

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.

RANGER DAILY TIMES

THE RANGER DAILY TIMES is the oldest daily newspaper in Eastland County, the first edition appearing June 1, 1919. World news is furnished the readers through United Press daily wire service.

80th YEAR RANGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1949 PRICE FIVE CENTS No. 274

VFW District Convention To Be Held In Ranger

Well... I Dunno, But...

Current rains have raised the level of water in Lake Hagaman 14 inches and the water now stands ten feet deep at the intake pipe.

This time last year the water at the intake pipe stood 12 and a half feet deep.

We sincerely hope that the above comparison hold on serious partent.

But you never can tell about Texas rains and last summer was the driest summer in many years and the lake was the lowest it's been in the same length of time.

So if the water level is lower now than it was at the same time last year and was one of the worst drought years in Ranger's history, it could be that our water shortage will be worse this summer than last summer. And it'll take more than April showers to erase that threat.

Shucks, we thought we had found out something this morning that would be news to Jimmie Letimer. But he already knew it.

Jimmie has a double and he's J. L. Letimer, president of the Magnolia Petroleum Company of Dallas and vice-president of the Texas Safety Association, Inc.

When we sprung that information on Jimmie, "Sure," he says, "I've even had a letter from him awhile ago time sent him a box of matches." Of course, the matches had Paramount Coffee Shop and Jimmie's name on 'em. Betcha one thing though. That J. L. Letimer in Dallas doesn't have a nickname like "Punk."

Sheriff Gets Suspect Before Theft Reported

Eastland County deputy Sheriff Cotton Graham had the experience this week of getting "the cart before the horse," when an Eastland man was arrested on two felony theft charges and it was found he had in possession 1,700 pounds of wire, which he could not account for and had not been reported stolen.

The suspect was lodged in the county jail on the felony charges already filed, while the Sheriff's office started sleuthing for the owner of the wire, which had been recovered.

"Graham" stated this morning that the wire belonged to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and had been taken from a Ranger warehouse about March 11. Filing of charges was pending positive identification by Southwestern Bell Telephone officials.

Complaints already filed against the suspect was in connection with theft of batteries, wrenches, wire and other miscellaneous items.

Coal Producers End UMW Deal

WASHINGTON, April 21 (UP)—The Southern Coal Producers Association in a surprise move today terminated its wage-hour contract with John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers. The termination is effective June 30.

Joseph E. Moody, association president, served notice of contract termination on Lewis in behalf of more than 400 companies producing 150,000,000 (M) tons of soft coal a year.

The output is more than one-third of the total production of all soft coal mines under contract with the UMW.

The Southern Association's action was unprecedented. In terminating the agreement in advance of new contract talks it beat Lewis to the punch.

This miners' chief already had called the UMC's 200-man wage policy committee into session here next Monday to frame new contract demands and draft a union notice of contract termination.

To Be In Ranger Saturday



"Boys and girls with Slim Willet," a musical show, will be in Ranger at 2:30 p. m. April 23, to give a short street performance. The group will be proclaiming the third annual Hardin-Simmons University rodeo being held in Abilene, April 29 and 30. They are, left to right: Russell Cotran of San Angelo; Kay Hallmark of Austin; Bobby Whitworth of Munday; and Slim Willet, Hardin-Simmons student and cowboy singer over radio station KRBC. The group will be in several area towns Thursday and Friday.

Pioneer Dallas Builder To Be Buried Today

DALLAS, April 21 (UP)—Funeral services were scheduled at 3 P. M. today for W. W. Caruth, Sr., owner of extensive real estate holdings and the man credited with determining the location of Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

Caruth died yesterday. Death came in the family home where he was born 72 years ago and where services were planned this afternoon.

Member of a pioneer Dallas family, he at one time controlled 10,000 acres of land in the North Dallas area which was to become some of the city's most valuable residential property.

He was still active in the real estate business at the time of his death.

He owned Hillcrest Memorial Park, an expansion of the original family burial grounds where he will be buried.

Car Plows Into Crowd, 1 Killed

SAN ANTONIO, April 21.—A seven-year-old boy was killed and seven persons were injured last night when an automobile plowed into a group of 11 who were walking home from a movie.

Killed instantly was Robert Lee Miller. Another seven-year-old boy, Edward F. Howard, was critically injured and not expected to live.

Four other children, ranging in age from 11 to 16, were injured, less seriously, and two mothers carried a four-month-old baby in her arms.

Police identified the driver of the automobile as Thomas Watts, 24, a Von Ormy farmer. The driver told officers he failed to see the group because of a dirty windshield and misty rain.

FORMER RANGER MINISTER SPEAKS TO ROTARY CLUB

The Rev. Wallace N. Dunson of Hamilton, formerly of Ranger, was the guest speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon at noon Wednesday at the Gholson Hotel and spoke on impressions that he gained on a tour of Europe last summer.

"The people of Europe are confused," Reverend Dunson said, "and they look toward the United States for guidance." He pointed out that in visiting eight countries on the continent and England, he observed that the closer one gets to the "Iron Curtain" the more confused the people seem.

The speaker stressed the importance of the Marshall plan and the necessity of making the plan work out that in visiting eight countries on the continent and England, he observed that the closer one gets to the "Iron Curtain" the more confused the people seem.

The speaker stressed the importance of the Marshall plan and the necessity of making the plan work out that in visiting eight countries on the continent and England, he observed that the closer one gets to the "Iron Curtain" the more confused the people seem.

COMMUNISTS SHELL TWO MORE BRITISH WARSHIPS

By Arthur Goul
United Press Staff Correspondent

SHANGHAI, April 21 (UP)—Communist gunners shelled two more British warships in the Yangtze today, boosting the casualties in two days of river fighting to 42 sailors killed and about 83 wounded.

The British admiralty ordered up reinforcements, including the heavily armed and armored 10,000-ton cruiser Belfast from Hong Kong.

The 10,000-ton cruiser London and the 1,470-ton sloop Black Swan were the latest British craft to come under the Communist artillery fire.

The London arrived in Shanghai tonight after a river run under fire. Officials reported that 15 aboard were killed and about 60 were wounded. The previous casualty list had stood at 27 dead and 23 wounded.

The two warships ran into Communist shellfire this morning when they ran upriver in attempts to rescue the shell-battered sloop Amethyst from a possible further pounding.

Rites Today For Mexia Surgeon

MEXIA, April 21 (UP)—Funeral services will be held here today for Dr. Marion M. Brown, well known Texas surgeon and Mexia civic leader.

Brown, 65, died yesterday. He was born in Groesbeck, moved to Mexia in 1914, and in 1922 founded the Brown Hospital here.

Dr. Brown attended Tulane and Baylor Universities and the University of Texas, and later studied in Vienna, Paris, and London.

He was a fellow of the American College of Surgeons; past president of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners and a former member of the Texas State Board of Health.

Final rites will be at 2 P. M. in the First Baptist Church.

Body Of Private Brown To Arrive Here Friday

The body of Pvt. Billy J. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brown of Route 2, Ranger, will arrive in Ranger Friday morning aboard the west bound Eagle and will be escorted from the train to Killingsworth's Chapel by war veterans in uniform.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist Church with Rev. Cecil Ellis officiating and interment will be in evergreen cemetery.

Pvt. Brown was killed in action in World War II in the Battle of the Bulge.

Neglect Charged In Clayton Suit

HOUSTON, April 21 (UP)—A petition for divorce was filed in district court yesterday by Mrs. Will Clayton, wife of the former undersecretary of state.

Mrs. Clayton charged her husband with neglect. The pair were married August 15, 1902, and separated just two weeks ago.

Clayton is chairman of Anderson, Clayton & Co., largest cotton firm in the world.

Railroad Scorns Town's Protest On New Schedule

ELECTRA, Tex., April 21 (UP)—The Fort Worth and Denver Railroad today made clear that a town's "pleasure" is secondary to making a paying business out of trains.

Faced with legal threats by Electra civic officials following announcement of a new schedule which would convert the town into a "conditional stop" on the route of the crack Zephyr streamliner, Robert L. Hoyt of the railroad company said:

"We don't want a fight with Electra or anybody else. But if it comes to making a choice of keeping the railroad going or pleasing this city, I'm afraid we have no other choice."

City attorney John McKelvey reiterated that Electra refuses to become a "whistle stop" and told Hoyt, "we'll meet you in court."

Last November, when the railroad first planned its "conditional stop" here, city officials threatened to invoke city laws forcing trains to halt at all grade crossings in town and at the station for an inspection of restroom facilities. The railroad took no further action until this week.

Six other towns affected by the revised schedule, set to start May 1 and designed to speed up service for transcontinental passengers, would be Decatur, Henrietta, Bowie, Chillicothe, Clarendon and Claude.

Diplomats Wary Of Peace Feelers

WASHINGTON, April 21 (UP)—U. S. diplomats warned today that current Soviet "peace feelers" may be aimed at sabotaging U. S. plans to arm Western Europe against Communism.

The government took cognizance of the "peace" reports yesterday in an authorized but cautious statement that said Russian diplomatic maneuvers may be directed at lifting the Berlin blockade and bringing about a resumption of Big Four talks in Germany.

Diplomats involving in guiding American relations with Russia said it is too early to tell whether the Soviet moves are genuine, and if so, at what they are aimed.

They pointed out that while the end of the Berlin blockade and the Western counter-blockade would be beneficial to both East and West, Russia could hope to gain little in resuming Big Four talks in Germany.

The Soviet aim has always been the Communization of Germany. Big Three decisions on Western Germany gave the German people certain rights which Russia could never accept for Eastern Germany, because they make Communist control a virtual impossibility.

Store Sales Up For Last Week

DALLAS, April 21 (UP)—Department store sales in Texas were three per cent higher last week than in the same week in 1948, but sales dropped seven per cent below last year's figure for the four-week period ending last Saturday.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas released the figures today. Easter buying was credited with boosting last week's business.

The highest percentage of sales last week was reported in Fort Worth, up seven per cent. Houston reported a gain of six per cent; Dallas a gain of less than one-half per cent, and San Antonio a decrease of two per cent.

San Antonio showed the biggest drop, 10 per cent, from the same four-week interval last year.

British Sloop Forced Aground

DALLAS, April 21 (UP)—The 1430-ton British sloop "Amethyst" was reportedly forced aground in the Yangtze River at a spot, (X) about 80 miles east of Nanking (1), by the fire of shore artillery presumed to be Communist. The destroyer "Consort" is believed steaming to the aid of the "Amethyst" from Nanking, and the frigate "Black Swan" was said to have left Shanghai (2.) Communist forces control the north bank of the river, (dotted area) while Nationalist troops still hold the south bank. (NEA Telephoto.)

Texas Observing Independence

By United Press

Today is a hallowed and memorable date in Texas history. And throughout the state, loyal residents were observing the 113th anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto with reverence and humility.

An address by Hugh Roy Cullen, Houston philanthropist, will feature a formal observance of the day on the battleground just below Houston. This is the same land where, in 1836, the Republic of Texas won its freedom from Mexico.

Cullen will be introduced by ex-gov. W. P. Hobby.

Most Houston business houses will also close for the day, and banks in all communities will be closed. Some state and local government offices and schools also will observe the date by closing their doors.

However, at Austin, where the legislature is engaged in a race with the calendar, the law-makers probably will stay at their desks.

The Cadet Corps of Texas A&M College will hold its traditional muster, while Aggie alumni groups in scattered places hold similar ceremonies.

At San Antonio, where the week-long Fiesta de San Jacinto was nearing an end, there will be a public review of troops at Fort San Houston, a dress parade honoring King Antonio XXVII, and the coronation of the queen of the fiesta.

The Dallas Historical Society will note the occasion at a luncheon honoring D. K. Caldwell of Tyler, authority on state history. Highlight of the get-together will be a review of the Battle of San Jacinto.

Greek Gets Life In Polk Slaying

SALONIKA, Greece, April 21 (UP)—Gregory Staktopoulos, former Greek newspaper man, was sentenced to life imprisonment today for participation in the murder of George Polk, Columbia Broadcasting System correspondent, last May.

A 10-man jury found Staktopoulos guilty of complicity in the murder of Polk, whose trussed and bullet-pierced body was found in Salonika Bay. He had set out to interview Gen. Markos Vafades, then leader of the Greek Guerrillas.

Staktopoulos' mother, Anna, 68, was acquitted of complicity in the slaying.

Two Communist underground leaders were sentenced in absentia to death. The two, Adam Mouzenides and Evangelos Vaxanas, never were captured. They were accused of the actual killing, and were tried jointly with Staktopoulos and his mother.

Staktopoulos, 39, was accused of being the "finger man" who led Polk to his death on a pretext of leading him toward Vafades.

Mrs. Staktopoulos was charged with complicity because she mailed Polk's army identification card to Greek police on her son's instructions after the murder, authorities said.

Felony Theft Charges Filed In Ranger Court

Two felony complaints of burglary and theft over \$50 were filed against Johnnie Mae Williams, colored, Ranger, Tuesday before Justice of the Peace Charles Bobo of that city, according to deputy sheriff Cotton Graham.

The charges resulted from the burglary and theft of \$135 in currency from another colored woman's residence, Graham stated.

The woman is being held in county jail, with a \$1,000 bond set. She will be bound over to the next term of the grand jury.

Meters Are Catches

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (UP)—Policeman Charles Szarkowski, who has charge of the parking meters, asked drivers not to use anything but money in the meters. An average of three of his 318 meters are broken or jammed daily and he found 100 foreign articles in a two-week period.

MORE THAN 250 PEOPLE EXPECTED FOR SESSION

A delegation estimated to be between 250 and 300 is expected in Ranger this week-end to attend the annual spring encampment of District 8 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Texas, and the VFW Auxiliary.

Registration for the convention will get underway at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the American Legion Hall in Ranger and at the Gholson Hotel. Eighteen posts in 18 West Texas towns will be represented at the convention and a full program of business and entertainment has been planned for the visitors. About 100 women from the various auxiliaries are expected for the session.

Saturday night the local post will entertain with a dance at the Ranger Country Club.

Sunday's activities will begin at 9:00 A. M. when special instruction will be given to post service officers by R. H. Claypool, national VFW claims officer. This session will be held in the VFW headquarters building.

At 10 o'clock a Memorial service will be conducted at the Recreation building and the public is invited to attend this service which will be dismissed promptly at 11 o'clock. Rev. Jasper C. Masegge, pastor of the Second Baptist Church in Ranger, and ex-chaplain with the Army in World War II, will deliver the message.

From 11 to 12 o'clock a joint open meeting of the VFW and Ladies Auxiliary will be held. S. A. Childress of Waco, VFW commander of the Department of Texas will address this gathering. Other department officers of the VFW and Auxiliary will be introduced.

Also at 11 o'clock there will be a meeting of the post adjutants and quartermasters at the VFW headquarters.

At 12:30 o'clock a barbecue will be served at the American Legion Hall.

Promptly at 1:30 o'clock the VFW business session will be held at the Recreation building. Garland Coady of Breckenridge, District 8 commander, will preside. At the same hour the Ladies Auxiliary will hold a business session at the Community Clubhouse with Mrs. Erma Kirby of Abilene, district president, presiding.

District 8 is the largest VFW district in Texas, in both area and membership and has the state's largest post which is at Abilene. The Abilene post has more than 1500 members.

Posts from the following towns will be represented: Comanche, Brownwood, Rising Star, Eastland, Cisco, Breckenridge, Olney, Clyde, Abilene, Merkle, Sweetwater, Colorado City, Snyder, Rotan, Hamlin, Anson, Stamford, and Ranger.

Baptist Revival Services Continue

The revival in progress at the Second Baptist Church this week continues with services held twice each day. "Evangelism in the Book of Acts" is the theme for the morning services beginning at 10:00 o'clock. The time for beginning the evening services has been changed to 8:00 P. M. to enable more to be able to attend.

The message for Thursday night will be on the subject: "Faith and Sin's Forgiveness." For Friday night the subject will be "Faith and Resultant Good Works." Rev. Jasper C. Masegge is conducting the services. The church extends the public an invitation to attend.

The Weather

By United Press

EAST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Scattered light showers this afternoon and tonight and in east portion Friday. Little warmer this afternoon and tonight, somewhat cooler in west and north portions Friday. Moderate to fresh, mostly northwesterly winds, on coast.

WEST TEXAS—Cloudy to partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday; scattered showers, except west of Pecos River this afternoon; slightly cooler Friday and in Panhandle and South Plains tonight.

Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today.

Hour's Reading	53
Hour's Reading	56
Maximum	57
Minimum	44

Temperature the last 24 hours, ending 8:00 A. M.

Maximum	53
Minimum	49



The 1430-ton British sloop "Amethyst" was reportedly forced aground in the Yangtze River at a spot, (X) about 80 miles east of Nanking (1), by the fire of shore artillery presumed to be Communist. The destroyer "Consort" is believed steaming to the aid of the "Amethyst" from Nanking, and the frigate "Black Swan" was said to have left Shanghai (2.) Communist forces control the north bank of the river, (dotted area) while Nationalist troops still hold the south bank. (NEA Telephoto.)

Ranger Daily Times

Joe Dennis, Business Manager Mrs. Ruth Ducker, Editor
TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
Joe Dennis — O. H. Dick
Publishers

Zim Street, Ranger, Texas Telephone 224

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

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One week by Carrier in City 20c
One Month by Carrier in City 85c
One Year by Mail in State 4.95
One Year by Mail Out of State 7.50

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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

MEMBER

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

Flying Solon Dies In Crash

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 21 (UP)—Rep. Robert L. Coffey, Jr., D., Pa., who rose from the job of coal miner to become a war hero and a congressman, was killed last night when his jet fighter plane crashed during a takeoff.

21 (UP)—Rep. Robert L. Coffey, Jr., D., Pa., who rose from the job of coal miner to become a war hero and a congressman, was killed last night when his jet fighter plane crashed during a takeoff.

Coffey, a dashing, 30-year-old colonel in the Air Force Reserve, was killed instantly when his speedy "Shooting Star" crashed at Kirtland Air Force Base here.

Public information officers said the plane rose from the field, climbed about 25 feet and nosed suddenly into the ground at terrific speed.

Officers said the crash apparently was caused by a power failure, and began an immediate investigation.

Coffey, who flew 97 combat missions and won numerous decorations during World War II, was making a cross-country proficiency flight to keep up his Air Force Reserve status.

He took off from Andrews Field at Washington, D. C., at 9 A. M. EST, yesterday. After refuel at Detroit he was cleared for Riverside, Cal., but landed here to refuel again.

His body was taken to a mortuary and next of kin was notified.

Coffey, a resident of Johnstown, Pa., is survived by his wife, Ilene, and their two children, Robert Lewis, III, four years old, and Eileen Maria, one-and-a-half.

Coffey had been one of the war's outstanding heroes, and was elected to his first term in Congress last November.

and disappeared in turn. The police down there inform me that they cannot do anything about it for lack of proof that the original person I proposed marriage to was gone away with. The impersonation and the theft are not punishable by law.

Downs said only three words: "And you want?"

"We want you to obtain proof that a murder was committed. We want you to obtain proof of the murder that we both know must have been committed. We want you to trace and apprehend this woman who was a chief participant in it." He took a deep, hot breath. "We want it punished."

Downs nodded dourly. He looked thoughtfully.

"Will you take this case?"

"I have taken it already," Downs answered with an impatient off-gesture of his hand. "I cannot promise you I will succeed in solving it. I can promise you one thing and one only: I will never quit it again until I do solve it."

HE picked up a copy of that morning's newspaper, first shook it to spread it full, then narrowed it once more to the span of a single perpendicular column.

"The boat she sailed on from here," he said, "was which one?"

"THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS," Durand and Bertha Russell said in unison.

"By a coincidence," he said, "here it is down again, for the company's next sailing. It leaves from here tomorrow, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon."

He put the paper down.

"Do you propose remaining here, Mr. Durand?"

"I'm returning to New Orleans at once, now that I've put this matter in your hands," Durand said.

"Good," Downs remarked, rising and reaching for his hat. "Then we'll both be sailing together, for I'm going down there now and get my ticket. We will begin by retracing her steps, making the same journey she did, on the same boat, with the same captain and the same crew. Someone may have seen something, someone may remember. Someone must."

(To Be Continued)

Wins Book Award



Robert E. Sherwood received the \$1000 Gutzberg Award for his book, "Roosevelt and Hopkins," judged the book which "most progressively influenced American thought in 1948." The award was inaugurated this year by the Book Manufacturers' Institute in New York.

The Trigate bird has the habits of a pirate. This odd looking sea bird steals much of its food from other birds, forcing the victim to give up the prize by a literal "shakedown" twist from its powerful beak.

Strike's Out



President Truman received the first strike of this new Truman Presidential Medal, which went on public sale at the Philadelphia Mint. A profile of the President appears on one side, top, with a recent south view of the White House and the presidential coat of arms on the other, bottom.

President Truman received the first strike of this new Truman Presidential Medal, which went on public sale at the Philadelphia Mint. A profile of the President appears on one side, top, with a recent south view of the White House and the presidential coat of arms on the other, bottom.

Blood Hound



If there is a dog heaven, Butch has more than paid his way there. The Spitz-type dog has donated four gallons of blood during the past three years to save the lives of fellow canines. Butch lives at a Cleveland, O., veterinary hospital where he leads a life of ease and eating. Here, he consumes one of the big meals that keep him in trim.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press

AUSTIN, April 21 (UP)—Three domestic charters were issued yesterday by the office of the Secretary of State to corporations with \$100,000 or more capital stock.

They were the Jess McNeill Machinery Corp., San Antonio, \$150,000; West Side State Bank, San Antonio, \$150,000; and Aircraft Manufacturing Company, Tyler, \$100,000.

AUSTIN, April 21 (UP)—Ten moonshine stills with a total capacity of 1,205 gallons were captured by State officials last month, the Texas Liquor Control Board announced yesterday.

AMARILLO, April 21 (UP)—An open meeting of the City Council will debate the question of lifting rent controls here today.

The stills were found in Fannin, Morris, Titus, Freestone, Marion, Smith, Gregg, Anderson and Harris Counties.

AUSTIN, April 21 (UP)—The Senate will consider confirmation of five appointments to the Board of Pilot Commissioners of Galveston and Texas City.

The recommendations made by Gov. Beauford Jester included Robert Cohen, Randolph Pierson, and A. V. Stjepcevic (CQ) of Galveston, and W. P. Tarrey, Jr., and R. C. Rich of Texas City.

DALLAS, April 21 (UP)—J. I. Smith, 63, Fort Worth, was killed yesterday when a freight train was derailed between Dallas and Fort Worth.

Smith was a brakeman for the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad.

AMARILLO, April 21 (UP)—An open meeting of the City Council will debate the question of lifting rent controls here today.

of lifting rent controls here today.

WASHINGTON, April 21 (UP)—A count of contributions to the Daughters of the American Revolution Fund for construction of a national day administration building yesterday showed Texas leading all other states.

Lone Star State members contributed \$22,500 toward the new \$700,000 building.

Wichita Falls Jury Asks More Hospital Funds

WICHITA FALLS, April 21 (UP)—Wichita Falls grand jury today urged the state legislature to appropriate funds immediately to improve conditions at the Wichita Falls State Hospital.

The grand jury reported yesterday the findings of a two-day investigation it had conducted at the hospital.

The report cited inadequate medical attention because of a lack of doctors and an incompetent nursing staff.

It also charged that abuse and brutal mistreatment of patients by attendants "either was or should have been known by the hospital authorities."

The report, which was returned to 30th District Judge Frank Jkard, called to the attention of the governor, the State Eleemosynary Board of Control and legislators from this district conditions reportedly existing at the hospital.

An investigation was ordered after two former attendants at the hospital were indicted for the slaying of Thomas Houston Gibbons of Sulphur Springs shortly after he was admitted for treatment.

In the murder indictment, the jury said T. C. Saucier and David Beck, the attendants, had "stomped and beaten" Gibbons to death last March 4.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



VIC FLINT



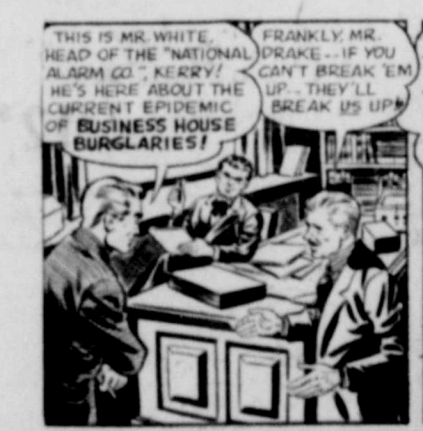
ALLEY OOP



MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



KERRY DRAKE



HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



Waltz into Darkness

BY WILLIAM IRISH

Time, 1880 Place, New Orleans
Well-to-do Louis Durand carried on a correspondence courtship with a Miss Julia Russell, whom he has never seen. When she finally comes from St. Louis to marry him, he is amazed to find her young and ravishingly beautiful—entirely different from what he had been led to expect. Certain behavior of hers puzzles him from the first but not until a letter arrives from her supposed sister—Miss Russell's sister—does he realize the woman he married is an impostor. Before he can take her with him, she disappears with \$20,000, withdrawn from his bank account. The police advise him to go to St. Louis to see what he can find out. He does so, and on Julia Russell's sister. Comparing notes, they realize that something must have happened to Julia Russell on the boat trip down to New Orleans.

XVIII
HE stayed the night at a hotel. Next morning he found Bertha Russell, coated, gloved and bonneted, a spectral figure in the unrelieved black of full mourning, waiting for him in the open doorway of her house, when he arrived shortly before nine to keep their appointment prearranged the night before.

"Have you anyone in mind?" he asked as they drove off. She had given an address on entering the carriage.

"I made inquiries after you left last evening. I have had someone recommended to me. He was well spoken of."

They were driven downtown into the bustling business section, the strange pair that they made, both so tight-lipped, both sitting so stark and straight, with not a word between them. The carriage stopped at last before a distinctly ugly-looking building, of beefy red brick.

Durand paid off the carriage and accompanied her in.

They had to climb stairs, there being no lift. At the third landing stage they turned off down end-

less reaches of arterial passage-way. She stopped at the very last door of all but one.

On a shield of blown glass set into the door's upper half was painted in rounded formation, to make two matching arcs:

WALTER DOWNS
PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR

DURAND knocked for both of them, and a rich baritone, throbbing with its own depth, vibrated "Come in." He opened the door, stood inside for Bertha Russell, and then entered behind her.

The man sitting in back of a large but very worn desk was in his early 40's.

"Am I speaking to Mr. Downs?" he heard Bertha say.

"You are, madam," he rumbled. There was nothing ingratiating about his manner. His eyes were the steadiest Durand had ever met.

"There is a chair, madam." He had not risen.

She sat down. Durand remained standing.

"I am Bertha Russell and this is Mr. Louis Durand."

He gave Durand a curt nod, no more.

"You speak for the two of us, Mr. Durand. That will be easiest, I think."

The story seemed so old already, so many times told. He kept his voice low, left all emphasis out of it.

"I corresponded with this lady's sister, from New Orleans, where I was, to here, where she was. I offered marriage, she accepted. She left here to join me, on May 18 last. Her sister saw her off. She never arrived. Another person altogether joined me in New Orleans when the boat arrived, managed to convince me that she was Miss Russell's sister in spite of the difference in their appearances, and we were married. She stole upward of \$50,000 from me,

Office Supplies

If You Need Them - We Have Them
Check With Us Before You Start Worrying

- ★ Columnar Pads
- ★ Erasers
- ★ File Folders
- ★ Glues
- ★ Indexes
- ★ Inks
- ★ Leads
- ★ Ledgers
- ★ Notebooks
- ★ Paper Clips
- ★ Pencils
- ★ Pins
- ★ Receipt Books
- ★ Ribbons
- ★ Scotch Tape
- ★ Stamp Pads
- ★ Staples
- ★ Staple Machines
- ★ Staple Removers
- ★ Thumb Tacks

Phone 224

Ranger Daily Times

Alfalfa Raised For First Time In Eastland County On Big Scale

An Eastland County farmer and son combination is proving that alfalfa can be successfully grown on the Leon River bottom land, south of Eastland, near Mangum.

E. O. Bell and his son, I. R. Bell, who own 500 acres of land in Leon River bottom, have 165.7 acres in alfalfa this year and have already marketed 600 bales. The alfalfa is cutting 30 to 40 bales an acre, with the principal market being to dairymen in Cisco and Gorman.

The Bell's alfalfa crop is the first successful one in Eastland County on an extensive scale and County Agent J. M. Cosper believes it will pave the way for other farmers in the Leon River bottom to plant the commodity.

Soil in the river bottom area is a frie, silty, clay loam, according to County Agent Cosper, and particularly adapted to the raising of alfalfa. Overflows of the river in other years prevented cultivation of the land, but there has not been an overflow in the last four years.

Lack of moisture last year, in fact, prevented the Bells from having a successful crop, which they had undertaken on a small scale. The fine results this year have encouraged them to the extent that next year they plan to sow their entire farm in alfalfa.

E. O. Bell, the father, lives in Eastland and is a barber by trade at the Elmer Lawrence Barber Shop. He has followed the oil booms since 1918, including barbering for three years in Las Vegas, Nev.

I. R. Bell, the son, lives on the farm and as his father says, "does the work."

In No Hurry to Change LEIGHTON, Pa. (UP)—Louis Dubenow, a traveling salesman from Los Angeles, was picked up driving a car with 1947 plates. Dubenow, police said, had been using the license for 15 months and was carrying the 1948 and 1949 tags with him. He was fined \$10.

The handy Navy "ditty bag" was first called the "ditto bag" because it contained two of each item.

Opera Singer Shot To Death

ATLANTA, April 21 (UP)—John Garris, Metropolitan Opera star who sang the role of a dashing young Venetian nobleman in the opera Othello here this week, today was found shot to death in an Atlanta alley, police announced.

Police made the identification following an autopsy on the singer's body, which was found at 7:45 A. M. It was sprawled in a bizarre position in an alley only a few blocks from the center of the city.

Atlanta authorities wired police at Memphis, where the opera company is due at mid-afternoon, to have the entire train quarantined and to permit no one to leave it.

Dr. Herman Jones, head of the Fulton County Crime Laboratory, and Detective John Coppenger left immediately after the autopsy for the Tennessee city.

The body of Garris was found by a negro on his way to work. The singer had been shot once through the left side of the chest with a steel-jacketed .38 caliber pistol bullet. His legs were crossed and his arms outstretched as if trying to touch his shoulders.

Police said robbery apparently was not the motive, because some

cash was found in Garris' billfold, along with identification papers, a musician's union membership card and an alien registration certificate dated June 1946.

Headquarters of the Metropolitan in New York said Garris was

not scheduled to sing at Memphis but was to have rejoined the opera company in Texas.

Garris sang the role of Cassio in the opera Othello here Monday night and Laerte in Mignon Tuesday night.

The opera company left Atlanta at 3 A. M. today for Memphis, Tenn.

The velocity of light is about 186,000 miles per second, so in a year it will travel 5,880,000,000 miles. That distance is one light year.

Montgomery Ward

407 MAIN

PHONE 447

WARD WEEK

STARTS THURSDAY

RECORD LOW PRICES!

WARD WEEK SPECIALS

Check them all



22c YD. UNBLEACHED MUSLIN **19c** Yd.

Standard quality, smooth finish. Make up into sturdy quilt-backs, aprons, cases. Washes white.



REG. 2.29 GIRLS' DENIMS **1.77**

Below budget price! Yours at a saving—buy now! Blue or red denim to match your jeans. Rubber soles. 8 1/2-3.



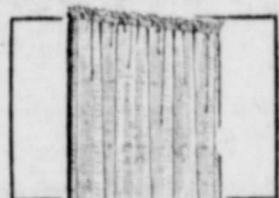
REG. 79c T-SHIRTS FOR WOMEN **68c**

Smooth-fitting flat knit cotton. Fine Mother's Day gift, too. Blue, white, maize, scarlet. 34 to 44.



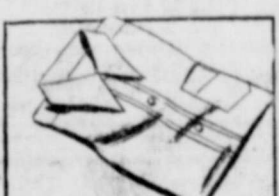
51-GAUGE NYLONS ON SALE! **88c**

15 and 30-denier Crystal-clear leg finery at a savings. Just the right sheerness for everyday wear. 8 1/2-10 1/2.



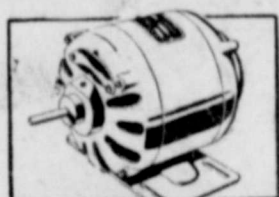
REG. 98c PEBBLE-DOT PANELS **77c**

37 in. by 78 in. Dainty pebble dots are firmly woven into sheer cotton marquisette. Hems neatly finished!



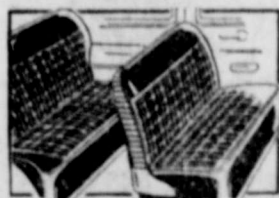
MEN'S 2.39 BROAD-CLOTH SHIRTS **1.99**

Fixed Yoccoa Collar! Stock up! Save! Quality Brents in whites, stripes, new pastels. Full-cut, Sanforized. Reg. sizes.



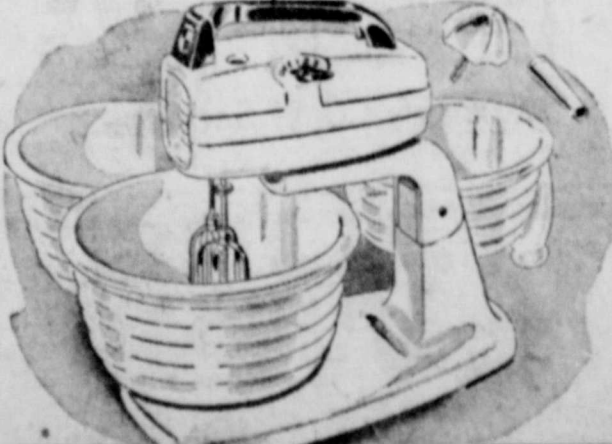
1/2-HP MOTOR SALE! REG. 11.95 **9.97**

Split phase model! Steel bobbed sleeve bearings; 1/2 x 1 1/2" shaft. Steel frame. 1725 RPM. 115V, 60-cycle AC.



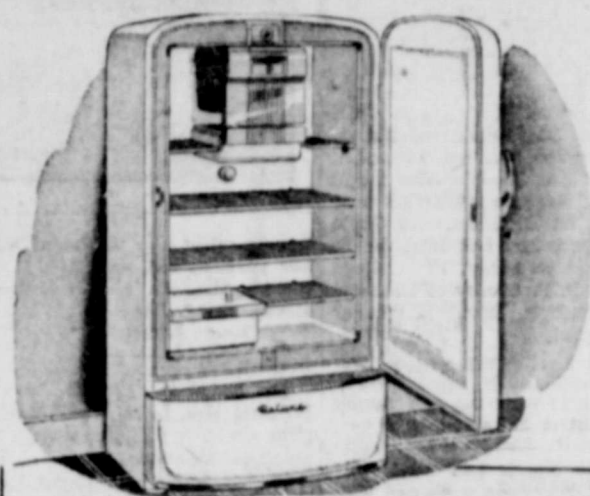
SALE! 14.95 SEAT COVERS **12.88**

Wards Best quality! Choice of colors: Green, Maroon, Blue! *Couples 5.98 *Front Seats 7.44



WARDS 25.95 ELECTRIC MIXER REDUCED! **19.97**

Time-and-work-saving, high quality mixer drastically cut for this sale. 3 speeds meet all mixing needs; has juicer, 2 bowls, recipe book. AC-DC. Monthly Payment Plan



WAS 224.95—7.5 CU. FT. DELUXE M-W!

Compare M-W's features and low price! Frozen food storage, Food Froster for meats, Porcelain Food Freshener, famous M-W Sealed Unit! **199.88**

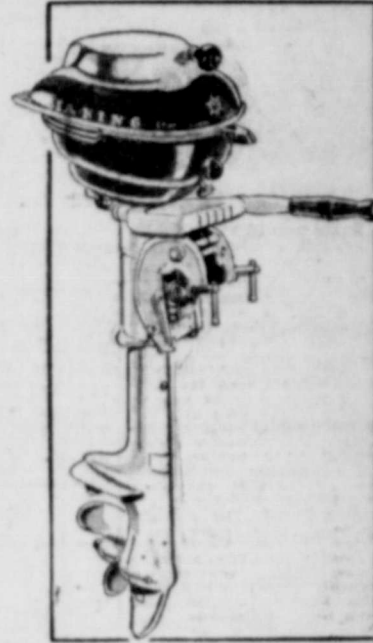
On Terms, 20% Down Balance Monthly



99.95 36" GAS RANGE CUT-PRICED NOW!

Save money now on this new, modern range! Has full-size oven and broiler; automatic heat control; self-lighting burners; storage compartment! **84.88**

On Terms, 20% Down Balance Monthly

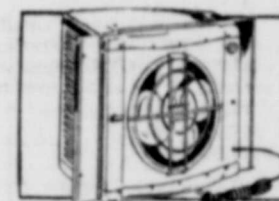


Reg. 132.50 5 H.P. "SEA KING" MOTOR

115.50

O.B.C. Rated at 4000 rpm.

It's smooth and quiet in operation, yet this Deluxe Twin packs a lot of power! Develops speeds to 14 m.p.h., slow trolls without a sputter! Automatic rewind starter, full 360 degree reversal



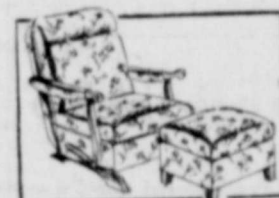
SALE! REG. 49.50 AIR COOLER! **44.50**

Ask about terms! For filter-fresh air in sweltering summer heat. 1500 c.f.m. cap. lowers room temperature.



Reg. 59.95 Porcelain Dinette Sale **53.88**

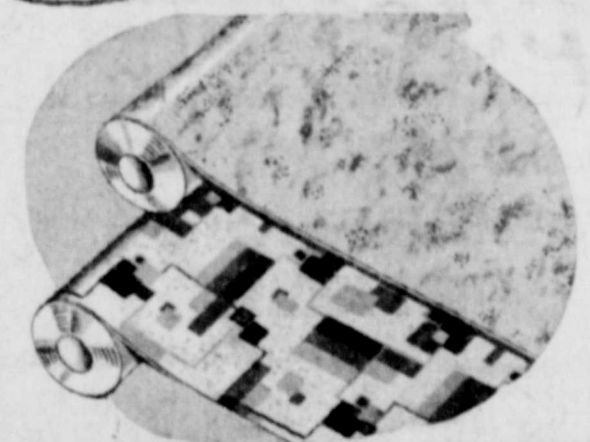
Opens to 45x40" Easy-to-clean Duran seats and backs, padded for comfort... porcelain-enameled steel top.



Reg. 62.95 Chair & Ottoman **54.88**

Ask About Terms! Here's real old-fashioned comfort! Converts to tilt chair, lounge or platform rocker.

WARD WEEK REDUCED FOR THIS SALE ONLY!



REG. 79c HEAVY WARDOLEUM YARD GOODS

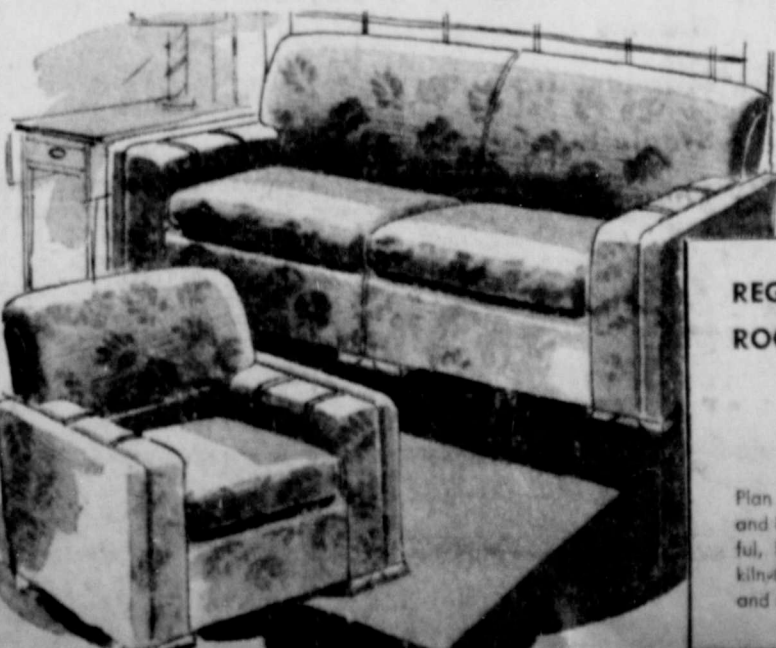
Substantial savings on 6 and 9 ft. quality printed enamel floor covering! Heavy enamel is baked on a thick felt base! Colorful tiles, marbles, florals that wipe clean without scrubbing. **66c** sq. yd.



REG. 109.95 WATERFALL BEDROOM SUITE

Handsome Waterfall styling and sturdy cabinet details—at a low sale price! Bed, chest and vanity with large mirror... rich Walnut veneers. **99.88**

On Terms, 20% Down, Balance Monthly



REGULAR 169.95 MODERN LIVING ROOM SUITE SALE PRICED!

On Terms, 20% Down, Balance Monthly **144.88**

Plan your living room around this clean-cut modern sofa and its big matching lounge chair! Upholstered in beautiful, long-wearing figured fabric... built with select kiln-dried hardwood frames for extra years of beauty and utility! Specially priced for Ward Week!

PLAN YOUR



Graduation Gift Selection NOW

Use our Convenient LAY-AWAY Plan

D E PULLEY

Diamonds-Watches-Jewelry Silverware

Phone 33 203 Main St.

Safety Pin-Up



It's pin-up time in Texas with the 100th anniversary of the invention of the safety pin. So Margaret Litteral helps point up the fact as she lolls in El Paso sunshine. The safety pin was invented in 1849 by Walter Hunt of New York, who sold his patent for \$400.

We Can Keep Your Car Running Smooth

Our Auto Repair Shop Has The Know How. Give us a try and we know that you will be a pleased customer.

Cosden Service Station And Garage

Owned and Operated by J. E. & ARCHIE TUCKER Hwy. 80 East Phone 53



GENERAL ELECTRIC DISPOSALL

JUST SCRAPE IT DOWN THE DRAIN The electrically operated Disposall shreds all food waste—including bones—into fine particles, which are carried down the drain and out of the house—immediately. Your sink is always clean!

NO MORE GARBAGE There are no garbage containers or garbage odors in the Disposall equipped kitchen. The food waste is gone before it can spoil. **\$124.95**

General Electric's registered trade-mark for its food-waste disposal appliances.

Weems Refrigerator Service

ALL TYPES OF ELECTRICAL WORK

108 So. Rush

Phone 730

CLASSIFIED

WANT AD RATES—EVENING AND SUNDAY
 Minimum 70c
 2c per word first day. 2c per word every day thereafter.
 Cash must hereafter accompany all Classified advertising.
 PHONE 244

★ FOR SALE

FOR SALE: ONE WHIZZER MOTORBIKE AS GOOD AS NEW. 501 ALICE STREET ON PHONE 370-J.

FOR SALE—Good 3-room house to be moved. New shingle roof. Call 169.

FOR SALE—Power lawn mower. See at Fixit Shop.

FOR SALE: five-gallon milk cow. Don Butler.

FOR SALE: Just received Modern Ice Refrigerators Small payments, Southern Ice Company.

FOR SALE: Fresh Red East Texas Strawberries \$4.99 per crate, 24 pts. in Crate. Frozen Food Locker, Ranger.

REAL LUMBER PRICES

Sheet Rock, per 100 \$3.95
 2x4's and 2x6's per 100 \$6.75
 1x8 KD YP (Big Mill) Shipap per 100 \$8.95
 No. 2 Red Cedar Shingles, 16" (Certigrade) per sq. \$7.50
 6" and 8" KD YP (Big Mill) Drop Siding per 100 \$11.50
 No. 1 Red Cedar Shingles 16" (Certigrade) per sq. \$11.95
 1x4 KD YP (Big Mill) pine flooring, per 100 \$7.95
 No. 210 Composition thick butt shingle (Flintcoat) per sq. \$6.45
 2 panel inside doors \$7.27 Ea.
 No. 2 Oak Flooring (NOFMA) 25/32" x 2 1/4" \$8.95
 No. 1 Oak Flooring (NOFMA) 25/32" x 2 1/4" \$17.50
 1x6 KD YP (Big Mill) Center-mat, per 100 \$7.95
 All new, bright clean material. Free delivery 75 mile radius of Abilene in truck loads so pool your orders. We have trucks going in all directions out of Abilene. All sales are cash.

PHONE WIRE OR COME IN

LONE STAR LUMBER AND BUILDERS SUPPLY
 1818 Pine, Abilene, Texas
 PHONE 4381

★ FOR RENT

FOR RENT: House 2 rooms and bath. Phone 59.

SPECIAL!! This Week Only

- 1937 Ford Pickup \$350.00
- 1937 Dodge Coach \$395.00
- 1937 Packard Sedan \$325.00
- 1941 Chev. Club Coupe \$995.00
- 1941 Ford Tudor \$895.00
- 1941 Plymouth Sedan \$995.00
- 1935 Chevrolet Coach \$250.00
- Two (2) Wheel Trailer \$55.00

LEVELLE Motor Company
 Used Car Lot
 Main - Commerce
 Phone 35

Your Local USED-COW Dealer
 Removes Dead Stock FREE
 For Immediate Service
 PHONE 53 COLLECT
 RANGER TEXAS



CENTRAL HIDE & RENDERING CO.

NEWS FROM CARBON

CARBON, April 20 — Mrs. & Mrs. Burwood Tuomy are the parents of a baby son born April 10 in the All Saints Hospital in Ft. Worth. The little man has been named Gary Lane. He weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces. The grandparents are Mrs. and Mrs. J. R. Tonn formerly of Carbon, now living in Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith of Gorman.

Mrs. Finter attended the funeral of her nephew, Royce Stephen of San Antonio. He was killed overseas in an airplane crash March 4. Mrs. Finter left Thursday for San Antonio and returned home Saturday.

Miss Bess Thurman of Midland spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thurman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Crosby had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hampton and sons of Dumas, Mrs. D. M. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shields of Dallas, Mrs. E. J. Robbins of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blair and Linda of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blacklock and Gayle of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Crosby Jr. and Ray of College Station, P. F. Crosby of Eastland and grandson, David Elset of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wyatt are visiting their son and family in Levelland this week.

Lothar Harris and wife of Lubbock spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Burg Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and sons visited in Whitney, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin had as their Sunday guests O. L. Bayton and son, Harshel of Denver, Colorado, Mrs. Jack Nutt of Longview, and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Martin of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Smith and daughter of Eastland, Mrs. Elma Murray and Dan Martin of Eastland.

Mrs. Glenn Shriener and son of Austin spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. D on Bennett of

Gene Butler spent the week-end with his uncle, Albert Butler and wife of Gorman.

Dwain Jackson of Hardin-Simmons of Abilene spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rich and son, Bobby of Odessa spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Clem Raspberry and family.

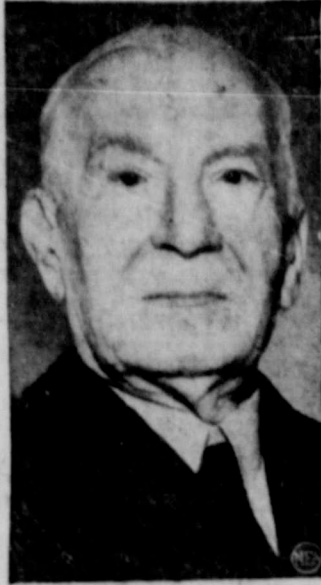
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell are visiting their sons, Raymond and family of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Powell of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Nichols and family of Jal, New Mexico spent the week-end with their

Berlin's Best



Out and In



In a surprise move, Greek Premier Themistocles Sophoulis, 90, resigned in Athens, but King Paul promptly asked him to form a new government. It was Sophoulis' fourth resignation since his coalition government was formed in September, 1947.

parents, Jim Hogan and John Nicholas and family.

Mrs. Pete Hines of New Orleans, La. and Mrs. Speer and daughters, Jane and Kay visited her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hines last week-end. They are from Port Neches.

Mrs. Dale Park and daughter of Oklahoma City are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fenter. Also with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Voy Wilks.

Mrs. Jim Guy and son, Gene, of Austin visited with home folks over the week-end.

Mrs. Ina Parten and sons visited relatives in Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson and Mrs. Mamie Redwine and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fenter attended the Easter Singing held at San Hill Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Hamilton is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Woody and Jannie this

Vice-President Of Phillips Oil Co. Honored

FORT WORTH, TEX. (UP)—The natural gasoline industry today bestowed its highest award upon Francis E. Rice, Bartlesville, Okla., Phillips Petroleum Co. vice president.

Rice received the Zianon award for outstanding service to the natural gasoline and cycling industries before 1,000 members of the Natural Gasoline Assn. of America convention at Hotel Texas here today.

The citation was read by C. R. Williams, Corpus Christi, a vice president of the Chicago Corp., and described Rice as a leader in development and use of the oil absorption process for making natural gasoline.

The Oklahoma oilman pioneered



Spare More Time To Get Your Strikes At Our Bowling Alleys

Try Them Tonight For Reservations Phone 9527
Ranger Bowl
 Main Street Ranger



For Better and Easier Typing Buy A ROYAL The World's No. 1 Typewriter For A Demonstration Phone or Write PEELER PRINTING COMPANY District Representative Phone 526 Breckenridge

RICHARDSON Upholstery Shop
 Tailor Made Seat Covers All Work Guaranteed East Hwy 80 Phone 743

R. C. Ferguson Clinic
 Special Attention: Diseases of Children and Infant Feeding Second Floor Exchange Bldg. Phone 191 Eastland, Texas

KEEP YOUR CAR RUNNING WITH

TEXACO GAS & OILS We Do Washing Greasing — Tire Repairing — Battery Service. — Phone 107
Texas Service Sta.
 Dean Crawley

USED CARS

We have several good used cars in stock at all times. See us before you buy, sell or trade.

Osborne Motor Co.

Oldsmobile - Cadillac Sales — Service 314 West Main Phone 802 Eastland

WANTED Scrap Iron
 Highest Cash Prices Also need Batteries Radiators and All Kinds Brass, Copper, and Aluminum We Also Buy Junk Cars Hwy. 80 East, Phone 77 We Pick Up
RANGER PIPE & IRON CO.
 M. DUKAR

NO DOWN PAYMENT To Make Your Car Look JUST LIKE NEW

A paint job can do wonders for your car. Or maybe it needs the body and fenders straightened. We're experts at making the old car look like new.

NO DOWN PAYMENT EASY MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN
LEVELLE MOTOR CO.
 460 W. Main St. Ranger, Texas

A COMPLETE SERVICE

Bring your car in for a complete GULF SERVICE. Then listen to that motor and feel the difference in it's operating. Once you try our superior fuel and lubricants you are a satisfied customer.
 Tires Batteries Accessories
Meroney's Gulf Service
 Hwy 80 & Houston St. Phone 444

a process which opened a new source for high octane aviation fuel ingredients; was largely responsible for recognition of natural gas ingredients in motor fuels and directed the design and construction of the first commercial plant to manufacture butadiene as a by product of natural gas cracking operations.

He has served as a vice president of Phillips in charge of all natural gas and gasoline operations since 1930.

bigger when young than as a full grown tadpole of an odd South American frog, notes the National Geographic Society, grows to be more than 10 inches long. It begins to sink, until it is a foot that is only two to two and a half inches long when full grown.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

More than 150 new industries have been established in Ken Lacey during the past five years, according to the state agricultural and industrial development board.

first reported missing from the 11,394-ton tanker was later accounted for.

We Manufacture, Repaint and Repair
VENETIAN BLINDS
 FREE ESTIMATES
 Phone 436
Eastland Venetian Blind Mfg. Co.
 405 South Seaman Street Eastland, Texas

VETERANS

Don't use your entitlement under G. I. Bill in order to receive subsistence payments alone.

Be sure you are learning a "TRADE WITH A FUTURE"

Enroll now for approved classes in Radio Repairman or Cabinet Making

FOR INFORMATION SEE OR CALL

West Texas Vocational Institute
 PINE & AUSTIN
 Ranger, Texas G.I. Approved Phone 202

NOW! SEE THE WORLD'S FASTEST RECORD CHANGER AT



It's RCA Victor's sensational new system of recorded music

The world's fastest record changer plays a new kind of record—distortion free over 100% of its playing surface. This is a 7-inch non-breakable record which plays as long as ordinary 12-inch.

Let us show you the many advantages of the new RCA Victor system... BIG SAVINGS... 50 minutes of music at the touch of a button just once... Better tone.

39.95

Come in TODAY! Play it yourself!

Killingworth's

Greer's Boot Shop & Western Store

NEOLITE SOLES and HEELS

205 MAIN STREET

Eddleman Saddles Made To Order

RANGER, TEXAS

RANGER DAILY TIMES SPORTS

Joe Neel
Sports Writer

BASEBALL CALENDAR

By UNITED PRESS
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
TEXAS LEAGUE
 Dallas 5, Fort Worth 0.
 Tulsa 3, Oklahoma City 1.
 San Antonio 5, Shreveport 3.
 Beaumont at Houston, PPD.
BIG STATE LEAGUE
 Gainesville 13, Wichita Falls 12.
 Sherman-Denison 4, Texarkana 2 (12 innings).
 Waco at Greenville, PPD, wet grounds.
 Austin at Temple, PPD, wet grounds.
EAST TEXAS LEAGUE
 Henderson 6, Kilgore 3.
 Longview 4, Marshall 2.
 Tyler 7, Bryan 4.
 Gladewater 3, Paris 2.
WEST TEXAS N. M. LEAGUE

Lamesa 8, Alguereque 5.
 Lubbock 10, Clovis 9.
 Pampa 17, Borger 10.
 Amarillo at Abilene, PPD, wet grounds.
TODAY'S Schedule
TEXAS LEAGUE
 Fort Worth at Dallas.
 Tulsa at Oklahoma City.
 San Antonio at Shreveport.
 Beaumont at Houston.
EAST TEXAS LEAGUE
 Tyler at Bryan.
 Henderson at Kilgore.
 Longview at Marshall.
 Paris at Gladewater.
BIG STATE LEAGUE
 Gainesville at Wichita Falls.
 Temple at Austin.
 Greenville at Waco.
SHERMAN-DENISON at TEXARKANA
WEST TEXAS-N. M. LEAGUE
 Abilene at Lamesa.
 Clovis at Lubbock.
 Borger at Pampa.
 Amarillo at Abilene.

age 160, Chesley Tipton; High Individual T-Pins 7152, M. W. Krajar.

The Premier Diesel made no mistake that they were champions in all that the word means by taking four points from the Premier Oil in the final night of bowling for the season 1948-49. Led by C. D. Beck, captain and ably supported by each member of his team, they were not to be denied. Beck had high game of 186 and series of 522 which was also high for the league in this night's play. For the losing Premier Oil H. G. Bridges took a total of 479 pins and high game of 181.

PREMIER DIESEL

Beck	177	159	196	522
J. Tipton	131	140	152	423
Long	120	88	103	311
Wood	171	140	144	455

V S

HC	217	217	217	651
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

PREMIER OIL

Bridges	181	137	161	479
Perry	144	103	127	376
Pickrell	121	103	117	401
McGown	174	105	155	434

V S

HC	620	510	560	1690
HC	194	194	194	582

V S

HC	814	704	754	2272
----	-----	-----	-----	------

The Premier Ranger took to Premier Bowling League—Final Standings 4-18-49.

TEAM

W. L.	
Premier Diesel	35 25
Premier Sky Ranger	31 29
Premier Ranger	28 32

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS
 C. D. Beck, 158; H. G. Bridges, 147; J. M. Jones, 125; E. C. Kilborn, 140; M. W. Krajar, 158; Raymond Long, 104; G. C. McGown, 150; H. S. Perry, 122; D. D. Pickrell, 136; A. L. Rainwater, 137; L. O. Ready, 128; E. R. Rogers, 131; Chesley Tipton, 150; J. H. Tipton, 132; J. E. Weeks, 140; W. W. Weeks, 122; L. L. Wood, 136.

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS
 High Team Series 2523, Premier Ranger; High Team Game 875, Premier Ranger; High Individual Series 557, C. D. Beck; High Individual Game 233, G. C. McGown; High Individual Average 166, E. R. Rogers.

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	523	551	527	1591
HC	210	210	210	630

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	733	761	737	2231
----	-----	-----	-----	------

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	186	186	186	558
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	156	166	160	482
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	118	118	118	354
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	125	125	125	375
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	128	128	128	384
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	119	119	119	357
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	160	160	160	480
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	118	118	118	354
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	125	125	125	375
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	128	128	128	384
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	119	119	119	357
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	160	160	160	480
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	118	118	118	354
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	125	125	125	375
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	128	128	128	384
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	119	119	119	357
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	160	160	160	480
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	118	118	118	354
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	125	125	125	375
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	128	128	128	384
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	119	119	119	357
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	160	160	160	480
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	118	118	118	354
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	125	125	125	375
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	128	128	128	384
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	119	119	119	357
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	160	160	160	480
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	118	118	118	354
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	125	125	125	375
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	128	128	128	384
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	119	119	119	357
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	160	160	160	480
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	118	118	118	354
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	125	125	125	375
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	128	128	128	384
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	119	119	119	357
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	160	160	160	480
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	118	118	118	354
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	125	125	125	375
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	128	128	128	384
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	119	119	119	357
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	160	160	160	480
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	118	118	118	354
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	125	125	125	375
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	128	128	128	384
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	119	119	119	357
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	160	160	160	480
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	118	118	118	354
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	125	125	125	375
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	128	128	128	384
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	119	119	119	357
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS

HC	160	160	160	480
----	-----	-----	-----	-----

He Was 'Dead' for Three Minutes



Tommy Hillings, 6, relaxes happily in a New York hospital after being "dead" for three minutes while on the operating table to have his adenoids removed. When the youngster's heart stopped beating, Lt.-Comdr. Richard Gaillard made a two-inch incision (note scar on boy's chest) over Tommy's heart and massaged it until it began beating again.

High Teams Series 2362, Premier Diesel; High Team Game, 824 Premier Ranger; High Individual Game, 186 Beck - J. Weekes; H-S Inst. Series, 522 C. D. Beck.

Rainwater	162	143	127	433
Kilborn	149	155	123	427
HC	613	649	554	1816
HC	175	176	175	525

High Teams Series 2362, Premier Diesel; High Team Game, 824 Premier Ranger; High Individual Game, 186 Beck - J. Weekes; H-S Inst. Series, 522 C. D. Beck.

HC	788	824	729	2341
----	-----	-----	-----	------

the latter part of the season was H. G. Bridges. As most bowlers know and will attest after 150 average there is slow improvement. M. W. Krajar is the most improved player on the Premier Ranger team as above will indicate and is on that part of the average column that is slower to improve.

The above team will enter tournament play at Cisco on the night of Saturday 23, come and see the "Timber" fall.

The same bowlers will return to Ranger Sunday to complete their doubles and singles matches.

Mr. D. D. Pickrell with the Premier No. 2 had the most marked improvement and with some summer practice will be one of our leading bowlers. Fast improving in

First Ending

C. D. Beck	135	158
Perry	120	122
Bridges	124	147
Pickrell	100	126
McGown	148	152

First Ending

M. Krajar	118	158
J. Weekes	125	146
A. Rainwater	128	137
E. Kilborn	119	140
C. Tipton	160	160

Mr. D. D. Pickrell with the Premier No. 2 had the most marked improvement and with some summer practice will be one of our leading bowlers. Fast improving in

Mr. D. D. Pickrell with the Premier No. 2 had the most marked improvement and with some summer practice will be one of our leading bowlers. Fast improving in

Mr. D. D. Pickrell with the Premier No. 2 had the most marked improvement and with some summer practice will be one of our leading bowlers. Fast improving in

Mr. D. D. Pickrell with the Premier No. 2 had the most marked improvement and with some summer practice will be one of our leading bowlers. Fast improving in

Mr. D. D. Pickrell with the Premier No. 2 had the most marked improvement and with some summer practice will be one of our leading bowlers. Fast improving in

Mr. D. D. Pickrell with the Premier No. 2 had the most marked improvement and with some summer practice will be one of our leading bowlers. Fast improving in

Mr. D. D. Pickrell with the Premier No. 2 had the most marked improvement and with some summer practice will be one of our leading bowlers. Fast improving in

Mr. D. D. Pickrell with the Premier No. 2 had the most marked improvement and with some summer practice will be one of our leading bowlers. Fast improving in

Mr. D. D. Pickrell with the Premier No. 2 had the most marked improvement and with some summer practice will be one of our leading bowlers. Fast improving in

Mr. D. D. Pickrell with the Premier No. 2 had the most marked improvement and with some summer practice will be one of our leading bowlers. Fast improving in

Mr. D. D. Pickrell with the Premier No. 2 had the most marked improvement and with some summer practice will be one of our leading bowlers. Fast improving in

Mr. D. D. Pickrell with the Premier No. 2 had the most marked improvement and with some summer practice will be one of our leading bowlers. Fast improving in

Mr. D. D. Pickrell with the Premier No. 2 had the most marked improvement and with some summer practice will be one of our leading bowlers. Fast improving in

Mr. D. D. Pickrell with the Premier No. 2 had the most marked improvement and with some summer practice will be one of our leading bowlers. Fast improving in

Mr. D. D. Pickrell with the Premier No. 2 had the most marked improvement and with some summer practice will be one of our leading bowlers. Fast improving in

Baylor Football Calendar Closed

WACO, Tex., April 21 (UP) Non-conference games with South Carolina, Mississippi State, Texas Tech and Wyoming will round out the Baylor 1949 football schedule. Athletic Director Rain Wolf has announced.

Wolf also disclosed that the Baylor-Southern Methodist game, originally scheduled in Waco, had been transferred to Dallas and would be played in the 75,000-capacity Cotton Bowl. The only stadium available here seats 20,000.

The complete Baylor schedule: Sept. 24 - South Carolina at Waco, night.

Oct. 1 - Mississippi State at Starkville, Miss.

Oct. 8 - Arkansas at Waco.

Oct. 15 - Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Oct. 22 - Texas A&M at College Station.

Oct. 29 - Texas Christian at Waco.

Nov. 5 - Texas at Austin.

Nov. 12 - Wyoming at Waco.

Nov. 19 - SMU at Dallas.

Nov. 26 - Rice at Houston.

DALLAS, Texas, April 21 (UP) - Transfer of the Baylor Conference football games to Dallas on Nov. 18 will give SMU eight home games in the enlarged Cotton Bowl and will give the Bowl a major college game each week end of the season with the exception of Nov. 5 and 26.

SMU also will play Wake Forest in the Bowl Sept. 24, Missouri Oct. 1, Rice Oct. 15, Kentucky Oct. 22, Texas Oct. 29, Arkansas Nov. 12 and Notre Dame Dec. 3.

On Oct. 8, the Bowl will be the site of the annual Texas-Oklahoma game.

Dir. Your Rights And Save A Life

Dir. Your Rights And Save A Life

Dir. Your Rights And Save A Life

Dir. Your Rights And Save A Life

Dir. Your Rights And Save A Life

Dir. Your Rights And Save A Life

Dir. Your Rights And Save A Life

Dir. Your Rights And Save A Life

Dir. Your Rights And Save A Life

Dir. Your Rights And Save A Life

Dir. Your Rights And Save A Life

Dir. Your Rights And Save A Life

Dir. Your Rights And Save A Life

Dir. Your Rights And Save A Life

Dir. Your Rights And Save A Life

Dir. Your Rights And Save A Life

Dir. Your Rights And Save A Life

Dir. Your Rights And Save A Life

Dir. Your Rights And Save A Life

Dir. Your Rights And Save A Life

Dir. Your Rights And Save A Life

Dir. Your Rights And Save A Life

Dir. Your Rights And Save A Life

Dir. Your Rights And Save A Life

Dir. Your Rights And Save A Life

VFW AUXILIARY PRESENTS ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

In cooperation with a recent contest sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Ralph L. McKinley Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Times is printing the first and second place winners in a recent essay contest.

The VFW Auxiliary sponsored contest had as its subject "My Part in America's Future" and only high school students were eligible.

Mrs. Ethel Brookes Gilmore, Auxiliary chairman for the essay contest, recently announced that Wanda McKinney won first place and Jack Bob Waddington won second place. Both are Ranger High School students.

High Blood Pressure

Hardening of Arteries, Pains in Left Arm And Side—

Elmer G. Johnson, President of Hartlingen State Bank, Hartlingen, Texas, writes on Feb. 20, 1948: "Please send another bottle of Liquid Garlic, also send a bottle to my sister-in-law, Mrs. Hulda C. Dutton, 45 Atwater Terrace, Springfield, Mass.

"I have some good reports to make on the effectiveness of Garlic. Mr. Turner, Texas dealer here has taken two bottles and is much better, his blood pressure down about 60 points. Mrs. W. F. Nelson, of San Benito, who was in bad shape, is also very much better and her blood pressure down considerably. This Garlic works, and you are doing a fine job of producing it for the benefit of those suffering from high blood pressure or heart trouble."

Hundreds of other testimonials of similar nature. 16 day supply \$5.00.

AT YOUR DRUGGIST

Judges in the contest were Rev. Jasper C. Massegee, Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin and Mrs. Earl Bissex.

Following is the first place winner and the second place winner will appear in a later edition of the Times.

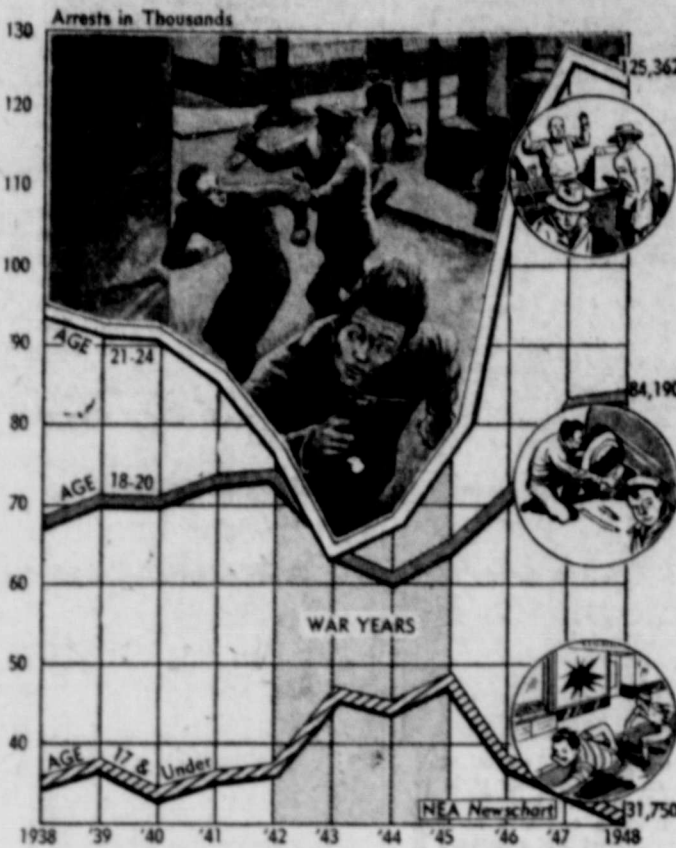
MY PART IN AMERICA'S FUTURE

America is a great land with a great and glorious future. Living in America are the most people in the world, courageous and freedom-loving people in the world. Of these millions of people each person, regardless of his color, his beliefs his ancestry, has a definite part to play in the social, economic, and political development and welfare of America. Though the part may be small and seemingly insignificant, it is an important role in the greatest of all productions—the production of democracy.

What part do I, an average American youth, play in America's future. This is an important question, one that confronts many young Americans of today. It is a challenge to each of us to do some serious thinking. I found that I could get the answer to this question by searching my heart to see just exactly what America means to me. I found the answer: I am free and that my life is my own to do with it as I please. Keeping this freedom constitutes my part in America's promising future.

I realize that my part in America's future may be small. Even so, I realize that I must play my part well, because one ill-used mechanism no matter how small, can hinder the turning of the great wheel of democracy. Yes, there would be other mechanisms to take its place, but they are needed elsewhere to perform other small jobs. So, it is my duty

Juvenile Delinquency Still Declining



Juvenile delinquency is still on the down grade from the war years, according to the FBI's annual crime report, which shows that the number of persons under 25 years of age arrested in 1948 is lower than in 1947. Chart above, prepared from FBI data, plots the number of arrests of all persons under 25 over a ten-year period. Approximately one-half of all crimes against property last year were committed by persons in this group, with burglary and theft the leading crimes.

to apply myself as best I know how in order to keep the great wheel of democracy turning on the upward grade.

I often find myself, as I look into the future, wishing that I could do something special and everlasting for America; but I know that we cannot all be famous personalities. So, as I gaze at my future, I do not see myself as a noted scientist who has performed the great deed of intro-

ducing to America a cure for the menacing diseases from which so many Americans have died. Nor do I see myself as a well known statesman, author, doctor, or inventor. As a matter of fact, I do not see myself as an acclaimed hero in any field, but just an average American citizen, living an average American life.

Being a good American citizen is the part I play in America's future, and if I play that part well, it will not make a great deal of difference that the rest of the world does not know me or does not care to know me. By being a good citizen I will repay the debt I owe to my country—that of repaying her for the privilege of being an American.

As I grow older, I will take my

THE BIG BUY IS LEONARD



Look at the EXTRA SPACE!

IT'S COLD FROM TOP TO BASE!

Model LC Super Deluxe \$299.95

Other New Leonard Refrigerators from \$199.50

*Prices shown are for delivery in your kitchen with 2-Year Protection Plan. State and local taxes extra. Prices and specifications subject to change without notice.

LEONARD TOPS IN VALUE SINCE 1881

AUTHORIZED DEALER WHITE Auto Store 311 Main St. Ranger

JEST LAFFS by ROBERT



stand with the rest of the average Americans in making our form of government function and grow steadily stronger. It will be my duty, as an American citizen, to use sound judgment in helping to elect the members of our great governmental bodies. It will also be my duty to help enforce, and exercise the laws which these members make for my benefit and for the benefit of all others living in America.

When I finish school, I will take my place in a definite community of my country as a peace-loving and law-abiding citizen. My duties will be numerous, and I will perform them with eagerness and a feeling of responsibility. I will choose a useful occupation and devote myself to it, in order that I may be able to help myself and my fellow Americans in some way. Mr. Kinsey said, "The greatest thing in life is to be happy yourself and to make others happy."

In being a good American citizen I will uphold all phases of the great document upon which our democratic government is based—the Constitution of the United States. I will not violate the restrictions which it states for the protection of my country. I will not deliberately help destroy the laws which have resulted from my forefathers' desire for freedom. I will not forget how they strived to make America one, indivisible nation. I will remember each of those humanitarians and try to keep the Constitution as they hoped it would be kept. If any emergency should arise which will endanger America, I will stand prepared—ready to help defend the country in which I was born. I will remember the United States' flag, what each star and stripe stand for, and what it would mean to lose it. I

will remember all those before me who fought and died for it, and if I cannot fight with my hands, I will diligently fight with my heart to keep that flag secure for the generations of Americans to follow.

All these things I will gladly and patriotically do because I want to be a good American citizen. And through all my life, as I do my part for my country, I will teach my children and my children's children the great principles of democracy, and what it means to live in a country where the four freedoms will always exist. After I have accomplished these things, then will I be proud—proud because I was given a part in America's future, and proud because I played it well.

To Introduce New Tideland Bill

WASHINGTON, April 21 (UP)—Rep. Francis Case, R., S. D., announced today he will sponsor legislation which would return part of the so-called "tidelands" to the states. It would earmark income from the balance for aid to education.

The Case bill would return to the states all submerged lands within one mile seaward of the low tide mark. The balance would be blanketed under a federal waterlands reserve.

Any income up to \$500,000,000 (M) received yearly by the reserve would be set aside for allotment to state.

For Over Sixty-Five Years It has been our privilege to render a service to this community as monument builders.

ALEX RAWLINS & SONS WEATHERFORD PHONE 24 TEXAS

GIVE YOUR CAR NEW LIFE WITH Gas Phillips 66 Oil

Have Your Auto Checked The moment something seems wrong. It's safer, cheaper, more convenient to nip trouble in the bud.

No Job Too Large Or Too Small.

Phillips "66" Service Station Hwy 80 East Ranger, Texas

Use A Classified Ad

To Better Serve Your Need The Cost Is Small . . . Only

3 cents per word first insertion (minimum 70c) and 2c for each subsequent insertion.

. . . . Everybody reads the classifieds

RANGER DAILY TIMES Want Ad Index

Classifications Listed Alphabetically

- Auto Parts, Service
- Agents and Salesmen
- Apartments, Furnished
- Apartments, Unfurnished
- Automobile Wanted
- Acreage For Sale
- Acreage For Rent
- Boats, Supplies
- Business Equipment
- Business Opportunities
- Business Opps. Wanted
- Commercial For Rent
- Commercial For Sale
- Colored Properties
- Contracting, Repairing
- Cleaners-Hatters
- Cattle and Livestock
- Dressmaking
- Dogs, Cats and Pets
- Exterminators
- Found
- Fuel
- Furniture Repairing
- Farms For Sale
- Farms For Rent
- Help Wanted-Male
- Help Wanted-Female
- Help Wanted-Male, Female
- Household Goods For Sale
- Household Goods Wanted
- Hay, Grain, Feeds
- Houses, Furnished
- Houses, Unfurnished
- Houses For Sale
- Household Help Wanted
- Hotel, Cafe Equipment
- Lost
- Lodge Notices
- Legal Notices
- Lumber, Bldg. Materials
- Lots For Sale
- Miscellaneous Services
- Motorcycles For Sale
- Miscellaneous For Sale
- Musical Goods
- Machinery & Tools
- Mattress Renovating
- Miscellaneous For Rent
- Offices For Rent
- Painting-Paper Hanging
- Poultry & Supplies
- Plumbing & Supplies
- Radios-Repairs
- Refrigeration Repairs
- Real Estate Loans
- Rooms, Furnished
- Room with Board
- Real Estate Wanted
- Real Estate For Trade
- Special Notices
- Shoe Repairs
- Situations Wanted
- Sporting Goods
- Seeds, Plants, Etc.
- Store & Office Equip.
- Trucks For Sale
- Trailers For Sale
- Trades
- Transfer & Storage
- Typewriters & Add. Mach.
- Used Cars For Sale
- Washing Machine Repairs
- Wanted To Rent
- Wanted To Buy
- Watches, D'm'ds & J'ry
- Wearing Apparel

PHONE 224 FOR AN AD TAKER OR BRING IT TO THE RANGER DAILY TIMES BUILDING 311 ELM STREET

Is This How You'll Look Next August?



—Not if Your Home is Equipped with

Electric Room Coolers

Here's how an Electric Room Cooler Works . . .



The good old summertime has a lot of things in its favor—and some disagreeable points as well. Hot days and breezeless, stifling nights are among the things that make summer uncomfortable for everyone, unless steps are taken to beat the heat.

Electric room coolers, drawing fresh outside air through water-soaked filters, keep a constant flow of cool, refreshing air circulating throughout your house or apartment. Both days and nights are more comfortable, more enjoyable when electric room coolers are on the job.

The arrows above show how an electric room cooler, placed with an eye to best circulation of the porch-pool, fresh air it draws from outside, keeps gentle, refreshing air currents moving throughout your house or apartment. Easy to install and economical to operate, electric room coolers readily adapt themselves to any type of home construction.

Electric room coolers to fit your cooling needs are available in many styles, shapes and sizes. Visit your favorite electrical cooling-equipment dealer now for the room cooler of your choice.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

A. N. LARSON, Manager

Society-Clubs

Call 224

Colony HD Club Meets Wednesday

The Colony Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon, April 20, at the home of Mr. K. F. Kirk, 509 South Hodges St.

The program theme was "Art Has Charm". It included the following: "Story of Sterling", "Story of China", "Setting the Table", and "Table Courtesies". The recommendation of the 4-H Club

Committee of the THDA was also read.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames: J. F. Moseley, E. L. Danley, L. B. Gordon, H. G. Ramsey, Charles Mahaffey, Dee Anderson, and visitors, Mrs. H. A. Shockey and Mrs. Sudderth.

The next meeting will be held May 18, at the home of Mrs. Charles Mahaffey.

VFW Auxiliary Has Meeting

The V.F.W. Auxiliary met Monday evening, April 18, at 7:30 o'clock at the V.F.W. Headquarters.

Plans for the coming convention, which will be held in Ranger April 23 and 24, were discussed. The next meeting will be May 2, at the V. F. W. Headquarters.

Israel's Choice



Aubrey S. Eban, present Israeli representative to the UN, is expected to take his place as head of the official Jewish state delegation when Israel is admitted as the 59th member of the UN General Assembly in Lake Success, N. Y.

Personals

Mrs. W. W. Jones has had as her guests her sister, Mrs. R. L. Black of Comanche and Mrs. J. P. Dyson of Stephenville and her niece, Mrs. J. D. Richardson and baby of Stephenville.

Bill Gray and Alvin Johnson left for Waco today to make arrangements to enter Baylor University.

Among those who were here Wednesday to attend the funeral of A. C. Davidson were, Mrs. Roy Curtis and Mrs. D. A. Williams of Weatherford, Mrs. Harry Wheelon of Amarillo, J. E. Sumrall of McCombs, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones of Strawn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Higdon of Bishop spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Higdon.

Mrs. M. G. Smith of Iran who has been the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Stewart for the past two weeks was joined here during the week-end by Mr. Smith and the two have returned to their home in Iran.

Billy Griffin has returned to his studies at Texas Tech in Lubbock after spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Griffin.

Sailor Freed By Russians Seeks Hurried Exit

MOSCOW, April 21 (UP)—An American merchant seaman spent three years in a Soviet prison on conviction of being drunk and disorderly sought a hasty exit today from Russia.

Alton Carlos Kennedy of (2909 19th St.) Fort Arthur, Tex., who was released from a prison here at noon yesterday, said he wanted to get away from the Russian capital as quickly as possible.

Kennedy said he hoped to get an exit visa and ticket to Helsinki, Finland, and there board a ship for home. Pending arrangements for the trip, Kennedy was a guest of the American embassy.

The sailor, who holds an assis-



Take two solid strip tensors, garnish scantily and cook up routines for Texas in the same night club. Let their slow burn over who gets top billing summer until it boils over—and you've got the cooking of a fine rhabarb. And here it is—Strippers Georgia Roberts, left and Jeann Collier battle it out on the sidewalk in front of the New York night spot where they were featured. They started their scrawl-and-scratch scrap in the club, but the manager gave them the heave-ho.

Hogs the Show



This fat hog created a sensation at the Berlin premiere of the American movie, "State Fair." The premiere was taken in stride, but hungry Berliners came from miles around to feast their eyes on the 500 pounds of pork on the hoof.

Highway Not Much Use

PAOLI, Ind. (UP)—Motorist who have occasion to travel Ind. 337 often say the state might as well close the road permanently; it's blockaded most of the time anyhow. The route has been closed to traffic since early January because of flood water. Back in 1945, it was closed for 91 days in a row for the same reason.

Dim Your Lights And Save A Life

See our big Spring Showing of Frigidaire Home Appliances. See all the modern conveniences and features you get in America's "First Family" of kitchen and laundry appliances.

Shirts Finished
To Your Liking
15c EACH

Ranger Steam Laundry
L. T. Rushing
Phone 134

You'll Feel COOLER

Get a cool, refreshing hair cut and shampoo from us today. There's nothing like it to make your head feel lighter, better.

L. E. GRAY Barber Shop

NEW IMPROVED

MATHES COOLER

MATHES COOLER

- ✓ LOWER PRICED!
- ✓ BETTER PERFORMANCE!
- ✓ GREATER COMFORT!

\$24.95

JOHNSON Radio Service

Store Hours 8 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
306 Main St. Ranger. Phone 46

Dr. Carl Straley Jr.
OPTOMETRIST

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

Pigeons' Foe Gets the Bird



In San Francisco, where he again launched a campaign against pinors in Civic Center, this brown blue pigeon showed what the thought of the whole business by laying an egg in a judge's chamber in Superior Court. Court reporter Link Fontana tried to coax the hen back to retrieve her but she refused before legal minds could be reached.

tant engineer's certificate, arrived in Odessa aboard American freighter in 1946. While on shore leave, he got involved in a drunken brawl and was sentenced to the three-year term by an Odessa court.

Frederic Armstrong, chief of the consular section of the American embassy, said Kennedy apparently was in good health. Armstrong and other embassy personnel supplied books clothes and cigarettes to the sailor while he was imprisoned.

Get New Job at 73
DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Former Congressman Hatton W. Summers, who served 34 years in Washington, has taken on a new job at the age of 73. Summers accepted an offer to become research director of the Southwest Legal Foundation at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

CALL 230
For Prompt Pickup & Delivery SERVICE

On Your Sick **RADIO WEEMS REFRIGERATOR SERVICE**
108 So. Rusk

Roy McCleskey Service Station
Highway 80 East

STOCKS ALL LEADING BRANDS OF MOTOR OILS
OCTANE GASOLINE

Specializing In Car Washing — Greasing — Tire Repairing
Your Business Appreciated

Telegraph FLOWERS

May Means Graduation ... and Mother's Day

If you wish to remember some one out of town with a floral gift, entrust your order to us and be assured that the flowers sent will be the finest.

Bonnors' Flowers
401 MAIN PHONE 76

Now going on! Come in! See it!

BIG SPRING SHOWING FRIGIDAIRE HOME APPLIANCES

See our big Spring Showing of Frigidaire Home Appliances. See all the modern conveniences and features you get in America's "First Family" of kitchen and laundry appliances.

Learn about these FRIGIDAIRE appliances

- Refrigerators • Electric Ranges • Automatic Washer
- Electric Water Heaters • Electric Clothes Dryer
- Electric Ironer • Home Freezers • Electric Dehumidifier • Kitchen Cabinets and Sinks

48.00 DOWN 14.61 Mo. Deluxe, 9 cu. ft. Frigidaire Refrigerator

45.00 DOWN 13.71 Mo. Automatic Washer with Live-water Action

43.75 DOWN 13.23 Mo. Frigidaire De Luxe Electric Range

Full-width Super-Freezer Chest—Full-width, glass-topped Hydrator, famous Meter-Mixer mechanism, many other exclusive advantages. Other Models from

Only Frigidaire has Live-Water action. Washes clothes cleaner, rinses them twice in clean, clear water! All- porcelain inside and out.

All- porcelain—Cook-Master Oven Clock Control—Even-Heat Oven—Triple-Duty Thermizer and many other features you should see. Other Models from

FREE! Frigidaire "Jiffy-Measure"

Come in! See a Frigidaire demonstration, and get a handy, useful, 8 oz. JIFFY MEASURE. It's marked in pints, cups, tablespoons and ounces—a most convenient kitchen gadget. It's FREE during the Frigidaire Spring Showing.

Killingsworth's

120 Main Street RANGER Phone 29

MOTHERS AND PEDIATRICIANS AGREE...

Here, at last, is a "learn-to-walk" shoe with **EVERYTHING...** for children 6 months to 4 years old.

"Heels properly positioned... ankles can't turn."

"Full flexibility... like walking barefoot."

"Helps baby step out with confidence."

JUMPING-JACKS
SOFT SHOES FOR HARD WEAR

Yes, the exclusive, patented Jumping-Jack sole feature, with all stitching outside DOES make a different, better "first-step" shoe. Come in and let us fit your youngster fin Jumping-Jacks. He'll learn to walk right ... you'll get top quality and value.

Smart moccasin styling, in sturdy elk... white, brown, red and two-tones. Sizes 2 to 3.
4.25 & 4.75

Bell's Young Moderns
Phone 477 Ranger 203-A Main St.

Field Seeds

COMMON SUDAN
SWEET SUDAN
REDTOP CANE
TEXAS HIGERA
ARIZONA CERTIFIED HIGERA
PLAINSMAN COMBINE MAIZE

A. J. Ratliff

211 E-Main

Phone 109

Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, April 21 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock:
Cattle 450. Steady. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 21.00-26.00, other grades and classes rather scarce. Most beef cows 17.00-19.00. Canners and cutters 12.00-17.00. Slaughter bulls 16.00-21.00, few beef bulls

to 22.00. Stocker cattle in meager supply.
Calves 150. Steady. Good and choice slaughter calves 24.00-27.50. Common and medium 18.00-23.00, culls mostly 15.00-17.00, stocker calves scarce.

Hogs 800. Butcher hogs steady to 25 higher than Wednesday's average, sows steady to 50 higher, feeder pigs steady. Top 18.00 paid freely by shippers and city butchers, most good and choice 190-260 lbs., 18.25 and 18.50, good and choice 150-185 lbs., 15.50-18.00. Sows largely 13.00-15.00, few down to 12.00. Feeder pigs 11.00-15.00.

Sheep 1000. Spring lambs and shorn slaughter lambs fully steady, spots stronger on shorn lambs other classes scarce. Common and medium spring lambs 23.00-26.00. Good and choice shorn slaughter lambs 26.00-27.00, medium grades 25.50 down. Light weight stocker lambs 20.00.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

L. J. Kincaid And One
Has a free ticket at the
Tower Theatre
BOX OFFICE TO SEE
Roy Acuff in GRAND OLE
OPRY and see Johnny Mack
in FRONTIER AGENT.

Say It With Flowers on MOTHER'S DAY...

Nothing can express your tender appreciation for Mother so much as beautifully hued, delicately perfumed flowers. We have a large selection of fresh-cut blooms and potted plants.

BETTY'S FLOWER SHOP
210 MAIN ST. PHONE 640-552-W

Ceiling Falls On Theater Crowd



The acoustic ceiling of a Houma, Louisiana, theater, built last October, crashed without warning on a startled audience of 100 persons. At least 40 persons were injured, some of them seriously. (NEA Telephoto).

CHINESE COMMUNISTS CROSS YANGTZE; NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT FLEES NANKING

NANKING, April 21 (UP)—Chinese Communist armies 1,500,000 strong threw a striking force of 30,000 across the Yangtze river today and opened the showdown battle to crush Nationalist China.

The Nationalist government met in emergency session under a swiftly developing threat to Nanking and decided to flee by air to Canton, 700 miles to the south.

A Canton report said Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek might come out of retirement to lead the "Nationalist armies" of some 600,000 men in their supreme test. He stepped down two months ago to make way for their now collapsed peace negotiations with the Communists.

Along with the government, the American Missions in Nanking were getting out. Most of a Marine guard for the embassy was flown to Shanghai. The embassy was reported considering advising all Americans to get out of Nanking at once.

The haste to flee the menaced capital was spurred by the fall of Kiangpu, seven miles northwest of Nanking on the north bank of the Yangtze. The Communist victory cleared the way for the massing of hostile forces directly across from Nanking, and a possible crossing at a propitious time.

Unofficial reports said the spearhead of the attack stormed the Yangtze last night and established a bridgehead on the south bank near Wuhai, 50 miles southwest of Nanking.

Five thousand Communists crossed the river in the initial assault, these reports said, and the entire attacking force was estimated at 30,000.

Another powerful Communist force attacked across the river from Nanking and captured Kiangpu. Nationalist outpost

guarding the northwest approach to the capital. Kiangpu is only seven miles from Nanking.

Communist capture of Kiangpu left them no more obstacles to reaching the north bank opposite the capital. Nanking residents expected to find the Communists forces massed on the opposite river bank by tomorrow morning at the latest.

Fully armed Nationalist troops marched through the streets of the capital, taking their positions to meet the expected direct onslaught. However, the capital remained calm.

Spain's Chances At UN Dwindle

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., April 21 (UP)—France Spain's chances of getting into the good graces of the United Nations this spring dwindled today.

The United States, Britain, France, Australia, and many other nations including those of Eastern Europe let it be known they would not support a plan of several Latin American nations to allow UN members authorization to return ambassadors and ministers to Madrid.

This strong front against modification of a key UN action against Spain was disclosed in the face of a move to bring the Spanish question up for early debate, possibly today, in the UN's political committee.

When washing wools, put plenty of neutral soap in the water before you add the garments. Strong caustic soaps harden the wool fibers.

Dim Your Lights And Save A Life

—NOTICE!—
WE ARE STAYING OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY IN ORDER TO SERVE
ALL OF OUR CUSTOMERS
THE BEST FOOD IN TOWN FOR THE PRICE
GIVE US A TRY AND WE GUARANTEE TO GIVE YOU SATISFACTION
MISS RANGER CAFE
PHONE 9528 MR. AND MRS. DAN BACHIS

PEANUT SEED
QUALITY SEED IN EVERY SACK
PLENTY FERTILIZER THAT WILL RUN FREE:
Topper - 4-12-4 & 5-10-5
FIELD SEEDS
Red Top Cane, Hegari, Milo, Millet
Sweet and Common Sudan.
SEE US

Phone 537 We Deliver
TIP TOP FEED & HATCHERY

Filibuster Blocks Senate Action On Disputed Basic Sciences Bill

AUSTIN, Tex., April 21 (UP)—A filibustering opposition deadlocked the Senate today as sleepless but stubborn senators continued a night-long session over the fate of the Basic Science Bill.

After 18 and one-half hours of debate, members of the upper chamber called a temporary halt to the filibuster at 9 A. M.

However, the no-holds barred controversy bills was approved. Two senators led opposition attempts to talk to death the bill which would require practitioners of all healing arts to pass examinations in six basic sciences.

They were Sen. Fred (Red) Harris of Dallas, field marshaling the foes of the measure, who held the floor for 11 hours and three minutes, and Sen. Hill Hudson of Pecos.

Harris, denouncing the proposal as a "vicious monstrosity," began his talkathon at 4:47 P. M. yesterday.

When he yielded the floor at 3:50 A. M. today, Hudson immediately took over to continue the filibuster until 9 o'clock.

As Hudson yielded to the scheduled time for consideration of the local calendar, he asked Lt. Gov. Allan Shivers, presiding officer of the Senate, if he would have the floor when consideration of the bills was completed.

Shivers assured him that he would. The senator from Pecos brushed aside any thought the opposition was wearing down.

Shortly before he yielded, he announced to the Senate, "for your information I'm not tired, and (Sen. Fred) Red Harris is rested."

Plane Lands Safely After Engine Trouble

FAIRFIELD, Cal., April 21.—(UP)—A military air transport with 23 persons aboard landed here safely last night after one engine failed and another threatened failure nearly 900 miles at sea.

The plane, en route to Hawaii, was forced to turn back to the mainland when its number three engine went dead. A few minutes later, the number four engine began to sputter.

Air Force and Coast Guard rescue planes intercepted the distressed G-54 about 250 miles off the coast and escorted it safely home after the pilot, Lt. Cmdr. E. P. Drake of New Orleans, La., had radioed for assistance. The landing was made without incident, Air Force officers said.

It is estimated that 25,000 Navy personnel are in travel status at all times.

Awaits Sentence



Baron Ernst von Weizsaecker, Nazi wartime ambassador to the Vatican, was convicted by an all-American war crimes court in Nuernberg, Germany, of having helped plan aggressive war against Czechoslovakia. It was the first conviction on this charge against a member of Hitler's hierarchy since Goering and 11 other top Nazis were sentenced to hang in 1946.

Actress Seeks Divorce

MEXICO CITY, April 21.—(UP)—Friends of movie star Paulette Goddard reported today that she had started proceedings in Mexico against her actor husband, Burgess Meredith.

These sources said that Miss Goddard had filed the necessary papers and established residence in Cuernavaca.

Ryan Doing Fine Now
DETROIT (UP)—Victor T. Ryncofsky changed his name to Ryan. He said he worked for 22 years in the same company and never was promoted because no one could spell his name.

Butcher linen beauty
Cokama Burley butcher linen stepping out of Marcy Lee's delightful 25th Anniversary Group for Spring! White piping flows from pearl buttons on hollyhock rose, horizon blue, natural, luggage, club grey. Sizes 10 to 16.

Suit yourself!
Spring's first need, a two-piece Stonecutter cord with fly-front skirt. The pie-wedge lapel pockets and clear buttons with fabric centers on the jacket... they're the new touch! Black or tan in sizes 10 to 20.
14.95

10.95

E. L. MARTIN & SONS
"THE FRIENDLY STORE"

Just Arrived
AN ARRAY OF NEW JUVENILE STYLES!

● You'll be delighted at our complete selection for boys and girls. Red Goose Shoes flatter new outfits... and wear long... Smart Protection, too, for growing feet... with budget-wise values. ●● See them today!

RED GOOSE SHOES

"HALF THE FUN OF HAVING FEET"

LLOYD, CLEM Inc.
DRY GOODS AND ARMY STORE
RANGER, TEXAS

NATIONALLY ADVERTISED IN GOOD HOUSEKEEPING, PARENTS' McCALL'S LIFE, LOOK, CALLING ALL GIRLS, THIS WEEK

Guaranteed by Good Housekeeping