

# City, County Officers Join Big Hunt For Worth Jail Breakers; Escapees Reported Seen In Area

Seyen of the ten jail-breakers who slugged their way to freedom in a sensational mass break from the Tarrant County jail in Fort Worth Wednesday night had been captured by early Friday morning, it was reported here at noon today.

And as this newspaper went to press shortly past noon, Eastland county law enforcement officers were still on the alert, combing the Ranger area in search of one of the escapees who is believed hiding in the vicinity.

Among the breakers still at large is Floyd Hill, a parole violator from Alcatraz who was being held in the \$248,000 robbery of two exiled Cubans in Fort Worth several months ago.

Area developments relative to the jail break:

A suspicious car, carrying four men, was seen on Eastland streets at 1:30 a. m. yesterday, three and one-half hours after Hill and nine others escaped from the Tarrant County jail.

Police Chief Ray Laney said the four men could have been fugitives from the Fort Worth jail, but he doubted it.

He arose at 3 a. m. to investigate after the local police radio received word of the jail break.

A night patrolman became suspicious of the car because it was driving over Eastland streets at 1:30 a. m. At that time the patrolman had not received information on the jail break, but he took down the license number of the car. The license number was different from that given for that stolen car in which five of the escaping prisoners are believed to have made their get-away.

Chief Laney said it was possible that the fugitives switched license plates.

One of the fugitives was believed to have arrived in the Ranger area about 11 a. m. Thursday, and early today one officer, who declined to be quoted, expressed the belief that the escapee might still be in hiding somewhere in the hilly and brush-covered area east of the city.

The driver of an automobile transport, loaded with four brand new cars, stopped at the Ranger Hill Cafe on U. S. Highway 80 east Thursday about 11 a. m. and was surprised when a man, unshaven and in muddy, wrinkled clothes, suddenly leaped from one of

the vehicles on the transport and fled. His suspicious aroused, the driver of the transport immediately notified police and a short time later, Ranger city officers, county officers and State Highway Patrolmen rushed to the scene and combed the area. Their search continued through the night and they continued on the alert this morning.

The driver of the transport said that he had passed through Fort Worth earlier Thursday morning and that he had stopped at "Jack's Place," a cafe between Fort Worth and Weatherford, prior to stopping at the Ranger Hill Cafe shortly before noon yesterday. It is possible that the escapee climbed into one of the new cars on the transport in Fort Worth—or that he did so when the big vehicle made the stop between Fort Worth and Weatherford.

Captured when their stolen automobile overtook near Deweyville, Tex., were Pobbie Baker, 18, indicted for rape; Fred Walters, 22, charged with burglary, and William Hill, 19, charged with burglary.

Hill was injured and was in a semi-conscious condition at a Beaumont hospital.

Snares in Arkansas after a five-car wreck were Ray Bayless, Manuel Hernandez and Lloyd Leshar, all charged with burglary.

Still free are Hill, 41, one of three men charged in the big robbery in Fort Worth last Oct. 3; Michael Davis, 19, charged with burglary, and Glenn Crawford, 19, facing rape charges.

Baker, Walters and William Hill led officers from two states on a wild, 100-mile-a-hour chase from the southeast corner of Texas to Starks, La., and back into Texas.

Hill said in jail at Newton that after the break the prisoners "scattered."

In Arkansas, Howard County Sheriff Ambrose Chessir was working for the other fugitives. A service station owner had complained about their not paying for gas.

Ten men made the break. One was caught on a Fort Worth street half an hour later. Five men were believed sighted at Eastland, 100 miles east of Fort Worth, earlier Thursday.

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## AROUND THE SQUARE

As we read the local happenings in our own paper each week, we notice that most people are "on the move." So we are just wondering if people think more of their friends and relatives than they once did, or if they are merely foraging around for "free groceries."

Call us "old fashioned" if you wish, but we have about decided on the later, for as you well know, groceries really cost money.

A fellow who draw his pay check Saturday at noon, note the many and varied deductions, and realize that he has a car payment due that week. It all hits him like a ton of brick. He realizes instantly that while he may go naked and hungry, he is not going to lose that car. He must have something in the way of transportation, even though it may be no more than a Model T, of very ancient vintage. He, along with multiplied millions of others, now consider a car as being essential, whether it really is or not.

He goes home to friend wife and tells her the story. He can make the car payment, but if he does there won't be enough left to feed them until another pay day. Wife may look nothered, but she really is not. It has happened before, and when she turns to speak to him she finds that he has come to make the car payment.

A few moments later he returns with that "good-for-another-month" look on his face, and announces that the car payment has been made, and that the "benzine bug" has been completely serviced with oil and gas. They are in position to make a safe get-away, even if they must postpone a few meals.

The wife goes to the larder and finds it empty, but this is a mere trifle. Then the couple get their heads together, and begin planning a visit. Who can visit this weekend? They know that they have just about worn out their welcome among friends and relatives in the "one tank gas zone." They also know they can not buy two tanks of gas, so "welcome or not welcome" they leave the empty kitchen, which is as free of groceries as a frog is hair, and head out, trying to settle on "whom they will visit."

Finally they agree that it has been several weeks since they visited "so-and-so", and they read in that direction. Of course they may be about as welcome as "pet snakes", but the couple don't mind—free groceries is what they crave.

And now look at the savings they have made. If the couple is alone (many of them have a bunch of rough kids) they will be able to collect about eight good meals, to say nothing about the little nick-knacks they sneak between meals. Meals are worth \$1 each at least, and if they happen to be too hungry or are storing in enough food to last until payday, they will consume about \$20 worth of food before they leave.

But that doesn't matter—the car has been saved and that is really what counts.

This visiting does not necessary apply to young people, only, for we have many "adult foragers" who visit most all the time. They find that gasoline is cheaper than groceries.

During the course of a year some families will put out from 200 to 500 "visitor's meals", which means that many dollars have been lost. They should be allowed to deduct the price of those meals when they go to pay their income tax.

The "habitual visitor" is the fellow that nobody cares to see, and he has a lot more gall than he has suspicion, if he thinks anybody enjoys his company. We know people who make their regular weekly, monthly and annual visits. They care nothing about the people they plan to "sponge" upon, but "bear with them" so long as they get three hot a day.

You seldom insult one of these birds—if just can't be done. He will take a lot before he gets "insulted" enough to leave.

## Pioneer Host At Big County 'Orchard Day'

The annual Eastland County Orchard Day was held Thursday at the J. D. Inabnet orchard a mile and a half north of Pioneer.

More than 35 persons, including several vocational agriculture students from nearby schools, accompanied by their teachers, attended. Following the morning session, a picnic lunch was served.

J. M. Cooper, Eastland County agent, was in charge of the program.

Those on the program included R. G. Burwell, Stephenville, district Extension Service agent, who pointed out the need of new cash crops for the sandy farms in the West Cross Timbers section, and recommended peaches, apples, pears, and peaches as having great possibilities.

John Hutchison, College Station horticulturist of the Texas A&M Extension Service, discussed promising new peach varieties which have proved by tests to be satisfactory for this area.

They are Cardinal, Dixigen, Dixired, and Ranger. All of these, he said, have proven vigorous growers and producers of high quality, excellent flavored and a n-d fine marketing varieties.

J. W. Foster, Jr., Weatherford, authority on orchard sprays equipment and schedules, discussed the control of insects and disease which trouble orchardists in West Texas.

T. E. Denman, Stephenville hort. Texas A&M orchard experimentalist and superintendent of ment station, discussed the cost factors in fruit production. He said period of several years production averages and costs reveal that under good management a good peach orchard should yield a profit of \$340.24 an acre.

At the conclusion, Agent Cooper conducted a round table discussion after which several made a tour of the Inabnet orchards. They contain more than 3,000 apple trees, an equal number of peach trees, about 20 acres of Burkett peach trees, and several acres of pears.

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## Opposition Overwhelming—Burkett's Bill Stirs Action In Stephens

Rep. Omar Burkett's controversial House Bill 269—a bill to consolidate the 91st District Court of Eastland with the 90th District Court of Stephens and Young counties—continued to draw fire in this area Thursday.

The Breckenridge American, Stephens County daily published at Breckenridge, joined three other dailies—the Cisco Daily Press, The Eastland Telegram and the Ranger Daily Times—in playing up spirited opposition to the bill of the Eastland state legislator.

In a graphic summary of Stephens Counties' reactions to the proposal, The American carried a big front page story in the Thursday afternoon edition.

The American reported: Proposed legislation to consolidate the 91st and 90th District Courts struck fire here today among attorneys when it became known that hearing without notice to constituents here had been held in Austin and that Mack Allison, representative from here, had voted for the proposal.

A spokesman for attorneys here opposing the bill stated that the bill had been voted favorably out of the House Committee and that Rep. Allison was one of five who voted in favor of consolidation out of seven present at the meeting.

Meanwhile, State Senator Wayne Wagonseller has written the Breckenridge American to state where he stands. That he is opposed to the bill.

On hearing of the action by the Judicial Redistricting Committee, of which Rep. Allison is vice chairman, two attorneys from here, two from Young County, where the bill also is opposed, and five or six from Eastland county where the opposition is so strong that petitions have been signed by 1,700 opposing the bill, went to Austin yesterday.

Opponents to Austin

Attorneys who went from here were Ben J. Dean and Frank Harrell, Lester Clark, former representative, also went from here.

It was said here today that these were told on arrival that notice of the hearing had been posted, which was presumed here to mean it was posted on the bulletin board in Austin. That two of the committee members, representatives from other parts of the state, wanted to postpone the meeting, because of no representation, but were overriden.

Every Attorney in Stephens county has written Allison stating they did not want the change and why the sudden action was taken without notice to them was a puzzle here today, it was said.

Wagonseller's Stand

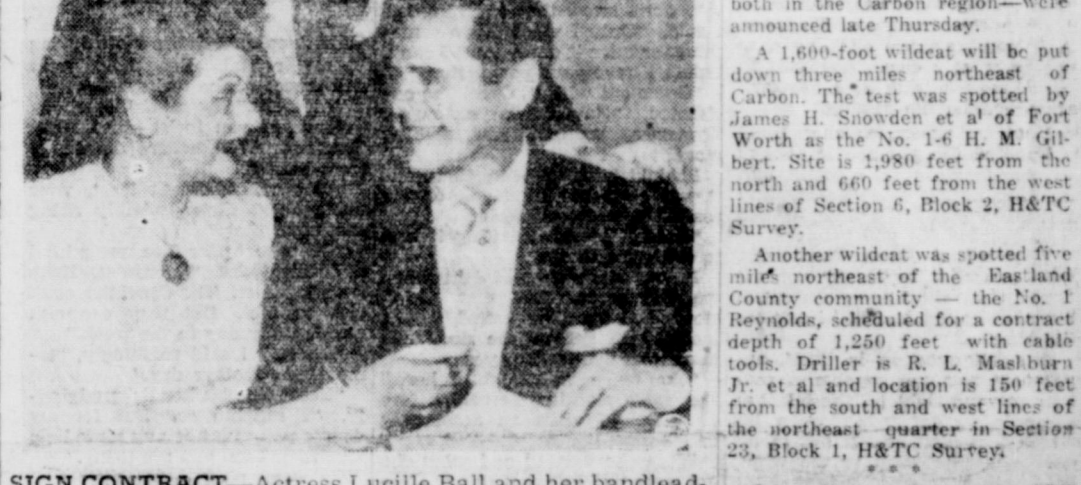
The letter from Senator Wagonseller in opposition to the bill addressed to the Breckenridge American reads as follows:

"I should like to make my position clear as to the proposed legislation which is pending at the present time and which is designed to consolidate the 91st District Court in Eastland with the 90th District Court in Breckenridge.

"The most important thing about any court, along with a fair, just, and equitable interpretation of the law, is its accessibility for the people the court is to serve. Economy in government is to be commended and should be practiced at all times, but such a consolidation of these two courts cannot be an economy when traveling costs are added and when it is much cheaper to try a case at home than in a distant court.

"Without casting any criticism toward the author of the bill nor toward his economy motives, I should like to go on record in opposition to such a proposal. The many good reasons for maintaining both District Courts as they are greatly outweigh the move as an economy measure."

## Two New Tests In Carbon Area



Localities for two new stabs for oil in the Eastland County area—both in the Carbon region—were announced late Thursday.

A 1,600-foot wildcat will be put down three miles northeast of Carbon. The test was spotted by James H. Snowden et al of Fort Worth as the No. 1-6 H. M. Gilbert. Site is 1,980 feet from the north and 660 feet from the west lines of Section 6, Block 2, H&C Survey.

Another wildcat was spotted five miles northeast of the Eastland County community — the No. 1 Reynolds, scheduled for a contract depth of 1,250 feet with cable tools. Driller is R. L. Masburn Jr. et al and location is 150 feet from the south and west lines of the northeast-quarter in Section 23, Block 1, H&C Survey.

## Tournament At Olden Will End Saturday P.M.

Olden's Grade School Basketball Tournament is now in full swing, and some excellent exhibitions have been witnessed since the tournament began Thursday at 6 p. m. Tonight there will be another contest, and on Saturday there will be two sessions.

The first will be at 11 o'clock Saturday morning and the final games will begin at 6 p. m.

Teams from Olden, Scranton, Eastland, Cisco, Moran, Carbon, and Desdemona are taking part.

FAST SERVICE

McALESTER, Okla. — An ambulance driver Carl Patterson, gave chase to an auto that side-swiped his vehicle. He caught up with the car just after it had piled up in a ditch. Patterson took one of the occupants to a hospital in his ambulance.

## Rotarians-Lions To Hear Carlyon Monday Meet

Dr. J. T. Carlyon of Dallas will speak to a joint, noontime meeting of the Rotary and Lions Clubs on Monday, February 23, at the Comellee Hotel Roof Garden. He is widely known for his sermons for many years on the WFAA Early Bird programs.

He is professor of theology in SMU's Perkins School of Theology. He will be presented in the joint civic club luncheon program by Rev. J. Morris Bailey.

Dr. Carlyon will be teaching in a Methodist Church training school at Cisco on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

## HIGHWAY 180 WIDENING IS URGED AS SAFETY MEASURE

Recommendations that immediate widening of hilly stretches of the highway between Weatherford and Mineral Wells be undertaken by the State Highway Department and announcement that steps would be taken to curb drunken driving on and off Wolters Air Force Base were made at a conference at the aviation engineer training center at Mineral Wells.

Thirteen traffic deaths have occurred in the last 10 months on U. S. Highway 180 between Weatherford and Mineral Wells. Nine died in a head-on collision Feb. 7 which state highway patrolmen said was caused by a car occupied by Negro enlisted men at Wolters crossing the center line of the two-lane road.

The conference was attended by representatives of Mineral Wells and Weatherford chambers of commerce and Col Philip G. Kemp, base commander, and members of his staff.

Noting that the highway department has funds allotted to a project to build a 4-lane divided road on a 6 1/2 mile stretch of Highway 180 in Parker County, the conferees suggested that the funds be used instead to widen the roadway over dangerous hills and it was proposed that a delegation be sent to confer with the State Highway Commission in Austin.

The conference also asked the State Public Safety Department to assign an additional patrolman or patrolmen to the road.

Colonel Kemp said the ground safety council at Wolters base had been directed to study means of preventing drunken driving on and off the base.

## COMPLETION GAUGES WERE FIELDED

Completion gauges were fielded Thursday for two discovery wells in the West Central Texas area.

Finished in South Central Coleman eight miles southeast of Santa Anna as a Breneke sand find was Kenneth J. Rich et al. No. 2 Pettway, section 8, block 494, Pleasant Young survey. It produced 63.7 barrels per day through 3-1/2 inch choke from 1,278-308 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 806 to 1.

Same operators now are to deepen No. 1 Pettway, same section, an earlier and shallower failure southeast of the discovery.

Stephens County—A Lake Sand strike was made at Connally-Jackson No. 1 J. M. Rush, 25-7 T&P some two miles southwest of Wayland in the Conjar Marble Falls line pool. It was good for 114.75 barrels daily through 20-64 inch choke from 3,624-29 with gas-oil ration 410 to 1. It is a southeast offset to the firm's No. 1 Plumb, the area opener.

## HEADS UP! Here comes the New Rocket OSBORNE MOTOR COMPANY Eastland, Texas

## BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD HAS SPLENDID MEETING; MORGAN TELLS OF LIQUOR PROBLEM

Rev. L. F. B. Morgan, speaker for the United Texas Drys, told members of the First Baptist church Brotherhood at their regular monthly meeting Thursday evening, that less than 18 per cent of our boys and girls attend Sunday School, but that 47 per cent of them use intoxicating beverages to some extent.

Of course his figures were taken from State, and possibly national findings, and most likely would not apply to Eastland.

Among other statements made by Mr. Morgan were that America has a total of 265,383 churches, but 482,989 taverns. That in 1950 Americans consumed 2,910, 821,525 gallons of liquors, wines and beer, which gave every man, woman and child just a little more than 19 gallons. The liquor bill was \$57.22 per person.

Repeat has not promoted temperance, but rather had added to drunkenness.

Of the 100,000,000 adults in the United States, 67,000,000 are drinkers occasional, social or chronic alcoholics. Today we have 8,000,000 problem drinkers—one out of 8 of all drinkers. There are more than a million heavy drinkers who are a burden on society.

A few years ago 75 per cent of beer and wine was consumed in taverns today 75 per cent is consumed in the homes. There are 75,000 chronic alcoholics, and 250,000 problem drinkers in Texas alone.

The Dallas News and Dallas Times-Herald said that in 1951 there were 2,546 deaths on Texas highways, and that 42 per cent or 1,069 of these died because of alcohol.

The speaker pointed out that our children are potential customers for the liquor interests — without them they would soon be out of business.

At the conclusion he stated that it will take time and money, but that the "Dryers" will eventually win.

Following the address it was announced that the next meeting of the brotherhood would be held on March 19, and that the Association Brotherhood will be in Cisco the following week, or on March 23. The Eastland Baptist Revival will start two weeks later.

A covered dish dinner was served to approximately forty men, and it was greatly enjoyed. A male quartet composed of Messrs Travis Wheat, M. A. Treadwell, Ed Layton and Melvin Rathcal, was rendered. W. E. Womack was pianist.

## Freeze Is Due In Area Tonight

Shivering Eastland Countians will be needing extra quilts and blankets tonight.

Today's cold is due to turn to freezing cold by dawn Saturday, according to the Friday morning forecast of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Partly cloudy skies were forecast with no hope for rain seen by the weather men.

The West Texas outlook: Partly cloudy and cold in the Panhandle and generally fair and colder elsewhere, Friday. Saturday, generally warmer in the Panhandle and South Plains in the afternoon.

The Weather Bureau also predicted that Saturday will be cool with the highest temperature tomorrow afternoon due in the nippy 40s—about 10 to 15 degrees above freezing.

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## EASTLAND'S BIG 'DAM DANCE' TO BE HELD SATURDAY NIGHT

One of Eastland's outstanding events of the year, the Mid-Winter Festival "Dam Dance" sponsored by the Civic League and Garden Clubs, will be staged Saturday night at 8 p. m. at the American Legion Hall in Eastland.

The affair was named "Dam Dance" in honor of the Eastland County Water Supply District.

Sponsors invite and urge the general public to attend the gala event, and tickets now are on sale.

A "bigger and better" floor show and dance music by a popular orchestra are highlight attractions which are destined to make the affair one of the biggest of the season.

The festival dance is the only fund-raising event sponsored annually by the Eastland organization.

## Little Items Of Local Interest

Word was received in Eastland Thursday, that the father of C. A. Ranney, former resident here, has passed away at his home in New York. No details were given.

We have been asked to announce that there will be singing at Long Branch Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. If you enjoy singing, you are invited to be present.



NEWS FROM Desdemona

Granny Huff, mother of Mrs. Nora Walls, has been on the sick list for several days.

Attendance at school is near normal again following the "flu" epidemic.

Aunt Sally Eaton of Gorman, spent the weekend with Mrs. Joe Quinn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ranier spent the weekend with his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Rainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leazar and Beverly of Post, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold and Mrs. Jolene May and sons.

Mrs. Wayne McIntosh and son, Kay, spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts and Brenda.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miers of Spraberry, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chubbie Foreman of Caddo, spent the weekend with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrey.

Mrs. N. S. Partain of Dublin, is visiting this week with her daughter, Ethel Keith.

Elmer Abernathy who has been ill with the flu, is reported as being improved.

Mrs. R. H. Abel spent the weekend in Valley Mills, with her mother, Mrs. L. F. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maddux of Dublin, visited in the Ethel Keith home Sunday.

Work on the Baptist Church is

now under way, and soon will be completed.

Carpenters are busy this week erecting a building on the Joda Lewis farm.

NEWS FROM OLDEN

The "call to love" banquet for the High School last Saturday, at the gym, was enjoyed by a large group of people.

The Olden teams played two good games here last Friday, with Gorman. Our boys won 62-34 and the girls by a score of 43-29.

Mrs. Myrtle Warren is visiting with her son in Midland this week. People of Olden wish to extend deepest sympathy to the Warrens in the hour of their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coltharp's son, Warren, was married last week to Miss Beverly Ann Edwards in Reno, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGuire left Wednesday of last week for Odessa, for a short visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stark.

Mrs. Charlie Spores and daughter of Odessa are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sharp. Mr. Sharp has been in the West Texas Clinic for several days, but was dismissed Sunday morning.

A covered dish luncheon was served Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Archie Kelley.

Granvel Nabors of Grand Prairie visited his wife and daughter here over the weekend, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams, who have been ill with the flu, were able to visit relatives in Dublin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Moffett and Johnny, and Granny Ferguson, visited the Thompkins in Eula, last Saturday. Mrs. Thompson was very ill with the flu, and Mike accompanied them home for a visit.

Everett Matlock was dismissed from the Ranger Hospital last Friday.

Archie Laseter, long time resident of Olden, passed away Sunday morning in a Ranger hospital. Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Laseter and the family.

A group of school children, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett enjoyed sandwiches, coffee and cake in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colburn last Friday evening.

The basketball girls enjoyed a slumber party Saturday night in the home of Joyce and June Thomas.

Mrs. Dick Yielding urges people to turn the news in to her on Monday morning or Tuesday of each week.

NEWS FROM CARBON

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephenson of New Home, visited friends in Carbon, Sunday.

Guy Morris has returned to the Veteran's Hospital in McKinney, for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins and children of Colorado City, were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Butler of Seymour, and Mrs. Florence Butler of Gorman, visited Mrs. George Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett of Searcy, Ark., visited her uncle, Nate Morris and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collins of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins, were in San Angelo Monday, to attend the funeral of Henry Collins' uncle, Charlie Collins.

J. G. Nowlin returned from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Dick Murray and Rev. Murray in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell, Mrs. Will Lovell and Mrs. Edna Lovell, have been visiting in Brownwood, with the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Allison, who is ill in the hospital.

Mrs. C. C. Fenter has been visit-

ing her daughter, Mrs. Roy Lewis, who is ill with influenza.

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TIDE'S IN—Yuletide, that is. In Korea and Japan. Army mailmen, swamped under a flood of Christmas packages, work around the clock to speed deliveries. Here Army Private First Class Robert Sims, Route 1, Clayton, Ohio, and a Japanese postal employee prepare to tackle this mountain of mail at Yokohama, Japan.

The Peacock Path

THE STORY: A fortune in missing bonds at the stockbrokerage office of Marney Cravath seems to be linked with the murder of Ames Warburton, junior partner in the firm. Jim Orth, private detective, learns that no one actually knows if the bonds were in the safe when Warburton checked their numbers the afternoon before his death.

XXI MARNEY CRAVATH gave attention to his driving. I sat back; tried to relax. Tried also, to clear my mind, let it go blank. I was striving, I guess, for the clean white mental page. The condition where you wash out everything that's gone before in the thinking line and start all over again.

I knew there was a discrepancy somewhere. Something had happened, been said or alluded to—something that was out of keeping, didn't square. But it wouldn't come to me then, with Cravath mute behind the wheel and making the car step, and the singing shadows racing by the windows.

It came at Port Liston, suddenly, satisfyingly. We'd turned off the highway and were purring through the silent nearly-deserted town, in the direction of Windover. And nothing more startling than the sight of a clock, wreathed in blue neons outside of a jeweler's shop, sparked its coming.

But... clocks, watches, time! The red thought-needle seemed to change abruptly, broaden into an illuminating white beam. And my mind found the thing it had been groping for, and pounced. Why would Ames Warburton, who owned a watch to put the Grand Central Station clock out of business, have asked Bill Neale for the time?

A small question in itself, apparently, and one capable of several answers right off the bat. For example—Ames hadn't worn his watch that day; he'd left it in his desk when he went to the vault; he'd been just too lazy to pull the

vath gave a kind of aggravated snort. Then he picked her up as if she were five pounds of potatoes, and deposited her in one of those huge uncomfortable unsuitable-in living room chairs which customarily infest impressive hallways. Then he went upstairs, without so much as a backward glance.

"Your uncle's upset," I said mildly. She came out of the indignity sputtering.

"Well! Every lovely line in her body was quivering. 'Well! I'll kill that guy some day, see if I don't. And as for you... where have you been? What have you been doing?'

I stared at her. "You don't know?"

"Uncle Jack knows. A child could have seen that he did. But he put me off with some now-now-my-girl stuff and spent the whole evening with Dolly. And Dave and Eve are just a couple of blanks, like me. So now you give, Jim Orth. Or I'll tear your hair out."

Well, I gave—the whole smear. I saw no reason not to.

"And that's why," I finished, "I didn't badger your uncle about the police tonight. Oh, I admit I had all day to do it and I was working myself up. But then we got this little package and I ducked it. He's jittery enough as it is."

SHE'D calmed down a bit during my recital. But there were still traces of the turkey cock.

"All right," she said. "Somebody—Ames, if you insist—lifted fifty thousand. Well, where do we go from here?"

"We square it. At least, your uncle does. He's probably doing that right now."

"Oh, sure." Her face was a kind of lovely twist. "Square it. Keep it dark, quiet. The Cravath's can't risk scandal. But they can risk murder, any day in the week."

"Listen," I said soothingly, "tomorrow's another day."

"Yes." She bit her lip grudgingly. "I suppose so. But for my dough, you won't be any more help tomorrow than you are today."

(To Be Continued)

Advertisement for Velveeta cheese featuring a man in a suit and bow tie. Text includes: 'WHAT ACTION! WHAT RESULTS! IN OUR WANT ADS! TELEPHONE 601 a friendly ad-writer will help you with your classified ad!' and 'FOR SNACKS-SANDWICHES they love its rich, mild cheddar cheese flavor NUTRITIOUS! DIGESTIBLE AS MILK'.



TO LEAD CANCER CRUSADE—Arch S. Underwood of Lubbock, has been named chairman of the 1953 Texas Cancer Crusade of the American Cancer Society. The Crusade, which supports cancer education, research and service, begins in April.



FOR SNACKS-SANDWICHES they love its rich, mild cheddar cheese flavor NUTRITIOUS! DIGESTIBLE AS MILK



AMONG "MOST WANTED"—John Joseph Brennan, above, has been placed on the list of the nation's "Ten Most Wanted Criminals," according to the F.B.I. Brennan, who is said to have boasted that he will "never be taken alive," is sought for questioning in connection with the armed robbery of a bank at Lyons, Ill., on August 1st of this year.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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WHICH, I knew, was his delicate way of pointing out that it would cost considerable cash. I reassured him on this point.

"I thought you always took taxis," I said. "But, skipping the money may be your object. Isn't my client's? The big thing here is to keep this as private as possible. If I'm barking up the wrong tree, and any of these people get adverse publicity without a good reason, there will be a bigger and better murder. Cravath will build it around me."

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He squinted. "Three days, say. Looks like I'm going to have to run all over New York."

"All right," I said. "Catch the next train back and start running."

He left me without another word. To illustrate how unobtrusively he got out of there—our solicitous waiter, noting empty glasses, came over presently. With one eye on the door of the men's room and the other on the impatient containers, he asked if we'd have two more of the same. I said no, just one, my friend had gone.

The waiter went away, looking puzzled.

I drove home slowly. It was becoming clearer to me every minute that I'd thrown a circumstantial web around a particular person. But the ends of the web weren't meeting. There was one vital assumption in my mind which needed verification, or they never would meet. That verification seemed utterly impossible to get, under the conditions prevailing.

Unless I came out flatfooted with the one party best equipped to answer the question; took my hair down about being a private detective, not a young socially minded idler; and threw myself on the mercy of that particular party.

(To Be Continued)

By Merrill Blosser

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### Social Calendar

Feb. 20th. Lakeside Country Club's family night (covered dish supper) 7 p.m.

February 20th—High School Carnival at gym, 6:00 p.m.

Feb. 21st. Civic League and Garden Club's Mid Winter Festival "The Big Dam Dance" American Legion Hall 8 p.m.

Feb. 21—West Ward P-TA bake sale, 10 a.m., A&P Grocery.

February 23rd—Xi Alpha Zeta Beta Sigma Phi, 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Bill Collings, hostess.

February 24th. Rebekah Lodge 7:30 p.m. IOOF Hall.

Feb. 24. Eastern Star Study Class, 7 p.m. Masonic Hall.

February 24th—Baptist Banquet for Seniors Basement of First Baptist Church.

Feb. 24—South Ward P-TA 3:15 p.m. South Ward School.

Feb. 25th. Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Fellowship hall Church of Christ.

February 25—Eastland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary 3 p.m. Chamber of Commerce.

March 26th-27th—Senior Play. EHS auditorium.

Feb. 26th. Alpha Delphian Club 9:30 p.m. Woman's Club.

Feb. 26th. Lakeside Country Club's Bingo Night 8 p.m.

Feb. 26—Baptist Gleaners Class White elephant party 7:30 p.m. in the L. A. Scott home, 1315 South Seaman.

February 27th. All day meeting of WMU 10 a.m. First Baptist church.

February 27th—Coronation of Eastland High School King and Queen. H.S. Aud. 8:00 p.m.

Feb. 27—Baptist Better Teaching Clinic, Dr. W. L. House of Fort Worth speaker 7 p.m. First Baptist Church.

Feb. 28—Baptist Better Teaching Clinic, Dr. W. L. House, of Fort Worth, speaker, 7 p.m. First Baptist Church.

March 2nd—Christian Womans Fellowship First Christian Church Annex 2:30 p.m. Mrs. James Watson Leader.

March 2nd—Las Leales Club. 7:30 p.m. Woman's Club Mrs. Guy Patterson Hostess.

March 3. Rebekah Lodge 7:30 p.m. IOOF Hall.

March 4th—Music Study Club, 3:30 p.m. Woman's Club Mrs. Allen D. Dabney Leader.

March 5th — Thursday Afternoon Study Club 3:00 Woman's Club.

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March 6th-7th — Invitational High School Golf and Track activity in Ft. Worth.

March 10th—Civic League and Garden Club, 3:00 p.m. Woman's Club. Mrs. Arthur Murrell Ldr.

March 10th. Rebekah Lodge 7:30 p.m. IOOF Hall.

March 10th—Zeta Pi-Beta Sigma Phi-7:30 p.m. Xi Alpha Zeta-Beta Sigma Phi-Mrs. Bill Hoffman, Hostess.

March 11th — Abilene High School Choir at E.H.S. Aud.

March 12th—Alpha Delphian Club 3:30 p.m. Woman's Club-Book Review-Mrs. D. E. Frazier.

March 16th—Las Leales Club 7:30 p.m. Woman's Club Mrs. Wendell Seibert, Hostess.

March 18th—Music Study Club 3:30 p.m. Woman's Club Mrs. H. C. Westfall, Chairman.

March 19th—Thursday Afternoon Study Club. 3:00 p.m. Woman's Club. Mrs. Frank Crowell, Ldr.

March 21. Eastland County Federation, 2:30 p.m. Woman's Club.

March 23rd— Xi Alpha Zeta-Beta Sigma Phi 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Milton Fuller Hostess.

March 24th—Zeta Pi, Beta Sigma 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Roland Phillips Hostess.

March 25—Eastland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary 3 p.m. Chamber of Commerce.

March 26th—Alpha Delphians, 3:30 p.m. Moman's Club Mrs. W. C. Vickers, Ldr.

March 28th — Literary Interscholastic League Meet, EHS at Gorman 9 a.m. till 4 p.m.

April 1st—Kid Day at High School.

April 4th—Literary Interscholastic League Tournament. EHS at Gorman, High School 9 a.m.-4p.m.

**CITY—**  
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The break came after 10 p.m. Three prisoners on the fifth floor slugged jailer Jim Holcomb, took his keys and freed the others. Hill was invited to come along. FBI Agent John Mumford said charges of helping a federal fugitive escape might be filed against the other man. The fugitives took an elevator to the basement, where they attacked sheriff's deputies Jason Young and Jim Smith and trusty Eulono Knight. Deputy W. A. Crawford said today he was armed and saw the fleeing men.

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**BROTHERS WIN AT FORT WORTH SHOW**—Billy Bridgford (left) and his brother, David, of Colorado City, Texas whose Hereford steer won the grand championship of the union show at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth are shown receiving the handsome trophy presented by Roy Boswell on behalf of the Texas Livestock Marketing Association. The steer, which also won the reserve championship of the entire exposition, brought \$3,850 the purchaser being Leonard Bros.

### Landscaping Of Homes Gains In Lone Star State

In spite of the drought of 1952, more than a thousand farm and ranch families managed to landscape their homes to the extent of reaching the "result demonstration" status. According to Sadie Hatfield, homestead improvement specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, this figure falls far short of the usual annual total for completed homestead improvement demonstrations.

In 1951 nearly 3,000 families reported to county home demonstration agents the completion of these landscape plans. The 1952 report was not as large, for the dry weather killed many shrubs and trees. However, demonstrators planted nearly 200,000 trees for windbreak and shade, and approximately 50,000 shrubs. They sod-

ded more than 3,000 lawns. The specialist says the agents and demonstrators realized that definite steps would have to be taken to prevent loss of plantings and possible damage by fire. Special training was planned at four workshops held in different areas of Texas for agents and leaders. At these meetings demonstrations were given on making safe trash-burners and as a result 179 counties reported the construction of nearly 2,000 during the year.

The workshops also included demonstrations planning and using outdoor living rooms, showing equipment for cooking, eating and playing in this area of the landscape. They reported nearly 1,500 outdoor living rooms, and about 800 barbecue areas provided.

Miss Hatfield says similar workshops are planned for 1953. The first will be held at Texas State College for Women at Denton.

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March 12 and 13. Another is planned for Texas A&M College, April 29 and 30. Details on the workshops planned for home demonstration and garden club leaders, are available in the county Extension agents' office or by writing the specialist at College Station.

The "kick-off" for the year-long observance of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the nation will be held on the Porter Farm—site of the first demonstration—on Feb. 26.

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# Church... Society ... Clubs

## Mrs. John Nix Elected To Represent Club In Brownwood

Mrs. W. C. Baker was hostess to members of the Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, February 18th in her home in Morton Valley.

Mrs. John Nix talked on the Texas Home Demonstration Association and was elected as the club's delegate to the convention to be held in Brownwood in March.

The group voted to study textile painting and basket weaving as their project. A donation of \$5 was made to the Red Cross Drive,

which will start March 1st. Several of the members gave individual donations.

Mrs. Jack Robinson was in charge of games during the recreation period.

An apron was passed among the members, each of whom sewed on a pocket containing a silver offering, which will be added to the club treasure.

Announcement was made of the next meeting on March 6th, in the home of Mrs. Nolan Butler, 321 Young Street, Ranger.

Refreshments of fruit punch and cookies were served.

Present were Meses. D. R. Ford, Seward, W. Huffman, Jack Robinson, Nix, Clifton Beck, Nolan Butler, J. C. Futler, Dee Williamson, Bobby Enfinger, Gains, Leach, Robert Kincaid and Les Taylor.

## Capt. Masseege Speaks At Olden Baptist Church

Captain Jasper Masseege was the speaker at the regular Wednesday night Prayer Service at the Olden Baptist Church. He was introduced by Rev. Alfred Nelson, pastor.

Rev. Masseege, who was accompanied by Mrs. Masseege, is a former pastor of Second Baptist Church of Ranger. He served during World War II as an Army Chaplain and has been recalled to service. He has been stationed at Camp Polk, La., and is leaving soon for the Far East.

## Hospital Report

Patients in the Eastland Memorial hospital include Patsy Lue Pogue, appendectomy; Marvin Webb, medical; Mrs. H. G. Weatherby, medical; Clara Mildred Hood, colored, medical; Mrs. Mary Evelina Gouch of Carbon, accident; Mrs. Billy Jean Duke of Las Cruces, N. M., and infant daughter born Feb. 19; Gregoria Benavides, medical; Ronnie and Rocky Scarborough, medical; Mrs. D. C. Kelly and infant son born early this morning; Mrs. Stella Jarrett, accident.

Recently dismissed were Lou Jean Michael, medical; Wade Masseege, accident; Mrs. M. A. Treadwell and infant son; Albert L. Seasy and Jetty Marie Seasy, medical; Mrs. J. L. Ward, medical; Floyd Brewer, accident; Alvie E. Allison four year old son of Rev. E. E. Allison of Brownwood; Barney Lee Sellers, accident; Mrs. C. D. Keith and infant son, born Feb. 15th; Mrs. Claude Harris, wife of Rev. Claude Harris of Morton Valley, medical; Lon Townsend, medical.

## To Save Seed and Labor Enrich Home Garden Soil



For row crops, apply plant food in shallow trenches on each side of the drill in which seed are sown.

The home gardener's soil problems are more like those of a florist than like a farmer's. The area he cultivates is so small, he can afford corrective measures that would be unprofitable in the cultivation of large acreage.

On a garden of 1,000 square feet a balanced commercial plant food application of six pounds per 100 square feet takes only 60 pounds. It would require 2,612 pounds to fertilize an acre at this rate and there might be few farm crops of which such heavy feeding would pay.

But this feeding would raise even poor soil in a home vegetable or flower garden to good fertility, and increase the yield and quality of the crop. The heavier the yield, the smaller the area needed to produce the required food, and the savings work, seed and other expense. Well fed crops mature faster and excel in tenderness and flavor. They also resist insects and disease.

In most cases 4 pounds of plant food per 100 square feet should be applied to the garden soil at planting time. The method used depends on the acidity of the soil. A test of acidity should be made when there is reason to believe your soil is acid.

In neutral soils plant food may be spread evenly over the garden area and spaded in. This method should be followed in preparing flower borders and beds, including flowering bulbs. In the vegetable garden this method can be followed, but for row crops many prefer to apply plant food in bands on either side of the row.

First stretch a line to mark the drill in which the seed will

be sown. On either side a few inches away make a trench 4 inches deep or so, and in each trench pour half a pint of plant food for each 25 feet of row. Cover this with soil and proceed with soil sowing.

This trench method should always be used in acid soil, or where there is reason to suspect acidity. By concentrating the plant food it reduces the risk of much of it being made unavailable to the plants by reason of soil acidity. Acidity is easily corrected by applying limestone. Potatoes and watermelons prefer slightly acid soil, but most vegetables grow well in neutral soil. Beans, asparagus, cauliflower, mushrooms, parsnip and spinach all demand a neutral soil for best results.

It is possible to prevent the germination of garden seeds by applying materials rich in nitrogen, such as poultry and hog manure, to the garden before sowing. These materials should be used with caution in small amounts and spaded under.

Having applied four pounds of plant food to each 100 square feet before planting the garden, the remaining two pounds is reserved for use as the crop matures. It can be applied dry as a side dressing, or in liquid form. Soluble plant foods are useful for feeding growing crops, because of the ease with which they can be applied. By using a siphoning device they can be mixed with the hose water, diluted sufficiently as to avoid burning green leaves. It has been proved that plant leaves will absorb plant food and what does not fall on the leaves will reach the ground and sink in to where the roots can get it.

ing program was presented by Ruth Beatty, contralto soloist, and Jane Huestis, pianist; both students in the Fine Arts Department of Cisco Junior College. Miss Beatty sang Ich Grolle Nicht by Robert Schumann, Voce de donna d'Angelo by Ponchielli, Romance by Debussy, and Wailie, Wailie by Scott, with Miss Huestis at the piano.

Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene, club woman and noted book reviewer, presented a "History Lesson" in the form of a review of loggia Fletcher's "Queen's Gift." The lesson was ably presented and gratefully and enthusiastically received.

Beta Upsilon Chapter was organized in February, 1936, by Miss Eula Lee Carter of Fort Worth, an Honorary State Founder, and Mrs. Lucretia Iby served as its first president.

Delta Kappa Gamma is a National Honor Society of women teachers. It was organized in 1929 on the State University campus at Austin, Texas, by a group of twelve teachers headed by Dr. Annie Webb Planton, and given a charter as a corporation by the State of Texas. The value of the organization was soon recognized by women educators and its influence spread quickly and widely. Chapters were organized throughout Texas and other states sought the privilege of organizing chapters under the Delta Kappa Gamma constitutional rights. There are chapters now in all of the forty-eight states of the United States and in Alaska and Hawaii. Last year the organization became international with the organization of a chapter in British Columbia, England and Switzerland are working toward organizations in those countries.

Beta Upsilon Chapter is made up of members from Eastland and Callahan Counties. In its Saturday birthday celebration, the seventeen candles on the three-tiered birthday cake were lighted by the president, Miss Louise Snoddy in a candle-lighting ceremony; then the cake was cut and served to the following members and their guests:

From Ranger: Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rush, and Miss Anna McEver.

From Gorman: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Deavenport, From Baird: Misses Alida Nordyke and Isadore Grimes.

From Eastland: Misses Nettie Thornton and Verna Johnston, Bob Womack, Mrs. Evelyn Whatley and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith.

From Carbon: Grover Hallmark.

## Look Who's New



Mr. and Mrs. Granville Nabors of Grand Prairie are the parents of a son, whom they have named Gary Dwayne. He weighed eight pounds and 13 ounces and was born February 17th in Baylor Central hospital. He, his mother and four year old sister, Connie, are the guests in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding of Olden.

Mrs. Nora Preas of Mineral Wells is the paternal grandmother and Mrs. Nettie Fox of Olden is the great granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Waisell Duke of Las Cruces, N.M., are the parents of a daughter born February 19th in the Eastland Memorial hospital. She weighed seven pounds and 13 ounces and has been named Deborah Amelia.

Mrs. Duke is the former Miss From Clyde: Mrs. Jewel Swanzy, Miss Ione McIntyre, and Mrs. Bailey Johnson. From Abilene: the dinner speaker, Mrs. L. E. Dudley.

From Cross Plains: Meses Veda Debuson, Anna Mae McNeel, Paul Whitton, B. K. Eubanks, and Frances Tyson.

From Lewisville: Mrs. Doris Joe Stator. From Cisco: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. T. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stamey and Joe Stamey, Mr. and Mrs. Truly Carter, Mr. and Mrs. John Leveridge, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hazlewood, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Garrett, Misses Louise Snoddy, Ester Hale, Pearl Donaway, Ella Andrus, Ruth Beatty, Jane Huestis, Mayme Estes, Marie Winston and her mother, Mrs. Bob Winston, and Mmes. Homer Slicker, A. E. Jamison, N. A. Brown, H. C. Brown, Pearl Shertzer, J. E. Crawford, Irene Hallmark, Alma Philpott, Vivian Grantham, Gorum Pollard, Lois Whitaker and Minnie L. Hill.

## Mrs. Kinnaird Chosen Delegate To State Convention In Waco

Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird was elected as delegate to State convention to be held March 19, 20 and 21 in Waco, at the meeting of the Music Study Club Wednesday afternoon at the Woman's Club. Mrs. A. D. Dabney, president elect, was named as alternate.

Mrs. D. L. Houle, program chairman, presented a program on opera. She read a paper prepared by Mrs. J. M. Perkins, entitled "Early Days at the Metropolitan." Talks on Mozart, Saint-Saens and Puccini were given by Meses. E. H. Culbertson, Don Parker, and T. E. Richardson.

Miss George Ann Bennett played, Moonlight Sonata by Beethoven.

Mrs. Kinnaird presided over the business session during which the group voted to give \$5 to the Red Cross drive. Reports of officers were heard and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter read the report of the Club House Board. Mrs. Brasher read in the reading of the club collect.

Present were Meses. Brasher, Billy Jean Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wesson, 4016 S. Seaman. Her husband, who has been in Germany received his discharge Feb. 16th, and is the guest here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesson.

R. L. Carpenter, L. E. Corbell, Culbertson, Dabney, H. M. Hart, A. F. Taylor, Houle, Parker, Richardson, H. C. Westfall, Guy Patterson, Wilma Bennett and Kinnaird.

**TOMATO SURPRISE**  
MORGANFIELD, Ky. — Tommie Jeffries, 47, was sentenced to 21 years in prison here for stabbing Francis Alvey to death when the latter reached for a tomato while Jeffries was slicing some during a dinner party.

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