

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.

RANGER DAILY TIMES

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Ft. Worth Forms Waterline After System Fails

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

We stand corrected. We stated in an article appearing in this paper Tuesday that water was running over the spillway at Lake Hagaman for the first time in over a year. They tell us this is the first time in three years that the water has gone over the spillway.

But what a shame that that water is running away, when last year, in fact, up to just a few weeks back, we'd have given a lot to have had that water impounded. And a two foot stream over that spillway can let a lot of water get away each day.

Mrs. A. D. Wynn has received word from her husband, A. D. Wynn, who has arrived in Cartagena, Colombia, where he will be employed by a petroleum company. Despite the fact that he and Glenn Stallings who accompanied him on the trip arrived at their destination on Friday May 13 they claim a nice trip and brag about the cool weather.

The men went to Columbia on a Braniff plane, leaving Houston Thursday. They are finding the 600 year old city very interesting, particularly the horse drawn taxicabs, coconut trees that bear the star around and a lot of other things that are unusual to them.

The two men will be away about five months while helping to build a gasoline plant.

While Ranger sits high and almost dry, a good many people here are concerned about relatives in the Fort Worth flood stricken area. Some have been fortunate enough to hear good news.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meroney and Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Green have received word that Dr. E. R. Green Jr. and family are safe and sound even though they are in the stricken area.

Mrs. Green told her parents, the Meroneys, in a telephone conversation that neither she nor the doctor's office has been entered by flood waters, though they are surrounded by the flood. They have been assisting in giving inoculations against illness and in other ways assisting in flood relief work.

We're sure pulling for the Jaycees in their plan to spray the city of Ranger, 'cause we're bettin' that we'll have one of the worst insect seasons we ever had follow in the heavy rains we've had.

As a matter of fact, walking through a small stretch of weeds Sunday afternoon, along our path to the office, we suddenly found us engulfed in the worst swarm of mosquitos we've ever seen. Quick rescue work on the part of the husband saved us a few bumps but at that a good many of 'em got us, and we scratched and itched the next 24 hours.

The mosquitos were so lean that they meant business when they found a human body to pounce on and brother, they pounced.

Garrison Headquarters here reported that the Communists attacked in force from 8 o'clock last night until this morning in the sector west of Woosung, on the west bank of the Whangpoo at its confluence with the Yangtze.

(A Hong Kong dispatch said a traveler arriving there by air reported that talk was current in Shanghai that the Communists had given the Nationalist garrison three days in which to surrender, after which a concentric assault on the city from all directions

Fort Worth Flooded



Looking northeast over Farrington Football Field in Fort Worth, Texas, it looks like a small city might have been placed in a lake. In background is the Montgomery Ward & Co. store on West 7th St., which had about 8 feet of water on the lower floor. Both main highways into main downtown part of Fort Worth are under water and all buildings between overpass and the intersection of the five main roads west of town are under water. (NEA Photo.)

Texas Electric Show Of 1949 To Be Held In Breckenridge May 24

The Texas Electric Show of '49, the third annual event of its kind sponsored by the Texas Electric Service Company in Breckenridge, will have its premier opening at the Breckenridge High School at 6 p. m. Tuesday, May 24.

McCloy Nominated For German Post

WASHINGTON, May 18 (UP)—President Truman today nominated John J. McCloy to be the first United States civilian high commissioner for Germany.

Mexican Boy Walks Because Of Good Neighbors

TIJUANA, Mex., May 18 (UP)—Jose Jesus Jimenez, 16, began walking without crutches today, thanks to his good American neighbors across the border.

Ranger Woman Gets Ph. D Degree

Mrs. C. E. Maddocks has received word that her daughter, Gladys Maddocks has successfully passed all requirements for a doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Texas and will be formally awarded the doctorate at commencement exercises at the University on May 30.

Highway Business Men Call Meet

A meeting of Ranger citizens who have businesses on Highway 80 has been called for Thursday night at 7:30 at the Gholson Hotel and it is urged that all such persons be at the meeting.

Wagners Leave For Last Rites For Mrs Hubbard

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagner and daughter, Margaret Frances, left this morning for Frederick, Oklahoma where they will attend funeral services for Mrs. Wagner's sister, Mrs. Frantz Hubbard.

COMMISSION HEARS METER EXPERT TALK

Preceding the regular business session of the city commission Tuesday night at the city hall, Sam Nevelow, president of the Twin Meters Sales Company of San Antonio, and his traffic engineer, Homer Pyle, appeared before the commission relative to the parking meter situation in Ranger.

Nevelow demonstrated the twin meter distributed by his company and pointed out the advantages offered in that type. He made recommendations relative to the installation of meters in Ranger and presented Pyle who gave the results of the survey made in Ranger Tuesday.

After the hearing, members of the commission concurred in the opinion that other meter company bids will be considered before a decision will be made as to installing meters.

A group of Ranger business men appeared before the commission and plans were laid for a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce to map definite plans for produce and dairy products markets in Ranger. Business men appearing at the meeting were P. T. Smith, Wilson Guest, Earnest Shelton, W. G. Founds and R. V. Galloway.

Guest also presented to the group the matter of spraying Ranger for insect control and stated that the Junior Chamber of Commerce will buy and furnish the materials to be used in the spray.

Four Slightly Hurt In Wreck

Four young men from De Leon were treated at the Ranger General Hospital Tuesday afternoon for injuries sustained, when their car in which they were riding struck a concrete bridge rail on the old highway in the west edge of Ranger about 5 o'clock.

Tourney Postponed

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 18 (UP)—The first invitation golf tournament of River Crest Country Club since the war — due to begin tomorrow — has been postponed indefinitely.

ORDERS IMPARTIAL TEST MADE ON B-36 PLANE

Washington, May 18 (UP)—The House Armed Services Committee today ordered the Defense Department to conduct "impartial tests" of the Air Force's B-36 against the Navy's best jet fighters.

Eastland County Red Cross Aid Requested For Storm Victims

In a telegram from St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday for Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, president of the Eastland County chapter of the American Red Cross, learned that the Midwestern Area headquarters of Red Cross has already allocated \$50,000 and help of eight full time disaster workers to Amarillo.

TANKER TRUCKS HAULING WATER INTO FLOOD STRICKEN CITY

TO LEAD REVIVAL



The Rev. John Douglas of Fort Worth will conduct a revival at the Church of the Nazarene, East Main and Oak Streets, beginning tonight at 8 o'clock. Services will be held each evening at the appointed hour and the public is invited to attend.

Blast Victim's Injuries Learned

Mrs. J. R. Taylor received word today that Mrs. W. R. Clardy who was injured in an explosion in Weatherford, Monday had sustained a cut on the forehead and both ankles were fractured. She is still in the hospital being treated for shock as well as for the injuries.

Mr. Clardy was uninjured in the explosion. Relatives at Weatherford stated that he was standing outside the building when the explosion which wrecked his grocery business occurred. According to reports of the accident, the Clardys had smelled gas and a search was being made for the leak when Clardy, standing outside struck a match setting off the blast.

Young Family Flees Floods

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Young and family arrived in Ranger Tuesday night from flood stricken Fort Worth and the family will remain here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young until the flood threat subsides. Mr. Young returned to his work at Consolidated Plant today.

The Youngs are residents of Liberator Village in Fort Worth and live within three blocks of the trailer camp which was washed away, drowning a 16-year old boy and a three year old girl. The Youngs assisted in taking care of the flood victims until they left Fort Worth to escape the flood and resulting conditions relative to water and sanitation.

Water was standing three feet deep in their neighborhood and a three foot fence around the Young's home was completely obscured by the water.

Mrs. Young is a niece of Mrs. Susan Hunt of Ranger and the granddaughter of Mrs. D. G. Hunt of Eastland.

Five Bodies of Drowning Victims Recovered; Presumed Death Toll Set At Eight

BY JUD DIXON
UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT
FORT WORTH, Tex., May 18 (UP)—Most of Ft. Worth's 330,000 persons queued up today to get drinking water, as the muddy Trinity River crawled back toward its channel after a tremendous flood.

Five bodies had been recovered, and the presumed death toll was eight. Some 13,200 persons were homeless, but a few of them were expected to return to their homes during the day.

Squalls Blamed For Tornadoes

A gigantic line of squalls moving through the Mississippi Valley was blamed today for ten tornadoes that hit the southwest this week. Cloudbursts and floods accompanied the storms and thousands were forced to leave their homes.

Six tornadoes were kicked up by the big storm area yesterday and last night. One twister killed a woman and injured eight members of one family at Soldiers Community, three miles north of Spur, Texas, at dusk yesterday.

Another injured 15 persons as it cut a swath four miles long and a mile wide at Meeker, Okla. Several of the injured were high school students caught in buses that overturned.

State Highway Patrolmen at Lubbock, Tex., said four less-damaging twisters hit Deafwater, Tex., an open stretch of land 25 miles southeast of Lubbock, in open country near Slaton, Tex., and on the range between Guthrie and Dickens, Tex.

Earlier this week, a tornado killed five persons and injured 83 others at Amarillo, Tex. Seven persons were hurt when a twister smashed two homes at Stratford, Tex., Monday and a man was killed when another funnel crashed his house at Guyton, Okla., the same night. A minor tornado also was reported early this week in Colorado.

The main fork of the river, which sends three prongs curving through the city, dropped more than four feet within six hours this morning immediately north of the downtown business district.

Damages estimates ranged upward from a "conservative" \$5,000,000.

Business was held. The manager of a large department store said "yesterday was as bad a day as we've ever had; there are a slight few more customers today." Ira Keszniek, vice president of a large local chain of grocery stores, said the food business suffered, too, except for heavy consumption of bread, milk and non-perishable canned goods.

The fifth body, found by police early today, was that of John D. Fawks, 84, who wandered away from a sanatorium at 8 A. M., yesterday saying he was going to see about a son living in the flooded

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The Weather

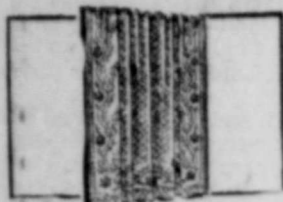
By UNITED PRESS
East Texas — Mostly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Scattered thunder-showers, mostly in north portion. Not much change in temperatures. Fresh to occasionally strong southwest winds on the coast.
West Texas — Partly cloudy. A few scattered thunderstorms in the Panhandle. South Plains and east of the Pecos River this afternoon and tonight, and in the Panhandle Thursday. Slightly cooler in the Panhandle Thursday.
Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today
Maximum 80
Minimum 71
Hourly Reading 79
Temperature last 24 hours, ending 8:00 A. M.
Maximum 82
Minimum 68

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PHONE 447, RANGER, TEXAS 407 MAIN STREET

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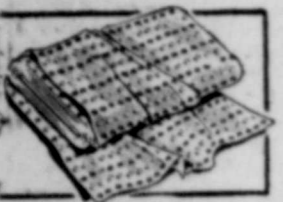
REG. 98c PATTERNED LACE PANELS **88c**
40 in. x 87 in.

Floral borders enhanced by mesh backgrounds! Woven of cotton in a non-slip weave!



REG. 1.49 SLIPCOVER DRAPERY PRINTS **1.27**
48 inches wide

Fresh floral patterns in Spring-bright colors on sturdy pebble-text! Frashunk, fade-resistant.



CURTAIN MATERIALS REG. 29c **25c**
39" x 42" wide

Snowy-white cushion dots, pin dots! Sheer, white marquisette or pastel! At sale savings!



REG. 2.49 TACKLE BOX REDUCED! **2.17**
New Only

Sturdy steel tackle box, green enameled finish. Cantilever tray divided into seven sections.



REG. 12.25 STEVENS M/15 .22 RIFLE **10.88**
Easy take-down

Bolt action single shot rifle. Tapered 22-inch barrel, walnut finished pistol grip stock.



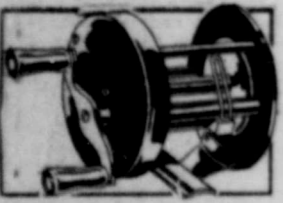
Reg. 1.85 "AIR CUSHION" BIKE TIRE **1.67**
26 x 2.125"

Riverside Balloon bike tire, 2-ply cord protects against leaks. ● Reg. 98c Inner Tube . . . 88c



REG. 1.19 SOFTBALL BAT REDUCED! **1.08**
Taped Grip

Official Hickory bat with black ebony finish, gold stamping. ● Reg. 98c 12-in. Softball . . . 88c



SPORT KING MODEL 66 CASTING REEL **1.74**
Reg. 1.98, Now

Lightweight, inexpensive reel. Nickel-plated steel bridge and spool. Three-piece take-down.



REG. 7.50 STEEL CASTING ROD **6.47**
One-Piece Rod

Medium action, solid steel rod. Aluminum offset handle and fore grip, select cork lower grip.



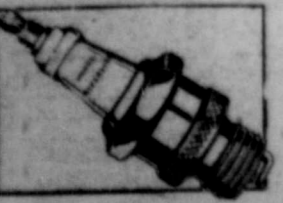
SALE! VITALIZED MOTOR OIL **1.33**
Full Size

Save! You get 2 gallons of Premium grade Vitalized at this amazing low price! Stock up now!



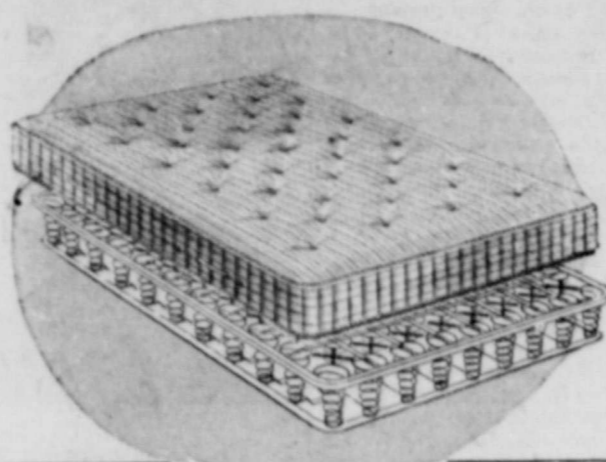
25c AUTO POLISH CLOTH **17c**
Save, buy now!

Soft, absorbent knit. Ideal for polishing car, cleaning windows. Has many uses around home!



WARDS RIVERSIDE SPARK PLUGS **33c**
Each

Buy your set now—gas savings pay for plugs! Designed to last longer, give hot spark!

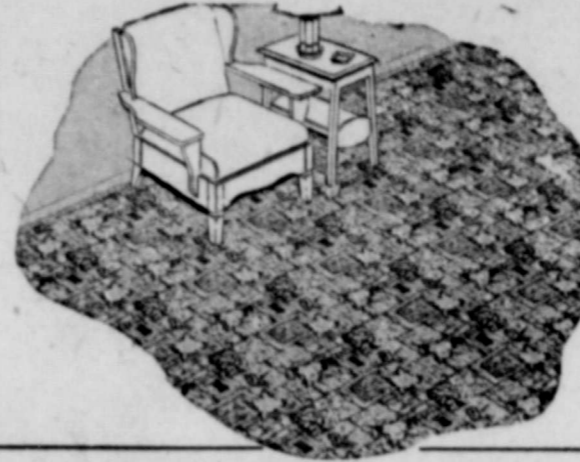


REG. 39.95 INNERSPRING REDUCED!

Years of extra-restful, extra-luxurious sleep! 231 resilient coil springs, sag-resisting pre-built border.

33.88

Reg. 27.95 Spring . . . 24.88 On terms 10% down bal. monthly



4.95 DURASTAN WOOL-PILE BROADLOOM

9 and 12 ft. wide—cut-to-order for wall-to-wall carpeting or in any rug size! 18th century, floral, damask designs; soft colors ● 9x12 size, reg. 59.50 53.28

4.44

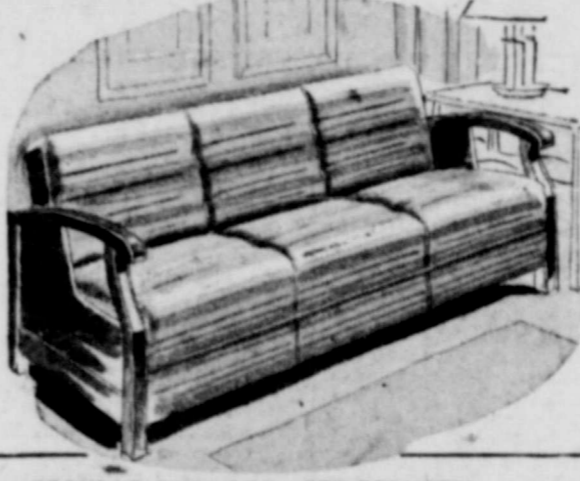


BIG NEW 8.8 CU. FT. M-W LOW-PRICED!

Plenty of conveniences . . . storage for 22 lbs. frozen food plus ice, full-width tray to keep fresh foods crisp; famous M-W sealed unit.

216.00

On terms 10% down bal. monthly



REGULAR 54.95 SOFA BED REDUCED!

A fine double-duty bed—economy priced! Open-arm style, with rich Walnut-finished hardwood frame. New "homespun" upholstery.

49.88

10% Down Bal. Monthly

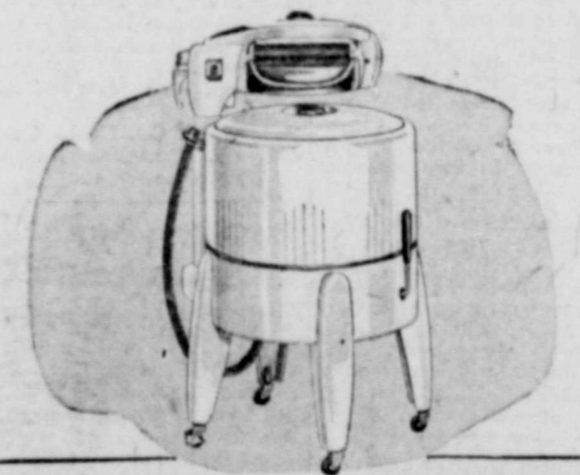


95c-1.45 ALUMINUMWARE REDUCED!

Save now! Rustproof, 22-gauge aluminumware; even-heating, durable. ● Saucepan Set, 1.17 ● Percolator 97c ● 6-Qt. Kettle, 97c ● Teakettle, 1.17

77c

Reg. 95c Dishpan, handy 12-qt. size.

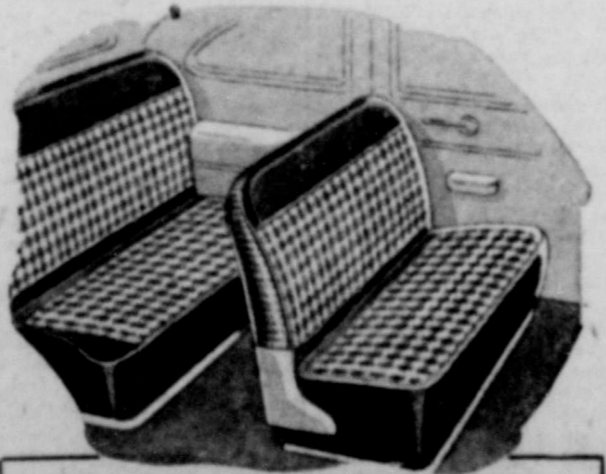


REG. 109.95 FAMILY-SIZE M-W CUT PRICED!

Buy now for extra savings! M-W's non-tangling Swirlator action gets clothes cleaner, faster. Famous Lovell wringer has balloon rolls, 8-lb. capacity!

99.88

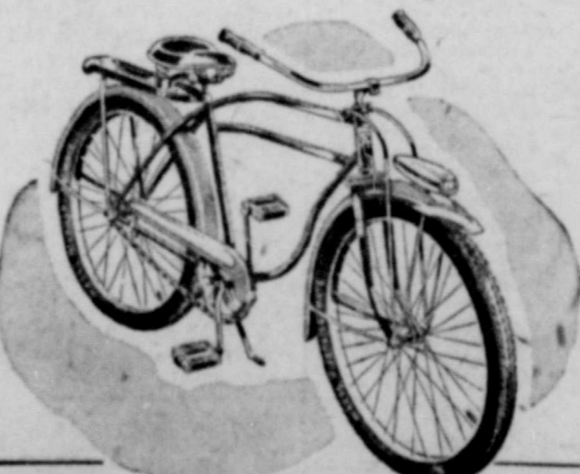
Model with Automatic Drain Pump 106.88



SALE! BETTER QUALITY SEAT COVER

Soil resistant fiber in colorful plaid pattern. Double stitched seams—give longer wear! Buy yours now, at Wards sale price! ● Sale! Coupes 4.89 ● Sale! Front Seats 5.98

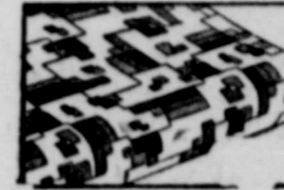
9.98



REG. 45.95 EQUIPPED HAWTHORNE BIKE

It's a smooth-riding beauty with smooth Hawthorne styling! Gleaming baked-on enamel, chrome trim, Airline headlight, rear carrier, Riverside "Air-Cushion" tires!

39.88



Reg. 85c Heavy Wardoleum **72c**
6 and 9 ft. wide

Sq. Yd. Rug-Week savings on heavy printed enamel felt base! Bright new tiles, marble, floral patterns.



REG. 49.50 FLORCREST 9x12 RUGS **39.88**
Ask about Terms

Sensational savings on attractive 100% wool pile axminster! Floral, woodtone designs.



NEW! FM-AM PLASTIC TABLE AIRLINE! **36.88**
On Terms 10% Down

Get FM now at a money-saving price! 6 tubes; rectifier for top power, tone. Built-in antennas.



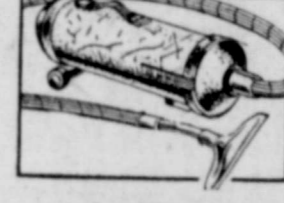
COMPACT PERSONAL PORTABLE **19.88**
with Batteries

Powerful handful of radio! Just 6 1/4 x 4 1/2 x 3 1/2 in. Only 3 1/2 lbs! Clear toned. Lid turns on-off!



REG. 3.29 DELAVON WOOL RUGS **2.99**
22 1/2 x 40 in. size

Deep-cut Rug-Week price! 100% wool pile axminster in colorful 18th century floral designs.



PRICE CUT ON M-W CLEANER **39.88**
Reg. 44.95—Now

Save now! M-W's powerful suction cleans rugs; furniture. Easy dirt disposal & attachments!



1.79 COLD-PACK CANNER **1.57**
Resists food acids!

Reduced in time for the canning season! Deep, 20-qt. enameled canner holds 7 pt. or qt. jars.



2-BURNER STOVE, REG. 6.95 **5.97**
17x21x25" High

For home and summer cottage. 2 heats; switch for each burner. Baked-on enamel finish. AC-DC.



ROTARY FOOD PRESS REG. 1.69 **1.37**
Now cut-price!

Canning "must"! Stain-resistant aluminum sieve, wood pestle. Use over any 4 to 10-qt. kettle.



PRESERVING KETTLE REG. 98c **88c**
16 1/4-qt. size

Resists food acids and stains. Blue speckled porcelain enamel over steel; wire handle.



REGULAR 75c WHITE T-SHIRTS **67c**
Men's Sizes

Absorbent combed cotton shirt for all-round wear. Quarter sleeves. In Sporting Goods Dept.



REG. 2.39 WESTERN FIELD CAMP JUG **2.17**
One-gallon size

Keeps liquids hot or cold hours longer! Enameled metal jacket, sanitary liner, aluminum cap.

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STARTS TODAY!

MAY SALE! BIGGER SAVINGS!

REGULAR 2.98 COTTON BLOUSES IN NEW STYLES

2⁷⁷

Special 4 days only

These are the blouses you'll live in all summer—you'll love their dainty eyelet and lace trims, the easy way they wash, the wonderful charm they add to skirts. In white and pastels. Sizes 32 to 38.



REGULAR 1.98 FINE RAYON SLIPS ON SALE

1⁴⁴

Grab these slip buys now—at this savings

You won't feel extravagant stocking up at this low sale price! Choose from multifilament rayon satins—French type rayon crepes; in smooth-fitting style; white, colors. Sizes from 32 to 44.



REGULAR 1.00 SHEER NYLONS AT A SAVINGS!

77^c

30 denier... 45 gauge sheers

Here's a savings worth shouting about! Sheer, ringless nylon from top to toe. Full fashioned—well reinforced with heavier nylon at toes, heels and tops to give miles of wear! 8 1/2-10 1/2.



A VARIETY OF COOL LEATHER PLAYSHOES

Not one, not two, but a complete range of styles to choose from! Brighten your outlook with gay colors or shining patents. So comfortable and so low-priced! Sizes from 4 to 9.

3⁹⁸ Compare!

SAVE NOW ON THESE FLUFFY CHENILLES!



REG. 8.98 SCULPTURED CHENILLE

Fabulous Savings! Buy Today 5⁹⁹

Cut priced! Deluxe Cotton chenille spread with pinpoint background and rich sculptured design. Flamingo-red, blue, hunter's green, white, rose dust. Full, twin sizes.

REG. 4.98 COTTON CHENILLES

Three Beautiful Styles! 3⁹⁹

Your choice of harmonious multicolors in floral patterns, ripple designs or traditionally classic hobnail pattern. White and new high shades. Twin, full sizes.

WARDS MAY BLANKET LAYAWAY SALE NOW GOING ON

Look ahead to Summer! HAVE A WARDROBE OF COOL FASHION HITS at this budget price

5⁹⁸

Look pretty, keep cool! That's your fashion secret for Summer! Now, right when you want them, Wards bring you a gala selection of cool, colorful, beautifully styled cottons and rayons. Sketched are just two from our parade of favorites. One and two piece styles, sunbacks with boleros! Solids, prints, stripes and many others! Choose now, look your prettiest for months to come. Sizes from 9 to 15, 12 to 20.



2.29 POPLIN SPORT SHIRTS! SANFORIZED!

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*Guaranteed less than 1% residual shrinkage!

Buy 'em now, at this big savings. Carefully tailored Summer-weight slub poplin shirts with 2-way collars, in-out bottoms. Blue, tan or maize for white, vat-dyed to keep color-fresh.



2.19 VAT-DYED HERRINGBONE UNIFORM SHIRT

1⁹⁷

Biggest Sanforized cotton jean cloth!

Stock up now—special sale price! Carefully tailored of strong, mercerized cotton for wear and comfort on the job. Non-rip sleeve facings, long tails, dress-type collar. Colorfast tan.

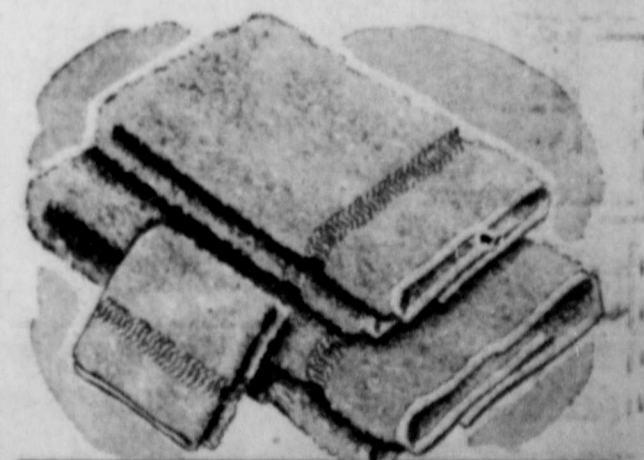


2.79 HERRINGBONE DRILL MATCHING PANTS

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Matches shirt above! Sanforized, vat-dyed!

Heavier-weight drill pants with boat-tail drill pockets, bartacked strain points. Flat, comfortable, side seams and dress-type cuffs. Vat-dyed tan shade. Colorfast, keeps fresh-looking.



CANNON'S "MT. VERNON" BATH TOWELS

Thirsty, thick-looped terry in decorator colors with rope border. Big 22x44 size. Reg. 39c face towel 16x26" ... now 33c Reg. 79c Reg. 19c wash cloth, 12x12" ... now 16c

67^c

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press
MISSION, May 18 (UP)—Funeral services will be held today for Loren V. Williams, 58, president of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Farm-Bureau and vice of South Texas agricultur-

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 These long-distance champions are guaranteed to outwear all other heels! Set new records for buoyant comfort, slip proof traction, wear-resistance, too. They've won the title "World's Finest Heels," so get a pair today. For men, women's or children's shoes.
 \$1.50 per pair... \$1.55 per pair



Concho Boot Shop

109 North Austin Street
 RANGER, TEXAS
 Across Street From
 Paramount Coffee Shop
 Across Street From

al leaders.
 William died Monday of a heart attack. Also he was secretary and a director of the Mission Citrus Growers Union, and a member of the Farm Bureau National-Wide Committee on citrus, fruit, and vegetables.

AUSTIN, May 18 (UP)—Gov. Beauford Jester will participate in dedication ceremonies of a new American Legion memorial home at Caldwell today.
 Bill McCraw, State Legion Commander, said the home was erected in memory of 78 Burtleson County residents who died in both world wars.

AUSTIN, May 18 (UP)—The city of Marshall began its initial experiment without rent control today.
 Action of the Marshall City Commission in discontrolling rents was approved yesterday by Gov. Beauford Jester.

BONHAM, May 18 (UP)—Voters here yesterday approved the separation of the school system from municipal control by a vote of 193 to 87.

NEW YORK, May 18 (UP)—Texas families receiving slightly more in life insurance death benefit payment during the first three months of 1949 than during the same period a year ago.
 The institute of life insurance reported families were paid \$11,064,000 compared to \$11,139,000 in 1948.

DALLAS, May 18 (UP)—

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 L. T. RUSHING
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1 four room modern house. Close in. Good condition. On paved street. Nice lot. Immediate possession. Terms.

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 203 Main St. Phone 33 Ranger, Texas

As Time Goes Marching On—

... more and more land titles become involved in an endless chain of normal, every-day events precipitated by marriage, divorce, lunacy, birth, death and other natural and unnatural happenings within the family circle. Thanks to time, it cures some titles temporarily, but wrecks and changes the status of many others. Court action may "quiet" titles for the moment, but not for long. The abstract is your safeguard—keep it up to date.

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 Tires Batteries Accessories
Meroney's Gulf Service
 Hwy 80 & Houston St. Phone 444

Tabbies Tagged



These three kittens, born recently behind the Trans World Airline ticket counter at New York's LaGuardia Field, try out a traveling bag for size before leaving for their new homes. Christened "T," "W" and "A," they will serve as mascots at TWA stations at Topeka, Kan., Williamsport, Pa., and Albuquerque, N. M.

The War Asset Administration will open sealed bids on unsold units at Bluebonnet Ordnance plant at McGregor May 30. Among items for sale are a portion bomb booster line and a part of an ammonium nitrate line, a of a load line.

Picture Taker Moves Too Fast For Young Thief

HOUSTON, Tex., May 18 (UP)—A "Buck Roger" camera contraption put a 17-year-old high school football player behind bars today, because he failed to move fast enough to avoid having his picture taken.
 George Henry Spencer set off the mechanism when he broke into a cleaning establishment May 7 to "get some nice clothes like other guys."
 Jailed in lieu of \$500 bond, George ruffled his freshly-trimmed blond hair and recalled he first wanted to "dress up" in 1947, when he came home after 12 years in a Fort Worth orphanage.

George went there at the age of four, when his mother died. "I hated it there, and I didn't like being back home, either. I wanted some clothes," the clean-cut youth said.
 Confronted by police, who took the picture immediately to Houston schools, George readily admitted his guilt.
 "I'm glad to get it off my mind," he said. "Some boys told me how easy it was to get in that place—through the skylight."
 The elaborate burglar alarm, appropriately dubbed "secret agent's

HOUSTON, Tex., May 17 (UP)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Allen Savage Williams, 64, who died suddenly yesterday, morning in a hotel lobby in Corpus Christi.
 Williams held patents on several drilling chemical inventions, and operated a chemical sales company here the last four years.
 Williams was a native of Richmond, Va., and had lived here since 1941. Survivors include his wife and one daughter, both of Houston.

Nice People
FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—A landlord who rented his home to a couple for two months returned home to find: the water on; the air conditioner on; 11 unpaid long distance calls; unpaid utility bills; rent for second month unpaid; attic trunk ransacked; one closet ransacked. He didn't find; a typewriter, the couple.

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ent X-9," clicked into action when George stepped into the path of the electric gadget, which in turn set off a flashlight camera.

The young burglar left in a hurry, he said, through the "skylight"—and without the clothes he came for.

Charges were filed when it was found George was 17, and not 16 as he had told police.

Behind bars, his future was uncertain. His father, the only known relative here, was reported "away on a vacation."

George glanced at his clean yellow sport shirt and said he'd like to be a doctor.
 "I got the idea of wanting to study medicine in a biology course I took once. All this will hurt me, I know, but maybe I can still do it," he said.

It's A Habit
GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y. (UP)—Robert Silvers was brought before Justice of the Peace Edward Warr, who fined him for speeding. Twenty minutes later Silvers was back in Warr's court. He paid a second fine for driving too fast.

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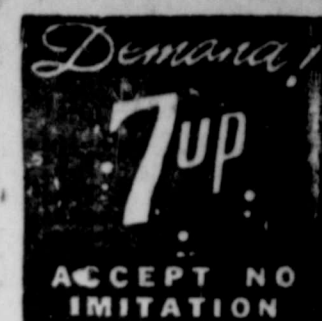
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Cigarettes Too Cheap
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP) — Police know something was wrong when they learned that a man was selling cigarettes for \$1.25 per carton. They arrested Elmer Baskin and he admitted he was selling cigarettes supplied him by a porter at a neighboring store.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Gorman Oil News

By Buena Van Winkle

R. H. Patterson No. 1 James drilling at 1,050 feet.

McClung No. 1 Rubie Christian near Clairette have some pipe frozen by the sand so that they may have to set 10 inch and under dig the pipe to overcome the difficulty.

The Jay and Parker Company grilling at 2,600 feet.

Commercial Production Company No. 3 R. S. Sanders drilled to 4920 and ran a Schlumberger Saturday. The picture is good. They are now cementing pipe and of course will be WOC for at least 72 hours necessary for this pipe and cement to set, before they shoot and treat. The indications are that they have a good well.

Burke Royalty Company are moving a rig in on their No. 1 Daniels, which they bought from the Jay and Parker Company back several months ago. The Daniels lease, you will remember is the lease which caused so much commotion out in Kirk field and people were flying in to bid on the well even before the Jay and Parker Company had really completed drilling the hole. Since a large slice of the money which they finally sold the well and the

lease and some of their holdings surrounding the Daniels lease was to be paid in oil from these wells the Jay and Parker boys would like for Burke Royalty to really get going on some of the stuff we are pretty sure so now it seems they may be intending to get started. They have a contract, we understand to drill another location on the same lease even if the No. 1 location is not a good well.

The three or four companies who were preparing to engage in waterflooding in the Kirk field have not been able to go very far with their plans yet, in the first place they could not get the type of engine to generate the pressure which they need to push the water through the formation effectively. At least they have not secured such a piece of machinery so far. They have tried just pouring some water in, but that will be just so much wasted effort in all probability. It seems a matter of common sense to believe that it will take quite a bit of pressure to overcome the resistance of the pressure in the formation, if for no other reason. Then on top of other difficulties they will have to have permission from Austin, we understand and some of the interested parties were in Austin this last week, but we have not had authentic information as to whether they succeeded or not in securing the go ahead signal from the Commission.

Murphy Brothers No. 1 John Day are still drilling or doing something over there both day and night, so we feel safe in venturing that they are going deeper, slowly, to be sure, since the formation is stubborn down around 4,000 feet in the Ellenberger. We have our fingers crossed so that they do not run into granite and stop because it will be so hard to stump them. If they will only find the going easy enough to induce them to explore to the 5,300 foot depth or thereabouts!

Crader Oil Co. of Fort Worth with Skeeter and Curry as Contractors No. 1 Shelton near Sipe Springs drilling at 2,600 feet.

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The Jay and Parker Company No. 2 T. N. Watt drilled to 2,600 and are closed down because of heavy downpour which fell in this area yesterday. They are ready to run their 7 inch casing as soon as they can overcome a cave in which resulted from the heavy rain.

Burke Royalty Co. No. 1 M. E. Daniels have all equipment moved in to drill deeper on the operation which this company purchased some months ago from the Jay and Parker Company. They are using a small type rotary.

Commercial Production Co. No. 3, R. S. Sanders are WOC. Commercial Production Co. No. 4 Sanders have had Whaley out to make the location on Mrs. Sanders' 40 acres which is across the road from the tract on which they have drilled her other three wells.

Belt Dixon No. 1 G. W. Pinson near DeLeon drilled to 2735, then they lost a bit in the well. While fishing around trying to recover the bit, and just as they had recovered the bit, they had an engine breakdown, so that now they are still shut down with that trouble. They will probably have things straightened out within a few days so that they can resume operation.

Mr. Glass is still waiting on the developments in the vicinity of his proposed No. 2 B. A. Hirst location to see what the others find before he does more than move in the machinery.

Another Ellenberger test is being projected in this area—out near Carbon. Fred Brown of Mineral Wells has obtained permit to drill to something over 3,500 feet and into the Ellenberger. Somebody is going to keep playing around in the Ellenberger in this territory until the thing is going to fly up and slap them in the face with a gusher from the Ellenberger. Do we dare it to do just that. Mr. Brown's proposed location is on some land owned by Turner and Seaberry out west of Carbon, which will not make it too close to Gorman, but anything of that nature this close makes us interested enough to try to keep up with it.

Murphy Brothers are still going down on their No. 1 John Day. Since they are well into the Ellenberger, they might stumble onto something most any day now.

News From Olden And Community

OLDEN, May 18 — The Olden High School and Baccalaureate services were held Sunday, May 15th, at 7:30 in the High School Gym. Earl Stephens, Minister of the Church of Christ, preached the sermon; Commencement exercises will be Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Judge Clyde Grissom will address the class. The High School Graduates are Oliver Jr. Cavet, Gerald Renfro, Walter Colburn, Jr. Jane Munn, Billy Franklin, and Alena Fox. Walter Colburn is valedictorian, and Alena Fox is Salutatorian.

Jimmie Everett, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jim Everett, and Alice Joyce Cushman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cushman, of Olden, and music pupils of Mrs. A. F. Taylor in Eastland, played in the National Piano auditions in Stephenville at John Tarleton College Saturday of last week. Jimmie Everett was awarded a national certificate and gold pin. Alice Joyce was awarded a state certificate and silver pin. All of Olden are proud of these young musicians.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery of Fort Worth were here the last of the week for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion.

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THE STORY: Durand and his honey go to Madelon, where they live high, wide and handsome. Until—strolling the promenade alone one day while Honey is having a gown fitted at the modiste's, Durand comes face to face with Downes, the detective he had hired to track Honey down.

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"DURAND," Downes said with a curious matter-of-factness. Durand tried to match it; nodded temperately, said, "You, eh?" Try not to show any fear of him, he kept cautioning himself, try not to show any fear. Forget that she is in such terrible proximity at this very moment, or you will betray that to him by the very act of trying not to. Don't look over that way, where the shop is. Keep your eyes off it. Above all, move him around, circle him around the other way so that his back is to it. If she should happen suddenly to emerge—

"Are you alone here?" Downes asked. The question was illly turned, but following it, for a long moment, his eyes seemed to bore into Durand's, until the latter could scarcely endure it.

"Certainly," he said somewhat feebly.

Downes lazily raised one palm in protest. "No offense," he drawled. "You seem to resent my asking."

"Can you give me any reason why I should take offense at such a question?"

"If you cannot, then I cannot," Downes said.

Durand gave the railing a slick smack of quittance, moved in away from it, drifted in an idle saunter past Downes and to the rear of him, closed up to the railing again, and came to rest against it on a negligent elbow. Downes automatically pivoted to face him where he now was.

"And what brings you here, in turns?" Durand said, when the adjutant had been completed.

Downes smiled with special

meant. Special meaning he, Durand, was intended to share, whether he would or not. "What brings me anywhere?" he countered. "Not a holiday, rest assured. A badly deflated balloon out of the eddies at Cape Girardeau on the 10th of this month, Mr. Durand. A body that had been murdered, thrown into the water dead. There was no water in the lungs. I took Bertha Russell down to look at it. And bodily decomposed as it was, she identified it. As that of Julia Russell, her sister. At you interested, Mr. Durand?"

Durand was breathing with difficulty; his chest rose and fell with visible labor at each intake and expulsion.

"Of course I'm interested," he said finally. "Do the official police know about this?"

"Not yet, but they will," Downes assured him deliberately.

IN the modiste's shop entrance, in the middle distance, but still close enough at hand to be only too visible, a lengthwise streamer of color suddenly peered forth, as some woman, about to leave, lingered there half-in half-out in protracted fashion, probably talking to someone behind her. Durand's heart thrust hard against the cavern of his chest for a moment, like a pointed rock. Then the figure came out, tall, in blue; someone else.

His attention served back to Downes to overtake what he had been about to miss. "I had heard reports," the latter was saying, "of a flashy blond who has been creating a stir down here with some man. They even got back to New Orleans. A flashy blond, almost silver in her hair, Downs elaborated. "Have you happened to note any such pair? You have been down here longer than I, I like it."

"Durand looked down at the planks underfoot. "I have been

stared at blindly," he murmured grudgingly. He took up his watch. "I must go."

"Where are you staying?" Durand thumbed back across his shoulder, misleadingly. "Downs that way."

"I'll walk back with you to your stopping place, wherever it is," Downs offered.

"I'm a little pressed for time," Durand managed to get out.

Downes smiled calmly. "I never force myself on a man. Then he added pointedly, "That is, in sociability."

"Which way are you going?" Durand asked suddenly, seeing that he was about to turn and go back the other way, toward and past the modiste's. She might emerge just as he heard there—

HE took Downs by the arm all at once, pressing him. As insistent now as he had been reluctant a moment ago. "Come with me, anyway. Can I offer you a schooner of beer?"

Downes glanced overhead. "The sun is warm," he accepted. "Your own face, for instance, is quite moist."

They walked along side by side. At every pace Durand told himself: I've drawn him a step farther away from her.

"Here's a place; let's try this," he said presently.

"I was just going to suggest it myself," Downs observed.

They went in and seated themselves at a small wicker table.

"Two Pilsners," Durand told the mustachioed, striped-shirted waiter. Then before he could withdraw again, "Where is the closet?"

"Straight back."

Durand rose. "Excuse me for a moment," he murmured, ironically it seemed to him.

Durand left him seated there, went out through the spring door. He found himself in a passage. Ignoring the intermediate door to the side, he followed it to the rear, let himself out at the back of the place. He began to run like one possessed. He was possessed; possessed with the thought of saving her.

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Boats Used To Rescue Stranded



Boats were being used in the residential districts of west Fort Worth, Texas, after a near cloudburst sent the Trinity and other rivers over their levees and into the streets. At least four are dead and many are homeless. No estimate has been placed on the damages which may run into millions. (NEA Photo.)

RAINCOATS, UMBRELLAS IN ORDER FOR 24 HOURS

By United Press
Unsettled weather for another 24 hours was forecast today for Texas.

Tornado winds last night near Spur in West Texas killed one person and injured eight. The tornado was one of six reported in the southwest.

Although more thundershowers were predicted for the Fort Worth-Dallas area, the flood-swollen Trinity River was believed to have passed its crest at Dallas.

T. C. Forrest, Jr., manager of the Dallas County Flood Control District, said the Trinity fell six inches between 9:30 A. M. and 10:30 A. M.

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what is known as the Roosevelt Addition, some five miles south of the city. They were being hauled to safety in 20 boats under direction of Dallas County Sheriff Bill Decker.

Unless hard rains fall again in the Fort Worth-Dallas area, the weather bureau believed the Trinity soon would be back in its banks. A light shower would cause no appreciable rise, said the weatherman.

Heaviest rain for the last 24 hours reported to the Dallas weather bureau was 1.33 inches at Memphis, Tex. Other rainfall reports included Childress .65 inch, Clarendon .50 inch, Greenville .10, Crosby .50; Plainview .29, and fractional amounts at Brownwood, Graham, Honda, San Marcos, Uvalde, Amarillo, Austin, Lubbock, Bryan and Dallas.

A cold front had pushed into eastern Colorado and the weather bureau said it would reach the Panhandle tomorrow, bringing cooler weather to that area.

Although the Trinity was falling in the Dallas area, some 100 to 200 persons were marooned in said.

Trains were partly cloudy over rain-soaked Texas today, except in the extreme west portion. Scattered thundershowers were forecast and fairly strong winds appeared in prospect for most of the state.

A pipeline company said a daily report mailed to Wichita Falls, some 30 miles distant, took two days to arrive.

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ELECTRA, Tex., May 18 (UP)—Mail service or lack of it, plagued Electra residents today in still another phase of its long battle against becoming a "whistle stop."

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Postmaster W. P. Slaton said he had received many similar complaints and had forwarded them to his superiors.

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Mrs. Carl Horn, living in the Arlington Heights section cut off from the downtown sector by flood waters, rationed her family of four "very sparingly." She stored up a supply before faucets went dry yesterday, and planned to obtain more from the distribution centers if needed. In scattered other sections of the city, water still trickled from taps, but residents were urged to boil it before using.

The main city water pump station, the Holly Plant, still was flooded, but promise of some water was seen as engineers worked to get a gasoline-powered pump in operation today. The pump will provide 8,000,000 gallons.

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Mrs. Carl Horn, living in the Arlington Heights section cut off from the downtown sector by flood waters, rationed her family of four "very sparingly." She stored up a supply before faucets went dry yesterday, and planned to obtain more from the distribution centers if needed. In scattered other sections of the city, water still trickled from taps, but residents were urged to boil it before using.

The main city water pump station, the Holly Plant, still was flooded, but promise of some water was seen as engineers worked to get a gasoline-powered pump in operation today. The pump will provide 8,000,000 gallons.

Water still stood four feet deep in the plant, however, covering much of the regular equipment. Engineers estimated it would be four to five days before the plant would be in normal operation.

Typhoid vaccination centers were set up in scattered parts of town and some 2,000 persons were given immunizations shots yesterday and last night. More vaccine has been ordered from the State Capital in Austin.

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SOCIETY

Birthday Party Given Mr. Fuller

In celebration of his birthday Tuesday, J. H. Fuller was honored Tuesday night at a surprise birthday supper and forty-two party at his home. Mrs. Fuller who entertained at the supper was assisted by Mrs. A. W. Warford.

Following the serving of supper, games of forty-two were enjoyed and at the close of the games high score award for men went to Allen Smith and high score for women award went to Mrs. Jessie White.

Those attending the dinner were Messrs. and Mrs. White, Smith, Eugene Knappenburger, James King, Bill Rainwater, and A. W. Warford.

AAUW Has Spring Dinner

The annual spring dinner party for members of the Ranger branch of the American Association of University Women was held Tuesday night at 6:45 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Arthur Deffebach.

The dinner was served at tables for four and centerpieces for the tables were arranged of pansies.

During a business session Mildred Hatch was named first vice-president and Mrs. Vernon Deffebach, secretary-treasurer. A donation of \$19 was given to the public library for application on new encyclopedias.

Sixteen members of the association attended the dinner.

Royal Club To Meet Thursday

Members of the Royal Club will meet Thursday, May 19 at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. O. C. Southern on Pine Street.

The meeting had originally been announced as scheduled for the home of Mrs. Callie Lee. Members are asked to note the change and to attend the meeting.

Personals

Friends have received word that due to the dock strike in Honolulu, Mrs. Saunders Gregg and her brother, Hoxie Thompson and Mrs. Thompson of Trinity, were flying back to the United States and were due to land in Los Angeles last night. The trio will be guests at the Willshire Park for a short while.

Ered Maddocks has returned to his home in Corpus Christi after a visit with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Maddocks and his sister, Marjorie Maddocks.

Horse Not Fast Enough

WELCH, W. Va. (UP)—It was the battle of the machine and the horse and once again the horse lost. This time it cost an alleged Army deserter his freedom. The serviceman was on horseback when police spotted him. They flagged a passing switch engine and chased the horse for a mile up the tracks. The horseman was nabbed at his home.

Weather Lesson Learned

SAN DIEGO, (UP)—The San Diego Gas and Electric Co. expects to spend almost \$16,000,000 during 1949 to expand its facilities and prevent another gas shortage such as resulted in this winter's unprecedented cold spell.

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RUSSIA THROWS HITCH IN SUPERHIGHWAY TRAFFIC

BERLIN, May 18 (UP)—Russia barricaded the Autobahn from west Germany to Berlin against trucks today, causing the first serious hitch in inter-zonal traffic since the Soviet blockade of Berlin was lifted last week.

traffic on the broad highway at Helmstedt, the checkpoint on the Anglo-Soviet zonal border and chief gateway to the Russian zone bound for Berlin.

The Russian traffic officers demanded new entry permits issued

by the German Economic Commission in the Soviet zone. The truck drivers did not have them, and fumed angrily at a demand they regarded as wholly unreasonable.

In a few hours trucks by the hundreds dammed up behind the Helmstedt check point. The fresh vegetables, which many were carrying to Berliners who lived for nearly a year under the Soviet blockade on dehydrated foodstuffs wilted in the broiling sun.

The first Soviet move against the freedom of traffic to Berlin, resumed in a carnival air of celebration only last Thursday, was ordered just before last midnight.

The order called for the police at the Helmstedt checkpoint to stop all drivers whose freight papers were not signed by an official of the Soviet Zone German Economic Commission.

Heretofore a simple stamp of approval by the commission had been sufficient for entry. One provision of the liquidation of the Berlin blockade and related measures was that the regulations would go back to where they were when the blockade was imposed.

British border officials said the Russians had refused to permit even relief food and medicine shipments through the checkpoint without the new papers. They said the argument was presented that such materials could go to Berlin by train.

Railway traffic and passenger cars carrying no freight were not affected by the new Soviet order. The reappearance of east-west

friction over German traffic came just five days before the Big Four Council of Foreign Ministers was scheduled to meet in Paris. The meeting, one of the conditions for lifting the Berlin blockade, was called for a reopening of the whole German problems.

After putting off the bad news as long as possible, the Soviets finally disclosed publicly yesterday that in Sunday and Monday elections about one third of the Germans had dissented from the single list of candidates for the "German people's congress."

Western officials here had hailed the election results as impressive evidence of anti-Soviet sentiment in East Germany. Some of them insisted that since the Russians acknowledged a vote of only two thirds for the official list, the actual defection probably ran considerably higher.

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Hwins Close Together
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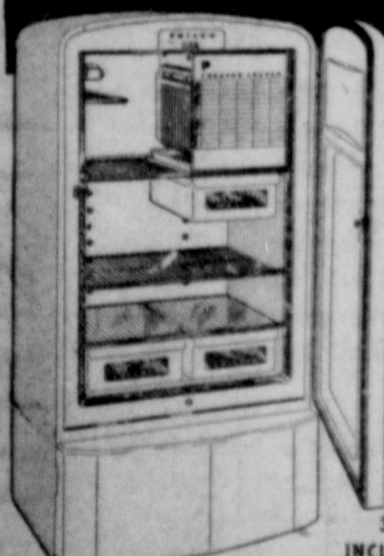
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