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Weatherman Promises Texas Relief

National Guard Plane Crashes



Workers inspect damage to a supply building after a C-47 crashed during its take-off at Andrews Field, Maryland. The pilot, 1st Lt. Charles Ryerson, Arlington, A., died in the crash of the transport, a District of Columbia Air National Guard plane. Injured in the crash were two men crew members and Miss Dorothy Laurence, member of the Woman's Naval Reserve, a passenger. (NEA Telephoto).

That Reminds Me
BY FRANK A. JONES

TWENTY-ONE YEAR OLDS MAY VOTE FREE:

If you're 21 years old or will be 21 before any of the elections held this year, you are entitled to vote provided you get a certificate to that effect from your local County Tax Collector. Also those who reached their 60th birthday before January 1, 1947, are entitled to a free vote. If they live in a town of less than 10,000 they are not required to get a certificate.

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR THE ANSWER:

A friend of ours bumped us the other day with a question that we haven't yet found the answer for. We were bawling the fact that life being so short as it is, so much time was required to acquire a skill or secure an education, that one might be fitted to do his share of the world's work. "What," our friends asked, "Would one be doing with the time required to learn a skill if he wasn't using it in that way?" "I think," our friends said, "that learning a skill is an adventure, the most thrilling adventure that life offers. Each accomplishment, each achievement, each goal attained is packed with thrills. After all we never get our trade or skilled learned. Even when we reach a high degree of proficiency we are still striving, still trying to reach a higher goal to become more skillful, to become more prominent and more expert. The learning of a trade, the acquiring of a skill or an education is, one of the most interesting things in life. As we do it we compete with ourselves, we set up new goals to attain. Truly what would one be doing with the time spent in fitting himself for a great usefulness and service to himself and the world, if he wasn't learning a skill or fitting himself to live."

Golden Glove Tournament In Cisco Thursday

Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock at the High School gymnasium in Cisco there will be held a district Golden Glove tournament for the district composed of Eastland and DeWitt counties. Neil Day of Eastland stated this morning that much interest is being manifested in these bouts and that a good card is expected for the Cisco program.

Poll Tax Payments Lag As Final Day For Payment Nears

Tax-Assessor Neil Day, stated Monday that approximately 3,000 poll tax receipts had been issued to citizens of Eastland county. This, he stated, did not take into consideration receipts issued at collection offices in Ranger, Cisco, Rising Star and Gorman.

Deputy Assessor - Collector Geo. Field stated that in a normal election year—that is not a presidential election year—total poll taxes paid in the County would be 6,000.

The Weather

Cloudy, not much change in temperature.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today
Maximum 37
Minimum 30
Hour's Reading 37
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today
Maximum 30
Minimum 27

Cisco Rites For Howard DeSpain Were Due Today

Final rites for Howard Glenn DeSpain, who died Wednesday of last week in New Hampshire where he had gone on business and whose body was being shipped to Cisco, were due to be held today at the Cisco First Christian church, followed by interment in Oakwood cemetery in Cisco.

Survivors include the widow, the former Lillian Smith of Cisco; two sons: Howard Glenn DeSpain, Jr., U. S. Air Corps, California; and John DeSpain at home; father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Howard DeSpain of Cisco and a sister, Mrs. H. E. Wagoner of Odessa.

Decedent was born at DeLeon, September 9, 1899, but at an early age moved with his parents to Cisco where he attended school.

To Press Tax Cut

WASHINGTON (UP) — Republican members of the House ways and means committee decided today to press for House approval of the complete \$5,600,000,000 Knutson tax reduction bill.

The Oklahoma A. and M. College at Stillwater derives its support from both state and federal governments.

LOUISIANA CAMPAIGNING ENDS IN ROW

By United Press

NEW ORLEANS—Four weary candidates for governor stepped down off the stump today and turned a rowdy campaign over to the voters in Louisiana's Democratic primary election.

The march to the polls brought an end to a bid for votes that near the end flashed back to the Louisiana scandals of 1939 and the days of Kingfish Huey Long for its final punch.

The no-holds-barred race for governor ended in a storm of charges and countercharges finally involving two candidates in a million-dollar conspiracy suit.

Candidate Earl K. Long, brother of the late Huey, and candidate Sam Houston Jones, both former governors, engaged in a dispute that finally boiled down to the legal battle over their incomes while each was in office.

The other two candidates, U.S. Rep. James H. Morrison, and circuit Judge Robert F. Kennon sidestepped the fracas.

Estimates of the turnout at the polls ran as high as 500,000, with nearly 200,000 persons qualified to vote in New Orleans alone.

Carbon 4-H Club Boys Report On A. & M. Visit

Charles McDaniel and Junior Rice, 14 year old Carbon 4-H club boys who were sent by the Eastland Lions club in September to the annual Texas 4-H Round-Up at Texas A&M College as representatives of the 350 4-H club boys in Eastland county, were to be on the program at today's Eastland Lions club meeting and give reports on their trip.

County agent J. M. Cooper attended the A&M College 4-H club Round-Up along with the two Eastland county boys and accompanied them on their return home.

Houston And Paul Dean Barker Said Seen In Austin

Eastland county officers were alerted today to be on the lookout for Houston and Paul Dean Barker, wanted in a number of places in Texas as well as California and other states.

County Sheriff J. B. Williams stated this morning that the Barker Brothers were reported to have been seen in Austin a few days ago.

Social Security Man To Be At The Eastland Office

A representative of the Social Security Administration, Abilene office, will be at the Texas Employment Commission office, in Eastland on Thursday, January 29, at 1 p.m.

All persons wishing to see him should call promptly at 1 p.m. as he will remain in the office only a short time.

School Mid-Term Examinations To Begin January 21

Mid-term examinations for Eastland High School and Junior High students begin Wednesday, Jan. 21. The high school first period classes will have examinations Wednesday morning; second period classes will be Wednesday afternoon; third period classes Thursday morning; fourth period classes Thursday afternoon; fifth period classes Friday morning; and sixth period classes Friday afternoon.

Because of these mid-term examinations there will be no round-up news next week.

Evacuation Of Berlin Demand Rumor Is Denied

By United Press

BERLIN — The Soviet representative on the four-power allied coordinating committee has disavowed a Moscow newspaper article demanding that the western powers leave Berlin, a reliable source said today.

This source quoted Lt. Gen. Lukyanenko, the Russian representative, as saying the article was not officially inspired by the Soviet union. The newspaper is the official organ of the Soviet Army.

The Soviet statement was made in response to a British request for an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the publication of the editorial, it was said.

Lukyanenko declined to make the investigation for two reasons. He said the article was not officially inspired and that "distorted" accounts of its significance have been carried in the British-licensed German press.

Atlee Against Immediate Top Leader Meeting

By United Press

LONDON — Prime Minister Clement Atlee today rejected any conference of top allied leaders at this time as inopportune.

A Laborite member asked Atlee in Commons whether he would take steps to bring about a conference between himself and the heads of other major Allied countries to "prevent any further deterioration in the international situation."

"While I am most anxious to take any steps which would lead to improvement in the international situation," Atlee replied, "I do not feel a conference of the kind suggested would be likely to advance matters at the present time."

Arabs, Jews Fighting

JERUSALEM (UP)—Private reports said today that 400 Arabs have crossed the Lebanese border and attacked the Jewish settlement of Yehiaam, 70 miles east of Acre.

The reports, by telephone from Haifa, said that a battle was going on around the settlement.

Saint Of The Bread Line



Joseph Snyder, left, a bank clerk who won \$230 on a radio program, passes out the money, plus \$20 of his own, to the destitute in a bread line at New York's St. Francis of Assisi Church. He gave each man a dollar. Behind Snyder, Brother Lawrence hands out food. (NEA Telephoto).

EXPERT SAYS HELP EUROPE OR RE-ARM

By United Press

WASHINGTON—John Foster Dulles said today that if Congress rejected the Marshall plan, the cost of re-arming America would make the \$17,000,000,000 Marshall proposal "look like a bag of peanuts."

He accused Russia of trying "by ever art short of war" to wreck Europe and urged Congress to set up a hard-headed aid to Europe plan that would bind the 16 western European countries together in a mutual aid pact to halt the march of Soviet dictatorship.

The Republican foreign policy expert told the Senate foreign relations committee that the Marshall plan was an essential step toward peace.

"If we do not take that step," he said, "we shall not get peace."

He cautioned that the amount of aid to each country should be tempered by the degree of cooperation.

Dulles said it was his belief that without the emergency funds voted by Congress for emergency aid to Europe last month—"Soviet dictatorship might today be on the Atlantic from Normandy to Dakar."

The GOP foreign adviser recommended for a defense pact clause in the Marshall plan came only one day after elder statesman, Bernard M. Baruch, urged a similar defense union.

At Least 28 Die As Steamer Sinks

By United Press

SANTIAGO, CHILE — At least 28 persons were drowned last night when the heavily loaded river steamer Cautin capsized and sank in the imperial river, it was reported today.

One survivor said the deaths may total more than 100 of the approximately 350 persons aboard.

Reports from the neighboring town of Tuerto said police had recovered 28 bodies from the swift moving stream while others were believed to have been carried downstream.

Rotarians Hear Talk On Life Of Robert E. Lee

Members of the Eastland Rotary club and their guests enjoyed a treat at the meeting of the club Monday noon, in the form of a talk by Harry Taylor of Eastland on the Life of Robert E. Lee. Taylor, as guest speaker, was introduced by Rotarian Pearce Grimes, who had charge of the program for the day. January 19 was Lee's birthday.

Rotarian E. M. Pritchard, brought before the club the matter of an Eastland Golf and Country club, a project that has been underway for sometime and on which much work has been done, and asked for the club's moral support. A vote of the club members was taken on this and carried unanimously to support the project.

In presenting the matter to the club members Pritchard pointed out that the ground for the course had already been obtained; that better than \$3,000 in cash had been raised and a considerable portion of the pipe needed had been located.

At least one member of the club raised the question whether it would not be better for Eastland and Ranger to co-operate in building a course and club somewhere in the vicinity of Olden rather than attempt to maintain one in each of the two towns.

Other members pointed out that for at least twenty years Eastland had sought to do this but that it had been impossible to get it done and as a result each of Eastland's neighboring towns had golf courses for many years while Eastland had none. Eastland, did, for a number of years, have a club and course and it is on this site that the new clubhouse and golf course is planned to be built.

Arthur Earnest presided over Monday's meeting of the club in the absence of President Arthur Murrell.

Frank Sayers, who recently came to Eastland, where he will succeed Arthur Earnest with the Texas Electric Service Company, was voted a member of the club. Earnest is being transferred by the Texas Electric to Fort Worth and expects to move there within about two weeks. He has recently purchased a home in that city.

Masons To Meet

Charlie Joe Owen, Worshipful Master of the Eastland Masonic lodge, announces that the lodge will have work in the master's degree Friday night, January 23, and asks that all members please take due notice.

NEW NORTHER MOVING IN ON EASTERN U. S. FROM CANADA

By United Press

Texas digging out from one of the heaviest snow falls in 26 years received warming assurance from the weather bureau in Dallas today that temperatures will rise and the snow is over, except for traces.

Warm air from the Gulf mixing with the cold air mass from the north was credited with bringing the rise in temperatures, with readings in the 40s expected tomorrow afternoon for North Texas and highs of 45 to 48 degrees anticipated in South Texas.

Meanwhile, a new cold snap rolled across the Canadian border today, destroying the hopes of frostbitten residents in the eastern half of the country for a respite from the seven day siege of frigid weather.

A survey showed that at least 85 persons died because of the low temperatures and inclement weather which have crippled the Midwest and east for the past week.

Fourteen persons froze to death in seven states. Another died of exposure and two died of over-exertion in sub-zero temperatures. At least 68 died in fires caused by overheated stoves and furnaces.

The warning of a new cold snap spurred public officials in their fight to alleviate the nation's critical shortage of fuel oil.

Anti-Trust Net Of Listening Post Planned

By United Press

WASHINGTON — The justice department plans to operate a nationwide network of anti-trust "listening posts" if congress grants a request for an extra \$5,000,000, it was disclosed today.

Officials of the departments anti-trust division said they hoped to open as many as 12 branch offices with special emphasis on the south and southwest, which they called the most glaring "blind spots" in the government's anti-trust operations.

In Minnesota, a domestic conservation license is not required to buy or sell fur taken from domestic-raised animals.

(From Telegram of Jan. 20, 1929)

Death Ends Rip's Career

Old Rip is dead.

The horned frog who brought world wide fame to Eastland has breathed his last.

His lifeless body was found Saturday afternoon. His head was protruding from the sand and leaves in the bottom of the glass bowl in which he had been hibernating. Apparently the recent sunshine had lured him from the protection of the leaves and sand, and he was chilled to death.

Mrs. Will M. Wood observed the frog's staring, sightless eyes and notified her husband who found that Old Rip, the frog that met the president of the United States, had passed from a world of warring scientists into a deep sleep even more lasting than the 31 years of slumber within the courthouse corner stone.

Plans for the disposition of the body have not been made.

It is likely that the body will be preserved, however, that thousands in the years to come may see the form of Rip, the most famous resident that Eastland ever had.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, (NEA).—The best treatment of Henry Wallace's
third party candidacy for the presidency is to ignore it. Give it
the old brush-off of silence now given to Gerald L. K. Smith and
Father Coughlin, and first thing you know everybody will be unani-
mously paying no attention to Henry, and for all
practical purposes he will be as dead as Huey Long.

But for the benefit of anybody who still takes
him seriously, a few of Henry's precepts need to
be nailed to the door and shot full of holes.

Wallace's top line seems to be that his will be
the party of Peace and Prosperity. That listens
well, but anybody thinking that Wallace has a
monopoly on those two scarce commodities is wrong.

Peace and Prosperity are the two things everybody
wants most. The point at issue, however, is how
to get them.

Wallace calls for peace with Russia. Everybody
is after that, too. At the end of the war, it was
thought peace could be had. There seemed to be some indication
that the Russians were willing to live and let live.

EVERY bit of American postwar international planning was based
on the belief that there could be one world.

It was a beautiful prospect. But it took less than a month to dis-
cover that the Russians had no intention of co-operating.

As a means of maintaining peace now, Wallace calls for the creation
of an "international police force stronger than the military establish-
ment of any nation, including Russia and the U. S." It so happens
that this very proposal has been stymied in the UN military staff
committee for nearly two years. Who has stymied it? The Russian
delegation, which refuses to allow the UN police force to have com-
ponents of aircraft or battleships representing a threat to Russia.

Wallace also calls for outlawing the atomic bomb. The same point
applies here. The U. S. has proposed internationalization of the
secrets of nuclear fission, with international control and inspection
to see that there is only peaceful application of atomic energy. Again
it is Russia that has blocked the goal.

The USSR has destroyed democracy in Poland and Hungary. It
has delayed making peace with Austria. In Germany and Korea, it
has thwarted attempts to create democratic unification. In the face
of constant rebuffs of this nature, the U. S. has no other choice than
to look to its defense.

Wallace calls for the UN to plan and administer reconstruction of
Europe, as a substitute for Truman Doctrine and Marshall Plan. This
idea was tried before in UNRRA. It didn't work.

FURTHERMORE, the Marshall Plan is already open to any European
nation—not just the 16 nations thus far signifying their intentions
to co-operate. Soviet Russia and her seven satellites are welcome.

Again, however, it is the USSR that has blocked this union of Eastern
Europe with the West.

Wallace may be on sounder ground—politically—in his blasts at
high prices. But he is woefully weak on saying what he would do
to bring them down. He names no names and he has no real answers.

He is only kidding himself when he says that the U. S. now lives
under a one-party rule, and that he aims to create only a second
party, not a third. His trouble here seems to be that he imagines
himself a reincarnation of Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln.

How else could you explain his references to his new movement as
being parallel to creation of the anti-Federalist, Republican-Demo-
cratic Party of 1800 in Jefferson's time, and the then-new Republican
Party of 1860 in Lincoln's time?

As a philosopher, Wallace has his value. He represents a point of
view that probably needs to be expressed. But as a political leader
he has already shown his incapacity. And when he goes so far as to
call Eleanor Roosevelt lambasts him, as she has done, he must be
way off base, even to the liberals.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK (NEA).—Of the three officials assigned to the Louis-
Walcott fight, Ruby Goldstein alone was right—seven rounds for
the challenger, six for the champion and two even.

And Reuben Goldstein was the only one of the three with the
courage and good judgment to
call it as he saw it, and give the
decision to Jersey Joe Walcott.

Judge Frank Forbes' point total
pointed to the Great Father of
Camden, yet his vote went to Joe
Louis.

Few good fighters make com-
petent referees, but Goldstein is
an exception proving the rule.

Ruby, the Priceless Jewel of the
Ghetto in the late 1920's, broke in
as a third man acting as a sub-
stitute at Fort Hamilton in Brooklyn
while serving in the Army in 1942,
applied for a New York State li-
cense, and has been active ever since.

By September of 1946, Gold-
stein, who believes his 40 years, had
established himself as New York's
finest.

GOLDSTEIN, who now carries
his 170 pounds well, was the
youngest of four children born in
a cold-water flat on New York's
lower east side. His father died
when he was two weeks old, his
brave mother, who is still alive,
raising her brood the best she
could.

The late Hyman Cantor, widely
known in New York as a boxing
instructor, first saw young Gold-
stein as a skinny, brown-eyed kid
in the gymnasium of the Educa-
tional Alliance on the lowest east
side.

By the summer of 1925, compe-
tent critics called Goldstein, not
yet 18, the slickest prospect they
had ever seen.

Before he could box more than
six rounds, Goldstein was the big-
gest New York box-office attrac-
tion outside of Jack Dempsey.

By June, 1926, after a string of
spectacular knockouts, manager

Cantor was convinced that Gold-
stein, not yet 19, could knock out
any lightweight he could hit.

Certainly he could hit Ace Hud-
kins, so that seasoned campaigner
was brought on from Los Angeles
for a six-round match at the
Coney Island Stadium.

In the first round, Goldstein
dropped Hudkins flat on his face
with a right-hand punch to the
chin, amid as wild a scene as the
prize ring ever saw.

You wouldn't have given a
plugged nickel for Hudkins'
chances of getting up, but the
lion-hearted Nebraska Wildcat
climbed up the home boy's legs
and hung on. Hudkins weakened
Goldstein with a body attack to-
ward the end of the third, and
ward him over the middle rope to
dry in the fourth.

Goldstein had one more big
chance, when Jimmy McLarnin
knocked him out in the second
round at Madison Square Garden,
Dec. 1, 1929. A jam-packed arena
roared as the Irishman's knees
buckled under a right to the whis-
kers in the opening heat. The
crowd would have torn the old
shed down had Goldstein knocked
out McLarnin.

"I might have been rushed a bit,
but Hudkins no doubt knocked a
lot of fight out of me," beams
Goldstein, now in the sales de-
partment of a national distillery.

Goldstein, who has a pretty wife
and a three-and-a-half-year-old
son, Herbert, has no regrets.

"I had two good chances and
blew them," he says, "but I never
lost my love for boxing."

That's why Ruby Goldstein calls
him as he sees 'em and is New
York's top referee.

"This Is A Man-Sized Job, Mister!"

How To Live To 140; Take Walks
In Mountains, Oldest Man Says

By Menno Duerksen

United Press Staff Correspondent

ISTANBUL, (UP).—If you

want to live to be 140 never have
any heavy thoughts and take long
walks in the mountains.

The authority for this latest old
age prescription is "the oldest
man in the world," Saip Oglu Veli,

according to the newspaper Vatan.

Vatan sent a correspondent to

the mountain village of Magrancura
in Eastern Turkey to interview
the man who claims to have passed
140 "several years ago."

"I walk in the mountains eight
hours every day," this "Mountain
Methusalem" told his interviewers.
When asked the secret of his old

age and when his young inter-
viewer turned down an invitation
to accompany him he said, "I
think you must be getting old if
you can't walk eight hours."

Veli claims to have lived under
six sultans and two presidents in
Turkey and to have fought in the
Napoleonic war to Nizip against
the Egyptians in 1839, in addition
to a campaign to lift the siege of
Scarpanto in 1858. E. D. Allen,
British press attache in Istanbul,
who first discovered the grizzled
ancient, told press correspondents
he was first skeptical of the old
man's claims of life but after ques-
tioning him about history of the
period, believes it true.

"I have only milk and yogurt
to eat and only a goat to look af-
ter me so if I can find a woman
who can take care of me I'll get
married again," explained the old
man to answer to questions about
his two marriages.

"And if you want to be happy
in marriage do like I did," the
ancient told Vatan. "I got mar-
ried and took my wife into the
mountains for a 15-year-long
honeymoon. We were very happy."

"The Bernard Shaw of the
mountains," he was dubbed by
Allen, who visited Veli while on
a trip into eastern Turkish pro-
vinces. But Veli was paging Mae
West and not Shaw when Vatan's

MURDER AT MY HOUSE

By Rene Ryerson Mart

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XXVII

I WAS sitting up in bed just fin-
ishing the orange juice and
toast and coffee Marie had brought
me, when Marie came back and
said Jeff was there. I told her to
send him in.

To my surprise he strode right
over to the bed, sat down on the
edge of it, put the tray on the
floor and masterfully took me in
his arms.

"Oh, my darling. My darling!"
he said. He kissed me ardently.

I deliberately let him prolong
the kiss, lying quiescent in his
arms and, being a romantic fool
and a woman, hoping even then
to feel an answering surge of
emotion. I didn't. His kisses
might have been cold water run-
ning over my lips for all I felt.

I sat up then and pushed him
away with a hand on his chest.

"It's too bad, Jeff," I said, "that
you didn't do that a couple of
days ago. It would have meant
something then."

"What do you mean, Holly?"
What's wrong?"

"A lot of things have happened,
Jeff."

"Like what? Honey..." He
made another grab for me, but I
wasn't having any of it. I stiffened
back against the pillows, keeping
out of his reach. He let his arms
fall.

"Like what?" he repeated, a lit-
tle deflated.

"Like you telling the police I
had been in a sanitarium. Making
them think I was crazy."

He colored and stammered. He
sat up straight on the edge of the
bed away from me. "I—I did it
for your own protection. I thought
if they had anything incriminat-
ing on you, it was better for them
to know about that. It was your
best line of defense."

"THANKS," I said dryly. "It
was also your best line of de-
fense, wasn't it? To keep them
from prying too much into your
affairs?"

"I swear, Holly, it was nothing
like that. Of course, at first they
thought I might have had a mo-
tive for poisoning Avis because
she wouldn't give me a divorce.

They had dug up all that mess
about the contract between us.
But they found the remains of
the drink I had given her—you
remember it. And then why
would I have poisoned poor old
Art? I had nothing against him.

I was grateful to him for taking
Avis off my neck, believe it or
not."

"And I suppose I had a motive
for poisoning him?"

"Holly, don't you see—after
what your agent told me, I
thought—There was just a pos-
sibility that you might have gone
a little bit haywire. I didn't really
believe..."

He drew a long breath. "I want
to marry you, Holly," he said.
"That's all over now, Jeff."

He looked at me and the eager-
ness went out of his eyes. I think
he had known it wasn't any good
from the moment he had kissed
me. A man can't kiss a woman
like that and not know what she
is feeling about him.

He moved from the side of the
bed and sat on the same chair
Leiphan had sat on the night be-
fore.

After a little bit he began to
talk about the picture and about
the tests that had been made of
Madge. He said everyone was
satisfied with Madge in the lead-
ing part and that everything was
all set to start shooting again in
the morning. He thought she was
going to be a real bit.

I was glad for Madge.

THE doctor had been right about
shock. I felt all right until I
tried to stand up and then my
legs behaved like rubber and my
head felt as if someone had used
it for a football in a scrimmage
work-out. I was glad enough to
crawl back into bed and stay
there until noon. I slept some
more, and after that I tried it
again and felt better. So I stayed
up and got dressed and went
downstairs and Marie had a nice
hot lunch ready for me.

After I'd finished eating she re-
minded me that she was leaving.
Since we'd agreed on that the
night before I said, "All right,
Marie."

I went out in the patio and lay
down in the deck chair where I
had stretched taking a sun bath
the day this story began; the day
I had the glorious feeling that life
was beginning to be worth living
again.

Well, it seemed I had com-
pleted the cycle. I was back
where I had started. Nothing but
emptiness faced me again.

I lay there until the sun slipped
down toward the west garden wall
and the patio grew cool with that
bone chill that comes with a
o'clock in sunny California. I
shivered and got up and went
into the house. I went up to my
room and got my purse, thinking
I'd pay Marie off—she must have
finished her packing. I took my
purse and went back downstairs
and through the kitchen and
across the patio and knocked on
the door of the maid's room.

There was no answer. I knocked
again, loudly.

It was strange, the silence.
Marie wouldn't have gone with-
out her pay. She must be in there.

I opened the door and walked
in and pressed my hand hard
across my mouth to keep from
screaming.

Marie Maloney, dressed for the
street in the frivolous high-heeled
shoes and the hat with the deep
veil and the fur jacket in which
she had arrived at my house, lay
huddled on the floor halfway be-
tween her dressing table and the
bed.

(To Be Continued)

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cycle and said farewell before de-
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Eastland Lodge No. 467 will have work in the Master's degree, Friday night, January 23. C. J. Owens, Master

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Five-month male collie pup, collar and tag No. 56. Phone 214-J, 108 East Conner. Ted Carey. Reward.

Practical Joker Makes Life Hectic

INDIANAPOLIS (UP)—An Indianapolis housewife has appealed to police to find the practical joker making her life one hectic gag after another.

Mrs. Russell Dummich told the authorities that in one week she faced nine different taxicab drivers who insisted she had called them when she had not, the driver of a wrecker; an ice cream deliveryman who tried to collect for \$10 worth of ice cream, and a washing machine repairman she had not called.

She kept the matter from the police until a truck driver showed up at the oil-heated Dummich home to deliver a ton of coal.

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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:

Mrs. Cecile Mae Alsop to The Public, proof of heirship.

Mrs. Cecile Mae Alsop to Alpha Knight, warranty deed.

E. F. Agnew & Sons to R. P. Brashear, quit claim deed.

Gatherine Love Allen to Joe R. Ormsby, warranty deed.

W. I. Agnew to Ruth Agnew Huettis, MD.

W. I. Agnew to Arlin Agnew, MD.

A. D. Anderson to W. J. Foxworth, warranty deed.

A. L. Andree to R. W. Reynolds, assignment of oil and gas lease.

W. D. Brecheen to C. S. Surles, MD.

James Brecheen to C. S. Surles, warranty deed.

W. D. Brecheen to C. S. Surles, warranty deed.

James H. Brecheen to C. S. Surles, warranty deed.

J. H. Barton to G. W. Gibson, deed of trust.

Lilly Baugh to Charles S. Sandler, warranty deed.

Joe Bowles to Guy Robinson, warranty deed.

B. M. Bennett to Harry Edward Cooper, warranty deed.

Aaron Cohen to Woodley Petroleum Company, oil and gas lease.

G. G. Crowell to Rutherford & Steel Company, MML.

M. M. Cooper to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease.

Thelma Culp to J. H. Barton, agreement.

City of Ranger to R. T. Angus, quit claim deed.

W. R. Crockett to Robert J. Steel, oil and gas lease.

Harbert Davenport to Paul J. Bleakley, oil and gas lease.

Alice Daniels to H. S. Drumwright, Sr., royalty deed.

H. B. Eison to Connie Faye Cate, warranty deed.

Claud L. Ervin to Mack Ervin, MD.

Della Whorton Ebarb to Charles J. Kleiner, MD.

Eastland National Bank to C. A. Waters, release of deed of trust.

First State Bank, Rising Stars to Louis A. Mayfield, release of lien.

Olga Fay Ford to Burton Lingo Company, MLC.

Olga Fay Ford to Security Life & Accident Company, deed of trust.

John W. Fields to Claud O. Hogan, warranty deed.

First National Bank, Cisco to W. D. Brecheen, release of deed of trust.

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Claude O. Fuller to Quincy D. Fuller, deed of trust.

K. E. Falls to W. F. Deaton, quit claim deed.

Roy Finley to Vera Darr, warranty deed.

James C. Foster to Arlene La-sater, warranty deed.

L. V. Ford to James C. Everett, quit claim deed.

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T. L. Fagg to A. L. Andree, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Alene Gilbert to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease.

G. W. Gibson to J. H. Barton, deed.

N. C. Gailley to G. W. Gibson, deed of trust.

Troy Gonnell to J. W. Gonnell, warranty deed.

Mrs. J. E. Gilbert to Waco-Tex Materials Co., lease.

H. M. Gilbert to Waco-Tex Materials Co., lease.

B. E. Garner to W. M. Myers, quit claim deed.

Claud C. Hogan to Charles S. Sandler, deed of trust.

W. T. Hogan to V. V. Cooper, quit claim deed.

Charles W. Hardy to Frank Kirk, warranty deed.

Jim Holloway to Waco-Tex Materials Co., lease.

R. Holloway to Waco-Tex Materials Co., lease.

W. R. Johnston to Clifford B. Rust, warranty deed.

Truett Jones to J. W. Young, warranty deed.

Charles J. Kleiner to W. D. Brecheen, release of deed of trust.

M. C. Kellar to Almus L. Fanning, warranty deed.

Frank Kirk to I. C. Underwood, M. D.

Frank Kirk to M. G. Underwood, MD.

Fannie J. Kimmel to Lone Star Gas Company, right of way.

Ray S. Kinard to Mrs. G. A. Langford, warranty deed.

Lone Star Producing Company to M. A. Farmer, release of oil and gas lease.

T. H. Landon to The Public, field notes.

S. B. Lounder to Robert J. Steel, oil and gas lease.

Lee Mahaney to Cisco Gas Corp., right of way.

Guy Martin to Robert J. Steel, oil and gas lease.

Z. B. Morgan to Neta Cross, warranty deed.

Z. B. Morgan to Neta Cross, quit claim deed.

E. L. Norris to William R. Ivey, warranty deed.

Ellen Oldham to I. C. Underwood, warranty deed.

H. S. Orsborn to Arlie Burkhauler, MD.

Floral Peterson to The Public, warranty deed.

J. M. Parker to Lucy A. Allen, release of vendor's lien.

Rebecca Parsons to J. D. Parsons, Jr., warranty deed.

Arline Ruffin to Sadie Brezandine, warranty deed.

Lucy A. Rust to W. B. Johnston, warranty deed.

J. H. Reynolds to W. D. Brecheen, quit claim deed.

No Worries



Frank Leahy, whose Notre Dame team enjoyed an undefeated and untied football season, relaxes in Miami Beach, Fla., with swim for health contest winners, Queen Linda Diane Rolfe, left, and King Vincent Maurv.

J. F. Robertson to The Public, affidavit.

Allie W. Rawls to Robert W. McKissick, oil and gas lease.

J. W. Ray to Robert J. Steele, oil and gas lease.

Mary Alice Speer to The Public, affidavit.

Rebecca Sublett to Roy A. Adams, deed.

Charles S. Sandler to John W. Fields, release of lien.

O. T. Shell to Barton C. Eppler, release of deed of trust.

Joe W. Small to C. J. Irby, warranty deed.

Oscar Schaefer to Stanley W. Webb, warranty deed.

E. T. Spence to H. G. Vermilion, warranty deed.

Mary E. Smith to M. J. Dukes, quit claim deed.

R. O. Squires to D. C. Arterburn, quit claim deed.

A. H. Stokes to Ben A. Brown, warranty deed.

C. S. Surles to Albert A. Hansen, warranty deed.

C. Alice Spencer to Robert J. Steele, oil and gas lease.

M. B. Spoon to The Public, affidavit.

State Reserve Life Insurance Company to M. L. Neithercutt, release of deed of trust.

Roy Tucker to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company v. M. S. Warren, abstract of judgment.

Wayne B. Tyson to Zetta Tyson, homestead designation.

Angel A. Tyson to Wayne B. Tyson, quit claim deed.



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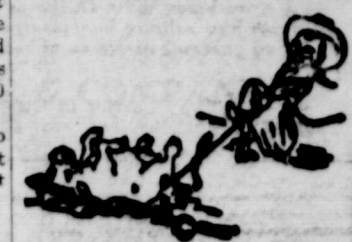
The 48-year-old Cincinnati quit as executive vice president of Clapay Corp. to study for a master's degree in political science at Columbia University. When he gets the degree, he hopes to find a teaching job which, if he is lucky, will pay between \$5,000 and \$6,000 a year.

"We've got enough money to see us through," he said. "That is, as long as my wife doesn't demand ermine."

It's against the law, states The American Magazine, to use tombstones for advertising in Miami, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce had as their guest over the week-end their daughter, Rosemary, who is a student at North Texas State College in Denton.

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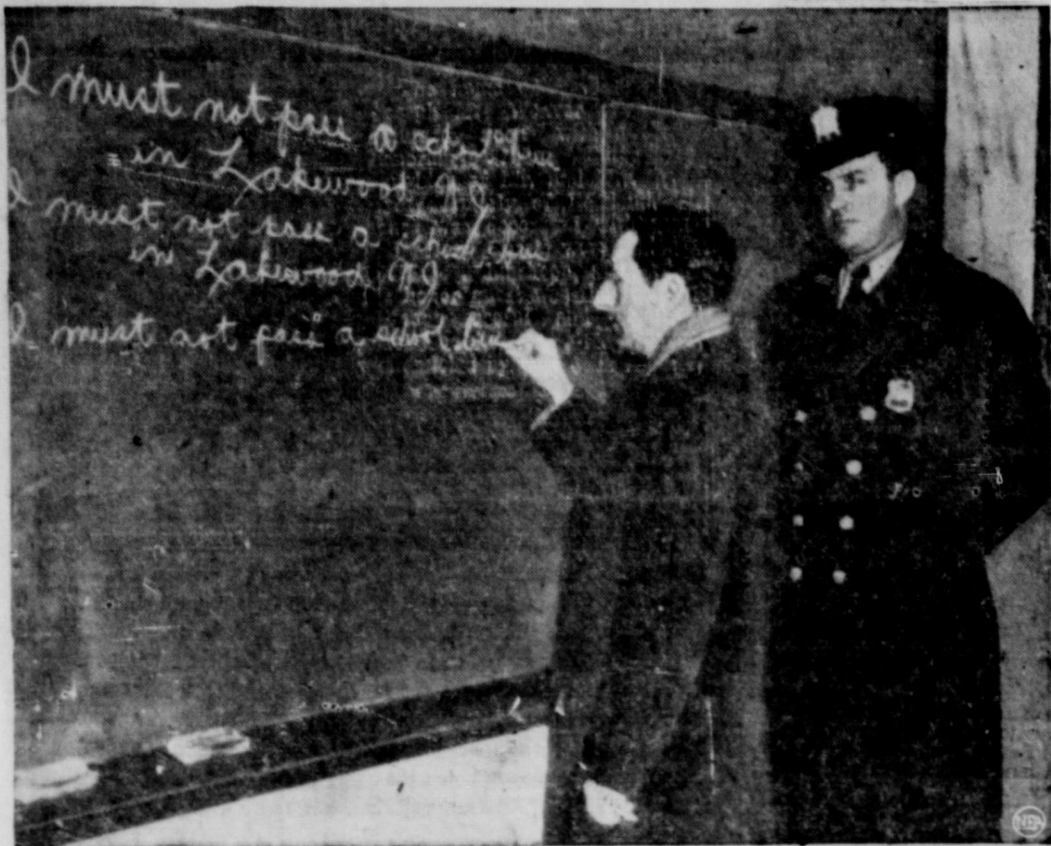
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Sentence Is His Sentence



For passing a school bus discharging children in Lakewood, N. J., motorist Howard E. Phillips of Brooklyn, N. Y., was arrested by patrolman William Fitzgerald, right. The judge imposed an unusual sentence—Phillips had to write "I must not pass a school bus in Lakewood, N. J." 100 times on a school blackboard. Here, under the watchful eye of Fitzgerald, Phillips gets to work.

61 Old Folks Rescued As Fire Sweeps Their Home



Aerial view shows smoke billowing upward from the Lutheran Home for the Aged in Madrid, Iowa, as fire sweeps the building. Madrid residents and home employees successfully rescued 61 inmates, 23 of them bedfast, and set them up in a temporary shelter in a nearby church. (NEA Telephoto).

Personals

Baby L. D. DeBusk of Burkett has been discharged from the Eastland Hospital.

Tommy Mack Connelly of Burkett was in Eastland Saturday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Ollie Petros and daughter, Mrs. J. V. Cox, were in Fort Worth Sunday. Mrs. Petros went for a physical checkup.

C. Hurt, who underwent an appendectomy Friday evening at the Eastland hospital, was able to return home today.

Mrs. Travis Martin of May, was in Eastland Saturday for medical treatment.

Mrs. York Eberhart of Rising Star was in Eastland Monday for medical treatment.

J. D. Graham Jr., was in Eastland Thursday for medical treatment.

W. J. Allison, who has been ill for some time, was resting better Monday afternoon. His daughter, Mrs. D. L. Swann of Truro, Iowa, came in Sunday to be with her father until he is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been and four year old daughter, Mary Elizabeth of Carbon, have moved to Eastland, and are living at 310 East Main. Mr. Been is a nephew of Elzo Been of Long Branch, and formerly lived in Eastland. Mr. Been is employed by Warren Motor Company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lewey of Kermit were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Doyle Tow, who is here for several weeks, and friends. Mrs. Tow is at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tow South Daugherty street.

James Dabney, of Midland, was here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Dabney Sunday.

Mrs. John Love is a medical patient in the West Texas Clinic, Ranger.

Mrs. H. T. Weaver has returned home after a minor surgery, in the West Texas Hospital, Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sellers of Olden are parents of a son, born Sunday in the West Texas Hospital at Ranger.

C. M. Garrett of Cross Plains was in Eastland Thursday for medical treatment.

Church... Society... Clubs

MRS. FRANK A. JONES, Editor
Phone 601 or 431W

Wanda June Miller And Thomas H. Dendy Exchange Vows In Double Ring Ceremony Saturday, 7:00 p. m. At Local Church

In a double ring ceremony at the First Methodist Church Saturday, January 17, at 7:00 p.m. Miss Wanda June Miller, daughter of Mrs. Florine Miller, 600 West Sadosa, and the late R. F. Miller, became the bride of Thomas H. Dendy, son of Mrs. Thomas H. Dendy, and the late Thomas H. Dendy, Sr., 407 East Sadosa.

Rev. E. R. Gordon, pastor of the Methodist Church officiated in the rites, before an archway of greenery banked on each side by palms, ferns, tall baskets of white gladioluses and seven tall white tapers in tall candelabras.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother Glen Miller, wore an ivory brocade satin dress fashioned with fitted bodice, high neck, large round yoke of silk net which came over the shoulders; long fitted sleeves which came to points over her hands. The full skirted dress had a slight train. Her illusion finger tip veil was caught with a band of orange blossoms. She carried a round bouquet of white carnations showered with white satin and tied with pink bows. She wore a strand of pearls around her neck.

Miss Martha June Morehart, of the organ, played the traditional wedding music, and Miss Glynn Castiberry sang, "Because," and "Always."

Maid of honor was Miss Lera McClellan of Coleman, who wore a light green dress with fitted bodice, high neck, long fitted sleeves and full gathered skirt. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Best man was Woodie Howell of Eastland. Ushers were Edward A. Jakra of Eastland, and Lee O. Puckett of Abilene.

A reception followed at the home of the groom's brother, G. E. Dendy, 409 East Sadosa Street. The bride and groom greeted the guests at the door, where they received many well wishes.

The bride's table, laid in white linen cutwork, was decorated with a three tiered white wedding cake on a silver tray, and white candles. The cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom and pink decorations, was cut by the bride and groom, and served by Mrs. Margie McKee of Fort Worth, an aunt of the bride.

Mrs. Victor Cornelius and Mrs. Geraldine Pettit poured coffee and cocoa from silver services.

The buffet was decorated with an arrangement of white carnations and mums, and on each side were white candles.

The couple left for a short trip and planned to return soon.

The bride is a graduate of Mozelle School in Coleman County and has been employed in the office of County Judge P. L. Crossley for some time. The groom is a graduate of DeLeon high school and is employed by Cecil Hollis.

field's Firestone Store. The couple will reside in Eastland on East Sadosa.

Attending the wedding from out of the city were: Mrs. Margie McKee of Fort Worth, Mrs. M. T. Cornelius of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller of Coleman, Mrs. Lay Kinnaird and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dendy, Miss Billy Jean Dendery, of DeLeon, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bryant of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Puckett of Abilene.

Literature And Publication Is W. S. C. S. Theme

Literature and Publications was the theme of the program led by Mrs. Fred Davenport at the regular meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon.

Topics on the "World Outlook" and the "Methodist Woman", were given by Mrs. L. C. Brown, Ina Bean, O. O. McKie, Tonsie Johnson, B. O. Harrell, R. E. Sikes, T. L. Fagg, and James Horton.

The Devotional on the Good Samaritan was given by Mrs. Frank Crowell. During the business session Mrs. Herman Hassell, vice-president, presided in the absence of Mrs. R. C. Ferguson.

Others present at Monday's meeting were: Mmes. Frank Castiberry, C. G. Stinchcomb, John D. McKee, C. B. Frost, Sr., Pearson Grimes, E. R. Gordon, J. L. Cottingham.

An announcement of a fellowship luncheon to be at the church January 29 in the fellowship hall of the church.

Woman's Pioneer Club To Meet On January 27th

Mrs. R. L. Watson, president of the Woman's Pioneer Club, announces a meeting of the club Tuesday, January 27, in the home of Mrs. Tonsie Johnson, 405 South Connelley. All members are urged to attend the covered dish affair.

Mrs. John F. Williams left this morning for Houston to visit her daughter and family.

C. D. Baird of Coleman was in Eastland for medical treatment Thursday.

Mrs. Lillian Middleton received word Saturday that her son had undergone surgery in a government hospital in San Diego and was recovering satisfactorily. He is a veteran of World War II.

Mrs. Charles Bailey Is Guest Speaker At Woman's Council

"The Bomb That Fell on America," was the subject of a talk given by Mrs. Charles F. Bailey of Ballinger, at the tea given by the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church Monday from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. at the Christian church.

Following the talk, tea and three designs of homemade tea cakes were served from a table which was laid with an Italian cutwork linen cloth. The centerpiece was of white carnations, and yellow acaasia with greenery.

Yellow ribbon trailers to the silver coffee services at each end of the table, presided over by Mrs. Fred Maxey and Mrs. H. B. MacMoy.

Mrs. N. L. Enidham presided over the register, when the following guests registered. From Cisco: Mrs. C. B. Stevens, Mrs. J. C. Jettcher, and Rev. R. W. Crews pastor of the Cisco First Christian church; Mrs. Bailey of Ballinger and her guest, Mrs. Horace Murphy of Ballinger.

Attending from Eastland were: Ines F. W. Graham, J. Hart, Lewis Barber, Jess Seibert, Pat Crawford, Minnie Love, John Dorsett, W. H. Taylor, W. K. Cowan, Frank Hightower, D. C. Miller, Jenn E. Hamner, John Alexander, S. J. Gray, Frank Lovett, Carl Jones, W. K. Kuykendall, toward Upchurch, J. H. Caton, T. L. Cooper, T. A. Dendy, C. M. Kelley, Eugene Day, Cyrus Miller, I. W. Watson, C. F. Allen, Neil Day, E. E. Wood, E. K. Henderson, R. L. Carpenter, J. C. Koen, Fred Maxey, J. E. Huskabay, H. B. MacMoy, E. L. Wittrup, and Miss Sallie Day.

Miss Huddleston Honored Saturday

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Miss Fairy Lynn Huddleston at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McGraw Saturday, Jan. 17th, 7:30 p.m. The guests from Eastland, included: Neva Dell Ward, Imogene Ward, Christene Garrard, Wendell McGraw, Reese Huddleston, Mrs. Wm. C. Emberton, Dr. and Mrs. McGraw, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Huddleston, Robert Lyons, and from Cisco, those present were: Jo Ann Stower, Gu Roe Stowe, Maxine Morris, Irma Ruth Jones, Mary Maud McCrary, Anna Ruth McCrary, Dorothy Gene Watson, Jim Farnsworth, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Travis. Those sending gifts were, Mrs. Pat Everett, and daughter, Jayne, of Henderson, Texas. Mar-

gil and Manning Wadley, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Singleton, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Freeman, grandparents of the honoree. The dining table centered with a large pink and white birthday cake, with three tall white candles on each end of the table, surrounded by the gifts. A number of games were under the direction of Mrs. Emberton, after which refreshments consisting of the birthday cake and spiced tea were served.

FLOWER GIRL OMITTED

In the article of the Miller-Dendy wedding of Saturday, the little flower girl, Beverly Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Howell, was overlooked in the report to the society editor until the

Majestic TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY Robert Cummings Susan Hayward THE LOST MOMENT

article had been set in type. She wore a frilly white dress and carried a pale blue and pink basket of flowers in front of the bridal party, scattering petals in the path.

Mr. Howard Brock, 301 North Ammerman Street, spent the past week-end with her sister, Mrs. A. Millica and her brother, J. E. Marten, at Throckmorton.

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A YOUNG, aggressive weekly newspaper publisher who turned to the weekly field after spending 20 years in daily newspaper work, will address Texas publishers on January 31. The occasion is the Mid-Winter Meeting of the Texas Press Assn. The speaker is Alan C. McIntosh, publisher of the Luverne (Minn.) Rock County Star-Herald. McIntosh is a member of the board of directors of the National Editorial Assn.; second vice-president of the Minnesota Editorial Assn.; and past-president of the Interstate Press Assn., which includes Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and South Dakota. He is chairman of the NEA Audit Bureau of Circulations committee, and a former member of the board of directors of Newspaper Advertising Service. Except for four years in merchandising, he has been engaged in newspaper work since he was 12.