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rites Held For Gunshot Victim Today

Funeral services for Marion Reilly Loper of the Oakley community were conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Second Baptist Church in Ranger with the Rev. Jasper C. Massee, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery with Morris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Loper died Saturday afternoon at his home north of Ranger of gunshot wounds believed to have been accidentally inflicted. According to members of the family, Mr. Loper had just started to dress to come to town. He walked into a bedroom adjoining one in which he had just left his wife, Mrs. Loper, on hearing the shot ran into the room and found her husband still standing. He collapsed into her arms after apparently trying to say something to her. A son, at home at the time of the shooting, said that the .22 calibre rifle that inflicted the death wound always stood in the corner by a closed door.

The deceased was born in Ranger on June 24, 1894 and had been a resident of this area all of his life. He was a member of the Methodist church and was engaged in farming at the time of his death.

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Miners Defy Court Order To Return To Work

Officers Skeptical Over "Confession"

Police Chief W. G. Pounds of Ranger said today he planned to confer with Dist. Atty. Elzo Been in Eastland on the Los Angeles "confession" of Mrs. Margaret Nash to the slaying 25 years ago of a Ranger policeman.

As a result of Daniels' investigation, Mrs. Nash was sent to a reformatory for a short time. It was 3 A. M. one moonlight morning when she and Daniels met again. "A bunch of us were at a dance hall, and he started driving around," she said. "One of the boys saw Daniels—he was a handsome guy—and yelled: 'there's your boy'."

EDWIN GEORGE OF RANGER DIES; RITES TUESDAY

Funeral services for Edwin George of Ranger will be conducted Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Ranger Church of Christ with Floyd J. Spivy, minister of the church, officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery with Killingsworth's in charge of arrangements.

Mr. George died at the West Texas Hospital Sunday about noon of injuries sustained in a train-car crash about 2 o'clock last Monday afternoon. He had never regained consciousness after the accident in which he sustained a basal fracture of the skull.

He was born in LaGrange, Texas on October 22, 1895 and had been a resident of Ranger since coming here in 1919 after his discharge from service in World War I. He spent his boyhood in Fisher county and after finishing a business course in Dallas, entered a bank there. He later went to a Fannin county bank before entering the service.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and elder in the church, a member of the Rotary Club and the American Legion. On July 15, 1923 he was married in Ranger to Myrtle Clemmer who survives him.

Mr. George had been an outstanding civic leader during his residence in Ranger. He had served on the city commission, the directorate of the Chamber of Commerce and in many other civic posts. He had recently been active in the Highway 80 Boosters Association, serving as secretary of that organization.

Survivors besides Mrs. George are a son, Morris George of Ranger, a daughter, Mrs. James Bonner of College Station; a granddaughter, Brenda Kay Bonner; three brothers, Warren George of Rotan, Jet George of Clairmont and Milton George of Stephenville; and three sisters, Mrs. R. E. Hardy of Rotan, Mrs. Jack Cravey of Brownfield and Mrs. L. D. Cravey of Spur.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. George, 4000 S. 1st St., on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.

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16 Hospitals To Feel Ax Of Defense Dept.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (UP)—The defense department today stood pat on its decision to close six military hospitals and curtail activities in 10 others. The proposals are intended to save \$25,000,000 (M) a year.

A spokesman said there has been "no significant opposition" despite protests from some members of Congress.

Chairman Carl Vinson, D., Ga., of the house armed services committee has said the department appeared to be achieving a cutback of hospital facilities for dependents by indirection.

The only areas in which hospital beds are being closed are those in which there will not be concentrations of tops," the spokesman said. "In any geographical area where we are closing hospitals we are maintaining facilities in one of the military departments which will be available to personnel of all the military departments."

Hospitals to be closed are: Murphy General Hospital, Waltham, Mass.; Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa.; Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Ga.; Percy Jones General Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich.; Mare Island Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Cal., and Long Beach Naval Hospital, Long Beach, Cal.

Hospitals to be reduced in status include Beaumont General Hospital, Ft. Bliss, Tex.; Corpus Christi Naval Hospital, Corpus Christi, Tex. and Lackland Air Force Hospital, San Antonio, Tex.

The world's largest offshore fishing grounds are the Grand Banks off Newfoundland.

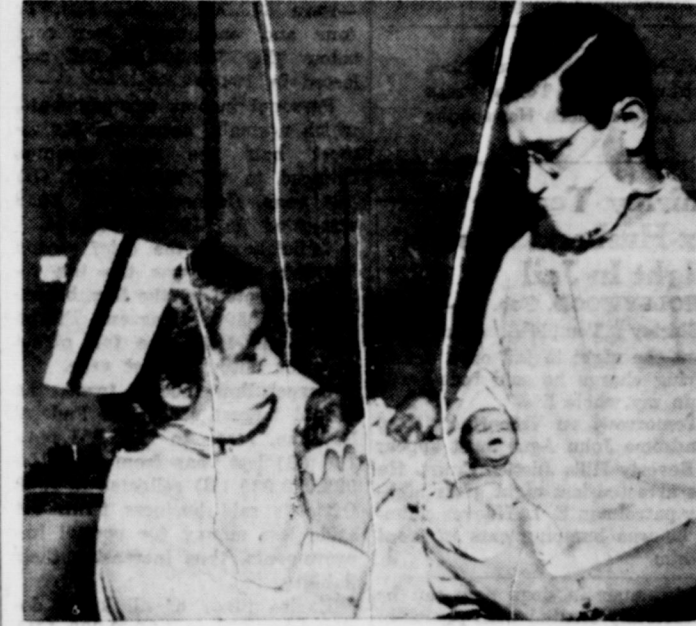
Free Check-Up Of Car Motor At Muirhead's

A free check-up of the condition of your automobile motor will be available at the Muirhead Motor Company Tuesday and Wednesday, Jack Muirhead, Buick and Cadillac dealer, announced.

Farmer Admits Bludgeon Slaying

TEXARKANA, Ark., Feb. 13 (UP)—Sheriff W. E. Davis of Miller county said today a Genoa, Ark., farmer had surrendered and admitted the bludgeon-slaying of Curtis Sloan, 35 of Cleveland, O. Davis quoted the suspect as saying he had "tapped" Curtis with a lamp after an argument in the suspect's home.

Polio Victim Bears Triplets



Girl triplets, born at Monmouth Memorial Hospital, Long Branch, N. J., to 30 year old polio victim Mrs. Fred Warkne, are held by Nurse Elizabeth Nelson and Dr. Edward Surowiec. The mother, who has two other children, was "thrilled to death" at the births. (NEA Telephoto).

TORNADO DEATH TOLL IN TEXAS STANDS AT SIX

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 13 (UP)—The death toll in a series of tornadoes which spiraled through 14 East-Central and Northeast Texas communities Sunday stood at six today.

Sixty-five persons were injured, several of them critically, as the light twister funneled through the countryside into Louisiana, where they gathered intensity, killing at least 29.

Three of the six who were killed in Texas lived in Shelby County, on the Louisiana border, about 60 miles southwest of Shreveport. They were Mrs. Laura Grayson and Mrs. Buster Fults, 27, of the Jericho community.

Mrs. Grayson and Mrs. East-ridge were inside Mrs. Grayson's home, which was destroyed by the tornado.

District 17-B Game Tonight Set At Olden

Desdemona and Olden High School boys will play tonight in the Olden gymnasium in the second of a series to determine the District 17-B champion.

Desdemona won the opener of the series last week. Should Desdemona win tonight, they will win the title. If Olden wins, a third game at Gorman will be necessary to decide the champ.

Olden To Play Ranger Tonight

Olden will meet Ranger to determine the second place winner tonight in the Eastland County girls' basketball tournament at the Gorman gymnasium.

In a preliminary exhibition game, Eastland girls will play Gorman at 7 o'clock.

Ranger advanced to the consolation finals by defeating Eastland Saturday night, 30 to 29, in a closely-played game.

Desdemona won the title, with Olden as runner-up.

Edith Hazard of the Eastland team was named an all-tournament player, Coach Charles Harris announced.

MAJOR PITS OVER COUNTRY STILL IDLE

BY J. ROBERT SHUBERT United Press Staff Correspondent PITTSBURGH, Feb. 13—(UP)—John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers ignored a federal court injunction ordering them back to work today.

All major pits across the nation were closed as the embittered miners staying home waiting for the government's next move. There was no indication, however, of immediate new action.

Government officials were optimistic that a back-to-work move would develop within a few days. They pointed out that yesterday was Lewis' 70th birthday and that last year the miners stayed home in celebration of their president's anniversary.

However, that was the first time Lewis' birthday brought a shut-down and the current dispute was already brewing. The day is not an official contract holiday in the soft coal mines.

The miners were not in a happy mood. They bitterly denounced President Truman's Taft-Hartley injunction action.

"Lewis' birthday or not, Bell, Uniontown, Pa., mine, declared, "I don't work under a contract."

It was reported in a welfare fund demands so-called "Kentucky" Lewis signed with a few independent operators, wages were boosted 95 cents to \$15 a day and welfare fund royalties raised from 20 cents a ton to 35.

UMW district 17 president Wil was ready to ask \$15.50 a day and 40 cents a ton when negotiations resume at the government's direction.

UMW district 17 president William Blizard said he was no more "Kentucky" as with the operators, pen, come to the court process, negotiations.

The mines lay dark when the work dark this morning. The pits were openers simply failed to start.

In Missouri and district 14 president said yesterday he had his men to work too that he believed, didn't.

City-Wide Honor Court Set Tonight

A citywide Court of Eastland Boy Scouts held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the American Legion Hall, W. (Buck) Picken, local chairman announced.

A number of awards and advancement badges will be presented to members of Explorer Post 48, and Troops 103, 6 and 66.

Parents are especially urged attend the colorful ceremony.

Following the Court of Honor a film of Camp Billy Gibbons will be shown by Steve Potts, field Scout Executive.

Harkrider Home Damaged By Fire

Residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. Harkrider, 1117 West Commerce Street, was damaged considerably by an early blaze.

City firemen responded alarm at 9 o'clock with trucks. Fire in the five white bungalow was well upon way upon arrival, and firemen fought the blaze for an hour before bringing it under control.

The blaze started in the front livingroom of undetermined origin, firemen said. Interior of the front part of the house was badly damaged.

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Shirley Temple's Ex-Husband Spends Night In Jail

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 13—(UP)—Shirley Temple's ex-husband spent the night in jail on a drunk driving charge he said today will "ruin my whole life."

Tomorrow, on Valentine's Day, handsome John Agar must appear in Beverly Hills Justice Court. He was arrested last night after highway patrolman E. L. Hoover claimed he was bumping cars in front of him.

Distemper in dogs now can be successfully treated with penicillin injections.

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INTERNAL REVENUE SHOWS BIG DROP IN 1949

BY RAYMOND H. WILSON
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (UP)—Government internal Revenue receipts slumped by \$1,800,000,000 (B) in the 1949 calendar year, mostly because of a huge 12 per cent drop in personal income tax payments.

Officials said the year-end summary released by the Bureau of Internal Revenue sharply reflected 1949 general economic decline and the GOP-sponsored tax cuts of 1948.

Total receipts from Internal Revenue Taxes—which yield the bulk of the government's income—were \$40,501,870,605 (B), or four and one-quarter per cent below the \$42,302,864,105 collected in 1948.

Personal income tax payments, which normally accounted for almost half the total revenue, dropped to \$17,752,414,084 (B) last year. Collections in 1948 amounted to \$20,281,564,081. Officials said the chief reason for this slump was the tax reductions voted by the Republican-controlled 80th Congress. Effective in mid-1948, the full affect was not felt until last year.

Corporation income taxes, the second largest source of Federal Revenue, rose to \$11,851,444,106 (B) last year from the \$10,928,910,030 (B) collected in 1948. Officials said business firms set aside less money for capital improvements, thus increasing their liability.

Excise taxes of all kinds declined more than \$4,000,000 (M) last year. They totaled \$3,932,167,574 (B), compared with \$3,936,234,709 (B) in 1948.

President Truman has asked Congress to deduce excise taxes but to offset the revenue loss by closing tax "loopholes." He also asked Congress to raise another \$1,000,000,000 in higher corporation, gift and estate taxes.

The Bureau figures showed consumers are more likely to buy articles on which excise taxes are hidden than those where the levies are obvious.

Revenue from so-called manufacturers' excise taxes on such items as gasoline, automobiles and tires and tubes rose from \$1,745,261,290 (B) in 1948 to \$1,795,636,746 in 1949. Receipts from the retail tax on furs, jewelry, luggage and toilet preparations dropped \$37,872,000 (M) to \$425,518,349 (M) last year.

Other categories of tax collections showed the following trends: Employment taxes—off \$6,000,000 (M) to \$2,459,700,000 (B).

Alcohol taxes—up \$28,000,000 (M) to \$2,204,300,000 (B). Tobacco taxes—up \$8,000,000 (M) to \$1,319,976,501 (B). Stamp taxes—off \$5,000,000 (M) to \$71,970,000 (M). Miscellaneous taxes—off \$16,000,000 (M) to \$1,711,021,478 (B).

Receipts from seven states—Delaware, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, New Mexico, Wyoming and Texas—were larger in 1949 than in the previous year. In every case, corporation income taxes accounted for the increase. The drop in personal income tax receipts was felt in every state.

The only territory in the world to straddle both the Equator and the International Date Line is the Pacific Ocean Gilbert and Ellice Islands colony of Great Britain.



SEAMS FAIR ENOUGH — Happy with her new title of "Miss Midnette (seamstress to you) of 1950" is Elaine Paudeau, young Paris fashion designer. Her election as seamstress queen coincides with the opening of the Paris spring fashion showings.

Search Still On For Plane Missing 3 Days

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Feb. 13 (UP)—Aerial search over the Gulf of Mexico continued today for the third day, but there was no trace of a Navy flying boat that vanished Friday carrying nine men.

Seventeen search planes swept over vast expanses of the Gulf from Brownsville to the Mississippi area yesterday and set down at dusk with negative reports.

The search was spurred by knowledge that, under certain conditions the twin-engine missing plane could still be afloat and the men safe.

"The Mariner is a sturdy plane built for rough water," said a Naval spokesman. "If it lost its communications and then went down for an emergency landing under certain conditions, there's a good chance that it is still afloat or the

men ditched all right and are on rafts.

Coast Guard headquarters at New Orleans ordered its lifeboat stations to search the beaches from Louisiana to Brownsville, looking for wreckage that might have washed ashore. The beachcombing operation turned up a gasoline tank, a compass and several other items, at widely separated points.

"They couldn't all be from one plane," the spokesman said. We will gather the stuff up, and assess it."

The plane last was heard from at 3 p. m. Friday, about two hours after it took off from its Corpus Christi base. That report was a routine check with the home base.

The Mariner was flying eastward than, about 90 miles south-south-east of Galveston.

Ft. Worth Livestock

CATTLE 1300, active: All classes steady to strong. Most medium and good fed steers and

yearlings 20.00-25.00, few yearlings to 26.00, common and low medium lots 16.00-20.00. Common and medium cows largely 16.00-17.00, good scarce, canners and cutters 11.00-15.50. Cutter to good sausage bulls 15.50-19.00. Medium and good stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 19.00-23.00, other grades scarce.

CALVES 450 active: 50 and more higher. Good and choice slaughter calves 23.00-25.50, few to 26.00, common and medium 18.00-22.50, culls 15.00-17.00. Medium and good stocker calves 21.00-25.00, truck lot thin 398-lb. steers 27.00 and 360-lb. heifers 26.00, higher in several months.

HOGS: 1400: Good and choice than Friday's average. Common & than Friday average. Common & medium grades weak to lower. Sows and feeders steady. Good & choice 185-260-lbs. 16.75-17.25. good and choice 150-180-lbs. & 275-375-lbs. 14.50-16.75. Sows 13.00-14.00. Feeder pigs 11.00-14.00, common butcher pigs down

to 8.00. SHEEP: 600: shorn slaughter lambs steady to 50 higher, feeders steady, other classes poorly tested. Medium to choice shorn slaughter lambs 22.00-23.50, latter price for No. 3 pelt lambs averaging 88 lbs. Good feeder lambs 23.50.

Girls Put Boys On Spot RANDOLPH CENTER, Vt. (UP)—Boys at the traditional male Vermont School of Agriculture were not convinced it was a good idea to let girls enroll. Marcia Whitaker and Georgianna Slade, first co-eds admitted since the school was founded, have been earning such good grades the boys have had to study harder.

He Meant Well JEFFERSON CITY, Tenn. (UP)—Policeman Fate Willard's well-meaning friend rushed to his aid during a struggle between the officer and suspected robber. A. D. Shand, a garage owner, grabbed a park handle and brought it down with terrific force—right on Willard's head.

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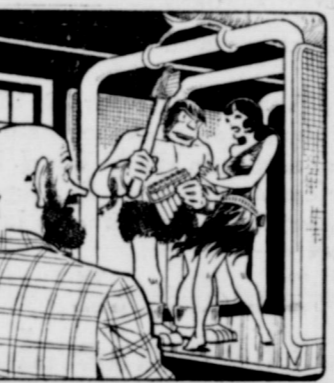
SO FAR SO GOOD? YEAH, EXCEPT ONE THING, ONE OF THE GUESTS IS A PRIVATE EYE--NAME OF VIC FLINT. HE APPEARS TO KNOW I--ER--HAVE A SLIGHTLY SHADY PAST.

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

ALLEY OOP



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BY V. T. HAMLIN

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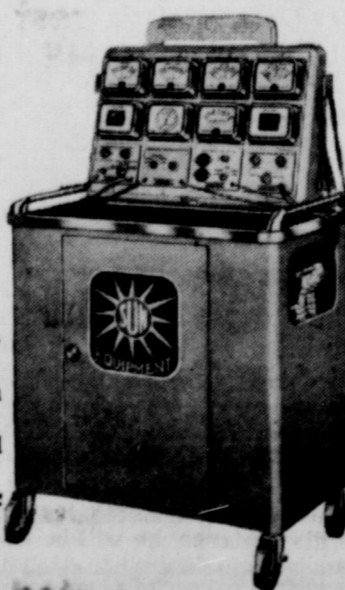
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CITY OF EASTLAND

NOTICE OF ELECTION
BE IT SO ORDERED by the City Commission of the City of Eastland, Texas, that an election be held on the 28 day of Feb., 1950, at which election the voters of the City of Eastland, Texas, will vote on either retaining the Parking Meters or removing the Parking Meters.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers and clerks of said election:
J. C. Allison
Presiding Judge and Clerk
Mrs. Marene Johnson
Judge and Clerk
Mrs. FRED Maxey
Clerk

SAID ELECTION SHALL BE HELD under the provisions of the Special Charter of the City of Eastland, Texas, adopted by a vote of the people of said City on the 16th day of May, 1919 and under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas only qualified voters in the City of Eastland, Texas, shall be allowed to vote.

A COPY OF THIS ORDER, signed by the Chairman of the Board of City Commission of the City of Eastland, Texas, Attested by the City Secretary of said City, and same to be published according to Article Seven, Section Eight, of the City Charter.
ATTEST:
I. C. Heck
Secretary
W. W. Linkenhogor, Chairman of the Board of City Commissioners.
Date: Jan. 13, 1950

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Feb. 13 (UP)—The body of R. V. Miller, 28, who was killed in a two-car collision here Saturday midnight, will be returned to his home at Lucedale, Miss., authorities said today.

Three other persons were injured in the collision, which demolished both cars, Ludvik Silhavy, 25, Richmond, Tex., who was riding with Miller, was hospitalized with a brain concussion. Glen Sanders, 37 and Ray Hood, 50 both of Whitesboro were hospitalized with fractured legs and severe lacerations.

Mass. Recognizes Minn. ST. PAUL (UP)—Removal of a Massachusetts restriction against Minnesota licensed drivers operating any other than Minnesota cars in that state has ended the last exception to full recognition of Minnesota licenses in all states, according to the Minnesota highway department.

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SAM SNEAD CAPTURES TEXAS GOLF TOURNEY

BY ED FITE
United Press Sports Writer
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 13 (UP)—It took the greatest final 36 holes in PGA Tournament history to win the \$10,000 Texas open golf championship, but the one-time temperamental Prima Donna of the Fairways, Sam Snead, proved he was the man who could do it.

The Greenbrier, W. Va., long-ball hitter came roaring out of the pack to fire his second straight eight-under-par 63 yesterday over Breckenridge Park's narrow fairways and nip Johnny Demaret of Ojai, Calif., by a stroke. Snead won with a 265 for the 72 holes.

And, except for the elements he conceivably would have tied or broken still another PGA record—the one of 62 strokes for an 18-hole round.

He missed a 14-footer by inches on No. 17 and then found a hailstorm waiting for him on No. 18.

As the hailstones scattered most of the gallery of 8,000, Snead

Political Announcements

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

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(Re-election.)
JOHN C. BARBER

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Precinct No. 1
T. E. (Ed) CASTLEBERRY
(Re-election.)
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Bauer Sisters In Florida Tourney

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 13—(UP)—Marlene and Alice Bauer, the golden girls of golf, moved on to a new grab at glory today in the Everglades Scotch foursome tournament after their triumphs of the week-end.

Fifteen year old Marlene beat her big sister, Alice, 22, in the finals of the Palm Beach women's tournament Saturday. Then the midland, Tex., girls teamed yesterday to down veteran Peggy Kirk and Louise Suggs, 1 up, in an exhibition.

Today they were out on the seven games, Texas, Arkansas and Baylor. The Aggies tap off against Arkansas, Rice, Texas Christian and Texas in that order.

For the record, SMU has defeated the Aggies in their two meetings this season, winning last week 56-50. Each now has won five and lost three.

The Aggies recovered from their loss to SMU by nipping Baylor in a double overtime period.

TCU, after taking a 69-57 drubbing from Texas early last week, climbed back into a tie for third place with idle Arkansas with a 64-63 edge over Rice.

Texas' Tom Hamilton and Baylor's Don Heathington dominated individual play during the past week. Hamilton scored 31 points against TCU to snatch the conference lead away from Rice's Joe McDermott. Heathington bagged 30 points against the Aggies for fifth place.

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course again, their sun-kissed legs bursting from the brief shorts which have become so familiar on the Florida courses this winter.

In this tournament each woman entry teams with a sociable male partner. They take alternate shots, playing against a similar team. Alice was paired with Clarke Hardwick of Bel-Air, Mr., and Marlene with Reginald Boardman of Palm Beach.

Medal play was scheduled by the team today, with match play beginning tomorrow.

The girls figured to be tired yesterday after their tooth-and-nail battle against one another Saturday, and they did start slowly. They were trailing, one down, most of the way.

But on the 16th hole grim young Marlene hit the flag with a 200-yard approach shot. She holds out the second putt and the Bauers were all even with



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their foe. On the 17th it was 22-year-old Alice's turn. Calmly she plunked in a 35-foot putt to take the lead for good.

Saturday's match was not so close. Marlene zoomed out in front and gave her sister a trouncing, and at the end—an affectionate hug to show it was all just a game.

This was a victory Marlene dearly wanted, for it brought her up to a 2-2 tie in the four-championship finals the girls have played against one another.

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

Soon after the Pilgrims arrived in America, friendly Indians taught them to make leather moccasins which were exported back to England beginning with the middle of the 17th century.

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Woman's Page

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bb's Children Honor Parents Golden Wedding Anniversary Open House Here Saturday

Mrs. Thelma Harbin of Kermit and Mrs. Clara Acuff of Arkansas Pass, Claud Dubbs were the hostesses and host Saturday afternoon when more than 100 friends and relatives called during the hours from two until four, honoring their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Dabbs, at their home, North Virginia Street. The occasion was their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dabbs were married February 17, 1900 in the home of Mrs. Dabbs parents, west of the Yellow Mound community. They received many lovely and useful gifts and the entertaining rooms were decorated with cut flowers sent by relatives and friends.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Dabbs' sister, Mrs. H. T. Townsend of Portales N. M. and Mrs. Julia Doyle, Mrs. Delar Wooten, Mrs. Ruby Anderson, Mrs. Homer Doyle, Mrs. Joe Seabourn all of Cisco, Mrs. W. R. Thomas, Mrs. G. A. Stallings of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wyatt of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen Hollman, Mattie Dabbs of Post, Helen and Donnie Richard of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dikes of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ray of Abilene.

Home Makers Party Set Tuesday Night

The regular monthly covered dish supper and social, business meeting of the Home Maker's Class of the First Baptist Church will be at 7 P. M. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Don Parker, 605 South Bassett Street.

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"Thursday and Friday evenings recitals were the best that she had ever presented, Mrs. A. F. Taylor said.

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Ushers Thursday evening were Jeanette Chapman, Helen Taylor, Jana Weaver and Sally Cooper.

Friday evening the program was varied with solos, duets and voice numbers with an outstanding number the "Hungarian Rhapsody" played by eight students on four pianos.

Friday evening the ushers were Marilyn Morgan, Babeth Quinn, Sally Cooper and Jana Weaver.

Decorations were flame colored gladiolas used with white stock and lemon leaves, in cracked ice vases, placed on pedestals on the stage.

Out of town guests attending were Mrs. W. P. Weaver of De Leon Mr. and Mrs. Claud C. Smith and Carolyn of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kilgore of Brownwood and Mrs. Jim Weatherly of Goldwaite, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard MacMoy of Fort Worth.

Open House For Departing Nelson Family Sunday

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Payne held open house Sunday afternoon at their home at the Leon Plant. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are leaving this week for Monahan, where Mr. Nelson has been transferred by the Texas Electric Service Co. Guests were received informally by the hosts and honorees. They were served refreshments of coffee, fancy sandwiches, and nuts and cookies from a table laid with a white Maderia linen cloth and centered with a Valen-

Mrs. J. T. Cooper Named Mother Of Pack Three

A cub Scout Pack to be called Pack No. Three was organized Feb. 9th at the Annex of the First Christian Church under the direction of the Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor of the church sponsoring the Pack.

Steve Potts, field scout executive was present and led in the group of games. Mrs. J. T. Cooper was appointed Den Mother and Herby Weaver, Den Chief.

Badges were presented to the following boys and were pinned in place by their mothers. Tommy Cooper, David Corothers, David Byars, Gayland Poe, Johnnie McMahaon, and Pat Vermillion with their mothers, Mesdames J. T. Cooper, Harvey Russell, Henry Vermillion, Gayland Poe, Leonard Trammell, and Messrs. Jack Corothers and J. T. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper served refreshments to the group. The Pack will meet each Wednesday at 4 P. M. at the Church Annex unless otherwise designated.

Valentine Party Tuesday Night For Las Leales

Members of Las Leales Club will meet at the Woman's Club tonight at 7:30, for a Valentine party. Hostess will be Mesdames J. O. Earnest, Harry J. Walter, Guy Patterson and Homer Smith.

Missing No Bets

SOAK LAKE, Wash. (UP) — Something new in promoting good will has been started by the Soap Lake chamber of commerce. If an unstamped letter shows up in the mail, the chamber pays the postage, plus a message stamped on the envelope telling the addressee that the stamp comes with the

fine arrangement of red carnations flanked with a decorated heart. Red candles in silver candelabra lighted the scene. Appointments of silver was used on the table and Mesdames Wilber Laney Guy Quinn, and O. M. White alternated in presiding and serving the guests. About 65 employees of the Leon Plant called. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Geue and Carolyn of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Nelson, mother of the honoree, of Lufkin and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chaney of Monahan.

Personals

"Buick For Fifty" Is Nifty And Thrifty Muirhead Motor Co., Eastland

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright and Cathey of Gainesville spent the week end in the home of Mr. Wright's sister, Mrs. J. T. Weaver and family of Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress are in Abilene today, where they are visiting in the home of Mr. Robert Childress.

Mrs. W. P. Weaver of DeLeon spent several days here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver and attended the recital of her grandchildren Herby and Jana.

"Dollar For Dollar" You Can't Beat A Pontiac Muirhead Motor Co., Eastland

Mrs. H. H. Hagaman of Ranger spent the day here Friday in the home of Eastland friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paschal of Ballinger visited their son Elvis Paschal city fireman, Sunday.

Miss Jewel Sanford and her mother, Mrs. Betty Sanford, both of Kilean, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kilborn of Eastland over the weekend. Miss Sanford and Mrs. Sanford are sister and mother, respectively, of Mrs. Kilborn.

Mrs. Udell Morris, who has been at the bedside of her brother, who was injured on the Rising Star School ground, returned home Sunday night and will return to Fort Worth Tuesday. Her brother is reported to be critically ill. P. F. C. Milton White, Mrs. Morris' brother who is stationed in Tokyo Japan was called home because of his brother's illness and was a visitor here Saturday.

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press

AMARILLO, Feb. 13 (UP)—Billy Max Mann, 23, went on trial for murder today in the rifle-

Mrs. Nelson of Lufkin is the guest here in the home of her son, R. T. and Mrs. Nelson of the Leon Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chaney of Monahan are new residents of Eastland, at present they are making their home at the Connellee hotel but will soon move to the Leon Plant, where Mr. Chaney will be assistant plant superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Branch of Knox City were the Sunday guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Geue and Carolyn of Fort Worth were the week end guests here of Eastland friends.

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slaying of his brother Donald last Nov. 17.

District attorney Lloyd King said that Mann has admitted he shot his brother at the home of their parents.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 13 (UP)—Funeral services were held today for three members of one family who died in a home fire Saturday.

The three were J. M. Warren, 48, Fort Worth policeman, and his daughters Jimmie Yvonne, 12, and Carol, 9. Warren was burned fatally trying to save his daughters.

LUBBOCK, Feb. 13 (UP)—An Equestrian statue of Will Rogers, similar to that in Fort Worth, will be unveiled on the campus of Texas Technological College here Thursday.

The statue was presented the college by the Amon G. Carter foundation. Charles A. Guy, publisher of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, will make the presentation in behalf of Amon Carter, Fort Worth publisher.

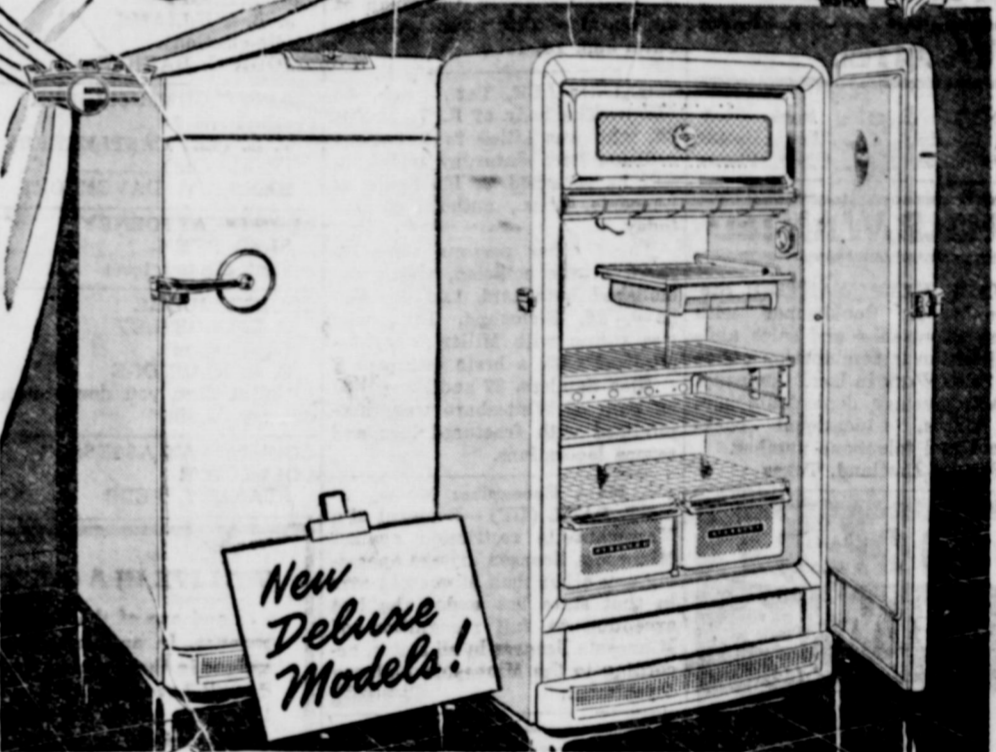
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