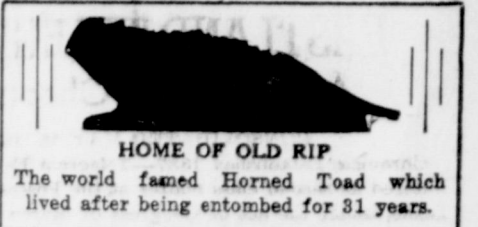


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Reveal Attempt To Wreck Two Fast Passenger Trains

Going Forward



With Eastland By Bob Moore

In the mail come a letter from May Belle Hodges, who operates a cafe in Junction. "I want to tell you how much I enjoy your paper. I lay it on the counter and lots of other people read it too. Find lots of people who have lived in my old home town, or have kin-folks or friends there. I enjoy your front page column. Who writes the poems."

It's always good to hear from our readers—whether they have a friendly bit of criticism, or some orchids to send our way as in the above letter. Why this scribe writes the poems, natch.

Don't worry if you feel despondent. The sun has a sinking spell every night, but it rises again all right the next morning.

We still could do without the colored Christmas lights on the Courthouse square, here in the middle of January.

For some good old-fashioned fun and entertainment, be sure and attend the annual King and Queen Carnival tonight at the Eastland High School gymnasium. Proceeds will be used by the sponsors for the Junior-Senior banquet. For the past several years, I have attended at least one carnival of this type annually and never fail to have an excellent time. The festivities will start at 6:30 and close at 9:30 with announcement of the King and Queen. Each class has nominees and competition is very keen to see which will win the coveted honors.

Texans Reap Big Security Benefits

The people of Texas have benefited during the past year to the extent of \$85,139,505, which represents the national government's share in their state and local investment in health, education, and social welfare, according to a summary released today by Mr. J. H. Bond, Regional Director of the Federal Security Agency with headquarters in Dallas.

The figure of \$85,139,505 Bond said, includes payments under the Federal old age and survivors insurance program and is based on preliminary data on Texas' participations in the various FSA programs. The operation of these programs is described in the forthcoming FSA Annual Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1949 to be issued by Federal Security Administrator Oscar R. Ewing.

Farm records are an aid to better farm planning. They are the "eyes and ears" of the farm business.

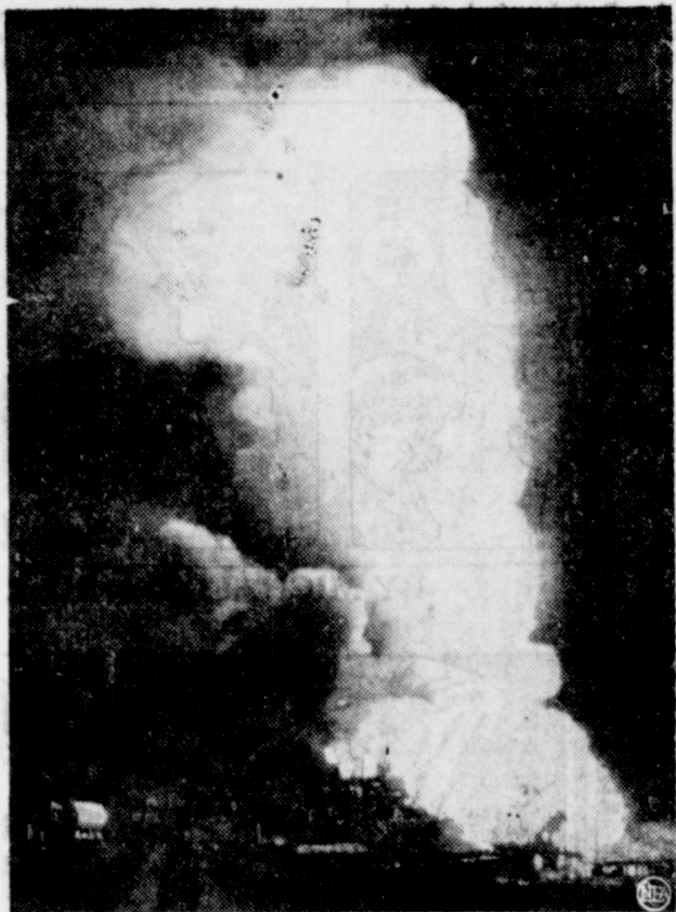
New Ford Truck On Display At King Motor Company Here

Described as the most powerful six-cylinder Ford truck ever built the new 1950 vehicle is now on display at King Motor Company in Eastland, Hood King, dealer, announced.

Featured in the new Ford truck is a four-speed synchro-silent transmission, King stated. With high torque capacity rating, the 254 Six is engineered for quiet operation, easy lifting, longer life. Constant mesh helical gears with blocker-type synchronizers in three top speeds give long life in heavy service with passenger car ease of shifting.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-ins on the new Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

Blazing Well Seen For Miles



A blazing oil well five miles south of Elk City, Oklahoma, looms up in the night like a huge torch. The blazing well has been seen as far away as 100 miles at night. Firefighters from Houston, Texas, are attempting to stop the torching well. (NEA Telephoto)

NEW OIL RECOVERY METHOD MAY REVOLUTIONIZE INDUSTRY

CHICAGO, Jan. 13 (UP)—A new oil recovery method may revolutionize the industry, turning abandoned fields into new bonanzas and dry holes into gushers, a Chicago firm said today.

The gas corporation of Chicago announced it had acquired exclusive patent rights to a process which penetrates oil-bearing strata on a horizontal plane instead of vertically or at an angle, as in conventional methods.

Frank G. Buffum, president of the corporation, predicted that the new process will bring up millions of barrels of oil which might otherwise remain in the earth forever.

It also will make available known oil pools trapped beneath mountains, cities or bodies of water, he said.

Buffum said the process eventually should permit the 'last drop' of oil to be "wring from the earth."

He said the process will be used on a large scale for the first time in Canada, where the gas corporation recently closed a deal for development and operation of several hundred leases covering more than 100,000 acres of oil-bearing land.

Under conventional drilling methods, Buffum said, wells penetrate oil-bearing rock structures only in "spots." Frequently they miss oil concentrations entirely.

The horizontal penetration process utilizes conventional verti-

cal wells. A tube is inserted into the well and cemented so it will support high pressure.

The tube serves as a vent for oil produced, as a pneumatic hydraulic ram and seal and for the jet-propulsion of chemicals which send a pulsating pressure radiating horizontally in all directions from the well.

This tremendous pressure, according to Buffum, fractures rock and burrow through sand, creating channels through which oil may flow to the well and be pumped to the surface.

A "new combination of chemicals," Buffum said, has produced a fracturing agent with an initial force of 40,000 pounds per square inch. The pressure builds up until everything in its path has been broken or pushed aside, he said.

"The maximum distance of penetration is yet unknown but there is no known reason for it not continuing until some fault in the strata diverts it, Buffum said.

Continued Warm Today, Saturday

BY UNITED PRESS
Texas could count on more warm weather today and Saturday.

The U. S. Weather Bureau at Dallas said temperatures would remain mild during the next 48 hours, with scattered showers dampening the north and western sections of the state.

The temperatures in the Panhandle may drop tonight and cool air may spread over part of West Texas Saturday.

Rain fell during the early morning hours at Waco and Dallas, while Fort Worth was doused with a shower. There was a drizzle at Austin, Bryan and Tyler.

Skies were cloudy except at El Paso, Galveston and Beaumont, but there was no fog.

Early morning temperatures varied from 72 at Victoria and Alice to 36 at Guadalupe Pass.

Other temperatures reported to the Weather Bureau at 4:30 A. M. were Beaumont 68, Houston 70, Galveston 66, Corpus Christi 68, Austin 67, San Antonio 66, Bryan 70, Waco 58, Dallas 56, Fort Worth 54, Mineral Wells 54, Abilene 54, Big Spring 50, Midland 49, Wink 47, Salt Flat 40, El Paso 41, Wichita Falls 52, Childress 48, Clarendon 44, Amarillo 40, Tyler 68, and Dalhart 37.

BOTH REMAIN ON TRACKS AS THEY PLOW INTO HEAVY PILES OF BARS

Replacement Company To Meet Tonight

The 903rd Replacement Company will meet tonight at 7 o'clock in the American Legion Hall.

Orders have been received by Capt. Gus Clemens that have cut the authorized strength of the 903rd from four officers and 31 enlisted men to four officers and seven enlisted men. Fifty percent overstrength is authorized, which will bring the enlisted strength to 10. The officer strength will remain the same. The present enlisted men assigned to the company are Master Sgt. Tip Arthur, Sgt. Maynard G. Cartwright, Sgt. Walter L. Gann, Sgt. 1 Class Woodie F. Howell, Sgt. Paul E. Rowdie F. Aubrey VanHoy and Pvt. Lonnie G. Bryant. Three enlisted men of those who were relieved will be reassigned to the company. They will be selected on their attendance record of the past meetings. Those who have been relieved can still attend meetings in order that they may earn retirement points. Those assigned personnel who fail to keep up their attendance will automatically be replaced by non-assigned personnel who are regularly attending meetings.

Capt. Clemens has received notification that it is possible a heavy weapons company will replace the 903rd. The authorized strength will be five officers and 19 enlisted men. In the event this is approved by Fourth Army Headquarters, those enlisted men relieved from the 903rd will be reassigned to the heavy weapons company. The topic of the instruction at the meeting will be Communism. Master Sgt. Conlan, Sgt. Cartwright and Pfc. VanHoy will conduct. The 903rd will continue to meet four times a month on Friday at 7 o'clock in the Legion Hall.

Phone Strike Picture Dark

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13. (UP)—The Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., strike picture remained dark here today as the 15-day truce between the company and its 50,000 CIO workers in six states neared the midnight Sunday deadline.

Federal conciliators met in a long session yesterday to discuss the current wage dispute. Conciliator A. E. Johnson said after the meeting that his group had nothing new to report.

Separate conciliation talks with Union and Bell representatives Wednesday had produced no results.

Missouri Gov. Forrest Smith, attending a convention here, refused comment on the apparent stalemate.

It was Smith who arranged the truce between the two parties just before the threatened New Year's Eve walkout of the communication workers of America, division 20, members.

The governor struck an optimistic note in his newsletter to the rural press earlier this week, when he wrote that he thought there wouldn't be any strike.

Division 20 vice president Frank P. Lonerger has declined to say when, and if, the SWA members in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and part of Illinois near St. Louis would walk out.

The union completed preparations for a possible strike some time ago.

Typewriter Bites Cop
MIAMI, Fla., (UP)—Husky patrolman L. F. Gracey, Jr., who weathered many a tough beat, required hospital attention after tangling a finger in the keys of a typewriter.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13 (UP)—North Western railroad officials reported today that a deliberate attempt was made to wreck two fast passenger trains as they entered Chicago.

The Twin Cities 400, en route from Minneapolis, and the Valley 400, bound here from Green Bay, Wis., plowed into piles of heavy switch bars, pieces of rail, angle irons and other maintenance equipment on Chicago's North Side.

Both trains remained on the tracks and none of the passengers was injured. The Twin Cities train had 300 passengers aboard. The Valley 400 was carrying 170 passengers.

The trains ground to such quick stops that they skidded, flattening more than a score of wheels. Air reservoirs under one diesel locomotive were punctured.

The Green Bay-Chicago train, running about 30 minutes late, was first to strike the obstructions.

About a half hour later, before trainmen had time to check the other tracks, the Twin Cities train hit a similar pile of metal.

Railroad agents and police investigating the derailment attempt said the track material was taken from a padlocked maintenance shanty alongside the tracks and placed deliberately on the rails.

They said it was a "miracle" that neither train was derailed. Trains often are derailed by a single heavy bar, they said.

Investigators sought to determine whether the plot was the work of irresponsible hoodlums or serious saboteurs.

Trainmen said the culprits apparently had some knowledge of railroading. They placed each piece of steel so that it did not touch both rails.

If the bars had touched both rails simultaneously, the railroad men explained, the contact automatically would have set block signals warning the trains to stop.

R. F. Koop, night chief dispatcher, said that when the first mishap occurred, trains due to depart from the downtown North Western Station were ordered held.

He said the Twin Cities 400 was running so closely behind the other train, on a parallel track, that it could not be signalled down before it plowed into the pile of iron.

Each train proceeded to the terminal, four miles distant, after brief delays.

J. P. Strickler Rites Held Today

FORT WORTH, Tex. Jan. 13. (UP)—Foot and mouth disease in cattle may not exist in North America some day, Major Gen. Harry H. Johnson predicted today.

Johnson, U. S. co-ordinator of the eradicating program in Mexico, told Texas cattlemen that he was confident "we'll be rid of it within 10 years."

Yesterday Johnson told the Texas and Southwest Cattle Assn. directors that the first two months of 1950 would be the hardest in the fight against the dread disease.

"If we get by these two months in the same manner as we are now we can tell whether this experiment (eradication program) will work."

Johnson said the joint U. S.-Mexican Commission could concentrate on inspection of animals instead of vaccination in the next few months, unless violent outbreaks of the disease occur.

In 1949, there were 44 outbreaks infecting more than 8,000 animals in Mexico, he said. But only seven occurred during the final six months of the year.

In December, workers vaccinated 4,010,199 animals, or an average of 417 a minute. The project cost only 39 cents per animal, compared to \$1.03 in January of 1949.

Eastland Featured In Ft. Worth Paper

Eastland was the subject of an illustrated feature article in the Thursday issue of the Fort Worth Press.

The article was written by Bill Aguren, Press staff writer, who was in Eastland Tuesday compiling material.

With a headline of "Peanuts join ranching and oil to bring steady prosperity to fabulous Eastland County capital," the article is of the opinion that people of Eastland will always have something to boast about in the birthplace of Old Rip.

The Aga Khan is the leading race horse owner in England, with 20 winners in 35 races.

Insurance Checks For Veterans



Mass writing of dividend checks on GI insurance that go out in the mail to some half million veterans on Jan. 16, begins at the Treasury Department in Washington. Looking at some of the first checks to be written, are left to right: Secretary of Treasury John W. Snyder; Veterans Administrator Carl R. Gray, Jr.; and Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson. They are standing in front of a sealing and inserting machine, which inserts and seals the checks into envelopes. (NEA Telephoto)

2nd. Week Of Rehearsals End For Junior High Operetta

Local 4-H Club Elects New Officers

The Eastland Junior High 4-H Club elected officers recently, Supervisor Ed Steele, Assistant County Agent, announced.

They are Jimmy Harris, president; Richard Lane, vice-president; Landon Jordan, secretary; Elbert Rains, reporter; Donald Webb, assistant reporter; and G. L. Whitley, song leader.

There are 21 members enrolled in the 4-H Club as follows:

Jimmy Harris, Richard Lane, Landon Jordan, Elbert Rains, Donald Webb, G. L. Whitley, Gene Millican, Larry Tankersley, Gerold Harris, J. D. Hanson, Stanley Harris, Jerry Simms, Larry Powell, Earl Conner, Jr., Billy Jordan, Bobby Cooper, Gene Bowles, Charles Jordan, Joe Bowles, Jimmy Reeve, and Gilbert McDonald.

The 4-H Boys that have livestock to be shown will go to the Eastland County Fat Stock Show at Cisco. Steele said the club was doing fine work.

Major Walter Ordered To Duty

Major Harry J. Walter has been ordered to active duty for a period of two weeks at Camp Hood. He reported for duty Jan. 9.

Major Walter is assigned to the 4277th Replacement Battalion, located in Ranger. He has been attending meetings of the 903rd Replacement Company here in order to earn additional retirement credit points.

Found: Three Little Boys Thankful For Santa Gifts

Found: Three little Eastland boys that appreciate Santa Claus remembering them at Christmas time.

Of all the letters Santa received before Christmas from his young admirers, these three were the only ones who thought to write and thank him.

Their letter follows: "Dear Santa Claus:

With the second week of rehearsals on the Junior High's second annual operetta, "Sleepy Head" ending, W. C. Robinson, principal, stated that he is well pleased with the results so far. All the principal members of the cast have their roles well learned and are easily slipping into the particular characters they represent.

Charles Collins, who plays the leading part "Dopey", a terrific sleep head, seems to have no trouble at all in dozing off when his lines call for it. Charles has mastered his part so well, said Robinson, that with a few more rehearsals, we are beginning to fear that he will stay in character during classes.

Mrs. Harry Walter and Mrs. Joe Stephen, who are directing the operetta, have devoted considerable time to the chorus and stage technique. Since there are approximately 60 boys and girls in the entire cast, considerable emphasis must be given to the chorus.

The chorus is made up of the following students:

Girls: Ruth Justice, Olga Segovia, Jennette Chapman, Billie Jo Trout, Donna Porter, Carol Ann Hill and Joan Liles.

Boys: Joe Pruet, Jerry Fisher, Harold Armstrong, Melvin Crabtree, Paul Gattis, Bobby Isbell, Pat Linkenhoger and Harvey Wilson.

The Weather

BY UNITED PRESS
EAST TEXAS — Cloudy to partly cloudy this afternoon, clearing and cooler in the interior tonight. Saturday fair and cool. Moderate to fresh southerly winds on the coast, becoming southwest and west Saturday.

WEST TEXAS — Fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. A little colder tonight.

"THE ROCKET" Is Easy On The Pocket Osborne Motor Co. Eastland

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HALF-CENTURY HIGHLIGHTS



SAND WITCHES of the early 1900's and the present demonstrate what's been coming off in the last 50 years. Both these beach costumes produced plenty of tsk-tsking. The junior Mother Hubbard outfit at left was considered really daring in its day. Why, my dear! In Victoria's time, NO decent woman would appear on a public beach with such bare arms. And as for that SKIRT that displays the er-r-r LIMBS in such brazen fashion—well, I NEVER! Of course, no one wants to be catty, but you can wager she hasn't got more than two petticoats under it. And probably flimsy cotton instead of respectable flannel. And furthermore—oh! lands-sakes-amighty! What's that over at the right? That's a 1950-style swimsuit. Wow! Where do we go from here?

The CAMEO

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THE STORY: Two murders concern a valuable cameo which has passed from hand to hand in the art colony of Dolores. After the death of Nell O'Neil, by the same kind of sharp instrument that took the life of Martin Falter, Charlie Reddy, a young lawyer, questions Hagar Blair and Stephanie Smith, who is really Nell's niece. Hagar says that at the time of Nell's murder, she was lured some distance from Dolores by a phone call and there hooked in the head by a potter's jug. After Reddy leaves, Hagar examines the cameo box. In the bottom of the box are engraved numbers.

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HAGAR was examining the numbers, once more considering their possible purpose, when Stephanie returned to the room. "He's gone," she announced. "Don't worry, Hagar, everything will turn out all right, he'll look out for us. Wasn't he wonderful to bring me the cameo?" She came to lean over Hagar's shoulder, "What are you looking at?" "These numbers. See, engraved in the bottom of the box: Ten, dash, four, eight, dash, two. And, underneath, six." Stephanie peered at them: "Are they dates, d'you think?" "Might think so, except for this six down here all by itself. Or, it could be some kind of jeweler's code. Probably nothing important, anyhow." She placed the cameo flat on one palm and stared at it: "Pretty bloody process, getting hold of this thing—maybe it's jinxed, like the Hope diamond." "Let me have it, Hagar. I'll try again to open it." "Be nice if you could. Can't you remember how your mother used to open it?" Stephanie fingered the cameo's surface: "She pressed something. There's a little spring somewhere in the frame." "A secret spring? Hagar frowned. "This gets cornier all the time!" "I seem to remember," Stephanie mused as she pressed the frame experimentally, "that one

of these pointed sections must be pushed down to spring the lock, but I've tried all 12 of them and nothing happens." Hagar leaned back on her pillows. "I wonder why your mother wouldn't consider selling it when she knew it could mean the difference between feast and famine for her little girl." "My father told her never to let it out of her hands. It was their most important possession, he said, it would insure our future. Mother wouldn't part with it because she kept thinking father might still be alive." "You don't expect him to appear, do you?" "Oh, no. I've been sure for a long time that I'm completely alone in the world."

HAGAR grinned at her. "Except for me. And don't forget your friend, Charlie Reddy, he's very much in the picture, if I'm any judge." "Mr. Reddy—Charlie—is very nice," Stephanie said primly. "Oh, po! You'd better open up those eyes and take a better look, if that's the best you can say for him! He's smart, he has a good sense of humor, and he's perishingly handsome. Wish there'd been somebody like him camped on my trail back about 20 years ago. I wouldn't be such a dried up old prune now if there had been." She wagged a warning finger: "Better look sharp, girl, and grab him before summertime comes along and all those long-legged bronzed blondes start parading the boardwalk!"

Stephanie's honey-brown hair tossed silkily and her blue eyes flashed. "Charlie's intelligent; he doesn't go around admiring legs!" Hagar glanced significantly at Stephanie's underpinnings: "Let me tell you something: if he's like most men, he won't even realize you have an intellect until he

TEXAS News Briefs

HOUSTON, Jan. 13 (UP)—Branch International Airways today announced the inauguration of a new route to Asuncion, Paraguay, "sometime within the next six to eight weeks."

Approval for the course into the capital of Paraguay was given here yesterday at a meeting of the board of directors of the Dallas-based airline.

TYLER, Jan. 13 (UP)—Smith A. Shelton, past mayor of Tyler, today accepted a post specially created for him by the city commission.

Before his 9-month tenure as mayor, Shelton had served 37 years as city tax assessor-collector. He resigned the mayor's post last Friday but yesterday was offered the new position of special assessor in the city tax department for \$300 a month.

EDINBURGH, Jan. 13 (UP)—Hidalgo county officers today held Luis Pena Garcia, 55, of McAllen, in connection with the biggest narcotics seizure along the border in years. Garcia was arrested between Pharr and McAllen late Wednesday when officers discovered 65 pounds of marijuana in a suitcase in his car. Potential market value of the weed was estimated at \$27,500.

AUSTIN, Jan. 13 (UP)—H. J. Antine of Kerville said today he would run for lieutenant governor of Texas on a platform calling for nomination of presidential electors by voters in congressional

district. In announcing his candidacy yesterday, the 56-year-old former Houston real estate man, said winning the race was "secondary."

More important, he said, was informing the voters "how to throw off the political strait-jacket which now restricts their freedom at the ballot box."

AUSTIN, Jan. 13 (UP)—The 57th birthday anniversary of the late Gov. Beauford Jester was observed here yesterday by Gov. Allan Shivers.

Shivers said the late governor was "one of the most sincere public servants I have ever known, who was always interested in doing a good job."

Jester died last July of a heart attack while en route by train from Austin to Houston.

GILMER, Jan. 13 (UP)—J. B. Harwell, 38, of Gordon, Ark., was in a serious condition at a hospital here today as the result of an automobile-truck collision which killed a Naples man.

Used car dealer Jonah Harte, 51, died when the car in which he and Harwell were riding rammed into the rear of a truck turning into a driveway at Gilmer. The men had been to a used car auction at Tyler.

DALLAS, Jan. 13 (UP)—Morris M. Howard, 37, dean of men at Abilene Christian College, will become assistant city manager here Feb. 1.

City manager Charles C. Ford announced Howard's appointment yesterday and said he would recommend a yearly salary of \$5-

Morton Valley News Items

MORTON VALLEY, Jan. 13, (SI)—Mrs. Ruby Fetty underwent surgery for removal of a tumor at Scottish Rites hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Beck have been spending quite a lot of their 000 to the city council.

DALLAS, Jan. 13 (UP)—Twelve Dallas County departments turned over a "new leaf" today, following an order to keep more careful and complete records of county funds.

County auditor Moore Lynn yesterday sent letters to the departments asking that no more "IOUs" be accepted from county officials, no more checks be cashed, and that all funds collected be deposited at the end of each day.

time in Ranger with Mr. Beck's father, who is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Morton have returned home from West Texas after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hensley of Pyote and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Morton of Wink.

Mrs. Gertie McClesky have returned home after visiting her children in Odessa.

Mrs. P. J. Sturm and Eddie of Breckenridge visited from Sunday night until Thursday in this community.

J. B. Gracie Tankersley have been ill at their home with colds.

Mrs. J. S. Finley fell on the ice last week and shattered a bone in her thumb and cracked her wrist.

Mrs. Paul Langford of Acker spent Monday visiting her mother, Mrs. L. J. Baggett.

Fire Destroys San Antonio Mill

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 13 (UP)—A two-alarm \$50,000 fire destroyed a feed mill early today.

The alarm sounded shortly after midnight and firemen from nine companies battled the blaze for almost two hours before extinguishing it.

They prevented flames from spreading to an adjacent grain

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison of Breckenridge visited Mrs. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nix Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Lee Williamson who has been ill for the past several weeks, seems to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson of Olden and Mrs. Ludie Owens visited Mrs. Annie Lee Williamson Wednesday.

elevator and warehouses which covered an entire block.

Three firemen were injured slightly when they fell into a pit. There were no other casualties.

A utility pole burned during the fire and cut off electric power in the area for several hours.

About 100 tons of feed and all of the machinery in the corrugated iron feed mill were destroyed.

Cause of the fire had not been determined early today.

"Suffered 7 years - then I found Pazo brings amazing relief!"

says Mr. M. W., Los Angeles, Calif. Speed amazing relief from miseries of simple piles, with soothing Pazo! Acts to relieve pain, itching instantly—soothes inflamed tissues—lubricates—dry, hardened parts—helps prevent cracking, soreness—reduces swelling. You get real comforting help. Don't suffer needless torture from simple piles. Get Pazo for fast, wonderful relief. Ask your doctor about it. Suppository form—also tubes with perforated pile pipe for easy application.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



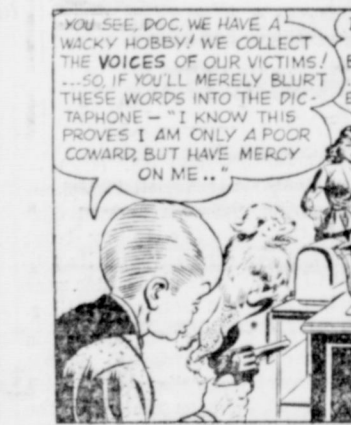
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MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



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WANTED: Waitress, 2 until 10 P. M. Stamey's-Drive In.

NOTICE

NOTICE MASONS Meeting of Masters, Wardens and Sec'y's Ass'n. Tuesday, Jan. 17, 6 P. M. Visitors welcome.

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Political Announcements

The following have announced their candidacy for the various offices in the coming elections of 1950.

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H. C. (Carl) Elliott Serving an Unexpired Term Candidate For First Full Term

COUNTY TREASURER

Joe Collins (Re-Election) H. A. (Hiram) McCANLIES

FOR SHERIFF

J. B. Williams (Re-Election) County Commissioner Precinct No. 1 T. E. (Ed) Castelberry Re-Election

Minnesota, "Land of Ten Thousand Lakes," really has more than 11,000. The total includes no less than 99 named Long Lake and 91 named Mud Lake.

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NO. 5022 IN THE COUNTY COURT, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS IN THE ESTATE OF MARY LOUISE KELINER, ET AL, MINORS.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINORS OR THEIR ESTATE: You are notified that the undersigned guardian has, on the 12th day of Jan., 1950, filed with the county clerk of Eastland County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make two certain oil, gas and minerals leases on that certain real estate belonging to said minors, described as follows:

First: An undivided 21/96 interest in the East 1/2 of Section 436, Block D, John H. Gibson Survey, Yoakum County, Texas, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Second: An undivided 21/96 interest in the West 1/2 of Section 436, Block D, John H. Gibson Survey, Yoakum County, Texas, containing 320 acres, more or less, which application is now on file with the county clerk of Eastland County, Texas, reference to which is here made more particular and complete description of said land. That P. L. Crossley, Judge of the County Court of Eastland County, Texas, on the 12th day of Jan., 1950, duly entered his order designating the 23rd day of Jan., 1950, at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., when and where such application would be heard, and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

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Game Goes On

COLUMBUS, O. (UP) — John Weber, 18, star forward of Linden-McKinley's high school basketball team, was allowed to finish a game before being told that his father had died of a heart attack. The father collapsed after watching his son score the field goal that put his team ahead in the closing moments as Londen won, 48-45.

The U. S. Department of the Interior has under construction 23 dams, 10 power plants, more than 200 miles of canals and 2-315 miles of transmission lines.

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Mexican Citrus Barred In Texas

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 13 (UP)—Mexican citrus was barred from Texas today as a 30-day state-imposed quarantine went into effect.

The ban was signed by Walter T. McKay, Chief of the Division of Plant Quarantine of the Texas Agriculture Department, last night. He said it was the first quarantine ever placed on a foreign nation by the state of Texas.

In August, 1927 the U. S. government put a quarantine on Mexican oranges and grapefruit because of the prevalence of the fruit fly.

Just three days ago, however, a Nuevo Laredo firm headed by Ted Akins of La Feria, Tex., met federal specifications by vapor-heating the fruit.

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MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—Sand buckets didn't spell \$50,000 to a federal court jury. Eugene S. Perry claimed he was hurt lifting heavy buckets of sand and sued the railroad for \$50,000. The railroad said Perry should have known better than to put 72 pounds of sand in a bucket, then try to lift it. The jury agreed.

There are 54,000 Indians, or one-sixth of the national total, living on reservations in Arizona, according to U.S. Department of Interior figures.

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COLUMBUS, O. (UP)—William Reichard, 49, a night watchman at the New Method Laundry, admitted he set a fire in the basement of the laundry. His reason: "the job was monotonous."
Laying hens eat from two to five pounds of grit a year.

Personal To Women With Nagging Backache
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Women's Council Meets In Circle Groups In Member's Homes, Monday

The Women's Council of the First Christian Church met in homes of members Monday in Circle groups.

Circle One met in the home of Mrs. N. L. Smitham. Mrs. C. A. Peterson gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Eugene Day gave the devotional, using as her subject, "God's Way Is Perfect."

Recognition was made of the acknowledgement from Juliette Fowler Home for the Christmas gifts and boxes of food sent by the group. Mrs. T. A. Bandy gave the "Thought" for the day, which was followed by sentence prayers by each member. The program was closed by the missionary benediction and followed by a social hour.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Eugene Day, R. L. Carpenter, C. A. Peterson, T. A. Bandy, N. T. Johnson, E. E. Wood, L. C. McNatt, T. L. Cooper, Leroy Ramer, and Miss Sallie Day, by Mrs. Smitham, hostess.

Circle Two met in the home of Mrs. Henry Ferrell, with Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag, chairman presiding. Mrs. L. E. Huckaby gave a devotional, and refreshments were served.

Circle Three met in the home of Mrs. Neil Day, where the work of the Circle for the new year was discussed and a report on the work accomplished was read by Mrs. J. W. Watson.

Present were Mesdames Homer Meek, Elvis Gattis, C. M. Kelley, Guy Robinson, J. B. Blunk, Earnest Halkias, Lon Horn, C. A. Ramney, Leroy Ramer, Watson and the hostess, Mrs. Day, who served a refreshment plate following the program.

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Nancy Gann Honored On 10th Birthday

Honoring their daughter, Nancy on her 10th birthday, a party was given Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gann, 210 South Bedford Street. Games were played and gifts were opened and displayed. Refreshments of cake, hot chocolate and heart shaped mints

Neta Massengale Hosts Chicken Dinner For Club

Members of the Double Seven Club enjoyed a chicken dinner, Tuesday evening in the home of Neta Faye Massengale.

Following the dinner the group enjoyed a social hour.

Present were Jeanette Scott, Fern Shafer, Barbara Dick, Pat Brown, Catherine Cooper, Shirley Hightower, Charlotte Van Hoy, Bettye Grimes, Margie Poe, Guyrene Robinson, Billie Farr, Mozelle Pullman, Lydia Houston, Mary Crowell, sponsor and the hostess Neta Massengale.

Look Who's New



Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Russell are the parents of a son born, whom they have named George Albert. He was born in a Gorman Hospital, Thursday, January 12th and weighed seven pounds and seven ounces.

Mrs. Russell is the former Mrs. Ozelle McMahan and is the mother of nine year old Johnnie McMahan.

Grandmothers of the children are Mrs. George Russell and Mrs. W. A. Rogers.

Mrs. Armstrong Hosts Club Meet

The Stitch and Chatter Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Weldon Armstrong. The group spent the afternoon visiting and working on their handwork.

A refreshment plate was served

Stork Way Ahead
CHEYENNE, Wyo. (UP)—The stork is ahead three to one in Wyoming. The state health department recorded 3,473 births for the first six months of the year, compared to 1,228 deaths.

were served to Carol Ann Armstrong, Janie Jordan, Mary Angeline Vaughan, Patsy and Charles Thompson, Bee Ann Gilchrist, Carol Ann and Larry Wilkinson, Nellie Mae Campbell, Henry Van Geem, Jamie and Hampton Stamey, Lonnie Lee, Allen Miller, Shirley Dotson, Evelyn Bailey, Saul Pullman, Nan and Bobby Estes, Gary Wayne Young, Joe Brown and the honoree Nancy Gann.

Mrs. W. C. Young, aunt of the honoree, assisted Mrs. Gann in entertaining the group.

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Co-Ed Club Meet

Members of the Co-Ed Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mary Ann Henderson, where plans were discussed for a chili supper.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, grape juice, olives, cookies, and candy was served to Bettye Robinson, Edith Cox, Patsy Simpson, Gay Poe, Rhea Hurt, Sallie Cooper, Dolores Warden, Eileen Vaughan, Earline Miller, Judy Haines, Celeste Richardson, and Mable Grimes, by the hostess, Mary Ann Henderson.

Mrs. Young Talks On Edgar A. Guest

Members of the Alpha Delphin Club heard a program on Edgar A. Guest, at their meeting at the Woman's Club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy L. Young told of the poet's life and works and was introduced by Mrs. Dave Fiensy, hostess for the afternoon.

Roll call was answered with the favorite Guest poem.

Mrs. Witturp, president, presided over a short business session and the club adjourned to meet again January 16th.

Sixteen members attended.

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Personals

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Mrs. Ella Garrett has returned to her home in the Flatwoods community after having been a patient in a Fort Worth hospital, where she underwent minor surgery.

Mrs. Garrett is the mother of A. K. Garrett of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Estes of Midland were the week end guests here in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Oglesby and Miss Ernestine Oglesby.

Cpl. Billy Jack Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garrett, who has been in the Marine Corp. for the past three years has received his discharge and is expected home today.

Billy Jack spent two of his three years enlistment overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob King moved

to Mesdames G. L. Whitley, Lynn Wells Dalton, Howard Upchurch, Guy Robinson and A. K. Garrett by the hostess.

Pies, Cakes For March Of Dimes

McALLEN, Tex, Jan. 13 (UP)—McAllen housewives baked pies and cakes today in a campaign to raise money for the March of Dimes.

Mike Robinson, McAllen hotel this week to their new home at 604 South Bassett Street. They have been making their home at 1111 South Seaman Street.

Mrs. Floyd Robertson was a visitor in Abilene Thursday.

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Robinson started the drive yesterday by auctioning a two-foot pie baked by Ed Brown, a hotel competitor, for \$580.13.

He told County housewives they wouldn't be expected to make that much money, but urged them not to sell a cake or pie for less than 50 cents.

Robinson said they weren't "It can be tortillas, pork roast or apple strudel," he said.

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