

Ranger is the center of the agriculture and livestock industries of the area with relative industries bringing much business to the town. It is also the home of Ranger Junior College, one of the best public junior colleges in the state.

RANGER DAILY TIMES

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Revolution Overthrows Syrian Government

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

Well, men get all set for the back seat for a while 'cause beginning tomorrow this is gonna be a woman's town, for at least three days. And if you think that you won't take the back seat you're badly mistaken. If you've never seen 300 clubwomen in operation at a convention, you've a valuable lesson in store for yourselves.

Talk about steam rollers in politics! Whew, you men are amateurs at that sort of thing. They've got their "slates" their "tickets" and their "caucuses" (roadside meetings to you) and gab fests will be taking place on every corner.

They've got more meetings, dinners, luncheons and what-not scheduled than a heavy weight champion could keep up with and retain his health. But those women will keep up with 'em all right, and come out with flying colors.

However, they're gonna be generous to the men in some respects. They've agreed to listen to one or two of 'em in addresses and (this one is generous) they've booked a whole chorus of men to sing to 'em Friday night at the First Methodist Church. No don't get us wrong, the women ain't be hanging heads out of the windows in the moonlight looking for a Romeo with a guitar. They've scheduled an appearance of the Texas and Pacific Railway's Male Chorus for an appearance on the fine arts program.

They've even gone one better than that. They're inviting the public including males, to the program which we hear will be something to listen to. A peep at the program they are planning to give, made us suspect that the singers thought a few men might be in the audience.

The convention women have some fiendin', singing in solos and a lot of other music scheduled for the convention, but the reputation of the T&P chorus leads us to believe, that it'll be the one that the men will want to hear.

Since 1934 Ranger has had a representative on the county school board and a man that has taken seriously the responsibilities of that office.

As one of the largest school systems in the county, Ranger should be represented on that board. But a smaller community in the county has put forth a candidate in the person of Clayton Eldridge of Desdemona.

To Attend Convention



Mrs. W. S. Douglas of San Angelo, pioneer Texas clubwoman, is expected in Ranger for the Sixth District convention this week-end. Mrs. Douglas at present is chairman of the Penny Art Fund of the TFWC which fund she founded to encourage the love of art in Texas. The idea of the fund which is based on a penny contribution for each clubwoman in Texas, has spread from Texas to the General Federation. Mrs. Douglas holds the distinction of being the first life member to the TFWC from the Sixth District.

Last Rites For Dr. Quillian Held

HOUSTON, Tex., March 30 (UP)—Final rites were to be held at 3 P. M. today for Dr. Paul W. Quillian, nationally known leader of Methodist and pastor of the First Methodist Church here for the past 13 years.

The 53-year-old pastor, who gave up a prospering business in Pine Bluff, Ark., to enter the ministry, died suddenly Monday afternoon in the locker room at the River Oak County Club.

Only a few hours earlier, his successor to the pastorate here was announced by Bishop A. Frank Smith. Dr. Quillian announced his resignation March 9, saying he would leave June 15 to teach at the Perkins Theological Seminary on the Southern Methodist University campus in Dallas.

Dr. Kenneth Pope of Austin's First Methodist Church, who graduated with Dr. Quillian from Perkins Seminary in 1922, was named to succeed him June 1.

Three friends of the late pastor's were to conduct the funeral services, which will be simple. Participating will be Bishop Smith, The Rev. Clyde J. Verheyden, Dr. Quillian's associate for the last 12 years, and Bishop W. C. Martin of Dallas.

The body will lie in state from 10 A. M. today until time for the funeral. The family asked that no flowers be sent, but that contributions be made, instead, to the Paul Quillian Memorial Fund.

Convention Visitor



Mrs. W. H. Barker of San Antonio is expected in Ranger Thursday to attend the convention of the Sixth District of the TFWC. Mrs. Barker is chairman of the committee on motion pictures in the TFWC and will also serve as transportation co-chairman at the convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in Florida, April 24-30.

WORKERS SAYS DESDEMONA RED CROSS NEEDS HIT \$40,100

Mrs. Frances Turner, Red Cross field worker, who arrived Monday to take over direction of operations at Desdemona, stated today that because of the need the Red Cross has been asked to raise the appropriation for Desdemona from \$10,000 to \$40,100.

The increased amount has not been approved but Mrs. Turner stated that the amount would be needed for the rehabilitation work.

Mrs. Turner who has had many years experience as a disaster worker with the Red Cross is being assisted by Mrs. Nell Scott, Red Cross nurse, and Hubert C. McCurdy, Red Cross building advisor, and Mrs. Kenneth Jameson, field worker.

Mrs. Turner today expressed her appreciation for the splendid cooperation and help given by Desdemona and the surrounding towns.

She stated that 24 families have been registered for assistance and emergency orders for food and clothing have been issued. She pointed out that merchants receiving dispersing orders are requested to complete the form and mail the white copy to Red Cross Disaster Office in Desdemona so that payment can be made.

Convention Speaker



Miss A. M. Carpenter of Abilene who is chairman of art in the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will speak in Ranger Friday night on the fine arts program during the convention of the Sixth District of TFWC. Miss Carpenter is head of the art department at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

John Sebastian Pleased Audience

John Sebastian, the eminent harmonica virtuoso, gave a splendid performance, which was enjoyed by an enthusiastic crowd, filling the High School Auditorium to overflowing, Monday evening.

Sebastian's varied program ranged down the final curtain for the Community Concerts for this season. Opinions were as varied as his program as to what number was best or more enjoyed. His rendition of 'Maiguena' by Lacuna, which seems to be a very popular piece of late, received more applause than some of the more classical group.

As usual the pianist accompanied, Mr. Malver, sang more than his share of the applause from the many piano students, which make up so large a part of each concert audience. He played two numbers by Chopin, then the Nialla Waltz, and graciously responded with Valse in a flat, also by Chopin, but refused further prominence even in the face of enthusiastic applause.

Mr. Sebastian displayed and played several harmonicas, explaining their differences in harmonic technique, and played, Rhapsody in Blue, radio style, or as he expressed it, "whittled down to fit between two commercials," much to the delight of the crowd. In fact the more he played the better he was liked, it seemed.

Mrs. Julia A. Dobbins passed away this morning at her home, 244 Ervin St. Ranger, she was born June 10, 1868 in Illinois. She had resided in Eastland County for 66 years and came to Ranger in 1931. She was a member of the Prosperity Baptist Church in the Tudor Community.

Services will be held Thursday March 31 at 2:30 P. M. in Killingsworth Chapel with Rev. Jasper C. Mease conducting the rites.

ARMY LEADS BLOODLESS COUP; ELECTIONS FOR NEW REGIME DUE

BY GEORGE PIPAL
UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT

AMMAN, March 30 (UP)—Col. Husni Al-Zaim, Syrian army commander, announced by radio from Damascus today that the army had overthrown the government in a bloodless revolution, and promised early elections to select a new regime.

A new government under Faris Al-Khoury, former premier and Syrian delegate to the United Nations, is being formed, Zaim said. It would replace the regime of President Shukri Al Kouwaty, which was toppled by a coup last night.

Radio Damascus broadcast a series of communiques, one of which said the government offices had been ordered reopened under military supervision.

The coup came as U. S. Marine Gen. William Riley, chief of staff to acting United Nations Palestine mediator, Dr. Ralph Bunche, arrived in Damascus to confer with Syrian authorities in an attempt to arrange Syrian-Israeli armistice talks.

The junta clamped a curfew on Damascus at 6 A. M., to prevent any demonstrations or disturbances.

Three communiques signed by "general headquarters of the armed forces" and broadcast by radio Damascus disclosed the overthrow of the government.

They said that premier Khaled El-Azem, who took office only last December, and his cabinet ministers had been arrested.

There were conflicting reports about the whereabouts of President Shukri Al-Kouwaty. A report from Beirut, Lebanon, said he was jailed along with the cabinet members. But Cairo reported he had fled to Lebanon.

Unrest had been growing in Syria since the announcement that the government had agreed to discuss an armistice with Israel. Riley's arrival probably increased the fervor of the demonstrators.

State Training Union To Meet In Abilene

The State Training Union Convention for Baptist Churches will open in Abilene, Thursday morning at 9:45 A. M.

At the first session of the convention, Dr. Jesse Northcutt, Abilene, Rev. Byron Bryant, San Antonio, Rev. Ralph Grant, Lubbock and Dr. R. G. Lee, pastor First Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee and President of Southern Baptist Convention will be the speakers.

Thursday night the speakers will be James Frost, Dallas, Dr. Woodson Armes, Waco and Dr. R. G. Lee.

Rev. Guy Newman, president of the convention will preside at the general sessions. Dr. W. A. Criswell, pastor First Church, Dallas will deliver the closing message Saturday morning at 11:30. His subject is: "Loyalty to Christ In Answering His Call."

The morning and evening sessions will be in the general convention hall with outstanding speakers, with the afternoon sessions given to conferences. Some of the topics to be discussed will be Paralleling the Training Union with the Sunday School, Program and Planning and Presentations. How to enlist members, how to inspire all Training Union members to read the Bible daily and many others. Music contest will be conducted by departments, Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:00. Junior memory contest, intermediate sword drill contest, and young people's better speech contest and Adult Devotional contest will be conducted Saturday morning beginning at 8:30.

Walter Arterburn, Training Union Director of First Baptist Church, Ranger, and transportation chairman for the convention has asked that anyone who desires to attend any of sessions and needs transportation please call him at the First Baptist Church office.

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Glen R. Johnson who has spent all of his school and working days in music is director of the Texas and Pacific Railway's Male Chorus which will appear in Ranger Friday night at the First Methodist Church. The program starts at 7 o'clock. Johnson graduated from Baylor University in 1937, was founder of the Texas College of Mines music department and currently is minister of music at the First Methodist Church in Dallas.

T&P Male Chorus To Appear In Ranger Friday

Expected to be one of the highlights of the coming Sixth District convention in Ranger is the presentation Friday night of the Texas and Pacific Railway's Male Chorus under direction of Glen R. Johnson.

The program will be presented Friday night at the First Methodist Church as part of the fine arts program of the convention. The appearance of the chorus here was made possible through the efforts of B. A. Tunnell, T & P agent in Ranger and civil leaders and music lovers.

The chorus is regarded as one of the best of its kind in the southwest and the program promises to be a very entertaining one.

The chorus will arrive in Ranger by special sleeper attached to the west bound Eagle which arrives in Ranger at 11:10 A. M. Friday.

Art Exhibit Open To Public

It was announced today that the art exhibit in connection with the Sixth District Convention of club women opening in Ranger Thursday, will be open to the public with a cordial invitation to attend.

The exhibit will be held in the exhibit room at the First Methodist Church in Ranger and will be open all day each day of the convention after Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at which time the judging is to take place.

Entries have been received from all over the district including a number of pictures from colleges and universities in the district.

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Junk Thief Nabbed By Sheriff's Office

Alert action by the sheriff's office apprehended another of the pesky junk thieves who have been preying on many farms in the surrounding area. Charges of theft were filed against Glen Yeager, 23, of Cisco yesterday in the Justice of the Peace Court. He has been placed under a \$1,500 bond.

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PRICE REDUCTIONS PUT KINK IN TRUMAN'S ANTI-INFLATION PLANS

By Raymond H. Wilson
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, March 30.—(UP)—A wave of price reductions across the nation appeared today to have destroyed President Truman's last hope of getting his anti-inflation program through Congress.

Government experts themselves now are sharply divided over the need for inflation controls. A few economists still agree with Mr. Truman that inflation yet could be a problem. But even now they talk of filing any new inflation control powers away for future reference—if they are enacted. The President has asked for standby wage-price controls and rationing authority as weapons against runaway inflation.

TEMPLE MAN DIES

Temple, Tex., March 30 (UP)—Frank A. Doering, 64, prominent Temple businessman and former owner of the Doering Hotel, died last night following an extended illness.

The Weather

By United Press
East Texas—Mostly cloudy this afternoon with undercast in the east portion and colder in the interior. Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Colder tonight. Warmer in the west portion Thursday. Fresh to strong southeast and south winds on the coast, becoming west to northwest this afternoon and diminishing tonight.

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press
SAN ANTONIO, March 30.—(UP)—Jack White, Chamber of Commerce president, resigned today and filed his candidacy for mayor in the next city election.

White is an advocate of city manager type of government.

WACO, March 30 (UP)—Funeral services will be held today for W. R. Caldwell, considered one of the state's outstanding printers.

Caldwell, foreman of the Waco News-Tribune composing room for 36 years, died at his home here Monday night.

AMARILLO, March 30 (UP)—Two Texas men will lead a city-wide revival in the Nuuna Baptist Church in Honolulu April 9-17.

Dr. J. W. Marshall, Wayland College President, Plainview, will head the delegation to Honolulu, assisted by Dr. J. Ralph Grant, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lubbock. A group of Wayland students, two of them from Hawaii, will also make the trip.

Hester Indicted On Two Counts

CLEBURNE, Tex., March 30.—(UP)—Arthur Clayton Hester, 19, will go to trial April 25 for the bludgeoning slaying of Dr. John W. Lord, Texas Christian University dean.

Hester, Lord's ward, was indicted for murder with malice and robbery by assault in separate bills returned by the grand jury yesterday.

The second indictment contained two counts, one charging Hester with theft of a ring, the other with stealing money and an automobile.

Lord's body was found at his lonely farm home near Burleson, Tex., after the slaying on March 8. He was dean of the graduate school at TCU.

District Attorney John James said Hester was not present when the indictment was returned. Earlier, defense attorney Al

R R Engineer Dies Under Train Wheels

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 30.—(UP)—A 34-year-old railroad engineer was ground to death beneath the wheels of a train shortly before midnight last night.

He was Walter F. Angerstein of Victoria.

Fireman L. W. Quicksall of Kirby said he last saw the Southern Pacific engineer as he walked from his train to a nearby shanty in the switch yards of east San Antonio.

The mutilated body was found fifteen minutes later by R. M. Kimble, parts of it strewn 125 feet along the tracks.

Yard officials said it was impossible to determine how or by what engine Angerstein was killed because of the constant switching operations in the yard.

Long Life and Active One

WAREHAM, Mass., (UP)—Hardworking Mrs. Louise Stanwood Barrett, who found time to raise three daughters and put them through college after she became a successful real estate agent in 1890, says she has no intention of retiring even though she is 93 years old.

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HOUSTON, Tex., March 30.—(UP)—A strike of some 600 unionists at five Houston compress plants was ended today, and workers returned to their jobs after ratifying a wage boost proposed by the companies.

The workers, affiliated with the Food, Tobacco, Agricultural and Allied Workers of America (CIO), left their jobs March 10. They demanded a \$1 per hour minimum wage.

The new agreement, it was reported, gave wage increases of 5 cents per hour to all classifications, making the lowest prevailing minimum 88 cents per hour.

Dallas Irked By Population Guess

DALLAS, March 30 (UP)—Five population experts, basing their guess on a school census, estimated that Dallas' population is less than 250,000.

A spokesman for the five, Leo Stadtherr, director of census in the Dallas public school system, said that the "guess" was based on the fact that the 1940 census showed that there were five adults in Dallas for each of the 63,000 school children.

The conservative estimate drew immediate fire from Ned Kerr of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. He said, "I don't believe that Stadtherr has taken into account the new families who have recently moved to Dallas with children less than school age. I think his estimate will be in error."

Last January, the chamber estimated the Dallas population at 508,300.

VIC FLINT



BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



KERRY DRAKE



HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



Beware of Romance

By Roberta Courtland

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BOTH Merry and Mike were quiet during dinner, and Aunt Jane, after a swift glance at each intent young face, managed a light chatter that covered their silence but did not demand their attention or their answers.

When the meal was over, she excused herself, and Mike looked at Merry uneasily and asked, "Could we perhaps go for a walk?"

"Why not? If it isn't too hot?"

"Not for me."

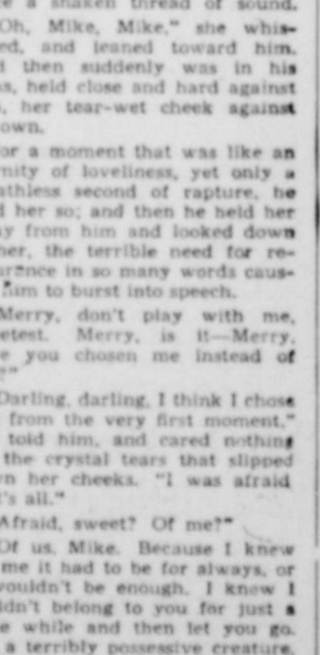
She nodded, caught up a wide-brimmed hat and they left the house together. One of the charms of Marshallville, to Merry, was that you could walk a dozen blocks in any direction and be out in the country. From her own home, to the south, it was a matter of only three. Without a word, she turned in that direction now, and at the end of the three blocks, where the pavement ended, they turned into a leafy lane that revealed a narrow, winding trail that mounted the town's most ambitious hill. At the top there were wide-spreading oak and hickory trees, a few pines, and a great flat stone that offered a comfortable place to rest.

"It's a funny thing, Merry," Mike broke the silence that had held them since they had left the house. "Seeing you here in your own environment, I understand you and all the things that you feel and think better than if I had known you in New York for a lifetime. I know now why the thought of casual marriage and even more casual divorce repelled you so. You have roots deeply sunk in a real home; you grew up safe inside the walls of a marriage that was meant for life."

"And cracked up after 20 years."

"But isn't 20 good years an awful lot, Merry? How many of us can hope for anything like that? But I can see now, Merry, that a marriage, to last, as you see it, must have its roots deeply set in a home. Not just an apartment, or a rented

Let's Go



shaken moment he could only look deep into her eyes and read, with a dawning incredulous wonder, the lovely message he saw there.

"Merry?" he said at last, his voice a shaken thread of sound.

"Oh, Mike, Mike," she whispered, and leaned toward him. And then suddenly was in his arms, held close and hard against him, her tear-wet cheek against his own.

For a moment that was like an eternity of loveliness, yet only a breathless second of rapture, he held her so; and then he held her a little while and then let her go, the terrible need for reassurance in so many words causing him to burst into speech.

"Merry, don't play with me, sweetest. Merry, is it—Merry, have you chosen me instead of Tip?"

"Darling, darling, I think I chose you from the very first moment," she told him, and cared nothing for the crystal tears that slipped down her cheeks. "I was afraid that's all."

"Afraid, sweet? Of me?"

"Of us, Mike. Because I knew for me it had to be for always, or it wouldn't be enough. I knew I couldn't bring to you for just a little while and then let you go. I'm a terribly possessive creature, Mike. I sort of cling to those I love."

His arms drew her close again, and his kiss on her mouth was the loveliest thing she would ever know: that first exquisite kiss of surrender so complete that it was almost painful.

"Oh, Merry, sweetest, I do love you so!" he said unsteadily, like a boy with his first love; not at all the deft, sophisticated, casually expert lover whose outrageous "line" had frightened her slightly.

"For always, Mike?" Her lips were against his ear; her voice so small, so faint that otherwise he would not have heard her.

"Always and forever," said Mike huskily, and his tone held an ineffable tenderness, an exquisite promise that made the words a pledge flung straight in the teeth of the future.

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HELINDA DEAR— I-I-I-I-I



HARRY! THIS IS SO SUDDEN! I ACCEPT WHEN DO WE GET MARRIED?



WHEE!! WE'RE ENGAGED!



THE END

News From Olden And Community

Olden, March 30 — Billie Crane who is a student at A.&M. M. College was home over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crane.

Miss Mollie Green is able to be back at school this week after an appendectomy some weeks ago.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lawrence over the weekend were her father and

mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Justice of Andrews, and a sister, Mrs. Daisy Kissinger of Odessa. The came down for the funeral Sunday of Mrs. Mollie Evans of Flat Wood, who was Mrs. Kissinger's and Mrs. Lawrence's grandmother. Mrs. Evans passed away Friday morning at her home in Flat Wood community after a short illness and was buried Sunday in the Eastland cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Leonard of Ft. Worth formerly of Olden, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Leonard, to Donald Richard Burns of Ft. Worth. The couple will be married at 5 P. M. April 15, in the Little Chapel in the Woods on the T. S. C. W. Campus in Denton. Miss Leonard, better known here as "Pat", is a 1949 graduate of T. S. C. W.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gibbs are the happy parents of a new baby daughter born March 25 at the West Texas Hospital in Ranger. Mrs. Gibbs before her marriage was Miss Bettie Sue Fox. Mr. Gibbs is in the U. S. Army.

John Hamilton from Colorado City was the week-end guest

of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hamilton.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery of Ft. Worth were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion, and her brother James Robertson and Mrs. Robertson and their little son, Larry.

Mrs. E. A. Norton was in Mineral Wells last week on business.

Mrs. Guy Hendricks is in Sauto this week because of illness of her brother, Mr. McClesky.

Mr. Jim Fox from San Antonio is here this week visiting his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Colburn and little daughter have returned to their home in Houston after attending the funeral of Mr. Colburn's mother, Mrs. Mary Colburn.

The W. M. U. met Monday at the home of Mrs. Marvin Hutto with a covered dish luncheon. This is a business meeting. Discussion and plans for future work of the society were discussed. Mrs. Lester gave the devotional. Next Monday Rev. Nelson will give a book review of "Pray Ye". Those present were Mrs. E. A. Norton, Mrs. L. S. Matlock, Mrs. Dick, Nelson, Butler, and the hostess, Mrs. Hutto.

Mrs. G. W. Collins and daughter, Mabel, are in Sweetwater this week because of illness of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cooke from Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stark.

Mrs. Edna Hamilton was in Ft. Worth last week on business.

Sweet Outlook for Bon Bon Bomber



Lt. Gail S. Halvorsen is fed a candy bar by his fiancée, Alta Jolley, at Las Vegas, Nev., where they are perfecting plans for their April wedding. Lieutenant Halvorsen, the Berlin airlift pilot who created "Operation Little Vittles" and dropped candy for the kids of Berlin, is now known as "The Candy Chute Kid" and "Bon Bon Bomber."

Fearless Fella



Two-year-old Teddy Seiler, of Scarsdale, N. Y., overcame his natural fear and didn't mind petting this fearsome-looking alligator—when he learned it was stuffed. Both arrived at New York's LaGuardia Field on the same plane from Rio de Janeiro.

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Brothers Killed In Plane Crash

WACO, Tex., March 30 (UP)—Officials at Waco air force base today identified two brothers who were killed in the crash of an AT-6 plane last night on the west shore of Lake Waco.

They were Morris A. Holloway of 43211 Grove St., Dallas and T-Sgt. Davis R. Holloway, attached to the station hospital at Waco Air Base.

The brothers were sons of Mrs. Lula P. Holloway of Roane, Tex.

The public information office here said Morris A. Holloway, attached to the 256th air reserve unit at Hensley Field, Dallas, was the pilot of the plane.

The brothers had flown to San Antonio to visit another brother and were returning to the Waco base when the crash occurred.

Cause of the crash had not been determined early today, but a board of officers was conducting an investigation.

Wreckage was scattered over an area 500 feet long, the two bodies, burned and mangled beyond recognition, were found about 30 feet apart in bits of flaming debris.

Brothers Killed In Plane Crash

WACO, Tex., March 30 (UP)—Officials at Waco air force base today identified two brothers who were killed in the crash of an AT-6 plane last night on the west shore of Lake Waco.

They were Morris A. Holloway of 43211 Grove St., Dallas and T-Sgt. Davis R. Holloway, attached to the station hospital at Waco Air Base.

The brothers were sons of Mrs. Lula P. Holloway of Roane, Tex.

The public information office here said Morris A. Holloway, attached to the 256th air reserve unit at Hensley Field, Dallas, was the pilot of the plane.

The brothers had flown to San Antonio to visit another brother and were returning to the Waco base when the crash occurred.

Cause of the crash had not been determined early today, but a board of officers was conducting an investigation.

Wreckage was scattered over an area 500 feet long, the two bodies, burned and mangled beyond recognition, were found about 30 feet apart in bits of flaming debris.

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This Paper has been authorized to announce the following candidates for places on the Ranger City Commission, in the Election to be held April 5th. Announcements will be carried in each issue of the paper from the date they are received until the day of the Election for a charge of \$10.00.

For Street Commissioner
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For Water Commissioner
 H. H. VAUGHN
 ADDIE H. WILLIAMS

For Mayor
 J. L. (Jimmie) LATIMER
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For Police and Fire Commissioner
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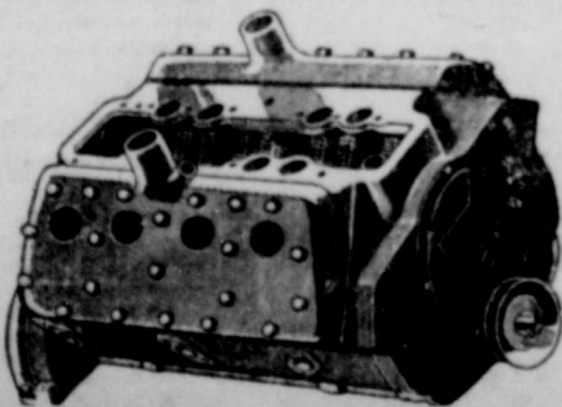
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Bowling Briefs

The Premier Diesel made a clean sweep of four points from the Premier Ranger and thereby increased their league lead to seven points. For the Premier Diesel L. L. Wood had high game of 189 and C. D. Beck had high series of 507. For the Premier Ranger M. W. Krajar had high game of 191 and high series of 474.

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 J. Weekes 109 144 155 408
 Rainwater 152 132 132 396
 M. Krajar 185 148 191 474
 E. Kilborn 161 165 120 446

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VS.

PREMIER DIESEL
 C. D. Beck 161 178 168 507
 J. Tipton 140 137 166 463
 R. Long 75 127 104 306
 L. L. Wood 189 149 148 486

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VS.

PREMIER SKY RANGER
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 L. O. Heady 197 137 148 392
 W. Weekes 169 110 109 328
 C. Tipton 162 164 170 496

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High Team Series 2425 Premier Diesel.

League Standings

Team Won Lost

Premier Diesel 30 18

Premier Sky Ranger 23 25

Premier Oil 23 25

Premier Ranger 20 28

Texas Relays Hold Spotlight

AUSTIN, March 30 (UP)—Little Jerry Thompson, who first started breaking the tap as a star on Woodrow Wilson's High School team may become an outstanding attraction at the Texas relays here Friday and Saturday.

Thompson, entered in the special mile event, will find opposition from top endurance runners of the midwest and southwest, including Javier Montes of Texas College of Mines. Montes set a new state scholastic mile record of 4:25 with Bowie of El Paso in 1947.

Other formidable rivals expected to be on the starting line are Jerry Jeffchak of Drake University, Harold Johnston of Trinity and formerly of Drake, Clark Ford of Louisiana Tech, and Robert Parsons and Charles Wilson of Tulane.

Thompson's fastest miles was negotiated at 4:15.6 against Rice in 1947, but he has been timed at 4:12 in practice runs this year.

Relay Director Clyde Littlefield announced that the entry list closed yesterday and said the track and field carnival would attract 113 teams and 1,128 contestants, a record post-war number and second only to the entry of 1,206 in 1938.

Latest entries, Littlefield said, were North Texas Agricultural College and five Texas high schools—Freepport, Pasadena, Tex-

Cerdan's Rest Spurs Spirit

LONDON, March 30 (UP)—It was quite obvious today that a sixmonths' layoff did little to dull the fighting machinery of world's middleweight champion Marcel Cerdan.

The two-fisted battler from Casablanca, engaging in his first fight since wrestling the 160-pound title from Tony Gale last September, knocking out British champion Dick Turpin in the seventh round of a non-title bout last night at Empress Hall.

Cerdan boxed with the English negro during the early rounds, but opened up with the start of the seventh round and floored his opponent for the first and only time with a short left hook. Turpin was carried to his corner before being revived.

Texan Queried In Slayings

JACKSON, Miss., March 30 (UP)—A 29-year-old Fort Worth Tex., aircraft worker today denied any connection with the year-old slaying of Charles C. Gerber, prominent Memphis, Tenn., business man and his chauffeur.

Flown here yesterday afternoon from Fort Worth, he said he had never been in Mississippi before.

The bullet-riddled bodies of Gerber and his chauffeur, Mark Stevenson, were found near Hernando, Miss., Feb. 27, 1948. They were believed to have been slain by a hitch hiker they picked up near New Orleans on a return trip from the Louisiana city to Memphis. Witnesses who saw the hitch hiker with Gerber said he was dressed in an Army uniform.

Patrolmen said here last night that they had filed no charges against the Texan and that he had agreed to come to Mississippi for questioning. They did not give their reasons for bringing Jim here for questioning in the slaying.

as City, and San Jacinto and Stephen F. Austin of Houston.

At least 15 former individual champions and relay runners will compete in the meet.

Charlie Parker of Texas was expected to renew his duel with bespectacled Paul Biens of Tulane in the 100 yard dash.

Other flash stars entered in the meet included John Robertson, Texas broad jumper, and Jack Heintzman, Bradley, high jump.

Gravely Ill



Former Sen. Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma, 78, is in critical condition in Washington following a cerebral hemorrhage. Blind since childhood, he served in the Senate for 20 years, being elected as one of the first two members from Oklahoma when it became a state in 1907.

Long Rest For King George

LONDON, March 30 (UP)—King George's doctors have announced a prolonged period of convalescence "prolonged period of convalescence" even though he has made good progress following his recent operation to improve the flow of blood to his right leg.

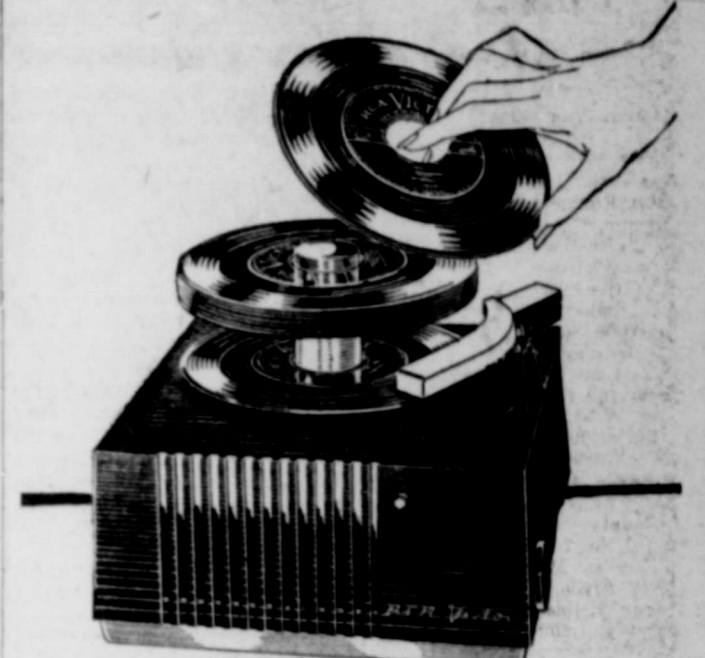
The six doctors who performed the lumbar sympathectomy made their announcement in a bulletin issued from Buckingham Palace. Palace sources said it would be the last bulletin on the operation.

The bulletin apparently ended another phase of the King's ailment, which surprised the empire when it was announced last November.

The King underwent the surgery on March 12.

Buckingham Palace sources said they had no idea how long the convalescence period would last. But it was noted that the palace announced this week the King had accepted a social engagement for next Nov. 7. It was the first he had accepted since stricken.

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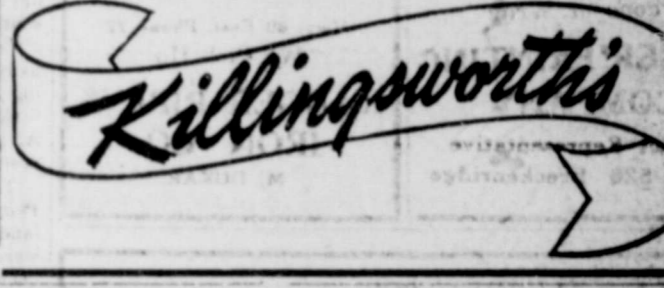


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Oil and Gas News

Area OIL News

By Buena Van Winkle

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Lone Star Producing Co. No. 8 G. P. Mitcham, C., offset to production 10 miles NW Cisco, 2,318 from S. and 330 from W. line Sec. 470 SP sur. 4,000 R.
Operator: Lone Star Producing Co., 1915 Wood Street, Dallas.

Gilchrist Drilling Co., No. 1 H. Durham, semi wildcat 5 miles N. Eastland, 150 from S. and 230 from E. line of NE-4, Sec. 20 Blk. 4 H&TC Sur. 1,994 R.
Operator: Gilchrist Drilling Co., Box 247 Eastland (R. F. Gilchrist). Own rig.

Callahan County
Fresno Oil No. 2 J. M. Morrisset extension try to Morrisset Field 6 miles NW Clyde, 220 from S. and 540 from E. line Sec. 67 Blk. 14 T&P survey, 1,900 C.



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Operator: J. E. Fitzpatrick, 41 Beacon Bldg., Abilene.
Contractor: Drilling and Exploration Co., Abilene.
Remarks: Completing TD 3,850 cemented casing 3,849.

Comanche County
H. W. Snowden, No. 1 Haynes, Marble Falls wildcat 6 miles S. Gorman, 330 feet N. and 990 feet W. of the SE corner intersection of BBB&C Sur. 111 with J. H. Fade Sur. 258. 2,900 R.
Operator: W. H. Snowden, 6336 Richmond, Dallas 14.

Stephens County
Oxford Drilling Co. No. 2 J. N. Davis Estate, outpost to production in double D field 11 miles E. Albany, 1,400 from S&W lines TE&L Sur. 1543, 4,600 R.
Operator: Jones and Stansley, Box 787, Albany.

Bond Oil Corp. et al No. 1 Ross Sloan et al, wildcat, 2 miles NW Crystal Falls, 330 feet from E. and 6,139 from S line TE&L sur. 1161 Abst. 536 4,800 R.
Operator: Bond Oil Corp., 2010 Tower Petroleum Bldg. Dallas.
Remarks: Originally filed as Bond Corp. and Prairie Oil and Gas Co., (2-14-49) Mississippi discovery well flowed 240 barrels in six hours from 4,283-4,310.
C. H. Murphy and Co. No. 3 R. A. Elliott, offset to Ellenburger production 18 miles SW Breckenridge, 796 from N. and 1,138 from E. line Sec. 7 BAL Sur. 4,400 R.
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Oil Operators Lose Decision

Ark. Eastland County—Completions.
Perini and Sanderfer No. 4 G. P. Brawner, 10 miles NE Rising Star (2-21-49) D&A 1,176 no shows.
National Cooperative Refining Assn. No. 2 C. E. McFatter, 3 miles NE Gorman (3-7-49) D&A 2,684, show gas 2,648-70.
Roger H. King No. 1 Bransford Estate, 7 miles SW Eastland (12-15-47) Gauged 79.76 bbls. 43.8 gravity oil in 24 hours on pump from Caddo at 3,217-84. Drilling completed 41-11-48.

Stephens County Completions
W. J. Rhodes No. 7 Joe Harris, 14 miles SE Breckenridge (1-17-49). Gauged 11.08 barrels 49 gravity oil in 24 hours on pump from 1,792-1,897.
WRRRB No. 1 T. A. Byrd are finally running their 7 inch pipe after having had trouble with water — twice they tried to under-ream and ease it off and then they were held up by the storm as they were bringing in their 7 inch string.
R. H. Patterson No. 1 Brown drilling at 3200 feet at around midnight. They were in shale break. They should hit pay at approximately 325 feet, however, they blew a hood gasket and are held up in the operation temporarily until the damage can be under way again before the day is over.

Snowden and Sadler No. 1 and No. 2 Kinney Estate wells are being given a thorough going over by the Representatives of the Company — Mr. Humphries of Kilgore and Mr. Swenson and another Representative of the Railroad Commission. They are taking through tests particularly of the Gas & Oil ratio of these two wells.
W. C. Whaley and his crew are through Gorman practically every day now, making locations in Comanche County and the edge of Brown, especially have they been working in and around Gustine, in Comanche County.

J. W. Baldwin is in Gorman for a few days to check over some of his operations in this area. Mr. Baldwin is one of the heaviest producers in the area and he still holds something like 1500 acres of land with a dozen or more producing wells, to the south of Kirk Field.
Commercial Production Company No. 1 Harvey Parker drilling at 1000 feet.
Commercial Production No. 1 Alvin Parker drilling at 1150 feet.
The Parker Boys may be Oil People yet if the wells on their land come in like the one they were interested in which has just been drilled on the T. N. Watts lease. Both Harvey and Alvin's land adjoins the Watts lease. The Parkers deserve a break, however, for they have kept right on plugging away in spite of the first attempt which Roy made turning out a dry hole. When they started the well on the Daniels tract, Roy told this reporter that this had better be good, for the bottom of my bank account is coming in sight. Well it was and so is the T. N. Watts a very good well. The Parkers tell us that they intend drilling several more if they are lucky enough to have the money to go on.
It cost \$2,000,000,000 and 2 1/2 years intense work by 100,000 physicists and chemists to perfect the first atomic bomb.

Oil Operators Lose Decision

AUSTIN, Tex., March 30 (UP)—Operators of the Heysler Oil Field today failed in an attempt to have the State Supreme Court reconsider a decision by which the operators were ordered to halt production until they stopped the flaring of natural gas.
The court overruled a motion for rehearing filed by the Sterling Oil Company and other defendants.
On Feb. 16, the state's high court upheld a Railroad Commission order halting production of crude oil in the Victoria and Calhoun Counties field until the flaring of gas was stopped.

Thompson To Address Oil Men

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 30 (UP)—Ernest O. Thompson of the Texas Railroad Commission will speak on the oil industry's prospects at the concluding session today of the Western Petroleum Refiners Association convention.

R. W. McDowell of Tulsa was elected president of the association yesterday, succeeding H. T. Ashton of St. Louis.
Ashton told the 1,000 delegates in his farewell address that certain legislative proposals now under consideration would impair the oil industry's ability to combat crises of either military or civil nature.
Four vice-presidents named at yesterday's session were E. L. Tallett, Big Spring; a hallover, F. L. Martin, Tulsa; H. E. Zoller, Wichita Kans.; and Roland V. Rodman, Oklahoma City.
W. J. Carthaus, Tulsa; Harry Kennedy, Ponca City, Okla.; M. H. Robineau, Cheyenne, Wyo., and Brown Meece, Chicago were elected to the association's board of directors.

Convair Board Members Named

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 30 (UP)—A stockholder's proxy will ratify nomination of Sidney G. Down, San Diego, and George H. Howard, New York, to fill vacancies on the Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Corp. Board of Directors.
Endorsement of the candidates was expected to be made before the board meets in San Diego April 25.
The first postwar board session in Fort Worth ended yesterday shortly before noon, and members were guided through the Convair plant, where the giant B-36 Superbomber is turned out.
Sprinkling DDT on snow and ice in Arctic areas is a new method of killing mosquitoes, in the spring.

COLD FRONT BRINGS HAIL, SNOW, WINDS TO PLAINS

By UNITED PRESS
A cold front moved into the Texas Panhandle last night bringing sub-freezing temperatures, some hail and light snow and high winds.
Amarillo had a 6:30 A. M. reading of 29 degrees. Hail fell briefly there last night as a 62-mile wind whipped across the plains country. Light snow fell at Dalhart in the north end of the Panhandle.
The cold front this morning was northeast of Dallas, extending southward toward Waco, Austin, San Antonio. Light thundershowers preceded movement of the cold front and generally clearing skies followed it.
The weather bureau predicted it would move easterly and out of the state by tonight or tomorrow. The front was weak and no important temperature changes occurred, except in the Panhandle area.
Rainfall reports included .13 inch at Amarillo, .57 at Beaumont, .12 at Waco, .03 at Junction and Palestine, .02 at Victoria and .01 at Dallas and Bryan.
Other early morning readings included 32 degrees at Lubbock and Guadalupe Pass, 33 at Clarendon and 34 at Temple. Elsewhere in the state readings ranged from 40 degrees upward to Brownsville's 75. Yesterday's maximum as reported to the Dallas weather bureau was 92 degrees at Laredo and Presidio with Amarillo's 40 the low maximum.
Blowing dust reported yesterday at El Paso, Wink, Salt Flat, Guadalupe Pass and other southwest Texas points.
Colder weather was forecast for tonight in East Texas but warmer Thursday and for West

Sisters To Get Sanity Hearing

PAOLA, Kans., March 30. (UP)—A sanity hearing was postponed indefinitely today for 65-year-old-twin spinsters who nearly starved to death in a house of plenty while they guarded the body of their 73-year-old brother for two weeks.
The body of Albert Stachling was found in bed late Monday when Sheriff Kenneth Cook smashed his way into the barricaded family home. Coroner William Brown said Albert had died nearly two weeks earlier, apparently of starvation. The sisters had locked themselves in another bedroom.
There was no explanation for his death, nor for the emaciated condition of the sisters. The six-room frame home was cluttered with bed clothing, oil cooking stoves, antiques and refuse piled nearly to the ceiling but there were several boxes of canned food in the house.
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Company Employees Have Outing Tues.

An enjoyable evening was spent Tuesday by the employees of Montgomery Ward and their families. Meeting at 7 o'clock, the group motored to Scenic Point Park. After a wiener roast games were played. Those enjoying the outing were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sikes and Linda, Marvin Edwards and Donna, Joe Fleckenstein, Pat and Ronny, Norman Dennis and Jo Ann, B. V. Kelly, Henry Martin, Everett Crane, Sue Herra, Clara Johnson, and Mrs. Lester Crossley.

Hodges P. T. A. To Install Officers

Plans are being made for the installation of newly elected officers for the Hodges Oak Park Parents-Teachers Association. The installation will be held on April 22 and those who will be installed are Mrs. W. R. Faifer, president; Mrs. H. A. Shockey, vice president; Mrs. T. J. Chick, secretary; Mrs. W. B. Enfinger, treasurer, and Miss Frances Worden, historian.

Ft. Worth Livestock

PORT WORTH, March 30 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock: Cattle 1250; yearlings steady, older steers weak, cows and bulls steady, stockers weak. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 20.00-24.00, few good and choice 24.00-25.25, common lots 18.00-19.50. Beef cows mostly 17.00-19.00, canners and cutters 12.00-16.50, odd head under 12.00. Sausage bulls 16.00-21.00. Medium and good stocker yearlings 20.00-24.00, truck lot good and choice 540 lbs, yearlings and calves 26.00. Stocker cows 17.00-21.00. Calves 400; few good and choice calves fully steady, others weak. Good slaughter calves 23.00-24.50, choice 25.00-50, odd head 26.00, common and medium 18.00-22.50, culls 14.00-17.00. Medium and good stocker calves 21.00-26.00. Hogs 1400; Butcher hogs mostly steady with Tuesdays average, sows steady to 50 lower, feeder pigs steady. Top 20.50, good and choice 19.00-20.00 lbs 20.25 and 20.50, good and choice 150-185 lbs 19.00-20.00, good and choice 285-400 lbs 17.50-20.00. Sows mostly 15.00-16.50. Feeder pigs 15.00-19.00. Sheep 2000; Spring lambs steady to 50 higher, shorn slaughter lambs steady, other classes scarce. Good and choice spring lambs 30.00-32.00, latter price a new high

EDUCATION BILL OPPONENTS WOULD POSTPONE ACTION

By O. B. Lloyd, Jr., United Press Staff Correspondent AUSTIN, Tex. March 30 (UP)—House opponents of Gilmer-Aikin legislation today urged that all action on the sweeping educational program be delayed for consideration by a special session of the legislature.

A resolution, readied for introduction by Rep. William A. Miller, Jr., of Houston, carried the signatures of 25 house members. It called for postponement of all work on the controversial plan at this session.

Instead, the resolution urged, a special session should be called after the regular session of the legislature adjourns. At that time, Miller's resolution said, the house should sit as a committee of the whole to hear arguments on the education bills. The plan drew immediate counter-attack from Sen. James E. Taylor of Kerens, sponsor of the keystone bill that would out Woods from his job as superintendent of public instruction.

"Some 1,500 school districts," he said, "are dependent on supplemental aid, in addition to the per capita payment. To delay this thing (the Gilmer-Aikin legisla-

tion) until the legislature adjourns and we are called back in special session, would completely demoralize the (school) systems of Texas. They would have no idea how they would finance their program or pay their teachers."

"In addition," he said, "we have no assurance that the governor would call us back."

The policy of Gov. Beauford Jester has been one of firm opposition against calling of special sessions. He rejected similar pleas for consideration of the same Gilmer-Aikin bills last year.

Boston To Guard Churchill Well

BOSTON, March 30 (UP)—Winston Churchill will be guarded by Boston policemen, federal agents and Scotland Yard detectives when he arrives here tomorrow for a three-day visit and an address expected to be of world importance.

Police officials said today that more precautions will be taken for the safety of Churchill than for any previous visitors other than a president of the United States.

Record crowds were expected to greet the former British prime minister when he arrives at South Station early tomorrow by train from New York.

Workers--

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cations will be taken there until April 8. The office is open from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Mrs. Turner stated that many were not informed of the policies of the Red Cross in connection with reference to disasters and listed the following as of possible interest to the public.

Two Types of Assistance
Red Cross disaster relief includes two types of assistance—emergency relief and rehabilitation aid. The first comes with the emergency, when all efforts go toward meeting the immediate needs of the sufferers—the needs of rescue, medical attention, food, clothing and temporary shelter.

The second comes soon after—that of permanent rehabilitation. Families affected by the disaster who are unable through their own efforts to meet their disaster-caused needs will find Red Cross willing to help them. Rehabilitation assistance may include maintenance, clothing, furniture, and other household furnishings, building and repair of homes, medical and nursing care, farm supplies, occupational training, equipment, and supplies.

The most urgent cases will have first attention.

Basis for Assistance
The disaster-caused need of a family, rather than its loss, is the basis upon which assistance is given. A person who has lost heavily in the disaster, but who is able to stand the loss financially without unreasonable hardship should not ask for disaster

relief. The relief funds have been contributed by the American people, not to take the place of insurance and to replace losses, but to meet actual needs. These funds have been contributed for the relief of disaster sufferers only and to use them for any other purpose would violate the trust placed in Red Cross by those who gave them. Therefore, needs not caused or aggravated by the disaster cannot be met from disaster relief funds.

In the conduct of field operations, the Red Cross always avails itself of the services of volunteers and works with a strong local advisory committee representing all interests in the affected area.

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