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Diplomatic Crisis Has Europeans Jittery

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

T. K. Hardy doesn't have a fish story to tell just ever once in a while. He keeps up a running account of the whoppers he catches. Latest was a six pound bass which he caught at Lake Hagaman. But prior to that he lists his catch as a seven pounder, a four pounder, five and a half pounder and a four pound crappie.

Yes sir, the Hardys have been dining on fish and so have their friends.

Mrs. M. L. King has issued an appeal to the people of Ranger to register rooms in their homes for rent to delegates to the coming Sixth District convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

In the neighborhood of 300 women are expected for the three day convention, Mar. 31, April 1 and 2 and hotel facilities are inadequate to take care of the delegation.

Mrs. King explained that minimum hotel rates may be charged for the rooms and there are no obligations to furnish meals to the delegates.

Most of the delegates will arrive Thursday afternoon and will remain through the afternoon session on Saturday, thus being overnight guests for two nights.

Mrs. King who is general chairman of the convention said today, "We simply have to take care of these people and we can't do it without the help of people with extra bedrooms who will make them available."

Such elegance as marked the opening of the Commercial State Bank always makes us want to peek off in the corner and just look without being seen. We feel completely out of the picture. But we're practically as proud of that new asset to Ranger as are the officials and employees. Next time we want impress an out-of-towner we'll quick rush 'em to the bank.

And they tell us that the architect of the remodeling was the work of O. D. Dillingham, president of the bank. An architect hired by the bank to design the remodeling, on finding that his ideas and Mr. Dillingham's didn't jibe remarked, "Well, Mr. Dillingham, I don't think you need an architect." Mr. Dillingham agreed and with that the professional architect did a fadeout and Mr. Dillingham took over. And a right smart job he produced, too.

We'd like to put in our two bits worth for the 1947 Club and their efforts to raise money for silver for the Community Clubhouse. As an effort in this direction they are staging a bridge and "42" party at the Community Clubhouse Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and all proceeds from admission to the party will go toward the purchase of the silver.

These girls have really been doing a fine job on behalf of the clubhouse and have already made a number of fine donations to it. So if you can, go to the party Friday afternoon and help the efforts of this up-and-coming club.

Legion, Auxiliary Invited To Meet In Eastland

It was announced today that there will not be a meeting of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion Thursday night in order members and members of the Legion Auxiliary may attend a legion meeting in Eastland.

Col. William C. Kingsbury of Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth will speak at the Legion Hall in Eastland at 8 o'clock and members of the Ranger Post and the auxiliary have been invited to attend.

More than 200 kinds of birds have been identified in the Great Smokies of North Carolina.

Form Citizens Committee



Former Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts, right, and former Sec. of War Robert P. Patterson, as they announced at a Press Conference in Washington, that they would form an American citizen's committee to work toward a federal union of the nations which sign the North Atlantic Security Pact. (NEA Telephoto)

FORMAL OPENING OF BANK ATTENDED BY BIG CROWD

A flower bedecked Commercial State Bank was opened to public inspection Tuesday from 4 to 9 P. M. when officials and employees of the bank held open house in the redecorated and refurbished building.

Officials and employees were on hand to direct the guests about the bank which received the unstinted compliments of all who attended the opening.

Plastic clips for "folding money" and eversharp pencils were favors for the guests.

Customers and friends of the bank literally showered the bank with elaborate floral arrangements which were placed in every conceivable spot in the building. Corsages and bouquets for officials and employees were gifts from E. E. Crawford and Betty's Flower Shop.

By 4 o'clock, the opening hour, throngs of people were crowding into the bank including bankers from all surrounding towns and

Army Transport Named For Hero

OAKLAND, Calif., March 16 (UP)—Her sides were slightly blistered from her proximity to the \$1,000,000 blaze that ruined a big army base warehouse during the night. But an army transport nonetheless was renamed in honor of a Texas infantry hero in formal ceremonies yesterday.

The Army transportation corps ship was officially renamed the USAT Sergeant George D. Keathley, honoring the posthumous winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor who died fighting hand-to-hand with the enemy on the heights of Mt. Altuzzo in Italy in 1945.

The dead soldier's widow, Mrs. Geneva Keathley, of (502 Miller St.) Lamesa, Texas, presented his photograph and a copy of the medal of honor citation to Capt. Robert Morgan, master of the ship.

CORRECTION
In listing the names of organizations that have contributed to the fund for beginning legal work on the water control district project, an article in this newspaper Tuesday was slightly in error.

Those who have already contributed to the cause are the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Rotary Club and the city of Ranger. The matter of contributing to the fund has been taken up by the Elks Lodge and the Ralph L. McKinley Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Jester Praises Gladwater's Democracy Plan

GLADEWATER, March 16 (UP)—Gladwater's plan to demonstrate Democracy in action drew warm praise today from Gov. Beauford Jester as "intriguing and a challenging approach to the problem of Democracy versus Communism."

John Ben Shepperd, president of the Gladwater Chamber of Commerce, released contents of a letter from the governor concerning the city's unique week-long program.

"I thoroughly agree that something can be done for Democracy and against Communism right in Gladwater, and in other places, by the average citizen," said the governor.

Jester expressed hope the Gladwater plan would spread over the state and nation.

"Democracy beats Communism week" starts here next Sunday, Shepperd, former national president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, originated the idea.

RJC Students Go Western Friday

Friday, March 18, is annual Ranch Day for Ranger Junior College.

On that day every college student must go "western". Already the boys are vying with each other as to who can grow the longest beard, and even the men of the faculty are joining the beard-ed gang. Wayne Royce, a sophomore from Graham, has been elected Judge of Ranch Day and Raymond Smoot, a sophomore from Ranger, has been elected sheriff.

The day will begin with an outdoor breakfast at 7 o'clock at "Little Hagaman". The noon meal will be in the form of a chuck wagon dinner. The evening meal will be eaten around a camp fire, and a barn dance will close the day's activities.

Various clubs of Ranger Junior College are co-operating in planning the activities of the day. Plans are being made for a parade and rodeo and other events in western style.

To Discuss Plans For Convention

Judge Milburn Long, active worker with the Eastland County Singing Convention, announces a meeting of officials and all interested to take place tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the offices of Judge R. L. Rust. The meet will be held here the evening of April 9 and Sunday April 10.

The Eastland County Singing Convention has been in existence about 35 years holding choral programs four times a year. Plans for a proposed general barbecue, free to the public, will be among the important topics discussed at the meeting. Henry Carter, county commissioner is president of the organization.

Stamp Baxter Music and Printing Company have informed Judge Rust that the famous Mixed Quartet is planning to lend their talents to the program. Leading musical and choral groups throughout the area have been invited to attend.

More than 100 singers are expected to attend and the majority will be accommodated at the Comellee Hotel. It is planned to hold the barbecue on the high school grounds.

Many local musical organizations will also take part in the spectacle. The public will be invited free of charge.

Lowly Onion Takes On Real Glamour

RAYMONDVILLE, Tex. March 16 (UP)—The Willacy County Onion Festival, more than a month away, already is taking form. Sponsors of the event promised fireworks performances; appearances by two, and possibly three, "name" bands; numerous street parades; dedication of Port Mansfield, first in the Lower Rio Grande Valley on the Intra Coastal canal system, and appearance of Miss America, Bebe Shop of Minnesota.

Duo-Pianists Thrill Audience

Music lovers of this area made up the appreciative audience Tuesday evening, when Alfred and Herbert Teitachik of Houston, duo-pianists gave a two piano recital under the auspices of the Community Concert Association, in the Eastland High School auditorium.

The brilliant two piano artists won the audience from the start, playing on their evenly matched pianos, and were called back for an encore at the intermission and graciously responded with, "Minute Waltz," by Chopin. At the close of their well planned program they were called back three times and played "Malaguena," by Lecuona to the delighted group, and when called back responded with two of Cole Porter's popular numbers, "Begin the Beguine" and "Night and Day."

This is the second of three concerts scheduled by the association and if appreciation shown by the audience is any indication, the cards passed out, as inquires about a concert series for next season, should result in pleasing the ticket committee.

The final concert of the season will be given March 28.

FDR Jr. First Son In Politics

NEW YORK, March 16 (UP)—The first of the late President Roosevelt's sons to seek public office said today that becoming a political candidate was as easy as answering the telephone.

"That's the way it happened," said Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., the tall, friendly, energetic young lawyer.

"I answered the phone on Monday and Bob Blaikie, district Democratic leader, asked me if I would accept the nomination for the seat vacated by the death of Congressman Sol Bloom.

"I said I would consider it an honor.

"Now I'm in it up to my neck. That telephone won't stop ringing."

Young Roosevelt, wearing a double-breasted shadow-striped suit, sat in his ninth-floor law office. He looked tired. His fingers were stained from chain-smoking cigarettes, like his father.

He summed up his political philosophy in five words.

"I am a strong liberal," he said.

Like his father, he is a phrase-maker and has a quick sense of humor.

"The best way to fight Communism," he said, "is to give people the opportunity to live respectable lives as individuals, not as members of a totalitarian machine. Only as an individual with self respect does he appreciate freedom. That is the basis of Democracy."

Chilling Weather Misses Texas

By United Press
A mass of cold air headed for Texas yesterday drifted almost due east, and, aided by lots of sunshine the state missed chilling temperatures which had been predicted.

DEFENSE PLANS RUSHED TO BEAT SHOWDOWN DEADLINE WITH REDS

BY JAMES E. ROPER
United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, March 16—(UP)—Europe got a bad case of the war jitters today.

There was a feeling here and across the continent that a diplomatic crisis with Russia was in the making. Western nations rushed their defense plans so they would have some cards in their hand if and when they have to sit down at the table with the men from the Kremlin for No responsible statesman was predicting that armies would be on the march in the immediate future but there was an air of grimness in official statements and actions.

The developments:
1. The five western union countries—Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg—set up a master defense plan. It called for all of them to rearm as fast as possible and to ask the United States to provide additional weapons. Britain will double her jet fighter strength. The plans of the western union nations even have gone so far that they have chosen a defense line—from Switzerland north along the Rhine to the sea. Harold MacMillan, conservative member of Parliament, told Commons the hour of decision might come in July. If the world gets by that deadline, he added, there may be peace for six or seven years.

2. Two Russian satellites were accused by Britain of building up their armed forces beyond the limits imposed in their peace treaties. A high source in London said Romania had exceeded its land force quota of 120,000 men and that Bulgaria had passed its army total of 55,000 troops.

3. Iran snapped back at the Russians with a statement that the Soviet-Iranian treaty of 1921 should be scrapped. A foreign office official said Iran should cast its lot with the west by making a military alliance with the United States. For several days the Russians have been putting the diplomatic squeeze on Iran and today the Iranian spokesman said the Soviet press and radio attacks had exceeded "civilized standards."

4. Russia made noises like she already had developed the atomic bomb and had gone on to bigger things. A Soviet scientist, writing in the literary Gazette, said Russian atomic energy experts now were able to solve problems beyond the grasp of anyone abroad.

5. The Italian press carried reports that mysterious planes have been parachuting what seemed to be war material in northern Italy. The reports were printed just as the Communists called for a nationwide protest against Italy's plan to join the North Atlantic Pact.

The western powers were setting a fast pace in rearming. Britain, as if trying to set the pace, announced that it was doubling its jet fighter strength. Britain also agreed to let France start manufacture of the British Vampire jet fighter. This plane has a range of 600 miles and a speed of 581 miles per hour.

An outline of the rearmament effort was approved by the foreign ministers of the five western union countries—Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg—in the meeting that ended last night.

It's A Hard Life
BOSTON, (UP)—After relieving Francis McGrath of \$480 at gunpoint in his store, a bandit shook his head and observed, "This is a tough way to make a living."

that country's participation. Negotiators representing the United States, Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, and Norway, announced after a meeting yesterday that their work on the pact is finished. The top-level treaty work began here last July.

The Portuguese embassy announced last night that Portugal is inquiring into the treaty through its officials here and in Lisbon. Portugal said it was one of the first governments to favor the idea of an Atlantic Pact. But it voiced some dissatisfaction that Spain was not a treaty member, and that the treaty would, in effect, last 20 years instead of ten. The statement declared Portugal would not grant peacetime military bases under the treaty to any foreign power.

American officials said Spain undoubtedly would be brought into the pact after broad governmental reforms are undertaken by the Madrid government. They said there is nothing in the pact that would bar eventual membership of either Spain or Ireland. They are the only North Atlantic nations not slated to join the defense lineup by treaty signing time.

Italy is the only one of the four powers which has not entered into direct consultations with the state department on joining the pact. The Italian Parliament has been debating the move since last week end. Italy's Communists are exerting strong pressure against

THE WEATHER

By United Press
EAST TEXAS—Increasing cloudiness and warmer this afternoon and tonight. Thursday, mostly cloudy, occasional rain south and east portions. Colder in extreme north portions. Moderate to fresh southeast winds on the coast.
WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. A little warmer this afternoon and tonight, turning colder in the Panhandle late tonight and Thursday.
Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today.
Maximum 62
Minimum 44
Hour's Reading 62
Temperature the last 24 hours, ending 8:00 A. M.
Maximum 56
Minimum 38

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Morton Valley News Items

MORTON VALLEY, Mar. 15 — Mr. and Mrs. Luther Perrin, Wanda, Glenda, and Patsy motored to Wingate and spent the week-end with a daughter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Page and daughter...



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ghter from Odessa, Miss Verna Castleberry from Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rapp and children of Ft. Worth were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Castleberry, and were entertained with an outdoor barbecue Saturday night.

Mrs. Johnnie Jarrett and J. C. of Beaumont visited her sister Mrs. R. E. Beck and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Martin, the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemons of Mineral Wells, and Miss Doris Fulcer visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shahan Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Moore and little daughter, Susan, motored to Fort Worth with J. D. Griffin of Mangum to spend the week-end with Mr. Mangum's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvill Sherrell and children spent Saturday and Sunday...

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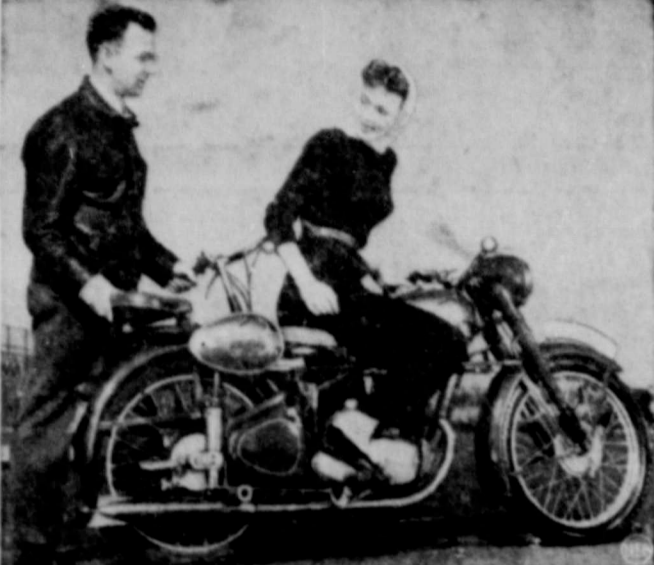
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Beware of Romance

MERRY drew a long breath and made herself get changed for dinner. Since she and Kin were having dinner there in the apartment, she put on a housecoat, a far more glamorous gown than she would have chosen for one of Marshallville's most formal parties — a garment of pale rose-colored satin brocade, printed with large, faintly gleaming golden roses, belted about her slim waist, the wide, billowing skirts brushing the tops of her golden sandals. A pale gold ribbon threaded through her brown curls and she was ready.

Kin looked at her in swift delight as she came in, and asked, "Well, well, and how did the unfortunate young man react to the broken date?"
Merry laughed. "Oh, he wasn't happy about it, but it will do him good! He was beginning to assume certain proprietary airs."
Lissa's well trained butler announced dinner, and when Kin and Merry were at the table, Kin said excitedly, "Not that I want to throw my weight around or be an old-fashioned parent, but I suppose the young man in question was Mike Channing? I seem to stumble over him every time I come into the place."
"Do you like him, Dad?" Merry did not realize that her voice was anxious.
"Oh, he's a nice enough guy. I'm sure. Of course the man I'd be willing to see you marry, check, hasn't yet been born! And I doubt if he ever will be! Anyway, you're much too young to even think of marriage."
Merry laughed. "Leave us face it, darling. I'm almost 18. And down home a girl who reaches that age and who isn't keepin' steady company is considered well on the road to being an 'old maid.' You wouldn't want me to be an old maid, would you?"

On a Motorcycle Built for Two



Designed for novice motorcyclists, this newly-developed model has two complete sets of controls. Instructor Bill Hynes, left, shows Vivian Kennedy how the bike works, at a demonstration in New York. The manufacturer claims anyone can be taught to drive a motorcycle in 30 minutes, with this trainer.

Saturday night in Dallas visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reimer and Mr. and Mrs. Sherrell.

Visitors in the busy Houston home Sunday were Mrs. Houston's sisters, Mrs. Adele Briney and daughters and Mrs. L. M. Luttrell of Abilene. Mrs. Briney and children will be at the Houston home until such time as they can make other arrangements. They were at home with their mother, Mrs. Kuykendall at Olden until Thursday when their home burned destroying all of their possessions.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Roper of Eastland, Mrs. Winice Graham and Larry, Johnny and Mike drove to El Paso Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rankin and Douglas Wayne were guests of the Burton Tankersleys Thursday night.

Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and Mrs. Burton Tankersley attended the school of instruction on P. T. A.

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work held at 413 South Dixie in the home of Mrs. Gilchrist in Eastland on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rankin visited relatives in Anson Sunday.

Guests in the L. H. Taylor home from Thursday through Sunday were Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. W. D. Hood from Marlow, Oklahoma, and her sister, Mrs. Dr. Raymond Johnston also of Marlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith of Ft. Worth came through here Saturday enroute to Poyote to visit Mrs. Smith's twin sister, Mrs. Jack Burkhead and family, Mrs. Edd McCollough made the trip with them.

Mrs. D. B. Tankersley returned Saturday after spending a week with her son, Velton, and family at Van.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Williamson are the proud parents of a baby girl born Monday, March 7 in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. Paul Hodge and Mrs. Charlie Shaban were shopping and visiting in Dallas Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. James and Linda were guests in the Burton Tankersley home Saturday night.

Dick Harris, a student in Denton, spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris and his brother, George.

Rev. Mrs. James and Linda were guests in the T. L. Wheat home for both dinner and evening meal.

Honor Actress



Honored as the best religious actress of the year is Virginia Wave, for her performance as Concordia in "Simon Peter, Fisherman." Miss Wave holds her trophy presented to her in Beverly Hills, Calif., by the American Association of Religious Film Distributors.

HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



Treasure Hunters End Search Today

ZANESVILLE, O., March 16 (UP) — The hunt for \$1,000,000 in loot supposedly hidden here by Jesse James came to an end today.

Four men who came here last week to hunt for the buried gold bullion left after their dogs failed to turn up anything more than an empty strong box.

Lee Hawk, private investigator and leader of the group, said the treasure hunters would stop in Indiana "to scout around a bit" in a locality where he said James is known to have visited.

VIC FLINT



BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



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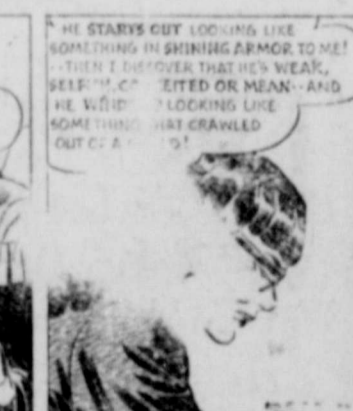
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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week: Johnnie L. Allen to A. C. Fricke, warranty deed. Mrs. Ruby Ash to Dublin National Bank, extension of lien. Reece Allday to R. L. Kirk, transfer of vendor's lien. A. L. Butler to W. E. Sharpe, warranty deed. B. M. Bennett to N. L. Park, quit claim deed. Brown & Halfpenny v. Jack Chamberlain, abstract of judgment. P. G. Berry to Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp., oil and gas lease. Mary Coffman to Edna Berry, warranty deed. Doris George to George Cagle to George H. Hipp, quit claim deed. City of Cisco to The Public, ex resolution. City of Cisco to C. L. Quinn, warranty deed. R. L. Carpenter to Richard O. Williams, warranty deed. Church of God to W. V. Fox, quit claim deed. Cadden Petroleum Corp. to Neil M. Day, release of judgment lien. Dublin National Bank to W. H. Davis, release of lien. Neil M. Day to Cecil C. Collings, warranty deed. Irma Eaves to W. A. Stiles, oil and gas lease. Henry Owen Files to C. A. McCown, oil and gas lease. First National Bank, Cisco to J. H. Latson, release of deed of trust. First State Bank, Rising Star to The Public, ex resolution. First State Bank, Rising Star to A. L. Buchanan, warranty deed. I. E. Caskill to D. M. Robinson, special warranty deed. Jerry D. Glover to First State Bank, Rising

Star, warranty deed. Revis Gregg to Eugene R. Damron, warranty deed. Mrs. Alice Hunt to The Public, proof of heirship. Mrs. Fannie Loyd Hunt to G. O. Lindley, warranty deed. S. A. Higgins to Southland Life Insurance Company, transfer of lien. W. E. Hallenback to Southland Life Insurance Co., deed of trust. C. W. Hodges to W. T. Casey, warranty deed. Robert Heppard to W. F. Creager, warranty deed. J. L. Hankins to The Public, ex probate. EL. Howard to J. R. Burnett, warranty deed. Alvin Harris to J. W. Morren, warranty deed. B. B. Hatton to First Federal S & L Assn., transfer of lien. W. M. Harper to B. C. Campbell, MD. J. C. Hawkins, to J. J. Hawkins, deed of trust. J. V. Harbin to D. M. Driver, re: Alvin Thompson, assignment of oil and gas lease. Joe Josephson to Milton Jacovitz, assignment of oil and gas lease. A. B. Kirkpatrick to The Public, ex lease of vendor's lien. J. H. Holt probate. G. D. Lindley to W. L. Andrus, deed of trust. J. L. Lushy to The Public, proof of heirship. J. H. Latson to The Public, designation of homestead. W. T. Loper to J. E. Putnam, warranty deed. Mrs. Lucy Maxwell to J. L. Stafford, M. Lien cont. Mrs. Lucy Maxwell to E. P. Crawford, deed of trust. W. B. Mayfield to J. E. McCannell, warranty deed. R. C. Morris to Neil M. Day, release of deed of trust. George D. Nicholson to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust. V. F. Neuhans to Neil Day, release of judgment lien. Phil M. Ollan to Olvan Corp., assignment of oil and gas lease. N. L. Park to W. L. Andrus, deed of trust. M. P. Penecost to The Public, affidavit. L. R. Pearson to Ola Willis, warranty deed. Jimmie Rosenthal to Milton Jacovitz, assignment of oil and gas lease. W. E. Sharp to J. B. Brandon, deed of trust. W. A. Stiles to The Public, affidavit. W. A. Stiles to Phillips Petroleum Co., assignment of oil and gas lease. J. L. Stafford to E. P. Crawford, assignment of lien. C. E. Tarver to S. G. Batterson, quit claim deed. P. O. Wood to The Public, affidavit. C. L. Webb to J. O. Rice, warranty deed. Oscar White v. J. E.

Something New Has Been Added



This is the way the U. S. flag may look some day—soon, Alaskans and Hawaiians hope. It has 50 stars, the two new ones representing Alaska and Hawaii, which are seeking statehood. Jenny Irish, White House secretary, displays the flag after it was presented to President Truman by E. L. Bartlett, territorial delegate from Alaska, as a gift from the Alaska Territorial Federation of Labor.

Bynum, writ of attachment. Waco-Tex Materials Co. to J. C. Hamby, power of attorney. Waco-Tex Materials Co. to The Public, assumed name. George Waters to George Fagg, oil and gas lease. Jim Young to Edna Barry, warranty deed. Norman Zahn to George Harrison, warranty deed.

NO PROBATE MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were licensed to wed last week: Richard B. Vickers to Elizabeth Susan Armstrong, Cisco, Byron Winn Gordon to Marjorie Jean Pearsall, Ranger. Bobby R. Walton to Andra Patt Squiers, Ranger. Fletcher Erving Bratton to Mrs. Carry Zane Tucker, Cisco. Harvey H. Russell to Ozella McMahon, Eastland, Eusebio Martinez, Jr., to Margaret Lared, Ranger.

SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week: Rex Bailey v. Ann Bailey, divorce. J. H. Holt v. Loneta Springer, et vir, trespass to try title. Dorothy Whately v. Silas Whately, divorce. Ruby Jones v. Ned Jones, divorce. Thomas H. Blume v. J. C. Brownlee, et ux, habeas corpus. Gladys Snyder v. George Snyder, divorce. Commercial State Bank, Ranger v. L. F. Hamilton, suit for judgment and foreclosure of chattel mortgage.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week: Commercial State Bank of Ranger v. Johnnie Aaron, order. Mrs. E. O. Bundick v. Abe Anderson, order. John C. Nolley, et al v. First National Bank in Wichita, order appointing receiver.

John C. Nolley et al v. First National Bank in Wichita, order confirming lease of 14th tract. A. J. Slagter, Jr. v. J. A. Schlueter, order of dismissal. Thomas H. Blume v. J. C. Brownlee, et ux, order. Gladys Snyder v. George Snyder, order. Lora Mae Hill v. O. J. Thompson, judgment. William J. Phillips et al v. Jess Flippin, et al, order. Elva Moad v. Emory E. Moad, order. Almus Fannin v. Margaret Lorraine Fannin, judgment.

Taxes Go Out the Window



They have "direct taxation" in Tokyo. Here tax collectors seize a chest of drawers from a delinquent taxpayer. Japan's finance ministry, angered by a tax delinquency of over 40,000,000,000 yen, has authorized the confiscation of furniture and clothing of non-paying citizens. They'll be sold at public auction by the tax office.

Experts Invasion Of Grasshoppers

GRAHAM, Tex. March 16 (UP)—Young county farmers were advised today to prepare for an invasion of grasshoppers this summer, particularly during May and June. The warning came from the

county agent's office which based its advice on information obtained in surveys of the past week. Large numbers of hoppers were reported found to have emerged from the ground, especially along fence rows and adjoining fields.

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Hoxsey To Call Many Witnesses

DALLAS, March 16 (UP)—More than 100 "cured patients" were scheduled to appear today in federal court as Harry M. Hoxsey's million dollar libel suit begins before Judge William H. Atwell.

Hoxsey, operator of a Dallas cancer clinic, is asking \$500,000 in damages which he claims he suffered from an article appearing in the American Weekly supplement of the San Antonio Light on Feb. 15, 1948. He is asking an additional \$500,000 in exemplary damages.
The American Medical Association and Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the AMA Journal and writer of the protested article, are named in the suit.

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Political Announcement

This Paper has been authorized to announce the following candidates for places on the Ranger City Commission, in the Election to be held April 5th. Announcements will be carried in each issue of the paper from the date they are received until the day of the Election for a charge of \$10.00.

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Bowling Briefs

JUNIOR HIGH BOWLING LEAGUE

The Junior High School bowlers shattered two league records in their regularly scheduled Monday matches at the Ranger Bowl. The Musketeers set a new single game mark by shooting a 582, and the Eagles displaced the high series record of 1622 by 50 pins, bowling a nice 1682.

Standings
Team Won Lost
Eagles 15 9
Musketeers 13 11
Crickets 11 13
Ploewboys 9 15
High individual game, Chas. Massegee—163.
High individual series, Chas. Massegee—429.
High team game, Musketeers—592.
High team series, Eagles—1682.

Results of Matches

The Eagles retained first place with a three game sweep of their match against the Crickets. Billy Britt led his team with a 150 game and a 418 series, while James Burnett was high for the losers with 145 and 346.

EAGLES
Britt 124 150 144 418
Martin 167 106 93 303
Forney 125 126 101 352

CRICKETS
Burnett 133 63 145 346
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Last Lap Of Louis Fights Starts Tonight

HOUSTON, Tex. March 16 (UP)—Retiring heavyweight champion Joe Louis will begin the last lap of his current exhibition tour tonight in a six-rounder against Elmer (Violent) Ray of Hastings, Fla.

The brown bomber will go four rounds with Tex Boddie in Dallas Friday night and hang up his gloves March 22 in his final exhibition at St. Paul, Minn.
Houston promoter Ralph Smith will offer a 10-round heavyweight bout between Billy McCoy, Freeport, Tex., and Lee Campione, Chicago, in the main event.
In a brief stopover at the Dallas airport last night, Louis said sentimental reasons he would like to promote the Ezzard Charles-Joe Walcott championship fight in Detroit, although five other cities also have made bids for the bout to name his successor.
Louis laughingly added he wouldn't let sentimentality interfere with his organization's choice of the site.
He said he and his associates would meet in Chicago March 23 to organize the international boxing club, which already has been chartered.
Louis said he believed the New York boxing commission would join the NBA in recognizing the winner of the Charles-Walcott Fiasco "after two or three fights."
He said the IBC also hoped to promote a third featherweight championship bout between Willie Pep, the current title holder, and Sandy Saddles, who lost his crown last month.

H-SU Boxers Trip Cameron Aggies

ABI-ENE, Tex. March 16 (UP)—Hardin-Simmons University boxers won the last four bouts last night to defeat the Cameron Aggies of Oklahoma 4-3.
All the Cowboy victories were by decision except that of Beau Champagne, who gained a technical knockout in the second round over Kenneth Beaver, in the heavy weight division.
Tom Adams of H-SU won over Bill Burkhart over Earl Keel (light heavyweight), Bill Burkhart over Eddy Washburn, and Cotton Fowler over D'Arman, Henry, both featherweight. All the H-SU winners were district champions.
The Cameron Aggies wins were Kenneth Keel over Bill Dillon, welterweight; Jimmy Luker, TKO over Danny Hale in the first, and Guy Luker over James Adams in the third, both in the middle-middleweight class.
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Evidence Of Sabotage Sought In Oakland Fire

OAKLAND, Calif., March 16—(UP)—Evidence of sabotage was sought today in the embers of a \$1,000,000 fire that destroyed a huge dock warehouse at the Oakland Army Base.
FBI agents and army officers sought to determine whether the fire was caused by arson. The flames consumed supplies of every description destined for Japan

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Baylor Bears Trim Okla. A & M

WACO, March 16 (UP)—Home runs by Baylor batsmen Chuck Devereaux and Billy Kimbrough spelled the difference yesterday as the Bears nosed out an Oklahoma A and M nine 3 to 2.

The Aggies took the lead in the first frame on two bingles off Fred Copeland. They were blanked the remainder of the game by Copeland and Clyde Robinson, who took over in the sixth.
Four-baggers by Devereaux and Kimbrough tied it up in the third frame, and Shortstop Hal Harris scurried home from third base in the seventh on a slow roller to short for the winning tally.
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Hutchinson, Tomlinson, and Bartlett; Copeland, Robinson and Pearson.

Houston Buffaloes Down Longhorns

AUSTIN, Tex. March 16 (UP)—The Texas League's Houston Buffaloes defeated the University of Texas Longhorns yesterday 7-5 in an exhibition game.
The Longhorns suffered a second loss in Catcher Dan Watson, who suffered a dislocated thumb in the sixth inning and was expected to be out of action for month.
The Houston attack was paced by extra-base blows, with seven of the Buffaloes' 11 hits accounted for by five doubles and 1 v o triples.
The line score:
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Houston 212 002 000—7 11 0
Texas 030 010 010—5 10 1
Batteries—Houston, Grodzicki, Clark (4), Zandie (7) and Wilber; Texas, Gorin, Wall (4), and Watson, Cavness.

Husbands Find Peace

OGUNQUIT, Me. (UP)—Ogunquit's "Minute of Peace" Club offers a haven to harried husbands. The 13 year old organization has a clubroom without a telephone

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Basketball Favorites Topped



Stan Weber (96), of Bowling Green, lunges toward the ball as Joe Ossola momentarily looks away during the quarter finals of the National Invitation Basketball Tournament in New York City. Bowling Green toppled the favored St. Louis quintet, 80-74. (NEA Telephoto)

and Okinawa. The supplies included barrels of oil, auto parts and tires.

The fire broke out shortly after midnight yesterday and raged for more than three hours. Harry S. Thompson, 61, Berkeley, Cal., was cleared of suspicion after intensive questioning. He was found sleeping near the debris and in his possession were newspaper clippings telling of recent fires here.
Thompson told questioners he "just loved" fires. He said he was burned out of his home in Waukegan, Ill., and had gone through the 1906 earthquake and fire in San Francisco. He said he was particularly interested in yesterday's fire because he worked at the base for five years.

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A CAPPELLA CHOIR

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 ord of performances with symphony orchestras under leading conductors. In the past eight years it has made 22 concert appearances with symphonies, 14 of which have been with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra and seven of which have been with the Houston Symphony Orchestra.

With the Dallas orchestra, the choir has given four performances of the "Psalmus Hungaricus," three performances of Beethoven's "Ninth Symphony," three performances of Verdi's "Requiem," and one each of Bach's "St. Matthew Passion," Brahms' "Song of Destiny," Handels "Messiah," and excerpts from "Boris Godunov," with Alexander Kipnis.

Presentations with the Houston Symphony have included two performances of Beethoven's "Ninth Symphony," two performances of Rachmaninoff's "The Bells," and one each of Verdi's "Requiem," Bach's "Mass in B Minor," and excerpts from Gluck's "Orpheus." One appearance with the Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra included excerpts from Verdi's "Requiem."

Working with famous conductors is nothing new to the choir, which has sung under Antal Dorati, Jacques Singer, Ernest

Hoffman, Frederic Fennell, and Frederic Balazs.

In addition to its performances with symphony orchestras, the choir has appeared at numerous conventions throughout the Southwest, including the Southwestern Music Educators' Conference, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs State Convention, Texas State Teachers' Association, Oklahoma Music Educators' Association, Texas State Legislature, Texas State Educators' Conference, Baptist General Convention, National Federation of Women's Clubs, and the New Mexico Fine Arts Series.

This season's tour is being built around an invitation to sing at the southwest division meeting of the Music Educators' National Convention at Colorado Springs, Colo., April 21. The choir is also appearing before the National Federation of Music Clubs in Dallas April 1 with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra.

More Jones Case Testimony Due

DALLAS, March 16 (UP)—More defense witnesses were to be called today in the murder trial of R. L. (Bob) Jones, former Dallas police chief accused of shooting his son-in-law to death in downtown Dallas, Jan. 7, 1948.

The state rested its case late yesterday. Jones is charged in the fatal shooting of George A. Vadere, the ex-police chief, now a liquor store operator, has claimed that Vadere's marriage with his daughter was bigamous.

The defense wasted no time yesterday in putting Mrs. Marjorie McCaffery, Jones' pretty brunette daughter, on the stand after the state rested.

The 29-year-old mother testified that Vadere, whom she married July 26, 1947, once was knocked down by her father in a fight and told him "I'll fix you for this."

Mrs. McCaffery said her husband, whom she described as a heavy drinker and consumer of marijuana cigarettes, generally carried a gun.

Defense attorneys Maury Hughes and Ted Monroe have indicated they will attempt to have Jones freed by building up a self-defense case.

An earlier witness, the police officer who arrested Jones shortly after the shooting, told the court that the ex-police chief told him his life had been threatened.

The officer, L. L. Harper, said he took two pistols from Jones. One was a .38 which he carried in his hand; the other, a .380-caliber weapon in his pocket.

Truman Keeps Mum On Reverses

KEY WEST, Fla., March 16—(UP)—President Truman maintained a strict silence today over his reversals in Congress.

The summer White House had nothing to say about a series of rebuffs which included: A losing anti-filibuster fight in the Senate as a prelude to his civil rights program.

Then Senate armed services committee's tabling of his appointment of his friend, Mon C. Walgren, to be chairman of the National Security Resources Board.

Difficulties in the House of Representatives with the administration's desire for a strong extension of rent controls.

The President was apparently leaving the whole thing up to his congressional leaders for the time being. But it could lead to another cross-country tour on behalf of his legislative program such as he mentioned recently in a speech to a fund-raising Democratic dinner in Washington.

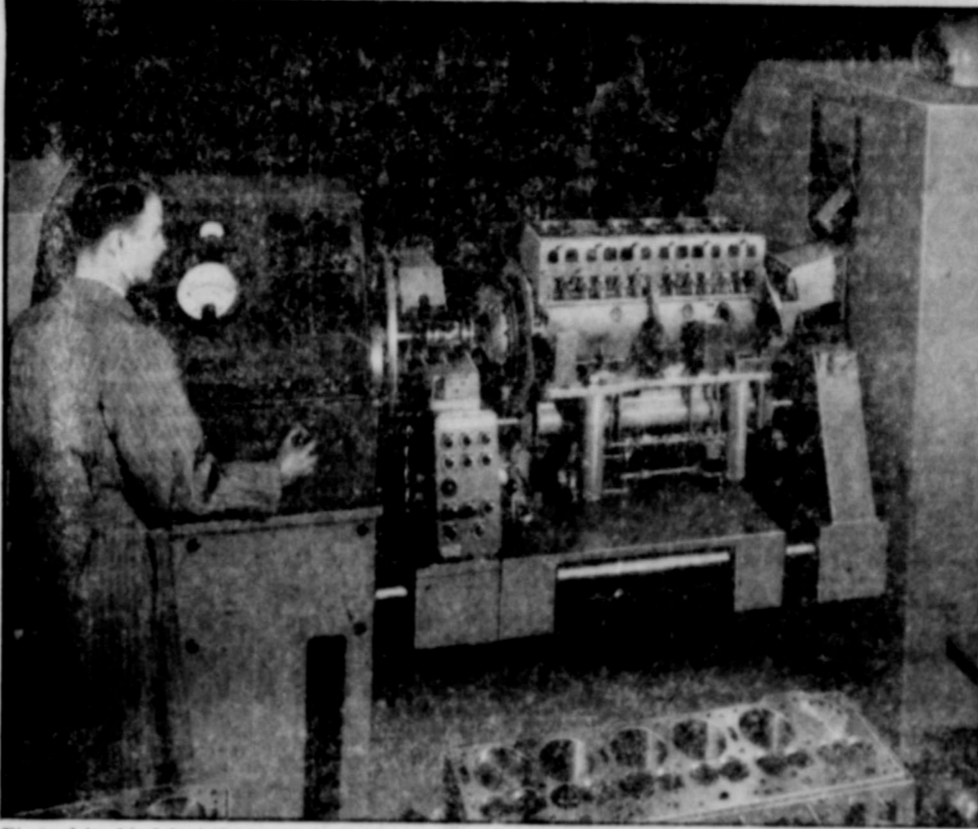
The only official news from the President's vacation headquarters was that he had intervened in a Wabash Railroad strike by signing an executive order to set up a special fact-finding board.

The quiet of the vacation scene in the press quarters was disturbed last night by a sea rescue of two reporters.

Marshall Andrews of the Washington Post and Windsor Booth of Time magazine were the heroes—or victims. It all started when

a boat in which they were fishing was disabled in heavy seas. A sub-chaser from the Key West Naval Station towed them to shore.

New Machine Balances Complete Auto Engine for First Time



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build, consists of a large electric motor, a "brain-box" amplifier and translator, a cradle on which the engine to be balanced rests, and a double hydraulic drilling unit operated by selsyn generators which have been activated by the "brain-box." As the engine revolves, the minute vibrations that would vibrate it in actual operation are picked up by the "brain-box." It then "tells" the drills where the unbalance is and how deep to drill on both the flywheel and damper in order to bring the engine into perfect balance.

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Fort Worth Livestock Report

FOOT WORTH, Tex., March 16 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock: Cattle 18.00. Cows strong, spots higher, other classes cattle generally steady. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings mostly 21.50-24.25. Few good yearlings 24.50-25.00. Beef cows 16.50-18.50, odd head to 20.00. Cows and weaners 12.00-16.50. Slaughter bulls 16.21-20. few fed beef bulls 21.00-22-40. Medium and good yearlings 22.00-25.50, few thin lightweight steers to 27.00. Stocker heifers 25.00 down. Stocker cows 17.00-20.00, load 610 lbs. 19.00.

Full Slate Of Prohibitionists In Next Election

DALLAS, March 16 (UP)—The state executive committee of the Prohibition Party today announced plans to present a full slate of candidates for the next election, with special attention to the legislative race. Meeting in Dallas yesterday, the executive committee also moved to complete organization of the group by making appointments to the committee from each senatorial district. Gerald Overholt, committee chairman, said the prohibitionists entered only a partial slate of candidates in last year's election but said they outran the Progressive Party in every race they entered except two.

How'll You Have Your Eggs?

BARRE, Vt. (UP)—Egg yolks that are green, red, purple or any other color desired to match the breakfast dishes are now possible by controlling coloring matter in the hen's feed, farmers at the annual Vermont agricultural conclave were told.

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Ladies Council To Be Entertained

The Ladies Council of the First Christian Church will be entertained at the regular monthly covered luncheon Thursday at 1 o'clock at the church. Mrs. B. H. Clifton and Mrs. L. N. Bryan are hostesses.

Members are asked to bring a dozen eggs which are to be sent to Fowler Orphan's Home.

Mrs. W. R. Faifer will lead the program "The Will is Chief, a study of the youth of China."

All members are invited to attend and to bring a friend.

L'Allegro Club Meets Wednesday

The L'Allegro Club of Ranger Junior College met Monday, March 14, in the home of Betty Sue Ames.

After a brief business session, refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned.

Members present were: Melba Bone, Betty Sue Ames, Pat Morrison, Beth Garrison, Dee Sanders and sponsors, Misses Lilla Jean Brown and Jenny Ruth Hopper.

Future Homemakers Meet With FFA

The Future Homemakers of America met with the Future Farmers of America recently in the regular club meeting. Dwane Rose gave an interesting talk on cotton.

There was a hayride planned during the meeting for the two clubs.

Homemaker girls are improving their department. They are refinishing tops for their work tables, and making new curtains and new bedspreads for the beds.

Balanced diets and blood tests recommended by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service to produce healthier trout for stream stocking have been adopted at West Virginia's state hatcheries.

Personals

Carl Hill of Dallas, formerly of Ranger, transacted business in Ranger Tuesday.

Mrs. Keith McLaughlin and daughter, Susan, of Austin and Mrs. Howard Cole of Houston are the guests of Mrs. McLaughlin's mother, Mrs. Susan Hunt.

10-Year-Old Mother, Baby In Good Condition

WILMINGTON, Del., March 16 (UP)—The youngest American mother on record—a 10-year-old negro girl—was reported in good condition today at Memorial Hospital with her healthy seven-pound five-ounce daughter.

Authorities, who withheld the girl's name, said the birth took place Sunday night. They said any further details would jeopardize "the future plans of her and her baby."

Judge Ernest Keith, of Dover, Del., arranged for the girl to enter the Kruse Industrial School for girls last September so she could obtain medical care. Judge Keith said the girl would return to the home of her parents when she is released from the hospital.

According to American Medical Association records, the previous youngest mother listed in the United States was an 11-year-old Mexican girl who had a son by caesarean section at Carson City, Mich., in 1941. That baby has grown into a "healthy, happy American boy."

"Hot Foot" Suits Customers
HUTCHINSON, Kan. (UP)—Floyd Quigley gives his customers the "hot foot" and they like it. Quigley operates a shoe repair shop His "hot foot" is a foot warmer, into which waiting customers stick their toes while Quigley repairs their shoes.

T. U. Journalism Director To Be Honored Mar 31

AUSTIN, Texas, March 16—Texas newspapermen and women will gather here March 31 to pay their respects to Paul J. Thompson, University of Texas Journalism School director.

A dinner on the eve of the annual Round-up celebration will honor the journalism teacher who came to the University 30 years ago as an instructor in advertising. Since then, he has helped guide the journalism department to an enrollment which ranks second or third in the nation.

Its growth was evidenced last fall when the department became the School of Journalism. A new building to house it is included in the University's building program.

The appreciation dinner grew out of a conversation between newspapermen at the press convention. They recalled the good done for them and the profession by Thompson and decided to do something in return.

Invitations have been mailed to about 900 University Journalism graduates whose addresses are known. Anyone wishing to attend the dinner may get tickets for \$2 each by writing the Paul J. Thompson Appreciation Fund, Room 815, Brown Building, Austin.

Steering committee members for the dinner are Wayne C. Sellers, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, chairman; Dr. DeWitt Reddick, University of Texas, vice-chairman; George M. Clarke, Texas Safety Association, Austin, treasurer; Nathe Bagby, Leche and Leche, Dallas; Tommie Call, Arthur Coleman and Jon Ford, San Antonio Express-Evening News; Joe T. Cook, Mission Times; Jack Dolph, United Press; Charles K. Deval, Kilgore News-Herald; Lloyd Gregory and Kathleen Bland Smith, Houston Post; J. W. (Bill) Murphree, Southwestern Engraving Company, Fort Worth; C. W. Tabb, Texas Newspaper Publishers Association, Dallas; Deskins Wells, Wellington Leader; and Richard West, The Dallas Morning News.

Writes Own Bible Story
POMONA, Cal. (UP)—Charles Gardner, 79, blinded 40 years ago in a Nevada mine explosion, is looking for a publisher for his "Biography of the Bible." Gardner typed the 13 chapter book himself in two months. It is a spiritual interpretation of the Bible.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press

FRANKLIN, March 16 (UP)—S. B. Jones, Hearne insurance man charged in an alleged \$81,000 hot check manipulation, today faced trial on six more bills of an indictment returned by a Robertson county grand jury.

Jones, now free on \$10,500 bond, will be tried on the first indictment April 11.

The purported worthless checks forced the First State Bank here to merge with its competitor.

AUSTIN, Tex. March 16 (UP)—Some 635 fewer Texas workers were on strike at the end of February, the Texas Employment Commission reported today.

Ten disputes were settled and seven others arose during February, and labor and management greeted March with 4,405 employees involved in disputes with 27 Texas firms.

AUSTIN, Tex. March 16 (UP)—Joe R. Greenhill, Houston Navy veteran, stepped into his new job today of first assistant to Attorney General Price Danied.

Greenhill, who has taken part as Dagiel's executive assistant in some of the state's top cases in the past two years, succeeded Fagan Dickson, who resigned recently. He took part in the Heman Sweet case and the Heysler Field gas flaring suit.

AUSTIN, March 16 (UP)—The Travis county medical society today faced a \$1,000,000 libel suit for a recent full-page ad which allegedly labeled the State Chiropractic Association.

The suit, filed in 98th district court yesterday by the state committee for Chiropractic education, asked actual damages of \$500,000 and an equal amount in exemplary damages.

Similar suits have been filed in Houston and San Antonio.

WESLACO, March 16 (UP)—If a guy wants to sell a ragged \$20 bill for a five-buck profit, that's his business.

That was the discovery of a 29-year old Alamo man who found \$153 in old-fashioned big bills which his aunt socked away "years ago" and apparently forgot.

He found a ready \$25 market for the \$20 bills in a tavern where he dropped in for a beer. Business was good—but cut short by Deputy City Marshall A. M. Nichols,

who took him to the police station.

But shortly afterward, he was a free bird—the C. S. Secret Service office in San Antonio said selling money is legal.

HOLLYWOOD, March 16 (UP)—"Canary" Jo Stafford today hit back at transplanted Texans in California with the announcement that she hopes to induce the town of Alamo, Nev., to adopt its official anthem her song, "On The Alamo."

An organization of expatriate Texans in California had protested that the song was enough to make the heroes of the historic battle turn over in their graves.

Miss Stafford said, that when she made the recording, she thought the Alamo was a river.

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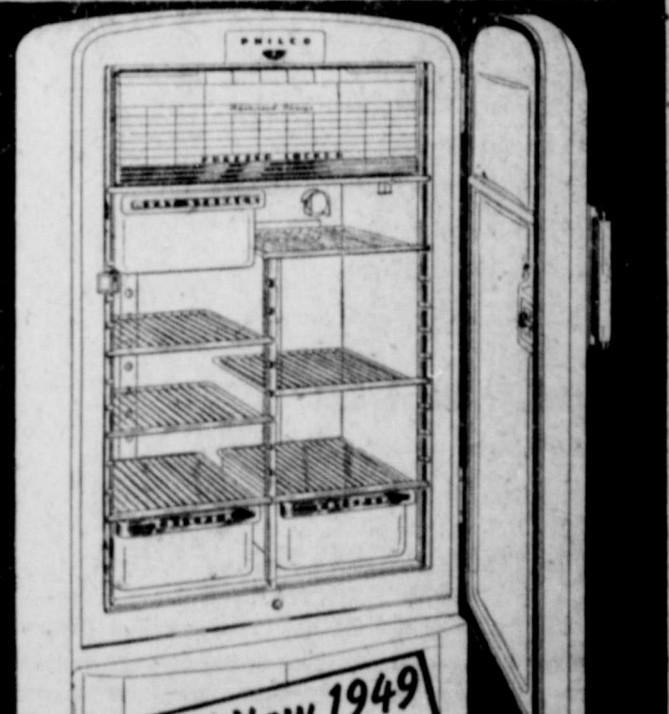
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