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Track Stars At Dist. Meeting

Eastland High School track team won fourth place in the senior division at the district meet held in Hamilton Saturday. Honors went to the junior division which carried off first place. The junior high also won first place in their competition.

In the senior division, Garrett was the outstanding member of the squad, winning a first in low hurdles in the very fast time of 25.3 seconds which was .3 of a second from the district record. He also placed second in the high hurdles.

Gerald Aones was the star for the junior high, taking away five blue ribbons as he won the 50 and 100 yard dashes, the broad jump with the good mark of 17 feet, two inches, shared first place in the high jump and was a member of the winning 440 yard relay team.

Placement of the teams and points scored are as follows: Senior Class, Hamilton 62, Dublin 32 and one-half, Comanche 28, and Eastland 18; Junior Class Eastland 25, Comanche 16, Dublin 14, and Hamilton 7; Junior High, Eastland 36, Comanche 15 and one-half, De Leon 8, Hamilton 5 and one-half, and Dublin 2.

The members of the senior team were Garrett, Black, King, Womack, Riggan, Falls, Aavon, Miller, Spaulding and Davis. The Junior Division, comprising of boys under 15 years of age were Evtat, Allison, Mitchell, and Haines. The Junior High Division were Ables, Vermillion, Meroney, Jessup, D. Harris and Grimes.

Weather Bureau Note Found By Niver

Niver brought to town, this contraption, that has been Eastland's Flying Saucer. It is constructed of a large bladder about the size of a water bladder used in a punching bag, securely fastened to a small parachute made of white parchment paper, and a small battery containing a tiny light bulb. The U. S. Weather Bureau, October 1949, was printed on one side, and the name of the manufacturer of the battery was on the other side. The battery was about the size of a small match box.

Mr. Niver found the shute in the pasture at his farm home, The Dallas weather Bureau was to have been contacted by the Dallas News, for the Eastland Telegram, but no information has been received at present.

Civil Suit In District Court

The selection of a jury started this morning in the 91st District Court, Judge George L. Davenport presiding, to hear the civil case of O. L. Franks, et al, vs. the Gray Drilling and Well Service Company, Inc. The case concerns the interpretation of a contract concerning services rendered by A. L. Franks, et al.

The plaintiff was represented by D. R. ...

Rescuing Victim Of Freak Accident



After five and a half hours of tedious hand-sawing by Chicago firemen, the wreckage that gripped autoist Robert Patterson was untangled enough to permit his rescue and removal to a hospital. Patterson's car had been hit by a locomotive at a grade crossing, and crushed into a three-foot space against a factory wall. Firemen wore out all the hacksaws available on five fire trucks and had sent for 50 more at the time Patterson was freed. (NEA Telephoto).

44 DEAD OR MISSING IN WEEK-END ACCIDENTS

Authorities counted 44 persons dead or missing today in a series of weekend shipwrecks and airplane crashes.

Air-sea rescue units scouted thousands of square miles of ocean in four separate searches for 38 men missing and feared dead aboard ships and planes lost at sea.

Six other persons, including a Los Angeles family of four, died in crashes involving private planes.

Two New England fishing vessels carrying a total of 18 men were missing in the wake of a violent snow and wind storm off the coasts of Massachusetts, described by the Coast Guard as the "worst of the season." The Coast Guard sent five planes and three fast rescue vessels out at dawn to search a 30,000-square mile area.

A third missing fishing vessel, the 55-foot Anna C. Perry, returned safely to port at New Bedford, Mass., after riding out the storm.

Ships and planes of four nations searched the Baltic Sea off Denmark and Sweden for a U. S. Navy Patrol Plane missing with 10 men aboard since Saturday on a training flight from Germany to Copenhagen.

In Chesapeake Bay, off Old Point Comfort, Va., five crewmen were missing and the body of a sixth man was recovered from the tightboat Lorraine which sank without warning yesterday in "nasty weather" while towing a coal barge. The tug's skipper, Capt. O. P. Brown, was rescued.

A British two-engine PBY, an amphibious type plane, reported it was making an emergency landing with four persons aboard last night 40 miles southeast of Kingston, Jamaica, in the Caribbean, Nine U. S. Navy and Army planes and five destroyers were sent to find it.

Early today, a navy crew of 8 men narrowly missed disaster when they crashed landed their P-2 airplane in shallow water 400 feet off shore in Lake Michigan at Benton Harbor, Mich. Some of the fliers waded to shore while

April 17th Drive

It is out that this is for charity. It is the future citizens of the area. The Trail Scouting group

Gladys Maxwell To Speak To Auxiliary

Members of the auxiliary ... will be at the club room.

Hart, Candidate For County Judge Makes Statement

John Hart of Eastland has issued the following statement relative to his candidacy for the office of County Judge.

To the Citizens of Eastland County: I have decided to withdraw my candidacy for County Commissioner in July and to enter the race for the office of County Judge.

This decision was reached at the insistence of many of the leading citizens of the county who feel that I am better fitted to serve them and the entire county in the office of County Judge than as a precinct commissioner.

I earnestly solicit your support and pledge myself, if elected, to serve you to the best of my ability. I sincerely thank all of you who have supported me in the past and I humbly ask your continued confidence and support for County Judge.

John Hart

Dallas Jewelry Thief Identified

DALLAS, Tex., April 10 (UP)—Lester Emmett Bennett, 34, member of a wealthy Houston family, was identified by Mrs. W. W. Shortal last yesterday as one of two men who forced their way into her home February 17 and robbed her of \$40,000 in jewels after tying up a maid and houseboy.

Bennett was arrested in a Seattle nightclub last Thursday night by detectives who had conducted a week-long search of Seattle night spots for Bennett and his 22 year old Houston model companion.

He was returned to Dallas by plane early yesterday and taken to the city jail for questioning. Police officers said they would resume their questioning of Bennett today. Seattle police said Bennett admitted taking part in the Shortal robbery.

He was indicted for the robbery along with two others, William Tom Jarrette and pawnbroker Tommy Schwartz. Schwartz, charged with receiving and concealing stolen goods in the case, is scheduled for trial today but it was believed his case would be continued until later.

Bennett was implicated in the robbery by Jarrette who also told Dallas police that the Shortal robbery had been planned by a national syndicate with headquarters in Chicago. Bennett has denied knowledge of the syndicate, saying that Schwartz planned the robbery.

He said that Schwartz had given him and Jarrette about \$100,000 in exchange for the jewelry.

Still Riding High MILFORD, Mass. (UP)—Charles S. Brown celebrated his 84th birthday by taking a bicycle ride, a practice he has not missed for

Storm In Midwest Continues After Curbing Easter Parades

Weak Cool Front Clears Skies, Calms Winds

By United Press Gusty winds, which plagued most of Texas yesterday, calmed a bit today as a weak cool front moved into the state with clearing skies following in its wake.

Winds still ranged from 20 to 25 miles per hour, about half their speed yesterday when they fanned grass fires in the Panhandle and generally played havoc with midday's Easter bonnets, but the Weather Bureau predicted they wouldn't increase much during the day.

The cool front, which toppled temperatures into the lower 40's in the upper Panhandle, stretched from Southwest Texas through Abilene and into the upper Red River Valley at 8:30 A. M. It was expected to bring freezing temperatures to the upper Panhandle tonight.

Early morning temperatures ranged from Dalhart's 42 to the lower 70's in the lower Rio Grande Valley, while yesterday the mercury ranged from 75 at Galveston to 93 at Presidio.

The Weather Bureau said chances were good that deep East Texas would get some sizable showers late today, tonight or early tomorrow, but that the rest of the state would have even drier air than yesterday.

Central, East and South Texas was cloudy at mid-morning, while skies were clear in most of West Texas.

No rain of consequence was reported anywhere in Texas yesterday or last night.

Yesterday's winds failed to kick up more than minor local dust conditions. The Weather Bureau reported.

Three Die In Car-Train Wreck

ORANGE, Tex., April 10 (UP)—A crack passenger train smashed into an automobile at a farm road crossing near here yesterday, killing a young married couple instantly and fatally injuring another girl.

Deputy Sheriff Percy Hatton identified the couple as Lee Mccluhan, 20, and his 17 year old wife of two weeks, Billie Geraldine, both of Beaumont. They were burned to death in the back seat of the sedan, after it collided with Southern-Pacific's fast Sunset Limited five miles west of here.

The other victim was Lois Harman, 17, of Vidor. She died in a hospital here shortly after the wreck.

Johnny Harvey, 20, of Beaumont, another passenger in the death car was critically burned before being pulled from the wreckage. He was hospitalized at Hotel Dieu in Beaumont, suffering from third degree burns about the hands, face and arms.

Deputy Hatton said the car disintegrated in mid-air when the passenger train struck it. The vehicle jumped almost 50 feet high and seemed to explode before it hit the ground, he said.

Funeral services for the Mccluhans were to be held Tuesday afternoon in Beaumont. Arrangements for the Harman girl are incomplete.

Victoria Officers Come For Webbs

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. (Todd) Webb of Abilene, who were sentenced here last week by Judge George L. Davenport to serve two years each after pleading guilty to check forging charges in Eastland County, were released to officers from Victoria County Saturday.

They will appear on forging charges in that city. The officers to whom the Webbs were released provided airplane transportation to Victoria, a rather unusual method of conveyance.

Lois RICHMAN General Electric peak summer 600 per cent plant this

Freezing Rain, Sleet Cover A Wide Section

CHICAGO, April 10 (UP)—A wintry April storm laid a sheath of treacherous ice across the midwest today as miserable weather continued after ruining many Easter parades.

Freezing rain and sleet glazed highways and damaged communications from Central Iowa to Indiana and northward to the Canadian border.

The Mississippi River city of Clinton, Ia., apparently was hardest hit by the storm. Ice formed 1 1/2 inches thick there.

The city was severed from normal communications with the outside world, and 90% of its homes and business places were without electric power.

National guardsmen were called out to clear streets of fallen trees and wires, and amateur short-wave radio operators pooled their equipment to provide emergency communications for railroads and other essential services.

The "ham" operators reported that damage was estimated unofficially at more than \$1,000,000.

At Des Moines, a spokesman for Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. said 500 long distance circuits were knocked out in Iowa and 55 communities were left without telephone communications.

Ice also was severe in northern Illinois, and up to an inch of ice was reported at Sterling, Rock Falls and Ottawa.

Over the northern half of the country, snow, sleet, and cold put a deep freeze on the veritable vegetable gardens adorning midday's Easter bonnet.

New York City saw its first snow in 11 years, and parades down Fifth Avenue braved a nippy wind. Columbus, O., residents, who complained that they didn't have a white Christmas last December, had a white Easter.

At Detroit and Sudbury, Ont., Easter was colder than Christmas. The mercury dipped to 24 in Detroit yesterday, compared to 26 on last December 25.

Traffic was light and casualties few on the highways because Easter is traditionally a stay-at-home holiday. But cold and blustery weather directly or indirectly caused fires and accidents which took a toll of lives.

Tarrant Traffic Deaths Now 16

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 10 (UP)—The weekend death of a Fort Worth woman brought to 16 today the number of Tarrant County traffic fatalities this year.

Mrs. R. N. Nash, 24, died in the accident that injured her husband and another couple, none of them serious.

The crash occurred when the car crashed into a dead-end sign at the north end of the South Pecan Expressway.

55th Annual Convention Of Eastland County Singers Closed Successfully

A capacity crowd attended the 55th annual Eastland County Singers Convention held here Saturday afternoon and Sunday at the Eastland High School.

The enthusiasm of the large crowd of singers made up somewhat for the disappointment caused by the failure of the famous quartets expected to appear, Judge R. L. Rust, said.

Judge Milburn S. Long was chairman of arrangements, and he said "all of the bouquets" passed out should go to the ladies for the basket lunch, spread and enjoyed by the group, at noon, in the old time way, and also that many commitments were made about the friendliness of the Eastland people. Visitors were here from Monahan, Dallas, Brownwood, Wichita Falls, Abilene and many other

Henry Carter, president presided at the business meeting and set the next meeting for the 8th and 9th at R

Pay-Off In Texas



At the convention of the American Prisoners of War in El Paso, Tex., a debt of 25 buns was paid off by Pete Karaliunas, left, of Chicago. With no money available in POW camps, buns became the medium of exchange. Karaliunas still owed 25 buns to Major Charles M. Brown of Deming, New Mexico. (NEA Telephoto).

SYNTHETIC GASOLINE PLANT TO OPEN SOON

NEW YORK, April 10 (UP)—The nation's first commercial synthetic gasoline plant will go into action soon.

The plant, located at Brownsville, Tex., will produce 6,000 barrels of gasoline, 900 barrels of diesel oil, 200 barrels of fuel oil and 300,000 pounds of by-product chemicals each 24 hours.

Frank M. Dawson, vice president of Carthage Hydrocol, Inc., owners of the plant, said final tests are now being made and that actual production of synthetic gasoline should start by about May 1. The gasoline, oils and chemicals will be made from natural gas in a process developed by Hydrocarbon Research, Inc., and the Texas Company.

Dawson said that the process is known as hydrogen and that the synthetic material results from the burning of natural gas with oxygen under controlled conditions to produce carbon monoxide and hydrogen.

The mixture of carbon monoxide and hydrogen is then passed over a catalyst to produce gasoline and diesel oil. Midway through the process, the by-product chemicals—at least 20—are removed. Many of the chemicals produced are used for medical, and other purposes in industry.

While the Brownsville plant is comparatively small, it will utilize 280,000,000 cubic feet of air and 90,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas each day. The oxygen to be used in the burning process with natural gas will be taken from the air.

As the synthesis process is entirely new, engineers of the company had to design and make practically all pieces of equipment. Dawson said the Brownsville plant is no "pilot plant," but that it will turn out enough synthetic gasoline and by-products for commercial purposes.

He said the value of the Brownsville plant and the experience learned there also will come in the knowledge obtained in petroleum research.

THE WEATHER

By United Press East Texas: Partly cloudy, scattered showers in northeast and East-Central portions this afternoon or tonight and along the coast early Tuesday. Cooler Tuesday and in interior tonight. Fresh to strong southerly winds on the coast, shifting to northwest early Tuesday.

West Texas: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Cooler tonight. Low temperatures tonight 28-32 in upper Panhandle.

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press

PALESTINE, Tex., April 10 (UP)—A two-car collision near here yesterday killed two persons and sent five to a local hospital. The dead were Elizabeth Fields, 12, of Overton, and John Frederick Godley, 30, of Tennessee Colony. Those injured in the accident on farm-to-market road 90 included Geraldine Fields, 16, Overton; Shirley Gandy, 12, Bowie, and her sister, Donna, 11; Mrs. John Frederick Godley, 25, and Mrs. Virgil Woodcock, 27, both of Tennessee Colony.

BORGER, Tex., April 10 (UP)—W. T. (Dill) Pickel today was in the Congressional race to fill the unexpired term of former Rep. Eugene Worley, who resigned to accept a Federal Judicial Post. Pickel, an accountant, was the eleventh candidate to announce for the May 6 election.

AMARILLO, Tex., April 10 (UP)—A Springfield, Colo., couple who said they "were just shopping around for a stove" in a wholesale appliances shop at 2:15 a. m. were held today by Amarillo police.

A burglar alarm brought officers to the building yesterday, where they found a window smashed and the man and his wife inside the store.

BELTON, Tex., April 10 (UP)—The trial of 18 years old Luis Borges was scheduled to begin here today, but he escaped last night from the Bell County jail.

Only five feet tall and weighing 115 pounds, the teen ager crawled through a ventilator opening in the cell block.

Borges was charged with armed robbery and assault with intent to murder in connection with the

shooting Dec. 30 of Bill Eldridge, Temple, Tex., service station operator.

TEMPLE, Tex., April 10 (UP)—Mrs. J. A. Marnought of Marlin was dead today and five other persons were injured following a head on collision four miles east of here on State Highway 53.

Mrs. Marnought's husband was in serious condition in a Temple hospital.

Four occupants of the other car involved in the accident yesterday were not seriously hurt.

BORGER, Tex., April 10 (UP)—Some 2,400 acres of grassland were charred today as the result of a wind-whipped prairie fire at the edge of Borger.

The blaze burned for more than four hours before 100 volunteer firemen brought it under control. Several gas lines were broken but firemen reported no other serious damage.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 10 (UP)—The St. Louis Browns, in a move to bolster their San Antonio Farm Club, optioned infielder Charles Grant and outfielder Rocco Ippolito yesterday to the Texas League Mission.

Both players are subject to 24-hour recall to the parent Browns, The American League Club said.

PARIS, Tex., April (UP)—The Dallas Eagles, fresh from a 15-to-6 victory against the Gainsville Owls, were scheduled to play Paris of the Big State League here today.

The Texas League Eagles rap-

Search For Two Centers Around Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 10 (UP)—The search for two prisoners who escaped from the county jail at Gainesville was pressed here today after a farmer reported the pair had forced him to drive them to Fort Worth.

Franklin Perkins, Era farmer, once Byrom, 22, fled from the jail in a taxicab after overpowering a jailer Saturday. The cab later collided with a police car but the pair escaped on foot.

Franklin Perkins, Era farmer, reported the pair had hitched a ride with him and forced him to drive them to Fort Worth where Byrom's home is. He said that neither of the fugitives threatened to harm him or his family.

Byrom had been sentenced to seven years imprisonment for robbery in Jack County, and was

ped 20 hits yesterday in overwhelming Gainsville. It was Dallas' first exhibition victory since defeating the Gladewater Bears last Tuesday.

Accidental Shot Kills Student

DALLAS, Tex., April 10 (UP)—Harold C. Henger, a student at Southern Methodist and the son of a prominent Dallas building contractor was accidentally shot being held on a kidnapping charge.

Perkins, from Whitesboro, was being held in charges of burglary and theft.

to death at his home Sunday.

Henger, 20, was killed by a bullet fired from an antique pistol. He and three friends had just returned home and a friend was examining the pistol, one of a collection in the Henger home, when it suddenly discharged, the bullet striking Henger in the heart. He died instantly.

at night, says the National Geographic Society. A daytime temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit in the Sahara may drop that same night below freezing.

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FOR SALE: Just arrived copies of Argie Mary McCannies Briggs' book "This My Brother." On now \$3.00 at the Eastland Telegram Office.

FOR SALE: 5-room modern house lot, and several out houses. Located on highway. See J. A. Supulver. Olden.

FOR SALE: Rat Terrier dog. 501 North Dixie. C. M. Van Geem.

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Political Announcements

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

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(Re-election.)
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Not All Velvet
SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — About two-thirds of the revenue from traffic tags issued during 1948 - 49 was spent trying to collect them, the city controller lamented. He reported that \$1,323,705 was collected in that fiscal year from traffic tags but the city spent \$885,734 issuing and trying to collect.

Spraying molten steel on worn metal parts is a spectacular new maintenance technique being employed by Westinghouse engineers. They use a new tool developed by an atomizer concern.

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DASH MAN—Third Baseman Bob Dillinger adds speed and dash to infield of the Athletics in West Palm Beach, Fla. The American League's leading base thief also brought along a .324 batting mark in off-season purchase from the Browns.

LIFE OF CENSUS ENUMERATORS PROVES NO BED OF ROSES

CHICAGO, April 10 (UP) — Reports from the nation's Census takers read today like communique from a battlefield.

The enumerators were on the defensive.

For instance, Mrs. Doris Williams, Philadelphia enumerator, was bitten on the nose by a dog. Another eastern enumerator was struck on the head with a frying pan by a householder who said, "I'm not answering questions for anybody."

At Seattle a dog ran across the street to nip Census taker C. E. Phillips.

Another Seattle enumerator, a woman, was chased by a householder who grabbed her questionnaire forms and smudged out all the answers she had collected. The man was charged by FBI agents with interfering with a government agent.

Indians in the Kickapoo Village near Shawnee, Okla., refused toicker with a woman Census taker until she proved that she was an Indian too. It just happened that she was related by marriage to the chief of another tribe.

At Minneapolis, Police arrested Census taker Ralph Sladen for overtime parking and learned he'd been arrested and served prison terms for burglary, larceny, robbery, forgery, lewdness, disorderly conduct, petty larceny and vagrancy. Today he faced a new charge—falsifying the federal applications forms he signed to become an enumerator.

A Bartlesville, Okla., enumerator found a man in his home "dead drunk." The Census taker offered to come back next week.

"No, ask me the questions now," he told her. "I'll be just as drunk next week."

Detroit enumerators planned a special "operation skidrow" for Thursday.

Almost 150 enumerators will invade the skidrow district Thursday, taking up positions in flophouses to count the bums as they wander in and out.

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Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, April 10 (UP) CATTLE 1800. Fairly active, most classes steady to strong.

Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 22.00-26.00, few good and choice 26.00-27.50, common 21.00 down. Common and medium cows 15.00-18.50, good 19.00-20.00, canners and cutters 11.00-16.00. Cutter to good sausage bulls 16.00-21.00, few beef bulls 21.00-22.00. Medium to choice stocker yearling steers 21.00-

26.00, some ranging under 500 lbs. 26.00-27.00. Common to good stocker cows 16.00-19.00, about three loads 840 lb. old cows 17.50 with 162 lb. calves at 28.00

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Woman's Page

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Mr., Mrs. Turner On Extended Trip

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner left today for Appomattox, Va., where they will visit relatives and attend the dedication by the U. S. Park Service of McLean House.

General Robert E. Lee surrendered to Col. Grant in the parlor of the old house, April 9, 1865. The house was sold by the McLeans to the Ragland family in 1866, when N. H. Ragland, Jr., father of Mrs. Turner was an infant and he and his brothers and sisters were reared there.

bought by the park service to be dedicated as a shrine. It has been restored and completely furnished in furniture of that period.

President Truman and other executive government officials are expected to be at the dedication ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Turner will make states along the coast before re-an extended tour of the eastern turning home. They expect to be away about a month.

New Books Here

Have you read a new book lately? Miss Cecilia Hass, librarian has released a list of new books recently added to the shelves of the Eastland Library and invited the public to come in and look at them as well as many more interesting ones, over.

Mingo Dabney by James Street, Each Bright River by Mildred M. McNully, The Sea Eagles by John Jennings, The Pink House by Nella Gardner White, The Tower and The Town by Grace Campbell, The Feast by Margaret Kennedy, Jubilee Trail by Gwen Bristow, The Parasites by Daphne Du Maurier, Cordelia by Winston Graham, Home Sweet Zoo by

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Mr. and Mrs. Keineth Butler and daughter, Suzanne and Sherry attended the wedding of Miss Edith Butler in Breckenridge, Saturday.

Mrs. Mattie Miller of Dallas spent the Easter holidays here visiting with relatives.

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Norman Durham, student teacher at North Texas State College at Denton was the Easter holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Braly and two children of Dallas and Mrs. and Mrs. J. T. Perryman of Fort Worth were the Easter holiday guests here in the home of Mrs. Maud Braly.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Summerlin and little daughter, and Miss Johnnie Lou Hart were the weekend visitors here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hart.

Judge Milburn S. Long accompanied his brother, Judge R. Long, Monday on his return to his home following his week-end visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Long. He also attended the singing convention, Judge Long is County Judge of Hood County.

Judge and Mrs. Robert Hall of Dallas was the Easter holiday

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Mrs. Irene Vonway and granddaughter, Constance Hanna of Gordon are the guests here of her father, Judge R. L. Rust.

Long Time Missing
PHILADELPHIA (UP) — Prof. Samuel W. Fernberger of the University of Pennsylvania bought a book in an antique shop and found that it had been borrowed from a library in Wells, Me., more than 115 years ago. He returned the book to the library.

Mass Production
PITTSBURGH (UP) — Mrs. Theresa Singer and her daughter, Mrs. Ida Helbing, believe in large families. Between them they have raised 31 children, of whom 22 are living.

Boy Claims He Touched A Real Flying Saucer

AMARILLO, Tex., April 10 (UP) — Twelve year old David Lightfoot claimed today that he touched a "flying saucer" and that it sprayed him with a gas that raised red welts on his face and arm.

Many persons tended to believe that David, as a true son of Texas, might be getting an early start as a teller of tall tales. But his story was backed by his cousin, Charles Lightfoot, 9. The boys were fishing 10 miles northeast of here Saturday, they said, when something "like a balloon" sailed over their heads and

landed beyond a slight rise.

David ran to it. He said it was the size of an auto tire, about 18 inches thick, and curved on the bottom with a top looking like a flat plate.

"The part between the top and bottom was real red, like it was on fire," he said. "It was slick like a snake and plenty hot."

Then the top started spinning faster, "made a whistling noise and took off," he said. It was out of sight in 10 seconds.

He said that as it left the ground the gadget released a gas or spray which reddened his arm and face and caused small welts. His father applied skin balm which removed the welts, but the redness remained.

Charles couldn't run as fast as David but said he was within 100 yards of the object when it took off.

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CHICAGO (UP) — Joseph Yanul, a motorcycle policeman, didn't have his usual means of transportation with him when children in the neighborhood shouted that a boy was escaping with a stolen bicycle. Yanul hopped on his son's bicycle, chased the culprit four blocks and caught him.

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — Fifty years ago Arthur L. Osborne promised his bride they would return for another honeymoon at San Francisco's Palace Hotel. They have just kept the date. Osborne wonderingly admitted, "I didn't believe the promise would be kept myself." Both are 75 years old.

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