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# Country Scoured For Slayer Of Dr. Lord

### Another Triangle Ended



A sea-going husband killed his wife, her lover, and himself while his mother-in-law listened in on the telephone 3,000 miles away. Emory Holt, right, 35, a Chief Engineer in the Merchant Marines, shot his wife Mrs. Norma Holt, 30, and David Whittaker, left, 35, after telling Mrs. Elsie Thomas, mother of Mrs. Holt, who was listening on the telephone in her home in Hollywood, Calif., "Mama, please forgive me."

(NEA Telephoto)

### Last Rites Held Today For A. E. Avery of Ranger

Funeral services for Alolphus E. Avery of Ranger were conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Killingsworth's Chapel with Rev. David C. Ham, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Ranger officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Avery died at the Langer General Hospital Thursday morning, Mar. 10, 1949. He was born Oct. 28, 1869 on his father's farm in Williamson county. He was the son of pioneer Texans, the Avertys and Sims who were of the original 300 first families of Austin's colony. One of his grandfathers, Willis Avery, fought in the Battle of San Jacinto, the other grandfather, Capt. Bartlett Sims was the surveyor for Austin's colony. Mr. Avery's father was born in an oxcart during a flight from the Mexicans. The father later became a trail driver. Mr. Avery's first schooling was at Rice's Crossing, the county's first school and later he attended St. Mary's Academy at San Antonio.

The deceased was married to Lillian L. Praytor in May, 1892 at Taylor. She preceded him in death 22 months ago. During his adult life, Mr. Avery had engaged in ranching and in 1920 came to Ranger where he was in the team contracting business in the oilfields. He had made his home in Ranger since 1920.

He is survived by one son, R. P. Avery of Ranger, two daughters, Mrs. J. R. Westbrook of San Juan, Texas and Mrs. E. Patterson, Pettus, Texas. Three grandchildren, Jimmie Westbrook, Paul Avery and Mrs. Bob Moore, and four great grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Shirley Landrum of Dallas and a brother, W. L. Avery of San Antonio, also survive.

Pallbearers will be E. L. Martin, J. F. Donley, R. O. Bray, Charles Hummel, T. C. Weaver, Earl Brown, L. L. Bruce and James Ratliff.

### Farm Bureau Meets

A meeting of the Kokomo community Farm Bureau was held Wednesday evening at the school house in Kokomo. George Bennett vice president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau presided and E. E. Blackwell, president, outlined the aims and objectives of the program.

John Love of Cheaney spoke on the service program of the bureau and additional talks were made by Gene Baker of Gorman, and R. L. Higginbotham of Carbon. The next community meeting will be held at Desdemona at the school house with everyone invited.

### Report Of The 11th Court of Civil Appeals

EASTLAND, Tex. March 11—Reversed and Remanded: (Judge Long) West Central Drilling Co., et al. Vs. John Malone, Taylor.

Motions Submitted: S. Z. Carnes, et al. vs. Charles L. Miller, appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. Joe Nonken vs. Bexar County, et al. appellees' motion to dismiss appeal.

Motions Granted: Joe Nonken vs. Bexar County, et al. appellant's motion for further time for filing brief. S. Z. Carnes, et al. vs. Charles L. Miller, appellants' motion for extension of time to file brief.

Motion Overruled: Joe Nonken vs. Bexar County, et al. appellees' motion to dismiss appeal.

### Grand Jury To Hear Green Case

The Grand Jury reconvened today after devoting yesterday's session to the H. O. Green case in connection with the recent fatal stabbing of J. G. Sublett in Cisco.

In a hearing Wednesday before Judge George Davenport in the 91st District Court the widow of the slain man, Mrs. Erlene Sublett was restored the custody of her child, four months old, Michael. She testified the child had been taken from her by her late husband shortly before his death. He had been turned over to Sublett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sublett for safe keeping.

Green is being held in the Eastland County jail and Sheriff J. B. Williams reported that he refused to make bond set at \$2,500.

### At District Meeting

Attending a district meeting of the Serval Co. gas refrigerator, dealers held in Abilene, Wednesday were local dealers, W. E. (Bill) Brasher, Raymond McCord, and Marcel Daniel of the Willy-Willys Furniture Mart.

### THE WEATHER

By UNITED PRESS  
East Texas — Partly cloudy and warmer this afternoon and tonight, Saturday, increasing cloudiness with occasional rain in the afternoon. Moderate easterly winds on the coast.

West Texas — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperatures. A few showers east of the Pecos Saturday afternoon or night.

## DESPERADO SAYS TRAIN HOLDUP NOT PLANNED

WASHINGTON, March 11 (UP) — George L. Ashton, 21-year-old confessed train robber, said today he and his buddy decided "on the spur of the moment" to hold up the Baltimore and Ohio's streamlined "Ambassador."

While his accomplice, Luman Ramsdell, 23, lay critically wounded in a Washington hospital, Ashton told newsmen how the pair robbed passengers aboard the "Ambassador" near Martinsburg, W. Va., Wednesday night.

He said the holdup could be traced to an argument they had with a club car steward because "we didn't like a drink he gave us."

"We went back to our seats in one of the coaches and got our guns out of our suitcases," he said. "Then we came back to the club car and held up the steward."

"We didn't plan to hold up the rest of the people. That came on the spur of the moment. We

didn't even ask each other about it. We just both started going through the club car, holding up the passengers. Then we went through the other cars."

"When they gave us some lip, we slugged 'em just to let 'em know we meant business."

Ashton said he and Ramsdell, both ex-convicts, took \$575 or something like that from passengers before fleeing the train. They subsequently held up a tavern, stole a car, evaded a police cordon and ended up on a Washington-bound bus. The suspicious bus driver notified police when he pulled into the Washington terminal that the desperadoes had left the bus a short time before.

The pair were cornered in a local pawnshop where they were buying clothing and luggage. When the officers asked for identification, Ramsdell started to draw his gun, but he was felled by a police bullet that pierced his liver.

## MURDER WITH MALICE CHARGES ARE FILED AGAINST FOSTER SON

### Plans Arranged For Golf Course

A four man committee of the Quarterback Club will visit Breckenridge today to discuss arrangements for the opening of an Eastland golf course. John D. Harvey, Everett Plozman, Bruce Pipkin and Neil Day will confer with J. T. Hammett, professional from the Breckenridge course.

At last night's general meeting held at the high school gym definite plans and committees were appointed for the launching of the proposed course. Earl Conner, Jr. was appointed to handle the legal end of the arrangements.

It was decided to have \$50 membership fees and all money in excess of that amount will be considered donations. A motion was passed to have the memberships start either May 31 or June 31, 1950. All money collected this year will be used to put the course into a playable condition as soon as possible.

Bob King will provide a tractor to help take care of the work required on the course.

Appointed on the greens committee were Neil Day, Everett Plozman, Bruce Pipkin, Herb Weaver, and John D. Harvey.

Don Hill and Gayland Poe were selected to serve on the finance committee. The membership committee will consist of Dr. Poe, Don Hill, Neil Day, Cecil Holifield and Hood King.

Earl Conner, Jr., Jimmy Harkrider and Plozman will serve on the city committee.

## 2 Men Injured In Auto Wreck

Two men are in a Ranger Hospital, critically injured and a third faced drunk charges in the justice of the peace court today after an auto wreck last night about a quarter of a mile south of the bridge at Eastland Lake.

Wilford Baker and E. C. Knust, the driver from Illinois who had been working in Abilene, had intended to move to Eastland today. Work was to have started on an oil well 25 miles south of Eastland. Baker suffered head injuries and Knust is reported to have a chipped pelvis.

The third passenger, Art Meadows escaped injury. The accident occurred when Knust lost control of the car about 6:30 P. M., last evening.

### Hollywood Finish



Just like the story-book, Hollywood finish of any western train robbery. That's the story of the two Ohio youths who robbed a crack streamliner and then fought it out with Washington, D. C. police in a pawn shop here. Here, one of the youths, seriously wounded, is removed from the shop by stretcher. The injured man is Luman Ramsdell, 23, of Youngstown, Ohio. (NEA Telephoto)

## CARBON COMMUNITY CLUB ORGANIZED AT MEETING

Tentatively titled the Carbon Community Club, a new organization patterned along the lines of a chamber of commerce was started last night at a banquet meeting held in the Carbon High School cafeteria.

Cyrus Justice was elected president, L. R. Higginbotham, vice-president and Harry Crow, secretary-treasurer. The organization will consist of farmers and businessmen of Carbon devoted to the principles of increasing business and farm output in Carbon.

Presiding at the meeting was L. R. Higginbotham who is a vocational instructor, with the Eastland County Vocational School. He introduced H. J. Tanner, manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, who presented reasons why such an organization is necessary to every community.

Tanner mentioned that by organizing, the ablest men will be enlisted for service, public spirit will be unified, sound opinions will be expressed, ideas of community development will be expressed and it will mean better business and farming to the community.

Buck Pickens of Eastland and the Texas Electric Service also spoke on the benefits of the newly started club. He expressed hopes for continued cooperation of Eastland and Carbon.

Bob Stone of the Texas Electric Territorial Development division principle speaker for the evening. He spoke on the vast opportunities which lie before the farmers of Texas. His talk, "A Challenge to Ingenuity" was highlighted by samples and demonstrations of raw materials and waste products which have been developed into profitable finished materials.

## County Recruits Listed For March

The Eastland US Army and Air Force Recruiting Station has released names and hometowns of all men and women enlisting and re-enlisting in the Regular Army, Regular Air Force and reserve components for the first 10 days in March, through this station.

They are as follows:  
Regular Army: Eldon R. Hardy, Rising Star.  
Regular Air Force: Bobby J. Blankenship, Ranger; Lawrence D. Blount, Jr., Cisco; Glenn D. Smith, Cisco.

Women's Army Corps: Billie J. Richardson, Breckenridge.

Reserve components: Oscar D. Buntin, Ranger; James L. Crowder, Cisco; James D. Foster, Gorman; Robert D. Luce, Breckenridge; Marcus S. O'Dell, Eastland; Robert L. Owens, Cisco; J. E. Porter, Gorman; Jesse L. Simmons, Cisco; Charles D. Ross, Eastland; Perry L. Threet, Cisco; J. D. Pittman, Eastland.

## Air Corps Chief Talks At Meeting

Colonel William C. Kingsbury, staff officer who was stationed in the Azores to supervise details in that area for the recent round the world flight of the Lucky Lady II will be guest speaker at the American Legion meeting here Thursday, March 17, at the Legion Hall.

Legion officials contacted Commanding General Ramey of the Eighth Air Force to send one of the personnel here to present a talk on the record breaking flight. Colonel Kingsbury is well informed on the inside workings of the flight, supervising the refueling operations around the Azores.

The public as well as legionnaires is extended an invitation to hear the interesting program.

## Spring Takes New Fling At Texas

By UNITED PRESS  
Spring weather returned to Texas today after a brief cold snap and the week-end outlook was for partly cloudy skies with little change in temperatures.

Yesterday's high was 80 at Presidio; Salt Flat reported 75, Laredo 73 and El Paso 72. The low this morning was 27 at Amarillo with Brownsville reporting the high minimum of 55 degrees.

Temperatures this morning generally were in the high 30s in West Texas and 40s and 50s elsewhere. No precipitation was reported during the past 24 hours.

## Bandits Rob Crack Train



Steward George R. Groves peers out of the window of the dining car vestibule which was broken by shots fired by train robbers on the Baltimore and Ohio streamliner near Cumbo, West Virginia. Passengers were robbed and dining car cash was taken by the bandits who were later captured in Washington, D. C. (NEA Telephoto)

CLEBURNE, Tex., March 12—(UP)—Officers West from El Paso to Los Angeles searched today for a young Navy veteran accused of beating to death his foster father, Dr. John W. Lord, 70-year-old dean of the Texas Christian University graduate school.

Sheriff Houston Walling of Johnson County filed a charge of murder with malice in a Cleburne court this morning against the youth, Arthur C. Hester, 19.

Across West Texas, through Big Spring and southwestward to Pecos and the border city of El Paso, police traced young Hester.

But at El Paso, the trail cooled and officers believed their quarry might have gone on west, heading for either Los Angeles or San Diego. In Los Angeles, authorities said, he has two sisters. He told a motorist, who picked him up as a hitch hiker, that he planned to enlist for a new term in the Navy.

Walling fixed the time of Lord's death as Tuesday afternoon or evening. The body was discovered yesterday afternoon in the lonely farm retreat to which Lord and the youth had moved—from their Fort Worth home near the TCU campus—only about a month ago.

Lord's late-model Kaiser was found this morning in a garage at Coahoma, Tex., near Big Spring.

W. B. Martin, the garage proprietor, said the car was left there Tuesday night by a youth answering Hester's description. The car could be driven no further, Martin said, because of clutch failure.

"The kid driving the car told me that his father owned a farm near Fort Worth and he'd have to wire for money," said Martin. "He told one of my employees that his father was a government professor at TCU. He was wearing a Navy uniform and said he had only five days to get back to his base on the coast."

Sometime after 8:30 P. M. Tuesday, Martin said, the youth boarded a bus for Big Spring, promising that his father would send for the automobile.

Wednesday, a Dallas motorist, W. A. Pittinger, picked up the youth, hitchhiking at Pecos, and gave him a ride to El Paso.

"He told me he was a Navy man from San Diego on a 90-day furlough," Pittinger said. "He said he was an adopted son, that his father was a professor of government at TCU and that he had been adopted from an orphanage at Corsicana."

"He said he had left Fort Worth at 3:30 P. M. Tuesday. I remarked that he had made awfully good time hitch hiking, and he said that he had driven a Kaiser until the clutch burned out at Big Spring. He said he had telephoned his father about the car and that he had promised to send for it."

Pittinger and his passenger arrived in El Paso at 3:30 P. M. Wednesday and that, said the Dallas man, was the last he saw of him. The youth remarked that he might check in at the Army-Navy YMCA until he could get a ride to the coast.

When Lord's murder was discovered yesterday, Pittinger read newspaper accounts of it and then put El Paso officers on the young man's trail.

They arrested one suspect at the Army-Navy "Y" but cleared him within a few hours. Pittinger said it was not the youth he had driven from Pecos to El Paso.

Lord was last seen alive in the town of Burleson, five miles from his secluded farm home, Tuesday afternoon. The latest time reported was 5 to 5:30 P. M.

At that time, he had possession of his automobile. A. W. Haskew, a lumber and hardware dealer in Burleson, said Lord came to his place "after 4 P. M." to pick up some nails.

Lord was alone, Haskew said. "I remember, because I saw him backing out from my place, and he was having sort of a hard time."

In Fort Worth, Tarrant County Juvenile Officer Lynn Ross remembered Hester as a "well-behaved, clean-looking youngster who usually wore a smile."

Ross was boy's director at the State Orphans Home in Corsicana for two years while Hester was in the orphanage.

"He was just a little fellow then," Ross said, "and he got along well with the instructors."

Only eight days ago, Ross said, Hester called on him and reported he was working for Lord.

"He invited me to visit him and Lord at the farm," Ross said. Lord's secluded country place was some 20 miles from the TCU campus, but Lord continued to meet his classes regularly until Wednesday. When he failed to show up for Wednesday and Thursday classes, his associates in the government department started the investigation that led to discovery of the murder.



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### NEWS FROM Desdemona

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Langdon  
of Dallas visited the past week-  
end with his grandparents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Denty Moss.

Paul Arnold, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. John Arnold, recently an-  
nounced his marriage, Sept. 8,  
1948, to Miss Joyce Garrett of  
Odessa. Paul, a former employe  
of the Magnolia is now in the  
army and is stationed at Camp  
Choffee, Ark.

Mrs. Callie Sharp of Brecken-  
ridge is spending this week with  
her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fer-  
rel Lewis.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs.  
Choc Weir join in extending their  
sympathy to the family in their  
bereavement on the loss of their  
infant daughter in Gorman Hospi-  
tal. The child was buried here  
Saturday. Mrs. Weir is still criti-  
cally ill in the hospital.

The Parent-Teacher Association  
will meet Monday night, Mar. 14.

Everyone is urged to come and  
see what the P.T. A. is doing. Ev-  
ery parent is especially urged to  
be present.

Watch for the date for the P-  
T. A. play to be given.

Waylan Seals visited with old  
friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burleson  
of Ft. Worth visited this week  
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Russ Burleson and Mr. and Mrs.  
Dave Griffith.

Bobby Lee Clark of the U. S.  
Navy is home on a 28-day leave  
and is visiting his mother, Mrs.  
Eula Clark.

Mrs. Beulah Williams is visiting  
her children, Mr. and Mrs. W. T.  
Yardly and Mr. and Mrs. Ben  
Koonce, also Mr. and Mrs. Leo  
Williams of Stephenville.

Mr. Billie Paul Lewis of the  
U. S. Army stationed at Wichita  
Falls and wife of Gorman are vi-  
siting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
R. P. Lewis.

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### WASHINGTON COLUMN

#### Credit Buying Curbs Hurt, but Maybe They're Good Medicine

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Pressures on the Federal Reserve Board to ease up on bank reserve requirements and on installment buying restrictions have been hot and heavy ever since the current laws were announced last Sept. 29. And now that FRB Chairman Thomas B. McCabe has told the Joint Congressional Committee on Economics that he favors extension and some enlargement of credit restrictions, the clamor may be expected to increase.

The case of the used car dealers offers as good an example as any of what is going on. Before the war there were 7000 used car dealers in the United States. Today there are 40,000. Reasons for this nearly six-fold expansion are fairly obvious. In the hopes of making a killing in the postwar market without price controls, the number of used car dealers has zoomed far above what will be required to handle the normal turnover of used cars in a stabilized market.

In the process of shaking down this business to proper size, a lot of enterprising dealers with too big an inventory and not enough capital are going to get hurt. Some of them have been hurt already. They are the ones yelling the loudest for Federal Reserve to relax on Regulation W credit restrictions. It now prescribes that car buyers must pay one-third down and the balance within 15 months if the price is under \$1000, or 18 months if the price is over \$1000.

On lines of furniture and household appliances down payment must be one-fifth of the purchase price, but the time limits are the same as for cars.

In considering any relaxation of these requirements, Federal Reserve Board has to feel its way carefully. One line of argument is that the big down payment works against a hardship on people of low income who may have the worst need for cars and home furnishings. Another approach is that since the supply of higher-priced cars and furnishings has now caught up with demand, there might be some manufacturing unemployment caused by inability to sell because of credit restrictions.

For the protection of consumers, however, the board must consider whether it should allow buyers to go too deeply in debt while the prices of all goods bought on the installment plan are high. If a real depression should set in, all such time purchasers would be caught in as bad a way as they were when the crash came in 1929.

In a recent 8000-mile swing through the West, visiting Federal Reserve Banks and branches, Chairman McCabe says he found overwhelming support for continuation of Regulation W. Also, he found support among bankers for continuation of and extension of Federal Reserve controls on bank reserves.

These two actions, it is felt, have materially helped in changing the economic outlook. The banking system is in a sounder condition than it has ever been. The banks themselves have done a lot of self-policing. There has been no stock market spree. And controls can easily be relaxed if the financial community gets in trouble.

Six months ago everyone wanted an adjustment and a reversal of inflationary trends. But now that these things are beginning to be realized, it is being revealed that not all businessmen were fully prepared for them. For perhaps the first time in eight years, retailers have real competitive merchandising problems. Customers aren't willing to take whatever is offered them. If the price is high, they demand quality. If they can't get what they want, they're willing to wait.

Instead of merely sitting in their stores and taking or filling orders when the customers roll in, merchants now have to get out and sell. If in this approach to a buyer's market the creative forces of the country again have to go to work competitively fighting for business, it is bound to be a healthy thing.

### Eastern Bandits Who Try Western-Style Train Robbery Captured in Washington



The two gunmen who robbed a crack passenger train in West Virginia had a short time to spend their loot. Both were captured after a gun battle in a pawn shop just five blocks from the White House in Washington, D. C. Here, George Ashton, 21, right, of Youngstown, Ohio, one of the two gunmen, is led from the shop by Detective Sgt. William Christian, left. (NEA Telephoto)

### Texas Publisher Honored



William Prescott Allen, left, publisher of the Laredo, Texas, Times, receives a gold medal award from Efrain S. Hidalgo, head of the Mexican division of the United American Publishers. The presentation was made in Mexico City and cited Mr. Allen for his "outstanding work in bringing Mexican and American journalists closer together. Mr. Allen's wife, who was in Milwaukee at the time, listened to the presentation via telephone. (NEA Telephoto)

### Top Priority Listed By Army

WASHINGTON, March 11—(UP)—The Army today listed as a top priority research project the development of antiaircraft guns to combat missiles and planes with speeds faster than sound.

Other research projects listed in Army Secretary Kenneth C. Royall's annual report included:

Air transport of the standard infantry division; effective Aerial supply of large units; "operationally effective" surface-to-surface and surface-to-air guided missiles; radar gunfire-control equipment.

Improved individual equipment, clothing and shelters for all environmental conditions; a rubber substitute that will stand up in extremely cold climates, and reduction in size, weight and numbers of combat food rations.

Development of the plastics industry is traced to the discovery of celluloid by John Wesley Hyatt, an Albany, N. Y. printer in 1867.

### Strong Man on Job

CHENEY, Wash. (UP)—School officials do not have to worry about Sutton Hall on the Eastern Washington College of Education campus next quarter. They believe it will be the most orderly on the campus. Students elected Herman Pein, Pacific Coast intercollegiate boxing champion, sergeant-at-arms.

Tea is grown successfully in 23 different countries.

### HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



### Department Store Sales Decrease

DALLAS, March 11 (UP)—Department stores sales decreased in four major Texas cities for the week ended March 5 com-

pared to a year ago, the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas reported today.

Houston reported a 12 per cent drop, San Antonio 10 per cent and Dallas and Fort Worth six per cent each. For the four weeks, declines of 11 per cent

were reported at San Antonio, eight at Houston, three at Dallas and two at Fort Worth.

With one exception, decreases have been noted each week this year. However, using a weekly sales index of 100 for an average week during the 1933-39 period,

department store sales are running three times higher today.

A hotel in St. Paul emphasizes an added service feature — its guests can choose between sleeping under an electric blanket or a stack of regular ones.

### ALLEY OOP



BY V. T. HAMLIN

### VIC FLINT



BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

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### Dancer Freed On Marijuana Charge

**HOLLYWOOD, March 11** (UP)—Dancer Vickie Evans was free today of marijuana charges on which actor Robert Mitchum and two others were convicted.

A superior court jury of eight men and four women deliberated an hour and seven minutes yesterday before acquitting the blonde showgirl. She put her head on her attorney's shoulder and wept.

She denied knowing that marijuana was being smoked at the hillside cottage where she was arrested Sept. 1 with Mitchum, starlet Lila Leeds and Realtor Robin Ford. Mitchum and Miss Leeds are serving 60-day sentences on marijuana charges.

### 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.

### No Introduction Needed

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### NEWS FROM LONG BRANCH

By Mrs. G. W. Stowe  
**Longbranch, Mar. 10** — Mrs. Eliza Howard of Branton, and Mr. J. W. Cooper of Eastland have been house guests of their sister, Mrs. El Sherrill and her husband for a few days this week.

Ronny, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Carter is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, Max and Linda Wilson were in Cisco Monday at the home of Fred's mother, Mrs. Ophelia Wilson, and his sister, Mrs. J. H. Taylor. She is caring for the aged mother in a convalescent stage following a recent spell of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denton spent a few days recently at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. May Rogers in Fort Worth.

S. N. Poe of Cisco transacted business at his farm here Friday.

G. T. Alford of Okra was at Long Branch for Sunday School last Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Wright visited in the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. James Wright in Eastland Friday evening, while Arthur Wright accompanied his son, J. W. Jr. the father and son banquet there.

Henry Huffman and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Matthews, left Thursday for their home in Stamps, Ark. after a three weeks visit with relatives here and at other points in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bohannon and their daughters attended the funeral of Mr. Shira in Carbon Sunday afternoon.

Claud Burnett of Carbon visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherrill and Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson from Abilene visited in the Geo. Stowe home Saturday afternoon.

J. A. Watkins made a business trip to Cisco Tuesday.

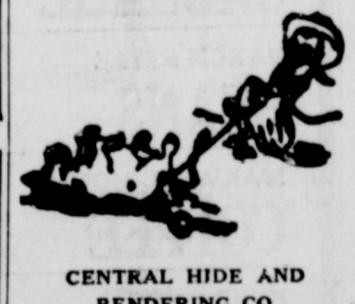
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stowe have been in Cisco this week, because of the illness of their sister, Mrs. J. W. Boatman.

Mrs. John Dudley of Cisco and her mother, Mrs. John McKinney of Pleasant Hill motored out to the Britt Diddle home Sunday afternoon.

Jimmy and Billy Wilson visited in the home of their sister, Mrs. Earl Harris at Pleasant Hill Monday.

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### NEWS FROM Kokomo

Rev. Willie Skaggs will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday afternoon at 11 A. M. Sunday school will be at 10:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tanner are home after a week in Graham Hospital where Mr. Tanner has been under treatment.

Jim Jordan received word from Phoenix, Arizona that his nephew Otis Malone was burned to death last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylva visited Mr. Thompson Young and Wayne Eaves at the Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Livens visited Mrs. George Norris, Sunday. Mrs. A. W. Shugart and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tanner, Sunday.

Mr. F. C. Eaves and J. L. Morrow visited Wayne Eaves at Hendricks Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rim Pack of Desdemona visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shugart, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens of Desdemona visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Snider, Friday.

Mrs. Essie Hendricks spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rodgers visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Treadway, Friday.

Mrs. Theron Gilmore and Mrs. Emmie Isaster of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Buford Parker, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scitern, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and Mrs. Henry Scitern visited Mr. and Mrs. Burleson.

Mrs. Leaveress and Mrs. Caroway visited Mrs. Trannis Stephens Friday.

Dalton Reynolds and Miss Flossie Shugart were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Timmons spent Sunday with Otis Rodgers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Norris had business in Eastland, Monday.

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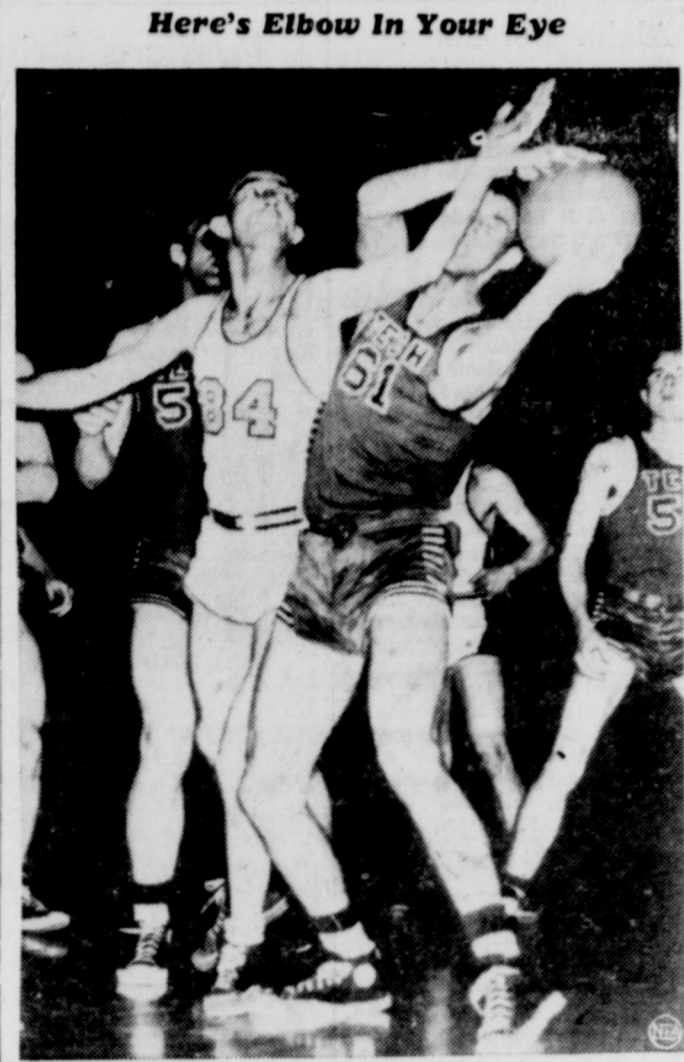
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### Area OIL News

By Buena Van Winkle  
Commercial Production Company No. 1 J. Smith drilling at 2600.  
Commercial Production Co. No. 2 E. L. Parks drilling at 1650.  
J-Parker No. 1 T. N. Watt drilling at 2737 and have not found a thing yet. The Caddo, true to form in the Kirk Field had no show.

National Cooperative Refinery Association No. 2 Krell had to run in 2 more feet of plastic to be sure their plug would hold that water out. Then, of course, they had to wait the allotted 24 hours until it set. That made them wait until today to take more tests, which is what they are doing at this very minute, so we do not know even yet if all the water is shut off.

National Cooperative Refinery Association No. 1 McFatter drilling at 2300 feet and are beginning to look for the payoff which some nearby wells have had in the Desdemona Sand. They should encounter it within 200 from all indications of other wells in the Area the McFatter leases may be sitting right on the little puddle which it must be—since all the adjoining offsetting

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**BY THE CARTON**

territory has been drilled and found only edges of the structure apparently.  
Snowden, Haynes and Kirk No. 1 Glover will acidize in all probability Friday. This first treatment will be to test the Caddo — an unusual showing for this area—south of Gorman. So many wells have had no show at all in the Caddo, whereas, west of Gorman the show has been unusually good for us, especially.

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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### Pre-Nuptial Parties Honored Recent Bride

Mrs. Richard B. Vickers, recent bride and the former, Miss Elizabeth Suzan Armstrong of Cisco was honored by many prenuptial parties last week.

Mrs. J. J. Calloway honored the female members of the bridal party when she served a three course luncheon at the Victor Hotel in Cisco.

The table laid in white linen was centered with a floral arrangement of pastel colored sweet peas and white stock. Crystal in the bride's pattern marked the place of the honoree. Present were Mrs. Ray G. Miller of Levelland, Mrs. Mrs. Karl Armstrong, mother of the honoree, Miss Bobby Lee Miller, Miss Catherine Shepard, Miss Doris Thomas, Mrs. Mac Harrelson, Mrs. Richard Bearman.

Mrs. Billy Wright of Dallas, Mrs. Cecilia McCrea, Mrs. J. J. Calloway and the hostess.

Mrs. Vickers was also honored with a party at the Hitching Post in Austin given by Misses Linda Fee, Gene Grantham, and Patsy McCrea.

Tiny replicas of the floral centerpiece, which was of sweet peas, pansies and acacia marked the place of each guest. Gifts of linen marked the place of the honoree, who was also presented the beautiful centerpiece.

Present were Mrs. Armstrong, mother of the honoree, Mrs. J. A. Bearman, Mrs. Ben Cunningham, Mrs. Mayonne Harrelson, Mrs. George Fee, Mrs. R. E. Grantham and the hostesses.

Mrs. W. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Ray G. Miller, matron of honor and cousin of the bride honored her at a luncheon Saturday in the Victor Hotel in Cisco.

A colorful centerpiece of gladiolus, stock and carnations centered the table which was laid in white linen. A gift of china, in the bride's chosen pattern marked the place of the honoree.

Attending were Misses Jo Ann Bearman, Jane Huestis, Patsy Lois McCrea, Gene Grantham, Rose

### Alpha Delphians Hear Texas Program

Members of the Alpha Delphian Club heard a program on Texas at their meeting at the Woman's Club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Doyle talked on the "Manufacturing Industries of Texas."

Mrs. Harry J. Walter presented a group of Junior High School pupils in a round table discussion of "The Musical Heritage of Texas," and sang typical Texas songs. Mrs. Walter accompanied them on the piano.

Pupils appearing on the program were, Eileen Vaughan, Jana Weaver, Gay Poe, Don Webb, Mary Ann Henderson, Nancy Clifton and Wayne Cummings.

Mrs. Robert Vaughan, president presided and Mesdames D. J. Fiensy, and B. O. Harrell were hostesses to the group and served home made cake and coffee during the social hour, following the program to Mesdames J. LeRoy Arnold, R. L. Carpenter, L. C. Brown, W. R. Cole, George Cross, J. A. Doyle, D. J. Fiensy, B. O. Harrell, Frank Jones, Karl Page, LeRoy Patterson, L. S. Perdue, Robert Vaughan, W. C. Vickers, B. E. N. Kelley and C. E. Owen.

### State Officer Talks To County Council

Mrs. R. M. Carter of Sherman, State vice president spoke to members of the County Council of Parent-Teachers Association on the "Things to Do and Not to Do in Building Interest in the P-T. A." in Eastland Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. B. F. Gilchrist, 413 South Dixie Street.

A question and answer period followed the talk. Six schools of the County were represented and the group met at 10 A. M. and enjoyed a covered dish luncheon served at noon.

Mrs. Carter told the group to choose only Christian women with high moral standards for their officers and to give thought and prayer in planning their programs and activities.

Older women attending were Mesdames A. E. Cushman, J. C. Everett and Hodges, and from Morton Valley Mesdames W. E. and Burton Tankersley and from Ranger, Mesdames T. J. Chick,

Ann Woods, Gloria Graham, Linda Fee, Dorothy Jean Anderson, the honoree and Mesdames Johnnie Birdwell, Mac Harrelson and Mrs. Eula Wilker. Mrs. Curtis Clymer of Pershing Okla., aunts of the bride and the hostesses Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Armstrong.

### Russians Strip Berlin Buildings



In front of Hitler's Reich Chancellery, in the Russian sector of Berlin, women workers tear up paving stones. They'll be used to reconstruct buildings for the Russian-sponsored "People's Council," the Soviet's new government for East Germany. The Reich Chancellery's costly Italian marble and mosaics are also being torn out, and will go into a memorial to the Red Army.

### Should Be Taken NOW!

Mrs. J. E. Harkrider who underwent surgery recently in the All Saints Hospital in Ft. Worth will be able to return home this week-end. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cooper were in Fort Worth Monday on business and visited Mrs. Harkrider at the hospital.

G. C. Oglesby who has been residing at the Texland Hotel has moved to 301 North Green street.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. N. P. McCarney is in Breckenridge this week, where she is visiting her mother and sister and helping her sister in her accounting work.

Mrs. J. H. Thurman of Breckenridge is the guest this week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Cole and family.

Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest is in Abilene this week, where she is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Milton McKenzie and family.

City Manager and Mrs. Earl O'Brien are spending this week-end in Lamesa with Mr. O'Brien's parents.

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### TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

**By United Press**  
CORPUS CHRISTI, March 11—(UP)—H. E. Butt Grocery Company, operating 49 stores in 26 cities, sliced a penny off its loaf bread prices yesterday.

An H&B spokesman said a bread price cut was long overdue and the firm hoped competitors would follow its lead.

FORT WORTH, March 11—(UP)—Mrs. C. A. Sutton, 43, died at a hospital late yesterday, victim of burns suffered when a leaking bathroom heater exploded at her home.

ODESSA, March 11—(UP)—The Sand Hills Hereford Show was in its second day today, with judging scheduled in the quarter horse division.

Bowen Hereford Farms of Coleman topped the field in Hereford judging yesterday, showing the champion bull, H. G. Proud Mixer A, and the reserve female champion, R. I. June Domino. Champion female was Vagabond Louise, exhibited by John M.

Smallwood of Lawn, Reserve Champion bull was a two-year-old owned by Winston Brothers of Snyder.

WICHITA FALLS, March 11—(UP)—Ed Peterson, a pioneer who helped to write oil history in Texas, died at his home yesterday.

Peterson, who would have observed his 74th birthday soon, was injured in a fall five weeks ago and had been confined to his home. His death, however, was caused by a stroke, his doctors said.

The Spindletop boom at Beaumont in 1902 drew him away from the east. In 1917, just before the Burkburnett Boom, he moved to Wichita Falls and he was active thereafter in oil development across North Texas.

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PRIMROSE CORN 30 <sup>2</sup> Size Can	17 <sup>c</sup>	Fresh - Firm - Fancy CABBAGE LB.	5 <sup>c</sup>
WALKER'S CHILI With Beans. No. 1 Can	22 <sup>c</sup>	Sliced BACON LB.	45 <sup>c</sup>
SNACK TIME VIENNA SAUSAGE	15 <sup>c</sup>	Rath's WEINERS LB.	39 <sup>c</sup>
RANCH STYLE BEANS No. 1 Can	11 <sup>c</sup>	Lean PORK CHOPS LB.	55 <sup>c</sup>
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE LB.	55 <sup>c</sup>		
PURE CANE SUGAR 10 LB.	85 <sup>c</sup>		
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