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## Flight From Tokyo Breaks All Records

**Well... J. Dunno, But...**

C. S. Foley of Dallas out last night for the rodeo liked it so well that he's coming back Saturday night and bring a big party with him.

Big delegation over from Cisco last night seemed to enjoy the show.

We were sure proud of that Ranger band performance the other day in the parade. Some doubt had been expressed that the band could be whipped together at this time. They not only got together but gave a good account of themselves.

Mrs. T. K. Hardy brought us something the other day that we've never seen before. It was a nectarine, a cross between a peach and a plum and is it luscious. Says she the fruit is rare in this part of the country and that her tree was brought here from Greenville, Georgia. She brought back two of the trees, but one of 'em died. The tree on which our sample grew was planted a year ago in March. The fruit grows right out of the limb without an attaching stem.

The Ranger Rodeo is really drawing 'em from far and near. Mrs. Joe Rogers and a party of friends from New York were among the spectators at the show Thursday night.

Howard Brown, asked this morning what he thought about the "Jayces" rodeo arena, replied, "It's the best little arena in the state." Thank you, Mr. Brown from us and all the Jayces. Here one of the two men putting on the Ranger rodeo right now. The other one is Bob Estes.

Today is Air Force Day and that's why the big flight of planes over town this morning. We don't know where they were from nor where they were going nor what kind of planes they were, but the air was supposed to be full of planes today. A number of armadas were planned for the bigger cities.

Like we said yesterday, we're going in a whirl and time just ain't plentiful enough to get around to everything. Home late last night from work, we called Jimmie Lathier at his Paramount Coffee Shop and told him to fix a sandwich to eat on the run. When we went to get it, he informed us it was on the house and furthermore, he'd added several tasty little items.

That just plain made us enjoy the rodeo last night more than ever.



Vicky Elizabeth Shepperd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. (Frank) Shepperd, though only 14 months old, is rodeo minded. Here she's shown in western regalia that she's wearing to the rodeo now in progress in Ranger. She rode in the parade on the Hoscoe Hopper Grocery store float and is shown here on her favorite mount, her rocking horse.

### Rodeo Enthusiast

### PROGRAM FOR TONITE'S SHOW LISTED

Following is the program for tonight's performance at the Jayces' world championship rodeo.

Event Number 1: Grand Entry and introduction of officials.

Event Number two: Bareback bronc riding: Neal Gay, Jake Monroe, Todd Whatley, C. J. Shellenberger, Jake Williams, David Shellenberger, Red Jaques, Johnnie Cobb, Bill Weeks, Roy Calloway.

Event Number 3: Trick riding exhibition, Velda Smith, Mary Iler and Ruth Mariani.

Event Number Four: Calf roping, George Brown, Roy Matthews, Hardy Tadlock, J. D. Tadlock, George Wilderspin, Latham Riley, George Eperson, Royce Sewalt, Irby Stemmens, Amie Gamlin, Dan Taylor, Leo Brannon.

Event Number five: Ken Boen and the Old Gray Mare.

Event Number six: Saddle Bronc riding, Carrol McHutchin, Neal Gay, Johnnie Matheson, Zac McWiggins, Texas Kidd, Foster Parrish, Johnnie Cobb, Bill Weeks.

Event seven: Cowgirl Sponsors contest

Cowgirls who will ride in the races at the show tonight are Sammie Good, Beverly Johnson, Mary Miller, June Burnett, Tommie Jean Edmonds, Mrs. Russell Allen, Wanda Jo Windham, Margaret Oliver, Frances Bracken, Barbara Bruce, and those who will ride in a contest after the show are Evelyn Bruce, Mrs. J. W. Young, Joyce Marie Hodges, Betty Jo Penn, Charlotte Love, Mary Nell Whitten, Clara Mae Adams, Fannie Mae Cox, Wilma James, and Helen Bradford.

### SAYS ELLIOTT HAD FINGER IN HUGHES PIE

WASHINGTON—Senate investigators were told today that Elliott Roosevelt when he was an Air Force colonel urged the Army to buy photo-reconnaissance planes from Howard Hughes after Gen. H. H. Arnold, Air Force Commander, had ordered "no further action" on the plane.

Maj. Gen. Oliver P. Echols, retired, former Air Force assistant chief of staff, told a defense investigating subcommittee that Arnold ordered no further AAF action on Hughes experimental photo-reconnaissance planes on Aug. 21, 1943.

But a short while later young Roosevelt, son of the late President, reported after a tour of plane manufacturing plants that the Hughes planes was "the most suitable type" and should be pushed.

The committee is investigating a \$22,000,000 contract for F-11 photographic planes awarded Hughes as well as an \$18,000,000 award to Hughes and Henry J. Kaiser for a giant plywood flying boat.

Hughes in Hollywood said he would ask the Justice Department to determine whether Sen. Owen Brewster, R. Me., chairman of the Full Investigating Committee, has any connections with Pan-American Airways. Hughes has charged that Brewster offered to call off the investigation if Hughes would merge his trans-World Airways with Pan-American. The millionaire plane maker also defied subcommittee efforts to put him on the witness stand before Wednesday.

### BIG CROWD SEES ANOTHER GOOD SHOW

Another big crowd was present for the second performance of the Jayces' world championship rodeo Thursday night and the cowboy and cowgirl gave the spectators their money's worth.

The trick riders, Velda Smith, Mary Iler and Ruth Mariani gave thrilling performances and Ken Boen and his Old Gray Mare were in fine form. Again the grand entry was spectacular as the riders wound the pattern around Mary Iler and Mary Anne Estes, flag bearers.

Low time men in calf roping and steer wrestling were respectively Dan Taylor with 13.4 seconds and Neal Gay with 7.4 seconds. Mrs. I. W. Young of Gordon was low time winner in the cowgirl sponsor contest race with 12 seconds flat.

At the close of the show Thursday night judges compiled the list of winners for the first go around of the show, with results based on time and performance in the first two nights of the show.

Following are the winners of the first two nights:

Bareback Riding:  
1st W. N. Rice—\$122.00; 2nd Bill Weeks—\$91.00; 3rd C. J. Shellenberger—\$61.00; 5th Todd Whatley—\$30.00.

Calf Roping:  
1st Dan Taylor—\$271.00; 2nd Earl Teague—\$204.00; 3rd Don McLaughlin—\$136.00; 4th Solit Rex Beck—\$34.00; Vernon Miller—\$34.00.

Saddle Bronc Riding:  
1st Texas Kidd—\$112.00; 2nd Bill Weeks—\$84.00; 3rd Johnny Cobb—\$56.00; 4th Alfred Cox—\$28.00.

Bulldogging:  
1st Ken Bowen—\$149.00; 2nd Neal Gay—\$111.00; 3rd Junior Fuller—\$74.00; 4th Shorty Mc-

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### Missing Seven Weeks



Dr. Robert H. North, 37, of Monahans, Texas, who has been missing since June 7, when he was last seen leaving Big Bend State Park in search of food for his dog. His father, Michigan State Supreme Court Justice Walter H. North, of East Lansing, Michigan, fears foul play. (NEA Telephoto).

### FLYING TIME TO CAPITOL WAS 30 HOURS, 5 MINUTES

WASHINGTON—Seven gleaming Army Superfortresses, winging 7,000 miles from Tokyo, landed at nearby Andrews Field today in a record-breaking flight climaxing the air forces 40th anniversary celebration.

The sky giants swept over Washington monument in the nation's capital 34 hours after taking off from Tokyo at 2 a. m. EDT Thursday. Actual flying time was 30 hours and 5 minutes.

The flight also represented a new achievement in radio transmitting and receiving. The strategic air command inaugurated its new global strategy in the use of radio.

For the first time in history the planes kept in continuous radio contact with Andrews Field strategic headquarters even when 7,000 miles distant.

Eight planes took off from Tokyo in the mass flight. But at the one stop made at Anchorage, Alaska, one of the ships dropped out because of engine trouble. It resumed the flight alone at 2:11 A. M., EDT today, seven hours after the flight of seven left.

For the most part of the flight the ships encountered good weather with brisk tail winds. But over western Canada they ran into a severe electrical storm and one ship was struck by lightning. It was not damaged.

The Superfortresses soared in majestically high over the Washington monument and then circled the capital for almost 30 minutes before landing at Andrews Field.

The flight was the longest and fastest massed flight ever made by the AAF.

### DEWEY BACK AFTER TREK OVER COUNTRY

ALBANY—Governor Thomas E. Dewey returned to his desk in the state capital from a 7,000 mile undeclared campaign tour of the west today, confident that he had gained a "substantial lead" in the race for the Republican presidential nomination.

The governor, it was said, feels that the month-long "non-political" tour of mid-western and rock mountain states solidified his position among national convention delegates from more than 15 states.

His friends are claiming 420 first ballot votes, only 127 short of nomination.

Dewey's political strategists believe that Sen. Robert Taft, of Ohio, will be the Governor's chief rival and that the race for the nomination will settle down to a two-man affair.

### \$5,000 Reward Still Up For Missing Plane

OYLMPIA, Wash. (UP)—Still unclaimed is the \$5,000 reward for discovery of the marine transport plane which disappeared last December with 32 marines aboard. It is believed to have crashed on Washington's 14,400-foot Mt. Rainier.

Families of the missing men, represented by Mrs. T. J. Walker, of Olympia, have announced that the reward will be offered until Sept. 1.

The C-46 airliner—loaded with furloughed marines bound from San Diego to Seattle—was last heard from over the village of Toledo, Wash., flying on instruments.

Extensive searches for six months have failed to reveal a trace of the plane or its passengers or crew.

### NEW RECORD TEMPERATURE RECORDED

Thermometers in many parts of the nation did a rapid turn-about today, dropping to new record lows after nearly breaking the top of the glass for the past two days.

Temperatures skidded rapidly as cool air from the Pacific coast pushed warm air currents toward the Atlantic Seaboard.

The coldest temperature reported was at Cadillac, Mich., where the mercury touched the freezing mark of 32 degrees.

Put the weather bureau at Chicago said another heat wave was on the way. The bureau said the mercury would start climbing today and would be back in the 90's in many areas by tomorrow.

The cold threatened to further delay growth of the Midwest corn crop, already retarded by floods and a wet and unseasonably cold spring.

### ACCEPT OFFER TO MEDIATE DUTCH DISPUTE

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y.—Netherlands "gladly" accepted an American offer to mediate the Indonesian dispute today and Great Britain promptly moved to toss the case out of the United Nations Security Council pending the outcome of the U. S. maneuver.

Dutch Ambassador Eelco N. Van Kieffens told the council his government accepted the American offer of its good offices, effective when discussions show "how best those good offices can be effected."

Great Britain's Valentine G. Lawford declared that "this would obviate action by the Security Council this time." He asked delegates to scrap an Australian proposal for an immediate ceasefire order and UN intervention in the fighting between the Dutch and Indonesians.

The United States proposed, however, that the Security Council should issue an immediate ceasefire request to both sides of the undeclared war and tell them to settle their differences peacefully.

Acting American Delegate Herschel V. Johnson said the council could take such steps without weighing the merits of the case and without "prejudice to the legal or moral rights of anybody involved."

### Warns of Pacific Trade Rivalry

BERKELEY, Cal. (UP)—An industrial revolution in Asia during the next 50 years which will eventually menace the United States' interests in the Pacific Area.

That is the belief of Dr. Robert J. Kerner, Sather professor of history at the University of California.

Russian economic power will shift from Europe to Asia during the next 50 years, he says, and unless the United States meets its challenge, the Soviet Union will dominate an area vital to U. S. security.

"Russia's backbone will be the region from the Urals to Lake Balkal," Dr. Kerner added, "and eventually Russian foreign policy will put its emphasis upon the Pacific. Similarly, in the United States the economic center of gravity will shift westward with the emphasis centering on the Pacific area.

"Whether this will be a peaceful rivalry remains to be seen," he said. "There can be no such peace if Soviet Russia practices a policy of world revolution."

Some of the finest and best bred horses in the world are said to be raised in Erie County, N. Y.

Many buildings in Cairo, Egypt, are still decorated with ceramic tile imported from Turkey during the 17th and 18th centuries.

### Those Umpires Seldom Get Things Straight

OMAHA, Neb. (UP)—The sports writer was taking down the details of a sandlot baseball game.

"And besides tossing a no-hit game, our pitcher fanned 14, walked six, and let only three men get to first base," the voice on the telephone said.

"Wait a minute," the sports writer said. "You say he walked six but allowed only three batters to get to first base? How come?"

"Oh, three of the walks weren't his fault," the voice said. "That umpire was lousy on low balls."

### R. H. Sessums Funeral Held Here, Thursday

Funeral services for Richard H. Sessums of Route 2, Ranger, were conducted Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at Killingsworth's Chapel in Ranger with Rev. Jasper C. Massee officiating. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Sessums died at his home Tuesday night. He was born in Montgomery County on September 16, 1872 and had resided at the Ranger address for three years.

Survivors are the following sisters and brother, Mrs. J. A. Stewart of Ranger, Mrs. Ella Blankenship of Madisonville, Mrs. May Baker of Madisonville and C. T. Sessums of Trinity.

### Another Step In Polio Vaccine Is Developed

NEW YORK—Medical science has taken another step toward development of a safe vaccine that some day may protect humans from infantile paralysis.

Dr. Hubert S. Loring and his associates at Stanford University reported today they had successfully vaccinated cotton rats against the disease.

### VA Hospital Building Program To Be Curbed

WASHINGTON—Gen. Omar Bradley, Veterans' Administrator, revealed today that VA's \$772,702,845 hospital construction program will be drastically modified because of "runaway construction costs."

In a letter to deputy administrators, Bradley announced that non-essential hospital space in structures under design will have to be reduced so far as possible.

### Harmony Baptist Begin Revival Sunday Aug 3

Beginning Sunday, August 3, Rev. A. C. Hardin of Sundown will conduct a revival meeting at the Harmony Baptist church of Morton Valley. The best gospel music and a series of Bible messages are planned as well as special Bible stories and a choir for boys and girls.

Rev. Maurice R. James, pastor of the church, and its entire membership invite you to attend these services.

### Brewster Press Conference

At a press conference in Washington, Senator Owen Brewster of Maine, chairman of the Senate War Investigating Committee, answers charges made by plane manufacturer Howard Hughes that Brewster offered to call off a subcommittee probe into Hughes' wartime dealings if Hughes would agree to merge TWA with Pan American Airways and support Brewster's community airline bill. (NEA Telephoto).



### Charles Cross Joins Air Force

Charles C. Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cross of Kilgore, formerly of Ranger, has enlisted in the Army Air Forces and reported for duty at Fort Ord, California, according to Recruiting Sgt. Edwin C. Wilson.

Mr. Cross is the grandson of V. V. Cooper, Sr., of Ranger.

### FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 800. Slow, about steady, some cows weak. Medium and good beef steers and yearlings 17.00-25.50.

Calves 700. Slow. Steady. Good fat calves 18.00-21.00.

Hogs 350. Slow. Best 180-260 lbs., fully 50 lower than Thursday's average. Others 50-1.00 lower, some and pigs fully 1.00 lower. Top 26.50 for good and choice 180-260 lbs.

Sheep 1700. Slow, steady to weak, some aged sheep lower. Good slaughter offerings absent.

### The Weather

Partly Cloudy.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today	94
Maximum	94
Minimum	82
Hour's Reading	94
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today	
Maximum	101
Minimum	73

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Republican political leader would probably be the last to admit it, but the record of the Congressional session just ended shows the GOP has a New Deal all its own.

The Democratic New Deal that was born and died with Roosevelt developed some very specific objectives. In simplest terms they were to raise the standard of living for the one-third of the population supposed to be ill-paid, ill-fed and ill-housed. All this came to be identified as a "pro-labor" program, though it was more than that. It was a social welfare program for all low-income groups.



Edson

When the voters in 1946 kicked out the liberal majorities in Congress, the conservatives of both parties took it as a mandate to substitute a social reform program of their own making. This program has not yet been carried out in full. It will take another session of Congress to do that. But its broad outlines emerged in the 1947 Congress. It does not quite repeal the Democratic New Deal, but it changes it beyond recognition.

THESE seem to be its main points: The Social Security system has been frozen as it until 1950, both as to deductions and benefits. The law called for its expansion. For the unorganized poor the Republicans propose a health program to be financed by federal tax money grants-in-aid to the states. Local health offices would then have the responsibility of paying hospital and doctor bills for people who could not afford to pay their own.

This same procedure of giving authority to the states is proposed in the Republican aid to education program. What this trend implies is that the Republican Party is becoming the champion of stater rights.

While Republican Senator Taft, in collaboration with Democratic Senators Wagner and Ellender, is sponsoring a long-range federal housing program, the rank-and-file of the conservative congressmen have shown no inclination to go along. As matters stand now, there is ample evidence that a majority in Congress would favor liquidation of all federal housing activities, returning the problem to private industry and local governments.

Passage of the Wolcott bill, easing government controls on rents and housing, was a definite move to aid landlords and the building industry at the expense of the home owner and renter.

IN three fields the Republicans take leadership over the traditionally more liberal Democrats. These are in GOP proposals to put through an anti-poll tax bill, write a national anti-lynch law and create a permanent Fair Employment Practices Commission. But again, no action till next year.

It is too early yet to tell what the effects of the conservative labor reform program will be. Union leaders are predicting calamity, but the slowdown is eight or 10 months away.

The complete conservative tax program has still to be written. As revealed by the vetoed Knutson tax revision bill, it would have reduced taxes more for the well-to-do than for the lower income groups, percentage-wise as well as dollar-wise. On the long range tax program, Republican sentiment now seems to be more for reducing income taxes and increasing excise taxes. There is strong likelihood of a federal sales tax emerging. Again, a greater proportionate burden would be borne by low-income groups.

Summing up, the Republican formula seems to be one of seeking continued prosperity by making conditions favorable for business leadership.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—The Cubs, especially after their fine start, are the most disappointing club in the National League, perhaps in the majors.

The Wrigleys are a poor little rich club going nowhere in a hurry. At home they play under ideal conditions in a model park with games starting at 1:30 p.m. When only one contest is scheduled, the hired help is frequently up its way downtown by 3:30. There is no night baseball on the north side.

With the Wrigley millions behind them there is no financial problem, and the front office doesn't hesitate to pay top money for a bright prospect or any athlete who may help and is obtainable. The \$70,000 to the Yankees for Hank Borowy, for example.

JIM GALLAGHER more recently has hesitated to trade within his own circuit, however, even when he easily might have helped his side and himself. Deals with Brooklyn three years apart seem to have soured the Cubs' president on this method of obtaining assistance. Both worked out well for the Dodgers.

There is something wrong in the Cubs' organization. For one that has such an elaborate and attractive farm chain, it does not come up with enough good young players.

The scouting system may be at fault. Perhaps Gallagher's forgers don't see quite as well or travel as rapidly and as far as those of—any the Yankees, Braves, and Cardinals.

Chicago has too many old men in key spots. Outside of first base, the Cubs need an entire new infield. They have been badly in need of a shortstop for some years. Stan Hack is 37, Don Johnson 35. Len Merullo is 30 now, always was

"Go Back and Tell Him He Can't Do That To You!"



Heartsease

by Elsie Glenn

Our Father Who Art In Heaven . . . and Everywhere.

Have you ever wondered whether psychiatrists, doctors who work with troubled people, people who are sometimes mentally ill, ever, like the rest of us ordinary human beings, have trouble adjusting their own lives and hearts?

I have. Today I found the answer. A letter came to me from a practicing psychiatrist, and this is what he said:

"Since I've been up the entire night, at least until the few hours, I'm going to take a few minutes to write you. I have felt some bitter thoughts during the past fifteen years. The causes of such utter despair in my own case are of no consequence to you; yet, you write as if you understood people. For years, I have urged other to have faith, the sustaining faith of God. Yet, my own faith has not been sufficient to prevent the hellish nightmares and I could never find God's hand when I needed it most. As the years go by most of us evoke certain philosophies and ideas which afford some comfort as we approach and pass through the 'Valley of the Shadow.' Many of us, for one reason or another, try to analyze God. Never have I, nor has any other person, seen the human mind. Yet I believe there is a human mind, and this I believe so firmly that my medical practice is limited to mental diseases. Can you tell me the wherefore and the why?"

What I said means little, but I told this tired man my bitter turmoil witnessed daily in the minds of his sick patients, this man who was searching so eagerly for the God he felt he could not reach, that I, too, had been through Heaven and Hell, as all mortals have, and that such experiences stem from the Divine and is the only way in which we may reach the hand of God. I reminded him of the wonderful privilege he has to help others, and I told him to stop feeling sorry for himself.

This, too, went to the doctor. I have tried it myself and I know:

"Doctor, please go over by your window. Look up at the blue outcropping; at the sky, the sun, feel the wind upon your cheek. Take a deep breath. Then say to yourself and you might bow your head as you say it:

"Our Father Who Art In Heaven . . . and Everywhere."

Old Gypsy Switch Costs Her \$365

McKEESPORT, Pa. (UP)—Even if those gypsies did remove the "old curse" that was bothering Mrs. Gloria Swager, of McKeesport, it was an expensive cure. The regular fee for curse-removing in these parts is \$15, which, Mrs. Swager figured, is reasonable enough. Only.

Mrs. Swager paid the gypsy the \$15. The gypsy said she should put \$350 more in a bag to make sure the cure was permanent.

Another gypsy came into the room. Slight of hand. A bag was returned to Mrs. Swager. When she got home she opened it and found that the cure cost \$365.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Basketball Coach

- HORIZONTAL
17 Pictured basketball coach
11 His teams — up to high standards
12 Dawn goddess
14 Some
15 Car storehouse
17 Man's nickname
18 Caresses
20 Time past
21 Arrived
22 Rumanian mountain
24 Consumed
25 Slaves
26 Weapon
27 Symbol for gold
28 Stannum (symbol)
29 Triple crown
32 Heroic poems
36 Type of window
37 Region in Africa
38 Pool
39 Jason's ship
43 Circle
44 Abstract being
45 Live-oak
47 Scottish river
48 Ukrainian town
50 Savas
52 Hint
53 Wound

Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 1 ANN
2 TROJAN
3 OHIO
4 DRAG
5 BEG
6 DEMIGOD
7 REGRET
8 ABRAHAM'S HOME
9 VEGETABLE
10 FIRST READER
11 TREE
12 ERIS
13 IMPROVE PLACE
14 AREA MEASURE
15 SOILED
16 INDIAN CITY
17 CUSTOMARY
18 GERMAN CITY
19 SOT
20 SATIRIC
21 OWN-SELF (SCOT.)
22 IN THE SAFFIN TOWN
23 MATION PICTURE
24 PULL (SCOT.)
25 WISE MEN
26 GOOD (PREFIX)
27 BLACKBIRD OF CUCKOO FAMILY
28 RED CROSS (AB.)
29 BOUND
30 HEAVY BURDEN
31 PIECE OUT
32 MINNESOTA
33 MOTION PICTURE
34 PULL (SCOT.)
35 GOOD (PREFIX)



DEATH of a DOLL

By Hilda Lawrence
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THE STORY: Mark East calls at Hope House but Jewel isn't there. He also goes to see Miss Libby, personal manager at Blackman's. Miss Libby admits Ruth Miller was hired without reference.

"DON'T look like that. I'm not going to sue." Mark leaned across Miss Libby's immaculate desk. "So she lied about never having worked before, she didn't make friends, and she went to pieces when an irate customer accused her of short changing. . . . Girls like you major in psychology or something, don't you?"
"Yes," Miss Libby admitted. "And I'm supposed to be good."
"Will be good now. What do you make of all this?"
"Trouble in the past. Maybe a brush with the law. On the verge of being found out and couldn't face it. Heck, Mr. East—sorry, excuse it, but I feel awful. But what can we do? It's too late."
"Maybe it isn't. Have you got the Smith girls handy?"
"They're outside now, trying not to look terrified. Come in," she called.
"Miss Libby and I filed in and lined ourselves against the wall. "You're not going to be shot," Miss Libby said kindly. "This is Mr. East. Did Benz tell you what he's here for?"
"Ye'n," Moke said.
"Then answer his questions, that's all." She tossed the next move to Mark with open relief and relaxed on the end of her spine.
"This is going to be easy," Mark said. "I hope you don't mind if I call you Moke and Poke. Now, did you girls know Ruth Miller very well?"
They answered simultaneously, affirmatively and negatively, and burst into tears.
"I know how you feel," he said. "That's the way Mrs. Sutton feels too. She's afraid Ruth was in some sort of trouble, and it upsets eight days.

"No, sir!" Moke was positive. "Maybe we didn't know her so very well, but we know it wasn't anything like that. You notice a thing like that. It shows. . . . But I've been thinking about something. When she moved to the House she sort of changed. She moved on the Saturday and on Monday she died. But I don't know—"
"Sure you know, Moke. Go on."
"Well, I don't think she ate all the meals, and that's funny because the meals are good. She said it was because she was sick, but she looked like she was in a trance or something. That was on the Sunday."
"Never looked like that is the store?"
"No, sir. . . . I wish we'd paid her more attention now." Moke's eyes filled again, but Mark went on as if he didn't see.
"Tell me about the Sunday. You, the other one, Poke. It's your turn now."
"We saw her on Sunday morning." Poke said. "We didn't see her on Saturday because we had a date. We had her to our table for breakfast, but she wouldn't eat. And Sunday was the tea day. The big tea, with bought refreshments, and sewing for the party." Poke covered the tea from start to finish; Mrs. Marshall-Gill, the costume and the masks that made everybody look the same, the mole, and the simulated pearls, pink. And Ruth in a corner by herself.
Moke concurred soberly, bobbing her head. "Yeah, yeah, that's right. That's the way it was. And then she spilled tea on her new suit she'd saved up for." A sudden look of surprise crossed her face. "That's funny."
"Funny?" Mark turned from Moke to Poke to Miss Libby. They were frowning at each other with complete understanding. "Funny?" he repeated.
"Yeah," Moke said. "When you save up for a new suit and get it, you don't jump out of a window."
He addressed himself to Miss Libby. "That is the kind of reasoning that drives a man crazy and cracks a case."
(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



RED RYDER

BY FRED HARMON



ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN



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## NEWS FROM MORTON VALLEY ROUTE TWO

Barbra Franklin, Cor.

MORTON VALLEY, July 29—Mr. and Mrs. Velton Tankersley and son are here visiting his mother, Mrs. Dan Tankersley, two brothers and families: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Tankersley. They are from East Texas.

Vina Bell and Alla Jean Stuard are visiting relatives at Aledo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wells and family visited Mrs. Well's sister, and their families: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Beck and T. L. Wheat, Sunday.

Plans have been received for the new gymnasium to be built here and material is to be shipped early next week.

Tilman L. Wheat, Jr., visited his sister, Mrs. Cecil Fulfur, in Dallas, who has moved into their new home there. Mr. Wheat has accepted a position with the Mid-Continent Supply Company and is to be stationed in Midland.

Mrs. Amy Brown, Truman Stuard and "Granddaddy" Stuard, who is 9 years of age, visited R. L. Stuard and children and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stuard and son, Monday afternoon.

Dorothy Jean, Yvonne, Gracie, Brenda and J. B. Tankersley returned home Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Profit of Comanche.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Harlan and small daughter, Glenda, of Hereford, visited Mrs. Harlan's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor and Patsy are visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Sherrill and family are on their vacation and have gone to Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fletcher and daughter, Ruby, and T. L. Wheat visited John D. Wheat last Monday. He is in the Legion Hospital at Kerville.

The Harmony Baptist church has announced the acceptance of

### Pen Buried Five Years Still Writes

CHILDRESS, Tex. (UP)—You've heard a lot about these fountain pens that write under water, but A. L. Heath has one that was buried underground for five years and still works.  
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### Seeing-Eye Dog Gets New Shoes

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## SOCIETY

### Mrs. Harris Is Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. Bessie Harris was hostess Wednesday to members of Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 of the Woodmen Circle at her home, with a covered dish luncheon and social. The dining table was covered with a linen cloth centered with an arrangement of flowers. Luncheon was served buffet style from tables alid for four.

Those present were Misses Lena McDonough, Carrie Henry, Hattie Lester, Ruby Green, Thelma Dabbs, Eula Blackwell, Laura Melton, Mabel Greer, Edna Williamson, Miss Carol Hutton of Huntington Park, California, and the hostess, Mrs. Harris.

A business meeting will be held at the I.O.O.F. hall on Wednesday afternoon, August 9.

### Rebekah Lodge Has Meeting Tue.

Members of Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met at the I.O.O.F. hall Tuesday evening for a business meeting which was presided over by Noble Grand Clara Ivy.

Routine business was transacted and sick reports were made. The degree team practiced and proficiency certificates were presented to Thelma Dabbs, Laura Melton, Laura Todd, and Tillie Kelly.

The new pass word was given to those present. The penny prize furnished by Veedie Williams was won by Siddle Strong.

Twenty members were present.

### Lone Star Club Meets Thursday

The Lone Star Ladies Club met Thursday afternoon, July 31, at the Ranger club room.

Plans for a picnic for all employees of Lone Star at the Eastland Park on August 22, were discussed.

Those present for the meeting Thursday were Misses Odell and Flowers of Moran, Phillips of Gordon, Hickerson, Deffebach, Bates, Densmore, Gordon, Harper, and the hostesses, Mrs. Onis Littlefield and Mrs. Bob Allen.

### Former Resident Married Recently

Friends have received word of the marriage of S. J. Boon of La Feria, formerly of Ranger, to Mrs. Maud Stephens. The ceremony took place July 12 in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Boon are at home at the Wheeler Apartments in Stuart Place in La Feria.

### Personals

Mrs. S. Young of McCarney is here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Blacklock and family.

Ann and Carla Sue Horton of McCarney are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Shorty Royce of Gordon was shopping in Ranger Wednesday.

Dr. Hugh Milling of Mineral Wells transacted business here Wednesday and remained for the rodeo.

Margaret Keon and sister of Dallas visited the Harlan Phillips family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Full have as their guests Mr. Full's mother, Mrs. A. J. Full and his sister, Mrs. Vernon Hines and her daughter, Sandra Jean, of Hinsdale, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepperd have as their guests for the rodeo, Mrs. R. A. Ewing and Miss Vera Mae Little both of Fort Worth.

### First War Dead To Be Returned



Belgians inspect the Henri-Chapelle Military Cemetery in Liege, Belgium, after a benediction ceremony on the eve of the first exhumation of American World War II dead to be removed from European soil. There will be the first bodies to be brought back to the U. S. (NEA Radio-Telephoto from London).

### Big Crowd --

Continued from page one  
Groy—\$37.00.  
Bull Riding:  
1st and 2nd split, Harold Watson—\$108.00 and Pete Lawhon—\$109.00; 3rd and 4th split Bill Weeks—\$46.00 and Delbert Wise—\$46.00.

Cowgirl sponsors and their time in Thursday's show are as follows:

Wanda Joe Windham, Baird, Texas, 13.2; Mary Neil Whitten, O.K. Ranch, Cisco, Texas, 15.2; Joyce Marie Hodges, Western Auto, Ranger, Texas, 14.3; Barbara Bruce, Miss Santa Anna, Santa Anna, Texas, 12.4; Frances Brackeen, Mineral Wells, Texas, 13.4; Leo Brannon—25.3; E. J. Freeman—33.3.

Saddle Bronc Riding:  
Neal Gay, Babe Appling, Texas Kid, Bill Barton, Frank Marion, Joe Bloodworth, Jack Wilkenson.

Steer Wrestling:  
Whit Keeney—42.2; Bob Rothel—21.2; Sam Stewart—28; Neal Gay—7.4; Jake Monroe—18; Todd Whately—14.5; Delbert Wise—36.3; Pocket Hightower—14.2; Charlie Colbert—11.2; Buck Jones—11.00; R. L. Bland—N.T.; Billy Leah—N.T.; Hub Ellis—N.T.

Cutting Horse Contest:  
Grady Blue, Norris Farmer, George Glascock, A. R. Knight, E. J. Freeman, Garrett Harrell, Wilson Connell.

Brahma Bull Riding:  
Check Lofland, Boots Hawthorne, Todd Whately, Bob Hiltson, C. J. Shellenberger, Delbert Wise, David Shellenberger, Bill Barton, R. J. Wilkerson, Pete Lawhon, Roy Galloway, Frank Marion.

Winners in the first go-around of the cowgirl sponsors contests are as follows:

First place, Joyce Hodges with 145 points, representing the Western Auto Store; second, Wilma Wayne Whitten, 141 points, sponsored by Roscoe Hopper Grocery; third, Sissy Allen, 136, representing The Globe; fourth, Barbara Bruce, 135, representing E. L. Martin and Sons; fifth, Wanda Joe Windham, 134, representing Capps Studio and sixth Frances Brackeen, 129, representing Capps Studio.

Judges at last night's show were G. K. Lewallen and Huey Long and pick-up men in bareback bronc riding were J. O. Warren of Baird and Pocket Hightower of Fort Worth.

Four year old J. E. Ellis, Jr., of Beaumont, Texas, proudly rides his new 16 inch unicycle. Believed to be the youngest unicycle rider in the U.S. young Ellis started at three years on a ten inch wheel. As Jimmie was getting too big for the small wheel, Mel Hall, veteran unicyclist, presented him with the 16 inch one. (NEA Telephoto).

Rev. David C. Ham has returned from Leuders Baptist encampment where he was camp pastor for the past week.

### NEWS FROM GORMAN

GORMAN, July 29 — Jess Bolen was in Jackson, Ala. last week to attend the funeral of a cousin. He returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fuller celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday by holding "open house" for their many friends and relatives who called to wish them well.

Mrs. Marvin Blair and Annye Kate are visiting Mrs. Ernest Teten in Brady part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Choate and Audrey Neil spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Brightwell in the Grandview community.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ormsby have returned to their home in Austin after spending a week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ormsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ellison and children of San Antonio are spending their vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ellison.

Mrs. Hulon Pullig is in the Ranger General Hospital and is reported to be recovering nicely from a major operation.

Miss Barbara Bennett is visiting in Alpine.

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Sunday in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baker spent the week-end in Tyler visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boucher spent the week-end in Post, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray Russell and daughter, Vicki, of San Francisco are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Love. Mr. Love is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boucher spent several days in Post. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams of Stephenville spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Edward Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Eppler of St. Louis and Leonard Eppler of Cisco visited Mrs. W. R. Eppler and other relatives Sunday.

Jimmy Mehaffey went to Waco Sunday to make arrangements to enter Baylor U. for his second year.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mehaffey and children of Coleman spent the week-end here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rose have returned from a short vacation spent in San Antonio.

Mrs. Walter Davis and sons have returned from a visit in Jackson, Alabama.

Miss Mildred McGlamery of Ft. Worth spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kimble.

Mrs. W. M. Emmons and Diane of Albany spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, Jr.

Miss Annye Kate Blair spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray in DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott of Gorman, Mrs. L. P. Scott and Mrs. J. H. Abel of Plover attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Minton in Ft. Worth last week.

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