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The Great Blizzard of 1888, described in a new book called "Pioneer Railroad" caused greater loss of life and impoverished more people in a few hours than all the rest of the west's storms put together, including those of 1948-49 winter.

**WEST BRIDGEWATER, Mass.**  
(UP)—For the first time in its 293-year history, this town has a woman town clerk. She is Mrs. William R. Brown, 30, mother of four children. She defeated a male opponent in the annual election.

## Huff and Puff Times Four



Blowing with all their might, New York City's famed Zareff quadruplets tackle the candles on their fifth birthday cake at a kindergarten party given in their honor. King and queens for the day, the youngsters are wearing crowns inscribed with their nicknames. Left to right are Benjamin, Elaine, Ellen and Isadora.

## Beaumont City Limits Gets 1st. Flowing Well

BEAUMONT, Tex., April 13—(UP)—Oil flowed in the Beaumont city limits today for the first time in the history of this oil-ringed center.  
The Liberty Workover and Drilling Company's Masterson No. 1, located five miles west of the city hall, came in yesterday. It flowed clear pipeline oil at 80-100 barrels daily with a 12-64 inch choke.  
Tubing pressure was 200 pounds. The crew shot perforation in the casing at 5632-47 feet, and the hole was drilled to 6061.  
The producer is on the north-east flank of the West Beaumont field, which the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company has operated since 1936. It was drilled for H. E.

## Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, April 13 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock:  
Cattle 1100: Active, strong, spots higher again on cows and yearlings. Most medium and good grade steers and yearlings 22.00-25.50, few choice yearlings 26.00-27.50, truck lot 600 lbs at latter price, common lots 18.00-21.00. Beef cows 17.00-20.00, good load 20.25, canners and cutters 12.00-17.00. Cutter to good grade sausage hogs 16.00-21.00, few beef hogs to 22.00. Medium and good stocker yearlings 20.00-23.50, other grades scarce.  
Calves 350: steady. Good and choice slaughter calves 24.00-27.00, common and medium 19.00-23.50, culls 14.00-18.00. Medium and good stocker calves 20.00-25.00, few choice lights 26.00-50.  
Hogs 1500: Butcher hogs steady to 25 lower, sows steady to 50 lower, feeder pigs steady. Top 18.50, most good and choice 20.00-26.00, 18.00 and 18.25. Good and choice 150-185 lbs. 16.50-17.75. Sows mostly 13.00-14.00, few 14.25. Feeder pigs 13.00-17.00.  
Sheep 4500: slow. Spring lambs 1.50 lower than late Tuesday. Top 1.50, most good and choice 1.90 lower, aged sheep 50 lower, stockers dull. Good and choice spring lambs 29.50 and 30.00. Common and medium springers 23.00-28.00. Good shorn slaughter lambs 27.00. Load medium and good woolled slaughter lambs 28.00. Good shorn slaughter lambs 27.00. Load medium and good woolled slaughter lambs 28.00. Common and medium shorn slaughter lambs 23.00-26.00. Medium and good shorn slaughter ewes 12.50. Biddings 23.00 down on medium feeder lambs.

## Cloudy Warmer Texas Prospect

By United Press  
Partly cloudy weather with rising temperatures appear in prospect for Texas during the next 24 hours.  
Overnight, temperatures ranged from 49 degrees at Dalhart in the Panhandle to 62 at Brownsville in the extreme south-eastern tip of Texas. Most readings were in the 50s early today.  
Yesterday's high ranged from 88 degrees at Laredo and Corpus Christi to 63 at Tyler and Texarkana. Some very light rains were reported in East Texas yesterday.  
Abilene reported southwesterly winds this morning of 33 miles per hour; Amarillo had 21 mile winds and Wichita Falls 42 mile winds.  
The average American today eats about 118 pounds of potatoes every year compared to 195 pounds in 1910.

## Waltz into Darkness

**BY WILLIAM IRISH**  
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**THE STORY**  
Time, 1880. Place, New Orleans. Louis Durand, 32, a well-to-do bachelor, has been corresponding with Miss Julia Russell, whom he has never seen. He has proposed marriage and she has accepted. According to her picture, Miss Russell is dark-haired, strong-featured and no longer young. Durand goes down to the dock to meet the boat that is to bring her from St. Louis. He is disappointed when an exquisite young blond creature introduces herself as Julia. She explains her little deceit by saying she didn't want him to fall for just a pretty face and they are married. Certain things puzzle him, however, during their first days together. Julia drinks coffee, although her letters had said she despised coffee. And her complexion alternates mysteriously between flush and pallor. Also, she shows an interest in the canary bird she troubled to bring with her.

**VIII**  
HER trunk was recalled to his mind one day by the very act of his own sitting on it. It was no longer recognizable at sight for a trunk, it had a gaily printed slip cover over it to disguise it, and stood there over against the wall.  
It was Sunday, and though they did not go to church, they never failed, in common with all other good citizens, in dress up in their Sunday finest and take their Sunday morning promenade.  
He was waiting for her to be ready, and had sat down upon this nondescript surface without looking to see what it was.  
She was sitting, at the last moment, by difficulties.  
"I wore this last week, remember? They'll see it again."  
She discarded it.  
"And this—I don't know about this." She curled her lip slightly. "I'm not very taken with it."  
She discarded it as well.  
"That looks attractive," he offered cheerfully, pointing at random.  
She shrugged off his ignorance. "But this is a weekday dress, not a Sunday one."  
He wondered privately, and with a soundless little chuckle, how one told the first from the second, but refrained from asking her.  
She sat down now, still further delaying their start. "I don't know what I'll do. I haven't a thing fit to be seen in." This, taken in conjunction with the fact that the room was already littered with dresses, struck him as so funny that he could no longer control himself, but burst out laughing, and as he did so, swung his arm down against the surface he was sitting on, in a clap of emphasis.

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**IX**  
It was quite by chance that he happened to go through the street in which his former lodgings were.  
And it was equally by chance that Madame Tellier, his erstwhile landlady, happened to come out and stand for a moment in the entrance just as he was in the act of walking by.  
She greeted him effusively, with shrieks of delight that could be heard for doors away in either direction, flung her arms about him like a second mother, asked about his health, his happiness, his enjoyment of married life.  
"Oh, but we miss you! Least your old rooms are rented again—a pair of cold Northerners (I charge them double)—but it's not the same." She creased her rather large nose distastefully. Suddenly she was all slight again, gave her fingers a crackling snap of self-reminder. "I just remembered! I have a letter waiting for you. It's been here several days now, and I haven't seen Tom since it came to ask where your new address is, or I would have forwarded it. He still comes around now and then to visit for his you

## Walks With Cloth Soled Shoes

Chiang Kai-Shek, former head of the Chinese Nationalist government, dons a U. S. made heavy fur jacket, slacks and cloth-soled shoes as he strolled in the hills near his village of Chikow, China. This is first photo of Chiang as a civilian since his retirement as president. (NEA Telephoto.)



## 'Miss Airways'

Vivian Kennedy, 21, has been chosen "Miss Airways of April" by the KLM Royal Dutch Airlines. Vivian loves to dance and ice skate, but most of all wants to marry and have a large family—at least four or five youngsters. Her intended is a six-foot New York state trooper, enough to scare off potential wolves.  
Somehow the opening words held him transfixed, he could not stop once they had seized his eyes with their meaning.  
My own dearest Julia: I cannot understand why you treat me thus. Surely I deserve better than this of you. It is three weeks now since you have left me, and in all that time not a word from you. Now so much as the briefest line, to tell me of your safe arrival, whether you met Mr. Durand, whether the marriage has taken place or not. Julia, you were never like this before. What am I to think? Can you not imagine the distressed state of mind this leaves me in?  
(To Be Continued)

## VIC FLINT BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



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## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

**By United Press**  
FORT WORTH, April 13 (UP)—The highest price ever paid for choice spring lambs was plunked on the line at the Fort Worth stockyards yesterday. The lambs sold for \$33.50 per hundred. They averaged 67 pounds.

GOZALES, April 13 (UP)—The Dailey Brothers Circus, headed by an elephant stampede several days ago, is having better luck with its camels.

A \$25,000 damage suit filed against the circus by Oscar Hudson Etals of Bowie was dismissed by Judge Lester Holt of 25th District Court yesterday.

Etals asked compensation for damages growing out of a traffic mishap wherein his three sons drove into a group of camels being led across a highway.

Holt ruled that the circus—or the camels—had not been negli-

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### R R Wins Appeals Court Decision

AUSTIN, April 13 (UP)—Gov. Beauford Jester will play host at an "opportunity drive" dinner scheduled April 19 in Houston.

The dinner will honor volunteer workers in the projected savings bond drive set May 16 to June 30.

Texas' share of the national quota was set at \$36,950,000, Jester said yesterday.

AUSTIN, April 13 (UP)—De Witt county was designated as a "lightly infested area" in a proclamation on pink bollworm issued yesterday by Gov. Beauford Jester.

In a second proclamation Jester released six other counties from bollworm control, Brazoria, Chambers, Jefferson, Liberty, Orange and a portion of Harris county were taken from the "lightly infested" list.

WACO, April 13 (UP)—Marshall Silva, 28, was killed yesterday when the car in which he was riding went out of control and was tossed from the vehicle.

DALLAS, April 13 (UP)—W. G. Vollmer, president of the Texas and Pacific Railway announced yesterday that the freight traffic volume hauled by his line last year was the heaviest in its history.

The T&P president said that the 1948 net income was \$7,021,134. Dividends of five per cent on preferred stock and \$4 per share on common stock were paid during the year.

The railway's 77th annual report said that 1948 operating revenues totaled \$77,990,776, and operating expenses amounted to \$57,934,325.

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### Senator Scorns Woman's Jury Service In Poem

AUSTIN, April 13 (UP)—Sen. Carlos Ashley of Llano may campaign for poet laureate of the Texas legislature some day. Ashley, author of a book of bucolic poems (about Texas, of

course), put his thoughts about women serving on juries into verse yesterday during Senate debate on the bill.

The poem:  
"Oh, where is the mother of yesterday  
Who prayed to God in her own quiet way,  
Who loved her home and for what it stood  
And stayed at home like a mother or should;  
Who blessed each day with her

### Refuses Review On Oil Field Case

AUSTIN, Tex., April 13 (UP)—The Third Court of Civil Appeals refused today to review a decision it rendered against oil operators in the Flour Bluff field. The court on March 23 upheld the Railroad Commission in enforcement of a shutdown order against flaring of gas in the Nu-

saintly grace  
And made a shrine of the old home place;  
Who knew her duty in God's great plan  
Was to raise her children and love her man.  
Oh, praise to that mother so staunch and true,  
The guiding light to me and you.  
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 Visiting Companions are invited to attend.

### ★ LOST

**LOST:** Black Zipper coin purse by Elderly Lady, Finder please return to Ranger Times for Reward.

**Oldest Ohio House Sold** — MANCHESTER, O. (UP) The oldest house known to be occupied in Ohio, built by Gen. Nathaniel Massie in 1791, has been sold to Mrs. Myers Baldwin, granddaughter of William Baldwin. He was the former owner of the land which the Revolutionary War general got as a reward for his services.

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Upper left: Bank of State of São Paulo rises 35 stories above financial district. São Paulo contributes 50 per cent of Brazil's total exports, national revenue and banking movement. (Acme Photo)

Above: Church of Santa Efigenia contrasts with modern apartment house. (Acme Photo)

Left: The cobble street of Rua Particular passes beneath ancient house to reach 20th century boulevard. (Wide World Photo)

## Triplets Born While On Way To Hospital

SEDALIA, Mo., (UP) — Triplet boys, born in an automobile during a 30-mile race with the stork, smuggled comfortably today in their incubator beds in a local hospital.

They were sons of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Koch, farmers of near Marshall, Mo.

Koch called Dr. Earl C. Macey, Marshall physician, yesterday to report that the stork was on its way. Then he rushed Mrs. Koch to the physician's home.

Macey bundled them all in his car and started the trip to Sedalia. Enroute, the physician was forced to stop and turn the driving chore over to the prospective father.

The first baby was born only 11 miles from home. Twelve minutes later, his two brothers had arrived.

Koch, 40, and his 41-year-old wife were already parents of two boys and a girl. Two-year-old Chester, Jr., was born in a taxicab. Five-year-old Linda Faye arrived before the doctor could get there.

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## JURY DUE TO GET JONES CASE SOON

FRANKLIN, Tex., April 13 (UP) — The case of S. B. Jones, 47-year-old ex-insurance man charged in an \$81,000 bad check swindle, started the jury in district court today.  
 Only six of the 11 witnesses under subpoena testified before the case reached a sudden climax with the state resting and the defense following suit yesterday afternoon.  
 The defense called no witnesses of its own, and limited itself to mere cross-examination of those questioned by the state.  
 Neither Jones nor H. H. Hartley testified. Hartley was identified as a McAllen bank employee who advised Will H. Crane, president of the First State Bank of Franklin, that Jones was sound financially at the time he presented a series of checks, totaling some \$81,000, last Nov. 27.

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## Mexico To Start Uranium Mining

MEXICO CITY, April 13 (UP) Mexico City will begin uranium mining operations soon, Richard Lopex, director of the semi-official institute of geology, announced today.  
 He said "all uranium mined would be used for atomic energy investigation and not the making of atomic bombs."  
 Deposits of the atom bomb material reported to exist in Chihuahua and Chiapas state and Baja California.  
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