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Marshall Asks All-Out Aid From Congress

Well... I Dunno, But...

Yes sir, we got that rabbit's foot and sure we're gonna carry it. It'll be our constant companion, thanks to Mrs. R. J. Taylor. And from the looks of the foot it's seen service before.

We can tell you for sure it's gonna see service with us.

Ouch! An irate teacher at Young School called us this morning to tell us that Young School, too, has made a teacher attendance record this year. Not a single teacher has been absent or tardy this year.

Nice going, ladies and gentlemen.

Saw the proof Wednesday afternoon of a fish that didn't "get away". O. M. White of the Leon Plant near Olden caught a yellow cat that weighed 34 1/2 pounds. Al Tane had a picture of White and the fish and Al says he caught it in the return channel where the water is warm and where the fish apparently had gone to escape the cold water.

Only employees are allowed to fish in the channel as a safety precaution. So quit licking your chops, boys!

People that know have been telling us that the administration and Congress won't get much done this year because it is a political year.

And that prediction got off to a big start Wednesday when the Senate put it in reverse and voted up on his income tax cut. Obviously it's a bid for votes. And sure enough, this morning the Republicans had turned thumbs down on the President's recommendation. Now they'll probably make a counter proposal that Truman will veto and so here we go around and around.

But the thing that's got us worried is how to vote in this year's election. We're a Democrat but the Republicans promised us tax relief first and besides we don't gather much faith to place in a fellow that is wish-washy.

However, our political analyses is about as sound as our analyses of big money talk and dealings.

Post-Christmas cheer! Last night while cleaning out a desk we came across about 15 Christmas cards that had escaped our attention. It was just like Christmas again. The husband had an explanation of how it must have come about, and was very much surprised that we didn't know the cards had come. But however it came about, it was fun reading them last night.

Heard by grapevine that Mrs. A. P. Avery, who travels around quite a bit, remarked to a neighbor that when she returns home, she makes a grab for the Times to see what's been said in this column. Thanks for your interest, Mam. We'll try to make it worth reading.

Nope, we can't get cheery over such remarks, because we had a nice sincere warning about such recently. A bishop talking to one of his churches made the statement that when you begin to see the chest puff up, you'd better look out. Cause that's a sure sign that the devil is after you.

And that old boy gets in enough lies without an added one.

Mrs. Robert E. Montgomery here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Maud Lemley, thinks maybe she has received the longest long distance call of all. She talked last night with her husband, Capt. Montgomery, who is with the regular Army stationed with the 52nd Signal Battalion in Seoul, Korea. She expects to join her husband in Korea next month.

Capt. and Mrs. Montgomery among the stranded-in-Ranger last year during the famous blizzard and Capt. Montgomery was forced to ask for a five day extension of his leave because they couldn't get out of Ranger. Since going to Korea, Capt. Montgomery has met another officer who was also stranded here and when the officer could not secure a hotel room was taken in to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Larson. The young officer and his wife were from Joplin, Missouri.



General scene in the House Chamber as the second session of the 80th Congress convened at noon January 6, to tackle the problems of vital import to the economic and political destiny of the whole world. (NEA Telephoto).

RJC WINS ITS FIRST GAME IN DISTRICT PLAY

In their first conference basketball game of the season played in Ranger Wednesday night at the Recreation building the Ranger Junior College Rangers defeated Decatur Baptist College by a score of 48 to 32.

The Rangers, coached by Coach Boone Yarbrough, turned in a good and exciting game and were never behind during the entire game. They scored fast and led the opponents throughout the game.

At half time the score stood 23 to 18 and when the second half opened the Rangers became more offensive and more stubborn on defense.

Crawley was high point man for Ranger with 13 points to his credit and Sullivan was close behind with nine points. Blackwell and Blitch each scored eight points.

Estes was high for Decatur with 13 points and a good game was turned in by Ray of Decatur who fouled out in the last few minutes of the game.

Starters for Ranger were Crawley, Artfurns, Blitch, Sullivan, and Ivy and for Decatur starters were Ray, Tarnell, Estes, Greer and Bell.

Substitutes for Ranger were Parker, Boney, Blackwell, Heathington and Walker.

Substitutes for Decatur were Neely, Payne, Elliott, Waller, Mowrey and Ehrler.

Statistics

Ranger	Decatur
Free Goals 22	12
Free Tries 4	8
Fouls 19	16
Time out 1	3
Total points 48	32

Ranger's next game will be played in Ranger Friday night when they meet the Weatherford College team.

VFW To Have Called Meeting

A called meeting of Post No. 5873 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the American Legion Hall.

All members and prospective members are urged to attend and assist in making future plans for the post.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK
Cattle 1500. Slow. Slaughter steers and yearlings weak to unevenly lower, cows steady, bulls sharply under Wednesday's high. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 22-23. Good cows, 19-20. Bulls 15-20.
Calves 1200. Slow, about steady. Good and choice slaughter calves 24-25. Medium and good stocker calves 20-25.
Hogs 1300. Weak to 50 lower. Sows 50 lower. Top butcher hogs 27.75 springly. Sows 23.50-24.

Hornless Cattle Held Best For Market Purposes

GUNNISON, Col. (UP)—Since the days of the ever-ready Chisholm trail rider and the 10-foot spread longhorn Texas cattle, forehead adorned with beef-on-the-hoof has steadily shrunken in size.

Now, Harvey S. Lobdell, owner of the Green Mesa ranch near here, says that polled (hornless) cattle are best. He cites these facts to prove it:

- 1—Fewer horned cattle can be shipped in freight cars, thus cutting profit.
- 2—Horned cattle injure each other when they fight.
- 3—Horned cattle lack uniformly shaped heads and therefore are less attractive to buyers.
- 4—Polled cattle do away with the expense and danger of the annual de-horning process.

The quality of polled Herefords is shown by prices they bring. At a recent sale an animal brought \$35,000. The 10-selling bulls in 65 sales during the first six months of 1947 brought an average of \$9,175.

Polled cattle, becoming more popular, were originated by breeding by Warren Gannon of Des Moines, Ia., in 1901. He began the present polled Hereford strain by following Darwin's theory of "like breeds like," and starting with 11 naturally polled animals.

It looks as though the longhorns will soon be consigned to the western thrillers. But it's difficult to tell the difference when you attack a T-bone steak with knife and fork.

Eastland Woman's Uncle Passes At Breckenridge

James H. Reed, resident of Breckenridge the past nine years, passed away suddenly there, Wednesday, December 31st. Burial was in the cemetery at Cisco, Friday, January 4.

Mr. Reed was 95 years old. He was born March 13, 1852, in Brano county, the twelfth child of a family of thirteen. As a child he lived in Preston county and moved to Eastland in 1877. He was married December 20, 1883, to Miss Sallie Green, who survives him. Mr. Reed had been a stock farmer and merchant, living in and around Eastland until 1938 when he moved to Cisco. Mr. Reed taught the first school ever taught in Cisco.

Mr. Reed was an uncle of Mrs. Exer Hunt of 315 West Moss street, Eastland, who with D. G. Hunt, Jr., of Beaumont, and Harry T. Hunt of Eastland, attended the funeral.

The number of college students this year is estimated at nearly 2,250,000, 60 per cent more than in 1940 and four times as many as in 1920.

PAULEY'S AIDE SUMMONED BY INVESTIGATORS

WASHINGTON (UP)—Senate investigators, delving deeper into the commodity market speculation of millionaire Edwin W. Pauley, today summoned his business manager for secret testimony.

Called in by the Senate appropriations subcommittee on speculation was Claude Cameron, treasurer of the Petrol Corp., a Pauley enterprise.

The subcommittee already has questioned Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham's brokerage agent and the agent's wife. Graham is President Truman's personal physician.

The private questioning was in preparation for the subcommittee's public hearings which open tomorrow with testimony from Harold E. Stassen, Republican presidential aspirant.

It was Stassen who put the finger on Pauley as a big commodity market speculator, and charged that government "insiders," some of them "in the executive branch of the White House," were speculating in grain. Graham was revealed as a speculator a few days after Stassen made the charge.

Harry Brisker, a representative of Bache and Company's Washington office, said he and his wife Eva were called before the Senate speculation subcommittee at a closed door session late yesterday.

He refused to discuss the nature of his testimony. But it presumably concerned his activities in the commodity market on behalf of Gen. Graham, who is President Truman's personal physician. The subcommittee is looking into Graham's wheat speculation as part of its inquiry to determine whether administration "insiders" have used confidential information to make a killing in the market.

Most Perfect Landlord Tells How It's Done

CLEVELAND (UP)—Mayer I. Blum, Philadelphia, "the world's perfect landlord," outlined his success formula to fellow Apartment House Managers of America, in convention here.

Show your tenants with personal attention, Blum said, and use automatic devices to operate your building wherever possible.

Blum, who sends flowers to his families on wedding anniversaries, said his policy had paid off in harmonious relationships for 20 years.

Delegates were impressed when Blum told them that 511 out of 520 of his tenants signed leases immediately when the government permitted a 15 per cent rent increase.

Loan Association Hears Report On Successful 1947

At the annual meeting of the board of directors and stockholders of the First Federal Savings and Loan Company, C. E. May, secretary reported assets at \$93,802.40.

First mortgage loans total \$89,014.83 and the balance of the assets is in government bonds, cash on hand, stock in the Federal Home Loan Bank and advance for taxes.

Four per cent interest is paid annually on the stock and undivided profits are \$4,054.07.

The meeting of directors and stockholders was held Wednesday night at 7 o'clock in the Paramount Coffee Shop with the president, A. J. Ratliff, presiding, L. R. Pearson and H. P. Earnest whose terms as directors expired this year were unanimously re-elected.

Those attending the meeting were Ratliff, May, Earnest, Dr. G. C. Boswell, Joe Harness, Saule Perlestein, Pearson, C. E. May, Jr. James E. Ratliff, F. P. Brashier, E. E. Crawford, J. E. Matthews, Morris Newham, Dr. Ray Ameen and Joe Dennis.

Rotarians Hear Review Of 1947

James Ratliff was in charge of the program at the Rotary Club meeting Wednesday at noon in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel and presented State Rep. L. R. Pearson who gave a brief review of the major events of 1947.

Rep. Pearson named what he considered the 10 topics of major interest in 1947 and predicted for 1948 a year much the same as the last with a possible increase in prices and inflation.

The topics in order of their importance are, prices, the Marshall plan, United Nations peace parleys, the first session of the 80th Congress, refusal of Congress to institute controls, freedom of India, housing, congressional investigations, the wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Lt. Mountbatten, and the Texas City disaster.

B. A. Tunnell, president, presided at the meeting and welcomed the guests who included J. C. K. Frost and James Horton of Eastland, Paul Anderson of Fort Worth and G. W. Crawford, district passenger agent of the T&F with headquarters in Fort Worth. W. F. Croeger announced program leaders for the meetings ahead.

Postal Receipts Show Increase In Last Year

Postal receipts in Ranger during 1947 showed a slight increase over receipts of the preceding year, according to figures just released by Postmaster A. E. Crawley.

Stamp sales for 1947 were \$7,171.63 as compared with \$7,211.11 in 1946.

Money orders paid for the two years were 1947, \$26,804.00 and for 1946 \$26,192.00. Postal savings deposited for the two years were, 1947 \$29,104.00 and for 1946, \$28,192.00.

Stewards Of Methodist Church Meet Wednesday

The stewards of the First Methodist Church met at the church Wednesday evening for the regular monthly meeting.

Business of the church was discussed in the session and following the business meeting Dr. and Mrs. Claude P. Jones were hosts at a social hour which was climaxed with the serving of refreshments.

In Florida, it is illegal to give a member of your family or a friend a manicure, hair-do or shampoo. The state beauty culture law prohibits unregistered persons from practicing beauty culture with or without pay.

CAMPAIGN TO EXTERMINATE RATS BOOKED

Next week a representative of the United States Department of the Interior in the fish and wild life service division, will be in Ranger to conduct a rat extermination campaign.

The campaign is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the city commission and will be conducted in business houses only. The service will be of no expense to the business people as the Chamber of Commerce is furnishing the poison and the city commission the labor.

The poison to be put out is known as 1080 and is deadly poison to cats, dogs and other pets as well as to the rats. It will also kill pets that eat a rat or mouse that has eaten the poison, and the people of Ranger are hereby warned to keep up their pets next week.

R. E. Wilson of Fort Worth will direct the campaign and is expected in Ranger about Tuesday or Wednesday.

Total cost of such a job is estimated at \$30 for each treatment but in as much as the government is putting on the campaign with the assistance of the local organizations, it will be free to business people.

Mr. Wilson stated today that he will need four men for about three days to put out the poison traps and then take them up.

Reporters Get Nothing Out Of Former King

LAUSANNE—Former King Michael of Romania held open house for news photographers today, but reporters who crashed the party were rewarded with nothing more nourishing than a stern warning against asking him questions.

He had let it be known that he would keep silent on events incident to his abdication while the Communists controlled the Bucharest government.

Texas Girl Chosen Maid Of Cotton



Miss Matilda Nail of Fort Worth, Texas, is the 1948 Maid of Cotton. She succeeds brunet Hilma Seay of Memphis, Tenn. who traveled all over the United States and into Europe as representative of the cotton states. The judges are certain that Miss Nail, a blonde, will be equally proficient at the task of being Maid of Cotton for 1948. (NEA Telephoto).

Chas. Michelson Democratic Leader Dies

WASHINGTON—Charles Michelson, veteran newspaperman and for 11 years director of publicity for the Democratic national committee, died at his home here early today. He was 79.

Michelson, who began his newspaper career in San Francisco before the turn of the century, had lived quietly here since he retired as Democratic publicity director in 1940.

He took that post in 1929, and in his weekly clip-sheet column "Dispelling The Fog," carried on a vitriolic attack on the Republican administration of former President Herbert Hoover.

Michelson's efforts played a part in the defeat of Mr. Hoover by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt in the 1932 election.

Michelson was born in Virginia City, Nev., and worked as a newspaper correspondent in New York, Chicago and Washington. He was public relations director of the National Recovery Administration in 1933 and 1934.

Republicans Out To Override Another Tax Veto

WASHINGTON—Republican congressional leaders junked President Truman's tax program without a second look today and confidently promised to beat his veto this session with a new tax reduction bill of their own.

As it stands the chances are 1,000 to 1 against enactment of the combination tax-increase and tax reduction plan proposed by Mr. Truman. Chances are about even that enough Republicans and Democrats will support a compromise sufficient to pass a bill.

Dallas Youth Held Deputy Sheriff Bill Harris last night picked up a Dallas youth on a charge of theft by bailee who is being held for Dallas officers. The youth was driving a truck loaded with lumber and told officers he was headed for Odessa.

TELLS SENATE GROUP WORLD SITUATION IS VERY CRITICAL

WASHINGTON—Secretary of State George Marshall made an all-or-nothing appeal to Congress today to approve the European recovery program because the world situation is "critical in the extreme."

The gray-haired soldier-statesman formally presented the administration's case for the Marshall Plan to the Senate foreign relations committee and then dropped his prepared manuscript on the committee table. Leaning forward in his chair, he declared in a firm voice—

"The people of the United States must thoroughly understand the critical world situation." The four-year recovery program, he said will require sacrifices by the American people.

"When we measure these sacrifices against what we are fighting for... the whole world hangs in the balance," he said.

He read his formal statement in a firm, clipped voice. He gave the committee a firm challenge to put up the entire \$6,800,000 down payment for the first 15 months of the Marshall Plan or "don't undertake it at all."

He underscored that challenge in his closing and extemporaneous remarks. He reminded Congress that in many parts of the world there is more fighting now than there was in the war.

"The whole situation is critical in the extreme," he said, Marshall said the U. S. "happens to be the strongest nation in the world today, certainly economically, and I think in most other respects."

The alternatives to an adequate program, he said, are intense distress and social and political upheavals which could well wind up eventually in a third world war.

"Our national security will be seriously threatened," Marshall continued. "We shall in effect live in an armed camp, regulated and controlled."

Marshall testified before the Senate foreign relations committee as the first administration witness for the plan he conceived seven months ago and which he described today as "an investment in peace."

Woman Injured In Car Accident On Highway Eighty

Mrs. Lawrence Coldren of San Angelo received treatment for minor cuts and bruises about the head, at an Eastland doctor's office this morning, received when the car driven by her husband and one driven by W. C. Whaley of Eastland came together on Highway 80, two miles east of Eastland. Each car was damaged to some extent.

Coldren, employe of the Pure Oil Company out of Fort Worth, but whose home is in San Angelo, accompanied by Mrs. Coldren were traveling east out of Eastland. Whaley was also traveling east.

CRASH KILLS NINE
ALGIERS (UP)—Nine persons including two children, were killed today when a transport plane crashed and burned near Algiers.

The Weather

Partly cloudy
No important temperature change

MILD

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today	67
Maximum	67
Minimum	54
Hour's Reading	67
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today	68
Maximum	68
Minimum	54

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, (NEA)—President Truman's message on the Marshall Plan was sent to Congress on the last day of the special session, along with a State Department 240-page "Outline of a European Recovery Program." The question of just what it's all about has been lost sight of, however. In the meantime, critics of the Marshall Plan idea have been having a field day.

There will probably be a month of public hearings on the plan before Senate and House Foreign Affairs Committees, another month of floor debate before a bill to authorize the European Recovery Program can be voted on, and then another month of hearings and more floor debate before money is appropriated to carry it out. It is only then that a definite answer can be given on what the Marshall Plan really is. If ECA—the Economic Co-operation Administration—is in business by April 1, it will be a miracle.

In all this fog of millions of words and millions of figures, the real nature and intent of the Marshall Plan are apt to be lost again. It therefore becomes necessary to keep clearly in mind just what the Marshall Plan fundamentals really are.

UNLESS you wish to become involved in a mire of trade statistics, administrative detail and political bickering, there are really four basic questions: Why is it necessary to have any Marshall Plan at all? Can the United States afford to finance it? Couldn't it be done some other way for less money? What would happen if nothing were done?

As to the first question, there are only two big industrial areas in the world—the U. S. and western Europe. Before the war, they made about 95 per cent of the world's manufactured goods. Only one of those areas is now capable of full production—the U. S. It is therefore called upon to produce more than its share. Until the European productive machinery can be put back in operation, the world's shortage of goods is bound to continue. And inflation—far more serious in other countries than in the U. S.—will also continue. The only choice for the U. S. is to restore European production.

Can the U. S. afford to finance this effort? The answer given is that it has made far greater efforts in the past, without harm.

Seven items Europe needs worst will pinch the American economy. They are petroleum products, bread grains, nitrogen fertilizer, steel, industrial and farm machinery, and freight cars. Because these items are in short supply all over the world, furnishing them in quantity to Europe may force American prices still higher.

IF it is felt that the U. S. cannot stand the impact of this full burden, it may be asked if the job could not be done for less money—by a smaller Marshall Plan, perhaps. The answer given here is that, as in any new business, the greatest danger of failure is in not giving it enough capital.

If it is then held that the U. S. should do nothing at all, the consequences of such a step must be carefully weighed. Soviet Russia wants the Marshall Plan to fail. Americans who oppose the Marshall Plan are thus playing the Communist game. The reason the Russians don't want the Marshall Plan to succeed is that the Communists want to control the western European productive area.

If the European industrial area falls to the Communists, the effects on the U. S. would be catastrophic.

The inevitable result of this would be a major American depression. American production might be cut by a fourth—\$50 billion a year. With that would come severe unemployment. The cost of the relief bills in the U. S. might easily be greater than the cost of the European Recovery Program.

Moreover, if the U. S. stuck to its traditional free-enterprise system, it would have to prepare for another war. And the cost of national defense for America, alone in the world and without allies, might easily outstrip the cost of the Marshall Plan.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

BOSTON, (NEA)—Billy Southworth views the Braves' 1948 chances darkly.

That is to say Dark lights up the National Leaguers' outlook in their battle with the Red Sox for Alvin Dark, you see, was the recruit-of-the-year in the American Association, and he plays shortstop, which has been the one big flaw in the Braves' armament since manager Southworth switched from the Cardinals to the land of the bean and the cod two years ago.

Donie Bush, who played considerable shortstop himself, calls the Louisiana State alumnus the best young player of the position he has seen in years. Bill Meyer, who this year steps up as manager of the Pirates, describes him as the slickest to appear in the Association in many campaigns.

WHAT encourages Southworth to an even greater extent is the fact that Dark batted .303, led the circuit in two-base knocks and runs scored and was around the top in practically everything else.

After having had a look at Dark at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., last spring, Southworth predicted that he would be one of baseball's all-time fast men.

All Dark has to do to round out the Braves is live up to 30 per cent of his raves and be half as good a shortstop as he was a runner and passing back for LSU.

If Dark comes through, owners Louis R. Perini, Guido L. Rugo and Joseph Maney will richly deserve whatever additional success he brings to the soaring Redskins.

The Three Little Steam Shovels pointed up \$50,000 for the one-time LSU Tiger's signature, a bonus barely exceeded by the record one that went to Dick Wakefield of the Detroit Tigers.

Another big hope on the NL

"GIDDYAP, NAPOLEON!"



NEWS FROM DESDEMONA PHONE 17
Mrs. Docy Williams, Cor.

DESDEMONA, Jan. 6—Mrs. Moly Emde had as her guest Sunday Jack Woodward and daughter of arbon.

Mrs. C. A. Skipping and sons, Curtis and Ray of Ivan visited Mrs. Howard Williams and family and other friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Able and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts were in Dublin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin and family have returned from Fort Stockton.

OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues: On The Air Waves, HORIZONTAL, 1.6 Pictured air waves actress, 11 Newfoundland peninsula, 13 Hunt, 14 Encountered, 15 Idea, 18 Philippine peasant, 19 Quick cut, 21 High shoe, 22 Tube, 23 Assert, 25 Wild plum, 26 Age, 27 Numb, 28 Tone E, 29 Sun god, 30 Container, 31 Devotee, 33 Soaks fax, 34 Persian fairy, 36 Butts violently, 37 Consumes, 41 Challenge, 43 Bustle, 44 Mistakes, 46 Low haunt, 47 Baseball team, 49 Escort, 51 Girl's name, 52 Wearies, VERTICAL, 1 Crowds, 2 Genus of grasses, 3 Inborn, 4 Cloth measure

MURDER AT MY HOUSE
By Rene Ryerson Mart

THE STORY: It all started at 11 had been in Hollywood three months, writing the movie script for one of my own mystery books—and letting Jeff Harverson help me get over Oscar Craig. Jeff was directing on my picture and a very attractive man. When Lia Leyden, my unpleasant collaborator, informed me vindictively that Jeff had been married for some time to Avis Langham, our glamour star, I was stunned. Jeff had been searching for an actress who looked enough like Avis to play her sister in the film, but not finding one had cast Avis in both roles. That day's rushes showed hit-player Madge Narney to be the perfect substitute for Avis.

contract, you'll be free. You'd like that, wouldn't you?" She laughed suddenly and turned and looked at me. Her heavenly blue eyes swept me up and down with a look that held more mockery than malice, as if she wondered what I had to offer a man in comparison with her own luscious beauty. She laughed again and still laughing turned and walked out of the projection room. MORGAN began to look happy. "See here, Jeff," he said. "We can't waste time and money while Avis puts on an act. I don't want production held up now. Better forget the change and go ahead." Jeff ran a hand wearily through his hair. "Suppose you leave this to me, Morgan. We won't lose any time, I can handle Avis."

Peanuts And Peanut Oil Show Some Strength

Shelled peanuts found a little stronger market this week, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration. More active inquiry was reported, but demand continued rather light. Quitable prices range around 16-1-2 cents a pound for No. 1 Spanish.

FUNNY BUSINESS



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BY MERRILL BLOSSER

RED RYDER



BY FRED HARMON

ALLEY OOP



BY V. T. HAMLIN

Call 224 For Classified Ad Service

NEWS FROM LONGBRANCH CARBON ROUTE 1 Mrs. G. W. Stowe, Cor.

LONG BRANCH, Jan. 5—Mrs. Sidney Davis and children, Syd and Judy, have returned to their home in Elgin after spending the holidays in the home of Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davis. Mr. Davis drove over from their home to escort his family back to Elgin.

During Yuletide Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright had as guests in their home, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brashaw, Jr., and their children, Sandra and Hankin, Charles, Lee and son from McCamey, and his bride, the former Miss Sarah Jane Hill; A. W. J., from Kesse and Miss Lois Chestnut from Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Been and their children, Kay and Ray from Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Elza Been recently.

Mrs. Laura Mance from Carbon is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Bohannon, and her family at Long Branch.

Miss Lavene Burnett spent a few days last week in the home of her brother, Rev. Milton Burnett and his family at Brownwood. She was accompanied home by her hosts Saturday evening.

Robert Lucas visited friends at Long Branch and was honor guest at a party given by his former high school friends at Carbon prior to his moving with his parents to Sundown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright were given a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schultz near Rising Star Wednesday evening when, despite the inclement weather, more than 50 guests were present. Forty-two was the special entertainment feature, after which a basket of beautiful gifts were presented to the bride and groom. Among those who drove from Long Branch for the event were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright, and daughter, Elizabeth Anne; Mr. and Mrs. Britt Dudley, Miss Lucille Furr, and Ace Howard; Mrs. Marcella Bradshaw visiting here from McCamey; A. W. Wright, Jr., from Kosse; and Miss Lois Chestnut who was here from Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Poe have returned to their home at Overton after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bohannon

Falfurris, were guests of Mrs. Hawkins' parents, a few days last week.

A party was given recently for the young people's Sunday school class of which Miss Lucille Furr is the teacher at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed, with Melba Ruth Reed as hostess, assisted by her teacher, Mrs. Reed and her sister, Mrs. W. R. Laird who was here from Abilene. The crowd was entertained with parlor games and hot chocolate and mints were served to: John Edward Dudley, Nora Beth McKinney, Vest Leigh, Mary Alice and Jimmie Bohannon, Elizabeth Abae Wright, Elvis Vaughn, Francis and Mansfield Melton, Kathryn Smoot, J. D. Clark, Janice Reed, Neal Maples, John and Fred Jester, Dewie Hendricks, Wayne Walker, Mrs. Joye Reed, Margie Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright, Mrs. Laird, Miss Lucille Furr, S. E. Carter, Melba Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed, Lorene, Burnett and Bob Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been and Mary Elizabeth from Eastland spent Saturday night in the Britt Dudley home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed and Uncle "Bob" Harper visited their niece and cousin Mrs. Otis Criswell at Branton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Sherrill was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Eliza Howard at Branton first of the week.

C. L. Bigby of Eastland was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Cooner and daughter, Virginia and Geraldine have returned to Lubbock after a visit with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Alford and daughter, Barbara, from Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and Linda visited the George Alford recently.

Walter Burnett from Tyler spent Friday night in the home of his brother, Claude Burnett.

Rev. and Mrs. Cullen Hawkins and their daughter, Juanita, from

Doctor Makes Up For War Hiatus

CINCINNATI (UP)—A young Philippine doctor, whose studies were interrupted during the bombings at Manila, is now at the college of medicine, University of Cincinnati. He is taking graduate training in psychiatry under a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation.

Dr. Jorge Paras, 23-year-old graduate of the college of medicine, University of the Philippines, had worked in emergency hospitals. He had treated the sick and wounded without need of supplies or equipment during the Manila bombing.

At the end of a year of training here, Dr. Paras expects to return to Manila, where he will be assistant instructor in neurology and psychiatry at the University of

Thief Not Greedy

NEW YORK (UP)—Someone stole Sylvian Segal's automobile. When police found it abandoned later they decided the thief was very considerate. He did not touch \$500 in currency in the glove compartment or \$500 worth of machine tools in the rear—and had filled the car's tanks with gasoline and oil.

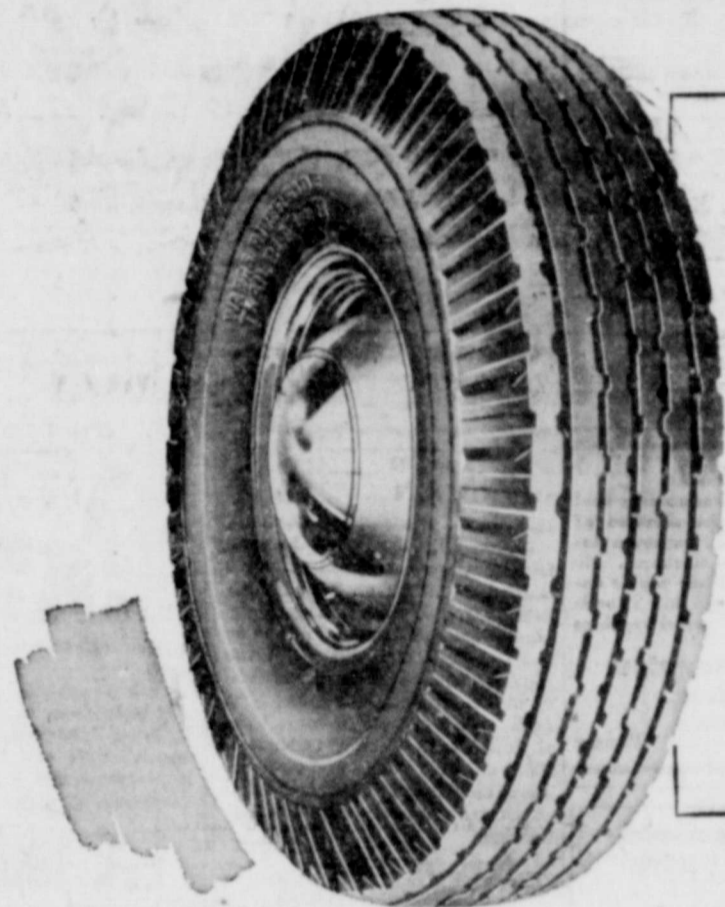
A letter received recently by Mrs. W. O. Melton and her daughter, Francis, stated that the family of the late Dan Smith, formerly of Long Branch, who was killed in a car wreck a few days ago is now able to be removed from the hospital. Mrs. Smith, who received a broken rib and her daughter who suffered from a broken jaw, a broken arm and a broken leg are at the home of young Smith, their son and brother and hope to soon return home. A small daughter was uninjured, but the father of Mrs. Smith succumbed December 24, as a result of the wreck.

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NEWS FROM **LACASA**
 Mrs. D. B. Raney, Cor.

Jack Lockyer and Mrs. L. A. Judy, who have been ill, are both feeling better.

Mrs. H. E. Martin and children, who have been visiting in the community since Christmas, have returned to their home at Plano with Mr. Martin who came Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Kendrick has been visiting Mrs. A. N. Bradford.

W. A. Suddreth of New Mexico has been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Caraway.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. McGowan were in Fort Worth over the week-end.

Relatives and friends attended the funeral of Mr. W. H. Salyers at Mt. Zion cemetery Saturday, January 3. Mr. Salyers, who was a one-time resident of Lacasa, was residing at Breckenridge with a daughter, Mrs. C. D. Elkins, at the time of his death. Other survivors are Mrs. Jim Stewart, Pampa; A. M. A. L., and A. H. Salyers, Arkansas; and A. W. Salyers, Lubbock; twelve grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Steed Robinson and Mrs. Rosa Hufford of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ormsby, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Choate spent Sunday in DeLeon with her sister, Mrs. Bethany and family.

Mrs. Jane Eppler spent the week-end in Brownwood with her brother, Dr. Locker and Mrs. Locker.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Brunnett and Sylvia were in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Allday and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wright and daughter, spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Miss Veda Moran of Fort Worth spent last week in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Allday.

L. E. Moake of San Antonio spent the week-end in Gorman. Mrs. Moake and Joe who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Oldham, returned home with him Sunday.

The Gorman Rebekah Lodge held installation of officers Jan. 6th. The installation ceremony

Mrs. Andy Kinney had no guests during the past week, her co-ed: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinney of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stiegler and daughter of El Paso; her sister, Mrs. Carrie Lacy of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cogburn and children of DeLeon; Mrs. Thompson of Calif. and Mrs. and Mrs. Odie Kinney and son of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison and children returned to their home in Houston after visiting Dr. and Mrs. Edward Blackwell.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

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

Thomas Rugley Ammerman to Edwin F. Ammerman warranty deed.

W. S. Birge to J. J. Sparkman warranty deed.

Bankers Life Company to Frank L. Walker, partial release.

A. M. Cornwell to T. G. Jenkins, MD.

City of Eastland to Ed T. Cox, Sr., deed.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger, to Jesse C. Gideon, release of vendor's lien.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger, to First Federal S & L Assn., transfer of vendor's lien.

Mrs. Myrtle Childers to The Public, affidavit.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger, to L. Z. Melton, release of vendor's lien.

Mrs. W. M. Clark to John W. Fields, warranty deed.

Della Calhoun Drewery to The Public, ex probate.

Orin Ellis to C. V. Cox, release of vendor's lien.

J. M. Flournoy to Lone Star Producing Company, assignment of oil and gas lease.

First State Bank, Rising Star, to J. E. Bynum, writ of attachment.

J. S. Gibson to Ethel M. Triplett, deed.

F. Godwin to Roscoe Hopper, agreement.

Samuel Greer to Ray Hatten, deed.

Jesse C. Gideon to Joseph W. Daskevich, Jr., warranty deed.

J. E. Gilbert to D. L. Kinnaird, warranty deed.

Oscar M. Gage to Floyd P. Green, warranty deed.

H. H. Hardean to A. J. Thomas, warranty deed.

Ray Hatten to Franklin Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.

Opal Pearl Hazard v. Conard P.

Hazard, ex divorce and judgment. Bob Hansford to R. V. Mathena, quit claim deed.

Allie Hyatt to W. L. Jacoby, warranty deed.

Ida M. Joyce to J. P. McCracken, MD.

M. G. Joyce to The Public, affidavit.

H. W. Kinsey to E. C. Phelps, warranty deed.

Lone Star Peanut Co. to New York Term Wholesale Co., lessee.

J. L. Latimer to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust.

Minta Laird to The Public, affidavit.

Minta Laird to Kansas City Life Insurance Company, assignment of vendor's lien.

Minta Laird to The Public, affidavit.

N. A. Moore to C. H. McBee, warranty deed.

Samuel B. Mize v. C. S. Phillips, lis pendens notice.

W. H. Millican to Viola B. Wicks, warranty deed.

W. E. Morris to Oscar M. Gage, warranty deed.

J. S. McDowell to W. F. Creager, release.

J. S. McDowell to W. F. Creager, release of vendor's lien.

Ellis E. Neal to R. V. Mathena, quit claim deed.

Mrs. Ellen Oldham to C. A. Hyatt, lease.

Ruth Owen to E. T. Spence, quit claim deed.

W. D. R. Owen to The Public, affidavit.

C. E. Paschall to Dee F. Anderson, warranty deed.

Owen E. Rose to Calvin Brown MML, warranty deed.

E. T. Spence to Foch Walton, warranty deed.

Dave Steele to L. D. Yancey, warranty deed.

Murphy Slatton to T. E. Slatton, deed.

M. M. Sheffield to Stanley Bassett, Trustee, deed of trust.

C. D. Stagner to The Public, affidavit.

J. A. Trigg to First State Bank Rising Star, deed of trust.

Carl H. Truly to H. H. Hardean, release of lien.

A. D. Thompson to R. T. Wade, warranty deed.

S. G. Tomlinson v. H. W. Snowden, abstract of judgment.

Tax Collector to C. D. Stagner, red. tax receipt.

Union Central Life Insurance

S(t)un Suit



Shirley Modell sports a new hair-do at Miami Beach, Fla., called the brow cluster which features a cluster of ringlets at the left side of the head. If you have time, you might also glance at her French-style, zebra-striped bathing suit, which is also new.

Marines Off to Mediterranean



Map spots four Italian and Greek ports where an unofficial estimate of between 800 and 1000 U. S. Marines will complement naval crews of U. S. Warships. Leathernecks from the crack Second Division will join the aircraft carrier Midway at Naples (1) and the cruisers Little Rock at Piraeus (2), the Providence at Leghorn (3) and the Portsmouth at Genoa (4). There are also 10 destroyers in the Mediterranean, two of them in Greek waters.

Company to W. F. Brown, oil and gas lease.

Utilities Finance Corp. to Home Tel. & Elec. Co., release of deed of trust.

C. F. Urschel to Tom B. Beck, Jr., deed.

E. K. Winge to R. E. Grantham, release of lien.

L. R. Whitehead to R. F. Dolinger, special warranty deed.

R. T. Wade to Della Thompson, warranty deed.

C. A. Waters to W. A. Waters, warranty deed.

Joseph M. Weaver to Hollis N. Jones, warranty deed.

Hall Walker to C. T. Hutchinson, release of vendor's lien.

Wesley Walker to J. S. McDowell, warranty deed.

R. E. Yancey to R. J. Fuller, Mem. agreement.

J. L. Yancey to W. L. Andrus, transfer of vendor's lien.

Probate

B. E. Morehart, deceased, application for probate of will.

S. E. Schmitt, deceased, application for administration.

Orders and Judgments

The followings orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

Mildred Neal Kim v. Stacy Lavioice Kim, judgment.

Heartsease

by Elsie Glenn

OUR JOBS

Those of us who have to work sometimes fall into the habit of fighting our jobs. Life is mostly a matter of habit, anyway. . . . the things we do, the way our minds work. . . . our attitudes and it's especially true if we've worked a good long time. We become tired; not so much physically, perhaps, as mentally and spiritually. And to be spiritually tired is to be weary indeed.

Often we feel hopeless about the whole thing. It's hard, in a way, to look back on the past years of work and to look toward the future years, with work and more work in view. And we sometimes brood about whether three meals a day, clothes to wear, a roof over our head is worth the struggle.

You know how it is, don't you, to get that tired?

We see those who do not have to work. . . . who apparently have little, if any care. . . . and we wonder, and perhaps become bitter.

But bitterness, for whatever the cause. . . . is highly dangerous. It eats and corrodes and poisons. The human heart cannot live without hope.

Since we have to work. . . . as most of us do. . . . no matter how boring it becomes. . . . it behooves each and everyone of us to stop once in a while and count the multitude of blessings that work brings us.

Without that opportunity of work. . . . I really don't know where most of us would be. It isn't just a matter of eating and sleeping and wearing clothes in return for work, you know.

Stop and think about your job and what it means to you.

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TEXAS—NO BEANS CHILI	NO. 2 CAN	29c
BAKERS COCANUT	1/4 LB. PKG.	19c
MA BROWN Cherry Preserves	1 1/2 B. JAR	29c
WHITSON'S BEANS & PORK	3 12 OZ. CANS	25c
ALLENS WHOLE GREEN BEANS	2 NO. 2 CANS	25c
DENTON'S CRUSHED PINEAPPLE	12 OZ. CAN	15c
TREET SWEET ORANGE JUICE	12 OZ. CAN	10c
FLICED Bacon	LB	79c
CURED Squares	LB.	55c
RIB Steaks	Lb.	59c
FORK Roast	Lb.	57c
EAGLE BRAND Milk	can	29c
Crisco	3 lb.	1.29
PALMOLIVE Soap reg. bar		11c
GERARDT'S No. 300 Can Tamales		21c
Libby's No. 1/2 Can Potted Meat		14c
Sunshine Candy Toasted Peanut Roll		19c
Polks Green Style Corn	No. 2 Can	17c
Libby's No. 2 Can Peas		23c
Hunts Tomato 8 Oz Can Sauce		7c
Lib-Bar Ivory Soap		20c
AJAX Can Cleanser		12c
CHB 14 oz. Btl. Catsup		19c
Sunshine Lb. Box Crackers		28c
Spic-Span		25c

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

of

First Federal Savings and Loan Ass'n.

OF RANGER AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1947

ASSET	
First Mortgage Loans	\$89,014.83
Advance for Taxes	1,229.70
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	700.00
Government Bonds	1,500.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks	1,357.87
	\$93,802.40
LIABILITIES	
Installment Thrift Shares	\$10,938.85
Fully Paid Shares	74,800.00
Reserve Uncollected Interest	137.23
Reserve for Federal Insurance	2,138.14
Reserve for Contingencies	1,528.33
Reserve Bonus on Shares	205.78
Undivided Profits	4,054.07
	\$93,802.40

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I am Secretary of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger, Ranger, Texas, and that the Statement of Condition of said Association as of December 31, 1947, of which the attached is an exact copy was Published on January 8, 1948 in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper printed in the English language and of general circulation in the county in which the association's home office is located.

January 8, 1948

C. E. MAY
Secretary

Charter No. 1545

BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE COMMERCIAL STATE BANK

at Ranger, Texas at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1947, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and Discounts, including overdrafts	1,186,126.26 1
2. United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	547,000.00 2
3. Obligations of states and political subdivisions	19,180.00 3
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	None 4
5. Corporate stocks, including \$ None stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2.00 5
6. Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	567,886.30 6
7. Banking house, or leasehold improvements	8,625.00 7
8. Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	2,893.62 8
9. Other real estate owned	11.00 9
10. Other assets	None 10
11. Total Resources	2,331,724.18 11
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
1. Common Capital Stock	60,000.00 1
2. Income debentures	None 2
3. Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00, Not Certified \$ NONE	50,000.00 3
4. Undivided profits	88,329.29 4
5. Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)	None 5
6. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,932,148.23 6
7. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	None 7
8. Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	178,111.83 8
9. Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	None 9
10. Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	35,134.92 10
11. Total all deposits	\$2,143,394.98 XXXXXXXXXXXX 11
12. Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money	None 12
13. Other liabilities	None 13
14. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	2,331,724.18 14

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND, I, Helen Dawley, being Assistant Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of conditions is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Helen Dawley
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1948.
Allan Smith
Notary Public, Eastland, County, Texas

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SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS IN 16-COUNTY AREA AMOUNTS TO \$375,000 DURING 1947

Old age and survivors insurance payments in excess of \$375,000 went to residents of the 16 counties surrounding Abilene during 1947. This announcement was made today by Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene office of the Social Security administration, which serves Taylor county and 15 other nearby counties. In this 16-county area, monthly payments went to a total of some

1,900 persons, these payments amounted to \$26,800 monthly, or an annual total of over \$321,000. In this figure is included an amount of \$82,000 paid to some 473 Taylor county residents.

The largest group, from the standpoint of amount of payments consists of workers over 65 years of age who are receiving retirement payments, based upon the social security account built up during their years of employment. Over 600 such retired workers received payments of \$138,000 during the year. Over 200 of these men have wives 65 years of age or over; payments to these wives amounted to \$27,000 during the year.

The second largest group of some receiving monthly payments is made up of children under 18 years of age. Some of these are children of retired workers; others are children of workers who have died. Monthly payments of some \$8,000 were made to 745 such children during the year, making an annual total of \$96,000 to this group.

Payments To Widows
In addition to the retired workers, their wives, and the children of retired and deceased workers, payments are also made to widows with entitled children in their care, to widows who are 65 years of age or over, and to the aged dependent parents of deceased workers. During 1947 payments amounting to some \$40,000 were made to 182 young widows, \$17,000 went to 96 aged widows, 16 aged dependent parents received \$2,000.

Counties included in the 16-county area to which these figures apply are: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall and Taylor.

Throughout the United States the old-age and survivors insurance system is now paying monthly amounts to over 1,900,000 persons. These payments, now total over 38 million dollars each month.

The Abilene office of the Social Security administration was opened December 18, 1939 in the Alexander building. The office is now located at 308 Post Office

building. The office is organized to serve the public throughout the area in such matters as filing claims for retirement and death payments, getting information about social security accounts and securing account numbers.

The office is staffed on a full-time basis, office hours being from 9 to 5, Mondays through Fridays. In order to make the services of the office more readily available to persons living outside of Abilene, regular visits are made on a scheduled basis to 13 other towns in the area. These towns include Albany, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Cisco, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Eastland, Haskell, Ranger, Snyder, Stamford and Sweetwater.

Fisher, manager of the Abilene office, has been an employee of the Social Security administration (formerly Social Security Board) since January, 1939. During this period of employment he has served in offices at Austin, Beaumont, and Lufkin. He was assigned to his present position in April, 1944, upon the resignation of W. O. King.

E. Glen McNatt, field representative, has been with the organization since March 1944, having served in offices at San Antonio, and Roswell, N. M. He was branch office manager at Roswell at the time of his transfer to Abilene in March, 1946.

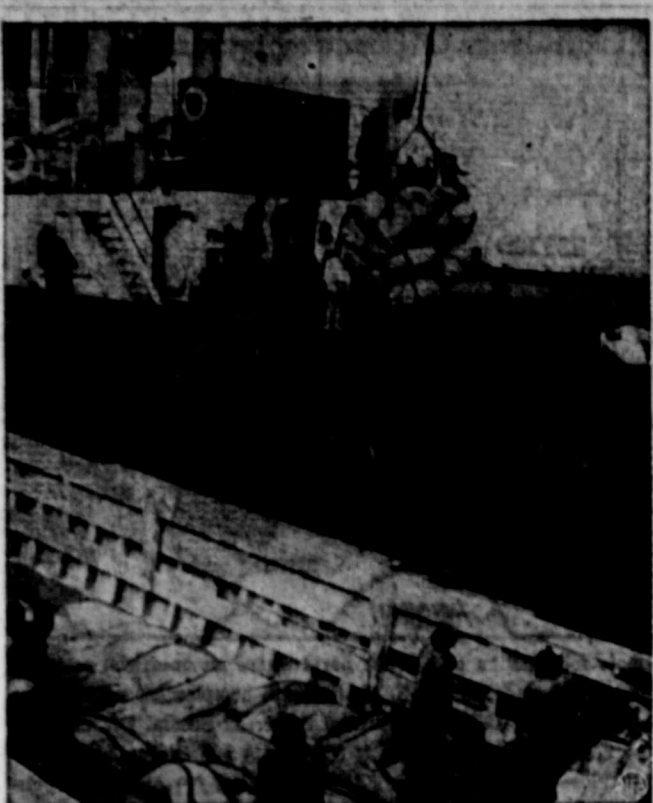
Lillian Preslar, claims assistant began work in the Abilene office in February, 1942. She has served in her present capacity for the past three years.

Beulah Ward, receptionist, has been employed in the Abilene office since April, 1945. Mrs. Johnnie Bowers, typist, began work in June, 1947, having been previously employed by other federal agencies in Dallas.

In concluding his summary of the year's activities, Fisher made the following statement: "We, as members of the staff of the Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance, are proud of the contribution that this program has made, and is making, to the solution of the problem of dependency. We realize that there are many ways in which the social security system needs to be expanded and improved; many of these needs have been pointed out to Congress in our recommendations for legislation."

Payments By Counties
The number of persons receiving monthly payments during 1947 and the total amount of these payments for the year, is shown below by counties:

County	Persons During 1947	Am't. Pd.
Brown	262	\$44,000
Callahan	71	11,700
Coleman	115	17,000
Comanche	95	15,500
Eastland	305	54,000
Haskell	67	10,500
Fisher	24	3,500



First shipment of sugar to reach Japan since the war is unloaded from the American freighter, William Ellery Channing, at Yokohama. Its arrival caused Japan's black-market sugar prices to drop 25 per cent, and candy prices 30 per cent.

Jones	119	19,000
Kent	9	1,000
Mitchell	82	15,000
Nolan	78	13,500
Scurry	54	8,500
Shackelford	34	6,000
Stephens	102	19,500
Stonewall	8	1,000
Taylor	473	82,000

Army Needs Recruits So They Get Service

ST. LOUIS (UP)—A new private in Uncle Sam's army is impressed with the recruiting service—with accent on the word service.

When George A. Lewis, Jr., enlisted in the Army Air Force recruiting station here, he lost his bicycle. The station next received a letter from Pvt. Lewis which said:

"I signed up for the army and was immediately sent to another state. I left my bicycle on the side steps of the new federal building. Would you please send it to my home?"

Co-Eds Get Break

COLUMBUS, O. (UP)—The millennium has arrived for Ohio State University co-eds who suffered through those manshort war years.

The university announced that men now outnumber women four to one on the campus. During the war the ratio was the other way around, four girls to every man, making dating a highly competitive part of college life.

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Utilities Plan Higher Capacity

NEW YORK (UP)—The electricity industry met successfully in 1947 all demands for power with its record output of 305,000,000 kilowatt hours and in 1948 anticipates additions to generating capacity in excess of 3,000,000 kilowatts. Charles E. Oakes said the anticipated addition to generating capacity will exceed by a good margin and expected 3,400,000-kilowatt rise in 1948 demand.

Electricity output in 1947, rising 18 per cent over 1946 volume, was 25,000,000 kilowatt hours greater than in 1944, the previous peak year.

Over the next four years, moreover, "generating facilities of the business-managed electric companies will be increased by 35 per cent through a long-planned construction program which got under full headway during the latter half of 1947," Oakes stated.

He pointed out, however, that part of this program constitutes work delayed by World War II, since some of the orders were placed early in 1941. At a cost of around \$6,000,000,000 the four-year program will add another 15,000,000 kilowatts of generating capacity by the end of 1951. The planned construction by government-operated power projects in the same four-year period will bring the total additions of new capacity to 17,000,000 kilowatts by 1951.

During 1947 the industry established a record for new customers and boasted that it met successfully all of the increased demands for power. At the year-end generating facilities in the United States totaled 65,000,000 kilowatts, including 10,000,000 kilowatts of government-managed capacity.

Bus Driver's Holiday than driving a bus in all kinds of weather.
ALBANY, N. Y. (UP)—Sherwood L. Williams, naval veteran who tired of driving a bus, turned his favorite hobby into a business. Williams opened a tropical goldfish store. "I like fish," he explained. "Besides, this is better than driving a bus in all kinds of weather."
Agricultural experts say that "lots of clean, warm drinking water" will prevent a drop in winter milk production.

Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 miles of tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. When they get tired and don't work right in the daytime, many people have to get up nights. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't neglect this condition and lose valuable, restful sleep.
When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may also cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, big pains, loss of pep and energy, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness.
Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, used successfully by millions for over 45 years. Doan's give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.



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All this adds up to Better Light for Better Sight for the whole family. Check your lighting facilities now—make sure that there are no empty sockets and that the bulbs you are using are of the proper size. It also pays to keep spare bulbs on hand to replace those which may burn out just when you need them most.

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Shortage Of Meat Due To Cut In Corn Yield

By Vincent Burke
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON (UP)—A "ceiling" that never came and a bumper corn crop that never grew flopped two food problems into the nation's lap in 1947—and it doomed it to a meat shortage in 1948.

The problems were: (1) What to do about skyrocketing food prices; (2) How to ship more wheat to a hungry, desperate western Europe, whose statesmen were depending on U. S. food to keep out of the Soviet orbit.

At the year's end neither problem was solved.

Under the impact of high domestic and foreign demand food prices still were edging upward.

"Old at 40, 50, 60?" — Man, You're Crazy

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Agricultural economists last February anticipated a business recession late in 1947. They said it would cause a big drop in food prices. Today they say: Food prices in the coming months will be as high as, if not higher than, they were this year.

Meanwhile, the government—faced with a tightening wheat supply and an uncertain crop next year—called for greater grain savings to meet its export "goal" of 570,000,000 bushels of grain.

If corn production had been up to last year's level, there would have been no problem. Wheat production this year hit an all-time high of 1,406,761,000 bushels—230,000,000 bushels above last year's record high. But corn was down 800,000,000 bushels from last year's record.

The shortage of grain needed for Europe, and the shortage of meat for next year both were born in the corn belt. Floods and rains in the late spring and drought during the summer cut corn production 23 per cent below last year's output. Corn is the raw material for the nation's meat supplies.

With corn short, the government feared farmers would use more wheat for livestock feeding despite the high price.

But at year's end livestock was coming to market in heavy numbers. And the agriculture department said that the meat supply would be smaller by 10 pounds per capita.

Other 1947 food developments: 1. Sugar price ceilings and rationing ended. Sugar was the last food under control.

2. The nation ate four pounds per capita less butter and two pounds per capita more margarine in 1947.

3. Prices farmers received for their products broke all previous records. Prices paid by farmers for their purchases also set new records.

4. Despite record prices, the government was forced under a

mandatory price support program to prop prices of certain commodities. It made "price support" purchases of eggs, milk, wool, potatoes, turkeys, dried foods and peanuts.

General Literature One Man's Library

NEW ORLEANS (UP)—There's nothing like "funeral literature" to keep a man posted on the lives of great men, great and good.

At least, that's the idea of a New Orleans man, William C. Ehrlich, who in 30 years has collected about 250 books describing the deaths, burials and funeral or-

ations of prominent men. Add to that collection numerous newspaper obituaries and you have Ehrlich's hobby. He "fits up nights" poring over them.

"It's just a matter of taste," he explains, pointing out that he leans "a great deal about the subject" helped make our history by reading post-mortem biographies and eulogies written by those who knew them best.

He admits that his passion is helpful in his capacity as a funeral orator for a Spanish-American War Veterans Camp of which he is commander. He borrows in eulogies of the great and from poems which he also collects when he conducts a funeral.

Pedro's Guerrilla Defeat ATLENS (UP)—Lt. G. N. William Livesey, chief military attaché of the American aid mission in Greece, predicted that the "strongly reinforced Greek army with American guns and American advisers" should crush Guerrilla activities by late spring or early summer.

New Look Or Not These Grls Like Their Sweaters

CHICAGO (UP)—A group of bobby soxers think the "new look" will do just fine as long as they don't have to take off their sweaters.

Seventy-three high school senior girls filled out questionnaires on what they thought of the new look. They agreed that sweaters—tight or sloppy—still were their favorite garb.

Fashion designers can make skirts with padded hips, pleats or hems to the ankles if they want to, the girls said, but woe to the artist who erases the sweaters.

A tabulation of the survey, made by a large department store, showed that a majority thought "typical high school garb" some preferred to wear their sweaters tucked in the skirt, some out, and

some like the kind that button. They sat outside school and a girl wore 77 shorts; five, five, and six, blue jeans. All 4 said they'd take a sweater to go with them.

The rest of the 73 said they wore blouses or jackets with their skirts. While they spend most of the day in their sweaters, the girls said they like to discard them in favor of skirts and blouses when "that ballerina look" for evening wear.

But they argued that most of the time they'd rather be sweater girls.

War Souvenirs Give Bomb Squad Woe

CHICAGO (UP)—War veterans have replaced the Capone gang as business makers for the police bomb squad.

Frank Grady, chief of the squad who was arrested in the detail 18 years ago when the gangland bombings were almost daily affairs, says he has seen a lot of trouble since.

He just then received word from World War II that gives him a real trouble now," he said.

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She Got The Hook He Got The Bird

MYARKA STATE PARK, Pa. (UP)—A mark couple hooked the same fish on their line here. The wife got the last word, and the fish.

G. L. Miller and his wife were fishing from opposite sides of their boat. A big broom smothered Mrs. Miller's hook. It darted under the boat and swallowed Miller's bait.

The tug-of-war that followed snatched the fish. Both claimed the catch. Last reports officially credited Mrs. Miller with the prize.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsa

Thad's Feet Hurt

After a long, hard day's work on the farm, Thad's idea of how to spend an evening is to take off his shoes, and relax with a mellow glass of beer.

But his missus has other ideas. After being in the house all day, she's all for walking to the village, if it's only for a soda. Likes to see people, catch the latest gossip. But Thad says, no, his feet hurt! Begun to cause unpleasantness in Thad's home.

Then Bill Webster comes up with an idea. If Thad takes the missus to Andy's Garden Tavern, Thad can relax with his glass of beer, and the missus can also chat with all the neighbors there. Each gets his (or her) own way.

Worked, too! In fact, now the missus likes an occasional temperate glass of beer herself. And Thad finds it's pleasanter to enjoy his beer with good companions, rather than alone. In fact, his feet stopped hurting too!

Joe Marsa

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Bowling left-handed with his own duckpin-size ball, Rudy Perdan, who'll soon be five, was a surprise contender in a Cleveland tournament. The little fellow's score hovered in the 40s, but he'll do better next time.

MARKETING with Marjorie

If you had as many rich desserts as I did during the holidays, you're probably ready to settle for some simpler, less expensive ones now. So here are a few to give your palate—and your purse—welcome change:

COFFEE QUICKIE
When two top favorites like coffee and A&P's ANN PAGE SPARKLE PUDDING MIXTURE get together, the result is a delicious diet that'll have everybody singing your praises. So combine 1 cup strong coffee and 1 cup evaporated milk, and add gradually to pkg. S P A R K L E PUDDING MIXTURE (vanilla or chocolate) in saucepan, mixing till smooth. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly till thick. Remove from heat as soon as mixture begins to boil. Pour into serving dishes, and let stand till cool and firm. Serve with milk. 4 servings.

WELL PRESERVED CAKE
Speaking of cake, try this: Spread A&P's luscious ANN PAGE PRESERVES (any flavor) between layers, top with preserves, and cover entire cake with meringue made by beating 2 egg whites with 4 tbsps. sugar. Bake in moderate oven, 375° F., till meringue is browned. Serves 8.

APPLESAUCE SHORT-CUT
Take a tip from Eve and tempt your menfolk with apple dessert! And take a tip from me and make them with A&P APPLESAUCE when you're in a special hurry. It's full of grand, fresh flavor. I'm particularly partial to it in this recipe: Combine a 20-ounce can of A&P APPLESAUCE, 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup crushed graham crackers, 2 tbsps. lemon juice and 1/4 tsp. cinnamon. Mix well, turn into greased 9x5x3-inch baking dish, and bake in moderate oven, 375° F., 25 minutes. Delicious served hot with cream. 4 servings.

TEMPTING TIME-SAVERS
When I want a light dessert that's light work to prepare, I serve fruit and cake. And of course I let A&P's pastry chefs bake the cake. Their oven-fresh JANE PARKER ANGEL FOOD RING and JANE PARKER POUND CAKE are tops in stepping off a meal. Modestly

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SOCIETY

RANGER SOC COMULMENTED Complimented On 5th Birthday Wed.

Mrs. A. D. Wynn entertained Wednesday, January 7, with a party honoring her son, Ronnie, on his fifth birthday.

During the afternoon games were played and refreshments were served to Alice Pounds, C. E. Harper, Jr., Nancy Warren, Elizabeth Brown, Sue Blackwell, Kathleen Wallace, and the hostess.

HODGES P-T-A. O RE LOST TO CO. COUNCIL

The P-T-A. Oak Park Parent Teacher Association will be host to the County Council of that organization Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

All members of the Parent-Teacher Associations in Ranger are urged to attend the meeting.

COUNTRY CLUB LADIES TO MEET

There will be an important business meeting of the ladies' club of the Ranger Country Club Friday, January 9, 1948.

All members are urged to be present for election of officers.

ARCADIA LAST TIMES TODAY Phyllis Calvert Robert Hutton TIME OUT OF MIND

REBEKAH TEAMS TO PRACTISE FRIDAY

The Rebekah Lodge, No. 244 will meet at the I.O.O.F. Hall Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for a very important practise and all team members are urged to attend.

This practise is in preparation for an initiation ceremony which the teams will conduct at Gorman next Tuesday and it is essential that members be present.

Child Welfare Club Meets On Wednesday

Members of the Child Welfare Club met Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. James P. Morris.

Mrs. F. M. Kuykendall, president, presided at the business meeting after which refreshments were served to the following: Misses John Thurman, M. L. King, G. C. Howell, Saunders Gregg, Stanley McAulley, Kuykendall and Morris.

Personals

Mrs. H. C. Croon is seriously ill in the Torbett Hospital at Marlin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cherry of Dallas are the guests of her mother, Mrs. John M. Ghoslon.

B. F. Eicker of Die Spring, formerly of Ranger, is here for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin are in Weatherford visiting Mrs. Martin's sister who is ill.

Clara Polle High is a patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

'TREASURE TOPS' TO BE PUT ON PEPSI-COLA BOTTLES

Probably the most spectacular contest ever brought forth in this country," concluded Mr. Ruth. The contest will be offered to the public begins here Sunday, January 4th, with the opening of the Pepsi-Cola "Treasure Top" Contest offering \$200,725.00 in cash prizes. It was announced today, by Mr. W. C. Ruth, president of the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of Brownwood.

"In my opinion," said Mr. Ruth, "America has never seen anything like this before. There are over 15,000 cash prizes for the public plus over 900 cash prizes for the dealers who help their customers to win. I confidently expect to see the lion's share of these prizes. Every entry wins at least a 'Treasure Certificate' for 100 points in the Family Sweepstakes, and the family who wins the family sweepstakes gets as first prize \$25,000 in cash. There are also to be 51 separate cash prizes awarded each month in Texas and in every other State of the Union. All you need to enter the contest is one Pepsi-Cola bottle top with a design hidden under the cork. The detailed rules will appear in the newspapers and can be obtained as well from your favorite retail store.

"In addition to the contest," Mr. Ruth pointed out, "it's going to be a lot of fun for every man, woman and child to collect and trade these Pepsi-Cola Treasure Tops and try to get complete sets of the different designs.

"In the monthly contests one Treasure Top is enclosed with a 25-word statement on 'Pepsi-Cola Hits the Spot Because...' In addition, the entrants state the number of different Treasure Tops they have so far collected. The number of tops so collected makes no difference in the awarding of the prizes as entries are judged completely on the merit of the statement. Every entrant gets at least a Treasure Certificate for 100 points for the big Family Sweepstakes.

"At the end of six months, when the Family Sweepstakes close, the 100 families in the United States having the greatest number of points will be the finalists in the Family Sweepstakes contest. Among these 100 families, 40 family prizes will be awarded—the first prize being \$25,000 in cash.

"The entire contest will be judged by the Reuben H. Donnelley Corporation, the nationally known judging organization.

"All Treasure Top entries should be mailed to P. O. Box 12, New York, 8, New York.

"In our opinion, it is the biggest, most exciting, and amusing

contest ever brought forth in this country," concluded Mr. Ruth.

Hotel Rat Race Gives Hotel Sleuth Workout

CINCINNATI, O. (AP)—The life of a detective sometimes has its ups and downs.

A Netherland Plaza hotel detective, Herman Kahn, raced up and down 26 flights of stairs for an hour and a half before finally catching his quarry with the aid of two city patrolmen.

The prisoner said: "I needed exercise and decided to do my road work on the hotel stairs." He did plenty—he and the officers were all in when he finally was caught in the lobby, after a 26th floor guest complained someone was pounding on his door at 3:30 a.m.

The chase ranged from the first floor up to the 26th—up, down, up, down. There were brief pauses while all caught their breath.

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