

Ranger is the center of the agriculture and livestock industries of the area with relative industries bringing much business to the town. It is also the home of Ranger Junior College, one of the best public junior colleges in the state.

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## City To Seek Water District Election

Well...  
I Dunno,  
But...

It looks like the elements are out to defeat us. Here for weeks we take the rap with no teletype service because of the ice and sleet and now come the rains and out goes our telephone.

The long list of things we had to call about this morning dwindled and dwindled as the morning wore on an still that instrument at our left hand was silent. Guess that's one thing we'd vote against being — a telephone repair worker.

Now see, even though we've been blessed with long needed rains, we found complaints against 'em. Just like we always say, you just can't please all of the populace about the weather.

But then after all we broke a mirror yesterday and eventually, the fates lost no time getting started on that seven years of bad luck.

However, we've still got that rabbit's foot in our pocket.

Nothing is more convincing in the interest of any cause than facts and figures and we never heard a more staggering armor of facts and figures than David D. Pickrell presented to the city commission Wednesday night concerning the formation of a Water Control District for Ranger and vicinity.

Every angle from the engineering, legal, financial and practical viewpoints had been delved into and the facts brought out. The hours of work that such a report entailed give us a headache just to think about it.

But thoroughness in such an issue is essential and Pickrell, and his committee, W. F. Creager and A. W. Warford, and the Chamber of Commerce are to be commended for their untiring efforts in searching out the facts and presenting them in such a commendable manner.

Such efforts as that inevitably produce results, even though the road is long and rough at times. The city commission's quick reaction to such splendid cooperation from the Chamber of Commerce and the business men of the town is also commendable.

The issue will now be put up to the people who have the last say in the matter and those who have the interest of the future of Ranger at heart should feel duty bound to go into the proposal thoroughly.

Like Pickrell stated Wednesday night, the proposal is a long look down the road of Ranger's future development and demands the serious consideration of the people.

Whatever the outcome in the current issue, we say it's a good sign when business men get together on such a project and spend hours and hours working out a proposal backed by sound facts.

Yes sir, that's something concrete to work on.

### Rites For Pedro Martinez Held

Requiem mass for Pedro Martinez was said this morning at 10 o'clock at St. Rita's Catholic church and interment was in Evergreen cemetery with Killingsworth in charge of arrangements.

The deceased passed away in Ft. Worth Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1949.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rosa Martinez of Ranger; one daughter, Mrs. Refugio Trevino of Abilene; four sons, Joe Martinez of Fort Worth, Pedro (Tete) Martinez of Chillicothe, Ill., and Charles Martinez and James Martinez of Ranger.

Burialbearers were: Marigilo Delgado, Emilio Nunez, and Rosa No Salazar, all of Strawn, and Joe Orozco and Calisto Nevevan, Ranger and Louis Flores, Fort Worth.

**Even Jail Unsettled**  
ATLANTA (UP)—A man's not safe even in jail. J. C. Sessions figured after being robbed of \$16 in the bulge.



Carrying a wreath to lay on the Soviet War Memorial, in honor of the Red Army's thirty-first anniversary, a detachment of Russian troops march under the famed Brandenburg Gate into the British Zone of Berlin. (NEA Radio-Telephoto)

### Guard Social Security Number People Advised

security number to the boss from memory, or who fail to give it at all, are gambling with the future security of their families, it was announced today by Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene social Security office.

Wage credits are posted to the worker's account when the correct name and number are sent in by the employer. Wages reported by name only, or by name and with a wrong number, can be credited only if contact with the employer or employee produces a correct number.

"Since future social security benefits are directly geared to wages posted to the worker's account," Fisher said, "the worker, in his own interest and in the interest of his family, has a definite reason to see that his employer gets his name and number direction from his social security card."

Fisher said many wives do not know that social security pays death benefits. He urged all workers to show their cards to their families and tell them to take the card to the social security office in the event of the death of the worker.

**Hardly Worth It**  
MACON, Ga. (UP)—To enter a building thieves climbed to a high roof, smashed an upstairs window and leaped to the distant floor. Exhausted they rifled the place. The take was \$3.

### JUNIOR FEDERATED MUSIC CLUB FESTIVAL IN RANGER SATURDAY

The Annual Spring Festival for the Sixth District of the Junior Federated Music Clubs will be held at Ranger Junior College, in Ranger, on Saturday, February 26.

Lilla Jean Brown director of the College Fine Arts Department, assisted by Jennys Ruth Hooper, is this year's festival chairman.

Mrs. Robert Wylie of Abilene is president of the district, and Mrs. W. R. Martin of Lorraine is the Junior Consulor.

Entries have been received from Junior clubs in Abilene, Brady, Cisco, Eastland, Goldthwaite, Lorraine, San Saba, and Sweetwater. Twelve of the nineteen clubs in the district are represented.

Judges in the various events have been selected from among interested teachers who have no direct connection with the entries. Charles Kiker of Breckenridge and Robert Clinton of Eastland will judge the participants in piano solo, piano ensemble, and hymn playing. Vince and Chas. Auditions will be conducted by Louise Spiegelmire of N. T. A. C. Arlington. Mrs. W. R. Martin of Lorraine will rate the Folk-dancers. The accordion judges has not yet been announced.

"The primary object of the annual festival of the Junior Music Clubs is to raise student standards of performance," Miss Brown pointed out today.

"Students are not compared to each other, but are rated by impartial judges as fair, good, excellent, or superior," she stated. Entries are made on various levels of advancement according to age, study, and aptitude, and Counselors and students look forward to the festival each year to discover their progress and to renew friendship with other club representatives. Miss Brown explained.

### NORWAY INDICATES DESIRE TO GET IN ON PACT DISCUSSIONS

OSLO, Feb. 24.—(UP)—The Norwegian government proposed today that it join discussions on a North Atlantic Security Pact immediately.

Foreign Minister Halvard M. Lange told Parliament that the government believes it should enter preparatory negotiations for the pact "at such an early time that we will have the opportunity to present our view on how such a regional treaty should be formed."

Lange's speech virtually clinched Norway's entry into the Atlantic Pact negotiations. The governing Labor Party, which holds 76 of the 150 seats in the Norwegian Parliament, already has approved such a step.

Norway's adherence to the pact would break the traditionally solid Scandinavian neutrality front. Lange told Parliament that the alternative of a Scandinavia defense alliance "is no longer a practical possibility."

Lange said he had had "frank and trustful talks" about the Atlantic Pact with President Truman, Secretary of State Dean Acheson and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin during his recent visits to Washington and London.

The primary aim of the two western democracies is to prevent war, he said. That, he added, explains their desire for stability and a new balance "in our part of the world."

"But such stability and balance is only possible on the basis of economic, political and defense cooperation within an area large enough to represent a real world political power factor," he said. "Solidarity which is restricted to smaller units taking a neutral attitude cannot have the necessary war-preventing effect. The western democracies therefore held that it will not be reasonable to spread the relatively limited resources at their disposal."

Lange was referring to the United States refusal to send arms to Scandinavian countries unless they adhered to the Atlantic Pact.

The final decision on whether Norway shall join the Atlantic Alliance, he said, will be up to Parliament "if and when the government presents a finished treaty for ratification."

He also said that the Norwegian answer to the Russian offer of a non-aggression pact would be submitted "as soon as Parliament during the next week has been able to formulate its attitude to the questions raised in the (Soviet) request."

The jury reported to a packed courtroom when Judge Langston King convened court at 8:30 A. M., and announced it had reached a verdict after all-night deliberation. Judge King ordered the jury locked up at 4:55 P. M. yesterday less than two hours after final arguments were finished in the 10-day old case, four days of which were needed to pick the jury.

Member of a prominent Harris County family, Tuck had admitted he was with Mrs. Crowell the night of June 27, 1947, when she was found fatally injured in a Dayton street. He claimed on the witness stand, however, that he let her out two blocks from her home.

George Washington owned 49 race horses and had a penchant for betting on gray-colored ones.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Lexie Sellers, Haskell; Mrs. Audrey Cook, Ranger; Mrs. Della Couts, Pampa; Mrs. Rebie Armstrong, Eastland; Mrs. Bertie Evans, California; and Mrs. Ava Honea, Cisco and five sons; Floyd of Morristown, Earnest of Cross Plains, G. O., Ranger; W. C., Eastland and C. E., La Grange.

Grandchildren of the deceased will act as pallbearers at the services.

### Son-In-Law Of Mrs. Long To Be Buried Here Sun.

Mrs. P. C. Long has received word that the remains of her son-in-law Oeie Edward Brown, son of Mrs. Dave F. Brown and the late Mr. Brown of Cisco, will arrive in Cisco Friday.

Funeral services will be held in Cisco Sunday afternoon and grave services will be held in Ranger at 3:30 o'clock at the Evergreen cemetery beside the grave of his late wife, the former Evelyn Long of Ranger.

The deceased died in a Japanese prison camp on June 1, 1942 after the fall of the Philippines. He had been held prisoner in O'Donnell prison camp. He entered the service before Pearl Harbor and had served in the anti-aircraft forces on Corregidor and Bataan. He was born and reared in Eastland County and until shortly before going to West Texas with an oil company had made his home in the county.

News that Mr. Brown was missing in action reached Mrs. Brown before her death, but she died before news of his death had been received.

### Funeral For Pvt. Milstead Held

Last rites for Pvt. Harry L. Milstead were conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Killingsworth's Chapel with Rev. L. A. Sides officiating. Interment was in Bullock Cemetery.

Pvt. Milstead, the son of J. S. Milstead of Ranger, was killed in action in World War II in New Guinea on June 24, 1944. He was born in Ranger March 16, 1920 and had made his home in Ranger all of his life. He entered the service of the armed forces on Sept. 25, 1940. He began his service at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and from there went through several training camps before being sent to the Panama Canal Zone on Jan. 3, 1942. On Dec. 18, 1942 he was sent to Australia and from there to New Britain and New Guinea. He was wounded in combat twice before receiving fatal wounds in 1944.

Survivors besides the father are a daughter, Rose Mary Milstead of Phoenix, Arizona, one brother, Carl Milstead of Las Cruces, New Mexico, three sisters, Mrs. W. W. Wier of Phoenix, Mrs. J. R. Outlaw of Phoenix, and Mrs. Lois Dunevant of Fort Worth. Mrs. P. W. Squires of Ranger and Mrs. Nannie Manuel of Throckmorton were aunts of the deceased.

Pallbearers were D. W. Boon, Troyce Boon, Pete Boon, Harvey Franklin, G. W. Howell, Jody Dunson, Leonard Pounds and Dalton Hatton.

### G. M. Kimbrough Services Friday

Funeral services for G. M. Kimbrough, 88, longtime resident of Eastland County, will be held tomorrow at the First Baptist church at 4 p. m. Rev. Loyd Chapman and Rev. Nugent Baldridge will officiate at the services. Interment will be in Eastland Cemetery with Hamner's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He died last night in Graham Hospital in Cisco after a lengthy illness. The deceased was born in Tennessee, February 14, 1861 and had been a resident of Eastland County for 45 years.

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Liberty Succeeds Freedom  
LIBERTY, Me. (UP)—In a special election, William R. Cole (R) of Liberty was elected to the 94th Maine legislature to succeed the late William A. Thompson (R.) of Freedom.

### UNANIMOUS VOTE FOLLOWS DETAILED PLAN, RECOMMENDATION OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

#### Rainfall 1.63 Inches; Lake Gets 3 Foot Rise

A drenching rain which started in Ranger in the early morning hours Wednesday, by 8 o'clock this morning had totaled 1.63 inches of rain and had added three feet of water to the supply at Lake Haganam.

Skies cleared during the night and at 7 o'clock this morning there was not a cloud in the sky, but by 8 o'clock the sky was again overcast and a thick fog hung over the town.

The heaviest rains fell after 6 o'clock Wednesday evening with only .86 of an inch having been registered before 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The 24 hour period from 8 o'clock yesterday morning to 8 o'clock this morning registered 1.30 inches of rain. The balance had fallen prior to that time.

Water started rolling into Lake Haganam sometime shortly after noon Wednesday and by 3 o'clock the lake had risen five inches. The heavier rains after that time accounted for the major rise in the lake.

It was estimated today that the three feet of water in the lake had added at least an additional 45 days supply to the lake.

General opinion this morning was that water conditions generally have been greatly improved by the rains which seem to be rather general over the state.

### Oil Promoter Dies In Hospital

John J. Stratton, 52, geologist and promoter of oil interests died yesterday in his room at the Connell Hotel in Eastland. Stratton and his wife, Florence were originally from New York but had been frequent residents in Eastland while conducting oil activities.

According to Judge E. E. Wood, county coroner, he died from the effects of bromaldehyde which was self administered. He had been ill for the past month.

He died about 1 P. M. when he was found by Arnold Soltwirth, a business associate. Funeral arrangements are still pending.

### Stores Closed For Funeral

Ranger business houses were closed Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock in deference to funeral services for Pvt. Harry L. Milstead, who was killed in action in World War II.

The closing was in keeping with a program established a number of years ago calling for the closing of the stores during all funerals for military personnel.

### New Daughter For General Chennault



Mrs. Anna Chennault, wife of Major General Claire L. Chennault, wartime leader of the famous Flying Tigers, holds her one-week-old daughter, Claire Anna Chennault, in a Canton, China, hospital. (NEA Telephoto)

Following a resolution and recommendation presented by David D. Pickrell, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce water resources committee, the city commission, voted unanimously last night to seek an election for the establishment of a fresh water district in this area that eventually would provide an ample water supply for the city of Ranger.

The vote of the commission followed quickly on the heels of an hour long report and questioning of Pickrell who for weeks with W. F. Creager and A. W. Warford, other members of the Chamber of Commerce committee, has been working on details for such a proposal.

A. L. Stiles, water and sanitation commissioner, after hearing the detailed report and discussion, moved that the city proceed at once to seek signatures to a petition calling for an election by which the people will signify their wishes in the matter of creating the water district.

A petition with the signatures of fifty property owners in the district posted with a \$100 bond is sufficient to call the election after it has been approved by the county judge who will set the date for such an election.

If the people vote for the establishment of a water district, then directors of the district would be elected and the work of developing the water supply would be in their hands.

As a tentative working basis, Pickrell suggested that the district be composed of the Ranger Independent School District and possibly additional territory and that a small tax ranging anywhere from 30 cents to 50 cents on the \$100 valuation be levied to carry on the work.

Pickrell explained that the bonds floated by the district would be readily marketable and that the care of the retirement bonds as well as financial statements and maintenance after completion. He would be for the fact that they would be for the creating the district.

But all estimates of such work would have to be made before the bond election is called. He explained that the city would have the same water purchasing situation as now exists and that figures indicated that they could buy water from the district cheaper than under the present arrangement and thereby increase the city revenue from the water department. He also pointed out that under the water district plan, the city would be relieved of all maintenance burdens and expenses.

Pickrell stated that he and his committee have studied the proposal from the engineering, legal and financial angles and that they have found it sound from all angles. He stated that statutes of the state provide for all details for such a plan and urged that the commission act at once on the matter in order to have in their claim for water in this area before the proper authorities before their claims can be forestalled by prior claims on the lower reaches of the water shed of this area.

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### THE WEATHER

By United Press

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy to cloudy, occasional rain in the Northland portion this afternoon. Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, cooler in the extreme north portion tonight. Moderate southeast and south winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Cooler in the Panhandle and South Plains tonight.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today.  
Maximum ..... 61  
Minimum ..... 51  
Hour's Reading ..... 60  
Temperature the last 24 hours:  
ending 8:00 A. M.  
Maximum ..... 60  
Minimum ..... 48  
Rainfall ..... .05

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## MRS. STRONG DENIES ESPIONAGE CHARGES AS SHE LANDS IN U. S.

By Nowine Clark  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (UP)—Anna Louise Strong, pro-Communist American writer kicked out of Russia as a "spy," denied today that she ever took part in "espionage or sabotage" against the Soviet Union "or any other state."

A. M. They questioned her in secret for three-quarters of an hour and handed her a subpoena to testify before the New York grand jury investigating Communism and espionage.

"I have not done anything against the security of the Soviet state or any other state, either by espionage or by sabotage," the gray haired journalist declared.

"However, in the present tension and war hysteria the function of a journalist may seem to be spying. I was endeavoring with all my energy to do my job as a newspaper woman. They took it to be spying. If it so seemed to the state which is trying to protect itself, there is nothing I can do about it."

Wearing a huge Russian fur coat with a small black hat, Mrs. Strong repeated a statement she had made earlier in Gander, Nfld., that she hoped reporters would not "use me to inflame international friction."

After being cleared by customs and immigration authorities, Mrs. Strong was assisted by police to a car where several unidentified friends were awaiting her. She left the airport for an unknown destination. The airline had made reservations for her at the Belmont-Plaza Hotel, but the hotel reported later Mrs. Strong had cancelled them.

The stewardess on the airplane, Adele E. Kaczowski, told reporters that Mrs. Strong had confided in her that she had fallen into difficulty with the Russian leaders because she wished to visit Communist China.

"You see I had a little trouble with the Russian government," Miss Kaczowski quoted Mrs. Strong. "I wanted to go to China through Siberia and they didn't want the road open. It wasn't open and I didn't know it."

This bore out reports from qualified informants in Washington that Mrs. Strong may have been viewed by the Kremlin as a spy for Chinese Communist leader Mao Tse-Tung.

## Area OIL News

By Buena Van Winkle  
February 23rd, 1949.

Commercial Production is going strong again having had two more locations staked out. 1 is on the No. 2 Lonnie Parks and the other is their No. 1 Jeff Smith which is an offsetting tract to the Daniels tract on which the first Roy Parker well was drilled—the one which caused so much excitement when it was first drilled into the pay.

Commercial Production No. 2 R. S. Sanders have finished drilling this location and set pipe Tuesday night at 2905 feet. The well is equally as good if not a foot or two better, insofar as the pay streak looks, according to those who have been working on the operations. Mr. Barton with Langford Drilling Co., out of Wichita will drill either the No. 2 Lonnie Parks or the No. 1 Jeff Smith for Commercial. He has drilled the No. 2 R. S. Sanders and is waiting for orders from Roy Gaines as to where he is to rig up next. Incidentally, Mr. Gaines is in Gorman, so they will probably get underway on one of the new locations this afternoon or Thursday morning. However, the weather has messed up the roads out there again so that they may be slowed down about the move.

Mr. Lee is in town—he is with National Cooperative Refinery Association. Their 2nd hole on the No. 1 Krell is clogged up with 2 strings of tools. We wonder if there is anything that can happen to that Krell operation that has not happened up this time.

National Cooperative Refinery Association have made a location on their McFatter lease which is an offset to the east of their Krell tract. F. D. Glass's rig will probably come up from his H. O. Bailey and drill in this operation—this is not too definite as yet, but right now that seems to be the plan.

J & J Oil Co., No. 1 Jones drilling at 2300 feet.

R. H. Patterson has started up on his No. 1 Brown, which is an offset to his Davis near Desdemona.

L. H. Choate is drilling the No. 3 location on the Blackwell between Gorman and Carbon. This is to be a shallow test to approximately 1700 feet.

A. W. Gregg No. 5 Phillips was treated Sunday with 1000 gallons of acid. The potential on this well shows 68 barrels of 42 gravity oil under 14-64 inch choke with 389 lbs. on casing and 175 on tubing in a 24 hour test. The wells so far finished off on this and on the Paine lease which Gregg has right next to the Phillips—to the west of Phillips—are both producing satisfactorily. The 5 wells are averaging over 28 bbls. per month and are maintaining an even production which promises to continue.

This reporter has been flat on her back in the hospital for a week and on my return to this office I find things are beginning to pick up again, however, I could not get all the coverage in one day, so will have to make this a continuity until we get every new operation covered.

ed system of accounting whereby fiscal accounts are handled by the Treasury Department and administrative accounts are in the province of the Comptroller General, and his general accounting office.

Hyperkeratosis, commonly called X disease, has been positively identified in Iowa for the first time. It has a 90 to 95 per cent fatality rate among cattle.



## DEMAND Minimum Standards for Your Health

THE next time you call a doctor of medicine, osteopath, chiropractor or naturopath — how can you be sure he is competent to treat you?

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### DEMAND MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR YOUR HEALTH

A just, practical minimum standards law for Texas is now pending before the State Legislature. This law would simply require that anyone who wishes to practice any branch of the healing art must prove that he possesses at least fundamental knowledge of the human anatomy, disease, the effect of drugs, and other basic sciences.

In other words, the bill — just as its name implies — sets up *minimum standards* in the basic sciences common to all branches of the healing arts. A practitioner of any branch of the healing art would be required by law to meet those minimum standards. If he does not meet those standards, your health would be endangered in his hands.

No such legal protection is guaranteed the people of Texas today.

An examination would guarantee that an applicant meets these minimum standards. It would be given by a qualified and impartial board. No partiality or preference would be shown by the board because its members would not be practitioners of any branch of the healing art, but instead would be science teachers from the staffs of our own leading Texas schools such as Texas, Texas A. & M., Texas Tech, Rice, S. M. U., Baylor, T. C. U., and so on. The Governor would name the examining board from the people who teach these subjects. What could be fairer?

The Minimum Standards Bill is *not against anyone*. It is *for the public*. It will help guarantee to you that all future practitioners prove they are basically qualified to treat you when your life may be at stake.

For your health's sake, urge your State Legislators to vote for the Minimum Standards Bill.

**YOUR INQUIRIES ARE WELCOMED:**  
If you would like to have additional information regarding the Minimum Standards Bill, write or phone the secretary of this society.

## Hoover Advises Budget System

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (UP)—The Hoover Commission advised Congress today to get rid of the government's archaic, inadequate and patchwork financial system and set up new budgeting and accounting procedures.

In asking an end to fiscal policies which have "come down from Alexander Hamilton," the commission recommendations boiled down to these:

1. A "performance budget" be established, based upon functions, activities and projects to be done. It would replace the present Federal budget system which emphasizes personnel services, supplies and equipment with no uniformity and sometimes without identification.

2. An accountant General be created under the Secretary of Treasury. He would have authority to prescribe general accounting methods and enforce procedures, subject to the approval of the comptroller general. This would replace the present divided

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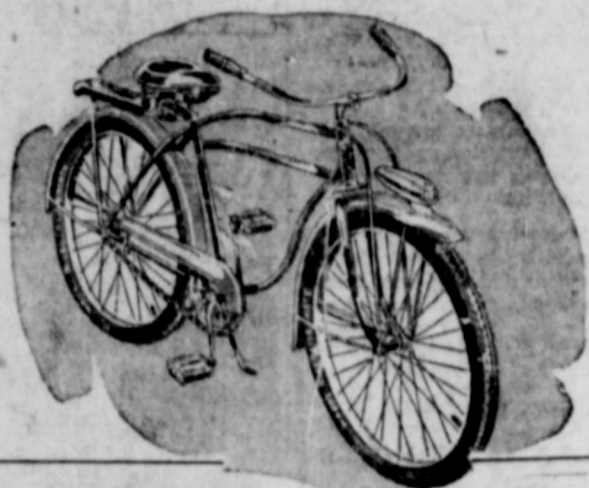
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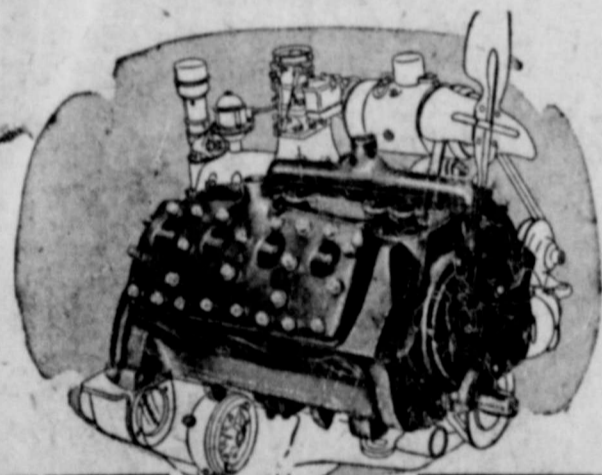
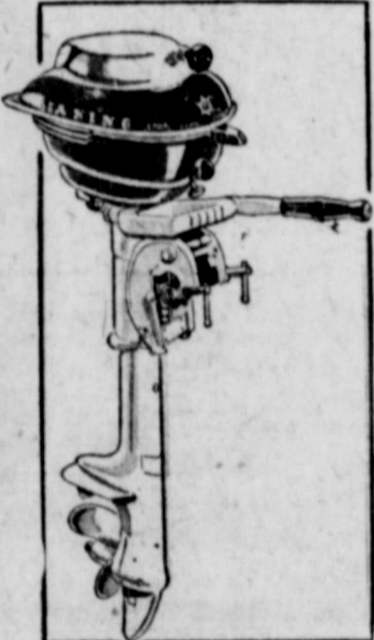
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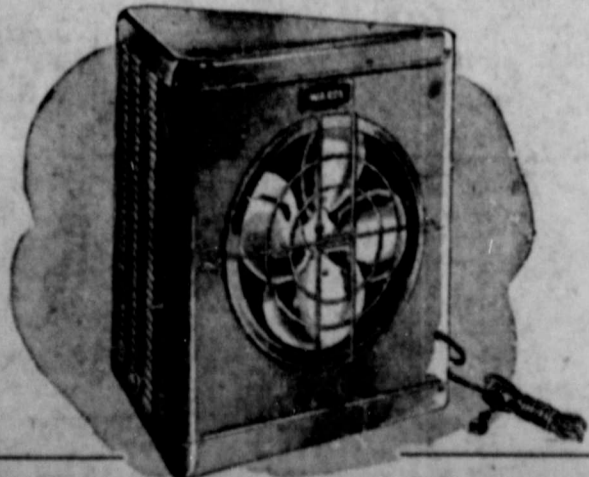
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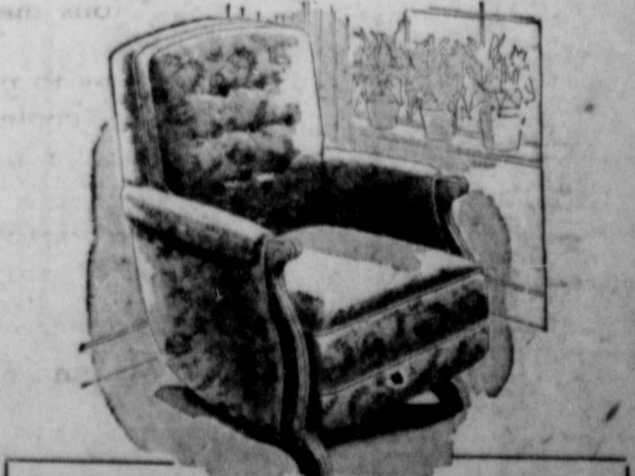
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# RANGER DAILY TIMES SPORTS

Joe Neel  
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## Two Texans Are Still In Tourney

CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (UP)—Texas will have two stout-hearted little guys in the ring slugging when the Golden Gloves tournament of champions is resumed in the semifinal round on March 4.

Tony Maiorana of San Antonio, in the 118 pound class, and Valentino Luna of Austin, in the 126 pound weight, won their quarter-final fights last night while two other Texans were bowing out.

Losers were Fred Morales of Allen Academy at Bryan, in the 112-pound division, and light-heavyweight contender Tom Adams of Abilene.

Maiorana got one of the night's quickest victories, taking only 38 seconds to stop Fred Hall of Nashville, Tenn. Luna hammered out a decision over Sonny Lewis of Evansville, Ind.

Adams lost the nod to Wesbray Bascom of St. Louis and Kenneth Wright of Gary, Ind., decisioned Morales.

## Seniors, Juniors Split Victories In Double-header

Two basketball games were played at the Recreation Hall last night between the Juniors and the Seniors of Ranger High School.

The Seniors boys won their game by the score of 22 to 17. R. C. Smith and Meredith, who shared the scoring honors with 6 points each.

For the Juniors, it was Alton Sills with 6 points and E. P. Robinson with 5 points.

In the girls game the Juniors emerged the victory by the score of 24 to 13. The game was very close the first half with the Juniors leading at the half 15 to 12. Joan Kenney of the Seniors was high point lady with 8 points.

For the Juniors it was Betty Wymer with 7 points and Evelyn Hargraves with 6 points.

The proceeds of the game will go to help pay for the Senior trip and also to finance the Junior-Senior banquet.

Benjamin Franklin, born Jan. 17, 1706, was the youngest of 17 children born to Josiah Franklin. Curiously, his direct ancestors for five generations had been youngest sons of youngest sons.

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## Harlingen First Round In Golf Tourney Started

HARLINGEN, Tex. Feb. 24 (UP)—A tireless group of top-flight golf pros started across the 6,085-yard Harlingen municipal course today on the first round of the \$10,000 Rio Grande open tournament.

Johnny Palmer, Badin, N. C., winner of the \$10,000 Houston open last Sunday and one of the favorites in the Rio Grande tourney, answered the early morning "roll call," but his two chief competitors were absent.

Lloyd Mangrum of Niles, Ill., who won the initial Rio Grande open last year, and Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif. were on their way to Harlingen from Mexico City, where they tried their luck in the \$5,000 Mexican Open Tuesday and Wednesday.

Enroute with them were Lew Worsham, Oakmont, Pa.; Sammy Snead, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.; George Fazio, Conshohocken, Pa.; and Antonio Holguin, Mexico City. All are expected to arrive in time to tee off.

Helguin, a hitherto obscure Latin-American pro, became a much-discussed "dark horse" after winning the Mexican tournament by a six-stroke margin late yesterday.

He fired a 12-under-par 201 total over the 54-hole distance to nudge out Snead, Demaret and Worsham, his more famous contemporaries. Mangrum, playing a comparative miserable game, finished eighth with a 68-73-218.

## Results In High School Basketball

By United Press  
Lamesa and Bowie of El Paso open their best two-out-of-three bi-district series in the class AA state schoolboy basketball play offs tonight, and one regional tournament in class B swings into action a day earlier than most others.

The two West Texas teams were the only ones in class AA to defer start of their series, all other teams having started Tuesday night.

Highland Park, victor over Bonham 43-26 in Dallas Tuesday night, will seek to make it two in a row at Bonham tonight, and Port Arthur, 35-27 winner over Nacogdoches, tries it again at Nacogdoches tonight.

In Dallas the region III-B competition gets underway at 5 P. M. with Sanger meeting Bynum. In

others games tonight, Whitesboro plays Forrester, State Home of Corsicana meets Joshua and Community Rural (Nevada) takes on Seagoville. Other first round games will be played tomorrow.

Brownwood and Texas City automatically move into the class AA state tournament by having drawn byes.

In other bi-district games in class AA, Texarkana beat Waco 47-35, Austin nipped Harlingen 46-44 and Lubbock dropped Childress 39-23. The same teams play Waco, Austin and Childress tomorrow night.

In Class A, Birdville and Nacoma meet tomorrow night in the latter city for the region III AA title. Birdville upset Pleasant Grove 55-34 and Nacoma downed Olney 37-33 in opening games Tuesday night.

Other class A tournaments will be staged at Canyon, Commerce, Brownwood, Hillsboro, Cameron, Alice, and Rosenberg. Class B tournaments at Lubbock, Abilene, Kilgore, Huntsville, San Marcos, Kingsville and Marfa.

## Rice, Baylor Only Porker Threats

By United Press  
Only Rice and Baylor remained today to challenge the University of Arkansas' championship hopes in the Southwest Conference basketball race as Texas faded as a contender last night.

The Bill Tom-led Owls buried Texas' hopes last night with 65-49 victory, while Baylor kept its chances alive by trouncing Southern Methodist 47-38.

In each case, the victors had to come from behind with stirring last-half spurts to stay within hailing distance of Arkansas, which has only to win one of its two remaining games to clinch a tie.

Arkansas plays Rice in Houston Saturday night in a crucial contest, while Baylor plays Texas A & M at Waco.

Rice shot into an early lead against Texas at Houston last night, but the Longhorns surged back to go ahead 19-10 midway the opening period only to have the Owls tie it up 21-21 by half time. From that point on, the Owls dominated the play with Tom setting the pace with 21 points—the same number garnered by Texas' Al Madson.

At Dallas, SMU's Jack Brown gave Baylor a bad case of jitters in the first half with 11 straight points that shot SMU into a lead midway the first period—a lead they kept until the final minute when Baylor edged in front 22-21.

A finger injury and close guarding by Odell Preston kept Brown subdued in the final half, however, and the Bears crept slowly ahead with Don Heathington in the starring role. The Baylor center scored 18 points to lead the night's scoring, one more than Brown.

A restricted area of a few blocks in New York supplies 85 per cent of the country's ready to wear goods, whose delivery is expected by air and rail express to every corner of the United States.

## Basketball Results

EAST  
Pennsylvania 67, Navy 52.  
Dartmouth 61, Army 58.  
City College of New York 58, Fordham 46.  
Columbia 58, Brown 36.  
Pittsburgh 76, Carnegie Tech 49.

SOUTH  
Georgia Tech 66, Auburn 57.  
Wake Forest 67, Furman 55.  
Mercer 69, Newberry 60.  
Georgia 74, Erskine 33.  
Miami 59, Florida 50.  
Virginia 58, William and Mary 44.

MIDWEST  
Notre Dame 43, Michigan State 41.  
Bowling Green 65, Toledo 60.  
Kent State 84, Adrian 30.  
Muskingum 82, Denison 55.  
Valparaiso 66, Western Michigan 63, (Overtime).

SOUTHWEST  
Rice 65, Texas 49.  
Oklahoma A. & M. 46, Oklahoma 36.  
Baylor 47, Southern Methodist 38.  
Texas Tech. 70, West Texas State 61.  
McMurry 57, Austin College 54.  
New Mexico 74, Hardin Simmons 57.

How To Remove Warts  
Chicago, (UP)—The best way to remove warts is to freeze them off. Dr. Herman V. Allington of Oakland, Calif., told a group of doctors here that the warts can be removed by simply swabbing them with liquid nitrogen. There is little pain and no scarring, Dr. Allington said. The warts disappear in about three weeks.

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## Big Four Rejects Treaty Proposal

LONDON, Feb. 24 (UP)—Yugoslavia offered today to compromise her territorial and reparations demands against Austria, but the United States, Britain and France promptly objected that Yugoslavia had not gone far enough.

In return for reducing other demands which have been the stumbling block in agreeing upon an Austrian peace treaty, Yugoslavia asked that an autonomous slovene state be set up in the Austrian province of Carinthia, which borders on Yugoslavia.

Yugoslav Deputy Foreign Minister Ales Bebler explained the new proposals of his nation in an appearance before the Big Four deputy foreign ministers who are trying again to write the peace treaty.

Bebler did not mention previous specific Yugoslav demands for 728 square miles of Austrian territory and \$150,000,000 in reparations. But he asked the deputies to accept the "principle" that Yugoslavia should receive some territory, substantial reparations, and guarantees for the slovene minority in Austria plus autonomy for some slovene areas.

U. S. delegate Samuel Reber and British delegate James Marjoribanks both said they could not ac-

cept "principles" blindly, and asked Bebler to make more specific requests, especially regarding the area of the proposed autonomous state in Carinthia.

French Delegate Marcel Berthelot said he welcomed the Yugoslav spirit of compromise, but expressed some doubts.

Bebler replied to the western delegates that he could not make specific proposals until the "principle" of Yugoslav claims was accepted. The delegates then dropped the matter and decided to meet Monday, when Austrian Foreign Minister Karl Gruber will answer Bebler's proposals.

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# FLOOD WARNING ISSUED FOR TRINITY RIVER AREA

By United Press

The Dallas Weather Bureau issued a flood warning today to residents of the lowlands along the Trinity river and its tributaries after rains of two to three inches fell in the North Central Texas area during the past 24 hours.

Residents were ordered to remove livestock to higher ground immediately as the normally sluggish Trinity and its tributaries rise rapidly during the night.

At Dallas, the Trinity reached 33 feet at 9 A. M., or five feet above flood stage. The Elm Fork

of the Trinity was about one foot above flood stage at Carrollton at 8 A. M., and the West Fork of the Trinity was out of its banks at Arlington and Grand Prairie.

The weather was clearing in extreme West Texas, but it still was foggy and cloudy over central and eastern portions of the state.

It was a little cooler in extreme Northwest Texas with Amarillo reporting an overnight low of 38 degrees. Brownsville's 67 was the highest minimum this morning. Yesterday's maximum was 83 at Laredo with Texarkana reporting the low maximum of 48.

The heaviest rains of the last

24 hours centered in North Central Texas. There was no rain falling in the state at the time the 9:30 A. M. observations were reported to the Dallas Weather Bureau.

Fort Worth had 2.95 inches of rain and Dallas 2.64. Both cities reported some streets temporarily blocked last night by high water.

Other rainfall reports included Carrollton 2.90; Burleson 2.64; Trinidad 2.58; Sherman 2.33; Waco 1.98; Abilene .56; Mineral Wells .94; Texarkana .45, and lesser amounts at many other state points.

The Dallas Weather Bureau said it did not believe the Trinity would cause a major flood, although it will overflow quite a bit below Dallas in areas not protected by levees.

The forecast indicated partly cloudy to cloudy in East Texas with occasional rain in the north-west portion this afternoon. It will be somewhat cooler in the extreme North portion of East Texas tonight. For West Texas, partly cloudy skies will prevail during the next 24 hours with cooler weather due in the Panhandle and South Plains tonight.

Despite the drenching rains, the highway department in Dallas said at 10 A. M. that it had reports on only two roads blocked because of flood waters. These were State Highway 78 between Garland and Wiley, and State Highway 34 between Ennis and Italy.

Roads in South Texas in the Uvalde and Del Rio area which were blocked temporarily yesterday by high water were open today.

persons and made others ill.

The compound was used in place of ordinary table salt, Sodium Chloride, by persons suffering from hardened arteries, kidney disorders, and other ailments.

Carlson said the salt substitute had been tested on only 10 rats at the time food and drug officials permitted companies to offer it on the market. Meanwhile, however, some members of the administration expressed doubt on whether it was safe, and began exhaustive tests last September.

The new tests showed that Lithium Chloride was dangerous, and particularly to those persons most likely to use it — the patients whose normal sodium intake had been reduced, he said.

Carlson said that "long-range animal tests" conducted before the drug was placed on the market would have prevented the loss of life and illness reported by the American Medical Association.

**Television No Help**

WORCESTER, Mass. (UP)—Lorton C. Walden, superintendent of the Worcester insurance fire patrol, says he doesn't oppose progress but objects to television. Ever since a business concern donated a television set for patrol headquarters, Walden said, "I can't get any work out of the men because they're too busy watching the show."

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**How's Your Listening Time?**

Buck Howell and I were in Baltimore last week. Dropped in at Bob's diner where some friends were sitting around talking about whether to sell hogs now or wait.

Buck plunges right into the discussion. He's lecturing away when suddenly they all stand up and start stomping their feet like it was an Indian war dance.

I'm flabbergasted. But Buck only looked sheepish and explains, "Guess I was talking again, when I should've been listening. When a person's talking time gets out of line with his listening time around here, the gang reminds him by standing up and stomping."

From where I sit, that's a good system. Everyone has a right to their, too—whether it's deciding between to sell or not to sell, apple pie or cherry pie, or a glass of mellow beer or cider. Life's more interesting that way, and hang it if you don't sometimes learn something!

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**HOUSTON, Tex. Feb. 24 (UP)**—Burial rites were planned today for William W. Strong, 64, former port commissioner and civic leader, who died yesterday in a hospital here after a four-year illness.

Strong was known as a staunch advocate of organized labor, and was a member of the American Federation of Labor. In addition to serving as port commissioner, he was appointed to the city's water advisory board the charter commission and a mediation board for settling labor disputes.

**HOUSTON, Tex. Feb. 24 (UP)**—A portion of the 538 cases of aspirin stolen in Dallas last month was believed to have turned up here today, and a 40-year-old tobacconist was charged with receiving the loot.

M. J. Schnepps was released on \$500 bond after he was formally charged with receiving and concealing 31 cases of the aspirin. The total value of the stolen merchandise was \$46,000, Dallas officers said.

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## Salt Substitute Blamed For Death Of Five Persons

**CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (UP)**—A salt substitute blames for the deaths of five persons was tested on only 10 rats before it was allowed on the market, Dr. Anton J. Carlson, president of the national society for medical research, said today.

The salt substitute, consisting largely of Lithium Chloride, was withdrawn from the market last week after the Federal Food and Drug Administration and the American Medical Association announced that it had killed some

**TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS**

By UNITED PRESS

**AMARILLO, Feb. 24 (UP)**—Defiant Earl Shankles sat dourly in a county jail cell today, refusing to take a lie detector test and inviting the state to prosecute him for the 10-year-old murder of his wife "any time they get ready."

Shankles was returned here from California, where he was arrested early this month and held for the almost-forgotten 1939 murder of his 18-year-old wife.

He turned a deaf ear to questions fired at him by officers and announced he definitely would not take a lie detector test. He complained that newspapers in Bakersfield, Calif., where he was arrested, misquoted him, and he declined to talk with Amarillo newsmen.

**TEXARKANA, Feb. 24 (UP)**—Opal Cagley, identified by authorities as one of four who escaped from the Gainesville State School for Girls last Saturday night, was taken into custody in downtown Texarkana yesterday.

**DALLAS, Feb. 24 (UP)**—Lewis R. Ferguson, former vice-president of Lone Star Cement company, died at his Dallas home yesterday at the age of 68.

His immediate survivors include

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# HOW THEY FEEL ABOUT TRUMAN'S TYPE OF SLANG

Editorial comment on President Truman's "S.O.B." speech: The New York Times—Surely he could have rebuked what he regarded as an unfair attack upon his military aide without using in a public speech a phrase which is offensive and in poor taste.

New York Herald Tribune—It was a startling utterance, but then the chief executive has been increasingly given to the phrase that "joins" for better or worse Mr. Truman has adopted a copyright on his own brand of pugnacity... at least, Harry Truman contributed a redolent note to our history.

New York Daily News—Even the stately New York Times sub-

headlined the wicked three letters on its front page yesterday—something we never thought we'd live to see.

Scripps - Howard Newspapers—He was just doing what comes naturally... it set up a tough spot for radio broadcasters. The government bumped into the government. The President and Commander-in-Chief sounded off with language too hot to handle under government regulations. Accordingly the remark is still being referred to over the air as a "so-and-so"... one of the high-up clergy is already out to make the President recant... this, too, will pass. And it should be borne in mind that our President didn't

# Berlin Reds Use This 'Paper Bullet' in Cold War

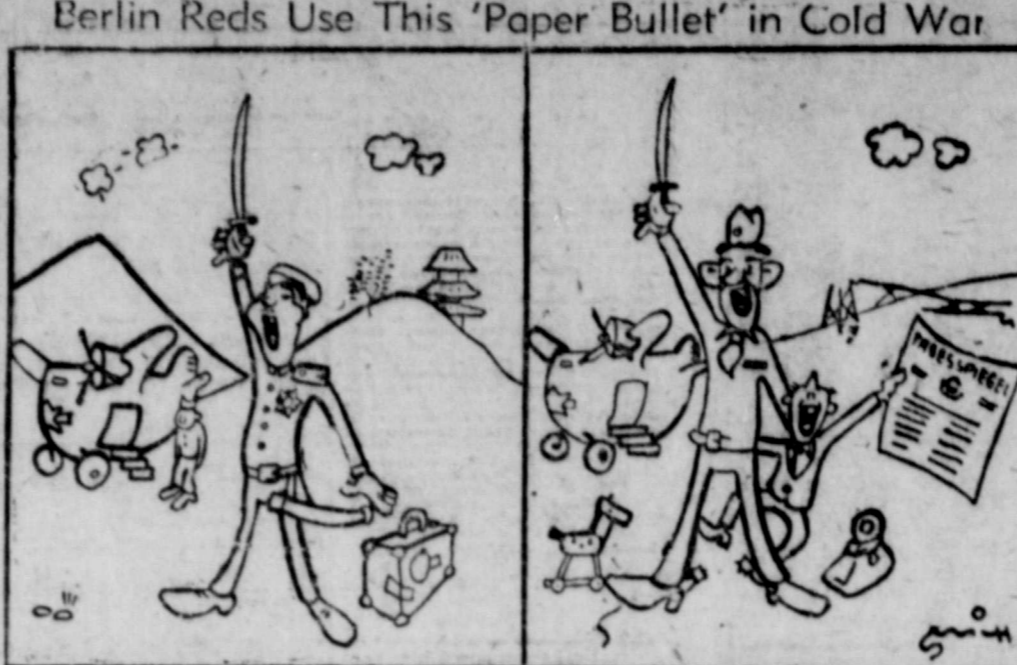
The Dallas Morning News—President Truman's three little words... were not fitting for the occasion or for the office he holds... he is a good man, a courageous man, but not a great man. He has a big heart, but not a big mind.

# Rain, Snow Halt Water Shortage

ARCHER CITY Feb. 24 (UP)—This city's water came to an official end this week.

Import of water by tank cars has stopped and the city lake is once again being used as a municipal source. B. D. Robertson, city water superintendent, said rains and snow had driven the lake up to a level assuring "20 to 24 days of safety."

The ultimate effects of the week's rainfall was yet to be felt, but would further help the situation. The provident precipitation had not eased strict rationing regulations. These are still in effect and Robertson said the citizens' response was gratifying.



Chiang Kai-shek End of 1948: "We will fight still another eight years."  
1949: Fled.  
A pro-Soviet political cartoon, drawing for the Soviet-licensed Berlin newspaper, Berliner Zeitung, sees a parallel between China's retiring president, Chiang Kai-shek, and Colonel Frank L. Howley, the United States commandant in Berlin. Chiang and Howley are pictured in an identical pose, with an airplane in the background ready to take them away. Howley is shown holding an American-sponsored newspaper.

Howley End of 1948: "It is unthinkable that we will leave Berlin."  
1949: ? ? ?

Fire Trucks Exempt SAVANNAH, Ga. (UP)—It's your tough luck if you tangle with a fire engine, city court ruled in voiding Bell Johnson's suit for damages. Johnson was struck by a flying wheel from a truck. But fire trucks perform a governmental function," the court said.

Take It Easy, Judge SAVANNAH, Ga. (UP)—"Ray Lax, Judge," said the man as he stepped to the front of the court.

"Oh, Im not upset," said J. Emmanuel Lewis, who had a hard day. He was informed Lax was introducing himself.

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In Denver, Colo., according to the American Magazine, the dog-catcher must warn dogs of impending by posting a notice on a tree.



Ernest A. Gross, above, has been appointed assistant secretary of state, in charge of relations with Congress. Gross had been the State Department's legal advisor.

# Five In Family Burned To Death

ATLANTA, Feb. 24 (UP)—A mother dashed into a blazing apartment to save her four sleeping children here last night and all five were burned to death.

The white frame duplex in suburban Riverside was destroyed by the fire, but a second family, living in the other half, escaped without injury.

Police identified the dead as Mrs. R. H. Wallace and her four children, Vera, 10; Shirley, 7; Leola, 5; and Patsy.

Mrs. J. L. Boone, who lived in the other part of the duplex, said Mrs. Wallace died trying to save her children. Only Wallace child saved was the youngest, Terry. Mrs. Wallace left the other four children sleeping in her apartment

and took Terry to visit with Mrs. Boone.

Mrs. Boone said Mrs. Wallace jumped up suddenly when she heard a noise across the hall and went to investigate. She came back and said an oil stove in the kitchen was on fire, then dashed into the blazing apartment to bring out the children.

But she never came out. She apparently was burned to death before she could reach the children's bedrooms.

Mrs. Boone escaped, taking the youngest Wallace child with her. The duplex was destroyed before firemen could bring the flames under control.

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## National Council Of Catholic Women Meet In Ranger

The National Council of Catholic Women held a deamery meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Community Clubhouse in Ranger, with representatives from Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Strawn, Breckenridge, Ballinger, Dodson, Prairie and Abilene attending.

The opening prayer was given by Rev. John Duesman of Abilene parish, formerly of Ranger. The meeting, presided over by Mrs. F. A. Durnigan of Breckenridge, featured a report by Katherine Cunningham of Cisco on the War Relief Clothing Drive, and on current legislation slated for national and state consideration.

Reports on accomplishments of the NCCW on a parish level were given by Mrs. Bates Hoffer, Jr., of Abilene, Mrs. H. J. Zappe of Ballinger, Mrs. W. G. Hellinghauser of Breckenridge, Mrs. Arthur Ernst of Ranger, and Mrs. Anna Yell of Strawn.

Mrs. W. Balfanz of Abilene brought members up to date on a proposed retreat to be held in Abilene. No definite plans have been made as yet.

Rev. Duesman commended the deamery on its growth and progress, and said Wednesday's meeting with forty-nine members and guests present was the largest attendance recorded up to date.

He also suggested that a resolution be passed at the next diocesan board meeting of the NCCW that parishes write to radio stations featuring the Catholic Hour at 10:30 p. m. asking that the program be moved to earlier hour.

Rev. A. J. Merkel of Ranger gave the closing prayer. Among special guests were Rev. J. J. Donnelly and Rev. John Duesman, of Abilene parish.

Members were entertained by piano selections played by Jeanette Kirkpatrick who played, "Lavender Blue," and "If You Were The Only Girl." A buffet luncheon was served those present. Mrs. Arthur Ernst, acting president of the Ranger Altar Society, presided at the luncheon table.

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### Country Club To Have Supper Tonite

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Hall Walker is transacting business in Dallas today.

**Strong Man on Job**  
**CHENEY, Wash. (UP)**—School officials do not have to worry about Sutton Hall on the Eastern Washington college of Education campus next quarter. They believe it will be the most orderly on the campus. Students elected Herman Pein, Pacific Coast intercollegiate boxing champion, sergeant-at-arms.



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## Beware of Romance

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**THE STORY:** When sixteen-year-old Merry Carson learns that her dashing father, Kin, has asked her selfish mother, Susan, for a divorce, her whole world turns topsy-turvy. Kin leaves home and Susan goes to pieces. Aunt Jane comes to look after things. The doctor advises a change for Susan and they take her to St. Vincent's, an island resort. Here Susan buys a house from Carter Bagby. Carter treats her gallantly and Susan begins to perk up. Merry goes to spend a couple of days with her father in their home town. She sees Tip Kennedy again but tells him she still doesn't believe in marriage, after what happened to her parents. She is shocked when her father says he is going to be married again in August. That evening her old friend gives a party for her. Tip says he will spend his vacation in St. Vincent's.

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"NICE party!" asked Kin when they met for breakfast next morning. "Frantic," she assured him happily. "And some of the kids are coming to St. Vincent's for the summer. Tip's coming down for a couple of weeks." He nodded. "I suppose, chick, you know that the house here has been deeded to you, so that if ever you want to come back here to live—" "No, I didn't know, Dad. But I won't ever want to come back." "Oh, well, you don't have to decide right away," Kin cut in wearily. "You'll be legal in age in another year; then you can do whatever you want to with it."

The long day's drive to Jacksonville was one she would never forget, and because they had dawdled a bit enjoying the trip, they were late reaching their destination. There was only time for Kin to check her in at the Windsor, snatch a bite to eat, and then at her insistence she drove him to the airport. She stood and watched until

### Evening Dresses Of 25 Years Ago Influencing New Fashion Showing

**BY BARBARA BUNDSCHU**  
United Press Fashion Writer  
**NEW YORK, FEB. 23 (UP)**—The evening dress that swirled in the smoke of a speakeasy, rode under racoon in the rumbleseat and gave it to an F. Scott Fitzgerald heroine is very nearly back in style today. The long evening dress is shortly going to look very conservative indeed, said Mainbocher, introducing his exclusive custom collection this week. He hasn't got his skirts up to the 1920's knee, but the effect is almost as startling. They've got tiers that flap, panels that cascade to the floor on one side only, banded shoulder straps and plain old chemise tops. One of the floor length gowns is shown in flowered chiffon, too—lilies on peach. Another evening dress is hung all around with tiny miniature bells, sounds like a herd of goats and apparently came out of nowhere but a pixy imagination. The daytime hemline is no issue with this designer—12 or 13 inches off the floor. The "throwback" evening dresses range from just above the floor to eight inches. Between the two, it's an afternoon dress. One of the gayest of the evening gowns is a wrap-around in rose red silk. Its sleeveless chemise top has a high neckline slit down the front. The skirt has three evening spaced tiers in front. In back it has two. A slim cut navy silk evening dress has narrow shoulder straps strung with black bead balls like bunches of grapes. Another bunch hangs from one side of the waistline. The simple, slim-cut chemise dress, frequently sleeveless, but always with a well-marked waistline is apparent in daytime dresses—usually pleated all over with the finest box pleats imaginable. But it shares honors about equally with the curvier silhouette of full skirt and rounded shoulder.

**Not Nowday**  
**TUPELO, Miss. (UP)**—Times change. Word H. Baker reflected, after running through some 1923 newspaper advertisements. Auto prices: Runabout, regular, \$265; runabout, complete with self-starter and clincher tires, \$330; runabout, with such extras as self-starter and demountable rims, \$350; touring car, regular, \$295; four-door sedan, \$685. One of the first locomotives in the United States, the Tom Thumb, once lost a race to a horse.

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persuade herself that she had never really left Marshallville at all.

Tip, lean and tall and still the most disturbing young male she had ever known, was gay and casual with her. At first she had been a little afraid that he would want to assert his claim upon her—a claim that had been accepted back in Marshallville, so that any time she received an invitation to a party the invitation was proffered as "and Tip, of course." Or the other way around.

But Tip greeted her cheerfully, told her she was prettier than ever, seemed to enjoy her company quite as much as ever—but no more. So that when the vacation was over and he had gone, she had a sort of lost, bereft feeling that no amount of self-argument or attempted rationalization could quite wipe out.

**KIN'S** marriage to Melissa Stafford took place early in August at Melissa's place in Connecticut. It was wire-service news and there were photographs in the papers all over the country, for Lissa's wealth and social position, added to the fact that Kin was an increasingly important man in national and international industrial affairs, rated that. Of course for Marshallville it was front-page stuff, and it was on the front page of the Marshallville Sunday Recorder that Susan and Merry discovered the news. Susan studied the picture for a long moment while Merry all but held her breath. Lissa was almost as tall as Kin; even in the blurred newspaper picture there was a regal air about her tall slenderness, in a filmy light frock and a drooping hat, her arms filled with flowers.

"So he's done it at last," said Susan. "Well, I must say I can't see much about her for a man to make a fool of himself about. She looks rather common to me."

And she dropped the paper as though its touch were contamination, as Merry and Aunt Jane exchanged a swift glance and Merry's heart went back to its accustomed place.

(To Be Continued)

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### Unanimous Vote

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tee have conferred with the WT-CC and the proposal as outlined Wednesday night is in keeping with plans all over West Texas and the WTCC.  
After making a detailed report and answering numerous questions from the city commission, Fickrell closed his appeal by stating that he, his committee and the Chamber of Commerce in presenting the proposal are "looking down the road to future development."  
"We either must go forward or backward, we can't stand still," he said. "And we can't go forward without water," he added. "It is now a matter of keeping what industries that we have, as well as looking to the future."  
Fickrell stated, in pointing out that another drought such as the one just experienced would all but force industries already here to move elsewhere.

### Commerce and Galloway, secretary-manager.

Following is the text of the resolution:  
**BE IT RESOLVED:**  
That, the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, acting on advice of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and its own committee, hereby declares to be in favor of obtaining a sufficient and adequate fresh water supply by the creation of a Fresh Water Supply District under Title 128, Chapter 4, Articles 7881-7959 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas.  
That this Water District is to be organized to create a fresh water supply for the City of Ranger and adjacent territory area to be outlined at a later date for the purpose of conveying, transporting and distributing fresh water from lakes, pools, reservoirs, wells, springs, creeks and rivers for domestic and commercial purposes as contemplated by Section 54, Article 16 of the State Constitution.  
It is contemplated that the water district will sell water to the City of Ranger at city gate, the city retaining its present system, and all revenue derived therefrom.  
The money or funds to build dams, reservoirs, etc., will be obtained by revenue bonds which will be retired from the earnings obtained from the sale of water to the City of Ranger, sales of water to other industrial users and a small tax on all properties in water district.  
The Chamber of Commerce acting as a body feels this is the only feasible plan for obtaining an abundance of fresh water which is necessary for the continued growth of Ranger and the adjoining territory.  
**RANGER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
J. N. Graham, President.  
Attest:  
R. V. Galloway, Sec.  
Commissioner Stiles' motion which was seconded by Hershel Angus, police commissioner, moved that the commission "begin at once the necessary preliminary work for calling of an election for the creation of a Water Control District, comprised of the city of Ranger, and adjacent territory, the exact boundaries of which to be decided later."  
The motion carried unanimously.

## JEWISH-EGYPTIAN ARMISTICE LAYS GROUND WORK FOR LASTING PEACE

**RHODES, Feb. 24 (UP)**—Israel signed an historic armistice with Egypt today in a brief 22-minute ceremony which laid the basis for permanent peace in the Holy Land.

The armistice provides for:  
1. Occupation by lightly-armed Israeli "defensive forces" of the Negev desert areas won in last October's battles, which include a large number of settlements.  
2. Occupation by similar Egyptian "defensive forces" of a strip of southern Palestine on the Gaza-Rafa area.  
3. Evacuation of encircled Egyptian forces and such Arab civilians as wish to leave Faluja.  
4. Establishment of a seven-man armistice commission to sit at El Auja to supervise the armistice. The commission will be composed of three men from each side and headed by Brig. William E. Riley, head of the UN observers staff. Jewish forces will withdraw from El Auja and the Arab will be demilitarized.  
5. Retreat of Egyptian "striking forces" from the Bethlehem-Hebron area to points behind the Egyptian frontier.  
6. Withdrawal of Israeli "striking forces" from Bir Asluj and El Auja to behind the line from which they launched their Negev offensive last Oct. 14.  
This last point of the agreement gave Beersheba to Israel by default. The Oct. 14 line is South of Beersheba, and the ancient city still will be within Jewish lines.

The signing was a personal triumph for Dr. Ralph Bunche, the American Negro Quaker who became acting Palestine mediator for the United Nations when Count Folke Bernadotte was assassinated in Jerusalem last year.  
Other Arab nations are expected to follow Egypt's lead and sign armistices with Israel shortly.  
Negotiations between Israel and Transjordan will begin here Monday, with Lebanon and Syria joining in simultaneous talks. Iraq and Saudi Arabia have announced they will adhere to agreements signed by other Arab states.

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The motion carried unanimously.

### Fort Worth Livestock Report

**FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 24 (UP)**—(USDA)—Livestock—Cattle 390. Quick clearance at strong prices. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 20.00-23.50, load choice 1505 lbs. steers 23.50, few good and choice yearlings 23.00-25.00, common lot 17.00-19.50. Beef cows mostly 16.50-17.50, bulk canners and cutters 12.00-16.00. Sausage bulls 16.00-20.00. Few medium and good stocker yearlings 21.00-24.00, stocker cows 17.00-18.50.

Calves 100. Active, strong. Good slaughter calves 24.00-25.00, odd head choice 25.50, common and medium 20.00-23.00, few culls 19.00. Cows. Medium and good stocker calves 21.50-24.50.

Hogs 600. Butcher hogs steady to 25 lower than Wednesday's average. Sows steady to 50 higher, pigs steady, Top 20.75, most good and choice 19.00-20.00, 20.50, good and choice 15.00-18.50, 17.00-20.25, good and choice 29.00-40.00 lbs. 17.50-20.25. Sows 16.50-16.00, a few 16.50. Feeder pigs scarce, few 17.00 down.

Sheep 50. Trade poorly tested. Common and medium wooled slaughter lambs 17.00. One lot of medium to good shorn lambs with

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