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Well...  
I Dunno,  
But...

The housing situation is acute in Ranger that it occurs to us that persons with surplus room should feel called upon to make use of it to ease the shortage and at the same time enjoy an extra bulge in the pocket book.

There are some downtown buildings in which apartments could be set up. It's true that they would be a little haphazard but considering the demand, the old axiom, "beggars can't be choosers" would answer that charge. Most of us are spending our time trying to figure out why the crowd, when we should be trying to figure out how to take care of it.

The Chamber of Commerce is much perturbed about the situation. Jewel Green, secretary, says that the office is besieged every day with requests for places to live. The same is true of the Times office.

If people can't find homes here they are going somewhere else and if Ranger wants to keep them here, something had better be done to help house them.

Some argue that it is the returning veterans that are creating the house demand. That is one source of the problem and they should be given every consideration possible. But there's another source of the need. There are many new people coming into Ranger, not just returning—and it is business that is bringing them here.

Some of these businesses are not ready to make announcements of the openings, but among them is the locker plant being rapidly installed by Douglas Anderson, of Breckenridge. Anderson has built his plant so that all waste materials will be turned into by-products, and this will require a complete staff besides the large staff required to operate the plant. Some of these people will be employed locally but some of them will have to be moved into Ranger.

It appears that unless something is done about the housing situation that it will grow steadily worse, rather than better.

A young lady we know who was seeking a place to live in a crowded war industry and camp area during the war, solved the problem very cleverly. Aware of the fact that she was unfamiliar with the city and wanting to be sure to get in a respectable location, called on the Methodist minister and asked his help. He was very obliging and in less time than it takes in most places, had for her a young lady a comfortable lodging.

Yes sir, the younger generation knows how to get about. We are not suggesting that the above be applied locally, because I don't think that even a Methodist minister could find a lodging for a friend now. In fact if the local pastor had been moved in November, we're afraid someone would have sneaked into the house before the new pastor could get here.

An addition of \$50.00 to the March of Dimes was made Wednesday night when members of the Ranger Dance Club and their guests contributed this amount.

The contribution was made at a President's Birthday Ball given at the Teen Canteen and was in the form of a free will offering.

Tomorrow is groundhog day and indications are that the little animal will see his shadow. According to an old belief, this means that we will have six more weeks of winter weather. Should a kindly cloud appear and he did not see his shadow that would mean that spring is just around the corner.

Just what the merits of the belief are, we can't say but our bet is that we have the six weeks of winter, shadow or no shadow.

## Do You Know?

That mesquite trees are rarely found in areas where the formation is of Cretaceous age? They are usually found in Pennsylvanian or Permian deposits, and are sometimes used as markers in geologic reconnaissance.

# Bevin Assails Moscow Propaganda, Communists As Threat To Peace

## LECTURES TO PREFACE TOUR OF MEXICO

AUSTIN, Tex.—A preface to the Mexico tour conducted for United States teachers by the National Education Association next summer will be a two-day lecture session conducted in Austin by University of Texas specialists in Mexican history, sociology and culture.

An authority on Mexican and Latin-American history, Dr. Carlos E. Castaneda, librarian of the famous Latin-American collection will lecture on the historical background of Mexico and interesting places on the itinerary.

Sociological and cultural information will be given the teachers, by Dr. Rex Hopper, assistant professor of sociology at the University.

Austin will be the meeting point for teachers of the South and West taking the 27 day tour to Mexico City. A similar pre-travel session will be held in St. Louis for teachers from the North and East who will make the tour. Applications for the tour will be accepted in February, according to Paul H. Kinsel, director of the N.E.A. division of travel, who was in Austin this week.

## High School Wins Game Thursday, College Loses

Ranger sports teams came out on both ends of the scores in games played Thursday.

The Ranger High School cagers won their game in the Stephenville invitation tournament by a score of 35 to 8 and will play another game in the tournament Saturday afternoon.

The Ranger Junior College team was not so lucky and took the little end of the score in a game played in Ranger Thursday night with Hardin Junior College. The Hardin cagers won by a score of 72 to 18. The score at the end of the half was 27 to 7 in favor of Hardin. Starters for Hardin were Rawls, House, Crenshaw, Pitts and Allen. Substitutes who were sent into the game were Flynn, Burrows, Dunham, Thompson, Wilkins, Ozeo, Yarbrough, Reeves, McKenzie, Terry, Arledge and Campbell. D. L. Ligon is coach for the team. High point man for the team was Allen with 18 points.

Ranger starters were Woods, Wallace, Eskin, Oyley, and Gray. Subs were Walker, Beck and Conway. Eskin was high with a total of eight points.

## W. A. Searle Gets Discharge From Marine Corps

William A. Searle who has just received his discharge from the Marine Corps is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. H. C. Pruitt. Searle who served as a sergeant in the Marine Corps is a veteran of 32 months service in the Pacific. He received his discharge at Corpus Christi.

## One Man Army Denies Marriage



Major Arthur Wernuth, Bataan's One Man Army, studies photo which he says is not a wedding picture, as he denied the story of Olive Josephine that they were married in Manila. Wernuth says the picture is only a party photo. (NEA Telephoto)

## "Texas Brag" Dinner Has Everything To Eat



"Those crazy Texans! Oh, those crazy Texans!" That's all Rene Verot, left, of the Statler Hotel could say when he viewed the bullfrogs, rattlesnakes and various other types of foods imported by plane to Washington, D. C., for the "Texas Brag" dinner. A plane arrived with 10,000 pounds of Texas' choicest foods, ranging from rattlesnakes to "Texas Red Blush" grapefruit. (NEA Telephoto)

## BRADEN IN DRIVER'S SEAT ON LATIN AMERICAN POLICY

WASHINGTON (UP)—Latin American affairs of the United States are now concentrated in the hands of one man—Spruille Braden—a greater extent than they've been since the days of Sumner Welles.

That's what experienced Latin American diplomats report in their dealings with the United States government. Some even think that Braden has more authority in his field than Welles ever exercised.

Welles was Assistant Secretary of State from 1934-1935, and Undersecretary of State from 1937 until his resignation in 1943.

Here is the way diplomats explain the situation:

Welles, who has been closely connected with Latin American affairs ever since he went to Buenos Aires as Secretary of Embassy in 1917, was certainly one of the most prominent figures in the United States government handling of hemispheric matters for many years.

Every ambassador from Latin America wanting to transact business with the United States made a trek to Welles' office when he was in the government. Every prominent visitor hoped to be able to see Welles before returning home. Welles was chairman of the Inter-American Economic and Financial Advisory Committee, from its creation in 1939 until he left the department. Welles headed the United States delegation to the Panama Conference in 1949 and to the Rio de Janeiro conference in 1942. He was a close friend of President Roosevelt.

As for Braden, he's been interested in Latin America all his life. He went to Chile in 1914 as a mining engineer; he married a Chilean girl. He is not a "career man" but became a diplomat when Mr. Roosevelt appointed him as a delegate to the Montevideo Conference in 1932, and kept him in the service from then on.

Diplomats say that while Welles did have great power and influence in Latin America affairs, he had to share their handling with both President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull. Both were much interested in Latin American affairs, and personally played an important role in the development of the "good neighbor" policy with Welles. All three of them, in fact, went to the Buenos Aires Conference in 1934.

Braden's situation, diplomats say, is unique as nearly all Latin American affairs of the government are centered in him. President Truman, although he's been visited by a few Latin-American countries, admittedly does not have as much to do with policy in this regard as Roosevelt did. Furthermore, Secretary of State James F. Byrnes is busy primarily with UNO European and Asiatic problems.

## 1945 Weather Hit Midwest Farms Hard

MURKYSBORO, Ill. (U.P.)—Mississippi basin farmers at the southwestern edge of Illinois have dubbed 1945 the "weather year of years" for crop troubles.

Farmers in the valley regions wrestled with floods and rainstorms while the hill farmers counted nothing but mud during the growing season. The hill farms were high and dry while the lowlanders were flooded, but the subsequent damp eliminated any advantages that may have resulted from high ground.

Early apples, peaches and hay were the only crops in this Midwestern area which met average output, much less established records. Corn and soybeans were far below normal, in spite of the lack of farm machinery in this area proved too great a handicap. The season ended with a record early snowfall that finished most of the late-maturing corn and soybean crops. The day after the snowfall some farmers were seen out with combines frantically harvesting their crops through six inches of snow.

The southern Illinois farmer, who expects floods and freezes, but has never quite become used to them, put in a silent prayer for a dry spring and a good winter wheat crop as he chalked 1945 off to the debit side.

A vast smog of vana-dam-bear-ing silliness was found at a Cokville, Wyo., during the war.

## CONTINUATION OF 36TH AS GUARD UNIT EXPECTED

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Continuation of the 36th Division as a national guard organization is being taken for granted by state officials.

Mustered into federal service for World War One, the 36th Division was succeeded at that time by another guard organization, Texas and Minnesota, incidentally, where the only states for which national guard organizations were authorized during the first World War.

After that war, the 36th took over again as the National Guard of Texas with a mixture of officers who had been in the federal and state service.

Gov. Coke E. Stevenson announced...

## TRUMAN CALLS BOWLES FOR CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Truman has summoned Price Administrator Chester Bowles back from a South Carolina vacation for a White House conference on matters presumably related to the steel strike.

It was learned today that Bowles was ordered to return in time to confer with the President tomorrow morning. It was believed the conference would be on the subject of a steel price increase.

Meanwhile Mr. Truman scheduled a conference for 4 p. m. today with members of his steel price-finding board. The board, which suspended its work while steel wage negotiations were still going on, has been collecting cost-wage-outlays data for the President since the strike started.

The steel price problem was believed to be the major factor holding up a settlement of the strike of 750,000 workers which has been a drag on reconversion of basic industries.

## M. S. Wade Now In Charge Of Times Job Shop

Joe Dennis, manager of the Times publishing company has announced that M. S. Wade is now in charge of the job department and is prepared to do all types of job work.

Wade who has been associated with the Times for several years has been operating one of the machines and with the return of Jimmie Branch, former operator at the Times, from four years in the service, has been placed in charge of the job shop.

He will also serve as foreman of the composing room.

## Young Ladies Give Program For Rotary Club

The regular meeting of the Young Ladies club was held Thursday at noon at the Chicken Inn with the president, J. A. Bates, presiding.

A. W. Warford was in charge of the program and presented five young ladies from the high school chorus in three numbers.

THE WEATHER

West Texas—Fair in north this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Warmer tonight.

## Hospital Plans Expansion Of Its Program

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—A new expansion program is planned for the U. S. Public Health Service Hospital here as the nation's neuro-psychiatric center for Navy personnel.

Capacity of the 1000-bed institution will be increased as soon as the Navy's needs are determined.

Dr. Grover A. Kempf, medical officer, and Capt. T. W. McDaniel in charge of the Navy unit at the hospital have returned to Fort Worth from Washington, where it was decided to make the hospital here the Navy's neuro-psychiatric center.

Operated as an institution for narcotic addicts before the war, the hospital will be increased in size by July 1, and will care for officer personnel of the Navy, Marines and Coast Guard as well as enlisted men of the branches who now are being admitted.

Under the new program the Fort Worth hospital will take importance as the nation's No. 1 training center for instructing doctors, nurses attendants and naval corps men in treating neuro-psychiatric cases according to Dr. R. H. Felix, chief of the military division of the U. S. Public Health Service in Washington, who announced the plan.

Decision to make the Fort Worth hospital one of two of the nation's centers for treatment of neuro-psychiatric cases was made because of its excellent record in treatment of naval personnel during the war. The other such institution is the St. Elizabeth Hospital in Washington, D. C.

## Dragoc Recital Set For February Fifth and Sixth

The public is invited to attend the Dragoc recitals to be given Tuesday and Wednesday, February 5 and 6 at the First Methodist church in Eastland.

The Harmony Girls will sing on Tuesday evening. The Violin Sextet will play on Wednesday evening.

Fupils of violin and piano, from Putnam, Gorman, Breckenridge, Graham, Cisco, Ranger and Eastland will appear on these programs.

## Ickes Says Oil Men Offered Him A Bribe

WASHINGTON (U.P.)—Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes testified today that Edwin W. Pauley once told him California oil men would contribute large sums to the Democratic party if Ickes dropped a suit for federal title to oil-bearing tidelands.

Ickes testified before the Senate naval affairs committee which is studying Pauley's nomination to be Undersecretary of Navy.

## Locomotive Engineers Call For Strike Vote

CLEVELAND (UP)—General chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers—IND—today authorized a strike vote among the union's 78,000 members.

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Denver (UP) — Few soldiers are as completely sold on Army life as M-Sgt. Albert W. Jennings, veteran of 27 years in khaki. He joined the Army when he was 17 and has been re-enlisting every three years since then—19 times in all.

### SHOWING AT ARCADIA FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



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### Texas Minerals Production Hits Billion Mark

AUSTIN, Texas — Production of minerals and mineral products during 1944 was valued at \$1,338,060,404, according to information released by the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology.

Petroleum, natural gas, and sulphur production yielded more than other minerals. The value of petroleum, natural gas and allied products was \$1,205,114,000, and of all other minerals and mineral products, \$134,946,404.

The production of war-vital magnesium compounds amounted to 222,369 tons, valued at \$7,125,721. Sulphur production totaled 2,874,478 long tons, valued at \$45,901,648.

**ASKS NAVY FOR BELL** — Denver, (UP) — The ship's bell of the old USS Colorado soon may be ringing on the statehouse grounds in Denver. The Navy Department has been asked to send the old bell back to Colorado from Hawaii, where it now is serving as a chow bell for a Seabee unit.

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### Pontifical Field Mass At Laredo Being Planned

LAREDO, Tex., (UP) — A huge pontifical field mass will be celebrated Feb. 24 as part of Laredo's Washington Birthday Celebration.

Bishop M. S. Garriga will pontificate at the mass as a representative of Cardinal Designate Francis J. Spellman and as a veteran of World War I.

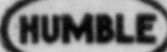
High ranking church dignitaries in the state will be invited to attend the mass, as well as representatives of the Army and Navy Chaplain's Corps.

The mass will honor all those who lost their lives in World War II, particularly those from Webb County, and it will be in nature of Thanksgiving for the victory achieved.



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By V. T. Hamlin  
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CAPT. JENKINS' DIARY... 1880 to 1890

The State of Texas, County of Eastland, Know all men by these presents that I the undersigned have this day sold, bargained to W. H. Townsend for a valuable consideration the following described cattle: two three year old steers, branded L.C., the title to which I warrant and defend against all whom so ever may claim same. L. L. Collins Witness - M. Rogers, W. H. Davis, Eastland, August 17th, 1890

1881 - June 26, Ed Townsend on a cow hunt was thrown from his horse and badly injured.

August 10 - hottest day of the year.

August 24 - This morning's East bound freight train killed W. H. Townsend's fine colt.

August 24 - Started the herd to Kansas with the following men: Tom Mills, Ed Townsend, Thos. Gawthly (name not clear), Geo. Key, Tim Parrish, John McElvain, Will Hargus, Stein Cook, John Riggs, Bill Dykes, and Lee Branan. (Tom Mills, Pilot) All Well. (More next week)

Freight Rates From Valley Are Going Down

HARLINGEN, Tex. (UP) - Freight rates for Rio Grande Valley produce are going down. Westward bound Texas vegetables will be subject, effective March 1, to reduced freight rates of 28 cents per hundred weight. The eastbound rates are 10 cents lower still.

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**SOCIETY**

**REBECCA LODGE MEET IS HELD ON TUESDAY**

Members of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge, No. 244, met in regular session Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the I.O.O.F. hall with the vice-grand, Mrs. Cass Lee, presiding.

Twenty members were present for the meeting in which routine business was transacted. Several members were reported absent due to illness. An application for membership was received and will be voted upon at the next meeting.

Team members are urged to attend the next meeting to participate in practice. The penny price was furnished by Mrs. Freda Rainwater and was won by Mrs. Lee.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dawn left Friday for Sweetwater where they will attend funeral services for Mr. Dawn's uncle, J. N. Lewis. Services will be conducted at 2:00 p. m. Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Henderson and Mrs. C. I. Wolford have returned from a week's stay in Fort Worth.

Herman Kelley of Brookridge, formerly of Ranger, transacted business here Thursday.

Mrs. Amsen Habers of Sulphur, Oklahoma is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph. The Josephs also have as their guest their son, Freddie Joseph who has been graduated from Staunton Military Academy in Staunton, Va.

Miss Rosemary Bruce, a student at Texas State College at Denton is here to spend the mid-semester vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce.

**NEWS FROM Eastland**

Byrd O. James S 1-10-R. M. of Camp Wallace, arrived in Olden January 21, for a fifteen day furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. James.

The Rev. and Mrs. M. P. Elder of Strawn spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leroy Arnold.

Capt. Garland Harrison, son of Mrs. John Harrison of Eastland, has received his discharge from the Army at Camp Fannin, Tyler, Texas. He landed in San Francisco, California January 29, after a month in Manila, went on to camp Fannin for his discharge and returned to Houston where his wife and son, Jan Patrick, live. He called his mother, Sunday night, saying he would be in Eastland soon for a visit with her.

Jake Sandifer and Paul Williams of Breckenridge attended the joint meeting of Lions and Rotarians Tuesday at which Lt. Col. Robert Ray Herring spoke.

Representative Leroy Pearson of Ranger was a guest of the Lions and Rotarians Tuesday.

Other out of town guests at the Lions - Rotarians meeting Tuesday were, Bran Garner, Ranger; A. Bent, Cisco and Lt. Col. Bryan Lovelady, (captain) Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tow recently moved to their home at 602 S. Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Seitz of Oklahoma, City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lanier the past week-end. Mr. Seitz is Mrs. Lanier's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tow are living in Dallas where they are employed in the Parkland hospital. Mrs. Tow as receptionist in the X-ray department and he as head of the X-ray department. Mr. Tow recently received his discharge from the Navy after long service in the Pacific.

Mrs. Bobby Simmons of Odessa her mother, Mrs. Ben Tucker and sister Mrs. G. Reed of Houston were in Eastland Tuesday. They had come to Cisco to attend funeral services for Mrs. Tucker's father, R. H. Green, 79, who passed away the past week-end in Cisco. He had lived in Cisco for a long

**Admiral Nimitz Wears 10-Gallon Hat To "Texas Brag" Dinner**



Admiral Chester Nimitz shed his gold-braided, be-ribboned coat in favor of a ten-gallon hat, red bandana and two pearl handled six-shooters to address the first annual "Texas Brag" dinner. The Lone Star State hero was guest of honor at the dinner which featured Texas produce including inch-thick steaks and rattlesnake meat, flown in from Texas for the occasion. (NEA Telephoto)

number of years, having come to Texas from North Carolina.

best, visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Turner.

Mrs. C. I. James of Olden was in Eastland Tuesday.

Doyle Tow S 2-e wrote to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tow recently from Tokosaka, Japan, that he had been in the hospital a few days but was all right.

Staff Sgt. John E. (Jack) Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cross, has received his discharge after a year in the Pacific theatre of war. He received his discharge from Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, January 15. He plans to return to college later, to work toward a Master's degree.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Miller of Comanche visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. George Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Williams recently had all five of their children at home. Charlie Paul Williams returned home after 18 months in Germany. Mrs. Irene Overland and little daughter Donna, of Baytown came for a visit, while John Paul was here.

Mrs. Ruth Branton recently received a letter from her son who is in Japan, telling her of injuries he received when the building in which he was living caught fire and burned. In jumping to safety he fractured a limb and sustained burns on his arms and back.

Mrs. Weldon Stansell and daughter Brenda of Gladewater visited her mother, Mrs. E. L. Watson, 609 West Plummer this week.

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