redbud trees on the college campus is marked with a festival honoring 100 of TSCW's most charming girls. From the 100 princesses a Redbud Queen is to be selected and crowned March 25.

The coronation program will be presented both nights of the festival by the TSCW Symphony, college choirs and the Modern Dance Group in the college main auditorium.

During the week preceding the festival, March 19 to 25, the college will observe Self Development Week with each department presenting special programs, guest speakers and exhibits.

Truffles grow in bunches a few inches underground.

April Allowable First Increase Since November

AUSTIN, Tex., March 21 (UP)—The April oil allowable of 2,088,722 barrels daily set by the Texas Railroad Commission yesterday will give oil men their first overall increase since last November.

The March output had been set at 1,948,346 barrels daily.

The commission left the number of producing days for April at 17 with the East Texas field retaining the same number of producing days as others.

A Railroad Commission spokesman said the increase reflected an indicated stepup in market demand.

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Poets' Corner

Old Fort Worth
By E. T. McKelvain, Olden, Tex.
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Why all the prosperity here?
I asked an old man standing near.
This city mothered the old frontier.
That's why the wealth is here.
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The old man's story, he related then.
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It has grown from year to year,
Since the days of the old frontier.
The present structures left the scene,
A wilder world before me gleamed.
From Ft. Griffin a long Ox train,
With buffalo hides from the plains.
I saw a gaunt Texas man,
Twirling a bull whip in his hand.
Buffalo hides he traded here,
For his needs throughout the year.



TWENTY-MILLIONTH CHILD—Little Zora Mohammad, 3, of Karachi, Pakistan, becomes the twenty-millionth youngster to be tested in the International Tuberculosis Campaign sponsored by the U. N. Dr. Erik Roelsgaard of Denmark makes the tuberculin test, as Zora's father, Ali, a professional extractor of venom from cobra snakes, holds another child for examination. The mother, wearing the traditional veiled dress, looks on at left. The anti-tuberculosis campaign is going on in 18 countries of Europe, North Africa, the Middle East and Southeast Asia.

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Or move the thing that held them fast.
Wagons creaking under their

heavy load,
They swang wide and hit the road.
Ascending Trinity's banks.
The bull whip flashed upon their flanks.
Powerful hoofs tore into the earth,
He was rolling westward from old Ft. Worth.
Ahead lay many weary miles,
Straggling Indians in the wilds.
No rugged terrain would he heed,
While Rock and Rowdy had the lead.

Nestled on the wagon floor,
The frontier rifle, a forty-four.
Onward went this Texas man,
Twirling a bull whip in his hand.
"Son" said this ancient man,
"Cities like men, who great services rend,
Their names or structures shall never end."
My thoughts drifted back to a gaunt Texas Man,
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ATLANTA (UP)— Charles L. Nash was unperturbed when his bed caught fire in a hotel room. Police said he got up, turned the burning mattress over and was going back to sleep when they arrived.

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ALWAYS ON TRAIL—During working hours, Gussie Fred Witt, shown examining fingerprints, tracks criminals. In his spare time, the national distance champion works out and runs rivals into tracks.

Says Ingrid Can Return To US

WASHINGTON, March 21 (UP) —It's unofficial but authoritative: Ingrid Bergman can return to the United States—at least temporarily.

Sen. Edwin C. Johnson, D., Colo., who argued only last week that the film star cannot re-enter the country because of her "moral turpitude," said he doesn't like the latest development, but that's the way it is.

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Johnson said that, in the opinion of the Senate's legislative counsel, S. E. Rice, Ingrid stays under the Immigration laws boils down to this:

If Attorney J. Howard McGrath is willing, she can be readmitted at least long enough to settle her legal difficulties in California with Peter Lindstorm, her husband.

Johnson, who has referred to Miss Bergman and Actress Rita Hayworth as "Hollywood's two apostles of degradation," conceded that the Swedish star is entitled to her "day in court."

But he made it plain that he is not happy about her plan to return to the United States.

"If she returns here," he said, "in all likelihood she will receive a reception greater than that accorded Charles Lindbergh, General Eisenhower or the King and Queen of England."

"Americans might trample one another for a close view of her for she is a notorious attraction. The youth of the county will have cause to think that America approves of her conduct."

Just Northern Lights
SANDPOINT, IDA. (UP)—The North Idaho Rural Electric Rehabilitation Association had a title that was quite a mouthful. Now it's known as Northern Lights, Inc.

Just Swap Places
MACON, Ga., (UP)—Turnabout's fair play, Judge Cecil A. Baldwin and A. M. Pooler agreed at a meeting of the Georgia Industrial Home Board. Baldwin was chairman of the board and Pooler was president. They just swapped.

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Reds Refuse Evacuation Of 2000 Foreigners

HONG KONG, March 21 (UP)—The Chinese Communist government definitely has refused permission to move out 2,000 foreigners from Shanghai, including 300 Americans, the American President Lines announced today.

A spokesman for the shipping company said the liner General Gordon, which had been scheduled to take aboard the evacuees off the Yangtze River, had cancelled its plans for a visit to Shanghai. Instead the ship will sail tonight for Yokohama, Japan.

The foreigners were to have been transported from Shanghai to the General Gordon's position offshore by two landing craft, which would make the run through a mine field in the Yangtze River into Shanghai and back.

However, the Communist government refused permission for the landing craft to enter Shanghai. All negotiations to move out the foreigners were carried on between the shipping line and the Chinese Communists. James B. Scher, U. S. Consul General in Hong Kong, emphasized that the U. S. government was not involved in the negotiations.



BUDDING TALENT—Connie Mack has both arms full of budding talent in Athletics' West Palm Beach, Fla., training camp. Clayton, 4, left, and Russ Thomas, 2, can pick up plenty of advice from the 87-year-old Mr. Mack, only manager the Philadelphia Americans ever had in 50 years of baseball.

HALF-CENTURY HIGHLIGHTS



BASEBALL'S MIGHTIEST SLUGGER and most glamorous figure, Babe Ruth, is seen in a typical pose—having just blasted one into the bleachers. A street urchin from the Baltimore waterfront, the Babe captured America's heart with his irresistible personality and amazing athletic prowess. His fame as baseball's home-run king came after Ruth had compiled a spectacular record as a pitcher. The Great Bambino's salary mounted from \$600 in 1914 to a peak of \$80,000 in 1930 and 1931—baseball's highest at that time, and \$5000 more than President Hoover's. Shortly before his death, of cancer in August, 1948, the game paid high tribute to its greatest star in dramatic ceremonies at New York's Yankee Stadium—"The House That Ruth Built."



DISK JOCKEY—The chief coachman of Buckingham Palace prepares to play march music to accustom Cunningham, one of the royal horses, to the stirring airs that will mark formal parade to the opening of British Parliament March 6.

Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Tex. March 21 (UP)—(USDAY)—Livestock: CATTLE 1500. Fully steady to strong. Mature steers scarce. Medium to choice yearlings and heifers 22.00-27.00, common 18.00-21.00. Beef cows 16.50-20.50, canners and cutters 12.00-16.50. Sausage bulls 16.00-21.50. Medium to choice stockers yearling steers 20.50-26.50. Medium and good stocker cows 17.00-21.00. CALVES 500. Fully steady to strong. Good and choice slaughter calves 24.00-26.50, common and medium grades 18.00-22.50, culls largely 17.00-18.00, few lower. Medium to choice stocker steer calves 20.00-27.00, heifer calves mostly 26.00 down. HOGS 1300. Butcher hogs steady to strong compared with Monday. Sows and pigs steady. Good and choice 185-260 lbs. 16.50 and 16.75. Good and choice 14.75-16.25. Sows 13.00-14.50. FEEDER PIGS 11.00-14.00. SHEEP 28.00. Slaughter lambs mostly 25-50 higher than Monday, some spring lambs up more, other classes steady. Good and choice shorn slaughter lambs 24.50-25.50, some medium grade shorn slaughter lambs 24.00, milk fed lambs grading good and choice 27.00-28.00. Odd wooled slaughter lambs 26.00-27.00. Few shorn slaughter yearlings 22.00, and good wethers 15.00, common to good slaughter ewes 9.00-14.00. Good feeder lambs scarce. Common and medium stockers 20.00-23.00.

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Try, Try, Again
RICHMOND, Va., (UP)—A bill passed by the Virginia house of delegates providing for the correction of typographical errors in legislative bills and printed matter appeared this way in the cumulative index. "H.B. 7. Connection of typographical errors."

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Coaches Favor Reclassification Of TIL Divisions

AUSTIN, Tex., March 20 (UP)—A majority of Texas high school coaches agreed today that the Texas Interscholastic League's divisions should be reclassified. The poll, conducted by executive secretary, L. W. McConachie of the Texas High School Coaches Association, was answered by 960 mentors. Results were published in the March issue of the TIL's "Interscholastic Leaguer."

In addition, the coaches favored a 10-semester rule and a 19 year age limit. On reclassification, 714 coaches voted favorably with 234 dissent-

ing instead of okaying a suggested plan to form a class AAA division of schools with 1,000 or more attendance, the coaches, by write-in votes, supported that classification for schools with more than 800 enrollment.

They wanted to classify as class AA schools, those with enrollment from 400 to 800, class A from 200 to 400 and class B under 200.

The poll sought out the coaches' opinions on putting schools with 500 to 1,000 in class AA, those with 200 to 500 in class A and those with less than 200 in class B.

The coaches voted 715 to 234 in favor of the 19-year age limit and 10 semester rules changes. League members will vote this Spring on those issues.

Legislator Looks Ahead
JACKSON, Miss (UP)—Although there are no television stations in Mississippi, and none contemplated right now, a bill introduced in the state legislature would prohibit television sets in automobiles. Rep. Paul Measell, explaining his bill, said he was looking forward to the future. "I want drivers in Mississippi to keep their eyes on the road," he said.

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