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Going Forward



With Eastland
By Bob Moore

Jim Horton, owner of Horton's Tire Service and editor of the Rotary Gusher, official publication of the Eastland Rotary Club, used the following gag this week:

"Where do those big red tomatoes grow best?"

Answer: "On page 36 of the seed catalogue."

Judge: "Rastus, do you realize that by leaving your wife you are a deserter?"

Rastus: "Judge, if you know'd that woman like I does you wouldn't call be a deserter, I see a refugee."

A man notorious for his wild and reckless driving purchased a gift for his wife. It was of costly, fragile glassware. He called for it in his car to take it home. The short journey from the store to his residence was a notable one. He drove cautiously, watched every car, stopped for all signs and kept a safe rate of speed.

His friend said, "Why the sudden change in your driving?"

"Why," said the driver, "I have this load of costly glassware with me and don't want any of it to break."

"That's right," his friend replied, "but did you ever stop to think that your wife and children are far more precious than this glassware. It can be duplicated, if broken, but not your family."—John Dorsett.

Tomorrow, March 15, is the deadline for filing income tax returns. Have you filed your yet?

Wool Clip Value Nearly 30 Millions

AUSTIN, Tex., March 14 (UP)—Texas' wool clip for the last year, the smallest since 1930, was valued at \$29,352,000, the United States department of agriculture reported today.

The USDA estimated the total clip at 52,415,000 pounds, about 6 per cent under 1948. However, the 1949 clip averaged 56 cents per pound compared with 54 cents for the previous year and 43 cents for 1947.

Mohair production during 1949 was estimated at 13,910,000 pounds, about 12 per cent under 1948. The 1949 clip was valued at \$6,538,000, some 10 per cent under the previous year. The price per pound averaged 47 cents, one cent up from 1948.

COUNTIES WANT OLD BLACK CROWS BOMBED OUT OF ROOSTS

DALLAS, Tex., March 13 (UP)—A lot of North Texas crows are about to become "displaced."

They are pesky black birds menacing promising corn crops in the rich blackland counties north of Dallas. Nobody wants a crow around.

Especially Collin County, where the corn grows tallest and most prolific, just north of Dallas county.

Collin County agent Jack McCullough has asked the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to bomb a roost where up to 50,000 crows congregate nightly on a farm near McKinney.

"We don't expect to get them all," said McCullough, "but we do expect to scare a lot of them over into Dallas County."

"I guess we'll have to get the county judge to write up an order," said County Commissioner Lynn Lawther, whose constituency would be the first "invaded" by refugee crows from Collin County.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-ins on the new Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

Worst Air Crash Takes 80 Lives



General view of the wreckage of the giant Tudor II, a British transport plane, which crashed at Llandow, Wales. Eighty persons died in the crash and two of the three survivors are in critical conditions. (NEA Radio-Telephoto)

Rough Sea Keeps Truman Party Inside Bunks

With President Truman at Sea, March 14, (UP)—President Truman and his vacation party stuck close to their bunks today as the yacht Williamsburg poked its way through surging seas off the South Carolina coast.

White House reporters aboard the escort destroyer U. S. S. William C. Lawe have dubbed this part of the journey "operation whoops."

Until this morning, none aboard the Williamsburg had admitted seasickness—for publication. Official word from the presidential yacht was:

"There has been no activity aboard...no active seasickness."

The Williamsburg is headed for Key West, Fla.

After passing the North Carolina Capes some 60 miles offshore, the yacht pitched and yawed in swells described official as "very rough." Winds were running as high as 35 knots.

The president failed to show up for any meals yesterday. He remained in the seclusion of his room, eating "lightly."

The same was true for most members of his staff. Only four of the party of ten assembled in the wardroom for dinner last night.

The "crv rough" weather continued into the night, but prospects for today were slightly brighter. Winds of between 15 and 25 knots and moderate to rough swells were forecast.

GM Breaks All Output Records

NEW YORK, March 14 (UP)—General Motors Corporation broke all automobile production records in 1949 and earned a net profit of \$656,434,232, the company disclosed today in its annual report.

The earnings were the greatest ever reported by any corporation for any one year. They represented a 49 per cent increase over the \$440,447,724 or \$9.72 a common share earned in 1948. The 1949 earnings were equivalent to \$14.64 a common share.

In addition to the huge profit, the corporation also reported the following records:

Production—An all-time high of 2,764,397 cars and trucks against 2,146,305 in 1948.

Sales—\$5,700,835,141, also an all-time record, which compared with \$4,701,770,340 in 1948.

Pay rolls—An all time peak of \$1,440,690,450 against \$1,283,865,090.

Employment—A peacetime high of 401,326 against 380,329 in 1948, a figure surpassed only in the war years of 1943 and 1944.

Taxes—An all time peak of \$879,000,000 for U. S. and Foreign income taxes, plus sales and excise taxes on GM products, against \$693,800,000 in 1948.

Venue Change For Johnsons Sought

AMARILLO, Tex., March 14 (UP)—State attorneys appeared before district judge Henry S. Bishop today asking a change of venue for Evald Johnson, charged with his wife, Diana, in the slaying of oilfield trouble shooter W. A. (Tex) Thornton.

The State argued it would be impossible to get a jury in Amarillo, where Johnson is scheduled to be tried May 8 for the fatal beating of Thornton last June 22 in a local tourist court.

Trial date for Mrs. Johnson, 19, has not been set.

Assistant district attorney Branch Archer filed the change of venue motion for the 30 year old Johnson yesterday following the couple's arraignment. They were charged jointly, Judge Bishop granted a motion by Johnson's counsel for separate trials.

Sentenced For Jap Woman's Death

YOKOHAMA, Japan, March 14 (UP)—Pvt. Raymond Pickens, 19 of (2613 Polk Ave.) Houston, Tex., was sentenced to 50 years in prison today for the murder of a Japanese woman last Nov. 23.

Pickens confessed killing the woman by striking her on the head with a rock when she threatened to report him unless he returned military payment certificates and army sheets he had taken from her home.

David McKee Elected New Rotary Prexy

David McKee was elected new president of the Eastland Rotary Club to succeed Dr. Kenneth Cowan at an annual election of officers held during the regular Monday noon luncheon.

Other officers named were: Jack Frost, vice-president; Hubert Westfall, secretary; and Gene Hickman, treasurer (re-elected).

New members were named as follows: Walter Payne and Guy Parker.

The incoming officers and directors will be installed at a ladies night meeting in the near future. The club voted to make the affair informal with a barbecue to be given. An arrangements committee was appointed as follows: Sam Gamble, chairman; Arthur Murrell and Jim Murphy, members.

Program chairman for the day was Rev. J. Morris Bailey, pastor of the First Methodist Church, who spoke on the subject of "As We Continue To Grow."

Rev. Bailey urged growth in service through ideals gained in life, in his inspiring and interesting talk.

Bill Brown, Scoutmaster of Troop 6, sponsored by the Rotary Club, asked the organization to consider defraying expenses for one member of the troop to attend the National Jamboree. He reported the troop was in the best condition it had ever been in with 22 new Scouts, 11 years of age, enrolled in recent months.

Cattlemen To Attack Horsemeat

SAN ANTONIA, Tex., March 14, (UP)—A two-day convention of the Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association opened today with members promising more than comment on the horsemeat scandal.

Some 1,000 cattlemen, many of them wearing boots, agreed in hotel lobby conversations last night that action was needed to prevent further shipment of horsemeat intended for human consumption into Texas.

"You can be sure a strong resolution will be forthcoming about the horsemeat situation," Joe G. Montague, association attorney said.

Montague, referring to the seizure of several tons of mislabeled horsemeat in three Texas cities last week, remarked that "Apparently both state and federal laws have been violated. Our association will take a strong stand."

Gov. Allan Shivers and Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, former chairman of President Truman's Economic Council, were scheduled to discuss late developments in the two nation's fight against foot and mouth disease in Mexican cattle.

Bryant Edwards of Henrietta, president of the powerful cattlemen's group, will preside at the convention.

Posse Resumes Search For Sheriff's Slayer

MARFA, Tex., March 14 (UP)—A mounted posse, including Texas Rangers resumed its search of the rugged terrain along the Mexican border today for a handcuffed suspect in the slaying of Presidio county Sheriff Otis W. (Blackie) Morrow.

While border patrolmen kept a continuous watch along the Rio Grande in an effort to keep the killer from slipping into Mexico, the posse fanned out from the spot where it lost the killer's trail yesterday amid the hoofprints of a flock of goats.

The trail's end was near the shallow Rio Grande and came after the posse headed by Ranger Gully Cowsett had followed it for 15 miles.

Presidio county Attorney Norman C. Davis said today, however, that "possibilities are very good that he has already made it into Mexico."

Morrow's body was found Sunday in his car which had been driven in a ditch along Highway 67 eight miles north of Presidio. He had been shot through the left side of his body.

Under Morrow's head officers found a folded jacket and a wallet containing identification papers of a Chihuahua City, Mexico man.

Deputy Sheriff Mack Tarwater went to the Mexican city yesterday to aid Mexican officers in searching for the man there.

An empty cartridge case and an unused shell, both the same caliber as the gun carried by Morrow, were found near the scene of the shooting which gave strength to officers' belief that the sheriff had been killed with his own gun.

Neither the gun nor the handcuffs normally carried by Morrow were on him when he was found. Officers have theorized that Morrow had stopped to make an arrest, then was disarmed and shot.

Davis said that the search was confined in an area about 30 miles square. In that area, he said, are homes of about 20 ranchers.

"We are watching all those very closely," he said. "The killer will have to have something to eat and drink before very much longer."

Davis said the entire area is very rugged, covered chiefly with cactus.

Canasta Party Set For Heart Fund Campaign

A canasta party will be held at the Woman's Club House Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock, under auspices of the Zeta Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, with all proceeds to go to the American Heart Fund campaign.

At the state Beta Sigma Phi convention it was voted to give \$5,000 to the American Heart fund. Each chapter in the state is asked for \$2.50 per capita. It was revealed that of the three top death-dealing diseases, cancer, tuberculosis, and heart, that more people die of heart disease than the others.

Prizes will be given to the highest man and highest woman in the canasta party.

Water Meeting Set March 23

A meeting will be held in the Eastland County Courthouse Thursday, March 23, at 2 p. m. of city officials of five towns to further consider a Bureau of Reclamation proposal for a reservoir to be constructed on the Leon River.

Harry P. Burleigh of Austin, state planning engineer for the bureau, will confer with the group.

At a meeting March 7, representatives of the five towns were given a report of the project for consideration before the next meeting.

The proposed reservoir would be designed to serve the long-range water needs of Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, DeLeon and Gorman.

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Fair And Warmer Weather Due

By United Press
Fair and warmer weather was forecast for all of Texas today and tomorrow, replacing the chilling norther which caused extensive property and crop damage.

The U. S. Weather Bureau at Dallas said the high pressure area which has hovered over the state for three days was moving northeastward, with warm air from the gulf following in its wake.

The bureau said temperatures were expected to be in the 60's over most of Texas today and will probably range in the 70's tomorrow.

Highest temperature reported yesterday was 64 at Presidio with the low maximum of 43 in both Dallas and Fort Worth.

Overnight lows ranged from 22 at Dalhart to 47 at Brownsville.

Temperatures at midmorning included 51 at Brownsville, 41 at Houston, 39 at Lufkin, 35 at Dallas, 36 at Abilene, Midland 41, Guadalupe Pass 33, Salt Flats 36, El Paso 44, Beaumont 42, Corpus Christi 43, Amarillo 33, Lubbock 32, and Mineral Wells 33.

No precipitation was reported by the weather bureau for the past 24 hours.

At mid-morning, clear skies covered most of the state. Cloudiness was reported in the extreme south and west portions and the Panhandle area had scattered clouds.

Milton Herring Rates Highest in Music Festival

Milton Herring of Lubbock, former all-state band member of the Eastland High School Maverick Band, won the highest award to be given in a competitive music festival held at Lubbock Saturday.

Herring played two piano solos and earned a rating of excellent. The festival was sponsored by the West Texas Music Club, with young artists participating through out the South Plains area.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Herring, he is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cox of Eastland. Herring is studying under Mrs. Myrtle Dunn. He will enter another festival in April, playing the saxophone, and if he wins, will rate first chair in the Lubbock High School band, a position he now fills part time.

McCarthy Charges State Department Official



Senator Joseph R. McCarthy, right, Republican from Wisconsin, opens his brief case at Senate Foreign Relations hearing in Washington. At left, is Haldore Hanson, State Department Official, who was cited by Senator McCarthy as having "pro-Communist proclivities," as he appeared at a hastily-arranged press conference in Washington. (NEA)

AUSTIN, Tex., March 14, (UP)—The multi-million dollar responsibility of business managing all state hospitals and institutions was turned over today to a private firm of accountants and industrial engineers.

Members of the board for Texas state hospitals and special schools retained Ernst and Ernst, a national business management firm, at an indefinite figure "until such time as their services are no longer necessary."

The firm will hold complete responsibility for hiring of certain key personnel such as an assistant executive director of the board.

The assistant executive director, with a ceiling of \$9,000 a year on the job, will ultimately serve as business manager for all state institutions.

Ernst and Ernst, with state headquarters at San Antonio, made a preliminary survey of business management practices now used in the state hospitals.

The charge to the state was \$5,000.

W. C. Cook, an Ernst and Ernst industrial engineer, said the firm lost money on the transaction.

The organization will not be concerned with medical treatment of the patients.

In their initial survey, the firm noted that "as a result of the present inadequate reports, overspending and improper allocation of funds became apparent only after it was too late to take corrective action."

Texans Await Sentencing In Oil Fraud Cases

DAYTON, O., March 14, (UP)—Five members of a family that operates an oil drilling company in Fort Worth, Tex., awaited sentencing today after pleading guilty to 88 charges of illegally selling oil stocks and gas leases in Ohio.

The guilty pleas were entered in Montgomery County Common Pleas Court yesterday by John E. Bennett, Sr., and four sons, Leo, Gene, Bayard and John E. Bennett, Jr.

The five were indicted last Oct. 28 after an investigation by the State Securities Division and County Prosecutor Matthias Heck revealed the Bennetts had sold \$152,000 in stock and leases to residents of this area. The indictments accused the men of selling unregistered stock and of selling stock and leases without a state license.

The indictments covered a period from Nov. 19, 1946, through June 2, 1949. State Securities investigators said the counts represented only a portion of the about \$1,000,000 actually involved.

Oil stocks and leases sold by the Bennetts were for properties in Texas, Louisiana, Wyoming and Colorado.

There's a Catch to It
TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (UP)—Some city lots in Florida, where most real estate is high, sell for as little as \$2.50 each. However, brokers need not apply. These state owned lots sell for that price to city governments only for municipal purposes.

Claud Gilmer, chairman of the board, said Ernst and Ernst would be expected to recommend whether state hospitals should engage in normally private business endeavors such as operating bakeries.

Gilmer also mentioned the necessity of assistance in preparation of a state hospital budget—now something more than \$20,000, 000 a year—for the next session of the legislature.

Cook answered that the budget would be set up on a "detailed analysis of the cost... that's the way we intend to do it."

The board, in the second day of a two-day meeting, took its action as a multi-million dollar hospital improvement program went into effect.

In the presence of about 100 persons yesterday, Gov. Allan Shivers signed a measure appropriating \$20,612,128 for operation of the state hospital system during the fiscal year beginning next Sept. 1.

Budget money will be derived from a 10 per cent increase in the catch-all omnibus tax passed by the State Legislature in its recent special session.

The omnibus tax increase, sponsored by Representative Ray Kirkpatrick of Trenton, was one of three bills designed to improve the hospital system, described by health authorities as one of the worst in the nation.

A long-range hospital building program will be financed by an additional penny-a-pack tax on cigarettes.

The Boys Put One Over
York, Neb. (UP)—A young married man bid recklessly for his bride's box at a box supper auction. He knew how good a cook his wife was. He outbid all rivals but found nothing but two sponge rubbers inside. The rivals had lost the bid on purpose.

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GENE AUTRY, J. DEMPSEY GAPE AT FLOWING GOLD

FREDERICK, Okla. (UP)—Gene Autry and Jack Dempsey, successful oilmen who became famous in other pursuits, brought in a gusher near here today as 2,000 persons cheered.

The visiting celebrities were

awed by the 40-foot fountain of "black gold" which spouted from the earth when a valve was opened. The spectators were more fascinated by Dempsey and Autry.

The movie cowboy and former world's heavyweight champion re-

cently became partners in an oil drilling venture near this southwestern Oklahoma county seat. This was their first visit to the drilling scene together.

School children of Frederick, leaving classes without permission, swarmed to the city airport after Autry's twin-engine airplane buzzed over town at 10 A. M. The mob of youngsters, plus many adults, burst over the airport apron as the plane taxied down the field.

Police frantically waved for Autry to halt his craft and kill the engines before the youngsters could reach the whirling propellers. The plane was halted in time, 300 yards short of the apron.

The visitors finally got through the uncontrolled mob to automobiles which took them to the oil field four miles away.

Autry and Dempsey were clearly impressed when the black, sticky fluid began to flow.

"This is wonderful, simply wonderful," said Autry as the gusher gushed and the crowd applauded. He didn't make it clear whether he was referring to the oil or the applause, but he obviously enjoyed both.

About 10 barrels of crude oil spewed out of the 3,000 foot deep hole before the pair decided they had seen enough. It splashed about the derrick and messed up Autry's spic and span cowboy outfit a little, but he didn't complain. You don't strike oil every day.

After posing for movie and still cameras the partners hurried back to the airport to continue their flight to Wichita Falls, Tex.

Frederick schools took up as

For Sake Of Mercy



Mrs. Alice Blake of St. Clairsville, Ohio, calmly feeds her 15-month-old daughter shortly after she fired a shotgun blast at her husband, Edward Blake, 28, killing him instantly. An argument between the couple at their Clairsville home was the cause of the shooting. Mrs. Blake upbraided her husband for not donning his trousers in her presence. A struggle with a poker followed and afterwards Mrs. Blake fired a shotgun blast while trying to phone police. She is under arrest at the Belmont County jail. (NEA Telephoto)

usual after lunch today. Teachers had declared an impromptu holiday about 10 A. M. after mass walkouts, and many of the teach-

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AGENT SURPRISED OVER REACTION TO CROW JIBE

MCKINNEY, Tex., March 14—(UP)—Collin County Agent Jack McCullough said today he was surprised so many persons took him seriously when he threatened to shoot some North Texas crows into Dallas County.

For one thing, McCullough said, everyone should know that a crow would find only slim pickings in Dallas County which has "too many people and parasites, not enough corn and pecans."

Besides, McCullough tells that to all the counties.

McCullough said he started receiving telephone calls after he asked the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to blast a roost near McKinney which has been offering a haven for up to 50,000 of the raucous black birds nightly.

"We don't expect to kill 'em all, but we do expect to scare a lot of them over into Dallas County," McCullough said at the time.

When Dallas County Commis-

ers got to the well in time to see Autry and Dempsey.

loneer Lynn Lawther heard the news he replied tersely: "We'll bomb 'em back."

McLaughlin said bombing experiments already had driven off countless Collin County crows.

"There's no telling where those crows went," he said. "I told the Kaufman boys we sent them down there, the Hunt County boys the same thing, Van Zandt County the same, and all the others around here."

"But I doubt if many went to Dallas County. They'd be so scared down there they wouldn't

both the crops. Dallas just hasn't got anything to offer a crow."

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telligence of a crow.

Another thing, McCullough noted. Crows never come back to a bombed roost.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER

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SKIP IT! I USED TO BE A KID MYSELF!

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Political Announcements

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J. F. (Frank) TUCKER

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(Re-election.)
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Unwanted Fish
BOYNE CITY, Mich. (UP)—The crew of the Boyne City railroad solved boiler trouble with a screen. They placed it over the pump intake from Lake Charlevoix, and netted a bushel of minnows and smelt. The fish formerly went right into the boiler.

Antelope Gets Break
Leaving, Cal. (UP)—The remnants of California's original herd of 500,000 antelope are being given a chance to hold their own against civilization. The state has transferred 50 of the animals from their home in Lassen County to the less-crowded wilds of south-easter Mono County.

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Sweet Tooth Proves Undoing Of Young Bandit

ANADARKO, Okla. March 14 (UP)—Oklahoma's youngest bank robber today could blame his downfall on a "sweet tooth," a perfectly normal weakness of a boy 13.

The "desperado" was tracked down after he spent part of his loot on candy.

Caddo County authorities said the youth confessed that he took five \$1 bills and a six shooter from the First State Bank at nearby Cement, Okla., after breaking through a rear window last Thursday night.

One of the dollar bills turned up at a filling station in Cement, where the suspect had bought a bar of chocolate candy.

The revolver was unearthed from a hill east of Cement following his confession. Beside the revolver were a camera and an empty money box similar to those stolen from the Cement high school recently.

FBI authorities, who had been called into the case immediately after the bank was robbed, withdrew yesterday because the suspect is a juvenile.

County officials said charges against the youth would be filed in Judge Dewey Hodge's juvenile court.

Bans Illegal Home Entering

WASHINGTON, March 14, (UP)—U. S. Immigration Commissioner Watson Miller has issued orders to the border patrol in Texas' Lower Rio Grande Valley against entering private homes without search warrants or permission of the owners.

Rep. Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr., D., Tex., said Miller took action after Matias Cavazos of Mission said patrolmen entered his home and mistreated seven of his sons in a search for "wetbacks," Mexican aliens who enter the U. S. illegally by swimming the Rio Grande.



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Woman's Page

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Mrs. Hassell Elected President Of Methodist WSCS Monday

Officers were elected Monday afternoon at the meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Herman Hassell, vice president presided and heard the report of the nominating committee, composed of Mesdames Ina Bean, Frank Castleberry, and O. O. Mickie.

With Mrs. Charles Harris at the piano the group sang, "Jesus Calls Us." The Rev. J. Morris Bailey spoke on "Youth Work," and Mrs. Bailey gave the devotional. Mrs. Milburn S. Long read the scripture lesson.

New officers elected were Mrs. Herman Hassell, president; Mrs. Ina Bean, vice president; Mrs. Frank Castleberry, promotion secretary; Mrs. J. M. Bailey, recording secretary; Mrs. Cecil Collings, treasurer; Mrs. N. P. McCamey, secretary of missionary education;

Mrs. B. O. Harrell, secretary of Christian Social Relations; Mrs. Fred Davenport, Secretary of Literature and Publications; Mrs. Charles Harris, Secretary of Youth Work; Mrs. Pearson Grimes, Secretary of Youth's Work; Mrs. E. L. Drago, Secretary; Mrs. J. A. Doyle, Fellowship Chairman; Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, Spiritual Life Chairman; Mrs. R. D. Estes, Supply Work; Mrs. George Cross, Bible Study Chairman; Mrs. R. D. McCary, Baby Specials; Mrs. W. H. Mullings, Reporter; Mrs. Jim Horton, Status of Women; and Mesdames A. E. Cushman and Earl Bender, Circle Leaders; and Mrs. Hassell and Mrs. Bean were elected to represent the group at the WSCS district conference to be held Wednesday in Ranger.

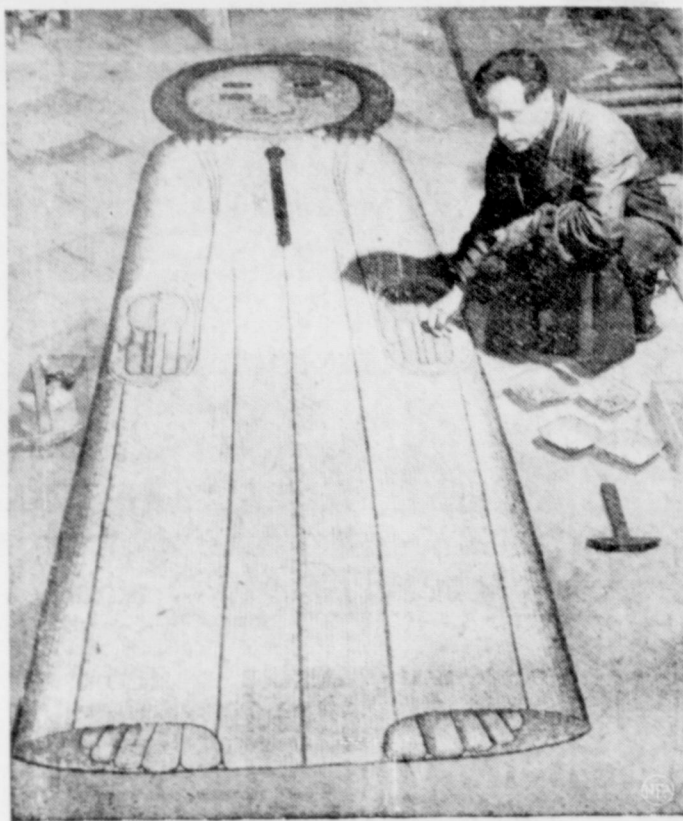
The group also made plans to redecorate the pastor's study and plans for a rummage sale to be held soon were discussed.

Richard Jones Improving Today

Richard Jones, who has been critically ill for the past week, was sufficiently improved for his son, Alfred Jones of Clovis, N. M., to return to his home Monday.

Mr. Jones is at his home 101 North Walnut, and his son had been called to his bedside last Saturday.

CHICAGO, (UP)—Chicago is indebted to New York for its Lincoln Park Zoo, the Chicago Park District says. The zoo was begun when a Mr. Green donated a pair of swans from Central Park in New York City in 1870.



FOR ONE WORLD—Italo-American Sculptor Benjamin Bufano of San Francisco, Calif., works at a huge mosaic which will cover a 35-foot statue representing unification of the world races. The statue, a gift of the San Francisco Press Club to the United Nations, will be built at the UN's New York headquarters after being displayed on the Pacific Coast.

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Enjoy Program In Avera Home, Monday

Mrs. Oscar Avera opened her home, 1005 South Daugherty Street to members of the Zeta Phi chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Monday evening for their meeting.

Mrs. Terry S. Barrett was co-hostess.

Mrs. Milton Fullen, program chairman presented Mrs. Barrett, who spoke on "Enjoyment of People," and Mrs. Avera, who spoke on "What Is Wrong With The American Male," and "What Is Wrong With The American Female."

Each member was asked to give one exciting or unusual event in their life, which proved to be very entertaining.

Mrs. M. H. Perry, president, presided over the business session, in which plans were made for a benefit Canasta party, which will be given Thursday and Friday nights at the Woman's Club. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of the State's Sorority's American Heart Fund.

The hostesses served coffee and cookies to the following members: Mesdames A. H. Johnson, sponsor, Milton Fullen, Bill Brown, Jim Murphy, Bill Collings, B. O. B.

King, David McKee, Mattie Doyle, Steve Potts, Dee Estes, J. T. Cooper, Bill Hoffmann, Frank Sayre, F. W. Graham, M. H. Perry, Bill Walters Jr., J. E. Harkrider, Robert Clinton, Katherine Fagan, M. D. Fox, Jerry Leslie, Eugene Hickman, Don Lohfner and Miss June McKee.

Junior Music Club To Give Program Wed.

Members of the Drago Junior Music Club under the direction of Mrs. F. L. Drago will present the guest day program Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. for members of the Music Study Club at the Woman's Club. All members were asked to bring a guest.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet Tonight At 7:30 O'clock

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 tonight at the American Legion Hall for a regular business meeting. Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag, president, announced and urged all members to be present.

The average Michigan farmer spends a minute a day feeding each of his dairy cows, according to Michigan State College statistics.

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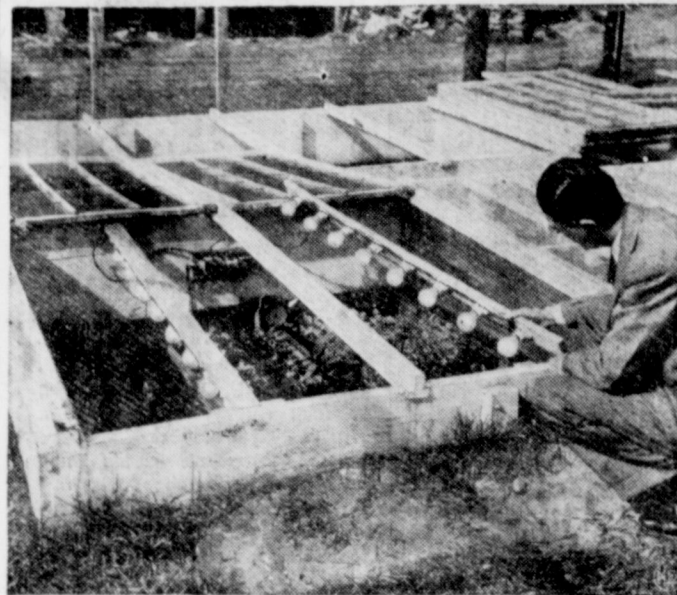
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Mr. and Mrs. Vance Cockerell and children, Bob and Janice of Goldthwaite were the week end visitors in the home of Mrs. Cockerell's brother, M. D. Fox and children. Other guests in the Fox

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The Rev. and Mrs. S. Hollis of Tyler have moved to 213 South Oak Street. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis

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Miss Mary Nash of Kaufman visited briefly Monday with her friend Mrs. Harold Durham and was a caller in the Joseph M. Perkin's home Monday afternoon. She was enroute to El Paso.

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FIFTY-TWO TRACK, FIELD TEAMS IN BROWNWOOD MEET

BROWNWOOD, Tex., March 14 (UP)—Fifty-two high school track and field teams, more than 550 athletes, will compete in the fourth annual bluebonnet relays at Brownwood on Saturday, March 25, according to Abe Houston, athletic director of Brownwood High School and director of the relays.

It is the largest field in the history of the meet and includes entries from seven city conferences, nine class AA, 15 class A and 21 class B schools.

Brady, the 1949 champion, will come back stronger than ever. Last year, with 29-1-3 points, Brady edged past Abilene, which finished second.

City conference entries are: Harlandale (San Antonio), Sunset and Forrest (Dallas), Technical, Paschal, Polytechnic and Arlington Heights (Fort Worth).

Class AA entries are: Brownwood, Stephenville, Waco, Abilene, Cisco, Austin, Graham, Lamesa and Weatherford.

Class A teams are: Albany, Dublin, Stamford, Haskell, Snyder, Hamilton, Mart, Diamond Hill (Fort Worth), Lake View, Eastland, Killeen, Fredericksburg, Coleman, Brady and Hamlin.

Class B entries are: Rule, Roby, Gorman, Santa Anna, Comyn, Valley Mills, Bangs, Rochelle, Gore, Rising Star, Melvin, Early, May, Clyde, Novice, Copperas Cove, Scranton, Hico, Lohn, Cross Plains and Sidney.

Among more than 50 officials will be George West, Southwest Texas State grid coach, who will referee. The relays are sponsored by the Brownwood Junior Chamber.

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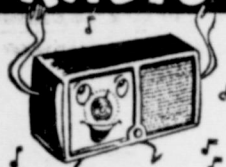
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"TWINKLE, TWINKLE, LITTLE STAR..."—Some folk thought it was a miracle when a star-shaped object hovered above the steeple of this new church in Memphis, Tenn., during opening services. But fracked, six-year-old Billy Strong (inset) had the explanation. He was flying his home-made kite near the church when a gust of wind broke the string and sailed it over the church where its lines were entangled in telephone wires.

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Lora Lee Leaves Home Because She's Hungry

HOLLYWOOD, March 14, (UP)—Tiny screen actress Lora Lee Michel said today that she ran away from her foster mother, who is accused of starving her to keep her small enough for film roles, because "I was hungry all the time."

The 9-year-old film player disappeared from her bedroom last night, setting off a frenzied police search in the belief she had been kidnapped.

She was found early today at the home of a minister in nearby Burbank where she had fled in a taxicab.

Police took her to juvenile hall where she had been lodged recently while authorities investigated complaints against her foster mother, Mrs. Lorraine Michel. "I'm sure glad to get back here," the girl said. "One thing I like about it here is that they give you extra milk at 10:30

every morning. I can hardly wait. I can have as much as I want."

Lora Lee said Mrs. Michel and her husband had fed her skimpily and she was "hungry all the time."

Cab driver, Harry Frakus, who took her to the home of the Rev. Alfred Sundstrum, father of two of the little girl's playmates, said he found the girl at a Sunset Blvd. intersection.

She was barefooted and clad in pajamas.

"I just had to get away, I'm all upset," Frakus quoted the child. "I'm tired of all this fighting. I've lost 10 pounds in the last month."

Mrs. Michel has been ordered to appear in Beverly Hills Justice Court March 21 on charges of mistreating the 100-a-day child actress. She was accused of under-feeding the child to keep her small enough for film roles.

When she arrived at juvenile hall, the little girl told officers that "I never want to be in movies again."

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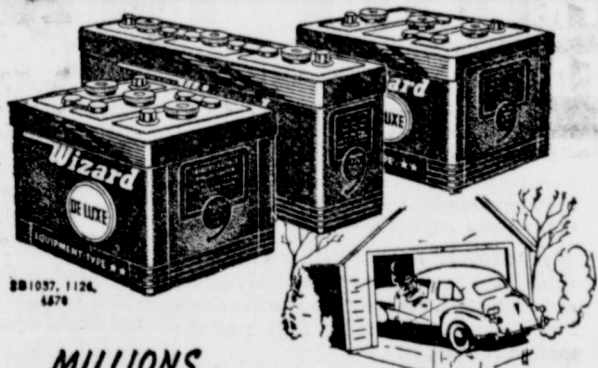
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73-Year-Old Woman To Take Jungle Jaunt

CHANUTE, Kan., March 14 (UP)—Mrs. Bell Leighty, a 73-year-old woman who yearns for adventure, will explore the jungles with her famous lion-hunting daughter, Osa Johnson.

Mrs. Leighty said the African junket would be part of an around the-world trip she wants to take "before I grow old."

Chanute citizens, who call Mrs. Leighty "mother," said they were "convinced she'll never grow old."

Mother Leighty said she would join Mrs. Johnson, widow of the late explorer Martin Johnson, in June "for a few weeks of explorations."

She will sail to Mombasa, in East Africa, and then fly with

Mrs. Johnson, in the first helicopter expedition into the jungles, to Nairobi, Kenya territory.

After a few weeks in the Tazanian country, she will sail eastward from Africa to finish the round-the-world trip, mother Leighty said.

She confided that she often had watched enviously as her daughter and son-in-law made plans for their exploratory adventures.

"I never saw them go but what I wished I could accompany them," she said. "They called Africa God's Paradise. So this will be a dream come true."

Well Locked

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (UP)—When Patrolmen Walter Russell and Lester Touton found the door on a home unlocked, they did a good job of locking it but Russell left his night stick inside. The trouble was, he couldn't get it back until the family returned from Florida.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Leopard Escapes Auckland Zoo

AUCKLAND, N. Z., March 14 (UP)—A leopard on the loose gave Auckland a taste today of the jittery which afflicted Oklahoma City recently.

A half-grown leopard escaped from the Auckland zoo sometime between Sunday and today. The escape apparently was prompted by attempts to smoke it out of its lair where it was invisible from roadside positions.

As soon as keepers found out that the leopard was gone, the zoo was cleared. Armed police and troops were called out for the

search. Warnings were broadcast throughout the Auckland district. The leopard was believed to be lurking in the vicinity of the zoo.

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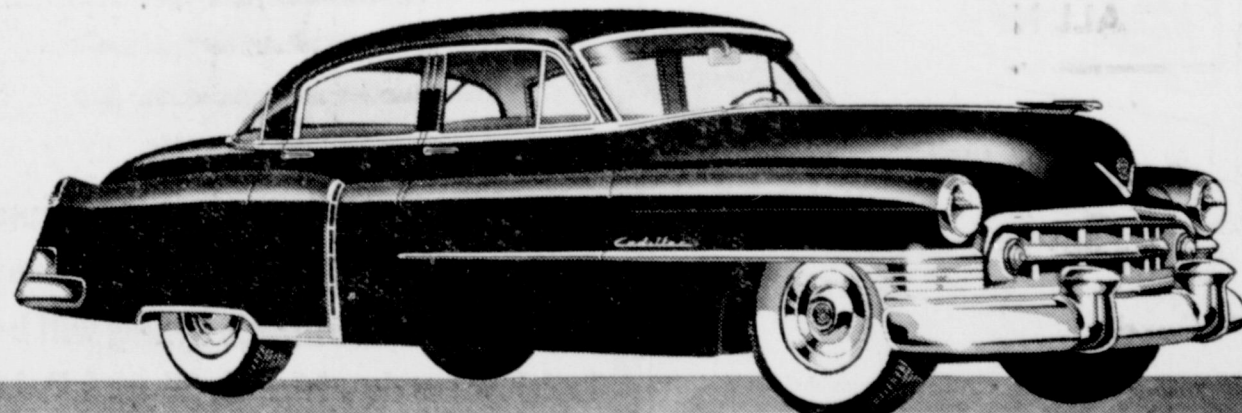
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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press

DALLAS, Tex., March 14, (UP)—Georgia officers left Dallas last night with convict Dale Tyler, 36 year-old Dallas man who escaped a Macon, Ga., penitentiary two months ago.

The officer took custody of Tyler yesterday after District Judge Robert A. Hall dismissed his application for a writ of Habeas Corpus.

Tyler was captured in Dallas two days after fleeing the Georgia prison.

TEMPLE, Tex., March 14, (UP)—Milk dropped three cents per quart here today as Temple dairies matched prices quoted locally by Dallas dairies.

The new prices were 19 cents for pasteurized milk; 20 cents for homogenized.

TEMPLE, Tex., March 14, (UP)—Offices of the State Board of Pharmacy were moved from Dallas to Temple today under direction of board secretary Buster Brown of Temple.

The board, which has five full-time employees, license Texas pharmacists and issues drug store permits.

FOR WORTH, March 14, (UP)

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edy - Alan Hale

TRAIL OF DONALD DUCK

Showing Nightly
Weather Permitting



ALLESZ OOP—French featherweight Ray Farnham is just a babe in arms to six-foot eight-and-a-half-inch Master of Arms, Alec Moore, on deck of Queen Elizabeth in New York. Farnham hopes for a title bout with 126-pound champ Willie Pep.

Bids on an initial contract for a four-lane divided highway between Cleburne and Fort Worth will be let in Austin in about 90 days, W. W. Finley, district highway engineer, said today.

Finley said plans were complete for the construction of a 6.4 mile section from Cleburne to Joshua at a cost estimated at \$327,000. Included was a \$137,000 overpass over the Santa Fe Railroad north of Cleburne.

ALICE, March 14, (UP)—A \$300,000 bond election for April 8 was certified yesterday by the Jim Wells County Commissioners Court.

Proceeds from the sale of the

FINGERPRINTS Don't Lie

By Rupert Hughes
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THE STORY: Although fingerprints found on the telephone used to kidnap Wendell Palmer to death point to Paul Moody as the guilty party, the murdered man's daughter, who is Moody's fiancée, refuses to believe his guilt. She has hired private detective Martin Queripel to investigate the case. When Queripel and Moody's lawyer, Harley Kenyon, interview Moody, the young man says he did not touch the phone and when he left Palmer he was alive. A woman in a passing car had waved to Palmer standing in the doorway when he left, Moody says.

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MARTIN QUERIPEL considered Harley Kenyon's suggestion to advertise for the woman who could supply evidence that Wendell Palmer was still alive when Paul Moody left his home.

"We can try it," said Queripel, "but in the first place, she might not see the ad. In the second place, she might prefer to keep out of this case."

"I don't know about her not reading it," Kenyon objected. "The reporters would certainly find news in the fact we're advertising for a witness."

"That's true," Queripel said, with a nod, "but if she did not appear, it would tend to weaken Paul's story. Furthermore, all the testimony of all the women in the world wouldn't weigh against those fingerprints on the telephone." Kenyon nodded and Queripel went on:

"Harley, you stay here and make your notes and your plans, and see about bail and habeas corpus and what-have-you. I'll go take a peek at those prints."

Queripel shook hands with Paul and left the jail in a state of extreme conflict between what he wanted to believe and what he could not disbelieve. He was in the mood of the Scriptural prayer: "Lord, I believe; help thou my unbelief." His torment gave the lie

to Dryden's cynicism: "With how much ease we believe what we wish."

He was tempted to throw away his principles and his convictions for the sake of his new and fatherly love for Azalea Palmer. In a daze he made his way to his car and drove it to the Crime Laboratory down at 320 West First Street. His mind was chugging on all cylinders, humming:

"Whether Moody is guilty or not guilty, that girl worships him and needs him, and must have him, or all her beautiful life is wrecked. Some murderers go free—some of the deadliest win the applause of juries. Hundreds of murderers are walking the streets uncaught or unconvicted. Why make an exception of this one sculptor?"

"I told that sweet girl that Benvenuto Cellini was a murderer and liked it. But if they had put Cellini to death, the world would never have had his magnificent 'Perseus with Medusa's Head' or his other works."

INTERTANGLED with these impious thoughts were thoughts of Detective Pete Kelso and the fallibility of fingerprints.

It was a confused and bewildered man who climbed the shabby stairway in the old rookery at 320 West First Street and presented himself to the technicians in the Crime Laboratory.

He felt something like an atheist walking into an old cathedral to tell the priest that their Gospels were all wrong and they might as well abandon their religion.

Naturally Queripel did not tell his hosts that he had come to take a long shot at proving their supposed infallibility a myth.

He merely explained that he had been retained by the defense in the Paul Moody case and would like to

follow the evidence against him step by step. He was hospitably received by Ray Pinker, who instructed James Stivers to "give him the works."

Stivers knew Queripel by reputation and knew also that Queripel was well informed on fingerprint methods. Although he was working on another case Stivers was glad to interrupt his task and show the eminent sleuth everything he asked to see.

By apparently casual questioning, Queripel verified all that Azalea had told him; but he avoided any mention of Kelso's name.

Stivers definitely identified Paul Moody's fingerprints by showing Queripel first acknowledged prints he had made from Moody's own fingers at the studio, where Moody had made no objection to the ordeal. Indeed, Moody had brazenly welcomed it.

Next, Stivers produced the prints he had found at the studio. They all conformed to the pattern. Finally, he brought forward the eight fingerprints taken from the base of the telephone.

He said with a kind of solemn elation:

"These are the prints that will give Moody his whiff of gas."

Queripel shuddered, thinking more of Azalea's grief than of Moody's exit from the world he had hoped to adorn with statues.

Queripel studied the prints with fiercely eager eyes. To his sorrow he could find no least excuse to doubt that they were all the portraits of Moody's talented fingertips.

BUT it was his custom to probe deeper and deeper, and he said:

"Could I see the telephone base these prints were taken from?" "Sure," said Stivers. "We cut the instrument loose and brought it in for safekeeping."

He produced the telephone and part of its severed cords, carefully wrapped in cellophane so as to be visible without being touched. He held it while Queripel studied it through a magnifying glass.

Abruptly Queripel winced as if stuck with a knife.

(To Be Continued)



ON THE LEVEL—Detroit pitcher Freddy Hutchinson isn't kidding while giving neomaid Lynn Weston a few tips on the proper placement of home plate in the Braves' Bradenton, Fla., park. Wintering at the Boston training site, the Tigers' leading hurler in 1949 with a 15-7 record will move north to Lakeland, Mar. 1, to report to Manager Red Rolfe.

Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, March 14 (UP) (USDA)—LIVESTOCK:

Cattle 1000: Active, strong, most classes around 50 up for two days. Medium and good slaughter steers 22.00-26.00, load good and choice 700 lb mixed yearlings 27.50, few common lots 20.00 down. Beef cows 16.50-19.00, odd head higher, canners and cutters 12.00-16.50. Slaughter bulls 16.00-20.00, few 20.50. Medium and good stocker yearlings

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Schwartz, a cousin, last Saturday for \$2,000. Cousin Schwartz gave the pig, judged best in the fat hog division of the Valley Livestock Show, to the Edinburg clinic.

It was resold yesterday to Mrs. Steve Galloway for \$1,200 at auction after one group opened with a bid of \$1,000. The group told auctioneer Tiny Haggard to let the bid ride, promising it would go to the polio clinic no matter who bought the pig.

bonds would be used to improve the county Fairpark in Alice.

AUSTIN, March 14, (UP)—Rep. Preston E. Smith of Lubbock planned today to formally announce his candidacy Sunday for Lieutenant Governor.

Smith, 37, is serving his third term in the legislature.

BROWNWOOD, March 14, (UP)—A 35-year-old farmer was in critical condition today because

he tried to start a fire in a wood stove with kerosene.

An explosion followed, burning the home of Fred Tucker. Mrs. Tucker, the farmer's wife, and her two-year-old son received serious burns.

FORT WORTH, March 14, (UP)—Homer H. Thompson, 23, a Texas Christian University football player, was free on \$1,000 bond today on charges of disturbing the peace by cursing and indecent exposure.

MERCEDES, March 14, (UP)—The value of a prize porker rose \$200 today, although it was resold for \$800 below the price an original buyer paid for the pig.

Jackie Schwartz, a Mercedes FFA boy, sold the pig to J. D.

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