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Mystery Surrounds Bloodshed At Prague Parade

INJURED PERSONS QUESTIONED BY POLICE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

French Arrest Four Communist Sympathizers

PRAGUE, Feb. 26 (UP)—Blood was shed under circumstances not immediately explained today during a parade by thousands of armed workers through Wenceslas Square to celebrate the anniversary of the Communist coup.

Three persons were seen on stretchers, blood streaming down their faces, in a drug store near the square.

Witnesses reported that police were asking a woman, fainting and with blood on her face, why she tried to throw flowers on the statue of King Wenceslas. That is the traditional Czech gesture of resistance.

Another woman was reported hustled off from in front of Communist party headquarters for some remark she made about the lines of blue-clad workers marching past with guns on their shoulders.

Police armed with tommy guns and revolvers lined the parade route and guarded the front of Communist party headquarters two blocks from the big square in the heart of Prague.

A passerby went into the drug store to make a purchase. He said police let him do his business and then hustled him from the store. He said the woman being questioned by police swayed from side to side and could scarcely speak.

"Why did you try to put flowers on the statue," the man heard a policeman ask.

"Because others were doing it before me," the woman finally replied with great difficulty.

The man heard no more before he was pushed out, and he got no explanation for three persons lying on stretchers on the floor.

Other witnesses told of the woman being arrested in front of Communist headquarters. They said she protested to police as she was taken away. "This is a free country and you do this to innocent peoples."

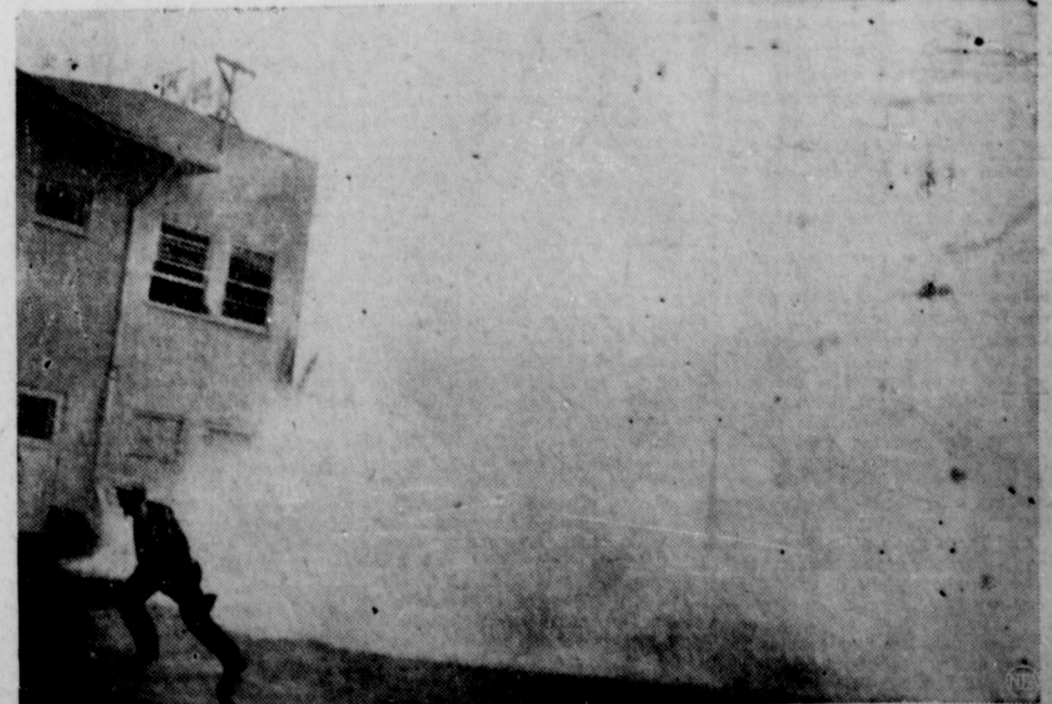
"For what you have just said you ought to be arrested anyway," a policeman replied.

Q B Club To Meet

Eastland Quarterback club president Jack Chamberlain announces an important meeting of the club Tuesday night 7:30 at the high school gym.

According to club officials the dressing rooms and showers at Maverick Field were completed this week. Important discussions will be held on the forthcoming baseball season and the sponsoring of a local team in the Brazos League. League officials have stated that Eastland has already accepted a berth in the league.

GIANT WAVES POUND BEACHES



Giant waves which pounded the Redondo Beach area near Los Angeles, Calif., nearly catches a volunteer worker attempting to salvage possessions from an ocean-flooded residence. (NEA Telephoto)

Local Resident Attends Lecture Program At ACC

Mrs. Harry Wood spent last week at Abilene Christian College and attended the lectures. This was annual Lecture Week at the college. Mrs. Wood stayed with her daughter Naomi, in Zellner Hall. She attended from 2 to 5 lectures daily, and hear missionaries or representatives from every mission point throughout the world.

Some of the outstanding speakers were: A. C. Pullias from David Lipscomb College in Memphis, Tenn.; Ellis McGaughey, an outstanding missionary of Washington C. C. who has just returned from England, Scotland, and Ireland; E. W. McMillan of Memphis who recently returned from China and Japan; Glen L. Wallace spoke for Australia; Jacob C. Vanderbus of Haarlem, Holland spoke of his work in Holland and Belgium; M. Norvel Young of Lubbock spoke for Germany; Harold Thomas of Danforth, Maine, spoke of work in the United States and Canada; Eldred Echols who has recently returned from Northern Rhodesia spoke for Africa; Jim my Woods of Brownfield spoke of work being done in Italy; Bell Reeves of Abilene spoke of work in Mexico and Latin America; Hulien Jackson of Dallas spoke for the colored people in the United States; and Charles Chumley of Athens, Alabama, and George H. Stephenson of Wichita Falls.

Several teas and other entertainments were held throughout the week for the guests. The Zellner Hall held open house on Sunday afternoon. Tuesday afternoon the wives of the faculty members of Abilene Christian College entertained the visiting ladies in McKenzie Hall. On Wednesday the Club gave a tea for all guests, in the interest of the foreign students.

On Wednesday night after the services, the A Capella Choir gave several numbers, under the direction of Mr. Leonard Burford. Twenty-one hundred guests registered during the entire lecture ship.

Adult Education Program To Start

The Eastland County Vocational School is sponsoring a trial program of adult agricultural education to start Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the Carbon Agricultural Shop.

All the farmers in the county interested in a permanent adult program are urged to attend. L. R. Higginbotham, instructor at the Eastland County Vocational School will be the first volunteer instructor. All tutoring work will be on a volunteer basis.

Meetings will be held monthly with instruction pertaining to seasonal agricultural topics. According to Paul Creech, agricultural supervisor for vocational schools the program, open to non-veterans, will attempt to raise interest so as to push legislation toward permanent adult education.

Attempts will be made to set up similar trial programs in Gorman and other communities near by.

Texas Sets Record In Swimming Meet

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 26 (UP)—Two new Southwest Conference records were in the books today as a result of Texas University's 45-30 victory over Southern Methodist in a dual swimming meet yesterday.

In the 300-yard medley relay, Texas' Bob Cone, Hylmar Karback and Eddie Gilbert lowered the mark from 3:10 to 3:04, while Gilbert slashed the individual 440-yard free style record from 5:10.4 to 5:01.5.

SMU's Mike Muckelroy was the meet's high point man with 11-3/4 points gained with first in 50 and 100-yard free races and a share of the 400-yard free style relay points.

CHAPIN GIVES PRESS INTERVIEW



Selden Chapin, seated, wearing glasses, American Minister whose recall was demanded by Hungary, gives Press interview on board the SS Queen Mary. Chapin declared the Hungarian government seems "annoyed and troubled" at public reaction within that country to the trial of Cardinal Mindszenty. (NEA Telephoto)

ORPHANED CHILD A WAITING ARRIVAL OF FAMILY FRIEND, AUNT'S ATTORNEY

Sophia Muller Saturday was going about her play at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall in Ranger unaware that her mother and stepfather had been killed in the accident in which all three were involved early Friday morning near Ranger.

Dr. and Mrs. Kuykendall are awaiting the arrival of the friend of the family, Fred Kiber of Burbank, California and an attorney from New York, representing the Muller family, before breaking the news to the little girl.

Late Friday afternoon Dr. Kuykendall received a call from Mrs. Sofia Nurnburger of Passaic, New Jersey, a sister of Muller, who stated that she was sending her attorney from New York by plane to Ranger and to hold all plans and the little girl

until the attorney arrives. In the meantime, Kiber calls and asks that the little girl be held until he can fly here from California. Both Kiber and the attorney were due in Ranger Saturday night.

From Mrs. Nurnburger, Dr. Kuykendall learned that the woman killed in the accident is really the little girl's mother and that the man is her stepfather. It had been decided the other way around yesterday morning. Mrs. Muller was a full blood Spaniard, having come to the United States from Mexico City where she and her mother and father had immigrated from Spain. The parents are still in Mexico City trying to get into the United States. Kiber told Dr. Kuykendall that he wishes to take the little girl to her grandparents in Mexico City.

After talking to Dr. Kuykendall, Kiber talked with Mrs. Nurnburger in New Jersey and she is reported to have given her consent for the little girl to be taken to Mexico.

In the meantime, Sophia is being showered with attention, not only from the Kuykendalls and their daughter, Mrs. James P. Morris, but has become the idol of the town and is receiving all kinds of gifts. Among the gifts given to the little girl is a lovely big doll, a gift from the American Legion Auxiliary.

All plans relative to the little girl and funerals for the accident victims are pending the arrival of the two interested men.

Mrs. Parker New Society Editor

Mrs. Don D. Parker, 605 S. Bassett st., has joined the staff of the Eastland Telegram in the capacity of society editor.

Mrs. Parker has three and a half years experience in a similar position while affiliated with the Eastland County Record. She will assume her new duties with the Telegram, Monday and may be contacted at the Telegram office or at her home - phone number, 223.

She has lived in Eastland for the past 27 years being active in church and civic affairs. She has membership in the Music Club, Civic League and Garden Club and teaches Sunday school class in the Baptist church.

Attends Calf Show

County agent, J. M. Cooper attended the 4H Club and F. F. A. members calf show in Breckenridge today at the rodeo grounds.

About 13 calves will be entered in the Breckenridge show according to the county agent. There will be no auction show but six or eight of the calves will be taken to the Abilene show.

Judging started at 1:30 with cash prizes awarded. Stephens County agent W. R. Lacey announced that ribbons for last year and also this year will be presented.

Take It Easy, Judge SAVANNAH, Ga. (UP)—"Ray Lax, Judge," said the man as he stepped to the front of the court. "Oh, I'm not upset," said Judge Emmanuel Lewis, who had had a hard day. He was informed that Lax was introducing himself.

THE WEATHER

By UNITED PRESS East Texas—Cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Sunday, occasional rain in the north and central portion. Not much change in temperatures. Moderate to fresh northeast and east winds on the coast.

West Texas—Mostly cloudy, occasional rain in the Panhandle and South Plains this afternoon and tonight. Sunday, partly cloudy, cooler in the Panhandle.

GROSS UNDERSTATEMENTS

BY MARVIN GROSS

It's difficult to rig up an excuse to keep away from the forthcoming Father and Son Banquet sponsored by the 949 Men's Bible Class. Now the set-up calls all the poppas to take all the sons to partake of the festivities and hear E. J. Howell, president of John Tarleton.

What if one does not have a son? The situation easily remedied. Judge Crossley has a long list of available "sons" for the evening. And those males who wish to attend the banquet are advised to contact the judge and become a father for the night. Tickets may be obtained from Buck Pickens.

Just when the sun was due to break through on the subject of the pesky housing situation, matters dipped to a low ebb again. The building executive from Fort Worth, W. O. Pendry, was due in Eastland early this past week. But either the rain or absent mindedness prevented the gentleman from making his scheduled call. The Chamber of Commerce office is waiting patiently for the assembly line to start in operation.

Had a long chat with Judge Cecil Collings yesterday on law, the weather and the housing shortage. He expects to move his family here within the near future and a welcome move it will be. The judge makes a weekly trip to Big Spring to get reacquainted with his folks and he thinks it's high time he ceases the four hour trip and opens the door of his Eastland home.

Well our local outsider basketball team came within a couple of acs of chalking up a victory in the tournament at Olden. According to Joe Collins, one of the hardy members of the team, the game was just three seconds too long. The locals were hanging on to a one point lead when an Olden courtster closed his eyes and threw—and there went the ball game.

Science marches on. Tuesday the South Ward P.T.A. will present a speaker who will demonstrate among other things, an onion chopper that eliminates "weeping eyes" and a one-handed egg beater. Now if the weeping eyes are eliminated a housewife can read a book or play bridge and chop onions at the same time—revolutionary. The one-handed egg beater opens up untold possibilities. The modern day homemaker can beat eggs on the phone and write a letter all in one operation.

Apparently there isn't a town in West Texas that the "snatch and run boys Bagwill and White haven't burglarized. Now they added Eastland to the list with the admission of the theft of \$80 and a pair of pants from the home of W. G. Holloway. But we wonder if the pants were the proper fit.

It seems as if the town is just about breaking even on the water situation. Just as fast as the rain and snow deposited some moisture in the lake the daily needs took it away again. How to remedy this situation is quite a delicate problem.

Thieves Ransack Resident's Home

The home of Mrs. A. F. Taylor, 700 S. Seaman St. was ransacked yesterday sometime before 4 P. M. according to police.

The thieves entered the home by cutting a screen and climbing into a back window. The house was thoroughly ransacked with bureau drawers and other belongings dumped over the floor.

A complete list of stolen articles is not available but a 38 pistol is reported among the stolen items. Chief of Police Ray Laney is checking today with Mrs. Taylor on the remainder of the missing property.

FLOOD WATERS IN TEXAS REACH CREST; RECEDING

Flood waters in scattered sections of Texas were receding today as rainfall tapered off in all regions.

Some highways were still blocked by muddy streams which swept from their banks in mid-week, but the United States Weather Bureau believed the heavy rains were just about over. The outlook during the next 36 hours was for less rain and fairly mild weather throughout the state.

Coludy skies prevailed today in all but the immediate El Paso area, but no rainfall or any importance was recorded. Drizzly, misty weather was occurring from the Austin-San Antonio region Southwestward to Louisiana and over the South Plains.

During the 24-hour period ended at 6:30 A. M. today, measured amount of rainfall included 1.58 inches at Beaumont, 1.36 in Crystal City, and 1.33 at San Antonio. Houston had 1.25 inches and Galveston 1.15. Lesser amounts were reported at many other cities in Central and East Texas.

Very light rains occurred in the wheat region. Abilene had the largest total with .14 of an inch. Amarillo, Lubbock, and Clarendon had .06 of an inch.

Temperature minimums ranged from 36 this morning in Amarillo to 68 in Brownsville. Yesterday's highs were recorded at the same cities—82 in Brownsville and 47 in Amarillo.

The Dallas and Del Rio-Uvalde region, hardest hit by flood waters in the recent downpour, have had no heavy rains in recent hours.

The Trinity river in Dallas was

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Beware of Romance

By Roberto Courtland



MIKE broke off and studied her with a sudden sharp intensity as though he had never seen her before. "At least I suppose I'm in love with you, Franky, I don't know."

He looked at Kin and, man to man, demanded, "What do you think, sir? Would it be love?"

Kin's eyes twinkled a little, but he answered with suitable gravity, "I have to admit the symptoms sound quite convincing. I understand it affects a fellow somewhat in that fashion."

Mike nodded. "That's what I thought. I've never felt like this before, and the only explanation I could think of was that it must be love. So we're going to be married and that's that. If it doesn't work out—what the dickens? There's always Reno."

Merry stared at him, her eyes as round as saucers and her face quite white.

"That does it!" she flashed furiously. "Reno! Why-why, Mike Channing, I perfectly despise you! When I marry—if I marry—it's going to be for keeps! And I'm not having any short-term leases, thank you very much! And I'm glad I'm not in love with you! I'm mad and I wouldn't be. Not for anything in the world."

"Oh, now, wait a minute!" protested Mike. "Maybe I blew my top. Maybe I lost my temper. I thought you were giving me a brush-off. I didn't believe you were really staying in just to be with your father. I had no business coming up here and sounding off. Sure you love me, I love you, and we'll make a go of it. We'll even have one of those 'until death do us part' kind of weddings, though frankly I'm taking a rather dim view of it."

KIN cleared his throat and said mildly, "Forgive me if I seem to intrude with a bit of well con-

sidered advice. But really, Channing, old man, may I suggest you're taking a very wrong attitude toward the whole matter? Merry's had a pretty old-fashioned upbringing. She's a bit allergic to casual talk of divorce."

Mike stared at him, affronted.

"You mean I shouldn't point out to her that it doesn't work out, it needn't be a lifetime sentence?"

"Of course that's what he means, you blithering idiot," snapped Merry hotly.

Mike turned and surveyed her for a moment. Then suddenly he grinned, a gay, heart-warming grin that made Merry's startled young heart climb up into her throat and do a nip-up, while she stared at him, wide-eyed. And then he dropped gracefully to one knee, put a hand over his heart and said in a deep, vibrant tone, "Miss Carson—Miss Merry—may I call you Merry? Will you do me the very great honor of becoming my chosen bride? Forever and perhaps for a few days longer?"

Kin grinned, and Merry's color burned hotly and she said swiftly, her voice shaking, "Oh, for goodness sake, get up and don't be a fool!"

"Here I am," said Mike firmly, balancing himself gracefully on one knee, "and here I stay until you speak the one little word that will make me the happiest man in the world."

"No!" exploded Merry, while Kin chuckled.

Mike sighed lugubriously, rose, meticulously dusted his trousers, and said sadly, "Well, that wasn't exactly the word I had in mind. Still—"

"Dad, make him behave himself!" flashed Merry hepiessly.

Mike sighed and shook his head. "Stubborn child, aren't you? Oh, well, all the more fun smacking your ears down, as I shall certainly do sooner or later." And he turned to Kin. "Good night,

Three Injured In Train Explosion

NIAGUA, Mo., Feb. 26 (UP)—Three crewmen were injured and five baggage cars were derailed and up-ended one and 14 miles east of here early today when a Frisco passenger train locomotive exploded.

Observers said the mishap occurred in a deep cut through a hill, and that the walls of the cut prevented a more serious wreck. The six passenger cars on the train did not leave the track.

Engineer Frank C. Fulton, 60, Newberg, Mo., lost his right arm just below the shoulder in the blast. L. E. Breyewitz, Bolivar, Mo., 50-year-old fireman, suffered extensive burns about the face and chest. An unidentified mail clerk in one of the derailed cars was less seriously.

The Frisco passenger train, No. 3, was due here at 4:16 A. M. enroute from St. Louis to Springfield, Mo. It exploded about one minute before it reached town. Residents said the train would

have been out of the cut and on a dangerous curve if the explosion had occurred seconds later.

The train was traveling about 50 miles an hour when the steam boiler exploded. The engine and five baggage cars left the track.

Railroad buses were sent here from Springfield to take 120 passengers on the Southwestern Missouri city. Frisco officials said a special train would take them on to their Oklahoma destination.

One Willed, Seven Injured In Wreck

CAMERON, Feb. 26 (UP)—A trip to a high school basketball tournament ended in death yesterday for Charles Ramsey, 47, who was killed when his car slipped on wet pavement and crashed into a bridge railing three miles south of Cameron.

Seven youths accompanying the former San Marcos Mayor were injured, three of them seriously.

Ramsey's son, Charles, Jr., and his daughter, Macky, 15, were taken to Cameron Hospital in serious condition. Also injured seriously was 13-year-old Ross King.

The four other teen-agers were hospitalized with relatively minor injuries.

A restricted area of a few blocks in New York supplies 85 per cent of the country's ready to wear goods, whose delivery is expected by air and rail express to every corner of the United States.

WHITTIER, Cal. (UP)—At 83, Miss Sarah Jane Parker qualifies as one of the nation's oldest career girls. She still helps out in emergencies at the insurance office where she worked until 10

Blooming Beauty



"Yes, baby, a man like Tip?" Kin prodded her gently, all but holding his breath.

Merry hesitated and then she said awkwardly, "Well, with Tip, you know where you stand every single minute. He isn't making mad love to you one minute, and then laughing in your face the next. Mike sort of baffles me."

Kin put his arm about her and held her close, his cheek against her soft, burnished hair.

"Poor chick, you are growing up, aren't you?" he said almost sadly.

And Merry hid her hot face against his shoulder and her voice came to him low and muffled. "Fraid I am, Dad, and it's not too much fun."

(To Be Continued)

convertible, his dark face split with a white-toutled grin of delight as he saw her.

"Who is good to see you back, Miss Merry. We sho' is missed you," he said with such warm sincerity that she all but burst into happy tears. "Lizzie thought maybe you might lak' to drive yo' own car back."

"Andrew, I haven't had my hand on a wheel since I left. I've probably forgotten all about drivin'. And anyway, I'm tired. You fight the highway, and tell me all about what's happened at home," she told him blissfully curling up on the seat while he stowed her luggage in the capacious rumble and slid behind the wheel.

As the car took the highway north, Andrew said cautiously, "Well, Miss Susan, me 'n' Lizzie been a right smart worried 'bout Miss Susan. She ain't been lak' herself since she come home and you went to New York."

"You mean she's been ill and no one let me know?"

"No'm, de doctoh he say she ain't really sick—she jes' sort o'—well, grivin' lak'."

Andrew and Lizzie had been with the family since Merry had been born. She knew them as the warmest, most devoted friends she could ever have, and now she asked quietly, with brutal frankness, "Andy, do you think she's happy with Mr. Bagby?"

Andrew hesitated and his dark face went almost expressionless, while he sought for words that would convey his inmost thoughts.

"Well, Miss Merry, 'course it ain't for me to say," he said at last cautiously. "'Course, Mist' Bagby, he ain't Mist' Kin—not by a long shot he ain't. He does de best he kin, but jes' de same, he ain't—well, Miss Merry, Lizzie 'a me, we don't lak' him."

"I don't either, Andy." Merry met his honesty with honesty. "But if Mother is fond of him and they are happy, then that's all that matters."

"Yessum," said Andrew non-committally, and changing the subject, asked eagerly after Kin.

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Branca Pitching



Getting an early start on spring training, big Ralph Branca, the Dodgers ace, shoots a basket during a workout at Brooklyn's Crescent Health Club.

Wooden Leg Yields Hoard
 NANCY, France (UP)—Just before lowering a steel worker, Edmond Nottin into his coffin, undertakers discovered 100,000 francs in his wooden leg.

The federal Department of Agriculture and the Colorado agricultural experiment station are trying to develop a sugar beet with a different shape—to make it easier to dig.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



VIC FLINT

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



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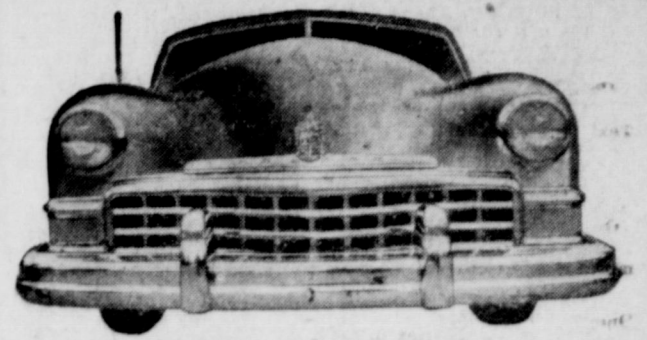
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NEWS FROM GORMAN

Friends regret to learn of the death of A. B. Kirkpatrick at his home in Mississippi on last Thursday. Funeral services and burial were held in Dallas on Friday. He is survived by his widow, the former Gyrt Chambless and a daughter, Margaret. He was an oil and lease operator in this district during the boom days.

Bernice Jeffs were Eastland visitors Saturday night. Miss Lorena Clark is suffering from a badly lacerated foot when she stepped on a broken glass Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker and his sister Miss Vibella Baker spent the week end in Dallas.

Mrs. Mollie Bennett returned home Sunday from a week spent in Grand Prairie and Dallas.

Mrs. Edna Kirk spent the week end with her sister in Abilene.

Among those attending the bankers convention in Fort Worth Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Kirk; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. David; Misses Ann Louise Butler; Juanta Turner; Louise

Word has been received of the serious injuries of Wayne Evans the job near Odessa on Saturday. He is employed by the Humble Oil Co. The accident occurred when he fell astride a large iron pipe. He received a busted bladder as well as other serious injuries and is now in an Abilene hospital. His wife is the former Mary Jo Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler of Gorman.

Mrs. Grace Clark and Mrs.

NEWS FROM CARBON

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conway Underwood were Elmer Sanford of Olden, Mrs. Grace Moore, Miss Ela and Miss Beulah Young of Eastland, D. D. Wood of Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Underwood of Gorman.

John Edward Trimble and wife and W. E. Trimble and wife visited relatives in Lubbock over the week-end.

Sunday guests in the W. F. Arnold home were their children and grandchildren, William Arnold and family of Vera, R. V. and children of Perrin, Mrs. Margaret Clement and children of Eastland, O. T. Arnold and boys of Ranger, Abb Putnam and family of Carbon, and Terry May and children of Carbon. There were twenty-three grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Park of Sudan spent the week-end with his brother, Leroy Park and wife.

Clairton and J. A. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Trimble of Indianapolis Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Trimble and Mrs. W. E. Trimble of Carbon spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Thurman.

Miss O. Zella Pulley visited in Dallas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thurman visited his nephew, Tommie Thurman in Carbon Monday afternoon. He is critically ill.

Mrs. Vera Hamrick and Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas in Abilene Sunday.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Griffin of Ranger.

Elbert Jackson and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Leak Lane, wife, and baby Sandra.

Ray Welch and wife of Breckenridge visited their parents, Mrs. Fannie Welch and Walker Knight and wife last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mamie Redwine visited relatives in Dublin Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sutton of Gorman visited with Mrs. Allie Gilbert Monday.

W. Y. Reed and son, Hoyle, went to Waco last Friday on business.

Dan Martin of Eastland visited with Bud Clack and family Sunday.

D. D. Sandlin visited in Wichita Falls last Thursday.

H. M. Thompson and wife and E. L. Hare and wife spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Lingleville.

D. L. McCracken and family of Wichita Falls were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunn. Mrs. Dunn's sister, Miss May Moore, returned home with them for a visit en route to her home in Dalton, Ga.

D. M. Collins and family of Brownwood visited his parents, Henry Collins and family Sunday.

Mrs. Baxter Bennett and Clara Bisbee visited in the home of Mrs. Fannie O'Brien Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Yarbrough visited her mother, Mrs. Bruce and other relatives in Weatherford last week.

Mrs. Tommy Woody and daughter, Jannie, visited Mrs. W. O. Hamilton Sunday evening from Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert and Mrs. Lena Stubblefield visited relatives in Eastland and Carbon over the week-end. They are from Spur.

Miss Lillian Caldwell of Eastland spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wade White.

John Nicholas and sons of Odessa spent the weekend with

home folks.

Billie Reese of Hobbs, New Mexico visited his parents, Otis Reese and wife over the week-end.

Mrs. John Clark and daughter and Mrs. Estell Craddock and baby, and Mr. Bryan Yates and wife, all of Gorman visited in the home of Zin Phillips and wife Sunday.

W. W. Clark and family of Hooks spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. G. A. Mason and Mr. Mason.

Mrs. Billie Daniels and son, David, of Odessa, visited her mother, Mrs. Bess Green of Eastland, and her grandparents, Will McNuse and wife.

John Edward Trimble and wife of Indianapolis, Indiana, are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell Rhyne of Corpus Christi and his sister, Mrs. Lewis Torgeston and son of San Antonio, spent the weekend with their parents, Claxton Rhyne and family.

Jack Jordan of Sherman visited

his mother, Mrs. Charles Jordan and family of Eastland and relatives and friends in Carbon Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh McCall and baby of Waco spent the week-end with Hugh's mother, Mrs. Rosa McCall and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lefever of Eastland visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butler Sunday.

H. B. Boswell and family of Temple spent the weekend with relatives and friends here.

Rev. J. D. Holt is in the Gorman hospital with flu.

Not Nowday

TUPELO, Miss. (UP) — Times change Word H. Baker reflected, after ruing through some 1923 newspaper advertisements. Auto prices: Runabout regular, \$265; runabout, complete with self-starter and clincher tires, \$330; runabout, with such extras as self-starter and demountable rims, \$350; touring car, regular, \$295; four-door sedan, \$685.

Although Wyoming is called a rural state, only one-third of its population lives on ranches or farms.

No Introduction Needed
SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (UP) — Whenever a secretary of any public official asks, "Whom shall I announce?" Nathaniel Soltero, reporter of El Mundo, Puerto Rican daily, does not have to speak. He presents an introduction card, on glossy photo print paper, which he made himself in the microfilm business he also runs. The cards

are a miniature of his own credential as a newspaperman and bear his picture.

Liberty Succeeds Freedom
LIBERTY, Me. (UP) — In a special election, William A. Cole (R) of Liberty was elected to the 94th Maine legislature to succeed the late William A. Thompson (R.) of Freedom.

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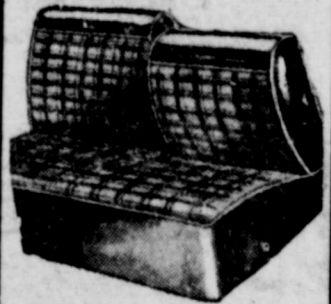
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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall of Abilene announce the birth of a baby girl Feb. 24. Mrs. Hall is the former Frances Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Richardson of Eastland.

Miss Mollie Green, teacher at O'Brien High School, underwent an appendectomy Friday at 8 P. M. at the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. Travis Hilliard had major surgery Saturday morning at the Ranger General Hospital.

Rev. F. A. Hollis is reported to be improving. He is now able to walk around in the room. Guests in the Hollis home during the past week include Mrs. Clyde Cox, Mrs. Hollis, Mrs. C. G. Gillford of sister to Mrs. Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kennedy of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Tex. Johnson of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Brazel of Putnam; Mrs. C. E. Waddell of

Putnam; and a brother of Mr. Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hicks of Mineral Wells.

Nathan Wright is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Wright, and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wright, in Colorado City. Friday was Mrs. Wright's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kendrick and the Kendrick Quartet went to Snyder last night to participate in the all night singing convention. There were about twenty quartets from West Texas at this convention.

Massacre is Bloodless
 MANCHESTER, N. H. (UP)—Arms, legs and mangled torsos were scattered over the highway when a truck skidded and went over a 10-foot embankment. But there was no blood. The limbs belonged to a load of puppets being brought here for an American Legion benefit.

Labor Wasted
 TACOMA, Wash. (UP)—Burglars who broke into Sam Coltrone's tavern at nearby Orting, Wash., did a lot of unnecessary work. They tried one door and found it locked. Then they broke into the place through another door that also was locked. The third door was unlocked.

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DETROIT, Feb. 25—(UP)—General Motors Corporation today cut prices of its five lines of passenger cars and one truck line to conform with an impending drop in pay for 341,000 employees.

C. E. Wilson, G. M. president, said prices were cut by amounts ranging from \$10 to \$40. At the same time, GM will cut the pay of 273,000 hourly rated workers two cents an hour and 68,000 salaried employees by \$10 a month for March, April and May.

The pay cuts conformed to the government's report of a three-tenth of one per cent drop in the cost of living in January.

Pay of G. M. Workers slides up and down with the Federal Labor Department's cost-of-living index, under a contract with the CIO United Auto Workers Union. When the index goes up, wages are boosted. When it goes down, wages are cut.

This is the first time that GM pay scales have been cut under the quarterly adjustment agreement.

It is the first time since January, 1947, that any automobile manufacturer has cut prices of new vehicles. Young Henry Ford II tried to establish a trend with a reduction but later his Ford Motor Company joined the parade of higher and higher prices.

GM's price cuts crowded the heels of Chrysler Corporation, which has just raised the prices of all its cars by 6.7 per cent.

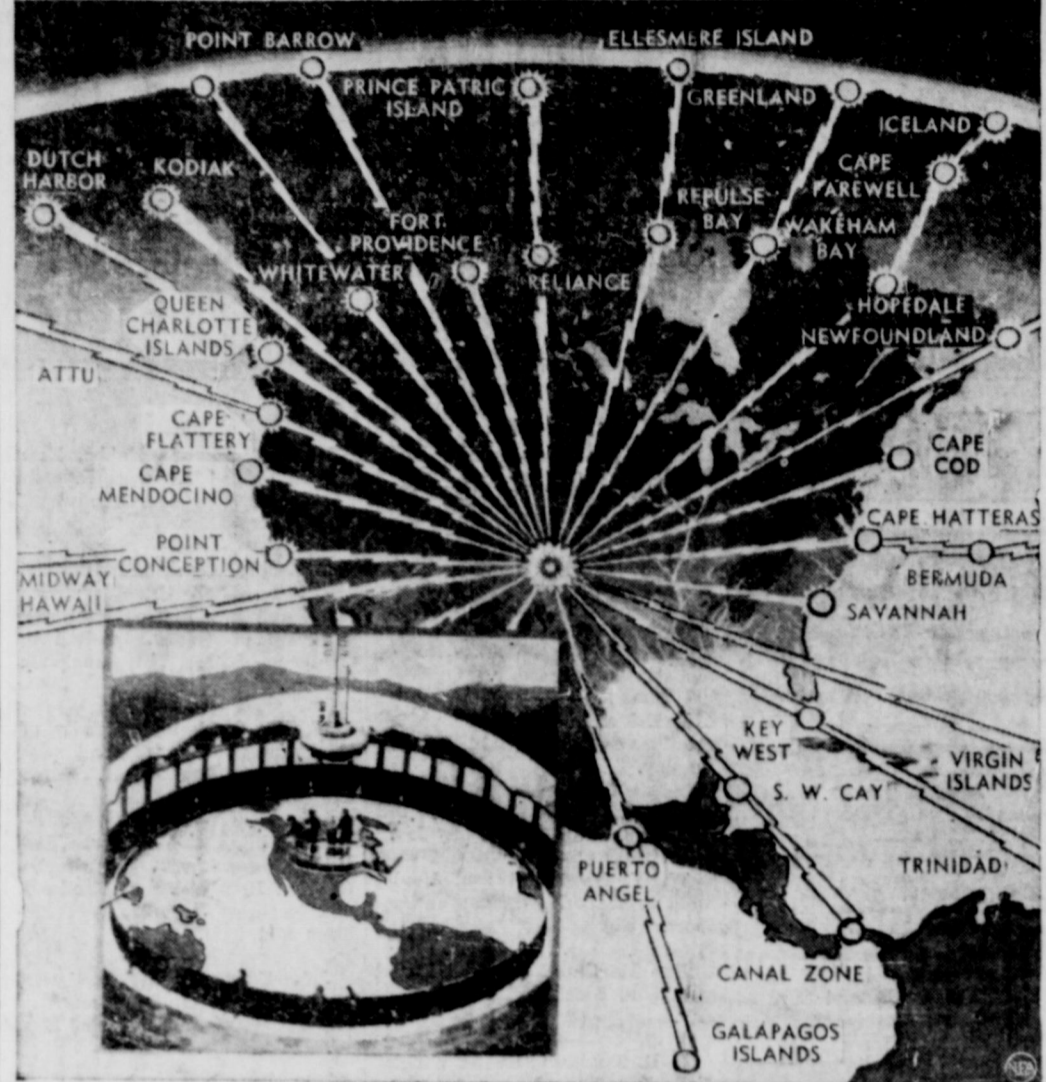
Not All Thert but Good

PORTLAND, Me. (UP)—Successfully operating a watch repairing business here are: Robert Venner, who has only one good hand; his brother Harry, who has only one good eye; Gerard Breault, who has only one leg.

More than 300,000 babies were born in New York City during the past two years.

Takes On Load
 SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (UP)—Angry because a bartender wouldn't serve him a drink, Paul Greer tried to drive off with a whole truckload of beer. Police arrested him.

Plan Vast Radar Warning System for U. S. and Canada



Congress is considering an Air Force proposal for a joint U. S.-Canada radar network to warn against the approach of hostile aircraft. The U. S. share of the cost would be \$161,000,000. While warning that the system will not provide anything like an "airtight" radar fence, the Air Force said it would provide warning of planes up to 300 miles away—sufficient to enable the Air Force to prepare a defense. The map above illustrates one plan for such a radar network as urged recently by F. H. Lack, chairman of the radio industry's mobilization committee, in the magazine *Mechanix Illustrated*. The radar stations would be in touch with the central control post (inset) by television.

Area
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By Buena Van Winkle
 J. & J. Co. No.1 Jones drilling at 2525 at 8 o'clock Thursday morning. Anything can begin happening on this operation now, since it is in this area that J. R. Hunter of San Antonio hit pay in his No.1 Choate at 2664 in what they called the Desdemona

or Hogtown sand. There were from 3 to 8 feet of the pay indicated in the Hunter well, even through the nitro with which they treated it did not bring and appreciable response. That well was drilled to the 2664 depth last September 21st. The Krell had some show at about 2400 plus feet, so as we said before, anything may happen in Jimmie and Joe's well at any minute now.
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in general.
 Roy Parker of the J. Parker Oil Production Co. told this reporter Thursday morning that their No. 1 Watts was to 1300 feet and going good. He also said that Nurke Royalty Co. were, in all probability, coming back into develop the Daniels tract which they purchased from the Parkers right after they had drilled through the pay, even before the casing was set. Burke Royalty seem to be right in or at least on the edge of something there on the Daniels if you want to take the performance of adjoining wells and tract and figure out something. And Commercial Production are going to drill on their Jeff Smith lease in the very near future, having already staked out the location. The Jeff Smith land hugs around the Daniels lease on two sides—the West and South. Then to the North of the Daniels is where the wells—on Jim Haynes' produced until the salt water from outside the casing ate through and ruined the wells—not too long ago. To the West of Watt brought in the R. S. Sanders No.2

tract Commercial have just and have just set pipe on the No.2 on that tract. No. 2 R. S. Sanders has an even better show than their No. 1.
 Commercial Productino Co., has just dug pits and are preparing to move in on their No. 2 E. L. Park (Lonnie) location with Langford Drilling Co., as contractors.
Reconstructs Beachey Plane
 CLEVELAND (UP)—A 49-year-old aviation enthusiast is building his own airplane, patterned after the one flown by his boyhood hero. In the basement of his home, Bert Dudek is fashioning an exact replica of the famous old biplane which Lincoln Beachey flew in 1915.
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Beware of Romance

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XXXVIII
THEY reached Clefelo Lindo just at dusk. Merry stood for a moment beside the car, savoring the mildness of the weather, the glory of the green lawns and shrubbery, the budding azaleas and the mounds of feathery yellow forsythia, already in full bloom. Back in New York, it had been cold and snow had still covered the park and such side streets as were not important enough to be kept open by snow plows. Here it was the very heart of spring.

Carter Bagby came out of the house and greeted her courteously, but with a hint of reproach in his manner, and more than a hint in his words. "Well, Merry, for your mother's sake, I'm mighty glad you could tear yourself away from all your fun and good times. I'm afraid she has missed you badly."

Merry felt the usual twinge of dislike that she had always experienced in his presence but made herself say quietly, "I'm sorry. I've missed her, too. I'll go right in to her. Where is she?"

"Lying down in her room," said Carter, and while his tone was mild it was completely lacking in any warmth.

"I just don't like the man—he doesn't mean to be offensive," she tried to tell herself as she ran into the house and to the door of her mother's room.

Susan was lying on the chaise longue in a dainty, too youthful negligee, a handkerchief dampened with lilac cologne on her forehead. It was an atmosphere to which Merry had become unhappily accustomed in the months immediately preceding the break-up.

"Who is it?" asked Susan fretfully. And then Merry was beside her, kneeling, her arms about Susan, holding her close. There was an exchange of murmured endearments and greetings, and then Susan raised herself on the chaise longue and pushed Merry away from her and said eagerly, "Let me

look at you, darling. Why, you're thinner and your lovely tan is gone."
Merry laughed and stood up, turning swiftly before her mother, deliberately making her voice gay and vivacious.
"Darling, of course my tan is gone. New York blizzards aren't supposed to give one a nice tan. And I'm not thin—I've just maybe grown a little taller."
Susan was sitting up now, peering at Merry, taking in the beautifully tailored beige suit, the brown alligator pumps, the matching brown hat, the suede gloves and bag. The milk coat Merry had dropped on a chair.
"My dear! That suit is much too old for you! And a milk coat—most unsuitable! Your father must be making a fortune." There was a thin, unpleasant edge to Susan's voice.

"The coat, angel, was a gift from Lissa."
"Oh, indeed? And did she think we were so poverty stricken that we were objects of charity, to be taken out and outfitted like slum children? Or is it that her conscience is bothering her for breaking up a home?" Susan's voice was shaking and ugly splashes of color stained her thin cheeks.

Merry was startled at the sight of so much animosity.
"Mother dear, Lissa's not like that at all! Why, she's a grand person."
"She must be, to have taken you from your mother for so long!" Merry stared at her, shocked.
"But, Mother, that's very unfair!" she burst out without thinking. "Surely you want Dad to be happy, as you and Carter are!"

Susan set her thin lips in a stubborn line and Merry heard herself saying something she had never dreamed of saying to her mother: "You are happy, aren't you, Mother?"

Susan's eyes flashed.
"Of course I'm happy. Why

wouldn't I be, with a husband who is devoted to me and who thinks of nothing except my wishes? It's only that I resent this creature stealing my husband and now trying to take my daughter!"

MUM, dear," Merry spoke in the gentle tone one would use to an unreasonable child, "you've got it all wrong. I like Lissa, and she was grand to me, and she and Dad seem to be perfectly happy."
Susan flung off the pastel-colored afghan which was across her feet and swung herself up.
"I don't care to discuss that creature with you, or anyone else, Merry." Susan's tone was cold and cutting. "It's time to get dressed for dinner. You'll want to change, of course. Carter and I always dress for dinner nowadays."

Merry almost said, "So do Dad and Lissa," but caught the childish spitefulness back and bent instead to kiss her mother's cheek before she went, subdued, to her own room.
The room was in exquisite order, and there was a low crystal bowl on her dressing table filled with fragrant stocks, creamy white, soft blue and rosy pink. Merry bent her head and sniffed appreciatively of the cool, frail fragrance and then straightened. Susan had remembered that stocks were Merry's favorite spring blossoms and had probably brought the best the garden afforded to welcome her home.

Andrew had put down her baggage but she didn't take time to unpack. Instead she showered and changed to one of the simple frocks she had left behind when she had flown to New York, a golden yellow pique that was vastly becoming and very girlish-looking. And after she brushed out the shining, burnished mane of her curls, she left her hair loose to frame her face and merely tied a ribbon through it to hold it in place.

She grinned wryly at her reflection in the mirror.
"You look young and childish enough now, heaven knows," she told herself, and went out to join her mother and Carter in the living room.

(To Be Continued)

FBI Balks GI's Honeymoon Plans

(UP)—An ex-Marine was buying his bride a wedding ring when the FBI spoiled his romance and his plans for a honeymoon at the Mar's Gras.

Agents reported today that James Earl Hudson, 26, was jailed, his bride was back in Middlesboro, Ky., and they were still sweeping up bad checks Hudson had trailed behind him. They estimated the checks at \$86,000 since Hudson quit his filling station job in Kansas City and bought a Buick for a piece of paper that said \$1,800 on the front of it. He drove to Middlesboro, and began to cut even bigger figures.

Signing his name as J. E. Burton, FBI said, he deposited a \$10,000 check on the Bank of America at Los Angeles, and drew checks against it. After a whirlwind courtship he and the girl eloped.

In Albany, Ga., he did the same thing, the FBI reported, and one of the worthless checks was a \$10,600 down payment on a night club. Worthless checks actually

cached there, however, amounted only to about \$200.

It was in Birmingham that Hudson allegedly deposited a \$25,000 check drawn on an Albany Bank, began to buy his bride a thousseau, plane a trip to New Orleans, and got around to the wedding ring. On the jewelry store he was arrested.

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COW IN SILO HAS RANCHER SCRATCHING HIS CRANIUM

YUKON, Okla., Feb. 26 (UP)—Rancher Bill Mach said he was still open to suggestions to how to get a 1,400-pound Hereford cow out of a silo without:
1. Wrecking the silo.
2. Ruining the cow.

The cow, an unnamed purebred, got into her predicament yesterday when she got mad at Mach, a hired hand and a veterinarian. They were trying to treat her. She made a rush at Mach, missed — and disappeared.

The three men stared in wonder. The full-grown cow had sailed through the tiny door, measuring 17 by 25 1/4 inches, and stood staring placidly out at them.

Mach measured the door, looked at the cow and shook his head. Getting her out would be like pushing a cat through a key hole.

But since she made the big squeeze, Mach hasn't wanted for suggestions.

People all over the country have called to offer ideas," Mach said. "Some of them want to starve her out and some want to tunnel in under the silo. But neither of these ideas would

work."

Mach explained that if a hole were tunneled under the silo, the steel and concrete structure probably would collapse. And if she were starved, "the critter would be too poorly to crawl out."

Two men from Clinton and Shawnee, Okla., offered to lift the cow out with acrane, but Mach said that "looked too hazardous."

Range herfords are semi-wild, he explained, and she'd have a fit in a lifting sling.

"The Denver Post is supposed to send some fellows here today to help get her out," Mach said. "I don't know what they're going to do. But if they think they're going to put grease on her and

push her out of the hole, I'm afraid they'll have another think coming."
The cow is too valuable as a breeder to be ground into hamburger, and Mach said he hopes somebody comes up with a sure-fire suggestion soon, because she may have to go under the knife if she's ever going to get out of there.

Proves His Theory

ESSEX, Mass. (UP)—On his 98th birthday, Arthur M. Norton demonstrated his theory of longevity, which is hard word and good habits, by getting out and shoveling several inches of snow from his front walk.

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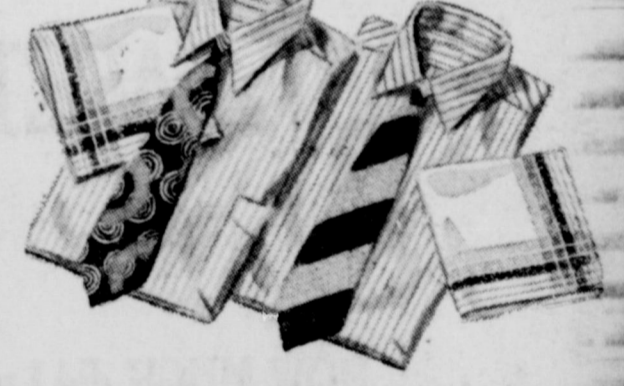


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News From Olden And Community

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Woods were Dick Underwood and family from Andrews, and Mrs. Ressie Cramer from Midland—Mmes. Cramer and Underwood are sisters of Mrs. Woods.

They also visited their father Mr. Moffett who is ill in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jarrett have returned home from Freeport.

Mrs. Stella Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Jarrett, Mrs. H. C. Everett and Mrs. J. C. Everett made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Ruth Adams who underwent surgery at the Ranger General Hospital recently is at the home of her brother here, Gene Rawch. Her husband and a sister, Marie Newman, a brother, Buddy Rawch and families were here last

week-end.

Guests in the W. R. Burns' home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Clark and Wendell Hallbrook of Ranger.

Mrs. Nettie Fox returned home Sunday from Cisco where she spent the past week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Woods.

Mrs. Martin Smith was given a stork shower Tuesday, Feb. 15 by the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church. In the church about 2 P. M., many lovely gifts were received by the honoree. The gifts were presented in a bassinette.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray and Miss Vickie Whisenant of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whisenant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford visited relatives in Carbon, Sunday.

Brother Dutton's mother left last week for her home in Evant to visit her children and friends.

Mrs. Langston's mother, Mrs. McDonald is much better at this time.

Mrs. Wright of Cisco, mother of Mrs. J. T. Weaver is here staying with her grand daughter, Betty Weaver while she has the measles so her mother may continue with her teaching.

Mrs. Will Edwards and daughters Thelma Ann and Wilma Dee, attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Burch in Ranger last Saturday.

Mrs. Dave Vervillion has returned home from Dallas and is looking fine and feeling fine, he says.

The third quarterly conference of the Methodist Church of the Olden District meets in Flatwood, Sunday, February 27.

Jack Stephens of Electra is working here this week—a Magnolia employe.

Mrs. Lois Groves who underwent surgery last week in the Ranger General Hospital is getting along splendidly.

Bert Brewer and wife of Goldthwaite visited in the D. O. Moffett home Sunday.

The W. M. U. met Monday afternoon in the Baptist Church for Bible study—ten were present.

Rev. Smith of the Church of Christ of Eastland gave a Bible study here at the Olden church each Thursday night at 7 P. M.

Bros. Stevens, Thompson, and Canthron of A. C. C. were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. George Simer.

Mr. and Mrs. Talley were in Ft. Worth, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Audy McClendon of Blackwell visited his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Reid last Friday, enroute home from Ranger, where he had been visiting this past week-end with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Weems and relatives.

Mrs. Henry Gibbs, nee Betty Sue Fox was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Warren, Wednesday, February 16. Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Addie Norton where they registered in a baby book. Mrs. Norton was in charge of a game.

Mmes. Everett Everett, Brier-ton and Curry gave a bassinette which was presented to the honoree filled with for the third time with many lovely gifts.

A refreshment plate of punch and home made cake were served to about 35 guests—"Bootees" were plate favors and napkins were folded diaper style. Co-hostesses were Mmes. Dick Yielding, W. E. Matlock, Marvin Hutto, Carl Butler and the hostess, Mrs. Warren.

Mrs. John Adams is quite ill at her home, southeast of the J. L. Whisenant place.

Mrs. Matlock was ill the first of the week.

MISS STRONG ARRIVES FROM RUSSIA



Miss Anna Louise Strong stands before a battery of microphones after her arrival at La Guardia Field, New York City. The pro-Communist American writer, kicked out of Russia for "espionage" lambasted the 50 reporters and photographers who met her plane, for "mistreating her worse than anyone did in Russia". (NEA Telephoto)

NEWS FROM Desdemona

Desdemona, Feb. 24 — Mr. and Mrs. Virginia Branham and Mrs. Tommie Erwin visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd

Mrs. Helen Walker and little son, Roger Lynn, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Able, is spending this week in DeLeon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. H. D. Martin left Tuesday to visit with her daughter at Kerville who has been in ill health for some time.

Mrs. Ott Ragland was a patient in the Gorman Hospital a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abernathy spent the week-end with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Abernathy at Freer.

Mrs. W. A. Saint is a patient in the Gorman Hospital.

Bernard Keith who has been visiting with his parents for three

Mrs. T. B. Marlow is doing fine able to be up.

weeks has returned to Odessa.

Mrs. Nancy Cooper and daughter, Ina Jones of Eastland and granddaughter, Mrs. Mack Leon White of Kermit, visited with Major Keith and family Sunday.

Mr. Joe Quinn was called to Okemah, Oklahoma last week to be at the bedside of his father-in-law, Grandad Wimberly who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Woods and daughter, Sue, attended a birthday dinner Sunday given by Mrs. Winnie Hoover at Ranger honoring her and Mr. Woods. Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Hoover are sisters.

Mrs. Zona Dennaman and daughter, Patsy, of Blend, New Mexico, are visiting with Mrs. Jesse Griffith who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hennessee of Ft. Worth visited Sunday with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis.

Occupants of the car driven by Bob Guthrey Saturday night were quiet shaken up when enroute to Gorman, at the top of the river hill, the driver was blinded by the lights of a car he was meeting, and his car

struck a horse. The horse was killed, and the occupants of the car was bruised and shaken up. Mr. Saint suffered cuts and bruises. Mrs. Bob Guthrey and baby and her mother, Mrs. Eula Clark were not hurt.

Mrs. Hazel Crapp, age 59, and long time resident of Desdemona, passed away Feb. 17. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church on Saturday, Feb. 19, and enternment was in the Desdemona Cemetery. She leaves five children, Mr. Rulle Crapp, Richard, Urban, Ruby Lee and Dorothy, several grandchildren, and many friends to mourn her passing.

Miss Mary Little, daughter of Dutch Neighbors who has been in the hospital for another operation on her shoulder was able to be brought home Tuesday.

Millennium's Here

NEW YORK (UP)—The Bell Telephone Company has developed a telephone booth so revolutionary that it even has enough air so you can breathe. A ventilator in the ceiling changes the air several times a minute. It also has four times as much light as most present booths and a smooth steel wall which should foil those who doodle while they talk.

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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