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Shivers Urges Legislature To Levy Taxes Quickly

Going Forward



With Eastland
By Bob Moore

Unusual Punishment
"What dey do to that Jones boy for selling dat booze Aunt Liza?"
"What dey do? Lawd chile, they done give him two years in de house of representatives."—John Dorsett.

America's Boy Scouts and leaders, now number 2,300,000 strong, are observing the 40th anniversary of their organization from Feb. 6 to 12. Scouting has become so woven into the American way of life it is difficult to recall when our nation did not have their character-building, leisure time program for its youth.

Since 1910, more than 16,500,000 American boys and men have had the benefits of the training, fellowship, handicraft skills and high adventure of Scouting. America is all the richer for it. Many men in high places in American affairs today credit Scouting's influence in their lives.

The year-in, year-out, civic and emergency service to the nation by Boy Scouts, needs no recital here. Scouting brings to boys at an important time in their lives a program of worthwhile activities, under higher grade volunteer leadership.

The need is for more boys to have the advantages of Scout training. Although more than 2,300,000 boys and leaders are now in Scouting, there are thousands of boys still outside the organization. They can get into the fun if more institutions open their doors to them in their own neighborhoods, and if more men interested in boys, volunteer their time as leaders. It's an investment that pays off richly in personal satisfactions.

Boy Scouting has always been active and strong in Eastland. In recent months, with the addition of one new troop and two Cub Scout units, every boy now has an opportunity to affiliate himself in the Scout program.

Recently, the local high school principal, W. P. Jones, made an address to the Eastland Rotary Club in which the boys of the school were described as being exceptionally well-mannered and presenting no serious disciplinary problems. While Mr. Jones did not say so, this scribe and others who have and are devoting time and energy to the Scout program cannot help but feel that much of the credit should go to Scouting. For it is here, at an early and impressionable age, that the boys learn through practical experiences and living the fundamentals of good citizenship laid down in the Scout Oath: "On my honor I will do my duty to my country and to obey the Scout law; to help other people at all times; to keep my self physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight."

Happy birthday, Boy Scouts!
The first professional race track in America was located near Wetumpka, Ala., and owned by Charles Weatherford. It was built in 1754.

Poll Tax Payments Reach 6,000 In County As Deadline Passes

While a complete total had not been tabulated this morning, payments of poll tax and exemptions in Eastland County for 1950 was approximately 6,000 as the deadline passed Tuesday, Neil Day Tax Assessor-Collector, stated.

Several sub-stations had not reported their final count up to this morning and a few mail orders had not been tabulated, but a check by telephone made an estimate of 6,000 poll tax payments and exemptions.

Normal voting strength of Eastland County during an election year is approximately 7,000 making a decline of about 1,000 votes this year.

The tax office in the courthouse remained open until midnight last night for last minute payments, but due to weather conditions there was no rush. Sub-stations reported unusually heavy payments on the last day.

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS PARALYZED BY ICE COAT

By United Press
A heavy ice coat, ranging up to more than 2 inches and reminiscent of the monster storm that struck the same area a year ago, paralyzed north central Texas today.

At least 45 communities were isolated from the outside as telephone and telegraph lines snapped under the immense weight of the ice wrapping that resulted from a full 24 hours of intermittent rain in 30-degree weather.

Highways, which had resisted ice during the storm's inception yesterday took on a hazardous glaze this morning.

"Especially around Gainsville and Denton, they were 'extremely dangerous,'" State Highway Department reports said.

The worst-hit area was bordered on the west by Wichita Falls, on the east by Paris and on the south by Dallas-Fort Worth.

But the danger zone spread out as far west and south as Abilene, where highways were iced over and hazardous to travel. The temperature at Abilene hovered around 28 degrees and there was a mist which froze on windshields and stuck to road surfaces.

Dallas and Fort Worth, spared a knockout blow, suffered spotty power and telephone failures. The Naval Air Station at Dallas was forced to draw on emergency power supplies in the pre-dawn hours when its normal supply lines snapped.

The U. S. Weather Bureau's forecast offered little by way of encouragement. For ice-bound Central East Texas the forecast was for continued freezing rain through the day. In the upper Pecos Valley an dthe region westward, of West Texas, there was the same forecast.

By Thursday, some slight moderation of the temperature was expected, John W. Zimmerman, forecaster in the Dallas Weather Bureau, said the weather might even warm up in the Paris-to-Wichita Falls region during the afternoon—"enough to prevent additional ice from forming, but not enough to set off a thaw."

Even while the vast area was ice-locked, the weather service put out a flood warning for farmers to remove their livestock and any other valuables from lowlands along the upper Trinity River.

Here, the pair got \$364 from the Payne Food Store, which lost \$1,500 in cash and checks in an armed robbery less than two months ago, and \$177 in cash and checks from Tourist Court Proprietor H. T. Wilkins and guest H. S. Brunfield of Dallas.

At Plainview, two men answering the same description held up a tourist court manager and his wife, taking \$40, then two hours later struck in Amarillo where \$175 was netted in a tourist Policestationmanpulledth e

Police said one man pulled the jobs while another waited in a car outside in all four instances.

Tickets are now available for the annual Eastland Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held February 16, H. J. Tanner, manager, announced.

The banquet will be held on the roof garden of the Hotel Connelley, with an attendance of 250 expected. D. A. Hulcy, manager of Lone Star Gas Company, will be principal speaker.

A ticket committee will be appointed in the near future to handle sales.

er and its tributaries. Most small streams feeding into the Trinity north of Dallas were overflowing moderately.

At Carrollton, where ice had cut telephone and telegraph communications, the Elm Fork of Trinity stood at 5.8 feet only two tenths of a foot short of overflowing, and was expected to rise to at least two feet above flood stage.

At Dallas, where Dikes will take care of overflow, a crest of about 32 feet—or 4 feet above flood—was predicted.

"These will be even higher if further rainfall, which is forecast, happens to be heavy," said the weather bureau.

A spokesman for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company said 662 circuits were broken—either by wires snapping or poles splintering.

Fifteen Southwestern Bell exchanges and 30 of connecting companies were isolated.

The season's most severe ice storm extended across the Texas border into the northeastern tip of Oklahoma and eastern Arkansas.

Southwestern Bell hurried repair gangs into the stricken north Texas area to patch up line and pole breaks. At least 38 crews, of six men each, were at work.

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Government To "Dump" Potatoes



Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannon, left, told a Senate Agriculture Committee in Washington that he plans to dispose of some of the government's surplus potatoes by "dumping" them to rot. With Brannon is Senator Guy Gillette. (NEA Telephoto).

County Agent Asks Lions Club To Support Blackeyed Pea Plan

County Agent J. M. Cooper asked the Eastland Lions Club to support a program to raise black-eyed peas in Eastland County on a commercial basis in an address to the club's regular Tuesday noon meeting.

Polio Drive Extended For 10 More Days

The March of Dimes campaign in Eastland County has been extended 10 days due to the quota not being reached, Joe Collins, director, announced.

Welfare Office Makes Move

The State Department of Public Welfare is moving from its office quarters in the Sinclair-Prairie Building to the Eastland County Courthouse.

Victor Hotel At Cisco Sold

Sale of the Victor Hotel of Cisco by Victor Cornelius of Eastland to Dr. Claude L. Reeves, Oklahoma City physician, becomes effective today.

Hopes Of Averting Phone Strike Slim

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (UP)—The government scheduled new conferences in the telephone contract dispute today but informed officials said chances of averting a Feb. 8 phone strike were "slim."

Ducats Available For CC Banquet

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'OPERATION SNOWBOUND' GETS STARTED

CHICAGO, Feb. 1 (UP)—The 5th Army opened a miniature "Operation Snowbound" today to carry food and fuel to isolated communities and farms in the frozen Dakotas.

Meanwhile, New York City was hit by the first heavy snow of the winter and a severe ice storm isolated 26 towns in North Central Texas.

The New York snow was expected to continue through the morning. Pavements were slick and airlines cancelled some flights.

The inch-thick ice in Texas stretched from Wichita Falls east to Paris and from Dallas north to the Red River. Treacherous pavements caused one death. About 260 phone circuits were broken.

The Army flew eight Weasels, small and powerful track-laying vehicles, to Jamestown, N. D., from the Savannah, Ill., Proving Grounds. Sixteen soldiers were sent from Camp Carson, Colo., to man them.

From Jamestown, four Weasels were to be rushed to snowbound areas of North Dakota and the other four to a four-county area of South Dakota.

Officials planned to have the Weasels drag sleds loaded with food, coal or cattle feed into the snow area. On their way back, the sleds will bring out sick persons and expectant mothers.

Ski planes piloted by interlop volunteers dropped food to isolated farms and villages.

Troop 66 Team Defeats 103

The Troop 66 All-Stars defeated the Troop 103 Some-Stars, 27-10, in a Boy Scout basketball game Tuesday night in the high school gymnasium.

The larger All-Star team took an early lead, which they retained throughout the game. Gerald Ables paced the All-Stars to victory with 12 points. Hill Gaeta was next high scorer with 5 points.

Johnny Collins was high scorer for the Some-Stars with 4 points. A three way tie for second high scoring honors was made by Larry Powell, Charles Collins, and Elbert Rains.

Joe Williams, assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 103, and Bob Moore, Scoutmaster of Troop 66, were the respective coaches.

Tillamook, Oregon, has an average rainfall of 120 inches per year—the heaviest in the U. S.

The South makes 75 per cent of U. S. textiles.

APPEAL MADE IN ADDRESS TO HOUSE JOINT SESSION

By O. B. LLOYD, JR.
United Press Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 1 (UP)—Gov. Allan Shivers today called upon the legislature to rally "courageously" and immediately levy additional taxes to erase the label of "worst in the nation" from Texas State Institutions.

Shivers, addressing a joint session of the lawmakers, urged that they "meet this problem courageously and solve it adequately and quickly."

"None of us," the governor told members of the House and Senate, "likes special sessions, nor do we like to talk of treasury deficits and tax measures. But when the only alternative is to close our state hospitals and turn out the helpless insane, the needy seniles, the epileptics and the feeble-minded to fend for themselves—then no choice actually exists."

A few minutes before the governor began speaking, members of the Senate trooped across the capitol Rotunda to the House Chamber where the governor made his first address to the Legislature as Texas' Chief Executive.

His speech followed the policy line of the Shivers' administration, backing a "board based" temporary tax and leaving the way open for enactment of a proposed one-

cent additional levy on cigarettes to finance the long-range building program.

Shivers, bluntly brushing aside preliminary remarks, told the lawmakers:

"An emergency exists. There is no money with which to pay for food, clothing and care for the unfortunate people in our state institutions during the coming year."

Immediate financial needs of the state have been estimated at \$25,000,000.

Of this amount, \$20,000,000 is needed to operate the state hospitals and special schools for the next 19 months—the end of the present biennium. The remainder—some \$5,000,000—has been asked as a start on a long-range state hospital building program.

Shivers, blueprinting a program of action, suggested that the legislature:

1. "Give immediate and sympathetic consideration to these requests for funds to operate our state hospitals, special schools and correctional institutions and to start the building program, making adequate appropriations by levying a special additional tax upon the board base that now provides revenues for the so-called omnibus tax fund. The tax to raise the operating funds should be a temporary tax expiring with the emergency. This would mean an additional levy upon such items as oil and gas, sulphur and whiskey, beer and wine, cosmetics and playing cards, automobiles and cigarettes, carbon black, radios and cement, insurance companies, telephone companies and utilities."

2. "Give the same urgent consideration to the (state hospital) board's recommendation for a long range building program."

3. Place the income from these special levies "in a special fund or funds, to be used for the sole and exclusive purpose of financing these necessary programs."

"Frankly," he added, "I can think of no other cause or purpose for which I would suggest the levying of additional taxes at this time."

The governor barred his words (Continued On Page 6)

To Resume Oil Import Hearings

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (UP)—Hearings by the oil imports subcommittee of the house small business committee on the question of U. S. oil imports will be resumed Feb. 7.

Committee chairman Eugene C. Keogh, D. N. Y., said the committee will call "high officials" from the state department and the Economic Cooperation Administration to express their views on a recent British ban on American oil imports and a foreign oil refinery expansion program.

He said members of the house interstate and foreign commerce committee will be invited to sit in on the hearings.

"THE ROCKET" Is Easy On The Rocket Osborne Motor Co. Eastland

MIGHTY MO FINALLY BUDGED OFF HAMPTON ROADS MUD BERTH

By ROBERT F. LOFTUS
United Press Staff Correspondent

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 1 (UP)—The Navy succeeded today in freeing the battleship Missouri from the sand bar on which it has been grounded for the past two weeks.

The Navy's official announcement that the mighty Mo, only active battleship in the U. S. Fleet, was afloat again came at 7:16 A. M., EST.

A huge armada of salvage tugs managed to shake the mighty 45,000-ton battleship free in a pre-dawn operation. It was the Navy's fourth attempt to float the vessel since it ran aground in the Hampton Roads sand bar on Jan. 17.

The three previous attempts failed miserably. But at high tide this morning, the Navy's tugs managed to move the vessel for the first time—and the operation was over.

The suction that had held the big Mo fast was suddenly broken shortly before 7 A. M. EST., and the cry of "she's free" went up from the salvage crews.

A cheer went up from the thousands of citizens who had climbed into tiny boats of all description to watch the salvage operation—the largest in the history of the Navy.

The Missouri, the pride of President Truman and of the U. S. Fleet, was the scene of Japan's surrender in Tokyo Bay on Sept. 2, 1945.

Adm. William H. P. Blandy, who retires today as Commander in Chief of the Atlantic Fleet, said he received the good news "with a great feeling of elation."

"It will give me the utmost pleasure to turn over the Atlantic Fleet to my successor, Adm. (William M.) Feltcher with all ships afloat," he said.

Blandy sent the Navy's traditional "very well done" to Rear Adm. Allen E. Smith, boss of the salvage operation, and his crew.

The Navy already has indicated that it plans to convene a board of inquiry to determine the cause of the grounding. It took place on the first cruise under its present skipper, Capt. William D. Brown.

For the Navy, the freeing of the mighty vessel ended a period of embarrassment and chagrin. It had tried desperately only yesterday to float the mighty Mo by the combined pulling power of 14 Navy tugs which churned Hampton Roads into a muddy cauldron.

But during the night the Navy took additional steps to give the battleship the necessary buoyancy.

More than 1,000 men worked over the ship throughout the night in the eerie glare of searchlights clearly visible from the shore.

They succeeded in lightening the vessel by some 700 tons. And further increase the chances of success, eight big pontoons were lashed to the sides.

Short of dismantling her massive 16-inch guns, the mighty Mo was as ready for floating as she would ever be.

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

AUSTIN, Feb. 1 (UP)—Production workers in Texas manufacturing firms averaged more pay for fewer hours of work in December, 1949, than in the same month of 1948.
The Texas Employment Commission reported that the average weekly pay for December, 1949, was \$55.46, while workers were on the job an average of 42.4 hours a week. This was \$1.53 more pay and 30 minutes a week less work than in December 1948.

DALLAS, Feb. 1 (UP)—Results of an autopsy were awaited today in the death of Refugio Arranjo, about 60, run over by a city bus yesterday.

Driver F. E. Bailey told police he had just turned his bus around a corner when he felt his left rear wheel "bump."
He stopped the bus and discovered the man's body lying in the street.

DALLAS, Feb. 1 (UP)—More than one-million school children in seven southwest states are now eating in lunchrooms operated jointly by the USDA, state and local.

Paul Davis, son of Mrs. Sam Davis, underwent surgery in a Ranger Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reed visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCollough and children in Breckenridge Sunday.

Pvt. Paul Tankersley spent last weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley.

Bob Harrison of Texas Technological College is visiting here with his parents.

col groups.
The USDA reported that 364,142 children were participating in the community school lunch program in Louisiana; 313,776 in Texas; 125,076 in Arkansas, 114,674 in Oklahoma, 66,644 in Kansas; 40,657 in Colorado and 29,405 in New Mexico.

WACO, Feb. 1 (UP)—Waco voters have approved a 550-unit housing project costing \$4,500,000 to be financed by a loan under the United States low-rent housing program.
The vote, taken yesterday, was 3,330 for and 2,079 against the project.

DALLAS, Feb. 1 (UP)—Dr. Alexander G. Ruthven, president of the University of Michigan, said here yesterday he believed, "Russia already has the hydrogen bomb."
Ruthven, touring the southwest center at his school, said, "It is no great secret that Russia, Great Britain and other powers have the atom bomb . . . and the hydrogen bomb is just another kind of atom bomb."

HOUSTON, Tex. Feb. 1 (UP)—The Harris County March of Dimes campaign was an end today, \$82,000 short of its 1950 goal.
The drive closed at midnight last night with only \$118,000 in the tills, according to campaign director Dan M. Moody.
The goal was \$200,000.

HOUSTON, Tex. Feb. 1 (UP)—U. S. Sen. Clinton P. Anderson, D. N. M., former secretary of agriculture, will speak here March 10 at a two-day convention of the Texas Cotton Association.
The announcement was made by A. H. Ormsby of Waco, Association president.

HOUSTON, Tex. Feb. 1 (UP)—The port of Houston boosted its foreign trade more than any other U. S. port during the first nine months of 1949, Port Director W. F. Heavey announced today.
The port showed a gain of 35.69 per cent for that period, as

Morton Valley News Items

MORTON VALLEY, Jan. 31, (Sp)—Mrs. J. R. Tankersley is ill at her home with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hazard returned home Monday evening from Dallas where Mr. Hazard underwent plastic surgery.

Mrs. Annie Lee Williamson has been removed from the Gorman hospital to her son's home, Lee Williamson at Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis arrived Wednesday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rapp and children of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Castleberry over the weekend. They are moving into their newly-purchased home this week.

Rev. Joe Smith, pastor of the Harmony Baptist Church, has moved on the field after finishing school at Howard Payne.

A study course was held at the Harmony Baptist Church this week with workers coming from Howard Payne College in Brownwood to help teach the classes.

The closing service will be Friday night with a community-wide social at the gymnasium. A group of young people from Howard Payne will help furnish the entertainment.

The CAMEO By Virginia Teale

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WHEN Charlie Reddy opened his eyes once more, his first sensation was one of surprise—that he was still alive, surprise that, apparently, not much time had elapsed, and that Tom O'Neill was still in the workshop with him. His head throbbled with a regularity that paced his heartbeat and sickened him with its monotony and persistence.

Tom was looking down at him with a dull, expressionless face.
"I was going to kill you, Charlie. I was going to kill you, Charlie. But I was too tired."
Reddy suddenly felt a surging desire to live. He struggled up onto one elbow and passed his hand exploringly over his face—it was still there. He got to his knees, then, and rested his weight for a moment on his hands. He marshaled his mental forces slowly as he stood up. The light touch, he decided, would be best.

"Lucky for me, Tom," he said thickly. "Glad you were too tired. What happens now?"
Tom shook his head. "I don't know. I was standing here thinking: shall I kill him, too? And then, I said: Tom, you're too tired. Too tired, now."
"You killed Nell and Martin Falter?"

Tom nodded. "Nell and Falter and Andyvitch." Tears overflowed onto his cheeks. "Poor old Andyvitch!"
"Andy Yakov isn't dead, Tom."
Tom shook his head sadly. "Yes, he is. Andyvitch is dead. I did it myself."
Reddy didn't argue. "Why did you kill Falter, Tom?"
"Falter was a blackguard, he belonged dead. He took my wife away from me. And he took my money away from me. Almost \$15,000 he took away from me. Five hundred dollars a month I paid him. Fifteen thousand dol-

lars and Nellie. And he laughed at me, called me names. A drunkard, he called me, and a silly old man trying to keep a young wife. I'm not old; 48 isn't old."

Tom covered his face, trying to muffle his coughing sobs.
"Why did you kill Nellie, Tom?" Reddy asked it gently.

"Tom bowed his white head like a nonplussed schoolboy. When he looked up, the muscles in his face were twitching.
"I did, didn't I?" he asked childishly. "I did kill Nellie!"
Reddy's mind raced frantically through a jumble of impulses: He discarded the strongest one—that of jumping Tom—the man's hand was too firmly on the trigger! His best bet was to talk quietly and think fast:
"Tom, I'm not going to put you in jail. No one in Dolores is going to put you in jail. We'll take you some place sunny and quiet where you can rest."
"Yes, you did, Tom," Reddy answered soothingly as he took a cautious backward step toward the cupboard. Without taking his eyes from Tom, he reached down and lifted out the other blue figurine. As soon as he held it in his hands, he felt a surge of excitement. It weighed more than the first one!

Tom was nodding his head. "She didn't love me anymore. She was going to tell the police I killed Martin Falter. She said I would go to jail and she would get all of my money. She knew I killed Martin Falter because she found the—" His staring eyes focused on the blue figurine Reddy cradled in his hands. He shook his head childishly. "No, no, Charlie, put that back. The other one is yours."
Reddy tapped the figurine—it gave back a solid, thudding echo. "Put it back, Charlie," Tom repeated patiently.

Reddy was wrapping it in a square of cheesecloth. "I'd better take this one, Tom. You're being very sensible about everything, you know I'd better take this alone."
"Put it back, Charlie."
Reddy recognized a new tone in Tom's voice. He looked up into the muzzle of a rusty old .45. Tom held the bulk of the heavy gun in a steady hand.
Reddy decided to smile. "Now,

Tom," he admonished quietly, you want this all over and done with, don't you? You're tired, Tom, you want to rest now."
O'Neill blinked slowly, then shook his head. "Not in jail! There's no rest in jail. Only black, stinking air. No breeze, no ocean, no sunshine. Nothing but black air and loud voices. Nellie was going to put me in jail, and so I killed Nellie!"

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VISITING U. S.—British Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery had a wide smile as he arrived in New York aboard the Queen Mary for a two-week visit. The general sees no immediate threat of war in Europe. "If there were any, I wouldn't be here," he said.



HOLLYWOOD - BOUND—French actress Campion, 21, above, is headed for Hollywood to appear in a movie. Her husband, Michel Jacques, a Paris reporter, will accompany her. Any questions?

Olden School News

BASKETBALL
Last Monday night, Jan. 23, the Olden teams played Gorman at Gorman. The Olden teams won both games.

Tuesday night, Jan. 23, they played Strawn at Olden. The girls won in an exciting game with a score of 19-20. The boys' game was good and Olden won by a large margin.

Monday night, Jan. 30, the Olden teams meet Gorman again in some March of Dimes benefit games at Olden.
The boys are in a district tournament at Gorman this week end, Feb. 3, 4, and 5. They play Moran in their first game, Friday.

compared with the same period the year before, New Orleans, its chief Gulf Coastal rival, recorded a drop of 9.03 per cent for the same time, heavily stated.

Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 1 (UP) (USDA)—Livestock:

CATTLE 450: Active, strong to higher. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 19.00-27.00, common lots 17.50 down. Beef cows 15.50-17.50, canners and cutters 11.00-15.50. Cutter to good sausage bulls 15.00-19.00. Stockers scarce.

CALVES: 100 Active, strong, spots higher. Good and choice slaughter calves 2.50-2.50, common and medium 17.00-22.00, culls 15.00-16.50. Stockers scarce.

HOGS 1200: Butcher hogs steady to 25 lower, sows and pigs steady. Good and choice 185-260-lb. butchers 17.25-50, good and choice 275-375-lbs. 14.50-17.00, good and choice 160-180-lbs. 15.00-17.00. Sows 13.00-14.00.

00. Feeder pigs 11.00-14.00.
SHEEP: None Nothing offered.

Egg Overcrowded
CAMDEN, Mich. (UP) — Mrs. Oscar Knapp found things somewhat crowded in an egg she cracked. Inside were two yokes and another egg, shell and all.



MY PAL KITTY—The Persian, Champion Mithra White Coquette, was well chaperoned at a New York cat show by her buddy, Hide of Hideroff, a Great Dane. Both belong to Mrs. Ann Anderson of Montville N. J.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BY MERRILL BLOSSER



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BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



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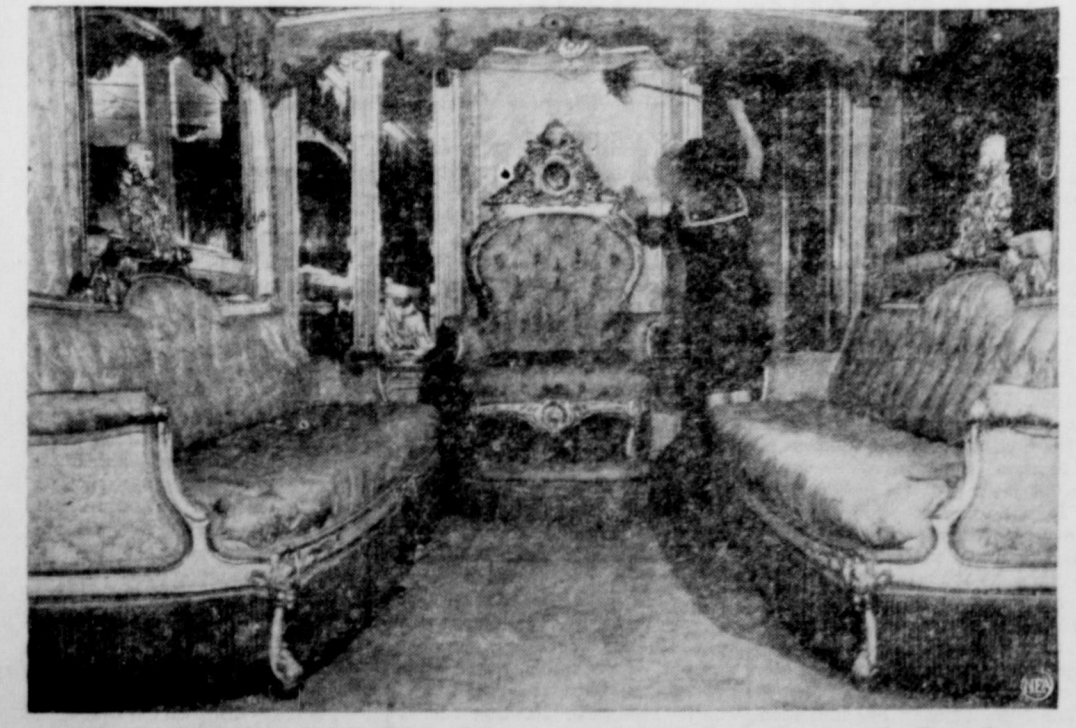
BY V. T. HAMLIN



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MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



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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:

J. C. Allison to Edwin Allison, deed of trust.
Clyde Anderson to A. M. Ogle, warranty deed.
Dora Adams to E. E. Garner, warranty deed.
W. L. Andrus to W. I. Snider, release of vendor's lien.
T. L. Acre to B. C. Eppler, warranty deed.

Nattie Berry to T. E. Garrett, warranty deed.
J. S. Brimberry to C. U. Connellee, release of oil and gas lease.
George S. Berry to Mrs. Rosette Darby, quit claim deed.
George S. Harry to Mrs. Rosette Darby, release of deed of trust.
Elzo Been to The Public, affidavit.

W. D. Brecheen to C. A. Waters, warranty deed.
Claude Bell to E. E. Geen, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Vern W. Bailey to E. W. Anderson, assignment of oil and gas lease.

H. Grady Bailey to R. M. McCallon, MD.
City of Ranger to Luther Seay, warranty deed.
City of Ranger to Mrs. S. E. Sanderford, release of water lease contract.

City of Rangre to Perry I. Fox, warranty deed.
City of Ranger to Frank Weekes, release of right of way.
E. P. Crawford to Hester Wilson, quit claim deed.
Cisco Ind. School District to J. B. Gardner, deed.

Jack Croft to Leota Fedler, warranty deed.
P. James Dabney to Bryant F. Craig, agreement.
L. E. Davis to W. F. Butler, warranty deed.

Sara Seagrigh Bowdy to Gilbert A. Seagrigh, MD.
Fred Davenport to Jack Chamberlain, drilling contract.
Fred Davenport to Jack Chamberlain, rat. of oil and gas lease.

M. E. Daniel to Duquesne Oil Corp., warranty deed.
M. E. Daniel to Duquesne Oil Corp., assignment of oil and gas lease.
Eugene Young Dabney to The Public, proof of heirship.

Lance E. Dabney to Wallace H. Haley, warranty deed.
Elbert Ezzell to A. F. Fenter, MD. B. C. Eppler to J. O. Thompson, warranty deed.
P. F. Ford to Mattye Goelzer, warranty deed.

Federal Land Bank of Houston to Lawrence E. Davis, release of deed of trust.
H. F. Finks to A. L. Buchanan, release of vendor's lien.
Minerva E. Greer to R. E. Beck, release of vendor's lien.

B. E. Garner to Mrs. J. T. Daniel, quit claim deed.
E. B. Gilbert to H. T. Hamrick, warranty deed.
Elbert Hunt to J. H. Latson, quit claim deed.

H. J. Hamilton to The Public, designation of homestead.
H. J. Hamilton to John D. Inabnet, deed of trust.
G. W. Herring to The Public, proof of heirship.

R. G. Hollingsworth to H. R. Tye, release of deed of trust.
Wallace H. Haley to J. R. Todd, deed of trust.
Woodrow Harbin to J. P. McCracken, MD.

Chester A. Johnson to Rufus Haegler, release of vendor's lien.
Robert Jones to The Public, proof of heirship.
J. S. Jennings v. J. F. Jennings, cc judgment.

Hugh Jennings v. J. F. Jennings cc judgment.
R. O. Jackson to Rutherford & Steel Co., contract.
J. H. Latson to Elbert Hunt, warranty deed.

J. H. Latson to Frank E. Whitten, warranty deed.
Wayne Lingle to T. J. Bettes Co., deed of trust.
Lone Star Producing Co. to J. S. Brimberry, release of gas contract.

B. F. Loyd to J. E. Snider, release of vendor's lien.
C. E. May to Ervin A. Ferguson, release of deed of trust.
M. J. Miller to J. T. Lake, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Metropolitan B&L Assn. to E. S. Martin, release of deed of trust.
A. E. Maxwell to E. E. Garner, warranty deed.
W. T. McClure Machine Co. v. George Brooks, abstract of judgment.

W. T. McClure Machine Co. v. Otis B. Knox, abstract of judgment.
T. H. McMasters to L. P. Hammon, warranty deed.
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Political Announcements

The following have announced their candidacy for the various offices in the coming elections of 1950.

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Stewart, warranty deed.
E. A. Norton to The Public, affidavit.
Fred Napier to J. F. Napier, release of vendor's lien.
J. F. Napier to Mabel Norton, warranty deed.
W. G. Powell to C. E. May, transfer of vendor's lien.
Dorothy E. Paul to Robert G. Anderson, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Dorothy E. Paul to Mrs. R. W. Lindsay, assignment of oil & gas lease.
Dorothy E. Paul to Robert W. Lindsay, Jr., assignment of oil and gas lease.
Dorothy E. Paul to Jack P. Lindsay, Sr., assignment of oil and gas lease.
Marry Harrison Payne to Ira E. Howard, warranty deed.
Crigler Paschall to E. C. Lloyd, warranty deed.
Hollis Phippen to Frank Kittrell, rat. of lease.
J. F. Robinson to H. J. Hamilton, warranty deed.
Latona Raines to James R. Coast, warranty deed.
C. C. Rutherford to O. E. Wilkerson, warranty deed.
J. P. Robertson to C. R. Martin, transfer of vendor's lien.
Henry Stubblefield to W. H. Hall, release of deed of trust.
A. A. Stephenson to J. P. McCracken, cor. warranty deed.
John W. Seaton to Howard A. Crosby, M. F. Follett, Edward Flaherty, Paul A. Hammon, Frank H. Long, Bruce Moody, Mabel Rimmer, and A. L. Shuser, correction MD.
Marshall Storey to Russell Hill, warranty deed.
Marshall Storey to Russell Hill, quit claim deed.
T. M. Sharpe, to The Public, affidavit.
J. M. Smith to Jack Chamberlain, oil and gas lease.
Guy M. Sherrill to Jack Chamberlain, oil and gas lease.
Guy M. Sherrill to Jack Chamberlain, royalty agreement.
State Oil Corp. to M. E. Daniel, warranty deed.
J. E. Snider, to W. L. Andrus, transfer of vendor's lien.
W. L. Snider to Ollie Rodgers, warranty deed.

for record in the 91st District Court last week:
Lucy Lee Hamrick v. Leon Grant Hamrick, divorce.
Dixie Gay Petty v. J. R. Petty, divorce.
Oscar M. Moore v. Robert Black, dha Black Transfer & Storage and Zinn Stuckey, damages.
John W. Tickner v. Luther Blanton, Culpepper, et ux, et al, suit on vendor's lien note.
Mildred Robertson v. Leo Robertson, divorce.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
J. T. Carson v. Cedar Park, Inc., et al, converting plea to defendant's plea of Privilege.
Fleming A. Waters v. Cedar Park, Inc., et al, converting plea to defendant's Plea of Privilege.
A. H. White to C. A. Waters, deed of trust.
C. A. Waters to First National Bank, Cisco, transfer of lien.
Charles A. Watson to Alex Conner, release of vendor's lien.
A. H. White to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.
NO PROBATE MARRIAGE LICENSES
The following couples were licensed to wed last week:
Andrew DeForest Hunt to Burnice Ashcraft, Eastland.
Charles A. Norman to Lee Nell Whorton, Olden.
Raymond Edward Earl Hart to Vivian Beatrice Glenn, Ranger.
Frank Joseph Reilly to Mary Cecilia Bourdeau, San Francisco, Calif.

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Many Friends Attend Open House Celebrating Golden Wedding Of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pentecost

About 120 friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pentecost attended the open house Sunday honoring them on their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Pentecost were married January 28th 1900 in Gordon.

The celebration began Saturday when all the members of the family were present for a turkey dinner in the Pentecost home, 608 South Lamar Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Pentecost received many lovely cut flowers and pot plants, which decorated the living room and diningroom, where the guests were received during the hours three to five Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Pentecost presided over the refreshment table, which was laid with a hand crocheted cloth centered with an arrangement of jonquils and yellow gladiolus. Coffee, cookies and nuts were served. She was assisted in serving by Mesdames Billy Ruth Sellers, and Marilyn Wittaker, granddaughters of Wichita Falls.

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Rummage Sale Set For Saturday

Members of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church will sponsor a rummage sale Saturday in the Castleberry Feed Store.

Any one wishing to give articles for sale were asked to bring them the store early Saturday morning or to call telephone 289 or any of the members and someone would be glad to call for articles.

Double Seven Club Meets In Robinson Home, Tuesday

Members of the Double Seven Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Guy Robinson, with her daughter Guyrene as hostess.

Charlotte Van Voy, president, presided and the group discussed the naming of a new sponsor, to fill the place of Miss Mary Crowell, who resigned.

A refreshment plate of hot dogs, Cokes, cookies and candy was served to Monette Scott, Charlotte Van Hoy, Barbara Dick, Fern Shafer, Nita Fay Massengale, Lydia Fay Houston, Billy Farr by the hostess and Mrs. Robinson.

Look Who's New



Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner are the parents of a daughter, whom they have named Mary Ann. She was born Sunday January 29th in a Ranger hospital, and weighed eight pounds and eleven ounces.

Mr. Turner is a teacher in the Carbon schools and he and Mrs. Turner, the former Miss Mildred McMillan of Dublin, live here at 912 West Patterson Street.

One of the Seven Wonders of the World of ancient times was the tomb of Mausolus, King of Caria, at Halicarnassus (Bodrum, south west Turkey). It is the source of our word mausoleum.

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Personals

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Billy Brasher and Donald Kinnaird Jr., students at North Texas State College at Denton arrived last night to spend the mid semester holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brasher and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kinnaird.

Betty and Nancy Harkrider, students at North Texas State College in Denton are here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harkrider.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McMillan of Dublin visited here Sunday in the home their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Turner and Mr. Turner.

Billy Don Turner visited last week end in Ranger in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Raymond Bryan and little son Ricky Lee.

Mrs. S. L. Bourland accompanied by her daughters Betty and Margaret and Miss Sue Turner of Welch attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last Sunday.

Mrs. S. L. Bourland is in Lubbock, where she went Monday to return her children, Margaret and Richard to Texas Tech. Accompanying them was Miss Sue Turner of Welch, school mate of Margaret, who spent the week-end here in the Bourland home.

Mrs. Clyde Hall Jr. and sons Rob. and Richard of Brady visited here last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. R. E. Sikes.

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Hood King is confined to his home by illness this week.

Dr. James C. Whittington and son, Dick, and his mother, Mrs. Samuel Butler returned from Dallas Monday.

T. J. Gilbreath of Dublin was a business visitor in Eastland Tuesday.

Mrs. Aubrey Van Hoy is stranded in Oklahoma by the bad weather, where she went Monday to return her son, Conner and his school mate, who was a week end guest here in the Van Hoy home, to Oklahoma University.

Joe Bob Davenport, student at North Texas State College at Denton is here spending the spring holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davenport.

Johnnie Collins Jr. student at The University of Texas is the guest here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Collins.

Buck Blair of Fort Worth visit-



Brilliantly designed and distinctively styled in gleaming white, gold, chromium and ice-blue, this streamlined Frigidaire DeLuxe refrigerator is representative of an extensive new 1950 line of 20 models in three types. Featured are such innovations as adjustable and sliding aluminum shelves, twin extra deep porcelain Hydrators which can be stacked to make space for big items, a new full-width plastic chill drawer for beverages, and a new plastic basket drawer for eggs. The new full-length door and ice-blue and gold interior trim make it particularly pleasing.

SYMINGTON WARNS AGAINST REDUCTION IN DEFENSE PLANS

WACO, Tex., Feb. 1 (UP) — Secretary of Air W. Stuart Symington warned today that any cuts in the nation's defense budget will come at the expense of our national security.

"If reports received from behind the iron curtain are correct," said Symington, "in a short time Russia will be at its strong position in armaments; and under their present program that position will increase steadily year by year. So I say today that further reduction in our payment for national security is unthinkable."

He gave the principal address at the Founder's Day Convocation of

Baylor University on the 105th anniversary of the Baptist school's establishment.

Symington spoke, pointing up the Russian menace to world peace, soon after he, a Baptist missionary and three Houston men had been presented honorary doctorates.

He based his defense of huge peacetime military budgets upon "three facts which every Ameri-

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can should know":

"1. Behind the iron curtain there has been an atomic explosion.

"2. Behind that curtain is the air equipment capable of delivering a surprise atomic attack against any part of the United States.

"3. We have no sure defense against any such attack."

Symington declared, "the bleak picture is that today we have a group of dictators dedicated to destroy our way of life. They are capable now of unleashing, without warning, the world's largest ground army, air force and submarine fleet . . .

"In the past, the United States has been relatively safe, because our allies have given us the time necessary to build our defense against attack. Then we were relatively safe distances from our enemies. That is no longer true. Distance is no longer any protection from the long arm and smashing fist of modern military air power. In this air-atomic age, the oceans and polar wastes are not barriers against attack."

Waco in the heart of Texas is but 18 hours by air from Moscow "for the bombers we know Russia

is now producing in quantity," he pointed out.

"It is a basic dilemma of our time that those who menace our way of life may force arms expenditures of a magnitude that could cripple our economy and thus imperil our free institutions," Symington said, but he continued:

"I submit that those who are critical of this administration for not bringing the national budget into balance may be guilty of ignoring the grim realities of the morning the grim realities of the

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East
St. John's (NY) 82, Manhattan 52.
Holy Cross 62, Springfield 49.
Duquesne 78, Baldwin-Wallace 55.

South
Wake Forest 81, Citadel 44.
South Carolina 66, Davidson 46.
Southwestern Louisiana 49, Loyola (South) 39.
Southern University 59, Flak 46.

Southwest
Texas Christian 48, East Texas State 44.
Hardin 59, Brook Medical 45.
Daniel Baker 61, Texas Lutheran 34.
Tulsa 38, Oklahoma City 29.
L and AFB 61, Howard 2.
Mid.
Butler 63, Notre Dame 57.

Fredericksburg To Get Gas Service

FREDERICKSBURG, Texas, Feb. 1 (UP) — National Gas Service in Fredericksburg will be inaugurated tomorrow when Mayor Joe Moleberg turns a Lone Star Gas Company valve.

Gas will be furnished from Lone Star's new 214-mile pipeline serving Fredericksburg and nine other Hill County towns.

Joining in the "tap-in" ceremony will be Chester L. May of Dallas, Lone Star vice president. May also will address the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce at a meeting tomorrow night.

Fredericksburg previously had a central butane distributing system.

Lubbock Police Captain Now Chief

LUBBOCK, Tex. Feb. 1 (UP) — Gilbert Newton, 41 year old captain of police, today stepped into the role of acting chief of police. Newton was appointed last night by the city commission, replacing Lewis Kittrell, chief since May 1947. Kittrell will resume his former rank of captain.

Washington Univ. (Stl.) 52, Creighton 40.
West
Oakland Nuggets 60, California 46.
Los Angeles State 56, Santa Clara 52.

Studebaker Cuts Prices Of Cars

SOUTH BEND, Ind. Feb. 1 (UP) — Studebaker Corporation reduced the prices on all its passenger cars from \$82 to \$135 today.

H. S. Vance, president and chairman of the board of the company announced that the price reductions resulted from lower production costs.

"We are now in a position, for the first time since the war, to reduce prices even though we know that some of our costs will increase in the months ahead," Vance said.

The price cuts were effective today on the list prices of the cars.

"The year ended December 31, 1949, was the most successful in our history," Vance said. "Our production for the year was in record proportions, with passenger car output 43 per cent higher than in 1948. Since the introduction of our 1950 models in September we have been able to increase our production further."

Electric Eels Pose Problem

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 1 (UP) — Dallas Aquarium Director P. A. Fountain today faced the shocking problem of picking two highly charged electric eels from an insulated barrel.

The barrel, containing 10 eels carrying a total charge of 60,000 volts, was being flown into Dallas from Rio De Janeiro.

"We're taking two of the electric eels on approval," Fountain said. "But I have no idea how we're going to separate two of them from the rest. We may have to call on the Power and Light Company for help."

The remainder of the shipment will go to Hermosa Beach, Calif., San Francisco and New York.

Hogan Comes Home To Rest



Bantam Ben Hogan walks down the steps of his train as it arrived in Fort Worth, Texas. Ben is returning after playing in two recent California golf tournaments and the Phoenix tourney which just ended. With Ben is his wife, Valerie. (NEA Telephone).

Grocer, Bandit Improving After Gun Battle

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 1 (UP) — A 22-year-old bandit and a grocer who shot each other during a holdup last night were improving in a hospital today.

The grocer, Henry Cutala, was wounded in the right side of the chest during the exchange of gunfire with a young bandit. Another youth, 16, was arrested at the scene, while a third, waiting outside in a car, escaped.

Leo Cutala, son of the grocer, said the bandits came into the store and asked for a pound of bacon.

He said they looked suspicious, so he handed his father a gun.

66-Year Old Statue Collapses

BELTON, Tex. Feb. 1 (UP) — The "bronze" idol of Miss Justice that Bell County had venerated for many years today was missing from its position atop the 66 year old courthouse.

Bell Countians had considered the 12-foot statue as being "solid as American Justice" until yesterday, when workmen attempted to move "Miss Justice".

She was so weather-beaten that she collapsed. An "autopsy" disclosed she was made of zinc and only coated with bronze.

Sodomy Charges Filed on Composer

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 1 (UP) — Song Writer Harry Revel today faced prosecution on morals charges following his arrest in a Dallas hotel room.

District Attorney Walter Collie, who accepted the charges, said two teen-age boys were involved. One was in the hotel room when officers made the arrest last Monday.

Each charge of sodomy carries a top penalty of five to 15 years imprisonment upon conviction. Revel, who had no comment, was freed under \$1,500 bond.

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SAYS BLACK-EYED PEAS GIVE VIRGINIA HEALTH

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (UP) — You have the word of the Senator:

"Virginians are bigger and huskier than Texans because Virginia womenfolk know how to cook black-eyed peas."

Sen. A. Willis Robertson of Lexington stood up, drummed his chest, and submitted himself as a towering example. The Democrat from Virginia is six feet 2 1-2 inches tall and said that his son is the same height and weighs more than 200 pounds.

Robertson was the host in what was logged as the "second round of the black-eyed peas battle." On Jan. 19, Rep. Lindley Beckworth of Gladewater, Tex., pitched a luncheon and served, as a side dish, Texas black-eyed peas flown from the Lone Star State. Beckworth at the time pronounced his peas "unexcelled — of course."

Yesterday, Robertson replied in kind with a luncheon for Beckworth and Senator Tom Connally, D. Tex.

It was listed as a "contest" but there was no decision.

Robertson said his peas were furnished by Henry Taylor of Walkerton, Va., "one of the best pea-growers in the nation."

"I told him to be careful," he said.

As the son handed the bandits the bacon, one flashed a gun. The father fired once and struck the bandit in the head. The bandit fired back. The son grabbed the 16-year-old boy and held him until officers arrived minutes later.

At Parkland Hospital, doctors said the bullet entered the young robber's head at the nose. They said it did not strike the brain. He did not lose consciousness.

The big, graying gentleman from Virginia wasn't bashful in his praise of the black-eyed peas produced in his state.

"Of course," said the Senator, "we must recognize the fact that no black-eyed pea can rise above the quality of its chef. That principally is where the Virginia product excels. Virginia housewives know the flavoring qualities of Smithfield cured hog jowl — and that flavoring is deftly added to Virginia peas."

Robertson seemed amazed to learn that everybody in the world did not know that corn bread made of "flinty white corn ground on a stone slowly turned by water power" makes a fine "with it" for black-eyed peas.

"In the summer," he added, "of course you serve good old corn pone, made of nothing but meal with salt and water and cooked quickly in a hot oven and eaten while steaming hot. In the late winter and early spring, the Virginia housewife serves tender, succulent turnip greens with black-eyed peas and corn bread — accompanied by freshly churned buttermilk, as cool as the dew on white clover and speckled with yellow butter as though it had been sprinkled with gold dust. In summer, the accompanying vegetables are stewed tomatoes with bread crumbs and sugar, plus corn pudding, rich with cream."

At his luncheon, the Virginian dished up peas cooked his way and the Texas way.

He announced to his guests that he hoped "my Texas friends will not think I am taking unfair advantage of the Texas growers if I slipped a little hog jowl in with the peas. That's the way we do it at home, where we produce the best black-eyed peas in the world."

As a teaser, the Senator passed out saucers of Texas peas.

"These," he said, "are prepared

Believe Eisler Back Of Berlin Baby Blockade

BERLIN, Feb. 1 (UP) — Gerhart Eisler is one of three top German Communists believed directing the new baby blockade of Berlin, West German sources said today.

Eisler, former top Communist agent in the United States, escaped to Germany after stowing away on the Polish Batory out of New York last year.

The political editor of the British-sponsored German paper Die Welt said Eisler and two other Communists had been appointed to an acting committee to direct the baby blockade.

He identified the other two as Walter Ulbricht, reputedly the Kremlin favorite in Germany, and Fritz Ebert, Communist mayor of East Berlin and son of the first president of the Weimar Republic.

Traffic restrictions at the Helmstedt checkpoint on the Super-Highway continued as So-

viet border guards allowed only about five trucks through to Berlin each hour.

About 150 German trucks queued up on the west side of the barrier, waiting to get through to Berlin, and another 50 were waiting for clearance on the other side.

Russian propagandists warned that German and Western Allied trains traveling to Berlin might be delayed if Communist-alleged "sabotage" of railroad lines in Berlin continued.

East German police claimed yesterday that railway lines passing through western sectors of Berlin were being sabotaged with the approval of West Berlin police.

The cost of living in the U. S. has risen 73 per cent since 1939.

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66-Year Old Statue Collapses

BELTON, Tex. Feb. 1 (UP) — The "bronze" idol of Miss Justice that Bell County had venerated for many years today was missing from its position atop the 66 year old courthouse.

Bell Countians had considered the 12-foot statue as being "solid as American Justice" until yesterday, when workmen attempted to move "Miss Justice".

She was so weather-beaten that she collapsed. An "autopsy" disclosed she was made of zinc and only coated with bronze.

Sodomy Charges Filed on Composer

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 1 (UP) — Song Writer Harry Revel today faced prosecution on morals charges following his arrest in a Dallas hotel room.

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OPINION GENERALLY FAVORS BOMB DECISION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (UP)—Here is the reaction of America—and the world—to President Truman's announcement that he has ordered the construction of the mighty hydrogen bomb:

Bernard M. Baruch—"it is a wise decision necessary for the peace of the world. It emphasizes anew the need for a truly effective international control of every form of atomic energy and mass destruction."

Lt. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, former head of the Manhattan A-Bomb Project—"I think it is a very wise decision. I do hope it will be possible to do away with atomic weapons and with war altogether."

Dr. Harold C. Urey, one of the nation's top atomic scientists—"I don't see how the president could have arrived at any other conclusion. We must make the bomb, and we must continue to achieve a unity of the west."

Mayor Shinzo Hamai of Hiroshima, scene of the first A-Bomb explosion—"We can only pray that neither the old atomic bomb nor the new hydrogen will ever be used again. You saw Hiroshima. It (the hydrogen bomb) can wipe out 1,000,000 people at once. This is the most horrible thought that ever came into my mind."

Mayor Hiroshi Ohasi of Nagasaki, scene of the second explosion—"It's a chilling thought that a

disaster hundreds of times worse than that might happen."

Gen. Omar N. Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff—"I can not say how this will affect U. S. military strategy as yet. I do not know—and I do not think anybody knows—just what the hydrogen bomb can do."

Chairman Brien McMahon, D., Conn., of the Joint Congressional Atomic Energy Committee—"We should have a public discussion on the subject of armament races and how they can be halted in the interests of the peace of the world." Chairman Tom Connally, D, Tex of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee—"I thoroughly approve the President's decision. It was wise and timely."

Chairman William Z. Foster and General Secretary Eugene Dennis of the U. S. Communist Party—"No one man or group of men had the right to by-pass the American people and commit them to a decision to manufacture the hydrogen bomb. . . every thinking person in our country is appalled by this blitz against world peace and our country's national security."

Pierre Auger, a former member of the French Atomic Commission—"The head of a state would not have the right to deprive his people of such a weapon."

Prof. A. M. Low, president of the British Institute of Engineering—"only a halfwit would believe the H-Bomb could be banned. You might as well try to ban influenza. President Truman's decision was wise and sensible. It is his duty to defend the United States."

Stenographer Held In Slaying



Laura Safford Miller, 23, is being held by Hutchinson, Minn., police after the slaying of Gordon Jones, 42, a prominent lawyer. Police sought to learn why Miss Miller, a Minneapolis stenographer, went to Jones' law office shortly before he was killed. (NEA Telephoto.)

Appeal Made—

(Continued From Page 1) with urgency by telling the lawmakers, "time is precious. This is a 30-day session, and the people of Texas will rightfully expect us to take appropriate final action within that period."

If approved, the cigaret tax would hike the present per-pack levy to four cents and yield an estimated \$7,500,000 a year.

The governor reminded the legislature of a recent U. S. Public Health service report which ranked state institutions as the worst in the nation.

"Texas, the proud Lone Star State—first in oil," he recited, "and 48th in mental hospitals." "First in cotton-worst in tuberculosis."

First in raising goats—last," he added, "in caring for its state wards."

He recounted his own personal inspections of state institutions. "I saw dilapidated, non-fire-proof buildings without fire escapes, with hundreds of mentally ill persons locked in them—and I shuddered when I picked up a newspaper and saw the headlines: '40 mental patients die in hospital fire.'"

"That happened in Iowa," the governor said. "It can happen here."

"I could go on," he said. "The picture varies from place to place, but everywhere there is evidence

Rescued Plane Crash Victims Tell Of Plight

By Cliff Cernick
United Press Staff Correspondent
WHITEHORSE, Y. T. Feb. 1 (UP)—Six heroic men who almost met death when their plane crashed in the search for a transport missing with 44 persons aboard told the story of the crash from their hospital beds.

"I knew we were going down when we hit that downdraft," said T-Sgt. Forrest W. Hudson, 33, Three Rivers, Tex., crew chief. "I hit the deck and grabbed the base of my seat. It ripped loose and I went piling into the navigation compartment."

"The first thing I thought of was fire. I wriggled loose, ran back, kicked the aft door open and jump out. Gasoline was raining from the tanks but there was no spark."

"I climbed back into the wreck and the first man I got to was my assistant crew chief. Sgt. Cole, (Centrahoma, Okla.) he was knocked cold. I covered him and straightened him out."

"After we got everyone accounted for, we went outside, built a fire and got the injured comforted that we are now reaping the bitter fruits of a long era of neglect."

table. We didn't have any time to sit around the fire and talk. We were busy giving first aid, setting out flares and collecting wood for the fire until the rescue party got us.

Sgt. Bruno Prydzial, 20, Philadelphia, said, "I was very lucky." "I was looking out the window and saw we were going to hit," he said. "I grabbed for something to hang on to and missed. I went free-wheeling the full length of the plane. I was not hurt except for this shiner."

The armada of search planes of two nations fanned out again today in the relentless search for a U. S. Air Transport which disappeared six days ago with 44 persons aboard.

Hope for survival of any of the 44 was extremely dim.

Royal Canadian Air Force Air Commodore Martin Costello, officer in charge of "operation Mike," said a squadron of long range B-29's would scan the towering

peaks of the St. Elias range, 175 miles west of here.

During the long hours of the sub arctic night, three planes kept vigil over the desolate area in hope of spotting flare or bonfires from the missing C-54.

Costello said a report of "something glittering" spotted near the peak of 19,850-foot Mt. Logan yesterday proved to be only ice.

Lawyer Team
MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., (UP)—When Vincent M. Dunn lays down the law to his wife, Betty Jane, she throws it right back at him. The DUNNs received their law degrees together, and

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Too Much Sand
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