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## Truman's Physician On Speculator List

### Well... I Dunno, But...

When David O'Neal observed his 86th birthday on December 22, he had a very unique birthday cake. It was three tiered and around it wound a little stairway. At the bottom of the stairway was the date 1861, the year he was born at Sugar Loaf in Coryell county, on the second tier was the figure 86 and atop the cake at the end of the stairway was the figure 100. Eighty-six tiny candles lined the stairway.

But better than the cake was the fact that he had most of his family here for the celebration. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Neal of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald O'Neal of Graham, Mrs. Fletcher Jamar and son of Fort Worth, Mrs. O. D. Weaver of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Mack O'Neal of Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Murray O'Neal and family of Fort Worth, Mrs. Willard Taylor and daughter, Oma, of Midland, Mrs. Stanley Nolen and son, Billie of San Saba, and Mrs. Allie Crawford and daughter, Laverne, of Brownwood.

Heard by grapevine this morning that one of Frank Kribb's Christmas presents was a telephone call from his son, Buster Kribbs, who is stationed with the Army in Linz, Austria. He received the call while visiting his daughter, Mrs. Owen Gallager at Robstown, Texas. Other members of the family who were present talked with Buster were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kribbs of Dallas, Waldine Kribbs of Ranger and Mrs. Bernadette Blue of Dallas.

They say that the telephone connection was perfect and the conversation very much enjoyed.

It was one year ago yesterday that the stranded-in-Ranger weather began. It happened on Saturday night and blew in with a terrific wind that knocked out the plate glass window in our office.

As the norther came in it dropped the temperature from 75 to 17 and a few days later we had one and two degrees below zero weather.

Oddly enough yesterday's maximum temperature was exactly the same as one year ago, 75 degrees. But there was considerable difference in the minimum temperature which was 20 degrees above last year's.

Yep, that was history making weather for this part of the country.

Mrs. Alvis Wood tells us that she's looking for volunteers to help with the Girl Scout work in Ranger. Leaders are needed for the groups and unless they can be secured the work will have to be dropped.

And that would be a shame for there are over 100 girls now enrolled and they are interested in the work, too. So if you have the time and want to help a good cause, contact Mrs. Wood and take on part of the work.

Among the pretty Christmas decorations that we've noticed around town that got our eye for beauty, is the cedar tree in the Willard Swaney's yard that's strung all over with Christmas lights. And another one that we liked, the Christmas lights that outline the eaves of the E. E. Crawford home. And the pretty blue lights that outline the eaves of the J. L. Jones home.

Oddly enough, Blair Cherry, Jr., and his little sister, Rosemary, who will arrive in Ranger Tuesday for a visit, will be looking over the town where their dad started his coaching career and at the same time that Coach Cherry will be playing his first out-of-state bowl game, and in big time football, too.

**FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK**  
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Gals Roast And Boast On Either Coast

In New York, they're talking about the day they built snowmen in Times Square, as Bernadette Fischer demonstrates at left. On the same day, they had a heat wave in southern California, and starlet Kristine Miller roasted wieners at Malibu Beach. New York's 25.8-inch snowfall cracked all records for the metropolis, and even eclipsed the famous blizzard of 1888.

### MANY STATES STRENGTHEN THEIR CHILD LABOR LAWS

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Labor Department reports that 1947 legislatures "strengthened" the child labor laws in 12 states and "lowered" the standards in three others.

The department said in a survey that "the results were below expectations."

Alabama became the 18th state to establish a basic 16 year minimum for the employment of minors and the Illinois law of 1945 fixing that minimum became effective last June 30.

"The legislative sessions were the first to provide an opportunity for evaluation of existing laws in the light of experience during wartime, when the employment of children greatly increased," the department said.

"Weaknesses in existing laws were found to include gaps in coverage, lack of limitations to prevent excessive hours of work, lack of adequate protection in hazardous occupations, and the young ages at which many states permit children to leave school for work."

The department said states which strengthened child labor laws were Alabama, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Ohio, Michigan, New Jersey, Minnesota, Maine, North Dakota, Wisconsin and Hawaii.

Standards were lowered in Florida, Pennsylvania and Texas.



Snow's Weight Collapses Pole

Weight of the heavy snowfall, which blanketed the eastern seaboard from Portland, Me., to Washington, D. C., caused many electric poles to collapse. This one, in Medford, Mass., fell on top of a car, slightly injuring the man inside. Parts of the city were blacked out, as the lines went down.

### Warns Against Recognizing Guerrilla Group

LONDON A foreign office spokesman said today that recognition of the guerrilla government of Greece by any nation would be interpreted by the British government as "a grave deterioration in the international situation."

The statement was interpreted as a warning to Albania and Bulgaria, which were reported considering recognition of the Communist setup headed by Gen. Markos Vafthiades.

Albania and Bulgaria were regarded here as the most likely to accord recognition, in view of the fact that neither has diplomatic relations with the Athens government.

Albania still is technically at war with Greece.

### Communist Chief Commands Troops

ATHENS — Gen. Markos Vafthiades, chief of the newly proclaimed Communist government, was reported today to have taken personal command in the field of the guerrilla campaign against Greek forces in the mountains of northwest Greece.

The Athens government's counter-offensive was reported gaining ground in several sectors around the broad arc of hostilities in Epirus.

### Distillers' Grain To Be Limited

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson today will order grain used by distillers to be limited to 2,450,000 bushels until Feb. 1.

Anderson's aides said the order will be issued under authority of the Republican anti-inflation bill when President Truman signs the measure today.

### Fire On E. Olive

The Eastland fire department answered a call from the residence of Willie Greenhaw (col) Eastland Olive street about 10:30 a.m. today. Only slight damage was caused by the fire. It was reported. Origin of the fire was not given.

The State of Michigan has over 6000 inland lakes and 2,300 miles of Great Lake Shoreline.

### Unions Told To Blame Congress In Wage Demands

WASHINGTON—The CIO has quietly advised its unions to play up the claim that "the failure of Congress to do anything about the high cost of living has forced" a new round of wage demands for 1948.

In line with this policy, the weekly CIO News said editorially today that "labor is forced to seek a wage hike" because of the course industry and Congress took in 1947.

Union officials said the bulk of the new demands would be formulated in the next 60 to 90 days. Auto, electrical, steel, coal, rubber, glass, shipping and building construction contracts will be up for renewal in the next six month period ending next June 30.

Government experts are hopeful that most of the negotiations will be settled without strikes. Six meetings will be held in the next three weeks that may determine the shape of wage demands by CIO and other unions in the telephone, electrical manufacturing and railroad industries.

### Ranger Group At Services For Jack Little

Mr. and Mrs. Al Tune, Miss Mary Kohler and Mrs. George Williams were in Jackboro Sunday to attend funeral services for Jack Little formerly of Ranger, who was killed in an automobile crash near Dallas Friday night.

Services were held at 2 o'clock and services for Miss Dorothy Atherton of Denton were held at the same hour in Denton. Miss Atherton was killed in the same accident.

Mr. Little, who was 21 years of age and a student at NTSC in Denton is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Flint Little of Jackboro, two brothers, Alworth Little and Billie Little and two sisters, Catherine Little and Marilyn Little all of Jackboro and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Alworth of Ranger. The Alworths and their son, Bernard, were in Jackboro for the services.

### Wallace May Threaten Third Party Candidacy

WASHINGTON—Henry A. Wallace is expected to threaten a third party presidential candidacy tonight in a move designed to gain control of the Democratic party or wreck it.

Wallace is billed to state his position in a 15-minute radio address—Mutual Broadcasting System—from Chicago at 9:30 P. M. CST. Sources close to Wallace said flatly he would announce his willingness to run for the presidency next year on a new "progressive" party ticket.

If Wallace qualifies his announcement it probably will be to say he will lead a third party movement unless President Truman changes administration foreign policy, especially toward Russia.

### Ranger Man Not Injured In Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bourdeau received word last night that their son, John Bourdeau, who was aboard the Zephyr which was wrecked near Corsicana Sunday night, was uninjured.

He was en route back to Houston after spending the holidays with his parents.

### Blizzard Blocks Rescue

NOME, Alaska (UP)—An Arctic blizzard with 40-mile winds that sent temperatures plunging to 39 degrees below zero blocked the rescue today of four known survivors of a B-29 who have been marooned on desolate Mt. Serpentine, 100 miles north of here, since Tuesday.

### JEW TOSSED EXPLOSIVES KILL 11 ARABS

JERUSALEM — A barrel of explosives shoved by Jews from a speeding taxi in the crowded market place near Damascus Gate killed 11 Arabs today, and two British constables died in a wild battle which followed the blast.

An official announcement setting the deaths at 11 said 32 Arabs were wounded. It said the bombers escaped, failing to confirm earlier reports by officials that 12 Arabs as well as one of the Jewish attackers were killed.

Three women and one child were reported to be among the slain Arabs.

The bomb attack was attributed by officials to the Jewish underground organization Irgun Zvai Leumi "black squad," pledged to exact reprisals for slayings of Jews by Arabs.

The investigation of the bombing was hampered by the gun battle which broke out between infuriated Arabs and police in the thronged market place.

### Hunters Urged to war On Coyotes, Wolves

OKLAHOMA CITY (UP)—Joe Scott, State Board of Agriculture president, called for more hunting of coyotes and wolves in Oklahoma after receiving complaints from farmers that the animals were killing their stock.

Lowering of federal and state bounties for willing professional trappers from the field. The job of keeping the animals under control now falls to sportsmen, Scott said.

### Bible Still in Demand

NEW YORK (UP)—The American Bible Society adopted the largest budget in its 131 years when it set its expected costs for 1948 at \$2,981,645. Of that sum, \$1,200,000 will be used to fulfill increasing calls for the Scriptures in war-devastated areas of Europe and the Far East.

### Eastland Rites For William M. Armstrong This Afternoon At 3

Wm. A. Armstrong, aged 75 years, died at his home North of Eastland, Sunday morning after a long illness. Mr. Armstrong was born in Alabama and moved to Eastland in 1919. He married Miss Anna E. Guy, Aug. 28, 1901. He is survived by his widow and five children: Robert L. Armstrong, Odessa; Hugh C. Armstrong, Eastland; Mrs. R. M. Lewis, Alvin; Mrs. E. H. Smith, Poyote and Mrs. E. C. Walker, of Odessa. Preceding him in death were two sons: Bill and Ward Armstrong. He is also survived by sixteen grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church of Eastland, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. L. M. Chapman officiating. Services at the grave, in Eastland Cemetery, were conducted by the United Spanish War Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars,—the deceased having been a member of both organizations. He joined the Baptist church at an early age. His father was a Baptist minister.

Those who knew Mr. Armstrong best agree that he was a good husband and father, a fine neighbor and a respected Comrade.

Pallbearers were Johnson Smith, Willie Coppock, Alfred Baker, Pat Murphy, Carl Christian and Bob Hansford. All of these Comrades are members of one or both of the Veterans' organizations above mentioned.

Mr. Armstrong served with the 6th United States Infantry in the Philippines 1899-1901, during the Philippine insurrection.

### Republicans Irked By Truman

WASHINGTON—Republicans hurled charges of "politics" at President Truman today for his statement that their anti-inflation bill was "pitifully inadequate"—but that he was signing it anyway on a better-than-nothing basis.

Democrats rallied to Mr. Truman's defense in the flurry of charges and counter charges.

### GOVERNOR OF UTAH ALSO LISTED AS IN WHEAT MARKET

WASHINGTON — President Truman's personal physician — Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham — was revealed today to have been speculating in 50-thousand bushels of wheat on the Chicago market last September.

Gov. H. B. Maw of Utah also was among those disclosed to have been in the wheat market. Their names were the most prominent in a list of 100 federal, state and municipal government employees—including three agriculture department employees—who speculated or traded in wheat on the Chicago market in September.

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson said that of the 100 persons, 59 were speculating in wheat and one was a so-called "hedge."

Hedging is a non-speculative type of trading. Graham was listed as 50-thousand bushels long and 20-thousand bushels short on Sept. 17. He sold 10-thousand bushels on September 19th.

The list also named Harold B. McDonald, a clerk in the U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue, as a speculator. His address is listed as Washington. Anderson's aides identified him as the son of J. E. McDonald, Texas commissioner of agriculture, a state job.

The only non-speculative trader on the list was identified as E. J. Springer of Matador, Texas, postmaster and farmer. He was said to be a hedge. He was 5-thousand bushels long on September 17th. He bought 4-thousand bushels Sept. 18 and sold 5-thousand on September 20.

### Blames Wreck On Hidden Defect

CORSICANA — A "hidden defect" not detectable by ordinary inspection methods was blamed by a Burlington Lines official for the derailing of three cars of the crack San Houston Zephyr which resulted in the death of one passenger and injury to 60 other persons.

Only seven of the 60 were believed injured seriously.

C. D. Ferguson, vice-president and general manager of the Fort Worth and Denver City, a part of the Burlington system, said "we operated the detector car across that stretch of track earlier this year without any defects being found."

Meanwhile, wrecker crews had the track clear by 8 a.m. and traffic was resumed over the main line at the spot five miles south of Corsicana where the wreck occurred.

### Vets' NSLI Time For Re-Instating Extended To July

C. E. Allen, contact representative of the Eastland Veteran's Administration Office, has received notice from Robert C. Rice, manager of the VA Regional Office, Dallas, as follows:

"The deadline for reinstating National Service Life Insurance under liberal regulations now in effect has been extended through next July. Veterans can substitute this liberal basis providing their health is as good now as it was at the time their insurance lapsed and pay two monthly premiums to resume their insurance protection."

### The Weather

Partly cloudy and mild.  
Temperature at 1:30 p.m. 94  
Maximum — 67  
Minimum — 42  
Hour's Reading — 66  
Temperature for the night 74  
hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today  
Maximum — 75  
Minimum — 57



A line of snow-stalled cars, trucks, buses and taxis block New York's Central Park West, fashionable street that runs beside the city's Central Park. Picture was taken the morning after the record 25.8-inch snowfall. Bus companies reported that 2000 buses were "missing"—stalled by the heavy drifts.

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### Blonde Hair Wins Nod From Weather Man

BALTIMORE, (UP)—Weather men prefer blondes.

At least those who make weather recording instruments do, according to engineers at the instrument division of Bendix Aviation Corp. Here's why: Hair is used in humidity recording. Mounted in strands like the strings on a banjo, it functions as the moisture-sensitive element of the instruments. No other substance, the engineers say, is as

consistently sensitive to moisture under all conditions, or as accurate.

It must be blonde hair. Darker shades are too coarse. Even sandy hair must be of high quality—straight, at least 10 inches long, unbleached and unmarred by curling irons.

**Fair Enough**  
NEW ALBANY, Ind. (UP)—Hoosiers and Kentuckians who live in one state but work in the other were cheered by news that reciprocal income tax agreement had been reached by the two states. Kentuckians may get a refund from Indiana for taxes paid there and vice versa for Hoosiers.

## MURDER AT MY HOUSE

By Rene Ryerson Mart

IT WAS a beautiful weapon. It dainty, exquisite, created for pleasure, one would never think of it in connection with death. At least, Bob Lephan and I didn't. I remember the first time I saw it—and the last, the day I found it in Marie Maloney's room. And finding it there suddenly knew how death had come to three people and why it threatened me. I knew, too, the desperate chance I had to take to uncover the real murderer and save my own life.

Bob Lephan, lately of Army Intelligence and now of the Los Angeles City Police Homicide Squad, insists upon giving me all the credit for bringing what is far his most famous—or infamous—case.

He's wrong, however. I didn't solve anything. I just stumbled upon one thing which was important, and remembered some other things because as a writer I have learned to remember little things about people—all sorts of little things. A habit which gives me a mind like a dustbin, insanitary but sometimes convenient.

Eventually in this particular case the likeness between two women, the look on a face in an unguarded moment, and a few other apparently unrelated incidents, was baled out of the dustbin, added up to a weird motive for murder. Finally there was my finding of the weapon itself. And that was sheer luck, because we weren't looking for a weapon.

To tell this story coherently, I had better begin with the day before the first two deaths. And throw in a little data which accounts for my being in the middle when things began to happen.

I had been in Hollywood for three months writing a movie script from one of my own books. The script had finally been approved by Ben Morgan who was going to produce it, and by Jeff Haverson who was going to direct it; and the shooting of the first scenes was scheduled to start the next morning. It was my first movie script and I was feeling smart-pants over its reception.

Any satisfaction I was enjoying, however, belonged by rights to my long-suffering literary agent, Max Hoster. Max had hauled me out of that sanitarium back in Ohio and had plunked me down in a murder bungalow in the Hollywood Hills—quite literally a murder bungalow, although the crime committed there had passed into the limbo of forgotten things by the time I arrived—with the ultimatum that it was time for me to quit acting like a darned fool and go to work again.

Of course, no one but an author's agent, wacky from reading too many bad mystery manuscripts, would ever have conceived the idea of shocking a defeated woman back to life by throwing her to the Hollywood wolves.

But wacky or not the idea had worked. I hadn't had a moment in which to think of my personal problems, much less grow morbid over them, since I'd stepped off the train in the Los Angeles station. And on the afternoon on which I shall begin my story, I was stretched out in a deck chair in the patio of my murder house



I stretched my body to a new angle of comfort in the deck chair and closed my eyes. I was relaxed and somnolent. Then in the house the telephone began to ring.

taking a sun bath, with no macabre reflections whatsoever on murder done or murder yet to come. Just lying there feeling well pleased with life in general and my own life in particular again.

It was a nice spot to feel well pleased in. A bougainvillea vine splashed clusters of purple flowers over the yellow wall of the kitchen that formed one side of the patio. Giant geraniums lifted petaled blooms before the windows of the maid's room on the other side.

Across the rectangle of blue sky overhead arched the delicate foliage of a pepper tree.

I stretched my body to a new angle of comfort in the deck chair, glanced idly at my brown bare legs, wriggled my feet against the rope soles of kelly green clogs and closed my eyes. I was as relaxed and somnolent as Tom, the big yellow Persian cat curled in the curve of my left arm.

In the house the telephone began to ring. It rang six times and quit. After an interval it began to ring again. Ten rings that time. I have no maid. The studio had been able to furnish me a house largely because the Army had exercised a priority on a male script writer who had been my predecessor in both house and job. But even the movie moguls hadn't been able to produce a full time maid.

When the telephone began to ring for the third time, I decided I might as well answer it. I bounced the cat to the ground with an affectionate "Scat," reached for my robe, belted it on and took the call on the extension in the kitchen.

"Hello," I said. "Holly Donn speaking."

"Hello, Holly. It was the nice voice of Jeff Haverson, who was going to direct my picture. "Doing anything this evening?"

ican business man. A little heavy around the waist, but with well-carried shoulders, a clean, wholesome skin darkened from its natural blondness by the California sun and light hair beginning to thin a little at the crown and grow back at the temples.

Jeff Haverson looked, in fact, like what my well-meaning agent must have had in mind when he said the only way I'd ever get over Oscar Craig would be to fall in love with another man.

I wondered a little bit about that while I showered and got into a neat shepherd check suit with a white wool jersey blouse and finished the outfit with a big black hat that made an interesting frame for my face.

I put lipstick on carefully, blotting it and putting on some more and dusting a little dark powder over that, and made a mental note to see Ravella, the studio make-up woman, the next day. Ravella specialized in creating individual lipstick colors for the Massive stars—and for anyone else foolish enough to pay her price. I had been promising myself a ravishing Ravella lipstick ever since I came to Hollywood.

I was just finishing my lips when the door chimed sounded and I tripped blithely up the semi-circular pair of steps that led from my bedroom to the upper hall—the same two steps that later were to save my life—and went along the hall to the foyer to let Jeff in.

(To Be Continued)

### BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN

JUDGING by some of the prices we pay for clothing, all of the dummies aren't on the show windows.

Reducing often becomes necessary when the line of least resistance is the wasteline.

Baby sitting covers youngsters up to three and four years old—and we've seen some who really ought to be out on.

Watch traffic lights! The best of motorists often take a turn for the worse.

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### BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN

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### RED RYDER

SH COMIN OVER THERE AN' WHY YOU DIRTY RAT?

COOLAS LITTLE SOWAS BEP UP THER REER OF JEB BOY FRIEND IF HAVING THE DESIRED EFFECT. BRUF HER HEARS TO THAT END HAVS GOT OUT OF HAND.

### BY FRED HARMON

IF SOMETHING EXCITIN' HAPPENED, YOU'D WISH IT HADNT!

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## Traffic Paralyzed Throughout New England



Stalled cars at an intersection in Hartford, Conn., symbolize the almost-complete traffic stoppage caused by the record-breaking snowstorm, which covered the eastern area with heavy drifts. Hartford had 19 inches. Man in foreground slipped while attempting to push his car.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed, Court Judgements, Orders, Etc.

### INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

E. F. Agnew and son to R. P. Brashear, warranty deed.  
Richard E. D. Allen, Jr. to National Life and Accident Insurance Company, deed of trust.  
Jerry Martin Andrews to J. W. Mingue, warranty deed.

J. T. Anderson to G. E. Drewery, MD.

H. Anderson to J. I. Kim, quit claim deed.

W. I. Agnew to Mart Agnew, M. D.

A. L. Andree to L. A. Buchanan, assignment of oil and gas lease.

W. E. Allen to E. J. Allen, warranty deed.

Fred Brizendine to Higginbotham Bros. and Company, deed of trust.

Ben A. Brown to H. S. Stubblefield, deed of trust.

Calvin Brown to Reconstruction Finance Company, assignment of lien.

N. F. Bell to J. B. Brown, release of vendor's lien.

A. I. Buchanan to W. E. Tyler, assignment of oil and gas lease.

R. Lester Crossley to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger to First Federal S & L Assn., transfer of vendor's lien.

Frank Carlton to Kerr-McGee Oil Ind., change of depository.

J. R. Cox to Higginbotham Bros. & Company, MML.

J. R. Cox to Higginbotham & Company, deed of trust.

Mrs. Jennie Calhoun to George Walters, warranty deed.

Mrs. Jennie Calhoun to George Walters, release of vendor's lien.

Cisco Independent School District to Earl Steel, deed.

City of Ranger to Sadie Novakovich, warranty deed.

W. T. Duncan to R. C. Eaves, release of vendor's lien.

L. M. Duvall to Fred Rodgers, PROBATE

Sam Jones to S. J. Bains, warranty deed.

J. H. Jenkins to Evelyn Pauline Cargile, warranty deed.

J. H. Kinney to E. F. Jones, warranty deed.

J. I. Kim to J. B. Brown, quit claim deed.

T. P. Ledbetter to W. A. Waters, warranty deed.

Eugene Lachford to Mart L. A. new, warranty deed.

Tom Lewis to Higginbotham Bros. & Company, car. Ml. contract.

H. A. Murphy to B. R. Burrow, release of vendor's lien.

C. D. Manning to Callie Lee, quit claim deed.

Verd McBeth to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease.

Mrs. W. W. McCollum to R. C. Holman, warranty deed.

E. R. McDaniel to E. F. Crawford, MD.

M. H. Perkins to Community Public Service Co., assignment and right of way.

Otis E. Pollock to Odie C. Austin, warranty deed.

J. W. Pittman to W. D. Preston, warranty deed.

Ben F. Read to Edward C. Blackwell, release of vendor's lien.

Irma D. Reynolds to National Life and Accident Co., deed of trust.

J. T. Shirley to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust.

Walter Smith to Paul R. Maxwell, warranty deed.

J. W. Sewell to The Union Central Life Insurance Company, release of oil and gas lease.

Tom B. Stark to Premier Oil Refining Company, right of way.

D. C. Sivals to Mr. Crawford, quit claim deed.

Arnold L. Seabourn to Clifford Seabourn, warranty deed.

Odell Tucker to Clyde Benton, release of vendor's lien.

L. T. Groves to Eastland National Bank, transfer of lien.

J. B. Houghton, Sr., to Reconstruction Company deed of trust.

Walter Hamilton to Cecil B. Shults, warranty deed.

R. G. Hollman to W. E. Tyler, quit claim deed.

Marjorie Houldridge to T. P. Cannon, oil and gas lease.

Home Owner's Loan Corp. to K. B. Tanner, release of deed of trust.

Edwin Ben Ingram to Emily J. Yates, warranty deed.

R. G. Johns to C. H. Covington, PROBATE

Jessie J. Cummings, deceased, application for temporary administration.  
Charley Harrell, deceased, application for temporary administration.  
William Frederick Jeffs, minor, application for guardianship.

## ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:  
Sophia Lorraine Sartain v. George L. Sartain, judgment.  
Ramon Nell Craighhead v. Lea Roy Craighhead, order of dismissal.

## Whittling Steam Engines Makes Profitable Hobby

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Whittling, generally regarded as an idle pastime, has been a profitable hobby for Ernest Warther. Warther has worn out four knives and 119 blades in the past

21 years turning out model steam locomotives valued at \$75,000. The models, which have traveled 18,000 miles on exhibition tours, are hand-carved and inlaid with ivory, ebony and mother-of-pearl.  
Warther's collection traces the development of the steam locomotive from Sir Isaac Newton's tea kettle type to the modern streamliner.  
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SOCIETY

Methodist Have Recognition Of Students Sunday

The First Methodist Church observed Student Recognition Day at a service Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the lower auditorium of the church.



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dents as well as to those attending Ranger Junior College. Miss Mildred Balch directed the group singing while Miss Melba Creager accompanied at the piano.

After a prayer by Dr. Boswell, Beth Garrison sang, "I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say." Jo Oyler gave an impressive reading on "Looking Forward To More Tolerant Thinking in 1948".

Following the program, a reception sponsored by the W. S. C. S. was held for the students. Misses Elvira Pearson and Norma Jean Heinlen presided at the antique silver coffee and tea services.

The table was laid with a fluted cloth and centered with an antique reflector holding a row of graduated red candles surrounded at the base by cedar and red and silver ornaments.

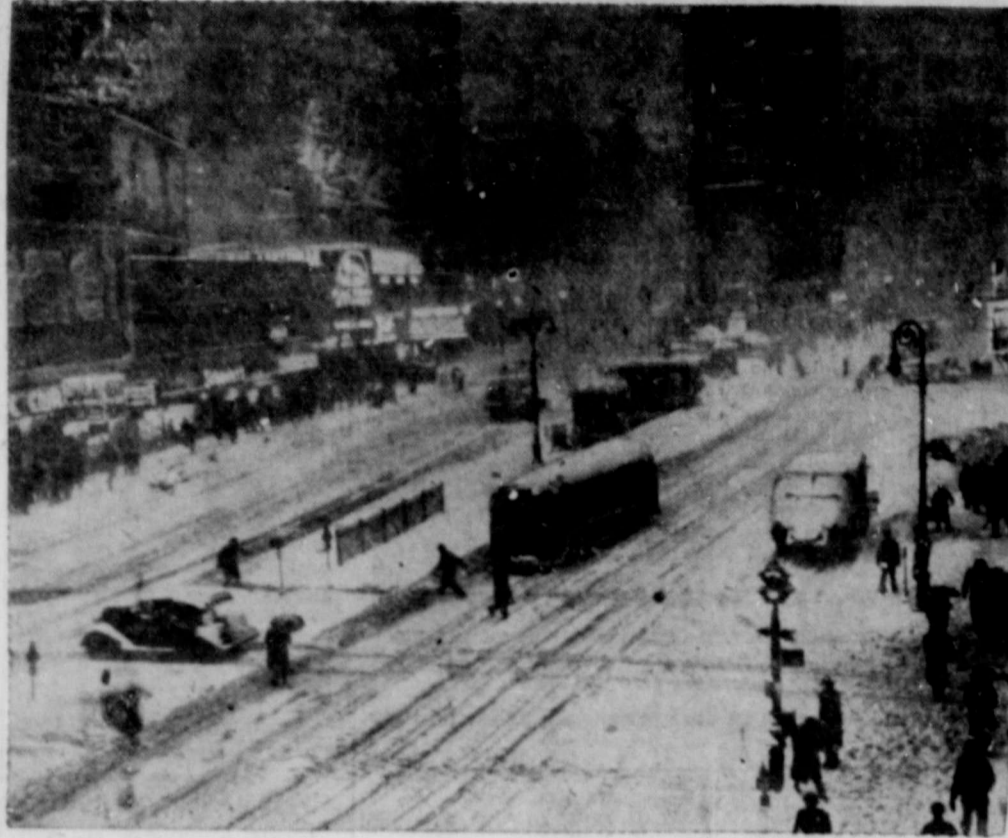
Mrs. A. W. Brasada, secretary of student work of the W. S. C. S. was chairman of the reception committee and was assisted by Misses Arthur Deffebach, Carl Heinlen, W. F. Creager, and Vernon Deffebach.

1947 CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

The regular meeting of the 1947 Club will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Community Club House and all members are urged to attend.

Cecilia Mooney is in Dallas to spend the holidays with her father, Dr. E. V. Mooney, and Mrs. Mooney.

Times Square Deserted As Record Snows Fall



Times Square, mecca of sightseers from all over the world, was virtually deserted during the height of the paralyzing 25.8-inch snowstorm. Photo was taken after 19 inches had fallen, and shows the usually congested streets and sidewalks practically clear of traffic and pedestrians.

Personals

Mrs. N. J. Novakovich has received word of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patzkowski in Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Patzkowski is the former Margaret Novakovich. The baby has been named Sarah Rose for her grandmother.

Mrs. Lillian Wolfe has returned from Abilene where she spent the Christmas holidays where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Rogers, and family. She was accompanied home by her granddaughter, Evelyn Rogers. The Rogers also had as their guests Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wilkes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harris and son, Larry Jim, had as their guests over Christmas her mother, Mrs. C. Burchel, of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Thomas of Olney, and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Harris and son, Johnny of New Mexico, who also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moseley and Don of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Abner Wright and family of Fort Worth were holiday guests of Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Patterson.

Irene Finley and son, Buster Gray, of Morton Valley spent the holidays with relatives in McAllen, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frantz of Austin are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell. The Boswells also had as their guest during the week-end Mrs. O. R. Stanley of Abilene. Miss Genevieve Boswell who was the holiday guest.



Mrs. Peter J. Marsden of Galena, Ill., who nursed President Truman's mother during her last illness, holds "Feller," 3-week-old cocker spaniel, in Chicago. The pup, Christmas gift of Mrs. Marsden's husband to the President, is on his way to the White House where he will serve as official mascot, taking over the place held by Fala, the late President Roosevelt's Scottie.

of her parents, has returned to her work in the public schools in Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Langston have returned to their home in Dallas after spending the holidays with Mr. Langston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Langston and his sister, Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Elder have returned to their home in Edna after spending Christmas with their parents, Mrs. D. O. Moffett and Mr. Moffett and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elder.

Heartsease

by Elsie Glenn

A House In Order

What sort of house do you keep?

I'm not talking just about the house you live in.

I'm speaking of all sorts of houses: houses of thought, character, houses where we keep opinions, ambitions, good resolutions . . . all sorts of houses.

The way you keep house shows in the look out of your eyes, in the way you walk, the way you dress, the way you speak.

People judge you by the way you keep your inward house as well as the way the house where you live looks.

If your house selfishness, bitterness, unhappiness, jealousy, mean thoughts . . . if your house warm, generous thoughts, courage, dauntlessness . . . they all gleam from out your eyes . . . in the way you smile . . . the way you meet and take leave of people . . . everything about you shows exactly what sort of house you keep.

Houses can get so cluttered . . . so mixed . . . and can be such dreadful places in which to live. That no one wants to come to see.

They can become so terrible that no one wants to come to see us and moreover, they do not want us to come to see them . . . because we bring nothing to add to the beauty of their house . . . no lightness, no joy, no happiness just misery hopelessness, and boredom.

After all, we have to live in some sort of house.

And a shining, lovely house is such a comforting, clean place to live in.

There are disease germs in unclean houses . . . and sometimes death . . . death to the things that matter.

Take careful stock of your house. Look in all the corners.



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2,000 Entries Are Expected For Brown Show

Two thousand livestock entries are expected for the 1948 Brownwood Livestock Show, which will be held January 21st through 28th, 1948. This show will mark the fifth anniversary of this exposition.

Because of the rapid growth of the livestock show, the Jaycee and Chamber of Commerce formed the Brownwood Livestock Exposition, Inc. The Exposition bought seventy-four acres of land and twenty-five buildings for a permanent home for the show. \$10,000 worth of work and material is being done on these buildings prior to the 1948 show, to afford the exhibitors some of the finest facilities in the Southwest.

The 4-H and FFA boys' fat steer, sheep, goat, and swine show includes nineteen surrounding counties. The breeders' show is open to the U. S., which includes Hereford cattle, Palomino and Quarter horses, Rambouillet, Delaine and Corriedale sheep; all breeds of Swine, Angora goats, chickens and turkeys. Entries to date in each class, exceeds that of any previous year.

The schedule of judging will cover a six day period beginning January 21. Sheep, goats, hogs and chickens will be judged January 21st and 22nd. Boys' steer classes and Quarter horses will be judged Friday, January 23rd. Hereford breeding cattle and Palomino horses will start Saturday, January 25th. This will include performance classes of horses in the evening. Breeding cattle and

And if you need a new broom . . . for goodness sake . . . go out and get one . . . then put it to use.

additional horse performances will be judged Sunday afternoon, January 25th. The last two days will be devoted to Hereford breeding cattle, steer, lamb and hog sales. Monday afternoon, January 26th, the Brown County Hereford breeders will hold their annual sale of sixty outstanding individuals. Tuesday, the Brown County Hereford breeders will offer the same member of top polled Herefords.

Glass Boat Fleet Never Goes To Sea

SOUTH PORTLAND, Me. (UP)—A fleet of 30 boats that never has been closer to water than the kitchen sink is owned by Mrs. Josephine M. Flink.

Her craft are glass miniatures from four to 14 inches long modeled mostly after rowboats. She

began collecting the amber, green, blue and vessels seven years ago in a that has carried her from Onto Massachusetts. The boats were mass produced some 75 years ago as premiums help sell such items as tea, a baking powder. Today they are scarce enough to bring as high as \$10 in antique shops.

READ CLASSIFIEDS DAILY

ARCADIA THEATRE. LAST TIMES TODAY. GINGER ROGERS, CORNEL WILDE. IT HAD TO BE YOU. TUESDAY. Nelson Eddy, Hona Massey. NORTHWEST OUTPOST. With Joseph Schildkraut. PLUS A SURPRISE FEATURE AT 8:00 P.M. NEVER BEFORE SEEN IN DALLAS.

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Here's a really great opportunity . . . good until January 9, 1948. If you are a veteran, you can re-enlist at your highest rank served; provided you can meet current regulation requirements to fill certain MOS vacancies! You can also enlist from civilian life without previous military experience! You'll be stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, just across the border from romantic Old Mexico!

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