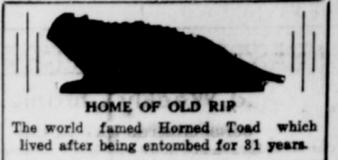


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Going Forward



With Eastland
By Bob Moore

A copy of the June 9, 1899 issue of the Eastland Chronicle, which was consolidated with the Eastland Daily Telegram in 1947, has reached this column — courtesy of Carl Johnson, owner of Johnson's Dry Goods Store.

The Chronicle was in its 12th year of publication in 1899 and had June Kimble as editor. The newspaper and its contents represent an age and time that seem far removed from the present streamlined pace in which we live.

A four page affair, the Chronicle issue has a two column headline for the banner, with balance of the headlines being four point bold (smaller than the type which you are reading now). The front page is devoted to news of the world, with local items appearing as personals on page three. Yellowed with age, and with composition, and format far different from present newspaper, it is, indeed, a collector's item. But, who knows, fifty-one years from now, this issue of the Daily Telegram may seem just as strange and outmoded as the 1899 issue of the Chronicle now appears.

One of the local advertisements is that of The Crystal Palace Saloon, A. M. Bevil, proprietor, in the Chronicle. Johnson's store, incidentally, is in the location formerly occupied by the saloon. Oldtimers, perhaps, will recall some of these other local advertisers: J. B. Steele's Livery, Feed and Sale Stable; S. M. Moon & Co. J. A. Oates & Son, barbers; the Eastland Pharmacy, Albert A. Crain, proprietor; W. P. Crossley, barber; Len W. Miller, stock hunter; J. H. Calhoun, attorney; Eastland Implement Co., W. E. Armstrong, manager; J. A. Beard & Co. Grocery Store; Jones and Collins, dry good store.

The banner news article on the front page has a headline as follows: "Domestic Relations Again — New Spanish Minister Calls at White House and is cordially received by President (McKinley). Balance of the page one news is devoted to crimes throughout the nation."

On the editorial page, Editor Kimble advises "there is but little room for doubt that free silver and anti-trust will be the democratic slogan in the presidential campaign of 1900."

In the local news, the Chronicle readers learn there is a boom on the side of the square. The imposing four story building yanked on Gene Day's truck, from the east corner of the burnt district and umped between Whittington and the mill building, is an addition. The lower front store will be occupied by Bud Hague, who will furnish the trade with fresh and "balded" beef, billy goat and mutton chops. The rear and upper stories will be occupied by lawyers, doctors, specialists, etc.

Court news stated "there are twelve cases for divorce filed for this term. This breaks the record for Eastland County. The Chronicle sincerely hopes that the county will never reach a higher mark, because such records are not creditable to society."

The school board had met and re-hired four teachers, which comprise the faculty at that time, for another term. These included: Professor Casteel, principal; Miss Beulah Ladd; Mrs. W. E. Armstrong and Mrs. John Mayes. Newspapermen were visiting each other even in those days, as Editor Kimble writes "S. P. Willard of the Gorman Tribune was in the burg Sunday."

Yes, as the song goes "time changes everything". But, does it? Folks live about the same as they did half a century ago, only they do it faster and more conveniently.

EDWIN GEORGE RITES HELD IN RANGER TODAY

Last rites for Edwin George, prominent civic and church leader, were conducted this morning at 10 o'clock at the Church of Christ in Ranger with the minister, Floyd J. Spivy, officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery with Killingsworth's in charge of arrangements.

Mr. George who had been a resident of Ranger since 1919 died Sunday, February 12, 1950 at the West Texas Hospital where he was rushed for treatment after a train-car crash here Monday, February 6. The accident occurred at the Main Street crossing of the Texas and Pacific Railway tracks when the car in which Mr. George was riding was struck by the east bound Eagle. He sustained a basal fracture of the skull and never regained consciousness after the accident.

A native of LaGrange, Mr. George had spent his boyhood in Fisher county and was educated in schools there and in a business school in Dallas. He entered the banking business in Dallas after finishing school and later was in a Fannin County bank before coming to Ranger after being discharged from service in World War I. He was connected with the Farmers and Merchants Bank in Ranger and in 1928 helped to organize the Commercial State Bank and was its first cashier. He was a director of the bank at the time of his death.

He was a member and elder of the Church of Christ, a member of the Rotary Club and the American Legion. He was married to Mrs. George, the former Myrtle Clemmer on July 15, 1923 in Ranger. He served several terms as finance commissioner of the city of Ranger and also served in a number of other civic posts.

Survivors besides Mrs. George are a son, Morris George of Ranger, a daughter, Mrs. James Bonner of College Station; a granddaughter, Brenda Kay Bonner; three brothers, Warren George of Rotan, Jet George of Clairmont and Milton George of Stephenville and three sisters, Mrs. R. E. Hardy of Rotan, Mrs. Jack Cravey of Brownfield and Mrs. L. D. Cravey of Spur.

Pallbearers were Claude Hearn, M. H. Bobo, Dr. E. R. Green, C. B. Pruet, W. F. Creager, Hall Walker, E. T. Eubank, and L. R. Pearson.

Nazarene Parsonage Completed

With all the labor being donated by members, a modern five room and bath parsonage for the Church of the Nazarene, located at 105 North Connellee St., has been completed, Rev. William C. Emberton, pastor, announced.

Valued at more than \$5,000 the parsonage is now occupied by the minister of the church. The labor being donated resulted in the cost being half as much as it would have been otherwise.

The house is built on a concrete and hydite foundation, has composition roofing, hardwood floors throughout, Kimsul insulated, built-in cabinets, all modern plumbing fixtures and the interior is finished with Textone and painted in pastels.

Rev. Emberton said a dedication service and open house is planned in the near future.

Search Still On For PBM Plane

CORPUS CHRISTI Tex., Feb. 14 (UP) — Thirteen planes flew low over inland waterways in the Corpus Christi area today in a search for a missing PBM flying boat with nine airmen aboard.

The plane was last reported over the Gulf of Mexico last Friday. Navy planes have been searching gulf waters for a trace of the missing plane for several days.

A life raft was found on a beach yesterday, but Navy inspectors said it had been in the water two or three days.

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

Doesn't Like To Have Picture Made



Actor John Agar, 29, recently divorced from Shirley Temple, protests against photographers taking his picture after being booked at Hollywood, Calif., Sheriff's substation on a misdemeanor drunk driving charge. (NET Telephoto.)

Rodent Control In Eastland Discussed By Rotary Speaker

V. A. Cross of Abilene, supervisor of the West Texas area of the State Department of Public Health, addressed the Eastland Rotary Club at the regular Monday noon luncheon on the menace from a health and economy standpoint of rodents and how they may be controlled.

Joe Stephen was program chairman for the day and presented the speaker.

Cross said the Eastland City Commission was considering passing an ordinance to institute a rodent control program here under the supervision of the State Department of Public Health. The proposed ordinance would make it mandatory for owners of buildings in the downtown area to participate in the rodent program. Average cost for the program would be \$40, Cross stated.

A "straw vote" of the Rotary membership was taken with unanimous approval given to the proposed program.

Cross declared that rodents, better known as rats, were common carriers of typhus fever, bubonic plague and many other diseases. Each citizen of Texas pays an average of \$22 a year in contributing to the upkeep of rodents through property and health losses.

Under the State Department of Public Health program, rodents presently in a building are not only eliminated but the building is "ratproofed" permanently, Cross said. This is done by plugging up all avenues that a rodent might use to enter a structure.

Should the City of Eastland, as 60 other communities in the state have done, enter into an agreement with the State Department of Public Health for rodent control, the State will furnish a man to come here to train three local men in the rat stoppage and sanitation work, Cross said. The State will also furnish a truck with all expenses paid to be used in the program. The City will be asked to set up a \$1,500 revolving fund before the work commences. After the work begins, funds will be paid in by property owners as their building is "ratproofed", with the city to have the same amount in the fund when work is finished through these collections.

Olden Girls Runner-Ups In County Play

The Olden girls defeated Ranger, 29 to 17, to win the consolation title in the Eastland County Girls' basketball tournament Monday night in the Gorman gymnasium.

Olden and Desdemona, the champion team, will enter the district play-off at DeLeon Saturday.

Gorman defeated Eastland girls, 20 to 19, in a preliminary exhibition game. The score was tied and in an extra three minute period, Gorman picked up one point to win the game.

Helen Alford of Olden was presented with a gold basketball for all-tournament honors.

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Pat Miller, entertainment; H. B. MacMoy, Arthur Murrell, and Jim Murphy, refreshments; Ben Hamner, Pearson Grimes and J. C. Poe, decorations; Rev. J. B. Blunk, Bede Grimes, George I. Lane, officers and Board of Directors, reception.

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Farmer Faces Murder Charges

TEXARKANA, Ark., Feb. 14 (UP) — A 34-year-old farmer faced a murder charge today in the American Legion Hut Monday night.

The joint Honor Court, with all local troops participating, marked the end of National Boy Scout Week observance in Eastland.

A number of parents were present to witness the awarding of badges, and the screening of a motion picture made at Camp Billy Gibbons, the Comanche Trail Council Scout Camp, located near Richland Springs.

W. B. (Buck) Pickens, local chairman, presided for the Court of Honor in the absence of Homer Smith, who was unable to be present.

Opening ceremonies were given by Scouts George Halkias, Troop 103, and Jamie Jessop and Herman Hassell, Troop 6. James Reid, Assistant Scout Master of Troop 103, gave the invocation.

Steve Potts, Field Scout Executive, presided for the presentation of awards handing the badges to the Scoutmasters who in turn pinned them on the Scouts.

Grandmother Dies In Slaton

Mrs. Lula Russell of Slaton, grandmother of Billie Vessels of Eastland, died Friday. Funeral services were held in Slaton Sunday afternoon.

Miss Vessels attended the services and returned home Monday.

Eastland Chamber Of Commerce Slates Annual Banquet Thursday

WOMAN STICKS TO STORY ABOUT SLAIN POLICEMAN

Chief W. G. Pounds of Ranger today received a telegram from the chief of police in Los Angeles relating that Frank Daniels, brother of the officer slain here 25 years ago, had talked with Mrs. Margaret Wilma Nash relative to her confession and had stated that her story is "very possible."

In a telephone conversation with a member of the fugitive squad in Los Angeles Monday, City Secretary Lester Crossley learned that the brother had heard the woman's story over the radio and had reported to Los Angeles police. Frank Daniels is an oil field worker in California.

He was taken by police to talk to the woman who steadfastly sticks to her confession.

Mrs. Nash told the brother that she shot Jimmie Daniels on a street in Ranger about six blocks out of town near his home in the early morning of a date she did not recall. She stated that there were three girls and three boys in

the car. One boy handed her a gun and told her to "let him (Daniels) have it." She said that she shot Daniels once and that he fell on his face. One of the boys then took the gun and jumped from the car, running to the victim. Mrs. Nash stated that she then heard more shots and the boy ran back to the car.

In her story to the brother, she stated that the occupants of the car then drove a Breckenridge and she went by bus to Fort Worth. On arrival the next day she was arrested by a Mrs. Hargraves, juvenile probation officer and was returned to the Training School at Gainsville.

The Los Angeles police stated that Mrs. Nash refuses to implicate anyone and is very rational. Chief W. G. Pounds was informed in the telegram this morning that the mother of Mrs. Nash Mrs. Ella Nash, lives at 2029 Huntington Lane, Fort Worth and resides with a younger sister.

Frank Daniels talked for more than half an hour yesterday with Mrs. Nash, 42. She said she killed Jimmie Daniels in Ranger, a quarter century ago to get even with him for "taking advantage" of her.

Daniels said Mrs. Nash could pick his brother's picture from a group and knew many details of the slaying, but he said she was wrong on some points.

Chief Pounds today contacted District Attorney Elzo Been in Eastland and gave him the facts in the case as it has developed so far. District Attorney Been stated

HOST OF EASTLAND SCOUTS GET AWARDS IN HONOR COURT

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Awards were as follows: Troop 103 Star: Glen Crews, George Halkias and Douglas Warren. First Class: Clyde Herring. Second Class: Jimmy Pipkin, Pat Linkenhoger. G. L. Whitley, Berry Bounds and Jimmy Laney. Tenderfoot: Ralph Simms.

Lone Star Gas Co., President D. A. Hulcy, To Be Speaker

With approximately 250 persons in attendance expected, the Eastland Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet meeting Thursday night, Feb. 16, at 7 o'clock on the roof garden of the Hotel Connellee, H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager, stated.

Featured speaker for the occasion will be D. A. Hulcy of Dallas, president of Lone Star Gas Company.

The program will open with Pat Miller leading the group in singing "America," with Robert L. Clinton at the piano. Rev. J. Morris Bailey, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will give the invocation. President Parks Poe will present Director Virgil Seaberry, who will report on C. of C. activities. A musical number will be given by a quartet of local men as follows: Miller, Clinton, Billy C. Frost, and James Murphy. This will be followed by the featured address.

Hulcy served as president of Lone Star for the past ten years. A native Texan, he came to Dallas in 1920 from East Texas and was employed by Lone Star as a clerk in their accounting department. From that time on his progress was steady. In 1923, he was promoted to chief clerk of his section of the accounting department, and by 1927 he was appointed assistant comptroller. In November, 1929, the office of assistant to the president was created for him, in order that the executive officers of the company could have the benefit of his knowledge of the company and its operations. In 1935, he was made vice-president and a member of the Lone Star board of directors. In 1936, the office of executive vice-president was also created for him which he held until his election to the presidency on February 12, 1940.

During Hulcy's tenure as Lone Star's president his company was more than doubled in size, and despite the requirements imposed upon him as a result of this growth he has made great and timely contributions to the gas industry as a whole. Many of Hulcy's associates attribute a large part of his success to his ability to appreciate the community needs in the territory served by the pipelines of Lone Star, and his desire to do something about these needs. This work has earned him the reputation of being one of the outstanding civic workers in the country as exemplified by the fact that he has just completed his third consecutive year as president of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, has also been president and drive chairman of his hometown community chest and has served in many other capacities where organized skill and hard work was needed to do a public job.

Besides heading Lone Star Gas Company, Hulcy is president of the Better Business Bureau of Texas, and is vice-president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and the Dallas Better Business Bureau.

Besides being a director of Lone Star Gas Company and the Lone Star Production Company, Mr. Hulcy is a director of the Texas Employers' Insurance Assn.; Dallas Citizens Council, the Dallas Foundation, Dallas Heart Association, Circle Ten Council Boy Scouts of America, Independent National Gas Association, Dallas Terminal Railway and Depot Company, and the American Petroleum Institute. He is a member of the Executive Board of the National Council Boy Scouts of America, the American Gas Association, and the United States Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Board of Managers of the Dallas City-County Hospital, and a member of the Executive Committee of Southern Methodist University, Regional Nipe Boy Scouts of America; Dallas County Chapter of National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis; Trinity Improvement Association and the United States Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Southwestern Legal Foundation, the Texas Research Foundation and the Institute of Gas Technology.

The survey will provide a record of farm construction and will also show the housing quality and facilities as related to the farm family income. Reports will be obtained from about nine thousand farms throughout the United States. Such information will be treated confidentially and used only in combination with that from other farms to obtain State and United States totals. The final results will be used by Government agencies, State Colleges, and agricultural groups interested in improving farm housing and farm service buildings.

The survey will secure information on the number of farm houses built during 1949 and will provide a basis for determining the amount of expenditures on houses and service buildings for new construction, major improvements and repairs. At the present time no information is available on the number and cost of farm houses and farm service buildings built each year.

The Housing Act of 1949 passed by the 81st Congress established a program of technical services, financial aids, and research for farm construction activity. It also directed that the Department of Agriculture report on the housing situation and progress being made toward meeting farm housing needs. The survey that begins on Monday will provide some of the information requested by Congress.

The Eastland American Legion will meet Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Legion Hut, George W. Fields, post adjutant, announced. All members are urged to attend.

'Fractured Freshman' At It Again, This Time With Case Of Chicken Pox

With the year of 1950 only six weeks old, Donald Martin, 14, freshman in Eastland High School, is again a candidate for the title he had in 1949 as the "most fractured freshman of the year."

Last night, he was unable to be on hand for the presentation of an award at a citywide Court of Honor of the Eastland Boy Scouts. He was home in bed, ill with a case of chickenpox.

Martin, son of Mrs. Frank Martin, sustained three accidents in 1949. In the first, he injured a leg; in the second, broke both arms; and in the third mishap, he suffered a brain concussion that required treatment in Ranger and Dallas hospitals.

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State Hospitals To Perform Chest Operations

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 14 (UP)—Organization of teams of chest surgeons to operate on tuberculosis patients in state hospitals was announced today by Dr. Walter C. Goddard, a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Texas State Hospitals and special schools. Goddard said that Dr. James E. Dailey, a Houston chest surgeon, had volunteered to organize the teams. Within a week or 10 days, he said, the units will perform operations at the East Texas Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Tyler, and Weaver H. Baker Memorial Sanatorium, Mission. Chest surgery has been started by Dailey at the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Foddard said. Under the program, he added, the scarce chest surgeons—numbering about 12 in Texas—will spend several days each month at the three state hospitals. They will perform the "highly specialized type of operation which works marvelous cures in TB cases," Goddard said. "Major chest surgery," he said, "will rehabilitate several hundred people each year."

Texas Congressman Injured In Wreck

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (UP) Rep. Jesse M. Combs, D., Tex., was in emergency hospital today suffering from a possible brain concussion, a knee injury and scalp lacerations after an automobile accident last night. Hospital authorities said X-rays would be taken of the 60 year old Congressman to determine the extent of his injuries. Combs was hurt last night when his car collided with one driven by Joseph Bouchard, an employee of the Washington Times-Herald. Bouchard was not injured. The hospital reported Combs' condition was "good." China's mung bean, source of the tender sprouts that make chop suey and other dishes exotic achieved commercial importance as an American crop during World War II. It is grown almost exclusively in Oklahoma.



FACES SENATE FIGHT—The nomination of Carroll O. Switzer, Davenport attorney, above, to be U. S. judge for the southern district of Iowa, has renewed a squabble between President Truman and Sen. Guy M. Gillette (D., Ia.), over Switzer's confirmation. Gillette last year successfully opposed Senate confirmation of Switzer for the post, but after Congress adjourned Mr. Truman gave him a recess appointment. To retain his judgeship, Switzer now must have Senate confirmation.



BRING ON THE SNOW—Ready for any weather are Billy von Puhl, 4, of Medina, Calif., and his St. Bernard, Normie, in the best tradition of the breed, Normie has a keg strapped onto his back.



LITTLE CHAMP—A look at the form of Richard D. Chapman, Jr., 7, tells you he is a chip off the old block. The son of the 1940 National Amateur champion played in the Donald J. Ross Memorial Junior Tournament at Pinehurst, N.C.

Cop Rides Prisoner—HILLSBORO, Tex., (UP)—Highway Patrolmen Ray Keating and Frank Jirik arrested for drunkenness a man found standing by a horse. Jirik took the drunk to jail in the patrol car, but Keating rode the horse to the jail—a distance of two miles.

According to law, a man may not marry his son's widow in Michigan.



NATURAL LOOK—This is the way Patricia Neal looks naturally—the way Hollywood makeupman Perc Westmore thinks she should look. Of the new "1950 Face" announced by New York fashion authorities, Westmore says: "It's so awful it's funny. They didn't release that mummy-quin face. It escaped." It will set makeup back 50 years, he predicts.



PERFECT—Johnny Bomba of Bayonne, N.J., bowled two successive 300 games in the Staten Island Individual Championship. That's the equivalent of a pitcher hurling a pair of no-hit games in a double-header.

"No Progress" In Phone Dispute

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (UP)—The Communications Workers of America (CIO) reported "no progress" today in contract talks with the Bell Telephone System and warned that its Feb. 24 nationwide strike deadline "isn't so far away."

Union president Joseph A. Beirne issued a statement accusing the American Telephone and Telegraph companies of "not facing the issues" and of "trying to provoke" a strike. He said individual Bell companies have not made "the slightest move" toward a settlement. The union, at the government request, postponed a strike set for Feb. 8.

Federal Mediation Chief Cyrus S. Ching asked the parties to report to him Feb. 20 on their attempts to reach a settlement. The union is demanding an unspecified wage increase, pension

increases, and improvements in working conditions."

He's Happy To Be Alive After Crash

WESLACO, Tex., Feb. 14 (UP)—A truck driver said he was "happy to be alive today" after escaping death when a train struck his truck, which was loaded with bottles.

Joe Flores, 23, the driver, was thrown 30 feet by the impact, which demolished his truck and scattered bottles more than 100 yards.

Flores received only minor cuts. J. E. Miner, Kingsville, engineer on the Missouri Pacific passenger train, said flying glass struck him in the face and he could not see the brake lever for a few seconds after he struck the truck.

The Nobel Prizes were established by the will of a Swedish chemist, Alfred B. Nobel, who invented dynamite. He died in 1896.

Church Leaders at Fort Worth



FEATURED SPEAKERS AT TCU CONFERENCE—Principal speakers at TCU Ministers Week, which will bring more than 200 Disciples of Christ ministers from throughout the Southwest to the Fort Worth campus Feb. 13 to 16, will be Dr. Roy Southgrass, minister of First Christian Church, Amarillo, left; Dr. Granville T. Walker, minister, University Christian Church, Fort Worth, center; and Dr. M. E. Sadler, president of TCU, right. Their addresses, known as the Wells Lectures, will be given Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights respectively. The University Choral Club and Symphony Orchestra will present Haydn's "The Creation" at the Thursday night session.

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Mrs. FRED Maxey
Clerk

SAID ELECTION SHALL BE HELD under the provisions of the Special Charter of the City of Eastland, Texas, adopted by a vote of the people of said City on the 16th day of May, 1919 and under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas only qualified voters in the City of Eastland, Texas, shall be allowed to vote.

A COPY OF THIS ORDER, signed by the Chairman of the Board of City Commission of the City of Eastland, Texas, Attested by the City Secretary of said City, and same to be published according to Article Seven, Section Eight, of the City Charter.
ATTEST:
I. C. Heck
Secretary
W. W. Linkenhogger, Chairman of the Board of City Commissioners. Date: Jan. 13, 1950

Political Announcements

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

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
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.)
JOHN C. BARBER

COUNTY COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 1
T. E. (Ed) CASTLEBERRY
(Re-election.)
HENRY V. DAVENPORT

COUNTY ATTORNEY
ELZO BEEN
First elected term

COUNTY JUDGE
P. L. CROSSLEY
(Re-election.)
C. S. ELDRIDGE
"If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again."

COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
STANLEY WEBB



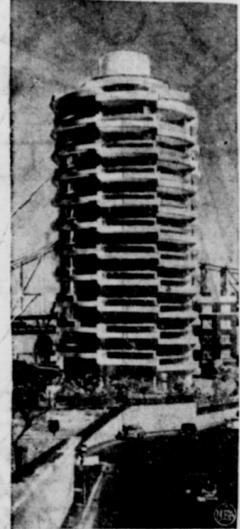
OUT FOR THE COUNT—Census Bureau worker Jeanne Rogers displays one of a quarter-million portfolios to be used by enumerators in the 1950 U. S. census. A mountain of the packages is piled behind her. You will encounter one of the Census Bureau's enumerators with portfolio some time after April 1.

B-36 REPORTED DOWN AT SEA OFF BRITISH COLUMBIA COAST

SEATTLE, Wash, Feb. 14 (UP)—The pilot of a U. S. Air Force B-36 bomber, which normally carries a crew of 16, radioed today that he was "setting down" the ship in Queen Charlotte Sound off the British Columbia coast because one engine was afire.

The Mackay Radio listening post here and the Coast Guard in New York reported the messages from the ship.

The Mackay Post said its message, relayed from the plane by the Canadian Marine Station at Prince Rupert, B. C., asked all points to be on the lookout for a flare and wreckage in the area.



ROUND HOUSE — A revolutionary new spiral apartment house is pictured above as it would look if built in New York. With the aid of movable wall panels, tenants can change the size of their rooms at will. Large private terraces make every apartment, in effect, a penthouse. All utilities, pipes and elevators are located in a centralized mechanical core.

between Queen Charlotte Island and Vancouver Island, about 350 miles northwest of here.

The plane was reported to be on a flight from Eielson Air Force Base, Fairbanks, Alaska, to a United States base.

In San Francisco, the Coast Guard said three cutters and some planes were sent out to search for the missing plane.

"From all indications it's down," Coast Guard spokesman said.

He said the vessels were the cutter Winona from Port Angeles, Wash., the patrol vessel Cahoon from Sitka; and the tender Citrus from Ketchikan.

Selridge Field, Mich., said it heard a radio report that the ship was safe.

The Mackay radio said the message was received at 3:15 A. M. PST.

Meanwhile, U. S. Air Force and Royal Canadian Air Force officers at McChord Air Force Base, Wash., and Vancouver, B. C., both declined to comment on the reports.

"We have no information to release at this time," they said.

At Fort Worth, Tex., Carswell Air Force Base officers said the giant six-engine plane sent word that the aircraft's commander was getting ready to order the crew to bail out or "ditch the ship" in the sea.

At 9:30 A. M., EST, Lt. Col. Cecil Scott, public information officer at Carswell, said that the Air Force stations in Alaska and the Pacific Northwest had reported hearing "a steady signal," apparently from the B-36 for some 90 minutes after the last actual communication with the plane at 3:15 A. M.

"We are attempting to get a fix on that signal," Colonel Scott said. Those reports might mean, he said, that the B-36's radio key had been "tied down" by the operator before the ship was ditched or the crew bailed out.

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

CHILDRESS, Tex., Feb. 14 (UP) — Childress voters will decide April 4 whether to return to an old tradition of having their police chief appointed by the City Council instead of being elected by the people.

The city charter was amended two years ago to make the chief's job elective following a half-century in which the job was appointive.

R. W. Williams, who was elected chief in 1949, already has filed for re-election.

TEMPLE, Feb. 14 (UP) — Luis Borges, 18, will not face trial on charges of robbery with firearms and assault to murder until April 10.

Borges' defense won a continuance yesterday on a plea that the defendant's mother was absent. She is in Miami, Fla.

Borges was indicted for the shooting of service station attendant Bill Eldridge last Nov. 30.

height of the 1950 Catholic Holy Year, which is drawing thousands of pilgrims from all over the world to Rome.

As a result of the celebrations, the Pontiff was in the midst of a rigorous schedule, which began on Christmas Eve when he opened the Holy Doors of St. Peter's Basilica.

In addition to numerous masses and other celebrations in connection with the Holy Year, the Pontiff has held numerous audiences with the Catholic faithful and numerous dignitaries visiting the Holy City.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (UP)—Texas families received \$44,804,000 in death benefits last year on 33,194 policies, the institute of life insurance said today.

The payments compared with \$43,552,000 in 1948 and \$27,945,000 in 1941.

BRENNHAM, Tex., Feb. 14 (UP) — Staff Sgt. Clarence E. Peters, 24, of Belleville, Ill., was killed yesterday when his automobile skidded into a truck loaded with heavy pipe.

Police said the accident happened three miles east of Brenham as Peters tried to stop at the approach of a narrow bridge.

He was stationed at Killeen Air Force Base.

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only holders of the new type of permit will be notified of its expiration date.

A. F. Temple said that holders of the old style licenses will be required to apply for renewals on their own. This is done, he said, by mailing the renewal stub to the Department with a money order.

Once a motorist obtains the new type, Temple said, he will be notified automatically before it expires.

Gives Students Break
EAST LANSING, Mich. (UP) — Harold Seyffert says goodbye to profit during examinations at Michigan State College. His drug store sells coffee for three cents during that period because he knows the students need it.

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- 1 Red Strawberry—lovely pink flowers followed by large red berries
- 1 Indian Currant—a beauty with fiery scarlet berries in winter
- 1 Tule Shade Tree, 2-yr. size—a colorful novelty, with large, multi-colored flowers
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Woman's Page

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Many Eastland People Call To Welcome New Minister And Wife

More than 200 guests called Sunday afternoon to meet Mr. Mac Barte, new minister at the Church of Christ here, when members of the Church held open house honoring him and Mrs. Barte at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Dan Childress met the guests at the door where they were received just inside by Mrs. Allen D. Dabney and presented to the honorees and Mrs. W. W. Linkenhog, and Mrs. V. T. Moser, who directed each to the register, presided over by Mrs. Jack Lee.

The Short Quarter from Abilene Christian College sang several popular numbers. Members were

Messrs Dick Daugherty, Bob Hunter, Don Hall, and Kelley Martin.

Mr. Wally Wilkerson, also of the Abilene College, gave a congenial reading. The group were introduced by Mr. W. W. Linkenhog.

Mesdames W. A. Teatsorth, and Perry Wheeler alternated with Mrs. Harold Courtney and Mrs. W. A. Leslie in pouring coffee from a service arranged at each end of the refreshment table. An arrangement of red carnations, and red candles, used with white plumous fern, which created a lacy Valentine effect, decorated the table laid with a lace cloth. Fancy cookies and Valentine mints were served with coffee.

Others in the house party were Mesdames W. D. Spain, Bernard Hanna, Billy Mickle, Johnnie Aagon, J. O. Thompson, Bascom Roberson, H. E. Lawrence, W. P. Jones, Foster Lyon, O. B. Shero, Ed Castleberry, D. B. Cox, and Misses Kathlyen Dunlap, and Shirley Brown, and Messers V. T. Moser, W. A. Teatsorth, W. W.

Give Views On Inspection Tour



The joint Chiefs of Staff hold their first press conference in Washington, following their return from a 10-day inspection tour of the U. S. Military installations in the Far East. They praised the combat efficiency and morale of our service units in that area. From left to right, standing: General Hoyt Vandenberg, Air Force Chief; General Lawton Collins, Army Chief; and Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations. Seated from left to right: Defense Secretary Louis Johnson; and General Omar Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs. (NEA Tele-photo).

Linkenhog, J. O. Thompson, H. E. Lawrence, Jack Lee, Bernard Hanna, Harold Courtney, W. P. Jones, Perry Wheeler, and Dan

Childress.

Mesdames T. E. Richardson and Mary Barton, at the exit door, said the good byes.

Personals

"Buick For Fifty" Is Nifty And Thrifty Muirhead Motor Co., Eastland

Jimmy Waller, young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waller is confined to his home by illness this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Diggins of Breckenridge were the guests here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Still and C. W. and Mrs. Eugene Fenner of Stephenville visited here Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Jones.

Charles Lucas Jr, Student at Texas Tech at Lubbock spent the

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week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lucas.

"Dollar For Dollar" You Can't Beat A Pontiac Muirhead Motor Co., Eastland

Mrs. E. M. Pritchard is confined to her home by illness this week.

Bert Bollinger of Fort Worth visited in Olden Saturday with his cousin, Mrs. W. R. Burns and Mr. Burns. Other guests in their home were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Herwick of Ranger and Mrs. Cap Norton of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Fowler of Austin and Mrs. John McNair of Houston visited this week end with their mother, Mrs. V. W. Blanchard, who suffered a stroke several months ago and is still quite ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler returned to their home, but Mrs. McNair, who is the former Miss Evelyn Blanchard remained here with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Everett visited over the week end in Woodward, Okla., where Mr. Cornelius has purchased a hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davidson and son, Dennis of Glade-water were the week end guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jones, 107 New Street.

J. W. Elmore is in Fort Worth where he is visiting with his daughters, Mrs. A. F. Sneed, Mrs. Delta Thompson, and Mrs. A. C. Winders and their families and

Christian Women Host Meeting Of Eastland County Council Monday

Mrs. E. K. Henderson reviewed, Charles Dickens' "Life Of Our Lord for members and guests Monday afternoon at the meeting of the Eastland County Council at the annex of the First Christian Church. The Council meets three times each year, and is composed of the Christian Churches of Eastland County.

Mrs. L. E. Huckabay was program chairman and gave the devotional using as her subject, "Inner Strength." Mrs. J. B. Blank sang, "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord," accompanied by Mrs. E. L. Wittrop. Mrs. Huckabay presented a trio composed of Misses Mary Ann Henderson, Edith Cox, and Judy Haines, who sang "Ivory Palaces," accompanied by Miss Marilyn Hurt. Mrs. Huckabay also introduced Mrs. Henderson.

Mrs. Leroy Ramer, president presided and gave the welcome to the visitors and presented Mrs. James Latimer, vice president of Cisco, who presided over a short business session.

Following the program a social will visit with Mrs. C. C. Belamy and family in Grand Prairie before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Street had as guests in their home this week end Mr. Street's sister, Mrs. Allie Comer of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Street of O'Donnell.

hour was enjoyed and refreshments served from a tea table decorated with yellow jonquils, and laid with a white Maderia linen cloth, with Mesdames Latimer and Ramer presiding and pouring.

Present were Mesdames Guiles, N. U. Whittenburg of Breckenridge and Mesdames G. W. Troxwell, M. D. Sursner, W. R. Huestes, J. M. Flournoy, Elseworth Meyer, W. D. Johnson, Edward Brown, J. S. Mobley, Carolyn Miller, and James Latimer of Cisco, Mesdames B. H. Clifton, Harry Warren, R. A. Jones, Lottie Davenport, Dick Jones, Bob Allen, R. H. West of Ranger, and Mesdames Eldress Gattis, Fred Maxey, Harry Owens, Carl Garrett, H. B. McMoey, E. L. Wittrop, Blunk, Huckaby, J. A. Beard, Ra-

mer, T. A. Bendy, L. C. McNatt, T. L. Cooper, C. A. Peterson, Lon Horn, Earnest Halkias, J. W. Watson and C. M. Kelly and girls appearing on program, all of Eastland.

Reporting Made Easy

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UP) — Police reporters here covered a fire story without getting up from their chairs. The blaze was just outside the door to the press room. It started from a lighted cigarette.

Collecting turtle eggs along the shores of the Orinoco River in Venezuela is big business. Gathered by Indians, the eggs yield an oil called mantega, sold commercially as a fuel for lamps or a seasoning for food.

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DESDEMONA EDGES OLDEN TO WIN DISTRICT 17-B PENNANT

Desdemona took the 1950 District 17-B boys' championship Monday night by defeating the Olden boys, 29 to 24, in a hard-fought basketball game.

The game was the second in the best two out of three series, with Desdemona having won the first game last week at Desdemona.

Desdemona took the lead in the first minute of the play with Beaty and Brazell being the pace setters. Edwards and Holt were stand-outs for Olden.

A fast game all the way, the outcome was in doubt until the final minute of play. At the end of three minutes play, it was Olden 5, Desdemona 4. Desdemona was leading, however, 13 to 11, at the end of the first quarter. In the opening of the second quarter, Beaty of Desdemona commenced to burn up the floor with his speed and accuracy in looping the basket. When the halftime intermission came, Desdemona had increased

In the opening seconds of the third quarter, Desdemona quickly racked up four additional points. Holt and Edwards of Olden retaliated with six points, bringing their team back as a serious threat in the ball game. At the end of the third quarter, the score was Desdemona 27, Olden 20. The final period, featured some tight defensive work on the part of the Desdemona quintet.

In a preliminary event, the Olden Grammar School Hornets defeated the Desdemona Grammar School, 11 to 10, in a closely played game.

Couldn't Walk It BEATRICE, Neb. (UP)—Kenneth Knowles' dance band had to turn down a good offer for a one-night stand. The offer came from Fairbanks, Alaska, and there was no mention of traveling expenses for the 3,669-mile jaunt.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

- EAST**
- Basketball
 - Duquesne 71 Carnegie Tech 49
 - Princeton 51 Cornell 49
- SOUTH**
- South Carolina 61 Maryland 56
 - Louisiana State 76 Auburn 61
 - Florida AandM 66 Xavier 63
 - Kentucky 77 Alabama 57
- MIDWEST**
- Bradley 59 Oklahoma AandM 46
 - Fthays State 53 Oklahoma City 40
 - Wisconsin 66 Iowa 62
 - Ohio State 47 Missouri 46
 - Nebraska 57 Oklahoma 55
 - Indiana 83 Illinois 72
 - Minnesota 53 Michigan 48
- SOUTHWEST**
- Southern Methodist 55 Rice 48
 - Arkansas 52 Texas AandM 46
 - Texas Christian 51 Texas 38
- WEST**
- Santa Clara 51 San Francisco 43 (overtime)
 - Nevada 70 St. Francis 62.

Hillsboro Pair Barely Escape Burning Home

HILLSBORO, Tex., Feb. 14 (UP)—A \$12,000 fire destroyed the frame home of William H. Martin, Jr., before dawn today but he and his wife escaped injury.

Martin said the flaming roof caved in as he and his wife were sleeping. They ran outside the burning house after picking up what clothing they could find.

Mrs. Martin, an employee of the State Department of Public Welfare, had been confined to her bed with illness for 10 days.

Martin's father and twin brother were burned to death in a similar fire about 30 years ago, he said.

A cold north wind blew sparks on two houses across the street, but sputtered out on rain-soaked shingles.

Two fire department trucks answering the call collided, causing about \$200 damage to a rear platform on one of the vehicles.

Death Takes Sister ORTONVILLE, Minn., (UP)—Miss Hilda Johnson, 79, St. Paul, died in a hospital here after a lengthy illness. Her sister Mrs. J. A. Johnson, 71, Ortonville, was informed of the death and within an hour died herself.

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"WHAT'S NEW, OL' SOCK?"—This novel footwear, which may or may not indicate a trend, turned up at a teen-agers' "sock hop" at Arlington Heights, Ill. The socks were rigged up with cartoon faces by Emmet McDougall and Patty Boyle

Will Truman Be A Candidate?

By JAMES C. AUSTIN
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (UP)—You could pay your money and take your choice on today's big stickler -- is president Truman toying with the idea of running again in 1952?

One Democratic leader announced

triumphantly that he is, but his report drew a guarded "no comment" from the Democratic high command.

Several Republicans thought the question was academic. They said it was obvious that Mr. Truman is a candidate for re-election and predicted confidently that this time he will be licked.

George Luckey of Los Angeles, vice chairman of the California Democratic central committee, got the thing going. He told newsmen after a White House visit that Mr.

Truman answered "maybe so" when he suggested that the president try for re-election.

"I've just been talking to the next president of the United States," he said. "He's my boy. I'm all for him."

He said he used the same words in Mr. Truman's presence and they were not repudiated.

Luckey did not pin Mr. Truman down definitely on his candidacy, but he left the impression that it was a good political possibility.

He said the president told him that "if we have the same team together again, maybe we can do something." By the "team," he said, the president meant the same voters who supported him in 1948 in his surprise victory over

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York.

Democratic leaders at first were surprised, then concerned.

Some thought the statement premature. Others took the stand that President Truman himself should not be pushed into a decision.

Too Much Sand.—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.

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

Glenn Brashear to E. C. Johnston, rat. of oil and gas lease.

Vern W. Bailey to A. Glenn Muir, assignment of oil and gas lease.

W. M. Bahey to Lavada Lennon, warranty deed.

Claude Bell to J. H. Hill, assignment of oil and gas lease.

J. H. Ballard to W. J. O'Neal, warranty deed.

Sebe Boyd to The Public, affidavit.

Jack Chamberlain to Geneva M. Chamberlain, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Crowell Lumber Company to H. M. Sellers, release of abstract of judgment.

Sandra Lee Collier to Leo Clainton, deed.

Leo Clinton to Rev. G. A. Oberhaus, quit claim deed.

Mrs. W. D. Conway to Mrs. Exa Merle Jackson, quit claim deed.

Lonnie Cawley to Ed Glover, Jr., warranty deed.

George Elmer Cook to Rutherford & Steel Company, M.L.

Commercial Loan Company to Hall Walker, transfer of vendor's lien.

J. T. Cooper to T. L. Cooper, assignment of oil and gas lease.

J. T. Cooper to F. M. Graham, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Cisco Lumber & Supply Company to Del Lake Oil Company, Writ of attachment.

Cora Davis to F. James Dabney, lease contract.

Mrs. Pearl Daniels to N. H. Taylor, deed of trust.

J. H. Day to Juanita Day Little, warranty deed.

Eastland National Bank to H. H. Durham, release of vendor's lien.

C. E. Eaton to A. R. Sprawls, warranty deed.

First Bancredit Corp. to Hardy M. Sellers, release of M.L.

Henry J. Freeman to Lee Hogan, warranty deed.

James Eugene Finley to Johnnie Mae Finley, deed.

Johnnie Mae Finley to F. H. Park, warranty deed.

J. N. Grisham to Myrtle Lee Ratliff, warranty deed.

Frank Good to David L. Richardson, oil and gas lease.

Frank Gillian to Cansada E. Looney, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Roy D. Horn to Hardy Sellers, release of abstract of judgment.

Hiekok & Reynolds Inc. to Hiekok & Reynolds Co., MD.

J. R. Hilliard to J. L. Mauney, warranty deed.

A. O. Hoover to Morris L. Newnam, deed of trust.

Ezzie D. Hendries to A. W. Hendricks, warranty deed.

Jim Isbell to Mrs. Celeste Isbell, power of attorney.

Kerr-McGee Oil Ind. to A. C. Jobe, release of oil and gas lease.

J. E. Lewis to A. B. Cornelius, release of vendor's lien.

Lincoln Tank Company to James L. Young, M.L.

Ethel R. Mitchell to J. W. Mings, warranty deed.

W. W. Martin to W. T. Payne, release of vendor's lien.



TWO MOOS LOOK ALIKE—Candy and Sandy, purebred Ayrshire identical twins at Amenia, N. Y., are exceptions to the rule that twin dairy cattle do not turn out well. They look alike, walk alike and moo alike. Now nine months old, the calves show signs of becoming top milk-producers. The unusual twins belong to Mrs. Dorothy Long.



WADING IN—Carol Walker demonstrates a pair of 14-ounce waders on display at the National Sporting Goods Association show in Chicago. They come in a plastic case, are small enough to fit in a fisherman's pocket or tackle box.

Marshall L. Mueller to Morton L. Mueller, warranty deed.

J. R. Miller to S. A. Landers, warranty deed.

Gus M. Nix to Zona M. Buford, can. of lease.

J. D. Narry to D. C. Hughes, lease.

C. B. Nabors to Ruth Nabors, quit claim deed.

Jack Needham to C. E. Eaton, warranty deed.

David O'Neal to Veterans Land Board, warranty deed.

W. J. O'Neal to J. C. Skiles, warranty deed.

Erlinda G. Ortb to J. C. Mahaley, warranty deed.

M. A. Porter to Miles G. Ervin, warranty deed.

R. L. Perkins to W. J. Glueck, warranty deed.

W. M. Ramsey to Charles S. Sander, M.L. & assignment.

David L. Richardson to C. H. Brown, Jr., assignment of oil and gas lease.

W. A. Ramsey to R. A. Bearman, royalty deed.

Jesse H. Reynolds to Mrs. B. S. Huey, quit claim deed.

Parlie Sellers to Mrs. Tillie Pullman, warranty deed.

Ada H. Sutton to J. W. Mings, warranty deed.

S. W. Smith to R. B. Forehead, warranty deed.

J. W. Sorrells to George P. Fee, release of oil and gas lease.

Audrey Taylor to Ellen Cleavenger, quit claim deed.

A. L. Underwood to W. J. O'Neal, quit claim deed.

Woodley Petroleum Co. to Premier Oil Ref. Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.

Hall Walker to Norman E. Richardson, extension of vendor's lien.

Hall Walker to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, assignment of vendor's lien.

Hall Walker to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, transfer of vendor's lien.

NO PROBATE
NO CIVIL
MARRIAGE LICENSES
The following couples were licensed to wed last week:
Iven Harrison Hilliard to Mrs. Thelma Lee Jessie, Childress.



That's a Lot of Food!
This happy housewife has reason to smile about her marketing. She has just bought a new 8 cubic foot gas refrigerator and the loaded table shows how she is affecting marketing economies by buying capacity loads. Each of the items she has purchased is displayed on the shelf upon which it will rest in the refrigerator.

Marion Vascal Knight to Wanda Gay Isham, Zephyr.

SUITS FILED
The following suits were filed for record in the 91st. District Court last week:
William Kemp Lyman v. Mary Catheryn Lyman, divorce.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st. District Court last week:
T. M. Burleson v. Ina Mae Burleson, judgment.
N. T. Mulloy v. Petroleum Producers Association, F. A. Cook, sole trustee, et al, judgment.
J. G. Hill v. E. E. Hill, judgment.
National Life & Accident Ins. Co. v. Jack Collins, et al, order dismissing appeal.
Jessie Mae Lambert Midkiff v. Vance Lamar Lambert, motion in contempt of court and Court's order setting hearing.

Does Not Want Bookie Business
DETROIT, Feb. 14 (UP) — President Thomas N. Lacy of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company said today that his utility doesn't want the "undesirable business" of bookies.
Lacy appealed for "any plan

that would permit the company to rid itself of the bookie business," The company obtained authority from the Michigan Public Service Commission nearly 10 years ago to stop service at any location on the written request of judges, prosecuting attorneys, or any of several state and federal officials.
"But there may be instances where telephones may still be

Windsors Off To Mexico City

TAMPICO, Mexico, Feb. 14 (UP) — The Duke and Duchess of Windsor leave this Gulf Port town today on a motor trip to Mexico City where they will meet President Miguel Aleman on Thursday.

The former British King and his American wife will be accompanied by a military escort and were expected to reach the capital by late afternoon.
The Windsors' date with Aleman will include lunch at his private residence, Los Pinos, and the "visit will have no official character," a presidential announcement said.

found in handbooks in spite of the ruling," Lacy said. "It is an undesirable business, and we don't want it."

MAJESTIC
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
Robert Montgomery
Ann Blyth
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ADULT

The couple, touring Mexico as the guests of Texas oil millionaire Clint Murchison, made their first social appearance last night by attending a small "aristocratic fiesta" at the home of Dr. Juan Gomez Sariol, Tampico customs collector. They came to Tampico from the Isla De Toro, a small island owned by Murchison, where they have been fishing since last Wednesday.

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