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NAVY SECRETARY TO VIEW MANEUVERS



Secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan, left, speaks with Rear Admiral Danile E. Barbey, shortly after his arrival in San Juan, Puerto Rico. The Secretary arrived with a group of Congressmen to view the Atlantic Command Exercises. (NEA Telephoto)

Basic Sciences Bill Discussed At Lions Club

More pros and cons of the delicate Basic Science bill were presented to Lions Club members yesterday by Dr. R. N. Whitehead at the weekly meeting at the First Methodist Church.

Dr. Whitehead discounted the need for any members of the chiropractic profession to take the proposed examinations. He said the field of chiropractic treatment is limited to the spinal column and not the entire body.

He commented, that contrary to popular belief, the chiropractors do desire a licensing board composed of members of their own profession.

As to the actual examination and the subjects involved, Dr. Whitehead claimed there are no subjects basic to both medicine and chiropractic treatment. He said that in similar examinations given in 18 states only three subjects were common on all tests.

Dr. Whitehead was introduced by J. Ross Rucker, in charge of the day's program.

Lion George Fields was awarded a key membership for outstanding service to the Lions Club. Guests at the meeting included Edward Bramley of Colorado City and Travis Wheat a member of the Graham Lions Club who has recently moved to Eastland.

The birth rate on farms is higher than in non-farm areas.

JUDGES REVEAL RATINGS IN MUSIC FESTIVAL SAT.

After a careful check of the tabulation of judges for the Junior Federated Music Club Festival in Ranger Saturday, it was revealed that a number of the entrants had rated the highest category which is listed as "superior". The festival was held Saturday at the Fine Arts Studio of Ranger Junior College in Ranger.

Those coming under this top rating were from Abilene; St. Joseph's Academy Club, Sister Mary Tarcisius, sponsor; students Jackie Kincaid, Dick Kincaid, Sally Hawye, Leo Shipman, Beatrice Hofman, and Phyllis Tripp. From Brady and the Mozart Melody Club, Mrs. A. J. Ricks, Jr., sponsor; Robert Carmichael and Ann Ricks.

From Goldthwaite, Berry's Music Club, Mrs. John G. Berry, sponsor, Tom Cody Graves, Lathan Jernigan and Martha Carolyn Graves; Junior Schubert Club, Mrs. Sam Sullivan, sponsor, Virginia Carole Hill, Junior Schubert Chorus and Betty John Jackson.

LOCAL AUTHORESS ATTRACTS PRAISE IN WRITING CIRCLES

Eastland is developing some outstanding people in its ranks, among whom is Miss Elsie Glenn.

Until recently she wrote a Texas newspaper column which attracted much interest and which is being considered by a New York Syndicate for eventual nation wide publication. She has contributed on a number of occasions to Survey Graphic, Public Welfare News, Public Welfare Journal, of New York and Chicago.

She completed a 10,000 word History of Texas Public Welfare last summer which is now in the state library. Her first book, "Heartsease" was published in 1947 by the Naylor Publishing Co., San Antonio, her second book, "Singing Strings" was completed in 1948 and is a 50,000 word biography of the late Miss Wilda Drago, Violinist.

Elsie Robinson, "Listen World" columnist of California has used a number of Miss Glenn's columns in her own famous column syndicated. Miss Glenn received, among others, letters from Margaret Truman, the President's daughter, and Miss Joan Crawford, Hollywood movie star, after they had read "Heartsease." Recently, the Delphian Club of Eastland devoted a portion of its program to a discussion of Miss Glenn's literary work. Rumor has it that a third book based on her fifteen years experience as a public welfare worker

is being considered by a leading New York publisher and that a leading weekly magazine may run a portion of the book in serial form. She has appeared in two poetry volumes published in New York but she has no intention of abandoning her work in social work to devote her full time to a literary career.

"There is no richer field anywhere than social work for the needed stimulation of writing. Besides, I like social work and shall probably do some form of it for many years," she says.

Miss Glenn holds an Associate Arts Degree and has one year with North Texas State Teachers College and has been in public welfare work since 1933.

"It is my hope," she continued, "to see public welfare, a comparatively young profession, take its rightful place as a full fledged profession."

With a smile, she added: "If these rumors are true about a third book of mine based on my experiences in public welfare, perhaps old Bill Jones, our client, may get a boost up the ladder in his fight for recognition in this fascinating world of ours. It belongs to him, too, you know."

Olden Juniors To Present Play

The Junior Class of Olden High School will present "Henpecked Henry" a rib-tickling comedy, Friday evening at 7:30 at the Olden High Gym.

Everyone is invited to enjoy this amusing presentation. For high school students, admission is 40 cents while children's tickets are 20 cents.

The cast is as follows: Henry Hyde, Henpecked Husband—Bobby Warren, Erilla Hyde, Henry's wife—Peggy Matlock, Ellen Hyde—Marjorie Hendrick, Lottie Hartigan—Loyce Grubbs, Mrs. Ace Bliss—Bobby Langston, Kurt Little—Kenneth Holt, Eda Rogers—Joy Daniel, Gladys Rogers—Carmen Alvarado, Pauline Rogers—Edwina Martin and William—Billy Adams.

THE WEATHER

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy in north portion, occasional rain in south portion this afternoon and tonight. Thursday, partly cloudy and not quite so cold in the afternoon. Moderate to occasional fresh north winds to the coast.

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Not so cold tonight and Thursday.

Five In Area Nominated For Safety Officers

Five leaders in the Abilene region have been nominated to office in the Texas Safety Association, it was announced today in Dallas by E. F. Schmidt, chairman of the nominating committee.

They are: Mrs. John Perry of Sweetwater, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and J. Price Maddox of Sweetwater, member of the Texas Public Safety Commission, both nominated to the board of directors; Abed Hughes of the National Gypsum Company at Rotan, regional director for industrial safety; Bill Braymer of the Lone Star Gas Company, Abilene, regional director for traffic safety, and Nat Williams, superintendent of Abilene school safety.

Officers will be elected at the opening of the tenth annual Texas Safety Conference March 9 in Houston.

This will be the first time in its ten years of operation that the Safety Association has had regional officers. In announcing the expanded operation recently, President Charles A. Miller of Houston said he expected "great results" from the closer contacts with industrial, traffic and school safety people that will come from having local leaders to sponsor the broad safety program on a grass roots basis.

The Safety Association's two-day conference, with President Ned H. Dearborn of the National Safety Council as keynote, is expected to attract more than a thousand persons.

T.&P. To Sponsor Junior Calf Plan

The Texas and Pacific Railway has announced that they will sponsor a junior dairy calf plan, in each of the counties served by the railroad in Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico.

A registered dairy heifer will be furnished to some Future Farmer or 4-H Club boy in each of the counties serviced if the business interests of the county will furnish at least nine other registered heifers to form a club. Local county agents and vocational agriculture teachers will supervise the program.

In each county where this program is started a local group will be needed to act as sponsor. Chambers of Commerce, H. H. I. Test Associations, Farm Bureaus or Service Clubs have successfully sponsored these programs in the past.

The success of the program is largely dependent on the boys selected to get the calves. These boys earn their heifer calf by returning to the program its first heifer calf, which will in turn be given to some worthy boy.

NOT SO FREE, AFTER ALL. PONTIAC, Mich. (UP)—Chas. Purcell, 41, and Timothy McLean, 33, took Judge H. Russell Holland literally upon their acquittal of burglary charges in May, 1948, when he told them they were "free to pursue their life of crime." In October, they were arrested for burglary and were convicted in January.

HOME TOO VULNERABLE. MARIETTA, O. (UP)—Mr. and Mrs. Love Martin are thinking about moving regardless of the housing shortage. They like their home but it is on a sharp bend in a highway. Twice in the past month cars have missed the curve and crashed into the house, causing \$1200 damage.

Development of the plastics industry is traced to the discovery of celluloid by John Wesley Hyatt, an Albany, N. Y. printer in 1867.

Nearly half the income of New York State farmers is derived from milk and milk products, the state commerce department reports.

Plans Discussed For Golf Course At Q. B. Meeting

Plans for the operation of a community golf course were discussed last night at the Quarterback Club meeting at the high school gym.

The proposed set-up calls for the Quarterback Club to operate the golf course with all improvements and property provided by local donations. Memberships would be sold to local citizens and all others interested in playing on the course. Club members expressed their enthusiasm over the tentative plans.

A golf course in Eastland has long been a pressing need here due to the great interest in the sport. Heretofore Eastland golfers have been forced to play either at the Cisco or Ranger courses. More definite arrangements will be made in the near future.

The club also voted stage the annual minstrel show with the date and site as yet undetermined.

President Jack Chamberlain appointed two committees—a finance committee consisting of Buck Pickens, Milburn Long, and P. L. Crossley and publicity committee of Marvin Gross, Henry Vermillion, and Joe Stephens.

Brief Fling At Winter Fading

Texas warmed up today after a brief return of winter weather which brought snow and sleet flurries as far southeast as Lufkin.

The cold, moisture bearing clouds cleared over the state last night except along the coast. Fog clung to the ground in West Texas and later lifted to bring drizzle, but the cover was breaking rapidly at mid-morning.

The mercury went above the freezing mark throughout the state yesterday afternoon, ranging from 68 at Presidio to 41 in Childress. However, flurries of snow in northwest Texas continued intermittently most of the day.

Temperatures this morning ranged from 26 degrees at Salt Flat and Guadalupe Pass to the state's high of 49 at Brownsville.

Rainfall during the 24-hour period ending at 6:30 this morning was measurable at almost all stations, but heavy showers were recorded only along the coast. Houston, with .74 of an inch, had the heaviest fall.

The outlook for today and tomorrow was for partly cloudy skies, warmer temperatures and occasional rain in the south portion of East Texas.

Services Held For R. L. Westmoreland

Funeral services for R. L. Westmoreland, father of Mrs. C. T. Lucas and Mrs. Robert Gann of Eastland, were held yesterday in Gorman at the First Baptist Church. Rev. W. S. Short of DeLeon officiated at the services assisted by Rev. Taylor Henley, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The deceased died in the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman, February 28. He was born June 1, 1868 in Habersham County, Georgia and moved to Arkansas in 1881. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Hirst, January 16, 1889 who preceded him in death.

Surviving children include J. A. Westmoreland, Big Springs; Vinous Westmoreland, Brownwood; Mrs. Robert Gann, Eastland; Perry Westmoreland, Sweetwater; Mrs. C. T. Lucas, Eastland; and Mrs. Leola Clere, Big Spring. He is also survived by sixteen grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were all grandsons and included Albert Westmoreland, Euell Westmoreland, Eules Westmoreland, Foy B. Westmoreland, Charles T. Lucas, Jr., and James Ed Gann.

Robert E. Peary's message of Sept. 6, from Indian Harbor, Labrador, announced the discovery of the North Pole six months earlier, April 6, 1909.

SENATOR MURRAY WOULD HARNESS RIVER FOR BENEFIT OF PEOPLE

Cloudy Weather Saves Peach Crop

By United Press

Unexpectedly cloudy weather saved the Georgia and South Carolina peach crops from a disastrous freeze today but farmers in other parts of the country worried about floods and grasshoppers.

A sharp freeze had been expected in the Southeastern states but an unexpected cloud cover retained daytime warmth and held temperatures to 35-40 degrees.

About 20 per cent of the peach belt trees are in bloom and some growers used oil smudges earlier this week when the mercury dipped below freezing.

Engineers in the Midwest stationed a rescue and evacuation party at Forrest City, Mo., where the Missouri River sipped over a levee, closing several roads. The big muddy also smashed two levees near White, Cloud, Kans.

At St. Paul, T. L. A. Amold, entomologist for the University of Minnesota, warned that a severe grasshopper plague threatened to break out this year in his state.

The Missouri was falling at some points, including Atchison, Kans., where several railroad tracks were covered by the overflow. The Burlington railroad had to close its lines for several hours at Atchison and workers were sandbagging along the Rock Island Road.

The hundred and two river in northwest Missouri also threatened to wash over a section of Burlington track east of St. Joseph, Mo.

The Grand River returned to its banks at Sumner, Mo., but the Platte, Republican, Blue and Solomon Rivers in Missouri and Kansas were still out of their banks.

In Iowa, demolition experts were unsuccessful in their second attempt to dynamite an ice gorge in the Des Moines river at Eddyville.

The University of Louisville is the oldest municipal university in the United States.

The state flower of New Mexico is the yucca.

WASHINGTON, March 2—(UP)—Sen. James E. Murray, D., Mont., today introduced a bill to create a Missouri Valley Authority to supervise the development of the "great economic resources and tremendous potential wealth" of the Missouri Basin.

Murray said such an authority is necessary "to harness the mighty Missouri River, stop the periodic ravages (of floods) in the territory, and put the river to work for the benefit of all the people."

Thirteen Senators, many of them from the West and Midwest, joined Murray in sponsoring the bill. Two of them, Sens. Guy M. Gillette, D., Ia., and Hubert M. Humphrey, D., Minn., also spoke in support of it.

In his own speech, Murray said: "Here is the greatest river basin in the United States. Control and development of the Missouri River is not a local problem; it is a national problem."

He said the MVA he proposes would be modeled after the Tennessee Valley authority and the Bonneville Power Administration on the Columbia River.

Like TVA, the proposed Missouri Valley Authority would supervise the construction and operation of projects for flood control, power generation, soil conservation, forest preservation and irrigation.

Under present law, federal development of the basin is controlled by two agencies—the Army Engineers Corps and the Interior's Reclamation Bureau.

But after years of Federal effort in the area, Murray said, "the big Missouri is less tamed than ever before."

"Only a unified attack on the manifold problems of resources development and control will accomplish what is essential to the future of the area," he said.

Murray said that a unified development of the area "will provide a foundation upon which a virile American free enterprise system can expand and develop with an assured future."

"It will create new wealth, attract new populations, raise the standard of living. It will do much to stabilize our economy at full employment, full use of resources levels . . ."

"Here is the collective and silencing answer to those false prophets of Communist dissension amongst us. Here is something big worth working together to accomplish."

The Murray bill would:

1. Set up a board of five directors, three of whom would be Missouri Basin residents.
2. Create the post of general manager of the Missouri Valley Authority.
3. Call for development of an MVA plan "as expeditiously as possible." (This plan would have to be approved by Congress before any funds were authorized.)
4. Create an advisory board of 12 citizens representing agriculture, labor, commerce, industry and recreation. Additional members would come from the Federal agencies concerned with the project. Governors of the 10 Missouri Basin states would constitute a special committee to advise and cooperate with MVA directors.

To Hold World Day Of Prayer In Church Friday

Seven Eastland Churches will unite in World Day of Prayer program which will be held at 2 p. m. at the First Christian Church, Friday, March 4.

The service is unique in that it is interdenominational and interracial.

The program originated in a Chinese college and was written by three Chinese college women.

A nursery has been provided and mothers wishing to attend were invited to bring their youngsters. They will be cared for and entertained during the service hour.

All Eastland people are invited.

John Davey, father of the modern science of tree surgery, taught himself to read at the age of 21, by painstakingly picking out words from the New Testament.

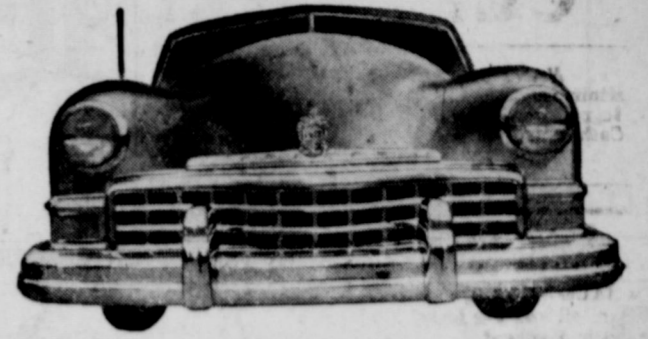


Takeoff of the two-stage rocket combination which soared to an altitude of 250 miles above the earth at White Sands, New Mexico on February 24 at a speed of 5,000 miles per hour. Missile is made up of German V-2 and smaller American built rocket (Wac Corporal) which is launched in the sky from the V-2. (U. S. Army Photo from NEA Telephoto).



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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

DALLAS, March 2 (UP)—Texas rice growers placed 325,000 hundred-pound bags under the U. S. Department of Agriculture's price support program. Another 23,776 hundred-pound bags were under loan by Texas, a USDA summary showed today.

TYLER, March 2 (UP)—Union bricklayers failed to show up for work yesterday after their contract expired and no agree-

ment was completed on "bonus arrangements." The bricklayers said they would not accept a pay cut — from \$27 to \$24 daily — without a written contract on other conditions.

AMARILLO, March 2 (UP)—McKesson & Robbins Drug Company expanded its Texas operation yesterday with the acquisition of a fifth wholesale center. The drug firm announced it had purchased Alexander Wholesale Drug Company of Amarillo. McKesson & Robbins has other district headquarters at Dallas, San Antonio, El Paso and Houston.

EDINBURG, March 2 (UP)—Twenty-one of 30 women arrested in a surprise raid on the "red light" district Monday

Area OIL News

By Buena Van Winkle

March 1st, 1949.
J. & J. Oil Co., No. 1 Jones drilling at 2840—still a little early to expect too much yet. Sometime tonight or early in the morning they should reach the formation—if and when.

J. Parker No. 1 T. N. Watt have been having water troubles other than the weather. They encountered water back up about 1200 feet and have carried it along, hoping to be able to continue until they could find a place to seat the pipe on a shoulder of the formation. The going kept getting slower and slower and the water kept getting stronger until at 1650 feet, they got into it so bad that they could make no headway against the inflow of the water. The more they bailed the more persistently would the water rise in the hole.

pleaded guilty to prostitution charges yesterday and paid fines of \$100 each, plus costs. Nine other women entered pleas of not guilty and face justice and county court trials on charges of prostitution and operation of bawdy houses.

AMARILLO, March 2 (UP)—Lee Bivins of Amarillo was re-elected president of the Panhandle livestock association yesterday. PLA, oldest cattlemen's association in the Panhandle, also re-elected its vice president, Newton Harrell of Claude.

Now they have had to shut down and will probably have to ease the water off before they can possibly continue.

R. H. Patterson No. 1 Brown drilling at 800 feet. National Cooperative Refinery Association have grappled the tools in the No. 1 Krell and have pulled them up at least 300 feet. If everything runs smoothly they may recover them by sometime tonight—Tuesday night.

L. H. Choate No. 3 Blackwell drilling at 600 feet. Don Rogers and Aubrey Westmoreland are preparing to run down a shallow test on the T. A. Byrd 40 acre tract out of the southeast corner of Section No. 30 H&TC Ry. Co. Sur. Lands Block No. 2—this is northwest of Carbon and East of Mangum. The location is 550 feet from the west line of the tract and 330 feet from north line of the tract. This will be a shallow test to the Punkin Center Sand which they should encounter somewhere in the vicinity of 1300 feet, however, the contract calls for 1500 feet of drilling. EnWright Brothers of Graham are the contractors and they are attempting to move in today.

Depth Charge Sinks Sun Oil Co. Boat

ABBEVILLE, Ala., March 2 (UP)—Permatite explosion of a death charge caused a Sun Oil boat to sink in the Gulf of Mexico yesterday and three Texans were feared lost.

J. L. Guidry, Church Point, La., was critically injured in the mishap. Ten other members of the 14-man crew escaped serious injury and were rescued by other boats in the area several miles southwest of the mouth of the Mississippi River.

The converted shrimp boat within 15 minutes of the blast, which occurred while the oil exploration party was preparing to lower the depth charge.

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The Hair-raising Account of a Missing Barber...
A TONIC STRIP...
BE THROUGH SOON, MR. HOLLINGSWORTH.

Four Suffer Severe Burns

BALDWIN, Kans., March 2 (UP)—Four men students suf-

fered severe burns today while fighting a fire that destroyed the Alpha Pi Omega Sorority house at Baker University.

Thirty coeds fled into the near-freezing cold in their night-clothing. The four students burned were

members of a bucket brigade. They were taken to a hospital at Lawrence, Kan. None of the residents of the three-storied building were injured.

The fire apparently started in an attic storeroom about 1:45 A. M. Phyllis Taylor, a sopho-

more from Alexandria, La., smelled smoke and aroused her sorority sisters. They ran out before flames threatened their living quarters.

Dim Your Lights—Save A Life

VIC FLINT

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

I'VE GOT ALL THOSE LA FLEUR DRESSES ON MANGERS SO THEY'LL STAY FRESH AND NEAT, VIC.

AND I JUST DID THREE LAPS AROUND THE DECK, LOCK UP AND LET'S SEE WHOSE APPETITE IS RUGGER.

ISN'T IT A RELIEF TO KNOW OUR \$100,000 CARGO IS UNDER LOCK AND KEY?

TOO TOUGH TO CRACK!

AND TOO GOOD TO PICK! THIS ONE, JAY, BOY, WILL HAVE TO BE OPENED WITH GRAY MATTER.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BL MERRILL BLOSSER

THE GAME! TEMPTATION, OBJECT: TO LOOK SO IRRESISTIBLE YOUR OPPONENT'S RESISTANCE CRUMBLES.

HALF AN HOUR! AND THEY TALK ABOUT MULES!

I GIVE UP! I CAN'T RESIST ANY LONGER!

HA! YOU JUST GOTTA KISS ME, HUH?

I JUST GOTTA LAUGH, YOU MEAN! YOU LOOK LIKE A BABY HAWK WAITING FOR SUPPER!

ANNNNH, LET'S DO SOMETHING LESS CHILDISH!

ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN

TH' WORLD'S OUR OYSTER!

YEZZIR, DINNY, OL' BOY, YOU AN' ME—WE'RE AN UNBEATABLE COMBINATION!

NOTHIN'S TOO TOUGH FOR US.

GRRR!

KERRY DRAKE

JULEP FROST, THE PRETTY LITTLE TREASURY DEPARTMENT OPERATIVE, HAS HIDDEN KERRY DRAKE IN THIS CHECK-ROOM CABINET!

SSH, KERRY! MR. KEYS' IS NEARBY!

HE'S IN THE BUILDING SOMEWHERE, ALFIE! GUARD ALL EXITS! IF HE TRIES TO FLEE, PLUG HIM! THEN PLANT A WAD ON THE BODY AND WE'LL TELL THE LOCAL LAW HE WAS TAPPIN' OUR TILL!

OKAY, KEYS! GOT THE PICTURE!

YOU HEARD THAT, SUGAR? I'M POW-FUL 'FRID THIS WAS A VERY UN-SMART IDEA!

THE GAME'S NOT OVER, HONEYBUCKLE! AND THERE MAY STILL BE A JOKER IN THE DECK!

SSH! CUSTOMER'S EVENIN' SID'! WHY? I'LL SEE JARVIN WET! WE MUST BE HAVIN' SOME O' THAT HEAVY DEW 'T NIGHT!

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY

CURTAIN CALLS—PRICELESS CURRENCY OF BROADWAY SUCCESS!—ERROL GRAYWOLFE TAKES TEN—PIKE GAYE TAKES 18!—THEY TAKE SIX TOGETHER!—AS THE ASBESTOS FALLS ON THE OPENING OF A NEW GOLDMINE ALONG "GLITTERING GULCH!"

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Beware of Romance

By Roberto Courtland



XXXI
A QUICK gleam of what seemed almost alarm touched Carter's eyes and then was gone as he smoothed the tiny, crisply trimmed mustache he had recently acquired.
"I'm afraid your mother is going to be very upset," he said at last. "But of course I can't expect that to affect your decision in any way."
For a moment Merry was quite still, setting her teeth hard to bite back the angry retort that rose. And suddenly she had an impulse toward honesty and frankness that was too strong to be denied.
"Look, Carter, let's have it out, you and I," she said swiftly. "You don't like me any more than I like you. So why don't we admit it and go on from there?"
Carter was startled and somewhat shocked.
"My dear girl!" he began.
"Let's be honest, Carter," she cut in before he could put his blustering protest into words. "It's no disgrace to either of us. It's simply the way people are. I think you're a—"
She bit back the word just in time and added hastily, "And I know you think I'm a spoiled brat."
A thin smile touched Carter's mouth beneath the trim mustache.
"Well, I'd hardly put it in just those words," he said mildly.
Merry gave him a tiny smile.
"But I'm sure you feel it's something like that," she told him quietly. "And that's your privilege. Heck, lots of people don't like lots of other people, but as long as you and I are in the same house, sniping at each other, and boiling inside with dislike and antagonism, everybody's going to be miserable. Isn't it a lot better just to admit it, and do something about it?"
Carter was studying her curiously.
"Such as what, for instance?" he was being cautious.
"Such as you and Mother stay-

hesitated for fear you wouldn't be pleased."
"Well, then, don't you see what a wonderful solution it will be all the way round if I go back to Marshallville?"
"You are sure your aunt will be willing to stay with you?"
"Positive. She loves Marshallville and has a lot of friends there."
There was a brief silence and then she urged, "You will help me to make Mother see it our way, Carter?"
And Carter, convinced of his own inimitable, illimitable charm, said with superb assurance, "Just leave it to me, Merry. I can convince her."
MERRY bicycled to the village later in the morning, to put in a long distance telephone call to Aunt Jane from the local telephone office rather than call from the house.
There was a tiny silence after she had explained that she wanted to go back to Marshallville and hoped Aunt Jane would come and live with her.
"So you can't take the Bagby, eh? Well, would you want to? I'm surprised you've put up with him this long," said Aunt Jane cheerfully.
Merry laughed.
"Well, after all, I went to New York right after they came back from Mexico, and I've only been home since yesterday," she confessed.
"I'd still call that par for the course," said Aunt Jane dryly.
"Will you come, Aunt Jane?"
"Don't be silly, child. I'm practically halfway there right now. All I have to do is rent my shack, and that's no bother, for there's an ex-G.I. and his bride that's fit to be tied from trying to live with his folks, and they will weep all over me if I let 'em have it. How soon are you going up?"
"In a couple of weeks, at the most. As soon as Carter talks Mother into it," said Merry.
"Then I'll see you. Keep your chin up, chick," said Aunt Jane briskly. And at the little pet name that was Kin's, Merry blinked and grinned a slightly lopsided grin.
(To Be Continued)

Police Trap Robbers, Kill One Wound Other

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 2 (UP)—A 22-year-old safe cracker was killed and his young partner was critically wounded in a gun battle with city detectives early today when they were caught red-handed by a police ambush.

Earl Carlyle Harris, 22, Kansas City, died instantly when police fired 12-gauge riot guns at the pair in the office of the Street Motor Co. Wayne Gregerson, 22, Kansas City, returned police fire with a .32 caliber revolver before he was wounded.

Gregerson was rushed to General Hospital in critical condition.

Guests in the Will Stark home Sunday were Mr. Stark's mother, Mrs. Laura Stark, and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stark of Comanche, and Mr. Stark's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cook, and friends, Rev. and Mrs. Alexander of Bangers.

Suspected in several recent safe robberies, the pair had been tracked closely recently. Yesterday police received a tip that they would attempt to rob the Sid Street concern.

Detectives Lieut. Clarence Ralsbeck and Lieut. Lester Haupt hid in a supply room near the office housing the safe after closing time last night. After the thieves had entered and punched the combination from the safe, they tiptoed to the doorway and ordered:

"Raise your hands and stand up."

Gregerson reached for a pistol and fired one shot. Ralsbeck and Haupt fired several times.

Police said Gregerson had been arrested six times, mostly for burglary investigation. Harris had been arrested 17 times in Kansas City.

Robert Gibbon Johnson of Salem County, N. J., established fame in 1820 by publicly eating a tomato on the courthouse steps. Tomatoes were grown as ornamental fruits but were called love apples and reported to be poisonous.

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News From Olden And Community

OLDEN, Mar. 1—Rev. and Mrs. M. P. Elder of Strawn were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion.

Miss Mollie Green, music teacher in Olden schools had an appendectomy Saturday morning at the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. Whitaker is home from a visit with her son and brother in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Gorman Martin of Ranger visited her sister, Mrs. Edna Hamilton here Sunday.

Mrs. Lois Groves who recently underwent surgery at the Ranger General Hospital has been removed to her home here and is reported to be recuperating nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Armstrong of Tye, formerly of Olden, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vermillion last Tuesday.

Mrs. Marcell Daniel was complimented Friday afternoon, Feb. 25, at 2:30, with a bridal shower, held in the P. T. A. living room. Guests registering in the white satin brides book were: Mmes. J. T. Cooper, E. M. Ferguson, W. A. Kelley, J. D. Herrell, E. E. Patterson, C. W. Thompson, H. L. Gibbs, Jr., Travis Hilliard, W. P. Edwards, Dave Vermillion, Dick Yielding, O. D. Cooper, Bess Fox, Granville Nabors, Viola Jones.

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Miss Hunter Talks At Women's Club Tea

The Tea at the Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon was a lovely party and a good time was enjoyed by all, but there are still plenty of cook books on hand that must be sold, members of the South Ward P.T.A. sales committee said.

Miss Julia Hunter of Dallas, speaker, displayed a number of useful kitchen gadgets for the group and talked as informally as if she were a next door neighbor enthused in explaining short cuts the gadgets would bring to the average kitchen.

Miss Hunter was introduced by Mrs. Jack Carrothers, president of the organization and Miss Hunter in turn introduced Mrs. Clyde Stephensot, of Abilene and Miss Cassie Honaker of Brownwood, fellow employees of the Lone Star Gas Company whom

Miss Hunter represented.

The refreshment table was laid with a hand embroidered linen cloth and was centered with a floral arrangement of daffodils and iris, with tall yellow tapers placed at either side. A silver service placed at each end of the table was presided over by Mesdames C. W. Hoffman and Frank Hightower.

Guests were received by Mesdames Carrothers, Homer Smith, Ed Layton, A. J. Blevins Jr., Johnnie Hart and Marvin Hood. Others present were Mesdames John Ernst, W. L. Brewer, J. W. McClain, T. M. Fullen, L. A. Scott, Frank Sayre, N. L. Smitham, Milton Day, Wess Harris, Robert Vaughan, D. J. Fiensy, Milburn S. Long, M. W. Cummins, Earl Cosner Jr., Tullis, Don Parker, Prentiss Jones, C. W. Cline, Harold Durham, W. W. Linkenboger, H. B. MacMoy, and L. W. Dalton.

Beethoven Club Holds Meeting

The Beethoven Club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Quinn Jr. with their daughter, Babeth and Sally Ann Cooper as hostesses to the group. Colonel Don Brashier, president presided over the business session and heard reports of the club. Jana Weaver acted as secretary.

The recordings made at the recent recital were played and discussed. Pictures made at the recital were shown, and several piano solos played by Colonel Don Brashier were recorded by Mr. Quinn.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, cakes and cookies was served during the social hour to Marilyn Morgan, Jana and Herby Weaver, Lonnie Young, Alan Vermillion, Colonel Don Brashier, Sally Ann Cooper, Babeth Quinn, Mrs. Guy Quinn, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Quinn Jr.

Mrs. Koen Fetes Daughter With Birthday Party

Mrs. Curtis Koen honored her little daughter, Randi Kay with a pink birthday party on her 8th birthday Tuesday afternoon at her home 1105 Main Street.

The group of children accompanied Randi home from school and were immediately served fancy sandwiches, pink ice cream, pink soda pop and pink birthday cake. The group played indoor games, opened and admired the many gifts the young honoree received. Present were Jeannie Pipkin, Julia Lynn Inzer, Gala Walters, Mary Bradshaw, Krin Hollingsworth, Linda Sue Boggs, Jamie Stamey, Rose Mary Jones, Venita Chenault, Linda Kay Koen, and the honoree and hostess.

Women's Council Has Circle Meet

Circle Two of the Womens Council of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. Curtis Koen, 1105 Main Street, Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Watson, co-chairman, presided over the business session. Mrs. T. A. Bendy gave the devotional and told the Bible story of Joshua.

The group packed cookies to send to the Juliette Fowler home in Dallas. Refreshments of cherry pie and coffee were served during the social hour to Mesdames Clara Wingate, J. A. Beard, N. L. Smitham, E. E. Wood, Bendy, Johnnie Collins, Eldred Gattis, W. E. Tankersley, T. L. Cooper and the hostess, Mrs. Koen.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this way to try to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends who were so kind and thoughtful of us during the recent illness and passing of our dear Father and Grandfather.

Especially do we thank those who brought in the lovely food, the beautiful flowers and Rev. Lloyd Chapman, Rev. Nugent Ballard and the singers. May God bless each and every one.

We do thank you.
Grandpa Kimbrough's Family.

Richard Vickers, Eliz. Armstrong Wedding Saturday

Eastland friends of Mr. Richard Vickers have received invitations to his wedding Saturday in Cisco at the First Methodist Church at 8 p. m.

The bride to be is Miss Elizabeth Suzan Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Raymond Armstrong of Cisco. Mr. Vickers is the son of Mrs. W. C. Vickers, 611 South Seaman, and the late Mr. Vickers.

A reception honoring the couple will be held at the Cisco Country Club following the wedding.

Book Review At Las Leales Club

Mrs. James Horton reviewed "Root Out of Dry Ground", by Argye Mary McCannlies Briggs, former Eastland woman, for members of the Las Leales Club on a Texas Day program Tuesday evening at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. D. E. Frazer was hostess to the group and Miss Eunice Nail talked on "Sure Enough, How Come?" by F. W. Van Enden.

Attending were Mesdames W. E. Brashier, Wayne Caton, J. M. Cooper, P. J. Cullen, J. O. Earnest, John L. Ernst, Frazer, B. F. Hanna, H. L. Hassell, Prentiss Jones, Guy Patterson, W. Q. Verner, J. C. Whately, Horton, and Misses Nell, Verna Johnson, Louise Karkalis, and Jessie Lee Ligon.

The group will meet again March 15 for a program titled Spheres of Influence. Miss Karkalis will be hostess to the group and Mrs. Wayne Caton, president will preside.

Circle Meeting

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening February 28, in the home of Mrs. Hazel Green for a short program and Mission Book review.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Mildred Amis. Roll was called, and the minutes of the last meeting were read. Miss Verne Allison, program chairman, and Miss Christene Garrard gave interesting talks on "Christ's Answer In City Streets." Mrs. L. D. Harris reviewed the lives of Wesley Willingham Laughton and Alice Ray Herring.

Refreshments were served to Miss Verne Allison, Mrs. Mildred Amis, Miss Florence Barber, Mrs. Ina Jones, Mrs. Frances Zernial, Mrs. Winnie Young, Miss Allene Williams, Mrs. Hannah Lindsey, Miss Christene Garrard, Mrs. Dorothy Helen Horn, Mrs. Wynelle Durden, Miss Betty Jo Carrol, and a guest, Mrs. Harris, and the hostess, Mrs. Green.

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Mrs. R. E. Sikes will be the hostess and Mrs. Ben Hamner, president will preside over the business session.

Personals

Mrs. Bill Gattis of Fort Worth is here this week visiting with friends and relatives.

V. E. Vessels was called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. H. A. Hott of Gainesville, who suffered a heart ailment last Saturday and is considered to be critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius visited in Austin last week-end with their daughter, Laverne, who is a student in Texas University.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Rains, who have been visiting Mrs. Rains' father Mr. Suggs in Cisco, have returned to their home here. Mr. Suggs, who has been ill is quite improved.

Mrs. W. H. Groves, who has been visiting in Fort Worth and Houston for the past two months has returned to her home here at 207 South Walnut.

Mrs. Dorothy Helen Horn and baby son, Vernon Allen of Fort Worth are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tindall.

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A list of 17 lonely heart correspondents in 12 states, including the name of one woman they already had killed, was found in the possession of the kill-for-cash couple, Raymond Fernandez, 34, a toupseed, Spanish casanova and his fat paramour, Mrs. Martha Beck, 30.

Fernandez, who has married several lonely widows during four years as a love swindler, and his 200-pound mistress admitted slaying Mrs. Delphine Downing, 28, and her three-year-old daughter, Rainelle, in nearby Byron Center, Mich., and Mrs. Janet Fay, 50, in Valley Stream, N. Y.

They swore they were the only victims. But doubtful police began checking all lists of missing women and reopened investigations into the mysterious deaths

of two other women the swarthy, gold-toothed Fernandez had swindled. These were:

Mrs. Jane Wilson Thompson, 50, of New York, who accompanied him to Cadiz, Spain in 1947 and died there in a European "train wreck."

Mrs. Myrtle Young, 40, who died in Greene Forrest, Ark., last Aug. 25, a few days after accompanying Fernandez to Chicago. She was swindled out of several thousand dollars.

Fernandez and Mrs. Beck, who met by mail two years ago in one of the correspondence clubs through which they sought their victims, were held for trial on first degree murder charges, although Michigan law does not provide capital punishment.

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.

Not Nowdays

TUPELO, Miss. (UP)—Times change Word H. Baker reflected, after running 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.

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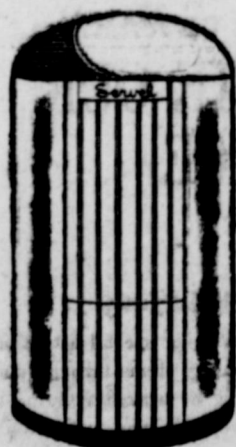
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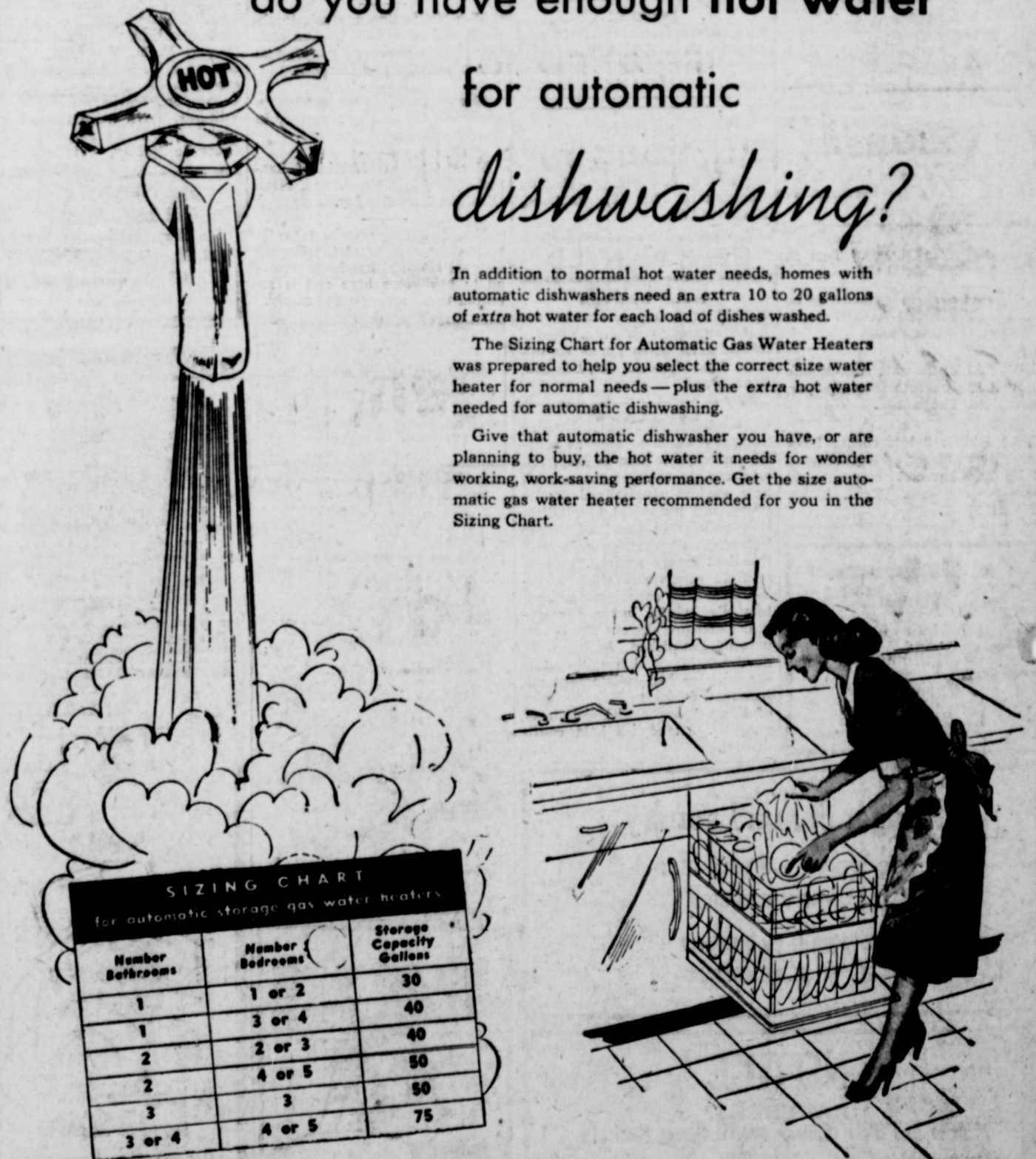
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