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## Expect Eventual Saving From Unification

Well... I Dunno, But...

Once again through the cooperation of Ranger organizations the people of Ranger and this area have a real treat in store for them and that is the harp concert which will be presented in Ranger on Sunday afternoon, March 2 at 2:30 o'clock.

Although the harp is one of the oldest musical instruments it is rarely heard, particularly in this section but is one of the most melodious of all instruments. It is said to have the fullest and richest tones of all plucked string instruments and six of 'em playing together must be something to hear.

We say again, that those organizations bringing such to Ranger are to be commended. A community without music and the love of music would be a sorry place to live and the greater association we have with the finer realms of music the greater our love of it becomes.

Somebody was telling us yesterday of the statement made by a doctor telling of the remarkable influence of music on mental cases. Yes sir, there's something about it that has healing powers.

From the outside looking in, it does seem that bankers live the life of Riley. Now that hear them tell it, it ain't no such. But the remains that they can book more holidays than any other institution or business. And they get by with taking 'em, too. All they do is calmly look the door in your face and say, "later please".

On most occasions when we hear that the bank is to be closed for a holiday we have to get out the almanac to find out why. And sure enough they've got one coming up Monday, New Monday ain't the real holiday. It's Sunday and after careful searching we find that Robert E. Lee was born on that day. Not doing business on Sobday, the bank will close Monday.

"Well, well, I'll say. We sure are slow witted. Here the local bank provided us with an historical calendar for 1947, marking every single day with some historical event and it's just now dawning on us, that they gave us that calendar to save us the trouble of looking up the cause of their holiday in an always misplaced almanac.

Winter made a half hearted try at a freeze out again last night but rising temperatures today indicated that the norther was playing out. The wet norther did deposit .27 of an inch of moisture through sleet and rain but total for the month is still less than an inch. Rain, sleet and snow were predicted for tonight.

Of course, we don't know any more about the Georgia brawl than they tell us on the wires, but it looks like Arnall is out but he's not gonna admit it. It's too bad when a guy can't admit his defeat and take it. It's as important to be a good loser as it is to be a winner.

### IRON LUNG HONOR ROLL

Following are the names of more contributors to the iron lung fund. Take your gifts to H. R. Hicks or to Vaughn's Home and Auto Store, or send to either through the mail.  
Homer Gay  
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Employees Lone Star Producing Company  
Capps' Studio  
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Mid-Town Service Station



Home from France to re-enter school at the Ursuline Academy for Girls at Dallas, Texas, is Marie France Chombart, 6 1/2-years-old, whose father, Louis G. Chombart of Houston, is registering the child with Miss Cornelia Baird of the Ursuline registrar's office. After spending eight months in Paris, France, with her parents, Marie brought back the French language with her and is now having to re-learn her native tongue of English. (NEA Telephoto).

### UNEQUAL TREATMENT OF DISABLED VETS BLASTED

By William McMenamin, United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON (UP)—Col. James O. Gillespie, chief of the War Department Retirement branch contends that inequalities in the army pension program for officers and enlisted men are caused by the law and not its administration.

The Veterans Administration reports that the average payment to World War II enlisted men for disability is \$42 per month, compared with \$202 to disabled officers.

An officer may retire at three-fourths of his base pay at the time he retires. If he retires at three-fourths of his pay at wartime rank it would be much higher than if he waited until he was reduced to peace-time rank.

The committee in a closed session approved extension of the taxes indefinitely. The excise tax bill may be the first important legislation to reach the House floor.

Says Blocking Back Pay To Hurt Wage-Hour Law  
WASHINGTON (UP)—Labor spokesmen charged today that legislative proposals to block pending portal-to-portal pay suits would seriously weaken the wage-hour law.

Eight Killed In Crash  
LERDO, Cal. (UP)—The Southern Pacific Owl, speeding from San Francisco to Los Angeles crashed through a broken rail early today, killing eight passengers and injuring an estimated 40 others.

### HARP CONCERT TO BE GIVEN HERE MAR. 2

At a meeting of representatives of various organizations in Ranger held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce it was voted to sponsor a harp concert in Ranger on Sunday afternoon, March 2 at 2:30 o'clock.

The concert will be presented by Miss Lillian Phillips, head of the harp department of the fine arts department of North Texas State College at Denton and ten harpists. The group will bring six harps and numbers will consist of the six harps in ensemble, four harps numbers and solos.

The concert is being financed by the organization participating and will be free to the public. The artists are from the same college which sent out the A Cappella choir which sang here recently.

At the meeting of the group Thursday it was decided to set up a fine arts program committee, representing all organizations in Ranger which wish to participate and the committee will function as the sponsor and arrangements committee for any civic fine arts program which may be brought here. Mrs. C. L. Jackson was named chairman of the committee.

It was stated today that if there are those organizations which were not contacted and wish to participate in sponsoring the program, they may leave their donations with H. C. Henderson or with Mrs. W. H. White at the Chamber of Commerce.

### Traces U. S. Rockies To Volcanic Isles

CHICAGO (UP)—The great thickness of rock strata that were warped and uplifted to form the western United States mountains originally were derived from erosion of the huge chain of volcanic islands west of the present Pacific coastline, according to Dr. E. J. Eardley, University of Michigan geologist.

Eardley said that the sediments underlying the layers of rock in the Rockies, Sierras and coast ranges were washed into ancient shallow seas that extended from Alaska to Mexico.

Because of the great bulk of rock material dumped into troughs in what now is the western United States, the ancient volcanic islands at least as large as the present Japanese or Philippine archipelagos, he said.

A final halt to volcanic activity in the islands caused them to disappear, Eardley said. This probably resulted from a shift of earth stresses to the east, which increased the size of the continental mainland and produced the mountain ranges seen today.

Collar Bone's All Right But You Don't Need It  
SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—You really don't need your collar bone and you may even be better off without it in some cases of disease or dislocation of the shoulder.

### Dr. MacKachney Guest Speaker At Lions Club

Dr. Calvin Harris was in charge of the program at the regular meeting of the Lions Club Thursday at noon at the Gholson Hotel and introduced Dr. L. MacKachney superintendent of the State Hospital at Wichita Falls, as the guest speaker.

Dr. MacKachney described the operation of the hospital at Wichita Falls and told of the methods used in treating the patients. He also spoke on the prevention of mental diseases and told how the public can cooperate in preventing such cases.

Dr. Mark E. Huff was also the guest of Dr. Harris at the meeting Thursday.

It was announced at the meeting that the contract with the Gainesville Circus for a performance in Ranger in September has been signed.

### Big Filibuster Looms Before Filibuster Bill

WASHINGTON (UP)—The biggest filibuster of them all seemed imminent today. Its target—a Republican bill to outlaw filibusters.

Sen. William F. Knowland, R., Cal., believed an anti-filibuster bill could be placed before the Senate next week and he said he was ready to ask around-the-clock sessions to bring it to a vote.

Southern Democrats, foremost devotees of the filibuster, made it plain, however, that they were getting ready to talk endlessly against any bill that would remove their right to do just that.

Former State Department Worker Indicted  
WASHINGTON (UP)—A former state department employee who allegedly plotted Communist seizure of the armed forces was indicted today. Federal investigation of Communists in the Government is expected to produce six or seven indictments in the near future.

The indicted man is Carl Aldo Marzani, 35-year-old former "economic editor" of the secret wartime office of strategic services. He later worked for the state department when it absorbed OSS.

### Moving Day Soon



This exclusive NEA-ACME photograph shows retiring Secretary of State James F. Byrnes packing his personal papers in preparation for moving out of the State Department in the near future. He will remain at his post until General George C. Marshall, his successor, arrives in the Capitol. (NEA Telephoto by Johnny Thompson).

### ARNALL BOOED AS OUSTED FROM CAPITOL

ATLANTA (UP)—Ellis Arnall was booed from the state capitol amid a storm of boos today as Herman Talmadge completed his seizure of the office of governor.

Arnall walked out denouncing his opponents as hoodlums and thugs. He went to his downtown law offices where he said he would continue as governor.

Arnall's final ouster from the capitol came at 10:30 a.m. when he was barred from the temporary offices he had set up in the rotunda of the capitol. When he walked away he was stormily booed by scores of Talmadge supporters.

Arnall arrived at the capitol and went to his portable desk. But a Talmadge-backed state legislator was seated in his chair and refused to allow him to occupy it.

There was no disturbance other than a brief verbal exchange between Arnall and the legislator, Rep. James Dykes.

### Governor To Submit Housing To Legislature

AUSTIN (UP)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson today decided to submit housing to the Texas legislature as a matter for emergency action.

He announced he will send a message to the legislators when they convene Monday sending with it a bill sponsored by Sen. J. Alton York of Bryan and Rep. Dallas Blankenship of Dallas.

Meantime the governor signed into law the first two bills passed by the 50th session. One permits higher court judges to administer oaths, and so act at the inauguration ceremonies here next Tuesday. The other appropriates \$350,000 for legislative expenses.

### Strike May Cause Paper To Miss Edition 1st Time

KANSAS CITY (UP)—The Kansas City Star, only newspaper serving the greater Kansas City metropolitan area, was struck today by its contract carriers, seeking to force recognition of a pressman's local union as their bargaining agent, and it appeared the paper would miss its first edition in the memory of veteran employees.

Seek To Strip Department Of Tariff Cut Power  
WASHINGTON (UP)—A two-way move was underway in Congress today to strip the state department of some of its powers to cut tariffs.

Postoffice Sets New Christmas Delivery Record  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., (UP)—Postal officials here set a new record of expediting delivery of Christmas packages and letters this year.

### SECRETARY OF NAT'L DEFENSE WOULD HEAD BOTH FORCES

WASHINGTON (UP)—High military officials said today the new compromise plan for unification of the armed services will not result in any immediate reduction in the cost of the armed services and may even increase costs for a while.

Eventually, they said, they expect that the compromise unification plan agreed to by the Army and Navy will result in substantial savings.

It also was explained that a single official—the proposed new secretary of national defense—would represent all the armed services in the president's cabinet. Under this official would be secretaries of Army, Navy and Air.

White House Secretary Charles G. Ross said the three secretaries would have direct access to the President in case of a disagreement, but would not be official members of the cabinet.

The final plan for unification was drafted by the services themselves after many months of hickering. The Army favored merger of all the armed forces. The Navy staunchly opposed it.

The compromise plan represents victory and defeat for both. The Navy keeps its land-based aviation and the Marine Corps remains intact. But the Army won its battle for one official directing all the armed forces, but the forces would not be merged into a single department and they would not have a single commander.

The compromise must be approved by Congress. Most congressmen, even some of those who had bitterly opposed all merger proposals, said the plan was a big step forward.

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Cledie White  
Wood Production Shop  
Mid-Town Service Station

### The Weather

Rain this afternoon, tonight and Saturday except sleet or snow in west-central portion this afternoon and tonight. Saturday slightly warmer.  
Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today:  
Maximum \_\_\_\_\_ 35  
Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ 22  
Hourly Reading \_\_\_\_\_ 25  
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today:  
Maximum \_\_\_\_\_ 27  
Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ 20  
Precipitation \_\_\_\_\_ .27



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EDITORIAL

by James Thrasher

'UNHAPPY' PUBLIC SERVANTS

'There are only two happy days for a man in public life,' said James Francis Byrnes the evening after his resignation as Secretary of State. 'The first is the day he is elected. Then it's pressures, criticisms and hard work until that second happy day—the day he quits.'

Mr. Byrnes, by his own testimony, has been a profoundly unhappy man. He has spent 30 of the past 36 years in public life as an elected or appointed official. And now his friends are said to be predicting that, after a much-needed rest, he will run for the Senate again in 1948.

No doubt Mr. Byrnes meant what he said at the time. He had put in an arduous year and a half of strenuous travel and activity, of wearying, nerve-racking negotiations whose results were of an importance that scarcely could be overemphasized. He was ill, and happy to be free of the even more delicate and fateful negotiations that lie ahead.

Still, it wouldn't be surprising to see Mr. Byrnes back in there next year. The war horse is notoriously unwilling to be pastured next to the field of battle. To Mr. Byrnes and to many excellent public servants like him, the satisfactions of public life outweigh its rigors. Those who have chosen public service as a profession have a way of staying with it as long as they can keep going.

Probably in no one is that sense of satisfaction stronger than in those who have held their country's highest office. Although Franklin D. Roosevelt was the only one of them who departed from the two-term tradition, it is unlikely that many of his predecessors left the White House without regrets.

But the fact remains that the tradition of two-term tenure in this enjoyable job has been broken. Broken traditions don't mend themselves. So the new Republican Congress proposes to bolster tradition with legislation which would forbid any one man's residence in the White House for more than two terms.

There is an excellent chance of this legislation's being passed, and it seems to us a good thing. So long as there exists the possibility that this country might one day arrive at a period of chaos in which a dangerously ambitious man might see his opportunity, there exists a need of limiting the number of times that one man can hold the office of President.

Or, if you prefer to string along with Mr. Byrnes, you might say that the proposed law is designed to limit the unhappiness of our highest officer to eight years minus two days.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Sixteen varieties—more or less—of what used to be loosely called "Liberals" are today running around on the Washington political landscape. They are organizing societies and changing their names faster than you can keep up with them. The result is that there seem to be more Liberal parties at work in America today than there used to be in a pre-war French Chamber of Deputies. The strangest thing about this new rash of Liberal clubs is that none is on speaking terms with the others, and each is convinced that all the others are wrong. Time probably was when all these elements were at rest within that great, stonemason pile of liberalism known as the New Deal. But somewhere in the proceedings—probably in the November elections—the darn thing must have reached a critical mass and exploded.

High-priced, scientific interpreters of the election results all agreed that the Liberal movement was therefore dead. It isn't dead; it has just disintegrated. If you box the political compass today you have to allow for more movements than there are compass points, especially on the left.

You can't just divide politicians up as Northerners, Southerners, radicals on the left and conservatives on the right, in four neat and easy quadrants. Instead of reading the compass card in the usual directions, you have to substitute the names of these new political movements to see which way each is going.

In place of north and south, you have Northern Liberal and Southern Liberal. In place of west, on the left, you have Radical. In place of east, on the right, you have Conservative. Then in between you fill in the 28 other political points till you have the compass card complete. For instance, "Northern Liberal, North Liberal by Radical, North Liberal North Liberal-Radical, North Liberal-Radical by North Liberal, North Liberal-Radical, North Liberal-Radical by Radical, North Liberal-Radical Radical," and so on around to "Southern Liberal and up the other side through the Conservative quadrants.

When you get ready to fill in the points on your card with the names of real people and "movements," the real fun begins. Start with ex-Governor Stassen of Minnesota—he's a Northern Liberal. Down at the other end of the compass is Sen. Harry Byrd of Virginia, a Southern Liberal. Oh yes, he's a Liberal—a Virginia Liberal. Due southeast you can probably put in people like Gov. Ellis Arnall of Georgia, who is a Southern Liberal-Conservative. Phil Murray and Jack Kroll of the GIC-PAC seem to be over to the northwest, as Northern Liberal-Radicals.

Harry Bridges is way over to the left, due west, as a Radical. But Joe Curran is a couple of points off, as a Liberal-Radical Radical. Leon Henderson, Wilson Wyatt, Chester Bowles, and Elmer Davis, of the Americans for Democratic Action, are Liberal Liberal-Radicals. Henry Wallace and Joe Davidson and Frank Kingdon, of the Progressive Citizens of America, are Liberal-Radical Radicals.

NOTHING A LITTLE EXERCISE WON'T CURE



STOP JOHN CLAY!

By Lionel Mosher Copyright, 1945, NEA Service, Inc.

THE STORY: Pike Calvin senses an ominous air about THE SADDLEBACK INN, exclusive mountain resort, Shreve, La. and told Roger Bland says he knows that Pike is there only to see John Clay, powerful magnate who owns the inn. He tells Pike that lovely Fay Tudor is Clay's niece. He also claims to know what happened to Mrs. Butler.

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PIKE had lunch—an underdone chop, curried rice, cold cloverleaf biscuits with apple butter, and bitter warmed-over coffee with milk which he suspected had been thickened with canned milk. For this, he reflected, I am paying John Clay \$18 a day.

He wished it was time to call Sam Pringle. He should have made it 1:30. What was all this about Mary Butler? Pike was planning to talk with Mary Butler. She was John Clay's secretary. But something had happened. She was a lovely girl, too, Bland said. The "too" was easy enough to come at: a little deferential bow to the virginal loveliness of Miss Tudor. But the "was." What had happened to Mary Butler? Pike looked at his suitcase. It was unstrapped. He had strapped it carefully before he went downstairs. He remembered clearly. He went over and lifted the cover. He rifled his hand through the clothing. Nothing had been taken out or put in. But someone had opened his luggage and gone through it.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Ev Shelton had to insult Nat Holman with anti-Semitic remarks during the course of the City College of New York-Wyoming basketball game at Madison Square Garden to establish his identity as the Cowboys' coach, which he has been for a long time.

Football coaches envy the security of their basketball brothers, most of whom practically go with the leases.

Dr. Phog Allen has been at Kansas for 30 years. Hee Edmundson at Washington for 27, Howard Cann at New York University for 24, Holman at CCNY and Wilbur Johns at UCLA for 22, Ben F. Van Alstyne at Michigan State for 21, Jack Friel at Washington State for 19, Adolph Rupp at Kentucky for 17, Lou Alexander at Rochester for 16.

Frosty Cox of Colorado, Joe Lapchick of Brooklyn St. John's and Jack Gey of Texas are Johnny-Come-Latelys, with 12, 11 and 10 seasons, respectively. Piggy Lambert drilled Purdue for something like 30 years. Harold G. Olsen Ohio State for about 25 before taking over the Chicago Stage of the new Basketball Association of America.

GEORGE KEOGAN directed Notre Dame and Johnny Wilson Navy for 20-odd winters. Dr. Harold C. Carlson has been at Pittsburgh and Lew Andreas at Syracuse ever since this old reporter can remember.

Nibs Price joined California in the very early 1920s. Sam Barry moved from Iowa to Southern California and kept right on going. Frank Keaney has been with Rhode Island State and Vadal Peterson with Utah for a long, long time. And so on down the line.

Even with attendance, receipts and interest at an unprecedented height, there is little or no pressure on basketball coaches. And now they are paid on a par with the average football coach—from \$5000 to \$8000 a year.

More recently there have been more opportunities for them in the professional field. Olsen left Ohio State for the Chicago appointment, for example. Lapchick is seriously considering accepting the New York job in the new league.

Many basketball coaches become athletic directors. Andreas at Syracuse, for instance. Holman is an assistant professor of hygiene at CCNY.

PART of the answer to the lack of pressure on basketball coaches is that it is spread over a longer season and three times as many games as in football. A basketball team plays from 20 to 25 games.

A basketball defeat is not nearly as shocking as one in football. The coach does not rise or fall on two or three games. He has much more time to get his team straightened out.

No one expects a basketball coach to win all his games. If he wins three out of four it's a miracle. If he doesn't he is likely better off than some other coach. And there is always next year.

A fine basketball team can be built around two players, and most teams have them. An accomplished football team requires vastly more than that.

The basketball coach comes close to having a permanent position. He suffers in defeat, too; but compared to that of the football coach, his is the life of Riley.

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14 Arrogant
15 Winglike part
16 Carry on a sledge of branches
19 Nothing
20 Carmine
21 Mistakes of Mister
22 Turf
23 Exclamation
24 Wading bird
25 Hebrew letter
26 Biblical character
29 Halls
32 Either
33 Annet
34 Near
35 Him
36 Playing card
38 Hoarder
40 Half-sm
41 Whirlwind
42 Is able
44 Fleet
50 Reams (ab.)
53 Lincoln's nickname
54 Steering mechanism
55 Wire measure
56 Retrieve
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60 Hardens
61 Sunburnt

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- VERTICAL
1 Car
2 Pig

New Mexico, the fourth largest state in the union, has 121,000 square miles of land.

Arnall Refused Entrance To His Office



Benion Odom, left, secretary to Herman Langauge, refuses entrance of the Governor's office to Governor Ellis Arnall in Atlanta, Georgia. Arnall, arriving at the Georgia State Capitol, found his office occupied by Talmadge, who refused to see him. (NEA Telephoto).

Times Want-Ads Are More Economical

OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams



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**LOST**—New brown Dobbs hat, taken from the Gholson hotel during Lions Club luncheon. Please return to J. E. Meroney. Phone 277.

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**Why Does the Baby Ask, Why . . .**  
 . . . is explained with reason by the psychologist, but when a grown person, mature in years and probably business experience, rushes into an abstract office and asks the abstractor "Why didn't I get an abstract when I bought the place?" is one the psychologist doesn't care to explain, and we have never tried. It's a man's privilege to err and blunder which may explain in part why only a small per cent of the persons reaching 65 years of age are self-supporting. What a tragedy!  
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## NEWS FROM Eastland

Mrs. D. A. Jones and little daughter, Danna Kay, accompanied by Jack Roper went to Houston last Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones. Jack returned first of the week and Mrs. Jones and tiny daughter remained for a longer visit with her husband's parents. Mrs. Jones is the former Miss Alva Roper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roper.

Manley Farrington of Stanton, brother of Mrs. Jacob Lyster, is critically ill in the Hospital at Stanton. Mr. Farrington once lived near Eastland.

G. M. Harris has been confined to his home for a few days with a cold.

Mrs. Pat Miller and little daughter, Sherry Annell, has been confined to their home with bad colds.

Mrs. Morris Pittard and daughter, Alice Ann, of Anson, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bender. Mrs. Bender and Mrs. Pittard are sisters.

Miss Sue Bender of Fort Worth spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bender.

R. C. Thomas of Gilmer visited his uncle Weems S. Dykes, Minister of the First Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Warren were in Mineral Wells Sunday visiting J. C. Warren, who has been critically ill. W. M. and J. C. Warren are brothers.

Mrs. Ralph Walker of Lubbock was a guest Tuesday of Mrs. W. M. Warren.

Mrs. Curtis Stertig returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives and friends in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sweargin and their son Carol, wife and baby of Floresville were visiting relatives and friends here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sweargin are former Eastlandites.

J. W. Elmore of Ft. Worth arrived Tuesday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Ella (W.S.) Barber, 108 East Valley. Mr. Elmore will be here indefinitely and hopes to see his old friends.

Mrs. Bill Begley is a surgical patient at the Eastland Hospital.

James R. Lanham is in the Eastland hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Beck are parents of a daughter, Janie Dale, born Jan. 12 at the Eastland hospital.

Mrs. Minnie Hurst who has been critically ill in the Eastland hospital, is reported as about the same.

Mrs. George Cross returned a few days ago from the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Lash in the Baylor hospital, Dallas. Mrs. Cross says her mother is doing fine over the week-end.

J. D. Hilton, Abilene, is critically ill. Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann and Mrs. C. W. Young have been at the bedside of their father for some time.

Harold Everett, attending John Tarlton at Stephenville, was home

## Queen Of Citrus Fiesta



Miss Betty Jo Knox of San Benito, Texas, put aside her straw hat Thursday night when she was crowned Queen Citriana X at the Coronation ceremonies of the Texas Citrus Fiesta, held at Moore Field, Mission, Texas. (NEA Telephoto).

Hallie Everett of Lampasas was a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. H. E. Everett, Harold Everett and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Everett the past week-end.

Homer B. Meek returned rec-

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ently from a visit with his mother Mrs. A. L. Meek at Weslaco, and his brother Elmer at Bayview. Mr. Meek's brother is superintendent of one of the largest fruit packing firms in the valley. He has 500 acres of vegetables and tomatoes in his fields. He says they ship 90 per cent of the crops to Canada.

Bennie Houle left Wednesday for a visit in Miami, Florida, Virginia and Long Island.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Spencer are parents of a daughter, Karla Louise, born Sunday at 5:00 p.m. in the Cisco Hospital. Weight at birth was 6 pounds and 6 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tanner are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Harvey moved his week to their new home in Hillcrest.

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## Arnall Makes Office In Rotunda



After being refused admission to his office in the State Capitol building in Atlanta, Georgia, Governor Ellis Arnall is shown making a statement to newsmen who gathered around for the latest word in the battle for the Governorship of Georgia. (NEA Telephoto).

## Under The Dome At Austin

By Gordon K. Shearer  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
AUSTIN, Tex. (UP) — Gov. Elect Beauford Jester will get an opportunity to show how good a harmonizer he is early in February. At the very beginning of the month there will fall to him appointments on two important state boards, members of which have been at odds.

On Feb. 1, it will be up to Jester to name a member of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles to succeed Elster M. Halle. On the very next day, he will have the appointment of three members of the State Prison Board, including the membership held by Riley Wyatt of San Antonio. Wyatt angered the members of the pardon board when he was quoted at Houston that convicts feel if they have money they can get clemency. Wyatt was quoted as specifying \$1,000, but later denied naming an amount. Other members of the prison board with expiring terms on Feb. 2, are J. E. Wheat of Woodville and E. B. Chapman of Sherman.

The new governor also will have an opportunity at heading differences at the University of Texas. Retiring Gov. Coke R. Stevenson's decision not to name a successor to Regent D. Frank Strickland of Mission gives the appointment to Jester—himself a former regent. While Jester says he plans ultimately to have a woman member of the board of regents, he said he may not name a woman to take Strickland's vacated place. Unless the Texas Senate rejects some of the regents whom Stevenson re-appointed recently, Jester will have no other appointment on the board until January, 1949, barring an unexpected vacancy due to a death or resignation.

A series of appointments that Governor Stevenson is leaving to his successor includes all members of the State Board of Veterinary Examiners. Their terms expire Jan. 17. Stevenson has intimated, also, that he will likely leave it to Jester to appoint a member of the State Public Welfare Commission. The present term of Dr. Thomas Taylor of Brownwood expires Jan. 26.

On Feb. 10, the present term of J. P. Gibbs, state casualty insurance commissioner expires. The appointment is the governor's. Terms of three members of the board for Texas Technological College at Lubbock come to an end Feb. 10. They are Karh Hoblitzelle of Dallas, John B. Collier of Ft. Worth and Chamslor E. Weymouth of Amarillo.

Another February appointment duty that will fall to the new governor is naming of a State Finance Commission. This board, heard from infrequently, has among its powers the selection of the head of the state banking department. Members with terms that expire Feb. 1 are Karl Butz of Fort Stockton, J. Grady Cheatham of Waxahatchie and C. W. Gill of Abilene.

Jester already has announced that he will appoint Paul Brown of Harlingen, who was his campaign manager, to be secretary of state and William McGill, now a professor at the University of Texas, to head his secretarial staff. Jester's choice for adjutant general is thought to be Gen. Kenzie L. Berry, a native of Texas, soon to retire from active regular army duty. Berry's military career began with the famous Second Tex-

as infantry in 1927 and went on to high duties in World War II.

Possibly the 50th Texas Legislature will do something about the friction that seems to be inevitable when state positions are to be filled by appointment around the time when administrations change. Beginning dates of nearly all appointive terms of office are fixed by statutes. They could be changed. This is not the first time the difficulty has caused some misunderstandings and bad feelings. Once the situation reached a court stage when an effort was made to prevent an old highway commission from pledging funds that a new administration wanted to spend. Repeatedly there has been friction over State Board of Education appointments that expire just before a new governor takes office. Lt. Gov. John Lee Smith used a practical joke to illustrate another situation that might cause contro-

versy as administrations change. Technically a retiring lieutenant governor could name all the standing committees of the Texas Senate, during the week he presides before the new lieutenant governor is inaugurated. Smith did not attempt such a coup, but did call Lieut. Gov. Elect Allan Shivers and pretended he was going to do so.

The recent sudden death of the governor-elect of Georgia brought out that Texas, like Georgia, has no provision for filling a vacancy if a governor-elect should die before taking office. Apparently the old governor could continue holding the office, even if he had been defeated by the voters for another term.

Texas legislators are finding that it isn't always as easy to carry out a project as to plan it. For instance, there is the popularly approved plan for state acquisition of land to sell to Veterans of World War II on easy terms.

The popular vote for the measure means that the 50th legislature will set up some sort of plan. But what is worrying the thinking legislators is just what that plan will be. Perhaps the burden will be shifted as much as possible to the Veterans' Commission which

the new legislature is to establish, also.

Now getting down to cases some are worrying about who is going to decide, and what yard stick the decider is going to use in determining what veteran will get what land. Of course, all the land will not be equally desirable. Necessarily, some veteran will need the land more than some other veteran.

Other state lands are sold on a bid basis but that is a strictly business arrangement for benefit of the state. The veterans land arrangement is supposed to be for the benefit of the veteran. If the land is offered on a bid

basis, the wealthy veteran who needs it least will be able to offer the best price. If it is left to a drawing, as some suggest, the needy veteran may also miss out.

The men who have to decide what land shall be bought and at what price are in for condemnation whatever they do. Somebody is sure to allege favoritism. This

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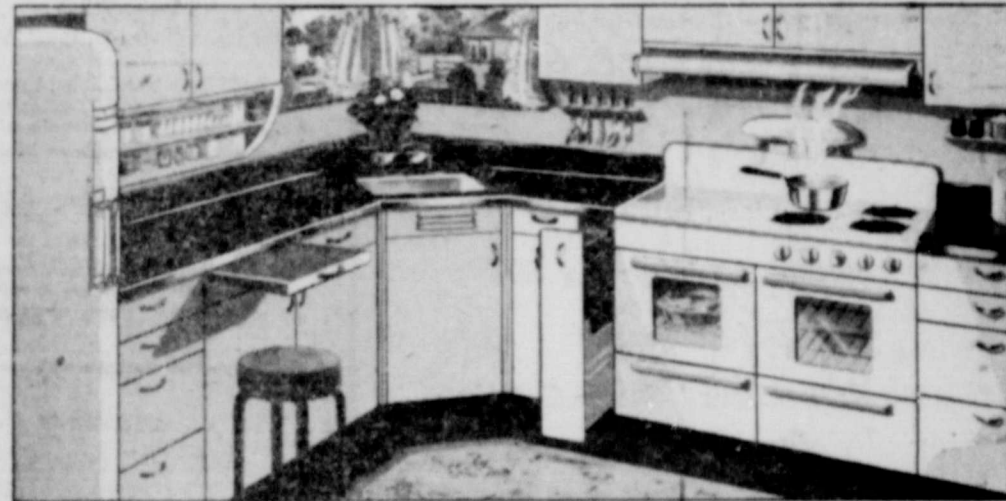
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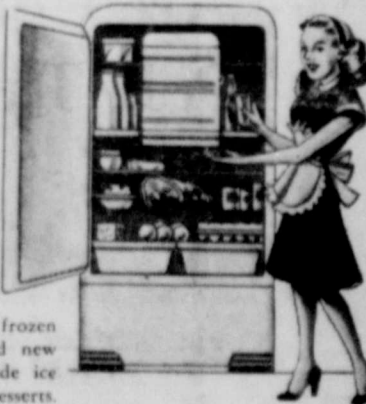
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**SOCIETY**

**1920 Club Program Given Thursday**

The regular meeting of the 1920 Club was held Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel with the president, Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin presiding.

Mrs. G. C. Boswell was in charge of the program which had for its subject Recreation and gave a summary of the meaning and powers of recreation. Mrs. John Dacker introduced Mr. Aubrey Van Hoy of Eastland who spoke on movies as a recreation and told many of the interesting steps in the movie industry.

Mrs. Saule Ferstein spoke on Radio as a source of recreation and described the operation of the radio industry.

In the business session Mrs. James P. Morris extended an invitation to the club to attend a reception which will be given by the Ranger Branch of the American Association of University Women on January 28. Mrs. J. E. Matthews reported to the club that the fine arts committee of Ranger had decided to bring to Ranger a harp concert on Mar. 2 and the club voted to participate in financing the program.

At the close of the meeting members of the club were guests of Mrs. Boswell, Mrs. Dacker and Mrs. Ferstein for coffee in the Gholson Coffee Shop.

**Announcement Made Of Wedding Thurs.**

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Betty Jo Eagles of Throckmorton to Mr. John Arthur Wheeler of Throckmorton, formerly of Ranger.

The ceremony was performed Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson with Rev. Johnson reading the service.

The couple was unattended.

**COUNTY FEDERATION TO MEET SATURDAY**

The regular meeting of the County Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Gorman Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All federated club members are urged to attend.

**PERSONALS**

A. F. Miles of Lamesa is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Oliphant and son, Lee, of Memphis, Tennessee are the guests of Mrs. Oliphant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morgan.

Mrs. Lottie Davenport has as her guests Mrs. Gay Bryan and son, Tony, and Mrs. Odell Phillips of Odessa.

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**Houston Car-Hop Critically Wounded**



Mrs. Betty McMillion, 26-year-old mother, right, who is expecting her third child, was charged in Houston, Texas, with assault to murder after she critically wounded Mrs. Betty McRae, 21, left, a Houston car-hop. Mrs. McMillion accused Mrs. McRae of stealing her husband's affections. (NEA Telephoto).

**BEST SELLERS**

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- Fiction
  - R. F.'s Daughter, by John P. Marquand.
  - East River, by Sholem Asch.
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  - Pavilion of Women, by Pearl S. Buck.
  - The Miracle of Bells, by Russell Jannet.
- Non-Fiction
  - Peace of Mind, by Joshua L. Liebman.
  - The Egg and I, by Betty MacDonald.
  - The Roosevelt I Knew, by Frances Perkins.
  - As He Saw It, by Elliott Roosevelt.
  - The Plotters, by John Roy Carlson.

**NEWS FROM Carbon**

Carbon, Jan. 17 — Mr. and Mrs. Flen Maness of Houston, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maness, were honored at a dinner Sunday. The guest list included the following relatives: Mrs. Laura Maness, Messrs. and Mrs. Buster Johnson, Carl Bohanan, Clyde Lovell, Cisco Cody McDaniel, Im Greenwood, Rochester; Lee Patterson, Kermit; and Mr. Greenwood of Rochester.

Miss Opal Morris, of Rock Springs, has returned to her work as teacher, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Morris.

Mrs. W. N. Guy, a recent visitor in the Morris home, has returned to her home in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese visit.

**One Man Phone Company Does It All**

BELOIT, Wis. (UP) — Henry S. Anderson, 29, is the busiest man on an ex-town ever had.

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The subscribers may not know Henry's last name with any degree of certainty, but they've come to depend on him for the ultimate in service. Telephone numbers and formalities are relics of the past in the area served by the Bergen Co. If a client wants to talk to Sarah, he asks for Sarah, and if Anderson hasn't seen Sarah, and if down the main road a few minutes earlier, the client will be connected without difficulty.

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"I figure I've had a hand in helping every child in the settlement to be born in the last 38 years," he says proudly as he explains that a birth in the rural community generally involves about seven calls to interested persons, including the doctor, a hospital and relatives.

Pfc. Bob Jackson has completed his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson, and has returned to his base at Scott Field, Ill.

Max Jackson left Thursday on a trip to California.

Mrs. Frank Parks has gone to Paris, for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt have received news of a new granddaughter, Linda Kay Brashier.

**Bessemer Scion Finally Refinds Pittsburgh, Pa.**

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Alan Bessemer, British war hero, finally has seen the "Steel City" his family helped to build.

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Bessemer's application for admission was accepted in 1912. War-time restrictions forced him to cancel his plans. Then he worked in an airplane plant, and later joined the RAF and was decorated with Britain's Distinguished Flying Cross.

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