

Ranger Daily Times

Joe Dennis, Business Manager Mrs. Ruth Ducker, Editor TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY Elm Street, Ranger, Texas Telephone 224

Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice at Ranger, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879. Published Daily Afternoons (Except Saturday) and Sunday morning.

Subscription rates table: One week by Carrier in City 20c, One Month by Carrier in City 85c, One Year by Mail in State 4.35, One Year by Mail Out of State 7.50

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this newspaper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

MEMBER

United Press Association, N.E.A. Newspaper Feature and Association, Texas Daily Press League, Southern Newspaper Publishers Association.

BY PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, (NEA)—President Truman's three-man Council of Economic Advisors—Drs. Edwin G. Nourse, Leon Keyserling and John D. Clark—has just given him serious warning of impending depression. It is contained in the Council's second annual report. It doesn't attempt to predict when the depression will hit—whether it's one, three or five years off. It merely indicates that, if present trends are allowed to continue unchecked, crash is inevitable. Business conditions are sized up as being the same that brought on the depression of the 1930's. Too high prices. Too high profits. Reduced savings. Overexpansion of credit. Financing our own exports by loans. Unwillingness to take imports in payment.



Edson

Just what should be done to remedy these conditions, the Council does not specify now. That will come in the President's own Economic Report to Congress, early in January.

BY close reading, however, it's possible to get a line on recommendations the President may soon make to Congress. The present Congress may choose to do nothing about them, as that is exactly what Congress has done with past recommendations on this subject.

But the President may again indicate that price, income and property value adjustments will have to be made. Many rates of profit should be brought down. The wage structure should be rectified by increasing lower pay scales. Public works will have to be relied on for services that can't be provided by private enterprise. There will have to be government assistance for housing low-income groups. Education, health and welfare services should be stepped up.

There is nothing in the Council's new report indicating that the present full employment and full production should be cut back. Early in December, one of the leading Washington confidential business dope letters got way out on a limb by telling its clients that the President's Council of Economic Advisors was planning to bring on a controlled depression and a planned rise in unemployment.

The President's top economic advisers are insisting that it's necessary to maintain full production and full employment, without any recession at all. The Council does warn, however, that the people advocating more and still more production, with a longer work week, may be preaching dangerous doctrine.

A look at history will show that past depressions have been brought on by overproduction, the Council indicates.

WHEN past crashes came, production has always been cut back and employment has been cut back, but every effort was made to keep prices high. And with spending power reduced by decreased employment, the consumption of goods was only further retarded. U. S. production has been increased about 5 per cent a year since the end of the war. There is strong business pressure now to increase production still further. This is done by expanding bank loans and installment buying, and by spending savings.

If this is continued, pouring an additional \$10 billion worth of goods into the market every year, it can only increase the readjustment that must be made later, the Council indicates. The remedy which the Council proposes is not to make production any smaller, nor to force down wages by increasing unemployment. Instead, credit should be contracted, wages of the lower-income groups increased, prices and profits decreased.

These ideas will probably find little acceptance in Congress. The old charge that "the government planners are trying to regulate profits" will again be heard. The answer given to this one is that, if profits are not kept within reasonable limits now, they may be wiped out altogether and turned into losses when today's boom busts.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor

CHICAGO, (NEA)—The National Football League will operate as usual next year. Peace with the rival professional All-America Conference is not even remotely possible.

To begin with, there aren't enough top-name players available to make a common draft feasible. The two circuits have to fight for the best whether they like it or not. And no one likes to give money away.

Alexis Thompson, the peace-brother of the NFL, has placed the matter of a common draft on the elder wheel's agenda for his next meeting in New York in January, but the owner of the Philadelphia Eagles has no chance of putting the idea across. He needs eight votes, and is licked in the east alone, with Mars of the New York Giants, Marshall of the Washington Redskins and Collins of the Boston Yanks opposed.

MICKEY McBRIDE, a very reputable man and owner of the Cleveland Browns, who repeated as champions of the All-America Conference, quotes Thompson as being willing to jump the NFL if the common draft does not go through. This is absurd. Thompson has a pretty good money-making business going with the Eagles now.

The National League meeting in Pittsburgh was absolutely harmonious. It was dull and routine, with the draft the only business. No debatable point was brought up although the floor was open to any corner. Thompson had nothing to say.

The nouveau riche took over in the National League finale in Chicago, with the hitherto have-not clubs, the Eagles and the Cardinals, in the title play-off. The story would have been more dramatic if Art Rooney's poor-boy Steelers had made it in the Eastern play-off with the Eagles in

Pittsburgh, but they never had a chance. They did not figure it have a chance, with their odd-lot of junk opposed to the much faster and more talented Eagles. It was one game which strictly upheld the dope and personnel.

The 21-0 Eagles victory might have been 30-0 if it hadn't been a ball-holding, close-to-the-play-off. The Steeler timing was gone. Rugged indisputables of the regular season could not throw a block when it mattered.

Buff Donelli pointed out that the condition of the field made it impossible for the Steelers to operate. Whatever did it, the Steelers played the way an expert would expect their tatterdemalion array to work against the Eagles.

Jock Sutherland, at that, came within a game of the greatest steal in the history of pro football. No team with as little as the Steelers ever got so far.

The breakdown of the Redskins and Giants made that possible. These clubs will be strong next year, and the Steelers face an almost total rebuilding job to be a factor. But they already are doing a good business in season tickets for 1948.

The Pittsburgh Steelers this year set an astounding selling record, with a \$2.62 per capita admission average.

"Phooey! That'd Mean I'd Hafta Change Clothes!"



UN Progressing Lawyer Contends

NEW YORK (UP)—The United Nations is making slow but sure progress toward a better world, in spite of the deep-rooted political differences among the large powers, a group here was

while "it may take many years" for the full effect of the UN to be realized, it already had accomplished much.

He listed as achievements the development and codification of international law, the feeding of hungry children in devastated countries, the stabilization of European industry and transport, and the protection of trustee territories and their progress toward self government.

He listed as achievements the development and codification of international law, the feeding of hungry children in devastated

countries, the stabilization of European industry and transport, and the protection of trustee territories and their progress toward self government.

He listed as achievements the development and codification of international law, the feeding of hungry children in devastated countries, the stabilization of European industry and transport, and the protection of trustee territories and their progress toward self government.

He listed as achievements the development and codification of international law, the feeding of hungry children in devastated countries, the stabilization of European industry and transport, and the protection of trustee territories and their progress toward self government.

OUT OUR WAY

By I R Williams



THIS CURIOUS WORLD



ANSWER: Yes, numerous times. It passed through the tail of Halley's comet on May 18, 1910.



ANSWER: Yes, numerous times. It passed through the tail of Halley's comet on May 18, 1910.

Relief Director

Crossword puzzle grid and word list with clues for both horizontal and vertical words.

MURDER AT MY HOUSE

By Rene Ryerson Mart

The night I had started after I had been in Hollywood three months... At the point where I came through in hearing, Avis was going through the lines where she protects her innocence of the murder to her suspicious lover. 'But I wouldn't have used a knife! You know that I have a horror of knives!'

between his shoulder blades. At the point where I came through in hearing, Avis was going through the lines where she protects her innocence of the murder to her suspicious lover. 'But I wouldn't have used a knife! You know that I have a horror of knives!'

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Suppose you carve, Sadie?"

Call 224 For Classified Ad Service

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BY MERRILL BLOSSER



RED RYDER



BY FRED HARMON



ALLEY OOP



BY V. T. HAMLIN



Buy United States Savings Bonds Call 224 For Classified Ad Service

Nice Try



Penn State. Here, No. 86, Bob Hicks, Pen It was sunny weather in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Texas, January 1, even though the temperature was near freezing; this may have had something to do with missed passes such as this one in the second quarter of the game between Southern Methodist and Penn State; does a firation in an attempt to snag a pass tossed at him. Breaking up the play is No. 84, Bobby Folsom (falling) and No. 41, Frank Payne, both of SMU. Final score was a 13-13 tie. (NEA Telephoto)

'Hell's Hundred Yards': A Reporter Visits Toughest Street In World

By Robert Musel
United Press Staff Correspondent
MARSEILLES (UP)—A gendarme slithered out of the shadows, his blue cape swinging, and murmured
"Monsieur has a passport?"
Monsieur handed over his passport and looked down on one of the most incredible sights possible for a man who likes to observe his fellow man.

I was standing at the top of the narrow, curving Rue Des Chapeliers—toughest street in the world to those who claim to know about such things.
Rue Des Chapeliers is short—"Hell's Hundred Yards," some call it. From curb to curb it is filled from dawn to dusk and beyond with a milling throng of the cut-throats and outcasts of many nations.

All colors and all sizes and all costumes—Arabs, Greeks, Italians, Spaniards, Corsicans, Africans—they discuss projects, compare notes, arrange nefarious deals and, for practice, try to subvert one another.
Before the war they used to live in a rabbit warren-like district along the Old Port of this fierce city. But during the occupation so many German soldiers were executed or had their throats cut there that the Wehrmacht ordered the entire half-mile of houses blown up.

Not a matter of patriotism, mind you. The denizens of the Vieux Port are loyal only to themselves. But the Germans complained about the prices in the brothels or the fixed wheels and dice in the gambling halls or the watered-down opium in the dives.
"Monsieur is indiscreet," said the gendarme recovering gallantly from the shock of my passport photo. "To go into Rue Des Chapeliers is not advisable."

Monsieur, having been similarly warned by the American consul, shrugged, wrapped his raincoat a little more tightly, clamped his right elbow against the wall in his inside jacket pocket and started down the hill.
Almost as though there had been the signal: "a sucker has

arrived"—heads began to turn towards me. A burrheaded Arab made the first pitch, shrewdly assessing that I was guarding a wallet. He pulled at my arm ostensibly to draw my attention actually to give an accomplice a chance at my pocket.
"Zouting to zell?" he whispered.
I shook him off and was surrounded by a knot of Italians. This was in front of a hotel front painted garish blue and it occurred to me suddenly how very like a scene from Hollywood's idea of the Casbah in Morocco all this was.

The Italians wanted to sell me something—looked like picture postcards. I shook my head and bounced off them into another opportunity, a bulky Jamaican who said in reasonably good English that he knew a certain film house showing certain films.

The three gendarmes at the top of the street had been watching my tortuous progress anxiously. Two of the three stationed at the bottom of the street now moved into it vaguely in my direction.
When I finally shook myself clear at the bottom a gendarme sauntered alongside. I told him I'd seen tougher places—just to start conversation.

Local pride stirred within him. "Never," he said. Then he related the following example of the way the mind of habitue of the Rue Des Chapeliers works.

In 1934, King Alexander of Yugoslavia was assassinated in the streets two blocks away. In discussing it that night one member of a gang of Corsicans said enviously:

"Imagine killing a king—that would be worth a fortune."
"The devil with the money," snapped the gang leader, "think of the prestige!"

Anton Holmboe, a Danish postal clerk, is credited with inventing Christmas seals as a means of getting money to fight tuberculosis.



Bulgaria returned to the fold of friendly nations as Dr. Nisim Judasy Mevorah, above, presented to President Truman his credentials as minister from the former Axis satellite nation. Diplomatic relations between the U. S. and its former enemy were formally resumed for the first time since the war.

He Runs Romania



Premier Petru Groza of Romania moved swiftly to establish a "popular republic" for the Communist-dominated nation following the abdication of young King Michael. A temporary five-man council of the republic was appointed until the new president is elected.

READ CLASSIFIEDS DAILY

An Even Swap for a Book



Germany alone buys practically nothing in scarcity-ridden Germany days. To purchase a book, you must have the equivalent in old paper plus the price of the book. Above, two Stuttgart boys hope their three-foot long discarded voting list, held by the salesgirl, will be enough to exchange for a school book.

European Aid Sends Exports To New High

WASHINGTON (UP)—The economic ills of Europe and this government's helping hand sent export values in 1947 to an all-time high, surpassing even the peak levels of the war years.

Conservative estimates of government agencies place the total value of exports for the year at \$14,500,000,000, which is about \$250,000,000 above that of 1944, the previous high when virtually all shipments were under the account of lend-lease.

There were no adjustments made for price changes. In making the estimates, however, the government took into consideration the recent import embargoes imposed by Canada and Mexico and other matters which enter importantly into the picture.

No. 1 Outlaw



Greece's new anti-Communist law hangs the death penalty over the head of Gen. Markos Vassilades, guerrilla chieftain who proclaimed the new separatist Communist state in northern Greece.

Fit for a Queen



Kanette Aitwegg of Liverpool holds up the trophy after winning the British Women's Amateur Figure Skating Championship in London. She will represent Britain in the Winter Olympics at St. Moritz.

Montgomery Ward

January CLEARANCE

REDUCED FOR QUICK CLEARANCE!

COTTON DRESSES REDUCED
100 Dresses in all colors, styles and sizes. Buy several now. Reg. 3.98. **2⁴⁹**

4.98 SKIRTS . . . REDUCED FOR CLEARANCE
Choose from sweeping swing skirts, gored skirts, even some belted! In pure wool fabrics in variety of colors. Buy now at big savings! 24.50. **3⁰⁰**

FORMERLY 12.98! DRESS-UP RAYON CREPES
Big clearance of festive rayon crepe dresses! Fashion-right styling—some sequin trims, black and colors! Misses', juniors' and women's sizes. **8⁰⁰**

SALE! WOMEN'S HOUSE COATS!
Seersucker and chintz, take your pick of our large selection, most sizes left. Reg. 3.98. **3²⁹**

CHILDREN'S CORDUROY OVERALLS REDUCED!
In blue, tan and maroons. Ideal for rough wear. In sizes 4 to 10. Reg. 1.98. **1⁷⁷**

SALE! MEN'S 4.98 CORDUROY SLACKS FOR
A real bargain in tough, long wear! 12-ounce thickset narrow wale corduroy in practical, dark navy blue. Made with zipper fly front. 30 to 44. **3⁹⁷**

HURRY! SWEEPING REDUCTIONS!

CLEARANCE, WESTERN FIELD HUNTING PANTS
Most sizes left, made of warm water repellent material. Reg. 4.98. **3³⁹**

SOFA BED SUITE REDUCED!
Wine and blue tapestry, walnut trim and upholstered arms. Limited quantity. Reg. 139.95. **119⁹⁵**

SALE! DENIM OVERALL JACKETS
They're made for tough jobs. Double sewn seams, bar-tacked at points of strain. Reg. 3.98. **2⁹⁷**

REG. 154.95 MAPLE SUITE
Reversible cushions, damask striped cover, maple arms. Sturdy built and attractive. **129⁹⁵**

REG 39c RAYON HOSE
Good serviceable 4-thread hose. Our stock is low, buy now. **27⁹⁵**

HANDSOME OAK DINETTE SET—REG. 79.95
Add new beauty to your home with this practical Dinette group in polished Oak and gleaming Chrome! Only 2 sets left at this Clearance. Price! **69⁹⁵**

REDUCED! MEN'S WORK PANTS
A few sizes left. Blue pincock, a light weight material. Reg. 2.49. **1⁴⁷**

HURRY! BE AN EARLY BIRD! QUANTITIES ON ALL ITEMS LIMITED!

DON'T MISS A BARGAIN! BUY ON TERMS . . . JUST 10% DOWN!

PRINTING

of distinction . . .

★ LETTERHEADS

★ ENVELOPES

★ STATEMENTS

★ CIRCULARS

★ BUSINESS CARDS

★ RULED FORMS

★ INVOICES

★ PRINTING OF ALL KINDS ★

Telephone

2

2

4

"If It's Printing — We Can Do It"

Ranger Daily Times

CLASSIFIED

WANT AD RATES—EVENING AND SUNDAY
 Minimum 70c
 3c per word first day, 2c per word every day thereafter.
 Cash must hereafter accompany all classified advertising.
 PHONE 224

• FOR SALE
 FOR SALE—Eight nice dining room suit, large table top range, six, deck, six hundred snick electric brooder, all in good condition. Mrs. J. F. Troit, Lone Star Gas Plant No. 1.

• FOR RENT
 FOR RENT—Cafe. Highway 80 East call 276-W.

• WANTED
 WE pay cash for late model cars, Cecil Stewart.

• NOTICE
 "FOR long term farm and ranch loans, see Fred Brown, Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Texas."

• FOR SALE
 FOR SALE—My home at 531 Pine Street.

• FOR SALE
 FOR SALE—Winds Charger and Steel Tower, in excellent condition, W. C. Long, Eastland Hill.

• FOR SALE
 FOR SALE—One Army barracks 1934. One steel building 12 x 18. Both for \$450. See Mrs. Verne Long, Eastland Hill.

• FOR RENT
 FOR RENT—Two room apartment at Marston building, 198-J.

• FOR RENT
 FOR RENT—Three rooms apartment, Travelers Hotel 311 1/2 Walnut Street.

• FOR RENT
 FOR RENT—Furnished 3 room duplex apartment, 726 Blundell.

• HELP WANTED
 HELP WANTED—Need three men for advertising manager position. Apply F. L. Bruening Gen. Sales Mgr., Monk and Co. Eastland, Texas.

• LOST
 LOST—Grey Persian cat, four months old. Mrs. Bill Eyley, Eastland Hill. Reward.

• LOST
 LOST—Yellow Persian cat. Reward. Phane 49.

• LOST
 LOST—Lower plate of false teeth. Call 254-J, reward.

• POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
 The Ranger Times is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:
 FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT (Unexpired term) H. C. (Carl) Elliott

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION
 Resolve now to have your eyes examined and to see in 1948 as you should—with clearness and comfort.

DRS. FINN & FINN
 OPTOMETRISTS
 EYES EXAMINED GLASSES FITTED
 IN OFFICE EVERY THURSDAY
 110 S. Rusk Street

DINE AND DANCE
 —TO GOOD MUSIC—
 Where Everybody Has A Good Time!
 OPEN EVERY NIGHT AT 8:30 EXCEPT MONDAY WHICH IS RESERVED FOR PRIVATE PARTIES
LAKEVIEW CLUB
 Cisco, Texas

FOR SALE
 Modern house, 1 acre of land, fenced for chickens, 3 miles out on Hwy. 80 \$2500.00, immediate possession.
 2 bed room home, corner lots (2), paved street, nicely furnished, near ward school \$3250.00
 5 room house, 4 1/2 acres, down payment and rest like rent \$4000.00
 6 room modern house, 5 lots, Eastland Hill \$3500
 And many more dwellings. Also have some businesses for sale.
PULLEY INSURANCE AGENCY
 Complete Insurance Service
 Phone 33 203 Main St.



Joe Louis doesn't forget the artistic use of his little finger as he has a spot of tea in New York while inspecting his contract to appear in exhibition bouts in England, Feb. 23-Mar. 29. That's trainer Marnie Seamon behind the champion.

TURKEY STARTS ON PATH TOWARD TRUE DEMOCRACY

By MENNO DUERKSEN
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 ISTANBUL (UP)—In Turkey the police still can grab you, slap you in jail and hold you as long as they like without telling you why, filing charges or notifying your family.

When the Nazi swastika was riding high it looked as if Turkey would aim her guns at the western allies. Germany had the material and know-how Turkey needed. But when the high-flying Nazi eagle started getting his tail feathers tangled in radar-directed ack-ack, the Turks decided they had backed the wrong team. They aimed their guns the wrong way.

There never was any question of the Turks going to bed with the Russians. The Turks had fought too many wars kicking ambitious Russian territory-grabbers off their land. It used to be the Czars and now it was the commissars.

"But they still are Russians and we don't like them," say most Turks.

That left the western allies, and America was top-dog in this camp. Turkish political leaders saw what was happening in other

It happened this way: Everyone knows that Turkey played footie with the Germans during the war.

DEAD
ANIMALS
 Un-Skinned
 Removed
FREE
 CALL COLLECT
 EASTLAND 288
 OR
 BROWNWOOD 9494
 BROWNWOOD
 RENDERING CO.

It Won't Happen to me Again—
 ... is the unhappy confession of those customers who come to us from time to time with title problems. They had previously bought a farm or home in town without an abstract. They are now selling and wise buyers usually demand an abstract. The seller not only has to pay the bill but he has no idea what kind of a title he has. More trouble! To avoid certain disappointment and extra expense buy it next time with an abstract.
EARL BENDER & COMPANY
 Eastland Abstracting since 1923 Texas

Dr. Carl Straley Jr.
 OPTOMETRIST
 Visual Analysis Lenses Prescribed
 Open Daily—Hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 107 N. Austin Phone 446

Westinghouse
Radio - Phonos
Radios
Craver Electric Co.
 107 S. Austin Phone 48
 Ranger, Texas

Talked About



Subject of widespread discussion and editorial comment is Nikias Kyriazidis, above, one of two foreign correspondents arrested as an alien Communist by the U. S. immigration officials. The latter claimed he lost his journalistic immunity when the two Greek Communist newspapers he represented were closed by the Athens government.

nations in the Russian sphere and decided the only way to keep the small Turkish nation independent and free was to make friends with the United States.

America was a land which took her democracy seriously. Turkey, with a one-party system, was practically a dictatorship. Some of her laws still were a hangover from the days of the sultans.

He began in June, 1945, by suddenly announcing that from then on, all political parties, provided they had no foreign connections like the Communists, were legal. It caught the Turks like a thunderbolt, but in six months they had organized the opposition Democratic party.

Once the new party was born, it grew like a rain-drenched Texas thistle. Tiny, unknown weekly newspapers which backed the new party grew almost overnight into powerful dailies. Big powerful papers backing the old, one-party system began to fade

out. The Democrats prepared for the next general elections scheduled for early in 1947 and were sensationally successful.

Leaders of the old People's Republican Party gasped, although they managed to remain in power.

Almost everyone agreed that the president was on the side of the young progressives. Fearing the possibility of a government upset, he made another bid for public popularity by starting his nation once more. Last August, he announced that he was ready to resign as head of the party and to serve his country as a non-partisan president.

The Democrats had demanded that police powers be curbed. The People's party hammered out a police-curb law. It is sure to be passed.

The Democrats demanded complete freedom of the press. Actually, pressure of events of the past two years has practically freed the press already. A newspaper still can be closed by court action for "unreasonable criticism" of the government but, in face of belligerent public opinion, the government would dare use this power only in an extreme case. The newspapers criticize their government daily and freely.

Find out the FACTS
about your HEARING
 Free audiometric tests and consultation will show you how much a finer instrument and a finer hearing service can help you. Come in!

SONOTONE HEARING CENTER

GHOLSON HOTEL
 Mon. Jan. 5, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.
 E. G. Arnold, Consultant
 Sonotone-The House of Hearing
 Long & Bryan Street
 Stephenville, Texas
 Dear Sir: I want to know how your new all-in-one Sonotone will improve my hearing, protect my income and earning capacity, give me so much more fun with my family and friends! Rush me a free copy of "FREEDOM FROM FEAR"
 Street _____
 City _____ State _____

VETERANS!
 ENTER TRAINING AND BECOME CABINET MAKERS
 FREE TOOLS—Wonderful Job Opportunities.
 Receive Government Pay While Training!
West Texas Vocational Institute
 James A. Smith, Owner
 Old City Hall Building Phone 202
 Instructors
 Joe Chambers—Charlie Worden

Moving? Packing? Storing?
 We are proud of our service as mentioned above. When we move you—we move you from the pictures on the wall to the dishes in the cupboard. We have a complete van service, your goods are protected from weather.....
 WE ALSO SPECIALIZE IN LIVESTOCK HAULING—ALL SERVICES ARE BONDED AND INSURED
Ranger Transfer & Storage
 A. L. Woods (Owner)
 Day and Nite Phone 49 Elm and Rusk

RADIO SERVICE
 NEW AND USED RADIOS
 Our assortment of RADIO SUPPLIES are the largest in the area—also have 16 years of experience in radio service. Come in and see us.
Home Radio Service
 Highway 80 East Phone 359-J

For over sixty-three years it has been our privilege to render a service to this community.

ALEX RAWLINS & SONS
 Weatherford Phone 24 Texas
MONUMENT BUILDERS

—READ THE CLASSIFIEDS—
 Your Local USED-COW Dealer
 Removes Dead Stock
FREE!
 For Immediate Service
 PHONE 4001 COLLECT
 ABILENE, TEXAS

Improve Your Health Through Chiropractic
E. R. GREEN, DC
 YOUR CHIROPRACTOR
 Phone 58 Ranger

Dabbs Electric Service
 Wiring for light, power.
 Motor and Generator Repair
 Air Conditioning
 Household electrical appliance repairing.
 Appliances & Fixtures
 207 S. Commerce Street
 Night - Day Phone 77

ECONOMICAL VENETIAN BLINDS
 Made with Flexalum slats and new Levolor hardware. We also make steel and wood blinds. We repair and repair old blinds.
 —For free estimate—Call 436 Eastland—
Eastland Venetian Blind Mfg. Co.
 405 1/2 S. Seaman

FOR RENT
 Gholson Farm, 152 acres. Four miles southeast of Ranger on Desdemona road. Seventy-five acres in cultivation balance in pasture. \$300.00.
C. E. MADDOCKS & CO.
 Marjorie Maddocks, Mgr.
 Established 1919
 207 Main St. Phone 253

CALL 129R
 For Prompt
Electrical Refrigerator Service
 We Repair Motors, Irons, or Anything Electrical.
 Also Do House Wiring
ALL WORK GUARANTEED
JOHN USSERY
 111 WEST BROWN STREET
 RANGER, TEXAS

RESTORE NEW CAR PERFORMANCE AND ECONOMY
 With A
Rebuilt FORD Engine
 ★ Runs Like a New Motor
 ★ Has been completely torn down and rebuilt to our exacting specifications.
 ★ Worn parts replaced with new genuine Ford parts.
 ● NO DOWN PAYMENT
 ● PAY ON MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS
LEVELLE MOTOR CO.
 SALES—FORD—SERVICE
 406 MAIN ST. PHONE 217

Heartsease

by Elsie Glenn

Do The Next Best Thing

Repeat by request.

It is hard to turn away from the first, best thing the human heart desires: the college degree, the executive position, the ranch stocked with blooded cattle; whatever it is we wish for and cannot get. It is difficult indeed to turn and walk away from the shining dream because it is beyond our grasp; yet life and circumstance sometimes decree that the first, best thing is not always available for those who wish it.

Many an embittered, broken life could have been happier, less contented, more bearable if those

people could have seen the wisdom of turning the hand to the next best thing. It's hard to eat at the second table of life . . . to have the chicken neck and gizzard for daily fodder rather than white meat.

It's hard to know that a God-given talent . . . the power to heal the sick, the urge to write, because one cannot develop it to point to do something fine and good for . . . most life lie idle. To know that others, had the opportunity, the means, have gone ahead . . . doing the thing we could have done in such glory . . . doing it half as well as we could have done . . . knowing that we are digging ditches, or doing accounting, or something else. We may despise . . . those things are hard and galline and they can sap the life and the desire

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

COULD YOU RETIRE TODAY?

Probably not—that is, not unless you have an independent income.

Will you be able to retire in ten or twenty or thirty years? Again the answer is no—unless you have made definite plans for accumulating a source of income.

So that you may some day enjoy years of leisure, find out about a John Hancock Retirement Income Plan today. Write or phone us for details.



TRUMAN HARP ER—(Agent)
Phone 475-W 521 Pine St.
Listen to Point Sublime Every Monday 7:30 p.m., 570
On The Dial

FEED

A. J. Ratliff

PHONE 109

DIAMONDS



THE GIFT THAT LASTS

FOREVER

SEE OUR SELECTIONS

\$11.40 To \$1,506.00

D. E. PULLEY

DIAMONDS—WATCHES—JEWELRY
SILVERWARE

Phone 33 203 Main Street

Wanted Clean Cotton RAGS

Ranger Times
Phone 224

And Thereby Hang a Dozen Tails



Pinky the cat isn't trying to get in the act. He just wants to ramble that saucer of milk, despite the chorus of yelps from the two pups in the box and the 12 newly-washed ones drying on the line. The 14 foundlings were discovered under a barn and now await adoption in Chicago's Animal Welfare League quarters.

to live out of us . . . if we let them. Those who are wise . . . if they wish any semblance of dignity . . . or any self respect . . . out of this life . . . must turn their hand to the next best thing.

Whatever it is: scrubbing floors, darning socks, digging graves . . . keep your head up, and above all things, remember and cherish the first dream . . . because that is

Deafened Now Hear Whispers 5 Feet Away

Tests by the American Medical Association's Council on Physical Medicine show that science has now enabled deafened people to hear faint sounds, to easily understand whispers from 5 feet away, aided by a tiny hearing device so light you hardly know you are wearing it. With it thousands now enjoy music, sermons and friendly companionship. Finger tip controls let you adjust it instantly to changing sound conditions. No separate battery pack, wires or harness bulge to weight you down. The makers of Beltone, Dept. 25, 1450 W. 19th St., Chicago 8, Ill., are so proud of their achievement that they will gladly send you a free descriptive booklet and explain how you may test this remarkable device in your own home without risking a penny. Write Beltone today.

the real thing you are. In giving up to bitterness, we hurt ourselves and we sometimes hurt those we love. We dry up our souls and we live a beastly life.

We've got to believe in something, you and I, no matter what we find ourselves doing. No matter how much we might wish to die, we cannot do it unless we kill ourselves.

Don't let disappointment rob you of what life has to offer.

Do the next best thing . . . if you have to do it with sweat pouring down your face, your stomach doubled in convulsions of distaste. Somewhere there will be unexpected consolation. At least you'll be a whole man or a whole woman . . . unafraid . . . doing the next best thing as well as you can.

Life has a way of repaying those who honestly do the best they can . . . doing the next best thing.

And now we do know just what when you cross the Great Divide, you may find yourself doing the first, thing?

If we survive . . . we've got to find the compensations in life.

Do the next best thing . . . and believe. And when things get too thick . . . shift your mind to neutral, take the Lord's hand, and rest awhile.

Continued Food Chaos Seen For Early Part of '48

NEW YORK (UP)—The domestic and world food outlook in the early months of 1948 "must be summarized as continued chaos" although beyond that time "the picture may be brighter or not, depending upon several unknown factors," L. G. Blumenshine, president of The Best Foods, Inc., said today.

Principal unknown facing the food industry, Blumenshine asserted, "is the extent of the foreign relief which America will provide." This will be so until first quarter quotas are announced. The other adverse factor is the extent to which foreign supply sources recover.

For example, Blumenshine said, the unexpectedly rapid recovery of the Philippine vegetable oil industry in 1947 greatly relieved pressure on U. S. home production.

One thing, however, is certain, he concluded, prices "will advance until we have a better picture of what America will send abroad."

Entirely New



New Plastic Produced From Cottonseed Hulls

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (UP)—A new plastic, compounded from waste cottonseed hulls and known as "Plastone," is being produced by National Plastics, Inc., under patents held by the University of Tennessee Research Corp.

George I. Whitlatch, of the Tennessee State Planning Commission, estimated that eventual-

Democracy Advocated In Child Training

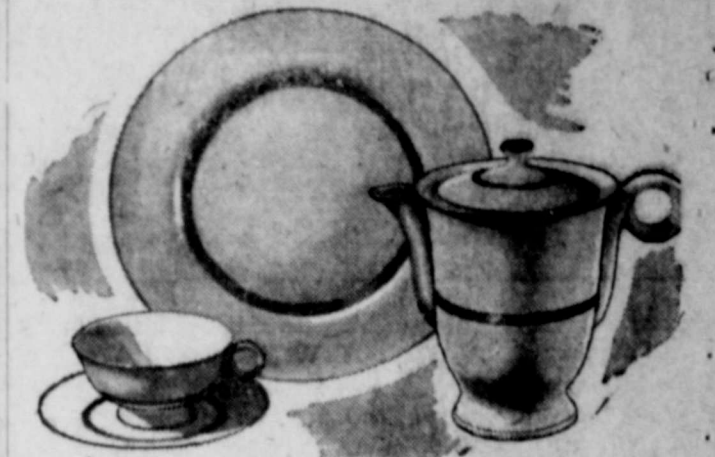
NEW YORK (UP)—A system of democratic discipline for children was recommended by Miss Judith Cauman, director of the Hamilton School, in a lecture at a seminar on child development.

She explained that the parents under such a system would neither glorify nor belittle children, would avoid physical force in enforcing discipline, and would use democratic methods to make children understand that other people, too, have rights.

READ CLASSIFIEDS DAILY

ly plastic producers may use 10,000,000 pounds of cottonseed hulls a month in the new product.

AN INTERSTATE THEATRE
ARCADIA
OPENS 1:45, PICTURE 2 P.M.
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
Bud Abbott Lou Costello
The Wistful
WIDOW OF WACON GAP
with Marjorie Main



GOTHAM PATTERN

Theodore Haviland American Made China

1-Place Setting \$10.25



Budget Problems May Delay Work Of Next Congress

WASHINGTON—Budget questions threatened today to delay Republican Congressional leaders in their efforts to work out details of a legislative program for this year.

The chief unknown factor in the picture is the size of the foreign aid program to be authorized under the Marshall plan. President Truman has asked Congress to appropriate \$5,800,000,000 for the 15 months beginning April 1.

Until the amount of Marshall Plan spending can be gauged fairly accurately, Republican leaders

Income Tax Service

Individual - Partnerships - Corporation
Estate & Inheritance.

CHARLES BOBO

106 Main Street
Ranger, Texas

NOTICE

On Jan. 1, 1948 we will become associated with the
GULF OIL CORPORATION.

Our association with the Texas Co. and the users of Texaco Products has been most pleasant and we wish to extend to our many friends a most cordial invitation to continue their patronage.

H. R. Hicks Motor Co.

Your Kaiser-Frazer Dealer
Highway 80 & Tiffin Road Phone 531 24 Hour Tow Service

WHO PAYS YOUR MORTGAGE . . .

. . . on your home if you are sick or disabled by an accident? An Employers' Home Owners' Disability policy guarantees the payment of your Monthly Mortgage Note in such a case and relieves you of financial worry. It's something new in insurance. Call us today for more information.

THE EMPLOYERS' GROUP MAN IS
The Man with the Plan



C. E. MAY
INSURANCE
REAL ESTATE

"please!"

Join the
MARCH OF DIMES

JANUARY 15-30

FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS

THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT FOUNDER