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THE RANGER DAILY TIMES is the oldest daily newspaper in Eastland County, the first edition appearing on June 1, 1919. World news is furnished the readers through United Press daily wire service.

Ranger is the center of the agriculture and livestock industries of the area with relative industries bringing much business to the town. It is also the home of Ranger Junior College, one of the best public junior colleges in the state.

## Slays Five Before Being Killed



George McIntyre's body is viewed by a crowd in Pullman, Washington, following a shooting spree which took the lives of four other persons. The former Army sharpshooter terrorized the college town of Pullman before being killed himself. (NEA Telephoto.)

## THREE POWERS REJECT RUSSIAN FEELERS ON BLOCKADE OF BERLIN

By United Press

Diplomatic sources reported today that Britain, France and the United States had rebuffed Russian feelers toward ending the Berlin blockade but had left the way open for further negotiations. Informed quarters said a Soviet representative had been told informally that the west would agree to:

1. The simultaneous ending of the Berlin blockade and the western counter-blockade of the Soviet zone of Germany.
2. A meeting of the Big Four foreign ministers on the German problem after the blockade is lifted.

But the west reportedly made it clear that no one will stop its plans to establish a west German government.

Negotiations on the Berlin situation were said to have been carried out by Jacob Malik, Soviet delegate to the United Nations Security Council.

He was understood to have suggested that the west drop its plans for a West German State in return for the lifting of the blockade.

## Synod Ranch Manager Named

AUSTIN, Tex., April 19 (UP)—Selection of O. O. West of McAllen as general manager of the recently purchased Mo-Ranch near Hunt, Tex., was announced today by Dr. David L. Stitt, president of the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

The 6,816-acre ranch was purchased by the Synod of Texas of the Presbyterian Church. West's appointment was handled by a seven-man committee, headed by Dr. Thomas B. Gallaher, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Waco.

Mo-Ranch, built at a cost of approximately \$1,000,000 by the late Dan Moran, former president of the Continental Oil Company, will be used by Texas Presbyterians as a General Synod conference site.

The ranch has facilities for housing 200 week-end guests.

## Final Tribute Paid To "Beloved Old Rascal" Of Hollywood Set

HOLLYWOOD, April 19 (UP)—Movie celebrities who worked with him and fans who knew him only on the screen flock to Forest Lawn today for a final tribute to Hollywood's "beloved old Rascal"—Wallace Beery.

Officials at the Memorial Park said they expected a crowd of as many as 10,000 mourners to trudge up the hill to the tiny Church of the Resurrection.

The funeral was scheduled for 1:30 P. M. CST.

Attendance inside the chapel was limited to 300 close friends and studio co-workers of the 65-year-old actor who died of a heart attack last Friday night. But Park officials had chairs on hand to seat the overflow outside and a loud speaker to carry the services to those standing on the nearby hillsides.

The Rev. Ross Shaffer of the

Grandview Presbyterian Church was to read the last rites and an organist was to play background music of the grizzled actor's favorite songs.

The family of the screen's No. 1 "scalawag" had at first planned a private ceremony. Later they announced the services would be open to the public, who would be allowed to file past the altar for a last glimpse of Beery, dressed in his uniform as a lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve.

He will be buried in the Vale of Memory section of the park. Friends of the late actor who asked to be pall bearers were his boss and head of MGM, Louis B. Mayer; MGM Executive E. J. Mannix; William Lyon, Supreme Judge Samuel Blake; Len Gill, Matt Gorman, Fred Gilman, and Phil Berg.

ally as he made the original overture.

The next move, informants said, was up to the Russians.

Nuernberg — Advance elements of two imaginary field armies stabbed into Germany from Czechoslovakia in the opening phases of the U. S. Army's largest maneuvers since the war.

Salta, Argentina—Four persons were reported killed and 30 wounded in riots involving workers, troops and police during a general strike of 14 unions against the government of Salta Province. The workers called the strike to force the resignation of a local official and the repeal of a month-old price law.

## Over 500 Expected At Rotary Meeting

MINERAL WELLS, April 19 (UP)—More than 500 members from 30 clubs in North, Central and West Texas are expected here Sunday for the district conference of Rotarians.

Dr. W. R. White, Waco, Baylor University President, will head the list of speakers. W. B. Todd, Fort Worth, is district governor.

Illinois has 625,000 acres of swamp land.

## Thirty Cars Jump Rails



One is dead and two lie injured after this Pennsylvania freight train upset on a mountain side curve near Johnstown, Pa. The engine and 30 cars jumped the rails and blocked the main line for hours. (NEA Telephoto)

# Truman Signs Legislation Renewing Marshall Plan

## Tommie Guess Injured In Well Accident Monday

Attending physicians in the Graham Hospital in Cisco today were making further examinations to determine extent of injuries suffered by Tommie Guess of Ranger in an oil well accident near Cisco Monday afternoon.

An x-ray examination late Monday revealed that Guess had sustained a fractured vertebra and will be placed in a cast until the fracture is mended. More x-rays were to be taken today.

Guess was working on a well near Cisco, an employee of the Standard-Fryer Drilling Company. According to reports of the accident, Guess was struck by the tones and knocked against other rig equipment. He was unconscious when taken to the hospital in Cisco.

The well is being drilled with rotary tools.

The injured man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Guess of Route 3, Ranger and makes his home in the Gholson Hotel in Ranger.

## Chick Production In Texas Booms

AUSTIN, Tex., April 19 (CP)—Chick production in Texas during the first quarter of 1949 topped last year's figure by one-fifth, the United States Department of Agriculture reported today.

Production through March, the USDA reported, totaled 22,200,000 chicks, as compared with 18,310,000 during the same period in 1948.

March production was estimated at 12,000,000 compared with 9,500,000 during March of last year.

However, production for the last month was still below the five-year average of 12,957,000 for the same period.

Egg production in Texas, the USDA said, was up about 2 percent. A 5 per cent reduction in the number of layers on farms was "more than offset," the report noted, "by a 7 per cent higher rate of lay."

The average adult's brain weighs 49 ounces or half a pound more than his lungs.

## Farm-To-Market Highway No. 571 Now Completed

Finishing touches have been placed on the farm-to-market road running out Hündell Street from Highway 80 and out Spring Road for a little more than seven miles into trade territory.

Grading of the road and the first crushed rock was put on the route during the winter and early spring months and asphalt topping has recently been added. Over the asphalt a layer of crushed rock has been added.

The new paved road is known as farm-to-market road No. 571 and was constructed as a part of the state and federal government's post-war program for construction of all weather roads leading into rural areas.

A committee from Ranger and Eastland will go to Austin April 25 to appear before the Highway Commission relative to the widening of the Morton Valley road.

Widening of this road was included in a 1944 program but the work has never been done and an effort on the part of citizens of the two towns will be made to push the work. The plan calls for a two-foot widening of the road.

## A. C. Davidson Dies; Funeral To Be Wednesday

Last rites for Aaron C. Davidson of Ranger will be conducted at Killingsworth's Chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Earl Bissex pastor of the First Christian Church, will officiate and interment will be in Mt. Marion Cemetery at Strawn.

Mrs. Davidson died this morning in Ranger. He had been a resident of Eastland County for 20 years and had resided in Lamar County, Texas February 7, 1863. He was a member of the Christian Church and a retired brick mason.

Survivors are the following sisters and brothers, Mrs. R. A. ones and Mrs. Annie Mills of Ranger, Mrs. Almada Williams of Weatherford and Ed Davidson of Asheville, N. C. A number of nieces and nephews also survived. Pallbearers will be W. M. Bailey, R. J. Taylor, C. E. Bell, Bill Bailey, R. J. Rains, and V. V. Cooper Jr.

## Canadians Touring U. S. Air Bases

WASHINGTON, April 19 (UP)—A group of Royal Canadian Air Force officers have arrived here for a two-week tour of U. S. Air Force installations.

Their itinerary includes Barkdale Air Base, Shreveport, La., and Randolph and Lackland Air Bases, San Antonio, Tex.

## Thunderstorms, Hail Pelt Wide Area Of Texas; Some Crop Damage

Thunderstorms doused much of West Texas last night and early today, accompanied by hail in scattered localities that did heavy crop damage.

At Hereford, David Johnson, 23 was killed on a farm when struck by lightning. He was leading a calf into a barn when the bolt struck.

Heaviest downpour of rain was in Swisher County, in the region between Happy and Kaffir. The rain was estimated to have measured four inches.

There was a liberal accompaniment of hailstones, and several farmers at Happy, surveying their wheat fields this morning, reported that nothing was left but the stems. It was not known immediately how widespread such field damage was.

Amarillo underwent a hail deluge in the midst of a violent thunderstorm last night. The hail was so heavy and thick that it drove virtually all traffic off the streets for awhile.

Hail damage was reported also in the San Angelo vicinity, and

## FIVE AND HALF BILLION GRANTED FOR 15-MONTHS

### Survives Well Cave-In



Alvin Jackson, Atoka, Oklahoma, jokes about his three hour imprisonment in a well cave-in after his rescuers got him out. The only bruise he suffered was a scratch near his right ear, and he remarked, "I might just as well go fishing tonight," after being uncovered. (NEA Telephoto.)

## Curtis Hertig Rites Today

Final rites for Curtis Hertig, 63, prominent Eastland resident who died suddenly of a heart attack Sunday at the residence, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Methodist Church with the Rev. J. M. Bond, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in the Eastland Cemetery with Hamner Funeral Home directing.

Hertig, who was born Dec. 21, 1885 in Fort Worth, was secretary of the Eastland Independent School District Board and the Rotary Club. He had been a resident of the city since 1925.

Members of the Board served as pallbearers. They were: Norris Wilson, Jack Muirhead, L. C. Izler, Earl Conner Jr., Pat Miller and Robert Vaughn. Mrs. J. M. Horton, the other member of the Board, was in charge of floral arrangements.

In respect to Hertig, Eastland Public Schools closed at noon today, it was announced by Supt. W. G. Womack.

Local business firms closed at 1:45 p. m. for the services, according to H. J. Tanner, manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

Tent caterpillars which overwinter in the egg stage on small tree branches can be controlled by cutting off and burning or destroying the twigs with the egg masses. Once they hatch into worms, sprays of lead arsenate or DDT should be used.

## The Weather

By United Press

East Texas—Mostly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Thunderstorms tonight and in west and central portions this afternoon. Thunderstorms in east portion Wednesday. Not much change in temperature. Fresh to locally strong east winds on the coast, becoming southeast Wednesday.

West Texas—Mostly cloudy this afternoon. Scattered thunderstorms in Panhandle, South Plains and east of the Pecos. Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, not much change in temperature.

Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today:

Maximum	57
Minimum	51
Hour's Reading	56
Maximum the last 24 hours	77
Temperature the last 24 hours ending 8:00 A. M.	
Minimum	52
Rainfall	.41

Well...  
I Dunno,  
But...

The convertibles have it, we mean the vote of the college gang. Three Ranger students are sporting brand new convertibles and one has a brand new four door sedan. Anne Matthews and Mace Oyler, both students at SMU, went back after the Easter holidays driving convertibles as did Bill Anderson, a student at Baylor University. Jack Pearsall chose a four door sedan when his parents offered him his choice as a graduation present. Jack finishes at the University of Texas next month.

And there may be others that we hadn't heard about.

Then there's that university couple, soon to be married, who have already received a brand new furnished house and a sack full of money for wedding presents.

Ranger got a real taste of April showers this morning and by 11 o'clock total fall measured .61 of an inch of rain. Predictions are for more showers despite the fact that the skies were showing through the clouds about noon.

The rain this morning is the first of any consequence since March 26 when 1.20 inches were recorded. Up to this morning April had recorded only .34 of an inch of rain. That's still below the one inch mark, which is dry for this area in April.

April records on rainfall for the past three years as recorded in the Times' Weather Bureau are as follows, 1946, 1.91 inches; 1947, 1.57 inches and 1948 1.95 inches.

The new city commission hasn't asked us for any advice about what they should do when they get into office on May 1, but there's one thing that we'd like to see done and that is a real clean-up campaign for Ranger. That with some kind of concerted beautification program sure could mean a lot to the town.

Ranger needs a little more civic pride in the matters of cleanliness and beautification. No matter how small a town nor what it lacks in other respects, it makes an impression if it is clean and there is evidence of interest in the town through beautification.

Oh, you're welcome fellows, but if you should decide to do something about the suggestion, we offer our help in whatever capacity we can serve.

## Gholson Coffee Shop To Change Owners Monday

W. M. Ramsey, for the past several years owner and operator of the Gholson Hotel Coffee Shop today announced the sale of the shop properties and lease to O. D. Dial of LeFors.

Dial and Mrs. Dial and their son are now in service, will take over the shop Monday and begin operation of it. The son is expected here in about three months just as soon as his term of service with the Navy has expired.

The Dials are experienced cafe operators and it is understood that the sale price of the cafe was \$7,000.

Ramsey who has built up the cafe in equipment to be one of the most modern in this section and has also built up a good trade, stated today that his plans for the future are incomplete except that he intends to return to his former home in Arkansas. He also stated that he will remain with his new owners for about two weeks before leaving for Arkansas.

## Bank Will Be Closed Thursday

Officials of the Commercial State Bank announced today that the bank will be closed all day Thursday in observance of San Jacinto Day.

People with business to transact with the bank are asked to attend to such matters before closing time Wednesday afternoon.

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### Highway Not Much Use

PAOLI, Ind. (UP)—Motorist who have occasion to travel Ind. 337 often say the state might as well close the road permanently; it's blocked most of the time anyhow. The route has been closed to traffic since early January because of flood water. Back in 1945, it was closed for 91 days in a row for the same reason.

It is estimated that 25,000 Navy personnel are in travel status at all times.

## Cannon Speech Meat For Soviet Propagandists

WASHINGTON, April 19 (UP)—Chairman Clarence Cannon of the House Appropriations Committee sent his war speech to the cleaners too late to hide the spots on it from the Communists.

Here and behind the Iron Curtain the Communist party is making a propaganda ten-strike of it. The speech was that one of last week in which Cannon accepted the idea that war with the Soviet Union is inevitable.

## Controversial Airport Meets Another Snag

FORT WORTH, April 19 (UP)—The City of Fort Worth was confronted today with the necessity of switching strategy in securing land for its controversial new International Airport halfway between Fort Worth and Dallas.

## Texas Recluse Dies In Miami

MIAMI, Fla. April 19 (UP)—The body of Col. Richard T. Daniel, 87-year-old multi-millionaire who died of pneumonia here last night, was sent to Tulsa, Okla., today for burial.

## Controversial Airport Meets Another Snag

City legal sources said Fort Worth had three courses of action open—appeal from Clifton's decision, redraft the airline-city contract, or enter negotiations with the longfellow for the piece of land.



BL MERRILL BLOSSER

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## BL MERRILL BLOSSER



## Waltz into Darkness

BY WILLIAM IRISH

THE STORY  
Time, 1938. Place, New Orleans. Louis Durand, 37, a well-to-do banker, has been corresponding with Miss Julia Russell, whom he has never seen. He has proposed marriage and she has accepted. According to her picture, Miss Russell is dark-haired, strong-featured and no longer young. Durand goes down to the dock to meet the boat that is to bring her to New Orleans. He is disappointed when an elderly, stout woman introduces herself as Julia. She explains her strange delay by saying she didn't want him to fall for just a pretty face. Durand is shocked and returns to his apartment in a daze. He is still thinking about her when he hears a knock. It is Miss Russell. She has come to see him. Durand is shocked and returns to his apartment in a daze. He is still thinking about her when he hears a knock. It is Miss Russell. She has come to see him.

### House

They've been a stranger sleeping in your bed!

HATLESS, coatless, hair curly, just as the discovery had found him in his room moments before, he was running like someone demented through the quiet, night-lit streets.

## Moving Ahead



New York Giants' infielder Jack Lohrke limbers up at Phoenix, Ariz., playing leapfrog with pitcher Andy Tomasic, left, and shortstop Buddy Kerr.

## VIC FLINT



## BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



### XIV

IT was dark now, the town had dropped into night. The town, the world, his mind, were hanging suspended in bottomless night. It was dark outside in the streets and it was dark in here in the room where he stood.

### (To Be Continued)

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BY WILLIAM IRISH

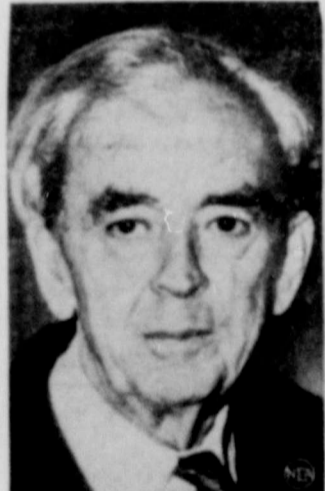
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### Woman

who came from St. Louis and called herself Julia Russell.

I had never seen her before. I have the certificate of marriage here with me. Yesterday, the fifteenth of June, she withdrew fifty thousand dollars from her bank account and disappeared. I have not seen her since. I want a warrant issued for the arrest of this woman. I want her apprehended, brought to trial, and the money returned to me.

## Pension Pusher



Rep. John E. Rankin, Mississippi Democrat, plans to take advantage of a long-forgotten parliamentary rule to bring up his veterans' pension bill to the House floor.

## ALLEY OOP



## BY V. T. HAMLIN



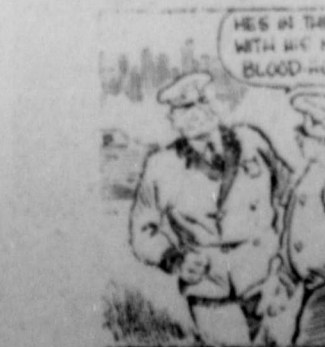
### XV

THE banker wrenched off his napkin, cast it from him, in sign his meal was ended for that evening at least. "My chief teller," he said in quick-formed decision. "My chief teller would know that would be quicker than going to the bank; we'll have to open up and go over the day's transactions."

### THE

office of the Commissioner of Police, in the Police Headquarters Building, was particularly prepossessing, but since it was not for social usage but strictly for work, this doubtless was of no great moment.

## HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



## KERRY DRAKE



## OH BABYKINS!



## HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



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### Ft. Worth Livestock

(UP)—(USDA)—Livestock:  
Cattle 1700. Slow, slaughter steers and yearlings weak to 50c lower, other classes dull and weak, spots lower, most good fed steers and yearlings \$24-\$25.50, few choice yearlings \$26-\$27.50, common and medium grades \$18-\$23.50. Most beef cows \$17-\$19, canners and cutters \$12-\$17. Slaughter bulls \$16-\$21. Medium and good stocker steers and yearlings \$20-\$24, two loads of steers at \$22.75, few good and choice stocker yearlings to \$25. Stocker cows \$17-\$19.50.

Calves 550. Slow. Good and choice grades about steady, others weak, good and choice slaughter calves \$24.50-\$27, few head \$27.25, and \$27.50, common and medium grades \$18-\$24, culls mostly \$15-\$17, some under \$15. Medium and good stocker calves \$20-\$25.

Hogs 1500. Butcher hogs and sows mostly steady with Monday, feeder pigs \$1 lower. Top \$18 paid by all interests, most good and choice 190-260 lbs. \$17.75 and \$18, good and choice 150-185 lbs. \$15.50-\$17.50. Sows 12.50-\$13.50. Feeder pigs \$11-\$15. Stags \$10-\$12.

Sheep 2500. Spring lambs and slaughter ewes steady, shorn slaughter lambs steady to strong, spots 50c higher. Medium to choice spring lambs \$25-\$28. Good and choice shorn slaughter lambs \$26-\$27, mostly No. 2 pelts. Medium shorn slaughter lambs \$24. Common to good shorn slaughter ewes \$8.50-\$12.50.

### Flow Of Black Gold Makes This Farmer Unhappy

HOUSTON, Tex., April 19 (UP)—Harry Dryden claimed today an oil well within 500 feet of his land made him anything but happy.

In fact, the farmer said, he was unhappy about \$7339 worth of oil was March 17, 1948, when the showers of "black gold" fell for 48 hours on Dryden's five-acre farm.

Casualties, Dryden said, included:

1. Seventy of his chickens and rabbits, beaten to death by the

### Father of His Country



With arms upraised in characteristic gesture, this lifelike statue of Mahatma Gandhi, father of Indian independence, is near completion in London. The work of British sculptor Atri Brown, it will be cast in bronze.

steady "oilfall."

2. Fifty-six trees, marred into "dead, black, naked and unsightly" appearance.

3. His cow, which became un-nerved and suffered a miscarriage.

4. Some of his clothing ruined.

5. Dryden's pasturals, home and farm buildings, which he said were "drenched with oil."

6. Sturdy fencing, some 600 feet of which was torn down by trucks rushing to the well.

Named defendants in a district court damage suit where the well's owners — Nichols McCaleb, H. A. Potter, Sr., H. A. Potter, Jr., M. G. Hansbro, and the Production Service Co.

### Oil Production Up Last Week

TULSA, April 19 (UP)—U. S. crude oil production increased slightly last week, reversing at least temporarily the downward trend underway since Jan. 1, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Production averaged 4,917,860 barrels per day for the week ending April 16, an increase of 5,925 barrels over the previous week. Kansas production was up 16,600 barrels for a daily average of 299,700 barrels. Other rises and declines were minor.

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### Sheriff To Query Self-Confessed Murder Suspect

AMARILLO, Tex., April 19 (UP)—An Oklahoma sheriff was enroute here today to investigate a surprising murder "confession" by a Potter County (Amarillo) prisoner.

Sheriff J. M. Kirby of Okmulgee, Okla., will look into the avowal of J. C. Foster, 27, who told Amarillo Sheriff Paul Gaitner yesterday he had killed a man at Okmulgee three years ago.

Foster said he was moved to make the confession by a "hurtful conscience."

Jailed here on a theft charge, Foster named as his victim Julius (Jake) Wells, 48. The slaying occurred, he said, early in 1946. Foster said he robbed Wells of a "forgotten" amount of money.

Gaitner checked with Sheriff Kirby, who reported that Wells' body was found on Jan. 9, 1946, in a deep water hole. There appeared to be some doubt that Wells had been robbed, however, for Kirby told Gaitner that there was \$1,244 on the body.

Furthermore, Kirby said, there was never any suspicion of murder in Wells' death.

He added, however, that "the lungs contained very little water, indicating Wells might have been dead before falling, or being thrown into the hole."

Foster is an ex-convict. Gaitner said he served an auto theft charge, 1941 to 1944, in the Oklahoma state prison at McAlester.

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### Cinnamon Coffee Cake



Those who like cinnamon toast will enjoy this quick coffee cake with spicy cinnamon mixture spread generously between layers and over the top.

Easy does it when you make a quick coffee cake for luncheon or tea.  
It needs only mixing and spreading the batter in the pan, with no rising or kneading. For this cinnamon-filled coffee cake, first spread half the batter in the pan. Sprinkle half the crumbly spicy cinnamon-sugar and shortening mixture over it. Then cover the sugary filling with the remainder of the batter and bake. The flavorful cinnamon filling also serves as topping, so there's no icing to make.  
Coffee cakes made with enriched flour step up the food value of any meal, for they are thrifty sources of B-vitamins, iron, and food energy.  
Time this coffee cake to be ready at the same time as the rest of the meal, for it is best when served warm.  
The quick coffee cake base can be adapted to other fillings and toppings. Try a crusty orange mixture. Combine one tablespoon melted butter or margarine, three tablespoons sugar, and two tablespoons grated orange rind; then add one-half cup chopped nuts and mix well.

**CINNAMON COFFEE CAKE**  
Filling and Topping Mixture  
1/2 cup sugar 2 tablespoons enriched flour  
3 teaspoons cinnamon 2 tablespoons melted shortening  
Batter:  
2 cups sifted enriched flour 1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder 1 egg  
1/2 teaspoon salt 1/4 cup milk  
1/4 cup shortening  
Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cream together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add egg. Mix well. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture alternately with milk. Spread half the batter in greased 7 by 11-inch pan. Sprinkle half the filling and topping mixture over the batter. Cover with remaining batter and sprinkle with rest of topping. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 30 minutes. Makes one coffee cake.

### Advises Veterans Concerning Plans For Education

Veterans who are planning to resume interrupted education and training under the GI Bill should wait until they get their supplemental certificates of eligibility, before they go back to classes or on-the-job-training, the local Veterans Administration office has announced, said a VA spokesman today.  
The recent large number of veterans who have gone back to schools or on-the-job-training without waiting to get their supplemental certificates from the VA, prompted the VA's warning. Until the certificates are issued, the VA is not obligated to pay for tuition, subsistence allowance, or other expenses. Collection, under these circumstances, is strictly up to the school and the veteran, the VA said.  
The VA has repeatedly informed veterans that 30 days is the minimum time in which to apply for a supplemental certificate. The place to get it is at your nearest VA regional office. So, veterans, if you've interrupted your education or on-the-job-training and are planning to go back to school or in training be sure to apply for your supplemental certificates 30 days in advance. That way, you'll avoid any difficulty about government payment for your tuition, subsistence allowance, and other expenses.  
You may secure help in making application for original or supplemental certificates of eligibility from your local Veterans Administration representative first and third Mondays 10:00 A. M. Chamber of Commerce, Ranger on each Wednesday. Sinclair Prairie Building Eastland.

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### 14-YEAR-OLD BOY TO BE TRIED IN AX-SLAYING

HOUSTON, Tex., April 19. — (UP)—A 14-year-old boy will be tried in the ex-slaying of his mother, Mrs. Paula Rodriguez, last Feb. 3, probation authorities revealed here today.

Probation officer S. L. Bellamy said Amado Rodriguez had confessed "repeatedly" to killing the 32-year-old woman and inflicting critical injuries on his father and two young sisters.

Amado, eldest of six Rodriguez children, has told of "voices" directing him to steal into the house and commit the vicious attack. Mrs. Rodriguez was round-headed to death in the family's modest home. She died, apparently as she slept, and without a chance to defend herself.

The boy's father, Manuel, 37-year-old laborer, and two children, Paula Yolanda, 4, and Mary I, were lying nearby, unconscious and near death. Amado has told Bellamy and other officers he awoke in a downtown hotel the night of the slaying and "heard a voice" that told him to get dressed and go downstairs.

Still other "voices," he claimed, led him to his home. "Somebody told me to go to the side of the house and pick up the ax," his confession read.

He was still being directed, Amado claimed, when he entered the bedroom through a window, hit his mother a single blow in the head, and then swung twice at his father when he roused.

Then the "voice" told him to hit the little girls with a piece of wood, which he burned in a stove.

Since the attack the Rodriguez children have been released from a hospital where they were unconscious for weeks, but Rodriguez is still under treatment. Amado claimed he was "black-out" most of the time he was in the house, but he remembered

"feeling like my head got big, and somebody was hitting my head."

Bellamy said the case against the boy would be based mainly on his confession, and that his age would prevent filing of murder charges.

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

### COURT NEWS INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:  
Mrs. Leila B. Ammerman to The Public, affidavit.  
Martha Allen to Arthur R. Mayers, warranty deed.  
Hugh Chief Brown to C. A. Waters, warranty deed.  
J. L. Brashear to Schuyler Marshall, oil and gas lease.  
Earl Bender to Crow Building Co., warranty deed.  
J. R. Bacon to T. R. Bacon, MD.  
Commercial State Bank to J. L. Milner, release of deed of trust.  
Commercial State Bank to C. A. Strong, warranty deed.  
City of Cisco to Texas National Guard Armory Board, warranty deed.  
Alta Mae Clegg to L. B. Cozart, assignment of lien.  
L. B. Cozart to Alta Mae Clegg, warranty deed.  
E. W. Cawley to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.  
City of Cisco to J. M. Flournoy, oil and gas lease.  
W. W. Davis to W. H. Davis, release of vendor's lien.  
W. W. Everett to George Blackwell, warranty deed.  
Eastland National Bank to Marvin Hutto, release of lien.  
Farmers First National Bank of Stephenville to W. W. Walker, release of deed of trust.  
First Bancredit Corp. to C. A. Strong, release of MML.  
Gussie Flippen to State Reserve Life Ins. Co., deed of trust.  
Mrs. Ruth H. Gibson to Mrs. Nettie Hickman Ellis, release of vendor's lien.  
Samuel Greer to Woodrow Harbin, warranty deed.  
Nina Gilmore to A. Carlton Holder, deed of trust.  
A. E. Henstee to Farmers First National Bank, Stephenville, cc transfer of lien.  
Neil Pettit Holloman to Schuyler Marshall, oil and gas lease.  
Tillie Hoffman to E. C. Johnson, oil and gas lease.  
A. C. Holder to W. M. Isenhower, deed of trust.  
A. C. Holder to W. M. Isenhower, guardian, deed of trust.

A. Carlton Holder to W. M. Isenhower, transfer of vendor's lien.  
Eula M. Hart to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.  
Mrs. Mittie L. Hunt to R. C. Farmer, deed of trust.  
Woodrow Harbin to Percy Wilkins, warranty deed.  
R. H. Hansford to Edythe McCleskey, warranty deed.  
Cecil Joyce to J. E. Foster & Son, Inc., deed of trust.  
Joe Josephson to Wm. Saffer, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
Knight Construction Co. to A. H. White, deed of trust.  
D. P. King to Mrs. Virginia Quinn, deed of trust.  
W. C. Kimbrough to M. B. Murdock, quit claim deed.  
Estate of Charles J. Kleiner to Premier Oil Ref. Co., right of way.

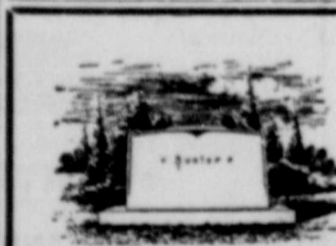
Knight Construction Company to C. A. Waters, M.L. contract.  
Lillian C. Lovd to H. A. Bible, oil and gas lease.  
S. R. Laddler to W. H. Morse, release of vendor's lien.  
J. H. Latson to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.  
J. L. Milner to Commercial State Bank, warranty deed.  
Schuyler Marshall to Gilchrist Drilling Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.  
A. M. Mayor to Mrs. Ida Mae Boyd, warranty deed.  
C. W. McElreath to The Public, proof of heirship.  
Bert C. McElreath to D. P. King, warranty deed.  
Wm. M. Nichols to Wm. T. Beard, Jr., assignment.  
Phillips Petroleum Company & K. v. McGee Oil Ind. to G. A. Brown, release of oil and gas lease.  
J. S. Reed to T. L. Cooper, oil and gas lease.  
Fred Roberts to Jess Flippen, warranty deed.  
Jimmie Rosenthal to Wm. Saffer, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
Rutherford & Steel to W. M. Isenhower, transfer of MML.  
L. M. Reynolds to R. L. Slaughter, warranty deed.  
T. S. Ross to J. N. Jordan, MD.  
L. D. Stewart to L. D. Holliday, warranty deed.  
C. A. Strong to The Public, designation of homestead.  
C. A. Strong to Commercial State Bank, deed of trust.  
Loneita Springer to C. T. Lloyd, correction assignment.  
T. A. Shipp to Tom Flippen, warranty deed.  
T. A. Shipp to The Public, affidavit.

Trout-Hansen Prod. Co. to Rudeo Oil & Gas Company, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
L. M. Threest to A. D. Anderson, Sr., warranty deed.  
I. Watson to Ben D. Clower, oil and gas lease.  
A. H. White to Knight Construction Co., warranty deed.  
Charles A. Watson to R. B. Forehead, warranty deed.  
C. A. Waters to J. F. Bunnell, warranty deed.  
A. L. Wood to R. G. Lyerta, warranty deed.  
Wampler Bro. to J. B. King, release of oil and gas lease.  
Homer White to The Public.

### Soviet MG Head



Gen. Vasily I. Chuikov, above, veteran of the Russian civil war and one of the heroes of the Battle of Stalingrad, succeeds Marshal Vasily Sokolovsky as Soviet military governor in Germany. Sokolovsky was named first deputy minister of the Soviet armed forces.



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### Clay's Successor?



Lt.-Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, above, Army deputy chief of staff, is reportedly being urged by Secretary of State Dean Acheson to take over from Gen. Lucius D. Clay as American military commander in Germany. Clay is expected to retire. Wedemeyer's last diplomatic assignment was a special mission to China for President Truman two years ago.

deed of restriction.  
A. H. White to First National Bank, Cisco, transfer of vendor's lien.  
J. L. Wilder to Victor Cornelius, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
J. E. Walker to Weldon Glasgow, extension of lien.  
J. H. West to O. T. Shell, deed of trust.  
L. A. Warren to Vantrice Rose, MD.  
C. A. Waters to First National Bank, Cisco, assignment of lien.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were licensed to wed last week:  
Captain Jack Germany to Catherine Cornelius, Eastland.  
James N. Clark to Peggy Joyce Tunnell, Palo Pinto.

### SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:  
Cecil Adams v. Traders & General Insurance Company, suit on insurance policy.  
H. D. White v. Wince Graham, Jr., et al, foreclosure on chattel mortgage.  
W. J. Richardson v. United State Fidelity & Guaranty Co., compensation.  
Ella Nix, a feme sole, v. S. C. Hale, transpass to try title.  
ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS  
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:  
State of Texas v. J. R. Poplin, order of dismissal. State of Texas.

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## Churchmen Trial Up Before UN For Debates

LAKE SUCCESS, April 19. — (UP)—The trials of Catholic and Protestant churchmen behind the Iron Curtain come up today for another series of hot east-west debates in the United Nations.

Initial hearings on the church issue began in the UN's special political committee in the face of futile eastern European efforts to steer the UN away from any action.

as v. O. S. Carroll, judgment. State of Texas v. Tom Stark, et al, judgment. State of Texas v. J. B. Coats, et al, judgment. State of Texas v. John Thomas, et al, judgment.

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Inclosed herewith please find my third report for April, 1949. Mrs. James Gilkey, Jr.

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tion. The General Assembly, however, already has voted committee consideration of the Hungarian and Bulgarian trials over bitter Soviet bloc objections.

Certain to meet strenuous eastern complaints was a proposal by Cuba that the UN appoint a special 15-nation commission to make an on-the-spot inquiry of the church trials in Hungary, Bulgaria, and Yugoslavia.

The Cuban proposal does not meet with the full favor of the United States and Britain in view of their endeavors to bring primary pressure on Hungary and Bulgaria through peace treaty machinery. But the Western Powers are ready for the UN to vote condemnation of the eastern European church trials as violations of human rights and freedoms.

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## Bowling Briefs

**Church League**  
The Church Bowling League ended its first session with the Baptist teams monopolizing 3 out of 4 of the top spots. The league was very successful and all concerned were very happy over the interest shown in it.

Due to the absence of the Methodist No. 2 team, the Baptist No. 1 team received a forfeit of three games and these three games gave the Baptist the top spot in the league standings.

The Methodist No. 1 team won two games from the Baptist No. 3 team. Ted Babain had high game of 196 and high series with a 531 for the winning team and J. M. Bush had a high game of 178 and high series of 449 for the losing team.

The Baptist No. 2 won two games from the First Christian team. Mack Walker had high game of 164 and Allen Rushing had high series with a 467. For the losers, Elvis Warner had the high game with a 157 and the high series with a 417.

**Final Standings:**

Team	Won	Lost
Baptist No. 1	28	17
Baptist No. 3	27	18
Methodist No. 1	26	19
Baptist No. 2	24	21
First Christian	24	21
Methodist No. 2	6	39

The Baptist No. 1 team, captained by J. D. Johnson, will be awarded the league trophy within the next few days.

**Individual averages of bowlers of the Church League:**

Ted Babain—178.  
Jack Elwood—174.  
Bailey Woods—163.  
Wesley Walker—151.  
Vivian Hise—149.  
J. D. Johnson—148.  
Rev. Ellis—147.  
J. M. Bush—143.  
Allen Rushing—143.  
Mack Walker—140.  
Elvis Warner—139.  
Charles Massee—138.  
Dave Pickrell—138.  
Dean Elder—137.  
Joan Kenney—135.  
Bill Bonney—135.  
Richard West—125.  
Jean Kenney—123.  
Lazelle Johnson—120.  
Audrey Rose—120.  
Arnie Carver—119.  
Mildred Pickrell—119.  
Virginia Carver—118.  
Vetey Babain—115.  
Scott Forney—107.  
La Vada Walker—94.

**Season's Records:**  
High individual game—J. A. C. Elwood—224.

High individual series—Ted Babain—532.  
High team game—Baptist No. 1—876.  
High team series—Baptist No. 3—2461.

## The Scoreboard

**Last Night's Scores:**  
Texas League:  
Dallas 6, Ft. Worth 4.  
Shreveport 2, San Antonio 1.  
Houston 10, Beaumont 9.  
Tulsa 3, Oklahoma City 2.

**Tonight's Schedule:**  
Texas League:  
Dallas at Ft. Worth.  
Shreveport at San Antonio.  
Beaumont at Houston.  
Oklahoma City at Tulsa.

**Big State League:**  
Gainesville at Wichita Falls.  
Texarkana at Sherman.  
Waco at Greenville.  
Austin at Temple.

**East Texas League:**

## Bulldogs Win Half Dist. Title

The high flying Ranger Bulldogs clinched the north half of District 8A Friday afternoon when they rolled past the Eastland Mavericks 17 to 0 in five innings of play.

The Bulldogs have one conference game left to play but the outcome will have no bearing on the first place of the conference standings.

Charles Wheat was again the fair haired boy as he set the Mavericks down with two hits and one walk. This victory made Wheat the leading pitcher in the north half with two wins and no losses. Wheat also added 9 strikeouts to his list. Kenneth Williams was the big gun in the Bulldog offensive attack with two hits in three times at bat. That leaves Williams with four hits in five times at bat which is mighty good hitting.

## Curfman In Dual Role For Coaches

BEAUMONT, April 19 (UP)—L. W. (Bear) Curfman, the former Texas Tech star and veteran grid official, will serve in a dual role at the annual Texas High School Coaches Association clinic here Aug. 2-5.

Curfman was named yesterday as referee for the annual all-star game which climaxes the coaching school. In addition, he will serve as leader in rules interpretation meetings at the clinic.

Curfman and the other officials who will work the north-south classic all are from the Beaumont district of the Southwest Football Officials Association.

Bobby McElreath (Centenary) will be the umpire, Cliff Domingue (Texas A&M) the field judge and Joe Thrash (S. E. Austin) the line man.

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DIANE HART, International Universal starlet visiting at Lake Brownwood, tries out the deck of a runabout and a nautical cap in preparation for the annual Lake Brownwood Jubilee and Regatta May 1.

## Mrs. Ybarbo Grooms Son Jimmy



Mrs. Wilma Ybarbo holds her six-year-old son Jimmy following their reunion at New Bedford, Mass. Mrs. Ybarbo arrived from Germany after being released from prison for the shooting of her husband in Berlin. (NEA Photo.)

## Went Under Knife in First Day



John O'Donald, of Altoona, Pa., was born with his heart on the right side, his stomach standing on end, most of his digestive organs pushed into his chest cavity and his left lung squeezed tight. Normal feeding and adequate breathing were impossible. Rushed to Children's Hospital, Pittsburgh, his organs were set right by a surgeon less than 24 hours after birth. When this picture was taken, he was two weeks old, had gained 11 ounces, and was on normal bottle diet.

## Unitized Texas Oil Fields Bill Draws Big Fire

AUSTIN, Tex., April 19 (UP)—Attempts to unitize Texas oil fields drew a fire of opposition today as Sen. George Moffett, claiming a majority support, urged immediate action on his controversial measure.

Sen. Wardlow Lane of Center, Marshalling a small but militant opposition, opened the attack. However, Moffett optimistically forecast that before the day was over members of the upper chamber would act favorably on his bill.

Lane charged that the proposal would thwart the state's present anti-trust laws.

"Some of us," he said, "feel that this bill should be made an exception to the anti-trust laws. Others of us," he continued, "feel the anti-trust laws are rendering a valuable service to this state and should be relaxed."

Yesterday and last night, the

senator from Center had talked for five hours and 11 minutes against a plan to abolish the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting. He ended his solo piece after it was agreed no action would be taken on Moffett's bill, also on last night's agenda.

The Senate passed after Lane stopped talking, the poll tax repealer, 25-2, and sent it to the House. Only Lane and Sen. R. A. Weinstock of Seguin dissented.

Ironically, the measure that Lane was talking against was sponsored by Sen. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, principal actor in the first filibuster of the current session—against the Gilmer-Aikin Education overhaul—several weeks ago.

Lane began talking yesterday at 2 P. M. and yielded the floor once for 25 minutes while an amendment to the poll tax repeal was added.

He stopped talking when proponents and opponents of the Moffett Bill to authorize cooperative development of oil and gas fields agreed to postpone debate on it until today.

Lane complied and Kelley called for a vote on his measure, a constitutional amendment which, if passed by the House, will be submitted to voters the last Saturday in September.

## Jury Investigates Lawson Slaying

FORT WORTH, April 19. (UP)—A county grand jury investigation of the fatal sidewalk shooting April 10 of M. L. (Blackie) Lawson was opened here today.

A murder charge is pending against William L. (Buddy) Looper.

## He's Got It



Baseball men are high on Lloyd Merriman who has made good in center field with the Cincinnati Reds. The former Stanford back is so fast he is being called Citation.

Several witnesses were to appear before the jury, including authorities who investigated the shooting. Looper has claimed self-defense, after Lawson purportedly drew a knife on him.



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## WMS Has Royal Service Program

The Royal Service program for April was presented Monday afternoon when members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met at the church at 3 o'clock, with the Florence Miller circle in charge.

Mrs. Walter Arterburn was leader of the program which was opened with a prayer offered by Mrs. Glenn West. The group joined in singing "There Is A Fountain" after which Mrs. Jimmie Houghton gave the devotion on the subject "Why Do You Worry."

Theme of the program was "Christ The Answer In The Rural Districts."

Mrs. E. P. Mayfield spoke on "God's Gift to the Country" and "Will Satan Win The Country," was discussed by Mrs. C. L. Beck.

Mrs. A. Kirk gave a discussion on the topic "The Rural Churches Challenge to Our City Churches" and the closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Bob Hodges.

## Vida Elliott Circle Meets

The Vida Elliott Circle of the Ladies Council of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Bob Allen.

During the afternoon the group devoted the hour of study of the last part of the book of Matthew.

Those attending were Misses E. F. Walker, Harry Warner, L. W. Bowen, Earl Blissex, Lottie Davenport and Mrs. Allen.

## Sub-Deb Club To Meet Wednesday

The Sub-Deb Club will meet Wednesday night at 7 o'clock at the home of Carolyn Pruet.

All members are urged to attend and to bring with them all back dues.

## Marriage Of Ranger Couple Announced

Mrs. Leslie Jones Sanders announces the marriage of her daughter, Deanne, to Raymond Smoot on Sunday, April 10.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports that the assets of the agriculture industry totaled \$122,000,000,000 on Jan. 1, 1948.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jay L. Jones and two children, Nancy and Patrick of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reese and daughter, Renee of Bryan were the Easter holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones. Mrs. Glenn Cavington and children returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Reese for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo McGee and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson, all of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Donham and son and Mrs. A. N. Richardson of Breckenridge were the Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McGee.

M. H. Perry, director, E. H. Higgenbotham, coordinator, R. C. Sawyer, welding instructor Ross Rucker, D. E. instructor, all of Eastland County Vocational School and Elmer Freda of Cisco Jr. College, have returned from a three day convention of the T. V. A. held in San Antonio.

Miss Alma Fullbright had as her guests for the Easter holidays, Mrs. D. W. Coffman and daughter, Mary Jo of Pampa, Mrs. Jessie Coffman of San Diego, California, Mrs. Fred Harrell and Mrs. Gerald Wingate of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fullbright, and Mrs. Tess Fuller and son of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Litten and son, Billie, of Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy have returned from Dallas where they spent Easter with their son, Rupert Murphy and family.

Dr. A. K. Wier who has been confined to his home because of illness is much improved and able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lovell had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jim G. Lovell and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lovell and son, all of Fort Worth.

Mrs. T. L. Watson and sons, Tommie and Bill, who have been the guests of Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills, left Fort Worth by plane for their home in Sacramento, California, Monday. They were accompanied to Fort Worth by Mrs. Mills and Eva Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kribbs and daughter, Barbara Jean, have returned to their home in Dallas after spending Easter with Mrs. Kribbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mitchell.

Among those from Ranger attending the W. A. Hise birthday celebration in Vernon Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hise of Ranger. Mr. Hise is the only brother of the Vernon man.

# TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press  
AMARILLO, April 19 (UP)—A well known Chicago newsman will be a speaker at opening night ceremonies of a Tri-State conference held by Alcoholics Anonymous here April 22-24.

Only the opening night program will be open to the public. About 2,000 delegates are expected to attend.

DALLAS, April 19 (UP)—Tommy Sanford, 26 was killed last night when his automobile struck a concrete pillar after going out of control on a Dallas County road. Witnesses said Sanford's car had no headlights.

Jess Gutierrez, also 26, died at a hospital yesterday as the result of injuries suffered in a county traffic mishap Sunday. He was injured when two automobiles collided head-on.

The deaths brought the Dallas county total to 11 for the year. Additionally, there have been 10 within the city.

GALVESTON, April 19 (UP)—The annual reunion of the Doolittle Tokyo raiders ended last night with a farewell banquet at which the famous fliers voted to go to the financial aid of one of their number in the foreign missionary field.

The Doolittle "boys" voted to send annually an unspecified sum of money to the Rev. Jacob Deshaizer, one of the raiders now doing Methodist Church work in Japan. They also approved a project to support and unspecified Chinese charity as a means of "helping those who helped us."

Gen. Jimmy Doolittle, head of the intrepid aerial party that made World War II's first attack on Tokyo, announced that funds would be raised by documenting the raid. The project probably will cover three to four years and the documentation would serve, among other things, as a library reference.

WACO, April 19 (UP)—Boy Scout leaders from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, some 350 strong, met today in the first ses-

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yesterday due to the illness of her attorney.  
Mrs. Brinkley faces trial in 47th District Court for allegation that she gave perjured testimony in the recent trial of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Bertha Brinkley, for an identical offense—perjury. The elder Mrs. Brinkley was found guilty and sentenced to two years imprisonment. The verdict is now under appeal.

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