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Well...
I Dunno,
But...

Ruth Hagaman Horrigan has taken over her duties as executive secretary of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at the headquarters in Austin and of the publication of the Federation has the following to say:

"Never before has the headquarters office been in charge of the distinguished daughter of a distinguished clubwoman. Mrs. Ruth Hagaman Horrigan, like her mother, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger, has a record of training and service which qualifies her for the high trust that has been conferred on her. A graduate of the University of Missouri, she has done graduate work there and at the University of Mexico, D. F. is a Phi Beta Kappa member; a charter member of the American Association of University Women in Ranger, and the mother of one son, Pat Horrigan who is a freshman journalism student at the University of Texas. Qualified in every way to be an executive secretary it is additionally reassuring to know Mrs. Horrigan has held numerous high positions in that capacity. Her mother, Mrs. Hagaman, a life member of TFWC, has held many positions of honor and is currently serving as a member of the Board of Trustees."

Yep, Ruth will be an asset to the Federation and they were lucky to get her.

The weatherman evidently eked Ranger and area when he gave out his report this morning. Winds were reported steady over West Texas but there was nothing abated about the winds here. They were still whooping it up at a jolly good rate this morning and there was a reddish cast in the north.

We have had 2.81 inches of rain since the first of January as compared with 5.89 inches for the same period last year; 2.56 inches for the same period in 1948 and 3.89 inches for the same period in 1947. But of course, the drought started back in November. No measurable precipitation fell in November and only 1.89 inches fell in December. That adds up 4.70 inches for almost five months which is too little. That's almost a half year and normal for the half year would be 13 1/2 inches.

Our last rains fell on February 11-12 when .84 of an inch was recorded and on March 12 when .31 of an inch fell.

And so we're eatin' dust, rollin' in dust when we try to sleep and rakin' mud pies out of our eyes whenever we're out in the storm.

A revised weather report has just come over the wire and the weatherman admits that the winds are still blowing in Texas. Poor thing, we wouldn't be in his shoes for anything. Havin' to predict Texas weather must be a most aggravatin' job.

Ranger Airman Gets Promotion

Joe M. Stiles, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron L. Stiles, has recently been promoted to the grade of Sergeant in the United States Air Force at Bolling Air Force Base in Washington, D. C., according to an announcement by Brig. Gen. S. D. Grubbs, commanding general of Headquarters Command USAF at that base.

Sergeant Stiles enlisted in the Air Force on March 8, 1948. He has graduated from the USAF Aircraft and Engine School at Keesler Air Base, Miss., and is assigned to the 1103rd Maintenance Squadron at Bolling.

Prior to his enlistment, the airman attended Ranger High School and was employed by the H & C Supermarket.

Bolling Air Force Base, Sergeant Stiles' home station, will be the site of the Nation's Capitol's celebration of Armed Forces Day on May 30, with exhibits by the Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force.

See Good Good Club (Continued on the new club) (Continued on the new club) (Continued on the new club)

Princess Receives An Acquaintance



Princess Elizabeth greets British Conservative Party Leader Winston Churchill at the Guildhall banquet marking the launching of the London Lord Mayor's National Thanksgiving Fund. Prime Minister Clement Attlee and his wife are pictured in the background. Funds raised from the banquet will be used to build a residential center for foreign students in gratitude for U. S. aid to the British Commonwealth. (NEA Telephone photo).

10,000 Persons Attend Annual County Livestock Show At Cisco

A new attendance record of more than 10,000 persons was set at the Eastland County Livestock Show in Cisco Friday and Saturday.

Class judging, which got underway Friday morning and continued until late Saturday, included classes in Hereford, club calves, dairy cattle, Aberdeen Angus, hogs, sheep and goats.

The horse show, held on the show grounds Saturday, drew approximately 250 entries from some of the Southwest's leading horse breeders.

The show was staged this year in the newly-erected rodeo arena, about one and a half miles north of Cisco.

Results in the class judging follow:

Hereford Breeding Classes
Bulls under one year—G. P. Michum of Cisco, first, second and third; Winford Fry of Cisco, 4th place.

Bulls one and two years—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Royall of Cisco, first and third places; M. E. Fry of Cisco, second place.

Royal Entry
Herefords under one year—M. E. Fry of Cisco, first place; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Royall of Cisco, second and third place.

Herefords between one and two years—M. E. Fry of Cisco, first place and Bobby Cleveland of Cisco, second place.

Sutton Crofts of Cisco took the grand championship ribbon in both divisions of the Aberdeen Angus, winning with his bull and heifer.

Club Calves
Dry lot—James Fleming of Rising Star, first; Ray Norris, of Eastland, second; Billy Hudnall of Rising Star, Joe Ed Reynolds, of Gorman and Bobby Galley, of Rising Star, Byron Galley of Strawn, Marlyn Jackson of Cisco and Hubert Johnson third place.

Milk fed—Dan Jobe of Cisco, first; Don Jobe of Cisco, second, and Joe Buckley, third.

Hogs
Grover Hallmark of Carbon, showed the grand champion gilt in the Duroc class; Shirley Harber of Moran, second place, and James Buckley of Desdemona, third place.

Frank Ray of Rising Star showed the grand champion sow and Winford Fry of Cisco the reserve champion sow in the Duroc division.

Leroy Higgenbottom of Carbon showed the first place winning gilt Hampshire. F. L. Spurling showed the champion Hampshire sow; Tyndall Morrow of Gorman took first place in the boar division; Bud Agnew of Rising Star took the grand champion with his entry in the Berkshire division.

Fat Lambs
Edwin Robinson of Carbon showed one prime, six good and three medium; Bob Hall of Carbon, three medium; Carbon FFA, two good and eight medium; Geo. Robinson of Ranger, three good and one prime; Jack Payne of Ranger, one good and one medium; Travis Kurkin of Cisco, one prime and two medium; Glenn Fleming of Rising Star, six prime and one good, and Fred Brown of Carbon, two good.

Goats
Kid does—Don Boyd of Ranger, first place; Bob Galley of Strawn, second, and C. C. Harris of Eastland, third.

Kid does—Travis Kurkin of Cisco first and third place, and Walter Kirkin, second place.

Kid bucks—Benny Galley of

Tidelands Case Arguments Due

WASHINGTON, March 27 (UP)—Attorneys for Texas and Louisiana today polished up arguments most likely to convince the Supreme Court that the states — not the Federal Government — own the multi-million dollar oil reserves under the Gulf of Mexico.

Following more than a year of preliminaries, a seven-judge court hears the pros and cons of the question this afternoon, after handing down a batch of opinions. The Justice Department is seeking to establish the rights of the U. S. to the disputed area, from which oil is now being extracted under state lease.

The case has been held up pending the return of Justice William O. Douglas, who has been absent all term as the result of a horseback riding accident. He will be back on the bench today.

Justices Tom C. Clark and Robert H. Jackson have not been participating in the case. So without Douglas the matter would have had to be decided by six Justices. Two of these, Justices Felix Frankfurter and Stanley F. Reed, dissented in a similar case won by the government against California.

The Justice Department started the Texas - Louisiana action in the Supreme Court after winning the California suit in 1947.

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Extortionist Fails To Keep Date With Victim

DALLAS, Tex., March 27 (UP)—Extortion notes demanding \$10,000 for return of jewelry stolen from the Dallas residence of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Shortal may be shown to the Dallas county grand jury today.

Police Capt. Will Frits said Dr. Shortal had carried out his instructions for meeting the letter written but that the extortionist did not keep the "date."

William Trent Jarrett, Lester Bennett and Thomas J. Swartz, a Dallas pawnbroker, have been charged in the \$40,000 Shortal robbery.

Wanda Guy, an admitted prostitute, was among those summoned to appear before the grand jury today.

She told police that Jarrett came to her room shortly after the Shortal robbery and asked where he could unload some "hot" jewelry. She said she took him to Swartz.

Jarrett, a Kentucky parole violator, last week told the Dallas Times Herald, in the presence of District Attorney Will Wilson, that a nationwide syndicate with headquarters in Chicago sent him to Dallas to stage the holdup and others of a similar nature.

All of the jewelry was recovered by Frits.

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State Department Adviser Denies Charge Of Communist Affiliation

New Synthetic Lubricant Found By Chemists

HOUSTON, Tex., March 27 (UP)—A high-quality synthetic lubricant has been developed to meet the nation's needs when the premium oil fields of Pennsylvania and the Mid-Continent states run dry, the American Chemical Society's national meeting was told today.

The new product was disclosed by F. M. Seger of Paulsboro, N. J., research chemist for the Socov-Vacuum Oil Company.

He said it is made from coal, oil shale and refinery by-products, and has "quality standards not obtainable from petroleum oils without elaborate procedures."

A second scientist described a chemical process which he said would increase the nation's supply of aviation gasoline to meet any wartime emergency.

Harry A. Cheney, chemical engineer of the Shell Development Co., Emeryville, Calif., said the process produces butylene, a raw material for synthetic rubber and chemical ingredients used in the manufacture of paints and plastics as well as aviation gasoline.

He said the process called for passing the waste refinery gas component ethylene under high pressure over a combination of charcoal and cobalt.

Earlier efforts to make use of ethylene in aviation gasoline experiments, he said, resulted in production of useless by-products.

Seger told the chemical society that most of the crude oils now available contain lubricant qualities below previous standards.

Also, he said, current demands call for higher lubricant performance under severe operating conditions.

MRS BRUNAUER SAYS NEITHER SHE NOR HUSBAND GUILTY

Deacon Dubbs To Be Presented Again Tonight

"Deacon Dubbs", the play sponsored by the Band Boosters Club, will be before the footlights again tonight. The play starts promptly at 7:30 o'clock at the High School auditorium.

This is a repeat performance of the play which is being given through popular request and all proceeds from the admissions will go to work with the Ranger High School Band.

The three-act comedy when presented in its initial performance kept the house in an uproar. All members of the cast are local talent.

The play will be given Tuesday night at the Strawn High School auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. This performance is being sponsored by the Athletic Committee and proceeds from the show will be divided between that committee and the Band Boosters of Ranger.

Log Cabin Restored
PRESCOTT, Ariz. (UP)—Back in the days before Arizona was a state, the first territorial supreme court was housed here in a log cabin known as Fort Miser. The building has been restored and now stands on the Sharlot Hall museum grounds. The ancient cabin is bare, however, and museum curators are searching for old letters, documents, lawbooks and furniture to make the restoration complete.

Blames Drinking For WAF Slaying

SAN RAFAEL, Calif., March 27 (UP)—Bury Air Force Sgt. Lyle H. Buswell, 35, blamed "liquor and drinking" today for the impulse that led him to strangle an attractive WAF sergeant.

Buswell was held under a "suicide guard" in Marin County jail until he could be taken to San Francisco to be arraigned on a charge of murder.

His victim was WAF Sgt. Fairy E. Decker, 43. Her nearly nude body was found early Saturday on a grassy knoll near the women's quarters at nearby Hamilton Field Air Base. An autopsy report indicated she had been raped.

Buswell himself reported finding her body. His story was vague that authorities became suspicious. He finally confessed after daylong questioning by FBI agents.

"I choked her," he said, "I got nothin' more to live for."

Buswell, a 206-pound military policeman, denied raping Sgt. Decker.

"All I did was choke her, that's all I did," he said.

Buswell said he began drinking bootleggers (whisky with beer chasers) Friday because he was going overseas "and I've already been overseas twice."

\$10,000 His, All Right
PHOENIX, Ariz. (UP)—A shabbily-dressed, 50-year-old man was taken to police headquarters for questioning when officers found him carrying more than \$10,000 in bonds and cash in a paper bag. The man convinced police the money was his. He said he earned it through "hard work and self-denial" as a yardman. Police told him a bank might be a safer place to keep his savings.

Burglary Made Easy
BLAIR, Okla. (UP)—A new combination lock on the Blair high school vault didn't stop a thief from taking \$200. The burglar simply looked in a desk drawer, found a card with the combination written on it and followed instructions.

DUST STORM BLAMED FOR THREE TEXAS DEATHS

By United Press
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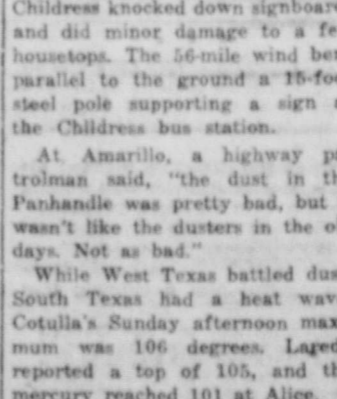
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Judge Collars "Old Customer"

HOUSTON, Texas, March 27 (UP)—District Judge Frank Willford, Jr., today found himself facing a new role — witness instead of judge — as a result of meeting an "old customer" yesterday.

The judge and E. R. Myers, a real estate man, were driving yesterday when a truck careened down the street toward them, forcing Willford's car to the curb. The truck failed to slow up, and Myers, who was driving, chased it and curbed it.

Willford and Myers collared the driver.

"Don't you remember me, judge?" the driver asked. The judge then recalled that he had arrested a two-year instance for burglary against the man in the early 1940's. Charges of driving while intoxicated were made against Benjamin Henderson O'Neil.

"ROCKET ANKLE"
O'Neil's name is Henderson O'Neil.

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 "I'm telling you," O'Hea continued. "Snubby knew where I could find Neida and so I dropped by just as the French say, 'ong passant.' She was lonesome for someone to talk to. So I laid me back sure of her feet. And did she talk! I happened to have a flask of the dew in me back pocket, and she needed it bad. When it was empty she began to empty herself of talk about what a fool she'd been to waste her time on a rat like Kelso, and him hoggin' up most of the money she made out of shakin' down some rich fool."
 "She told me how Kelso would plant her in the lap of some rich booby he'd picked, and tell Neida to love him up and get him in a companionable situation. Then Kelso would move in as a husband or as a police detective and take all the money the poor boob had. It was a kind of new-fangled version of the old badger game."
 "Kelso was as clever as about pickin' married men or bankers or doctors as Neida was about gettin' her arms around the boob, when the camera was lookin'."

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 "And now what do you think of that for an afternoon's work? If you put two and two together, you got four."
 "Four!" said Queripel. "It was a noble afternoon's work. And it was wonderful if it were legal evidence. But the courts don't admit hearsay. And all we have is your hearsay of her hearing of what Pete Kelso told Neida and what she guessed. But you write down what you told me when she was fresh in your mind. Go to!"
 "Well, O'Hea was gone, and Queripel sat in an even more lonesome afternoon than before. Then he thought he'd best to bed, he could not sleep.
 He then constructed again what he had taken place in that study when Detective James Stivers and Pete Queripel went over and over it

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press

WICHITA FALLS, March 27 (UP)—Richard York, A 17-year-old amateur boxer, will face trial on charges of raping a 14-year-old school girl last Thursday night.
 Assistant District Attorney George Anderson, Jr., said two juveniles also raped the girl at that time, but their cases will be conducted by juvenile authorities.
 York's bond was set at \$1,000 by Peace Justice C. B. McConnell.

DALLAS, March 27 (UP)—Dallas had its eighth traffic victim of the year with the death of Margaret Douglas, 10.
 The child died in a hospital yesterday after being struck Saturday by an automobile as she ran to catch a bus.

EDINBURG, March 27 (UP)—

"You remember Miss Palmer tellin' about oversteerin' her father tellin' the butler that Miss Croft called he was never in." Queripel nodded. O'Hea lowered his voice:
 "Well, Neida told me about that. She called old Palmer on the phone and the butler answered and she heard the old man roar, 'I'm never at home when you get a call from that black-malinn' so-and-so.' Neida says to me, 'Of course, that's what I am, thanks to Kelso, but it isn't nice to have somebody pin the label on you.'"
 "Well, when she reported what Palmer said, Kelso called her a blunderin' cow, and told her he was goin' to old Palmer himself and tell him he was married to Neida and he was goin' to sue Palmer for alienation of affection and all that, and he dashed out leavin' Neida to her own devices and bruises."
 "And then what do you suppose Neida says to me? You'd never guess."
 Queripel motioned him on: "I'll never try."

O'HEA put his head close to Queripel's ear as if the walls might be eavesdropping.
 "Neida told me that Kelso came in hours later and told her he was too late. And that, by the time he got there, old man Palmer was dead. Somebody else had killed him entirely. Then he told about pickin' up Paul Moody for the killer and jailing him. And Neida mumbled-like to me: 'Kelso was nervous and wild. I told him he acted more like he'd killed the old man himself. And I wouldn't put it spast him,' she says. 'If the old man refused to pay or threatened to expose him, he'd beat him to death like he nearly did to me.'"
 "And for sayin' that, Kelso beat her up so bad she swore she'd never see him again. Then Neida stopped short and says to me: 'Oh, what am I sayin'? If Kelso finds you here, or learns what I been spillin', he'll kill me. And I wish he would.'"
 "With that she went into such highstrikes that I left her by her lones."

(To Be Continued)

reconstruction of the crime. So far it was only theory. He would have to prove his theory.
 Daybreak found him haggard and fagged.

THE morning papers gave Martin Queripel no comfort in the bad news from abroad and at home, or the bad press Paul Moody was getting.
 When the detective reached his office, Harley Kenyon was waiting for him with an eager question.
 "Did you see the advertisement in both the morning papers?"
 Queripel shook his head. Kenyon handed him a clipping that read:
 WILL the lady who saw Wendell Palmer standing at the door of his house and who waved to him and called to him shortly before he was murdered, kindly communicate with Harley Kenyon. And will her chauffeur get in touch with me? Confidentiality respected and rewarded.
 Kenyon's telephone and office address were given, of course.
 Queripel read it and was forced to quench Kenyon's hopeful smile.
 "I didn't see it. And she probably never will. Even if she does, being a lady with a limousine, she will prefer to remain in obscurity. And she will see that her chauffeur does the same."
 "Furthermore, if the reporters notice this and she never replies, her silence and her chauffeur's will make a bad impression. When you go fishing, it looks bad to come back with an empty hook."

KENYON'S jaw dropped with disappointment and hurt pride, so Queripel sought to console him.
 "Of course, if I'm wrong, and she should turn up and remember Paul Moody's picking up the hat the old man hurled at him, that would be golden evidence. Everything's worth the try. And I may be fishing with poorer bait myself. But to give you a bit of cheer read O'Hea's document."
 They spent hours going over various plans and stratagems, but Queripel dared not even mention what was bedeviling his mind and driving him frantic between black despondency and blinding flashes of hope.
 (To Be Continued)

Census Takers Begin Job On Saturday, Apr. 1

WASHINGTON, March 27 (UP) Federal census-takers set out Saturday to gather 15,000,000,000 (B) facts on how Americans live.
 Between April 1 and May 1 enumerators expect to account for 151,500,000 (M) persons in the 17th decennial census. They will ask from 23 to 41 questions about each one and the house in which he lives.
 murder.
 HOUSTON, March 27 (UP)—The body of a 43-year-old merchant seaman was found last night in the basement of a Houston hotel.
 He was identified as Vernon Leon Goodson of Houston.

HOUSTON, March 27 (UP)—Two persons were dead today as a result of weekend violence in Houston.
 Jeff Alexander, 38-year-old Negro, was stabbed to death early yesterday. His wife, Luvena Alexander, was charged in connection with the slaying.
 Walter Rose, 37, died two hours after being stabbed in a tavern early yesterday. W. J. Haywood, a cafe operator, was charged with

Scores of additional questions will be asked of farmers because the census bureau is combining an agriculture census with the population and housing surveys.
 For each 1,000 persons counted, one will be hired temporarily to ring doorbells, supervise the job or tabulate the facts.
 No official population figures will be released before next December. That is when the census bureau is required to report the exact population of each state to the president, who then must send the data to congress for possible action on increasing the number of congressmen.
 Once the facts are gathered—it will take two weeks in the cities and a month in the rural areas—workers at Philadelphia and Washington will transfer all of the information from the big questionnaires to punched cards. Each card will pass through 32 machines at the rate of 400 per minute. This process will go on for months until all statistics have been compiled.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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 VERY...LII...FLATTERING... BETH BUT TALKING DOESN'T GET BATTERS OUT! WE NEED A SEASONED PITCHER... LIKE MY WIFE!
 WIFE!!
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MEDICAL SCIENCE ON BRINK OF BRIGHT NEW ERA

By PAUL F. ELLIS
 United Press Science Editor
 NEW YORK, March 27 (UP) —Medical science is on the frontier of a new ERA from which may come a cure for many of the disabling, crippling and aging diseases of the human being.

The scientists believe that this new ERA may lead to opportunities to give man a longer life, free of destructive ills.

For the first time in history the medical scientists have their fingers on knowledge that may lead them to the basic cause of disease.

The knowledge comes from experimental work with two chemical substances. One is known as acth. The other as cortisone. They are powerful hormones, substances that the human body apparently needs in proper amounts to keep the human machine in perfect running order.

The doctors emphasize that neither acth nor cortisone is available to the public as yet. The supply is so scarce that it is being used exclusively for research while scientists seek ways to increase production.

Acth is short for adrenocorticotrophin, a hormone that stim-

180 lbs. 14.50 - 16.25. Sows 13.00-14.00. Feeder pigs 10.00 - 13.00. Sheep 12,500. Slow. Few sales spring lambs, wooled slaughter lambs and aged sheep steady, shorn slaughter lambs steady to 25 lower. Most shorn lambs and milk lambs unsold carrying lower bids. Good and choice milk fed lambs 27.00-28.00. Choice wooled club lambs 26.50. Good wooled slaughter lambs 25.00-50, medium and good shorn slaughter lambs 24.00-50, some held higher. Good shorn aged wethers 14.00-50. Most feeders unsold.

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ulates the adrenal glands. Cortisone is short for 17-hydroxy-11-dehydrocorticosterone, a hormone manufactured by the adrenal glands.

Right now, both hormones are doing things for medicine that even the most optimistic scientist wouldn't have dared predict only a few years ago. Supplies of acth are being made from the pituitary glands of hogs. Supplies of cortisone are being produced from ox bile. They are probably the most precious substances in the world.

There is a battle royal going on among research scientists for quantities of the substances to try on human ills. Work is going on in at least 100 laboratories, and trials on human beings are being made in at least 100 hospitals and institutions.

So far, the hormones have been used in experimental treatment of more than 50 different types of disease in man. The diseases include cancer, arthritis, rheumatic fever, high blood pressure, Asthma, tuberculosis, poliomyelitis, multiple sclerosis, some allergies, alcoholism, and mental disturbances.

In some cases the results have been "sensational." In others the investigators are not sure. There have been some failures.

The fact that acth and cortisone have helped some seriously ill persons is not the exciting story among the scientists. The excitement comes in the fact that the underlying cause of most degenerative disease in man may have been found. If such is the case then medical science is in a new ERA—the beginning of an ERA that may see victory over heart disease, the number 1 killer, and of cancer and an ERA that some doctors believe may bring a normal life span of 100 or more years to the human being.

The reader of this series of dispatches should remember that both acth and cortisone are still in the experimental stage; that neither is available for general use; that the doctors know they have "something hot," but have not yet determined just how and when to use it. The situation is somewhat similar to atomic energy. The scientists know for years that powerful amounts of energy were locked up inside the atom, but means to release it did not come until a war made possible the expenditure of enormous amounts of research money. So it is with acth and cortisone. The research is now going on one day the wonder substances will be at work on a mass production basis.

Geese Object
 SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UP)—The cry of the wild goose sounded over San Diego when two youths climbed over the zoo fence and ran off with a Canadian honker. Frank Bonnet, special zoo officer, said the boys escaped in a car. He said the goose was very much alive and putting up a racket that could be heard for nearly a mile.

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SEARCH CONTINUES



The hunt for Cadet Richard C. Cox, of Mansfield, O., has hit another blank wall, according to officials of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y. Tips that Cox may be alive were found to be groundless by Army and FBI investigators. The 21-year-old cadet, feared murdered, has been missing since Jan. 14. (Nea Telephoto).

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yesterday afternoon and crushed his skull with her huge foot. The state began an immediate investigation to see if the circus was at fault. Circus officials voiced shock and grief.

It was one of the final training sessions of Ringling Bros., Barnum & Bailey Circus, before preparing to leave for New York and the first 1950 appearance on April 5. Circus officials said Dolly would be left behind.

Edward was strolling through the training camp with his professor father, mother, and six-year-old brother, when he stopped before a herd of 35 elephants chained in a barn-like building.

He offered Dolly a peanut. She unravelled her trunk to take it. Instead, unaccountably, she wrapped her trunk about Edward's body, dragged the terrified child under a rope and stood with her leathery foot pressing on his head.

A watchman shouted futilely at Dolly as Edward's parents, and by standers screamed for help. She ignored the wild cries.

Trainers finally pushed her away with a pole. Edward's father, prof. Elmer Schooley of

Highlands University in Las Vegas, Nev., recovered the boy's dead body.



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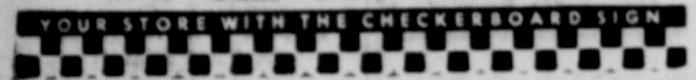
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NEWS FROM LACASA

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vestine of Quannah and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campsey of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ketchersid last Monday.

J. A. Caraway is in the hospital in Temple for surgery. Mrs. Caraway is in Temple with her husband.

Bob Miller has been ill the past week.

Don Bradford was in Cisco during the week-end to take part in the rodeo there.

A number of Lacasa residents enjoyed a singing and birthday party at the Frank Bargsley home Monday night.

Bill Turney Bonner of Roby is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCleskey.

George Glasscock from Cresson visited Mrs. Cordia Lambert Monday.

Hubert Pockrus and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pockrus are visiting in Arkansas.

Jack Watson has been confined to his home because of illness.

A Red Cross party for the current drive was held at the Community Center last week. Those attending played forty-two and joined in a cake walk. The party netted a good sum for the drive and those who have not contributed to the drive are urged to make their donations.

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Hinchey's Have Party Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Lerby Hinchey entertained at their home Thursday night with a party for Stanaland employees and their families.

During the evening games of canasta and 42 were enjoyed.

At the close of the games refreshments were served to the following, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Radford, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Summers and children, Keria and Janet Sue, Mrs. F. B. Polston and son, Charles, Mrs. D. A. Fawcett and daughter, Regina, and Shirley Hinchey and Billy Hinchey.

Faith Class To Meet Tuesday

The Faith Class of the First Baptist Church will have a business session and social in the home of Mrs. F. P. Brashier Tuesday evening at 6:15 o'clock.

There will be a covered dish supper and all members and associate members are invited to attend.

Study Club Meet Is Postponed

The meeting of the Columbia Study Club which was scheduled to be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock has been postponed and will be held at a later date. Date for the meeting will be announced later.

Child Welfare Club To Meet

Members of the Child Welfare Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. James P. Morris.

Hodges Oak P-T-A To Meet Tuesday

The Hodges Oak Park Parents-Teachers Association will meet at the school Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

An important business meeting will be held with officers for the next year to be elected.

All members are urged to attend.

Personals

Frances Ann Eubank, a teacher in the Midland schools, was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Eubank.

Mrs. Ethel Wright and son, Jackie Wright, spent the week end visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Billy Jeanne Crawley has returned to Wichita Falls after

enridge Church of Christ met with Mrs. A. G. Ketchersid Thursday. Twenty-two people attended. Among the out-of-county guests was Mrs. Marion Graham of Metcalf Gap.

Mrs. Clark Bradford is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ketchersid visited in Breckenridge and Ranger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mario Langford are the parents of a baby boy born March 19 in the Gorman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Guess visited in the V. L. Jones home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Guess of Snyder were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Guess during the week-end.

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Texas Tragedy



These two pictures tell the poignant story of a mother's grief and sorrow. Ambulance crewmen, at left, work over the small body of Jose Herrera, Jr., after the 11-year-old child fell into the San Antonio River, San Antonio, Tex. In the background the boy's mother clasps her hands and keeps saying, "He is not dead! Please don't let him die!" But the child did die, and as this becomes apparent to the stricken mother, above, she is lead away from the scene, tears streaming down her face. (Nea Telephotos).

BLIND, CRIPPLED VETERAN LEARNING FURNITURE MAKING

By RUTH GMEINER
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, March 27. (UP)—Ex-GI Paul R. Grant used to be a farmer. Now he's a furniture maker. A good one, too, even though he lost his sight, both legs and most of his hearing when a land mine exploded at his feet in France during the war.

The 39-year-old Temple, Tex., veteran expects to finish a home-training course in cabinet-making next summer. Temple townspeople, who have bought some of his furniture, are sure he will make a profitable go of his new trade.

Grant is just one of 300 World

spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crawley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Covington had as their guests for the week end, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones and children, Nancy and Patrick of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Norine Radford of Muskogee, Okla., Sgt. and Mrs. W. E. Reese of College Station and Mr. and Mrs. Onis Mills and son, Michael, of Grand Prairie.

The Julia Alexander Grove will be entertained at a covered dish luncheon Wednesday at 12 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Ted Bott. All members are invited to attend.

Mrs. M. E. Norton is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Katherine Adams and Lynn Pearson of Cleburne were the week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pearson. They had as their guests while here Jerry Moseley and Betty Watts, also of Cleburne.

Mrs. Joe Nussle and daughter, Dede, are visiting relatives in Dangerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hickey of Artesia, N. M., are the guests of their son, Bob Hickey and Mrs. Hickey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Crossley and Mrs. J. R. Crossley had as their guests during the week end Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crossley and daughter, Marion, of Madisonville, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vauter of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Crossley and baby of Odessa.

War II veterans learning new occupations through "personalized" instructions in their homes. All were so severely injured during the war that they cannot go out to school.

Their schooling is one phase of the GI education program. The aim is to equip the veteran to earn a living once the course is completed. The government pays the bill for teachers and necessary equipment.

Grant, for instance, carpenters in a work shop in his backyard, a shop built by the donated time and materials of local craft union members. He has learned the trade through his sense of touch and from dimly-heard instructions of a tutor selected by the Veterans Administration. The instructor calls his progress "phenomenal."

Other war-wounded veterans are doing as well. In Eldorado, Ill., Alonzo Q. Bowers is doing a \$600-a-month gross grocery business. He is practically blind—the result of a mortar shell explosion. The state of Illinois provided the counters, shelves and grocery equipment to convert a vacant building next to his home into the store. Bowers learned all phases of grocery operations and accounting in the home training courses.

Take another case. James H. Redford, 29 of Fort Worth, Tex. Redford lost one job after another when he came out of service. The reason—frequent "black-out" caused by a war injury. He tried college but he had to step out.

Veterans Administration tests found he has a "genuine artistry" for leathermaking. A skilled craftsman was hired to teach him three hours a day, five days a week. From a garage workshop Redford now fills orders from all over the country. He has hired four assistants and six salesmen. Richard H. Schwartz is another example. From his wheel chair in

VARIETY OF VIOLENT WEATHER HITS MIDWEST

CHICAGO, March 27 (UP)—Midwesterners suffered tornadic winds, blizzards, dust, hail and heavy rains today in one of the biggest spring storms in history.

The vast cyclonic storm circled like a giant whirlpool from the snow-swept Rockies to stormy Lake Ontario and from deep in Texas to the Canadian border.

It left a trail of destruction in its wake. At least four persons were killed in automobile accidents blamed on dust and high winds, and eight were injured by tornadic winds.

The barometer fell to record lows in the midwest, and weather forecasters said the low pressure area was the biggest they had ever mapped.

Sucking gale-like winds from its fringes into its vortex, the storm rolled almost due northward toward Canada.

Fresno, Cal., he writes sports stories for a local newspaper and edits a veterans' magazine. He has received instructions in the fundamentals of editing and is taking a correspondence writing course. He is paralyzed from the waist down.

Yesterday afternoon it was centered over Kansas. Early today the storm center was over eastern South Dakota.

On the Southern fringe of the great storm area, violent winds swept through central Arkansas last night. They injured seven persons in Little Rock and one at Curtis, blew down three houses at Arkadelphia, and caused at least \$200,000 property damage in Little Rock.

Mayor Sam Wassell said the storm was one of the worst in the city's history.

High winds gave Kansas its worst "duster" since the 1930's and carried dust across Missouri into Illinois today. The winds, which had reached a velocity of 75 miles per hour in central Kansas yesterday, began subsiding there today and the dust thinned out.

The fog of wind-blown soil was so thick near McPherson, Kans., yesterday that highway troopers closed all county roads and highways and bus lines cancelled Sunday schedules.

At least two persons were killed in automobile accidents when the dust reduced visibility to zero. The "duster" extended north-



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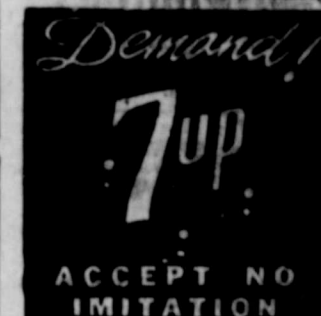
ward into Nebraska.

A prairie fire, fanned by high winds, blackened several hundred acres of grassland and destroyed two barns and an oil tank near Copan, Okla., yesterday. It was controlled by 800 firefighters as it neared the town.

"Freaks" of the storm were reported from many areas. While eastern Nebraska enjoyed balmy 70-degree weather, snow was blowing in freezing temperatures 100 miles to the west.

Kansas City Mo., reported the mercury dropped sharply from 77 to 48. Almost simultaneously, Chicago's reading jumped from the upper 40's to 63.

The mercury rose to 106 degrees at Cotulla, Tex., yesterday and Laredo, Tex., reported 105.



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