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## Texas City Blast Toll May Reach 700

Well . . .  
I Dunno,  
But . . .

Mrs. Saunders Gregg, Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, and Mrs. E. E. Crawford have returned from an azalea trail visit and have ample proof of the beauty of the trail in the arm loads of azaleas, as well as dogwood, that they brought back. This was a kind of private tour in as much as the azalea "trail" they visited was on the country estate of Mrs. Gregg's brother down near Trinity. Colored pictures of azaleas on the estate give one a further idea of the beauty of this flower at this season. And the pictures of the guest houses on the estate had us wanting to move in at once.

Goody, goody, Mrs. S. Melbourne, who with her husband has purchased the Gholson Hotel, promised us faithfully this morning that she was going to have the dice faces that line the mezzanine drop removed. Furthermore, she agrees with us that the background color for the dots is a sickening pink and that has to go, too.

She's even bucking the majority of the Association of Past Owners of the Gholson Hotel in having the dots removed. In fact, so strong was opposition to the move that the two factions finally drew to see whether there would be dots or no dots. Mrs. Melbourne says that, despite the fact that she lost in the draw, the dots are coming off.

Though we've known for some time that hostilities of World War II had been declared at an end and the war is supposed to be over, we were never convinced until last night when at a medical society dinner we looked into the face of the largest and juiciest fillet mignon we've seen in years. Brother, then we knew the war was over.

They told us that Dr. P. M. Kuykendall planned the menu and arranged for the food. Where he got that beef steak, we'd like to know, that is if we had the price of one.

At the meeting of the doctors Tuesday night, Dr. J. R. Maxfield, Jr., of Dallas, showed official pictures of the atomic bomb tests at Bikini. If you have any doubt of what that bomb can do to civilization, you should see those pictures. The film showed both the surface and underwater tests and Dr. Maxfield explained that the underwater explosion is the most destructive because the mist and water coming up from the explosion is radioactivated and anything that it touches is affected.

Dr. Maxfield held one bright ray of hope in the discovery of atomic power, and that is that this power will be turned to the benefit of civilization, rather than its destruction. He particularly stressed the possibilities of the power being used in the treatment of cancer, the disease that is killing people at the rate of one every three minutes in the United States.

Incidentally, this is Cancer Week in the United States and is being highlighted by every attempt on the part of the medical profession to enlighten the people on cancer, and to raise \$12,000,000 for research and the enlightening program.

Following are some of the statistics on the toll and threat of cancer:

Every three minutes someone in the United States dies of cancer!

NO ONE IS SAFE! There is one chance in eight that you yourself will be a victim of this deadly killer. Yes, cancer is now causing one death in every eight.

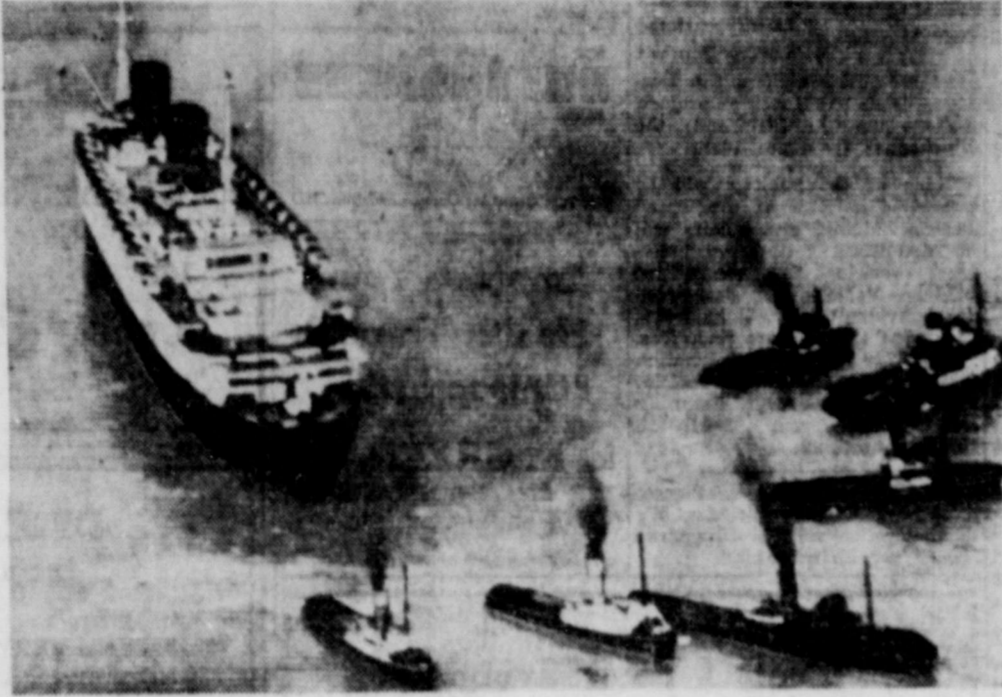
This inhuman enemy respects no law of mankind—it strikes young and old, rich and poor alike.

17,000,000 Americans now living are doomed to die of cancer unless we do something about it. The present cancer death rate proves this statement of fact—NO ONE IS SAFE FROM CANCER!

Cancer is the greatest and cruellest killer of American women be-

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### QUEEN ELIZABETH RUNS AGROUND



Tugs attempt to loosen the 85,000-ton Queen Elizabeth which lies grounded on the edge of the treacherous Brambles Shoal near Southampton, England. A dozen tugs failed in the task but another attempt is being made. The ship is enroute to New York with 2,446 passengers aboard. (NEA Radio-Telephoto).

### DALLAS DOCTORS SPEAK AT MEDICAL MEETING

Dr. J. R. Maxfield, Jr., and Dr. William S. Guerriero, both of Dallas were the guest speakers at the meeting of the Eastland-Calahoun Counties Medical Society held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Blue room of the Gholson Hotel.

Dr. Guerriero spoke on "Lesions of the Cervix" and Dr. Maxfield spoke on "Diagnostic Problems in the Field of Cancer with Radiological Aspects of Treatment."

In their discussions both men placed heavy emphasis upon an early diagnosis of cancer, one of the nation's most devastating diseases. Dr. Guerriero stated in his talk that it had been estimated that in 1946 270,000 persons would die of cancer in the field on which he spoke but that actually it had been much higher than that. He said that the main thing in the treatment of cancer is to get to the disease early.

Dr. Maxfield preceded his talk with a showing of the official pictures of the atomic bomb experiments at Bikini, elaborating upon the possibilities of the use of atomic power in medicine. In his talk later, he too, emphasized the necessity of an early diagnosis of cancer and illustrated his discussion with colored slides. He explained how radioactivated phosphorus, iodine and sodium are being used in the treatment of some types of cancer and predicted that much greater use of radioactivated substances will be developed.

Preceding the program which was attended by only the doctors, a dinner for doctors and their wives was served. The dinner was arranged by Ranger doctors and their wives, including Dr. P. M. Kuykendall who arranged the menu, program by Drs. Mark E. Huff and Calvin W. Harris, and program by Dr. A. W. Brazda. Dr. C. L. Jackson, president of the society presided at the dinner and meeting.

The tables for the dinner were arranged by Mrs. Kuykendall and Mrs. Jackson and were decorated with flower filled marine bulbs, furnished by the City Floral Company, and lines of pansies and brilliant wreath down the center of the tables. At the speakers table yellow, orchid and white iris was arranged in a silver bowl and placed on a silver mounted reflector.

Those attending the dinner and other activities were Drs. and Mrs. L. C. Brown, E. R. Townsend, Wm. K. Cowan, all of Eastland; Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Maxfield, Jr., of Dallas; Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Addy of Cisco; Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield of Baird and Drs. and Mrs. C. L. Jackson, Mark E. Huff, Calvin W. Harris, Ray C. Amson, A. W. Brazda, Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, all of Ranger and Drs. William F. Guerriero of Dallas, W. P. Watkins, J. H. Caton, both of Eastland, W. S. Pedigo and Paul Pedigo of Strawn, E. L. Graham and D. Ball of Cisco,

C. T. Cole of Gorman, E. C. Blackwell of Gorman and T. G. Jackson of Gorman.

### Association Of Fruit, Vegetable Growers Formed

CISCO, April 15—First steps toward the organization of a marketing association to sell fruit and vegetables produced in this area were taken at a meeting of fruit growers and interested business men and agricultural workers at the Laguna hotel roof garden last night.

A charter for a stock cooperative, was applied for by the group, who named five temporary directors to make their application. They are J. E. Spencer and H. A. Bible of Cisco, Doss Alexander and J. C. Slinger of Rising Star and H. L. Stapp of Carbon.

Purpose of the association is principally to provide for the grading, packing and selling of fruits and vegetables and the eventual location of a processing plant to can and otherwise process fruit and vegetables. This plant is regarded as the most necessary adjunct for the association but as it was pointed out at the meeting, it will require some time to organize and install it.

The first objective is to provide a good and strong marketing organization through which the growers may be assured of market prices on their produce.

### Ranger Group At Funeral For Tom Bryant's Aunt

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Morris and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall were in Moody today attended funeral services for Mrs. Henry McCurdy, aunt of Mr. Bryant.

Mrs. McCurdy, sister of Tom Bryant, Sr., or Phoenix (formerly of Cross Plains, died in Phoenix where she had gone for a visit with her brother and Mrs. Bryant.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon in Moody.

To Seek Economic Advice WASHINGTON (UP)—The Senate House economic committee decided today to call in leaders of industry, labor and agriculture for advice on the current economic situation.

### NFTW TO TELL THEIR SIDE IN BROADCAST

WASHINGTON—The National Federation of Telephone Workers, Inc., will present to the public tonight its reasons for refusing to end the 10-day-old national telephone strike until it receives a specific wage increase offer.

The NFTW announced that its president, Joseph Beirne, will broadcast an answer at 7:15 p.m. CST—ABC—to Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach's radio talk last night.

Both the NFTW and the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. rejected a strike-ending arbitration proposal by Schwellenbach. The secretary last night called on the public to "demand of each side" that it change its mind.

### Says FPC Control Will Ultimately Cut Gas Supply

WASHINGTON—A gas industry spokesman charged today that natural gas supplies available to the consuming public ultimately will be cut sharply if the Federal Power Commission continues to expand its authority.

### AYD Branded Communist By Committee

WASHINGTON—The House Un-American Activities committee today formally put the Communist brand on the American Youth for Democracy and offered to help expose AYD leaders on campuses where the organization is active.

In a documented 20-page report to Congress, the committee said the AYD claims 16,194 members in 60 colleges in 14 states. It did not name the colleges.

### Time Bomb Found In Dover House

LONDON—A powerful time bomb was found today in Dover House, colonial office adjunct in the heart of the Whitehall government area, thwarting a sabotage attempt described by Scotland yard as a "terror reprisal" for the hanging of Dov Gruner.

### CARBON MELON GROWERS HAVE MEET MONDAY

The Carbon Watermelon Growers' Association, organized about 14 months ago by a group of Carbon farmers, had a barbecue and get together meeting at Carbon Monday night and despite the rain drew an attendance of 60 to 75.

Bud Klack acted as master of ceremonies. County Agent J. M. Cooper of Eastland made a talk in which he outlined the purpose of the organization which is to grow an improved and standardized melon of high quality for the market.

The Association, which was organized with a hundred members, last year had 500 acres planted to watermelons. These melons were purchased by truckers in the field and hauled to markets many miles distant from Carbon.

The Association hopes this year to have a much larger acreage in melons and will strive to produce a melon in which the quality has been improved even over the splendid ones grown and marketed last year.

For the handling of this year's crop a large shed has been erected under which the Association members will place their melons, when they are ready for the market. The shed will be open at all hours and will be equipped with telephone service and be lighted with electricity. If a trucker gets a load of these melons and finds that there is a good demand for them, he can telephone the Association at the shed and make arrangements for another truckload to be ready for him at a given time.

A unique plan adopted by the association for use this year is to place a small tag on each melon sold on which information as to where and by whom the melon was grown is printed and the consumer, if he likes the flavor of the melon, will thus know where it was grown and how to get others from the same source.

### Deny Charges Of Favors In Sale Of Newsprint

MONTREAL—Canadian newsprint producers give no price advantage to large purchasers, President R. M. Fowler of the Newsprint Association of Canada said today in a statement.

He charged that "distorted and incomplete reports concerning newsprint supply, prices and distribution have appeared recently in some sections of both the United States and Canadian press as well as in trade magazines of the U. S. publishing industry."

### C. E. May, Jr., To Take Five Weeks Insurance Course

C. E. May, Jr., left today for Hartford, Connecticut where he will attend a casualty insurance school. May left Dallas by plane and will visit in Washington, D. C., and New York, enroute.

The school in Hartford is being conducted by the Aetna Casualty Company and will provide a five weeks course in insurance.

LIVESTOCK FORT WORTH—Cattle 1000. Active. Cows 25-50 higher. Other classes strong. Medium and good beef steers and yearlings 18.00-24.00.

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Sheep 2100. Spring lambs weak to 50 lower. Other killing classes steady to weak. Medium and good spring lambs 18.00-20.50.

### SAYS RUSSIAN HATERS HURT RELATIONS

MOSCOW—Armond D. Willis, director of the United States information service here, charged today that "career Russian haters" dominated the American embassy in Moscow.

Willis said the "Russian haters" had effectively scuttled attempts to improve the exchange of information and cultural relations with the Russians. He made the charges as he departed from Washington to "report and resign."

The information officer said that he had been deliberately prevented by foreign service officers who surrounded Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith from performing the job for which he was sent here by the state department's office of international information and cultural affairs.

### Linda Belknap Funeral Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Linda Louise Belknap, two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Belknap, were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the First Baptist church with Rev. David C. Ham, pastor of the church and Rev. Truman Aldridge of Breckenridge, officiating. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery with Morris Funeral Home in charge.

Linda Louise, who was born in Ranger on May 2, died Monday following a brief illness.

She is survived by her parents, two brothers and two sisters, Jerry, Jimmy, Virginia and Janice Belknap, her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ponds of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Belknap of Breckenridge.

Palbearers were Ben Howard, Worth Ford, Wayne Simpson, Nathan Burnett, Hershel Angus, all of Ranger and Boyd Laquay of Breckenridge.

Meet In Failure MOSCOW (UP)—An authoritative source said today that Premier Josef Stalin and Secretary of State George C. Marshall "accomplished nothing" in their face to face effort at the Kremlin last night to break the Big Four deadlock.

### File Claim For Civil War Pension



Not all pension claims are for World War II veterans. Veterans Administration Contact Representative Charles L. Wensley of Denton, Texas, handled his oddest case when he went to the farm house of Miss Florence E. Harpole, 61, to obtain information for the filing of a claim for Miss Harpole as the daughter of a civil war veteran. Because she has been in ill health since a child, Miss Harpole is pressing a pension claim as a dependent of her father, John J. Harpole, who died in 1930. (Veterans Administration photo from NEA).

### NEW OWNERS TAKE OVER LOCAL HOTEL

Official announcement of the purchase of the Gholson Hotel was made this morning by Mr. and Mrs. S. Melbourne, recently of Albuquerque, who took over the management of the establishment at 9:00 o'clock this morning.

Negotiations for the purchase of the hotel from B. E. Garner and Price Crawley were concluded Monday night and the transfer made this morning. Morris Kight, a former owner of the hotel, handled the sale.

The Melbournes with their nephew, Tilford Ferguson, will make their home in the hotel and be active managers of it. They are experienced in the operation of hotels, having recently sold the famed Combs Hotel at Albuquerque, which they had operated for many years. They have two other hotels in Albuquerque which they have retained.

They stated that they expect to make some improvements gradually and that the establishment will remain both an apartment and transient hotel.

Mr. Melbourne a native of Manchester, England has been in the hotel business in the United States since World War I and for many years was associated with the Palace Hotel in San Francisco. Prior to entering the hotel business, Mrs. Melbourne was a nurse with the Indian service in New Mexico, having worked with the Pueblo and Navajo Indians. She is a graduate of Leland-Stanford University in California.

The new owners of the hotel expressed their delight at the prospect of making their home in Ranger, having already formed a decided attachment to the town and the people they have met.

### Rehearsals For Senior Play Get Underway

Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick announced today that rehearsals for the annual senior class play are underway, the selection of the cast having been completed.

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### 140-MILE AREA ROCKED BY BLAST FROM SHIP, PLANT

TEXAS CITY—A French lines freighter blew up at a Texas City dock today, touching off a chemical plant explosion which rocked a 140-mile industrial area along the Texas Gulf Coast and killed or injured several hundred persons.

Red Cross estimates were that from 200 to 700 persons were dead. A Galveston newsman reported from the scene 200 were dead and Bud Myers of the Houston Press estimated from the scene that 400 to 500 were dead.

Huge fires were raging in oil storage areas along the busy waterfront. The \$19,000,000 Monsanto Chemical Company plant, ripped by blasts which followed the ship explosion, was on fire. Chemical fumes covered the city, where the explosions piled debris and injured perhaps hundreds.

Fire equipment from the entire Gulf Coast area was on the scene. Telephone lines were down and power was off.

Myers said fires in the refinery area covered a mile and a half front. Black smoke over the disaster scene was visible for 10 miles.

### New Crisis In Europe Speeds Work of Congress

WASHINGTON—Amid warnings of an impending new crisis in Europe, the Senate began day-night sessions today in hope of passing President Truman's Greek Turkish aid bill before the weekend.

Senate President Arthur H. Vandenberg, R., Mich., voiced the concern over European developments and admonished senators not to ignore an "element of time pressure" in considering the President's \$400,000,000 stop Communism program.

### Russia Wants Swede To Take Over Trieste

LAKE SUCCESS—Russia reopened the Big Four dispute over selection of a governor for Trieste today by nominating a member of Sweden's parliament as caretaker of the Adriatic trouble spot.

There were signs that the Soviet nominee 60 year old Georgo Branting, would not get the approval of the United States and Britain, which have five candidates of their own for the so-called "toughest job in the world."

### Baruch Urges Five, One-half Days Work Week

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Bernard Baruch, America's elder statesman, today advocated a five and one half day, 44 hour work week until January 1, 1949, with no strikes or layoffs to put the nation back on its feet.

### The Weather

Partly cloudy and cooler. Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today Maximum 48 Minimum 40 Hour's Reading 48 Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today Maximum 57 Minimum 39 Rainfall .06

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## Says Starfish Indulge In Chemical Warfare

KINGSTON, R. I. (UP)—Starfish use a system of chemical warfare to destroy oysters, according to the head of the Oyster Research Laboratory of New Jersey. Dr. Thurlow C. Nelson, in a talk at Rhode Island State College, said the popular belief that the starfish used brute force was incorrect. Instead, he said, the starfish secretes an acid which prevents the muscles of the oyster from contracting the shell. Nelson also reported that an oyster can "pump" somewhere between 25 and 30 quarts of water an hour.

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The Portland (Me.) lighthouse, established during Washington's administration in 1791, still guards the rugged Maine coast.

## 423 Automotive Vehicles Up For Vets' Purchase

**GRAND PRAIRIE, Tex. (Sp.)**  
 Veterans will get first chance at 423 used automotive vehicles to be sold on a competitive bid basis April 23 and 24 at the Grand Prairie warehouse of the regional office of War Assets Administration.

The veterans are scheduled to buy throughout the opening day by presenting World War II honorable discharge papers at the sales warehouse, in the west end of the North American Aviation plant B. Remaining stocks will be offered to all buyers during the closing day.

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THAT'S RIGHT—WHAT DO I CARE? IT'S PROBABLY SOME RELATIVE, LIKE AN AUNT!  
 SOME AUNT! LOOK, WHAT GOES ON NOW!  
 CUT IT OUT, HILDA—YOU TOLD US TO BE INDIFFERENT!  
 LET ME GO! NONE OF YOUR STEADY MEN DID ANYTHING LIKE THIS! JUST LET ME AT HIM!

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YOU NEEDN'T LOOK UP LITTLE BEAVER, HE'S NOT FRIEND AND ALL VOUCH FOR HIM?  
 HE WON'T BE AS LONG AS YOU DO AS I SAY, RYDER. I'VE GOT YOUR MACH ABOUT YOU SET, AND I'VE GOT YOUR CHANCES!

## BY FRED HARMON



I FIGURE YOU'RE THE ONE THAT NEEDS THE MOST VOUCHER FOR—AND WE CAN USE LITTLE BEAVER TO DO IT!  
 YOU'D BETTER TREAT HIM RIGHT!  
 GETTING LATE AND MINERVA ISN'T HOME, YET? I WONDER WHERE THAT GIRL IS?

## ALLEY OOP



THAT ELATED PRINCE'S COP IN UP FRONT CAPT. IT WON'T BE LONG NOW!  
 WERE AS READY FOR EM NOW AS WELL, EVER BE? ONLY I WISH WE HAD A REAL TOP-NOTCH SUNNER!  
 PARDON SIR, BUT GUNNERS MY LINE. WITH YOUR PERMISSION, I'LL HANDLE OLD BETSY!

## BY V. T. HAMLIN



VERY WELL BOOM! A LOT DEPENDS ON THAT GUN. SO YOU BETTER BE GOOD!  
 YES, SIR!  
 THERE IT IS, SKIPPER! SHALL WE COME ABOUT?  
 AYE, MISTER, AND SMARTLY!

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## Under The Dome At Austin

By Gordon K. Shearer  
Time was when a session of the Texas legislature was the signal for a rush of lads with bills to regulate the personal behavior of everybody. They wanted to regulate marriage, Sunday observance and private possession of liquor.

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This time the first assault on personal liberty was a bill to prohibit shooting across streams. That brought a storm of protest from the East Texas squirrel shooters and it has been amended to exclude small watercourses. It

originated because a man was hit by a hunter's stray bullet while sleeping in a hammock at a summer camp on a Texas lake. The session has the usual supply of hunting and fishing bills but some of these liberalize rather than restrict the sportsmen's privileges.

Airplane operators will find new laws to observe if all the proposals that have been made get onto the statute book. For instance they will be restricted as to landing on public waters and they may find a force of state sky-cops circling around to break up "buzzing" girl friends and other low flying.

The session is no exception in the matter of proposed dog laws. This time the value of a dog is recognized by a proposal to make it a felony to steal a dog. Another bill would permit a dog owner to register tattoo marks on the dogs as a means of identification. Family relations have worried legislators who view with alarm the rising divorce rate and its effect on children of divorcees.

Given a flooring-blow in the Senate but hanging on the ropes with a pending motion for reconsideration, is a bill that would make the divorce judge consider support of a child not yet born. Divorce petitions would be required to reveal possibility of a birth after the divorce. Another bill would require disclosure of living children of the couple seeking separation. A bill to require disclosure of a previous marriage in asking a license to wed was killed.

Marital status would be required in vital statistics under terms of another bill and still another bill would make state birth statistics available to the Public Welfare Department in its war against so-called "baby farms."

Personal connections in relation to public affairs comes in for proposed regulation in two bills. One would prevent payment of public funds to any person who advocates overthrow of the government by force. The other would require lobbyists to register and disclose their pay and connections. Campaign contributions would be limited to personal donations if one lawmaker had his way.

On the other hand a person's feelings would be protected under a bill whose author does not believe in the old saying that "sticks and stones will break my bones, but names will never hurt me." This representative has offered a bill to make it libel or slander to say or publish that a person is a communist or a fascist.

The session has the usual bill to abolish the death penalty. No member has proposed to extend the death penalty to new crimes. It now may be assessed for treason, rape, murder or robbery with firearms in Texas.

One of the bills already passed by the Senate probably will be hailed with joy by merchants. It requires a bank to pay the full face amount shown on a check. It has been the practice in some places to make a deduction or "cashing charge" on a check issued from a small bank with non-par stock.

The merchant who got such a check from a purchaser for the full amount of his bill would net less than the total amount when he deposited the check in his own bank. In firms doing a statewide business, this amounts to considerable money.

Another forbidden practice, if proposed legislation is enacted, will be largely issued federal insurance in which the underwriter provides a full funeral. Under the new plan the policies will be issued only for a specified cash amount. The relatives can then direct just how the amount of money shall be expended in providing the funeral.

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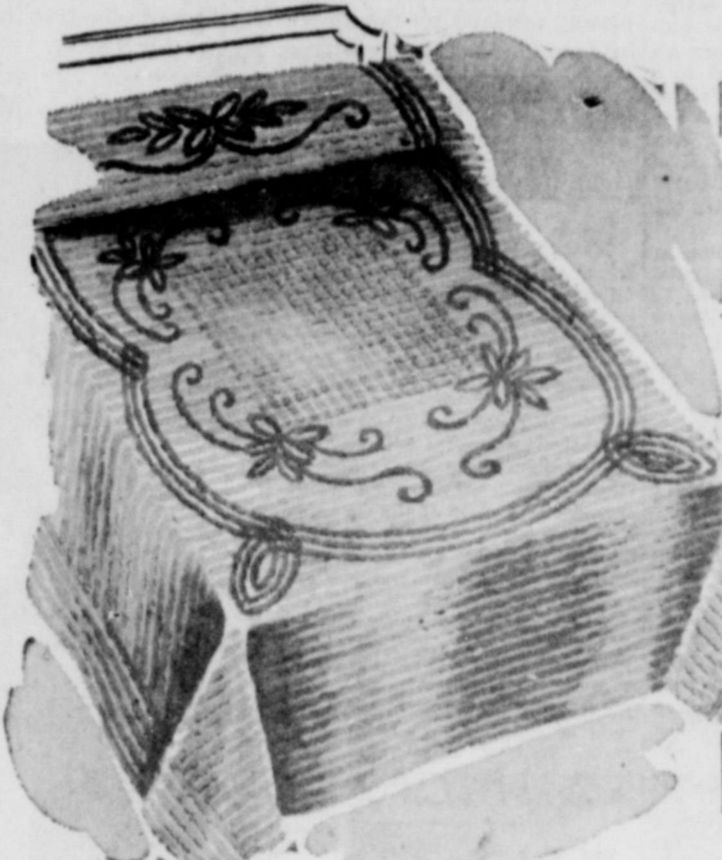
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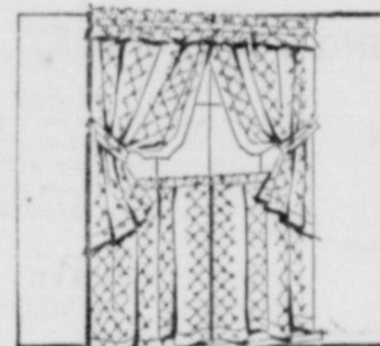


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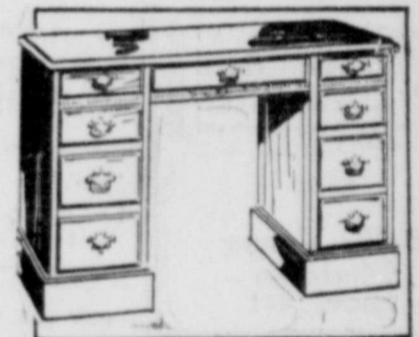
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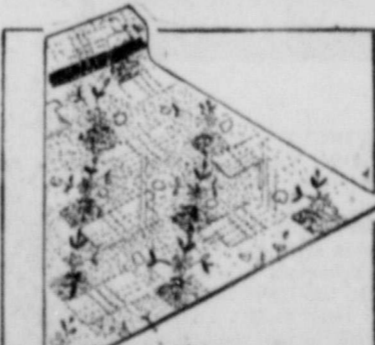
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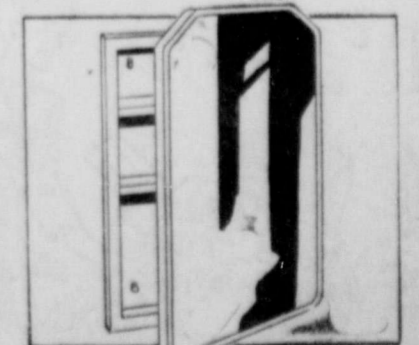
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**SOCIETY**

**Club Hears Review  
By Mrs. McAnelly**

A delightful review of Oswald Wynd's Black Fountains was given by Mrs. Stanley McAnelly Tuesday afternoon when the Columbus Study Club met at 3:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Saunders Gregg.

Preceding the review a business meeting was held with Mrs. James P. Morris, president, presiding. It was announced in the meeting that the next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 29 at the home of Mrs. E. E. Crawford. A nominating committee composed of Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, Mrs. Gregg and Mrs. John Ducker was appointed and will report at the next meeting. A financial report was given by the secretary, Mrs. David D. Pickrell.

Following the review coffee was served from a table laid with lace and appointed with silver. An arrangement of red azaleas in a silver bowl marked one end of the table while at the other was the silver service at which Mrs. L. R. Pearson presided. Azaleas and dogwood, recently brought from Houston, also decorated the living room.

Those attending the meeting were Meses M. L. King, Crawford, P. M. Kuykendall, W. L. Downtain, McLaughlin, Morris Pearson, Ducker, Pickrell and McAnelly.

**Mrs. Jewel Green  
Mr. I. G. Mobley Wed**

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Jewel Green of Ranger to Mr. I. G. Mobley of Putnam.

The ceremony was performed Friday night, April 11 in Mineral Wells. Miss Waldine Kribbas of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harrison of Ft. Worth attended the couple. Judge Lewis Crossley of Eastland, a long time friend of both the bride and groom, performed the ceremony in the bridal suite of the Crazy Hotel at 9:30 in the evening. Both the groom and Judge Crossley were in Mineral Wells to attend a convention of county judges and county commissioners, the groom being a commissioner in Cullahan county.

Mrs. Mobley will remain in Ranger until the close of the current school term at which time she and her sons, Ray and Hall Green, will go to Putnam to make their home on the Mobley Ranch near there.

**COUNCIL TO HAVE  
MONTHLY LUNCHEON**

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will hold the monthly luncheon and business meeting at the church Thursday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock.

All members are invited to attend and to bring a covered dish for the luncheon.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Nicol Crawford has returned from Dublin where she has been with her mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hartnett have returned to their home in Weatherford after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hanna have returned to their home in Springfield, Colorado after a visit with Mrs. Hanna's daughter, Mrs. David D. Pickrell and Mr. Pickrell.

During the 1860's students at Penn State College were required to perform three hours of manual labor daily in addition to their studies.

**WISLA RIVER BRIDGE DESTROYED**



Floods caused by warmer weather, after deep snows during the bitterest winter Poland has had in years, completely destroyed many wooden bridges. Here, the newly-constructed Poniatowske Bridge, only means of crossing the Wisla River, is shown completely crushed by the flood. Ice packs three feet thick hastened the destruction of the bridge. (NEA Telephoto from Movietone News).

**Wives Of Doctors  
Are Entertained**

Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall entertained at her home Tuesday night following the dinner for the Eastland-Cullahan Counties Medical Society with an informal party for wives of the visiting doctors and of Ranger doctors.

For the occasion the home was attractively decorated with azaleas and dogwood and in the dining room where refreshments were served at the close of the evening the table was attractively appointed with cutglass and silver and centered with an arrangement of azaleas.

Guests at the party were Meses J. R. Maxfield, Jr., of Dallas; E. R. Townsend, L. C. Brown and Wm. K. Cowan of Eastland; E. E. Addy of Cisco, M. L. Stubblefield of Baird and from Ranger, Meses Mark E. Huff, Calvin W. Harris, C. L. Jackson, H. L. Jackson and Ray C. Ameen.

**Well I Dunno...**

(Continued from page 1) between the ages of 35 and 55.

Cancer is the second greatest killer of men.

Cancer is now killing Americans at the appalling rate of one every three minutes—21 every hour—504 every day—184,000 every year. And the rate is constantly increasing! Many you know and love will develop this dread disease and, unless helped in time, die of it.

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- 1. Any sore that does not heal
- 2. A painless lump or thickening, especially in the breast, lip, or tongue.
- 3. Bloody discharge or irregular bleeding from any or the natural body openings.
- 4. Progressive change in the color or size of a wart or mole.
- 5. Persistent indigestion.
- 6. Persistent hoarseness, unexplained cough, or difficulty in swallowing.
- 7. Any change in normal bowel habits.

**Yankee Fishermen  
To Use Everything  
But Fishes' Wiggle**

BOSTON (UP)—The mid-western packer who uses everything in a pig but its squeal has given the Yankee fisherman an idea—he's going to utilize everything in a fish but its wiggle.

**Arbitration May End Phone Strike**



Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach, seated, has announced a Government arbitration plan to end the telephone strike. He asks both parties to accept the Government peace proposal which would end the nationwide strike at 5 p.m. EST Thursday, April 17. He is surrounded by his top aides. Left to right: Peter Manno; William N. Margolis; Edgar L. Warren, Director of Conciliation; and John W. Gibson, Asst. Secretary of Labor. (NEA Telephoto).

Harold E. Crowther, director of the Atlantic Coast Fisheries Company's laboratories disclosed that research has begun to reclaim millions of dollars worth of fish liver and other waste material now tossed into the sea before trawlers reach port.

The annual loss in livers alone to the New England fishing industry, Crowther said, is some \$3,600,000 in medicinal and other oils.

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**War Surplus  
Equipment On  
Way to Woodward**

WOODWARD, Okla. — Large quantities of army surplus equipment were on the way to tornado-crippled Woodward today as bad weather continued to hamper clean up and reconstruction operations. The war assets administration announced that water containers, trucks, a bulldozer and other equipment was being shipped to the storm area from Fort Sill, Tinker Field and Camp Gruber.

**Congress Takes  
Cautious Look  
At Arms Request**

WASHINGTON — Congress took a cautious look today at President Truman's request for authority to halt munitions shipments to nations considered potential enemies of the United States. Although many congressmen thought the request seemed valid, they said it had come as a surprise and that they wanted more time to study its implications.

**700 German War  
Plants To Be  
Seized For Pay**

BERLIN — Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American commander in Europe, announced today that 700 war

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**Fish-Catching  
Hawk Sighted  
In Operation**

LIVINGSTON, Tex. (UP)—Stories of a fish-catching hawk are making the rounds of sportsmen in these parts.

The mighty hawk was caught in the act of swooping down in a power dive on Edny Duke's bass pond and zoom away with a big bass.

However, the fish struggled free and fell in a nearby field. The brown and white spotted hawk has been noted at his stunt several times.

Duke said he once saw the hawk just gliding lazily over the lake when it suddenly spied a dark form in the water. The hawk paused a second and plummeted straight down. The bird struck the water, but was away in an instant amid churning of the water with a big bass in its talons.

Duke said the big hawk was also forced to drop its prey. The bass weighed four and one-half pounds.

Arizona's Hopi Indians are the only tribe in North America in which weaving is a man's art.

plants in Western Germany would be seized as reparations. Clay said 36 factories had been removed from the reparations list, 18 of which were in the American announced today that 700 war

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