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Texas Bank Robbery Suspect Arrested

Well... I Dunno, But...

Mrs. R. H. Hansford who has just returned from Austin brought us a message from Attorney General Price Daniel and it is to the effect that we'll be in the race again this year. That's all right 'cause he's doing a good job, so far as we can tell.

Mrs. Hansford's nephew, Joe Reynolds of Tyler, is an assistant to the attorney general.

You know sumpin, there's just nothing that makes us madder than for the sidewalk sitters and thumb twiddlers, to up and accuse public minded citizens who are getting the job done, of trying to run the town and of other self-seeking qualities.

But it invariably happens. Just let somebody get up and get things done and those that are sitting idley by, begin to sling their slanders.

And it takes a person with courage to keep on trying to get things done when that's the type of natural reaction, is, "Well, why hatter my brains out and kill myself, when I'm thus accused."

If it weren't for a few capable people that never give up, there would be little accomplished in this old world. If knockers would only put their shoulder to the wheel instead of pulling on the reins, how much greater the progress could be.

Any community is built on cooperation and jealous knocking is aint cooperation.

It could be said to be a good time, we imagine that's the way we'd describe those Palominos of Dr. P. M. Kuykendall's. They have been rigged out in fine trappings and are making the rounds of the various shows.

Tomorrow they'll be taken by Dick Fox and Phelton Herrington to the livestock show at Brownwood and from there they'll go to Fort Worth for the Southwest-ern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. Dr. Kuykendall will also enter a roping horse in the Fort Worth Show.

Fox an RCA member will ride one of the Palominos in the Fort Worth show.

Yes, yes, we know, the column is cut short today. Sorry, there just wasn't enough time before the deadline.

District Legion Convention Will Be In Eastland

Legionnaires of the seventeenth district, with the district Legion Auxiliary, will hold the first district convention of the year in Eastland on February 28 and 29, officials of Dulin-Daniels Post No. 70 of the Legion, have been advised by Seventeenth District Commander Stacy of Stephenville. Commander Stacy will be in Eastland next week to help with plans for the program.

Members of the Eastland Post stated this morning that efforts would be made to obtain an outstanding national figure as guest speaker for the occasion.

Excuse It, Please
MILWAUKEE (UP)—Firemen who battled their way through an 11-inch snow to answer a fire alarm blew a little smoke of their own when they saw Elaine Tvetter, 16, Echo, Wis., standing by the alarm box—and heard what she had to say.

She didn't know the city very well, and she just wanted to mail a letter when she opened the box. She hoped she hadn't caused too much trouble.

WANTED AT ONCE!
Wanted, at once boys for Ranger Daily Times routes. Those interested are asked to contact Mrs. Joe Dennis at the Times or call 224. Any boy wishing to earn his own spending money will find this a good way to do it.

He Didn't Get In The Picture



Tommy Gorsline, 9, sobbed, "I didn't get into the picture" when General Omar Bradley, visiting as East Side House in New York City, posed with children of the Community Settlement. So, the Chief of Staff-designate soothed Tommy's tears, and the willing photographer did the rest. (NEA Telephoto).

C. OF C. DIRECTORS HAVE ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

Thirteen of the fifteen directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce were present Tuesday night for the regular meeting at the secretary-manager's office, and the meeting is reported to have been the most enthusiastic in recent years.

A committee composed of F. P. Brasher, Sr., J. A. Bates and Joe N. Graham, which had been appointed to outline projects and planning for 1948, gave a report on their work and the report was unanimously adopted.

Following is the list of projects and plans submitted by the committee:

- Watch Farm to Market roads.
- Work with local produce houses to build up agriculture.
- Work with agriculture teacher in his program.
- Look into the possibilities of organizing a community check.
- Assist school board in every way in promoting R. J. C.
- Push location of clay industries.
- Make effort to secure vetch seed cleaning plant.
- Put on thorough membership drive.
- City map.
- Make effort to secure peanut butter plant.
- Conduct essay contest among students of Junior College and High School as to the needs of Ranger and projects for Chamber of Commerce to work on.

In cooperation with the City Commission:

- Conduct a thorough clean-up campaign.
- Push paving program.
- Make effort to work out system of parking for business men and their employees somewhere besides the business section in order to make more parking space for people who come to Ranger to trade.
- See if something can be done about so many open toilets.
- See about getting some building restrictions regarding shacks being moved or built near nice homes.
- See about extending "white way" one block each way from Main on Austin and Rusk streets.
- Push airport improvements.
- See about getting street markers put over town.

A committee composed of David D. Pickrell, George Campbell, and Joe N. Graham was appointed to work with produce men in Ranger in an effort to create a cream buying center in Ranger.

A committee on education com-

DIRECTORS TO SPONSOR ESSAY CONTEST SOON

Directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce are preparing to sponsor an essay contest among high school and junior college students.

Subjects for the essays will be "Ranger's Progress in 1948—Its Needs" and two first prizes will be offered, one for the high school and one for the junior college. Directors at their regular meeting Tuesday night personally contributed more than \$50 to be given as prizes in the contest.

A committee composed of George Campbell, B. A. Tunnell, and C. E. Pruet was appointed to work out details of the contest with school officials. As soon as the details are completed they will be announced in the columns of this newspaper.

Winners will be given their awards at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet which will be held in March. One of the requirements in the contest will be that the essays submitted must have three suggestions for projects of improvement in Ranger.

Allen, Contact Man For VA Gives Report On 1947 Activities

C. E. Allen, Contact Representative of the Veterans Administration Office, Eastland, reported the following on the operation of the VA office located in the Sinclair-Prarie Building, for the year ended December 31, 1947.

At the beginning of 1947 the local VA office had a total of five employees, two training officers, two contact representatives, and a clerk-stenographer. The year closed with three employees, two training officers and one contact representative.

Until September 1947, Mr. James M. Brown was in charge of the office. At that time he was transferred to Cleburne to take charge of the VA office there.

A. W. Beard is the Training officer in charge of institutional and on the job training in the Eastland County area, while Mr. Lonzo Goben is the Agricultural Training Officer for veterans engaged in on the farm training in this and adjoining counties. During 1947, 5310 veterans, their dependents and beneficiaries visited the Eastland office, of this number 620 made application for benefits, and 482 other forms were accomplished that were not for specific benefits. 1508 letters were written for the veterans signature, and 1136 telephone calls were answered concerning veterans benefits. The Contact Representative performs itinerant service on a regularly scheduled basis to Cisco and Ranger and 1112 veterans were given service away from Eastland during the year.

The personnel of the Eastland VA office extends to the veterans in this area an invitation to visit their VA office where a cordial welcome will always await them.

Three From County Get Degrees From State University

Two hundred sixty-nine University of Texas College of Arts and Sciences seniors are candidates for degrees January 31 at the close of the current semester. Candidates are those who will receive bachelor of science degree in chemistry, geology and home economics.

The list includes:
BACHELOR OF ARTS
Owen William Fauntleroy of Breckenridge, Mary Kathryn Shepard of Cisco, Billy Martin Brogden of Gorman and Willie Gaston West of Stephenville.
BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM
Catherine Cornelius of Eastland.

Fast Worth Livestock
Cattle 1,000, Fed heaves slow, undertone weaker. Good fed steers, yearlings and heifers 20-25, choice club yearlings to 33. Few good cows around 20. Bulls 15-22. Stocker and feeder steer and yearlings 18.50-25.
Calves 800. Moderately active, around steady. Good and choice fat calves mostly 21-26. Common and medium 16.50-21. Stocker steer calves 25.50 downward.

German Workers Stage Protest Strike On Food

Nuernberg—An estimated 200,000 German workers struck in the coal-rich Ruhr and in the American zone today in protest against food conditions. More than 100,000 industrial and office workers walked out in the big Rhineland city of Cologne and a similar hunger strike was reported to have brought out a number of workers in nearby Essen. The Cologne strike was expected to last the day. Thirty thousand metal workers struck for half a day in Nuernberg starting at noon and union leaders said the city would join in. There was no accurate estimate available of the number of Nuernberg strikers. The city's population is about 400,000.

EARL LONG LEADING BY SLIM MARGIN

NEW ORLEANS — Earl K. Long, seeking to return to power of the political machine established by his late brother Huey P. Kingfish Long, held a slim lead in the Louisiana Democratic primary race for governor early today with about a third of the state's precincts reporting.

The battle had developed into practically a two-way affair between Long and Sam. H. Jones, who had jumped off to an early lead late last night. Both Long and Jones are former governors.

Long forged ahead early this morning when returns from 522 of the state's 1,878 precincts gave Long 68,003 votes to Jones 66,941.

The same returns gave U. S. Rep. James Morrison 45,156 votes and the fourth candidate, Appeals Judge Robert F. Kennon, 33,878.

A runoff election between Long and Jones appeared almost a certainty. To win the first primary and avoid a runoff, a candidate must poll a total equal to or more than the combined total of the other candidates. The race was much to close to allow much possibility of either Long or Jones winning on the first ballot.

Butane Dealers To Work Toward Fuel Relief

AUSTIN, Tex. — Attorney Price Daniel reported today that representatives of butane wholesalers had "assured" him they will work toward relief of the critical butane gas shortage in Texas "within the next few days."

Daniel's office has been investigating butane complaints to determine whether there was any evidence to support charges that monopoly and anti-trust violations had brought about the shortage.

The attorney general said his assistants have not completed their investigation and had not determined whether there was evidence of such violation. It will continue.

"However, the hundreds of protest from butane consumers and retailers to this office, the railroad commission and state legislators have caused the butane wholesalers to exert every effort to meet the shortages as quickly as possible," Daniel said.

"For the sake of the many homes and families in need of fuel, we hope that the complaints will be successful in their present attempt."

Seek To Bring Headquarters Of Ag Officer Here

Directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce have extended an invitation to Lewis B. Taylor, executive secretary of the state Agriculture Teachers Association, to establish his headquarters here.

The office of executive secretary was recently established by the association and Taylor appointed to the post. It is a permanent office and one of the duties will be to work with various livestock shows and rodeos over the state.

The Ranger Chamber of Commerce offered Taylor office space at the Chamber of Commerce and other facilities.

Courthouse Records
Marriages:
Weldon E. Walker, Lubbock, and Mrs. Maggie Lou Walker.
Neal F. Loughard, Ranger, and Patsy Horton, Ranger.
Junior A. Montgomery, Gorman, and Neida Mae Reeve, Gorman.
Samuel L. Moore, Rising Star, and Dorothy Ethel Strickler.

Last Rites For Mr. Blackwell Held Wednesday

Last rites for Jack Blackwell were said Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Christian Church in Ranger with Rev. Frank Crow, pastor of the church, and Rev. Claude P. Jones officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery with Killingsworth's in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Blackwell died Monday morning, January 19 at his home. He was born at Overton on October 11, 1876 and had been a resident of Ranger for 42 years. He was a member of the First Christian Church and Masonic Lodge. He was married to Miss Stella Moseley at Alameda on April 20, 1902.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Blackwell of Ranger, one daughter, Mrs. V. V. Cooper Jr. of Ranger, one granddaughter, Mrs. James Horton of Tulsa and the following brothers and sisters, Jim Blackwell, Jess Blackwell, Robert Blackwell, Jid Blackwell, all of Ranger Mrs. Joe Chesney of Santa Anna, Mrs. Marsh Woods of Ranger, Mrs. A. R. Lawrence of Ranger and Miss Tea Blackwell of Santa Anna.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Blackwell, 1001 N. Bryson, at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were the host of friends of the deceased. As a gesture of respect for the deceased, Ranger business houses were closed during the service.

Sale Of Property For Delinquent Taxes Due Mar. 2

The next sale of Eastland county property under the Delinquent Tax Collecting contract the County has with H. F. Walker, is due to be held Tuesday, March 2, representatives of Walker stated this morning.

There will be in the neighborhood of 2,000 pieces of real estate sold at the next sale, which will be held at the Eastland county courthouse door by the County sheriff, it was stated.

Each piece of property will be sold separately and to the highest bidder.

A housewife in California, according to The American Magazine, is liable to imprisonment if she doesn't boil her dustcloth after using it.

LEGION, VFW URGE MARSHALL PLAN APPROVAL

WASHINGTON — The American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars strongly urged Congress today to approve the Marshall Plan to block the spread of "Red Fascism" and insure America against a Russian atom bomb attack.

The two organizations representing more than 5,272,000 American war veterans, described the multi-billion dollar European recovery program as a "reasonable" investment in peace in statements to the Senate foreign relations committee.

James F. O. Neil, national commander of the Legion, said the program must be approved without delay to stop America's "greatest menace the aggressive spread of Communism."

Ray H. Brannaman, commander-in-chief of the VFW, coupled his endorsement of the Marshall Plan with a warning that "Congress still should give equal consideration to strengthening America's armed forces, especially the air force."

March Of Dimes Campaign Has 9 More Days To Go

Carl Elliott of Eastland, chairman for Eastland county in the present March of Dimes campaign for funds, stated this morning that he had had no reports from his chairmen in the various towns and communities of the County and did not know how the campaign was progressing.

The drive, which began January 15, is scheduled to run for 15 days, closing January 30. There are nine more days to go.

Thieves Take It Easy

REXBURG, Ida. (UP)—Thieves who broke into Woody's Drive Inn took time to fix themselves two hamburgers on the electric grill and dish up a couple of milk shakes. When they got through with eating, they took \$12 from the cash register, picked up \$24 of merchandise and left.

Dreamed Of Food

Heinz Derzen tastes food in Milan, Italy, for which he made a 1500 mile journey. In his home in the German Ruhr the lad heard his father speak of Italy as "the land of dreams." In war-ravaged Germany, dreams meant sweets, fruit and all kinds of food. With 14 other boys Heinz ran away from home, started for Italy and after slipping past Swiss frontier guards was finally stopped by Milan authorities. Even though the father's birthplace is Italy, the lad must be sent back to Germany since he entered the country illegally. (NEA Telephoto).

Commander To Make Report On State Meeting

R. H. Hansford, commander of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion, and Mrs. Hansford were in Austin during the week-end to attend the state meeting of post commanders.

Hansford stated today that a full report of the meeting will be given Thursday night at the regular meeting of the post at 7:30 o'clock. Officers for the coming year will be installed at the meeting and all members are urged to attend.

To Speed Withdrawal
LONDON (UP)—Great Britain will speed her withdrawal from Palestine rather than delay it and already has moved to sell two thirds of her military supplies in the Holy Land, official statements disclosed today.

FBI FOLLOWS TIP OF FORMER WAR BUDDY OF F. M. HOOPER

HOLLYWOOD — A suspected Texas bank robber was in jail today because he looked up a former war buddy, now a policeman, who tipped the FBI that the suspect was dining with him and his wife.

The suspect was identified as Francis Marion Hooper, 23, accused of robbing a Bremond, Tex., bank of \$12,500 last month. Hooper's brother was killed in the holdup.

Police Officer Ralph L. Thomas was a buddy of Hooper on Okinawa and corresponded with him after their discharge. Recently the FBI advised Thomas that Hooper was wanted for the Texas bank robbery.

Last night as Thomas checked off duty at the Hollywood police station, Hooper telephoned him. The officer notified the FBI and detectives. Then he and his wife, Marianna, 24 picked up Hooper at the Municipal Airport and drove him to the Hollywood apartment for dinner.

Detectives and FBI agents surrounded the house and, through telephone calls, arranged for the trio to leave, ostensibly to take Hooper to a hotel.

When they came out, Hooper was seized, detectives took \$5,700 from him.

He was jailed on suspicion of robbery.

Rangers Remain Undefeated In Conference Play

Ranger Junior College remained undefeated in conference basketball play Tuesday night when they downed Gainsville Junior College 50-40 in a game played at Gainsville.

The Rangers have stacked up four straight conference victories having beat Deatur Baptist College, Weatherford College, and Cisco Junior College in previous games.

On Friday night the Rangers will meet the Hillsboro Indians, reported to be one of the strongest teams in the conference. The game, predicted to be a fast, hard fought thriller, will be played here at the Recreation Building.

The Weather

Fair tonight and Thursday, warmer.
Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today
Maximum 59
Minimum 33
Hourly reading 58
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today
Maximum 50
Minimum 27

From Sweden



"In Sweden, we cannot afford to waste food," says Sonia Liljenroth, who came to United States to take a job on a newspaper. "And we know the value of fats and oils, for food and for industry. I am delighted to hear that American women salvage used cooking fat. Such American thrift makes more fats available to the hungry and homeless I have seen all over Europe," she says.

Winter Grasshoppers Get Some-Uppance

WEST CHESTER, Ia. (UP) — to find about 150 grasshoppers in

her home in mid-winter.

Mrs. Homer Porter was surprised. Investigation revealed that the insects had hatched in some flower

pots that she brought into the house last fall. When attacks with a fly swatter proved unsuccessful, Mrs. Porter tried the vacuum

cleaner. Finally she doused the flower pots with hot water in which cigarette stubs had been steeped.

"The water was too hot for the grasshoppers but not too hot for the plants," Mrs. Porter said.

The church of St. Gereon in Cologne, Germany, still retains some of the ceramic paving tiles installed in the 11th century.

Desdemona

DESDEMONA, Jan. 20 — Mrs. Raymond Anderson, who underwent an appendectomy at Temple, has returned to her home in Stephenville and her mother reports that she is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Joe Sparkman and Leon Alread of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sparkman and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abernathy over the week-end.

Mrs. Ford Reid's father is a very sick patient at the Gorman Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Viegie Brannon and daughter of Ft. Stockton, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Syd Moore.

"42" party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hester Friday night were enjoyed by all who attended. Four tables of "42" were played. High point man was Rudolph Lewis and the lady was Mrs. Carl Miller. Sandwiches and hot chocolate were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Glasson, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lewis, Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hester, and five children, Bobby

Koonce, Mack and Elaine Miller, Karson Lewis, and Loyd Wayne Glasson.

We are very proud of our basketball girls who played at Rising Star this week-end in the tournament. The first game for the girls was with Cross Plains winning by one point; the second game with Gorman winning by 12 points; and the final game was with Rising Star winning by 6 points.

We are very proud of our new highway which is progressing nicely. It will not be long until Desdemona will be back on the map again. We may not have a very large city, but we have some of the best and friendliest people you have ever met.

We are sorry to report that Mr. W. H. May is ill at this writing, and he has many friends who wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mattie Henry of Lawrence, Ill., visited old friends of this city Thursday. Mrs. Henry has been gone from this place 12 years, but she said she still loves Desdemona and its people.

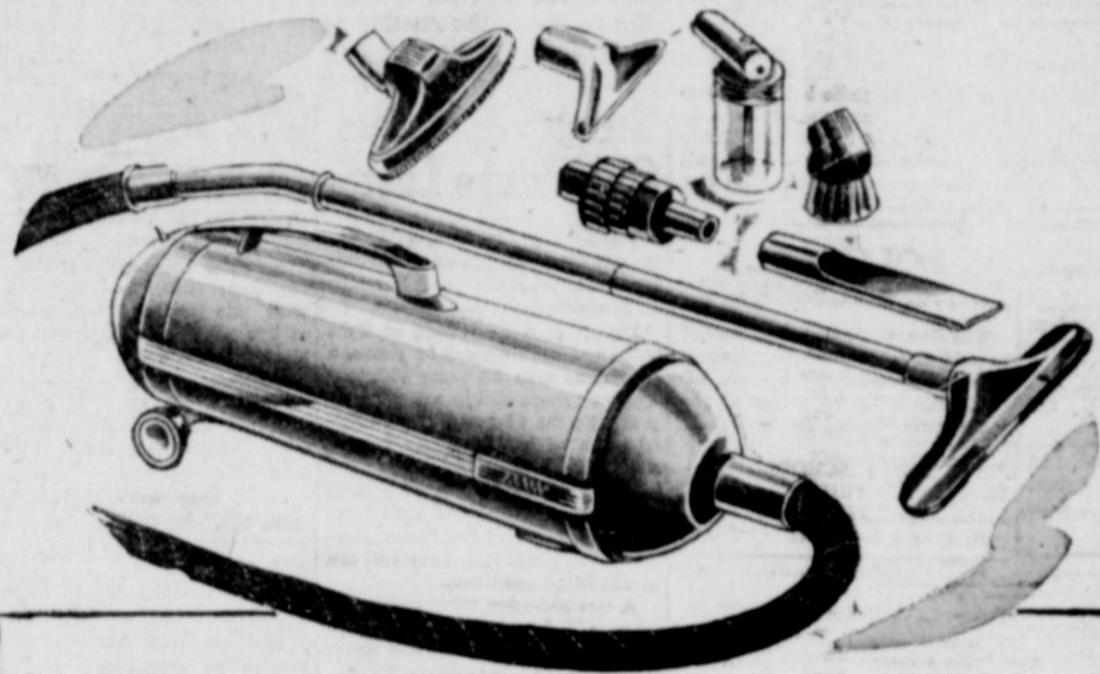
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abie and Miss Christel Joiner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts Tuesday night.

Neil Maltby of Kingsville has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maltby.

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REG. 12.95 MEN'S WOOL JACKETS
Heavy and warm. Sizes 36 to 40. Buy at this reduction. **8⁰⁰**

REG. 3.59 OVERALL JACKET
9 oz. denim jumper, sanforized and built for service. **2⁹⁷**

REG. 2.98 COTTON DRESSES
Stock up on house dresses at these prices, all sizes. **2⁰⁰**

BEDROOM REGULARLY 16.95
Modern style bed, chest and vanity group for clearance! **139⁹⁵**

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Washes two pounds clothing. Attractive porcelain finish. **28⁹⁵**

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5-piece sets in sturdy solid Oak... just a few left! **50⁰⁰**

REG. 11.98 WOOL BLANKET
100% Virgin Wool. 72x50. Several colors. **9⁹⁸**

139.95 LIVING ROOM
Matching sofa and chair in Velour. Reduced to clear! **119⁹⁵**

3.98 DOTTED PRISCILLAS
Snowy-white, fluffy-looking! Sides, 44"x50". **2⁹⁷**

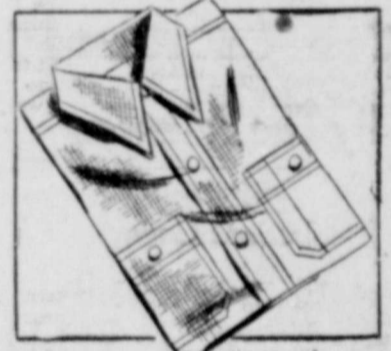
REDUCTIONS ON "CANNON" TOWELS **54¢**
Blue, green, maize and rose blocks on absorbent, white ground. 20 x 40".



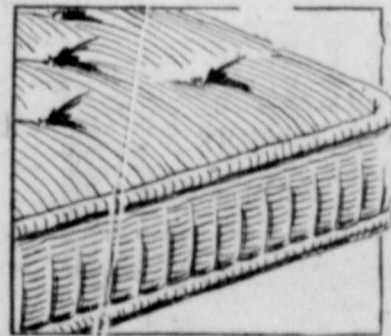
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Launders quickly, easily. Combed white cotton yarn. Quarter sleeves. Save!



SPECIAL PRICED BOYS' MOC OXFORDS **3³⁹**
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5.98 WOOL FLANNEL SHIRTS FOR MEN AT **4⁹⁹**
Warm, handsome sport style with dress type collar. In solid colors. 14 1/2-17.



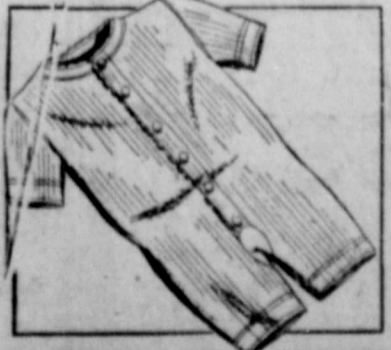
SALE! INNERSPRING MATTRESS **24⁸⁸**
Reduced for February! 180-coil mattress in woven-stripe tick. Don't miss it!



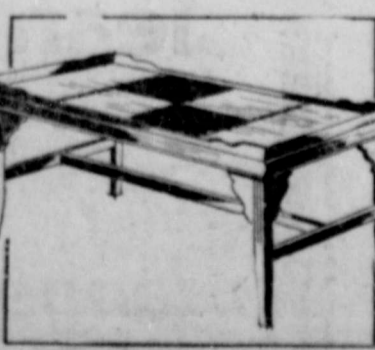
M-W COAL-WOOD RANGE—REDUCED! **119⁸⁸**
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• NOTICE

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

CAKAWA1 Body and parts shop. Complete line auto glass.

Call Meeting of Ranger Chapter No. 294 Thursday, Jan. 22 7:30. Refreshments. All members urged to be present. Visitors welcome. Work in past and most excellent masters degree. H. B. Getta, High Priest.

• WANTED

WE pay cash for late model cars, Cecil Stewart.

• HELP WANTED

CIRL WANTED JIGGS CAFE.

A bed-lamp radio has been marketed. It is fashioned to hang on the back of any bed, and combines a five-tube radio with a 25-watt tubular-type, no-glare reading light.

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

Improve Your Health Through Chiropractic
E. R. GREEN, DC
YOUR CHIROPRACTOR
Phone 55 Ranger

Oil Cars Burn After Train Wreck



Three Trainmen were believed killed when two freight trains crashed near Chicago, setting the oil cars ablaze. The bodies of the missing men have not yet been recovered. (NEA Telephoto).

Boasts He Makes Old Things Last

FALLS CITY, Neb. (UP)—Gus Duerfeldt is fed up with reading about longevity records which he considered minor.

Duerfeldt, pool-pooched at light bulbs used for almost 50 years, a Christmas tree 28 years old, and a pair of shoes still in use after 53 years. So the 83-year-old man listed some of his long-time possessions. They included:

A set of cabinet-making tools bought by his father when he came to the United States from Germany 103 years ago. They still are in excellent condition.

A straight-edge razor he received as a Christmas gift in 1885 and has used every day on the intervening 62 years. It never has touched a sharpening stone, Duer-

Finds Wages In U. S. Mighty Attractive

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UP)—Fred Read reluctantly brought his family to the United States but he's not sorry now.

Read, a bricklayer, got a job two days after he arrived here with his wife and four children to live with a daughter who had married an American soldier.

The job pays \$90 a week—three times as much as Read received for the same kind of work in his home town, Bushey, Hertfordshire, England.

"And they work fewer hours here, too," he said.

feldt boasts.

A 62-year-old knife he received at the same time as the razor.

A 55-year-old shaving cup he received as a wedding gift and has used daily since.

Town's First Family Is The Safety Firsts

CHECOTHAN, Okla. (UP)—When local residents talk about the town's "3-1-1" family, they aren't referring to the mayor or any other political big-wig.

Chances are they'll be talking about Dr. Safety First, Sr., or his son, Dr. Safety First, Jr.

The Christian names of the two doctors aren't nicknames. They were christened that way and have been the butt of numerous jokes since. The slogan-like Firsts have a way of getting around the situation, however.

In the telephone book, they're listed as the S. R. Firsts.

Vets On Move Survey Shows

CHICAGO (UP)—Former servicemen have become the "movingest" people in the nation, the American Society of Planning Officials reports.

Nearly 12 per cent of all male veterans have moved at least once since the war ended, the society says. Despite the housing shortage, some 11,000,000 Americans have found different homes since V-J Day.

A slightly larger percentage of women were on the move compared with men. About 8.1 per cent of the total female population moved, compared with 4 per cent of the men.

Six million of the post-war migrants moved to find or take new jobs, according to the society. An-

Food Is Cheap Restaurant Owners Claim

SACRAMENTO, Cal. (UP)—California menus don't indicate it but restaurant owners claim they can serve three full meals for less than \$1.35 a day—wholesale.

In a petition to the state employment stabilization commission, the Sacramento Restaurant Association and 11 other restaurant groups declared \$1.35 set by the commission as the value of meals served to employees in lieu of wages "was excessive and unreasonable."

Sample menus offered by the restaurants showed a breakfast of two soft-boiled eggs, toast, butter and coffee could be served for 15 cents.

A typical lunch of salad, beef stew, bread, butter and coffee was valued at 21.7 cents.

Dinner—without steak—but including soup, roast beef, potatoes, bread, butter, pie and milk, was said to be worth only 48.6 cents.

Other two million changed locations in search of adequate housing. Other major reasons included school attendance, health and marriage.

From an occupational standpoint, professional and semi-professional workers were the most mobile groups, with farmers and service workers other than domestics at the opposite end of the scale.

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WASHINGTON (UP)—"Whaleburgers" may not be on tomorrow's menu but they are getting the same frozen treatment that the hamburger receives.

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ment said. The secret in cooking the whale meat, whether it's "whaleburgers," steak or stew, is to add onions and peppers.

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MURDER AT MY HOUSE

By Rene Ryerson Mart

THE STORY: Jeff tells me the police have found the poison in the house. This would limit suspicion to the three survivors of the party—Jeff, Liz and me. After Jeff leaves, I remember the packet of poison. I look for it frantically. It is gone.

XIX

I WAS in the midst of searching the house for the poison when Marie Maloney turned up. Jeff had talked to her over the telephone after he left my place and when he explained the set-up to her (one woman living alone, not much cooking and not many parties) she had jumped at the chance to work for me. She had piled all her worldly belongings into a suitcase and come right over to my place without any further ado. I spent another night in that apartment of Avis Vaughn's.

Marie was about thirty with a round Irish face. As a girl she must have been very pretty; I read later in the newspapers that she had once played in pictures. But she still had blue-black hair and eyes of an amazing blue, and a lurid taste in clothes. But any sort of maid was to be regarded as manna from heaven so I showed her to the maid's room across the patio from the kitchen without any further ado. When next I saw her she was turned out neatly in a black uniform with a crisp white apron and cap. By that time I had finished searching the house and hadn't found any trace of the packet of poison. In the kitchen—where I looked first, in the living room, my guest room, my own room or either of the bathroom.

"A writer. I have the habit of thinking more clearly when I'm writing things down. That evening I took a blank sheet of

paper and a pen and put down in an orderly fashion everything I knew about the case. My notes read like this:

Avis Vaughn murdered by poison. Art Cleves, ditto. Motive blank. To be filled in later.

Number One Suspect, Jeff Haverson, husband of the dead woman. Motive—he admittedly wished she were dead so that he would be free to marry again. Opportunity—he fixed the last drink for her. Motive for murdering Art Cleves—jealousy not likely. He may have thought poisoning Cleves would complicate the case and obscure his motive. Opportunity for giving poison to Cleves—blank. Jeff did not mix a drink for Art.

Number Two Suspect, Liz Leyden. Motive—unknown. Opportunity—mixed drinks for everyone.

Number Three Suspect, Holly Donn. (I thought I might at least try to be as objective as the police would be.) Motive for murdering Avis—interested in Jeff Haverson whom Avis would not divorce. Opportunity—made coffee, which all but Avis drank; and these sandwiches which everyone ate. Motive for murdering Art Cleves—I couldn't off-hand think of any reason why I would want to murder Art.

I re-read what I had written. It was pretty unsatisfactory. In disgust I tore the paper to shreds and went to bed and tossed myself to sleep between sheets that were as comfortable as a bed of stinging nettles.

When I awoke the next morning, the weight of the world had lifted from my shoulders. I felt foolish and relieved. During the night, my subconscious had figured out what had happened to that little unmarked packet of poison.

I hadn't put it back in the dressing table after I used some of it and Consuelo had found it

when she was giving my house a lick and a promise on her last visit and had simply thrown it out with the trash.

My car wouldn't start that day. The starter sang a little song when I put my foot on it and wouldn't turn the motor over. I happened to think of Jimmy Peters and went back into the house and called him. He hadn't started for the studio and he said he'd stop by and pick me up.

It was the first time I had seen Jimmy since the night of the tragedy. He looked fine with a ruddy healthy glow of color in his freshly shaved face and his blue eyes were clear and untroubled.

We talked a little bit about the funeral and the write-ups in the newspapers. When he let me out at the studio parking lot, he said he'd take me home that evening if I'd wait for him.

Jeff and Ben Morgan were in conference all morning. Then they gave Midge Narney a flock of screen tests and when they were ready Jeff called me and asked if I'd like to see them, too.

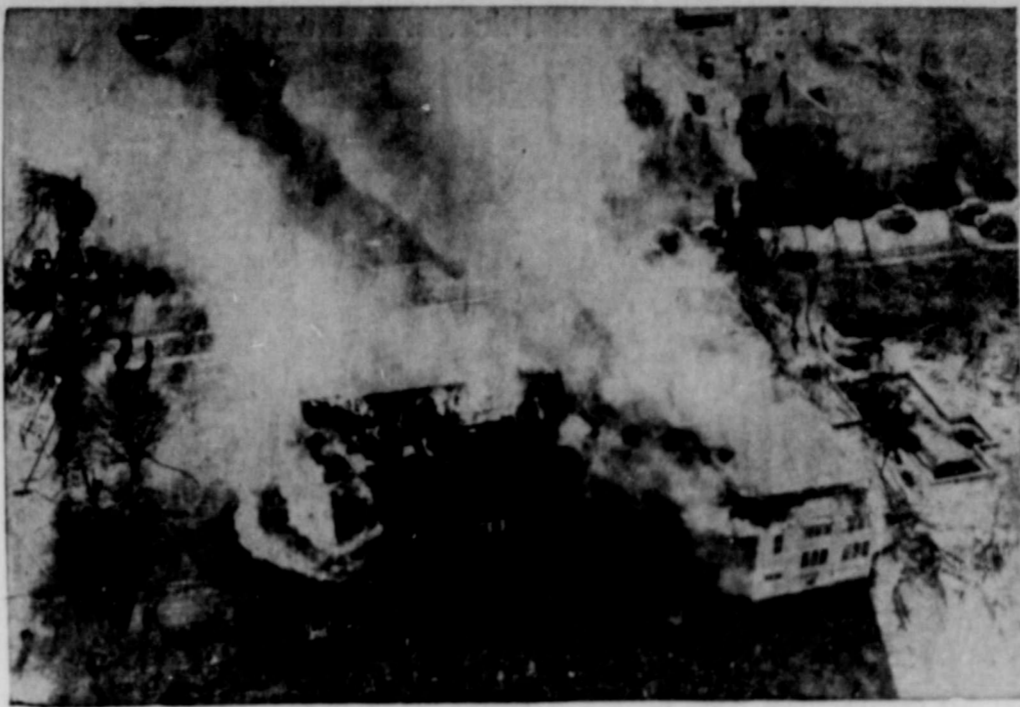
They were swell. The makeup department had done a good job on Midge. They had left her hair its natural honey-brown color and the technician camera had picked up the golden glints in it and in her pale brown eyes. She was ravishing. And her acting was so good, one forgot the resemblance of her face to Avis Vaughn's. Jeff was highly pleased over the tests and Morgan nodded his head in cautious approval.

I was so happy about Midge getting her big chance that I burbled about it to Jimmy Peters on the way home.

"She'll be a sensation," I said, going Hollywood. I raved on. "She's the most natural, the most unspoiled young thing I've seen in this town. And she can act." Jimmy looked at me out of the corner of his eye. "You don't know her very well, do you?" "No—why do you ask?" "Well, Jimmy said with a rueful smile, "She's about the most unnatural girl, I know!" He stressed the adjective.

(To Be Continued)

61 Old Folks Rescued As Fire Sweeps Their Home



Aerial view shows smoke billowing upward from the Lutheran Home for the Aged in Madrid, Iowa, as fire sweeps the building. Madrid residents and home employees successfully rescued 61 inmates, 23 of them breakfast, and set them up in a temporary shelter in a nearby church. (NEA Telephoto)

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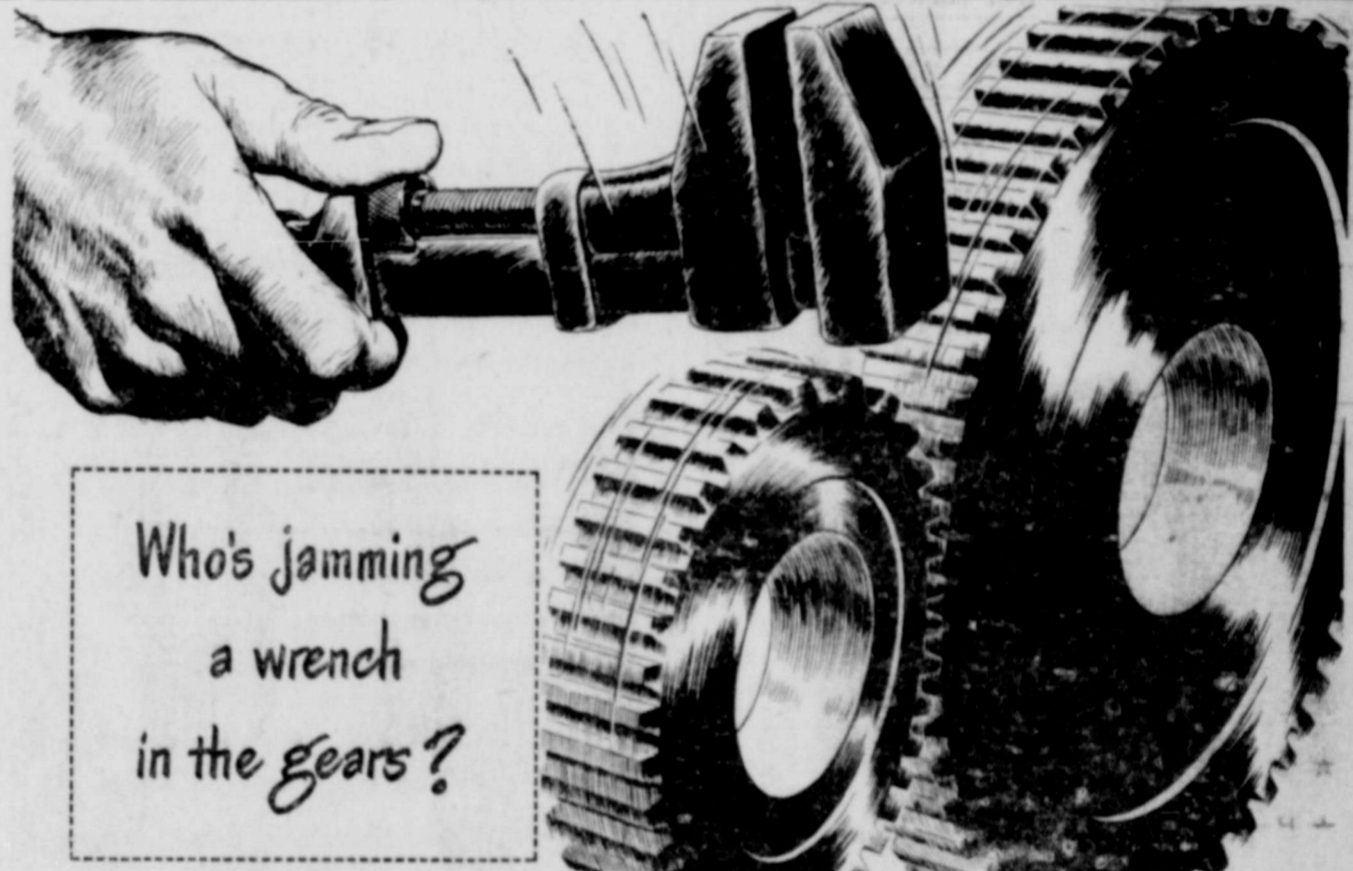
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Who's jamming a wrench in the gears?

3 Unions Block Labor Peace—Refuse Wage Boost Already Accepted by 19 Other Railroad Unions!

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the Switchmen's Union of North America, representing 125,000 railroad employees, have refused to accept the offer of the Railroads of a wage increase of 15% cents an hour. This is the same increase awarded 1,000,000 non-operating employees by an arbitration board in September, 1947. This is the same increase accepted by 175,000 conductors, trainmen and switchmen by agreement on November 14, 1947. Agreements have been made with 1,175,000 employees, represented by nineteen unions. But these three unions, representing only 125,000 men, are trying to get more. They are demanding also many new working rules not embraced in the settlement with the conductors and trainmen.

Incidentally, the Switchmen's Union of North America represents only about 7 per cent of all railroad switchmen, the other 93 per cent being represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and covered by the settlement with that union.

Strike Threat
The leaders of these three unions spread a strike ballot while negotiations were still in progress. This is not a secret vote but is taken by union leaders and votes are signed by the employees in the presence of union representatives.

When direct negotiations failed, the leaders of these three unions refused to join the railroads in asking the National Mediation Board to attempt to settle the dispute, but the Board took jurisdiction at the request of the carriers and has been earnestly attempting since November 24, 1947, to bring about a settlement. The Board on January 15, 1948, announced its inability to reach a mediation settlement. The leaders of the unions rejected the request of the Mediation Board to arbitrate. The railroads accepted.

What Now?
The Unions having refused to arbitrate,

the Railway Labor Act provides for the appointment of a fact-finding board by the President.

The railroads feel it is due shippers, passengers, employees, stockholders, and the general public to know that throughout these negotiations and in mediation, they have not only exerted every effort to reach a fair and reasonable settlement, but they have also met every requirement of the Railway Labor Act respecting the negotiation, mediation, and arbitration of labor disputes.

It seems unthinkable that these three unions, representing less than 10 per cent of railroad employees, and those among the highest paid,

can successfully maintain the threat of a paralyzing strike against the interest of the entire country—and against 90 per cent of their fellow employees.

The threat of a strike cannot justify granting more favorable conditions to 125,000 employees than have already been put in effect for 1,175,000, nor will it alter the opposition of the railroads in unwarranted wage increases or to changes in working rules which are not justified.

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Here is a comparison of average annual earnings of engineers and firemen for 1939 (pre-war) and 1947. Also shown is what 1947 earnings would have been if the 15% cents per hour increase, offered by the railroads, and rejected by the union leaders, had been in effect throughout the entire year 1947.	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with 15% Cents per Hour Added
ENGINEERS			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,966	\$6,126	\$6,757
Road Passenger	5,832	5,399	6,025
Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,684	5,169
Yard	2,749	4,081	4,539
FIREMEN			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	2,738	4,683	5,268
Road Passenger	2,732	4,534	5,165
Road Freight (Through)	2,969	5,480	5,961
Yard	1,962	3,136	3,552

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-306. Full year 1947 estimated on basis of actual figures for first eight months.



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MD.

A. D. Anderson to W. J. Foxworth, warranty deed. A. L. Andree to R. W. Reynolds, assignment of oil and gas lease. W. D. Brecheen to C. S. Surles, MD. James Brecheen to C. S. Surles, warranty deed. W. D. Brecheen to C. S. Surles, warranty deed. James H. Brecheen to C. S. Surles, warranty deed. J. H. Barton to G. W. Gibson,

deed of trust. Lilly Baugh to Charles S. Sandler, warranty deed. Joe Bowles to Guy Robinson, warranty deed. B. M. Bennett to Harry Edward Cooper, warranty deed. Aaron Cohen to Woodley Petroleum Company, oil and gas lease. G. G. Crowell to Rutherford & Steel Company, MML. M. M. Cooper to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease. Theima Calp to J. H. Barton, agreement.

City of Ranger to R. T. Angus, quit claim deed. W. R. Crockett to Robert J. Steel, oil and gas lease. Herbert Davenport to Paul J. Bleakley, oil and gas lease. Alice Daniels to H. S. Drumwright, Sr., royalty deed. H. B. Eison to Connie Faye Cate, warranty deed. Claude L. Ervin to Mack Ervin,

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Alameda Club Has Meeting Thursday

The Alameda Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Jan. 21, in the home of Mrs. T. D. Jones. A short business session was held after which members participated in a quiz on council. Refreshments were served to Misses J. B. Griffith, F. E. Ferris, Curtis Blackwell, A. H. Dean, and the hostess, Mrs. Jones. The club will meet January 28 in the home of Mrs. Curtis Blackwell.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Balknap and Mrs. Kenneth Rash and son, Harold, of Breckenridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Balknap and family Tuesday. J. J. Balknap of Dallas was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. C. Pounds, and family Tuesday. Ore shipments from Minnesota during 1947 totaled 62,131,362 tons.

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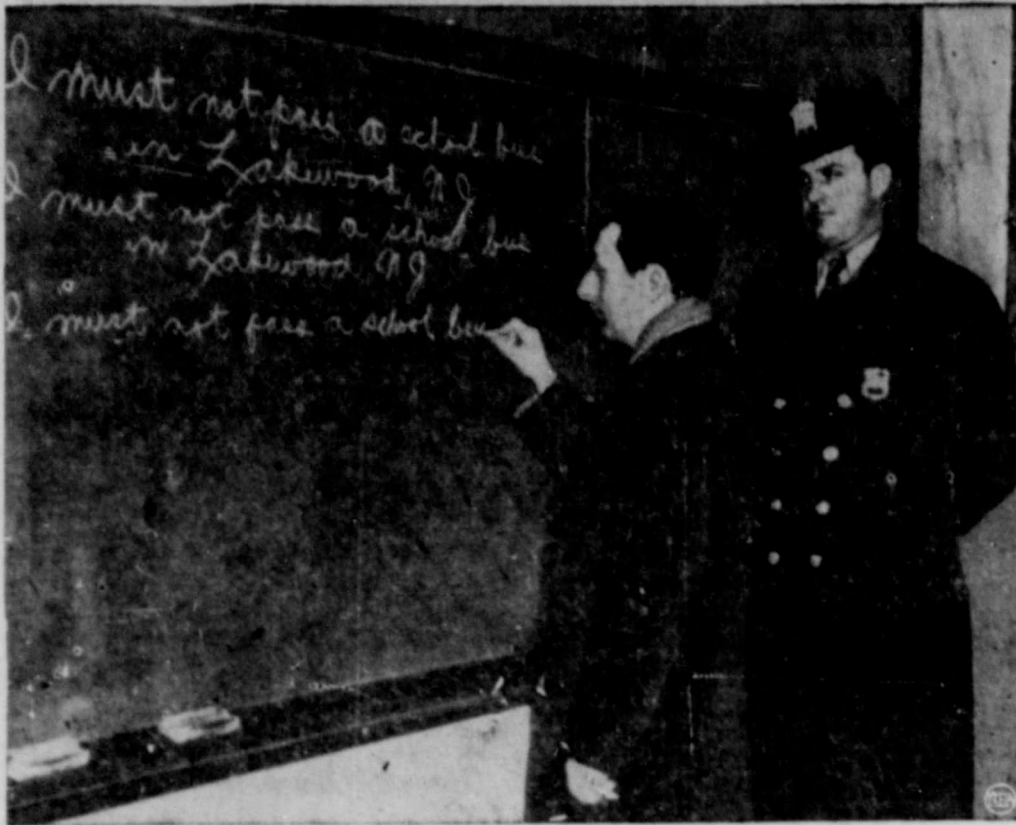
Baruch Offers Recovery Plan



Appearing before the Senate Foreign Affairs committee in Washington, Bernard M. Baruch told Senators that the U. S. and the Marshall Plan countries should mutually guarantee the participating nations against aggression. Baruch also advised that a program to stabilize American economy be made part of the Marshall Plan. (NEA Telephoto).

The south's oldest cotton textile mill still operating under its original charter is at Graniteville, S. C., and is 102 years old.

Sentence Is His Sentence



For passing a school bus discharging children in Lakewood, N. J., motorist Howard E. Phillips of Brooklyn, N. Y., was arrested by patrolman William Fitzgerald, right. The judge imposed an unusual sentence—Phillips had to write "I must not pass a school bus in Lakewood, N. J." 100 times on a school blackboard. Here, under the watchful eye of Fitzgerald, Phillips gets to work.

Gazoz Plus Gelida In Holy Land Can Be Strange And Wonderful

By Eliaz Simon United Press Staff Correspondent JERUSALEM (UP) — The Arabs call the town of Tel-Aviv "Rab el Gazoz" which means the Gate of Soda. The reason for this is that you cannot walk a hundred yards in any of the streets without finding a gazoz seller. There is more art in mixing the white fluid, the red fluid, the yellow fluid, and the "gaz" which go into the making of a glass of soda. In the case of ice cream you take a lump out of the refrigerator, stick it on a biscuit and there you are. And you have not got your teeth well into it before your face is a dripping mass of slush. Gazoz varies according to the seller. One man sells a delicious concoction. Others sell a drink that tastes like soapy water. But whatever the drink, the salesman is always resourceful. If you tell him that the stuff is undrinkable he will advise you to throw it away and drink another glass. "What is a plaster to a gentleman these days?" A man who sells gazoz also sells gelida (ice cream). But in truth a gazoz seller never feels quite at home selling ice cream. There is more art in mixing the white fluid, the red fluid, the yellow fluid, and the "gaz" which go into the making of a glass of soda. In the case of ice cream you take a lump out of the refrigerator, stick it on a biscuit and there you are. And you have not got your teeth well into it before your face is a dripping mass of slush.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

I have a friend whose nickname is "the terrible-tempered Mr. Bang", from the character in the comic feature. One day his car was almost side-swiped by another machine so he whirled around and gave chase. He got up to 80 miles an hour but overtook the other car and signaled the driver to stop. My friend sprang out and began cursing out the other fellow. The driver had a high-pitched voice and he said, "I'm sorry, very sorry; I didn't mean to do it." But "Mr. Bang" was still sore and con-

tempted to make ice like hers—in vain. My favorite Arab cafe supplies ice cream which has no equal. The secret is spice. You first taste a flavor of nutmeg. This fades imperceptibly into cinnamon which changes again to some strange spice from Arabia. One ice leads to two, or three. My only trouble is that I cannot eat them in peace. An antiquated gramophone groans out the song, "She Has the Eyes of a Gazelle" all the time I'm eating. I asked the Arab waiter on one occasion to stop the music for a few minutes. He replied, "How can that be, sir? Do my clients come just to eat me and to drink me? Not so. They come to hear me too."

tinued to "raise sand." The other man, still saying he was sorry, got out of the car and then my friend (who is average size) found himself facing a man who stood six feet, three or thereabouts. The thought flashed through my friend's mind, "Ain't tha a thunder of a note? I've chased a man five miles in order to get myself licked." But he yelled, "You say you're sorry; I'm going to let you off this time but be more careful in the future"—and "Mr. Bang" jumped behind the steering wheel, whipped his car around and dashed off down the road.

Similar but different is this true, little incident: Two friends were motoring in a city when they had a slight collision. The driver of the second car jumped out and began blaming the other driver and at last said, "I would bust you one but you're too little." The small driver's friend clambered out, straightened up (he was a couple of inches above six feet) and drawled, "Pardner, am I big enough?" The other man snapped, "I believe you are"—and bang! against the big fellow's jaw went the angry man's fist—and two front teeth fell out!

Bob Hope, part owner of the Cleveland Indians, said the team gave a try-out to a young infielder from Texas but, every time a Texas Leaguer was knocked, instead of going after the ball, he just stood there, saluting—so they had to let him go.

Borrowed Book Expensive CONCORD, N. H. (UP)—Nearly a year after it was taken out, a book which originally cost \$3 was returned to the Concord Public Library with fines totaling \$7.86 paid by its first and only borrower.

A small plover in Africa picks the teeth of crocodiles, the reptile allowing the bird to enter its mouth unharmed.

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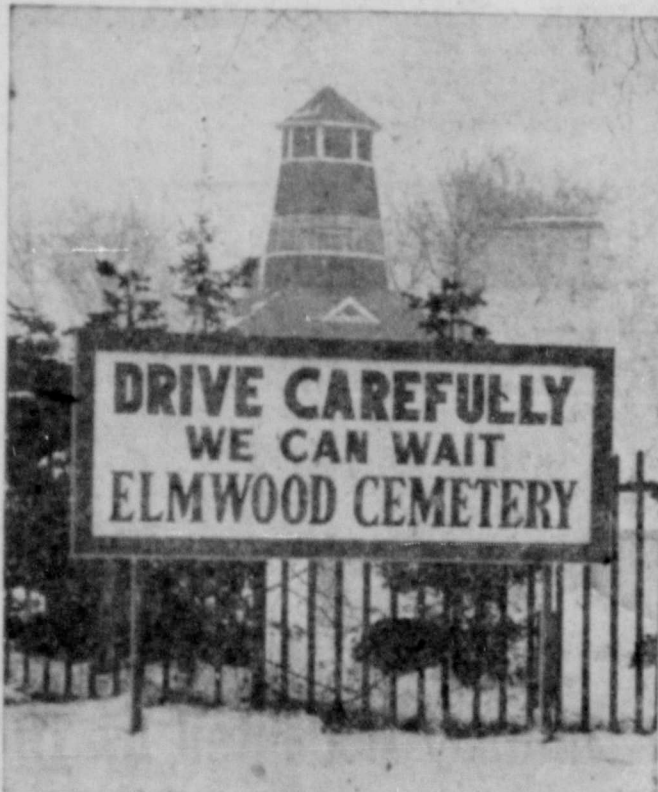
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