

Jester Sworn In As Governor Of Texas

Well... I Dunno, But...

For the second time since January 7 temperatures dropped below freezing last night to register a low of 23 degrees. At 8:00 o'clock this morning it was only 27 degrees and a gorgeous frost covered everything. So heavy was the frost that along paths it looked like snow flakes and a penetrating cold hung above the ground unstirred by any wind.

Pretty to see, too, was the sparkle of the bright sun reflected in the frost.

And January is nearly gone, February just around the corner with groundhog day falling on Sunday. If week-ends of the past three months are any indication the little animal won't see his shadow. We always have to stop and think to remember which way the groundhog legend works but as we recall it works this way—no shadow no bad weather for the next six weeks—but seeing his shadow he scurries back into his hole to avoid the bad weather of the next six weeks.

So deeply interested in the cause of the iron lung is Mrs. T. R. Price, that despite the number of her years and the nastiness of the recent weather, she braved it out to the home of Homer Gay near her home, to give him her contribution.

In an envelop with a simple note directing the funds to be used for the iron lung fund, was a five dollar bill.

We've always known that Chief George Murphy had a way about him but the story he told on this morning gets 'em all. He recently outgyped a gypsy and had the dollar to prove it. While out one day last week to sell tickets to the Charlie Isbell benefit dance, Chief encountered a gypsy and instead of the gypsy getting to him he touched her for a dollar ticket to the dance. Seriously, Chief stated that the woman was very eager to have a part in the worthwhile cause.

The fine spirit of Charlie Isbell is something to see. Despite the fact that he is facing life with a handicap recently accidentally inflicted, he is bright and gay and already planning in his own mind as to how he's going to live a worthwhile life and make the most of the handicap.

In speaking of the accident, this morning, he stated that he never once became frightened during the ordeal of waiting nearly two hours before he could get to the hospital, to undergo the operation for the removal of his arm and all of the other trials that went along with the experience. We can easily believe that what he said is true and furthermore we know from witnessing the fact, he still ain't afraid.

Some of the groaners and growlers should visit Charlie. It would be good for the dyspepsia which seem to all some. At least they have no other visible signs of any physical handicap.

Mr. but the composing room was sure good to us today. Just about six jumps behind all deadlines and with more copy to get out than it seemed possible to write, they just took it easy and didn't rush and let us extend the deadline plumb out of sight.

But we wish that the news would be that heavy every day, but of course, with an increase in copy writers to get it out.

Condition of Paul Wheeler of Strawn, a young man who was critically injured in an auto accident Saturday night, reminds us of the importance of regular checks for automobiles or any other motor driven travel device.

They tell us that the accident Saturday night was caused when the driver of the car attempted to dim his lights to accommodate an oncoming car and dimmers rather than focusing went completely out leaving the car without lights.

Wheeler is still in a critical condition.

Eight pounds of raw potatoes are needed to make one pound of the dehydrated product.

Treaties Signed In Last Official Act



As his last formal act before turning the State Department over to his successor, Secretary of State James Byrnes is shown signing the peace treaty of Italy with treaties for Romania, Bulgaria and Hungary awaiting his signature. Witnessing the signing of the first peace treaties of World War II are Sen. Arthur Vandenberg, (R. Mich.), left, and Sen. Tom Connally, (D. Tex.), right. The All-American affair took place in the State Department's Conference Room. (NEA Telephoto).

ELKS MAKE \$824.05 GIFT TO ISABELL

In informal ceremonies held this morning at the Ranger General Hospital a delegation of Elks presented Charlie Isbell with a check for \$824.05, representing reported returns from the benefit dance held by the Elks Saturday night.

H. R. Hicks, exalted ruler, made the presentation, stating that the gift represented the combined effort and cooperation of the host of friends of the injured man in Ranger and Breckenridge. Isbell, who lost his left arm through an accident recently, responded to the presentation with a simple and deeply felt appreciation.

In fine spirits, despite his handicap, Isbell is looking forward to the time he can get out of the hospital and try his luck at some of the things he's already planning.

Others at the presentation were Chief George Murphy, E. F. Arterburn, Emmett Disherson and Mrs. John Ducker.

Gen. Don Diego de Vargas marched up the Rio Grande in 1692 to reclaim New Mexico for the Spanish.

MORE EXHIBITS EXPECTED AT CO. LIVESTOCK SHOW

Preliminary surveys indicate more livestock exhibits at the annual Eastland County Livestock Show at Cisco on February 21 and 22 than at last year's show it was disclosed today by show officials.

At a meeting of the directors of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association, who sponsor the show, in Cisco last Friday night a survey taken showed many more animals to be shown this year.

It will be the first showing of blooded livestock at the new show barn, one mile Northwest of Cisco on the Moran Highway.

Classes of sheep, goats, swine and both dairy and beef cattle are indicated with a horse show on the side.

A total of \$500.00 has been set aside by the Cisco Chambers of Commerce for the premium list on F.P.A. and 4-H Club boy livestock.

Pete Tindall of Eastland, T. C. Claude, Cisco and Jack Phippen were named on a committee to investigate the possibilities of some horse races as a special entertainment feature for the crowds at the livestock show.

MARCH OF DIMES HEAD VISITS HERE

Mrs. George H. Pittman of Dallas, state representative of the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis, was a visitor in Ranger today checking the progress of the March of Dimes in Ranger. In her position with the Foundation, Mrs. Pittman is directing the March of Dimes in this area.

From Ranger Mrs. Pittman was going to other towns in the county and to Rising Star for a conference with E. M. Howard who is county chairman for the drive.

Mrs. Pittman praised Eastland county for the cooperation given the work and pointed to the fact that the county has need of the funds in several instances when cases of paralysis developed. She praised the manner in which cases from the county have been handled by those in charge here.

H. R. Hicks, Ranger chairman for the drive stated today that locally the drive is progressing satisfactorily. A dance will be given by the Elks Lodge on Thursday night, January 30 for the benefit of the fund and music will be furnished by Jimmie Metcalf and his orchestra. Hicks also stated that it is planned to have a meeting show for the cause and plans for this will be announced later.

School children who have the dime cards to be mailed with their contributions are requested to mail the dimes to the Community Director of the March of Dimes, Ranger, Texas.

Big Response Given Appeal For Old Clothes

Gold Star mothers in charge of the rummage sale, funds from which will be used in developing the Memorial Park on highway 80 East, stated today that response to their appeals for old clothes has been good and that the clothes are coming in rapidly.

They also stated that there is a good assortment of old clothes including small suits, coats, blouses and dresses. They are being cleaned by the Ranger Dry Cleaners and many of the workers are busy washing and pressing other items.

Including in the sale will be a large collection of hats that were contributed by a Ranger store and the prices will range from 10c up. There will also be a good collection of children's clothes.

The public is invited to attend the sale which will be held Friday and Saturday in the building formerly occupied by the bakery. All proceeds from the sale will go toward upkeep and improvement of the Memorial Park.

Anti-Liquor Man Dies

GRANITE FALLS, Minn. (UP)—Former Sen. Andrew J. Volstead, whose prohibition act made the 18th Amendment effective, died at the age of 87, a believer to the end in the anti-liquor law which made the U. S. "dry" for 14 years.

IRON LUNG HONOR ROLL

Following are the names of more contributors to the iron lung fund.

Take your gifts to H. R. Hicks or to Vaughn's Home and Auto Store or send to either through the mail.

Woods Grocery
Powell's Grocery
C. E. Wheat
Employees Ranger Flying Service

C. C. McKeever
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arrandale
Mrs. T. R. Price
Al Tune, II
Oil Workers International Union, CIO Local 478
Chief and Mrs. Geo. Murphy
Second donation from the Employees of the Lone Star Producing Company
R. L. Porter

FIVE NEW DIRECTORS TAKE OFFICE

Five new directors took up the duties of office with the Chamber of Commerce Monday night at the regular meeting and those coming in were C. C. McKeever, W. A. Lewis, George Campbell and M. L. King and David D. Pickrell, reappointed.

At the meeting, King, chairman of the aviation committee of the C. of C. gave a report on the work being done and B. A. Tunnell, chairman of the projects and planning committee stated that his committee has had a meeting and will make a report at the February 3 session.

Galloway reported on the Leon River improvements plans meeting held at Comanche recently.

A motion was made and passed that a resolution be prepared and submitted at the next meeting, explaining the position of the Chamber of Commerce regarding the obligation of out-of-town concerns which do business in Ranger to pay dues to the Chamber of Commerce. Tunnell, King and R. V. Galloway were named to draw up the resolution and to mail copies of the same to those concerns along with a letter soliciting their membership in the Chamber of Commerce.

T. C. Wylie, vice-president, presided at the meeting in the absence of Hall Walker and the following directors were present: Tunnell, McKeever, H. F. Earnest, George Campbell, J. A. Bates, A. J. Ratliff, H. C. Henderson, King, Pickrell, Lewis and Galloway, Manager and Wylie.

Last Rites Held For J. P. Morris At Necessity

Last rites for John Porter Morris of Route 3, Ranger in the Frankel community were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Necessity Tabernacle and interment was in the Necessity cemetery. Rev. Jessie Fambrough, pastor of the Necessity Baptist church assisted by Rev. A. J. Morgan, pastor of the Breckenridge Baptist church, officiated and arrangements were by Killingsworth's Funeral Home.

Mr. Morris died at his home Monday, January 20, 1947. He was born in Mississippi on June 3, 1880 and had resided in Frankel for 53 years. He was a member of the Necessity Baptist church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. John P. Morris; one son, John W. Morris of Frankel; two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Crawford of Palestine and Mrs. A. J. Collins of Breckenridge; brothers and sisters, Miss Kate Morris of Frankel, Mrs. Surtz Pace of Frankel; Mrs. Eva Bussell of Lamesa and George P. Morris of Rule. Eleven grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were W. D. Taylor, Dave Morgan, Major Langford Hemp Langford, Dave McGowan and Dick Havens.

Morton Valley Cagers Win From Independents

The Morton Valley Outsiders, basketball team won a return game from the Ranger Independents played Monday night at the Recreation building.

The score ended with the Outsiders having 27 points and the Independents 21. Bob Crouch was the Morton Valley high point man with 8 points and D. C. Arterburn was high for Ranger with 7 points.

Starters for Ranger were C. Beck, C. Hart, D. C. Arterburn, W. Lee, and Leonard Arterburn and substitutes were Woods and Vandarsal.

Starters for Morton Valley were Beck, Butler, Wheat, Crouch, Shamberger, Nix, Dunlap and Shamberger.

Taft Approves Control WASHINGTON (UP)—President Truman's request for continued control of the qualified approval today of Sen. Robert A. Taft, R. O.

Breckenridge And Ranger Play In Ranger Tonight

Ranger High School cagers will meet the Breckenridge cagers at the Recreation building this evening beginning at 7:00 o'clock for a doubleheader.

The first game will be between the B teams of the two towns and this will begin promptly at 7:00 o'clock. The second game will be between the A teams and will be a conference game.

The Ranger A team has won one of its conference games and lost three, the latter to Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Stephenville and the former won from Cisco.

Two more conference games remain after tonight for the home court and those will be with Brownwood and Weatherford.

Miss Bruce To Appear On Radio Program Feb. 4

DENTON, Tex. (SPL) Jan. 21—Rosemary Bruce, student at North Texas State College and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce of Ranger, will appear with a student string quartet on the radio program, "Cadanza," over station KGKO, Feb. 4 at 5:45 p.m.

Miss Bruce, who plays the violin, is a junior majoring in music. She is a member of the symphony orchestra, string sinfonietta, Sigma Alpha Iota and the Senior Mary Arden Club.

Proceedings In 11th Court Of Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were held in the Court of Civil Appeals Eleventh Supreme Judicial District for Friday January 17:

Affirmed: (Judge Gray) E. T. Branham, et al, vs Roy A. McIntar, Howard.

Motion Submitted: Ona Belle Hickey vs W. C. Hickey, appellant's motion for extension of time to file record.

Motion Granted: Ona Belle Hickey vs W. C. Hickey, appellant's motion for extension of time to file record.

Mexico Holds Boats PORT ARTHUR (UP)—Six American shrimp boats and their crews are held under armed guard and "without charge" by Mexican government, a spokesman for the Port Arthur fisheries charged today.

Heriot Elected Speaker PARIS (UP)—Edouard Heriot, veteran French politician and leader of the left Republican Union, was elected speaker of the National Assembly today.

Grounded In Chicago



Gen. and Mrs. George C. Marshall are shown aboard a train at Chicago, enroute to Washington, D.C., where the General was sworn in as Secretary of State. The Marshalls were traveling by air from Hawaii to the Capitol, but when their plane was forced down by bad weather at Chicago they boarded a train to continue the journey. (NEA Telephoto).

JAYCEES NAME COMMITTEES, MAKE PLANS

At the regular meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce held Monday night at the Gholson Hotel the new president, James F. Morris presided at the business session in which a number of matters were discussed.

Plans were made for assisting the Lions Club in the presentation of the Gainesville Circus which will appear here in September and dates for the summer rodeo were also discussed.

It was announced at the meeting that a regional meeting of the Jaycees will be held this week-end at Hillsboro and a group from the Ranger club is planning to attend.

President Morris announced the appointment of the following committees for the year: grounds, Howard Oliver, Slim Whitson, James Ratliff, George Campbell and Arthur DeFebach; publicity, C. E. May, Jr., and Robert Bundick; entertainment, Beauford Anderson, Virgil Goswick, Arlie Carver, Bob Earnest and Bruce Harris; finance, George Campbell, Wilson Guest, Morris Newnam, and Ernest Shelton; civic improvements, Price Crawley, Kenneth Jones, Truman Harper and membership, Nicol Crawford, R. H. Thomas, Jr., Earl Pittman and Ed Brown. Other committees will be appointed later.

Iron Lung Fund Passes Halfway Mark To Total

H. R. Hicks, exalted ruler of the Elks Lodge and in charge of the collection for funds for the purchase of an iron lung by the Lodge, stated today that the fund has started over the hump of the halfway mark toward the final goal of \$1190.

To date a total of \$671.25 has been collected with the Oil Workers International Union, CIO Local No. 478 contributing \$100 today. This large gift was presented to Hicks this morning.

Contributions may be made by contacting Hicks or by having them at the Vaughn Home and Auto Store or by mailing same to either.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 2000. Slow and weak. Good and choice beef steers and yearlings quotable 18.00-22.50. Calves 11.00 slow and weak. Good and choice slaughter calves 15.50-18.00.

Hogs 1300. Slow. Good and choice 180-300 lbs., 23.50-23.75, some held higher.

Sheep 3000. Slaughter lambs and ewes steady. Good and few choice fat lambs 22.00.

REAFFIRMS HIS INTENTION TO FOLLOW THE MIDDLE PATH

AUSTIN, Tex. — Beauford H. Jester, 64-year-old small city lawyer, took office today as the 36th governor of the nation's largest state.

Massed thousands watched as Jester took the oath on a tiny platform before the pink granite Texas capitol to touch off a post-war inaugural celebration in the old Texas tradition.

The curly-haired Democrat, swept into office on a "people's path" platform, pledged himself to "proceed upon this path" which he defined as "between the extremes of the left and the right"—a middle path between management and labor.

Military planes formed a canopy overhead as a huge parade led by 100 mounted men of the Will Rogers Range Riders from Amarillo began surging through downtown Austin after the ceremony. Massed bands and the flags of all the United Nations were there.

Jester succeeded Coke R. Stevenson, broad-shouldered ranchman who was governor of Texas five and one-half years, longer than any man in the state's history.

Allan Shivers of Port Arthur, a former state senator, was sworn in as Lieutenant Governor moments before Jester took the oath. He called for a "decent living wage" for Texas school teachers and adequate housing for war veterans.

Ranger Group At Banquet For All District Team

A group from Ranger was in Brownwood Monday night to attend the banquet given for the all-district teams and those who had honorable mention.

The banquet was held on the roof of Hotel Brownwood and Coach J. S. Neely of Rice Institute at Houston was the principal speaker. Along with his talk Coach J. S. Neely of Rice Institute the Texas-Rice game.

Those from Ranger who were among those to be honored at the banquet were Worth Carlin and Howard Frazier, named on the first team; Junior Arterburn on the second team and T. K. Hardy for honorable mention. Carlin and Hardy were unable to attend the banquet.

Others from Ranger who went to the banquet were E. F. Arterburn, Coach Jimmie Marshall, Coach Onis Warden and P. A. MacDonald.

Stockholders Elect Officers For Ranger Bank

Stockholders of the Commercial State Bank held their annual meeting at the bank Monday night at 7:00 o'clock and officers for the year were elected.

O. D. Dillingham of Abilene was named president; Hall Walker of Ranger vice-president; M. R. Newnam of Longview, chairman of the board and W. F. Creager cashier. The officers with one other, Edwin George, Jr., compose the board of directors of the bank.

Reports at the meeting indicated a very successful year for the bank and outlook for the coming year is good.

The Weather

Fair and colder this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today

Maximum	52
Minimum	27
Hour's Reading	52

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

Maximum	53
Minimum	23

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EDITORIAL

by James Thrasher

A HOPELESS BOYCOTT

It is not hard to understand and sympathize with the sentiments of Dr. Norbert Wiener, world-renowned mathematician, who has declared a sort of sit-down strike against cooperation with "irresponsible militarists."

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology professor, by refusing to make a scheduled address before a Navy-sponsored symposium on the problems of the new calculating machines, put into effect a previous declaration that he would release no further information that would pass out of his control.

The paper which Dr. Wiener was to have read was of a highly technical nature. But he pointed out that it might have been useful in the development of guided missiles. Thus he felt that he would be contributing to the production of weapons of mass slaughter, whose possession "can do nothing but endanger us by encouraging the tragic insolence of the military mind."

Many scientists must have shared Dr. Wiener's feelings since the closing days of the war. It is probably a realization of practical difficulties, rather than indifference, which has prevented until now such a determined stand as Dr. Wiener's.

For Dr. Wiener's boycott is useless unless it is part of a firm stand by all scientists of the world against the use of their discoveries for military purposes. A boycott of peacetime preparedness is worse than useless unless it is part of a guaranteed world movement toward disarmament.

Such a spontaneous movement is impossible now and in the foreseeable future. Distance, education and indoctrination, the barrier of languages and the sheer unwieldiness of people in the mass make it impossible for popular sentiment to end war. For practicality's sake the efforts toward peace and disarmament must be made by the governments of the world's peoples.

So even if every American scientist followed Dr. Wiener's lead, and every American manufacturer agreed never to accept another war contract, and the American people forced their Congress to disband the Army and Navy, the problem of world disarmament and world peace would still rest with the United Nations. And such action by Americans would only make the task of their UN representatives much harder.

Dr. Wiener speaks of "the tragic insolence of the military mind." But it is not the military mind that we have to fear today. It is rather the diplomatic mind, whose view of the clear solution to the problem of war is clouded by pride, suspicion, jealousy, ideological stubbornness and fear. Until that diplomatic mind sees the light, the rest of us can only sit by, hope for the best, and prepare for the worst.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK (NEA)—Not the least unusual development of the waning 1946 season was Leland Stanford MacPhail's refusing to consider Johnny Neun as manager of the Yankees.

While still an excellent Triple A first baseman, the personable Neun, now 46, voluntarily took a pay cut 12 years ago to launch a career as a manager in the New York Americans' chain, gladly accepted the Akron post in the Mid-Atlantic League.

A protégé of Ed Barrow, he spent 15 consecutive years in the organization, managed successfully in Norfolk, Newark and Kansas City, spent two years and started a third as a coach under Joe McCarthy, wound up rumping the works.

He has a vital part in the development of a number of Yankees. Yet when Larry MacPhail said he was in the market for an aggressive, hustling manager, he failed to give Neun a tumble. Warren Giles of the Reds did, however, and Cincinnati now welcomes Neun as precisely what President MacPhail wanted.

WHAT does Neun want of a club? (1) Aggressiveness and hustle. "This is not a matter of ability. It simply requires that everybody give his best at all times, put forth that little extra effort."

(2) A run-scoring potential to the best of the club's ability. "This involves the batting order, and, possibly, a number of changes. I don't expect to make a 300 hitter out of a 225 hitter. It is, however, unsound to go along with a 225 hitter throughout a long period."

Replacing a fellow who is hitting poorly is not much of a gamble. The next man may not do any better, but there is nothing to lose and plenty to gain. Experimenting with replacements, a hitter may be uncovered. (3) Utilization of all resources, close study of opponents, proper coaching and instruction. (4) An adequate defense, Cincinnati pitching, catching and infield defensive efficiency and improve the outfield. Last year's outfield was not up to par defensively or offensively. NEUN stresses the importance of an efficient farm system. "I never figured out the exact number of clubs necessary to put the ideal chain into operation, but from experience I know the Yankees were strongest when they had without sufficient knowledge of fundamentals. The Yankees had all this and a proven manager on the premises. Maybe Larry MacPhail didn't like the way Johnny Neun parted his hair."

The Sad Part Of It



FFB. 1 DEADLINE FOR VET INSURANCE REINSTATEMENT

Under existing regulations veterans who have allowed their National Service Life Insurance to lapse or become inactive have until Feb. 1, 1947 to reinstate their policies without physical examinations.

Alexander D. Modisett, Veterans Administration contact representative said reinstatement can be made in most instances by a veteran's signed statement that his health is as good now as it was when the policy lapsed.

Reinstatement forms are available at any VA office or may be obtained from the American Red Cross, county service officers or veterans organizations. The veteran may renew all or part of his policy by two monthly premium payments, the VA contact representative said. These payments are for the same amount NSLI protection cost him while in uniform.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—A recent piece in this space seems to have stirred up the animals. It was about beans.

It led off on a statement by Dr. Ralph Robey, chief economist for the National Association of Manufacturers. Admitting that all prices were too high, Robey had said that if meat was too expensive people could go on eating beans for a while longer, until prices came down.

The fan-mail reaction which came from writing what seemed to be a factual account of this "Let 'em Eat Beans" theory was not unexpected, but it was immediate and slightly terrific.

For instance, from the Newark, Ohio, Advocate comes an editorial, "In Defense of the Bean." "Out here in Licking County," it says, "we don't like the implication of the economist in that unfortunate advice, and yet neither do we like the implication of the writer."

The economist's implication was "to heck with 'em." The columnist's implication is that beans are something beneath the consideration of man as food. "We rise to the defense of the bean. . . . To our palate, no more delicate dish is put on the table than baked beans, Boston style, baked in an earthen pot for the better part of a day."

BUT from other readers there comes a loud wail that succulent as the lowly bean may be once a week, oftener than that it is sheer drudgery.

Also, from Cleveland, Ohio, there comes in the fan mail a menu from a hotel restaurant. It shows baked beans, Boston style, in an honored place. The price—the price is \$1.90 per plate if you take 'em straight, \$1.25 with rolls, dessert, and coffee alongside.

Time was when a plate of beans was a dime even in the de luxe beaneries. That was when beef hash with a poached cackberry on top was never more than two bits, pie was a nickel a slab, and they threw in the Java for free.

But now, when they charge a full buck for just the beans, without trimmings, the times are indeed out of joint and it's in order to send for the economic doctors. And when they suggest that people eat beans till the price of a more varied diet comes down, they are talking right straight through their economic high-hats.

The United States was not built on a bean economy. It is not going back or forward to any such economy. This has always been a land of fried chicken or meat, with fair fields of vegetables, white cliffs of potatoes, gravy lakes, apple pie peaked with a la mode. It's going to stay that way, too, or else.

THE CIO Steelworkers have just sat down with the Steelmasters in Pittsburgh to work out what may or may not be a start on a second round of wage increases. It's that or lower prices. Unfortunately, so far the drop in prices has been slight, though lower prices are what wage-earners need more than general wage increases.

Some leaders of business are now talking big about having a "moratorium on prices and wages." The time for that was a year ago, when these same tycoons were strangely silent or violently opposed to further controls on prices. If they could have managed their moratorium then, there would be no second-round threat today.

Meanwhile, school teachers, white-collar workers and others whose incomes are less than the estimated cost-of-living break-even point of \$44 a week in the cities are apparently in genuine hardship. If the leaders of labor were smart, they would confine their demands now to giving these low-income workers a better break. If Congress had been smart, it would also have raised the minimum wage level last year. But the leaders of labor or the congressmen are no smarter than the leaders of business or the columnist's anyone else. We all like to do things the hard way. So we'll probably have more strikes in steel and coal. And people will have to go on eating beans till they get smart enough to manage their affairs without that hardship.

Cotton Queen



Winner of the 1947 "Maid of Cotton" title is 21-year-old Hilma Seay, of Memphis, Tenn. She's a student at Southwestern University.

converted to a permanent plan of insurance.

Lump sum payments of the proceeds of the policies may now be designated. The veteran may name any person, person, a corporation or his estate as beneficiary.

By payment of an extra premium, a veteran is able to add an income disability rider to a policy already in force. This provision pays \$5 a month for each \$1,000 of insurance and does not affect the face value of the policy. A medical examination is necessary to add this feature to a policy.

Veterans desiring to reinstate or convert their insurance are urged to see Mr. Modisett when he comes to Ranger each Saturday morning from 9:00 a. m. until 12:00 noon in the Post Office, on

Itinerant Service.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



RED RYDER

BY FRED HARMON



ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN



THIS CURIOUS WORLD



The BREADFRUIT IS SO IMPORTANT AS A FOOD ITEM IN THE LIFE OF POLYNESIANS THAT IT ONCE WAS THE CUSTOM TO PLANT A NEW BREADFRUIT TREE UPON THE BIRTH OF EACH CHILD, THIS INSURING ITS FUTURE FOOD SUPPLY.

ANSWER: Thomas Jefferson's. NEXT: Is walking a worthwhile exercise?

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for U. S. Army Leader and other words.

COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed, Court Judgements, Orders, Etc.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

A. D. Anderson to Dudley Lee, warranty deed.

American trust Company v. J. B. Barton, ce judgment.

C. E. Allen to The Public, affidavit.

Two Other Similar Instruments

C. E. Allen to Capital Co., Inc., oil and gas lease.

Three Other Similar Instruments

C. S. Brown to Walter McIntire, warranty deed.

G. T. Butler to Allie H. Morris, warranty deed.

W. T. Booth to W. R. Forman, warranty deed.

Fred Brown to Southland Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.

George T. Blackwell to E. C. Blackwell, warranty deed.

Effie Brown to Weldon E. Baker, warranty deed.

J. H. Barton to The Public, affidavit.

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Commercial State Bank, Ranger, to H. P. Welborn, release of vendor's lien.

W. B. Culwell to E. B. Crouch, warranty deed.

Delbert D. Capps to Forrest W. Lyon, warranty deed.

W. V. Clark to Harry Gibson, warranty deed.

David Collins to A. E. Dobbs, quit claim deed.

City of Cisco to Mrs. Edward Schoor, deed.

Lawrence M. Coursey to T. J. Bettes Company, deed of trust.

B. F. Clement to E. H. Cook, release of vendor's lien.

City of Ranger to H. S. Needham, warranty deed.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger, to Fred Brown, release of deed of trust.

Wm. Cameron & Company to

warranty deed.

M. L. Hearn to S. L. Craighead, warranty deed.

Humble Oil & Refining Co., to Humble Pipe Line Co., assignment.

Woodrow Harbin to T. J. Bettes Company, transfer of MML.

Elmer Hughes to Jesse H. Lewis, warranty deed.

H. H. Hickman to R. F. St. John, oil and gas lease.

R. L. Kent to Smith Kent, warranty deed.

Loren Graves Kellar to Trustee Jones, release of vendor's lien.

Land Bank Commission & Fed. Corp. to W. L. Coffman, release of deed of trust.

J. D. Lauderdale to H. H. Tompkins, warranty deed.

Forrest W. Lyon to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

W. H. Lovelady to M. C. Hickson, warranty deed.

Raymond Long to H. S. Needham, quit claim deed.

Lucie L. Lewis to Reuben G. Marsh, farm lease.

Lona Lightfoot to A. L. Grice, warranty deed.

Lona Lightfoot to J. C. Wood, transfer of vendor's lien.

Land Bank Commission & Fed. Corp. to Ben F. Ward, release of deed of trust.

Vernon Melton to Royce L. Boyd, warranty deed.

Stephen F. Mize to I. D. Russell, release of vendor's lien.

May Marchman to Anna Reich, deed.

Mrs. M. C. McEntire to Mrs. L. B. McMin, warranty deed.

Katie E. McDaniel to Ted Hall, release of vendor's lien.

E. P. McCullers to Virgil Benard, royalty deed.

J. D. Narry to Overton Stone, warranty deed.

H. M. Needham to J. M. Stiffler, warranty deed.

B. R. Prickett to Freddie C. Crites, warranty deed.

A. N. Prince to C. S. Brown, release of lien.

Lee D. Patton to Lee Black, warranty deed.

W. E. Price to Marion M. Whatley, warranty deed.

Dicie Penny to J. S. Brown, warranty deed.

Veta Barton Peery to Capital Co., oil and gas lease.

R. C. Ross to Vera E. Alford, warranty deed.

I. D. Russell to First National Bank, Cisco, transfer of vendor's lien.

State Reserve Life Ins. Co., to W. T. Donham, release.

John D. Seale to W. E. Price, release.

J. E. Stansell to Franklin Life Insurance Co., transfer of lien.

S. L. Swindell to E. P. McCullers, royalty deed.

Fred Sporer to The Public, affidavit.

State of Texas to Henry N. Potter, ce patent.

W. A. Stackbridge to Capital Co., oil and gas lease.

Homer H. Tompkins, Jr., to H. H. Tompkins, Mech, lien contract.

Joseph A. Troclair to Ina Jean Troclair, power of attorney.

J. E. Thompson to Ed Stroup, warranty deed.

B. F. Thomas to W. L. Darr, bill of sale.

W. W. Wright to R. T. Donham, warranty deed.

C. W. Waggoner to Delbert D. Capps, warranty deed.

Leave Governorship To Courts



In a face-to-face encounter across the executive desk, Herman Talmadge, left, refused to yield the governorship of Georgia to Lt. Gov. M. E. Thompson, right, who claims that he is "acting governor." Both men have agreed to let the decision of the courts settle the question as to who rightfully is entitled to the governorship.

J. E. Walker, Jr., to Alvis E. Rodgers, release of vendor's lien.

A. W. Warford to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, transfer of vendor's lien.

Marion M. Whatley to W. S. Wagley, deed of trust.

W. S. Wagley to National Life and Accident Ins. Co., transfer of note.

Esse, Jr., divorce.

Mae Lucille Williams v. Thomas S. Williams, divorce.

Yvonne Thackerson v. Richard Thackerson, divorce and child custody.

Ora Mildred Bonney v. William Franklin Bonney, divorce and child custody.

Proud Purp



The cat that swallowed the canary couldn't have had a more smug expression than does Freckles as she poses proudly with some of her recent litter of 12. She lives in Windsor, Ont.

SUGAR MEN PREDICT MORE OF IT IN '47

NEW YORK (UP)—Sugar experts here agree that housewives may expect more of it in 1947. They based their prediction on an expected increase in the sugar crop, promised increases in prices, altogether, and reduction in overseas allotments.

"If things go as we expect, there will be an easing of the shortage through the year," D. L. Pollock, statistician of the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange said.

Another commercial expert cautioned that while sugar supplies probably would increase, more than the pre-war supply will be needed because of the increase in population.

One sugar broker said prices would probably rise 25 cents to \$1 per hundred pounds, and that even a slight improvement in prices will bring more sugar to the market.

After 30 Years Walking, Still More

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Albert Brooks, who walked the equivalent of six times around the world during his 30 years as messenger plus to do more "jauntin'" in his retirement.

Brooks retired as a messenger for the H. J. Heinz Co. and plans to return to his birthplace in Tennessee, where he will hike on frequent hunting trips.

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Stephenville visited friends here Sunday.

Tip Henry was a business visitor in Eastland Friday.

NEWS FROM Desdemona

DESEMONA, Jan. 20—J. N. Duke, who has been on the sick list, is reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rogers of DeLeon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peak, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Browning and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woods attended the show, "Night Train To Memphis," Friday night at Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis were Gorman visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Keonce were Dublin visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rogers in DeLeon, Monday.

Mrs. Hillary Seay visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Guther, the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woods visited his sister, Mrs. Minnie Hoover and mother, Mrs. Emma Browning, Monday at Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lindley were Eastland visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Eli Rushing of Eastland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lindley, Wednesday.

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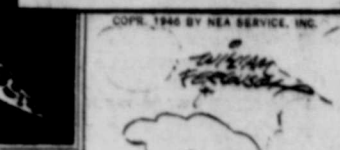


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NEXT: Was the wild turkey a migratory bird?

McNarney Asks Removal of Firms From Black List

By United Press
 BERLIN—Gen. Joseph T. McNarney said today he had requested the American government to repeal the trading with the enemy act and to remove firms in many foreign countries from the state department's black list.

U. S. Policy Change Seen

By United Press
 LAKE SUCCESS—United Nations delegates took their disarmament maneuvers backstage today amid growing speculation that the United States was preparing to alter its policy.

Eisenhower In Walter Reed; Not Serious

By United Press
 WASHINGTON—Physicians at Walter Reed Army Hospital said today that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, chief of staff, is suffering from an "acute gastro-up-

set"—a stomach disorder. They did not consider Eisenhower's condition serious. Physicians said he will continue to rest at the hospital for the time being.

Cold Wave Covers Much Of Nation

By United Press
 A severe cold wave blanketed the central portion of the U. S. today sending temperatures well below zero in some areas and ended a downpour of rain which

flooded lowlands in seven southern states. Sub-zero temperatures were recorded throughout Minnesota, Wisconsin, the Dakotas and northern sections of Iowa and Nebraska early today, and the cold was expected to reach into the Ohio Valley and eastern seaboard states by nightfall.

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Sleepy Doll Sock Becomes Business

PITTSBURGH (UP)—The mother of Tessie Dosch sewed a sleepy doll for her six-year-old daughter from an old sock. Now the venture promises to grow into a thriving toy business.

A piano Tessie longed for will be bought out of the proceeds of dolls already sewn and shipped to other towns and states.

Mrs. Jacob F. Dosch is now at work on a design for special "sock" dolls for the Valentine and Easter holidays and hopes to start turning them out soon with the help of four high school girls, who work with her after class, and an eight-year-old son, who cuts the felt booties.

She believes the fame of these new designs will spread as rapidly as did the expert seamstress and former art teacher's first dolls whose sleepy eyes and yawning

mouth painted on stockinette material filled with cotton, fascinated every child who saw it.

Orders also have been sent her from 50 Sister Kenny dolls, to be used in a polio fund drive here next month.

Man Ordered To Move Menagerie

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP)—A 51-year-old man's love for animals may drive him from his home—housing shortage or no housing shortage.

Judge August McCloskey of the corporation court ordered the man to move or be fined \$100 and costs because he keeps dogs, cats and a pig in his downtown tenement.

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THE STORY: Pike Calvin senses an ominous air about THE SADDLEBACK INN, exclusive mountain resort. At the library he asks for material on John Clay, powerful magnate who owns the inn and who is under congressional investigation. Mr. Bateman, the librarian, says that none of the material is complimentary. He appears nervous.

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WHEN Pike got back to THE SADDLEBACK it was 4:30. As he entered the lobby, he saw Mr. Hitt behind the desk fluttering his white hands at Pike.

"Mr. Calvin," he said. "Mr. Calvin."

He handed Pike two envelopes, a yellow one and a white one. Pike opened the telegram first. It was from Sam:

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SAM

Pike looked at the white envelope next and his eyes opened a little wider. In the top left-hand corner of the envelope were the words: JOHN CLAY NUMBER TEN ORCHARD HILL. John Clay's communication was simple and explicit:

My dear Mr. Calvin: I am informed that you are at THE SADDLEBACK. I should like to have you come to dinner at my home at eight o'clock this evening. Mr. Hitt will receive your acceptance. You need not dress.

Cordially,
John Clay

"Which came first?" Pike asked. "The telegram," Mr. Hitt pointed at the yellow envelope. "About an hour ago."

"And Mr. Clay's note?"

"What?" Mr. Hitt made his lips into that flexed bow.

Pike held up the letter.

"Oh," Mr. Hitt said. "Just now."

"How do I get there?"

"To Mr. Clay's, you mean?"

Pike nodded.

"Mr. Clay instructed me to put a car at your disposal."

"I'll walk," Pike said, "if fit's not too far."

Mr. Hitt said that it was about a mile and he gave detailed instructions as to how to arrive at Number Ten Orchard Hill.

Then Pike went to the public phone booth and called Sam. But he did not get Sam. Instead he got his secretary, Lois, whom Sam said he could dispense with a little less readily than with his right arm.

"Hello," she said, "Miss Arms speaking."

"Where's Sam?" Pike said.

"Pike, darling," she said. "This is Lois."

"I want Sam," Pike said.

"You could at least say 'hello.' Sam's gone."

"Where?"

"Home. He left a message for you."

"I got his wire."

"He says for you not to wait for the letter."

"I'm staying here."

"You're sure you know what you're doing?" she said.

"No," Pike said.

"Be careful."

"Don't worry about me."

"It's not sentiment," she snapped. "Sam thinks that it might be inconvenient to replace you."

"I don't want to put him to any trouble," Pike said. "Goodbye, Lois."

PIKE dropped in at THE PUB, ostensibly for a drink, but primarily to see Roger Bland. Bland was comfortably established behind a glass of Cointreau and he was smoking one of those little cigars.

"Ah, Mr. Calvin."

"Hello," Pike sat down across from Bland.

"How were things at the library?"

"So-so."

"Did you get your note from Clay?"

Pike stared at him.

"What does Clay want?" Bland asked.

"Don't tell me you don't know?" "I could guess," Bland looked at Pike with carefully assumed frankness. "He wants you to dinner."

"Very good," Pike said. "Why?"

"He wants something."

"What?"

Bland's eyes lifted from his drink. They were full of a chill, egoistic realism.

"But I'm not going to tell you for nothing," he said.

When Luigi brought his drink, Pike laid down his money, and took a very small sip.

"It need not be money," Bland said. "Each tells the other what he wants to know. Fair exchange."

"In my case that's a rather large order," Pike said.

"In mine it is just one little thing," Bland's little black eyes shifted to Luigi. He said: "When you have finished your drink, we'll go on to the patio."

Bland followed Pike out on to the flagstones and they walked well away from the door. He put his cigar in his mouth and looked at him carefully. He put his forefinger on Pike's chest and said:

"The one little thing I'm after is connected with a little matter of—murder."

Pike stared at Bland. Bland puffed complacently on his cigar.

He must mean Mary Butler, Pike thought. Something had most certainly happened to her.

Pike said:

"Are you suggesting that I know who committed this—"

"I'm suggesting that if your information were pooled with mine, we might have the missing piece."

"I'll struggle along by myself," Pike said.

"You'll regret it," Bland said. (To Be Continued.)



These are the world's leading armies today—two of them still fighting in China's civil war. Their total is slightly more than the U. S. Army's wartime peak, but it also represents 86 per cent of the world's estimated armed strength today—11,000,000 soldiers. Maj. Hal D. Steward made these estimates from War Department intelligence reports.

IOWA JOINS STATES IN DRIVE TO CURB DIVORCE

DUBUQUE, Ia. (UP)—Iowa is planning to join Wisconsin, Oregon, New Jersey and Tennessee in passing a law providing for court appointment of lawyers to investigate uncontested divorce cases.

A leader of the movement is District Judge Milton J. Glenn, member of a five-man committee appointed by the Iowa Bar Association to study present divorce laws.

"The constantly increasing number of divorce cases coming before the courts is causing concern throughout the nation," Judge Glenn said in an interview.

He said almost all of the recent divorce cases in Dubuque County—cases increased more than 100 per cent last year—were uncontested, with only one

ation is to follow the examples of other states in setting up divorce counsels.

"A number of states have provided by statute for the appointment by the court of a lawyer to act as 'divorce counsel,' whose duty is to appear in all uncontested divorce cases, primarily to aid the court in detecting perjury or collusion between the parties," he explained.

"This procedure is based on the theory that the public and the state have an interest in the matter of divorces."

Judge Glenn said he believed that if Iowa courts had the assistance of such a divorce counsel, it would help not only to discover and deal with perjured testimony, but also would counteract the prevailing notion that marriages can be dissolved legally for little or no reason.

"The divorce counsel also could secure information which would aid the court in the matter of awarding the care and custody of children," he added.

Recalls When Travelers Took Own Fire Ropes

SEATTLE (UP)—December's disastrous hotel fires in Atlanta and Saskatoon, Canada, prompted Clarence W. Johnson, Seattle reminiscence about the good old days when travelers took individual precautions about hotels going up in smoke.

Johnson, a traveling salesman for many years, said seasoned tourists in the past always carried their own ropes in case of emergency.

"The old-time salesman had to know all the angles," Johnson said. "A bad fire was always a real danger in the days when most country hotels were made of wood."

Part of Johnson's luggage when he was on the road was a rope long enough to lower him from a fourth-floor window. It was knotted at regular intervals to provide handholds.

Army-Navy Boss?



W. Stuart Symington, above, of St. Louis, now assistant secretary of war for air, is considered a likely candidate for the new cabinet post of secretary of national defense, proposed as part of the recent unification of armed forces.

Forest Brought to Deer

CHICAGO (UP)—Edmund Wurez wanted to make his two pet deer feel at home in the vacant lot where he keeps them. So he collected discarded Christmas trees and made them a small forest.

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Crowded University Spreads Out To Make Campus Of Entire State

MADISON, Wis. (UP)—The University of Wisconsin, its Madison campus crammed to capacity by an out-sized post-war enrollment is drawing dividends on a pioneering extension network that has helped bring higher education to 34 Wisconsin cities and towns.

Lorentz H. Adolfson, director of the university's extension service, says the state's experiments

in educational decentralization have already begun to pay off.

"We're achieving complete coverage of the state and at the same time pretty well integrating off-campus activities with those at the university itself," he explained.

Adolfson claims that the advantages of having good housing and better eating conditions more than makes up for the so-called glamour of the Madison campus.

Evidence that he is right comes from students in Milwaukee who recently drew hesitant permission from university officials to study a third year at the extension center before coming to Madison for final degree work.

The director expects some changes in the 1947 program. Admitting that class centers in larger cities have proven markedly

more successful, Adolfson says in the fall but he points out there may be some consolidation enrollment is expected to jump to 6,500 at the same time.

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TALMADGE CHALLENGES THOMPSON TO RESIGN

By United Press
 ATLANTA — Gov. Herman Talmadge told the legislature today that he would resign after the passage of a white primary law if Lt. Gov. M. E. Thompson will also step down so that the governorship can be decided in a special election.
 Talmadge's surprising proposition was made in a hastily appended section of a speech before a joint session of the assembly. As he spoke, some 2,000 college students were preparing to march on the capitol and demand that the people of Georgia at large be given a voice in the governorship battle.

forthcoming shortly. His pet bill to exclude negroes from voting in Georgia primaries already has been given second reading in the House. He insisted that he would not resign until the bill was passed.
 Some 20 or more of Talmadge's opponents in the legislature were not present to hear his proposal, an abrupt changeover from his previous determination not to yield the office unless the courts rule against him. They had walked out of the House Chamber shortly before he entered to make his speech at the special invitation of both Houses.

Censorship Off Big Four Meet

WASHINGTON — Russia has notified the United States that it will lift its press censorship during the forthcoming Big Four foreign ministers meeting in Moscow on the German peace treaty, it was learned today.

Foreign correspondents will be allowed to file uncensored dispatches about the day-to-day events of the Big Four meetings which start March 10. The assumption is that such dispatches will not even be subjected to a screening censorship to make sure they are not on topics extraneous to the conference.

Doghouse Epic
 HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Mrs. C. C. Simms of Columbus, Tex., had just stopped her car for a traffic light. A big bruiser of a truck came along and crinkled the rear end of that shiny post-war automobile like a wash-board.
 The driver of the truck was none other than Mrs. Simms' husband. What Mrs. Simms said to Mr. Simms was not reported by police.

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Society-Clubs

Couple Observe Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop of Olden Sunday celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary which was featured by a repetition of the wedding ceremonies at the First Baptist church of Ranger with Rev. David C. Ham officiating.
 Following the ceremony an open house was held at the home in Olden Sunday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock.

Miss Marlow, Mr. Elder Married

Mrs. D. O. Moffett of Olden has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Jean Marlow to Mr. Billy Ray Elder, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elder of Ranger.
 The ceremony was performed Friday, January 17, in the home of Rev. Rogers of Victoria.
 Mrs. Elder is a graduate of Olden High School and of Draughon's Business College in Abilene. For the past two years she has been employed by the Magnolia Petroleum Company at Olden.
 Mr. Elder is a graduate of Ranger High School where he was a star football player and upon graduation went into the Navy for three years service.
 The couple plan to make their home in Edna, Texas where Mr. Elder is employed by the Magnolia Company.

Mrs. Otis Lee and Mrs. J. E. Ray, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop received the guests in the living room which was decorated with baskets of yellow and white gladioluses, roses and jonquils and gold and white carnations.
 Mrs. O. C. Bishop, a daughter-in-law, ushered the guests to the dining room where the table was laid with a lace cloth. The centerpiece was an arrangement of gold jonquils and fern in a white china bowl embossed in gold. Tall gold and white candles lighted the table. At one end of the table was the three tiered gold and white cake, the first slice of which was cut by Mr. and Mrs. Bishop. Mrs. Nelda Sullivan, granddaughter, then presided at the cake and Mrs. Othella Hosier, another granddaughter, presided at the punch bowl. Another granddaughter, Mrs. Lillian Beaman, Mrs. Elsie Middleton and Mrs. Jake Bishop, sister-in-law, assisted in the dining room.
 One hundred and twenty-five friends called during the afternoon and registered in the guest book.
 Members of the family present were: sons and daughters: Mr. Lee Bishop of Ranger; Mrs. Otis Lee and Mr. Lee of Lamesa, Texas; and Mrs. J. E. Ray and Mr. Ray of Lamesa.
 Grandchildren: Mr. Don Bishop, Byers, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Beaman, Goldeburg, N. Carolina; and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hosier, Los Angeles, California; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan, Ranger; Mr. Trice Lee, Lamesa, Texas; Mr. Dale Bishop, Ranger; Mr. John Bob Lee, Lamesa, Texas; Mrs. Lillian Beaman, Mrs. Elsie Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bishop of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bishop, Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Louise Medearis of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lee of Huffman, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Effie Lee and son of Lamesa; Mrs. W. L. Lee, Lamesa; Mr. O. C. King and daughter of Ft. Worth; Jannice Bishop.
 At six o'clock Sunday evening dinner was served to the honored couple and 50 guests.

WSCS Meeting Held On Monday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met at the church Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.
 After the opening song, Mrs. Vernon Deffebach led the group in prayer.
 Mrs. Stanley McAnelly directed the lesson, the second in a series in a Bible study on stewardship of life. She was assisted by Mrs. G. C. Boswell who gave an outstanding devotional and by Mrs. Arthur Deffebach who discussed the Motive Back of Stewardship. Mrs. M. H. Hagaman spoke on the Stewardship of Acquiring Wealth. In connection with Mrs. Hagaman's talk she emphasized the fact the good stewardship meant being a good citizen and this meant paying one's poll tax and qualifying themselves to vote in elections.
 Mrs. Vernon Deffebach dismissed the meeting with a prayer.

Junior Department Elects Officers

Mrs. D. E. Pulley, superintendent and Mrs. A. H. Powell, teacher, of the Junior Department of the First Methodist Church Sunday school have announced the election of officers for the department.
 Those chosen to serve were president, Deanna Pulley; vice-president, Bill Branda; and Jean Morris secretary-treasurer.
 It was stated that the department is growing rapidly and all boys and girls from 9 to 10 years of age who are interested are invited to attend.

Royal Neighbors To Attend Abilene Meet

Headed by Mrs. Carrie Henry for 22 years district deputy and for 30 years a member of the Royal Neighbors of America, the entire Ranger Camp, Carnation Camp of the Royal Neighbors will leave Ranger at 7:00 o'clock Wednesday morning to go to Abilene to attend a rally.
 The meeting at Abilene will be an all-day affair and will be attended by Mrs. Grace McCurdy of Rock Island, Ill., supreme orator.
 The Ranger group have chartered a bus and will leave in a body for the rally.
 It was also announced today that a rally will be held in Ranger in October.

Almost half the women working outside the home in 1914 earned less than \$6 per week.
BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS

Hospital News

Attendants at the West Texas Hospital this morning reported the condition of Pete Keener as being satisfactory.

Carlton Adams is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Minnie Botts is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

E. L. McMillen who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been removed to his home.

Mrs. Lola Harrell is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

L. I. McMillen is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Miss Eula Nell Anderson who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been removed to her home.

Paula Jean Smith of Strawn who has been a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital has been dismissed.

Mrs. Annie Stephenson of Route 2, Eastland, who has been a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital has been removed to her home.

Mrs. Jack Urban and Mrs. W. E. Browning of the E. L. Martin Company have returned from attending market in Dallas.

Mrs. F. P. Brasher, Jr., and infant son have been removed from the West Texas Hospital to their home.

Mrs. E. P. Mayfield and infant son have been removed to their home from the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Leonard Pounds and infant son have been removed from the West Texas Hospital to their home.

Mrs. Grover McGowan of Cisco, formerly of Ranger, was admitted to the Ranger General Hospital as a medical patient this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Nickell of Strawn are the parents of a baby boy born at the Ranger General Hospital.

Miss Christine Wallace who has been a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital was dismissed from the hospital Monday.

Mrs. Hazel Jones of DeSmeton underwent surgery at the Ranger General Hospital Monday morning and her condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Mrs. Jeff Laughlin of Eastland, Route 2, is a surgical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. Nettie Remington is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.
 Charlie Shahan of Morton Valley is reported to be ill at his home in Morton Valley.

GEN. MARSHALL TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

By United Press
 WASHINGTON — Gen. George C. Marshall took office as secretary of state today after 17 months of seclusion. He was sworn in by Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson in a ceremony at the White House. Marshall is the first Democrat to hold the office since 1913.
 Before taking his new post, Marshall in an unsolicited statement said that he was glad to be able to take the oath of office.
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...ant to reporters declared—
 "I cannot be drafted for any political office."
 In addition to squelching presidential speculation concerning him, Marshall also said that he considered the secretaryship of state to be a non-political job.
 Whatever his feelings about political office, the moment Marshall took oath as secretary of state he became heir to the office of president should anything happen to Mr. Truman in the next two years.

There being no vice president, the secretary of state is now first in line of succession.
 Marshall took the oath of office as successor to James F. Byrnes.

Though milk consumption increased an average of 26 per cent per person during World War II, most families still don't get all the milk they need. Top-income families, it is estimated, consume only three-fourths of the milk they should have.

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seems to have been passed. Our own production, though still limited by material shortages, is now steadier. Productivity of our employes, which hit a new low during the period, seems to have started its return to normal. Ford Motor Company made a modest profit for the last three months of 1946, and we intend to continue to operate in the black.

"This is our 'down payment' toward a continued high level of production and employment in the months ahead. We believe that the 'shock treatment' of prompt action is needed to halt the insane spiral of mounting costs and rising prices and to restore a sound base for the hopeful period of post-war production we are now entering.

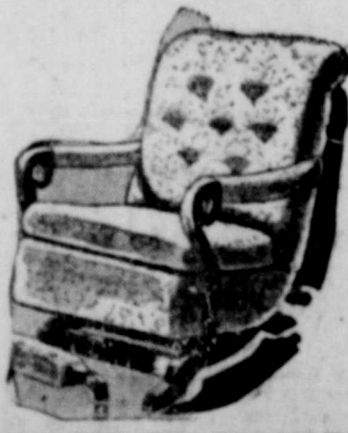
"The American economy now stands at a turning point. Mounting costs and rising prices have warranted caution and hesitancy. There is even general fear that this dangerous, un-American cycle cannot be corrected without an economic recession. We think this fear can be dispelled by common sense and action. And among free men that becomes an individual responsibility.

"Let me review briefly the considerations which have led us to take this important step.
 "The Ford Motor Company is in the mass production business. Mass production depends upon large markets. It will continue to succeed only if it can produce more and more at lower and lower cost so that more and more people can buy. Large markets begin to disappear when prices rise.
 "The un-American spiral of mounting costs and rising prices has hurt everybody—some groups more than others. Many have not benefited from post-war wage increases, but have had to share the burden of resulting higher prices. Already, millions of American families are unable to buy the things which, in normal times, make up their standard of living. In the short view, we can see inflation. In the long view, there is danger of depression.
 "The period since V-J day has been an unhappy and costly period of reconversion to peacetime production. Ford Motor Company has lost millions of dollars since V-J day, even after all tax adjustments.
 "But the crisis of this wild aftermath of war

"The Ford Motor Company therefore proposes to accept its losses since V-J day as an item of the cost of a great and victorious war. We are closing our books on that phase of our production history. We have decided that now is the time for us to make an investment in the future.

"Because they must build up depleted cash reserves or because they are still losing money, many businesses may not be able to follow suit. But we hope that our suppliers, our employes, and our other economic partners will back, each to his own ability, our attempt to return to the economic pattern which has helped to make America great—the principle that higher wages and a higher standard of living for all depend upon lower costs and lower prices through increasingly efficient large-scale production.

"We hope, as we move forward, that we will be able to reduce prices further, and that we will not be forced to raise them again to compensate for cost increases."



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