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## Hope Held Bulgaria Break May Mean Red Softening



One of the busiest sections of downtown Seattle appears deserted as police barricaded danger areas. The earthquake which was felt throughout the northwest part of the United States made many of the buildings in the city unsafe, and they are being checked before tenants return. (NEA Telephoto.)

### Varied Weather Recorded Thurs.

By United Press

The first 100-degree reading in Texas was recorded yesterday in Alice and this morning it was sub-freezing at Dalhart in the northern portion of the Panhandle where 31 degrees was recorded. Dalhart also recorded snow flurries last night. Lingo reported a 29-degree reading yesterday. Presidio 94, and Del Rio and Corpus Christi had 40.

Cool temperatures and northerly winds were general over Texas this morning and the outlook was for more of the same through tonight with somewhat warmer weather due Saturday afternoon in the West Texas sector.

Other early morning temperatures included 36 degrees at Amarillo, 37 at Lubbock, 38 at Wichita Falls, 44 at Dallas and 73 at Brownsville. Alice had a 67 at 6:30 A. M. today in contrast to its 100 degree yesterday.

The cool temperatures were caused by the southern edge of a cold front brushing across the state. The cold front had brought snow to Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota and states in the Great Lakes area.

A few light showers fell in the marillo area this morning but the weather bureau recorded only a trace. Houston had .04 inch of rain yesterday. Skies generally were cloudy over the state today.

There were 519 stake races over the flat on the North American turf in 1948. Of that number, 427 were raced in the United States 57 in Canada, 19 in Mexico and 16 in Cuba.

### PLANS FOR THDA MEETING IN EASTLAND COMPLETED

Mrs. John Love, general chairman for the T. H. D. A. District 8 Meeting to be held in Eastland April 27 and 28 said, "That the last minute details were being cared for by the committees," at a meeting of the Council of the Home Demonstration Clubs held in the commissioners court room, Wednesday. She asked all local women to register early so that no confusion would result from groups from clubs registering together.

Eleven clubs were represented at the meeting and Mrs. M. W. Farnsworth, chairman presiding reports were heard and recommendations sent to clubs at last meeting were approved, by the council.

Mrs. M. W. Grieger, chairman of the committee for the luncheon served at the Federated Club meeting in Ranger, reported that a profit of \$199.51 was made by the council.

### HUNDREDS SEEK GLIMPSE OF GIRL KISSING SAINT

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 15 (UP)—Hundreds of the devout and the curious waited and hoped today for a glimpse of 11-year-old Shirley Ann Martin and her "weeping statue."

Police said a crowd estimated at 3,000 gathered around the Martin flat here last night in hopes of seeing Shirley kiss a broken plaster of paris statue of Saint Ann to make it "weep."

The little girl vanished after appearing on a television show however, and police said they believed she was taken to the country "for a night's sleep."

During the afternoon yesterday large numbers of persons visited the second story flat. Shirley, whose middle name honors the Catholic Saint, kissed the image whenever she was asked to.

Witnesses said moisture appeared in the painted eyes and ran down the face when Shirley kissed the broken head. Spectators included a police captain and other police, Catholic clergy, reporters and photographers.

There was no official comment from the church. A priest called it a "wonderfully extraordinary occurrence."

The police captain compared it to certain miracles described in the Bible. A reporter said the sight left him "shaken." A ceramics expert at Alfred University said plaster of paris cannot reverse moisture except through evaporation.

The odd properties attributed to the statue came to light April 2, after Shirley dropped it. The piece broke in two, and the girl's mother, Mrs. Arthur E. Martin, threw it away. Later, Shirley found the head in the driveway and picked it up and kissed it.

She told her mother the statue "cried" but Mrs. Martin paid little attention for some time. The story spread through the neighborhood and later across the nation.

Shirley, a slight, very quiet child, was near exhaustion yesterday. Police roped off the street near her home to make room for pedestrians. They admitted visitors to the flat in groups, to keep from overcrowding the house.

### Track Team 3rd. In District Meet

Eastland trackmen placed third in the district track and field meet last week end, with Jim Smith setting a new meet record of 10.1 in the 100-yard dash. Smith also won the 220.

Glenn Garrett took another first for Eastland in the low hurdles. Hamilton won the meet, with Dublin second.

At the Graham invitational meet in which Coach Wendell Sieber of Eastland was timer, Smith won the quarter mile event, for which he had trained only briefly.

### Carbon FFA Judging Team Wins Fourth

STEPHENVILLE, April 15—The Carbon FFA judging team won fourth in the Dairy Division of the 21st Annual Judging Contest held at John Tarleton Agricultural College.

There were 750 boys taking part in the contest, which included a Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Division. They were from Area IV and Area VIII, which includes 236 teams from 49 counties. This is the largest contest of its kind held in the history of Tarleton.

### Twins Born To 73-Year Old Woman

ATHENS, April 15 (UP)—Greek newspapers reported today that Mrs. Christiana Antoniou, 73, gave birth to twin boys last night in the Macedonian Village of Grevena.

Mother and children were reported well.

### Honors Newspapers

CHICAGO, April 15 (UP)—The National Safety Council Friday honored 38 newspapers for service in accident prevention during 1948.

The newspapers named included Dallas News and Oklahoma Publishing Co.

### QUAKE LAID TO SLIPPING OF BIG FAULT

SEATTLE, April 15 (UP)—A giant fault in the earth's surface was blamed today for the earthquake that rocked the Pacific Northwest Wednesday, causing eight deaths and an estimated \$20,000,000 in property damage.

A study of seismographic reports placed its center just east of Tacoma in the Cascade Mountains. But its effects were felt throughout Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

Seismologists said that when the million-ton fault slipped towards the earth's center, it scraped against earth rock in a normal, stable position, jolting the countryside for hundreds of miles.

The fault tremors were felt yesterday forenoon, one at Washington State College and the other at Mount St. Michael's Scholasticate.

Harold E. Culver, chairman of the State College geology department, said a tremor he recorded at 11:02 A. M. might not have been an earthquake he said it "very easily could have been a blast nearby."

The Rev. Francis Altman, in charge of the seismograph at the Scholasticate, thought a tremor he recorded at 11 A. M. might have been a settling effect from Wednesday's quake.

Seismologists warned that new quakes were possible.

Hundreds of persons were injured in the quake and more than 60 were hospitalized.

### Boy Injured Seriously In Fall From Car

Little Mickey Horner, who fell from a car last Tuesday afternoon in a Comanche hospital where he is reported by his aunt, Mrs. Harlin Denny, to be in a critical condition.

Mickey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horner of Eastland. Mrs. Horner with her sister, Mrs. Denny had been in Comanche visiting their mother, Mrs. H. W. White and were returning to Eastland when the accident occurred. They believe the little boy was trying to lower the glass in the car when the door flew open and he tumbled to the highway.

Besides bruises and scratches he is suffering from a fractured skull, Mrs. Denny said.

She has been in Comanche with her relatives and returned to Eastland Thursday, but will go back today to join the others at the child's bedside.

### Singing Postponed

The Eastland Community Singing which was scheduled to meet at the South Lamar Street Church of God Sunday afternoon, April 17 at 2:30 P. M. at the Fireman's Field.

This team is composed of Latin American boys of Eastland and Ranger. The captain of the Eastland team is Gene Gay, who is employed at Eastland Auto Parts. The Eastland team will play the Coleman team April 24. This game is also scheduled for the Fireman's Field in Eastland.

The public was invited to attend.

### Asks Owners To Call For Dishes

Mrs. R. P. Barber, of 103 East Valley Street, asked the Telegram to announce that Mrs. Guy Wilkins, who moved to Austin last week to make her home with her son, Guy left with her a number of dishes belonging to friends who helped with the meals at the time of the passing of Mr. Wilkins.

Mrs. Barber said she wanted the owners to call for the dishes as Mrs. Wilkins did not know the proper owners and could not return them, before leaving.

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

EASTLAND, Tex. April 15—The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed (Judge Long) C. V. Culver, et al. vs. S. E. Mears, et al. Comanche.

Affirmed on condition that appellee file a remittitur of \$12,500: (Judge Grissom) Texas and Pacific Ry. Co. vs. Pete Crown. Taylor.

Motions submitted: Morris Clanton, et al. vs. O. K. Thigpen, appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

C. L. Kelsey, et al. vs. M. B. Perry, et ux, appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

F. W. White vs. W. S. Christie, appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

Pacific Fire Ins. Co., vs. Mack D. Smith, appellant's motion for rehearing.

W. L. Douthit, et al. vs. The Acme Drilling & Service Co., appellee's motion for extension of time to file brief.

H. L. Pemberton, et al vs. C. E. Leatherwood, et al, appellants' second motion for rehearing.

Motions granted: Morris Clanton, et al. vs. O. K. Thigpen, appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

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### Former Eastland Boy Makes Good

The following item is from the "Well-I Dunno Bus" column written by the Ranger Ducker, editor of the Ranger Daily Times appearing in Thursday's paper.

Mrs. Ducker said, "Hear recently that Stewart Doss, who used to be associated with the Eastland Telegram, and who was in this office every day, was making good as a reporter for the Dallas Morning News.

In an AP story appearing over the wires, Tuesday, Stewart was quoted in a story about a negro that saved a now grown man from a fall into a well 36 years ago. Stewart had interviewed the negro.

"That is just like Stewart. He had a nose for news if we ever saw one and besides that he had the ability to tell the readers about it."

Stewart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Doss of Cisco, formerly of Eastland, and is a graduate of Eastland High School.

### Eastland Cats To Play Ranger Tigers Here Sunday

The Eastland Cats will play the Ranger Tigers here in Eastland Sunday afternoon, April 17 at 2:30 P. M. at the Fireman's Field.

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### Mr. Plummer Has Operation Friday

G. A. Plummer reported in a telephone conversation with Mrs. Plummer late Thursday that an operation had been scheduled for his father, S. R. Plummer of Moran, early Friday morning.

Mr. Plummer has been critically ill in a Temple hospital since Sunday, and all members of his family are at his bedside.

### DIMITROV "LEAVE" HELD AS OUSTER FROM COMINFORM

By United Press

Watching for any sign that Russia's empire is crumbling, Western diplomats wondered Friday if Bulgaria's Georgi Dimitrov had followed Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito into the Communist doghouse.

Sofia announced Thursday night that Dimitrov, Bulgarian premier and party secretary-general, was ill and had been granted a leave of absence to go "home" to Russia.

Dimitrov is officially a Russian citizen and Balkan observers outside the Iron Curtain had known for a long time that the 66-year-old leader was ailing, his health wrecked by long years of imprisonment as a Communist.

But these observers also knew that Dimitrov had been censured by Moscow in the past for advocating a Balkan federation in the face of Kremlin opposition. They pointed out that Dimitrov had failed to join in the general Cominform denunciation of his nationalist-minded neighbor, Tito.

This sudden departure from power of the No. 1 Communist outside Russia prompted speculation throughout Western Europe that Dimitrov might have joined the swelling ranks of Reds who refuse to kowtow to the Kremlin.

The Bulgarian Communist Party already was torn over the question of "friendship" with Russia. Western observers reported a widespread purge within the Bulgarian Party with "hundreds arrested."

Sofia denied this report but did confirm that Trajcho Kostov had fallen as vice premier for his lack of love for Russia. Kostov's political fate was sealed Thursday night by the former No. 2 Bulgarian leader became director of the national library.

Slated to move in as provisional premier in Sofia was Foreign Minister and Deputy-Premier Vassil Kolarov, who has two things in common with the departed Dimitrov. He is a former party general secretary and he is Moscow trained.

### Fred Burns Dies; Rites Saturday

Funeral services for Mr. Fred Burns, 67, who died this morning in a Ranger hospital, have been set for 2:30 P. M. Saturday at the Church of Christ at Okra.

Mr. Burns had lived in Eastland County for 50 years and had made his home at Okra until a short time ago, having moved to Ranger and lived at the Joseph Apartments. He had been in the hospital for several days.

Mr. Burns was born in Marquez, Leon County Texas, July 4, 1881. He was married to Miss Ella Ballew, April 19, in Fort Worth. Other than his wife he is survived by a son, E. M. Burns of Ranger, three daughters: Mrs. C. C. Walker of Carbon and Misses Delores and Justice Burns of Ranger, two sisters, Mrs. A. L. Rogers of Dallas, and Mrs. W. H. Young of San Angelo, and four grandchildren.

Mr. Burns was an active member of the Church of Christ at Okra. He was an active farmer at Okra, until illness forced him to retire.

Killingworth Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and burial will be in the Elm Cemetery at Okra.

### Mr. Jessop Dies Friday Morning

Mr. R. B. Jessop, 75, died about 6:30 this morning at his home on South Madero.

Funeral arrangements are pending. The body is at the Hamner Funeral Home, where they are awaiting the arrival of relatives.

Mr. Jessop had been ill for the past several days and under the care of a physician. Mrs. Jessop was preparing his breakfast, and returning to the bedroom, found that he had died, friends said.

Other than Mrs. Jessop, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Honea and a small grandson, who made their home with the parents, a brother in Cisco, and several other close relatives, whose names the Telegram had failed to obtain at press time.

### Why Not Ask The Chicken



Joe Red, employe of the Houston, Texas Grain Co., feeds the now grown chicken which was put into this glass bottle on February 28 when only a baby chick. The S. P. C. A. after making an investigation plans to file charges if the chicken is not removed. United Press tagged the chicken "Alice," and the owner has said he'll go to court in defense of his method of raising Alice. (NEA Telephoto.)

### 377 AIRPORTS IN TEXAS TO GET CAA AID

WASHINGTON, April 15 (UP)—Among the 5,000 airports listed in the 1949 national airport plan for construction or improvements today were 377 Texas fields.

CAA Administrator D. W. Rentsel emphasized the plan does not represent an allocation of funds, but only forecasts air field development believed needed to fill the demand for air service.

The plan showed that Texas had 544 of the nation's 6,016 civil air ports operating last Dec. 31. The new Texas projects will cost approximately \$60,875,000, with the federal government supplying \$29,080,000 of the total.

A total of 23 class 5 air port projects, which have landing strips of 5,500-6,500 feet, were listed for Texas.

They included Austin Municipal; Jefferson County, Beaumont; Big Spring Municipal; Rio Grande Valley, Brownsville; Childress AAF; Cliff Maus, Corpus Christi; Maverick County, Eagle Pass; Anderson, El Paso; Greater Fort Worth International (Midway); Galveston Municipal; Harlingen Valley; Hondo Municipal; Kingsville NAAS; Laredo Municipal; Lubbock Municipal; Marfa-Alpine Midland-Odessa; Midland Airport; Sweetwater Municipal; Waco Municipal; Kell Field, Wichita Falls, and Wink Municipal.

Also listed were three class 6 fields—Houston, San Antonio and Pecos Municipal.

Pecos now is in class 6 with run ways 6,500 to 7,500 in length. San Antonio is in class 4 (4500-5500), and Houston in class 5.

### Court Of Honor Due April 18

A district wide Court of Honor for all Scout units of the north district will be held Monday night, April 18th, at the County Court-house in Eastland. This is the first district Court of Honor to be held in several years and all troops of the north district are expected to participate.

A torch lighting ceremony will be held on the southwest corner of the court house lawn at 8:00 P. M. This ceremony will officially be the acceptance and pledge of each unit's part in the national "Strengthening the Arm of Liberty" program now in effect. Cubs, Scouts, and Senior Scouts will take part.

Immediately following the torch ceremony, the program will move indoors to the district court room where the Court of Honor will be held. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Receive State Funds For Schools

County School Superintendent Carl Elliott Saturday received from the state \$27,200 as a payment on the \$299,200 state aid to be paid schools of the county this school year. Elliott said the payment brought to \$85 the per capita payments on the basis of 5440 scholars in the county with \$55 per capita to be paid in all.

In addition, schools of the county will receive about \$200,000 in equalization aid, Elliott said.

All of the 87 school districts in the county except Bullock, which lacks the required 20 pupils, are participating in the aid program, Elliott said.

### The Weather

By United Press

EAST TEXAS—Cloudy to partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight. Cooler in south and central portions this afternoon and in south portion tonight. Saturday partly cloudy, warmer in north and west portions. Fresh to locally strong north and northeast winds on the coast, diminishing Saturday.

WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy and cool this afternoon and tonight. Saturday, partly cloudy. Warmer in the afternoon.

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## 13-Year Old English Girl Tells Of Getting Her First Easter Dress

Editor's note:  
The British government is beginning to ease some of the controls which have made the island an austere place in recent years. During the war years most all children were deprived of the things they prize most — new clothes, toys, candy. In this dispatch a 13-year-old British girl tells about her "lost years" and now that things are better, she is going to have a new Easter outfit and safe candy.

By DORRINE ALSOP  
Written For United Press  
LONDON, April 15 (UP) — For the first time in my life I

have a real Easter outfit to wear Sunday. Mother bought me a new tan coat and a red and blue cotton dress and a pair of white shoes.

You must understand that this was not because mother did not want to buy me these things, because she did.

But it was because, in England, I was only a very little girl when they began rationing, and under rationing you can only buy so many clothes, so I had what was very necessary and never anything like an Easter outfit.

Of course, I used to look at the beautiful clothes sometimes in the magazines. We had to spend a great deal of our time in the shelters when I was a very little girl because we lived near the docks in the east end and the Germans were very eager to bomb these docks so they could sink our ships and stop any food from coming into London.

Sometimes in the shelter we would find an American magazine and I used to look at these for hours, and I always thought how wonderful it would be if we could have new clothes whenever we wanted them like American girls seemed to have.

But this was not possible, of course, because we had to win the war.

It was really not too bad in the shelter. It was not as bad as it sounds, sometimes, reading about it. There were always new faces and things happening, but one night it was really terrible.

This was the night when I was nine years old and we were in the shelter and we heard a doodlebug bomb coming over, and then there was the most tremendous

explosion, and when we came out in the morning our house was gone.

There was only a pile of bricks where our house had been the night before.

What I wanted most of all then — of course, I was much younger than am now — was toys. I wanted all sort of dolls and dolls' houses and dolls' clothes, but, of course, it was not possible for me to have any of these things because it was necessary for us to win the war, and daddy said when I cried one Christmas about it that we couldn't win the war with dolls, could we?

Of course, now that I am 13, that seems rather silly, but it seemed terrible important then. It probably will sound a little childish of me at my age, but I still would like to have a doll with blond hair and blue eyes, not that I really want it so much now because I wanted it so much then.

But all that is very far away now, and mother and daddy both say everything is getting better, and there is not so much rationing any more. I must say I have absolutely been gorging myself with sweets to the point where I

will positively have to go on a diet. A girl of 13 must start watching her figure, mother says.

But exactly a week from Easter I am going to spend all my week's allowance on sweets, every single ha-penny of four shillings.

That will be a celebration, that is the day sweets go off the ration.

After that maybe, I will watch my figure, now that I am 13 and a war veteran.

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**Drama Program Presented At Alpha Delphian Club Meeting**

Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, program leader presented Mrs. Floyd Robertson and Mrs. B. O. Harrell in parts on the program titled, "Women in Modern Drama", when members of the Alpha Delphian Club met at the Woman's Club, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Robertson told of the life and work of Cornelia Otis Skinner and Mrs. Harrell talked on Lynn Fontaine, which was well received by the group.

Mrs. Robert Vaughn, president, presided over a short business session.

**To Conduct Easter Egg Hunt Saturday Afternoon**

Saturday afternoon at 3:00 P. M. the Nazarene Sunday School will conduct an Easter egg hunt for all its pupils as well as for the other children who desire to come. The group will leave the church at 3:00 P. M. and go to the scene of the hunt. All boys and girls who want to come are welcome.

**Personals**

Mrs. Pete Hines of New Orleans, La., and Mrs. Woodrow Speer and two children, Jane and Kay, of Fort Worth are the guests of their sister, Mrs. I. d. Plummer and mother, Mrs. W. J. Hines of Carbon.

Miss Jean Wynn of Austin is spending the Easter holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Jess Williams of 501 South Seaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxey and Dr. and Mrs. Caton made a trip to Dallas today.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Castleberry on the Breckenridge road are expecting four of their five children home for Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd E. Castleberry of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rapp and children of Ft. Worth, and Miss Verba Castleberry and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Page and baby of Odessa. Another son, Wayne Castleberry of California will be unable to be here.

Stanley Stephen, Tom Grissom, and Sam Harris left for Galveston Friday morning to spend the week end.

Tony Falletti is spending the week-end in Ranger where he is the guest of Father Merkel.

Loyd Jones and John Halkias of Fort Worth spent Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Halkias.

Mrs. J. P. Hearn is spending Easter in Amarillo with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams and son, Donald, of Cisco will spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams.

Earl Stephens left for Dallas today where he will spend Friday and Saturday attending meetings of the Remington Typewriter Co.

George Harkrider, student at A. & M. College, is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Harkrider.

Cecil Holfield Jr., is ill at his home north of town.

Wayne Jackson was in Dallas buying merchandise for his auto store Thursday.

J. A. Seay of Ranger visited B. W. Howell Friday.

Goldie Mae Brashears of Dallas is expected Saturday night for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mattie Doyle.

Mr. J. B. Cleary, former superintendent of the Texas Light-weight Aggregate Company, is returning to his home in Washington, and H. B. Wright, formerly of Dallas, is taking Mr. Cleary's place with the company.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward visited little Mickey Horner at the Comanche Hospital Thursday. They also visited Mrs. J. D. Stephens in Proctor and Mrs. N. O. Whitfield in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Love, and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman of the Chaney Community were among the large group of Farm Bureau members who recently attended the Texas State Legislature in Austin in the interest of the Rural Roads Bill.

**Chief Confused, Too**

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (UP)—More than one Chattanooga was having a difficult time remembering the recent inaugurated one-way street system here. Police Chief Ed Ricketts blushing confessed to newsmen that he had driven up a one-way street the wrong way.

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**Vitamin E Both Praised, Condemned**

NEW YORK, April 15 (UP)—The mysterious vitamin E, the so-called "cure all drug," was both praised and discredited today at the opening session of a two-day international conference.

Vitamin E, known technically as tocopherol, is found in wheat germ oil, cottonseed oil and dried lettuce leaves. In years gone by, it was believed to have value in preventing sterility in the animal.

Since then some medical men—mostly those in foreign lands—have claimed the vitamin, or lack of it is involved in virtually every disease, including heart ailments, diabetes, rheumatic fever and lung tumors.

So today, some 200 scientists from the United States and 11 foreign countries convened at the New York Academy of Sciences, and began swapping scientific information, pro and con about the vitamin.

The first days' session was taken over mostly by those laboratory experts who have conducted hundreds of tests of the vitamin on experimental animals. One

paper reported that use of vitamin E in the restoration of animal potency was encouraging. Another report that mice, kept on a vitamin E deficiency, had more resistance to lung tumors.

**Ohio River Busy Stream**

PARKERSBURG, W. Va. (UP)—Ohio River traffic is as busy as ever. The local lockmaster, C. L. Yates, said if the 9,783 barges that moved past here during 1948 were laid end to end, they would reach from Parkersburg to Chicago. They carried 4,055,100 tons of cargo, including everything from matches to tar.

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