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## Injunction Issued Against Walkouts

### Advantages Of National Guard Are Pointed Out

A recruiting campaign for the Ranger unit of the National Guard is now being carried on and an effort is being made to build the personnel of the unit up to full strength.

In speaking of the campaign this morning, Captain Bruce Harris pointed out the following advantages to be gained from joining the National Guard.

1. Members of the National Guard will hereafter receive longevity pay for Army training as well as for summer training as formerly.
2. Membership in the National Guard counts toward longevity pay in Federal Army, Navy, Coast Guard and Marine service.
3. Members of the National Guard will be exempt from service (not registration) under Universal Military Training, as the law is now written.
4. Members of the National Guard will be exempt from registration and service under Selective Service, as the law is now written.
5. Membership in the National Guard provides eligibility for retirement pay under the proposed Nor-disability Bill.

The man of militia age must be a Guardsman or Reservist on the date the legislation is passed. Joining later won't exempt him. He will be subject to removal from the Reserve Component and called to immediate service.

### C. of C. Will Sponsor Big RJC Motorcade

At the regular meeting of the directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the manager's office, it was voted to sponsor a big motorcade to advertise Ranger Junior College and to be staged to coincide with the publication of the junior college edition of the Ranger Daily Times.

A committee composed of F. P. Brasher, Sr., J. E. Meroney and Dr. G. C. Boswell was appointed as a general committee to arrange for the motorcade.

It was stated today that it is the intention of the group to make this the largest motorcade ever organized in Ranger.

### Junior Class To Present Play Friday Night

The annual Ranger High School junior class play will be presented Friday night at 8:15 o'clock at the Recreation Building and the public is invited to attend.

The play, under the direction of Miss Jo Oyler, is entitled "Don't Darken My Door!" was written by Anne Coulter Martens and will have the following cast: Roger Kent, Jack Bob Waddington; Rosemary Kent, Sue Vaughn; Tom Garrick, Tony Lewis; Poppy Foster, Betty Reuser; Alec Stubbins, R. C. Smith; Jane Perkins, Beth Pearson; Louisa Featherstone, Gloria Graham; Susie Featherstone, June Ann Norton.

### Legion To Meet Thursday Night

The regular meeting of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion will be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Legion hall and all members are urged to attend.

It was stated today that volunteers are still needed for selling tickets at the carnival which the legion is sponsoring and any legions who can serve thus is asked to contact R. H. Hansford.

Ludwig II was called the King of Bavaria.

### The Victor's Smile



Smiling jubilantly, Italian Premier Alcide de Gasperi, right, hails his two-one victory over the Communists as an "absolute majority" while checking results with Interior Minister Mario Scelba in the Viminale Palace in Rome. (NEA Radio-Telephoto, Rome-New York by Leo Stoecker.)

### Violence Breaks Out In Italy

ROME, April 20 (UP)—Violence broke out in both the north and south of Italy today in the wake of Premier Alcide De Gasperi's crushing victory over the Communists.

Ten persons were injured in the Foggia area of the south last night and early today when police and army reinforcements used tear gas bombs to break up Communist demonstrations in three towns protesting government election "fraud."

Two more ammunition dumps were attacked in the Milan area and one soldier was wounded. High military sources in Milan said all troops and Carabinieri were placed on the alert in the Milan-Genoa area, where the situation was described as "tense."

The developments coincided with formal Communist demands for participation in the new government and threats of a nationwide wave of "dangerous tensions" if refused.

Final results for the Senate gave the Christian Democrats 47.9 per cent and the Communist front 31 per cent. Rightwing Socialists ran third with 7 per cent and the new Fascist Italian Social movement, which made a strong showing in the early returns, took eighth place with 1.1 per cent.

Small size picture newspapers are called tabloids.

### Town Shows How Active Teamwork Can Solve Acute Housing Shortage

By Henry M'ward

United Press Staff Correspondent PROSSER, Wash. (UP)—To many towns along the Yakima River in central Washington, the "Prosser Plan" is the answer to the nation's housing shortage.

One thing is sure. It is working here and already has the enthusiastic support of a half dozen other cities in the fertile Yakima Valley.

According to E. P. Wade, secretary of the Prosser Chamber of Commerce, "the plan, as they call it around here, is unique among housing projects."

"It means building sturdy homes fast and inexpensively," Wade said. "Yet it's not fencing in units with red tape knee-high to trip the GI buyer."

It started last September. Prosser, with a population of 4,000, had experienced a housing shortage as acute as any city in the nation. Its 640 livable units were inadequate to take care of families of men working at the Hanford atomic bomb plant to the northeast, or in the nearby Washington State College experimental irrigation farm, largest in the world. Even the town's school teachers were house-hunting.

So a group of local businessmen saw the need for quick mass building and approached the only two contractors in town.

"They were building one or two units at a time," Wade said. "The builders shied away from projects for such a backward western town with its possible ghost-town future, as they put it."

Seventeen Prosser merchants huddled and came up with \$25,000. That was to be the 10 per cent required for a loan from the Federal Housing Administration.

The FHA approved construction plans for the seven basic designs and granted a 90 per cent loan. The tiny agricultural town of Prosser with its boom-town pains waved a \$250,000 check before the eyes of a Seattle contractor.

Seven months later the first 25 of the "plan's" 500-unit goal had been completed.

Recently Gov. Mon C. Walgren presented the key and deed to the first unit to a Prosser war veteran.

### Will Ask For Anti-Communist Resolution

BOGOTA, April 20 (UP)—

The Inter-American Conference of 21 states will be asked today to adopt a strong anti-Communist resolution rivaling the Western Hemisphere's wartime condemnation of Nazism.

The United States, Brazil and Chile—the big three of the anti-Communist driver here—will present a draft of the resolution to a steering committee of top delegates.

It will condemn international Communism and subversive acts provoked by Communist parties in the Western Hemisphere.

The resolution, in contrast to earlier drafts, does not call for specific action, leaving decisions to the individual nations.

The three sponsor nations are determined to fight all attempts to water down their anti-Communist resolution. They are even willing to sacrifice unanimity in their drive for it.

"There is no time for a compromise with Communism," one high ranking U.S. delegate said.

### Trash Picked Up In East Ranger

Six trucks averaging eight loads each picked up trash in the east side of Ranger Tuesday and Friday, others will collect the trash in the west side of Ranger.

Fire Chief Charlie Isbell today emphasized the necessity for the trash being in some kind of container so that it can be easily handled by the men that are manning the trucks. The trash must also be placed so that it is convenient to the trucks.

It was also stated again today that trucks in the free pick up service will not be able to collect brush. Those that have brush will have to manage to either burn it or have it picked up by the city trucks later. This service will require a fee.

### Tennis Match Is Scheduled

The Ranger Junior College Tennis Club will meet Daniel Baker Tennis team of Brownwood Thursday afternoon at 1:30 at Ranger.

Those on the Junior College team are: Jack Littlefield, Junior Arterburn, Bill Spivey, Mike Ready, Stan Robinson, Bill Griffin, Cled Heathington, Elvis Warner.

### Enlistment For Carswell Air Base Now Open

The US Army and US Air Force Recruiting Service is now authorized to accept applications for enlistment in the US Air Force for assignment to Carswell Air Force Base at Ft. Worth, it was announced today by Sgt James Hendrick, of the Eastland Recruiting Station.

The personnel with previous services in any of the Armed Forces who possess a military specialty needed in the Air Force may apply through the Recruiting Service for an assignment to Carswell Air Force Base. Carswell is the home base of the new B-36 very heavy bomber and the headquarters of the 8th Air Force.

Individuals who are interested in enlistment and assignment to Carswell Air Force Base may contact the recruiting representative in the home office in the Eastland County Court House, or on his weekly visit to Ranger each Friday. He is at the Chamber of Commerce from 9:30 AM until 4 PM.

### John Tibbels Made Chairman For Association

Three men from Breckenridge, Fred Ward, Carey West and H. L. Ratliff, were in Ranger this morning in the interest of the Possum Kingdom Sportsmen's Association and while here appointed John Tibbels as chairman of the Ranger committee for the association.

As Ranger chairman Tibbels will serve on the executive board of the association and will appoint a committee of not less than five Ranger men to serve the interest of Ranger in the association.

It was stated that the purpose of the association is to promote the interest of the towns west of Possum Kingdom Lake relative to roads, telephone service, camps etc.

Ratliff is president of the association at the present time but plans for the organization call for the alteration of the presidency among the member towns.

### The Guy Looks Happy

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The British evacuation of Haifa was in full swing. The army was holding positions only in the port area, Palestine's main gateway by sea, and at military headquarters atop Mt. Carmel overlooking the city.

Fort Worth Livestock Cattle 2300. Active and strong. Few good & choice lots yearlings & Heifers 28.50-29.50. Sows 18-21. Bulls 15-22.50. Stocker steers and yearlings 20-28, later price for few choice.

Calves 600. Good and choice slow. Top 25-29. Common and medium 17-24. Stockers 18-29. Hogs 1200. Butchers opened 50c higher. Late sales as much as \$1 higher. Top 22.50. Sows mostly 15.50-16. Medium and good stockers 15-17.

### THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow. Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today. Maximum 82. Minimum 62. Hour's Reading 80. Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today. Maximum 84. Minimum 69.

### UNION LEADER SAID TO BE OUT OF DANGER

DETROIT, April 20 (UP)—Walter P. Reuther, 40, fighting boss of 900,000 CIO United Auto Workers who narrowly escaped assassination last night, was pronounced out of danger today by doctors who said however he might lose the use of his right arm shattered by a shotgun blast.

Dr. Raymond A. Sokolo, who directed an operation upon Reuther's arm and a less serious chest wound at New Grace Hospital said Reuther's condition was good but he had been unable to determine the extent of damage to the nerves in the arm. He said amputation was not being considered.

Reuther, vigorous foe of Communism within his union, suffered a compound fracture of the arm. Several shotgun pellets punctured his chest but did not reach his lung cavity.

He was cut down while standing in the kitchen of his home eating a late snack prepared by his wife, Mae. The gunman fired a single charge through the window and then fled in a maroon four-door Ford sedan. Police took tire and footprint impressions to aid in their search for him.

Meanwhile, rewards totaling \$110,500 were posted for the arrest and conviction of the would-be assassin.

### Seek Nominee Acceptable To Southerners

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 20 (UP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester set the state Democratic organization to work today choosing a vice-presidential candidate "acceptable to the south."

He said the party must select a man who would offset the "crucial wound" he said was inflicted by President Truman's civil rights program.

Jester spoke during an old-fashioned political barbecue last night and told his fellow "solid southerners" that there was little hope for preventing Mr. Truman's nomination to the presidency.

He urged them to remain Democrats but to send their delegation to the convention as an un-instructed group. That, he said, would give it a free hand to work for nomination of a vice-presidential candidate acceptable to the south.

Young Golfer Gets Ace TERRE HAUTE, Ind. (UP)—Using a No. 5 iron, Willie Wisely, 12, scored a hole-in-one. The shot was made on the 95-yard eighth hole, the ball plunking into the cup on the fly. Willie has batted around golf balls since he was 5 years old.

Lung tuberculosis was called "rising of the lights" in England in 1648.

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### Army's German Dog Pets Come Over By Plane

NEWARK, N.J. (UP)—Eleven German-born dogs changed their citizenship in the brief space of 24 hours.

The swap-over to Americanism was accomplished at Newark Airport when a Seaboard & Western Airlines DC-4 air freighter touched down with its cargo of boxers, shepherds, a collie, a setter, dachshunds, and a rarity known as hovawrte, about the size of a lion. Mostly pets of Army personnel, the dogs were flown from Frankfurt and headed for spots from New York through the Middle West to California.

Fritz, the hovawrte, looks like a cross between a collie and a shepherd. His owner, Maj. James D. Green, stationed at Governor's Island, met him. They had been separated five months, but recognition was mutual. Fritz launched himself at the major, knocked off his hat and slurred him from chin to hairline.

### Pioneer Needs More Pilots For New Mexico Run

More pilots are needed in connection with operations in New Mexico, Max Jacoby, Pioneer Air Lines' Chief Pilot, announced today.

Pioneer requires that pilots have a minimum of 2,000 hours fly-time and an air transport rating, Jacoby said.

"Pilots flying for Pioneer must be more skilled in instrument landings and approaches than those of the other lines," he added.

Pioneer recently was awarded an extension of service from its 17 Texas cities to cities in New Mexico. The awards, made by the Civil Aeronautics Board gave Pioneer routes from Texas to Clovis, Tucuman, Las Vegas, Santa Fe and Albuquerque, New Mexico and from Amarillo, Texas to El Paso, Texas via Clovis and Roswell, Jacoby pointed out.

Those interested can contact the Chief Pilot at the Houston Municipal Airport.

### Judge Takes Step At The Request Of Government

WASHINGTON, April 20 (UP)—Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough today issued a preliminary injunction against the United Mine Workers staging further work stoppages.

WASHINGTON—The government today asked Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough to issue a Taft-Hartley Law injunction against further walkouts by the soft coal miners for at least 80 days.

Goldsborough heard testimony on the request after rejecting a union motion to dissolve the April 3 temporary court order directing John L. Lewis to call off the recent strike "forthwith."

Then the proceedings settled down to a dull legal pace which contrasted sharply with yesterday's court action when Goldsborough fined Lewis \$20,000 and the United Mine Workers \$1,500,000 for criminal contempt for not obeying the April 3 order sooner.

Lewis was not in the courtroom today.

Assistant U. S. Attorney General H. Graham Morrison said Lewis' new back-to-work orders had not swayed the government's determination to get a Taft-Hartley Law injunction.

The miners were slow to heed Lewis' orders. Most of them stayed home, apparently because Lewis' directive to end their protest strike was received too late. Industry sources thought it may be "a day or two" before all the miners are back and production returns to normal.

The request for the 80-day injunction was made by assistant Attorney General H. Graham Morrison. Goldsborough first overruled a motion by the UMW to dissolve the present temporary restraining order.

Morrison said the new injunction is necessary until it is determined whether the miners actually have returned to work.

The union contended that the temporary order should be set aside because its dispute with the operators over the pensions has been settled.

### Votes In Italian Election



Communist leader Palmiro Togliatti casts his ballot in the Italian general elections at the Aristide Gabelli grammar school in Rome. A record number of voters swarmed to the polls to choose between Communism and Premier De Gasperi's Christian Democratic Party. (NEA Radiophoto.)

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## WASHINGTON COLUMN

### What to Do With Franco Is Still Tough U. S. Problem

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—What to do about Dictator Francisco Franco in Spain is one of the toughest nuts the U. S. has to crack. By dint of some fast work in the U. S. Senate, Wisconsin Republican Congressman Alvin E. O'Konski's embarrassing amendment to include Spain in the Marshall Plan was stricken out of the new Foreign Assistance Act, after it had passed the House, 149 to 52.

The O'Konski amendment was in the bill only a week. But that was long enough for Communist propagandists to get in some awfully good licks against U. S. intentions. They sold eastern Europe on the idea that America was just another Fascist country, willing to support Fascist Dictator Francisco Franco.

Some of this propaganda has taken exceedingly weird forms. A short time ago Maj.-Gen. August W. Kissner of U. S. Air Force stepped off in Madrid after an inspection of the Mediterranean. Kissner is a long-time friend of U. S. Charge d'Affaires Paul T. Culbertson at the American embassy in Madrid. It was a purely social visit and it caused no concern in Madrid. When the Moscow radio got hold of this event, however, it reported that U. S. Gen. Lucius Clay was in Madrid to make a deal with Franco. Clay had never left Berlin.

A short time later U. S. Adm. Forrest W. Sherman came to Madrid to visit his daughter, who is the wife of the U. S. naval attaché in the Spanish capital. The Communies reported this event as a deal by which the U. S. was to turn over British Gibraltar to Franco.

THEN when Myron W. Taylor, President Truman's personal representative at the Vatican, stopped off in Madrid on his way to Rome, the Communies really got worked up. Taylor made courtesy calls on the Papal Nuncio and the Cardinal. He also saw Franco, along with Communist propagandists reported Taylor had come to assure Franco that Spain would not be excluded from the Marshall Plan. Official assurances are given in Washington that no possible change of U. S. policy towards Spain was discussed.

That Generalissimo Franco is a dictator of the worst sort is no longer open to doubt. The U. S. and other Allied nations did business with him during the war to keep him from openly joining up with Hitler and Mussolini, while we were also doing business with him.

All this time most American officials were saying privately that Franco would have to go when the war was over. The big question was how to get rid of him. Nobody knows the answer yet. In the meantime, Franco has dug himself in more solidly than at any time since he began his revolution in 1936. Last July Franco put over a plebiscite authorizing him to name his own successor. Out of 17 million eligible voters, 15 million voted and 14 million voted "Franco, Yes. Communism, No."

THE Russian formula for getting rid of Franco is to break off all diplomatic relations, apply economic sanctions, blockade and boycott the country. Soviet delegates proposed this course to the UN in 1946. Other countries couldn't see it. They feared that this policy would merely produce chaos which would enable the Communies to seize power.

So a watered-down resolution was passed for all UN members to withdraw their ambassadors from Madrid. This is a mild kind of snub which really doesn't mean much.

There is apparently no sentiment in Washington for a change of policy that would accept Franco as a partner. Undersecretary of State Robert A. Lovett says it's up to the European nations to decide whether they want to cut Spain in on their recovery program. So far, none of them does.

Still, any good planning for total European recovery should include Spain as a necessary part of a natural geographic and economic unit. The question is how to include her without taking Franco.

## THE SCOREBOARD



### DiMaggio, Musial Okay Again, Set Pace for Pennant Races

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Not the least reason why the handicappers lean to the Yankees and Cardinals is that the great Joe DiMaggio and Stanley Musial are sound again.

Teammates wonder how DiMaggio and Musial got through the campaign of 1947. Shortly before the season opened, DiMaggio submitted to a skin grafting job found necessary after the removal of a spur from his left heel.

The Clipper rushed back into the lineup before he should have played throughout the grind with an open crescent-shaped wound on the base of the heel.

The season was well along before he could put weight on his pivot heel without suffering the pain of a toothache. On top of that, DiMaggio carefully concealed a sore arm until after the World Series, when chips were removed.

Knowing that the Red Birds would fall apart like a hollow shell if he went out for any length of time, Musial stalled off an appendectomy and a tonsillectomy until the last spot was fired.

Doctors took his blood count and whatnot all the way along the route. Worrying about his condition hurt him worse than the sad state of affairs. Musial did not crack 200 until June 1, wound up at a better than 400 clip to finish with 312.

DiMaggio was hitting 400 during the Yankees' 19-game winning streak, wound up with 315 and as the World Series star. A year ago it was Musial's ambition to equal DiMaggio's record of having been in World Series in his first four seasons in the majors.

Now the Donora Dandy is the Cardinal most positive that the bitches in the red blazers are back on the winning track. He's 15 pounds heavier, hitting line drives over the right field wall, and don't waver that he won't lead National League hitters for the third time.

Joe DiMaggio was the best ballplayer in the American League on one leg. Imagine what the big fella will be on two.

Once he got rolling, Stan Musial stuck out under distressing circumstances. Wait until you get a look at him now that he is well.

BOB CHESNES, left in San Francisco with a sore shoulder when the Pirates headed east, is back with the club.

The \$100,000 right-hander says his pitching equipment is okeh now. If he can pitch, he's going to be one of the best stories in the majors.

Chesnes was purchased from San Francisco after winning 22 and losing eight with an earned-run mark of 2.32. He had the amazing ERA of 1.52 starting and finishing 26 games, winning 18 and losing six, for Salt Lake of the Class C Pioneer League in 1946.

### Campus Communists Merely "Irritation"

CHICAGO (UP)—Left-wing student groups in American colleges are losing ground, President Howard S. McDonald of Brigham Young University believes. He

said most educators agree that Communist campus organizations are an "irritation" rather than a menace. "Some institutions," McDonald said, "are banning such groups, while others feel that to suppress them is to shut off a safety valve."

### "Ain't It Beautiful?"



### Teachers Wanting Foreign Jobs To Be Interviewed

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Three representatives of the U. S. Army will be at the University of Texas April 29-May 1 to interview Texas teachers interested in foreign assignments in American dependent schools. Dr. Hob Gray, teacher placement service director, has announced.

Age limits for the teachers are: European command, male, 25-50; female 23-35. Far East command, male 25-50, female 23-40.

Dr. Gray said that applications for teaching positions may be obtained from Charles C. Furman, chief of the recruitment section, overseas affairs branch, department of the army, Washington.

The mail office at the Ohio Penitentiary handled 673,122 pieces of mail during 1947, including 11,386 outgoing letters and 199,306 incoming letters.

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD



### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a 'Trophy Winner' section and an 'Answer to Previous Puzzle' section.

## The Innocent Impostor

By Renee Shann  
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THE STORY: Patience Mand goes to London three times a week to attend dressmaking school. It is the only freedom allowed her by the two old-fashioned aunts who have brought her up and with whom she lives in the country. On the commuting train she meets Paul Taylor, who lives in a neighboring village and who finds himself attracted to the young girl. They date secretly, fall in love. The aunts find out, force Patience to promise not to see Paul again. Heartbroken, she keeps her word. Charlotte, Patience's long-lost twin, turns up. She is now a stage star, soon to open in a London show. Appalled at the restricted life Patience has obviously led, Charlotte is determined to see that she gets some fun. She invites her to London for the day, dresses her smartly from her own wardrobe. Patience looks charming. Charlotte tells her she is lunching with Roger Dickson, popular actor, jokingly begs Patience not to allow Roger away from her.

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THE telephone bell rang at that moment. Charlotte picked up the receiver.  
"Hello, who is that?"  
"Miss Carlotta? Mr. Breedon's secretary here. Will you hold the line, please? Mr. Breedon wishes to speak to you."  
Charlotte glanced back over her shoulder at Patience: "This is a call I've been waiting for for weeks. It's Dwight Breedon. He's head of G. R. P. You know, the big movie people. They're just starting up here in England. Hello, yes?"  
"Miss Carlotta? Dwight Breedon here. We met at a cocktail party back in the States, remember?"  
"Yes, of course. And you said you'd get in touch with me when I came to England."  
"Sure I did. Well, I'm doing so now. Listen, I'm casting a new picture. It's a big musical. How about our meeting for lunch today and talking things over?"  
Charlotte hesitated. And asked herself angrily why her profes-

carefully the drift of filmy veiling. "Now I'll just write two lines to Roger."

She dashed them off at the writing-table and handed the envelope to Patience. She paused for a moment on her way to the door. "Don't be frightened of Roger, he's quite harmless really. Don't scream for help if he tries to make a pass at you. Just tell him you're not that sort of a girl."

PATIENCE blinked. "Charlotte, he—he won't do that, surely!"  
"Darling, I very much fear that hold your hand in the theater. That's usually his preliminary maneuver."

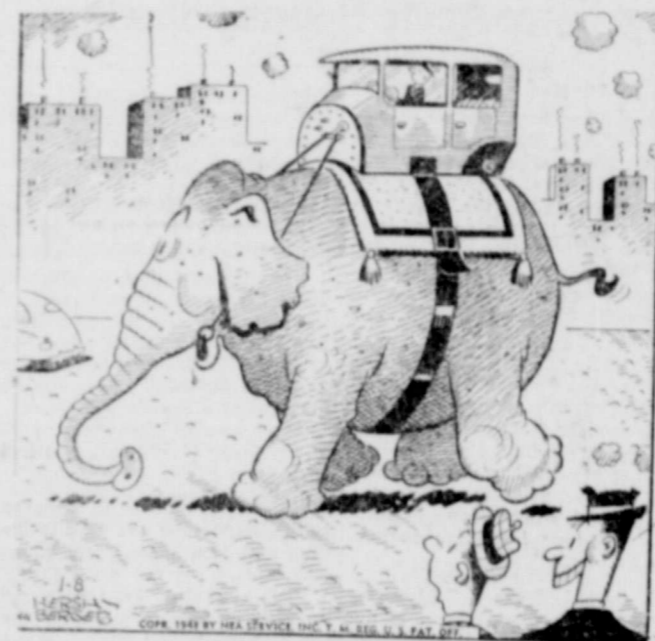
"But if he's in love with you?"  
Charlotte laughed wryly. "Well, my sweet, he may try to hold your hand in the theater. That's usually his preliminary maneuver."

She was gone, leaving a flurry of perfume behind her. Patience looked at the door and wondered whether she'd dash after her. At any rate whether she'd take the next lift down to the ground floor and walk quietly out of the hotel, never maybe to return to it. But if she did this Charlotte would think her such a little ninny. Besides she didn't really want to. Or did she? She didn't quite know. She felt in a whirl. Life as lived by Charlotte was something quite new to her. Did a man, meeting a girl for the first time, want to hold her hand at a theater? Supposing the girl didn't want her hand held? She certainly wasn't going to allow such a liberty.

The telephone bell rang and she almost jumped out of her skin. She picked up the receiver.  
"Hello," she said.  
"Hello, darling," said a man's voice. "I'm right here in the lounge waiting for you."  
"—I'll come down."  
She replaced the receiver and picked up Charlotte's note and her hunching. She walked along the corridor towards the lift wishing her knees didn't shake so absurdly.

(To Be Continued)

### FUNNY BUSINESS



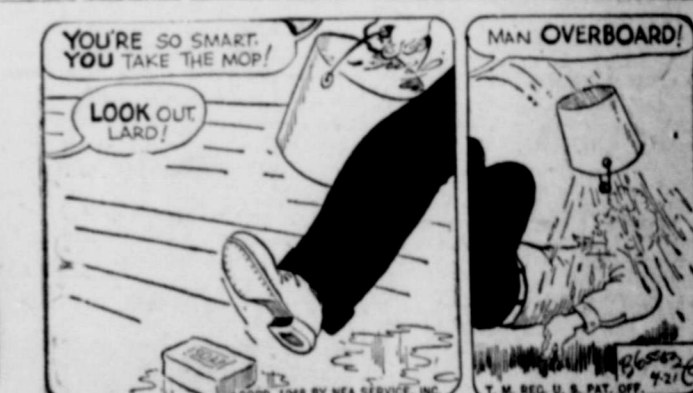
### OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



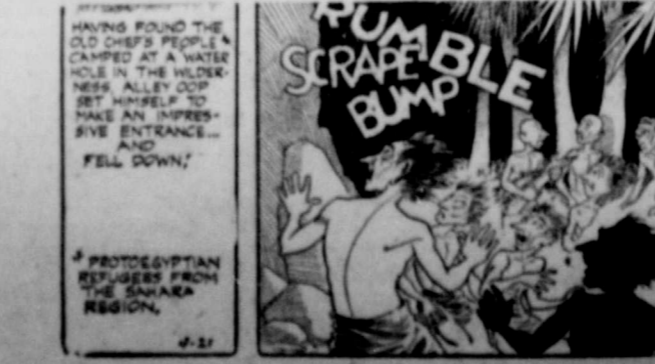
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THEY'LL DANCE AT FORT WORTH—This team, which performed at the statewide square dance festival in Austin this month, will lead in putting the little foot right there at the Texas Democratic Barbecue at Fort Worth, April 20.

Music will be furnished by Henry Hudson (shown with fiddle, center) and the caller will be Mrs. Paul Baker, who is before the second microphone. Party leadership is sponsoring the Fort Worth barbecue, to which all Texas Democrats are invited.

## Non-Profit Community Circus Set For Another Banner Texas Season

GAINESVILLE, Tex. (UP)—The man who originated the famed Gainesville community circus is dusting off his top hat and tails. He is ready to serve as master of ceremonies for the 19th season. A. Morton Smith is a 44-year-old newspaperman known locally as "The Editor." Outside Gainesville he is referred to as the man who originated the only non-profit circus in the world in the spring of 1930. The circus is composed entirely of so-professionals who furnish their own costumes and work without pay. When the circus is not on the road, Smith can be found at the Gainesville Daily Register, where he writes the weekly read "Town Topics," a home-spun daily column. Smith has showmanship in his blood. At an age when most boys were playing combos and Indian, Smith organized a neighborhood circus and publicized it through a little paper he printed on a toy rubber-type press. Smith was an organizer, director and star performer of the Gainesville Little Theater in 1929, but it ended its season with a \$300 deficit. He suggested to the cast that it stage a barbershop chorus to liquidate the deficit. This was born the idea for the Gainesville community circus. The effort showing was May 1, 1930. Smith recalls, "It was so successful that we had to do a repeat, and when it filled the house, we gave a third and ended up with enough money to pay all our debts." The actors took to the circus idea in a serious way. The requirements to take part are that the performers be a Gainesville resident, willing to learn an act, furnish his own costume and rigging.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS  
The Ranger Times is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:  
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## Traffic Violator Nabbed After A Wild Chase

WICHITA, Kan. (UP)—A Wichita traffic violator went to extremes to try to avoid a fine.

With police in pursuit, he zig-zagged on a busy street, running red lights and stop signs and once going through a filling station drive to cut a corner.

Finally he drove into a garage, going up the winding ramps to the 10th and top floor and leaving his car on a grease rack.

Officers found the car but no driver. They learned he had slid down one "firehouse pole" garage employee use to the sixth floor, then down a second to the ground floor.

But all to no avail. Traced to his home by his auto license tag, the man was arrested, taken to court and fined.

Fire is the leading cause of all disasters and catastrophes in the United States. The American Red Cross reports that fire is responsible for more disaster relief calls than all other causes combined.

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## 100,000 Roses Greet Visitors At Bicentennial

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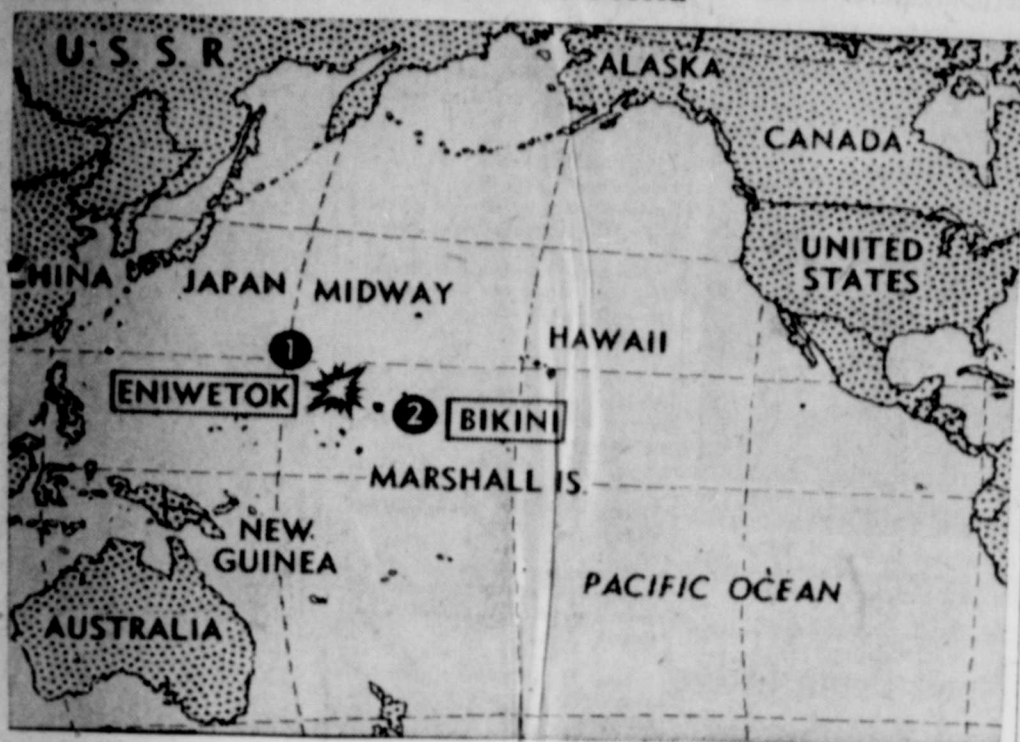
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Where Atom Test Held



An Atomic weapon, presumably an improved bomb, has been tested in great secrecy at Eniwetok Atoll (1) in the Pacific, the Atomic Energy Commission announced.

CALIFORNIA DROUGHT SEEN AS THREAT TO FOOD PRICES

By WILLIAM ANTHONY United Press Staff Correspondent FRESNO, Cal. (UP)—The nation's housewives may find at least 17 foods higher in price...

At present, the drought has had only slight effect on the items. Most of the result of the consecutive years of rainfall of a little above 50 per cent of normal has been felt in grains, hays and pasture for sheep and cattle.

drill new wells or buy diesel engines to supply power pumping needs.

George L. Henderson, chief engineer of the Kern County Land Co. in Fresno, summed up the sentiments of most farmers and livestock men by saying:

"We'll need two solid months of rain and a heavy snowpack in the Sierra Nevada to save our cattle and our crops."

N. Y. State Hits New High In Business Activity

ALBANY, N. Y. (UP)—The number of business firms operating in New York State has reached an all-time high of 540,000, according to a state commerce department survey.

In the state program to encourage post-war business development and employment through tax cuts the department said both individuals and business corporations were saved more than \$164,000,000 in the 1947 fiscal year.

CLINTON, N. Y. (UP)—Latin apparently isn't altogether a dead language. After using Latin on diplomas for 136 commencements, Hamilton College last year switched to English.



This 1949 Mercury Sport Sedan typifies the low, graceful lines of the all-new Mercury models. Inside there is room for six passengers.

Northwest Guns For California Tuna Monopoly

By Harold Hughes United Press Staff Correspondent ASTORIA, Ore. (UP)—The efforts of a Seattle "wonder boy" to break the tuna canning monopoly of California packing firms might well decide how much you pay for that tuna sandwich at the corner drug store.

Nick Bez, a determined Yugoslav immigrant from Seattle, who has risen to national success in fishing and aviation, has just delivered the second blow of a one-two punch.

A converted navy vessel is fishing at present off Costa Rica in "home waters" of the Californians. The ship is a former repair ship renamed the Sapan. The Sapan is the "mothership" in a new technique to freeze and store yellow-

fin tuna off the hot tropical coasts of Latin America.

The Sapan is the follow-up of Bez's first blow which he delivered with the aid of \$4,000,000 spent on the ship Pacific Explorer by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The Pacific Explorer is being refitted in Seattle for further "exploratory" trips, probably into the Bering Sea off the Russian coast.

The determined Bez has still another "mothership" called the Tinian, is being outfitted at Astoria. It, too, will store 75 tons of frozen tuna.

Ar here is how Bez hopes to affect the drug store tuna sandwich by his gamble on the high seas.

The Astoria tuna canneries have been operating only during the summer and fall months, canning Albacore tuna, caught off the west coast of the United States.

If the expensive machinery and well-paid workers can be kept busy all year canning the tropical yellow fin tuna, then the sandwich

is going to cost less—at least, that's what fishermen here believe.

Also, there will be a wider market for the northwest canneries because the scarce Albacore is a deluxe tuna, not like the yellowfin which just loves to snuggle up to a milk shake.

But the counter punch in this battle may land squarely on the Bez. He has to whip the tough, enterprising California packers.

He also has to find the tuna. And there are a lot of bankrupt tuna fishermen around who explain that the latter can be very difficult.

Little Steele Rod Survives Torture Chamber

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (UP)—A slender steel rod was withdrawn from a laboratory torture chamber this spring, apparently little the worse for being subjected to a 1,000-degree Fahrenheit temperature under a stress of 6,000 pounds for 50,000 hours.

The objective of General Electric had endured the heat and tension since one month before the Pearl Harbor attack.

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for that use. The little steel rod was given an especially long test because of the laboratory's particular interest in properties of molybdenum steel for use in turbines.

Gets Year In Jail But He's Lucky At That

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (UP)—Edward Buckner is beginning a year's stay in jail.

But Buckner is a lucky man, lucky to be in one piece even if he is in jail.

Last Dec. 6, he was convicted of common assault on a woman and was granted a stay on condition he remain away from her.

He broke his promise. And she fired a shotgun at him at close range.

She missed. But Buckner went to jail.



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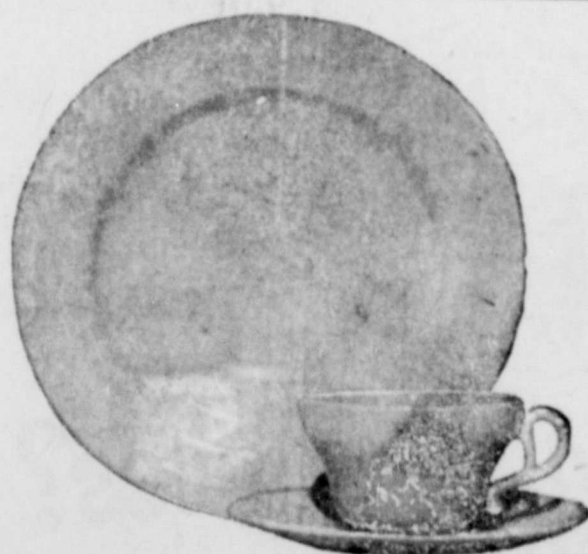
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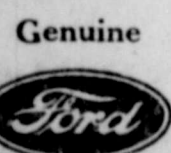
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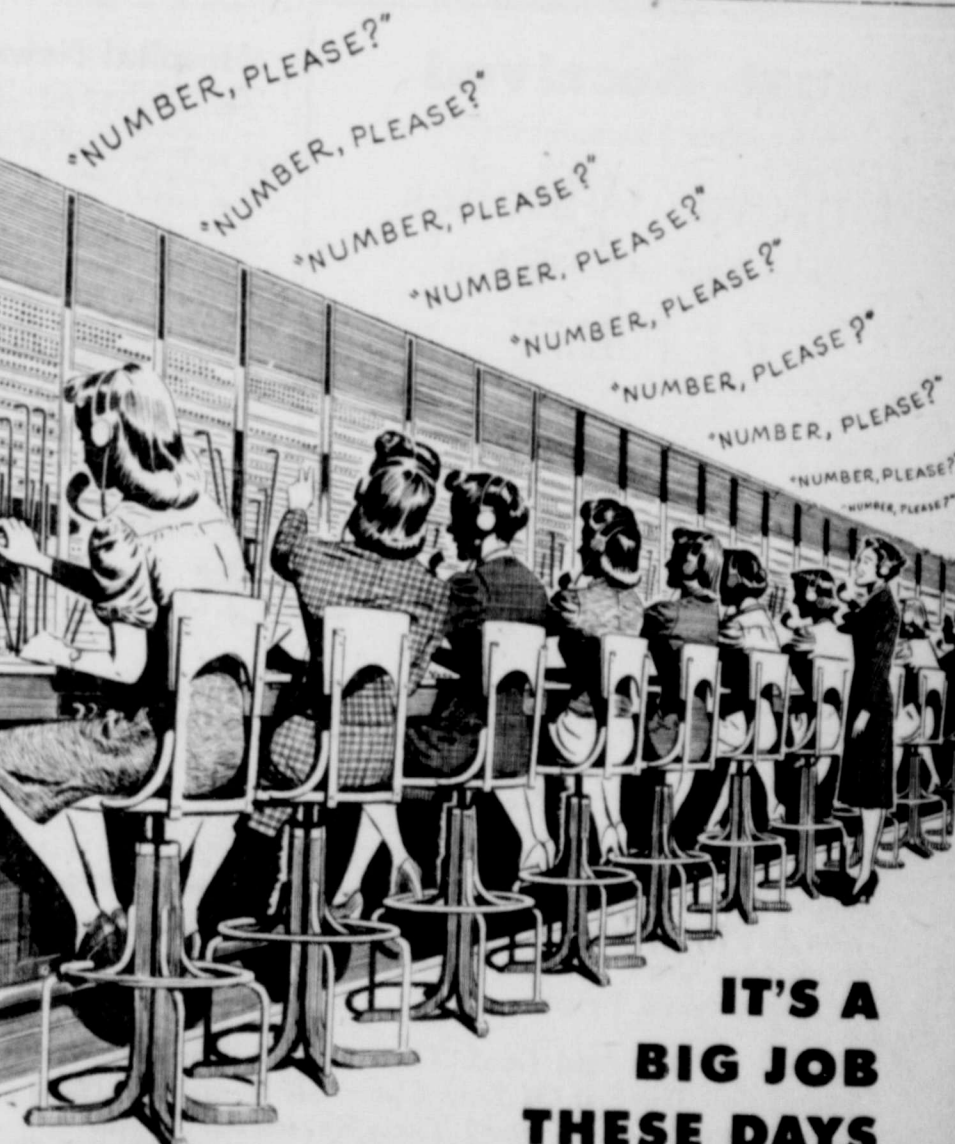


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**Ex-Naval Officer Joins Y.W.C.A.**

RICHMOND, Va. (UP)—Dick Gibbs has just done something no other man has ever been able to

do—join the Young Women's Christian Association. His entry was approved by the national board of the Y. W. C. A.

Dick, an ensign on an aircraft carrier during the war, dropped into the Y. W. C. A. here to finish up some research looking toward a degree in social work. He soon became a favorite with the staff and members.

So it was suggested that maybe he would like to stay on with the Richmond branch as teen-age director, the first male to crash the sacred portals for a full-time job.

Now, he is recreation leader, dance coach, juke box attendant, vocational counsellor, man-of-all talents and friend to the young girls of Richmond.

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**Contest Winners Entertained Tuesday**

The losing side of a membership contest of the Willing Workers class of the First Methodist church entertained the winning side with a picnic at Willows Park Tuesday night at 7:30.

After the supper, various games were played.

Those attending were Meses. A. J. Baker, A. W. Brazda, M. W. Brock, W. M. Brown, Delbert Capps, L. R. Cosby, J. D. Drennan, Linda Forney, Charlie Hamilton, Bob Heppard, C. A. Hummel, M. H. Hagaman, Roscoe Hopper, Claude Jones, J. L. Latimer, Paul MacDonald, Con Poyner, Mabel Reynolds, B. A. Tunnell, R. E. Kinney, Bill Smith, C. L. Walford, T. C. Wylie, Buddy Whitley, Eunice Waddington, Thelma Williams, Boone Yarborough, Miss Ruth Hightower, and a guest, Mrs. Bruce Maddox of Dallas.

**Ladies Meet With Mrs. Davenport**

Ladies of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. Lottie Davenport, Marston Apartments, Monday afternoon at 2:30 for Bible study. Mrs. R. C. Crawford was leader of the study.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served to Meses. Earl Bissex, Raymond West, Harvey Warner, W. E. Moore, L. W. Bowen, Elbert Young, Jim Young, B. H. Clifton, Elsie Fraser, Glenn Sison, Bob Allen, J. C. King, Susie Crider, Jim Wilson, R. S. Dudley, John Bryan, R. C. Crawford, and the hostess, Mrs. Davenport.

**Personals**

Viven Hise, a student at the University of Houston, is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hise.

Jimmy Mae Miller has been removed to her home from the Ranger General Hospital where she has been seriously ill. Her condition is reported much improved. She is the daughter of Mrs. Alberta Miller and the granddaughter of Mrs. Mae Whaley.

Mrs. Grover C. Lee of Strawn was shopping in Ranger today.

**Hospital News**

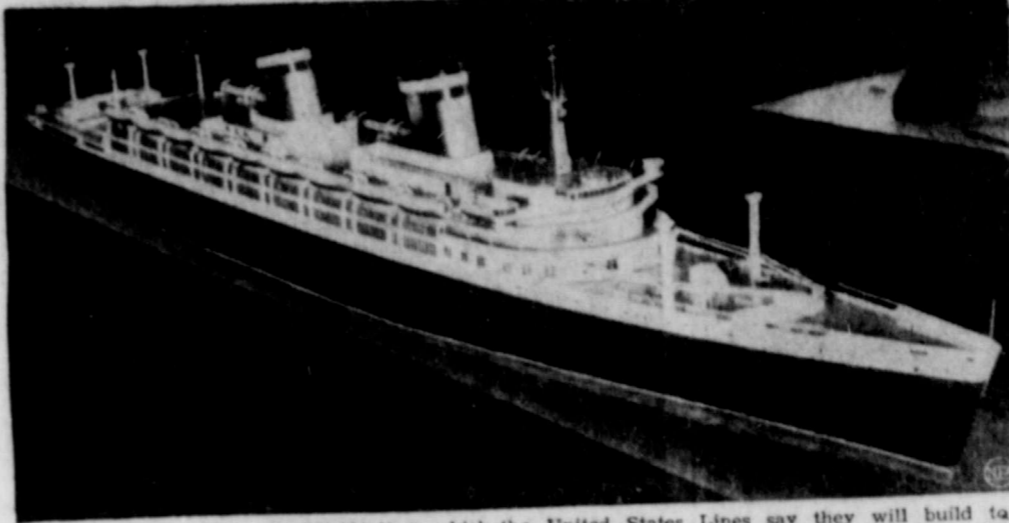
Corky Finch of Gordon has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital where he was a medical patient.

Mrs. J. W. Veale and baby daughter have been removed to their home from the West Texas Hospital.

Miss Janie Gallina, who underwent an appendectomy at the West Texas Hospital, has returned to her home in Strawn.

Dim Your Lights and Save a Life!

**Proposed Liner Will Be Queen of American Fleet**



This is a model of the \$65,000,000 liner which the United States Lines say they will build to bolster the American merchant fleet. The ship would be 48,000 gross tons, and run between 900 and 1000 feet in length. Unnamed as yet, it would be assigned to European service.

**Rain, Rain Go Away**



Mr. Abercrombie and Mr. Stanley arrived in Chicago from their home on the African coast and were greeted by a downpour that threatened to wrinkle their formal attire. So Jim Roche, hostess on the plane that flew them from New York, gallantly supplied an umbrella. The penguins will live in the Lincoln Park Zoo.

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**GREYHOUND**

ice Hamilton were shopping in Fort Worth, Saturday.

Leonard Melvaine of Temple returned to his home after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Melvaine, here.

Visitors in the W. F. Arnie home Sunday were her niece, and husband of Ivan and also Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee Fox and daughter of Ranger were attending church and visiting his mother, Mrs. Nettie Fox, here Sunday.

Jean Roberts, student at ACC, Abilene, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Roberts.

John Wilson and family of Vanderbilt visited her mother, Mrs. King, recently.

Among those from here attending the Ice Canoes in Fort Worth Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crane.

Mrs. H. Nedume's sister, Mrs. Flora Whitaker, and brother, Mr. Edwards of Bistow, Oklahoma, are spending a few days here with her.

Mrs. J. T. She is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dick, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sims have returned from Kermit and Odessa where they visited their children.

Mrs. E. C. Meroney and daughter, Vernae of Eastland, attended church in Olden Sunday and spent the balance of the day with Mrs. Ida Star.

Mrs. L. McMinn has gone to Kermit for an extended visit.

Mrs. L. Noble and family of Eastland visited Mrs. Tobe Griffin last week.

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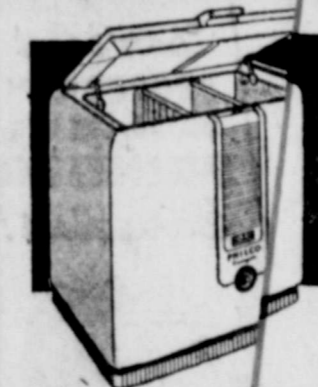
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