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# RANGER DAILY TIMES

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## Greeks United In Approval Of U. S. Aid

Well...  
I Dunno,  
But...

Come Wednesday, March 19, our "weather bureau" will be one year old and from then on we'll be able to make comparisons with the weather one year back.

We notice that on that day we had the last minimum temperature that anywhere near approached freezing. It was 37 degrees and the maximum temperature was 60 degrees. On the last day of the month the maximum temperature was 92 degrees and the minimum 55. It was 76 at 8:00 o'clock in the morning. From the 23rd to the 27th rainfall totaled 1.21 inches.

My, my, we didn't have to wait until church Sunday to get a lift from what the preacher had to tell us. It came in the mail Saturday morning and pulled us right up out of the depths.

In fact it is so nice that we'll forgive the preacher for calling us "Mr." Our husband, liked that part, though. It seemed to make him even with us for having been introduced at a banquet once as "Mr. Ruth Ducker."

"Dear Mr. Editor:

It may be the spring fever in my blood, but I want to take this means of saying a good word about your paper, especially in relation to articles carried in your paper for the various churches. I am as guilty as anyone about fussing at you far too often, but I am carrying out a resolution to praise when praise is due. Your paper deserves the thanks of our church, and I am sure, the thanks of other churches of the city for carrying church service announcements and church news articles without charge. You have been generous in giving of the space, and I just wanted to take this means of saying "thanks" on behalf of myself, and the First Baptist Church for your concern for the religious life of the community as well as other phases of our community life.

These are troubled times. I think Christ and the Church is the answer. We appreciate your support.

This may not be written in poetic verse but behind it is our heartfelt thanks. Keep up the good work! Your paper is a credit to the City of Ranger.

Sincerely,  
David C. Ham, Pastor  
First Baptist Church

Someone called Saturday morning to tell us that the first flock of geese flew northward over Ranger at 10:30 a.m. According to the weather profits that work by signs, that's an indication that spring is here. The birds go south for winter and north for spring and summer.

Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Sr., back from Baton Rouge, La., after accompanying her mother, stated that they had nine inches of rain in four hours and that this made it necessary to place sandbags along the Mississippi river to keep it from overflowing.

Those Jaycees really picked the right man when they selected C. E. May, Jr., for their publicity chairman. In fact, he's so good that we've been considering him for our staff.

He doesn't let a thing slip and has kept us constantly reminded of their bingo parties so that we can keep you reminded. They are having a series of four and the second one will be Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Recreation Building. The public is urged to attend the parties.

**SUNDAY IS  
THE DAY**  
**HAVE YOUR WASTE  
PAPER ON THE CURB  
SHORTLY AFTERNOON**

### Academy Award Winners



The four most coveted "Oscars" in Hollywood were awarded Thursday night at the annual awards of Motion Picture Academy of Arts and Sciences held in Los Angeles. L-R. Olivia DeHavilland, best performance by an actress for her work in "To Each His Own"; Harold Russell, holding two statuettes, one for best supporting actor, based on his performance in "The Best Years of Our Lives," the other a special award; Cathy O'Donnell, accepting for Frederic March for his role in "The Best Years of Our Lives"; and Anne Baxter, best supporting performance by an actress for her work in "The Razor's Edge." (NEA Telephoto).

### CHINA REFUSES TO DISCUSS SITUATION

MOSCOW—China notified the council of foreign ministers today that she would refuse to take any part in informal discussions of the Chinese situation at the Moscow conference.

The Chinese refused even to agree to such a meeting outside of the formal conference sessions, as had been proposed.

The rejection of the suggestion that the United States, Russia and Great Britain take up the Chinese question informally was conveyed by the Chinese embassy to Secretary of State George C. Marshall and Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin.

The Chinese refusal did not necessarily preclude informal discussions among the Big Three. Marshall and Bevin had refused to take part in such discussions within the council of ministers unless the Chinese were represented. But they did not make Chinese representation one of the conditions for informal talks.

### STUDENTS WRITE ESSAYS ON CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

In cooperation with the clean-up move now on in Ranger, students of Mrs. George Robinson's English classes at Ranger High School Friday were assigned the task of writing an essay on cleaning up.

Since the essays are thought provoking and timely some of them will be printed in this newspaper. The following one was written by Billy Eakin.

"If we don't clean up our alleys and streets, we may wind up in a coffin. This statement may startle you but it is based on facts. The reason for making this statement is because millions upon millions of disease germs are born every day in your trash pile.

In the case of all too many alleys in this town the rubbish has been stacked in heaps instead of being burned. The garbage cans in our alleys have been stacked high until they have run over. This is an excellent place for flies, mosquitoes, and rats. If people only knew how dangerous these cans and rubbish are, they would keep their alleys clean."

In almost every trash can that has run over there are a few tin cans. In these tin cans mosquitoes hatch after a rain. It takes only a matter of days for them to become adults. These tiny little black insects will find their way into your house one way or the other. They will get in through a screen that

### April 1 Deadline For Purchase Of License Plates

The public is reminded that the deadline for purchasing license plates for vehicles is April 1 which is only about two weeks off.

The licenses are being handled locally by the C. E. May Insurance Company and all types of licenses are available there. They handle licenses for passenger cars, farm equipment, commercial vehicles and trailers.

The service is a courtesy service to the people of Ranger to make the licenses available without having to go to Eastland to get them.

### Meeting On Clean-Up Drive Is Monday Night

The general meeting relative to the coming clean-up campaign will be held Monday night at the Columbia theatre at 7:30 o'clock and the people of Ranger are urged to attend.

Final plans for the drive will be made and the date for the opening of the campaign announced.

hasn't been mended properly or on your coat or hat. Now you may not think this small mosquito could do any harm, but he can. These small insects carry yellow and malaria fever which is very deadly.

The common house fly is also born in your trash pile. You may think this little creature is harmless, but he's not. These tiny little insects are carriers of typhoid. They could be controlled if we would clean up our town.

The so very deadly black death or bubonic plague and the polio is also born in your trash pile. You may not think that this trash pile looks so dangerous, but it is a nice place for rats to breed. On these rats are fleas which carry these diseases. I have seen rats eight inches long lying dead in the alley not a block from school. These were killed by school boys just for fun, but they didn't know how much good they were doing.

If we don't clean up this town, the boys that killed the rats may not be able to kill anything. The reason I say this is because they may have polio. Polio isn't fun. I've seen what it did in other places and I wouldn't like to see it happen here.

I think if we don't clean up our alleys and streets we're driving the nails in our own coffins."

### FRIDAY ENDS RANCH WEEK AT COLLEGE

By Billie Faye Pounds

Boots, guns and jeans were the order of the day Friday at Ranger Junior College when the college's Ranch Week came to an exciting climax which lasted from sun-up to midnight.

Starting the day's program with a rather sleepy bang was a sunrise breakfast held at "Little Haggan" lake attended by about 40 students.

Arriving back at school, the students attended classes with smoking guns, beads for the boys, and pale faces for the girls.

At noon, a ranch style dinner including beans and all the trimmings was served on the campus and was followed at one o'clock by a kangaroo court fashioned after "The Law West of the Pecos," and Judge Roy Bean.

Clerk for the court was Mike Ready and Judge was Russell Quinn, who dealt out sentences with no trace of mercy. Some of those who were tried and found guilty were, Mr. G. B. Rush, Mr. Willis, Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick, and Miss Clara Mae Weaver, who were duly punished with a cracker-eating contest; Ray Blackwell who had to rock a baby, who turned out to be Christine Wallace, May Guess and Billy Jeanne Crawley, who were found guilty of wearing "paint" on their faces, were forced to push eggs across the stage with their noses, and Willie Ruth Dunlap, Margie Pounds, and Clarice Westfall were sentenced to entertain the court with a frontier can-can dance.

The day was officially closed with a wiener roast and rip-roaring western barn dance held at the Country Club, and a group of very tired "cowpokes" returned to city living.

### Deadline On Tax Reports Extended

O. G. Lanier received word Saturday afternoon from the internal revenue department that the deadline for filing income tax reports until midnight Monday.

The regular deadline is midnight March 15 which fell on Saturday and the decision to extend the deadline was reached Saturday.

Reports will be within legal limits if filed by midnight Monday.

### GARNER MAKES STATEMENT ON CANDIDACY

B. E. Garner who is a candidate for the office of fire and police commissioner of the city of Ranger in the coming election has issued the following statement relative to his race.

"To The Voters of Ranger:

In offering myself as a candidate for the office of fire and police commissioner of Ranger I want you to know that before making up my mind to do so I have carefully weighed the responsibilities of this very responsible place and believe I have the ability and the courage to run this office in the manner in which it should be operated. I am making this race absolutely 'on my own' and should I be selected by the tax payers and voters to administer the affairs of this office will take over the same without any promise to anyone whatsoever except those I shall make in this formal announcement. I am not being 'run' by any group or any individual and will not therefore be obligated to anyone should I be elected.

If elected I will make a motion at the first meeting in which I sit that the four commissioners and mayor serve the term for which they have just been elected, two years, without pay. The present commissioners and mayor are now receiving and have been receiving \$10.00 each per meeting or over \$5,000.00 for their services, per term. The members of the school board serve free and it is my belief if the present candidates have the town's interest at heart they, too, will be willing to donate their time.

I have heard much conversation

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### Miss Pearson Doing Practice Teaching Work

FORT WORTH (Sp.)—Miss Lynn Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Pearson of 1121 Pershing Street, Ranger, is one of the 42 students at Texas Christian University who are now doing practice teaching in the Ft. Worth public schools.

This practice teaching is done as a part of the requirements for a permanent teacher's certificate, as set up by the State Department of Education.

Students spend several weeks in observation before starting on actual teaching work, which is always done under the supervision of the regular teacher.

Miss Pearson is teaching at the Lily B. Clayton Elementary School

### Sister-in-Law Of R. E. Johnson Dies In Austin

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson and Alvin Johnson left Saturday for Austin where they were called by the death of Mrs. George Johnson, wife of Mr. Johnson's brother.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Baptist church in Austin and interment will be in the family cemetery at Firzhugh, near Austin.

Mrs. Johnson died very suddenly Saturday morning, apparently of a heart attack.

### Gets Second Threat

WASHINGTON (UP)—Rep. Carroll D. Keatts, R. Pa., said today he has received a second threat in connection with the ambush slaying last Monday of Geo. P. McNear, railroad president, at Peoria, Ill.

The people of the United States donated 20,000 dogs to the army to be trained for scout, sentry and messenger service during World War II. Almost all of them now have been returned to their owners.

### Jaycees To Meet For Paper Drive At 1:00 Sunday

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet at 1:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Ranger Farm Equipment and Implement Company and from there start their paper collection.

It is requested that all 4-H Club boys who can be on hand to assist the Jaycees with the drive. Funds from the drive will go toward completion of the livestock barn at the rodeo grounds which will be used for 4-H Club livestock shows.

The people of Ranger are requested to have their waste paper and magazines tied in bundles and placed on curbs shortly after noon.

The trucks will begin their rounds shortly after 1:00 o'clock and all paper that is to be collected must be accessible to the trucks for collection.

### Former Resident Dies In Hamlin Friday Night

B. Hassen of Hamlin, formerly of Ranger, died in Hamlin Friday night at 9:15 o'clock following a severe heart attack.

Funeral services will be conducted in Hamlin Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock and interment will be in a Sulphur, Oklahoma cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph had been called to Hamlin Friday and were with him at the time of his death. Freddie Joseph and Joe Stie will attend the services in Hamlin.

Mr. Hassen operated the Ranger Dry Goods company during the 1920s and was well known in this section.

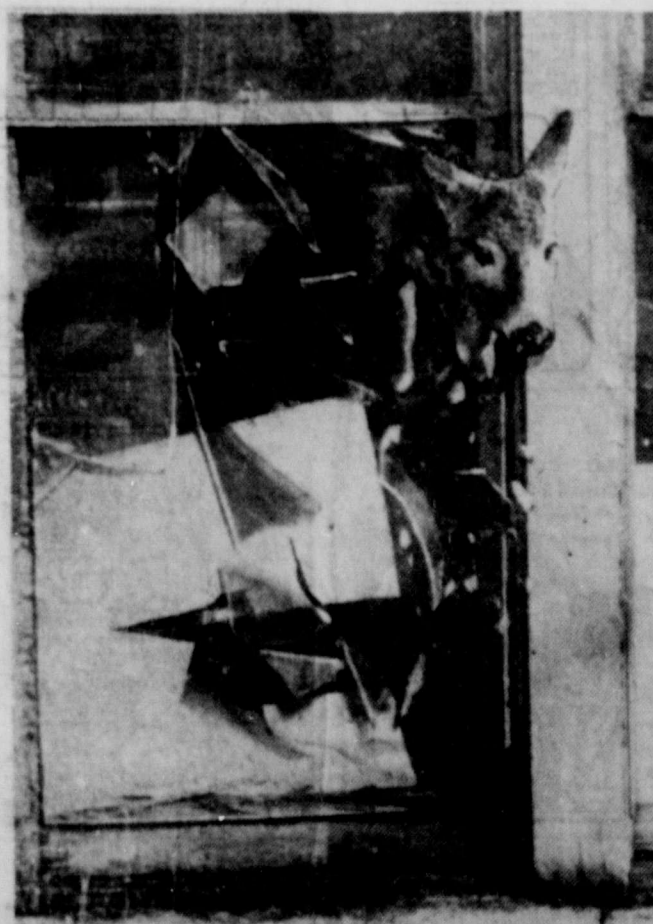
### Would Halt German Transfer Of Minorities

By United Press

MOSCOW—Foreign Minister Georges Bidault proposed to the council of ministers today that it halt all further transfers of German minorities into Germany.

Bidault also suggested that the permanent settlement of displaced persons in Germany proper be prohibited.

### Here I Come



This deer, who led both policemen and photographers on a merry chase, paid his respects to the unoccupied employment office of this Utica, New York, Knitting Mill. He is shown jumping through the window, after his visit, and escaping without injury. (NEA Telephoto).

### CORONATION OF QUEEN TO BE THURSDAY

The coronation of the Queen of Ranger Junior College will take place on Thursday evening, March 20, at eight o'clock in the Recreation Building. The following will be responsible for the details of the coronation:

Master of ceremonies—Hershel Eyley, president of the Student Council; Trumpeter—Richard Martin; Hospitality—Dean G. B. Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovelace; Arrangements—Mrs. Hal Hunter, Miss Anna McEver, Miss Clara Mae Weaver.

The court of her Majesty, whose identity will remain secret until the coronation, will consist of representatives from the two classes and various clubs of Ranger Junior College; the three princesses and the prince consort, escort of the Queen; and Dr. Grover C. Boswell, president of Ranger Junior College, who will crown the Queen.

The public is cordially invited to attend the coronation and sit in the balcony. The doors to the Recreation Building will be closed during the actual coronation. Special guests for the coronation ball afterwards will be the Seniors of Ranger High School and the representatives from the various high schools and colleges.

### Chief's Answer To Fire Report Will Be "None"

Early in March, Chief George Murphy received a request from the National Board of Fire Underwriters, asking that he make a spot check of fires in Ranger during the 24 hours from midnight to midnight on March 14.

Chief Murphy stated today that he is happy that he can report that there wasn't even a grass fire in Ranger during that time. This was a national survey and results will be compiled for use in various ways.

The chief stated that he had not mentioned the request to anyone, not even the firemen, with the view to having as normal a report as possible, without any special precaution being taken.

### GOVERNMENT, OPPOSITION PARTY SEND MESSAGES

By United Press

WASHINGTON — President Truman disclosed today he has received assurances of cooperation in the United States proposal to aid Greece from both the Greek government and the opposition party in the Greek parliament.

In a statement made public by the White House, Mr. Truman disclosed he had received "warm and appreciative messages" from both Prime Minister D. Maximos and from Themistocles Sophoulis, leader of the parliamentary opposition.

"These two statements," Mr. Truman said, "bear witness to the fact that all of the Greek parliament, including the opposition as well as those parties now represented in the coalition cabinet, are prepared to cooperate unreservedly with the United States government in its desire to assist Greece in restoring those basic conditions of economic stability and internal order which will allow the Greek people to build their future in peace and security."

The President called upon Greek rebels to accept "with confidence the amnesty which the Greek government is extending to all except those guilty of crimes against the common law."

### Hodges Oak Park Clean-Up Group Has Meet Friday

The Hodges Oak Park clean-up committee met Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the home of the chairman, Mrs. Paul MacDonald, and discussed the work of the committee in the campaign.

At the meeting the committee went on record as favoring a more consistent effort toward keeping drainage ditches in that area open in order to take care of the drainage problem.

It was stated that that area of the city is cooperating with the move and will be ready to take up the work when the date is announced.

Those attending the meeting were, Mmes. MacDonald, Coke Martin, W. L. Jackson, Ciero Harris, A. J. Ratliff, and Saule Perlstein.

### Dewey Cox Takes Clerkship With House Committee

Dewey C. Cox, Jr., here for the week-end, has accepted a position as clerk of the judiciary committee and the oil and gas committee of the Texas House of Representatives.

He has already taken up his duties and stated Saturday that he finds the work very interesting and educational. As clerk he is present for all of the meetings of the committees. Rep. S. J. Isacks of El Paso is chairman of the judiciary committee and Rep. L. R. Pearson is chairman of the oil and gas committee.

### The Weather

Partly cloudy and cool this afternoon. Sunday partly cloudy and continued cool.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today

Maximum	40
Minimum	29
Hour's Reading	40
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today.	
Maximum	66
Minimum	28

## Jaycee Paper Drive Begins At 1:00 Sunday



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## WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Thirty-three identifiably different ideas for reform of the labor laws are now before Congress. They are embodied in some 38 bills—18 in the House and 20 in the Senate—dealing with repeal or amendment of the Wagner act or the creation of new mediation machinery.



Edson

Many of these bills cover similar ground in different ways. The job before Congress is to reduce this bushel of reform to one omnibus bill which a majority of the congressmen can agree on and the President will sign.

In spite of the current big build-up to make it appear that new labor laws aren't needed, many congressmen hold to the belief that labor has abused its present rights and liberties. Some revision therefore seems inevitable.

Whether or not all the proposed curbs would do what they are intended to do is open to question. A case can be made that many of the suggested reforms would make labor relations worse instead of better. But the right answer to that can be given only by time and experience.

FOR purposes of simplifying all the complex labor bills now before Congress, the 33 basic ideas for reform may be listed thus:

1. Ban jurisdictional strikes between rival unions.
2. Ban sympathy strikes by one union in support of another.
3. Ban organizing strikes to force workers to join unions.
4. Ban secondary boycott—refusal by one union to handle parts or materials manufactured in non-union or rival-union shops.
5. Ban wildcat strikes which break a contract and strikes called before written demands have been made on an employer.
6. Deny bargaining rights to any union which takes part in any of the above or other outlawed labor practices.
7. Give employers the right to petition the National Labor Relations Board for an election to decide the bargaining agent for their employees, in case of a dispute between unions.
8. Give employers freedom of speech to advise workers in pre-election campaigns, and to protest unfair union practices.
9. Ban or require unaffiliated unions for supervisors.
10. Free employers from requirement to bargain with unions not certified as bargaining agents by NLRB.
11. Restrict employees' rights to organize and bargain through unions when they commit acts of violence or interfere with commerce.
12. Free both employer and employee from requirements to agree to proposals or make counter-proposals in collective bargaining.
13. Permit employers to bargain collectively without a cooling-off period.
14. Outlaw the closed shop and require that more than half the workers belong to a union before it can be recognized for bargaining.
15. Make NLRB decisions subject to court review.
16. Make NLRB a judicial agency only.
17. Fix a time limit on period for which back pay may be granted.
18. Fix a time limit within which an unfair practice charge must be filed by union against employer.
19. Restrict NLRB decisions to specific requests in complaints.
20. Require unions to register and make financial reports.
21. Prohibit labor violence and coercion from any source.
22. Provide for a cooling-off period before a strike can begin.
23. Exempt farm labor from the National Labor Relations Act.
24. Deprive workers participating in outlawed strikes of their rights as employees, meaning their right to be rehired.
25. Require labor mediation without a cooling-off period.
26. Provide for fact-finding in dispute cases before strike.
27. Require compulsory arbitration of dispute cases.
28. Create labor courts to settle disputes.
29. Break up monopolies by banning industry-wide bargaining.
30. Prohibit the collection of welfare funds from employers.
31. Make labor organizations sueable in courts.
32. Define unfair labor practices and provide penalties.
33. Apply anti-trust laws to unions.

## Cheer Up, Pretty Soon We Can Coast



## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

**ANCIENT MAP-MAKERS**  
SPRINKLED THEIR MAPS LIBERALLY WITH PICTURES OF WHALES, FOR THE SIMPLE REASON THAT THE ILLUSTRATIONS OF SO ENORMOUS A CREATURE FILLED UP LARGE UNKNOWN AREAS OF THE OCEAN THAT OTHERWISE WOULD BE LEFT BLANK.

**KWIZ KORNER**  
This is where the Cotton Bowl Football game will be played. New Year's Day. Yours, Elmer.

**WHERE'S ELMER?**  
ANSWER: Dallas, Texas.

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## Br-r-r-r!



Ahmed Dawood Pandore, from India, alights from a plane in Chicago, garbed in pajama-like cotton suit—a little chilly for mid-winter in the Windy City. He is one of 35 Indian merchants en route to Trinidad to set up business.

## Ski Whiz!



Far from her Montreal home, Connie Rothman practices skiing on sands of Miami Beach.

Wouldn't Dress Up for Her LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UP)—Circuit Judge Lawrence Speckman didn't hesitate in granting a divorce on the plea of a woman whose name was withheld. She told the court, "Whenever he went out with other women he'd dress fit to kill. But never when he went out with me."

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



## RED RYDER

BY FRED HARMON



## ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN



Kentucky has 16 colleges accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and two colleges not on the accredited list. The state also has five junior colleges. Nearly 3,500 disabled veterans of World War II have been rehabilitated during the last year under the vocational rehabilitation act.

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## YOUNG SCHOOL HONOR ROLL IS ANNOUNCED

Following is the honor roll for Young School for the past six weeks.

### FIRST GRADE

High honors, Beverly Ann Duncan, Don Morris Deffenbach; Honors, Barbara Jane Patterson, Jenkins Morris, Don Love, Jerry Lu Underwood, Jackie Ray Neely, Faye Thompson, Virgil Blackwell, Joe Jankowiak, Beverly Ann Moore, Patricia Ann Ferry, Jimmie Ray Vinson, Ann Robinson, Jimmie Gavle DeMasters.

### SECOND GRADE

High honors, Jack Edward Blackwell, Edward Earl Blackwell, Jon Huff, Jeff Rawls, Desma Eakin, Dorothy Needham and Jonell Penny; honors, Melvin Clark, Barbara Rodgers, Joe Wayne Harper, Mary Beth Weems, James McCollum, Paula Angus, Carolyn Weaver and Vernell Warner.

### THIRD GRADE

High honors, Mary Ellen Deffenbach, and Kay Vaughn; honors, Marguerite McGowan, Benny Robinson, Pete Jameson, Dick Latham, Phil Ice, Pat Weems, Rose Marie Sawyer, Gail Sogger, Camilla Little, Jimmie Ed Love, and Stanley McAnelly.

### FOURTH GRADE

Honors, Emogene Anderson,

### Starlet Wears Diamond Gift From Howard Hughes



Film Starlet Jean Peters, 20, under contract to 20th Century Fox, is now wearing a striking ring of diamonds and sapphires on her engagement finger. The ring is a gift of Howard Hughes, motion picture producer and aviation enthusiasts. (NEA Telephoto).

Betty Barnes, Darlene Crabb, Sherry Ann King, Naomi Meader, Linda Needham, Virginia Strickler, Fred Seay, Jerry Singleton, Johnny Rex Warren.

### FIFTH GRADE

High Honors, Patsy Lou Capell and Ann Welford; honors, Phillip Godwin; Carolyn Sue Burks, Annie Sub Carroll, Margaret Goswick, Patsy Ann Hise, Angela Parsons and Dianne Plunley.

### SIXTH GRADE

High honors, Barbara Ray Long, Dolores Cox, Loraine Adams, and Ann Dorris; Honors, Max Wade, Edward Lee Stephens, Virgie Mae Glenn, J. D. Harper, Ted Stiffler, Virginia Ogden, Lucille Ainsworth, Acker Everett, and Sandra Lu Huff.

### SEVENTH GRADE

Honors, Lucille Bedford, Wilda Rose Oakley, and Eugene Sutton.

### EIGHTH GRADE

High honors, Florence Ashcraft; honors, Billy Wayne McKinney, Charlotte Love and Betty Cox.

### Transparent Device Insures Shoe Fit

CLEVELAND (UP)—For those who never seem to get the right

size when buying a new pair of shoes, Dr. Joseph Lelyveld of Rockland, Mass., holds out hope.

He has invented a transparent plastic fitting shoe, guaranteed to assure a good fit. It is made with

its upper portion of transparent vinylite plastic and a regular leather sole. Its development was reported before the 34th annual convention of the National Association of Chiropodists here.

"The first models are designed for accurate fitting of children's shoes," he said, "but the same principle can be applied to all sizes of shoes for both men and women." The transparent shoe permits

clerks to determine the exact fit in the seven essential points—the heel, instep, arch and four positions about the toes.

—READ THE CLASSIFIEDS—

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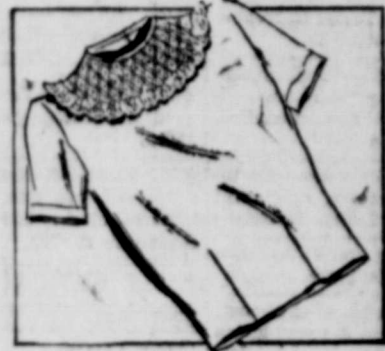
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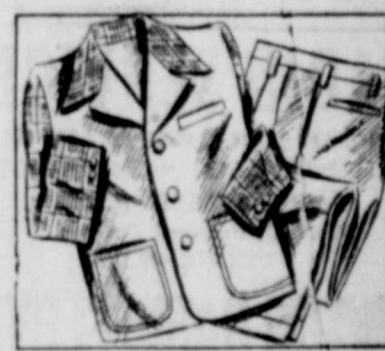
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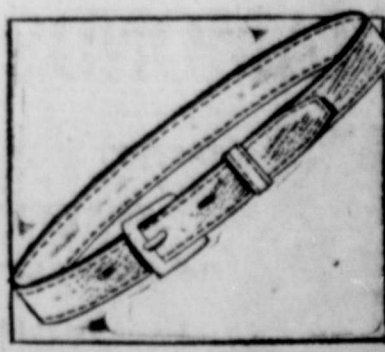
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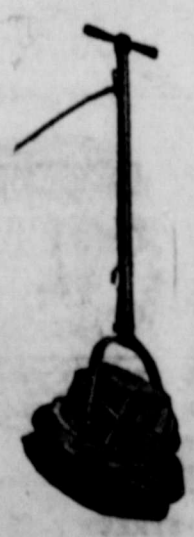
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"Missy," cocker spaniel owned by L. L. Hill, San Luis Obispo, Calif., gave birth to six pups. Two days later one of them died. "Missy," according to Hill, deserted her litter several nights later only to return the next morning with a replacement, the new-born white rabbit seen above. But it's still a mystery to Hill where "Missy" found the rabbit, since none of the neighbors raise them.

## HUMBLE OFFERS FELLOWSHIPS IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

HOUSTON, Tex. — Offers to establish 12 one-year fellowships in the fields of science and engineering have been made by Humble Oil and Refining Company to five leading universities in the Southwest and South and to Massachusetts Institute of Technology. It was announced today.

Three fellowships, one in geology, one in chemical engineering, and one in chemistry, have been offered to the University of Texas; one in civil engineering and one in mechanical engineering were extended to Texas A&M College; one

in physics and one in chemistry to the Rice Institute; one in petroleum engineering, and one in geology to both the University of Oklahoma and to Louisiana State University; and one to chemical engineering to M.I.T. Humble established these fellowships, the announcement said, because of its interest in the advancement of study in these fields and as a stimulus to stronger teaching and to higher achievement by outstanding students. The Humble Company, along with other industrial units, is keenly interested in the development of men and women who have shown marked ability and promise in the fields of science and technology. The fellowships will pay the holders the sum of \$1,250 per academic year, and in addition, the fellowships in geology will provide

and extra \$500 to cover field work in the summer.

In extending the offers to the several institutions the Humble Company explained that the fellowships would be established on a year to year basis, but that the Company anticipated sponsorship for a period of at least five years.

Recipients of the fellowships will be students who are enrolled in Masters or Doctors degree work, and selection of these students will be entirely in the hands of the universities. In the event a candidate is working toward a Doctors degree the fellowship may be granted during any year of his work and is not restricted to his last year of residence at the school.

Selection of the recipient's time is problem will also be left to the universities, and the problem need not be related to the petroleum industry, but should be in the field in which the fellowship is granted, the announcement said in closing.

## BEST SELLERS

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## Oregon Gets Civil War Drum

ASHLAND, Ore. (UP) — A drumcarried by J. J. Meyers of Company B, 6th Iowa Infantry, in the Civil War battles of Shio and Vicksburg was willed to the Ashland American Legion here when Meyers died.

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# SOCIETY «» CLUBS «» CHURCHES

## Revivals To Begin In Ranger Mar. 23

The Ranger Baptist Churches are making plans to participate in the Cisco Association Simultaneous Revival to begin Sunday, March 23.

In preparation for the revival, prayer meetings will be conducted in homes throughout next week. J. P. Lee is the prayer chairman of the First Baptist church and Mrs. Joe Calder is arranging for cottage prayer meetings for members of the Second Baptist church. Rev. J. C. Massee, chairman for prayer in the campaign, asks that all Christians earnestly pray for a spiritual awakening. "The hope of our nation is turning back to God on the part of all our people. The Christians believe that Christ is the answer to world need in every area of life," while the Simultaneous Revival effort currently is being led by Baptists, yet it is hoped that all evangelical believers will join in praying for a spiritual revival in our community and throughout the world, Rev. Massee continued.

In Ranger, both the First and Second Baptist churches are co-operating in the current campaign. In charge of the revival at the First Baptist church will be Rev. Charles Dickenson and Coy Sims will be in charge of the music. Rev. Massee will have charge of the services at the Second Baptist Church. Rev. James Peck will have charge of the music and his wife will be the pianist.

"A revival brings a great blessing to a community. You are invited to attend as many services as possible," Rev. Massee stated. The services will be held twice daily, at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. David C. Ham is the Association Chairman for the campaign and Rev. H. D. Blair is the Association Organizer.

## GOLD STAR MOTHERS CALL MEETING MON.

An important call meeting of the Gold Star Mothers Club will be held in the home of Mrs. Elsie Fonville, Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

All members are urged to attend as matters of importance to the Club will be discussed.

A new mine locomotive headlight, which projects a beam 550 feet, increases mine visibility by 85 per cent.

Sweden boasts a telephone wake-up service. Citizens pay the telephone company a small fee to be awakened each morning.

## Palmy Days for Honeymooners



Newlyweds Bonita Granville and Jack Wraether, Jr., are pictured enjoying winter sunshine at a swimming pool at Palm Springs, Calif., where the movie star and her producer-oil man husband are honeymooning.

## List Of Cottage Prayer Meetings Is Announced

The First Baptist Church will hold a series of cottage prayer meetings this week in connection with the churches revival to begin March 23. The following list of cottage meetings have been announced.

Monday, March 17, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rush, 806 Cherry St., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, 432 Pine St., Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Williams, 917 Vitalious St., Mrs. Amy Brown, 1204 Young St.

Tuesday, March 18, Mrs. W. L. Jackson, 801 Cypress St., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clem, 613 W. Main St., Mr. and Mrs. F. R. King, 803 Blundell St., Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robinson, Route 1.

Thursday, March 20, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harris, 710 Cherry St., Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stiles, 515 Allee St., Dr. and Mrs. Bob Hodges, 606 Young St., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arterburn, 1029 Vitalious St.

Friday, March 21, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mitchell, 117 Cypress St., Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shockey, 421 S. Hodges St., Mr. and Mrs. James Berry, Strawn Highway, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Gregory, 1202 Desdemona Rd.

All members of the church are asked to attend the meeting nearest their homes. The meetings will start each time at 7:30.

## Rebekah Lodge Meets Tuesday

Members of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met in regular session Tuesday evening for a business meeting at the I.O.O.F. hall, presided over by Noble Grand Lee Graham.

Mrs. Anna Mae Robinson was selected to attend the Rebekah Assembly, meeting which will be held in Amarillo, March 4-18. The degree team practiced, and team members were named to fill the vacancies. The team plans to attend the Oil Belt association in Breckenridge in April, therefore all members are urged to be present for practice each meeting.

Deputy Lillie Wilson presented Mrs. Ruby Greer with a proficiency certificate. The penny prize, furnished by Mrs. Anna Mae Robinson, was won by Mrs. Thelma Dabbs.

Nineteen members answered roll call.

Illinois commercial hatcheries produced 1,500,000 chickens in November, 1946, compared with a hatch of 1,180,000 in November, 1945.

## Spring Fashions From Paris



Presented with all the pomp and splendor of pre-war days, Paris spring fashion collections offer a wide variety of style ideas in the finest fabrics seen in many years. At left, a black silk crepe dinner gown designed by Jean Desses, stresses its Zouave draped hemline with deep band of applied ogdandine leaves. Off-shoulder decollete forms tiny sleeves. At right, obviously intended for the perfect figure, Jean Patou's "lampshade" dress is made of dull black silk crepe with wide stripes of guipure banded in emerald green velvet ribbon. (NEA Telephotos).

## Child Study Club Meets Thursday

The Child Study Club met Thursday at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Leslie Kinead with Mrs. Betty Gibson assisting.

Mrs. Onis Littlefield was program leader for the day and introduced Mrs. J. D. Johnson who spoke on "Behind The Emotional Scenes," and Mrs. Lee Russell who spoke on "Our Family is Our Fortune."

During the business session, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Delbert Capps were elected delegates to go to the convention to be held in Cleburne April 16.

Sunshine friends were revealed and refreshments served to the following: Mrs. Hattie Gaudin, Mrs. M. Deal, Onis Littlefield, Delbert Capps, M. E. Lee, Lee Russell, J. L. Latimer, J. D. Johnson, A. L. Casner, Bob Allen, Edwin George, H. M. Weatherford, and the hostesses.

## CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. GREER

Mrs. Ruby Greer will be hostess to members of the Happy Hour Club, Wednesday, March 19. Mrs. Thelma Dabbs will assist in entertaining and all members are invited to attend.

## PERSONALS

A. W. Warford has returned from a business trip to Austin, Houston, and San Antonio.

Mrs. Von White, Mrs. George Williams, Ven White, Jr., and were in Denton Saturday night to attend the Red-bud Festival at TSCW. While there they were the guests of Miss Betty White a senior student at the College.

Mrs. Anna Mae Robinson left Saturday for Amarillo where she will be representative to the Rebekah assembly to be held there March 16, 17, and 18. She will return by Lamesa for a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Matthews.

Mrs. Sig Faircloth has been called to Abilene to be with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Mosley who underwent major surgery in an Abilene hospital. S. S. Faircloth, Jr., who returned from Abilene Friday, reported his grandmother's condition as serious.

Mrs. W. R. Sly and daughter of Fort Madison, Iowa, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Taylor.

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Rev. David C. Ham, Pastor

You are cordially invited to make the First Baptist church your church home and to attend all of the services of the church.

Sunday school for all ages 9:45 a. m. W. A. Lewis, Superintendent.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Training Union — for all ages, 6:20 p. m. Joe Graham, director.

Evening Service 8:00

Sunday, Nursery meets in the Cradle Roll department during all services of the church.

WEDNESDAY—

Prayer meeting—8:00.

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Main and Oak

Pastor L. M. Hearn

10:00 a. m. Sunday school

Morning worship

Young People's Meeting 7:00 p. m.

Evening Worship 7:20 p. m.

Wednesday evening prayer service 7:30

You are invited to join with us in Christian fellowship and service.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Frank Crow, Pastor

Church school 10:00 a. m.

Lawrence Bryan, Supt.

Golden Rule Bible Class—

taught by Rev. H. B. Johnson

Preaching by pastor, 10:45 a. m.

Evening worship 7:15 p. m.

## SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Jasper C. Massee, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., J. E. Marshall, Supt., (Classes for all ages).

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Training Union 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

Officer's and Teacher's meeting 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

W. M. U. Thursday 2:30 p. m.

Weekly visitation Friday 2:30.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

## REGULAR MEETING OF G.A. TUESDAY

The Junior Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will meet in regular session Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the church. All members are asked to be present.

## INTERMEDIATE G.A. TO MEET TUESDAY

The Intermediate G.A. of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

## Y.W.A. TO MEET WITH MISS COOK

The Y.W.A. of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night at 7:50 in the home of Miss Pauline Cook. All girls of that age are invited to attend.

## ROYAL SERVICE PROGRAM MONDAY

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church Monday at 3:00 p. m. for the monthly Royal Service program. All members are urged to be present at that time.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Harry Payne, Minister

Blue Class 9:45 a. m.

Worship Service 10:45 a. m.

Communion 11:45 a. m.

Sunday evening service 7:00

Ladies Bible Class—Monday 3:00 P. M.

Wednesday prayer service 7:00

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Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a. m.

Sunday Evening Service for young people 7:00

Sunday Evening service 7:30

## THE CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. C. F. Meador, Pastor

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Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

T. P. Hickman, Superintendent

Message by Pastor 11:00 a. m.

Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m.

Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Y.P.E. Friday at 7:30.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

"Substance" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Golden Text, March 16.

The Golden Text is: "God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work" (II Corinthians 9:8).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "But Jesus said unto them, They need not depart; give ye them to eat" (Matthew 14:16).

The Lesson - Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "In the scientific relation of God to man, we find that whatever blessings on blessing, all Jesus showed with the leaves and the fishes,—Spirit, not matter, being the source of supply" (page 206).

## Penny Postcard Hobby Turns Up Rareties

WILMINGTON, Del. (UP)—A penny postcard, like a penny stamp, can be valuable if it's rare, if it's old, or if it's a collector's item.

One of the country's leading amateur experts on the subject is Mrs. Josephine Newcomer, whose hobby is called dactylography.

Mrs. Newcomer's collection, postcard ones or more expensive, ranges from the common "wish you were here" vacation numbers to delicate portraits and outdoor scenes in relief, and others featuring rich velvet, linen, and silk. In five years of collecting and trading, she has amassed an estimated 25,000 specimens.

## How To House Five Lions Is Trainer's Stump

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (UP)—Consider the housing problems of a man who has five full-grown, untrained lions.

He is J. W. Reuser, a Williamsport man who trains lions by starting them down. Unable to buy regular quarters for his charges, Reuser has acquired two surplus GI buildings—but can't find a place to put them up.

Currently, the lions are confined to quarters in a vacant building—but the owners made it clear the arrangement is strictly temporary.

## Intimate Words With His Disciples

Scripture: John, Chapters 14-16

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.

TWO outstanding portions of the New Testament record the great sayings of Jesus in a way not so evident in other parts of the Gospels, in which the greatest teachings appear in casual conversations, parables, and incidents, without any apparent preconceived system or arrangement.

I think that it is this quality of unexpectedness that gives to the Gospels their unending freshness and interest. The Gospel writers are not so much telling us what Jesus did and said, as they are, by making it all so vivid and picturesque, taking us with them so that we see and hear.

Nevertheless, I think we are grateful for those portions in which the most intimate words of Jesus are recorded in a more solidified way. These portions are the fifth, sixth, and seventh chapters of Matthew, which we call "The Sermon on the Mount," and the fourteenth, fifteenth, and sixteenth chapters of John.

It is to be noted that these portions record sayings of Jesus that were addressed only to the inner circle of disciples and not to the common people who heard Him gladly. Jesus had a message for all, and He was no respecter of persons. But the intimate words of His teaching required for their fulfillment disciplined living and unlimited devotion.

It is a common thing to speak of the teaching of Jesus, particularly of the Sermon on the Mount, as if the way of life and conduct therein enjoined and exemplified in the life of the Master Himself, offered an immediate alternative to our present social system, a system based to a very large extent upon self-interest and the principle of competition.

In my judgment the true principle and motive of life and conduct as set forth in the New Testament is undoubtedly the principle of love, brotherhood, and service. But a Christian social system can be established and made effective only by Christians, and by better Christians than most of us are.

If Christians in general could profit by the chapters in John in set forth as possible, they would be the better prepared to put into life and action the Sermon on the Mount.

As these chapters in John reveal the inner life of the Master, they reveal also the life that every disciple may attain if he will accept the discipline of prayer and consecration and abide in Christ in the relationship which Jesus suggested in the illustration of the branch and the vine.

What does it mean to abide in Christ? I think it means to have the same motives determining our conduct that actuated the Master in His earthly life. The very heart of it is in the Master's command, that we love one another as He has loved us (John 15:12).

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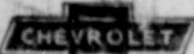


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and complaint as to the manner in which property owned by the city has been sold and disposed of and if elected I will insist that all property both real and otherwise, be advertised in the Ranger Daily Times or posted in the window of the city hall at least ten days before the sale of same and that it be held publicly with bids opened before everyone present at the city hall at the advertised time and the property be awarded to the highest bidder or sold to the highest bidder from the doors of the city hall.

I am in favor of finding ways and means to pave or at least hot top the road from the swimming pool to the cemetery as I feel this is something that will be very beneficial to the entire citizenship and due to the excellent condition of this road at the present, it can be completed at a very nominal expense.

Inasmuch as the police and fire commissioner is directly responsible for these two departments I shall see, if elected, that the duties of these departments function as smoothly and efficiently as any well organized and managed business. I feel we have one of the best fire and police departments of any small town in the state and as head of the same will see that each and every individual receives the fair and impartial treatment to which they are entitled.

I have been in business in Ranger continuously for almost twenty years and feel I am familiar with the needs of the city and that it's affairs and disbursements should be handled in a business like manner. During my residence in Ranger I have served as president of the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club. Have been exalted ruler of the Elks Club and have contributed much time to committee work in other organizations and drives and feel this experience will be of much help to me in serving the citizens as a member of their city commission. If elected I will offer an invitation to every citizen and taxpayer to attend any and all meetings of the commission and will insist the local press have a representative at all meetings, regardless of their importance, and let the people know through it's columns exactly what your commission may or may not be doing.

In conclusion may I say that I will appreciate any vote I may receive and will go into the race without any "tax to grind," however, I do feel a little sharpening might help.

Sincerely,  
B. E. GARNER

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Queen of Cotton  
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Her Royal Highness Queen Joann of the House of Dobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Dobbs of Menard, Texas, will reign supreme at Texas A&M College's annual Cotton Pageant and Ball April 18, an event sponsored by the Agronomy Society of Texas A&M. (A&M College Photo From NEA.)

Knutson Expects  
Approval Of His  
Tax Cut Bill

By United Press

WASHINGTON — Chairman Harold Knutson said today he expected the House ways and means committee to approve next Thursday his bill to cut income taxes 20 per cent across-the-board.

Knutson said the committee will hold closed hearings on the measure Monday. He said he knew of no Republican opposition to the measure on the committee. The committee is composed of 15 Republicans and 10 Democrats.

OPERATORS  
TESTIFY AT  
PHONE MEET

By United Press

ODESSA, Texas — Odessa switchboard operators whose charges of alleged "mistreatment" at the hands of a night chief operator led to a virtual statewide telephone tieup began telling their side of the dispute to Gov. Beauford Jester's fact finding committee today.

The committee, which was named by the Texas governor Thursday to bring a halt to the sympathy walkout of Southwestern Bell employees in a hundred Texas cities, opened the second day of its on-the-spot hearings by calling for all documentary evidence, then turned to questioning witnesses.

Names of 25 witnesses were furnished the committee by Mrs. Ruby Thacker, chairman of the Odessa union local, only after a brief verbal exchange with committee chairman, Lloyd Steinberg of Houston, but only four of them were in the Ector county courtroom, where the hearing was being held, at the time. The others, Mrs. Thacker, said either were on duty or at home ill.

The first of the witnesses whom Mrs. Thacker said had personal knowledge of the mistreatment at the hands of the chief operator, Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, was Hallie Shattuck.

Miss Shattuck testified that she had never been struck by Mrs. Allen, had never heard her use abusive language to any employee, nor had she ever seen Mrs. Allen strike any other employee.

She did testify, however, that Mrs. Allen had pushed her chair into the switchboard.

"I'm longlegged," she said, "and it hurt my knee."

Says Communists  
Dominate Two  
Newspaper Guilds

By United Press

WASHINGTON — Milton Murray president of the American Newspaper Guild—CIO—told Congress today that "Communists probably dominate the New York Guild and guide the Los Angeles local."

In testimony before the House labor committee, Murray named John Ryan, executive vice president of the New York local, and

Chief Operator At  
Odessa

Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, chief operator for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., at Odessa, Texas, whose demotion was asked for by Odessa employees. Failure to demote Mrs. Allen caused virtual shutdown of all major Texas telephone exchanges Thursday. Workers have returned to their jobs awaiting a report of a five-man commission appointed by Governor Jester. (NEA Telephoto.)

William Bodie, executive secretary of the Los Angeles local, as Communists.

But he said that Communists were only a "minute fraction" of guild membership and have "no control over the national organization."

Urges No Delay  
In Peace Treaty  
Parties Decision

LONDON — The Moscow radio said Georges Bidault of France told the Big Four ministers today that a decision on the question of what countries should take part in consideration of the peace treaties should not be delayed unduly.

The Big Four ministers discussed the problem of displaced persons, the Moscow radio reported. Ernest Bevin of Great Britain suggested that a special commission on displaced persons be set up.

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President Goes  
Deep Sea Fishing  
Off Keys Sat.

By United Press

KEY WEST, Fla. — President Truman went deep sea fishing today 10 miles off the Florida Keys.

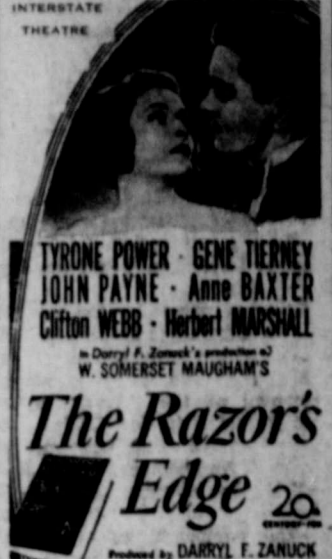
The President, after a leisurely breakfast with his staff, boarded a Navy crash boat and sailed for Coral Reefs outside the Key West harbor. He planned to spend about four hours at sea.

The President had breakfast with W. Stuart Symington, assistant secretary of war for air, and Judge Samuel I. Rosenman, former counsel to the President. Symington returned to Washington shortly after breakfast.

The current population of New Mexico is estimated at 625,000, as compared with 531,818 in the 1940 census.

The ocean holds 10,000,000,000 tons of gold, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, but no commercial profitable way has been found to extract it.

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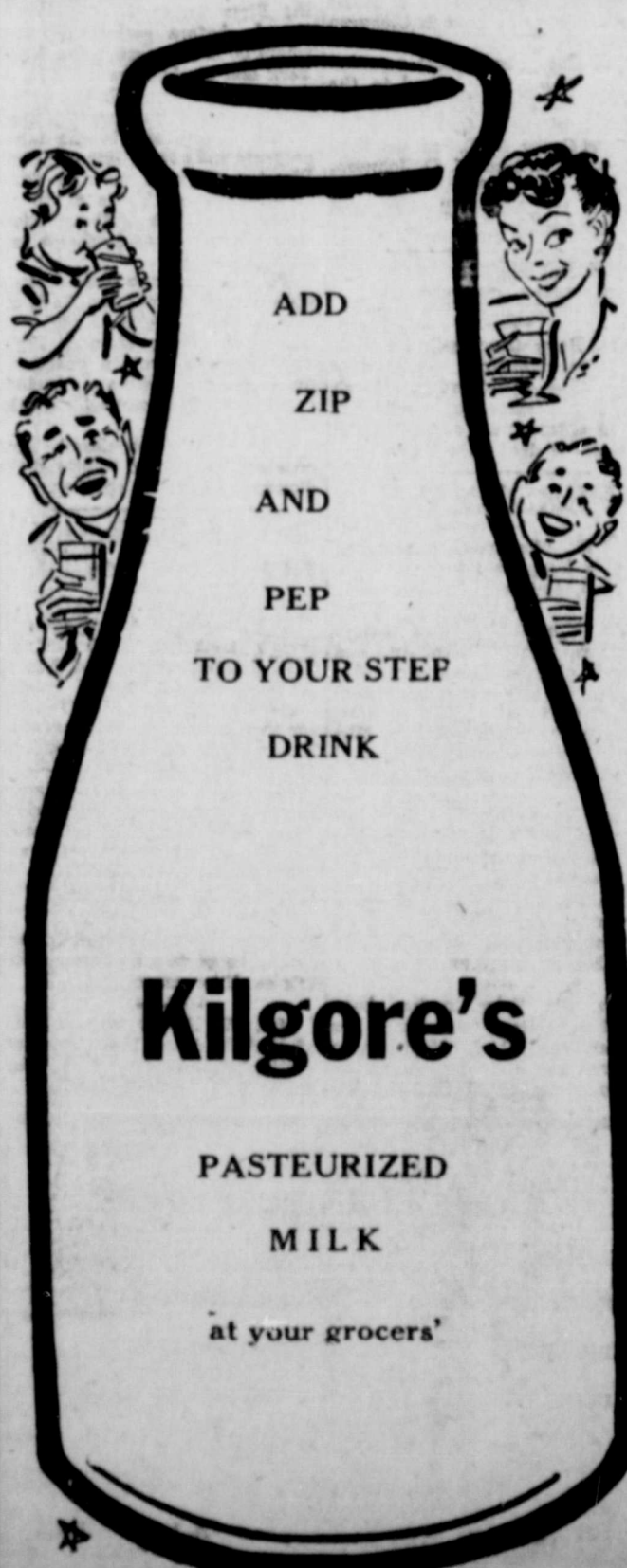
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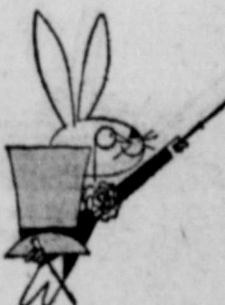
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