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## Three Finnish Parties Oppose Proposal

Well...  
I Dunno,  
But...

For our own information we looked up some weather figures this morning and finding them interesting, thought perhaps you'd like to hear about them.

To date this year we have had 2.13 inches of precipitation as compared with 1.03 inches last year. The mean maximum temperature for January 1947 was 54.3 degrees and for January 1948, 47 degrees. The mean minimum for the same month was in 1947, 30.7 degrees and in 1948 it was 25.8 degrees. The average temperature for the same periods was in 1947, 42.5 and in 1948, 36.4. Coldest more rain this year.

Perhaps you knew, but we didn't know where the word "radar" came from.

But here it is: take the first two letters of radio, the first letter of detecting, the first letter of and, and the first letter of ranging and you have it.

And they tell us that this method of making words is known as telescope or portmanteau etymology.

Well, well, well! So you're inclined to laugh at the little woman's Easter bonnet. Don't do it, because it's all the men's fault. They started it and were funny looking things on their heads centuries before the women ever got around to it. And they tell us that even in the Middle Ages when the women started wearing head-dresses, the men out did them and always went one better even when the hood came along. It was in the 14th century that the women took the lead and in this particular field are away out in front now.

You know, that's a funny thing about women. They're not content to be just women, they gotta imitate the men. Here they let the men wear the pinks for centuries and at one time even the divided skirt for riding was frowned upon by the most correct women and men. But they finally got around to that, too, and now think nothing of wearing pants, any and everywhere. No, we'll take that back. We don't believe we've ever seen a woman attired in britches at a church service.

Thank God, for the dignity of the church!

The love of money and power can certainly bring about a lot of evil. While we wouldn't attempt to argue whether or not the governor of Alabama is guilty of that of which he's accused, we would lay a little bet that somebody with the yen for power is spending a lot of money to get that scandal spread around. And the woman back of it all is probably getting a nice little sum out of it. It all sort of sums up to selling one's reputation to ruin another.

Ugh! And that's American politics. So if there's any skeletons in your closet, you'd better stay out of politics.

The little ground hog and us have parted friendship. Since the day when he came out to look the situation over, then remained to frolic in spring like weather which we were supposed to have when he didn't see his shadow, more than half of the days have been nasty ones.

No sir, he's no friend of ours anymore.

We woke up to 29 degree weather this morning and at 11 o'clock it was 28 degrees with ice and a freezing mist.

And we don't guess anything can be done about it and we'll just have to take it.

Have heard at least two men this week praising the fine arts department of the Ranger Public Schools.

And right they are. The first thing most people do when they need numbers on a program, is to turn to that department and most of the programs in town have on them either a head of one of the divisions of the department or one of the department students.

And we remember the time when there wasn't a fine arts department and not even a piano teacher in the town. Students

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### Another Klan Meeting



Members of the Ku Klux Klan circle a burning cross at the town square in Wrightville, Georgia. The meeting was held in advance of the Democratic primaries, at which Johnson county Negroes are eligible to vote. (NEA Telephoto).

### Livestock Show Opens At Cisco For Two-Day Run

The Livestock show, postponed from last Friday and Saturday on account of muddy roads and pens, will be held in Cisco this Friday and Saturday, regardless of weather conditions, said Sutton Crofts, superintendent of the show.

He expects about 30 F.F.A. and 4-H boys and girls from Cisco and other portions of the county to be showing their calves, hogs, sheep and goats today, when about \$500 in prize money, donated by the local Jaycees, will be awarded to prize winners. Adults will show their purebred cattle but will be good for ribbons, only.

M. E. Fry, Mrs. Maurine Royal, Ed Huestis, A. V. Clark, and others of the Cisco area will show their cattle, while other breeders of the county will have showings, also.

A horse show is to be a feature this year, with breeders of Palomino and quarter horses from Ft. Worth, Arlington, Abilene, Clyde, Coleman and Cisco scheduled for entries. Stalls have been built for horses but the roof is not yet on, Mr. Crofts said today.

**FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK**  
Cattle 300. Slow, steady. Medium and good slaughter yearlings 2200-2500, load mixed steers and heifers 25.00. Beef cows 1650-2000.

Calves steady. Common, medium and good slaughter calves 1800-2500.

Hogs 300. Butcher hogs steady to 25 lower than Thursday's average, sows steady to 100 lower. Top 2250 paid for good and choice 185-270 lbs.

A gusset is a triangular piece let into a garment to reinforce or enlarge.

A full-blown rose, placed over two buds, signifies "secrecy."

By United Press

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### Glenn West Made Captain In National Guard

Word has been received from the adjutant general's department in Austin of the appointment of Glenn H. West of Route 3, Ranger as a captain in the National Guard's battalion in Ranger.

Captain West has been assigned as a battalion motor transportation officer, service battery of the 961st Battalion.

He will serve the battalion along with Capt. Bruce Harris.

### UN Hears Jew On Partition

By United Press

**LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y.**—A Jewish agency spokesman told the United Press Security Council today the Jews would set up their independent state in the Holy Land by force if the UN tries to change or scrap the Palestine partition plan.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, Chief American spokesman for the Jewish Agency for Palestine, said the agency regards the partition program as "binding" and will move to fulfill it alone if the UN "is unable to carry out its own decisions."

Silver delivered to the council a plea for strong and speedy approval of the partition program in the face of Arab resistance, a growing movement in the UN to try altering the Holy Land plan.

By United Press

**GETS DRILLING CONTRACT**  
Johnny Aaron of Eastland leased 160 acres of land this week to A. L. Andree. The land is located three and one half miles south of Eastland. A stipulation in the lease was that a well, to be drilled to the Ellenburger pay if oil is not encountered at a lesser depth, be started within 90 days.

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It threw the boat out of control and slammed it to bits against the bridge pier.

Hass said that in the confusion after the shattering crash he saw his skipper—a home-town friend lose his life.

"My captain was beyond my reach," Hass said. "I saw him in the last moment when he went under with his ship."

The crash at 9 P. M. (CST) last night occurred during a routine river maneuver—the periodic transfer of a number of the tow-boat's barges because of unusual currents.

Some of them men were asleep preparing for their midnight shift when the Natchez, hauling three of its six oil barges up the river, suddenly was tossed into the wall of stone.

Hass said the boat "went under in 30 seconds—upside down."

### 24 Families In Woodson Area Apply For Aid

Expenditures By Red Cross For Relief Of Storm Sufferers, Heavy

Twenty-four families in tornado torn Woodson, so far have applied for American Red Cross disaster relief assistance in rebuilding their damaged and destroyed homes, according to W. E. Henry, Special Field Representative of the National Red Cross. There may be more applications and the emergency hospitalization, rebuilding, and rehabilitation to be spent from National Red Cross funds will probably run into the tens of thousands of dollars.

When the tornado struck, Henry was in the general vicinity and on the morning of February 27th, as quickly as news of the disaster was received, alerted the Throckmorton County Red Cross chapter and, with volunteer Red Cross officials of Stephens County, rushed to Woodson. Immediately upon arrival a survey was made and Midwestern Area Red Cross Headquarters in St. Louis, notified. After an organizational meeting among representative citizens of Woodson, emergency committees were appointed to handle hospitalization, feeding, clothing, salvage, communications and protection of life and property. Latest tabulations indicate five persons were injured, but only one seriously. Approximately 600 r t y homes were either partially or totally destroyed.

The emergency period is now almost over and the usual Red Cross program of rehabilitation has begun. Henry has been in charge of the emergency operations but with the arrival of regular Red Cross disaster personnel from St. Louis, the usual rehabilitation program has been turned over to them. He visited in Eastland on Wednesday in the interest of the 1948 Red Cross Fund Campaign, and discussed plans for the campaign which will commence next Monday in Eastland County, with Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, County Chapter Chairman.

In disasters of this nature, the national policy of the Red Cross is to replace completely, without obligation on the part of the beneficiaries, the homes and losses of any family who does not have sufficient insurance or the financial means for replacement without hardship, Henry said. Operation under a Congressional Charter the National Red Cross defines a disaster as one affecting five or more individual families.

### Ranger Group To Attend Meeting At Stephenville

A group of future Homemakers from Ranger High School with Mrs. Lillian Eastland will be in Stephenville Saturday to attend a 15 county conference on the campus of John Tarleton College.

Over 1,000 F.H.A. girls are expected at the meeting. They will be welcomed by Dean E. J. Howell and following the welcome Miss Mattie A. Walker, head of John Tarleton's home economics department will speak to the girls on Careers.

On the program will be numbers by the college A Cappella choir, dances and a style show. Lunches will be served in the college cafeteria.

### President Back In Washington

By United Press

**KEY WEST, Fla.**—President Truman, tanned and rested, ended a 14-day Florida and Caribbean vacation today and flew back to Washington where a big brew of problems awaited him.

High on his agenda for today was the signing of an executive order to set up a fact-finding board and thus head off a strike at the government atomic energy plant at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

NAM Hits Tax System

By United Press

**WASHINGTON**—The National Association of Manufacturers charged today that the present federal tax system "will bleed our economy white" and play into Communist hands.

### TEXAS AGAIN IN GRIP OF WINTER COLD

By United Press

A blanket of snow lay over the Texas Panhandle today as a late winter cold spell sent temperatures as low as eight below zero at Dalhart and six above at Amarillo.

Snow, sleet and freezing rain fell in a wide area of West Texas yesterday, including the region northwest from a line drawn between Wichita Falls and Big Spring.

Ice and snow on the highways in the Panhandle area made driving dangerous. Two inches of snow lay on the ground at Amarillo, with one inch at Pampa and freezing temperatures were reported over the entire region.

Pampa had a low of 7 degrees early today, Guadalupe Pass 16, Lubbock 18, Big Spring 24, Abilene 27 and El Paso 28. Ft. Worth reported a reading of 37, Dallas 38.

More freezing rain was seen for the northwest portion of East Texas as this afternoon and tonight, although no important changes in temperatures were forecast for East Texas in general.

Rain fell over the central belt of the state yesterday, with heaviest fall of 1.18 of an inch measured at Corpus Christi. Fort Worth measured .33 of an inch, Dallas .16.

The Trinity River, out of its banks for the better part of two weeks, was back in bounds at Dallas today and continued to fall at Rosser.

### Jews Attack Arabs In Sharon Plain

By United Press

**JERUSALEM**—The Jewish defense force Haganah carried out an attack on a sizable scale against Arab bands in the Sharon coastal plain today, and early reports said 15 Arabs were killed and a considerable number were wounded.

Haganah opened what was described as a large scale offensive at midnight and carried it through the early morning hours.

### Questioned In Death Of Their Son



Raymond A. Rubart, 28, helps his wife Lorraine, 20, up the steps of Chicago police station as they were brought in for questioning the death of their son, Thomas, 2 1-2-year-old. Police said Rubart admitted beating their child with a belt until the boy collapsed, and that he took the youngster to the hospital after convulsions set in. The boy died 20 minutes after arrival at the hospital. (NEA Telephoto).

### Report Of The Eleventh Court Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

**Motions Submitted:** Elgean Shield vs. Wesley Hall, appellant's motion for rehearing. Elgean Shield vs. Wesley Hall, appellant's motion for oral argument on motion for rehearing. Myrtle Chaffin, et al. vs. Ellis A. Hall, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.

The State of Texas vs. Theo Richardson, et ux, appellees' motion for extension of time to file brief.

**Motions Overruled:** Elgean Shield vs. Wesley Hall, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Elgean Shield vs. Wesley Hall, appellant's motion for oral argument on motion for rehearing.

Cashe to be Submitted March 12: Joe W. Grimes vs. Ellis A. Hall, et al. Fisher.

Allen Hartsell vs. State of Texas, et al. Taylor.

C. L. Archer, et al. vs. City of Cisco, et al. Eastland.

Texas Employers' Ins. Ass'n. vs. Blanche Beach, et al. Stephens.

### Ranger Will Crown Junior College Queen Tonight

Tonight at 7:00 o'clock at the Recreation Building in Ranger, the annual coronation exercises crowning the queen of Ranger Junior College, are to be held.

According to Ranger Junior College president, Dr. G. C. Boswell, the coronation exercises this year will carry out the Texas theme, with the state being governed under its different flags. High Schools and colleges will send representatives to the event. Eastland High school will be represented by Miss Joyce Armstrong and Louis Crossley. Each school will furnish Ranger Junior College with its theme song and these will be used during the exercises.

### LITTLE HEED TO STRONG OPPOSITION IS EXPECTED

**HELSINKI**—Three political parties took firm stands today against all or parts of a Soviet proposal for negotiations on an alliance with Finland.

Committees of the parliamentary delegations of the Conservative, Agrarian and Liberal parties called on President Juho K. Paasikivi and tendered negative recommendations.

The Conservative and Liberal committees recommended rejection of the whole Soviet proposal to negotiate. The Agrarian group said it could not accept any Finnish-Soviet pact on the pattern of Russia's agreements with Hungary and Romania.

Juno Koivisto, leader of the Agrarian group, said after the visit to the presidential palace that it strongly opposed a military pact with Russia. He refused to say whether it opposed negotiations.

The liberals informed the president that in their opinion Finland should refuse to take up negotiations with Russia on Premier Josef Stalin's proposal.

"Such a pact would have pre-judicial influence upon Finland, and bring no benefit which is not already included in the peace treaty provisions, and in the present state of conditions reached on the basis of that treaty," a Liberal statement said.

### House Slashes Budget Request

By United Press

**WASHINGTON**—The House appropriations committee today passed \$3,119,379 from Truman requested by President Truman for the Labor Department and five other federal agencies.

In so doing, it proposed to put out of business on July 1 the Labor Department's Bureau of Veterans' Unemployment Rights, an agency set up to help returning servicemen get their old jobs back.

This service is no longer necessary, the committee said in refusing to include a requested \$509,000 for the bureau in the Labor Department-Federal Security appropriation bill for the 1949 fiscal year.

### Eastland Rites For Three Months Old Child Held Today

Funeral services were conducted at 3:00 p.m. today at the Eastland Church of Christ by Claude C. Smith, Minister, for Edwin Eugene three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Lindley, North Oklawaha, Eastland, who died early Thursday morning.

Survivors are the parents, two brothers, Charles Nathan and Martin Brit, fifteen months old. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Battie May Wheat, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lindley, Rt. 3, Cisco, living between Eastland and Breckenridge.

Interment was to be in the Eastland cemetery.

The primary cause of the War of 1812 was the impressment of U. S. seamen into the British navy.

### THE WEATHER

Cloudy with rain. No important temperature change.

Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today.  
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## • NEWS FROM CARBON

CARBON, March 5—Bobbie Joe Jackson of Odessa, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson.

Miss Bess Thurman of Midland, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Thurman.

Miss Faye Butler of Lampasas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Speer and children visited Mrs. Speer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McPhail of Duster, Sunday.

C. B. Poe of Baird is visiting with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Poe.

Mrs. H. V. Fowler of Mineral Wells was in Carbon on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Maxwell of Okra, accompanied by Miss Jimmie Sue McCulley, visited Herman Claborn in McCloskey General Hospital at Temple.

Mrs. J. T. Wilson and children

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Scientific Tests Have Proved the Methods Illustrated to Be the Best for Settling Old Plants in the Garden.

Many time-honored gardening practices have been declared wrong lately by scientific investigators determined to find better ways, if they can.

And several better ways have been discovered for moving plants from seed boxes, cold frames and hot-beds where they have been started early, to the garden where they will mature.

Paul Work, author of "Vegetable Production and Marketing," professor of vegetable crops at Cornell University, was asked to describe the methods of transplanting now considered to be best, as a result of research.

"In preparation for transplanting," he said, "hang a cloth bag containing plant food in a bucket of water and let it soak overnight. Use 4 ounces of a balanced plant food 5-10-5 or similar, to each gallon of water."

"Make a hole for the plant and set it in place. Then pour into the hole, over the plant roots, a pint of starter solution. While the solution is in the hole, draw in the loose soil and firm it around the plant. The solution not only supplies nutrients but puddles the soil about the roots, making very close contact between soil and root and making it easy for the plant to take up water."

"Can you pack the soil too tight?" he was asked.

"When starter solution or water is used, not much pressure is needed to firm the soil," he replied.

"When liquid is not used, firm pressure is needed to insure contact, because water will not cross an air space between soil and roots. The danger of damage by pressing too hard is very slight."

visited her parents in Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvell Sherrill and children of Morton Valley, visited Mr. Sherrill's uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sherrill, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McDaniel of Abilene visited their parents here over the week-end.

Mmes. John Wilson and Liza Frazzell, of Albany, spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. George Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vaughn of Monahan are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Guy are visiting with their son, Marvin Guy, and family in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel of Freeport are the parents of a son, Johnnie Carl, born Feb. 28. Mr. McDaniel is the son of Mrs. Carl McDaniel.

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## NEWS FROM

## OLDEN

Mrs. W. E. Matlock, Cor.

## PHONE

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OLDEN, March 5—Mrs. Ruth Norton and sons, Dale and Doyle of Olden, and Ralph Norton and wife of Eastland visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. David Dahlgren and family of Abilene Sunday. Mr. Dahlgren owns and operates a wood shop in Abilene.

Mrs. Willie Bockman is still critically ill in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. Lee and daughter, Mrs. Ora Curry visited the daughter and sister Mrs. Lilly Fricke in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Evets has been removed from the Ranger General Hospital to her home in Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ruby and children of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. Ruby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Riley Saturday and Sunday.

Betty Sue Fox honored Henry Gibbs of Eastland with a party on his 17th birthday Tuesday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Lilly McMillon.

Mrs. Wayne Lingle and Cecilia Ann of Natchez, Mississippi are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norton and sister, Mrs. Arthur Shelton in Ranger.

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The Boner's Club of Olden met with Barbara Dick Monday night. Their sponsor, Mrs. Riley, was ill and unable to meet with them.

## News Items From Morton Valley

Mrs. Jeff Laughlin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Melton, and family in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clark and children, of Bryan, visited Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Langlitz, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gann of Eastland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beck Saturday.

Bobby Gene Harrison and Morris Miller of Lubbock were home last week-end.

Nina Bell Stuard visited in Ranger last week-end.

Doyle Wayne Stuard visited with his grandparents in Breckenridge for a few days.



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## ★ WASHINGTON COLUMN ★

### The Strange Dream-World Of Candidate Henry Wallace

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Henry Wallace left out a whole lot of paragraphs when he appeared before the House Foreign Affairs Committee to read his 12,000 word statement against the European Recovery Program. Perhaps the most important lines omitted were: "While the Russians felt that they had reasons to doubt the sincerity of the invitation to them, I think they made a mistake by withdrawing from the Paris meeting."

This sentence is notable because it is almost the only comment Wallace made that was at all critical of Soviet Russia. Aside from that one thing—withdrawal from the Paris Conference at which the 16 European nations drew up their requirements for a four-year recovery plan—everything the Russians do is apparently Jake with Henry. The fault is all with the U. S.—the American imperialists who want to intervene in Europe.

This most recent Washington appearance of Wallace's was one of the strangest performances within memory. All the 25 congressmen on the committee gave the man credit for being sincere. Not one accused him of demagoguery, of playing to the grandstand or making a political speech. They wanted to understand him. Yet what he had to say was completely baffling. He seemed to be living in a dream world in which the only realities were what he wanted to believe.

"What is the difference between your plan and the Communist plan?" Sol Bloom (D., N. Y.) asked Wallace.

He said he wasn't familiar with the Communist plan. All he knew was that the countries of eastern Europe were being shut off from western Europe.

THE fact that Moscow had compelled Poland and Czechoslovakia to stay out of the Marshall Plan, Wallace seemed to ignore. ERP, Wallace told Congressman Karl Mundt (R., S. Dak.), was American intervention in the affairs of countries overseas.

"Don't you feel the Communists are intervening in eastern Europe?" Mundt asked. Wallace said he didn't know the extent to which they were intervening. "It is impossible to know what the truth is, based on the American press," he said.

Wallace's own plan is for a UN Recovery Program run like UNRRA. Every country should contribute. Wallace puts the cost at \$5,000,000,000 a year for 10 years. The U. S. gave 73 per cent of the UNRRA total. Wallace hopes it would have to pay only 50 per cent of the UN recovery bill. This is world-saving at a bargain.

Through page after page of his statement runs this same note of unreality. He is an optimist, he says. He thinks both capitalism and communism can survive in the same world. There doesn't have to be a showdown. This is a religious war, like in the 1500's.

IS that his answer? Is the Wallace dream world back in the 16th century—not the 20th or the 21st? Wallace said he thought there was no danger Russia would penetrate western Europe. Communist governments might take over, but Russia wouldn't come into power. Everything would be all right if there were just some new faces in the executive end of the U. S. government. They'd have to get together with the Russians to discuss the whole world problem and get an understanding.

Congressman Lawrence Smith (R., Wis.) said he agreed on the need for new faces in Washington. That was one opening Wallace was prepared for. "I thank you for your support, sir," he said. The crowd roared. It was the only demonstration of the whole morning.

The congressmen themselves were doubters. While all the Republicans wanted to share Wallace's mistrust of the Marshall Plan, they couldn't quite bring themselves to it. Wallace probably made votes for ERP. Even the Democrats were hostile to his point of view.

NEW YORK—(NEA)—A New York sports columnist writes a story about Stanley Ketchel, and is amazed at the response. It is not at all surprising because those who saw the Michigan Assassin speak of him as though he fought yesterday, although come October he will have been dead 38 years.

Ketchel was the most dramatic figure in the history of the ring because he crowded so much into such a short time. Breaking in at 16, the immortal Grand Rapids Pole was shot in the back and killed with his own rifle in the hands of another at 24, and while still the world middleweight champion.

In between, Ketchel scored 49 knockouts in 59 starts, became the first world champion to regain the title by knocking out the man who took it from him, and, weighing less than 160, had the great and six-foot one-inch, 208-pound Jack Johnson on the floor in the 12th round.

There was something about Ketchel that attracted attention, set the crowd punchdrunk with excitement and anticipation while he stood in the corner waiting for the bell. Old Steve, as he was known, had the look of a champion.

In the opinion of Billy Roche, daddy of referees, and other competent judges, he was the most formidable warrior pound-for-pound they ever saw. He was handsome, daring, romantic, could be gentle and tender, tough and implacable.

Embellishing his own brilliance, Ketchel was managed by two of the most extraordinary characters in the annals of beak busting—Willis Britt, brother of the lightweight leader, Jimmy, and the indomitable wit, Byron Mizner.

Ketchel, born Stanislaus Kiecal, Sept. 14, 1886, spent his teen years in hobo fashion in the wild and woolly west. He worshipped such swashbucklers as the James boys, would rather have been a train robber than a champion. He affected the 10-gallon hat and high-heeled boots of a musical comedy cowboy. He had no formal education, yet talked like a young man freshly graduated from Yale.

A bouncer and water bearer having gloves laced on his hands, he knocked out 32 of his first 35 opponents, had knockout streaks of 11 and 21 in Montana before he got his first big break as an unknown by boxing Joe Thomas a 20-round draw in Marysville, Calif., July 4, 1907.

It was after Billy Papke caught Ketchel out of shape and with a sneak punch immediately following the opening bell that Old Steve wrote a rule in the battlepit that still stands: "Shake hands and come out fighting."

Ketchel's meteoric career came to a tragic and untimely end when he was shot and killed by Walter Dibley, Oct. 10, 1910, on a Conway, Mo., ranch, where he went to get hold of himself after a New York tear.

There were all sorts of stories, but the truth is that Stanley Ketchel, about-hearted as he was, lived so fast he couldn't keep up with himself.

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Fifteen-year-old Ronald Ceynowe, of Oakland, Calif., was a much relieved lad when firemen pulled him 100 feet to safety from the sheer wall of a quarry. He and Boyd Kilgore, 13 (left, in white shirt), were stranded there when their attempt to scale the 300-foot cliff failed.

## TWO TO BE PRESENTED IN MUSICAL PROGRAM

On Tuesday night, March 9, at 7:30 o'clock the 1947 Club will present Lilla Jean Brown and Jenny Ruth Hooper of the fine arts department of the Ranger Public Schools, in a musical program.

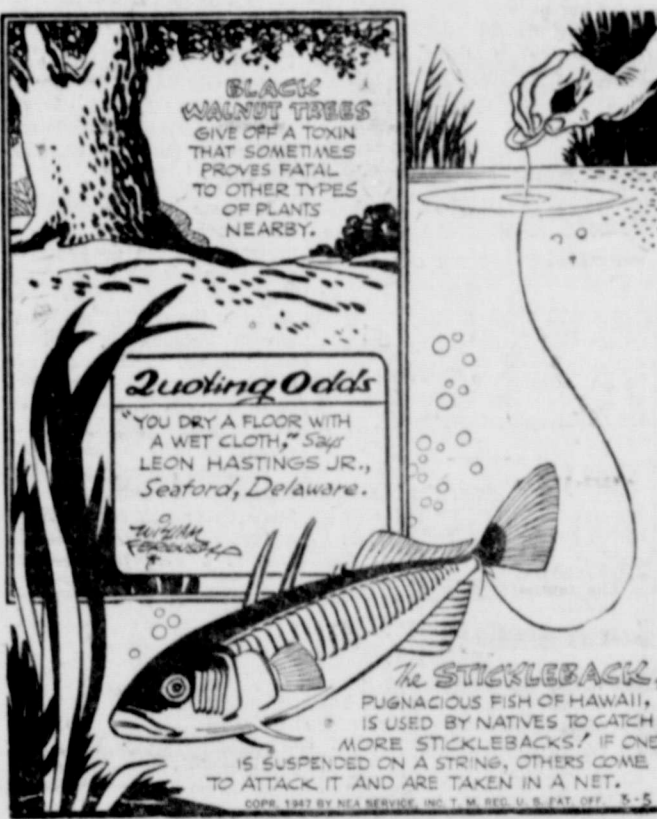
The program will be given at the high school auditorium and the public is invited to attend.

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**Inflation Note**  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UP)—A 12-year-old girl wrote relatives here, from Shanghai, where she lived with her missionary parents, that pickpockets had recently taken \$600,000 from her pocket. "And that," she complained, "was a whole week's allowance."

**COLUMBUS, Ind. (UP)**—Earl Hogan placed Earl Hogan in jail. One was a deputy sheriff and the other a man wanted on a check fraud charge.

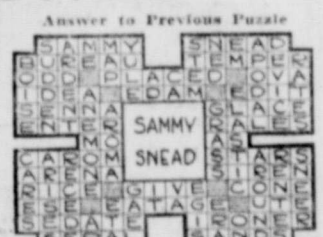
## THIS CURIOUS WORLD



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## Orphaned Deer Thriving On Bottle Feeding

SOUTHBORO Mass. (UP)—Come April, 2-year-old Nancy Danahy and her brother Daniel 7, will lose their pet deer.

The deer, now 100 pounds, was a weak-legged mite of 10 pounds when a caretaker found it on their father's property last June.

After their father got special permission to keep the fawn, Daniel devoted most of his spare time to raising it. At first he nursed it with an eye dropper containing drops of brandy. Then he began

## Scientists Study Skull, Upset Police Theory

CHICAGO (UP)—Police and anthropologists at the University of Illinois teamed up to measure the dimensions of a human skull and prove it did not belong to a gambler missing since July 2,

feeding it milk with a regular baby bottle and nipple.

By April 1, when the deer will be able to get food for itself, it will be taken to Nantucket and turned loose on a reservation where no hunting is allowed.

1947. Chicago police sent the skull, which was found partially buried in a forest preserve near here, to the scientists. They identified it as belonging to a man from 21 to 23 years old, weighing about 140 pounds, and about five feet nine inches tall.

Police at one time believed the skull might have been that of Edward (Itky) Rosenberg. He was 50.

To check on the accuracy of the anthropologists, police sent them a bone from the body of a known victim and they described the victim accurately.

There are five athletic events in a pentathlon.

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**Anhidrosis In Our Mitt**  
EAST ORANGE, N.J. (UP)—Open shoes and a tough winter have given the nation's women a battle with anhidrosis, chiropodists report. That means cracked heels and rough ankles. The cure is a 25 per cent lanolin cream.

**Ultimate Housing Shortage**  
TOOELE, Utah (UP)—Amid these daily stories about housing shortages, Tooele residents feel that the shortage with which they are plagued is at least different. Town officials report the community's cemetery is at capacity. They are trying to buy additional ground.

William, Duke of Normandy, conquered England in 1066 A.D.

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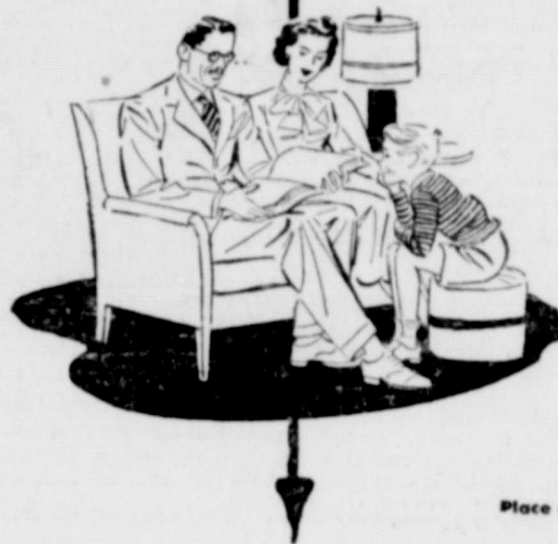
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## Well I Dunno...

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we're being taken to other towns for musical training and you couldn't have stirred up a local talent musical program for love nor money.

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## Colony Club Meets With Mrs. Danley

The Colony Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, March 3 in the home of Mrs. E. L. Danley.

A short business session was held after which Mrs. Danley led a discussion on cake baking, and presented the hostess with an orange chiffon cake.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. L. B. Gordon, Dee Anderson, Jim Barnes, Brennan, Dorris, T. J. Boyd, K. F. Kirk, H. L. Landtroop, O. C. Bowen, Charles Mahaffey, H. G. Ramsey, and the hostess, Mrs. Danley.

## SOCIETY

### 1920 Club Program On Federation Day

At the regular meeting of the 1920 Club held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Community Club House, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman had charge of the Federation Day program.

Mrs. Hagaman conducted a quiz on federation projects, giving money prizes for correct answers. At the close of the program, she suggested that since the Red Cross roll call would be made before the next club meeting that those who won money duplicate the amount themselves and give it to the Red Cross. The club then voted to give an additional \$6, making the total \$14.

Mrs. G. C. Boswell gave an interesting talk on "The Value of The Federation to The Individual."

During the business session, Mrs. W. L. Jackson was elected delegate to the 6th District Federation club meeting to be held in San Angelo the first week in April.

Three new members, Mmes. G. B. Rush, Hugh Smith, and Harry Wallace, were voted into the club.

### Youth Choir To Lead Carbon Rally

The Youth Choir of the First Baptist Church of Ranger will lead a youth rally at the First Baptist Church of Carbon Saturday night at 7:30.

Members of the choir, their guests and friends will meet at the church at 5 o'clock. Everyone will bring a lunch and the group will stop enroute for a picnic. If the weather is unfavorable, the picnic will be held in the church basement before leaving.

Included on the program will be several numbers by the choir, solos and duets, and talks by Boots Anderson, June Ann Morton, and Billie Faye Pounds.

## Personals

J. O. Hilburn of Mingus who is a patient in the Ranger General Hospital is reported to be slightly improved today. Mr. Hilburn is the father of Mrs. J. W. Lawson of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Craiz are parents of a baby girl born Thursday, March 4 in the Ranger General Hospital.

Gilbert Cogburn, a student at Baylor University, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cogburn, during the between-quarters holiday of the school.

Rilly Anderson is home from Baylor University to spend the between-quarters holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anderson.

Miss Doris Groves and Mrs. J. D. Harrison visited in Breckenridge Thursday afternoon.

Howard Frasier is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Frasier. He is a student at Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Du Mouchel and Miss Doris Du Mouchel left today for Kalamazoo, Michigan after a short visit with Mrs. Du Mouchel's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Green. After a two

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## Driver Leaps From Truck



O. W. Knisley, Three Rivers, Texas, truck driver, leaps from his vehicle as it grinds to an emergency halt. He heads back to the corner where a motorcycle carrying two men struck his right front fender as he made a left turn on a Memphis, Tenn. street. Arrow points to fallen motor. (NEA Telephoto).

## Injured Await Ambulance



Joe Richardson, 18, Memphis, Tenn., driver of the motorcycle which struck a truck, lies in the street with a broken right leg, head cuts, and undetermined internal injuries as he awaits the arrival of an ambulance. Man standing in center in leather jacket is O. W. Knisley, driver of the truck. (NEA Telephoto).

weeks visit in Kalamazoo the couple will return here before going to Los Angeles, California where they will make their home.

Bobby Rae Eakin, who is attending Baylor University, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eakin.

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## "Heartsease"

By Elsie Glenn

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I might as well so far as I can see.  
Tears but add more water to the sea.  
For all the good that they do me!"

If some of the sob sisters ever learned that one by heart, and practiced what it preaches . . . this certainly would be a gay old world.

Honestly . . . I mean it . . . sometimes it's good for you and for me . . . not to give a darn. It's just so much wasted motion to sit around and go mad over a lot of things you can't do anything about.

It's a lot better to forget it . . . and do whatever comes next with a grin and whistle.

That doesn't mean, of course . . . that you can chuck responsibilities in the ashcan . . . it doesn't mean you can rush from one job to another simply because you don't give a darn.

It means more than that . . . and it has an intelligent meaning. It means that if you have given all you had to give . . . done the very best you can . . . and no amount of anything else you can do will help in the least then perhaps we're justified in saying:  
"I don't give a darn!"

It's true in many things that tears but add more water to the sea.

It's a lot better to stiffen up the spine, acknowledge a mistake, shrug it off . . . and take on the next problem . . . big or little . . . with a whistle and a grin. Come on . . . you don't give a darn, do you?

## World Religious Rally Proected For Hiroshima

By Earnest Hoberecht  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
HIROSHIMA (UP) — Japanese religious leaders plan to hold a world religious conference in this atom-bombed city in 1950.

Groundwork for carrying out the project will be laid here in March when representatives of all religious denominations in Hiroshima Prefecture meet to organize for the event.

Japanese hope to convene the conference on Aug. 6, 1950, the anniversary of the dropping of the first atomic bomb on Japan. "The atomic bomb brought peace to the world," said the Rev. Kiyoshi Tanimoto of the Nagarekawa Church. "The first bomb was dropped here. Hiroshima now has become a symbol of peace. We believe a world religious conference should be held in this city."

Tanimoto plans to appeal to the Japanese government for assistance in raising funds. He pointed out that Premier Tetsu Katayama is a Presbyterian—the first

Christian leader of this nation has ever had.

When Katayama was elected, Gen. Douglas MacArthur commented on the fact that Japan had gained a Christian leader and expressed his satisfaction.

Japanese religious leaders of every faith say this country needs good religious leadership and hope that the proposed conference will give an impetus to the development of new religious workers.

The Japanese new democratic constitution has given the people freedom of religion. State sponsored, Shintoism is now forbidden. Each individual is free to worship as he pleases.

Hiroshima is one of the strong Christian centers in Japan. The influence of Catholic missionaries was felt here many years ago. Many of the residents of the city had been converted to the Christian faith since the war.

Buddhism, long the leading religion in Japan, is gaining many of the former Shinto worshippers.

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He called Carter, a porter at the Grand Ritz Grill. "If a man comes after closing time with a package for me, take care of it," he said. When Stacey opened the door for two men with a bundle, they produced pistols, put \$900, the day's receipts, into the bundle and went away.

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