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Rep. Jobe Accuses Shivers Of Shennanigans

Eastland VFW To Occupy New Home By June 1

By June 1, the Karl and Boyd Tanner Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars hope to move into their new home, which was recently purchased, it was announced by Karl White, chairman of the Publicity committee.

A total of \$2,000 was raised by a whirlwind campaign as a down payment on the H. L. Lewey rock home just east of Eastland on Highway 80. Purchase price of the property was \$6,000, which leaves a balance of \$4,000 to be paid over a five-year period of time. The property includes a six-room rock home and eight and a half acres of land, including about 1,300 feet fronting on the highway.

"Soon as the building is vacated by present tenants, the VFW plans to move", White stated.

A regular meeting of the Post will be held Thursday night, May 26, to make plans for improving the new home. Long-range plans to construct a Memorial Park, in memory of veterans of World War I and II who lost their lives, have already been made, White stated. The Memorial Park would provide clean recreation and amusement for the public.

Jerry Belknap Reported Better

It was reported at the West Texas Hospital in Ranger today that Jerry Belknap is definitely better, though he could hardly be said to be out of danger yet.

It has been determined that he has normal use of his legs and arms and that his sight apparently has not been damaged by the severe head injury which he sustained in an accident last Thursday.

It was stated that his condition today definitely gives room for hope of his recovery.

Jerry and his sister, Virginia, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Belknap of Ranger, were injured last Thursday when struck by an automobile while crossing to their home on Eastland Hill after alighting from a school bus.

Impromptu Program At Scout Meeting

An impromptu program, with each Scout making a brief talk on "What Scouting Means to Me and How I Think Troop 6 Could Be Built Up", was given Tuesday night at a regular meeting of Eastland Boy Scout Troop 6.

Bob Moore, assistant scoutmaster, was in charge in the absence of Scoutmaster Bill Brown, who is in Breckenridge helping with the Texas Electric Show.

The meeting was poorly attended because a number of other activities being held. One of the Scouts who was to have been on the scheduled program was absent and the others had not prepared their demonstrations.

R. O. Durden, Long-Time Educator Dies At Home Of Eastland Relative

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at the Hamner Funeral Chapel for Reuben Oscar Durden, 76, longtime school teacher, who died this morning at 6:45 o'clock, at the home of a sister-in-law, Mrs. W. S. Barber, 103 East Valley St.

A definite hour for the service has not been set. The Rev. J. M. Bond, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will officiate with interment to be in Eastland Cemetery under direction of Hamner Funeral Home.

Born March 30, 1873, at Greenwood, Ark., Durden was educated in Greenwood Public School and was graduated from the old Buckner College at Witcherville, Ark.

Durden started teaching school at the age of 18, and except for an eight-year period of time from 1927 to 1935 when he served as Circuit Clerk of the Recorder's

Four-Year-Old Kills Father



Grady Doll Talbert, 4, who shot and killed his father Fetzler Lee Talbert at the latter's direction in Mount Pleasant, N. C., lies on a cot in his grandmothers home, his sister Judine, 5, who witnessed the tragedy, standing beside him. The elder Talbert shot and killed his wife, then placed the rifle against his chest and ordered the boy to pull the trigger. The youth obeyed and the father fell dead. (NEA Telephoto.)

Presentation Of Certificates Highlights W. Ward Graduation

Presentation of certificates by Supt. W. G. Womack highlighted the graduation exercises last night for the Fifth grade students of Eastland West Ward School.

The following certificates were awarded: Promotion—Doris Nell Abbott, Patsy Atwood, Lou Ann Corbell, Melvin Crabtree, Jerry Fisher, Helen Ruth Flowers, Linda Franklin, James Gatewood, Paul Gattis, Barry Hendricks, Carol Ann Hill, Roy Hogan, Albert Honea, Harrel Hurst, Bobby Isbell, Virginia McCord, Jeannette McCrary, Gilbert McDonald, Emma Lee Miller, Evelyn Nichols, Jimmy Pipkin, Sandra Potts, Barbara Pruet, Don Smith, Reba Theus, Dickie Williams and Mary Lou Wright.

Perfect attendance—Carol Ann Hill and Emma Lee Miller, Fifth grade; Juan Jay Smith, Third grade; and Anthony Johnson, Fourth grade.

Writing progress—Patsy Atwood, Lu Ann Corbell, Melvin Crabtree, Helen Ruth Flowers, Mary Lou Wright, Jimmy Pipkin, Evelyn Nichols, Emma Lee Miller and Virginia McCord.

Virginia McCord also received a reading certificate which entitles her to membership in the Texas Readers' Club, sponsored by the library division of the State Board of Education.

The variety program included the following numbers: Dickie Corbell, professional; Jimmy Bond, invocation; Virginia McCord, piano solo; Don Smith with Miss Martha J. Morehart accompanying, violin solo; Fifth grade pupils sextette with Mrs. T. R.

Atwood accompanying, band specialty number; "Americanizing Peter", a play of Fifth grade students; Lou Ann Corbell, piano solo; Patsy Atwood, piano solo; and the West Ward School Song.

The following fourth grade students served as ushers: Sylvia Alford, Tony Johnson, Mary Ann Myrick and Donald Ward.

Mrs. Ruth Poe Herring is principal of the West Ward School.

Mrs. Dolberry Services Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Dahlia Dolberry, about 70, who died Monday afternoon at the residence, 404 South Bassett Street, were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Hamner Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. J. M. Bond pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Flat Woods Cemetery under direction of Hamner Funeral Home.

Eugene Day, 401 South Mulberry Street, father of Neil Day, Eastland County Tax Assessor-Collector, is in an Abilene hospital where he underwent major surgery.

His condition today was said to be improved.

Trinity River Slowly Recedes

Only one highway remained closed today—U. S. Highway 287 between Corsicana and Palestine—as a result of overflow from the Trinity River.

The river had returned to normal except downstream below Trinidad.

The weather over Texas was partly cloudy to clear and temperatures ranged from a maximum yesterday of 108 degrees at Presidio—highest recorded this spring—to a low maximum of 71 at Clarendon and Amarillo.

This morning's minimums ranged from 55 at Amarillo to 77 at Brownsville and Galveston.

Precipitation was scattered. Beaumont reported .56 inch; Wichita Falls .28; Houston .10; Lufkin .05 and Victoria .03.

A. L. Bucy Offers Low Bid On Road

AUSTIN, Tex., May 25 (UP)—The Texas Highway Department today studied low bids totaling \$3,673,490 (M) on 28 projects in the opening of a two-day road letting.

Low bids, received yesterday, included: Stephens and Eastland Counties—A. L. Bucy, Brownwood, \$72,864, grading, structures, flexible base and asphaltic concrete pavement on Farm 717, from Caddo to Ranger, 6.168 miles.

The Weather

East Texas—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday with scattered thundershowers in the south portion. Warmer in the northwest portion this afternoon. Moderate to fresh east to northeast winds on the coast.

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31 Jr. High Students Join Readers' Club

Thirty-one additional students in Eastland Junior High School have qualified to receive life membership in the Texas Readers' Club, sponsored by the library division of the State Department of Education, it was announced by Principal W. C. Robinson. This makes a total of 52 Junior High students to become members of the club.

Students qualifying are members of the remedial reading class taught by Mrs. Joe Stephen.

Eighth graders qualifying by reading 30 books in their leisure time and members of the club for the past three years are: Sallie Cooper, Delores Warden, Marilyn Hurt, Betty Robinson, Norman Watson, Jana Weaver, Eileen Vaughan, Gay Poe, Frankie McDonald, Patsy Simpson, Carolyn Cline, Judy Haines, Mary Ann Henderson, Mable Grimes and Don Crisman.

Sixth graders qualifying by reading 10 books and club members for one year are: Douglas Warren, Corene Sellers, Ann Clifton, Leona Ellis, Joan Liles, Mary Harbin, Margie Franklin, Hazel Spindle, Jane Lane, Dean Tindall, Berry Edwards, Neal Edwards, Benny Warren, Harlan Herring, Raymond Soto and Glenn Maxwell.

Texas Garden Clubs Win Awards

PORTLAND, Ore., May 25 (UP)—The National Federation of Garden Clubs, meeting here in its annual convention, today announced special awards for outstanding achievement.

Bronze seals were awarded to the Florida Federation for its continued maintenance of a horticultural fellowship at the University of Florida, the New Jersey Federation for its arboretum and the Texas Clubs for completion of an audubon nature camp.

Other awards included a certificate of special achievement to the Amarillo, Tex., Garden Club.

Trial Continues In 91st Court

Trial was continuing today of a civil suit in 91st District Court filed by Donnie L. Grimes and her husband H. A. Grimes, against J. B. Herring of Rising Star, asking judgment of \$1,500 and interest and rescission of a real estate contract.

A jury was selected Monday and testimony was started Tuesday. District Judge George L. Davenport is on the bench.

Wisconsin was the first state to adopt an unemployment compensation act. It became effective in 1934.

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The appointment was made by the Eastland County Commissioners Court. The term expires January 1, 1950.

2 Eastlandites To Get Degrees

Two candidates from Eastland will receive degrees in the twenty-third annual commencement service at Texas Technological College, Monday, May 30, at 8 p. m. in Jones Stadium, Lubbock.

They are: William Hilten Hoffman, Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture, with an animal husbandry major; and Don McKinney Doyle, Bachelor of Business Administration, with a major in management.

More than 60,000,000 acres of land in the United States are in need of reforestation.

Lilienthal Appears Before Senate Sub-Committee

Chairman David Lilienthal, right, of the Atomic Energy Commission, whose resignation has been demanded by some Republican Senators appears before Sen. Appropriations Sub-Committee which is digging deeper into granting of fellowships to alleged Communists and disappearance of small amounts of uranium-235. At left is Dr. Shields Warren, Director of Biology and Medicine of the Commission. (NEA Telephoto)

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FOR SALE: New Lumber, 2x4, \$7.50 per hundred ft. 2x6, \$7.50 per hundred ft. **KOEN LUMBER AND AUTO SALVAGE.**

FOR SALE: Fryers, 2 to 2 1/2 pounds. \$1.00 each. Winston Boies 207 W. Sadosa.

FOR SALE: Sweet potato slips. Porto Rico, Red Velvet. See West at Jim Horton Tire Service.

FOR SALE: 1939 1/2-ton Chevrolet panel truck. Phone 189.

HEADQUARTERS for used cars and trucks. KING MOTOR CO., Phone 42.

USED CARS bought and sold. See KING MOTOR CO. before you buy or sell. Phone 42.

FOR SALE: Dining room suite, and other household furnishings. Mrs. I. M. Herring, 309 Halbryan after 5 p. m.

FOR SALE: Underwood Noiseless typewriter. Mrs. I. M. Herring. Phone 395.

FOR SALE: Built-in cabinet. Ready to set in kitchen. Mrs. I. M. Herring, phone 395.

FOR SALE: 5 room house at 909 Halbryan. Phone 395, or see Mrs. I. M. Herring.

FOR SALE: Service Station equipment—Electric air compressor, gasoline pump, lubsters, etc. One three-gallon hand spray pump, one milk cow, one cream separator. See J. N. Jordan, Eastland.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR HOME?

Nice 3 room modern, 2 lots, garage. \$900 will handle. \$1800. 3 room house, 4 lots, only \$850. 5 room, screen porch, double garage, garden, corner lot, on pavement. A choice home, not too far out, \$4750.

A home to be proud of on Seaman, 5 room modern, large lot, rented for \$75 per month. \$2000 will handle. \$8000.

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5 room real nice rock home, 2 acre garden, fruit trees, etc. \$5500.

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FOR SALE: All sizes good reconditioned refrigerators, gas, electric, or ice boxes. Priced to sell. See our merchandise before you buy. LUCAS'S, 304 Main.

FOR SALE—Large Wardrobes trunk. \$25.00. 1 Parakeet and cage, \$4.00. 415 So. Lamar St.

FOR SALE: Four-weeks-old white Leghorn chickens, 25 cents each. 212 South Ostrum. Phone 302.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Newly decorated furnished 4 room apartment with bath for rent to couple. Phone 576 or 246.

FOR RENT: Quiet, cool, bedroom. Close in. 305 N. Daugherty.

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FOR RENT: One four-room house and one apartment just out of city limits on Eastland-Carbon highway. J. N. Jordan.

FOR RENT—Apartment and Bed room. 409 South Daugherty.

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WANTED: Man to sell Burial Insurance. Phone 17.

WANTED: Experienced cook. 12 Bar Ranch.

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You are notified that I have on the 24th day of May, 1949, filed with the County Clerk of Eastland County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make R. Kamon, as lessee, an oil gas and mineral lease on the undivided 17,175/144,000 interest of my wards in certain real estate situated in Eastland County, Texas, and described as follows: The West 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 73, Block J. H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Land.

That the judge of the county Court of Eastland County, Texas, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1949, duly entered his order designating the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1949, at 10:00 A. M., in the County Court room in the Court House of such county as the time and place when and where such application will be heard, and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

Mrs. Frances Hittson, Guardian of the persons and estate of Charles Edward Hittson, William Robert Hittson and Rolia Scott Hittson, minors.

Houston Proves Unlucky For Man

HOUSTON, Tex., May 25 — (UP)—Say what you want, Houston hijackers are more progressive.

Progressively worse, that is, than followers of their "profession" in Dallas, Dr. H. B. McCarger told police today.

Dr. McCarger came here from Dallas three weeks ago. In that short span, he complained, he has been held up twice. His losses include \$195 in cash and a \$70 watch.

"Houston is just not my lucky spot," philosophized the doctor. "If this happens again, I'm going back to Dallas."

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Pedal Pushers Win Honors



BY EPSIE KINARD NEA Fashion Editor

NEW YORK — (NEA) — Pedal pushers are the recipients of two fashion honors this spring.

They launch a new fabric which chalks up another triumph for versatile rayon. They make a style hit which is as well liked in Paris as in the U. S. A.

The del Mar-designed pedal pusher fashion (right) is the American sportswear choice of Leslie Caron, a sailing enthusiast and the dancing sensation of Paris. She is shown sailing down the Seine wearing red cotton poplin pedal pushers with a boned camisole top and a matching bolero of black birdseye pique.

The pin-checked pedal pusher suit (above) on the American gal who putters with paint covers the crisply tailored look of both trousers and jacket to a new crease-resistant crimple rayon. This takes a smooth finish, tailors like quality worsted, is budget-priced, feels cool, and is able to stay crisp in wilting heat.

The City of Good Breezes is the capital of the Republic of Silver, says the National Geographic Society, translating Buenos Aires, Argentina, Buenos Aires is Spanish, while Argentina is a Latinized name.

Basketball, which draws an estimated 75,000,000 attendance annually, is said to be the nation's leading spectator sport. Softball, however, attracts an estimated 130,000,000, but only 8,000,000 pay admission.

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Colonial Digging Out From Flood Deposited Silt

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 25 (UP) — Weather-ravaged Colonial Country Club will be ready for the \$15,000 Colonial National Invitation opening a week from tomorrow, but the chances are slim that last year's record-breaking 272 by Clayton Heafner will be equalled or broken.

The burly Charlotte, N.C. pro's eight-under-par tour over the par 35-35-70 course was made ideal weather conditions on a perfectly groomed course.

Colonial today is anything but well groomed.

Only last week it was awash with four to 10 feet of water covering every fairway and all but one green.

The subsiding flood from the Trinity River which winds along

the northern edge of the course left a heavy layer of silt, plus the sand from the traps on the inundated greens.

Pro Alwyn McCombs, attempting to eradicate the flood damages has been plagued by fresh thundershowers at night since the flood and one night of high winds that toppled a tree onto a six-inch water main, smashing it.

The greens, naturally bore the brunt of the damage and only several days of hot sun and strong winds can put them back into anything resembling the fine carpeting that existed prior to the flood.

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XXXIX

A CROSS the room, over in the far corner, miles away, stood a chair with his clothes upon it. An ebony wood chair, with apricot-plush seat and apricot-plush back.

Miles away it stood, and he looked longingly across the miles, the immeasurable distance from illness to health, from helplessness to ability, from death to life.

All the way across the room, many miles away.

He must get over there, to that chair. It was far away, but he must get over there to it somehow.

He could not get out of bed legs straight, he had to leave it head and shoulders first, in a slanting downward fall. Then there was a second, if less violent, fall as his hips and legs came down after the rest of him.

He began to slide along the floor now, like some groveling thing, a worm or caterpillar, chin touching at every other moment, hot, driving breath stirring the nap of the carpet before him, like a wave spreading out from his face.

He was getting closer. The chair was no longer an entire chair; its top was too far up overhead now. The circle of vision, straight before him, level with the floor, showed its four legs, and the shoes under it, and part of the seat. The rest was lost in the blurred mists of height.

Then the seat went too, just the legs now remained, and he was getting very near. Perhaps not enough already to reach it with his arms, if he extended that full before him along the floor.

He tried it, and it just fell short. Not more than six inches remained between his straining fingertips and the one particular leg he was aiming them for. Six inches was so little to bridge.

Then through his blinding tears,

he saw at last that there were one pair of shoes too many. Four instead of two. His own, under the chair, and hers, off to the side, unnoticed until now. She must have opened the door so deftly that he had not heard it.

"What did you want, your clothes? Why didn't you ask me?" she said mockingly. "You can have no possible use for them, my dear. You're not well enough."

And taking the chair in hand, before his broken-hearted eyes swept it all the way back against the wall.

Then when she had him back in bed again, she gave him a smile that burned, that seared, though it was only a sweet, harmless, solicitous smile, and the door closed after her.

Within its luminous halo the chair stood, ebony wood and apricot plush. All the way across the room, leagues away.

SHE came in later in the morning and sat by him, cool and crisp, pretty as a picture, a veritable Florence Nightingale, soothing, comforting him, ministering to his wants in every way. In every way but one.

"Poor Lou. Do you suffer much?"

He resolutely refused to admit it. "I'll be all right," he panted. "I've never been ill a day in my life. This will pass."

She dropped her eyes demurely. She sighed in comfortable agreement. "Yes, this will soon pass," she conceded with equanimity.

She fanned him with a palm-leaf fan. She brought a basin and with a moist cloth gently laved and cooled his agonized brow and his heaving chest, each silken stroke lighter than a butterfly's wing.

When water alone would no longer quench his ravening, ever-



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HOURS of searing, lonely pain had gone by. Tortured hours. She was somewhere in the house but she was not beside him.

Then the door opened and he knew she was looking at him.

What a long look. Would she never stop looking? What was she thinking? "You are such a long time dying?" Or, "My own love, are you not any better yet?" Which was the true thought; which was the true she, and which his false dream of her?

She had entered the room. She was coming toward him. He could feel the warmth of her breath.

His eyes opened and fixed on her with a strange, melting softness. Like the eyes of a wounded dog, begging its release.

She turned her away, then irresistibly they were drawn back again. "Why are you looking at me like that, my dear? What are you trying to say?"

He motioned to her with one finger to bend closer.

She inclined her head a little the better to hear what he had to say.

He reached up falteringly and stroked the fringe, the silken blond bangs that curved before her cool smooth forehead.

Then he struggled higher, onto an elbow, as if cast upward by the ebb tide that was leaving him behind so rapidly.

"I love you, Bonny," he whispered fiercely. "No other one, no other love. From first to last, from start to finish. And beyond. Beyond, Bonny; do you hear me? Beyond. It will not end. I will, but it will not."

Her face came nearer still, slowly, uncertainly; like that of one dipping toward a new experience, feeling her way. Something had happened to it, was happening

to it; he had never seen it so soft before.

There were tears in her eyes. It was no illusion; he saw them.

"Will a little love do, Lou?"

"Any amount."

"Then there was a moment in which I loved you. And this is it."

And the kiss, unforced, unsolicited, had all the bitter sweetness, the unattainable yearning, of a love that might have been. And he knew, his heart knew, it was the first she had ever really given him.

"That was enough," he smiled, content. "That was all I've ever wanted."

Claiming her hand, holding it in his, he fell into an uneasy sleep, a fever oblivion, for a while.

WHEN he awoke, the dregs of daylight were settling in the west, like a fine white ash; the day was past. Her hand was still in his, and she was sitting there, her face toward him.

He released her hand. "Bonny," he sighed, agonized. "Get me another of those tonics, now. I am ready for it."

Involuntarily, she drew her head back sharply for a moment. "Why do you ask for it now? I haven't offered it."

"I'm in pain," he said simply. "I can't endure much more of it."

And turned a little this way, then turned a little that. "If not in kindness, then in charity."

"Later," she said evasively.

His breath hissed through his nostrils. "When I did not want it, you urged it on me— Now that I plead with you, you deny me— Why wait for the night to be further advanced? Oh, spare me the night, Bonny, spare me the night! It is so long—so dark—so lonely—"

She stood slowly, absently rubbing her frozen hand. Then with even greater slowness moved to-

SLAYER OF PRISON GUARD'S WIFE MOVED TO JAIL AFTER CONFESSION

SUGARLAND, Tex., May 25 (UP) — Convict Jose Juarez was moved from a state prison farm to the Fort Ben County Jail today after confessing he had used a prison-issued vegetable cleaning knife to kill a guard's wife who resisted his criminal assault, attempts.

The 22-year-old convict, serving a three-year term at Harlem Prison Farm No. 2 for burglary at El Paso, broke down last night after lengthy questioning and admitted he was the slayer of Mrs. Sara Stovall, wife of a guard at the farm.

He gave officers a detailed story of the stabbing of the 57-year-old woman at her home on the prison grounds.

Juarez stated he was working Monday at the prison farm's vegetable house, some 50 yards from the Stovall home. The vegetable house, farm officials said, is inspected every 15 to 20 minutes by

increasing thirst, she went out and with great difficulty obtained a pail of cracked ice at a farm-garage, and bringing it back, gave it to him piece by piece to chew and crunch between his teeth.

In every way she ministered to him. In every way but one. "Get a doctor," he besought her at last. "I cannot fight this out alone. I must have help."

She kept her seat. "Shall we not wait another day? Is this my stout-hearted Lou? Tomorrow, perhaps, you will be so much better that—"

He clawed at her garments in mute appeal, until she drew back a little, to keep them from being disarranged. His face formed in weakened lines of weeping. "Tomorrow I shall be dead. Oh, Bonny, I cannot face the night. This fire in my vitals— If you love me, if you love me—a doctor."

She went at last. She was gone from the room at half-hour. She came back to it again, her shawl and bonnet on, and took them off. She was alone.

"You didn't—" He died a little. "He cannot come before tomorrow. He is coming then. I described to him what your symptoms were. He said there is no cause for alarm. It is a form of—of colic, and it must run its course. He prescribed what we are to do until he sees you— Come now, be calm—"

His eyes were on her, bright with fever and despair. He whispered at last: "I did not hear the front door close after you."

She gave him a quick look, but her answer flowed unimpeded. "I left it ajar behind me, to save time when I returned. After all, I'd left you alone in the house. Surely—" Then she said, "You saw my bonnet on me just now, did you not?"

He didn't answer further. All his ravaged mind could keep repeating was:

"I didn't hear the door close after her. And then at last, slowly but at last, he knew."

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guards.

Juarez said that between guard checks he slipped into the stovall home and attempted to criminally assault Mrs. Stovall. When she fiercely fought back, Juarez said he killed her with a prison-issued vegetable cleaning knife.

Warden Joe Hines and Sheriff Rue Linecum, leaders in the investigation of the brutal slaying, said Juarez' confession definitely solved the case. Linecum added that charges would be filed today and early grand jury action sought.

Juarez' confession climaxed a high-gear investigation into the murder. Thirty-five inmates were questioned from the time Mrs. Stovall's body was discovered at 9:04 Monday until 6 P. M. yesterday.

Outside authorities from Austin and Houston were called in to assist, as was O. B. Ellis, General Manager of the Texas Prison System.

Fingernail cleanings and deposits scraped from the shoes of the suspected convicts were analyzed for blood. A lie detector was rushed to the scene from Austin.

Sheriff Linecum said results of lie detector tests yesterday centered the investigators' attention on Juarez. His palm also was found to be about the same size as a bloody hand print found at the scene, the sheriff added.

The crimson prints was on a door facing two feet above the beaten and slashed body of the victim.

Warden Hines said Juarez had



WORLD BANKER—Eugene R. Black, above, of Atlanta, Ga., former vice president of New York's Chase National Bank, succeeds John J. McCloy as president of the World Bank. Black served under McCloy, who was named U. S. high commissioner for Germany, as executive director of the UN fiscal institution.

He'll Marry Rita



A man with plenty to talk about these days is Mayor Paul Derigon, of Vallauris, France, who will marry movie star Rita Hayworth and Prince Ali Khan on or about May 27. A Communist railway worker, the mayor will perform a simple civil ceremony in the town hall.

NEW VANTAGE POINTS SOUGHT IN \$200,000,000 DAMAGE SUIT

HOUSTON, Tex., May 25 (UP) — Federal District Judge T. M. Kennerly and the Federal

Bureau of Investigation sought new vantage points today in their "brief case" battle, which gave new life this week to the slow-moving \$200,000,000 (M) Texas City damage suit against the U. S. Government.

Object of contention was the FBI report of its investigation of the appalling Texas City disaster of April, 1947, which some 300 deaths and 10,000 injuries were government "negligence" in handling ship-stored pellets of

ammunition nitrate fertilizer. Judge Kennerly ordered FBI investigator Maurice Price of Milwaukee to produce the document.

Price refused, saying it would take an executive order and also an order from the U. S. Attorney General. He was backed up by Galen Willis, agent in charge of the Houston FBI office.

Judge Kennerly observed that "this court is bigger than the FBI," and promptly issued a subpoena for the document. He accused government attorneys of "lagging" in the trial, now in its fifth week.

Willis conformed Judge Kennerly yesterday, but instead of producing the FBI had a justice department order forbidding releases of material in FBI files except by permission of the U. S. Attorney General.

Judge Kennerly, speaking

On Time Now

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. (UP) — The Rev. J. Thomas Cook is getting to Sunday school on time these days. The young minister used to make so many trips into the country to pick up children in his car and take them to Sunday school that he almost always was late himself. So the church bought him a used school bus.

Cows Need Tails

MANSFIELD, O. (UP)—Frank A. Wheeler placed a valuation of \$100 on the loss of his cow's tail in his suit for damages against the Ohio Public Service Co. He claimed the cow's tail became entangled in a power line tower.

curly, ordered both sides to produce "all information" asked when court resumes in Galveston for a two-week stand before returning to Houston.

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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:

John Askew to J. L. Wilder, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Mrs. F. W. Allen to J. W. Minus, warranty deed.

Mrs. Lela B. Ammerman to Charles E. Curtis, deed.

Lucy Brodgon to Harold G. Neely, oil and gas lease.

R. L. Bennett to O. T. Shell, deed of trust.

Luther Bean to The Public, proof of heirship.

Mrs. Ina Bean to Earl Bender, warranty deed.

Luther L. Bean to Earl Bender, quit claim deed.

C. J. Biles to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease.

G. M. Beene to Hank D. Farrow, warranty deed.

I. D. Bennett to Otis W. Edwards, warranty deed.

Victor Cornelius to Gilchrist Drilling Company, assignment of

oil and gas lease.

Commercial State Bank to Hall Walker, transfer lien.

D. B. Cozart to L. B. Cozart, M.L.

L. B. Cozart to Commercial State Bank, transfer lien.

Sam J. Callaway to The Public, affidavit.

Sam J. Callaway, Jr. to Mrs. Penelope H. Callaway, warranty deed.

Earl Conner, Jr. to Mrs. D. A. Peifrey, quit claim deed.

Cleve Callaway to The Texas Company, oil and gas lease.

F. E. Clark to Harold G. Neely, oil and gas lease.

Quillman Craig to The Public, proof of heirship.

J. E. Craig to The Public, proof of heirship.

J. E. Craig to H. C. Armstrong, warranty deed.

Johnnie Craig to H. C. Armstrong, guardians' deed.

Chase National Bank of New

York to Southern Ice Company, release of deed of trust.

Commercial State Bank to L. E. Gray, partial release of deed of trust.

J. C. Cook to A. B. Cornelius, warranty deed.

City of Cisco to Texas National Guard Army Board, correction warranty deed.

E. P. Crawford to G. M. Beene, release of vendor's lien.

E. P. Crawford to L. D. Bennett, release of vendor's lien.

Leo Clinton to State Reserve Life Ins. Co., deed of trust.

City of Cisco to Edith E. Rainbolt, warranty deed.

E. P. Crawford to S. E. Simmons, release of lien.

Robert S. Davis to L. H. Choate, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Otis W. Edwards to E. P. Crawford, deed of trust.

First National Bank, Cisco to H. L. Thompson, release of vendor's lien.

Homer T. Ferguson to Leo Clinton, warranty deed.

Rosa Graves to B. F. Gilchrist, oil and gas lease.

John B. Gardner to C. L. Shive, oil and gas lease.

T. W. Goss to G. L. Goss, warranty deed.

Eugene Green to C. M. Oakley, deed of trust.

L. E. Gray to Bert Hipp, warranty deed.

J. A. Green to Owen Crouch, assignment.

J. A. Green to Anthony Berning, assignment.

J. A. Green to W. J. Cibulski, assignment.

L. B. Gray to The Public, proof of heirship.

S. G. Gamble to E. P. Crawford, oil and gas lease.

Ada Gordon to Marjorie Maddocks, release of deed of trust.

Wayne Golden to G. T. Lackey, writ of attachment.

H. R. Hicks to Hall Walker, warranty deed.

Higinbotham Bros. & Co. to Bruce E. Sprayberry, warranty deed.

W. T. Hagar to Mrs. Fannie Belle Hagar, transfer of vendor's lien.

Faye Hodges to J. E. Craig, release of deed of trust.

Hamil's, Inc. to Sweetbriar Shop, Inc., bill of sale.

Rowan H. Howard to Mary E. Howard, M.D.

B. H. Hutton to First State Bank, Rising Star, warranty deed.

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Home Owners Loan Corp. to Ralph D. Mahon, release of deed of trust.

Garland M. Hargus to H. H. Hardeman, warranty deed.

Independent Eastern Torpedo Co. to Scott & Sessions, MML.

J. P. Jones to W. E. Morris,

warranty deed.

Joe Dan Johnson to Gerald E. Benton, warranty deed.

A. H. Johnson to Rowan F. Howard, M.D.

Mary Kent to Humble Pipe Line Company, right of way.

J. E. Lake to Roaller Production Co., agreement.

S. E. Mears to Thomas F. Grisham, release of vendor's lien.

Johnny S. Moore to Eugene Green, warranty deed.

H. L. Marshall to James Edgar Torrence, royalty deed.

W. H. Mayhew to Tom B. Stark, warranty deed.

Willie Jenkins Miller to Anne Miller Beck, warranty deed.

J. Ed McCanlies to Myrtle Van Short, warranty deed.

Marvin E. McGee to W. L. Lorenz, warranty deed.

J. E. McDaniel to Fred M. Manning, rat. of oil and gas lease.

George D. Nicholson to J. W. Waggoner, deed of trust.

Tom Parrack to V. A. Harris, warranty deed.

Ryan Mtg. Company to Federal National Mtg. Assn., transfer lien.

R. J. Rains to Mrs. Catherine Alworth, warranty deed.

J. W. Ray to Harold G. Neely, oil and gas lease.

O. T. Rutherford to Harold G. Neely, oil and gas lease.

N. A. Redwine to J. W. Powell, quit claim deed.

Southland Life Ins. Co. to Federal Land Bank of Houston, re-

lease of land.

Bogart Gets a New Role



Humphrey Bogart, screen tough guy, has his hands—and mouth—full as he tackles the job of diapering his four-month-old son Stephen. It's little Stephen's first appearance before the new camera. His mother is movie star Lauren Bacall.

nett, special warranty deed.

H. C. Whitlock to R. L. Bennett, release of vendor's lien.

V. W. Wilson to J. R. Pierce, warranty deed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were licensed to wed last week.

S. F. Harton to Mildred Burney, Eastland.

Jess Y. Jordan, Jr. to Waudean Joy McIntosh, Eastland.

Roy G. Keller to Mrs. Lola Reeves, Ranger.

David L. Williams to Betty Lavonne Wyrmer, Ranger.

William D. Price to Virginia Marie Hunterman, Cisco.

Billy Gerald Thompson to Wanda Jean Tankersley, Eastland.

SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:

Mary Fuller Hagood Capers v. Aubrey C. Capers, divorce.

Wayne Golden, et al v. G. T. Lackey, suit on debt.

State of Texas

Ministerial Assembly of the State of Texas, Church of God v. D. K. Williamson, et ux, trespass to try title.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

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

J. M. Kennedy v. Dorothy Kennedy, judgment.

Shelby H. Presley v. Cisco Transfer and Storage Company, order of dismissal.

J. R. DeArmond v. Houston Fire and Casualty Ins. Co., et al, order of dismissal.

O. S. Dula v. W. R. Dula, judgment.

W. A. Stiles v. E. S. Rowe, et

al, order.

Pebble Hargus Boles, et al v. June B. Hargus et al, order of dismissal.

W. A. Stiles, et al v. E. S. Rowe, et al, judgment.

Cadet's Death Third At Field

SHERMAN, Tex., May 25 (UP)—Perrin Field today logged its third death from plane crashes since the field was reactivated April 1, 1948.

Col. Chester P. Gilger, Perrin Field Commander, last night identified a flier killed in a crash in South-Central Oklahoma Monday night as Aviation Cadet Gerald L. Fluhrer of (20146 Saticoy St.) Canoga Park Calif. Fluhrer and 1st Lt. Jack A. Shuler, Perrin Field flight instructor, were killed in separate crashes when their mass flight encountered bad weather.

Shuler's plane crashed near Pittstown, in the Ada, Oklahoma vicinity as he searched for

Fluhrer's craft, which had failed to appear at rendezvous points for the return to Perrin Field.

Gilger said both planes were T-6's, single-engined planes assigned to a routine training mission.

He said the field had logged 67,000 hours flying time, equivalent to 10,000 miles.

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A. H. Johnson Honoree At Kid Party On 80th Birthday

Members of Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority in "Kid" costumes gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson, Monday evening, honoring him on his 80th birthday at a typical Kid Party, on the lawn.

Kid games were played. Contests of three legged races, with both "boys" and "girls" participating. Top spinning for the "boys" and jack games for the "girls." Winners were awarded prizes in keeping with the occasion. Drop the handkerchief and jump the rope were favorite games.

M. H. Perry served hamburgers and soda pop from a hamburger stand placed near the barbecue pit on the back lawn and was voted the most popular "boy" at the party.

Winning costumes were worn by Mrs. J. E. Hickman and Mrs. David McKee, who came as twin

girls, dressed alike, wearing dark blue striped little girl dresses, bows of ribbon in their blonde hair. Each had a toe bound with a large conspicuous binding. Mr. McKee wore a t shirt with very short shorts, and a little round buster brown hat, and kid sandals.

Lowell Snider came as "Dead-Eye Dick" with large pinned up hat, and an array of guns. The hostess wore a plaid pinafore with pantaloons, the honoree was dressed in white blouse with little round collar and little short pants.

Recorded music was enjoyed while the honoree opened a large array of gifts which included everything from a stetson hat to a squirrel tail for his bike.

Present were Messrs and Mesdames J. E. Hickman, M. H. Perry, David McKee, Steve Potts, Pat Miller, Oscar Avera, Terry Barrett, F. W. Graham, Frank Sayre, T. M. Fullen, Charles Cline, J. T. Cooper, Jimmy Harkrider, R. D. Estes, Bob King, Jeff Chenault, Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitehead, and Mrs. Mattie Doyle, Miss June McKee, and Jim Golden and Lowell Snider.

Three in One
SALEM, W. Va. (UP)—The Sniders will celebrate three birthdays in one next year. Identical twin girls were born to Prof. and Mrs. Joseph Snyder on May 7, the same birth date as that of their six year old son, Joseph, Jr.

Mrs. Johnson Talks To Sorority Group At Tuesday Night Meeting

Mrs. Art Johnson talked on "Houses" and told what makes a house into a home to members of the Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at their meeting in the American Legion Club room Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Milton Fullen was program leader and presented Mrs. Johnson and also Mrs. R. N. Whitehead, who read two of her original poems, titled, "Hubby's Day," and "Vacation Prayer".

Reports of committees were heard, during a short business session, with Mrs. M. H. Perry, president, presiding.

Pictures made at the last banquet and dance were received and given to the members.

Second Death Sentence Given In Guam Slaying

AGANA, Guam, May 25(UP)—The second of three negro Air Corps men accused of the rape-slaying of pretty Ruth Farnsworth last December was sentenced to death today.

Pvt. Calvin Dennis, 27, of Seguin, Tex., was convicted by a court martial board and sentenced to hang.

His half-brother, Pvt. Herman Dennis, 20, of Calvert, Tex., received the same sentence earlier from another court martial board.

The new board found Dennis guilty on all counts of the articles of war section dealing with rape and murder on a government reservation.

Staff Sgt. Robert Burns, 32 of Spokane, Wash., will be tried next.

Miss Farnsworth a Navy civilian employe from San Francisco, was kidnapped from an island curio shop where she worked evenings. She was beaten and raped and died in an Army hospital some 48 hours later.

The private branch telephone system in the Pentagon building in Washington is the largest of its kind in the world.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry and little granddaughter, Karen accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toombs and Mary Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilchrist and daughters, Bee Ann and Linda visited the Flat Top Ranch, home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pettit last Sunday. Mr. Pettit is the brother of Mrs. Castleberry.

Mrs. D. C. Durham of Sterling City came Sunday to be the guest of her son, Harold Durham and Mrs. Durham, and accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Durham, she went to DeLeon Tuesday evening to visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Harris and Mr. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Jones had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harris and returned home late Tuesday.

A. M. Freeman of Cisco, who has been ill in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Glenn Huddleston and Mr. Huddleston, 412 South Connellee Street, is reported by his daughter to be quite critically ill since Tuesday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman came to Eastland to be with their daughter, when Mr. Freeman's health failed and Mrs. Freeman needed help in caring for him. They have been here several months.

Miss Eva Koen of Corpus Christi is the guest here of her brother, Curtis Koen and Mrs. Koen and little daughters.

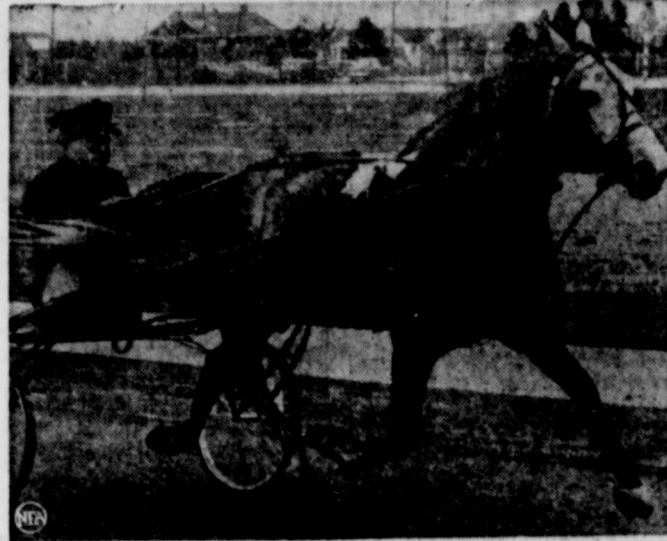
Mrs. Aubrey Van Hoy attended a school of instruction of the Order of Eastern Star held in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Morehart of Cisco was the guest of her daughter, Miss Martha June Morehart, in the home of Mrs. May Harrison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Linkenhogger and children, Pat and Linda, visited Mrs. Linkenhogger's mother and sister, Mrs. W. R. Baxter and Miss Grace Baxter, in San Saba last Sunday. They also visited Mr. Linkenhogger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Linkenhogger, in Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Jack Muirhead, Mrs. W. W. Linkenhogger, and Mrs. B. F. Gilchrist spent Monday in Fort Worth shopping.

Touted Trotter



Elaine Sterling is highly touted to capture the \$67,000 Hambletonian Stake on the triangular track of Good Time Track, Goshen, N.Y., Aug. 10. Harrison R. Hoyt, driving, last year became the first owner-driver to capture the Kentucky Derby of the harness world. Training at Roosevelt Raceway, Westbury, L.I., the filly daily raises the Bethel, Conn., man's hope for a second consecutive victory.

Cat Faithful Worshipper
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.

Age Cannot Withstand
KENT, O. (UP)—As long as it's healthy and vigorous, a tree will continue manufacturing new cells, says Marvin L. Davey, Jr., of the Davey Tree Expert Co. A tree never dies of old age. Some living trees are estimated to be more than 4,000 years old and are the oldest living things in the world.

Zernial, 608 West Commerce Street.
Miss Vernie Allison was leader of a program on Missions. Following the program a refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Ola Garrard, Pat Crawford, Hazel Green, Roy Jones, E. E. Zernial, a guest, and Misses Allison and Allean Williams and the hostess.

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Baptist W. M. S. Meet In Circle Groups In Homes Of Members

Members of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met in circle groups in the home of Mrs. Frank Lovett and Mrs. L. M. Chapman, and Mrs. Francis Zernial, Monday.

The Lottie Moon Circle met in the home of Mrs. Lovett for the Royal Service Program. Mrs. Nora Andrews gave the opening prayer and Mrs. J. F. Goldson gave the devotional. Program parts were given by Mrs. Lovett and Mrs. Goldson. Mrs. Lovett also gave the closing prayer.

Present were Mesdames Andrews, John Norton, James Ward, Alma Hunt, Goldson and the hostess.

The Blanche Groves group met in the home of Mrs. L. M. Chapman. Mrs. Pat Crawford gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Jimmy Young and Mrs. Winston Boles gave parts on the program titled, "A Vessel Unto Honor." Mrs. I. C. Inzer gave the closing prayer.

Present were Mesdames H. F. Vermillion, Crawford, Inzer, Boles, J. L. Waller, Young and the hostess, Mrs. Chapman.

Next Monday the group will have directed Community Missions which will be the fifth Monday in May.

The Business Women's Circle met in the home of Mrs. Frances

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Gorman Oil News

By Buena Van Winkle

R. H. Patterson No. 1 James drilling at midnight at 1,950 feet. The Jay and Parker Company are having a little trouble on their No. 2 T. N. Watt. They ran their 7-inch string but the collar buckled and they are having to pull the whole string because the bit lost beneath the tile. However, they have enough of the 7 inch to run it over, which is just what they are out there doing as we go to press.

F. D. Glass Jr. No. 1 B. A. Hirst has acidized using 2,000 gallons. They ran their potential and the figures are with 150 pounds on tubing and through a

16-64 inch choke on a 24 hour test they flowed 72 BBls. of 42 gravity oil with a very low gas-oil ratio.

Mr. Glass will probably get under way within the next day or two on his No. 2 B. A. Hirst.

Commercial Production are moving the Skeeters and Curry Rig from their No. 3 B. S. Sanders to the No. 1 R. S. Sanders (Mrs. Sanders' 50 acres across the road) and will probably get set to treat within the week. Also the No. 1 R. S. Sanders will probably be spudded in at about the same time. One operation seems to be holding the other up.

Burke Royalty Co. No. 1 M. E. Daniels have started deepening and should have some news within a few hours, if any. The Belt Dison No. 1 G. W.

Pinson out from DeLeon still shut down at 2,005. They came up with two bailers full of about 1/2 oil and 1/2 water just before they shut down so they may be either horstrading as we connected last week, or they may be doing a repair job on the cable. It looked like they were in for a double fishing job if they did not do something about that worn out equipment.

Murphy Brothers No. 1 John Day still remain lighted up and running night and day.

R. H. Patterson No. 1 James drilling at 2,045 feet.

Commercial Production Co. No. 3 R. S. Sanders should be acidized any day now, since they are moving W. C. Curry's rig from this location to the No. 1 R. S. Sanders across the road on Mrs. Sanders' property.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press
AUSTIN, May 25 (UP)—Gov. Beauford Jester will leave by plane tomorrow to attend a soil conservation dinner in Houston, sponsored by the Houston Press. Jester is also scheduled to deliver a commencement address to the Texas State University for Negroes in Houston Monday.

AUSTIN, May 25 (UP)—Job placements in Texas fell "considerably" under the April 1948 total last month, the Texas Employment commission reported yesterday.

The TEC said that in general "business seemed to be slow last month." However, the commission added that non-agricultural jobs located by its local offices were up slightly in April over the previous month.

AUSTIN, May 25 (UP)—A controversial oil unitization measure was a law today, after a 10-year legislative struggle for its passage.

40 acre tract, today.

The Jay and Parker Company are completing resetting their 7-inch and will be ready to start ahead within a matter of hours.

Well! Maybe we do have something started at last! Continental has just moved a deep test outfit in on the N. L. Box tract and rumor has it that this is to go to 10,000 feet or until they find what we all think is there—the Hickory. That explains what all that seismographing has been about. If some of the readers would like to locate the Box acreage it is in Section 55, Block 2, H&TC RR. Co. Lands the northeast corner of this section, and Section 55 joins the J. P. Stephenson Survey and the Stephenson Survey corners up with the Erath County line on the East. In other words, this deep test, if it is to be that, and we really do believe rumor this time, is about 6 miles southeast of Gorman, and maybe 8 miles or more almost due south of Desdemona. The Desdemona to DeLeon Highway runs almost past the place. If you know the locale pretty well, this location is in the Oliver Springs area.



HITS THE TRAIL—Armed to the hilt with his toy pistols, Jack Grant, Jr., 5, started a back-to-the-farm movement, but it didn't work. Visiting Chicago with his mother, Mrs. Edna Williams, Jack decided he didn't like the big city, packed up and headed back to his grandmother's farm. A stranger saw him on a street car five hours later and took him to police. Now Jack's back with his mother—and still in the big city.

Gov. Beauford Jester yesterday signed the plan for cooperative development of the state's oil fields.

The governor also signed a proposed constitutional amendment which would authorize the legislature to establish rural fire prevention districts and to set up an ad valorem tax for such districts.

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ATHENS, May 26 (UP)—Funeral services will be held today for E. M. Kimbrough, district manager of the Gulf States Telephone Co.

The 79-year-old man was a resident here for 30 years.

HOUSTON, Tex., May 25 (UP)—The city registered its first polo fatality of the year today, with the death of Ignatius Paul Badami, 18-year old senior student at St. Thomas High School.

Badami died in a hospital last night while classmates prayed in the school chapel for his recovery. The youth was stricken last Thursday. His illness was diagnosed immediately and he spent much time in an iron lung.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

HOUSTON, Tex., May 25 (UP)—A successor still had not been named today for Dr. J. W. Williamson, the city's chief veterinarian, who will return to private practice May 31.

City health officer Dr. Fred K. Laurentz said he hoped the vacancy would be filled after discussions this week with mayor Oscar Holcombe.

British Protest Disappearance Of Embassy Employees

LONDON, May 25 (UP)—The foreign office reports today that six persons employed by the British embassy in Moscow had disappeared and a seventh attempted suicide because of "persecution" by Soviet police.

A foreign office spokesman said Sir Maurice Peterson, British ambassador in Moscow, had protested to the Soviet foreign office against the "persecution" of locally-hired embassy personnel, but had received no satisfaction.

The spokesman accused Russia of refusing to grant re-entry visas to British employees of the embassy. Britain will retaliate with a like attitude toward employees of the Soviet embassy here, he said.

The first two embassy employees who disappeared, the spokesman said, were a Mrs. Ackman and a Mrs. Whitehead. The British contend they are British nationals and the Soviets insist they are Russian nationals.

Later, he said, a Mr. and Mrs.

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Balukan, who had been employed by the British embassy for 22 and six years respectively left suddenly after receiving police threats. Three other cases of alleged persecution were reported. In one, the spokesman said, the evidence was that the persecution had caused a Mrs. Burke, Soviet-born wife of a Briton, to attempt suicide.

In a protest to the foreign office Peterson charged that the police practice amounted to a Russian attempt to dictate the composition of the embassy staff.

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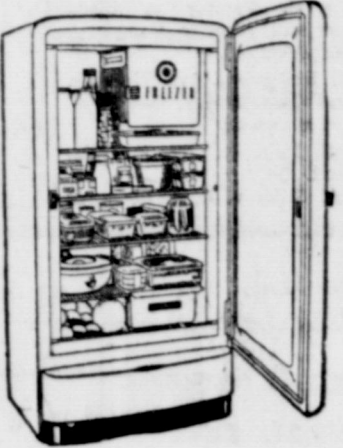
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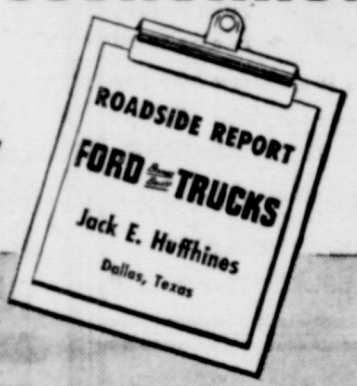
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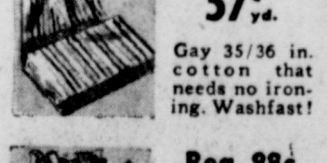
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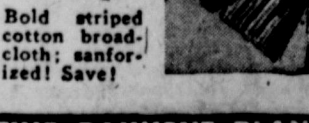
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