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Symington Claims Navy Testimony Security Threat

Well...
I Dunno.
But...

Mrs. Reynolds Cosby and children have arrived at Wheeler Air Force Base near Honolulu to join Lt. Colby who is stationed there and in a long letter to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Ashcraft, Mrs. Cosby writes of their situation there. They are now housed in a very swank home in the base which she thinks maid service will be necessary. She expresses delight with the home and other features of life there and says that they have already been seeing the country while Lt. Colby had a few days off. They had a delightful trip across on a Navy ship, with the exception of a little sea sickness.

It is Mrs. Cosby's first venture from American soil. Agent Stevens and two other Federal Officers were returning to San Antonio from a place near Jourdanton, where they had smashed a whiskey still, when they came upon a load of cabbage dumped across the highway as a barricade.

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Still another states that despite apparent disagreement, the defense of the country is in better shape than it has been in peace time. We now who are you to believe? To say the least of it, the squabbling can't be helping public opinion too much, nor helping the public to maintain any sense of security.

A little knocking of heads together might stop some of the foolishness.

Notice a number of agencies urging vacation travel in the fall instead of the summer and that sure fits our idea of a vacation trip. The fall is not only cooler but the scenery much lovelier to our way of thinking and such a move would get our vote.

In fact, we've got itchy feet right now.

Marine Corps Commandant Testifies

General Clifton B. Cates, Commandant of the United States Marine Corps, told the House Armed Services Committee in Washington, the Army general staff had dealt a severe and telling blow to national security in its efforts to cripple the Corps as a fighting force. (NEA Telephoto.)

CARRIER WANTED
Wanted, at once boy with bicycle to cover a Ranger Daily Times paper route. Boys interested should apply to Mrs. Joe Dennis, circulation manager, at the Times office any time.

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MAN SOUGHT FOR 20-YEAR OLD MURDER GIVES UP

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 18 (UP)—A sensational gun battle between prohibition agents and a half dozen ambushers 20 years ago bounced back into the headlines today when the No. 1 suspect in the fatal incident voluntarily ended his flight from the law.

Guant, 51-year old Lynn Stephens turned himself over to Bexar County Sheriff Owen W. Kilday last night. However, he denied that he was implicated in the affair in which prohibition agent Charles Stevens and an ambusher were killed Sept. 27, 1929, six miles south of San Antonio.

Stephens said he had lived a life of "feast and famine" under an assumed name since he was indicted 20 years ago this month for the slaying of Stevens.

"I gave myself up to face trial and what I'm charged with," Stephens said, adding that he was innocent and would so plead when the time came. He was identified as a "bigtime bootlegger" during the prohibition era.

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India's Prime Minister Honors Roosevelt



Pandit Jawarahlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, places a wreath of white chrysantheums on the grave of former President Franklin D. Roosevelt at Hyde Park, N. Y. Looking on, from left to right, are: Mrs. Indira Gandhi; Mme Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, Indian Ambassador to the United States, and Nehru's sister; and Mrs. Roosevelt. (NEA Telephoto.)

HAWKINS CLAIMS DEATH OF FRIEND ACCIDENTAL

DALHART, Tex., Oct. 18 (UP)—Leonard (Lucky) Hawkins said today that the death of a friend he is accused of slaying was accidental, and waived extradition to Jerseyville, Ill.

Hawkins was captured 20 miles southeast of here last night after a 10-year old boy recognized him as the subject of an intensive manhunt in the Panhandle.

Hawkins, a former bush league baseball player, offered no resistance as he emerged from a clump of trees, but authorities found a revolver tucked in the waistband of his trousers.

He said he eluded officers and search planes for two days by hiding in a maize field and then walked 20 miles to Middewater in high heeled boots Sunday night.

Hawkins was wanted for questioning in the slaying of Alfred Clark, 23, a Clayton, N. M., cafe cook. Clark's body was found in a Jerseyville farm field several days ago.

Police said he had been dead about five days and had been robbed.

A few days before the body was discovered, Hawkins was reported driving his friend's automobile in the Texas Panhandle.

He was seen last Saturday morning when he chased his former fiancée through a Dalhart restaurant where she worked as a waitress.

Hawkins and Clark left Clayton to see the World Series, it was reported.

Some Sections Get Rain, More Due Tomorrow

Light showers fell throughout southwest Texas today, but temperatures remained mild.

Marfa reported 1.11 inch, the heaviest rainfall, over the 24-hour period which ended at 6 A. M. today. Del Rio, Laredo, Presidio, Big Spring and San Angelo reported less than an inch.

The U. S. Weather Bureau at Dallas said cloudy skies would prevail over the state today and that occasional rain could be expected in most sections tomorrow.

Ready Response To Mineral Wells Party Of Year

Mineral Wells, October 17—1948 Acceptances are pouring in from State officials who will be guests of honor at the "Party of the Year" in Mineral Wells on October 28.

Gov. Allan Shivers will attend as will two members of the State Railroad Commission-Lieut. Gen. Ernest O. Thompson and Judge Olin Culbertson and at least two members of the State Supreme Court will be on hand, acceptances having been received from Associate Justices Meade F. Griffin and R. H. Harvey.

Fred Brown of Mineral Wells, one of the Hosts For the Affair, reports acceptances also from: Chairman Fred Wemple, State Highway Commission; Homer Garrison Jr., director, Department of Public Safety; Dr. L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of education; Agriculture Commissioner J. E. McDonald; Acting Lieut. Gov. G. C. Morris; John H. Winters, executive director, Department of Public Welfare; Secretary of State Ben Ramsey; State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer; State Auditor C. H. Caviness; Gordon Shearer, executive secretary, State Park Board, and H. D. Dodgen, executive secretary, Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Two thousand invitations are going out to citizens throughout Texas to attend the party honoring executives of the State government. Hosts are 10 Mineral Wells citizens and 10 citizens over the State. There will be aget-together, with refreshments, at 5 p. m. in the water pavilion of the Baker Hotel, followed by a barbecue, with an informal program.

Last Rites For Mrs. Ready Held Monday Morning

Last rites for Mrs. P. J. Ready of Ranger were held Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Rita's Catholic Church with the Rev. Augustus Merkel officiating. Interment was in the Clyde, Texas cemetery with Killingsworth's in charge of arrangements. Services at the grave were conducted by the Rev. J. J. Donnelly of Abilene, formerly of Ranger. Rosary was said Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the family residence.

Mrs. Ready died in the Ranger General Hospital Saturday, October 15, 1949. She was born in Clyde July 6, 1889 and had resided in Ranger 23 years. She was married to Mr. Ready at Clyde on January 8, 1918. She was a member of the Catholic church.

Survivors are Mr. Ready of Ranger, two daughters, Mary Frances Ready of Ranger and Lucy Ready of Pecos; two sons, Michael Ready and Jerome Ready both of Pecos; two sisters, Mrs. M. L. Burkhead of El Paso and Miss Mary Prew of Clyde; four brothers, Joe Prew of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Louie Prew of Jal, New Mexico, Jim Prew of Clyde and Raymond Prew of Abilene.

Fellowers were Morris Leveille, Joe Dasekovich Jr., A. E. Ernest James Higginbotham, Bill Bourdeau Jr., and Nick Gallagher.

Homer Carraker of Mineral Wells is president of the association and presided at the meeting last night.

Water Works Men Meet Here Mon.

A Central Texas Water and Sewage Works District Association meeting was held in Ranger Monday night at the Gholson Hotel and 43 men from nine towns in the District were present.

L. A. Grimes, head of the sewage disposal department at Abilene and spoke on the work of his department. Leslie Robinson of Fort Worth, engineer with the State Health Department, also spoke on coordination of local efforts with the state department.

This was the regular monthly meeting of the district association and representatives from Mineral Wells, Breckenridge, Cisco, Ranger, Aspermont, Rule, Albany and Abilene were present for the meeting.

Marquis And Fiancee Enroute To U.S.

The Marquis of Milford Haven and his fiancée, Mrs. Romaine Simpson, as they sailed from Southampton, England, aboard the Queen Elizabeth. The couple are enroute to the United States where they will be married some time in November. (NEA Radio-Telephoto.)

ADMIRALS GET BLAST FROM AIR ARM HEAD

By CHARLES CORDDRY
United Press Aviation Writer
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (UP)—Air Secretary Stuart Symington today accused the Navy of giving Congress "false, senseless and ridiculous" testimony and making attacks on national defense plans which "imperil the security of the United States."

Symington ripped into the Admirals who have bombarded unification policies in house armed services committee hearings for the past eight days.

He told the committee that Navy attacks against long-range air power as exemplified by the B-36 bomber are of long standing and for years have been "carried to the very top" of the military establishment.

But, he said, "decisions not to accept them have been deliberately and thoughtfully arrived at by the persons who have the responsibility of decisions."

The committee called Symington to answer the Navy's case against air force weapons and plans.

He likened some of the Navy testimony to the celebrated "anonymous" attack on B-36 procurement which the committee discredited last August after its author, Cedric R. Worth, former high Navy official, admitted authorship and recanted the charges.

Symington also told the committee that another anonymous document, called "the strategic bombing myth," is now going the rounds. He said it sounds like the Navy testimony to the committee and he offered a point-by-point rebuttal of its claims.

Then, in an obvious rap at Adm. Arthur W. Radford, Pacific fleet commander who masterminded the Navy's case against the B-36, Symington urged the committee to heed the advice of men who know something about the super-bomber who "know far more about the grim business of strategic bombardment than any other group in the world today."

These are the top Air Force generals "who have done the strategic bombing job before and who, if need be, are the ones who would do it again," he said.

Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force chief of staff, sat at Symington's side prepared to elaborate on the air force's capabilities later.

Symington smacked the admirals hard for belittling the atomic bomb and for their assertions that it is "barbaric" and ineffective against military targets.

Directors Urged To Attend Meet

Directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce are urged to be on hand tonight at 7 o'clock when a called meeting will be held at 7 o'clock at the Gholson Coffee-Shop dining room.

A Dutch supper will precede the meeting at which reports will be made on the membership drive and on the coming celebration on the completion of the Ranger-Caddo Road.

The Weather

EAST TEXAS — Considerable cloudiness, scattered showers Wednesday and in the west and north central portions this afternoon and tonight. Cooler in the northwest portion late Wednesday. Moderate southeast winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy, scattered thundershowers this afternoon and tonight. Occasional rain and colder in the Panhandle and south plains Wednesday.

Temperature at 1:00 P. M. today
Maximum 50
Minimum 67
Hour's Reading 79
Temperature the last 24 hours ending 8:00 A. M.
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Minimum 68
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TEXAS News Briefs

EDINBURG, Oct. 18 (UP)—N. S. McWhorter, Weslaco, Attorney, had the backing today of the Hidalgo County Bar Association and the Hidalgo Democratic Executive Committee to fill the judgeship vacancy in 92nd District Court.

McWhorter was named by the Bar Association three weeks ago as vacation relief judge for James Bryce Ferguson, who died last week.

Both organizations recommended McWhorter to Gov. Allan Shivers after a vote on the vacancy yesterday.

MCALLEN, Oct. 18 (UP)—Citrus growers today awaited word from state commission of agriculture C. E. McDonald on highway inspections of oranges and grapefruit leaving the valley.

The group of independent valley growers yesterday asked McDonald to install the citrus inspectors.

Display National Kids' Day Poster



Otis Shepard, one of the nation's most outstanding artists, explains the technique he used in drawing the poster card to be used in connection with the observance of National Kids' Day on Saturday, Nov. 19, to, from left to right, James H. Eddy, field secretary, The National Kids' Day Foundation; Carroll West, assistant secretary Kiwanis International; and O. E. Peterson, executive secretary.

Kiwanis clubs in towns and cities across the nation are planning to observe National Kids' Day with a variety of programs and fund-raising events. All money raised in a community will remain there to be spent in helping underprivileged children.

The effects of local Kiwanis clubs will be supported by a nationwide promotional campaign provided by The National Kids' Day Foundation which will include a radio program on Friday evening, Nov. 18, and premieres of a new motion picture, "Johnny Holiday," in Indianapolis, Ind. and Hollywood, Calif., on Thursday, Nov. 17. R. W. Alcorn, producer of the picture, is donating the proceeds of these premieres and others to follow in all Kiwanis divisions for Club work with underprivileged children.

SKATING STAR



Buff McCusker, former skating partner of Sonja Henie, is the star of "Icelandia," state-show-on-ice which will be presented in Rouse Field House, Hardin-Simmons University, Oct. 24 and 25.

There are more than 10 billion phosphor particles inside each two foot —

Maid of Cotton Applications Due

BRYAN, Oct. 18 (UP)—Aspirants to the "Maid of Cotton" Queenship were urged today to file photographs and applications

with the national cotton for the 1950 contest.

George G. Chance, Bryan chairman of the Texas unit of the council, pointed out that only one Texan has been title-winner in the 11-year-history of the cotton contest.

"The 1950 maid of cotton should be a Texas girl," Chance said.

Comets got their name from their long wispy, or hairy-appearing tails. In the Latin the word "coma" means "hair."

President J. J. Daniels said fruit was leaving the citrus belt "right and left with no inspection at all." He said the highway inspections had been conducted in years past but understood the department of agriculture claimed it had no money this year.

AUSTIN, Oct. 18 (UP)—The Mexican boys choir, composed of 29 youths ranging in age from 8 to 14, continued on a concert tour of Texas today after a special serenade for Gov. Allan Shivers.

Shivers heard the musical presentation in his reception room yesterday, then addressed the boys in Spanish.

AUSTIN, Oct. 18 (UP)—The death of Edward G. Grounds, 19-year-old Dallas sophomore student at the University of Texas, was held as suicide today.

An inquest verdict of "death due to injuries sustained in voluntary fall" was returned by Justice of the Peace Travis Blakeslee yesterday.

There were no known witnesses to the Saturday suicide leap of the young arts and science student.

AUSTIN, Oct. 18 (UP)—George M. Clark, 38, managing director of the Texas Safety Association, prepared today to take over a new job.

Clark, who has served with the Safety Association since 1935, said he was resigning to become executive vice-president of the Daily Products Institute of Texas.

WACO, Oct. 18 (UP)—Baylor University officials quoted an all-time enrollment of 5,282 students today.

President W. R. White said an additional 720 students in the Baylor professional schools at Dallas and Houston brought the total to 6,002 for all Baylor branches.

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 18 (UP)—Police today sought to unravel the mystery of the lightfooted Niende.

Mrs. Roy Garrison awoke in the middle of the night and saw a slender blonde circling her husband's bedfold, she told police.

Mrs. Garrison screamed and the lady burglar slipped out of the apartment and sped away in a sedan parked nearby.

She took \$40 from Garrison's bedfold and about \$20 from one of

THE AMERICAN WAY



Caught In The Act

Residents of three other apartments investigation showed.

ROSENBERG, Tex., Oct. 18 (UP)—Burial was planned here today for Mrs. Mary McCoy, 31, whose body was found in a tourist cabin in Bryan last Saturday.

Justice of the Peace E. H. Dodson in Bryan said he would withhold a verdict in the death pending further investigation.

Mrs. McCoy and her husband, Robert McCoy, were married two weeks ago. They had lived at the Bryan tourist court since their marriage.

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 18 (UP)—Funeral plans were pending today for James J. Russell, well-known show man who directed Lions International Presentations over the nation.

Russell, 71, died in a hospital here last night. He retired in 1942 and had been ill since that time.

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 18 (UP)—U. S. Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer will stop here tonight on a flight from Washington to Mexico City.

The secretary will be traveling on a civil aeronautics administration plane, and will be met by former Secretary of Commerce Jesse H. Jones. Sawyer will continue the trip to Mexico City tomorrow morning where he will address a convention of the American Society of travel agents.

Rites For Tulsa Publisher To Be Held Wednesday
TULSA, Okla., Oct. 18 (UP)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Eugene Lorton, publisher of the Tulsa World for more than three decades.

Lorton, former telegraph editor and one-time farmer who be-

came one of Oklahoma's most influential men, died yesterday at the age of 80.

Although his condition was critical two weeks ago, he showed considerable improvement last week and it was believed he was out of danger until he suffered a relapse.

His body will be in state at the residence today and tomorrow before services at Trinity Episcopal Church.

Lorton moved here in 1911 as managing editor of the World then in its sixth year of publication. In 1917, he bought the paper and remained its sole owner until his death.

He was determined from the outset of his career to bring about an adequate water supply for the young city of Tulsa. His newspaper campaign eventually overcame heated opposition and led to the building of the present Spavinaw Water System.

Without it, civic leaders agreed, Tulsa could not have become a major city.

Although his newspaper was made an unsuccessful race for U. S. Senator in 1924 on the Republican ticket. He served as delegate at large to national conventions of both the Democratic and Republican Parties.

Old School Bell Retired
MARTINS FERRY, O. (UP)—The old school bell will lose its final home this summer when the north building is razed to make way for a modern one. The bell called children to classes for the past 80 years. It also has sounded for every blaze in town since the fire department was organized 60 years ago.

Taxis Work For Lord
COLDWATER, Mich. (UP)—Anyone in Coldwater can get a free ride to church every Sunday

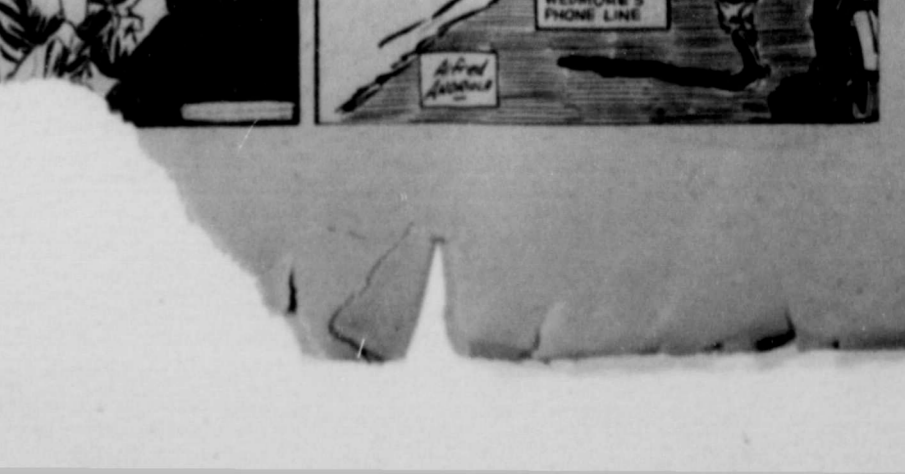
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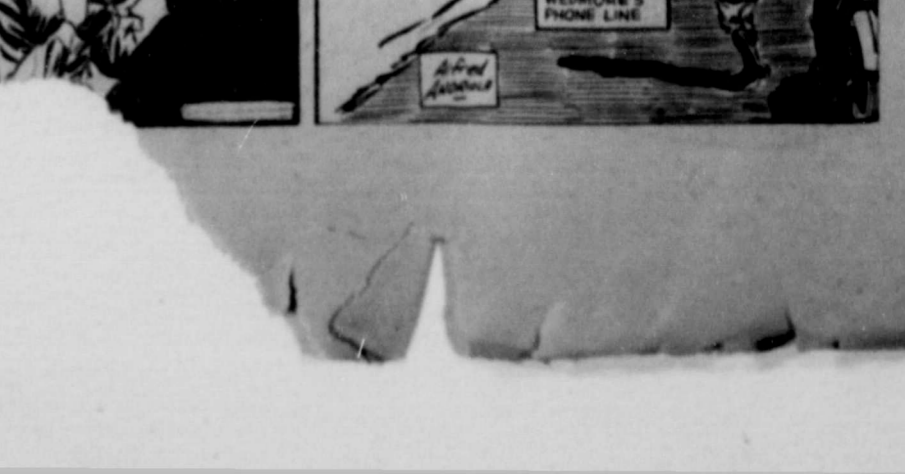
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MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



NEWS FROM
Eastland

Mrs. Merle Barthelemy and children Jimmy and Johnny spent the week end in Breckenridge with relatives and Johnny was the honoree at a birthday dinner given by his aunt, Mrs. W. T. Diggins at her home Sunday.

Mrs. Rudolph Little and son Ben spent the week end in Ranger visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor and daughter Helen spent the week end in Dallas, where they attended the Dallas Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamner spent the week end in Dallas and attended the Dallas Fair.



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Someone to Love

By
IRENE LONNEN ERNHART

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THE STORY: Tod Duncan's fiancee, Liz Conover, has chosen another man, Jenny Poleska, an old friend of Tod's who has a crush on him, tries to retrace his self-confidence. Tod tells Liz that Liz's father had offered him a job, in spite of the fact that Liz turned it down. Then one day Tod goes on a picnic with Jenny and Poleska. Jenny asks him if he has turned to her because of Liz. Tod says it is not "you the rebound," and begs her to accept.



All day long he had been haunted by that picture. Liz's smile, her dark, mocking eyes had obsessed his thoughts.

"YES, Tod." Her voice was a husky whisper. "I'll marry you."

A strange gawky caught them now. They tumbled things into the picnic basket helter skelter.

"We'll get our blood tests tomorrow," Tod said. "I'll pick you up during your lunch hour."

"I'll see about the license, Jenny, and then, let's see, the three-day wait would make it Thursday. Would Thursday be the day for you?"

Thursday will be wonderful, Tod. Oh darling, I'm so incredibly happy!

Tod had a crazy idea they ought to go somewhere and celebrate their engagement, but Jenny wanted to go home. She had so many things to do.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Courtney, III, whose surprise elopement took place in March, will return next week to their new home in Shawnee Place.

Earl Treadwell of Haskell, brother of Mrs. W. M. Warren is critically ill and is a patient in Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Mrs. James McClain and daughter, Eileen spent several days visiting in Dallas last week and while there celebrated Eileen's 10th birthday. The Dallas trip was also a part of her birthday gift.

Mrs. R. E. Sikes visited in Dallas last week with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Garrett, and attended the Dallas Fair.

haunted by that picture. Liz's smile, her dark mocking eyes had obsessed his thoughts all day long. And, as he had turned to Jenny during those first few weeks, now he turned to her for comfort again. When he had said he needed her, he was not lying. Married to Jenny he was sure he would no longer feel this sharp need for Liz, this formented longing for the sight and touch of her.

He knew that Jenny was in love with him. In the beginning he had felt regret at the knowledge, but now he was glad.

Jenny's attractiveness lay more in her charming ways. She had none of Liz's petulance or poutingness. He would not be a slave to Jenny, as he would have been to

Liz, but he was sure they could be happy together.

His mother and Harriet and Joe would not be pleased, because they used to think the Poleskas, Pop and the motherless Jenny, were high and mighty acting in the old days when the two families lived in the same neighborhood.

Ma used to disapprove of his being at the Poleskas so much. She had been pleased when he quit seeing Jenny altogether. Ma had always bragged about him when he was in college, and she had worked hard and deprived Joe and Harriet of things to send him extra money. They'd kept a scrapbook of clippings from the sports pages and showed it to everyone they knew. When he became engaged to Liz Conover, Ma had been half hysterical with joy.

MONDAY evening he came home to find Ma all up in the air.

"Tod, Mr. Conover phoned you. He wants a definite answer about the job he offered you. You're going to take it, ain't you, hon?" Her voice was shrill with urgency.

"Besides there's always the chance that Liz—" "Look, Ma, I've got a job, and I've got other plans, too."

"What plans, son? Why do you be so stubborn when somebody tries to be nice to you?" There was a lot more. Ma even cried. She made him so mad he almost blurted it out that he was going to marry Jenny, but he didn't. He just smoothed things over and jollied Ma up the best he could. And he was sure now it was best not to tell her.

He lay awake a long time that night, torturing himself with conflicting thoughts about Jenny and Liz and the job with the Conover Agency; how he would get through that last year of college; how horrible it would be if he made a mistake marrying Jenny, hurting her; He must never hurt Jenny!

Mrs. and Mrs. Leon Bourland and Betty spent the week end in Lubbock, where they visited with their children, Margaret and Richard, students at Texas Tech.

Mrs. W. E. Sonnemaker and little daughter, Kay, are the guests here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hollifield, and Cecil Jr.

Mrs. Minnie Ewart has returned from Odessa, where she visited her son who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hollingsworth are moving this week to Gauseville, where Mr. Hollingsworth, who is employed by Schlumberger Corp., has been transferred. Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth reside here at 207 South Connelie.

Eastland friends have received word that Mrs. Lola Mitchell is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Garner Kinard of Midland. Mrs. Mitchell formerly lived here and was very active in church work and civic work in Eastland.

Mrs. Garrett returned home with Mrs. Sikes and is her guest here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullings made a trip to Abilene Saturday, where Mr. Mullings underwent a medical check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Earnest of Victoria visited here over the week end with Mr. Earnest's mother, Mrs. John Earnest, who is ill at her home on West Patterson.

Mrs. Rosie Marie Deleyenne underwent a tonsilectomy last Saturday morning in a Ranger hospital.

She is reported to be improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Young visited in Abilene over the week end with their children Kimble Young and M. J. A. Hite and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tucker and daughter, Joyce, visited in Abilene over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tomm Tucker Jr. and family.

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Locked Doors No Help
CHICAGO (UP)—James Nicholson spent \$1,800 for a new set of locks for his liquor store. He said

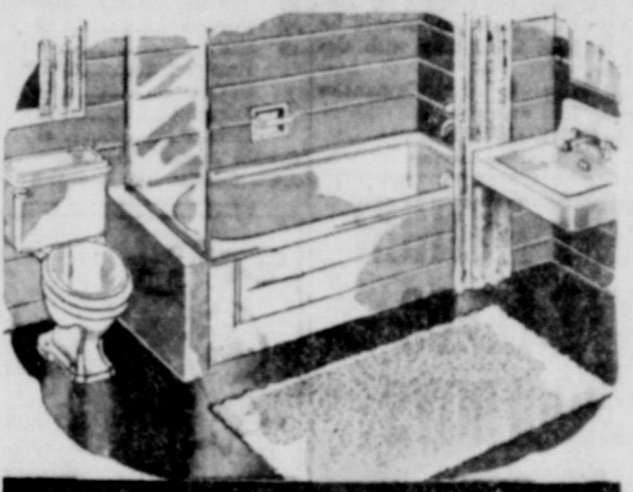
made the investment worth while. But burglars broke in and took \$150 and whiskey valued at \$2,000.

An electric clock-radio is on the market. The compact plastic-encased combination can be stood on its base or hung on the wall.

Nebraska spends \$2,000 a year per student in the state university medical college.



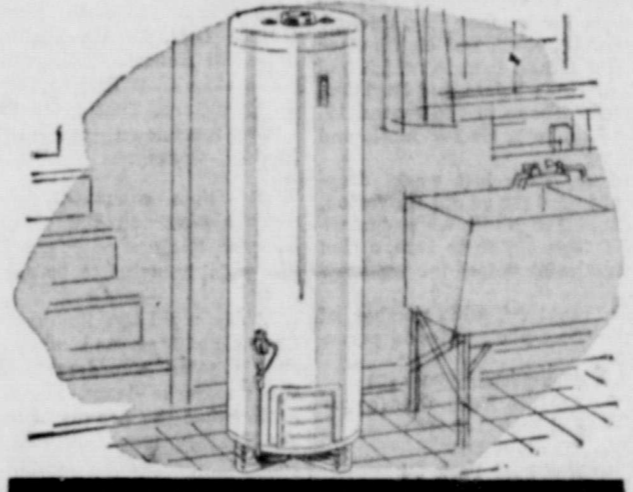
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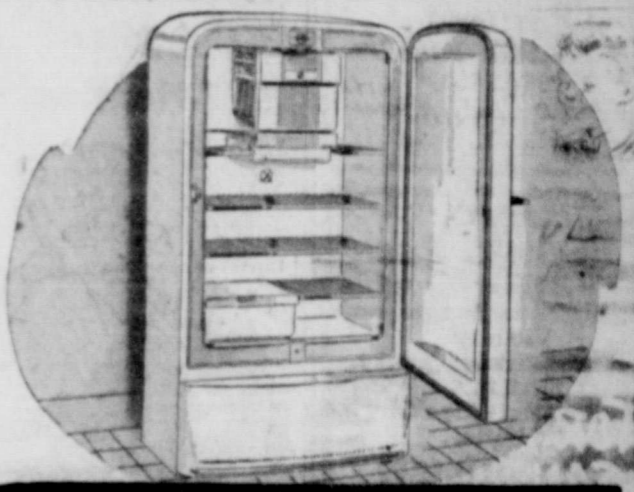
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SPORTS

COMANCHE HAS EDGE IN WEIGHT OF FIRST STRING

Coach Onis Warden says that from the looks of the weight on the Comanche team, the Bulldogs will face another powerful foe when they meet Comanche here Friday night.

Seven men on the team weigh 170 or better with one tackle hitting the 200 pound mark. Others on the team weigh from 140 to 165 pounds.

Hamilton defeated the Comanche team 46 to 12 Friday night but in as much as the Hamilton boys are rated district favorites by a good many, that may not be too significant.

So far the Bulldogs are in good physical shape but the week is still ahead, but barring injuries to any of the men they should be able to hold their own with Comanche.

Following is the Comanche starting line and squad:
COMANCHE INDIANS
 Probable Starting Lineup

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.
56	Pinson	LE	170
63	Kiser	LT	185
57	Luker	LG	180
51	Graham	C	175
61	Slider	RG	175
64	Gresham	RT	200
41	Odell	RE	165
49	Harper	LH	157
47	King	QB	140
42	Arthur	RH	148
62	Robertson	FB	189
Reserves			
60	Lee	G	170
50	Middleton	E	170
59	Jones	G	170
45	Tupin	B	140
53	Thomas	B	140
48	Lockridge	B	148
54	McKinzie	T	145
55	Turner	B	139
52	Polston	G	165
44	Seay	C	150
	Ratliff	T	118
	Croker	G	180
	Johnson	E	125
	Gaines	E	145
Coach: Jimmy Marshall			
A*st. Coach: Joe Andrews			

PORT ARTHUR STILL LEADS SCHOOLBOYS

DALLAS, Oct. 18 (UP)—Port Arthur, Wichita Falls, Lubbock and Marshall held to their top four spots in the Dallas News weekly poll of schoolboy football rankings today, but there was a general shuffle among the other six spots.

Highland Park climbed from seventh to fifth; Corsicana held to sixth; Abilene surged up from nowhere (after stomping Odessa) to gain a seventh and eighth-place tie with Grand Prairie, which had ranked 10th; Yaleta and Baytown, which had been in the second 10, moved up to a tie for ninth and 10th.

Odessa, fifth last week, dropped out of sight as did Galveston, which ranked ninth, while Amarillo slid from eighth to 11th, a slender one point out of the top bracket.

The rankings, with number of points (first place votes in parentheses):

- 1 — Port Arthur 180 (10)
- 2 — Wichita Falls 161 (6)
- 3 — Lubbock 142 (3)
- 4 — Marshall 101
- 5 — Highland Park 94
- 6 — Corsicana 67
- 7 — 8 A Abilene and Grand Prairie 58 each
- 9-10 — Baytown and Yaleta 32 each
- 11 — Amarillo, Austin, Henderson, Lamesa, San Angelo, Texarkana, Odessa, Sweetwater, Pampa, Breckenridge and San Antonio Jefferson.

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Judge Silent On Smithwick Defense

ALICE, Tex., Oct. 18 (UP)—Judge H. M. Wilder of live Oak County kept poker-faced silence today on the path he will take in defending former deputy Sam Smithwick in the W. H. (Bill) Mason murder trial.

Wilder said Smithwick has a "damn good defense," but declined to expand his remarks.

Smithwick, charged with slaying the outspoken Alice radio newscaster, will ask for his freedom under bond tomorrow on a writ of Habeas Corpus.

Wilder and Smithwick's other attorneys, Bryon Skelton and Henry Taylor, Sr. of Temple, filed application at Belton for his release last Thursday.

Houston Shrouded By Dense Fog

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 18 (UP)—A dense fog, the first of the season, spread over the ship channel and most of Houston today, covering the city's skyline and slowing traffic.

A slight lift was noted around 8 A. M., but the weatherman said it was the beginning of murky weather that would be intermittent until next May.

At the Municipal Airport, planes were landing and taking off by instrument.

Chief Weatherman E. F. Farrel blamed the fog on heavy layers of moist air hanging over the city with no winds to blow it away.

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TEXAS-RICE GAME TO BE TUSSLE OF THE WEEK

By United Press
 If there was uneasiness at Austin today, the Rice Owls were to blame.

Scouts who watched the Owls do wrong by SMU last Saturday night at Dallas came back to the state capital with woeful news.

Each game the coaches of football teams are taken for a picking, no matter whether they win or not. There are always those who think the game should have been played some other way and if they'd been coaching the team, they would have done it this way.

The same goes for the sports writer. He didn't report the game like it should have been reported and this didn't happen like he said it did, etc.

But in defense of the sports writer, we'll say this. He's just one person sitting there, trying to see everything that happens and at the same time record it in notes and statistics for use in the write-up that he has to do the next morning.

We grant that the writer may not see everything just like the other man see it and may not be completely accurate in his record of the game, but don't ever think that he's missing anything deliberately and certainly doesn't deliberately leave out any of the details of the game.

He's working just as hard to get it right as the coaches are working to make a winning team.

that Rice would be just as vicious against the University of Texas next Saturday.

So coach Blair Cherry scheduled an intensive scrimmage for today after running the Longhorns through a light workout yesterday.

Cherry said that his squad could "only hope for mercy" in the coming southwest conference headliner that may well decide who will be the 1949 league champion.

At Houston, where the Owls resumed practice yesterday, there was no denial from Coach Jess Neely that Rice would lose that championship luster.

Southern Methodist's Mustangs, still suffering shock from the Rice beating, began the job of preparing for their interconference joust with a Kentucky team that may be even tougher than the conquering Owls.

Coach Matty Bell gave the first string a light workout yesterday and then sent his reserves into a scrimmage against the frosh.

At College Station, Coach Harry Stiteler started preparing a defense he hopes will stop the deadly Baylor passing combination of Adrian Burk to J. D. Ison when Texas A&M meets the Bears Saturday.

Stiteler told his squad they could look for bruising practice sessions every day.

From the Texas Christian camp at Fort Worth came the sad news

that tackle Clarence (Red) Marble may be out for the rest of the season, and certainly against Mississippi next Saturday night.

The big 220-pounder, described as the Horned Frogs' best all-around lineman, was on crutches yesterday as the result of an injury last Saturday in the TCU victory over Texas A&M.

Regulars went through a light practice, avoiding light contact while reserves scrimmaged with freshmen.

Militia May Be Called Out In Houston Strike

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 18 (UP)—Gov. Allan Shivers may be asked to call out the state Militia if strike violence at the Mathieson Chemical Corporation plant persists, the foreman of the Harris County Grand Jury said today.

David C. Bintliff, the Jury fore-

man, made the statement following the disclosure that violence at the struck plant would be investigated by the grand jury.

"We believe the deputy sheriffs can keep order there," he said. "But if they can't, we will ask that the Militia be called out."

Violence has flared intermittently at the struck plant for several days. I. D. Maedgen, 43, a plant worker, was injured in an affray Saturday, and the company posted a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest of his assailant.

Hurled stones and mud balls greeted some workers crossing the picket line yesterday.

The plant was struck Aug. 2 because of a disagreement between the firm and the oil workers international union, local 227.

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Society-Clubs

WBCS Continues Study Of Japan

A continuation of the study of Japan was given Monday afternoon when the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met at the church at 3 o'clock.

A short business meeting with Mrs. James L. Turner presiding preceded the program.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Deffebach and had as its subject "How Spiritual Values are Being Imparted in the Minds of the Japanese." Mrs. Deffebach discussed these subjects as to their origin in Japan, the eclipse and the sunlight. How the spiritual value is being developed through education was discussed by Mrs. G. D. Nichol-

son; through the social, Mrs. A. W. Robinson, politically, Mrs. R. E. Johnson and economically, Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Mrs. D. B. Holmes announced that Japan during World War I will be discussed at the next meeting. Mrs. Deffebach stated that the next meeting will be an all-day meeting and will see the completion of the study of Japan, dealing with the future. A film will also be shown.

The meeting was closed with a prayer offered by Mrs. Deffebach.

County Council Of PTA Meets

The Eastland County Council of parents and Teachers met Friday afternoon at the South Ward School in Eastland with the Morton Valley PTA as host.

Mrs. G. E. Harper of Ranger presided at the meeting and principal speakers were Mrs. F. T. Whitaker of Strawn and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland. A fire prevention program was given and the story of the Little Red School House related.

Those from Ranger attending were Mrs. Arthur Deffebach, Joe Young, Harper, Theo Ferguson, and T. C. Fisher. Following the meeting those attending were conducted through the Little Red School House at the home of Mrs. Perkins which serves as her office and library.

A. A. U. W. To Meet Thursday Night

The Ranger Branch of the American Association of University Women will hold the first meeting of the year Thursday night at 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Howard Oliver.

All members are urged to attend.

1920 Club To Meet Thursday At 3 P. M.

The regular meeting of the 1920 Club will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Community Clubhouse.

Mrs. Emmett Hightower will be leader for the program, subject of which is "Design For Living In The Home." Mrs. James P. Morris will discuss "The Home The Center of Community Co-Ordination" and Mrs. J. J. Kelly will speak on the subject "Spiritual Life In The Home."

All members are urged to attend.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnson of Longview were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lingle, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Warden, Sam Ailla, and Mrs. Ann Loper were in Fort Worth Saturday for the TCU A. & M. game and in Dallas Saturday night for the SMU-Rice game.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of College Station were the week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Flake Turner. They attended the TCU-A. & M. game in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Weaver of Fort Worth, formerly of Ranger, are the parents of a baby girl born Friday, October 14, in St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth. The baby weighed four and three quarters pounds and has been named Janice Earlene. Mrs. Weaver is the former Louella Blackwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackwell, Sr. and paternal grandparents, are Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Weaver. The Blackwells were in Fort Worth Sunday for a visit with the Weavers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Halbrook and daughter, Sandra, were in Dallas during the week-end for a visit with relatives and to attend the State Fair.

Mrs. Rosie Delstene of Olden underwent a tonsillectomy at the West Texas Hospital Monday.

Harley Bollinger who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital has been dismissed.

Hospital News

Patsy Williamson is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

John Allen who has been seriously ill at the West Texas Hospital is reported to be improved.

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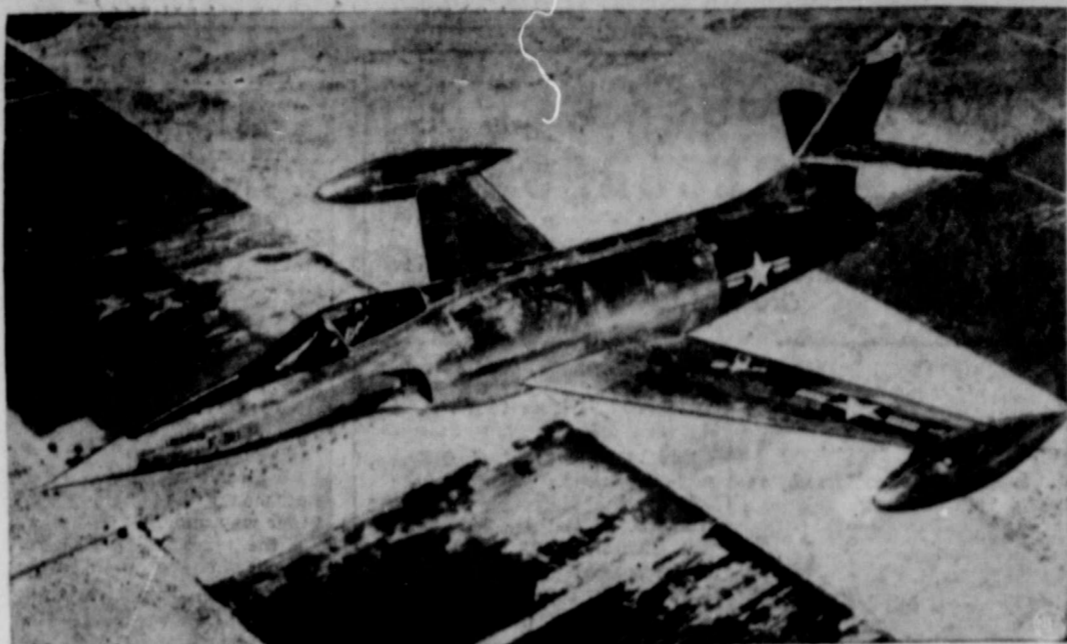
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Makes Long Haul For Log House

JACKSON, Wyo., Oct. 18—A little bit of Jackson is being hauled away to Oklahoma.

H. C. Groendyke of Enid, Okla., became so attached to the log cabins typical in the Jackson Valley that he brought in five semi-trailer trucks to haul out some 300 house logs and 1,000 poles. He said he plans to build his own log house in Oklahoma.

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F-90 JET PASSES ITS FLIGHT TESTS—The Air Force's Lockheed F-90, sweptback-wing penetration fighter, streaks through the air over Muroc Air Force Base, Calif. The two-engine jet, designed for fighting deep behind enemy lines, has completed more than 25 successful flights.

Students Chip In Change To Aid Stricken Baby

WACO, Tex., Oct. 18 (UP)— Baylor University students chipped in nickels and dimes today to pay hospital expenses for the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne

Franks, both war veterans attending school under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

The baby, 15-month old Eddie Wayne Franks, was near death in an oxygen tent, the victim of abdominal cancer.

"His case is completely out of our hands," said his mother, Anna Ruth Franks. "It will truly be an act of God if he gets well."

The parents' fellow students at Baylor were determined that the

boy should have every possible means of treatment.

They threw small change, and when they could afford it, dollar bills into a fund to pay medical expenses for Eddie.

Already the fund had swelled to \$200.

Waco merchants joined the scheme. They fostered a downtown campaign to raise additional money for the family. An ice cream company planned

to donate 20 per cent of one day's receipts to the fund.

Doctors said the type of cancer that struck Eddie was highly malignant and rare in a child of his age group. They have already operated on him for the ailment, they said, and he is responding "well" to X-ray treatments.

Baylor students suggested that their fund be used to send the boy to a nationally-famous medical center specializing in child cancer but the parents said "we have complete faith in the Waco doctors."

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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS
 Suits Filed, Court Judgments
 Real Estate Transfers, Marriages
 Orders, Etc.

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

J. H. Alvey to Carl Lamb, release of deed of trust.
 J. D. Brummel to The Public, proof of heirship.
 Dr. N. A. Brown to L. L. Craft, warranty deed.
 Jessie Marie Barton to Eddie Millard, warranty deed.
 Day Blair to H. P. Kirk, warranty deed.
 Mrs. E. A. Buey to L. B. Harris, correction warranty deed.
 Raymond J. Bogdan to State Reserve Life Insurance Company, T. deed.
 Day Blair to C. F. Ervin, warranty deed.
 John F. Bennett to Marvin C. Dorsett, release of vendor's lien.
 Fred Brown to Hall Walker, correction deed of trust.
 S. W. Coan, Jr. to J. L. Hanson, deed of trust.
 James T. Carter to The Public, cc order.
 Victor Cornelius to W. F. Bilsky, release of attachment lien.
 E. P. Crawford to Robert A. May, warranty deed.
 Robert L. Clinton, Jr. to T. J. Bettes Co., deed of trust.
 City of Cisco to Charles A. Anderson, cc judgment.
 Crown Bldg. Co. to James Sumpter Dye, warranty deed.
 Charles L. Cofer to W. F. Neal, release of lien.
 Commercial State Bank, Ranger to Nolan Butler, release of vendor's lien.
 Wm. Cameron & Co. to E. R. Bolton, warranty deed.
 J. W. Douglas to Robert B. Needham, quit claim deed.
 James S. Dye to T. J. Bettes Co., deed of trust.
 G. C. Dunham to Dr. Clarence F. Chany, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 George E. Davis to Charles L. Cofer, deed of trust.
 Farmer's & Merchants National Bank, Houston, transfer and agreement.
 Sig Faircloth to C. M. McCain, deed of trust.
 First National Bank, Cisco to R. W. Kleiner, release of deed of trust.
 First National Bank, Cisco to Ella Nix, release of lien.
 Austin Flint to Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., deed of trust.
 Austin Flint to Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., transfer of lien.
 R. O. Feenley to The Public, affidavit of heirship.
 E. R. Feenley to O. E. Qualls, warranty deed.
 Viola G. Gibson to H. L. Gibson, release of vendor's lien.
 R. E. Grantham to First National Bank, Cisco, transfer of lien.
 Gulf Stream Realty Co. to Lloyd M. Bentsen, deed of trust.
 Homer T. Glover to W. A. Abbe, Sr., MD.
 B. E. Garner to W. G. Colburn, quit claim deed.
 Leslie H. Hagaman to Wirt Franklin, oil and gas lease.
 S. C. Hale to E. P. Crawford, warranty deed.
 Albert Hill to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.
 Isaac Harper to Frances B. Stratton, oil and gas lease.
 Fannie J. Kimmell to The Texas Company, oil and gas lease.
 J. D. Kiker to Gulf Stream Realty Co., warranty deed.
 Magnolia Livingstone to Ben A. Brown, release of vendor's lien.
 Roy L. Lane to H. J. Lane, warranty deed.
 Robert A. May to S. C. Hale, warranty deed.
 Robert A. May to E. P. Crawford, deed of trust.
 W. B. Mayfield to J. E. McCann, release of lien.
 Willie Martin to James H. Snowden, rat. of oil and gas lease.
 C. L. Mitchell to Georgia P. Sellers, warranty deed.
 Winifred Lee Montgomery to L. L. Stone, warranty deed.
 Mrs. Annie Munn to W. G. Colburn, warranty deed.
 H. E. McGowan, Jr. to H. E. McGowan, rev. of power of attorney.
 J. E. McCann to M. L. Keasler, warranty deed.
 Frances McKinney to L. M. Three, MD.
 S. J. Newton to A. D. Anderson, warranty deed.
 W. F. Neal to George E. Davis, warranty deed.
 W. F. Neal to Charles L. Cofer, deed of trust.
 W. F. Neal to Charles L. Cofer, bill of sale.
 M. Newman to Victor Cornelius, oil and gas lease.
 Joe Norton to Mrs. Annie Munn, deed.
 Joe Norton to Mrs. Annie Munn, release of deed of trust.
 Joe Norton to Mary Colburn, warranty deed.
 J. B. Owens to The Public, proof of heirship.
 C. J. O'Connor to The Texas Company, oil and gas lease.
 R. R. Peel to J. D. Barton, release of vendor's lien.
 Minnie Olivia Pitzer to T. A. Bandy, quit claim deed.
 I. D. Russell to R. E. Grantham, deed of trust.
 Charlie Rice to J. F. Brewer, bill of sale.
 Earl L. Stone to S. W. Coan, Jr., warranty deed.
 R. M. Sims to John Osborne, assignment of overriding royalty.
 W. E. Stewart to A. B. Childs, warranty deed.
 W. C. Smith to Carl R. Lamb, warranty deed.
 Rose E. Flippin Smith to Alfred Carlton, release of vendor's lien.
 Jack W. Smith to Ada Gordon, warranty deed.

Justice Douglas Has Birthday In Hospital



Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas celebrates his 51st birthday in a Yakima, Washington, hospital bed. His daughter, Mildred, right, presents him with a cake with 14 candles, one for each broken rib suffered by the jurist in a recent fall from his horse. Doctors say he must stay in bed for at least another week. His nurse, Fern Ferris, watches the presentation. (NEA Telephoto.)

Blanche Arnetta Nicols v. L. C. Etheridge, judgment.
 Patsy Erline Langford v. Neal Franklin Langford, judgment.
 H. O. White v. Wince Graham, Jr., et al, judgment.
 Lillian O. Hartsfield v. Raymond Hartsfield, restraining order.

Strikes Threaten Economy Setback

By United Press
 The steel and coal strikes threatened grave setbacks to the nation's economy today as the automobile industry faced the prospect of shutdowns and cutbacks because of a rapidly developing steel shortage.
 Prospects for settling the two big industry-wide walk-outs were steeped in gloom. Against this background, informed sources in Washington said the government is getting ready to exert its utmost pressure.
 Many government observers were convinced that President Truman would have to step into both disputes, and that he might have to seize the mines and steel mills.
 A spot check of the automotive industry indicated that production cutbacks, layoffs and shutdowns are probable unless the steel strike is settled within 10 days. Major manufacturers said they have enough steel to finish this month's production and to start next month's.
 But after that, they said, the outlook is doubtful. General Motors reported that it already has begun four-day work weeks in a few plants to spread out the dwindling steel supplies. Packard said it has

Phantom Murders Clue Discarded

TEXARKANA, Tex., Oct. 18 (UP)—A rusty gun found by a child near the scene of the first of Texarkana's phantom murders was discarded today as a clue when officers said it was of the wrong caliber.

He based his theory on ballistics tests made in 1946 after the brutal slayings of Polly Ann Moore, 17 and Richard Griffin.

Two empty cartridges were in the gun, discovered yesterday one-fourth of a mile from where the bodies were found March 24, 1946.

Excuses Not Accepted

BROCKTON, Mass. (UP)—Tending baby is no longer an excuse for not attending St. Coleman's Catholic Church. The parish provides 15 baby sitters and an improvised nursery in the church basement.

Messy Eats On

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass. (UP)—Monty Woolley, "The Man Who Came to Dinner" and brought endless trouble to the hosts, was eating dinner at the Williamstown Inn when a fire broke out in his parked automobile. Woolley kept eating while hotel employees put out the blaze.

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Orders and Judgements

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

Lillie Wallace v. John C. Wallace, application for restraining order.
 Roy A. Jameson, Jr. v. Louise O. Jameson, judgment.
 Roy A. Jameson v. Louise O. Jameson, order appointing attorney.

G. A. Sublett to W. G. Preston, quit claim deed.
 F. L. Timmons to W. L. Andrus, release of vendor's lien.
 Hattie L. Thompson to The Public, cc probate.
 A. L. Thorp to Don L. Choate, oil and gas lease.
 K. B. Tanner to J. C. Whately, warranty deed.
 J. Carl Wilson to J. L. Garrett, warranty deed.
 A. E. Westmoreland to The Public, affidavit.
 A. E. Westmoreland to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.
 Monroe Walker to John Osborne, MD.
 D. J. Walker to G. T. Parrack, transfer of vendor's lien.
 Hall Walker to The Public, affidavit.
 Earl F. Wood to W. W. Davis, partial release of judgment.
 A. D. Wynn to Commercial State Bank, transfer of vendor's lien.
 L. A. Warren to Mrs. Celia A. McCrea, deed of trust.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 The following couples were licensed to wed last week:
 John Cooper Mahaley to Hannah Elizabeth Turner, Eastland.
 Joseph Walter Anderson to Barbara Jo Franklin, Eastland.

PROBATE
 Daisy D. Page, deceased, application for probate of will.
 Virginia Beall Weaver, deceased, application for probate of will.
 Richard A. Harbin, deceased, application for probate of will.
NO CIVIL SUITS FILED
 The following suits were filed for record in 91st District Court last week:
 Lonnie D. Taylor v. Billy Joyce Taylor, divorce.
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 Onie Shell v. O. T. Shell, divorce.

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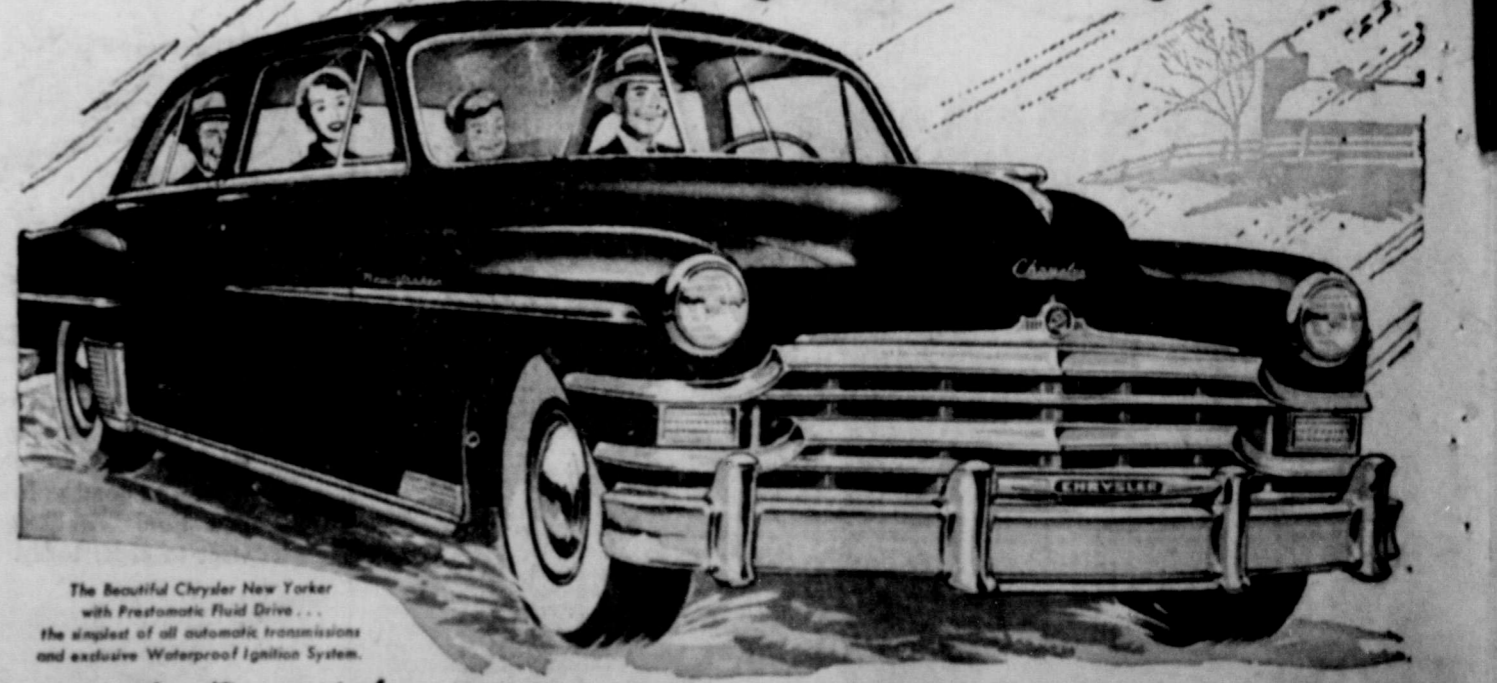
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