

RANGER DAILY TIMES

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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.

Move To Put Teeth In College Loyalty Bill

**Well...
I Dunno,
But...**
Like a bolt out of the blue, the double significance of Friday struck us this morning. It's Friday and April Fool's Day. What a combination. There's just one saving feature it can't be Friday the 13th.
One thing though, we'll remember to start the day well padded for any chair pulling tricksters and we'll be alert for the old "Is this 1949" one on the telephone.
We learned today that the attractive miss who had her picture in the magazine section of the Dallas Morning News Sunday along with an article about her ability as a singer and a dancer and the flare she's making in Hollywood, the niece of Mrs. G. C. Boswell. The young lady is 16-year-old Ouida Murrell of Dallas who currently is dabbling at the edge of stardust in Hollywood. She's been dancin' the tap dance since she was three-years old.



HONORARY CHAIRMAN
Arrives For Convention
Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, veteran clubwoman of Ranger and holder of some of the most important posts in state and district club federation work, and a past president of the Sixth District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs which opens convention here Thursday, will serve as honorary chairman of the convention.



CONVENTION CHAIRMAN
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Ranger Jaycees To Convention In Galveston
A group of Ranger Jaycees and their wives will leave Ranger Wednesday for Galveston where they will attend the state convention of Junior Chambers of Commerce.
Headquarters for the three day convention will be at the Buccaneer Hotel.
C. E. May Jr., regional vice-president, is already in Galveston and will be joined there by Mrs. May, Wilson Guest, president of the Ranger club, will serve on the resolutions committee, one of the most important of the convention committees.
Others from Ranger who are to attend are Mrs. Guest, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Newnam, Mr. and Mrs. Price Crawley, and Mr. and Mrs. Nicol Crawford.
The keynote address will be delivered Friday by Governor Sidney S. McMath of Arkansas.
Melvin B. Evans of Wichita Falls is president of the Texas Junior Chambers of Commerce.

Police Pick Up Hunted Negro
Chief W. G. Pounds reported this morning that a negro wanted in Palo Pinto county had been picked up in Ranger this morning and turned over to Palo Pinto county sheriff.
The negro was picked up this morning as officers found him trying to board a west bound freight train.
He was wanted in Palo Pinto county for the theft of a \$25 watch which he had sold to another negro for \$13.

SIXTH DISTRICT CONVENTION OF TFWC OPENS IN RANGER THURSDAY
Mrs. W. E. Cantrell of Lometa, president of the Sixth District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, arrived in Ranger today to assist with rounding up final plans for the opening of the Sixth District convention in Ranger Thursday afternoon.
The three-day convention will bring to Ranger an estimated 300 delegates and visitors and headquarters for the convention will be at the Gholson Hotel.
Mrs. M. L. King of Ranger is general chairman for the convention and is ably assisted by Mrs. C. E. May, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, past district president and holder of many offices in the district and state federation, is honorary chairman. Mrs. Hagaman will give a pre-convention luncheon Thursday honoring Mrs. Cantrell and past district presidents.
Other local women who are in charge of arrangements and ac-

SPEAKER URGES RETURN TO FUNDAMENTALS OF LIFE
Marshall Newcomb of Dallas, general counsel for the Lone Star Gas Company, was the speaker Monday night at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet and urged a return to fundamentals of life as a cure for the ills of the world.
Speaking before about 200 people assembled at the First Baptist church, Newcomb stated that certain movements in the world today were not new but dated back as far as the early conquests of Genghis Khan when the dignity of man and religion held no fears for the conqueror.
"We are frustrated," Newcomb said, "and only by a return to the fundamentals of life can we overcome that frustration." "We must be more charitable to people and be awakened to our civic, religious and moral responsibilities," the speaker stated. He said he thought it significant that the banquet of a civic body was held in the church.
The speaker was introduced by L. R. Pearson who in introducing him pointed out the brilliant career that Newcomb had had as a corporation lawyer. Newcomb was accompanied to Ranger by James A. Bopart of Dallas, ace detective on the Dallas police force and friend of Newcomb.
Joe N. Graham, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided at the meeting and gave a review of the past year's work by his organization. John A. Bates, program chairman, introduced other program numbers which included music by a trio composed of Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Mrs. Bruce Harris and Mrs. F. R. King. Bruce Harris led a sing song at the opening of the meeting and Rev. David C. Ham offered the invocation. Sara Frances Whitley gave a reading entitled "Voting Day" and localized the reading to center on the coming city election.

Lone Star Employee Dies In Dallas
H. Grady Crowley, 47, employee of the Lone Star Gas Company and resident of Dallas for the past 14 years, died Monday in a hospital there.
Crowley was a former resident of Fort Worth and formerly was manager of the Biltmore Garage. He is survived by his wife; son, Tol E. Crowley of Gonzales; daughter, Miss Peggy Jean Crowley of Dallas; one brother, H. F. Crowley of Fort Worth; and two sisters, Mrs. Irene Blanton of Del Rio and George Davis of Hood River, Ore.
Services will be held at 4 p. m. Tuesday in the Sparkman-Brand Funeral Chapel in Dallas and burial will take place in Grove Hill Cemetery.
Mr. Crowley had been a frequent visitor in Ranger during the early days of the Lone Star system in Ranger.

Jury Query Into Lord Slaying End Due Today
CLEBURNE, March 29 (UP)—A grand jury was expected to finish today its inquiry into the bludgeoning slaying of Dr. John W. Lord, Texas Christian University faculty member.
The grand jury heard seven witnesses in a protracted session yesterday and five more were to be heard this morning.
It was not expected to make known for several days, probably until Friday, whether it would indict 19-year-old Arthur C. Heister, who has confessed fatally beating the 70-year-old educator.
The youth spent approximately seven hours behind locked doors with the grand jury yesterday, telling the "full story," which defense attorney Al Clyde thought might gain him his freedom.
The Lord slaying occurred at the educator's lonely, secluded farm home near Bureloss, Tex., on March 8. Lord was Heister's legal guardian and he and the youth lived there alone.
Another grand jury witness was a pretty freshman at Baylor University, 18-year-old Ruth Pender. She and Heister used to "date" and she said she was eager to "help him if I can."
District Attorney John Ames, Jr., sought a grand jury indictment against the youth on a charge of murder with malice.

Ranger Group At Plant Opening
A group from Ranger was in Abilene Monday night to attend the opening of the new plant for Mrs. Baird's Bread, designed for distribution of the product in this territory and West Texas.
Hundreds inspected the plant during the open house and special guests were entertained at an elaborate barbecue.
Among those from Ranger who attended the opening were Vance Blausler, local distributor for Mrs. Baird's Bread, and Mrs. Blausler, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Seary, and Mrs. M. and Mrs. Joe Dennis. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dick joined the group at Eastland. Seary is an assistant to Blausler.
The school board of the Abilene Public Schools and Ranger Junior College will be elected at an election to be held in Ranger Saturday.
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Mitchum To Be Released Wed.
HOLLYWOOD, March 29 (UP)—Robert Mitchum walks out of jail tomorrow a free man, but he'll pay the penalty for that marijuana charge forever because the public will never forget it, he said today.
"They'll always remember," said the actor, now tan, lean and sporting a mustache after 49 days imprisonment.
"I'll have this to bear till the day I die."
"Ten years from now if Vickie Evans (one of his co-defendants) second cousin gives birth to a baby the papers will get 'Mitchum' in the headlines. They'd let up on me temporarily only if some other actor got in a scrape."
Blonde starlet Lila Leeds, another of his co-defendants, also will be freed tomorrow. Each was sentenced to 60 days, but got 10 off for good behavior.
Mitchum, lounging in faded dungarees in the jail visitors' room, said his only defense will be to put a wall of privacy around his life so the public won't get a peek at it again.
"Who says an actor can't have privacy? I'll have it. No more interviews about my personal life. I'm shutting out my so-called pals. I'm not going any place or seeing anybody except my wife and kids and a couple of understanding friends whom I'll choose very carefully."

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HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE APPROVES BILL UNANIMOUSLY
By O. B. Lloyd, Jr.
UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT
AUSTIN, Tex., March 29 (UP)—A measure to put legal teeth in a requirement that all students, teachers and employes of state colleges take a loyalty oath was introduced today in the House and immediately approved by the education committee.
The bill, sponsored by Rep. Sam Hanna of Dallas, was considered by the House education committee in extraordinary session and approved unanimously.
Hanna pointed out that there was doubt whether a resolution passed last week for the purpose of expelling Communists from state colleges was legally effective.
At the same time, Hanna introduced a resolution to hold up the previous anti-Communist resolution from going into effect.
"Several people," Hanna said, "including the attorney general do not believe it (the resolution) can be defended successfully in court."

Church Mourns Dr. Quillian
HOUSTON, March 29 (UP)—Methodism mourned one of its best-known pastors today, Dr. Paul Quillian, whose Houston congregation was the largest of the denomination in the world.
The 53-year-old clergyman collapsed and died in a locker room at the River Oaks county club late yesterday, only a few hours after Dr. Kenneth Pope of Austin had appointed his successor at the First Methodist Church here.
Dr. Quillian had announced his resignation earlier this month and planned to join the faculty of Perkins Theological Seminary at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.
His previous pastorates had been at Little Rock, Ark., and Oklahoma City. He came to Houston in 1916 and had served continuously since then as pastor of the First Church, in which membership rose to nearly 8,000.
In the interim before Dr. Pope leaves the pulpit of the First Methodist Church at Austin, it was expected that the Rev. Clyde J. Verheyden would serve as Houston pastor. He had worked with Dr. Quillian for 12 years.
Quillian's death was attributed to a heart attack. He had been in ill health for several months.
Funeral services will be at 3 P. M. tomorrow in the First Methodist Church.
Officiating will be three close friends and fellow ministers: The Rev. Verheyden, Bishop A. Frank Smith of Houston, and Bishop W. C. Martin of Dallas.

Summer Weather Due To Subside
By United Press
Summer weather will take a back seat in Texas for a brief spell after another warm day today, the Dallas Weather Bureau predicted.
It issued a forecast of colder tonight in the northwest portion of East Texas and cooler in the interior Wednesday. For West Texas, the forecast calls for a few snow flurries in the Panhandle tonight with the minimum between 26 and 34 degrees and not so cold Wednesday in the Panhandle and South Plains.
Yesterday's high as reported to the Dallas Weather Bureau was 92 degrees at Presidio and the low maximum 68 at Galveston and Beaumont. This morning's low included 35 at Dalhart, 38, at Amarillo and 68 at Brownsville.

Supplies Taken To Desdemona
Supplies for the distressed at Desdemona were taken there today by a group of people representing the Ranger Church of Christ.
The group was to deliver the supplies and inquire as to further needs of the stricken people.
A. D. Wynn, Mrs. Theresa Loggion and Mrs. Floyd J. Spivey made the delivery today.

JAYCEES WANT USED FURNITURE FOR DESDEMONA STORM VICTIMS
In a called meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce held Monday afternoon a drive was launched to secure furniture for people in Desdemona who had their entire possessions wiped out in a twister that struck the town last Friday.
The Jaycees are appealing to the people of Ranger to dig out pieces of furniture that they have stored in the attic or garage and which is still useful to be sent to Desdemona.
The Jaycees are making a whirlwind campaign and urging that anyone with furniture to contribute call 261 by noon Thursday and give their name and address so that the truckers may pick up the furniture.
They plan to complete the collection of furniture by Friday and urge that the matter be given immediate attention by those with something to contribute.
Wilson Guest, president of the local club, in making the appeal stated that many people in Desdemona had been stripped of all household possessions and homes and that in order to help them recover he was urging the people of Ranger to act quickly. "Anybody that has tried to buy a houseful of furniture recently should know what these people are up against," Guest said. He added that the contribution of the used furniture will at least give the stunned people a chance to work out their own plans.
He stated that the Red Cross and the people of Desdemona who were not stripped were taking care of food and clothing needs and that Ranger can surely provide some furniture for them.
"This is something that must be done quickly," Guest added and urged that the people observe the Thursday noon deadline for letting the Jaycees know what they have to contribute.
Guest also added if there are those who wish to contribute money, the jaycees will be glad to take contributions.

The Weather
By UNITED PRESS
East Texas — Mostly cloudy and mild with occasional rain near the upper coast this afternoon. Scattered showers tonight and Wednesday. Colder in northwest portion tonight. Cooler in the interior Wednesday. Fresh to strong southeast winds on the coast.
West Texas — Considerable cloudiness this afternoon and tonight. A few showers and colder in the Panhandle and South Plains this afternoon. Colder tonight. A few snow flurries in the Panhandle tonight, with lowest temperatures between 26 and 34 degrees. Wednesday, partly cloudy, not so cold in the Panhandle and South Plains in the afternoon.
Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today:
Maximum 70
Minimum 55
Hour's Reading 69
Temperature the last 24 hours, ending 5:00 A. M. today:
Maximum 75
Minimum 53

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By Roberta Courtland

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BY the time Mike came down dressed for dinner, and Aunt Jane bustled in from a final supervision of the dining room and kitchen, Tip and several of Merry's friends, hastily summoned by telephone to meet her visitor from New York, had arrived, and the impromptu party was doing nicely. Merry was proud of Tip and her friends: the girls in pretty, smart summer dinner frocks, the boys in white dinner jackets and dark trousers.

Merry knew before dinner was over that Mike liked her friends and that her friends liked him. She was blissfully happy. It had been silly for her to imagine for a moment that there would be any stiffness between them. Tip and Mike seemed to hit it off perfectly, although when they had first been introduced there had been in each pair of eyes a cool, measuring glance, as though each were saying to the other, "So you're the guy she prefers to me, are you? Well, we'll see about that."

Lizzie was in her element, for she loved company. She couldn't imagine a cook worthy of the name who could be upset by the sudden announcement, less than an hour before dinner time, that there would be half a dozen guests. Lizzie accepted such an announcement as a challenge and rose joyously to meet it.

Andrew, serving deftly in his immaculate white coat, had a smile that rivalled the starved whiteness of his coat. It was good again to hear young voices, laughter, merriment in the old house.

AFTER dinner, the "rumpus-room" with its smoothly waxed floor, the radio that obligingly gave forth music either "sweet" or "hot" at the turn of a small knob, welcomed them

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AUNT JANE had spoken truly when she had said that Marshallville would rise to the bait of an attractive, eligible young visiting man. The telephone began ringing early the next morning, and parties were arranged that would easily have occupied a month of Mike's time, except that Mike said he could only stay a week at most. He had planned only to stop over for a day and a night, but when everybody protested at that and insisted hospitably that he must stay for "my party on the tenth," he seemed quite content.

The Chamber of Commerce gave a luncheon for him and listened attentively to what Mike insisted was "the damndest fool speech" any fellow could make, which he had extemporized, and in which he spoke warmly and sincerely of his admiration for the town. There were picnics, luncheons at the country club, dinners, and several dances.

On a warm Sunday morning following Mike's announcement that his visit must end on Monday because he had long overstayed his time, he came down to breakfast to find Merry and Aunt Jane dressed for church.

"We weren't sure that you'd care about going, Mike, and you're not really expected to. The morning papers from Atlanta are on the terrace, and we won't be gone long," said Aunt Jane briskly.

Mike said quickly, "I'd like to go with you, if I may."

"We'd love it, Mike."

"Sweet! I'd fall into suitable traps and be right down in a jiffy," said Mike, and seemed honestly to look forward to the experience.

"Of course I wouldn't want you to think that going to church is exactly a novel experience, however. I've attended quite often—Christmas Eve and Easter Sunday and at weddings and things."

"That's awfully good of you, sir,

Oil and Gas News

Area OIL News

By Buena Van Winkle

R. H. Patterson No. 1 drilling at 2890 feet. They have not encountered any indication of pay as yet, it is a little high, for that area.

Snowden and Sedler No. 2 Kinney Estate Mr. Humphrey is in town to run some tests which the Railroad Commission want done. They have this operation just sitting shut in for some time, to see just what pressure it will build up.

WRRB No. 1, Byrd—the shal-

low test up near Mangum—is drilling well over 1300 or maybe we should say well under 1300 feet. At 1294 they ran into water but it was not in such quantities that they could not control it with not too much effort, so they are drilling ahead. They have run their 8 inch casing and may expect to strike the shallow, pay sand at any time now. Wells in the area have had the pay in this Pankin Center sand at around 1350 feet—some more, some less, depending on the differences in elevation.

J. & J. Oil Co. No. 1 Jones are moving Patterson's rig off to one of his contracts over near the Hannibal Community on a lease which Mr. McClung of Baird, Texas blocked up several months ago over in Erath County. Hannibal is about 10 miles or more almost north of Stephenville. George McClung has something over 3000 acres in his block. Patterson will put his rig on the Miller Estate lease which is in the southern part of the Survey of the Heirs of Thomas Harrell. The No. 1 Jones from which Patterson is moving will be shut in and released once each day for a week or so in an attempt to bring up the production.

National Cooperative Refinery Association No. 2 Krell is pumping its oil into tanks. The production is still far below what the Producers would like to have. Commercial Production No. 1 Alvin Parker set surface pipe—100 feet of eight and five eight inch Saturday morning, or Friday night. They will probably consider that the cement has set sufficiently for them to start to drill under the surface some time Saturday night. Gilest is Contractor on this job for Commercial.

Commercial Production Co. No. 1 Harvey Parker is moving the rig in Langford Drilling Co. of Wichita Falls, are the contractors for the job.

Commercial Production Co. No. 1 J. Smith have run their official potential test. The figures are: pressure on casing 650 lbs. on tubing 275 lbs., production 54 bbls of 42 gravity oil in 24 hours through a 10 -64 inch choke.

Commercial Production Co. No. 2 E. L. Park has something of twins on the r hands in this well and the ore just completed on the J. Smith. Their Potential have run out identical figures which is rather unusual, and yet these two wells are near enough to each other for this to happen. The production was the same 54

and gave the evening its final touch of merriment. Shortly before midnight, when Aunt Jane, Merry and Mike stood in the big hall upstairs, speeding the parting guests, Tip spoke under his breath to Merry.

"He's quite a guy, Merry—you New York boy."

Merry's face was hot with color but she laughed at him.

"How do you talk! He's just a friend who was nice to me in New York and who happened to be passing through."

"Fish-feathers!" said Tip indignantly. "Passing through my eye. A good 300 miles out of his way, if he was heading for New York! Still, most any fellow would drive 300 miles out of the way to say hello to you, Merry!"

Then after the last guest had gone, when Andrew and Aunt Jane were checking windows and doors and Mike and Merry were alone for a moment at the foot of the stairs, Mike looked down at Merry with a question in his eyes. "So that was Tip Kennedy's my competition," he observed thoughtfully.

Merry said hastily, "Don't be silly. Tip and I have been pals since school days."

Mike nodded thoughtfully. "And that's the most dangerous sort of competition a fellow in my shoes can possibly face. Shared memories; mutual interests; tastes in common; same background." He shook his head and added grimly, "But I'm not giving up, Merry. Not without the fight of a lifetime. I haven't even begun to fight yet."

Aunt Jane came up then, smiling, and saying heartily, "Well, Mike, I imagine you'd like to get some rest after your long drive. It was a nice party, wasn't it?"

"One of the sweetest I've ever attended," said Mike so firmly, so warmly that there was conviction in his tone.

Aunt Jane laughed. "Oh, this was just a spur-of-

the-moment, impromptu affair," she told him lightly. "Merry was afraid you'd be bored just with us."

"Merry knows better, Miss Randall."

"I'm Aunt Jane to Merry's friends and mine, Mike. 'Miss Randall' makes me feel as though I were being pursued by a bill-collector."

Mike laughed. "Thanks, then, Aunt Jane."

"Anyway, you wait until it becomes noised about town that Merry had a visitor from New York, all the pretty girls and their mamas will entertain for you until you'll wonder why you even thought New York was a mad place," Aunt Jane assured him. "It's an old Marshallville custom; everybody turns out and entertains like crazy for anybody's visitor."

"Somehow, the idea appeals to me a lot," admitted Mike cheerfully.

"Well, you've been duly warned," Aunt Jane assured him as they all went upstairs together and separated at the head of the stairs.

MERRY lay awake for a long time after she had gone to bed. She was excited by the party, she told herself firmly; not because Mike was there. Certainly not! Yet it was fun having Mike in the house. It was going to be fun to show him to the town, and to show the town to him. She had not realized until then how much she had missed him. Or how nice it would be to see him again; to know that he had wanted to see her badly enough to drive 300 miles out of his way. But of course, she said herself hurriedly, that didn't mean a thing. Mike liked to drive; his car was handsome and new and he had time on his hands and the country was lovely at that time of the year and the roads were good. Suddenly she laughed, brushed aside all the busy "of courses" and admitted warmly and happily that Mike had stopped by because he wanted to see her. That was a nice thing to know. And with the admission she fell asleep at last.

(To Be Continued)



Freckle-faced Jackie Guthrie, 6, admires Willard Marshall at Giants' Phoenix, Ariz., training camp while the big outfielder obliges with an autograph.

Deep Rock Well Encounters Oil In Mississippian

The Deep Rock Oil Co., J. J. Hawkins No. 1 in the Splres Dooly survey southeast of Ranger is reported to have a show of free oil in the Mississippian limestone at a depth of about 3520.

Operations are shut down awaiting orders. Only a few feet of the formation was penetrated.

The well was spudded in January and was slowed by bad weather and a prolonged fishing job. Contract depth was reported to be 3800 feet to the Ellenburger, but some hope had been held that the Mississippian might be encountered before the deeper pay.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

Shackleford Gets 3rd Shallow Pool

ALBANY, Tex. March 29 (UP)—The third shallow sand pool to be brought in on a 71,000-acre block in northwest Shackleford county was in operation today by Big West Drilling Co., Grady Vaughan interests.

It is the No. 1 on the J. H. Nail ranch. The new cook sand oil pool bailed 150 barrels on a 24 hour test from the 1,341 to 1,352 feet sand.

Recent shallow pool operations of Big West have proved more successful than the firm's deeper projects. These include a small Ellenburger producer on the T. G. Hendrick trust estate, and a small lake sand well on the east side of the Nail ranch. Three more Ellenburger operations met with failure.

Ripper Makes Good DRETT, (UP)—Lorenzo Bush bought a policeman's uniform, but not for himself. Bush, a

taxicab driver, ripped Patrolman John Ritchie's uniform during a scuffle when he was arrested for speeding. The judge placed Bush on probation for assault and battery, assessed him \$100 court costs and ordered him to buy Ritchie a new uniform.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

COURT NEWS INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week: Mrs. P. B. Bryan to Mrs. A. A. Marwell, quit claim deed. Mrs. P. B. Bryan to S. H. Mc-

Canlies, quit claim deed. C. W. Broyles to T. G. Johnson, assignment of oil and gas lease. J. R. Bacon to Billy Bacon, release of vendor's lien. J. R. Bacon to Byrd Bacon, release of vendor's lien. F. P. Branchler, Sr. to W. C. Garrett, warranty deed. Melvin Dira to Marion Investment Co., extension agreement. Col-Tex Ref. Co. to J. H. Wallace, agreement. City of Cisco to Mrs. J. T. Waddell, deed. Price Crawley to Bill Johnson, quit claim deed. City of Eastland to C. P. Porter, rat. of lease. E. P. Crawford to R. W. Fair, assignment of oil and gas lease. Commercial State Bank, Ranger to T. A. Tune, release of lien.

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City of Ranger to D. E. Pulley, warranty deed.
E. P. Crawford to The Public, affidavit.
J. R. Duke V. Elizabeth Waters Howard, abstract of judgement.
M. E. Daniel to W. M. Reed, release of deed of trust.
Mrs. Lela Day to Frank Parsons, oil and gas lease.
Thomas W. Doswell to Mrs. Parran M. Morgan, assignment, Charles E. Eaton to The Public proof of heirship.
H. P. Earnest to W. G. Scott, warranty deed.
F. C. Eaton to Citizens National Bank, transfer of lien.
First National Bank, Gorman to Mamie L. Glement, release of vendor's lien.
T. L. Fagg to Fred Roberts, rec. deed.
E. D. Farley to Henry A. Schaefer, warranty deed.
Sahuel Greer to J. Ed McCannlies, release of deed of trust.
C. H. Genoway to Sam' Fonville, warranty deed.
L. B. Garrett to M. Ferley, oil and gas lease.
W. C. Garrett to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust.
B. F. Grice to Paul Ormsby, quit claim deed.
Home Owners Loan Corp to Roy B. Farley, release of deed of trust.
A. M. Hearn to W. D. Spain, warranty deed.
M. B. Holland to Wilbur G. Scott, warranty deed.
Case Holland to L. J. Woods, warranty deed.
R. L. Harper to W. L. Moore, warranty deed.
W. S. Henry to E. C. Johnston, oil and gas lease.
Marvin Jones Josephson, release of overriding royalty.
M. Kerley to G. D. Nicholson, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Jack T. Lake to Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co., MML.
G. B. Lanier to Oliver B. Hogan, quit claim deed.
R. L. Little to Bible Baptist Church, Rising Star, warranty deed.
Glenn Morchman to Mrs. Anne Riech, warranty deed.
J. Ed McCannlies to S. H. McCannlies, warranty deed.
S. H. McCannlies to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.
Bertie Mae McClelland to C. M. McClelland, confirmation warranty deed.
C. M. McClelland to Henry Guy Caldwell, transfer of lien.
W. T. McClure to Mrs. Eula Rohr, bill of sale.
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A. N. Prince to E. P. Crawford, oil and gas lease.
William H. Price to B. F. Gilchrist, Drilling Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.
W. M. Ramsey to Frances Thomason Ramsey, warranty deed.
Frances Thomason Ramsey to Joe F. Sparks, warranty deed.
Rutherford & Steel Co. to R. L. Little, release of lien.
W. A. Stiles to Phillips Petroleum Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.
Swift & Company to B. C. Reese, warranty deed.
Southland Life Ins. Co. to Southwestern Life Ins. Co., assignment of lien.
J. R. Tolbert to Rosa C. Craves, release of oil and gas lease.
J. Earl Wilson to Guy Caldwell, deed of trust.
Anna Hill Weiss to Risie Beall, deed.
J. L. Wilder to B. F. Gilchrist Drilling Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
The following couples were licensed to wed last week:
Madison L. Reynolds to Patricia Crella Brandstetter, Rising Star.
PROBATE
R. S. Balch, deceased, application to probate will. Mary Kleiner, et al, minors application for guardianship.
SUITS FILED
The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:
First State Bank of Rising Star v. H. J. Brawner, suit on note.
S. H. Horton v. Pat Horton, divorce.
J. H. Brandew v. Lula A. Brandew, divorce.
Claydis Jean Walker v. Harold N. Walker, divorce and custody of child.
Christine L. Higdon v. T. M. (Tommy) Higdon, divorce.
ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
Frances Ramsey v. W. M. Ramsey, judgment.
Patricia Ozella Prickett v. Bobbie Jean Prickett, judgment.
O. H. Clark v. Ruby Clark, judgment.
Samuel Greer v. John W. Fields, et al, judgment.
Robert W. McKissick v. Thomas W. Doswell, order of dismissal.
Juanita Cannon v. Vernon Cannon, judgment.
Cecil Adams v. J & F Drilling Co., et al, order of transfer.

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PAOLA, Kan., March 29 (UP)—Two aged sisters, emaciated from hunger, were lodged in the Miami county jail today as officials revealed how their brother died, apparently of starvation, in a house of plenty.
Sheriff Kenneth Cook found the sisters, Mattie and Mandy Stachling, helpless in their beds when he smashed the door of their refuse-cluttered home late yesterday.
In the next bedroom was the body of their brother, Albert. Coroner William Brown said Albert died about two weeks ago, apparently from lack of food. Mattie was 63, Mandy 65 and Albert 70, officials said.
There was plenty of food in the house, the sheriff said, but the sisters were too weak to reach it. They refused to eat when taken into custody but wouldn't tell why.
Officials discovered the bizarre situation through a letter written to Roy Wilson, local undertaker. The crudely written letter, received March 17, asked Wilson to come to the home.
"Albert is dead," it said.
When Wilson went to the old Stachling home, two miles southwest of here, the sisters met him at the door.
"No," the undertaker said they told him, "Albert isn't dead any more and we don't want a doctor."
Wilson returned to town. But the matter preyed on his mind and yesterday he asked Sheriff Cook to investigate. Cook, Brown and an undersheriff approached the house carefully because neighbors said the Stachlings had threatened to shoot trespassers.
No one answered the sheriff's knock. He and the others had to break down three doors to enter. They found the house cluttered with antiques, junk, old papers, tin cans and refuse piled halfway to the ceiling.
Fields, et al, judgment.
Robert W. McKissick v. Thomas W. Doswell, order of dismissal.
Juanita Cannon v. Vernon Cannon, judgment.
Cecil Adams v. J & F Drilling Co., et al, order of transfer.

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Belle Bennett Circle Meets

The Belle Bennett circle of W. S. S. met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Stanley McAnelly.

The devotional was given by Mrs. L. E. Wilfe. The title was "Steep Ascent to Heaven."

The program, "Will Communists Destroy Christ in Children?" was given by Mrs. Morris Newnam.

A short business meeting followed, after which refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, G. D. Nicholson, Gaston Dixon, L. E. Wolfe, T. C. Weaver, Morris Newnam A. W. Brazda E. L. McMillin and the hostess, Mrs. Stanley McAnelly.

Circle Meets Monday With Mrs. Thomas

The Susanna Wesley Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. B. Thomas Jr.

Mrs. Aubrey Knox gave the de-



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Ida Scudder Group Meets Monday P. M.

The Ida Scudder circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Monday at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Duncan Holmes with Mrs. J. L. Turner as co-hostesses.

Miss Electra Pearson gave the devotional subject of which was "Nature Keeps Lent."

Mrs. Vernon Deffebach gave a talk on the subject "What's Going On In Poland."

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth, B. S. Dudley Jr., M. L. King, G. O. Strong, C. W. Alworth, Vernon Deffebach, J. E. Johnson, J. A. Bates, G. C. Boswell and Miss Electra Pearson.

Personals

Mrs. Alberta Burns and D. W. Vaughn spent Sunday in Goldthwaite. Mrs. Vaughn who had been visiting there accompanied them home.

Devotional on "Working Together In Love" and Mrs. Arthur Deffebach gave a review of an interesting and timely article from "World Atlas" entitled "Easter and Social Action."

After a short business session presided over by Mrs. Thomas, circle chairman, refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. S. P. Baker, G. V. Brown, Tom Wilson, J. E. Matthews, James Ratliff, Deffebach, Knox, and the hostess.

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Sixth District

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Century Club of Cisco, 1897; and the Sorosis Club of Sweetwater, 1899.

The convention will open with a Texas Dinner, honoring Mrs. John J. Perry, state president and life member of the Sixth District Board of Directors of Sweetwater. Preceding the dinner Thursday, the board of directors and executive committee will meet.

Mrs. J. F. Boren of Abilene is among the candidates for vice-president of the district. Mrs. Jeff D. Jackson of Lampasas is candidate for district president. Other vice presidential nominees are Dr. Claire Peterson of San Angelo, and Mrs. W. R. Payne of San Saba.

Present officers include Mrs. L. L. Blackburn of Baird, first vice president; Mrs. Lee Gentry of San Angelo, second vice president; Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene, and Mrs. C. D. Bruce of Santa Anna, appointed members; Mrs. J. C. Brown of Lometa, secretary; and Mrs. J. W. Jackson of Lampasas, parliamentarian.

Out-of-district guests expected are Mrs. J. Howard Hodge of Midland, candidate for state president; Mrs. T. M. West of San Antonio, candidate for state first vice president; Mrs. L. H. Wathen of Dallas, candidate for second state vice president; Mrs. U. L. Willie of Matador, for state treasurer; and many others.

At the opening dinner a pageant of Sixth District history, "Women, Weavers of Destiny," will be presented, honoring pioneer clubs and clubwomen. Two new members of the board will be announced at that time. Jubilee clubs will be honored. Mrs. Cantrell is author of the pageant, which will be directed by Mrs. Bernice Jeffs of Gorman, district chairman for drama and pageantry.

Miss Ethel Foster of Sterling City will conduct memorial services and Mrs. Cantrell will speak on "We Look to the Future." Other early-day clubs receiving special recognition will be the Woman's Club of San Angelo and the Culture Club of Llano, organized in 1901; the Pioneer Club of Lampasas, 1902; the Santa Anna Calf Culture Club, 1903; the Abilene Wednesday Club, 1904; and the Tuesday Club of Brady, 1905.

Friday morning Mrs. Hal Hunter, speech and English staff member at Ranger Junior College, will teach a class in public speaking. Club reports sessions will be followed by a departmental luncheon, departmental reports and a civic tea given by the Civic League of Ranger.

Dr. Peterson is program chairman, assisted by Lilla Jean Brown, head of the music department in Ranger Junior College. Mrs. Bruce will be guest speaker at the installation luncheon Saturday. Mrs. Perry will install new officers.

Mrs. Bryan Dickson of San Angelo will speak on educational trends, and Mrs. Jackson will conduct a class in parliamentary law Saturday. A reception will be given Friday by the Lometa clubs honoring Mrs. Cantrell.

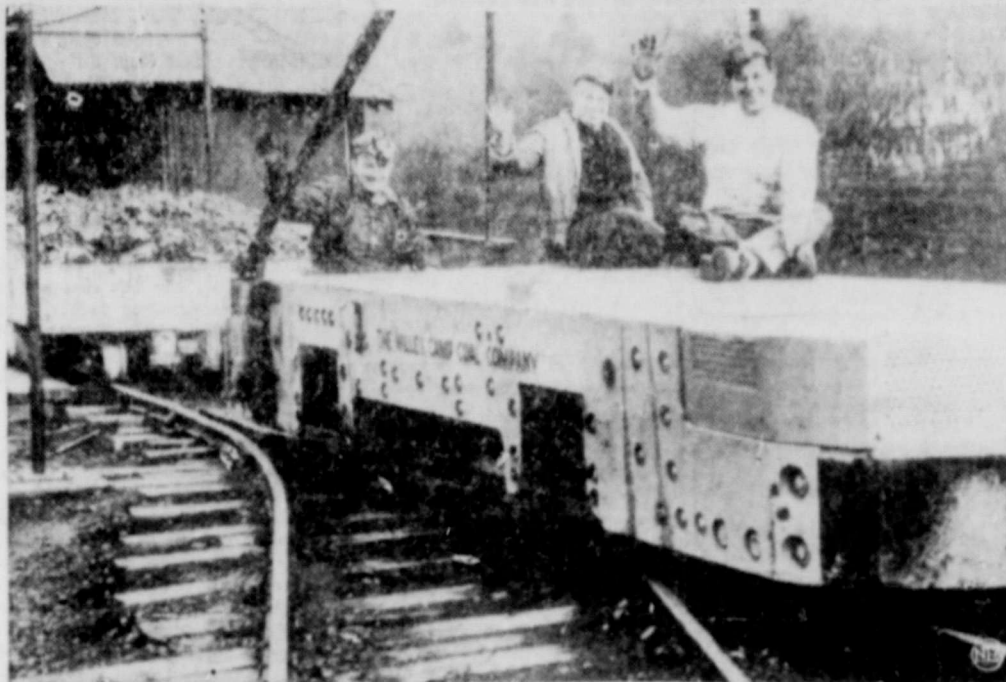
Miss A. M. Carpenter, district art chairman and head of the art department at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will be guest speaker at a fine arts program. Pearl Currie of Paint Rock, fine arts chairman, is in charge. Prizes will be awarded in a district art

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Miners in Wheeling, West Virginia, wave to the cameraman as they start back to work. The miners were out two weeks on orders from John L. Lewis. Despite many conflicting reports concerning their walkout, the miners appeared in high spirits as they started back to the mine. (NEA Telephoto.)

Jury Picking On In Bagwill Case

STEPHENVILLE, March 29—(UP)—Selection of a jury continued today in 29th District Court, where 17-year-old Robert Bagwill is on trial, charged with murdering a filling station operator during a robbery.

Six men were sequestered in yesterday's opening session, five farmers and a grocery clerk. Fifty-three other veniremen were excused "for cause" or on challenges.

The 17-year-old defendant, who is extremely nervous, appeared late in the day to be on the verge of tears. He and his "Fagan" uncle, ex-convict Dan White, are charged in the murder of Crockett Ross, shot to death at his filling station the night of Jan. 28.

Judge Earnest Belcher ruled yesterday that they should have

exhibit and an exhibition of press scrapbooks will be held. Plaques with the club collect will be presented those attending the convention as a goodwill gesture from the Oregon state federation.

Awards will be given for original poetry, paintings, press and art scrapbooks, yearbooks, Texas junior and senior club reports, outstanding projects in citizenship, public health, and urban-rural cooperation.

Convention theme is "Working for World Peace and Understanding." According to Mrs. Cantrell, this is the latest and most needed emphasis in federation. However, the convention will be primarily a business meeting.

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man from New York City and I. di, Calif., made the distance prophecy after expressing enthusiasm over Saturday's successful test flight by the six-engine ship equipped with four jet supplemental engines.

Among other business, the board was expected to name a successor to Louis A. Johnson, who resigned to become secretary of defense.

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HSU Opens Spring Football Practice
ABILENE, March 29 (UP)—Ideal baseball weather yesterday caught Hardin-Simmons players engrossed in the beginning of spring football training.

Coach Warren Woodson said about 65 players reported for the practice, including almost 40 members of last season's Freshman squad.

Wilton Davis, who recently underwent a knee operation, watched the practice from the sidelines. He has been leading Border Conference ground-gainer—the past two years.

Longe Life and Active One WAREHAM, Mass. (UP)—Hardworking Mrs. Louise Stanwood Barrett, who found time to raise three daughters and put them through college after she became a successful real estate agent in 1890, says she has no intention of retiring even though she is 93 years old.

Capt. William Kidd, the pirate, was a well-known citizen of New

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Italy Due Seat In New Council

LONDON, March 29 (UP)—Italy will become one of the big three of Western Europe in the new Council of Europe, informed sources said today.

It will mark the first time since the fall of Mussolini that Italy has

been accorded big power status. Present plans call for Italy to share equal rank with Britain and France in the apportionment of seats for the council assembly in the European Council.

Seven other countries will be members of the council, and some already were protesting against giving Nazi Germany's former Fascist partner such an important role in post-war Europe.

The whole question is being thrashed out by ambassadors and ministers representing the 10 member countries. They met here today for the second straight day to discuss a constitution for the new council.

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AWOL AMERICANS SENTENCED BY CZECH COURT AS SPIES

PRAGUE, March 29 (UP)—The U. S. Embassy today formally protested to Czech government against the conviction of two American soldiers on charges of espionage.

PRAGUE, March 29 (UP)—Two American soldiers who went AWOL in Germany and wandered into Czechoslovakia have been sentenced to 10 to 12 years in prison as spies after a secret trial before a Czech state court.

The official Czech news agency reported today that the Senate of the State Court in Prague last Saturday sentenced George R. Jones, 22, of Owensboro, Ky., to 10 years at hard labor and Clarence R. Hill, 31, of Jackson, Miss., to 12 years at hard labor for espionage.

The announcement referred to Jones as "Cpl. Alexander Hunter, alias Jones," but offered no explanation, and said Hill's rank was private. Both Jones and Hill actually held the U. S. Army rank of recruit.

"Hunter and Hill illegally crossed the Czech frontier in December 1948 with the intention of carrying out spying in Czechoslovakia, during which activities they were caught by Czech security organs," the news agency said.

No further details were announced.

The two soldiers disappeared from their unit in Germany early last December. Not until January was there any word of their whereabouts. Then a letter sent by Hill through a Czech prison censor reached the U. S. embassy here.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press
TEXARKANA, March 29 (UP)—Ten of the 13 employees at the Ideal Baking Company here were on strike today in a dispute which grew out of their demands for union recognition.

John Simmons, representing the A.F.I. bakery and confectionary workers international union, said Ideal management refused to recognize the group or consent to a collective bargaining election.

AMARILLO, March 29 (UP)—Walter Williamson, 17, serving a 30 day sentence for driving a car without the owner's consent, was beaten severely in his county jail by another prisoner, Sheriff Paul Gaither said today.

Doctors said young Williamson suffered a brain concussion. Gaither said he had prepared charges of aggravated assault against the assailant. The sheriff reported that the fight started from an argument over a cup of coffee.

AMARILLO, March 29 (UP)—Derailment of 43 laden freight cars near Panhandle Sunday will cost the Santa Fe Railway \$800,000 to \$900,000, officials of the line estimated.

The train went off the rails while traveling at a rate of 50 miles per hour. Fruit and vegetables were strewn along the right of way.

HARLINGEN, March 29 (UP)—Attorneys for Michael H. Byars, 31, Harlingen, will appeal a two-to-five-year sentence Byars received following conviction on a murder without malice charge.

Byars' wife, Juanita, was found dead Aug. 10 in a smoldering bed in their Harlingen home. He was convicted Feb. 5.

Judge Arthur A. Klein of 107th district court yesterday denied

Byars' motion for a new trial. He was freed under \$5,000 bond.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 29.—(UP)—Two negroes charged in the murder last Dec. 22 of city bus driver Leslie D. Gibbins, 26, were to go to trial today in criminal district court.

James William Blackmon, 23, was arrested Feb. 28, only a few hours before his companion, William Smith, Jr., 21, was taken into custody. Both signed statements admitting they held up Gibbins when the bus stopped in a remote residential sector, and Smith claimed the pistol he held went off "accidentally."

The state was expected to seek the death penalty.

FREEPORT, Tex., March 29.—(UP)—Signatures were to be placed today on a new work contract between the Dow Chemical Company and eight craft unions, ending negotiations of more than two months.

Union spokesmen said some 750 workmen involved had accepted Dow's offer of a five per cent wage increase, to be retroactive to Feb. 24, when the old contract expired.

LIBERTY, Tex., March 29.—(UP)—The first step toward construction of the Trinity Canal will be taken April 14 when bids are opened on dredging work, it was announced here today.

Dean Tevis, manager of the forward Trinity Valley Association, said the U. S. engineers would open bids in Galveston for dredging the lower section of the Trinity channel from Galveston Bay to the mouth of Double Bayou.

Actual construction will start in mid-May, it was estimated. Cost of construction to double Bayou is \$750,000, and Congress is being asked to appropriate another \$1,000,000 (M) to continue lengthening of the channel.

Mrs. Birmingham Pleads For Boy

MILWAUKEE, March 29 (UP)—Mrs. Albert Birmingham said today that Milton Babich, the 19-year old youth who brought double tragedy into her home, is a "good kid who deserves a chance at freedom."

Babich confessed that he killed Mrs. Birmingham's 16 year old daughter, Patricia, weighted her body with a concrete building block, and threw it in to the Milwaukee river.

He slew Patricia while attempting to silence her about the pregnancy of another daughter, Kathleen, 17, as result of an illicit love affair with him. He and Kathleen eloped and were married before Patricia's body was found and Kathleen lived with him five days not knowing he had killed her sister.

Asks Rewrite On Rent Bill

By Warren Duffee
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, March 29.—(UP)—Sen. John W. Bricker, R., O., today asked the Senate to send the compromise 15 month rent control extension bill back to conference committee for rewriting only two days before present controls expire.

Bricker introduced the recomittal motion as the Senate resumed debate on the compromise bill worked out by Senate-House conferees yesterday after a week-end deadlock.

Senate Republican Leader Kenneth S. Wherry told reporters the GOP had reached "no policy decision" on backing Bricker's motion. But he said that many Republican Senators would support an effort to rewrite the "fair net operating income" provision for landlords.

Wherry said the language is not clear and many GOP senators want it strengthened.

Bricker charged that House-Senate conferees "violated the instructions of both houses" in the compromise bill. He was supported by Sen. Harry F. Cain, R., Wash., who said some provisions of the conference bill "clearly went beyond" what either the Senate or House voted.

Present rent controls expire at midnight Thursday. After the Senate acts, the House must approve the conference legislation and then it must go to the white house for President Truman's signature.

Senate Democratic Whip Francis J. Myers, Pa., said any move to send it back to conference would "show that some people just want to kill rent controls."

Hundreds of radio isotopes, peace-time products of the Atomic Energy Commission, are being shipped from Oak Ridge every month by air express, to safeguard their limited life, to doctors and scientists in 25 states and 10 foreign countries, according to Railway Express.

It cost \$2,000,000,000 and 2-12 years intense work by 100,000 physicists and chemists to perfect the first atomic bomb.

Mrs. Birmingham with held outright forgiveness of her son-in-law but said: "Milton deserves a chance for freedom. He's a good kid."

The youth was under a 24-hour guard today in the Milwaukee county jail to prevent any attempt at suicide.

Aid Drive For Springtown On

SPRINGTOWN, Tex., March 29.—(UP)—Citizens of Springtown, hit by a tornado early Saturday, today began a drive for funds to help speed damage repairs.

Boyd Herrington, head of the civic league, said no insurance was carried by many of the city's older residents whose homes were badly damaged.

Schools were dismissed yesterday afternoon while a crew of workers rushed repairs on school buildings.

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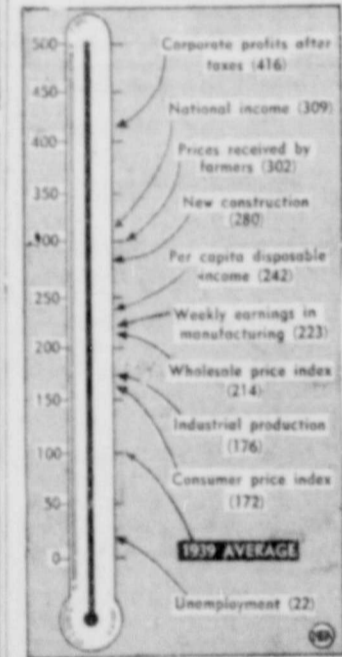


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