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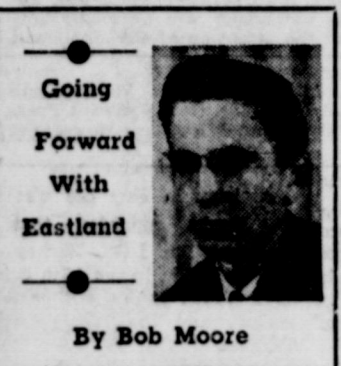
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'Gallop' Sal' Wins Horned Toad Derby



By Bob Moore

Well, blow me down. Among the many visitors to the first annual Eastland Old Rip Horned Toad Derby Saturday was none other than Life Magazine, the national pictorial weekly that has a circulation running into millions.

And on one was more surprised than this scribe, despite the fact that I had been in correspondence with the New York editor, offices for weeks trying to get them down here. These magazine folks sure operate peculiarly. I didn't get one turn down from them, but two and then at the last minute, they changed their mind and phoned R. W. Kamper and Dan Colman, Dallas photographers, assigning them to cover the big Derby.

At any rate, we sure are glad they changed their minds, but we are not going to pat ourselves, too much on the back until the issue of Life is on the newsstands actually carrying some of the several hundred pictures the photographers "shot" here.

Even if Life doesn't use over one or two pictures of the Derby, it will be something that none of the other shows, etc. in Texas can boast of.

All of us who helped on the Derby learned much that will go a long way toward having a much bigger and better race next year. While most secretly figured a crowd of 1,000 would be good attendance, there was more than 3,000 persons milling around at the Firemen's Field Saturday night and folks were so thick, you couldn't stir them with a stick.

One thing is apparent, the Derby will have to be staged at Maverick Field next year to accommodate the crowd. It would be much better if a special Derby Bowl was built to facilitate the crowds in setting and seeing the races. This is an idea that bears careful consideration. While admittance was free to the races Saturday night, admission could be charged to help make the Derby Bowl a reality and financial success. More later about the proposed Derby Bowl.

A great big orchid of the choicest variety to our own H. J. Tanner, manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, who worked like a dog to make the Derby the success that it was. And nice orchids to everyone who helped in any manner with the Derby.

Chief of Police Gray Laney has called to our attention a special ticket the city places on out-of-town cars who violate a minor traffic ordinance. The front of the ticket reads: "Welcome visitor. The Police Department hopes you will enjoy your stay in Eastland, and that you'll like us so well that you'll come back often or come back to stay. Ask the nearest patrolman for any information you wish about Eastland Texas. The patrolman on this beat notes that your car is violating the regulation checked on the back of this ticket. Do not worry about it this time. It is called to your attention in the interest of public safety."

These courtesy tickets are a very fine thing and we are sure that our out-of-town visitors Saturday, who violated a traffic rule and received one of the tickets, appreciated the thoughtfulness and friendliness of the Eastland Police Department. An orchid to Chief Laney and his men.

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Mystery Shrouds Disappearance Of Atomic Director

LOS ALAMOS, N. M., July 18 (UP)—H. Tracy Snelling, 37, Public Relations Director at the Los Alamos Atomic Institution, was missing today under mysterious circumstances.

Police at Los Alamos said that Snelling, who would have access to a limited amount of information about Atomic Energy, had been missing since Wednesday.

A statewide alert was sounded for him with search concentrated at Santa Fe and Albuquerque. Carroll Tyler, Atomic Energy Commission Chief at Los Alamos, said in a statement that the "AEC Administration would like very much to know where Snelling is."

Snelling's wife, Sally, told investigators that she received a letter from him, postmarked in Albuquerque at noon, Tuesday. The contents of the letter were not divulged.

"This has happened before," Mrs. Snelling said. "But never for an extended period."

Tyler said that on Wednesday, Snelling asked for his annual leave. He apparently intended to take a vacation trip with his wife. However, she reported on Friday that she had not seen him for two days.

He also asked to appear to conduct newsmen on a trip to the site of the first Atomic Bomb explosion near Alamogordo on Saturday, the Fourth Anniversary of the bomb blast.

Ft. Worth Man Fatally Injured

FORT WORTH, Tex., July 18 (UP)—A Fort Worth steelyworker was injured fatally in a two-car crash that injured five other persons yesterday.

Fred Griffin, 45, died in a hospital here of his injuries and became Tarrant County's 47th traffic victim of the year.

Injured in the Griffin car were his step-son, Howard Dodd, 22, broken knee and hip injury; Eddie Turner, 21, broken leg; and Lawrence Gibbs, 21, eye injury. The two occupants of the other car - J. L. Hicks, 53, Odessa, and his son-in-law, James L. Nicholson, 25, Fort Worth—also were hurt. Hicks received knee and pelvic fractures and a neck injury.

Kansas Charges Filed Against Boyd Scott

Boyd Scott, 29, Ft. Worth, who was sentenced to two years in 1939 from Eastland County for burglary, was formally charged with armed robbery and kidnapping at Emporia, Kas., Saturday, according to a wire service dispatch.

The complaints were in connection with the holding of a family gathering and fleeing in the car of an oil man, he held as hostage. A total of \$118 was said to be taken in the holdup.

Brother Of Eastland Men Killed; Father Injured In Car Accident

F. Lee Haymes, Sr., Munday postmaster, was seriously injured and his son, F. Lee, Jr., 30, was killed as the result of a two-car collision near Fort Worth Friday night.

Mr. Haymes, Sr., is the father of Mac and Bob Haymes of Eastland. He is in St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Worth and is reported to be "holding his own." A back injury and a severely cut ear was sustained.

Funeral services for the younger Haymes, which will be held in Munday, are pending. He died about 9 P. M. in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth of injuries sustained

Need Home And Job



Robert Briggs, 35, unemployed machinist, with his wife and four of his seven children, sits on the running board of their "home" in Cleveland, O.—a borrowed 1935-model car in which they have been sleeping for six weeks. It is the second borrowed auto in which they have lived after being evicted because their children were not wanted. Briggs drives his family around with him in his daily search for work. (NEA Telephoto.)

JEHOVAH WITNESS MEET BREAKS UP IN FIGHT

DUNCAN, Okla., July 18. (UP)—A fight with Jehovah witnesses was blamed today on "hecklers" in the audience at a meeting of the cult.

The fight was broken up by Fire Chief Ernest Ray and another fireman who sprayed cold water from a 300-gallon tank on the fist-swinging battlers.

The fracas started during a talk by M. M. Downie of Brooklyn N. Y., sent by the watch tower society to address the three-day meeting.

Witnesses said that hecklers in the audience had harassed Downie during the hot afternoon in the packed auditorium.

Suddenly two groups of men marched down an auditorium aisle each waving an American flag. Several were identified as members of the local American Legion.

They mounted onto the stage and apparently tried to take over the rostrum.

Someone turned in a fire alarm during the squabble. Two trucks sped to the auditorium.

Ray said that when he reached the hall, about two-dozen men were milling around on the stage, trading punches. Four or five had bloody faces.

"Buck Lawson and I took the small hose and pushed our way inside when we saw fighting," Ray said. "I turned the hose on them and in less than two minutes it was all over."

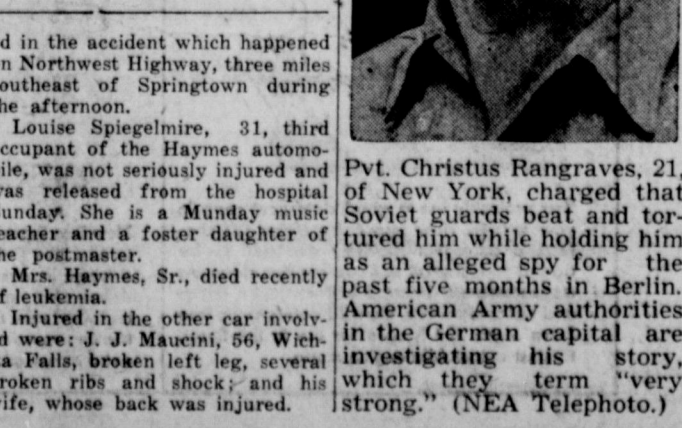
The local American Legion Post denied any knowledge of the brawl.

One man, carrying a driver's license issued to W. A. Clark of Choctaw, Oklahoma was put under protective custody. He said his present address was Oklahoma City.

City Manager John Bender ordered police to file charges against all persons involved.

Resentment against the religious sect, which refuses to salute the flags of any nation on ground; they are "graven images," flared up Saturday night.

The state of Washington ranked seventh in the nation in production of 1949 stakes-winning thoroughbreds.



Pvt. Christus Rangraves, 21, of New York, charged that Soviet guards beat and tortured him while holding him as an alleged spy for the past five months in Berlin. American Army authorities in the German capital are investigating his story, which they term "very strong." (NEA Telephoto.)

Shivers Evades Politics In First Address

PORT ARTHUR, July 18 (UP)—Politics had only a small part in Gov. Allan Shivers' maiden speech as Chief Executive.

The new Governor addressed more than 1200 members of the Baptist Zone Training Union from the pulpit of the First Baptist Church yesterday.

Shivers formerly attended Sunday School here and was baptized at the First Baptist Church.

He spoke on "This Faithful Nation."

Though he sidestepped politics Shivers warned his listeners that "apathy on the part of citizens and failure to understand the basic aspects of freedom for which our forefathers fought" created the greatest barriers to good government.

"As free men we must make government our servant," he said. "In troubled times like this, Christian Religion, if honestly followed, is a bulwark against prejudices and against Fascist and Communist techniques of divide and conquer."

"This America of ours is based on the foundation of belief in the Almighty. Our Government and our civilization and our people have roots deep in Christianity. We are a Christian nation, and our government of people, by the people is a Christian ideal. The freedom of man is a Christian concept."

Wallace To Be Labor Candidate

NEW YORK, July 18 (UP)—Henry Wallace will be named the American Labor Party's candidate for U. S. Senator next Fall on a ticket which will include Rep. Vito Marcantonio as candidate for Mayor, it was disclosed today.

Political sources said the ALP ticket lineup will be announced tonight by the party's designating committee. Wallace, a resident of South Salem, N. Y., will seek the Senate seat made vacant by the resignation of Democratic Sen. Robert F. Wagner, Sr.

Marcantonio, leftist ALP Chief-tain who represents the Spanish Harlem area in Congress, recently said he would oppose O'Dwyer if the Mayor ever ran for reelection. O'Dwyer announced his candidacy last week.

The ALP aligned itself with the Democratic Party in the 1945 election, rolling up 257,000 votes for O'Dwyer. Newbold Morris, who was the no-deal candidate in that election, is the Republican-Liberal-Fusion candidate this year.

'TEXAS RANGER,' SCAMPERS TO WIN KID'S DERBY SATURDAY

"Texas Ranger," a horned toad of the heavyweight class, picked up his heels and scrambled across the finish line to net his owner, James Harrison, 10, of Ranger, the sweepstakes prizes in the Kid's Derby featured Saturday afternoon on the west side of the courthouse lawn.

In the fastest race of the afternoon, "Texas Ranger" copped the \$5 cash sweepstakes prize with a time of 2.1 seconds. The young owner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison, said he had caught the champ toad Saturday morning while working in his parent's garden.

Second place prize of \$3 in the sweepstakes went to "Texas Junior," owned by Glenn Maxwell, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell and Eastland Telegram toad boy. Third prize of \$2 was won by "Speedy," owned by 9-year-old Dickie Corbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie E. Corbell of Eastland.

A crowd of approximately 500 persons watched the thrilling sweepstakes races, that followed preliminary heats in which 110 participated. Winners of heats received \$2 in cash and the right to enter the sweepstakes.

Heat winners and winning times were as follows: First: Dickie Corbell, 2.4;

Webbs Still Behind Bars

Arthur C. Webb, concert violinist of Abilene, known professionally as Tobb Webb and his wife, are being retained in the Baylor County Jail at Seymour with bonds set at \$1,500 and \$1,000 respectively, according to Sheriff Lott Keefer.

Both are being held by Sheriff Keefer on charges of felony forgery, and they will face similar charges in at least 10 other Texas cities. They were charged in justice court at Seymour Wednesday on two counts of forgery and passing. Four charges were filed against them in Eastland Friday.

Sheriff Keefer has received copies of warrants issued against the Webbs in Nacogdoches, Lufkin, Rusk, Borger, Plainview, Coleman, Brownwood and Big Spring.

Keefer said he had been notified by authorities in Corpus Christi and San Antonio that forgery charges would be filed against the couple in those cities.

Sheriff J. B. Williams of Eastland County and deputies made the arrests Thursday night in a hotel at Cisco, after having been notified by Sheriff Keefer they were believed to be in that vicinity.

The arrests followed months of detective work by Texas Sheriff's and the State Department of Public Safety, who had been hunting a couple wanted on a total of 30 felony charges, with most of the worthless checks involved in amounts of \$30 and \$40.

Life Magazine Attends Derby

R. W. Kamper and Dan Colman Dallas photographers, representing Life magazine and International News Service, were in Eastland Saturday for the first annual Eastland Old Rip Horned Toad Derby.

The invitation to Life magazine to be represented was extended by Bob Moore, editor of the Eastland Daily Telegram and publicity chairman of the Derby.

Life had earlier advised Moore they would be unable to attend the Derby, but changed their mind Saturday morning and phoned the Dallas photographers from the New York offices, requesting coverage.

Kamper and Colman arrived in Eastland after the Kid's Derby had been run off. Moore was the only photographer to take pictures of the Kid's Derby and through the cooperation of Lions Studio, his films were hurriedly printed and one picture was selected for possible use in Life.

More than 5,000,000 acres of arid and semi-arid lands in western states are under irrigation.

Maverick Band Well Received

The Eastland High School Band, under the direction of T. R. Atwood, were favorably received as usual in a concert on the courthouse lawn Saturday as one of the featured events in the Horned Toad Derby.

The program featured melodious and toe-tapping tunes.

BRYAN HOUSTON WINS 1ST. IN OLD-FIDLERS CONTEST

Bryan Houston of Eastland took first place prize of \$25 in the old-fiddlers contest held Saturday afternoon on the east side of the courthouse square in connection with the first annual Eastland Old Rip Horned Toad Derby.

Second prize went to his father, Cap Houston, with \$15 being awarded. Mrs. Pat Murphy of Eastland playing for the first time in 30 years and borrowing a fiddle to perform with, copped the third

C. M. MCCAIN HAS WINNER IN SAT. NIGHT'S RACES

Hardly bigger than a minute, but just as swift as greased lightning, a sure-footed female toad by the name of "Gallop' Sal" raced across the finish line Saturday night to win the grand sweepstakes prize of \$125 for the owner, C. M. McCain, Eastland rancher and manager of the local Production Credit Association, in the first annual Eastland Old Rip Horned Toad Derby.

Before a howling crowd of more than 3,000 persons gathered at Firemen's Field, "Gallop' Sal" broke from the barrier in a burst of speed that carried her to the finish without interruption to stop for much on choice bugs and insects that had gathered under the klieg lights.

Posing happily before the cameras, McCain exhibited his prize reptile specimen and the \$125 check. He said no special training was used with "Sal", and that her winning was "sheer luck."

Other sweepstakes winners were "Stewart Rivers", E. C. Palmer Paper Co., of Fort Worth, second; and "Alexander Motor Co. Flash", Alexander Motor Co., of Dallas, third. These places carried cash prizes of \$75 and \$50, respectively.

The grand sweepstakes race followed a series of 12 heats, with

ADMITS 'INSTALLMENT' KILLING

Martin Kjella, 19, confessed that he shot and killed farmer Cas Baglien in Lengby, Minn., and received a \$150 "down payment" on a \$500 fee from Baglien's wife, Enger, according to police. Mrs. Baglien said the slaying was contrived because her husband refused to give her a divorce to marry Kjella's brother, Egil, 21. (NEA Telephoto.)

Most of the heats were "lost ones" but a number of the frogs proved to be lazy and refused to run when the lid was raised. One of the disappointments of the evening came in the Peanut France, when Old Rip VI, the frog that proved such a failure in the California Derby, refused to budge.

Burn in a fashion similar to big-time horse races, a bugler Gene Rhodes sounded the call to the track and a starter Ross Rucker fired a pistol to get the races under way. H. J. Tanner opened the chutes. Handlers were Joe Collins and A. W. Hennessee.

Weidon Owens, regional editor of the Fort Worth Press, was supposed to have announced the Derby but was unable to be present. E. K. Henderson of Eastland, pinched in his place.

Judges were: Bill Rudd, Fort Worth Star-Telegram; J. W. Kamper, Life Magazine; D. Colman, International News Service; Mrs. Ruggie Henderson of Cisco and Harry Taylor of Eastland.

Included in the evening's festivities was a carnival with concessions sponsored by Eastland civic clubs and service organizations. One of the most popular concessions was the ducking stool, sponsored by the Eastland Quarterback, with a number of local young swains getting thorough duckings in the large tub of water. Other stands included bingo, first aid tent, a magical and comedy show, pitching rings and many more. Explorer Post 48 of the Eastland Boy Scouts maintained the parking concession.

Following the Derby proper, a colorful square dance was held under the sponsorship Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. The Rancho Boys of Cisco Junior College provided the music with callers and squares from all over Texas performing.

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WORK AT WARM SPRINGS REVIEWED BY WRITER

Editor's Note: United Press Science Writer Paul F. Ellis, who has been writing of the San Angelo polio epidemic, here discusses the work of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation Hospital...

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The ancient Inca empire at the height of its power comprised 10,000,000 people living almost exclusively in mountain ranges whose equipment length would stretch from Alaska to Mexico in a belt as wide as the state of California.

went over to Austin, went through law school and graduated, got married, had infantile paralysis which badly involved his one good leg? He has two children, a splendid job and is living normally. Is he a cripple? Of course not. "Then what is a cripple? Someone who has a physical handicap, yes, but someone who also has a wrong mental slant, someone who is defeated. Someone who has never learned that he doesn't have to be an acrobat or a ranger to be normal and to live a happy, contented, useful life.

Infant Killed, 7 Hurt In Wreck

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, Ohio, July 18 (UP)—A Texan infant was killed in an automobile accident near here yesterday and her father was in serious condition today. The child, Caroline Sowers, three months old, was killed when a car driven by her father, Lawrence M. Sowers, 31, Fort Worth, skidded out of control on a wet road and crashed head-on with a car driven by Mary Jozwiak, 49, Lafayette, Ohio.

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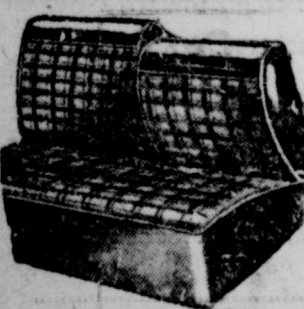
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TEXAS News Briefs

By United Press

HOUSTON, July 18 (UP) — Henry H. Reivers, 46, a carpenter, today faced a murder-robbery charge in the death of Horace J. Webb, 27.

Webb's beaten and decomposed body was found Wednesday in a weed patch near the Riverside Memorial Methodist Church.

Rever confessed that he killed Webb with a hammer while they were fighting after spending a few hours at a tavern.

SULLIVAN CITY, July 18 (UP) — A freak accident was blamed today for the death of Ernest Giles Wendland, 19, Corpus Christi.

Wendland was electrocuted in the Garza Oilfields Northwest of here yesterday when he took a full jolt from a steam cable he and Jim McGuire, 19, a companion from Corpus Christi, were holding.

The cable was attached to a boom. A tractor swing the boom into brush, hitting an electric wire. The driver of the tractor was not injured. McGuire was hospitalized at McAllen with minor injuries.

DALLAS, July 18 (UP) — A modernistic, 16-story office building soon will be jutting upward from the new Dallas Boulevard expressway, Central Boulevard.

L. A. Hart, President of the T. F. Hart Investment Company, said the building would cost \$3,000,000 and that most of the plans were in the formative stage.

A parking building will be constructed adjacent to the main building with ramps leading

from various floors of the office building to storage quarters in the garage.

HOUSTON, July 18 (UP) — Attendance at Olney's 1949 rodeo passed the 11,000 mark, figures showed today.

Whit Kenney of Stephenville won top money as well as all-around champion cowboy. The three-day show closed Saturday night.

CHILDRESS, July 18 (UP) — Damages caused by Childress' most spectacular fire in five years stood at \$30,000 today.

Gallagher's Grocery was gutted by the three-hour blaze Saturday.

Firemen said it was the worst fire since the city's Junior Highschool burned in 1944.

Galveston, Tex., July 18 (UP)

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Defends Jester's Board Choices

EDINBURG, July 18 (UP) — "Utterly ridiculous!"

So said State Sen. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg of criticism made against the late Gov. Beauford Jester's appointments to the Texas Citrus Commission.

Kelley's remark was phrased in a letter to President Joe Daniels of the United Citrus Growers, who offered the criticism.

Kelley said the letter "not only was full of mis-statements, but was obviously prepared as a means of seeking publicity."

Daniels, in a letter to Kelley

last week, protested that his organization was not represented on the Citrus Commission and that there were no small growers on the group. He charged that Kelley had recommended memberships on the commission to Jester.

Kelley replied that "I think your letter is an unwarranted attack upon the action of the late and distinguished Governor. I believe every Texan resents the obvious fact that although you had ample time to object to Governor Jester's appointments, you made no objection until death had removed the Governor from office."

Kelley said Daniels had written earlier, recommending certain growers for appointments.

Daniels, said Kelley, had been in the Rio Grande Valley "A relatively short time."

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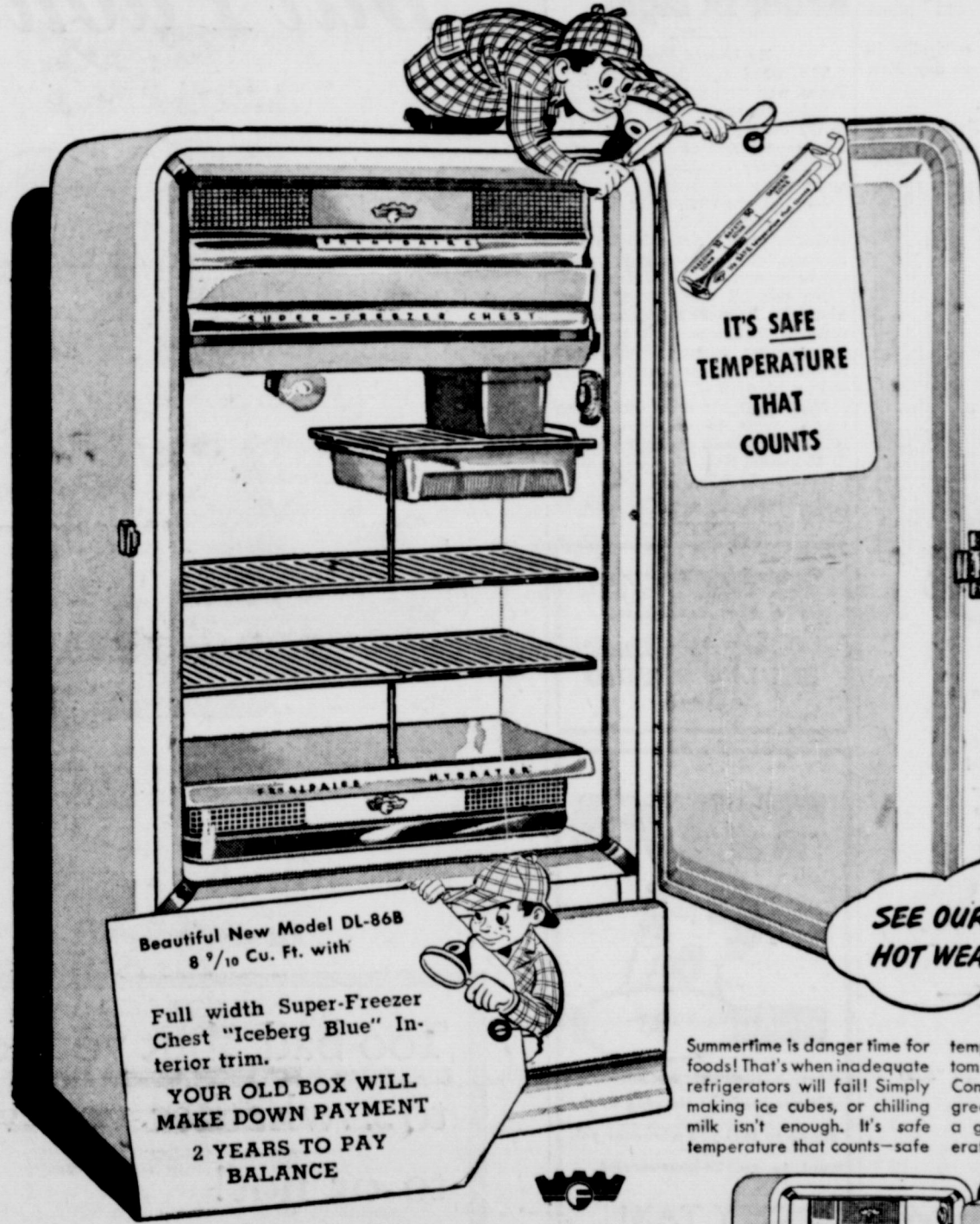
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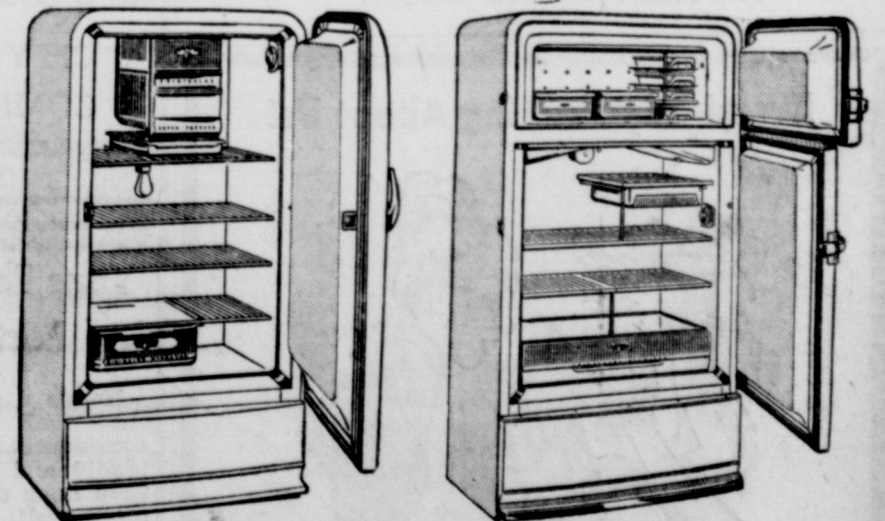
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Woman's Page

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Tommy Cooper Honored On 9th Birthday

Honoring her son, Tommy on his 9th birthday Mrs. J. T. Cooper entertained a group of his friends Saturday afternoon.

Assisted by Mrs. Russel Hill and Mrs. Gayland Poe, Mrs. Cooper carried the group to the City Park for a swim. Following the swimming the children were served birthday cake and ice cream in the back yard of the Cooper home, 508 South Seaman.

Present were Linda Linkenhoger, Mildred and Dixie Day, Carol Ann Hill, Brenda Butler, David Carothers, Alan Neal Pritchard, Pat Vermillion, Gayland Poe Jr., and the honoree Tommy Cooper.

Balsam Cap, N. C., is the highest railway station for a standard gauge railway in eastern America.

Personals

Ed Higgins of Wink visited here Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sara Higgins, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Davis and family.

Mrs. R. W. Bell is ill at her home on West Patterson Street where she is suffering with a spider bite on her knee.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Lovett Jr. and sons Frank, Third, and James Raymond of Philadelphia Penn., arrived last Friday to be the guests here in the home of Mrs. Frank Lovett.

Other week end guests here were Dr. and Mrs. Poe Lovett and son, Jimmy of Olney and Mrs. L. E. Cates of Breckenridge.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Lovett and little sons left Monday for El Paso, where they will visit Mrs. Lovett's father, Mr. Claud Smith, and will return here Friday, for a longer visit in the Lovett home.

Mrs. Emma King and son, Carl King and Mrs. King of Lubbock and Mrs. Maud Freeman of Merkel visited here over the week end with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Freeman, in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Huddleston, 412 South Connellee.

Mr. Freeman is critically ill and seems no better to day Mrs. Huddleston said.

Miss Goldie Mae Brashears of Dallas spent the week end here

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brashears and sister, Mrs. Mattie Doyle. Miss Brashears attended the Horned Toad Derby Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. McMahon and children, Jane and Gay of Baytown have returned to their home following a weeks visit here with Mrs. McMahon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Baker.

Mr. McMahon is an accountant with the Humble Oil Company.

Mr. James Ward went to Kansas City last Thursday to return with his daughter, Mrs. Arnold Smith, who will remain here with her parents, while her husband, who has entered the Navy is being assigned to a station, where she can join him.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perkins Jr. and children, Patti Lee and Perky of Fort Worth were the guests here Sunday in the home of Mr. Perkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perkins, 407 South Dixie Street.

Mr. Perkins is the special representative of the State of Texas for the Lone Star Cement Company, whose headquarters are at Dallas.

Mr. Perkins stated that every where over his territory people ask about the Horned Toad Derby. He said they look very doubtful at him when he tells them as a child he was on the spot and saw Rev. Singleton lift the frog from the old cornerstone.



Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Jones have returned to Fort Worth to make their home following their wedding trip. The bride is the former, Miss Ruby Nell Russell of Monahans. Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Jones of Eastland are the parents of Mr. Jones.

Your Top Stay On
LOS ANGELES (UP) —High blood pressure doesn't mean you "blow your top" but it may make you slightly over-critical, according to a study by University of California psychologists. The study of 90 patients show that all were quite normal in 13 personality traits. The one possible exception was a slight tendency to be too critical.

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By United Press
The word for the weather in Texas was "typical."

Skies generally were clear to partly cloudy with the usual torrid summer sun at work to send the mercury climbing toward the upper 90's and higher.

Most of the state's clouds this morning were confined to the far Western section, from Midland to El Paso, with a few clouds along the coast and in the Panhandle.

No rainfall was reported anywhere in the state today and Galveston's .31 inches was the only precipitation reported anywhere in the state during the 24 hours ending at 6:30 A. M.

Maximum readings yesterday ranged from 86 at Galveston to 103 at Wink and Precidio, 102 at El Paso and Salt Flat and 100 at Lubbock and Wichita Falls.

Minimums fell between 63 at Marfa and 80 at Galveston.

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