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Ferry Terminal Burned At Staten Island



Sailors and rescue workers pick their way through charred remains of ferry terminal at St. George, Staten Island, New York City, after a \$2,000,000 blaze gutted the building. At right are change booths in which two women were trapped, one of whom burned to death during the tragedy. Three are dead and 26 injured, and it is feared more bodies may be found in the charred ruins. (NEA Telephoto).

Lewis Crossley Issues Formal Announcement

Since the beginning of our country and the institution of our democratic form of government, it has been broadly considered that one who has served his constituency faithfully, honestly, and constructively, should at least be entitled to a second term in office. I am proud of the fact, however, that we live in a free America where anyone who feels so inclined, may even for the office of his choice. It is on the theory, however, that a faithful servant is entitled to at least his second term in office, plus the record of actual achievement and benefits derived and accruing to the people's interest and benefit, that I am asking you for a second term as your County Judge.

I refer you to my promises two years ago, where in I said that I would, to the best of my ability, perform the duties of the County Judge's office in as business like and economical manner as was consistent with good business judgement and practices, and I now submit to you that this has been done. By reason of our adherence to this principle and policy, some personalities were rejected in to it in the early days of my tenure of office, and at various times during last year, all of which will probably be revealed as the campaign progresses. We have tried to pay the employees of the county all that we felt that we could afford to pay, making as we supposed the largest sums thought were necessary and reasonable and at the same time have consistently refused to grant out of line and ridiculous salary raises, both for the office holders and the employees.

A close study of the financial picture of the county will reveal that the county is in better condition than it has been in more than 30 years. This is because we have entered into a delinquent tax collection campaign, that has ensured to the benefit of the entire citizen ship, to the end that our tax rate

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Sgt. T. C. McBay Serves in Tokyo

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN Japan—Staff Sergeant Thomas C. McBay of Ranger, Texas, is among the men serving with the 1st Cavalry Division in the occupation of the Nippon capital.

Overseas since June 5, 1945, he is assigned to the 8th Cavalry Regiment, which guards important buildings in the Tokyo area. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Good Conduct Medal, and the Victory Medal.

As a civilian, he was employed by the North American Aviation Corporation of Dallas. He entered the Army December 20, 1944 and took his basic training at Camp Hood, Texas.

*His wife, Bobbie Le McBay resides in Ranger.

LIVESTOCK REPORT
Cattle 1700, calves 600. Slow to weak. Beef steers and yearlings in rather light supply. Good cows 12.75-14.00. Good and choice fat calves 15.00. Good and choice stockers 15.00-16.25.

FUNERAL FOR S. W. LAMINACK HELD THURSDAY

Funeral services for S. W. Laminack, 64, who died in a local hospital Wednesday were conducted at the Church of Christ Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock with Mack Stirman in charge. Interment was in the Evergreen Cemetery with Morris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Laminack was born in Alabama, March 18, 1882, and has resided in Ranger for the past 16 years. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral Services Held Thursday For Mrs. W. L. Dobson

Funeral services for Mrs. W. L. Dobson who died June 25 in Frederick, Oklahoma, were held at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon at the Alameda Tabernacle, Rev. D. C. Ham, assisted by Rev. J. C. Massege conducted the services. Interment was at the Alameda Cemetery with Killingsworth's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Dobson was born in Bradley County, Tennessee, July 9, 1887. She has resided in Oklahoma for 25 years and was a member of the Baptist church in Frederick, Oklahoma.

Survivors are one daughter, Miss Willie Dobson of Frederick, Oklahoma; five brothers, Henry, Luther and Carl Perrin of Ranger, Delmar Perrin of Fort Worth, John Perrin of Anson and four sisters, Mrs. Salley Parrish, Mrs. Andy Land, Mrs. Virgie Lee of Ranger and Mrs. Mattie Allen of Frederick, Oklahoma.

Contest Winners Announced Today

Winners of the May Blanket Sale contest in the local Montgomery Ward store have been announced by C. M. Deal, manager. The prize blankets are to be awarded to the assistant manager E. Thomas, and to the department head, Mrs. Winnie Cox.

Australian Bride Is Pleased With New Home Here

Mrs. Robert Ray Herring, whom the candidate for Congress and former resident of Ranger married in Australia, arrived in Breckenridge late week and is pleased with her new home in Texas.

"Six months was a long time to wait," she said, "and I am glad to be here."

She is a black-haired girl of about 100 pounds, who speaks her words crisply, with something like and English accent. Asked what has struck her as odd in the things she has seen here she answered, "Those hats and the boots with the sharp heels. I saw a man in a store with them on this morning and I was astounded, but no one else seemed to think his attire strange."

This led into another thing—the way we Americans eat with our fork in our right hand. The Australians keep it in the left all the time. Her husband added to this that he has heard the Australians call us "fork-switchers."

The food here is much the same as she had in Australia, with the exception of some fruits and vegetables.

Asked what has impressed her most here and she quickly answered, "friendship." "It is wonderful."

Mrs. Herring is the former Miss Sylvia Carmen Grant of South Wales where her father is in work similar to that of the USO here.

More Cities Plan Cash Projects

CHICAGO (UP)—An increasing number of cities are considering pay-as-you-go plans to finance postwar public works and development projects on a cash basis, the Municipal Finance Officers Assn. reports.

Municipal pay-as-you-go plans are designed to permit city financing with current revenues and without borrowing.

Milwaukee's plan, for example, is enabling the city to finance \$20,000,000 worth of public works with cash reserves accumulated since 1923, the association said.

In Buffalo, N. Y., a similar plan has been formulated for adoption by the city to permit capital improvements without issuing bonds.

C OF C BANQUET 8:00 TONIGHT

Advance sales indicate that there will be at least 250 in attendance at the annual banquet of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce tonight at the recreation hall.

W. F. Creager, chairman of the banquet committee, and C. C. Wylie, another member of the committee, stated that they met with a ready response most everywhere they went, and a final checkup of the ticket sale is being made today.

While the committee put in as much time as possible, there is a possibility that they did not see everyone and if anyone was overlooked who wants to attend the banquet, they are asked to telephone the Chamber of Commerce and they will be taken care of.

The banquet starts promptly at 8 o'clock, and a snappy program has been arranged by the program committee. Mrs. A. O. Hinman and her assistants have the recreation building, tables, food, etc., in readiness.

About seven or eight large fans have been secured to circulate the air throughout the building to make everyone comfortable during the program.

The decorations committee, composed of the City Floral Co., the Strong Flower Shop and the E. Verne Peterson Nursery are putting the finishing touches of decorating the building this afternoon.

Fog Machines Seen Ridding Cows Of Pests

NEW YORK (UP)—The new technique in getting rid of flies, beetles, spiders, mosquitoes and other destructive pests is to fog them to death.

As a result, cows will give more milk and cattle will gain weight, thereby producing more beef for the meat markets, the makers of this fog machine disclosed today.

The fog, made from such insecticides as DDT, Gammaxane and the like, is sprayed from a machine built by the Todd Shipyards, and which has just completed a series of field tests in all sections of the country.

The machine, which can be operated by one man with amazing speed over a large area, was secretly developed during the late war period and its destructiveness can now be turned on insect pests.

Entomologists, working with Todd's experts, believe that the new machine will eliminate the possibility of insecticides killing fish, birds, bees and other beneficial insects or animals in that the test showed the fog killed the undesirable, but caused no harm to the beneficial.

As an example, fish ponds during the test were blanketed by a fog of sprayed DDT to eliminate mosquitoes, gnats and other diptera, but no fish were killed. The same held true when acres of vineyards or orchards were "fogged". No bees were killed. They simply flew out of the fog.

Makers of the machine point out that flies annoy cows so much sometimes that the cow's production of milk is reduced. They estimate that if the cows had no such annoyance, they would give a gallon more of milk a day.

EASTLAND COUNTY WORLD WAR II HONOR LIST

The first consolidated listing of Army dead and missing in World War II—a compilation of the names of nearly 310,000 men and women who gave their lives in the nation's service—was released today by the War Department.

The list was made up of fifty booklets, one for each state, one for the District of Columbia, and one for the Territories and Possessions of the United States. Each booklet contained a foreword explanatory of the methods of listing, a breakdown by counties and types of casualty, and an alphabetical listing by county of the name, serial number and grade of each individual and the manner in which he met his death.

The Philippine Common wealth was not included in the study. An overall death and missing rate of 2.98 per cent from all causes was indicated by the listing. Of more than 10,000, 000 men and women mobilized into the Army between the Presidential declaration of unlimited national emergency on May 27, 1941, and the concluding date of the study, January 31, 1946, a total of 307,554 had been killed in action, died of other causes or became missing, later to be determined dead. In addition, 1,424 persons were still carried as missing on January 31, 1946, bringing the total number of names in the list to 308,978.

The first Eastland County Postwar Roll lists 82 dead and missing. The type of casualty is indicated by the symbol at the far right of each column. KIA—Killed in Action; DOW—Died of Wounds; DOI—Died of Injuries; DNB—Died (Non-Battle); FOD—Finding of death under Public Law 490, 77th Congress; M—Missing.

Ames, J. B.	Pfc	DNB
Anderson, Aaron	S Sg	KIA
Baker, William C.	2 Lt	DNB
Barbee, John H.	Pfc	KIA
Parnhill, Oscar C.	S Sg	KIA
Bisbee, Jessie W.	Pfc	KIA
Bow, John L.	S Sg	KIA
Bray, Harold D.	S Sg	KIA
Buntin, Charlie G.	Tec 5	KIA
Burns, J. W.	Capt	DNB
Claborn, Sidney W.	S Sg	DNB
Cole, Ernest S.	Cpl	KIA
Hodnett, Harrison L.	Pfc	KIA
Copeland, Morgan E.	Sgt	KIA
Cox, George W.	Pvt	KIA
De-Los-Santos C. B.	Pfc	KIA
Dillard, Raymond W.	Sgt	KIA
Dunaway, Daniel L.	Pvt	KIA
Eubank, Merlin L.	Pvt	KIA
Falkner, William C.	Pvt	KIA
Flippin, William R.	Pvt	KIA
Florence, James M. Jr.	Pvt	KIA
Fonville, Harvey L.	Pvt	KIA
Foster, Vernon L.	Pvt	KIA
Fraser, Franklin C.	Pvt	KIA
Gonzales, Fred	Pvt	KIA
Gordon, James A.	Pvt	KIA
Graham, Marion Jr.	T Sg	DNB
Gray, Frank A.	Pvt	KIA
Greenwood, George W.	Pvt	KIA
Hale, Thomas W.	Sgt	KIA
Hazard, Archie H.	Pvt	KIA
Henson, Samuel E.	Pvt	KIA
Hodnett, Harrison J.	Pvt	KIA
Hunt, Burk B.	Cpl	FOD
Ivins, Marvin L.	Sgt	KIA
Jackson, Joseph A.	S Sg	DNB
King, Dennis D.	S Sg	KIA
Leonard, P. Jr.	Pvt	KIA
Mangum, Rex	Pvt	DNB
McCanies, Willard G.	1 Lt	FOD
McCluskey, George L.	Pvt	KIA
McKinley, Ralph	S Sg	KIA
Miller, Bobby C.	Pvt	KIA
Milstead, Harry L.	1 Lt	KIA
Montgomery, Fred G.	2 Lt	DNB
Moore, Pless E., Jr.	Pvt	DOW
Murray, John R. K.	Pvt	KIA
Nash, Albert	Cpl	DOI
Neal, Scott H.	2 Lt	KIA
Nunn, Thomas A., Jr.	Sgt	DOW
Parsons, Jodie L.	Pvt	DOW
Plumlee, Eldon A.	Capt	FOD
Porter, Floyd B.	1 Lt	DNB
Post, Herman L., Jr.	Pvt	KIA
Prange, William A.	2 Lt	DNB
Ragland, John D.	1 Lt	DOW
Randall, Weldon C.	1 Lt	DNB
Roberts, Clark F.	1 Lt	FOD
Rogers, Floyd L.	Pfc	KIA
Russell, Joseph A.	Pvt	DNB
Russell, Orval L.	Pvt	KIA
Sanders, Carl	T Sg	KIA
Sheridan, Joe E., Jr.	1 Lt	KIA
Sheridan, Walter M.	Sgt	DOW
Shirley, Winfred E.	S Sg	FOD
Shoemaker, Ruby H.	Pvt	KIA
Short, Curtis	Pfc	DOW
Sikes, Jack D.	2 Lt	DNB
Simpson, D. L.	Pvt	KIA
Sisson, Kenneth L.	Cpl	KIA
Smyth, Wallace B.	S Sg	KIA
Thomas, Kessler O.	1 Lt	KIA
Treadway, Winfred E.	Pfc	KIA
Turner, Charles B.	Pvt	KIA
Turner, George W.	1 Lt	FOD
Walters, Cecil	S Sg	FOD
Weaver, Joseph P.	Pvt	KIA
Wynne, Robert V.	Pfc	KIA

Goldfish imported before the war from Japan introduced a new parasite which American breeders are having trouble exterminating. The parasite is a small worm which fastens itself into the body of

OPA EXTENSION BILL DEBATED

WASHINGTON (UP)—Sen. E. H. Moore, R., Okla., took the floor today to blast the OPA extension compromise bill, thereby delaying the start of a threatened filibuster by Sen. E. Lee O'Daniel, D., Tex.

Earlier, President Truman said that economic stabilizer Chester Bowles has been attempting to resign, but the President added that he hoped he could prevail on Bowles to remain in the government.

It was estimated that Moore's speech would last at least an hour and a half, if there are no interruptions. Meanwhile, Senate Democratic Leader Alben W. Barkley predicted that O'Daniel would quit after "two or three hours" and let the Senate vote.

Barkley promised to hold the Senate in night session if necessary to break the Texas Senator's filibuster, but O'Daniel aides piled speech-making material on the Texas' desk in preparation for his threatened filibuster.

The majority leader demanded that the Senate take a final vote on the bill today and speed it to the White House.

Meanwhile, President Truman was asked at a news conference whether he expected Bowles to quit following final action on the OPA bill.

Bowles had opposed the measure as ineffective, Mr. Truman said he hoped Bowles would not leave.

Homes For Vets To Cost Less

WASHINGTON (UP)—Housing Expediter Wilson W. Wyatt is working on an order designed to force the building of more veterans homes in the under-\$6,000 brackets.

Wyatt believes most GI's find the \$10,000 ceiling imposed by the Veterans Emergency Housing Program beyond their means.

The new order would require establishment by the Federal Housing Administration of fair prices for basic types of houses, using regular FHA construction standards and considering local costs.

Hearings On Flood Control Completed

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Senate Commerce Committee today completed hearings on a bill setting up a billion-dollar reserve of flood control projects.

Col. P. A. Ferings, Director of Civil Works for the Army Engineers Corps, told a reporter that none of the projects is likely to be begun before the latter half of 1947.

President Reports On Foreign Relief

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Truman reported today that the United States had shipped 5,500,000 tons of bread grains to famine areas abroad in the first half of 1946.

He said the nation's goal of 6,000,000 tons of relief grains for the hungry people of other nations would be achieved.

ACCEPTANCE CAME TODAY

Governor Coke R. Stevenson today accepted an invitation to be in Ranger on August 21st to dedicate the new Junior Chamber of Commerce rodeo grounds.

The decision came in response to a special invitation from Price Crawley, president of the Jaycees and a personal invitation from Representative L. R. Pearson. His acceptance came in a telephone conversation with Representative Pearson this morning.

This is but one of the many special attractions that the Jaycees are planning for the rodeo, others to be announced later. The rodeo will be staged by Bob Estes of Baird and Howard Brown of Dublin and will have four night shows beginning on the 21st. Marking the opening of the Ranger Round-Up and dedication of the grounds, buildings of which are partially complete, the rodeo promises to be one of the biggest shows ever held in this area.

Negro Voting Issue Demands Investigation

JACKSON, Miss. (UP)—A Mississippi negro editor said today that a "reign of terror" is on in one section of the state where the negro voting issue drew increasing demands for a congressional investigation.

Sen. Theodore G. Bilbo, running for re-election in a democratic primary next Tuesday, made white supremacy the mainstay of his campaign.

Loss Of Lives Nearly 400,000

WASHINGTON (UP)—Nearly 400,000 American service personnel lost their lives during World War II.

Latest casualty figures released by the War Department showed today that 308,987 men and women who served in the army were killed in the four year war. Included in the figure were 1,424 persons still listed as missing but the army said there was little hope they were alive.

The Navy announced that 87,659 naval, Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel lost their lives as a result of the war. Of that total, 928 are listed as missing but are presumed to be dead.

World War I U. S. death total of about 126,000.

House Recommends Federal Increase Of Contributions

WASHINGTON (UP)—The House Ways and Means Committee today recommended legislation increasing from \$20 to \$30 a month the maximum federal contributions to states for old age and blind assistance programs.

The bill also would set up a more generous system of providing Federal Social Security assistance to states with average per capita incomes below the national average.

In addition, it would increase the federal contribution for dependent children from \$9 to \$13.50 a month for the first child and from \$6 to \$9 for each additional one.

The home of Thomas Marshall father of former U. S. Chief Justice John Marshall, is in Woodford county, Ky. John Marshall was born in West Virginia, on the site of what now is Marshall college, named in his honor.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday.
Temperature for the lat 24 hour, ending at 8:00 a. m. today:
Maximum 89
Minimum 69
Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today:
Maximum 91
Minimum 79
Forecast for Saturday:
Maximum 91
Minimum 79

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EDITORIALS - By James Thrasher

NO LOSS OF FAITH

On the day after Mr. Justice Jackson teed off on Mr. Justice Black, by remote control from Germany, one of Washington's many columnists came forth with a mournful piece. His thesis was that the American people, for the first time in our history, had lost faith in the honor, integrity and general impeccability of the Supreme Court of the United States.

We are inclined to question the validity of this assumption, as well as the accuracy of a public opinion poll, covering more than 150 years, which this columnist obviously has conducted from the depths of his swivel chair. We might say, with equal confidence and accuracy, that the American people were diverted for a day or two by the Supreme Court set-to, and then promptly forgot it.

After all, if a lapse of judicial decorum is reason for loss of faith, then Americans should have given up on the country's highest court 142 years ago. For, in 1804, Associate Justice Samuel Chase was impeached for misconduct in a trial involving the Sedition Law.

Much has been made of the fact that seven of the present Supreme Court justices were appointed by the late President Roosevelt. The trouble has been traced back to the "court-packing" attempt of 1937. But why should seven men of the same political party be less compatible than a court which shows a more even political division?

Perhaps the trouble is that the seven political bedfellows are more politicians than jurists. Or it may be that the American people were just shocked to find Supreme Court justices giving way to human emotions.

Few of us could have been pleased by the public airing of the Jackson-Black animosity and the rumor of other Court feuds. But all this is no reflection on the Court as an institution, nor is it a complete condemnation of the men who make up the court.

The manners of the brethren may not have been of the best, but at least there is a noble tradition to teach them how they should behave. Doubtless they will heed it and get back into line.

The Jackson-Black imbroglio shocked Washington, but that hotbed of gossip and rumor is scarcely a typical American city.

Most of us were but little shaken by the incident. Faith still abides that the Ship of State is sound and steady, even though the crew makes a few bobbles from time to time.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Efforts to arrive at a decision on how the several hundred populated and liberated islands of the Pacific are to be governed are getting nowhere fast.

The islands are now administered by the Office of Island Government in the Navy Department. Capt. W. F. Jennings commands. Under Captain Jennings are some 300 naval government officers and 500 enlisted men. The Navy hopes to reduce this number by more than half.

Since shortly after the end of the war, the Navy has been making statements as to which of the liberated islands it wants for permanent bases. Kwajalein, Eniwetok, Majuro, Saipan, Tinian, Manus and Palau are on the list, plus, of course, the old bases at Samoa, Midway, and Guam.

Last October, the President named a special cabinet committee to prepare a report on what the U. S. policy for administration of the islands should be. On the committee were the Secretaries of State, War, Navy, and Interior. So far, nothing has come out.

In a speech in which he blasted the daylight out of the Navy's pre-war government on Samoa and Guam, Harold Ickes declared that the presidential cabinet committee had never met up to the time his resignation as Secretary of the Interior was accepted, on Feb. 15.

While it may be literally true that the four secretaries never met, it is known that there have been conferences on this subject of island government at lower and more expert levels. The State, War, and Navy Departments were apparently able to agree, and Interior dissented. That may or may not let out of the bag the cat's paw deduction that Ickes thought all island government should be under Interior, but nobody else agreed.

The hope of breaking this stalemate now lies in the fact that there is a new Secretary of the Interior on the job. Incidentally, he is an ex-Navy officer, Comdr. J. A. Krug.

In the meantime, two bills on this issue have been introduced in Congress, by Andrew J. Biemiller of Wisconsin and Henry Jackson of Washington. Both bills would transfer responsibility for the government of island possessions from the Navy and War Departments to the Interior Department.

Biemiller's bill goes a little farther. Any time one-fourth or more of the inhabitants of any island group except Hawaii, Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands signed a petition requesting it, his bill would authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue to it a charter for local self-government, with guarantees of American civil liberties and rights included.

The House Committee on Insular Affairs, after considering both these measures, has decided to take no action before the coming congressional recess. In the next session, however, Congress will have to act.

Chief Of Police Pleads Guilty
NACOGDOCHES, Tex. (UP)—Nacogdoches Chief of Police Tom Dremry parked his car recently in one of the city's two-hour parking zones.

More than two hours later the car was still there and new policeman Dean Alford perfunctorily wrote out a parking ticket for the owner of the car.

Well the upshot of the whole business was that a red-faced chief of police took his ticket before the City Judge pleaded guilty and paid his fine.

At the 1920 Census three-fourths of the gainful workers of the United States were engaged in agriculture; at the 1940 Census less than one-fifth were in agriculture.

WANNA SWAP?



Ninety per cent of the pedestrians killed in accidents in Wisconsin never had driven an automobile, according to R. C. Salisbury, director of safety for the state motor vehicle department.

Weather records reveal that March, 1946, was the warmest since 1910 in the North-Central states and the Ohio Valley. It ranks as the second or third warmest March since 1870.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON, NEA Sports Editor

GENE TUNNEY once said that the heavyweight championship was a state of mind, which was among the things that made those closest to him like Billy Conn's chances against Joe Louis.

Preparing for the second great opportunity of his young life, Conn finally was at peace with everybody, including his father-in-law, Jimmy Smith.

It will be recalled that Conn's first fight with Smith formerly made headlines almost as frequently as the challenger's scraps in the ring.

The Collier Ad was deprived of the chance to enter the Army as the titleholder when he knocked himself out of a rematch with Louis in September, 1941, by breaking his thumb on the old National League insider's head.

A 174-pound Conn had plenty of head- and heartaches when he climbed into the Yankee Stadium battlepit to tackle a 199 1/2-pound Louis the night of June 18, 1941.

His mother was dying. He was to elope that night with the girl he subsequently married against her father's wishes.

His future father-in-law, a highly formidable man not afraid of the devil, threatened him with dire results.

"You know I wasn't right," Billy the Kid whispered to me in the dressing room shortly after he was knocked out by Louis with only two seconds of the 13th round remaining.

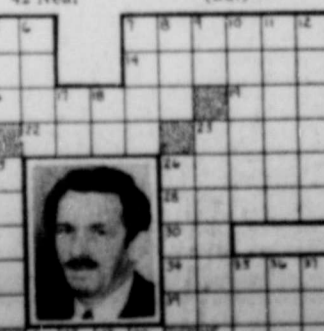
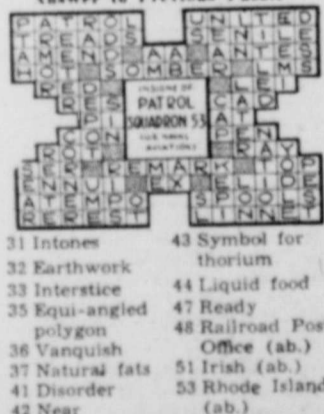
Only intimates knew of the seriousness of his mother's condition and his romance, and the hectic circumstances surrounding it.

JIMMY SMITH, who has a place of business in Pittsburgh, kept close check on Conn's training at Greenwood Lake via long-distance telephone, called his son-in-law frequently of an evening.

Crossword Puzzle

American Artist

- HORIZONTAL
17 Pictured
18 American artist
19 Trustworthy
20 All
21 Man's name
22 Jumped on one foot
23 Uncooked
24 Fugle
25 Ache
26 Entrance
27 Sense
28 Odor
29 Lateral parts
30 Organs
31 He was born in Missouri
32 Sun god
33 Jutting rocks
34 Whisper
35 English bay
36 Sits for portrait
37 Fruit drinks
38 Tangles
39 Garret
40 Now (Scott.)
41 Writer
42 Driving command
43 Flowers
44 Tumult
45 Begins
46 Aims
VERTICAL
1 Dryness
2 Roman poet



Shorts Shots



Vic Ghezzi in Philadelphia shows what some professionals might wear should U. S. Open be played in exceptionally warm weather over Cleveland's Canterbury, June 13-19—shorts with brightly colored socks.

Annual TSCW Golf Tournament To Be July 2-5

DENTON, Texas—The first TSCW invitation golf tournament since 1942 will be staged July 2, 3, 4, and 5, according to an announcement by L. H. Moore, tournament manager at Texas State College for Women.

Out Our Way



Rv J. R. Williams



First Lady



Proudly posing with pacer Puzet at Maywood Park, old Cook County Fair Grounds, Ill., Mrs. Forest Burright, 63, mother of seven, has been training and driving harness horses in "middle west for 35

NEWS FROM Morton Valley

MORTON VALLEY, June 25 C. P. Cushman and family, of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Cushman and son, of Ranger, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat Sunday.

Paul Joe Sturm is home from the Army with a discharge.

Mrs. Launell Charette, who underwent an operation in the Ranger Hospital, is recovering and has been moved to the home of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shahan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Beck and family of Sundown, are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beck.

Mrs. C. A. Dewees and daughter, Carol Ann, of Fort Worth visited in the home of her parents, last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Westfall, and Clarice went home with her when she returned to Fort Worth.

The Workers Conference met in the Harmony Baptist church last Thursday with a good attendance.

This Curious World



By Merrill Blosser Freckles and His Friends



Red Ryder



By V. T. Hamlin

Alley Oop



By Fred Harmon

Classified Ads

FOR SALE

LETTERHEADS, Envelopes, Billheads, Receipt Books—All kinds of Commercial Printing. Ranger Times.

FOR SALE — Popular phonograph records. Bourland Music Company.

SEE US for Letterheads, Envelopes, Receipt Books, Billheads, etc. — Ranger Times.

FOR SALE — Paint and Wallpaper. Jack Williams, 1006 Young Street.

MY home for sale, 1 block south Catholic Church. Immediate possession. Harlan Phillips.

ITS safe to be hungry, Paramount Coffee Shop.

RANGER Astrological Problem Clinic, Suite 312, Gholson Hotel. Reading hours 1 P. M. to 9 P. M. Fee One Dollar.

DISTINCTIVE greeting cards, 5 to 25 cents. Bell's Gift Shop.

FOR SALE — Clean divan with springs. Can be used as bed. \$25. 712 Cypress.

FOR SALE — Modern 5 room house, bath and screened in porch. To be moved. Mrs. T. J. Morris, Gordon, Texas.

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Non-Com's Crack Enrages Colonel

BOSTON (UP) — Brig. Gen. Clarence H. Kells, director of the Boston Port authority who recently retired from the Army after coming up the "hard way," recalls a rather embarrassing incident that happened while he was serving under a very "tough" colonel.

The general says that while at a Mid-Western fort, everything went wrong one day, including the drilling. Finally one of the weary non-coms remarked outside of the barracks.

"What a day. All we need to have happen now is for some skinner to elope with the colonel's daughter."

The colonel was standing behind him, heard the crack, and ordered the entire company restricted to quarters for a week.

Political Announcements

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

FOR CONGRESS

17th Congressional District of Texas
William W. Blanton
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R. M. (Bob) Wagstaff
Omar Burleson
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Gib Sandefur

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W. W. (Sheeny) Eddleman
John C. Barber
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REVERE BEACH CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF FUN

REVERE, Mass. (UP) — The bathing suits have changed a bit since 1896, but the spirit is the same at fun-loving Revere Beach—the Coney Island of Massachusetts, now celebrating its 50th anniversary.

Even some of the faces haven't changed. For example, there's 83-year-old John J. Hurley, pioneer concessionaire on the beach boulevard, whose "Hurley Hurdlers," or flying horses, have been ridden upon by two generations of men, women and children.

Last year, which was far from

Confesses To Degnan Murder



Richard R. Thomas, 42, shown in Phoenix County jail after he had confessed the kidnap-slaying of Suzanne Degnan in Chicago. (NEA Telephoto).

a peak year, the Hurley carousel carried some 350,000 riders. In fact, son William Hurley, who operates the concession, says he has not been able to find time for a dip in the surf in the past 26 years.

When the elder Hurley established his carousel, his own father tried to dissuade him. "Don't put your money in that sand, son," he advised. Today, concessions at Revere Beach are prosperous even beyond Hurley's wildest dreams.

The beach now includes 50 acres of amusements, two race tracks, for horses and dogs, two huge dance halls, restaurants, night clubs and a long boulevard. "Every Day a Holiday" is the Chamber of Commerce's byword, and they translate this thought into action with such special attractions as gala fireworks displays.

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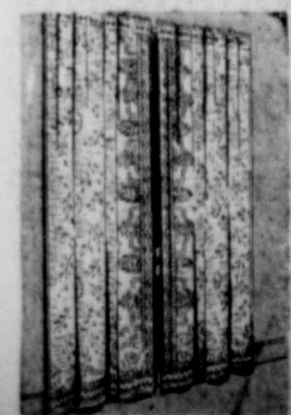
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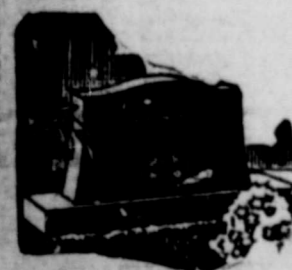
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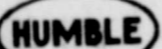
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NEWS FROM Carbon

(By Special Correspondent)

CARBON, June 25 —Lt. and Mrs. Sam Stone, of Fort Totten, New York, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Overton Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson and Jack went to the Beauty Home Coming, Sunday.

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Miss Planche Yarbrough left this week for New York. She will attend the summer term of Columbia University.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harlow and daughter, Mary Lee, visited his sister, Mrs. Sallie Brown in May last week.

Mrs. J. T. Clark, Jr., and children spent Saturday in Cisco with relatives.

Mrs. Sid Davis and children, of Elgin, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Been.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter, of Levealand, are visiting Mrs. M. M. Carter.

Oscar Butler of Phoenix, Arizona, was a guest of his uncle, E. F. Jackson, last week.

Guy Dunlap and H. Hall were in Sipe Springs, Friday.

C. G. Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin in Eastland Sunday.

Ted Smithers of California, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ike Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rhyne and Dale of Phillips, visited his sister Mrs. E. F. Jackson and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Martin have been recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin.

Mrs. Orville Deeds and children of Houston, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hazlewood.

Mrs. M. M. Carter was the guest of her son, Truly Carter and Mrs.

Carter in Cisco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adair and children spent the week end in Bangs. Mr. Phillips, Mrs. Adair's father, died at his home there Friday after several weeks illness.

Mrs. Braden and children of Houston, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lena Stubblefield.

Miss Olga Underwood, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ohney, of San Antonio, spent the past week in East Liverpool, Ohio.

Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield spent Thursday as the guest of Mrs. Lewis Crossley in Eastland.

J. C. Hutchins of DeLeon, visited his sister, Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield, Friday.

Mrs. B. F. Lovett has returned from a visit with her children in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Townsend and children of Jal, New Mexico, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Mamie Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ford are vacationing in West Virginia.

Sgt. Clive Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. "Boss" Murray, has returned from service in the Philippine.

NEWS FROM Breckenridge

BRECKENRIDGE, Tex. June 25—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dennison are entertaining their daughter

Mrs. Whippo and son Buddy from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pruitt who have been residents of Breckenridge for several years, are moving to Abilene the last of this month. Mr. Pruitt has been employed by the Community Service Company about twenty years and knows where every water and gas main is located in this city. Mrs. Pruitt has been active in church and lodge work, and both of them have many friends who will miss them. Mr. Pruitt was retired by his company last Friday, and presented with a beautiful wrist watch and a substantial check in appreciation of his many years service and faithfulness to his duties.

The new C. R. Anthony Store which opened here last week, week brought a record crowd to our city. Every store in town was crowded with people from surrounding towns and communities. People were in line, it is reported from six o'clock waiting for the Anthony doors to open.

Mrs. D. J. Stone, formerly of Breckenridge, passed away at Amarillo last Thursday after having been ill for about a year. Funeral services were held at White Deer Sunday afternoon. She is survived by her husband and son, Riley Stone, and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Harry Wood of Eastland, and Mrs. R. E. Sikes also of Eastland, were seen in the new Anthony store last week, and Judge and Mrs. Patterson of Eastland were in Breckenridge on business, as well as shopping.

We had a heavy rain Sunday and more Sunday night.

Miss Evelyn Strickland of Alvin is visiting her father Claude Strickland, for a few days, during her vacation. She plans a trip to California and also Twin Falls, Idaho, before going back to Alvin, where she is librarian for the high school.

Mrs. Ida Dover, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Barfield, in Fort Worth, has returned home saying her sister is some better. She expects to return to Ft. Worth within a few days.

Mrs. Pink Norrell has gone to

Truman Gets Presidential Medal



Pictured above are the two sides of the first Truman Presidential medal, issued by the U. S. Mint and presented to the President by Mint Director Nellie Taylor Ross. The "head" side shows the President—Truman, his famous bow tie and his World War I discharge button.

visit her mother who lives near Austin.

Mrs. Hall Chambliss and Mrs. Alice Johnston of Cisco were visitors and shoppers in our city Thursday.

The Pythian Sisters had their Mother's Day and Father's Day program Tuesday night. They had a nice dinner for the Knights and Sisters. There were several visitors from Eastland Temple No. 72 over to help with the entertainment.

Mrs. Medline Evans and her mother, Mrs. Dover, were in Ranger, Eastland and Cisco Monday shopping.

Carrie Henry Camp No. 9626, Royal Neighbors of America celebrated their 22nd anniversary night, June 20, with a pot luck supper in honor of all members who had had birthdays in the month of April, May and June. Also a surprise party for Mrs. Mae Pruitt, one of our members who is leaving. She received several nice gifts.

About 98 per cent of Massachusetts families own radios—the largest percentage of any state in the Union, according to the Broadcast Measurement Bureau. Rhode Island is second with 97.7, followed by New York, 97.6, Connecticut and New Jersey, 97.5.

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- 60 acres, unimproved
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- 738 acres some improvements
- 2 good lots on Young street
- 2 good lots, one acre each, on Highway 80, close in
- 4 room house, 2 lots
- 2 room modern house, 2 garages and storage house, 2 lots
- 5 room modern house and 3 room modern rent house, on pavement.
- 6 room modern, newly decorated house, on pavement, close in.
- 5 room modern stucco house, 1 1-2 lots
- 4 room house to be moved
- 2 story brick building, store fixtures, 7 room apartment
- 25x60 brick building on Main street; store fixtures; terms
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Publisher And Sons Gladly Eat Crow

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. (UP) —More than 400 fellow townsmen and visitors, including U. S. Sen. Elmer Thomas, D., Okla., and Gov. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma, saw a Bartlesville publisher and his two sons eat crow—literally—recently. Publisher Ned Welty and his

sons Budge and Don, who work on the newspaper, were served dark, very dark, crow meat at a community dinner while the others munched luscious chicken. The Welty's were paying off a vager in an editorial to eat crow if work ever started on the long delayed—about 13 years—Hulsh, Okla., flood control project on the Caney River near here. Federal engineers recently moved in and work has been started.

Lawn Mowing Party at Edinburg



Grass grows fast in South Texas during the summer months. The Court House lawn grew so shaggy that the Edinburg, Texas, Junior Chamber of Commerce decided to have a lawn-cutting party. So, with power mowers, rakes and plain push type mowers, the sweating members had their party. A small group of the party-mowers are shown cleaning up one corner of the Court House lot. (NEA Telephoto).

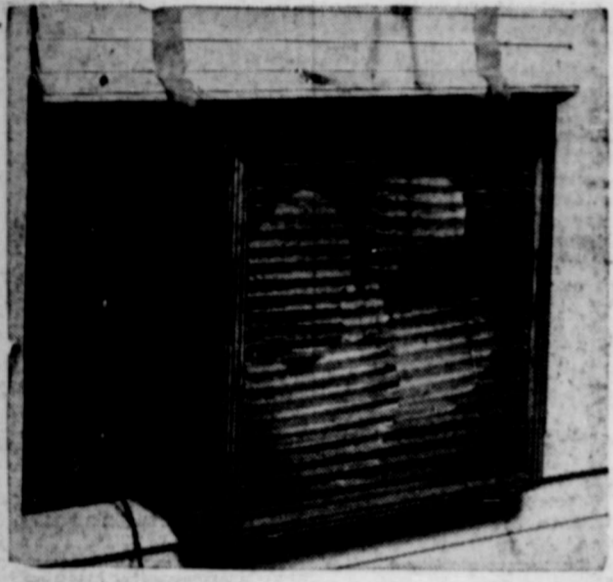
Missing Mexican Senorita Found



Miss Angelica Machiavello, employee of the Mexican Government, who disappeared in Houston, Texas, Saturday, June 22, has been found in a San Antonio hotel. Miss Machiavello told police she became separated from her party in Houston and caught a bus to San Antonio to visit with friends. (NEA Telephoto).

- 2 cups confectionary sugar
 - 2 tablespoons cocoa
 - 1 tablespoon shortening
 - 1 tablespoon butter
 - Mix with three or four tablespoons hot coffee and add vanilla.
- Mix with one egg and sweet milk
- CREOLE GRAVY**
- 1 small can tomatoes
 - 1 onion
 - 1 cup diced celery
 - Fry onions and celery together until light golden brown. Add tomatoes, peprika and sauces. Cook for a few minutes then pour over meat loaf.
- MEAT LOAF**
- 1 pound ground meat
 - 1 onion
 - 1 cup bread crumbs

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HOME ROBBERIES INCREASE IN SUMMER, HOOVER WARNS

Third in a series of dispatches discussing crimes that affect the average person, and suggestions by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover on how to combat them.) By Fred Muller United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON (UP) — FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover warned the public today to be on guard against an almost certain increase in burglaries in the months ahead. Police reports for the first three months this year showed an increase of 27 per cent over the

corresponding period last year. As summer approaches, Hoover said, homes will be left unguarded, doors will be unlocked, and definite telltale signs will invite the burglar to single out your house for his next "job." The FBI chief emphasized that police were doing what they could to protect homes. But, he added, "the effectiveness of any police department depends to a great extent upon the prompt and intelligent co-operation of the citizen, not only at the time of a disturbance, but before the need for the police arise."

and milk deliveries. 3. Arrange for a neighbor to remove from your doorstep any advertising circulars that might be dropped there, as an accumulation of these indicates an unoccupied home. 4. Leave the key to your home with a responsible neighbor so that it might be entered without damage in event of an emergency. 5. Remove and appropriately store all money, jewelry and other articles of value. The burglar always looks first behind pictures, under rugs, in crockery or mattresses, so such hiding places are unwise and unsafe. 6. Make certain that all doors and windows are securely locked before you leave. Hoover suggested that everyone make a careful survey of his home as a fulltime security measure. The householder should make certain that no door keys are in the hands of former tenants or servants if in doubt, change the lock. Be sure you have a foolproof lock. Housewives should consider placing a chain or bar guard on the inside of all exterior doors. This will enable them to open the door enough to see who is outside without running the risk of having an unwanted person force his way in. Credentials of everyone seeking to enter your home, including public utility employees should be examined. "Today's crook doesn't necessarily look like a thug," Hoover said. "The most serious mistake you can make is to trust a person with whom you come in contact simply because he appears 'prosperous,' is a smooth talker, and possesses a polished-manner." He also warned that there have been numerous deceptions recently by persons hiring themselves out as domestic servants. He advised a careful check of references. Germany had more bicycles than any other country, according to registration figures for 1943 published in the Encyclopedia Britannica. Statistics showed 17,000,000 bicycles in Germany, 12,000,000 in the U. S. and 10,000,000 in the British Isles.

Favorite Recipes Of Ranger Women

Each week there appear in this column favorite recipes of Ranger women who are known for their ability in the culinary field. The recipes this week are contributed by Mrs. R. E. Johnson.

DEVILS FOOD CAKE

- 1 cup shortening
- 2 cups sugar
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup heavy buttermilk
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 4 tablespoons cocoa
- vanilla
- Cream sugar and shortening. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well. Sift cocoa and flour. Mix soda and flour alternately to the flour. Four in two layer pan. Bake.

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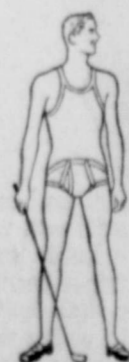
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YOU'LL never know what extra Comfort and extra Toughness really mean in work shoes until you wear Wolverine Shell Horsehides. The remarkable extra comfort is due to the secret Wolverine triple-tanning process that tans this super-tough inner-shell leather so it's soft as buckskin, but retains all the extra wear and strength of shell leather. Wolverines are always soft... dry out soft... Stay soft. Only Wolverine uses genuine Shell Horsehide in Both soles and uppers. Come in and try on a pair of these wonderful shoes.

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JOSEPH'S DRY GOODS

at a time, when, if one can ever start doing something toward paying, it is now. Adjustments have been given, when they were due to be given, and the yardstick of fairness has been applied to everyone alike, notwithstanding the mouth to ear whispering and anonymous letters and postcards that have been sent throughout the county. If anyone desires to know about any particular matter pertaining to county business, the best place to learn the facts is from the official handling of the business, by all of the units involved. By reason of the co-operative spirit that has been demonstrated by the people, we are far ahead of our sinking fund requirements and indebtedness, and by the end of this year, will be two years ahead of ourselves in the payment of our indebtedness. All indications point to the fact that the tax rate for 1947-1948 will be even lower, probably not more than 50c per hundred valuation, and if we are permitted to continue this delinquent tax program, there will be no reason for our tax rate being more than 50c per hundred at any time in the future, unless additional bond are voted for some purpose by the people. We must bear in mind, however, that these low rates cannot continue to prevail, if the job is to be abandoned just half complete. It is essential that the program not be abandoned in the middle of the stream in order that fair play to all alike be had and full benefit of the results be gained for the entire citizenship of the county.

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has been very materially reduced, and will be still further materially reduced for another year. The tax rate for the immediately surrounding counties run from 43c per hundred valuation to 60c per hundred whereas Eastland county's rate has been considerably more than double these rates. At the beginning of my term in office, the tax rate in this county was \$1.16. I am happy to tell you that the 1946-47 rate will not be more than 60c per hundred, which said rate will be duly set as is required by law. This savings of 36c per hundred or \$5.60 per thousand valuation, should be something that all the people should be proud of. This has been done through a fine spirit of co-operation, without a single contested suit having been filed, and

Notwithstanding the fact that a good deal of my time will have to be devoted to the duties of the office, I shall make every effort to see each voter personally. However, should I miss some of you, I sincerely trust that every reader will consider this a personal solicitation for his or her support for my second term as your County Judge.

Respectfully Submitted,
P. L. Crossley, County Judge

Veterans Serve As 'Seagoing Cowboys'

COLUMBUS, O. (UP) — More than 30 ex-GIs who are now students at Ohio State University here have signed up for trips overseas this summer.

The veterans are among applicants to serve as "seagoing cowboys" to care for livestock sent through the Brethren Relief Center, New Windsor, Md., to famine-stricken European countries.

The "cowboys" will serve on ships leaving from Eastern ports in the early summer for Greece, Albania, Yugoslavia, Poland and Czechoslovakia. They will receive a salary of \$150.

Shore leaves will be granted when they reach their destinations and then they will have a leisurely return trip, since the livestock is one-way traffic.

No assurance is given on the length of the trips, so students are told to prepare to be gone from five to nine weeks and to arrange their school schedules accordingly.

Chicago's population increased by 500,000 between 1940 and 1945. Its growth was second only to that of Detroit, which increased by 551,548. Los Angeles had a growth of 186,270.

JOHNNIE LOVELL

Will Speak, June 30th, Oak Grove

Sunday Morning 11:00 A. M.

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"ARE WE HEADING FOR WORLD WAR III
If So, Will Your Sons Fight? How Soon May We Expect
The Return of the Lord?"

SOCIETY

Hodges Oak Park Circle Meets

The Hodges Oak Park Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 4:00 in the home of Mrs. Tom Wilson with Mrs. Gaston Dixon as co-hostess.

The meeting was presided over by the circle leader, Mrs. J. A. Knox. Rev. Dunson led the opening prayer. After a short business meeting, the devotional was given by Mrs. L. E. Wolfe. A contest conducted by Mrs. Lee Thompson was won by Mrs. Curtis Savage.

Refreshments were served to the following: Meses. C. E. May, A. J. Ratliff, D. B. Homes, J. Floyd Killingsworth, Gaston Dixon, L. E. Wolfe, Lee Thompson, Curtis Savage, Paul McDonald, M. L. King, Lee Dockery, Mills Davenport, J. A. Knox R. S. Balch, Miss Beulah Harrison and Rev. Dunson.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Singleton and son, Charles, have returned to their home in San Diego, California, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Morgan and family. They were accompanied home by Mrs. George Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Waynick and daughter, Sylvia, are visiting in the home of Mrs. W. L. Waynick.

Mrs. I. I. Taylor and daughter, Frances and Mrs. C. L. Davis and children of Stephenville are visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Barton of Houston are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barton.

J. T. Cruce has returned to Ranger after spending the past two weeks in Texarkana and Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee formerly of Chicago, Ill., have come to Ranger to make their home. Mr. Lee is a brother of Mrs. Mary Young.

Mrs. Bill Ottmann of Houston is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harris.

Joe Dennis is a business visitor in Dallas today.

Olden NEWS FROM

OLDEN, June 24 — "Uncle" Charlie McFadden and wife returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Clark, of Bonham.

E. E. Sharpe was a Gorman visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tee Ruby visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams, at Desdemona, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wince Graham, of Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday with the Pete Holts.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jarrett, Mrs. Stella Jarrett and Mrs. P. L. Kelly, were Valley Mills visitors Sunday and they also drove over to Waco to visit Mrs. Kelly's son, Billie, who is ill in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Butler, of Crane, were Sunday guests of the Leonard Andersons, and attended services at the Church of Christ, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nix, of Cisco were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Roberts, Sunday and attended the morning services at the Church of Christ and with them was their daughter.

Wife Works While Husband Keeps House



George M. Madole, Jr., Warren, Ohio, shows his wife, the former Sadie Jo Carroll, Houston, Texas, the pie he made while waiting for her to return from the office. Madole, husky 24-year-old ex-G.I., admitted he enjoyed the luxury of doing nothing but house work and playing golf while she "slaved at the office". It was the only way he could be with her. Mrs. Madole, employed by the State Department was allowed to bring her dependent husband to Berlin, where the army found them this apartment. Seems like the dog appreciates George's cooking also, as he begs for a bite. (NEA Telephoto).

Mr. John Stansell and little son, John Jr., who are visiting them from Houston.

Mrs. Lilly McMinn is home again after visiting her daughters, Mrs. Henry Munn and Mrs. Harvey Mitchell, of Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woods, of Vernon, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mrs. Woods parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lassiter.

Scott Greer, son of Mrs. Ruth Chancellor and his Australian bride visited his mother and grand parents last week. Mrs. Greer said she had a pleasant voyage, and wonderfully pleased with Texas. They have a son, one and one-half years old.

Mrs. W. A. Barnhill and Mrs. Annie Rice were Ranger visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. Georgia Waldorp, of Gatebo, Oklahoma, visited in the Simer home Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Greenwood, of Eastland, spent part of last week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldrich Crawford and son, Jack, of San Antonio, were week-end visitors of Mrs. Snodgrass' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler and family. Their small son, Jack, remained with his grandparents for a visit.

SAVINGS BOND SALES WITHIN 1-5 OF QUOTA

With the first penicetime promotion for the sale of Savings Bonds by the U. S. Treasury only nine days old, Texans have invested almost one-fifth of their 33,000,000 quota in Series E Bonds. Sales through June 15th were reported at \$6,429,123.75 with a total of \$9,206,256 in all U. S. Savings Bonds at that date.

In encouraging the citizens of Texas to increase their purchases of Savings Bonds during the present promotion, Nathan Adams, Chairman of the Texas Advisory Committee on Savings Bonds, said "A bad case of inflation would be a national catastrophe affecting each and every one of us. It would distort every economic value, private and public. Investing in Savings Bonds will go a long way toward averting inflation. We must invest our savings and take as few of our dollars as possible to market until production shall match demand."

"Spending money recklessly, buying scarce goods at inflated prices," Mr. Adams continued, "is like cutting down the tree to get at a few green apples. The thing to do is wait until the apples are ripe before you eat them. Leave the tree to bear fruit in years to come."

The Treasury reports a total of 3.4 billion dollars in Savings Bonds sales during the first five months of this year. Redemptions have amounted to 2.8 billion dollars. Strikes, tax payments, etc., were credited with this large percentage of redemptions, but figures for May disclose that the trend is toward a much lesser percentage in redemptions. It is further hoped that the current promotion will accelerate the downward redemption trend, giving renewed impetus to the regular purchase of Savings Bonds.

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Fresh B E PEAS Lb. 6c

FRESH ROASTING CORN ... 6 ears 25c

FRESH TOMATOES ... Lb. 12c

Radishes or or Beets ... Bunch 5c

PURE PEACH Preserves . 12 oz. jar 31c

KRAFT DINNER ... pkg. 10c

KING WHEAT FLOUR ... 25 lbs. \$1.45

COUNTY Tomatoes . No. 2 can 12c.

Fresh Country EGGS Doz. 33c

QUALITY MEATS

ASSORTED Lunch Meats ... lb. 35c

PURE PORK Sausage ... Lb. 35c

COTTAGE CHEESE ... Lb. 19c

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