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American Tank Patrols Shoot Northward

REDS MASSING FRESH TROOPS FOR NEW SPRING OFFENSIVE

TOKYO, April 2 (UP)—Tank-tipped U. S. patrols for the third straight day shot their way North of Korea's 38th Parallel today through Chinese rear guards screening a big Communist offensive buildup. One tank patrol Northeast of Seoul penetrated at least two miles beyond the Parallel into Communist North Korea before returning to the main American lines just south of the pre-war frontier for the night. Front dispatches said other "American scouts" rolled a mile north of the Parallel to the Yongpyongch'on river, also northeast of Seoul. On the east coast, the South Korean Capital Division sent patrols roaming 12 miles North of the Parallel. The Division crossed the old frontier in force last week. Only on the Central Front were the Chinese Reds fighting hard to keep the 8th Army from the Parallel. Chinese entrenched on high ground north of Chunchon all but stalled the Allies three to five miles from the former boundary. It is on the Central front that the Reds are expected to unleash their all-out spring offensive in an attempt to split and break through the United Nations' line. The Chinese were reported massing 40 to 45 divisions—more than 300,000 men—for the assault. Some 2,300 or more Communist vehicles were spotted from the air last night moving up supplies and reinforcements. It was the heaviest enemy traffic of the war. Allied air fleets ripped into the supply columns both by night and day. At least 150 vehicles were destroyed or damaged in a little more than 12 hours. Gen. Douglas MacArthur warned his daily communique of the ominous increase in Communist traffic. He said the majority of vehicles delivered their cargoes to Chosen-kumwa-Hwachon triangle just north of the 38th Parallel behind the Central front. All signs pointed to an impending Chinese attempt to break through the center of the line with "human sea" tactics such as rolled back the 8th Army 60 miles last New Year's Eve. An 8th Army communique reported only "light scattered enemy resistance" along the front today. U. S. tanks and infantry crossed the Parallel on the West-Central sector northwest of Seoul at mid-morning yesterday for the third time in two days. They routed two small Chinese rear-guard forces dug in south and west of the village of Yanggong. The Chinese were caught with their mortars pointing in the wrong direction. Expecting a re-orientation of Saturday's crossings along a main highway, the Chinese still were facing west when the American Armored team hit them from their eastern flank. The lull in heavy fighting was reflected in the 8th Army's claim of only 235 Communist troops killed or wounded and 47 prisoners taken Sunday—the lowest casualty claim since the Allies began their northward march Jan. 25. The war appeared to be entering an at temporary stalemate. U. S. Defense Secretary George C. Marshall has said there will be no general 8th Army advance north of the Parallel at this time.

BULLETIN

It was learned this week that Bascom Giles, land office, W. J. Barnes, and Givie Hubbard, law department Humble Oil & Refining Co., will be present for "Boycott House Day", here Friday.

The Ranger Junior College football squad will be issued equipment this afternoon as their spring football practice is officially underway. There will be no work out today, according to a member of the school coaching staff.

Gordon Resident Dies In Ranger

Frank E. Houx, 69, resident of Gordon for many years died at West Texas Hospital at 5:45 a.m. April 2nd after several months illness. Mr. Houx was the son of Dr. I. F. Houx and was born at Gordon July 14, 1881 and as a young man moved to Ft. Worth where he resided until 1911 when he returned to Gordon. He was an active stock farmer since that time. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mona Mott Houx of Gordon, a daughter, Mrs. J. L. McDaniel and two grand daughters, Mona Lynn and Jamie Lee McDaniel. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. April 3rd in the First Baptist Church of Gordon of which Mr. Houx was a member. Rev. W. H. Rucker of Strawn will officiate. Interment will be in the Gordon New Cemetery. The body will lie in state from 12:30 until 2:00 in the church. Pallbearers will be Ted Sparring of Ranger; C. N. Deaton; W. N. Roggus; Leonard Johnston; Howard Hensgar and Willis Vaden all of Gordon.

Ranger Variety Stores Promote National Brands

Scott Variety (5 & 10) Store in Ranger, will stress the high quality standards of nationally known, nationally trusted brands during National Advertiser's Week which begins Wednesday, April 11, and continues through Saturday, April 21st. Manufacturers of 63 familiar, nationally advertised brands of merchandise are cooperating in the current campaign to celebrate the emergence of the 5&10's as a complete variety store shopping centers.

Cut Back In Tires Expected

WASHINGTON, April 2 (UP)—The government is expected today to ban spare tires on new automobiles as part of a general curtailment in the civilian use of rubber.

Ranger Chapter Well Represented At Eastland County Livestock Show

Members of the Ranger Chapter of Future Farmers of America won their share of honors at the Eastland County Livestock Show which was held in Cisco, Thursday and Friday. Bob Galley, local chapter president, led the local boys in winning. He won second and third place in the Kid Doe Angora Goat Division, first and second place in two tooth and over doe in Angora Goat Division, and first place in the Kid Buck in Angora Goat Division. Bob also showed eight first place and two second place fat lambs. Byron Galley won second place in the over six months old goat division, first place in two tooth

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Floods Are Receding

Floods receded slowly along rivers in the east, Midwest and south today, leaving 11 persons dead and thousands homeless. Health authorities fought to prevent epidemics in the flood areas, covering parts of 10 states. Residents in most affected districts were warned to boil drinking water.

THE WEATHER

EAST TEXAS—Fair this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow, cooler south portion today. Warmer northwest portion tomorrow afternoon. Low temperatures 34-42 in the north and west central portions. Scattered light frost in the northwest portion tonight. Fresh northerly winds on the coast, becoming northeasterly to east and diminishing tonight and tomorrow. WEST TEXAS—Fair this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow. Cooler Del-Rio Eagle Pass area tonight. Warmer tomorrow.

"ROCKET AHEAD" With Oldsmobile Ochsberg Motor Company, South



FIRE SWEEPS FREIGHT CARS—Dramatic wreck picture shows two telescoped cars of 74-car Pennsylvania freight train burn in back of famed Philadelphia, Pa., Zoo. The spectacular fire spread from damaged tank car (background, obscured by smoke) on the tracks. Car in foreground rolled completely over. (NEA Telephoto).

Ranger Chamber of Commerce Publishes Letter Which Is Important To Citizens

We are glad to welcome several Service Pipe Line Company families to Ranger, and we are sure the citizens, business and professional men and firms will do everything possible to help these new citizens get adjusted to their new surroundings. Mr. R. McAneer, the superintendent informs the Chamber of Commerce that about 20 families will eventually move here and that a maintenance crew will be permanently located here. The facilities of the local booster station has been greatly increased, and as Ranger is the center of the firm's operations in this section, we are hopeful that district offices will be located in Ranger, which we understand, is under consideration. The Chamber of Commerce has secured a list of these people which you will find below and we think it would be a nice gesture for Ranger firms to write them a letter of welcome. They will receive a letter addressed to them in care of the Service Pipe Line Co., Ranger, Texas.

The list follows: Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McAneer, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Birdwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rogers, W. R. Runnels, M. T. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Majors, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Prather, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lenamon, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hall.

The Chamber of Commerce has resorted to almost every known means to get houses and apartments for these new families, and we acknowledge with thanks the assistance of many citizens and firms in furnishing us with information regarding houses and apartments for rent. Several families have located but there are others that have not yet secured places to live, and we understand that some will not move until school is out. We have met most of these people personally, and it is certainly to be congratulated on getting the type of citizenship represented by this group of people. A list of the families and their church affiliation is being furnished the Pastor's Alliance by the Chamber.

We believe there is a more optimistic feeling among our business men and citizens than has existed in Ranger for several years, mostly due to the renewed oil activity in this immediate section. We have been informed that the hotels frequently have to turn people away, and their lobbies resemble a stock exchange until late hours.

An oil well supply firm recently made a survey of the need for a more in Ranger, and the representative seeking the information told a Chamber of Commerce representative that his report to his company looked favorable. The Ranger Jaycees are sponsoring a "Boycott House Day" in Ranger Friday, April 6th, and have mapped out a very interesting program of entertainment for the enjoyment of House and many guests that have been invited, the occasion being the premier of Boyce's new book about Ranger, "Roaring Ranger", which will be reviewed by Ralph Wagner as part of the program. The Jaycees are to be commended for this recognition of one of Ranger's own who has been the means of getting more publicity for Ranger than any other living person. We hope the citizenship enter into to the spirit of the occasion and make it one of the biggest days in Ranger's history. The Naylor Publishing Company of San Antonio firm, and many old timers and celebrities have been invited and are expected. Boyce is now a nationally known figure and has an enviable reputation as an author, after dinner speaker, columnist, and radio personality. The Jaycees sponsored the advance sale of several hundred copies of the book and we predict that it will go into the second edition before the year has ended.

Almost 1,000 people registered at the formal opening of the L. & J. Supply store, operated by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith, and their friends expressed appreciation of the opening with magnificent floral pieces, which were placed in the various churches the following day Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Home owners who wish to redecorate and those contemplating building, will certainly find a treasure of ideas in this newest Ranger's store.

Truman Wants More Tax Money Sent To Europe

WASHINGTON, April 2 (NU)—President Truman said today European Recovery program should be continued to help Anti-Communist nations build up their military might to "preserve peace and defend our freedoms."

In a message to Economic Cooperation Administration employees assembled to celebrate the agency's third anniversary, Mr. Truman said the program has helped rebuild Western Europe's shattered economy and inspired its people to a "new spirit of confidence in themselves and their free institutions."

"To my mind," he said, "this rising confidence in the hearts of the people is one of the greatest sources of strength in the free world."

Churches Map Their Campaign

DALLAS, April 2 (UP)—A "get-out-the-membership" campaign was under way in most Texas counties today in preparation for the 64th Annual Convention of Texas Christian Churches, April 24-27. Convention president Colby D. Hall, dean emeritus at Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth said he has asked ministers of each of the 425 Christian Churches in Texas to head local drives for advance registrations.

Raymond Long, president of the Band Booster Club, request the presence of all members at a special meeting tonight at the band hall at 7:30. He said that important issues will be taken up.

RANGER MAYOR MAKES LAST PRE-ELECTION EFFORT TO CONTACT PEOPLE OF TOWN

This must, of necessity, be my last main effort to contact you before election day. I want you all to know that I earnestly solicit your permission to serve another term as mayor. Naturally I had many ideas when I went into office for the first time. Some of them later proved to be impractical; others we have seen bloom into reality; still others are in process and more time is needed to complete them.

I am proud of the record of the city during the last two years. We have had more revenue than in any similar period for many years. We have collected more delinquent taxes, secured more new sources of revenue, completed more physical improvements, and gone farther towards obtaining a new water supply than in any similar period for many years. Yet, as the term draws to a close, we are in the best financial condition we have been in for several years.

Texas Senators Are Wired To Back Kefauver

AUSTIN, April 2 (UP)—Attorney General Price Daniel today wired Texas' two United States Senators urging continuation of the Kefauver crime committee.

Meantime, Daniel received a pat on the back from Sen. Estes Kefauver. The senator from Tennessee wired the attorney general that in calling last week's statewide crime conference, "you are doing a great job in Texas and I wish you much success."

Daniel urged Sens. Tom Connally and Lydon B. Johnson to continue the Senate crime group. "The committee's mere existence," he said, "will deter organized crime and corruption while much of the good that far accomplished might be lost if it stops work too soon."

RJC Team Places 2nd At Odessa

The Ranger Junior College placed second in the West Texas Track Meet at Odessa and carried off honors in eight events. The University of Texas Freshman team won the meet with their nationally known powerhouse.

Jerry Cook and Tommy Wilson won first and second place respectively in the high hurdles, Jim Smith placed fourth in the 100 yard dash with a time of 16:01. The best time was 9:7 and the next two best were 9:8 and 9:9. Otis Moore won third place on the broad jump and tied with Jerry Cook in the high jump. Jerry Cook, Jimmy Gerth, and Jim Smith composed the winning 880 relay team. These boys all placed in other events.

TCU TO GIVE PLAY HERE

"The Rivals" a classic-comedy written by Sheridan will be the menu for discriminating folks of this area next Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the High School Auditorium. Currently playing to large crowds at the TCU Little Theatre in Fort Worth, the production will move to Ranger next week for a one night stand. It is doubtful if the patrons of plays will recognize the High School auditorium next Tuesday, especially so after the six man team has completed two days' work on it. Bringing all of their own scenery, lighting effects, and costumes, the TCU Little Theatre players promise interested persons a night of theatre enjoyment that will be complete. A loud speaker system will be employed to assure that everyone will be able to hear the action on the stage.

The job of setting scenery and gathering lighting will require two full days of work by the six man team, who are supposed to be sufficiently along with their work so that the entire company can proceed with details when they arrive early Tuesday morning. During the day, Dr. Fross, head of the Drama groups, answering questions, and permitting the youngsters to amble around the stage, asking questions and observing how a more experienced group operates while getting ready for a play.

D. Waller Volbach, director of the play, is the same man who presents, and directs the several operas which Fort Worth turns out en masse to hear several times each year. Without doubt one of the leading theatre men in the nation today, Dr. Volbach has had much success both in Europe and America. He will be with the group when it appears here next Tuesday, and he will take part in the workshop.

A student matinee at 1:30 in the afternoon will enable the young people to see the play at a reduced cost. The evening performance will be slightly higher for students, with one dollar general admission price for adults. Reserved seats are slightly higher in price and are available at the office of the Junior College sponsor of the project.

Cisco Man Killed In Weatherford

WEATHERFORD, April 2 (UP)—Weldon Howard Ezell, 49, Cisco salesman, was killed in a three car collision three miles west of here on Highway 80 last night.

Clarence Black, Fort Worth, was hospitalized with serious injuries. He was riding in the second car driven by a Fort Worth couple. Two Weatherford youths were in the third car. All suffered minor injuries.

Chamber of Commerce Meets Tomorrow Nite

The Ranger Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular meeting tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m. President F. T. Brasher has requested that all members make an effort to attend this meeting.

Fire Destroys Building

HOUSTON, April 2 (UP)—A fire destroyed a building at the University of Houston Frontier Fiesta Village today and damaged two others before firemen brought it under control.

Quick work by the fire fighters kept the blaze from sweeping through the entire village, where the annual Frontier Fiesta will open tomorrow night. For Good Used Cars (Trade-in on the New Olds) Delaware Motor Company, Eastland

BAPTIST WILL MEET TONIGHT

The Men's Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will meet in the church tonight at 6:30 p.m. for a fellowship meeting. A supper will be served at the meeting.

More Texans Killed In 'Police Action'

WASHINGTON, April 2 (UP)—Ten Texans were listed as wounded or missing in action in a Defense Department announcement of casualties in Korea today. Casualty list No. 266 also reported two Texas servicemen injured, one returned to duty and another returned to military control.

The names were: Wounded—Marine Corps: Pvt. 1-c Robert W. Dixon of Dallas; Pvt. 1-c William K. Jaye of Austin; Pvt. 1-c James L. Lyons of Bowie; Sgt. Alan C. Norton of Mission; Pvt. Qxc Arthur L. Reid, Houston.

Injured—Army: Pvt. 1-c Rodolfo C. Duran, Corpus Christi; Capt. Delmar E. Ward of Fort Worth.

Missing in action—Army: Pvt. 1-c Warrnell A. Fogie of Waco; Pvt. 1-c Rubin F. Garza, LaFado; Sgt. Clova Marshall, of Tyler; Pvt. 1-c William E. Spiller of Freeport; Pvt. Henry L. Webb of Denison.

Returned to duty—Army: Cpl. Harry H. Fox of Galveston (previously wounded in action); Returned to military control—Army: Pvt. 1-c Charles R. Broom of Jacksonville (previously prisoner of war).

Local Soldier Gets Promotion

Dale Wheat, Ranger, has been promoted from Corporal to the rank of Sergeant and is assigned to the U. S. Department of Motors, an artillery school in Fort Sill, Okla.

Volunteers Meet Here Tonight

A special meeting has been called for the volunteer Fire Department tonight at 7 p.m. Chief Johnson has urged all members to attend.

Impossible To Check On Voters

In the past few years the legislature passed one of the best election laws over on the statutes that being the present method of balloting which is absolutely secret. It is impossible for anyone regardless of what official capacity he has to check and see how you voted. Vote Tuesday and vote your honest sentiments.

Crimson Holiday

By Jane Holsinger

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THE STORY: Lavinia Grenable, uncompromising and almost old-fashioned, has dominated her family for many years. And now Lisa Farwell, a neighbor, has agreed to become the wife of Courtney Grenable, Lavinia's oldest son. Lisa's father, Henry Farwell, knowing Lavinia's twisted character, warns his daughter: "To marry a Grenable is to marry Lavinia." Unwilling to heed her father's words, Lisa goes off in her car to think out her problem, sitting in the car near the Grenable house. Lisa recalls her youthful adoration of Courtney Grenable and the sudden blossoming of the romance. Her reply to her father's warning had been: "I love Court."

At his daughter's statement, that she loved Courtney Grenable, Henry Farwell shook his head. "I can't forbid you to, Lisa," he said stiffly. "You're a woman now, no longer a child. But you were old enough when Martin Grenable died to remember what Lavinia Grenable did to him."

Lisa recalled Court's father quite clearly. The Senator had been a tall, silver-haired, silent man; a kind of frightening presence to watch, with a terrible emptiness in his eyes and a very great gentleness with his children.

Lisa remembered her yearning to comfort Court the morning his father died. And out of the past another thought came to her. She looked at her father pleadingly. "It wasn't true, what they said, was it?"

He said harshly, "Martin Grenable was my life-long friend. He was not a weakling. But 18 years of marriage with that woman were too much for any man. Certainly he knew how to clean a gun! That was no accident."

She had almost forgotten her shivering terror that morning when Senator Grenable was found

in the old coach house. . . . the coach house! It was as if someone had slapped her. What had Court said last night about remodeling the coach house for a temporary home? She couldn't live there, she decided bleakly. Somehow she would explain it to him.

"And Elizabeth," her father was going on fiercely. "You've seen her frustrated and domineered at every opportunity, by her own sister. What do you think she would do to a daughter-in-law?"

ELIZABETH STRATTON, Lisa knew, had long been a favorite with her father, there had been times in the last few years when she had teased him and pleasantly let him know that any plans he had toward Elizabeth were all right with his daughter. But after a visit with Elizabeth he always appeared thoughtful, even worried, often very angry.

"Why haven't you married Elizabeth, Dad?" she asked now, suddenly.

"Because she has refused me," he said quietly. "She thinks it's too late for her to escape Lavinia. You think that's an exaggeration. It is not. Lavinia Grenable is an evil woman. She brings evil to everything she touches."

"But Lavinia loves Court!" Lisa protested. "He's her own son."

"So is Andrew."

Lisa could not miss the ominous quality in his words. She brought a visit with Elizabeth he always appeared thoughtful, even worried, often very angry.

All Hilton knew what Lavinia had done to her youngest son. Young and in love three years ago, he had brought down his mother's disapproval.

Lavinia Grenable worked underground like some obnoxious, boring animal eating away at the roots of life until they were destroyed and the stem of fruition killed. In Andrew's instance she

owned by the girl's father. Andrew, in a frantic effort to explain, drove Ellen out of town in his car. It was in the spring and it had been raining. Andrew had ignored the fog and there had been a collision. Andrew was injured, too. But the girl, Ellen, died at the hospital. He never saw her again.

Lisa shivered. "Court said his mother approves of me," she said faintly. "He's coming here for dinner tonight, then we're going to see her this evening. He's going to tell her today. You might as well get used to the idea," she said desperately.

Henry Farwell shifted his gaze toward the sunlit window and his eyes, generally mild and candid, darkened and hid behind a fathomless gravity. He said, very slowly, "She'll never give him up. Hate or love, she possesses everything and everyone around her. I'd give my life, Lisa, to keep you away from her. . . . and from Court."

RECALLING the scene with her father, Lisa had not realized how long she had been sitting on the road in her car. Her slim fingers ached from their fierce grip on the steering wheel.

She made a nice picture in the low, green convertible, a slender, blue-eyed, yellow-haired girl dressed in a clinging gray sport dress with a bright scarf around her throat.

Before her, across the clearing, the wood road stretched dark in the sunset. She stared at the Grenable house. What did she expect to find answered here on this deserted road from that wildly incongruous heap of architecture, hunched like an evil watchdog over the woods and ravines?

Then behind her, the high-pitched wall of Fort Sheridan's guardhouse announced that another prisoner had escaped. Nervously, Lisa glanced over her shoulder half-frightened, for escaped prisoners more than once look this same road to the highway farther west.

Lisa's eyes returned again to the Grenable house, where Court lived with his mother.

(To Be Continued)



TAKEN ABACK—You should be if you met Flancia Botindrai on the sands at Ostia Beach, Italy. Wearing a sketchy outfit, Flancia displays the season's rage among Italy's pretty bathing beauties—caricatures on the flesh. This one, for obvious reasons, is titled, "Sprin Motif."

nia's "Little Lindbergh" law. They were accused of shooting Frederick Smith, 24, and Donald Parker, 22, in separate hold-ups Friday night.

Smith suffered a spinal wound that paralyzed him below the waist. Parker was in critical condition with two bullet wounds in his chest.

Deputies said the hold-up trio got just 15 cents in loot from Smith.



YANK AT OXFORD—George Carver, stop watch and megaphone handy, is the coxswain of the Oxford University crew. He was formerly at Yale. Oxford, one oar manned by an Australian, meets Cambridge in the traditional race on the Thames, Mar. 24. (NEA)

★ THE SCOREBOARD ★

Jones Back Hitting Between Cards' Musial and Slaughter

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—(NEA)—Vernal Jones is giving Marty Marion and the Cardinals their biggest lift on the comeback trail. Nippy Jones had developed into a key player as the St. Louis Nationals finished out the extraordinary feat of running one-two for nine straight years.

During that spell the Red Birds won four pennants, three world championships and five times were second.

Without Jones last trip, the blokes in the red blazers fell apart like a playing-card castle. His appeared to be a particularly sad case. Here was a player of only 24, stricken by an aggravated spinal injury. This necessitated the removal of a disk between his fourth and fifth vertebrae. The operation came close to paralyzing the one that made a part-time outfielder of Charley Keller, then of the Yankees.

Jones gave it all he had last spring but could do nothing right, got nowhere in particular. When he did hit the ball well, nothing much happened. He went on the voluntarily retired list until June, was no better when he returned. The front office and teammates considered the poor youngster another victim of a tragic baseball break. He got into no more than 13 games, went to bat only 26 times.

EVERYBODY gave up on Jones, but the ex-Marine himself. He took a job at heavy work in a Los Angeles warehouse, rebuilding his back and legs on the business end of a hand truck and handling heavy bags, gradually increased the tempo until they were strong again.

Now, and not yet 26, the plucky Los Angeles lad again seems to be the boy who was such a tremendous help in 1948 and until he was hurt in '49.



LOOK ALIKES—Gil McDougald, right, the Yankees' new utility infielder, looks enough like the Braves' shortstop, Buddy Kerr, to be his kid brother, even to the wide batting stance. McDougald, not yet 23, is expected to hit considerably better. The San Francisco lad batted .336 as the Texas League's most-valuable player. (NEA)

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser



VIC FLINT

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane



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Shivers Is Honored
AUSTIN, April 2 (UP)—Gov. Allan Shivers was honored last night when some 500 Americans of Greek descent conferred membership on him in the Order of Ahepa.

BLONDE BRIDE STRIPS MEN

SALINAS, Calif., April 2 (UP)—A blonde who allegedly ordered two robbery victims to strip off their clothes and run for it, today accused her bridegroom's best man of shooting them as they ran.

Mrs. Mildred Campbell, 19, was held under \$20,000 bond with her husband, David, 29, whom she married in Phoenix, Ariz., only two weeks ago, and Dale F. Kellog, their best man.

They faced arraignment today on charges of kidnaping and robbery with intent to do bodily harm.

If convicted they could receive the death penalty under California's "Little Lindbergh" law.

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TO THE VOTERS OF RANGER

Dear Voter:

Since it is entirely possible that I may not be able to see you personally before the election next Tuesday, I am taking this opportunity to say to you that I am making the race for Mayor of Ranger strictly on my own merits and not on any short-comings that my opponent may have. Let me say that so far as I know all the candidates are honorable men.

I am making this race on my own account, and I am positively not being run by any group of men, and I want you to know that I feel that I can work with any commissioners that the citizens of Ranger see fit to elect.

In the event that you might have been mis-lead by certain rumors that have been going around, to the effect, I am running for the purpose of hiring certain employees that formerly worked for the City, or firing others that now are employed, let me say that this is positively untrue. I will keep employees who are working for the city now, just as I have always done, so long as their work is satisfactory, and the other commissioners agree with me. The City will not be run as a one man affair, but strictly democratic and each Commissioner will have his say and carry his part of the load.

As I have previously said in my statement, I have no fight to make with any one, and I am not prompted by any personal motive, other than to try to bring harmony and friendly relations to the citizens of Ranger and to its employees.

What ever you may hear, rest assured of this one thing, I AM NOT PUTTING OUT ANY INFORMATION REGARDING MY OPPONENTS. YOU WILL HAVE TO GET THAT FROM THEIR RECORD.

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Sincerely,
J. J. Kelly

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Sheep: Slow, milk fed lambs \$9-\$10 lower; few wool slaughter lambs 1-1.50 lower...



ALL-GIRL CREW—Hoisting sail for the St. Petersburg-Havana race are, left to right, Dot Sherrill, Clarice Willis, Janice Kaufman and Pat Fenner...

Wreck Kills Slaton Man LUBBOCK April 2 (UP)—Jack Cleveland, 26, of Slaton, died at a hospital here last night of injuries received earlier Sunday...

'Old at 40, 50, 60?' — Man, You're Crazy Forget your age! Thousands are peep at 70...

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described a parade of "militia women of China" to boost recruitments. The enlistment of women was disclosed as the Anti-Communist campaign in China reached the stage of public trials and executions reminiscent of the French Revolution...

They said firing squads execute the condemned in public parks before thousands of spectators for "crimes against the state" ranging from opium smoking to sabotage and rebellion. Reports from Tientsin, Peiping and Canton portrayed the trials of the offenders as riotous "accusation meetings" attended by yelling spectators "clamoring for justice."

No Comment Made On Ayres Report

AUSTIN, April 2 (UP)—A report by University of Texas officials that they found no reason to fire economics professor Clarence E. Ayres was received by the House of Representatives today without comment. The report was ordered by the House, which had voted 130-1 to call for an investigation of Dr. Ayres for allegedly spreading "socialistic" ideas.

Man And Rooster Are Arrested; Let Out On Bail

FORT WORTH, April 2 (UP)—Charges of matching a gamecock fight, believed to be the first drawn here in recent years, were filed today against a tavern manager.

G. W. Gilman and a game rooster were seized by raiding deputies yesterday outside the "finish line" tavern on the Mansfield highway. Both were released after Gilman posted \$200 bond.

VOTE FOR FRANK PENN For Street Commissioner

From the Seller's Point of View— he may earnestly believe that just any kind of an abstract will do, but it makes a lot of difference to the kind of an abstract he gets. There is as much difference in the quality of title information as there is in people and personalities. Most attorneys try to protect their clients against the hazards of irresponsible and sub-standard abstracts, and they should. Waiting for the best, where waiting is required, will pay big dividends in the long run. Earl Bender & Company (Abstracting since 1923) Texas

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VOTE FOR LLOYD CLEM For Water Commissioner

BEWARE OF LATE PHAMPLETS AMPLE TIME HAS BEEN HAD FOR BOTH SIDES TO GIVE FACTS AND FIGURES. Some candidates are now desperate, they may try to mislead you on the last minute with something that can't be answered, as this is the last paper before election. BEWARE OF THIS CANDIDATE WHOEVER HE IS Paid Pol. Adv.

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CALLING DIOGENES Is there a man in Ranger that is without faults or that has made no mistakes? If we are to believe everything that is said about our City Officials, or those that have sought or served in the past, we would have to believe that good men in Ranger are really scarce. We are thankful that when you really know all the men that are involved and those that have taken an active part in our Mayor and Commission race although their names have not appeared in any of the statements that have been made. We know there is more good than bad. Most all of the people that have made statements or are responsible for such statements have their names on some church roll and should know the power of Prayer and the need of helping a brother and not to pull him down. How many of us have sincerely prayed for our officials and assisted them to make Ranger a better place to live? In our opinion the present commission has been just as progressive and have accomplished just as much as any other set of officials in the same length of time. Let us return the present officials back to office for another two years. This is made with only the kindest feelings and respect for the other men, who are our friends. We are sorry the friends of these men did not wait two years before filing their names. We further submit that if the voters of Ranger endorse the vicious and unfortunate tactics employed by the opponents of the present Commissioners by voting against them, then we will be closing the door towards having responsible and capable men offer themselves for office in the future. No reputable citizens would again submit themselves to such abuse and humiliation such as that suffered by the present Board of Commissioners. Friends Of Ranger Paid Pol. Adv.

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ONE FOR THE ROAD—Only man in the U. S. able to ride in his automobile and watch TV at the same time is William B. McDonald, Jr., Chicago house-trailer manufacturer, who had it custom-built into the back of his 1931 Cadillac. Frances Sadowski watches a program. Control panel is on arm rest of rear seat.

Yankee Killer Is Enroute To Washington, D.C.

By Harman W. Nichols
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 WASHINGTON, April 2 (UP)—The bugs on Capitol Hill had better ske-daddle.

Killer Miller is coming to town. Miller the killer is Jay D., of Brooklyn, the man who once proved his worth by taking Washington by storm with jaygol, or bug-killer stuff.

I wasn't here at the time, but in 1945, Killer Miller sprayed his killer business around the offices of "Honest" Ickes when the Secretary of Interior was up to his ears in bugs. Not a cockroach pulled through.

Later, Mr. M. came back and un-bugged one of the restaurants in the Pentagon with astonishing results.

Yes, Miller is coming back and he'll bet a fat sum and maybe give odds that after he gets through his business you can't find a single roach on the House side of the Capitol.

"After I do that," the cocky enemy of cockroaches said, "I'll start on the Senate side—after bugs, not men. I'm not a politician."

Miller claims all sorts of things for his project. Like the stuff will kill bugs but not people.

What goes into this wonder powder? The killer says the answer is simple.

"Boric acid," he explained. "Sixty-eight per cent boric acid, 32 per cent inert ingredients."

As pressing. His army is deployed in territory that is not a natural defensive position. If he stops, he loses the momentum of a successful offensive and gives the Communists a breathing spell in which to recoup their losses. That violates an elementary rule of military strategy. He has been told he can cross the 38th Parallel to safeguard the security of the U.S. Eighth Army, but there always is the implied admonition not to go too far. Nobody in authority has told him how far he might go. On at least three occasions he has asked for specific instructions without getting a definitive answer.

The bright side of the picture is that there probably is just as much controversy going on inside the camp of the enemy as there is in our own. Our controversy looms larger because it is discussed daily in the press and radio of the free world.

Truman's 'Police Action' Keeps MacArthur And State Department At Sword Point Most of Time

By HARRY FERGUSON
 United Press Foreign News Editor

If this were a war instead of a "police action" in Korea, Gen. Douglas MacArthur and the U.S. State Department would be getting along famously right now instead of being at sword points.

The intervention of the United States and the United Nations in Korea last spring was more of a diplomatic move than it was a military one. Some American officials unobtrusively harbored the hope that it would never be necessary for us to fight the North Koreans. They reasoned that an expression of world opinion, through the UN, would be enough to stop the North Korean Communists in their tracks.

It didn't. President Truman ordered the U.S. Air Force to support the South Korean Army. Then he ordered ground troops in to action, but was careful to say that we were engaging in a "police action," not a war. Actually what the United States did last June was to take a diplomatic position—we served notice on Moscow that we would not allow any more small countries to be knocked over by international Communism. Fighting the North Korean Army was incidental to the strong diplomatic stand that Washington took. Thus it is impossible to separate diplomatic from military matters; the two

not only are tied into the same knot but are woven into the cord that makes up the knot.

The State Department cannot discuss diplomatic problems without touching on military matters, MacArthur cannot discuss military strategy without touching on diplomatic matters. What makes the situation so tense at the moment is that both the State Department and MacArthur are facing problems that demand immediate solution.

The State Department—is under strong pressure from our Allies, particularly Britain, to try to negotiate a settlement with the Chinese Communists. Talks on how to accomplish that have been going on for some time and were nearing a climax when MacArthur without advance notice, to Washington, issued an invitation to the enemy commander to meet him for battle-field negotiations. Thirteen nations besides the United States are represented in the U.N. Army in Korea. It always takes longer for a coalition to reach a decision than it does for an individual nation. Whatever the Allies do—they probably will issue a statement of United Nations aims in Korea and see how Red China reacts—most be done unanimously. There can't be any dissenting opinions handed down in international diplomacy.

MacArthur—has problems just

Political Announcements

This paper has been authorized to announce the following candidates for places on the Ranger City Commission, in the election to be held April 3rd. Announcements will be carried in each issue of the paper from the date they are received until the day of the election for a charge of \$10.00.

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 The killer has been around. He made a big hit in 1946 when he went to Atlanta, Ga. That's where he coined the word "in-sect-osis!" He was proud of it, and the Atlanta Journal quoted the killer as saying "ain't dat a woid for you?"

Killer Miller turned his cockroaches cocktail loose on Atlanta. The results never were learned, but let it be said for the record that not since the visit of Mr. M. have we had any frightening cockroach stories out of Atlanta.
 Killer Miller came to America from Russia and would like to have you know that he is American—not Russian.
 He learned to read by studying the labels on canned goods.
 He claims that when he was six he got himself a job selling beds which were not vermin free. So at that point, he says, he figured out his bug killer.

E. E. Wood is a patient in Ranger General Hospital, where he went Saturday after having been ill at his home here for the past week.

VOTE FOR
 LLOYD CLEM
 For Water Commissioner

TO THE VOTERS:

In making this, my statement to the voters, I am basing my solicitation of your vote solely upon the achievements of the City Commission during the past two years. I am proud of the part I have played in those achievements. My department, which is the Street and Cemetery Departments, has been very active during that period.

One of the things of which I am most proud is the beautiful drive around the City County Hospital which we paved completely from pine to Mesquite Street. We have paved with asphalt materials several other streets, with the property owners paying all material and freight cost and my department furnishing the labor and machinery. There are many other streets along which property owners have indicated that they would be glad to pave in that manner, and we plan to do so.

I believe any person who has driven through the Evergreen Cemetery in recent months can very plainly see the improvement in the appearance that has been made in the Cemetery. This has been due to two things, first, we have as sexton a man who conscientiously and faithfully works to keep the Cemetery as a whole in the best condition possible, and second, the Commission appointed a group of citizens as a planning committee. They are to suggest improvements, over all beautification and landscaping, curbing policies and etc. This committee, composed of V. V. Cooper, Jr., A. N. Larson; Mrs. C. E. May, Sr., and Mrs. Edwin George, Jr., has been very grateful to this committee, a great deal of the credit for the improved appearance of the Cemetery is rightfully theirs.

With reference to the discharge of the Police, I am of the sincere opinion, now, as well as at the time, that we took the only course that we could have taken. I have been openly threatened with the foreclosure and loss of my business if I did not reverse my decision. This I have steadfastly refused to do. My ability as a businessman has been ridiculed, not by my opponent, but from others working for my defeat. I am physically handicapped but I have never been unable to provide for my family, which consists of my wife, and two sons in school in Ranger.

If you agree with me that the past two years have been years of progress for Ranger, under a Commission who were ready and willing to remain firm for what they sincerely believed to be right, I shall appreciate your vote, enabling me to continue the constructive program I have begun.

N. M. (Curley) McCALLUM
 Paid Pol. Adv.

TO THE CITIZENS AND VOTERS OF RANGER

I am your present Water and Sanitary Commissioner and am proud of the job I have done for you good people who elected me. I have stood for what I thought was right and for the good of Ranger, realizing that this is a small town where everyone knows that all must or should love and work together for a better place to live. Far be it from me to go to airing out some facts that would startle my neighbor and your neighbor. That old political stuff that strikes below the belt never reaches the heart of things. I had rather live and quote Romans 12:14 and be a friend to all and render unselfish service to all to the best of my ability and let the Creator and Preserver of all things be my judge.

Now with that off my chest let me just review a few facts as I recall them: May 1, 1949 the present administration took an oath according to the Charter of the City of Ranger and closed with a prayer by O. G. Lanier. That oath of office I have not betrayed and have worked for what I consider the best interest of Ranger. I contend that I am better qualified to serve this good city another term if you will take the complete record of accomplishments and the unselfish motive back of all my actions, and the stand I have taken on any issue that confronted or was forced upon me.

I can tell you what prompted me to make a certain motion that has caused so much to do about. It served its purpose a lot more than you may think, and if it is contrary to the City Charter it is null and void just like many other motions on the books.

Now the police issue: Not by choice was I nor am I responsible for it coming before the Commission. I am glad that we gave each one a separate hearing even to the mistake of pledging to them each and everyone that he could open up and talk frankly we would not disclose their identity. That pledge we have not violated to this date, and I do not think the twelve pages of notes would help things today. In fact I am glad they were destroyed. This stir up was not passed off lightly, as some would have you believe, nor was the petition with more than three or four hundred names on it. The issue was reconsidered time and again. One of our most influential citizens appeared and demanded that we put the ex policemen back on and I refused to make the motion or vote for it under pressure at that time. It was agreed to meet in special call meeting at a later date, which was done, the date and time set and all city officials and this citizen was notified and the same issue was again reconsidered with citizen not appearing. I had talked with him a day or so before the special call meeting and thought that he was resigned to drop the whole thing, until a little over a week before the deadline for filing for this coming election when one of the ex-policemen approached me and asked me to do something that I did not feel like it was my place to do, nor under the conditions would it have been honorable. The main issue has not been the good things that we have accomplished.

I plead with the citizens of Ranger to get down on their knees and stop this Tommy rot stuff. I will pray with anyone or all and see if the higher powers cannot help us to love one another. I love my opponent and his family and would not say one word to hurt him or his family. If you think he is better qualified than I am and he gets the position I now hold he can get all the help from me that I can give from my experience the past two years.

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 Paid Pol. Adv.

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Soldiers Eat Good Food In Army According To Latest Reports

By Elizabeth Toomey
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, April 2 (UP) — Boys in the army may dream hungrily of mom's cooking, but chances are they're better fed in the chow line than at the family dinner table.

Dr. Roy E. Morse, a brave young chemist, said so, though he was quick to add that he didn't mean it tasted better.

"Men in the armed services are the best fed group in the country today," said Dr. Morse, who heads Monsanto Chemical Company's food technology laboratory

in Anniston, Ala. "The average family's meat, potato, vegetable and apple pie diet still is inadequate."

The 34-year-old chemist thinks women could help by checking up on the necessary calories, vitamins needs and then picking more varied foods to include all the essential elements. Husbands should do a little checking too, he added, "so they can demand proper diets."

"One of the ways I think we can lick the problem in the future is to find out what is missing in certain foods and add missing elements through chemistry," Dr. Morse explained. "Enriched bread is one example."

In connection with company's work in developing better food preservatives, Dr. Morse collected figures to show just what this country is eating these days.

"The item that increased the most in use over a year's time was frozen orange juice," he explained. "We eat fewer fresh fruits and vegetables than we did, but more canned and frozen varieties."

Even though the annual milk consumption has increased, the amount of milk drunk by individuals has gone down, Dr. Morse said, since the population increased faster than the milk supply.

"That's another thing more grown people should do—drink milk," he said. "Do you know 63 per cent of the girls drink milk at 12 years old, but only 28 per cent at the age of 18?"

Dr. Morse predicted that frozen concentrated milk would vastly improve our milk drinking, since areas with a milk surplus could then distribute it to low milk producing areas.

This business of tampering with nature can go too far, though, and the vitamin-conscious chemist emphasized that he didn't foresee pills in place of meals.

WASHINGTON COLUMN U. S. Spending Billions to Get The Lead in World Atom Race

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—With little fanfare, atomic energy has become one of the big businesses of the United States. Congress has appropriated and been asked to appropriate some \$6 billion for its development.

It has some 60,000 employees, 5000 of them on the government payroll. This does not include the military forces trained to use the bomb, who number in the tens of thousands.

Some 60,000 civilian construction workers are now being employed to enlarge the plant. When these additions are completed, another 10,000 to 12,000 will be employed to operate them. These employment figures do not include those who work in uranium mines.

Atomic Energy Commission Chairman Gordon Dean points out that thus far, the atomic energy development is negative, rather than positive. It is taking wealth out of the economy to make weapons, instead of producing energy to make greater wealth.

The thing to look forward to is the day when this process changes direction. That day may be speeded up by the expanding military program.

A PARALLEL is offered in the development of the diesel engine and the airplane. The diesel's first use was as motive power for submarines. From this, engineers learned how to build more efficient diesels for other commercial uses.

Similarly, the airplane was at first useful only for military reconnaissance. As airplanes were improved for military flying, commercial transport uses increased.

Today, concentration in atomic energy research is on a land-based prototype of an atomic energy reactor for submarine propulsion and another reactor for aircraft power. Experience gained in these developments may contribute materially to the building of reactors that will generate power for commercial uses. So the time may come when the Atomic Energy Commission will be the biggest single producer of electric power, instead of the biggest consumer. AEC is currently discussing with private industry methods by which its capital may be used to speed this development.

Chairman Dean puts major emphasis today on the Commission's effort to get hold of all the uranium possible, and to transfer it into fissionable materials. To this end the Commission has recently increased the bonus offered for discovery of new ore deposits.

Other new developments, the Commission now operates on contract some 13 research centers, utilizing the brains of over 60 leading universities and the best industrial laboratories in the country. It has 20 "operation offices" or plants.

Recently announced contracts to build new atomic energy plants indicate the extent of atomic energy program expansion. These include:

1. The Rocky Flats, Colo., \$45 million plant to be built by Austin Co. for Dow Chemical Co. operation.
2. Use of part of the Weldon Springs, Mo., ordnance plant for AEC engineering development.
3. Use of part of the Pantex ordnance plant, near Amarillo, Tex.
4. The \$350 million plant to be built by F. H. McGraw Co., near Paducah, Ky., for Carbide and Chemicals Co. operation.
5. The contract with American Cyanamid to operate a new chemical processing plant at Arco, Ida.
6. The contract with Phillips Petroleum Co. to operate the materials testing reactor being built at Arco, Ida.
7. The huge Savannah River Development by the du Pont Co., for which the initial outlay is \$26 million.

A few more contracts are still to be announced. As each is announced, separately, it makes little impact. It is the cumulative effect of the whole development that is tremendous in its importance.

Reporter Charges Was Threatened By City Official

DALLAS, April 2 (UP)—The Dallas Morning News used page one space today to charge that one of its reporters was threatened by a University Park city official Sunday while attempting to learn subject of a meeting at the suburb city's town hall.

The News said its reporter, not named, was ordered out of the public building and put in police custody by Paul Emery, member

of University Park zoning board. In the unannounced conference at the town hall, the News said, were Emery, Mayor Roy C. Coffey, Ralph Hamman, University Park secretary and commissioner Wylie Stauffelbeme.

Following the session Stauffelbeme said the group discussed the pending house resolution, which would bring University Park and

other Dallas County municipalities with the City of Dallas on paying for operation of the city-county hospital system.

The newspaper said its reporter was denied admission to the meeting and while waiting outside was ordered by Emery to leave the building.

When the reporter asked by what authority he was being evicted from a public building, Emery put him in custody of Police Capt. Joe B. Churchman.

Churchman later told Emery the

newsman could not be kept out of the building. The newspaper said Emery then told the reporter not to write that he had been ordered out of the town hall, saying if he did "I'll come down there and beat —out of you."

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TO THE VOTERS OF RANGER

I have lived in and around Ranger all of my life, have reared my family here, and close to here. Have tried to make a good citizen, am interested in doing what I can to improve our City. I believe Ranger's greatest need is more and better water. I assure you my thoughts and efforts will be along that line. I am not running to hire or fire anyone.

I am not seeking this office for any selfish interest. I am not obligated to any one person or click. If elected, I will not give up my powers to anyone. I will keep the powers the City Charter gives me as water commissioner. I will expect to consult with the Mayor and other commissioners and can work with the voters choice, and will consider the citizen's wishes at all times.

I have worked for the other fellow most of my life and believe I understand the employee and employer sides when it comes to labor.

I am seeking your vote on the statement above.

LLOYD CLEM
Paid Pol. Adv.

VOTE FOR VERNE PETERSON For Fire and Police Commissioner

To The Citizens Of Ranger

I solicit your vote and influence for the Office of Fire and Police Commissioner in the Election Tuesday, April 3, 1951.

If elected I pledge to run my department which I am elected to and will have an open mind at all times, to cooperate with other city officials in any projects or benefits or business that may come before the commission.

I am in favor of a better water supply for the City of Ranger and also if elected will work for the installation of a stop light to be placed at the intersection of main street and highway 80. Also a stop light placed at the Prairie Crossing. I believe I travel that part of the highway as much as anyone and I can see a great need for that installation as it would cut out lots of wrecks.

I have lived in Ranger for Thirty-One Years and I believe I am acquainted with nearly everyone in the City. If elected I will not be dominated by anyone or obligated to anyone if elected. It has been passed around that I have made some promises if elected. That is not true. I have not promised anyone anything if elected and will not promise anyone anything if elected. I will take the record and do what I think is the Right and Just thing to do.

I will if elected instruct the Police to treat everyone equal and just alike and to treat everyone like they would like to be treated themselves.

I believe that I am well qualified for the Office which I am seeking, as I have served on a number of Panels and Boards and was appointed by the Government to serve on the War Man Power Commission Board of the Abilene Area covering all surrounding counties during World War Two.

I have a very fine opponent who is seeking his third term. I have had his acquaintance for the past 30 odd years and have always listed Hershel as a very good friend and after the election we will remain friends regardless of the outcome as I know my feelings and think I know Hershel's.

I am not seeking this office for any selfish motive, but if the People of the City believe that I can be of any help to their City or the People of the City I will certainly appreciate their vote and influence.

Verne W. Peterson
Paid Pol. Adv.

MY STATEMENT FOR MAYOR

Since my name was recently filed for Mayor in the coming city election, I wish to make the following statement.

I am not making this race for the purpose of hiring or firing any employe now connected or formerly connected with the city.

I have never, nor will I now participate in any way in any kind of Mud-slinging or Smear campaign.

I have never been, nor will I now be dominated by any one individual, or minority group of individuals.

I believe that the business of the city should be distributed as equitably as possible to all business firms and individuals who contribute to its upkeep.

I always have and shall always in the future, give due consideration to any grievance or complaint, that any individual or group of individuals may have at any time with the city.

I will, as I have always done, strive at all times to avoid confusion and strife, among the people of the community and among the employees of the city. We have, I believe the best town in this part of the country. We should strive to keep it that way. We need to restore the confidence and the faith of the people in all branches of government. A people satisfied with their government can devote their time and efforts to their own businesses. Confused and disturbed people turn to false doctrines. A smoothly operated administration creates a feeling of mutual interests and co-operation, which is what we need badly in Ranger.

I have always believed that the first line of defense is a sound and solvent economy at home.

I have no fight to make with anyone. I will at all times be submissive to the will of the majority of the people, and will at all times give reasons, both to employees and to the people of the community for any actions taken in the conduct of the City's affairs.

Public officials must always remain servants of the people. "Bosses" have no place in our scheme of government.

It is my belief that in order to have a sound and balanced administration, each department should be administered by the Commissioner, whom the people elected to that place, together with the advise and council of the Mayor and other commissioners.

It is my belief that sound thinking and mature judgment is very essential to the proper administration of local government during these times of stress, and if you think that I can be of any assistance in this respect, I shall appreciate your influence and support very much.

J. J. KELLY
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PRESENT ADMINISTRATION

ran ad asking people why they should have opposition. This has been answered from their record at the City Hall. We come out in the open giving facts and figures, we g a v e them ample time to answer.

We gave the public facts and figures. We went to the minutes as to the money spent on gasoline, oil and grease jobs, we did not list trucks and autos sold to the city by the Mayor. Ask your garage and filling station man how his business has been the last twenty-two months.

Now we ask you to vote your choice!

Some candidates are desperate, they might revert to anything that will be misleading. If they h a d something good they could have told you about it before the last paper came out. The average fellow likes for everyone to be in the open and not strike under the belt. Late news that cannot be answered is a strike under the belt. BEWARE.

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AURIOL HONORS UNKNOWN SOLDIER—His face a mask of humility, French President Vincent Auriol, left, presents a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Washington. M. Auriol's visit to this country is the first ever made by a French president. (NEA Telephoto).

P.T.A. Meeting
The Hodges Oak Park P.T.A. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. with Dr. W. C. Harris, as the principal speaker. Mrs. Mildred Balch will present her fifth grade pupils in a program. All parents and teachers are urged to attend.

Revival Enters Second Big Week
The following article was submitted by Rev. Ralph E. Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The evangelist pastor, the Rev. E. D. Dunlap, brought a most challenging and inspirational message at the First Baptist Revival hour on Sunday evening. After reading the Beatitudes found in Matthew chapter 5, this servant of the Lord led the congregation on a trip, climbing "Mountains with God". He led up first, the mountain of Vision, then the mountain of Provision, thirdly the mountain of Transfiguration and lastly, the Mountain of Blood-Calvary. Souls were stirred by this Holy spirit filled message.

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Brotherhood Banquet Tonight

The Men's Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church is planning on feeding 75 men at their regular supper and program that begins tonight at 6:30. The men and young men of the church are eligible for this feast and fellowship, along with those men who have been in attendance during these past years.

W. A. Lewis has arranged an excellent program for the evening. Dr. E. D. Dunlap will bring the inspirational message. Bill Bullock and Bill Couser have arranged for special music.

Wilson Guest, Vice president will be in charge of the meeting tonight, due to the illness of President Felton Brashier. Allen Smith has planned for an extra super-supper for the men. The program will begin promptly at 6:30. Men, be on time ready to eat.

Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Guess of Ranger are the parents of an eight pound and nine ounce girl born at 4:45 p.m. April 1st at the West Texas Hospital. The baby's name is Jo Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Tackett of Ranger are the parents of a baby girl born March 31st at the Ranger General Hospital and weighing seven pounds and four and one-half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. White are the parents of a eleven pound and seven ounce baby girl born at the Ranger General Hospital April 1st.

J. H. McKinney, who is confined to the Ranger General Hospital was reported slightly improved this morning.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Chestnut and son, Don, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith at Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Hazard spent Saturday and Sunday in Mineral Wells attending the 17th district American Legion Convention.

Intensive Search On For Plane
WICHITA FALLS, April 2 (UP)—Intensive aerial search was underway here today for a rented airplane and its pilot who disappeared after taking off at 2 p.m. Saturday.

N. F. Lowell, County Chief of Aviation for the civilian defense organization, said 10 private planes were operating out of Wichita Falls in the search and would be joined by about 30 units from Dallas.

Object of the search is a silver and yellow plane rented Saturday by an unidentified flyer who presumably was going on a local pleasure hop.

The plane was rented by a man who came to Gilchrist Air Field in a taxi and took off without giving his name. Lowell said the man flew from Gilchrist to Kell Field

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Large Crowd At First Baptist Church, Sunday

Victory stalked the First Baptist Church on every turn this past Lord's day. High attendance marks were met and shattered. Sunday school under the very capable leadership of C. B. Pruet, reached a high of 355 and the morning worship hour found the auditorium well filled.

Training Union under the zealous direction of Walter Arterburn, reached a high of 155. Dr. E. D. Dunlap preached to a huge crowd at the evening services at 8 o'clock.

There were professions of faith at both services and members ad-

ded by letter. At the close of the evening services the pastor baptized three candidates: Misses Arlinda Carver, Polly Rains, and Wynona Rains. Rev. Bell pastor of the Mexican Mission, sponsored by the First Baptist Church, baptized three young women from his congregation.

Two feature services of the day were the lunch and visitation program that began at 12:30 and continued through to the evening service. During this period of time several hundred visits were made by the various members of the church. Then at the close of the baptismal services, the various Training Union groups met and had a period of Christian fellowship and prayer and discussed plans for the weeks evangelistic effort.

10 and 8, throughout this entire week. If the entire population of Ranger were to listen daily at this great Bible Expositor, I feel sure that the spiritual and moral level of our city would be greatly enhanced and blessed of God. The Bible says in 2 Chronicles 7:14, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

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Mr. and Mrs. Abner Wright and children of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. Ethel Wright and Jackie and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Patterson.

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1. Sinners are invited . . . Come, you are always welcome at our CHURCH.
2. Candidates come, you will be a better servant of the city if you will follow the admonition of the evangelist. (Regardless of who is elected) Ranger ought to have a government carried out by Christian men and women.
3. Unchurched and non church people are urged to attend and make this your church home.
4. Members of other denominations are cordially invited to come and pray with us for a greater spiritual and moral city.
5. All Baptist living in this area, not affiliated with any church here, we want you to come and bring your membership into our church. We believe that all Christians ought to be in the church of the living God, and working for his kingdom.
6. Then, to the local membership of the First Baptist Church, this Revival is for you, sponsored by you. COME AND FEAST ON THE MANA GOD SENDS.

SIGNED
RALPH E. PERKINS, Pastor
T. J. ANDERSON, Chairman of Deacons
LEE RUSSELL, Chairman of Evangelism

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