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## Republicans Pledge Action On Portal Pay

### WILL DEAL WITH ISSUES AS SPENDING CEILING SET

WASHINGTON — Republican Chairmen Robert A. Taft of the Senate Republican policy committee and House Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr., agreed that remedial legislation should be taken up as soon as Congress fixes a ceiling on government spending for the new fiscal year. That job must be completed by Saturday. Taft said Congress must deal "comprehensively" with the portal pay question despite Federal Judge Frank Picard's dismissal of the Mt. Clemens case, which had touched off almost \$5,000,000 in portal pay claims. A House judiciary subcommittee was expected to wind up hearings today on legislation to restrict such suits and to file a report with the full committee later this week. Rep. Francis Case, R., E. D., said one objective should be to nail down Picard's ruling that employers should not be liable for claims arising before June 10.

### Scout Cub Pack Takes Part In Church Service

Members of the Ranger Cub Pack presented a program at the Second Baptist Church Sunday evening, February 9. The flag bearers during the processional were Charles David Martin and Hall Green. Pledges of allegiance were given to the American and Christian flags. "America" and "Onward Christian Soldiers" were sung by the group during the flag ceremonies, led by Mrs. G. B. Rush. Bill Brada led the cubs in a prayer.

The cub promise and the cub law were said in union, being led by Johnnie Gene Carver and Scott Forney. Rev. Jasper C. Masegee spoke to the group on "The Foundations for Christian Character." The pianist for the occasion was Miss Barbara Ann Stewart. The benediction was given by John Boyd Rush. Two den chiefs who led in the ceremonies were: Jimmie Heinen, and Raymond Brown. A good number of parents were present for the program.

Other cubs present were: Tommie Lee Taylor, Louise Shaffer, Stanley McAnelly, Joe Kirk Dorsey, Charles Masegee, Jr., Ray Green, Max Dooley, Duke Edward Dixon, Billy Don Brown and Dan Gibbs.

Den Mothers who made a contribution to the success of the program were Mrs. A. W. Brada, Mrs. G. B. Rush and Mrs. J. C. Masegee.

### Mrs. Townsend, Former Resident Dies In Dallas

Word was received this afternoon of the death in Dallas of Mrs. Fred Townsend, a former Ranger resident.

Mrs. Townsend had been severely burned about ten days ago when she fainted in her home in Dallas and fell across a floor furnace. The home is located at 6050 Kentwood, Dallas. It was stated that she had been improving despite the seriousness of the burns but took a turn for the worse.

Funeral services will be held in Cleburne on Wednesday afternoon the hour of the services to be set later.

Mrs. Townsend was the wife of the general superintendent of the Lone Star Producing Company.

### Supreme Court Upholds Section Of Hatch Act

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court today upheld the "clean politics" section of the Hatch Act which forbids federal employes to engage in politics. Justice Stanley F. Reed delivered the 4 to 3 decision. Justices Hugo L. Black, Wiley B. Rutledge and William O. Douglas dissented.

### Sock On Jaw For Radio Commentator



Radio commentator Fulton Lewis, Jr., left, was the recipient of a punch on the jaw in a New York City radio studio after he became involved in a heated argument with Faye and Elliot Roosevelt, right. The blow was struck by Dick Harritt, representative of a New York publishing firm. (NEA Telephoto).

### The Weather

Partly cloudy and warmer. Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today  
Maximum \_\_\_\_\_ 41  
Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ 22  
Hour's Reading \_\_\_\_\_ 41  
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today.  
Maximum \_\_\_\_\_ 38  
Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ 19

### Riots Protest Italian Peace Treaty Signing

ROME — A score of persons were injured, hundreds of windows were broken in the Yugoslav Mission building, and an American flag and laurel wreath were ripped to shreds today when rioting flared in protest against the signing of the Italian Peace treaty.

At the peak of the rioting, the British army announced the assassination of Brig. R. W. N. Winton, commander of the British garrison at Pola. That Italian city goes to Yugoslavia under the treaty.

The rioters tried to march from the Yugoslav Mission to the Russian embassy. They were blocked by a cordon of heavily armed police.

The American and British embassies were under heavy guard, but no crowds tried to approach them. The French embassy was neither guarded nor molested.

### Final Rites For Eastland Man's Mother At Cisco

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at Thompson's Funeral Home in Cisco for Mrs. Nannie Harris, mother of James A. Harris of West Commerce street, Eastland. She died last Friday.

Claud C. Smith, minister of the Church of Christ of Eastland, officiated. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery, Cisco.

Survivors are J. A., of Eastland, A. R., of Cisco, Mrs. Y. A. Little, Amarillo; Mrs. V. L. Suggs, and Mrs. John Wells of Cisco; three brothers, Claud and Ross Hammett of Okra and three sisters.

The deceased was born November 9, 1875 in Harris County and was married to Wm. E. Harris, Jan. 23, 1901 at Rising Star, and who died in Feb. 1945.

### Republicans Confident Over Fiscal Program

WASHINGTON — Congressional Republicans expressed new confidence today over prospects for accomplishing their three-pronged fiscal program—to slash income taxes 20 per cent, make a sizeable payment on the public debt and still balance the budget.

They said all three would be possible if the House and Senate approved the \$31,500,000,000 ceiling on Government expenditures agreed upon by GOP fiscal leaders. That is \$6,000,000,000 less than president Truman's budget for the fiscal year starting July 1.

### FILIPINO RUNS AMUCK

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UP)—A crazed Filipino ran amuck with a knife in the lounge car of the Southern Pacific's west bound Sunset Limited early today and slashed three passengers, one seriously.

### District Commander



### Legion Commander



### COMMANDER TO SPEAK AT LEGION MEET

STEPHENVILLE, Feb. 10 — Betram F. (Bert) Giesecke, Austin, Commander of The American Legion, Department of Texas, will be the principal speaker at the annual mid-winter Convention of the 17th Legion District Saturday and Sunday, February 15-16, at Stephenville.

J. R. Gleaton, Stamford, 17th District Commander will preside with Ammon Turnbow Post No. 240 and Wm. E. Dyess, Post No. 478, both of Stephenville, as hosts.

High lighting the meeting will be the introduction of candidates for District Commander for 1948-49 term in preparation for the election to be held at the Spring Convention, Commander Gleaton has announced.

Registration of delegates will begin Saturday afternoon and continue throughout the day. The main business session of the Convention will be held Sunday, Commander Gleaton said. Adjournment will be late Sunday afternoon.

All delegates seeking reservations for the two-day meet are requested to contact Bob Pitman, Chairman of the Housing Committee, Stephenville State Bank, Stephenville, Texas, rather than making requests directly to the hotels. Sufficient rooms are available for all, Pitman has announced.

### D. A. Weems Gets Assignment In Engineer Unit

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN KOKURA, KYUSHU, JAPAN. —Jan. 28—David A. Weems, son of Mr. D. A. Weems, 106 South Rusk Street, Ranger, Texas, has recently been assigned to the 3rd Engineer Battalion, a unit within the 24th Infantry Division, for occupation duty on Kyushu, southernmost of the Japanese home islands.

Private Weems entered the Army September 12, 1946, and prior to shipment overseas, received basic training at Ft. Dix, New Jersey.

Upon his arrival in the 24th Division area, Weems found many improvement projects under construction. In an effort to equal military installations found in the United States, the "Victory" Division is furnishing its men the best housing, amusement and recreation facilities available.

### CAR, NOT DRIVER, HELD FOR STAGGERING

YAKIMA, Wash. (UP)—Patrolman Lee Gaudette forced a swerving car over to the curb after trailing it for several blocks. Gaudette decided to drive the car back to headquarters himself, thinking the owner too drunk to navigate properly.

But even with the officer behind the wheel, the car continued its uncontrollable staggering. Police released the driver and held the car.

### LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH — General trade fairly active, fully steady. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 16.00-22.50. Medium and good cows 12.00-14.00.

Calves 12.00. Slow, mostly steady. Good and choice fat calves 17.00-20.00, stocker heifer calves 16.50 down.

Hogs 22.00. Butcher hogs mostly 25 higher than Friday's average, top 24.50 paid for good and choice 180-300 lbs. Good a n d choice 325-450 lbs 23.50-24.25. Sows and pigs mostly 20.00.

### VETS IN MAJORITY

LUBBOCK, Tex. (UP)—More than half the students in Texas Technological College this spring are veterans. Of 5260 persons who have registered, over 3,900 are ex-servicemen.

To keep clothes from sticking to a clothesline in cold weather, wipe the line with a cloth soaked in vinegar.

### Ben Connally Receives Legion of Merit



Tom Connally, senior senator from Texas, center, attended ceremonies in the Pentagon building in Washington to see his son, Ben C. Connally, a former Lt. Col. with the Air Judge Advocate's Department, right, receive the Legion of Merit from General Carl Spaat, Commanding General of the Army Air Forces. (Army Air Forces Photo from NEA Telephoto).

### M'ARTHUR MAN OF YEAR EDITORS IN ORIENT FEEL

By Miles W. Vaughn, United Press Staff Correspondent  
TOKYO (UP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur was America's "man of the year" in 1946, in the opinion of editors of many leading Asiatic newspapers.

A survey of newspapers in Japan, China, Philippines, Siam and other Asiatic nations shows that scores of editors agree with an evaluation of MacArthur's work during 1946 as published in the Manila Times.

MacArthur merits the title of "man of the year" for 1946, so far as Asia is concerned, the Manila Times said in a leading editorial, because:

"He has made Japan, the one country that hated America more than all her enemies combined, one of the few countries on earth where America is not slandered, vilified or ridiculed, and where her motives are not impugned—because to the Japanese MacArthur is the embodiment of America."

Asiatics, disillusioned by decades of unfortunate experiences in relations with the western nations, were profoundly cynical when MacArthur took over as supreme allied commander in Tokyo. Many editors, from Batavia to Bangkok, and Manila to Shanghai and Seoul, to whom this correspondent talked, forecast eventual failure of the allied occupation of Nippon.

The general feeling was that MacArthur either would try to exploit Japan as a virtual colony or that by yielding to "American sentimentality," he would make possible a "recrudescence of Nipponese militarism."

As the months of 1946 went by and neither disaster came to pass, MacArthur's popularity marched steadily forward. The Manila Times called attention to MacArthur's "concrete and irrevocable achievements" and added:

"From the day he landed at Itzugi airport, with something more than a battalion of airborne infantry, in the midst of a fully armed force of 3,500,000 trained, fanatic enemy soldiers, to begin the occupation of a land of 70,000,000 hostile people, MacArthur carried his burden alone, ought his fight alone, steered a tortuous, difficult course alone and, finally, achieved the impossible—alone."

"Without a single incident, without the loss of a man in what might have been bloody encounters, without once being forced to call on his troops to enforce his policies, he brought peace to a distracted, shattered land."

"As a result, he has been able, within the year, to do in Japan what a four-power administration has not been able to do in any one of the four zones in Germany: to make the allied occupation a success from the viewpoints of both the conquerors and the conquered."

"He has impressed the fact of the victory on the minds of the

Japanese; the fact of futility of resistance, far more effectively than the allies had ever done in Germany. There were never any "were-wolves" in Japan, never any attacks on occupation troops—though the "dragon societies" were far more numerous and powerful than their German counterparts."

### Atlee Appeals For Cooperation In Coal Crisis

LONDON — Prime Minister Clement Atlee told the House of Commons today that Britain's fuel crisis is so grave the emergency can be met only by the cooperation of all parties.

Atlee's appeal came as British industry faltered under the staggering impact of an unprecedented power shut-off and the government desperately sought for emergency measures to meet the economic crisis.

To Atlee's appeal for conservative cooperation, opposition members of Parliament shouted—"resign, resign."

It seemed apparent that the fuel crisis had brought to the labor Party government a political crisis of considerable magnitude as well.

### 10,000 Foot Tunnel To Water Big Area

GRAND COULEE, Wash. (UP)—Work has started on one of the country's largest irrigation tunnels, the 10,000-foot Bacon tunnel of the Columbia Basin project.

Located south of Coulee city, the tunnel is designed to carry sufficient water for 500,000 acres of semi-arid land in the Big Bend region of eastern Washington.

Resident engineer E. J. Niemen says the rough diameter of the tunnel will be 27 feet. A companion tunnel ultimately will serve the other half of the 1,000,000-acre irrigation project.

### Butter 25c Pound, But Long Ago

MILFORD, Del. (UP)—Milford residents who examined a pre-Civil War ledger of the Wm. Hill & Co. general store on display here, sighed with envy.

They noted butter at 25 cents a pound and chickens two for a quarter. Whiskey was 50 cents a gallon.

Other prices quoted were proportionately low. Coffee went at 13 1-2 cents, muslin 10 cents a yard, shoes \$1.34 a pair and ham at 13 1-2 cents a pound.

An electronic instrument is used at weather stations to measure cloud altitudes.

### Well... I Dunno, But...

Not long ago we received in the mail from Hollywood a list of things to do and not to do in the stars. We'd like to add out pet objections to the list. First we don't like to sit in front of people who sit on their spines and try to root us out of our seats with their knees. Then, the second thing, we've never understood why people go to picture shows to do their visiting, to the annoyance of other patrons who are trying to listen to the show and enjoy it.

Mrs. David D. Pickrell, Ranger chairman of the Eastland County Community Concert Association, has appealed to those with memberships and who are not planning to use them for the Don Cossack performance Friday night to please notify her and she will in turn see that others who wish to see the program, may have use of the tickets.

The membership cards are transferable and Mrs. Pickrell stated that she has had a number of requests for cards from people who have come into Ranger since the membership campaign and others who do not have the card.

So if you can't go and do not have the card, please notify Mrs. Pickrell, this will be an easy way to find someone that would like to go.

One of the first things that the Chamber of Commerce will have to do in its clean-up campaign is to convince the people of downtown Ranger to do something about keeping their trash in covered containers.

We walked into one of the leading spots, in the center of Main street this morning and literally had to wade through trash and loose papers.

That had to come from somewhere downtown and from a source that was not protected to keep it from blowing around town. And you can't keep a clean town that way.

The report of the planning and projects committee of the Chamber of Commerce is so full of ideas, that out of it all, should come some real accomplishments. Too, it shows that somebody has been thinking about building for the future of Ranger.

One of the suggestions made in the report is that the C. of C. cooperate with other clubs and organizations in getting a public library for Ranger. We hear more people wishing for a public library than "most any other thing and the Ranger Civic League set up and ready to go, just as soon as some kind of a community building can be secured for it.

That there's a need for the library no one can doubt and we sincerely believe that it is a move that would get the wholehearted cooperation of the population of the town.

The C. of C. is also interested in pushing the building and improving of farm-to-market roads. Another good deal.

Ranger has the finest shopping facilities of any town in this area and good roads leading into Ranger would be an added attraction to bring the people into Ranger.

### College Cagers Play Tonight

Ranger Junior College cagers will meet the Decatur Baptist College cagers in a game at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Recreation building.

This is a return game and the public is invited to attend.

### RATES TO BE CANCELLED

WASHINGTON (UP)—Furlough rates for servicemen will be cancelled by all railroads and bus lines effective Feb. 28, the war department announced today.

More than \$2,000,000 inspections of food animals were made in 1946 by U. S. Department of Agriculture officials.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—When President Harry S. Truman was just a senator and chairman of the War Investigating Committee, he appeared one day with counsel at the gate of the Hanford, Ore., atom-splitting and plutonium plant. He told the guard at the gate that his committee wanted to know what was going on inside. But, under strict government orders, the guard said he couldn't go in.



Though Ohio's new Senator John W. Bricker is stepping aside to give his senior senator, Robert A. Taft, first crack at the GOP Presidential nomination, Bricker's friends say he is doing it with his fingers crossed. Bricker wants that nomination himself, worse than anything in the world.

CONGRESSMEN have to know everything. Readers of the Facts Congressional Directory are sometimes amused at the strange facts congressmen brag about in their official biographies. They were funeral directors, tailors, school teachers, insurance salesmen or radio crooners. But a congressman never knows when such varied experience will stand him in good stead.

Legislative representatives—which is the polite name for "lobbyists"—of the veterans' organizations thought that the hundred or more World War II vets among the new congressmen would be a big help on new ex-GI legislation. They're finding out differently. The vets in Congress think they're experts on all matters pertaining to ex-servicemen and women.

Ford Motor Company's competitors credit Henry Ford II with a neat publicity scoop in his recent announcement of voluntary price cuts on Ford cars. What the competitors are peeved about, however, is that in all the excitement—including praise from White House assistants—it was generally overlooked that OPA last year granted increases bigger than the recently announced cuts.

THE government's rum business in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands has taken a nosedive. Release of U. S. grain supplies for brewing and distilling has increased supply of beer and whiskey on the mainland. Demand for rum as a substitute has therefore dropped proportionately, and the islands' economy stands to suffer as a result.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Light-heavyweight Leo Houck, Jr., beat Wilbert Green to give University of Miami a 4½-3½ margin over the Penn State boxing team, but the old man asked for it. Leo Houck, the one-time middleweight luminary, has schooled his son since he started walking.

This is Houck's 25th year as Penn State's boxing coach. More than 2000 youngsters have been taught by the doctor. Out of this mass of raw material, he has developed a world middleweight champion, Billy Soose; a world heavy-weight championship contender, Steve Hamas; four national titleholders; 40 Eastern Intercollegiate champions and seven championship teams.

With his flattened nose and chopped ears, souvenirs of 200 battles, Houck is a unique figure in an academic picture, but his homespun philosophy and sly humor make him one of the more frequently quoted men on the State College campus, where his polysyllabic admonitions have become a legend.

HOUCK likes to look up expensive words and use them for laughs. It is difficult to picture a man so soft-spoken as being out of the world of pugilism, although the latter is made perfectly plain by his appearance and build.

Houck holds the center of the stage in the hot stove league at the corner candy store, squelching argumentative and boisterous students with a soft warning. "Now don't get obstreperous." For a long time, cantankerous was his favorite word. He prods raucous arm-chair strategists about growing entirely too irascible.

Way Found To Moth-Proof Wool On Hoof
MOSCOW, Idaho (UP)—Entomologists at the University of

AND NOW THE BITISH SITUATION



STOP JOHN CLAY!
By Lionel Mosher
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XIV
THE car drove off. Pike stood there. The September air was cool, but he was perspiring a little. This is a fine mess, he thought. His handkerchief with Fay Tudor's lipstick on it. And all for nothing. All he had done was to confuse himself.

that a handkerchief was found near the body. It had lipstick on it. "What else?" "I don't know whether I ought to tell you this." He paused. "The handkerchief was mine." THE waitress arrived with the coffee. Fay picked up her coffee, sipped it black, and set the cup back on the saucer. "And the lipstick was mine," she said.

Preacher Sends Gospel To World By Bottles Cast Upon Waters

By ROLAND DOPSON
United Press Staff Correspondent BIRMINGHAM Ala. (UP) Bottles cast upon the waters are counted on by an itinerant evangelist in this region to spread the

teaching Sunday school classes. His avocation is simply placing a message from the Bible into a bottle, sealing it and tossing it into a river. "The Lord will guide it to the needy person," he says. Pierce, here to teach a Sunday school class, said he started his religious bottle-tossing in July, 1945.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



AFRICAN LIONS ARE NOT FOUND IN DENSE JUNGLES! THEY PREFER THE OPEN GRASSLANDS, HABITAT OF MOST OF THE ANIMALS UPON WHICH THEY FEED.



Quoting Odds
WHEN READING WITH LIGHTNESS YOUR LEFT SHOULDER, IS OVER THE RIGHT ONE?
Says ROLAND C. SWEET, Smiths Creek, Michigan.

\$100,000 Coal Fund Finds Few Takers

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Anybody need \$100,000 for coal? That amount has been kicking around here for 80 years, and nobody knows how to dispose of it. In the 1860's two wealthy men, Charles Brewer and James Crawford, bequeathed large amounts of money to West Penn Hospital to buy coal for needy families.

Buy United States Savings Bonds

OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BY MERRILL BLOSSER



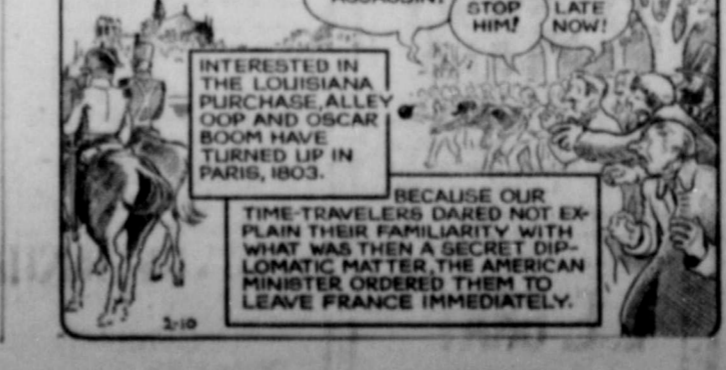
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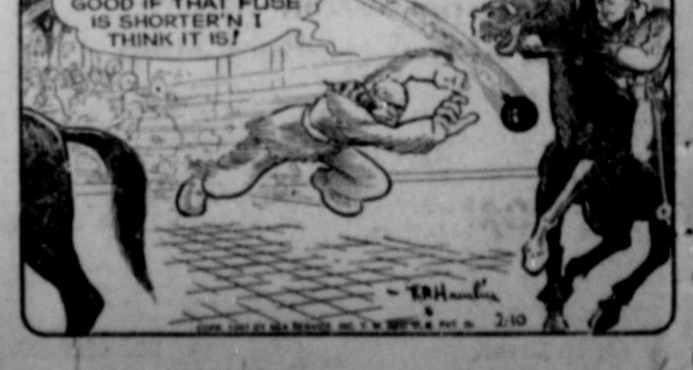
BY FRED HARMON



ALLEY OOP



BY V. T. HAMLIN



# STOP JOHN CLAY!

By Lionel Mosher

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 PIKE got back to the inn at noon. There had been no registered letter at the postoffice. As he entered the lobby, Pike saw a girl at the desk talking with Mr. Hitt. Mr. Hitt was moving his white hands defensively. Pike heard the black-haired girl's voice rising on a musical but distinctly audible note. "It's outrageous," she said. "All I require is a room within reasonable proximity to a bath." She turned slow eyes upon Pike, then turned back to Mr. Hitt. "Eighteen dollars just for a—" She stopped. Slowly her eyes swung back to Pike. "Well," she said. "Hello, Lois," she said. Her flushed cheeks grew darker. "So," she said. "You're here!" Pike didn't deny that. "Do you realize," she said, "that I have practically everybody in the Western Hemisphere looking on lonely beaches and barren hillsides for your charred bones." "Good for you," Pike muttered and took her arm. "You're hungry." "Don't you try to sweet-talk me, Pike Calvin." She jerked her arm free. "Besides I have not finished with this gentleman." "Madam—" began Mr. Hitt. "You," Lois pointed an accusing finger at Mr. Hitt, "are encouraging inflation." "Lois," Pike said. "Inflation could lose the peace." Mr. Hitt looked at Pike. He moved his white hands hopelessly. For a moment Pike felt a little sorry for him. He got Lois' arm. He said: "Mr. Hitt merely works here." "He can quit, can't he," Lois said. PIKE got Lois into the dining room. "What's the idea?" he said. "Was I good?" she said.

"Who sent you?"  
 "Sam."  
 "What for?"  
 "He wants you out of here, darling. But quick."  
 Pike smiled. Lois said:  
 "First, I'm supposed to ask you nicely. Then I tell you the score and, if you have the brains God gave a goose, you'll fit."  
 "You've got the dope on Butler?"  
 She nodded.  
 "Where?" he asked.  
 "In here." She pointed to her head.  
 "It'll be lonesome," Pike said.  
 "Later," she said.  
 "What?"  
 "Too public," she said. "After dinner I'll tell you."  
 "I don't see anyone," Pike said.  
 "I do," Lois said.  
 It was Fay Tudor. She entered the dining room. She saw Pike. Then she saw Lois, and her green eyes widened perceptibly. She gave Pike an odd look, went to the other end of the room, and sat down.  
 "So," Lois said.  
 "So what?"  
 "That stunning creature with the red hair."  
 "What about her?"  
 "She's in this!"  
 "She's John Clay's niece," Pike said.  
 Lois puckered attractive red lips and whistled softly. She said:  
 "I've got competition."  
 They had lunch. Then Pike walked Lois through the lobby, and she held on to his arm with both hands. She looked demure and possessive. They passed Mr. Hitt and Roger Bland.  
 "Who," Lois said, "belongs to the teeth?"  
 "His name is Bland," Pike said.  
 "A scavenger," she said.  
 Pike looked at her. Sometimes she was alarmingly acute. He took her down across the lawn and out onto the Valley Road.  
 "Now," he said, "let's have it."

"Where shall I begin?"  
 "With Mary Butler."  
 Lois told him. It seems that Mary Butler had an aunt who lived 90 miles over the mountains in Bakerfield. The aunt phoned Mary that she was sick. Would Mary come? John Clay arranged to have her driven by Marcia Clay. When they got there, Mary talked with her aunt for a few minutes, came out, and told Marcia that she would have to stay with her aunt for a while. A few days later a letter arrived carrying Mary Butler's resignation.  
 LOIS stopped. She glanced innocently at Pike.  
 "Is that all?" he asked.  
 "Yes," she said.  
 "And now," he said, "Mary Butler cannot be located."  
 Lois nodded.  
 "How about the aunt?"  
 "She knows nothing about the message. She says Mary came home, packed all her belongings and left. She didn't say where she was going."  
 Pike pushed his hat back on his head and said:  
 "She's either well-paid—or—"  
 He paused.  
 "Dead," Lois said.  
 They came to Bateman's bungalow. Pike could see the drawn curtains, and the wreath on the door. He pointed:  
 "See that?" he said.  
 "A wreath," she said.  
 "Right."  
 "For whom?"  
 "A Mr. Bateman—the local librarian. He died," Pike added.  
 "Don't be funny. What of?"  
 "Curiosity," he said, "and I'm not being funny."  
 "Oh." Her slow eyes rested on Pike thoughtfully. "And you're somehow mixed up in it."  
 He just looked at her.  
 "And this redhead—" she began.  
 "Never mind her," Pike said. "What else have you got?"  
 "Nothing much, except that Sam said with Mary Butler out of the way, you can't do any good up here."  
 Pike lit a cigarette.  
 "He says," Lois said, "that you are to return to New York immediately."  
 (To Be Continued)



Royalty Travels in Style  
 On their tour of South Africa, the British royal family will travel in the world's most luxurious train. Especially built for the trip, it has every modern convenience and comfort, including an American air conditioning unit, radios, telephones, and private baths. Above is a view of the royal lounge, finished in silver and gold.



President Truman is pictured clasping the ribbon of the Medal of Honor around the neck of Comdr. Richard N. Antrim, USN, of Peru, Ind., one of the nation's most unusual war heroes. In Japan internment camp, a fellow officer was beaten into unconsciousness by a guard and Comdr. Antrim intervened, offering to take the rest of the officer's punishment himself. His act so amazed the Japs that it not only saved the beaten officer's life but won new respect for the Americans.

## U. S. COAST GUARD, AGED 32, BOASTS 150 YEAR RECORD

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Coast Guard celebrated its 32nd anniversary under that name on Jan. 28, but its forerunner counts over 150 years' service during its watchdog lifetime.  
 In 1790, George Washington signed a bill sponsored by Alexander Hamilton, creating the Revenue-Marine Service, later renamed Revenue Cutter Service.  
 The United States Coast Guard was formed Jan. 28, 1915, when Congress consolidated the Revenue Cutter Service with the Life-Saving Service. In 1933, the Lighthouse Service was added and in 1942 the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation became a part of the Coast Guard.  
 Operating under the Treasury Department during peace-time and the Navy Department in wartime, the Coast Guard's normal duties include life-saving, maintaining aids to navigation, enforcing federal maritime laws and regulations, operating safety-at-sea measures and aiding in administration of Alaskan government.  
 Washington's first Revenue-Marine Service began life with 10 cutters and 200 men. In contrast, post-war Coast Guard posts call for a force of 34,500 men. Its 1,395 fleet numbered 1,477 cutters and smaller boats. These maintain 34,000 aids to navigation, flung across 40,000 miles of water.  
 An aviation wing of the Coast Guard operates nine air stations and 165 planes, which have accounted for dramatic air-sea rescues. USCG helicopters have figured prominently recently in rescue work on the high seas. During the war, its planes provided anti-submarine protection for United States shorelines and Coast Guard personnel manned a Navy bombing squadron which furnished convoy escorts for vessels.  
 Most unusual of the Coast Guard operations is its maintenance of the International Ice Patrol.

which plots the course of dangerous icebergs floating southward from Arctic waters. The service now uses radar for spotting these floating mountains of ice.  
 Coast Guard vessels also maintain mid-ocean weather stations which aid forecasters in predicting weather conditions at sea.  
 Officers of the Coast Guard are trained at the Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn., which is similar to the naval and military academies. The officers have the same ranks as those of the Navy and receive the same pay and wear a similar uniform.

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 Geology professors believe that business initiative and technological "know-how" is all that is needed to place Idaho among the leaders in providing the nation's requirements for diatomaceous earth. It is used as polishing powder, an absorbent for nitroglycerine, in the preparation of dynamite, in the preparation of dentifrices, and in the manufacture of non-conducting and sound-proof materials.  
 The greatest deposits of the mineral have been found in the western states of the United States, while some deposits have been found in Wales and Bohemia. The only other location in the United States, where it is found to any extent is near Richmond, Va. At present, California and Oregon dominate the industry.

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A Kansas man lost control of his automobile when a mouse ran up his pant leg. Perhaps the little rodent thought the car was an old trap.

A Moscow professor reports that a frog, endowed with a heart transplanted from another frog a year ago, is still hopping around. Having somebody else's heart gives lots of people the jumps, too.

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## Hotel Fires Give Inventors Ideas

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—The LaSalle and Winecoff hotel disasters resulted in scores of ideas for prevention of future disasters. Some of these were reported to a fire department conference in Memphis. They include:  
An extinguisher capsule in each cigarette.  
A safety cigarette holder, right and left-hand models.  
A collapsed balloon with helium cylinder, to be inflated and used as a parachute in escaping from tall buildings.  
An ancient Inca "flameproofing" trick, derived from cactus juice, and good for flameproofing. "A fine soap, bald hair remedy, unguent, and, if allowed to ferment, a pleasing hard liquor."

## Students Win Strike On 10-Cent Coffee

ALFRED, N. Y. (UP)—Alfred University students have won their own battle against inflation. While most of the 1,500 students were home on vacation, two of the three public eateries in town doubled the price of a cup of coffee, raising it to 10 cents. The students took all their business to the remaining five-cent place.

## Easy Does It



Winter sports are in full swing. A class A contestant balances in mid air just before turning turtle while rounding a pylon at the Northwestern Ice Yacht Regatta in Oskosh, Wis. (upper photo). Mario Trafeli, below, has better luck at Detroit's North American Outdoor Championships though taking a header on a fast turn. He got up to win senior men's mile event.

## Mt. Vernon Resents Noisy Planes

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Mount Vernon Ladies Association has been striving since 1858 to create a "proper atmosphere" around George Washington's home on the Potomac. And that, the ladies insist, does not include low-flying airplanes.  
So unless student pilots from nearby airports stop flying low over the graceful and carefully-preserved estate on the Virginia bank of the Potomac, Congress will be asked to pass a law.  
That word comes from Charles Wall, superintendent of Mount Vernon and administrative executive of the Mount Vernon Ladies Association, which restored the colonial American mansion and watched it become one of the nation's most popular tourist attractions.  
Wall says the spirit of reverence and quiet about Washington's home is constantly shattered by the presence of low-flying private planes.  
Furthermore, he and the ladies of the association are worried

the planes might crash into 200-year-old white mansion.

Wall said the most modern and efficient type of fire-fighting equipment has been installed at Mount Vernon, including a fire-detection system. The association has ordered some of the latest "foam" fire-fighting equipment developed during the war. But the threat of obstruction in case of a plane crash remains.

Wall said neither he nor the ladies were "alarmists" about possible plane crashes, but they are definitely annoyed when planes interrupt ceremonies by various patriotic groups at Mt. Vernon.

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## Old Model T Parts Aid Fire Fighting

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—The model T Ford is a virtual museum piece, but delegates to a fire conference here were told how the T is being used effectively in three home made fire fighting inventions.  
In one case, model T valve springs were used to separate plates in a device over which hose was laid at points of friction when surging. The springs take up the surge and save the hose.  
In a second case, a model T spindle and wheel have been adapted as a one-man, hand-powered hose re-winder.  
A third invention mounts a model T starter to power a pump-reel for one-man re-winding.

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# COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

### INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

T. J. Bette Company to R. F. C. Mortgage Company, transfer of deed of trust.

Beate M. Brummett to C. E. Browning, warranty deed.

C. E. Browning to J. W. Underwood, warranty deed.

John E. Borders to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.

S. W. Bobo to Susan H. Hunt, warranty deed.

L. D. Beyer to Z. L. Koonce, warranty deed.

Carl Butler to Eastland National Bank, assignment of M-L.

S. W. Belsler to R. G. Merrell, warranty deed.

S. C. Cade to The Public, proof of heirship.

R. L. Carter to N. L. Hooper, warranty deed.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger to H. B. Prock, release of vendor's lien.

T. H. Carter to J. C. Nicholas, warranty deed.

City of Ranger to The Public,

affidavit.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger to R. F. C. Mortgage Company, transfer of lien.

A. P. Clayton to John E. Borders, warranty deed.

A. P. Clayton to First National Bank, Cisco, transfer of vendor's lien.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger to R. F. C. Mortgage Company, transfer of deed of trust.

Myrtle Curry to R. W. George, warranty deed.

Dairyland Prod. Company to W. W. Harris, release of judgement.

J. H. Dunn to H. R. Casey, warranty deed.

Sterling C. Evans to B. L. Jones, Jr., power of attorney.

Sterling C. Evans to Federal Farm Mortgage Company, substitute trustee's deed.

Exchange Building Company to T. S. Mitchell, warranty deed.

First Federal S&L Assn., to O. M. Hunt, release of deed of trust.

Federal Land Bank of Houston to W. R. Laird, release of deed of trust.

First State Bank, Rising Star to R. F. St. John, oil and gas lease.

First Federal S&L Assn., to O. H. Thompson, release of deed of trust.

Harry Goitz to Kerr-McGee Oil Ind., ratification of lease.

Annie Goodwin to T. N. Goodwin, warranty deed.

C. B. Goodwin to the Public, proof of heirship.

R. E. Grantham to J. A. Trigg, warranty deed.

Milton J. Gains to Carl L. Butler, M-L.

John Gilbert to Jesse Joe Clark, bill of sale.

Garland M. Harrison to J. B. Williams, warranty deed.

L. P. Henslee to Frank E. Isett, oil and gas lease.

J. J. Holder to Louis A. Watson, ratification of lease.

Hendrick Mem. Hospital to W. W. Harris, release of judgement.

Warner Hatten to Mrs. G. L. Hatten, warranty deed.

Bill A. Hess to Jim Young, release of lien.

William Hess to J. P. Morris, warranty deed.

C. W. Hoffmann to Carl Angstadt, warranty deed.

G. W. Howell to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

Frank E. Isett to Louis A. Watson, assignment of oil and gas lease.

E. H. Jones to Robert H. Clark, warranty deed.

L. Kellett to The Public, proof of heirship.

W. E. Kellett to C. C. Harris, warranty deed.

Mrs. Ella Kurklin to W. E. Kurklin, warranty deed.

H. M. Latson to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.

Cecil Lindley to Woodley Petroleum Company, agreement.

Lone Star Producing Company to Woodley Petroleum Company, agreement.

Charles T. Lindley to S. M. Owens, warranty deed.

A. N. Mahan to J. W. Guy, release of vendor's lien.

H. H. Millings to Mrs. N. A. Brown, quit claim deed.

Thomas S. Mitchell to The Public, ce probate.

S. T. May to J. D. May, warranty deed.

W. H. McCullough to J. A. Freeman, warranty deed.

J. C. Nicholas to T. H. Carter, deed of trust.

Eunice Newsome to Woodley Petroleum Company, agreement.

Olden Independent School District to C. L. Langston, agreement.

H. B. Prock to James T. Hindman, warranty deed.

R. L. Perkins to E. H. Jones, Sr., quit claim deed.

J. P. Production Company to The Public, affidavit.

J. W. Ray to Woodley Petroleum Company, agreement.

R. B. Ross to H. L. Ratliff, assignment of lien.

Rockwell Lumber Company v. J. O. Brown, assignment of lien.

Standard S&L Assn., to A. P. Clayton, Jr., release of lien.

Mrs. S. E. Spodgrass to Tony Ash, warranty deed.

O. C. Stewart to First National Bank, Waco, deed of trust.

Mrs. Sara E. Shook to S. C. Cade, release of deed of trust.

Sheriff of Eastland County to J. M. Lane, deed.

Margaret L. Sikes to D. L.

James, warranty deed.

W. E. Tyler to R. L. Carter, ratification of deed.

Bertie Thackerson to C. S. Surles, warranty deed.

J. F. Truly to Helen Houston, warranty deed.

O. J. Thompson to G. W. Howell, warranty deed.

J. E. Wittle to Premier Oil Ref. Company, right of way.

Linden A. Williams to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, ratification of agreement.

J. T. Watson to Woodley Petroleum Company, agreement.

Kent Word to Groves Cleveland, warranty deed.

Hall Walker to Ada Gordon, quit claim deed.

Jim Young to Mary Coffman, correction deed.

James M. Yancey to W. L. An-

drus, deed of trust.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

The following couples were licensed to wed last week:

Lester Olen Trout to Maybelle Swinson, Eastland.

Frownie Joseph Merrill, Jr., to Eva Sue Turner, Ranger.

Paul B. Southerland to Fernella V. Britton, Ranger.

J. A. W. Wood to Alma Jewel Henchaw.

Joseph J. Hill to Catherine B. Waters, Moran.

Wood, G. Kirkland to Neva Marie Small, Rising Star.

Norman A. Flexion to Carol Ziegler, May.

Earl Cooper Kilburn to Jessie Winifred Safley, Eastland.

Billy Ray Dill to Betty Lou Surles, Cisco.

**PROBATE**

Jennie B. Smith, deceased, application for probate of will.

Asbery Gilbert Blackmon, minor, application for guardianship.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brock, deceased, application to probate will.

**SUITS FILED**

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:

Bonita Kathleen Jacoby v. Lee Roy Jacoby, divorce.

Ex Parte: Linden A. Williams, removal of disabilities as a minor.

N. L. Ham v. F. D. Chambers, respos to try title.

O. J. Thompson v. Lora Mae Thompson, divorce.

Ex Parte: Robert James Poe, removal of disabilities.

**ORDERS AND JUDGEMENTS**

The following orders and judgements were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

Ex Parte: Robert James Poe, judgement removing disabilities of minority.

Ex Parte: Linden A. Williams, order removing disabilities as a minor.

Pops Orchestra plan to introduce the symphony over the air in the spring while the Mills Music Co. will publish it.

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Henry Ford cuts prices on his cars and calls it "shock treatment." It recalls the original Ford shock treatment—on the Model T.

Already being shown are automobiles in very bright colors. And to think we used to wake up in the morning and hoot at a mere rattle!

An Ohio woman sued for divorce, charging her hubby liked the radio better than he did her. He could always turn the radio off.

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DISTILLING company head says the GI abroad is the best salesman for U. S. whiskey in foreign countries. Anything to keep the boys in good spirits.

The person who doesn't kick about being overburdened usually delivers the goods.

Biting the dust is an old American custom—the pedestrian picking up right where the Indians left off.

Why is it that some people think standing on their dignity makes them look bigger?

An Oklahoma man who never drank or smoked celebrated his 99th birthday. We wonder how long it really seemed.

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## Society-Clubs

### Miss Turner, Mr. Merrill Married

In a candlelight service performed Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Miss Sue Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nake Turner, became the bride of Mr. B. Joseph Merrill of Desdemona and San Antonio, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Merrill of Desdemona. The double ring ceremony took place in the home of the bride's parents with Rev. H. B. Johnson reading the service.

Carnations and white stock in tall floor baskets decorated the home and the altar which was lighted by white candles in floor candelabra. The bride chose for her wedding a mint green gabardine cutaway suit worn with brown alligator shoes and bag and brown straw hat. Her shoulder corsage was a single orchid. She wore a single strand of pearls, a gift from the groom.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Frank Johnson, who was attired in a gray suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of carnations. Mr. R. B. Thomas attended the groom as best man. For the reception the table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with the three tiered wedding cake.

The bride is a graduate of Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College and the groom is a graduate of Desdemona High School and of Texas A&M College. He returned last July from overseas service, having served in the Army as a lieutenant.

After a honeymoon in New Orleans the couple will make their home in San Antonio. The wedding was attended by members of the immediate families and those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conner and children Truman, Karen Sue and Donna Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thomas, Mrs. H. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill of Desdemona and Mr. and Mrs. Turner.

### Announcement Is Made of Wedding

Miss Carol Ziegler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ziegler, of Mankato, Minn., became the bride of Mr. Norman A. Pierson of Rising Star, son of Mrs. G. W. Pierson, Feb. 7th at 4:00 p.m. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Gordon at Eastland in the Methodist Church study.

The bride wore a toast-colored, abedine suit with matching accessories. Mrs. Pierson attended school in Minneapolis. She served in the WAVES for 2 1/2 years. While stationed in Pasco, Washington she met Mr. Pierson who at that time was serving in the Navy Air Corp. He was in service 4 1/2 years serving at home and overseas. He is going into service he attended school at Comyan, Texas. After their discharge in the latter part of 1945, Mrs. Pierson was employed by I. Magin's Co., Hollywood, Calif., as buyer for the interior department. Mr. Pierson returned to his home in Rising Star where he has been engaged in the ranching business.

For the past two months, Mrs. Pierson has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jameson, 220 S. Austin St., Ranger.

After the wedding the couple returned to Ranger and were given a reception by Mr. and Mrs. Jameson that evening. Mrs. I. A. Staats, 210 Mesquite St., Ranger, entertained with a dinner for them and their friends.

The couple is now at home at the Wier Ranch 8 miles south of Ranger where Dr. Wier has engaged Mr. Pierson as foreman.

### Young Ladies Have Valentine Party

Misses Joanne and Marilyn Jackson entertained at their home Friday afternoon and evening with a valentine party for a group of their friends.

The valentine motif was carried out in the decorations with red hearts the central theme. Red azaleas and red and white carnations accentuated the valentine theme, which was also carried out in the refreshments.

During the party heart games were enjoyed with the winners being declared kings and queens and the queens presented with boxes of valentine candy and the kings receiving flashlights. Kings and queens were Aaron Meador and Joy Harper and Mark Huff and Betty Lou Kincaid. About thirty guests enjoyed the hospitality of the hostesses.

### Child Study Group To Meet Thursday

The Child Study Association will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. M. E. Lee who will be assisted by Mrs. C. M. Deal, Jr.

Mrs. Delbert Capps will be program leader and Mrs. Harlie Gardenhire will speak on the subject "What Are Children Afraid of" and Mrs. Saule Perlestein will discuss Founders Day. All members are urged to attend.

### Valentine Party To Be Thursday

It was announced today that members of the New Era Club will entertain their husbands with the annual Valentine party to be held in the home of Mrs. George Robinson, Thursday evening, February 13. All members and their husbands are invited to attend.

—BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS—

### Getting Ready For Mardi Gras



As the big week of the Mardi Gras celebration nears, the city of New Orleans makes ready the final preparations for the biggest carnival in years. Here a workman puts the finishing touches on a huge horse on one of the many floats that will parade down Canal Street. (NEA Telephoto).

### HODGES P.T.A. TO HAVE PARTY TUESDAY

Members of the Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teachers Association will entertain with a Valentine party Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the school. Guests for the occasion will be the fathers and mothers of the children of the school. Rev. David C. Ham will speak on the subject "Important Problems of Human Relations."

### O.E.S. MEETING TO BE HELD TONIGHT

The regular meeting of the Pioneer chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. All officers and members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

### PERSONALS

Members of the Masquers Club of Ranger Junior College were in Ft. Worth today to attend the performance of the Glass Menagerie being staged at the Majestic Theatre. They were accompanied by the sponsor, Mrs. Hal Hunter and Mrs. M. E. Ice.

A. H. Powell transacted business in Bluffdale during the week-end. Mrs. Blanche Murray has returned from Cleburne where she has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Rawland, and Mr. Rawland.

Miss Bettye Gallagher of Rochester, Minnesota is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gallagher, and has as her house guest while here, Miss Mary Ann Hansen of St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hansford have returned from a trip on which Mr. Hansford inspected veterans hospitals in Legion, Ft. Sam Houston, Waco and Temple.

### Abilene Acquires Fire Jumping Net

ABILENE, Tex., (UP)—In the event Abilene has one of the recent tragic hotel fires, the city's fire department is ready—if the building is not higher than six stories. The fire department recently acquired a heavy duck net, 10 ft. in diameter, into which residents in a tall building can jump to save their lives. Fire Chief D. C. Musick points out, however, that a fall from more than six stories might be fatal, but he adds that even the net will not help if people lose their heads.

### 14-Year-Old Girl Shoots Father



Mary Eardon, 14, shot and killed her father, J. Vincent Eardon, St. Louis president of a paint manufacturing concern. Mary told police she shot her father because he stopped her from running away with a 13-year-old boy and she feared he would put her in a boarding school. (NEA Telephoto).

### Washington's Farewell Put On Display Again

ALBANY, N. Y., (UP)—The original manuscript of George Washington's Farewell Address is on display again at the New York State Library.

The historic document, purchased by a special act of the legislature in 1871, was placed in a vault for safe keeping during the war. The address is one of three priceless Washington manuscripts owned by the state. The others are Washington's opinion of his officers and his tabulated statement of household expenses in 1789.

—READ THE CLASSIFIEDS—

### Way Found To Combate Static On Car Radios

DETROIT (UP)—The Dodge division of Chrysler Corporation has come up with a solution for the static that plagues owners of automobiles and truck radios.

To combat the static electricity—often caused by tire traction—Dodge dealers are advised to inject a dose of newly discovered styrene black powder into the inner tubes.

The powder collects the static electricity and dissipates it.

### Ozark Small Game Happy As Fur Demand Is Eased

STELLET, Mo., (UP)—Foxes, coons, opossums, muskrats, mink and other rabbits are roaming happily in the Missouri Ozark country virtually unharmed by trappers and hunters.

Because of a buyer's strike against high fur prices in city stores, wholesale prices have dropped to about half of what they were a year ago. For example, last January mink pelts were bringing \$35, compared to \$18 at present. That hardly leaves the hunter enough for a bottle of "mountain dew" after he has defrayed expenses.

The best way to judge citrus fruits is to hold them in your hand. Heavy ones are juiciest.

### Arcadia

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### in Collector's Meter Stumps Mayor

CLINTON, Okla., (UP)—Disappointing news for a coin collector at Weatherford, Oklahoma was announced by Mayor McLain Rogers, who said he had received an unusual request for a "certain meter" from one of Clinton's parking meters. A man wrote: "I would like to know when they open the parking meters in Clinton. I saw a certain penny I would like to have in one of them. If I knew when they opened the meters, I could be there and get it."

Mayor Rogers replied that the city would be unable to hunt for one penny among the thousands collected in the meters.

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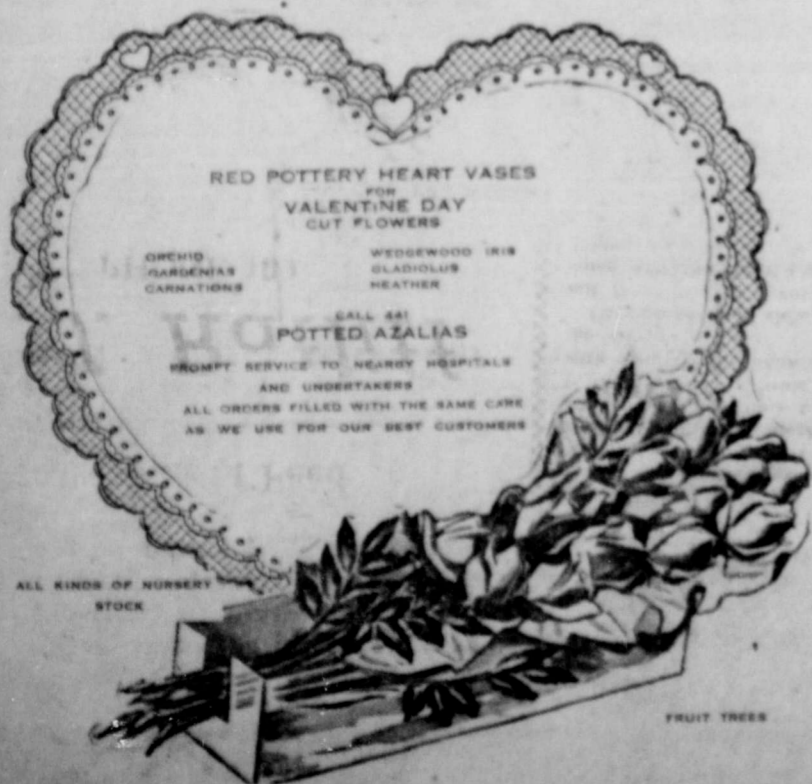
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