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Ranger has oversubscribed her Bond Quota every month, and has met every Red Cross quota in sewing and surgical dressing before the deadline.



Ranger's NYA Resident Training Center, one of the largest in Texas in training young men and women for War Jobs.

VOLUME XXIV

DR. PEPPER PLANT NOW OPERATING

POPULAR SOFT DRINK IS OF TEXAS ORIGIN

Dr. Pepper, which originated in Waco has been continuously on the market since 1885 and is one of the oldest soft drinks on the market today.

Having lived for more than 50 years under a carefully planned merchandise program, it has steadily gained in popularity wherever it is sold.

In 1925 the present management took charge and since that time the company has grown steadily as a result of a carefully planned and thorough advertising merchandising program.

The present management of the business, its canning factory and bottling plant in Waco and a limited amount of fountain and bottle trade in local Texas markets.

Texas was well covered with bottlers before the end of 1928 and syrup sales had made tremendous gains.

All this increased demand for Dr. Pepper made additional capacity necessary. A new syrup factory was built and equipped at Dallas.

The question of what Dr. Pepper is, is often asked and the answer is that Dr. Pepper is a pure and wholesome carbonated beverage, or soft drink, with a unique and distinctive flavor.

The ingredients in Dr. Pepper are pure and wholesome—no substitutes or synthetic products being used.

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Company Brings New Residents

Among those who will be employed by the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company at the new plant here are several who come to Ranger with the company and have brought their families to make their homes in Ranger.

Joe Daskevich, plant supervisor, brings with him to Ranger, his wife and three daughters.

Ira V. Drake, assistant supervisor, with his wife and daughter, is now making his home here.

William R. Danner, also employed by the company, will make his home here, though he is unmarried.

Frank Hiekin of Ranger has also joined the company.

M. L. King manager, explained that other employees will be used by the company when the plant is in full operation.

Gordon Thomason, another employee of the company has already established his home here with his wife and child.

Officials of the OPA make it clear that no extra meat will be allotted families with pets.

The regulations set forth that meat is to be used only for human consumption, and when rationing becomes a fact, the dog, "man's best friend," will find out just how much return that friendship pays.

Roberts J. Kleberg, Jr., Chairman of the Association Board and manager of the famous King Ranch, issued a statement which declared, "In these critical times, everyone should devote his full and entire efforts to the war and no controversial issue should be brought up that would tend to operate dissension among our own people."

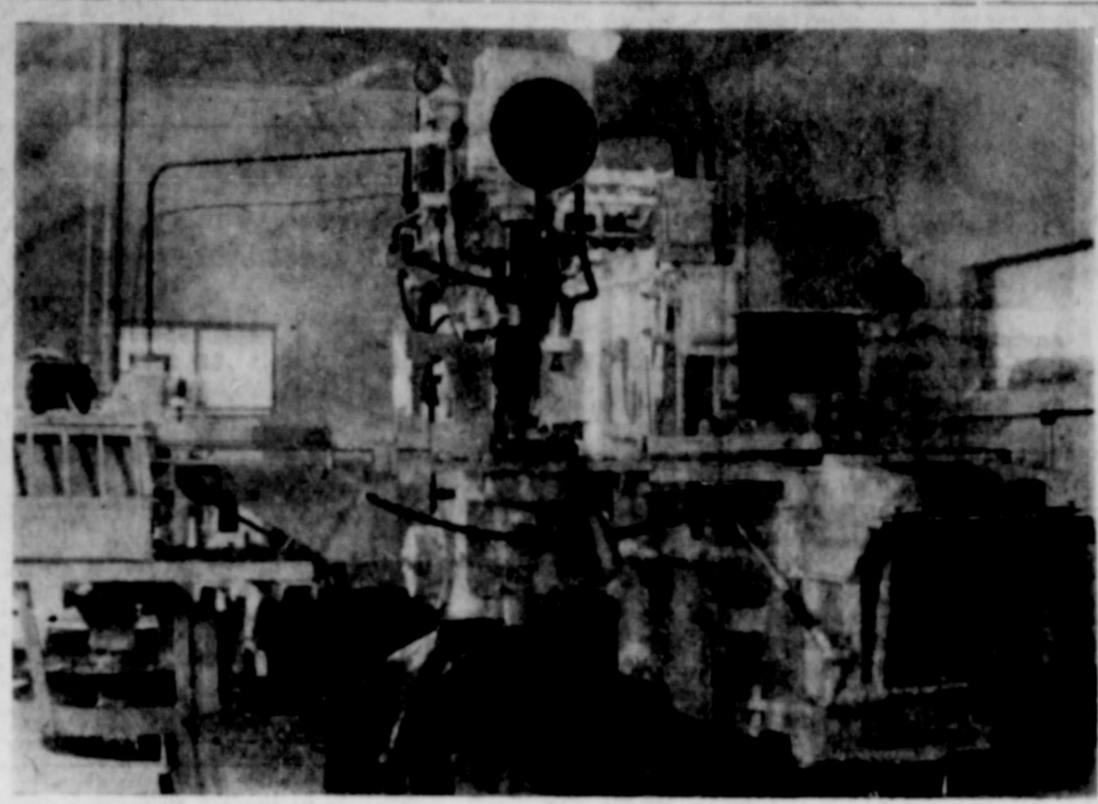
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ATTRACTIVE BUILDING HOUSES MODERN PLANT

PUBLIC GIVEN INVITATION TO VISIT PLANT

In speaking of the opening of his Dr. Pepper Bottling Plant, M. L. King, stated today that the public is extended a cordial standing invitation to visit the plant and inspect the buildings and see the machinery in operation.

King said that no special day would be set aside for visiting but that anyone is welcome to come at any time and that employees will be glad to escort visitors through the plant and explain its operation.

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Up-to-the-minute machinery is installed in new plant which is provided with ample storage space

Above are inside and outside pictures of the modern, attractive Dr. Pepper Bottling Company Plant which has just opened for business, at 110 Pine Street in Ranger.

To the right as you enter the building is the attractive manager's office, equipped with Venetian blinds and furnished with light oak furniture.

On the left as you enter the building is the long "drive through" were company trucks drive in one door and out the other to load and unload. The part of the building is finished entirely in white and is equipped with overhead doors which work on springs and pulleys.

Back of the managers office is the bottling room, finished in white and equipped with glistening white machinery which does everything to the bottles, from washing and sterilizing them to filling and capping.

There is a 20x40 foot basement which is used for storage and adjoining the main building is a 50x70 foot building which is used for storing trucks and for the overflow of cases.

One of the most interesting parts of the building is the penthouse mixing room, atop the building and bright with white paint and sunshine from many windows.

Service Men Are Having Fewer Auto Accidents

AUSTIN, March 30.—Fighting men of the Texas-American forces are learning to stay alive over here so they can get the job done over there, State Police Director Homer Garrison said today.

Garrison announced that traffic accidents involving military personnel decreased considerably in 1942, despite the enormous increase in the number of military personnel in Texas.

In 1941 there were 114 members of the armed forces killed in Texas collisions. In 1942 this figure was reduced to 70, or a drop of 39 per cent.

In all accidents involving military personnel either as drivers, passengers or pedestrians, 194 persons were killed in 1941. This number dropped to 133 in 1942, a decrease of 32 per cent.

Civilians losing their lives in such collisions were 80 in 1941 and 63 in 1942.

State Police statisticians found that 67 per cent of these 1942 fatal collisions occurred at night, 33 per cent of them between the hours of 11 p. m. and 3 a. m. Fifty eight per cent of them occurred on highways, 23 per cent in cities, 5 per cent in small towns, and 14 per cent on county roads.

Lillie Grown On Artificial Heat

HOUSTON, Tex., March 30. (UP)—Because fire swept through the Southern Floral Co. greenhouse, Houstonians today face the prospect of having their Easter lilies anywhere from three weeks before April 25—this year's date for sporting the new bonnet—to a month after.

Teased along with "artificial weather," the lilies are primed to bloom on call. The fire, however, has upset the timing.

Jack W. Weatherford, the owner, says, "If the weather gets hot, the bulbs are going to start peeping open and the lilies will be here and gone before Easter."

On the other hand, if it turns cold—no Easter lilies on Easter. Weatherford, meanwhile, has made application to the WPB to secure replacement equipment.

In addition to the 15,000 potted lilies, 100,000 hydrangeas work and 5,000 geranium plants—not to mention 5,000 tomato plants—are endangered.

Increase Shown In Pay Off Of Farm Mortgages

HOUSTON, Texas, March 30.—A steady increase in the number of long-term Land Bank farm mortgage loans paid off in full in Texas this year is reported by the Federal Land Bank of Houston.

CITIZENS EXTEND MANAGER, COMPANY CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OPENING OF PLANT

Plant has capacity of 36 bottles a minute and operates six sales routes covering 3 counties, part of one

Ranger today is extending congratulations to the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company and to M. L. King, the manager, on the opening of the attractive new plant. The test run was made Monday afternoon and the plant is now ready to go into full production.

This modern plant is a monument to the progress that this business has made since being established and is an asset to Ranger. Being the newest firm operating in Ranger, it is typical of the progress that is made by businesses in this city.



Above is M. L. King, co-owner and manager of the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company whose plant has just been completed and is now in operation.

KING FAMILY MAKING HOME ON YOUNG ST.

M. L. King, co-owner and manager of the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company plant here, has been in the bottling business for the past five years and prior to that had been in the sporting goods business and the lumber business at Abilene and Waco.

He has always been active in civic affairs and though he has been here only a short while he has been elected a director and vice-president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

Living at Strawn he served on the school board. He is a member of the Methodist church.

Coming to Ranger with King, are his wife and two children, Sara Beth who is eight years of age and M. L. J., two years old.

Most foreign students Latin Americans at U. T.

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Latin American students compose the greater part of men and women from foreign countries who are enrolled in the University of Texas.

Agriculture Is Taught Practical Way By Teacher

GLADEWATER, Tex., March 30. (UP)—Herman Williams, who teaches a high school class in agriculture, has developed a course of study that helps to relieve the manpower shortage on the farm at the same time that it teaches the boys how to farm.

He did it by the simple expedient of moving the laboratory work out of the classroom and into the field.

At the same time, the boys in the class make money at the project.

Two days a week, the agriculture class does its laboratory work at some farm or orchard. The boys work free during the school hours, but as a usual thing the farmer still has work that needs doing and the boys are hired to finish the job.

Williams says the plan has several advantages. One of them is that it gives the high school students actual experience that could not be obtained in any other way.

Another is that it is training the boys so that they can take the place of skilled workers, who are getting increasingly hard to find, and thus they will be able to contribute directly to the nation's food production program.

Bean Barrel For Bears Is Filled

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 30. (UP)—After finding their bean barrel bare, eight unhappy bruins at Forest Park Zoo are back on the menu following a ruling by OPA okaying beans for the bears.

U. of T. Rounds Up Southwest Beauty



LOUISE HEMPHILL, OLGA ATKINSON, MAYBELLE SMITH, MARY FARROW, LILLIAN HUTCHENS



MARY FARROW, LILLIAN HUTCHENS

These five young ladies will represent their Southwest Conference campuses at the University of Texas 16th annual Round Up, April 2 and 3, and will be honor guests for the occasion.

Small Towns To Share Post-War Air Traffic

AUSTIN, Texas, March 26.—Small towns as well as large are due to share in the development of world-wide air transportation after this war.

Conversion of war developments to post-war commercial air transportation will bring about many changes, Dr. Frederick declared, predicting that: (1) all first class mail will move by air; (2) a mass of feeder lines will connect small towns with trunk airlines; (3) metropolitan newspapers will be delivered by air; (4) shopping habits of small town dwellers will shift, either to order advertised products by airmail or to fly to shopping centers; (5) the number of privately owned planes will increase enormously.

sometimes accompany even the mild forms of communicable diseases. Dr. Cox emphasized that obeying the public health laws regarding isolation and quarantine of communicable diseases protects not only the patient, but helps prevent others from contracting the illness.

Rope Angel



Annual gym meet of the Women's College, University of North Carolina, included this routine by Katherine Fisher called "Angel on the Rope."

American Legion Approves The Legislature

AUSTIN, March 26.—Whatever some people think about this legislature, the American Legion is ready to pin some sort of a medal on it.

The Legion legislative program is not entirely content with benefits for soldiers and ex-soldiers. One of its sponsored measures is a child welfare bill setting up county advisory councils to prevent the spread of juvenile delinquency.

Allred Defeated Van Nuys Says

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27. (UP)—Chairman Frederick Van Nuys, D., Ind. of the Senate Judiciary Committee said today that he was certain President Roosevelt would not renew his attempt to secure confirmation of former Gov.

Fire Insurance Notary Public Service

James V. Allred of Texas as a judge of the Fifth U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals. Van Nuys, who voted to approve Allred when the committee split nine to nine last Monday, said that "there seems to be no doubt that the Senate would refuse to confirm him even if the committee gave its okay."

C. E. Maddocks & Company Fire Insurance Notary Public Service

OUR CONGRATULATIONS Drink A LITTLE TO EAT Dr. Pepper To the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company on their new, up-to-date plant.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO The Dr. Pepper Bottling Company on the opening of their new home.

Early Diagnosis Would Eliminate Disease Spread

AUSTIN, Tex., Mar. 23.—If every case of suspected communicable disease could be promptly visited either by the family physician or the local health officer, thousands of susceptible persons would be protected from disabling illnesses, according to the State Health Officer.

"The old-fashioned theory that it is a good thing for children to have a number of the, catching diseases and get them over with has long since been known to be a serious and sometime fatal error. The longer a child can keep from having these diseases, the better it is for him. Every child should be completely protected by immunization against small pox and diphtheria."

BEST WISHES MR. M. L. KING AND THE DR. PEPPER BOTTLING COMPANY EUREK TOOL CO. E. F. ARTERBURN, Manager.

RANGER INSURANCE AGENCY General Insurance Fire-- Casualty-- Automobile T. J. Anderson C. B. Pruet Agents Phone 14

SAN RAFAEL, Cal. (UP)—The police responded to a hurry call from the Red Cross stating that a young man in a locked, parked car was taking off all his clothes in public.

Teens Love Pretty Clothes FOR NOW AND EASTER



"Teens-on-the-beam know that looking pretty rates for now and Easter! And it takes us to have all super clothes they love best. Beau-catching dresses, smooth suits, whirious little hats. Plus all the fresh gay blouses and sweaters—'solid clickers' with the coke crowd. Everything priced for tiny budgets."



TEENS LOVE DRESSES!

"Dresses to catch compliments for Easter and after! Double-duty dresses, dancing dirndls with lingerie trim, print 'n' plain pretties, checked charmers in perky taffeta, others. All excitingly new, super-smooth for fashion-conscious teens. \$5.95 to \$22.50

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GREETINGS... AND BEST WISHES TO THE DR. PEPPER BOTTLING COMPANY BROWN TRANSFER Raymond Brown

RECORD of a series of columns on freedom of the air.

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Service Washington Correspondent

CONTINUING this pow-wow on "freedom of the air" for flying—not talking—started by La Luce and Senator Wallace, there are today two ways by which a country like the Argentine Republic might grant the right for planes of another nation to fly over her territory.



Edson

First, the Argentine government might grant a franchise to an American company to operate the service, Argentina having no aviation industry of her own. Here is set up a contract between the Argentine government and a private U. S. corporation.

The bulk of the present international air traffic arrangements have been handled in this way by U. S. commercial airline operators. These companies today naturally argue that this method offers the most practical solution to the problem of maintaining U. S. sovereignty over its own air, since such a franchise contract does not give to the other nation—Argentina, for example—the reciprocal right to fly its planes to or over the United States.

The U. S. government puts no figure on a deal of this kind, other than the normal control which any government has over its own citizens and corporate entities. Some government officials are openly hostile to any private citizens making an airline franchise contract with a foreign government, though other foreign business has been done that way for years.

This brings up the second method by which an international air agreement can be made for planes of one nation to fly over or land on territory of another nation. This is to have the two governments make the contract.

HERE you run into complications. When two governments make the deal, tendencies are for them to grant reciprocal rights. "We let you fly over our territory if you let us fly over yours." Or, in the case of a country like Argentina, which has no aviation industry of its own, that country might say to the American State Department, "We will let your airplanes fly over our country if you will let us ship to your country and sell unlimited quantities of our superior Argentine corned beef!"

As this is a treaty between two governments, it must be ratified by the U. S. Senate, and if they run true to form, Senators from the cattle-raising states will have something to say about that. Also the U. S. meat packers. Such opposition might end in no treaty at all.

An international air treaty between governments also runs into the problem of national defense. Again consider the case of Argentina. It might grant franchises to Italian and German airlines, as it did before the U. S. got into the war, and as it might do again after the war. Then, suppose the U. S. government wants to come along and negotiate a reciprocal air-rights, freedom-of-the-air treaty with Argentina, so that any U. S. airline that wants to can fly its planes to Buenos Aires.

Suppose Argentina should agree to such a treaty. She might extend the franchise to the Italian or German company operating within her republic. That being the case, the U. S. would stand committed to grant landing rights on U. S. soil to Italian or German planes.

CONGRATULATIONS M. L. KING

On Your Opening Of The
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The example you have set and the confidence you have shown by the expenditure of such a large sum of money in the purchase of the splendid building which you now occupy should be an inspiration to all.

May All That You Hope For Be Achieved.

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BEST WISHES

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AND

THE DR. PEPPER BOTTLING COMPANY



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K. P. Cottons



For K. P. on the home front, Toni Gilman, New York actress, wears this brown cotton chambray whose sleeves button up to reveal the initials of the artist.

Farm Families To Get Certificates Of Enlistment

COLLEGE STATION, March 24. — Certificates of enlistment for all-out food production will be awarded Texas farm families who have enlisted in this year's Food for Freedom program.

The 11x14 inch certificate, which has been signed by Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard, will be presented to farm families by local county USDA war boards after the completion of the 1943 farm sign-up campaign.

The 1943 farm plan, which Texas farmers and ranchers now are filling out in all sections of the state, will be the basis for making the award. This drive, aimed at obtaining maximum production of food and feed from each farm and ranch is to be completed this month.

"It is a simple word of appreciation and encouragement to the fighting units of the food front, the nation's farm families," B. F. Vance, chairman, Texas USDA War Board, said in explaining the purpose of the certificate. He pointed out that for three years in a row farm operators and their families have broken all production records with emphasis on the war-needed crops and meats.

GIRLS TOLD TO WAIT
CHEYENNE, Wyo. (UP)—Almost the entire feminine membership of a Cheyenne high school swamped the Marine recruiting office here recently after an erroneous rumor was circulated that the new organization of "Women Marines" was accepting girls of 17 or over. Although 17-year-old boys may sign up for Marine service, the recruiters told the disappointed girls they must wait until they are at least 20.

RAF Pilot Lands Damaged Plane Seventh Time

LONDON (UP)—R.A.F. Flying Officer Clarence Desmond Ince, born 22 years ago in Barbados, I. W. I., is building up a reputation as the "get back somehow" pilot. He has just won the Bar to his Distinguished Flying Cross, gained last November, because for the seventh time he has brought home a badly damaged aircraft.

The action occurred one night last month when Ince captained a bomber attacking Cologne. While crossing the enemy coast on the outward flight, the plane was attacked by an enemy fighter which damaged the port wing and tail, pierced the port fuel tank, severed the gasoline control cock cable and knocked out the electrical system.

Despite the damage, Ince pressed on to the target and bombed it successfully before nursing the crippled bomber back to base, where, with extraordinary skill, he made a safe landing.

Last September Ince was over the target on a bombing raid when a shell burst under his plane, stopping one of the outer engines. As he failed and the outer engine fell out from the frame, Ince nevertheless made a successful crash landing.

Ince enlisted in 1940, trained as a pilot in Canada and was commissioned in 1941.

WARTIME NIGHT COURSES

NEW YORK, (UP)—Opportunity to register for courses introduced to meet current wartime needs has been extended to the more than 4,100 students registered in the evening and extension session of Hunter College here. Elementary Chinese and elementary Polish are being offered, in addition to courses in military Spanish and Italian. Postwar problems of world organization will be offered, together with courses in the history of American naval affairs.

SEES RULES SAME

CHICAGO (UP)—No major changes in playing rules for 1943 are anticipated by Elmer Layden, commissioner of the National Football League, when owners and coaches convene April 6 for their annual business meeting. "We probably will freeze the rules for the time being," Layden said, "unless the coaches decide some radical adjustments are necessary."

U. S. LEND-LEASE GOODS

March, 1941 to March, 1943	
AIRCRAFT	██████████
FOODSTUFFS	██████████
AMMUNITION	██████████
TANKS	██████████
METALS	██████████
WATERCRAFT	██████████
ORDNANCE	██████████
MOTOR VEHICLES	██████████
OIL	██████████
MACHINERY	██████████

War aid from America is going to United Nations all over the world as lend-lease goes into its third year. These are the materials that are being



Glum? Brother, who wouldn't be, with news like this? New York police dog noting ration news contemplates prospect of a vegetable diet.

Dish Me, Kid



Waiting anxiously for his dish of appeasance, this Bronx Zoo Japanese macaque is ready to dig in with his spoon.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

DETROIT, Mich. (UP)—A U. S. Army sergeant volunteered as an elevator operator in the USO club here. Soon after he went to work, he posted a sign which read, "Permissible to Tip the Elevator Operator." Most of his customers were enlisted men.

Killingsworth



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On the completion of your beautiful
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MORRIS FUNERAL HOME

PHONE 184 FOR AMBULANCE

BORN ON HOLIDAYS

LIBERTY, N. Y. (UP)—National holidays are pretty well represented in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Deutch of Swan Lake. Their first child, a boy was born on Columbus Day in 1935; their second child, a girl arrived on Election Day in 1932, and another boy was born on Washington's Birthday this year. Mrs. Deutch herself is a St. Patrick's Day baby.



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The eye-catching hats teens love for their suits, their pretty dresses. Bewitching little bonnets, flowered and fetching, pert little sailor beret with cobs of charm. Scores of others—all gay as a new tune!

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WELCOME

RANGER STEAM LAUNDRY

GEO. ROGERS

PHONE 134 RANGER

A Fish Dealer Praises Lowly Carp For Food

PEORIA, Ill. (UP)—Rounder pound, there is as much edible meat on a carp as there is on a hen and the fish, heretofore considered a scavenger and inedible nuisance, may be coming into its own as meat-scarce American tables.

Ross Dixon, wholesale and retail fish dealer, has marketed millions of pounds of the bony, much-maligned fish and agrees with the Department of Interior that properly cooked carp can be a table delicacy.

"It isn't the fish's fault if they taste like garbage. It's the fault of their surroundings. If the fish were caught in polluted streams where garbage has been dumped, that's what they'll taste like. If they were grown in fresh, clear water, they'll taste as good as any other kind of game fish."

Dixon said carp that cut white are called "chicken" carp. "You can tell whether a carp is edible by cutting into the flesh," he said. "If the meat is red it will likely have a poor flavor. But if it is white meat then prepare yourself for a succulent entree."

Peoria consumes 4,000 to 5,000 pounds of carp and other cities take proportionate amounts, Dixon said. Louisville, Ky., buys 30,000 to 40,000 pounds and New York City nearly half a million pounds per week.

Weather has been unfavorable for carp this year. Dixon estimates that the harvest of carp in Wisconsin and Minnesota is off 50 per cent because heavy ice and snow have shut off air to the lakes and rivers.

But the carp is a prolific spawner and Dixon said that by the time fishing or natural elements deplete the stock in a body of water the fish restock themselves.

And Dixon has some favorite recipes.

"Scale the carp and cut it in slices and barely cover with water. Add finely chopped Bermuda onion for two pounds of fish and boil for 40 minutes. That's called sweet carp. Or allow the meat and broth to cool after adding the vinegar and it becomes pickled fish."

But to prove carp needs no other strong flavor to cover up a bad taste, Dixon suggests rolling it in cornmeal and frying.

"If it came from the right stream you'll have a fish dinner that can hold a candle to any catfish or crappie that ever graced a table," he said.

College To Have Refresher Course For Teachers

STEPHENVILLE, Tex. Mar. 25.—Dean J. Thomas Davis has recently announced that with the beginning of the Summer Trimester, May 28, John Tarleton Agricultural College will institute a special program of Teacher Refresher courses. These courses will run eight weeks and will cover all fields of study in which there is a demand.

In commenting on the new courses, caused by the call to arms of so many teachers, the State Department of Education is urging all former teachers whose certificates have expired to re-qualify themselves for service.

In past years Tarleton was noted for the quality of work done in this field it is now felt Tarleton can again render a valuable service to teachers and former teachers of this area in this type of training. Teachers will have the opportunity of re-qualifying themselves in a short period under pleasant surroundings and at a minimum expense.

This program will in no way interfere with the regular college program. Regular college work on the accelerated trimester schedule will be carried on this summer with a fall sixteen weeks' trimester of work. All regular college courses will be offered.

Consequences Give Lift



Cadet John O. Thompson of Ashland, Ore., painfully anticipates plight should he fail to clear sharp needles of cactus in obstacle course of Army Air Field at Eagle Pass, Tex.

ley was a "medical oddity." Treatment of Crilley's condition — there are only five such cases recorded in medical literature — consists of operations cutting a nerve controlling action of the diaphragm, resulting in paralysis of the diaphragm and relief of pain. Crilley said his whole trouble stems from assimilation of excess nitrogen in the blood stream, caused by "the bends."

One medical journal said Crilley first was examined in 1936 and that instead of what appeared to be a heart attack he was suffering diaphragmatic flutters which transmitted pain to the heart, simulating a typical coronary attack.

A widower, with three sons in the Navy, Crilley claims service in the Spanish-American War and World War I. Now a rancher at Tucson, Ariz., he says he frequently travels around the country on "trips necessary to the ranching business."

NOT KEEN ABOUT HORSES
SAN LEANDRO, Cal. (UP)—Mrs. Mary McLean, aged 80 isn't so keen about the fact that the country has been obliged to return to the horse and buggy days, of which she had ample as a girl. While carefully working her way across the street between moving automobiles she was knocked down and badly injured by a runaway horse to which she was no longer accustomed.

PORTLAND, Ore. (UP)—The cost of living has risen more than in any other major city in an index compiled by the Department of Labor. It now takes \$1.25 to buy what a dollar formerly did.

Political Announcements

The Times has been authorized to announce the following candidates for positions on the Ranger City Commission, in the election to be held April 6, 1943.

Street Commissioner.
V. V. Cooper, Jr.

For Police and Fire Commission.
L. E. Gray.

For Finance Commissioner.
Edwin George, Jr.

Mayor.
J. J. Kelley.

Water Commissioner.
C. B. Pruet.

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M. L. KING



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Former Diver Is Suffering From A Rare Ailment

EASTON, Pa. (UP)—Frank Crilley, 75-year-old "mystery man of medicine," ran a temperature of 108 8-10 degrees and lived to explain to baffled hospital attendants the story of a rare ailment he says is caused by "the bends."

Crilley was admitted to the hospital after he was found unconscious on the street apparently suffering from a heart attack, but when he regained consciousness he informed his attendants "the bends" had caused another spell of recurrent diaphragmatic flutters.

A U. S. Navy diver for 12 years, Crilley said he went 410 feet under water in 1916 to help raise the submarine F-4 at Pearl Harbor. But his first diaphragmatic trouble started in 1935 when he was laying underwater foundations for the San Francisco Golden Gate bridge, and he was forced to leave the diving profession.

Physicians Raymond Wing and Leslie Freeman checked Crilley's case in medical journals and found the "mystery man" actually could "sizzle" to 112 degrees but they regarded it as a false reading, pointing out an ordinary thermometer does not register over 110 degrees. But even at 108, fatal to a normal person, the doctors admitted Crilley was a "medical oddity."

RAILROAD WORK IS FAMILY TRADITION

BOSTON.—When Charles H. Ayers went to work for the Connecticut and Passumpsic Railroad in the late '70s he started a family service record totalling nearly 250 years, and all in the mechanical department of railroad operation.

Charles Ayers died in 1938 at the age of 93, but he had already started four sons on the road to responsible positions in his line of work. And a grandson at the Concord locomotive shop and engine house for the Boston & Maine Railroad.

R. P. Ayers' five-year-old son, Daniel, says when he grows up he is going to "fix engines, like dad."

Eight policemen in an Illinois town are ill with measles. At least they caught something.

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These Sincerest Expressions of Our Feelings Upon the Completion of Their—
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and upon their opening dedicating themselves to even greater Service to the people of Ranger and Surrounding Trade Territory.

CONFIDENCE

Such as that shown by Mr. King in the purchase of the building his Dr. Pepper Bottling Plant occupies, and in the expenditure of many dollars to improve and expand, merits the applause and approval of every person in Ranger

Commercial State Bank
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WELCOME TO RANGER DR. PEPPER

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Upon the Opening of The New Dr. Pepper Bottling Plant

Ranger Needs Optimism To Spread and Grow . . . And This New Up-To-The-Minute Establishment Helps This Spirit As Well As Indicates Their Faith in Ranger.

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DR. PEPPER -- THE LIQUID BITE TO EAT

FIGHTS INDUSTRIAL FATIGUE



CONGRATULATIONS! FROM DR. PEPPER CO. DALLAS TO DR. PEPPER BOTTLING COMPANY RANGER

We congratulate you, Mr. M. L. King, Mgr. Your fine, new plant in Ranger is one in which Dr. Pepper Company takes much pride. We are happy to include you among our many progressive bottlers who labor faithfully and steadily, improve their facilities, and build new bottling plants.

You have laid strong foundations for this enterprise with the solid cornerstones of fine equipment and modern methods. The 70,000 people in the Ranger area will be proud of your new plant and will appreciate the fine product you offer them. In these war times, the public will be happy to know you hold fast to Dr. Pepper's ideal of quality in product and integrity in operation.

The longer Dr. Pepper is established in each new territory, the stronger it grows in public preference. It is a steady-diet drink that folks grow to like better and better, day by day, as they have since 1885 when it first originated in Waco, Texas.

We of Dr. Pepper Company wish you all success in your Ranger enterprise. We compliment you on your ability and sincerity in maintaining the high standards for which Dr. Pepper is famous.

Drink A BITE TO EAT



DR. PEPPER COMPANY DALLAS.

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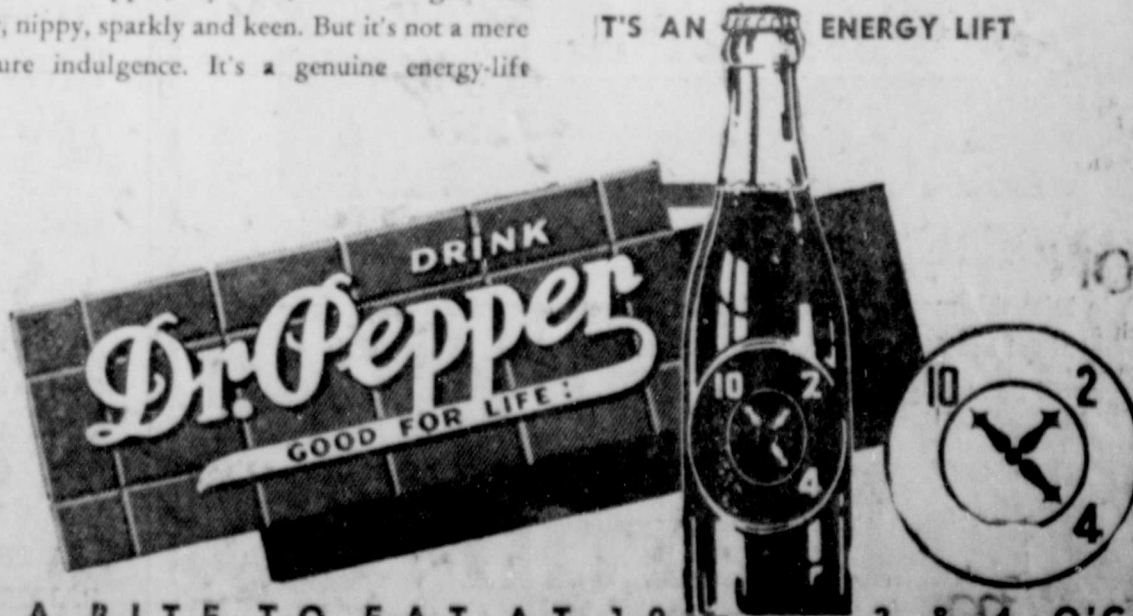
You've heard of the military WAACS, WAVES, and WAFS... Now meet W-orkers A-t T-he C-ivilian H-ome-front; They're known as WATCH'es. It's for the entire civilian population—men, women, and children. The object is "V...— in '43." Promoted by Dr. Pepper bottlers from coast-to-coast. No dues or membership fee. Just all-out patriotism qualifies. A militant army of civilians, pledged to buy bonds and stamps; collect scrap, fats, and salvage; eliminate waste, conserve scarce materials, support all war activities, keep chins up and production at peak.

GET FRESH ENERGY AT 10-2-4

Uncle Sam needs you strong. Eat three regular, wisely-balanced meals daily. Then, between meals, if you get hungry, thirsty, and tired, drink a bite-to-eat. Dr. Pepper, icy cold, is so-o-o good... zippy, nippy, sparkly and keen. But it's not a mere pleasure indulgence. It's a genuine energy-life

that perks you up quick. Enjoy it at coolers and fountains for a nickel. Take home a carton of six to keep the "home" front peppy, too.

IT'S AN ENERGY LIFT



DRINK A BITE TO EAT AT 10 2 & 4 O'CLOCK

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4:30 P. M. SUNDAY.
7:45 A. M. WED & FRI.

SINCERE GOOD WISHES

M. L. KING



We are happy to wish you a very bright and successful future on this occasion of the completion of the Dr. Pepper Bottling Plant.



Saule Perlstein

LABOR SHORTAGE HITS CEMETERIES

PORTLAND, Ore. (UP).—The acute labor shortage in Portland's cemeteries has become a serious situation.

A group of cemetery managers appeared to the War Labor Board for relief.

While only one cemetery was concerned over the grave-digging situation, several were worried over the possibility of not being able to keep their grounds tended this summer.

M. L. KING

WE SAY CONGRATULATIONS

AND BEST WISHES

On the opening of your new DR. PEPPER BOTTLING PLANT IN RANGER

CONFIDENCE HAS ENABLED YOU TO BUILD FOR THE FUTURE

It has been our happy privilege to work at this fascinating job of building for many years and we are happy to have had a part in the construction of this building, which represents to us the realization of dreams. A finished building is something of which we try always to be justifiably proud.

W. M. BOURDEAU

Soft Drink

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Being anti-acid because it contains fruit acid the same as that produced in citrus fruits, it is often suggested by physicians for use after tonsillectomies, to reduce the feverish condition and soreness of the throat.

Competent chemists are employed in the manufacture of Dr. Pepper and it is always manufactured under the strictest sanitary conditions. The syrup is made and bottled in specially constructed containers for shipment to various plants.

Building--

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building. King explained that the water that goes into the syrup has to be at a temperature of degrees and the softener unit was required by the strict regulations of the company compelling bottlers to soften the water to a certain degree.

The main building of the plant measures 50 by 100 feet and is modern and attractive as any plant operating anywhere.

Farm Income Increased Over Last February

AUSTIN, Texas, March 30.—

Further sensational gains in Texas farm cash income were made during February, with farmers receiving a total of 50 million dollars during the month, as compared with 35 million during the same month of last year, Dr. F. A. Buechel, head statistician for the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, has reported.

Dr. Buechel also predicted further gains in farm income since prices are almost certain to rise further, while the proposed six per cent increase in acreage, put forward by the Department of Agriculture, would increase marketings.

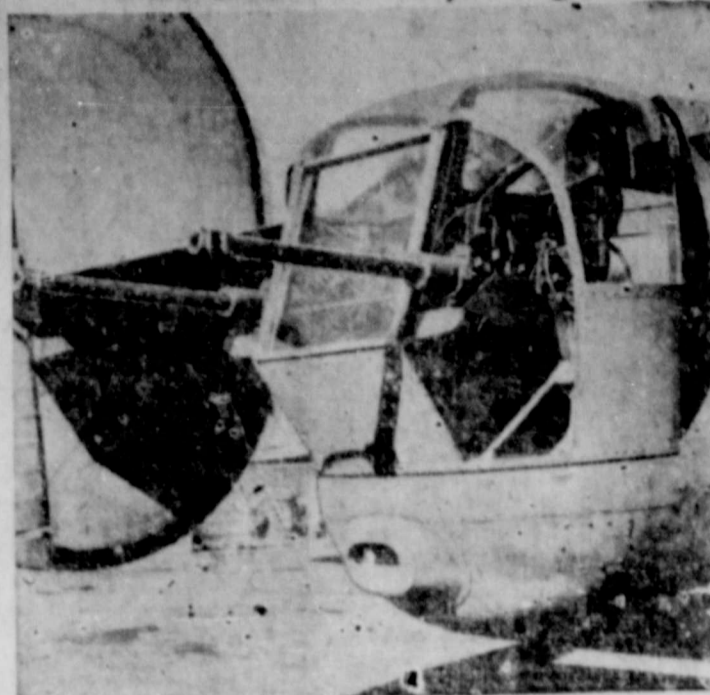
All sections of Texas shared in last month's gains, Dr. Buechel declared. The state index of farm cash income showed an average increase of five per cent.

SERVICE!

As service to the people of Ranger, we are selling auto license, at no extra cost, until April 1st. Please buy them early so we can give you better service.

C. E. MAY

Liberator's Deadly Stingers



Here's a hun's-eye view of a B-24 Liberator bomber's movable turret, where twin .50-caliber machine guns are mounted to fight attack from the rear.

year period from 1928 to 1932 inclusive and 1933 for seasonal variation was 275.0 in February, as compared with 266.2 in January and 212.4 in February of last year.

The three crop reporting districts showing largest incomes for February were the south high plains region, around Lubbock; the Tans-Pecos district, and the Rio Grande Valley. Income in these regions for January and February combined was respectively, \$12,042,000; \$8,286,000; and \$17,098,000.

The principal sources of gain were livestock and livestock products," Dr. Buechel explained, "with fruits and vegetables also making a considerable contribution.

Troops To Live In Portable Glass Houses

NEW YORK CITY, March 30.—Troops quartered in cold regions will soon be living in portable glass houses, but they can throw stones—or snowballs—whenever they happen to feel

the increase over February, 1942, in the income from cattle and hogs—the gain amounted to 114 per cent—was especially note worthy since it resulted from increased marketings rather than increased prices."

like it, for the glass is in the form of soft, resilient fibers which are incorporated in the fabric walls and plywood floors of the igloo-like structures.

The Army and Navy uses of glass in fiber form for heat insulation purposes, were described by Major Hubert D. Keiser, of the Army Services of Supply, in a paper presented recently before a joint meeting of the Society of Economic Geologists and the Industrial Minerals Division of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers. The meeting was held in New York City.

The glass employed to insulate the troop shelters is of the same type used to insulate homes and other buildings, where it helps to maintain comfortable temperatures and reduce fuel consumption. From four to five times as much fuel would be required to heat the troop shelters if they were not insulated, as is required to heat the insulated shelters.

Since supply and transportation requirements are cut 75 to 80 per cent, the use of the insulation is a major contribution to the solution of problems involved in the maintenance of troops in cold climates, according to Major Keiser.

Boards composed of compressed glass fibers, and faced on one side with a glass fiber cloth that can be painted, are used on Navy fighting ships for both heat insulation and interior finish. The board has replaced millions of pounds of aluminum formerly required for the latter purpose, and in a period of seven months, according to Major Keiser, it saved enough aluminum to build more than 200 four-motored bombers.

Faculty Members To Be Speakers

AUSTIN, Texas, March 30.—Two University of Texas faculty members, E. J. Mathews, registrar, and A. P. Brogan, dean of the graduate school, will address the annual meeting of the Association of Texas Colleges, in Dallas, April 7-8.

Mathews, who has handled much of the work of organizing the navy program at the University, will speak on the "Naval Program for Colleges." Dean Brogan's topic will be "The Future of the Liberal Arts in Higher Education."

COFFEE GOES BOWLING
GILROY, Cal. (UP).—William Hawes of Los Angeles is wondering if his accident had anything to do with increasing the current coffee rationing period from five to six weeks. His truck and trailer, carrying 12 tons of coffee, smashed into a tree and the glass coffee containers started a game of bowling on the grass. Only 100 one-pound jars were broken, however.

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To our town. We wish for you the very best of everything.

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TO M. L. KING



On your accomplishments of the past... Best wishes for all that is good in the years to come.

DIXIE GRILL

A GOOD PLACE TO EAT
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The Dr. Pepper Bottling Plant

Our heartiest congratulations and best wishes to you and your entire organization and likewise to the City of Ranger to whose citizenship such an enterprise and such a magnificent structure should be an object of pride.

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WE

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MODERN IN EVERY RESPECT

That's The Dr. Pepper's New Home

On the occasion of the Dr. Pepper Plant's Opening, the entire personnel of this organization joins all Ranger in extending Best Wishes to this company—your continued growth is the wish of all.

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