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WEATHER  
Considerable cloudiness and occasional rain Monday night. Partly cloudy and warmer Tuesday. Maximum temperature Sunday 58, degrees. Minimum Monday 46 degrees.

## SW Kent Prospector Planned By Chapman

J. A. Chapman Producing Company of San Antonio has filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas requesting permission to start operations at its No. 1 D. M. Cogdell, an 8,000-foot wildcat in Southwest Kent County.

## Cities Service Spots Wildcat Near Lehman

Cities Service Oil Company is to start drilling at once on a 5,200-foot wildcat to explore into the San Andres in Central Cochran County. The venture will be Cities Service No. 1-D F. O. Masten. It is located 880 feet from south and east lines of labor 3, league 133, Armstrong County School Land survey. That makes it eight miles southwest of Lehman.

## Benedum Extender Is Completed By Humble

A one-half mile north extension to the Benedum multi-pay field in East-Central Upton County has been completed as a commercial producer from the Benedum section of the Silurian at Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Parrott.

## Lucky Hawkins Held Without Bond By Illinois Authorities

JERSEYVILLE, ILL.—(P)—Leland (Lucky) Hawkins, who was arrested at Dalhart, Texas, October 17, is being held here without bond on a murder charge in the slaying of Albert E. Clark, 23, of Boise City, Okla.

## Three Outposts Due To SW Scurry Strike

Locations for three outposts to the recently completed Newman Brothers and associates No. 1 Eiland, one and one-quarter miles northeast extension to the Diamond-M field of Southwest Scurry County, have been staked.

## Two Flankers Planned To Kelly-Canyon Pool

Drilling is to begin soon on two outposts to production from the Canyon reef in the Kelly field of Central Scurry County. D. W. George and S. V. Guerin of Tyler, No. 1 F. A. Windsor and others is to be a northeast outpost on the Kelly field, and 1,650 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 248, block 97, H&TC survey.

## C-S Gains Venture Has No Oil In McKee

Samedan Oil Corporation and Anderson Brothers, Midland, No. 1-E-A Anderson deep wildcat in the Robertson field of Central-South

# Five Men Killed In Bomber Crash

## Truman Challenges Reds To Agree On Ban Of Atom Bomb

NEW YORK—(P)—President Truman challenged all nations Friday to agree on a workable way to outlaw the atomic bomb, as the alternative to man's destruction.

## Outlook For Twin Strike Peace Dark

WASHINGTON—(P)—The outlook for any voluntary settlements in the big coal and steel strikes continued exceedingly dark Monday.

## Man Is Trapped In Plant Roof Cave-In

DALLAS—(P)—A roof cave-in at the Portland Cement Company plant early Monday apparently killed one man, injured another, and used so much noise some witnesses mistook it for an explosion.

## Midland-Odessa Game Tickets To Be Sold Thursday

Tickets to the Midland-Odessa football game scheduled Friday in Odessa will go on sale here Thursday. The sale will last but one day. It opens at 9 a. m. in the Chamber of Commerce office.

## Bette Sues For Divorce



(NEA Telephone) In a move that surprised Hollywood, Screen Star Bette Davis filed suit in Santa Ana, Calif., for divorce from her husband, William Grant Sherry, right, above. Charging "extreme mental cruelty," she asked for all community property and custody of her two-year-old daughter, Barbara, with whom she's pictured. She also obtained a court order restraining her husband from doing her bodily harm.



'Br-r-rother, It's Cold' Besides donning earmuffs and muffler, Jack Andres of Los Angeles wraps himself around a mug of hot Tom & Jerry for protection against sunny California's wintry weather.

## Midlander Urges Caution On WTCC Water Program

Suggesting some water users in Texas do not consider the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is authorized to speak their attitude in water matters, William L. Kerr, Midland attorney and counsel for the Red Bluff Water Control District, Monday cautioned the WTCC against going all-out in favor of the federal government taking over Texas' water situation.

## \$1-A-Pound Coffee By 1950 Is Talked In Wholesale Marts

NEW YORK—(P)—Talk about dollar-a-pound coffee by next year makes you wonder. Inflation going to show up again in the place you'll like it least—the family market basket?

## 14 Texans Die By Accidents, Violence

By The Associated Press An Air Force bomber smashed into brushy ranch country near Midland Sunday, killing five men. At least nine others died violently in Texas over the weekend.

## Weekend Rains In West Texas Cover Wide Territory

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## Jury Selected To Try Damage Action

Selection of a jury to hear a damage action was completed Monday morning in 70th District Court here. Presiding is Judge Paul Moses.

## Texas Is Drenched By Rains

By The Associated Press Torrential rains fell over large areas of North and West Texas Sunday and Monday. The fall was so heavy in North Texas that flood warnings were issued for the Trinity River.

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## ★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

BENTON—(AP)—Sam Smithwick, former Jim Wells deputy sheriff, Monday was granted a continuance until December 12 in his murder trial here for the July 29 slaying of Radio Commentator W. H. (Bill) Mason of Alice.

## Plane, Bodies Blown To Bits By Explosions

An Air Force B-26, twin-engined bomber, smashed into a ranch pasture 20 miles southeast of Midland at 1:15 p. m. Sunday and exploded, killing instantly five airmen from Biggs Air Force Base, El Paso.

## Britain To Ease Down On Budget

LONDON—(P)—Prime Minister Attlee announced Monday he is slashing 250,000,000 pounds (\$700,000,000) off government spending to ease Britain's economic crisis.

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★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★
About Time Dogs Got Around To Finding Smarter Masters

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD—This is Hollywood, Mrs. Jones—Henry East, the famous Hollywood dog trainer, now is training people. He has a weekly class teaching canine owners how to train their dogs.

Millionaire B. B. Robinson, whose Hollywood parties are famous, looked out the window of his Holmby Hills mansion and frowned. "See that the pool is restocked," he told his secretary. "We're running out of blondes."

A nude painting of a luscious blonde plays an important role in Joan Crawford's new film, "The Victim." It will be painted by an artist with a movie censor peering over his shoulder. Director Vince Sherman explains: "You can't trust those artists."

David O. Selznick wants Lita Baron to team up with husband Rory Calhoun for that personal-appearance tour that the Selznick stars of 1950. I can't understand why Lita doesn't get more movie roles. She's one of the most beautiful dolls in town. Wait till you see her in a sarong for "Bomba on Panther Island" with Johnny Sheffield.

Yep, Johnny, for nine years "Boy" in the Tarzan series, is starring in his own jungle films now. He's 18, weighs 180 pounds, is six feet tall and is a premed student at UCLA. Contest Winner: Allene Roberts, who just won Photoplay's "Choose Your Star" contest, is in the same picture after scoring that hit opposite John Derek in Bogart's "Knock on Any Door."

In her new picture, "Johnny NOTICE
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Ousted By Czechs



In a move seen by some as reprisal for Czechoslovakia's failure to sign a UN Security Council seat, Isaac Patch, U. S. Embassy attache, was expelled from the country. The Czech Communist government accused American diplomats of setting up a nationwide spy network and an "underground railway" to aid the escape of anti-Communists from Czechoslovakia.

Young New Yorker Found Shot In Head, Still Lives Monday

HOUSTON—Allen Thomas Sturges, youthful New York cafe worker, was found shot in the head Monday from a bullet wound in the head which police said was self-inflicted. The 26-year-old man was found shot late Saturday in the bedroom of a press in New York and reported he apparently broke into the room while Marion Yturria, 23, was away.

Sturges was found shot as Brownsville, Texas officers sought him on two slony warrants. He was slumped in a chair when Miss Yturria and two other young women entered the room. Detectives J. D. Irvin and Frank L. Murray said it was an attempted suicide. A surgeon said the bullet was fired through the right temple. It struck the opposite side of the skull and glanced back into the brain.

West Texas Cities Spark Postal Gains

AUSTIN—Climbing postal receipts in Texas cities were reported Monday. The Bureau of Business Research said September receipts were up one per cent from August and up 13 per cent from last September. Denton's 45 per cent was the highest increase over August. Lamesa, Borger, Cisco, Edinburg, Gainesville and Gladewater recorded large monthly gains. August-10-September declines ranged from a fractional dip in Pampa to 21 per cent in Bryan.

Texans Wins Steer Wrestling At Garden

NEW YORK—Bill McGuire of Fort Worth won the steer wrestling championship Sunday night in the windup of the National Rodeo at Madison Square Garden. His average time for seven tries was nine seconds. Second place went to Charles Colbert of Wilson, Okla., with an average of 18 seconds, and third to Jim Brynum of Washachie, Texas, with 18.

Mrs. Fetterly Takes Welfare Post Here

Mrs. Emma Fetterly, formerly of Sweetwater, Monday succeeded Mrs. Aurelia Webb as field worker for the State Department of Public Welfare in Midland County. Mrs. Webb was transferred to Ballinger, according to Mrs. Mary Johnson, supervisor of the Midland office.

Area CPA Group To Hear Mayor Neely
Mayor William B. Neely will address the Permian Basin Chapter of Certified Public Accountants at 8 p.m. Wednesday in Hotel Scharbauer. His subject will be "Common Mistakes in Estate Planning."

45-Day-Old Railroad Strike Ends Monday

ST. LOUIS—Missouri Pacific trains, stalled for 45 days by a strike of operating employees, were scheduled to start rolling again Monday. The strike was settled at a meeting of company and union officials Sunday, ending the longest work stoppage on any major road in nation's history. It cost the railroad, workers and businesses in ten states many millions of dollars.

Three Midlanders To Attend Meeting
A meeting of District No. 6 extension agents in Odessa Tuesday and Wednesday will be attended by Midland County Agent Charles Green, Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Nettie Messick, and Mrs. W. D. Roberts, assistant demonstration agent.

Condition Of Blast Victim Is Improved

The condition of John Clifford Wilcox, 16, who lost his right hand in an explosion of chemicals Saturday, was reported to be improved Monday. He is being treated at Western Clinic-Hospital. The explosion occurred at his home, 1201 West College Street. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilcox.

Maynard Murder Case May Reach Jury Late Monday

GREENVILLE—The fate of former Delta County Sheriff Nolan Maynard may be placed in the hands of a jury Monday. Maynard, 48, is charged with the fatal shooting of Dorothy Palmer, 22, on May 28, 1948. He testified Saturday that she committed suicide. On cross examination Maynard said he signed a statement in the Grayson County sheriff's office after the shooting. He said he could not remember making some of the statements it included. Maynard said he was addled and not himself. The judge ruled portions of the statement he remembered could be admitted as evidence.

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Crane Teacher Kills Eagle



A large Mexican Eagle measuring six feet, nine inches from wing tip to wing tip was killed recently by C. A. Carroll, industrial arts instructor in the Crane schools, on the Mason Ranch south of Crane. The instructor bagged the bird with the third shot from a .22 automatic rifle. Ranchers in that area say the eagle has been responsible for a huge lamb loss in recent months. Carroll is pictured with the eagle.

Texan Proposes Farmers Pay Part Of Price Supports

WASHINGTON—The U. S. Department of Agriculture is studying a proposal by Representative Poage (D-Texas) to have the farmer contribute part of the cost of an agricultural price support program. The Texas also has asked the staff of the Agricultural Committee "to dig up data" on his plan. Poage—a member of the agriculture committee—said he feels that the farmer should make some contribution to his own security, possibly through a processing tax. He said if a two per cent processing tax had been levied on all agricultural products during the last 10 years "enough would have been realized to have carried our price support program easily during that time."

Twin Brothers Are Charged In Stabbing

ROCKDALE, TEXAS—Twin brothers were charged with murder in the fatal stabbing of an Air Force private Saturday night. Murder charges were filed Sunday against Bill and Crump Morrison. C. N. Knight, Jr., 19, was stabbed fatally in the affray near a night club. Wayne Lawrence, 30, was stabbed seriously and Knight's older brother, Bill Knight, was stabbed less critically. Constable Ed Sexton said the fight climaxed a long-standing grudge. One-half of a bird's total weight sometimes is made up of its powerful wing muscles.

State Fair Sets New Attendance Record

DALLAS—The State Fair of Texas reached its goal of 2,000,000 attendance and then some. Despite showers, 87,886 persons went to the fair on its final day Sunday to boost attendance to 2,047,840, a new record. This was 182,213 over last year's figure. A Denton housewife, Mrs. Chester E. Lovelady, was the two-millionth visitor. "Oh," she said when Fair President R. L. Thornton handed her a pass to fair entertainment, "This is the first time anything like this ever happened to me."

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Navy Says It Can Run Two Carriers For The Price Of Missouri Operation

By DOUGLAS LARSEN WASHINGTON (ONE)—At one stage in the Navy's revolt against unification some consideration was given to preparing a blast at the President for keeping the big battleship Missouri in operation...

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority Written For NEA Service I have just had an opportunity to look through Helen Sobel's new book entitled "All the Tricks!"...

Table with columns: South, West, North, East and rows for Pass and Deal.

type one often meets in tournaments, and at card parties. When the bidding was completed, the little old lady in the West position promptly led the queen of clubs out of turn. The tournament director was called, and he told Miss Sobel she could call for a lead from the correct leader...

Social Situations

SITUATION: You are invited to a shower for someone you know only slightly and you feel you cannot afford to buy a present for her. WRONG WAY: Feel you must accept the invitation. RIGHT WAY: Decline the invitation...

Someone to Love

By IRENE LONNEN ERNHART Copyright, 1948, NEA Service, Inc. JENNY was waiting on an important customer. When one of the girls told her she had a call, she took up the phone rather impatiently...

So they say

Unless we get the complete operation between the executive departments and Congress, we are not going to make any real tax savings. — Sen. Robert Taft (R-Ohio)

The Russians may now feel that they can blackmail us with threats of using atomic weapons. We must not give in. It never pays to pay blackmail, least of all to Communists. — John Foster Dulles

I hope that when the Navy and Air Force get all their troubles settled, the Army, as usual, will go along. — President Truman, on unification problems

We're punchy. We need a chance to think the issues through on our home grounds. — Sen. Homer Ferguson (R-Mich), on adjournment of Congress

Scientific and technical progress have been adversely affected during the current year by congressional investigations. — Dr. Robert Bacher, of the California Institute of Technology

Red Tactics In Germany

The West German state sponsored by the three Western Powers now has a Soviet-supported eastern competitor. Its creation is Russia's newest move in the cold war; but it has not struck fear in western hearts.

It is a flat admission that for a time at least the Russians have given up hope of gaining control of all Germany. They have acknowledged that the government of the western zones is too strong to be pushed aside easily.

Since the close of World War II Russia has held a tight grip on the East German sector. Thus to formalize this control by establishing an East German Republic is to startle nobody.

Furthermore, the Western Powers apparently do not intend to let the move go unchallenged. Officials have hinted that the three nations very likely will counter the Soviet action by incorporating the western areas of Berlin into the general western zone.

Russia naturally is endeavoring to put the brightest possible face on its maneuver. It proclaims the new government as a provisional "all-German" state, throwing out broad hints that representatives from western sectors will somehow be chosen to make the new eastern parliament actually a national rather than regional affair.

Moscow-trained German leaders in the Soviet zone call for liquidation of the West German state, the re-establishment of political and economic unity in the country and the designating of Berlin as the "national" capital.

Meantime, Russian publications suggest that the Soviet Union may recognize the new regime as the only true German government, may sign a separate peace treaty with it and withdraw Russian troops from Eastern German territory.

Moscow has talked many times of such moves, hoping always to awaken support for Russia in the minds of Germans. Up to now the appeals have fallen on deaf ears. Western authorities do not believe these latest hints, even if they are translated into reality, will make a deep impression on the stubborn Germans.

What Russia can get out of Eastern Germany she is already getting. No new advantage is likely to come to her as result of this move.

Nor are the Western Powers liable to lose ground in the German phase of the cold war so long as they continue to strive earnestly for a unified policy aimed at leading Germany gradually but surely toward genuine political democracy and a healthy economy.

Progress thus far has been moderately good. But there can be no slackening of effort, for fear that the Germans, however much they seem to hate their Russian neighbors, some day will yield to their appeals as the only positive answer they can see to economic and political chaos.

Word puzzle section titled 'Beast of Burden' and 'Answer to Previous Puzzle'. Includes a crossword grid and a list of words.



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson (Copyright, 1948, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.) Drew Pearson says: NAM lends support to Brannan farm plan; Prepares detailed analysis which is surprisingly pro-Brannan; Points out that more farmers would be helped under this program.

WASHINGTON — The last pressure group you would ever expect to support President Truman's Fair Deal is the National Association of Manufacturers. In fact, if the powerful NAM says anything good about the White House, it's headline news.

Without hysteria, the NAM has prepared a detailed, factual analysis of the Brannan plan which is neither for nor against. But the sum total of these facts is surprisingly pro-Brannan. Although not yet off the press, review copies have been sent to several NAM members along with a letter explaining: "Many, even though they recognize the importance of the Brannan plan, nevertheless found it too absurd to be ready to understand. To help remedy this, the NAM research department has done a painstaking analysis of the plans, objectives, operations, etc."

Here then is what the NAM says about the Brannan plan: "Qualified persons have pointed to several apparent advantages in using the Brannan plan to support farm income. They emphasize its directness and simplicity, the fairness of the period 1939 to 1948 as a starting point for an income base or 'yardstick', encouragement to continued high level production of nutritional foods, logical classification of storable and non-storable farm products, orderly marketing provisions, financial coverage of farm groups hitherto inadequately provided for in farm programs, and its importance to national security."

"On the other hand, several weaknesses in the plan are apparent. These shortcomings mainly concern the objective of trying to narrow the gap between farm and non-farm income, the price distortions in the period of years selected as the starting point for an income base or 'yardstick', the unsoundness of attempting to project these distortions into the future, the discretionary power to alter prices dictated by the pricing formulas of the plan, the lack of built-in flexibility in the pricing formulas, and the practicability of again resorting to subsidies, production controls, marketing controls and other techniques of manipulation designed to implement the support of farm income."

Then the NAM proceeds to answer some of these criticisms. "From the standpoint of those who believe that agricultural prices must be maintained at near wartime levels in order to keep agriculture healthy," the NAM diagnosis continues, "the choice of the base period 1939 to 1948 is a logical one. Considered from this viewpoint, it must be pointed out that only with the price relationships existing in these years were farmers as a group in a position to live their social and financial standards from the depths to which they fell following World War I. It was the level of income from 1939 to 1948 that enabled farmers to correct many of the maladjustments that were said to be depressing agriculture in the preceding twenty years. With this income, mortgage debt was reduced, housing and living conditions improved, more machinery and efficiency in farming operations were introduced, the number of tenant farmers were substantially reduced, schools, roads and other transportation facilities serving farmers were expanded and improved."

praisers said it was worth \$65,000. This would permit Okaloosa County to buy the beach for only \$1,250—a saving to them, but a great loss to the taxpayers of Okaloosa County. Wrathfully Morse wrote to the secretary of the Army: "I have looked into the value of beach resort property in this area of Florida sufficiently to assure myself that any such appraisal on this property would have to be classified as an unconscionable low one and I wish to advise you at this time that I intend to follow very carefully this case in order to satisfy myself as to whether the Department of the Army, when such bills as this are passed by the Congress, takes the steps necessary to see to it that a fair market value is placed on the property."



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### DADDY RINGTAIL • By Wesley Davis

#### Daddy Ringtail And Trouble At The Zoo

Uncle Bunkum lives at the zoo. He likes to live there in his monkey cage. The Monkey Catcher brings him breakfast in bed. The Monkey Catcher even comes by in the night to be sure that Uncle Bunkum is warm with plenty of cover. Yes, and if Uncle Bunkum ever wants a something special, all he has to do is give a shout out loud

for help. Then the Monkey Catcher will come a-running. "Help! Help!" Uncle Bunkum shouted out late one night. The night was cold and rainy too, but there came the Monkey Catcher as fast as he could. He had come in much too much of a hurry to wear his house shoes. All he had on was

the Monkey Catcher looked at the windows of the cage to be sure that they were all right. Then the Monkey Catcher went on back to his own house and his own bed, shivering from the cold.

Uncle Bunkum laughed out loud to see him go. Yes, he laughed out loud. Oh, it was fun to call out for help and have the Monkey Catcher come a-running. Uncle Bunkum called out again: "Help! Help!" And again the Monkey Catcher came running fast through the rain in the cold dark night with only his nightshirt on.

Well, it was fun while it lasted. At least Uncle Bunkum was thinking it was fun. But the Monkey Catcher caught a terrible cold in his head. Oh, he was a mighty sick Monkey Catcher. I can tell you, and I will tell you, Uncle Bunkum was ashamed of himself for causing it all, and sorry too, because all the next night, Uncle Bunkum had to sit up by the Monkey Catcher's bed until morning to give the medicine every hour. It will be a long, long time, believe me, before Uncle Bunkum plays another trick of having a someone run through the cold wet night. He will never do it again. Happy day!

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OH, THANK YOU KINDLY, DEAR, DEAR MEN. OH, RAPTURE THAT TWIRPING IS HERE AGAIN! HOW NOBLE TO GET US TO DISH OUT OUR LETTUCE. THIS JOLIEST TIME OF THE YEAR.

HEAR, HEAR!

THE WOMAN IS REQUESTED TO PAY!!!

### VIC FLINT

CUTTING U-BOAT STEEL IN 20 RATHOMS IS SLOW WORK, BUT— MAKE HASTE, ERIK! EVERY MINUTE COUNTS.

IT'S NEARLY DAYLIGHT, VERA. SOMEONE MIGHT SEE US.

WE'LL RISK IT. IF WE HAVE TO LEAVE QUICKLY, WE CAN ALWAYS CUT ERIK LOOSE!

Meanwhile, at Letti's home...

MANHOOD'S MISSING, CHIEF. WE THINK HE WENT DOWN WITH THE "MAMBA".

THIS SKETCH VIC MADE OF THE "VIKING" IS CUTE, BUT I DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF HIS STOKING AWAY ON HER. WHAT IF HE'S CAUGHT?

### PRISCILLA'S POP

BILLS, BILLS! NO WONDER WE CAN'T BUY OUR OWN HOME!

BUT IT'S FOR PRISCILLA'S DENTAL WORK!! IT HAD TO BE DONE, DEAR!

I KNOW, HAZEL...

IF IT MAKES YOU FEEL BETTER, POP I COULD WALK AROUND WITH MY MOUTH OPEN!

### WASH TUBBS

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### HOMER HOOPEE

733 PEOPLE!

TOO MANY! I'VE NEVER HAD THAT LARGE AN ATTENDANCE AT ITS FALL FESTIVAL!

AND IF THEY ALL PAY ONE EACH THROUGH BASE BALLS AT HOMER, WE'D TAKE IN ENOUGH TO PAY FOR THE BOOTH!

AND NOTHING CHARITY!

WE'LL JUST HAVE TO BE BUSINESSLIKE AND CUT COSTS!

DON'T BE SILLY! NOBODY IN BUSINESS CAN CUT COSTS THESE DAYS!

THEY WILL BE VERY BUSINESSLIKE AND RAKE THE PRICE!

YOU LADIES CATCH ON QUICK!

### RED RYDER

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MIRACLES DO HAPPEN, MABEL! I'M M. THIS IS A NICE NEW SNOW!

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### DICKIE DARE

THAT'S OUR TARGET FOR TOMORROW—A BUILDING PACKED WITH SCENES!

—AND THAT BUILDING BELONGS TO SIMON, CHIEF DOWD'S ASSISTANT!

I MUST BE DUMB, DINK—BUT IF THIS BUILDING BELONGS TO SIMON, WHY ARE WE WATCHING IT?

AFTER ALL—HE WOULD HARDLY ROB HIS OWN BUILDING, WOULD HE? GAIN ON THAT?

A GOOD LUMP OF INSURANCE MONEY?

### ALLEY OOP

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### BUGS BUNNY

WHAT'S THAT GIMMICK, ELMER? A RADIO HAT... THE SET IS INSIDE!

WITH THIS ANTENNA I CAN GET ALL LOCAL STATIONS!

I'M GONNA LATCH ONTA ONE! IT'S VEVY ENTERTAINING!

TH' GUY SAID WITH THIS ANTENNA I SHOULD GET SIAM!

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### OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—By J. R. WILLIAMS

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OH, I SEE NOW—I WAS JUST GOING TO SAY THAT ISN'T A BAD HULA-HULA FOR AMATEURS!

HEY, HOOPLER! ARE YOU TAKING DOWN THE SCREENS ALREADY? IT HAIN'T SNOOWED YET!—BUT MAYBE YOU'RE GOING INTO HIBERNATION EARLY—TA-TA, THEN, TILL YOU COME OUT OF YOUR COCCOON IN SPRING!

EGAD, BAXTER! ACTUALLY YOU WILL SEE LITTLE OF ME IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS—I'M CARVING A STATUE OF THE MANOR—AFTER IT'S COMPLETE WOULD YOU CONSIDER POSING FOR ME? I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO SCULPTURE AN IDEA OF THE MISSING LINK!

YOU LOSE GAME AND SET, NEIGHBOR

### VIC FLINT

—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

THE "VIKING" picked up a buoy offshore and dropped anchor.

MAKE HASTE, ERIK! EVERY MINUTE COUNTS.

IT'S NEARLY DAYLIGHT, VERA. SOMEONE MIGHT SEE US.

WE'LL RISK IT. IF WE HAVE TO LEAVE QUICKLY, WE CAN ALWAYS CUT ERIK LOOSE!

Meanwhile, at Letti's home...

MANHOOD'S MISSING, CHIEF. WE THINK HE WENT DOWN WITH THE "MAMBA".

THIS SKETCH VIC MADE OF THE "VIKING" IS CUTE, BUT I DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF HIS STOKING AWAY ON HER. WHAT IF HE'S CAUGHT?

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### Yvette Madsen Held For Trial On Charge She Murdered Her U. S. Air Force Husband

FRANKFURT, GERMANY—(AP)—Weeping and trembling, Mrs. Yvette Madsen, 22, was held for trial Monday on a charge of killing her U. S. Air Force husband, Lt. Andrew E. Madsen of Oakland, Calif.

A woman neighbor testified at an arraignment hearing that the brunette mother of two had admitted the shooting after a midnight party. Mrs. Marie A. Hinman said Mrs. Madsen ran to her home early Thursday and cried: "I shot him! I shot him! I shot him!"

Mrs. Hinman also quoted Mrs. Madsen as saying she had loaded the death weapon, a 45-caliber service pistol, herself.

Mrs. Madsen told her she was angry because somebody had insulted her at a party and "Andy" laughed, Mrs. Hinman said.

The witness testified that she was awakened about 3 a.m. last Thursday by the doorbell. She looked out the window and saw Mrs. Madsen crying and hysterical.

Mrs. Madsen, who is from Brooklyn, was taken to a hospital for treatment for shock immediately after the shooting. Her husband, a 32-year-old World War II veteran, was slain in the Madsen home near the Rhine-Main Air Base when he returned from a gay party. Mrs. Madsen had left the same party a short time before, investigators have said.

Continuing her account, Mrs.

Hinman said Mrs. Madsen entered her house, threw her arms around her and told her it was "Andy" who was shot. Mrs. Hinman called her husband, Air Force Capt. W. C. Hinman, provost marshal of the Rhine-Main Base.

"I stayed with Yvette while my husband ran across the street," she testified. "I asked her where she found the gun, and she said she found it in a drawer."

Mrs. Hinman quoted Mrs. Madsen as saying: "I found a bullet and loaded it (the gun) myself. I never held a gun in my hand before. I didn't think I could load it or fire it."

Mrs. Madsen, shaking and with her eyes closed, sat beside her counsel, Elmo Gower of Cumberland, Md., in the U. S. District Court here.

**Sobs In Courtroom**

She broke into sobs when Captain Hinman testified that he found her husband's body on the living room floor of the Madsen home. A woman lieutenant of the Air Force, acting as an escort, wiped tears from Mrs. Madsen's face. U. S. District Judge T. T. Marye of Arlington, Va., ordered her remanded to custody for trial. He said the prosecution, conducted by District Attorney William F. Johnson of St. Louis, had shown sufficient probability of guilt to warrant trial. The charge against her in the German law corresponds to the charge of first degree murder in the United States.

Mrs. Madsen did not utter one word during the proceedings. When the judge asked her whether she had read the summons and charge she stared vacantly.

"You can indicate by nodding, if you feel it is an effort to speak," Judge Marye said. Then she nodded.

Gower said she would be returned to the Wiesbaden Air Base Hospital and that it would be some time before the trial was held. The defense attorney added: "She is in no condition to be tried. You saw her today. That was no act."

### Curry Motor Lines Blaze New North And South Trails

AMARILLO—The relentless job of pushing north and south trails across the great Plains of Texas continues although the drives have changed from cattle to trucks. This north-south community of trade interests will be emphasized again November 3 when the Texas Railroad Commission at Lubbock hears the application of the Curry Motor Freight Lines for an extension of its Odessa to Amarillo line into Borger.

The application was made by R. C. "Art" Jordan, president of Curry Motor Freight Lines.

The main points emphasized in his application are that the proposed route to run over Highway 36 from Amarillo to Fritch, Sanford, Borger and Phillips gives Borger competitive motor freight service. It also connects by day and night one-line service the Permian Basin ports of Midland and Odessa with freight hubs like Lubbock, Plainview, Amarillo and Borger.

Established in 1927

The Curry lines were established in 1927 between Plainview and Amarillo. They since have been progressively enlarged until now the lines offer day-and-night service to many Permian Basin points.

"Borger, Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock, Midland and Odessa are real cities in every respect and each is the distribution point for a vast empire of its own, and each is a gateway to the Southwestern world," Jordan said. "Only the east-west pattern of pioneer rail development has held back the fullest possible development of this north-south community of interest, and that factor is no longer of serious concern."



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Bob McKinley, 19, right, of Dale, Okla., owns the grand champion steer of the annual American Royal at Kansas City and is \$1,785 richer thereby. He's pictured with the 1,190-pound prize Hereford and Eddy Williams, Kansas City, Kan., meat packer, who paid at the rate of \$1.50 a pound for the steer.

### ★ THE DOCTOR SAYS ★

#### Relatives Of Penicillin Attack Another Group Of Infections

By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D. Written for NEA Service

Everyone knows about penicillin and the remarkable effects which it has on certain diseases. Recently two new substances somewhat like penicillin have been developed which have brought another group of diseases under frontal attack. These relatives of penicillin have been obtained from living germs commonly found in ordinary soil. These preparations are aureomycin and chlortetracycline; they are related to still another known as streptomycin which has been available for a somewhat longer time.

Aureomycin which was the first of the two available in quantity appears to be of value in several diseases caused by germ-like organisms known as Rickettsia. Rickettsias cause a number of diseases among which are Rocky Mountain spotted fever and Q fever, both of which have been discussed in these columns. Aureomycin also appears to be of value in parrot fever which carries the technical name of psittacosis.

Favorable reports have appeared from the use of aureomycin in typhoid and related infections, certain infections of the urinary tract, brucellosis or undulant fever, and several other kinds of infections.

Both these substances have not been tried long enough to be absolutely sure of dosage in all cases, nor to decide which is better than the other. Enough work has been done, however, to show that both are enormously helpful in the battle against many of the infectious diseases which could not previously be successfully conquered by anything available.

It is practically certain that a whole new group of infections eventually will be brought under control by the use of one or both of these preparations, or perhaps others still to be discovered.

#### Five-Year-Old Girl Witnesses Fatal Shooting Of Mother

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—An uncertain future Monday faced blonde five-year-old Judy Mae Nichols, who witnessed the fatal shooting of her mother.

Mrs. C. E. Nichols, a 24-year-old divorcee, and Kenneth Fleet Conklin, 45, an unemployed bartender, were found shot to death Saturday in Mrs. Nichols' apartment.

Judy Mae told police Conklin shot her mother and killed himself after an argument.

"They both fell down and went to sleep," she said.

The shooting left Judy Mae homeless. She is being cared for by relatives, pending the finding of a permanent home.

The girl said that after the shooting she went to sleep in her bedroom. Her sobs the next morning attracted a maid who found the bodies.

### Former Grid Player Commits Suicide As Officers Look On

SONORA—(AP)—A one-time high school football player killed himself Sunday with the town constable's pistol.

"I want you to see this," William Barney Hamm, Jr., 24, told Constable Newt Poteet and Night Watchman Sam Adams.

Then, they said, he placed the pistol between his eyes and fired. Justice of the Peace George Barrow returned a verdict of suicide.

Hamm lived in Temple, but had been working here. He starred as a schoolboy football player in 1941 and later played for Baylor University.

He shot himself in Poteet's filling station early Sunday.

This is the story Poteet and Adams told Sheriff Clyde Henderson.

The constable and Adams were sitting in the filling station talking. Poteet took off his pistol belt and put it inside a showcase to be more comfortable.

About 2 a.m. Hamm, who was working in Sonora with the Standard Electric Company, walked in the door. He talked with the men a few minutes and then went on up the street.

Comes Back Again

A few minutes later Hamm returned.

He went to the showcase and picked up Poteet's pistol.

"Is this loaded?" he asked.

"Before either of the men could answer he fired a shot into the floor."

"I guess it is," Hamm said and motioned Poteet and Adams to stand to one side of the room.

"Don't bother me," he warned, "I want you to see this."

The men said Hamm pulled out his billfold and tossed it on the floor. He told them there was a telephone number in there that they could call.

Then, Poteet and Adams said, Hamm put the barrel of the pistol between his eyes and pulled the trigger.

Poteet said he immediately called Henderson and Barrow.

When Barrow looked in Hamm's billfold he found a card with the encircled number of a telephone in Temple.

Barrow called the number and Hamm's father answered.

The parents could give no reason for the suicide.

### +Wink News+

WINK—Jim Blackburn and Bert Ross returned recently from a hunting trip to Wyoming, bringing four elk back with them. Mill Rogers, district superintendent of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, who had accompanied them to Wyoming, was hospitalized in St. John's Hospital in Jackson, Wyo. Mrs. Rogers flew to Wyoming to be with her husband, who is reported to be much improved. He has pneumonia.

The Jess Gages have returned from a vacation trip to Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Walsh have had as their guests Walsh's brother and sister, R. J. Walsh of Fort Worth and Mrs. Gladys Roberson of Olney.

Mrs. B. J. Walters has returned from Eunice, N. M., where she was called by the illness of her son, Donald E. Walters.

Mrs. Ida Belle Kaiser of Fort Worth is visiting her aunt and uncle, the J. W. Cooks, and other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Johnson and son, Johnnie, of Odessa, spent the weekend in Wink visiting the R. J. Emmers.

Mrs. P. D. Funderbuck, Mrs. M. Dunlap and Mrs. J. B. Waldrop made a business trip to Midland recently.

The Wink Study Club, the Tuesday Study Club, the '49 Study Club and the Junior Study Club collected \$600.70 in their recent drive for funds for the Gonzales Warm Springs Polio Foundation. This amount will be matched by J. B. Walton of Kermit.

Frank J. Cummings of Peoes, Leonard J. Jankowicz of Monahans and Mr. Darden of Midland were guests at a recent Lions Club luncheon which was attended by 44 persons.

### MIDLAND STUDENT IS NAMED STAR REPORTER

SAN MARCOS—Joe Ed Bostright of Midland has been elected star reporter of the senior class at Southwest Texas State Teachers College for the coming school year.

With other classes, seniors now are making preparations for the annual homecoming celebrations at the college November 4 and 5.



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**Guatemala Stricken By Floods**



(NEA Telephoto)  
The flood-stricken area of Guatemala City where a reported 4,000 were killed and 100,000 made homeless is searched by military personnel for missing bodies. Homes were demolished by the onrushing waters following torrential rains.

**Bodies Of Three Navy Plane Crash Victims Recovered**

LITCHFIELD PARK, ARIZ. — (AP)—Search parties have recovered the bodies of three Navy fighter plane pilots who were killed Wednesday when their ships hit a mountain during a snowstorm. Lt. Cmdr. Marvin Hart, executive officer of the Litchfield Park Naval Facility, said all three had been identified. They were presumed killed upon impact with the three F-4-U Corsairs crashed. The pilots were Lt. (jg) George A. Heckler, Portsmouth, Va., Ens. James T. Pilgreen, Shreveport, La., and Ens. John E. Laurence, Jr., Groesbeck, Texas. The wreckage was discovered in the mountains about 10 miles north of Superior, Ariz.

**SIDE GLANCES**



"It's kind of late for us to elope—we couldn't make it back home for dinner!"

**Texas Is—**

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would drop to around freezing Tuesday morning. Rainfall at Ozona, 85 miles south of San Angelo, has totaled 5.8 inches since Saturday. Other rainfall in the San Angelo area included Bronte 3.2; Blackwell 2.3; Eden 3.5; Mertzon 3.1; Sonora 1.53; and Rocksprings 2 inches. **Bridge Under Water** The South Concho River at Christoval, 18 miles south of San Angelo, was running over the highway bridge. Highways between Ozona and Del Rio were closed Sunday. A fall of 1.41 inches stopped cotton picking at Big Spring. Collision of cool air from the North and warm, gulf air that had been hanging over the state was responsible for the rains. The Texas National Guard units splashed through veritable rivers of water on their way to work. Streams and rivers in the north-central portion of the state were rising rapidly. At 7 a. m. the Trinity stood at 17.7 at Dallas and was rising sharply. It is expected to reach 28 feet—or flood stage—by this afternoon. **Plane Weathered In** Light drizzle was falling in the Panhandle with light rains in South-Central Texas—and in most of West Texas. The only areas not reporting at least some precipitation Monday morning were extreme South Texas and the El Paso area of Far West Texas. Overcast skies Sunday caused an Air Force Reserve transport to get lost and disrupted air traffic over North Texas for two hours Sunday night before an CAA officer "talked it down" at Wichita Falls. The plane, piloted by Lt. Frank Vernon, was bound from Albuquerque, N. M., to Hensley Field at Dallas. It ran into ice, poor visibility and a thunderstorm.

**Livestock**

PORT WORTH —(AP)— Cattle 2,400; calves 1,300; cattle and calves strong, some unevenly higher; slaughter cows and calves strong to 50 cents higher; plain to medium steers and yearlings 17.00-24.00; no well finished grain-feds offered; some common steers and yearlings downward to 15.00; beef cows 14.00-15.50; cullers and cutters 10.00-14.50; bull prices 13.00-17.00; good and choice fat calves 19.00-22.00; few choice heavy calves 23.00-50; common to medium calves 15.00-18.50; culls 13.00-15.00; stocker steer calves 17.00-24.00; heifer calves 23.00 down; stocker and feeder yearlings 16.50-21.00; fleshy feeders generally 20.50 down; feeder steers and heifers 17.00-19.00. Hogs 1,100; mostly steady with Friday on all weights; good and choice 200-270 pound butchers 18.50-75; good and choice 180-190 pounds 17.50-18.25; good 325 pound butchers 18.00; sows 16.00-17.00; feeder pigs 16.00 down. Sheep 900; fairly active; slaughter lambs strong to 50 cents higher with yearlings strong; aged sheep steady and feeders scarce; medium and good slaughter lambs 22.00-23.50; latter buying lambs carrying a few choice grades; medium and good slaughter yearlings 17.50-19.00; medium grade slaughter wethers 9.50-10.00; some good feeder lambs 21.00; feeder yearlings 15.50-17.00.

**Midlander—**

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tion's activities of the last year in seeking to provide and protect domestic water rights of West Texas. Price Daniel, Texas attorney general, several weeks ago cautioned the area organization concerning its proposed water dealings with the Interior Department. Kerr, in his letter to McHargue and Allison, termed the matter of "more than ordinary importance to some of our friends and neighbors to the West." "Some of the farmers along the Pecos River are disturbed about the West Texas Chamber of Commerce reported plans for the Department of Interior to take over the water resources of Texas," Kerr stated. "The farmers to whom I refer make their living from water and those with whom I have talked doubt their financial ability to support the Reclamation Department in its lavish operations of irrigation districts." **Dissatisfaction Reported** "These gentlemen under Red Bluff with whom I have talked, have heard the complaints of their neighbors in New Mexico who, for years, have been under the Reclamation Branch of the Department of Interior. Recently, the Red Bluff directors met with the Carlisbad Irrigation directors and were advised of the dissatisfaction which exists in the district over Department of Interior operations." Kerr said Monday the Red Bluff directors are scheduled to meet within the next two weeks. He expects the WTCC proposal will be a major topic of discussion. He believes persons who make their living from water first should be consulted before such drastic steps are taken by the regional organization. The Red Bluff directors recently wrote Attorney General Daniel commending him on his stand in regard to the water situation.

**\$1-A-Pound—**

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of America, "it isn't possible for food prices to continue to drop as we thought they would. On the contrary, an upward trend in all foodstuffs will become noticeable shortly and be more pronounced toward the year's end." Roasted coffee prices have gone up four times in recent weeks in the wholesale market, reflecting the sharp advance in the price of the coffee bean. Last February a pound of green coffee beans brought 23 cents, but now is around 38 cents. Futures prices for December delivery are at an all-time high on the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange. Roasters are now asking as much as 60 cents a pound for their popular brands. Retailers say their prices soon will go to 70 cents, and by the end of the year may hit \$1. The situation is blamed both on man's growing taste for it, and on nature's lack of cooperation the last two years. World consumption now is greater than production, and we are fast drinking up the surplus Brazil stored in its fat years.

**COTTON**

NEW YORK —(AP)—Monday noon cotton prices were 20 cents a bale higher to 10 cents lower than the previous close. December 29.58, March 29.53 and May 29.58.

**Two Texas Soldiers Drown In Maryland**

EDGEWOOD, MD. —(AP)—The Army announced Monday the bodies of three young soldiers from Texas and New Mexico were found over the week-end in Gunpowder River near the Army Chemical Center. They included: Pvt. Patricio M. Pena, 18, of Laredo, Texas, and Pvt. Ricardo Avila, 18, of San Antonio. The three had been missing for a week. Examination by Army doctors showed they drowned.

**Texas Employe Of Aftosa Unit Killed**

MEXICO CITY —(AP)—Richard C. Cowling of Houston, Texas, American employe on the joint Mexican-U. S. Commission fighting hoof and mouth disease in cattle, was killed Sunday.

**PARTICULAR RUG THIEVES DISLIKE MUDDY FEET**

WILTON, ENGLAND —(AP)—One hundred yards of red carpet was found laid across the muddy yard of the Wilton Royal Carpet Factory Monday. Thieves used it to keep their feet dry as they carried away \$170.40 worth of rugs.

**FIRE ON NOBLES**

The Midland Fire Department answered a call to 307 East Nobles Street late Saturday night. A pair of pants lying on a floor furnace caught fire. Little damage was reported.

**HIT-RUN VICTIM**

AMARILLO —(AP)—John F. Fuller, 55, of Lufkin, was found dead Monday alongside Highway 65 six miles east of Amarillo. Officers said he was a victim of a hit and run driver.



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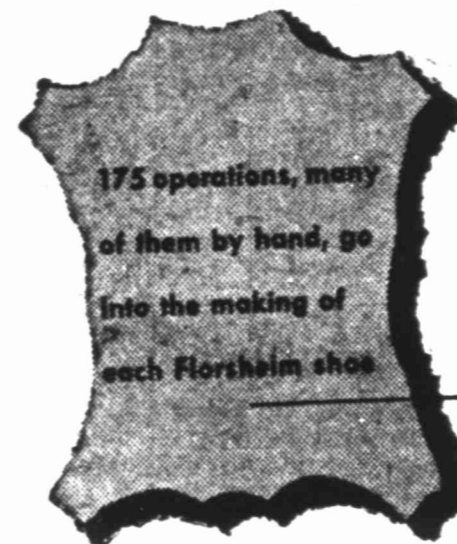
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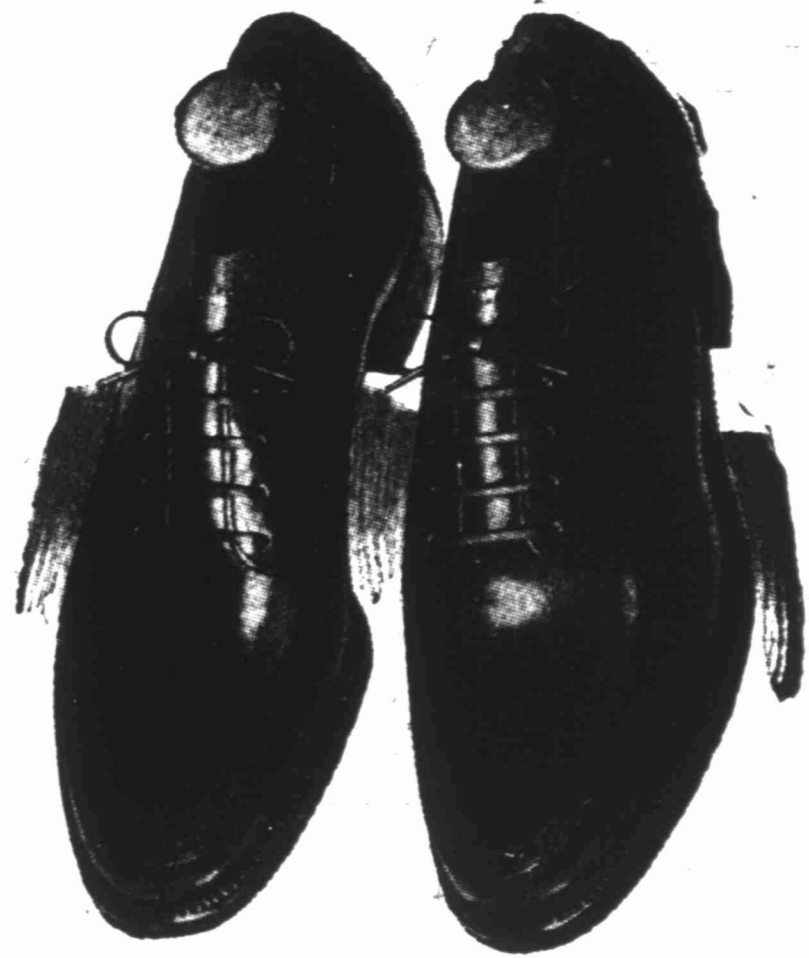
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**Texan Charged In Death Of Aged Lady**

TOMAH, WIS. —(AP)—Rose Ramirez of Ozona, Texas, appeared before Justice of the Peace L. S. Clark in Sparta, Wis., Monday for arraignment on a charge of first degree murder. The 23-year-old mental patient at the Veterans Administration Hospital here is accused of slaying an aged widow, Mrs. Bert Hoag, 82. Her nude and beaten body was found in a private garage Saturday.

**Two Men Missing On Flight From Tulsa**

HOUSTON —(AP)— A small plane carrying two men is missing on a flight from Tulsa. It may have crashed in turbulent weather Friday night. George H. Harrington, 44, and his pilot, Orville B. Switzer, 31, have been missing since their plane left Tulsa at 6 p.m. Friday.

**PATIENTS DISMISSED**

Rex Russell, who underwent major surgery recently in Western-Clinic-Hospital, has been discharged.

**Sant Joins Water Conditioning Firm**

W. G. Sant has joined the staff of the Water Conditioning Company as sales representative. W. T. Moreland, owner, announced Monday. A former district manager for the Permutit Company in Texas, Sant has been in the water conditioning business the last 11 years. Before coming to Texas he was sales manager for the West Coast distributors of the Permutit Company.

**RANKIN VISITOR**

Mrs. Paul Crandall of Rankin visited here Monday.

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