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The U. S. Weather Bureau at Dallas reported in an early morning forecast that some dust was reported in the state, but it was that which had been carried aloft in yesterday's disturbance.

The forecast was for fair weather in North, East and West Texas and partly cloudy skies in the Southern portion today. Rising temperatures were predicted for the Panhandle today and tonight and slightly lower readings for the North and Central sections.

Fair and mild weather was expected to continue tomorrow.

Scattered thundershowers were expected to dampen the coast, but bone-dry West Texas will get no rain, at least not in the next 48 hours.

Temperatures early today ranged from 39 at Amarillo to 69 at San Antonio.

Waco reported thundershowers between midnight and dawn.

Winds in West Texas reached a 30-mile-an-hour velocity yesterday but diminished by nightfall.

Although a considerable amount of dust was thrown into the air by the whistling winds, the condition in West Texas was nothing like the heavy storm that reduced visibility to zero in certain parts of Kansas yesterday.

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Funeral services for Mrs. S. E. Mahoney, recently of Plainview and formerly of Ranger, were conducted at the Morris Funeral Chapel Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. David C. Ham and the Rev. Jasper C. Massege, officiating. Interment was in the Lingleville cemetery.

Mrs. Mahoney died in Plainview Saturday, April 8, 1950. She was born in Colorado August 29, 1874, and had resided in Ranger about 19 years. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are three sons, Rex Mahoney of Nacondoche, Royce Mahoney of Detroit, and Carl Mahoney of Fort Worth; three daughters, Mrs. Grace Short of Dublin, Mrs. Frank Fox of Monroe, La., and Mrs. C. H. McGinnis of Plainview; two brothers, Harry Deek of Lamesa, and Arthur Deek of Wichita Falls; one sister, Mrs. Kate Rushing of Oklahoma City.

Pallbearers were Bruce Harris, C. A. Strong, E. R. Green, J. E. Matthews, Ray Todd and W. E. Herweck.

Regrets Adverse Publicity For City Of Houston

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Dr. C. A. Dwyer, county psychiatrist, claimed that insanity and nervous disorders were on the increase here. Bah publicity, said Dr. Dwyer, was the main cause.

Stories of spouting oilwells, gigantic industrial developments, entire residential areas occupied by nothing but millionaires—that has drawn the "nation's worst crackpots" to our city," said the psychiatrist.

"The nation has become 'Houston Conscious' because of the tremendous post-war publicity. Such reports exert a powerful magnetic influence on weak-minded people throughout the country—floaters who won't stay put," Dr. Dwyer continued.

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CISCO, April 11—Legionnaires from this entire Central Texas region have been invited to help the John Williams Butts Post No. 123 of the American Legion celebrate its freedom from debt at a Frontier Day party at the Cisco Country Club on Friday, April 14.

Cisco Legionnaires have just finished paying for their Legion Hall and "we're happy enough to celebrate," Post Commander Stanley Webb said. The day's program will begin at 10 a. m. with the main event scheduled for the evening.

Mayor G. C. Rosenthal, W. P. Guinn and Charles A. Spears were appointed by Webb to serve as the public relations committee. Other groups will be in charge of food and entertainment.

A bullfing derby—whatever that is—will be the highlight of the celebration. A derby will run once each hour during the day with the final race at 6 p. m. Other entertainment has been planned.

Charles L. Cofer is directing ticket sales, available at \$1 each, and has predicted at least 200 Legionnaires for the party. Tickets will entitle the holder to all entertainment and a barbecue dinner. James L. McCollum, retired meat sergeant, is arranging the menu.

Musical entertainment will be provided under the supervision of Ray Judia and Harry Schaefer. "Every Legionnaire in Central Texas has a cordial invitation to attend our party," Webb said.

Commission To Meet At 6:15

Mayor Price Crawley stated today that in view of the fact that members of the city commission may want to attend revival services going on in Ranger, that he has set the meeting hour for the commission at 6:15 o'clock tonight.

He stated that if there were those who wished to meet with the commission that they will be glad to have them do so at the above hour. Efforts will be made to complete all business in time for the evening services at the churches.

Schools Resume Classes Today

Classes in Ranger public schools and Ranger Junior College were resumed this morning after the longest Easter holiday in a number of years.

The schools were dismissed at the close of classes last Thursday, giving the students a four-day Easter holiday.

By Henry Shapiro
United Press Staff Correspondent

MOSCOW, April 11 (UP)—Russia charged today that an American superfortress bomber flew 13 miles into Soviet Latvia Saturday and opened fire on intercepting Soviet fighters.

The charge was contained in a vigorous note of Russian protest.

When one of the Soviet fighters returned the fire, the B-29 turned away and flew out over the Baltic Sea, the note said. None of the planes apparently was damaged.

Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky personally handed a formal note of "resolute protest" against the incident to U. S. Ambassador Alan G. Kirk at the Kremlin.

The note denounced the incident as "a gross violation of the Soviet frontier" and "an unheard-of violation of the elementary rules of international law."

Kirk said he had no comment at the moment. He said he would send all information to Washington.

The note said the B-29 first was sighted South of Libava, a Latvian port city across the Baltic from Sweden. Soviet fighters look off from a nearby airbase and demanded that the B-29 follow them to the airport and land, the note said.

An exchange of machine-gun fire was said to have followed.

(Saturday was the day on which a U. S. Navy privateer plane disappeared in the Baltic area on what the U. S. Air Force at Wiesbaden, Germany, said was a routine roundtrip flight from Wiesbaden to Copenhagen. The plane was still missing today despite a concentrated search by 25 planes and scores of ships.)

(The Privateer is a Navy version of the B-24 with a single tail fin. It has four engines like a B-29, but is smaller and has a shorter nose. It is specially designed for anti-submarine work.)

Rites For Mrs. Stiffler To Be Said Wednesday

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Sermon Topic Is Announced

The sermon subject for tonight's message at the revival at the Second Baptist Church will be "Being Born of the Spirit." The message at 10:00 a. m. each day will be on one of the Beatitudes of Jesus (Matt. 5:1-10).

Monday night was "church member" night in which recognition was given all teachers and officers present. The Deacons of the church were all present and about ninety per cent of the teachers and other officers attended the service.

The public is invited to attend the services.

Franco's Daughter Married



Carmencita Franco, daughter of Generalissimo Francisco Franco of Spain, and her husband, titled surgeon Ciristobal Martinez Bordiu, the Marques de Villaverde. The couple was wed on Easter Monday to windup a three-year-old romance. (NEA Telephoto).

Rodeo Arena Chutes Improved

A program of improvements at the Jaycees' rodeo arena has been started in preparation for the big rodeo here in July.

A frame of three inch pipe has been built to support the chutes at the arena, giving a sturdy assurance that no Brahma bull can kick out a chute.

The pipes have been set three feet deep in the ground in cement and have been painted with aluminum paint.

In addition to the framework at the chutes, the judges box over the chutes has been moved back about 30 inches to give the announcer and others in the box a better view of the chutes.

Jaycees explained today that this is just the beginning of the work that will be done in preparation for the big four day show.

First Service In Revival Held

The first in a series of revival services at the First Methodist church was conducted Monday evening with the Rev. Jack Shelton of Weatherford delivering the message. The Rev. Cecil Ellis, pastor of the church, stated today that the Rev. Shelton delivered a "fresh, fascinating and powerful" sermon on the subject "God Reconditioning the Souls of Men."

The public is invited to attend services each day at the church. A morning service is held at 10 o'clock and the evening service is at 7:30 o'clock.

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Funeral services for Mrs. S. E. Mahoney, recently of Plainview and formerly of Ranger, were conducted at the Morris Funeral Chapel Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. David C. Ham and the Rev. Jasper C. Manseger, officiating. Interment was in the Lingleville cemetery.

Mrs. Mahoney died in Plainview Saturday, April 8, 1950. She was born in Colorado August 29, 1874, and had resided in Ranger about 19 years. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are three sons, Rex Mahoney of Nacondochee, Royce Mahoney of Detroit, and Carl Mahoney of Fort Worth; three daughters, Mrs. Grace Short of Dublin, Mrs. Frank Fox of Monroe, La., and Mrs. C. H. McGinnis of Plainview; two brothers, Harry Deek of Lamesa, and Arthur Deek of Wichita Falls; one sister, Mrs. Kate Rushing of Oklahoma City.

Pallbearers were Bruce Harris, C. A. Strong, E. R. Green, J. E. Matthews, Ray Todd and W. E. Herweck.

Regrets Adverse Publicity For City Of Houston

HOUSTON, Tex., April 11 (UP)—Houston, publicized as the city where money grows on trees, has become a Mecca for the nation's "crackpots," one official decared today.

Dr. C. A. Dwyer, county psychiatrist, claimed that insanity and nervous disorders were on the increase here. Bah publicity, said Dr. Dwyer, was the main cause.

Stories of spouting oilwells, gigantic industrial developments, entire residential areas occupied by nothing but millionaires—that has drawn the "nation's worst crackpots to our city," said the psychiatrist.

"The nation has become 'Houston Conscious' because of the tremendous post-war publicity. Such reports exert a powerful magnetic influence on weak-minded people throughout the country—floaters who won't stay put," Dr. Dwyer continued.

Conditions of these people worsens, he explained, when the pay of cash and high-paying jobs fail to materialize.

"They get discouraged—crack up—have breakdowns—go insane. They can't believe that some how Houston isn't the Utopia they've hunted for so long."

Dr. Dwyer made his observations in connection with a plea for a new psychiatric hospital here to handle the "increasing post-war load."

No Rain For Next 48 Hours

By United Press
Surface winds that scooped up dust in Texas Monday slackened today as a cool mass of air moved Southward.

The U. S. Weather Bureau at Dallas reported in an early morning forecast that some dust was reported in the state, but it was that which had been carried aloft in yesterday's disturbance.

The forecast was for fair weather in North, East and West Texas and partly cloudy skies in the Southern portion today. Rising temperatures were predicted for the Panhandle today and tonight and slightly lower readings for the North and Central sections.

Fair and mild weather was expected to continue tomorrow.

Scattered thundershowers were expected to dampen the coast, but bone-dry West Texas will get no rain, at least not in the next 48 hours.

Temperatures early today ranged from 39 at Amarillo to 69 at San Antonio.

Waco reported thundershowers between midnight and dawn.

Winds in West Texas reached a 30-mile-an-hour velocity yesterday but diminished by nightfall.

Although a considerable amount of dust was thrown into the air by the whistling winds, the condition in West Texas was nothing like the heavy storm that reduced visibility to zero in certain parts of Kansas yesterday.

MAKES VIGOROUS PROTEST OF INCIDENT REPORTED OVER LATVIA

Cisco Invites Legionnaires To Party Friday

CISCO, April 11 — Legionnaires from this entire Central Texas region have been invited to help the John Williams Butts Post No. 123 of the American Legion celebrate its freedom from debt at a Frontier Day party at the Cisco Country Club on Friday, April 14.

Cisco Legionnaires have just finished paying for their Legion Hall and "we're happy enough to celebrate," Post Commander Stanley Webb said. The day's program will begin at 10 a. m. with the main event scheduled for the evening.

Mayor G. C. Rosenthal, W. P. Guinn and Charles A. Spears were appointed by Webb to serve as the public relations committee. Other groups will be in charge of food and entertainment.

A bullfrog derby — whatever that is — will be the highlight of the celebration. A derby will run once each hour during the day with the final race at 6 p. m. Other entertainment has been planned.

Charles L. Cofer is directing ticket sales, available at \$1 each, and has predicted at least 200 Legionnaires for the party. Tickets will entitle the holder to all entertainment and a barbecue dinner. James L. McCollum, retired meat sergeant, is arranging the menu.

Musical entertainment will be provided under the supervision of Ray Judia and Harry Schaefer. "Every Legionnaire in Central Texas has a cordial invitation to attend our party," Webb said.

Commission To Meet At 6:15

Mayor Price Crawley stated today that in view of the fact that members of the city commission may want to attend revival services going on in Ranger, that he has set the meeting hour for the commission at 6:15 o'clock tonight.

He stated that if there were those who wished to meet with the commission that they will be glad to have them do so at the above hour. Efforts will be made to complete all business in time for the evening services at the churches.

Schools Resume Classes Today

Classes in Ranger public schools and Ranger Junior College were resumed this morning after the longest Easter holiday in a number of years.

The schools were dismissed at the close of classes last Thursday, giving the students a four-day Easter holiday.

Franco's Daughter Married

Carmencita Franco, daughter of Generalissimo Francisco Franco of Spain, and her husband, titled surgeon Ciristobal Martinez Bordiu, the Marques de Villaverde. The couple was wed on Easter Monday to windup a three-year-old romance. (NEA Telephoto).

Rites For Mrs. Stiffler To Be Said Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah E. Stiffler, 309 South Austin Street, will be conducted Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Church of Christ. Floyd J. Spivy, minister of the church, will officiate and interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery with Killingsworth's in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Stiffler died Monday, April 10, 1950 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mae Carr on Strawn Road. She was born in Johnson County January 12, 1868 and had been a resident of Ranger for about 80 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are one son, Ernest Stiffler of Miquine; four daughters Mrs. H. H. Redwine of Abilene, Mrs. A. A. Salomon of De Leon, Mrs. David McAdams of Orlando, Fla., and Mrs. Carr; three brothers, Andy Lawson of Fort Worth, Dan Lawson of Abilene and Jim Lawson of Brownwood and 14 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be A. D. Wynn, Raymond Long, Reid Campbell, J. H. Greer, Aaron Bell and O. M. Franklin.

United Press Staff Correspondent MOSCOW, April 11 (UP)—Russia charged today that an American superfortress bomber flew 13 miles into Soviet Latvia Saturday and opened fire on intercepting Soviet fighters.

The charge was contained in a vigorous note of Russian protest.

When one of the Soviet fighters returned the fire, the B-29 turned away and flew out over the Baltic Sea, the note said. None of the planes apparently was damaged.

Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky personally handed a formal note of "resolute protest" against the incident to U. S. Ambassador Alan G. Kirk at the Kremlin.

The note denounced the incident as "a gross violation of the Soviet frontier" and "an unheard of violation of the elementary rules of International Law."

Kirk said he had no comment at the moment. He said he would send all information to Washington.

The note said the B-29 first was sighted South of Libava, a Latvian port city across the Baltic from Sweden. Soviet fighters look off from a nearby airbase and demanded that the B-29 follow them to the airport and land, the note said.

An exchange of machine-gun fire was said to have followed.

(Saturday was the day on which a U. S. Navy privateer plane disappeared in the Baltic area on what the U. S. Air Force at Wiesbaden, Germany, said was a routine roundtrip flight from Wiesbaden to Copenhagen. The plane was still missing today despite a concentrated search by 25 planes and scores of ships.)

(The Privateer is a Navy version of the B-24 with a single tail fin. It has four engines like a B-29, but is smaller and has a shorter nose. It is specially designed for anti-submarine work.)

Rodeo Arena Chutes Improved

A program of improvements at the Jaycees' rodeo arena has been started in preparation for the big rodeo here in July.

A frame of three inch pipe has been built to support the chutes at the arena, giving a sturdy assurance that no Brahma bull can kick out a chute.

The pipes have been set three feet deep in the ground in cement and have been painted with aluminum paint.

In addition to the framework at the chutes, the judges box up over the chutes has been moved back about 30 inches to give the announcer and others in the box a better view of the chutes.

Jaycees explained today that this is just the beginning of the work that will be done in preparation for the big four day show.

First Service In Revival Held

The first in a series of revival services at the First Methodist church was conducted Monday evening with the Rev. Jack Shelton of Weatherford delivering the message. The Rev. Cecil Ellis, pastor of the church, stated today that the Rev. Shelton delivered a "fresh, fascinating and powerful" sermon on the subject "God Reconditioning the Souls of Men."

The public is invited to attend services each day at the church. A morning service is held at 10 o'clock and the evening service is at 7:30 o'clock.

It was stated today that the nursery at the church is open for both morning and evening services and mothers with small children are welcome to leave them in the nursery.

THE WEATHER

By United Press
East Texas: Fair in north, partly cloudy in south portion this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. A few showers along the coast and in the extreme south portion this afternoon. Cooler northeast and central portions tonight. Moderate variable winds on the coast, becoming northeast to east tonight.

West Texas: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Warmer Wednesday.

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press

WINNSBORO, Tex., April 11 (UP) — A. R. Henson had a premonition that he would die, his wife said today.

She said Henson, 37, came home from an all-night fox hunt yesterday and said: "I think I'm go-

ing to die. He was dead 20 minutes later.

Mrs. Henson said her husband had complained of chest pains. Heart trouble was diagnosed as the cause of death.

QUITMAN, Tex., April 11 (UP) — Two persons were dead today as the result of a collision between an automobile and a school bus on a narrow bridge.

The dead were the occupants of the car—Mrs. Hardy Pittman, about 40, of Quitman, and her three

If You Attended The Tax Sale—

and bought either town lots or acreage, you will not need an abstract at this time. Whatever you bought is subject to redemption rights of former owners. But file your deed because the two-year redemption period does not start until the deed is filed with the County Clerk. If the property is not redeemed within the time required by law, then get an abstract and have the title cleared of any possible faults or defects.

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BOGGED IN THE MUD—As in all wars, mud plays an important role in the one now going on in French Indo-China between French-backed Viet-Nam forces and the Communists. This former U. S. Army truck is firmly mired after it collapsed a rotted bridge.

year old son, Pat. Authorities said the bus was transporting children home from afternoon classes when the vehicles collided on the bridge, located on State Highway 37 north of Quitman. Most of the children were shaken, but none was injured seriously.

McALLEN, Tex., April 11 (UP) — It can happen to the best of them.

Last Friday patrolman Noah Cannon placed an overtime parking ticket on a car bearing license SP-1.

Yesterday, Governor Allan Shivers' chauffeur appeared at the office of City Judge T. W. Kelley and paid the usual \$1 fine.

SHARYLAND, Tex., April 11

(UP) — Special dedication services for the new Memorial Chapel where the body of John H. Shary was placed yesterday, have been planned for November.

Complete landscaping, stained glass windows, and a sunken garden containing a fountain will be arranged near the chapel.

At services yesterday, Shary's body was placed in a marble crypt in the chapel, which is built on land where he founded a citrus empire. Shary, often called "the Father of Rio Grande Valley's Citrus Industry," died in November, 1945. He was Governor Shivers' father-in-law.

Gov. and Mrs. Shivers, as well as Mrs. Shary and several friends and servants attended yesterday's services.

Doctor Seeks \$153,500 Damages

AUSTIN, Tex., April 11 (UP) — An Austin baby doctor today sought \$153,500 damages as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident two years ago.

Dr. Thomas J. McElhenney filed suit in 98th District Court yesterday seeking damages from Alex Woldert, Jr., of Taylor.

The Pediatrician said injuries sustained in the accident on April 15, 1948, left him 50 per cent incapacitated now, and that eventually he will be permanently and totally disabled.

He asked \$1,000 to cover damages to his car! \$50,000, loss of

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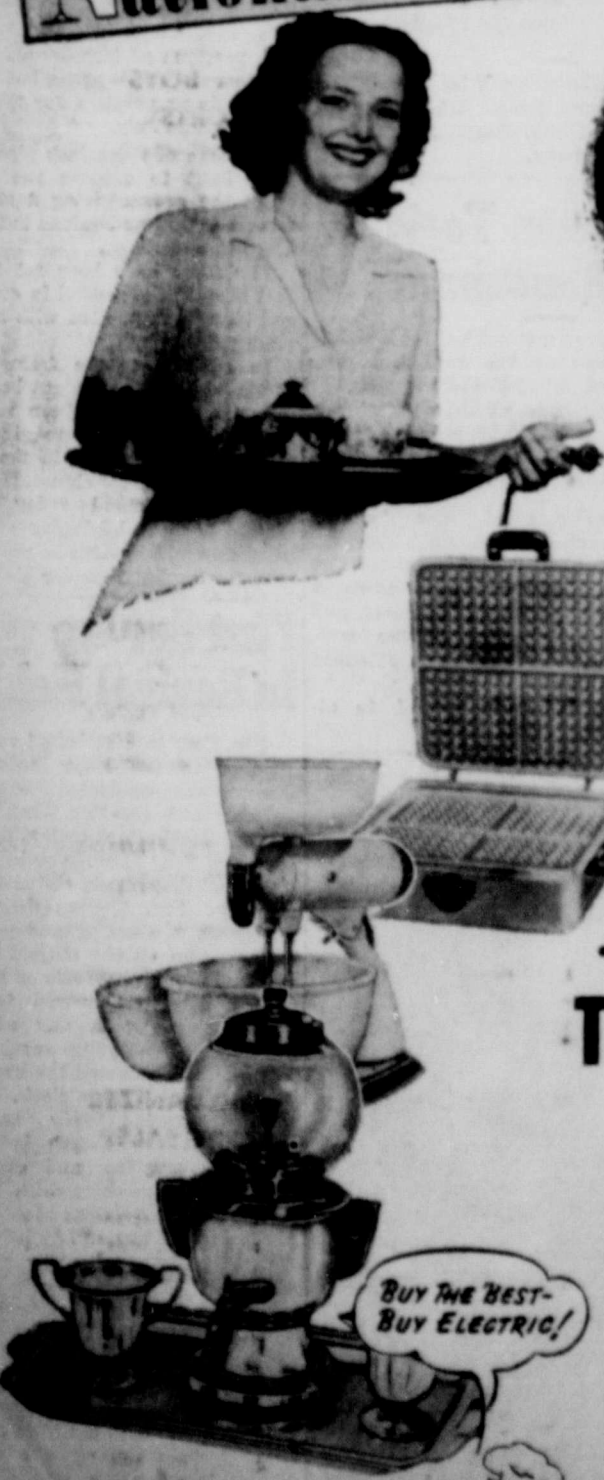


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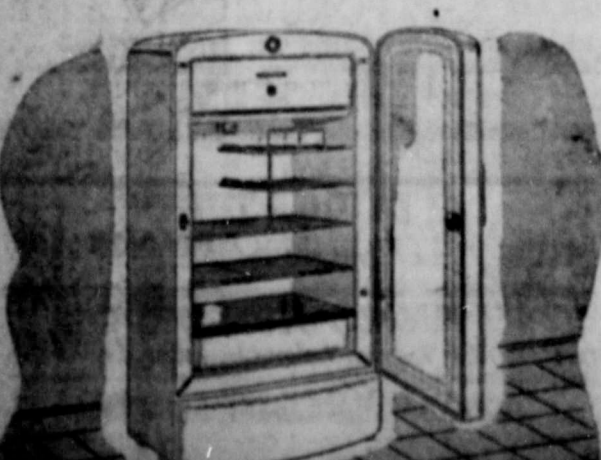


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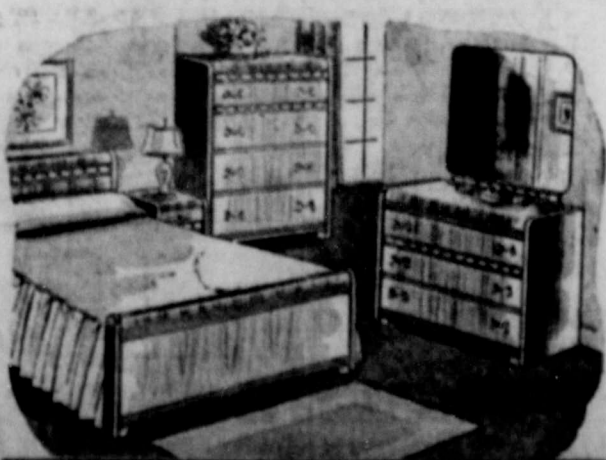


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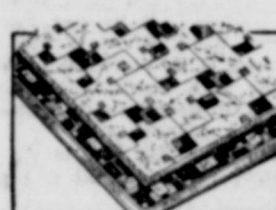
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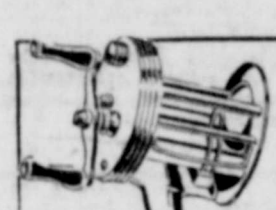
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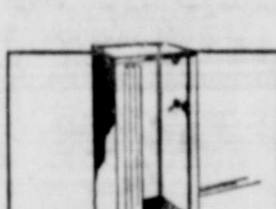
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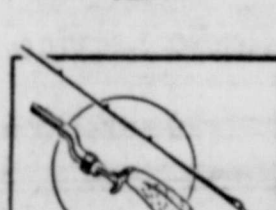
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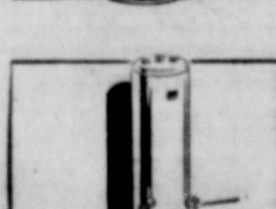
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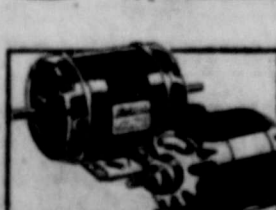
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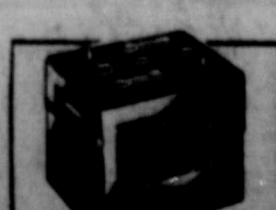
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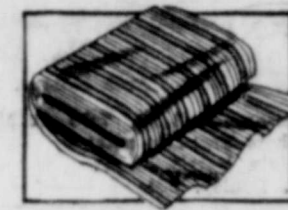
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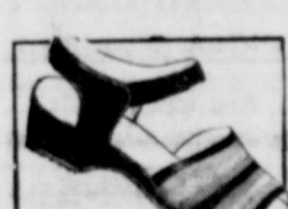
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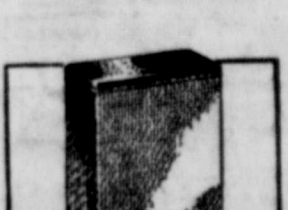
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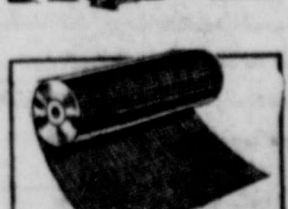
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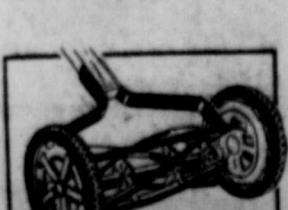
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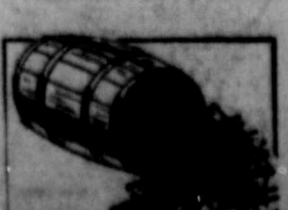
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 Thursday, April 13, 7:30 P. M.
 Members urged to attend.
 Calvin Harris, H. P.
 J. F. Donley, Sec.

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 SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — About two-thirds of the revenue from traffic tags issued during 1948 - 49 was spent trying to collect them, the city controller lamented. He reported that \$1,323,705 was collected in that final year from traffic tags but the city spent \$885,734 issuing and trying to collect.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

Instruments Filed

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

Henry Bagley to D. C. Cox, Jr., quit claim deed.
 British Corp to Joseph M. Weaver, MD.
 T. W. Bryson to the Public, ce removal of disabilities.
 T. L. Cooper to J. T. Cooper, MD.
 J. Campbell to Mrs. Gayle Leuallen, warranty deed.
 Henry F. Callaway to Lone Star Producing Co., oil and gas lease.
 Viola Collins to Ernest Park, warranty deed.
 G. N. Collins to Viola Collins, quit claim deed.
 J. E. Crowder to B. J. Price, warranty deed.
 Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains to Minnie Ruth Stanley, release of vendor's lien.
 Raleigh E. Darnell to Veterans Land Bank, sale contract.
 Florence Delaney to G. A. Sanders, release of vendor's lien.
 Jane Day to T. M. Fullen, warranty deed.
 Ditmore Land and Cattle Co. to J. W. Templeton, quit claim deed.

Political Announcements

The following have announced their candidacy for the various offices in the coming elections of 1950.

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
 H. C. (Carl) ELLIOTT
 Serving an unexpired term. Candidate for first full term.

FOR SHERIFF
 J. B. WILLIAMS
 JOHN C. BARBER
 J. F. (Frank) TUCKER

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
 C. S. (Clabe) ELDRIDGE
 P. L. CROSSLEY, (re-election).
 John S. Hart

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 Precinct No. 1
 HENRY V. DAVENPORT
 T. E. (Ed) CASTLEBERRY
 (Re-election.)

COUNTY TREASURER
 H. A. (Hiram) McCANLIES

COUNTY AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY
 ELZO BEEN
 For Elective Term.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
 Precinct No. 2
 CHARLES BOBO,
 (Re-election.)

COUNTY TAX-ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
 STANLEY WEBB
 NEIL DAY
 (Second Elective Term)

CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 2
 IKE LEE
 E. D. FREEMAN
 W. D. (David) McCAIN

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 107 FLORIDAL DISTRICT, EASTLAND & CALAHAN COUNTIES
 CHARLES H. DAWSON

First Federal S. & L. Assn. to H. G. Vermillion, partial release of vendor's lien.

First National Bank, Cisco to Roy T. King, Release of vendor's lien.

First Federal S. & L. Assn. to V. T. Moser, release of deed of trust.

W. T. Gibbons to Will O'Neal Sr., quit claim deed.

Noble Harkrider to Frank Crowell, MML. A. Carlton Holder to The Public, affidavit.

Fannie Hagar to Jane Day, warranty deed, V. A. Harris to Susie Neseck, quit claim deed.

Claude H. Jones to Mrs. Jimmie R. Jones, power of attorney.

Donnie Parker Johnson to Veterans Land Brd. of Texas, warranty deed.

Kerr-McGee Oil Ind., Inc. to the following: (All Releases of Oil and gas leases: John McFerrin, B. H. Westerman, A. L. Bible, W. J. Peters, D. D. Westfall, W. H. Henderson, W. J. Pugh, W. M. Brown, May Walker, L. P. Henslee, Frank Reagan, W. J. Bryan, Ernest L. McQueen, O. D. Vowell, S. L. Pennington, D. K. Scott, A. B. Whitehead, H. H. Harrelson, O. P. Storm and W. A. Stagner.

Lone Star Gas Co. to A. H. Johnson, release of oil and gas lease.

Mrs. Gayle Leuallen to Herman L. Walter, warranty deed.

Lucy Maxwell to J. M. Linebarger, warranty deed.

Maggie Mitchell to G. T. Dawkins, warranty deed, Maggie Mitchell to G. T. Dawkins, grd. deed.

Ora Nell MacDonald to Otis Neill, warranty deed.

J. P. McClary to The Public, proof of heirship.

M. E. Nix to Ronald Winchester, warranty deed.

H. P. Pentecost to L. M. Files, warranty deed.

Billy Jack Price to Rockwell Lumber Company, contract MML.

James R. Reeves to Samuel Greer, warranty deed.

W. H. Ray to W. H. Ray, Jr., MD.

W. H. Ray to Staden A. Chapman, MD.

Don E. Rodgers to E. H. Cook, warranty deed.

SHERIFF TO THE FOLLOWING: (All Sheriff's deeds) Frank

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SPUDS GET THE BLUES—At Cohocton, N. Y., workmen at a government storage plant spray a freight carload of potatoes with a dye of "taxpayer blue" color. The surplus spuds, bought by the U. S. to keep prices up, are dyed blue to prevent their being used for commercial purposes.

Crowell, W. T. Gibbons, Henry Scheaffer, Henry Collins and Willie Walker.

State Reserve Life Ins. Co. to C. A. Baker, release of deed of trust.

Sinclair Refining Company to the following (all releases of right of way): G. T. Parrack, J. W. Henderson, W. L. Dooley, L. L. Davis, J. C. Littleton, Mrs. T. L. Dabbs, W. J. Bumgarner, J. R. Johnson, O. J. Light, H. P. Brelford, J. W. Harrell, T. M. Johnson, T. E. Downtain, G. F. Castlesberry, J. W. Shook, The Prairie Pipe Line Co., Jack Blackwell, R. C. Stuard, R. H. Bundick, J. L. Ervin, M. H. Hagaman, S. W. Bobo, Mrs. Nannie Walker, R. D. Cooper and W. W. Hatton.

N. J. Tarver to Robert F. Starr, transfer of vendor's lien.

C. E. Tarver to Julia Long, warranty deed.

William H. Taylor to Joseph M. Weaver, roy. contract.

F. F. Terrell to Herman L. Walter, warranty deed.

C. G. Uffelman to Ruth R.

U. S. to Otis Knox, discharge of tax lien.

T. D. Varner to The Public, proof of heirship.

H. G. Vermillion to Ima Jordan, warranty deed.

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 Otto Wende to Martin Wende, release of vendor's lien.
 E. W. Wilson to J. R. Wilson, warranty deed.

Marriage Licenses
 The following couples were licensed to wed last week:
 Leroy Stinnett to Billie Taylor, Gorman.

Suits Filed
 The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:
 Erna Catherine Drake v. George Lewis Drake, divorce.
 Helen Lee v. C. H. Lee, divorce.
 Dorothy Smith v. Alfa E. Smith divorce.
 Theron J. Graves v. R. W. Raynolds, suit on debt.

Orders And Judgments
 The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
 Betty Jo Williams v. Charles Rayford Williams, order.
 Charlene Marenger v. Emery D. Marenger, judgment.

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SPORTS

OLD MEN OF BASEBALL TO TAKE FIELD TONIGHT

By Ed Fite, United Press Sports Writer
DALLAS, Tex., April 11 (UP)—Time will turn backward tonight for some of the grandest "old men" of baseball.

For what may not be more than a few seconds a baseball team made up of such illustrious names as Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker, Charlie Gehringer, Mickey Cochrane and Dixie Dean will take the field in a regulation Texas League game under the banner of the Dallas Eagles.

It's been as long as three decades since some of the Eagle "starters" took their last fling at

organized ball, but they were confident they would be able to fulfill their mission against opposition—the Tulsa Oilers.

They're going to face just one Oiler, whether he hits, walks, flies out, grounds out or fans, then turn the chore over to the regular Dallas Club.

But, creaking limbs notwithstanding the immortals felt they were good enough to get a class AA player out.

"My Major League arm gave out a long time ago," the Louquacious Dixie said, "but I shore outta be able to unknik it enough to get my man—especially with

Cochrane back there telling where to throw it."

Cochrane, looking hale and hearty after a sojourn with the Philadelphia Athletics in Florida, was a bit more conservative. He wouldn't talk.

But, Dix wasn't afraid to open his big mouth (he hasn't changed a bit as he gets in trim for that television stint for the New York Yanks).

"Look at that lineup I've got behind me," he said. "I can't miss adding to my old Texas League record (Dix was a whizz for Houston before he graduated to the St. Louis Cardinals).

That lineup, in addition to Dix, Cochrane, Cobb, Speaker and Gehringer, will have Travis Jackson at short, Home Run Baker at third, Charlie Grimm at first and Duffy Lewis in the outfield.

Grimm was grim to a certain extent. After he steps out of character as an old-timer, he's got to start living up to his \$30,000-a-year salary as manager of owner Dick Burnett's Eagles and get his club off to a winning start in the 55th Texas League Race.

Baseball Opens In Texas Tonite

By United Press
Baseball returns to Texas tonight as Texans in three leagues open the long grind leading—they hope—to pennants five months from now.

With a full quota of exhibition contests under their belts, teams in the Texas, Rio Grande Valley and Longhorn Leagues square away in 12 different contests. And fans in the home cities each considered their locals games "the" most important.

The three league openings are only a sample of things to come for Texas fans. One more loop—the Class D Gulf Coast Circuit—opens tomorrow, followed by four others.

The Class B Big State League and the Class C East Texas and Arizona-Texas Loops start play next Tuesday, followed a day later by the Class C West Texas-New Mexico League.

The eight-league total gives Texas the largest number of teams—45 in organized ball in the nation and assures fans of their fill of baseball.

Attracting the most national attention in tonight's openings will be the Texas League's Dallas-Tulsa game in the mammoth Cotton Bowl.

They're going to have a "Major League" audience to bring back the fond memories of yesteryear.

Burnett, who hopes to bring Major League baseball to Dallas some day, moved his opening game to the 75,000-capacity Cotton Bowl Stadium and already has the dough for a 50,000-plus advance ticket sale in his pocket.

RJC Team Names Captains For '50

Co-captains of the 1950 Ranger Junior College Rangers will be Chick Neal and Bobbie Gene Williams, Coach Boone Yarbrough announced today.

The two captains have just been elected, the election terminating the spring training program.

"Prospects for the 1950 season are very good", Coach Yarbrough stated today. He said that about 35 boys had worked in spring training and that some of them are "looking mighty good". He said that the team as a whole showed great promise as an offensive team.

Coach Yarbrough added that he was feeling so good over the out-

look that he recently made a hole in one at the Ranger Country Club golf course.

Tonight's pairings:

Texas League (Class AA)—Oklahoma City at Fort Worth, Houston at Shreveport, Tulsa at Dallas, San Antonio at Beaumont.

Longhorn League (Class D)—Big Spring at Midland, Odessa at Roswell, N. M., San Angelo at Ballinger, Sweetwater at Vernon.

Rio Grande Valley League (Class C)—Corpus Christi at Robstown, Donna-Weslaco at McAllen, Harlingen at Brownsville, Del Rio at Laredo.

Tomorrow night's Gulf Coast League openings find Lufkin at Jacksonville, Port Arthur at Galveston, and Lake Charles, La., at Crowley, La.

Would Strip Bridges Of Citizenship

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11 (UP)—The government asks a federal court today to strip CIO Longshore leader Harry Bridges of the United States citizenship it says he won by denying falsely he was a communist.

Bridges, who yesterday was sentenced to five years in prison for perjury and conspiracy, appears before federal judge George B. Harris at 10 a. m. (PST) (1 p. m. EST) to fight the move.

His co-defendants, J. R. Robertson and Henry Schmidt, who each received two year sentences, are not directly involved in this proceeding.

After today's action, the whole case starts on its way to the U. S. Ninth Circuit Court of appeals and the U. S. Supreme Court. A final decision upholding or reversing the judgment against the three men may not come down

for two years. Meanwhile, Bridges will remain free on \$25,000 bail and Schmidt and Robertson on \$10,000 bail. A jury last week found Bridges guilty of lying when he claimed he was not a communist at his citizenship hearing in 1945. He

was also found guilty of conspiring with Schmidt and Robertson to defraud the government. His co-defendants were convicted of conspiracy and of aiding and abetting the fraud.

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Society-Clubs

Jessie Trout Circle Meets

The Jessie Trout group of the First Christian Church met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the weekly Bible study.

The study for the afternoon was based on chapters seven to 13 of the book of Samuel.

The next meeting of the group will be held Monday in the home of Mrs. B. E. Patterson.

Those attending the meeting Monday afternoon were Misses J. E. Bryan, Frank Weeks, R. H. West, B. H. Clifton, R. A. Jones, B. S. Dudley, O. R. Ervin, R. C. McCord, Elsie Frasier and E. T. Matthews.

1947 Club To Meet Wednesday

The regular meeting of the 1947 Club will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Community Clubhouse and all members are urged to attend.

Society To Give Bingo Party

It was announced today that members of the Altar Society of St. Rita's Catholic church will entertain with a bingo party at the hall at the school Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Club To Visit Ceramics Plant

Members of the New Era Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the Regal Restaurant and from there go to Eastland where they will visit Horton's Ceramics.

Mrs. B. S. Dudley is leader for the afternoon and any member who will be unable to attend the meeting or cannot leave by the appointed hour is asked to contact Mrs. Dudley.

Personals

Mrs. Worth Smith of Pal, Wyoming was the Easter guest of Mrs. Ven White.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Rawls of Highland were the Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Rawls.

Mrs. John M. Gholson is in Dallas for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Alton Cherry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maier and children of Midland were the Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Young.

D. Joseph and Freddie have returned from Houston where they visited Dr. and Mrs. Ray C. Amen. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Joseph who had been in Houston for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Croom had as their guests for Easter, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Brewer of Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Fort Worth. James Croom who is attending the School of Mortuary Science in Dallas, Louis Croom who is attending TCU in Ft. Worth, James Horace Croom of Dallas,

and Mr. and Mrs. Bean Robinson of Mineral Wells.

Mrs. A. E. Ernst has returned from a visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clem had as their guests for Easter Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Horn of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horn and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hazard, all of Eastland.

Mrs. Earl Horton and son, Charles, have returned from Breckenridge where they spent Sunday and Monday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. N. J. Novakovich who is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital is reported to be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Drain and daughter, Melinda Gay, have returned from Farmersville where they spent Easter with their parents.

Nan Baker Story has returned to her home in Arlington after spending the Easter holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Barcus Coalsen and children, Dennis and Stephen, of Santa Monica, California are the guests of Mrs. C. C. Coalsen, Mrs. Helen Bowen and Nancy.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Reese and daughter, Renee, of College Station have returned to their home after spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. Reese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones.

Murder Suspects Put On Display

ALEXANDER CITY Ala., April 11 (UP)—Police put two murder suspects on display today on the chance that someone might have seen them in the company of a slain woman missionary from Texas.

Police Lt. Floyd H. Mann said several persons have told him of seeing Mrs. Lillian E. Schlei-fer in this city before the 60-year-old traveling church worker from Waco, Tex., was shot and thrown into a nearby lake last February.

Mann will invite the witnesses to tell whether they recognize Mrs. Catherine Bystrom of Alaska and James Lee McGraw, Birmingham, Ala., who were arrested in Memphis, Tenn., after Mrs. Schlei-fer's body was identified six weeks after her death.

Mrs. Bystrom, who admitted ac-

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TAX SITUATION IN ENGLAND BAD AND DUE TO GET WORSE

EDITOR'S NOTE: Britain's taxes are the highest in the world. The Labor Government is keeping them that way, not only to raise money for its Socialist program, but to curb inflation and to further narrow the gap between the once great hereditary incomes of old aristocracy and the pittance once paid the British working man. The following dispatch the first of two on the plight of Britain's upper crust, tells how even the Royal Family is feeling the economic pinch.

By Robert Musel United Press Staff Correspondent LONDON, APRIL 11, (UP)—King George will probably have to dig deeper into his public and private purses to help his impoverished relatives after the Labor Government introduces its new budget April 18.

There doesn't seem much chance that Britain's Socialist rulers will let up on their avowed goal of redistributing the national wealth. Already the King's sister, the Princess Royal, has had to open her home to the public at 30 cents admission to get enough money to pay her taxes.

Her vast showplace mansion, Harewood House, in its 2,000-acre park is only one of scores of palaces which have survived centuries only to fall before heavy taxes.

The trend toward higher taxes began during the war when Britain threw its overseas investments into one big pot to pay for ultimate victory.

But the Labor Government is keeping them high as part of its program to impose something approaching social and economic equality on Britain.

In pursuing the program, the government incidentally has struck very close to the prestige of the world's greatest remaining royal family, the House of Windsor.

Victoria Alexandra Alice Mary, the Princess Royal, is not the only member of the family concerned over a depleted bank account.

Both the Duke of Windsor, brother of the King, and the Duchess of Kent, the King's sister-in-law,

companying Mrs. Schlei-fer this far on her trip from Waco to Miami, Fla., and McGraw were questioned extensively here and in Birmingham. Both denied knowledge of the death.

could use a little help. Although neither is broke or even bent by ordinary standards, they would find some extra cash helpful in living in the style to which they are accustomed.

When the Duke of Windsor abandoned the throne in 1937 for love of American Wallis Simpson, he was given an annual allowance by the King of 25,000 lbs. This was worth more than \$100,000 a year then, but devaluation of the pound aid the rise in living costs has almost halved its value.

The Duchess of Kent, widow of the King's youngest brother, has no state allowance. Recently she sold many personal possessions. She included a picture which her late husband had given her as a wedding present. The handsome 42 year old Duchess has a small personal income and a moderate amount from her husband's estate, but she doesn't find it easy to maintain her status as one of the world's best dressed women and raise a son who is seventh in succession to the throne.

However, if she faced any real crisis, the King undoubtedly would help her as he already assists his cousins and other relatives whose thrones have gone or whose fortunes have dwindled away. For the financial position of the House of Windsor alone is impregnable and its public and pri-

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vate fortunes both are huge. The King pays no income tax on the State Funds allotted him, about \$1,148,000 a year under the current rate of exchange. King George pays all expenses run up by his younger daughter, Princess Margaret, but she will be given an independent income of \$16,800 a year from public funds starting on her 21st birthday, Aug. 21, 1951.

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