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Spotlight Of World On 80th Congress

Well...
G Dunno,
But...

Anybody got a rabbit's foot? We're desperately in need of one. The reason, three members of our staff have had fires in their homes within the last week. Now, just a minute. We do mean the kind of fires that aren't in the stove where they ought to be.

Mike Wade woke up the other night to find his house filled with smoke. On investigating, he found that a heater had been left on and a quilt had fallen across it.

Then the other night Dwaine Dennis was connecting a gas stove when the connection came loose, the gas ignited, burning the wall paper and singeing Dwaine's eye brows.

Now this morning a pan of grease at Odie Siler's home caught fire and set the kitchen wall afire.

Wade started the whole thing and we're thinking of doing something to get him unjinxed and remove the curse from the staff.

Word has been received that Thomas E. (Tom) Knight, son of Mrs. C. E. Knight of Austin, formerly of Ranger, is now a director with the Trask Stack Company at the Brattle Hall Theatre in Cambridge, Mass. The company is now playing "The State of the Union." Knight who took an active interest in dramatics while in Ranger High School and took most of the leading parts in school plays, is also an actor with the Trask Players.

His wife is the former Margaret Gilmore, daughter of Mrs. Brooks Gilmore, of Ranger.

Heard a good definition of the difference in church goes the other day. "Some," it was said, "go to church with the sincere wish to worship the Lord and others go to gain a cloak of respectability."

And we wonder if the latter class really gains the objective!

An accident in downtown Ranger Monday that was freakish in the way it happened, was also freakish in the fact that there was no pedestrian in the path of the car involved and it touched only one other car with any number of cars parked at the curbs along the route of the fast backing car.

We didn't actually see the accident, but those that did must have had a funny feeling when they saw the car traveling backed the way it was.

It's too early to tell whether or not our NUMBER 1 New Year resolution will hold good, but resolution Number 34 has already bit the dust. We promised ourselves that we'd quit taking on extra jobs that we might gracefully get out of. But it seems that we can't "gracefully" handle the situation, and this week will run a close second to the weeks just before Christmas.

We sure wish that we could roll out a firm, emphatic, "no."

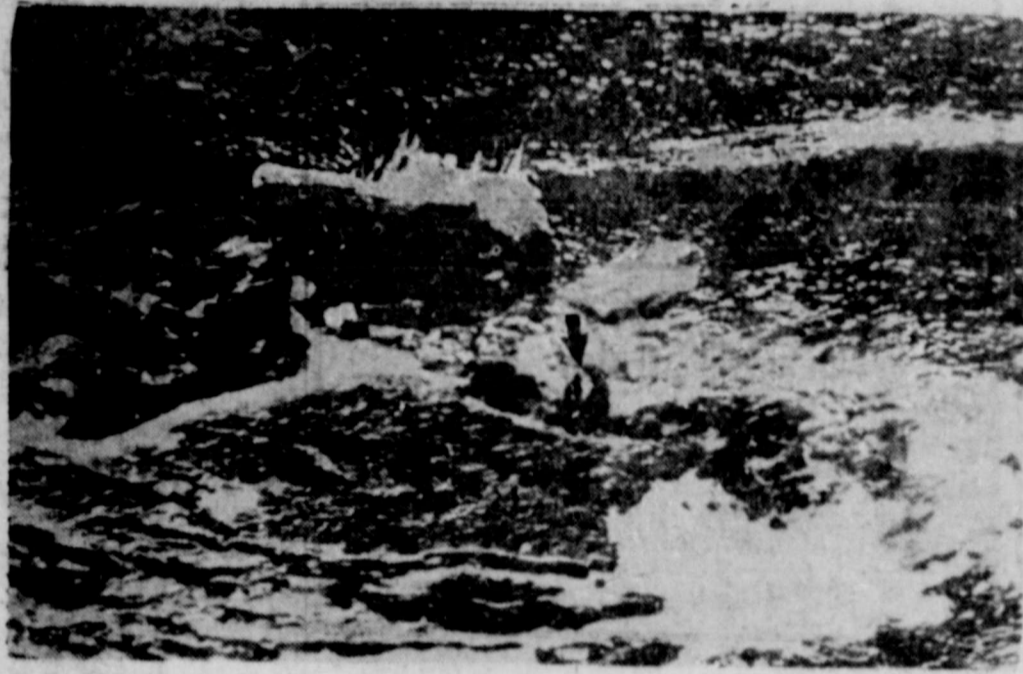
Herman Skelton, County Pioneer, Passed Away Mon

Herman Hague of Eastland is in receipt of news of the death of his uncle, Herman Skelton, who died Monday at his home in Christoval. No information as to funeral arrangements has been received by Eastland relatives, other than that burial will be at Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. Skelton was one of the old pioneers of Eastland county and lived many years in Eastland. He moved from Eastland to Fort Worth and from there to Clovis, New Mexico. His wife died about a year ago and after that he went to Christoval where he owned a home.

Mr. Skelton will be remembered by oldtimers in Eastland county as a carpenter, a trade he followed all of his life. He was a brother of Mrs. Callie E. Hague of Eastland.

CANNERY SHIP POUNDED IN ALASKAN WATERS



Six survivors of a 65-foot cannery vessel, S. Spencer, see their ship pounded to pieces on the shore of Shelikof Straits, Alaska. The ship went aground January 2 in heavy weather and rescue attempts have been balked since then. Three Navy men were also stranded when their surfboat was pounded to pieces in the rescue try. The men can be seen at center on foamwashed rocks. (NEA Telephoto).

MARINES ON WAY AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

MOREHEAD CITY, N. C.—A detachment of nearly 1,000 Marines, originally scheduled to sail from here today, instead were already far out at sea on their way to reinforce warship personnel in Grecian and Italian waters.

They departed from this city aboard two Navy transports yesterday, a day ahead of their announced sailing date, accompanied by tanks, guns, and "normal combat equipment."

Second Marine Division headquarters at Camp Le June, N. C., said in a terse announcement that early sailing was made possible by "rapid loading."

Virtual wartime secrecy surrounded the operation as troops boarded the transports Bexar and Montague, and the official announcement of the departure of the force.

But waterfront observers estimated the number of Marines at between 800 and 1,000. They also watched the loading of heavy weapons and other equipment, including bulldozers, for land operations.

Anti-Trust Suit Filed Against 8 Milk Dealers

AUSTIN — Attorney General Price Daniel filed an anti-trust suit today against eight wholesale milk dealers operating in Fort Worth and Dallas and in four other counties and promised there would be "more to follow."

The petition alleges that the eight corporations combined to fix and maintain prices paid for raw milk to farmers and producers at a uniform figure beginning July 7, 1942, with \$4.90 per hundredweight for Grade A raw milk. The state charges that the corporations continued with other uniform and simultaneous price changes, the last on Nov. 23, 1942.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 2000. Most classes fair to active, steady to strong. Slaughter steers and yearlings slow. Steers and yearlings 21-22. Cows 19-20. Cannors and cutters 11-15. Sausage bulls 14-18.50. Calves 1600. Active, steady. Choice slaughter offerings 24-28. Medium and good stocker calves 20-24.

Hogs 1400. Butchers mostly 50 cents higher, sows and pigs steady. Top 27 for good-choice 200-300 lbs butchers. Sows 23.50-24. Stocker pigs 15-20.



JESTER NAMES JUDGE HICKMAN CHIEF JUSTICE

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—(UP)—Judge John Edward Hickman, Associate Justice of the Texas Supreme Court, was appointed today by Gov. Beauford H. Jester as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed the late Justice James P. Alexander.

Jester said he will announce "later" his appointment of an associate justice to succeed Hickman.

The appointment brought to an end the speculation which rose over the week-end concerning the successor to Chief Justice Alexander, who died New Year's day at the age of 64 on the seventh anniversary of his elevation to the post.

Justice Hickman has served as Associate Justice of the Texas Supreme Court since 1945. He received his law degree from the University of Texas in 1910, when he was admitted to the state bar. He was elected Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland in 1926 and became Chief Justice of that court in 1928, being re-elected in November, 1934.

In May, 1935, Hickman became a member of the Commission of Appeals of Texas and became presiding judge of Section A in 1943.

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—(UP)—A well-known Central Texas judge was in the race today for Chief Justice of the Third Court of Civil Appeals.

Roy C. Archer, Judge of the 126th District Court of Travis County, made his announcement of candidacy for the post now held by Chief Justice James McClelland, whose term expires next Jan. 1.

Regional Meet Of Insurance Agents To Be In Eastland

The Texas Association of Insurance Agents will hold regional meetings this month in West, Southwest and Central Texas. Members are urged to attend these meetings and bring their employes with them.

E. E. Freyschlag of Eastland is regional chairman for district 11 and will have charge of the meeting to be held in Eastland at the Connelley Hotel Roof Garden, January 13. Meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Freyschlag was appointed to the office by President Melvin J. Miller last September when J. L. Walker, Jr., of Gorman resigned on account of the sale of his agency.

District No. 11 is composed of the following towns: Fort Worth, Abilene, Stamford, DeLeon, Dublin, Stephenville, Breckenridge, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Comanche, Cleburne, Mineral Wells, and Weatherford.

Tom E. Eagleston of Dallas will tell how to apply the new personal property rates that have been recently approved by the Board of Insurance Commissioners; Willis McVey, director of the automobile section of the casualty insurance department, will explain the new automobile policy forms; and Aubrey Reilly, assistant manager Texas Insurance Checking office, will tell how to use the GBS to avoid receiving "yellow slips."

There will be a discussion period for a free discussion of some of the insurance problems of today. Melvin J. Miller, President, and Drex G. Foreman, executive secretary, will be at each of the meetings.

Republican Chief Labels Budget A 'Little' High

WASHINGTON—House Republican economy chief, John Taber said today that President Truman's reported new budget of around 41-billion dollars to run the government is "too damn high."

Taber, chairman of the appropriations committee said that if he had his way he would slash any such figure in half. But conceded this probably will be impossible.

Taber indicated that the chief economy targets of his appropriations committee probably will be foreign aid, the Veterans' Administration and the armed services. These are expected to be the biggest budget items.

Mexico City Rocked MEXICO CITY (UP)—An earthquake shook Mexico City briefly at 11:26 a.m. CST today. The quake, which swayed buildings, lasted only a few seconds. There was no immediate report of damage in the capital.

COLLEGE BALL PLAY TO OPEN ON WEDNESDAY

Conference basketball for Ranger Junior College begins Wednesday night when the Ranger cagers will meet players from Decatur Baptist College in a game at 8 o'clock.

Friday night, Weatherford Junior College will be in Ranger for a game with the local team.

Remainder of the schedule for the season is as follows: Jan. 14, Cisco at Ranger; Jan. 16, Ranger at Weatherford; Jan. 20, Ranger at Gainesville; Jan. 23, Hillsboro at Ranger; Jan. 27, Temple at Temple; Jan. 30, Clifton at Ranger; Feb. 3, Decatur at Decatur; Feb. 6, Gainesville at Ranger; Feb. 11, Clifton at Clifton; Feb. 13, Hillsboro at Hillsboro; Feb. 17, Cisco at Cisco and Feb. 20, Temple at Ranger.

Probable starters for the game Wednesday night will be Forwards Ben Blitch and Charles Sullivan; guards, Jimmy Crawley and Junior Arterburg and center, Jack Honey. Other members of the squad are Cled Heathington from DeLeon, Gene Parker of Gorman, Scott Robinson of Woodson, Edwin Walker of Woodson, Jim Sims of Jean, Q'Echon Ivy of Ranger, Jack Littlefield, Roy Blackwell and Billy Griffen, all of Ranger.

Damage From Freak Accident Is Unestimated

Bert Cliff, manager of the Ranger Piggy-Wiggly store, stated this morning that damage to the store resulting from a freak accident late Monday afternoon had not been estimated. However, he stated that it might be more than on first appearance due to the loss of produce from flying glass and damage to other merchandise, as well as the damage to the building.

The damage occurred when a car driven by Mrs. H. E. Shipman backed from in front of the Tower Theatre around the corner, across the sidewalk and into the front of the store. In explaining the accident, Mrs. Shipman stated that she got in her car to back away from the curbside and just as she did, a catch in her knee made it impossible for her to remove her foot from the accelerator and the car backed around the corner at a fair rate of speed.

A plate glass window in Piggy-Wiggly was knocked out and there is possible damage to the brick wall below the window. Mrs. Shipman was uninjured and the car was only slightly damaged.

Episcopal Church To Have Ground Breaking Sunday

Ground breaking ceremonies for the new Holy Trinity Episcopal Church will be held in Eastland, Sunday, January 11 immediately after the morning service at 10 o'clock.

Oscar Wilson who holds the longest membership in the parish, will turn the first spade of dirt and the second will be turned by Garvin Chastain of Ranger, senior warden of the vestry.

The Rev. James W. McClain, priest of the parish, will conduct special services for blessing the corner stone and will also turn a spade of dirt.

The church building to be placed on the lot on South Seaman street is an Army Chapel which was secured from Camp Bowie. It is completely furnished with pews, altar and central heating.

Following the service a parish meeting will be held at which time delegates to the Episcopal convention will be elected and members of the vestry named. Other matters of importance to the church will be discussed.

Directors Of C. Of C. To Meet Tonight At 7:30

Directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the manager's office for the first meeting of the new year.

Four new directors will be installed and one will be reinstalled. The four new directors are Joe N. Graham, F. P. Bracher Sr., Dr. W. C. Harris and J. A. Knox. Willard Swaney will be installed for a second term.

A report of the nominating committee will be read and possible action taken.

Other directors of the organization who will serve through the year are C. C. McKeever, George Campbell, C. B. Pruet, W. F. Cramer, J. A. Bates, B. A. Tunell, H. P. Earnest, David D. Picknell, W. A. Lewis, and H. C. Henderson.

First District Basketball Game Here Tonight

Ranger High School's cagers and Mineral Wells cagers will officially open District Class AA basketball play in a game here tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

This is not only the first district game for Ranger but is the first district game beginning at 7 o'clock.

Starters for Ranger in the district game will likely be forwards Offield and Wilson; center, Mayhall and guards, Lanier and Smith.

Woman Found Alive In Wreck Of Bombed Hotel

JERUSALEM—One of the missing victims of the Samirah hotel bombing, Mrs. Azis Zereh, was dug out from under tons of debris today after rescue workers heard faint cries for help.

Hospital attendants said her pulse was "faint". She had been buried 35 hours in the wreckage created by a Jewish bomb.

Rescue workers increased their efforts, hoping to find some of the other 14 missing persons still alive. Five dead have been removed so far.

Earlier in the day a British constable was shot and killed in Jaffa by unknown assailants believed to be Arabs.

Shortage Of Gas, Oil May Restrict Pleasure Driving

WASHINGTON—Gasoline shortages may restrict pleasure driving this summer, Max Ball, director of the Interior Department's gas and oil division, said today.

Ball said producers face a shortage of gasoline because they have been adjusting refinery yields to provide fuel for chilly homes this winter.

Meanwhile, the Maritime Commission has asked representatives of 15 oil companies to meet here tomorrow to discuss means of relieving the oil shortage in the eastern United States.

Suspects Being Held In Cisco Store Burglary

Sheriff J. B. Williams is holding two men in Eastland as suspects in the burglary of the Norvill-Miller grocery store in Cisco in the early part of December.

Charges of burglary have been filed against the two men and they are being held to await the action of the Eastland county grand jury.

GREETINGS
JAMESTOWN, N. Y. (UP)—A new telephone directory erroneously lists the same number for Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McIntyre as it does for Draft Boards 652 and 653.

Although the draft boards have been out of existence for a 18 months, the McIntyres still receive calls for the selective service centers.

The McIntyres now answer all telephone calls at their home by saying: "Greetings."

FOREIGN AID, INFLATION, TAXES GRAVEST OF PROBLEMS

WASHINGTON—The U. S. Congress convened today to tackle problems of vital import to the economic and political destiny of the whole world.

In opening the second regular session of the 80th Congress, the House and Senate faced the necessity of deciding what this country shall do with the role of international leadership forced upon it by World War II.

Watching what they do will be not only the American voter in a presidential campaign year, but the capitals of ravaged Europe and politically chaotic Asia. Among the more interested world spectators will be a handful of men in the Kremlin at Moscow.

The top issues, welded by international circumstances into one complex whole, are foreign aid, domestic inflation, and taxes. Complicating and profoundly affecting Congress' approach to them is the fact that the country's highest political office goes on the election block next November.

Today's separate meetings of the House and Senate were perfunctory. The real business starts tomorrow when President Truman, in what his aides say will be a "slugging" speech, tells Congress what he thinks it should do for this country and the world.

The President called an afternoon cabinet session to give department heads an advance look at what he will say at tomorrow's joint session about the state of the union.

Mr. Truman will present his views not merely to Congress—his 5,000-word message will be broadcast to the American people. White House Secretary Charles G. Ross said the speech will take about 40 minutes.

Infant Daughter Of Cogburns Dies

Funeral services were conducted in Weatherford today for the infant daughter, Sue Jean, of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. (Pete) Cogburn.

The baby was born at the Ranger General Hospital Monday morning and died there about 4:30 Monday afternoon. Surviving besides the parents is a sister, Frances Cogburn, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cogburn of Weatherford and Mrs. Josephine Strickland of Eastland.

Mrs. Cogburn is a step-daughter of Mrs. Strickland, South Seaman, Eastland. Mr. Cogburn is employed in the mechanical department of the Times Publishing Company in Ranger.

On Query List

WASHINGTON—Sen. Ferguson of Michigan today put disability retirement of military officers and wartime speculations in government bonds high on a list of inquiries for his new super-investigating group.

Charges that Attorney General Tom Clark had whitewashed 1946 Democratic primary frauds in Kansas City, Mo., also were expected to be investigated by the new group.

The Weather

Fair tonight and tomorrow. Temperatures are expected to be slightly lower tonight.

MND
Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today
Maximum 72
Minimum 51
Hour's Reading 71
Temperature for the 24 hours ending at 9:00 a. m. today
Maximum 70
Minimum 50



A few bits of wood, one shaped like a cross, are all that remain of a joyous Sunday bobsled ride that ended in tragedy at Arg hold, Ohio. The broken bits of the sled now form part of the quiet winter landscape by beside the New York Central tracks, where a passenger train struck the sled, killing 10 children. (NEA Telephoto).

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to Quillman R. Craig on Dec. 31, 1947, in the Veterans' hospital in Dallas.

Quillman was born April 23, 1922, at Hilton, Texas. His parents moved close to Ranger when he was about three years old. He was a graduate of Morton Valley high school.

Nov. 1, 1941, he married Miss Johnnie Nix of Morton Valley. To this union was born one son who is now 3 years old.

Quillman answered the call of his country on January 19, 1945 and served in the Pacific theatre, his last station being in Japan. While helping to build an air base there, he received the injuries that resulted in his death.

He received his honorable discharge from the Army-Navy General Hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas, Aug. 16, 1946. From that time on he was in the hospital quite often; Always on leave from the Veterans hospital at Dallas.

Quillman's oldest brother, Kermit E. Craig, also a casualty of World War II, passed away while a prisoner of the Japs.

Quillman, known to his host of friends as "Bucky", was a fine young man, honest, a loyal friend and loved by all who knew him.

He leaves to mourn his passing: His wife, Mrs. Quillman R. Craig, his son Quillman Edmond; his father, J. E. Craig; two brothers, Talmadge and Barbee; two sisters, Mrs. D. D. Franklin and Mrs. V. L. Shamberger; three nieces, Barbara Jo Franklin, Jr., Barbara Ann Craig and Linda Gayle Shamberger, and one nephew, D. D. Franklin, Jr., and a host of friends.

Brother J. B. Blunk, chaplain of the V. F. W., assisted by Mr. Prentiss Jones, conducted the services at the Church of Christ in Eastland, Mrs. P. L. Crossley, Mrs. Verner, Mr. W. G. Womack and Mr. S. E. Price composed the quartet that sang the beautiful songs.

The pallbearers were school chums who graduated with him, except Clifton Beck. The chums were: Truett and Truman Gregory, Raymond Beck, Shelton Tankersley and Jack Robinson.

Friends followed Quillman to Eastland's "Silent City" where the military services ended by the blowing of taps and presentation of the flag to Mr. Craig.

Across the "great divide" waiting with Kermit is Quillman's mother, Mrs. J. E. Craig, who joined Kermit on Sept. 3, 1947.

It is one of the sweetest thoughts to know: That beyond this life is a fairer clime

Where fate will have died with the death of time Where friends and neighbors and loved ones will be United again in eternity. One who loved him, Mrs. John H. Nix.

Claims Napoleon Died In England Not St. Helena

NEW ORLEANS (UP)—Pierre Paul Ebeyer contends that Napoleon Bonaparte died, not in exile at St. Helena in 1821 as history books record. Napoleon died in Cornwall, England, 14 years later, Ebeyer believes. A native New Orleans author-

historian, Ebeyer further claims that Napoleon and Czar Alexander of Russia probably visited New Orleans during a lengthy sea voyage some time after the French emperor's "escape" from St. Helena in 1817.

A local landmark, the Napoleon House in New Orleans' French Quarter, was remodeled to accommodate the Corsican during a proposed visit to the New World, according to legend.

Ebeyer, in his vision of Napoleon's odyssey after Waterloo, said that the early 19th century governments of Russia, Austria, France and England were fully aware of Napoleon's existence after his "presumed" death in 1821.

The writer expressed his belief that the emperor fled to Brazil after his escape from St. Helena in 1817. From South America, he negotiated with leading European rulers to re-enter Europe incognito, according to Ebeyer's extensive research.

He claims that a man who resembled Napoleon was given poison and buried as Napoleon on St. Helena in 1821. His research indicates that the "true" body of

Napoleon was secretly moved from England to St. Helena after his "death" in 1835.

When the body was released to the French five years later, "it was in a perfect state of preservation, whereas the man who posed for Napoleon was not even embalmed," Ebeyer said.

Ebeyer feels that his theory explains the reason for the British delay in releasing Napoleon's body to the French people. He added as "further proof" information that a tomb built in England was "inspired to St. Helena and served as Napoleon's final resting" place. He also said the death mask

of the man who "died" on the island does not correspond with figures given for Napoleon's head size.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ranger Times is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

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CLASSIFIED

Famous Barkentine Bear For Sale

QUINCY, Mass. (UP) — The auxiliary barkentine U.S.S. Bear is tied up here awaiting sale by the U. S. Maritime Commission. The Bear is a 73-year-old veteran of two Byrd Antarctic expeditions, a polar rescue and the movies. The Bear has had her ups and downs during her career and waterfront observers believe she may bounce back again.

Stoutly built by master craftsmen, the Bear was launched at Dundee, Scotland, in 1874. With a 2 1-2 inch iron sheathing ringing her hull at the waterline, the 198-foot ship went into service as an Arctic sealer.

The Navy purchased her in the 1880's and she gained almost immediate fame with another former sealer, the Thetis. Under the command of Commodore W. S. Schley, they pushed into the polar north to rescue Lt. A. W. Greeley and six other Army survivors of an exploration party of 30 men. Upon her return, she was turned over to the U. S. Revenue Service and began a 40-year tour of duty as a revenue cutter at San Francisco. Most of her service was in Alaskan waters. In 1927 the Bear was attached to the Coast Guard base in San Francisco and two years later she

was sold to the city of Oakland, Cal., and converted into a marine museum. During this period she was taken out to sea under full sail and used for filming of Jack London's "The Sea Wolf."

Admiral Byrd bought her in 1932 and used her on two Antarctic expeditions. For her second mission to Little America, she was given a new set of sails and her steam engine was replaced with a 600-horsepower diesel engine.

Jackpot No Pleasure To Police Chief

HILLSBORO, O. (UP) — A Police Chief Lawrence Davidson felt like an overloaded slot machine winner when Richard M. Morris, 20, Xenia, O., paid his \$100 fine for driving while intoxicated.

Morris handed the chief \$80 in nickels in a cigar box as part payment of his fine. Davidson had to count the nickels—all 1,600 of them.

Bargain for Europe ROCK ISLAND, Ill. (UP) — Two for the cost of one is a bargain a Rock Island county group

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Zoo Keepers Must Know Many Things

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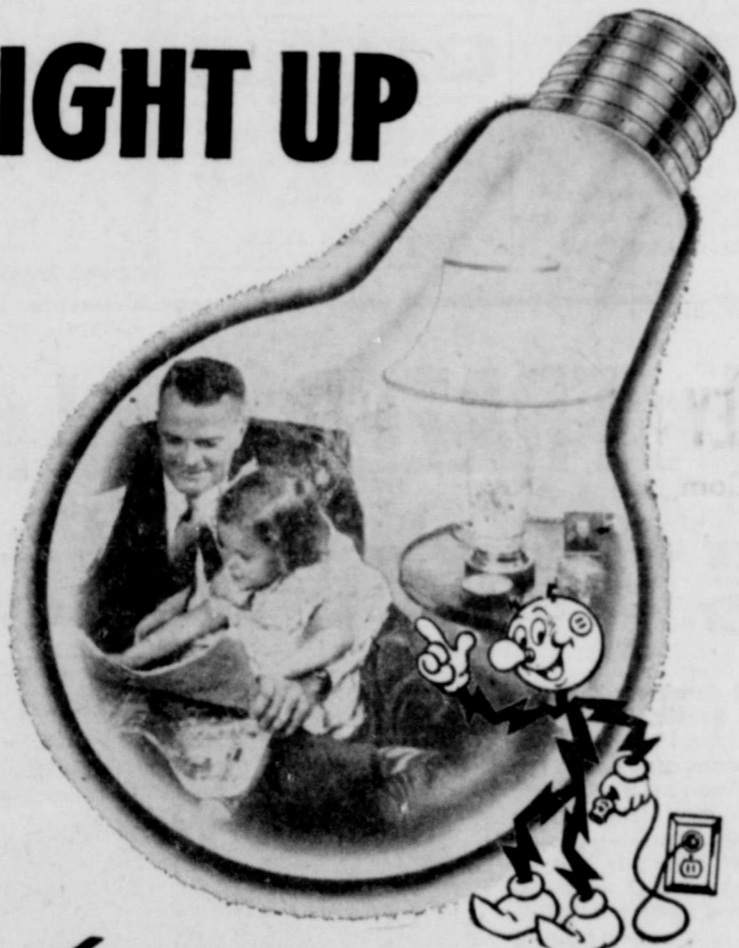
R. Marlin Perkins, director of the zoo, compiled the test which said:

"A good zoo keeper should be an expert at making beds for the camels; preparing horse steaks for the tigers; cleaning the toenails of the elephants, and feeding very small reptiles with an eyedropper". He said that among other things keeping the list of applicants down was the requirement that "a keeper should be adept at coaxing Bushman to eat."

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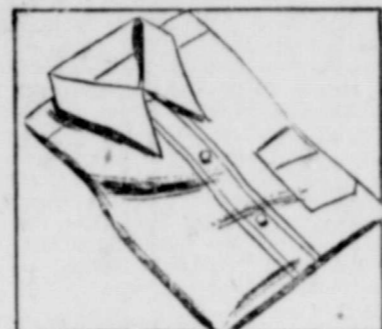
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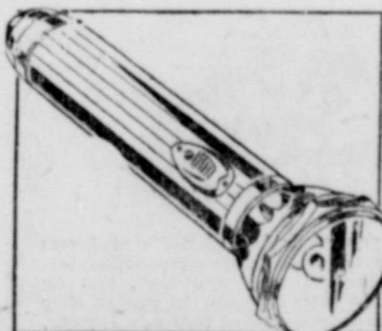
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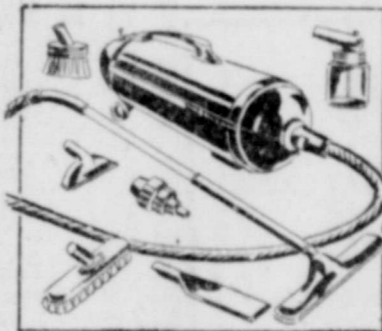
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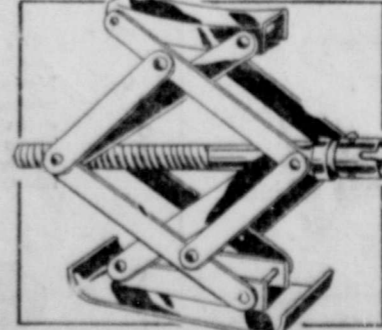
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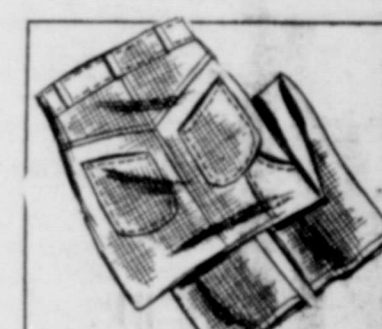
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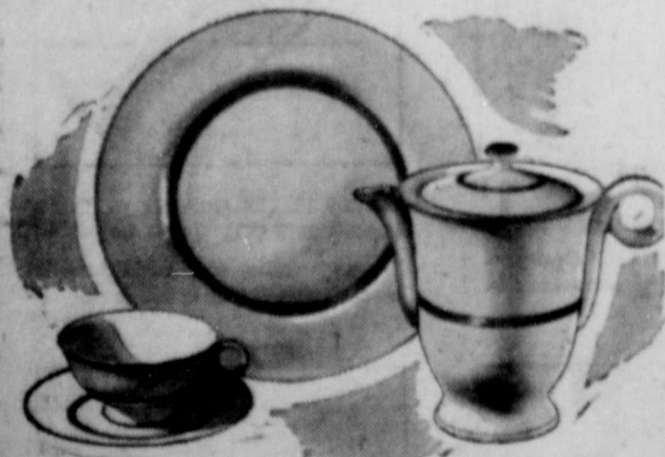
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SOCIETY

New Officers Of WSCS Are Installed

At the first meeting of the year for the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church, officers who were installed at the Sunday morning service of the church, took up their duties Monday.

Rev. Claude P. Jones conducted the service in which the following officers were installed: president, Mrs. Vernon Deffebach; vice-president, Mrs. W. F. Creager; promotion secretary, Mrs. J. L. Turner; recording secretary, Mrs. Arthur Deffebach; treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Ratliff; secretary of missionary education, Mrs. Stanley McNally; secretary of Christian social relations, Mrs. A. N. Larson; secretary of student work, Mrs. A. W. Brand; secretary of youth work, Mrs. C. I. Wolford; secretary of children's work, Mrs. J. A. Bates; secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. G. C. Boswell; secretary of literature and publications, Mrs. R. E. Johnson; secretary of supplies, Mrs. L. E. Wolfe; secretary of status of women, Mrs. J. A. Knox; chairman membership committee, Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth; chairman of fellowship committee, Mrs. J. E. Matthews; chairman publicity committee, Mrs. Claude P. Jones; chairman of Ida Scudder Circle, Mrs. M. L. King; chairman of Belle Bennett Circle, Mrs. Morris Newnam; chairman of Susannah Wesley Circle, Mrs. Price Crawley.

At the meeting Monday afternoon, the president gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Joe B. Scott at the piano accompanied by Mrs. Willis Clarke, Jr., at the piano, played "I Would Be True" and "Living For Jesus." Mrs. J. L. Turner gave the devotional on "Our Responsibilities", selecting her lesson from the 12th chapter of Genesis.

In the business session which followed, Mrs. McNally was elected to represent the society on the Board of Christian Education. Members appointed to the several committees were read by the president.

A skit on "A Preview of 1948

Programs—That Thy Way May Be Known Upon Earth" was given by Meses. Morris Newnam, Willis Clarke Jr., and Arthur Deffebach.

During the social hour which followed, Meses Barbara Stewart and Melba Creager gave piano selections. Thirty-two members and guests were present.

Open House Held Recently For 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blackwell was voted to change meeting dates open house recently in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. Guests were received by Mrs. G. C. Love and Mrs. John Blackwell. Gifts were opened by Mrs. E. E. Blackwell and Mrs. D. W. Blackwell.

Mrs. R. C. Henderson and Mrs. J. B. Blackwell presided at the guest book which was bound in white satin and decorated with gold bells. It was designed and made by Mrs. J. B. Blackwell.

The dining table was covered with a lace cloth, centered with gold and bronze mums on a reflector and appointed with silver and crystal. White and gold trimmed candles, gold napkins, and a gold and white three tiered cake carried out the color scheme used throughout the attractively decorated home. Mrs. Clarence Horn Mrs. Haden Eastland, and June Blackwell presided at the silver coffee service.

The couple's five children, thirteen grand children, and one great grandson were present for the occasion. Three brothers and two sisters of Mr. Blackwell were present, and four sisters' and one brother of Mrs. Blackwell attended.

The celebration also marked the 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Freeman of the community.

Over one hundred guests registered in the guest book.

JULIA ALEXANDER GROVE TO MEET
The Julia Alexander Grove, No. 1964 of the Woodmen Circle will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 church was held Monday evening a business meeting and installation of officers. All members are urged to attend.

Y. W. A. Meets Monday Night

The regular meeting of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church was held Monday evening at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. Earle Pittman.

During the business session it was voted to change meeting from Tuesday to Monday nights.

Following the program presented by Mary Joy Wilson, refreshments were served to Meses Wilcox, Patsy Wheat, Billie Faye Pounds, Glenna Weaver, Georganne Rogers, Joyce Cole, Marie Harper, Wanda Rose, and Mrs. Pittman.

Christian Church Ladies Meet Mon.

The ladies of the First Christian church held their weekly meeting Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Harry Warner. Refreshments were served to Meses. Glenn Simon, O. R. Ervin, B. S. Dudley, Lottie Davenport, O. D. Dabbs, Raymond West, A. H. Briden, E. H. Briden, and the hostess, Mrs. Warner.

Former Resident Wed In Odessa

Ranger friends have received word of the marriage of Miss Gale Baker, of Odessa, and Charles W. Deaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Deaton, formerly of Ranger.

The formal ceremony took place Sunday afternoon, January 4, at 3 o'clock in the First Baptist Church of Odessa, with Rev. Arthur Deloach reading the vows. The groom was reared in Ranger and attended school here.

Personals

W. J. Powell has returned to his studies at the University of Texas Medical School in Galveston after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Herweck and Mrs. J. R. Ervin were in Wichita Falls Sunday and were joined there by Mrs. Lois Johnson of Midland who returned to Ranger for a visit with relatives.

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Episcopal Auxiliary Meets in Ranger

The Women's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church at Eastland, met Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Joe Nuesse in Ranger.

Mrs. Nuesse, president, presided at a business session in which way and means of raising money for the work of the organization were discussed. Plans were also made for the luncheon Sunday which will follow the ground breaking ceremonies on the church lot in Eastland and after which a parish meeting will be held.

Those attending the meeting were from Cisco, Mrs. Sutton Crofts, Mrs. D. Ball, Mrs. C. E. Paul, Mrs. Jones; from Eastland, Mrs. Bob Vaught, Mrs. Charles Eaton, Mrs. Carl Angstadt, Mrs. Herbert Tanner, Mrs. James McClain, and Mrs. Harry Taylor; Rev. James W. McClain and from Ranger, Mrs. Nuesse and Mrs. John Ducker.

Olden Boners Club Met Monday Night; Club Motto Chosen

The Olden Boners Club met Monday night. Roll call was answered by a compliment. The members voted for recreation in the club. Also a club motto was chosen which was "We Send a Wish With A Wishbone."

Songs were sung, games played and candy made until about 9:00 o'clock.

Those present were: Mrs. Riley, Rita Kay Ruby, Barbara Dick, Peggy Matlock, Edwina Martin, Yvonne Smethers, Marjorie Hendricks and Yvonne Smethers. Barbara Dick was chosen as club reporter.

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FOR SHAME!
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I'm not speaking of people. I'm talking about animals. Something I witnessed last night came near to breaking my heart. And this morning, I am sick with rage. And I, too, am utterly helpless . . . helpless to remedy a situation that should not be allowed to exist.

I went to a cheap, fourth rate circus last night. I sat in the dust and the noise, amidst the brutality . . . and sweated.

I didn't sweat from the heat. I sweated because of what I saw and I thought less of the human race than when I entered the Big Top.

Animals whipped into servitude. Servitude to a prancing human being dressed in a red coat with gold buttons, brandishing a long, black whip in his hand.

If I could have, I would gone into the ring, jerked the whip from his hand, beaten him, then I would gladly have turned the dogs on him.

But I couldn't. I couldn't do anything but sit and watch him.

Watch the poor dogs, terrified dodging the whip, performing for the human beings who shouted at them. Watch the poor things that would be so much better off . . . dead. Watch the tiny ponies with heads tightly strapped back for smartness sake; watch the horses beaten with a quirk; watch the tiny monkeys staring with terrified eyes.

And I watched the crowd . . . their faces . . . their eyes. And it sickened me. I looked at the hard eyes of the circus performers.

We call ourselves human beings. I would not dare to call the man with the whip: "Dog!"

The superiority of the dog must not be so shamed.

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Good Old Look



Good news! Reports from winter beaches indicate those meddling New Look fashion designers haven't messed around with bathing suits. Witness Marjorie Stewart, above, dallying fetchingly on a Hollywood, Calif., beach. The skirt of her two-piece swim suit is the same, brief length.

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