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RISING TEMPERATURES MAY MEAN RELIEF TO AREA

By United Press

North Central Texas was locked in a gigantic ice storm of disastrous proportions today.

Fannin County, worst hit, was declared in state of emergency. An estimated 300 families, of day laborers and farm workers, needed food, clothing and fuel.

Celeste, in Hunt County, had its situation eased when the State Highway Patrol and Highway Department collaborated in moving in an auxiliary power generator last night to pump water. The little town had been without water since Tuesday.

From Wolfe City, also in Hunt County, came a report that there's "barely enough" water in the tower to last through today.

Electric power and communication lines were down in the whole 16-county area, scrambled wildly. More than 1,000 men were at work for the electricity firms and telephone companies, trying to restore some semblance of service.

The Weather Bureau held out the first promising note of the week. Temperatures were to climb above the freezing mark during the day, but at dawn, there was still a scattering of rainfall in the area.

At Greenville, on the outer fringe of the ice belt, light mist came down steadily at 8 A. M.

Business houses in Wolfe City, a rural community of about 1,000 population, closed their doors. Business was shut down at many other small ice-bound towns. At Bonham, United Press Staff Correspondent H. Smith Johnson said, stores opened for business—but not as usual.

"These people are making the best of it," Johnson reports. "They're staying in. Business is slower than slow."

An estimated 2,000 homes in Hunt county were blacked out. Schools were dismissed at Bonham, and in scores of other towns. The Greenville Electric Company said most of its feeder lines reaching rural subscribers broke under the gigantic weight of ice. The Collin-Hunt County rural electric cooperative had hardly a line intact.

There was varied opinion on whether this storm was as bad, or worse than the 1949 ice deluge which isolated the same North Central Texas region and spread devastation.

C. R. Smith of the Texas Telephone Company at Bonham told United Press Staff Correspondent Jack Winemiller, "it's the worst I've seen in 31 years as a telephone man."

Capt. George Busby of the Highway Patrol at Dallas, supervising the work of 16 units on emergency duty in the stricken region, said, "it doesn't look as bad as the 1949 storm. The main reason, I'd say, is that there has been no high wind to add to the damage. Last year, wind did almost as much damage as ice."

Around wires and on trees, the ice jacket was "thicker than a husky man's wrist," Winemiller noted, "at least 7 to 9 inches in circumference."

The Fannin County hub took on an eerie glare during the bleak

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Final Count Of Poll Tax Shows Total Of 5,903

A complete report of poll tax payments and exemptions for 1950 shows a total of 5,903, Neil Day, Eastland County Tax Assessor-Collector, announced.

This compares with a total of 6,886 in 1948, making a decline in payments of approximately 1,000.

Bad Weather Causes Decline Of Attendance In Schools Here

Attendance in Eastland Public Schools for the first part of this week showed a decline, Supt. W. G. Womack stated.

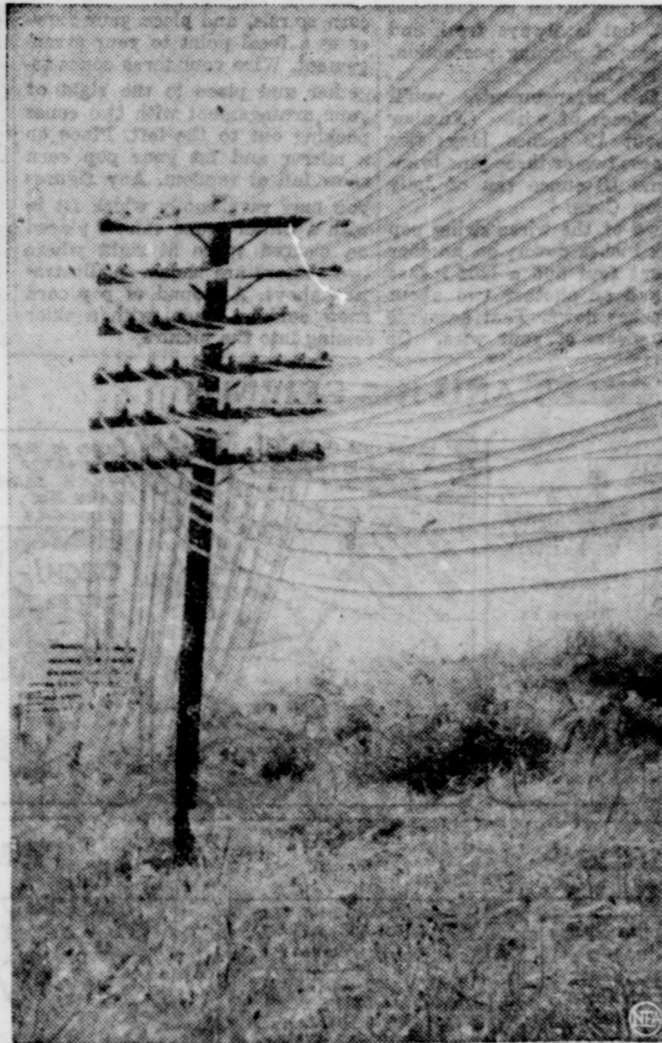
Percentage of attendance in the various schools was as follows: high school, 91; junior high, 87; and ward schools, 82.

As a result of the Gilmer-Aiken Law the number of teachers in a school system is based on the average daily attendance of the preceding year, instead of the number of pupils on the census roll, Superintendent Womack stated. Each school in the state about the size of Eastland, is entitled

to one classroom teacher for each 25 of average daily attendance. "This means that if we are to maintain the same number of teachers next year that we have this year, we will have to improve somewhat on our attendance."

The superintendent said that if there are pupils in the schools district who are not enrolled in school, they should enroll at once. "We are still under the compulsory attendance law, which means that every able-bodied child who is seven years and not more than 16 years of age must attend school every day, unless he has a legal excuse. Otherwise his parents will be subject to a fine for each day missed."

Ice Storm Hits North Texas



This scene near Denison, Texas, is one which was repeated at numerous towns throughout north Texas and southern Oklahoma. The ice belt ranged from Wichita Falls, Texas, to Paris, Texas, and as far South as Dallas and Fort Worth. Some towns have been cut off from all communications and many roads are impassable. (NEA Telephone photo.)

REVENUE, TAX GROUPS OPEN HEARINGS TODAY

By O. B. Lloyd, Jr.

United Press Staff Correspondent AUSTIN, Tex. Feb. 2 (UP)—The House Revenue and Taxation Committee scheduled hearings today and tomorrow to study a hospital budget and proposed tax measures to finance rebuilding of the state's hospital and special school system.

The hearings were called after Gov. Allan Shivers told the special session of the legislature that an emergency tax raising program must be met "adequately and quickly."

Within two hours after Shivers spoke, seven appropriation bills were introduced—four in the house and three in the senate.

Three House Bills would increase the state cigarette tax one cent per pack to four cents, raise the omnibus tax 15 per cent and assess a \$25 tax on divorces.

Shivers told the lawmakers that "none of us likes . . . 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."

Shivers summoned the legislature into special session Tuesday, for the first extraordinary meeting in 10 years, to deal with the hospitals. Public health officials have called Texas' hospitals as the worst in the nation.

Shivers said "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."

The House Appropriations Committee met today to study the hospital operating budget for the next 19 months. Two tax bills will be considered tomorrow.

It was estimated that it would take \$20,000,000 to operate the hospital system during the next 19 months, and \$5,000 will be needed for a start on the long-range building program.

Committeeman Quits AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 2 (UP)—Rep. J. M. Heflin of Houston today resigned from the powerful house committee on revenue and taxation in rebellion against the tax proposals of Gov. Allan Shivers.

Heflin, speaking on personal privilege from the floor of the House, said he was resigning after becoming convinced "my people

can no longer expect any consideration of their rights through orderly representation (on the committee), therefore I submit my resignation as a member of the committee, effective at once."

As Heflin finished speaking, Rep. Joe Fleming of Henderson, chairman of the committee, leaped to his feet to praise Heflin as one of the finest members of the committee ever had.

"And I can assure you, Jim," he said, "no one is going to shove anything down the throats of this committee."

It's Official, Groundhog Didn't See His Shadow

CANOE RIDGE WEATHER WORKS, Punksutawney, Pa. Feb. 2 (UP)—Dr. F. A. Lorenzo, president of the Punksutawney groundhog club, announced officially today that "it will be an early spring."

Lorenzo, who led the annual pilgrimage to the groundhog's home on Gobbler's Knob near here, said the weather prophet made his appearance on the dot of 10 A. M.

"Heavy clouds and fog prevented him from seeing his shadow," Lorenzo reported. "Consequently we are going to have an early warm spring."

Lorenzo, who has led the groundhog faithful for 25 years, said he was cancelling his scheduled trip to Florida at the end of this month.

"Why should I spend money on a trip to Florida when it is going to be warm and sunny right here at home," he asked.

"It was only the second time in the 50-year history of the club that the groundhog failed to see his shadow," Lorenzo reported after thumbing through the organization's records.

Recital Will Be Tonight

A recital of music students of Robert and Wanda Clinton will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Eastland High School auditorium.

Originally scheduled for last Tuesday night, the recital was postponed until tonight.

The public is invited to attend and hear the young artists.

Bell Telephone Company To Expand Facilities In City

Phone Union Going Ahead On Strike Plans

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (UP)—While government mediators began intensive efforts today to forestall a threatened nationwide telephone strike, union officials pushed ahead with plans for crippling service.

The strike, by 100,000 CIO Communication Workers, is scheduled for next Wednesday. The Union wants shorter hours and higher wages.

Union president Joseph A. Beirne said the strikers will have picket lines at nearly every telephone exchange in the country. He believed the picket lines would keep about 200,000 additional telephone workers from reporting to their jobs.

Federal mediation director Cyrus S. Ching met for several hours yesterday with Beirne in what he called a "general discussion" of the dispute.

Ching planned to confer with company officials before even attempting to call top-level joint peace conferences here.

The critical areas include Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., whose entire payroll of 52,000 operators, repair, maintenance and other employees is reported by Beirne set to go out; Mountain states bell, where 12,000 workers in various departments are ready to strike in five states; New Jersey Bell, where 12,000 operators have been working without a contract since last May, and about 25,000, widely-distributed western electric equipment salesmen.

Ching hoped to arrange conferences before Monday with officials of Bell companies closely connected with the parent America Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Ministers Seek To Clean Up Oklahoma City

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. Feb. 2 (UP)—The Citizens Committee for civic righteousness meets today with two county officials to discuss ways to keep Oklahoma City from becoming a "Little Chicago."

The committee, composed of more than 100 vice-fighting ministers, invited county attorney Granville Scanland and Sheriff Newt Burns to join them in an investigation of "bootlegging and strip-teasing."

At a four hour meeting yesterday, Dr. J. L. Yearby, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church of Oklahoma City, warned that the situation here is "intolerable."

"If allowed to continue, there may come the time when we'll have a 'Little Chicago' in Oklahoma City," he said.

Police Chief L. J. Hilbert, who was escorted to the meeting by ministers, heard Yearby promise that "we're going to pray for you fellows."

"Unless we say and do something about these conditions, no one else is going to do it," he said.

"This is the first chance for real law enforcement backing I've had in a long time," Hilbert replied.

The ministers complained that Hilbert's department had not arrested as many bootleggers as it should.

"If you can find a bootlegger joint we don't hit a couple of times a week, I'll eat your hat," Hilbert said.

Governor Denies Press Club Plea

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. Feb. 2 (UP)—Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson notified the South Bend, Ind., Press Club today that he can't allow Sigmund "swindling Sam" Engel to take a role in the club's gridiron dinner show, "Hoaxes of 1950."

"I was intrigued by your request," the Illinois governor said in a letter. But added:

"Mr. Engel will not be able to appear in your production because he is fulfilling a command performance at the Illinois State Penitentiary at the moment."

MINNEAPOLIS (UP) Welcomed Sunday of the Minneapolis Veterans Administration office says he got his name because all children born before him in his family were girls.

McDonald was the only one in the fashionable four-story brownstone home when the thieves carted out the fur and a small safe from the bedroom of the night club impresario and columnist.

McDonald said the men tied him up in the kitchen with an electric light cord and several ties and scarves. One man stood guard over him, with a gun while the other two went upstairs and picked up the safe, hidden behind a dressing table.

The butler, who called police after wriggling free of his hands, said Mrs. Rose had told him she was expecting a parcel delivery. That's why he answered the door when the doorbell rang at about 10:30 P. M., he said.

Rose estimated the loss at \$100,000. He said most of the gems were covered by insurance.

Band Members Get Jackets

Members of the Eastland High School Maverick Band received their new letter jackets Wednesday afternoon.

Presentation of the resplendent jackets was made by Band Director T. R. Atwood.

Expense for the jackets was paid by the band members. The reversible type, the jackets are of red and black, the school colors. An adornment on the sleeve advises the band earned the top honor of "first division in 1948-49."

More Switchboards, Lines To Be Added For Increased Service

To keep pace with Eastland's continuing growth, the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is expanding the telephone system here, according to William H. McAnally, company manager.

Skilled workmen of the Western Electric Company have just completed the installation of three additional positions of switchboard—one for local service and two for long distance—along with 480 lines, to help handle the growing volume of calls which Eastland telephone users make each day.

"The added positions will help us to meet Eastland's telephone needs," McAnally said, "and will make a total of 11 positions—five for local service and six for long distance—which now are serving customers here."

In addition to the new lines and switchboard positions, the outside work of wire and cable has been extended in Eastland during the past year, the manager declared.

As evidence of Eastland's growth, McAnally pointed out that the number of telephone here has more than doubled since 1941. "Before the war, there were only 640 telephones here," he said. Today, there are more than 1,500 in service. About 500 of these have been added since the end of the war."

The number of daily calls which flow through the Eastland switchboard also has nearly doubled in that time. In 1941, operators here handled an average of 4,300 local and 140 long distance calls a day—now telephone users here make an average of 8,000 local calls and 325 calls to other points daily.

"Eastland's rapid development has created many telephone problems," McAnally said, "but the added facilities here are helping us to furnish more service now than ever before."

Mrs. Cook died at her home in the Bullock community Wednesday afternoon at 12:20, February 1, 1950. She was born in Georgia on April 25, 1866 and had been a resident of the Bullock community for 59 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and on February 14, 1883 was married in Louisiana to Mr. Cook who preceded her in death on August 28, 1940.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. W. P. Powell, Mrs. W. M. Bailey, Mrs. L. L. Bruce and Mrs. Owen Bray, all of Ranger; one sister, Mrs. Martin Nolen of Midland and 11 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

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LEGION OPPOSES PLANS IN COMMISSION REPORT

LUBBOCK, Tex., Feb. 2 (UP)—American Legion members today voiced their opposition against certain suggestions contained in the Hoover Commission report.

Question and answer programs were scheduled throughout the day as the Legionnaires mapped a strong fight against the Hoover Plan, especially as it relates to veterans affairs.

More than 200 Legionnaires last night heard a five-man panel discuss the report in a "policy conference" meeting conducted by W. H. (Bill) Sohl of Alpine, Fifth Division Commander, and Wayne D. Groce, Lubbock commander.

D. Brown, San Antonio, discussed the changes in the veterans insurance setup suggested in the Hoover reports and said they would cause too much duplication.

Fred Brookman of Waco criticized the Commission for planning to give the Department of Interior authority on hospital construction and loan guarantees. He said the department had no experience building hospitals.

James McKay, San Antonio, denounced the Commission's request to abandon Civil Service preference to veterans. He said

the President, Congress and three veterans organizations heartily had endorsed the veterans preference act.

Of the 2,100,000 Civil Service employees, he said, only 900,000 are veterans. By giving preference to veterans, McKay said, the government was not taking away jobs from qualified non-veterans.

"We were the best qualified and most select men in the nation when they wanted us for the draft," McKay said. "Why, then, can't we be considered as such when we apply for government jobs?"

A. R. Tyner of Dallas issued with the Hoover Commission's aim to do away with the present veterans administration medical program by bringing existing facilities under the control of the United Medical Administration.

He said there were more than 18,500,000 vets in the veterans administration program today, compared with 5,000,000 non-veterans patients.

"Why transfer the big herd into a smaller one?" he asked.

G. Ward Moody, Adjutant of the Texas Department, made an appeal for acquiring more American Legion members to fight the plan.

Funeral services for Mrs. L. M. Cook of Route 3, Ranger will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Ranger with the Rev. David C. Ham and the Rev. Cecil Ellis, officiating. Interment will be in the Bullock Cemetery, with Killingsworth's in charge of arrangements.

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Johnson Orders Hospital Cuts

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (UP)—Defense Secretary Louis Johnson has ordered six military hospitals closed down and activities at 10 others curtailed as part of his economy program.

In announcing the order yesterday, Johnson estimated that the move would save about \$25,000,000 (M) annually. The cutback will reduce the number of hospital beds by 8,000 and will permit reassignment of 400 doctors.

Scheduled to be closed during the next five months are four Army and two Navy hospitals. (None is located in Texas.)

Hospitals to operate at a reduced scale include: Army—Beaumont General Hospital, Fort Bliss, El Paso, Tex., to be reduced first to 700 beds and eventually to 500.

Navy—Corpus Christi, Tex., Naval hospital to be reduced to 100 beds.

Air Force—Lackland Hospital, San Antonio, Tex., to be reduced to dispensaries.

There are regions in the Olympic Peninsula in northwestern Washington where the forests are so thick that the sun never reaches the ground.

THE WEATHER

By United Press EAST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy, occasional rain this afternoon and in north and east and near the upper coast tonight and Friday. Colder north and central tonight and near the coast Friday. Low 28 to 32 in extreme north tonight. Moderate to occasional fresh, mostly northerly, winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Occasional rain this afternoon from the upper Pecos Valley eastward. Colder Panhandle and South Plains tonight. Low 10 to 20 in Panhandle, 20 to 30 in South Plains.

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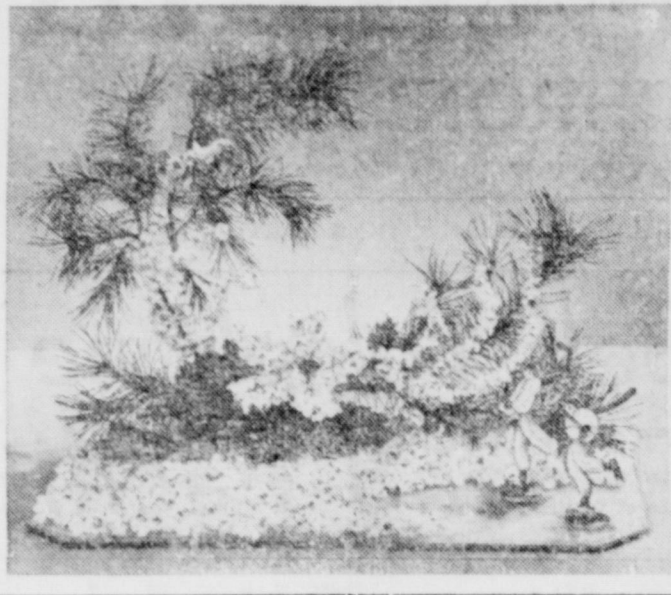
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Floral' Arrangement Of Pop Corn Is Suggested For Mid-Winter Time

In mid-winter, when you don't have flowers for your table, you can make an unusual and attractive "floral" piece with some Jolly Time Pop Corn, a few pine cones and a pine branch or two.
It's really easy, and lots of fun if you make sure to get the kind of pop corn that really "pops!" Get pop corn that is sealed airtight in a metal can so it cannot dry out, but is always fresh and at the peak of popping perfection, like Jolly Time.
For this arrangement, you'll need 9 pieces of wire (Number 10) about 12 inches long; five pine cones; two or three pine branches; one 10 ounce can of Jolly Time Pop Corn.
On two of the wires string pop corn six inches down; on another two about four and a half inches down, and on another two about three inches down. That accounts for six pieces of your wire. On the remaining three pieces string almost the full length with pop corn, bending to make "petals" as you go. Each petal is about two and a half inches long, and when you have five of them you can put them together to make your "Jolly Time" flower, with a pine cone tip for a center.
Follow your design with pop corn spirals, and place your flower as a focal point to your arrangement. Wire your three cones together and place to the right of your arrangement with two cones peeking out to the left. Place on a mirror and let your pop corn snow fall at random. Any figures you may have handy which fit in with a winter scene can be placed on cleared space at right where two skaters are shown in illustration above. A mound of pop corn snow cold be made, with a skier coming into the picture.

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Help Wanted Help Wanted

Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas as briefly addressed a crowd of 1,000 present for the 15-minute dedicatory.

DALLAS, Feb. 2 (UP)—R. L. Thornton, president of the State Fair of Texas, said today that the theme of the 1950 fair will be "Mid-Century Exposition."
He announced the exposition's dates as Oct. 7-22 and said the fair grounds will be renovated in keeping with the "mid-century" theme.

DALLAS, Feb. 2 (UP)—Department store sales in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District were 2 per cent greater in December, 1949, than the same month of 1948, the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas reported.
High consumer incomes, and substantial year-end bonuses, and ant-

icipation of insurance refunds to veterans were cited as reasons for the increase.

HARLINGEN, Feb. 2 (UP)—This valley city's second traffic fatality of 1950 was recorded today with the death of Paul Perez, 15, fatally injured yesterday when his motor scooter crashed into a truck.

BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 2 (UP)—Cameron County officials had an answer today to a question which had baffled them for five months. They received word from Louisiana officers that a middle-aged man, found dead in a car at Port Isabel in September, was Carl Mikkelsen, New Orleans tamale peddler.
Identification was established by tracing the car through a second hand car dealer in New Orleans.

Too Much Sand
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—Sand buckets didn't spell \$50,000 to a federal court jury. Eugene S. Perry claimed he was hurt lifting heavy buckets of sand and sued the railroad for \$50,000. The railroad said Perry should have known better than to put 72 pounds of sand in a bucket, then try to lift it. The jury agreed.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press
WACO, Feb. 2 (UP)—Air Sec-

retary W. Stuart Symington officially dedicated Connally Air Force base to the memory of the late Col. James T. Connally, World War II air hero, yesterday.
The Waco Colonel's widow, Mrs. James T. Connally, now of Englewood, Colorado, unveiled a bronze tablet commemorating the airman.

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SHERIFF! ARREST THAT LIZARD FOR CATTLE RUSTLIN -- HIM AND JESSE BLY!
I SHOULD TAKE A MURDERER'S WORD FOR THAT!! YORE MY PROGENY! FOR THE KILLING OF ROSCOE BLINKS!!
ROSCOE BLINKS!
UNCLE ROSCOE!
I'M A LONG WAY RUM DEAD, SHERIFF!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER

SNOW EVERYWHERE! VISIBILITY ZERO! THE BOYS HAVE TURNED TO NAVIGATION BY REMOTE CONTROL!

KEEP HER GOING! MY NOSE IS FREEZING ALREADY!

LARD IS THE NAVIGATOR FRECKLE'S EARS ARE THE RUDDER!

OUCH!

...AND SO THE EXPEDITION SPEEDS ON AT A BLISTERING 5 MPH... TWO MILES FORWARD, THREE SIDWAYS!

VIC FLINT

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

On the Swanky Chicago apartment of Mrs. Rose Saybrook.

MR. MANGLE, THE MAN WHO MANAGES YOUR FATHER'S ESTATE, HE'S COMING OVER TO TALK BUSINESS WITH ME.

WHO WAS THAT YOU WERE TALKING TO, MUMMY?

ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME YOU WERE RUNNING AROUND FOR YOUR BOXING LESSON, CHRISTOPHER?

DO I HAVE TO, MUMMY? GEE, I--

YES YOU DO! YOUR FATHER WAS A COUARD, BUT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE ONE IF I CAN HELP IT. NOW GO ALONG.

ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN

WELL HELLO! MY STARS DOCTOR I THOUGHT YOU'D FORGOTTEN ME!

LOOK COOL! WE GOT YOU INTO A JAM AND YOU'VE GOT TO GO GET HIM OUT!

A BUNCH OF HARD-BOILED AMAZONS HAVE YOUR BOY FRIEND CHAINED UP IN A DUNGEON!

YOU SEE, WE CAN'T GET PILING THE BUILDING DOWN ON HIM...

SO IT'S UP TO YOU!

I THINK I'VE BEEN PLANNED FOR SUGAR, AND DON'T LIKE IT!

KERRY DRAKE

NOW I'VE DONE IT! I SUPPOSE I'LL MARRY YOU SOME DAY AND SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE TRAINING ANOTHER SECRETARY AS GOOD AS YOU ARE, SANDY!

FLECK-OH! I CAN WASH THAT SUGAR OFF YOUR FACE! YOU'VE GOT TO PROVE I CAN BRAGGART POTHOODS AND POT ROAST AT THE SAME TIME!

IT'S JUST DUNGEONS ON ME WHAT I'M WORRIED ABOUT. YOU'VE GOT TO PROVE YOU'VE GOT THE BRAINS TO HANDLE MY SIBBLES AND MY SIBBLES UP WITH A SICK FRIEND ALRI WIFE OPEN WITH A LIE DETECTOR!

I'VE GOT TWO HUNDRED LEFT IN A DUNGEON! LET'S BRINE 'EM IN THE COUNTRY AND SEE 'EM UP LOOKING FOR CATTLE RUSTLERS!

METHINKS YOUR WORDS HAVE A WINK TO THEM--I HOPE!

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY

YOU SAY THE SEXTON COMPANY BLACKLISTING HAS BRUISED YOUR PRIDE AND YOU'D LIKE A TOKEN ORDER? THAT IS UNDERSTANDABLE. MR. TWILLER, BUT ISN'T 2000 SUITS A RATHER LARGE TOKEN?

THERE'S NO OBLIGATION, MR. SEXTON--I ONLY THOUGHT YOU WANTED TO DO ME A FAVOR!

YOU GOTTA BUY SOMEBODY'S MERCHANDISE--AND IT'S NOT AS IF I WASN'T OFFERING YOU FIRST CLASS QUALITY!

BUT--IF YOU DON'T WANTA DO BUSINESS--FORGET IT!

NO! NO! I SHOULD'NT USURP THE AUTHORITY OF THE BUYER IN THAT DEPARTMENT--BUT--WRITE OUT THE ORDER--I'LL SIGN IT!

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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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There were Junior and Senior fights?
Dorothy Sue Wright was here?
There were a lot of "couples"?
Our football team won regional?
Larry and Charlotte went steady?
Janeil went with Stanley?
Dances were a success?
Miss Jacob was here?
Gas was rationed—no riding around?
Football games were played in the afternoon?
Mr. Jones first came?
The band was first organized?
Regina was here!

The Coming Event

On Monday night, February 6, 1950, one of the main attractions of the school year will take place. The king and queen of E. H. S. will be crowned in the high school auditorium at 8 P. M.
It will be a gala affair of color and splendor. The royal party will be presented and there will be a program.
The public is cordially invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

Spotlight

This weeks spotlight shines on a very popular Junior boy. This boy is five feet and nine inches tall, weight one hundred and forty five pounds, has black hair and brown eyes. His favorite food is fried chicken, colors are green and white, and favorite sport is football. His favorite actor is Farley Granger and favorite actress is Rosalind Russell. Like many other boys his pastime is playing pool. He is very sweet on a small Sophomore girl. He plays football and basketball. His number in football was seventeen. If you haven't guessed who it is by now, it is none other than Jimmy Spalding.

Class Goes to Altman's

The second year Homemaking Class had a real treat when they went to Altman's store Monday. Mrs. Maynard showed dresses of nylon crepe and sheer, raw and pure silk, imported linen, and

Commercial Club

The Commercial Club met and elected new officers: Patsy Jones was elected president, Edith Hazard, vice president, Virginia Wright, secretary, Betty Reynolds treasurer, and Patsy Simmons, reporter.
A picture of the group was made for the annual.
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Guidance Group Has Special Treat

The Junior-Senior Girls' Guidance Group had a special treat when they met last Monday. It was a thirty minute talk given by Mr. Jones on friendliness and girls' place in society. The girls were also honored to have as a guest Mrs. James Horton and they hope she will visit with them more often. The group wishes to express their thanks and appreciation to Mr. Jones for the wonderful talk that he gave.

Pictures for Annual

There are sure to be group pictures in the annual. Mr. Shultz came to high school and made pictures of the fire boys, office staff, round-up, class officers, class editors, F. H. A., Dramatic Club, and Commercial Club. The school would not be complete without Mr. Cloud to keep the building and Mmes. Pafford, Parsons and Falls to prepare lunch so their pictures were taken too.

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butcher linen wool and virgin wool. She also showed suitable hats to wear with some of the suits and dresses.
The dresses were examined to see how the seams were finished, the hems put in, and the kind of buttonholes used. All the labels were read. Very soon the girls will be making dresses for themselves.

What's In A Name

"Who's calling?" was the answer to the telephone.
"Watt"
"What is your name please?"
"Watt is my name."
"That's what I asked you. What's your name?"
"That's what I told you. Watt's my name."
A long pause and then from Watt.
"Is this Bill Sikes?"
"No this is Knott."
"Please tell me your name?"
"Will Knott."
Where upon they both hung up.

Things We Notice

All the studying (?????)
Senior rings!
All the silly pictures (carnival) Canasta!
Sleepy people in class.
All the moccasins
Cold weather and ice.
The new teacher
Love ??????
Exam grades (good and bad)
New students! Welcome!
Basket ball games.
The cheerleaders trying to raise money?
Dates ??????
Sewing classes
FFA trip to Fat Stock Show

February Birthdays

John Dee Burleson — the 16th.
Betty Bennett — the 11th.
Douglas Crabtree — the 6th.
James Freeman — the 2nd.
James Greer — the 17th.
Marion Greer — the 6th.
Nell Gibbs — the 25th.

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Henry Parsons — the 27th.
Celeste Richardson — the 7th.
Roy Smith — the 14th.
Charlotte Van Hoy — the 26th.
Maxine Ward — the 11th.

Little Susie's hair cracked as her mother was combing it. "Why does it crack?" the child asked.
"Because it has electricity in it."
"Gee," ejaculated the modern little miss, "we're sure in the groove. I got electricity, Grandpa's got gas on his stomach, and Daddy's all lit."

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Matches Too Tame

MINNEAPOLIS, (UP) —Most places, children have to be told not to play with matches. After an explosion that ripped out a section of curbing, police said they were trying to find two boys believed to have been playing with dynamite.

Dim Your Lights And Save A Life

stantially improve the nation's shameful traffic record until drivers make up their minds to stay within speed limits. Careful engineering, tight traffic laws and firm police work are necessary. But the burden belongs to the driver. It is he who has deliberately driven too fast. It is he who must as deliberately slow down.

The Art Of Cussing

RICHMOND, Va. (UP) —Dr. Edward C. Echols, a University of Alabama professor, used some strong language when he addressed the Classical Association of the South and Middle West meeting here, but it was all in the interest of learning. Echols read a paper prepared for the meeting entitled: "The Art of Swearing in Latin."

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Gay Nineties Theme Of Civic League And Garden Club Party

The Gay Nineties theme will be followed in the annual ball and party given by the Civic League and Garden Club Wednesday evening, February 8, in the American Legion Hall.

While this traditional party has always been given during the Christmas holidays, it was set forward this year to the St. Valentine period.

Although the Gay Nineties will be the setting, it will not be necessary to attend in costume. It is expected more will come if they do

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Yours Sincerely,
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New Officers Preside At Lodge Meet

All the new officers were in their places Monday evening at the meeting of the Pythian Sisters at the K. P. Hall.

Mrs. Bill Flournoy and Mrs. Wade Massengale were hostesses for the social hour following the meeting and served refreshments. Others present besides officers were Mesdames Guy Robinson, and C. C. Street.

Officers are Mesdames Jack Lee, E. E. Herring, Bill Flournoy, Carol Nobles, Frankie Flowers, J. B. Williams, Bill Darr, Frank Williamson, Velsie Rawson and Frank Brock.

All members were urged to be at the next meeting which will be at 7:30 p. m. Feb. 6th at the Knights of Pythias Hall.

Co-Ed Club Plan Public Chili Meals For Saturday

Chili Supper to be held Saturday from 11 to 1:30 and from 5 to 7:30 P. M. at the Christian Church Annex, by members of the Co-Ed Club at their meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Erlene Miller.

Plans were also made for a Sadie Hawkins Dance to be held Feb. 17th at 7:30 P. M. at the American Legion Hall with tickets to be sold for 50 cents per couple. Eileen Vaughan vice president, presided.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served to Rhea Hurt, Jana Weaver, Betty Robinson, Mary Ann Henderson, Patsy Simpson, Delores Warden, Edith Cox, Eileen Vaughan by the hostess Erlene Miller.

Knife Saves Life
MARLBORO, Mass. (UP)—A jack-knife saved the lives of two 16-year-old boys when they fell into Lake Williams through the thin ice. Unable to gain a foothold on the ice as he struggled in the icy water, Ray Emond pulled the knife out of his pocket. He jabbed it into the ice and held on as Joseph Avey clung to him until rescuers reached them.

Mrs. Grady Pipkin Opens Home To Music Study Club Members For Program On Composers, Conductors

Mrs. Grady Pipkin opened her home to members of the Music Study Club for their Wednesday afternoon meeting.

Mrs. T. E. Richardson was co-hostess and with Mrs. Pipkin presented the program on Modern Composers, conductors and singers. Mrs. Richardson talked on the work of Strauss and Chrieler and compared their ideas on modern music.

Mrs. Pipkin compared modern music with the music of Handel and Beecham and played recordings of Handel's messiah for the group.

Mrs. W. E. Brasher, president, presided over the business session in which the anniversary party was discussed and the committee named, with Mrs. Marene Johnson as chairman.

Tea was served from a table decorated with an arrangement of red carnations and greenery. Mrs. Brasher poured and was assisted in serving by the hostesses.

Present were Mesdames R. L. Carpenter, Brasher, A. D. Dabney, A. H. Gleason, E. H. Culbertson, W. P. Jones, A. H. Johnson, D. L. Kinnaid, Don Parker, J. M. Perkins, A. F. Taylor, and the host-

esses, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Pipkin.

Snow Threatens Plane Search

By ROBERT HERTZLER
United Press Staff Correspondent

WHITEHORSE, Y. T., Feb. 2 (UP)—A host of faint clues faded out today as weather started closing in on the mammoth search for a C-54 U. S. transport, missing for a week in the Canadian sub-arctic.

Snow began falling last night after six days of good flying weather allowed an average of 30 planes daily to take to the air. Aircraft had been ordered to practice ground controlled approach landings yesterday in anticipation of low ceilings and bad weather conditions.

Base officials said a column of "smoke" sighted by a radio range station 85 miles northwest of Ft. Nelson, B. C., proved to be steam rising from an ice fissure.

WSCS Meet In Circle Groups To Plan Saturday Rummage Sale

Plans were completed at the Circle meetings Monday afternoon of the Women's Society of Christian Service for a Rummage Sale to be held Saturday at the Castelberry Feed Store.

The McCrary Circle met in the home of Mrs. Carl Hoffmann, 903 South Seaman Street, with Mrs. B. O. Harrell as co-hostess.

Mrs. H. L. Hassell presided over the business session in which plans were completed for the

rummage sale Mrs. Charles Harris gave the devotional and led in a group of games during the social hour.

A refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Ida B. Foster, O. O. Mickle, A. H. Gleason, J. M. Perkins, Harris, W. P. Leslie, Hassell, W. H. Mullings, Ina Bean, Frank Castelberry, by the hostesses Mrs. Harrell and Mrs. Hoffmann.

The Turner Circle met in the home of Mrs. R. E. Sikes, with Mrs. Earl Bender presiding. The group also completed plans to cooperate in the Saturday rummage sale.

Mrs. J. L. Cottingham and Mrs. Ora B. Jones were co-hostesses. Mrs. Cyrus Frost gave the devotional.

Refreshments were served during the social hour following the program to Mesdames Frost, James Horton, John D. McRae, Cecil Collins, J. Morris Bailey, Fred Davenport, Earl Bender, T. M. Johnson, A. E. Cushman, by the hostesses group.

Personals

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Mrs. Homer Delezenne is a patient in Ranger General Hospital this week.

R. B. Wesson of Las Cruces N. M., was the guest here Wednesday in the homes of his mother and sister, Mrs. E. A. Wesson and Mrs. I. C. Inzer and family.

"Dollar For Dollar"
You Can't Beat A Pontiac
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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Howell and little daughters moved today to Abilene to make their home. Howell has operated the Appliance Service Company here for the past several years and will be associated with Galbraith Electric Co., in Abilene.

Solon Bourland of Lubbock is a guest here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bourland, having accompanied Mrs. Bourland home yesterday from Lubbock where she had gone to return her children Margaret and Richard to Texas Tech.

WEATHER —

(Continued From Page 1)
night hours. Huge flare pots set on street corners illuminated the downtown section, giving a wierd reflection off the ice coated buildings.

Streets were open, a phenomenon explained by the fact that temperatures in a three day downpour of rain remained between 28 and 30.

"That's just cold enough to cause freezing on objects above the ground's surface," a weather observer said, "but not low enough to cause any ice to form on the ground."

Huge trees sagged to the ground under the weight of their glistening coats. Many broke off and fell into streets. Emergency crews kept Bonham's streets open by dragging the fallen trees and branches to one side, permitting one-way traffic.

"The city has a blizzed look in some parts," Winemiller said.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company said 62 of its own and connecting exchanges were isolated. There were 812 circuit breaks and its spotters, in a tentative check, counted 1300 broken poles.

The long downpour of rainfall began to cause minor flood problems outside the ice-box.

The State Department at Dallas announced that the Sabine River overflowed to close state route 34 between Greenville and

A faint radio signal on the distress frequency, intercepted in the Smith River area of Northeastern British Columbia, centered the search in that area yesterday. Air Commodore Martin Costello, RCA F search coordinator, said he was "doubtful" the call came from the missing plane.

Additional concentration of aircraft was sent over the area where the signal was picked up, but only negative reports came back from air searchers.

Costello said the weak radio signal was of very short duration and not coded as it would have been if it had come from an automatic "Gibson Girl" type emergency radio transmitter.

Wing commander Donald R. Miller of the RCAF said the distress signal "could have been from a small fishing vessel far away."

"It was one of the 50 we have received and, of course, we must check thoroughly," Costello said. Mounting mechanical failures among the search planes were cutting into the rescue force as hope faded for the safety of the 44 aboard the C-54, including a pregnant mother and her 20-month-old son.

Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 2 (UP) —(USDA)—Livestock:

CATTLE 300: Active, strong. Most medium slaughter steers and yearlings 19.00-23.50, load good fed yearlings 26.50, few common lots 17.50 down. Beef cows 15.50-20.00.

White Rock Creek overflowed U. S. 75 at Vickery, in the north-east fringe of Dallas, last night, but that route was open this morning. U. S. 67 was blocked temporarily during the night between Garland and Rockwall when Rowlett Creek spilled over its banks, but it also was opened to traffic today.

The Sabine overflowed north and east of Greenville, spilling into lowlands. There was no evacuation, but authorities at Greenville kept a wary eye on the stream. Dozens of negro houses in the lowlands were imperiled, and county and Red Cross officials were standing by to move them if the upward surge of the river did not stop.

There was minor flooding immediately above Dallas on tributaries of the Trinity. The Dallas River gauge stood at 35.3 feet this morning, and the stream was still rising. Flood stage at Dallas is 28 feet, but the city's dike system took care of the overflow easily.

Professional Needs Aid
BOSTON (UP) — Andrew J. Palermo, who recovers 5,000 automobiles a year for finance companies, asked police to help him find his own car when it vanished from a parking space.

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DUDLEY J. LeBLANC HAS MODERN \$250,000 PLANT

Relief for those suffering from B Vitamin and Mineral deficiencies is assured for 1950 by the expansion of manufacturing facilities for HADACOL—one of the greatest scientific discoveries of the century.

1949 was a momentous year for HADACOL because it marks the greatest growth of sales which before now had been counted in thousands. By the end of 1949, HADACOL sales could be counted in millions. Throughout the nation there was amazement at the stupendous job HADACOL had done in supplying these precious Vitamins and Minerals to an ever-increasing area of the United States.

1950 will assure HADACOL's blessings for countless suffering people because the HADACOL folks will soon be moving into the great new LeBlanc Corporation plant. It will cover 35,000 square feet of space in a great \$250,000 building dedicated to bringing HADACOL to more sufferers.

Dudley J. LeBlanc, Founder and President of The LeBlanc Corporation, said that no expense is being spared to make the building the most modern and efficient of its kind. Though the building was constructed in 1945, more than \$50,000 is being spent to remodel it as a perfect home for HADACOL. Completely air-conditioned with super speed automatic machinery, it will be a model of efficient production. A modern laboratory will constantly maintain the quality and purity of HADACOL.

The little plant which has worked so valiantly to keep up with the demand for HADACOL will become a garage shop to service the ever increasing fleet of HADACOL trucks. Constant additions are being made to this fleet, as quite often the trucks must be on the road day and night so that two men are needed, one driving while the other sleeps in a special compartment.

This realization of Mr. LeBlanc's dream is a far cry from the early days of HADACOL when most of the sales could be directly traced to his personal recommendation, and word-of-mouth advertising. From these small beginnings, Mr. LeBlanc continued his efforts because of his interest in alleviating the sufferings of the many who were sick or old. As president pro-tem of the Louisiana State Senate, he was a leader in the movement to get increased pensions for older persons, and his study of the pension system made him a much sought-after authority on the subject.

Last fall, Mr. LeBlanc directed the most intensive campaign in the history of southern merchandising on any one product in an all-out effort to bring to more and more people the story of HADACOL and the relief it has brought to so many suffering the disorders of nutritional deficiencies. More than 2500 daily and weekly newspapers, 250 radio stations, hundreds of signboards, and millions of pieces of direct mail were used in this gigantic campaign.

"HADACOL will be in reach of many more people throughout the nation during 1950," said Mr. LeBlanc. "Our little plant has been pressed to the limit, but with our new facilities we will be able to draw closer to our dream of helping those who are suffering throughout the nation."

New, Modern \$250,000 Hadacol Plant



at Lafayette, Louisiana

Hadacol Helps Grocer Work Hard Long Hours

There is plenty of hard work and long hours in the retail grocery business and this is especially true for Paul Earnhardt, 816 South Church St., in Salisbury, N. C. Mr. Earnhardt works long hours at the Earnhardt Super Market in Salisbury, one of the largest and most modern grocery stores in that thriving section of North Carolina.

The grind began to tell on Mr. Earnhardt about three months ago and he wondered for a time whether he would be able to carry on at the same rapid pace. But that was before he heard the blessed news about HADACOL.

"I have been taking HADACOL for three months," said Mr. Earnhardt. "I was weak, run-down, nervous, had difficulty sleeping at night, nervous in the face, top, gastric disturbances, headaches, suffered with stomach mounting pains and a round of rashes."

From Lucien, Miss., May, 1949
I have been suffering from stomach trouble for almost 4 years. I could not keep anything on my stomach more than a few minutes at a time. I started to take HADACOL and I began to improve after the first bottle. I am so much better.
Mrs. Barney Ballard

From Jeanerette, La., Dec., 1948
I suffered with digestive disturbances for 8 or 9 years. I tried many different kinds of medicines and not one did me very much good. I lost many working hours but since I started to take HADACOL I feel 100% better. I am not so nervous. . . I sleep good and I eat plenty. I work as hard as a man can work.
Mrs. Dewey Owens

From Greensburg, La., Sept., 1948
I suffered from stomach distress for 8 years. I had tried all the medicines that I could find. I continued to grow worse until for five weeks I was in bed and I couldn't sit up. My weight had dropped down to 130 pounds. I began to take HADACOL and on the 3rd day, I sat up in bed and began to gain my strength. I now weigh 175 pounds; I feel fine and I have gone back to work.
Mrs. Hamp Perkins

From Hammond, La., Mar., 1949
I suffered with stomach trouble since 1935. Even if I ate just a little my stomach would swell and nothing ever gave me positive relief. I have taken only 4 bottles of HADACOL and now I can eat anything I want and get up and go right to work. So I can not help but praise HADACOL.
Mrs. E. H.

HADACOL is made with the greatest care from the finest ingredients obtainable.
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U.S. Dispensary, 23rd Edition, p. 234
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Hadacol Helps 17-Year-Old Girl

Countless thousands have proved that HADACOL is beneficial to folks of all ages. That is the reason so many purchase the large economy size bottle so all the family can benefit from nature's Vitamins and Minerals in HADACOL.

For instance, Miss Ethel Guidry, 822 Montgomery St., Port Neches, Texas, only 17 years old, was "feeling nervous, had little appetite, her face was pale and she suffered from gas on the stomach."

Her system lacked the B Vitamins and Minerals which HADACOL contains and this may cause digestive disturbances such as heartburns, indigestion, and often times Miss Guidry says she could not eat the kind and type of food she wanted without feeling terrible afterwards.

Miss Guidry, who recently graduated from high school, is already working in a bank. She said that after taking several bottles of HADACOL she is now "feeling wonderful," and has "lots of pep and energy."

Most folks take HADACOL because it has worked such wonders for relatives or friends. Miss Guidry took HADACOL because her mother had taken 12 bottles with excellent results.

HADACOL contains not only one but five of the most important B Vitamins and four most important Minerals. HADACOL comes to you in liquid form already dissolved so that your system will not only quickly assimilate these vital elements, but will absorb more than if they were taken in powdered or tablet form.

Learn the full facts about HADACOL. Vitamins work better when taken together. That is why we have five of the B Vitamins. Minerals also need the cooperation of one another to function successfully in your system, and Vitamins work better when taken with Minerals.

It is easy to understand, therefore, why countless thousands have been benefited by this amazing tonic, HADACOL. So it matters not how old you are or who you are. . . it matters not where you live or if you have tried all the medicines under the sun, give this wonderful preparation, HADACOL, a trial. Don't go on suffering. Don't continue to lead a miserable life. Be fair to yourself. Temporary relief is not enough for you. Give HADACOL a trial. Accept no substitute. Insist on the genuine HADACOL.

Sold at all the leading drug stores. Trial size only \$1.25, but save money—buy the large family and hospital size—only \$3.50.

We are so firm in our belief that HADACOL will help you that we sell HADACOL on a money-back guarantee. If you don't feel perfectly satisfied after using HADACOL as directed, just return the empty carton and your money will be cheerfully refunded. Nothing could be fairer.

MOTHERS FIND NEW WAY TO INTEREST CHILDREN IN HADACOL

Wise mothers in many parts of the country have found a new method of getting their children to be interested in their health and growth by giving them the Captain Hadacol Comic Book. This full color comic book, just as the kids love to have, not only tells an exciting story, but shows the children the importance of getting enough Vitamins and Minerals in their daily diet.

This comic book tells a fascinating story about the adventures of Captain Hadacol when he encounters the Gray Gang, and how he defeats them. And best of all, this book is offered absolutely free to all who write in for it.

Just send a letter or post card telling us where to send the book. Address your letter to The LeBlanc Corporation, Dept. H, Lafayette, Louisiana, and your free copy will be rushed to your child. Supplies are limited so send for your copy today.

Hadacol Helps Textile Workers

The great textile mills of the Carolinas are booming again with shifts working day and night to turn out the nation's finest materials, and HADACOL is doing its part to keep folks on the job.

Jay W. Barnhardt, 303 Cannon Mills at Kannapolis, N. C., recently told how HADACOL had helped him on the job.

Mr. Barnhardt was suffering from a deficiency of B Vitamins and four important Minerals which HADACOL contains.

HADACOL contains five B Vitamins and four important Minerals. It gives extra vitality to tired, run down folks.

HADACOL is a family medicine bringing valuable B Vitamins and important Minerals to folks of all ages.

Accept no substitutes. Demand the genuine HADACOL.

Mr. Barnhardt had been ill for several years," said Mr. Barnhardt as he explained how close he came to having to give up his work. "I suffered with a weak stomach. It became worse and worse with gastric disturbances. I just could not hold food and no food agreed with me. I could not sleep and finally I became so sick that my legs got weak as I worked in the mill each day."

Mr. Barnhardt, like so many sufferers, had tried many preparations without relief, when he heard about HADACOL.

"After the second bottle of HADACOL I began to feel better and to regain the weight I had lost," said Mr. Barnhardt. "My digestion became normal again and today I am as well as ever. My legs no longer bother me. I eat and enjoy my food. I sleep well and have plenty of energy."

Mr. Patterson is a member of Houston local 213, International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners but for more than a year was unable to work, despite frequent wonderful offers from contractors.

Then last September, Mr. Patterson heard "the blessed news" about HADACOL and the wonderful relief it had brought to countless thousands. Since then he has taken more than 20 bottles of HADACOL and has worked steadily.

Here is Mr. Patterson's statement: "I had been unable to work for HADACOL last September. Since then I have taken more than a year when I heard about it. I am doing about 20 bottles. I am doing carpenter work every day. I was troubled with digestive disturbances, gas on the stomach and bloating. I have recommended HADACOL to about 50 people and most of those who followed my advice are feeling better. I am sure that I owe part of every pay check to HADACOL and the blessed relief that it brings."

Mrs. Patterson, who listened while Mr. Patterson made his statement and incidentally helps him raise unusual types of roses, commented that since he has been taking HADACOL that he is eating her out of "house and home." He used to eat only bread and milk but now even eats frankfurters and Vienna sausages.

There is nothing miraculous about HADACOL but some times results like that of Mr. Patterson seem almost that way. Your doctor can tell you that the continued lack of certain Vitamins and Minerals in your body can cause much suffering. There is no known treatment. . . no medicine that will bring relief from the suffering caused by a lack of these Vitamins and Minerals except the administration of the Vitamins and Minerals themselves. Mr. Patterson suffered from a deficiency of these Vitamins and Minerals.



DUDLEY J. LeBLANC President, The LeBlanc Corporation President, Pro-tem, Louisiana State Senate

A Million Bottles of Hadacol in 17 Days

Dudley J. LeBlanc, President of The LeBlanc Corporation, makers of HADACOL, predicted that many million bottles of HADACOL would be sold in 1950. It required only 17 days for the first million bottles of his prediction to be fulfilled. Mr. LeBlanc received the order which included the symbolic millionth bottle of HADACOL either ordered or sold during the first 17 days of 1950 from Mr. Lloyd Alt, buyer for Meyer Bros. Drug Company, a large wholesale drug house in New Orleans.

Mr. LeBlanc when interviewed, said: "Taken into consideration the orders for HADACOL that were entered on the books of the company as well as all of the unfilled orders during the first 17 days of January, amounted to over one million bottles. We are running several weeks behind and we hope that our friends and customers will bear with us as we are now increasing our production capacity. In the meanwhile, I urge our customers not to be misled and not to accept any substitute. Demand the genuine HADACOL."

HADACOL HELPS FOLKS WITH STOMACH TROUBLES

when as so often it is due to Vitamin B and Mineral deficiency. Read what these HADACOL sufferers have to say!

From Fairfield, Ala., Feb., 1949
I suffered with aches and pains. I used to sit around in the house and was unable to go out places, but now since I have been using HADACOL, I go anywhere and feel perfectly well. HADACOL has helped me so much. I am living a new life, and I am thinking of getting married. Mr. B. H.

From Wadsworth, Tex., Mar., 1949
I had been suffering from nervousness, weak spells, lack of energy, and never felt like working. After taking HADACOL I am doing my work better than I have in years. I don't have weak spells anymore. I eat well, and sleep like a log. My little girl didn't eat very much. After taking HADACOL she eats two helpings every meal. My little 7-year-old boy is also taking HADACOL and we just can't praise it enough. I just wish more people knew how wonderful HADACOL is.
Mrs. L. E. Mitchell

A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION



A beautiful complexion is your most precious charm. You know there is something about a lovely skin that attracts attention and admiration.

People with sallow, colorless faces, who look pale and drawn may find their blood cells are weak, puny and faded caused by the lack of Calcium, Vitamins B and Iron; then too, a loss of blood may cause your color to fade. These conditions are observed very often in young girls and middle-aged women.

Of course, continued pallor may come from other causes—see your doctor regularly—but don't wait! Start taking HADACOL now—and as vigorous blood carrying the 5 B Vitamins and Minerals (Iron, Calcium, Phosphorus and Manganese) surges throughout your whole body, bringing these nourishing elements to your vital organs, digestive system, heart, lungs, kidneys, and to your skin, to repair or to replace the cells and tissues that have been sickly, then, greater freshness and new pep should make you sleep sounder, feel younger, look better, and have a healthy looking complexion with firm flesh filling out bellow places.

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You too are entitled to the best. HADACOL contains not only one but five of the most important B Vitamins and four most important Minerals. HADACOL comes to you in liquid form already dissolved so that your system will not only quickly assimilate these vital elements but will absorb more than if they were taken in powdered or tablet form.

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HADACOL will bring you renewed energy. HADACOL will relieve the pains and aches so often caused by nutritional deficiencies and will aid Nature in digesting your food and after taking HADACOL, a while you will sleep better, you will feel better, you will eat better, and in a few days you should feel like your old self once again. Read what a few of these distinguished leaders have to say about this wonderful scientific medical discovery.

This is what a Chicago Congressman says (name furnished on request):

I have given a few bottles of HADACOL to friends of mine in the hope that they will experience results equal to the benefit I seem to derive from the bottle which you previously provided me.

Reverend Fidele Chissanon of Lafayette, La., LaSalle School says: For the past twelve years I have suffered extreme pains in my legs and hands. I could not even kneel to say my prayers for a long time. I tried all kinds of medicine. I was advised to go on a very strict diet, but my pains seemed to grow worse. I had no appetite, no energy and I was growing weaker and weaker. I was losing weight, and I thought sure the end was near. At that time I was in Montreal, Canada, and I was advised to change climate and go to the tropics. I went there and remained six months. I came to Louisiana still suffering.

I started to take HADACOL. I have now taken over twenty bottles, and write to let you know that now I am perfectly well. I have a grand appetite. I have lots of energy. I am back to my normal weight. I do not now suffer from aches and pains.

In the hope that my experience with HADACOL will help some suffering soul, I gladly permit you to use this letter.



Robert S. Mathis, Martin's Drug Store, Bemis, Tennessee, says: HADACOL is the best seller we have in our store, and we are selling more each day. Our customers tell us how much good it is doing them. It is one of the fastest selling tonics I have ever sold.

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PUBLISHER TAKES UP BLACK-EYED PEA ROW

GLADEWATER, Tex., Feb. 2 (UP)—A fast-talking Texas publisher spoke scornfully today about a Virginia Senator who suggested that Texas housewives don't know how to cook black-eyed peas.

T. W. Lee, publisher of the Gladewater Daily Mirror, retorted that Sen. A. Willis Robertson of Lexington, Va., didn't know what he was talking about when he said Virginians are huskier than Texans because their womenfolk concoct a more delicious dish of black-eyed peas.

Robertson's comment on Vir-

ginia peas was reported yesterday in a dispatch from Washington by United Press writer Harman Nichols.

"No Virginian could be bigger than a Texan, because everything in the Lone Star State is naturally bigger than anywhere else," Lee said.

"Even the black-eyed peas grow bigger and taste better when raised in Texas soil and are cooked on Texas stoves by the world's best cooks, Texas women," Lee took a deep breath and said:

"Texas women are well acquainted with both open range and the kitchen range, and they can cook anything better than those Southern Yankees in Virginia."

All the fuss started when Lee flew a delegation from Gladewater to Washington recently for a black-eyed pea dinner served to officials of the nation's capital.

Rep. Lindley Beckworth (of Texas, of course) served as co-host.

Robertson was not to be outdone by the Texans, however.

He invited Texas congressmen to a dinner given by Henry Taylor of Walkerton, Va. Taylor, Robertson said, was "one of the best pea growers in the nation."

Robertson's philosophy that the "cook could spoil the pea broth" tickled publisher Lee.

"Even a child can cook Texas peas into a most delicious meal," he said.

Lee said that black-eyed peas could stand on their own, especially if they were of the Texas variety, but that Texas corn bread also was appetizing, if a side dish was needed.

Nothing could be better, Lee said, than "a gob of Texas corn bread, fried in good old Texas hog fat and dripping with butter from contented Texas cows."

"Stromboli" To Be Shown In This Country, Feb. 15

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 2 (UP)—The movie that Ingrid Bergman and Roberto Rossellini produced in Italy will open Feb. 15 at 18 theatres throughout the nation.

RKO Studio said "Stromboli," the film directed by Rossellini on the picturesque Italian island of same name, will be released to 44 more theatres three days later. The Swedish actress stars in it.

A studio spokesman said "about seven minutes" of film was cut from "Stromboli" after a recent preview in Long Beach, Calif., and some broken English dialogue was made "more understandable."

The preview audience, unprepared for the style of production, was reported cool toward the picture.

RKO Chief Howard Hughes said he would launch movie his-

tory's "biggest advertising campaign" to promote "Stromboli," Miss Bergman's last film before she announced her retirement from the screen.

One of 35,000,000 advertisements bought for newspapers, magazines, radio stations and billboards will read:

"Raging Island . . . Raging Passion . . . This Is Stromboli. The Star . . . Bergman. Under The Inspired Director Rossellini."

Student Dies Of Meningitis; 20 Others Observed

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Feb. 2 (UP)—Twenty Texas A. & M. College students were under observation today following the death of a freshman who contracted spinal meningitis.

College officials were notified last Monday that Norbert James Lucas, 17, had become ill with the disease. He died Tuesday night at a Marlin hospital.

Dr. J. E. Marsh interviewed 20 students who lived in a barracks-type dormitory with Lucas. Marsh said it was possible that the youth had contracted the disease before leaving college on mid-semester vacation.

"This is further indicated by the fact that not a single case of the disease has been reported in this area in more than a year," he said.

Each of the 20, however, was given sulfadiazine treatments as a precaution. All were moved to other quarters while the dormitory and its furnishings were fumigated.

Marsh said precautions would continue to be taken "until the last possible danger has passed."

A classmate who accompanied Lucas to his home showed no symptoms of the disease today.

In Contempt By Mail CHICOPEE, Mass. (UP)—Oscar J. Seguin, Jr. was fined \$10 for being in contempt of court by mail. District Judge Daniel M. Keyes imposed the fine because Seguin used the word

"injustice" in a letter to him protesting his decision in a small claims case.

"Possum Moves In NEBRASKA CITY, Neb. (UP)—An opossum has taken up residence at the Lester Leo Davison

home with a mother dog and her five puppies.

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