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## Truman Makes Move To Halt Rail Strike

Well...  
I Dunno,  
But...

Don't think we've ever seen so many people anxiously watching the storm clouds that hovered over Ranger Wednesday. They were anxious for rain and they were anxious about the threat of a storm.

There've been so many tornadoes and some of 'em so close that it's made the populace tornado-conscious.

Mary Irene Wilson who is a nurse at the Veterans Hospital in McKinney and who was just about to go off duty when the storm hit there, has written her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson, something of the storm. She had been busy and was unaware that the storm was approaching until one of the doctors told her. She says you'll never know the feeling that one has during a tornado until you experience it yourself. The lightning, she says was the worst she's ever seen.

Personally, we'd just as soon remain ignorant about that feeling.

People that have been to McKinney since the storm tell us that it's unbelievable that out of all that wreckage there were so few people killed.

Mrs. B. B. Evans of Fort Worth who will be the speaker at the big rally for Ranger Junior College here Friday night is the former Mattie Buri Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Montgomery of Fort Worth, formerly of Ranger.

Mattie Buri who is a graduate of Ranger Junior College and of the Baylor University law school, is a practicing attorney in Fort Worth.

Just another one of the RJC executives that made good in their chosen fields.

Mayor J. R. Stuart of Strawn, has another thank you for Ranger. He told us Wednesday afternoon that after they had purchased a fire truck, the need for which came out when the Strawn Merchandise burned not long ago, he talked with Chief Charlie Isabel of the Ranger Fire Department about buying some nozzles from Ranger. Chief Isabel, avowed that he had more than he needed and made a gift of two nozzles to Strawn.

Mayor Stuart was much pleased and stated that this was just another of the friendly things that Ranger is always doing for Strawn.

### Camp-O-Ral To Be Friday, Saturday

It was announced today that a Camp-O-Ral for all Boy Scouts and Scouters will be held at Ringling Lake near Eastland Friday night and Saturday.

All Scouts and Scouters are invited to attend.

### Locations For Two New Tests Are Announced

Location for a new wildcat test in Southern Eastland county, six miles southwest of Carbon, has been filed by Price Crawley and Nicol Crawford of Ranger as the No. 1 J. T. Poe. On permit for 3,600 feet with cable tools, the test will be 330 feet from the north and west lines of the J. T. Poe 105 acre tract in the Erath County school lands survey.

### Tornado Scatters Groceries



E. B. Bennett, left, and L. E. Blalock, salvage a few groceries from their McKinney, Texas, store after a tornado had completely destroyed the building. The tornado struck suddenly and damaged the community to the extent of three million dollars. Fortunately only three persons lost their lives in the disaster. (NEA Telephoto.)

### HAS REASON TO BELIEVE RADIO HERE TO STAY

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP)—Dr. P. B. Hill of Hunt, Tex., is convinced that radio is here to stay. He is a man that should know.

It was 25 years ago that he first stood nervously in front of a peculiar box-like contraption punched full of holes and delivered his first radio sermon.

The gadget that looked something like a medium-sized radio trap was a microphone belonging to San Antonio Radio Station WU AI.

Dr. Hill has come a long way in that quarter of a century, and he has made over 2,000,000 (M) listener friends with his Sunday morning religious broadcasts.

The easy-going minister dusted off his cowboy boots and mused that his weekly broadcasts over that 25-year span might be something of a record for continuous religious services. If such is the case, it will just be one more mark to chalk up.

Records are nothing new to Dr. Hill. He was minister of the First Presbyterian Church here for 19 years. Many organizations claim him as their chaplain, including the Texas Rangers, the Texas Sheriff's Association, the State Police Association, the Border Patrol etc. Dr. Hill is also a captain in the Texas Rangers.

He likes to think back to that first broadcast.

"I was very nervous, so I told a couple of jokes in an attempt to shake off that nervousness. Naturally, there was no response. Did you ever tell a joke and not get any response?"

The doctor still has a noticeable trace of Virginia in his talk. He was born in Richmond in 1887, but he says he is now a Texan—Lurough and through.

"I'm a Texan," boasts Dr. Hill, "but I came from Virginia. That's

why my "out" rhymes with "boot!"

Aside from the genuine pleasure just being on the radio gives the minister, Dr. Hill has factual evidence that his Sunday morning talks are awaited by a vast listening audience.

"Broadcasting has been one of the richest experiences in my life. I get large stacks of mail every day from people of every race and creed telling me their lives have been enriched by my talks. I get mail from every state in the union and from Canada, Mexico, ships at sea, Japan and Australia.

"I feel rewarded," he says simply.

### Fishing Schooner Radios For Help

KODIAK, May 6 (UP)—A fishing schooner with 13 persons aboard radioed an SOS today that she was being crushed by ice 30 miles north of Port Heiden in Bristol Bay, Alaska.

The captain of the vessel radioed Coast Guard headquarters here that the ship had been hemmed in by a floating ice pack. He said she was taking water in the aft part of her hull.

Coast guard officials believed the vessel was the 199-foot schooner "Totsie" but said they were not positive of the identification.

### TO GET DEGREES

The University of Texas College of Business Administration has announced 335 candidates for degrees May 31, and among them will be Bernice Ashcraft and L. L. Gilbert of Ranger.

### Fort Worth Livestock

Cattle 1500. Steady. Medium and good beef steers and yearlings 23-28. Sausage bulls 16-22.50. Medium and good stocker yearlings 21-26.50.

Calves 500. Slow. Good and choice slaughter offerings 26-29. Medium and good stocker calves 21-26.50.

Hogs 1000. Active and steady. Good and choice 270-375 lbs 17-50-20.75. Sows mostly 14-15. Stocker pigs 15-18.

Ohio has a statute that requires beds and bedding in hotels to be of a certain size. Top sheets must be at least 90 inches long.

Some 7,000,000 tourists, an all-time high, are expected to visit New Mexico this year, according to state tourist bureau.

A survey reveals that fluorescent lighting is the majority choice of railroads modernizing or putting new passenger cars into service.

### Oil Activities Around Gorman

Joe Mellard et al, No. 1, Townsend, drilling at 1965.

Foster No. 2 Burns rigging up. Snowden No. 1, Albritton set casing at 2888.

Coast Oil on the No. 1 J. S. Gilmore drilling at 2765.

Johnson No. 1, Alren Watson preparing to run casing.

Commercial Production Co., on No. 1 Bell drilling at 1100.

Coast Oil Co., on the No. 1 Hucklebee drilling at 2500.

Baldwin on No. 1 Watson drilling at 490.

Sessions drilling ahead at 3200 feet on an Ellenberger test.

T. A. Kirk & B. O. McKlassick drilling at 1000 feet on Mears No. 2 (Estate).

Magnolia No. 18 Westmoreland drilling at 2500. Have set pipe and are moving rotary. Will complete with Spudder. (Approx. 2750 feet at present.)

Commercial Production Co., on No. 1 Mears, perforated at 2804—2830, using 119 shots; bottomed well at 2852, pay came in at 2804 making 34.38 feet porosity. Now in the process of running tubing and preparing to acidize.

Mellard has shut down on the Townsend for repairs at 2000 feet.

E. K. Burt & E. M. Burt et al.,—squeezing No. 1, Bryan.

Oil Personnel seen in and out of the Gorman Hotel lobby:

Joe Mellard, San Antonio; Tom Sessions, Dallas; C. C. Farris, Houston; Walden H. Ezell, Alvin, Texas; Gus Clemens, San Antonio; Frank Kirk, Gorman; Roy Gaines and Mrs. Gaines, Sinton; Del Rio; C. C. Tedford, Taft, Texas; Mr. Barton, Wichita Falls; Mr. Dunegan, Breckenridge; H. P. Gann, Arlington; I. W. Dedeker, Boerne; A. B. Taylor, Austin; N. D. Gallagher, Cisco; Fred L. Patton, (With Halliburton), Cisco; Arnold Kirk and Mrs. Kirk, Abilene; Mr. Jarmon, Colorado City; Toke Foster, Lubbock; Manny Foster, and Mrs. Foster, Santa Monica, California; John Essley, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Aubrey Gregg, Houston; F. D. Glass, Jr., Austin; E. J. Bartels, Dallas; Don Hallie, Eastland; T. G. Jackson, Midland; Cleve Calloway, Comanche, Texas; Mr. Hodge, Brownfield; B. K. Rhea, Wichita Falls; W. B. Osborne, Alice; Cecil Burton, Houston; Max E. Clark, Fort Worth; W. H. Bell, Sulphur, Oklahoma; Jack Urban, Ranger.

### Call Jim Searcy To Report Any Roaming Stock

The city commission Wednesday issued a warning to the people of Ranger about allowing stock to roam about town, annoying other people.

Lester Crossley, city secretary, stated today that any person wishing to report loose stock should call Jim Searcy at 392-W and the stock will be taken to the pound.

### Gulf Employees Honored For Long Service

Gulf Refining Company this week honored three employees from Ranger for long service. Jeweled emblems and engraved certificates were presented to one employee for twenty years service and two employees for fifteen years.

The twenty year award was presented to Samuel J. Savage, William W. Alexander and Glenn H. West received fifteen year service awards. All of these persons are employed in the Pipe Line Department and received their awards from A. L. Smithers, District Foreman.

These presentations are part of the ninth annual distribution of service honors by Gulf. A total of 3,328 employees are being similarly recognized this spring for a completing terms of employment up to 45 years. It was announced that 40 per cent of all present employees have been in the organization's service for ten years or longer.

### Debate Due On Anti-Communist Bill In House

WASHINGTON, May 6 (UP)—The House rules committee today cleared the way for House debate on a bill to curb Communism. It acted despite protest of critics who claimed it would be "legislative fascism."

The bill to curb Communism was denounced as both "dangerous and futile" by Americans for Democratic Action, in anti-Communist organization.

Eight of Ada's top officers, including former OPA boss Leon Henderson and Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., issued a statement asking the House to defeat the measure.

They said its threat of drastic fines and penalties against Communists would only push the Reds underground and drive "well-meaning citizens from virtually every kind of progressive activity" for fear of being classed as members of a Communist "front."

### Meeting For Next Of Kin Of War Dead On Friday

Col. Charles D. Castle of the Fort Worth Quartermaster Depot will be in Eastland Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for a meeting with the next of kin of war casualties in Eastland county.

The meeting will be held in the 88th District Court room and anyone from Ranger who wishes a way to go to the meeting can secure a ride by contacting R. H. Hansford, graves registrar for the 17th District or Lee Dockery, service officer for the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion.

### E. H. Patterson Enters Race For District Judge

Judge B. W. Patterson, well known Eastland attorney, today announced his candidacy for judge of the 91st district court, a position now held by Geo. L. Davenport, who, along with former district attorney Earl Conner, Jr., is a candidate for the position.

Judge Patterson, who served on the bench of the 88th dist. court for 12 years and had been elected to another term when that court was abolished by the State Legislature, stated in making his announcement that he possibly would have a formal statement to make later regarding his candidacy.

Reconversion note: The number of births in England and Wales showed an increase of nearly 100,000 in 1946 over 1945.

### Abdullah Says He Will Invade The Holy Land

JERUSALEM, May 6 (UP)—King Abdullah has declared his intention of invading Palestine after the British leave whether or not the Arab League accepts an armistice, dispatches from Amman reported today.

Abdullah told Arab reporters he would march into the Holy Land with his Trans-Jordan and Iraqi armies the moment the British surrender their Palestine mandate, scheduled for midnight May 14.

He said he had recalled his foreign minister from a conference with other Arab leaders at Damascus because he was "tired of negotiations and propositions."

"I have decided to enter Palestine after the 15th with an Iraqi Army even if the Arab League decides to accept armistice proposals," the Arab monarch said. "I refuse to accept it. The moment the British abandon the mandate, my armies will go immediately."

### Rotarians Hear Talks On World Government

R. L. Willis was in charge of the program at the Rotary Club luncheon Wednesday at noon at the Gholson Hotel and presented Calvin King and James Maxwell who gave the merits and demerits of a federal world government.

King presented the affirmative, pointing out that the League of Nations failed pointed to the same fate for the United Nations. Politically and economically it would be the salvation of the world he stated. Maxwell discussed the negative side of the question, stating that the world is not ready for a world government.

Dr. E. L. Graham of Cisco was a guest at the luncheon and told how he felt he had maintained a perfect attendance record in Rotary for 26 years.

### Softball Game Tonight At 8

It was announced today that a softball game will be played in Ranger tonight at 8 o'clock with the Veterans team of Breckenridge meeting the Ranger team.

The public is invited to attend the game and lend support to the home team.

It was stated today that there are three teams now in the field in Ranger but another is needed to start a league. It is hoped that another team can be rounded out in order to have the annual round of games this summer.

### Mrs. "Rip Van Winkle"



Modern, "Rip Van Winkle" is Mrs. Clara Reynolds, 52, of Knoxville, Tenn. She lapsed into a sleeping sickness a dozen years ago and awoke for the first time only a few weeks ago. The only difference she has noticed between the worlds of '36 and '48 are "that the young girls seem to have more freedom nowadays and, my! how the White Pine has grown." (NEA Telephoto.)

### Approval Of Air Force Funds Is Expected

WASHINGTON, May 6 (UP)—Senate Republican Whip Kenneth S. Wherry today predicted prompt Senate approval of funds to start building a 70-group air force.

"There is no doubt about it," the Nebraskan said as the Senate met to take up House-approved legislation providing \$3,198,000,000 for immediate expansion of the Air Force and Naval Aviation.

That is \$822,000,000 more than was asked by Defense Secretary James Forrestal in his overall budget request. Forrestal at first proposed only to bring the present 55-group air force up to full strength. Later, he agreed to a "compromise" calling for 66 air groups. But he feels the proposed 70-group unit would throw the Air Force out of "balance" with other branches of the armed forces.

The house voted 343 to 3 in favor of funds for 70 air groups.

### State's Surplus In General Fund At High Peak

AUSTIN, May 6 (UP)—The state's surplus in the general revenue fund rose even higher today, to a new all-time high of \$65,394,000.

State Treasurer Jesse James said that a deposit of \$1,000,575 was made today, mostly from franchise taxes.

Only two days ago state comptroller, George Sheppard, reported that some \$10,000,000 had been transferred to the fund out of clearance funds.

James reported today that the figure for the transfer Tuesday actually was \$10,578,767. That was the amount placed in the general revenue fund since April 30.

The increase of more than \$12,000,000 in the past week goes into the fund of which the legislature draws to make appropriations.

### Jaycees Get Reply To Telegram To Governor Jester

Perry Horton, president of the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce, stated today that he has received a letter acknowledging the telegram which the Jaycees sent Governor Jester, endorsing the prison reform program in Texas.

The letter was from O. B. Ellis, general manager of the Texas Prison System, and expressed appreciation for the interest of the Jaycees.

### UNION LEADERS SUMMONED TO WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, May 6 (UP)—The White House today called leaders of the three strike-threatening railroad unions to a conference here tomorrow.

The union chiefs will meet with John R. Steelman, assistant to President Truman. Steelman is in charge of last-ditch government efforts to mediate the dispute. The unions have called a strike for next Tuesday.

Steelman will confer with the union leaders and then report the results of his conversations to the chief executive.

The White House summoned the three union leaders after a high official said that the government will seize the railroads if a settlement of the wage dispute is not reached before the strike deadline.

Meanwhile, some railroads prepared to clamp embargoes tomorrow on perishable food shipments and notified employees that they would be forced to shut down if the strike goes on as scheduled.

The Pennsylvania, Southern Railway, Atlantic Coastline, Seaboard, New Haven, Central Railroad of New Jersey, Florida East Coast and the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac announced they will shut down if the strike goes on as scheduled.

White House Secretary Charles C. Ross, asked whether the White House would make any definite proposal for settlement of the dispute, said he could say nothing more. Nor could he say "yet" whether Steelman would call a similar conference with spokesmen for the railroads.

One of the three union leaders—Alvan Johnson of the engineers—said in Cleveland that he didn't know whether "we can legally strike if the government seizes the railroads."

### Texas Swept By High Winds And Thunderstorms

By United Press, May 6 (UP)—High winds and thunderstorms moved on across Texas today, after find gusts of 76 miles per hour were recorded at Dallas late yesterday in the height of a storm that brought rain to numerous East Texas points.

The thunderstorms and showers, accompanied by cooler weather, had moved into South Texas today.

A wind storm was reported at Galveston at 6:30 A.M. today, during which the wind velocity was 66 miles per hour.

Hail peppered the Bryan area last night during an electrical display and thunderstorm.

### Teachers' Assn. Members Banquet Wed. May 12th

The Eastland County Teachers' Association will hold their annual banquet Wednesday, May 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of the Eastland First Methodist Church building in Eastland, it is announced by Carl Elliott, Eastland County School Superintendent.

The price of tickets, which are to be mailed in advance of the banquet date, to the superintendents of the various schools will be \$1.00 each.

### THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy with scattered showers. Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today. Maximum 68 Minimum 59 Hour's Reading 68 Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today. Maximum 90 Minimum 57

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## Supersonic Wind Tunnel Part Of Secret Project

LOS ANGELES (UP)—America's first large supersonic wind tunnel is rapidly nearing completion at the North American Aircraft plant here and aerophysicists credit German engineers with saving them two years of valuable research time.

The grotesque rig is specifically designed to be used in a hush-hush guided-missile project, and when completed will have a wind velocity of 3,400 mph. It will be used both in furtherance of the guided-missile project and for the study of sonic aircraft design, officials said.

It differs from orthodox wind tunnels by sucking, rather than blasting, air which rushes in to fill a giant steel ball containing a perfect vacuum.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### "What's Your Opinion, Mister?"

Fellow from one of those public opinion polls was in Andy's Garden Tavern, querying Andy's patrons on everything from that "new look" to the next election.

And it occurred to me that there's nothing more typically American than collecting other folks' opinions, as well as giving out with one's own. And from where I sit, it's a mighty healthy habit.

So long as people can discuss both sides of a question that comes up—whether it concerns short skirts versus long, beer compared

with cider, or the larger issues of the individual liberty that has made this country great.

For it isn't differences of opinion that matter. The important thing is tolerance for differences of opinion—whether they affect the right of an individual to vote, to speak his mind, or to enjoy a glass of beer. They're all parts of the freedom that we cherish!

Joe Marsh

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### WASHINGTON COLUMN

## Record of War Crimes Trials Refutes Whitewashing Charge

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Trial of 210 high Nazis accused of war crimes will probably be wound up in the U. S. zone in Germany this summer, despite protests to the Army against the "whitewashing" of German industrialists and petitions to Congress for an investigation of the way the trials have been conducted.

Much of the complaints made against conduct of the war crimes trials in Germany are based on the mistaken impression that these trials were expected to break up the German cartels. Such criticism fails to distinguish between civil and criminal cases. Cecil F. Hubbert, deputy chief of the Army War Crimes branch.

**B**REAKING UP German monopolies—the so-called decartelization of German industry—involves civil, not criminal, law.

Trials of the German war criminals have been going on since November, 1945, with 185 Germans indicted in the U. S. zone alone. No record has ever been compiled of trials by other allied powers. But, taken together, they make the greatest criminal prosecution in history.

The trouble is that the cases have been dragging on so long that everybody, except the defendants, has lost interest.

First of the trials was the four-power Nuernberg case, in which Supreme Court Justice Robert Jackson was chief U. S. prosecutor. It ran nine months, ending in August, 1946. When sentences were announced two months later, 12 got death by hanging, three got life imprisonment, four got 10-20 years, three were acquitted, two committed suicide, one was excused for senility.

**I**N brief, this is their record to date. Case 1—23 doctors and scientists accused of experimenting on human beings as guinea pigs. Seven sentenced to die, five to life, four to 10-20 years, seven acquitted.

Case 2—Alfred Goetz, Erhard Milch, Goering's second, accused of employing slave labor and other crimes against humanity. Sentenced to life imprisonment.

Case 3—16 Nazi judges accused of frustrating criminal justice by carrying out Hitler's decrees. Four sentenced to life, six 5-10 years, four acquitted, one died, one excused for illness.

Case 4—18 SS commanders of concentration camps. Four sentenced to death, three life, eight 10-25 years, three acquitted.

Case 5—14 industrialists accused of employing slave labor and exploiting occupied territory. Three given 2-7 years. Three acquitted.

Case 6—24 I. G. Farben industrialists accused of plunder, spoliation, slavery and mass murder. Trial still in progress.

Case 7—12 generals accused of mass murder, plunder, illegal executions and employing slave labor. Two given life, six 7-20 years, two acquitted, one excused for illness.

Case 8—14 SS officers accused of kidnapping and race resettlement. One given life, seven 10-25 years, one acquitted, five released as having already served sufficient time awaiting trial.

Case 9—24 SS officers accused of eliminating racial "undesirables." Fourteen given death, two life, five 10-20 years, one acquitted, one suicide, one excused for illness.

Case 10—12 Krupp industrialists accused of slave labor, plunder and crimes against the peace. Trial still in progress.

Case 11—21 high Nazi officials. Trial still in progress.

Case 12—14 German generals. Trial still in progress.

### THE SCOREBOARD



## Pesky's 200 Hits a Season Discourage Any Trade Talks

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Joe McCarthy smiles when asked about trading Johnny Pesky for pitcher Early Wynn of the Senators.

"Pesky made more than 200 hits in each of his first three years in the majors," points out the new manager of the Red Sox. "Can you recall another youngster who led his major league in hits throughout his first three years? I can't."

Pesky has been remarkably consistent spraying hits all over the place at that—205 in 1942, 208 upon his return from military service in '46 and 207 last trip.

McCarthy made it quite clear that he didn't trade ballplayers who made more than 200 hits a campaign, especially a transplanted shortstop who can play third base like Pesky.

The little Oregonian may not hit the ball as far as some of the old Yankees McCarthy knew best, but he pokes it often, and further endears himself to his employers by hustling the other side right out of the park.

McCarthy wasn't stampeded by the Athletics sweeping their opening three-game set with the Sox. He's been around too long to be stampeded.

Connie Mack has extraordinary pitching, and the pitchers are still ahead of the hitters. The Red Sox weren't hitting and were swinging at bad balls.

**T**WO of the Big Three of 1946 who were big flops in '47 apparently are back on the winning track, and that cheers McCarthy no end. Boo Ferriss and Mickey Harris have turned in gilt-edge performances, and maintaining the pace would give the Red Sox sufficient pitching.

Another month will tell the Tex Hughson story. Chips were removed from the former fireballer's arm, but what he is more concerned about is the proper circulation of blood in his throwing shoulder. For lack of it, his arm went dead, his hand cold.

Jack Kramer was retarded by a pulled muscle in his leg, but when McCarthy gets the staff straightened away he feels positive he will have enough pitching in Dobson, Kramer, Harris, Ferriss, Kinder, Galehouse, Johnson, Dorish and Parnell.

Larry MacPhail warns the Yankees against complacency.

"The Red Sox strengthened to a much greater extent than the Yankees," he stresses. "You can't sit still even when you win a World Series."

"McCarthy got a good shaking up when he severed connections with the Yankees.

"He's out to come back, and he's a grand leader and fighter."

And even the non-committal Joe McCarthy admits the Red Sox are a sound club.

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD



**A SILKWORM MUST MAKE ABOUT 300,000 TURNS IN SPINNING A SINGLE COCOON, AND THE THREADS FROM JUST FORTY COCOONS WOULD REACH COMPLETELY AROUND THE EARTH.**

**Quoting Odds**  
"A RAINY DAY MAY BE A FAIR DAY," says R. R. PAINTER, Phoenix, Arizona.

**ALL BIRDS TALK**  
EVEN HAVE AN EVEN NUMBER OF FEATHERS.

### NEWS FROM LACASA

Mrs. D. B. Raney, Cor.

"Canning" and "Diseases of Poultry" were the subjects of the picture shows presented at the Community Center Friday night by W. R. Lacey, county agricultural agent. Approximately sixty attended the shows, and refreshments were served by members of the Home Demonstration Club.

A. B. Gardenhire, who is in the West Texas Hospital at Ranger is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Martin and children of Plano accompanied Mrs. Ida Raney home Friday, and visited over the week-end with Mrs. Martin's sisters, Mmes. A. W. Poms and H. L. Caraway, and brother, D. B. Raney. They also attended the cemetery working at Macedonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Newnam of Pecos spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baggett and Mrs. R. F. Newnam. They also attended the cemetery working.

Others who attended the cemetery working included Mrs. T. Sandidge, Kervite, Mrs. Carrie Gracey and daughter, Ellisville, Mrs. Olivia Salters, Mrs. Mary Pratt, Mineral Wells, Mrs. Allie Gardenhire, Brownwood, and Mrs. Haris Gardenhire, Ranger, and Miss Nora Knott.

Everyone should plan to attend the cemetery working Saturday, May 8, at Mount Zion or Veale cemetery near Lacasa.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Jones honored Paul Holley of Fort Worth on his birthday Sunday with a barbecue dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Holley, Mmes. John Littlepage and Faye Holley of Mineral Wells, A. J. Massey of Palo Pinto, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Fennel and daughters, Joan and Jean of Ranger, Mrs. Valley Jones of J. B., and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ketchersid of this community.

Those attending court from this community Monday were Messrs. B. C. McNabb, Sr., D. M. Stanford, G. A. Guess, A. O. Templeton, M. H. Hobbs, J. B. Jones, M.

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The officers and sponsors of the Training Union of New Hope Baptist Church held a council meeting in the home of the director, Mrs. Cordia Lambert, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pockrus honored Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harrison with a wedding shower Tuesday night.

**Carole King**

as seen in **GLAMOUR**

**about face**

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BY MERRILL BLOSSER

OKAY, SO I SAID TO EAT ANYTHING I WANT BUT I DON'T MEAN RAW FISH!

I'VE GOT SOME MATCHES!

RELAX! IT WON'T BURN THROUGH THESE PIECES OF FIRE-PROOF PAPER!

THIS SHOULD DO ALL RIGHT AS A SPIT, BUT WE GOTTA TIE THE FISH ON WITH SOMETHING!

HOW ABOUT USING NAILS AS SKEWERS?

NOW WE'RE COOKING WITH GAS — OR A REASONABLE FACSIMILE!

**RED RYDER**

BY V. T. HAMLIN

I THINK THOSE MEN IN GONNER BEND ARE THE BANDITS, SHERIFF, BUT WE CAN'T PICK 'EM UP WITHOUT PROOF!

BESIDES, WE DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY HIDE THE \$3,000 IN GOLD DUST TAKEN FROM THE STRONG BOX ON THAT STAGE!

AT THE LUCKY EPITAPH MINE IN GONNER BEND...

WHAT'S THE IDEA TAKIN' LEAD OUTA THE CARTRIDGES AND LOADIN' 'EM WITH GOLD DUST, JESS?

THIS HERE'S A TRIED AND TESTED WAY TO SALT A MINE, WADE! WATCH!

**ALLEY OOP**

BY FRED HARMON

WELL, I'VE BEEN AN IF HED BE NASTY TOSS IF SOME UNCLEYED SNUF MADE PASSES AT HIS BOY FRIEND—THE OLD BOAT!

NEW! COOLA (SEE HOW ONE ON CHAR DON'T SHEET)

CAN'T SAY I BLAME HER FOR EATIN' HER BOY FRIEND'S CONDUCT ABOVE THE CONDUCT OF A HOG OF TEN THOUSAND-YEAR-OLD EGYPTIANS!

AW, SKIP IT! LET'S WATCH OOP BEFORE SHE BLOWS ANOTHER GASKET!

BY GEORGE, I BELIEVE OOP HAS FINALLY GOT HIS BOYFRIENDS TO THE NICE!

ALL RIGHT, YOU LUSHEADS CAN STOP GROVING—WE'VE GOT WHERE WE'RE GOING! THERE'S TH NILE YOUR FUTURE HOME!

# LIBERATOR BOLIVAR TO BE HONORED BY U. S. TOWN

BOLIVAR, Mo. (UP)—The week-end of July 4 will be a great one for this southwest Missouri hill country town.

Because it was named for Simon Bolivar, the great South American liberator, the town on this Independence Day will be the scene of a ceremony dedicated to cementing the ties of the two American continents.

A statue of Bolivar, a gift from the government, and the people of Venezuela to the people and government of the United States, will be unveiled July 5. This community was selected as the permanent home of the statue because it is the largest of American communities to honor the great liberator with its name.

The statue will be presented by Ambassador Gonzalo Carnevali of Venezuela on behalf of his government. It will be accepted by President Truman, who is scheduled tentatively to arrive by train at 9:30 a. m. of that day.

The July 4 week-end will start

on Saturday, July 3, with a Latin-American fiesta on the public square.

One of the country's foremost military musical organizations will play a band concert in the open on Sunday afternoon.

On Monday will be a welcoming ceremony for the presidential party, and an hour-long parade, after which the dedicatory ceremony will be held in Neuhart park, four blocks south of the public square.

The town of Bolivar, after the ceremony, will be host to the distinguished guests at an informal "basket banquet" on the Southwest Baptist College campus.

The presidential party is expected to include several cabinet officers, ambassadors of most of the South American countries, officers and directors of the Simon Bolivar Memorial Foundation and other dignitaries.

Neuhart park eventually will be renamed "Plaza Bolivar" and will be landscaped in the manner of a

## Hey, Lookee!



Rainbow came long and silver in Idaho—take it from young Tony Costa. Tony proudly holds a sample he snagged in Rainbow Lake, near Boise.

While the season is already open in special areas, the general trout season in the land of the Big potato this year will be from June 4 to Oct. 31. More than 170,000 licenses were sold in 1947 in a state of less than 600,000 population.

## Texas Cowboy Reunion Names Committeemen

Plans for the 1948 Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford, July 2, 3, and 5, were put in high gear this week with an announcement of committee chairmen by W. G. Swenson, President.

The following men were named: Henry Andrews, Legal; Roy Arledge, Quarter Horses; Sam Bice, Stall Reservations; Grady Bowdry, Ranch Chuck Wagons; W. M. Braymer, Decorations; W. J. Bryant, Police and Parking; Charles E. Coombs, Entertainment and Registrations; K. K. Francis, Lighting; C. B. Gray, Square Dances; Ryland Gleaton, Sponsors Dances; L. M. Hardy, Concessions and Booths; A. C. Humphrey, Parade; Charles G. Inglish, Souvenir programs; L. W. Johnson, Tickets and Admissions; Dr. L. F. Metz, First Aid; Jack Norman, Publicity; George J. Smith, Gates, Grandstands and Grounds; A. M. G. Swenson, Band Events; C. F. Uphaw, Pioneer Cowboys' Chuck Wagon; Hubert Watson, Sponsors.

All information needed for the various events can be obtained either from the above mentioned chairmen or from the Stamford Chamber of Commerce.

## South American patio.

The statue was made of bronze in Milan and shipped in three sections to New York. The base of granite was quarried at Caracas, Venezuela. The statue will be erected about two weeks before the ceremony but will remain covered until July 5.

Presentation of the statue was set for July 5, as that is a national holiday in the countries to the south. This year it also is the Independence Day holiday in the United States, since the Fourth is on Sunday.

**Bible Still Best Seller**  
NEW YORK (UP)—The American Bible Society, distributed 9,316,479 copies of the Bible in 167 languages in 1947, the Rev. Dr. Gilbert Darlington, treasurer announced.

ED:Legat—ern-Mrnr

The now extinct dodo was a bird, related to pigeons, which was somewhat larger than a turkey. It formerly lived on the island of Mauritius in the Indian Ocean.

## Senator Fined



Senator Glenn H. Taylor (D. Ala.) walks out of a Birmingham, Alabama court room during his trial on disorderly conduct charges. He was found guilty in a case based on Taylor's use of "Negro" entrance in a local meeting hall, May 1, was fined \$50.00 and given a 180-day suspended sentence. He announced he would appeal the case. (NEA Telephoto.)

## New Dress Blues



Gone is the old, traditional broadfall-front on this new sailors' uniform. It's been replaced by a fly front. Other innovations on the new uniform for Navy enlisted personnel are slash pockets, hip pockets, jumper sleeves.

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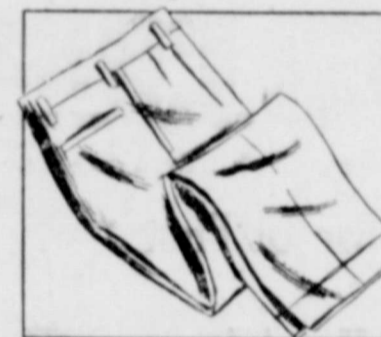
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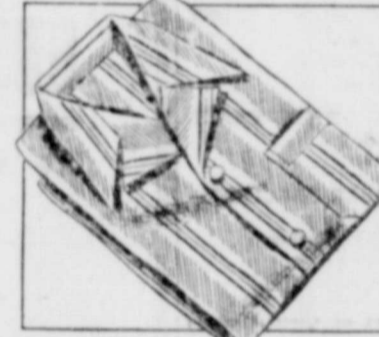
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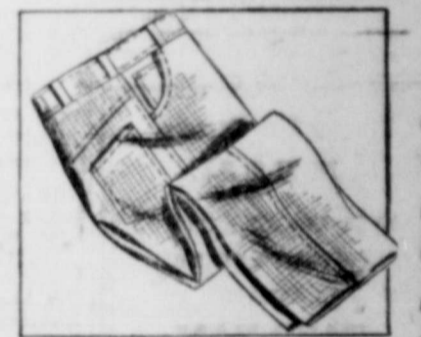
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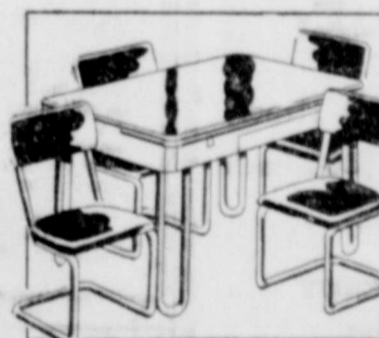
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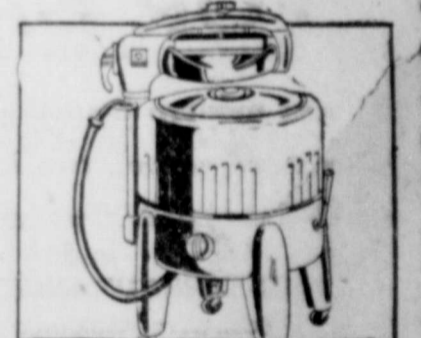
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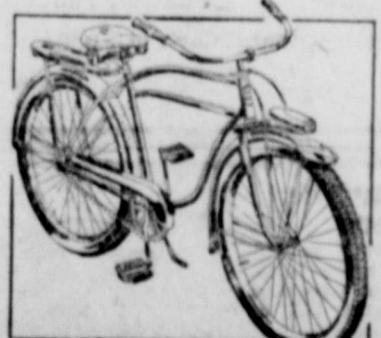
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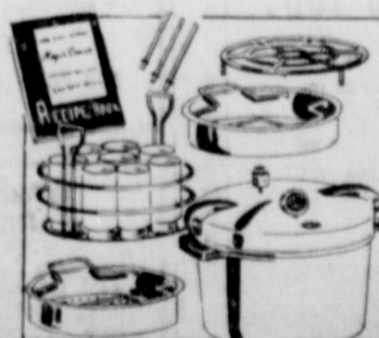
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### FLOWERPOT-LUCK

For tempting taste buds, try radish roses with green pepper stems and water cress leaves! Arrange 3 of these flavorful flowers on each plate and add a flowerpot made like this: Soften 2 tps. of A&P's plain ANN PAGE GELATIN in cold water. Combine 3 ounces softened cream cheese with enough milk to make 1 cup. Add a dash salt and 2 tps. softened Bleu cheese. Melt gelatin over hot water and stir into mixture. Pour into 2 custard cups; chill till firm; unroll and cut in half lengthwise. Place 1 half (cut-side down) on each plate under radish rosebush.

### BEEF TREAT

Want a bright bouquet for your spring salad bowl? Wash, drain and dry 1/2 lb. of spinach. Chop the tender inside leaves and add 1 1/2 cups of IONA CUT BEETS from the A&P, 1/2 cup diced celery and 1/4 cup French dressing. Toss lightly and serve on lettuce. Enough for 4 to 6 portions.

### DRESSING BLESSING

A good salad rates a good dressing... and here's how to make one that rates roses! Put 1/2 cup of A&P's ANN PAGE VINEGAR and 2 tps. chili sauce in a jar. Add 2 tps. salt, 1 tsp. sugar, 1 tsp. dry mustard and 1/4 tsp. cayenne. Shake well. Add 1 1/2 cups olive oil, and shake till thick. Makes 1 pint. Strong for garlic? Pop a clove of it into the jar, too!

### BEANS WITH SPRING ZING

There's nothing like bean salad to satisfy keen appetites... especially when it's made with A&P's SULTANA RED BEANS. 1 six mine like this: Mix a 16-oz. can SULTANA RED BEANS with 1 tps. vinegar, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. chili powder and 1/2 tsp. dry mustard. Chill thoroughly. Arrange on 2 cups of shredded cabbage; top with 5 onion rings and 8 green pepper rings, and garnish with sections of 2 tomatoes. Serve with salad dressing. 4 servings.

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### Holds Slacks Don't Violate Ladies' Dress

Frankfort, Ky. (UP)—There  
is "wide latitude of opinion on  
what constitutes modesty and  
decency in dress," in the opinion of  
Kentucky's assistant attorney gen-  
eral M. B. Hollifield.

He contends that school boards  
had legal authority to require  
girls to wear slacks in gymnasium  
classes.

Hollifield, 76-year-old lawyer and  
locally noted Biblical student, dif-  
fered sharply with a Henderson,  
Ky., woman. She had protested  
that Henderson school authorities,  
in requiring girls to wear slacks  
and shorts on the gymnasium  
floor, were violating Biblical com-

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ranger Times is authorized  
to publish the following announce-  
ments of candidates for public of-  
fice, subject to the action of the  
Democratic primaries:

**FOR COUNTY SCHOOL**  
**SUPERINTENDENT**  
(Unexpired term)—  
H. C. (Carl) Elliott

**FOR SHERIFF**  
J. B. Williams  
(Re-election)  
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Earl Conner, Jr.  
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**FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE**  
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**FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT**  
**NO. 2**  
M. R. (Dick) Blackwell  
Ike Lee

**For Associate Justice of the**  
**Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals**  
Allen D. Dabney

**For County Judge**  
P. L. (Lewis) Cromley  
(Re-election).

### Oil Tank Car Burns



An explosion at a Shelbyville, Indiana oil plant set gas on  
fire in this tank fire that was close by on a railroad siding.  
Eight thousand gallons of gas went up in flames. No one  
was injured. (NEA Telephoto.)

mands as well as the 1944 manual  
of the Church of the Nazarene.  
"When it comes to determina-  
tion of what is modest and decent  
in dress, a wide latitude of opinion  
exists in the United States," Hol-  
lifield said. "We are acquainted  
with refined cultured and devout

Christian women who do not hesi-  
tate to wear shorts in public and  
the modern bathing suit while on  
the beach.

"We also are acquainted with  
other Christian women equally re-  
fined and cultured who refuse to  
wear such costumes in public or  
anywhere else. But when we come  
to the proposition of legal decency  
and modesty, we must reach the  
conclusion that people can dress  
as they please, and wear anything,  
so long as they do not offend  
public order and decency.

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a different conception of indec-  
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and entangling the limbs in long  
skirts and heavy coats, thus pre-  
venting sickness and serious acci-  
dents, while engaged in competi-  
tive exercise.

"To the vulgar-minded, the lift-  
ing of a skirt by a sudden gust of  
wind brings thoughts to those  
minds that should not be expres-  
sed by a Christian man without a  
blush of shame.

"In the garden of Eden, Adam  
and Eve discovered nothing in the  
human body, the master achieve-  
ment of our Heavenly Father, that  
requiring a covering of fig leaves  
until they turned from obedience  
to sin. Sin leads the mind in chan-  
nels that are low and corrupt.

"There is considerable doubt in  
our minds as to whether the courts  
would or could hold that rule of  
a school board requiring the wear-  
ing of athletic clothes constituted  
an arbitrary ruling on the grounds  
of indecency and immodesty."

**Farm and Ranch  
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HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Charles G. Webb, who has spent the greater part of his 70 years in the service of the Southern Pacific Railroad system, has changed his role in life in relation to his family standing.

For Webb, it's a life of ease now and the task of driving the family automobile for his wife, who once was his secretary. She doesn't drive.

The 70-year old man, known as dean of railroad freight claims agents in Texas, retired recently.

He started work for the Southern Pacific as a car checker at the old Houston and Texas Central Freight office back in 1893. By 1919 he had become freight claim agent for the Texas lines, with headquarters at Houston.

Webb makes many observations

on the experience he has gained through his long years of service with the railroad.

"Shippers never fail," claims when a delayed shipment places citrus fruits or vegetables on a higher market," he said "Only a sagging market is the railroad called on to make readjustment."

The largest freight claim Webb has had to handle still is pending. The Texas City explosion year ago destroyed carloads of flour that have been valued at more than \$95,000.

Any future plans, Webb, said, depend on his wife. In the meantime, however, he's practicing up on his chauffeuring.

### Modern Houses Called Just Goldfish Bowls

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (UP)—The average American family is living in a goldfish bowl instead of a house, Dr. Walter Couto, associate professor of sociology at Penn State, contends.

Couto said the national trend is to "minimize space by crowd-



A Chicago used car dealer, who calls himself the "Angel of Broadway," complains that "them bums, my competitors" are probably responsible for the presence of the devilish pickets in front of his establishment. The two pickets, Frank Summers, left, and Jack Smith, won't talk.

ing several functions and several persons into one or two rooms." That, he said, results only in a "loss of respect of family members for one another and a battleground for frustrations."

The future house, Couto believes, should have moveable walls so a person can "pull one around" whenever he feels the need for more room.

An "electric eye" for control of smoke nuisance is in use in Australia. It controls fuel supply and regulates smoke volume automatically.

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### Cattle Tuberculosis Feared On Increase

CHICAGO (UP)—The American Veterinary Medical Association says the number of cattle tested for tuberculosis dropped again last year.

Snake man for the association said a nation-wide effort is needed to prevent the disease from gaining.

Figures for the past year showed that only 8,300,000 head of cattle were tested, compared with an annual rate of 12 to 14 million during the period from 1936 to 1941.

Farm authorities, veterinarians and cattle owners in some states already have begun campaigns, to step up the testing rate, the association said.

### Backache, Leg Pains May Be Danger Sign Of Tired Kidneys

If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

If the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste matter stays in the blood. These poisons may start nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of sleep and energy, getting up at night, swelling, a "ache" under the eyes, "burning" or "stinging" or "tingling" or "itchy" pains, with itching and burning sometimes where there is something wrong with your kidneys.

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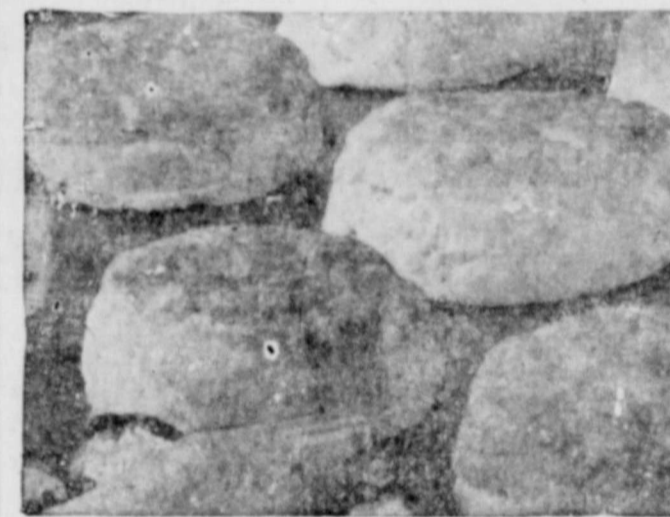
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Primo Carnera greets his children, Jane Marie, 5, and Umberto, 8, upon their arrival in New York by air from Italy. The former heavyweight boxing champion, now a wrestler, had not seen them in two years.

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- Measure shortening and add to the dry ingredients. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles a coarse meal.
- Add milk gradually, blend lightly.
- Turn dough out onto a floured breadboard; knead lightly 30 seconds to form a round ball.
- Flatten dough to 1/2 inch thickness using floured hands or rolling pin.
- Cut dough into rounds; place on ungreased baking sheet.
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### Boy Realizes Benefits From School Shop

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Isaac Morales, 14, is no economist. But he had first-hand evidence of how things work out in a county where the supply-and-demand ratio is seasoned with a full dose of good faith.

Isaac almost had to drop out of school after his family's home burned. He managed to save a few clothes, but his one pair of shoes was shriveled and charred.

The boy's teacher suggested he tell the superintendent of the Dallas Vocational School his problem. Principal J. T. Goode got one careful, and promptly ushered Isaac to the school's repair shop where he got a pair of overhauled shoes, almost like new.

Goode said his workers have received more than 3,000 pairs of shoes. And while the students gain practice at their chosen trade, dozens of Dallas families keep their youngsters from being barefoot.

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## SOCIETY

### Council Has Last Meeting Of Year

The City Council of Parents and Teachers held its last meeting of the year Wednesday afternoon when it met in the home of Mrs. A. W. Brazda at 2:30.

Mrs. Arthur Deffebach, first vice-president, presided over the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Earnest Latham, outgoing president.

Interesting reports on the year's work of each local unit were given, and one of the most important projects of the year reported by the council was the organization of the Junior High School P.T.A.

Mrs. O. G. Lanier, district officer, installed the following officers for the coming year: president, Mrs. Arthur Deffebach; vice-president, Mrs. Glen Simon; secretary, Mrs. J. D. Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Bob Allen.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to those present by Mrs. Brazda.

### Personals

Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin has returned from Fort Worth where she attended a luncheon for the 1923 Club of which she is a past president.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. E. Gholson have returned to their home in Dallas after a visit with his mother, Mrs. John M. Gholson.

Mrs. and Mrs. Mitch Bailey of Desdemons were in Ranger on business today.

Mrs. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson, recently of Borger, have arrived to make their home here.

### Joan Bennett's Daughter to Wed



Diana Bennett Wanger, 20-year-old daughter of film star Joan Bennett, examines her marriage license with her fiancé, John H. Anderson, in Hollywood. The adopted daughter of Walter Wanger, Joan Bennett's current husband, Diana met Anderson six months ago. He is 30, an airplane parts manufacturer.

### Defends Judge Bean's Kind Of Law In Texas

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—You may have heard of Judge Roy Bean and the Law West of the Pecos. But the chances are, what you heard is not true.

Mrs. Zulema Bean Voss of Houston, one of two surviving daughters, doesn't like what has been said about her famous father. "It is," she declared, "time for someone to tell the truth about Papa."

A fragile little woman with dark eyes and brown hair, she added, "The only thing about Papa that anybody could object to was that he was a Republican."

Texasans have heard hundreds of stories about Judge Bean and his rulings from the bench of his frontier court in the Jersey, Lily

### Sales Soar



With nervous tension in Jerusalem increasing daily, this Arab cigarette vendor finds sales soaring. His stock, unlike the supply in the Jewish quarter, is still full. Arab merchants reportedly smuggle cigarettes across the border. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent David S. Boyer.)

### New Governor Of India



Chakravita Rajagopalachari, sixty nine year old Indian lawyer, political strategist and administrator has been appointed Governor General of India to succeed Earl Mountbatten. (NEA Telephoto.)

### London To Los Angeles On Forty-Five Cents

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Mrs. Ralph Slusser had only 45 cents and an airline ticket in London, England, but she got back to her home in Los Angeles with 25 cents in her pocket.

Mrs. Slusser was perturbed to discover her financial plight at the end of a vacation in England. She still had her airline ticket, however, and got her friends to drive her down to the London airport. After a flight across the Atlantic with meals free, she made a telephone call in New York which cost 20 cents.

Mrs. Slusser arrived in Los Angeles that night, still solvent to the extent of 25 cents.

### Smoked Out



Supplies of American and British cigarettes in the Jewish quarter of Jerusalem are virtually exhausted. But the Jews are still smoking, even though they have to use admittedly inferior Jewish-made cigarettes. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent David S. Boyer.)

### Making Eggs Count

ROCHESTER, Vt. (UP)—The finest kind of Easter egg "hunt" is held by school children here and in nearby Hancock and Granville. Traditionally during Eastern week public school pupils bring an egg, or six cents in cash to class. The eggs are sold, the cash collected and the funds sent to aid Vermont's crippled children.

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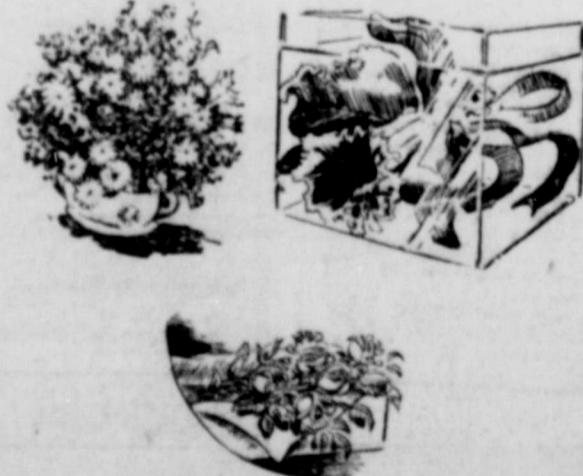
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