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The Ranger Daily Times is the oldest daily newspaper in Eastland County, the first edition appearing on June 1, 1919.

Walkouts Cause Cut In Steel Output

Further Reduction Due Within 24 Hours

PITTSBURGH—The nation's steel industry slashed production today as the result of pre-vacation protest strikes by nearly 210,000 soft coal miners.

U. S. Steel announced it had been forced to reduce iron-making operations in the Pittsburgh-Youngstown district by 13 per cent and Bessemer Steel making by 1,500 tons a day.

Youngstown Sheet & Tube reported the wildcat coal walkouts—ostensibly in protest to passage of the Taft-Hartley labor bill—had closed its two main mines. Republic Steel Corp. reported that it had "only two weeks supply of coal on hand."

Further cuts in steel operations were expected within 24 hours, as a result of the grim coal outlook. The soft coal miners were scheduled to begin a 10-day vacation this week-end. But the number "jumping the gun" swelled continuously. And the "protest" feature of the wildcat walkouts brought 2,800 anthracite workers out of the pits in the lower field of Pennsylvania.

Hugh White, United Mine Workers district president in Illinois, said no UMW-manned mines in that area would work today. And he said he didn't expect the miners to go back to work before the vacation period starts.

Complicating the outlook was the possibility that the miners will not go back to work when the next period ends July 7, because of the return of the pits from government operation to private owners.

"We held out tag No. 300 for just such a prize," Litt Mammie, association president said. "I will personally lose this fish—a big bass—and it will be placed just as near the center of the lake as is possible."

Massie announced at the meeting that membership in the association has passed the 5,000 mark. Seventeen of the 400 tagged fish in the rodeo have been caught to date but none of the top prize fish have as yet been snagged. No. 13, worth more than \$1,300 in prizes, and No. 333, valued at better than \$1,000, rank second and third respectively behind No. 300.

Other directors attending the meeting were R. C. Wood, Graham; Cecil Holifield, Breckenridge; W. W. McClain, Jacksboro and Rodeo Chairman Shirley Johnson, Mineral Wells.

Camp Operators revealed that the big lake was clearing after the recent heavy rains and predicted fishing conditions would be normal this week-end for the first time since late Spring. The operators emphasized that they had ample facilities to care for all fishermen despite increased business due to the rodeo.

Marshall also told his weekly news conference that what the Ruhr needed was organization and administration—and not dollars. Marshall said his economic undersecretary, William L. Clayton, had been discussing various aspects of rehabilitation of the Ruhr with John J. McCloy, president of the World Bank. But Marshall said emphatically that the most important things needed to revive Ruhr coal production and industry were not dollars—the commodity in which the World Bank deals.

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It was announced today that the regular meeting of the American Legion will be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Legion Hall and all members are urged to attend.

At the meeting a committee will be appointed to arrange a feed for the next regular meeting which will be on July 3 and at which officers and delegates to the state convention will be elected.

It was claimed that the total amount of equipment given the Communists included 151 planes, 155 tanks, 186 armored cars and 787 big guns of various calibers.

SEFK KIN OF JOHN C. REDDELL, RT. 8, BOX 384, FT. WORTH

A letter to the Telegram from Mrs. Bethel Stone Kelley of Rt. 8, Box 385, Fort Worth, Texas, Reads: Want to find the woman who is a sister of John C. Reddell of Rt. 8, Box 384, Fort Worth, Texas. He died a few weeks ago and left a little home. Mrs. (Reddell) Goate is an only sister and I wish to get in touch with her or some of her children.

The Weather
Partly cloudy with scattered showers.
Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today
Maximum 88
Minimum 77
Hour's Reading 88
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today
Maximum 89
Minimum 69

VETERAN DIPLOMAT Norman Armour came out of retirement to become assistant secretary of state succeeding Spruille Braden, who resigned. In foreign service since 1915, Armour has been U. S. ambassador to Argentina and Spain.

SAYS PEANUT QUOTAS MUST BE REINSTATED

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 24, 1947—Congressman Omar Burleson conferred today with Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson relative to the imposition of peanut quotas for 1948. He was quoted by Mr. Anderson that, under the law, such quotas must be reinstated for the coming year. In all probability, according to the Secretary, the announcement will be made about July 1st.

The Secretary told Congressman Burleson that "the only way in which controls would not be reimposed is by resolution of Congress, which was the case during the war years." Such a resolution is now before the Agriculture Committee, having been presented by Congressman Pace of Georgia. However, it is felt there is little likelihood the resolution will be approved because under the present support of peanuts the cost of continuation is estimated to be in the neighborhood of fifty million dollars. It has been estimated that 2 1/2 million dollars will be needed to inaugurate the program of quotas, and—while controls to maintain the price support—considerable savings would obviously accrue to the Government.

Congressman Burleson expressed his opposition to quotas for 1948, but at the same time pointed out that if controls were again inaugurated there seems little choice other than the acceptance of the program through a referendum vote by the producers. Mr. Burleson told Secretary Anderson and a group of congressmen interested in this matter who represent peanut-producing states that "quotas will in many instances work unfairly to a number of producers of the 17th Congressional District of Texas. These producers, he said, "have been encouraged to increase their acreage since 1941 to meet the war needs. In so doing they reclaimed considerable acreage through soil conservation practices; as well as increasing per acre production by the use of fertilizer. The quotas are not set up with fullest consideration for such acreage increases as is the case in my district."

City Commission Hears Brief On Audit Of Books

W. Z. Leatherwood of the auditing firm of Patterson, Leatherwood and Miller in Ft. Worth, appeared before the city commission at the regular meeting Tuesday night and briefed the audit of the city books which was recently made.

Mr. Leatherwood stated that the books were in good condition but suggested some changes which should be made in the manner of keeping the books.

The commission voted to accept two of the recommendations and will install new water accounts ledgers and change the accounting procedure.

Government Investigating Wildcat Strikes

WASHINGTON—The government has reported investigating the wildcat soft coal strikes today to determine if they violate the Supreme Court's no-strike mandate against John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers.

Officials said the justice department was trying to learn if the protest walkouts originated with the miners or were inspired by UMW leaders. The Supreme Court, in upholding the Lewis-UMW contempt convictions for last fall's strike, left the way open for new penalties if the union again violated its contract with the government.

But the chances for new legal action appeared slim.

In France July 14 is as famous as July 4 in the United States. On that day in 1789, the fortress-prison, the Bastille, was besieged and captured by revolutionaries.

MORE RIVER LEVEES GO OUT TODAY

The Missouri river cracked open new levees along its vast flooded reaches in western Missouri today and the silt-laden tawny water rolled over additional thousands of acres, but the weatherman said promised new rains would be scattered ones.

The river climbed to a new record stage today at Rulo, Neb., the Army Engineers reported, as it lapped at the 21.2-foot mark, a quarter of an inch above the June 15 record.

The Alton Fill Levee in the Harmony Bottoms across from Glasgow, Mo., broke at 8:30 a.m. today after the Gulf Mobile and Ohio fought for days and nights with crews of men and two work trains to save it.

The new levee breaks reported today reduced to 52 the number of dikes which still were holding of the original 250 along the Big Muddy between Rulo and St. Louis. Engineers believed most of the others would go under the weight of water in the channel.

The weather bureau reported the river was on the rise, a slow, steady climb to envelop additional farm lands, from St. Joseph to its mouth.

EISENHOWER FOR TRUMAN ARMS POLICY

WASHINGTON—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower today called for U. S.-Canadian arms standardization with the warning that in another war the first attack probably would be aimed at the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence river industrial areas.

The army chief of staff testified before the House foreign affairs committee in support of a bill to authorize President Truman's program for inter-American military cooperation.

Eisenhower said the legislation is needed to achieve vital military cooperation with Canada and the other American nations.

Eisenhower said no nation in the world could land on the shores of South America in force with "our active opposition."

He said he did not expect South America to be the battleground in any future war.

Charges Three Countries With Greek Troubles

LAKE SUCCESS—The United Nations Balkans investigating commission today accused Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria of fomenting guerrilla fighting in Greece.

The commission advised the UN Security Council to throw its limited peace-enforcing machinery into action unless the three stopped these actions at once.

Russia and Poland dissented on every point.

R. F. McClung has filed application with the Texas Railroad Commission, Abilene District Office, for permit to drill the McClung No. 1 D. M. Kite, one mile west of Dothan, Eastland county. It is to be a deep cable tool test and is to start July 1. Permit is for 5,000 feet.

GOODRICH DOWNS STRAWN 9-8 TUESDAY

The Goodrich team defeated Strawn 9-8 Tuesday night in a hard fought softball game played at the Ranger field.

At the end of the first inning, Strawn was leading 5-2, but the consistency of the Goodrich team in scoring every inning put them ahead in the sixth inning.

King, Salazar, and Blakney scored two base hits for the Strawn team, as did Fox, Rains, and J. Wheat for the Goodrich team.

Thursday night Premier will play Ranger High School, and Friday night Ranger Transfer and First Baptist Church teams will play.

Game statistics:

Goodrich				
	AB	R	H	E
J. T. Blackwell	5	2	2	
Lester	5	0	0	
Townsen	5	1	1	
Williamson	4	0	1	
Fox	4	1	1	
Rains	4	1	2	
Norris	4	1	3	
C. Wheat	4	0	0	
J. Wheat	4	3	5	
Total	39	9	9	

Strawn				
	AB	R	H	E
Cegais	5	1	0	
King	5	1	1	
Wilkinson	4	1	1	
Salazar	4	2	1	
Jones	4	0	2	
G. Thomason	4	2	1	
Brothers	4	1	1	
Blakney	4	0	1	
S. Kostiha	4	0	0	
Total	38	8	8	

Strawn sub-Poster				
	AB	R	H	E
Goodrich	2	2	1	1
Strawn	5	0	2	0

Ranger Transfer and Storage				
	AB	R	H	PO
B. Williams, lf.	4	4	0	0
Butler, 3rd.	5	3	2	3
L. Williams, c.	5	3	4	5
Bradshaw, p.	5	1	0	1
Holliday, rf.	2	0	0	0
Poyner, 3rd.	2	1	1	1
Hipp, 2nd.	4	0	0	1
Linsley, rf.	3	0	1	3
Crouch, cf.	4	2	1	0
Mathews, 1st.	4	0	0	8
Totals	38	14	10	21

King Tractor				
	AB	R	H	PO
Beck, 3rd.	3	2	1	2
Harbin, s.	4	0	1	0
Samuels, lf.	3	2	1	2
Grisson, c.	4	2	0	4
Bigby, p.	4	0	1	0
Wilson, 2nd.	4	0	0	2
Van Geem, rf.	3	1	2	1
McCullough, 1st.	3	1	1	10
Vines, p.	2	0	0	0
House, p.	2	0	0	0
Totals	32	8	7	21

Ranger				
	AB	R	H	E
Ranger	3	2	0	5
Ranger	4	1	0	6
King Tractor	3	0	0	3
Ranger	4	1	1	0
Totals	14	4	1	14

ROAD MEETING REPORTED TO BE SUCCESS

Ranger business men who attended the road meeting in Caddo Tuesday night, today expressed themselves as being well pleased with the results of the meeting.

About 50 men from Breckenridge, Caddo, Ranger, Lacassa, and other sections served by the Caddo-Ranger road were present.

R. V. Galloway was named chairman of a committee which was instructed to work out plans to present to the commissioners courts in Eastland and Stephens county who in turn will present the plans to the state highway department when they keep an appointment with that body on July 31.

The committee was also instructed to investigate the possibility of getting the road designated as a state highway rather than a farm to market road, as originally planned. The committee will ask Leo Ellinger of Brownwood, district highway engineer, to meet with them and offer suggestions as to what should be done.

Those from Ranger who attended the meeting were Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, Jack Urban, Dr. Ross Hodges, Joe Dennis, J. J. Kelly, David D. Pickrell, R. V. Galloway and County Judge Lewis Crossley and Commissioner Ed Castleberry of Eastland.

Alameda Trippers To Gather At 7 P. M. Friday

It was announced today that those who are planning to go to the meeting in Alameda Friday night are asked to meet at the Ranger Chamber of Commerce at 7 o'clock and from there the party will go to Alameda.

The meeting has been planned by the agriculture and livestock committee headed by H. C. Henderson and the trade extension committee headed by T. C. Wylie. This will be the first in a series of good will visits that Ranger merchants will make to communities in the town's trade territory.

No Admittance



Flood waters from the Missouri river is a positive aide in enforcing this "No Admittance" sign above an almost entirely submerged doorway to this stirrup factory in Agency, Missouri. (NEA Telephoto).

The Texas and Pacific Railway is conducting an earnest campaign to reduce railroad crossing accidents and slogan of the campaign is "Stop, Look, Listen, and Live."

DOUGHBOYS BOOKED FOR BIG PARADE

James P. Morris, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, announced today that the Light-crust Doughboys from Ft. Worth have been secured as a feature for the parade that will open the second annual Round-Up and Rodeo.

A definite promise for their services was secured the first of the week.

Work is well underway on the parade with James King and Ernest Shelton heading the committee to arrange the event. An effort was made to have Governor Beauford Jester head the parade, but he had another engagement for that day and could not come.

It is expected, however, that other prominent persons will be booked for the opening of the rodeo and some announcements to this effect will be made later.

The parade will take place on the afternoon of July 30, the opening date of the rodeo.

LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH—Cattle 4800, slow. Few beef steers and yearlings steady, others on low side. Fat cows weak to unevenly lower. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 1800-2350. Only a few cows bringing 1600 and better. Common and medium cows largely 1150-1500.

Calves 1600, about steady. Good and choice fat calves 1950-2250. Hogs 700, mostly steady with Tuesdays average on all weights. Top 2475 said for good and choice 180-270 lbs.

Contract Let For Eastland-Carbon Highway Repair

The State Highway Commission Tuesday opened low bids for construction and improvement of 130.97 miles of primary and farm-to-market highway projects costing an estimated \$502,720 in eight West Central Texas counties.

Low bids announced Tuesday in the various counties included: Eastland - Brown counties—U. S. Highway 283 and 80 and State Highway No. 6, 19.1 miles, cold and mixed limestone rock and asphalt pavement. Avenue A in Cisco east 1.5 miles, Junction U. S. 87 at Early High school southeast 4.9 miles, north end of overpass north to entrance Brownwood Air Field, Seaman street in Eastland to Carbon.

Well... I Dunno, But...

Those Jaycees are pretty smart. They won't leave a stone unturned to put over their rodeo. Looking around for special attractions to add to the occasion, they took a lesson from Pappy O'Daniel and have secured the Lighterest Doughboys as a feature for the kick-off parade.

Now, if a bunch of hillbilly singers can elect a man governor of Texas and senator from Texas, they sure ought to be able to help out on a rodeo parade.

They've got some other irons in the fire, too.

Incidentally, while speaking of the rodeo, James King is looking for three pretty girls that know how to handle horses. The reason, he has three pretty horses that he wants to use in the rodeo and would like for whoever is going to ride 'em in the show, to take the horses over now so that the girls and the horses can get acquainted.

Here's your chance girls if you want to ride in the rodeo.

Described in a little booklet the company has put out are the types of people that have railroad crossing accidents. Among them are the people that try to beat the train to the crossing; those that too speedily approach a crossing around a blind corner; those that approach a double track without looking for more than one train; speed demons that disregard the signal man; gate crashers; those that disregard crossing bells; and the impatient who can't wait in line for the train to pass.

Furthermore, information gathered from actual cases shows that the majority of people that have railroad crossing accidents are over 30 years of age and not the young people.

In 1946 there were 5,017 grade crossing accidents; 1,493 persons killed and 3,326 persons injured in such accidents.

So if you're planning an automobile trip, give thought to these figures. For if you don't you might be one of the numbers in next year's statistics.

Don't forget that it's to your interest to attend the meeting at Alameda Friday night. Take a long a pocket full of good will for our neighbors in that community and lets make 'em our friends as well as our neighbors.

They tell us that in a radio interview Sunday night, the Rev. James W. McClain who will arrive around the first of July to take up his duties as rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, pointed to the fact that he began his career as Dr. I. Q. in an Interstate Theatre in Houston and will begin his career as an Episcopal minister in an Interstate theatre in Eastland.

Currently the congregation of the church is meeting in the Majestic theatre building in Eastland.

We've been having an awful time with the word "too" recently. Every time we've used it somebody down the line gets it in print as "to". Really, we do know better.

Beginning today you will find in the columns of this newspaper a column on aviation which is being written by an authority and local writer and we commend it to you. We think you'll enjoy it. Ranger is going ahead in its aviation activities and to keep up with the times, you gotta keep up with aviation, particularly the local activities.

Appearing in today's Times is a condensed audit of the books of the City of Ranger. Read the audit so that you will know of the financial condition of your city.

In the full audit of the books, the auditor made the statement that all money was properly allocated and all money properly

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AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR Leopold Figl turned down Communist demands for drastic government changes based on program of "closer co-operation" with Russia and is reportedly willing to resign.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Long range implications of a Federal Communications Commission request for a \$375,000 appropriation from Congress to investigate Western Union Telegraph Company's service, rates, and operation are now considered drastic.

If the FCC should make its investigation and find that U. S. telegraph service was not as efficient as it should be, there would still remain the problem of what to do about it. Three possibilities have been suggested.
Let the government subsidize Western Union so that it could give better service for lower rates. Let the government take it over and merge it with the U. S. Post Office Department. A number of foreign governments have long since socialized their telegraph business, running it as a branch of the postal service. Finally, merge Western Union with American Telephone and Telegraph Company's Bell System, to let one management run all of the country's communications business. Most telegrams get delivered by telephone anyway.

Western Union naturally isn't any too happy about these prospects. A survey by FCC would cost the company as much as the government. Western Union's President Joseph L. Egan appeared before the House Ways and Means Committee recently. He testified that what the business needs more than anything else is to get out from under the government's 25 per cent excise tax. This makes the cost of sending a wire too high, without the company getting any benefit from the increase.

FURTHERMORE, company spokesmen say that before Western Union is probed, it should be given a chance to finish its \$60 million modernization plan, now scheduled for completion by the end of 1949. This project calls for the erection of nearly three million miles of radio relay systems and the leasing of another million miles of Bell system land lines. Western Union would then be permitted to dispose of most of its poles and wires. Western Union is now trying to get rid of a number of its offices which don't produce revenue, substituting agencies in drug stores, filling stations and such places. The modernization plan also calls for installation of a number of facsimile telegraph transmitters, spotted around like mail boxes in business building lobbies and private offices. Charge account customers would have keys to these boxes. They would write out their messages on telegraph blanks, drop them in a slot, push a button. The machine would do the rest, delivering an exact copy of the message just as written. The bill would come later. All these changes look towards mechanization of the telegraph business, to reduce manual operations and labor costs. Over 70 cents out of every telegraph dollar now goes to labor. This compares to 40 cents in the telephone business, which has cut labor costs by dial phones and other technological improvements.

A LARGE part of Western Union's woes can be attributed directly to government interference. Up to war times, telegraph company pay scales were sub-standard. But a few days before it went out of business, War Labor Board handed down a decision giving Western Union employees \$31 million in back pay. That reduced the company's surplus from \$26 million to \$5 million. On top of that, W.U.B. granted a wage increase which cost the company another \$23 million, and threw it in the red, though 1945 had been its best year. A year ago one of Secretary of Labor Lew Schwelb's fact-finding boards granted telegraph workers another wage increase which cost Western Union another \$23 million. A third raise, to cost the company another \$6 million, has just been agreed to with AFL unions outside New York City. The only way these costs could be met was for another arm of the government, FCC, to grant Western Union rate increases. This FCC has done twice, for 10 per cent each time, giving the company \$20 million increased revenues.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—It was Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney who took Eddie Arcaro off Phalanx's back and put Ruperto Donoso there for the 79th running of the Belmont Stakes.

"Arcaro is a lot of jockey to take off a horse," says Syl Veitch, the young trainer. Whitney obviously was dissatisfied with the results after Phalanx was so impressive acquiring the Wood Memorial at Jamaica going away.

He suspected the good-bodied son of Pilate-Jacola, by Jacopo was not running kindly for Arcaro. That will happen here and there, even to a jockey as capable as Old Banana Nose.

"It may have been," asserts Abram Hewitt, "that Phalanx, a rough-running fellow, objected to Arcaro's acey-ducey riding. By that I mean Eddie likes to ride with the left stirrup lower than the right. He believes this helps his mounts' balance on the turns."

HERWITT, who /red Phalanx and sold half interest in him to Whitney for \$10,000, reveals for the first time that the bay colt shipped badly from Jamaica to Churchill Downs, where he was beaten a head by the front-running Jet Pilot in a remarkable late run in the Kentucky Derby. "Phalanx was sick on the Wednesday before the Derby," he explains. "There were two schools of thought in regard to starting him. He can't be made to work well. He blew in a workout there for the only time. The race could have knocked him out." That would account for Phalanx's most unsatisfactory performance in the Preakness, where Arcaro, realizing he got him going two jumps too late in the Derby, had him in contention going into the stretch, where he failed to pick up speed in his bid. Phalanx's five-length victory in the Belmont was worth \$78,900. It was his seventh victory in 21 starts and it swelled his total earnings to \$190,835. Much in ahead of him, his immediate objective being the \$50,000 Dwyer at Aqueduct, June 14. Offhand, one would say Hewitt made a poor bargain in peddling half of such a winner for \$10,000, but the breeder had other things in mind when he parted with a share in the only yearling he kept. Hewitt has only a one-eighth share in Pilate, which is 19 years old. In Hewitt's opinion, Whitney, who dislikes outside breeding, has the best broodmares in the land on his farm adjoining Greentree, hard by Lexington. "Maybe the colt isn't as good as I thought," remarked Arcaro, after the Preakness. But the veteran didn't like being taken off Phalanx and put on Khyber Pass, which best just one horse. "At a mile-and-a-half anybody can ride him and win," he cracked, as Donoso was being congratulated.

What A Life



Motor Vehicles To Be Available For Veterans

TEXARKANA (Special)—World War II veterans will have exclusive opportunity to purchase approximately 450 surplus government trailers, scooters, trucks, jeeps, and passenger cars at the Red River Arsenal in a fixed price sale beginning Friday, June 30, it was announced today by Charles H. Minnick, location sales chief for the Grand Prairie War Assets Administration office.

This sale has been arranged so that veterans may inspect, buy and take home their vehicles before the fourth of July holidays," Minnick said. Original valuation of the vehicles to be offered approximates \$300,000, he added.

The former servicemen may qualify for buying by showing discharge papers or other proof of service at the sale site, and order of purchase will be determined by means of a drawing to be held at the opening of a two-day period of buying, 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 1. All vehicles will be available for inspection at gate three of the arsenal Friday, June 27, and Monday, June 30.

The entire stock is described as in good operating condition, and purchases will be limited to one vehicle to each veteran buyer. Buying will be concluded Wednesday, July 2. In the offering are 311 quarter-ton jeep trailers, 107 truck types, several motor scooters, eight sedans, five jeeps and a 29-passenger bus. Prices range upward from about one-third original cost. The sale will be under the jurisdiction of the location sales division of the Grand Prairie WAA office.

Tiny Atomic Bombs Aid Research Work

PITTSBURGH (UP)—University of Pittsburgh professors are working with miniature atomic bombs in an effort to develop new fuels and low-jet-propelled aircraft and rockets. Their research, an outgrowth of secret war work, also may result in new metallic alloys capable of withstanding the high heat generated in jet engines.

Directing the handling of the tiny bombs, which may explode upon contact with ordinary air, are Dr. Gebhard Stegeman and Dr. Leo S. Mason.

The scientists believe their experiments will produce results "unlimited in peace and war, and certainly important in the field of synthetic organic chemistry." Part of the program is being sponsored by the U. S. Navy Department. A grant of \$75,854 has been given the university by the department.

Discharge Papers Forgotten INDIANAPOLIS (UP)—Carl Lich, Marion county chief deputy recorder, says original discharge papers from the armed services apparently are not as highly-treasured and necessary as some people believe. The papers of more than 300 veterans, brought to Lich to be photostated, are still lying unclaimed in his office.

READ THE ADS—IT PAYS

RETURN ENGAGEMENT

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XXX NO one spoke for almost half a minute. At last Marcel closed his mouth, swallowed, opened it again and said, "Leave Sophie? Never!" "But I've only just come," said Godfrey. "Let Marcel leave. He's been here longest." "You may leave, Basil, if you wish," Marcel said cuttingly. "As for me, it would never occur to me to leave Sophie. That would be too cruel!" "I was invited here," Godfrey interrupted. "It would be extremely rude of me to walk out."

her expression was one of acute suffering and she held a lace handkerchief to her face. "Granny—" "Vicky! Baby!" Vicky sat down on the edge of the bed, taking her grandmother's hand. "Granny, I've decided to go down to New York today. You don't mind, do you? I'll call Clarence Hathaway to take me to the Portland bus." Sophie pressed the hand that held hers. "I don't feel like hanging around here," said Vicky. "Shall you mind if I just go to the hotel?" Sophie shook her head. "I've packed everything. Please send my trunk after me." "What are you going to do?" Vicky shook her head. "I think I'll run away to sea," she said. "If they still take WAVES in the Navy, I want a full-time job. You know, Granny, the whole trouble with me this summer has been that I didn't have enough to do. I've been—well, I've been taking a light summer flirtation too seriously."



FUNNY BUSINESS



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Physicist
Answer to Previous Puzzle
HORIZONTAL
1,8 Pictured physicist
14 Mountain ridge
15 Polyzoon
16 Brown
17 Heavy
19 Underworld god
20 Superlative ending
21 Steamships
22 Warm point
23 Compass point
24 Good (prefix)
25 Rubbish
29 Unclozes
32 Sheltered side
33 Canine
34 He won the prize
36 Make amends
39 Either
40 Man's nickname
41 Pitch
43 Notwithstanding
49 Also
50 Follower
51 Small house (Scott.)
52 Condition (suffix)
53 Talk together
55 Undraped figure
57 Caustic
58 Exhausted
VERTICAL
1 Apparent
2 Rubber

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



ALLEY OOP



REDFYDER



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No You Don't



Al Scotti attempted to hold Burra Peg as his mount broke through the starting gate at Atlantic City, narrowly missed being trampled upon directly in front of stands. Jockey was given a tremendous ovation when he remounted, but horse finished out of money.

but disabled veterans must get prior approval from their training officers. The Dallas Regional Office reported the new contract between VA and the State Board, effective July 1, provided two holiday seasons for farmer veterans. County vocational schools will not operate between August 26—September 8, or from December 23 through January 5. Schools will not receive tuition for these periods but veterans who have accumulated sufficient annual leave in advance will continue to be paid and may spend their time as they choose. Veterans who have not been in training for a sufficient period, or who have exhausted all their leave, will have their subsistence reduced accordingly, VA said.

On-Job-Training Approval Must Come From State

Eastland County firms that want to employ non-disabled veterans qualified for on-the-job training now must request approval of their training facilities from the State instead of the Veterans Administration. H. A. Welch, VA training officer here, said, letters requesting surveys of training facilities for non-disabled men should be directed to the State Approval Agency for Veterans Education, Land Office Building, Austin, VA has been making all surveys since April, 1946, but funds recently were made available for the State to carry out its approval function. VA will continue to conduct surveys for placement of disabled veterans. Training facility officers will attempt to build a reservoir of firms for disabled men after their advertisement and guidance has been completed. The Dallas Regional Office job training reports show 2,470 disabled veterans engaged in approved job training. On May 31, there were 17,609 non-disabled men and women receiving subsistence for job training.

Would Save Farmers \$100,000,000 On Hay

WASHINGTON (UP)—Frank R. Nichols of Davenport, Ia. figures he can save farmers \$100,000,000 this year—and that is hay. Nichols, president of a wire and steel company, told the Agriculture Department that much can be saved in hay and straw from this year's crop if aluminum is used as

Music in Bed



At a music merchants' convention in Chicago, Mary Ann Dugas demonstrates a new invention that promises to make confining illness or long convalescence more bearable. It's a small, lightweight fibre-glass piano designed for bed-ridden patients.

Another Chance



Cliff Bergere waves from driver's seat after narrowly escaping death at Indianapolis Speedway. While competing in qualification time trial, for 500-mile classic, Bergere's \$50,000 Novi Governor Special spun around and left the track.

Heavy Traffic Toll Feared For Holiday

CHICAGO (UP)—The National Safety Council predicted four billion miles will be added to the speedometers of the nation's 30,000,000 cars during the Fourth of July week-end. The estimate, based on gasoline consumption, exceeds even the previous record level of prewar 1941. To meet the threat of a record-breaking traffic toll, the council set 'Be Alive on the Fifth' as the keynote of the nation-wide campaign against carelessness.

The campaign, designed to help public officials, traffic officers and safety leaders curb the holiday death toll, is backed by 130 other national organizations. Ned H. Dearborn, president of the Safety Council, said a similar coordinated effort last year cut the July traffic toll 23 per cent below the previous high in 1941, but warned that the factors are more dangerous this year than in the past. "This year we have many dangerous factors—a three-day holiday, increased mileage and relative prosperity," he said. "It adds up to a big celebration—and a big pile-up of dead and injured—unless we all make it our business to do something about it. 'Take it easy on the Fourth. Be alive on the Fifth.'"

Missing Auto Returned Before It's Missed

OKLAHOMA CITY (UP)—A car theft victim decided Oklahoma City police were speedy when they called to report they had recovered a car stolen from her before she even had missed it. Answering the doorbell, she was asked by two policemen if the car parked at the curb belonged to her.

"Why, yes," she exclaimed. "But the last time I saw it, it was in the garage. How did it get out there?" The patrolmen told her they had found the automobile abandoned in a vacant lot on the other side of town.

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Requests for dismissal of vocational agriculture classes during the crop gathering season cannot be granted under terms of the contract between the Veterans Administration and the State Board for Vocational Education, VA said today. H. A. Welch, VA training officer for Eastland, Callahan, and Shackelford counties, said the minimum of 12 1-2 hours weekly classroom and group and individual instruction must be carried out if the program was to be effective and justified. Veterans in vocational agriculture must devote six hours weekly to classroom, four and one-half hours to group demonstrations or field trips, and two hours for weekly supervision on the veteran's farm.

In addition, the veteran is given credit for 23 1-2 hours weekly for new and improved practices on his own farm. Officials of the VA Regional Office in Dallas said that 99 per cent of the classes were held at night and that the only time the veteran actually was kept from his farm duties was one afternoon weekly for group demonstrations and field trips. VA said veterans who needed additional time to harvest crops might take advantage of accrued leave. Vocational agriculture trainees are allowed 30 days leave annually. Non-disabled veterans may receive permission for leave from county vocational schools,

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The boy had been adopted by a widow who found him in the ruins of his neighborhood and gave him the name of her dead husband.

When the lad recognized the dog and called him by name, his foster mother questioned him and after several hours the lad recalled his proper name and details of his childhood before the bombardment.

The boy's father had been killed in the bombardment and his mother had died when he was less than a year old.

400-Year-Old Bequest Aids British Vets
 LONDON (UP)—Sir Thomas White is still putting young men

into business—nearly 400 years after his death.

Lord Mayor of London in 1553, Sir Thomas was a wealthy merchant who derived much of his revenues from Nottingham, Coventry, Leicester, Warwick, and Northampton.

Thus is his will he decreed that "any young man of good character" residing in those places should be allowed a loan of up to \$800 without interest to start a business.

About \$40,000 a year is available, but for several years before the war there were no applications. Now returning veterans are deluging the offices of trustees for the charity.

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Aspen, Colorado's Ghost Town Finds New Kind Of Silver In Hills

ASPEN, Colo. (UP)—Aspen, for many years one of the musty, deserted "ghost" towns in Colorado's mining region, reaps almost as much silver from its tourist business today as it once found in its mines.

Nestled 7,900 feet high in the Colorado Rockies, Aspen has been reconstructed as it was in the 1880's when fun-seeking miners trudged down from Smuggler Mountain and the Mollie Gibson mine for an evening of entertainment at the bars and Charlie Boyd's Theatre Comique. But there the resemblance ends.

Through the physical appearance of the old and new Aspen may be similar, the people are different and the town's reason for existence has changed radically. For today Aspen has bounded into prominence as a resort for hikers, fishermen, skiers and hunters, and serves as a mountain haven for writers, actors and artists.

Now its huge, virtually unmapped terrain is the scene of championship skiing matches and a mecca for such internationally known skiers as Kris Berg, Steve Knowlton and Dick Durrance. The breathtaking beauty of its snow-covered peaks attracts tourists from the world over.

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Prussian Documents In U. S. Archives

WASHINGTON (UP)—The National Archives has become the repository for historic secret Prussian documents covering the period from 1679 through World War I.

The documents, turned over to the National Archives by the War Department, include:

Correspondence of Frederick the Great; a 17th century passport signed by Frederick William, the great Elector of Brandenburg; the so-called "Von Schlieffen papers," which include plans for the German invasion of the Low Countries during World War I; propaganda leaflets dropped from balloons by Americans in 1918; the memoirs of Gen. von Ludendorff in his own handwriting, and papers by other Prussian strategists, including Von Clausewitz, Von Seeht, Von Moltke and Scharnhorst.

Aspen was settled originally in 1879 when a few prospectors straggled over the rough trails that lead to Roaring Fork River to seek their fortune in silver. The group was lucky. Aspen prospered. The average value of the ore in the Mollie Gibson mine was 600 ounces of silver per ton. At one time the mine produced \$60,000 of ore in eight hours.

The people lived well and spent freely. But in 1893 the Sherman silver purchasing act, which required the government to purchase certain amounts of silver at designated times was repealed.

Panic resulted. The price of silver dropped and thousands were unemployed.

There was some semblance, but only that, of prosperity during the first World War. Later the dreary 1920's knocked the last bit of life out of the town's paralyzed economy.

Finally, the Aspen Daily Times brought forth its last issue in 1926 with the announcement that "until dear old Aspen shows some dependable sign of coming back and until the millionaire mine owners show some disposition to help the town which made them rich, we bid you farewell."

And so Aspen became a ghost town.

But today it thrives once more.

Mistletoe Trouble Besets Lumbermen

Pathologists at the bureau of entomology office here report dwarf mistletoe is sapping the life from lodgepole and yellow pines.

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AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—If you see a long, sleek car on the highway, it will not be a state-owned automobile.

It will not be a long one for the state legislature has set a maximum of 117 inches for the wheelbase of any automobile purchased for a state department under the 42,000,000 department appropriation bill which Gov. Beauford H. Jester signed into law this week.

It will not be a shiny car after a few months; for the bill also prohibits expenditure of money for polishing a car more than once in any calendar month.

These are samples of the restrictions the Texas legislature thought about when it voted the state's biggest appropriation ever made for running the state government for two years.

There is another provision about automobiles in the new appropriation. It limits the use. It prohibits a member of the legislature from riding in any of the cars of the State Highway Patrol. For a time, the law makers considered having a "no riders" rule

applying to everybody except the operator of the car and those riding with him on state business. But they decided to start by issuing the ban against themselves.

It may be extended by the next legislature to include all others. As it stands it will cut out a great deal of free wheeling. It will also give the state motor patrolman an answer to any legislators who suggests that he might find business at some place the legislator wants to visit—and take the legislator along.

State employees traveling on state business will be allowed to spend \$5 a day for room and board—and increase of \$1 a day. If the employee is traveling in his own car, he can collect five cents a mile for the first 1,000 miles traveled in a month—four cents for extra miles.

If he travels by train or motor bus, he must take a report giving the name of the transportation agency, and the cost of his ticket, for which he must have a signed receipt. To get pay for travel expense either in his own

car or by public conveyance, he must travel the shortest practical route.

If he is on a train for a meal and tips the dining car waiter, the tip must come out of his own pocket. The same rule applies to tips in hotels, cafes and other eating places.

Except where there is specific permission given by state, a state employee is permitted to receive passes or other franking privileges from any transportation agency. Penalty for failure to observe this provision is dismissal for the employee, and is made grounds for the forfeiture of the right of the transportation agency to do business in the state. Use of scrip books also is forbidden.

The travel restrictions do not limit the amount the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor may spend, nor the expense of members of commissions who receive no pay when traveling. The lid is off for the Attorney General and his assistants, in trips to Washington to appear before the U. S. Supreme Court, and for the railroad commission members when they appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission or other Federal Commissions in Washington.

A former provision against employment of more than one member of the same family in a state department has been dropped as a gesture to high living costs, but a ban still exists against employment for more than 90 days of any person who is not a citizen of the United States or a person who has begun proceedings for naturalization.

Departments and agencies are forbidden to purchase embossed or engraved stationery and printing, with an exception for the Governor's office.

State-owned reproduction machines may not be used for making copies of private papers. Official copies are to be made only upon the signed order of a department head.

Excepting Sundays and state legal holidays, department employees are required to work from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Monday to Friday inclusive, and from 8 a. m. to noon on Saturdays. An hour off is permitted at noon. Twelve days vacation a year is granted against use of any of the appropriated fund or any state equipment for political purposes.

Employment of public relations men is taboo. Departments may issue through any of their agents statements or information necessary as a proper function of the department, but they are not to include the name of any individual, official or employee, other than as an attached signature.

Boasting of an official with state funds is guarded against. The appropriation bill specifies that no money appropriated to any department shall be used, either directly or indirectly for "telephoning, telegraphing, distributing either by hand or through the mails, any literature, propaganda, letters or bulletins, or any other matter printed, written, or to make a radio speech or speeches, whether transcribed or not, or any other speech or speeches under any circumstances which has the effect of publicizing or directing attention to or tending to publicize or direct attention to any individual, official or employee" of the department or any other department.

Use of alcoholic beverages by a state employee while on duty is prohibited. It took an act of the state legislature to permit a refund of \$1.59 to Miss Pennie Bell Adams,



Ralph Follis struck out 19 of 21 batters pitching seven-inning no-hit game won by St. Francis de Sales High of Detroit, 16-0. The 16-year-old hit a single, double, triple and home run driving in eight runs and scoring two. He also is a capable catcher.

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of Briggs, Texas. The amount was included in a general claims bill. Miss Adams had paid the \$1.59 for state library books.

The lost book later was found and returned to the library. This is the smallest amount in the claims bill. Largest is \$225,124, claimed by San Jacinto River Conservation and Reclamation District for ad valorem taxes collected and erroneously remitted to the state treasurer.

State Highway Department officials this week announced that there is no longer need for automobile owners to be driving cars with windshield stickers as a substitute for license plates.

There now are plenty of metal tags to supply all counties. Beginning July 15, a windshield sticker will not be permitted. Use of these stickers began last March and April, when it be-

came apparent that because of metal shortage (it would be impossible to manufacture the plates and ship them to all of the 254 counties in time for issuance when the car license fee was paid for 1947.

Motorists who are using these temporary stickers now can get their metal plates by calling at the court house in their counties.

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Ranger women, working girls and housewives alike all seem to agree on one issue—and that is—IT PAYS TO READ THE ADS BEFORE YOU BUY!

And after all, isn't that just plain common sense? The very article you want and need may be described in today's Ranger Times. But unless you read the ads you're likely to miss it.

KEEP INFORMED—LOOK IN THE RANGER DAILY TIMES BEFORE YOU LOOK ALL OVER TOWN

High School Graduates JOBS FOR YOU IN JAPAN

Young men: often you've dreamed of travel to foreign countries, seeing how other people live, visiting curious sights of world renown. Now that summer has come to Japan, this is your chance—at last!

If you measure up to the Regular Army's high standards, you can sign up for 3 years with one of the famed divisions now backing up General MacArthur's occupation program in Japan. Occupation duties include a wide variety of opportunities in specialized skills, trades and administration—all while you're drawing full pay!

Clubs, resort hotels, ball parks are well-equipped for active sportsmen. Dance bands add zip to unit parties. Competitive sports keep men fit the year 'round. No wonder General MacArthur and his men are doing such a good job—a history-making job.

If you are 18 to 34 inclusive (17 with parents' consent), visit your nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station immediately!

EASTLAND COUNTY COURT HOUSE, EASTLAND, TEX

CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT AS OF APRIL 30, 1947

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 12,729.05
Accounts Receivable—Water	3,754.98
Inventories—(Chemicals & Stationery)	681.00
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$17,165.03
FIXED ASSETS	
Waterworks System	230,808.40
Miscellaneous Equipment	324.57
Automotive Equipment	948.44
Government Apartments	15,491.06
Residence and Garage	939.09
Total	248,511.56
Less Reserve for Depreciation	178,068.18
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS (NET VALUE)	70,443.43
OTHER ASSETS	
Judgment—Gholson Estate	520.67
TOTAL ASSETS	\$88,129.13

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	\$ 734.83
Water Meter Deposits	6,158.20
Unclaimed Balances	13.24
Federal Income Tax Withheld	30.00
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 6,936.27
DUE TO CITY OF RANGER GENERAL FUND	32,476.78
SURPLUS—EARNED TO APRIL 30, 1947	48,716.08
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 88,129.13

CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT CONDENSED STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 1947

REVENUES	
Water Sales	\$ 42,153.51
Service Charges	295.00
Tapping Fees	680.00
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	43,128.51
EXPENSES	
Water Purchases	\$ 5,663.08
Plant Expenses	7,835.61
Line Expense	7,493.89
Office Expense	2,177.10
Other Expense (Depreciation)	9,128.70
TOTAL EXPENSE ALL DEPARTMENTS	32,298.34
NET OPERATING PROFIT	10,830.17
NON-OPERATING INCOME (NET)	197.67
NET PROFIT TRANSFERRED TO SURPLUS	\$ 11,027.84

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

We have audited the records of the City of Ranger, Texas for the fiscal year May 1, 1946 to April 30, 1947 and in our opinion the above statements taken from our complete report, present fairly the financial transactions and condition of the City of Ranger, Texas for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1947.

PATTERSON, LEATHERWOOD AND MILLER
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION GENERAL FUND AS OF APRIL 30, 1947

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash—General Fund	\$ 3,811.22
Notes and Accounts Receivable	3,001.86
Ad valorem Taxes (Unpledged)	83,749.93
Inventories	172.97
Due from City Waterworks Department	22,476.78
Investments (U.S. Certificate of Indebtedness)	16,000.00
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 133,212.76
SINKING FUND ASSETS	
(Cash on Deposit for Redemption of Bonds and Payment of Interest plus Sewer Accts. Rec.)	21,167.52
FIXED ASSETS	
Real Estate	38,787.32
Street Improvement	314,101.29
Sewer System	97,004.43
Furniture and Fixtures	33,662.99
Women's Library Building	844.84
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	484,400.87
OPERATING DEFICIT APRIL 30, 1947	7,101.51
TOTAL ASSETS	\$645,882.66

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	\$ 657.50
Reserve for Federal Income Tax Withheld	171.20
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 828.70
SINKING FUND LIABILITIES	
1940 Refunding Bonds Outstanding	530,800.00
1941 Sewer Revenue Bonds Outstanding	25,000.00
Bond Interest Coupons Payable	1,437.50
Script Warrants Payable	49.97
TOTAL SINKING FUND LIABILITIES	557,307.47
LIABILITY FOR TAX DEPOSITS	3,996.56
RESERVE FOR AD VALOREM TAX ROLLS (UNCOLLECTED)	83,749.93
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	\$645,882.66

In connection with the amount of \$550,800.00 listed above under sinking fund liabilities 1940 Refunding Bonds outstanding, there was in addition \$71,840.00 of 1933 Refunding Bonds and others. There is now pending in the United States District Court of the Northern District of Texas, Abilene, Texas, a suit where by the holders of the \$71,840.00 of old bonds that were not surrendered before the expiration date, June 1, 1941, are asking for recognition of their claim. The attorney for said parties now proposes a Refunding Bond issue as of March 1, 1946, of \$72,840.00 to be applied as follows: On the old bonds \$71,840.00, accrued interest on one bond for \$1,000.00, a total of \$72,840.00. Other interest claims other than the one for which a new bond is to be issued are to be paid in cash by the city, amounting to approximately, \$1,334.80.

CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS SUMMARY OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 1947

REVENUES	
Administrative Department	\$ 1,239.37
Tax Department	45,839.42
Police Department	2,400.57
Public Welfare Department	2,346.71
Sewer Department	5,930.64
Cemetery Department	190.00
Sanitary Department	3,174.66
Other	1,630.77
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 62,751.84
EXPENSES	
Administrative Department	6,762.09
Tax Department	1,690.20
Police Department	11,367.03
Fire Department	9,357.54
Public Welfare Department	4,244.24
Street Department	12,819.68
Sewer Department	2,110.39
Cemetery Department	2,196.61
Sanitary Department	6,629.02
Board of City Development	3,760.24
Other	4,140.77
Funded Debt	11,584.12
TOTAL EXPENSES	75,611.95
EXCESS OF EXPENSES OVER REVENUES	\$12,860.11

Purina Chows

A. J. Ratliff

PHONE 109

Well I Dunno...
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accounted for. He further stated that the books were in good condition and well kept.

The publication of the audit is in keeping with the policy announced by the city commission when the members took office and which they promised before election. Too, there has appeared in this newspaper ads asking for bids on certain city properties which are to be sold. This, too, was part of the announced policy of those now in office.

Jail Better Than Morgue
OLEAN, N.Y. (UP) — Frank Sherwood, 55, is glad he snores when drunk. Instead of landing in the morgue, Sherwood was sentenced to 60 days in jail after some truck drivers, about to leave on a trip, heard his snores and found him asleep under a heavy trailer with his head against a wheel.

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Joy & Odell Alexander

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American CABINET SINKS

Styled in Steel



- ★ Double Drainboard
- ★ Three Storage Compartments
- ★ Four Drawers
- ★ Inner Shelf
- ★ Sliding Cutting Board
- ★ Big Bowl

Now we have it for you—the ideal kitchen sink that thousands of women have wanted to buy. Where else can you hope to find its equal in quality and special features! Bowl, drainboards and 6-inch backsplash are all of finest porcelain on steel processed against cracking and chipping. The all-steel cabinets are proofed against sound and rust. Double-walled doors have rounded corners and inner surfaces vermin- and moisture-proofed. Why not enjoy the finest—and SAVE! American sinks are built for lifetime pride. Cost less because they last so long. Easy monthly payments if you like.

ON DISPLAY AT OUR STORE

PAGE PLUMBING CO.

MAIN STREET PHONE 240

Airport Activities



Speedy says---

Dunn Bros., pipe line contractors, Dallas, Texas, are frequent visitors to the Ranger Airport since work on the Gulf pipeline began. The contracting firm uses Navions in its construction work.

Mrs. Cliff Edwards landed on the airport yesterday in a T-Craft. Cliff Edwards was formerly at Eastland and is now operating an aviation business at Sweetwater.

Harvey King has purchased a new Cessna 120. It hasn't come off the assembly line yet, but a few more days should do the job.

Few people in Ranger have experienced an amozment in transportation as that of a Dallas visitor last week. He flew one of the local airport ships to Ft. Worth, watched it blow away, rode American Airlines to Dallas, an automobile brought him back to Fort Worth, and the Texas and Pacific ran a freight train from Fort Worth to Ranger. The Greyhound bus line was contacted, but there was standing room only. If a burro with an umbrella attached had been available, he would have tried that.

One of the fallacies popularly associated with aviation is the air pocket. Scientists have worked for years trying to create a vacuum without success. Nature just don't like 'em. The so called air pocket is a current of air descending instead of ascending. If the airplane is in that particular parcel of air it goes along for the ride.



GREEK AMBASSADOR to the U. S., Vassil Dendramis presented his credentials to President Truman and took over his new post at the Greek Embassy in Washington.

TO THE PUBLIC

Installation of New Modern Equipment insures better quality and service to Ranger and its trade territory.

"WATCH OUR QUALITY GO UP"

SHELTON'S ICE CREAM

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Edwin George - Service Station
(Homer Perry, Mgr.)
Hwy. 80 & Houston St.
Ranger, Texas
Phone 444

SOCIETY

T. E. L. Class Has Luncheon Tuesday

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained with a luncheon in the home of Mrs. R. F. Duncan, Tuesday, June 24 at 12:00.

After lunch, Mrs. Amy Brown, class president, was in charge of a business session. A letter from Rev. Vireis, a missionary in Egypt, was read, which told something of his work there. A free will offering was taken for him.

Mrs. Roark and Mrs. R. L. Ross presented a brief history of the lives of Timothy, Eunice, and Lois, from whom the class name is taken.

A large percentage of class members was present.

TO CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Anderson of 511 Mesquite Street will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary on Friday, June 27 and will hold open house from 3 to 6 o'clock on that date. They have extended an invitation to their many friends to attend the open house.

LONE STAR LADIES CLUB TO MEET THURS.

The Lone Star Ladies Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the club room at the Lone Star Producing Company's office building. All members are urged to attend.

CLASS LUNCHEON TO BE THURSDAY

The Esther Class of the First Baptist Church will have its monthly social and business meeting Thursday, June 26, at 8:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. F. P. Brasler, 1115 Oddie St. Each member is urged to attend.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Taylor and daughter, Betty Jo, of Monahan, Mrs. R. C. Brittan of Breckenridge, and Paula Ferguson of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clem Monday.

Barbara Wylie and Wanda Clem are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bettinger in Fort Worth this week.

Nona Hayes left Tuesday for San Francisco, California where she plans to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hopper of Dallas, are the parents of a baby boy born at the St. Pauls Hospital there. The baby has been named John Allan. The maternal grandmother, Mrs. G. O. Strong, has just returned from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Presslar of Washington, D.C., are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McKelvain and Mrs. Cora Presslar.

Bob Fain of Jackson, Miss., formerly of Ranger, is here for a visit.

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Back from war-time service and equipped as a floating laboratory, the ship and its 15-man crew, headed by Dr. Victor B. Scheffer, service biologist, is en route to the Pribilof Islands in the Bering Sea. This island group is known to be the breeding grounds for the seal herd. There the expedition will conduct sealing and tagging operations. Examination of the stomach contents of the seals will determine if they are feeding on valuable commercial food fishes, the service explained.

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Bill Getts and Bob Herrington returned Monday from a trip to Merkel.

IF its Meats or Groceries you need, Remember Miller's Grocery, "Ranger's Bargain Market."

sumed direct control of the fur seal herd in 1910, the animals have increased from 132,279 to 3,386,100 in 1946. The herd is at present valued at more than \$100,000,000.

Crime Marches On
EVERETT, Mass. (UP) — "Traffic in Crime" was the feature picture at the Capitol Theatre after the night burglars robbed the playhouse of \$110.

Hanesknit gives long wear

Women have been comparing fabrics all their lives. They know fine knitting. That's why they rave over the values in Hanes Underwear—the product of 45 years of experience in the knitting business.




T-SHIRTS 95c BRIEFS 75c to \$1
Active, busy men find the short-sleeve T-Shirt useful also as a sports shirt. Wear with a Hanesknit Brief (with athletic support and a protective double seat).

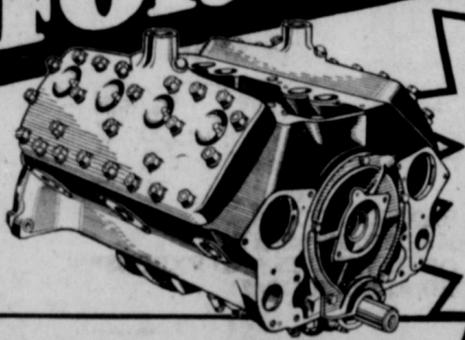
WOVEN SHORTS 95c to \$1.50 SHIRTS 65c to \$1.15
These woven Shorts are cut generously full for easy fit without binding. Elastic sides and grippers. White or colors. Team them up with a combed yarn Hanes Undershirt for cool comfort and long wear.

SPORT SHIRTS \$1.85 and \$2.50
The SUEDEKNIT is "The Cashmere of Cotton Knitting" . . . the new and different Hanesknit fabric with a soft suede finish. The WINDSHIELD is a new Hanes "top-drawer" fleece-lined sports shirt with easy, swing sleeves. Both come in raglan shoulders in white or in smart outdoor colors—all fast to sun and laundry.

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