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## Hard Coal Miners Begin Strike

Well...  
I Dunno,  
But...

The city of Ranger today is announcing plans for a city wide clean-up, something that has been a topic of much conversation and now is our chance to help the move by getting premises cleaned and trash collected so that it can be hauled off by the city trucks.

The city is going to considerable expense to help the people clean up the town and the opportunity to get free service in this direction should inspire a real effort on the part of the people.

One of the things that the city hopes to do along with the clean-up, is to get rid of the mosquitoes. Breeding places that are the responsibility of the city will be sprayed with an insecticide.

But the mosquitoes are like the rats, it's not going to do too much good to spray the water holes if citizens do not eliminate breeding places on their own property.

This every property owner is asked to do. Even a small tin can left standing upright to catch rain can be a breeding place for enough mosquitoes to make a whole neighborhood uncomfortable.

The mosquitoes are already had in some sections of town and with such an early start, the outlook isn't good unless everyone does his part to eliminate breeding places.

It has been called to our attention that there are buildings in town with basements that are havens for the fleet winged insects that cause so much misery. With such a little effort owners of the building could do their fellow man a real humane service by sprinkling a little oil on the water that stands in the basements.

Like the man who writes letters to us signed "from you know who," owners of buildings with damp basements are you know who.

Unless something is done to kill out the mosquitoes in such places we're for organizing an oil filled bucket brigade to do a little oil spreading. In as much as we live in one of the most mosquito infested areas in town, and know where they come from, we think we know whereof we speak.

J. F. Byas, better known to his friends as Sailor, and a man who knows his words, takes issue with us on the use of the word "exterminate" as a verb. Sure enough, Mr. Webster doesn't list any such word. But ask any doctor about the word and they'll tell you that it's perfectly correct.

So what's not words to Mr. Webster is sure good words in the doctor's language, not that we claim to understand very much of the doctor's lingo.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring its first performance tonight and is presenting the Stamps Quartette of Dallas in a program at the Recreation building.

As has been announced before, the proceeds from the program will be applied to funds for the promotion of civic projects for the benefit of the entire community and such an effort deserves the support of the people.

Besides enjoying the program, those who attend are contributing their part to aid an organization that in its short life has proved its value to the community.

Let's show the boys we appreciate their efforts and attend the show.

And besides, the boys will have a little surprise for the audience at the intermission, and you might be one of the lucky persons.

Recent observations by members of the Times staff who take daily readings on temperature leads to the belief that the hottest part of the day is 12:00 noon.

Here's why the belief. When the temperature is read at 1:00 each day it is one degree below the maximum for that day. This has happened every day over a period of several weeks and leads to the above conclusion.

So when you think you're hottest at 1:00 o'clock, just remember that's not what the thermometer says.

That there is now a rich shallow oil pool in this area that remained undiscovered for 20 years because of a deep dry hole drilled less than a half mile away?



On this first peacetime Memorial Day in five years, we pay tribute to those who died to preserve our way of life. But unless we conduct that life as they would have wanted it, Memorial Day sentiment does little honor to the dead who "gave the last full measure of devotion."

### HIS SHIPS OF ALL NATIONS KINDLE SEAMAN'S MEMORIES

DAYTON, O. (UP) — There isn't any great body of water within 200 miles of Dayton... but there's a "skipper" here who has a fleet of ships that would make any seaman envious.

The "skipper" is Alex Martin of Dayton, who set out to sea at the age of 16. His "fleet" will never sail the seven seas, but it represents ships of every nation and of every colorful era in the world's history.

Martin's fleet is a model fleet. It contains a Viking ship, Chinese fishing craft, Mississippi River boat, square rigger and battle-ship, all done in detailed miniature.

The carefully scaled models require a great deal of research. Some have been made from plans, some from memory, and some from observation.

For example, Martin sat through three showings of "Captains Courageous" before he took up his knife and started whittling on his Gloucester fishing boat.

His tools are simple—a jack-knife, razor blades, small electric drill and other ordinary hand tools. His materials are fruit boxes, bits of wood, odd discarded household items, fishing line, and chain from the dime store.

### CITY TO OPEN CLEAN-UP ON WED., JUNE 5

City officials announced today that a city wide clean-up campaign will be inaugurated next Wednesday, June 5, and the people of Ranger are asked to give their full support to the effort.

Officials stated that all city equipment will be turned to use in the clean-up and that trucks will make every alley and street in the town collecting trash.

The weed cutter will be used and all vacant lots will be cut without cost to the owner. However, owners of vacant lots will have to remove debris from the lots before the cutter can be used on them.

It was pointed out that the cutter had already been put out of commission once because of damage from trash on lots which were being cut.

E. T. Eubank, city secretary, also stated that the city is getting to work in earnest to eliminate the mosquitoes and that they now have a barrel of insecticide which will be sprayed on ponds and ditches where water is standing.

In fact on all breeding spots. In this too, the city is asking the people to cooperate by eliminating all mosquito breeding places on their premises.

The installation of the booth will complete separation of the lobby office and transfer of the management from the hotel to the company.

The attractive booth is being installed in the front corner of the lobby and is conveniently located for the public.

### Three Ranger Boys Enlist In Regular Army

Three more Ranger boys have enlisted in the Regular Army at the Eastland Army Recruiting Station. All of them enlisted for the three year period and made the same selection for branch of service and overseas theatre, which was the Army Air Force and the Caribbean Defense Command.

The three boys were Harold D. Jacoby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacoby; Billy Gene Green, son of Mr. Lewis M. Green; and Floyd R. Hughes, son of Mrs. Zora Lee Hughes.

They reported to the Ft. Worth Army Air Field to complete enlistment and have been accepted and assigned to duty.

### Stamps Quartet Program To Be Tonight At 8:00

The Stamps Quartette of Dallas will be presented in a program at the Recreation building this evening at 8:00 o'clock and the public is invited to attend.

The program is being sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and proceeds from the program will be used for the promotion of civic projects by the J.C.C.

Other features are being planned for the program and will be announced at the opening tonight.

The California Fruit Growers Exchange estimates that in the past year the average family in the United States and Canada used three boxes of citrus fruits.

### VET HOUSING UNITS SECURED FOR COLLEGE

Dr. G. C. Boswell announced today that final arrangements have been made for securing veterans' housing units for Ranger Junior College and it is hoped that at least the first unit will be ready for use by September.

The 20 units have been secured from war surpluses and will be delivered and set up by the government. The only obligation required of Ranger is to install water, light and sewage and build walks to the buildings.

In all there will be 20 apartments in two and a half units. The apartments will be completely furnished, including electric refrigeration. A master hot water heater will be installed in each building, complete with brick chimney vent, all of which will be put in by the government.

### Holds Modern Moppets Want Action In Books

NEW YORK (UP) — The modern reader—nursery story age or more—likes to picture Peter Rabbit as a two-gun hero charging after villainous Reddy Fox.

"Red meat, I call it," says Mrs. Louis Kirby, head of a children's bookshop in Richmond, Va.

"Peter Rabbit holding forth at a tea party or gambling on a well-kept green borer the kids stiff," Mrs. Kirby holds. "They want him to be riding a fast horse in pursuit of a particularly villainous-looking Reddy Fox."

Mrs. Kirby, here for a convention of booksellers, believes children today want excitement in their reading.

"The children I run into would not give the Rover Boys the time of the day. Too well-behaved."

Mrs. Kirby, who disapproves of the books of torture and horror for children, calls parents and authors the stumbling blocks in children's reading.

"They lean too much on what the so-called authorities say," she said. "Parents should be guided by their children in selecting children's books—not by educators."

If a book is not fun to read, the child is not going to get anything out of it and as he matures he'll read only the books he has to read to get by in school.

"Too many books are being written because somebody thinks they are the kind of books children should read. Why don't they try them out on the kids first and write the kind of books children will want to read?"

As competition for the stories of horrors and tortures Mrs. Kirby suggests books about people who have led lives of excitement, such as Daniel Boone, Davy Crockett and Gen. George S. Patton, Jr.

### Kentucky Pups Become Dogs After Weaning

FRANKFORT, Ky. (UP) — "When does a pup become a dog?" Attorney General Eldon S. Dummit, construing Kentucky's dog license law, held that "when a pup is weaned, it becomes a dog for purposes of licensing."

and that for "purposes of taxation a pup becomes a dog when it attains an age as to become either a menace or an asset."

"Of course, considerable time may elapse between the time of weaning and maturity, but it is much easier to determine when a dog is weaned than to determine when a dog is finally matured," Dummit continued.

"When a dog is weaned, it has reached the stage of life when it can feed itself and can get around by its own locomotion. Naturally, the time of weaning will vary with each kind of dog."

The attorney general was asked for a construction of Kentucky's dog licensing law by the State Department of Agriculture.

### STEVENSON WILL NOT RUN FOR GOVERNOR

By Gordon K. Shearer AUSTIN, (UP) — Gov. Coke R. Stevenson today gave his final answer on being a candidate for a third term, and the answer was "No."

It left the campaign for the democratic nomination for governor to 13 other candidates, and any more who may file before midnight next Monday.

In today's announcement, Stevenson stuck to the decision exclusively announced by the United Press Feb. 7 that he would not be a candidate for another term.

From then on until last night he has been urged to change the decision. Stevenson clubs were formed in many parts of the state and one of them filed his candidacy with the state democratic executive committee.

In accordance with today's announced decision, he will have to notify the committee not to place his name on the ballot for the democratic primary election to be held July 27.

He said "many persons have solicited me to run again. These solicitations have been in the form of petitions, letters, telegrams and personal calls."

The governor continued—"I have listened patiently to all that has been said by way of argument in favor of my candidacy for a third elective term, it has been very gratifying to have those expressions of approval of the manner in which the affairs of this office have been conducted under my administration."

### Double Header Soft Ball Game Is On Tonight

The soft ball schedule which has been interrupted by weather this week will be resumed tonight when a double header will be played at the soft ball field.

Opening game will be between the Luna Star team and a team to be named and the second game will be between the Caraway Paint and Body Shop team and the Premier Oil Refining team.

Friday night the Prompt Printery and the Sportsmen's Club will be matched for a game and this promises to be one of the best games yet played. Neither team has lost a game so far and both will be out to keep this standing.

### Governor Asks Action Against Clansmen

ATLANTA (UP) — Gov. Ellis Arnall instructed the state attorney general today to inaugurate legal action against the Ku Klux Klan and said if he did not work he would convene the General Assembly to "dehorn" the Klansmen in Georgia.

Arnall also hinted that the Federal Bureau of Investigation may have agents in the KKK's membership for the purpose of studying its methods and purposes.

The Georgia governor also asked Atty. Gen. Eugene Cook to look into the operations of an organization that has reportedly sprung up in the state, known as the "Vigilantes." He said this group is allegedly a front for the Klan.

### Businesses Are Surveyed By VA Field Man

R. L. McKinney of the Veterans Administration was in Ranger and surveyed the following businesses for the job training program: Matthews Supply Company, A. J. Ratliff Feed Store, Dr. Pepper Bottling Company, John Deere Implement Company, Campbell and King, Weison Brothers Upholstering Shop, Tower Theatre, J. J. Kelly Auto Parts Co., and Morris Funeral Home.

Any business firm wishing to be surveyed by the Veterans Administration for job training should contact R. H. Iansford, Veterans of Foreign Wars. He will have a survey officer call on the business immediately.

Firms who have been surveyed and are now training veterans are Anderson-Pruet, Lovelle Motor Company, Wood Production Shop, Welborn Bakery, 500 Tailors, Capps Studio and the Ranger Times.

Hansford stated that the Veterans of Foreign Wars are very interested in getting all reputable businesses certified.

ROBSON LEADING INDIANAPOLIS (UP) — Geo. Robson, 36 year old Los Angeles driving star, held a narrow lead at the 200 mile mark in the 30th 500 mile Memorial Day race at the Indianapolis speedway today.

### DAMAGE IN DALLAS STORM OVER MILLION

A deluge of rains, cyclonic winds and hail slashed at the Dallas area during the night and until early today.

Several houses were damaged or destroyed, trees were uprooted, communications and electric power service temporarily were cut off and at least two persons were injured at Irving, small town northwest of Dallas, by a small cyclone.

The engine and four cars of a 37 car Missouri-Kansas-and-Texas freight train slipped off a soggy, sagging roadbed south of Dallas injuring the three crewmen.

Twenty-six passengers and the driver of a Rowen bus were rescued when the vehicle ran into high water on U. S. Highway 75 south of Dallas and was washed from the road.

To the northwest near Nocona, the farm home of Gene Cook was destroyed as was a barn nearby by high winds.

Communications lines were down between San Antonio and Laredo and reports trickled through of a severe storm in Laredo.

In Dallas, damage will run over a million dollars.

The Trinity River was 9 1/2 feet above flood stage and rising. Lowland warnings were flashed by radio.

### Will Refuse To Return To Work After Holiday Today

A new coal strike began today as the nation's 75,000 hard coal miners refused to go to work without a new contract.

Although the contract does not expire until midnight tonight, all anthracite mines were closed for the Memorial Day holiday and the miners said they would not go back to work until the operators have signed a new contract with the United Mine Workers.

Negotiations between the UMW and the mine owners have been in progress for 18 days. The two groups were to meet again this afternoon.

The soft coal industry gloomily viewed the government's mine wage contract as a victory for John L. Lewis.

Under the agreement Lewis' 400,000 UMW men will begin returning to work tomorrow to end their strike in government-operated mines. The industry probably will be near normal production levels by next Monday.

### Russia Charged With Blocking Peace Efforts

WASHINGTON (UP) — A high ranking Navy officer and a former assistant secretary of war today bluntly accused Russia of blocking efforts to write the peace and said hasty demobilization has weakened American influence in world councils.

The charges were voiced in Memorial Day speeches by Rear Admiral Robert B. Carney, assistant chief of naval operations for materiel, and former assistant secretary of war, Louis Johnson.

They said the U. S. must stand strong and ready to champion its ideals.

Neither mentioned Russia by name. But they left no doubt that they meant the Soviet Union.

### Flood Stricken East Digging Out Of Mud and Silt

Flood stricken cities of Pennsylvania and southern New York began digging themselves out of silt and mud today as the Susquehanna river receded slowly within its banks.

The cost of the three day flood in lives and damage was incalculable. At least 20 persons now were known to be dead.

WOULD 'SAVE' DRAMA BUFFALO, N. Y. (UP) — Margio Jones, who's co-directing helped make "The Glass Menagerie" a Broadway success, wants to decentralize the American theater.

Let's get the theater off its New York-Hollywood axis, the dynamic young Texan pleads. She says such a move offers hope of putting an end to what ails American drama.

She says she's going to contribute to that herself in a year or two by opening a theater in Dallas for her professional, non-commercial company.

About 15 million Americans moved from one part of the country to another between Pearl Harbor and March, 1945, not including movements of the armed forces, census estimates show.

### Mayor Orders No Parking On Town's By-Ways

GOOSE CREEK, Tex. (UP) — Spooners, petters, muggers, wop-pitchers, levers—or whatever they are in this generation—will have to stop it on the by-ways in Goose Creek. It's the mayor's decree.

City partolmen have been instructed to patrol the "Lovers' Lanes" through Danubia Acres and other out-of-the-way spots and "break up those petting parties."

The mayor's orders came after Danubina Acres residents complained. They said that when they asked the parkers not to stop so near their homes—the answer was in the form of beer bottles thrown at their homes.

Only 6,000 of the 80,000 known species of insects are harmful, but these 6,000 destroy almost \$1,500,000,000 of crops in the United States every year.

### THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS —Partly cloudy to cloudy with thunderstorms in east and south portions this afternoon and tonight.

Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today:

Maximum 89  
Minimum 68  
Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today:

Maximum 86  
Minimum 68  
Hour's Reading 85

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**Annual XIT Reunion Will Be June 22-24**

DALHART, Tex., (UP) — The Tenth Annual XIT Reunion in Dalhart, based on the history of the famed three-million-acre XIT Ranch which was in its heyday from 1885 to 1912—will be Saturday, Sunday and Monday, June 22-24.  
Heretofore it has been two days during the first ten days of August. Prime consideration in the change, directors said, was to get away from the sweltering late summer heat.  
Stockholders, at their annual meeting, also unanimously reelected J. C. Parker, Allyn Finch and Charlie Coombes to two-year terms as directors. Holdover directors are Dan W. Spencer and S. E. (Eck) Brown. Directors reelected Spencer chairman.

—READ THE CLASSIFIEDS—



**Speaking of the Other Fellow's troubles**

... suppose, for instance, that he moves an old house or erects a new structure on a lot without first knowing some thing about the title to the lot. This is being done in every town in the county. What will happen later on is obvious. Fixed improvements become a part of the real estate. If the title to the real estate proves to be faulty the whole investment becomes of doubtful value. The morale is, get an abstract first—buy and improve later!

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**BRaille BOOKS BRING EYES TO THE SIGHTLESS**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., (UP) — There is a large red brick building on the outskirts of this city—a none too impressive looking structure, but one which turns out products which give "eyes" to thousands of people over the world.  
It is the American Printing House for the Blind, the largest of its kind in the world and the oldest in this country.  
Currently, the printing house produces 250 titles annually in Braille and 120 titles in "talking" books, which are sent to 26 libraries over the nation and one in Hawaii. The books then are distributed to the interested among the estimated 250,000 persons who are unable to read ink print.  
Here on the premises the books and records, which also are books to the sightless, are produced except for the finishing touches. The Braille is prepared and proofread by the blind and then the pages are run off at another building downtown.  
Readings for the records are done in an ultra-modern studio in the building, are processed and then heard by a sightless person who approves or suggests corrections to be made. After that, the number of records desired can be made from the master record.  
A. C. Ellis, who has been superintendent of the organization for 16 years, said there definitely was not enough room for equipment and stocks needed in the ever-increasing business. He said when he came to the printing house only 37 employees were on hand, and now the house has a staff of 145.  
The non-profit concern was chartered in the state in 1858. Soon after, there was a move for a national printing house and in 1870 the Kentucky one was chosen because it was fairly well centralized and because of the equipment it had and the work it had done.  
At first an effort was made to maintain the house without government help, according to Ellis. At a meeting of teachers from all the schools for the blind in the country, however, it was decided to ask the federal government for a grant.  
Undoubtedly the printing house has gained much of its fame for Braille and talking books it produces of the monthly Reader's Digest.

One copy of the magazine consumes two 12-inch records on both sides. Fifteen minutes are required to play each side of the record, or almost eight hours of "reading."

The printing house produces records and Braille books on just about every subject from text to income-tax books. For instance, it prints some of the best sellers of today, classics like David Copperfield, and the Holy Bible. The King James version of the Bible has been produced on 110 records. David Copperfield took 68 records or 24 hours of reading.  
Periodicals produced include several religious magazines, mystery stories, a compilation of the best short stories in popular magazines, current events, the national school newspaper, and many more.  
The Braille books and records produced in that one brick building are read and enjoyed by thousands throughout the world. One issue of the Reader's Digest, for example, is in circulation for at least six months before it is laid aside. Eyes are brought to the sightless by employees who work tirelessly every day.

**Loses His Head But Lives On**

BORGER, Tex., (UP) — Death finally took Borger's headless rooster—but only after 17 1/2 hours.  
The New Hampshire Red was singled out for the dinner table and the ax swung at the Don Fisher home on a Friday night. Off went the rooster's head, but its life went on.  
The rooster even went through the motions of pecking at the ground for food.  
For 17 1/2 hours the rooster—a sensation which brought Borgerites flocking to see it by the score—lived an almost normal life. Or it least was as normal as could be expected for a chicken with its head chopped off.  
Death came while a veterinarian was attempting to feed its headless neck.

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**BARBS**  
BY HAL COCHRAN  
AN eastern city says that among other ill its jail is too small. Probably has the cramps.  
It doesn't count when a golfer gets a birdie at the 19th hole.

Once more we're finding out that the easiest thing to grow in the garden is tired.  
A Maryland girl, seeking divorce, says she was hypnotized when she was married. Aren't we all?  
The OPA has increased the rental price on lawnmowers. The price for borrowing the one next door remains the same.

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**BARBS**  
BY HAL COCHRAN  
WHEN a girl keeps a fellow waiting it's usually just a little while.  
A mosquito can live 14 days without nourishment—but not during your vacation.  
A St. Louis man asked for a divorce because his wife pawned his clothes to play the horses. That's not the first case of too much nagging.  
It is estimated an umpire behind the plate makes about 200 decisions during a baseball game. Imagine being a big bum that many times!  
Nearly eight billion dollars was spent for alcoholic drinks in the U.S. last year. It was a long time between water.

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FOR SALE — '40 Ford dump truck, C. B. Leavelle, Daniel Hotel, Cisco.

### New Strain Of Rice Developed

BEAUMONT, Tex., (UP) — A new strain of rice which as yet has no name—only a number—has been developed by H. M.

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Beachell, rice breeder of the U. S. Bureau of Entomology. Beachell has planted 10 acres of the new variety—a cross between Rexoro (old Patna) and Nira rice.

The development of the new strain is part of the expanded research program now going ahead at the Texas Rice Improvement Association's newly acquired 600-acre farm near China, Texas, west of Beaumont.

J. C. Dishman of Beaumont, president of the association, said that the major portion of funds needed for research have been raised and that cooperation of the federal department of agriculture and Texas A and M College have been assured.

Approximately 400 acres of land on the farm have been seeded to Bluebonnet and Texas Patna strains of rice, Dishman said. Also, the farm has 39 experi-

### Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the Democratic primaries.

### FOR CONGRESS

7th Congressional District of Texas  
William W. Blanton  
Robert R. Herring  
R. M. (Bob) Wagstaff  
Omar Burleson  
Bryan Bradbury  
Gib Sandifer

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### FOR REP., 106th DISTRICT

T. M. (Turner) Collier

### FOR SHERIFF

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John C. Barber  
J. B. Williams

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE

John Hart  
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### FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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mental varieties that are still in the preliminary test yield stage. The farm also is experimenting with a plan of fertilization and will be an important factor in the research picture of the association.

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## SPEEDY HUMMINGBIRD NEVER PASSES UP CHANCE FOR FIGHT

ST. LOUIS (UP) — Not the eagle nor the hawk, but the hummingbird is the most vicious of all the feathered folk.

This mite of a bird, weighing less than an ounce, is the most destructive to members of its own species, according to August P. Abendroth, superintendent of birds at the St. Louis zoo.

Hummingbirds engage each other in death battles for supremacy at feeding grounds, Abendroth explained. They don't quit until one of them is killed.

They are amazing creatures, noted for their speed in flight, which averages 250 miles per hour—10 per second—make them a hazy blur in the air.

Six hundred wing beats a minute

The tremendous amount of energy burned in flight makes it necessary for the bird to eat four times its weight in food daily. They feed almost every five minutes and an hour without food finds them weakened almost to the point of death.

Abendroth pointed out that the wild hummingbirds feed on the nectar of certain plants. They guard the areas where these plants are located with protective fierceness. In captivity, where there is plenty of food for every bird, the instinct to maintain "spheres of influence" remains.

A pitched battle between two hummingbirds is like a fencing

duel in the air. Chief weapon is the sharp, needle-like beak and the main defense is swift maneuverability. Principal target is the heart, for one quick blow is usually fatal. They will swoop and zoom on each other for hours until one is knocked from the air.

Average normal life span for a hummingbird is a year and a half. In captivity not more than three are confined to one cage.

There are more than 100 known species of hummingbirds, and their rapid rate of expiration makes the demand for them great, Abendroth said. Zoos pay from \$20 to \$30 each for a bird, and dealers can sell all they can supply.

## PRISONERS PRODUCE SHOW FOR AIR WAVES

SANTA FE, N. M. (UP) — The haunting strains of "Bidin' My Time" float gently out over the air waves—the New Mexico State Prison's half-hour broadcast is on.

Standing by the mike in the big penitentiary auditorium (the program is broadcast by remote control through local radio station KVSP) is the Rev. Father Eusebius, O.F.M., prison chaplain, and in this case, the master of ceremonies.

He informs the listening audience that State Prison is on the air, while in the background the orchestra softly plays "So Dreamy by the River," written by an inmate and soon to be copyrighted and published.

Then Father Eusebius introduces "Fossum," the pianist. None of the inmates' real names is used in the broadcast, the chaplain explained, since at least two of the performers are from "name" bands. They plan to return to their outfits as soon as they've served their terms at the prison, and would prefer that their identities not be divulged.

"Fossum's" fingers fly nimbly over the keyboard, producing a boogie beat that's calculated to make hop cats cut the rug as it's never been cut before.

Requests for musical numbers are pouring in daily from the listening audience. Father Eusebius said. The orchestra, made up of three guitars, one mandola, bass

### BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN  
WHEN your feet are kept on the ground your nose isn't likely to be in the air.

A style expert says a man takes a drink when depressed and a woman buys a hat. Then the man takes another drink!

A Chicago baking company has announced it will make bread from popcorn. Can we expect it to pass itself around the table?

The California man who robbed a delicatessen but took nothing but cheese raises the old question—is he man or mouse?

All that some people realize or some investments is what fool they've been.

### BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN  
THIS generation is reported to be much slower in paying its bills than the last. The early settlers have passed away.

Swing musicians don't get what they should, complains a band leader. Maybe because there's a late against it!

This is the driving season when everybody in the family wants to go—but the car doesn't.

Bandits held up an Illinois night club, but robbed only the six waiters. Quite a novelty for the customers—seeing them with their hands up instead of out.

A Pennsylvania woman asked divorce because her husband tried to lock her in the coal bin. Demonstrating she wasn't a woman to fool with.

## U. S. China Base?

Reports from Lisbon, Portugal, say that the U. S. is negotiating for an air base in the Portuguese colony of Macao, at the mouth of the Canton River, in southern China. Macao, six square miles in area, has been a Portuguese colony since 1582.

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## Story That Have Been Sa Has Happy E

SHREVEPORT, La., (UP) This is the story with a pleasant ending; it could have been otherwise.

James T. Cooper answered the telephone at his home one night and the voice, calling him by name, asked that he use his bulldozer to level a four-acre plot of land. The voice gave full directions for locating the place and said, "I'll meet you there tomorrow."

Cooper didn't catch the name. So beneath a hot sun, Cooper worked with his bulldozer and smoothed the land. No one showed up all day.

So Cooper checked and found that H. D. Cobb was the plot owner. Cobb said he hadn't called. Cooper was all set to be frustrated and mad clear through, when Cobb went on to say that he had wanted his land leveled for some time. Checking he found that Cooper had done such a good job that he paid him \$20 above the latter's price.

Regular features on the show, whose script is written by an inmate, include a brief interview with heads of various departments at the prison and popular songs by Spanish vocalists and by a trio of blues-singing inmates, all colored.

Starting out as a 15-minute broadcast, the show was lengthened to a half hour at the request of listeners.

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California was the winner in the reshuffling of the population during wartime, with a net increase of 1,600,000 through migration, according to Census estimates.

Henry Clay, orator and statesman, made his last legal pleading in a case at the Clark county courthouse at Winchester, Ky., a few weeks before he died in Washington.

## NOTICE ROSS LAUNDRY

Beginning June 1st, there will be no more pick-up and delivery. But will continue with finish work. Rub dry and wet wash. With Womack and Tanner Doing the finish work.

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## Favorite Recipes Of Ranger Women

"Swapping" recipes is an old and favorite pastime with women and no topic can stir up more conversation than when the "swapping" of recipes starts among a group of women.

Each Thursday there appear in this paper favorite recipes of Ranger women, and today's recipes are furnished by Mrs. M. S. Wade who is known for her ability in the art of cooking.

### QUICK LIGHT ROLL

Soak one yeast cake in 1-4 cup warm water, add 1-2 cup lukewarm water, 1-4 cup sweet milk-soured, one level tablespoon of sugar, one teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon melted shortening, 2 cups flour-sifted. Let stand until double in size and work down and make into rolls. Let rise from 20 to 30 minutes and bake.

### Banana Nut Cake

1-2 cup butter or shortening  
1 3-4 cup sugar  
1-2 cup nuts  
1 teaspoon soda  
2 cups flour  
2 eggs  
1 cup mashed bananas  
2 tablespoons sour milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Dice up large delicious apple and add to batter. Bake in loaf about 40 minutes or until done.

### O.E.S. TO INSTALL OFFICERS FRIDAY

The Order of the Eastern Star will have a meeting Friday night at 8:00 o'clock at the Masonic hall for the purpose of installation of new officers. All members are urged to be present.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. C. L. Mitchell and Mrs. Walter Parnell spent Wednesday in Mineral Wells where they were the guests of Mrs. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. Lola Baggett.

Miss Mary Frances Johnson of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson. Miss Johnson made the trip by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wolford have as their guests, Mrs. Wolford's aunt, Mrs. T. U. Little and her son, Richard Little, of Stephenville. Also here for a visit with the Wolfords and other relatives are Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport who are enroute to their home in California.

Mrs. Irene Finley of Morton Valley has as her guests her son, Dick Gray of Stockton, California, and Billy Joe Gray and their families. Billy Joe has just been discharged from the Navy and with his wife will make his home in Eastland.

### Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kostha are the parents of a baby girl born May 29 in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Margaret McCullum is being dismissed today from the West Texas Hospital.

SANDWICH, Mass. (UP) — Cape Cod has only 37,000 inhabitants in the winter, but boasts of a summertime population that exceeds 200,000. The Cape was discovered by Bartholomew Gosnold, enroute from England to Virginia in 1602, and he named it for the fish he saw.

## NEWS FROM Carbon

(By Special Correspondent)

CARBON, 29. — Mrs. Lurie Carter, of Abilene, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. M. Carter.

Mrs. H. M. Usry, of Dallas, is visiting friends here.

Mayna Faye and Gene Bratcher, of Shamrock, are visiting their grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Seba Kirkpatrick this week.

Mrs. Julia Been visited her sister Mrs. Mary Hearn, in Yellow Mound last week.

Miss Bess Thurman has returned from Oranget where she teaches school.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Knight, Carl and Truman Knight, have returned from a trip to the Valley and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. "Bully" Knight in Kingsville.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Overton Stone were Misses Marjorie Poe and Patsy Brown of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Herring of Stamford spent the week-end with relatives here.

A. M. Claborn of Odessa visited and his family the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thurman, Jr. and son of San Angelo, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thurman, Sr., and Mr. M. C. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bewell McGaha of Clifton, Ariz., are visiting relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Fields, Waids Lee Fields and Betty Hastings were in Cisco on business Tuesday.

Mrs. C. L. Arends of New Llano, Louisiana, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Basil White.

Miss Mary Lynn Trimble of Abilene is spending the spring holidays with her parents before proceeding with her course in business college.

Mrs. Opal rayne had as this week's guests, her sister, Grace Phillips, and children of Littlefield.

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Fields attended the funeral of Dwight Bryant at Kokomo Thursday.

Bill Parten spent the week-end in Ballinger.

Melvin Wood, of Colton, California, is visiting relatives here.

Bill Murphy, Gene Underwood, Melvin Wood and Royce McGaha were fishing at Brownwood Lake Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ireland of Dallas were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adair were called to Bangs Monday due to the illness of her father.

Mrs. J. E. Martin visited her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Skaggs and family in Breckenridge last week.

Pete Bethany is visiting his brother, Elroy Bethany, of the U. S. Navy stationed in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Adrian Bryant returned to Rucker Tuesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant.

Iowa farmers had 569,000 horses and colts last year on their farms. This is the largest number of such animals in any state. Utah and Nevada had the lowest numbers, with 1,000 each.

## NEWS FROM Morton Valley

MORTON VALLEY, May 28. — Rev. and Mrs. Jay Donnelly and Mrs. Owen Merriam went to the Baptist Workers' conference at Kokomo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter visited Mrs. Carter's sister, Mrs. R. L. Tucker in Carbon Sunday afternoon.

The Morton Valley school had their graduation exercises last Thursday and Friday nights.

Mrs. Harlon Harbin is home after visiting her sister-in-laws, Ula and Bula Harbin in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Billie Pounds from Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pounds, last week end.

Mrs. Frank Beffel of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Till Harbin of Ranger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harbin Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Jay Donnelly were in Dallas Monday on business.

Mrs. Johnnie Harrison had as guests in her home last Sunday, her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barron, from Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nix went to Coleman Thursday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Nix's brother-in-law, William Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crowley and family from Snyder visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. T. L. Morgan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beck has as guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beck from Fairfield, and Mrs. Beck's sister, Mrs. Leonard Miller, and two sons from Odessa.

## Hour For Prayer Service Is Changed

It was announced today that the cottage prayer service which is to be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harris tonight, will be held at 8:00 o'clock instead of at 7:00 o'clock as announced in this paper yesterday.

It was also announced today that those who are to join these groups, in visiting tonight are asked to meet at the First Baptist church at 7:00 o'clock and from there to make the calls.

## Bromfield Warns Of Creeping Inflation

COLUMBUS, O. (UP) — A "creeping inflation" that comes with the destruction of our natural resources is the inflation this nation should fear most. So said Louis Bromfield, Ohio author-farmer, at the recent 55th annual convention of the Ohio Bankers Assn. here.

Bromfield, a wealthy author of best sellers who also has made a worn-out farm pay off, started his banker - audience with this statement: "I don't think much of money."

Bromfield pointed out that the stuff that bankers deal with is relatively unimportant and that preclude is that of our natural resources.

From his experiences in France, Germany and Great Britain, the Ohio writer cited examples of how valueless money can become when there is nothing to back it up.

"All our wealth is based on natural resources and our industrial potential to make use of these resources," he said. "When the wealth we must learn to apportion our resources are gone, we will become a third or fourth rate power."

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Bromfield declared that Great Britain's economy has gone "hay-wire" because its national life was based on money and not the things back of money.

## Senecas Fear Water From Planned Dam

SALAMANCA, N. Y. (UP) — Seneca Nation Indians are fearful lest a proposed Allegheny River dam expel them from lands which have been their own since 1794.

The project calls for construction of a dam at Kinross, Pa., just below New York State's southern boundary. A resultant reservoir would extend along the Allegheny River to Salamanca, inundating thousands of acres of lowlands for most of the year. The Senecas fear that would deprive them of territory which they have jealously guarded since it was ceded to them in the Canadagua Treaty of 1794.

On Oct. 14, 1890, Francis E. Warren, the last territorial governor, was inaugurated as governor of the new state of Wyoming.

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