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## Big Four Get 5-Point German Program

Well... I Dunno, But...

Stockmen and farmers are cheered by the moisture of the last few days and well they might be after the drought of February. Total precipitation up to 8:00 o'clock this morning was .99 of an inch and that's .80 of an inch more than fell in all of February.

It's typical groundhog weather and whether you believe that legend or not, it sure is working out this year.

Somebody was sure bad off for something to do Monday night when they thieved the cone out of our rain gauge. It not only ruins the gauge for use but we don't think that Uncle Sam would like it. After all the gauge belongs to him and seems like somewhere we hear that he has a way of handling people that tinker with his property.

Of course, we don't expect the thief to step up and admit his guilt but maybe some junk dealer might be offered the cone for a few shelles and in such a case we'd like to know it. The cone is about two feet long and two inches in diameter and is made of copper.

The Jaycees would like for you to be reminded that Sunday is the day on which they are to collect the waste paper and magazines and everyone is asked to cooperate in the drive.

The trucks will start the collection about 2:00 o'clock and it is asked that all waste paper and magazines be securely bundled and placed out on the curbs where it will be available for the collectors.

Money secured for the waste paper will be used in the construction of the livestock show barn at the rodeo grounds.

Have heard a number saying that the rodeo now going on in Ft. Worth is not one bit better than stared by the Jaycees here last year. And they mean that, too.

The boys really had a show last year and they are already working on plans for the one coming up this summer.

The civic committee of the Chamber of Commerce in meeting Monday afternoon really hit upon some good ideas and we're heartily in favor of their ideas.

Particularly do we like the idea of their support for a public library. Like we said before, more people speak of wanting a public library than most anything else and we hope it won't be long before we have one.

The Civic League is definitely working on one and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, chairman of the library committee and Mrs. John M. Gholson, honorary chairman, are full of ideas at which they are already at work. Both are very interested in the work and Mrs. Gholson, who has claimed Ranger as home for many years, has been pulling for a public library for all of those years.

### Drug Believed To Have Caused Babies' Death

NEW YORK — Analbiss, a prescription drug which has been on the market more than three years, was suspected today of being responsible for the deaths of at least eight babies in the last three months in Texas, Connecticut, Michigan and New York.

Up to December, the Specific Pharmaceuticals Inc., reported, the drug has been used rectally in the treatment of throat infections and has been proved successful.

Toxicity of the drug has not been determined, but investigators have found that it caused hepatitis, a inflammation of the liver.

### George McNear Shot To Death

PEORIA, Ill. — A single shotgun blast fired by an assassin whom he tried to beat off with a cane has ended the turbulent career of George P. McNear, fiery president of the strikebound Toledo, Peoria and Western railroad.

McNear was slain last night while taking a late evening walk.

### First Show, First Prize



Showing for the first time at Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, Patsy Moody, 15-year-old Fort Stockton, Texas 4-H Club girl walked away with two championships with her lightweight Hereford steer, "Abner". The steer won the open class championship and came through to be judged the Grand Champion of the show. With "Abner" and Miss Moody is W. R. Watt, President of the Exposition, holding an elaborate saddle which he presented to Miss Moody on behalf of the White Saddle Shop of Fort Worth. The champion steer weighed 825-lbs. (NEA Photo).

### Interscholastic League Meet Here March 28-29

Dr. G. C. Boswell announced today that the following events of the Interscholastic League will be held in Ranger March 28 and 29, the one-act play and other literary events and tennis.

The one-act play contest will be held Friday, March 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the Recreation Building, and other literary events and tennis will be held Saturday, March 29.

It was also announced that Dr. Boswell will serve as director general of District 5 of the Interscholastic League which includes Brownwood, Cisco, Breckenridge, Mineral Wells, Stephenville, Weatherford, and Ranger.

### Robert Nelson To Succeed Geue At Texas Electric

Robert Nelson, assistant Leon Plant supervisor for Texas Electric Service Company, has succeeded Chester W. Geue as supervisor of the plant. Mr. Geue was transferred to Fort Worth as production manager for the Texas plants.

Mr. Nelson came to Eastland as assistant plant supervisor early in 1946, succeeding Victor Ginn. Nelson had been with the company for a number of years prior to the war.

He has a wife and a daughter who have lived at the Leon plant since coming to Eastland.

### English Crow Turns Sheep Killer As Severe Winter Starve Birds

By Dan L. Thrapp  
UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
LONDON (UP)—Crows, magpies, and starlings, the "personality kids" among reprobate birds, are usually not thought of as dangerous.

As a relatively obscure by-product of frozen Britain's recent industrial crisis, however, these birds began to attack sheep in large numbers and killing quite a few of them.

When snow blankets the ground and ice covers open water, birds either change their eating habits or starve. Then even the meek become ferocious. Thus 12 swans boarded a lightship in a ravenous search for food after 14 days of fasting, and forced crew and master below decks until they were fed table scraps.

The crow, citizen of the world, is found on every continent, and usually is regarded as a pest, but not a dangerous one. A British semi-official mission has studied the crow for the past two years to find out whether, in impartial judgement, his good and bad habits balance.

### SECRETARY WOULD OUST COMMUNISTS

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach said today he could see no reason "why the Communist party should not be outlawed."

Schwellenbach told the House Labor committee that getting rid of Communists in government agencies or trade unions was "very difficult."

"Why should we recognize the Communist party in the United States?" Schwellenbach asked.

"Why should they be eligible to run for office when their purpose is to destroy this government. Why should they be theoretically able to get elected to Congress."

"I just can't see any reason why we should have that."

The secretary also warned Congress it would spoil excellent prospects for industrial peace in 1947 if it outlawed closed shop contracts.

### LIVESTOCK

PORT WORTH — Cattle 1500. Fairly active, steady to strong, good beef steers and yearlings, 21.00-23.50. Medium and good cows 12.50-15.00.

Calves 400. Moderately active, firm. Good and choice fat calves 18.00-20.50.

Hogs 1100. Butcher hogs and sows mostly 50 lower than Monday average. Top 26.00 paid for good and choice 180-300 lbs.

Recent reports from the village of Louth, Lincolnshire, where snow was blown into 18-foot drifts, were all bad, as regards the crow. Lincolnshire is the home of the famous black-faced white-legged Lincoln breed of sheep, liked the world over for its hardiness and wool production.

During the hard winter, strong-beaked crows, magpies and starlings, violent from hunger, attacked flocks of sheep.

They fluttered down on the woolly backs of the animals and dug through the hide into the warm fat underneath. Many sheep not killed outright were so wounded they had to be destroyed.

But the gravest danger was not immediate loss of sheep, which was small compared to the 25,000,000 head grazing over the island. It was the danger that these birds might develop a permanent liking for live mutton. It is not so nebulous a fear as it might appear on the surface. It has happened before—in New Zealand for instance.

### Marshalls Moved By Company To Childress Station

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marshall, for many years residents of Ranger, have gone to Childress to make their home.

Mr. Marshall who was with the Stanolind Oil Company for 14 and one half years in Ranger, has been made supervisor of the company's new station at Childress.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Marshall expressed regret at leaving Ranger and the many friends that they have made here. Aside from their affiliation with the Stanolind, both have been active in church work here.

### Atomic Control Tangle Referred To Commission

LAKE SUCCESS — The atomic control tangle went back to the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission with orders from the Security Council to reconcile American - Russian differences and write an international treaty preferably by the time the UN Assembly meets next Sept. 16.

American spokesmen said the United States delegation would concentrate on trying to bring Russia around to agreement on American atomic proposals before the commission's report falls due.

### Open Shop Bill Is Approved By Committee

AUSTIN — The open shop bill today was headed for its final test in the Texas Legislature as a Senate labor committee filed a favorable report on the House-passed bill to prohibit closed shop contracts. When it will be reached on the already crowded senate calendar was uncertain.

The Senate committee approval came late last night after a three hour hearing.

### Lilienthal Fight Nears Showdown

WASHINGTON — Friends and foes of David E. Lilienthal made a last-minute drive for votes today as the Senate neared a showdown on his appointment to head the Atomic Energy Commission.

Debate on the nomination was expected to begin tomorrow. A sharp contest was in store, despite the 8-1 vote of confidence given Lilienthal by the Senate Atomic Energy Committee.

The world's largest canal is the Suez with 104.5 miles. It is 39.5 feet deep.

### SIMULTANEOUS REVIVALS TO OPEN MAR. 23

Simultaneous revivals will be held in the thirty-eight Baptist churches of the Cisco Baptist Association beginning March 23 and going through March 30. These revivals are being held in cooperation with the other Baptist churches of Texas. At different times during the year the other 117 Associations in Texas will have simultaneous revivals. Many are now in progress throughout the State. The thirty-eight churches are located in Stephens, Shackelford and Eastland counties, extending from Cisco to Albany on the north and Rising Star and Gorman on the south.

The slogan for these revivals is "Christ Is The Answer." These Missionary Baptist churches will emphasize the truth of the Bible for practical daily living and that the only hope of the world is to come to Christ for salvation. Rallies preceding the revivals will be held in the First Baptist Church of Cisco. The Men's Brotherhood of Cisco Association will sponsor a rally the night of March the 13th and all men of cooperating churches are urged to attend. The Women's rally will be held the 20th of March and all women are urged to attend. The Youth rally will be held on Saturday night, March 22, the night before the revivals are to begin.

The Simultaneous revivals will be under the general direction of the Rev. J. R. Hickerson, District Missionary of District 16, Chairman of the Steering Committee is the Rev. D. C. Ham of Ranger. The Rev. H. D. Blair is the Association's Missionary. Much preparation is being made to make these revivals potent factors in the life of each community. Not only are the members of the various participating churches urged to give of their time to make these meetings effective but the general public is urged to attend one of the meetings because there will be one in each community.

### Ballots At City Hall Ready For Absentee Voting

E. T. Eubank, city secretary, announced today that ballots are ready for absentee voting and may be had by contacting him or others in the city office.

The law requires that the ballots be available 20 days before the election which is the first Tuesday in April and this year happens to be the first day in April.

### Tax Continued On Luxury Items

WASHINGTON — President Truman today signed into law a bill which continues indefinitely the wartime tax rates on transportation and various luxury items, including liquor, cosmetics, jewelry and most furs.

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### Report Of 11th Court Of Civil Appeals, March 7

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District for Friday, March 7.

Affirmed in Part, Reversed and Rendered in Part: (Judge Long) Ross Construction Company, et al, vs. Citizens National Bank at Brownwood. Brown.

Reversed and Rendered: (Judge Grissom) E. O. Martin vs. R. H. Reid, Taylor.

Motions Submitted: Willie McGuff, et vir, vs. Frances Pittman Hazle, et vir, appellants' motion for rehearing.

Poe Motor Company, et al, vs. E. A. Martin, et ux, appellees' motion for rehearing.

James A. Upham, et al, vs. Harry R. Upham, appellants' motion for rehearing.

Ona Belle Hickey vs. W. C. Hickey, agreed motion to file briefs.

J. W. Marchbanks vs. Earl Horn, agreed motion to file appellee's brief.

Vin M. Gamblin, et al, vs. A. M. Swindle, et al, appellants' motion for extension of time to file record.

Motions Granted: Ona Belle Hickey vs. W. C. Hickey, agreed motion to file briefs.

J. W. Marchbanks vs. Earl Horn, agreed motion to file appellee's brief.

Vin M. Gamblin, et al, vs. A. M. Swindle, et al, appellants' motion for extension of time to file record.

Motions Overruled: Willie McGuff, et vir, vs. Frances Pittman Hazle, et vir, appellants' motion for rehearing.

James A. Upham, et al, vs. Harry R. Upham, appellants' motion for rehearing.

Cases Submitted March 7: J. W. Marchbanks vs. Earl Horn. Howard.

Trinity University Ins. Co. vs. Alton Daniel, et al. Comanche.

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### Civic Committee Of C. of C. Has Meeting Monday

Members of the civic committee of the Chamber of Commerce met Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the manager's office and discussed various civic improvements that they feel should be made.

The committee voted to request the city to mark curbs in downtown Ranger for parking in order to conserve space at the curbs and to establish a safety patrol near public schools during the noon hour.

The group also went on record as favoring a rigid enforcement of city ordinances with reference to keeping trash in covered containers. They will also request the city to prohibit U turns on Main streets at the intersections of Rusk and Austin streets.

Other civic improvements discussed were the marking of Ranger streets, a street paving program and a whiteway one block from Main street on Austin, Rusk and Marston streets.

The committee voted to assist the Ranger Civic League in the establishment of a public library in Ranger.

### Mother of F. U. Bourland, Sr. Dies In Ft. Worth

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. J. C. Bourland of Ft. Worth, mother of F. U. Bourland, Sr., of Ranger.

Mrs. Bourland who had been in ill health for sometime died at her home, 2941 Bomar at 5:20 o'clock Monday afternoon. She was 76 years of age and had resided in Ft. Worth for 11 years.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Shannon Funeral Home in Ft. Worth and interment will be at Coleman at 4:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

She is survived by four sons and four daughters, 13 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

### TWA Ordered To Use New Safety Regulations

NEW YORK — New safety regulations were ordered today for Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc. Constellation planes after a strange accident in which a navigator was popped from a pressurized cabin like a cork from a champagne bottle to fall nearly 4 miles to his death.

TWA ordered that all constellations using the pressure cabin system remain at altitudes of 12,000 feet or less pending investigation of the accident in which a plane lost its astrodome over the Atlantic ocean.

Johnny Goes To Town  
KEENE, N. H. (UP)—It was a warm day and slushy underfoot, so four year old John Oles dressed for the occasion. He was found walking along the street clad only in a pair of overshoes.

Many cats are native to the Isle of Man.

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### RUSSIA GIVES PLAN; WOULD OUST NAZISM, AND MILITARY

MOSCOW — Big Four deputies, meeting preliminary to the second session of the ministerial council, heard a proposal today for a five-point program for the discussion of Germany, including demilitarization and denazification.

Broadcast reports on the morning meeting of the deputies said A. Y. Vishinsky, Soviet deputy foreign minister, proposed that they recommend to the council the five-way breakdown of the German problem.

The foreign ministers met later. They were scheduled to hear Secretary of State George C. Marshall's decision on foreign minister, V. M. Molotov's proposal to discuss the Chinese solution here.

The points in Vishinsky's suggestion before the deputies were demilitarization, denazification, the present political and economic situation in Germany, reparations, and a future central administrative organization.

He proposed that the deputies recommend that program to the foreign ministers. The reports of the meeting gave no indication what action the deputies took on the suggestion.

### Russian Counter Charges U. S. With Meddling

WASHINGTON — Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson said today that Russia has informed the United States it is the Soviet belief that this country, not Russia, is interfering in Hungary's internal affairs.

The Soviet position was communicated to the state department yesterday, Acheson said.

It was in reply to a stiff U. S. note which said that Russia was guilty of "unjustified interference" in Hungary's affairs by attempting to substitute a minority dictatorship for Hungary's present freely-elected government.

### Treasury May Show Surplus At End of This Year

WASHINGTON — The treasury and the budget bureau are about ready to admit that the government stands a good chance of winding up a fiscal year in the black this June for the first time since 1930.

The current outlook is that the end of fiscal 1947 on June 30 may show a surplus of about \$1,000,000,000.

For more than a month there has been a sizeable surplus in the treasury coffers. It was back before New Deal days since such has been the case.

### SS Representative Coming Thursday

E. Glen McNatt, representative of the Ahlens office of the Social Security Administration, will be at the Retail Merchants Association office in Ranger on Thursday, March 13, at 3:00 p.m.

Anyone wishing to see him should call promptly at that time.

Africa consists of 11,500,000 square miles.

### The Weather

Partly cloudy to cloudy. Warmer this afternoon and tonight. Widely scattered showers in east and cooler in north and west-central portions Wednesday.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today  
Maximum \_\_\_\_\_ 54  
Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ 44  
Hour's Reading \_\_\_\_\_ 54  
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today.  
Maximum \_\_\_\_\_ 44  
Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ 35



Secretary of State George C. Marshall is greeted by Andrei Vishinsky, Russia's deputy foreign minister, after his arrival in Moscow for the Big Four Conference. (NEA photo).

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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: Creele Mae Alsop to Jesse H. Reynolds, warranty deed. L. T. Allen to West Texas Utilities Company, right of way. J. E. Bolding to Mary Hill, power of attorney. Ressie Lee Baker to R. F. St. John, oil and gas lease. R. R. Braly to The Public, affidavit. Barney Belyeu to Frank M. Belyeu, warranty deed. A. W. Benson to A. C. Campbell, warranty deed. C. J. Biles to Federal Land Bank, Houston, deed of trust. C. J. Biles to Land Bank Commissioner, deed of trust. J. A. Beard to Robert J. Steel, oil and gas lease. R. A. Bearman to L. H. Choate, oil and gas lease. Jim Bennett to J. V. Garrett, warranty deed. Cisco Cemetery Assn. to G. H. Kinsey, deed. C. M. Caldwell to H. W. Kinsey, mineral deed. City of Cisco to T. W. Slade, special warranty deed. City of Cisco to The Public, resolution. Commercial State Bank Ranger to R. E. Warren, release of deed of trust. Commercial State Bank to Lee C. Russell, release of vendor's lien. Cisco Independent School District to J. H. Taylor, deed. City of Ranger to G. C. Love, quit claim deed. Oliver & Willa Cochran to West Texas Utilities Co., right of way. Myrtle Childes to Mrs. Minta Laird, warranty deed. E. E. Daniel to U. E. Brown, release of judgement. W. T. Donham to Samuel Greer, warranty deed. Eastland National Bank to Federal Land Bank, Houston, transfer and assignment. J. H. Fossett to E. T. Elms, warranty deed. First Federal S&L Assn., to J. P. Morris, release of deed of trust. John W. Fields to Cisco Lumber and Supply Company, MML. Gladys Reed George to Hall

Walker, release of deed of trust. J. C. Grace to R. C. Steklison, warranty deed. W. R. George to C. L. Quinn, warranty deed. D. W. Henke to P. H. Phillips, assignment of oil and gas lease. Russell Hill to J. A. Hood, warranty deed. C. D. Hartnett Company to Guy E. Marshall, release of vendor's lien. James F. Hickman to A. L. Cullins, warranty deed. V. M. Hamilton to W. C. Stark, warranty deed. Kate Hamilton to J. G. Fryman, oil and gas lease. Robert F. Hood to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust. D. G. Harris to Jim Wetsel, oil and gas lease. R. H. Hayes to The Public, proof of heirship. Frank E. Isett to H. C. Chancellor, assignment of royalty interest. H. M. Jones to Higginbotham Bros. and Company, deed of trust. Le Roy Jacoby to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust. V. L. Jennings to J. F. Smith, warranty deed. Jim Jordan to J. V. Garrett, warranty deed. Jim Jordan to J. V. Garrett, warranty deed. Al W. Jordan to J. V. Garrett, warranty deed. Mrs. C. H. Kinsey, to R. B. Kinsey, warranty deed. J. H. Latson to First National Bank, of Cisco, deed of trust. Ola Lanaster to J. V. Garrett, warranty deed. Ellie Lundberg to J. B. Garrett, warranty deed. Geneva Lawson to C. C. Webb, quit claim deed. Guy Marshall to Le Roy Jacoby, warranty deed. Bruce Miller to Lee C. Russell, warranty deed. J. D. Nantz to Tyler Street Bank and Trust Company, deed of trust. M. E. Newham to G. C. Love, warranty deed. Mrs. T. J. Nunnally to West Texas Utilities Company, right of way. E. J. Pross to Charles May Napier, transfer of vendor's lien. Edwin A. Poone to Mrs. Ruth Harrison, Cisco. Earnest T. Hollander to Authol Marie Blumh, Cisco. Velton Dunlap to Barbara Ellen Sears, Eastland. Edwina A. Poone to Mrs. Ruth Harrison, Cisco. Earnest T. Hollander to Authol Marie Blumh, Cisco. SUITS FILED The following suits were filed for record in the 21st District Court last week: Clinton Britain, Sr., v. Prudie Russell, release of vendor's lien. Lee C. Russell to Robert F. Hood, warranty deed. Reynolds Cattle Company to Frank Jones, warranty deed. J. M. Sherrill to Vera Nimitz, warranty deed. Charles W. Starr to The Public, affidavit. Pink Stafford to L. V. Garrett, warranty deed. William F. Stewart to Robert J. Steel, oil and gas lease. J. C. Seabourn to W. A. Cook, warranty deed. J. D. Taylor to Mrs. Cordie Carson, warranty deed. M. L. Thompson to E. J. Pross, deed of trust. United States v. Ira H. Crawford, discharge of tax lien. United States v. Gladys P. Crawford, discharge of tax lien. U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company to D. L. Kinnaird, release of judgement. H. D. White to James Curtis Wilkinson, warranty deed. James Curtis Wilkinson to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust. R. E. Warren to R. Q. Graham, quit claim deed. F. D. Wright to E. T. Elms, quit claim deed. Le M. White to First State Bank, Rising Star, warranty deed. Lee M. White to The Public, affidavit. Monroe Walker to Robert J. Steel, oil and gas lease. L. D. Yielding to A. Maxine Kimball, warranty deed. Hattie M. Young to D. B. Morgan, warranty deed. MARRIAGE LICENSES The following couples were licensed to wed last week: Boyd E. Smith to Cleva Virginia Mayfield, Clyde. Arthur Liming to Hazel Runley, Oklahoma. David Carl Arterburn to Mrs. Margaret Lou Moore, Ranger. Raymond D. McQuary to Mrs. Ethel Mae Kenney, Strawn. Earl Francis Wood to Winnieben Swindle, Cisco. Velton Dunlap to Barbara Ellen Sears, Eastland. Edwina A. Poone to Mrs. Ruth Harrison, Cisco. Earnest T. Hollander to Authol Marie Blumh, Cisco.

Mae Britain, divorce. Ex Parte: Harrell Paul Lovelace, removal of disabilities. Josephine Brister v. C. D. Langford, injunction. Lucille Gray v L. B. Gray, et al. M. H. Pierce et al v. O. D. Vowel, title and damages. Dorothy Keele Doak et vir v. Hall Walker, an accounting. Sylvia Joyce Cattrell v. Thomas George Cattrell, divorce.

ORDERS AND JUDGEMENTS The following orders and judgements were rendered from the 21st District Court last week: Dolle Frances Dabney v. Lee Miller Dabney, Sr., judgement. Ex Parte: Harrell Paul Lovelace, judgement. Carroll Michael v. R. L. Chalk, et al, order. Carol Michael v. R. L. Chalk, et al, judgement. Max Lucille Williams v. Thomas S. Williams, judgement. Ora Mildred Bonney v. William Franklin Bonney, judgement.

What a Town PORTLAND, Ore. (UP)—Besides being the town Fred Allen's wife was named after Portland currently is basking in the doubtful prominence of being the city where "Open the Door, Richard," was first played.

Obedied Doctor's Orders But He Overdid The Job

CLEVELAND (UP)—Edward McRay, 45, told the judge he was only following the doctor's orders. Standing before Police Judge Louis Petrash on a charge of intoxication, he explained he went to a doctor for treatment for a cold, received medicine, and was told to take a toddy. He said he guessed he took one toddy too many. "Did it cure your cold?" asked the judge. McRay said it did. The judge suspended costs.

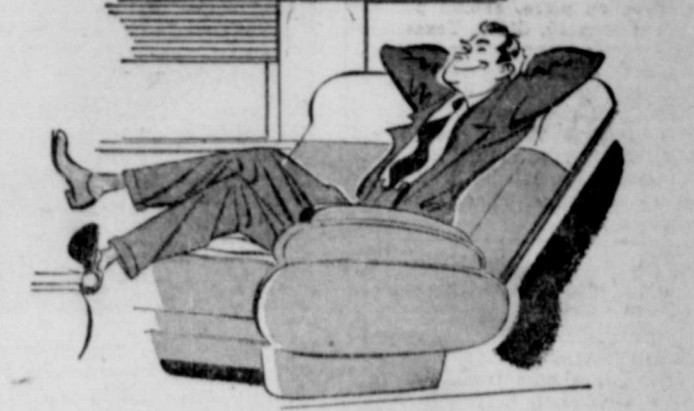
Prefers His Sleep Fire Or No Fire

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Dave Harvey, a man who doesn't like to be disturbed, got rough with firemen when they broke into his home to put out a mattress fire. "Don't squirt water in here," he yelled, rushing the firemen. Magistrate Robert Williams sentenced Harvey to 60 days in the workhouse "to catch up on his sleep."

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PHILADELPHIA (UP)—It sounded like a baby crying out doors, so Mrs. Louise Schaffer got out of bed, opened the front door and listened. The crying was pathetic—like a child in trouble. A newspaper carrier, Harry Vierlinek came along and traced the whimpering to the mouth of a deep culvert. He could hear thrashing below in the sewer. Vierlinek lowered the carrier belt from his papers into the darkness.

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"Catch on," he called to what-  
 ever-it-was.  
 Up crawled a "very wet and  
 weary raccoon."  
 ferson and James Madison.  
 The document, granting a plot  
 of land to Jacob Ferree, an ances-  
 tor of Kaspary's mother, was  
 dated in 1808.  
 Kaspary says he has had offers  
 for the paper, but won't sell. It's  
 my prize souvenir," he explained.

**Old Log Cabin Yields Signatures**

PITTSBURGH (UP)—The trouble Harold J. Kaspary had tearing down a disused log cabin on his place 17 years ago provided suitable compensation, he has now discovered. In the ruins of the 140-year-old structure, Kaspary found a piece of parchment bearing the signatures of Thomas Jef-

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# Society-Clubs

## Gold Star Club Is Chartered Monday

The Gold Star Mothers Club of Ranger became official Monday afternoon when members of the Tarrant County Gold Star Mothers Club presented the local club with a charter in ceremonies in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel, and installed officers of the new club.

Rev. H. E. Johnson offered the opening prayer and the guests were welcomed by Major J. J. Kelly. Short talks were made by M. M. Dutton, commander of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion and by Lee Dockery, service officer of the post. Musical numbers were given by Mrs. F. P. Brasher, Miss Sandra Peterson and Miss Madeline Bond. Rev. Jasper C. Massee, a veteran chaplain of World War II spoke and ladies of the Legion Auxiliary who prepared refreshments for the occasion were introduced by Mrs. Verne Peterson. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. D. C. Ham, also a chaplain during World War II.

Presiding over the installation of officers of the Ranger club was Mrs. Gus Rahr, Sr., of Ft. Worth, president of the Tarrant County Gold Star Mothers Club. Others from Ft. Worth here for the installation and presentation of the charter were Mrs. F. G. Howell, J. H. Inglehart, Georgia Charles Ann E. Carnes, Luther Taylor, and Lucy T. Marrim.

Officers installed were, president, Mrs. Con Hazard first vice-president, Mrs. Jim Young; second vice-president, Mrs. Julia McCleskey; secretary, Mrs. Frona Ames; treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Norwood; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Clyde Bond; historian, Mrs. Elsie Fonville; reporter, Mrs. Abbie Frasier; publicity, Mrs. Henson and parliamentarian, Mrs. Simpson.

About 70 guests attended the affair at the close of which refreshments were served from a table decorated with yellow jonquils. The Gold Star theme was emphasized in the refreshments and the appointments of the table.

the program will begin at 7:45. It was stated that 60 men from the Ranger First Baptist Church are expected to attend. Assembly and departure time from the church here will be announced later.

## Faith Class Has Social Monday

The Faith Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Evis Landers Monday evening for a social and business meeting.

Mrs. A. G. Koenig presided over the business session and introduced Mrs. J. D. Johnson who gave the devotional.

The St. Patrick's theme of green and white were carried out in the decorations and refreshments. On the table were green candles tied with white satin bows on which were green shamrocks.

Irish tunes by Bing Crosby were played while refreshments of vanilla ice cream topped with green whipped cream and angel food cake were served. Plate favors were green shamrocks.

The following members were present: Mmes. D. C. Ham, Coy Sims, O. L. Cantrell, S. F. Suffady, Lee Russell, D. A. Weems, V. M. DeMasters, Alton Redwine, A. G. Koenig, J. D. Johnson, Earl Pittman, Bruce Harris, Lloyd Bruce, class teacher, and the hostess, Mrs. Landers.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. I. D. Carlyle and her mother, Mrs. Florence Bunden, are here visiting Mrs. Lottie Davenport.

C. E. May Jr. is transacting business in Dallas and tonight will visit the Lions Club in Grapevine in the interest of securing the 1948 district convention for Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lawson of Abilene have returned to their home after spending the weekend with Mrs. Lawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Anderson.

R. S. Balch is in Galveston this week to attend the state lumbermen's convention being held there.

Jack Ray Eubank, Buddy Eubank and Jimmie Martin are in Ft. Worth today to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. C. A. Strong and Mrs. Margaret Jo Berry are in Dallas today to attend the 9. E. unit F.T.D. Design School of Floristry.

Bobby Patterson and T. J. Capell, Jr., left Monday for Ft. Worth.

## Catholic Mother



Mrs. Math Lies, Washington, D.C., widowed mother of 14 living children, one of whom is a priest, another a sister and a third a novice, has been named Catholic Mother of 1947 by the National Catholic Conference on Family Life. (NEA Telephone photo).

where they have accepted a position with the Bell Telephone Co., of that area.

Bab Palmer has gone to Houston where he has accepted a position with an oil company.

Mrs. J. H. Hankins left today for her home in Lubbock after a visit with her cousin, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman. Mr. and Mrs. Hagaman also had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Hagaman's nephew Dr. James Whittington and Mrs. Whittington and their son of McKinney. Dr. Whittington is associated with the veterans' hospital in McKinney.

## NEWS FROM FLATWOOD

FLATWOODS, March 10—Mrs. Sam Wallace of Odessa is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Herring and other relatives.

"Grandma" Strickland is reported as being ill.

Mrs. Fred Penn of Houston is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Cyrus Justice and Mr. Justice.

Mrs. Elie Smith of Wellington is on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Murrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Wilson Jerry and Glenda, of Bullock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Tucker of Amarillo spent the week with his brothers, Frank and Dewey, and sister, Mrs. Arthur Brown and other relatives.

Mrs. Travis Bond is in Lubbock with her son, Dean and wife.

Mrs. Opal Harris is confined to her room with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodick of Brownwood spent the past week-end with his sister, Mrs. Tom Clark, and Mr. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hooper of Odessa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Byrd, and sister, Mrs. Clyde Benton and Mr. Benton.

Hatten E. (Pete) Foster has enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps and is to report at Fort Bliss near El Paso, March 10. He is a son of Mrs. Minnie L. Foster.

Finnis Johnson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greer entertained their son-in-law, Glynn Justice, with a birthday dinner Saturday, March 9, at their home in Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lenz of Cisco visited her brother, H. E. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Bessie Bennett of Staff spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Tom Clark.

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## Hospital News

Mrs. B. E. Sullivan of Gordon is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

The condition of Mrs. Peggy Skillern, a patient in the West Texas Hospital, is reported to be critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday morning in the Ranger General Hospital. The baby, who weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces, has been named Larry Allen.

Attention Robert Bruce  
PORTLAND, Ore. (UP)—A spider has become a symbol of the housing situation at a beer parlor here. The spider has been trying to spin a web for a month, but hasn't been able to figure out why it never gets it finished. The spider is in a pinball machine.

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## Brotherhood To Meet In Cisco

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**ROBERT L. CLARK**  
Robert L. Clark, of Dallas, will head this year's Jefferson Day Campaign in Texas for the purpose of raising funds for the National Democratic party. Col. Myron G. Blalock, Democratic National Committeeman for Texas, has announced Mr. Clark's acceptance as state campaign chairman. The drive will end with a state-wide rally of Democrats and the annual Jefferson Day dinner at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas Saturday, April 5. Mr. Clark, a well-known attorney, is the brother of U. S. Attorney General Tom C. Clark.

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