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BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET . . . Pictured are the members of Eastland Cub Pack I, leaders and parents enjoying a blue and gold banquet last Friday night at the spon spring organization, the First Baptist Church. Individual mothers brought certain foods for the first big-scale entertainment of the new Cub unit. Cubmaster Sgt. Charles Brannon, local recruiting officer for the U. S. Army and Air Force, is shown in the background, attired in the new Army "dress blues", while most of the Cubs are in official uniform. Rev. Loyd Chapman, pastor of the church, served as chaplain. The beautiful cake shown was baked by Mrs. E. M. Porter and is lettered "Be Square", the Cub motto. Several awards were presented to Cubs during the evening. Attending were: Mrs. Joseph Otto Thompson, Den 1 mother, members—Charles Thompson, Jackie Porter, Saul Pullman, Larry Wilkinson, Don Burleson, Kim Smith and Dean Fox, guests—E. M. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pullman, Mrs. W. W. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Fox; Mrs. Eldress Gattis, Den No. 2 mother, members—Terry, Paul and Larry Gattis, Henry Van Geem, J., Lannie Lee, Juan Jay Smith, and Benny Cogburn, guests—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Geem, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ciroco Cogburn, Delores and Pauline Cogburn; Mrs. Clyde Manning, Den No. 3 mother, members—Mike Manning, Jim Ed Carter, Billy Upchurch, Rex and Jimmy Webb, Clinton Ray Humphries, guests—Mrs. Jim Carter, Mrs. Howard Upchurch, Mrs. Raymond Webb, Mrs. Vernon Humphries, and James Wright.

Early Voting Indicated Record Turnout For City Meter Issue

225 PERSONS CAST BALLOTS IN FIRST TWO ONE HALF HOURS

Early voting this morning in the special city election being held to determine if parking meters will be removed or retained in Eastland indicated a record turnout would be set before the polls at the City Hall close at 7 P. M.

A number of persons were on hand to vote when the polls opened at 8 A. M. and during the first 2 1/2 hour 225 persons cast their ballots. Only two absentee votes had been cast before the day of the election. Up to noon today 340 votes were cast.

Unusual Cast For Show Here

Suzari Marionettes' "Pinocchio", scheduled by the West Ward Parent-Teachers-Association, to appear here in the High School Auditorium, is reported to have the most remarkable cast ever to appear in a children's marionette show.

In addition to a puppet playing the part of a puppet—that's Pinocchio, of course—a puppet playing the part of a human boy, and several puppets representing grown ups, there's a grown man playing a puppet master, and a series of animal puppets that will be certain to delight the youngsters. Among the animals are a donkey, two cats, a fox, several fish, a sea horse, a tortoise, and a whale so big that he can—actually does, — swallow two of the leading characters, in full view of the audience.

A rollicking musical puppet play on a large-scale marionette stage, with a succession of quickly-changing scenes, "Pinocchio" promises to entertain the children of Eastland, with its singable tunes, its lively dancing, and most of all, its familiar but always new story.

A performance will be given at the High School Auditorium and the West Ward P.T.A. announces that tickets may be bought in advance at West Ward and South Ward Schools, Monday, March 6 at 1:30 P. M.

'Red' McClain Replaces Bell As Speaker Here

Matty Bell, athletic director of SMU at Dallas, has advised the 9:45 Bible Class he will be unable to be present for the annual Father and Son banquet, due to a previous commitment that he had overlooked.

Clinton "Red" McClain, assistant coach, will appear in Bell's place. McClain will also bring along a film of the SMU-Notre Dame football game to be screened.

Record Attendance For Pow-Wow Of District Scouts In Eastland

Eastland played host to one of the largest number of Scouts to attend a regular monthly District Meeting last night at the roof garden of the Connelley Hotel. Thirty-nine Scout Leaders from Eastland and Stephens County gathered to attend to business matters relating to Scouting and to receive training in leadership and administration.

W. B. (Buck) Pickens presided as chairman in the general session with Bill Rogers, of Breckenridge, as chairman of the District Committee group. Homer Tudor, District Commissioner, headed up the Unit Leaders group, appearing on the program were Bill Jessop, J. F. Collins, Don Anderson, and Steve Potts all from Eastland. Others on the program were Guy Quirl, Scout Executive of Comanche Trail Council, and Lee Russell of Ranger, Invocation for

Morris Keasler was the first voter when the polls opened this morning. Keasler was also the first man to pay his 1950 poll tax in Eastland County, according to reports received by the Telegram.

'Bible' Subject Of Address At Rotary Club Here

"The Bible" was the subject of an address by Rev. Loyd W. Chapman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, to the regular Monday noon luncheon of the Eastland Rotary Club.

Rev. Chapman discussed the various translations of the Bible including the King James version in 1611, the Revised Version in 1895, the American Standard Version in 1901, the Revised American Standard Version of the New Testament in 1946, and the Old Testament which will be completed in about 1951.

The speaker said in all of the various translations there were no major inaccuracies. Due to translations from the Greek to the English language, it was sometimes difficult to secure the exact shade of meanings of certain words or phrases. Of the modern and popular translations, Rev. Chapman cautioned laymen to be careful unless he has guidance.

Rotarian Rev. Chapman was program chairman for the day and presented a duet composed of Mrs. Wells Josey of Dallas, State Training Union Department field worker, at the violin; and Mrs. Donald Kinnaird of Eastland, at the piano.

President Kenneth Cowan presided for the business session and introduced a large number of guests including visitors from Cisco, Abilene, Grand Prairie and Baird.

Roy Clay Caudle Rates Honor Roll

Roy Clay Caudle, Senior student at Tarleton State College in Stephenville, was among students earning recognition on the honor roll for the past semester. Caudle is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caudle, Route 1.

A PROCLAMATION By The President of the United States Of America

Whereas the American National Red Cross has been designated by the Congress as a medium through which the people of this nation may act upon the humanitarian impulse to aid the victims of disasters, such as floods, fires, and tornadoes; and

Whereas the American Red Cross has a continuing obligation to serve the nation's armed forces and war veterans as the need arises; and

Whereas the chapters and branches of the Red Cross through their programs of health and safety instruction, serve as a bulwark to the health and welfare of our people; and

Whereas the Red Cross conducts a nation-wide program of blood procurement and distribution to help meet the needs of the ill and injured, a demand which would be vastly intensified in the event of a national emergency; and

Whereas, in order to carry forward its services to mankind during the coming fiscal year, the Red Cross is appealing for voluntary contributions amounting to \$67,000,000:

Now therefore, I, Harry S. Truman, President of the United States of America and honorary chairman of the American National Red Cross, do hereby designate the month of March 1950 as Red Cross Month; and I urge every American to respond during the month as generously as possible to the appeal of this organization.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this tenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-fourth.

HARRY S. TRUMAN
By the President:
Dean Acheson, Secretary of State.

CHIANG TO RESUME CHINA PRESIDENCY WEDNESDAY

TAIPEI, Formosa, Feb. 28 (UP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek will emerge from 13 months of retirement tomorrow to resume his post as president of Nationalist China, it was announced today. The announcement was issued by the office of acting president Li Tsung-jen, who assumed the duties of president when Chiang went into retirement from Nanking on Jan. 21, 1949.

Less than three months after Chiang's retirement the Communists broke across the Yangtze river, capturing Nanking and Shanghai in a swift spring drive. By the end of the year they extended their hold to all of Continental China.

Li went to New York for medical treatment early this year. Recently he declined to return to Formosa, where the Nationalist government was established after the collapse of the mainland.

It was believed that Chiang, who has been living in a Villa in the hills outside Taipei, would establish his new offices in the Nationalist government headquarters building.

Reports said the Nationalist government was preparing its forces to invade the mainland in a new attempt to defeat the Communists.

Since establishing themselves on Formosa the Nationalists have thrown out a tight sea and air blockade of the central and Southern China coast which has materially damaged the Communist economy.

The northern limit of the blockade previously was at Shanghai. Communist reports yesterday said three Nationalist planes attacked the Communist-held port of Tsingtao, extending the blockade some 350 miles farther north.

These reports said three Nationalist planes strafed and bombed Tsingtao for 15 minutes. They were believed to be the same planes that attacked two American ships in Tsingtao Harbor. The planes were believed based on Chusan island, 90 miles south of Shanghai.

Mary Halkias To Be In Stunt Night

DENTON, Tex., Feb. 28—Texas State College for Women's annual stunt nights are scheduled for March 3-4 and participating in the Sophomore Stunt will be Miss Mary Ernestine Halkias of Eastland.

The inter-class competitive event began with a circus frolic by the "Middleers" class at TSCW some 36 years ago. It became all college in 1938 when a silver loving cup was presented for the first time to the winning class.

Stunt themes vary from musical to heavy dramatic, abstract to realistic ideas. Many times original musical scores are incorporated into the plot and specially designed costumes, set, and lighting effects give the impression of professional productions for the twenty-minute skits.

Miss Halkias is a home economics student.

Borroto Feels No Malice For Dr. Sander

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 28 (UP)—The husband of the cancer patient Dr. Hermann N. Sander is accused of murdering, testified today that "if the doctor was my own brother I could not feel more kindly toward him."

Reginald F. Borroto, 65, retired oil company salesman testifying in the seventh day of Dr. Sander's mercy murder trial, recounted under cross-examination the kindness with which the physician treated his wife Abbie, 59.

"If Mrs. Borroto had been Dr. Sander's mother or sister he could not have done more to encourage her," Borroto said.

April 1-8 Named Industrial Week

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 28 (UP)—Gov. Allan Shivers today designated the period April 1-8 as Texas Industrial Week.

Shivers said he was setting aside the week in recognition of Texas' rapid manufacturing and commercial growth.

He asked Texans to cooperate in "encouraging the investment of capital to expand, increase, and further diversify our industrial and commercial plants."

Committees Make Plans For Annual Fourth Of July Show

Committees for the annual Eastland Fourth of July Celebration met Monday night at the City Hall and made preliminary plans, with Bob Gilchrist, general chairman, presiding.

From the interest and ideas expressed during the two hour session, Gilchrist said the celebration cannot help but be a big success.

A host of varied activities are being planned for the Independence Day affair and one of the largest crowds in the history of the city is expected to be attracted.

The celebration was an annual affair until 1942, when it was discontinued because of World War II. C. W. Hoffman, who was active in the pre-war celebrations, outlined past experiences and problems in connection with such an affair.

Jimmy Harkrider reported that

BROWN MARKET IN COAL DOING TRIVING BUSINESS

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 28 (UP)—Coal is becoming almost as precious as gold today to shivering homeowners.

Hundreds of trucks lined the roads to non-union mines in Ohio competing to get the precious fuel for consumers willing to pay "Brown Market" prices.

Dozens of housewives scrambled with coal peddlers in Chicago over the distribution of coal at two yards. Police were forced to restore order and supervise distribution of four carloads of coal.

The nation-wide coal shortage bit deeper into heavy industry employment, forcing "Big Steel" to cut its major Pittsburgh district operations almost in half.

The move was expected to add 20,000 worker to the 530,00 already idle as a result of the soft coal strike.

Michigan joined the states which have declared a state of emergency to deal with the critical situation.

George H. Love, leading spokesman for the major Northern and Western Coal Producers, was to meet with his associates in Pittsburgh today during a recess in the Washington negotiations.

Love, president of the giant Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co., said the meeting had no connection with the contract talks.

There were reports, however, that Love would poll other operators to find if they are willing to meet the money demands of the United Mine Workers. The reports said less than 50 per cent separated the union's demands and what the operators are willing to pay.

Carnegie Olinos Steel Corp., U. S. Steel's largest operating subsidiary, said operations would be cut from 96 to 53 per cent of capacity this week. The firm employs 55,000 men in the Pittsburgh district plants affected.

Two Killed, Five Injured In Wreck

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 28 (UP)—A head-on collision of two motor cars on U. S. Highway 166 halfway between Springfield and Joplin today had taken a toll of two dead and five injured.

State Highway Patrolmen said Harlan L. Hyden, 22, and James Lee Satterfield, 44, both of Springfield, were dead on arrival at a hospital, following the accident. The injured were identified as:

Henry Joseph Perryman, Jr., 26; Edwin C. Anderson, 32; A. L. Armstrong, 40, and Ernest Davenport, 22, all of Springfield, and B. J. Weaver, 24, Plainview, Tex.

Ingenious Gang Gets Away With \$25,000 Currency

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 28 (UP)—Safe crackers may tough going last night, but called on their top "idea" men and emerged with an estimated \$25,000 in currency any way.

They used water to float the greenbacks to the top of a safe through which they had managed to bore a hole.

The ingenious thugs went to work on a large vault and smaller steel safe at a warehouse owned by the Madding Drug Co., a local chain.

Detective G. L. Bankston said the gloved burglars left no fingerprints. They apparently used a master key to enter the building, and then carried in two large oxygen tanks and an acetylene torch.

After breaking through a large walk-in vault, they had trouble with the smaller steel safe. When the combination couldn't crack it, a large triangular hole was cut in the top, Bankston said.

Using two gallon buckets, they filled the air tight safe with water. The currency floated to the top within reaching distance.

"They didn't get any silver, but that must have been small worry to them. They had the big money" warehouse manager S. U. Brown commented.

The \$25,000 loss was estimated by detectives. However, Groce Lallier, vice president of Madding's, said later no information about the amount of the loss would be made public.

Ask Re-Location Of Seven Towns

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (UP)—Congress has been asked to authorize the re-location of Texas border communities which will be flooded out when the Falcon Dam on the Rio Grande is completed.

Rep. Lloyd Bentsen, Jr., D., Tex., yesterday introduced a bill to authorize the International Boundary and Water Commission to re-locate the towns into one townsite, location of which was to be left up to the commission.

Towns to be inundated include: Zapata, San Ygnacion, Ramirez, Uribeo, Lopeno, Falcon and Chapeno.

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Jury in Murder Case May Be Completed Today

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 28(UP)

—The jury in the hammer murder trial of Mrs. Edna Mead, an attractive art student, may be completed late today, the District Attorney's office said.

Five jurors were selected yesterday after a special venire of 300 men was called.

Mrs. Mead, 21 and red-haired, was arrested last Dec. 14 after authorities examined the body of her mother, Mrs. Ada Bradford,

63, who had been choked and struck on the head. At that time, Mrs. Mead told police she had found her mother striking herself with a hammer and trying to jab a pair of scissors

into her body.

She and her mother battled for the hammer and scissors and then she "blacked out," Mrs. Mead said.

She has been free on \$5,000 bond since she was declared sane.

Mrs. Mead returned to El Paso from Boston, where she was employed as a stenographer, last October when her father died.

Philip Mead, her husband, said he would "stand by my wife" during the trial. He has been studying voice in Boston.

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December 31, 1949

ASSETS

United States Government Bonds	\$ 60,348,871.46
Texas County and Municipal Bonds	14,055,181.09
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	18,726,378.84
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	57,228,791.34
Collateral Loans	2,146,396.85
Home Office Building	2,000,000.00
Preferred Stocks	8,138,435.23
Bank Stocks	2,957,421.38
Other Common Stocks	6,626,176.09
Cash	3,734,445.83
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	16,406,126.43
Accrued Interest and Miscellaneous Assets	890,256.45
Net Premiums to Complete Policy Years	6,874,441.32

These are premiums either in process of collection or due to be paid during the current policy year. Proper offsetting liability is included in the policy reserves shown in the statement.

LIABILITIES

Policy Reserves	\$173,167,872.79
Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	5,690,606.98
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	2,449,895.62
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$181,308,375.39

Surplus Funds For Protection of Policyowners:

Capital Stock	\$4,000,000.00
For Interest Fluctuation and Other Contingencies	6,824,546.92
Surplus	8,000,000.00
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LOST: Male hound, black ears tan face, black body with white spots with blue speckles. Wearing red collar, named Blue. Finder contact Sidney Roff for reward. 305 North Oak-Phone 728-C.

LOST: Large Collie dog, sandy red with white ring around his neck, named Chief. Reward phone. Pearson Grimes 186-W or 620

BASKETBALL RESULTS

By United Press

SOUTHWEST
Hardin-Simmons 57 Arizona 53
EAST
Dartmouth 53 Hofstra 40
New York University 66 Notre Dame 63

MIDWEST
Ohio State 69 Michigan 58
Toledo 52 Oklahoma City 43
Bradley 57 Tulsa 56
Indiana 80 Illinois
Drake 58 Creighton 55
Wisconsin 67 Northwestern 53
Kansas State 74 Colorado 49

SOUTH
Southwestern 80 Sewanee 61
Trinity (Tex) 73 Brooke Army Medical Center 52

Tennessee State 73 Florida AandM 56
Southern Louisiana 57 Centenary 52
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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.)
HENRY V. DAVENPORT

COUNTY ATTORNEY
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COUNTY JUDGE
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Marine Rites For Boxer Roach

PLAINVIEW, Tex., Feb. 28 (UP)—Marines will conduct final military rites at the graveside today for Boxer Lavern Roach, the popular Texas middleweight who died in New York Thursday of head injuries he received in a bout there the night before.

A group of ex-Marines from Amarillo will serve as honor guard at services for the former Golden Glover who became a national title contender following his discharge from the Marines. Former Marine Corps members of the West Texas area will be in uniform and sit in a body at the services at the First Baptist Church.

Dr. A. Hope Owen, pastor of the church, will officiate at the 3 P. M. services with burial to follow in Plainview Cemetery.

The 24-year-old fighter's wife and two children, his mother and uncle were here from Maplewood, N. J., where an earlier service was held before the body was flown to Plainview.

Southeastern Louisiana 58,
Northwestern Louisiana 53.

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BY THE CARTON

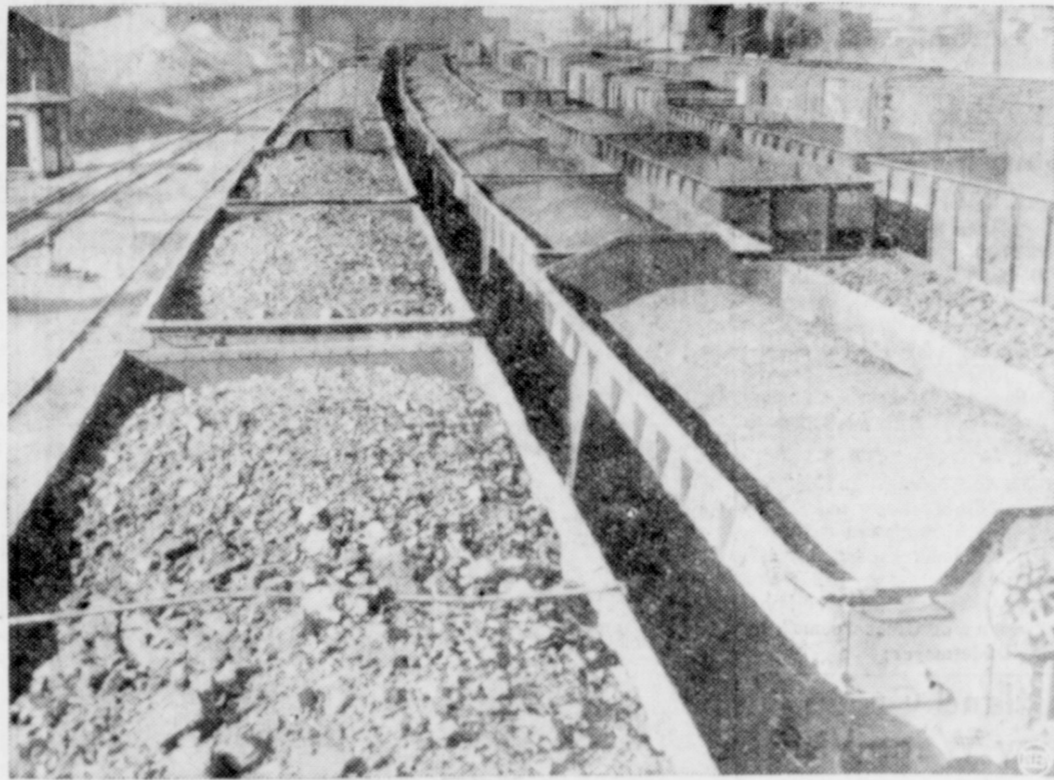
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Arkansas Coal For St. Louis Area



This is part of a 52-car shipment of coal brought to St. Louis, Missouri, by the Frisco Lines from Arkansas to help relieve the coal shortage. Thirteen coal mines in southern Illinois resumed operations after signing temporary contracts with the Progressive Mine Workers to supply the St. Louis area (NEA Telephoto.)

Tyler, Wharton Win Conferences

BY UNITED PRESS
Tyler and Wharton County Junior Colleges won their respective Junior College conference championship last night and today prepared to carry their laurels into the State Junior College Tournament at Texas A&M College.

The Tyler Apaches, who have lost only one game all season, bowled over Lamar College of Beaumont 72-35 at Tyler for their 14th straight win without a loss in Southern Junior College Conference play.

Wharton breezed to the South Texas Junior College Conference crown with a 52-44 win over Laredo Junior College at Laredo. The two clubs are among 16

"Prince" Lands In Jail Again

NOGALES, Mex., Feb. 28 (UP)—"Prince" Otto Wilhelm, self-styled heir to the German throne, was in jail here today for trying to enter the United States illegally.

who will open play tomorrow in the three-day invitational tournament at College Station.

Tyler was an odds-on favorite to defend its title there.

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The "Prince," who has been identified as Ricio David Tancous, escaped from a Mexican jail last week and was arrested Saturday night at Nogales, Ariz., when he arrived on a plane.

Tancous was in jail for entering Mexico on a tourist card, a privilege not open to German citizens. He was to have been

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deported to the United States. He is wanted here on a federal indictment returned in Washington, D. C., charging him with stealing paintings from the home of former Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles.

weight cutters to 16.50. Sausage bulls 16.00-20.00. Medium to choice stocker steer yearlings 20.00-26.00, load at latter price. Most stocker cows 17.00-20.00, load 22.00 with little calves at 28.00. Calves 400: Steady. Good and choice slaughter calves 24.00-26.50, common and medium mostly 19.00-25.00, culls 16.00-18.00. Medium to choice stocker calves 22.00-28.00.

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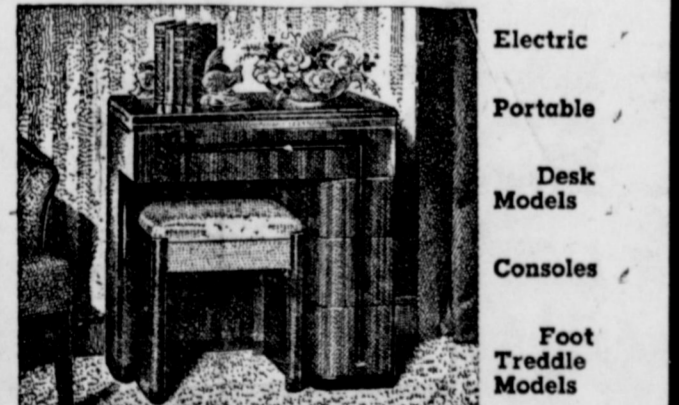


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Mr. and Mrs. Marlow Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary With Children Present At Olden Home

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Marlow of Olden celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Saturday at their home in Olden with all but one of their children present. The celebration was very informal but many friends came to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Marlow and renew acquaintance with the visiting members of the family.

The many flowers received decorated the home and Mrs. Marlow received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlow were married February 25, 1900 in the home of Mrs. Marlow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Gatlin in Erath County with the Methodist minister officiating. Mrs. Marlow is the former Miss Arrie Gatlin. She and Mr. Marlow are the parents of seven children, of whom six are living, and all were here for the celebration with the exception of T. O. Marlow, who is in the Navy and stationed in San Francisco, Calif.

Here for the anniversary were: Barney Marlow, Mrs. Marlow and children, Richard Marlow and wife, Bruce Marlow, Mrs. Marlow and family, Gerald Marlow, Mrs. Marlow and children all of Denver City, and Mrs. Carrie Fisher and family, Mrs. D. O. Moffett and family and Mrs. Ferguson.

Mrs. Marlow is a member of the Olden Baptist Church, she and Mr. Marlow have lived in Olden for the past six years. They have thirteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Pythian Sisters Meet Monday

Members of the Pythian Sisters met Monday evening at the K.P. Hall for a business meeting and a school of instruction under the direction of Mrs. Bill Darr, Temple Deputy.

Present were Mesdames Frank Williamson, Guy Robinson, Wade Massegale, Blanche Nicols, C. C.

Street, Frankie Flowers, Bill Flournoy, J. B. Williams, E. E. Herring, Bea Rawson and Darr. All members were urged to be present next Monday for practice for initiation.

New Books At The Eastland Library

New books at the Eastland Library this week include:

FICTION — "Jubilee Trail" by Gwen Brister, "Cordelia" by Winston Graham, "The Parasites" by Daphne Der Maurier, "The Golden Fury", by Marvin Castle, "The King's Cavalier" Samuel Shellabarger; "Mary" by Sholem Ash; Gentian Hill by Elizabeth Gould.

NON FICTION — Common Sense Book of Baby and Child Care by Benjamin Sprock, M. D.; "Thomas Forty" by Edward Stanley; "Art in Home and Dress" by Trilling and Williams; "A Treasury of Great Poems", by Louis Undermeyer;

Eastland Group Enjoy Waco Visit

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Amis accompanied by Mrs. Earnest Sneed visited last week end with their children, Dan Amis and Veda Myrl Sneed, students at Baylor University in Waco.

They visited the new Masonic Grand Lodge building open house and met Harold Lloyd, once famous comedian and his wife, Saturday evening. Sunday they attended Church services at Seventh and James Ave. Baptist Church and heard the Rev. Jared I. Cartledge, former Eastland pastor, speak and visited later with the Cartledge family.

Good Attendance At Brotherhood Supper Sunday

About 45 members of the First Christian Church attended the brotherhood covered dish supper held Sunday evening at the Christian Church annex.

Gathered informally about the table the group sang the Doxology. E. E. Wood gave the dismissal prayer following the meal and social hour.

Members of the Women's Council under the leadership of Mrs. Leroy Ramer were in charge of the supper.

Look Who's New

Mr. and Robert T. Nelson of Colorado City, formerly of Eastland are the parents of a daughter whom they have named Margaret Lorena.

She was born Thursday, Feb. 23rd. and weighed six pounds and five and one fourth ounces.

The new baby is the third child of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and the little lady's brothers are Bill and Tom Nelson.

Mr. Nelson was formerly superintendent of the Leon Plant, where they made their home until about three weeks ago, when Mr. Nelson was transferred to Colorado City.

The first electric railway system in the world was built and operated in Montgomery, Ala.

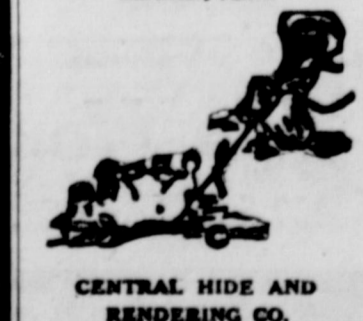
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Butter Stocks Give Government Some Worry

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (UP)

Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullings today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Darnell of Fort Worth were the guests here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lambert.

Mrs. W. R. Burns of Colorado City is visiting with friends and relatives here and at Olden her former home.

—Agriculture officials said today the government may have to start giving away butter to needy American families.

The agriculture department already has offered to give away to public welfare agencies huge stocks of surplus potatoes, dried eggs and dried milk acquired under price support.

The government's price support board also includes 86,000,000 (M). The butter was bought to bolster dairy prices in 1949. Prospects are the department soon will have to start buying up even more butter under its 1950 support program.

Thus, officials said, the department soon will have to start disposing of 1949 stocks. They said the department can get rid of the

butter through two possible outlets. 1. Give away the butter to welfare agencies for distributions to the needy of the country, or 2. sell the butter abroad at cut-rate prices.

Neither alternative is attractive to department policy-makers. On the one hand, a vast domestic giveaway program might cut into normal commercial sales of butter and bring protests from the butter trade. Furthermore, all of the government's investment in the butter would be lost if it were given away.

On the other hand, a foreign butter dumping operation might have serious international repercussions. The United States normally doesn't export butter. The world price is far below the United States.

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The forthcoming election on parking meters has caused lots of thinking about who is right and who isn't right. While all of the merchants are not advocating the removal of the meters, it seems about 95% of the merchants who have meters in front of their business want them removed. Now stop and think, do you believe that merchants who are sound enough in mind to run a successful business would be foolish enough to ask the removal of parking meters if they didn't know that they are hurting their business? This is one of the very few times that the merchants of Eastland have ever asked anything from the voting citizens of this town. They may never again ask such a favor from you. These are the same men and women who have always found a way to help support all of the worthy charities with their money and their time.

If you, as voters, can help these same people to remain or become a little more prosperous, your vote will be greatly appreciated. Be sure and vote for your own convictions and beliefs.

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SAN ANGELO, Tex., Feb. 28 (UP)—Mrs. L. C. (Ma) Goodwin, 75-year-old West Texas pioneer and veteran "bouncer" at the Goodwin Tavern, died late yesterday of a heart ailment.

Mrs. Goodwin came here in 1908 and her tavern had since been considered a San Angelo landmark. She was always to be found perched in a rocking chair before the bar, armed with a cane and serving as bouncer.

WACO, Tex., Feb. 28 (UP)—Ten years were whittled yesterday from the prison sentences of Ollie Otto Prince but the former Corsicana used car dealer today still

facied 35 years in the penitentiary. Federal Judge Ben H. Rice ruled that Prince, a convicted bank robber, could serve a 10-year sentence for robbing a Rice bank concurrently with a 20-year sentence assessed for robbery of a Malone bank.

In addition, Prince must serve a 15-year sentence given on a second count on the Malone indictment.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 28 (UP)—Walter Crouch, elderly Ft. Worth resident, burned to death yesterday when fire destroyed his home.

The body of Crouch, about 80, was found by firemen in a hallway. Fire Marshall C. C. Killian said the blaze apparently began near where Crouch was found.

GROESBECK, Tex., Feb. 28 (UP)—Neely Ray Medlen, 26, of Wortham and Lester Sawyer, 21, of Streetman, faced murder charges today in the traffic deaths of a limestone county couple.

J. F. Gates, 81, and his 76-year-old wife Sara were struck by a hit-run car early Sunday about a mile north of Mexia.

Medlen and Sawyer waived examining trials in the matter and their bonds were set at \$10,000 each.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 28 (UP)—Clyde W. Rembert, managing director of radio station KRLD, will serve a two-year term as a

FINGERPRINTS Don't Lie
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THE STORY: After Azalea Palmer found her father, the wealthy Wendell Palmer, with his skull crushed by a desk telephone, police suspect Paul Moody, a young O'Hear, whose engagement to Azalea had been opposed by Palmer. Police detectives James Silvers and Pete Kelso investigate. Fingerprints found on the base of the phone which was used as a murder weapon are the same as those found in Paul's studio, the officers say. Azalea does not believe her sweetheart murdered her father, and in spite of the damning fingerprint evidence she is determined to clear him of the charges. A friend recommends private detective Martin Queripel to help her.

XI
When Azalea Palmer received Nadine Fennell's advice to hire a private detective, the desperate girl looked up Martin Queripel's name in the telephone book, but did not pause to telephone. Azalea decided it would mean waiting for an appointment at Queripel's convenience. He would probably put her off for a few days just to make himself important and hard to get.

She simply called her father's chauffeur, leapt into the car and told him to drive as fast as the law allowed and then step on the gas. She did not have any respect for the law, nowadays.

When she reached Queripel's address, she found big Timothy O'Hea in the outer office and demanded to see Mr. Queripel. She was quivering with fear that he might be out of town or out on a mission, so when O'Hea said, "I'll see if he's in," moved to Queripel's door and turned his high head to ask, "Who shall I say wants to see um?" he had to look down quickly to see her ducking under his arm and flashing straight to the desk where Queripel was studying a supposedly forged document under a microscope.

Queripel looked up from the

enlarged scrawls and blinked his eyes to behold the little, the beautiful, the blazing Azalea pounding on his desk with her lily-like fists and pounding at his ears with her importunate voice trying to say everything at once.

It took Queripel several minutes to get over his confusion, and longer to get Azalea over her confusion long enough to make known just what she was commanding him to do for whom.

It was plain to Queripel that she would be pretty—at least when she was calm. But now her exquisite features were twisted and contorted all askew. And small wonder for that, since they were trying to express grief, rage, defiance, appeal, command, hope, despair all at once as the beat on the detective's desk and sobbed:

"I suppose you think I'm a heartless fiend for trying to save Paul Moody from being put to death for murdering my father. Everybody thinks that of me, especially the police. They say they never saw a tighter case against anybody. But I don't care what anybody says or thinks. Paul says he is innocent. That's enough for me."

Queripel ventured to interpose quietly:

"Nearly every criminal swears he is innocent, my child—especially just before his execution."

He was sorry he had said this; for he could see how his last word stabbed her as if it were a knife thrust into that throbbing left breast of hers. He had to go on:

"The guiltiest often come to believe sincerely that they are innocent. And it would be hard for any man to look into such eyes as yours and say, 'Darling, I killed your father!' Of course, I know only what I have read in the

papers. Moody was moue enough. Your father is—was—rich, and Moody needs money. Your father would not give his consent to your marriage. Paul Moody was seen going into your house shortly before the murder was discovered—discovered by you yourself, poor child. The police found his fingerprints everywhere—especially on the death weapon. And fingerprints don't—"

Azalea snapped at Queripel with the startling ferocity of a pretty kitten suddenly all claws:

"Don't you dare tell me that fingerprints don't lie! That's what everybody says. The police told me so over and over till I wanted to scream. But fingerprints must lie. They do!"

"How could they, my dear? There has never been discovered the slightest duplication—"

"Because Paul—my Paul—said he was innocent. He called me from the jail. I'd believe him against all the fingerprints in the world."

Feeling more like a father or a priest than a sleuth, the detective put a gentle hand on her clenched fingers and said:

"Such trust is a very beautiful thing in a very ugly world. I wish it could be justified."

HIS heart softened toward her in a deep wonder, and it was a strange wonder; for while she was pouring out a story of her wretchedness and begging him to fight the police and the courts and rescue Paul Moody from justice, he was thinking less about the Palmer murder case than about the color of this girl's eyes, as they fairly burned into his.

The very private detective Martin Queripel had skimmed the stories in the papers and assumed that, for once, the police had acted quickly and wisely in arresting Paul Moody.

Such cases were far outside the line of Martin Queripel, a strange sort of sleuth who loved not only to work in obscurity, but to live there. It was his man, O'Hea, who had said of him:

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HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 28 (UP)—Thomas R. Worley, 21, died instantly before midnight last night when his car collided with another vehicle and overturned.

Worley was thrown from his car and suffered a broken neck. Benjamin F. McClure, 33, of Galena Park, driver of the other

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MEXICO CITY, Feb. 28 (UP)—A prominent Mexican scientist has asked his government to

establish a Mexican atomic energy commission to investigate the industrial possibilities of atomic energy.

Jose D. Baez said last night in a speech before the Mexican Technical Petroleum Convention here that a national institute of nuclear physics would strengthen

car, was not hurt.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 28 (UP)—The first city death this year from polio was recorded today. The victim was Kenneth Irving Parrish, 11, who had been hospitalized since August of last year.

The boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Harry Parrish, Sr. The couple has two other boys.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 28 (UP)—Col. William L. Lee became commander of Ellington Field near here today in ceremonies at the major war-time base.

He replaced Col. B. T. Stankey, who retired.

Col. Lee is a graduate of Texas A.&M. College, and formerly was stationed at March Field, Calif.

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TIL Tournament Opens Thursday

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 28 (UP)—The Texas Interscholastic League's 30th annual state basketball tournament opens here Thursday with class B teams Bishop and Cayuga meeting at 8:45 A. M.

Defending champion Texas City in the Class AA bracket will meet Sweetwater as its opening round opponent Friday night. Other Class AA teams likewise will not play until Friday.

The first day's play will be devoted to Class B and Class A teams.

Tournament pairings were announced yesterday after a drawing in the office of TIL Athletic Director Rhea Williams.

Here's the schedule of play: Class B—(Thursday)—Cayuga vs. Bishop at 8:45 A. M.; Warren vs. Gruver at 10:10 A. M.; Marfa vs. Forrester at 11:30 A. M., and Early vs. Waelder at 1:45 P. M.

the nation's "economy independence and national security." But the commission should concern itself only with finding industrial uses of nuclear energy, he said.

Class A—(Thursday)—Birdville vs. Teague at 3:10 P. M.; Ballinger vs. Beaumont French at 7:15 P. M., and South San Antonio vs. Lockhart at 8:40 P. M.

Class AA—(Friday)—El Paso Austin vs. Harlingen at 3:10 P. M.; Vernon vs. Highland Park at 4:35 P. M.; Texas City vs. Sweetwater at 7:15 P. M., and Texarkana vs. Corpus Christi at 8:40 P. M.

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COMMITTEES MAKE

(Continued From Page 1) vices of the Eastland High School Maverick Band and is to contact other bands in the area to invite them to participate. Jack Chamberlain will direct special stunts to fill in between

scheduled events. These will include sack races, entertainers, a greased pig and pole and other attractions.

Mrs. Marene Johnson will be in charge of the featured event—the bathing beauty revue. Letters will be written to Chambers of Commerce in the area soon inviting communities to sponsor one or more girls in the revue. Attractive prizes will be offered to the winners.

Hoffman, who will be in charge of the fireworks event, will contact manufacturers to determine the cost.

Henry Pullman said that concessions will be sold to various organizations, with about 25 concessions expected.

Chief of Police Ray Laney pledged cooperation of law enforcement officers in seeing that visitors have a safe time and courteous treatment.

Neil Day, who will head the finance arrangements, promised to do all he could to raise necessary funds for the celebration.

W. M. Coppock will handle pool and park arrangements. He announced that Texas Electric Service Company had agreed, as in the past, to furnish wiring and electricity without charge.

H. J. Tanner, who is in charge of Chambers of Commerce in other cities, was out of town and unable to be present for the meeting.

Henry Vermillion, of the advertising and publicity committee, said free radio time could probably be secured over a Breckenridge station, but that the burden of publicity would be up to newspapers of the county.

Bob Moore, also of the advertising and publicity committee, said he figured on about the same type of campaign that was made during the annual Old Rip Horned Toad Derby, but that he doubted if he could secure Life Magazine here for the celebration. He said it didn't matter too much anyway, since Life Magazine didn't use any of the pictures they made here.

At the suggestion of Day, Sgt. Charles Brannon, local U. S. Army Air Force Officer, was invited to join the committee and queried regarding the possibilities of securing an air show. Sgt. Brannon said he felt sure an air show—comprising jet planes, B-36's and other craft—could be secured. He pledged support of the U. S. Army in providing loud speakers, sound trucks and other facilities. Definite word concerning the proposed air show will be received in about two weeks, Sgt. Brannon stated.

TRUCK DRIVER HELD IN SLAYING OF BELLHOP

ARDMORE, Pa., Feb. 28 (UP)—A young truck driver who dabbled in psychiatry was held today after admitting he strangled David E. Clement, 24, Lowell, Mass., Bellhop, with a "Jiu-Jitsu hold" in an argument.

The suspect was identified by Capt. William Shaffer of the lower Merion township police as Robert Allen Robinson, 21, Philadelphia, an avid reader of psychiatric books.

Porter Royal Stone, 25, a Navy petty officer of Dallas, Tex., was held as an accessory after the fact of murder. Police said he admitted he drove the alleged slayer to and from the club on the night of the murder last Feb. 13.

Shaffer said Robinson met Clement in a downtown Philadelphia theater a week before the slaying and accompanied him to the bellhop's room in the servants' quarters of the exclusive Merion Cricket Club. They agreed to meet there again on Feb. 13 "to talk over a matter," Shaffer quoted Robinson.

On the night of the slaying, another meeting of the committee will be held next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the City Hall to make further arrangements.

Stone drove Robinson to the swank Main Line Club and waited outside in his automobile while Robinson went to the Bellhop's room, the detective Captain said. Shaffer said Robinson told him Clement was out but he decided to wait for him.

"Clement came back and we talked for a few minutes," Robinson was quoted, "I changed my intentions, lost my head a little and struck him in the face. Then I clamped him in a form of Jiu-Jitsu headlock I had seen an Indian wrestler use on an opponent in Camden, (N. J.)

"I held him in the grip for some time and noticed he was hemorrhaging from the mouth and ears. Let go and he fell. I knew he was dead. I trusted him up to the bed—I don't know why." Clement was found dead by a maid the next morning hanging in a jackknifed position from the bed post. Two neckties bound his neck and feet to the post. Blood was spattered on the floor, walls and a pillow.

Shaffer said that Stone drove Robinson back to his North Philadelphia home after Robinson told him he had a "heck of a fight" the sailor said he did not learn of the slaying until he read about it

Kiss Case Court Proceedings Open

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 28 (UP)—A group of angry citizens of Bethany, Okla., start court proceedings against school officials today in legal ramifications over a simple little kiss.

The group planned to file a petition in District Court seeking the ouster of the school board, the superintendent of schools and the Bethany High School principal.

The group organized after six students were expelled from Bethany High following a kissing incident. The six were among a group of students who stalked out of class after Riddell Riggs, 16, kissed Charlotte McClain, also 16, at a basketball sweetheart coronation. They said they went on strike because they feared repercussions from the kiss.

Religious leaders in Bethany, which once was a Nazarene stronghold, frowned upon kissing in public.

George F. Klemcke, assistant in charge of the McAllen patrol office, said patrolmen using a Stinson plane had helped spot field crews containing possible "wet-backs."

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