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# Special Session To Hear Truman Aid Plan

### A Toast, Despite Stormy Words



Secretary of State George C. Marshall, left, and Russia's foreign minister, Vyacheslav Molotov, are pictured toasting each other after a luncheon in the American Embassy in London. The two statesmen eye each other calmly, despite many stormy exchanges during current Big Four meeting. (NEA Radio-Telephoto).

## PIPKIN HEADS AREA SCOUT ORGANIZATION

At the annual meeting of the Comanche Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, held in Brownwood Friday night, the following officers were elected:

President, Grady Pipkin, Eastland; Vice-Presidents, O. E. Winebrenner, Brownwood; John Bailey, Breckenridge; Owen H. Ellis, Stephenville; W. B. Pickens, Eastland; John Gibbons, Richland Springs; L. C. Ward, San Saba; Treasurer, C. L. Pouncey, Brownwood; Council Commissioner, Rio Cox, Brownwood; Nat'l. Council Representative, J. A. Bates, Ranger; Nat'l. Council Representative, Dr. N. B. Taylor, Lampasas.

Following the business session was the Annual Banquet which was presided over by O. E. Winebrenner. The main speaker of the evening was Glenn Singleton, Deputy Regional Executive from the Dallas Regional Office, who spoke on "The Regional Perspective of Scouting".

Guy Quill, Council Executive, gave an Annual Report on the Advancement made during 1947.

Attending the meeting from Eastland were: Grady Pipkins, W. B. Pickens, and S. J. Potts, Field Executive.

## Jack Crawley Wints Letters At S. T. S. College

SAN MARCOS, Dec. 15 — Jack Crawley of Eastland, co-captain of the Southwest Texas State College Bobcats, is one of the twenty-two members of the 1947 Bobcat football team to win letters.

Crawley, who played three positions this year, was one of the key players that helped the Southwest Texas team finish the season in a tie for second place in the Lone Star Conference.

## Aunt Of Everett Grisham Dies In Glen Rose

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at the Methodist church in Glen Rose for Mrs. A. O. Lantz, about 77, who died at her home Friday in Glen Rose after a years illness.

Survivors are three sons, Albert of Abilene, Earl and Leon, of Longview, and a nephew, County Attorney Everett Grisham of Eastland. Mrs. Lantz is a sister of the late R. N. (Bob) Grisham. Mr. Grisham and Mrs. R. N. Grisham attended the last rites.

Texas has the tallest monument in the world—the San Jacinto Monument and Museum, at San Jacinto battlegrounds 18 miles from Houston, where Texas' independence from Mexico was won. It is 564 feet above finished grade line. Cost \$1,000,000.

## Urges Tuition Free For Two Years College

WASHINGTON — President Truman's commission on higher education urged today that all worthy students be given tuition-free schooling through the first two years of college.

Calling for "sweeping changes" in higher education, the commission also recommended a reduction in tuition fees for college upper classmen and graduate students, prompt elimination of the "quota system" and segregation and doubling present college attendance by 1960.

In the first of six volumes reporting on "Higher Education for American Democracy," the 30-member commission also told Mr. Truman that many of the European concepts of education should be abandoned and that the American education system should be strengthened and attuned "to the needs of the free citizens of our democracy."

## House Democrats Protest GOP Strategy On Bill

WASHINGTON—House Democrats protested angrily today as Republicans devised strategy aimed at passing their own anti-inflation program by nightfall on this or nothing basis.

Republicans were determined to hold debate to a minimum and speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr., Mass., said he was confident the four-point GOP substitute for President Truman's 10-step program could be approved today.

House Democratic Leader Sam Rayburn of Texas and Rep. A. S. Mike Monroney, D. Okla., strongly denounced Republican plans to "gag" debate and bar amendments. Monroney said the Republican program was "an answer to the problem of high living costs."

## Last U. S. Troops Leave Italy

ROME—The last 1,600 United States troops in Italy were on their way home today but the Italian Communist party had a clear warning from President Truman not to use their departure as the signal for an attempt to take over the country.

As the Americans sailed from Leghorn on the transport Admiral Sims yesterday, Premier Alcide De Gasperi finished shaking up his non-Communist cabinet. He added five moderate left Republicans and rightwing Socialists to its membership.

Giuseppe Saragat, a strong anti-Communist and Socialist, and Rinaldo Ossola, chief of the Republican party, were made vice premiers. The addition of the left Republicans and moderate Socialists wrecked the Communist hopes of forming an anti-government leftist front for the March general elections.

## Burglars Rob Cisco Grocery Saturday Night

Burglars entered the Norvell & Miller grocery store in Cisco Saturday night and robbed the safe of an unannounced sum of money.

Entrance to the building, according to Sheriff J. B. Williams, was gained through a skylight.

The knob was knocked off the safe door and the door battered in and opened. A number of clues, including some tools, were found in and about the building. The building, officers believe, was entered between 11:30 and 1:30 Saturday night. Officers in this area are working on the case.

## ONE DIES, TWO INJURED IN RANGER CRASH

Albert Hamilton, 57, of Ranger died Sunday morning about 6:22 o'clock in the West Texas Hospital in Ranger of injuries sustained when the car in which he was riding was struck at the Main Street crossing by a west bound Texas and Pacific passenger train about 1 o'clock Sunday morning.

Angel Renteria and Claude Dixon, 44, who were also in the accident were reported this morning to be recovering from their injuries. The two are in the West Texas hospital where it was reported that Dixon was the more seriously injured of the two.

According to reports of the accident, the men drove into the path of the oncoming train without seeing it or else not realizing that it was so close to them. The car which was going west was knocked several feet into a taxi parked at the curb waiting for the train to arrive. Thomas Fox, Jr., who was driving the taxi narrowly escaped when, as he stood beside his car, he saw what was going to happen and ran.

Funeral services for Hamilton were conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Killingsworth Chapel with Rev. Jasper C. Massee of the Second Baptist church officiating. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery.

The deceased was born in San Antonio, December 24, 1889 and had resided in Ranger 21 years where he engaged in blacksmithing with his brother at the Hamilton Blacksmith shop.

Survivors are two brothers, P. M. Hamilton and W. P. Hamilton, both of Ranger, a sister, Mrs. Nora Arichago of Austin and his mother, Mrs. J. M. Hamilton of Ranger. Three nephews and six nieces also survive.

Funeral services were held at the home of Walter Adams, Owen Hamilton, Carlton Adams, Coleman Brown, Turney McCleskey, and Allie Thompson, all of Ranger.

## Baldwin Funeral Being Arranged

LONDON—Funeral services were being arranged today for Earl Stanley Baldwin, three time prime minister of Britain whose last major act was to force the abdication of King Edward VIII, now the Duke of Windsor.

Baldwin died in his sleep Saturday night at his home, Astley Hall, Stourport-on-Severn in Worcestershire. He was 80. He had retired 10 years ago, shortly after the coronation of King George VI in 1937.

## The Governor Beats The Drum



Gov. Frank Carlson of Kansas beats the drum with one hand, as, with the other hand, he donates \$10 to launch a campaign to send the University of Kansas band to Miami Fla., where Kansas will meet Georgia Tech in the Orange Bowl on New Year's Day. With the governor are, left to right, Harry Spencer, business manager of the band, Wayne Adams and Pete Wiley.

## Western Group Holds Crucial Meeting Today

LONDON—The western delegations held a crucial meeting today a few hours before the Big Four foreign ministers gathered for a session that probably will determine whether their sixth conference will collapse or continue in an effort to reach an understanding about Germany.

Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin consulted Prime Minister Clement Attlee about the Big Four crisis after a British cabinet meeting. It was assumed that Russia's Vyacheslav M. Molotov had had some long telephone conversations with the Kremlin over the week-end to get its final word.

Secretary of State George C. Marshall conferred with his delegation and top advisors. Marshall was reliably reported to feel that if Molotov would not back down his demands for \$10,000,000,000 reparations from the Reich, while the United States and Britain pour in money to keep the Germans from starving, there was no use of going on.

## County Group To Ask Extension Of Carbon-Star Road

A delegation from Eastland county, headed by County Judge P. L. Crossley and L. E. McGraw, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Eastland, and including representatives from Okra, Rising Star and Carbon as well as members of the Eastland county committee, will go to Austin Tuesday morning to appear before the Texas Highway Commission to ask the commission's consideration of a state highway between Carbon and Rising Star.

The proposed highway, which the Eastland county delegation will ask the commission to consider, is about 16 miles long and would provide a direct paved route from Eastland to Rising Star via Carbon and Okra. At present, travel between Eastland and Rising Star over pavement is routed through Cisco.

## GRAND JURY RETURNS

The 91st district court grand jury, impaneled Monday morning, December 8, and recessed that afternoon, will reconvene Tuesday morning. After a short session, the body will likely recess until after the Christmas holidays.

## LOCAL WEATHER

Official gauge on rainfall in Eastland last night showed 1 inch. The lowest temperature within the past few days was on December 13 (Saturday) when a low of 27 degrees was registered.

## FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 3200. Steers and yearlings slow, other classes active and strong. Steers and yearlings 20-26. Cows 17.50-19. Canners and cutters 10-14.

Calves 2200. Active, f. m. Choice calves 21-25. Stocker calves 19-22.50, few choice to 23. Hogs 1400. Butchers 25-50 higher. Sows and pigs steady. Top 26.75. Most 26.50 on butchers. Sows 24.50 to mostly 25. Stockers 17-20.

## PRESIDENT CONFERS WITH SENATE AND HOUSE LEADERS

WASHINGTON — President Truman assured Congressional leaders today that he will submit his message on the Marshall plan for long range European recovery before the special session adjourns on Friday.

Mr. Truman conferred for 18 minutes at the White House this morning with House and Senate leaders of both parties. After the meeting, Senate president Arthur Vandenberg, R., Mich said Mr. Truman "wanted to notify us that he will have his message on the long range plan for submission this week."

Mr. Truman also wanted to ask the Congressional leaders about their plans for adjournment, and they told him both houses plan to quit Friday.

Congressional action on the \$597,000,000 bill for emergency aid to Europe is near completion. A conference compromise authorizing stop gap aid to France, Italy, Austria and China is expected to receive approval of both houses today.

Vandenberg said Mr. Truman did not reveal exactly when his Marshall Plan message would be sent to Congress except that it will go up before Friday. Mr. Truman does not plan to deliver the message in person because of its length.

Vandenberg said Mr. Truman disclosed no details of his message. He said it was "obvious from the brevity of the conference that no other subjects were taken up."

As the administration campaign for long-range help to Europe got rolling, the emergency aid bill was ready for final approval by Congress.

Action was to come on a conference report adjusting differences in bills originally approved by the House and Senate. The Senate had authorized \$597,000,000 for the three European countries alone. The House had approved \$593,000,000 for those three countries plus \$60,000,000 for China. The conferees reached the final agreement Saturday.

## COMING EVENTS

TUESDAY—Tuesday evening the Las Leales Study Club will have a Christmas party honoring husbands at the Woman's clubhouse.

WEDNESDAY—Wednesday evening the Music Study Club will have a Christmas dinner honoring their husbands at the Woman's Clubhouse. Mrs. Donald Kinnard will have charge of the program assisted by Mrs. J. F. Collins and Mrs. Prentiss Jones.

Hostesses are Mrs. R. N. Grisham, Mrs. Don Parker, Mrs. W. E. Brasher, Mrs. Fillys Smith, Mrs. C. J. Owen, and Miss Charlene Baker.

THURSDAY—Thursday evening at the Woman's Clubhouse the Thursday Study Club will have their annual Christmas dinner.

## VETERAN OIL MAN OF RANGER DIES SUNDAY

Funeral services for Leander J. McMillen, 85, of Ranger will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Morris Funeral Home in Ranger with Dr. Claud P. Jones, assisted by Rev. David C. Ham, officiating. Interment will be in the Evergreen cemetery beside his wife who preceded him in death in 1932.

Mr. McMillen died in a hospital at Siloam Springs, Arkansas Sunday, December 14, 1947. He was born in Greenville, Pa., May 24, 1862 and had resided in Ranger since 1922. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and of the Garfield Masonic Lodge No. 604 at MacDonal, Pa. He had followed the oil business all of his life, having served as superintendent of the South Penn Oil Company in West Virginia and having come to Ranger as an employe of the Transcontinental Oil Company. He had retired from business a number of years ago. Veterans of the oil business in this section, on learning of his death spoke highly of his character and ability.

He is survived by two sons, E. L. McMillen of Ranger, Raymond McMillen of Tulsa, Oklahoma and one daughter, Mrs. Orville Carpenter of Siloam Springs.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. J. Kelly, R. Ross Hodges, Felton Brasher, E. Matthews, C. E. May, Sr., Max Orr, John Reuser and Onis Littlefield.

Show Must Go On WINDSOR, VI. (UP) — The show must go on—even in prison. An inmate at Vermont state prison asked that his scheduled release be delayed two weeks so he could appear as a drummer in the prison minstrel show, "Stars in Stripes."

The Irving Berlin of Civil War days was George F. Root of Massachusetts. He wrote such patriotic pieces as "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching," "Just Before the Battle, Mother," and "The Battle Cry of Freedom."

## Snake Business Zoo Mainstay

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., (UP)—A unique business, begun years ago by W. A. (Snake) King as a snake-catching enterprise for carnival and circus sideshows, is the mainstay today for many of the war-depleted zoos throughout the world.

The wild animal farm, perched on the Rio Grande near this sleepy Mexican border city, is in its 40th year—a period that has seen only members of the King family at the helm.

With war-depleted zoos needing animals, Snakeville—the name of the wild animal farm—has become a center of activity. There are few wild animals on the ranch, however, because the bulk of the firm's shipping is done direct from jungle marshalling areas to destinations.

A couple of big bears—Molotov and Vishinsky—still have not found a new home. The major portion of the catches brought to Snakeville is made up of tropical birds, which are kept there before being forwarded to zoos, aviaries and bird fanciers.

King usually is roaming around South America or other wild animal continents gathering the animals needed to fill world-wide zoo orders. Other members of the family communicate with him by plane.

## Interurban Trolleys Vanish In Ohio

YOUNGSTOWN, O. (UP) — Ohio's last interurban traction line will cease operations the end of the year.

At one time, interurban lines criss-crossed the state and linked every important municipality. The only Ohio line still in operation is Youngstown & Southern's 18-mile run at Columbiana, south of here.

The demise of the ancient line results from the declining passenger revenue. In 1920, 2,061,429 passengers were hauled at a profit of \$273,389, while last year only 360,780 passengers were transported for an income of \$35,780. Business this year is expected to fall short of \$20,000.

## REVALUATION OF RUBLE IS TALE TELLING

WASHINGTON — Moscow's drastic revaluation of the ruble was described here today as a "monetary purge" that indicates Russia's inflationary troubles are far worse than ever suspected on this side of the Iron curtain.

The step was not completely unexpected here. The state department's "Voice of America" programs broadcast a tip that it was coming 11 days ago. But even the most informed officials were amazed by the exchange rate under which many Russian's will get only one new ruble for every 10 they now hold.

One federal reserve official said he could recall no other incident in recent history when a great power had virtually repudiated its own currency.

State department officials said the "Voice of America" programs are now broadcasting the Russian news to every country that can be contacted. Significantly, Moscow's announcement came on the heels of Russian charges that a post war inflation had brought capitalistic countries to the brink of collapse.

## Apaches Pioneered In Silver Bullets

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UP) — The Lone Ranger employes silver bullets to maintain law and order in the West, but Arizona's warlike Apaches had them a long time before the Lone Ranger, according to A. L. Flagg, superintendent of the minerals department of the Arizona State Fair.

Flagg said law and order was something that didn't interest the Apaches at all. Silver for their bullets came from Richmond Basin, near Globe, where the almost-pure metal at one time could be picked up on the surface.

Miners in the frontier days of Arizona removed millions of dollars of the precious metal from the fabulous basin.

## Tarleton A Cappella Choir Sings Here At High School Wednesday Morning At 9

Sponsored by the Beethoven Junior Music Club of which Mrs. A. F. Taylor is counsellor, the A Cappella Choir of John Tarleton College of Stephenville, will present a Christmas musical program at the Eastland High School Auditorium at 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. The choir is composed of 60 voices and is directed by Donald Morton, head of the music department at John Tarleton. Club members will sell tickets, the proceeds from which sales will be used toward paying the expenses of the visiting choir. Admission prices will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for students. Assisting Beethoven club members will be Mrs. H. T. Weaver, Mrs. W. E. Brasher, Mrs. I. M. Herring and Mrs. Ernest Sneed.

SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

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Christmas Bells can buy her tree, And not walk 'til too late. 'Tis all set, she says with a giggle, "But you have only eight."

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## WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Republican strategy in dealing with the President's anti-inflation program is to criticize the Democrats for everything they do and everything they don't do, whether it makes sense or not.

Blame them for the existence of today's high prices, and view with alarm all proposals to put on controls to keep 'em down. Criticize the administration for not using all the powers it has, and how it is out if it asks for more powers. Censure every one of the President's specific requests, and find fault with them because they are too vague.

In fighter's parlance, this is known as giving them the old one-two. Feint with the left and sock with the right. The Democratic defense lends itself to this attack. Knowing that price, rationing and wage controls are unpopular, the administration has been feeling its way.

The result is that, before Senator Taft's Joint Economic Committee and Rep. Jesse Wolcott's House Banking and Currency Committee, Democratic spokesmen have given the impression that the Truman administration is far from sure of what it wants. There is no sign that the administration is preparing an omnibus bill to carry out all of Truman's 10 points. So Taft says the proposals are not made in good faith, and Wolcott says he never heard such vague testimony.

As a matter of fact, the Truman administration does not seem to be pulling together on this program. Senator Tobey's Banking Committee has been given conflicting testimony on how credit controls should be handled. Secretary of Agriculture Anderson has had to back away from the proposed livestock marketing controls. Secretary of Commerce Hiramman has not given a clear picture of what commodities he wants to control, or how. And Secretary of Labor Schwelienbach indicates that wage ceilings can probably be handled by voluntary means, though he'd like controls, just in case.

This uncertain approach enables Republicans to say that the Democrats don't want to get a control foot in the door so they can muscle in later to regiment the economy. Again the old one-two.

Part of the trouble seems to be that the job of fighting inflation has been scattered all over town. Instead of one department being put in charge of economic stabilization, there are five. Agriculture is planning for grain and meat controls. Commerce for steel and such stuff. Federal Reserve for credit control. Treasury will put on the savings bond drive, and Labor will put on wage ceilings.

Perhaps this split-up is politically wise, since Congress left OPA's functions thus scattered by the Second Decontrol Act it passed last summer. Also, knowing how unpopular OPA was, the Democrats may not have wanted to hint that they might bring it back.

All this monkeying around and political shadow-boxing is reminiscent of 1941. Everybody was then talking about selective price control and taking things easy, as they came, which didn't do any good. It wasn't until they started to get tough about high prices, with a hold-the-line order and a real stabilization act, that they began to get results.

There is, of course, a marked difference of opinion as to whether further inflation in 1948 offers any danger. Taft says higher prices would be preferable to controls. The National Association of Manufacturers says controls would be a club in the closet to whack business. Truman wants some controls made ready. He may not use them, he says, but he'd like to have them available in case inflation gets any worse. It is steadily getting no better.

If experience in two world wars proves anything, it is that the only way to regulate wages and prices is to regulate wages and prices, period. This is the idea that Bernard M. Baruch has tried to sell in both wars, and never gotten across. Slap on a ceiling. Not as of next April when inflation may be worse, but as of yesterday. Then hold that line and quit playing politics.

## SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Wesley Fesler wants it known that he isn't picking Michigan to defeat Southern California in the Pasadena Rose Bowl, Jan. 1, but admits that a Wolverine victory wouldn't surprise him.

Coach Fesler is in a better position than anyone else to judge. His Ohio State squad was the only one to tackle both sides, was belted by Southern California, 32-0, Oct. 11, and by Michigan, 21-0, Nov. 22.

Simple arithmetic would indicate Southern California is 11 points superior, but not to Fesler.

"We fell behind early in the Southern California game, then took costly chances that presented the Trojans with scoring opportunities they ordinarily would not have had," he says.

"Ohio State was at its peak against Michigan, and the Wolverines won on superior agility, passing and speed."

Fesler points out that the types of play employed by Michigan and Southern California are entirely different.

"Michigan uses the single wing, depends primarily on its speed, timing and deception for offensive effectiveness," he explains.

"Southern California is a T-formation team, and the basis of its success is quick opening thrusts."

Fesler opines Michigan will enjoy an edge in speed and versatility of attack, but adds, cautiously, that Ann Arbor has a scrap on its hands. "He is positive that there will be nothing easy about it."

Notre Dame went to the Southern California game for a battle of T teams.

There again it was a battle of lines.

Once again on New Year's Day, Southern California's chances will

be bound had given birth to the last pup 13 days after the others had been born. The 13th was born with its eyes open and at the age of four weeks was the biggest of the litter, McCarthy said.

READ CLASSIFIEDS DAILY

## 'Shucks! What Have I Got To Gripe About?'



## SOVIET COMMISSION LEAVES PARIS



Col. Nikolai Filatov, Chief of Soviet Repatriation Commission, extends farewell to a friend after boarding the Orient Express in Paris for return to Moscow. Col. Filatov and 11 other members of the commission were expelled from France for "subversive activities endangering French security." (NEA Radio-Telephoto).

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

### Ambassador

- Answer to Previous Puzzle
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| 6 Companion                                  | 1 Besmeared          | 12 Pithy          |
| 7 Employ                                     | 2 Compositions       | 13 Youth          |
| 8 Scattered rubbish                          | 3 Born               | 14 War god        |
| 9 At a remote distance                       | 4 Ambary coasts      | 15 One who utters |
| 10 Soul (Egypt)                              | 5 Eager              | 16 Rodent         |
| 11 Boulder                                   | 6 Entangle           | 17 Rubber tree    |
| 12 Regret                                    | 7 Devotee            | 18 Male           |
| 13 Rupee (ab.)                               | 8 Soothe-sayer       | 19 Hawaiian       |
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| 21 Netting                                   |                      |                   |
| 22 Ohio city                                 |                      |                   |
| 23 Genus of geese                            |                      |                   |
| 24 Symbol for eridium                        |                      |                   |
| 25 Narrow inlet                              |                      |                   |
| 26 Deep hole                                 |                      |                   |
| 27 Musical note                              |                      |                   |
| 28 Pinnacle                                  |                      |                   |
| 29 He presented his credentials to President |                      |                   |



## MURDER AT MY HOUSE

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THE STORY: It all started after I had been in Hollywood three months, writing the movie script for one of my own mystery books—and trying to get over Oscar Craig. I was having dinner with attractive Jeff Hoverson, my director, and talking over our picture. Jeff said that young Jimmy Peters was to play the detective and that Avis Ravella, our star, had insisted on Art Cleves playing the male lead. I was curious to know why Avis, almost a has-been, could get her own way about this. But Jeff gave me no satisfaction. After he took me home, I discovered my beautiful Persian cat lying motionless and half-dead in the driveway. I put her to sleep with my hit. The poison I always kept on hand in case I ever started remembering too much. That night I creased again of Oscar—and Margo. I woke up screaming. I thought of the poison... and started to get it...

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I DIDN'T take the poison! Something stopped me at the bathroom door. Held me there motionless. Held me there while slowly but surely the hypnotic power of the death dream was shattered. When I could move again, I crept shivering and sobbing back into bed and cried heartbroken until dawn came through the Venetian blinds. I got up then and took a shower and towelled until a little came into my face and I began to look less like a walking zombie. Then I went down to the kitchen and brewed a pot of coffee. Afterwards, I found a hoe and a spade in the garage, left by some long-vanished gardener, and managed to dig a fair-sized hole in one of the flower beds. I buried my cat there in the sunshine. I was walking around in the middle of the roadway, looking for some evidence of what might have happened the night before, when an automobile horn blared in my ears. A small black coupe came to a protesting stop. I recognized the puzzled face of Jimmy Peters, who was to play the detective in my story. "What are you doing?" he asked naturally enough. "My cat was killed last night. Hit by an automobile. I think. I was looking for signs of where it might have happened. He began to grin, a friendly impish grin. "You'd better watch out or t'ey'll be burying you along with the cat." His advice wasn't altogether a joke. The roadway is steep in front of my house. There is a turn just above where my driveway turns off and another a half square down the hill—a sharp turn there with a sheer drop and a heavy guard rail on the outside of the turn. A driver going either up or down the hill would be practically upon me in the middle of the street before he could stop. Just as Jimmy had been, I thanked him and said, "I didn't know you'd be up this way." "Four houses up," he explained. "he green stucco." "Well, since we're neighbors, I'll be in for a drink sometime." "I will." Then shifting gears, he came due at the studio now. See later. . . .

There was nothing in particular for me to do at the studio that night. The inevitable bits of writing would come later, on ones that didn't quite jell before the cameras—dialogue that failed to click. So, after checking in with my secretary to let her know where I'd be if Jeff wanted me, I went on over to the studio making-up department to get myself that Ravella lipstick. Ravella, a thin tense woman with the exaggerated hair-do and make-up of a store window dummy, appeared and disappeared, driving her horde of assistants with sharp orders. Finally she found time for me. "What can I do for you, Miss Dawn?" "I told her. She took me into a curtained

booth, seated me before a mirror. Deftly she painted a series of experimental pouting mouths on my startled face. One was the shade of squashed raspberries. She examined this with a narrowed intent gaze. "That is almost the color tone..." I wanted to be helpful. "Sometimes a lipstick color changes on my lips." "You're acid," she said shortly. I grimaced. "I have been accused of that, too." Of course, she had no sense of humor. "Ahhhhhh," she trilled. "But you do not understand. It is some acid in you which affects the chemicals in the lipstick coloring. I counteract that with an alkali in the lip rouge itself. You see, to be a successful cosmetician one has to have a thorough knowledge of chemistry."

I WATCHED her in the mirror a little amused, a little intrigued by her personality, wondering about her as I always wonder about people. Seen close, her lacquered unreal perfection broke up into nice details of golden brown hair, eyes that matched the hair in color, and an amazing white skin—alabaster white. In the mirrors, Ravella's eyes had shifted from my face, as if she were looking at someone in the reception room behind me—someone I couldn't see—through the opening in the curtains. For a moment the mask that was her professional face slipped and an emotion warm and sweet softened her features. Then her eyes came back to my face and she was once more as impersonal as chilled steel. She said abruptly: "I'll make up a lipstick for you and have it ready, say by this afternoon, if you want it that soon. You pick it up at my shop on Hollywood Boulevard. My laboratory is there." I sized up the occupants of the waiting room as I went out. There were three or four actresses in various stages of make-up, a man, a foppish, foreign-looking man. I would have bet he was the one who had brought that look of tenderness to Ravella's face. (To Be Continued)

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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:

W. L. Andrus to J. L. Yancey, release of vendor's lien.

C. A. Brewer to Marshall H. Jones, warranty deed.

D. B. Beyhan, to C. D. Lane, quit claim deed.

Robert L. Butler to J. B. Harbin, release of vendor's lien.

Herman Barron to E. J. Williamson, warranty deed.

Mrs. Ruth Clark to R. B. Lamb, warranty deed.

City of Cisco to James J. Spoon, special warranty deed.

City of Cisco to J. E. McCann, special warranty deed.

Margie Childers to J. A. Wolfe, warranty deed.

Wanda Jane Crosby to Bessie Bennett, release.

W. A. Canafax to Ed Franklin, quit claim deed.

E. P. Crawford to Herman Barron, release of lien.

Charles L. Cofer to E. C. Mosely, warranty deed.

Harley Corder to Agnes Williamson, warranty deed.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger to E. C. White, release of lien.

Walter A. Coffman to Texas Electric Service Company right of way.

Roy Lenoy Choate to G. A. West, deed of trust.

J. L. Dunaway to W. W. Anderson, warranty deed.

Charles T. Dean to J. P. Morris, warranty deed.

Eastland National Bank to R. L. Jones, assignment of lien.

Eastland National Bank to Southland Life Insurance Company, transfer of lien.

F. C. Eaves to J. A. McNeely, release of vendor's lien.

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Sig Faircloth to Southland Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.

First National Bank, Cisco to J. E. Doly, release of deed of deed of trust.

Ida S. Ford to Mrs. L. M. Colburn, warranty deed.

Great Southern Life Insurance Company to A. Z. Myrick, release

of deed of trust.  
Samuel Greer to N. D. Burns, special warranty deed.

Hickok Prod. & Dev. Co. to C. H. Fee, release of oil and gas lease.

R. H. Hodges to C. T. Dean, warranty deed.

J. H. Ives to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease.

J. T. Ingram to B. A. Ingram, warranty deed.

W. L. Lorenz to Maggie A. Obel Lorenz, warranty deed.

C. D. Lane to L. M. White, quit claim deed.

Eugene Lankford to The Public, affidavit.

N. E. Landers to M. P. McCollum warranty deed.

W. I. Maples to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust.

W. I. Maples to C. L. Webb, ML contract.

W. I. Maples to R. L. Jones, deed of trust.

J. R. Moore to L. D. Tankerley, quit claim deed.

W. R. Morris to V. B. Fenwick, warranty deed.

J. P. McCracken to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease.

S. B. Norton to Fred Napier, release of lien.

A. F. Nieman to E. P. Crawford assignment of lien.

Valena P. Olson to W. E. Avery, warranty deed.

W. A. Pence to Samuel Greer, deed.

Oliver H. Phillips to R. C. Smith, warranty deed.

S. E. Price to N. B. Studdum, warranty deed.

Ernest E. Rutledge to L. M. Rutledge warranty deed.

L. M. Rutledge to Higginbotham Bros. & Company, MML.

L. M. Rutledge to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., deed of trust.

James J. Spoon to State Reserve Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.

The State of Texas to City of Cisco, quit claim deed.

H. W. Sublett to The Public, proof of heirship.

F. R. Scott to Joe A. Weise, release of vendor's lien.

San Angelo National Bank to D. B. Beyhan, quit claim deed.

Tom L. Stark to Charles L. Cofer, warranty deed.

J. H. Scott to Woodrow Hallmark, warranty deed.

Jennie Perdue Stephens to Lone Star reducing Company, oil and gas lease.

Bertie F. Sulazan to R. L. Shaw, warranty deed.

Ethel M. Triplett to J. M. Flournoy, oil and gas lease.

C. A. Timmons to Margie Childers, release of lien.

A. M. Thurman to H. C. Wharton, warranty deed.

J. H. Taylor to W. B. Britain, warranty deed.

E. H. Tandy to James F. Byrd, warranty deed.

J. H. Taylor to T. B. Kiper, deed of trust.

Floyd White to Ben R. Day, deed of trust.

C. L. Webb to R. L. Jones assignment of ML.

Hall Walker to Lorene Garza, warranty deed.

Dean Wilkinson to H. L. Ratliff, deed of trust.

C. S. Westbrook to Charles Lee Funderburk, deed.

**PROBATE**  
J. R. Poplin, deceased, application to probate will.

## ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

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

The State of Texas v. R. L. Kirk, et al. judgment.

The State of Texas v. H. A. Neiger, et al. judgment.

Margaret Louise Bruening et al. v. Robert O. V. Lawrence, contempt of court order.

James H. Caton v. Great Northern Life Insurance Co., judgment.

A. L. McCoy v. W. O. McCoy, judgment.

Ora Forsythe, v. J. A. Forsythe judgment.

Ex Parte: Mary Evans, order changing name.

Frances Truman Ramsey, order W. M. Ramsey, judgment.

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The longest stretch of railroad without a curve in the United States is the 79 miles of the Seaboard Air Line between Wilmington and Hamlet, N.C.

## Church Bell On Display After 150 Years' Use

SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. Va. (UP) — A bell which has hung in the tower of Christ Evangelical and Reformed Church here more than 150 years has moved from and center in local interest.

Smallest of a pair of four brought from Germany just after the American Revolution, the bell has been placed in the vestibule as part of an exhibit commemorating the church's bicentennial.

The bells were brought here by Michael Yessley, a pioneer who made a special trip to Germany and bought them with silver buckles and other articles donated by the congregation. Legends say that Napoleon had taken the bells to Germany.

## FDR's Beloved Trees To Be Cut Down

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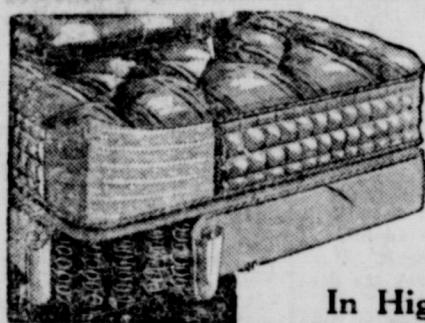
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**Golden Wedding Anniversary**

L. A. Horn and wife Georgia Horn, of Chastain Addition, Eastland, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home Sunday, December 14th. Their five children and eight grandchildren were present except two grandchildren who were unable to attend.

L. A. Horn, son of the late Esquire H. B. Horn, of Eastland, was born and raised in Eastland County. He is 72 years of age. His wife Georgia Horn 69 years of age, was the daughter of Wm. M. Hagar, deceased. She was born in Mills County, but came with her parents to Eastland County while a mere child and has continued to reside here. Mrs. Horn's mother, Mrs. W. M. Hagar, is still living, and resides in Eastland with her son, Mrs. Horn's brother Virgil Hagar. Mrs. Hagar has reached the age of 86 years, and due to cold weather and her advanced age was unable to attend the celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Horn's five children and their families present for the occasion were as follows: Roy D. Horn, of Eastland; C. A. Horn and wife, Alice, their daughter, Miss Patsy Ann Horn, of Houston; Mrs. Gladys McCleskey and husband V. L. McCleskey, their sons Lee Alton McCleskey, and wife June McCleskey; Otis Lynn McCleskey accompanied by his fiancée Miss Mary Anna Waters of Dallas; Velma Stubblefield, and husband Conner Stubblefield, their daughter Donna Jane Stubblefield and son Sammie Stubblefield of Goldthwaite; L. A. Horn and wife Ollie Mae Horn, their daughter Nancy Lee Horn, of Oklahoma City, Mr. Horn's niece, Mrs. R. C. Brittain of Breckenridge was also present.

Before sitting down to a delicious and bountiful wedding feast L. A. Horn, Jr., made a short talk and presented to his father and mother, in behalf of the other children, a beautiful ivory colored radio. Mrs. R. C. Brittain read a poem which was very suitable for the occasion.

During the afternoon, hot chocolate and frosted covered home made cookies were served to a number of relatives and friends who called on the host and hostess, which included the following: J. M. Horn, the only living brother of L. A. Horn, 81 years of age and his wife Mrs. Maggie Horn, their daughter Mrs. Stella Hazzard, of Eastland, L. A. Horn's nephew L. B. Horn and wife of Flatwood Community, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wood, John Sawyer and Mrs. Walter Boone, of Eastland.

L. A. Horn and his brother, J. M. Horn, recited some exciting experiences of the pioneer days of Eastland County. Stories and jokes were told. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horn greatly enjoyed the occasion and Mr. Horn, laughingly told the visiting guests not to expect a celebration too often, but in another fifty years they were all invited to visit him again.

Mr. and Mrs. Horn, were united in marriage December 12th, 1897 by Rev. Robertson (now deceased) at Carbon. All their children and grandchildren are still living. Mr. and Mrs. Horn are in excellent health and heartily invite their friends to visit them at their home at any time.

**CLUB TO HAVE CHRISTMAS DINNER, TUESDAY**

Woman's Fifty Year Pioneer Club meets in the home of the president, Mrs. R. L. Watson, 609 West Plummer Street, Tuesday for the covered dish Christmas dinner.

**MUSIC CLUB TO HONOR HUSBANDS**

Music Study Club meets at the Woman's Clubhouse Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. for a Christmas dinner and party honoring husbands, Mrs. T. E. Richardson is president of the club.

**Insurance Bill High**

CHICAGO (UP) — The cost of fire and casualty insurance losses last year was more than \$2,000,000, according to a report to the American Management Association.

Algebra is an ancient form of mathematics. It dates back to 1700 B.C. and traces of it have been found in Egyptian writings.

**Mary Louise Begley And Joseph Brogdon United In Twilight Ceremony Saturday At Bride's Home In Eastland**

Miss Mary Louise Begley, daughter of Mrs. Helen Begley, and Raymond Joseph Brogdon, son of Mrs. H. A. Bogdon, of Lawrence, Mass., were married in a twilight ceremony Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the apartment home at the Johnson hotel.

County Judge P. L. Crossley officiated in the ceremony before an improvised altar of greenery, gold and white, two tall baskets of gold chrysanthemums, and two candelabras of seven white tapers, which were lighted by nephews of the bride, Charles and Earl Rutledge of Ft. Worth.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother Billy Begley, wore a beautiful white and gold street length dress with brown and gold accessories. She carried a colonial bouquet of gold, white and green, in the center were coronations, the bouquets was showered with green, white and gold.

Mrs. E. Hooks of Granfield, Oklahoma, was matron of honor and wore a black and gold street length dress and a corsage of gold mums. Best man was J. Roy Langham of Eastland.

Mrs. Begley, mother of the bride wore a black and blue dress; her corsage was of pink coronations. The men all wore white coronation boutonniers.

Attending the wedding from out of the city were: Mrs. C. W. Johnson of Fort Worth, grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. E. Hooks of Granfield, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Rutledge of Fort Worth and sons Charles and Earl.

The couple left for a wedding trip to West Virginia. After their return they will make their home at the Johnson hotel.

The bride is a graduate of the State University, and is owner and manager of the Eastland Hospital. The bridegroom's home is Lawrence, Mass. He is in the automobile business in Eastland.

and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Freeman of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hooks of Granfield, Oklahoma, are Eastland and Cisco visitors. They came to attend the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bogdon, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ollie Petros, who has been ill in a Fort Worth hospital, has returned home at 721 West Commerce. Mrs. Petros is still confined to her bed but is improving.

No change is reported in the condition of Mrs. Spencer Campbell who is ill in a Big Spring hospital. Mrs. Campbell, widow of the late W. C. Campbell, was stricken three weeks ago, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Noland, 1301 South Seaman, attended a family birthday dinner in Stephens County, at the home of Ben McKelvin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Chapman, were called to Amarillo Saturday to the bedside of her brother, who had been burned in an explosion. The extent of his injuries were not known at press time today. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman left Saturday afternoon.

**Late News From Many Area Towns And Communities**

Making its winter debut in Breckenridge, the Men's Chorus, that city's most famed musical organization, will be presented by the Breckenridge Women's Club in a program at 4:00 o'clock this (Monday) afternoon at the Breckenridge First Methodist church. Also on the program will be Herbert Rogers of Wichita Falls, young pianist who has just completed studies in New York and Philadelphia.

According to R. L. Ponsler of Cisco the Sam Hart well, 6 miles north of Cisco, Friday produced 480 barrels of oil after having been given the acid test. It showed a rock pressure of 1,300 pounds and is believed to be a really good producer.

Mrs. N. S. Kinard of Cisco received information Saturday that Milo H. Kinard, brother of her deceased husband, had just died in a hospital at Lubbock. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Clifford Gilbert of Carbon has been confined to his home suffering with an injured hip hurt when he fell while wrecking a building in Brownwood recently.

A Girl Scout troop has been organized at Rising Star under the sponsorship of the Rising Star Business and Professional Women's club. Mrs. R. C. Chapman is leader and will be assisted by Mrs. Thurman Cox. Twelve girls, as follows, have signed as members: Luna Jean Allen, Patsy Jean Boyd, Sammy Lee Harris, Lucu Ellen Jacobs, Mary Ida Jackson, Doris Sue McCollum, Dorothy Murdock, Kathryn Morrow, Patricia Riden, Harriett Spinney, Marlene Stanfield and Betty Jane Westerman.

Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock the civic clubs of Ranger will present a musical program under the direction of Miss Lilla Jean Brown, head of the piano department of Ranger schools; Miss Jennye Ruth Hooper, head of the voice department, and William R. Faifer, band director. The program will be given in the High School auditorium and the public is invited.

The Eastland Lions club meets tomorrow (Tuesday) at noon at which time the coaches and members of the Eastland High School football team will be guests of the club. Each Lion will be responsible for a meal for himself and at least one other.

**Added Compensation Given A&P Employees**

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 — Additional compensation totaling more than \$1,800,000 has been distributed to employees of The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company before Christmas, it was announced today by John A. Hartford, president.

All A&P employees throughout the country, with six months or more service with the company, participate in the cash distribution. The company's employees were voted \$1,750,000 compensation last year.

**Walking Fish Caught**

MELBOURNE, Australia (UP) — A fish which has two hind legs and walks on the bottom of the ocean, using its fins like arms to maintain its balance was caught off Western Australia by members of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research.

... perhaps blindly ... even unintentional ... if what you gave lifted even for one brief moment someone else's burden ... or sorrow.

**Heartsease**

by Elsie Glenn

**ENCOUNTER**

An I say it again:

It's what you give to someone else, consciously or unconsciously, perhaps blindly even unintentionally ... if what you gave lifted even for one brief moment someone's burden ... or sorrow.

If you have learned one thing from "Heartsease" ... to give away what you are ... I thank God.

The other day I went to a certain place ... to seek advice of someone. I was spiritually at low ebb ... my very heart seemed tired ... and I was confused.

But somewhere ... the person I came to see ... was doing something else ... and I had to wait. It is sometimes good for people ... to have to wait.

And I waited ... and I waited ... then, someone spoke to me. A man I had never seen before ... his whole face was lighted with fellowship ... with gladness ... his outstretched hand in mine was strong and warm. As I looked into his face ... the loneliness that is in every human heart ... and that was in mine until that moment ... was swept away. He told me he spoke to me because he had been wondering what sort of person I was.

Then the woman I had waited for came in.

Because I have known her for a long time ... and because I know she is fine ... because of something about her; her complete gallantry ... her deeply intelligent eyes ... her courage ... the set of her head ... I was distressed because of a small gesture she made. She tiredly brushed her hand across her eyes.

Yet ... she smiled at me ... and she gave me the advice I sought in the same direct ... poised ... generous way she does everything else.

Then I left ... a braver and wiser person ... a happier and better one.

Why? Because two people ... with their own burdens and heartaches ... and they have their share of both ... took time to smile at me.

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**Two Simple Rules On Filing Income Tax Returns**

"Great confusion as to who is required to file income tax returns by January 15, 1948, exists in the minds of most taxpayers. This confusion is evidenced by the flood of questions received in our office daily," stated John B. Dunlap, Acting Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second District of Texas.

"For the information of the public, we would like to set forth two simple rules governing those who must file returns by January 15, 1948. All taxpayers not covered by these rules who file on a calendar year basis must file by March 15, 1948. No returns may be filed until after January 1, but the earlier they are filed after that date, the sooner those entitled to refunds will receive them.

"The following type taxpayers must file returns by January 15, 1948:

1. Farmers—who derive at least two-thirds of their income from farming, ranching, or similar agricultural occupations, must file either an estimated income tax return on Form 1040-ES for 1947 or their final individual income tax return on Form 1040 before January 15, 1948. If the final return is filed, it will not be necessary to file an estimate.

2. Persons who have had material changes in income or exemptions—Taxpayers who filed estimated tax returns and who now find that their estimate must be substantially increased or decreased as a result of changes in income or exemptions must file an amended tax return on Form 1040-ES before January 15, 1948. If they so elect, they may file their final income tax return on Form 1040 before January 15 in lieu of the amended estimate.

"It is emphasized that the second type of taxpayer listed above has the right to file either an amended estimate or a final return. If the final return is filed by Jan-

uary 15, it will serve both as the return and as an amended estimate. If an amended estimate is filed by January 15, the taxpayer then has until March 15, 1948, to file the final income tax return.

"Any taxpayers who are in doubt as to whether they are required to file a tax return should contact a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue. O Zone Field Office of the Collector is located in each principal city within the collection district."

**Shoots Self Saving Dog From Automobile**

TOMAHAWAK, Wis. (UP)—Harvey Peterman landed in the hospital with a bullet wound be-

cause he saved his dog from being run over by an automobile. Peterman was crossing a road with his pet when, seeing a car bearing down, he bent down to pick up the dog.

As he stooped, a .22 caliber revolver fell from his pocket, hit the pavement and was discharged, wounding him in the side.

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