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# Water Conservation Meeting Called For March 7

## Going Forward



With Eastland  
By Bob Moore

Congratulations to the Future Farmers of America chapter of Eastland High School, who are observing their anniversary this week. While vocational agriculture classes and its affiliated FFA chapter are new in the local school, they are already making great strides in progress under their capable teacher and advisor, Marshall Fox. As time goes by, we are going to hear much more about the accomplishments of the FFA boys, who are learning through practical experience how to be better citizens and farmers. The FFA work is summed up in its motto, which follows:

"Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve." It was this scribe's pleasure to accompany Fox and two of his FFA boys—Don Webb and Buddy Aaron—on a recent trip to the San Antonio Exposition and Rodeo. It was amazing to this old farm boy at the knowledge of the boys regarding livestock as evidenced by their comments about the various animals seen in the exhibition. The boys are keenly interested in improved farming and ranching practices and under the guidance of Fox, who is not only well-informed but has the happy knack of being able to command the admiration and respect of his young cohorts, the Eastland FFA chapter cannot help but become one of the top groups in the state.

Two colored men were talking. One was telling how he'd just got a job as a Pullman porter and that his conductor told him he must treat his passengers with tact.

"What am dis tact stuff?" asked the other.

"Well, it's like this. Once ah was workin' up at the town's leadin' hotel. One day I was cleanin' up and happens to open a bathroom door and dere was a lady sittin' in the tub.

"I shuts de door quick and ah says, 'Beg yo' pardn, suh!'" "Well, dat 'beg yo' pardn' was just plain politeness, but de 'suh'—dat, mah boys, was tact!"

Seems like government can't be satisfied these days unless they're finding a new type of tax to pelt the people with. Now, our Texas legislature, has put a one cent tax on cigarettes. The "rolled weed" is already ridiculously high from Federal tax without the State getting into the act.

## TRUMAN WARNS COMMUNISM THAT WE WILL FIGHT FOR DEMOCRACY

BY MERRIMAN SMITH  
United Press Whitehouse Reporter  
ALEXANDRIA, Va., Feb. 22 (UP)—President Truman today warned world Communism that this country will use "force to defend democracy" if it must.

The President pledged this country to strive ceaselessly for peace. He said the United States is willing to support—through the United Nations—any genuine atomic control plan that would be effective and not a "sham."

But he declared in a Washington birthday address here that the free nations must pool their strength to meet Communist force with force. Asserting that our task is "fundamentally the same" as George Washington's he said the first president "strove to make democratic institutions more effective."

"He knew, too," Mr. Truman said, "that they had to be defended—that there were times when the use of force to defend de-

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

## SANDER ASSURED HE'LL NOT HANG FOR SLAYING

By H. D. Quigg  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 22 (UP)—The state assured Dr. Herman N. Sander today that he will not hang for the mercy slaying of a woman cancer patient.

County Solicitor William H. Craig disclosed that the prosecution would not demand the death penalty in the first degree murder trial of the 41-year-old doctor. But Craig declined to say what penalty the State will ask.

Meanwhile, only two more jurors and one alternate were needed to complete the panel to try the quiet doctor in the death of Mrs. Abbie C. Borroto, 59.

Superior Judge Harold E. Westcott said he hoped the jury would be completed today, the third day of the trial.

Chief Prosecutor William L. Phinney said that as soon as the 12 jurors and one alternate are sworn in, he will ask that the jury be taken to view the scene of the alleged murder.

The jury, with Dr. Sander and his wife, Alice, 37, who sat with him in court during the first two days, will be driven seven miles from the courthouse here to the three story red-brick hospital in Goffstown where Mrs. Borroto died Dec. 4.

Since the prosecution's recommendation usually is followed by the judge in his charge to the jury, it was believed Judge Westcott simply would rule out the capital punishment when he gives the jury its alternative sentences.

The maximum sentence, therefore, would be life imprisonment. Dr. Sander allegedly injected 10 cubic centimeters of air four times in quick succession into the bloodstream of Mrs. Borroto, a pain-wracked Manchester housewife.

Dr. Sander was quoted as calling it "an act of mercy" and as saying she would have died within a few hours anyway. The next day the physician listed the cause of death as cancer in an entry on the death certificate.

## Former Eastland Man Dies Feb. 11

Mrs. G. A. Davidson of Austin has written friends here of the death of W. A. Davidson, 95.

Davidson, father of the late G. A. Davidson, made his home here with the Davidson family for many years. He died Feb. 11, in Corpus Christi, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Studie Knoblock. He was buried in Hagerman, N. M.

Other than Mrs. Knoblock, he is survived by three sons.

## Matty Bell To Speak At Banquet Here

Matty Bell, athletic director of Southern Methodist University in Dallas, will be principal speaker for the annual father and son banquet, sponsored by the Mens' 9:49 Bible Class, to be held Thursday, March 16, at 7 o'clock in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

Bell, former coach of SMU, will bring a film of the SMU-Notre Dames football game to be shown.

Reports indicate committees are working hard to make this banquet the best one ever. It is expected seating accommodations will be at a premium and the class suggests persons desiring to attend secure tickets as early as possible.

## Smile Week Set For March 6-11

Here's a date you can face with a smile.

National Smile Week has been scheduled for March 6-11, the theory being that anyone CAN smile -- and too few do!

Joe E. Brown, generally acknowledged as proprietor of America's broadest smile, is the booster and guiding light of this campaign.

"The idea is simple," says Joe. "It is just a week in which every body is asked to concentrate on smiling and making someone else smile."

"Be a Joy Scout!"

"Try bringing a smile of happiness each day to someone who is weary, who is troubled, who is ill, or feels forgotten."

Brown, top ranking among the world's dispensers of happiness, can speak with authority about the power of a smile. During the war, Joe's grin brought relief from pain and nostalgia to thousands of servicemen all over the world. He seriously backs this special week out of a conviction that smiling is good for the people who do it, and for the people who see it.

So—March 6 through March 11—the order of every day will be a Smile! At the traffic cop, the landlord, the howling children, the clerks and conductors, AND—with nine days leeway—even at the Income Tax Collector!

It might, praise be! become a national habit.

Home Wired For Fire  
CLEVELAND, O., (UP)—Home automatic fire alarms that sound when the temperature around them gets too high have been developed by a Cleveland firm. Detector units are put in spots in homes most likely to catch fire.

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George Washington National Masonic Memorial here in ceremonies dedicating a new statue of the nation's first president.

The 33rd. president keyed this country's foreign policy to expansion of democratic institutions throughout the world—by means of the Marshall Plan, his point-four program to help underdeveloped regions improve their living standards, reciprocal trade, and the yet-to-be ratified international trade organization.

But he also hinged it upon regional defense pacts within the United Nations framework, pacts like the North Atlantic Treaty with its arms-for-free nations corollary.

He stated as clearly as possible and repeatedly that the free nations must build up enough power to meet Russian force with force if necessary. He did not mention the USSR by name. But he blasted the "flase philosophy" of Communism as "a challenge to all people who are free or who wish to be free."

## U. S. Breaks Relations With Bulgaria



The State Department has announced it has broken diplomatic relations with Bulgaria, and has advised Peter Voutov, Bulgarian Charge D'Affaires (shown here leaving the State Dept. in Washington) to make immediate preparations to withdraw his country's diplomatic mission from Washington. (NEA Telephoto)

## DISTRICT FFA MEETING HERE TODAY TO HIGHLIGHT WEEK

A District meeting of Future Farmers of America chapter delegates will be held at Eastland High School this afternoon at 4 o'clock, highlighting the local observance of National FFA Week, Feb. 19-25, Marshall Fox, advisor, announced.

Two delegations from each chapter in the District, which comprises Eastland, Stephens and Shackelford Counties, will attend. Purpose of the meeting is to receive help in leadership and parliamentary procedure in conducting chapter meetings.

Governor Allan Shivers has proclaimed this week as Future Farmer Week in the State of Texas.

The proclamation states: "The young people of this State who are studying agricultural education public secondary schools in Texas and who constitute the membership of the Future Farmers of America, are striving to prepare themselves more efficiently for careers in farming."

The future progress and prosperity of Texas is dependant to a great degree upon the skills and efforts to those citizens who operate the many farms and ranches of this state.

The major purpose of the Future Farmers of America organization are to develop leadership, encourage cooperation, promote good citizenship, teach sound methods of farming and inspire patriotism among the members.

Texas now has 716 active chapters of the organization, with more than 28,000 presently active members and more than 337,000 former members.

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Snow Crosses Up Skiers  
SEATTLE, Wash., (UP)—Special trains scheduled by the Milwaukee Railroad to take skiers to a nearby winter sports area were cancelled three week ends in a row. It wasn't because of lack of snow. Railroad officials announced that 142 inches of snow had covered tracks, making train movements impossible.

Desdemona To Play Early In Region 2-B Game  
Desdemona and Early will play at 8:30 A. M. Friday in the first game of the Region 2-B basketball tournament at Howard Payne College.

Quarterfinals will be played Friday night and semifinals Saturday morning. The championship game will be Saturday night. The winner will go to state final in Austin. Gustine is defending regional champion.

## FIVE TOWNS INVITED TO HEAR REPORT FROM RECLAMATION BUREAU

### Cold Front To Be Followed By Warmer Weather

By United Press  
A hook-like cold front that dropped temperature over most of Texas 20 to 40 degrees in a matter of minutes was racing into the Gulf of Mexico today with warmer weather and clear skies following.

The Weather Bureau predicted the "cold weather hook" would clear Galveston by noon and plunge on into the Gulf. The southern portion of the dry front was to clear the Brownsville area by late afternoon.

Some thunderstorm activity preceded the cold wave, but skies over most of Texas at mid-morning were fair. Clouds in some areas, especially along the Gulf Coast, however were apparent. Some rain was predicted for the northeast portion of the state during the day, the weatherman said.

Temperatures in the Houston area dropped quickly from the 60's to the 40's when the front hit. At mid-morning, Brownsville was still registering temperatures in the 70's.

Houston had the heaviest rainfall reading during the past 24 hours with 1.73 inches. Beaumont had 1.26 inches; Lufkin .97; and Texarkana had .60, increased by heavy thunderstorm activity.

Temperatures in the state at 9:30 A. M. ranged from a 24-degree reading at Amarillo to 40 at El Paso, and 60 at Brownsville. The 24-hour low was an 18-degree reading at Dalhart, and the high was an 83 at Laredo.

Meanwhile, the Weather Bureau continued the small craft storm warnings along the Texas Gulf coast from Brownsville to Lake Charles. The warnings were hoisted yesterday, and winds of 20 to 30 miles an hour were predicted.

## HSU A-Capella Choir To Sing In Cisco Feb. 27

The Hardin-Simmons University A Capella Choir, one of the few choral organizations in Texas to sing exclusively without accompaniment, will give a concert in the Cisco High School auditorium Monday night, Feb. 27, at 8 o'clock, under auspices of the music department of Cisco Junior College.

Admission will be 60 cents for adults and 30 cents for students. Proceeds will go to the music scholarship fund.

Robert L. Clinton, director of C.J.C.'s music department, urges Eastland music lovers to attend the presentation of one of the top choral organizations in the state.

## Rifle Company To Be Formed

Capt. Robert Vail of the Texas National Guard was in Eastland Tuesday to make preliminary plans for a rifle company to be established in the city.

The proposed rifle company would be comprised of 60 enlisted men and four officers and would be a part of the 142nd infantry of the 36th division.

Anyone interested should contact H. J. Tanner, manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

## Olden Grammer Teams Defeat Carbon Cagers

Olden grammer school teams made a "clean sweep" in games Tuesday night with Carbon in the Olden gymnasium.

The Olden A boys won 17 to 8; the B boys, 15 to 7; and the girls team, 12 to 6.

Rev. Clifford Nelson and Supt. Travis Hilliard are sponsors of the Olden teams.

Meeting Requested By Bureau Engineer; Will be held in County Courtroom at 2:00 P. M.

Dr. P. M. Kuykendall of Ranger, president of the board of directors of the Eastland County Water Supply District, stated today that the board is calling a meeting of officials of Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, DeLeon and Gorman for March 7 to hear a report from the Bureau of Reclamation on the possibilities of increasing water supplies for this area.

The meeting is being called at the request of Harry Burleigh, of Austin, engineer for the Bureau of Reclamation and Dr. Kuykendall stated that letters were being mailed today to officials of all the above cities.

The meeting will be held at 2 o'clock, Tuesday March 7 in the County Courtroom of the Courthouse. Dr. Kuykendall stated that all civic leaders and persons interested in hearing the report are invited to attend.

"The prospects for going through with the construction of a dam for the creation of a greater water supply for this area are very bright," Dr. Kuykendall stated today that the board of directors of the Eastland County Water Supply District have been contacted by a number of bondsmen who are eager to finance the building of such a structure and that the prospects for government financing of such a project are also very bright. "It seems definite now that we will go ahead with the project one way or the other," Dr. Kuykendall said.

The survey which will be reported upon at the meeting March 7 was made at the request of the board of directors of the water supply district and the collaboration of the other towns mentioned above with the exception of Cisco.

Burleigh has informed the board Tuesday night that the report of his agency is now ready and the report ready to be made. Engineers have been working on the project for several months, which included several weeks of actual survey of the proposed dam site.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the water district held Tuesday night at the Ranger Chamber of Commerce L. R. Pearson was elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Edwin George.

There were conflicting reports as to the number of guests in the hotel when the fire broke out. Owner George McGowan said 32 persons were registered. Police sources said there were 36. A check was being made to determine the exact number.

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Actual net revenue to the city of Eastland from parking meters installed about six months ago by the Magee Hale Park-o-Meter Company of Oklahoma City, Okla. has amounted to \$3,225.25, the City Commission stated.

Up to Feb. 22, gross receipts from meters totaled \$5,933.25. Of this amount \$2,520.50 was paid to the meter company, leaving a gross of \$3,412.75. Expense of "robbing" the meters and up-keep was \$187.50, leaving the net revenue of \$3,225.25.

The City Commission said these figures were taken from the city's books and records. The meter company estimates revenues to the city of Eastland should be doubled within another year based on revenues received by other cities of comparable size.

Revenues from parking meters have been approximately \$1,000 monthly for the past several months or \$12,000 a year, the City Commission stated. Soon as the meters are paid for, all of this money will be available for use of the city.

Regarding the expense of "robbing" the meters and keeping

them in repair, the Commission said the actual time required is from one to one and a half hours daily. The city uses one of the officers of the police force to handle this work, with a budget of \$30 set each month to cover this expense.

The police force consists of the Chief and four officers, making a total of five men, the Commission said. The city of Ranger uses seven and take up the parking meter money with one of their policemen, the same as Eastland does, the Commission pointed out. Cisco uses seven men on the police force, but does not take up the meter money with any of the police officers—using one of the firemen for the work. The Commission declared they appreciate the efficient way in which Eastland police are handling law enforcement in Eastland, even with the smaller force.

Of the revenue received from meters, the Commission estimated that approximately 25 percent comes from people living outside of Eastland.

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Learn While They Play  
CHARLOTTE, N. C., (UP)—North Carolina's first public school class of retarded children "learned while they play." During their arithmetic lesson they

play postoffice. Each student, ranging in age from 11 to 16 years, takes his turn being postmaster.

Dim Your Lights And Save A Life

## DENVER POST REVIEWS ERA OF DALLAS VIOLENCE

DENVER, Feb. 22 (UP)—The slaying of Ben Frieden in downtown Dallas 13 years ago marked the beginning of an era of violence connected with the Texas City's policy rackets, the Denver Post said today.

The Post, in the third of a series of articles dealing with crime in Dallas, summarized nearly a dozen incidents of a violent nature which have occurred over the years since Frieden's death.

The latter, until his slaying the "undisputed boss of the policy wheels" in Dallas, was shot to death as he sat with his chauffeur in an automobile parked on a downtown city street on a September afternoon in 1936.

"It was on that date," said the Post, "according to those tagged with the duty of trying to slip the bridle permanently over the ugly head of the mobs in Northeast Texas, that a new era dawned in the Dallas policy racket."

Today's article was the second dealing with the policy racket, a form of lottery which the newspaper said was engaged in principally by members of the city's 90,000 negro population.

One which appeared yesterday reviewed the method of operation of a policy setup.

The 11 incidents of violence or related to violence, listed by the Post as a part of the aftermath of the Frieden shooting were: The arrest of Benny Binion for investigation of murder in 1936, the fatal shooting of Raymond Loudermilk, described as a bootlegger and a policy racketeer, the 1946 slaying of Bob Mynard, who had been arrested in connection with the Loudermilk death, and the beginning of a long series of attacks on Herbert Noble.

Subsequent connections of Noble with the story included a second attack on him, the discovery of a bomb attached to the ignition of his car in February, 1949, an attempt by mysterious assailants to ambush him last Sept. 8, his wife's bomb death last Nov. 29, his ambushing last New Year's Eve, and an attempt on his life while he was in the hospital Feb. 7.

The eleventh incident listed by the Post was the slaying of Noble Delois Green, 31-year-old mobster who, the Post says, may have died because he failed in earlier assassination attempts on Noble.

"All of these events have come under fresh scrutiny in the investigation by racket squadmen operating under the joint staffs of District Attorney Will R. Wilson and Police Chief Carl Hansson into the policy operation," the Post said.

### Fire Shurged Off

ATLANTA (UP)—Charles L. Nash was unperturbed when his bed caught fire in a hotel room. Police said he got up, turned the burning mattress over and was going back to sleep when they arrived.



OPPOSES "WINNIE"—Labor Party candidate opposing Winston Churchill in the Woodford, Essex, constituency in the British election Feb. 23 is Seymour Hill, above. Hill, 39, is a journeyman printer.

## Plans Made For Celebration In Eastland On Fourth Of July

Plans have been formulated for Eastland to have a big Fourth of July celebration this year, for the first time since 1942.

City Manager I. C. Heck met with the Board of Directors of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night and discussed the proposed celebration. The directors passed a resolution in which they pledged support and cooperation.

The celebration will be an annual event, with cash prizes to be offered and admission to most of the events to be free.

Bob Gilchrist had been named general chairman of the committees to handle arrangements. The committees will be as follows: Boat races at Eastland Lake, Jimmy Harkrider; swimming and

diving contests, Wendell Seibert; square dancing contests, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Halford; band concert, T. R. Atwood; special stunts, Jack Chamberlain; bathing beauty review, Mrs. Marene Johnson; fireworks display, C. W. Hoffman; finances, Neil Day; concessions, Henry Pullman; advertising and publicity, Bob Moore and Henry Vermillion; traffic and parking, Ray Laney and Oscar Avera; Chamber of Commerce in other cities, H. J. Tanner; pool and park arrangements, W. M. Coppock.

The events will be in the afternoon and evening, with all of them to take place at the Eastland City Park, with the exception of the boat races. Should the latter prove unfeasible, a golf tournament will possibly be staged.

Admission will be free to all events, with exception of the square dance contests and concessions.

Since Stamford is the nearest community to Eastland that conducts a planned celebration on July 4, a capacity crowd is expected. Each committee will select out-of-town judges for the various events. A joint committee meeting will be called by Gilchrist in the near future to make detailed plans.

## Fonville Baby's Rites Held Today

Funeral services for Martha Kathleen Fonville, 21-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fonville of Route 1, Desdemona were conducted this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Church of God on Strawn Road. The Rev. J. W. Hume, pastor, officiated and in-

terment was in Colony cemetery with Killingsworth's in charge of arrangements.

The baby died in a Ranger hospital Tuesday, February 21, 1950. She was born in Ranger May 10, 1948.

Besides the parents she is survived by a brother, William Lee Fonville, and two sisters, Linda Sharline and Maryln Adell; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fonville of Desdemona and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Baker of Ranger. Pallbearers were Cletis Huckaby, Denver Stagner, Tillman Fonville and Euel Fonville, all of Ranger.

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.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

## BY MERRILL BLOSSER



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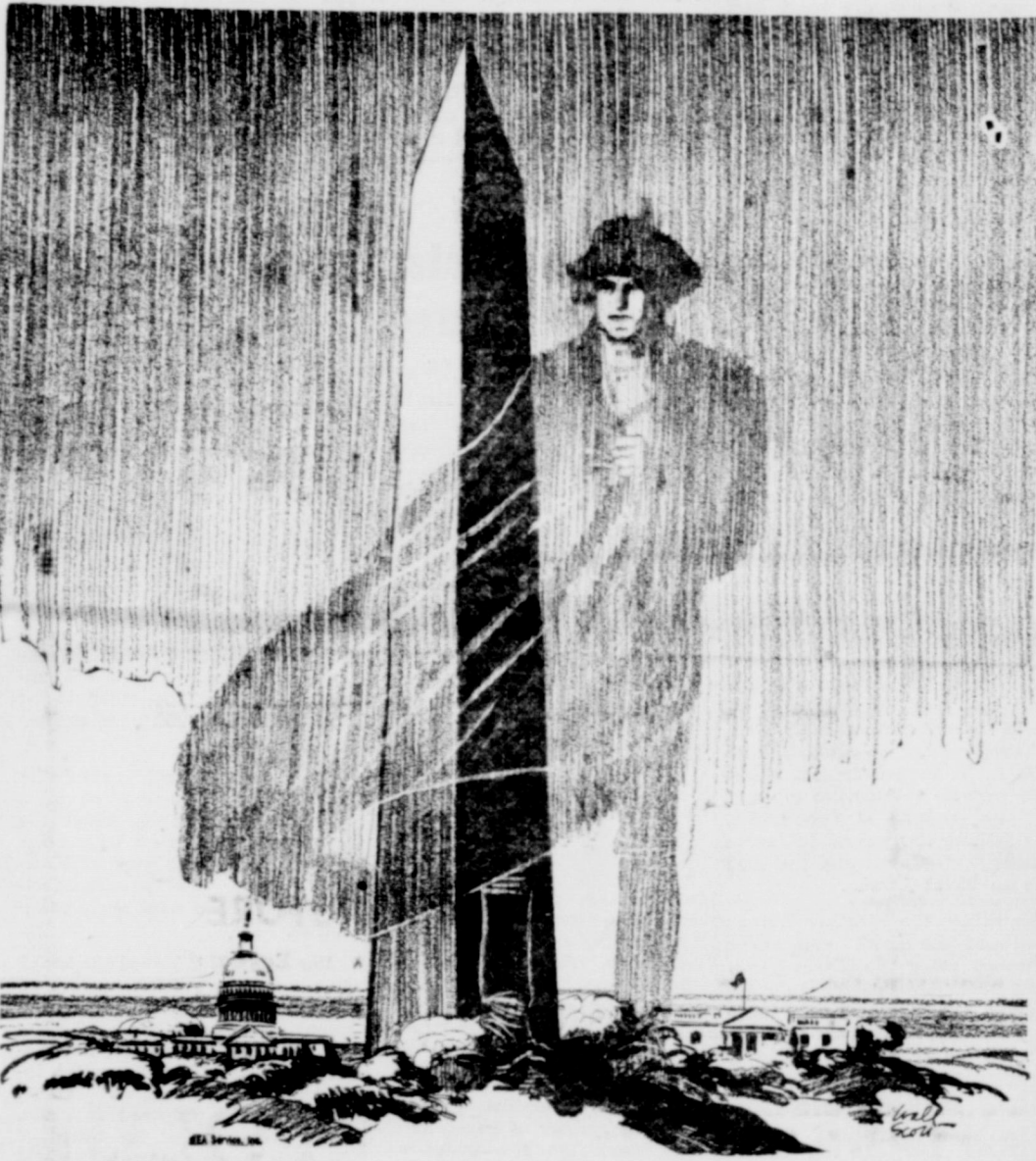
## MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



## HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



## Monument to Freedom



## FINGERPRINTS Don't Lie

By Rupert Hughes  
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THE STORY: The murder of Wendell Palmer, wealthy Los Angeles resident, has just been revealed to police. The body was discovered in his library, where Palmer apparently had been struck on the head by the base of a desk telephone. The body was found by Azalea, daughter of the murdered man, who had been driven to her home from a swimming pool by a friend, Nadine Fennell. Azalea says that her fiancé, a young sculptor named Paul Moody, had gone to Palmer for a showdown over Palmer's vetoing a commission for Moody on a statue group proposed for a new building. Palmer had told Azalea that Moody was "a fortune hunter" and he would do everything in his power to prevent Moody from marrying Azalea. James Stivers, the police investigator, has just discovered fingerprints on the base of the telephone which was used as a murder weapon.

WHEN the eight little portraits of the fingerprints on the telephone stood out in clear cut perfection, Detective James Stivers sent to the late Wendell Palmer's desk and carried with him many little slips of paper with adhesive gum on the underside. He wrote on them, for the record, code numbers, also the address of the Palmer home, also Stivers' initials, the date, then the object. When he took a photograph he would stretch a written label in front of the camera so that the label would be photographed with the prints; for he realized that one day he might have to go to court and convince a jury that there could be no possibility of a mistake or a substitution. He did not notice that when he left the desk littered with his carefully written labels, his helper, Pete Kelso took his place in the chair, fingered the labels with stealthy interest, and pocketed a few

to study the growing crowd of spectators on the walk and the tangle of cars in the street.

While he paused, he was jostled by the rushes of reporters and cameramen as they arrived and were helped through the mob by the police, who had learned that it was wise to deal gently with the newsmen.

Inside the house, the living room was now an inquisition chamber. The two weary and distraught girls shared the witness stand, while an increasing group of newspapermen and newspaperwomen volleyed questions at them or at Detective Fleming. Now and then there was the vicious flash of a light bulb when some photographer held his camera high overhead or crouched on the floor to get a striking shot of Azalea Palmer who was being subjected to every ordeal of torture.

The photographers thanked their luck for giving them two pretty girls of high social position in a background of luxury instead of the usual run of homely people in dingy situations.

LOS ANGELES is a city where the best murders get the best titles. It is the city of "The Black Dahlia," "The Tiger Woman," "The Hammer Girl," "The Rattlesnake Murder," "The Orchid Murder." And the more imaginative of these chroniclers were already racking their brains for a good catchword.

While Nadine Fennell angered the reporters, Azalea won them by her candor and the lack of all evasion in her answers.

A knowing woman reporter asked: "How will this affect your plans to marry Paul Moody?" Azalea answered with almost childish naivete: "You mean you think he will jilt me now?" The newspaperwoman's smile was almost motherly as she said: "He wouldn't, of course. But your father opposed your marriage, didn't he?" "Yes, but—" again that childlike pitifulness: "But father wouldn't mind now—now—that I am all alone, would he? Do you think he would?"

Stivers turned now with a thwarted purr of satisfaction and triumph, and said to Kelso: "Isn't this something? Some guy was mean enough to kill an old man, and at the same time fool enough to leave his autograph on the weapon! Isn't that beautiful?" "Beautiful!" Kelso grunted with the least possible enthusiasm, and moved away. He kept moving until he was outside the house. The cool air seemed to chill the sweat on his clammy forehead. He paused

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ORDER AND NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF EASTLAND  
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 Commissioners 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. Linkenhog, Chairman of the Board of City Commissioners.  
Date: Jan. 13, 1950

## Political Announcements

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

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT  
H. C. (Carl) ELLIOTT  
Serving an unexpired term.  
Candidate for first full term.

**T. L. FAGG**  
**R. L. JONES**  
REAL ESTATE  
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404 EXCHANGE BLDG.  
PHONE 597

NOTICE OF COUNTY'S INTENTION TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN ROAD MACHINERY, AND TO ISSUE TIME WARRANTS TO EVIDENCE THE INDEBTEDNESS TO BE CREATED THEREFOR.

SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to P. L. CROSSLEY, County Judge of Eastland County, Texas, at Eastland, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge until 10:00 o'clock A. M., on the 13th day of March, 1950, for the purchase of the following road machinery for the maintenance and improvement of the roads in and for said County, to-wit:

ONE (1) — Motor Grader, approximately 100 H. P., being of the Caterpillar type, Diesel engine, Tandem Drive; the seller to take in trade one second-hand Caterpillar 66 Grader, Serial No. 6C407.

SUCH PROPOSALS will at said time be publicly opened and read before the Commissioners' Court.

A CERTIFIED CHECK, or cashier's check in the amount of five per cent (5%) of the amount bid, must accompany each bid.

IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT to pay all or a portion of the purchase price of such road machinery by the issuance and delivery to the proper contractor or contractors, of the legally issued time warrants at a rate not to exceed 4% per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, which said warrants shall not exceed the principal sum of EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$8,000), and the principal of said warrants shall be payable serially, the maximum maturity date to be not later than December 31, 1954. The County guarantees that the contractor, or contractors, will receive face value for such warrants when and as the same are issued and delivered.

THE RIGHT is reserved by Eastland County to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

ALL BIDS will be retained by the County and will not be returned to the bidders.

P. L. Crossley  
County Judge, Eastland County, Texas.  
(Seal)

COUNTY TREASURER  
JOE COLLINS  
(Re-election.)  
H. A. (Hiram) McCANLIES

FOR SHERIFF  
J. B. WILLIAMS  
(Re-election.)  
JOHN C. BARBER

COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
Precinct No. 1  
T. E. (Ed) CASTLEBERRY  
(Re-election.)  
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P. L. CROSSLEY  
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## Ladies Give Churchill Warm Reception



Winston Churchill, Conservative leader, is given a warm reception by the ladies of Manchester, England, after his election speech. (NEA Telephoto)

## NEWS FROM Olden

Olden, Feb. 22 (Spl.) — Mrs. Nettie Fox has returned from Fort Worth, where she had been visiting Mrs. J. W. Ray. While there she attended the stock show.

Miss Wilma Elliott has been absent from school for several days with influenza.

The R. A. basketball boys won over Moran in a tournament at Olden Thursday night. The score was 10 to 9. The Junior A team lost, 20 to 4, with Scranton.

The Needle Eye Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. May Kelley's Wednesday afternoon with five members present. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Stella Jarrett, who has been at the bedside of her father for several days returned home last Thursday, but was called back.

Burley Patterson was home over the weekend from Rising Star where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Head and children of Brownwood visited Rev. and Mrs. Nelson over the weekend.

About 50 parents met at the Olden schoolhouse last Friday

night to discuss the need of a traffic light on highway 80. Everett Everett was appointed head of the committee to handle arrangements.

Archie Kelley was home over the weekend from Woodson where he has been working.

Mike Thompson of Irdale, formerly of Olden, is seriously ill and is in the hospital at Waco.

Word was received about 1 o'clock Sunday of the death of D. O. Moffet's father in Ranger.

Everett Matlock is home from Snyder and is seriously ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams and children of Holiday visited her mother and brother, Mrs. Ethel Rouch, Freddy, Gene and family.

## BUY SEVEN-UP



BY THE CARTON

Pete Holt has been ill for the past week, but able to be back on the job now. His daughter, Mrs. Neta Graham and granddaughter Terry of Kilgore are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Granuel Nabors and Connie have returned from Clarksville, Tenn. where he has been working for the Eastern Construction Company of Dallas. Nabors left Fort Worth last Saturday to work with the Carl Dunn Construction Company. Mrs. Nabors and Connie will remain with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett and sons have moved into their new home and their many friends surprised them with a "house warming" on the night of Feb. 16—presenting them with a rocker and ottoman, a rug, bedspread, and many individual gifts.

Mrs. Stella Jarrett greeted the guests. Mrs. Howard Miller and Mrs. Everett H. Everett alternated at pouring coffee. Mrs. Chris Patterson and Mrs. J. T. Weaver laded punch. Cookies and mints were served. Mrs. Travis Hilliard favored the guests with a variety of piano selections. Mrs. C. H. Everett registered about 75 guests which included Mr. and Mrs. Wade White of Carbon, father and mother of Mrs. Jim Everett.

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## THE WEATHER

By United Press  
EAST TEXAS — Partly cloudy and colder with showers in southeast portion this afternoon. Fair and colder tonight with a low of 28 to 33 degrees in Red River Valley, not so cold in the northwest Thursday afternoon. Fresh to locally strong southerly winds on the coast, shifting to northerly this afternoon.

WEST TEXAS — Fair and little colder this afternoon and tonight. Warmer Thursday afternoon. Low tonight 23 to 30 in the Panhandle and South Plains and near freezing in the upper Pecos Valley.

Mr. Parton is slowly improving, but his daughter, Mrs. Torra Butler of Crane, is still at his bedside.

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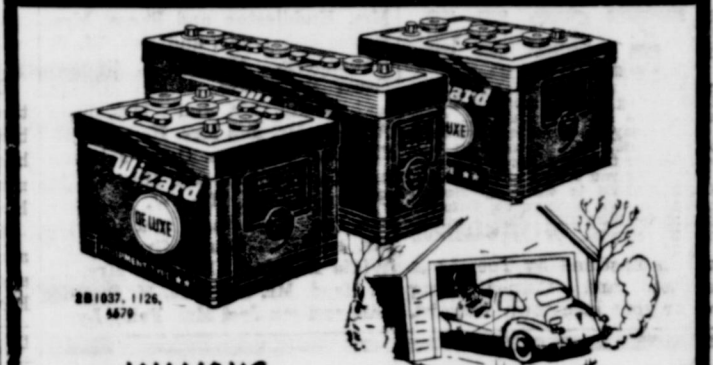
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# Woman's Page

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## Bridal Shower Given For Mrs. G. W. Hart

Honoring Mrs. Griffin W. Hart, recent bride and the former, Miss Nell Frost, Mrs. Guyie Greynolds entertained Saturday evening with a gift shower and seated tea at her home in Cisco.

Guests were received by the hostess and presented to the bride-to-be, and registered in the bride's book by Miss Barbara Martin.

Mrs. Charles Clark presided over the refreshment table, which was laid with a white lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink carnations and lighted candles in crystal holders.

Various games were played through out the evening and were arranged and led by Mrs. Helen

Donham. Others in the house party were Misses Effie and Violet Hart. The guest list contained about 30 friends and Mrs. Hart received many lovely and useful gifts.

## Rev. Hallenbeck Honored On Birthday

The Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck was the honoree at a surprise birthday party Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Capers, 416 North Green Street.

Singing was enjoyed through out the evening with the church quartet and a trio of women taking the lead.

An old fashioned pounding was given the pastor and his wife. A poem of appreciation was read by Mrs. Glenn Huddleston.

Refreshments of cake, made and presented by Mr. Huddleston, and fruit punch was served to Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston and Reese, Mrs. Hattie Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hallenbeck, Mrs. E. F. Ganow, Oscar Parr, Mrs. Gene Milican and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stiffler, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Powers, Mrs. N. J. Hagar and Juanita, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green, Mrs. Willie Bockman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Head, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baeam and son Joe, Mrs. Fairy Lynn

## Mrs. Cullen Speaks At Council Meet In Graham Home

Mrs. Maifred Hale Cullen was the guest speaker Monday afternoon when members of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. F. W. Graham, 408 Foch Street.

Mrs. Leroy Ramer, president, presided and introduced Mrs. Cullen who spoke on poetry and read several of her own compositions for the group.

Co-hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames T. A. Bandy, J. R. Gilbreath and Winnie Wynne who with Mrs. Graham served George Washington's favorite cake and coffee to Mesdames R. L. Carpenter, E. K. Henderson, Ramer, J. B. Blunk, J. A. Beard, C. A. Peterson, C. M. Kelley, Earnest Halkias, N. C. McNatt, Clara Wingate, Fred Maxey, Shirley Garrett, and Mrs. Cullen.

## Carbon S. S. Class Sponsor Bake Sale Saturday

The builders Class of the Carbon Methodist Church are sponsoring a bake sale, Saturday February 26th in the Hammer Building at Carbon. The sale will begin at 9 A. M. and Eastland friends were invited to attend. Sandwiches, Pie and Coffee will be served and cakes and pies and cookies will be sold.

## Mrs. Jessop To Hostess S. S. Class Party

Members of the Martha Dorcus Class of the First Methodist Church will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Bill Jessop, 1204 South Seaman Street, for their regular monthly social.

## Former Resident's Daughter Marries In Dallas

Miss Zoe Perryman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Perryman of Dallas and Mr. Richard Kent Haynes were married in a formal ceremony at the Highland Park Presbyterian Church Friday evening Feb. 17, 1950, with the Rev. William A. Baine officiating.

Mrs. Haynes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Perryman were former residents of Eastland and were married here. Her mother is the former Miss Zoe Kenney. Mrs. Haynes is the niece of Mrs. C. I. James of Olden.

The couple will make their home in Denton.

## Do-Si-Do Club To Meet At 8 Thursday

The Do-Si-Do Square Dancers will meet at 8 P. M. Thursday at the American Legion Hall.

Hosts and hostesses for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Caton, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Day, Mr. and Mrs. John Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Earnest, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Collins, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Cullen, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cowan, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crossley.

## Cub Scouts To Have Supper At Church

A birthday supper for members



**POLICE "PURSE - SUIT"** — Here's the new uniform for New York City's lady cops, modeled by policewoman Joan C. Hoctor. Highlight is the handbag, which features space for lipstick and powder puff at right and revolver holster at left.

## Personals

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pitman of Tacoma, Wash. were the week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pitman of Olden. Older guests in their home were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pitman of Santo.

A birthday program is being arranged the spokesman said.

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## U. S. PLANS EXPOSE OF FAKE TRIAL CONFESSIONS

By EDWARD V. ROBERTS United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (UP) —The United States is planning steps to focus world opinion on the Communists' sadistic methods in extracting fake "confessions" at political trials, it was reported today.

American diplomats have been gathering information on refinements of torture perfected under the Aegis of the Russian secret police—measures which diplomats say will prove revolting to the entire civilized world.

It is expected here that the Revelation will cast light on the spying "confession" of Robert J. Vogeler, American business man sentenced to 15-year imprisonment in Hungary.

Similar methods were said to have been used on Bulgarian employees of the American legation in Sofia—whose "confessions" have implicated American minis-

ter Donald R. Heath as an alleged American spy-master there.

The United States broke diplomatic relations with Bulgaria yesterday.

While a similar move against Hungary undoubtedly would be welcomed by some, it did not appear to be in the cards. Observers pointed out that maintenance of the U. S. Legation in Budapest provided machinery for continued efforts to free Vogeler.

The state department served notice yesterday that it regarded Vogeler's trial as a travesty on justice and would not accept either the court's procedure or its findings. Notably, the "confession" described him as both a Naval Lieutenant Commander and an Army Colonel.

His "confession", as publicized by the Hungarian propaganda radio, contained numerous seeming contradictions. Officials believe that by comparing it with the known facts, they will be able to prove it was manufactured and that Vogeler made it under duress. Officials said some of Bulgaria's "spying" charges against U. S.

**Husband and Wife Staff**  
KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (UP)—A woman reported that she absently left \$1,064 in a service station rest room and it was gone when she returned to look. Upon questioning by detectives, however, she admitted that she didn't want her husband to use it, so she hid it in her underwear.

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Legation employes were palably false. The charges referred to "espionage" conducted on behalf of the United States before Bulgaria's peace treaty was ratified at a time when, as an ex-enemy state under military occupation, she could have no "secrets" from this country.

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EASTLAND TELEGRAM

BY SPECIAL SPORTS WRITER

avored to advance today with their men partners as they teed in first round play of the Orlando mixed four-ball golf tournament.

Sixteen-year-old Marlene Bauer and professional Denny Champagne of Orlando met Bea McWane of Birmingham, Ala. and Clay Gaddie of Cincinnati while Alice Bauer and Al Besselink of Detroit battled Katherine Hemphill and Burl Bolesta of Tampa.

Marlene and Champagne qualified yesterday with a par 71 on the dubsread course while Alice and Besselink carded a best-ball 69.

Professionals Louise Suggs of Lithia, Ga. and Toney Penna of Cincinnati blazed to a six-under-par 65 yesterday but their mark was equalled by Marilyn Smith of Wichita, Kan. and Herb Miller of Gary, Ind.

Miss Suggs and Penna faced Claire Doran of Cleveland and Ed Williams of Louisville, Ky., while Miss Smith and Miller were to play Patty Berg of Minneapolis and Earl Stewart of Dallas. The latter team qualified with 71.

Mrs. Mildred (Babe) Zaharias of Denver and teammate George Bolesta of Tampa, who also shot a 71, met Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coston of St. Claresville, Mich.

RESULTS

- By United Press EAST Holycross 71 Boston College 63 St. Johns 66 New York University 60. Cornell 68 Syracuse 55. MIDWEST Lawrence Tech 61 Indiana Tech 47. Western Michigan 70 Butler 57 Joplin J. C. 76 Monett J. C. 57 Phillips Oilers 76 Creighton 51 Kansas Wesleyan 90 Bethany 63 Oklahoma AANDM 49 Wichita 40. SOUTHWEST Arkansas 61 Rice 38 Arkansas Tech 57 Arkansas St. 55 Sulross 82 Daniel Baker 53 S. F. Austin 66 Sam Houston 50 Texas A&M 60 Texas Christian 58 Texas Tech 79 New Mexico A&M 48. Southwestern Louisiana 81 Texas Tech 70 Taylor 43 Texas 41 Texas State 53 Wiley 48 Hardin-Simmons 71 Texas Western 46. SOUTH North Carolina State 70 North Carolina 44 Wake Forest 72 Duke 54 Maryland 67 Richmond 48. WEST San Francisco 54 San Jose State 44

Bauer Sisters Favorites In Florida Tourney

ORLANDO, Fla. Feb. 22 (UP)—Goldfom's brilliant Bauer sisters of Midland, Tex., both were

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

TEXARKANA, Feb. 22 (UP)—Carroll Shiffer, a young attorney who opened a law office only a year ago, will become Texarkana's next mayor.

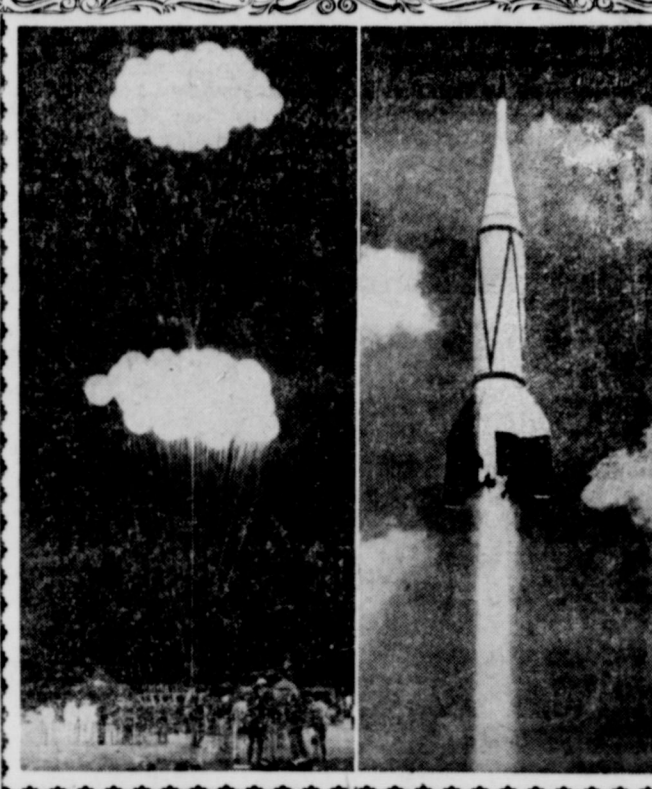
Shiffer, 30, defeated incumbent mayor Bruce Cunningham in Tuesday's municipal run-off primary by 151 votes. He polled 1,319 votes to 1,168 for Cunningham.

The "boy mayor" was graduated from Southern Methodist University's law school.

AUSTIN, Feb. 22 (UP)—The body of Elmore Cato, 39-year-old city employe, was recovered yesterday from a treatment tank at the sewage plant where he worked.

Mansel Smith, assistant superintendent at the plant, said Cato,

HALF-CENTURY HIGHLIGHTS



GOING UP! Throughout the first half of the Twentieth Century, scientists probed ever further into the mists beyond the earth's atmosphere. At left above is the weird, multi-balloon contraption in which Dr. Jean Picard, noted stratospherist, hoped in vain to soar 20 miles above the earth. This test flight, in July, 1937, began at Rochester, Minn., and ended safely near Lansing, Iowa. At right is the spectacular takeoff at White Sands, N. M., of a two-stage rocket, a German V-2 and a smaller, American-built "WAC Corporal." Carrying delicate instruments for sending back cosmic data by radio, the "Corporal" zoomed at the rate of 5000 miles an hour up 250 miles above the earth, higher than any other man-made object had ever gone.

who couldn't swim, apparently drowned when he accidentally fell into the tank.

BORGER, Feb. 22 (UP)—One-year-old Jo Felker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Felker, was killed yesterday at her home when run over by a delivery truck.

AMARILLO, Feb. 22 (UP)—Amarillo voters will vote on \$3,000,000 school bond issue April 1st. The election date was set yesterday by the city school board.

SUGAR LAND, Feb. 22 (UP)—Loss in a fire which destroyed the recently-completed Palms theater was estimated today at \$75,000.

The spectacular blaze yesterday caused a tie-up of traffic on U. S. highway 59 running in front of the brick and stucco theater building.

The fire broke out at 4:30 P. M. when the theater was empty. Firemen from Rosenberg, Sugar Land and Richmond fought the fire in which no one was injured.

SEMINOLE, Feb. 22 (UP)—Fears for the safety of four Seminole persons overdue on a fishing trip to Mexico dissipated today with news that the quartet was safe.

Sheriff Bob McReynolds announced that he had been informed by the American Consulate at Chihuahua City, Mexico, that Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Adamson and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crockett were enroute home.

They had been unreported since leaving here Feb 14 for a three-day fishing trip to Lake Boquilla, Chihuahua, Mexico.

PALESTIN, Feb. 22 (UP)—Brisk winds were blamed today for fanning a fire out of control at the Vernon Calhoun packing plant and causing \$200,000 damage.

The fire extinguished yesterday after raging for eight hours in the three-year-old plant, which em-

Announces Her Engagement



The engagement of Actress Elizabeth Taylor, 17, right, and Conrad Nicholson Hilton, Jr., 23, left has been announced at a small party in Hollywood. Miss Taylor's parents Mr. and Mrs. Francis Taylor made the announcement. Hilton is the son of prominent hotelman Conrad Hilton, Sr. (NEA Telephoto)

defense and state's attorneys agreed to the plea of guilty. HOUSTON, Tex. Feb. 22—(UP)—Final rites will be held here Thursday for C. M. Whitmore, 47, engineer with the Stanolind Oil Company.

Whitmore died in a hospital yesterday. Surviving are his wife, a son and two sisters, all of Houston.

Even Firehouse Unsafe FORT WORTH, Tex., (UP)—A suburban fireman was burned at his own fire station. Tommy Lee was cooking a meal at the station when escaping gas in the stove oven ignited and blew off the door.

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HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 22—(UP)—Harold Lloyd, bespectacled comic of the silent screen, arrived here today to officially open the thirty-second annual crippled children's ball, sponsored by the Arabia Temple.

Lloyd is imperial potentate of the Shrine of North America. Accompanying him was his wife known to millions as Mildred Davis, often Lloyd's leading lady on

Youth Admits Beating Priest To Death Mon.

SINTON, Tex., Feb. 22 (UP)—Jack Nixon, 19, a former reformatory inmate killed a Catholic priest for \$7 and his car, sheriff Frank Hunt said today.

Hunt said Nixon had admitted beating to death the Rev. Leonard Potrykus in the rear of the immaculate conception church in nearby Gregory, Tex., Monday.

"He hasn't signed a confession, but I'm sure he will do it today," Hunt said.

Nixon, former inmate of the State School for boys at Gatesville, Tex., was arrested a few hours after the killing when he crashed into a bridge abutment near Arkansas Pass, Tex.

Highway Police soon learned that the smashed car belonged to Father Potrykus. They found the priest's badly beaten body in his bedroom.

Hunt said that Nixon did not know the priest and that robbery was his only motive.

"Nixon had been in the house after the priest had gone to sleep," Hunt said. "He probably went out and then slipped back

into the room to get the car keys. The priest probably awakened and Nixon started beating him. Father Potrykus must have put up quite a struggle because the whole room showed signs of a fight."

Hunt said that Nixon took the priest's car keys, his watch, cigarette lighter and case. The youth also told him, Hunt said, that he took \$7.

Nixon had little to say while he was being taken from Arkansas Pass to the San Patricio county jail here last night, Hunt said.

Murder charges were filed against Nixon.

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# EASTLAND MAVERICKS ROUND-UP



**Correction on Band Trip**  
In the write-up on the band trip last week a few students names were omitted in the list attending classes in Mineral Wells. They were Patsy Simpson, G. W. McBee, Jesse Whaley, George Lane and Tommy Patterson. We are very sorry these names were omitted in the article.

**Autobiography**  
If you see the seniors frantically running around in a "frizz" you will know they are starting the annual task of writing their autobiography. The job was begun early this year and they are now progressing along very well.

Many already have their covers ready to display and some have started the final copy. This is a hard job but the seniors enjoy

doing it and will later be proud of their autobiographies. The Chapter titles range from "My Ancestry" to "Love affairs".

**Twirp Week**  
Twirp Week! A girl's chance to ask that boy she has secretly wanted to go with for a date. (If she has the nerve and the money.) The boys got together and schemed to see how much money they could spend on a date. Now that it is all over and all the girls are broke a survey was made on everyone's opinions of twirp week.

Several people in each class were interviewed and asked "What do you think about twirp week?" These answers were given: "It's kind of expensive." "I think it is a lot of fun." "I know why boys are supposed to be brave now." "Wonderful, I like it." "I like it." "It's o. k. but some people don't know when to stop." "Boy's opinion were: It's o. k. I guess." "It sure is a change." "You get to go somewhere free." "We

**TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY DIVIDEND \$6 PREFERRED STOCK**

The regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50 per share on \$6 preferred stock outstanding was declared by the Board of Directors Feb. 16, payable April 1, 1950, to stockholders of record as of the close of business March 17, 1950.

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ought to have it more often." "Well that is the opinion on the twirp week. Most people like it but after a week of it everyone seems to be glad to settle down to the regular routine."

**New Displays in Showcase**  
Recently there have been two new items placed in the trophy case in the hall. A plaque of the school being a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary School.

There will be an evaluation program here on March 15, 16, and the 17th. There will be a visiting committee here to decide if Eastland High School meets the standards which are required to be in this association. Teachers as well as students are working hard to make this a success.

**Senior Class Meeting**  
The last senior class meeting held was to inform the seniors of their invitation to the Ranger Coronation on Friday, March 3. All seniors were invited to the coronation and dance afterward.

Two seniors, a boy and a girl, were to represent Eastland in the coronation and the class selected their king and queen, Larry Falls and Janell Day, to attend.

The seniors thank Ranger High School for their cordial invitation and will enjoy attending.

**Teachers' Banquet**  
The Eastland County Teachers' Association had an approximate attendance of two hundred teachers. An excellent meal preceded the program from Mr. Clinton's studios. Janelle Patterson and Leonard Quarries sang solos and duets accompanied by Nancy Freyehlag. Two piano solos, "Prelude" by Gershwin and "Valcik in D flat" were presented by Bob Vaught and Stanley Stephens respectively. A band member, G. W. McBee, gave a clarinet solo, "Andante Finale" from "Rhapsody in Blue" by Gershwin.

A business meeting was presided over by Mr. W. G. Womack, who has been the president for the last two years. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. T. E. Robertson of Carbon and the treasurer, Mr. Charles Harris gave the financial report.

Officers were elected for next year and delegates elected to the Othelt Teachers' Meeting. The meeting will be in Abilene in March and Mr. Womack was the delegate elected from Eastland.

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## Air Force To Probe Mystery Object Of Air

AUSTIN, Tex. Feb. 22—(UP)—It will be up to Air Force authorities in Washington to decide what two State Legislators actually saw in the skies over central Texas last Thursday. Some others who witnessed the phenomenon thought it was a B-36 superbomb-er.

Reps. Milton Wilkinson of Pat-roon and O. A. Cassidy of Long Branch were about 50 miles apart when they saw a "white silvery" object which looked more like a cigar than a "flying saucer".

It circled and turned indicating it was under control. Wilkinson, a veteran of the Air Force, said he knew his air-planes but he had never seen anything like the mysterious object in the sky. He rejected the idea that it might have been a dirig-ible.

Major Arthur E. Justice, Jr., an-nounced yesterday he had made

a preliminary investigation and would report his findings to Wash-ington. He declined to offer an explanation.

Justice said he had never seen a flying saucer or talked to any-one who said they had. He said he was convinced though that the two legislators "saw something."

The Tyler Morning Telegraph said it had received numerous tel-ephone calls from other who had seen the object. One caller said it looked like "an apple crate push-ed by flames."

Some of the observers who used binoculars said they saw a B-36

## Missouri Bank Bandits Sought

GORDONVILLE, Mo., Feb. 22—Missouri and Illinois state police today searched for two gun-men who robbed the Bordonville Bank of \$4,000 and tried to lock five persons in the vault.

Cashier Dewey Keller said the bandits entered the bank yeste-day and scooped up as much cash as they could find then forced him and four other persons into the bank vault. They slammed the vault door shut but failed to lock it, Keller said.

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