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# RANGER DAILY TIMES

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Well...  
I Dunno,  
But...

We guess we'll just let the parade of grumbling about the rainfall. We don't mind the rain but those weeds in our yard to work are sure jumping high. Guess we can't blame that on the rain, though, on account of the weeds grow without rain. But this year they're extra high.

Have been thinking of trying to work out some kind of attachment to hitch to our shoes that'll cut a way as we walk through the weeds and grass. Will appreciate any helpful suggestions.

Come to think of it, the city's got a mower that could cut those weeds and V. V. Cooper Jr. who has been serving as street commissioner used to have those weeds cut once in a while.

We sure were sporting a gorgeous corsage of talisman roses this morning but the donor and the one who grew the roses, dared us to mention where they came from. Since she's the bosses wife, guess we'd better keep quiet.

Read something last night that struck us as being very cleverly put. We quote—"Flattery—an insult wrapped up like a gift."

And add to that a nudge of the elbow into the ribs of a listener who's supposed to get the dig in the remark, and you've got a perfect excuse for roundabout slap in the face for the flatterer.

An article we read this morning told of some efficiency expert somewhere wanting to take the "hello" out of telephoning, the object being to save time on conversations by cutting out the hello.

So Harman W. Nichols, a United Press columnist did a little experimenting and this is the way he reports his experiment conducted in Washington, D. C.

I decided to do a little research on my own—at five cents a call, says Nichols.

"I didn't get many 'hellos'."

I called the Navy Department and asked for extension so-and-so.

A pretty voice answered and without a single "hello" said: "This is the office of Naval Research, assistant chief of patents and patent counsel for the Navy. Miss Harrison speaking."

Next, I dialed Republic 4142, the Department of Agriculture, and asked for an extension number. A sweet young thing said: "This is the bureau of entomology and plant quarantine, pink bollworm control department. Miss Loftus speaking."

Bound to find a "hello" some place in town, I called one of the Latin American embassies.

"Si."

"That was all I got."

I called the French embassy. I asked for the 4th secretary.

"Oui, De la part de qui?" (Yes who's calling?)

Then I called the Spanish embassy and the operator said: "Up momento." (One minute.)

The Argentine embassy always answers "Embajada Argentina," which, of course, means Argentine embassy.

A call to the Russian embassy brought a "yes," a moment of complete silence and then a lot of mumbo-jumbo—one Russian talking to another through a handkerchief (or so it sounded).

"No Comment."

I was getting a little sore, so I called mama. She said (hello.)

Caso March Warns Against Agencies

BROWNWOOD, Tex. April 29 (UP)—Caso March, identifying himself today as a "politician and candidate for governor of Texas," warned here today against control of local government by state agencies.

The former Baylor Law School professor and twice-defeated gubernatorial candidate charged there "is an aggressive and well planned attempt to centralize in the hands of the state government the control of the local government in this state."

March, in a speech prepared for delivery before the West Texas County Judges and County Commissioners Association, said that if the trend continued he would not be surprised to hear someone propose that "the elective office of governor be abolished and that he be appointed by the (state) board of control."

## Hester Pets Jail Mascot



Arthur Clayton Hester, accused in the murder of Dr. John Lord, Texas Christian University Professor, pets the jail mascot "Jackson" as he returns to his cell after being on trial in the Cleburne, Texas court room. Note hand at left which is handcuffed to jailer. (NEA Telephoto.)

## HESTER EXPECTED TO ASK LENIENCY IN VERDICT

CLEBURNE, April 29 (UP)—Arthur C. Hester, 19, was to take the stand again today in his murder trial, and indications were that the case would reach the jury by late tomorrow afternoon.

Hester will be the final defense witness, and counsel indicated he would (1) promise the jury to go "straight" if given a suspended sentence; (2) express regret he launched the death attack on Dr. John Lord, TCU graduate school dean; (3) re-affirm his declaration that he did not intend to kill the elderly educator.

Defense Atty. Al Clyde told reporters he would ask Judge Penn Jackson to include aggravated assault in his charge to the jury. If that is granted it would provide in event of conviction a greater punishment than a maximum of two years in the Johnson County Jail and a fine up to \$1,000.

The aggravated assault charge could not go into jury instructions if a deadly weapon such as knife or gun had been used, Clyde said.

Howard Cemetery Working Called

It was announced today that on May 7 a meeting will be held at Mt. Zion cemetery for the purpose of cleaning the grounds and making repairs.

It will be an all-day meeting and lunch will be served on the ground. Those who attend are asked to bring a basket lunch to be spread at noon.

Those in charge pointed out today that some money is still outstanding against the cemetery fence and contributions for liquidation of this amount will be appreciated.

The cemetery is located north of Ranger and sometimes known as the Veale cemetery.

## U.S.-RUSSIAN MEETING TODAY MAY BRING ASSURANCE

FLUSHING, N. Y., April 29 (UP)—American and Soviet representatives will resume their discussions on the Berlin blockade in New York today, the United States delegation to the United Nations announced.

The surprise meeting was arranged by U. S. Ambassador-at-Large Philip C. Jessup after a telephone call from Soviet UN Delegate Jacob A. Malik this morning. The meeting will be held at Malik's office at 4 P. M. (EDT).

The announcement of the meeting indicated that Malik had received further instructions from Moscow regarding plans to lift the Berlin blockade, and call a meeting of the Big Four Council of Foreign Ministers' on Germany. Malik on Wednesday gave his oral assurances that the Soviets would accept a proposal to

He added that the iron rod used in the fatal bludgeoning of Lord was not necessarily a weapon of death.

The defense last night drew testimony from Dr. John Andujar, head of Harris Hospital Laboratories in Fort Worth, that an autopsy was needed to determine the cause of death. None was ordered in the case of Lord, whose body was found in the Burleson farm home where he and the defendant lived.

"Only with an autopsy can you be certain about the cause of death," said Andujar, head of the Harris Hospital Laboratories. It was believed the defense would claim that Lord died of a heart attack rather than the

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## Senior Class Of Olden On Annual Trip

The Senior class of Olden High School left this morning by private automobile for an annual trip to the Texas Gulf Coast and other points.

The group will visit scenic and historic points during the trip—including the state capitol and San Jacinto battlefield. Weather permitting, an excursion will be made to Old Mexico.

Members of the class are: Gerald Kenfro, Oliver Canet, Jr., Betty Alenia Fox, Alice Jane Munn, Billy Wayne Franklin, Walter Edward Colburn, Jr., and Billy Charles Sellers.

They were accompanied by the sponsor, J. T. Weaver and wife, and Supt. and Mrs. Travis Hilliard.

The return trip will be made Monday.

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## Vernon Protests Rail Order To RR Commission

AUSTIN, Tex. April 29 (UP)—A dozen militant citizens, led by Electra's Mayor T. Leo Moore, appeared today before the Texas Railroad Commission protesting attempts to turn their town into a "whistle stop" on the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway.

Moore keynoted his opposition campaign yesterday when he arranged distribution on the floor of the House of dozens of red plastic whistles shaped in the form of a locomotive.

The idea it was explained was that Electra would be regulated to a whistle-stop status if the railroad is allowed to discontinue its stream line passenger train service to the city.

Testimony was being heard by Charles Pettit, railroad commission examiner. Among those speaking against the proposal were Moore, John E. McKelvey, Electra city attorney, and Leon Rogers, manager of the town's Chamber of Commerce.

Unless the railroad commission would hold with the citizens of Electra, streamliner service to that city and seven other area towns would stop on May 1.

Shouts and heated exchanges between witnesses and Seth Barwise of Fort Worth, counsel for the railroad, marked the session's opening.

## Group Back From Austin Hearing

A group of men from Eastland and Ranger were in Austin Thursday to appear before the Highway Commission relative to improvements on the Morton Valley Road.

Members of the group stated this morning that the meeting was very satisfactory and that they feel that work on the road will get immediate attention. Widening and improvements on the road were included in recommendations of the commission in 1944 but nothing had been done toward carrying out the program.

Those attending the hearing in Austin Thursday were R. V. Galloway, L. R. Pearson, H. V. Davenport, J. J. Kelly, A. N. Larson, all of Ranger and Judge P. L. Crossley of Eastland.

## FLOOD WATERS TAKE TOLL AMONG CATTLE AND SHEEP

By UNITED PRESS

Carcasses of cattle and sheep were to be seen floating in the muddy waters of the San Antonio and Guadalupe Rivers today, as the two swollen streams rolled on toward the Gulf of Mexico.

The Guadalupe was expected to crest at Victoria about noon today at 28 feet. However, neither the business district nor the residential area was believed in danger of overflow.

Rushing on southward, the crest of the Guadalupe was expected to join with that of the San Antonio River just above Tivoli, but no threat to the town itself was believed imminent.

Meanwhile, the Rio Grande spread out over the lowlands of both Mexico and Texas yesterday, as it set a new record of 17 hours flood crest between Mercedes and the Gulf.

Thousands of acres of Mexican land east of Matamoros were inundated. The double-jawed floodways of the valley, which drew 8,700 cubic feet of water per second from the rampaging stream, were scudded with keeping the international stream under control.

The flood waters were steadily abating in the upper reaches of the Rio Grande, where extensive damage to cotton and onion crops resulted from overflow last weekend.

The U. S. Weather Bureau reported today that thunderstorm activity in the South Texas area likely would bring more rain to the Rio Grande watershed, possibly renewing the flood threat.

More rain also was considered

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## Auto Dealers Of County Organize

Automobile dealers of Eastland county met Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the Victor Hotel in Cisco for the purpose of organizing an automobile dealers association for the county.

In the business session Charles Graham of Cisco was elected president and H. L. King of Eastland was named vice-president. Earnest Jones of Cisco was made secretary-treasurer.

Members attending voted to hold monthly meetings at which matters of interest to dealers will be discussed. It was stated today that men prominent in the various phases of the automotive industry will be brought to the meetings as guest speakers.

Meetings will be held alternately in the various towns of the county with membership in the association. It was pointed out today that the organization was formed with a view to establishing uniformity in automobile dealing in the county.

The association chose the name of the Oil Belt Automobile Dealers Association and the organization patterned after the Texas and National Automobile Dealers Associations.

Preceding the business session, a dinner was served in the dining room of the hotel to dealers from Cisco, Rising Star, Eastland, Ranger and Gorman.

Attending from Ranger were T. J. Anderson of the Anderson-Pruett Chevrolet, W. H. Clarke Sr. of the Clarke Motor Company and Bud Fuller of the Fuller Motor Company.

## Four Charters Issued By State

AUSTIN, Tex. April 29 (UP)—The office of the secretary of state today announced issuance of four domestic charters to corporations with \$100,000 or more capital stock.

They included the Pecoral Royalty Corporation, Brownwood, \$132,454; Southway Manor Corporation, Houston, for apartment houses, \$128,100; Blanton Butane Inc., Hereford, \$100,000; and Fort Worth Royalty Company, Fort Worth, \$100,000 capital stock.

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## RESOLUTION CALLS FOR SHAKEUP IN FEDERAL STATE DEPARTMENT

### Judge Collings Speaks To Lions

Judge Cecil C. Collings of Eastland, judge of the Court of Civil Appeals, was the guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Lions Club Thursday and spoke on the value of service clubs to communities and to the individuals in the clubs.

Judge Collings stated that business men need the relaxation and fellowship that comes with service clubs and that the clubs offer the opportunity to do good for others, which, he said, is one of the cardinal principles for happiness.

The speaker was introduced by Joe Dennis who arranged the program.

Mac D. King of Strawn was a visitor to the club and brought with him an invitation to members of the Ranger Club to attend a meeting in Strawn at noon next Tuesday at which time a Lions Club will be organized for Strawn. The Ranger club and the Mineral Wells club are to be the sponsors of the Strawn club.

R. B. Thomas Jr., vice-president of the club and president-elect, presided at the meeting in the absence of R. V. Galloway, president.

### Stamp May Honor Oblate Fathers

WASHINGTON, April 29 (UP)—The 100th anniversary of the Oblate Fathers' arrival in Texas may be honored with the issuance of a special stamp.

A bill authorizing the special issue next Dec. 1 was introduced in the House yesterday by Rep. Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr., of McAllen. The representative was born near Mission, where the Oblate Fathers have one of their seminaries.

## SOIL CONSERVATION WINNERS TO BE GIVEN AWARDS TONIGHT

FORT WORTH, Tex. April 29 (UP)—The Atascosa County Soil Conservation District in South Texas was announced today as top winner in the 1949 "Save the Soil and Save Texas" conservation awards program.

The board of supervisors of the district will be presented a \$1,000 check at the 1949 awards dinner here tomorrow night, when winners of \$15,000 in conservation awards will be announced.

The awards program, largest in the country and now in its fourth year, is staged by the Fort Worth Press with the cooperation of the other Scripps-Howard papers in Texas—the Houston Press and El Paso Herald-Post.

The second \$1,000 award will go to the Salt Branch Conservation group in the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District, as the outstanding conservation community in the state during the past year.

W. O. Dawson of Abilene, Route Five, will be crowned the state conservation farmer and receive a \$500 cash award. A similar award goes to Ed Bartlett, Bartlett, for the most outstanding job of restoring a worn out farm to productivity through conservation methods.

For most unselfish service in

AUSTIN, Tex. April 29 (UP)—Members of the House, lifting their legislative sights beyond the borders of Texas, today denounced a shake-up in the state department.

"The government of the United States," the House said, "should dismiss from the department of state and the foreign services the men whose records show that they have helped to bring our country into this present peril by following the policy of treating the Soviet Union as a 'peace-loving Democracy' and the Chinese Communists as mere agrarian reformers who have no connection with Moscow."

The action was taken in the form of a resolution offered by representatives including Phil Willis of Kaufman, Doyle Willis of Fort Worth and R. E. (Peppy) Blount, Jr., of Big Spring.

Members of the lower chamber, after giving the resolution unanimous approval, sent it on to the Senate for concurrence.

The resolution referred to "daily insults which the Russians inflict upon our country" by the Soviet blockade of Berlin, and warned that if China goes to the Communists, "Indo-China, Siam, the Malay States and Indonesia will surely fall."

The government, the resolution urged, "should immediately use all its influence and power to increase Europe's chances to survive by bringing about the creation of a European Federation."

In addition, the government was called upon "to take immediate steps to prevent Stalin from controlling China and (this government) should cease to throw away all that was won for us by our men who fought and died in the Pacific."

As the House began work on a calendar of more than 20 bills, supporters of the Gilder-Aikin education reform could echo those familiar words that usually follow combat in a boxing ring: "It was a tough fight, Mom, but we won."

Backers of the sweeping program to reformat the state's educational system rammed the last two Gilder-Aikin bills in a set of three through final House passage in double-barreled action yesterday.

They battled through a morning session to pass the No. 2 bill in the program, sponsored by Sen. Otis Logg of Lufkin, by a 111-22 vote.

The Lock bill would set up a minimum foundation program and finance support on local levels with a \$45,000,000 appropriation. Proponents then plunged into the third bill, by Sen. A. Aikin, Jr., of Paris, a "state aid" plan. It was passed, 114 to 23, on a final vote at 7 P. M.

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## Curbs On Lending To Be Relaxed

WASHINGTON, April 29 (UP)—Federal curbs on bank lending will be relaxed next week in the government's fourth anti-inflation move in two months.

The Federal Reserve Board announced that because of "changing economic conditions" it has authorized member banks to lend out a greater proportion of the money they have on hand. It estimated that this move will put an additional \$1,200,000,000 at the disposal of potential borrowers.

Chairman Thomas E. McCabe said the board's action was part of its policy of "adjusting all credit regulations in accordance with the credit requirements of the current business situation."

"We have frequently stated that credit regulations are not a one-way street," McCabe said. "They should be tightened or relaxed as general economic conditions require."

Just Bragging

LA GRANGE, Ga. (UP)—The LaGrange Daily News quipped on its classified page that its lost and found ads have "found everything but the Last Chord and the Missing Link."

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Last of the Nationalist troops pull out of railroad station in Soochow on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway. Soochow, which is two hours from Shanghai by rail, fell into Communist hands on April 27. (NEA Radio-Telephoto.)

## The Weather

By United Press

EAST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness this afternoon and tonight. A few scattered thundershowers this afternoon and in interior tonight. Saturday, scattered thundershowers. Warmer in the interior this afternoon and tonight, cooler in north and west portions late Saturday. Gentle to moderate variable winds on the coast, becoming fresh southeast early Saturday.

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Scattered thundershowers and cooler in the afternoon.

Temperature at 1:00 p.m. today  
Maximum ..... 66  
Minimum ..... 58  
Hour's Reading ..... 66  
Temperature the last 24 hours, ending 8:00 A. M.  
Maximum ..... 64  
Minimum ..... 58

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## Old Heads



Coach Bennie Oosterbaan and Michigan's 33-year-old captain, Al Wester, at spring football practice discuss the possibilities of a third consecutive all-conquering season.

## Makes Blowouts Harmless



Three-inch, razor-sharp blades tear through tire and tube when a car, equipped with Firestone Life Protector Safety tubes, bursts both left side tires almost simultaneously on this spike-studded plate. After striking the steel plate at this high rate of speed, the car is brought to a gradual halt by the driver, who uses only one hand to keep the car under control.

## Waltz into Darkness

BY WILLIAM IRISH

THE STORY: Well-to-do Louis Durand carries on a correspondence courtship with a Miss Julia Russell, whom he has never seen. She comes from St. Louis to New Orleans by boat to marry him. She is young, ravishing, blond. Within a month of their marriage, she withdraws \$10,000 from his bank account and disappears. Investigation proves her an impostor. Durand retains Walter Thomas, a detective, to prove that a crime was committed against the real Julia Russell, who vanished on the boat trip to New Orleans. A year later, Durand is alone in Bilbao. He notices the resemblance of a Colonel Worth in a hotel bar.

THE page was later tonight in putting in an appearance. The colonel, therefore, had had one drink more than on their former evenings. This showed itself only in the added warmth of his friendliness, and in a tendency to clap and grip Durand on the upper arm at frequent intervals, in punctuation of almost every second remark he made.

"My fiancée is a lovely girl, Randall, a lovely girl," he reiterated solemnly.

"I'm sure she is," Durand said, as he had twice already. "I'm sure." Having corrected the mistake in nomenclature once for the evening, he no longer took the trouble after that, lest Worth have his way about it.

"I tell you, I'm the luckiest man. But you should see her. You don't have to believe me; you should see her for yourself."

"Oh, I do believe you," Durand protested demurely.

"You should have a girl like that" (clap). "You should get yourself a girl like that" (clap, clap).

"We can't all be as lucky," Durand murmured, stropping the edge of one foot restlessly along the brass bar rail.

"I'd like to have you meet my fiancée. There's a girl."

"I'd be honored," said Durand. He was beginning to wash the nightly page boy would put in an appearance.

"She'll be coming down in a minute or two for me to pick her up." The colonel was suddenly visited with an inspiration. "Why don't you join us for tonight? Love to have you. Come on out with me and I'll introduce you."

"NOT tonight," said Durand, a little hostilely. Grasping at any excuse he could find he stroked his own jaw line tentatively. "I wasn't expecting—"

"Afraid I'm not presentable." The colonel cocked his head critically. "Nonsense. You look all right. You're clean shaven."

He bethought himself of a compromise. "Well, just step out the door with me a moment and let me have you meet her, as she comes down. Then we'll go on alone."

Durand was suddenly visited by scruples of delicacy, which came in handy to his purpose. "I don't think she'd thank you for bringing anyone straight out of here to be presented to her face to face. It mightn't look right; you know how the ladies are. After all, this is a men's drinking cafe."

"But I come in here every night myself," the colonel said uncertainly.

"But you know her. I'm a stranger to her. It's not the same thing."

Before Worth could make up his mind on this fine point of social etiquette, the habitual bell-boy had come and delivered his summons. "Your lady's down, sir."

The colonel put a coin in his gloved hand, drained his drink.

"Tell you what, I have a better idea. Suppose we make it a foursome. I'll have my fiancée bring someone along for you. She must know some of the unattached

## End Of Long Flight



The two endurance flyers, Bill Barris, left, and Dick Riedel, right, grin and wave happily to their families and friends as they taxi up to the welcoming platform at Fullerton, Calif., ending their record breaking flight of 1008 hours and two minutes. (NEA Telephoto.)

## Strictly for the Birds



Ex-paratrooper Bob Niles, 22, shows off his homemade "engineer" suit after completing a jump stunt in Walnut Creek, Calif. Niles bailed out of a plane at 6500 feet, dropped in a free dive to 500 feet, where he opened a retarded chute. At 200 feet he opened a second chute. His leap, for which he was paid \$200, was successful except that he missed the stadium where he was supposed to land by two miles.

### Stark Wins Out

COLUMBUS, Ind. (UP)—For the first time in its 15 years of operation, the King taxi company lost a race with the stork. Mrs. Carmine Dippio gave birth to a daughter in a taxicab enroute to the county hospital.

### Wordy Lady



The fiery female above is Marie-Claude Vaillant-Couturier, 37-year-old Communist member of the French Assembly. She'll be coming to the U. S. to appear "in an advisory capacity" before the United Nations Economic and Social Council, meeting at Lake Success, N. Y. Mme. Vaillant-Couturier, a member of the French Communist Party's Central Committee, is shown delivering a speech before a women's group in Paris.

## PHILIPPINE HILL SCOURED FOR SLAYERS OF MRS. QUEON, PARTY

MANILA, April 29 (UP)—Two thousand Philippine troops supported by planes and tanks searched the Nusvacija Hills today for the guerrilla band which ambushed and killed Mrs. Manuel Quezon, widow of the first president of the Philippines, and 11 others yesterday.

Constabulary Commander Brig. Gen. Alberto Ramos flew to Cabanatuan airport near the scene of the ambush in the area north of Manila to direct the hunt in person.

with the escort of the Quezon cavalcade and that they were on the trail of the wounded outlaws.

manders to plan a campaign that would wipe out the guerrilla bands, which have been active in central Luzon since the Japanese surrendered.

Searches. Included 1,030 men of the "Skull and Bones" battalion, all experienced fighters against the guerrillas, and 12 constabulary companies of 95 men each.

The cabinet met during the day to discuss a program of law and order, but all decisions were kept secret. Another emergency cabinet meeting was called for tomorrow.

### READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

## Out Here In The Great Southwest

... visitors from other states sometimes marvel at the bigness of our way of doing things. And, too, it is a constant source of pride to our own people when they look about them and witness, among other things, the magnitude of some of our business institutions and their capacity to render service. Here in Eastland County we are proud of our tile plant and along with a host of others we think it's the best in the Southwest.

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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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## ALLEY OOP

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## MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



## KERRY DRAKE



## HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



## THE MASQUERADE RAMPOLDS FINDS A WAY TO GET ACQUAINTED

## COUNT DE TOOR GENTLEMEN! YOUR HEALTH, SHIS!

## AND YOURS, COUNT, OLD BEAN!

## I SEE THEY'VE FINALLY GOT THAT MISSING BRIDE GROOM OFF THE FRONT PAGE

## PUT IT TOOK A BUSINESS REBELLION IN AUSTRALIA TO DO IT!

## SHALL I CALL THE SHIPS DOCTOR MIBSE? YOU LOOK—NO! NO! I'M QUITE ALL RIGHT!

# Society-Clubs

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## A.A.U.W. Gives Benefit Tea, Program For Public Library

A musical program and silver tea for the benefit of the Community Public Library was sponsored Thursday night by the Ranger branch of the American Association of University Women.

The tea and program were given in the fine arts studio of Ranger Junior College at 7:30 o'clock.

Proceeds from the silver offering will be turned over to Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, librarian, for use in the public library work.

Following a welcome address by the president, Mrs. Joe B. Scott, a two piano number, "Tea For Two", was given by Lilla Jean Brown and Mildred Balch. Margaret Meacham, violinist, gave the following violin solos accompanied by Miss Brown: "Concerto in G Minor" by Vivaldi and "Rondo Movement of the 10th Sonata" by Mendelssohn.

Jo Oyler gave a review of the book, "It Gives Me Great Pleas-

ure".

Guests at the program were received by Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick, Miss Balch, Miss Meacham and Miss Brown.

The tea table was covered with an imported outwork cloth and appointed with cutglass. Tall yellow tapers in crystal candelabra lighted the table which was centered with an arrangement of tall roses on a silver mounted reflector. Those who presented the program alternated in presiding at the punch bowl.

For the program the stage was decorated with tall white baskets filled with yellow and purple iris. Arrangements of yellow roses placed about the studio completed the decorations.

**Suzanna Wesley Circle Has Meet**

The Suzanna Wesley Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. M. E. Lee.

Mrs. S. P. Baker gave the opening prayer and the devotional, after which Mrs. Arthur Deffebach spoke on the subject "At Your Doorstep" taken from the "World Outlook."

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to the following: Miss J. A. Knox, S. P. Baker, R. S. Balch, Price Crawley, Arthur Deffebach, A. J. Ratliff, Tom Wilson and R. E. Thomas, Jr.

Mary Lou Young of Monahans is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Young.

## Reported Slain In Philippines



Mrs. Manuel Quezon, left, widow of the late Philippines President, and her daughter, Maria Aurora, right, were reported killed when Hukbalahap guerrillas ambushed their automobile northeast of Manila. Mrs. Quezon, her daughter and other prominent Manila officials in the cavalcade were enroute to Baler, on the northeast coast, to inaugurate a hospital and church in which Mrs. Quezon was interested. (NEA Telephoto.)

## 1947 Club Hears Musical Program

The regular meeting of the 1947 club was held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Community Clubhouse with the president, Jo Oyler, presiding.

During a business session members voted to have a "come as you are" breakfast on May 4 in the home of Mrs. Wilson Guest.

A program of music was given by Jeanne Ruth Hopper, vocalist, Mrs. Joe B. Scott, vibraphonist, Lilla Jean Brown, pianist and Margaret Meacham, violinist.

## Personals

Coach Boone Yarbrough has received word that he has been selected to teach a safety driving course at East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Horton of Tulsa, Oklahoma are the guests of Mrs. Horton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper Jr. They were met in Fort Worth Thursday by Mrs. Cooper and her mother, Mrs. Jack Blackwell and accompanied them to Ranger.

**Governor Has to Handle**  
MARION, N. C. (UP)—Harold Minges, veteran chauffeur for governors of North Carolina, knows the highways of his state by heart. But once he forgot that gas stations close on Sunday. He ran out of gas while piloting Gov. Kerr Scott across a lonely stretch near here en route to a convention. The governor helped flag down a passing car to borrow gas the state's No. 1 auto.

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## REDS, BRITAIN TO CONFER ON CONTROL OF CANALS

BERLIN, April 29 (UP)—Russian and British officials agreed today to a peace conference on control of canal traffic in West Berlin, and guards of both countries settled down at the control locks for a 24-hour armed truce.

Brig. E. R. Bendon, British commander here, announced he would meet at noon tomorrow with Maj. Gen. P. A. Kvashnin, Soviet water transport chief, to work out a solution of the waterways dispute.

Under a truce arrangement all barge traffic on the canals was to be allowed to proceed without Russian interference. Armed British military police were ordered to stay on duty at the locks, along with Russian officers.

The Russians were conceded the privilege of "suggesting" to British licensed barge operators that they obtain permits from the Soviet-dominated bureau of waterways.

Berlin's most aggravating brush in months resulted from the Russians stopping barges on the Berlin canals which did not have Soviet permits. Four-power agreement long ago gave the Soviets control of certain facilities in the western sectors such as the canals and elevated railway.

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## NEWS FROM LACASA

The Lacasa H. D. Club entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Whatley and family Friday night at the Community Center. The Whatleys recently moved from Lacasa to Moran.

Games of forty-two were played and a gift of crystal desert dishes was presented to the Whatleys by the club.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served to about 50 guests. Out-of-town guests included, Sara Frances Whatley, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Graham, Pat and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jackson and daughters.

Jim Crawley of Breckenridge visited in the V. L. Jones home Sunday.

Visitors in the C. N. Dempsey home Sunday were Bob and R. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Jones and Kathy and Mr. and Mrs. C.

D. Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Whatley and Ricker visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bradford before the party honoring them Friday night.

Funeral services were held at Bullock Cemetery Sunday afternoon for William Bratton. He was well known in this community having lived here part of his life. He was a cousin of Mrs. Valie Jones and of Frank Bargaley.

Mrs. A. G. Ketchersid spent Saturday in Ranger as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Johnson and family.

Mrs. Cordia Lambert spent Sunday night and Monday with Mrs. Valie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Underwood and daughters visited Mrs. Underwood's mother, Mrs. Jim King, in Ranger Monday.

Kathy Jones who has been confined to her home because of illness is reported to be some improved.

Kangaroo have shrunken. The largest living specimens in Australia now range from seven to eight feet in height, whereas their prehistoric ancestors were giants of from 12 to 20 feet.

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# SPORTS

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## BASEBALL CALENDAR

By United Press  
**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS**  
**Texas League**  
 Dallas 12, Tulsa 1.  
 Shreveport 9, Houston 8 (Game called end 8th allow Shreveport catch train).  
 Beaumont 6, San Antonio 5.  
 Fort Worth 8, Oklahoma City 7 (1st game).  
 Oklahoma City 6, Fort Worth 1 (game called end 6th allow teams catch trains—to be completed at later date).  
**Big State League**  
 Sherman 5, Austin 2.  
 Waco 15, Gainesville 2.  
 Temple 2, Texarkana 1 (15 innings).  
 Wichita Falls at Greenville, (pp'd., rain).  
**East Texas League**  
 Tyler 5, Henderson 3.  
 Bryan at Kilgore (pp'd., rain).  
 Gladewater at Marshall (pp'd., rain).  
 Paris at Longview (pp'd., rain).  
**West Texas-New Mexico League**  
 Clovis 23, Pampa 9.  
 Albuquerque 8, Lubbock 6.  
 Borger 9, Abilene 8.  
 Amarillo 8, Lamesa 2.  
**American League**  
 Boston 12, Philadelphia 5.  
 New York 6, Washington 2.  
 St. Louis 9, Detroit 6.  
 (Only games scheduled).  
**National League**  
 Brooklyn 12, New York 2.  
 Boston 6, Philadelphia 1.  
 Cincinnati 2, Chicago 0.  
 St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 2.  
**Langhorn League**  
 Ballinger 3, San Angelo 2.  
 Midland 10, Roswell 8.  
 Odessa 8, Sweetwater 5.  
 Big Spring 6, Vernon 2.

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## Status Of Hogan Still Uncertain

NEW ORLEANS, April 29 (UP)—Ben Hogan, the mighty mite of golf who thought he "was going to die" after an automobile accident, planned to return to Fort Worth, Tex., today still not knowing whether he will ever again play professional golf.

Hogan, 37-year-old P.G.A. United States and Western Open champion, was examined yesterday by Dr. Alton Ochsner, the surgeon who flew to El Paso, Tex., to operate on him two months ago following the accident. Ochsner tied off a blood clot in Hogan's leg to keep it from reaching his heart.

Hogan was released from an El Paso hospital a month ago. He said yesterday that "honestly, I thought I was going to die" while he was hospitalized with blood clots in his lungs and leg. He is down to 120 pounds, and still moves cautiously.

Yesterday, he got a checkup from Dr. Ochsner, and had X-rays made. But no one would say whether Hogan could ever again play the kind of golf that brought in fame and fortune in professional ranks.

Hogan said "the way I feel now, I wouldn't be able to hit a ball across this (hotel) room." He said he wanted to play again, but would give up golf if he couldn't return to top-flight form. "I don't want to play a businessman's game," he said.

## Melbourne Gets Olympic Games

ROME, April 29 (UP)—Surprised and disgruntled candidates were blaming each other today for losing the 1956 olympic games to Melbourne, Australia.

Representatives of six U. S. cities said that their failure to agree before the balloting on a single American candidate, as suggested by John Jewett Garland of Los Angeles, wiped out what chance any of them may have had to be the site of the games.

Deeply disappointed Jack Tomblin of Detroit said to Garland after the voting, "well, you've been swell about it but there's no getting away from it—the fact that the United States had six entries made it difficult for other delegates to decide on an American entry."

Melbourne got the nod in four ballots by the International Olympic Committee yesterday, which also selected Cortina a D'Apezzo Italy, in one ballot to be the site of the '56 winter olympics.

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Save the juice from cooked dried fruits to make a flavorful dried fruit drink.

To peel tomatoes easily and quickly, spear them on a long fork and hold over the gas flame while turning. The heat loosens the skin.

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## American Woman Sought To Face Attack Charges

MUNICH, April 29. (UP)—A European-wide alarm was sent out today for the pretty wife of an American soldier who allegedly drenched her husband's German girl friend with acid and sheared her hair.

Donald C. Noggle, chief attorney for the military government in Bavaria, announced that Mrs. Lenni Martin, wife of Sgt. Charles Harry Martin of Picher, Okla., had been missing since April 14.

She was charged, he said, with having disfigured 18-year-old Elizabeth Bauer, making her liable under German law to a possible sentence of 10 years imprisonment.

Noggle said Mrs. Martin might be aboard a Dutch passenger liner en route to New York. He said previous trips that she was hiding in Salzburg Austria, and in England were followed without result.

The soldier, attached to the Neuburg airbase, was being detained by Army authorities for question in connection with the case, Noggle said. The soldier's German housemaid has been charged as an accomplice in the case.

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Mrs. Martin was filed with military government authorities by the girl's father who asked that Mrs. Martin faces not only criminal prosecution but buy a wig to replace the raven tresses of his humiliated daughter.

The father, Karl Bauer, charged that his daughter was attacked after Mrs. Martin had called at his home to warn the pretty fraulein to stay away from her husband.

Bauer said neither he nor his daughter knew previously that Martin was married.

Two days after the call, on last Feb. 11, Mrs. Martin returned and demanded to know where her husband was, the complaint stated.

Informed that Martin was not at the Bauer home, Mrs. Martin allegedly demanded that the girl accompany her and her maid to look for her husband.

The girl was driven to a lonely road several miles from Munich, the complaint said, and was beaten, stripped of her clothing, and had the lower portion of her body doused with raw lysol.

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some slight delay since the permit to drill was granted in another name and all the changing over takes a little time.

Commercial Production No. 3 R. S. Sanders have had engine trouble which necessitated a temporary shutdown. They are hopeful that the trouble will be remedied within a few hours and they can really start down.

McClung No. 1 Rube Christian, out from Dublin and in the Clairette community in Erath county, have dug the cellar manhole and are now waiting for the rain to let up so that the roads will settle enough for them to move the machinery in.

Murphy Brothers No. 1 John Day, out of Carbon are still drilling slowly and testing as they go. They may go to the 5,300 foot depth to which they were looking when they set on this location, even though they think they have sufficient pay in the 3,350 foot depth where they bottomed and set pipe, before beginning to drill on deeper into the Ellenburger through the tubing. This operation is on the old Courtney tract and corners up with the Gus Dover tract and is across the road from Claiborne Eldridge's land on which the Rock Quarry and Crusher is now operating.

Recently we had a communication from one of our readers of the oil column and we do want to express our appreciation of his interest. He suggested that as much as possible we try to give the field note description of the location of the new wells. We do and will try to give even a fuller description as to survey, section number, etc., as we can obtain accurate facts. We do thank the reader for taking his time to let us know he reads our reports and that he is interested. We would like to hear from others. Also, if at any time, this reporter personally about some information which may have been neglected in the column, he may do so, if he will send the letter to the Telegram with Attention Miss Van Winkle on the envelope. I'm sure that the staff will forward such communications and I will do everything in my power to

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Hester - con'td

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blows he received on the head from Hester.

M. E. Sadler, president of TCU testified that as far as he knew Lord had been in good health. Other witnesses who testified last night were Dean Raymond Holmes of TCU.

The defense yesterday sought to depict Hester as a youth of double personality—one representing his true self, the other dominated by Lord.

Hester testified that Dr. Lord was a sexual pervert who first accosted him in a Fort Worth theater four years ago.

He said he had submitted to Lord's advances until he was 16, when he joined the Navy. After being dishonorably discharged from the Navy, Hester said, he consented to work as a handyman and chauffeur for Lord, who had

zone of Germany with the Western German federal government into a single federal state.

Earlier, western diplomats had forecast that Moscow's answer to the Three-Power 4-4 for faith guarantees on the Berlin Crisis would be received soon.

At familiar with the top-secret negotiations indicated by the United Nations Delegate Jacob A. Malik had given U. S. Ambassador-at-Large Dr. Phillip C. Jessup assurance of immediate delivery of the formal Soviet plan for ending the blockade and holding Big Four talks on Germany.

Meanwhile, Secretary of State Dean Acheson, speaking on New York radio, said the country will "do its utmost to reach an agreement with Russia on the entire German question but will not bargain away basic principles."

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ence until he had an opportunity to report to Secretary of State Dean Acheson. He also will report to Sir Alexander Cadogan, British representative to the UN, and Jean Chauvel, French delegate.

Should it develop that Malik has received formal Moscow assurances to lift the blockade and call the Big Four meeting, diplomatic sources forecast that the British and French representatives would be brought into the direct talks next week to arrange details.

McKeever denied a report that there "is an Anglo-American proposal relative to plans to be advanced in a meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers if one is held." The report said the powers would ask that Council of Foreign Ministers to agree upon the merger of the Soviet-occupied

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Skelly Reports Income Increase

TULSA, Okla., April 29. (UP)—Skelly Oil Co. today reported an increase of more than \$700,000 in its first-quarter income over the first three months of last year, but net income was down nearly \$1,200,000.

The Tulsa oil firm reported grossing income of \$41,627,737 (M) against \$40,896,788 for the first quarter of 1948. Net income was \$7,783,921 for the 1949 period, \$8,960,029 for the three months of last year.

The report cited costs and expenses of \$1,181,338, against \$28,858,373 for the 1948 period.

Breidous, recently, declared a cash dividend of \$2.50 per share on common stock, payable June 2. The company had 1,187,429 shares of common stock outstanding at the end of the quarter.

To Learn Housekeeping  
BEREA, O. (UP)—Baldwin Wallace College plans to revive its course in home economics for men to aid harassed fraternity house stewards who are having trouble balancing budgets and diets for their "brothers." The first unit in the course will include the study of nutrition, preparations of meals and food service.

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the field of conservation during the year by a non-farmer, Clarence M. Malone, vice chairman of the board of the Second National Bank at Houston, will receive a bronze plaque.

Harold Hedtke, Range High School student, won an all-expense trip to Colorado for the test essay in Texas out of 10,000 submitted on "How Soil Conservation Pays." Eighty other youths will split \$500 in prize money.

Two new awards are being made this year, both in the field of water conservation. The Trinity Improvement Assn., will receive a bronze plaque for "contributing the most effective and successful leadership the field during 1948." Gov. Beauford Jester wins a plaque as the individual who has rendered the greatest unselfish

service in water conservation and provided the most effective leadership.

Paul McWhorter and Todd McWhorter of Douglassville, in north east Texas, were adjudged the best farmers in forestry conservation.

In addition to state champions, winners of one of the five state regions also will be crowned in Fort Worth Saturday night, with \$1,200 in awards going to them.

Later regional meetings for similar presentations will be held at Jacksonville, Corpus Christi, Sonora and Amarillo.

He said he did not know Lord was dead until he was arrested by California authorities in Los Angeles.

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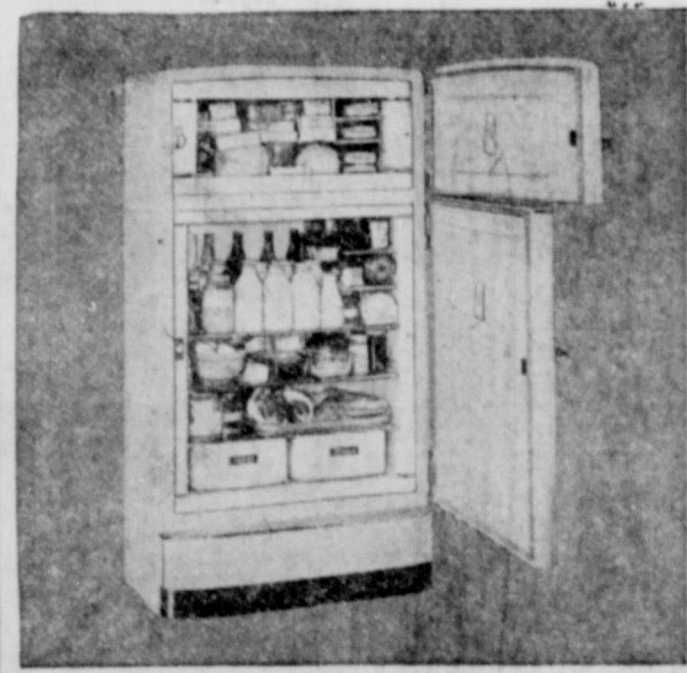
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#### Police Gee Tagged

ST. LOUIS (UP)—The St. Louis police quartet journeyed to suburban Kirkwood to perform before a ladies' night gathering at the First Presbyterian Church, then got a ticket for overstaying their time at a parking meter. Kirkwood Councilman Fred Farrow paid the \$1 fine for the visiting cops.

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TEMPLE, April 29 (UP)—Sam Glaze, negro, was injured critically in an explosion at McCloskey Veterans Hospital late yesterday.

The blast blew the roof from a cold storage plant and caused damages estimated at \$2,500. Cause of the explosion was not established, but it was believed that gas leaking from the cold storage plant was ignited.

TEMPLE, April 29 (UP)—The first fatal traffic accident since December, 1947, was recorded here yesterday with the death of four-year-old Judy Collier.

The child was killed when she darted from her mother's side and rushed across a downtown street into the path of a truck.

DALLAS, April 29 (UP)—Police yesterday didn't need much proof of the guilt of one man arrested for drunken driving.

At the police station the man refused to take a sobriety test. Then he plunked a quarter down on a desk and said:

"Gimme a bottle of beer, please."

AUSTIN, April 29—(UP)—

There was still no indication today when Gov. Beauford Jester would announce his selections for membership on the Texas Citrus Commission, or just whom the appointments would be.

A spokesman for the governor yesterday said that prospective candidates were still being considered. He added that failure to appoint the commission members prior to adjournment of the Legislature would not necessarily delay work of the commission.

AUSTIN, April 29 (UP)—Two Texas "safety leaders" will represent Gov. Beauford Jester at President Truman's Safety Conference June 1-3 in Washington. The governor appointed Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Department of Public Safety, and George Clarke, managing editor of the Texas Safety Association, as his representatives yesterday.

AUSTIN, April 29 (UP)—Plans for a \$25,000,000 (M) expressway from Dallas to Fort Worth were inching closer to actuality today.

A seven-member delegation from Dallas County yesterday asked the State Highway Commission to determine by a survey the location for the expressway. Bob Clinger of Dallas, head of the group, said the county was ready to begin its share of the program.

DeWitt C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, told the group to consult with the city of Dallas and notify the commission when the city also was ready.

FORT WORTH, April 29 (UP)—The body of a 19-month-old Fort Worth child, Beverly Lee Mosley, was being returned today from Choudrant, La., where the tot was hit by a truck.

The infant daughter of Mrs. Vivian Mosley was killed yesterday when she walked into the path of the truck while chasing her dog across U. S. Highway 80.

Snow Comes To Georgia

DONALDSONVILLE, Ga. (UP)—Residents of this small south Georgia community flocked to doors and windows to stare in amazement at the first snow seen in the town for half a century. There was six inches of it—on top of an automobile trailer heading south out of one of the winter's worst storms.

### Ben E. Keith Company Announces Appointment Of New General Mgr.

FORT WORTH, Tex. (Sp.)—At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Ben E. Keith Company at the General Offices in Fort Worth, R. D. Erwin, a Director, was named Vice President and General Manager of the Company with headquarters in Fort Worth.

Mr. Erwin joined the firm in 1929 as Manager of the Company's house at Lubbock, Texas, leaving there last October to become General Operator Officer of the Company.

At the same meeting others advanced include E. J. Blacklock, Vice President, formerly Manager of the Western Division and Manager of the Fort Worth house, who will head the newly created consolidated Procurement Division.

John K. Pittman, formerly Assistant Sales Manager, was promoted to Manager of the Frozen Foods Division. Robert Palm, formerly Assistant Manager, is Manager of the Fort Worth house; and J. V. Beauchamp, formerly Assistant Manager, to Manager of the Lubbock house.

These men have been connected with the Organization for many years and are thoroughly experienced in all phases of the Company's operations.

Ben E. Keith, President, said the Company's rapid growth during the past few years, together with plans for future development and expansion, necessitate a closer departmental supervision at top management levels. Mr. Keith emphasized that he is not retiring, but is retaining the office of President and will con-

tinue to be active in all Company affairs.

### Ex-Bell County Residents Will Convene May 5

Ex-Bell County residents from all over West Central Texas will gather at the Buffalo Gap Encampment grounds in the Southern part of Taylor County, on Sunday, May 15th, for the sixth annual reunion and picnic of the association.

Back in 1940 the reunion was thought up by a little group of Ex-Bell countians who foresaw the pleasure that might be realized at such a gathering when they might meet old friends and exchange reminiscences of earlier days in Bell county. The late Judge James P. Stinson of Abilene was a moving spirit in launching the organization.

Early arrivals generally reach the grounds by 10 A. M. for the all-day affair, which includes a basket picnic lunch spread at noon. The day's program will be entirely informal.

E. T. Brooks, Abilene attorney, will serve as program chairman, it is announced by C. J. Glover, of Merkel, President of the association. Other committee chairmen named are: L. A. Grimes, Arrangements; Mervyn Maeks, Finance; Frank Grimes, Publicity; Mrs. E. T. Brooks, Reception; Mrs. T. L. Hiner, Registration, all of Abilene.

There are no dues for membership and the only requirements

Oldest Ohio House Sold  
MANCHESTER, O. (UP) The oldest house known to be occupied in Ohio, built by Gen. Nathaniel Massie in 1791, has been sold to Mrs. Myers Baldwin, granddaughter of William Baldwin. He was the former owner of the land which the Revolutionary War general got as a reward for his services.

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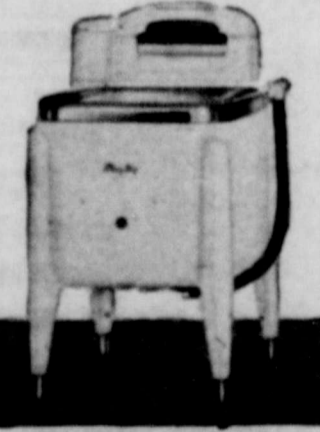
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### More Traps For Communists



Angela Calomiris, 31-year-old Greenwich Village photographer, whose sudden appearance as a witness in the trial of 11 top Communists, now on trial in New York City, caused consternation among the defendants. Her testimony continued to put on record information which she picked up during seven years in which she posed as a loyal party member, taking risk assignments while serving as an undercover agent for the FBI. (NEA Telephoto.)

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