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Military Men Plead For Marshall Plan

CLAIM THIS ONLY ROUTE FOR WORLD HARMONY

WASHINGTON — Top administration military officials told Congress today the purpose of the Marshall plan is to prevent war and the alternative may be another peacetime draft. The possibility of a return to selective service was raised by Army Secretary Kenneth Royall, who testified before the Senate foreign relations committee on the Marshall plan. He said that if the Congress fails to approve the European recovery program, it means a strengthening of the armed forces would be necessary. And this, Royall said, could be accomplished only through selective service, since voluntary enlistments thus far have failed to give the Army adequate postwar manpower. Defense secretary James Forrestal, meanwhile, loudly told the House foreign affairs committee that the Marshall plan is designed to prevent war, not to restrain or dominate any nation or group of nations. He made it clear that he considered the recovery program just as important as the maintenance of substantial U. S. military power. He said that should the 16 nations for which aid is proposed in Europe fall under a "hostile world" control the U. S. would find herself alone in a "hostile world." Meanwhile Secretary of State George C. Marshall, it was learned, has rejected a suggestion to crack down on Russian visitors to this country as a reply to Soviet efforts to sabotage the Marshall plan. He said in a letter to Sen. Vandenberg that he believed Russia might use American Communists as tools to get around any U. S. insistence on an equal exchange of visitors.

Funeral For Mr. McClendon Held This Morning

Funeral services for Wiley B. McClendon who made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Bill Hamilton at Lone Star Plant Number 1, Breckenridge Highway, were conducted Thursday at 10 o'clock at Killingsworth's Chapel with Rev. David C. Ham officiating. Graveside services were held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Roscoe with Rev. Park of Roscoe in charge of the services there. Mr. McClendon died at the home of his daughter, Wednesday, January 14, 1948. He was born in Bosque county April 16, 1871 and he had made his home in Ranger for the past two months. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors are six daughters, Mrs. J. P. Smith of DeLeon, Mrs. E. M. Raso of Sweetwater, Mrs. G. O. Smith of Hagaman, New Mexico, Mrs. Lucy Meredith of Baird, Mrs. Hamilton of Ranger and Mrs. Carl Powers of DeLeon. One half brother, Joe Ault of Abilene and two half sisters, Mrs. Guy Chalker and Miss Sarah Ault both of Abilene, and 25 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers were the grandsons and are, Don Powers of Stephenville, Tommie Meredith of Abilene, J. C. Smith of Dallas Dean Smith of Gorman, June Raso of Sweetwater and Derrill Hamilton of Ranger.

Last Rites For Mrs. Henson Held Thursday

Last rites for Mrs. Allie Henson of Ranger were conducted Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Morris Funeral Home with Wesley Mickey, pastor of the Odessa Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was in the Merriman cemetery. A resident of Ranger since 1882 Mrs. Henson died in Cross Plains on Tuesday, January 13. She was born in Hill county April 27, 1857. In 1872 she was married at Hillsboro to M. C. Henson, who preceded her in death in 1928. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors are two sons, King Henson and Scott Henson, both of Ranger; and the following daughters, Mrs. Claud Tully of Odessa; Mrs. Jim Brewer, Ranger; Mrs. Winnie Wood, Oklahoma; Mrs. T. B. Burk, Cross Plains; Mrs. Walter Edgington, Odessa and Mrs. W. L. McCleskey of Weatherford.

Rangers Down Cisco Cagers By 51-27 Score

Ranger Junior College earned their third straight conference victory Wednesday night when they defeated the Cisco Junior College cagers 51-27 in a game played at the Recreation Building. The Rangers took the lead at the beginning of the game and had no trouble remaining in the lead throughout the entire game. The half-time score was 26-15 in the Rangers' favor. Parker of Ranger was high point man with 11 points. Leverage paced the Cisco team with 7 points. Starters for Ranger were Sullivan, Blitch, Boney, Arterburn and Crawley. Substitutes were Heathington, Walker, Robinson, Ivy and Parker. Starters for Cisco were King, Tompkins, Callarman, Leverage, and Adair. Substitutes were Garner, Collier, Clifton, Barnes and Mosley.

Undergoes Surgery

Eastland friends regret to learn Miss Wilda Drago, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Beall in San Angelo has been quite ill and underwent surgery Wednesday morning in a San Angelo hospital. Mrs. Dixie Williamson talked to Mrs. Drago this morning and said Wilda had rallied from the operation, but would be 48 hours before they would know the results of the operation.

The Weather

Fair and warmer this afternoon and tonight. Friday fair and cold. Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today Maximum 58 Minimum 38 Hour's Reading 58 Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today Maximum 53 Minimum 29

RANGER BALL TOURNAMENT OPENS TONIGHT

Eight West Texas Basketball squads will square off this weekend at Ranger High School's annual invitational tournament. Two games are set for the tourney's opening session Thursday night at 7:30, with the remainder of the first-round games scheduled for Friday afternoon. Second-round play will begin Friday night, with titlists in both consolation and championship divisions to be determined Saturday. Three class AA outfits, Ranger, Cisco, and Stephenville, and Woodson, a class A outfit, will probably be the class of the upper bracket at the tourney, while the class A Eastland Mavericks and the high-scoring class A Dublin Eagles are the top squads in the lower bracket. These six teams are expected to fight it out in the closing rounds of the tourney, but several other strong cage squads could upset the dope. Other teams entered in the tournament are Strawn and Morton Valley.

Pioneer Adds Another Service

Another new service to the public has been inaugurated by Pioneer Air Lines, President Robert J. Smith announced today. The service provides Pioneer passengers with hotel reservations at their destination only by asking for the reservation with the purchase of a ticket, Smith said. "This system eliminates the worry over trying to find a room in crowded cities and is an actual saving to Pioneer passengers. It is available to all who fly Pioneer and the reservation can be made by notifying the agent or reservationist at the departure point," he added.

Number On Police Force Reduce

In an effort to curtail expenses the city commission Tuesday night voted to reduce the police force from seven to five by releasing Virgil Goswick, desk sergeant and Bill Dunean, night patrolman. The force after the reduction consists of Chief W. G. Pounds, Johnnie Boyd, Dave Morgan, Johnnie Richardson and Alfred Ames.

"Take Care Of The Kid"



Lottie Burchess holds 6-month-old Louis Weiner shortly after the child's father, Benjamin Weiner, 43, former Lepke mobster, was shot and killed by an unknown gunman. The dying Weiner told neighbors, "take care of the kid". The bullet narrowly missed the child, who was sleeping while Weiner was "baby-sitting." (NEA Telephoto).

C. A. Magers Dies At Olden Home Wednesday

Carroll Alfred Magers, 62, retired oil field worker, suffered a heart attack and died while at work repairing the roof of his home in Olden Wednesday afternoon at 1:45. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, January 16, at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Alvord, Texas. Interment will also be in Alvord. Mr. Magers was born on Sept. 24, 1886, at Caddo, Arkansas, and moved with his parents to Alvord, Texas, when only about three months old. He grew up at Alvord and was married there to Miss Fannie Florence Pace. The couple had four children, who with Mrs. Pace, survive him. The children are: daughters, Miss Luvena Magers and Mrs. F. A. Tomlinson of Fort Worth; sons, are Hugh Magers of Abilene and C. A. Magers of Dallas. Five grandchildren also survive.

Couple Arrested At Cisco Taken To Ft Myers, Fla.

Officers from Fort Meyer, Lee County, Florida, were in Eastland Wednesday to take Kenneth Loveless and Elmer Jolly, two young men arrested in Cisco Dec. 17, last, by Eastland county officers, back to the Florida town to face charges of robbery. Loveless and Jolly waived extradition and willingly returned to Florida with the officers from that state. The charge against them in Florida concerned the robbery of a safe from which \$3,100 was taken. The men also confessed to Eastland county officers that they had burglarized and robbed at least one place in Colorado. Eastland county officers stated that one of the men was a parolee from a penitentiary. The pair told officers that they came to Cisco to see some girls and were posing as actors on vacation.

Sheriff's Force Was Busy In '47 Record Show

According to the records in the office of Eastland County Sheriff J. B. Williams, 386 complaints were investigated and arrests made and the cases cleared up during 1947, the year that Williams has been sheriff. Following are the classification and number of cases: Sale of whiskey, or possession for the purpose of sale, 66; driving motor vehicle while intoxicated, 55; swindling with worthless check, 55; drunk in public place, 56; assault to murder, 21; aggravated assault, 23; traffic violations, misc. 36; burglary, 14; theft over \$50.00, 49; wife and child desertion, 10; forgery of checks, 25; simple assaults, fist fights, 14; gaming, 12; unlawful possession of firearms, 5; total, 386. Of this number, 319 were committed to jail.

VA Contact Man To Be In Ranger Each Friday

It was announced today that P. E. Allen, contact representative of the Veterans Administration, will be in Ranger each Friday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Allen will interview veterans at Ranger Junior College relative to their claims and claims of veterans' dependents.

Legion To Meet

All members of the American Legion are urged to be present tonight when the organization meets at the Legion Hall at 7:30.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, infantile paralysis again struck the nation heavily last year, taking toll of thousands, mostly little children, and, WHEREAS, the past five years marked the highest incidence of infantile paralysis in any previous five-year period in the nation's history, with some 80,000 Americans being stricken, and, WHEREAS, the 1948 March of Dimes - January 15-30 - is the sole support of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which this year is celebrating its tenth anniversary, and, WHEREAS, During the past decade the National Foundation and its chapters serving every county of the Nation have prosecuted vigorously our fight against infantile paralysis, and provided for prompt and adequate medical care and treatment of infantile paralysis patients regardless of age, race, creed or color, and, WHEREAS, through the National Foundation's great humanitarian endeavors fear has been replaced by hope, panic by knowledge, and thousands of children have had restored the priceless gift of motion, THEREFORE, I, Lee Dockery, mayor of the City of Ranger, do call upon the residents of Ranger to join wholeheartedly during the two weeks January 15-30, in making the 1948 March of Dimes the most successful in history so that the fight against this dread disease can be pressed more vigorously than ever. Signed, LEE DOCKERY, Mayor of Ranger January 15, 1948

ASKS PUBLIC TO CURTAIL GASOLINE USE

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Interior J. A. Krug today called for a 15 per cent reduction in use of gasoline, fuel oil and natural gas in an effort to relieve the "critical petroleum supply situation." The appeal was directed to all consumers. Krug urged that no more equipment be installed anywhere for burning oil, gas or "bottled" gas. He also— 1—Urged that temperatures of homes, office buildings, stores, apartments, hotels and factories be kept at 65 degrees or less during waking hours and at 60 or below at all other times. 2—Asked that drivers reduce gasoline consumption by reducing speed, distance and organizing car pools. 3—Urged that weather stripping and insulation be installed wherever possible and that householders resort to such measures as wasting no hot water and keeping shades down and blinds closed wherever outside light is not needed. Krug's appeal was coupled with a grim prediction by Max Ball, director of the department's oil and gas division, that the petroleum shortage will last two more years, that there will be spot gasoline shortages for the next two summers, and that it will be four to five years before there is an "abundant" supply of petroleum in this country.

Ranger Student Made Club Officers

Morris B. George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin George of Ranger, has been elected vice-president of the newly-organized Press Club of Abilene Christian College, Abilene where he is a junior student majoring in business administration.

Two Musicians Presented At Rotary Club

Coach Onis Warden was in charge of the program at the Rotary Club meeting in the Gholson Hotel Wednesday and presented Lilla Jean Brown and Helen Bean in a musical program. Miss Brown played two piano numbers and then accompanied Miss Bean who sang My Hero from the Chocolate Soldier and Indian Love Call. The meeting was opened with a sing-song led by Earnest Hittson of Cisco and the invocation was offered by Dr. Claud P. Jones. B. A. Tunnell presided and introduced visiting Rotarians Hittson and Bob Carson of Fort Worth. An announcement relative to the High School invitation basketball tournament opening here tonight was made by Coach Sam Aills. W. F. Creager announced the program leaders for the next several weeks and also announced that the Lions Club has accepted an invitation to meet with the Rotarians next week and hear John Winter, of the State Department of Public Welfare who will be the guest speaker.

Lt. R. H. Sikes Recalled By U. S. Air Force

FOR WORTH AIR FIELD, Jan. 15 Lt. Robert H. Sikes, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sikes, Rt. No. 2, Ranger, Texas, has been recalled to active duty with the U. S. Air Force. Lt. Sikes reported to Fort Worth to Fort Worth Air Field January 12, 1948. Prior to his discharge December 26, 1946, he was stationed at Briggs Field, Texas, with the 47th Bomb Group. He served overseas in the China-Burma-India Theater from May 1942 until August 1943. While in that theater, Lt. Sikes was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, and the Pacific Theater Ribbon with 2 battle stars. He is a graduate of the bombardier school at Albuquerque, N. M. He entered Texas A & M College in 1938 where he was studied Administration until 1940. Prior to his entry into the military service in 1942, he was employed in the oil fields. Lt. Sikes, wife, and son, Robert Allen, 1 year old, will make their home in Fort Worth.

Grand Jury Recesses

The 91st District court grand jury, which was in session a short time Wednesday, returned 14 indictments, all felonies, before recessing to return Thursday, January 29.

Walker Receives Maxwell Trophy

Doak Walker, of Highland Park, Texas, receives the Maxwell Memorial Trophy from Bert Bell, National Football League commissioner, left, at the Annual dinner in Philadelphia. Walker was chosen the outstanding player in College football for the 1947 season. He was the spark plug of the undefeated Southern Methodist Mustangs of Dallas, Texas. (NEA Telephoto).

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DR. BOSWELL SAYS DECISION WAS FAIR ONE

Dr. G. C. Boswell today in commenting on Ranger's being disqualified for interscholastic football honors in 1948, stated that this was the lightest penalty for the offense of which Ranger was guilty. He stated that the school could have been suspended from play entirely but as it is the football team will be allowed to play in District 8 A but will not be allowed to claim the championship of the district should they win it. When the complaint was first filed last fall by Gordon School officials a committee from Ranger went to Austin and appeared before Interscholastic League officials in an effort to forestall the punishment. Thus making the trip were L. R. Pearson, T. J. Anderson, A. N. Larson, H. C. Henderson and Dr. Boswell. At that time no decision was made. On December 6 and 7 Roy Bedtcheck, director of the league and R. J. Kidd, director of athletics came to Ranger and made a thorough check on the situation. They visited Gordon, Weatherford, Stephenville and Ranger. (Continued on Page Six)

Dr. Watkins Now At Ranger Clinic

Announcement has been made of the association of Dr. W. P. Watkins with the Ranger Clinic in the practice of medicine and surgery. Dr. Watkins comes to Ranger from Eastland and has purchased the home formerly owned by Dr. Mark E. Huff. Dr. Watkins will bring his family to Ranger shortly. He joined the staff at the clinic after Dr. Huff accepted the superintendency of the State Hospital at Rusk. The Huffs will leave tomorrow for Rusk. Dr. C. L. Jackson who was formerly associated with the clinic, has already left for Rusk where he will be on the staff of the hospital. Mrs. Jackson and her daughters, Joanne and Marilyn, will leave Saturday to join Dr. Jackson and make their home in Rusk.

Williams Candidate For Re-election As County Sheriff

J. B. Williams, who, January first, completed the first year of his two-year term as Eastland county sheriff, told the Eastland Daily Telegram this morning that he will be a candidate for re-election in the coming Democratic primaries. When asked by a Telegram reporter if he would be a candidate for re-election, Williams said: "Yes, I am definitely a candidate for re-election and at the proper time will make my formal official announcement to that effect."

Well... I Dunno, But...

Talk about singing like a bird, personally we feel that soloist Helen Bean could teach our little feathered friends something about that art. If ever we heard a voice that has charm and ability Helen's has and it's a voice that can do big things. Anyway, if we could stand up before an audience and sing as charmingly and with as much ease as does that young singer, nobody'd ever have to beg us to do it. Too, if you're looking for something that will really add color to a program, ask Helen to sing. We'll guarantee the audience will like it, as did the Rotarians at noon Wednesday.

Incidentally, Earnest Hittson of Cisco who lead the sing-song at the Rotary Club Wednesday, told a good one on himself. Being accustomed to having to fit the songs sung to what the pianist can play, he stepped up to Lillina Jean Brown, talented pianist with the fine arts department of Ranger Junior College, who was at the piano Wednesday and said, "What songs can you play?" With quick repartee, Miss Brown replied, "Anything that you can sing." And that brought down the house.

General opinion about town this morning was that Ranger will not suffer too deeply from the decision handed down by Interscholastic League officials relative to disqualifying Ranger's team for football honors in 1948.

Other towns who have had the same experience, claim that interest in the team during the disqualified year was as keen as before and they felt little or no decline in football spirit.

As several pointed out, Ranger is still fortunate. They could have been more severely punished—and then our interest in football is twofold. We have a rather promising college team that last year, on resuming play in the state conference after a lapse of several years, did all right with their gammas. Next year they stand an even better chance.

And in cases of this kind, it seems from all that we hear, the sin is in getting caught, not in committing the deed.

To say the least the league officials delt kindly with us and our response to that should be to take it standing up.

A new version of an old adage—"All work and no play makes jack and plenty of it."

And this one—The two hardest chores in the world are, entertaining a person who says nothing and listening to a bore that does all of the talking. But there's a way out of the latter. You can dream dreams while the bore is talking, 'cause he's too interested in what he's saying to notice that you're not listening.

The March of Dimes, the drive for funds to fight infantile paralysis, officially opens today. Already, coin jars are out in convenient places where you can make a small contribution to this great cause.

The incidence of the dreaded disease was considerably increased in 1947 and the dimes you give in this drive may be a contributing factor in decreasing the number of cases in 1948.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

(One of a series on the Marshall Plan)

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, (NEA)—Anyone wanting to heckle can ask a number of questions about the Marshall Plan which are practically unanswerable. For instance:

What guarantee is there that the Marshall Plan will work? There is none. It is a calculated risk the U. S. must take if it goes through with the idea of trying to help Europe recover.

This whole idea of one continent trying to help another is the biggest project ever conceived. The job is to build a brand new set of trade patterns for conducting the world's business. It will take heroic measures, such as the Marshall Plan, to make up for the contraction of the British Empire and the disruption of Japanese, Chinese and Indonesian trade in the Pacific.

It may then be asked if the Marshall Plan isn't doomed to failure because it ignores the historic trade relations, in which western Europe exchanged manufactured goods for eastern Europe's food. Possibly. But Marshall planners believe that, in a short time, this traditional trade between eastern and western Europe will come back.

AS to why the U. S. should now be called on to pay dollars for Argentine beef and wheat, South American coffee and West Indian sugar for western Europe, there is no satisfactory answer. It is just the only solution thought of thus far.

U. S. agriculture can't grow all the food Europe needs. Before the war, there was a triangular trade pattern in which, for example, Europe got dollars from U. S. tourists, used the money to buy Latin-American food surpluses. This then enabled the Latin-American countries to buy manufactured goods from the U. S.

With the possible exception of the Argentine, Latin-American countries cannot now afford to finance extra-heavy relief food shipments to Europe. So the solution suggested is for the U. S. to finance the exports of food to Europe.

To prevent such deals from getting out of hand, there are certain safeguards, such as Congress recently applied to stop-gap aid. First, limit to 10 per cent of the total, the amount of food purchased outside the U. S. at higher than U. S. prices. Second, to authorize the purchase in other countries of relief supplies whenever the prices are below U. S. levels.

It is frequently asked what use there is in trying to make up western Europe's trade balance deficits, since this area has never been self-sufficient. There is no intent now to make western Europe self-sustaining. The idea is to make it merely self-supporting—so that it can pay cash for its imports.

WHEN it is pointed out that Europe has defaulted on most of its debts in the past, this cannot be denied. When it is asked how much of the Marshall Plan funds will be repaid, it must be admitted that over half of the \$17 billion proposed for four-year aid will not be repaid. Outright grants are scheduled for expendable relief supplies—food, fuel and fertilizer. Money spent for machinery and other capital goods will be in the form of loans, and will be repayable.

Won't all this drain on American supplies increase prices in the U. S.? It probably will. Shoring scarce materials like steel can only make shortages in the U. S. seem worse and so force prices higher.

If the question is asked, isn't there a chance that the Marshall Plan will fail to stop communism—the honest answer is: Yes, it may. In spite of Marshall Plan aid, a number of western European countries may go socialist and further nationalize their industries. But if these countries do eventually make this swing to the left, they will do it by free choice, not because they were forced into it by despair. There is only one safeguard against this. It is to authorize the President to stop further aid to any country at any time he finds it no longer in harmony with the U. S. national interest.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK, (NEA)—The Red Sox have added Spence, Spence, Kramer and Kinder and are bringing up some new faces, but baseball men are unanimous in saying that Thomas Austin Yawkey's most important acquisition is Joe McCarthy.

"McCarthy is a pennant-winning manager," asserts Connie Mack. Joe DiMaggio reveals the secret of McCarthy's tremendous success. "He keeps his players thinking a day ahead," explains the Yankee Clipper. "Totally unimpressed with their own importance."

McCarthy traded Ben Chapman away from the Yankees, but when the fiery man from Birmingham was appointed pilot of the Phillies, he consulted his old foreman.

"In the few minutes we talked," says Chapman, "I learned more about managing than I ever suspected one had to know."

"I've been managed by only three men," says DiMaggio. "Lefty O'Doul on the coast and McCarthy and Bucky Harris with the Yankees, but I've observed a lot of others."

"McCarthy gets the most out of a player, and goes about it differently than any manager I have seen."

"He does not become too friendly with any of his players, yet they all know he is keenly interested in them and has their best interests at heart."

"He insists upon his players taking the best care of themselves, stresses the fact that keeping in condition is for their own good. If the Yankees won an important game, McCarthy frowned on any sort of a celebration."

"He wants his players to think about the next day, and the player himself doing this after awhile. There isn't any choice. It will be interesting to see how the still highly temperamental Ted Williams hits it off with McCarthy."

Williams hits it off with McCarthy.

The general belief is that, under the greatest of handlers, the Kid will be an even bigger terror than ever to pitchers, especially with the distance-hitting Junior Stephens and Stan Spence following him in the batting order. Pitchers will be less tempted to walk him. He'll get more good balls to smack, and unless a lot of smart baseball men are wrong, he'll hit many more of them to left field by way of discouraging the celebrated Boudreau shift.

"It isn't difficult to get along with a 400 hitter," beams McCarthy.

Like all the rest, Williams will become a 100 per cent team man under Marse Joe.

When McCarthy walked out on Larry MacPhail and the Yankees in May of 1946, the trouble was that there weren't enough Yankees in the party.

McCarthy realized he was saddled with too many mediocre athletes. He felt that they would get no better rapidly, so let nature take its course.

He quit saying, "You guys are Yankees!" which was his most biting form of criticism. Joe McCarthy once more has plenty of major league talent, however, and, when the Boston Americans slip up, they'll hear, "You guys are Red Sox!" And the Red Sox will feel, act and play like champions under the winningest manager of them all.

Hear Ye, Hear Ye, Congress Is Now in Session



NEWS FROM GORMAN

GORMAN, Jan. 14 — The following members of the Eastern Star attended a meeting in Ranger Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Butler, Mrs. Moates' father, Mr. Hammett, accompanied them and visited Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Boston; Mdms. T. W. Beard, Cody Love, Pete Ramsey and Ernie Todd.

Mrs. Lona McKnight and son, Clay, spent Friday night with her sister and father, Miss Della and F. S. Pullig, enroute to their home in San Antonio, from Amarillo.

Pennett McCroan of Canadian, spent the week-end in Gorman with his mother and other relatives.

There is lots of illness in Gorman at the present and among those ill are: Mr. and Mrs. Leander Bennett, Sim Bennett, Tom Pulic, and Mrs. O. O. Mann.

Word was received in Gorman Tuesday evening of the death in Comanche of Mrs. T. J. Williams, wife of the Manager of Higginbotham Bean and Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin were Dallas visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Kirt Williams of Eastland spent the week-end with Mrs. W. M. Sims.

Bro. J. Garvin Smith of DeLeon and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Campbell and daughter of Cisco were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd, Sunday.

Desdemona

DESDEMONA, Jan. 14 — The basketball tournament, which started here Thursday night and continued through Saturday night, was a great event. Five teams in addition to the Desdemona team entered the tournament. Boys and girls teams, except from Rising Star, which entered girls only, were entered from Carbon, Gorman, Lingleville, Rising Star and Gordon. The Rising Star girls won the tournament for the girls teams and Desdemona won for the boys teams. A large crowd attended each game. Kenneth Tate and D. Beavers of Abilene were the officials.

Mr. and Mrs. Nettie Rider spent Sunday in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rider and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Chas. Underwood spent the week-end in Perrin with her mother.

Mrs. Sonja Wilcox and son, Brooks, have returned to Odessa Martin.

MURDER AT MY HOUSE

By Rene Ryerson Mart

THE STORY: Jimmy Peters is at the scene of the accident. He appears ill. Art Cleves, who was with Avis, has also been killed. I take Jimmy back to my house. He comes right over. The doorbell rings. It's the police.

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[It was just routine with the police that night. They had earned from Avis' maid that she and Art had spent the evening at my place and, as a matter-of-course, they were checking on their last movements. One of the officers began to ask me questions. Jeff stepped forward. "I'll handle this," he said to me.

But the police had a different idea. "If you don't mind, we'll ask you the questions," the officer who seemed to be in charge said. "So I gave them a resume of the evening ending with: 'Miss Vaughn and Mr. Cleves left here together, right after—I mean soon after Mr. Haverson and Mr. Leyden drove away.'"

"The policemen caught my slip. 'You were going to say they left right away. What—made you change your mind?'"
"After all there was no reason to hide it. 'I was just trying to be accurate. They left the house immediately after Mr. Haverson and Mr. Leyden and I thought they drove away. But later—maybe ten minutes or fifteen, I really don't know for I wasn't paying any attention to the time—I heard their car start. I was standing at the window.'" I pointed to the big window at the end of the room. "I looked down, then, and saw them drive away."

"What were they doing all that time?"
"I'm sure I don't know."
One of the newspaper men mickered. He gave a shrewd glance at the glasses sitting around on the tables. "You had a lot to drink here this evening, didn't you?"
"We had some highballs—prob-

ably three, apiece."
He whistled impudently and I got mad. "I'm sorry to disappoint you, if you're trying to make this out a Hollywood drinking orgy. You see, we were working. There had been a change made in the casting of the picture Miss Vaughn was going to star in, and Mr. Leyden and I had to do a little re-writing on the script. We had to have her approval on it and Mr. Haverson's. That's why we all met here."
"Nice work—if you can get it," the reporter commented.

JEFF'S face turned red. "Cut out the smart stuff—Miss Donn told you the truth. She drank as much as anyone here, and she isn't drunk, is she?"
The policeman—the big one—intervened. "Take it easy now—take it easy, everybody. We just want the facts—they might explain what happened. You see, Mr. Cleves didn't go over that canyon wall in an ordinary, accidental way. . . . He drove over it with the accelerator of his car pushed to the floor. It's still stuck there. Now, it doesn't seem likely that a man who was sober would start down that steep hill, knowing that sharp curve was there, with his throttle wide open, does it?"
"He wouldn't," Jeff said hoarsely. "Drunk or sober, Art wouldn't have driven down that hill out here that way. It's too steep. The accelerator probably got stuck when they plunged into the canyon."
"No, Jeff," I cut in. "I talked to a woman who was in a car coming up the hill and who saw them go over. She said Art was driving like mad. . . . I couldn't understand it, either. I turned to the policeman, I said emphatically and angrily with some hazy idea that I had to defend the honor of a man who was dead and

couldn't speak for himself—although earlier it wouldn't have occurred to me that poor Art had much honor to defend. "I'm sure Mr. Cleves wasn't drunk. You see, we had coffee just a short time before they left. We all drank some—except Avis. Art drank two cups. He was perfectly sober when he said good night to me."

"SOMETHING could have gone wrong with his car, you know," Jeff said belligerently. "The big policeman's ran thoughtful hand up along the bristling, grayish whiskers on his 'uborn jaw. "It could have been something like that," he admitted. That ended it. The police and the reporters left after getting my name, the details of the picture that had been the cause of our conference that night and a list of everyone who had been there.

Jeff left, too, with a pathetic remark about having to make the funeral arrangements—for Avis. I felt terribly sorry for Jeff in that moment. He looked absolutely sunk. I don't suppose it was the fact that Avis was dead that shocked him, but rather the ugly horror of that way of dying.

Jimmy shaved off at the same time as Jeff, and I was left alone. I didn't want to be left alone. I remembered the night before and the horror that had haunted me. Surely tonight would be worse. Wrecked cars and bloody bodies were already spinning like pinwheels before my eyes.

There was nothing to drink in the bar, I knew. I had already looked there for something for Jimmy. In desperation I went down to the kitchen and rummaged until I found a half filled bottle of Bourbon. I had never been actually drunk in my life. I had never been under the table. But I wanted to be so far under that I'd never remember a thing that had happened.

I poured a water glass nearly full of the ancient betrayer of the virtue of women and the ambition of men. And drank it straight. It put me to sleep all right.

(To Be Continued)

after spending several weeks in Desdemona.

Mrs. Bobby Wisdom of Odessa is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Clayton Williams.

Mrs. LeRoy Graham of Comanche has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Eula Clark, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Able of DeLeon were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joiner and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Able, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Della Faye Putty of Hobbs, New Mexico, and her brother, Jackie, of San Angelo, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Putty over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tate are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tate.

Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Martin have had as their guests their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin.

Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Martin and Mrs. G. C. Trapley attended a Comanche County Workers' Conference Wednesday, at Comanche.

The all-day quilting and pink and blue shower given at the home of Mrs. Howard Williams, Wednesday, in honor of Mrs. Bobby Wisdom was an enjoyable affair. Two quilts were completed. Fifty-eight women were present. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Mrs. Dutch Nabors and Mrs. W. E. Read were Ranger shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. Bob Guthery and Mrs. Robert Able were in Comanche Friday.

Soviet Orphanages Full
MOSCOW (UP)—Six hundred and fifty thousand babies less than three years old are in children's homes in the Soviet Union, the majority of them war orphans or children of unmarried mothers, it has been announced. Moscow nurseries have 22,000 of them.

Young mallard ducks can swim a third of a mile as soon as they leave the nest.

New Truman Pilot



Lt. Col. Francis W. Williams, Air Force pilot with 10,500 hours flying time and 13 years experience, is the new pilot of President Truman's private DC-6 "Independence." He replaces Col. Henry T. "Hank" Myers, who retired to take a civil airline job.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



GEORGIA WITCHCRAFT PROMISES RELIEF FOR MOST ALL ILLS

By Julian Granger
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 ATLANTA, Ga. (UP)—Do you have warts or asthma? Is that mad dog troubling you? Has some bewitched your cream so that the butter won't come?

Relief can be yours, according to the believers, if you try witchcraft. The practice of its mysteries started with the Pharaohs, and today it still has thousands of devotees in Georgia.

For instance, in the piney woods of South Georgia, believers in witchcraft have just the thing to cure asthma.

The sufferer first bores a hole in the front door of his home and then stuffs a lock of hair in it. Someone is called in to drive a stob in the hole, tightly binding the lock of hair. When the loose ends of hair are snipped off with scissors, asthma is supposed to disappear.

Warts, the witchcraftman says, will disappear if sprinkled with earth from a new-made grave. And if that mad dog bite is getting bad, just rub it with a few sprouts of churchyard grass and you'll be fixed up.

Just as witchcraft can bless, so it can cure. Recently, police found fresh evidence that witchcraft still is practiced in Atlanta from a "cursed" merchant.

Every morning when he opened his shop, he told officers, he found a circle of salt before his odor. The Egyptians originated the use of salt to bring on a curse. Strawn in a circle, before a door, salt means that death will come to the house.

Again, when the plight of Juanita McMichen, 19, who was suffering an eight day siege of hiccoughs, was publicized, most of the suggested remedies from interested callers came directly from the lore of witchcraft.

One suggestion was that a nickel and a dime be boiled in water and the brew given to her. For ages, any kind of metal has been regarded by the superstitious as a sure cure of what ails you. In Georgia, an amulet about the neck or a horseshoe over the door is the usual practice with metals.

The wary male in this state is rarely without some object of metal in his pocket that he can rub across his fingers whenever he feels the Evil Eye on him.

But, like the general scheme of witchcraft, the use of metal works both ways. To touch it if you are already under enchantment, says the practitioners, is to court disaster.

Witchcraft's fool proof charm, however, according to its believers is this: Sweep dew into your hands on a May morning and then chant whatever your heart desires.

That one is supposed never to fail.

READ THE "CLASSIFIED ADS"

Death of Recluse Recalls Revenge For Social Snub

By JAMES MAHONY
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 NEWPORT, R. I. (UP)—The bizarre story of a strange revenge ended with the death of Mrs. Harriet Gardiner Lynch Coogan in a New York hotel suite. She had shut herself up there for 27 years.

The 84-year-old widow of a Tammany leader was bitter to the end over a social humiliation suffered in 1910. At that time, she had been trying for seven years to be accepted by New York and Newport society.

Her humiliation and revenge both centered in Newport.

Mrs. Coogan, in her efforts to scale the top rung of the social ladder, moved into a \$200,000 mansion, Whitehall, built by her husband. At a fitting climax, she planned the coming-out party of her daughter Jessie.

It was to be the crowning point of their lives. The mansion was decorated lavishly, lights gleamed from every window of the huge house. Mrs. Coogan and her daughter waited expectantly for the guests to arrive.

Everyone of importance had been invited.

No one arrived.

They waited for an hour. Still no one came.

Mrs. Coogan had enough. She took her daughter away, and the strange revenge of Mrs. Coogan began.

She moved into a New York hotel, where she lived as a recluse and left the Newport mansion to rot.

The weather and prowlers took their toll and the house fell to ruins. Windows were smashed, tramps wandered in and out and parkers spent the night on the deserted estate.

Whitall was an eyesore.

Owners of fashionable houses complained. Real estate operators complained. Even the mayor wrote asking that Mrs. Coogan do something—anything to rid the city of the crumbling ruins.

Mrs. Coogan ignored them all.

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

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just as she had been ignored. Every year she mailed a \$1,000 tax payment to keep the mansion in her name and in the condition she wanted.

Fire burned part of the house, adding to the wreckage and disgust of Newport, but it wasn't until 1945 that the building finally was razed.

Even then, Mrs. Coogan remained in seclusion in her hotel suite. Employees delivered her meals, but never saw her. One of the few men to enter her presence

and talk with her on business matters was interviewed in a dark room.

"I never saw her face," he said. BEDFORD, Ind. (UP)—Gordon R. Henderson, Democratic candidate for mayor of Bedford, listed \$3 for shoe repair among items shown in his campaign report filed with the county clerk. The young Democratic lawyer said he "wore a big hole in one shoe" while canvassing the voters for support.

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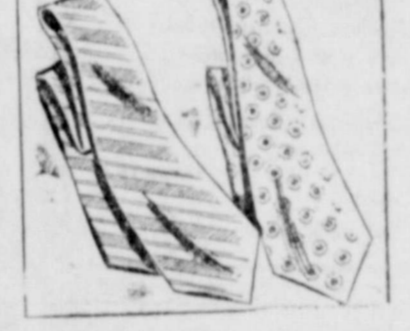
Long sleeve style. Close knit. Bright colors. Reg. 1.19. **\$1**

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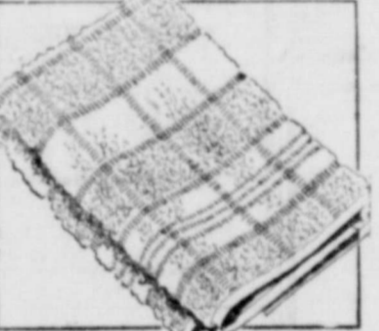
Hardy kitchen garbage pail. Attractive trim. **\$2**

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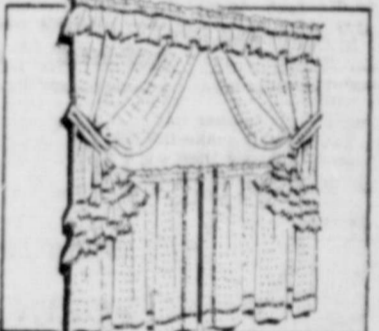
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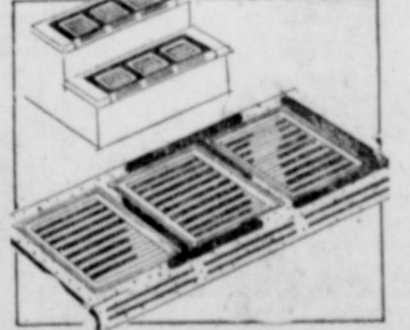
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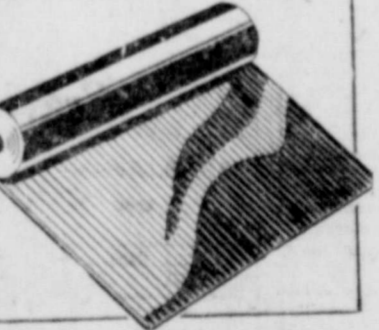
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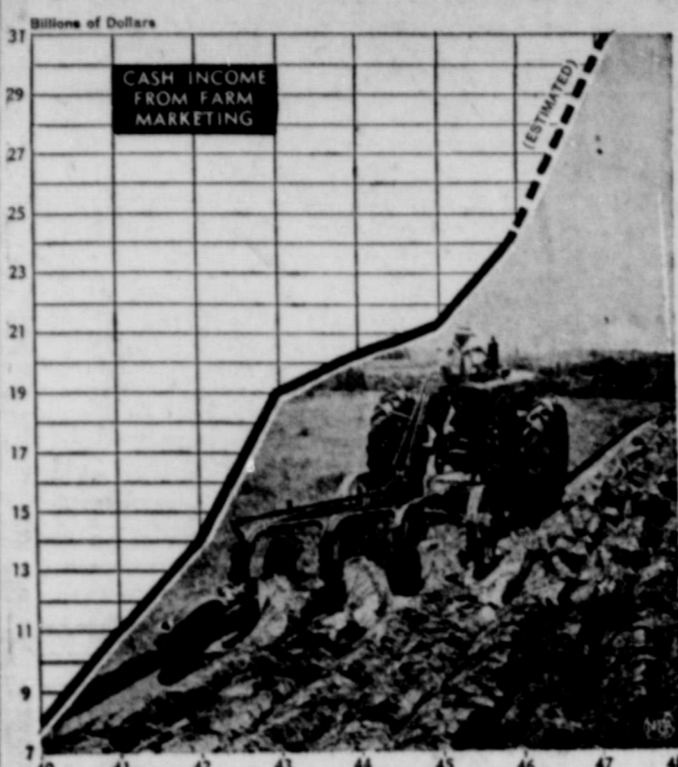
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NEWS FROM CISCO CALL AT 400 E. 7th Mrs. A. M. McBeth, Cor.

CISCO, Jan. 14 — Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleman of Sabanno attended church at East Side Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mathews of the Morton Valley community were in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slaughter spent Sunday in Abilene with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Sargent and son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hill, of near Rising Star, were shopping in Cisco Friday.

G. W. Stover of the Longbranch Community, was in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slicker of Ft. Worth, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Homer Slicker.

Mr. Van Zant of Nimrod was shopping in Cisco Monday.

Mrs. Jim Bowers of Rising Star spent last week in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grider.

Marvin Spoon has been visiting relatives in Odessa.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Blackwell attended the funeral of Phyllis Earl Cotton at Stamford, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Weiser are at Abilene where they are guests of his son and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Rudolph Weiser.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Phippen of Breckenridge visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Surles, Friday.

Electric eyes control subway escalators in France. The lifts operate only when someone has boarded them.

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To Sing In Eastland Jan. 22



The Revelers, world famous male quartet, will be presented in the third of a series of concerts at the Eastland High School auditorium at 8:15 o'clock on the evening of January 22. The concerts are sponsored by the Eastland County Community Concert Association.

Sub-Debs Plan Social Events

The Sub-Deb Club met Tuesday evening, January 13, in the home of Joyce Cole.

The president, Melba Creager, presided over the business session when plans were made for coming social activities.

Refreshments were served to Patsy Wallace, Jo Anne Deaton, Melba Creager, Nita Creager, Joan Boyd, Loretta Stephen, Yelma Lou Rose, Gwendolyn Woods, Jane Hardy, Wanda Clem, Barbara Wylie, Nancy Phillips, June Ann Morton, Joanne Jackson, Betty Cox, Carolyn Pruet, Le Gene Bates, Mary Helen Kirkpatrick, Georgeanne Rogers, Glenna Weaver, Betty Penn, Sue Vaughn, Beth Pearson, Joyce Cole, and the sponsor, Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick.

The Revelers To Be Heard In Eastland Jan. 22

The Eastland County Community Concert Association will present the third in the 1947-48 series of concerts at the Eastland High School Auditorium on January 22 at 8:15 p.m.

The third program will be by The Revelers, world famous quartet. Originally organized in 1916

as the Shannon Quartet, the quartet has been reorganized around Wilfred Glenn, renowned bass of the original group. Others now with The Revelers are Glenn Eburis, tenor, who was recently featured soloist at Radio City Music Hall; Nino Venturi, tenor, recently soloist with the Stradivari Orchestra on CBS; Rand Smith, baritone, who toured the world with USO shows in 1944-45 and recently soloist with Ziegfeld Follies and Stars On Ice and Paul Vellucci, pianist and arranger, a former director of the Hartford School of Music and who conducted the American premiere of Ernest Toch's "The Princess On The Pea" on Broadway.

Hall Walker To Speak To League

The regular meeting of the Ranger Civic League will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Community Club House at which time Hall Walker will be the guest speaker.

"Things To Be Done For Ranger" will be the topic of Mr. Walker's talk and Mrs. A. H. Powell, program leader will introduce the speaker.

The entire membership is urged to attend and others interested in the League are welcome to attend.

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born January 12. Mrs. Ross is the former Miss Bonnie Vea Roark. The baby has been named Linda Karen.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Jackson, 913 Walnut Street, are the parents of a baby boy born January 7 at the Ranger General Hospital. The baby is the grandson of Mrs. Walter L. Jackson of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKeivain of Breckenridge. Mrs. Jackson is the former Bobbie Joe McKelvain.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Montgomery of Abilene were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ducker, Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. L. Jackson will have as her guest for the week-end, her sons, Walter L. Jackson Jr., Andrew Jackson and Miss Francene Bundy of Tyler, all students at Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Herrington have returned to their home in Odessa after a visit with relatives here.

Rodeo Open To Professional, Non-Professional

FORT WORTH, Jan. 14 — The rodeo at the 1948 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 30 through Feb. 8, will be open to all rodeo performers, professional and non-professional alike, show officials announced.

The decision was reached after the Rodeo Association, which announced Jan. 1 that the Fort Worth show had not been approved, again refused to approve it for participation of RCA members at a meeting in Denver.

"We have no fear of not having either enough cowboys or good ones for the rodeo," Edgar Dean, secretary-manager, said. "There are far more good cowboys who work rodeos at the RCA than in. Besides, the fact that the RCA again has refused to approve the Fort Worth show

doesn't mean that RCA boys won't participate. We expect a lot of them will do so in fact, about as many as last year for we do not believe the majority of RCA members are in sympathy with the action taken."

The RCA, while refusing to approve the Fort Worth's premium of \$500 per event per performance, has approved the Houston show at \$275, Denver at \$211, and Tulsa and Boston at \$250. The RCA demand that Fort Worth raise its premium to \$350 per event per performance was based on the argument that the Fort Worth show made more money and should pay more. The show executive committee, in refusing the increase earlier this month, based its decision on the discrimination involved rather than the \$4,750 extra expense the higher premium would entail.

The show has invited 365 cowboys, not RCA members, to enter the rodeo which will be produced by Verne Elliot, veteran rodeo impresario. The rodeo registration office will open Tuesday, Jan. 27, in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum here.

Survey Shows Where Parking Coins Go

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (UP) — The Institute of Local Government at Pennsylvania State College set out to discover what happens to the coins motorists drop into parking meters.

It found that in more than half of the 149 Pennsylvania communities questioned, special parking meter funds are maintained.

Forty-six cities reported that meter receipts were spent for traffic regulation; 25 for police activities, and eight others for municipal parking lots.

Aftermath

CENTRALIA, Mo. (UP) — Mrs. Lee Marksbury crawled unhurt from her wrecked car after it overturned five times. She surveyed the situation, fainted and suffered a deep cut as she fell.

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Personals

Mrs. Howard Blackman will leave today to return to her home in Carpinteria, California, after visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Getts, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Ham, Coy Sims, and Dr. Bob Hodges have returned from Dallas where they attended the Baptist evangelistic conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Ross are parents of a nine pound baby girl

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NEWS FROM OLDEN PHONE 28 Mrs. W. E. Matlock, Cor.

OLDEN, Jan. 15 — Miss Ruth Estelle Lee of Dallas, granddaughter of Mrs. J. W. Lee and niece of Mrs. Ora Curry, is to be married February 6 to Mr. Homer Calahan in San Diego, California where he is stationed. Mr. Calahan is a five-

man 4th class. His home is in Canton, Texas. Ruth has visited in Olden many times. She has just completed a secretarial course in SMU.

Sgt. and Mrs. Hiss Smith and baby, of Ft. Worth, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lester, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colburn.

W.M.U. of the Baptist Church will meet Monday evening at 2 o'clock for Bible study. G. A., R. A. and Sunbeams meet at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hendric and daughter, Margie, were in Fort Worth on business Tuesday.

Jimmy and Buddie Everett, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett, have been ill this week.

The Boys and Girls basketball team of the Olden High School will be in the tournament in Ris-

Advertisement for Red Arrow Aqueous Nose Drops, featuring an illustration of a child and a bottle of drops.

Presenting Golden Gloves of 1948



The Eastland Quarterback Club and the Cisco Jaycees are jointly sponsoring a series of preliminary fights for the 1948 Golden Glove Tournament and the first program will be given at the Eastland High School gymnasium at 8:00 o'clock Saturday night. There will be 15 fights. Fighters will come from the following participating towns: Eastland, Cisco, Abilene, Breckenridge and Stephenville. The Regional Golden Glove Tournament will be held at Abilene at Rose field House, Hardin-Simmons University, Jan. 30, 31 and February 2.

(Continued from page 1) Dr. Boswell . .

checked all records here but made no comment.

Dr. Boswell was in Austin Wednesday when the decision was made and penalty assessed.

Following is the account of the decision as released from Austin: AUSTIN, Jan. 14 — Ranger high school Wednesday was disqualified for Interscholastic League football honors in the 1948 season.

Koy Bedichek, league director, said the disqualification was ordered by the State executive committee after final study here Wednesday of charges that three Gordon high school players were recruited to play football at Ranger.

The complaint was filed last fall by Gordon school officials who accused Raymond Lingle, president of the Ranger Quarterback Club, and C. O. C. (Stubby) Warden of Ranger of coming to Gordon to recruit the players.

Ranger was competing in Class AA and Gordon in Class B football, thus giving the league's state executive committee jurisdiction of the case.

Disqualification for league honors is the lightest penalty assessed by league rules, Bedichek said, noting that this same penalty was levied on Temple high school the past season because it had participated in a spring training football game with another school in violation of a league rule.

Ranger, which has dropped out of District 9-AA in which it played this past season, will play its schedule in 8-A next fall, but it will not be eligible for the district title, Bedichek said.

However, its victories over other district members will count against those schools.

If Ranger should win the most games, the runner-up would be the certified champion and would represent 8-A in the bi-district playoff.

of the three Gordon players and offered them "room and board" to come to Ranger.

The three players would have to live at Ranger this current school year in order to become eligible as Ranger players under the league's transfer rule.

Bedichek said two of the trio stayed in Ranger "only a day or two" and the third had "a couple of weeks perhaps."

The executive committee also ordered a bi-district six-man football championship forfeited by Pottsville to Richland because Pottsville was found guilty of using an ineligible player in the bi-district playoff with Richland.

NEW YORK (UP) — Edward Sweeney, 48, awakened in his rooming house to find his bed on fire. He ran to the door, opened it, went through and slammed it behind him—only to find he was in a clothes closet and could not get out. Other tenants smelled the smoke and summoned firemen, who liberated Sweeney.

It is estimated that the lives of bridges have been increased by as much as 25 years by replacing steel floors with aluminum alloy.

Advertisement for Blue Tag Seeds, featuring an illustration of an owl and the text 'Wise Folks Say Blue Tag Seeds Pay'.

Advertisement for 'GIRLS!! after entering WOMANHOOD' by Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, featuring an illustration of a woman.

Advertisement for Ranger Roofing Co., featuring the text 'ALL WORK GUARANTEED' and '207 South Commerce St. Phone 572'.

Advertisement for 'Monthly Family Income' by Con F. Poynor, featuring an illustration of a man and the text 'guarantees your wife and family a home and the necessities of life'.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh Who Are We, Anyway?

Subject came up at Bill Webster's the other day, as we were chatting over beer and pretzels. Just who are the folks who make up our town? Where'd they come from? Well, Doc Hollister's Scotch-English ancestry; Will Dudley's folks were mining stock from Pennsylvania; Skip Powell's family were brewers back in Holland. Guess our bloodstream's got a bit of every country of the globe—and every section of America. We've still got differences in taste and background—whether they apply to music, history, or beer. Only those differences don't matter—because we're self-respecting people, in a free, united land. And from where I sit, that's what makes our towns and cities—our America—so strong, progressive, tolerant. Our championship of individual liberties has brought us people from all faiths, all lands—to prove that respect for one another's rights is the greatest bond humanity can know!

Joe Marsh

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Large advertisement for 'ORDER YOUR 1948 PRINTING NEEDS NOW' listing various printing services like advertisements, announcements, letterheads, etc.

Jane Mann and Granvil Nabors were voted the most popular girl and boy of Olden high school. Peggy Matlock and Kenneth Holt were voted the best all-round boy and girl in high school.

Kenneth Holt was awarded a gold basketball for being one of the five best basketball players in this district.

Mrs. Tommy Morgan visited her sister, Mrs. Marvin Hutto, Monday. Mrs. Morgan formerly of Morton Valley, has moved to Stephenville. Mr. Morgan is employed by the Lone Star Gas Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Delezene of Eastland, visited Mrs. Claud Martin Sunday. Mrs. Martin is Mrs. Delezene's mother.

Services each Sunday at all three churches; Methodist, where Brother Hugh Dutton is pastor; Church of Christ, where Brother Stephens is minister; and Baptist,

where Rev. Clifford Nelson is pastor. Sunday school meets at 10 o'clock and preaching is at 11 o'clock. The Sunday evening service begins at 7 o'clock, and Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Edwina Martin has been ill the past few days.

Mrs. Ora Curry of Olden and Mr. Tom Cunningham of Ranger, attended the singing convention in Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Butler spent the week-end in El Paso taking her daughter, Mrs. Jim Snodgrass and children there to make their home. Captain Snodgrass has been transferred from San Antonio to El Paso.

Mrs. Joe Gray is confined to her home with a throat infection.

Mrs. Willie Bockman, who has been ill for some time, was able to be in church Sunday.

Advertisement for 'Eyes Examined Glasses Fitted' by Drs. Finn & Finn, located at 110 S. Rusk.

Advertisement for 'Cosden Service Station' by Jim Young, located on Highway 80 East in Ranger.

Advertisement for 'L. E. GRAY BARBER SHOP' featuring an illustration of a barber and a list of services.

Advertisement for 'FOR SALE' of modern houses, listing 'C. E. MAY, AGENT' for Real Estate and Insurance.

Advertisement for 'GOTHAM PATTERN' by Theodore Haviland, featuring an illustration of a teapot and a cup, and 'Killingworth's' logo.

Large advertisement for 'LIGHT UP for BETTER LIVING' by Texas Electric Service Company, featuring an illustration of children playing with a toy train and various lighting products.

Two Killed In Train Wreck; 2 Hurt In Another

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — The Rock Island passenger train Californian collided head-on with a freight train today and two persons were killed and 10 injured.

A surviving crewman, George Wesley May, fireman on the freight, described the impact of the crash as "like the shock of a bomb exploding near us."

W. L. Martin, 60, of Little Rock, engineer of the Californian, was scalded to death by escaping steam as the two locomotives collided when they rounded a curve. An unidentified negro passenger also was killed.

PULASKI, Tenn. — The north-bound Hummingbird, fast Louisville and Nashville streamliner from New Orleans to Cincinnati, crashed into the rear end of a freight train north of here early today.

Two persons suffered minor injuries.

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Indonesia Agrees To Dutch Truce

BATAVIA — The United Nations commission on Indonesia has won Indonesian agreement to a truce and political underwriting the undeclared war in Java, reliable reports said today.

Unimpeachable sources said the news was reported in a message to the Netherlands delegation here by Australian Diplomat Justice Richard Kirby, chairman of the week of the United Nations mission.

The mission was flown to Jakarta early this week in an American transport plane to lead off a threatened new clash precipitated by a Dutch demand that the Indonesians agree to order along the Dutch-delineated demarcation line by noon.

SENATOR IS FRANK ABOUT MARKET DEALS

WASHINGTON — Sen. Elmer Bennett, D., Okla., ranking minority member of the Senate agriculture committee, said today he was frank about his own speculation on the cotton market for years and still is.

He confirmed at the same time that the "Edith Thomas" named on two agriculture department lists of commodity speculators as holding 200 bales of cotton on the "long" side on July 3, Oct. 15, 1945, was his wife.

Thomas, who was chairman of the Senate agriculture committee before Republicans won control of Congress, said he was in the market on "long" cotton only at the present time, but he ruled out as immaterial a question as to how many bales he now holds. His statement nonetheless was the first confirmation that he himself was in the market.

Meanwhile, the subcommittee was studying testimony from another self-admitted speculator—Dr. John Kerr Ross, staff member of the House committee which surveyed world grain prospects. Ross denied that he was guided in his market operations by any confidential information. In fact he said, he lost \$1,744.

"The only people who lose money," he told the investigators yesterday, "are economists in government."

Harley Sadler To Be Candidate For State Senate

SWEETWATER, Jan. 14 — Harley Sadler stated here today that after due consideration of the many requests and words of encouragement received from friends and voters throughout the 24th Senatorial District, he has definitely decided that he will be a candidate for this important legislative post.

When asked about his campaign program, Sadler stated that a formal announcement would be forthcoming at a later date, but he expected it would be based more or less on his record as State Representative where he has served three terms.

While in the legislature Sadler has served on important committees and is well known for his efforts to redistrict the State, economy in government, bettering the conditions of the elementary institutions, and other major legislation regarding the general welfare of the State; all of which, he stated would be included in his campaign program.

WILMINGTON, Del. (UP) — The duPont Co. has developed a long-sought dry-seed disinfectant which is almost odorless. It is "Cerecan" M, recommended for use against many seed-borne and soil-borne crop diseases, including seed-borne anthracnose, angular leafspot, seed decay, and seedling damping-off of cotton.

Preparedness BOSTON (UP) — Old-fashioned box sleighs and fire horses are sold ready by Boston firemen during the winter in case the snow gets too deep for motorized apparatus.

America's Doc



Dr. Archer C. Sudan, who gave up university teaching 21 years ago to practice medicine in the mountains of Colorado, is the first winner of the American Medical Association's annual gold medal for the "family doctor." Now president of the Colorado State Medical Society, he received the award at the organization's mid-winter session in Cleveland, O.

NEWS FROM EASTLAND

Mrs. Margaret Westburne, who has for the past week been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kessler, 501 S. Green Street, Mrs. Westburne is a niece of Mrs. Welbourne.

Dick Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner is in a home, with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. ... and sons, Jimmie and Jerry of Olden, moved to Albany Wednesday, where Mr. Morgan has been employed by the Humble Oil Company for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan have sold their Olden home.

Mrs. Harvey Goffman of Leeders visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Barasley, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway and children of Midland were over night visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woods, West Commerce.

Richard Jones who was carried to a Ranger hospital Monday for treatment of a stomach ailment, is reported as doing fairly well, according to A. W. Hennessey.

Mrs. Jeanne Lewis, who returned home from the West Texas Clinic, Wednesday and Mrs. Lewis says she is doing fine.

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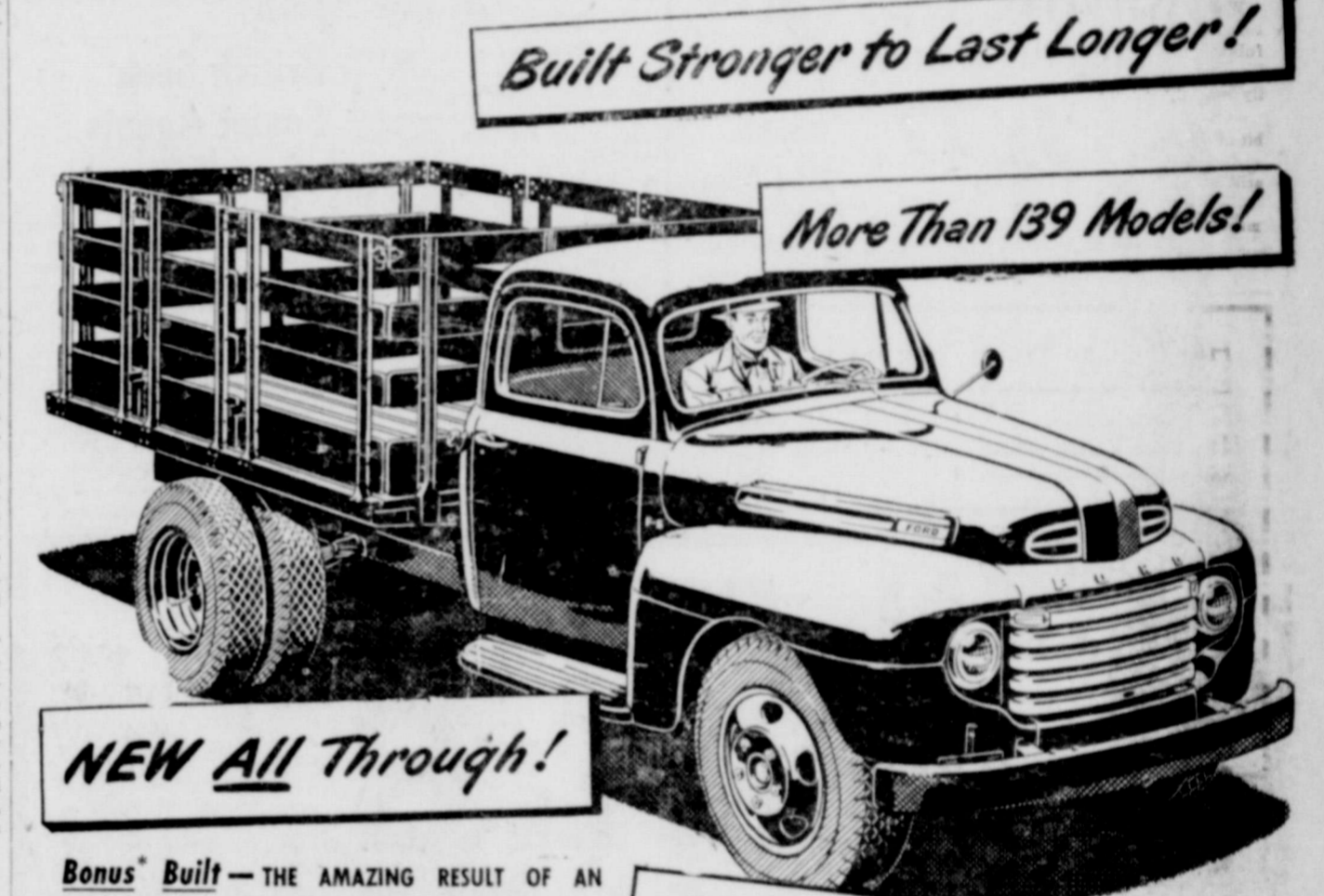
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NEWS FROM LONGBRANCH CARBON ROUTE 1
Mrs. G. W. Stowe, Cor.

Claud Bell and B. Waters, from Dallas, were at Long Branch Tuesday, in interest of oil development in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson and Delores drove to Breckenridge Tuesday. They were accompanied by their niece, Veata Leigh Bohannon, and also Mr. and Mrs.

I. H. Maners from Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Poe from Cisco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Poe Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Poe drove to Midway Sunday afternoon and visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jurette Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Burette Cooper and their two children, who have spent most of their lives in Eastland county, are planning to move soon to Pueblo, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright and son and Mr. Leon Wright from Eastland and Elvis Vaughn of Carbon were dinner guests at home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Carter was in Cisco Saturday assisting her son, Lynn and his family get arranged in their new home at 295 West 13th Street. A few weeks ago Lynn purchased the "Fibber Magee" filling station on D Ave., in Cisco, where he is remodeling and making plans for a first-class station. Native of Eastland county, this only son of County Commissioner and Mrs. Henry Carter, has spent his life on the farm. He has been successful in his work as an agriculturist and machinist, having operated a peanut thresher and combine. Mrs. Carter has been an outstanding example for her neighbors at raising turkeys for the market. Both of these young people will be missed in the community where they have been active especially in church work and in assisting the sick or needy. Their children, Barbara and Ronie, are delighted with the better school advantages and other interesting features since they moved to Cisco.

Mrs. Lena Dudley came up from Brownwood a few days ago to visit in the home of her son, Britt Dudley. She was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Been at Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright stopped at Eastland Friday.

John Bell has been suffering from a severe heart attack. He was taken to Gorman by Elzo Been Thursday, where he was treated at the Blackwell Sanatorium.

H. D. Martin and John Bell made a business trip to Rising Star Wednesday.

Among those who attended the singing at Cisco Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed, Mr. and

Mrs. Britt Dudley, Miss Lucille Furr, Ace Howard, John Reed and Carl Bohannon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Curtis from Cook, attended the B.P.U. program here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker have moved from their home near El Paso back to Eastland county. They are well known here, this having been the childhood home of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Melton and their children, Mansfield, Frances, Van and Herbert attended a family reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Larkin at Pioneer. Honor guests at the gathering where 100 persons had gathered, to enjoy a basket dinner, were the parents of this Long Branch resident, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Melton. Others from out of the county were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Melton and three children from Midway.

Eugene W. Melton, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Melton of Long Branch, whose last two years have been spent in the Air Corps, was married recently to Miss Margaret Parker of Benning, Ga. Having been in a hospital at Fort Bragg, N. C., for several months just prior to his marriage to the southern girl, young Melton had arranged for private living quarters, where he expected to spend his off duty hours with his bride. However, 5 days after the wedding he was transferred back to Benning, and expects to be moved again soon, hence temporarily he lives in Georgia, while Mrs. Eugene Melton is keeping house in North Carolina, anxiously awaiting the time when she will again be with her husband.

British Seek Soviet Agents

By United Press
BERLIN — British agents are carrying on an intensive manhunt for communist agents named in the secret plan called "Protocol M," which outlines a planned program of Communist strikes in Germany to thwart the Marshall plan, reliable sources said today. These sources said the search was centered in the Ruhr. British officials refused to reveal details. The unofficial sources, who allowed the press to see copies of the "Protocol M" document last night, declined to disclose how the plan came into British hands.

NEWS FROM RISING STAR PHONE 45
Eva Richardson, Cor.

RIISING STAR, Jan. 15 — Mr. and Mrs. Baicum Key and baby of Morton are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mallie Croft.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marsh of Long Branch attended church here at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Verna Allen of Nimrod was shopping here Friday.

Miss Veravin Smith of Dallas visited her sister, Mrs. Bob Elliott and family over the week-end.

Rev. Thomas P. Cobb and family went to Dallas Monday where he will attend the Pastor's Association.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lewis left for Loea Hill, New Mexico, last week where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Claborn of West Texas spent Sunday with his nephew, J. C. Claborn and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Joyce of East Texas are moving here. We

welcome them to our community.
Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Maples of the Blake Community are moving into town in the new home in the west part of town.
Grandmother Sellman is very ill at this writing.
Miss Nina Grisham visited in Brownwood Sunday.
R. T. Jaynes made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.

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