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Winter Taking Another Dig At Texas

Well... I Dunno, But...

Whew! Those southern Democrats are sure mad at Mr. Truman. And the things they're saying about him. Why, they're even allying him with Henry Wallace and we imagine that to Mr. Truman that's about equivalent to calling him had names.



Although the charred ruins still smoulder and burn, railroad wrecking crew begin the task of removing 35 cars of a Kansas City Southern freight train which were destroyed by fire near Gravett, Arkansas. A derailed tanker containing either oil or gasoline was believed to have started the blaze in the diesel-powered 75-car train. (NEA TELEPHOTO).

CLAIMS COMMODITY TRADER MADE FORTUNE IN TRADING

WASHINGTON—Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson said today that E. T. Maynard of Chicago had made between \$399,000 and \$400,000 during the four days last week by selling 1,800,000 bushels of wheat short in trading cotton, oats and other commodities.

Last Rites For Mrs. Vinson Of Ranger Are Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth McRhea Vinson, 77, of Ranger were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Killingsworth's Chapel in Ranger.

\$533.56 TO MARCH OF DIMES; PEOPLE THANKED

The following note of thanks and report on Ranger's 1948 March of Dimes has been submitted by Mrs. James P. Morris, chairman of the drive.

Mortan Valley Tournament To Begin Feb. 19

Plans are going forward for the Mortan Valley Basketball tournament, which opens Thursday, Feb. 19 and runs through Saturday, Feb. 21.

License Plates On Sale At C. E. May Office

Receipt books for motor vehicle licenses have arrived and the license plates now can be purchased at the C. E. May Insurance office.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK, Cattle 1800, Steers and yearlings 19-24, Good cows 18-20, Bulls 14-20, Calves 800, etc.

CHANGES IN SCHOOL SETUP ARE ADOPTED

A reorganization program for Ranger public schools was adopted by the board of trustees at their regular meeting Tuesday night after several months of study on the matter.

None Injured In Three Way Crossing Crash

Three cars were badly damaged about 1:30 this afternoon when a three way car crash occurred at the intersection of Highway 80 west and Blackwell, commonly known as the Prairie Crossing.

WHOLESALE FOOD PRICES GRAINS DROP

CHICAGO—Grains nose dived again today on the Chicago Board of Trade and wholesale food prices across the nation took the sharpest dip in 17 months.

SUB-FREEZING TEMPERATURES EXPECTED IN ENTIRE STATE

Winter again spread its icy fingers over Texas today, and bade fare to send the mercury below the freezing mark at every point in the state by tomorrow morning.

H. R. Hicks Made President Of Quarterbacks

At the annual business meeting of the Quarterback Club held Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce, H. R. Hicks was elected president and Earl Blackwell named vice-president.

Rabbit Made Member Of A. F. L. Union

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Oscar, the favorite hat-rabbit of Magician Harry Albeecker, has joined the American Federation of Labor, becoming the first of his species to do so.

Weather Not To Halt Tri-County Livestock Show

R. B. Thomas Jr., general manager of the Jaycees' Tri-County Livestock Show to be held in Ranger Friday and Saturday, stated today that despite the threatening weather "the show will go on."

Vet's Energy Beats Housing Problem

PITTSFIELD, MASS. (UP)—Take an old barn. Add about 3,120 hours of work and \$7,000 and you may beat the housing shortage.

Bodies Recovered From Arkansas Mine



The body of one of the eight miners killed in an explosion at the Sunch Coal Mine near Greenwood, Arkansas, is carried from the scene of the tragedy by rescue workers who worked five hours before recovering the bodies. The dead were in a "short" work crew which was cutting coal with automatic machinery far underground when the blast occurred. (NEA TELEPHOTO).

Price Drops May Bring Action From Congress

WASHINGTON—The steady drop in commodity prices today revived the possibility of early congressional action on a new government program to protect farm prices.

CIO, Philip Muray Indicted

WASHINGTON—A federal grand jury today indicted the CIO and CIO President Philip Muray for violation of the Taft-Hartley Labor Act ban on political activity by labor unions.

Jaycees Launch Membership Drive

The Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce has launched the 1948 membership drive and will continue it through March 1.

The Weather

Table with 2 columns: Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today, Maximum, Minimum, Hour's Reading, Temperature for the last 2 hours ending at 8:08 a.m. today, Maximum, Minimum.

Country Club Meeting Tonight

A very important meeting of the Ranger Country Club members will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the club and all members are urged to attend.

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Pressure Groups at Work On St. Lawrence Seaway

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Chances that the St. Lawrence Seaway project will be approved are better this year than ever before, but still not too bright. The President is for it, and it will probably get by the Senate. But it faces almost certain death in the House.

What stops the project there is the influence of a coalition of pressure groups. Railroad interests take the lead, as they have for years. They fear that cheap water transportation up the St. Lawrence and through the Great Lakes to Duluth and Chicago will lose them important freight business.

New York, Baltimore, Boston and Philadelphia shipping interests fear the seaway would take business away from their ports. Private power interests are opposed, fearing the competition of more and cheaper public power.

Mississippi valley flood control and shipping interests don't like it for another reason. The St. Lawrence Seaway and power project is being proposed as a self-liquidating development. Tolls from use of locks and canals and receipts from sale of power would pay back construction costs. If that principle is established, it might easily cramp the style of the rivers and harbors lobbies that have been living on the government gravy boat for years.

There is apparently no great direct pressure being exerted on members of Congress by St. Lawrence lobbyists. Instead, the influencing is all being done by home folks from each senator's state and each congressman's district. The job of the Washington lobbies is to mastermind the operation and handle publicity.

Heading the opposition is the National St. Lawrence Project Conference.

The St. Lawrence Conference is made up of 284 organizations in 39 states. Its principal lobbyist is Carroll B. Huntress, vice president of Republic Coal and Coke of New York.

The American Association of Railroads is the principal backer. The American Federation of Labor, railway labor brotherhoods and the United Mine Workers have been stuck along in opposition to the project. They fear loss of jobs by competition from water-borne commerce. CIO unions are divided on the issue.

No private power companies take an active part in the work of the Conference. Huntress says that if the power companies came out openly against the St. Lawrence project, their motives would be suspect. This does not mean that the case of the power interests goes unopposed. The Conference takes care of that by such publications as its recent pamphlet, "Is There a Case for St. Lawrence Power?"

The answer given is that the project would create no extra power and give no aid to national defense.

This is in direct opposition to testimony of the New York State Power Authority, which has spent some \$130,000 in developing St. Lawrence project plans because of the need for increasing electric power development in the upper New York area.

From private industry, principal support for the project comes from the National St. Lawrence Association. This is an organization of 100 prominent U. S. businessmen. Unlike the Conference, the Association has no affiliated organizations working with it.

Behind the scenes, the battle over the St. Lawrence project is thus revealed as a fight between two groups. Those who fear their business might be hurt by the development are against it. Those who feel that business might be improved and the national interest furthered by the project are for it. This is the old familiar story, heard before when the Tennessee Valley and western super-power projects were up for consideration. Passage of the St. Lawrence legislation depends on which arguments influence Congress.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Ned Irish, who brought basketball into Madison Square Garden in 1934 and is now the big arena's vice president, has long been aware that if the colleges ever decided to go back to their inadequate gyms, there would be many a vacant sight in the Eighth Avenue amphitheater.

His answer was the promotion of professional basketball. Hence the birth last season of the Basketball Association of America and with it the New York Knickerbockers.

To handle the play-for-pay department, Irish called on a seasoned aide, Fred Podesta.

In 1933, fresh out of Columbia, Podesta visited Irish when the latter was handling publicity for the New York football Giants. Podesta wanted a job in sports promotion, but Irish had nothing for him.

Podesta drifted into the real estate business. Four years later Irish offered him a job as personal secretary. The two had not met during the interim.

In the early days, Podesta handled just the ticket end of the business. This was logical growth, for anyone wanting tickets would call Irish and Podesta, the secretary, took care of them.

"Forty-six visiting schools play in the Garden every season," Fred adds, "and there isn't one that doesn't have some kind of an alumni society in New York. I learned years ago that it would not be advisable for, say, Kentucky to be featured, and an alumnus claiming, 'My Alma Mater is playing tonight and I can't even buy a ticket.'"

Wise to the art of public relations, the 32-year-old blond executive doesn't wait for the alumni organizations to come to him. He contacts each chapter in September to learn their ticket needs.

Duty Is Duty

GARY, Ind. (UP)—Mrs. Lucrilia Fowler, outgoing chief deputy clerk of courts, signed as one of her final official acts a summons ordering her husband to appear in court. The Rev. Newton P. Fowler, president of the Gary school board, was ordered to appear to answer a \$10,000 damage suit against the city schools.

Four Harvard University buildings still standing were used by Gen. George Washington to bar rack his troops in 1775.

"There, That'll Learn 'im"



Nation's Job Boom Declared Ended

NEW YORK (UP)—The nation's job boom is definitely over, Lawrence W. Zimmer, director of the New York University employment service, believes.

Zimmer said men and women graduating from college at the end of the current semester have a fair chance of getting a job, but they must have something on the ball to do so.

A survey showed that graduates entering public and private accounting have the best job prospects.

The survey found the engineering field "spotty," the merchandising management field "fair," and advertising, journalistic and investment banking work very poor.

Doctor, 95, Outlives Insurance Policy

COLUMBUS, O. (UP)—Dr. Lewis W. Berry is 95 and has lived long enough to endow an ordinary life insurance policy.

Dr. Berry took out the policy on Dec. 28, 1907, when he was 56 years old.

He paid the company premiums amounting to \$980.85 during the 40-year-life of the policy and received a check for \$1,089.49, representing the maturity value of the policy, plus dividends.

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7. Meadow
8. Compass point
9. Guano
10. Monkey
11. Yards (ab.)
12. Laughter sound
13. Exclamation
14. Painful
15. Among
16. Slight bow
17. Negative word
18. Festival
19. Brain passage
20. Symbol for samarium
21. Leaving
22. Czar
23. Too
24. Wine vessel
25. Brigand
26. Frozen water
27. Freed
28. He is a actor
29. Takes anew
30. Old
VERTICAL
1. "Sunflower State"
2. Poker stake
3. Musical note

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



RED RYDER



ALLEY OOP



BY MERRILL BLOSSER



BY FRED HARMON



BY V. T. HAMLIN



OFFICE Nurse

By Adelaide Humphries
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THE STORY: Janice Hilary, pretty, efficient young nurse to popular and handsome society doctor Eric Holbrook, runs his office for him. Dr. Holbrook's beautiful, gadabout wife has just left for France to look after some property there. The evening of her departure the doctor, lonely, asks Janice to have dinner with him. It is his birthday, Janice, after a moment's hesitation, accepts—although she already has a dinner with Ben Archer. Ben, a childhood friend of Janice, is home after three years overseas. He is very much in love with her, despite her attempts to discourage him. Janice asks her younger sister, Able, to go out with Ben instead but sets mysterious about her own date.

ERIC HOLBROOK did not know why he had dreaded going home to an empty house the night Elissa left for France. He had returned to an empty house often enough before. This time should be no different. He did not know why he had asked his office nurse, Janice Hilary, to dine with him. He had never thought of doing that before, either.

He was surprised to find how pleased he was with himself for having thought of it. It was not just that he rebelled at the prospect of being alone—he could have gone to his club or dropped in on any one of a number of his and Elissa's friends; but it seemed, once he had thought of the idea, very pleasant one. After all, a man should not spend his birthday by himself. And certainly Janice had appeared entirely pleased with his suggestion.

She was a nice girl; an extremely nice girl, as a matter of fact. And she really had made herself indispensable during these years with him—was it three or four? He could not remember. He hoped she would stay on three or four more, longer if possible. He did not suppose it was possible; a nice girl like Janice usually had some young man in the offing.

Well, even if she should marry, what had happened, he wondered, noticing a girl who was just coming through the swinging door—an exceptionally attractive young girl, but vaguely familiar—what had happened to him and Elissa? Their marriage, by ordinary standards, was a success. Yet something was missing. He had not thought about it before.

He had not thought—By Jove! The girl was coming up to him, smiling, as though she recognized him and was glad of this chance encounter. Her pretty face was glowing, her eyes—

"GOOD LORD!" He took a step toward her. "I didn't know you." That was, undoubtedly, the wrong thing to say. But he had said it. Miss Hilary, his office nurse—she still could not believe it was she. It was impossible for anyone to look so entirely different. Or perhaps the fault was his, perhaps he had never actually looked at her like this.

"I'm afraid you're trying to flatter me," Janice said, the smile in her lovely gray eyes deepening. He realized that she thought he had pretended not to recognize her because of her clothes. She was well dressed; he could not have been Elissa's husband without realizing that. But it was not the clothes that made all the difference.

"I honestly didn't know you, Janice," he said gravely. "It's as though I were seeing you for the first time." He had taken her hand in his by way of greeting; he still held it in his own.

She laughed, her color deepening. He also felt warm inside, excited. There must have been something in the air, something that had been let in through the revolving door as Janice had come through.

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Scarecrow for Jack Frost



This infra-red frost fighter, in East Lansing, Mich., is reported the answer to a farmer's prayer for a practical frost damage prevention device for delicate, high-value crops like strawberries, fruit and flowers. Developed by Michigan State College, the electrically-operated apparatus burns fuel oil under high pressure and throws off heat rays over a 100-yard radius. Above, two engineers check the fuel pump of the frost fighter, which will be manufactured commercially by a Detroit firm.

RAILWAY HOBBYIST WORKING ON SHRINE TO TRANSPORTATION

By Ray Webster, Jr., United Press Staff Correspondent, ST. LOUIS (UP) — The ditty, "Workin' on the Railroad," is no St. Louis hobbyist's lament to a group of labor on their own railroad every week-end-for fun.

On a 20-acre site in suburban Kirkwood, about 75 members of the St. Louis Railway Historical Society are building what they hope one day will be a national shrine to rail transportation, with a nod to the motorbus thrown in.

Their rolling stock at present consists of two locomotives of substantial age, a dozen obsolete street cars, a wrecker or two and a Fifth Avenue double-decker bus from New York City.

Their main project now, besides feeding railroad companies for more museum pieces, is that of laying 1,000 feet of track. So every Saturday and Sunday the group's members pull on their engineer's caps, throw another log of coal on the boiler and go to work.

There, business executives rub elbows with office boys as they lay track, dig tunnels and generally rearrange the things they have

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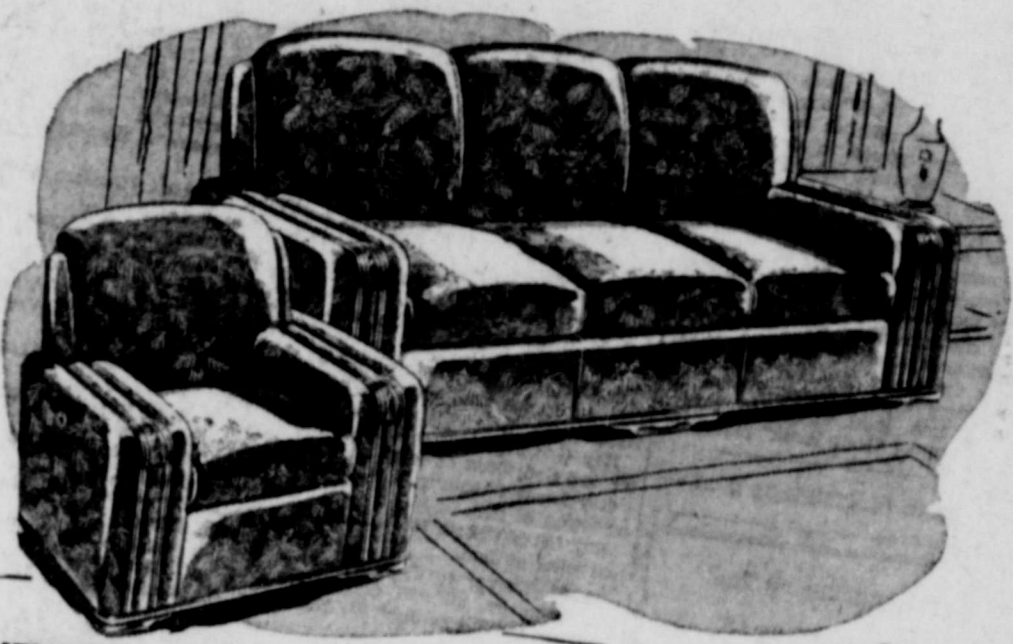
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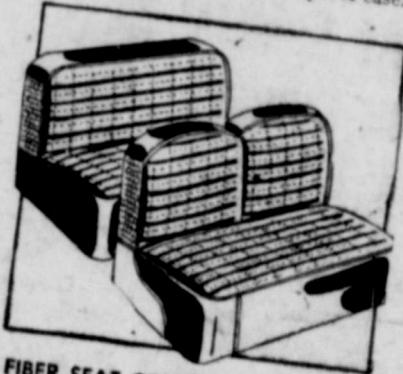
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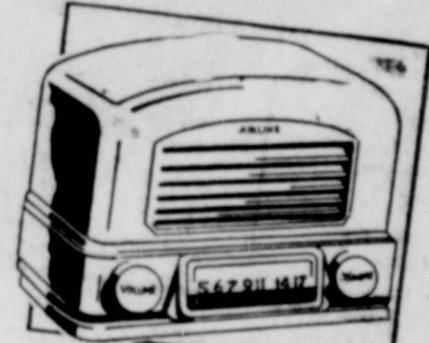
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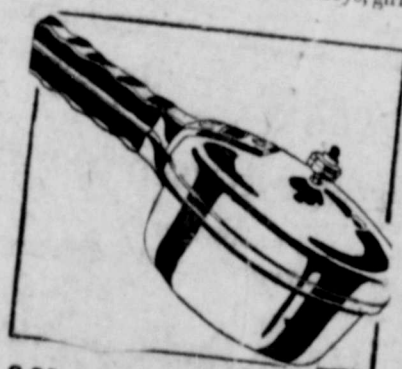
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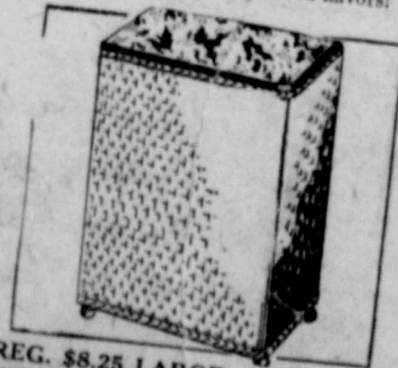
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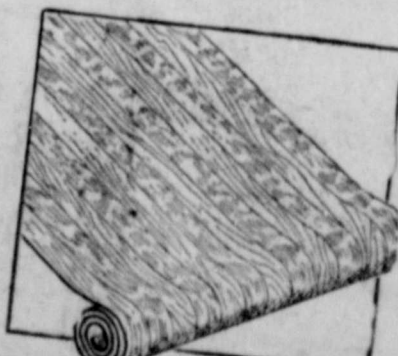
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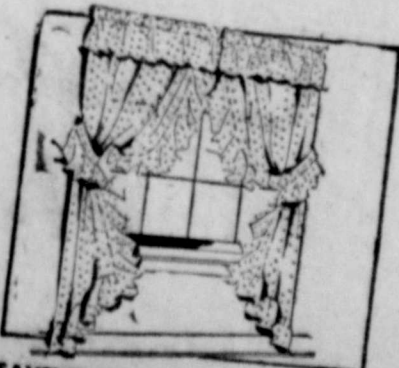
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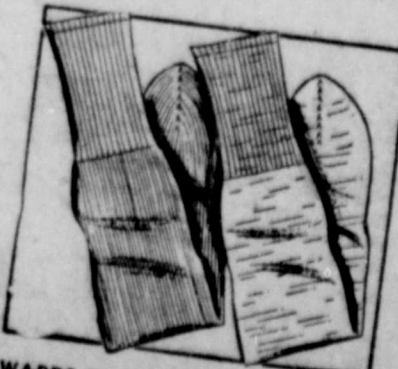
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
(Unexpired term)
H. C. (Carl) Elliott

• NOTICE

Stated meeting of Ranger Chapter 394, Thursday, February 12 7:30 o'clock. Work in mark master degree. Refreshments. Visitors welcome. H. B. Getts, H. P.

"FOR long term farm and ranch loans, see Fred Brown, Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Texas."

CARAWAY Body and Paint Shop. Complete line auto glass.

• WANTED

WE pay cash for late model cars. Cecil Stewart.

Drop "Hell Week" As Too Rugged

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (UP)—Students who plan to enroll at Indiana University and pledge to a fraternity don't have to worry about "Hell Week" any longer. University officials said fraternities had agreed to drop all "rough features" from initiations in the future. Among the banned activities were road trips, scavenger hunts, and trips to sorority houses or women's dormitories "except for the express purpose of social affairs."

The agreement was reached after one fraternity was suspended by university officials when nine pledges were arrested for breaking into local stores to obtain prescribed "Hell Week" materials.

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INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:
Reece Allday to Higginbotham Bros. and Company, MLC.
Chester Galford to William Scott Adams, warranty deed.
W. I. Agnew to John W. Brandon, MD.

W. I. Agnew to Ola Agnew Huestis, MD.
Roy A. Adams to State of Texas, right of way.
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J. V. Anglin to State of Texas, right of way.
A. L. Brin to Ralph W. Pease, Sr. special deed.
J. J. Bice to V. W. Bradford, warranty deed.
V. W. Bradford to Preston Frazier, warranty deed.
Lillie Bell Belcher to W. H. Baskin, warranty deed.
Royce L. Boyd to State of Texas, right of way.
C. T. Barton to West Texas Utilities Company, right of way.
Linton S. Bengt to J. C. Young, warranty deed.
Elmer Berry to Tom B. Stark, oil and gas lease.
E. L. Cox to Martha Allen, warranty deed.
Aaron Cohen to Woodley Petroleum Company, oil and gas lease.
Roy G. Chapman to City of Cisco, quit claim deed.
M. M. Chancellor to State of Texas, right of way.
J. V. Cline to The Public, affidavit.
G. G. Crowell to State Reserve Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.
Roy G. Chapman to J. E. Foster and Son, deed of trust.
Roy Leroy Choate to G. A. West, extension of lien.
Roy Leroy Choate to J. D. Darr, extension of lien.
M. M. Cooper to J. P. Production Company, oil and gas lease.
Jasper Daniels to John M. Mills, warranty deed.
W. C. Dorsey to A. A. Alexander, bill of sale.
Maybelle Davids to Lee Bishop, warranty deed.
J. M. Dunn to State of Texas, right of way.
Connie Davis to Joe W. Bachus, warranty deed.
Connie Davis to Joe W. Bachus, release of vendor's lien.
Lois A. Dunn to State of Texas, right of way.

Eastland National Bank to John Little, release of vendor's lien.
W. E. Fussell to R. J. Fussell, warranty deed.
First National Bank, Wichita Falls to Luther H. McCrea, Jr., special warranty deed.
Homer Fullerton to Elmer Berry, warranty deed.
Thomas J. Fuller to The Public, proof of heirship.
William Eugene Fuller to Anna Mae Fuller, quit claim deed.
Gulf Oil Corporation to Tom Lovelace, release of abstract of judgment.
C. L. Guinn to James A. Carpenter, warranty deed.
Erwin Grennelge to Southland Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.
Minerva Greer to Tom L. Fox, release of deed of trust.
C. E. Goodwin to Higginbotham Bros. and Company, MLC.
J. B. Glidewell to John T. Toombs, warranty deed.
Samuel Greer to H. A. Thornton, release of vendor's lien.
Charles W. Graham to Roy G. Graham, quit claim deed.
Mrs. Hazel Hickman to M. T. Valliant, release of vendor's lien.
R. G. Hollingsworth to B. T. Stovall, extension of lien.
W. M. Haynes to Maragret Harder, deed.
Frank E. Isett to Barbara A. Isett, mineral deed.
T. B. Kiper to J. H. Taylor, release of deed of trust.
Kerr-McGee Oil Ind. to Hugo Anderson Trustee deed of trust.
T. B. Lovelace to H. S. Curtis, warranty deed.
John E. Little to J. E. Lewis, warranty deed.
John M. Mills to G. W. Chancellor, warranty deed.
Virgil Murphy to E. E. Daniels, warranty deed.
R. L. Murphy to E. E. Daniels, guardian's deed.
Joseph Merkt to The Public, rev. power of attorney.
J. S. Milstead to C. D. Ervin, warranty deed.
Eula Meador to O. D. Bibby, transfer of vendor's lien.
Bobby Lee Moseley to Hudon Collins, warranty deed.
E. R. McDaniel to Oscar M. Gage, warranty deed.
Luther McCrea, Jr., to A. D. Anderson, warranty deed.
R. A. McMillan to The Public, proof of heirship.
S. D. Nelson to West Texas Utilities Company, right of way.

Utilities Company, right of way.
J. T. Poe to J. F. Stratton, agreement.
L. L. Perkins to Frances Dafferg, quit claim deed.
E. L. Park to B. E. Wilson, warranty deed.
J. W. Rains to R. J. Rains, transfer of lien.
Rutherford and Steel company to O. E. Pierce, release of lien.
W. A. Robertson to B. W. Robertson, warranty deed.
Azalea Ryan to Josie Harris, transfer of lien.
J. H. Reynolds to Roy G. Chapman, quit claim deed.
Herman Sessum to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust.
Tom B. Stark to David B. Trammell, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Stewart Oil Company to W. D. Breechen, release of oil and gas lease.
Eugenia Simmons to E. B. Walker, warranty deed.
J. H. Taylor to J. V. Anglin, warranty deed.
Walter Tonne to Edwin Grennelge, warranty deed.
H. H. Tompkins, to National Life and Accident Insurance Co. sub. agreement.
O. F. Umphrey to H. W. Kinsey, warranty deed.
W. C. Witt to E. L. Gardner, warranty deed.
Hall Walker to Lorene Garsa, extension of lien.
Hall Walker to Alice Odom, transfer of vendor's lien.
C. M. Williams to H. R. Garrett, warranty deed.
Joe A. Weise to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust.
Herman L. Walter to W. D. Smith, warranty deed.
E. N. Wolcott to E. R. Wolcott, deed.
H. J. Wilder to W. P. Head, royalty deed.
Beulah Wood to Elmer Berry, quit claim deed.
C. E. Wheat to Walter Jacoby, warranty deed.
G. A. West to O. B. Bibby, transfer of lien.
Edward E. Williams to John Davis, warranty deed.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

The Chinese have a proverb which goes like this: "He who knows not and knows that he knows not, train him. He who knows and knows not that he knows not, shun him for he is a fool. He who knows and knows that he knows—follow him."

A Texas town had a mayor who, during the days of an oil boom, launched a vast program of improvements, financed through a bond issue. The boom collapsed and there were bonds for a million or two to be paid off by a deflated citizenship. But they kept electing and re-electing the mayor. When a stranger asked why, a native said, "Old Brown got us into that and by cracker, he's gonna have to get us out."

In Ft. Worth, they are going to tear down a grand old mansion to make way for a grocery store. Hundreds of veterans are looking for a place to live yet this fine residence, which could be made into a home for a dozen families, is to be destroyed. It was beautiful when new and doubly beautiful now because of the touch of time and the aura of memories that pervades its big, high-ceilinged rooms. It has been application for administration.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
Mrs. M. J. McMillan, et al v. R. E. McMillan, order of dismissal.
Thelma Keesee, individually and as next friend of Dale Eugene Keesee v. Loy Brown and C. C. Studdard, judgment.
Eunice Vick v. Charlie B. Vick, judgment.
W. W. Parson v. Lucille Parson, judgment.

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NEWS FROM CARBON ROUTE 1
LONGBRANCH
 Mrs. G. W. Stowe, Cor.

LONG BRANCH, Feb. 10—Dwight, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lloyd and who is employed by the C. B. Electric Company at Brownwood, spent a few days with his parents at Long Branch recently.

Mrs. John Bell is quite sick in the Blackwell Sanitarium at Gorman. Her son, Robert of Rising Star and a daughter, Mrs. Minnie Cornelius from Zephyr, have been with their father at his home and at the hospital for several days.

Tobie Gilbert of Carbon was a guest of Laverne Burnett Thursday and the two attended the Bob Shelton entertainment at Carbon that evening.

Mrs. Tom Owens is able to be out again after an illness.

Jack Bishop was in Rising Star Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Walker from Branton visited in the home

Cats Are Coming Over There

A. E. F. 1948



Look out, European rats—the AEF (American Expeditionary Forces) is coming! Flash, poking his head from his crate is one of the AEF men in purr-son. Spencers of the movement, the American Feline Society, hopes to send a million cats to kill off Europe's rats, but government experts say "few cats have nerve enough to attack a rat."

Blind Leads Blind And Also Those Who Can See

BOSTON (UP)—The blind not only leads the blind but lends a helping hand to sighted persons at the Boston office of the Veterans Administration.

The special training officer in the rehabilitation section is Henry D. Masse of Somerville, who lost his sight in a war-time explosion and knows what it is to overcome the handicap of blindness.

Though he works with all veterans, Masse insists the "blind boys are my boys."

"I've been in the hospital with them, played with them, been sick with them. They're my pals and I know what they're up against," he said.

Masse believes the hardest problem is convincing people that blindness does not mean total disability.

"We run into it all the time trying to find employment for the blinded veteran. The hardest job is convincing people that a blinded veteran can do a job."

Masse convinced his employers by staying late after work until he learned the floor plan of the building by heart so he could move around without trouble and traveling to and from work without assistance. In consequence, he can assist those with sight.

In his spare time, Masse and his wife go to the movies with another blind veteran and his wife. The women read the captions, explain shifting scenes and have a fine time.

W. H. White and wife of Eastland, visited relatives in this community. Wednesday afternoon.

J. S. Echols attended to business in Eastland, Friday.

Mrs. Eddie Williamson of Lawton, Oklahoma, has been the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Frank Williamson, the past week.

Maurice Hazard of Eastland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard, Wednesday.

Cecil Nelson, wife and son, Roy Nell, Mrs. Frank Williamson and Mrs. Eddie Williamson motored to Mineral Wells Thursday evening to visit Mr. Frank Williamson, who is in a hospital there.

J. C. Foreman and wife of Ranger were visitors in the Allen Crosby home, Saturday afternoon.

M. O. Hazard and wife were in Eastland Saturday visiting their son, Maurice, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pope were in Eastland Saturday afternoon.

Cecil Nelson transacted business in Eastland, Saturday.

Sam Fonville, wife and sons, Jimmy and Earl of Ranger, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Fonville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

W. U. Fox and son, Alford, were transacting business in Eastland, Saturday.

Dresses Go Up In Smoke
 AMERICA, Ill. (UP)—The honeymoon dreams of the newlywed Mr. and Mrs. Harve Calvin, Jr., went up in smoke when their new home here, financed by a GI loan, burned to the ground while they were being married in a church a few miles away.

Veal and Lamb Wed
 ALBION, Ind. (UP)—County Clerk Porter Black issued a marriage license to Mary M. Veal and Merle R. Lamb.

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NEWS FROM STAFF ROUTE NO. 2
 Mrs. M. O. Hazard, Cor.

STAFF, Feb. 7—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foreman of Ranger were guests Monday afternoon of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson motored to Mineral Wells Monday where he underwent surgery at a Mineral Wells hospital. At last reports he was doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were Ranger visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fox were Ranger visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. (Hubert) Bailey and small daughters, Helen Gretchen and Kimberly Ann, recently moved to the farm they purchased from Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackwell and Mrs. Blanche Sims chopped in Ranger Monday.

Berry Elliott of Olden was a visitor in the Cecil Nelson home, Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Williamson, accompanied by Mrs. Eddie Williamson of Lawton, Oklahoma, were visitors in Ranger, Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McFall from Cisco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, Sunday.

Miss Anne McFall and her sister, Mrs. Carl Johnson made a business and pleasure trip to Cisco, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe were in Eastland, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright entertained a few friends Thursday night honoring G. W. Stowe, C. M. Burnett and A. W. Wright, whose birthdays occurred that week. Vocal numbers were rendered by Misses Melba Ruth Reed and Elizabeth Wright and by Henry Reed, Arthur Wright, Jimmy Wright and S. E. Carter. The crowd was delighted by numerous songs which were sung by Jimmy Wright as he played his own accompaniment on his guitar. He was acclaimed by all as a real artist.

Cake, hot chocolate and hot coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. George Hill from George Hill community. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright, Eastland, S. E. Carter, Mangum and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stowe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed, Melba Ruth and Elizabeth Wright.

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Even a million miles of wire in cables won't be enough. We need to continue asking people to take party-line service — so that one pair of wires may serve as many as four families.

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SOCIETY

New Officers Are Elected By Club

The 1947 Club held its regular meeting Tuesday night, February 10, at 7:30 in the Community Club House. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Earle Pittman, Mrs. Joe B. Scott presided.

The following officers were elected for the next club year and will be installed the last meeting in May: president, Miss Jo Oyster; first vice-president, Mrs. Joe B. Scott; second vice-president, Mrs. Ray Ameen; recording secretary, Mrs. Willis Clarke, Jr.; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary Bourdeau; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Townzen; federation counselor

Mrs. J. D. Phillips; parliamentarian, Miss Lilla Jean Brown; reporter, Miss Calla Mae Deaton; historian, Mrs. Buford Waggoner; membership committee, Miss Meta Ann Scott and Mrs. Jimmie Houghton.

The program was on "Women and Citizenship." Mrs. Willis Clarke, Jr., who was program leader, gave an introductory talk on "Citizenship." Miss Mary Joy Wilson discussed "The Bill of Rights" and Mrs. Bob Hickey spoke on "Our Government Which Begins in the Home."

Couple Recently Married Honored

Mmes. O. D. Cunningham, Dale Wheat, and Frank Sheppard were hostesses at a reception and shower, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wheat who were recently married, which was held at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Wheat.

Thursday evening, February 5. The bride is the former Zora Hughes.

Gifts were displayed in the dining room and the table held a traditional three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Seventy-five guests called during the evening and many who could not attend sent gifts.

Valentine Party Given For Choir

At the close of the regular rehearsal Tuesday evening, the Vesper Choir of the Methodist Church was entertained with a Valentine party in the basement of the church.

A series of games were played and refreshments were served. Mrs. A. H. Powell was in charge of the games and Mrs. D. E. Pulley and Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth had charge of the refreshments.

Those present were Florence Ashcraft, Mike Dean, Mary DeFebach, Scott Forney, Patsy Hise Phil Ice, Bob Justice, Sara Beth King, Dick Latham, Dorothy McKinney, Angela Parsons, Dena Pulley, Archie Bill Robinson, Cecil Lynn Robinson, Peggy Lee Russell, Rose Marie Sawyer, Catherine Tollett, Kay Vaughn, Barbara Williams, Patsy Williams, Annie Wolford, and John Harvey Wylie.

W. M. U. Circle Meets Monday

The Floryne Miller Circle of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Frank Hicklin with Mrs. W. L. Jackson assisting the hostess.

Mrs. Coy Sims opened the program with a vocal solo, and Mrs. Hicklin gave a chapter of the mission book.

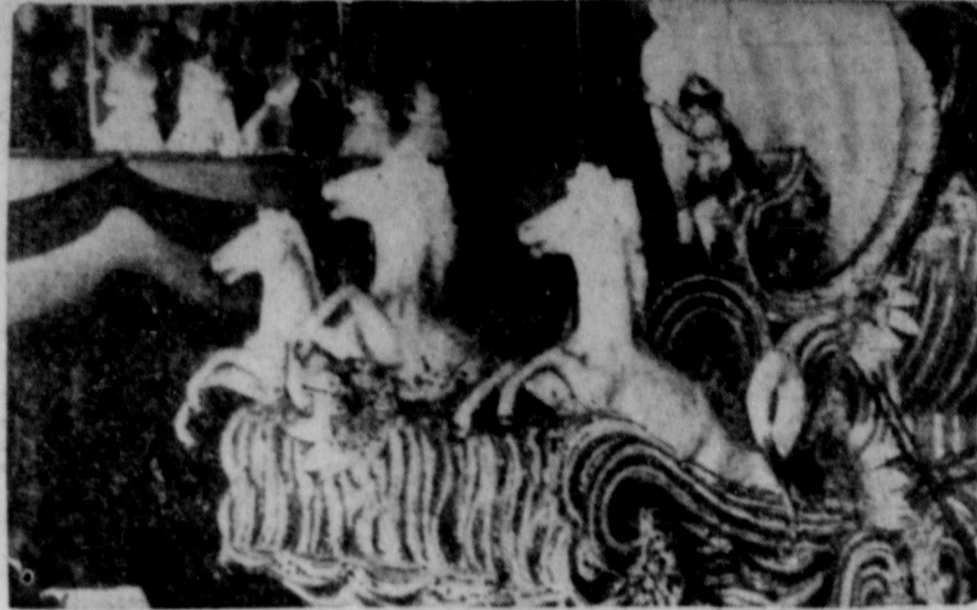
During the social hour which followed refreshments were served to 13 members present.

CHURCHES TO HAVE SEASON OF PRAYER

A program observing the World Season of Prayer will be held Friday, February 13, at 3 o'clock, in the First Baptist Church, with ladies from all the various churches participating.

Mrs. G. C. Boswell will have charge of the program and Mrs. Coy Sims will conduct the music. The public is invited to attend.

NEW ORLEANS WELCOMES MARDI GRAS



King Porteus, God of the Sea, toasts his Queen as his float moves down Canal Street at the head of a parade of 20 floats which depicted historical travel of famous adventurers. The Queen, center on the balcony, with two ladies-in-waiting at each side, witnessed the parade. (NEA TELEPHOTO).

Clems Entertain With 42 Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clem entertained a group of friends Tuesday evening with a forty-two party at their home.

Azaleas and jay decorated the house and tally cards and refreshments carried out the Valentine theme.

Those present were Messrs. Mmes. Tony Lewis, Joe Graham, C. B. Pruet, Felton, Brasher, Joe Dennis, A. N. Larson, J. J. Kelly, L. L. Bruce, E. T. Eubank, Mrs. W. L. Jackson, and the host and hostess.

Medical Auxiliary Entertained Tues.

Following a dinner Tuesday evening for the Eastland-Callahan Counties Medical Society, wives of doctors present were entertained in the home of Mr. Ray Ameen.

Games of bridge and forty-two were played and refreshments served. Those present were Mmes. Cation, Cowan, and Murdock of Eastland, Mrs. Evans of Clyde, and Mmes. Calvin Harris, and W. P. Watkins, A. W. Brazda, and Ameen of Ranger.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Ham have returned from Abilene where they attended the Hardin-Simmons University Bible Conference.

Was She Embarrassed



Jo Ann Rogers, 23, of Austin, Texas, was held in Washington, D. C., on charges of assaulting five soldiers with a barrage of 22-cal. bullets. She told reporters that she thought it had corks in it. One soldier was injured during the incident which occurred at a shoot-

"Heartsease"

By Elsie Glenn

COMPASSION

Sometimes I believe that compassion is the real key to the Kingdom of Heaven. Certainly it is the key to personal happiness. Without it, one is not whole.

"Sorrow for the sufferings of others" . . . that's what compassion means.

Christ did not die on the Cross because he pitied people. He chose to die because he felt compassion for them. He loved people; therefore, as He said: "Greater love hath no man than this: that he lay down his life for His friend."

The word sorrow goes hand in hand with compassion. Until we go through and thoroughly understand and share in the sorrows of someone else we can never know compassion. Until we drink the bitter cup of someone else's sorrow we can never be cleansed in the knowledge of someone's grief.

Until every ounce of one's heart is given away in utter selfishness can we say that we have compassion as a part of our being.

Not until we stand beside someone else, seeing the human soul

bared in all its terrible nakedness . . . in its momentary madness of helplessness, terror, . . . need . . . hideous abandonment of life itself to emotion too overpowering to be borne . . . to stand gasping for breath in one's soul at the sight of this human being in the travail that none but he can hear . . . then only . . . when we can say without regret, without thought:

"Would to God that I might die for my friend . . . for this person I do not even know . . . for this human being in agony . . . if I could save him one more moment of suffering."

Only then . . . in the last, complete abandonment of self, as we know it . . . can we say that we know the meaning of compassion. Pity does not mean compassion.

Only in the complete giving away of self to another . . . in deep need . . . is compassion experienced.

God have mercy on our souls. Christ's supreme compassion was experienced when He died upon the Cross, with his last breath saying:

"Forgive them; for they know not what they do."

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ALICE, Tex. (UP)—A housewife, with a little time to reflect, told a Texas judge she felt her husband was justified in beating her with a belt when she insisted he hang out the wash.

The husband was charged with aggravated assault and received a four-day sentence from County Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin. But he had been in jail four days awaiting trial, so all was even.

When the judge asked the woman if she thought her husband did the right thing by her, she replied:

"Yes sir. At first I didn't think it was right," she said, "but now I do. I want my husband back. He's a good man."

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