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### Watermelon Is Her Dish



Wanda Fields, 15-year-old Sweetwater, Tex., school girl, who has been fighting cancer, recently had a craving for watermelon. A Houston produce owner, hearing of her plight, sent the stricken girl three 15-lb melons via air freight. From left to right are: Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Fields, and Gwendola Fields. (NEA Telephoto.)

### State Medical Auxiliary Elects Mrs. Kuykendall

At the thirty-first annual session of the Woman's Auxiliary to the State Medical Association of Texas just adjourned in San Antonio, Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall of Ranger was elected vice-president of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Kuykendall will serve under the presidency of Mrs. Joseph Foster of Houston. Last year Mrs. Kuykendall served as state chairman and currently is president of the Auxiliary of the Eastland-Callahan Counties Society. She has also served as district president of the 13th District of the state association.

She attended the convention in company with Dr. Kuykendall who was a delegate to the meeting from the Eastland-Callahan Society.

The four day convention followed a full pattern with many very elaborate social events thrown in for recreation.

Among the distinguished visitors to the Auxiliary sessions were the parents of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Medical Association, Mrs. Luther H. Klee of Garden City, L. L. N. Y. and the president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Southern Medical Association.

### One Killed As Bus Overtakes

SWEETWATER, Tex., May 7 (UP)—One person was killed and 30 injured today when an El Paso to-Dallas Greyhound Bus overturned in a driving pre-dawn rainstorm 21 miles west of Sweetwater on U. S. Highway 80.

Fourteen of the injured were hurt seriously enough to require hospitalization and released after first aid treatment.

At least two of the injured were in possible critical condition. The dead man was identified as Talmadge Monroe Harris, 50 of (RFD 1) Bartlesville, Okla., who worked for the Magnolia Petroleum Company and had been living at Odessa, Tex.

The accident occurred at about 4 A. M. on a curve leading into an underpass a mile west of the tiny Mitchell County town of Lorraine.

Sixteen of the injured were taken to a Colorado City Hospital, eight miles away, and the other 14 were carried to the Roscoe Hospital. Roscoe is located midway between Lorraine and Sweetwater.

The 37 passenger bus landed up right after rolling over. Investigating officers said they were not certain whether the bus had rolled over once or twice. The front of the bus was seriously injured.

The two most seriously injured, both at the Colorado City hospital, were identified as Mrs. Roy Blackmon, 39, Blanket, Tex., and Mrs. A. D. Letcher, 33, El Paso.

### Father Of Local Men Succumbs

W. J. Terrell, 88, of Megargel, pioneer Palo Pinto County resident and father of J. H. and F. P. Terrell of Eastland, died Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence, following a long illness.

Funeral services are scheduled Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Baptist Church of Megargel. Burial will be in Megargel Cemetery with McCracken Funeral Home of Olney, directing.

Palbearers will be former members of the Megargel Fire Department, which Terrell served as chief for 29 years.

Born and raised in Palo Pinto County, Terrell operated a hotel in Megargel, after the fire department was discontinued. He had been in retirement for the past nine years.

Survivors include the two Eastland sons and two other sons, Ovid Terrell of Wink, and Jim Terrell of Megargel; and four grandchildren.

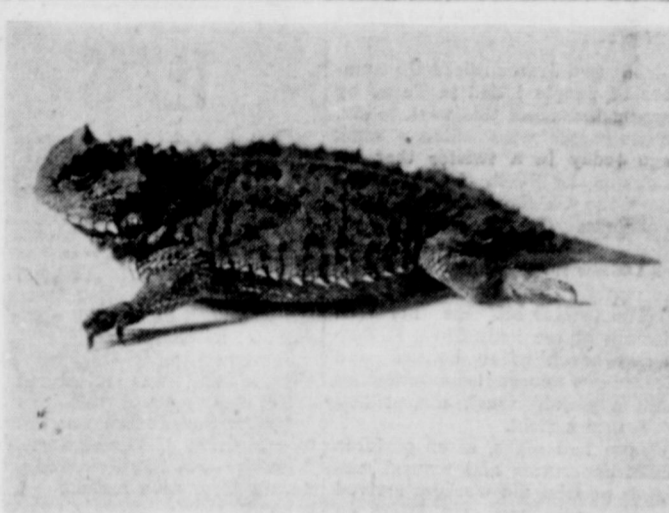
### Eastland Gets Shower Of Rain

Eastland and vicinity received a good shower of rain Friday night.

Flatwood reported getting .25 of an inch of moisture. To the east, the rain was heavier with Olden having .45 of an inch and Ranger .74.

With the fine rains in April and early May showers, gardens and crops look very promising.

# C. H. O'Brien Resigns As City Manager, Heck Named



OLD RIP VI . . . Eastland's ice cream-eating toad speedster, who will be entered by the Chamber of Commerce in the thirteenth annual California Horned Toad Derby at Coalinga, Cal., Saturday, May 21. A direct descendent of Eastland's famed toad—Old Rip I—which lived after being entombed for 31 years, Old Rip VI is being trained by Bob Moore, Telegram editor. Moore is taking the toad for a jaunt up and down a flight of stairs every morning and feeding him ice cream—Old Rip's favorite delicacy—to get him in shape to win the derby.

## NEW CITY MANAGER ASKS FOR COOPERATION OF CITIZENS

C. H. O'Brien submitted his resignation, effective immediately, as city manager of Eastland at a meeting of the City Commission Friday night, and I. Charles Heck was appointed to the position, it was announced by the Commission.

O'Brien was going on his third year as city manager, at the time of resignation.

Heck, in accepting the appointment, issued the following statement to the Telegram this morning: "I realize that we are the servants of the people of Eastland and we need the help and cooperation of the citizens in the up-building of the city."

## Rites For Pink Stafford In Ranger Sunday

Funeral services for Pink Stafford, long time resident of Ranger, will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Ranger Church of Christ with Floyd J. Spivy, minister of the church, officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery with Killingsworth's in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Stafford died in the West Texas Hospital in Ranger Friday, May 6, 1947. He was born in Handley on May 24, 1880 and had resided in Ranger 38 years. He was a member of the Church of Christ and had been engaged in cattle buying business in Ranger until the illness which caused his death. He was married to Amanda Elizabeth Woods July 23, 1918 in Ranger.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Imogene Ivy of Ranger, one sister, Mrs. Williams of Greenville; three brothers, Bud Stafford, Ray Stafford, and Fred Stafford, all of Stephenville; two grandchildren, Eddie LeRoy Jacoby of Houston and MacArthur Jacoby of Ranger.

Palbearers will be Sig Faricloth of Eastland, Lowe Wallace, Reid Campbell, Virge Johnson, Raymond Long and A. D. Wynne, all of Ranger.

## School Strike To End Monday

SULPHUR SPRINGS, May 7 (UP)—Hundreds of "strike-bound" high school students planned today to return to classes Monday and hoped to reinstate as principal Clay Cheek, whose discharge precipitated a two-day "walkout."

Billy Wayne Harry, a student leader, said the resignation yesterday of school Supt. Ersal Brooks ended the strike "as far as we are concerned." Cheek, principal for 11 years, also resigned yesterday following reports that his contract would not be renewed in September.

During 1948 American ate an average of more than an egg per day—a total of 338.

## EASTLAND PLANS RANCH WEEK WITH ALL WESTERN TRIMMINGS

Plans were made for a Ranch Week to be held in Eastland from May 13-19, with a big parade, carnival and band concert to highlight the activities on Saturday, May 14, at a meeting of businessmen at the Chamber of Commerce office Friday afternoon.

Proceeds of Ranch Week will go to the Eastland High School Maverick Band Boosters Club to apply on uniforms purchased.

One of the features of Ranch Week will be a requirement for all citizens to don Western attire. Violators of the rule will be placed in a "jail" to be erected on the courthouse square.

With the principal activities planned Saturday, May 14, the day's events will get underway with a big parade during the afternoon. The parade will be complete with bands, floats, horses and other trappings.

H. J. Tanner, manager of the C. of C., was advised this morning by Wilson Guest, president of the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce, that Ranger would be well represented in the parade to publicize their annual July 4th rodeo.

An invitation is being extended to other communities in the area to participate in the parade to publicize their various activities.

Saturday night, Neill Day will be in charge of a home-talent carnival on the square, while an invitation is being extended to Breckenridge, Ranger and Cisco High School bands to give a joint concert on the courthouse lawn.

## TRAFFIC RESUMPTION TO BERLIN TALKS UNDERWAY

BERLIN, May 7 (UP)—First talks on how to set in motion again the rusty wheels of traffic between Berlin and the west were reported going on today.

Reliable sources said German experts for the Russian and western zones were thrashing out details of how to get going when the Berlin blockade is lifted next Thursday.

The technical talks were described as strictly lower level discussions on the resumption of rail traffic. The rails and machinery of inter-zonal travel have lain idle for a year.

But western occupation authorities said they had made no arrangements thus far for meeting their Russian counterparts to set up the technicalities of lifting the blockade.

British officials were looking around for some means of establishing contact with Russian headquarters at Potsdam so that some organized method could be agreed upon for lifting the 11-months old blockade.

It appeared, however, that the whole subject by now was slightly painful to the Russians and they would be satisfied to give the matter a minimum of further discussion.

The American licensed newspaper Der Abend said it had learned from quarters close to the Soviet military administration that the lifting of the blockade was considered to be merely a formality.

These quarters were quoted as saying that the "technical affairs" would be handled on the "low level" of the transport officers.

Gen. Lucius D. Clay, victor in the battle of the Berlin blockade, appeared content to go along with the Russian view that any minor technical details such as bringing in a few trains could be handled

## Lubbock Host To 3rd. Party Dinner

LUBBOCK, May 7 (UP)—Loyal West Texas Democrats were on their way here today to pay tribute to one of the party's leaders at the third and final of the state's Jefferson-Jackson day dinners.

Some 1,500 strong, they'll assemble tonight to hear Secretary of Agriculture Charles E. Brannan clarify his new farm program. After, of course, they've munched over a Texas-style barbecue dinner, at \$10 a plate.

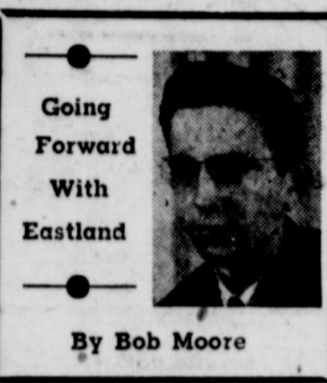
Party leader Arch Underwood who's also chief impresario for the event, expected the dinner to ring up at least \$15,000 more in the National Democratic coffers.

Last night the agriculture head told a gathering of some 3,000 at Waco that his farm program "does not mean a regimentation of the farmers." Brannan said the program, based on the law of supply and demand, was aimed primarily at the production of perishable products and would not affect staples.

## The Weather

By United Press  
East Texas — Considerable cloudiness this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow. Scattered thunder showers in west and north central portions tomorrow. Not much change in temperatures. Moderate to fresh southeast winds on coast.

West Texas — Considerable cloudiness, with scattered thunder showers this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow. Not much change in temperature.



Going Forward With Eastland  
By Bob Moore

Today is the special day of the year set aside in which to pay honor and tribute to our mothers. While every day of the year should be mother's day, be sure to remember her on this day and let that dear one know you love and appreciate her. Those, whose mother has passed on to her reward, can pause and recall her many virtues—while those of us whose mothers are still with us can remember "we won't have a mother always", and give her the consideration she so justly deserves.

In the mail comes a letter from two Eastland people—Patrick J. McMahon and Mrs. John J. Stratton—who have been in Fayette, Ala., since March on business. McMahon, who wrote the letter, reports their two business interests, Catalytic Combustion Co., Inc. and Dixieland Petroleum Corporation, are going "great guns". Public relations representative for the Catalytic Company, who have a product used to cut down the deposits of carbon on Diesel engines, McMahon recently gave a successful demonstration for a Fayette "dry cleaning company. Resultant publicity for the catalytic has drawn the attention of Birmingham steel mill operators. Regarding the Dixieland Petroleum Corporation, McMahon reports that instead of the original 19,000, they now have 63,000 acres of land in the Fayette vicinity leased for mineral and oil rights for exploration and development.

At the invitation of Bill Brown, scoutmaster of Eastland Boy Scout Troop 6, this scribe has agreed to serve as his assistant. Went out with the troop Friday night to the North District Camp at Ringling Lake, where scouts from Breckenridge, Ranger, Cisco and Eastland convened for all night camping activities. Following the setting of camp, a supper was enjoyed and then the scouts had a council fire session, featuring hilarious stunts and a question and answer series on scouting. Had to come back into town after the council, but I don't imagine the rain during the night dampened the spirits of the fine youths at the Camporal.

Speaking of youths, in the mail comes the second issue published of the Boy's Ranch Round-up, official paper for the Boy's Ranch at Old Tacosca. Cal Farley, Amarillo businessman, has and is continuing to do a splendid job with the Boy's Ranch in rehabilitating delinquent and unfortunate boys. In the issue of the Round-up paper that reached our desk, was an announcement that a boy of the month will be selected by the Ranch Boys themselves. Tommy Gore, 16, of Kermit was selected for the honor in April. It was gratifying to this column to read of the honor given him as it justifies the belief of the writer and Winkler County Judge J. B. Salmon in securing his admission to the ranch. Tommy, who was president of the Junior Class at Kermit High School, voted the most popular boy in the high school in 1948, and an all-around athlete, got into trouble with two other youths when they burglarized several Kermit business firms. Tommy was the victim of a broken home and poor environment. It seems he is well on his way to a successful life. Perhaps the time will come when there will be no such things as so-called reformatories and all youths will have the opportunity in life provided by Boy's Ranch as Tommy does. At least, we hope so.

## Church of Christ Minister Holding Revival In DeLeon

Bro. Smith, minister of the Eastland Church of Christ, will be in DeLeon Sunday, May 8 to conduct an eight-day revival at the Church of Christ there.

Bro. Kenneth Arrington, minister of the DeLeon church, will preach both the morning and evening worship for the Eastland church Sunday.

## 'O MOTHER OF MINE' Churches Of All Faiths To Pay Tribute To Mothers Of America

Churches of all faiths in Eastland and vicinity will observe Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8, with special services.

The First Baptist Church of Eastland is designating Sunday as Cradle Roll Day, with the cradle roll ages from birth through three years old. Following Sunday School, the babies will be brought into the church auditorium for the making of a group picture.

A brief service will be given by pastor, Rev. L. M. Chapman, dedicating each home represented to God. The home will be emphasized in the morning service with the sermon topic to be "Three Generations of Faith".

The church maintains two nurseries, Mrs. James Ward is superintendent of the one to two-year-old nursery, and Mrs. Carl Jones for the three-year-olds. During Sunday School, a paid nursery attendant is on hand. Special music during the service will include Mrs. Roberta Grisham singing "None But My Heavenly Father", written by a member of the church, Mrs. A. B. Cornelius.

A prize for the oldest and youngest mothers present will be made at the First Christian Church. Marene Johnson will sing, with Glenna Johnson, violinist, and Mrs. Wittrop, organist, accompanying.

The special services at the Church of the Nazarene will consist of special music, vocal numbers, poems and a message by the pastor. Recognition will be given to the oldest and youngest mothers present, and the mother with the largest number of children present. A reserve section will be used to seat all the mothers.

Olden Baptist Church will recognize the youngest and oldest mother present. Special music will be given and the pastor's sermon will center on the Mother's Day theme.

The Rev. J. M. Bond, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Eastland, has announced a special Mother's Day service, with a men's and boys' choir to perform.

Other churches, information not available, are expected to pause and pay tribute to the mothers of America.

## 14-YEAR-OLD PIANIST Classical Numbers To Be Given In Recital By Eastland Artists

Program for a recital to be presented by Milton Herring, 14-year-old pianist, assisted by Colonel Don Brasher, Monday night, May 9, at 8 o'clock in the First Methodist Church auditorium, has been announced by Mrs. Fannie Belle Taylor, private teacher.

Presented in four parts, the first part of the program will be as follows: "Prelude In C Sharp Minor" (Rachmaninoff), "Rustles of Spring" (Sinding), "Prelude In C" and "Two-Part Invention In B Flat" (J. S. Bach), and "Solfeggietto" (C. P. E. Bach).

Highlighting the second part will be "Moonlight Sonata" (Beethoven). Other numbers will be: "Adagio Sostenuto", "Allegretto", "Presto Agitato" and "To A Water Lily" (MacDowell).

Following an intermission, the third part of the program will consist of "Polonaise In A Flat" (Chopin), "Reverie" (Debussy), "Prelude II" and "Prelude III" (Gershwin).

In the concluding fourth part will be: "Caprice" (Kreisler) and "Menuet" (Paderewski), featuring Herring and Brasher in a duet. Other numbers will be: "Warsaw Concerto" (Addinsell), "Liebestraum No. 3" (Liszt), "Malaguena" (Lecuna), and "Ritual Fide Dance" (DeFalla).

Veda Myrtle Sneed and Margie June Poe will serve as ushers. Herring is one of a limited number of musicians his age having a repertoire of 22 classes pieces from memory. He is a member of the Eastland High School Maverick band and a sophomore student.

Brasher, a 1949 Senior who feels equally at home on a football field or before the piano, has won much praise for his duo playing and piano solos.

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## TORNADO AT SUNDOWN TAKES LIVES OF MINISTER, DAUGHTER

SUNDOWN, Tex., May 7 (UP)—The second tornado to swirl over West Texas in 24 hours ripped through town, killing a minister and his daughter and leaving his church a pile of rubble today.

Workers beginning cleanup operations took the bodies of the Rev. S. C. Scott and the daughter from the wreckage of the Church of Christ parsonage a short time after the twister hit between 7:30 and 8 P. M. yesterday.

They sent Scott's wife and his nine-month-old son, Randy, to Phillip Dupree Hospital at Levelland, both critically injured. The Scotts came here from San Alban, W. Va.

The two deaths raised the number of people killed in Texas by spring tornadoes this week to six. Four people were killed a week ago today in a twister that hit Bonham, in North Central Texas near the Oklahoma border.

Sheriff Charlie Bullock of Hockley County said that "as far as I know no one else was injured seriously in the tornado."

The twister hit the northern section of the little town. It flattened seven other houses and tossed two unoccupied automobiles and a pickup truck almost 200 feet into a field.

Late last night, after portable light generators and several loads of first aid workers arrived at the scene, authorities said no more help was needed.

Bullock said the response to calls for aid was "nice."

First reports to Red Cross headquarters at Austin said five persons had been killed.

But only the bodies of the pas-

tor and his daughter, who had been trapped in their home, were recovered.

An official at the Phillip Dupree Hospital said that only Mrs. Scott and her young son had been admitted for treatment and that apparently no other persons had received serious injuries.

It was West Texas' second tornado within 24 hours. A light twister struck 150 miles to the north of Sundown near Dalhart Thursday, doing considerable damage to the wheat crop but causing no deaths.

## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

**By United Press**  
WICHITA FALLS, May 7 (UP)—Police Chief Chris Jensen was back on the job again today . . . by court order.

Jensen, recently fired by the city council, was reinstated by Judge Frank Ikard yesterday.

Ruling that Jensen was entitled to protection under the State Civil Service law, Ikard entered a temporary injunction against the council.

In rebuttal, City Attorney Guy McNeeley said he would take an appeal to a higher court.

TYLER, May 7 (UP)—Tyler will have a new city manager as of May 16th—its third such manager in one year.

George Fairtrace, recent city manager at Wichita Falls, will take up where Bill Taylor left off. Taylor was ousted after a recent

### Air Borne



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change in city commissions. The post here isn't exactly new to Fairtrace. He held it once before, in 1944, when he resigned to take the Wichita Falls position.

FORT WORTH, May 7 (UP)—A beautiful blonde from the University of Oklahoma reigned as "sky queen" today at the National Intercollegiate Air Meet.

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BROWNWOOD, May 7 (PP)—Funeral services were pending today for Mrs. Blanche Grover, 86, widow of Prof. J. H. Grove, former of Howard Payne College president.

George E. Brown, Western Michigan College, won first prize in the only contest completed at the meet yesterday.

Mrs. Grover died here Friday March 3.

Mrs. Grover taught primary grades in the old preparatory school of Howard Payne several years after the college opened.

**RANCH WEEK**



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### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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Its low silhouette and distinctive roof line are among the identifying appearance features of the new Dodge Wayfarer two-door sedan. Dodge announces that the model is now in production. It is powered by the same engine used in other Dodge cars and has Fluid Drive and Super Cushion tires as standard equipment.

## Dodge Puts New Low Price Sedan Into Production

**DETROIT** — Dodge announces that its new low-priced Wayfarer two-door sedan has gone into production and that shipments are being made to dealers.

The two-door sedan is one of three body styles in the entirely new Wayfarer line. The others are a roadster and a three-passenger coupe, all on a 115-inch wheelbase. With a distinctively new roof line, silhouette and special touches of trim, the Wayfarer sedan has a new styling appeal.

It is powered by the same improved engine, with a 7 to 1 compression ratio, used in other Dodge cars. It has Fluid Drive, Super Cushion tires, Cycle-Bond brake linings and the new Dodge ignition system, all as standard equipment at no extra cost.

Safety features, in addition to

the longer-wearing Cycle-Bond brake linings, include exceptional all-round vision achievement by a large windshield area and a low contour line between the front fenders and hood, newly-designed headlights with bull's-eye lens, newly-positioned and designed tail lights and lens, and greater stability through new mounting of the Dodge airplane-type shock absorbers.

E. C. Quinn, Dodge general sales manager, said the Wayfarer



sedan offers even greater interior roominess than previous Dodge two-door sedans.

The factory retail price of the model at the factory in Detroit is \$1645, not including federal or local taxes.

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"The Wayfarer sedan is our answer to those who ask for a full-sized family car at the lowest possible price," Quinn said. "Its two-door design will appeal to many families with small children. We think it's the most beautiful car in its class and it offers big car performance and Fluid Drive at a price only slightly above the lowest priced car." From: Rethrauff & Ryan, Inc. 7430 Second Blvd. Detroit 2, Michigan

## Fields Estate Case Recessed

**HOLLYWOOD, May 7 (UP)**—The trial of claims to the \$771,000 estate of the late actor W. C. Fields was in recess to allow accountants to examine the bulb-nosed comedian's books.

Attorneys for Mrs. Harriet Fields, 69, the actor's widow, said yesterday they wanted to look over accountant Samuel Pop's record of Fields' expenses and earnings from the time he established California residence in 1937 before it is admitted in to evidence.

Pop compiled Fields' income tax returns from 1937 until his death Christmas Day, 1946. Mrs. Fields is seeking half the estate, now reduced to about \$500,000, as community property. But Attorney John W. Preston, representing the comic's brother and

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sister, contends her claim began only when Fields moved to California.  
 The accountant's figures showed Fields' income from 1936 to 1946 was \$1,410,000, his expenses were \$954,049 and his total assets were \$800,000.

Mrs. Fields and their son, W. Claude, were left \$10,000 in the actor's will. Other beneficiaries included his brother and sister and nurse Carlotta Monti. William R. F. Morris, of Dallas, Tex., who claims he is Fields' illegitimate son, also is seeking part of the estate.

## Everything At Once

**DETROIT, (UP)** — If in 15 or 20 years the Alexander triplets will go on the stage, they can call themselves the "Three W's" — William, Wesley and Wendell. Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander had two daughters and wanted a boy. They did not figure on three at once.

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**Germans Cheer Blockade's End**



Jubilant German workers at Tempelhof Airport celebrate the news that the Berlin blockade will be lifted on May 13. Here, they carry American airmen on their shoulders. Left to right: Capt. W. Fleck, Akron, Ohio; Capt. Virgil Benson, Russell, Minn., and T-Sgt. William Stokely, San Antonio, Texas. (NEA Radio-Telephoto.)

**Variety Club Elect O'Donnell**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7 (UP) — Robert H. O'Donnell, Dallas, Tex., was reelected chief international barker at yesterday's concluding session of the 13th annual Variety Club International Convention.

The club's charity program for 1949 was increased to a record \$2,800,000 (M), including the first year's operation of the Will Rogers Memorial Hospital at Saranac, N. Y., and expanded donations to children's charities throughout the nation.

**Planes Search Jungle For Man**

MEXICO CITY, May 7 (UP) — Airplanes searched the southern Mexican jungles today for the missing cameraman of a Mexican archeological expedition whom Indians said was the third victim of a "curse" hunting those who invade the ancient Mayan temples.

Pan American Airways sent two planes to join three others searching for Louis Morales in the dense green forest of Mexico's "lost Paradise." Morales, missing for four days, was given little chance of survival in the tropical jungle.

Two other members of the expedition which is studying the 1,200-year-old ruins near the Guatemala border in the Lacanja River when their canoe overturned.

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**Expensive Error**

DETROIT, (UP)—Robert L. Sothern forced three automobiles off the road but did not notice that one was a patrol car. It cost him \$50.

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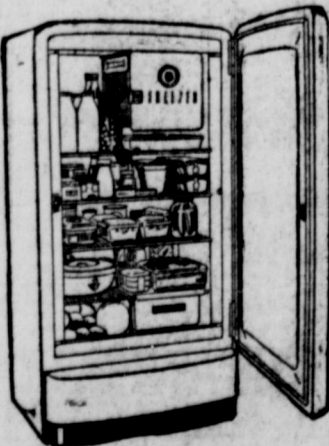
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**Voice Of America Heard In Russia**

FRANKFURT, May 7 (UP) — The U. S. Army radio in Europe has broken through Soviet jamming to tell Russian listeners that lifting the Berlin blockade is a victory for the West, American officials said today.

The American forces network (AFN) went to work with its powerful transmitters after Russia's intensified jamming campaign virtually obliterated Voice of America broadcasts, the officials said.

Western authorities believed the Russian jamming campaign was prompted by a Soviet desire to eliminate all western claims that the blockade lifting represented a resounding defeat for Russia.

Jamming on the most intensified scale since the war started two weeks ago, Voice of America authorities who normally relay their programs by short wave transmitters in Munch called upon AFN

for help. The request was made before the Western Allies decided to open a major offensive against the jamming by combining the facilities of the Voice of America and the British Broadcasting Corporation to bombard Russia with news through 63 transmitters.

**5 Feet of Soldier**  
FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP) — T-Sgt. Robert H. O'Farrell, 27, stationed at Carswell Air Force base here, is one of the Army's shortest soldiers. O'Farrell, who wears specially-made GI shoes because of his small feet, is only 4 feet 11 inches.

**There All The Time**  
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—Harold K. Wood waited three weeks for his puppy to return home. Then a friend offered him another dog. To Wood's surprise, the friend had found Wood's puppy, sheltering the animal until he could find a home for it.

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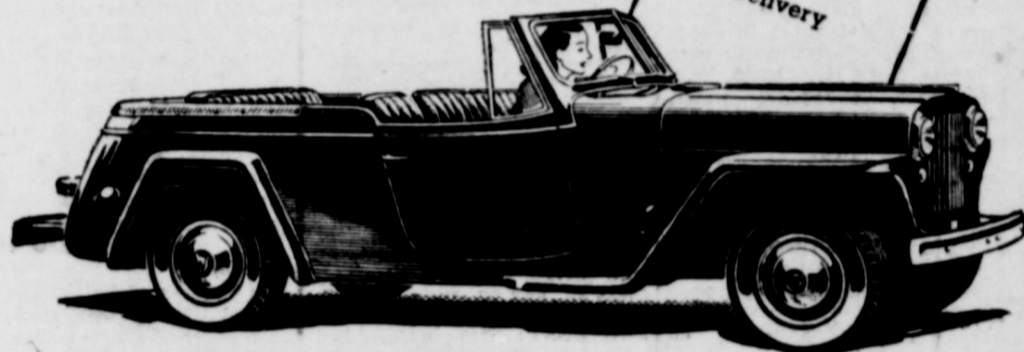
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