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## Texas Democrats Split Over Civil Rights

### TO FEATURE BEEF CATTLE IN CISCO SHOW

Beef cattle will again be featured when the annual Eastland County Livestock show gets underway at Cisco Friday morning, Feb. 27 for its two day show according to show officials.

Entries however, are not limited to beef cattle since dairy cattle, sheep, hogs and horses are to be exhibited.

Sutton P. Crofts, Cisco, is general superintendent. He is to be assisted by M. E. Fry, Cisco, Beef cattle; Jack Gray, Eastland, dairy cattle; H. L. Geyer, Rising Star, swine; R. B. Thomas, Jr., Ranger, Sheep and Pete Tindall, Eastland, horses.

All 4-H club and FFA boys have already sent their entries in to show officials. No entry applications are required in the men's division prior to the opening day of the show.

A total of \$500.00 in cash premiums will be awarded boys winners by the Cisco Jaycees.

Exhibitors from not only Eastland but all adjoining counties are eligible to show. The auction sale for boys fat calves, barrows and lambs on Saturday afternoon is limited to entries from Eastland county it was said.

Adult exhibitors will compete for ribbons only except for championship awards when they are eligible for cash awards.

Horse exhibitors are asked not to bring their entries to the show until Saturday morning, Feb. 28 at 9 o'clock. All horses must be registered quarter horses or Palominos. Plominos will be shown according to the rules and regulations of the PBHA. All classes of horses will be shown at the halter it was said.

Visitors are cordially invited to the annual show according to M. E. Fry, Cisco President of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers' Association.

### Important Meet Of Legion To Be Held Thursday

The regular meeting of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock will be a very important meeting and all members are urged to attend.

Delegates for the 17th District meeting in Eastland during the week-end will be selected and resolution drawn up endorsing Dick Elliott of Jacksonville, formerly of Ranger and a charter member of the Carl Barnes Post, for state commander.

### Benes Bows To Czech Communists

PRAGUE—President Eduard Benes, bowing to a Communist ultimatum today accepted Premier Klement Gottwald's hand-picked cabinet, thereby legalizing the police state established yesterday. Benes gave in to Communist demands at 5:30 P. M. one and one-half hours before he was to speak to the nation and five and one-half hours before the time limit set by Gottwald.

### Miss Drago Is Believed To Be Slightly Improved

Miss Wilda Drago, who has been ill for sometime and has undergone three major operations, was reported first of the week as showing little, if any, improvement. Her sister in San Angelo where Miss Drago is in a hospital, telephoned her father Tuesday that Wilda was believed to have started to gain and that it was believed that, barring complications, she would continue to gain, though very slowly.

### Negro Loses One More Round Of University Fight

By United Press

AUSTIN—Herman Marion Swett, Negro mail carrier from Houston, today lost another round in his battle to enter the University of Texas Law School.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals, the last hurdle between Swett and the State Supreme Court, upheld a decision of a district court barring the negro from entering the school.

The court's action affirmed a ruling last May 16 of the 126th District Court of Travis County. At that time the court denied Swett a writ of mandamus, a legal action that would have forced the University's board of regents to admit him to the school.

Chief Justice James W. McClendon charged in the court's ruling today that the State of Texas had "effectually accomplished" by a temporary law school, set up in Austin under the Texas State University for negroes, all that was required under the United States constitution.

### Dragoo Octet To Play At Legion Convention

The Dragoo Violin Octet, in charge of Minta Sam Herring of Eastland, will render four at the 17th District American Legion convention in Eastland Saturday and Sunday, February 28 and 29.

The members of that octet that is to play are Elizabeth Kliener, Barbara Shaffer, Nancy Cluck Scripp, Cluck and E. L. Hazelwood all of Cisco, and Margaret Ammer, and Ellen Baughan of Eastland and Rita Beth Perlestein of Ranger.

Accompanist will be Mary Louise Kliener of Cisco.

Numbers to be given are as follows:

(1) "The Love Nest"—Louis Hirsch. (2) "I'll See You Again"—Neel Coward. (3) "Tea For Two"—Vincent Youmans. (4) "Memory Lane"—B. G. DeSylva.

### Seven Children Burn To Death

BURLINGTON, Ia.—Seven children were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed a farm home 14 miles north of here.

Coroner R. O. Giles said the seven children perished at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Waterhouse, their parents.

### Dairies Officials Indicted

WASHINGTON (UP)—A federal grand jury today indicted the two largest dairies in St. Louis and six of their officers on charges of conspiring to fix the price of milk in the area.

### HISTORY OF MORMON TOWN IN TEXAS IS RELATED

GILMER, Tex. (UP)—The largest settlement of Mormons in East Texas, if not the state, may be found six miles west of Gilmer in the Kelsey community.

An estimated 500 persons make their home there and have for nearly half a century.

The story of the founding of the community dates back to 1899 when two brothers, John and Jim Edgar, Alabama residents, started west to seek new lands in Arizona for members of the church to homestead.

### No Longer "The Solid South"



Governor J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, announces for the rebellious Southern Governors that "the present leadership of the democratic party will soon realize that the South is no longer in the bag." Thurmond, spokesman for the southern Governors who visited National Democratic Committeeman J. Howard McGrath in his Washington office, made the announcement after his visit. (NEA Telephoto).

### Pre-Fire Planning Used In Seattle To Cut Loss

By Larry Anderson  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
SEATTLE (UP)—Seattle firemen don't sit around in their suspenders and play pinocle between fires.

Firemen here work a full eight-hour shift, even if not a single alarm is sounded.

They spend time between fires planning how to fight fires. Not just any fire, but fires that might break out in specific buildings through the city.

Fire Chief William Fitzgerald in 1946 began what he calls a "pre-fire planning" system. It is believed to be exclusive with the Seattle fire department.

The system means all fire companies not actively fighting a fire, maintaining equipment or drilling are out inspecting buildings and laying plans on how a fire would be fought in the structure. Homes are not inspected.

After each inspection, which takes a full shift of 26 men for an average-sized building, a detailed, 15-page report is made. It tells—among many other things—where the nearest fire outlets are, location of fire escapes, and the order in which companies should arrive at the scene. Also, it contains a floor plan drawn by the firemen.

However, this doesn't end the planning. The companies return to each building at intervals to familiarize them further with the layout. Also, to check any safety regulations which they may have suggested to the owner.

Chief Fitzgerald says the entire system is made possible by one thing, radio.

"Without radio our men would have to stay in quarters when not fighting a fire to be in contact with headquarters at all times," the chief says. "We now have radios in all our main equipment."

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"The year we started the plan our loss was 70 per cent below the national average," Fitzgerald said.

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### WAYLAND JR. COLLEGE WINS FROM RANGER

Ranger Junior College bowed to Wayland Junior College at Plainview Tuesday night, taking the little end of an 81 to 49 score. The game was the first of two and possibly three that the two teams will play for the bi-zone championship. Winner of the play-off will meet the winner of the South-East zones play-off.

Without benefit of the services of Boney who was ill and could not go to Plainview and of Sullivan part of the game, the Rangers were hurt by the loss of height on the team. However, at one stage of the game the Wayland team held only a one point lead over Ranger.

The next game with Wayland will be played in Ranger Friday night at the Recreation building. Should Ranger win this game that will tie the series and a third game will be played Saturday night at Gorman.

The Rangers will be in College Station March 1, 2 and 3 to take part in the state junior college invitation tournament.

### Last Rites For Mr. Bradford Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Henry Bradford of Lacasa were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mount Zion Church and interment was in the Mount Zion cemetery. Morris Funeral Home of Ranger was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Bradford died Monday at the Ranger General Hospital. Born on August 25, 1873 in Tennessee, he came to Lacasa in 1881 and had resided on the same place ever since.

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### Judge Refuses To Grant Motion

INDIANAPOLIS—Federal Judge Luther M. Swygert today denied a motion to dismiss an injunction petition filed by the national Labor Relations Board against the International Typographical Union, (AFL.)

Swygert's decision cleared the way for a hearing on whether the union should be enjoined from alleged violations of the Taft-Hartley law in its dealings with national newspapers.

The ruling today upheld, in effect, certain sections of the new law which the union had claimed were unconstitutional.

Newspaperman Dies  
NEW YORK (UP)—John Harvey Sorrells, 51, executive editor of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, died of a heart attack at his home early today.

### Pioneer Resident Of Ranger Dies; Funeral Thurs.

William M. Myers, for 60 years a resident of Ranger, died Tuesday afternoon at the West Texas Hospital in Ranger.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Christian church in Ranger with Wesley Mickey, minister of the Church of Christ in Odessa, formerly of Ranger, and Allen Dabney, Sr., of Eastland in charge of the services.

Mr. Myers who was a retired farmer was born in Limestone County, Texas, March 7, 1863. In 1886 he was married to Miss Penelope Etes at Mount Calm, Texas and two years later came to Ranger where they have resided ever since. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Myers of Ranger and one daughter, Mrs. Leola Myers Martin, also of Ranger.

Nephews of the deceased will be pallbearers.

### Traders Watching Hog Prices Closely

CHICAGO—Grain traders watched hog prices at the nation's stockyard closely today, wondering whether the price of feed would skid along with those of pork-on-the-hoof.

They feared that with farmers sending their hogs to market in huge lots, the demand for feeds such as corn would decrease. That would lead feed grains fall in price again and possibly drag the price of cereal grains such as wheat along with them.

Prices on the grain exchanges are important to the nation's housewives for they have the greatest single effect of any influence upon food prices at the corner grocery store.

### She Caught A Fish Or Almost, Anyway

MT. CARMEL, Mich. (UP)—Miss Allie Seitz tells a fishing story with a twist.

She said she was fishing in a pond near here when she reached out to catch hold of a fallen tree limb. At that moment a large grinnel leaped out of the water and into her arms.

"I was surprised," she said, "I threw him back in."

Condition Worse  
The condition of Colonel Brashier of Ranger this morning was reported to be worse.

Colonel Brashier has been in ill health for several months.

### European Plan "Colossal Hoax" Says Wallace

Henry A. Wallace, Third Party Presidential candidate, testified before the House Foreign Affairs committee in Washington, denouncing the European Recovery Program as a "blueprint for war" and a "colossal hoax" on the American people. (NEA Telephoto).

### SOME NOT TO BACK JESTER IN FIGHT ON TRUMAN PLANS

Long smouldering differences between factions of both the Democratic and Republican parties in Texas broke out in flames today.

Several prominent Texas Democrats refused to back Gov. Beauford H. Jester in his campaign against President Truman's civil rights program. And in Republican ranks there was a wide open crack between supporters of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio for the GOP presidential nomination.

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### Long's Victory A Sweeping One

NEW ORLEANS—Earl K. Long, brother of the late Huey, won a sweeping victory in yesterday's state Democratic primary to end eight years of reform government in Louisiana and return to the governor's office in the state's skyscraper capitol.

Democratic nomination is the same as election in Louisiana, because of a shortage of Republicans. Long's opponent was Sam H. Jones, a Lake Charles corporation lawyer. Long called him "High Hat, Sweet Smellin' Sam," "Sambo" or "Sam Houston."

Returns from 1,047 of the state's 1,878 precincts gave Long 233,041 votes to Jones 130,327. Long apparently also carried a slate of five other state officers, including the lieutenant governor, into office with him.

In one respect, Long's apparent election paralleled the career of his assassinated brother, the late Sen. Huey P. (Kingfish) Long. Huey was defeated once for governor with all the newspapers of New Orleans against him, but won in 1928.

### Asks Oil Exports From Coasts Halted

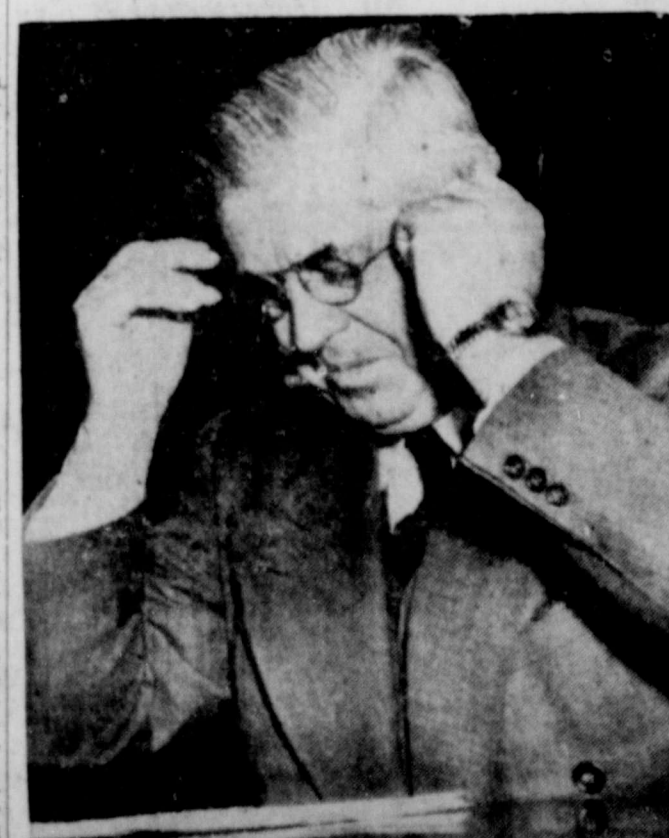
WASHINGTON—A group of 175 House and Senate members have asked the Commerce Department to halt oil exports from gulf and west coast ports until the end of this week.

Rep. John W. Heselton, R., Mass., said the congressmen want to find out if there are enough tankers available to haul 500,000 barrels of gulf coast oil to the north Atlantic states.

"The industry said there is plenty of oil down there if we can go get it and transport it," Heselton said.

### The Weather

Cloudy, occasional rain. Colder tonight and tomorrow.  
Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today.  
Maximum \_\_\_\_\_ 56  
Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ 50  
Hour's Reading \_\_\_\_\_ 56  
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today.  
Maximum \_\_\_\_\_  
Minimum \_\_\_\_\_  
Rainfall \_\_\_\_\_





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### Atlantic Ice Patrol Starting Thirty-Fifth Yr.

BOSTON (UP) — The 35th year of the international ice patrol established as a result of the sinking of the "unsinkable" Titanic in 1912, will get under way about March 1, according to the Coast Guard.

On ice patrol and weather observation duty for the first 23 days of the season will be the Coast Guard cutter Mendota.

which then will be relieved by the cutter Mocomo. Assisting the cutter Evergreen, which will serve as oceanographic vessel.

The patrol was started in 1913 when representatives of various maritime nations met in London. It is now maintained by the United States, with other nations contributing to its upkeep.

On April 15, 1912, the British liner Titanic on its maiden voyage from Southampton to New York struck an iceberg on the Grand Banks off the coast of Newfoundland and sank with loss of 1,517 lives.

The job of the patrol has been to prevent a repetition of such disasters. When giant ice fields and bergs start moving southward about March 1, the Coast Guard is on hand to chart their movements and report them to maritime sources. It usually takes until middle June before the patrol task is completed for another year, but in 1939 the work lasted until Aug. 20.

Already a converted B-17, based at the Coast Guard station in Argentina, Newfoundland, is making preliminary observations.

The Ohio State Museum and historic sites in the state attracted 1,349,502 visitors during 1947.

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### Gem of Paris



Peeking at you from behind her mask is Diane Goselin, 21, who was named Miss Carnival of 1948 in Paris. The beauty queen is a skilled diamond cutter. Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Gene Henry.

### Wounded Marine's Bag Finds Way Home

PITTSBURGH (UP) — How a seabag found its way back to an ex-Marine private, Jimmy McFarren, has all the mystery of a "who-dunit."

Jimmy last saw the bag resting in a foxhole on southern Okinawa more than two years ago when he was wounded in action.

Two years and five months later the battered bag arrived in Pittsburgh complete with the letters, gear and clothing. There was no explanation of who had forwarded the bag from Okinawa to Pittsburgh.

### Pa. Progresses In Clean-Up Job Of River

By Don Jennings  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
HARRISBURG, Pa. (UP) — Three million people in Pennsylvania, or about a third of the state's population, depend on the Schuylkill River for their industrial and domestic water supplies.

It is one of the dirtiest rivers in the country. At Pottsville, near its source, it often resembles a river of ink. But largely through the efforts of Gov. James H. Duff, a hard-fighting conservationist, the Delaware River tributary in southeastern Pennsylvania isn't as bad as it used to be.

Duff concentrated the opening attack in a long-range commonwealth clean-up program in the Schuylkill River Valley and along its tributaries. He said he picked the Schuylkill for "the aggressive beginning" because one-third of the population, including the people of Philadelphia, used the water of the medium-sized river at work and in the home.

### On the Mend



Relaxed after a few days in Miami Beach's tropical sun, Babe Ruth puffs a cigar on the lawn of his Florida cottage.

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In a report on the accomplishments of his first year as governor Duff, placing emphasis as usual on the commonwealth's anti-pollution campaign, said 2,000,000 tons of fine anthracite coal and silt had been removed from the Schuylkill.

He added that 32 of the 57 collieries and coal washeries in the river basin placed de-silting works in operation or were near completion of them.

"I am therefore able to report," Duff said in his message to the people, "that the tremendous program for the cleaning up of the silt from this river is no longer in the discussion or the blueprint state—it is in the actual process of accomplishment."

One of the administrators of the stream clean-up program is the State Sanitary Water Board, which has ordered hundreds of municipalities and industries, particularly those along the Schuylkill, to build sewage-treatment plants.

Because people have become accustomed to dumping every filthy

and unwanted thing of our civilization into our streams," Duff regards the anti-pollution drive as "a vastly difficult undertaking."

But, he said, with "a constant, vigilant and interested public opinion, it can and will be done."

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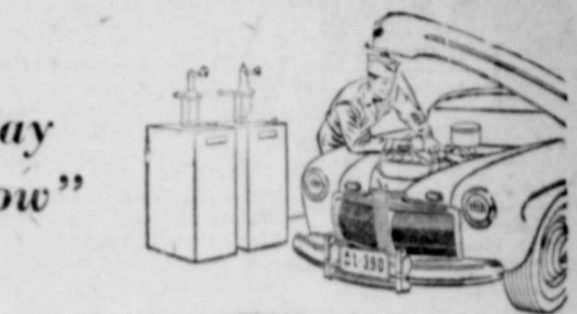
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## Judge Repeats Criticism Of War Crime Trials

WESTOVER FIELD, Mass.—Judge Charles F. Wrenstrum of Charlton, Ia., today reiterated his criticism of the conduct of war crimes trials in Germany and said he had "no apologies to make" for his interview with a Chicago Tribune reporter.

Wrenstrum arrived here from Frankfurt, Germany, on an Army transport command plane. From reporters who met him he learned for the first time that Brig. Gen. Telford Taylor, chief United States war crimes prosecutor, had accused him of making remarks that were "subversive to the interests and policies of the United States."

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# 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:

L. C. Anderson to Jennie Fays Cannon, warranty deed.

W. S. Adams to R. E. Adams, warranty deed.

Gene W. Abbott to Fleming A. Waters, warranty deed.

Margaret Brown to E. P. Crawford, deed of trust.

D. Breeding to E. F. Rutledge, warranty deed.

J. R. Brannan to James L. Fields, warranty deed.

J. B. Brannan to J. E. Foster & Son, Inc., assignment of vendor's lien.

D. C. Cox, Jr. to G. E. Whitehead, quit claim deed.

F. E. Clarke to J. M. Flournoy, oil and gas lease.

Commercial State Bank to Quillman R. Craig, release of vendor's lien.

W. B. Cates to John H. Kleiner, oil and gas lease.

City of Ranger to Ed Dusser, release of lien.

Johnnie Grace Cheshire to Elmo E. Evans, warranty deed.

Ora Ethel Cone to Thomas A. Nunn, Sr., warranty deed.

Ray G. Chapman to J. E. Foster & Son, Inc. deed of trust.

John Davis to H. L. Thomas, warranty deed.

J. I. Dunaway to Flora Turner, release of lien.

Quincy D. Fuller to T. A. Kirk, oil and gas lease.

James L. Fields to J. E. Foster & Son, Inc., deed of trust.

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Ora Franklin to Eugene Pullin, warranty deed.

A. L. Grice to J. E. Walker, Jr., extension of lien.

N. J. Goodnough to Della L. Richards, warranty deed.

T. W. Godwin to Eugene Pullin, warranty deed.

Samuel Deer to J. B. Hill, release of deed of trust.

J. B. Hill to Margaret Brown, warranty deed.

Bob Hansford to Church of God, Ranger, quit claim deed.

Hickok & Reynolds to J. M. Flournoy, oil and gas lease.

M. E. Huff to W. P. Watkins, warranty deed.

S. H. Hill to Charles J. Kleiner, correction MD.

W. F. Hunt to E. A. Hunt, warranty deed.

R. A. Jones to James H. Higdon, warranty deed.

Ester Kirkpatrick to Sam Lee Barrett, release of vendor's lien.

Leak W. Lane to W. S. Wagley, deed of trust.

W. P. Lee to J. P. Production Company, oil and gas lease.

J. E. Marvony to Robert Heppard, warranty deed.

Paul R. Maxwell to John L. Wren, MML.

Paul R. Maxwell to Higginbotham Bros. & Company, deed of trust.

George T. Mahon to H. C. Mehaffey, release of lien.

May Elizabeth Middleton to N. L. Barton, release of vendor's lien.

E. C. McClelland to Vern W. Bailey, oil and gas lease.

J. A. McCarty to C. L. Lloyd, MD.

C. M. McCowen to Ruby McCowen, warranty deed.

Bennie O. Owings to J. M. Flournoy, oil and gas lease.

Sam A. Ormsby to J. E. Foster & Son, Inc. deed of trust.

L. R. Pearson to Church of God, quit claim deed.

George M. Rogers to The Public, designation of homestead.

George M. Rogers to Max Williams, warranty deed.

E. P. Rutledge to P. W. Roberts, deed of trust.

J. W. Roper to J. H. Walls, bill of sale.

Caroline Tucker Rains to The Public, proof of heirship.

C. R. Rogers to Joe W. Bachus, warranty deed.

W. C. Spoon to J. M. Flournoy, oil and gas lease.

J. G. Stuteville to J. M. Flournoy, oil and gas lease.

William Tilman Stubblefield to Victor Grabowsky, quit claim deed.

J. A. Seabourn to Clifford Seabourn, warranty deed.

F. E. Shepard to J. P. Production Company, oil and gas lease.

C. S. Surles to L. H. McGee, MD.

D. M. Timmons to C. S. Surles, MD.

J. C. Wood to J. E. Walker, Jr., transfer of vendor's lien.

Virgie L. Whitfield to Sam A. Ormsby, warranty deed.

Hall Walker to George M. Rogers, warranty deed.

Max Williams to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

C. A. Waters to Leak W. Lane, deed.

W. S. Wagley to National Life & Accident Ins. Co., assignment of deed of trust.

Hall Walker to E. O. Johnson, warranty deed.

John L. Wren to Higginbotham Bros. & Company, transfer of MML.

Ollie Waltrip to Eugene S. Wolfe, warranty deed.

Eugene S. Wolfe to Calvin Brown, MLC.

Eugene S. Wolfe to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

## PROBATE

George Walter Brown, et al minors, application for guardianship.

Edward F. Harbin, et al, minors, application for guardianship.

Sam N. Bumpas, deceased, application for administration.

## Ride 'Irn, Cowboy



Stockman Lloyd McIvor, of Fort Worth, Tex., isn't trying to bulldoze Troy. The 1 1/2-year-old Hereford midget heifer, walking between his owner's legs, weighs only 250 pounds. It is the smallest of three midget offspring of registered Herefords, the father being a \$17,000 bull.

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ORDERS AND JUDGEMENTS  
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

Nettie Griffin v. J. R. Griffin, order of dismissal.

Mrs. Juanita Williams v. National Automobile Insurance Company, et al, judgement taking non-suit.

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### GOP Leaders Cut More From 1949 Fiscal Budget

WASHINGTON—House Republican economy leaders today whittled a little more from President Truman's fiscal 1949 budget.

The House appropriations committee cut \$131,542,889 from Mr. Truman's requested \$777,801,655 for the Army's civil functions—flood control work, rivers and harbors improvement, the Panama Canal, Army cemeteries and less-

er activities. The reduction amounted to nearly 18 per cent. But it still left the Republicans a long way from their goal of trimming at least \$2,500,000,000 from the President's \$39,668,000,000 budget. The Republicans pointed out, however, that the Army civil functions bill is only the second money measure of this session. They said there will be bigger cuts in future bills.

It costs about \$4 more to grow and harvest an acre of corn now than it did in 1913-15, but the improvement in the per acre yield makes a bushel of corn in the crib today cost 30 per cent less than it did 30 years ago.

## SOCIETY

### Lacasa H. D. Club Has All Day Meet

The Lacasa Home Demonstration Club met Friday at the new Community Center with Meses. A. N. Bradford, A. O. Templeton, and D. B. Raney as hosts. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

The business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. A. G. Ketchersid. The minutes of the last meeting were given by Mrs. Templeton in the absence of Mrs. Dorothy Underwood.

The following committees were appointed: social, Meses, Templeton, B. C. McNabb, and J. A. Caraway; recreation, Meses, C. G. Veale and J. P. Herrington; marketing, Meses, Mary Herrington, A. S. Whitley, and V. L. Jones; finance, Meses, Ketchersid, Bradford, Raney, and C. N. Dempsey.

Miss Jean Bain, home demonstration agent, gave an interesting lesson on etching aluminum trays.

The following ladies were present: Meses, C. G. Veale, A. G. Ketchersid, A. O. Templeton, B. C. McNabb, Effie Newnam, J. A. Caraway, Mary Herrington, J. P. Herrington, C. C. Veale, V. L. Jones, C. N. Dempsey, A. N. Bradford, A. E. Howton, G. V. McGowan, Lena Eddleman, D. M. Stanford, Don Bradford, Brady Newnam, D. B. Raney, R. E. Miller, and Meses Hazel Newnam and Jean Bain.

### Mrs. Kuykendall Hostess To Club

The regular meeting of the Columbia Study Club was held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall.

Mrs. J. E. Matthews gave a delightful review of "When The Mountain Fell" by C. F. Ramez.

Following the review and business meeting, the hostess served coffee and a salad course from a table attractively appointed with silver. Miss Electra Pearson, a guest at the meeting, presided at the silver coffee service and Mrs. W. W. Conway assisted in serving. Spring flowers decorated the home.

Those attending were Meses. E. E. Crawford, W. L. Downtain, Saunders Gregg, Pete Jensen, M. L. King, Matthews, J. R. McLaughlin, L. R. Pearson, David D. Pickrell, John Thurman, Conway and Miss Pearson.

### 1947 Club Meets Tuesday Evening

The regular meeting of the 1947 Club was held Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Community Club House.

A short business meeting was held and was presided over by Mrs. Earle Pittman, president. Minutes were read by Mrs. Willis

Clark, Jr., Mrs. Ray Amen, federation counselor, introduced Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, guest speaker for the evening.

At the close of the program members and guest were entertained at a coffee. A vocal solo was presented by Miss Jenny Ruth Hooper, accompanied at the piano by Miss Lila Jean Brown.

### Ranger Woman Attends Meeting In Fort Worth

Mrs. Julia McCleskey, first vice-president of the Gold Star Mothers of Ranger, represented Ranger at the regular meeting of the Gold Star Mothers of Fort Worth Monday, February 23.

Guest of honor at the meeting was Mrs. Rose Manson, an Australian woman who decorated the graves of American servicemen and wrote hundreds of letters to families describing the graves in detail.

At a tea following the meeting, the table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with snapdragons in a silver bowl and candles in silver holders. Meses. T. O. Cannon and J. C. Willis presided at the tea services. Mrs. Luther Taylor, chaplain, adjourned the meeting. Approximately 100 mothers were present.

The next meeting will be held the fourth Monday in March.

### Belle Bennett Circle Meets Mon.

The Belle Bennett Circle of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Morris L. Newnam Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

New officers who took charge Monday were: circle chairman, Mrs. Newnam; co-chairman, Mrs. Stanley McAnelly; treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Brazda; secretary, Mrs. G. D. Nicholson; worship chairman, Mrs. L. E. Wolfe; program chairman, Mrs. Carl Heinlen; reporter, Mrs. J. S. McDowell; cheer fund chairman, Mrs. Delbert Capps; membership chairman, Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth.

Mrs. Heinlen directed the program on "That Thy Way May Be Known Upon Earth." The devotion was given by Mrs. Wolfe.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served to eight members.

## "Heartsease"

By Elsie Glenn

### THE TURN OF THE TIDE

I've never seen the ocean, yet I can feel the majestic swinging tide of the waters as plainly as if I were standing there.

But it's in a different way.

I feel the turn of the tide most at the turn of the year . . . as soon as December is over, and January begins.

Are you excited as I am then? Some deep, overpowering hastening flood of emotion flows over my heart . . . because the moment the New Year comes . . . I know Spring can't be far behind.

But then . . . I worship the Spring.

And I like only brief flashes of Winter.

There is a surge of life in the Spring that literally overwhelms. The dull Winter days are over . . . the sun is bright again . . . the smell of earth is intoxicating . . . and people open shut doors . . . breathe the good air . . . and walk forth once more upon the face of the earth.

And the sap rises in human veins . . .

Hope flows through the human mechanism . . . everything is gay . . . green things meet the eyes . . . the winds are softer . . . the trees begin to smile again and sling off their winter garments to better meet the sun . . .

And I start digging . . . madly. I love the earth . . . the feel of the soil.

Tell me are you feeling the turn of the tide.

## Personals

Word has been received that Joe B. Rayfield who is in room 422 Baylor Hospital in Dallas, is in a critical condition. Mrs. Rayfield is with her husband.

The condition of Mrs. C. L. Cogburn, who is a patient in the Ranger General Hospital, is reported slightly improved.

Mrs. W. R. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole returned Monday from Houston where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Funderburg over the weekend. Mrs. Kenneth Cole remained for a longer visit.

### Last Of Season's Concerts Tonight

Eastland County Community Concert Association will present the fourth and last of the season's concerts tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the Eastland High School auditorium.

Abbey Simon, famous pianist, will give the concert.

It was also stated today that those who wish may renew their memberships for next season before or after the concert tonight. Representatives from Cisco, Eastland and Ranger will be at desks in the lobby of the building to take renewals.

### Texas Cowboy Boots Develop New Look

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—Another new look has invaded the West.

Cowboy boots are changing shape. There is a trend away from the old Texas trademark of high heeled boots. Lately, cowmen have been taking to "low" heels of about one and one-quarter inch high.

Used to be that cowboys teetered around on heels up to three inches high. Reason given for the lower heels is efficiency. While high heels may look sporty, they are impractical when it comes to bulldozing or doing fast-jumping chores.

Trade Winds are those blowing continually towards the thermal equator and deflected westward by the rotation of the earth.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

### Preacher Finds Out How Many Listen

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UP)—The Rev. Erwin Kurth, pastor of the Redeemer Lutheran Church, wondered how many of his parishioners really listened to him.

In the course of a Sunday sermon he stuck in, "The church is too hot."

There was no change of expression in any face.

A few sentences later he repeated that and added:

"You see, many of you already

are asleep. If I continue in this heat, I, too, shall be asleep and then you will awaken. Please, let us have some ventilation."

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A complete list of this property can be obtained at my office in the courthouse at Eastland. The property will be sold to the highest bidder but each lot must sell for at least \$1.00.

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**Freeze in Upper 20s Forecast for City Tonight**

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**Sub-Freezing Weather Blankets Texas**

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**There's a series of blizzards on your gas bill!**

Gas bills now being mailed cover the period from the middle of January to the middle of February, almost exactly paralleling one of the longest severe cold spells ever experienced here.

One bone-chilling norther followed another with hardly a let-up. A series of snow, sleet and ice storms accompanied the icy blasts and sub-freezing temperatures prevailed most of the time.

During the most extreme cold, demand for gas doubled at times redoubled, but there was no curtailment of service here as in some cities. You could and did use all of the gas you needed to keep warm.

Naturally this increased use is reflected in the cost of service. So when you get your gas bill remember the period it covers. It includes a series of icy blizzards and one of the longest severe cold spells on record.

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**More Snow Today and Tonight**

**WEST TEXAS MAY GET ZERO WIND**

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