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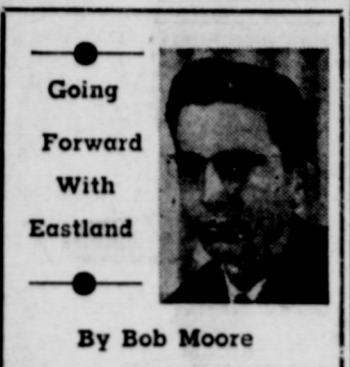
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Communists Opening New Party Front In U. S.



By Bob Moore

Joe Cook, Former Eastland Newsman Elected Today As President of NEA

SALT LAKE CITY, June 7—With the election of Joe T. Cook of Mission, Texas, as president of the National Editorial Association today in Salt Lake City, a flood of memories will be opened in Eastland, his former hometown, as friends and relatives reminisce of the days when he started off his newspaper career at the age of 12 as a carrier boy for the old Eastland Daily Oil Belt News, which was later consolidated with the Eastland Telegram and Weekly Chronicle.



JOE T. COOK

Born in Weatherford December 9, 1909, Cook attended grade school there before his mother, Mrs. Mattie Cook of 106 North Lamar, Weatherford, decided to move to Eastland. Here, Joe, her only child, was enrolled in high school and was employed as an apprentice printer in the Oil Belt News plant during his out-of-school hours. Following his graduation from Eastland High School in 1927, he enrolled in the University of Texas. Before his graduation there in 1932, he had worked summers and nights in commercial printing and newspaper plants to earn the major part of his expenses.

DESPERATE KIDNAPPERS CAPTURED BY FARMERS

FAIRBURY, Neb., June 7 (UP)—Two desperadoes who kidnaped at least seven persons, in a wild 72-hour flight across five states were captured, with a hostage, by four farmers today when their car crashed into a ditch, police reported.

All were injured, the hostage seriously, Police Chief Cook reported. The three were taken to a hospital at Maysville, Kan. Cook said that a county official identified two of the men as Carl Bistram, 26, and Allen Hartman, 20, of St. Paul.

SEWARD, Neb., June 7 (UP)—Two gunmen wanted for slaying a Minnesota policeman, today kidnaped two officers here, abandoned them on a country road minus their trousers, and then drove away with a third person who appeared to be a hostage.

Unemployed Hits Post-War High

WASHINGTON, June 7 (UP)—The Commerce Department reported today that the number of jobless in the United States rose to a new post-war high of 3,289,000 persons.

Rites Held Today for G. W. Warren; Retired Highway Dept. Watchman

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the First Baptist Church for George Winston Warren, 85, retired night watchman for the State Highway Department, who died Monday noon at the residence, 210 South Connellee Street.

Musical Program At Rotary Given By Ranger Club

A musical program was presented by the Ranger Rotary Club for the regular Monday noon meeting of the Eastland Rotary Club on the roof garden of the Connellee Hotel.

Local Scouters Attend Pow Wow

A number of Eastland Scouters attended a North District Pow Wow of the Comanche Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America in Woodson Monday night.

More Showers Due In State

Skies were cloudy over most of Texas today, with forecasts of scattered showers continuing through tomorrow.

Army Officer Killed In Crash

SAN ANTONIO, June 7 (UP)—Funeral arrangements were incomplete today for Lieut. Col. Colton A. Dunagan, about 45, who was killed in an automobile crash last night near Pleasanton, 20 miles south of here.

PLANE CRASH NEAR SAN JUAN TAKES LIVES OF 45

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, June 7 (UP)—A converted twin-engine Army transport plane carrying 73 persons crashed and sank in Barracuda-infected waters off San Juan early today with a loss of probably 45 lives.

New Bank For Houston Approved

AUSTIN, Tex., June 7—J. M. Falkner, state banking commissioner, announced today approval of an application to establish the Reagan State Bank at Houston.

Probe Wartime Soviet Spy Activities

Called to testify before the House Un-American Activities Committee in Washington were former workers at Bell aircraft plant at Buffalo. Left to right: Loren Haas and his wife; Joseph Franey and his wife Leona as they appeared after the committee hearing. The House committee is investigating the activities of a wartime Soviet agent who allegedly tried to steal U. S. aircraft secrets.

Found Shot In Galveston Hotel

Robert E. Benjamin, 33, ex-cavalry lieutenant from Crystal Lake, Ill., was found shot to death in a Galveston Texas, hotel. Police found Mrs. Martha Pfeiffer, of Crystal Lake, with the slain man. Mrs. Pfeiffer, police said, told of how their love affair ended when Benjamin shot himself in a fit of despondency. (NEA Telephoto)

Negro Sentenced In Attack Case

GEORGETOWN, Tex., (UP)—Clifton Okra, 26-year-old Dallas negro, stood convicted today of criminal assault and faced a life sentence in the state penitentiary.

City Invited To Have Special Day At Fort Worth Centennial Spectacle

Letters from the president of Fort Worth's Fiesta-cade and from the mayor of Fort Worth were received here Tuesday by Mayor W. W. Linkenroger and H. J. Tanner, of the Chamber of Commerce, inviting Eastland to set a special day at Fort Worth's Centennial spectacle, July 16-23.

Case Of The Missing Melons

An investigation conducted by the Eastland County Sheriff's office last night might be titled by a detective magazine writer as "The Case of the Missing Watermelons."

MOVE IN FULL SWING TO SNARE YOUTH OF AMERICA

WASHINGTON, June 7—(UP)—Communists have set a new mouse trap for American youth baited with something-for-nothing lure to attract the youngsters.

Taylor Recital Set For June 14

Mrs. A. F. Taylor, private music teacher, will present her students in a recital Tuesday, June 14, at 8 P. M. in the Eastland High School auditorium.

New Phone Books Are Distributed

Telephone directories for 1949 to Eastland subscribers were delivered Monday by representatives of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

QUEEN, BAND CONCERT ASKED

Special entertainment for the Eastland queen and her parents is being planned in Fort Worth on the special day.

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The Weather

EAST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Scattered afternoon rain and thundershowers mostly in north and west portions. Not much change in temperature. Gentle to moderate, mostly southerly, winds along coast.

WEST TEXAS

Considerable cloudiness with scattered thundershowers in the Panhandle, South Plains and from the Pecos Valley eastward. Partly cloudy elsewhere this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. No important temperature changes.

COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

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

A. B. & C. Company to The Public, assumed name.
Mrs. E. E. Abel to State of Texas, right of way.
Toy Alsabrook to Myrtle C. Alsabrook, quit claim deed.
J. S. Ballew to A. F. Hartman, warranty deed.
J. Gordon Bristow to Dan Reynolds, assignment of oil and gas lease.
G. E. Blanton to Adrian E. Cushman, warranty deed.
John D. Barefield to State of Texas, right of way.
Fisher Brown v. Charles Fagg, dba Eastland Furniture Company, abstract of judgment.
M. L. Cannon to J. C. Jones, warranty deed.
E. F. Crawford to Paul D. Farrow, release of vendor's lien.
C. M. Cleveland to E. P. Crawford, deed of trust.
City of Cisco to D. W. Tribble, deed.
Jack Everett to Ryan Mtg. Company, deed of trust.
C. E. England to Hall Walker, warranty deed.
C. E. England to Hall Walker, quit claim deed.
Eastland County to State of Texas, right of way.
First National Bank, Cisco to C. A. Waters, release of deed of trust.
Paul D. Farrow to C. M. Cleveland, warranty deed.
Esen Augusta Fields, Jr. to The Public, ec bankruptcy.
First State Bank to Tommy Lewis, release of vendor's lien.
T. C. Fambrough, Jr. to State of Texas, right of way.
J. A. Green to John C. Bauck, assignment of oil and gas lease.
J. A. Green to C. C. Farr, as-

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W. H. Green to B. H. Gray, agreement.
R. D. Griggs to L. L. McElvain, warranty deed.
Catherine Cornelius Germany to Margaret Guenther, quit claim deed.
T. E. Grisham to State of Texas, right of way.
T. S. Grayson, Trustee to T. S. Grayson, MD.
T. S. Grayson to H. A. Longino, assignment.
A. F. Hartman to Hall Walker, warranty deed.
A. F. Hartman to Hall Walker, quit claim deed.
Mary Hill to State of Texas, right of way.
W. B. Johnson Drilling Company to T. G. Oldham, Jr., release of oil and gas lease.
W. P. Jennings to The Public, ec probate.
Amos Jumper to J. F. Kennon, warranty deed.
Floyd W. Knowles to General American Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.
J. F. Kennon to T. L. Murdock, warranty deed.
J. F. Kennon to Mrs. Fay Marshall, transfer of vendor's lien.
Mrs. J. J. Livingston to P. A. Wooten, quit claim deed.
G. T. Lackey to William Seathoff, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Tommy Lewis to Peter L. Barnes, warranty deed.
E. O. McClain to State of Texas, damage agreement.
George D. Nicholson to J. W. Waggoner, deed of trust.
North American Oil Consolidated to R. H. Hodges, release of oil and gas lease.
M. H. Offield to Eunice L. Polston, warranty deed.
H. S. Phillips to The Texas Company, oil and gas lease.
C. B. Pruet to T. J. Anderson, warranty deed.
H. W. Phillips to Mrs. Ola Pennell, warranty deed.
Dan Reynolds to F. E. Davis, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Dan Reynolds to Wiley Wedemeyer, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Southwest National Gas Company to Manufacturers Trust Company, deed of trust.
R. F. St. John to James E. Foster, release of oil and gas lease.
H. S. Stubblefield to Mrs. Mittie L. Hunt, release of deed of trust.
The Texas Company v. Neil M. Day, release of judgment.
Crystal Upton to Rose E. Flippen, warranty deed.
U. S. Rubber Products v. Harry Henry, release of abstract of judgment.
Levie Van Geem to C. P.

Porter, oil and gas lease.
C. A. Waters to Floyd W. Knowles, warranty deed.
C. A. Waters to Jack Everett, warranty deed.
H. O. Wooten Grocery Company to Hall Walker, quit claim deed.
M. L. Williams to U. V. Hogg, warranty deed.
Mrs. Lela M. White to Milton P. Herring, warranty deed.
M. M. Wadley to Frances L. Strother, bill of sale.
Hall Walker to State of Texas, right of way.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
The following couples were licensed to wed last week:
Thomas David Goodwin to Wanda Fae Mehaffey, Gorman.

NO CIVIL PROBATE
Jesse Douglas Barton, deceased, application for probate of will

SUITS FILED
The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District court last week:
Betty Jean Perry v. Billy Barton Perry, divorce.
J. O. Jackson et ux, v. T. J. Barton, suit for damages.
Delia Faye Chandler v. Ray D. Chandler, divorce.
C. L. Weber v. June Weber, divorce.

Orders and Judgments
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
Jack Collins et al v. National Life & Accident Company, order to withdraw funds.
Jack Collins et al v. National Life & Accident Company, order. J. E. Matthews v. Robert A. Walsh, et al, plaintiff's controverting affidavit.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press
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AUSTIN, June 7 (UP) — Allen Crowley, Fort Worth, has been elected 1949-50 president of the State Bar Association by mail ballot.

William J. Park of Austin, secretary-treasurer of the State Bar, announced Crowley's election yesterday along with that of Austin C. Hatchell of Longview as vice-president.

Several new directors were also named.

HARLINGEN, June 7 (UP) — Lower Rio Grande Valley growers were eyeing an approaching black fly menace and two conflicting announcements on the infiltration today.

Nathan O. Berry, director of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Bureau of plant inspection and quarantine, yesterday denied that government inspection parties would be formed to look for the black fly.

Last Saturday, Jack Drake manager of the Valley Chamber of Commerce, announced that steps would be taken.

"We don't think the fly is here," said Berry. And he added "regulation inspections will continue in a routine fashion."

Drake reported the fly had jumped 202 miles northward in Mexico in the last two months and was less than 200 miles from Texas.

HOUSTON, Tex., June 7 (UP) — Paul R. Doarz, 37, asked \$200,000 damages today because of a tugboat accident April 3 near New Orleans in which he lost both legs.

Doarz filed a personal damage



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BUY SEVEN-UP

BY THE CARTON

Manthey, publisher of the Cleveland Advocate and member of the board of the Forward Trinity Valley Association, reviewed the history of the organization and said, "The Trinity Valley's Seventh Annual Dairy Day in Cleveland was the outstanding event in this section's dairy history."

The association's development program also embraces soil conservation, flood control and navigation of the Trinity River.

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Veterans Say, No Thanks
MINNEAPOLIS (UP) — The University of Minnesota American Veterans Committee is conducting a campaign to kill veterans' pension bills sponsored by Rep. John Rankin, D., Miss. The campus AVC spokesman Jack Elliott said the Minnesota group is "following our motto of citizens first, veterans second."

Wrong Answer
OGDEN, Utah, (UP)—A husband here blames a New York radio network quiz show for starting a family feud. He said a networker phoned his number and he replied: "You must have the wrong number—we're not interested in those things." He then hung up and reports his wife hasn't spoke to him since.

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Farmers Meet Challenge
AMES, Ia. (UP) — Iowa farmers are girding for an all-out fight to save the state's No. 1 crop, corn, from the ravages of the corn borer this summer. More than 12,000 farmers have attended meetings at which State College extension entomologists explained borer control measures.



DOUSTER ASKED—Mrs. Gerhart Eisler, above, has been recommended for deportation to her native Poland by immigration officials. She was arrested by the FBI shortly after her husband, America's longtime No. 1 Communist, jumped bail and stowed away on a Polish liner. She will be detained in Ellis Island until case is reviewed in Washington.

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Possibility Of Women As Envoys Draws Interest

WASHINGTON, June 7 (UP)—There were increasing indications today that Mrs. Eugenie Anderson, Democratic National Committeewoman from Minnesota, soon may be named U. S. Ambassador to Denmark.
White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross acknowledged that Mrs. Anderson has been suggested for the job. Beyond that, he would not comment.
Meanwhile, a high Democratic party source said it "would not be surprising" if Mrs. Perle Mesta, Washington's No. 1 hostess, named minister to Luxembourg if she wants the job.
President Truman himself said last week that several women were under consideration for diplomatic assignment. He did not name names. But there is increasing ev-



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idence that Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Mesta are the ones in line for jobs as lady envoys.
According to biochemists, water is a food, even though it does not supply energy as do carbohydrates, fats and proteins.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Air Force Contract Maneuvers Send Aircraft Industry Spinning

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON—(NEA)—The House Armed Services Committee investigation of the \$750,000,000 Air Force procurement program on B-36 six-engine superbombers has several angles. Most important is the Air Force's cancellation of eight contracts for 470 planes valued at \$500,000,000, on order from six manufacturers.
These cancellations have thrown the aircraft industry into something of a tailspin. There may be no crashes. Many of the aircraft manufacturers have other business that will keep them solvent. And the government will pay the costs of all losses caused by contract cancellations.



The net loss to the government on this is expected to run about \$500,000,000. The Air Force will get no new planes for this money. It is a complete waste of the taxpayers' money.
Neither Air Secretary Stuart Symington nor any of the generals has ever made any full explanation on these contract cancellations. The issue hadn't arisen when the Air Force was before the House Appropriations Committee for its 1950 budget. There will be a chance to do some tall explaining before the Senate Appropriations Committee, as well as before the House Armed Services Committee probe.

BRIEFLY, the justification takes a line something like this: The Air Force has a five-year modernization program, approved by Congress. It is scheduled for completion in 1953. The program for 1949 procurement was fixed in May, 1948. Congress appropriated \$1,500,000 for the year's work.
In October came a switch in the fighter procurement program. An order for 100 Republic F-84-C planes was canceled. The contract for this order had not been signed, so there was no great loss here.
Then an order for 88 Curtiss-Wright F-87's was killed. This was a huge four-jet night fighter which did not come up to expectations.
In a way, this is what happened in the Air Force decision to switch to greater production of B-36 bombers. Not a single B-36 bomber had been included in the original 1949 production program. First tests indicated the plane was not as good as expected.
But in December, tests at Muroc Lake, Calif., and Eglin Field, Fla., began to disclose that the B-36 was "invulnerable" to fighter attack at 40,000 feet. This gave the Air Force planners a tough decision to make.
Should they continue with their May production program just because it was in the works? Or should they cancel existing contracts for less desirable planes to concentrate on production of more B-36's? They made the latter decision. They thought it would result in greater ultimate saving. On Jan. 12 the Air Force canceled \$300,000,000 worth of contracts.

It is of course easy to criticize all this switching of plans. Why all this second guessing? Why couldn't the brass make up its mind and stick to it? Why didn't the generals know in advance what planes were better than others? That's what they're there for.
But what would you do if you were an Air Force general in the same position? Suppose somebody came along and convinced you that a new plane was better than an old one? Would you keep on building the old ones? Or would you switch to the new model, even if it cost you money? Wouldn't you be subject to even worse criticism if you didn't change over to a new model?
The effects of this change in plans on the aircraft manufacturing industry must of course be taken into consideration. Congressman Chet Holifield of Los Angeles has charged that cancellation of the North American contracts caused the layoff of 2600 skilled workers with an \$18,000,000 annual payroll.
Individual aircraft manufacturers can't openly criticize their competitors or their best customer—the U. S. government. But the aircraft industry as a whole is the first line of defense. Swapping orders on it this way doesn't contribute to its stability.



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Weavers Attend Wedding In New Boston Sunday

Mrs. H. T. Weaver and children Herby and Jana, accompanied by Mrs. Weavers sisters, Mrs. Clyde Sims of Stamford and Mrs. Albert Cosby of Dallas, attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Mayrene Baxter and Mr. Clarence Harding Littlefield in New Boston Sunday.

er, Mrs. Simms and Mrs. Cosby presided at the refreshment table and Jana Weaver registered the guests in the bride's book.

Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield will make their home in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where the groom is employed by Skelly Oil Company.

Merrimans Hosts To Sunday School Group

Mr. and Merriman were hosts to members of their Sunday School Classes of the First Baptist Church and their friends at their home at the Lone Star Plant, Monday evening.

Lively games were played throughout the evening on the lawn and a picnic lunch was served.

Present were John Dee Burleson, Doug King, Janeil Day, Margie June Poe, Bobby Womack, Mary Ann Henderson, Robert Burdick, Billy Edd Owen, George Lane, Hoy, Maxine Lambert, Barton Massey, Fern Shaffer, Ben Green, Cayle Parrock, and Bobby Throne.

5 Feet of Soldier
FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—T-Sgt. Robert H. O'Farrell, 27, stationed at Carswell Air Force base here, is one of the Army's shortest soldiers. O'Farrell, who wears specially-made GI shoes because of his small feet, is only 4 feet 11 inches.

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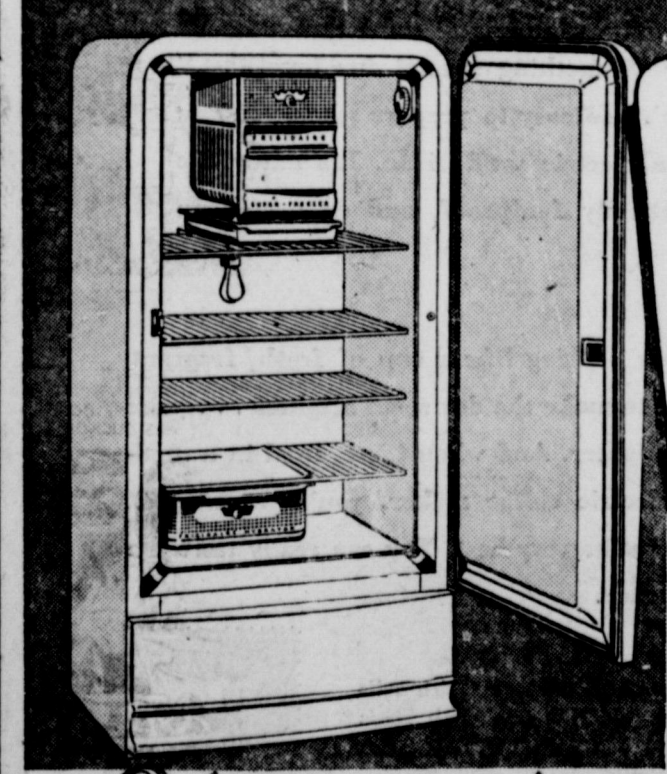
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W.S.C.S. Members Collect Soap Box Tops, Wrappers

Members of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church are collecting wrappers from Camay soap, Ivory Flakes and Duz box tops through the months of June and July. Mrs. Frank Castleberry said today, and asked that all friends of the organization cooperate in saving the wrappers and box tops.

The organization will receive money for these articles and should be able to collect a goodly number through the two months.

Party Date Changed

The Home Makers Class party which was announced in Monday evening's paper for Tuesday evening has been changed to Tuesday evening, June 14, at 7 o'clock.

The date first named conflicted with the meeting of the Eastern Star, and members of the class who are also members of the Eastern Star could not attend, Mrs. Liles, hostess said.

O.E.S. Will Meet In Masonic Hall at 8

Mrs. Pebble Boles, Worthy Matron, will preside tonight at 8 when members of the Order of the Eastern Star meet in their first regular meeting, since the installation of the new officers.

The meeting will be in the Masonic Hall, and reports will be heard from the retiring officers.

Personals

Clyde Sims of Stamford spent the week end here with Herbert Weaver, while Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Weaver attended the wedding of her niece in New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonamaker of Woodson were visiting friends and transacting business here Monday.

Mrs. Alma Elder o Hermleigh, and Mrs. Fannie Ferris of Wichita Falls are the guests this week in the home of Mrs. Josephine Strickland.

Mrs. W. D. Spain has returned home from Austin where she visited her daughter, Marjorie.

Mrs. Marjorie Craig is visiting in Fort Worth this week with her

Miss Ruby Nell Russell of Monahans



Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Russell of Monahans, formerly of Fort Worth have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruby Nell Russell to Mr. Lloyd G. Jones of Fort Worth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Jones of Eastland.

The wedding will be at the Travis Ave. Baptist Church in Fort Worth June 25, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Homer S. Starnes of Weatherford, formerly of Eastland will officiate.

The young couple will make their home in Fort Worth. Mr. Jones is employed with the Texas Electric Service Company in their Handley plant.

Miss Russell was a spring graduate of Monahans High School, and a veteran of World War II, having served 18 months in the U. S. Navy. He also attended Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

son Mr. Childers.

Mrs. Exer Hunt had as guests in her home last week her son, Dixon Hunt of Corpus Christi, and her daughter, Mrs. Harold Wilson and daughter, Mary Ann of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Hunt has as her guest this week her cousin, Miss Bea Smith of Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Page of Odessa, who have been spending their vacation in the home of Mrs. Page's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Castleberry of Breckenridge Road, and with his parents in Abilene, are leaving Friday for Bloomington, Ind.

Page will enter the Indiana University, where he will work on his masters degree in music. Mr. Page is a teacher in the Odessa schools and will return to his work in Odessa in September.

Miss Laverne Cornelius is spending this week in Wichita Falls with her sister, Mrs. Jack Germany and Mr. Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lucas and son, Sammy, of Dallas spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Verner.

Mrs. J. A. Coplen and daughter, Mrs. R. A. Yoder, Mr. Yoder and daughter, Junie Ray of Santa Barbara, Calif., are the guests here of Mr. Coplen, South Bassett Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McCrum and son, Everett Smith, and Basil Brown, all of Brownwood, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Hague, Sunday.

Wild Round-Up Takes Place On Houston Street

HOUSTON, Tex. June 7 (UP)—No bloom was on the sage, but it was round up time on Main Street last night just the same.

Wild range cattle veered in and out of the paths of expensive automobiles when a huge cattle truck overturned, tumbling 18 of the animals onto the pavement.

The sheriff's department, sirens ablaze, turned cowboy on masse. Startled motorists took over wranglers' chores in an attempt to clear South Main Street, by far the most heavily traversed thoroughfare in the city.

Traffic was tied up six blocks on either side of the wreck. Impatient drivers sat on automobile horns, and the lowing cattle ambled off in all directions.

While officers directed motorists to line up their cars in two long rows, making an improvised

cattle chute, the wild-eyed animals ran berserk into shiny new fenders. Several ladies screamed.

State police and wreckers hurried to the scene to corral the wild-eyed cattle, just off the range and untamed. Three of the fear crazed animals plunged into a five foot ditch and had to be lifted out by wrecker trucks.

When the road was finally cleared by 6 a. m. today, the toll was three dead cows, one with a broken back, three with broken legs, and a half dozen cars with scraped or dented fenders and grills.

The ill-fated load of beef belonged to Robert A. Morrow, Jr., of Edna, Texas. He said the truck hit a pile of dirt near a newly dug water line, which Morrow claimed was without warning lights.

The cost of operating farm machinery is more than one-third the expense of operating farms in Texas.

Cineole is a liquid which has the odor of camphor and is contained in man yolls.

Cactus Grows Up
BOONE, Ia. (UP)—Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Strman believe their 13-year-old Christmas cactus, measuring five feet across, is one of the largest potted plants of its kind in existence. When they were given the plant 33 years ago it could have been placed in a shoe box. Now they keep it in a cream separator bowl.

Radar Use Reversed
WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (UP)—Radar, employed in some states to trap automobile speeders, will be used here to forestall them. Radar will aid in a scientific survey of traffic. From the results recommendations will be made for the location of traffic signs to control speeding.

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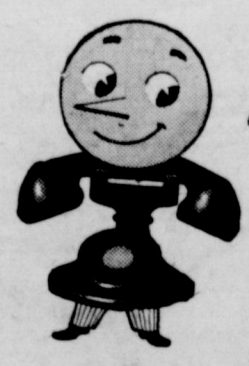
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Crazed With Pain



An unidentified employe of the King Oil Co. in Richmond, Calif., runs wild with his clothes burned completely off before being stopped by horrified spectators. The man was critically burned in a fire at an oil solvent plant, which injured three others and caused damage estimated at \$150,000.

On The Move



Chinese Communists reportedly captured Tsingtao (1) last pocket of Nationalist resistance north of the Yangtze River. Meanwhile, Nationalist forces were reported evacuating the south China rail city of Changsa (2) in the face of a Red attack. Gen. Pai Chung-hsi, Nationalist commander in central China, was believed moving an army of 300,000 government troops southward. He is expected to establish new headquarters at Hengyang (3).

Joe Cook

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great grand father Thomas Cook who published a religious paper in Hot Springs and went on to grandfather S. F. Cook of the Albany News and to his father, Thomas Milton Cook of the Albany News and Weatherford Democrat. Joe's father died when the youngster was a year old, but Tom's close friend and business associate, the late R. K. Phillips of the Weatherford and Eastland papers, nurtured the youngster's inherent love for the craft when he gave his first job and included words and deeds of encouragement in the years to come.

The years have brought many honors in his profession, climaxed with his elevation this week to head the organization which has a membership of 5,600—non-metropolitan newspapers, weeklies and small town dailies in 43 states.

At the University, Joe was editor of The Daily Texan during his senior year and he was elected to Phi Eta Sigma, honorary scholastic fraternity, and Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalism fraternity, before he graduated and was named to membership in the coveted Phi Beta Kappa.

Such recognition was a fore-runner to honors which have come in his profession since he joined the staff of The Mission Times in January, 1933. He was one of four employes on the staff—now there are 29. Cook has been editor-manager since May, 1931, and is now a stockholder and of-

ficer in the publishing firm.

Under his guidance, the paper has won 39 awards in regional, state, and national contests, and the newspaper and printing plant has increased its volume ten-fold. He has served the Texas Press Association and the South Texas Press Association as president and in other offices. He has been on the board of directors of N. E. A. since 1944. One of the youngest men ever to serve on NEA's board, he is believed to be the youngest ever to hold the president's gavel. (He'll be 40 in December.) In civic life, the honors have been numerous, too—president of the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club of Mission, president of the Rio Grande Valley Texas Ex-Students Association, and vice president of the Valley Chamber of Commerce, to name a few.

Another important factor in Joe's life had its beginning in Eastland. As a grammar school student in knee pants, he met the girl in his life—Dorothy McCantles, when he was 11 and she was nine years old. Playtimes progressed to courtship and

to marriage in September, 1932, after she had completed music courses at Baylor and he was through at the University.

Joe and Dorothy and young Joe, Jr., now 12, a n d young Dorothy, 16 and a senior in high school, are active in the First Baptist Church at Mission. Mrs. Cook teaches a Sunday school class of 60 young married women while her husband is the teacher of a class of 30 men. He is chairman of the church board and former Sunday School Superintendent.

Think Nothing Of It BECKLEY, W. Va. (UP)—In Grandview state park is a sign that says: "picking flowers or shrubs in park prohibited." But on the same post is a pointer with the single word "Overlook."

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Dallas 'Phones Doubled

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The Jay and Parker Co., No. 2 T. N. Watt drilling at 2,843 feet.
R. H. Patterson No. 2 1 James drilling at 2,950 feet. This will be an Ellenberger test if plans go as they are projected now. This they should find in this area at approximately 3,500 feet.

Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, June 7 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock: Cattle 4,900. Uneven, mostly steady. Good fed steers and yearlings 25.00-27.00, load mixed yearlings and small lots steers at 27.00, common and medium grades 18.00-24.00. Beef cows 16.50-19.50 canners and cutters 12.00-16.50, some high yielding cutters above 16.50 and shelly canner under 12.00 Sausage bulls 16.00-21.50. Good and choice feeder yearlings 23.50-25.00, common and medium 18.00-23.00, stocker cows 15.00-18.00. Calves 1,000. Mostly steady. Good and choice slaughter calves 24.50-27.50, few to 28.00, common and medium 17.00-23.00, culls 14.00-16.50. Medium and good stocker calves 20.00-25.00. Few lightweights 26.00-27.00. Hogs 1,000; butcher hogs and sows steady to 25 higher than Monday, feeder pigs steady. Top 21.25 most good and choice 19.00-26.00 lbs at 21.00, good and choice 16.00-18.50 lbs 19.25-20.75. Sows 16.00-17.50. Feeder pigs 15.00-19.00.

CHICAGO (UP)—Bondholders of the Chicago surface lines are ahead \$68,807 because people didn't accept rides already paid for. Chicago transit authority officials believe most of the unredeemed tokens and tickets were lost.

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