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## Way Paved For Budget Action Thursday

### Well... I Dunno, But...

Our apologies to the Jaycees. We erroneously reported that the two delegates from Ranger were attending an international convention in Ft. Worth when we should have said Dallas. Too, the article stated that there were 50 delegates from foreign countries when it should have read 250.

Oh, me, yesterday must have been jinxed. But such is the life of an editor.

Also, the well reported as being on the L. Thorpe property is on the A. L. Thorpe, property. More apologies.

Rip Galloway has had another letter from one of the Stranded-In-Ranger club members who is warm in his praise of Ranger and its people.

The writer was John Hopkins, president of Williams College in Berkeley, California, and in a P. S. he says: "If I could ever pick a town to see a good college grow in, I would certainly pick Ranger. I could think of nothing more happy than to be in an environment of such good souls."

He also sends best regards to the townspeople.

Like we always say, the people of Ranger do have a way about them!

And whoops, for our side.

One thing we dislike is people that try to pass the buck. No human being is infallible and it is so much more gracious and honest to admit a mistake. We never can figure out how the buck passers satisfy their own conscience on such matters. The injustice they do others when denying responsibility, passing it on to others, is sufficient to justify the good hard punch we always feel like giving 'em. In fact, we can take the consequences of our own mistakes much more easily than we can stand by and see injustice dealt out by the guilty.

Working on the theory that to hear good music is to learn to have a greater appreciation for it, a group of organizations in Ranger will present another fine arts program in Ranger on Sunday afternoon, March 2 at 2:30 o'clock in the Recreation building.

This will be a harp concert under the direction of Miss Lillian Phillips of the fine arts department NTSC at Denton.

The public is invited to attend. Ranger has been fortunate in getting this program as well as the A Cappella choir from the same school, as a part of tours snatched by the performers. Ranger being on the route of the tour was offered both programs as their first choice.

Groundhog weather is getting in another dig and a norther blowing in this morning dropped maximum temperatures for 24 hours 20 degrees. Maximum registered yesterday afternoon was 80 degrees.

A cold north wind made the cold far more penetrating and had the town shivering. So far, not one fraction of an inch of precipitation has fallen this month and there are only 10 days to go in the month.

Winds of almost March proportions are already playing mischief with the dry loose dirt and many a housekeeper is already complaining. Come March, we wonder what will happen unless some rain does fall.

The Memorial Park on Highway 80 East is beginning to show the efforts of those working to improve it and we understand that a park drive has been surveyed through the park and work on this is to begin soon.



U.S. Asks "Strategic Area" In Pacific

The United States has asked United Nations to designate former Japanese-mandated islands in the Pacific as "strategic area" under American administration. This map locates these island mandates including the Marshalls, Marianas and Carolines. (NEA Telephoto.)

### BOARD ISSUES REPORT OF STUDY OF WATER

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—The Texas State Board of Water Engineers has issued its sixth progress report on its study of ground water in the High Plains of Texas including January, 1947 measurements showing continued decline in 145 out of 163 wells tested in a 10-county area.

Counties included in the January tests were Bailey, Castro, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Hickley, Lamb, Lubbock and Swisher. Both the highest decline for a single well and for the average was shown in Floyd County where one well dropped eight and four-tenths feet and the average decline was 4.2 feet.

Fifteen of the observation wells showed rises ranging from a fraction of a foot to three feet. Four of these were in Lubbock county; three each in Castro county and Hockley county; two each in Lamb and Swisher counties and one in Hale county.

A summary of the report says that a very large quantity of water, which has accumulated over a long period of time, is stored in the underground reservoir formed by beds of sand and gravel that lie below the surface of the high plains in Texas.

The natural discharge through seeps and springs, plant growth and evaporation is now approximately balanced through a long term of years by the small part of the rainfall in the area that penetrates to the water table.

"So far there is no evidence that the natural discharge has been materially reduced as the result of pumping from wells, but if pumping continues such a reduction must eventually occur," says W. L. Broadhurst, compiler of the report.

May Be Investigated



Ians Eisler, popular song writer, whose activities may be investigated if the Un-American Activities Committee of the House of Representatives launches a Hollywood probe. He is the brother of Gerhart Eisler, alleged Russian secret agent. (NEA Telephoto.)

### Denies Charges In Hearing On Lillenthal

WASHINGTON—Henry C. Hart, Mr., an admitted former communist, denied today authorship in a letter boasting of communist successes within the Tennessee Valley Authority while David E. Lillenthal headed that organization.

Hart testified before Senate members of the atomic energy committee who are considering Lillenthal's disputed nomination as head of the Federal Atomic Commission.

Two western Senators charged meanwhile that eastern power interests were responsible for the bitter fight against Lillenthal's appointment.

### Directors Meet Tonight at 7.30

The directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce will meet at the Chamber of Commerce office tonight at 7:30 o'clock and all are urged to attend.

### Important Civic League Meeting Wednesday at 3

The regular meeting of the Ranger Civic League will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel and every member is urged to attend as important matters will be discussed.

### Says Future Atom Bomb Be More Powerful

CHICAGO—Atomic Physicist Edward Teller said today that future atomic bombs "easily" may be 1,000 times more powerful than those dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in World War II.

Teller, professor of physics at the University of Chicago, said bombs of the future might devastate 300 or 400 square miles at a single blow, "instead of three or four square miles," and might release radioactivity sufficient to endanger the entire United States.

### Utah Quake Fault Has Settled Down Is Claim

that in some places the "fill" dirt earth that has sluffed in from the mountains and covered the basic bedrock—is at least 2,000 feet deep.

"This means," Schneider said, "that the total slippage of the Fault was about 8,000 feet over the years it was extremely active."

The geologist said another slip like the last one, with movements of 15 to 50 feet vertically, would be extremely dangerous.

"If we had another, it would be bad for Utah," Schneider added, "since most of the heavily populated areas in the state are right along the Fault."

However, we're not in what we call an active seismic region," Schneider said.

"In California, an earth slippage along the 'younger' faults occurs almost every day. These show that stresses are building up constantly. Sometimes they cause a major disturbance—like the 1906 San Francisco quake, when the earth slipped along a fault horizontally for as much as 21 feet."

The last really noticeable earthquake to originate in Utah was on March 12, 1934, when the Hansel Valley Fault in Box Elder county, north of Great Salt Lake, slipped as much as 18 inches.

### SAYS SUPER HIWAY THING OF FUTURE

Leo Ehlinger, district engineer for the state highway department with headquarters in Brownwood, told a meeting of Cisco, Eastland and Ranger citizens Monday night that the present program of road construction in Eastland county does not call for the construction of a super-highway that would bypass the three towns.

Ehlinger spoke at a tri-city meeting held in the county courtroom in Eastland Monday night at the request of the three towns. He stated that when traffic through this route justifies a super-highway then it will be built, but that indications are that such a road is far in the future. Traffic count now is only 1900 cars per day and that would have to increase to 4,000 per day before any definite plans for a four lane highway would be made.

The current program he stated, included the re-construction of the stretch of road from west of Cisco to the Callahan county line and the re-routing of the road around Ranger Mountain or Thurber Hill.

The appropriations for this program have already been made and must be spent this year, or the funds will be allocated to another project. Part of this work is already underway.

M. L. King, president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce who attended the meeting in Eastland stated that the general reception of Ehlinger's explanation was satisfactory and most felt that the towns had acted a little hastily in attempting to protest the routing of the super-highway.

Fred Brown of Eastland presided at the meeting at which talks were made by Cyrus Frost of Eastland, Mayor J. J. Kelly of Ranger, Mayor Edward Lee of Cisco and Mayor Victor Cornelius of Eastland.

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### Says Offer Still Good

WASHINGTON—Secretary of State George C. Marshall said today that the United States offer of a 40-year four-power pact for policing Germany is "still alive."

### Ranger Group At Abilene Conference

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Ham are in Abilene today to attend the Hardin-Simmons University Bible Conference being held at the University. The conference, being held this year for the first time since it was suspended during the war, opened Monday and will run through noon Wednesday.

Speakers for the conference include Dr. Kyle M. Yates, Houston, Dr. C. J. Allen, Nashville, Tennessee, Dr. E. D. Head, president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, Dr. C. E. Matthews, southside evangelistic superintendent, Dr. J. Howard Williams, state secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. M. A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Abilene, and others.

All denominations are expected to attend the conference and several from Ranger have made plans to go.

### District Water, Sewage Meeting Held On Monday

M. H. Alexander, E. C. White, B. E. Stephen and Jack Stephen of the Ranger water and sewage department were in Breckenridge Monday night to attend a district meeting of waterworks and sewage department workers.

Alexander stated that nine towns including Breckenridge, Ranger, Cisco, Albany, Throckmorton, Graham, Jacksboro, Rusk, and Strawn had representatives at the meeting and that a very worthwhile program was presented.

A film on cast iron pipe was shown and those at the meeting who had attended the short course at A&M last week made reports on the course. Alexander was one of the four at the meeting who had attended the course and gave one of the reports at the Breckenridge meeting. He stated that 425 registered for the A&M course.

### Pearson's Lease Bill Passed By Texas House

AUSTIN—The Texas House of Representatives passed two bills in short order today before taking a short recess to join with the Senate in a ceremony honoring former speakers of the Texas House.

One bill passed appropriates \$2,248,000 for aid to rural schools.

The second bill by Rep. L. R. Pearson, Ranger, removes restrictions on appointment of receivers for mineral leases where the owner is unknown in order to promote oil and gas development.

### Predicts Chaos If Closed Shop Is Outlawed

COLUMBUS, O.—Almost complete industrial chaos will result if present proposed legislation to outlaw the closed shop in union contracts is passed by Congress, Undersecretary of Labor David Morse predicted today.

Morse said such an action by Congress would wreck the country's chances for one of the most peaceful labor years in its industrial history.

He said restrictive legislation as a whole was ill advised at this time because it might interrupt a current labor trend toward collective bargaining "at the grass roots."

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK Cattle 2250. Steers and yearlings slow, about steady. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 15.00-22.00. Medium and good cows 11.50-13.50. Calves 700. Heavy calves slow and weak, other fairly active and steady. Good and choice slaughter calves 17.00-20.00. Hogs 500. Butcher hogs 25 to mostly 50 higher than Monday's average. Sows and pigs steady. Top 26.00 paid by city butchers. Good and choice 180-300 lbs. Mostly 25.50 and 25.75.

### BROWNWOOD, RANGER PLAY HERE TONIGHT

Ranger's last District BAA conference basketball game will be played at the Recreation building tonight when the Ranger cagers meet the Brownwood team.

Coach Jimmie Marshall stated today that while Brownwood is already the district champion, his cagers will be out to give them a sound lashing to add another victory to the Ranger team's scoreboard. The Ranger team, according to Coach Marshall, is in good condition and will be in fine shape for the game tonight.

There will be two games tonight, the B teams playing at 7:00 o'clock and the A team game beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Coach Marshall also stated that he is attempting to arrange some games for Friday night in an effort to aid the Pep leaders in securing funds for their jackets.

### China Asks To Sell Supplies To Halt Inflation

WASHINGTON—China, the United Press learned today, has asked the United States for permission to sell \$200,000,000 in UNRRA supplies in the Chinese black market in order to raise funds to bolster her tottering economic system.

The request has been made by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and Premier T. V. Soong who are leading the all-out fight to prevent China's economy from crashing under the centrifugal force of an unprecedented inflationary spiral.

China, it was estimated, could raise nearly \$400,000,000 if permitted to sell the \$200,000,000 in UNRRA supplies in the black market.

### At Least 17 Die As Train Takes 90 Foot Crash

ALTOONA, Pa.—The Pennsylvania Railroad's Red Arrow Express, speeding downhill through the Allegheny mountains on hour and six minutes behind schedule, plunged from the winding tracks today.

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### CEILING IS FROZEN BY HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON—The House rules committee today paved the way for House action Thursday on a proposed federal budget ceiling of \$31,500,000,000 and barred any efforts to alter that figure on the floor.

The committee allotted four hours debate Thursday—one hour on the rule barring amendments and three hours on the budget ceiling legislation, which proposes a \$6,000,000,000 cut in President Truman's spending recommendations for fiscal 1948.

The rules committee barred amendments at the request of appropriations committee chairman, John Taber, R., N. Y.

This confined the House to either voting to approve the \$31,500,000,000 ceiling as presented or to send the legislation back to the joint congressional budget committee for revision.

Democratic members of the committee charged that the Republicans were imposing "gag" rule on the House. Rep. Clarence Cannon, Mo., top-ranking Democrat on the appropriations committee said the rules committee was employing the "agency of dictatorship."

Meanwhile, the House ways and means committee refused to approve Senate amendments to legislation indefinitely extending the wartime excise taxes on furs, cosmetics, transportation tickets and other items.

A Senate-House conference committee must work out an agreement.

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The Weather  
Partly cloudy today, colder tonight and in north portion this afternoon.  
Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today  
Maximum 50  
Minimum 43  
Hour's Reading 50  
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today.  
Maximum 58  
Minimum 43

### Baseball Season Near



You can always be sure that spring is just around the corner when the baseball teams open their training camps all over the country. At Phoenix, Arizona, Clint Harting, young war veteran, reports to the New York Giants spring training camp. This is the youngster's first year with the big leagues. (NEA Telephoto.)

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson and Reconversion Director Philip Fleming are today stuck with the stickiest jug of February molasses that ever refused to pour.

The government got into this mess through recent orders decontrolling the sale of blackstrap molasses in the United States, while still retaining control over molasses imports.

For the poor ultimate consumer, the interest in this is that it may become more profitable for the Caribbean sugar producers to make molasses than to go on making sugar. All that would do is cut down the already short U. S. sugar supply.

The story may be a little involved, but it's a perfect example of what happens when government upsets established trade practices with controls, then decontrols too fast.

Blackstrap molasses, for the uninitiated, is the stuff that's left over after all the extractable sugar has been taken out of cane juice. It is glue-thick, sickly-sweet, brownish-black, hard to handle. But it has its uses.

BECAUSE sugar and many molasses products were so tied up in the war effort, they were under strict government import, price, rationing and allocation controls. Annually, the government bought between 300 million and 400 million gallons of molasses at around 14 cents a gallon, and sold it at 18 cents. The difference was supposed to cover cost of shipping and handling. Actually, the government has lost a number of millions of dollars on the deal.

Last fall a few smart guys figured out a way to make a killing in this business. There are three processes for taking blackstrap molasses, cleaning it up and converting it into edible syrups. These syrups can't be made into sugar, but they can be used as sugar substitutes by the soft-drink bottlers, confectioners and food processors.

By a quirk in the law and government regulations, these syrups were not subject to price control or rationing. Eighteen-cent blackstrap therefore could be converted into syrups that suddenly became worth up to two dollars a gallon because sugar itself was in short supply and under rationing. This was better than making the stuff into eating sugar. This was important spending sugar.

So the syrup-makers hatched up a plot to get the Department of Agriculture to give them a big allocation of blackstrap. They wanted it, of course, for the altruistic purpose of relieving the sugar shortage.

The boys in Agriculture liked the taste of this candy bait, and asked the Civilian Production Administration for a 30-million-gallon allocation of blackstrap for conversion into syrup. CPA refused to bite. What CPA granted was an allocation of a few hundred thousand gallons. Agriculture was licked.

Then Lawrence Myers and his associates in the sugar division of Agriculture suggested that the way to beat this rap was to take all controls off blackstrap and see what would happen.

THERE followed a six-week battle behind the bureau. The molasses-ateholic people and the molasses-stocked people yelled murder. Taking controls off molasses might put them out of business, because it would shoot up the price of their raw material. Plants built to handle molasses can't use corn or potatoes or crude oil as a substitute.

But to all pleas from the molasses industry government policymakers turned a stone ear. At the end of January, Presidential Assistant John R. Steelman okayed the orders to remove controls on domestic distribution, though retaining controls on imports.

Future sales, after five cargoes in February are disposed of, will be to the highest bidder. There is every prospect the syrup-makers will get most of it.

What this means is that blackstrap prices may jump from 18 to as much as 30 cents a gallon. Strange enough, any profits the government makes on this rise in price must be paid to the Cuban and other producers, after U. S. government losses are absorbed.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Following contract discussions in New York, Theodore Samuel Williams planned to dash right back to the Florida Everglades for more fishing.

In view of how he tailed off after hitting his peak in the All-Star Game last summer, Ted Williams scarcely can be blamed for getting away from it all, but it may be time for the kid to drop his fishing rod for a bat and learn how to poke the ball into left field.

If Williams doesn't, he'll never again bat .342, let alone .406, which he did in 1941, when he became the American League's first .400 hitter in 18 campaigns. At that time it seemed as though the pitchers would never get the Red Sox Rocker out.

When Williams totally destroyed the National League's in the All-Star Game last July, Charley Gagnon said the only way to pitch to him was to build a pipe-line under the plate, and pitch through the pipe.

EVEN before that, however, Joe McCarthy of the Yankees conceived the idea of keeping the ball close to the hands on the ends of Williams' long arms.

It's amazing that someone didn't think of this before, for in the end it had the loose-jointed San Diego slugger on the helpless side.

It was hailed as a victory for Williams when he beat out a bunt at Fenway Park in the World Series. In reality it was a triumph for Eddie Dyer of the Cardinals and his type of shift.

It was tantamount to an intentional base on balls, which Manager Dyer gladly would have settled for in Williams' case at the outset, but wasn't giving him toward the finish when the St. Louis pitchers were waiting for an erstwhile Terrible Ted to come up. He was their dish.

Perfect Compass Device COEUR D'ALENE, Ida. (UP)—Newton Wakefield of Coeur d'Alene, former lieutenant commander of the United States Navy, has invented a serial-



German Trying To Locate Kin In United States

GALVESTON, Tex., (UP)—Efforts to locate missing relatives in the Galveston area are being made by Heinrich Kessler Hamm, Westphalia, in the British occupation zone of Germany, a letter received by Mayor George W. Fraser reveals.

The German citizen, who denies affiliation with the Nazi party, writes that two brothers, Heinrich and Gerhard Schulte, grandchildren of the writer, emigrated to America between 1840-1850.

Since 1907 there has been no contacts between the branches of the family. Kessler, in his letter requesting aid in seeking his relatives, writes of the plight of his family and most German citizens. The most pressing need is an immediate supply of nutritious food stuffs.

The principle of the clock was discovered by a man sitting in a church, watching a chandelier swing back and forth.

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Quoting Odds NEW SHOES CAN BE WORN OUT! Says MRS. RAY SIMMONS, San Francisco, California. BACTERIA HAVE BEEN FOUND IN MATRIMONIES, ADDING TO THE BELIEF THAT THERE IS LIFE ON OTHER WORLDS.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

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STOP JOHN CLAY! By Lionel Mosher Copyright, 1945, NEA Service, Inc.

THERE was a knock on the door. Lois got up and opened the door. It was Henry. He stared doubtfully at Lois. "A message for Mr. Calvin," he said. "I'll take it," Lois said. Henry handed her an envelope and was gone without waiting for a tip. "Very strange behavior for a bell-boy," Lois said, and began to open the envelope. Pike came over, took it gently from her hands, and said: "Did Sam say you were to read my mail?" "That's not mail," Lois said. Pike read the message. "I am waiting at the service entrance. I have something to tell you. Please hurry." Marcia Clay. Pike put the note in his coat pocket. "What is it?" Lois said. "Nothing," Pike picked up his hat. Lois linked her arm in his. She smiled at him. "Exciting," she said, "looking out for you." "Yes," Pike said. "I'm going to give you a couple of hours off." He sat her firmly in a chair. "Which one is it," Lois said. "Clay or Tudor?" "It's Clay," Pike said. "She's got something to tell me." "I'll bet," Lois said. "If anyone calls, take the message." "I won't be here," Lois said. "Well, wherever you are, watch your step." "Watch your own step, darling." PIKE found Marcia Clay behind the wheel of a station wagon, parked behind a clump of blue spruces. She had on a sleeveless white dress and a white tennis cap over her blond hair. She said: "Get in."

"I KNOW that," Pike said. "What puzzles me is the fact that they went to the trouble of faking evidence when they had genuine evidence that was a lot better." Marcia Clay's lips curved in a mysterious smile. She put her hand into the breast pocket of her dress, drew out a handkerchief, and passed it to Pike. "Like this?" "Like this?" Pike looked at it. It was the handkerchief he had dropped at Bateman's. He said: "Where did you get this?" "That's not important. What's important is that you've got it." She braked the station wagon and turned into a gravel driveway. "Whose was the lipstick?" "So it was you last night," Pike said. A little frown appeared on her brow. She brought the car to a halt before a little place of white-washed brick that sat on a side-hill. It had the words Lindemann's Coffee House printed on the side in script and there was an iron handrail at the entrance. Marcia Clay shut off the motor and took the keys out of the ignition. She sat back and studied Pike thoughtfully. She said: "Yes, I was at Bateman's last night. Looking for you." "For me?" She nodded. "Lesley Hitt saw you leave the hotel," she called father. Then father called Bateman's. I heard him over the extension. I heard someone take off the receiver and the clock struck 11. But that was all. Then I made tracks for Bateman's." "Why?" Pike said. "To warn you." "About what?" "I was afraid father might do something to you. He was rightfully worked up and Hitt had told him that Bateman had tried to get in touch with you earlier in the evening." "What could he do?" Pike said. Marcia looked at him. She said: "My father is a very determined man. He is capable of doing some very unpleasant things to get his way." (To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS BY MERRILL BLOSSER



BY FRED HARMON



RED RYDER



BY V. T. HAMLIN



ALLEY OOP



BY V. T. HAMLIN



# STOP JOHN CLAY!

By Lionel Mosher

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ARCIA got out of the car and started for the coffee house. Pike followed her. They went in and sat at a fumed-oak table near a big fieldstone fireplace. They had their coffee and smoked turkey sandwiches and they had a cigaret apiece. Pike smoked and looked at Marcia Clay.

"There's just one thing I don't quite understand," Pike said. "About the handkerchief."

"What?" she asked.

"Your father spoke to me about it this morning and I assumed Parker had it in his possession. Parker made no mention of it. How did you get it?"

"It was the lipstick," she said. She gave a little laugh.

"Well?" Pike said.

"I told father it was mine," she said.

On the way back Marcia talked little. Pike could see thoughts in those violet eyes and purpose settling into those shapely lips. Finally she said:

"You're determined to see this thing through?"

"Yes," she said.

"You know," she said, "if you succeed what it means for my father."

Pike looked at her.

"I think so," he said.

"It's been tried before." She tapped the wheel with a slender forefinger. "No one has ever stopped him. We've all had a go at it. Even Emma."

Her voice had trailed off in a whisper.

"Who?" Pike asked.

"She was my father's second wife. She opposed father—didn't like the company he kept. She wanted him to give up all this power and pressure business. But father just rode right over her. She got sick. Then she died."

Marcia closed her eyes for a moment, then opened them quickly and shook her head. THE S.A.D. DEBACK came into view and

"What?" Pike asked.

"If you don't take that plane tomorrow, I'm fired."

She paused and smiled.

"And so are you," she said.

"I think," Pike said, "I'll run over to the postoffice and pick up that letter."

"I tried," Lois said. "The postmistress said she gave it to Parker. He promised to deliver it."

"Was there anything in the letter that they didn't know?" Pike asked.

"I don't think so," Lois said. "The redhead came in and went out again. That tall, sulky man talked a long while with Lesley Hitt. And Roger Bland wants to see you. He's in THE PUB."

Wearily Pike stood up.

"You're not going to bother with Bland?" she said.

"Yes," Pike said.

"He won't tell you anything."

"I can't afford to pass anything up. You stay here, honeybee."

LUIGI whistled and polished. Bland sat behind his glass of cointreau and fixed bright black eyes on Pike.

"This is your last chance, Mr. Calvin."

Pike looked receptive.

"I've got everything you want."

Bland sipped his cointreau. "You can have the whole business cheap."

"What's cheap?"

"Five thousand dollars."

Pike shook his head. Bland smiled. It was a rather sick smile and his shining olive skin had a faintly greenish cast. He glanced at Luigi who was leaning on the bar listening. Roger Bland spoke under his breath.

"Give him something to do. Anything. You don't have to drink it."

"Luigi," Pike said. "Give me a Planter's Punch. A nice, noisy one."

"You could be out of here in an hour," Bland said. "You could take the girl with you. And John Clay could be finished."

"I'll finish John Clay tomorrow," Pike said.

"No," Roger Bland said. "If you wait till tomorrow, John Clay will finish you."

(To Be Continued)

## This Bird Should Look Familiar



You've seen plenty of portraits of the eagle pictured above. He was used as the model for the eagle that appears on U. S. currency. Lois Jean McCullough admires him in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, where he is displayed.

## TODAY'S MENU

**BY GAYNOR MADDOX**  
NEA Staff Writer

HOUSEHOLD meats need careful refrigeration. That's of prime importance to everyone in the family. L. B. Jensen, Chief Bacteriologist of the Swift Laboratories, says:

Steaks, chops and roasts when purchased at the retail market should be kept in the home refrigerator near the freezing unit to slow up the activity of microorganisms. Although the maximum life of these meats (which are assumed to be quite fresh when purchased) will be about one week, it is recommended that these meats be used within 3 days. Chilled fresh ground meat should be used within 48 hours if not frozen. Likewise, chilled fancy meats (liver, kidneys, hearts, sweetbreads, brains) should be used within 48 hours if not frozen.

**To Thaw Turkey:** A frozen turkey may be thawed by removing wrappings and leaving the bird in the home refrigerator for about 24 hours, or holding in a container under a stream of cold tap water for 4 to 6 hours before cooking. A thawed drawn turkey or an unfrozen bird may be kept 2 to 3 days if wrapped loosely in waxed paper and kept at 35 degrees F. or less. Drawn and disjointed chicken should be held at 34 degrees F. or lower (near refrigerator unit) and used within 2 days, preferably sooner. Giblets should be removed from bird immediately after purchase and placed in freezer compartment of refrigerator or against refrigerator coils.

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## Veterans To Have Chance To Buy Typewriters

FORT WORTH (Sp1)—Sixty typewriters will be offered for sale to veterans of World War II exclusively in a one-day sale February 28 at the War Assets Administration warehouse, 123 E. Exchange Ave., Ft. Worth. All typewriters are used.

The sale opens at 10 a. m. and closes at 4 p. m. Purchase may be made for veteran's own use or for use in his own small business, professional or agricultural enterprise, but not for resale. Only veterans holding certificates for typewriters may buy. Blanket certificates (Form 1127) will not be accepted.

It is urged that prospective purchasers attend the sale early, as at the last sale of typewriters at the warehouse, in December, the machines were sold at the rate of one every 45 seconds.

## RJC Gets Twelve Drawing Tables From Surplus

Ranger Junior College was among West Texas colleges and Universities purchasing surplus property from the War Assets Administration recently. Duncan D. Myers, chief of the public interest division, WAA, Fort Worth,

said today.

Ranger J C purchased 12 drawing tables, for a total price of \$20. The low price was the result of a new WAA regulation permitting higher educational institutions with veterans of World War II enrolled a 95 percent discount from fair price, which, in this instance, was set at \$480.

Palm oil, which has many important commercial uses in this country, is being sought from Belgium in exchange for domestic oils.

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## Water Tried Out In Evanston

EVANSTON, ILL. (UP)—Evanston health authorities say a drink of water a day will keep the dentist away when they add a chemical to the water supply.

The experiment is part of a 14-year health program launched a year ago to cut down tooth decay in Evanston and Skokie, Ill.

Dentists are examining all school children in the two Chicago suburbs. After the examinations have been completed, the decay-preventing chemical—fluorine—will be added to the water supply as it passes through the Evanston pumping station.

"One part of fluorine added to 1,000,000 parts of water," says Dr. I. N. Hill, who is conducting the examinations of school children, "should cut decay by almost two-thirds."

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### Early Treatment In Mental Cases Urged As Cure

**CHICAGO (UP)**—Three basic viewpoints concerning mental health and the care and treatment of the mentally ill prevail in the U. S. today, according to an article in the current issue of the Mental Health Bulletin, published by the Illinois Society for Mental Hygiene.

"The first of these views is that 'crazy' people are a menace and a nuisance." On this basis "crazy" people are locked up wherever they can be conveniently confined—in jails, in cells, and even in county houses.

"The second viewpoint—the one dominating at present—is that these abnormally behaving people are sick and need treatment. The conclusion to this premise is that hospitals should be built for their care and treatment.

"The third viewpoint, toward which we are moving, is that these patients in our hospitals were sick long before they entered the hospital and their communities helped to make them what they are." The conclusion to this premise is that the treatment should be begun before hospitalization becomes necessary.

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## Under The Dome At Austin

By Gordon K. Shearer  
 United Press Staff Correspondent  
 AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 13 (UP)—From now on Tarrant county will be pronounced in the Texas senate with the accent on the first syllable.

Sen. Keith Kelly of Fort Worth shuddered through nearly a month of the present session listening to senators refer to him as the member from Tar-Rant and then he boiled over in a personal privilege speech.

The senator from the forks of the Trinity river did not feel hurt personally by the incorrect pronunciation of the name of his home county. But he considered it rather disrespectful to Gen. E. B. Tarrant, a gallant soldier for whom the county was named. In fact, Kelly hinted that from now on the Senate had better watch its accent.

But only a few of the older members of the Senate remembered how the Senate practice of saying Tar-Rant originated. Lieut. Gov. Allan Shivers recalls that it grew out of a little teamwork between former Sen. Gordon Burns of Huntsville and former Sen. Frank Rawlings of Fort Worth. Rawlings, who was perhaps the senator best versed in Senate rules, was a master at doing a little flibustering when necessary to make his point. Burns, his friend, frequently would assist Rawlings.

When Burns saw the Tarrant senator was tiring, he would rush to the rescue with a question. Burns, voice would ring out with: "Will the senator from TARRANT yield?"

The first time it merely caused a laugh. Soon, other senators were following Burns' pronunciation, and the accent on the final syllable has persisted through more than 10 years of legislative history. The custom spread to the House and the county seldom is mentioned during legislative sessions.

Guadalupe county is another county that generally has its name mispronounced—not only in the Texas legislature but over the state at large.

The final syllable is not "lupe." The last four letters make up two separate syllables and the way to say it is Guads-lu-pe with the slight accent on the "lu." If you want to be real persnickety you pronounce it as though it were spelled "wada-loop-ee."

Bexar county also gets mispronounced frequently in the legislative halls. But that is not because Texas legislators do not know that "Bexar" really spells

"Boar." They call it "Bex-ar" just to kid the gentlemen from San Antonio and environs.

Rep. Augustine Celaya often is called the "gentleman from Matamoros" because he lives in Brownsville just this side of the Rio Grande from the Mexican municipality that received its honorable title by royal decree. The members from El Paso are accustomed to being referred to as Juarez. When Coke R. Stevenson was Speaker he used to spread out beyond the environs of Juarez and call Rep. Harold Hankamer of El Paso the "gentleman from Chihuahua."

Occupants of the Senate galleries became curious when they see a tiny and pretty little lady walk down the Senate aisles, and speak to some senator or other. She is assistant telephone clerk for the Senate and she comes on the floor to report to senators that they are wanted in the phone booths or to report on the status of a call a senator may have placed for constituent back home. She is Mrs. Mary Galloway, midget wife of Wayne Galloway, midget employe of the Secretary of State's office.

Statistics gathered for presentation to the Texas legislature put the number of spastics in Texas at 6,000. At first many legislators were puzzled to know what a "spastic" is. Clearest definition available is that they are with lack of muscular control of some of their organs.

There is no lack of intelligence but merely inability to control muscular action at times. The Crippled Children's Division of the State Health Department reports 1,417 spastics among 12,000 crippled children that have come under the department attention. School superintendents have reported 2,997 among the 15,886 children listed for special educational facilities because of physical handicaps.

The bill before the legislature calls for employment of a supervisor of spastics in the division of special education, increasing appropriations for that division. There is a bill introduced at this session of the legislature which the author frankly admits he will make no attempt to pass—unless another bill passes.

### Snow Bird



A robin, who either failed to go south in the fall or returned from there prematurely, makes a dinner companion of a squirrel at a feeding station near River Forest, Ill. Although crippled, the bird evaded capture.

It was offered merely as a check on the other bill.

This is how it happened: Sen. Walter Tynan of San Antonio offered a bill to remit taxes for flood protection in counties traversed by the San Antonio river.

So, Sen. Rudolph Weiner of Seguin, who doesn't believe in tax remissions, offered one to remit taxes for flood control on the lower Guadalupe river. "If Tynan doesn't push his bill, I will not push mine," said Weiner.

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## Tyler College To Get Camp Land, Buildings

DALLAS, Tex., (UP)—A miniature A&M College may be in the offing for Tyler with 1,000 young men from over the nation as students.

Tyler Junior College is in the process of acquiring approximately 700 acres of land and 27 buildings at Camp Fannin, according to the regional office of War Assets Administration.

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# COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed, Court Judgments, Orders, Etc.

### INSTRUMENTS FILED

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

D. C. Arterburn to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

Maud C. Anderson to T. B. Lovelace, quit claim deed.

C. E. Allen to Capital Company, oil and gas lease.

C. E. Allen to Capital Company oil and gas lease.

E. F. Alton to J. A. Freeman, quit claim deed.

W. H. Boyd to Truman Evans, warranty deed.

Ethel Dunn Bailey to Allen C. Jones, warranty deed.

W. F. Belsky to H. S. Lattimore, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Bula B. Butler to G. H. Ross, warranty deed.

C. A. Brewer to R. F. Dolgener, warranty deed.

R. E. Clark to W. J. Clarke, Jr., warranty deed.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger to Rosa R. Martinez, release of vendor's lien.

George W. Casey to George M. Fox, warranty deed.

L. B. Curd to John S. Hart, release of deed of trust.

Victor Cornelius to Mary L. Mitchell, quit claim deed.

City of Ranger to R. J. Hamilton, quit claim deed.

City of Ranger to Robert J. Hamilton, quit claim deed.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger, to Elsie Davis, release of vendor's lien.

City of Eastland to Temple Harris, deed.

Capital Company to C. E. Allen, release of oil and gas lease.

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J. D. Cook to Winnie L. Cox, warranty deed.

City of Ranger to Church of God, quit claim deed.

G. E. Drewery, Jr., to T. B. Lovelace, quit claim deed.

Marvin Dupuy to W. L. Andrus, warranty deed.

R. F. Dolgener to C. A. Brewer, deed of trust.

Truman C. Evans to W. S. Wagley, deed of trust.

Mary Eubank to W. H. Jackson, warranty deed.

James D. Eddleman to The Public, proof of heirship.

First Bancredit Corporation to Elbert Young, release of MML Federal Land Bank to K. D. Myers, release of judgment.

N. C. Galley to W. H. Jackson, warranty deed.

R. C. Grisham to R. E. Jackson, release of vendor's lien.

Gladys Reed George to Ada Gordon, deed.

Gladys Reed George to The Public, affidavit.

Robertus Harris to Bertha Harris, warranty deed.

### Europe's Most Needy Countries



Map above shows the six poorest countries in Europe and the amounts of food, clothing and other supplies each will need this year. Figures, totaling \$383,000,000, are from report of UN committee studying relief needed now that UNRRA has ceased functioning in Europe. U. S. committee member thought Italy should get \$14,000,000 more, and Yugoslavia's allotment cut.

### Feeds the Kitty



Despite the name "Lilly Belle," he's a big tomcat now and maybe it's undignified to wear a dress and take his milk from a doll's nursing bottle, but that's the way he learned to drink it as a motherless kitten. And that's the way he prefers it now, so his 4-year-old mistress, Dorothy Penney, of Shawnee, Okla., humors the big sissy.

### Fisherville, Town On Ice, Passes Out of Existence Each Spring

FISHERVILLE, N.H. (UP)—Don't bother to look for Fisherville on a map. It's a chartered city, but it goes out of existence every year when the ice melts.

Fisherville is strictly a winter-time city sprawling over the ice of Lake Winnepesaukee and boasting as its seven-time mayor bewhiskered Harry Perkins, 70, of Wolfboro, who is elected annually on his dogan. "Vote Early and Vote Often."

As mayor, Perkins rules a collection of nearly 25 bob houses occupied by varying numbers of fishermen who have substituted comfort for the old methods of ice fishing.

It used to be that a fisherman chopped a hole in the ice, set his line and then stamped around trying to keep warm while waiting for a bite. At Fisherville, it's different.

Bob houses, about seven feet long and five feet wide, are set over holes in the ice and the fisherman lives in comfort until the shad or perch begin to co-operate. Many of the houses have cook stoves, rugs, pin-up girls and curtains.

Several have radios and one boasts a telephone (unconnected) on the wall. One citizen of Fisherville, Ralph Carpenter, rigged up a wind charger so he could have his own electric lighting system. He also has a bunk installed.

Most of the bob houses are built on runners so they can be moved easily and that makes it hard for

Mayor Perkins to keep track of his constituents. It also makes him harder to find.

Like all other places, prices have gone up in Fisherville, so that a bob house which cost \$18 to build before the war now costs about \$50, with the daily rental for transient set at \$1.50, which includes heat and a pre-chopped hole in the ice.

Exit comes extra and is available at the Perkins built firm—operated by the mayor's brother, Walter, who is 67. There is no official connection between the city and the bob business, but there is an unofficial one.

Walter is usually the only per-

son who can tell where the wandering mayor has set up his bob house.

Missouri comes from the Indian name meaning muddy.

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**Hints Given On How To Prepare Frozen Foods**

There are several points to keep in mind, in order to get the best frozen meals on the table. First be sure that the frozen products are of the highest quality.

Here are some tips on preparing frozen vegetables: no vegetable except corn on the cob, should be completely thawed before cooking. Use the least amount of water needed to cook the vegetables uniformly. And don't overlook frozen vegetables... they require only one half to two-thirds the cooking time of the corresponding fresh vegetables.

As for frozen meats, you may cook them while frozen, or after they are thawed. Increase the cooking time of unthawed meat 15 to 20 minutes per pound, but you can cook completely thawed meat exactly as if it were fresh.

Poultry that you plan to roast should be thawed thoroughly and cooked like fresh birds. Thaw poultry rapidly, keeping the birds covered to prevent drying, and then cook them immediately. It is not necessary to thaw broilers completely, but allow extra cooking time for them.

Frozen fruits can be cooked just as they come out of the locker, thawed just enough so that they will spread.

Serve cooked frozen foods immediately. They lose many desirable qualities... nutrients, color, flavor, aroma and texture, while they are being kept warm, waiting to be served.

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2. Give the called party time to answer.
3. Speak directly into the mouthpiece.
4. Move the switch hook slowly up and down to recall or signal the operator.
5. Replace the receiver carefully when you have finished talking.
6. Answer calls promptly. It's courteous to do so.
7. Identify yourself. Not everyone recognizes you by your voice.
8. Space calls on party lines. If you have a series of calls to make, allow a few minutes between each one so others can use the line.
9. Keep calls brief on party lines. Other folks on the line will appreciate your thoughtfulness.
10. Avoid calling during busy hours if possible.

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**Society-Clubs**

**Convention Report To Be Given At Auxiliary Tonite**

A report of the 17th District meeting of the American Legion and American Legion convention held in Stephenville Saturday and Sunday will be given tonight when the Auxiliary of the Carl Barnes Post, 69, of the American Legion is held in the home of Mrs. H. R. Hicks, 314 Walnut Street at 7:30 o'clock.

The Ranger unit was represented at the meeting by the president, Mrs. W. R. Browning and three delegates, Mrs. R. E. Johnson, Mrs. Howard Elwood, and Mrs. H. R. Hicks. Mrs. Bob Hanson and Mrs. E. W. Gordon were other members of the unit that attended the convention.

It was reported today that the meeting was very helpful in the suggestions offered by Mrs. W. A. Cole who conducted a questionnaire on how to have a successful Auxiliary. Mrs. Cole also spoke inspiringly of the work being done with veterans in hospitals and with veterans and their families.

All members are especially urged to attend the meeting tonight and hear the full report on the convention.

**Miss Blackwell Mr. Weaver Wed Friday**

Announcement has been made of the marriage Friday of Miss Luella Blackwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackwell, Sr., to Mr. Everett Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Weaver.

The single-ring ceremony was performed February 14, at 8:00 p. m. by Rev. Claud P. Jones at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arterburn, T. J. Capell, and Miss Sue Morgan attending.

The bride chose for her wedding a pink suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Both the bride and the groom are graduates of Ranger High School and Mr. Weaver attended Ranger Junior College. He also served in the Army in the European theatre during the battle for Germany.

The couple is at home at the Holston Hotel.

**W. S. C. S Has Meeting Monday**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the church for the concluding study on "The Motive and Method of Stewardship."

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, and an interpretation of the stewardship pledge was given after the hymn, "Break Thou the Bread of Life."

A meditation was read on "Prayer is a Stewardship." Three impressive talks were given, Mrs. L. R. Pearson giving "The Majesty of the Common Place," Mrs. G. C. Boswell, "The Christian Use of Money," and Mrs. J. J. Kelly, "The Tyranny of Things."

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer being said in unison.

The organization will meet in circles on February 24. Mrs. J. J. Kelly's circle will meet with Mrs. W. F. Creager, Mrs. B. A. Tunnell's circle with Mrs. M. L. King, and the Susannah Wesley Circle with Mrs. J. A. Bates.

**Mrs. Love Guest Speaker At Meet**

Mrs. John Love, Route 1, Ranger, and vice president of District 17 of the Texas Home Demonstration Association was in Brady Friday and Saturday where she was the guest speaker at a training school sponsored by the McCulloch County Home Demonstration Council. Mrs. Love spoke on the Texas Home Demonstration Association program of work.

A tea honoring Miss Thelma Coey, district agent, Mrs. Love, and Miss Doris Newmen, newly appointed home demonstration agent of McCulloch county, was given at the home of Mrs. Will Dutton of Brady.

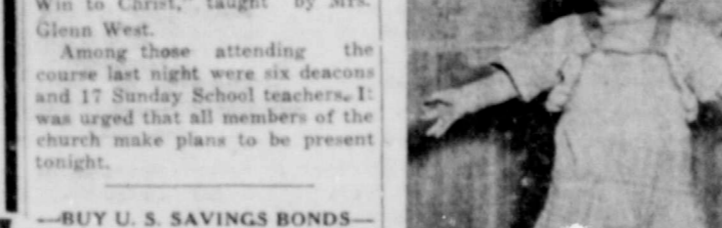
**Study Course Opens Monday**

The all-church study course, sponsored by the Sunday school of the First Baptist Church, opened last night at the church and will continue through Friday night.

Two courses are being given, "Soul Winning Doctrines," taught by Mr. J. F. Lee, and "How To Win to Christ," taught by Mrs. Glenn West.

Among those attending the course last night were six deacons and 17 Sunday School teachers. It was urged that all members of the church make plans to be present tonight.

**'Look--No Hands'**



Mamma seems properly astounded at her child's precocity and Junior appears smugly self-satisfied, with, perhaps, just a little touch of ham. Young "strong man" is six-month-old Andrew Hanik, Jr., of Chicago.

**Aqua Queen**



Winner over nine other love lies, Miss Bonnie Bland of Orange, Texas, statuesque blond junior art student at University of Texas was crowned 1947 UT Aqua Queen on the concluding night of five-night Aqua Carnival. The carnival is presented each year by Coach "Tex" Robertson and his Longhorn swimming team. (NEA Telephoto).

**Not as Tough as He Thought**  
 GRANDE COULEE, Wash. (UP)—Lyle Carlson, 31, startled a hotel lobby group with the announcement that he had just taken poison. "But I guess I'm just too tough a Swede to kill," he said. A short time later he was found dead in his room.

Apparently uninhabitable sand dunes of Nevada are the home of a host of small animals, such as kangaroo rats.

**PERSONALS**

Earl Conway and Bob Woods have returned to Ft. Worth after spending the week-end with their parents, Mrs. W. D. Conway and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Woods. The two are attending the Railway Telegraphy School in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dennis and daughter, Jo Ann, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis and of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones of Strawn.

Mrs. J. J. Novakovich has returned from Nashville, Tennessee where she was called because of the serious illness of her sister, who she reports is much improved.

Mrs. A. R. Hickey, who has been the guest of her son Bobby Hickey, Mrs. Hickey, and son, Jack, has returned to her home near Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Shelton and daughters, Sheila and Sherry and Miss June Burnett and Miss Barbara Carroll have returned from a week-end visit in San Antonio.

O. B. Poyner who has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. M. Poyner has returned to Caracas, Venezuela where he is employed by the Standard Oil Company.

**Woman All Set To Join Mate At Japan Base**

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—Mrs. George W. Lee has checked a new electric refrigerator, a new auto and a new radio-phonograph combination off her shopping list. And now she's all set to take 2-year old Bobbie with her to join 1st Lieut. Lee at Yokota Army Air Base, Japan.

Mrs. Lee says she is thrilled over the trip, but Bobbie doesn't have much comment on the matter. All he says is, "I've got to go to Japan to help my Daddy."

**Common-Law Marriages To Be Fought In County**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP)—Members of the County Attorney's staff have announced an all-out war against common-law marriages which, they said, breed juvenile delinquency.

One of the officials, W. J. Johnson of the civil department, said children of common-law relationships, when abandoned by their fathers, soon become "problem children." He said he would launch a fight against "common law marriage love-nesting."

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