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Early Break In Strike Predicted

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

You sir, we asked for it and we got it. We do mean the weather. For weeks the populace has been wondering if spring and summer weather would ever arrive and when it did, it arrived with a bang sending the temperature Sunday to a season high of 99 and Monday it hit 90.

May 4 and 5 a year ago had maximum temperatures of 77 and 75 degrees.

Like we've said before, we know better than to predict Texas weather but after 40 years of observing the same, we'd say that present weather conditions warrant an airing out of the old storm cellar.

The sultry heat such we've had the past few days usually bring on spring storms.

Sometimes just for our own satisfaction and when we've got the time we're gonna set out to run down the source of some rumor, just to see exactly how they get started.

We've an idea that possibly somebody speculates out loud that something could happen and with that somebody repeats it as a likelihood and step by step it finally grows to the stage where it has "happened", when it hasn't at all.

But no matter how they get started they're mischief makers and people ought to be more careful about repeating statements for a fact when they've no proof that they are facts.

Which reminds us. One time word came to us that a very close relative had died. Doubting the truth of the rumor, we never the less were aroused by the report and decided the only way to be sure about it was to call long distance for that relative. We did and when the voice of the "dead" man answered the telephone we were relieved. We explained what had happened and he replied "Like Mark Twain once said, the report of my death has been greatly exaggerated."

Somehow, though some remark, possibly only half heard and misunderstood, too, the rumors get out and often do damage before they are exploded.

Goody, it looks like we might get a break in the telephone strike. The strike is exactly one month old and no strike ever came very close home to us except this one. And we've sure missed the service.

Those faithful supervisors who have been handling the whole works in Ranger certainly deserve the thanks of the public. They've stuck to the guns and given every ounce of service that was possible for them to give.

And if you think they aren't busy you're mistaken. All you have to do is listen while they try to place a call for you and hear the dozens of others that are calling upon the operator at the same time.

Yep, we bet they'll be glad when the strike is over, too.

Calf Roping Club Will Be Formed Tonite

It was announced today that a meeting for the purpose of organizing a calf roping club will be held tonight at 7:00 o'clock at the roller barn of the Ranger Livestock Commission on Highway 80 East. James King who will be in charge of the meeting stated today that men from Cisco and Breckenridge have indicated their intentions to attend the meeting and join the club. All those who are interested in the club are urged to be at the meeting tonight.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH — Cattle 3800 mostly steady, medium and good beef steers and yearlings 18.00-22.75. Medium and good cows 14.00-16.50.

Calves 1000. Steady. Good and common calves and vealers 20.00-22.50.

Hogs 1400. Fairly active. Butcher hogs and sows 50 lower than Monday average. Stocker pigs steady. Top 23.75, bulk 23.50.

Gainesville Circus Will Be Filmed



Two Hollywood starlets who will be featured in the motion picture "Gainesville U.S.A.," based on the famed Texas community circus, are pictured in one of the circus wagons on their first visit to Gainesville. They are Beverly Loyd, left, and Neila Hart. In charge of the picture is Robert Frost, formerly of Dallas, Texas. The picture will be filmed and premiered in Texas. (NEA Telephoto).

PEOPLE URGED TO AID IN CURRENT RELIEF DRIVE

J. J. Kelly and Lee Dogkery, chairmen of the current relief fund drive, have issued a letter to the people urging their support of the effort. It was pointed out that collections in Ranger have been lagging and prompt response is urged.

Following is the text of the letter:

To The People Of Ranger
"Thoughtful consideration for those less fortunate Texans, in the Texas City Disaster, the Panhandle storm stricken area, the unfortunate disease of Cancer, together with the starving peoples of China and Greece, demands that each community shoulder its share of responsibility to these grief stricken and desperately needy segments of Society.

Peoples from all over the Nation have rallied to the relief of stricken people in Texas Disasters, and since they are our Texas neighbors, certainly the people of Texas themselves want to do their part in alleviating their suffering and in helping them in rebuilding their homes and their lives.

It is noted that several of our neighboring towns are far out ahead of us in this great humanitarian effort. The Citizens of Ranger have never before fallen down on a task of this nature, so let us make our contributions NOW on a voluntary basis. Let's not force others to spend their time hunting us up and soliciting us to do our duty.

Some towns are putting on shows of various types to raise funds, but as you know in every such instance a goodly percentage of the moneys that you pay goes to defray the expenses of the putting on the show.

We are asking that you take this up with your employees NOW if you have not already done so, and add to their contributions, your own for the firm and turn it in either to the Chamber of Commerce or the Commercial State Bank.

LET'S DO THIS JOB WITHOUT ASKING YOU OR OTHERS IN THE TOWN TO GO UP AND DOWN THE STREETS ASKING FOR DONATIONS, WHICH WE MAY BE COMPELLED TO DO UNLESS YOU WILL HELP DO IT ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS."



At a press conference in Washington, former Governor of Minnesota, Harold Stassen told reporters that Truman's policy for halting the expansion of Communism was a negative one. He also adds that "we can win peace of a full generation without appeasement." (NEA Telephoto).

C. E. May, Jr. Taking Special Insurance Course

C. E. May, Jr., of the C. E. May Insurance Agency, representative of the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company in Ranger, is now at the company's home office in Hartford, Conn., attending a special insurance course.

The course is of five weeks duration and is made up of lectures, class work and "clinics" under the guidance of home office specialists in all forms of insurance and bonding protection. Particular emphasis is laid upon the study of recent developments brought about by present conditions.

May was educated at John Tarleton College and the University of Texas. During the war, he served in the U. S. Navy as a lieutenant on a destroyer. May is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club.

Egypt Threatens UN Walkout Over Palestine Issue

LAKE SUCCESS — Egypt today threatened to take a "legal walkout" from the United Nations debate on Palestine unless the General Assembly agrees to hear the views of the Arab higher committee for Palestine as well as the Jewish Agency.

The Arab higher committee for Palestine withdrew its request for a hearing after the Assembly directed the political committee to hear the Jewish Agency and such other groups as it should decide upon.

The Arab committee withdrawal put the committee in a delicate position. It was committed to hear the Jewish side of the Palestine case but could not hear the Arab's unless they asked to be heard.

Marshall Urges Ratification Of Peace For Italy

WASHINGTON — President Truman and Secretary of State George C. Marshall today told the Senate that ratification of the Italian peace treaty was "vital" to success of U. S. foreign policy.

Marshall read to the Senate foreign relations committee a note from President Truman backing the secretary's contention that unless the Italian treaty is promptly ratified, this country's diplomatic position will be undermined.

Since the founding in 1930, more than 13,500,000 persons have had the benefit of Scout training.

ORGANIZATION FOR SOFTBALL SEASON BEGUN

At a meeting of softball enthusiasts held Monday night at 6:00 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce, Charlie Isabell was elected president of the Ranger Softball League and E. F. Arterburn was named vice-president. Onis Littlefield was selected as secretary.

Arterburn presided at the meeting and announced that three sponsors had definitely indicated that they will have teams in the League. The three are the Ranger Daily Times, Ranger Transfer and Storage and the Premier Oil Refining Company.

Efforts will be made to have a six club circuit and Mingsu has asked permission to enter a team. Another meeting will be held Monday night, May 21 at 7:00 o'clock and those planning to enter a team are asked to register before that time with Arterburn, Isabell or at the Chamber of Commerce.

Weldon Seymour was named head of the rules committee and managers of the various teams will compose the committee. The committee will draw up the rules just as soon as the circuit is organized. Plans are to get the schedule underway by May 21. The schedule will call for three games a week with three open nights on which teams can book games with teams from other towns.

The field will be turned over to the fire department, members of which will handle the receipts and will furnish two new balls for each game. They will also have the umpire and the balance of proceeds, after all expenses are deducted will go to the department.

An all-star team will be selected from players on the various teams and managers of the teams will select the manager for the all-star team.

Those attending the meeting Monday night voted down a move to place Ranger in an eight city league.

Claim Vital Passage Missing In R. R. Records

WASHINGTON — Chairman Charles W. Tobey of the Senate banking committee charged today that a vital passage is missing from the Baltimore and Ohio railroad's official minute book.

The New Hampshire Republican said the minutes may have been altered "for fear they might be subpoenaed in bankruptcy proceedings."

Appropriation By Senate Shows Economy Trend

WASHINGTON — The Senate proved more economy-minded than the House in passing its first appropriation for fiscal 1948.

Acting after a day-long debate, the Senate last night approved \$1,676,000,000 for the Labor Department and Federal Security Agency for the new government year beginning July 1.

To Back Right To Work
WASHINGTON (UP) — Sen. John L. McClellan, D., said today he would push an amendment to the Senate's labor bill to require the federal government to recognize so-called "right to work" laws in force in some states, including Texas.

Troopers Alerted
DANBURY, Conn. (UP) — State troopers at nearby Ridgefield Barracks were ordered to stand by today in case their help was needed to put down a "work-and-hunger" strike at the Danbury Federal Correctional Institution.

Policeman Aids Victim
BOSTON (UP) — When Richard D. Rogers was felled by a bullet from the gun of Patrolman David Ahearn during an attempted burglary, doctors sent out a call for blood donors. The first to respond was the policeman who fired the shot.

Dr. Kuykendall Nominated For Honorary Degree

Dr. P. M. Kuykendall of Ranger was nominated candidate for the Honorary Lane Star Farmer Degree in the Texas Association of the Future Farmers of America by the Oil Belt Vocational Agriculture Teachers at their meeting held in Breckenridge, April 29. Dr. Kuykendall, nominated by R. B. Thomas, Ranger Vocational Agriculture Teacher, was selected as a candidate for the degree, unanimously, by the teachers of the district comprised of Ranger, Cisco, Breckenridge, Albany, Graham, Olney, and Throckmorton.

Dr. Kuykendall has constantly shown a deep interest in Future Farmer Activities, and has furnished both moral and financial support to their activities on numerous occasions.

On one occasion he gave the Ranger FFA Chapter a registered hereford calf which was fed and shown successfully by the chapter. He promoted the donation of three registered cows to the chapter. He has shown active interest in the construction of the FFA Livestock Show Barn.

R. B. Thomas, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, and two Ranger FFA Chapter members represented Ranger at the meeting. Thomas has recently received special recognition by Texas A. & M. for outstanding work done in Future Farmer activities.

Membership Drive Adds 30 New C. of C. Members

Directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce are currently carrying on a membership drive and announced today that 30 new members have been added to the membership list in addition to those who are renewing their memberships.

It was also announced that 15 members have doubled their membership pledges over what they were last year.

Memberships are being solicited by the directors and only about half of the directors have reported their results.

The organization has a very active and full program planned for the year ahead and business firms are urged to support the body by becoming members of it.

Trinity Church Meeting Held Monday Night

A business meeting of members of the Trinity Episcopal Church was held Monday night at 8:00 o'clock in the Woman's Clubhouse at Eastland and possibility of securing a full time minister for the church was discussed.

Rev. John Quincy Martin of Mineral Wells presided at the meeting and presented James W. McClain, formerly Dr. I. Q. with the radio program of that name, who addressed the congregation.

Mr. McClain will be ordained an Episcopal minister in June and visited Trinity Church with a view to becoming pastor of the church which serves Eastland, Cisco and Ranger.

Ranger Boy Goes Into Regular Army Service

Nickolas Bachis, age 17 of Ranger has enlisted in the regular Army for a period of eighteen months. Bachis was enlisted in the Army thru the U. S. Army Recruiting Sub Station at Eastland. He was enlisted at Dallas on the 29th of April and transferred to Fort Ord, Calif. the same day. It was announced today by M-Sgt. Ernest E. Elmore Administrative NCO in charge of the U. S. Army Recruiting Sub-Station in Eastland.

Relief Fund Donors

Mrs. T. J. Anderson
Dr. Pepper Bottling Company
Miss Dora Jane Baskin
C. D. Long
Commercial State Bank
Total to date \$476.50

FINAL PLANS FOR SAFETY MEETING MADE

Representatives of the Oil Belt Safety Council met Monday night at the Chamber of Commerce in Eastland to complete plans for the all day program which will be held Friday May 9 in Eastland.

The program for the day will be opened with a big parade in the morning and entries in the parade will stress the safety theme. A public speaking contest for school students will be held at 1:30 o'clock in the Lyric theatre with Dr. G. C. Boswell, chairman, in charge of the contests.

A safety essay contest was conducted for students and the essays that were entered are now in Austin where they are being graded. Winners in the contests will be announced Friday night at a meeting at the Eastland High School at 8:00 o'clock and contestants must be present when the awards are made.

William McCraw of Dallas will be the speaker at the evening meeting.

Ranger's school band will take part in the parade and the band director will be provided with 75 cents for lunch for each of the band members. During the parade and throughout the day the Ranger fire dept. will give a demonstration of Ranger's iron lung.

Bill To Tax Gas Oil, Sulphur Dealt Body Blow

AUSTIN — An additional tax on gas, oil and sulphur received a body blow today when the Texas House of Representatives voted not to set the tax bill of Rep. Woodrow Bean of El Paso for special consideration next Tuesday.

Bean's motion for a special setting needed two-thirds majority to prevail. Instead it got but 55 aye votes and 77 noes.

Watchdog Goose



"Mother Goose," a big, grey Toulane goose, at the Julian Meeker farm in Ft. Worth, Texas, thrusts out her long, orange beak and takes over as a watchdog. She has lived with Meeker for the past six years, and long ago succeeded in intimidating the dog and other animals in the neighborhood. She is a real barn-yard pet and likes to be stroked, as is demonstrated by Mr. Julian Meeker. (NEA Telephoto).

TELEPHONE CO. PROMISES TO MAKE CASH WAGE OFFER

WASHINGTON — An early break to end the strike of 40,000 Southwestern Telephone Workers was predicted today as negotiations to settle that phase of the nationwide tieup were transferred from Washington to St. Louis.

Federal conciliators announced that the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., had withdrawn its demand that wages be arbitrator and promised to make a cash wage increase offer before the end of the week in St. Louis.

They said the union had modified its original demand for a \$12 weekly increase. They declined to say how much the company would offer or how much the union had modified its demands.

Meanwhile, what conciliators called the "most important" session thus far in the long lines phase of the 30-day strike also was under way. The long lines negotiations are a key to settling the nationwide tieup.

Federal Conciliator Anton Johnson, who conducted the Southwestern negotiations in St. Louis and here, said he expected the first meeting between the parties in St. Louis to be held Thursday. The union represents 42,000 workers in the Southwestern Telephone Workers Union in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and a small portion of Illinois.

Johnson and Conciliator W. Ellison Chalmers said in a joint statement that the Southwestern negotiations here "have cleared the way for intensive bargaining by the parties for the resolution of the dispute."

"The company withdrew its insistence on arbitration and stated that it is prepared to offer cash wage increases in St. Louis," they said. "The union modified its rigid wage demands. The company has assured the commissioner that they will present a cash wage offer to the union before the end of the week."

Transfer of the negotiations, with the prospect of an early settlement, left three key negotiations in progress here.

These include the manufacturing and installation unions representing employees of Western Electric Co., and the long lines union representing employees of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Greek-Turkish Aid Bill Wins Step In House

WASHINGTON — The \$400,000,000 Greek-Turkish bill today successfully hurdled its first obstacle in the House. By a standing vote of 168 to 22, the House agreed to a rule permitting nine hours general debate on the measure.

The measure was cleared for full discussion by the House after opponents began a free-swinging attack on it in preliminary debate.

Rep. Clarence J. Brown, R., Ohio, declared that enactment of the measure would bypass the United Nations and "drive a dagger into the very heart of UN." Other opponents charged that the bill would support corrupt and tyrannical governments in Greece and Turkey.

Testifies Against May
WASHINGTON (UP) — A retired Army officer today told a federal jury that former Congressman Andrew J. May once demanded that he see that the Gerson munitions combine gets "a nice big contract."

The Weather

Partly cloudy, scattered showers. Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today
Maximum 92
Minimum 73
Hour's Reading 70
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 2:00 a. m. today
Maximum 90
Minimum 64

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Making a first public statement since his Senate confirmation to the chairmanship of the Atomic Energy Commission, David E. Lilienthal told a closing Washington meeting of the American Society of Newspaper Editors that the U. S. had lost its momentum in the development of atomic energy.



The U. S. is not as well off, atomically, as we were 20 months ago when the bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, said Lilienthal. Declaring that "we have lost time—much of it unavoidable," Lilienthal asked, "Are we to maintain and increase the head-start we had on the world, or fall behind? Will we fool around and politic around, or are we to press forward in the vigorous tradition of a pioneer nation?"

Answering these questions, Lilienthal's speech was in many ways a reassurance to his critics and detractors, who for over three months fought his nomination for the Atomic Energy Commission chairmanship. He pledged that the development of atomic energy would remain a government secret. At the same time he indicated a program of fullest possible development, shared by the government and private enterprise.

Dramatizing his opening remarks, Lilienthal held up a little vial of uranium which he said weighed two and a half pounds. Five years ago, he said, no one had ever seen that much of the black metal. Now it was rare, just because it was unimportant. Now it was the most important material in world councils.

The energy in the fission of the three million billion atoms, 3,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000—atoms in the sample he held up would, said Lilienthal, equal the energy of 2500 tons of coal. That would run the whole city of Washington for a day.

THIS uncovers new concepts of the universe, said Lilienthal, bringing into being new skills, new ideas. The first problem, he said, was to sense that a profound change had taken place in the world. He then outlined three "drastic steps" by which the Atomic Energy Commission proposed to meet these changed conditions and regain the U. S. margin of lost advantage in atomic age progress.

1. A major effort—carried forward jointly by American science, industry, the armed forces and government—to make the U. S. the greatest bulwark of freedom in the world. "A strong atomic energy industry can be as important to the United States as a strong steel, auto or chemical industry," Lilienthal asserted.

2. A great and sustained program of atomic energy education "at the grass roots of every community in the land. Lilienthal disclaimed that it was the government's responsibility to carry out this program. Indirectly he tossed this problem to the press, the schools, and similar media of information. Contrary to general belief, Lilienthal declared that an understanding of the issues involved is not over the heads of most people.

3. Development of an understanding of U. S. policy for international control of atomic energy, as embodied in the Baruch plan. "If we can't get people on their own don't develop international action to avert the threat of atomic warfare, Lilienthal maintained.

RESPONSE to the possible misuses of atomic energy, Lilienthal pointed out that atomic energy research and development, whether for peace or for war, is virtually an identical process. Only in the very final stages is there a difference between destructive and peaceful uses. The atomic bombs produced thus far represent a crude beginning compared with what future research and development might produce.

He declared that the present knowledge of atomic energy represented the barest beginnings. "Everything lies ahead," he said. "It should be a measure of our success that we strive to acquire new and better ways that will make today's plants obsolete."

Not Until the Jug Is Empty, Says Unce Joe



Wins Pulitzer Prize



Frederick Woltman, staff writer for the New York World Telegram, has been named winner of a Pulitzer Prize for "distinguished examples of reporter's work during the year." (NEA Telephoto).

1938.
Q—What vow did Paderewski take upon the outbreak of World War II?
A—He vowed not to touch the piano again until Poland had been liberated.
Q—How many full generals were active in the United States Army when it entered World War II?
A—One, George C. Marshall, chief of staff.
Q—When was the C.I.O. formed, and what do the initials stand for?
A—In 1935. The initials mean Congress of Industrial Organizations.
Q—What is Australia's largest port?
A—Sydney, more than a million and a quarter population.

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AT OUR SPECIAL TWO-DAY MAYTAG SERVICE CLINIC TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY May 13 and 14—8:30 to 5:30
For the many Maytag Washer owners in this vicinity, here's an opportunity that hasn't been equalled for years! Maytag's 2 factory-trained service experts will be here in our store for two days to inspect your washer free of charge... and they will advise you on its condition.
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Joseph's Dry Goods

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Comic strip 'THIS CURIOUS WORLD' with panels: KWIZ KORNER (A MAJOR EFFORT...), METEORITES (ARE NOT PUBLIC PROPERTY...), SUGAR MAPLE TREES (WILL PRODUCE MAPLE SYRUP...), and ANSWER: A Bamingo... with a drawing of a Bamingo.

Comic strip 'Q'S AND A'S' with questions and answers about the XB-48 bomber, a lamb, a sailboat, and a squad of paratroopers.

Advertisement for Magic-Aire Cooling Units, available now, featuring a drawing of the unit and contact information for Page Plumbing Co. (Main Street, Phone 240).

Advertisement for Williams Hdw. Fixit Shop, 114 Main Street, selling refrigerators, ironers, washers, coolers, fans, and Bendix radios.

Buy United States Savings Bonds Call 224 For Classified Ad Service

Advertisement for C.F.T.S. for Mother, featuring a portrait of a woman and the text 'A Store Full of the Finest C.F.T.S. for MOTHER'.

Advertisement for Bell's Young Moderns, suggesting gifts for mother like linens, costume jewelry, compact, handkerchiefs, vases, stationery, book ends, buffet sets, coffee table sets, salt and peppers, and candy boxes. Phone 477.

Advertisement for Killingsworth's, featuring a list of gifts for mother: Wallace Sterling, Lane Chests, Imperial Candlewick, Salem China, Theodore Haviland, Revere Ware, and Presto Cookers.

Comic strip 'RED RYDER' by Fred Harmon, featuring Red Ryder and his friends in a humorous conversation.

Comic strip 'FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS' by Merrill Blosser, featuring Freckles and his friends in a western setting.

Comic strip 'ALLEY OOP' by V. T. Hamlin, featuring a character named Alley Oop in a humorous situation.

COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

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

W. E. Anderson to J. B. Carroll, sub. warranty deed.
J. B. Abbott to Robert J. Steele, oil and gas lease.
J. N. Allen to G. M. Kinsey, warranty deed.
John E. Bryan to W. W. Needham, warranty deed.
V. D. Bowers to H. A. Bowers, warranty deed.
H. A. Bowers to Rufus Pierce, warranty deed.
George E. Beighley to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.
G. W. Brown to Calvin Brown, bill of sale.
C. V. Brown to Ed Huestis, deed of trust.
Hester Bolen to Lee Murray, warranty deed.
O. E. Clairman to Iris Smith, warranty deed.
City of Eastland to Mrs. Claude Strickland, deed.
F. L. Crossley to Calvin Brown, bill of sale.
Cisco Country Club to L. B. Norvell, resolution.
Cisco Country Club to Ruth Maad, warranty deed.
C. M. Caldwell to Henry A. Schaefer, quit claim deed.
E. P. Crawford to The Public, affidavit.
R. P. Colley to The Public, affidavit.
W. T. Donham to State Reserve Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.
George Davis v. Lee Murray, cc judgment.
Ralph Dodson to Jack Hailey, release of vendor's lien.
Van Daniels to Lone Star Producing Company, oil and gas lease.
Charles Ellis to W. T. Donham, warranty deed.
T. L. Fagg to Sidney B. Horton, warranty deed.
First Federal S&L Assn., to J. E. Bryan, release of deed of trust.
Margaret A. Foote, to J. C. Penney Company, lease.
T. A. Graves, Sr., to Theron J. Graves, warranty deed.

T. A. Graves, Sr., to Theron J. Graves, bill of sale.
Theron J. Graves to T. A. Graves, Sr., bill of sale.
J. Clifford Hall to J. H. Latson, warranty deed.
Ed Huestis to The Public, affidavit.
Ed Huestis to C. V. Brown, warranty deed.
A. P. Howell to W. F. Creager, quit claim deed.
Jessie Lee Hittson to Cities Service Oil Co., assignment.
Jack Hailey to The Public, affidavit.
Jack Hailey to Sinclair Refining Company, warranty deed.
J. F. Insall to Allen D. Dabney, warranty deed.
L. W. Jensen to V. L. Lambert, warranty deed.
Davis P. King to Charles Ellis, release of deed of trust.
W. L. Lewey to First Federal S&L Assn., deed of trust.
Lone Star Gasoline Company to Jennie Abbott, release of oil and gas lease.
Hosea Lanier to The Public, affidavit.
Hosea Lanier to T. J. Culwell, correction deed.
Ace Lucas to Floyd S. Sharp, warranty deed.
A. L. Murrell to The Public, affidavit.
A. L. Murrell, Trustee to R. I. Williams, release.
Ott Miller to H. H. Durham, warranty deed.
Jasper C. Masseur to George E. Beighley, warranty deed.
R. W. Mancill to The Public, affidavit.
Pleas E. Moore to T. C. Her-ring, quit claim deed.
Sarah N. McKinney to Robert L. McKinney, agreement.
Hardie Nance to Effie Davis, quit claim deed.



Cotton Henning stands between two cars at Indianapolis Speedway where he will enter them in 500-mile Indianapolis Classic, May 30. Ted Horn, left will be at the wheel of car No. 1 and Jimmy Jackson, who finished second last year, will drive car No. 7.

Venner H. Owen to First Federal S&L Assn., transfer of vendor's lien.
L. J. Woods to W. E. Brasher, warranty deed.
Jim Wetzel to J. N. Laughlin, warranty deed.
Georgia E. Wilson to Ellen Turner, warranty deed.
F. S. Pearsall to J. A. Johnson, quit claim deed.
Rufus Pierce to M. T. Valliant, warranty deed.
Ruth Reeves to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.
State of Texas to James H. Brecheen, grass lease.
N. Suddeth to J. D. Barefield, oil and gas lease.
E. H. R. Sabens to R. H. Roark, oil and gas lease.
Lee Swanner to A. R. Chestnut, warranty deed.
Alice D. Spain to L. J. McAfee, warranty deed.
D. K. Scott to Theron J. Graves, quit claim deed.
H. S. Stubblefield, to The Public, affidavit.
H. W. Snowden to Mercantile National Bank, Dallas, deed of trust.
L. J. Tullos to Samuel Greer, bill of sale.

Loss Woods to P. O. Woods, release of vendor's lien.
L. J. Woods to W. E. Brasher, warranty deed.
Jim Wetzel to J. N. Laughlin, warranty deed.
Georgia E. Wilson to Ellen Turner, warranty deed.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
The following couples were licensed to wed last week:
Alton Clay Thompson to Dorothy Lou Tabow, Cisco.
Paul McDermott to Mrs. Alice Bennett, Brownfield.
Wayne Wyatt Parson to Dorothy Gean Etheridge, Cisco.
Robert Andrew Coats to Wilma Lee Spiegle, Cisco.
PROBATE
Hettie Richardson, deceased, application for probate of will.
Mary Ella McCrea, et al, minors application for guardianship.
Claude Strickland, deceased, application for probate of will.
SUITS FILED
The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District

Court last week:
Elizabeth Milne v. Earl Milne, divorce.
Earnest D. Coats v. Billie Jean Coats, divorce.
Dorothy Nell Nolan v. Don Nolan, divorce.
Jonell Brasher v. James A. Brasher, divorce.
ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
William R. Begley v. Catherine LaVern Begley, order of dismissal.
C. C. Harris v. Opal Jo Harris, court order.
State of Texas v. W. F. Rogers, et al, judgment.
State of Texas v. E. E. Harlin, et al, judgment.
State of Texas v. J. T. Poe, judgment.
State of Texas v. H. M. Bush, judgment.
State of Texas v. I. T. Grisham, judgment.
State of Texas v. Emerson Halbenbeck, judgment.
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Shipping Boom Forecast For The Great Lakes

CHICAGO (UP)—A peace-time boom in shipping in Great Lakes is forecast for this year. Estimated tonnage might reach 160,000,000 said John T. Hutchinson, resident of the Lake Carriers Association, which represents 95 percent of the bulk cargo ship ovs. Car volume last year totalled 147,955,8 net tons. The biggest war yeawas in 1944, with 184,159,492 tons. The old waterways system carries 60 per cent of the iron ore consumed by the nation and one in every 10 tons of coal mined in the coun goes up the Great Lakes, Association said.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



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Men Over 40 With Good War Jobs Find Peace-Time Going Tougher

CHICAGO (UP) — During the war Mr. X held a key job with the War Manpower Commission. Today he's looking for work. Mr. X and other middle-aged men like him, eased out of food jobs by the closing of government agencies and war plants, are the personal concern of T. H. Gilmour, president of the Men-Over-Forty Club.

"During the war capable executives and white collar workers over 40 could get all the good jobs they wanted," he said. "But now hundreds — perhaps thousands — of them are walking the streets looking for work."

Gilmour, a retired business man, organized the club in 1938 as a free employment agency for men over 40 who had earned at least \$4,000 a year in their previous jobs.

The club almost went out of business during the war — nothing to do — but now it averages 40 applicants a week. Of them, only four or five have the education,

experience and personality to qualify for club membership.

The club never has failed to place a member in a good job. It "sells" its members to employers, convincing the mthat experience often pays off better than youth.

Gilmour said the club's major problem now is to persuade a man who earned good money during the war to take a job which pays less.

"A man could get a \$15,000 a year job in a factory during the war because his salary cut down the company's excess profits tax," he said.

"Now he's lost that job, and he can't understand why the same type of job still isn't worth the same kind of money."

Coal Company Sends Bosses To School

CLEVELAND (UP) — The Hanna Coal Co., wants supervisory employees to be educated and if they aren't the company sends them to school.

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Oh Dear, Oh Deer!



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Parents Fall Down On Job By Not Being Strict, Young Folks Feel

CHICAGO (UP) — Parents are too lenient, some bobby soxers believe. The youngsters say they'd have more respect for their folks if they would use the rod once in a while. "Sparing the rod is just spoiling their chances for successful parenthood," Alice Loeb, 16, Chicago high school student said. Alice and five other youngsters aired their views on the faults of modern parents at a conference on delinquency prevention. All agreed there would be fewer children in the courts if their parents showed a little more authority. Bruce Drake, 17, Berwyn, Ill., said too many parents had lost their influence over children by failing to give them love and af-

fection. "They give them everything else, and think that's all that's required of them," Bruce said. "They don't even try to understand the problems of our generation." Carol Lipsey, 15, Chicago, said over-indulgence caused children to wander in wrong directions. "We really don't want everything we think we want," she said. "We need someone to tell us that." In addition, Jasper Roy, 18, Chicago, said parents who demonstrated little affection for their offspring often tended to ridicule their ideas. As a result, the youngsters feel ill at ease when discussing their problems at home. "The parents remember how

they were raised, and won't change their ideas," he said. If fathers would drop his evening newspaper once in a while and play a game of ball with the boys in the neighborhood his stock would go up 100 per cent. Glenn Wulthausen, 15, Barrington, Ill., said. "The old folks are too narrow," he said. "They haven't advanced a bit in 25 years. They'd still rather play pinochle than watch their sons play basketball on the high school team." Shirley Nelson, 17, Chicago, agreed that it was "time for parents to grow up." "They have outmoded ideas about girls dating and going places by themselves," she said. "What they don't know is that if you are dumb enough to get in trouble you would anyway."

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Harrison, Recent Bride Honored Monday

Mrs. W. L. Jackson entertained at her home Monday evening from 8:00 to 10:00 o'clock with a gift tea complimenting Mrs. J. D. Harrison, the former Miss Jimmie Beth Todd.

For the occasion the home was decorated with arrangements of spring flowers. In the dining room the table, lighted by off-white candles in crystal candle holders, was laid with a Venetian lace cloth and at one end was an arrangement of blue and white Dutch iris, blue meline and love birds. At the other end was the cutglass punch bowl placed on an antique reflector, and the cutglass sandwich tray from which were served frosted punch and blue and white heart shaped sandwiches.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Lorene Hankins of Cisco, mother of the bride, and Mrs. W. L. Harrison, mother of the groom. During the evening Miss Doris Groves and Miss Inez Harrell alternated in presiding at the punch bowl, with Miss Velma Brown, Mrs. Earle Pittman, Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Mrs. L. L. Bruce, and Mrs. J. F. Killingsworth assisting in the dining room.

Mrs. Jean Ferrel presided over the bride's book and Mrs. J. T. Hale was in charge of the gifts. A large number of friends called and presented Mrs. Harrison with a shower of lovely gifts.

The couple was married April 10 in Victoria, Texas.

PERSONALS

L. and Mrs. A. F. (Tut) Dashevich, Miss Mary Pirtle, and L. P. Walters of Camp Hood visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gallagher over the week-end.

Howard Stevens of Ft. Worth was a week-end visitor in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bonney of McCombs and Mrs. D. A. Bonney and daughter of Breckenridge were the week-end guests of Mrs. Mildred Bonney and sons.

B. E. Garner was in Dallas Monday to complete plans for bringing *Duel In The Sun* to the theatres in Eastland, Ranger and Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Terry of Los Angeles, California, formerly of Ranger, visited briefly with Ranger friends Monday.

John Bare field and Allen Fall

Page the Late George Apley



Right up the late George Apley's alley is the scene above, taken on Boston's tradition-bound Beacon Hill. Dignified dowagers are on a sitdown strike against the city's public works department, which wants to replace Beacon Hill's time-hallowed bricks with cement pavement. City claims bricks are dangerous.

of Phoenix, Arizona, who have been transacting business in Ranger left today for a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell is in Kennedy where she was called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. L. M. Sarrett.

Hospital News

U. E. Casey is a patient in the West Texas Hospital where he is being treated for a rattlesnake bite.

Mrs. George Murphy is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. E. T. Buchanan is in the West Texas Hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Eddie Squires and baby girl have been released from the West Texas Hospital.

The most important precaution in raising orphan pigs is avoid overfeeding the first week after birth.

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College Gets Rare Bible Collection

BOSTON (UP)—A rare biblical collection of more than 150 volumes has been presented to Boston University in memory of three of the school's chaplains who lost their lives in World War II.

The collection includes a Bible published in 1497 and copies of the Bishop's Bible and a Mathews Bible published in 1568 and 1518 respectively. Also included are bibles printed in New England more than a century ago.

In addition to the bibles, there are prayer books, book of psalms and testaments collected by Chaplain Clyde Kimball who was killed during the Battle of the Bulge in 1944.

His collection was forwarded to his wife Mrs. Clyde Kimball of Nashua, N.H., who turned it over to Boston University as a memorial to him and chaplains George L. Fox of Cambridge, Vt., and Raymond L. Hall of East Barrington, N.H.

AIRPLANE SOWS WHEAT

LONDON (UP)—Wheat sown from a low-flying plane may be the British farmer's way to make up lost time after six months of calamitous winter weather. The novel experiment in agricultural technique is being conducted over a 50-acre strip. The plane flies at 75 m.p.h. about 50 feet high and carries five tons of wheat seed.

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