

## Says Aid To Europe Must Be Rushed

### David Crocket's Rifle Presented To The Alamo



A rifle believed to have belonged to the famous David Crocket was presented to members of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas in an impressive ceremony at the Alamo. Presentation was made by Col. Walter Finney Siegmund, who has had the rifle in his family for many years. Mrs. Andrew Warren Holden, chairman of the Alamo committee of the Daughters, custodians of the Alamo, accepted the "Alamo rifle" in the name of the people of Texas. From left to right are: Mrs. Clyde C. Sierk, President of Alamo Mission Chapter of the Daughters; Mrs. Henry R. Marsh, State President of the Daughters; General Jonathan M. Wainwright, who placed the gun in a cabinet at the Alamo; and Mrs. Andrew Warren Holden, receiving the gun from Col. Walter Finney Siegmund. (NEA Telephoto).

### NO ACTION TAKEN ON AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT

Directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce and other interested citizens met with the city commission Tuesday night in an effort to work out a plan by which the city can go ahead with the airport improvements program. Following a two hour discussion no action was taken by the commission.

Speakers at the meeting appealed to the commission to hold the offer of government aid open by signing the acceptance with the understanding that they can withdraw if it is found that it is impossible to finance the program.

It was pointed out that signing the contract of application does not require the spending of any money but it would leave the matter an open deal with more time to try to work out a plan for going ahead with improving the airport.

It was the unanimous opinion of the visitors attending the meeting that the program is "feasible and practical" and that there are ways of continuing the program without embarrassing the city financially.

One speaker pointed out that if the offer of aid from the government is not accepted this time that the opportunity is lost and the money will go to some other town.

Others pointed to the fact that projects have been completed in the past without "plinking down the money" but through constant effort to work out ways and means of getting the job done without an advance outlay of funds.

### Football Squad To Be Presented Friday Night

H. C. Henderson, president of the Sportman Club, announced today that football fans will have the opportunity to get acquainted with the players at a meeting being planned for Friday night.

The meeting will be held at the Recreation building Friday night at 8 o'clock and highlight of the program, Henderson stated, will be a "preview of the Bulldog football squad."

The public is invited to attend the meeting.

### Former Ranger Resident Dies

Joe N. Graham today received word of the death of Paul Nelson of Brownwood former manager of the J. C. Penney Store in Ranger.

Mr. Nelson died Tuesday night in the Scott and White Hospital in Temple. Services will be held in Brownwood Thursday. At the time of his death he was manager of the Penney store in Brownwood.

### SAYS FARMERS GIVEN SHORT CHANGE DEAL

PAOLA, Kans.—Acting Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannon charged today that Republican congressional leaders had "short-changed" the farmer by short-sighted economy efforts.

In an address prepared for delivery at the Miami County Fair here, Brannon sharply criticized congressional cuts in funds for soil conservation, research, farm credit and federal meat inspection.

His attack, delivered in the heart of the nation's farm belt, was seen as an indication that the administration will make Republican farm policy a major 1948 campaign issue along with high prices.

Brannon temporarily is top man in the agriculture department, Secretary Clinton P. Anderson is expected to return to this country today from Hawaii. Undersecretary Norris E. Dodd is at the Geneva food conference.

Brannon said the department's budget cuts were especially disastrous because they came at a time when agriculture should be rebuilding from the effects of the war and laying the foundation for a new and sound farm prosperity.

"Unfortunately, we always have with us the poor in spirit—the men without vision—who never saw but only repeat what wiser men have said," Brannon said.

### SEES RENT CONTROLS CONTINUING

WASHINGTON — Chairman Jesse P. Wolcott of the House banking and currency committee said today that "if the housing shortage is not licked by March '51, rent control probably will be continued."

But he added, "if we keep up the present momentum of building, then by March '51 we may say that the housing shortage is reasonably licked."

The Michigan Republican said his committee "will begin a new study of rents as soon as Congress reconvenes." Whether it votes to extend controls will depend upon findings during that investigation, he added.

Present controls, which permit "voluntary" 15 per cent rent increases, will expire next March 31 unless extended by Congress.

Another congressional committee, a special Senate-House group created specifically to investigate the housing shortage, will probably begin hearings next week.

Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R., Wis., one of the authors of the resolution creating the committee and its vice chairman, promised the investigation will be "full, fair and non-political."

He said he would confer with the Justice Department about the criminal anti-trust indictment recently filed against the national association of real estate boards and its affiliate here.

"Substandard housing are a spawning ground for Communism," McCarthy said.

### Military Units Shipments Start To Turkey Soon

WASHINGTON — Acting Secretary of State Robert A. Lovett said today he expected a substantial amount of military equipment to be on its way to Turkey within the next few weeks under the Greek-Turkish aid program.

Lovett told a news conference that shipments to Turkey thus far amounted to less than \$3,000,000 worth of equipment, mostly road building and harbor construction machinery. But he said that about 50 per cent of the army and navy supplies had now been procured although deliveries have not begun.

He said some excess military stocks had been sent to Turkey from the Mediterranean area but that these did not constitute a substantial part of the contemplated program.

The \$400,000,000 Greek-Turkish aid program calls for \$100,000,000 worth of equipment for Turkey.

### McKEEVER TO HEAD C. OF C

In a short meeting of the directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday night at the manager's office, C. C. McKeever was unanimously elected president of the organization to fill the unexpired term of M. L. King who resigned.

Mr. King resigned because of ill health.

R. A. Tunnell presided at the meeting in which a report on the Caddo Road project was made by R. V. Galloway.

Following the meeting the directors attending the meeting went in a group to attend the meeting of the city commission to discuss with them the proposed airport improvements program.

Those attending the meeting were T. C. Wylie, McKeever, H. P. Earnest, David D. Pickrell, George Campbell, O. G. Lanier, Hall Walker, C. E. Pruet, J. J. Kelly, Tunnell, Willard Swaney, J. A. Bates, L. R. Pearson and H. V. Galloway.

### Last Rites For J. H. Sudderth Held Wednesday

Last rites for John H. Sudderth pioneer Ranger resident, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church in Ranger with Rev. David C. Ham, Mark A. Brown of Cisco and Rev. H. B. Johnson officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery with Killingsworth's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Masons participated in the services.

Mr. Sudderth died at his home in Ranger early Tuesday morning. He was born in Quitman, Texas, Hood County, on August 5, 1857. He had resided in or near Ranger for 54 years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, having been a master Mason since January 24, 1907. It was stated today that he was the first subscriber to the Ranger Daily Times, having ordered it for a year the day that the paper published its first edition.

Survivors are Mrs. Sudderth of Ranger, two sons, N. L. Sudderth of Artesia, New Mexico; two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Caraway of Ranger and Miss Nettie Sudderth of Artesia; a sister, Mrs. J. C. Shields of Leonard, Texas, and the following grand children, Mrs. Robert Fowell of Red Spring, W. A. Sudderth, Jr., of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Alma Baker of Breckenridge, Hobert Caraway of Ranger, Lillian Ruth Sudderth of Ranger, Sue Sudderth of Artesia, New Mexico, and John Sudderth of Artesia.

Pallbearers were L. L. Bruce, Earl Bruce of Weatherford, Homer Smith of Abilene, G. A. Guess, Robert Jackson of Strawn, Coleman Brown, D. T. Boles of Breckenridge and C. E. May, Jr.

The many friends of the deceased were named honorary pallbearers.

### Horse Has Right To Life Of Ease

CHICAGO (UP)—Greyhound 15 year old trot king who holds 14 world harness racing records, is living a life of ease in his old age at the Bakes Acres Stables near here.

His stall is air conditioned in the summer and steam heated in the winter. One stable boy has no other duties except to keep his stall clean.

Greyhound, now retired, is limited to occasional prancing appearances before the grand stand at harness meets along the grand circuit and at state and county fairs.

His greatest record, 1:55.14 for the mile trot, was set seven years ago.

### \$100,000 IN GI LEAVE BONDS CASHED

County's Banks Were Ready For Them Tuesday

Eastland County Ex-GI's Tuesday, the first day for cashing Terminal leave bonds, cashed better than \$100,000 worth, according to reports from the five banks of the County.

The Cisco National bank headed the lists for the total amount of bonds cashed in the County with \$28,447.00; The Eastland National Bank and the Commercial State Bank at Ranger, each cashed \$23,000.00 while the First National Bank at Gorman cashed \$14,278.00. The First State Bank of Rising Star cashed \$15,000.00.

At Gorman the largest bond cashed was for \$300 and the average amount of all bonds cashed was \$125.00; the bank at Rising Star cashed 67 bonds. The Eastland National bank cashed some 104 bonds, the largest being \$500.

The largest bond cashed at Cisco was for \$825.00, the average was \$250 per person.

### Drilling On Bradford No. 1 Resumed Today

J. A. Estes stated this morning that drilling on the Bradford No. 1 about ten miles north of Ranger was resumed today in order to further test the level at which oil was found Saturday.

He stated that it has not yet been established as to whether the oil is coming from the Ellenberger or Mississippi lime.

What was called a good show of oil was reported Saturday after 50 feet of the formation had been drilled. It was encountered at 4310 feet.

It was expected that the drilling today would indicate just what the well will do. It is located in the southeast quarter of section 68, Texas and Pacific Railway survey.

### Paving Project Is Completed

Through a cooperative plan between the city of Ranger and property owners three blocks of Sixth Street here have been paved and other areas are planning to take advantage of the plan.

Property owners paid all expenses, including cost of materials and the city furnished the equipment and labor by city employees.

### GI WANTED HIS MONEY ON BONDS

Officials at the Commercial State Bank stated this morning that there's no doubt about the GI wanting his money on the bonds which he has been holding.

Hundreds of veterans called at the bank Tuesday to take advantage of the release on the bonds and over \$23,000 was paid out yesterday on terminal leave bonds.

The men that fought World War II were still flocking into the bank this morning and it was felt that cashing of the bonds will go on over a period of at least a month.

Reports from all over Texas indicated that the desire to get the cash on the bonds, is universal with all banks reporting large sums paid out on the first day that the bonds were cashable.

### Funeral For Claude I. James Held Today

Funeral services for Claude I. James of Ranger were conducted at 10 o'clock today at the Morris Funeral Chapel with Rev. Jasper C. Massegee and Rev. J. C. Peck officiating. Interment was in the Bullock cemetery.

Mr. James, who was born August 12, 1894, died in Ranger September 1, 1947. He had been a member of the Baptist church since 1907. A veteran of the first World War he had until recently been a patient in an Army hospital. He had been in ill health for some time.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Clarence Casey and one grandchild, of Waco. Three cousins, O. L. James of Ranger, Mrs. C. O. Peck and Mrs. L. R. Smith, also survive.

Pallbearers were members of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion.

### Mrs. Reed Dies; Funeral Thurs.

Mrs. Flossie Aaddington Reed, 50, of Eastland died Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock in the Ranger General Hospital in Ranger.

Funeral services will be conducted by a Christian Science reader assisted by Rev. Weems Dykes Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

For the past four years Mrs. Reed had made her home with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Wynne of Eastland. Besides Mrs. Wynne four other sisters survive.

Her husband had preceded her in death.

### GRAVE NEED ADVANCED FASTER THAN EXPECTED

WASHINGTON — Acting Secretary of State Robert A. Lovett declared today that Europe's economic position has deteriorated so fast that some action will have to be taken before the Marshall Plan goes into effect, possibly next spring.

Lovett told a news conference that the situation is grave. He said Europe's economic position has deteriorated faster than this government had expected.

Lovett would not say that he foresaw the need for a special fall session of Congress. But he said some temporary devices, such as loans from the world bank of the export-import bank, would have to be taken in the months just ahead rather than some time next year.

Lovett said it is very apparent that deterioration of the situation in Europe makes it plain that the major problem will be on us sooner than we expected.

The deterioration is rapid and the results will be severe, he added.

Lovett told reporters that Europe's economic problems have come to a head sooner than expected for two basic reasons — 1. The effects of the British financial crisis have been very contagious in other countries through convertibility features of the \$3,750,000,000 American loan.

2. Many countries, due to what he described as acts of God, have had to divert their production to things that are consumed domestically rather than exported.

### Says English Do Not Fear War With Russia

WASHINGTON — Rep. Brooks Hays, D., Ariz., returning from a seven-week European tour, said today he found little fear in Britain that war with Russia is "inevitable" though there was some feeling of this kind on the continent.

Hays told reporters the British believe war can be averted and are counting on the United States to stand together with them to see that it is.

"There is more hysteria in this country over the possibility of another war than in England," he said.

### Four-Year Plan For Economic Relief Outlined

PARIS — The 16-nation European economic cooperation committee will present a four-year plan of economic self-help tailored to United States suggestions, it was reported today.

The report of the committee, set up to blue print European needs and resources under the Marshall plan, will be finished next week, chairman Sir Oliver Franks said.

Franks said the report would show that even in 1951 Europe might still have to import more goods from the United States than it can pay for in dollars.

Fiji may have been the starting point for migrations of Polynesians over the Pacific.



Cook Cleland, of Cleveland, Ohio, who set a new world's closed course racing record of 396.131 MPH in winning the Thompson Trophy race, waves to the crowd after he was presented the trophy. "I had to win," said Cleland, "I was morgaged to the ears." (NEA Telephoto).

### The Weather

Fair, continued warm. Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today: Maximum 102 Minimum 85 Hour's Reading 85 Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today: Maximum 104 Minimum 76

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Most frequent complaint heard from those in charge around here is on the difficulty of getting good help.

The way government employes get kicked around, it's small wonder. For complete directions on how not to run a business, how to administer a personnel policy guaranteed to drive all hands nuts, the record of the past year in Washington offers a de luxe volume of case histories.

After running through the index, the great mystery is why anyone ever wants to work for Uncle Sam. It must be that those who do can't find anything else to do, or else they must love their country with a patriotic devotion that surpasses all understanding.

For people in civil service, there are certain advantages. Nice hours, long vacations, all the holidays, plenty of sick leave. Business men who came to Washington in wartime were practically unanimous in saying that no private industry could operate successfully on such working rules, under which an employe has to be given so much sick leave every year, whether he is ill or not.

The pay was raised during the war and again last year. It still may not be anything to brag about, but it is more than that for comparable work in all but the biggest cities of the country.

THE work isn't too tough, and there is liberal overtime pay. Also, the government usually provides plenty of people to do what has to be done. For anyone who disputes that, it might be mentioned that there are few if any government employes who die of overwork. For those who stick it out, there are good pensions.

But every so often there comes along a political upheaval in Congress. The new congressmen always start wielding the ax on jobholders. This year, the Republicans talked at first of knocking out a million jobs out of 2.5 million.

When they found that would be impossible, they cut the figure to 500,000. Then to 250,000. These people were not to be fired by political discrimination, from which civil service employes are protected by law. Congress simply decided not to appropriate money to pay that many salaries.

The final score won't be ready for several weeks, but at present it looks like the number to be fired for economy will be more like 75,000 or 100,000. That's a lot of people to throw out of work. Government employes, never knowing when some new Congress will come along and abolish his job, find no future in it.

On top of that, along comes a loyalty test, which will cost the taxpayers \$11 million at least—\$4 a head for 1,800,000 employes. Every government employe will have his private life pried into and will have to be found purer than a Sunday school teacher, or out he goes.

One State Department employe who worked in China during the war said his loyalty was investigated 15 times.

TENS of thousands of people who took government jobs during the war as a patriotic gesture and came to like government work, have come to rue their decision to stay in civil service. Even the most competent of them have been bumped, if there was any veteran in line for the job, or if any prewar appointee was hanging around.

Such respect for seniority is of course a good thing for the protection of faithful and continuous service. And veterans' preference is a nice payment on the debt to those in the armed service.

Personnel experts, however, say that if there is to be any efficiency in government service, there should be no priorities to keep the best qualified person from getting any job.

Time after time an executive wanting an assistant with special qualifications or just a little more than the average in common sense, has had to put up with Grade B help because that's what's next on the eligibility list. Under the circumstances, it may be surprising that the government gets as much good help as it does.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Author-General

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes clues like '1,4 Pictured', '11 Man's name', '13 Pilots', etc.

DEATH of a DOLL
By Hilda Lawrence

MARK walked and thought and talked to himself. He turned the thoughts into pictures, real and imaginary. Foy, parked in the snowy street, waiting. Subloft in the snowy courtyard, close to the wall for shelter, waiting. Another man on the snowy roof, watching the fire escape, watching the roof door, waiting. A man on each floor, pacing the dim halls, listening, waiting. Moran in the warm lobby. Those were the real pictures. The figure that vanished up the stairs was both real and imaginary. Real because he knew who she was and what she had done, even though he hadn't seen her. Up the stairs from the first floor to the second, turning the key in Mrs. Fister's door, retrieving the extra costume from the packroom, returning to the lobby to stalk Ruth Miller, to put Ruth Miller within reach of Miss Plummer's arm.

What had she thought about when she followed Ruth to that eighth-floor room? Nothing new, nothing that she hadn't thought for years.

She saw her as she must have looked five years before when she first came face to face with the girl she would later kill. Norman Crawford said they'd brought her to his office, calm and undisturbed in spite of the evidence, ready to talk herself out of it. She'd taken small things, glittering things, gilt compacts, novelty jewelry, little boxes set with semi-precious stones. She'd told them they were purchases, that she'd been collecting them one by one, that she'd been looking for a clerk. She had no charge account, there was no money, no checkbook in the handsome, capacious handbag. Only the small, glittering things, the little boxes. She'd liked little boxes.

MISS SMALL looked at the traveling clock on her desk, looked at the silent telephone, and began to pace the floor. It was half past ten. The phone had been silent since nine-thirty, when Kitty Brice had called from the lobby. Kitty had sounded miles away because she was whispering. She'd wanted to know if anyone had told Miss Small about the policemen. She'd tried to tell Miss Brady, but Miss Brady wasn't in her room or else she wouldn't answer her phone. Somebody ought to be told. There were policemen on every floor, and the one in the lobby wouldn't let anybody out.

"I'm sick," Kitty had said. "Miss Small, I'm sick. I want to go to the doctor, but the cop won't let me out either. And Mrs. Fister and Jewel quit, so I'm all alone."

Norman Crawford said he would never forget it. The other one had broken loose, screamed, fought, tried to reach the girl who identified her. Crawford said: "We sent Miss Miller away, we had to. She went to pieces. I nearly did myself. I still quake when I think of it. Demoralizing, horrible. . . . The other girl got the usual sentence, plus medical care." Crawford repeated the psychiatrist's report. It was hideously accurate. And he'd asked what he could do, his voice showing plainly that he knew the answer. Nothing.

Ruth Miller in the Hope House lobby, clinging to her suitcase, wrinkling her eyes, peering at the new faces, seeing an old, familiar one. No wonder she had tried to keep Roberts from investigating the shoplifter at Blackman's. Roberts had given him that story in parentheses, but he'd known it was important. And when Libby had described the short-change episode, he'd known that was important, too. So had Libby. A good saleswoman, one of the best, who said she had never worked before.

He walked on, thinking, talking to himself. It was ten-thirty. He didn't want to know the time, but the clock on the Metropolitan tower told him with a bright face and emphasized it with chimes. After a few blocks he called a cab.

NEWS FROM STAFF ROUTE NO. 2 Mrs. M. O. Hazard, Cor.

STAFF, Sept. 2—Shearing of goats has been the order of the day in this community for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were guests last Monday of their son, Maurice, and wife, in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crosby were in Gorman Monday at the bedside of Mrs. Bessie Bennett, mother of Mrs. Crosby, and who has been ill for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. White visited recently in Comanche with

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Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donald of Gorman were visitors in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard at Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker, last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan were in Fort Worth last Monday where Mrs. Duncan received medical treatment.

Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited last Monday afternoon with Mrs. Bessie Bennett, who is ill in a Gorman hospital. Mrs. Bennett's friends are interested in her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Needham of Ranger was a business visitor in this community Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brumlow were Olden visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were callers last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Collins of Flatwoods.

This community was visited by some showers of rain last Tuesday and Wednesday but not enough fell to do the crops and

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visitor Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Wayne White and daughter, Miss Betty Jean, visited with relatives in Eastland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard and Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Crosby attended the barbecue at the power plant Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited in Ranger and Eastland Saturday.

Little Catherine Hughes of Slaton has been visiting in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. White were shopping in Ranger last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Los Woods of Eastland were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard.

Bobby, Jimmie and Charles Little visited in Fort Worth, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donald of Gorman attended Sunday School at the Baptist church here Sunday morning and were dinner guests of Mrs. Hazard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cosby Sunday afternoon.

Miss Wanda Myrick of Abilene was the week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Betty Jean White, and attended BTU at the Baptist church here Sunday afternoon.

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# COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

## INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:  
 W. L. Andrus to C. O. Alsbrook, release of vendor's lien.  
 C. O. Alsbrook to J. W. Pittman, warranty deed.  
 G. T. Blackwell to Francis Baker, bill of sale.  
 J. R. Bullock to Hulon Dawson, warranty deed.  
 S. R. Boggs to State Reserve Life Insurance Co., deed of trust.  
 S. G. Batterton to H. E. Sullivan, warranty deed.  
 W. D. Brecheen, to Jack Craft, warranty deed.  
 J. Francis Baker to Walton Brown, MML.

## MD.

J. M. Hooks to K. N. Greer, lease agreement.  
 W. J. Holly to J. W. Mingus, warranty deed.  
 J. P. Howard to Luther Moody, warranty deed.  
 Woodrow W. Hitt to Franklin Life Insurance Co., deed of trust.  
 A. A. Hyatt to Millard Shortes, warranty deed.  
 Mrs. Cora Lee Harrell to Tom B. Stark, right of way.  
 Charles Hartman to T. P. Cannon, oil and gas lease.  
 Lucie E. Harrell to T. P. Cannon, oil and gas lease.  
 Joe Dan Johnson to National Life & Accident Ins. Co., deed of trust.  
 Katharine Sue Linticum to Mrs. G. E. Berry, MD.  
 Clyde W. Langley to B. B. Morris, warranty deed.  
 N. A. Moore to Lydia A. MacMullen, release of oil and gas lease.  
 B. B. Morris to First State Bank Rising Star, deed of trust.  
 N. A. Moore to G. W. Thorpe, release.  
 A. O. McHorse to W. J. Clark, warranty deed.  
 C. M. McClelland to C. A. Waters, warranty deed.  
 Elroy C. McCannies to Shirley D. White, deed.  
 National Life & Accident Ins. Co. to Lone Star Producing Co., sub. agreement.  
 A. M. Ogle to Lester L. Hogan, warranty deed.  
 Mrs. Briggs Owen to Robert J. Steele, oil and gas lease.  
 Sarah Ann O'Keefe to The Public, proof of heirship.  
 Willie Leroy Pippen to M. Dave Lufkin, royalty contract.  
 Don Rogers to J. Francis Baker, warranty deed.  
 D. V. Rogers to Sally Jay, quit claim deed.  
 B. R. Rogers to J. F. Robertson,

deed of trust.  
 Ila Chloy Redwine to Earl Houston Redwine, warranty deed.  
 Earl Houston Redwine to Allen D. Dabney, contract.  
 Grady Starkey to J. M. Flournoy, oil and gas lease.  
 W. E. Tyler to The Public, affidavit.  
 D. P. Tyndall to Tom Stark, right of way.  
 Glen H. White to First National Bank, Cisco, assignment of lease.  
 G. M. Waters to Tom Choate, warranty deed.  
 Alan R. Withee to J. E. Foster and Son, Inc., deed of trust.  
 C. A. Waters to Woodrow W. Hitt, deed.  
 Willard K. White to Mrs. Ralph Dean, deed of trust.  
 Loe Woods to E. Clarence Essary, release of vendor's lien.  
 Elizabeth Butts Wright to T. P. Cannon, oil and gas lease.  
 Howard W. White to Kerr-McGee Oil, oil and gas lease.

**FOUND**—Large bunch of keys. Owner can have same by paying for this ad.

## WANTED

ASSISTANT manager of local store wants to rent two bedroom unfurnished house, duplex or apt. Call 447, Mr. Carr.

WANTED—Small piano, baby play pen or frame jumper. Phone 432-J-3.

## HELP WANTED

WANTED—an experienced man man to take charge of gasoline plant. Also repair man, phone 667 or write P. O. Box 407, Breckenridge, Texas.

WANTED—Dish washer, also girl at Jiggs Cafe.

## LOST

LOST—Tackle box at Haganman lake Fri. nite please return to Roscoe Hopper Grocery, T. D. Stewart.

**Sees Radio Drugs As Life Savers**  
 CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (UP)—Radioactive drugs soon will save us many hitherto doomed lives as were taken in the two atom-bomb explosions in Japan, doctors and research men from Oak Ridge believe.

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## Council Would Survey U. S. Health

CHICAGO (UP)—A "packaged" health program for the United States would be wasteful and impractical, the Research Council for Economic Security says.

The Council urges a nationwide survey of all conditions affecting health.  
 "The one basic principle which stands out above all others is that the health of the people ultimately can be safeguarded not so much by meeting problems of immediate disease as by improving all the conditions of life which affect health," the Council says.  
 But it warns that problems which vary widely from state to state would keep any single national measure from safeguarding national health.  
 More New Englanders die from heart disease than people of any other region, it points out, but because New Englanders live longer than those living in other sections, the disease merely reflects this than poor health.  
 Tuberculosis deaths, which are highest in the South, are linked with a low standard of living, it says. Influenza and pneumonia

**ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS**  
 The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:  
 Doris Ruth George v. Roy Lee George, judgment.  
 Dayna Marie Weeks v. Woodrow W. Weeks, judgment.  
 Viola Hollis Meador v. Theibert Oris Meador, judgment.

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### Airport Activities



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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Williams, Guyton, Okla., were airport visitors Tuesday. They were flying a three place Cub Cruiser.

Billy McKeever and Charlie Strong returned last night from the Cleveland Air Races. Their report is that everyone ought to see the races. The winning ship, a navy corsair, had a 3800 horsepower engine mounted on a ship that ordinarily carries 1800 to 2000 horsepower. The pilot that flew it was so tired he made three tries before getting out of the

cockpit. An airplane weighs 3.86 times as much in a 75 degree bank as it does while flying straight and level or sitting on the ground. In a 15 degree bank, the airplane weighs 1.04 as much as it does sitting on the ground. This additional weight, is apparent and is caused by the centrifugal force of the ship in the turn.

The stalling speed of an airplane is increased 25 per cent in a fifty degree bank and is increased 71 per cent on a 70 degree bank. For this reason steep turns are considered a difficult maneuver.

T. D. Randels, McKinney, landed here yesterday. He is connected with the Texoma Aviation Co. there.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Duke and daughter, Sandra Kay, who were moving from Dallas to Los Angeles, stopped here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Herweck.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hickey and

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son, Jackie, have as their guest his mother, Mrs. A. R. Hickey.

Bill Mickle of Eastland transacted business in Ranger today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Spindle and family and Mrs. M. L. Spindle left Tuesday for Galveston. While in Galveston Mr. Spindle will attend the convention of the agents of the American National Life Insurance Company, having won the expense—paid trip making sales in excess of the mark set by the company.

Mrs. W. R. Reese and daughter, Renee, left Ranger Monday for Seattle, Washington to sail for Japan where they will join M-Sgt. Reese who is on occupational duty at Otsu, Japan. Mrs. Reese is the former Miss Dessa Mae Jones. She and Renee have resided here for the past five months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson and family have returned from a visit in Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Litton and son, Billy, of College Station are here for a visit with Miss Alma Fullbright and Mrs. A. J. Beck.

Buster Higdon who has been attending the University of Texas is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Higdon before going to Lubbock to enroll in Texas Technological College.

Mrs. Inez Jones of Waco has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Katy White.



### OIL CITY PHARMACY

## SOCIETY

### 3 From Ranger Enter Stephens

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Students from Ranger who will attend Stephens College during the coming year are due to arrive on campus the third week of September. Registration will be held September 15 through the 19th, with classes starting on September 20. An all school convocation will highlight the formal opening of the fall term.

The 115th year at Stephens will be the first under the administration of Dr. Homer Price Rainey, one of the nation's leading educators, who became president of Stephens College on June 3 of this year. An enrollment of 2,250 consists of students from every state in the nation and from 12 foreign countries and possessions.

New students who have been accepted for admission at Stephens from Ranger are: Miss Beverly Anne Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Matthews; and Miss Dorothy Ann Imholz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Imholz, 1400 Foch street.

### Auxiliary Has Business Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion hall Tuesday night, September 2, for the regular stated meeting. Arrangements were made to order the poppies for the November 11 Poppy Day sale.

Plans for organizing teams for the membership drive to be held soon were discussed, and application was made for the bonding of the new treasurer.

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When Emery Thomas holed an ace at the Forest Hill Field Club, Bloomfield, N.J., the professional rewrote the statistical history of the New York World-Telegram hole-in-one tournament, made the odds against the execution of such a shot 8874-to-1.

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### Doris Duke Weds In Paris



Doris Duke, American multi-millionaire heiress, smiles happily at her new husband, Porfirio Rubirosa, former son-in-law of President Trujillo of the Dominican Republic. The ceremony was performed in a small salon of the Dominican delegation in Paris by Consul General, Dr. Salvador Emilio Paradas. (NEA Radio-Telephoto from Paris)

### Heartsease

by Elsie Glenn

#### Twilight Moments

In God's moments just after the sun goes down and the shades of night are falling fast... the human soul has a chance to refill the wells of living... it is a quiet time... surely planned by God. Perhaps God rests, too, in the twilight. Perhaps He rests somewhere in a celestial chair... His hand shading His face... as He broods upon the things He created. I think surely the twilight time was set aside as a time to dream... a time to rest... a time to ponder on this life of ours.

The twilight moments. Even the birds notes are muted... the air itself suddenly becomes quieter... the leaves on the trees breathe slowly... and somewhere a timid star gets permission from the moon and comes out on the front porch of the sky... All the goodness in one's soul surely can come out during the twilight hours.

What it is you and I feel at the twilight time? Then it is that this mysterious urging of life... the strong, silent forces of the universe band together in the worship of the earth toward God... perhaps the great, celestial choir is singing its hymns at the twilight time... when the golden light of the dying sun joins the ebony curtain of the night... perhaps the angels join in, too, with every human heart at the twilight... and God rests... His hand shading his face... Hark!

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### Mr. Driver, Their Safety is in Your Hands

Mr. Driver, this is the time of the year when the sign, "School—20 M.P.H. Zone," becomes the most important traffic sign on the street. This week and next, schools are opening for the 1947-48 season. For the next nine months—five days a week and as often as four times a day—school children will place their fates in the hands of motor vehicle drivers on our streets and highways. Teachers do everything in their power to instill safety habits in our boys and girls, but sometimes, in the excitement of play, little folks forget the dangers of heavy traffic. Mr. Driver, let's all cooperate with the teachers. Let's all help bring our children safely to and from school. Let's all remember that every street crossing is a place where some child may forget to stop, look and listen. One of the most important rules observed by Texas Electric Service Company drivers is that even in an extreme emergency all "School—20 M.P.H. Zone" signs are carefully heeded.

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