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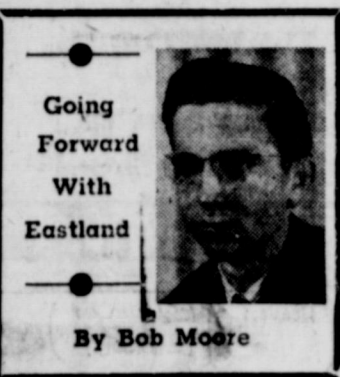
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# Russia Jumps Blockade Lifting Deadline 40 Hours



Going Forward With Eastland  
By Bob Moore



VEDA MYRL SNEED  
Valedictorian



BETTY GAY ALLEN  
Salutatorian

## EASTLAND HONOR GRADS ANNOUNCED BY PRINCIPAL

With a four-year grade average of 96.59 Veda Myrl Sneed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Sneed, has been announced as valedictorian of the Eastland High School 1949 graduating class, it was announced by Principal Prentiss Jones.

Salutatorian is Betty Gay Allen who lives with her grandmother, Mrs. N. N. Rosenquist, with a four-year grade average of 95.61.

## Cisco College Plans Ranch Day Friday, May 13

Third annual Ranch and Homecoming Day will be held by Cisco Junior College Friday, May 13, it was announced today by Austin Hollywood of Carbon, chairman of arrangements, who was in Eastland with several students to extend an invitation to local citizens to attend.

Highlighting the Ranch and Homecoming Day activities will be: Downtown parade, 10 A. M.; Western-type program, 1:30 P. M.; student contest, immediately following the program; meeting of alumni association, 5 P. M.; barbecue dinner, 6 P. M.; and barn dance, following the dinner.

## Arrangements Are Being Completed For Organized Reserve

Capt. S. T. Jackson Jr., of Waco is in Eastland today completing arrangements for activation of a United States Army Reserve Unit.

## Rhee Says He Has Solution For Uniting North And South Korea

SEOUL, May 10 (UP)—President Syngman Rhee said today that he has been advised not to be aggressive but that if he had a free hand he felt he could unite North and South Korea.

This could be done, he told the United Press in an exclusive interview, by calling for an uprising of anti-Communist elements in north Korea on a fixed date. Only minor military support would be needed, he said.

However, he said he first would have to be sure that the "dikes would hold" against an impending Communist troops from China and Russia.

Rip and Sip Club, was elected football sweetheart for two years, was high school queen this year, and won the award of the Charles Crawford Chapter of the D.A.R. as an American history student. She also attended Girls State in Austin and is sweetheart of the Eastland Lions Club.

## Train Trip To Ranger Taken By First Grade

First grade students of the Eastland South Ward School recently took a train trip to Ranger as the culmination of a unit's work on "Travel Ways". They were accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. E. E. Layton and W. G. Womack, superintendent of schools.

The students were escorted through the train by the conductor during the trip to Ranger, where they were met by mothers. Following a picnic lunch at Ranger park, the return trip was made.

Making the train trip were: Charlotte Vaught, Denny Jack Pugh, Billie Edwin Hicks, Trevet, Vernimmon, Victor Latham, Judith Ann Russell, Jimmy Barthelmy, Julia Cornelius, Orval Wayne Rhodes, Ronald Lee Armstrong, Elizabeth Whitehead, Joan Moser, Don Hazard, Wilber Bobbitt, Charles Wayne Toliver, Roy Phillips, Darrell Wilson, Toni Yrigollen, Darrell Gene Arnold, James Usery, Corina Rangel, Leonora Fuentes, Martin Day, Billie Mack McCuskey, Billy Jordan, Carol Ann Henry, Nathan Kidd, Joyce Graham, Gary Ledbetter, Sally Herrera, Larry Beggs, Robby Drake, Linda Kirby, Candido De Los Santos and Ofelia Fuentes.

Some of the more destructive insect enemies that infest American shade trees were imported into this country. They include the elm leaf beetle, the brown tail and gipsy moths and the voracious Japanese beetle.

"And on that score I continually counsel my people to have patience," he said.

The United States agreed to the division of Korea with the northern half turned over to Soviet control, enforced a policy of appeasement of Communist leaders in the southern half to the extent that Army mutinies resulted and now appears uncertain as to future moves, Rhee said.

"I want our American friends to understand our difficult position," he said. "Korean Communists are like Communists of every other country. Their sole purpose is to force the whole nation to come under their control as a satellite state, ultimately to make 'one world' under totalitarian rule dedicated by a few in Moscow."

## Stephen Plays Piano Solos On Rotary Program

Stanley Stephens, member of the Eastland High School Maverick Band and son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens, played three piano solos for the Eastland Rotary Club's program at the regular Monday noon meeting in the Connelley Hotel.

Stephens, who won first division for a piano solo at the recent regional meet in San Angelo, showed his versatility with numbers ranging from "St. Louis Blues" to "Mozart's Fantasia."

The young performer was introduced by his father, who was program chairman for the meeting. During the business session, with President Jim Horton presiding, Bill Jessop, chairman of the Rotary Club Troop 6 committee, made a report on the District Camporal held last weekend at Ringling Lake.

President Horton announced that Bob Moore had been appointed assistant scoutmaster of the troop, and he was recognized. Guests included Dean Chollar, guest of Frank Sayre, and visiting Rotarians Pete Nance and Rev. Stuart Rohre, both of Cisco Frank S. Roberts of Breckenridge and L. R. Pearson of Ranger.

## New Packard On Display Today At Gray Motor Co.

Premiere showing of the new 1949 Golden Anniversary Packard is being held today in Eastland by Gray Motor Co., 301 West Commerce Street.

J. M. Gray, dealer, went to the factory in Detroit, Mich., Saturday, April 30, to drive back the new 135-horsepower Packard Eight Club Sedan. He arrived back in Eastland Friday, May 6.

Featuring an unusual gold color, the Packard model on display here has a new sleeker, more massive styling. The smoother, quieter, more powerful performance sacrifices none of Packard's brilliant postwar gasoline economy.

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## Eastland Lions At Convention In Mineral Wells

A group of Eastland Lions are attending the District 2-E Lions International convention in Mineral Wells, which ends today.

The convention opened Monday morning with an address by International President Eugene S. Briggs of Enid, Okla., featured. Included on the afternoon program was Boyce House of Ft. Worth, noted author and former editor of the Eastland Telegram.

Highlighting today's activities will be the business session and election of officers. Heading the Eastland delegation is President Everett Plowman.

## Roanoke Police Search For Clue In Girl Slaying

ROANOKE, Va., May 10 (UP)—Police today delved into the love life of beautiful blonde Dana Marie Weaver in an attempt to establish a motive for her savage parish house murder.

Every sleuth in the Roanoke police department was assigned to the baffling slaying.

The broken body of the slender, 16-year old high school junior was found yesterday in the parish house kitchen of Christ Episcopal Church. She had been beaten to death with a soft drink bottle and choked.

Police learned that Dana broke off with her "best boy friend" a few days before she was killed Sunday night.

But the youth is not an active suspect, they emphasized. "We've checked that already," said detective Capt. Frank H. Webb, "but there are a lot of things we haven't found out as yet about her background."

Webb said the youth is a student at Jefferson High School where the pretty little blonde was a popular coed.

Earlier today police questioned an unidentified suspect in the slaying but released him on bond pending trial on other charges.

Webb said the man was arrested several weeks ago for accosting women along the shady streets near the ivy-covered stone church and suggesting obscene affairs.

Webb said most leads have led to a blank wall but that he is working on a "definite possibility" that Dana was "attacked by a would-be rapist who saw her enter the parish house alone."

## Powell Speaks To Carbon Club

Emmett Powell, Eastland County representative of the Triple A Administration, was the principal speaker on the proposed program of peanut parity and acreage at a meeting of the Carbon Farmers and Businessmen's Club Monday night in the High school cafeteria.

A. C. Justice, president, presided for the business meeting in which a technician for the Eastland County Dairy Association's insemination program reported that 225 cows have been bred in the county at the present time. He stated that new herds are being brought into the program continually.

Ten persons from Eastland attended the meeting including: H. J. Tanner, H. L. King, Theo Lamb, Robert Vaughan, Pearson Grimes, Frank Sayre, E. M. Grimes, C. H. McBee, and Eugene Hickman.

In 1880 the average farm worker in Illinois produced 23 acres of harvested crops. Now the average is three times that.

Byrd though over the comment for a bit yesterday afternoon and replied:

## ELECTRICITY ALREADY RESTORED TO PARTS OF WESTERN SECTOR

### Two Injured In Collision Near Ranger Today

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Nardulli, Pomona, California were injured about 6 o'clock this morning when their car was in a collision with a cattle truck about three and a half miles east of Ranger on Highway 80.

Both received cuts and bruises and Mrs. Nardulli sustained a fractured bone in one shoulder, it was reported at the Ranger General Hospital where they were taken for treatment.

Highway patrolmen who investigated the accident stated that the Nardullis were enroute to Chicago to visit a son and the truck which belongs to Jimmie Trigg of Cisco was headed west. The truck driver swerved the truck over on the right hand side of the highway, striking the Nardulli car which is completely demolished.

E. E. Taylor of Cisco is also in the Ranger General Hospital being treated for a slight head injury, but patrolmen stated that Taylor denied being the driver of the truck, and disclaims any knowledge of anything that has happened since about 10 o'clock last night. The truck, though damaged, can be repaired, it was stated today.

## Byrd-Truman Feud Breaks Into Open

WASHINGTON, May 10 (UP)—Another political feud hit the headlines today to remain awhile as President Truman and Sen. Harry F. Byrd, D., Va., squared off in battle for control of the Democratic party in the Senate.

Both are professional politicians, graduated cum laude from rough and tumble political machines. Mr. Truman got his diploma under the teachings of the late Tom Pendergast, who was boss of Missouri Democrats until he went to jail on income tax charges.

The Senator's degree comes from his own Byrd machine which controls the Democratic party in Virginia. The bitterness which has developed between the two men was revealed yesterday in the some what loose talk of Gilbert Harrison a White House visitor, who confided that Mr. Truman had said there were "too many Byrds in the Senate." It is not considered cricket to repeat presidential conversations.

Byrd though over the comment for a bit yesterday afternoon and replied:

BERLIN, May 10 (UP)—Russian authorities began lifting the Berlin blockade 40 hours before the deadline today when they restored electric power to parts of the western sectors.

The Soviet action gave American sector housewives unrationed electricity in the middle of the morning for the first time since power rationing was forced upon Western Berlin by the Soviet blockade last July 9.

Radios played and electric stoves glowed as the power flowed into American sector lines from the Soviet sector. All of Berlin's major power generating stations are in the Soviet sector.

German electric power authorities said the restoration of electricity to the western sectors would take place gradually. Full service, such as extended before the Russians cut off the power during the first weeks of their blockade, will not be effected until some time Thursday. They said.

Restoration of power was started 40 hours before the official time set for ending the blockade—12:01 A. M. Thursday, (6:01 P. M. EDT, Wednesday.)

At that minute the first of 16 Allied trains a day will begin to roll into Berlin for the first time since the Russians cut off all surface transportation 11 months ago.

The number of trains a day was set under an order by Gen. Vasily C. Chuikov, new Soviet military commander, providing that traffic regulations between the east and west zones return to the status of March 1, 1948.

The 16 trains will supply the western sectors with about 10,000 tons a day, somewhat less than the Anglo-American airlift achieved at its highest point.

All freight and passengers on the trains will be passed without restriction. However, the Russians still will retain the privilege of licensing freight shipments going westward out of Berlin.

Western authorities meanwhile instructed Lord Mayor Ernest Reuter to lift Allied counter-blockade measures against the Soviet Zone at the same time.

The directive was issued in the name of the Berlin Kommandatura. The Soviet Berlin commandant walked out of the Kommandatura July 1, 1948, leaving only the American, British and French commanders in Berlin represented.

In addition to the trains getting ready to enter Berlin, barge owners in Amburg announced that boats capable of carrying 60,000 tons of supplies were standing by to resume shipments to Berlin on the Elbe-Havel river.

Barges with a capacity of 40,000 tons also were waiting in Hamburg for resumption of traffic with Czechoslovakia as soon as the blockade ends.

## Collie Named To TWC Honor Roll

FORT WORTH, May 10 — Robert Collie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Collie of Eastland, is listed on the mid-semester honor roll at Texas Wesleyan College.

Those included on the honor roll composed the upper 10 per cent of the student body, according to mid-semester grades. A grade average of at least 2.26 was required.

Collie is a sophomore English major at TWC.

## Most Of Texas Gets Sunshine

By UNITED PRESS  
The Texas weather pattern today was more like spring should be, gentle and mild.

There were early morning thundershowers in the coastal area around Corpus Christi and Palacios and in the Big Bend country, but the sun shone on most of the remainder of Texas.

Rainfall in the 24 hour period ended at 6:30 A. M. included .12 inch at Marfa and .07 at Presidio.

Temperatures yesterday afternoon ranged from 100 at Presidio down to 68 at Amarillo. Overnight, the range was from 46 at Clarendon to 73 at Galveston and 74 at Brownsville.

Saluted To Often  
BOSTON (UP)—Thomas E. Matthews, 23, Hampton, Va., is a former Army private who never liked saluting, but liked to be saluted. He was arrested for the third time in nine months for posing as an Air Force captain.

## The Weather

East Texas — Considerable cloudiness this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Scattered thundershowers in southwest and extreme south this afternoon and tonight, and west and central Wednesday. A little cooler in southeast tonight. Moderate variable winds on the coast.

West Texas — Considerable cloudiness this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Scattered thundershowers Wednesday and in all except Panhandle this afternoon and tonight. Not much change in temperatures.



OLDEN GRADUATING CLASS . . . Six Seniors comprise the 1949 graduating class of Olden High School. Standing left to right are: Oliver Junior Canet, J. T. Weaver (sponsor), Gerald Renfro and Walter E. Colburn. Seated left to right are: Alice Jane Munn, Billy Wayne Franklin and Betty Alenia Fox. Colburn is valedictorian for the class and Miss Fox is salutatorian. Baccalaureate services have been set for Sunday, May 15, at 7:30 p. m. in the high school gymnasium, with Bro. Earl Stevens, minister of the Olden Church of Christ, to preach the service. Commencement exercises will be Thursday, May 19, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium, with Judge Clyde Grissom of Eastland, chief justice of the Court of Civil Appeals.

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**THE STORY:** Durand, having succumbed since more to his wife's fascination, tells her she returns to New Orleans because Downs is now on her trail. They had best go to another large city, where they can lose themselves.

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MOBILE, they went to the finest hotel there, and like the bride and groom they were in everything but count of time, they took its finest suite, its bridal suite. Chamber and sitting room, height of luxury, lace curtains over the windows, maroon drapes, Turkish carpeting thick on the floors, and even that seldom-met-with innovation, a private bath of their own.

Bellhops danced attendance on them from morning to night, and all eyes were on them every time they came and went through the public rooms below. The petite blond, always so dainty, so exquisitely dressed, with the tall dark man beside her, eyes for no one else. "That romantic pair from—" Nobody knew just where, but everybody knew who was meant.

Every sprightly supper resort in town knew them, every gay and brightly lighted gathering place, every theater, public ball, entertainment, minstrelsy. Every time the violins played, somewhere, anywhere, she was in his arms, there, turning in the endless, fevered spirals of the waltz. Every time the moon was full, she was in his arms there, somewhere, in a halted carriage, heads close together, sweetness of magnolia all around, gazing up at it with dreamy, wondering eyes.

Mobile, then, in the flood tide of their romance; and all was rapture, all was love.

INCREASINGLY uncomfortable, and extremely bored in addition, feeling that all eyes were on him, he paced back and forth in the modiste's anteroom, and at

every turn seemed to come into collision with some hurrying young girl carrying fresh bolts of goods into a curtained recess behind which Bonny had disappeared an interminable length of time previously.

He could hear her voice at intervals, topping the rustles of unwound fabric lengths and carefully chosen phrases of professional inducement.

"I cannot decide! The more you bring in to show me, the harder it becomes to settle on one. No, leave that, I may come back to it."

SUDDENLY the curtains parted, gripped by restraining hands just below the breach, so that it could not spread downward, and her head, no more, peered through.

"Lou, am I taking dreadfully long? I just remembered you, out there."

"Long, but not dreadfully," he answered gallantly.

"Why don't you leave and then call back for me again?" she suggested generously.

"How soon shall I come back?"

"You had best give me a full hour and a half, I shall need that much. Or if you tire in the meantime, go straight back to the hotel, and I'll follow you there."

He took up his hat with alacrity, glad to make his escape.

Her bodiless face formed its lips into a pout.

"Aren't you going to say good-bye to me?"

"She touched her lips to show him what she meant, closed her eyes expectantly.

"In front of all these people?"

## Cuban Severly Injured In Leap From Streamliner

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 10 (UP)—A 34-year-old Cuban teacher remained in a semi-conscious, critical condition in a hospital here today, following his leap from a speeding Santa Fe streamliner here yesterday.

The train was roaring at more than 60 miles an hour, headed for the Kansas City, Mo., union station when Ardelio Hernandez Jimenez kicked out a double rear window of a coach and made his leap.

Railroad workmen found Jimenez and he was rushed to St. Margaret's Hospital where attendants said he suffered a compound fracture of the right ankle, internal injuries and multiple scratches and bruises.

Authorities said he had a good chance to recover if infection does not develop in scalp lacerations.

Detectives, after an investigation, said the believed the leap was "an attempt at suicide."

## Price Support Sought For 28 Commodities

WASHINGTON, May 10 (UP)—Some beekeepers and rabbit growers want to get under the government's price support umbrella.

So do a lot of farmers who have never had price supports on their particular commodities. Their congressmen and senators have introduced bills which if enacted would fix it for them.

A survey showed today that if Congress enacted all the price support bills which have been tossed into the hopper this year, the government would be forced to prop prices on a minimum of 28 commodities, including seven which never have been supported under farm law.

The seven are honey, angora rabbit wool, black eyed peas, oranges, grapefruit, lemons, and raisins.

Other bills now in the hopper would make price supports mandatory next year for milk, barley, and soybeans. The government now is supporting barley but is not required to do so. Mandatory support for milk and soybeans are scheduled to expire next Dec. 31.

Congressional observers, including farm organizations and administration officials, as well as farm bloc congressmen, figure that most of these bills have little, if any chance of passage.

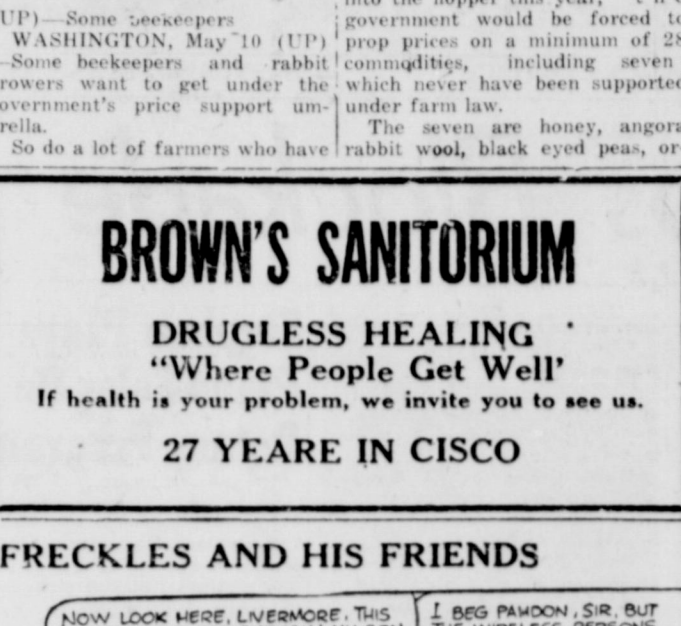
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Pat Hall, Hollywood actress, was chosen "Miss Good Posture of 1949" by the International Chiropractors Association because of her good posture, naturally. The chiropractors claim the public needs to be awakened to the need for posture education.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



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BY V. T. HAMLIN



## KERRY DRAKE



## MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



## HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



**THE STORY:** Durand and his Bonny go to Mobile, where they live high and handsome. Durand, still in the mood of the waltz, comes face to face with Downs, the detective he had hired to track Bonny down.

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"DURAND," Downs said with a curious matter-of-factness. Durand tried to match it; nodded temperately, said, "You, eh?" Try not to show any fear of him, he kept cautioning himself, try not to show any fear. Forget that she is in such terrible proximity at this very moment, or you will betray that to him by the very act of trying not to. Don't look over that way, where the shop is. Keep your eyes off it. Above all, move him around, circle him around the other way so that his back is to it. If she should happen suddenly to emerge—

"Are you alone here?" Downs asked. The question was idly turned, but following it, for a long moment, his eyes seemed to bore into Durand's, until the latter could scarcely endure it.

"Certainly," he said somewhat testily.

Downs lazily reared one palm in protest. "No offense," he drawled. "You seem to resent my asking."

"Can you give me any reason why I should take offense at such a question?"

"If you cannot, then I cannot," Downs said.

Durand gave the railing a slick smack of defiance, moved in away from it, drifted in an idle saunter past Downs and to the rear of him, closed up to the railing again, and came to rest against it on a negligent elbow. Downs automatically pivoted to face him where he now was.

"And what brings you here, in turn?" Durand said, when the adjustment had been completed.

Downs smiled with special

meanings. Special meaning he, Durand, was intended to share, whether he would or not. "What brings me anywhere?" he countered. "Not a holiday, rest assured. A body drifted ashore out of the eddies at Cape Girardeau on the 10th of this month, Mr. Durand. A body that had been murdered, thrown into the water dead. There was no water in the lungs. I took Bertha Russell down to look at it. And badly decomposed as it was, she identified it. As that of Julia Russell, her sister. Are you interested, Mr. Durand?"

Durand was breathing with difficulty; his chest rose and fell with visible labor at each intake and expiration.

"Of course I'm interested," he said finally. "Do the official police know about this?"

"Not yet, but they will," Downs assured him deliberately.

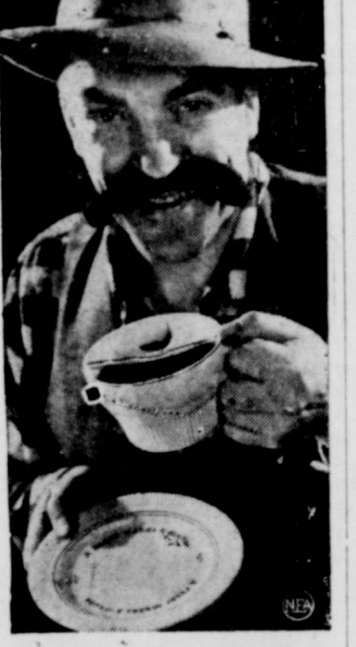
IN the modiste shop entrance, in the middle distance, but still close enough at hand to be only too visible, a lengthwise streamer of color suddenly peered forth, as some woman, about to leave, lingered there half-in half-out in protracted re-well, probably talking to someone behind her.

Durand's heart thrust hard against the cavern of his chest for a moment, like a pointed rock. Then the figure came out; tall, in blue; someone else.

His attention swerved back to Downs, to overtake what he had been about to miss. "I had heard reports," the latter was saying, "of a flashy blond who has been creating a stir down here with some man. They even got back to New Orleans. A flashy blond, almost silver in her lightness," Downs elaborated. "Have you happened to note any such pair? You have been down here longer than I, I take."

Durand looked down at the planks underfoot. "I have been

## Place Your Bet

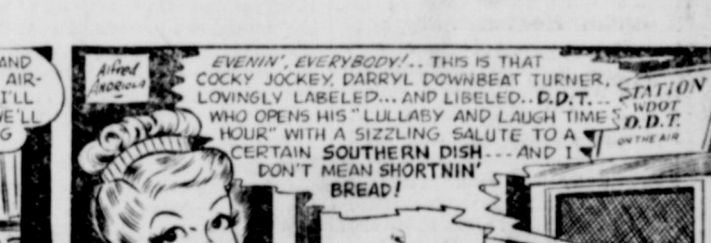


If someone tells you there's no such thing as a left-hand cup, clip this out for barroom betting. Since the handle was put on the left of the guard of this old-fashioned mustache cup—the kind granddad used to keep coffee stains off his prize handlebar—it can only be used in the left hand. Mustached and left-handed Dave G. Wolaver gives the novelty a try. It was made in Salem, O., in honor of California's Forty-Niner Centennial.

## HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



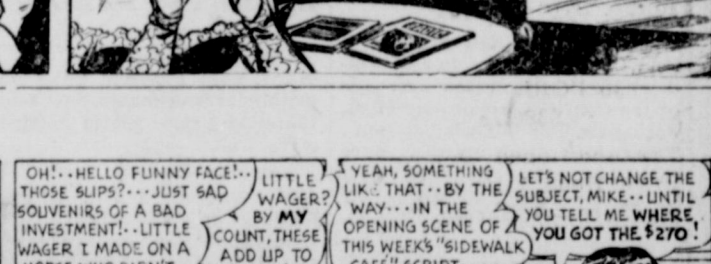
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## YOU'VE BEEN ILL, DEAR! IT WILL ALL COME BACK TO YOU—WE ARE TO BE MARRIED BY THE SHIP'S CAPTAIN!—REMEMBER?



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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:  
C. W. Alworth to City of Ranger, warranty deed.  
Mary Emma Brown to Clyde A. Barker, warranty deed.  
Clyde A. Barker to A. H. White, warranty deed.  
C. Y. Butler to Charles E. Quitt, power of attorney.  
F. U. Bourland to City of Ranger, warranty deed.  
W. M. Brown to J. A. Townzen, warranty deed.  
Lloyd Bruce to Robert Heppard, Lloyd of vendor's lien.  
H. A. Bible to E. L. Johnston, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
W. W. Chandlet to The Texas Company, oil and gas lease.  
Aaron Cohen, dec. to The Texas Company, oil and gas lease.  
Mary Page Childress to Bill Walters, Jr., warranty deed.  
Lee Clark to G. W. Scott, warranty deed.  
City of Cisco to Arthur F. Bauer, quit claim deed.  
L. H. Callum to P. L. Hoffman, conveyance.  
Henry H. Curtis to Junie F. Gray, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
W. F. Creager to H. O. Foster, warranty deed.  
City of Cisco to Texas National Guard Army Board, correction deed and resolution.  
Mary J. Deen to The Public, cc guardianship proceedings.  
Estate of Mary Jo Deen to Clyde A. Baker, guardian's deed.  
S. W. Dunlap to C. B. Nabors, quit claim deed.  
Fannie Kathleen Dittmore to Dittmore Land and Cattle Co., assignment lien.  
R. F. Dolgener to J. L. Stafford MML and assignment.  
R. F. Dolgener to E. P. Crawford, deed of trust.  
Guy Dabney to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.  
O. D. Dabbs to Social Science Lab., Inc., warranty deed.  
O. D. Dabbs to Hall Walker, power of attorney.  
L. M. Duval to Price Crawley, warranty deed.  
L. M. Duval to The Public, affidavit.  
J. M. Dunn to N. A. Redwine, quit claim deed.  
First Federal S & L Assn. to H. L. Lewey, release of vendor's lien.  
C. L. Funderburk to Sam Key, warranty deed.  
First State Bank, Rising Star to Jerry D. Clover, royalty deed and resolution.  
First State Bank, Rising Star to Mrs. R. F. Gilman, warranty deed.  
B. F. Gilchrist to Victor Cornelius, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
Samuel Greer to Fred Martin, release of lien.

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## People Offered Revelation Ride In New Hudson

More than 25 county residents have accepted invitations from the Fuller Motor Co. to take demonstration rides in the new Hudson as part of Hudson's nationwide "Revelation Ride" campaign, according to Bud Fuller, president of the dealership which serves the Ranger and Eastland areas.  
Thousands of Americans took "Revelation Rides" in cities and towns throughout the United States last week, Fuller stated.  
"Millions have voted the new Hudson America's most beautiful car," Fuller said. "But thousands of people can never know the exciting advantages this beautiful automobile offers them until they drive and ride the new Hudson."  
"That's why we are setting out to take the people for a Revelation Ride — to thrill them with the knowledge that their visions of a great postwar car have been fulfilled."  
"The 'Revelation Ride' campaign was launched with a nationwide broadcast celebrating Hudson's fortieth anniversary and carried by 513 stations of the Mutual Broadcasting System.  
"Our invitation for a Revelation Ride will be extended to our friends and neighbors over the radio, in the magazines and newspapers, on outdoor display boards and through the mails," Fuller said.  
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He pointed out that the new Hudson is a new type of automobile, advanced in design and construction beyond the experience of many motorists. Millions of motorists will therefore be happy to avail themselves of the opportunity to become acquainted with the new Hudson, he declared.

**NO PROBATE**  
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:  
J. N. Jordan v. Luther Garner, et al, order.  
Clara Wells Needham, et al v. Gulf Refining Company, a corporation, order.  
Neil Mauney v. Doyal Mauney, judgement.  
Christine Laverne Higdon v. T. M. (Tommy) Higdon judgement.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
The following couples were licensed to wed last week:  
James W. Barrett to Ada Mae Simpson, Ft. Worth.  
Jack P. Hagley to Frances M. Jarred, Houston.  
A. W. Sabon to Artie Mae Tiffany, Abilene.  
Harold Peel to Joyce Weaver, Eastland.

**SUITS FILED**  
The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:  
W. H. Kuykendall v. Etta Kuykendall, divorce.  
Dorothy Lieske Sterling v. Frank Hough Sterling, divorce.  
Mrs. Eula Rohr, et vir, v. Brons and Company, et al, injunction.  
Price Crawley v. W. J. Jones, et al, trespass to try title.

**ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS**  
S. H. Nance to John W. Speir, release of MML.  
Oakhurst Dev. Corp. to G. M. Beene, warranty deed.  
T. S. Ross to Desdemona Masonic Lodge MML.  
N. Robertson to Jimmy June Robertson, warranty deed.  
Reconstruction Finance Corp. to Eugene L. Kelly, release.  
Reconstruction Finance Corp. to Richard E. Dabbs, release.  
Miriane Elizabeth Ross to The Public, cc probate.  
Maggie Smith to J. G. Wooten, warranty deed.  
W. A. Stiles to E. J. Bribach, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
C. J. Stephens to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.  
Charles S. Sandler to Royce L. Boyd, release of deed of trust.  
John W. Speir to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.  
W. F. Simmons to Dittmore Land and Cattle Co., warranty deed.  
Security Life and Accident Co. to R. L. Harper, release of deed of trust.  
Southland Life Ins. Co. to Jerry D. Glover, release of lien.  
W. E. Tyler to J. G. Wooten, warranty deed.  
Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. to D. B. Cozart, warranty deed.  
E. H. Tonne to J. J. Callaway, M. D.  
G. A. West to A. A. Hyatt, warranty deed.  
J. G. Wooten to Phil Griffin III, warranty deed.  
J. G. Wooten to Elmer L. Lockwood, warranty deed.  
J. G. Wooten to Robert E. Tension, warranty deed.  
Lela M. White to Ben D. Clower, oil and gas lease.  
Mrs. Ada B. Williams to Ervin A. Hall, release of vendor's lien.  
Hall Walker, Jr., to Empire State Bank of Dallas, assignment of lien.

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HANSON, Mass. (UP) Cookie, a white Persian cat owned by Mrs. George E. Coffey, not only regularly attended Sunday services in Hanson's 200-year-old First Congregational Church, but frequently goes to weekly organizational meetings.

**Just Chicken Feed**  
CHARLESTON, W. Va. (UP) — Even fowl consider a dime chicken feed these days. When little Barbara Vaughn cracked a hard-boiled egg, she found a 1943 dime imbedded under the shell. It apparently was swallowed by the bird.

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**Mrs. F. L. Dragoo Presents Students In Music Recital**

Twenty piano pupils of Mrs. F. L. Dragoo were presented in a recital in her home Friday evening with the parents and a few close friends attending.

Piano solos and duets were given by the group, which included Don and Juan Jay Smith, Patty and Eileen McClain, Kay Culbertson, Deanna and Denise Rose, Sylvia Brummett, Jane Thompson, Maxine Harbin, Lynda Linkenberger, Stanley Blevins, Karen Castleberry, Harlan Herring, Goldia Beth

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Smith and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Jim Golden and Mesdames Frank Hightower, J. W. McClain, W. W. Linkenberger, Pearson Grimes, E. H. Culbertson, Mattie Doyll and little Mary Ann Toombs.

Saturday afternoon at four the group of students were given an outing and picnic at the Dragoo farm, near Eastland.

The food was prepared and served in the farm kitchen from one long table. Mrs. Homer Smith made pictures of the group on the big veranda of the farm house.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Dragoo in preparing and serving the group were Mesdames Mattie Doyle, Russell Hill, Frank Hightower, and Mrs. Neal Rose and Jo Thompson of Gorman, and Miss Martha June Morehart, Dr. and Mrs. Beall and son Bobby.

All of the group of twenty students attended and many of the parents, making a total of about 45 persons.

**Methodist WSCS Elects Officers**

New officers were elected at the Monday afternoon meeting of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church at the church.

With Mrs. Frank Crowell, president, presiding, Mrs. N. P. McCarty was elected president and Mrs. Herman Hassell vice president. Mrs. Max Haymes, recording secretary, Mrs. Ina Bean, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frank Castleberry, treasurer, Mrs. Frank Crowell, secretary of Mission Study, Mrs. Ed Willman, secretary of Bible Study, Mrs. J. A. Doyle, secretary of Spiritual Life, Mrs. B. O. Harrell, secretary of Christian Relations, Mrs. O. O. Mickle, secretary of student work, Mrs. R. E. Sikes, secretary of Youth work, Mrs. F. L. Dragoo, secretary of children's work, Mrs. R. D. Estes, secretary of Baby Specials, Mrs. Fred Davenport, secretary of literature, Mrs. Pearson Grimes, secretary of supplies, Mrs. E. C. Ferguson, secretary of status of Women, Mrs. James Horton, fellowship chairman, Mrs. W. H. Mullings, publicity chairman, Mrs. Max Haymes pianist, and Mrs. E. J. Turner and Mrs. R. D. McCrary were elected circle leaders.

Following the business meeting Mrs. Crowell presented Mrs. Haymes, who talked on "Our Missionaries in China."

Mrs. B. O. Harrell gave the devotional and Mrs. Millings gave the closing prayer.

If the farmer gave away his milk, it would cost the consumer 12 cents a quart delivered to the door, federal experts estimate.

**Pythian Sisters Fill Vacancies For Two Offices**

Mrs. Velsie Rawson and Mrs. Frank Brock were elected and installed to the offices of Guard and Protector at the meeting, Monday night of the Pythian Sisters in the K.P. Hall.

Mrs. Wade Massengale, presided at the business meeting and heard reports from the finance committee, and their plans to hold 42 tournaments monthly to raise their quota to help in furnishing the dining room of the K.P. Home in Weatherford, which is supported by the K.P. Lodges and their auxiliaries.

Mrs. C. C. Street and Mrs. Bill Darr assisted Mr. Guy Robinson in installing the newly elected officers. Mrs. Frank Brock was named the Lodge's representative to the Grand Temple to be held in Beaumont May 15. Mrs. C. C. Street was named as alternate.

Members of the Breckenridge Temple No. 44, surprised the group with a visit, at their meeting, and enjoyed the 42 party and refreshments following the regular lodge program.

The group will meet again on the evening of May 28th with Mesdames E. E. Herring and Jack Lee as hostesses for the social hour.

**Mrs. J. F. Byrd Party Honoree**

Honoring Mrs. J. F. Byrd of East Garvin Street, Mesdames J. F. Gregory and J. L. Pittman were hostesses Friday afternoon to a group of friends at the home of Mrs. Gregory, 211 East Conner Street.

Gifts of pink and blue were given the honoree, and were displayed for the guests to see. Pink and white roses, and an arrangement of white lilies were used as decorations.

Mrs. Gregory greeted the guests at the door. Games suitable for the occasion were played. The hostesses presented the honoree with a corsage of pink and white rosebuds.

Refreshments of cakes, ice cream and cookies were served to Mesdames A. E. Dobbs, Abe May, C. L. Copeland, Pearl Jackson, Gladys Bond, T. A. Byrd, and Mrs. S. S. Wallace of Carbon.

Color motif was shown in the refreshments by the dainty pink napkins and the pink and white miniature animal candies, used as plate favors.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Barto Wilson, R. G. Lyerla, O. E. Lyeria, J. A. Cross, Lon Palmer, C. R. Benton, Bill Carlton, M. H. Byrd, S. W. Herring, Woodrow Wilson, Guy Robinson, S. L. Bourland, and Elbert Herring.

**Mrs. Lowenthal Hosts Auxiliary**

Mrs. Mary J. Lowenthal was hostess to members of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church, Monday morning.

Present were Rev. and Mrs. M. P. Elder, Mrs. LeRoy Arnold, L. W. Hart, E. C. Johnson and the hostess, who served the group cake and coffee.

**New Chair Eliminates Hand-Power**



Gene Kinkle, right, of Wilmore, Ky., shows his new electrically-driven wheelchair to fellow disabled veterans Dexter Aylesworth, left, of Oxford, Pa., and Ernest Jensen, of New York, at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington. The new-type wheelchair, which has two speeds forward and one reverse, was presented by two Keyser, W. Va., residents.

**Personals**

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullings were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mullings and daughter, Karen of Garland, who also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cottingham.

Miss Betty Jean Lane of Dallas was the week end guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George I. Lane, 806 West Moss Street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker spent Saturday night and Sunday in Comanche with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Durham. They were joined Sunday evening by their son, Guy Parker and Mrs. Parker. Mrs. Durham returned to Eastland with the group and is the guest of her parents, this week.

Mrs. Ita Parrish of Haskell joined her son, Billy Jack Par-

ish and Mrs. Parrish of Fort Worth for a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Halkies had as week end guests their daughter, Mary Halkies, student at TSCW in Denton and a schoolmate of Miss Halkies', Miss Jeanine Painter of Groveland, Fla.

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Miss Billy Hunt, student at NTSTC at Denton spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osie Hunt, 203 South College.

Miss Margaret Bourland, student of Texas Tech at Lubbock was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bourland.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Sparks were their sons, Dick Sparks, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, and Ben Sparks, student at NTSC at Denton.

Mrs. Sam McElroy of Belton and Mrs. Annie Morgan of San Antonio visited their brother, Mr. J. E. Sparks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks, over the weekend.

Mrs. Backy Reagan and little son, Danny of Big Springs returned to their home this week end after having spent the week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mitchell, 201 South College Street.

Miss Marilyn Wittrup, student at TSCW at Denton spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wittrup.

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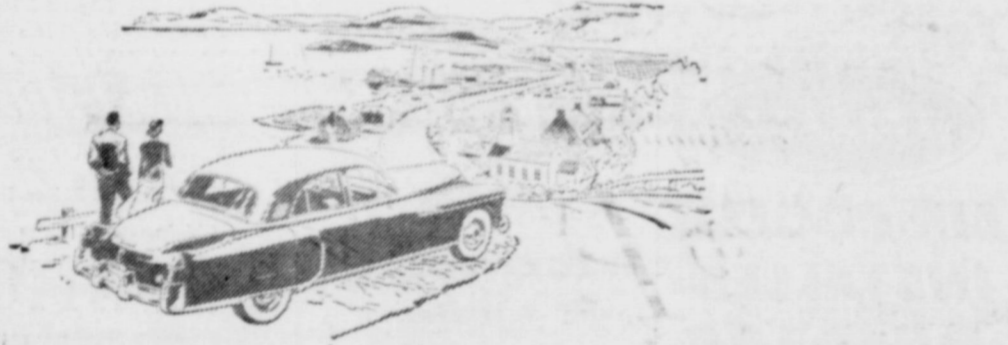
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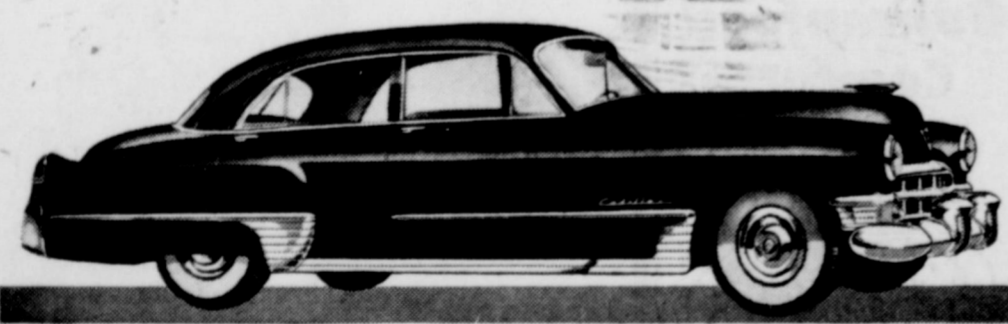
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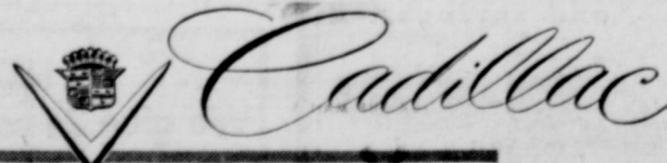
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# Oil and Gas News

## Gorman Oil News

By Buena Van Winkle

Several interesting sales and trades have been in progress in the oil developments in our area within the last ten days or so. Perhaps one of the most interesting—one which has caused some comment more than others is the sale by Star Oil Co. of their Buck Anderson well out in Deaf and Dumb Asylum lands Survey Sec. No. 21, the northwest quarter of the section, and Edwards Oil Co. their J. C. Cook well in the north-

east quarter of the same section down in Comanche County—just over the line from Eastland County—to Mr. Hoffmann of Eastland. Hoffmann intends to make wells out of both operations, we understand. These holdings are about 5 or 6 miles southwest of Gorman and both wells show promise.

The Jay and Parker Company are still doing a fishing job, the only difference between today's and yesterday's reports is that they lost the grappling tools in the hole, and now have two strings to pull out instead of the one reported yesterday. If they were not as deep as they are, it might be the smart thing to do to skid over and drill a new hole, however, 2390 feet is a lot of hole to have to give up, especially when it was drilled the slow cable tool route.

Commercial Production Co. No. 3 R. S. Sanders drilling at 1,800 feet.

Commercial Production Co. are having several more locations drilled in the very near future.

McClung No. 1 Miller Estate do have some pretty show in their well out north of Stephenville, in the Hansbail community, but we do not know just how much it

will run into. The present drilling is slightly more than 3,200 feet in the Marble Falls. Pay was topped at 3,149.

Quite a bit of bustle is being occasioned in a quiet way about a possible Ellenberger test south of Gorman.

R. H. Patterson No. 1 James spudded in Sunday, but they will have to wait to set their tower until the mud and water is a little less troublesome out in the middle of that field. With a continual rain of from one-half to one inch per day, some of the operations will have to wait until the weather makes up its mind to cooperate.

McClung No. 1 Rube Christian near Clairette in Erath have spudded in over the weekend and are waiting also on the weather.

McClung No. 1 Miller Estate drilling at 3200 feet. They are still optimistic over prospects in the Marble Falls, which is about 300 feet lower in that area than it has been found in the Kirk Field at Gorman.

The Jay and Parker Company are still at it on their double fishing job—both a string of tools and a string of grappling hooks and fishing tools are in the hole now. They have gone to 2390 on this job—the No. 2 T. N. Watt.

Commercial Production Company No. 3 R. S. Sanders drilling at 2,135 feet, with no trouble so far except the rain and mud.

F. D. Glass Jr. has moved some of his machinery to his No. 2 location on the B. A. Hirst tract, but he is hampered by the weather, also. Apparently the rigging-up will not be continued until the roads are not so bottomless. The No. 2 B. A. Hirst will be south and east about 2 locations from the No. 1 instead of to the north as we first thought. That way Mr. Glass is going back down toward the Jeff Smith and the Jay and Parker T. N. Watt operations.

### Hwins Close Together

ST. PAUL, (UP)—Out of a possible 169 points in mental examinations written by St. Thomas College air ROTC students, James Crook scored 160; Thomas Crook scored 159. The Crooks from Pipestone, Minn., are twins.



Suggested for a French Provincial room—these French peasant prints with an unusual mat treatment of pleated glazed chints printed in a tiny Provincial pattern. Frames are of natural color wood and are of narrow width in keeping with the light scale of French Provincial furniture. In this unusual arrangement, curved brass candelabras are used in combination with the pictures, although the same picture arrangement without the candelabras would be charming, too.

# SUPREME COURT STUDIES TIDELANDS CASE PLEA

WASHINGTON, May 10 (UP)—The Supreme Court today studied a new plea by the justice department that it should be allowed to sue Texas and Louisiana to establish federal rights over wealthy oil lands in the Gulf of Mexico.

The court took the case under advisement late yesterday after hearing three hours of arguments by Solicitor General Phillip B. Perlman, for the federal government, and spokesmen for the two states.

The states claim that the lands underlying the Gulf of Mexico are their own property and do not belong to the U. S.

The court is expected sometime during the next six weeks to announce whether the justice department may file original suits in the high court. It could, as urged by Texas, rule that any such suits should be brought in a U. S. District Court.

Texas Attorney General Price Daniel challenged the authority of Attorney General Tom Clark to "determine the national policy" over the controversial tidelands. He said the question of state versus federal title to the oil lands should be settled by Congress.

Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson asked Daniel: "How could this court stand still and do nothing with the government claiming it is entitled to benefits flowing from the oil leases?"

Louisiana, through Attorneys L. H. Perez, New Orleans, and F. Trowbridge Vom Baur, Wash-

ton, argued that the United States cannot sue a sovereign state without its consent.

Daniel said he believed the court had overruled such an argument in past cases but that Texas was willing "to take a free ride on the state of Louisiana" if the court chose to reconsider this question.

Clark filed a complaint last December, seeking permission to bring the two new actions. The government relies heavily on a Supreme Court decision of two years ago which held that the federal government, not California, has paramount rights over Pacific Coast tidelands.

Perlman said that Louisiana and Texas were raising "absurd" and "frivolous" objections to the suits in order to stall for time to lobby in Congress for declaration of states' rights over the coastal lands.

### Oil Development To Rest On U. S.

COLLEGE STATION, May 10 (UP)—A heavy load in world oil development will fall to American oil companies, John R. Suman, vice president of Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, believes.

Addressing Texas A&M College students last night, Suman said, however, that the export of American capital and technology must find "favorable political, legal and economic conditions" in the "receiving" countries.

Forecasters Fooled, Too BELLEVILLE, Ill. (UP)—Southern Illinoisans who were caught flabfooted by an unexpected late winter snowstorm had at least one consolation. Some 25 Air Force weather experts also were unable to predict the storm. All were marooned at Scott Field and forced to stay in temporary quarters there overnight.

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## Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, May 10 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock:

Cattle 1900. Steers and slaughter yearlings and heifers slow and weak, few choice yearlings and heifers fully steady. Cows steady to weak, bulls and stockers about unchanged. Good and choice steers, yearlings and heifers 24.00-26.00, twq load heifers 27.00-27.25. Common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings mainly 18.00-23.50. Beef

cows 17.00-18.50, canners and cutters 11.00-16.50. Stocker steers and yearlings inferior to medium grades 17.50-23.50, good yearlings to 24.50 and above. Replacement cows 16.00-18.50. Sausage bulls 16.00-21.00.

Calves 600. Good and choice slaughter grades strong, unevenly higher for two days; medium and low grades weak. Stocker unchanged. Good and choice slaughter grades 24.00-27.00, common and medium 18.00-23.00, culls 14.00-17.00. Stocker steer calves 26.00 downward, heifers 24.00 downward. Hogs 16.00. Steady with Mon-

day on all weights. Top 18.25, good and choice 190-260 lbs., 18-00 and 18.25, good and choice 150-185 lbs., 17.00-75, sows mostly 13.50-14.50, few to 16.00. Feeder pigs 14.00-17.00.

Sheep 9500. Slow, spring lambs 1.00-2.00 lower, shorn slaughter lambs steady to 50 lower with some bids 1.00 off. Feeder lambs steady. Good and choice spring lambs 27.00-28.00, common and medium springers 23.00-26.50, good and choice shorn slaughter lambs 26.00-27.00, most bids on small lots medium shorn slaughter lambs 24.00-25.00, aged sheep unsold. Shorn feeder lambs 20.00-23.25.

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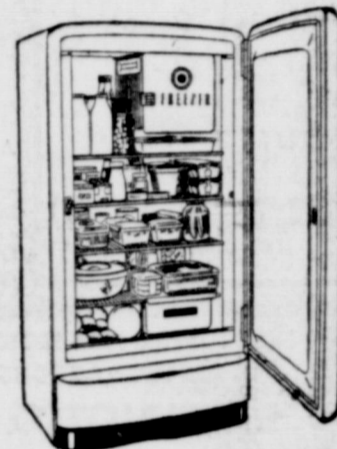
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## Fiance Of Slain Girl Angered By Trial Testimony

GUAM, May 10 (UP)—S-Sgt. Stirling McGinnis, fiance of pretty Ruth Farnsworth who was raped and slain last December, showed occasional signs of anger today during the trial of one of the three men accused of taking part in the crime.

McGinnis sat quietly in the large servicemen's club which is serving as a courtroom while 14 were called in the prosecution's case against Pvt. Herman P. Dennis, Jr., 20 of Calvert, Tex. McGinnis' face was impassive except when a brief flash of anger caused it to darken.

The other two men charged with being involved are Pvt. Calvin Dennis, 27, Seguin, Tex., a half-brother, and S-Sgt. Robert W. Burns, 32, of Spokane, Wash. All are Negroes.

One of today's witnesses, James R. McDonald, a civilian worker on Guam, testified he picked up Herman Dennis in a truck shortly after the attack and gave him a ride. MacDonald later identified Dennis for criminal investigation division agents.

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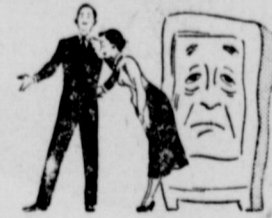
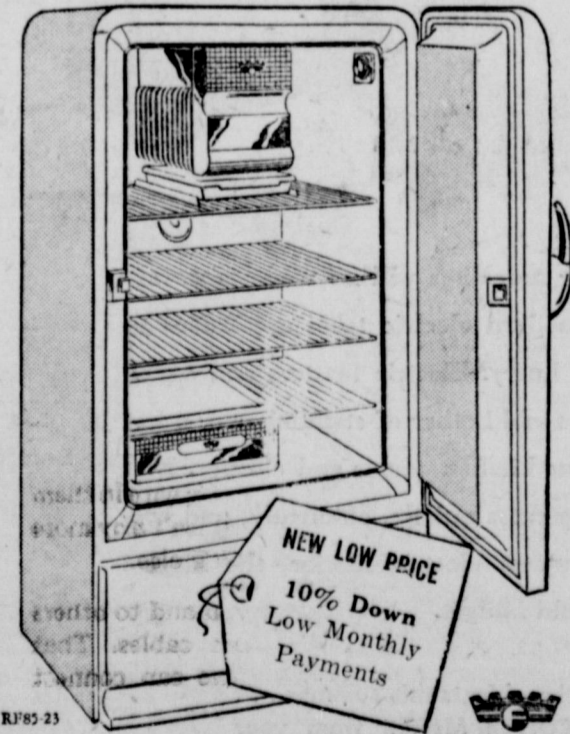
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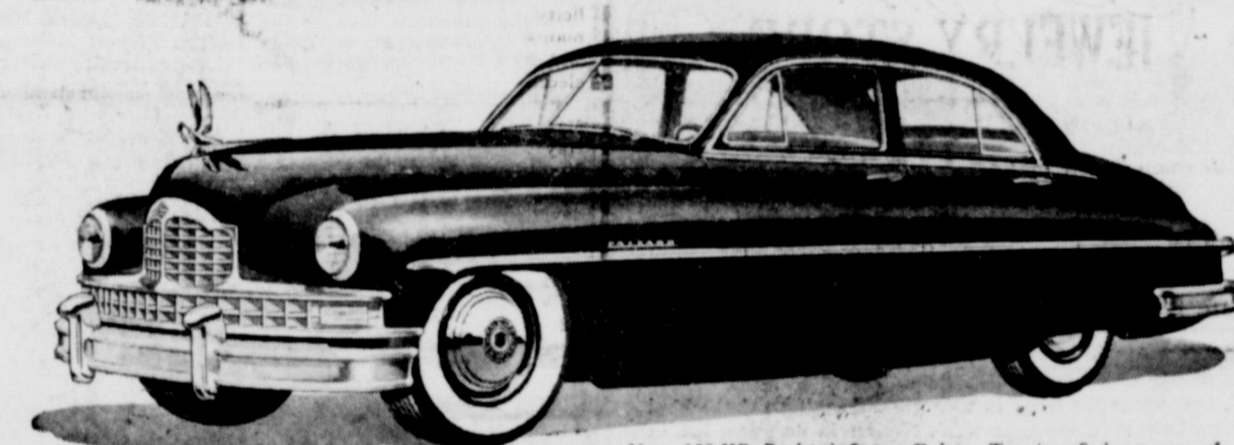
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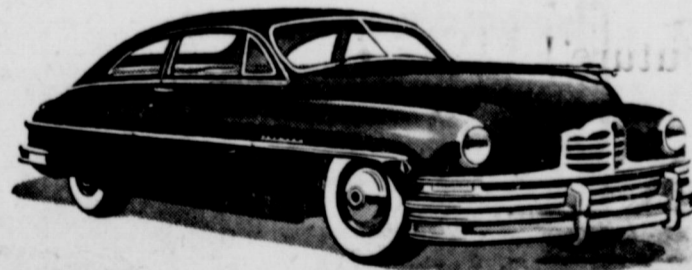
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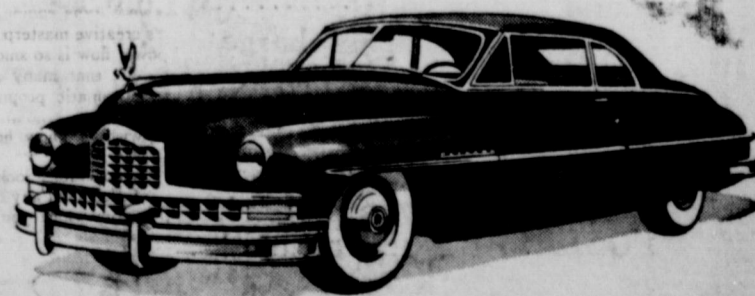
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# TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

**By United Press**  
**BEEVILLE, May 10 (UP)**—A Bee County grand jury yesterday indicted Mack Monro Steel for murder with malice. He was charged with the ax killing of his employer, Rancher Glen Claire, a week ago.

District Judge W. G. Gates will set a trial date this week. Steel has been held without bond since the bloody killing, at Claire's ranch home last week.


**LUBBOCK, May 10 (UP)**—The board of directors of Texas Tech College have authorized issuance of \$2,500,000 in bonds for a campus construction program under terms of the state college building amendment.

The board designated three projects for top priority: two wings to the Tech Engineering Building, and new facilities, either a new building or a wing, for the Home Economics Department.


**SWEETWATER, May 10 (UP)**—The National Bank of Sweetwater has a new president today.

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C. B. Bryant, Jr., was elected president yesterday to succeed H. H. Pat Simmins, who resigned to become president of the First National Bank of Odessa.

**BROWNSVILLE, May 10 (UP)**—The trial of three New Yorkers charged with smuggling gold into the United States ended in Federal court here Friday.

The trio, Felix Klarbert, 36, Charles Kurt Wajnryb, 23, and Jacques Bodmen, 28, were arrested in Hidalgo last July 10. Border officials theorized that the 26 pounds of gold they were smuggling was destined for the state of Israel.

**AUSTIN, Tex, May 10 (UP)**—Capsizing of a row boat in the Colorado River here resulted in the drowning last night of one person.

The victim was identified as Henry Logan Hamby, 41. Hamby was alone in the boat at the time of the accident. His body was recovered about two hours later.

**HOUSTON, Tex, May 10 (UP)**—No charges had been filed today in the death of Telmon Askson, Jr., 20-year-old negro, stabbed last night during an argument. Askson was stabbed once in the chest and was dead on arrival at a hospital.

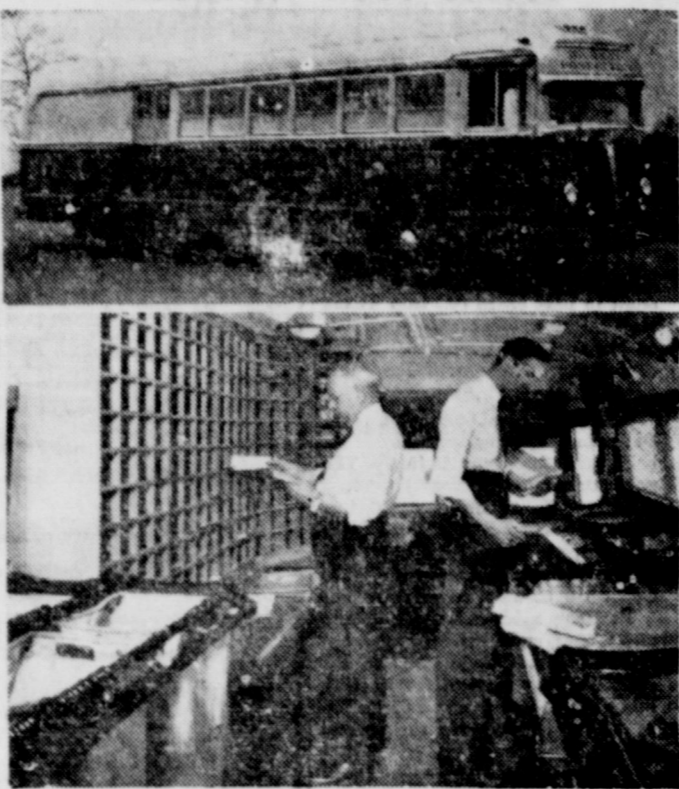
Police arrested a 28-year old man for questioning.

**CONROE, Tex, May 10 (UP)**—Mrs. Willa H. Crowe, about 35, Houston, was killed yesterday afternoon in a car-truck crash two miles south of here on Highway 75.

Mrs. Crowe and a man identified as Emmett Burton, Houston, were riding in a car driven by W. A. Puckett, 42, of Pasadena, who was uninjured. Burton was unconscious when admitted to a hospital.

Officers said a cattle truck swerved onto the highway in front of the car. Occupants of the truck

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The lower picture shows the interior of one of the new rubber-shod mail coaches with clerks sorting the mail enroute. The mail does go through and now it goes through faster to the communities served by the new highway post offices.

were not hurt.

**GALVESTON, Tex, May 10 (UP)**—Fair skies were expected to send a record number of voters to the polls today in the biennial municipal election.

The police commissioner's race has drawn great interest, with incumbent Johnston in the field against four opponents, Charles Judejka, Ambrose Lukovich, Pat McDurean and Fred Ford. Mayor Herbert Y. Cartwright, Jr., will be opposed by Charles Lawson; Street Commissioner Charles H. Oehler by Matt Hemmingsway; Finance Commissioner A. D. Dolson by Henry Clark and Water Commissioner Robert C. Chuoke by Marshall McNeill. The only unopposed incumbent is Gus F. Jud, city tax assessor-collector.

**HOUSTON, Tex, May 10 (UP)**—The 28-year old widow of a Houston truck driver filed an \$80,000 damage suit today against the Texas and New Orleans Railroad in the death of her husband.

Mrs. Dorothy Blair sought damages for the accident last Feb. 11 that claimed the life of E. L. Blair 39, whose truck exploded when a T. & N. O. train hit it broadside 10 miles southwest of here.

## RUTLEDGE ATTORNEY BEGINS QUESTIONING OF WITNESSES

**CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 10 (UP)**—Dr. Robert C. Rutledge tried to forget that salesman Byron Hattman seduced his six-foot honey-blond wife but Hattman had "tasted of the rose and wanted more," a defense attorney had said today.

Attorney Walter Barngrover said that Rutledge, on trial for killing Hattman, had tried earnestly to forget his pretty wife, Sydney, 23, for her affair with the handsome salesman.

"But Hattman had tasted of the rose and wanted more," Barngrover said. "He peddled in, annoying Mrs. Rutledge. He wanted her to divorce the doctor so she could 'get out and have fun' with him."

Barngrover today began cross-examining Charles Shepard, Cedar Rapids police identification expert, one of the first of more than 15 witnesses expected to be called by District Attorney William Crissman.

Crissman charges that Rutledge murdered his wife's lover for "revenge." Barngrover claims the doctor knifed Hattman in self-defense during a hotel room fight that occurred last December when Rutledge visited Hattman to offer him money to stay away from his wife.

Shepard and other witnesses described the scene in the hotel room here where Hattman died.

full story." Barngrover asked the jury, adding that Mrs. Rutledge never went out with Hattman after the seduction.

He contended that Hattman pulled a knife on Rutledge and that the weapon "changed hands" in the ensuing struggle which ended in Hattman's death.

Crissman told the court, however, the state contends that Hattman was "cruelly and savagely beaten" before the knife was "expertly and unerringly rammed into his heart."

**8 Sons In Service**  
**MORLEY, Mich. (UP)**—Joining the armed forces is nothing new in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ticombe. Their boy Sidney has joined the Army, making a total of eight sons they now have in the various branches of the ploring pre-Spanish ruins in the remote jungle area known as Mexico's "Lost Paradise."

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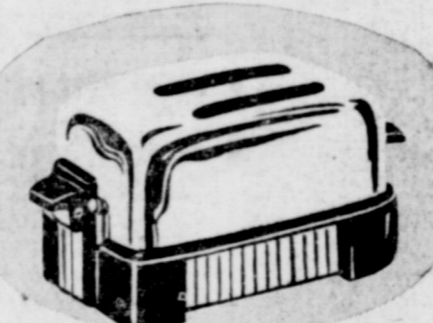
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