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## More U.S. Aid Or Ruin, Says Britain

Well...  
I Dunno,  
But...

You know, people are sure hopping on us about the weather, but like we always say, all we can do is write about and comment on it. Even though we get credit for collaborating with the ground hog and the weather man there's just nothing to it.

Besides, if we could order the weather to be as we pleased, goodness knows, it wouldn't please everybody. Some what would order bright spring weather would draw an argument from somebody that thought we needed more rain.

But we guess that so long as it's only the weather that they are fighting about, people are getting along pretty good.

Notice a decline in the row and comment about high prices, but don't notice any decline in the prices.

Life without music to most people would be a very dull life and currently there is on in Ranger a drive for memberships in the Eastland County Community Concert Association, an association that is bringing to Eastland county some very fine artists each season.

Sponsored by music lovers in Eastland, Cisco and Ranger, the association is launching its fourth annual membership drive. Only a limited number of memberships are available because of the limited seating capacity of the Eastland High School auditorium where the concerts are held each year. Memberships are \$6.00 and are transferable to friends or may be used in other nearby towns where Community Concerts, Inc., have contracts for the season.

Artists for each season are selected from a long list of some of the country's outstanding musicians and in the past three years fine programs have been heard.

Headquarters for the membership drive in Ranger are at the Gholsen hotel and memberships may be purchased there or from any one of the campaign workers who are headed by Mrs. David D. Pickrell.

If you want to help continue to bring this cultural influence to your community, purchase your membership now.

Minds are funny things. Here all morning we've been feeling like being philosophical, but to save us, we couldn't stir up a single profound thought, so we'll go from the sublime to the ridiculous.

Like this we read the other day: The Washington Biological Survey has changed the wording of the metal bands used to ring birds released in connection with its researches into American bird life. It now reads: "Notify Fish and Wild Life Services, Washington, D. C."

The old inscription was the abbreviated "Wash. Biol. Surv.," and the change was made after an Alberta farmer sent in a complaint to the U. S. Government.

"Dear Sirs," he wrote, "I shot one of your pet crows the other day and followed instructions attached to it. I washed it and biled it and served it. It was terrible. You should stop trying to fool the people with things like this."

And for the more serious, here's a famous Lincoln quote: "Character is like a tree and reputation is like its shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing."

**New Minister At Ranger Church**

Rev. Earl R. Bissex has accepted the pastorate of the First Christian Church in Ranger and has assumed his duties as such.

Rev. Bissex is a part time student at the Bible College of Bible at Texas Christian University working toward his B. D. degree will be in Ranger with Mrs. Bissex on the days that he does not have classes.

He originally comes to this part of the country from Edinburg, in the Rio Grande Valley.

### Hostile Looks Surround Suspected Cop-Shooters



Policemen guarding Edward D. DiPofi, left, and John R. Wilson plainly show their dislike for the pair. They had been captured as house robbers by two policemen in Pittsburgh, Pa. Handcuffed together, one suddenly whipped out a revolver and blazed away, wounding both officers. They fled, still manacled together. After an all-night search, a cab driver became suspicious when he noticed his fares had handcuffs, and turned them over to state troopers in nearby New Eagle. DiPofi had been wounded in the right shoulder by one of the police they allegedly shot. (NEA Telephotos).

### Eagles To Open Spring Training

DENTON, Tex. (UP)—Spring football training is scheduled to open March 15 for the North Texas State College Eagles, Lone Star Conference champions and bowl contenders for the past two seasons.

Coach Odus Mitchell set the March 15 date in hopes of getting 30 days of good practice weather. Twenty-one lettermen from the 1947 team and more than two dozen squadmen from last year were expected to report for the training camp. Several high school athletes and two junior college transfers also are expected.

Mitchell still was having trouble filling his fall schedule. The Eagles have six Lone Star loop games but only two non-conference tilts, one with the University of Nevada in Reno Oct. 9 and the other with Oklahoma City University in Oklahoma City Sept. 18.

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### Wheat States Get New Snow

A new layer of snow fell on Nebraska and Kansas wheat fields today, bringing the level of snow on the ground to 10 inches at some points.

Temperatures ranging from 20 degrees to zero in the snow area were expected to prevent an early melt-off which could flood out the winter wheatlands.

Northern California received intermittent sprinkles, but the drought areas in the southern part of the state were untouched.

### Admits Murder Of Parents



Betty Jane Kroeger of Eminence, Missouri, has been charged with murder after admitting, police say, that she killed her father and mother. Talking with Betty Jane is Sheriff Lester Davis. (NEA Telephoto).

### House Group Assails Internal Revenue Depart.

WASHINGTON—The House appropriations committee today charged the Internal Revenue Bureau with "glaring inefficiencies".

It demanded an end to the political appointments of internal revenue collectors and it assailed what it called "loafing on the job," duplication of effort and useless work.

The charges were contained in a report to the House accompanying the committee approval of an appropriation bill carrying \$1,981,722,350 to run the treasury and post office departments in fiscal 1949. The total was \$35,993,850—or nearly two per cent—less than requested by the departments.

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### Would Investigate Tidelands Support

WASHINGTON—Former Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, D. Mont., revealed today he has recommended a congressional investigation of the interests supporting state claims to oil-rich tidelands.

He said it should be determined whether some "big oil companies" are allied with the Association of (State) Attorneys General, which has been supporting the states bill.

Wheeler said he suggested a Congressional investigation in a letter written about a month ago to Sen. William Langer, R., N. D.

### Two Groups Out To Get Truman And MacArthur

WASHINGTON—Republican regulars and rebellious Southern Democrats maneuvered today to put the freeze on the presidential candidacies of Gen. Douglas MacArthur and President Truman.

MacArthur and Mr. Truman announced they were willing only a few hours apart yesterday. Many Congressional Democrats put an immediate chill on Mr. Truman with reactions most remarkable for grim silence or predictions that he would be licked in November.

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### Reception For Judge Hickman Is Postponed

The reception for Judge Hickman and Mrs. Hickman, which was to have been held at the Eastland Woman's Clubhouse Friday afternoon and night, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the very critical illness of Miss Wilda Drago.

The committee in charge of arrangement for the reception has issued the following statement: "RECEPTION POSTPONED"

We regret to announce that because of the serious illness of Miss Wilda Drago, the reception for Judge and Mrs. J. E. Hickman will be postponed indefinitely. Eastland Committee in Charge"

### 250 Casualties In Chinese Blast

SINGTAO, China—A large Chinese ammunition dump blew up today, demolishing an entire city block and causing 250 casualties.

About 100 persons were believed to have been killed by the terrific explosion.

The dump was located half a mile east of the U. S. fleet anchorage. The American Navy announced that none of its personnel was injured in the blast.

### Russia Will Insist Upon Partition Plan

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y.—A high Soviet source said today that Russia will insist that the United Nations' Palestine partition program "must be carried out."

Russia will assume this position in the current big power consultations on the Holy Land dilemma, the source said.

From the same official it was learned that Soviet Delegate Andrei Gromyko would be willing to "consider" directing a "last chance" request to the Arabs for cooperation with the UN General Assembly's wavering program for dividing Palestine into Arab and Jewish states.

The Russian official declined to elaborate on the Soviet insistence that the partition program, opposed violently by the Arabs, a methodically by Great Britain, "must be carried out."

The United States also has declared in the UN Security Council that it still believes in partition, but it has come out against enforcing the program except by "peaceful means."

### Plans For County Singing Meet Are Being Made

Plans for the Eastland County Singing Convention, which will meet in Eastland Saturday and Sunday, April 10 and 11, were discussed at a meeting held last night at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

The convention program, which will begin Saturday night, will continue through the greater part of Sunday. The Sunday part of the program will open at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Eastland High School auditorium.

Many of the leading song book publishers of this section have indicated their intention to have representatives at the Eastland convention. This usually means one or more quartets. Also a large number of adjoining counties have written that they will be present.

Eastland has always drawn a large crowd when this convention has met here in the future and the coming event is expected to be no different except that a still larger crowd and a better program is expected.

Plans are being made to furnish hotel accommodations for quartets coming from a distance and to at least feed them out of County singers at noon Sunday.

### Mother Of Mrs. R. E. Harrell Dies

Mrs. Joe Norman, mother of Mrs. R. E. Harrell of Ranger, died Sunday at her home in Grand Saline.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church in Grand Saline and interment was in the Grand Saline cemetery. Mrs. Norman was 83 years of age on February 10.

Mrs. Harrell and her daughter, Mrs. Dayton Rutledge, were with Mrs. Norman at the time of her death.

### Miss Drago Is Slowly Sinking Says Reports

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Gordon and Mrs. Virgil Seaberry returned late Monday evening from San Angelo where they visited Miss Wilda Drago who is critically ill in a San Angelo hospital.

Rev. Mr. Gordon said she was some worse Monday, as her liver was already enlarged and her lungs were filling up. Occasionally she would strangle from a congestion in her throat.

No hopes are held for her recovery.

In a theater lobby, the initials S. R. O. mean standing room only.

### CONCERT ASS'N CONTEST NOW IN FULL SWING

Workers and officials of the Eastland County Community Concert Association in a meeting on the roof of the Connelley Hotel in Eastland Monday night completed details for a contest which is now open to the public.

In each of the three towns, Cisco, Eastland and Ranger, eight posters have been placed in downtown windows. Each poster contains a picture of a great composer and some clue as to his identity. The person naming the eight composers first in each town will be given a membership in the association for next year's season.

Everybody is eligible to enter the contest except those who are working in the association and in the drive for memberships.

Donaven Witham, representative from the headquarters of Community Concerts, Inc., attended the meeting Monday night and spoke to the group on the membership drive and the kind of attractions that next season will offer. He will appear at the meeting of the Ranger Rotary Club Wednesday to speak on the membership drive and will answer any questions that may be asked.

Headquarters for the drive in Ranger which opened today will be in the lobby of the Gholsen Hotel and will be open each afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock during the remainder of this week.

Those from Ranger who attended the meeting in Eastland Monday night and the dinner that preceded the meeting were Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick, Miss Lilla Jean Brown, Miss Jennie Ruth Hooper, Mrs. Charles Hommel, Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Basswell and Mr. and Mrs. David D. Pickrell.

Posters in Ranger have been placed in the following business houses: Ranger Auto Parts, Swaney's Pharmacy, Gholsen Hotel lobby, Gholsen Hotel entrance, The Globe, E.L. Martin and Sons, Joseph's and Greer's Shoe Shop.

### Basketball Game Tonight At 8

The International Relations Club of Ranger Junior College meets the Seniors of Ranger High School, tonight at 8 o'clock in what promises to be one of the most thrilling basketball games of the season.

The youths of the High School are giving the International Relations Club a handicap by wearing long skirts in the fashion of the new look. The game promises to be very interesting.

The game will be in the Recreation Building.

### Chennault Arrives In Washington

General Claire L. Chennault and his Chinese bride of a few months check their watches after arriving at National Airport in Washington. The former head of the "Flying Tigers" flew here to testify on the China aid bill. (NEA Telephoto).

### Seven Finns To Talk With Russia

HELSINKI—Finland will send a seven-man delegation headed by Premier Mauno Pekkala to Moscow to negotiate on an alliance with Russia, the foreign office announced today.

Foreign Minister Carl Enckell will be a member of the delegation going to Moscow in response to an invitation from Premier Josef Stalin to discuss a pact of friendship and defense.

Pekkala was authorized to sign any documents drafted during the negotiations, the foreign ministry said.

### Reject Marshall Plan

WASHINGTON—House Republican leaders today rejected—at least temporarily—Secretary of State George C. Marshall's plea that the House keep other foreign aid out of the European recovery program.

### Ministerial Alliance Makes Plans For Easter

Ranger ministerial alliance met Monday to make plans for observance of Easter services. The meeting was at the First Baptist Church in response to a previous call made by alliance members.

Several churches have already planned to hold special services during the week of March 21 through Easter Sunday. The specific nature of the services will be announced by the churches. The ministers voted to seek the widest possible attendance at all regularly scheduled services and those to be held by churches the week before Easter.

Rev. D. C. Harn, presiding over the meeting, presented a plan to secure a religious film in keeping with the emphasis of Easter week. The alliance approved the proposal that the religious sound film, "Golgotha" be shown at the First Baptist Church March 17 beginning at 7:30. A freewill offering will be made to cover necessary expenses. All received above expenses will be turned into the Ranger "churches of united charities" fund.

Rev. Earl R. Bissex, pastor of First Christian Church was welcomed as a member of the alliance.

### Royal Ambassador Director Speaks At Baptist Church

Baptist state Royal Ambassador director, Bill Farrar, met with the men and boys of the Second Baptist Church Monday night. Mr. Farrar came upon the invitation of the church's Intermediate and Junior Royal Ambassador chapters and their leader Rev. James Peck, also educational director of the church. Royal Ambassador is an organization sponsored in Baptist churches by the Women's Missionary Society to stimulate greater interest and lead boys into more active Christian service.

Mr. Farrar presented the nature and purpose of this work as related to faithful Christian service in the church and community. Following his message and demonstration refreshments were served to forty-two members and the evening program closed with Charles Massegee showing a sound movie presenting the importance of Missionary work.

### Fort Worth Livestock

Cattle 1100. Active, steady. Medium and good steers and yearlings 23-25. Cows 20-22. Canners and cutters 12-16.50. Bulls 15-20. Stocker yearlings 21-25. Calves 300. Active steady. Choice slaughters 23-27. Common and medium 18-22. Few stockers 20-25. Hogs 1000. All weights steady. Top 22 for good and choice 185-270 lb. butchers. Sows mostly 16-50 down. Stocker pigs 11-17.

### Grain Prices Fall At Chicago

CHICAGO—Grain prices fell again today on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat, corn and oats dropped sharply for the second straight day at the opening. Soybeans fell the full eight-cent limit.

Hog prices at Chicago appeared steady with yesterday's lower levels, but some other markets throughout the Midwest reported prices 75 cents to \$1 a hundred pounds lower.

Meanwhile, at Washington, government labor experts predicted that President Truman would take action to postpone a strike of CIO packinghouse workers scheduled for next Monday. Under the Taft-Hartley law, the President could declare that a meat industry shutdown was a "national emergency".

### THE WEATHER

Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature.

Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today.

Maximum \_\_\_\_\_ 49  
Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ 36  
Hour's Reading \_\_\_\_\_ 49

Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today.

Maximum \_\_\_\_\_ 46  
Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ 35

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## WASHINGTON COLUMN

### Capital Notebook—Little Stories About Big People

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent



**WASHINGTON—(NEA)**—Sen. Glen H. Taylor of Pocahontas, Ida., decided to be a candidate for Vice-President on Henry Wallace's third party ticket against the advice of his family, his friends and his staff members. Two months ago the ex-singer of cowboy songs had made up his mind to have nothing to do with the Wallace movement. He had a statement to that effect all written out. He carried it around in his pocket, waiting for a good opportunity to make it public. Then on Dec. 30 Taylor read in the papers that Truman was dropping Dean James M. Landis as chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board. Taylor took it up. He tore up his statement—with an observation to the effect that Truman couldn't be trusted. Taylor's friends then tried to talk him out of casting his lot with Wallace. They told him it would be the end of his political career, but it didn't do any good.

Secretary of Defense James V. Forrestal has installed a high bookkeeper's desk and stool in his new office in the Pentagon. The desk is old-fashioned in design, but strictly modern in its metal construction, composition top and lighting effects. It doesn't fit in very well with the raspberry carpet, the grandfather clock, ship's bell, oil paintings and old prints of historic military moments. But it adds to efficiency. Working at his big mahogany flatter desk, sitting in a too-comfortable swivel chair, got to be tiring. Not enough action. The secretary wanted to do some of his paper work standing up, pacing the floor for relaxation now and then. That's why the bookkeeper's job was installed. Aides say it enabled him to get out a lot more work.

When Secretary of Commerce Averell Harriman was called before a congressional subcommittee investigating high prices, he was unable to finish his testimony at the first session. Sen. Ralph Flanders of Vermont asked the secretary if he couldn't come back next day. Harriman consulted a calendar. No, he had to testify before another committee on rent control. The day after that? No, he had to testify before another committee on housing. Three days later? No, he had to testify before another committee on taxes. Well, then the fourth day? No, he had to testify before the Committee on Appropriations. The fifth day? No, he had to appear before the Interstate Commerce Committee. This was getting funny. Or was it?

Senator Flanders finally asked: "What do you do with your time when you're not testifying, Mr. Secretary?" Replied Harriman: "I prepare statements for my next appearance."  
**THE** amount of time which Cabinet officers must spend before congressional committees is little appreciated, even by congressmen. Secretary of State George C. Marshall has "gone to the Hill" nine times since Congress came back for the special session last November. Undersecretary Robert A. Lovett and Ambassador Lewis Douglas were up even more, in connection with European recovery. Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson has been called up 17 times. His assistant secretaries and bureau chiefs have made 28 appearances. Undersecretary of Commerce William C. Foster has had to shuffle between six different House investigations of the fuel oil shortage. When the fact that six investigations of the same thing going on at the same time was mentioned to one congressman he said, "That just shows how determined Congress is to get at the bottom of this thing." The point that it was duplication of effort was missed completely. Cabinet officers never complain publicly about this work load. It goes with the job. It's all part of the democratic process. Privately, the lawyers and technical experts who have to prepare data for Congress say that their requests for this information are twice what they were before the war.

## THE SCOREBOARD

### McCarthy's Pinch Pitcher Will Toil Only When Bosox Can Win

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor

**SARASOTA, Fla.—(NEA)**—Earl Johnson appears to be a natural at the Red Sox' pinch pitcher this season. The tall southpaw with the grand war record excelled at putting out fires in 1947. Joe McCarthy doesn't waste competent relief workers. Marse Joe coined the term, pinch pitcher.  
"A relief pitcher is sent in when a starter is knocked out in an early inning, or when a game is apparently lost," explains the winningest manager of them all. "A pinch pitcher goes in and saves a game."  
Other managers have the same idea, but some of them are slow in catching on. Where would the Yankees and Dodgers have been last year without Joe Page and Hugh Casey, respectively? The answer is nowhere.

The left-handed Page was credited with 14 victories, pulled at least 16 others out of the heat, so Bucky Harris credits him with having won a 30-game winner. Although the Mighty Casey is 34, he was on the hill for the Brooklyn late in the going nearly every time you looked up last term, especially in the World Series.  
A good pinch pitcher gives a club fighting to hang onto a narrow margin a terrific lift. Those behind him know they can win with him. If he isn't going to blow his top, cut loose with a wild pitch, or anything like that.  
A superior pinch pitcher possesses a good curve, control and nerve. He is a fifth infielder. He develops the knack of taking alarming situations in stride. He keeps the ball low, forcing batters to hit into the dirt, frequently into double plays. He knows most any kind of a fly spells the tying or winning run.

**CHAMPIONSHIPS** are rarely won without a competent pinch pitcher, and you can go all the way back to Ote Crandall of John McGraw's earlier Giants. Crandall was so adept at doctoring up a game for the Polo Grounders that he earned the tag, Doc. Connie Mack employed the great Lefty Grove as a pinch pitcher.  
Grimes, Rhem, Hallahan, Holnes, Derringer and Sylvester Johnson were the starters when the Cardinals held sway in 1930-31, but Branch Rickey called Jim Lindsey the most valuable member of the staff.  
Double-shooter Lindsey saved 20 or 25 games in each campaign.  
Firpo Marberry tossed his large left foot high in the air doing a man work in the clutches for the toothy Tigers of 1934. The White Sox had Clint Brown and Gordon Maltzberger.

The records don't give pinch pitchers any kind of a break, but as John Joe Beggs was invaluable to the Reds of 1939-40. And, of course, Johnny Murphy was McCarthy's clinching ace year in and year out with the Yankees.  
Joe McCarthy has learned a lot in 29 years of managing, and the leader of champions will tell you no one is more important than what he was first to call a pinch pitcher.

Call 224 For Classified Ad Service  
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## Teh, Teh,, Teo Bad!



## Bird Business Turns To Hobby

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—An idea that started out to be a business but deteriorated into a hobby has turned into a bird-filled headache for the Roy C. Lee family of Dallas.  
They deal in tropical birds—a venture that started when Lee and

his wife were on their wedding trip to California last year. They planned to sell the birds, but Mrs. Lee has become so attached to her merchandise that she can't part with them.  
Their birds consist of scarlet Macaws from South America, Mexican parrots from the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, a giant sulphur crested cockatoo, native of Australia, a pair of African love birds with yellow bills and a dozen or more parakeets.

Something must be done soon, however, to relieve the situation, Lee said. Their home rapidly is being overrun with bird cages, big perches and a small indoor aviary.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

**LENS GLASS**  
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**DANDELION ROOTS**  
GO DOWN FOUR FEET!

**KWIZ KORNER**  
This little Canadian town gained fame as the birthplace of the famous quintuplets!

**WHERE'S ELMER?**

ANSWER: Callander, Ontario.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**U. S. Official**

**HORIZONTAL**

- 1,3 Pictured counselor
- 14 Small lake
- 15 Indolent
- 16 Goddess of discord
- 17 Dangle
- 19 Love to excite
- 20 Lease
- 21 Hurried
- 22 Picked out
- 23 Kilometer (ab.)
- 24 Railway (ab.)
- 25 Scrutinize
- 29 Pronominal
- 32 Harem room
- 33 Summer (Fr.)
- 34 Harvest
- 35 Skin tumor
- 37 Italian river
- 38 Rupees (ab.)
- 40 Diminutive of Ermentrud
- 43 Black kelpie
- 47 Petty quarrel
- 49 Again
- 50 Windlike parts
- 51 Final musical passage
- 52 Breakfast food
- 54 Upholstery material
- 56 Eats away
- 57 Stern

**VERTICAL**

- 1 Scribble
- 2 Seraglio
- 3 Consanguineous

4 Pause  
5 Lines (ab.)  
6 Lampreys  
7 Cease  
8 Intrepid  
9 On time (ab.)  
10 Conceal  
11 Glance  
12 Compound ethers  
13 Poverty-stricken  
15 French article  
16 Heart  
17 Bustle  
18 Short sleep  
19 Pronominal (comb form)  
20 Greek letter  
21 Indian weight  
24 Intersection  
26 Barterer  
27 Skillless  
28 He is an assistant secretary of ———  
29 Fraction  
30 Bachelor of Science (ab.)  
31 Balances (ab.)  
34 Morindin dye  
35 Polytesian chemist  
36 Dandy  
37 Begone!  
38 Skin opening  
39 An (Scott.)  
40 Bachelor of Science (ab.)  
41 Feared

## Office Nurse

By Adelaide Humphries

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**THE STORY:** Janice Hilary, pretty, efficient young nurse to popular and handsome society doctor Eric Holbrook, runs his office for him. Eric and Janice have fallen in love—although Eric already has a wife (who is away) and Janice has a boy-friend (Ben Archer). For a while Eric loves her—then the strains of the secret relationship begin to tell. She resolves she and Eric will have to come to a definite decision.  
That same day Ben visits Janice outside her office. His friend Ed has dug up a lead on the possible whereabouts of Mrs. McRae's husband and the child he kidnapped. Ben takes Janice along with him to Grand Central station and they board a train.  
When Janice doesn't show up at the office next day, Eric is frantic. He, too, decides they can't go on as they have been, and makes up his mind to ask his wife for a divorce.

didn't want any trouble or notoriety. It seemed far enough for Jan to kidnap Edna Mae, since that was how she got there. As I said, the actual plan was mostly Jan's bright idea.  
"Nothing so bright about it," Janice denied. "When Ben told me about the ad, that seemed the simplest idea to follow through."  
"You should have seen her!" Ben laughed. "I told Jan she'd never get away with posing as a girl fresh from the country wanting a job as a nursemaid. But she only needed a few minutes in a filling-station rest room, while I hired a car. I wouldn't leave her alone until I was sure everything would be okay. I posed as a brother, waiting outside, you see. But to go on, when Jan came out I hardly knew her myself!"

"We women are expert at fooling you men," Janice said, smiling at Eileen. "You forget all the practice we get with our war paint and the rest. But the point is, I did fool your husband, Eileen, and he hired me on the spot. He even wanted me to stay last night. I explained that my brother had driven me in from our farm and he wouldn't like it if I stayed and I had to get a bag and I'd be back bright and early this morning."  
"I got the bag. Ben got me a room in a hotel, and I went back by myself this morning."  
"Mr. McRae told me," Janice continued, "that his wife was dead. He said he and the child had stayed with some relatives a while—"  
"That would be his sister. She lives in Poughkeepsie," Eileen broke in.  
Ben nodded. "That's how Ed tracked your husband down. I told Ed you said that there were relatives upstate."  
"He didn't say so," Janice spoke now, "but I gathered that the rela-

tives were not in sympathy with him or that they were willing to have the care of the child."  
"I expect," Ben said, "you're not interested in all these details, Mrs. McRae. You've got your little girl back; that's enough, I know. And I feel pretty sure you won't have to worry any more. You say Janice left a note saying she was taking the child, and I added a postscript. I told him—in straight language—that if he ever made any trouble again the matter would be put in the hands of the police."  
"I agree with Ben," Janice said. "I think you'll find that he will let you alone. After all, he didn't get any help from his relatives. He found it wasn't easy to take care of a small child himself and he said he had had trouble getting anyone to do it for as little as he could pay. So I imagine he has had a lesson."

"I'm not worried," she said. "As I said before, there's no way I can ever thank you. You know how much I wish there were. I can only say God bless you both." The tears sprang to her eyes again.  
Janice got up to go over and pat her on the shoulder.  
"We were glad to be able to do it—Ben and I," she said. "But I suppose we both ought to be getting along now. You needn't come in to the office for a few days, Eileen," she added. "In fact, you need not come in until you get good and ready."  
Eileen thanked her. She said, "I'll let you hear from me in a few days." And so she would. She would write, explaining that she was never coming back. She would mail her letter en route.  
Yes, it would be better that way, not to let anyone, even such wonderful friends as these, know where she and Edna Mae could be found.

**MAYBE**, maybe he has, Eileen thought. But she did not intend to take that chance. She was going away; she was taking her baby with her. She would be gone almost as soon as Janice and Mr. Archer left. She could have told them her plans, but it was better if no one knew.  
"I'm not worried," she said. "As I said before, there's no way I can ever thank you. You know how much I wish there were. I can only say God bless you both." The tears sprang to her eyes again.

Janice got up to go over and pat her on the shoulder.  
"We were glad to be able to do it—Ben and I," she said. "But I suppose we both ought to be getting along now. You needn't come in to the office for a few days, Eileen," she added. "In fact, you need not come in until you get good and ready."  
Eileen thanked her. She said, "I'll let you hear from me in a few days." And so she would. She would write, explaining that she was never coming back. She would mail her letter en route.  
Yes, it would be better that way, not to let anyone, even such wonderful friends as these, know where she and Edna Mae could be found.  
(To Be Continued)

## OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



## RED RYDER

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# COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

### INSTRUMENTS FILED

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

W. T. Andrus to P. C. Frasier, MD.  
 O. A. Avera to J. B. Williams, warranty deed.  
 O. A. Avera to W. T. Harris, warranty deed.  
 Johnnie Aaron to A. L. Andree, oil and gas lease.  
 Roy A. Adams to Jesse E. Sublett, royalty deed.  
 E. F. Agnew to The Public, proof of heirship.  
 Lula Jane Agnew to R. P. Brashear, quit claim deed.  
 R. R. Asbury to Vera Davis, warranty deed.  
 R. E. Barker to V. V. Cooper, Sr., quit claim deed.  
 E. E. Blair to Calvin Warren, bill of sale.  
 R. P. Brashear to Roy V. McDaniel, warranty deed.  
 Mary Lou Bargsley to H. L. King, warranty deed.  
 P. G. Berry to Lone Star Gas Company, right of way.  
 S. C. Bilberry, Jr. to S. C. Bilberry, MD.  
 Sadie Brizendine to J. H. Snowden oil and gas lease.  
 Lizzie M. Campbell to J. W. Kitchens, warranty deed.  
 City of Cisco to Primitive Baptist Church, warranty deed.  
 C. V. Cox to C. B. Barefield, warranty deed.  
 City of Eastland to Jesse L.

Ward, quit claim deed.  
 L. E. Clark to J. E. Wittie, release of vendor's lien.  
 Johnnie Craig to J. E. Craig, warranty deed.  
 J. E. Craig to Faye Hodges, deed of trust.  
 Joe Donoway to Vin Gamblin, oil and gas lease.  
 Marvin P. Dupuy to Stephenville Production Credit Assn., MLC.  
 Connie Davis to Bill Bledsoe, release of vendor's lien.  
 J. L. Dick to James H. Higdon, warranty deed.  
 M. J. Eppler to Sue Thompson, warranty deed.  
 M. J. Eppler to Elsie Gates, warranty deed.  
 Jack Elwood to Doris E. Elwood, agreement.  
 Sig Faircloth to Owen Hamilton, warranty deed.  
 L. V. Ford to James C. Everett, warranty deed.  
 First National Bank, Gorman to O. P. Newberry, resolution and warranty deed.  
 M. D. Fox to W. Prentiss Jones, warranty deed.  
 Mrs. Lee Graham to Charles H. Everett, warranty deed.  
 C. H. Genoway to Mary E. O'Rear, special warranty deed.  
 Samuel Greer to J. E. Sublett, release of vendor's lien.  
 Marie Gilman to Charles S. Sandler, release of deed of trust.  
 M. P. Herrine to V. V. Cooper, Sr., quit claim deed.

## Syrians Reported Ready To move Into Palestine



Syrian and Iraqi Arabs make up this firing line on combat training in northern Palestine, near Nablus. Additional Syrian forces were reported massing across the border, ready to move into Palestine. (NEA Teletphoto).

Owen Hamilton to C. J. Young, warranty deed.  
 R. L. Hart to Ira J. Hart, warranty deed.  
 F. W. Henson to G. A. Glaser, warranty deed.  
 Dan Hightower to Irene Hightower, warranty deed.  
 J. E. Haynes to The Public, proof of heirship.  
 John Deere Plow Company to G. E. Carter, release of judgement.  
 H. W. Kinsey to J. P. Jones, warranty deed.  
 W. G. Kirk to The Public, affidavit.  
 Tom Lewis to The Public, affidavit.  
 Tom Lewis to American Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.  
 H. W. Lee to Citizens National Bank, Abilene, deed of trust.  
 P. C. Larkin to R. L. Coffee, warranty deed.  
 T. L. Lassater to E. A. Throne, lease contract.  
 R. M. Loffin to Charline Taylor Mitchell, warranty deed.  
 Robert A. Murray to R. Phelps, warranty deed.  
 J. W. Mounce to E. C. Lloyd, extension of lien.  
 James R. Mitcham to Lone Star Gas Company, right of way.  
 J. Ed McCanlies to Samuel Greer, deed of trust.  
 Ida O. Nabers to Kate Nabers, warranty deed.  
 Mose Nantz to John C. King, warranty deed.  
 L. R. Pearson to Berlinda Pierce, release of oil and gas lease.  
 C. S. Phillips to Samuel B. Mize, release of mineral lease.  
 Katie Dickie Knox Pruitt to M. D. Fox, release of vendor's lien.  
 Van Farmer to Lone Star Gas Company, right of way.  
 Burton F. Peek to John Deere

Plow company, assignment of judgement.  
 W. F. Reynolds to The Public, proof of heirship.  
 Martha H. Reynolds to R. B. Erwin, warranty deed.  
 Martha H. Reynolds, guardian to R. B. Erwin, guardian's deed.  
 Fred O. Reynolds to Guy Robbins, release of vendor's lien.  
 J. F. Robertson to Lakewood Country Club, warranty deed.  
 J. E. Smith to J. H. Snowden, oil and gas lease.  
 G. C. Stroebel to Lydia Stroebel, warranty deed.  
 H. E. Sprayberry to R. B. Erwin, warranty deed.  
 Stephenville Production Credit Association to Sadie Brizendine, release of ML.  
 Tom B. Stark to J. M. Williamson, release of judgement.  
 Elmer Smith to Charles Dean Russ, warranty deed.  
 James D. Smith to Thomas Bennett, warranty deed.

J. E. Sublett to Harvey Thurman, warranty deed.  
 O. T. Shell to W. T. Shell, warranty deed.  
 State board of Education to The Public, resolution.  
 A. T. Shultz to The Public, affidavit.  
 A. A. Thomas to Tom Bennett, warranty deed.  
 Marshall Thomas to Lone Star Gas Company, right of way.  
 Hall Walker to J. E. Meroney, transfer of vendor's lien.  
 R. T. Wade to Robert A. F. Murray, release of vendor's lien.  
 Lina Walker to Frank Kolkhoff, quit claim deed.  
 Frances Wong to W. A. Kendrick, warranty deed.  
 Mary E. White to J. D. Selman, warranty deed.  
 Alice Walker to C. M. Caldwell, mineral deed.  
**ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS**  
 The following orders and judgments were rendered from the

## Fire House Burns; So Do Firemen

NESCOPECK, Pa. (UP)—The faces of the volunteer firemen of Nescopeck were red. Fire broke out in the town firehouse while nine firemen were in the building.

Prevented by thick smoke from entering the basement where the blaze was centered, they were forced to flee the building. To add insult to injury, when they rolled out the fire truck, they found the nearest fire plug frozen.

Resignedly they called in three fire companies from nearby Berwick.

Both the Suez and the Panama canals were begun by Fredinand de Lesups, a French engineer.

91st District Court last week: Jimmie June Kitchens v. D. A. Kitchens, judgement.

Addie Wisdom, et al v. D. E. Wisdom, et al, order approving receiver's report.

**Quick Turnover**  
PORTALES, N.M. (UP)—Roy Vermillion, ex-New Mexico state policeman, is looking for another farm. He sold one at Dimmitt, Tex., and bought another west of here. Just as he was tidying up his new place, a stranger came by,

wanted to know if he'd sell, and they closed the deal.

John Brown, an abolitionist, was hanged for seizing the state armory at Harpers Ferry, West Virginia.

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## Black Jack Gets Black Jacked



Fifty-two times Black Jack Billy Fox has entered the ring as a professional. Fifty times he has won by a knockout. The other two times, the Philadelphia light-heavyweight met Gus Lesnevich, the light-heavy champ from Cliffside, N. J., and was knocked out. In his latest attempt in New York, Fox was dispatched by the ex-Coast Guardsman in 1:58 of the first round, after a barrage of rights to the jaw. (NEA Telephoto).

## Soviet Yen For U. S. Dollar Makes Stamp Collecting Big Business

By Robert D. Graff  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
PARIS (UP)—Stamp collecting in most countries may be an innocent hobby but so far as Soviet Russia is concerned it is a

grim international business involving national honor and lots of money.

Selling Russian stamps to foreign collectors is a big business for Socialist Russia. Collectors who want the bright-colored stamps put out since 1917 must be ready to pay through the nose for them. They also must put up dollars on the line or black market equivalents for dollars in soft money countries like France.

The Russian government has a monopoly on stamp sales to collectors both inside the country and

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out. Inside Russia special government stores provide philatelists with full sets of the latest Lenin commemorative issue, for example. In other countries of Europe and in the New World it is the local Soviet Purchasing Commission that handles the job.

For the Russians, selling stamps outside the U.S.S.R. is a sure-fire way to get needed foreign currencies. Russian stamp catalogues even now continue their pre-war practice of quoting prices in terms of the American dollar. Anti-American feeling in the Kremlin these days hasn't changed business considerations.

If a collector wants a series of, say, four stamps with a face value of five rubles, he will have to pay twice or three times that much in dollars or the black market equivalent in pounds, francs or lira. This monopolistic price control by purchasing commissions has bred a big black market in Russian stamps. Philatelic dealers in Bulgaria, Rumania, Finland and other countries bordering the U. S. S. R. have bought up thousands of stamps at bargain prices. So have visiting diplomats and travelers.

The dealers or the diplomats sell the stamps to Western European or American experts, who in turn advertise the latest series for sale to collectors. But as a collector you pay even for that back-alley route.

Stamp dealers in Paris say it's Russia's commercial approach to stamp issues that makes them expensive. The dealers claim the Soviet government prints stamps not for letters but for collectors. For example, dealers say, there have been 12 separate commemorative issues for Lenin in the past 30 years.

An average of two pairs of false teeth and 60 pairs of eyeglasses are left on American Airlines planes every month, company records show. A recent passenger forgot a straightjacket and AA is currently searching for a stuffed cat which another passenger said he neglected to take with him.

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Second baseman, Eddie Stanky, of the Brooklyn Dodgers, telephones friends from Ciudad Trujillo, Dodger training camp, to tell of his trade by the Dodgers to the Boston Braves for reserve first baseman Ray Sanders and an estimated \$50,000. Ill with chills and fever at the time, Stanky has been taken to a hospital with pneumonia. (NEA Telephoto).

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# OFFICE Nurse

By Adelaide Humphries

THE STORY: Janice Hilary, pretty, efficient young nurse to popular and handsome society doctor Eric Holbrook, runs his office for him. Eric and Janice have fallen in love—although Eric already has a wife (who is away) and Janice has a boy-friend (Ben Archer). For a while Janice is content just to know Eric loves her—then the strain of the secret relationship begins to tell. She resolves that she and Eric will have to come to definite decision. Her friend Ed has dug up a lead on the whereabouts of Mrs. Archer's estranged husband and she calls for Janice and the two of them track the man down. Kidnap the child in their turn and return her to the distracted mother. This keeps Janice away from the office for a day. She is glad to be able to forget her own troubles in someone else's. Meanwhile, Eric has made up his mind to ask his wife for a divorce.

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"Do you have to report at your office?" Ben asked after they had taken their leave of Mrs. McRae and the little girl, who had fallen asleep in her mother's arms. "Surely"—his grin was mocking—"if the doctor has managed this long without you he can struggle along the rest of the day. I think we both deserve a day off. I thought we might even celebrate. We deserve that, too. And I haven't seen much of your 'royal highness' lately."  
There was reproach, as well as persuasion, in his blue eyes. "I think we deserve a celebration, too," Janice agreed. "You name it, Benzy, and we'll do it." "Well," he considered, "first we'll get some fresh air. I could do with that, too, when I think of that guy pulling such a dirty old trick on a fine girl like Eileen McRae. We could take us a hand-some cab and drive through the Park."  
"The steak sounds fine," Janice interrupted, "but I don't know

"You're a chivalrous gent!" she said. "You might try being a bit more flattering."  
"Is that the line your doctor friend hands you?" Ben's tone was bantering, but his steady blue eyes, meeting her glance, were not.  
Janice said she did not know what he meant.  
"Oh, yes, you do."  
"If you mean Dr. Holbrook—" she began, then wished she had not. She felt her cheeks growing hot.  
"There can't be two, can there?"  
"Two what?"  
"Two doctors who are special friends-of yours."  
"I don't know that anyone is." What had started this? Ben did think there was something between her and Eric. His steady regard told her that he did.  
"There can't be two," Ben said, "who make you color up like a girl younger than Albie. And incidentally, Albie told me that night—the night you stood me up for your doctor friend—that you were in love with someone."  
"How sweet of Albie!" But Janice was angrier with herself because she could feel her cheeks growing hotter. There was no use, however, in being angry with anyone. "Did she tell you with whom?"  
Then her happiness that night had given her away. There was no use being untruthful with Ben.  
"I don't think Albie knew," he said. He had not meant to bring up this subject now. It would have been better, if it had to be brought up, to have waited until they were on top of the bus. But since it hadn't waited, there seemed no use in pushing it aside. "But I do."  
"You're a better sleuth than your friend, Ed." She tried to make her tone mocking to match the one Ben sometimes used. He seemed to be taking well enough to the idea that she was in love with someone.  
"It didn't take much sleuthing." Ben had held out against all his doubts and suspicions, hoping to be right. But Jan had made no denial. Her whole face gave her away.  
(To Be Continued)

about the drive. I mean, I would enjoy the top of a Fifth Avenue bus just as much. I'd love to ride on top of a bus, clear up to the end of Riverside and then clear down to Washington Square."  
Not the Park; he had ridden through it in a hansom cab with Eric. She hoped her quick interruption would not make Ben wonder. She hoped he would not mind too much the substitution of a bus ride.  
HE did not seem to. He was in high good humor, especially after he had done away with the thick steak. He had insisted that Janice order one, too, saying she looked "anemic" and a good steak would be what the doctor would order.  
Janice had wondered, for a moment if he had meant Dr. Holbrook. But Ben did not know that there was anything personal between her and Eric. It was just that supersensitive streak she had developed lately. She told him, with a show of indignation, that the reason she looked anemic was that she was still minus lipstick.  
She put some on and wanted to know if she did not look much better.  
Ben shook his head. "You still look all washed out," he said.  
She wondered if Ben, too, could read the unhappiness that no amount of lipstick could conceal. But again she decided that that was her sensitive streak; besides, she did not feel quite so miserable sitting here with Benzy. She knew that this came partly from sharing the joy they had given Eileen. But part of it was due to Ben, too. It was so restful to be with him. She was not keyed-up as when she was with Eric. As an example, she really did not mind how she looked when she was with Ben, or what he said about her appearance.  
She pretended that she cared.

heat—and it wanted some of the steam to reach the local dog pound.  
Specifically, it charged Public Safety Commissioner Russell F. Carew with cruelty to animals by failure to keep the dog pound warm. The open, ramshackle structure has no heating facilities, according to Mrs. Mildred Peters, state SPCA agent. She said investigators found water in the pails frozen.  
Carew, who was released under \$500 bail for a further hearing, said the city of Millvale provides only \$1,000 annually for upkeep of the pound and the dog-catcher's salary.  
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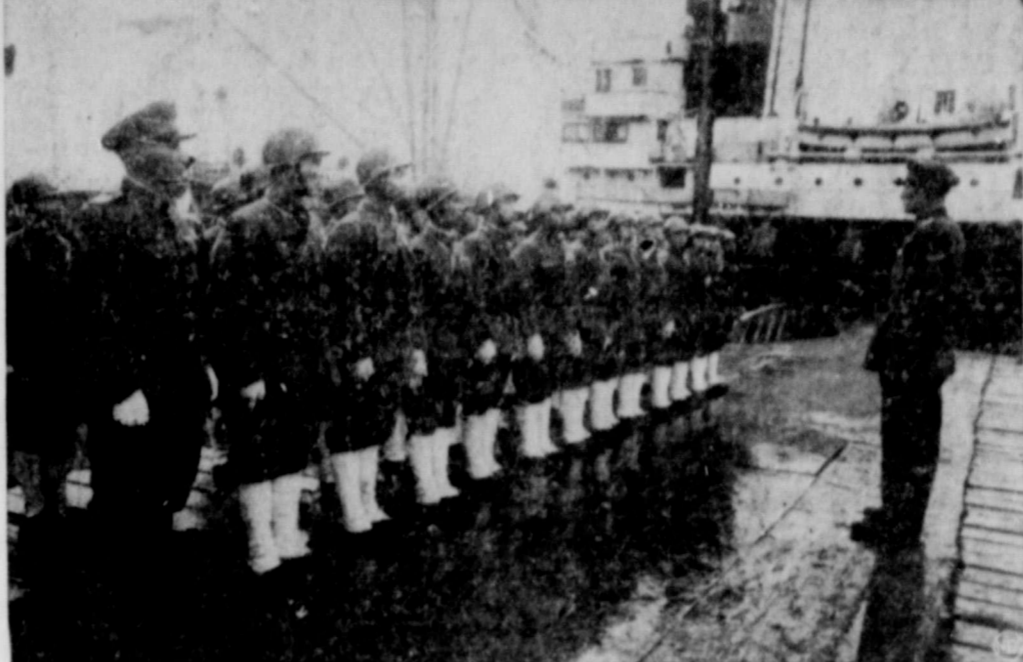
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## Ranger Daily Times

### Chinese Troops En Route to Japan



A contingent of 40 Chinese gendarmes undergo final inspection before heading for Japan. The soldiers, about to leave Shanghai on the ship in the background, will do guard duty for the Chinese Military Mission, and look after the interests and safety of Chinese residents in Japan.

### INDIAN CHIEF TO SHOW HOW TOTEM POLES MADE

Vancouver, B. C. (UP)—Totem poles bearing advertising signs dotting the Texas landscape may seem a trifle incredulous, but a full-blooded Indian Chief is going to see that very thing done.  
Chief Joe Matthias of North Vancouver's Capilano Indians will soon be going to the Lone Star state to demonstrate publicly how totem poles are carved. His piece de resistance will be a 30-foot totem pole which he will present to Gov. Beauford H. Jester on behalf of the Canadian Indians.  
Gov. Jester made Chief Matthias an honorary citizen of the state last March, presenting him with a scroll, ten-gallon hat and chaps; and this is the chief's way of returning the compliment.  
Maurice Angly, British Columbia's representative of shingles in Texas, made the arrangements for the chief to attend the annual meeting of the Lumberman's Association in Galveston, April 18.  
The chief will demonstrate his wood carving ability at the Galveston meeting as well as at the National Home Show of Texas at Houston, and the Dallas National Texas Home Show.  
In addition to the 30-foot totem that Chief Matthias will carve for Governor Jester, Joe will whittle out little five-footers along the route to "pass the time away." The five-footers will be replicas of the "Thunderbird" totems, while the monster 30-footer will be a replica of the famous "Prospect Point" pole.

### Protective Funds Urged For Police

CHICAGO (CP)—Protective funds can make the policeman's job a less unhappy one, according to the chief of Chicago's detective force.  
Chief Walter J. Storms advised the Illinois state police association to follow a plan set up for his men of paying 21 cents a month to a voluntary organization which would defend them against suits for false arrest.  
He said policemen frequently have to make split-second decisions when failure to make arrest can be a "penal offense," and doing their duty can subject them to suits for false imprisonment.  
"Many officers have put their property in the names of other

### Mischief Will Out

WALTHAM, Mass. (UP)—Being in his mother's arms is no guarantee that a boy will stay out of trouble. A four-year-old boy being held by his mother reached over her shoulder and turned in a false fire alarm which she was talking to a friend.

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### Operation Toenail



This canary undergoes an "operation" for toe trouble at the hands of Mrs. Marie Widder, a former nurse who runs a canary hospital in Chicago. Mrs. Widder says her patients have many human diseases and that "about the only things they don't get are mumps and measles."

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The main pole will be carved from a 30-foot cedar log which is being shipped to Texas especially for that purpose. The settings will possibly be made from either native Texas lumber or other British Columbia wood sent to the Galveston Lumberman's Association.  
The Angly firm, which markets British Columbia shingles under the trademark of "Thunderbird," has ordered 100 such emblems, to be used as advertising signs throughout Texas.  
The only thing Chief Matthias hopes about the emblems is that they will not carry incongruous signs such as:  
"Ugh! Eat Joe's Heap good food."  
A portable electric drilling rig, said to be capable of saving \$5,000 in the drilling of a single well has been developed to fit a truck and trailer.  
Nearly 30 per cent of the farms in the United States are rented and operated by tenants.

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## SOCIETY

### W. S. C. S. Meets Monday Afternoon

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church with the vice-president, Mrs. W. F. Creager, presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. Vernon DeFebach, who was ill.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. A. J. Ratliff. A short business session was held in which it was decided that the W. S. C. S. would give a banquet for grammar school graduates in April.

After the song, "Just For Today," Mrs. G. C. Boswell led the continuation of the study, Great Prayers of the Bible. She spoke on Prayers of Jesus. Mrs. Claude P. Jones gave a discussion of the last two clauses of the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Boswell led the closing prayer.

A large group of members were present for the meeting.

### State R. A. Leader Speaks To W. M. U.

All circles of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

The meeting was opened with the song, Lead On O King Eternal, after which Mrs. Bruce Harris reviewed a chapter from the mission book, "Mary Slessor."

At the close of the study, Rev. David C. Ham introduced Mr. Bill Farrar, state Royal Ambassador leader. The R. A. organization is for Junior and Intermediate boys. Mr. Farrar spoke on the importance of the R. A. work, pointing out the accomplishments of the group, his work with them, and plans for the coming year. Mrs. J.

### Cream of the Toy Crop



Here's the latest in toys—a model cow that moos and gives real milk. Joan Bennett, 3, of New York, demonstrates. The plaything has a removable rubber udder with a built-in reservoir. A squeeze does the trick.

### "Heartsease"

By Elsie Glenn

And They Shall Always Bloom  
For several days I have watched them . . . the valiant, little pink roses blooming in the delicately tinted pink and cream china bowl. They are several days old . . . and still they bloom.

The room is filled with festive things for Christmas. Bright red holly berries glowing against the back ground of waxy, dull green leaves . . . magnolia leaves, pine cones, shimmering red bows of ribbon . . . and everything pervaded with the spicy smell of fir . . . because the tiny Christmas Tree stands out from all the rest . . . with its gray tinsel glittering.

But being a person who likes the everyday days best . . . even to the exclusion of Christmas . . . my eyes turn oftentimes to the roses . . . in the delicately tinted pink and cream china bowl.

To me . . . they are the loveliest and most enduring thing in the room.

Don't misunderstand me . . . I love Christmas.

But most of all . . . I love the enduring qualities of plain everyday days . . . the everyday days where a bowl of pink roses makes all the difference in life.

You see, life is made up mostly of everyday days. The special days do not come very often to most people who are looking for special days . . . but if one knows how, every everyday can be made into a special day . . .

If one knows how to answer the pleading of a bowl of pink roses . . . For life is hard . . . in most ways . . .

But the specialness that can be brought to the everyday one lives . . . like my beloved pink roses in their pink and cream

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### Paralyzed Mother Cares For Triplets

MT. VERNON, Wash. (UP)—Raymond Wells, despite an illness which paralyzed her legs, insists on assisting in the care of her year old triplets.

Although she is forced to remain in bed or be carried to a chair, she cares for her three babies as much as possible, changing them, feeding them and caring for one of them at night.

Mrs. Wells' illness started from a blister about two years ago. Blood poisoning developed.

### Story To Tell



Mrs. Mildred Lamarre suns herself on the steps outside the Federal Court building in Washington. The woman Maj.-Gen. Bennett E. Meyers says was his "girl friend" is expected to tell her story to a federal jury during Meyers' trial. Meyers has testified he established a Bandalia, O., subcontracting firm as a favor to her. (NEA Telephoto).

### Commands Arabs



Fawzi El Kawkji, commander-in-chief of Arab anti-partition forces, has entered Palestine with his troops and established headquarters in a small hillside village. Kawkji directed Arab troops in the revolution against the British in 1936. (NEA Telephoto).

### Quick Method Found To Make Linen Yarn

MINNEAPOLIS (UP)—The University of Minnesota has developed a new process to convert flax straw into linen yarn in less than five hours.

Most important factor is the removal of gums and other wastes from flax fiber in less than an hour. Many European linen makers, using the natural method, soak the fiber in bogs for several hours.

Minnesota and the Dakotas grow 72 per cent of the nation's flax.

### Hospital News

Mrs. A. L. Seay of Eastland has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital.

C. H. Braden has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elder, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrison spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

Miss Marjorie Pearsall has returned to Fort Worth where she

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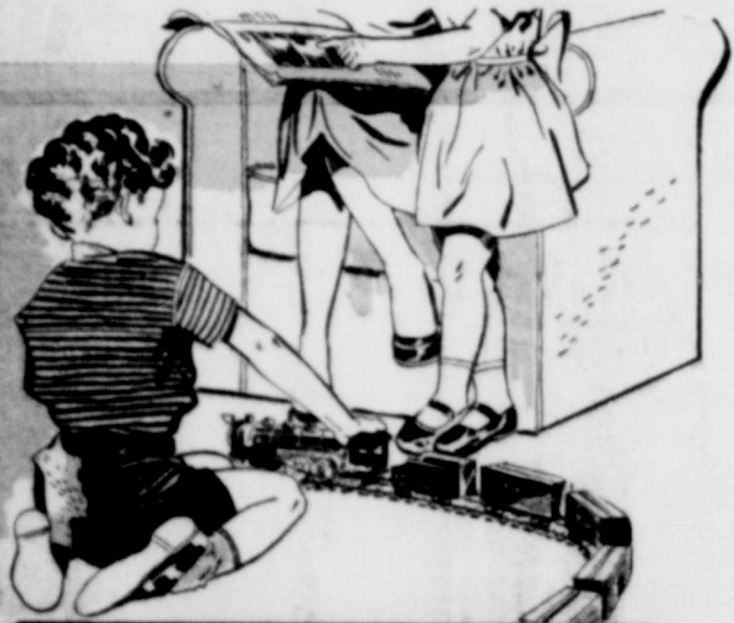
or building projects toward completion and setting up a fourth at East Texas State Teachers College.

Projects under construction are a new dormitory for girls, a central cafeteria and 10 apartment-dormitory units for veterans. Plans have been drawn for construction of a student union building and bids are expected to be let within the next few weeks.

President James Gee said that the additional facilities, all scheduled to be completed within six months, will enable East Texas State to accommodate 1,000 more students, or an enrollment increase of 50 per cent.

One-hundred girls have occupied Binnion Hall, new dormitory for women, now more than one-half finished. Miss Frances Potts, director of the dormitory, said that rooms for 200 more girls would be available June 1.

"Boxing the compass" means naming in sequence the thirty two points of the compass.



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