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# RANGER DAILY TIMES

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## Weatherman Sees End Of Beneficial Rains

### COOL WAVE ALSO DUE TO STEP ASIDE FOR SPRING

By United Press  
Texas' drought-breaking rains, appeared to be abating today except for scattered showers along the coast and deep south Texas.  
Partly cloudy skies over the Panhandle and South Plains this morning were expected to spread slowly over the rest of the state during the day, breaking up the heavy cloud cover which has blanketed most of the state off and on for several days.  
A cool wave which moved in over the week-end, bringing thunderstorms, high winds and electrical displays, also was showing signs of giving way to warmer spring-like temperatures.  
Pre-dawn thundershowers were reported at Bryan, Waco, Victoria and Palacios, but by mid-morning only the coastal section and scattered portions of northeast Texas were reporting any precipitation.  
Overnight minimum temperatures ranged from 39 at Dalhart to 73 at Brownsville, while yesterday's maximums fell between 51 at Texarkana and 87 at Laredo.  
Rainfall during the 24-hour period ending at 6:30 A. M.



HEROLD HEADLEY

### Wesleyan Singers To Appear Here

FORT WORTH, April 17—The Wesleyan Singers of Texas Wesleyan College will give a concert in Ranger, April 24.  
By arrangement of J. A. Winder, principal of Ranger High School, the program will be given in the school auditorium at 2:30 P. M.  
The choir, composed of 34 voices, will be accompanied by Juanita Lamps, violin soloist will be Louise Terry.  
Under the direction of Professor Herold E. Headley, the Singers will present early church songs, selections from the Romantic period, contemporary numbers and American folk songs.

### Marine Reserve Gets Citations

Captain Carl F. Eakin, Jr., USMCR, of Ranger, who served with the United States Marine Corps during World War II, was today awarded permanent citations for his Second Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with five gold stars.  
Captain Eakin, 815 Young St., was decorated for his heroic achievement in the face of heavy opposition while serving as a pilot of a Marine bomber plane in the Philippine Islands Area.  
Captain Eakin's citations were forwarded to him by Colonel E. L. Hutchinson, USMC, Director of the Eighth Marine Corps Reserve District. Captain Eakin is a member of the Marine Corps Reserve.

### SPORTS EDITOR PRAISES JUNIOR ARTERBURN'S FOOTBALL GAME

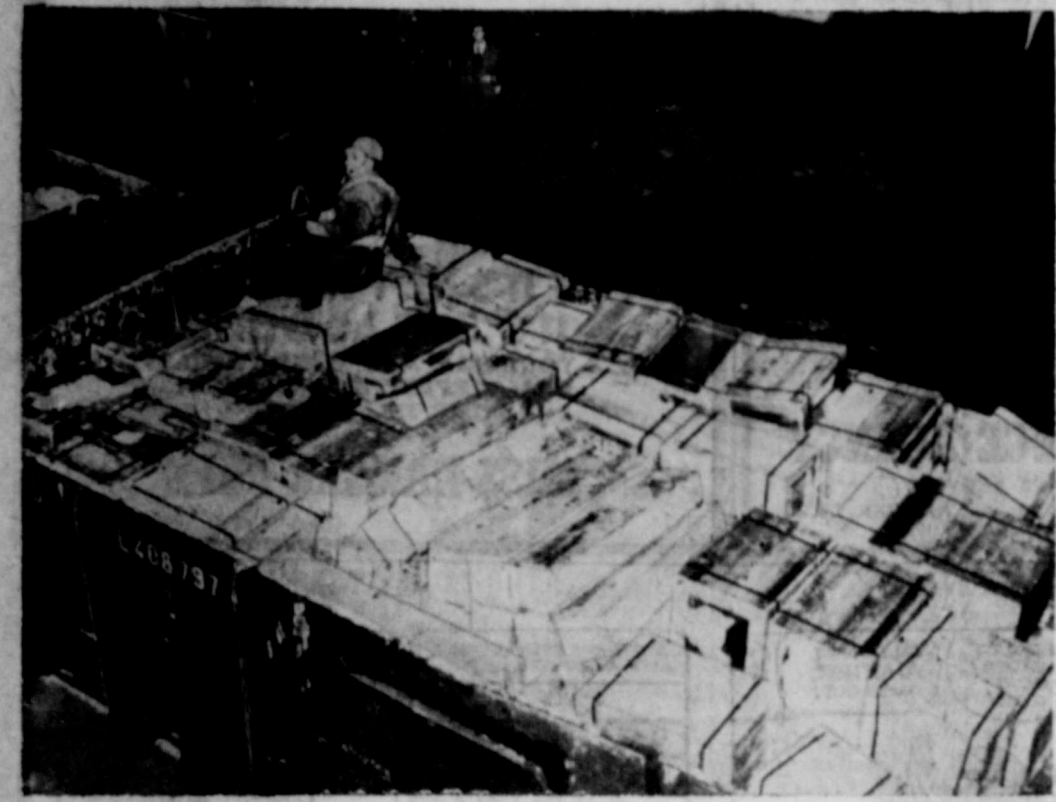
Junior Arterburn, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock has evidently won himself a birth on the Red Raiders team for 1950.  
According to a story in the Lubbock Avalanche, Arterburn was the spark that touched off a victory for the Red Raider Whites in an intra-squad game played at Lubbock Friday night.  
Joe Kelly, sports editor of the Avalanche, peppered his more than column long story with the name of Arterburn who figured in every outstanding play of the game. Arterburn played quarterback for the Whites.  
Kelly opened his story with this statement: "Quarterback Junior Arterburn's 75-yard punt return for a touchdown was the turning point last night at Jones Stadium and the Red Raider Whites went on to take an 18 to 13 victory over the Red Raider Reds."  
On in the story Kelly says, "Arterburn, who appeared to be the top field general in action last night, sent the Whites ahead 12-0 in the second quarter. The transfer from Ranger Junior College gathered halfback Eural Ramsey's punt on the White 25 yard line and ripped off 75 yards behind fine downfield blocking."  
Arterburn entered Tech last fall but chose to stay in the football background his first year.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn, parents of the former Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College student, and his brother, Ernest Arterburn and Mrs. Arterburn of Albuquerque, N. M. were in Lubbock to attend the game.

### THE WEATHER

By United Press  
EAST TEXAS—Cloudy to partly cloudy, scattered showers near the coast this afternoon. Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Warmer in northwest this afternoon and in west and north Tuesday. Moderate to fresh mostly southeast winds off the coast.  
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Warmer in Panhandle and south plains this afternoon.

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### Target Of Soviet Wrath



On guard against Communist saboteurs, an Italian soldier stands vigil over cases of ammunition unloaded from the SS Exilona at Naples, Italy. Ammunition and other military supplies are being sent abroad from America under terms of the North Atlantic Defense Pact. (NEA Telephoto).

### SIX AIRPLANE CRASHES CLAIM LIVES OF TWENTY

By United Press  
Six crashes involving commercial, military and private airplanes claimed a weekend total of 20 lives in North and South America, Cuba and Europe.  
The heaviest casualties were in Cuba where an airliner crashed and burned yesterday near Mason in Camaguey Province, killing seven persons, including two members of the Cuban House of Representatives.  
In Switzerland, all six persons aboard a four-engine British cargo plane died when the chartered aircraft crashed into a fog-shrouded alpine peak near Schangnan. Five British crewmen and an Italian businessman were killed.  
Three residents of Washington, Pa., were killed last night when their private four-passenger stinson cabin airplane hit a hillside near the Washington airport. Richard Spencer, 30, part-time instructor at an aviation school, was bringing the craft in for a landing when the crash occurred. Spencer, student pilot Leroy Couts, 24, and Harland Robinson, 24, were trapped in the burning wreckage.  
At Winnipeg, Man., reserve pilot Vic Barber, 27, tried to bring his jet fighter in for a landing at Stevenson Field yesterday, but the plane hit a garage, killing Lorimer Fairhill, 41, who was inside. Barber, a reserve flying officer in the RCAF, was seriously injured, and a child standing near the wrecked garage was scratched by flying splinters.  
Lt. James M. Morris, 28, Washington, D. C., a naval reserve pilot, was killed at Webster Field, an auxiliary landing field about 10 miles south of Patuxent, Md., yesterday while on a rocket-bomber training flight with five other pilots. His helicopter burned after the crash.

### Funeral For Mrs. Stewart Held Sunday

Last rites for Mrs. Nancy Louise Stewart were conducted Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Killingsworth's Chapel with the Rev. David C. Ham officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.  
Mrs. Stewart died Friday night at her home in Ranger. She was born February 5, 1862 and had been a resident of Ranger since 1918. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.  
Survivors are the following sons and daughters, Walker Stewart of Ennis and Clyde Stewart of San Pedro, Calif.; Mrs. W. A. Hatfield and Mrs. A. E. Dawson, both of Ranger. Also surviving are 18 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and one great grandchild.  
Palbearers were King Henson, Grover Baker, C. D. Simpson, Bert Mitchell, Elmer Wright, and Haskell Berry.

### Raft May Be Clue To Airmen's Fate

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, April 17 (UP)—Examination of a yellow life raft found by a British ship in the Baltic may prove a clue to the fate of 10 American airmen missing aboard a U. S. navy privateer patrol bomber.  
The raft, its air supply bottle exhausted and its supply pockets open and empty, was picked up by the British freighter Beechland yesterday in the Baltic 45 miles east of Stockholm.  
The British messenger found the U. S. Air Search Headquarters here and said the Beechland would dock at Kota, Finland, later today. The raft will be placed under guard and flown immediately to Copenhagen for examination.  
Capt. Jack Klingler, of Franklin, Pa., said a check of the serial number on the raft showed it was the same as those carried by navy privateers.  
"It certainly looks as if the raft came from the missing privateer," Klingler said. "However, we won't know definitely until we get a look at it."

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### Final Rites For L. M. Wheat Held Sunday At 2:00

Final rites for L. M. (Merch) Wheat were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church with the pastor of the church, the Rev. David C. Ham, officiating. Interment was in Bullock cemetery and Killingsworth's was in charge of arrangements.  
Mr. Wheat died early Saturday morning in a Ranger hospital. He was born in Woodville, February 14, 1880 and had been a resident of Ranger 35 years.  
Survivors are the following brothers and sisters, C. E. Wheat and Joe Wheat of Ranger, T. L. Wheat of Morton Valley; Mrs. T. C. Shanahan of Morton Valley and Mrs. Bill Pulcher of LeFors.  
Palbearers were all nephews and were Lee E. Wheat, Burn B. Wheat, Ralph G. Wheat, Durwood Wheat, Dale Wheat, Charles P. Aishman, Tillman L. Wheat, Jr., and Weaver Aishman.

### Public Invited To Band Concert

An invitation to the public has been extended to attend a band concert to be given Tuesday night at the intersection of Main and South Rusk Streets.  
The concert will be given by the Ranger High School Band under the direction of W. R. Faifer. Faifer stated today that the street will be roped off to provide ample space for the band and the crowd.

### Senior Play To Be April 25

Jo Oyley, who is directing the senior play, stated today that the play will be Tuesday night, April 25 instead of tomorrow night as an article appearing in the Sunday edition of the Times indicated.  
The play, "Gangway For Ghosts" will begin at 8 o'clock at the High School auditorium.

### Mrs. Murphy In Critical Condition

It was reported this morning that Mrs. George Murphy who is a patient in the West Texas Hospital is in a critical condition.  
Mrs. Murphy suffered a stroke this morning further complicating a heart condition for which she was being treated at the hospital.

### Country Club To Meet Tuesday

It was announced today that the regular meeting of the Ranger Country Club will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the club.  
Refreshments will be served and all members are urged to attend.  
Today's hens lay about twice as many eggs during fall and winter as were laid by hens in 1925, according to University of Illinois poultrymen.

### Secret Report On Missing Plane Due Today

WASHINGTON, April 17 (UP)—Top government officials were to receive a highly secret report today on the unmarked navy plane that was lost over the Baltic Sea after being fired on by Russian fighters.  
The report of the skirmish will set the tone of a U. S. reply to an angry Soviet protest over the incident.  
Assistant Defense Secretary Paul A. Griffiths is relaying the report from U. S. officials in Europe. Just back from Frankfurt, Germany, he planned to turn it over to Defense Secretary Louis Johnson today. Johnson in turn will pass it along to the State Department and the White House.  
While in Frankfurt, Griffiths conferred with Lt. Gen. John K. Cannon, commanding General of the U. S. Air Forces in Germany.  
He said on his return here yesterday that Cannon gave him a "highly secret" fill-in on the now abandoned search for the missing aircraft.  
Cancellation of search and rescue operations led diplomats here to believe the U. S. reply—which may be delivered late today or tomorrow—might be relatively mild.  
If the plane or any of its 10-man crew had been found, they said, the United States would have had proof that the navy plane was unharmed when Soviet fighters fired on it and could have lodged a stern protest to Moscow.  
Since such evidence is lacking, they added, the American note probably will say only that the U. S. plane actually flew over Russian-held Latvia as Moscow claims it did so unintentionally. They said the reply also may express surprise at the harsh language of the Soviet protest.

### Week-End Rains Add 1.68 Inches

The attention of Ranger was focused on the weather during the week end as much needed rains deluged the town.  
Saturday and Sunday night left a total of 1.68 inches of rain, making a total fall of 3.79 inches since the start of the rains Wednesday.  
Prior to that in the first three months of the year only 2.76 inches had fallen. Total rainfall for 1950 is 6.55 inches.  
Farmers and ranchers are considerably cheered by the rains and report that they have been of the beneficial type with the ground absorbing most of the fall.

### Rites Tuesday For R. E. Mills

Funeral services for Elmer Mills 813 South Oak Street will be conducted Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock at Morris Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jasper C. Massegee officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.  
Mr. Mills died at his home, Sunday, April 16, 1950. He was born in Oklahoma January 2, 1913, and had resided here three years. He was a member of the Baptist Church and had operated a filling station on Highway 80 until just recently.  
Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mills, two sons, Rual E. Mills, Jr. and Tommy R. Mills and one daughter, Delores A. Mills, all of Ranger; one brother, Lewis Mills of Dalhart; a sister, Mrs. Juanita Harmon of Tulsa, Oklahoma and his mother, Mrs. Josie McPhearsen of Alton, Oklahoma.

### Legion Sponsors Carnival Here

Members of the American Legion are sponsoring the appearance of a carnival in Ranger and have invited the public to attend the show.  
The carnival has been set up at the rodeo arena and will be open each evening.

### Tortured By Robbers



Farmer George Roe, 60, tries to dodge photographers as he does chores on his farm near Macedonia, O., after four masked gunmen robbed him of \$1000 in cash and \$600 in government bonds. Roe told Sheriff Robert Smith that the men tortured him but had to ransom the house to find his savings. (NEA Telephoto).

### Funeral For Mrs. J. M. Davis To Be Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. J. M. Davis will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Second Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Jasper Massegee officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery with Morris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.  
Mrs. Davis died Sunday, April 16, 1950 at the home of her daughter Mrs. Wilson Robinson, 603 Sixth Street. She was born in Coryell County on July 5, 1886 and had been a resident of Ranger since 1918.  
Survivors are her husband, J. M. Davis Jr. of Stockton, California and four daughters, Mrs. Blanton Crabbe of San Diego, California, Mrs. G. E. McCamberg of Watcher, Washington, Mrs. M. P. Myers and Mrs. Robinson of Ranger; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Johnson of Arkansas, Mrs. Alma Wolf of Houston, Mrs. Sara Walton of California, and Mrs. Joel Ledbetter of Smithton, Ark.; three brothers, W. E. Venable of Sulphur Springs, Nolan Venable of Donaldson, Ark. and Charlie Venable of Brownwood.  
Palbearers will be Joe Todd, Con Hazard, Jerome Ready, J. D. Nichols, W. T. Hager, and Reese Franklin.

### Motorcycle Hill Climbing To Be Staged Sunday

MINERAL WELLS, Tex., April 14—The second annual Motorcycle Hill Climb, sponsored by the Mineral Wells Asphalt Aviators Club and the local Chamber of Commerce will be held at Metcalf Gap, Highway 180, twenty miles west of Mineral Wells on Sunday April 23, beginning at 2:00 P. M.  
Last year 4,000 spectators watched some 100 motorcycle riders attempt to climb to the top of the mountain—one of the steepest and hardest climbs ever presented to contestants. Only one contestant made the top, \$550.00 in cash prizes were being offered to the best riders. It is AMA sanctioned.  
Last year many motorcycles and riders went high into the air, turned "flips" in one of the most daring exhibitions ever witnessed in this section—but not a single rider was hurt. The machines are carried back down the hill with a rope and tackle after they reach the highest mark on the hill.

### People Urged To Turn In Census Reports

R. V. Galloway stated today that if there are those in Ranger who have not been enumerated in the federal census, if they will call at the Chamber of Commerce he will provide blanks or send blanks that they may fill out.  
He explained that blanks were left at a number of places for persons to fill out and that some have not been returned. Those in charge of the census are eager to have a very complete count and urge all who have not filled out the blanks to do so at once and take them to the Chamber of Commerce.



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## BASEBALL CALENDAR

By United Press  
Yesterday's results:  
Texas League:

Beaumont 5, Houston 1; Fort Worth 2, Oklahoma City 0; Shreveport at San Antonio, postponed, rain; Dallas at Tulsa, postponed, rain.  
Gulf Coast League:  
Jacksonville 6, Lake Charles 2; Crowley 12, Galveston 4; Port Arthur 8, Lufkin 5.

### Longhorn League:

Roswell 5, Sweetwater 1; San Angelo 16, Midland 12 (10 innings); Odessa at Vernon, postponed, rain; Big Spring at Ballinger, postponed, rain.

### Rio Grande Valley League:

Del Rio 7, Robstown 2; Brownsville 11, Donna-Westlake 1; Corpus Christi 9, Laredo 2; McAllen 9, Harlingen 9, (tie-10 innings).

### Today's games:

Texas League:  
Dallas at Tulsa, Fort Worth at Oklahoma City, Houston at Beaumont, Shreveport at San Antonio.  
Gulf Coast League:  
Jacksonville at Crowley, Lufkin at Galveston, Lake Charles at Port Arthur.  
Longhorn League:  
Midland at San Angelo, Ballinger at Big Spring, Sweetwater at Roswell, Vernon at Odessa.  
Rio Grande Valley League:  
Harlingen at Donna, Laredo at Robstown, Corpus Christi at Del Rio, McAllen at Brownsville.

### Twice Too Slippery

MILWAUKEE, (UP)—Ralph G. Mance slipped on the ice and broke his arm. His wife, Angeline, bound for the hospital to visit him, also slipped and broke her wrist.

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### Gardella, Man Who Caused Big Pain, Hit With Reds

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—(NEA)—A lot of people wondered what would happen to Daniel Gardella when his \$300,000 damage suit against organized baseball was settled, and he was assigned to the Cardinals.  
The answer is that the Little Strong Man who gave the organized game a big headache has made a tremendous hit with the St. Louis Cardinals.  
Because they had heard and read stories about Danny Gardella barging out of hotel windows high above the sidewalk and pulling other rascals to surprise and abuse the wartime Giants, Eddie Dyer and some of the more-seasoned Red Birds had the idea the Bronx Italian was a bit of a screwbox.  
The opposite is true. Gardella takes baseball as seriously as the next one, is a well-read chap, and some of the more articulate ball players.  
"Gardella has done everything I asked of him, co-operated in every way," says Manager Dyer.  
Gardella will be sent out, is perfectly willing to join one of the Cardinals' Triple-A subsidiaries—Rochester or Columbus—and the blokes in the red blazers will regret his departure.  
He hasn't given up on himself after being out of organized ball for four years as the result of jumping to the Mexican League in 1946. He figures to be at his peak at 30.

When Sam gave Gardella a contract, the general belief was that the owners of the Cardinals did so to get an annoying, not to say dangerous, lawsuit off Commissioner Mappy Chandler's hands.  
Now the consensus is that the Cardinal chain has a first-rate Triple A outfielder and better, and the organization got him free, gratis and for nothing. After all, Gardella, left-handed all the way, manufactured 18 home runs and drove in 71 runs, batting .272 in 121 games with the Giants in 1945.  
It was Gardella's legal action against organized baseball that re-stored the Mexican Jumping Beans to good standing before they completed their sentence.  
More than that, his legal process demonstrated that the commissioner's jurisdiction is limited to organized baseball.  
Gardella sought and collected damages simply on the ground that he was deprived of the right to make a living in the business he knew best.  
And organized baseball is better organized with Danny Gardella back in it.

### K. C. Grand Jury Resumes Query

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 17 (UP)—A special federal grand jury requested by president Truman to investigate Kansas City crime resumes its inquiry today with the unsolved slaying of political boss Charles Ginnagio as a top order of business.

Binaggio and his hoodlum aide, Charles Gargotta, were shot to death April 5 in Binaggio's club-room on Truman Road. Numerous police characters have been questioned but no clues discovered.  
Charles V. Carrollo, a racket boss during the regime of the boss Tom Pendergast machine in the 1930's and Binaggio's predecessor as the kingpin of the North side, remained in jail over the week end on a federal liquor charge.

Carrollo, who went to prison in 1939 for perjury and income tax evasion, was arrested Friday at a \$50,000 liquor cache in a raid conducted by Earnest N.

friend of the president. Ahlfeldt, head of the Kansas City Alcohol Tax unit and a close

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### Plane Crash Blamed On Fog

MIAMI, Tex., April 17 (UP)—Dense fog was blamed today for the crash of an airplane near here Saturday in which Bill Denham, 35-year-old student pilot from Oxnard, Calif., was killed.

The wrecked plane and the pilot's body were discovered yesterday by ground searching parties on a small ridge in the Canadian River breaks eight miles southwest of here. The plane did not burn.  
Denham was flying from Gage, Okla., to Amarillo on one leg of a return trip with the new Cessna aircraft he had picked up at Wichita, Kan.

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CERTAINLY YOU BOYS HAVE GOT TO WORK TOGETHER, TEAM!  
HEY, LEFT FIELDER! MOVE OVER!  
OH NO! NOT ANOTHER WISE GUY!  
BUT THE BATTER SHINES LATE AT AN OUTSIDE PITCH!  
GOOD THING I DIDN'T NOTICE THAT BATTER WAS LEFT-HANDED! SURE PAYS TO BE DUMB IN THIS GAME!  
IF IT DOES, THEY CAN START SCRATCHING OUR NAME ON THE CHAMPIONSHIP CUP RIGHT NOW!  
MY BOYS ARE COMING—APART LIKE A HURRICANE!  
I'D HAVE SWORN IT WOULD BE VICE VERSA—BUT THAT'S BASEBALL FOR YOU!  
NOW THEY'LL NEVER LISTEN TO ME! THEY DID EVERYTHING THE WRONG WAY AND HIT THE JACKPOT!  
YOU SHOULD MOAN, BRONC!  
LOOK AT MY BOYS! THEY PLAYED BY THE BOOK AND GOT NOTHING BUT LEMONS!  
I'M LOOKING—AND THINKING!

### VIC FLINT BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

NOW THAT I LIED TO THEM FOR YOU LIKE YOU ASKED ME, DO I GET TO GO HOME, MR. MANGLE?  
YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE, YOU LITTLE COWARD!  
I'M SORRY I TOLD YOU THEY WERE GONE, MR. FLINT, BUT MR. MANGLE SAID—  
DON'T WORRY, CHRISTOPHER, WE UNDERSTAND.  
WHAT'D YOU HAVE TO COME WAY DOWN HERE FOR, MANGLE? COULDN'T YOU OF TOLD ME BACK THERE?  
MR. MANGLE, SCROBE, YOU FORGOT AGAIN. I'VE GOT A SURPRISE FOR YOU, YOU'RE GOING TO DIE!  
SIGH! DID YOU HEAR THAT? SOUNDED LIKE SCROBE'S VOICE—CRYING FOR HELP!  
Having told Scrobe he intended to kill him, Mangle pushed him into the snow-drifted ravine.  
GOOD RIDDANCE! NOW TO GET BACK TO THE CABIN. I HAVE PLANS FOR MY OTHER GUESTS BEFORE PULLING STAKES!  
Scrobe's great weight only plunged him deeper into the soft snow. Now he was still, buried in a grave of white!

### ALLEY OOP BY V. T. HAMLIN

HUNTIN' TIGERS FROM ELEPHANTS, PROOBY! JUST GIMME A PEEK AT SOME TIGER TRACKS AN I'LL SHOW EM HOW ITS REALLY DONE!  
OH, LET'S GIVE 'EM TRACKS—A WHOLE ALLOT OF 'EM!  
THERE NOW, WAINTE! HE GETS A RANGER AT THEM!  
FIN'LL GET YOU TEN HE TAKES ONE LOOK AND FOLDS!  
HOLY COW!  
OH, OH! WELL, THAT'S IT! LET'S GO PICK UP THE PIECES!  
IF THERE ARE ANY PIECES!  
DISGUSTED WITH ALLEY OOP'S BEHAVIOR, HE HAD TO HUNT TIGERS FROM THE COMPARATIVE SAFETY OF AN ELEPHANT. THE ADAMS EXPEDITION STAYS PUT WHILE THESE NEW MEN—THE HAWK—TRY TO HUNT TIGERS.

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## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

**GALVESTON, April 17 (UP)**—Eddie Rickenbacker, a pioneer pilot, who became president of a major airline, (Eastern) will deliver the principle speech at the 64th annual convention of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas April 24. He will be accompanied to the conclave by Jessie H. Jones, Houston financier and publisher and a longtime friend.

**FORT WORTH, April 17 (UP)**—Funeral arrangements were incomplete today for Mitchell Rea, 44, a Denton druggist owner who was injured fatally yesterday. His car plunged into a creek about 10 miles north of Fort Worth, in a driving rain.

**KAUFMAN, April 17 (UP)**—The Kaufman School Board will meet tonight to discuss rebuilding the Kaufman High School, which was damaged by fire yesterday. The loss was estimated at about \$135,000. Ben B. Hines, superintendent, said the fire probably was caused by lightning.

**AUSTIN, April 17 (UP)**—Search crews continued dragging the Colorado River today for the body of nine-year-old Bobby Gene Raven who disappeared in the swift stream. Two playmates said the youth ignored their warnings and jumped into the cold waters of the Colorado Saturday.

**PARIS, April 17 (UP)**—Arthur E. Davidge, 75, of Marshall, was killed and his wife seriously injured yesterday when their car overturned on a slick stretch of pavement seven miles west of Paris on Highway 271.

**FORT WORTH, April 17 (UP)**—Two men were treated for serious gunshot wounds today as police sought a Houston man believed to be their assailant. Investigators said the shooting outside a cafe early yesterday apparently resulted from a family argument involving Harold Cleo Hoskins, 29, who was struck in the chin by a bullet which lodged in his neck.

Charles Heath, 20, a bystander, was hit by a stray bullet in the chest. Police identified the gunman as a 37-year-old former Fort Worth resident who engaged in an argument with Hoskins two weeks ago at the same cafe.

**FORT WORTH, April 17 (UP)**—State Junior Chamber of Commerce executive board will meet May 13-14 to name State Committee Chairman for the coming year and discuss moving the state office from Abilene to a more central location.

William G. McDanel, newly elected Jaycee president from Dallas, said Waco, Austin and Bryan had shown interest in obtaining the office.

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**QUEEN'S HANDIWORK** — A million-stitch needle-point rug which took Queen Mary, 82-year-old mother of King George VI, eight years to make, is displayed in New York by Patricia Hardie after its arrival on the liner, Queen Mary. The rug is the queen mother's personal contribution to Britain's effort to gain U. S. dollars. Miss Hardie will take the piece on a tour of 16 U. S. cities, following which it will be sold to the highest bidder.

**Three In Family Killed In Crash**  
GREENVILLE, Tex., April 17 (UP)—The bodies of three members of one Fort Worth family lay in a Sulphur Springs funeral home today, the victims of a weekend accident.

O. R. Potts, his wife and their son, Jackie, 14, were killed yesterday in a two-car collision at a residential intersection. A daughter, Peggy, 12, was given emergency treatment at a Greenville hospital.

Authorities said the entire Potts family had been pinned in their car after the force of the collision carried the cars into a tree. A wrecker separated the two vehicles.

Billy A. Head, 18, and Jarman McMillan, 19, both of Grand Prairie, were the occupants of the other car. Neither was injured seriously.

The Potts were on their way to Sulphur Springs for a weekend visit with relatives when the accident happened.



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## John Maragon Goes On Trial

**WASHINGTON, April 17 (UP)**—John Maragon, man about Washington and one-time White House frequenter, went on trial today on charges of lying to Senators.

As Maragon's trial began before Judge Jennings Talley, it was learned that Maragon's defense counsel had subpoenaed Senator Joseph R. McCarthy, R., Wis., as a witness.

Maragon is accused of lying to a Senate Committee last summer about his jobs and income from 1945 to 1949. The committee was investigating the "five percent" agents who attempt to arrange government contracts for a fee.

It was reported that the defense also is seeking to subpoena Arold Townsend, of Milwaukee,

who managed the Wisconsin end of McCarthy's senatorial campaign in 1946.

Durkin last summer's committee hearing, it was reported that Maragon helped Townsend arrange a "victory" dinner in Washington. McCarthy reportedly didn't like Maragon's part in it.

The prosecution may call more than 30 witnesses, most of whom testified at the Grand Jury proceedings which led to the indictment.

Maragon, 53-year-old Greek-American, appeared in the courtroom with his wife shortly before the trial opened. He told reporters that he would have nothing to say "now that I am in a court of justice."

When Bailey called the court to order Maragon, wearing a dark blue suit and carrying a soft gray hat, stepped from the spectators rows and took a chair inside the rail just behind his attorney, Irvin Goldstein.

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### "Bad Man" Gets Out Of Jail

DACHAU, Germany, April 17 (UP)—Homer Cook, 27-year-old

Oklahoma "Bad Man" who returned illegally to Germany for love, broke jail today for the second time in five days, setting off a three nation man hunt.

Cook, of Muskogee, Okla., described by authorities as "dangerous and probably armed," was missing from his cell in the local military police prison this morning at daybreak.

The Oklahoman, who stands six feet one inch and weighs 195 pounds, made his escape by ripping apart the iron bars of his Dachau cell with his bare hands. He then scaled a 12-foot barbed wire fence and hid in stockinged feet into the surrounding woods.

German police dogs picked up his scent and trailed it for three hours in a driving rain before they lost the trail. He appeared to be headed east, in the direction of Soviet occupied Germany and Czechoslovakia.

Cook previously escaped from a German jail in Munich last Wednesday but was recaptured 24 hours later in the attic of his German sweetheart's home at near-by Rosenheim.

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## Society-Clubs

### Ladies Club Has Party Friday

Members of the Ladies Club of the Ranger Country Club were entertained Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the club at a bridge party at which Mrs. W. J. Van Bibber and Mrs. Bob Allen were hostesses.

At the close of the games high score award went to Mrs. Ardell Kirk, second high score to Mrs. W. P. Watkins and low score to Mrs. Saunders Gregg. Refreshments were served from a table centered with an arrangement of iris. Mrs. George Rogers won the cake in a contest.

Those attending the party were Meses. Joe Nuesale, Kirk, Sam Kirkpatrick, Earl Pittman, Gregg, E. L. McMillen, Lottie Davenport, Wilson Guest, Ray Ward, Van Bibber, Willis Clarke, A. E. Ernst, B. E. Garner, Robert Theberge, Watkins, P. M. Kuykendall, J. P. Morris, G. D. Nicholson, J. R. Houghton, Jr., R. W. Gordon, J. A. Townsen, Rogers, Reba Veatch of Fort Worth, and Anne Becker of Akron, Ohio.

### Elite Study Club Has Luncheon

Mrs. B. E. Patterson was hostess to the Elite Study Club when members of that group were entertained Wednesday at a covered dish luncheon and social. Tables for four were arranged for the luncheon and were centered with arrangements of Spring flowers.

Following the luncheon, a business session was held with the president, Mrs. J. W. Ivey, presiding. Names were drawn for secret pals. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. A. H. Blackwell.

Those attending the luncheon Wednesday were Meses. W. C. Harris, J. Campbell, G. M. Kelly, Ivy, W. W. Carney, Wm. Eyley, T. J. Melton, Blackwell, J. H. Fuller and B. R. Rainwater.

### Civic League To Meet Wednesday

The regular meeting of the Ranger Civic League will be held Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the Community Clubhouse.

Mrs. G. O. Strong, president, has asked that all house numbering captains please be present to make reports. She reported today that the captains in the colored section of town have completed their work and a number of other captains are through with their areas. All car tags on hand have been sold and more have been ordered.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank each and every one for the many acts of kindness during the short illness and death of our dear husband, father and grandfather, J. M. Dollar of Cisco. The floral offering was most beautiful and greatly appreciated. May the Lord bless and keep you.  
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Mireya Urgidi, a beautiful South American girl who came to the United States to keep from marrying a man to whom she has been engaged since birth, appealed to Federal Officials in Tulsa, Okla., to extend her visa which expires in June so she will not have to go home and marry the man her father chose for her and who is twice her age. Here, Miss Urgidi practices typewriting at a Tulsa business college where she is a scholar. (NEA Telephoto).

### Class Social Is Postponed

It was announced today that the social for members of the Willing Workers Class has been postponed until Monday night April 24. All members are asked to note the change and to attend the social on that date.

### Happy Hour Club Meet Postponed

The meeting of the Happy Hour Club which was scheduled for Wednesday, has been postponed, it was announced today.

Members are asked to note the change.

### Colony HD Club To Meet Wednesday

The Colony Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Warford Moseley and all members are urged to attend.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Urban visited in Fort Worth during the week end.

Marise Chastain has returned to Fort Worth after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Chastain.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flusche and daughter, Sue Ann, have returned to their home in Dallas after a visit with Mrs. Flusche's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman.

Mrs. Reba Veach of Ft. Worth has been the guest of Mrs. Saunders Gregg.

Mrs. A. G. Hudgins of Hungerford is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. P. Brasher, Jr., and family. She will be accompanied home by Alex Brasher, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Brasher.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Greer are the parents of a baby girl born April 13 at the Ranger General Hospital. The baby has been named Alice Ruby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Evans of Hartlow, Montana, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bristow of Rule were the Sunday guests of Mrs. J. L. Shelton and Mrs. Evelyn Watson.

**There In Spirit**  
SOUTH PORTLAND, Me. (UP)—Mrs. John Dorsey sang at her sister's wedding more than 3,000 miles away. She made a record of the traditional wedding march in South Portland, and sent it to Frankfurt, Germany, where her Army nurse sister became the bride of an air force pilot.



**BUDDHIST PRAYERS FOR LATTIMORE**—At his home in Baltimore, Md., the "Living Buddha" offers prayers in behalf of Owen Lattimore, expert on Far Eastern affairs, who was charged by Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R., Wis.) with being Russia's top agent in America. The prince of the Mongolian Buddhist Church, Dilowa Hitukhu, says he is sure Lattimore, his long-time friend and benefactor, is innocent of McCarthy's charge.

### Senator Involved In Mystery Will

HIGGINS, Tex., April 17 (UP)—An Oklahoma state senator will be notified to appear with seven other persons before the Lipscomb County Grand Jury Thursday and face possible forgery charges in the case of a "mystery" will involving an estate valued at \$300,000.

The forgery charges centered around the will of Mrs. Mattie A.

Sebits, a pioneer Higgins resident and one-time Amarillo operator, who died Sept. 7, 1949.

Two persons already have been jailed, authorities said. They were identified as Ross Guthrie of Cerryvale, Kans., brother of Mrs. Sebits, and his wife, Clyde Grim of Higgins, an employee of the Sebits ranch, was free on \$500 bond.

State Senator Orville Grim of Cheyenne, Okla., Clyde Grim's nephew, was also charged but has not been arrested. Other out-of-state charges in the alleged forgery were L. B. Thomas, L. I. Fiddgett and Betty Coran, all of



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Ellis County, Okla., and Vivian Guthrie of Edgewood, Ill., a nephew of Mrs. Sebits.  
One will was filed by probate at the time of Mrs. Sebits' death. The charges said Clyde Grim and Ross Guthrie produced a new will last March 13 which Grim said he found in a trash barrel on the Sebits ranch.  
The first will bequeathed the entire estate, including 3,000 acres of land near Higgins, about \$60,000 in cash and livestock, to M. L. Sebits, husband of the dead woman. She left \$5 each to Frank and Ross Guthrie, her brothers. su5-inas80aw, H

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