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PRICE FIVE CENTS No. 63

## Clark Orders Crack Down On Price Boosters

Well... I Dunno, But...

Here Ranger was practically represented on the recent mass flight of B-29's from Tokyo to Washington and we just found it out today.

### And the Pilot Walked Away



Torger Kleven, 23-year-old Air Corps veteran, miraculously escaped death when his plane dived into a telephone pole and became entangled in high tension wires in Atlanta, Ga. Here, the plane burns after Kleven shinned down the pole without suffering so much as a scratch.

### LOCAL TAX LEVIES GET GREEN LIGHT IN STATE

By Don Jennings United Press Staff Correspondent HARRISBURG, Pa. (UP)—Heeding the advice of Gov. James H. Duff, a staunch opponent of centralized government, the 1947 Pennsylvania legislature passed a measure giving municipalities almost unlimited tax powers.

The Republican-dominated assembly carried out another major request by the Republican chair executive by providing the legislative machinery for \$140,000,000 in emergency taxes.

These developments were other highlights of the assembly's 137th regular session, one of the longest in commonwealth history.

Bug War Stepped Up AKRON, O. (UP)—The United States Army Air Corps and the Goodyear Rubber Co. have developed a new aerial spray gun for the armed forces in which a gallon of DDT and diesel oil will destroy injurious insects in an area of one acre.

In the United States 900 radio broadcasting stations daily serve more than 50,000,000 receiving sets.

### PREMIER WINS 3RD STRAIGHT FROM BAPTISTS

The Premier defeated the Baptists last night by a score of 15 to 5 in the three way play off for the second half of the league. This is the third straight time the Premier has defeated the Baptists.

In the fifth inning the Premier was still holding the Baptists scoreless. The Baptists held the Premier to one hit and no runs.

Two base hits for the Baptists were scored by D. C. Arterburn, and W. Arterburn, and Townzen.

Game statistics table for the Premier vs Baptists game, showing runs, hits, and errors for both teams.

Judson College Alumnae Turn Fire To Profit MARION, Ala. (UP)—Fire-blackened bricks are selling for \$1 each in Marion.

### 15c Whiskey Back For While, Anyhow

GLEN LYON, Pa. (UP)—Fifty-cent whiskey a wistful dream has returned. Proprietors of Glen Lyon drinking establishments, acutely aware of sagging liquor sales, knew a shot in the arm was necessary to stimulate the shot in the glass business.

### RECREATION SCHOOL TO BE CONDUCTED

A countywide recreation school will be held August 25th to 29th at Eastland. The school will be sponsored by County Federation and Home Demonstration Clubs.

For the past several years Jane Farwell has been employed by West Virginia University Extension Division and has served as recreation specialist at Oglethorpe Institute, Wheeling, West Virginia.

### Social Security Representative Coming Thursday

E. Glenn McNatt, a representative of the Ablette office of the Social Security Administration will be in Ranger next Thursday.

All persons wishing to file retirement or death claims under the Social Security Act should call to see Mr. McNatt at that time.

### Ranger To Have Softball Tourney

It was announced today that the Ranger Softball League will sponsor a softball tournament in Ranger on August 25.

### FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 4000. Fairly active, fully steady, some cows stronger. Good fed steers, yearlings and heifers 23.00-24.00.

### Indonesians Claim Dutch Attacking Again

BATAVIA—An Indonesian communique claimed today that large-scale fighting had broken out again in the Bandoeng area and that the Dutch were employing airborne troops against Republican forces.

### Final Work Being Done On School Tennis Courts

Dr. G. C. Boswell stated today that final work is being done on the school tennis courts and that they will likely be ready for use on Monday.

### Mineral Wells Rites For Mother of Mrs. W. Q. Verner, Today

Funeral services for Mrs. L. O. Waters, 62, mother of Mrs. W. Q. Verner of Eastland and who passed away Monday afternoon in Mineral Wells following a long illness, will be held at Mineral Wells at 1:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Verner were in Mineral Wells at the time of Mrs. Waters' passing. Mr. and Mrs. Hal Jackson went to Mineral Wells last night, returning home this morning.

### CHURCHES IN EAST TEXAS PRAY FOR RAIN

Churches in East Texas were holding prayer meetings this week in an appeal for rain as more than 2,000 acres of rich East Texas pine land went up in smoke daily and at least 10 forest fires raged in seven counties.

Fires have been reported in Nacogdoches county, three in Angelina county around Lufkin, two in Harrison county and one each in Cass, Jasper, Newton and Tyler counties.

### U. S. Charges Communists With Plot On Greece

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. — The United States charged in the United Nations Security Council today that Greece was the target of a Communist plot aimed at imposing a minority totalitarian government on the Greek people.

Indelible ink usually can be removed from silk or nylon parachutes by frequent washing in warm water.

### DEPARTMENT TOLD TO USE FULL FORCE OF THE LAW

WASHINGTON — Attorney General Tom Clark today announced a new "get tough" policy in prosecuting any conspiracies to maintain or raise prices of food, clothing and housing.

Clark said that although the criminal provisions of the anti-trust laws have been invoked in the past, jail sentences for violations have not been imposed except in a few cases.

### Union Challenges Enforcement Of New Labor Law

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The Oil Workers International Union, CIO, today challenged enforcement of the Taft-Hartley Labor Act with an announcement it had collected a campaign fund of approximately \$2,000 in support of J. Curtis Trahan's bid for Congress from the 9th Texas District.

O. A. Knight, Fort Worth, international president of the union, said the money was a "good answer" to the new labor law.

### Tropical Storm Moving Toward Gulf Of Mexico

MIAMI, Fla. — A tropical storm with a top wind velocity of about 60 miles an hour is moving northward through the Caribbean and is expected to rip across the Yucatan Peninsula before nightfall, the weather bureau said today.

### Hughes Homeward Bound

WASHINGTON (UP)—Howard Hughes took off at 10:52 A. M., CST today for his California home aboard his personal plane, a B-23 converted bomber.



Ramona Buseher, 4-H Club girl from Franklin, Calif., brushes the head of her top Ayrshire cow with an eye to premiums amounting to \$10,000 being offered livestock entrants at the California State Fair in Sacramento. Ramona's stock has won many championships in past fairs, and she herself holds several showmanship titles.

WANTED — Boys for Ranger Daily Times carriers. See Mrs. Joe Dennis at the Times after 2:30 o'clock any afternoon, except Sunday.

### The Weather

Cloudy. Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today: Maximum 83, Minimum 77, Hour's Reading 81. Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today: Maximum 94, Minimum 70.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Recent announcement that the U. S. now has over 60 million employed workers brings back some funny memories. It recalls the days, two years ago, when the full employment idea was first being considered in Congress. There was a lot of stuff flying around then about how silly it was to expect that there would ever be 60 million employed in this country.



Edson

There is of course only one right way to deal with economic predictions. That is to file 'em away and forget 'em. Then, a couple of years later, dig 'em out and see how wrong they were.

Anyone who will take the trouble to dig back in the morgue on the 60-million-jobs subject should profit by the experience. For a lot of predictions of boom and bust are being made today. Properly appraised they are all guesses. Nobody knows what's going to happen in the future, as the following old testimony by experts should prove:

The origin of the mythical 60 million number can be traced back to S. Morris Livingston, chief of the National Economics unit in the Department of Commerce. In 1943 he estimated that after the war there would be between 59 and 60 million people in the labor force. He thought there might be between two and three million unemployed from time to time. He set 57 million as a goal for full employment by 1948.

As usual when people play the numbers game, this figure got rounded out to 60 million jobs. In the 1944 campaign, President Roosevelt promised 60 million jobs, if re-elected.

At first that was too much for even Henry Wallace, who wired F.D.R. "Your goal of 60 million jobs is perhaps high, but I glory in your daring." Henry thought Livingston's 57 million was about right.

An economist named Dr. John Lee Coulter, working for the Committee of Americans, Inc., proved mathematically that 60 million jobs was impossible. He took the trends in population growth, number of women workers, increased age expectancy, increase in college enrollment, subtracted a couple million for the armed forces and three million unemployed. He came up with the prediction that the labor supply in the postwar year would be only 50 million plus.

The National Association of Manufacturers, which should know about these things, said in January, 1945, that after the war private business could furnish jobs for only 22 million workers, plus 11 million agricultural workers—a total of 33 million.

They said that unnamed government planners were actually figuring on employing two million people on a federal housing program, two million on a youth program, five million on a public roads program, nine million on new "valley" plans like TVA, and four million on other government employment.

In case you wish to compare this prediction with the way it worked out, 45 million are now employed in private industry. In round numbers, agriculture is employing 10 million, the armed forces 1.4 million, the Federal government two million, state and local governments 3.1 million, and there are 2.5 million unemployed.

There is no youth program, no road program, no valley program and no housing program. Citizens National Committee, Inc., whose principal angel is John W. Hanes, put out a pamphlet against the idea of full employment in 1945. Among other things, it said:

"Of course, it would be possible to provide extensive employment if something akin to wartime conditions were perpetuated by adoption of a totalitarian economy such as exists in Russia or formerly existed in Germany. . . . It is difficult, however, to conceive of how 'full employment' can be achieved at short of such a step."

Well, full employment is here, but is this a totalitarian government? If there are any morals in this flash-back, they are: 1. It doesn't pay to be a prophet. 2. Never sell America short.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

GOSHEN, N. Y.—(NEA)—So swift and promising was Hoot Mon last August that Mrs. James Johnson of Detroit and Lexington, Ky., paid Charles Phellis of Greenwich, Conn., \$50,000 for the spitz-named son of Scotland-Missie.

Hoot Mon was the top money-winner as a juvenile, but this is another year, and R. Horace Johnson's Charlotte, N. C.-owned Rodney goes to the top, 2-1 favorite in the 22nd running of the \$55,000 Hambletonian Stake at bucolic Goshen, Aug. 6.

Hoot Mon and C. F. Gaines' Way Yonder share second honors at 3-1. Volotone, stablemate of Hoot Mon, is a fourth trotter given some sort of a chance.

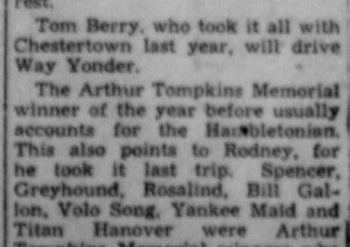
If more than 15 go to the post for the first heat, a new record for the number of starters in the rich sulky scramble will be set. The present outlook is that 17 will answer the bugle.

The winner drags down 53 per cent of the richest purse since 1930.

It's the best two out of three rite here. If the same colt wins the first two, naturally that's it. If different trotters prevail in the first two a third is required. If a third standardbred should come down in front here, a fourth heat is run, but only the three heat winners come out, thus forcing a decision unless there is a dead heat.

The show jams the cross-roads town of 4000, 20 miles back of West Point, 85 miles from Times Square, where city slickers and their country cousins get together over their mutual liking for the breed of gallop horses.

A few mobile starting gate inspectors get underway, certain starts, avoid the many recalls of the



The Hambletonian, the Kentucky Derby of the harness world, is the one racing event that would go without betting of any kind.

EVEN A POOR GOAT HAS ITS LIMITATIONS



I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

When I was a little boy, I visited Hot Springs, Ark., with my parents and my most vivid recollection was a visit to Happy Hollow. As the name suggests, it was a wooded spot at the foot of mountains and there were burros that a boy could ride. In Happy Hollow we chanced to meet a lady and her little son from our home town; he was my chum. He and I took a ride on burros and had our pic-

ture taken together. Not long after that, Stewart drowned and his mother asked my mother for the picture, and of course the request was granted.

Recently while in Hot Springs I asked, not very hopefully, if Happy Hollow was still there—and was surprised when told that after more than 40 years, it still was. So Col. Tom Boles, superintendent of Hot Springs National Park, drove by there—and the memories came thronging back. The spot was little changed except there were ponies now and a surrey for hire, "with a fringe on top."

Col. Boles for years was in charge of Carlsbad Cavern and there he met many Texans, so he says he is always especially glad to meet folks from this state. In every crowd that went through the cavern, there were always more from Texas than any other state and so when he called the roll of states, giving the number of visitors from each one, he would skip Texas on purpose and call it last.

The colonel took us—my wife, her mother and me—for a daylight climb up the winding roads that climb the two big mountains overlooking Hot Springs—a scenic experience. We also took the same drive but at night with Carl Crow, business man, and as you looked down the lofty towers of the Arlington far below and the innumerable lights of many colors, blinking and twinkling like stars, and then looked up at the restars while the wind whispered through the pines and their aromatic odor drifted to your nostrils—brother, that's something to remember!

Tart, spicy and firm apples generally have the best flavor when cooked.

FUNNY BUSINESS

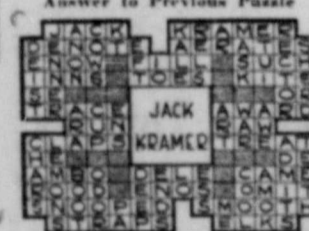


"We're not troubled with salesmen since we fixed the door to open outward!"

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

U. S. Justice

- HORIZONTAL
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U. S. jurist
12 Trifoliate
13 Aroma
14 Male
15 Fortune
17 Re seated
19 Age
20 Rabbit
21 Yellow bugle
22 Renovate
25 Melodious
27 Compound
28 Roman roads
29 Chinese weight
30 Size of shot
31 Doctrine
34 Shelf
38 Sleeping
39 Inexpensive
Indians
40 Coin
41 Cain's brother
45 Altitude (ab.)
46 Brazilian coin
47 Seasons
49 Female deer
50 Round
52 Reaches
destination
54 Phillip
55 He is an associate justice of the U. S. Court



- ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
31 Czar
43 Unbleached
32 Penetrates
44 Sweet secretion
33 Idea
47 Tree fluid
34 Crown
48 Courtesy title
36 Gelatin-like carbohydrate
51 Symbol for tantalum
37 Italian city
41 Apud (ab.)
53 Brother of Odin (myth.)
42 Slanting

- VERTICAL
1 Looks fixated
2 Reins

DEATH of a DOLL
By Hilda Lawrence

THE STORY: Miss Brady and Miss Small tell Mrs. Marshall-Gill they are going to resign. Mark East is retained by Mrs. Marshall-Gill to investigate Ruth Miller's story. He explains his position to Miss Brady and Miss Small, says he wants to interview some of the Hope House people.

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THEY crossed the lobby to the elevator through a silent crowd that parted before them. "I'm only co-operating because I want to leave a clean slate behind me," Miss Brady said. "But before I leave I'm going to write something nasty on it."

"Resigning. Both of us. Fed up." When they reached the fifth floor, she preceded him down the hall, shouting, "Man coming, man coming!" On the other side of a fire door, Miss Brady stopped. "This is Miss Small's," she said. "Go in and wait. Would you like coffee?"

"No, thanks." Trying to be nice, he thought. Knows she's in a bad spot. When she left, he made a shameless tour of the two rooms, telling himself that a woman's bric-a-brac said more than words, and that a table could be garrulous. Little Miss Small emerged. No natural taste, he decided, but a good eye for copying. Given enough time, more money, and the right example, the arty desk with the bad veneer and the fake pearl inlay would fall into the lap of the Salvation Army. Bought it in the first place because she thought it looked opulent.

One lamp shade in the bedroom was covered with bluebirds, meticulously feathered, and the bedspread was machine-made lace over bright blue silk. He remembered that another flock of bluebirds, in colored glass, had nested on the lapel of Miss Small's well-cut suit. Shoddy background, he told himself, but fairly quick to catch on. When she realizes that her friend is expensively unadorned, she'll chuck the fancy-work, too. In another two years she'll have a foolproof accent and say damn like a lady.

500 Flock To Wedding Of Friendless Bride
BUFFALO, N. Y. (UP)—Three hundred "friends" sat on the bride's side of the church when Austrian-born Jane H. Marks said "I do" to a former U. S. army sergeant.

The 23-year-old girl, 5,000 miles from family and friends in her native Vienna, faced a friendless wedding until the pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church intervened.

For two consecutive Sundays, the Rev. Martin Hoepfner urged his congregation to attend the girl's wedding and show the bride a true American, good-neighbor welcome. He followed his appeals with a notice on the church bulletin board, reiterating the invitation.

OUT OUR WAY
By J. R. Williams



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



"We're not troubled with salesmen since we fixed the door to open outward!"

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



RED RYDER



BY FRED HARMON



ALLEY OOP



BY V. T. HAMLIN



### NEWS FROM FLATWOODS ROUTE No. 1

FLATWOOD, Aug. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles "Hootch" of Brownwood were weekend guests of his sister, Mrs. Tom Clark and Mr. Clark.

Mrs. Deany Reese and Mrs. Minnie Foster visited her son and her brother, O. G. Reese and Mrs. Reese of Carbon, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murrell and Jack of Dallas, who are moving to Hamlin were here Wednesday night to visit with his mother, Mrs. Laura Murrell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wood of Dalhart are visiting his mother, Mrs. Mollie E. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson, Jerry and Gianda, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cantwell and Sue of Bullock were visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Friday.

Mrs. Leamon Pittman of Carbon visited Mrs. Minnie Foster Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Clark of Fort

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Howard Wilson, who is employed in Dallas, was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hartman

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### Getting Ready for Louis



Preparing for Joe Louis, no doubt, blond Olle Tandberg, Swedish heavyweight who took a disputed decision from Joe Baksi in Stockholm, is doing most of his calisthenics sitting down.

and Harold of Dallas were weekend visitors of her mother, Mrs. Laura Murrell.

Mrs. Lizze Wilson of DeLeon is visiting her brother-in-law, W. H. and Mrs. Wilson, this week.

Mrs. John Clark visited her nephew, John Barton and Mrs. John Barton of Rising Star, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wood of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Justice and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wood of Eastland and others met at the home of their mother, Mrs. Mollie E. Evans, and Albert Wood and celebrated her 85th birthday, Sunday. A nice dinner was served to it.

Mrs. Ellie Smith left Saturday for Wellington on business.

J. S. Turner and Burl, carried a truck load of cattle to Fort Worth, Wednesday.

Little Sue Caudle of Eastland visited her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caudle, Sunday.

The meeting here at the

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**Killingworth's**

### Used Car Prices On Skids, Avers Madman Muntz

By Nick Bourne  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
LOS ANGELES (UP) — Madman Muntz, the world's wackiest used car dealer, has quit advertising "You, too, can be a wealthy pedestrian" and announced he's not buying any more because the market is falling.

"The days when a three-year-old Cadillac would bring \$8,000 are over", Muntz, striking his characteristic Napoleon pose, said in an exclusive running-board interview.

"We're getting all our used cars on trade-ins here. Prices have dropped 20 to 25 per cent. They'll go down the way they went up. But it'll take three years before they get back to 1940 prices," Muntz, a midjet auto racer before he started the "crazy man" used-car selling technique, believes.

Muntz, who advertised, "Just sound your horn—we pay by ear,"

during the height of the used car spiral, explained that he was still buying used cars like crazy in New York, where "the people just haven't got trade-ins."

Although his original madman, Earl W. Muntz, 33, "doesn't see how used car prices can hold up in the face of new car production" others of the self-styled rany car merchants were still clamoring to buy "anything at any price."

Prices heralded a 1947 Chrysler for \$8,895; 1942 Cadillac, \$2,595; 1941 Ford coupe, \$1,495; 1942 Plymouth, \$1,195, and a 1941 Studebaker, \$1,595.

But the one, the only, the genuine and original Madman Muntz imported from Elgin, Ill., coked his Napoleon hat sideways, pulled his arm from under his coat, and took off in reverse gear with the pronouncement: "Used cars are coming down."

**Woolly Mammoth Tusk Dog**  
SEASIDE, Ore. (UP)—A Tusk of a woolly mammoth, common to the Pacific Northwest about 20,000 years ago, was unearthed here by Gaillard Lampert while he was leveling ground with a bulldozer.

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FOR SALE—Practically new baby buggy. Call 157-J.

FOR SALE—Thirty yards slip cover material and coffee table. 912 Starn Road, call 332.

CLARINET for sale—Call 124.

FOR SALE or Rent—Well equipped cafe, gross business \$4200.00 per month. Contact Mrs. R. J. Taylor, Ranger, Texas, route 3, box 7, or phone 480-M.

FOR SALE—Beaverboard. Call 2264-J.

FOR SALE—1936 Plymouth De Luxe Coupe, A-1 condition, Marjorie Maddocks. See car at Clarke Motor Company.

FOR SALE—6 room modern home in good condition. Good location, priced to sell, phone 183-W.

FOR SALE—6 rooms of furniture. Call 513-M.

FOR SALE—Hot water heater, practically new. J. R. Scott, Hodges Oak Park School Lunchroom.

FOR SALE—Our home 3 miles west, Highway 80. Three large rooms and sleeping porch, built-ins, all modern, 1 acre, 2 wells, cellar, garage, 3 chicken houses. Priced reasonable for quick sale, leaving town. Phone 432-J3.

FOR SALE—Well built, double wall, five room house near school and grocery store. A bargain. Inquire at Williams Hardware Store 114 Main.

FOR SALE—One 4000 room boxed house, 14 ft. by 28 ft. One five-room boxed house with porch. F. C. Williamson, Route 2, Eastland.

FOR SALE—1937 model Ford tudor sedan. First Class mechanical condition, looks good, runs good. First \$250.00 cash gets it. Carl Christian.

FOR SALE—Piano, Electrolux, Rockers. Ranger Transfer Company. Call 49.

FOR SALE—Two car sectional garage. To be moved. Needs new roof. H. J. Ernest, Tel. 153.

FOR Sale or Trade—1942 Plymouth, 4 door de luxe sedan, A-1 condition. Would consider older car. Pick up or jeep in trade. See K. O. Johnson, Walnut Spring Road, 1 1/2 miles out.

1946 Plymouth four door sedan, Special De Luxe, radio, heater, custom covers, other accessories \$1700. 221-W.

### FOR RENT

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### NEWS FROM

### STAFF

### ROUTE NO. 2

Mrs. M. O. Hazard, Cor.

STAFF, Aug 11—Mrs. Leon Bourland of Eastland was a caller, Monday afternoon, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Griffin and children moved to Breckenridge last week where Mr. Griffin is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. White of Eastland were guests Monday afternoon of their daughter, Mrs. O. T. Hazard and Mr. Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited Ranger Monday afternoon in the homes of Mrs. Cora Hazard and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde George.

Allen Crosby was a business visitor in Eastland Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Cecil Alford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Barber, in Eastland last Monday.

Oliver Canet and John M. White were among those from this community having business in Eastland last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Tommie Alford of Eastland called on Mrs. Allen Crosby last Monday afternoon.

R. A. Parker visited in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Mr. Hazard in Gorman, last Wednesday.

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Allen Crosby is having some improvements made on his farm home in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williamson of Wickett were guests the past week in the home of Mr. Williamson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson.

Mrs. Bessie Bennett has been having some improvements made recently on her home.

Oliver Canet was a recent business visitor in Cico.

Mrs. R. A. Parker, who recently underwent surgery at a Gorman hospital, was able Sunday to be moved to her home in this community. She had been staying for the past two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Hazard, in Gorman. Her friends will be pleased to learn that she is able to be up and out again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brunlow were visiting relatives in Olden last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were guests of their son, Maurice and wife, in Gorman last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Powell are remodeling their home in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Love Parker of Fort Worth were recent guests in the home of his brother, R. A. Parker. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard in Gorman. R. A. Parker accompanied them on their visit to Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were Ranger visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little and son, attended the revival meeting at New Hope, last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and Rey Neff were shopping in Ranger, Saturday afternoon.

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### Record Jump



Helen Strickland, of Columbia, S. C., jumps with joy—or something—at being the first entrant in a contest to pick a "lady-in-waiting" for the Disc Jockey Queen of 1947 at the first convention of the National Association of Disc Jockeys in Chicago. Contest is being held by platter spinners all over the country.

Mrs. John M. White was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Mullings of Abilene Saturday. Mrs. White and Mrs. Mullings are sisters.

Mrs. L. G. Powell shopped in Ranger, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Elliott and Wilma of Olden were guests Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Fox and children were Eastland visitors Saturday afternoon.

Sunday School was well attended at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning. Officers for the church and Sunday school were elected for the coming year and the church called the Rev. Paul Stephens of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, as pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard of Gorman visited Sunday in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

John W. Thurman was a business visitor in Ranger Saturday.

### Beer License Applicants Get Protests

EDINBURG, Tex. (UP)—Beer license applicants in Hinds county expect protests about one-third of the time, but generally the application is granted if the applicant doesn't withdraw from the field.

This information was disclosed in a survey of county judgment records for the first half of the year. It showed that more than

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one-third of all applications had been protested, but most of the applications which were protested and not withdrawn by the applicant have been granted.

District Attorney Jack Ross commended that "many people who make complaints don't know the legal grounds for approving or rejecting a license."

Texas law specifies that legal grounds for refusing to grant a

license by the county judge include applications in which the "information is false, untrue or misleading." Also, undesirable applications, near a school location and traffic hazards may be valid causes for not granting a license.

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# DEATH of a DOLL

By Hilda Lawrence

THE STORY: The first girl Mark interviewed is Kitty Brice, the telephone operator. She admits that she could not talk at the time. "Like why does a girl jump out of a window when she's only lived in a place two days and didn't get any mail, or phone calls, or anything," she says.

HE was surprised to find that he liked and pitied Jewel on sight. She leaned against the door and watched him with a sleepy look.

"Sit down, Jewel. Do you know why I want to see you?" "Yes, sir."

"Were you a friend of Ruth Miller's?" "No, sir."

"Mind if I ask you a few questions anyway?" "No, sir."

"Fine. Jewel, you're a very important person for two reasons. You were the first girl to reach Ruth Miller's body and you also operate the elevator. You see and hear things. Now, on the night of the party did you recognize Ruth when she rode in your car?"

"Yes, sir."

"How did that interesting case did you know it was Ruth?" "She was with April. You always know April."

"Of course. I forgot about that. You couldn't mistake Ruth when she was with April. But when she left the party and went up to her room, did you recognize her then?" "I didn't take her up." Jewel looked over his head.

"He heard the faint note of alarm in her voice. She heard it, too, and tried to cover it up with a tuneless little whistle.

"Jewel," he said reproachfully, "stop kidding me. Of course you took her up, you can't get in trouble for that. What's the matter with you?"

"I didn't take her up. She lived on seventh, and I never went to seventh after the party began. Other floors, but not seventh." Only her big hands, gripping her

the car themselves after I quit." "What about Mrs. Marshall-Gill?"

"I don't know. Maybe somebody went up and got her." Her eyes wandered around the room. "But she got down all right. I saw her myself, over by the elevator, 15 or 20 minutes later."

"Fifteen or 20? Are you sure?" "Carlin's band was still on."

"JEWEL, will it upset you too much to tell me how you happened to be the first girl on the scene?"

"She made a small sound, like a sigh of relief. He knew why. They had come to a safe place, a safe place for everybody. Ruth Miller had been long dead when Jewel went into the courtyard. The trap had been sprung, the trapper had vanished."

"That's no secret," she said. "Everybody knows what I did, everybody knows it was me. We had our masks off. Everybody knew each other then."

"She said she had gone to her room at midnight. Some of the others had stayed downstairs. And she had opened her window and seen Mrs. Cashman and her dog in the court. They were coming through the gate. I watched because sometimes the dog upsets other people's dogs."

"I thought she'd found something that was our property so I went down. I live on second and it didn't take long, and I went right out the front door without speaking to anybody. And when I was half in the court I heard her scream. And then I saw it."

"Who came out next?" "Everybody. Out the kitchen door, out the front, some looked out the windows. Miss Brady got the doctor and police. They didn't know who it was. Even when they cut the mask off they didn't know. Then they saw her ring. It was her ring they knew her by."

"She stopped talking and her head snapped back. She was listening. He listened too. Someone was coming down the hall with quick, firm steps."

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## W.C.T.U. Out To Make World Dry

EVANSTON, Ill. (UP) — The World Woman's Christian Temperance Union with affiliates in 46 countries seeks international prohibition of liquor.

Explaining the program adopted by the group at its recent international convention, Mrs. D. Leigh Colvin, president of the national W.C.T.U. and first vice-president of the world organization, says international control of synthetic drugs also will be pushed.

"Delegates from around the world went on record for the total abolition of the liquor traffic, as the only solution of the alcohol problem," Mrs. Colvin said.

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# COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed, Court Judgments, Orders, Etc.

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

Andrew Agnew to The Public, proof of heirship.

Odie C. Austin to Leslie G. Louder, warranty deed.

Della Browning to Woodley Petroleum Company, oil and gas lease.

J. B. Bishop to T. L. Fagg, warranty deed.

S. G. Batterton to R. L. Alford, warranty deed.

Nora B. Butler to I. F. Holder, release of lien.

J. M. Barnett to J. E. McDaniel, warranty deed.

W. P. Cates to H. R. Garrett, deed of trust.

Commercial State Bank to C. Jack Williams, release of vendor's lien.

D. C. Cox, Jr., to C. Jack Williams, quit claim deed.

City of Cisco to Mrs. F. E. Davis, deed.

Victor Almo Childers to Odessa Childers, warranty deed.

Norman Claiborn to H. L. Geyer, warranty deed.

Mary Jane Cochran, to Kerr-McGee Oil Ind., oil and gas lease.

J. D. Cook to J. H. Tidwell, correction deed.

Connie Davis to W. W. Davis, warranty deed.

Mary E. Davis to F. D. Wright, release of deed of trust.

J. O. Earnest to Paul G. Bentley, ML contract.

J. M. Flournoy to Lone Star Producing Company, assignment

of oil and gas lease.

William C. Smith to W. W. Davis, warranty deed.

Tom B. Stark to Mason Pee, warranty deed.

E. F. Stephens, to Andrew Bruce, quit claim deed.

Lovella Smith to Norman Claiborn, correction deed.

Nellie I. Weatherby to S. C. Nichols, release of vendor's lien.

Woodley Petroleum Company to Premier Oil Refining Company, dec. of unit for e.g.

Asa W. West, to G. H. West, warranty deed.

E. E. Wood, to The Public, affidavit.

Orders and Judgments

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

George R. Winston v. Leona C. Winston, judgment.

W. R. Gibson v. M. D. Gibson, order discharging receiver and

closing receivership.

Betty Jo Purvis v. Euel Dean Purvis, judgment.

State of Texas v. Molly De Laney, judgment.

State of Texas v. O. G. Arnold, et al, judgment.

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Never take safety for granted. Cross at intersections within the crosswalks. Wait for the light or the policeman's whistle. Be alert for the inconsiderate driver making a right turn, or the reckless one beating a light. On open highways, allow for the speed of approaching cars. Walk to the left, facing traffic.

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- Plastic Garment Bags **1.00**
- Boys Sport Shirts **50c**

## SOCIETY

### Visitor Honored Monday Night

Mrs. Archie Robinson and her daughter, Cecil Lynn, entertained Monday night with a swimming party and picnic at Eastland Park, honoring Mona Gail Rogers of Longview who is the house guest of Ann Wolford.

Following a swim the guests were served a delicious picnic supper on the park grounds.

Those attending the party were Peggy Lee Russell, Ann Wolford, Emogene Anderson, Shirley Ann King, Mary Ann Wallace, Patsy Hise, Mary Ellen Deffebach, Angela Parsons, Mona Gail Rogers and the hostesses.

Sunday night Angela Parsons entertained with a theatre party and supper honoring Mona Gail and other guests were Ann Wolford and Patsy Hise.

### Christina Donnath Circle Is Hostess To W.M.U. Mon.

The Christina Donnath Circle was hostess to all circles of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon when they met at the home of Mrs. Colonel Brashear.

Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick reviewed from the mission book, the chapter, "The Woman With the Hour."

The group will meet at the church next Monday for the monthly Royal Service program, of which the Intermediate G.A.'s will be in charge.

## Personals

Mrs. George Robinson has returned from Austin where she was the guest of Mrs. B. V. Bollinger.

Hall Walker has returned from a trip to Maine, New Hampshire and Washington, D.C.

E. A. Ringold of Mississippi, formerly of Ranger, is here for a visit with friends.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl White the past week were her sister, Mrs. C. B. Minter and children, Frances, Patsy, and Catherine, of Odessa, Texas, Mrs. Ruth M. and Mr. Teddy, of Loving, New Mexico, and Peggy Joyce Minter of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Minnie Copeland of Odessa has returned to her home after a visit with Mrs. Katie White and other relatives.

Among those attending the old settlers' reunion at Desdemona were Charles F. Ashcraft, R. A. Jones, Wes Tollett, and Edd Davidson of Asheville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones have had as their guests the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Davidson of Asheville, N. C., Mrs. Mattie Eirod of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon-

## Desdemona Baptist Church, Organized Seventy-Nine Years Ago, Has Eventful History

By Mrs. Doty Williams  
The Baptist church of Desdemona was organized more than 68 years ago. The first church building was located about one mile south of town near Hog Creek and was a one-room log structure, having only one door which was in the south end of the building. One log was cut partially out of the west side for a window, the only one. The benches were hewn logs and heat for the building in winter was from a large fireplace. A home-made table was in the front of the building for the minister's use.

It is said by oldtimers that in the early days people attending church carried six shooters with them, placing them on the table by the Bible. This was because of the danger of attack by Indians.

Services were held monthly, beginning Saturday evening and continuing through Sunday night. The ministers usually came 10 or 15 miles on horseback.

Only the minister had a songbook. He would read a verse of the hymn and the audience would sing it in unison.

Old-time citizens of Desdemona, who can recall attending services in the First Baptist church, recall the following named families: Dave Lewis, Johnny Carruth, Jim Tucker; Bill Prater, Tom Prater, Bill Kinnison, John Williams and L. W. Hassel. Most of these oldtimers are buried in the Desdemona cemetery. Rev. Northcutt is remembered as being among the first Baptist pastors.

The old log church house was also used as a school house.

ard Bradford of Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. A. Strong and Mrs. Margaret Jo Berry are in Dallas today to attend the F.T.D. Texas State Florist Association convention.

Mrs. Ruth Ash and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Long Beach, California, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Lovell and son, Jon, of Ft. Worth, and Johnnie Lovell, of Dallas, were Sunday visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Weaver and Glenna are visiting in Avery, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harris had as their guest last week, her mother, Mrs. C. Burchel of Mineral Wells. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Harris and son, Larry Jim, who remained for a week-end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hargraves and family are vacationing in San Antonio and other south Texas cities.

Mrs. Gus Luzania left Sunday to return to her home in Anaheim, California after a visit with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Coulson.

## Heartsease

by Elsie Glenn

**Tootin' Your Own Horn**  
"If you don't help yourself, no one else will."

"If you don't blow your own horn, no one else will blow it for you."

How many times has it happened... tootin' your own horn?

It's sorta awful... selling yourself. It's embarrassing to the other fellow and deep in his secret heart, he despises you for doing it. And yet have you noticed, even with yourself, the almost uncontrollable impulse to pat yourself on the back, to more or less put the other guy in his place?

We have some awful impulses, we humans.

And yet, you and I know better. We know it's degrading to toot our own horn. Heaven knows no matter how loud the tooting thereof, no one really listens to it. And don't you feel silly after you've done it? Sorta makes you want to run off and be by yourself until your face cools, and you're not quite so humiliated. It's more or less slimy feeling. And nobody likes to be laughed at.

It's so much better to seek the lime light, especially if you have to toot your own horn to get it.

If there's anything to your brother, someone else will toot your horn. Maybe not out loud. But if there's anything worthwhile in you, your friends will know it and they'll respect you a lot more if you have gumption enough to keep your mouth shut.

Whatever your are people will know about it. You don't have to tell them. Every little thing you do or do not do shows what you are and you can't fool people for long.

Try being yourself. It's much more comfortable.

Just leave the tooting of the horns to the other fellow.

And have the grace to blush if he toots a horn for you.

He'll like you lots better. And you'll like yourself better, too.

## Prayer Meetings Are Being Held

Prayer meetings are being conducted in the homes of members of the Second Baptist Church this week in preparation for the revival which will begin there Friday night, August 15. All members are urged to be present Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock for an all-church prayer meeting. Visitors are invited to attend. The revival will continue through Sunday, August 24. Rev. Jasper Masseege and Rev. James Peck will be in charge of the services held each day at 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Mr. Peck will direct the music accompanied by Mrs. Peck.

The revival will be sponsored by the Brotherhood of the church and special emphasis will be given to the important place and service of laymen in the work of the church. The evening services will be held on the lawn adjoining the church.

**Motor Deaths Greater in Night Crashes**  
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mishaps in New York state. Latest available figures show that one in every 52 night accidents was fatal, compared with one in every 105 in daylight. The higher death rate in night crashes was attributed by the state motor vehicle bureau to the greater force of impact because dangers are seen too late for drivers to slow down.

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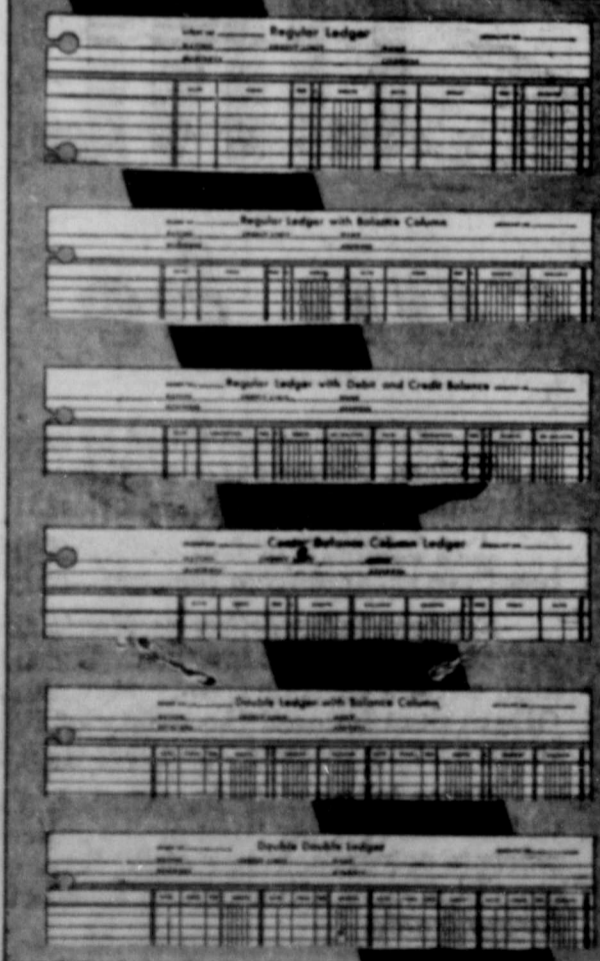
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