

# RANGER DAILY TIMES

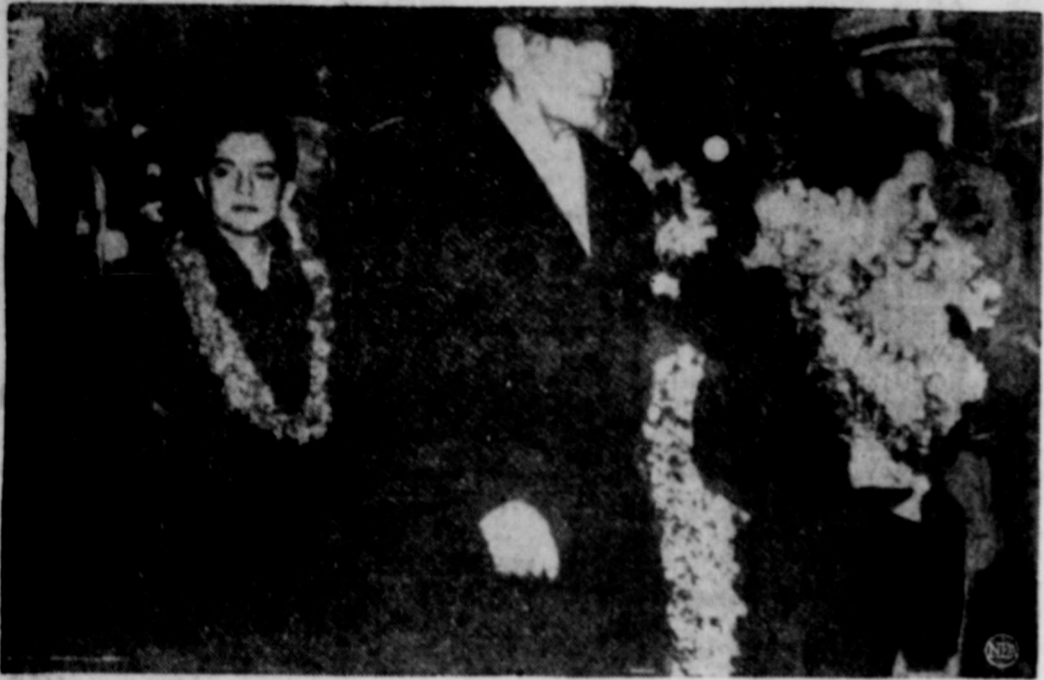
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RANGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1951

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## Red Resistance Melts Across War Front



**MacARTHUR ARRIVES IN HONOLULU**—Members of Gen. MacArthur's party are greeted by Adm. Arthur Radford shortly after their arrival at Honolulu, Hawaii, on first leg of the General's trip to the United States. L-R: Lt. Col. Anthony Story, pilot of Bataan; Arthur MacArthur; Col. Sid L. Huff; Gen. Douglas MacArthur; Col. C. C. Canada; Mrs. MacArthur and Adm. Arthur Radford. (NEA Radiophoto).

### BULLDOGS WILL END TRAINING WITH INTERSQUAD GAME TODAY

By Darrell F. Holmes, Jr.  
The Ranger High School Football Team will close their 1951 Spring Training today with a hard workout this afternoon in which every squadman should see scrimmage action. The squad which has been divided into two teams will be set against each other in a hard practice game.

Sparking the Ranger backfield will be Charles Massee, Jimmy "Rip-Roaring" Comacho, Jimmy Cole, Billy Rae-Moreland, and others. The line wearing the defensive jerseys will divide the star backs with those wearing the offensive colors.

Linemen who should show up well are Bobby "Choo Choo" Justice, Herbert Williams, Bill Brazda, Wayne Hargraves, Chico Mendoza, J. L. "Bulldozing" Barnes, and Jimmy Cantrell should add spark to the backfield. Other linemen who should rack up a few tackles are Lee Hill, Jack Allen, Jerry Rushing, Gerald Bagwell, John Rush, and Bob "Fat-Boy" Smith. A standout in the afternoon's activities should be Billy Ferguson.

Coaches "Stubby" Warden and Sam Aills have done a wonderful job with their material during this spring training. They have taken a bunch of good boys and shaped them into a bunch of good football players.

### RJC Will Go To Track Meet

Ranger Junior College will enter a three way track meet at Graham this week. Schools taking part in the meet are Ranger, DeCatur, Tarrant, and Cisco. The Ranger team has shown up very well in the past and have an inside chance of taking first place in the meet.

### MYF Meets In Breckenridge

The Ranger, Cisco, Breckenridge area met last night in Breckenridge for the Methodist Youth Fellowship Sub-District monthly meeting. After a period of devotion, business, and announcements, the group were served refreshments in the basement of the Methodist Church there.

### Broken Clutch Band Halts Well On King Ranch Near Here

A well was set up Sunday on the Johnny King Ranch two and one-half miles North of Ranger by the Keesler Oil Company. This is the first well on Mr. King's land. The clutch band broke on a piece of machinery today but work will be resumed sometime today.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-In on the New Old) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

### U.S. GETS TIGHT ON WETBACKS

WASHINGTON, April 17 (UP)—A high incidence of communicable diseases and the possibility of Communist infiltration were cited yesterday by Assistant Secretary of Labor Robert T. Creasey as reasons for tightening the United States' restrictions against "wetbacks."

Speaking at a luncheon meeting of the women's national democratic club, Creasey said many of the wetbacks have Syphilis and Tuberculosis and other leprosy. In one Texas County which he did not identify, he said the death rate for Mexican-Americans was many times that of Anglo-Americans in such diseases as diphtheria, whooping cough, typhoid, meningitis, malaria and dysentery.

"For sanitary purposes they have the wide open ranges," he said. "They have running water—its in the irrigation ditches on the farm."

He said numerous wetbacks were found with Communist literature. The opium and marijuana traffic among wetbacks "must be substantial," he added.

Part of the blame, he said, lies with American employes who aid the Mexicans to cross the border illegally so they can have a supply of cheap farm labor. Many of the aliens, he said, got no more than \$2.50 for a 10-hour day and many got less.

### Fiesta Time In San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, April 17 (UP)—Streets of the Alamo City were jammed today by an estimated 50,000 visitors here for opening day events of the Fiesta San Antonio.

The western-garbed crowd prepared to make the annual pilgrimage late this afternoon to the Alamo, where Attorney General Price Daniel was to lead the tribute to Texas heroes.

Tonight the fiesta crowd will follow Gov. Allan Shivers, Gen. Walter Krueger, and Texas Cavaliers President Archie Brown in a parade down San Antonio River in the Annual River Pageant.

Department store president James H. Calvert, who as King Antonio XIX, rules the city during Fiesta Week, will arrive in royal garb during the pageant.

Nine special events are set for tomorrow, including a western parade at 3:30 p.m. On Wednesday, the San Antonio of 1951 will be depicted in a play at Lavalita Mexican Village during the famed "Little Fiesta," complete with Mexican markets, dancers, and strolling troubadours.

The city will close for mass turnout Friday at the annual "Battle of Flowers" parade. The parade is expected to draw 400,000 spectators. Theme for the floats is "America then, now and forever."

The Fiesta ends Saturday with the illuminated night parade, "Fiesta Flambeau," followed by street dancing in the business district.

Police went on 12-hour shifts to handle crowds and traffic in the flag-decorated city, priming for what they expect to be the best attended of all the fiestas.

### Bondsmen Must Register If Bill Passes

AUSTIN, April 17 (UP)—A bill that would require persons engaged in the business of making criminal bonds to be licensed by the state was in the hopper of the House of Representatives today.

### Ranger Will Be Represented At Meeting

ABILENE (Sp.) — Members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from 24 central West Texas cities will meet Monday evening, April 23, in Abilene at Price Campbell's Lytle Lake Home for a barbecued chicken dinner and discussion of the organization's expanded activities and general program of work, B. P. Bidworth, WTCC president, announced today.

The meeting has been arranged on invitation of WTCC officials and civic leaders in Abilene, Bidworth said.

Conferences with small groups of key men in the larger cities of the region have been held during the past 45 days, and the Abilene meeting has been planned to bring together a large number of members to stimulate interest in the work of the organization. It is expected that 150 will attend.

Fred H. Hulsands, executive vice-president and general manager, will report on the enlarged program of work outlined for the coming year, and on additional staff personnel engaged to work on activities and projects. Community level services are being emphasized in the objectives to be accomplished in 1951.

Members in the following cities have been invited: Albany, Anson, Baird, Ballinger, Breckenridge, Brown, Cisco, Coleman, Colorado City, Cross Plains, Eastland, Hamlin, Ladars, Merkel, Moran, Ranger, Rising Star, Robert Lee, Roby, Roscoe, Rotan, Stamford, Sweetwater and Winters.

A delegation from Ranger headed by David D. Pickrell, local WTCC director, and F. P. Brasher, president of the local chamber, will attend the meeting. Mr. Pickrell would like to take a large delegation from Ranger and asks that those who will go to phone the Chamber of Commerce, No. 31, and reservations will be made for them by the manager.

### Injunction Is Going To Court

AUSTIN, April 17 (UP)—A temporary injunction against 91 AFL and affiliated unions apparently was headed for higher courts today as attorneys for the unions announced they would appeal a decision ending a phase of their six-month court fight with Brown and Root Construction Co.

District Judge Charles O. Betts granted the injunction against the unions yesterday. It restrains the labor groups from carrying out alleged illegal picketing and other acts which the construction firm has contended violated the state's anti-trust laws.

Company claims for \$98,450 in damages were not considered when the court decided that action would have to come in a separate trial.

Union attorneys argued the company violated the Taft-Hartley law in its dealings with employes while company attorneys said the unions tried to force a closed shop on the firm.

Judge Betts granted a temporary restraining order in 98th District Court against the unions last November. Since then a master in chancery heard volumes of testimony.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals has overruled a union motion appealing the restraining order.

### Masons Meet Here Tonight

The Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738 will meet tonight at 7:30 p. m. for the 73rd District Master Warden and Secretary Association meeting. Principal speakers for the event will be Attorney Sam Cleveland, Stephenville. All masons are urged to attend.

### Pipe Being Set On Hawkins Well

Surface is being set today on Hawkins Ranch six and one-half miles Southeast of Ranger. The well is being drilled by Oney Drilling Company of Graham. Cable tools are being used. They hope to get to range sand at 3100 to 3200 feet.

### HOUSE HAS FULL JOB

AUSTIN, April 17 (UP)—A House of Representatives investigation of charges one of its members sought money to defeat an anti-slit machine bill was scheduled to begin this afternoon.

But the Chairman of the Investigation Panel, Rep. Harold M. La Font of Plainville, indicated his committee's first full-dress meeting would lack the luster of the initial hearing last month of a companion House Committee investigating crime.

La Font said his group would consider information contained in some reports and probably would hear no witnesses at the first hearing.

A similar investigation of the "pay-off" charges is underway by the Senate General Investigating Committee.

The charges were first aired by a Houston Newspaper (The Press). It claimed a member of the House sought money from certain Houston club operators to defeat the one-armed bandit bill.

The Slot Machine Legislation, sponsored by Rep. Jimmy Adams of Mexico, has been given final passage by the House and sent to the Senate.

### Mrs. Joe Laurent Funeral Services Conducted Mon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Joe Laurent, 67, were held at 9:30 a. m. Monday at the St. Francis Catholic Church.

Requiem mass was conducted by Rev. A. Merkel of Ranger.

Mrs. Laurent died at 8:40 p. m. Saturday, April 14, after a week's illness with pneumonia and complications.

She had lived in Eastland since 1918, coming here from Houston that year. Mr. Laurent died August 4, 1946.

Serving as chaplain for the American Legion Auxiliary at the time of her death, Mrs. Laurent was also president of the St. Francis Altar Society.

Survivors include a daughter, Anita Laurent of Eastland; two sons, Edward of Forest, Mississippi, and Frank of Dallas; one grandson, Larry Joe, Dallas; two sisters, Miss Maggie Reine and Mrs. Lillian Puller of New Orleans.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon for Thomas J. Keener at 2:30 p. m. at the Second Baptist Church with Rev. Jasper T. Massee officiating. Interment will be in the Russell Chapel Cemetery. Killingsworth funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

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### Air Officers Believe Russians Are Flying Planes In Korean War

WASHINGTON, April 17 (UP)—Air officers here are becoming more convinced daily that American pilots are battling Russians in the skies over northwest Korea.

Since the first Russian-made jets crossed the Manchurian frontier last November, the nationality of their pilots has been a mystery. Nothing definite has been announced officially. But for reasons they consider good, although not publishable, airmen believe at least some of the MIG-15 jets are flown by Russians.

Figures made available today by the Air Force indicate that the Soviet-built aircraft have made a fairly impressive showing during the 5 1/2 month period they have been attacking Ameri-

### No Contact Reported With Enemy Along Entire 150-Mile Line

By FRANK TREMAINE  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
TOKYO, April 17 (UP)—Red resistance melted mysteriously across the entire 150-mile Korean Front today for the first time since Allied troops surged across the 38th Parallel last month.

From every sector came monotonously repeated reports: "No contact with enemy." But Allied Forces were not teased into launching any heading drive North.

United Nations troops inched forward slowly but relentlessly, consolidating each new position against the possibility of lightning Red counter-attacks.

It appeared, however, that the Communists had no immediate intentions of accepting the challenge of the new 8th Army Commander Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet to start their long-heralded spring offensive.

Van Fleet said in Korea yesterday he would welcome a Red offensive as "our best opportunity to kill a maximum number of them."

Even the withering enemy fire at the approaches of the huge Hwachon Reservoir Dam in Central Korea disappeared.

Heavily-censored front dispatches indicated the Communist may have abandoned the Mammoth Concrete Dam at the Western End of the 14-mile long artificial lake. If so, it would mean the end of the long and bitter enemy defense of the Reservoir Line—and the danger of flooding out UN troops below it.

The dam had proved a major headache for weeks to Allied strategists. In one briefing last month, it now can be disclosed one front-line general suggested the Allies themselves blow up the dam by aerial bombing rather than run the risk of being inundated during the march into the north.

The general withdrew his suggestion after civilian authorities said that it would have devastating effects on South Korean morale. The authorities pointed out the dam provides water for desperately needed rice cultivation in the valley below.

There was no indication whether the Reds scrambled North from the dam to escape the UN harassing fire or because they lacked the means to blow up the huge structure.

H-29 Superfortresses blasted enemy air bases in North Korea today for the fourth day in a row. Ten of the B29's hit the South Airfield at Pyongyang, the Communist capital, with more than 90 tons of explosives.

### Local People Will Attend SMU Activity

A number of Ranger citizens are planning to attend the 16th Annual Engineers Day and Open House which is being held on the Southern Methodist University Campus May 4 and 5.

The plant of the school and many other exhibits will be open to the public at no charge Friday afternoon, May 4 from 3 p. m. to 8 p. m. and Saturday from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Movies will be shown at regular intervals and there will be plenty of interest to all ages. There will be a great educational value to be derived from attending this event.

### Three Men Held On Burglary

ARCHER CITY, April 17 (UP)—Three men were held today on multiple charges of burglary as the result of a sensational theft of nitroglycerine, dynamite and explosive caps from a safety vault here March 2.

Latest to be taken into custody was Porter P. McConnell, 51, a former foreman at a large steel company plant.

Sheriff Claude Morrison said three counts of burglary each were filed against McConnell, Walter Brown, 65, and Robert Packard, 35, all of Wichita Falls. Brown and Packard were arrested more than a week ago.

Packard admitted participating in the crime when picked up. He also implicated Brown who was arrested a short time later.

### Federal Jobs Now Available

Federal office jobs are now easier to get at many centers throughout Texas, Paul H. Figg, director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, announced today.

He listed the following office positions as those in which vacancies exist now and occur most frequently: Typist, stenographer, clerk, tabulating equipment operator, including card punch operator.

Examination processes have been speeded up and those who obtain eligible ratings are given more rapid consideration, Figg said. He pointed out that as the rearmament program is accelerated there will be an increasing demand for this type of employee.

Persons interested in any of the office positions listed should obtain a copy of the examination announcement together with application forms from any first or second class post office and submit them to the Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood, Dallas Texas.

### Democrats Will Give Cooperation

WASHINGTON, April 17 (UP)—Senate Democrats promised cooperation with Republicans today in the MacArthur-caused investigation of Administration Far Eastern Policies.

But as Gen. Douglas MacArthur flew home to a hero's welcome, Republicans became cautious about tying the party too closely to the General's viewpoint before "getting the facts." Democrats thought the public debate on the issues would benefit the Administration.

### HOLLYWOOD STAR DISAPPEARS ON EVE OF ARMY INDUCTION

HOLLYWOOD, April 17 (UP)—Accordian player Dick Contino's friends said today they were "completely mystified" by his disappearance on the eve of his army induction.

Contino, 21, disappeared Friday but no official action was started against him for failing to appear for induction.

"I don't know what to think about it," said Contino's press agent, William Pierce. "I thought I would hear something today—that something would break. But there wasn't a thing."

Contino was reported missing when he failed to answer roll call at preinduction barracks at Fort Ord, Monterey, Calif.

Also unreported were Contino's mother and father, who accompanied him to Fort Ord. They left the camp shortly after their son was reported missing, presumably en route to their Glendale, Calif., home.

Army officers said they could take no action until they heard from Contino's Burbank, Calif., draft board because the accordionist had not been sworn into service.

In 1948 he entered the Horace Heidt talent contest and won the

### THE WEATHER

By United Press

East Texas — Partly cloudy, a little warmer in the north and central portions this afternoon and tonight. Mostly cloudy and warmer tomorrow. Moderate northeast to east winds on the coast, becoming fresh southeast tomorrow.

West Texas — Fair, and a little warmer in the Panhandle, South Plains and from the Upper Pecos Valley eastward, this afternoon and tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer, except in the Panhandle.

Maximum	87
Minimum	34
At 8 a. m.	44



★ THE SCOREBOARD

Is Casagrande Another Ruth? Fordham's Coffey Thinks So

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor

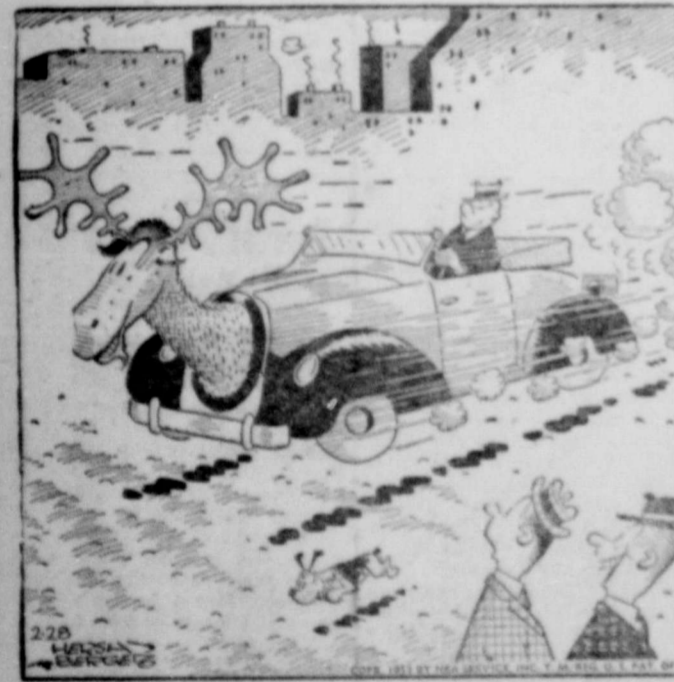
CLEARWATER, Fla.—(NEA)—Baseball writers each spring contrived to find "another Ty Cobb" until it got to be a gag. Now comes the original "another Babe Ruth."  
The Phillies hear they have him in a red-headed, freckle-faced, blue-eyed Irishman with the Italian name of Tom Casagrande.  
Robert R. M. Carpenter paid this particular phenomenon \$40,000 for signing, started getting his money back immediately by featuring the Seymour, Conn. lad's picture on the Philadelphia Nationals' seat sale brochure.  
"Another brilliant prospect is added to the growing list of young players who are making history as the White Kids," it says there. "He is six feet four-inch, 20-year-old Tom Casagrande, currently a junior at Fordham University, whom the Phillies signed over the efforts of nine other clubs."  
Chuck Ward, the old shortstop, placed the stamp of approval on Casagrande, which is the reason he got all the dough. It was Ward, the one-time Rutgers coach, who OK'd Robin Roberts.  
If Foxy Forager Ward couldn't believe his eyes, he had the studied opinion and highly-regarded word of Jack Coffey, the Fordham athletic director who shortstopped major and minor for 11 years, and who is starting his 30th season as the Rams' baseball coach.  
"Tom Casagrande has greater potentialities than any college player I have seen," testifies Professor Coffey.

HE is gently, but firmly, reminded that Eddie Collins and Lou Gehrig came out of Columbia, George Sisler out of Michigan and Frank Frisch out of Fordham, just to name four.  
"I am well aware of that, my friend," replies gray-thatched Professor Coffey, "but Casagrande is on the Babe Ruth order."  
"He will hit a ball as far as Gehrig, and Gehrig couldn't pitch like he can."  
"I am not sure which is his forte—pitching or first base."  
"He is too slow to play the outfield, unless it would be right field at the Polo Grounds, where all a fellow has to do is learn how to play the ball off the wall."  
Casagrande is two inches taller than Ruth, and will weigh about the same in shape—215 pounds.  
Eddie Sawyer obviously does not intend to have Casagrande put in any time pitching, as did Ruth, for he has stylish Eddie Waitkus teaching him the finer points of first basing.  
"Casagrande, a left-hand hitter and thrower, must open his stance and get the bat under the ball, learn to pull it," explains Professor Coffey.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"That was a swell idea, Sam—putting up that hidden high speed fan to increase business!"



"He's so proud of the one he bagged that he uses it for a radiator emblem!"

OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams



Crimson Holiday

By Jane Holsinger

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THE STORY: Long-promising, beautiful Lavinia Grenable was murdered, possibly by one of her own family, when her school mate, with the broke sword, planned into a ruse. The arrangement of her oldest son, Court to Lisa Farwell had been opposed by Lisa's father, Henry Farwell, who did not wish his daughter to be dominated by Lavinia. Lisa had seen her father at the scene when Mrs. Grenable was killed, but Lisa has decided to keep silent about this when Sheriff Lane questions members of the family and the witness. Lisa is one of the first questions. But one of the first questions she is asked is "Did you see anyone nearby prior to, or immediately after the murder?"

LISA FARWELL had the good fortune to see her hands and she held them like cold chips on her lap. How much did Sheriff Lane know? How much was he guessing? What had Angus Kent said about one of the Grenable clan making a statement that a stranger had been seen leaving the grounds? But no one could prove it—or could they?  
The figure Lisa had seen on the ridge had been so plain. She couldn't mistake her own father. And then there was that shadowy remembrance of the movement in the shrubbery when Lisa had gone into the house to telephone.  
That must have been Elizabeth Stratton, judging from Lisa's father's telephone conversation. He must have been talking to Elizabeth at the Grenable place just before the wheel chair rolled, carrying Lavinia Grenable to her death.  
Lisa could feel everyone in the room looking at her and she raised her head and looked directly at the sheriff.  
"No," she lied quietly. "I saw no one."  
And she pushed back in the darkest corner of forgetfulness the vision of someone else, a still figure of a man standing in the doorway of Lavinia's den leading out

momentarily — when they received a \$10 check from a Graham man paying a speeding fine.  
On the check the man wrote, "when you cash this, remember you are taking bread out of a one-year-old baby's mouth who is gradually starving to death. This is every dime I have. In fact, I had to borrow."  
They decided it wasn't a case for welfare agencies, though, when they noted the speeder drove a high-priced 1950 automobile.

COPS TAKE BREAD FROM STARVING KID

WICHITA FALLS, April 17 (UP)—Wichita Falls police were conscience stricken — but only

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for State Banner, Answer to Previous Puzzle, and various words. Clues include: 1 Depleted is the state flag of, 6 European river, 7 Monster, 8 Tungsten (ab.), 9 Inquire, 11 This state's capital is St., 12 Opposed, 15 It is a national center for — mining, 16 Venture, 18 Protections, 19 Capital of Syria, 22 Kind of goat, 24 Falls, 31 Its motto is "The — of the North", 32 Capital of Norway, 34 Expensive, 35 Rim, 40 Arm part, 41 Scent, 42 Fabricated, 43 Ages, 44 Soaks flax, 47 Musical syllable, 49 Peculiar, 51 Diminutive of Edward, 52 Eye (Scot.).

he explained his action gravely to Lisa.

Andy's big-boned, thin frame was almost gaunt and the sullenness that had become his habitual mantle during these past years suddenly seemed to be replaced by a mocking devilry. One part of Lisa's mind was recognizing him as a dangerous threat to all of them, while the other was admitting that of all the Grenables there was something more likeable about this rumpled and reckless individual; perhaps in Andrew there was a hint of his father, Senator Grenable, Lisa decided.  
Court turned on his brother viciously.  
"Nobody wants your opinion until you're sober," he lashed out. "And I doubt if your opinion would be worth anything even then!"  
"Did the sheriff accuse you?" Andrew asked politely.

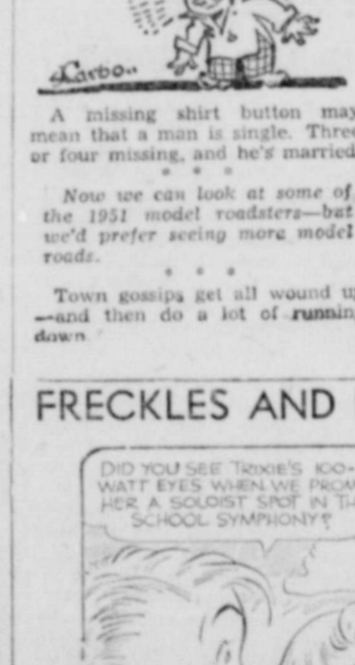
COURT flushed. "He'll probably accuse all of us before he gets through. But at least the rest of us can tell him where we were when mother was killed. You weren't even home—or were you?"  
"I," Andrew announced dramatically, "was lurking in the nearby taverns of Hilton, reading the settlements in my brief, when I got, most as good as tea leaves and twice as stimulating."  
Geri Palmer's pencil continued moving, steadily, relentlessly, and Andrew watched her, absorbed.  
"Good secretary," he said approvingly, and Geri raised her head by a kind of mocking acceptance of his compliment.  
"Since you're here, Mr. Grenable," Sheriff Lane put in evenly, after watching the by-play between Andrew and his brother Court, "you might tell us what you know about what went on here yesterday."  
There was a little waiting pause while Andrew visibly attempted to collect his mental forces. He shook his head once and twice, he leaned forward, one hand on his knees and looked straight into the sheriff's eyes.  
"If you're asking me for an alibi, go chase yourself!"  
(To Be Continued)

BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN

DON'T blow when a tire does. The opinions of those with you may be much harder to change.  
Folks kick when a television set doesn't work one day as if it did another. Just stop and think — do you?

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Double Entry



MAC BEGINS LONG TRIP HOME

The official car bearing General Douglas MacArthur and his family leaves the Tokyo Embassy residence of the General for Haneda Airport to begin the trip home to the United States. (NEA Radio-Photo).



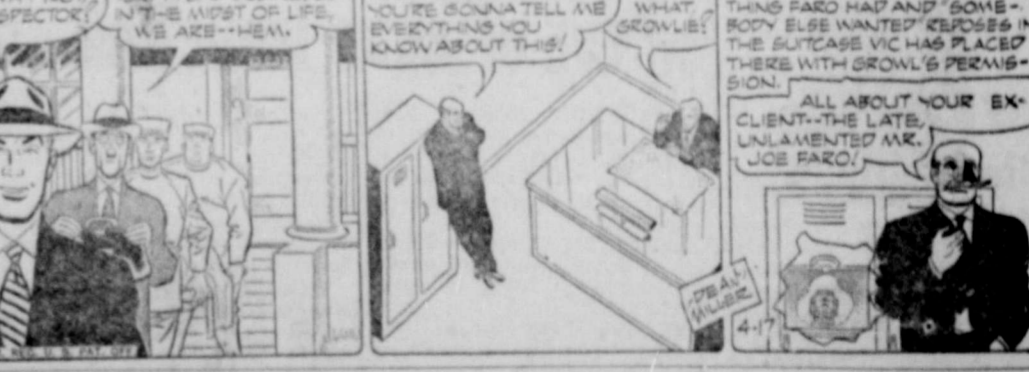
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser



VIC FLINT

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

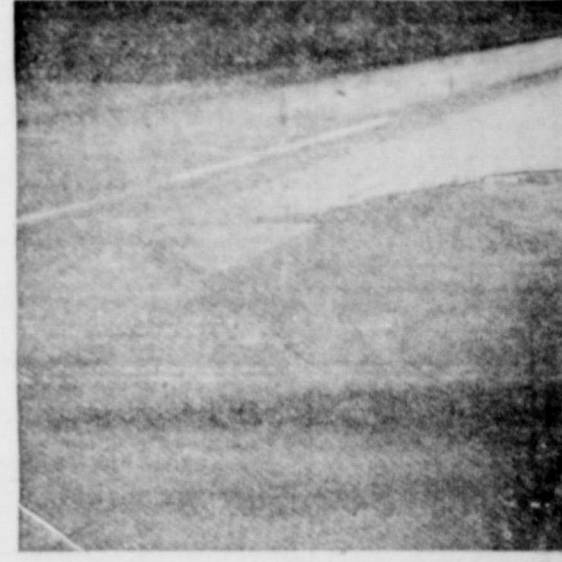
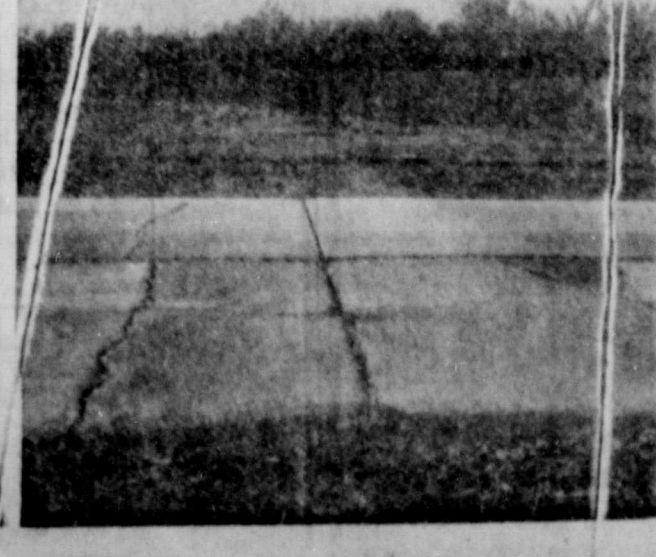
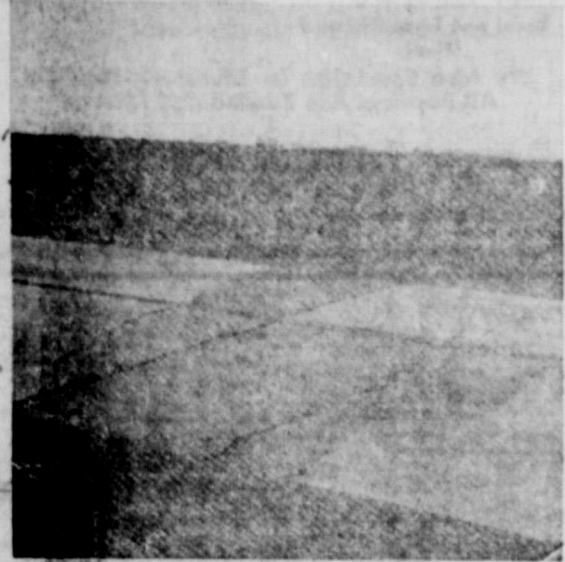
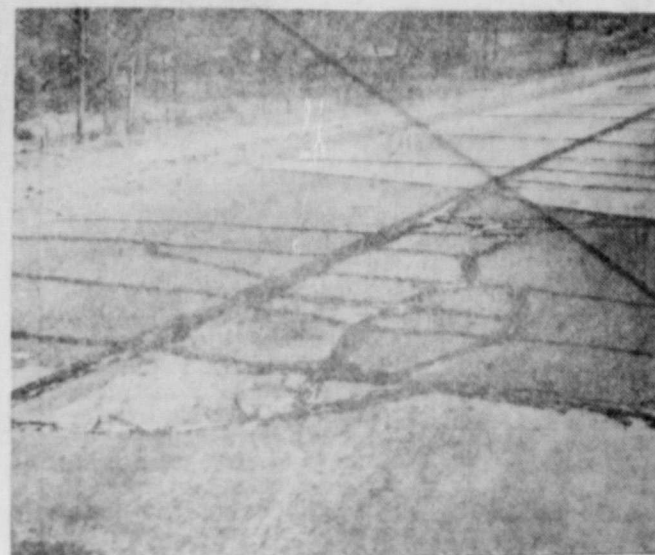
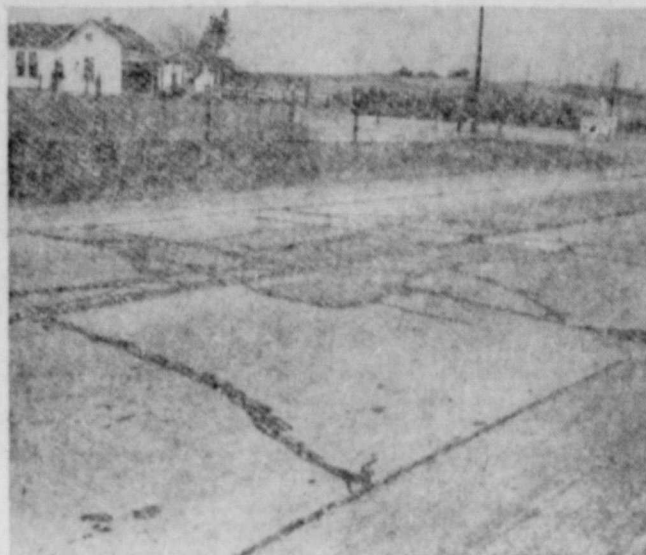
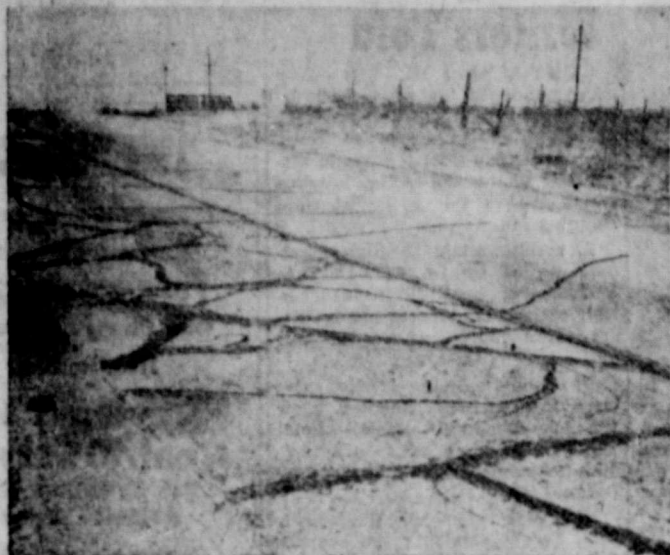


ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin







# They Are Your Highways . . . To Save Them Is Your Problem

There is an old Proverb . . . One Picture Speaks Louder Than a Thousand Words.

These recent pictures of various Texas truck-damaged highways tell a tragic story.

They show conclusively what is happening to Texas highways under the relentless pounding of heavy and overloaded trucks.

These are your highways.

You provided the money to build them.

You are paying at the rate of \$115,000,000 annually to maintain and repair them, according to the 1950 report of Texas Highway Department.

You must furnish the money through taxes to rebuild them. Texas Highway Department officials say this will cost one and one-quarter billions of dollars.

You have granted the big truckers the Privilege of using them for personal gain - not the Right to abuse and destroy them.

It is in the interest of every Texas taxpayer, including the truckers and the railroads, to prevent the destruction of Texas highways and to safeguard the lives of the people who use them.

Now before the Texas Legislature is a bill, sponsored by the big truckers, to raise the truck load limit from its present 48,000 pounds to 58,420 pounds, an increase of more than 20%.

Raising the truck load limit means increasing damage to the highways . . . increasing the hazard to human life . . . increasing congestion on the highways . . . increasing the inconvenience to automobile travel . . . and increasing the burden carried by Texas taxpayers—all of this for the sole benefit of the big truckers.

With its present truck load limit, Texas has the finest system of highways in the United States.

To keep it that way it is important that you write your State Senator and Representatives in Austin at once telling them that you oppose the Big Truckers' bill to increase the Texas truck load limit.

## The Texas Railroads



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## FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Oil, gas and mineral lease forms. Assignments of oil and gas lease forms. Mineral deeds etc. Ranger Daily Times.

FRYERS for sale, 59c Lb. Motley Grocery.

FOR SALE: Cheap, 4 room modern house. Good location, \$2600.00 420 No. Austin.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Two and four room furnished or unfurnished apartments. Phone 521 Joseph Fireproof Apartments.

FOR RENT: Vacuum cleaner and floor polisher. Crawley & Tibbels Hardware. Phone 808.

FOR RENT: 10 acre farm, 5 room house, double garage. West of Ranger on Breckenridge Highway. Immediate possession. Phone 304, Eastland.

## LOST

LOST: 1 pair sunshades, \$5.00 reward offered, Lost Friday or Saturday in town. Mrs. M. C. Williams. Call 199-W.

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Kawves Dead Stock  
For Immediate Service  
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**CENTRAL HIDE & RENDERING CO.**

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### YOUNG MAN

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**CANINE REFUGEES RESCUED**—Rescue workers load canine refugees from the St. Paul, Minnesota Humane Society's animal shelter aboard an Army duck. The animals had to be removed to higher ground as flood waters surrounded the shelter and reached a crest of 19.1 feet. (NEA Telephoto).

## Excitement Is Mounting Over Mac's Return

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17 (UP)—Excitement mounted by the hour today as everyone from the Governor to the man-in-the-street made plans to give Gen. Douglas MacArthur one of the greatest hero's welcomes in history when he arrives tonight from Hawaii.

His four-engine Constellation Bataan, was expected to touch down at International Airport about 8 p. m. PST (11 p. m. EST), setting off a wild demonstration in this robust airport from which the general sailed without fanfare 14 years ago with his bride of 10 days.

So tremendous was the popular enthusiasm that civil and military police reinforced original plans to control the crowds. "We'll sure have our hands full," one police official said.

A crowd of 100,000 was expected to line the 16-mile route from the airport to the St. Francis Hotel where the General and his party will stay. Searchlights will criss cross the night sky and all of San Francisco's buildings will be brightly lighted for the occasion.

Gov. Earl Warren, Mayor Elmer E. Robinson and Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, who rushed here yesterday from Washington, will greet the 71-year-old five-star General on his arrival at the airport.

Two 105-MM Howitzers moved to the airport from the Presidio will boom out a 17-gun salute to greet MacArthur's first return to the mainland in 14 years.

An estimated 5,000,000 Californians will see the events over television, with 11 Cideo stations in Los Angeles, San Francisco and San Diego pooling their resources for all-out coverage. Films of the ceremonies will be rushed East by jet plane to give East Coast television viewers a foretaste of things to come.

## Cohen Can't Have Drugstore

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 17 (UP)—The Arizona State Board of Pharmacy has put a crimp in Los Angeles Gambler Mickey Cohen's plans to operate a drug store at Tucson.

The board adopted a resolution yesterday requiring that anyone applying for a permit to own or operate a drug store must "prove moral character and temperate habits."

It also ruled that the applicant must not have been convicted of a felony or be guilty of "moral turpitude."

Cohen announced last month that he was going into the drug store business at Tucson and promised to "stand behind a cigar counter eight hours a day."

Arizona druggists then flooded the state board with pleas to prevent him from going into business at Tucson.

Cohen, meanwhile, postponed plans to move to Arizona when he and his wife were indicted by a federal grand jury on five counts of income tax evasion.

**Queen Missing**  
HUSHPUCKENA, Miss. (UP)—Mrs. M. T. Taylor drowned a swarm of bees clinging to her bathroom wall. The next morning she found bee buzzing all around the house and even coming down the chimney looking for their queen bee.

## CORPUS MAN GETS JAIL

CORPUS CHRISTI, April 17 (UP)—A former Corpus Christi insurance salesman today faced 5 years in prison for the "fit of passion" stabbing of his estranged wife.

James R. Nichols, 25, pleaded guilty yesterday to the pocket-knife slaying of Mrs. Mary Dora Nichols, 24, in a San Benito alley last Dec. 9. He was sentenced to five years on being found guilty of murder without malice.

Nichols admitted he cut his wife's throat with a knife in a "fit of passion" after watching her kiss another man as she got out of an automobile near the home of her parents. The original charge of murder with malice was reduced to murder without malice at the request of prosecuting attorney F. T. Graham.

**Elected New President**  
LAREDO, April 17 (UP)—Delegates to the South Texas 185th District Conference of Rotary International elected Dr. J. Van Chandler of Kingsville as District Governor yesterday.

He will succeed Leon Graham of Mercedes on July 1 for a one-year term.

The three-day meeting, with 500 delegates and their wives present, end today.

**Want Thug Returned**  
AUSTIN, April 17 (UP)—Texas Authorities today sought the return of Bert Wakefield to Tarrant County to face charges of gambling.

Wakefield, operator of a Fort Worth night club, was indicted by Tarrant County Grand Jury recently. Gov. Allan Shivers signed extradition papers asking Nevada authorities to return him to Texas.

## RUSSIA SAYS PRODUCTION IS WAY UP

MOSCOW, April 17 (UP)—Russia announced today that production has soared 73 per cent above the 1940 level with completion of the first five-year plan since World War II.

A 30-page government report said the fourth five-year plan since the system was started in 1928 had been fulfilled in four years and three months. However, no actual production figures were given.

The report said war-ravaged industries had been completely rehabilitated. Production in coal and oil fields ruined under German occupation has exceeded the pre-war level, the report said.

Output in steel, metals, electrical energy and other basic industries surpassed the planned targets, according to the report. It said 44 per cent of the total oil output now comes from Eastern regions, including Siberia, compared with only 12 per cent from that area in 1940.

## Don't Quote GIs Writers Told

TOKYO, April 17 (UP)—War correspondents were warned today they would subject members of the Armed Forces to court martial if they quoted them in dispatches about the policy dispute which led to the firing of Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

A memorandum to correspondents signed by Lt. Col. Buel A. Williamson, Sr., public information officer of general headquarters, cited articles of war 88 and 89.

The memo said the articles "express the restraints imposed upon the fundamental constitutional right of freedom of speech incident to membership in the armed forces."

"In their stories," Williamson said, "correspondents are requested to consider the applicability of these articles of war to armed forces personnel whom opinion they may solicit or quote."

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## Royal Service Program Held Mon. At First Baptist Church Under Direction Of Ruth Bryan Circle

The W.M.S. of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the church for a Royal Service Program. The Ruth Bryan Circle was in charge of the program and Mrs. J. B. Houghton, Sr., was a leader. The meeting was opened with a song "All On The Ark" which was followed by a prayer led by Mrs. Lee Mitchell.

Mrs. Houghton announced the subject "Yearning Youth." The devotional "What Luck I Yet," was given by Mrs. Mitchell. "Japan, Germany, Italy, Nigeria, and Latin American" was discussed by Mrs. Ronald Pruet. "Southwestern Baptist Young People" was given by Mrs. Marshall Jolly. A special prayer was led by Mrs. Bob Hodges and the group was then dismissed by Mrs. Glenn West. Refreshments were served to Mmes. J. A. Gray, L. D. Tanker-

sley, Bob Hodges, J. H. Fuller, F. E. Langston, P. C. Long, J. W. Elder, Jr., Allan Smith, A. W. Warford, J. U. Eirod, W. C. Shafar, R. L. Ross, C. B. Pruet, Lilly Applegate, H. E. Brooks, L. T. Rushing, C. E. Dowden, Jim Houghton, Earl Blackwell, Jr., Earl Horton, A. A. Daniels, R. F. Webb, Glenn West, Ronald Pruet, Marshall Jolly, J. B. Houghton, Sr., and Mrs. Lee Mitchell.

## Mrs. Pirkle Is Hostess To Fellowship

The Christian Womens Fellowship of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. B. G. Pirkle. The group continued the study of 1st Samuel. Mrs. O. H. Ervin was the leader.

Those attending were Mmes. B. H. Clifton; R. C. Crawford; O. R. Ervin; E. T. Matthews; Henry Martin; Mamie Moffett; Lynn Robbins; Lowe Wallace; T. J. Adams; Ethel Brooks Gilmore and B. G. Pirkle. The children present were Melody and Mary Lynn Robbins; Kathleen Wallace; Rosemary Hart; Ray Ifera; Johnny Pirkle.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Lynn Robbins and Mrs. B. G. Pirkle will be the leader.

## Madrigal Singers To Present Program

The Madrigal Singers of RJC will present a program under the direction of Fred Baumgardner at the First Baptist Church Thursday night at 8 p.m.

The New Era Club will sponsor this group which is composed of June Alexander, Bobbie Jean Deen, Maxine Landroop, June Ann Murton, Pat Taylor, Bette Wilcox, Edward Campbell, Jack Hall, John Sanders and Mr. Baumgardner.

The public is cordially invited to come and hear these singers.

## 1920 Club Meet

The 1920 Club will meet Thursday April 19th in the Community Club House at 3:00 p.m.

The subject is "The Road Ahead in Racial Relations." The forum moderator will be Mrs. James P. Morris.

All members are urged to be present.



**FAREWELLS FOR MACARTHUR**—Gen. Douglas MacArthur, deposed as supreme commander of UN Forces in the Far East, talks with dignitaries who went to Hameda Airport in Tokyo to say farewell to the General. In the background is Gen. MacArthur's 13-year-old son, Arthur. (NEA Radiophoto).

## W.S.C.S. Meeting Mon. Afternoon

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the church with Mrs. W. F. Creager, president, presiding. Mrs. A. W. Brazda prepared a beautiful worship center with a rural church as the center of interest. Mrs. Lowell Rainwater gave the devotional and introduced the study.

Mrs. C. E. May discussed "Problems of the Rural Church" and Mrs. Vernon Diefbach reviewed two chapters in the supplementary book "Once There Were Two Churches."

Mrs. Price Crawley discussed some of the Current Rural Work being done particularly that with the Navajo Indians.

A short business session followed the program.

## Ladies Hold Luncheon Thurs.

The Christian Womens Fellowship met Thursday at 1 p.m. for their regular monthly luncheon. The district president, Mrs. Horace Murphy of Ballinger was present and discussed "Origin and Work of the Christian Womens Fellowship." Mrs. Mamie Moffett and Mrs. Susie Crider were hostesses for the occasion.

Those present were Mmes. R. L. Allen, J. E. Bryan, B. H. Clifton, R. C. Crawford, Lottie Davonport, B. S. Dudley, Sr., E. T. Matthews, Henry Martin, Mamie Moffett, B. G. Pirkle, Rev. and Mrs. Lynn Robbins, Susie Crider, Frank Weekes, T. J. Adams, Lucille Gray, Sylvia Neal, Horace Murphy and Misses Rosemary Hart, Mary Lynn Robbins and Ray Ifera.

## Personals

Mrs. Ethel Brooks Gilmore has returned to her home in Ranger after spending the past seven months in Arizona and California. Mrs. Gilmore reports that she did quite a bit of geneology research work in the Los Angeles Public Library.



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## Dr. J. W. Edgar, Banquet Speaker For County Teacher's Association

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## Royal Neighbors Honor Birthdays

The Royal Neighbors of America met Monday night to honor fourteen members who are celebrating birthdays this month. Twenty five members were present for the banquet.

Those attending were Mmes. Laura Todd, Maudie Ellis, Leona Arterburn, Julia Brown, Bertie Shipman, Lena McDonough, Ethel Wright, Callie Lee, Audie Lummis, Alberta Miller, Opal Kelly, Izzetta Smith, Elnora Horton, Tilly Hicks, Winnie Pirkle, Claudia Campbell, Carlia Daniels, Lilly Anderson, Carrie Henry, Maxine Landroop, Montez Warren, Claradell Dupree and two young guests.

Truman Robinson, president of the association and superintendent of the Carbon Schools, was toastmaster and introduced the speaker, who told of the progress of education under the Gilmer-Akin bill and of the future plans of the educational group.

A musical program was presented by Robert Crawford, soloist, and Robert R. Gans, pianist and band director of Ranger High School, which was well received by the group.

G. B. Rush of Ranger gave the invocation.

Following the banquet the group held a business meeting during which resolutions were passed concerning pending school legislation.

## Personals

Bill R. Hodges of Freckericksburg, Texas spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. W. Ross Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of Eastland attended the State Singing Convention in Stephenville Sunday.

## Congressman Says Ridgway Agrees With General MacArthur

WASHINGTON, April 17 (UP)—Rep. O. K. Armstrong, R., Mo., just back from a trip to the Far East, quoted Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway today as agreeing "substantially" with the views for which Gen. Douglas MacArthur was fired.

Armstrong told newsmen Ridgway told him "categorically" United Nations Forces can't win in Korea under the handicap of being unable to carry the war across the Yalu River to his Red bases in Manchuria.

Armstrong said he will introduce in the House tomorrow a resolution to declare war on Communist China and North Korea. Sen. Harry P. Cain, R., Wash., already has announced he will introduce such a resolution in the Senate.

Armstrong said not only Ridgway but "practically every high ranking officer" in Japan and Korea agree with MacArthur that "you can't win a war fighting with one hand tied behind your back."

He said he hoped his statement would not make trouble for Ridgway, who was appointed by President Truman to succeed MacArthur. But he challenged Truman to order Ridgway back to testify

before Congress, so he can be asked officially what his views are.

Armstrong, along with Rep. William Jennings Bryan Dorn, D., S. C., talked to MacArthur and Ridgway week before last, before Truman fired MacArthur.

Armstrong said he was on the island of Formosa as a guest of the Nationalist Chinese Government when the dismissal of MacArthur was announced.

He said MacArthur had proposed that this country send a mission of 500 officers and 1,000 men to Formosa, to help train Chiang Kai-Shek's troops so that they can be used against Red China.

He said MacArthur did not say specifically how these troops should be used. Armstrong proposed on the basis of his talks in Japan, Formosa, and Korea, that we help the Chiang Kai-Shek forces seize Hainan Island south of China; that an invasion then be launched from there against the mainland.

All the Chinese coast should be blockaded, he said. He criticized Britain sharply for continuing to trade with Red China.

With strategic bombing, he said, we should immediately cut the five railroads and the highways

surrounding Mukden in Manchuria. Air Bases in Manchuria should be destroyed, he said.

He said it was the "almost unanimous opinion" of everybody he talked to that this would not bring Russia directly into the war. On this point he quoted Chiang Kai-Shek as saying:

"The Kremlin tyrants will never risk a war on two fronts—in Asia and in Europe. Our men in Formosa will be ready, and we shall have the advantage of fighting for our own liberties and our country. Surely no American will deny us that. It we win back China then the Communists can never take the offensive again."

C. A. Jones of Abilene and son Roy Jones of Eastland spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones of Ranger.

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**Student Killed By Live Wire**

DONNA, April 17 (UP)—A "hot" wire fence accidentally electrocuted a 16-year-old Donna high school student yesterday when she threw out a pan of water.

Yvonne Cheever was knocked to the ground as she tossed the water over the fence. And although her volunteer fireman father, Leslie Cheever, administered artificial respiration until a resuscitator arrived, she was pronounced dead two hours later by a doctor. The fence carried a heavy charge of electricity from touching the tin roof of a nearby warehouse where an electric wire had shorted.

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**Want To Raise Old Glory**

DETROIT, April 17 (UP)—Two policemen wondered why Herbert Gray, 34, was putting so many nickels in a parking meter. "I got rid of that red flag, now I want to raise the American flag," he replied. Judge W. McKay Skillman fined him \$15 for being drunk.



WILD BILL ELLIOTT

**Editor Interviews Western Star During Livestock Show In County**

"Wild Bill" Elliott took time out during the big Saturday Horse Show which was held in Eastland by the Eastland Roping Club, to give the Editor of The Ranger Times a personal interview. Star and Editor settled down to a cup of coffee and the film maker began to talk.

The first thing you notice about the tall, genial cowboy is his infectious smile and the easy stride in which he accepts life. He looked the part of the cowboy from his tanned face to his high-top boots.

The star of stage, screen and the rodeo ring was born in Northeast Missouri where he learned to throw a leg over a saddle at an early age. His father owned a Livestock Commission which enabled Bill to grow up in the cattle business and helped him to decide to stay in a business along those lines. Today he is an active national horseman's organization as any other man in the West.

Bill said that he had "always had a great ambition and desire to become a Western Movie Star. He said that Bill Har, and Tom Mix were his favorite type of stars and that he wanted to enter the movies and star along those lines. Movie doesn't typically to American Cowboy as much as hard riding, good roping, and smart horsemanship and knowledge of cattle, seemed to be Bill's opinion.

To carry out his dreams, Bill started riding in rodeos. His rodeo career carried him to the West Coast where he stayed 12 years.

**Police Break Up Formation With Tear Gas**

DANVILLE, VA., April 17 (UP)—State Police broke up a mass formation of pickets with tear gas at a strike-bound textile mill early today and one man was slightly wounded by a shot fired by one of the strikers.

Several hundred CIO Textile workers formed a line at the main gate of the Dan River Mill in nearby school field and blocked non-strikers on the midnight shift who were trying to get to work along U. S. Highway 29, police said.

Officers said they fired several tear gas bombs when a group of strikers began bouncing a car belonging to one non-striker. Someone in the crowd pulled out a gun and fired five times, police said. James Widener, a striker, was nicked in the cheek but was not seriously hurt. He was taken to police headquarters for questioning.

Police said the striker who fired the shots was not identified. Officers did not return the fire with anything except tear gas.

Members of the Textile Workers Union have been on strike against Dan River and many other cotton-rayon mills in the south since April 1. The incident at the big schoolfield plant was the first major violence reported although trouble had apparently been brewing here for several days.

Dan River, one of the nation's largest textile mills, usually sets the pattern for the south in contract negotiations. The union wants a 12-1-2 cent per hour wage increase to make the pay of southern workers equal to that received by northern textile mill employees.

Some 40,000 workers joined the strike in Virginia, North and South Carolina, Alabama, Louisiana and Georgia.

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**Baptist Have Meeting**  
 AMARILLO, April 17 (UP)—More than 5,000 delegates took up the theme "the word for the world" today as the annual state-wide Baptist Sunday School Convention opened.

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