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### GROSS

UNDERSTATEMENTS  
BY MARVIN GROSS

A few of Coach Siebert's worthies of last season are busy making bids for places in higher football company. Dan Amis, 180 pounds of firey lineman, is scheduled to make a trip to Waco to take part in spring drills of the sturdy Baylor Bears. Assistant Coach Frank Broyles of the Bear strategy board tendered the invitation and on the basis of scholastic performances Dan has better than a 50-50 chance to stick.

Over in Ranger at the home of the district champion Junior College Rangers, Margil Wadley and Max Lasater are battling with a had of top-notch prospects for a berth on Coach Boone Yarbrough's eleven. And Yarbrough has expressed high regard for the two Maverick exes.

Monday evening's Brazos League meeting at Mineral Wells was in the nature of a jovial get-together for a small gang of last year's performers. But little other than good fellowship was accomplished. Five or six teams neglected the slight detail of showing their faces at the meeting. Those that did appear were enthusiastic but much has to be done if the league expects to rip the lid off April 10.

As to the question of Eastland entering the circuit the matter is still high in the clouds. The committee of John D. Harvey, Charley Joe Owens and Onous Dick informed the league chairman that Eastland was anxious to field a nine but certain necessary details had to be ironed flat—notably a small matter of finance. If some philanthropic citizen wished to contribute some change then the balls and bats will start flying.

A letter from a woman in Baytown requests some detailed, accurate information about Ol' Rip, the amazing court house frog. The woman states she is greatly interested in suspended animation but is a little annoyed at the many tales of disbelief floating around. She quotes a Mr. Newhinney in the Houston Post who said in his opinion the story stretched farther than a carload of rubber bands.

When is a man promoted when he is fired? Or does a man reach the ultimate promotion when he is liquidated—speaking of events in Russia of course. The Russian attempts to confuse all and everyone on the Molotov situation have been succeeding to the nth degree. Now if the demotion means a promotion and a firing means a hiring in Russia where will the Brooklyn Dodgers finish this year? All replies must be accompanied by a bright red helicopter.

The housing representative from Fort Worth will pay another visit here tomorrow. The visits and phone calls are piling up but the amount of homes still remains untangled than we figured.

### Music Recital

Pupils of the Taylor Studio will be presented on a program at Ranger Junior College at 7:30 p. m. tonight.

Parents and friends of the pupils have a special invitation, Mrs. Taylor said.

## FAST MOVING COLD FRONT USHERS IN LOW MERCURY

By United Press  
A cold front pushed rapidly across Texas today bringing light snow to the Panhandle and dumping the mercury 10 to 15 degrees within a few hours.

Low temperatures of 22 to 28 were forecast for the Panhandle tonight, 28 to 32 in the South Plains and from the upper portion of the Pecos Valley eastward, and 28 to 32 degrees in the extreme northwest portion of East Texas.

The cold front had pushed south of Dallas almost to Waco by mid-morning and into the Big Spring area. The Weather Bureau said it would shove on to the coast where fresh to strong southerly winds, shifting to north-west and north this afternoon and tonight were predicted.

The cold spell will not last long, the Weather Bureau said,

### President Dedicates New Causeway



President Truman snips a ribbon at Orlando, Florida, to open a new causeway named for the late Senator Charles Andrews of Florida. Left to right: Charles Andrews, Jr., his wife and son; President Truman and Mrs. Charles Andrews, Sr. (NEA Telephoto)

## DIRECTORS MEET TO DISCUSS LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULES

Directors of the Eastland County Livestock Association will meet in the court house Monday at 7:30 to discuss final plans for the livestock show, March 25-26, according to A. V. Clark, president.

The annual show will be held in Cisco. There will be competition in cattle, sheep, swine and horses. Rules stipulate that all animals must be in their places by 10:00 A. M. Friday, March 25, except horses.

Aside from competition in the men's divisions there will be many FFA and 4-H entries. Any boy or girl under 21 years of age who has owned the animal he is exhibiting prior to Dec. 1, 1948 and who has personally fed and conditioned the animal under the supervision of a vocational agriculture teacher or county agent is eligible to compete.

Entries in this division are open only to boys and girls from Eastland and adjoining counties. Applications are required in this division and must be mailed or turned in to the Vocational Agriculture Teacher, Cisco, Texas, not later than March 15, 1949.

In classes that have only one entry, first place money will not be awarded, however first place ribbons and second place money will be awarded if judges deem the animal worthy.

An auction sale will be held limited to FFA and 4-H Club boys. Fat steers, fat lambs and fat barrows from Eastland County alone. When the auction sale is over it shall be the obligation of the boy to see that the animal he has sold is properly delivered to the buyer at Triggs Sales Barn or some place agreed upon by the buyer and the boy. No breeding animals will be auctioned.

Regulations governing the horse show state that horses must not be brought to the show grounds before Saturday morning, March

26. All horses should be in place by 9 A. M. Registration certificate or breeder's certificate will be required to enter colts in the show. Entry fees are \$2 for each animal and stall fees will be the same as long as they last.

## Funeral Services Held Today For Guy Wilkins Sr.

Funeral services for Guy Wilkins, Sr., 65, were held today at 11 A. M. at the Hamner Funeral Chapel. He died at his home 107 E. Valley, Sunday night.

Rev. J. M. Bond, pastor of the First Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Loyd Chapman, officiated at the services. Interment was in Eastland Cemetery.

The deceased had resided in Eastland since 1926 moving here from Breckenridge. He was married to Miss Hazel Campbell, in Texola, Okla., in 1916. He had been in poor health for the past several months and suffered a heart attack.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Hazel Wilkins, two sons, Guy Wilkins, Jr., of Austin and Cordie Wilkins of Raton, New Mexico, his mother, Mrs. G. B. Wilkins, of brothers, M. L. Wilkins of Eunice, New Mexico and Tom Wilkins of Okra and four sisters, Mrs. Ruth Chandler of Rising Star, Mrs. Sam Darden of Longview, Mrs. W. A. Stewart of Raton, New Mexico and Mrs. Lorene Culver of Houston.

## School Trustee Election Listed For April 2nd

A school trustee election was ordered to be held Saturday April 2 for the purpose of electing two trustees, at the monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Eastland Independent Schools held yesterday.

The terms of Frank Sparks and Earnest Halkias are due to expire. Persons wishing their names placed on the ballot will file same with the school board secretary, Curtis Hertig, not later than March 28 at noon.

W. G. Womack was reappointed to serve as superintendent and to serve as superintendent and Curtis Hertig was reappointed to serve as secretary-tax assessor-collector for another term ending June 30, 1950.

Mrs. S. H. Brock was named census enumerator for the district and the fee to be paid was raised from 10 cents to 13 cents per scholastic.

Tax collector Hertig was requested to make a concerted effort to collect delinquent taxes and to file suit where necessary to make collections.

## New Applications In Civil Service

The Civil Service Commission today announced that applications are being accepted for Investigator-Auditor and Museum Art Specialist examinations. No written tests are required for either of these examinations.

The majority of positions to be filled from the Investigator-Auditor examination are located in the Farmers Home Administration of the Department of Agriculture. The salary is \$3,727 a year. To qualify, applicants must have at least 4 years of responsible experience which has demonstrated their ability to analyze accounting and bookkeeping records, and to conduct audits and investigations; or they must have had experience in the conduct of investigations or in the practice of law. Appropriate education or teaching experience, or the possession of a certificate as a Certified Public Accountant or membership in the bar may be substituted for as much as three years of experience. Persons appointed to these positions will be required to travel assigned territories. Age limits are from eighteen to fifty-five years but are waived for persons entitled to veteran preference.

The Museum Art Specialist examination is for filling positions mainly in the National Gallery of Art and National Collection of Fine Arts, Smithsonian Institution, in Washington, D. C. The salaries range from \$2,974 to \$8,509 a year. To qualify, applicants must (a) have completed an appropriate 4-year college course; or (b) have had 4 years of appropriate experience; or (c) have had any time equivalent combination of education and experience. For positions paying \$3,727 and above, applicants must have had additional experience of a specialized nature. The maximum age limit for the \$2,974 positions is 35 years; for the others, 62. These age limits are waived for persons entitled to veteran preference.

Persons applying for the Investigator-Auditor examination should send their applications to the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for the Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Center, Beltsville, Maryland. They will be accepted in that office until further notice.

Applicants for the Museum Art Specialist examination should file their applications with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, 25, D. C. not later than April 19, 1949.

Further information and application forms may be secured from the Commission's local secretary, Mr. O. L. McDonald, located at Eastland Post Office, from civil service regional offices, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

A restricted area of a few blocks in New York supplies 85 per cent of the country's ready to wear goods, whose delivery is expected by air and rail express to every corner of the United States.

## Army Recruiting To Aid Organized Reserve Corps

"In view of the vital importance to the nation's security that the Organized Reserve be able to carry out its assigned mission in furnishing units organized, trained and equipped in time of peace for rapid mobilization, expansion and deployment in time of need, the US Army and Air Force Recruiting Service has been asked to assist the Organized Reserves in filling its ranks," S-Sgt. James Hendrick, NCO in charge of the Eastland Recruiting Station announced today.

"Civilian soldiers in great numbers must be kept abreast of every change in military policies, weapons, and technique," he continued.

In explaining the program of Organized Reserve Corps recruitment, he pointed out that the primary interest is to retain men who have been members of the Reserve.

"The second consideration is that of interesting men with prior service who have heretofore been members of the Reserve. This is one of the functions delegated to the Recruiting Service. Although men without prior service are acceptable, in the future, more emphasis will be placed on obtaining men with prior service.

"A few of the advantages and incentives to be gained by enlistment in the Reserves follow: retention of highest rank attained, accumulation of credits toward retirement at age 60 years after completion of 20 years, possibility of obtaining a commission, privilege of attending service schools, possible selection to attend 15 to 90 days training with full pay and allowances."

Full details may be had at the US Army and US Air Force Recruiting Station, 311 West Main Street in Eastland.

## Two Kidnappers Sought In South Eastland County

BROWNWOOD, March 9 (UP)—Brown County officers joined a search today for two youths who reportedly kidnaped another youth, Philip Waters, in Austin, yesterday at pistol-point and took him on a wild ride before releasing him at San Saba.

Reports here were that two boys answering the description of the kidnapers stopped at a service station in Comanche at 6 P. M. yesterday. Sheriff Gaston Boykin there advised Brownwood officers that the pair was headed toward Brownwood.

They were not found in the Brownwood area, and another tip that they were headed toward Rising Star caused the search to shift there.

W. G. Reed, a service station operator at Rising Star, said two youths stopped there and obtained a road map, then headed toward Cisco on U. S. 283. Officers established a road block in the Cisco area, but the youths apparently had taken to country roads. They were reported to be traveling in a 1948 or 1949 grey Ford convertible.

### THE WEATHER

By UNITED PRESS  
East Texas — Cloudy to partly cloudy this afternoon. A few showers near the upper coast. Colder in north and west portions. Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Colder tonight and in southeast portion Thursday. Lowest temperatures tonight 28 to 32 degrees in extreme northwest portion. Fresh to strong southerly winds on the coast, shifting to northwest and north this afternoon and tonight.

West Texas — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday, except light snow in the Panhandle ending this afternoon. Colder this afternoon and tonight. Lowest temperatures tonight 22 to 28 in Panhandle and 28 to 32 in the South Plains and from upper portion of the Pecos Valley eastward.

## SEEKS ATTITUDE OF TURKEY ON PROJECTED NORTH ATLANTIC PACT

By United Press

Russia was reported today to have shifted her sights in the East-West cold war momentarily to the Eastern Mediterranean.

Reports from Istanbul said the Soviet government has asked the Turkish government to outline its attitude toward the projected North Atlantic Security Pact and a possible companion Mediterranean Pact.

This is the first reported Soviet move in the eastern Mediterranean since the Russians exerted pressure on Turkey more than two years ago for a bigger voice in control of the Dardanelles, vital gateway from the Black Sea to the Mediterranean.

It also follows by less than a month a similar request to Norway for its attitude toward the Atlantic Pact. When Norway spoke favorably of the pact, Russia offered to conclude a non-aggression treaty with Oslo. Norway rejected the offer.

Elsewhere in the Mediterranean, little Albania joined in the Cominform denunciation of Marshal Tito with a call to Yugoslavs to revolt and "free the nation from the treacherous Tito gang." Yugoslavia was the main prop to Albanian economy.

In Russia itself, Radio Moscow announced that a third member of the government had been relieved of his duties,

presumably for more important tasks. It said Alexander I. Yefremov, Russia's top industrial expert, had been relieved as minister of machine tools and made a deputy premier. The comparative-ly unknown Anatoli I. Kostousov became machine tools minister. In earlier cabinet shifts, V. M. Molotov had been relieved as foreign minister and A. I. Mikoyan as foreign trade minister.

Other foreign news included: London—King George VI will undergo an operation within a week on a nerve in his right leg in an attempt to improve circulation in the main artery. The operation is a comparatively minor one and does not indicate any worsening in the monarch's condition, his doctors said. Gibraltar—Britain's Atlantic Fleet was "sunk" in mock warfare in an attempt to force the straits of Gibraltar.

Budapest—Dr. Janos Fabian, archivist for Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, sentenced to a year in prison by a people's court for hiding incriminating documents from the Cardinal's archives. Miklos Beresutoy, Budapest director of the Catholic Action organization, was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment for failing to report "espionage activities" of the organization's former director.

Bombay—Provincial authorities ordered police guards and mobile patrols to shoot suspicious persons on sight in the event of disorders in a railway worker's strike scheduled to start tomorrow.

Tel Aviv—A 12-man coalition cabinet pledged to friendship with the United States and the Soviet Union was selected as the first government of Israel. Premier David Ben Gurion presented the government for approval at the opening session of the constituent assembly here, revealing that he himself would serve as defense minister as well as premier.

## Olden Whips Morton Val. In Volley Ball

Olden High and grade school volleyball players swept all four contests from Morton Valley at the Olden Gym last night.

In the final attraction the Olden High Boys team rolled over the Morton Valley Boys, 15-0 and 15-2. The Olden girls took two out of three games, winning 15-0 and 15-6 and dropping one, 15-6.

In grade school competitions the boys took two straight, 15-1 and 15-0 while the girls triumphed 15-5 and 15-4.

## Woodmen Circle Convention Due

GALVESTON, Tex., March 9 (UP)—The Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle will open its four-day Texas convention here Sunday with the group's national president, Mrs. Dora Alexander Talley of Garland, Tex., attending.

Presiding over business sessions will be Miss Christine Jensen of Houston, the circle's state president.

## Siebert Selects Maverick Squad For Laredo Meet

Coach Wendell Siebert and a Maverick track team of four, possibly five men will leave for Laredo and the Border Olympics early Thursday morning.

Siebert is set on four performers. — Jim Smith, J. C. Burke, Smith, swiftest member of But he had indicated that Roy Mitchell may be added to the squad as a competitor in the broad jump.

Smith, swiftest member of the team, will compete in the 100 and 220 yard events while Burke will also be an entrant in the 100 yard dash.

All boys will enter the relay events. Officials estimate that over 1,000 athletes will take part in two day jamboree starting Friday, March 11.

The meet will get underway Friday morning with junior college preliminaries, followed by high school preliminaries that afternoon. Preliminaries for college and university divisions will be held Saturday morning. High school and junior college finals are scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

Blair Cherry, Texas University football coach will referee the meet. Joe Bailey Cheney Gilstrap, starter assisted by Bully Gilstrap, also of Texas.

## Rotary Banquet

Members of the Eastland Rotary Club and Rotarians of 65 other towns have been invited to attend a banquet honoring Angus S. Mitchell of Melbourne, Australia, president of Rotary International at Rose Field House, Hardin-Simmons University, Wednesday, March 16 at 7:30 P. M.

All Rotarians may obtain tickets by writing to the Abilene Rotary Club.

## Attend Medical Meet

Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Burdock are in New Orleans attending the New Orleans Graduate Medical Assembly being held there this week. They left by private plane Sunday morning for the meeting. They plan to visit Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. McCall of the Tulane Medical School faculty.

## INSURANCE VALUES PRESENTED BY EXPERT AT LIONS MEETING

A talk on the increasing value of insurance as pertaining to the progress of America was presented by C. L. Higginbotham at the weekly meeting of the Lions Club yesterday at the First Methodist Church.

Higginbotham, a tax expert with Southwestern Life Insurance Co., in Abilene gave facts and figures on the tremendous growth of life insurance in the past 50 years in the United States.

He said life insurance as an investment is second to none from the standpoint of safety. It has withstood 19 major depressions and seven wars to remain a key part of American economy, he added.

Higginbotham explained the diversified types of investments to which the policy holders money is channeled. These policy investments are supervised carefully and expertly by a competent board of workers.

According to figures, he said the average American family owns \$4,800 worth of insurance—a substantial gain over preceding years.

Life insurance meets its greatest test in the periods of readjustment, he stressed. During these periods a person can be sure of a guaranteed value, Higginbotham said.

As for other values of insurance, he mentioned that the wage earners working days are limited and one must consider and take advantage of the values of investment. Too, he added, insurance provides a protection for assets and is excellent collateral for loans.

One of the foremost values, he stated, was that it gives a certain peace of mind to man who has an average salary income—providing sufficient compensation to a family in case of death. Also for a man of wealth it can prevent the sale of cherished belongings and allows the continuance of a set standard of living.

The speaker was introduced by Lion Aubrey Schaffer in charge of the day's program. Guests at the meeting included Truly Carter, Milton Fullin, Robert Moore and Jeff Chennault.

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### WASHINGTON COLUMN

## All GOP Leaders' Statements Add Up to an 'Against' Policy

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—All the speeches made by Republican big shots in the past month, if placed end to end, still wouldn't reach anywhere. The list of GOP spokesmen who have been sounding off about their party and its future is impressive. Defeated presidential candidate and titular party head Thomas E. Dewey, Senators Taft of Ohio and Lodge of Massachusetts, National Committee chairman and Congressman Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, Gov. Val Peterson of Nebraska, and others.

All their speeches try to prescribe what should be done to insure Republican victories in future elections. But when you lay all these speeches out on your desk and try to compare them paragraph by paragraph to see just what the Republican Party has to offer, you are completely flabbergasted by how little it adds up to.

For the sad fact is that—just as during the campaign—the Republican Party still doesn't have a program it can call its own. The Democrats do have a program. You may not like this Democratic administration program. But it is a program, fully supported by what are presented as careful economic research and definite theories of government.

## SHARP TREMORS ROCK SECTION OF CALIFORNIA

HOLLISTER, Calif. March 9—(UP)—A sharp earthquake that shook 200 miles of the California coast line at 4:30 A. M. (PST) today caused some damage here by breaking plate glass windows and turning over piled canned goods in grocery stores.

No one was injured in the quake although police said "considerable minor" damage was reported. Hollister, 95 miles south of San Francisco, is located atop the "San Andrea fault," which has been responsible for previous earthquakes.

An employe of the Radio Corporation of America in San Francisco recorded the first shock at 4:29, 10 A. M. (PST) and said the second tremor lasted from 4:29.20 to 4:29.25 A. M. (PST).

## Hunger Adds to Indonesia's Woes



At a rehabilitation camp, operated by the Dutch near Jogjakarta, starving native children hunched up rice and beans, served on bits of paper. The frightened youngsters are innocent victims of recent civil strife in Java. (Our World Magazine photo from NEA-Acme.)

## Everything—including Kitchen Sink



Here's the answer for people with a tiny kitchen area. It's a new compact unit, including refrigerator, range, oven, sink, shelves, and drawers all in one piece. It's displayed at the National Association of Home Builders' convention and exposition in Chicago, where Dee Balla looks it over.

## Beware of Romance

By Roberta Courtland

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BOTH Merry and Mike were quiet during dinner, and Aunt Jane, after a swift glance at each intent young face, managed a light chatter that covered their silence but did not demand their attention or their answers.

When the meal was over, she excused herself, and Mike looked at Merry uneasily and asked, "Could we perhaps go for a walk?"

"Why not? If it isn't too hot?" "Not for me."

She nodded, caught up a wide-brimmed hat and they left the house together. One of the charms of Marshallville, to Merry, was that you could walk a dozen blocks in any direction and be out in the country. From her own home, to the south, it was a matter of only three. Without a word, she turned in that direction now, and at the end of the three blocks, where the pavement ended, they turned into a leafy lane that revealed a narrow, winding trail that mounted the town's most ambitious hill. At the top there were wide-spreading oak and hickory trees, a few pines, and a great flat stone that offered a comfortable place to rest.

"It's a funny thing, Merry," Mike broke the silence, "that had held them since they had left the house. "Seeing you here in your own environment, I understand you and all the things that you feel and think better than if I had known you in New York for a lifetime. I know now why the thought of casual marriage and even more casual divorce repelled you so. You have roots deeply sunk in a real home; you grew up safe inside the walls of a marriage that was meant for life."

"And cracked up after 20 years." "But isn't 20 good years an awful lot, Merry? How many of us can hope for anything like that? But I can see now, Merry, that a marriage, to last, as you see it, must have its roots deeply set in a home. Not just an apartment, or a rented

## USSR Wants DP

shaken moment he could only look deep into her eyes and read, with a dawning incredulous wonder, the lovely message he saw there.

"Merry?" he said at last, his voice a shaken thread of sound.

"Oh, Mike, Mike," she whispered, and leaned toward him. And then suddenly was in his arms, held close and hard against him, her tear-wet cheek against his own.

For a moment that was like an eternity of loveliness, yet only a breathless second of rapture, he held her so; and then he held her away from him and looked down at her, the terrible need for reassurance in so many words causing him to burst into speech.

"Merry, don't play with me, sweetest. Merry, is it—Merry, have you chosen me instead of Tip?"

"Darling, darling, I think I chose you from the very first moment," she told him, and cared nothing for the crystal tears that slipped down her cheeks. "I was afraid, that's all."

"Afraid, sweet? Of me?"

"Of us, Mike. Because I knew for me it had to be for always, or it wouldn't be enough. I knew I couldn't belong to you for just a little while and then let you go. I'm a terribly possessive creature, Mike. I sort of cling to those I love."

His arms drew her close again, and his kiss on her mouth was the loveliest thing she would ever know; that first exquisite kiss of surrender so complete that it was almost painful.

"Oh, Merry, sweetest, I do love you so!" he said unsteadily, like a boy with his first love; not at all the deft, sophisticated, casually expert lover whose outrageous "line" had frightened her slightly.

"For always, Mike!" Her lips were against his ear, her voice so small, so faint that otherwise he would not have heard her.

"Always and forever," said Mike huskily, and his tone held an indefinable tenderness, an exquisite promise that made the words a pledge flung straight in the teeth of the future.



Nicholas Antonov, above, is one of three inmates of a Displaced Persons camp in the American Zone of Germany who testified in behalf of anti-Communist Victor Kravchenko in his Paris libel suit against a Communist periodical. The Soviet government has asked France for custody of the three refugees, claiming they are "war criminals." First reports indicate France will reject the demand.

## HAIR-BREADTH HARRY

IT'S THIS WAY, BELINDA! SOME RASCAL MUST HAVE LEARNED THAT RALPH THE BARBER HAD DISCOVERED A VALUABLE HAIR-GROWING TONIC—

BENT ON STEALING THIS FORMULA, THE ROGUE HAS SPIRITED RALPH AWAY!

YOUR DEDUCTIONS SEEM CLEAR SO FAR, HARRY!

AND NOW IT APPEARS THAT RALPH HAS VANISHED INTO THIN AIR!

I FOLLOW YOU, EXCEPT FOR ONE THING! HOW DID YOU KNOW THE AIR WAS THIN??

THE END

## Couple Married By Phone United

MILAN, Italy, March 9 (UP) Set, John D. Kent of Fort Worth, Tex., and the Italian girl he married by telephone began their honeymoon today.

Kent married Dinah MacChetta, a Milanese brunette, by telephone last December and then went overseas to an air base in Southern Germany.

The young couple visited the Milan United Press office, where Mrs. Kent spoke her martial vows. They toasted the staff's help with champagne.

**HOME TOO VULNERABLE**  
MARIETTA, O. (UP)—Mr. and Mrs. Love Martin are thinking about moving regardless of the housing shortage. They like their home but it is on a sharp bend in a highway. Twice in the past month cars have missed the curve and crashed into the house, causing \$1200 damage.

## OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



## ALLEY OOP



## BY V. T. HAMLIN



## VIC FLINT



## BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## BY MERRILL BLOSSER



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**FOR RENT:** Furnished apartment. Also small furnished house. Private baths and frigidaires. 209 West Patterson.

**FOR RENT:** Small furnished house with frigidaire, private bath. Working man or couple. 209 W. Patterson.

**FOR RENT:** Bed room. 2010 West Commerce. Phone 363-W.

**FOR RENT:** Furnished 3 room cottage. 207 South Walnut. Couple.

**FOR RENT:** 6 room house. Phone 823-J after 5 p. m.

## Millionaires Are Vanishing Species

WASHINGTON, March 9 (UP)—Include among the vanishing Americans: The guy who makes a million bucks a year.

The latest figures on the species are from 1946, a boom year. Only 94 came through that year with income—before taxes—of \$1,000,000 (M) or more.

Then lumber compares with 513 in 1929—an all-time high. The figure fell as low as 20 during the depression.

A treasury statistical report on income, released today, showed that of the 1946 list, six got \$5,000,000 (M) or more for the year and 53 got between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000. The other 35 ranged somewhere in between.

Robert Gibbon Johnson of Salem County, N. J., established fame in 1820 by publicly eating a tomato on the courthouse steps. Tomatoes were grown as ornamental fruits but were called love apples and reported to be poisonous.

## READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

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## WANTED

**WANTED:** Hauling, drive way chat and yard dirt. 808 W. Sadosa. B. M. Ford.

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## HELP WANTED

**HELP WANTED**  
WANT local representative for manufacturing concern. Prefer middle aged person, man or woman. Reed Memorial Co., Box 265, Brownwood.

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# COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

## INSTRUMENTS FILED

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

F. R. Anderson to J. W. Lacy, warranty deed.  
C. T. Bacon to The Public, affidavit.

G. C. Byrd to Frank Parsons, oil and gas lease.  
Tom Bennett to Mrs. Lora Martin, quit claim deed.

T. J. Bettes Co. to Accidental Life Ins. Co., California, transfer of deed of trust.  
S. G. Batterton to R. W. Kleiner, warranty deed.

Claude L. Benckenstein to Eunice Benckenstein, MD.  
Catherine Cornelius to Bonnie L. Hodnett, warranty deed.

C. L. Casey to Roy M. Moad, et ux, lease contract.  
Cisco Lumber & Supply Co. to Mrs. Opal Boone, MML.

Citizens National Bank, Weatherford to Charles B. Eaton, release of lien.  
Frank Crowell to First Federal S&L Assn., transfer and assignment.

Citizens National Bank, Abilene to John C. Gorman, release of deed of trust.  
Citizens Mtg. & Loan Co. v. T. E. Vestal, abstract of judgment.

Lee Clark to Luke Clark, correction deed.  
Charles E. Curtis to J. M. Flournoy, oil and gas lease.

Cities Service Oil Co. v. Roy Durham, abstract of judgment.  
W. F. Dillon to Dr. R. C. Ferguson, oil and gas lease.

Anna Ball Donaldson to The Public, proof of heirship.  
Thomas W. Doswell to Karl J. Walter, assignment.

Eastland National Bank to First Federal S&L Assn., transfer and assignment.  
J. N. Ellison to National Coop. Ref. Assn., oil and gas lease.

E. D. Farley to State Reserve Life Ins., deed of trust.  
John W. Fields to Esen A. Fields, Jr., quit claim deed.

First Federal S&L Assn. to T. B. Harris, release of deed of trust.  
First National Bank, Cisco to C. A. Waters, partial release.

First National Bank, Cisco to C. A. Waters, release of lien.  
J. E. Foster & Son to Washington National Ins. Co., transfer of lien.

Lola Fore to J. W. Lacy, warranty deed.  
J. M. Flournoy to Lone Star Producing Company, assignment of oil and gas lease.

B. E. Garner to Stella Jarrett, quit claim deed.  
B. E. Garner to Mrs. Bonnie L. Hodnett, quit claim deed.

Mrs. Minnie Rogers Gardner to Ralph T. Morton, warranty deed.  
Gladys Reid George to R. L. Allen, release of vendor's lien.

E. T. Gary to W. R. Foreman, oil and gas lease.  
E. T. Gary to W. R. Foreman, assignment of oil and gas lease.

B. E. Garner to R. A. King, quit claim deed.

Mrs. Bertie Gaddy to W. W. Chandler, warranty deed.  
R. W. Hodnett to Bonnie L. Hodnett, warranty deed.

M. W. Hague to A. L. Andree, oil and gas lease.  
Irene Hightower to A. L. Andree, oil and gas lease.

J. H. Holt to John Perains, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
J. H. Holt to Sam J. Ilavdo, assignment of oil and gas lease.

J. H. Holt to Charles P. Cush, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
J. H. Holt to J. B. Wharton, assignment of oil and gas lease.

J. H. Holt to A. G. Thompson, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
J. E. Harkrider to First Federal S&L Assn., deed of trust.

Tom Harrell to O. A. Tindall, quit claim deed.  
H. F. Henington to C. L. Shive, oil and gas lease.

D. W. Henke to Tom Sessions, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
F. A. Hollis to Dan F. Kralis, warranty deed.

R. W. Kleiner to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.  
Vera Dee Kleiner to First National Bank, Cisco, assignment.

R. W. Kleiner to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.  
Robert Ray Kimbrough to The Public, cc judgment.

Dan F. Kralis to F. A. Hollis, deed of trust.  
Ethel Lewis to Fred W. Matthews, warranty deed.

P. L. Luse to The Public, proof of heirship.  
Mrs. H. E. Luse to Venice L. Wallenberg, quit claim deed.

Minnie Little to J. W. Lacy, warranty deed.  
R. W. Mancill to The Public, affidavit.

Mississippi Valley Trust Co. v. C. C. McKeever, abstract of judgment.  
W. E. Porter to A. L. Andree, oil and gas lease.

Mrs. Anna Reid to L. A. Warren, oil and gas lease.  
Bethel Reid to A. O. Tindall, quit claim deed.

H. S. Stubblefield to H. A. Carbery, release of vendor's lien.  
Albert E. Schoor to L. A. Warren, oil and gas lease.

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A. W. Schoor to L. A. Warren, oil and gas lease.

Southland Life Ins. Co. to Southwestern Life Ins. Co., transfer of deed of trust.  
L. W. Stieren to J. W. Stieren, assignment.

Stephenville Prod. Credit Assn. to Billy Bacon, release of deed of trust.  
Stanley S. Smith to J. M. Flournoy, oil and gas lease.

O. T. Shell to Barton Eppler, release of deed of trust.  
Ethel M. Triplett to E. P. Crawford, oil and gas lease.

Fred H. Tibbels to J. D. Drennan, warranty deed.  
W. M. Vaughn to Jim Wells, warranty deed.

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M. L. Wilkison to Franklin M. Love, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
Olena May Williamson to J. W. Cooper, quit claim deed.

Rubie Wilson Weaver to W. E. Stallter, release of vendor's lien.  
C. A. Waters to Jack E. Coleman, warranty deed.

Fannie Welch to E. T. Gary, oil and gas lease.  
C. C. Webb to J. W. Lacy, warranty deed.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
The following couples were licensed to wed last week:  
George B. Hunter to Helen Louise Sinclair, Brownwood.

Joe Tucker to Sara Jo Snodgrass, Cisco.  
**PROBATE**  
Pauline Reynolds, deceased, application to probate will.

G. M. Kimbrough, deceased, application for administration.  
James Thomas Waddell, deceased, application for probate of will.

**SUITS FILED**  
The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:  
Oscar White v. J. E. Bynum, suit on debt.

Ora D. Graves v. C. W. Graves, divorce.  
Ex Parte: Percy Lee Whaley, a minor, application for removal of disabilities as minor.

Doris Ann Johnson v. Harvey Johnson, divorce.  
Juanita Steddum, et al v. The T&P Ry Co., damage.

Edna Cartwright v. Andrew Cartwright, divorce.  
Ex Parte: Robert Ray Kim-

brogh, minor, for removal of disabilities as minor.  
Mrs. Rhodie Ainsworth v. O. P. Ainsworth, et ux, trespass to try title and damages.

**ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS**  
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:  
Ex Parte: Percy Lee Whaley, a minor, judgment.

Doris Ann Johnson v. Harvey Johnson, plaintiff's original petition.  
Samuel Greer v. John W. Fields et al, order.

Mrs. Juanita Steddum v. The Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., order.  
Mrs. Juanita Steddum v. The Texas & Pacific Ry Co., judgment.

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# Miss Susan Armstrong, Mr. Vickers Exchange Vows In Cisco Ceremony

Miss Elizabeth Suzan Armstrong daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Raymond Armstrong, became the bride of Mr. Richard Beverly Vickers of Odessa at 8 p. m. Saturday in the First Methodist Church in Cisco. Mr. Vickers is the son of Mrs. W. C. Vickers, 611 South Seaman Street. Dr. Leslie W. Seymour of Hillsboro, old family friend, read the ceremony before an altar decorated with white gladiolas and stock against a background of greenery.

Candles lighted the church isles and the altar. Dr. Claud P. Jones, pastor escorted Rev. Seymour and gave the prayer.

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the "Rosary," and "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Miss Huestes at the organ.

The bride entered with her father after the wedding party had assembled at the altar. Mrs. Ray Miller of Levelland, cousin of the bride was matron of honor and her little son, Master Harris Miller was ring bearer. Bridesmaids were Dorothy Jean Anderson, Rose Ann Woods, Gloria Graham, Jean Grantham, Linda Fee, Mrs. J. R. Birdwell, and Mrs. Mac Harrellson. Miss Jo Ann Bearman lighted the candles. Their dresses were of seafoam green taffeta, with the exception of the candle lighter, whose dress was of fuchsia colored taffeta, and they were identically made. Each carried a colonial bouquet made of iris centered with roses.

Pat Owen of Odessa was best man and groomsmen and ushers were, Bill Hoffman, Dillard Morgan, Lewis Crossley Jr., Bruce Pipkin of Eastland, Charles Ellis of Austin, and Karl Armstrong Jr., of Cisco, brother of the bride.

The bride wore a gown of white slipper satin made with a round yoke of illusion in the fitted bod-

ice and full gathered skirt, which swept out into a train. It was elaborately embroidered with crystal and seed pearl beads. Her shoulder length veil, made of hand made lace by nuns in an old Indian Monastery, and a gift of the bride's father to his mother and was purchased years ago while he was stationed in Sumatra. It was caught around her head in a tiara. Her colonial bouquet was of roses and iris.

The reception was held at the Country Club following the wedding. Guests were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Vickers, Miss Norma Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vickers, the honored couple, and the bridal party.

Mrs. A. D. Anderson and Miss Bobbie Lee Miller presided at the bride's book and registered more than three hundred guests. The house party consisted of the close friends of the bride and her mother. The room was beautifully decorated with arrangements of cut flowers.

The bride's table was laid with a beautifully hand made linen cloth and centered with the tiered wedding cake, which was beautifully decorated and placed on a reflector surrounded with sweet peas in pastel shades. Candles in crystal holders placed at either side lighted the table. Mrs. W. J. Armstrong served the cake, after it had been cut by the bride and groom. She was assisted by Mrs. John H. Brice, Mrs. George Fee presided at the punch bowl assisted by Miss Norma Vickers, and they were followed by Mrs. Simon Coplin and Mrs. Myrtle Anderson.

Mrs. Vickers wore away a grey bolera suit with white and navy blue accessories. Her corsage was part of her wedding bouquet. The bride attended Stephens College and Texas Tech. Mrs. Vickers is a graduate of Eastland High School and attended Texas Tech. Following a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Odessa, where Mr. Vickers is employed with the Eastman Oilwell Survey Company.

**Take It Easy, Judge SAVANNAH, Ga. (UP)** — "Ray Lax, Judge," said the man as he stepped to the front of the court. "Oh, I'm not upset," said Judge Emmanuel Lewis, who had had a hard day. He was informed that Lax was introducing himself.

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Mrs. Richard B. Vickers

### WSCS Meets For Study Program

Members of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon for a study program titled, "Newness of Life."

The group assembled while Mrs. Fred Drago played a medley of quiet music. A period of short prayers was ended with the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison.

Program parts were given by Mesdames T. L. Fagg, James Horton, Frank Castleberry, and Milton Day.

During the business session, presided over by Mrs. Frank Crowell, president, a committee was appointed to choose delegates for the annual W. S. C. S. Central Methodist Conference to be held in Temple.

Announcement of the Cisco district meeting being held in Cisco, Wednesday was made. Present were Mesdames, C. W. Hoffmann, Ida B. Foster, W. H. Mullings, R. C. Ferguson, W. P. Leslie, T. M. Johnson, O. O. Mickel, James Horton, Ed Willman, J. M. Bond, Fred Drago, Charles Harris, Cyrus Frost, W. R. Cole, Frank Castleberry, Fagg, Herman Hassell, Frank Day, E. R. Townsend, Hames, Earnest Jones, J. L. Cottingham, Ora B. Jones, Milton Day, Frank Crowell, O. M. White, B. O. Harrell.

Next Monday the group will meet at the church to complete the study course.

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## Valley Declared Disaster Area

**BEATRICE, Neb. March 9 (UP)** — A river valley area of Nebraska was declared a disaster area by the Red Cross today as flood waters isolated 265 families or forced them to flee from their homes in two cities.

The Big Blue River reached a peak at Beatrice after flooding 30 city blocks and forcing 125 families to move. A flood wall erected after a disastrous 1947 flood saved the town from greater damage.

The river stage was unmeasurable because the gauge was under water.

Flood levels also dropped at Crete, 25 miles upstream, where 100 families were in distress. Water covered 21 blocks in the northern section of town. Most of the distressed persons refused to leave their homes.

"It was touch and go all night," Harry Morris, circulation manager of the Beatrice Times, said. "It looked like the dike was going out any minute. About two-thirds of the town was watching the river all night."

The water was receding farther upstream at Seward after making 40 families homeless.

The treacherous stream began a slow fall after the Red Cross declared Beatrice and the surrounding countryside a major disaster area.

Mrs. Clint Jones of Moran was the guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullings, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. P. Leslie is here for a visit with friends and with her son William. She is staying at the Connellee Hotel.

## State Income Estimate Lowered

**AUSTIN, Tex. March 9 (UP)** — State Comptroller R. S. Calvert today revised downward his estimate of anticipated state income over the next two years, trimming the total amount by some \$22,000,000.

The revision would lower the anticipated state revenue from a previous figure of \$318,000,000 to a new forecast of \$296,000,000.

Decreases in crude oil production were blamed for the drop. Calvert forecast that "receipts from crude oil tax will be reduced by 15 per cent below the original estimate during the next year and one-half."

The full loss will be borne by the state's general revenue fund, the money chest from which the majority of state services are financed.

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Second Round Of N.A.I.B. Shaping

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 9. (UP)—Eight more games were scheduled in the gruelling N.A.I.B. tournament today, with 16 of the original list of 32 teams poised for action in the second round.

In afternoon games, Brigham Young faces Northwestern Louisiana, Eastern Illinois State meets San Jose (Calif.) State, Hamline draws Indiana Central, and Emporia, (Kansas) State tackles Iowa State Teachers.

The evening games will pit St. Thomas against Regis, Southwest Missouri—State against Beloit, North Dakota University against Texas Tech and Loyola (Md.) against Indiana State Teachers.

The highlights of yesterday's action were Iowa State Teachers' upset victory over River Falls, Wis. Teachers, 65 to 64, and Beloit's 96 to 56 triumph over Waynesburg, Pa. College.

A rebound shot by forward Dean Hogeland gave the Iowa Teachers its victory over River Falls. The latter team led at half time, 37 to 31. However, River Falls' Nate De Long, who holds the tournament record of 56 points in one game, fouled out shortly after the start of the second half and that's when the victors made their bid.

Beloit ran up the highest point total of the current session in defeating Waynesburg, but was far short of the all-time tournament record of 113 points, set by Marshall College of Huntington, W. Va., two years ago.

In yesterday's other games, Northwest Louisiana trounced Puget Sound, 70 to 58; Texas Tech whipped Western College of Education, 79 to 43; Regis slapped Missouri edged Portland University, 59 to 56; North Dakota Drubbed Hawaii University, 70 to 53, and Loyola (Md.) eliminated Cedarville College, 79 to 67.

The highest individual point spurge of yesterday's play was a 32-point effort by Beloit's Ron Bontemps.

Bobby Layne On Coaching Staff

LUBBOCK, Tex., March 9. (UP)—Blond Bobby Layne will try to hand some of his passing skill along to pigskin-tossers among the 111 candidates out for the Texas Tech football squad in spring training.

Layne, who joined the Chicago Bears last fall passing his way to All-American at the University of Texas, has joined the Tech coaching staff during the spring drill period, he will return to the Bears in the fall.

Candidates for the Red Raider squad include 28 lettermen, eight squadmen from last year's varsity, 29 ambitious youngsters up from the 1948 freshman squad and five transfers.

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1949 ALL-LONE STAR CONFERENCE CAGERS—Three of the seven member colleges are represented on the official All-Lone Star Conference basketball team for 1949, as selected by the coaches and players. Stephen F. Austin and Southwest Texas placed two men each and East Texas placed one man. The only unanimous choice was Wyatt Dotson, Stephen F. Austin forward. Others selected were James Littleton and George Carlisle, Southwest Texas; Truitt Ingram, East Texas; and Lanky Williams, Stephen F. Austin. Littleton was chosen for the all-conference teams in 1947-1948. Carlisle and Ingram were selected for the 1948 team. Dotson and Williams were selected this year for the first time.

New Athletic League Forming

WICHITA FALLS, March 9. (UP)—The newly-formed big state conference may make its name official Saturday when faculty representatives meet at Waco.

Conference President D. L. Ligon of Hardin College said that a new constitution and by-laws probably would be adopted in addition to confirming the name "Big State" or selecting a new one.

In addition to Hardin, the conference membership includes North Texas State, University of Houston and Trinity University, all of which withdrew from the Lone Star Conference to form the new athletic league.

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Texas Outswims Texas A. & M. 42-33

COLLEGE STATION, March 9. (UP)—University of Texas swimmers submerged two Texas A&M pool records as they outpointed the Aggie tankmen 42 to 33 in a dual meet here last night.

Longhorn swimmer Eddie Gilbert set a new Aggie pool record of 2:16.6 in the 220-yard freestyle race, while another Steer, Bob Kone, swam his way to another new pool mark by completing the 150-yard backstroke event in 1:41.4.

The Cadet's Danny Green came out first in the 50 and 100-yard free-style events. Milton Davis of Texas won the diving contest, while Gilbert outstroked all opposition in the 440-yard free-style race.

Longhorns Close Spring Practice

AUSTIN, March 9. (UP)—The Texas Longhorns today put their football uniforms away until fall practice starts.

In an intrasquad game winding up the spring session yesterday, the "White" team defeated the "Orange" eleven, 21-14, although the victors found H. J. (Bubba) Shands a brilliant runner.

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Icebergs Off on a Cruise



The Coast Guard's new aerial iceberg patrol took this view of a fjord in the Baffin Bay region, jammed with icebergs. Even the smallest of them, says the Coast Guard, is probably bigger than the one responsible for the Titanic disaster. The fjords are frozen solid in winter, but, with spring and break-up, the icebergs, broken off from glaciers, float off, often menacing trans-Atlantic shipping.

department's internal security section, was arrested in New York Friday night with a Russian engineer attached to the United Nations staff. The pair were charged with conspiracy to steal U. S. Government secrets. When she was arrested, Miss Coplon was found to have typewritten summaries of confidential information in her purse.

Meanwhile, the UnAmerican activities committee and a Senate judiciary subcommittee prepared to hold early hearings on legislation to curb Communist operations in the United States. Three measures with this aim were introduced yesterday by Ferguson, Sen. Karl E. Mundt, R., S. D., and Rep. Richard M. Nixon, R., Cal.

Two Held In Hospital Death

WICHITA FALLS, March 9. (UP)—Two Wichita Falls State Hospital attendants remained in jail today following their failure to post \$7,500 bond on murder with male charges in the death last Friday of a patient.

District Attorney Clyde Fillmore filed the charges against T. C. Saucier, 33, and David Beck, 40, yesterday before Justice of the Peace H. M. Newman.

Thomas H. Gibson, 47, a Hopkins County farmer, died about 45 minutes after he was admitted to the hospital Friday. Fillmore started an investigation, with the help of Texas Rangers, after a coroner's jury said Gibson's death was due to natural causes.

The investigation, Fillmore said, led to filling of the charges.

They'll Swallow Anything BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UP)—A hospital reported the following "swelling" here in one day: A straight pin, violet dye, piece of wire, pecan hull, tax token.

World Premier Of Film Gala Event

BROWNSVILLE, March 9. (UP)—Texas Rangers and Hollywood stars were much in evidence last night as the world premiere of a celluloid saga of Civil War days in the border country was unveiled in the midst of border hospitality.

Alexis Smith and Joel McCrea, stars of "South of St. Louis," the technicolor production on premiere, were presented multi-colored scarves as gifts from Co. Puan Celis Campos of Mexico.

Texas and Mexico officials exchanged official greetings in the middle of the international bridge between Brownsville and Matamoros while a color-bedecked "friendship Plane" roared a salute overhead.

If you see toadstools or other peculiar growths on trunk or limbs of a tree, a tree doctor may be needed. The odds are a fungous disease is working inside the tree.



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# Oil and Gas News

## Area OIL News

By Buena Van Winkle

March 7th, 1949.

Commercial Production Company No. 2 E. L. Park has set surface pipe and are preparing to begin drilling perhaps this afternoon.

Commercial Production Company No. 1 J. Smith drilling at 1249 feet.

Commercial Production Company No. 2 R. S. Sanders on the potential test gauged 87 barrels of 42 gravity oil under a 10-64 inch choke at 820 pounds pressure on casing and 510 pounds on tubing, on a 24 hour test. It was worth drilling that 100 feet of cement out.

R. H. Patterson No. 1 Brown are still underreaming to shut off water.

Skelley No. 1 Thompson near Cisco shot the Mississippi at 4058 feet using 100 quarts of nitro. At present they are swabbing and cleaning up and no figures are available as we go to press.

The Snowden Haynes and Kirk No. 1 Glover are retreating this operation today using 2000 gallons of acid. The first treatment found the formation unusually resistant to the application having to increase the pressure to better than 1200 pounds before breaking down at all.

National Cooperative Refinery Association No. 1 McFatter drilling at 1750 feet.

National Cooperative Refinery Association No. 2 Krell have the

water sealed off they are reasonably certain and are watching now to see how much the inflow of oil will increase—it is increasing.

J. & J. Oil Co., drilled on to 3000 feet on the No. 1 Jones without having found anything to justify the additional depth insofar as we were able to learn as we were preparing to write this up. The contractor, R. H. Patterson said "I completed the contract," and that is all we have so far, but if there is more we will get the facts by tomorrow and let you have it. In the event that there was no further show, they probably will set under the Marble Falls.

Robert W. McKissick—the man who had as much or more to do with the first development of Kirk Field, and who, by the way was the person who insisted the strongest that the field be named for Frank Kirk—was in town today. He has sold most of if not all his holdings here but he comes through at more or less intervals, and we always like to have him come by. He is one operator who may be called a square shooter by all the counts, so far as we know.

### Oil Fever Hits Amarillo As Deep Well Tested

AMARILLO, March 9 (UP)—"Oil fever" is becoming epidemic in Amarillo today as old timers believed the deep field the Panhandle has been waiting for had been discovered.

Phillips Petroleum Co. announced yesterday it had tested its second well, the Phillips No. 1 Katherine, in the southeast corner of Sherman County. The well was tested in the western part of Anadarko basin.

At 5,300 feet, the well flowed

### Look at That!



Climbing into a uniform at Yankee Stadium to look into his crystal baseball, Casey Stengel appears startled at seeing what's in store for the Bombers. The future is bright, said the new manager of the New York Americans.

at an estimated 10,000,000 feet of gas with an unknown amount of distillate and extremely high grade oil in the bottom of the hole.

Phillips said it "continued the test one hour and 15 minutes.

### Liquor Legal In Kansas Now

TOPEKA, Kan., March 9 (UP)—Kansas drank legal liquor in their homes and private clubs today for the first time in more than 68 years.

Officially, the Sunflower state's famous and stringent "bone dry" laws will be wiped off the books when an act of repeal is published in the state newspaper late today. But a ruling by the state's attorney general declared prohibition repealed at midnight last night.

The repeal was demanded by the people in a referendum last November. It was passed by the legislature last week and Gov. Frank Carlson, who says he won't drink anyway, signed it into law yesterday.

The new measure permits:

1. Kansas to bring up to one case of intoxicants into the state for their own use.
2. Possession and consumption

### It Comes Here to Speak for Joe



In a month or so, suppose you want to call Joe Doakes on the phone. You hear a click, then a voice says, "Joe isn't home. This is his mechanic! telephone-answerer speaking. I'll take any messages." The new gadget, shown in New York by George F. Ryan, president of the demonstrating firm, will automatically answer the phone and record up to 60 minutes of messages on an erasable wire tape. It will cost about \$200.

in cities which voted wet in November.

But it prohibited:

1. Public drinking outside private homes or "duly recognized private clubs."
2. Sale of liquor by the drink.

Consumers must order set-ups at clubs.

Liquor will be sold by packages within the state as soon as a liquor control commission, to be named by Carlson, begins functioning in about two months.

## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By UNITED PRESS

AMARILLO, March 9 (UP)—Leonard F. Cowden of Amarillo, newly elected president of "National Cooperatives," will establish his headquarters in Chicago.

He was named to the post yesterday. The organization, composed of 26 regional wholesale cooperatives in the U. S. and Canada, serves about 5,000,000 farmers and 10,500 local cooperatives.

ODESSA, March 9 (UP)—A special showing of Odessa 4-H Club and FFA calves, lambs and capons will follow a parade opening the Sand Hills Hereford Show today.

Almost 90 steers have been entered in the boys' baby beef show. Among other entries are 95 registered Herefords, 50 sales cattle, 80 quarter horses and about 30 sheep.

AMARILLO, March 9 (UP)—Amarillo grocers today awaited a hearing by the city commission on their request for an ordinance prohibiting grocery stores from opening on Sundays. The hearing will be held when Mayor Lawrence Hagy returns from an out-of-town trip.

McALLEN, March 9 (UP)—Seniors at the McAllen High School wriggled their toes in

barefoot comfort yesterday—all because a guy named Tommy Higgins three years ago considered such things as shoes and tight shirts uncomfortable in the spring-time.

Tommy Higgins Day has been observed each year since principal Don Irwin recognized Tommy's plight and set aside a special day in which he and his senior classmates could attend school in comfort.

Yesterday was the day. So blue jeans, floppy shirts and bare feet were the accepted style.

### Not Nowday

TUPELO, Miss. (UP)—Times change Word H. Baker reflected, after ruing through some 1923 newspaper advertisements. Auto prices: Runabout regular, \$265; runabout, complete with self-starter and clincher tires, \$330; runabout, with such extras as self-starter and demountable rims, \$350; touring car, regular, \$295; four-door sedan, \$685.

Charles Duryea's car was the first successful automobile in America.

City Helps Some HICKORY, N. C. (UP)—The city gave some help to a blood-bank program. It allowed the donors to use city parking meters free while they gave their blood.

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