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Winter Scheduled To Pay Texas Another Visit

Well... I Dunno, But...

Bob the Crusader, carrin' his torch to put women back in the homes, must be gettin' a few recruits. We overheard a man remark the other day that women were not worth as much as men in any job. Of course, that remark can be put down to ignorance and persistent effort to secure the services of valuable women for less pay.

Some of the most important jobs in the country are held by women and considering the fact that women have not been too generally in the business world for very long, that would indicate that they are making more rapid strides in accomplishment than men. After all, the men have always been at it and seem to be gettin' a little rusty while women are inspired by the challenge and meetin' it with much more force and ability.

After all the things that we have to fight for, are the ones that get our best efforts and the woman who's not willin' to fight for her place in the business world shouldn't be there anyway.

We did a little weather research this morning and found some interesting figures on precipitation in Ranger for the past four years.

From the first of January in 1947 through March 7, a total of 2.25 inches of rain fell. For the same period in 1948, a total of 2.39 inches of rain fell. The same period in 1949 got 6.16 inches of rain and so far this year a total of 2.45 inches has fallen. That is not as bad as the worst nor near as good as the best.

Totals for the above years in order are 18.20, 16.79 and 34.33 inches. So far this year we've had less than half as much as for the same period last year.

This was all brought on this morning by the recurring stories comin' over the wire about the dust storm that is blowing into Oklahoma from Kansas and the warning that a dust bowl is possible unless the county gets more moisture.

We've been braggin' for several years that we don't have the old black cloud dust storms that we had during the late 20's and early 30's. And we'd sure hate to see a return of those things. You eat dust, breathe dust and sleep in dust after one of the old style storms and it takes weeks to get it all out of the house.

And we've seen 'em around here that were as bad as those on the plains, though they didn't last quite so long as the prairie storms.

Suspected Bandit Held In Dallas

DALLAS, Tex., March 7 (UP)—One of two men believed to have taken part in the \$40,000 jewel theft at the home of Dr. W. W. Shortal three weeks ago, was held by police today after being arrested Saturday on a fugitive order.

Capt. Will Fritz said that the man, William Trent Jarrette, Cincinnati, Ohio, admitted taking part in the Shortal robbery.

The second of the pair was believed to be on his way to Mexico, Capt. Fritz said. He was seen in Houston.

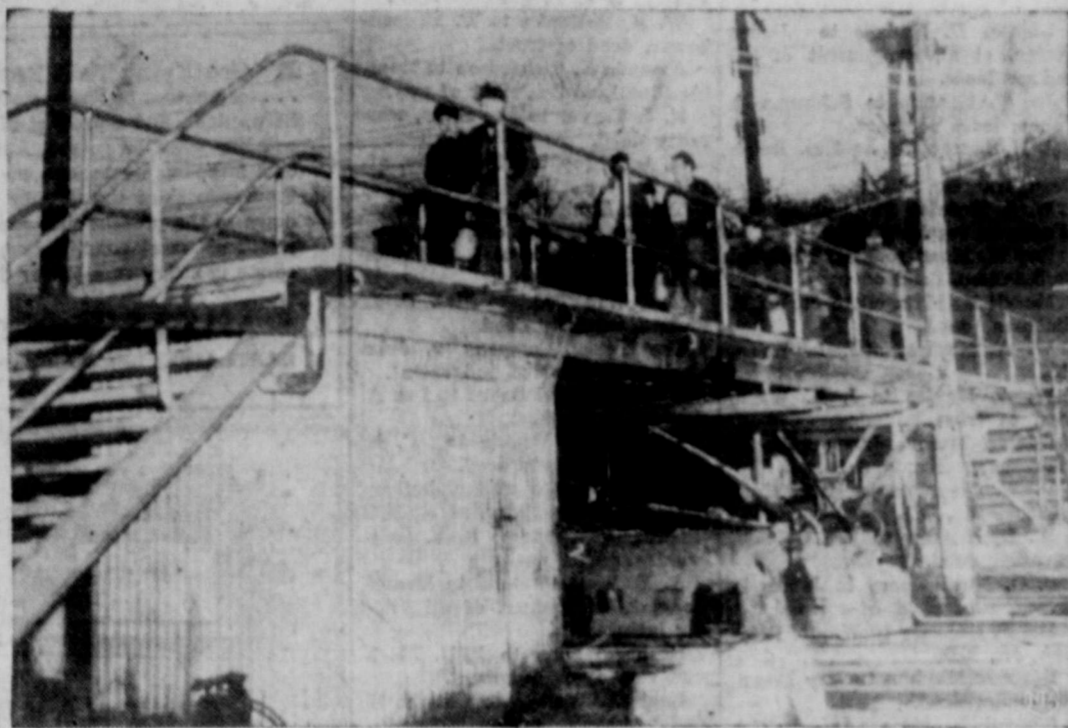
Fritz said that Jarrette admitted breaking out of a Cincinnati jail two months ago and that he was a parole violator from Kentucky prison where he had been serving a life sentence for armed robbery.

A habeas corpus hearing for Jarrette has been set for 3 p. m. today.

The Shortal robbery took place on Feb. 17 when two men tied up a houseboy and maid then waited until Mrs. Shortal returned home. They took a diamond solitaire, two diamond rings, and a purse containing \$20. They fled when the houseboy managed to escape and run for the police.

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Back To Work



Back over the bridge to work in Montour Mine No. 10 went the happy miners as word spread that UMW president John L. Lewis had signed a new contract with the coal operators. After long weeks of idleness, these men at Library, Pa., seemed eager to be on their way back to the pits. (NEA Telephoto.)

MAN WHO REVEALED RED TORTURE, NABBED AS SPY

By Robert E. Jackson
United Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON, March 7 (UP)—Mikhail Shipkov, 39, the Bulgarian who wrote the recent startling expose of iron curtain torture methods, has pleaded guilty with four Bulgarian co-defendants to espionage for the United States and Britain, dispatches from Sofia said today.

Shipkov's expose, an 8,000 word document, was released to the public by the U. S. state department three days ago. It detailed how iron curtain police wrung confessions from innocent men by beatings, starvation, lengthy questioning and other third degree methods.

Shipkov, a former translator in the closed American legation in Sofia, said in the document that Bulgarian security agents made innocent persons stand at an angle against the wall balancing themselves with the aid of the tips of two fingers, until their bodies rebelled and their will to resist were broken.

Then, Shipkov said, the Communist governments could make them say anything they pleased.

Reports of Shipkov's trial, as carried by the official Russian news agency Tass and the official Bulgarian news agency, said Shipkov had told the court he had given "false and calumnious information" about government agents "toward himself."

He also was quoted that police created him "very good."

"What was the conduct of our government after your arrests?" The prosecutor asked Shipkov. "Very good."

"Were there any tortures?" the

prosecutor asked. "No. A very humane attitude." The arrest referred to was made last February.

Shipkov originally was arrested, questioned, tortured and released last August. He based his expose on his experiences at that time.

HST May Attend Democratic Rally

WASHINGTON, March 7 (UP)—President Truman may go to Chicago in mid-May for the wind-up of the big three day Democratic rally, national committee sources said today.

The president has not yet made any firm commitment to make the trip. But committee sources said they have every expectation he will attend his party's biggest pre-election show.

It will be staged in Chicago May 13, 14, and 15. The climax will be a rally at Chicago Stadium which the Democrats hope will attract at least 25,000 persons.

More than 2,000 of the party faithful from coast to coast are expected at the sessions. They include a meeting of the Democratic national committee, gatherings of state chairmen, and panels on the major campaign issues.

Party leaders hope Mr. Truman will attend and address the closing rally.

Vice president Barkley is expected to be on hand all three days. So are all members of the president's cabinet.

Of the 1949 Illinois apple crop of 4,176,000 bushels, one half graded No. 1.

PANHANDLE FIRE RUINS THOUSANDS OF ACRES

DUMAS, Tex., March 7 (UP)—A wind-whipped prairie fire that cracked around seven cities in the Texas Panhandle left thousands of acres of valuable grazing lands blackened and useless today.

The fire started about 4 P. M. yesterday in a pasture near U. S. Highway 287 four miles south of Dumas and roared 20 miles to the northeast in front of winds up to 50 miles per hour.

As it neared the little town of Sunray, in Moore county, the fire was split in two by a sudden, 180-degree shift in winds. It started moving southward as two separate fires.

The fires raged for six hours before they were brought under control by state Highway Department workers, oil drilling crews and volunteers.

Winds lessened to about 30 miles per hour at dusk and a dust storm which had been kidnapping firefighters subsided. The wind was strong enough, however, to pick up sparks and carry them to dry fields and forest new fires.

Dumas city stormer Hugh Lyle said fires were still breaking out sporadically early this morning.

but not causing much trouble. "It's all tapering off, but I suppose many farmers will stay up all night to protect their land," Lyle said.

He estimated that between 50 to 100 sections of pasture land had been charred by the flames. "No one knows just how many acres of land have been burned, and we haven't therefore been able to figure out the damages in dollars and cents," Lyle said. "We can't even make an estimate right now."

Lyle noted, however, that the fire did not touch the rich wheat-fields in the Panhandle. "It seemed to skirt around them," he said.

Two firemen received burns while fighting the fire near Sunray. One of them, Leroy Little, was burned seriously and hospitalized at Dun.

"I don't think he'll die," Lyle said. "The fire was so hot that it burned all his clothes off his body."

There were no reports of damage to homes, but two ranchers notified authorities that miles of fences and several buildings on their property had been burned.

Sec. Shepperd To Give Legion Memorial Talk

John Ben Shepperd, Texas' Secretary of State and the American Legion's State Chairman of the Americanism Committee, will deliver the memorial address at the Spring convention of the 17th District of the American Legion to be held in Stamford March 11 and 12, Louis Jordan, Abilene, 17th District Commander announces.

Shepperd will speak Sunday morning, March 12, at a joint meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary, Commander Jordan states.

Sunday afternoon, the Department Adjutant, G. Ward Moody of Austin, will make an address upon the American Legion's stand against certain phases of the Hoover Commission report, which adversely affect veterans. Adjutant Moody's address will be followed by a business session.

Registration for both the American Legion and the Auxiliary will start Saturday morning, March 11. A number of entertainment features for visiting Legionnaires and the Auxiliary will be arranged by the local Hart-Masters Post, No. 100, commanded by Elmer Jeanes.

Starting at 2 o'clock Saturday, a stag party has been arranged for the Legionnaires. From 7 until 9 o'clock that evening an open house will be held in honor of the Auxiliary and Legionnaires. This will be followed with a dance.

Last Of Miners Back On Jobs

PITTSBURG, March 7 (UP)—The last of John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers straggled back to the pits today as industries hard hit by the coal shortage recalled thousands of furloughed workers.

Some 200,000 miners went back yesterday. The remainder, numbering about 172,000, delayed 24 hours until Lewis' telegram ordering work to resume following signing of a new contract Sunday was read at local meetings.

The flow of coal to fuel-starved cities and industries swelled, but some retail dealers continued to ration deliveries.

Railroads, which laid off 62,000 men recalled freight crewmen and announced that shop and maintenance workers would be put back to work as coal movements increased.

Reinstatement of coal-burning passenger trains, cut 50 per cent by the Interstate Commerce Commission, awaited ICC approval.

Meanwhile, union sources at Washington predicted that John L. Lewis would negotiate a contract with Pennsylvania hard coal operators before the week end.

The pointed out that a contract for the 78,000 anthracite workers traditionally is signed shortly after soft coal negotiations are out of the way. They do not believe Lewis would have much trouble coming to terms with the hard coal producers this year.

Towns Meeting To Hear Report On Proposed Dam

Representatives of Cisco, Eastland, Gorman, Ranger and DeLeon met at the Eastland County courthouse this afternoon at 2 o'clock to hear a report on the proposed construction of a dam on the Leon river to provide an adequate water supply for this area.

C. B. Pruet of Ranger, vice-president of the Eastland County Water Supply District's board of directors, was to preside at the meeting in the absence of Dr. P. M. Kuykendall who was kept from the meeting by illness. Pruet stated this morning that the directors had called the meeting at the request of Harry Burleigh of the Bureau of Reclamation with headquarters at Austin.

Burleigh was scheduled to give details of a recent survey made by the bureau as to feasibility and financing of the proposed dam. Pruet also stated the Burleigh would take up with each town the financing necessary to set up water supply facilities from the lake to the various towns.

The proposed site is on the Leon River a little less than a mile above its junction with Colony Creek.

This is the second report on the site, another earlier survey having been made by a firm of engineers from Fort Worth. This survey was ordered by the board of directors after the water district had been set up by citizens of Ranger under an act by the state legislature. The district boundaries are the city limits of Ranger.

Farm Changes To Be Revealed In Coming Census

One of the interesting findings of the 1950 Census of Agriculture, to be taken in April, will reveal the changes in the number of small farms in Eastland County.

The 1945 farm census showed that one in 10 of all farms in the Nation, or 594,561, was under 10 acres in size. This number is the largest since the 579,831 farms enumerated in the 1935 Census of Agriculture during the "back to the land" movement in the depression years. Between 1930 and 1935, there was an increase of 212,327 farms under 10 acres in size, but during the last five years of this decade the number of these farms declined by 64,429, or 11.2 percent.

During World War II farms under 10 acres in size in the United States increased by 88,159 or 17.4 percent from 506,402 in 1940 to 594,561 in 1945. In this same period, the number of farms under 5 acres in size almost trebled from 35,977 in 1940 to 98,966 in 1945 while the number between 3 and 9 acres in size increased from 470,425 to 495,595.

The increase in number of farms under 10 acres between the years 1940 and 1945 was noticeable in all sections of the country. Farms under 10 acres in size increased 23 percent in the South as compared with a 9 percent increase in the North.

Two Students From Ranger In TSCW Play

Two Ranger students have parts in the forthcoming production of "Jacqueline of Holland" at Texas State College for Women.

Norma Jean Heinles, 401 So. Marston, will play the part of Spring, and Gloria Rogers, 809 So. Marston, will portray Schalte.

A college theater production, the play was written by a TSCW senior speech student, Mickie Newbill of Athens. It will be presented March 16-19 in the college's Little Theater.

Miss Heinles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heinles, is a senior speech student at the college. Miss Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Rogers, is a dramatic minor.

Rats eat or destroy as much food in the United States each year as the total annual production of 285,000 farm-...

MOST OF STATE TO SHIVER, BUT PANHANDLE, NORTH TO BEAR BRUNT

BY UNITED PRESS

Chief Issues Order On School Zone Speeding

Chief W. G. Pounds today issued a warning to automobile drivers concerning the speed with some are passing by schools.

Chief Pounds stated that reports of violations of the 20 mile an hour limit around schools and two instances in which children were almost run down, had led him to the decision to crack down on the speeders.

"We're definitely going to enforce that 20 mile an hour speed law around schools," Chief Pounds said. "We've enlisted the aid of the teachers and students in reporting violations and the patrolmen will be on the beat also," the chief stated.

In making the announcement Chief Pounds stated that the decision goes for old and young alike and for the rich and poor alike. He said he is determined to enforce this law to protect the children in Ranger schools.

Signs warning motorists to slow down to the 20 mile limit will be placed all around the schools and drivers will be compelled to observe the law, the chief said.

"The speed used by some is creating a hazard that we intend to stop and we'll use the full force of the law to do it, the officer pointed out.

Texas Crude Oil Stocks Show Gain

WASHINGTON, March 7 (UP)—Texas stocks of crude petroleum on hand at the close of the week ending Feb. 25 totaled 109,031,000 barrels, the U. S. Bureau of Mines reported. This compared with 108,074,000 barrels for the week before.

The bureau said total stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum on hand at the end of the week totaled 245,586,000 barrels, compared with 245,894,000 barrels the preceding week.

Harrison Joins Circulation Staff

Joe Dennis announced today that Robert Lee Harrison of Ranger has been added to the staff of the rural circulation department of the Times and has assumed his duties.

Harrison will devote his time to soliciting subscriptions to the Times in the rural areas.

Winter was scheduled to pay portions of Texas a brief return visit tonight as a cold air mass drifted into the state in the wake of high winds that stirred up thick dust storms. Most of the state was due to get in on the colder weather by tomorrow, but the Panhandle and Upper Red River Valley were scheduled to bear the brunt of the cold and get the only sub-freezing temperatures.

Skies, which were clear over most of the state, were expected to stay that way as the mercury headed downward. The front edge of the cold moved into the Panhandle this morning to bring freezing weather to Dalhart. It was expected to spread southward during the day.

Tonight's minimums were forecast in the upper 20's in the Panhandle and Upper Red River sectors, in the upper 30's in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and the upper 50's in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Visibility in some western sectors was still slightly reduced today as a result of dusts in the plains country and the Panhandle yesterday. At San Angelo and Midland, visibility was limited to five miles at mid-morning. The winds subsided to about 16 miles an hour in the area.

Yesterday's winds reached velocities up to 62 miles an hour at Clayton, N. M., and 40 miles an hour at Lubbock and Amarillo.

At Dumas in Moore County, a raging prairie fire was swept by a 50 mile an hour wind over an estimated 50 to 100 sections of pasture land before it was brought under control.

The fire started in a pasture 4 miles south of Dumas, and for a time threatened seven Panhandle towns. As the blaze neared the little town of Sunray, a shift in wind split the fire into two sections, pushing them back southward.

The fire was brought under control by state highway department workers, oil drilling crews and other volunteers after six hours.

Two firemen were burned, one seriously.

The high winds bore out of the warnings of soil experts that west Texas was ripe for another siege of dusting. Last substantial rainfall in the Panhandle was on Sept. 8. Since that time, only 1.54 inches has fallen.

Temperatures over the state yesterday were mostly high with Childress reporting 86. Lowest reported was 64 at Galveston. Other temperatures reported yesterday included Dallas 74, Amarillo 79, El Paso 74, and Houston 72.

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Libraries To Be Meeting Subject

All persons interested in community library service are invited to attend a joint meeting of the Library Section of the Oil Belt Teachers Association and District 3 of the Texas Library Association Saturday afternoon, March 11 at 2:15, at Hardin-Simmons University Library, Abilene, Texas.

Thelma Andrews, Chairman of TLA District 3 and librarian at Hardin-Simmons University, will direct a panel discussion of library development in Texas in relation to national standards with particular emphasis on library development in West Texas. Participants on the panel will be Bryan Bradbury, Abilene attorney and member of the Carnegie Library Board; Marie Hancey, Sweetwater High School Librarian; Mrs. Margaret Hoyal, San Angelo and Tom Green County Librarian; Robert Nail, Albany citizens; and Mattie Ruth Moore, Austin, Director of the Library Division of the State Department of Education and First Vice-President of the Texas Library Association.

Mrs. Elmer Dale, Blanco, President of Texas Friends of Libraries, will be a special guest. Miss Andrews said, "I hope that the Texas State Library will send a representative since the Legislature with no dissenting votes - restored the extension Director's position in its next to final day of special session."

Burglar Leaves Change CHICAGO, (UP)—A gunman was leaving Harry Tabak's food store with \$67, taken from the till. Tabak asked him to "please leave some change." He tossed 75 cents on the counter and left.

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King George Rides To Parliament



King George VI and Queen Elizabeth ride in the horse-drawn Irish State Coach enroute to Parliament where the monarch formally opened the legislative chamber with a promise that the Labor Government would promulgate all controversial legislation during the coming year. (NEA Radio-Telephoto.)

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Real Estate Transfers, Marriages
Suits Filed, Court Judgments
Orders, Etc.

Instruments Filed

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:
Ervin E. Addy, Jr. to Mrs. Ralph Dean, deed of trust.
E. A. Agnew to Alvin Harris, grd. deed.
W. A. Abbey to Jno. W. Seaton, MD.

T. E. Bowers v. O. C. Martin, abstract of judgment.
Ina Mae Burleson to T. M. Burleson, warranty deed.

Cora M. Boyett to T. N. Pittman, extension of vendor's lien.
R. G. Bryan to C. M. Cox, warranty deed.

T. J. Betties Company to Federal Nat. Mtg. Assn., transfer of deed of trust.
J. A. Beard to Pedro DeLos Santos, warranty deed.

C. L. Casey to Roy M. Moad, warranty deed.
Dewey Cox, Jr. to S. M. Root, quit claim deed.

A. L. Cullins to Security State Bank, McCamey, deed of trust.
Dewey Cox, Jr. to G. N. Mahaney quit claim deed.

Robert Cantwell to Federal Land Bank, deed of trust.
L. B. Cozart to First Federal S & L, transfer of vendor's lien.

Alta Mae Clegg to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust.
Charles L. Cofer to Cecil Jessup, warranty deed.

T. F. Crawford to Lone Star Producing Company, oil and gas lease.
J. T. Coursey to Joe M. Cone, warranty deed.

H. C. Chancellor to Louis A. Watson, assignment.
Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains to Louis A. Watson, sub. of judgment lien.

C. L. Cantwell to Federal Land Bank, transfer of vendor's lien.
Janie Callaway to Lone Star Gas Company, grd. deed.

Floyd Callaway to Lone Star Gas Company, grd. deed.
M. E. Crossley to The Public, affidavit.

C. M. Cox to D. B. Aston, warranty deed.
Dewey Cox, Jr. to M. M. Curtis, quit claim deed.

Florence Delaney to Mrs. Mat-
tie Webb, release of vendor's lien.
Olan C. Dennis to V. O. Huff, warranty deed.

J. R. DeArmond to Ruth Reiling, special warranty deed.
G. C. Daniels to L. M. Fullen, warranty deed.

W. P. Dowden to Lone Star Producing Company, oil and gas lease.
Ray Dawn to L. T. Rushing, warranty deed.

H. L. De Shazo to W. M. Rat-
terree, warranty deed.
Eastland County to State of Texas, right of way.

L. M. Fullen to Elbert Essell, warranty deed.
Herman Falkner to The Public, affidavit.

Lona Falkner to C. E. Joyce, deed of trust.
Federal Land Bank to E. J. Bettis, release of deed of trust.

First National Bank, Cisco to A. H. White, release of deed of trust.
Esen A. Fields to Joe W. Summers, quit claim deed.

W. R. Fairbairn to Rose E. Day, assignment.
W. R. Fairbairn to Minnie Faye Norman, assignment.

Alfonso R. Gaeta to The Public, cc judgment.
Jno. W. Guy to E. L. Gregg, ML.

Walter Gray to The Public, affidavit.
C. B. Garham to J. O. Earnest, quit claim deed.

W. J. Gattis to H. C. Ledbetter, warranty deed.
B. E. Garner to J. M. Donald, et al, quit claim deed.

R. R. Harvey to L. R. Higginbotham, extension of vendor's lien.
O. L. Hill to Commercial State Bank, warranty deed.

J. O. Hare to Kerlyn Oil Company, sub. agreement.
Irene Hightower to Earl L. Porter, quit claim deed.

Alvin Harris to E. E. Millican, warranty deed.
Lucie E. Harrell to Calvin Penn, quit claim deed.

J. H. Pittman to Veterans Land Board, warranty deed.
Guy Parker to The Public, affidavit.

Velma Parker to Damon D. Jones, warranty deed.
Tom Potter to Frank Bond, assignment.

J. H. Reynolds to Mary Morton, release of vendor's lien.
Lavada Rector to W. Q. Verner, warranty deed.

Rutherford & Steel Co. to Mrs. M. G. Joyce, transfer of lien.
John G. Rump to The Public, cc probate.

L. T. Rushing Estate to First Federal S & L, deed of trust.
W. M. Ratterree to W. M. Isen-
hower, deed of trust.

Amanda E. Richardson to Humble Pipe Line Co., right of way.
N. J. Tarver to Lee Starr, warranty deed.

A. L. Throp to The Public, affidavit.
Truck Equipment Co. v. Johnnie Aaron, abstract of judgment.

H. L. Trantham to J. E. Foster & Sons, deed of trust.
Mrs. Will Todd to Mrs. C. L. Platteau, warranty deed.

The Texas Company v. John Hurley, abstract of judgment.
Veterans Land Board to Lee A. Harbin, S. contract.

Buena Van Winkle to C. E. Goodwin, warranty deed.
J. L. Wren to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., assignment of ML.

Nora D. Woods to E. F. Stephens, warranty deed.
A. E. Westmoreland to Don E. Rodgers, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Horace Walker to A. H. Blackwell release of judgment.
Louis A. Watson to Charles H. Kadane, assignment.

J. E. Spencer to First State Bank, Rising Star, extension & agreement.
Ray Stekall to Frank E. Isett,

Cynthia Pendleton et al to
Cynthia Pendleton, deed.
J. H. Pittman to Veterans Land Board, warranty deed.

Ind. Eastern Torpedo Co. to C. E. Cooper, transfer of judgment.
Cecil Jessup to Alfred B. Cole, warranty deed.

Ellis O. Johnson to Ranger Lbr. & Supply Co., ML.
J. W. Joyce to The Public, affidavit.

Henry Joyce to The Public, proof of heirship.
Damon Jones to Bankers Life Co., deed of trust.

Cecil Jessup to Charles L. Cofer, deed of trust.
Charles H. Kadane to James Young, et al, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Joe F. Kennon to Schuman & Vance, lease contract.
J. H. Latson, Sr. to Mrs. Ralph Dean, transfer of ML.

W. I. Moseley to Cecil Jessup, release of vendor's lien.
Roy M. Moad to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.

Morris M. Maxwell to James F. Hickman, deed.
W. A. Maples to J. L. Wren, ML.

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George Mason, Jr. to E. V. Thornton, warranty deed.

D. W. Maynard to Rutherford & Steel Co., ML.
W. H. Morrow to Lee Culwell, warranty deed.

S. O. Montgomery to James L. Young, sub. deed of trust.
Jno F. Maberry to Wayne Freeman, Jr., MD.

Beatrice Mayhon to Ray Dawn, quit claim deed.
Samuel B. Mize to British American Oil Co., oil and gas lease.

Mrs. Briggs Owen to L. E. Kanne, roy deed.
C. B. O'Brien to Austin Flint, warranty deed.

E. W. Patton to T. K. Irwin, deed of trust.
Ralph S. Powell to Katherine S. Powell, MD.

W. S. Poe to The Public, affidavit.
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS BY MERRILL BLOSSER
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YOU'LL HAVE TO MOVE THIS TRAIN, MY GOOD MAN! WE ARE ENGAGED IN A GAME OF FOX AND HOUNDS AND . . .
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VIC FLINT BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE
IF I'D KNOWN IT WAS YOU COMING INTO SIGRID'S ROOM, I'D NEVER HAVE SAPPED YOU, VIC. NOT QUITE SO HARD, ANYWAY.
THAT DOESN'T MAKE ME FEEL ANY BETTER. I OUGHT TO SOCK YOU INSTEAD OF LAUGHING AT YOUR JOKES.
EVER THINK OF REFORMING, CHARLIE?
THE WOMEN WOULD MISS ME. I COULDN'T BEAR TO BE CRUEL TO THEM.
BESIDES, I'VE GOT MORALS. I MAY "BORROW" A FEW JEWELS OCCASIONALLY, BUT I NEVER GO IN FOR ROUGH STUFF, LIKE MURDER, FOR EXAMPLE.
AND WHO WOULD?

ALLEY OOP BY V. T. HAMLIN
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Political Announcements

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 P. L. CROSSLEY, (re-election).

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 Precinct No. 1
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 T. E. (Ed) CASTLEBERRY
 (Re-election.)

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 H. A. (Hiram) McCANLIES

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Jacoby Declines Match, Sends Forfeit To Girl

WASHINGTON, March 7. (UP) Brenda Baugh's interest in Canada has started paying off. The 10 year old enthusiast, who took up the game only a few months ago, recently challenged expert Oswald Jacoby to a match. "If I win, you give me ten dollars so I can buy a horse," she wrote. "If you win, I'll give you ten dollars and you can buy anything you want." Jacoby's secretary telephoned Brenda yesterday. Her would be opponent was in Arizona and couldn't arrange the match. But the secretary said he was sending along a \$10 check as a forfeit and wanted to know if Brenda would be willing to play his 10 year old son.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
 The State of Texas v. D. L. Hollis, et al, order.
 The State of Texas v. Elsie Sue Davis, et ux, order.
 Clara Wells Needham, et al v. Gulf Refining Co., order.
 E. F. Hamon v. Aubrey Carver, judgment.
 F. S. Neal v. Hartford Accident Ind. Co., judgment.
 Houston Hewitt v. Chaunie Elizabeth Hewitt, order.
 M. V. Mueller v. D. R. Mueller, judgment. Mildred Robertson v. Leo Robertson, judgment.
 Maxine Flournoy v. W. E. Flournoy, judgment.



PICTURE OF A WINNER—Stanley Tretlick, Acme Newspictures photographer, is congratulated by President Truman on winning first prize in the personality class of the White House News Photographers Association annual contest. Tretlick holds his prize-winner, a character study of Defense Secretary Johnson entitled, "Stumped."

Brenda would. The small fry probably will meet in New York.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Southwest
 Arizona 63; Hardin-Simmons 41.
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 Columbia 60 Cornell 53.
 Midwest
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 Minnesota 64 Iowa 49.
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 Washington (St. Louis) 40 Creighton 38.
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Personals

Mrs. Maggie Masters is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Capt. Johnnie Boyd of the police force who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

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Announcement Of Marriage Made

Mrs. Frances Blackwell has announced the marriage of her daughter, Lorna Blackwell to A. M. Johnson, recently of Graham but now of Ranger.

The ceremony was performed Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Justice of the Peace Charles Bobo at his office. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Barney Wheat, who wore a black gaberdine suit with a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

The bride wore an ice blue dress and her corsage was also of white carnations.

Mr. Wheat attended the bridegroom as best-man.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Brownie King entertained at their Dixie Grill with a reception for members of the wedding party and members of the family.

The couple will make their home in Ranger.

Vida Elliott Group Has Meeting

The Vida Elliott group of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Martin.

The meeting was devoted to Bible study with the lesson being based on Paul's Letters to the Colossians.

The group will meet next Monday in the home of Mrs. Dick Jones.

Those attending the meeting Monday afternoon were Mrs. Harry Warner, Mrs. Bob Allen, Mrs. E. T. Matthews, Mrs. Lottie Davenport, Mrs. B. G. Pirkle, Mrs. W. R. Faifer and Mrs. Martin.

New Era Club To Have Irish Party

The New Era Club will have a St. Patrick's party Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Community Clubhouse.

Hostesses will be Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. Vernon Deffebach and Mrs. E. R. Green. Husbands of the club members will be guests at the party.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press

TRENTON, March 7 (UP)—Bernie Groeschel, 26-year-old power line worker, was electrocuted yesterday when he stepped from the cab of his truck into a 22,000 volt transmission line.

Fellow workers of the W. J. Thomas and Co. said if Groeschel had merely backed the truck free of the Community Public Service line he would not have been hurt.

Groeschel, of Austin, was helping to rebuild REA lines in Fannin county.

TYLER, March 7 (UP)—Mrs. Marguerite Hercules, society editor of the Tyler Courier-Times, has been named chairman of the Texas Women's Press Association.

Mr. Florence Fenley of Uvalde will be program chairman at the Association's next meeting here Nov. 3-5.

BONHAM, March 7 (UP)—Virgil Wilson has resigned as manager of the Chamber of Commerce here, effective March 12, to become director of the McAllen Funeral Home. He is a former county clerk.

EDINBURG, March 7 (UP)—The Edinburg Police Clinic today sought additional iron lungs and nurses for its mounting list of patients.

Ben Eisenberg, clinic administrator, said the iron lungs were needed for eight of the 36 polio victims in the hospital. He said the clinic, established during the epidemic of 1948, now has more children under respirators than during the height of the epidemic.

The rate of admittance to the clinic has been running at two patients daily since last Friday, Eisenberg added.

Baby Sounds Alarm
DULUTH, Minn. (UP)—Wesley Willoughby woke up when he heard his one year old daughter crying and he found it wasn't merely a routine "summons." Willoughby found his wife unconscious from leaking natural gas. He, his wife and the baby had to be given medical treatment.

Monday on all weights. Good and choice 185-265 lbs. mostly 17.00, a few lots 17.15 and 17.25, good and choice 275-375 lbs. 14.75-16.75, good and choice 160-180 lbs. 15.25-16.75. Sows 13.50-14.50. Feeder pigs 11.00-14.00.

SHEEP 2600: Shorn slaughter lambs mostly 25 higher, other classes steady. Medium to good shorn slaughter lambs 24.00-25, latter price for No. 2 pelts, good and choice grades held higher. Good shorn slaughter yearlings 22.00. Good slaughter aged weathers and ewes 14.00. Woolled feeder lambs 25.00 down, shorn feeder lambs 22.00-24.00.

By United Press

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 7 (UP)—(USDA—Livestock): CATTLE 1600: Slow, steady to weak, medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 21.00-26.00, few choice yearlings to 27.00, common lots 18.00-20.00. Canner and cutter cows 12.00-16.50, some shelly canners under 12.00, common and medium cows 16.50-18.50, odd head good 19.00-20.00. Cutter to good sausage bulls 16.00-20.00. Few medium and good stocker yearlings 20.00-24.00, stocker cows 16.00-20.00.

CALVES 400: Mostly steady, some sales stronger than Mondays close. Good and choice slaughter calves 23.50-26.00, common and medium 18.00-22.50, culls mostly around 16.00-17.00, medium and good stocker calves 21.00-25.00, few lots choice steer calves 27.00-50, and heifers 26.00.

HOGS 1300: Mostly steady with

"Love Burglar" Found Guilty



Dapper Fred Felix Adair, Jr., holds tightly to his wife's hand, just after a verdict of "guilty" was brought in at a Dallas, Texas, courtroom. Just after this photo was made Mrs. Adair broke down and sobbed as Felix was led away. At right is defense attorney Harvey Lindsey. Adair was accused of molesting many different women last summer in Dallas, where he gained his notorious name of "love burglar." (NEA Photo.)

Springfield, Mo. Rocked By Blast

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 7 (UP)—The main gas line into Springfield exploded early today and police said, the blast "rocked" the entire city.

No one was injured, police said, but the explosion left the town without gas service.

The explosion occurred at a sub-station a mile south of town. The shooting flames ignited a filling station 50 yards away and burned it to the ground.

"There were two or three persons in the station," police dispatcher L. E. Dickey said. "It's a miracle that they weren't hurt."

Dickey said the city probably would be without gas "for quite some time."

Lashed to Chair After Bloody Rampage



A detective, left, holds the murder knife as another questions William Jones, who is lashed to a chair in a New York Police station. Jones went on a bloody rampage on a crowded New York street, killing four persons and wounding three before he was captured. (NEA Telephoto.)

"The blast was heard by people living six miles away," he said. "It was a terrible explosion."

Springfield receives gas service from Cities Service Corp. out of Oklahoma. Company authorities shut the line off outside the city and let the fire burn itself out.

City officials said the lack of gas service would cause no hardships immediately because of unusually warm weather but warned that a cold front was sweeping into the area and could cause suffering if the fuel service were not restored quickly.

C. Nick Strong of the Springfield Utilities office said fire of undetermined origin caused the explosion in the regulator station. "I have no idea how long it will take to restore service," he said. He added that crew was on its way from Joplin to assist in the installation of a new line.

In central Illinois, farmers estimate it takes about 3 hours of man labor to produce 100 pounds of pork.

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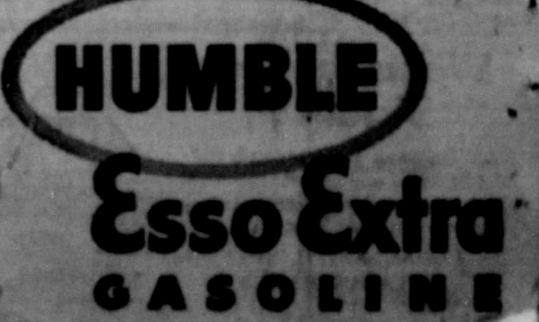
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