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Going Forward



With Eastland By Bob Moore

Barbershop harmony, square dancing, plus a gala floor show will feature the Gay Nineties Party to be held tonight at the American Legion Hall, under the auspices of the Civic League and the Garden Club. A gala time is promised, so dig down in the trunks in your attic and dress in a costume befitting the period of Lillian Russell and Diamond Jim Brady, and go to the Gay Nineties Party tonight.

One of two farm wives riding to town on a bus suddenly realized that she hadn't paid her fare. "I'll go right up and pay it," she declared to her companion. "Why bother about it?" her friend asked. "You got away with it—so what?"

"That's true," she replied virtuously, "but I've found that honesty always pays" whereupon she made her way to the front of the bus and paid the driver.

"See," she said on her return, "I told you honesty always pays. I handed the driver fifty cents and he gave me change for a dollar!"—Country Gentleman.

It looks like this winter will pass without Eastland having any snow . . . and I had my heart set on eating some good snow ice cream. Looks like we have to be content with his vivid description of snow that recently appeared in Holiday magazine.

"When the skies are lowest, when gray clouds hang heavy with a great stillness and the winter-locked world lies waiting for some reprieve from despair, then falls the miracle of snow. It falls like a blessing, softly, silently, making a white beauty where outlines were bleak and colors dun. As it veils the stone and smut of cities, or draws its gentle blanket over fences and frozen ruts in country byways, we too know its softening influence; men walk with faces uplifted to feel that feathery cold touch. Some purity is abroad that is not of this earth.

When the clouds have emptied their bag of goose-feather whiteness, the wind takes a hand at making over the world. Never was stuff so malleable as snow, so easy and quick to work, and never was artist so free as the wind. Now over last year's nest is cocked a peaked new roof, and the baldest ditch is softened to a gentle slope. The very current of the wind, that helped to shape the flake, are written on the fields of white. The sparkle and the crunch of

Certain are the joys of winter, now beneath the heel, the tingle at the bottom of one's lungs and the sense of blood running warmer the cold of air. Now on the front lawn rises that art form surely older than the Parthenon—the snowman, complete with pipe and lumps of coal for eyes. Now winter berries stand out red against the white and birds are plain to see, and sunrise or sundown glows rose-colored, with shadows that are purple-blue. Nights are deeply silent, unless the owl goes hunting. Days have a bite like that you'll get when you set your teeth in a winey apple. The sun finds a million diamonds to dance on, and at night the stars step forth with a grandeur and brilliance unknown to summer's skies."

Berl Robertson At Denver, Colo.

Eastland friends will be interested to know that Berl Robertson, outstanding Eastland High School Maverick football player who entered the U. S. Army Air Forces in November of last year, is now assigned to Denver, Colo.

Berl was recently advanced to the rank of private first class. He reports that he is enjoying his life in the Army. His mother, Mrs. Lydia Ruth Robertson, who is now employed at Snyder, visited in Eastland Tuesday.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-in on the new Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

Some Miners Still Working



Although 400,000 members of the UMW are on strike over the nation, about 2500 union members are at work in the Kansas-Missouri mining area near Pittsburg, Kansas. Above workers operate giant shovel at the Eagle-Cherokee strip mine near Pittsburg. These miners were on strike briefly but returned to their jobs on December 5 for a 3-day week schedule. (NEA Telephoto.)

Businessmen Defeat FFA Boys In Hilarious Donkey Ball Game

In a hilarious donkey basketball game played before a capacity crowd, the Businessmen of Eastland defeated the Future Farmers of America, 14 to 8, Tuesday night in the Morton Valley gymnasium.

The Businessmen, coached by Everett Plowman, took the lead in the opening moments of play when Herb Weaver racked up two points. At the end of the first quarter, the FFA boys, with Derrill Black as captain, were leading, 4 to 2. During the second quarter, the Businessmen forged ahead and were leading 10 to 14 at the half.

There were a number of spills and exciting moments of play, especially in the final quarter, when Bill Swindle of Cisco, who furnished the donkeys, put the electric charger frequently to the animals. One donkey in particular, a little grey number that a spectator

International Truck On Display

The new heavy-duty engineered International Trucks will be on display at Grimes Bros., Truck and Tractor Company, 300 West Commerce Street, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

For 13 years International has been first in sales of heavy-duty trucks to cost-conscious men who buy on a basis of performance proved by cost records.

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Post Offices For Three Texas Cities

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (UP)—Three Texas cities will get new post offices this year, the post office department and general services administration announced.

A \$625,000 border station post office is scheduled for Brownsville, and a \$200,000 project for Terrell.

A new postoffice will be built at Itasca, but its estimated cost was not given.

Civic League And Garden Club's Gay 90's Ball At Legion Hall At 8 O'Clock Tonight

The Grand March led by Mrs. W. Q. Verner and Mr. Verner gala activities at the Gay Nineties Party Tonight at 8 o'clock at the American Legion Hall.

The Barber Shop Quartet composed of Homer Smith, Pat Miller, Jim Murphy and Billy Frost will be presented and will be followed by the evolution of the dance. A team of square dancers from Breckenridge will be presented and will be followed by an exhibition waltz, Toddle, Charleston, Jitterbug, and will end with a modern version of the Square Dance by young Moderns.

State Spending Exceeds Income

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 8 (UP)—Payments from the state's general revenue fund—Texas' main bank balance—exceeded income by more than \$11,000,000 in January, state comptroller Robert S. Calvert reported today.

Balance in the general revenue fund dwindled during the month from \$55,419,728 to \$44,205,948. Actual expenditures from the fund, Calvert said, totaled \$13,089,305, while income amounted to \$1,875,530.

On the overall financial picture, Calvert reported that income exceeded expenditures. However, it was explained this was caused by seasonal collections of ad valorem taxes.

The total cost of all state government was reckoned at \$44,743,918. Total income from all sources was \$52,486,501.

However, total expenditures for the fiscal year to date came to \$228,884,012. At the same time last year, total expenditures amounted to \$187,885,763.

Tremor Felt At Lebanon, Mo.

LEBANON, Mo., Feb. 8 (UP)—A strong earth tremor frightened hundreds of Lebanon residents early today but apparently caused no property damage.

The tremor occurred at 4:35 A. M. Police said they began receiving telephone calls immediately, some from as far as five miles away. Patients were shaken at Wallace hospital.

Many persons tumbled out of bed and dressed for a quick survey of possible damage.

The tremor started with a quick rumble, followed a few seconds later by a quake of about one minute's duration.

Older residents said the last tremor they could remember here occurred about the turn of the century.

Panel Discussion Given Lions By Eastland High Girl Students

A panel discussion of material compiled through guidance classes in Eastland High School was given by six girls students for the Lions Club Tuesday noon program.

W. G. Womack, superintendent of Eastland Public Schools, was program chairman.

Participating in the panel discussion were: Bettye Grimes, Maxine Lambert, Christina Arthur,

Janel Day, Jeannie Howard, and Nancy Freyschlag.

Each of the panel members gave comments by representative students of the high school on a number of varied subjects. Identity of the students making the comments was not revealed.

Among the subjects discussed were: vocational desires, what students expect from parents and teachers, how students would like to spend their leisure time, what influences their thinking most, what one ability or characteristic they would ask for, philosophies of life.

The comments, which Superintendent Womack said were "not called," ranged from the serious to humorous to startling trends. However, the overall picture revealed the Eastland youths are not much different from what their parents were a few years ago—having about the same desires and purposes in life.

The club sweetheart, Margie June Poe, read a letter announcing the Region 4 ladies' night meeting to be held in Stephenville Tuesday night, Feb. 21 at 7:15 o'clock.

President Wes Harris announced the District session has been changed from Sweetwater to Mineral Wells. This will be held March 15, 16 and 17.

Rooftop Burglars Make Jewelry Haul

DALHART, Tex., Feb. 8 (UP)—Rooftop burglars made a \$7,000 haul in watches from a Dalhart jewelry store, officers said today.

Investigation indicated that the burglars got through a skylight and lifted their loot out the same route, to an accomplice working on the roof.

After the verdict, States Attorney

AMARILLO, Tex., Feb. 8 (UP)—Police Chief Sid Harper disclosed today that an 18-year-old woman, picked up by Washington, D. C., officers, implicated her husband in the unsolved murder of oilfield troubleshooter W. A. (Tex) Thornton last June 22.

Harper said Washington police identified the woman as Diana Johnson, formerly of Lincoln, Calif. Police in the Capital were seeking her husband, a 29-year-old steelworker, for questioning.

Harper said, on the basis of his telephone conversations with Washington police, that the young woman's story "seemed to fit together."

Harper said Washington police told him, however, that the woman had twice earlier tried to talk to them about the Thornton case, but they viewed her with skepticism. She was held for observation for 12 days in January when psychiatrists said they detected a "tendency to suicide."

Thornton's body was discovered the morning of June 23 in the Park Plaza Motel at Amarillo. He had arrived there the night of June 22 with a young man and woman, apparently hitch-hikers whom he had given a lift while driving into Amarillo from an oilfield job in New Mexico.

Attendants at the motel said the couple left, shortly after Thornton checked in, taking his automobile. The murder of the internationally-known nitro-glycerin expert touched off an intense search, but the trail of the killer faded in Kansas some days later.

Helpfulness, Unrewarded CHICAGO (UP)—Delbert Jones 21, got a broken leg instead of a reward when he tried to be helpful. A young woman dropped a watch down a subway ventilation shaft and asked Jones to help her find it because he had a flashlight. He started down a ladder in the shaft, slipped and fell 55 feet. The watch was not found.

Lewis Defies Testimony Of Coal Operators' Negotiator

ACQUITTED OF MURDER CAROL ANN PAIGHT HAPPY

BY H. D. QUIGG
United Press Staff Correspondent
STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 8 (UP)—Carol Ann Paight, 21, who killed her cancer-tortured father and won acquittal of murder from a jury of parents, woke up in her rose and white organdy bedroom today, smiling for the first time in nearly five months.

She was free to marry her college sweetheart. But that won't be until she finishes college. She and the engineering student to whom she is "unofficially engaged" are both seniors.

The slim girl with the long golden hair slept late today in the modest Paight home. But last night she was a worried frightened girl while the jury of nine mothers and three fathers deliberated for nearly five hours.

At 8:07 P. M., four hours and 51 minutes after they had received the case, they reported in Superior Court in nearby Bridgeport that they found her innocent.

That meant they had decided she was insane when she sent a bullet through the brain of her father, Stamford Police Sgt. Carl W. Paight, 52, last Sept. 23 as he slept on his hospital bed. Less than two hours before, the family doctor had told her and her mother that he had an incurable cancer and would die within two months.

The defense pleaded insanity, and presiding Judge John A. Cornell told the jury if they found the state had failed to prove Carol sane at the moment she pulled the trigger of her father's .38-caliber service revolver they might acquit her. The jury spent only two hours and 22 minutes in deliberations within the jury room. They decided, by agreement among themselves, to talk about what went on in that room.

After the verdict, States At-

torney Lorin W. Willis gave the permission of the state of Connecticut for her to go free. That indicated he would not file an appeal, although he may do so within 24 hours after the verdict.

Oil Imports UP 23 PER CENT IN 1949

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 8 (UP)—Oil imports last year were up 23 per cent over 1948, the petroleum engineer, a trade journal, says in its February issue.

Imports during 1949 totaled 230,478,000 (M) barrels, the magazine said. Broken down, the year's imports included 153,356,000 (M) barrels of crude oil and 77,092,000 (M) barrels of refined products, mostly residual fuel oils.

The journal noted that national crude production in 1949 was down 464,000 barrels daily below the previous year. Texas accounted for a reduction of 431,000 barrels daily or a cut of about seven per cent in 1948's production figures.

Increases in production were reported in Louisiana, New Mexico, West Virginia, Indiana, Nebraska, Ohio, and Colorado, the journal says.

Drilling operations, excluding service wells, were three per cent greater than in 1948 with 37,701 completions. Wildcat operations were up nine per cent with 6,872 wells drilled, the greatest number drilled to date.

The year's supply of all oil averaged 6,105,000 barrels (M) daily as compared with an average demand of 6,101,000 barrels. While the demand for all oils declined about one per cent, the demand for gasoline was five per cent greater. The magazine said unseasonably warm weather reduced the demand for fuel oils by about four per cent.

Stock levels at the end of the year were practically unchanged.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (UP)—Federal agents jailed two men with \$2,000,000 in illegal narcotics in their possession today, identifying them as the local agents of a nationwide drug ring.

Authorities hinted other arrests might take place in other cities, but refused to specify where, other than to say that the ring extended to Knoxville, Tenn., and New Orleans, La.

Three New York detectives and two federal agents arrested Isidore Haltzer, 31, and Philip Shear, also 31, shortly before midnight at the midtown.

"They had \$2,000,000 worth of heroin with them and in their plant in the Coney Island section of Brooklyn," one detective said. "We had been tracking them since November."

Officers linked the two men to the arrest of Alfred San Antonio and Paul Graici at La Guardia Airport last Jan. 31. They were picked up with \$300,000 narcotics in their possession as they prepared to fly to Nashville, Tenn.

New York detective William Confrey said he and the other officers trailed Haltzer and Shear all yesterday evening.

He said in all they found 113- and 2-3 ounces of heroin in the possession of the two men.

License Renewal Notices Planned

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 8 (UP)—Motoring Hexans were told today they will no longer have to remember the renewal date on their State Driver's License.

Col. Homer Garrison, R. director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced that henceforth the department will mail each driver a reminder about one month in advance of the license expiration.

Texas, he said, was believed to be the first state to initiate the service.

Bang, Bang Bang MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—Gus Byrd's family, watching a western movie on television, were startled to hear shooting in their rear. Chestnuts in the oven were popping like firecrackers.

Noble Has Heavy Police Guard

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 8 (UP)—An all-night armed police guard was kept last night at Methodist Hospital, scene of an attempt to assassinate gambler Herbert Noble late Monday.

Two plainclothes officers divided the night watch on the fourth floor, where Noble's room is located. A rifleman, standing on the ground, fired one bullet through the window pane in Noble's room at 10:15 P. M. Monday.

The bullet missed Noble, but it caused him to reinjure his left arm, punctured twice by bullets in a Dec. 31 ambush at his home.

Two other plainclothesmen cruised the area around Methodist Hospital nightlong in an unmarked automobile. Everyone reported "a quiet night."

The new attempt on his life was the seventh. Capt. Will Fritz, chief of Dallas police detectives, said the police guard assigned to Noble was "not so much to protect him as the other people hospitalized out there."

Noble has been a patient since the New Year's Eve shooting, in which he barely escaped with his life. A bullet is still lodged in his back, near the spine, from that shooting.

RUSSIANS TIGHTEN BLOCKADE, THREATEN TO STORM BERLIN

BY ROBERT B. McDERMOTT
United Press Staff Correspondent
BERLIN, Feb. 8 (UP)—Russia clamped a new stranglehold on Berlin truck traffic today while young Communists boasted they would storm Berlin next May 28 even if American tanks were lined up against them.

High Western Allied and German officials met secretly in Berlin and Bonn to map counter-measures against the two-pronged threat to Berlin's economic and physical security.

At the same time huge American Air Force transport planes of the unlimbered Berlin Airlift roared over Europe in practice flights to remind Russia that they still are available.

Transports of the 61st Carrier Group—the planes that carried most of the load in the Berlin Airlift—took off from Weisbaden, Frankfurt and other fields in a driving rain. Details of their flight, described as a "combat readiness test," were kept secret.

The soviet-inspired Press in Berlin whooped into high gear in a campaign to drum up favor for the meeting of 500,000 Communist youth here May 27-30.

"German youth has learned from past experience that peace can be defended only if we hit hard and with all our strength against the enemies of peace and democracy," a youth movement organ said.

Otto Suhr, speaker of the West Berlin City Assembly, warned the young Communists planned to "duplicate the black shirt march on Rome."

One of the highest American officials in Germany said Allied authorities were meeting constantly with the Germans to mop counter-measures against the threatened Communist Putsch.

West German Police at the Heilmstedt checkpoint said today's Superhighway jam began at 3 A. M. when Russian border guards suddenly cut truck traffic to five vehicles an hour.

The Russians piled up 200 trucks similarly yesterday morning and then as suddenly began releasing them in the middle of the day. By dark last night the entire blockade disappeared and traffic passed the checkpoint normally until 3 A. M. today.

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PART OF OKLAHOMA TOWN FACES 100 FOOT DROP

PICHER, Okla. Feb. 8 (UP)—Three hundred persons faced a possible danger today that the ground would drop out from under them.

They live in a four-block downtown area which some experts said, may drop 100 feet if the old zinc and lead mines beneath them should cave in suddenly. The mines were showing signs of doing just that.

The Picher city council decided at an emergency meeting last night, however, to delay a plan to evacuate residents of the neighborhood.

"We would ruin all businesses in the area," Wood said. "It's such a hot potato, we can't move without legal advice. We need legal information whether we can rightfully close the streets."

Wood said he would discuss protection of both residents and businessmen with Attorney General Mac Q. Williamson tomorrow.

"We've always had police control and used the area for the past 30 years," the mayor said.

Subterranean chambers 200 to 300 feet deep honeycomb the earth under the area.

A spokesman for Eagle-Picher Mining Co., which owns the property, became concerned when earthen pillars in the mine passage showed evidence of disintegration.

Wood said a committee of councilmen went through the mines yesterday but could not say whether the ground above "was safe or unsafe."

Eagle-Picher, attempting to clear itself of responsibility in case of a cave-in, issued notices ending tenancy in the district above the catacombs.

Wood said lead and zinc were mined there from 1915 to 1940. Some of the timbers holding up passages are beginning to weaken, he said.

Elmer Isern, president of Eagle-Picher, said his firm warned the Picher city council to close two blocks of Main Street lying within the mined area.

"While no one can say with any degree of certainty just when any mined area will cave, we do feel that there is no sufficient evidence of possible hazards to those using the site, we feel that we are

Another Plane Lost In Search For Missing C-54

WHITEHORSE, T. T., Feb. 8 (UP)—U. S. and Canadian airmen today searched for 12 of their comrades, missing aboard a C-47 Transport that disappeared while hunting for a C-54 lost 13 days ago with 44 persons aboard.

Meanwhile, the Royal Canadian Air Force ordered planes in to the air at dawn to investigate S-O-S signals heard the length of the Pacific Coast.

The missing C-47, an American Air Force Ship, took off at noon yesterday with a crew of five and seven observers along with other planes participating in the search. It was reported overdue last night.

The C-47 had come here from Eielson Air Base at Fairbanks, Alaska, to join the search which was intensified after the code signals were heard yesterday.

The signals were picked up by listening posts from Nome, Alaska, to Livermore, Calif. The origin was plotted to be 100 miles

west of the coast. The origin was plotted to be 100 miles

north of Edmonton, Alta., several hundred miles south and east of here.

The signals came in "strong and clear" again last night, RCAF Operations Headquarters reported.

Nine days ago, a U. S. Air Force plane with six men aboard crashedlanded south of here while searching for the missing transport. No one was killed, however.

The S-O-S signals revived hopes that some of the 44 aboard the C-54 Transport might still be alive.

The C-54 disappeared Jan. 26 on a flight from Anchorage to

Great Falls, Mont., after last reporting its position in the vicinity of Snag, Y. T. It was carrying homeward-bound soldiers on furlough, a pregnant mother and her infant son.

Bergman Divorce May Come Today

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 8 (UP)—Film Actress Ingrid Bergman may get a Mexican divorce from Dr. Peter Lindstrom, Los Angeles surgeon, Saturday, her attorney hinted today.

Attorney William A. Cocke

would not make a definite statement, but told newsmen that "I may have what you boys want Saturday morning."

Cocke filed Miss Bergman's petition Jan. 25 in First Civil Court at Ciudad Juarez, just across the border from El Paso.

Job Was Steady
FRAMINGHAM, Mass. (UP)—Harry A. Chandler has what looks to be a steady job. Chandler, now 90, is still on the job at the Denison Manufacturing Co. factory where he went to work in February, 1874.

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MARY WORTH'S FAMILY

the year was over 'our careering round the world will be over.' The columnist said. "And he invited his friend to visit us in our new home."

Talk in London society has been that ex-king Edward has been living abroad because Queen mother Mary was displeased when he married Wallis Warfield Simpson of Baltimore, MD.

But "Starman" said Queen Mary was "most instrumental" in convincing the Duke he and his wife should make Britain their home now.

"Previously the Duchess has been opposed to living in England on grounds of possible embarrassment it might cause to herself and members of her husband's family," he wrote. "This objection is now said to be no longer valid."

Mexican Lawyers To Seek Change In Divorce Laws

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 8 (UP)—The Mexican Bar Association will recommend changes in Mexican divorce law to put an end to "quickie" divorces of Hollywood movie stars, legal quarters said today.



An executive of the Association called the present Ingrid Bergman proceeding against her husband, Dr. Peter Lindstrom, in Ciudad Juarez "disgraceful for the good name of Mexico." He said the Bergman divorce case and other recent suits would be discussed at the next meeting of the Association.

Actually divorce law is up to the individual Mexican states, only two of the 28 states, Morelos and Chihuahua, allow "quickie" divorces without the appearance of an anvil.

"STRONG MAN"—Gen. Pai Chung-hsi, above, emerged as China's new "strong man," with the partial retirement of acting president Li Tsung-jen because of ill health. Pai, called the "White Fox" by the Reds, reportedly commands over 200,000 Nationalist troops.

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FROM THE FARM TO THE MUSEUM?—Rep. Reid Murray (R., Wis.), shows his grief with a cow named Rosie, over congressional repeal of oleomargarine tax. State congressmen will possibly destroy the cow as a symbol of the tax.

lean divorce law to put an end to "quickie" divorces of Hollywood movie stars, legal quarters said today.

"Instrument" before when "Belshazzar's Feast" will be offered in concert. "Belshazzar's Feast," by the English composer, William Walton, requires an anvil, along with the orthodox instruments.

WESLACO, Feb. 8 (UP)—The Texas Citrus Commission rested a little easier today, as far as fear of a Mexican black fly infiltration of Texas was concerned.

The commissioners were informed at a meeting here that the State Department of Agriculture has a program prepared in case the fly is found north of the Rio Grande.

W. J. Bryan of Bayview explained the extensive program included information on the use of spray machines, emulsions and other control methods.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 8 (UP)—Approval of a three-for-one split of the common stock will be asked of Community Public Service Company stockholders at their annual meeting May 2. Directors voted yesterday to split each share of the present

stock into three shares of equal value. They are to pay quarterly dividends on the new stock would be paid at the annual rate of 90 cents a share.

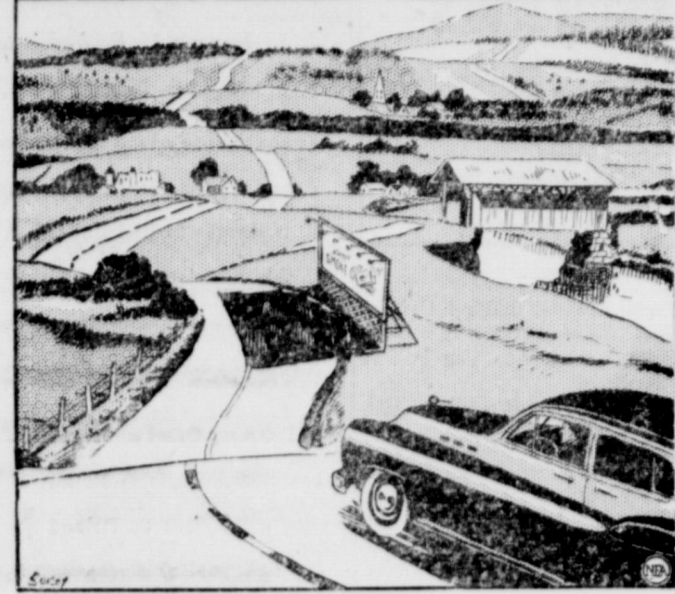
DALLAS, Feb. 8 (UP)—Six-year-old Michael Allen Wolf drowned yesterday when he slipped as he was tossing crumbs to the ducks and fell into an eight-foot pool near the University Park Town-Hall.

The tot disappeared under the water before his mother, Mrs. Howard Wolf, could reach him. Firemen retrieved the boy but attempts at artificial respiration failed.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 8 (UP)—A picture of oilman-hotelman Glenn McCarthy will be the frontispiece of this week's Time Magazine.

McCarthy will be the fourth Houstonian to appear on the magazine's cover. Others have been Jesse H. Jones, when he was U. S. Secretary of Commerce; William L. Clayton, former U. S. Undersecretary of State, and Oveta Culp Hobby,

Winter's Worst Hazard SKIDDING



In rolling hills with woods, curves and cuts, beware of unexpected ice spots. The roadway may be entirely clear except in low and shady spots. There death lurks.

War II.
HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 8 (UP)—A \$7,000,000 (M) contract for railroad improvements in Alaska has been awarded the Brown & Root Construction Company. The contract, for \$6,845,068, was awarded jointly to Brown & Root and the William A. Smith Contracting Co., Inc., of Kansas City, Mo. The work will include replacement of culverts and widening of embankments on the U. S. government's Alaskan Railroad.

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

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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:

W. E. Barron to C. K. Padgett, transfer of vendor's lien.
 Vern W. Bailey to Elizabeth Fabian Ross, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 William D. Boone to E. C. Johnston, oil and gas lease.
 C. C. Bogan to Albert A. Hansen, warranty deed.
 Vern W. Bailey to C. B. Furney Oil Well Service, M.L.
 Orville Battenfield to T. A. Thompson, warranty deed.
 Buda B. Butler to Odeal O'Neal, quit claim deed.
 Ouida Buzbee to C. G. Clack, release of vendor's lien.
 W. B. Baldwin v. E. J. Lamb, abstract of judgment.
 A. L. Buchanan to Mrs. R. F. Gilman, roy. deed.
 A. L. Buchanan to Gilman & Gilman, deed of trust.
 Jean A. Baker to The Public, cc probate.
 Fanny N. Burkett to L. M. Norris, release of vendor's lien.
 T. J. Bettes Co. to Federal National Mtg. Assn., transfer of deed of trust.
 J. L. Cozart to E. H. Ramsey, Sr., oil and gas lease.
 T. Wayne Caton to First Federal S&L Assn., deed of trust.
 T. Wayne Caton to First Federal S&L Assn., renewal of M.L.

and deed of trust.

Frank Crowell to First Federal S&L Assn., assignment of MML.
 L. M. Crawley to The Public, affidavit.
 Coast Oil Corporation to Kirk Field U., agreement.
 Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains to Weldon E. Baker, release of vendor's lien.
 City of Eastland to Ineare Neal, quit claim deed.
 H. E. Elam to John Cahpbell, M.D.
 B. E. Garner to David B. Vermillion, quit claim deed.
 B. E. Garner to Charles Everett, quit claim deed.
 William Knox Gordon to W. K. Gordon, Jr., correction MD.
 Mrs. R. F. Gilman to A. L. Buchanan, warranty deed.
 W. W. Hill to Bil Johnson, warranty deed.
 Vesta Hilton to J. G. Medford, cc decree of partition.
 C. A. Horn to L. M. Crowley, warranty deed.
 B. H. Hague to Murrell Hague Hornbeck, MD.
 Hickok Prod. & Dev. Co. to T. J. Amis, release of oil and gas lease.
 Hickok Prod. & Dev. Co. to B. B. Owens, release of oil and gas lease.
 Holiday Hayley to Hubert Hayley, deed.
 W. L. Hayley to Holiday Hayley, deed.
 Cecil Hollifield v. S. S. Faircloth, Jr., abstract of judgment.
 Hickok & Reynolds, Inc to Hickok & Reynolds Roy. Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Stella Jarrett to Charles H. Everett, quit claim deed.
 Ralston King to Floyd King, quit claim deed.
 L. A. Luttrell to W. C. Simmons, warranty deed.

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Edwin London to Judy Oil Company, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 J. L. Mauney to G. A. King, warranty deed.
 L. B. Norvell to Esen A. Fields, release of judgment.
 James Noel to Albert A. Hansen, warranty deed.
 Allie D. Nemir to Alvin F. Nemir, M.D.

B. B. Owens to Hickok Prod. & Dev. Co., oil and gas lease.
 C. J. O'Connor to Vida O'Connor, quit claim deed.
 C. J. O'Connor to Fannie J. Kimmel, quit claim deed.
 Minnie Nash Parker to The Public, cc probate.

R. L. Perkins to First Federal S & L Assn., transfer of deed of trust.
 Louis D. Roberts to Barney E. Hoksian saagCc. T19CG
 Hokin, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Jesse Reynolds, Jr. to W. J. Foxworth, quit claim deed.
 Bruce E. Sprayberry to First State Bank, Rising Star, transfer of vendor's lien.
 A. C. Speir to J. A. Allard, warranty deed.
 W. I. Sadler to Eddie T. Bryant, warranty deed.

Security Life & Accident Co. to H. G. Murphy, release of deed of trust.
 Arthur C. Teague to Jennie Mae Teague, power of attorney.
 Tax Collector to Aubrey Easter tax receipt.

T. A. Thompson to D. B. Warren, warranty deed.
 L. M. Threet to Frances McKinney, deed of trust.
 Union Central Life Insurance Co. to Orville Battenfield, release of deed of trust.

United States of America to Jesse C. Carter, release of deed of trust.
 Robert Vaughn to Joseph L. Anderson, warranty deed.
 David E. Vermillion to Charles H. Everett, quit claim deed.
 D. P. Wofford to O. J. Treadway, warranty deed.

Dixie Williamson to Ralston King, quit claim deed.
 C. A. Waters to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.

NO CIVIL PROBATE
 M. H. Hagaman, deceased, application to probate will.
 Mrs. L. J. Pipkins, deceased, application to probate will.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 The following couples were licensed to wed last week:
 Claude Oliver Fuller to Delma Juanita Flatt, Gorman.
 N. W. Childers to Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Miller, Cisco.
 Elton Ira Huckaby to Ruby Martin Franklin, Ranger.
 Bobby Harold Courtney to Majorie Kathryn Spain, Eastland.
 Arthur Dalton Watson to Sharon Elaine King, Ranger.
 Jim L. Moore to Mrs. Ave Yeager, Cisco.

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TRUMAN MAY STEP INTO PHONE STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (UP)—A high government official said today that President Truman will step into the telephone wage dispute unless it is settled before Feb. 24—the new deadline for a nationwide strike.

This official said Mr. Truman, along with many other government officials, believes a telephone walkout would become immediately "just as serious as the coal strike now is."

The CIO communications workers had been scheduled to strike at 6 A. M. local time today. But it postponed the deadline for 16 days at the government's request.

New York negotiations between the key workers and officials of the telephone companies were affected in division 20 of Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma and St. Clair.

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its 11,000 employees—were recessed until 10:30 A. M. tomorrow.

Federal mediators suggested the 24 hour "cooling off" period yesterday after a heated bargaining conference that one union official called a "name calling session."

The union is demanding a "substantial wage increase" a shorter work week and nearly a dozen other improvements in working conditions through the Bell System.

Western Electric and other companies in the system claim the demands are "unjustified"; that union wages are high enough and working conditions are good.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8 (UP)—Federal mediators scheduled separate conferences with representatives of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and CIO communications workers, division 20, today to discuss the current wage dispute involving 50,000 employees in six states.

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Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 8 (UP) — (USDA) — Livestock:

CATTLE: 1000: Most classes fully steady, some yearlings strong to higher. Medium slaughter steers and yearlings largely 20.00-23.50, good 24.50-26.50, common 17.50 down. Beef cows 15.50-17.00, canners and cutters 11.00-15.50. Sausage bulls 15.00-19.00. Few medium to choice stocker yearlings 18.00-24.00.

CALVES 350: Fully steady. Good and choice slaughter calves 22.50-25.00, few 25.50, common and medium 17.00-22.00, culls 15.00-16.50. Medium to choice stocker calves 20.00-25.50, stocker heifer calves up to 24.00.

HOGS 1500: Eutcher hogs 25 to mostly 50 lower than Tuesdays average. Sows mostly 50 lower. Feeder pigs steady to weak. Good and choice 190-260-lbs. mostly 17.00, a few lots at 17.25 and 17.50. Good and choice 160-180-lbs. 15.50-16.75, good & choice 280-375-lbs. 15.00-16.75. Sows 13.50-14.50. Feeder pigs 11.00-14.00.

SHEEP 1000: Slaughter lambs and yearlings steady, other classes scarce. Good and choice wooled slaughter lambs 24.50. Good and choice shorn slaughter lambs 23.00-50. Medium and good shorn lambs and buck lambs 21.50. Shorn slaughter yearlings 21.00.

The Broadcast Measurement Bureau says 39,281,230 families in the U. S. have one or more radios.

for the port authority opened the testimony at a day long hearing yesterday.

The Civil Aeronautics Board will decide whether helicopter routes should be set up over the Metropolitan area to provide quick access to and from the city's Metropolitan airports and points in nearby New Jersey and Connecticut.

Backers of the plan will present additional arguments at CAB hearing today. Fred M. Glass, director of airport development

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Windsors To Cut Short Mex. Visit

GONZALES, Mexico, Feb. 8 (UP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor will cut short their hunting party on a Dallas, Tex., millionaire's ranch to visit Mexico City, it was learned today.

A messenger from Clint Murchison's Hacienda ordered the royal party's private railroad cars readied for departure for the Mexican capital next Saturday, three days earlier than planned. The messenger said the Duke has had "good hunting."

American Airliner Stuck In Mud

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 9 (UP) — An American Airlines plane skidded off a taxi strip at Lovefield yesterday and got stuck in the mud.

The flagship, about to take off, was detained several hours in the fog. Its 38 passengers were transferred to another plane after a long wait.

A tow truck succeeded in pulling out the luxury liner.

Hefty Burglary
 MINNEAPOLIS, (UP) A muscular burglar lugged away 30 pounds of pennies from the apartment of Mrs. Marion Husby. She said it amounted to about \$57.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

HOUSTON, Feb. 8 (UP) — Dr. Jasper Minton, pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church in Dallas, will address a meeting of the Association of Ministers of Greater Houston tomorrow morning.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 8 (UP) — A 44-year-old Oklahoma man was found dead in a downtown hotel room yesterday, and officers said he had taken poison.

The body of Leo Francis Olson of Edmond, Okla., was found across his bed. An empty bottle of poison was nearby, and a full bottle also was in the room.

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