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## Shivers Says Government Economy Up To People

Chilean President Arrives In U. S.



Chilean President Gabriel Gonzalez-Videla, left, and President Truman wave to a welcoming crowd during ceremonies as the Chilean President arrived in Washington for an official visit. (NEA Telephoto).

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H. C. Henderson, chairman of the ticket committee for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held next Thursday night, reported today that sales are going along very well.

He reminded the public that only 200 tickets will be sold and those wishing them are urged to secure them at once. Other members of the ticket committee are A. N. Larson and F. B. Brashier.

### Meter Income Up Over Last Week

Income from parking meters in Ranger is mounting, according to a report made this morning.

City Secretary Lester Crossley reported that the meters the last week netted \$237.42 or \$12.08 more than last week. The meters have consistently averaged over the \$200 mark.

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### Wilson Guest Made President Of Lions Club

Wilson Guest was elected president of the Lions Club at a business meeting of the club held Thursday at noon at the Gholson Coffee Shop dining room and Pat Thomas was named vice-president.

Other officers elected were C. E. May, second vice-president; Bill Couser, third vice-president; Morris George, lion tamer; and Bruce Maddox, tall twister. Bruce Harris and F. P. Brashier, Jr. were named directors.

During the business meeting Allen Full reported on a move to purchase a motorized wheel chair for an invalid in Ranger and the president, Dr. W. P. Watkins, asked the welfare committee and the finance committee to make further investigation of the matter.

During the luncheon G. V. Flora of Abilene showed a Lucky Strike cigarette movie and distributed gift packages of cigarettes to the members and guests.

Dr. C. W. Harris was in charge of the program and presented the Rev. Lloyd Sanders, who sang a solo accompanied at the piano by C. E. May, Jr. The Rev. Jack Shelton, who is conducting a meeting at the First Methodist Church, gave a brief humorous talk concluding the message on a serious note illustrating the importance of everyone knowing and loving Jesus.

Two guests from the Arlington Lions Club attended the meeting and distributed literature urging the election of Elmer L. Atkins of Arlington as district governor. The election will take place in May at the district convention in Mineral Wells.

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### Mother, Two Children Die In St. Louis Fire

ST. LOUIS, April 14 (UP)—A young mother and her two children were burned to death and three other persons were hurt when a rooming-house oil stove exploded and burned early today.

Police identified the dead as Mrs. Katherine Anderson, 19, and her children, Howard, 2, and Linda Sue, 6 months.

At city hospital in serious condition were the husband and father, 24-year-old Marvin Anderson; Mrs. Anderson's sister, Geneva Skiles, 17, and Carey W. Hull, 61.

District fire chief Bernard Gumpels said the Andersons' two-room apartment on the top floor of the three-story building was sprayed with flaming oil from the exploding stove. The third floor was gutted as some 15 other residents of the house fled the flames.

Miss Skiles was hurt when she leaped from a third floor window.

Hull said Anderson broke into his adjoining room shortly before 5 a. m. seeking to open a connecting door through which he could remove his family. Hull said the door was nailed shut, however, and flames had engulfed the hallway before Anderson could return to his burning apartment.

"The hall was a solid mass of flames," Hull said, "and there was no chance for us to get back into Anderson's rooms."

Hull and his wife, Ethel, four members of the William Vaughn family and Anderson escaped from the top floor by a narrow rear stairway.

Firemen recovered the bodies of Mrs. Anderson and the children from the smoldering debris.

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It was also reported that what appeared to be an attempt to enter the Motley Grocery had been made. Footprints were found in soft ground around the store.

Policemen Johnnie Boyd, Dave Morgan and Bill Hinman were led a merry chase last night when they attempted to stop a couple of men observed speeding about the streets of Ranger. When the officers gave chase the two took off on a narrow muddy road to the Crossroads Community, driving at an excessive speed.

Officers were finally forced to shoot out the tires of the automobile before they could stop it. Nothing was found in the car to link the men with burglaries, except some equipment for wiring around ignition on cars. The two men were being held in the Ranger jail this morning while officers checked their recent activities and the license number of the car. The two who are formerly of this area, told police that they had been working at Snyder recently.

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Sales for the Pre-Easter week were up 21 per cent in Ft. Worth, 19 per cent in Dallas and San Antonio, but only seven per cent in Houston.

Pre-Easter week did not end until April 16 last year. For the district as a whole, the increase was 17 per cent.

Over a four-week period ending that date, sales were up 15 per cent in San Antonio, 11 per cent in Fort Worth, seven per cent in Dallas and one per cent in Houston.

The weekly sales index, based on the 1935-39 average week at 100 points, stood at 448.2 April 8 as compared to 403.8 for the preceding week.

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### STATE DEPARTMENT FORMS NEW POLICY COMMITTEE

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—The State Department has organized a new top-level policy committee to guide Secretary of State Dean Acheson in waging the cold war against Russia, it was disclosed today.

Informed sources said the new committee—an informal, loosely knit general staff of the top department of planners—would meet weekly to ferret out the weak and the strong points in the nation's diplomatic position. Its findings would be relayed to Acheson for his guidance.

These sources said the committee plans to hold its first session today.

Undersecretary of State James E. Webb said late last night that the policy committee is "a logical development growing out of the reorganization of the department over the last year along the lines of the Hoover Commission report."

So far, he said, the committee has no formal name, membership or plans. He said participants at today's session probably will include Webb, Ambassador-at-Large Phillip C. Jessup, Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs Willard L. Thorp, Assistant Secretary and Voice of America Director Edward Barrett, and Deputy Director Paul H. Nitze of the policy planning staff. From time to time, he said, others will be brought in also.

Webb said the group "will examine in an orderly way the operation of top-level policy and check its effectiveness." He emphasized that the planners would map no bold new strokes that would represent a drastic change in present cold war strategy. "It's a jockeying process of evaluation," Webb said, "such as any large corporation would want to make of its many operations."

More than half of the entire population of the United States gets its income from producing, processing, handling, transporting and distributing food.

### BASEBALL CALENDAR

By United Press

**Yesterday's Results**  
**TEXAS LEAGUE**  
Dallas 11, Oklahoma City 10  
Fort Worth 2, Tulsa 1  
Beaumont 8, San Antonio 7  
Shreveport at Houston, Postponed, Rain.

**GULF COAST LEAGUE**  
Lake Charles 6, Crowley 5  
Port Arthur 6, Galveston 5  
Jacksonville at Lufkin, Postponed, Rain.

**LONGHORN LEAGUE**  
Roswell at Odessa, Postponed, Wet Grounds.  
San Angelo at Ballinger, Postponed, Rain.

Vernon at Sweetwater, Postponed, Rain.  
Midland at Big Spring, Postponed, Rain.

**RIO GRANDE VALLEY LEAGUE**  
Corpus Christi 6, Robstown 3  
Brownsville 12, Harlingen 8  
Del Rio 8, Laredo 1  
McAllen 8, Donna-Westaco 2

**TODAY'S GAMES**  
**TEXAS LEAGUE**  
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### Rains May Last Thru Saturday

By United Press

Soil enriching moisture continued to drift down on thirsty west Texas crop and range lands today A. M. at Lubbock, Wink, Guadalupe Pass, Big Spring, San Angelo, Junction, Laredo and Victoria. It was a little heavier at Galveston.

The rainfall was light, amounting to only a drizzle in most spots, but added to what has fallen in the past 24 to 36 hours may prove a boon to drought-stricken areas.

Temperatures were cool, but were moderating rapidly over most of the state, Amarillo's 35 was the lowest minimum reported this morning, while Laredo's 62 was the highest.

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... and bought either town lots or acreage, you will not need an abstract at this time. Whatever you bought is subject to redemption rights of former owners. But file your deed because the two-year redemption period does not start until the deed is filed with the County Clerk. If the property is not redeemed within the time required by law, then get an abstract and have the title cleared of any possible faults or defects.

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## Political Announcements

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**COUNTY JUDGE**  
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 P. L. GROSSLEY, (re-election)  
 John S. Hart

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 1**  
 HENRY V. DAVENPORT  
 T. E. (Ed) CASTLEBERRY  
 (Re-election.)

**COUNTY TREASURER**  
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**COUNTY AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY**  
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 For Elective Term.\*

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Precinct No. 2**  
 CHARLES BOBO,  
 (Re-election.)

**COUNTY TAX-ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR**  
 STANLEY WEBB  
 NEIL DAY  
 (Second Elective Term)

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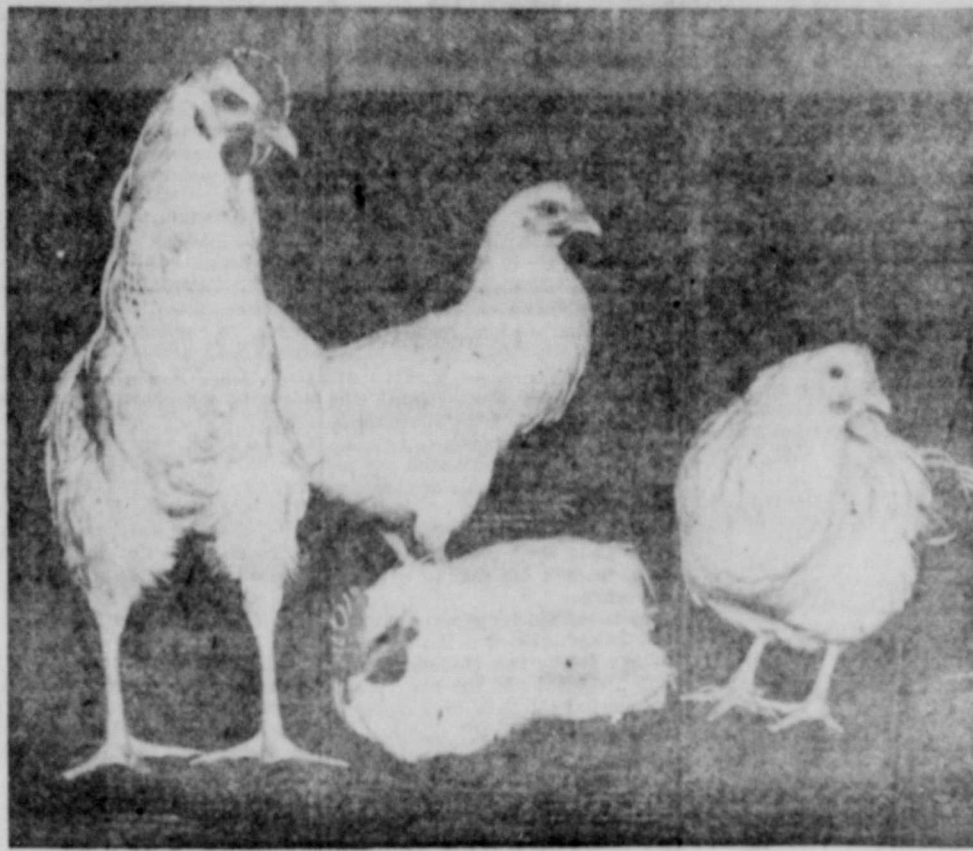


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## JEFFERSON HOMES TO BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC

JEFFERSON, Tex., April 14 (UP)—Doors to this historical old town's pre-civil war homes will be opened to the public on Sunday, April 16, for the annual Jefferson historical trails pilgrimage which will take visitors back through more than 100 years of early Texas history.

Sponsored this year by the Jesse Allen Wiso Garden Club, the pilgrimage will include tours through at least eight historic old homes, most famous of which is probably the Freeman house, officially recognized by Congress as a masterpiece of French-Colonial architecture.

Others to be opened include the Dan Lester home, "Guarding Oak," the Colonel Epperson home, and several others all dating back to an era of sidewheel steamboats and life on the south's great plantations.

Displays of many antique pieces, including those at the Jefferson Historical Museum, will be opened for public inspection.

Other historical sites prominent in the pilgrimage include what is reputed to be the state's oldest hotel with its register that includes the signature of many notables of the civil war era, including John Jacob Astor.

Mrs. M. C. Dannelly, president of the sponsoring garden club, said this week that specially prepared handbooks explaining the significance of Jefferson's historical sites will be given each visitor.

Jefferson, now with a population of about 3,500, was founded in 1849 at the head of Big Cypress Bayou. At that time, the bayou was an important trade route for sidewheelers that brought their cargo to Jefferson where it was consigned to overland shipment into the rapidly-expanding west.

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## New Song About Oil Well Driller

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 14 (UP)—Gov. Roy J. Turner has a new song about an oil well driller.

The oilman-governor premiered "Old Well Driller" at his press conference, and newsmen pronounced it, "one of your better efforts."

Borrowing the idea from Frank Skinner, Hollywood music director who wrote the background music for the film "Tulsa," Turner said he is copywriting the ballad today.

It tells the story of an old well driller seeking millions in oil. It ends with these words: "A chug-a-lug, a chug-a-lug, a-chug-a-luga-chug."

He aimed to be a millionaire from every hole he dug.

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Still he's chuggin' and diggin' on 'a rigg'n'.  
 A chuggin' and a diggin' for oil."  
 Turner said he wrote the song while convalescing from a recent sinus infection.  
 Band leader Phil Harris has asked for a copy of the song, the governor said, but, "I don't know whether he'll sing it or not."  
 Turner has turned out some 15 or 16 songs, mostly about cowboys and ranches, but said he may try his hand next at an anthem for the University of Oklahoma.

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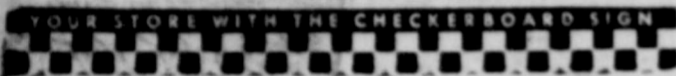
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It Happened Twice  
TAWAS CITY, Mich. (UP)—Fire, like lightning, can strike twice in the same place and at the same time. A gasoline station reported a fire on Monday, April 13, at 6:30 a. m. Six years before a blaze hit the station on Monday, March 13, at 6:30 a. m.

## Society-Clubs

### Daughter Of Former Residents To Be Married On May 14

Ranger friends have received word of the engagement and approaching marriage of Patricia Ann Burden of Donna to Lee Gaines Scott of Grand Prairie.

Miss Burden is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burden of Donna, formerly of Ranger, and Mr. Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scott of Houston.

The wedding will take place May 14 at the Grace Episcopal Church in Weslaco. A reception will be held at the Burden home.

The announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage was made at a canasta party given by the bride-elect's mother, Tommy Vaughn, nephew of the bride-elect "let the cat out of the bag" as he released a large Persian cat with a placard bearing the news attached to its neck.

Miss Burden is a graduate of Donna High School, Brownsville Junior College and TSCW in Denton. At the junior college she was a member of Phi Theta Kappa. Mr. Scott is a graduate of Sunset High School in Houston where he was a star football player and track champion. He attended SMU in Dallas, TCU in Fort Worth and the University of Houston. He is a naval veteran of World War II.

### Eggs Wanted For Orphans Home

Mrs. Lee Mitchell, president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church, announcing today that eggs are being collected for Buckner's Orphans and those who wish to contribute eggs are asked to leave them at the church.

The eggs will be packed for shipment at the WMS meeting Monday afternoon and all eggs must be at the church by that time. If there are those who have eggs to contribute but have no way to get them to the church, they are asked to call Mrs. Mitchell and she will see that the eggs are picked up.

The highest price ever paid for a horse in America was \$500,000, which a syndicate headed by Leslie Combs II gave to Louis B. Mayer for the stallion Alibab.

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## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

RAYMONDVILLE, Tex. April 14 (UP)—A livestock show, barbecue and rodeo headline activities today in the 17th annual Willacy County union festival.

State Sen. G. C. Morris of Greenville last night crowned Miss Flo Ann Richmond, 18, as Queen NoHo. That's onion spelled backwards.

EDINBURG, Tex., April 14 (UP)—Some of the Rio Grande Valley's highest grade dairy cows returned to the contended list today, no longer victims of fluctuating current.

The odd situation befell the animals when their electrical milkers went on and off due to a power disturbance.

When suction cups were applied, electricity failed and the cups fell to the floor. The trouble finally was corrected and the cows avoided what might have been a shocking experience.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 14 (UP)—Workmen today recharged some state capital fire extinguishers which hadn't been checked in nearly seven years.

State auditor C. H. Cavness released a report yesterday stating that fire-fighting equipment in the capitol, including 81 extinguishers, had been neglected.

The audit said the most recent date any of the extinguishers was checked was September 7, 1946. Some of them had not been checked since September, 1943.

Cavness said they are supposed to be checked once a year.

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Museum of Natural History will conduct a fossil hunt for remains of million-year-old turtles in Montague county.

Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the Texas Memorial Museum, said the expedition would center its operations near the town of Forestburg over a six-week period.

The University of Texas will cooperate with members of the expedition, Sellards said.

The museum director said Glen Evans, assistant director of the Texas Memorial Museum, uncovered the first fossil remnants in Montague County in 1936.

Not As Bad As It Sounds  
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—The Rev. B. A. Wilson's two children went to the reform school, but the pastor doesn't mind mentioning it. He used to be pastor of the Baptist Church at Reform, Ala.

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