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# Aid Chief Asks Extension Of Marshall Plan

## GROSS UNDERSTATEMENTS

BY MARVIN GROSS

During the past month or so Eastland has become some sort of a gathering place for empty-pocketed travelers who drift in to town looking for just about anything. And, according to Police Chief Ray Laney, he's at wits end as to where to house them for the night and what help to give.

Many are young folks who answered the call of the travel bug and found home is the best place after all. But with no funds they simply hit the trail in hopes of a miracle. There being no charity agencies in the stretch from Fort Worth to Abilene these unfortunate ones are getting to be an unsolvable situation. All they can receive is a night's lodging in the city jail and then its back to the road again.

The Boy Scouts of America are having their fling at a "week" now and the young future citizens are making bigger and better plans for the coming year. Locally Bill Brown, now with the Texas Electric Service Co. here has taken over the post of scoutmaster for Troop 6 which is sponsored by the Rotary Club. Bill is now in the process of getting matters organized for future activities.

Many of our local citizens are still getting over the effects of the utterly insane and fantastic Olsen and Johnson presentation at the Livestock show in Fort Worth. The twin impresarios will do anything but set the auditorium on fire to garner a few more laughs and we wouldn't be too surprised if they pulled that little stunt at the next performance.

But the two old-but-young trouper provided a barrel full of entertainment to the hordes of livestock show visitors. However anyone with a wanting sense of humor is advised to stay close to home. Something worth seeing, either for the comedy aspects or from the athletic viewpoint will take place Thursday evening at the high school gym. A local team of would-be basketballers will face the Cisco G. I. School in a March of Dimes benefit. The make-up of this local quintet is somewhat of a mystery but organizer Joe Collins says the boys are priming for a serious evening of court action. It's just about your last opportunity to chip in to the March of Dimes.

Monday's Ladies Night at the Rotary Club promises to be a standout attraction for local club members. The ladies are going to give an insight into how Rotary ticks. Specials farecets, corsages and the works will be provided. All adding up to "must go" attraction for Rotarians and friends.

## Judge Held In Death Of Wife

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 8.—(UP) Canadian County Judge Harry F. Lorenzen remained in the city jail here today while doctors prepared a full report on an autopsy that showed his former wife died of a blow on the head. The physician, Dr. Howard C. Hopps and Dr. Robert Loy, reported verbally that Mrs. Marian Kegelman, El Reno, Okla., socialite who was divorced from Lorenzen last autumn, suffered a "severe brain hemorrhage caused by a blow just below the left forehead."

Lorenzen has told officers he remembers drinking with his former wife in a tourist cabin here Friday night, but that he could recall no trouble between them.

## Olden Plays Tonite

The Olden High Boys and Girls teams will meet teams from Scranton High tonight at the Olden High Gym.

The Girls team will start the proceedings at 7 P. M. This will be a return engagement as the two teams met earlier in the year.

## NORTH SECTION SCOUTERS MEET IN RANGER MONDAY

Thirty-two Scouters were in Ranger Monday night to attend a Pow-Wow of Scouters for the northern section of the Comanche Trail.

H. A. Shockey served as toastmaster at a supper served by Shockey, Lee Russell, and Harlan Phillips, all of Ranger.

Following the supper which was served at 7 o'clock John Winder spoke on scouting and its coordination with school work. Guy Quirl of Brownwood, Scout executive discussed Scout work and heard good reports from Breckenridge, Cisco, Ranger and Eastland. Various activities in the communities were discussed.

After the reports group meetings were held with Steve Potts of Eastland discussing with Scout leaders the Scout events of the next few months. May 6 and 7 were set as dates for Spring Camporee at Ringling Lake near Eastland. Summer Camp at Camp Billy Gibbons opens June 24 and runs through July 15.

Executive Quirl presided at a meeting of administrative Scouters and led a discussion on ways

and means of making Scouting bigger and better. Quirl pointed out that Scouting enthusiasm is on the boom in the Comanche Trail and indicated that there was a possibility of getting another worker for the southern division of the Trail.

It was announced at the meeting that Scout Sunday will be observed in services at the First Baptist Church and all Scouts and Scouters are cordially invited to attend.

Those attending the meeting were, from Breckenridge, C. A. Howell, Dalton Williams, Jno. F. Bailey, Homer Tudor, John W. Calwell, Joe Baggett, W. W. Rogers, Tom B. Ward, Frank Pellizzari, Jr., W. A. Phippen, Jodie E. Baker, and Jack Weatherford; from Cisco, Charles Graham, Rev. Stuart Rohre; from Eastland, Pearson Grimes, Wm. Jessop, A. L. Murrell, Steve Potts, Bill Collins and Bill Brown; and from Ranger, Winder, H. C. Henderson, Price Crawley, Shockey, Phillips, Russell, A. G. Koenig, F. B. Ellis, Gaston Dixon and from Brownwood Quirl.

## CARDINAL APPEALS LIFE IMPRISONMENT SENTENCE

Editors Note:

The author of the following dispatch, Edward M. Korry, is the only American correspondent representing an American Press Association who was admitted to Hungary to cover the entire trial of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty.

By Edward M. Korry  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
BUDAPEST, Feb. 8.—(UP)—Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, first prince of the Catholic Church to be tried on civil charges in modern times, was found guilty of treason by a Hungarian People's Court today and sentenced to life imprisonment.

The primate of Hungary heard the verdict and sentence which ended his historic trial in silence. He spoke only once during the climactic court session of a dramatic trial which already had evoked protests from Catholic and other groups throughout the western world.

That was when his attorney announced that the sentence would be appealed to the Supreme Peoples Tribunal, and Dr. Vilmos Olti, president of the five-man court, asked if he approved the appeal.

"Yes," replied the 56-year-old Cardinal. He spoke in a low voice, but looked directly at Olti as he spoke. A few moments later he was led back to his prison cell.

The courtroom, room 27 of the grim, gray, brick Peoples Court Building, was hushed as Olti rattled off in clipped, machine gun fashion, the verdicts and sentences against the primate and his six co-defendants, all of whom were found guilty and sentenced to prison terms ranging from three years to life.

Uniformed guards with tommy-guns patrolled the fog-shrouded streets outside and paced the corridors. Security police not in uniform swarmed in the courtroom. Five and six checks were made on the credentials of all who were admitted.

Olti made plain, in explaining the sentence of the primate, that Cardinal Mindszenty had escaped a death sentence, which the prosecution had demanded, only because "extenuating circumstances" were found in his case. He said the court invoked a paragraph of the Hungarian judicial code permitting it to reduce the sentence by one degree.

The court also deprived the Cardinal of his civil rights for 10 years and ordered all his property confiscated.

Explaining the reasons for the "clemency" given the primate, Olti said that one factor in it was the testimony that the United States Minister Selden Chapin

had "encouraged" the primate in his attempts to overthrow the Hungarian government.

The presiding judge also took notice of foreign reaction to the trial, asserting that "the imperialistic foreign press and domestic reactionaries tried to picture the trial as an attack against the church and the religious life."

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 8 (UP)—Pope Pius XII was "profoundly grieved" by the conviction and sentencing of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, authoritative Vatican sources reported today.

The Pope dropped all other work to study news dispatches on the trial as soon as they arrived. "The Pontiff was profoundly grieved," an authoritative source said. "He remained for an unusually long time in his private apartment and his chapel, and for the first time failed to begin his daily audiences on schedule."

## Blame Lifted From VA Hospital

AMARILLO, Feb. 8 (UP)—The American Legion closed the books today on its investigation of the Veterans Administration Hospital here and exonerated the management of any blame in the death of Billy Eugene Smith.

Smith, a Marine veteran of World War II, died at another Amarillo hospital late in January, three days after the VA hospital allegedly refused to admit him. The 18th District Legion investigating committee, while holding the VA staff blameless in the Smith case, recommended an enlarged medical staff and more beds for the local hospital.

Veterans Administration investigators are conducting an independent inquiry into conditions at the hospital as a result of the furor over the Smith case. They have not made public their findings.

## Dealer Meeting

Charlie Lucas of Luca's appliance store and Woodie Howell, service manager returned recently from a dealer training meeting held at the Wooten Hotel in Abilene for General Electric salesmen.

In addition to a discussion of training methods the 1949 G. E. appliances were demonstrated to dealers by G. E. Simmons and Mrs. Roy Dilmare of Bridgeport, Pa.

MILTON HERRING



Milton Herring, a member of the all-state band who will be one of the students from Eastland High making the trip to Galveston tomorrow for participation in the Clinic Program from February 9-12. Milton took honors last year in Waco playing the alto saxophone.

## Youth, Man Held In Stephenville Robbery, Murder

STEPHENVILLE, Tex. Feb. 8 (UP)—A 17-year-old youth and the middle-aged man named as his accomplice in the robbery-slaying of a filling station operator were held without bond today in an undisclosed jail.

Public feeling ran high in Stephenville as authorities announced yesterday that a murder charge had been filed against Robert Bagwill, 17, who said he had been living at Vernon and Mineral Wells.

He gave District Attorney Sam Cleveland a statement purportedly admitting that he robbed and shot to death Crockett C. Ross, 38, operator of a filling station here on Jan. 28.

Dan White, 48, was charged as Bagwill's accomplice in the case. Authorities said that White and young Bagwill also had implicated themselves in more than a hundred burglaries and hijackings in North Texas and South Oklahoma. Among hijackings mentioned, officers said, were several at Mineral Wells, Vernon and Weatherford, Tex.

Because of the high temper of townspeople, Earth County and Stephenville city authorities determined to keep the prisoners in hiding, at least temporarily.

Cleveland declined to divulge details of the statements which he said were obtained from both young Bagwill and White. It was understood, however, that White was charged as the driver of an automobile which waited a block north of Ross' filling station to carry away the gunman.

There had been no definite statement on the amount of money taken from the Ross filling station. Cleveland said it "was several hundred dollars."

## Jester To Welcome Guests At Trials

KINGSVILLE, Feb. 5 (UP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester and some 300 sportsmen from all sections of the United States were due to arrive at the King Ranch tonight for preliminaries to the national amateur field trials.

The governor was scheduled to lay out the mat of welcome for the visiting sportsmen, who will put 100 of the country's best bird dogs into spirited competition.

Trials will be staged on six courses, each five-miles, laid out on the 42,000 acre "Canelo Pasture" of the ranch.

## New Suspect In Year Old Murder

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (UP)—A 48-year-old bookmaker was held without bail on a homicide charge today for a year-old murder which he allegedly confessed after being shown an incriminating night club photograph.

Assistant District Attorney George P. Monaghan said the confession of Florio Peluso, 48, ended a year of "hard-driving" investigation to solve a widely-publicized Broadway murder mystery with "scarcely a clue to go on."

Peluso was arraigned in felony court yesterday and a hearing was set on the murder of Kenneth Gray, 42, of Port Arthur, Tex., at the Hotel Flanders last Feb. 6. Gray, a merchant seaman, flashed a roll of bills at the Flanders bar and later was strangled and robbed of \$102 in a room at the hotel.

Monaghan said Peluso confessed the crime when confronted with a photo of Gray and an unidentified woman taken at the bar shortly before the murder. The photo showed several of Peluso's friends in the background and he was told that one of the men had incriminated him in a plot to kill Gray for his money.

Peluso is the fourth man to be arrested in connection with Gray's death. The others are Charles Gmitrak, 23, Waterbury, Conn., and Bruce Bowers, 26, Camden, N. J., who were given 7 1/2 to 20 year prison terms for manslaughter, and Thomas Caruso, who was returned from Santa Monica, Cal., last week for trial on a first-degree murder charge.

## Bobby L. Waller Suffers Burns

Robert Lee (Bobby) Waller, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waller received second degree burns last Friday evening at the Baptist Church when tamales were spilled down his face, neck, and shoulders.

He was taken immediately to the Caton and Cowan Clinic where he was treated. The doctor says he is improving satisfactorily.

## THE WEATHER

EAST TEXAS — Partly cloudy in northwest, mostly cloudy in east and on the coast, winds becoming northerly Wednesday.

WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Colder tonight.

## Rotarians Hear Musical Program By Club Talent

Home talent entertained Rotarians yesterday at their weekly meeting at the Connellee Hotel when a quartet of members rendered a group of enjoyable vocal selections.

Pat Miller, in charge of the program, started the festivities with a solo, "Water Boy". Then a quartet composed of Miller, Bob Clinton, David McKee and Bob Collins gave forth with some lusty choral numbers.

The group sang, "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes," "Go Down Moses," and "When You Wore A Tulip."

Following the musical portion of the program, Rotarians were submitted to a questionnaire on general Rotary Club topics. Those failing to answer certain questions were assessed a slight fine.

The Rotary Club will hold Ladies Night, Monday, February 14 at the Connellee Hotel. It was announced that a varied program has been planned and Rotarians were urged to make their reservations early.

For the first time the Rotary Club is sponsoring a junior member, who will attend regular meetings for two months. This junior member will be an outstanding youngster of the community. J. C. Burke, star football player and president of the senior class at Eastland High School was the inaugural junior member.

President Jim Horton announced that the Eastland Rotary Club enjoyed a 94.6 attendance record for the past month which places the local chapter on the honor roll.

Dr. G. C. Boswell of Ranger was endorsed by club members as a candidate for district governor in the coming elections.

Visiting Rotarians at the meeting included R. L. Landtroop, Ranger, Willard White, J. J. Callaway, C. P. Jones and W. P. Gwinn, all of Cisco. Guests included Maburn Harris, J. C. Poe, and Jim Cole.

## Deputy Collectors To Visit Eastland

Deputy Collectors Sam W. Hamlett and B. M. Smith will be at the County Courthouse, fourth floor, March 10, 11, 14, 15 from 8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M. to render assistance with income tax problems to any who desire it. This will be the only visit made to Eastland for this purpose before March 15, 1949.

Existing laws do not require the Bureau of Internal Revenue to make these visits but the department is endeavoring to render as much assistance as possible with its limited personnel. The collectors will attempt to answer all questions pertaining to the 1949 income tax returns.

## LARRY FALLS SCORES 24 IN MAVERICK COURT WIN

With the "off and on" Larry Falls having his warmest evening of the season with 24 points the Eastland Mavericks closed out the first section of the 8A conference race with an effortless victory over a hard-working Gorman quinte last night at the high school gym, 36-26.

The Gorman five tagged on the heels of the Mavericks for the first half but didn't have the consistent scoring drive to cope with the one-man spree tossed up by Falls. They trailed 21-11 at the half-narrowed the gap to six points in the final stanza but never threatened seriously.

And just to show how easy it was the locals played the final minute with four men on the floor. Jim Smith was waved to the bench via personals and Coach Siebert looking for a replacement saw no one—but the confused Panthers couldn't take advantage of the manpower shortage.

It was Howard and Velasco who poured a steady stream of passes

## Band Members To Leave Tomorrow For Band Clinic

With all preparations completed the Eastland High School contingent will leave tomorrow morning for the all-state clinic program at Galveston from February 9-12.

Band Director T. R. Atwood has announced that eight band members will make the trip. Included are two all-state selections, Betty Humpas and Milton Herring. Others include Bob Vaught, Jim Ed Willman, Stan Stephen, Mozelle Pullman, Nancy Freyschlag and Jessie Whaley.

The clinic will feature various instructions in musical divisions. Instructors will tutor the high school students in band, orchestra and vocal work.

The entire session will be climaxed Saturday evening with a huge musical spectacle with participants from each group. Among the leading musical figures expected to be on hand are Glenn Cliffe Bainum, nationally known band director from Northwestern University, Earl D. Irons, director of the University of bands, North Texas Agricultural College and Clarence E. Sawhill, director of the University of Southern California bands.

The entire trip was made possible through the efforts of the Eastland Band Boosters Club.

## Dairy Program Launched Today

About 100 Dairy Association officials and business men attended last night's meeting at the Christian Church Annex to celebrate the start of the Eastland County artificial insemination program.

The program will start today and technicians Harry Crow and Bernard Campbell of Carbon are subject to immediate call. They anticipate working in a radius of 25 miles from Carbon. A fee of \$6.00 per breeding will be charged those who desire the program.

Dr. David Smoker of the North Texas Breeding Farms addressed the group on the possibilities of increasing the amount of butter fat per cow through this program. He explained artificial insemination with case histories of some Holstein, Gurnsey and Jersey bulls at the North Texas Breed Farm.

A directors meeting of the Dairy Association was held following the general discussions.

The cupola on railroad cabooses was "invented" by a Chicago and Northwestern brakeman who discovered the excellence of the view when he stuck his head through a hole in the roof of a damaged caboose.

## HOFFMAN SAYS PROGRAM CAN BE BARGAIN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. (UP)—Foreign Aid Chief Paul G. Hoffman today asked Congress to help assure the world's "peace and stability" with a multi-Billion dollar extension of the Marshall Plan.

"If that program brings us peace and stability—and I fervently believe it can—it will turn out to be the greatest bargain the American people ever had," Hoffman said.

The Foreign Aid boss testified before a joint session of the House and Senate Foreign Relations committee which began full-dress hearings on the administration's request for \$5,000,000,000 to finance the giant European aid program another 15 months. The administration wants \$5,430,000,000 immediately and another \$150,000,000 later.

Hoffman was to be followed by Secretary of State Dean Acheson and W. Averell Harriman, ECA's roving ambassador to Europe. Later, six of the recovery agency's European mission chiefs will tell Congress what Marshall plan nations are doing about helping themselves toward economic stability.

Hoffman said the economic co-operation administration had arrived at these figures as minimum requirements for continued operation of the European recovery program.

\$4,280,000,000 for the full year beginning July 1. The first year cost \$5,055,000,000 (B). \$1,150,000,000 (B) to carry the program from April 1, when its present funds run out, to next June 30.

\$150,000,000 (M) to be asked later to finance projects which cannot be completed before June 30, 1950.

These, he said, represent cuts from requests of the participating nations.

## Arthur Briesse Convulses Lions At Zone Meeting

It's rare that a performer lives up to sugary advance notices but 870 Lions of zone six are still praising the subtle humor and sly subterfuge of Arthur (Art) Briesse guest speaker at the zone meeting last night in the John Tarleton College dining room in Stephenville.

A large delegation of Eastland Lions joined other zone members in the annual zone affair and were amused, startled, and angered and finally amused again by the versatile Mr. Briesse.

The full value of Mr. Briesse can only be appreciated by an actual witness to his antics and further explanation would tend to spoil future performances. But the large audience was in agreement that this meeting and program was one of the most entertaining in many a year.

Oren Ellis, president of the Stephenville Lions Club introduced Mr. Briesse and acted as toastmaster for the program.

## Local TWC Student Teaching School

Miss Lynda Hassell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Hassell, 212 S. Ostrom St. is doing practice teaching in Fort Worth public schools in connection with an education course which she is taking at Texas Wesleyan College.

The practice teaching course is pre-requisite to a permanent teacher's certificate at TWC. Miss Hassell is a junior at the Fort Worth College. She is a member of Susan M. Key, literary society; Methodist Student Movement; Phoenix, poetry club; O. O. McIntyre Press Club; and editor of the Wesleyan Collegiate, MSM paper.

# COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

### INSTRUMENTS FILED

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

Ed Anderson to C. M. Cox, release of vendor's lien.

Dogs Alexander to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease.

T. A. Byrd to The Public, affidavit.

Amos K. Bass, Jr. to Perry Sayles, quit claim deed.

Opal Ruth Harrison Boone to E. A. Boone, warranty deed.

Helen C. Bailey to Paul F. Lewis, MD.

R. O. Burns to John C. Robbins, Jr., oil and gas lease.

Olena Britain to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease.

S. J. Bains to G. E. McDonald, warranty deed.

D. P. Brooks to The Public, proof of heirship.

G. W. Chancellor to A. Carlton Holder, warranty deed.

N. B. Crenshaw to Deep Rock Oil Corp., correction assignment.

E. P. Crawford to R. W. Fair, oil and gas lease.

E. P. Crawford to R. W. Fair, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Charles L. Cofer to W. F. Neal, partial release of lien.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger to Reconstruction Finance Corp., assignment of deed of trust.

Continental Oil Co. v. John W. Fields, abstract of judgment.

G. N. Creech to S. J. Bains, warranty deed.

L. Crossley to Edward Schor, release.

Eastland Building & Loan Assn., to A. C. Crossley, release of deed of trust.

Federal Land Bank of Houston to Bert Britain, release of deed of trust.

T. C. Fambrough to H. R. Fambrough, release of deed of trust.

brough, release of judgment.

J. W. Franklin to Roger L. Burdick, warranty deed.

Annie Haley to C. M. Cox, quit claim deed.

Lawton Hedrick to O. H. Simpson, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Vance V. Huntington to The Public, cc probate.

H. C. Henderson to B. I. Griffin, release of vendor's lien.

G. W. Hunt to E. P. Crawford, oil and gas lease.

J. M. Hearn to The Public, affidavit.

W. W. Harris to T. J. Bettes Co., deed of trust.

Laura Horton to J. H. Snowden, oil and gas lease.

J. H. Holt to F. W. Langner, affidavit & ML.

C. A. Hyatt to Willie S. Echols, warranty deed.

Elbert Hunt to Fred Brown, oil and gas lease.

Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company to S. J. Raymond & Laverne Decker, MML.

Lizzie M. Jacobs to C. M. Cox, release of vendor's lien.

Joe Josephson to Harry L. Kris, assignment of oil and gas lease.

K. A. Jones to J. H. Higdon, warranty deed.

R. A. Jones to J. H. Higdon, release of vendor's lien.

R. Kamon to J. A. Johnson, assignment.

R. Kamon to J. A. Johnson, release and assignment.

R. Kamon to Moud D. Johnson, assignment of oil payment.

Lone Star Prod. Co. to George P. Fee, partial release.

Metropolitan Bldg. & Loan to J. O. Barnhill, release of deed of trust.

Mrs. Willie Jenkins Miller to A. J. Beck, cc power of attorney.

A. Z. Myrick to P. C. Bundy, oil and gas lease.

Lela Medford to John C. Robbins, Jr., oil and gas lease.

P. C. McDonald to Lester Kim, quit claim deed.

E. J. Miller to The Public, proof of heirship.

Viola McClane to John W. Williams, warranty deed.

S. C. Nichols to Henry D. Lenz, warranty deed.

W. F. Neal to Charles L. Cofer, deed of trust.

W. F. Neal to H. S. Tabor, warranty deed.

W. F. Neal to H. S. Tabor, special warranty deed.

J. M. Nix to Mollie V. Counts, warranty deed.

A. S. Payton Roy. Co. to Elizabeth G. Hughes, deed.

Joseph H. Payne, III to E. P. Crawford, oil and gas lease.

John A. Pruet to C. M. McClelland, deed of trust.

M. H. Pierce to O. D. Vowell, warranty deed.

W. A. Roush to Walter A. Henshaw, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Hardie Robinson to J. M. Robinson, warranty deed.

L. C. Richter to T. P. Crawford, oil and gas lease.

H. R. Redwine to C. R. Borah, MD.

F. H. Scott to Henshaw Bros. oil and gas lease.

Southland Life Ins. Co. to James H. Snowden, sub. of agreement.

Beulah Speir to J. N. Fossett, release of L.

Charles S. Sandler to H. S. Tabor, release of vendor's lien.

A. J. Standquist to A. L. Andrew, assignment of oil and gas lease.

H. S. Tabor to W. F. Neal, warranty deed.

Trout-Hansen Prod. Co. to R. E. Grantham, assignment of overriding interest.

Union Central Life Ins. Co. to W. L. Andrus, assignment of L.

O. D. Vowell to M. H. Pierce, warranty deed.

H. S. Williams to Bertha Gressett, warranty deed.

M. L. Ward to M. W. Krajcar, warranty deed.

A. S. Walker to E. P. Crawford, oil and gas lease.

Woodley Petroleum Co. to T. A. Shipp, release of oil and gas lease.

Harold F. Young to Dean M. Stacy, MD.

Frances Young to W. G. Skelly, oil and gas lease.

Ruth E. Youngren to Van Parmer, lease.

## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

**By United Press**  
GALVESTON, Feb. 8. (UP)—Texas CIO directors and staff representatives meet here Saturday to speed up the labor organization's statewide campaign.

Van A. Bitner of Atlanta, director of the CIO organizing committee, will attend the meeting. Major election petitions filed by the Texas CIO, a summary showing, cover 11,000 workers, including a potential 8,000 at the Chance-Vought Aircraft plant in Grand Prairie.

Other election petitions cover Kirby Lumber Corporation's five mills at Voth, Silsbee, Honey Island, Bessamy and Call; Sherman Textile Manufacturing Company at Sherman; Whitson Food Products Company at Denton, and Texas Long Leaf Lumber Company mills at New Willard and Trinity.

McALLEN, Feb. 8. (UP)—First "freeze" shipments of Texas citrus rearing market centers since last week's cold wave showed only slight and spotty damage, a trade report said today.

Dan Sanborn's citrus reporter said reports back from Chicago showed some softness and discoloration in top fruit, caused by the box top pressure. Cleveland and Detroit found arrivals in good condition. Kansas City shipments showed some water spots.

TYLER, Feb. 8. (UP)—Constables Nathan Snowden and P. D. Selman, who admitted kicking and cuffing a prisoner, were given their freedom today on suspended 90-day jail sentences.

They pleaded guilty to the charges of violating individual civil liberties of Alfred H. Inerty, whom they arrested at Lufkin on July 11, 1947.

James W. Vinson v. Traders & General Ins. Co., damage.

Almus Fannin v. Margaret Loraine Fannin, divorce.

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

J. W. Baldwin, et al v. Florence N. Miller, et al, order authorizing payment of costs.

L. P. Alexander v. Dixie Land Oil Co., judgment.

Ida Lutie Byrd v. William Albert Byrd, judgment.

Mary Haygood Thomas v. J. R. Thomas, judgment.

**PROBATE**  
Carl Mickey Robinson, application for guardian.

**NO CIVIL MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
The following couples were licensed to wed last week:

William D. Taylor, Jr., to Alene Jewell Stockland, Ranger.

Dale P. Knust to Hilda J. Harpool, Eastland.

Gaylan R. Lee to Vera M. Allen, Cisco.

**SUITS FILED**  
The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:

Juanita Cannon v. Vernon Cannon, divorce.

J. D. Rogers v. Opal Rogers, divorce.

changed his mind and made his departure.

AUNT JANE came in when he had gone, and looked swiftly at Merry.

"Your mother's quiet now," she said briskly. "I gave her one of the tablets for the pain in her chest and she's dropping off to sleep. She's quite convinced that it's her heart, but that nice doctor says her heart is as sound as a bell, and her blood pressure is as normal as could be expected. Now you and I have to make our plans about getting down to St. Vincent's."

Merry asked uneasily, "You think she's able to make the trip?"

"Aunt Jane stared at her.

"Two hundred miles in that big Cadillac that rides like an ambulance with that expert chauffeur at the wheel? Merry, don't talk like a silly little fool!" she snorted.

Merry said huskily, "It frightens me."

Aunt Jane, who was chary of demonstrations of affection, patted her shoulder warmly.

"Poor kid, of course it does. To have your nice, safe, sheltered little life blow up in your face is enough to scare the daylight out of a downy little chick like you," she comforted her. "But it's through things like this, Merry dear, that people grow up."

Merry managed a small, wry smile.

Aunt Jane hesitated and then she said quietly, "That nice Kennedy boy was hanging around here last night, and again this morning."

Quick blurred tears stung Merry's eyes and she looked down at the large class ring held to her finger by a childish wish of cotton. She drew a deep breath as the ring came off in her hand; then she put it into Aunt Jane's palm and said thinly, "When he comes back, give him this, Aunt Jane. He'll understand."

Startled, Aunt Jane stared at the ring and then at the girl.

"Oh, for cripes sake, child—"

"I don't want to discuss it, Aunt Jane. He'll understand," said Merry huskily, and went running up the stairs to her own room.

(To Be Continued)

### NEWS FROM Kokomo

Delmond Eaves attended the Fat Stock Show, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Graham were in Eastland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hendricks were on business in Gorman Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Romie Richburg of Duster visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richburg, Saturday.

Linda Gale Eaves who has been ill with pneumonia is able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Norris had business in Carbon, Friday.

Hoyt Bryant, Cass Frazier and F. C. Eaves attended the Fat Stock Show Saturday night.

Mrs. Ezzer Hendricks and Albert visited S. F. Hendricks and Miss Sarah Friday.

Mrs. Carrie Sessum visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaves Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tanner were

### NEWS FROM WESLACO, Feb. 8. (UP)

Valley water conservation attorneys put the finishing touches today on proposed legislation concerning irrigation water from the projected Falcon Dam.

The 550,000 acres of land under irrigation at the time the U. S.-Mexican water treaty was signed three years ago would be assigned top priority for Falcon Dam water under the VWCA proposal.

### business visitors in Eastland Friday.

Byron Liminack of Wink, Texas, en route to College Station for a short course spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eaves.

A. W. Shugart and family were in Gorman Saturday.

Cecil Everton has been ill this week.

Mrs. F. C. Eaves and Delmond visited Miss Sarah Hendricks and mother Sunday.

**Music As They Ride**  
MELROSE, Mass. (UP)—It will be music while they ride for passengers on buses operated by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. The company has ordered installation of radios in 78 buses.

### Body Found In Car

CLEBURNE, Feb. 8. (UP)—The body of a man identified as William M. Johnson of Mc Clave, Colo., was found last night in a wrecked car which plunged off a bridge and into a creek near Joshua, Tex., on U. S. Highway 81.

**Crooks No Crook**  
Newburyport, Mass. (UP)—Walter Garwich was delighted that his wallet fell into the hands of crooks. Garwich dropped the pocketbook on a well-traveled street and it lay there 12 hours with \$58 inside. Finally a passer-by saw it and returned it to Garwich. The finder, a co-worker, was Ralph K. Crooks.

Calves six to 15 days of age are especially subject to attacks of scours.

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## Beware of Romance

By Roberta Courtland

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THE STORY: When sixteen-year-old Merry Carson learns that her darling father, Kin, has asked her selfish mother, Susan, for a divorce, her whole world turns topsy-turvy. Kin tries to explain to Merry where the marriage failed; he tells her about Lisa, the woman who promises him the companionship Susan never gave him. But Merry is too dismayed to even try to understand. Kin leaves him and Aunt Jane comes to look after things. Susan takes to her bed.

SUSAN kept to her bed. The doctor came, examined her, held long conversations and consultations with Aunt Jane, and finally talked to Merry gently but firmly.

"Your mother has gone completely to pieces, Merry," he said unnecessarily. "It's very bad for her to stay shut up in that dark room, hiding from all her friends, developing a martyr complex. Somehow we've got to pull her out of it. Your aunt and I think it would be an excellent idea if we got her away from here for a while. I've suggested a few weeks, or months perhaps, at St. Vincent's."

Merry caught her breath.

"A hospital?"

"Lord bless you, no, child! It's a small island off the coast. This time of the year there won't be many people there except the year-round residents. Usually by midsummer it's pretty crowded. But now you ought to have no difficulty getting rooms at the inn, or perhaps a furnished cottage. Your mother needs to be out of doors in the sunshine; she needs cheerful surroundings, new surroundings. Your aunt will go with you; we've talked things over. And I think it would be best if you went as soon as possible."

Merry hesitated.

"But she's so terribly weak, Dr.

Dick. Do you think she's strong enough to travel?" she asked worriedly.

Dr. Dickson studied her for a moment, his eyes kind and gentle.

"Merry, you may as well know. There's absolutely nothing organically wrong with your mother. She's as well as she wants to be; this trouble with your father has hit her hard and she's taking altogether the wrong slant."

"Breaking up a marriage as long-standing and as happy as theirs, Dr. Dick—"

"I KNOW, it's a tragic thing, Merry. But these things happen and we have to adjust ourselves to them and make the best of them," said Dr. Dickson quietly. "Your mother's attitude is, forgive me, pathetically old-fashioned. She feels her friends are going to snub her and humiliate her; when actually no one will be anything but casually interested."

"She couldn't ever believe that, nor can I!" said Merry stubbornly.

"Well, you must, child. You must, for your own sake."

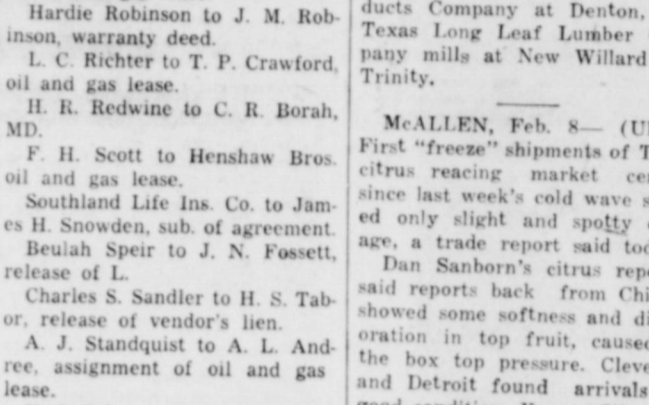
"I'm sorry, Dr. Dick. The young chin set even more stubbornly."

Dr. Dickson sighed, snapped shut his instrument case, and said calmly, "Well, I'm terribly sorry, Merry, but I've done all for your mother that I or anyone else can do. Time and patience and her own mental attitude will call the turn from now on. See that she gets plenty of sleep; the little red capsules I've given your aunt will insure that. No more than one or two a night, of course."

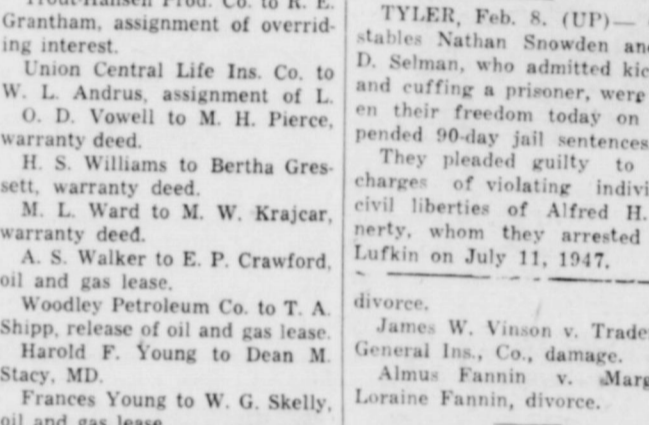
"That pain in her chest, Dr. Dick—she complains of it a lot. Is it anything dangerous?" she asked, afraid of his answer.

"I've given your aunt some tablets to take care of that, Merry," said Dr. Dickson, and hesitated a moment as though about to say something else. But finally he

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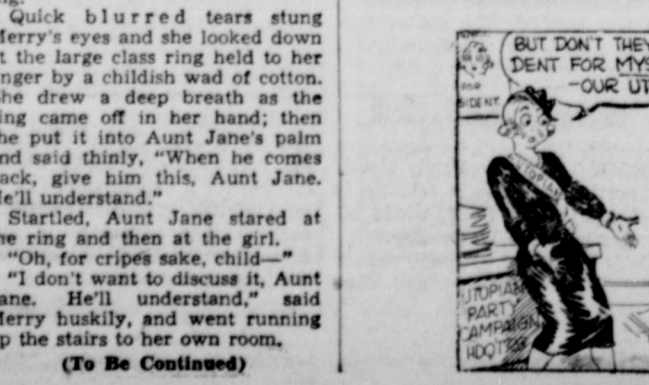
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# EASTLAND TELEGRAM BY SPECIAL SPORTS

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## Conference Race Sees Fast Change

By United Press

The University of Arkansas Razorbacks and Southern Methodist Mustangs muddled the waters of the Southwest Conference basketball race last night and as a result the gangling Porkers from Fayetteville were at the top of the heap today.

Victories by the Porkers and Mustangs over Texas and Rice, respectively, left four clubs still very much in the running for the coveted crown expected to be given up by Baylor.

Although Baylor was one of the four—the others were Arkansas, Texas and Rice—the Bears were given little chance of emerging on top because of their loss of guard Bill Johnson.

A wild three-way scramble was in prospect between the other three.

The Porkers, who had trouble making even a creditable showing in early season games, now have knocked over two of their three title contenders in three days and loom as a good bet to wind up on top.

They led Texas all the way with the exception of one tied score early in the game as they trimmed the Longhorns 60-54 on the latter's own court.

SMU, meanwhile, slipped a last-minute field goal into the net to nip the Rice Owls 47-46 at Dallas.

Both upset victims get a chance for revenge before the week is out. Texas goes to Fayetteville Saturday night while SMU invades Houston Thursday night after Rice has met Texas Christian tomorrow night.

Arkansas led Texas 29-20 at half-time, but watched its lead shrink to 52-20 with 90 seconds remaining in the final period until Ken Kearns slipped in for two game-clinching crisp shots.

Bob Ambler, all Porker center, led the scoring with 21 points and contributed even more to the Porker cause by forcing Texas' two centers—Phil George and Wilson Taylor—to commit four fouls each in the torrid first half to leave them ineffective for the final period.

Slater Martin, the leading conference scorer, wound up with 17 points after being held to two

field goals in the first half. The SMU-Rice battle was a nip and tuck affair as SMU overcame an 11-point deficit in the final minutes of the first half to leave the court in a 25-25 deadlock.

The lead roced back and forth in the final period with Rice going in front 46-45 with less than a minute of play, but sub guard George Owen stole the ball at mid-court and dribbled down to drop the game-winning two-pointer through the net just before the gun sounded.

Paul Vahldiek, Rice reserve guard, had a chance to tie it up, but missed a free shot.

Bill Tom, led the Owls with 18 points, while Bob Prewitt paced the Mustang scoring with 15.

### Basketball Results

- EAST**  
John Marshall 79 Brooklyn College 73  
Niagara 98 Kenyon 74  
Patterson State 61 Newark State 23  
Rider 51 Moravian 43
- MIDWEST**  
Ohio State 72 Indiana 59  
Michigan 40 Wisconsin 38  
Illinois 80 Northwestern 66  
Western Reserve 65 Western Michigan 61  
Purdue 54 Iowa 46  
St. Thomas (Minn.) 45 Hamline 43  
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## Hamline Victory March Ends With Bitter Defeat

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (UP)—That victory march which the Pied Pipers of Hamline held so long this basketball season was silenced today.

The last remaining undefeated team in the nation, they were toppled from their lofty perch last night by St. Thomas, 45-43. Before that, Hamline, of St. Paul, Minn., had won 15 games in a row including two tournament championships.

The game last night between Hamline and St. Thomas marked the second meeting of the two teams this season. Hamline won

the first one, 52 to 49. They won the first half of last night's game, 28 to 24.

But after the intermission, St. Thomas crept up. And then, nursing a lead, those giant-killing Tommies put on a stall in the last five minutes that won the game. They were aided considerably by frequent fouling on the part of the frenzied Pipers.

In the Big Nine race, Illinois coddled a scant half-game lead after an 8 to 66 triumph over Northwestern last night. Second-place Minnesota was idle last night.

A pair of upsets touched off title fireworks in the southwest conference. Texas lost to Arkansas, 60 to 54, and Rice was tumbled by Southern Methodist, 47, to 46.

The Oklahoma Aggies continued winging towards a showdown with St. Louis University in the Missouri Valley conference by downing Drake, 43 to 3.

The Memorial Bridge at Clay's Ferry near Lexington, Ky., is the highest highway bridge east of the Mississippi River.

Abraham Lincoln was offered the first governorship of the Oregon territory, but declined, whereupon it was taken by Gen. Joseph Lane.

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Mrs. F. L. Drago was in charge of the music. Mrs. Ida Foster read the scripture, and the teacher, Mrs. Ed Willman, gave the introduction. Mrs. Fred Davenport taught the first lesson, which was on "The Marriage At Cana."

Those present were Meses. Ed Willman, Frank Crowell, N. P.

McCarney, Fred Davenport, J. A. Doyle, Cyrus Frost, M. S. Long, B. O. Harrell, Ida Foster, P. M. Johnson, Charles Harris, Jim Horton, T. L. Fagg, H. L. Hassell, E. R. Townsend, R. C. Ferguson, W. H. Mullings, J. M. Bond, Lee Cottingham, Ina Bean, F. L. Drago, C. G. Stinchcomb, W. R. Cole, Elbert Turner, Frank Castleberry, and Ida Welch.

**WATTSBURG, Pa. (U.P.)**—Thomas Coatham, Jr. has sold a pair of rabbits to the Atomic Energy Commission for \$500. They're the only pair of 'English lop ears' in the United States. They will be used in experiments requiring rabbits that cannot move their ears.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Hill and baby of Ft. Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Brown and family over the week-end. Both families visited in the J. C. McGee home in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Pledger who has been employed in Lubbock for the past year by the Franklin Stores as assistant manager, is moving to Biloxi, Miss. where she will be manager of the Holy Shop there. Mrs. Pledger is the daughter of Mrs. W. H. Groves, 207 S. Walnut, and is formerly of Eastland.

E. E. Blair of 900 S. Bassett is in the Ranger General Hospital, and is reported to be in a critical condition. He is the father of Mrs. Guy Robinson. His sister, Mrs. J. C. McGouirk, of Bonham, visited him and the Robinson family over the week-end.

Mrs. John Sledge, who has been employed for the past several years in the County Clerk's office, is ill and was taken to the Graham Hospital in Cisco yesterday afternoon. Her condition today is reported as no better.

Mrs. Turner Collie will go to Austin tomorrow where she will attend the reception which is being given by Governor and Mrs. Jester for the members of the legislature and their wives on Wednesday evening, Thursday evening, the Chamber of Commerce of Houston, and the Fat Stock Show will entertain the group.

**Norwegian Minister Arrives**



Dr. Halvard Lange, Norwegian foreign minister, talks to reporters after his arrival at National Airport in Washington. Lange arrived to discuss possible participation of Norway in the North Atlantic Defense Pact.

(NEA Telephoto)

**Vets Urged To Name Insurance Beneficiaries**

One of the most important steps ex-servicemen can take with National Service Life Insurance is to name a beneficiary or beneficiaries for their policies, Robert D. Deputy, VA Contact Representative, said here today.

Unless a veteran gives this matter thoughtful consideration, he may fail to get the most out of his insurance. For instance, if no beneficiary is named, the policyholder may be risking a financial loss to his heirs, according to Mr. Deputy.

Up to August 1, 1946, it was not absolutely necessary for the veteran to name primary and contingent beneficiaries because the law provided for payment of the insurance to legal heirs in a specified order. Now, however, if the veteran dies without naming a beneficiary, or if the beneficiary should die before the policyholder, the insurance will be paid in a lump sum to the veteran's estate.

If the insurance becomes part of an estate, it is subject to all the laws governing estates, including claims of creditors, administrators' fees and court expenses. Thus the veteran's heirs might easily lose some of the insurance money which they might otherwise have received.

On the other hand, if the veteran names a specific beneficiary and the insurance is paid to him

or her, it is exempt from taxation and from any claims made by creditors. The money is not liable to attachment, levy or seizure under any legal process, either before or after receipt by the beneficiary. The only exception to this rule is that the U. S. Government may make claims against the insurance.

Veterans can protect their heirs against possible financial loss by naming a beneficiary, and can add to that protection by naming a contingent beneficiary to whom the insurance is to be paid if the first beneficiary should die without receiving the money.

**Television No Help**

**WORCESTER, Mass. (UP)**—Lorton C. Walden, superintendent of the Worcester insurance fire patrol, says he doesn't oppose progress but objects to television. Ever since a business concern donated a television set for patrol headquarters, Walden said, "I can't get any work out of the men because they're too busy watching the show."

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He spoke at a symposium sponsored by the chemical engineer's club.

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