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## UN Tank Columns Drive North Into Korea

### THE OLD SOLDIER COMES HOME TO CHEERING MOB OF FRIENDS

By H. D. Quigg  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 18 (UP)—The old soldier came home. He came winging under a three-quarter moon across the Golden Gate to a golden reception.

Douglas MacArthur, the "old man" of Bataan, Corregidor, New Guinea, and Leyte, waved a hand that trembled with emotion and San Francisco went wild.

MacArthur, at 71, showed them the bounce and vitality which had amazed GI's on assault beaches and in front line foxholes in two wars.

He had the old, jaunty bearing last night as he inspected an honor guard immediately after his arrival at San Francisco International Airport.

Before a crowd which yelled "attaboy, Mac" and "welcome home," he strode in front of a lacquer-helmeted honor guard to the strains of "America the Beautiful," played by the Sixth Army Band.

Men cheered and those close enough attempted to shake his hand. Some women pressed handkerchiefs to their faces. MacArthur's eyes were moist and glistening in the bluish-white glare of the television spotlights.

But obviously touched by the demonstration at the airport, he kept smiling and waving his right hand.

"It's overwhelming," he said of the reception at the airport and along the route to the Saint Francis Hotel.

The lobby of the hotel was jammed, as had been the streets of downtown San Francisco through which his procession passed.

Long after the general had retired, those who had caught a glimpse of him were saying to other persons:

"We saw him! He sure is wonderful!"

The Saint Francis is only three blocks from the Maurice Hotel, where MacArthur and his bride of a week spent a weekend before sailing for the Philippines on May 10, 1937. They sailed through the Golden Gate on the President Coolidge.

MacArthur had not returned to the mainland until he stepped from his Constellation "Bataan" last night.

The MacArthurs retired last night in the presidential suite at the Saint Francis. Until yesterday, it had been known as apartment H. Yesterday it was changed to apartment "M" for MacArthur and that designation will remain.

Norma Kniffen, Student baton twirler at Hardin - Simmons university, is expected to appear in Ranger Saturday with a student caravan to publicize the H-SU intercollegiate Rodeo to be held April 26-28. Miss Kniffen is past national VFW twirling champion and is official Cowboy band twirler. Others to participate in the booster show will include Rodeo Association members and a string band.

Oscar Avera, state highway patrolman of the Eastland area, has announced his resignation from the highway department to accept a position with the Southern Air Procurement district.

Avera will be connected with the Air Provost Marshall's office of the district, with headquarters in Ft. Worth. He had served with the highway patrol for ten years. He left Wednesday to take up his new position.

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UN ROAD BLOCK—Using boulders for a barricade, a UN force throws up a roadblock in North Korea in case of any movement by Red forces north of the 38th parallel. (NEA Telephoto).

### Bulldogs End Spring Training With Team Giving The Game All Of The Fighting Spirit Of RHS

By Darrell F. Holmes, Jr.  
Coaches "Stubby" Warden and Sam Aills threw the book at them yesterday as the Bulldogs of the Ranger High School Football Squad ended their spring training with a hard afternoon of work.

Outstanding in the scrimmage attacks were Lee Hill, Jimmy Cantrell, Bill Brazda, Don Varner, Chico Mendoza, Jimmy Cole, J. L. "Bulldozing" Barnes, and Charley Massague. Boys like Billy Don Browning, Tillman Sharp, Billy Ferguson, "Tank" Wheeler, and Bobby Justice played good football.

Herbert Williams, Billy Rae, Moreland, and Jimmy "Rip-roaring" Comacho gave the game their all. Wayne Hargraves and Jack Allen were in there hustling. The sport was as rough as it had been any day of the training with a lot of extra hard knocks thrown in the scramble. Rodney Carter was on the injured lists and was sorely missed.

The most impressive player of the year couldn't be named here by this writer because of the variety in individual players. For instance Jimmy "Rip-roaring" Comacho is a wild man on wheels when he breaks through the line, side-steps a tackler, breaks in the clear for a tally, shoots a bullet pass, or maybe boots the ball deep into rival territory. At the same time a boy like Bobby Justice will break up an interference, sling a star back for a 10 yard loss, lead a team mate over the line and on to pay dirt, or throw that key block on the last man between the Bulldog back and the goal post.

A boy like Tillman Sharp will out flank the enemy, seize a pass and carry it to pay dirt. You can't compare them because they are playing a different position and in a different way. The boys named in this story have all played the type of ball which has made putting their name in this article a "Must". They are good boys and well worth any support you may give them.

Yesterday's article was to have been the last on this football training but the playing yesterday merited taking another fling at the typewriter. The coaching staff is to be singled out for a 29 gun send off into the fall season. Good luck Bulldogs... Give em...!!!!

CHICAGO, April 18 (UP)—A 23-year-old blonde model, who asked \$10,000 libel damages because she was made to look "scrawny and unkempt" in nude photographs, won her suit and an award of \$30 damages.

Michele Bocknor testified yesterday that she posed for nude pictures before an artist and models' club in 1948 with the understanding that they would not be made public.

Instead, she charged, Photographer Jong Lau, 48, made "low commercial use" of the pictures and printed them by the gross for sale.

Miss Bocknor charged Lau with "photographic libel." Not only was she made to look scrawny and unkempt, she charged, but also "deformed and unattractive." She said in reality she has "photogenic comeliness and grace."

Lau's attorney said the defendant was thought to be in China and destitute of funds.

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### String Band Is Coming To Ranger

A western musical show featuring a string band and a 15 car caravan will be in Ranger, Sat. afternoon, April 21, to publicize the Fifth Annual Hardin-Simmons University Intercollegiate Rodeo which will be held in the new Carl Myers Memorial Arena April 26, 27 and 28.

There will be a short western jamboree to be given on the main streets.

The tour will include the following communities: Friday, April 20; Merkel, Trent, Sweetwater, Roby, Rotan, Hamlin, Lueders, and Anson. Saturday the group will tour Clyde, Baird, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Breckenridge and Albany.

Five shows are scheduled for the three day event, one Thursday night, two Friday and two Saturday. Matinee shows will start at 2:30 p.m. while the night shows will get underway at 8:00. A downtown parade Thursday evening will get things to rolling.

Schools from 10 states covering 50 colleges and universities have been invited to the three day affair.

Men's contests will include saddle and bareback bronc riding, bull riding, bulldozing, calf roping and ribbon roping. On the girls' list there is goat tying and clover barrel racing. A total of \$1220 in cash value for prizes has been donated the rodeo by Abilene merchants.

The all-around cowboy and cowgirl of the show will receive hand-tooled saddles while first place cowboys will be awarded engraved silver belt buckles. Second and third place winners will receive boots and hand tailored hats, respectively.

A conference of foreman of Lone Star Producing Company in Ranger and surrounding area, is to be held in the auditorium of the Producing Company office on Blackwell Road in Ranger, Thursday, April 19.

Among those attending will be J. M. Kindie, C. R. Rogers, Lee Thompson and Paul Bagley, of Dallas; R. C. Crawford, J. F. Francis and Clarence Odell of Moran; J. L. Fizer and L. R. Herrington of Breckenridge; R. G. Porter and W. Vaden of Gordon.

Local supervisors attending will be: J. A. Bates, W. A. Robinson, W. J. Van Bibber, R. W. Gordon, W. H. Bollinger, T. R. Sparling, A. Redwine, N. E. Landers, A. S. Deffebach, S. M. McAnelly, C. W. Louks, G. M. Covington and Harry Henry.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18 (UP)—Chairman Estes Kefauver of the U. S. Senate Crime Investigating Committee said today the committee will recommend changing Internal Revenue Laws so the government can collect "sorely needed" millions of dollars from gamblers and racketeers.

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### ENEMY FIGHTERS CHALLENGE AMERICANS OVER KOREAN SKY

By Frank Tremaine  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
TOKYO, April 18 (UP)—Powerful United Nations tank columns thrust deep into Communist North Korea at will today in the wake of a general enemy withdrawal.

Armored task forces lunged toward the enemy bastions of Chorwon and Kumhwa on a 65-mile front, during the Reds to come out and fight. The Communists refused.

Early front reports did not give the extent of today's penetrations, but one tank-tipped spearhead yesterday stabbed unopposed to Chigyoung, 16 miles north of the 38th Parallel and burned the village to the ground.

Chigyoung lies nine miles north of the Main UN line above the Parallel and almost on the South ern edge of the enemy's strategic Chorwon-Kumhwa-Pyongyang triangle, where the Reds have been reported massing tens of thousands of troops for a massive counter-offensive.

But while the Communists ignored the challenge on the ground, they sent more than 25 of their Soviet-built MIG-15 jet fighters against 16 U. S. F-86 Sabrejets over northwest Korea today.

The Sabrejets beat off the attack, damaged one of the enemy aircraft and sent the rest scurrying for safety across the border into Manchuria.

It was the first appearance of Communist planes in force over Korea since American planes shot down or damaged 33 enemy aircraft over the same area last Thursday.

B-29 Superfortresses sparked today's U. S. aerial offensive with an 11-plane raid on the Kang air-strip northeast of Pyongyang, the Communist capital. They dropped more than 100 tons of bombs on hangars, other installations and runways.

Allied sources were mystified by the sudden Communist withdrawal on the central front. Up until early this week, the Reds have been fighting stubbornly to prevent expansion of the Allied breadhead across the 38th Parallel.

AUSTIN, April 18 (UP)—The Texas Employment Commission reported today that only three labor-management disputes involving 263 workers were recorded in Texas during March.

The TEC said that 25 disputes involving 1,378 workers were in effect at some time during the month but that settlements reduced the number at the end of March to 23 disputes and 1,145 workers.

Of the 1,145 workers, only 944 actually were off the job, the commission said.

Deliveries To Be Stepped Up

HOUSTON, April 18 (UP)—Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation has stepped up deliveries to approximately 415,000,000 cubic feet a day, President Claude A. Williams told company stockholders at their annual meeting yesterday.

Williams said the company expected to reach maximum capacity of 505,000,000 cubic feet a day the last of May. In addition, he said, 50,000,000 cubic feet of daily capacity to take care of Southern customers is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

Plans for additional capacity beyond 1951 are under consideration he said, but the complicated because of steel shortage.

Symington Will Speak In Dallas

DALLAS, April 18 (UP)—W. Stuart Symington, appointed yesterday by Truman to head the reorganized Reconstruction Finance Corporation, will be in Dallas this week end to speak at the first annual gridiron dinner of the Press Club of Dallas.

"BUCKET AHEAD" With Oldsmobile Johnson Motor Company, Cadillac

### This Bulletin Is A Hot Flash

Are you a Yankee? If so and you haven't any more pride than to admit it, you can see the current movie, "The Magnificent Yankee" ... FREE. Brann Garner, the picture show man, will give a free pass to the picture which is playing at the Arcadia today and tomorrow, to any person who will publicly admit to being a Yankee. You can even leave the customary first four letter word off of the front of the word "Yankee" and still get the pass.

### Two Notaries Are Appointed

The office of Secretary of State John Ben Shepperd announced the approval of the appointment of two notaries in Eastland county.

Those whose names appear on the approved list sent from Shepperd's office have been qualified by County Clerk, W. N. Love.

The office of Secretary of State is required by statute to approve both the appointing and the qualifying of all notaries in the state of Texas. At present, there are approximately 87,000 qualified notaries in the state.

Notary public appointments approved by Secretary of State Shepperd are: Betty Jean Falls and Ronald B. Pruett of Ranger.

### Workers Coming To United States

MONTERREY, MEXICO, April 18 (UP)—Some 10,000 braceros, most of them without funds, milled about the shutdown migrant labor contracting center here today, as officials shifted the blame for its closing.

The center was closed yesterday on orders from officials in Mexico City. Since it opened one week ago, the center had registered 4,000 prospective workers for transfer to the United States.

Officials at the interior ministry in Mexico City last night said the center was not closed permanently, but they did not know when it would reopen.

### GENERAL GRANTS INTERVIEW TO UNITED PRESS WRITER

Frank H. Bartholomew, United Press vice president for the Pacific area, last saw and interviewed General Douglas MacArthur two years ago in Tokyo. Early today he was one of the few persons granted an interview with the General in San Francisco.

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United Press Staff Correspondent  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 18 (UP)—General Douglas MacArthur, object of one of the greatest celebrations in San Francisco's hectic history, stood in his St. Francis suite today, tired but obviously happy with his reception by a crowd estimated by police at a quarter of a million persons.

"I never saw anything like this," General MacArthur told me. "It was overwhelming."

Mrs. MacArthur and 13-year-old son, Arthur MacArthur, concurred.

So did some 400 or more newspapermen, radio broadcasters and television experts who bucked and battled with the crowd, which was for the most part happy but at times unruly, particularly around the St. Francis.

General MacArthur ordered that a few friends in the crowded corridor outside his suite be admitted singly shortly after he and his family were settled.

I was fortunate in that I had covered General MacArthur in his

Australian headquarters and in the South Pacific during World War II, as well as in Tokyo during and after the Japanese surrender.

MacArthur spoke animatedly, but off the record. It is obvious that he is reserving his public utterances for the climactic appearance before the joint session of Congress in Washington, D. C., tomorrow.

He appeared healthy, was in fine spirits and seemed to be looking forward intently to the opportunity to present his views for the first time directly to the American people.

His interest was entirely centered in affairs of international policy and in military matters. It is the opinion of this reporter that the General not only has no intention of entering domestic politics under any circumstances but may soon express himself clearly to that end.

With the last of the few interviews over, General MacArthur ordered a snack of consommé, poached egg, mixed green salad, melba toast—and then presumably retired to await today's festivities.

If they surpass last night's outburst, San Francisco may forget its great earthquake of April 18, 1906.

### County Over Goal In Red Cross Drive

Eastland County not only made its quota in the 1951 fund raising campaign for the American Red Cross but it over subscribed its quota by over \$700 this week, according to E. E. Woody, county chapter treasurer. The total stood on Monday at \$6788.43.

Cisco topped the county with \$1895.63, while Eastland ran a close second with \$1731.39. Ranger which got off to a slow start finally turned up with a total of \$1558.54.

Gorman sent in \$500; Rising Star, \$507.90; Dendemonia, \$114.00; Carbon, \$27.10; Alameda, Chaney and Staff, \$76.65; Colony, \$10.00; Crocker, \$11.00; Flatwood, \$62.55; Lake Cisco, \$16.50; Lutheran, \$27.10.

Morton Valley, \$41.50; New Hope, \$9.15; Nimrod, \$21.85; North Star Club, \$16.50; Okra, \$51.00; Olden, \$25.87; Sabanno, \$5.45; Salem, \$22.50; Shady Grove and Word \$21.75.

Mrs. John Love who has served as fund raising chairman for the 1951 campaign has completed as thoroughly satisfactory job for the local chapter, and she feels very much indebted to the local workers over the entire county for their time and efforts in making the campaign such a success.

### Girl Admits Killing Dad

DALHART, April 18 (UP)—William Frank Davenport, 53-year old stock farmer and father of 10 children, was shot to death at his home 33 miles west of here last night and sheriff W. L. Stout said an 18-year-old daughter admitted the shooting.

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### THE WEATHER

By United Press  
East Texas—Considerable cloudiness, a few showers in the northeast and East Central portions this afternoon and tomorrow. Warmer in the East portion tonight, colder in the Northwest tomorrow. Fresh to locally strong southerly winds on the coast.  
West Texas—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow. Colder in the Panhandle late tonight, an din the Panhandle, South Plains and Upper Portions of the Pecos Valley tomorrow.

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# Society-Clubs

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## Madrigal Singers Of RJC Will Be Heard In Concert Thursday Nite

The New Era Club is presenting Fred Baumgardner and the Madrigal Singers of Ranger Junior College in a concert Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Fred Baumgardner will accompany the group.

The group is composed of the following members: June Alexander, Bobbie Jean Deen, Maxine Landtroop, June Ann Morton, Pat Taylor, Bette Wilcox, Edward Campbell, Jack Hull, John Sanders and Mr. Baumgardner. The program is as follows: "My Bonnie Lass She Smileth," "Sing We and Chant It," "Mother I Will Have a Husband" by the Madrigal Singers. Kenneth Wright will sing "Passing By" and "When Love Passed By" and "The Echo Song". The Women's voices will be heard in "If Our Hearts Be Warm." Next on the program will be "Annie Laurie" and "Welcome Sweet Pleasure" "In These De-

lightful, Pleasant Groves," "All In an April Evening" "My Heart is a Silent Violin" "The Spirit Flower" "O Dear, What Can The Matter Be" and "Sympathy". The Male Quartet will also sing "I Love a Lassie".

The public is cordially invited to come and hear this concert.

## VFW Auxiliary Meeting Thurs.

The V.F.W. Auxiliary will meet Thursday night April 19th in the hall. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers and to install them. All members are urged to be present at 7:30 p.m.

## AAUW Meeting

The A.A.U.W. will meet Thursday night at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Walter Daniels at 307 South Austin.

Mrs. D. B. Penny will present the program and Mrs. Leslie Hagaman will review the book. All members are urged to be present.

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## Auxiliary Meet

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. in the American Legion Hall. All members are urged to be present.



Charles Coburn, playing the screen father of Barbara Lawrence and Diana Lynn in Universal-International's Technicolor "Peggy", questions the presence of a letterman's sweater in their room in this comedy scene from the film. Charlotte Greenwood is also starred in "Peggy", the delightful story of Pasadena's famed Tournament of Roses Parade.

## Mary Martha Class Hold Monthly Business and Social Meeting, Mon.

The Mary Martha Class met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. W. H. Gay for their monthly business and social meeting. The meeting was opened by Mrs. H. M. Sumrall and Mrs. T. J. Anderson led the opening prayer. Miss Anise Locke gave the devotion.

During the business session, committees were appointed for the selection of shut-ins as a class project. The group voted to place guest books in the class rooms. Year books were distributed during the meeting and a vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Milie Williams and Miss Pauline Williams, who made them.

The refreshment plate consisted of ribbon sandwiches, iced punch, potato chips, mints and individual iced cakes.

Those present were Misses J. H. Fuller, T. J. Anderson, L. T.

## First Baptist Church Notes

The mid-week services of the First Baptist Church will be held tonight under the direction of the laymen during the absence of the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins, and seven other members who are attending the State Sunday School Convention in Amarillo. Bill Couser, music director, asks for good attendance tonight at 6:45 for the choir practice. G. B. Rush will teach the Sunday School lesson at 7:30 and Walter Arterburn will lead the devotional at 8:00 p.m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

The District W.M.U. Conference will be held at the First Baptist Church in Cisco Thursday April 19th at 10 a.m.

Ralph Wooten, evangelist, will bring the message. The conferences will be held under the supervision of Mrs. T. C. Jester; Miss Fula May Henderson; and Mrs. C. D. Crenshaw. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish for lunch. All pastors and everyone interested are asked to attend.

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## Youth Invited To Skating Party

The Young People's Department of the First Christian Church are sponsoring a skating party at the Lake Cisco Skating Rink this Thursday evening. Transportation will be furnished for those who need it and the evenings fun is open to any youth of the community who want to attend. Meet at the First Christian church Thursday evening not later than 7:00 p.m. and the various cars will leave from there.

## Hospital News

West Texas Hospital News: Mrs. Bill Houghton and baby daughter, Deborah Ann have been dismissed. Mrs. Ada Gordon has been dismissed. Johnny Mac (Corky) Rexroat of Gordon has been dismissed. Mrs. Daniel Villalon and baby daughter of Ft. Worth have been dismissed. Mrs. Bob Plumley has been dismissed. Clyde Anderson has been dismissed. Mrs. M. C. Williams has been dismissed. Robert Niver of Eastland is a medical patient.

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## Parish Council Of The National Council Of Catholic Women Met Tuesday Afternoon In Cisco

The Parish Council of the National Council of Catholic Women met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Keough in Cisco, with members from Eastland, Ranger and Cisco in attendance.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Keough, president, and reports were read. Altar Society secretaries from each town were asked to send in their deacons reports to Mrs. Hal Lavery of Cisco, parish council secretary, to be read at the deacony meeting.

Mrs. John Osborn of Eastland announced that the next meeting and luncheon of the Abilene Deacony of the National Council of Catholic Women will be held in Eastland Thursday, May 17, at 12:30 p.m. on the Connelley roof garden, with the Eastland ladies as hostesses. Mrs. Keough announced that the next parish council meeting will be held in August when a nominating committee will be selected.

Mrs. Ann Shafer of Ranger reported on the recent retreat held in Abilene. During the lectures, she stated, it was urged that Catholics emulate St. Francis of Assisi who lived according to a creed of brotherly love and Catholic action.

Following the business, sandwiches, cake, coffee and salted nuts were served. Mrs. Hal Lavery presided over the silver coffee service, and Mrs. Michal Cameron of Cisco assisted in the dining room. The polished tea table was centered by a lovely arrangement of yellow and orchid iris in a low green crystal bowl. Yellow tapers in matching green crystal holders flanked the centerpiece. An arrangement of iris, and other spring flowers were placed in the living room of the Keough home.

Those present were Misses Michal Cameron, Hal Lavery, Gene Abbott, Lee Farley, and Miss Josephine Walbrunn from Cisco; Misses W. N. Bourdeau, Arthur Ernest, Ann Shafer, Allen Full, Bob Earnest, C. A. Campbell, Navochovich, James O'Neil, W. L. Down-tain, and Rev. A. Merkel, all of Ranger; and Miss John Osborne, Joe Hamilton, Earl Francis, and Billy J. Watkins of Eastland.

## Methodist's Plan Big Revival Soon

(The following article was submitted by Rev. Garland Lavender, pastor of the First Methodist Church.)

The much looked-for, prayed-for, awaited, revival at the Methodist Church is less than two weeks off! This means of course, if we are ready for this revival, then we must not only get our own house ready, but we must help other people to set their house in order. We can best accomplish our purpose through a concerted effort of Visitation Evangelism.

The Ranger Methodist Ambassadors are doing a very effective and efficient job in this field. Since our annual revival is so near at hand, and since the spiritual welfare of a large number of people in this city is OUR responsibility, we need to put in some over-time for the cause of Christ and His way of life.

This group of personal workers met Tuesday evening at 6:45 in the church basement for a cover-dish dinner, after which assignments were made for visits with the sick and inactive members of the church, and also to the prospective members which should be reached for the Lord during this revival season.

Another such visitation program will be held next week in preparation for the Church-wide, Community-wide Revival which begins Sunday morning, April 29.

## Columbia Study Club Meeting

The Columbia Study Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. R. Pearson. Mrs. David Pickrell presided over a short business session. Mrs. James P. Morris reviewed the book "The Faith of Mrs. Killen."

Mrs. Pearson was assisted in serving by Mrs. Pickrell, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. E. E. Crawford. Refreshments were served to Misses Charlie Owens, David Pickrell, Blanche Murray, W. P. Watkins, E. Zaccaro, H. L. Coody, Stanley McAnelly, F. M. Kuykendall, J. P. Morris, John Thirman, Jack Butler of Edinburg, Harper, and Hoffman of Ft. Worth, J. E. Matthews, E. E. Crawford and the

hostess, L. R. Pearson. The next meeting will be held May 1st in the home of Mrs. W. D. Conway. Mrs. Pickrell will present the book review.

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at Ranger, Texas, at the close of business on the 9th day of April, 1951, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commission of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	702,264.22 1
(a) (After deduction of valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)*	
2. United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	635,736.04 2
3. Obligations of states and political subdivisions	8,000.00 3
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	None 4
5. Corporate stocks, including \$ None stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2.00 5
6. Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	792,407.82 6
7. Banking house, or leasehold improvements	21,493.53 7
8. Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	13,337.48 8
9. Other real estate owned	2,011.00 9
10. Other assets	None 10
11. Total Resources	2,175,252.09 11
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
1. Common Capital Stock	50,000.00 1
2. Income debentures	None 2
3. Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00, Not Certified \$ NONE	50,000.00 3
4. Undivided profits	73,037.10 4
5. Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account) (Not to include specifically allocated reserve for expenses; or valuation allowances)	None 5
6. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,766,467.02 6
7. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	None 7
8. Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	216,286.47 8
9. Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	None 9
10. Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	18,141.50 10
11. Total all deposits	\$2,000,894.99 xxxxxxxx 11
12. Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money	None 12
13. Other liabilities	1,320.00 13
14. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	2,175,252.09 14

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND, I, Helen Dawley, being Assistant Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Helen Dawley  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of April, 1951.  
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## Wheat and Harper Exchange Vows Sunday, April 8th In Morton Valley

Miss Verna Wheat of Morton Valley and Robert Edward (Bobby) Harper of Ranger, were united in marriage Sunday April 8 at the Harmony Baptist Church in Morton Valley. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Harper, of Ranger.

Rev. Joe Smith was the officiating minister and W. T. Eaton of Eastland was best man. Mrs. C. C. Puffer of Dallas served as her sisters' maid of honor.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with white accessories and the maid of honor also wore a navy blue suit. Second Lt. Ralph Wheat, of Ft. Hood sang, "Always", accompanied by Mrs. Jimmy Calvert.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. T. C. Snaiban. The table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with the traditional wedding cake. Punch was served from a crystal punch bowl and two tapers in crystal candleholders completed the arrangement.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wheat, of College Station.

Mrs. Harper is a graduate of Morton Valley high school and attended Ranger Junior College for one year. Mr. Harper graduated from Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College.

The couple will make their home on Blundell Street in Ranger.

## Widow Given Back Her Job

DALLAS, April 18 (UP)—The young widow whose discharge caused a half-day strike yesterday of Southwestern Bell Telephone workers was reinstated on her accounting department job today

after a conference between company manager in Dallas, issued a statement saying "after further consideration of the case, and presentation of additional facts in a meeting this morning between the company and the union as provided by contract, the company has agreed to reinstate Mrs. Mary Noe in her job without prejudice."

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### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robinson spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in Goldsmith visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Reese and Cynthia.

Mrs. Earl Wakefield and daughter, Donna Gail of Portland, Maine are visiting in the home of Mrs. Wakefield's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rose of Route 3, Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton had as guests in their home Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Ramey and children, Vail, Gale and Ricky of Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Osterhout of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. John J. Osterhout Sr.

### Just Bluffing

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—It looked like a dog fight when a large dog started barking at E. W. Jones from behind a hedge and Jones' small dog took up for his master. After keeping up with Jones and growling and snapping through the hedge, the dogs just stared at each other when they reached an opening. They jumped across the gap and continued their growling with the hedge once again safely between them.

## Vets Will Lose Insurance Right

WASHINGTON, April 18 (UP)—About 10,000,000 World War II Veterans will lose the right to take out new government life insurance policies when President Truman signs the Free GI Insurance Bill.

The measure, passed by Congress last week, is awaiting Truman's signature. He is expected to approve the bill within the next few days.

The American Legion today urged Ex-GIs to apply for the insurance quickly.

The most widely publicized feature of the bill will provide \$10,000 worth of free insurance for servicemen while they are on active duty, and for 120 days after they leave service.

But the measure also will cut off all future rights to National Service Life Insurance (NSLI) for veterans who let their World War II insurance policies expire. The veterans administration said there are about 10,000,000 former GIs who would be affected by this provision.

Many of these veterans had been counting on taking out insurance at one time or another, a privilege written into the NSLI Act when it was adopted. Under its provisions, World War II veterans were permitted to buy new government insurance at any time after leaving the service provided they could pass the necessary physical examination.

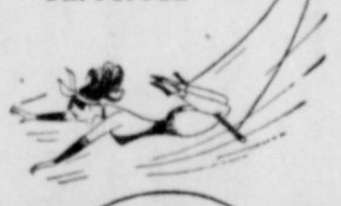
The new measure will end this right. However, the bill does permit veterans who already have World War II insurance to renew it indefinitely.

### Flies To Iran

HOUSTON, April 18 (UP)—Dr. John Hardy, Director of one of Shell's Major Agricultural Research Laboratories in the Middle East, has been flown to Iran to aid in the fight against the locust plague now threatening that country. Shell Chemical Corporation Officials here announced today.

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