

Our balmy summer weather has abdicated in favor of a norther. Also it seems that we may have an opportunity to review up on sand storms.

People out in West Texas, especially on the plains, are showing signs of fear, for they can remember the "dust bowl" days. All sand storms are bad, though some are worse than others. An ordinary sand storm has never been known to kill anybody, though they quite often make people wish they were dead.

A well developed sand storm is capable of doing most anything, and are entirely responsible for the dust bowl. The dust bowl is largely responsible for most of our suffering, and we are responsible to God for our foolishness.

Probably you have been thinking all along that we are a perfect people, and in some ways we are, but when we go to interfering with God's plans you may rest assured that in the end you will pay. We have visited the Panhandle-Plains country when it was entirely covered with grass. It was, as we remember, a splendid grazing country, and fortunes were made by the ranchers.

Water has always been a problem up there, but anywhere water was found success was assured. Those broad rolling plains would grow grass and plenty of it as a rule and cattlemen waxed wealthy.

Put this all happened before we began changing God's plan. It was also before the day of sand storms and dust bowls. But some fellow came along and discovered that plains soil would grow good cotton and other crops, as well as grass. Here our troubles began.

A few crops were planted and they did grow and made a wonderful production record. The news spread and most all the plows and tractors in the country were headed to the plains.

Wasn't long until the big ranches were divided and subdivided, and the plains had gone in for agriculture. Land that would produce a bale of cotton to the acre was too valuable to be used for grazing purposes.

Farmers were brought in from the North and East, and every available acre was put under the plow. The soil was rich and such a thing as fertilizer was never heard of. They bought up all this land and began farming on a big scale. We know of instances where some fellow would come in and buy a farm, usually about one or 177.3 acres, and make enough on his first crop to pay for the farm. We have seen this many times.

This looked well and sounded better. More and more people came and more and more farms were sold. Everybody had an idea that the Garden of Eden had been re-discovered. It was a beautiful sight to behold. You could see for miles and miles, and all you saw were beautiful growing crops.

Then one year it failed to rain, and the wind began to blow. It was discovered then that man had made a blunder—there was nothing to protect those barren fields. God had planted this area to grass, but men had plowed up the grass and planted it to cotton, and the cotton stalk stubs offered little or no resistance when those high winds began blowing, and the sand begins rolling.

God planned grass out there for two purposes. First to supply green pasture for livestock, and the other to protect the soil against wind erosion. And we are beginning to realize that God knew what He was doing.

Sea Serpents? Yes, Long Ago

BERKELEY, Calif.—The serpent myth has received an unexpected rejuvenation. Dr. R. A. Stirton, University of California paleontologist, has discovered the skeletons of two of them.

The discovery, however, still leaves existence of the sea beast some 75,000,000 years in the past. Scientists call Stirton's finds, made in Colombia, South America, in 1946, "cretaceous plesiosaurs." The first word refers to a geological age, the second to the kind of reptile.

Study of the fossils may give scientists a picture of the earth's geography at that time. If centrally linked to specimens found in California, the sea serpents would give evidence of a seaway between Colombia and California. If linked to midwestern finds, they would indicate a seaway up the middle of the continent.

MRS. THURMAN DOING NICELY IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. John Thurman, who lives on a ranch near Staff, is a patient in the All Saint's hospital in Fort Worth where she is receiving treatment for a broken hip she sustained in a fall. Several friends were in Fort Worth last night to see her and reported that she is in very good spirits and is looking forward to be returned to her home.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Parrack's New Jewelry Store Open Saturday

Parrack's Jewelry, a new Eastland firm, will open its doors to the public Saturday morning.

J. B. Parrack, former San Saba Jeweler, and his nephew, George Parrack, who for many years has been connected with the local post-office, are owners and managers. Mr. Parrack, Sr., will have charge of the Jewelry Sales, and will assist in the watch repair department, while George will devote what time he has, to repair work alone.

The new firm is located on the west side of the square in the building formerly occupied by Harkrider's Dry Cleaners.

The new owners invite you to visit their store at the earliest convenience.

Mavericks Drop Tournament Tilt To Baird Quint

The Mavericks dropped their first tournament game to the Baird quint last evening. The game was played in Cross Plains, with a score of 56 to 49 in favor of Baird. Douglas Williamson was high score man for the Mavericks, with 22 points. He made 66 per cent of his field goal shots and the same with free shots.

Others scoring were Stanley Harris, 3 points; J. D. Hanson, 9 points; George Harris, 9 points; Bobby Pittman, 4 points and Charles Collins 2 points.

The Mavericks will play a second game there Saturday morning, according to Coach Ed Hooker.



A LITTLE NEW MEXICO IN TEXAS?—Texas State Representative J. B. Walling, above, claims that part of the Texas-New Mexico border is 16 miles out of kilter, the error being in Texas' favor. Walling, 24, says the mistake was made in 1858, by a surveyor who mapped some of the Texas-New Mexico border without leaving his office. Walling also claims he found 991 acres of unclaimed land within sight of an oil field.

May Be Icy 10 Above—

Freeze Tonight

Eastland Countians slept in beds loaded with extra quilts and blankets last night and arose this morning greeted by overcast skies and shivering sub-20 temperatures.

Winter, at long last, had arrived as a howling norther ripped into the state late Thursday bringing the season's bitterest weather and bludgeoning Eastland County and the West Texas area with biting winds.

The average temperature over the county area at 8 a. m. this morning—17 degrees, 15 degrees under the 32-degree freezing level.

Fair and colder weather, the U. S. Weather Bureau said, was due for today. And it'll be below freezing again tonight. This afternoon's highest mercury reading will be registered in the upper 30s or lower 40s.

The temperature tonight, according to weathermen, may plummet down to 10 degrees below zero in this section.

Good news emanating from the U. S. Weather Bureau at mid-morning today was the report that the current cold wave will be of short duration.

For the Eastland County sector Saturday, it's due to be cloudy but warmer and the high temperature of the day will probably be near 50 degrees.

The U. S. Weather Bureau's forecast for West Texas: Friday partly cloudy and cold except colder El Paso and Del Rio-Eagle Pass areas. Saturday, partly cloudy, somewhat warmer in the afternoon.

TEXAS DELEGATION IN U.S. CONGRESS UNITED, WILL FIGHT FOR STATE, SAYS JOHNSON

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson predicts that Texas will have a "united delegation" in the 83rd Congress which will fight wholeheartedly for the interests of the State.

Mr. Johnson, Texas' Senior Senator and leader of the Texas delegation, made the statement during a radio broadcast over Station KTSA in San Antonio, Texas, recently. He was interviewed by Ed Jamieson.

Mr. Jamieson complimented Senator Johnson on his election as Senate Democratic Leader—an election which made him the youngest man in history to hold that position. The Senator was asked how he, as a Democrat, would regard requests of the Republican Administration for legislation.

"Those that my conscience tells me are good for Texas and good for the United States, I will support," Senator Johnson replied. "Those that I sincerely believe to be bad for Texas and bad for the United States, I will oppose. Wherever I can help in making legislation better, I will do my best to improve it." Senator Johnson said that the main problem before the 83rd Congress is "how to make America so strong that we can bring peace to the world."

"I don't think any American will be able to breathe easy until we can end the Korean war on honorable terms and bring our boys back home under conditions that guarantee they will not have to go some place else to fight," he said.

Senator Johnson explained the importance of eliminating waste in the preparedness program. He said that the biggest source of waste was misuse of manpower.

The Senate Preparedness Committee, which Senator Johnson headed in the last session, recommended that the Defense Department set up a group of "hard-headed businessmen" to reorganize personnel and cut down waste. Such a group was established under the leadership of David Sarantoff, Chairman of the Board of the Radio Corporation of America.

Senator Johnson said that this group can work out programs that will mean heavy savings to the taxpayers if they are given the proper cooperation.

Warning Issued To Buyers—

offered rebuilt vacuum cleaner, sewing machine, etc., by the salesman after the consumer responds to the high pressure advertising.

"He may not start knocking the wonderful 'bargain' offer until after he has made a sale," it was pointed out, "but the disparagement of the rebuilt appliance is the beginning of the 'switch' process." After making it clear that the advertised rebuilt cleaner is a poor bargain the salesman switches the customer's interest to a new one, much higher in price, and usually with a much less famous brand name than that of the rebuilt machine. From the start of the operation the intent of both the advertiser and his salesman has been to sell this new appliance. The "bait" was used to locate prospects, to get the salesman into the home for a demonstration or to bring the customer to the store.

The second sure sign for the householder is eavesdropping over delivery of the rebuilt appliance in case the customer insists on purchasing it. The National Better

Business Bureau reports that salesman who actually sell the advertised bargain, often lose their jobs. So if they can't switch the customer to a new machine by running down the one advertised and building-up the new one they "just happened" to bring along, the customer is likely to find he can't have the rebuilt machine at any price.

This eavesdropping, according to the National Better Business Bureau, takes several forms. The item is "sold out," and only orders against future delivery will be taken. Promise of a delivery date is purposefully vague. If the order is taken, persistent attempts follow to persuade the customer to switch to the new and readily available machine.

"Failure to obtain delivery is the third earmark of a bait operation," the chamber managers said, and should also be reported whenever a firm engaged in promoting rebuilt appliances at ridiculously low prices, with all sorts of extravagant inducements to serve as "bait."

Group Of Farm Bureau Checks County's Unit

The Analysis Committee of the Eastland County Farm Bureau, composed of the chairman, Mrs. Bill Tucker, John Love, B. B. Freeman and Ray Norris, met Friday night, Jan. 9, in the Norris home near Flatwood.

The purpose of this committee is to make a study of the structure, procedure and program of the county organization.

Of the 1250 farmers in the county, 380 of that number are Farm Bureau members. Twenty four of these members compose the board of directors who meet regularly each second Thursday in the month and any member may attend these meetings.

Farms are becoming more aware of the many changes which confront our American agriculture, and it is only logical that each recognize these issues and help to conform them to the national needs.

Much of the legislation affecting our economic welfare has been brought about by the voice of farmers themselves in county, state and national issues. Eastland county may well speak of the defeat of the Peanut Oil Stock proposal last year.

Various other legislative measures in the past have been and will be decided factors affecting agriculture in the future.

The 1953 membership goal is 425 or about 33 per cent of farmers in the county.

The services offered members are blue cross hospitalization and an insurance program, both available to farm bureau members through the local service agent, Mrs. John Love, whose office days are Tuesdays and Fridays of each week at the Perkins Implement Company building in Eastland.

R. J. McAllister Now In Germany

Raymond J. McAllister Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Woods, of Olden, recently was promoted to corporal while serving with the 4th Infantry Division, in Germany.

Now stationed in the southern part of Germany, the 4th is receiving intensive field training as part of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Army.

World War II veterans will remember this same division helped the French liberate Paris in August 1944. It later moved to Luxembourg, met the German winter offensive head-on and although its lines were dented the division held.

Company clerk in the 8th Infantry Regiment's Headquarters Company, McAllister entered the Army in September 1950.

DESDEMONA CATTLE BREEDER TO EXHIBIT TOP SHORTHORN

Practically every section of Texas—including Eastland County—will be represented in the breeding classes of cattle at the Southwestern Exposition & Fat Stock Show, Jan. 30 through Feb. 8, officials stated in Fort Worth after tabulation of entries.

Hereford entries were previously announced.

Among the other Texas entries, J. L. Koonce of Desdemona is listed, Koonce is showing a shorthorn.

Here is a list of additional entries recently released by officials of the Fort Worth show:

Polled Herefords: Arledge Ranch, Seymour, 2; Kallison's Ranch, San Antonio, 13; Gene Bourland, Brownwood, 1; Carl Sheffield, Brooksmith, 3; John Vance, Vance Golden Hoof Farms, Coleman, 5; Jim Gill, Coleman, 9; E. W. Gill, Ft. Worth, 1; Arthur Kirkwood, Plano, 1; H. G. Brown, Denton, 5; Hill Polled Hereford Ranch, Fairfield, 8; W. H. Oberhaus, Chillicothe, 2; Sid F. Smith & Sons, Groesbeck, 1; Trenfield Polled Herefords, Folsom, 4; N. M. Barnett, Melvin, 6; Russell and Norene Mason, Henderson, 1; Fairway Farm, San Augustine, 4; Oakhurst Farm, Lindale, 7; Halbert & Fawcett, Sonora, 4; Hugh H. White, Keller, 2; N. M. Mitchell, Sanderson, 4; C. E. Colvin, Sabinial, 1; R. R. Woodward, Sabinial, 2.

Shorthorns: B. M. Stoddard, McKinney, 1; C. M. Caraway & Sons, DeLeon, 19; Don Neely, Justin, 1; W. E. & R. H. Peterson, Justin, 2; Z. L. Koonce, Desdemona, 1; H. J. Banger, Sr., Ennis, 1; Jack Goodwyn, Ennis, 1; Gerald C. Tolleson, Ennis, 2; R. C. Mitchell, Lockney, 2; T. P. Coburn, Blum, 1; Joe Boswell, Whitmer, 4; Fortenberry Bros., Greenwood, 2; Theodore Nehring, Lorena, 7; Joe Williamson, Henderson, 3; Riverside Ranch, Taylor, 4.

Aberdeen-Anous: M. & L. Ranch, Burnet, 11; Cedar Hill Angus Farm, Cedar Hill, 1; David K. Danciger, Cedar Hill Ranch, 5; Dr. Frank H. Austin, Dallas, 2; Four Wines Angus Farm, Dallas, 6; I. H. Staley, Dallas, 1; Irvin W. Walls, Dallas, 1.

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'Polio May Strike Your Home,' Dimes Leader Warns Area Residents

Texas has suffered the severest polio epidemic in history—during recently-vented 1952—Mrs. J. A. Bates of Ranger, chairman of Eastland County's big March of Dimes drive reminded area residents today as she appealed for "generous and liberal" contributions to the campaign to finance the all-important battle against the dreaded crippler.

Lowell D. Skaggs, Gorman Resident, Now In Japan

Sgt. Lowell D. Skaggs, whose wife, Mary, lives in Goldthwaite, recently left the 24th Infantry Division in Japan for rotation to the United States.

Now receiving intensive field training, the 24th is part of the security forces in Japan. Before being rotated out of the line early in 1952, it spent 19 months in Korea.

Skaggs, who had been in the Far East since June 1951, served as a section leader in Company H of the division's 2nd Battalion, 34th Regiment.

He was employed by the National Gas Company of El Paso, before entering the Army in January 1951.

His mother, Mrs. Ardell Henderson (father deceased), lives on Route 1, Gorman.

Texans Approve New Discount Loan Service

Results of a recent state-wide poll on the attitudes of Texas borrowers have been released by State Senator Gus J. Strauss, Hallettsville.

Senator Strauss, a strong supporter of the new Texas lending law, Senate Bill 339, disclosed that more than 20,000 persons who obtained personal loans under the provisions of the law were quoted in the poll.

"The replies showed that this new discount, or flat dollar charge method for small loans, is an overwhelming choice of personal loan borrowers," Senator Strauss said.

"Nearly 98 percent of those who replied definitely stated that they felt the charges levied for the loan were satisfactory."

Practically all those participating in the poll declared that, should they need additional personal loans in the future, they would continue with the new discount type loan service.

The acceptance of the new loan law by small borrowers was clearly shown by the poll, Senator Strauss declared. This was particularly gratifying to him, he said, because he had long advocated a reasonable plan of lending for the small borrower.

Stephens, Jack Project Bids Are Announced

The State Highway Department in Austin Thursday announced bids totaling \$3,812,269 on 22 road projects.

This boosted the two-day total on 43 jobs to \$6,700,079.

Low bids on projects included the following in this area:

Stephens—Farm Roads 576 and 1852, 7.4 miles, grading, structures, base and surfacing; from six miles south of Breckenridge east to road intersection; and from east end Farm Road 576 south to Wayland. A. L. Bucy, Brownwood, \$83,724.

Jack—U. S. Highway 281 and State Highway 199, 10.1 miles, grading, structures, flexible base and two-course surface treatment; from Palo Pinto County line to junction with U. S. 281 south of Jackboro. Cage Brothers, San Antonio, \$312,987.

The Ancient Mayas had a five-day "month" at the end of each year. They also had 18 other months, each of 20 days' duration.

all the efforts science is making toward bringing polio under control," Mrs. Bates said.

Thirteen Eastland County families were victimized by the polio scourge during 1952, the county chairman pointed out, and then

warned: "Polio is no respecter of persons. It may strike in your home in the future. We are all potential polio victims. That's why this fight against polio is our fight. And that's why this March of Dimes drive is our drive. The most we can do," she added, "is the least that we should do."

The very progressive and most effective research to find means and methods of treating polio and also of eventually halting the ravaging spread of the disease, Mrs. Bates pointed out, is made possible through the contributions of men, women and children during the annual March of Dimes drives.

"Within the past few years these efforts have yielded many significant accomplishments," Mrs. Bates declared. "Because of these fundamental discoveries scientists are now more optimistic than ever before that in the near future they can apply this knowledge to the development of a definite means of preventing paralytic polio."

Mrs. Bates listed the accomplishments as follows:

1. The discovery that human polio virus can be grown in test tube cultures of non-nevrous tissue.

2. The establishments of the fact that there are three different types of polio viruses capable of causing the human disease.

3. Although clinical symptoms caused by each of the three viruses are identical, infection by one will not produce immunity to infection by either of the other two.

4. The discovery that in monkeys and chimpanzees artificially infected with polio virus, there is a stage of the disease prior to the development of clinical symptoms when the virus is present in the blood stream.

5. The ability to prevent paralytic polio in monkeys and chimpanzees through injection of a human blood fraction containing polio antibodies.

6. The discovery of laboratory techniques that may lead to a relatively simple, inexpensive diagnosis each of the three viruses.

7. The preparation of an experimental vaccine that protects monkeys and chimpanzees against polio.

Mrs. Travis Reece will head the campaign at Olden and a drive in that community already is under way.

At Eastland the Dimes effort will be led by Mrs. E. E. Garber and Mrs. Clyde Young. They'll appoint subordinate chairmen and a staff of volunteer workers shortly.

"Our county organization now is practically complete," Mrs. Bates said Friday morning.

The current influenza epidemic, now rampant over the Southwest, has invaded Eastland County, too. But most of the area attacks of the illness are mild, and only a few residents in this section have been hospitalized up to this time, according to a check by this newspaper early this morning.

Though many schools over the state have been closed due to the epidemic, most Eastland County schools remain open. However, all schools in the area report numerous absences due to the illness.

The county's three largest cities—Eastland, Ranger and Cisco—received a heavy toll of ill students, but not nearly serious enough to justify shut-downs.

Schools at Desdemona, however, have been closed for a week. Included among the victims in that community are the school superintendent, one member of the faculty and approximately 30 members of the student body.

Reports from Cisco this morning indicate that the epidemic is on the downgrade there.

A Cisco physician said he did not consider the current ailment as true influenza. It's kind of an upper respiratory infection, he de-

clares. The number of cases, he reported, is decreasing.

"If you haven't had it yet and are observing good health rules, the chances are you won't become a victim at this time," the doctor said.

Terrell Funeral Arrangements To Be Known Later

The Telegram is unable to give additional information on the O. C. Terrell funeral. Mr. Terrell, a former Eastland resident, passed away at Wink, Wednesday following a severe heart attack. He has two children, a son and a daughter, who reside in France and Venezuela, respectively, and it may be that no definite arrangements will be made until they arrive.

It is understood that both are flying home.

Hart Re-Elected As Co-Op Prexy

Paulo Pinto County ranchman, recently was re-elected as president of the Erath County Electric Cooperative. It was announced in Stephenville.

Jesse H. Medford of Alexander was named vice president and J. C. Turney of Dublin was retained as secretary.

Medford and Turney also were elected as directors.

Area Banks To Close Monday

Area residents are reminded that Monday, Jan. 19, is a legal bank holiday and all banks in Eastland County will be closed for the day.

The holiday is in observance of the birthday of Robert E. Lee. All persons having business to transact with banks are requested to complete such business before the banks' closing hours Saturday.

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NEWS FROM CHEANEY

Mrs. Bill Tucker
Members of the Cheaney Home Demonstration Club began the new year with the regular meeting on Thursday, Jan. 8, with Mrs. Theibert Jones as hostess. The meeting was called to order by the newly elected president, Mrs. Bill Tucker and the club pledge was given in unison followed by a song.

Mrs. Jones, secretary treasurer, will serve as finance chairman. Mrs. John Love will be council delegate for the current year. Vice chairman, Mrs. Gene Farrell was re-elected to serve one more year. Garden demonstration will be carried on by Mrs. Mattie Moody. Roll call "My Favorite Vegetable and How I Serve It", was in keeping with the theme of the afternoon's lesson, "The Wheel of Nutrition."

A refreshment plate of coffee and cake square was served to Mrs. John Love, Miss Mildred Daniel, Mrs. Gene Farrell, Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Jones.

The next meeting date will be Jan. 21, on Wednesday, instead of Thursday, with Mrs. Love as hostess.

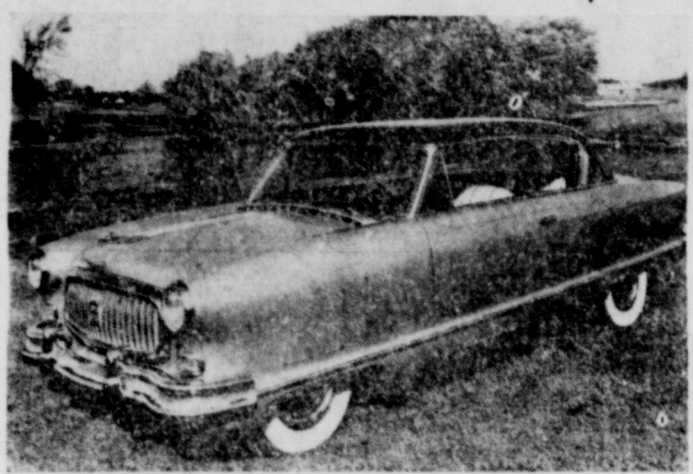
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New 1953 Nash Ambassador Country Club



The new 1953 Nash Ambassador "Country Club" custom hardtop convertible shown above is featured in the full line of two and four-door custom and super models. Highlighted by the advanced styling of Pin Farina, renowned European custom body designer, the new models feature original continental styling and numerous mechanical advancements. New Nash power steering and the new LeMans Dual Jetfire engine, are available in the Ambassador models as optional extra-cost equipment. Many new exterior solid and two-tone colors and interior upholstery and trim selections are offered on all 1953 Nash super and custom models.

Essie Goswick of Ranger, Victoria Smith and Pvt. Arnold Ainsworth and Jack Blackwell were dinner guests. Private Ainsworth left Monday for New Jersey and his overseas assignment.

Several community folk attended the county singing convention Sunday in Ranger. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Melton, Mrs. Mattie Moody and Mrs. Bill Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Melton and their pastor, C. O. Clement of Gorman spread sandwiches together at noon before going to the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler were called to Brownwood on Wednesday to be at the bedside of his brother, Frank Butler, who earlier had suffered a serious heart attack. Sunday reports were that he was somewhat improved.

Service man Garvice Hattox writes that he is enjoying the zero weather at Fairbanks, Alaska, otherwise the 17 degrees below zero makes a fellow put on a coat or two. Garvice is the son of Mrs. Eletra Hattox of Gorman.

Bob Revel, employed at Andrews, Texas spent the weekend here at home with Mrs. Revel and daughter.

Newest citizen in our midst is the 8 pound baby son born Sunday morning January 11 at the Gorman hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Hallmark. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers, Route 1, Ranger, great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Melton.

Kathleen Wallace visited with Loresta Love early in the week and in turn, Loresta spent the weekend in Ranger with Kathleen. They are students at Young school. L. A. Moody and son, Tommy spent the weekend on fishing trip to Possum Kingdom but we haven't heard the results.



JUSTICE IS BLIND—First blind judge to be inducted into office in the history of Puerto Rico is Victor Pares-Collazo, who presides over the San Juan Municipal Night Court. His eyesight began failing when he was in high school. He became a farmer and studied law on the side, taking his degree at the University of Puerto Rico in 1951. He went to Morristown, N. J., where the Seeing Eye Institution provided him with the guide dog Tuck, who goes everywhere with him.

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This Faithful Dog Goes To College

EASTON, Pa. — The devotion of a mongrel named Mother impressed Dean Biddle Heg of Lafayette College enough for him to alter the school's regulations so the dog could remain with her master.

Mother belongs to a former Marine, Ralph Othon, now a student at the college and a veteran of the Korean fighting.

Othon told Dean Heg he first met Mother in Gumm in 1950 while en route to Korea. From then on, the dog was his constant companion, following him through the Inchon invasion and being credited with alerting Othon's section by barking when Chinese troops slipped through their lines.

Othon was sent to Japan for treatment of frostbite in December, 1951, and Mother went with him.

The only time they were separated was in San Francisco when Othon flew to his home in New York while Mother followed by train express.

Faced by Othon and his dog, Dean Heg relented and said Mother could remain until arrangements were made for her to live nearby.



SUMMER'S OVER — Lucy, favorite attraction for children who visit New York's Central Park Zoo, sadly searches for peanuts among autumn leaves outside her cage. Despite the generous amounts of food supplied to her by the zoo, she always has room in her trunk to pack away a few more pieces of her favorite delicacy.

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By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

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ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin

SEE, MAYBE THESE CHAPS AREN'T AS GLAD TO SEE ME AS I WAS TO SEE THEM! **WONDER WHAT THEY'LL DO WITH ME ANYHOW?** **OH, HO! SO I'M TO GO ABOARD EN? SEEMS I'M WORTH MORE THAN I THOUGHT.** **...OR AM I JUST KIDDING MYSELF?** **FAIR BLOWS THE WIND FOR BRITAIN!** **TOPSIDE, YOU OARSMEN, STRETCH YOUR LEGS!** **OH, MY ACHING BACK!** **HEY, HOLD IT, POP! THE PRINCE WANTS TO SEE YOU AFT! HOP TO IT!** **POP? HMM!** **YOU SENT FOR ME?** **EH? OH, YES, I-- YOUR HANDS, MAN! LET'S SEE THEM!** **BUSTERS!! OF WHAT USE CAN HANDS SUCH AS THESE BE ON A TIN SHIP?**

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TOMBOY BY ED BARCELO

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THE STORY: Private Detective George Kendall has been retained by the wealthy Albert P. Sutworth to find his daughter Marilyn's romance with an ex-wrestler named Max Arno. While working on the case, George persuades Marilyn to slip away from Arno. As they talk, George finds himself telling Marilyn that he would like to live on a farm. George then asks the girl if she would like to be a farmer's wife. He had intended the question to be impersonal, but the way he said it made it sound like a proposal of marriage.

XIX
GEORGE KENDALL awakened the next morning with the violent ringing of the telephone. The clerk downstairs told him, a little bit hysterically that someone had delivered a cow to the hotel.

"Weren't you told about having pets in your room?" the clerk asked stiffly.

"Pets! That's no pet of mine." "But the animal is addressed to you," said the clerk. "We signed for it, but you'll have to take it somewhere else."

George showered and dressed and then summoned Verna Denton from her room.

Quickly he told her about the cow.

"Old MacDonald had a farm, but I didn't think he ran one in a hotel," she said.

"Go bury yourself," said George. "No thanks, I'm going over to the gym to see Max."

In the lobby he managed to get the cow taken away to a stockyard or wherever cows are kept, and after breakfast he returned to his room. The phone rang.

George lifted the receiver and found himself talking to Marilyn. "Do you still feel the way you felt last night?" she asked.

The question startled him. "Yeah. Yeah, sure."

"You don't sound like it."

"Well, I do," said George. He wasn't wide awake perhaps, even though breakfast had helped, but he felt the same as he'd felt the night before. Not any better, anyhow.

"George?"

"Yes."

"I thought it over. What you asked last night, I mean?"

"You did? That's nice." What was it he'd asked her?

"Do you know what the answer is?"

"No. What?"

"It's YES. That's the answer, George. I'll be a farmer's wife, if you want to marry me."

THE phone fell out of his hand and he nearly fell after it. He picked it up.

"George?"

"Yeah, I'm still here . . . sure sure, we'll get married . . . no, I'm not mad. I'm glad . . . the cow . . . Everybody talked at once."

"The cow was my reply. I thought you'd understand that. I bought it from a farmer and had him bring it to the hotel. It can be our first place setting of livestock."

"What a night," George groaned. "What did you say?"

"Nothing, Marilyn. I'll see you later and we'll talk about it. Right now . . ."

"But there's something else, George. Something dropped out of your pocket as you took me to the apartment. The janitor found it this morning—he's very honest—and turned it over to me because it was in front of my door."

"Something else?"

"Your wallet. I'll bring it right over."

"All right," George mumbled. He said goody and hung up.

He hadn't intended to propose. But the words about her being a farmer's wife had just popped out of his mouth. She'd taken it as a proposal and George felt confused about the whole thing.

He'd never felt quite this way about any girl, not even Verna Denton. He was, however, certain of one thing. He wanted nothing to do with the Sutworth wealth. If he married Marilyn it was because she was zany and unpredictable and different. These past few days in a small town had made up his

mind for him. All he wanted out of life was a small farm, or a small cottage in a small town like Seneca Springs. There'd be land to till, cows to milk and maybe a family to feed.

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It was an hour later. He'd shaved, cleaned up, even went out for a quick cup of coffee, but now, back in his room at the Seneca Springs Hotel, there was a knock at the door. He opened it.

A wallet hit him in the face.

"George Kendall, I think you're the lowest thing that ever lived."

"Baby—"

"Don't baby me," Marilyn snapped. "I've had some pretty low tricks played on me, but yours takes the cake."

"I don't understand, Marilyn."

"Don't act so innocent," she said. "I got weaker just before I came over here. I had to be snappy and look inside your wallet and guess what I found? Father's New York address. You've been working for Dad all along, and all this stuff about you and I getting married—it was just to get me away from Chief Big Bear, wasn't it? Go ahead. Deny it."

"Marilyn—"

"Please don't make any explanations," she was crying. "I wouldn't believe anything you told me now," she sobbed. She pivoted. "George Kendall, I never want to see you again as long as I live! I'm going to marry Max!"

She turned on her heels and started out of the door. George, who had been conscience-troubled about making a clean breast of the whole business, now sought to restrain her. Whether he was really in love with her or not, he couldn't stand to have her think this of him.

She hurried down the hall and Kendall ran after her, down the stairs, through the lobby and onto the street. He pleaded with her to listen, but she wouldn't even look at him.

(To Be Continued)

Social Calendar

- Jan. 16th—Eastland County Council P-TA Ranger.
- Jan. 19th—Rotary Club Luncheon 12 noon First Baptist Church. Pythian Sisters 7:30 p.m. Castle Hall.
- Jan. 20th—Lions Club Luncheon 12 noon First Methodist Church. West Ward Parent-Teachers Association 3:15 p.m. West Ward School.
- January 20th—Baptist Home Makers' Class covered dish dinner 7 p.m. Victor Cornelius home, 308 East Main.
- January 21st—Music Study Club's Federation (Guest Day) program, featuring Mrs. Ina Wooten Jones, state president of Texas federation of Music Clubs, as guest speaker, and will be accompanied by Mrs. H. Leo Tucker, Sixth district president. Both women are of Abilene.
- Jan. 22nd—Alpha Delphian Club 3 p.m. Woman's Club.
- Jan. 26th—Xi Alpha Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 7:30 p.m. Bill Walters' home 813 W. Valley.
- January 26th—Las Leales Club 7:30 p.m. Woman's Club.
- Jan. 27th—South Ward P-TA 3:15 p.m. South Ward School. Mrs. Horace Horton, speaker.

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States giving cities power to condemn property for public parking space are: Arizona, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Florida,

PLAYS SAFE

FRANKFORT, Ky.—Kentuckians bought insurance of all types in record amounts last year. The state insurance commissioner, Spalding Southall, said premiums for all types, including life, health and accident, and automobile, totaled \$191,646,891, a 44 per cent increase in a four-year period.

Nebraska's first state capitol was erected in Omaha in 1855 at a cost of \$3,000.

Congo Biggest Diamond Source

BRUSSELS—The Belgian Congo, long noted for the high quality of its uranium ore, is also the largest producer of diamonds, according to a review published by the Flemish Economic Union.

M. A. Molaret, one of the nation's leading diamond experts, wrote that the Congo now produces about 62 per cent of the world's diamonds. He claimed that in 1951 the Congo produced 10,564,677 carats of diamonds while world production was 17,025,587 by "accurate estimate." In 1950 the colony produced 10,147,571 carats.

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Church... Society ... Clubs

Mrs. H. B. Ritchie Is Guest Speaker At Civic League, Garden Club Meet

Mrs. H. B. Ritchie of Athens, Ga., said the Federation of Women's Clubs is the most powerful voice in Washington today, one to which every Senator listens, speaking Wednesday to members of the Civic League and Garden Club at the Woman's Club.

She gave the history of the General Federation and told the story of their climb to such recognition. The watchwords of the federation are "Courage, Knowledge, co-operation, and Never stopping short of Victory." She told of projects won and of some of the projects now on slate.

She praised the Eastland Club women for their part in the building of the Eastland Memorial hospital and their spirit of co-operation. Mrs. Ritchie has been a leader in the American Cancer Society since its organization in 1926. She is in Texas to attend the Texas chapter's convention, being held in Austin. She was introduced by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, who is her hostess for her Texas visit.

She is a former president of the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs, and told of the General Federation's help in furthering the work, and that as a result cancer centers, which were few and far between in the United States, are now practically within the reach of everyone. She stated that there were 22 such centers in Texas.

Mrs. Ritchie spoke to the group as woman to woman in her own gracious manner, inspiring the interest of her listeners. Mrs. James Horton was program leader and presented Mrs. Perkins.

Mrs. Samuel Butler, president, presented a short resume of the year's accomplishments and called upon the nominating committee, Mmes. Arthur Murrell, Pearson Grimes, and W. E. Chaney to present the new slate of officers.

Mrs. Theo Lamb was elected president; Mrs. John Turner, vice-president; Mrs. Horace Horton, second vice-president; Mrs. W. B. Barrow, secretary; Mrs. D. L. Houle, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bemus Prewer, treasurer; Mrs. Pearson Grimes, historian; Mrs. W. E. Chaney, Club house board member.

Mrs. Butler announced that installation ceremonies would be held in May. Mrs. Horace Horton announced that the Mid-winter festival was to be called the Big Dam Dance, in honor of the Eastland County Water Supply District's new dam to be started this month. The setting will be Riviera Style and the guests were asked to wear the costume of their favorite recreation. Date was tentatively set for February 21st.

Mrs. Frank Castleberry announced that the February 11th program would be a health forum

Colorful Installation Ceremony Is Conducted By Mrs. C. C. Street

Mrs. C. C. Street assisted by Mmes. Had Freeman and Bill Darr conducted the installation of the new officers of the Pythian Sisters Monday evening in Castle Hall. Each of the incoming officers were dressed in formal as were the installing officers.

The meeting was opened in ritualistic form with all officers in their places. New officers installed included Mrs. Carol Noble, Most Excellent Chief; Mrs. Tim Spurrer, Excellent Senior; Mrs. James Wright, Excellent Junior; Mrs. M. S. Dry, Manager; Mrs. Roland Koch, Protector; Mrs. Hal Boggs, Guard; Mrs. A. M. Hearne, Treasurer; Mrs. Otto Crabbe, Secretary; Mrs. J. C. Poe, Past Chief; Mrs. Wayne Brock, Pianist.

A final financial report was made and accepted and Mrs. Noble the year book chairman, announced that the year books would be ready for distribution next Monday night.

At the close of the ceremony a social hour was held during which refreshments were served from a table laid with a chartreuse colored linen cloth and decorated with an arrangement of yellow acacia and blue iris.

Others present were Mmes. J. P. Brock, Frank Williamson, Jack Lee, John Hart, Leon Bourland, Lee Campbell, Sam Herring, Vernon Humphrey, Porter Woods, and

held by the local doctors, with Dr. James Whittington as leader. Mrs. E. H. Culbertson was hostess chairman and presented the members of her committee including, Mmes. P. A. Wheeler, Victor Cornelius, A. F. Bendy, Cyrus Frost, Milburn Long, F. W. Graham, Richard Jones, Russell Hill and Frank Sparks. The tea table was laid in dark green linen, appointed with silver and decorated with American Beauty roses. Roses were also used on the speakers table.

Present were Mmes. W. P. Leslie, Murrell, John Turner, V. T. Seaberry, Ora B. Jones, Dave Fiensy, Cecil Collins, W. E. Braubler, Don Parker, E. Roy Townsend, Frank E. Day, B. W. Patterson, D. L. Houle, Earl Conner, H. C. Thompson, D. E. Cox, W. A. Teasorth, Jack Lusk, Pearson Grimes, I. C. Heck, E. M. Grimes, Wiley Harbin, James Horton, Butler, D. L. Kennard, May Harrison, Millie Brittain, Horace Horton, George L. Davenport, T. L. Fapz, A. D. Dabney, Castleberry, W. F. Davenport, Jack Germany, H. F. Hodges, Joe Stephen, Bemus Brewer, Jack Frost and Walter Homley.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger, Mrs. R. H. Crockett, Huntsville, Mmes. Rudolph Kamon and D. E. Waters, Cisco and Mrs. E. S. Johnston of Sweetwater.

Allen Family Together Now In Germany

Mrs. Richard Allen and daughters Pamela and Candace joined their husband and father First Lt. Richard Ed Allen, Christmas day in Frankfurt, Germany.

Lt. Allen is stationed at Ach-sauffenburg. Mrs. Allen has written to her mother that they saw their first snow and went tobogganing. She and the girls drove to New York and sailed December 12th on the U. S. Navy ship, the Gibbens. Mrs. Allen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Patterson.

Baptist Circle Meets In Home Of Mrs. T. Wheat

Mrs. T. D. Wheat was hostess Monday afternoon to members of the Alice Stover Circle of the First Baptist Church at her home 204 North Walnut.

Mrs. Gene Rhodes presented the mission lesson entitled, "Guide to Community Missions." Mrs. J. L. Brashears, chairman, presided. Attending were Mmes. Frashers, Elton Anderson, Roy Rushing, B. W. Lambert, Clyde Manning, Jim Hart and H. T. Weaver.

Mrs. Harrell Is Hostess To Wednesday Club

Mrs. J. D. Harrell was hostess to the members of the Wednesday luncheon club at her home in Olden.

The covered dish meal was served buffet style from the dining table, which was laid with a chartreuse colored linen cloth and centered with an attractive tray of confections. Guests were seated at game tables laid with matching linen cloths.

Present were Mmes. Archie Kelley, Burley Patterson, Bob White, Truman Bryan, Travis Hilliard, O. H. Dick, J. T. Weaver, Jim Everett, T. M. Alford, Dick Yielding and the hostess.

Eastland Man Is Member Brownwood Wedding Party

Dwayne Lusk will be a member of the wedding party Friday evening when Miss Dorothy Cole becomes the bride of Bill Little. Mr. Lusk will serve as best man for Mr. Little, who is the brother of Johnny Little, former coach of the Mavericks.

The wedding will be in the annex at the First Methodist Church, at Brownwood.

States To Weigh Withholding Tax

CHICAGO—Several state legislatures may consider withholding state income taxes for residents

TOMBOY BY ED BARCELO

George Kendall caught up with Marilyn Sworth at a fruit market one block from the hotel. In desperation, he grabbed her arm. The next thing that happened came so fast George could not tell exactly what really took place. He suddenly felt himself plummeting over her head and crashing into a display of tomatoes.

By the time George had extracted himself from the resulting catnap, Marilyn was at his side. "You poor darling! Are you hurt?"

"No," said George, "just messy." She turned, hailed a taxi and departed before George could stop her. George saw the owner of the market coming out of the door and he departed on foot.

At the hotel George sent his suit out to a local jiffy cleaner and was sitting around in his bathrobe when his secretary knocked on the door. Verna Denton came in after George told her not to, and stared at George.

"An accident," said George. "My suit will be back from the cleaners in two hours. I thought you were going over to the gym to see Max?"

"I got jilted," Verna said, but looking none the worse for it. "The sweet young thing you were trying to save from his clutches showed up, so Max called off the class."

"Well, I didn't do any better," George said despairingly. He told his secretary what had happened.

"That makes sense," said Verna. "Marilyn went back to Max, so you're out of luck on this case. I'm out of luck. Old Man Sworth is out of luck. If you ask me, a mass suicide would be very timely right now."

George sat staring into space and he was surprised at his thoughts. If he were a quitter, this would be the time to quit. But George wasn't going to be a quitter. By gosh, he'd close the case even if he had to marry Marilyn Sworth.

Mrs. Yielding Still Has Plenty P-TA Calendars

Mrs. Dick Yielding vice-president of the Olden Parent-Teachers organization has announced that she still has plenty of the new 1953 P-TA calendars for sale.

Those who have not bought their calendars and wish to do so may contact Mrs. Yielding at her home in Olden.

Mrs. Barthelemy Accepts Position In Cisco

Mrs. Merle Barthelemy has moved to Cisco, where she has accepted a position with the Cisco Gas Corporation. Mrs. Barthelemy was assistant county auditor before accepting the Cisco position.

and non-residents alike this year, according to the Federation of Tax Administrators.

The organization said only two of the 31 states which have income taxes withhold them now from the wages of residents and non-residents. These two are Oregon and Vermont.

The federation said more effective collections in these two states as a result of withholding has stimulated interest in other states. Six states apply withholding to non-residents only. These are California, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland and New York.

Desdemona

"I can. And I will. I'm in love." "Okay, George," Verna said. "There's one thing that a working girl learns. Let the boss have his way, even when he's wrong. What's the plan?"

For Verna to give up so easily, made George feel sad. He had felt so long that Verna was in love with him, that he didn't like to see her surrender.

But George had the glimmerings of an idea. "That carnival's tonight, isn't it?"

"Yes, Max said something about a charity show. He's performing in it or something."

"They'll have animals, won't they?"

Verna nodded. "They usually do. What are you cooking up?"

"Custard's Last Stand," he said. "Listen, do you think you can find someone who will rent us a truck tonight?"

"If you can have cows delivered to your hotel, then I guess I ought to be able to rent a truck. What gives?"

"Elopement," said George. "Get that truck. Bring the driver up here and we'll make our plans."

Verna returned shortly after George's clothes were delivered from the cleaners. He was just straightening his tie as Verna and the truck driver appeared.

The driver, Tom Faber, was a young fellow, lean, nice looking and sandy haired. His father had a produce farm at the edge of town. George instructed him to have his truck back of the animal cages soon after dark. He issued other instructions to Verna, gave her some money, kissed her lightly on the cheek, and sent her and the truck driver away.

"You're a heck of a detective, George Kendall," she said, as she left.

George spent the rest of the afternoon checking weather reports and studying a manual on judo. At 6 o'clock he was ready to go forth.

But a call from the desk clerk informed him that Albert P. Sworth was in the lobby to see him. Old Man Sworth, Marilyn's father, no less.

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