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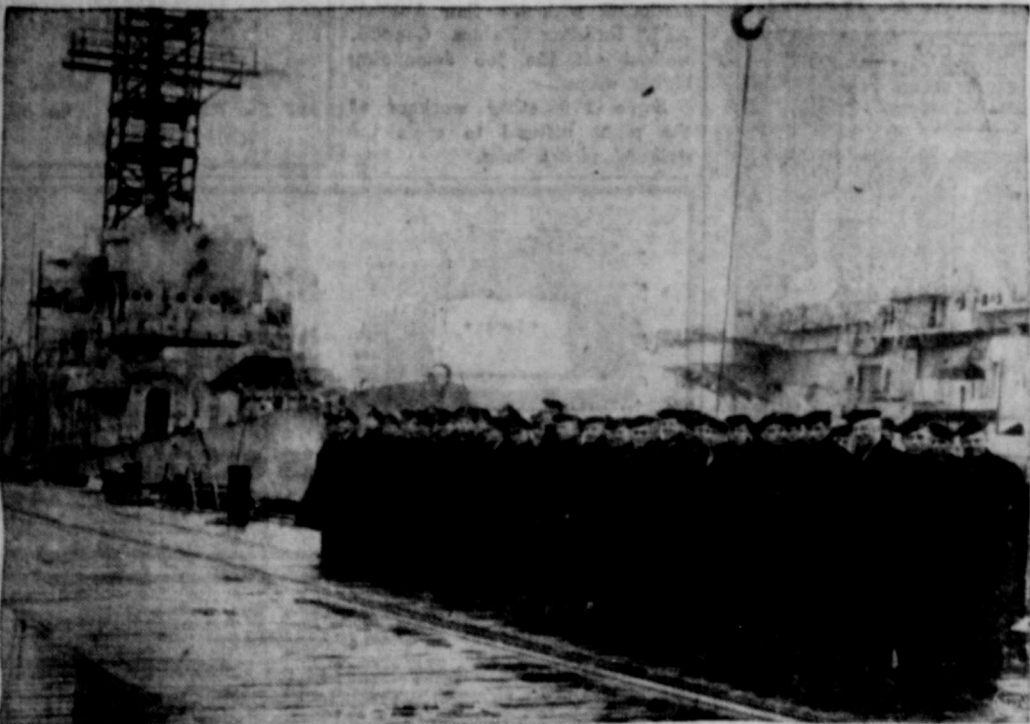
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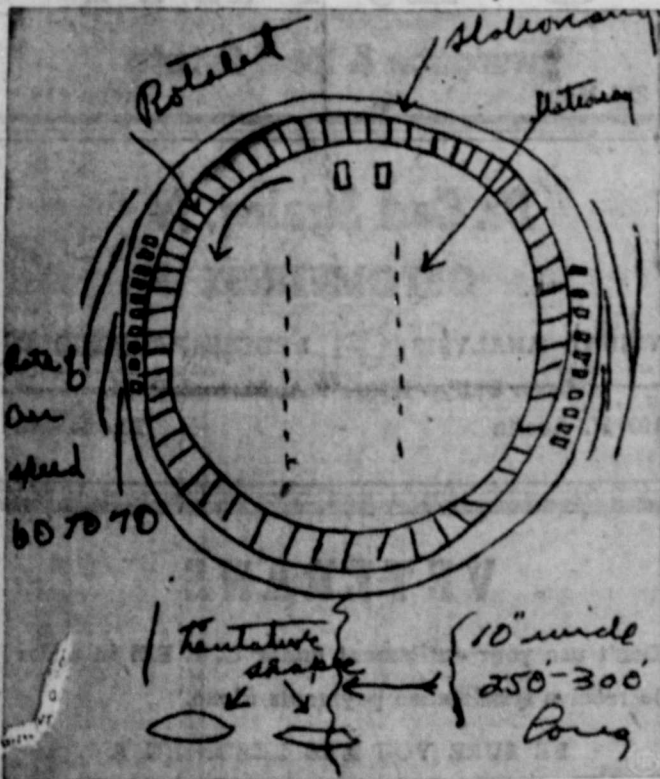
PRICE FIVE CENTS No. 249

Three Towns To Hear Revised Plans For Leon Dam

Royal Netherlands Navy Personnel Arrive In Boston



A group of 40 officers and men of the Royal Netherlands Navy line up on the pier after arriving in Boston, Mass. The men will begin familiarization training in the operation of two destroyer escorts. The ships, the USS Burrows, left, background, and the USS Rhinehart, are being refitted for transfer to the Netherlands under the Mutual Defense Assistance program. (NEA Telephoto)



FLYING SAUCER CLOSE-UP—Above is Dr. Craig Hunter's sketch of the mysterious flying object which he watched for two or three minutes while driving on the highway near Clearfield, Pa. Dr. Hunter, technical director for a Washington medical instrument supply firm, said the saucer was flying "about 60-70 miles an hour" at an altitude of 250 to 500 feet. Visibility was excellent, he said, noting that the saucer was dirty metallic in color. "It was definitely not an airplane," he emphasized.

RANGER WITHIN \$250 OF 1950 RED CROSS QUOTA

Bruce Maddox, Ranger's chairman for the current Red Cross funds drive, reported at the Red Cross Show Thursday night that a total of \$1,250 has been raised on Ranger's \$1,500 quota.

Maddox explained that admissions to the show and advertising sold for the show programs accounted for the bulk of the money raised. He said that a few persons had contributed directly to the fund. Maddox expressed his appreciation to all who have in any way contributed to the success of the effort and added that if there are those who wish to contribute to the fund to bring the amount up to the quota, that they should contact him at once as the deadline for the drive is March 31.

Dr. W. P. Watkins acted as master of ceremonies at the show and "ad libbed" laughs from the audience as he introduced the various acts. The Promenaders of 1949, first graders at Young School under the direction of Mrs. Eddie Bobo and accompanied by Johnnie Young at the piano went through a series of square dances that brought a big hand from the audience.

Jeannie Howard of Eastland was presented in two blackface tap dances and Jackie Ray, Neeley and Vernon Sarge of Young School were presented in a novelty duet accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Harris at the piano. The Four Hits and A Miss, Ranger Junior College

Orchestra gave a program of numbers and Bert Clift in his imitations of famous orchestras was presented as the "One Man Band." Members of the orchestra are Betty Wilcox, Richard Martin, Robert Martin, Kenneth Mayhall and Johnny Slaughter.

Students of St. Rita's Catholic School turned the house into an uproar with their antics in a clown act that would have done justice to a seasoned circus. The stunt was directed by Mrs. W. L. Downton, Mrs. L. D. Summers and Mrs. Joe Duskevich Jr.

The Home On The Rangers act, a series of songs with guitar accompaniment, was given by Pete Rogers, Bert Clift and Johnny Slaughter.

Eastland End Men who will perform in the Quarterback Club's minstrel in Eastland in April, gave a preview of what the minstrel will be like. The blackface performers did dance and song numbers.

A trio composed of Patsy Taylor, Madril Huffman and Burl Blackwell, known as the Ranger High School Trio, accompanied by Mrs. Lowell Rainwater at the piano, gave a group of numbers.

Not Responsible
LEONISTEN, Mass. (UP)—When Joseph Goodhue complained to a restaurant cashier that his wallet containing \$400 had been stolen from his jacket, she pointed to a sign that read, "Not Responsible for Hats and Coats Unless Checked."

Three Die, Nine Injured In Fire

AUSTIN, Tex., March 24 (UP)—

Flames from a workman's clothing, accidentally set ablaze by a blow torch, turned into a department store holocaust that killed three men and hospitalized nine others yesterday.

The dead were Edwin Gordon, 28; Milton King, 23, and Walter Dyer, 22. They were trapped in the basement of the T. H. Williams Department Store where the fire originated.

They were among five air-conditioning repairmen at work in the basement on cooling equipment. V. E. Hill, another member of the crew, received third degree burns over the lower part of his body, and Walter Kieck, the fifth man, escaped with minor injuries. Eight firemen were hospitalized along with Hill. Kieck said the fire started at 11:30 A. M. when flames from a blow torch set Hill's clothes caught fire.

"There were seven of us men down there—five from Climate (air conditioning), Inc. and two sheet-metal workers. Hill was working with a blow torch and his clothes caught fire."

"I don't know what happened then. Maybe he dropped the blow torch. But in just a split second, the whole basement was afire. Merchandise was piled up to the ceiling down there, and it just seemed to flare up."

"I ran through a corridor, and the stuff was on fire up to the ceiling on either side of me. The two sheet-metal workers and Hill and I got out. The other three guys started out behind me. I thought they'd make it all right."

THIRD IN SERIES OF MEETINGS DUE TO BE HELD IN THREE WEEKS

Lions See Two Acts Of Red Cross Show

Morris George was in charge of the program at the regular meeting of the Lions Club Thursday at noon at the Gholson Coffee Shop dining room and presented two previews from the Red Cross show which was staged Thursday night.

Mrs. C. C. Harris accompanied Jackie Ray Neeley and Vernon Sarge in a duet, "We Are Similar Twins." Bert Clift was presented in two number in which, without benefit of musical instruments he did take-offs on Harry James and his orchestra.

R. C. McCord was a visitor to the meeting appealed to the men of the club to refrain from scheduling activities for the town during the week of April 2-16 during which time most churches in Ranger will be conducting evangelistic meetings.

Dr. W. P. Watkins, president of the club, presided at the meeting in which Dale Hines was elected to membership in the club. Dr. Watkins also announced that the annual election of officers will be held April 13 and named Joe Graham, Pat Thomas and Ralph Wagner as a nominating committee to present a slate of officers at the next meeting of the club.

Last Rites For Mrs. Wilkes Held This Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie L. Wilkes of Fort Worth, formerly of Ranger, were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Second Baptist Church with the Rev. Jasper C. Massey, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery with Killingsworth in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Wilkes died in a Fort Worth Hospital Thursday, March 23, 1950. She was born in Alabama February 3, 1871 and had resided in Ranger from 1919 until two years ago when she went to Fort Worth to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Jones, 2412 Oakwood Terrace. She was a member of the Second Baptist Church in Ranger.

Survivors are one son, George Wilkes of Comanche; four daughters, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Mae Smith and Mrs. Edna Huffman, all of Ranger and Mrs. Nell Bodiford of Fort Worth; one brother, Ed Crisman of Fort Worth and three sisters, Mrs. Beulah Evans, Mrs. Tom Martin and Mrs. Myrtle Duncan, all of Fort Worth. Eleven grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren also survive.

Palbearers were all grandsons and were Lee Roy Smith, Bill Payton, George Gray Wilkes, Kenneth Wilkes, Macon Jones and Lloyd Huffman.

Twelve Year Old Girl Found Living With 56 Year Old Man



Frank LaSalle, 56, a convicted rapist, nervously reaches for a match at the Sheriff's office in San Jose, Calif., after being arrested for allegedly holding captive for 21 months, 12-year-old Florence "Sally" Horner, right. Sally is telephoning to her sister in Beverly, New Jersey from Sheriff Howard F. Hornbuckle's office in San Jose. (NEA Telephotos)

Felt It His "Christian Duty"



Dr. Gordon C. McNeilly, who recently studied at the Carville, La., leper colony, departs from Alameda, Calif., bound for the Leper colony on Tinian Island. Dr. McNeilly felt it was his "Christian duty" to volunteer for his assignment. With him is his four-year-old daughter Miriam. He was also accompanied by his wife and another daughter, 4-months-old. (NEA Telephoto)

Early Breakfast Starts Ranch Day With Bang

Today is Ranch Day at Ranger Junior College and the schedule of celebrating got underway at an early hour when students were entertained at a breakfast at Little Lake Hagaman with the International Relations Club as hosts.

However, evidence of the day-to-come could be heard up and down Main Street Thursday night when the college students began winding up for the event packed day. The college gang was whopping it up for an early start on the annual Ranch Day program. By vote of the student body, Tommie Ruth Browning was reigning as Sweetheart of Ranch Day and Louis Boynton of Quanah was serving as Ranch Day Sheriff by vote of the students Thursday. Also elected at the Thursday election was Eugene Knappenburrer of Graham who served as Judge for Ranch Day Court.

The kangaroo court was scheduled to be held this morning at 9:30 o'clock on the campus but proceedings of the court had not been made public at press time today.

At 11 o'clock this morning the wild west in all of its glory and regalia parade down Main Street to the tune of the Ranger Junior College band. A ranch style lunch was served on the campus at noon with the student council as hosts.

Climax of the day is to be the dance, barn fashion at the Recreation building tonight at 8 o'clock. Decorations for the dance are being arranged by the Debs Club of the College.

Threatens To Plow Under Onion Crops

RAYMONDVILLE, Tex., March 24 (UP)—Lower Rio Grande Valley farmers threatened today to plow under 25,000 acres of onions, for which the price ranges "from nothing to two cents a pound."

Bob Allen, one of the biggest onion shippers in the country, said "the farmers have no incentive to harvest the onions, so they are just abandoning their acreage."

Allen said the market was practically at a standstill. Farmers get "from nothing to 25-cents" for a 50 pound bag. Harvest and market prices are the same, he said, leaving no margin for the grower and shipper.

The onion shipper said a total crop of 35,000 acres was planted in the Valley this year, but only 10,000 would be harvested.

More Captains In House Number Campaign Named

It was announced today that additional captains for sections of Ranger have been named by the Ranger Civic League to work those sections relative to numbering the houses according to street and block numbers.

Mrs. Jim Head has been named captain of Commerce Street, Mrs. Lee Greer for Highway 80 West and Mrs. T. C. Herring will serve as captain on Summit Avenue.

The captains are already at work on the project and some have indicated that they will be ready to give final reports for their areas in the near future. A spokesman for the work stated today that the captains are meeting with cooperation from the people and that this is speeding the efforts of the captains.

It was also stated today that the auto tags advertising Ranger will be ready for delivery soon and just as soon as they arrive notice to that effect will be published.

Chosen As Member Of Atomic Energy Commission



Thomas E. Murray has been selected by President Truman to succeed David E. Lilienthal as a member of the Atomic Energy Commission. Murray is a New York Industrial Engineer Bank Director. (NEA Telephoto)

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press
NEWCASTLE, March 24 (UP)—Three deaths, discovered some 36 hours after they occurred, were ruled a double murder and suicide by Justice of Peace T. J. Rickman today.

He held that Gene Buchanan,

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54, shot himself after slaying his 43-year-old wife and his mother, Mrs. S. R. Buchanan, 83, of Throckmorton.

The three bodies were discovered yesterday in Buchanan's home by a neighbor, who had not seen any members of the family since Tuesday morning. Buchanan was a rural electrification construction lineman.

LAREDO, March 24 (UP) — Paul A. Walker, vice chairman of the Federal Communications

Political Announcements

The following have announced their candidacy for the various offices in the coming elections of 1950.

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FOR SHERIFF
 J. B. WILLIAMS
 JOHN C. BARBER
 J. F. (Frank) TUCKER

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
 C. S. (Clabe) ELDRIDGE
 P. L. CROSSLEY, (re-election).

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 Precinct No. 1
 HENRY V. DAVENPORT
 T. E. (Ed) CASTLEBERRY
 (Re-election.)

COUNTY TREASURER
 H. A. (Hiram) McGANLIES

COUNTY AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY
 ELZO BEEN
 For Elective Term.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
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COUNTY TAX-ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
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Commission, said a verdict concerning the operation of radio station KPAB will be announced in Washington in two or three months.

The F. C. C. ended a two-day hearing here yesterday, called to consider the transfer of KPAB to Allen K. Tish, general manager of the Laredo Times. The F. C. C. contended the station changed hands, from manager Mark Perkins to Tish, without commission approval.

EDINBURG, March 24 (UP) —The Lower Rio Grande Valley

counted three more admissions to the polio clinic here today, bringing to 47 the number of patients currently being treated.

DALLAS, March 24 (UP) —The Ladies Garment Workers Union (AFL) has commenced a drive to gain 3,000 members and completely unionize 75 Dallas

factories manufacturing women's apparel.

Some 45 union leaders distributed leaflets yesterday at nine major shops in an hour-long demonstration. Karl Brenner, AFL organizer, termed it "the most extensive organizing campaign in this industry ever conducted in the southwest."

LAREDO, March 24 (UP) —A strike of Building Trades' unionmen went into its third day idling 200 workers at the \$4,500,000 Power and Light Co. plant north of town.

The strike started Wednesday when 39 members of the Hod Carriers and Laborers' local 98, affiliated with the San Antonio AFL Building Trades Council, walked off the job demanding higher wages.

Some 170 other workers at the plant refused to cross the strikers' picket lines.

Video in Bathroom
 BARRE, Mass. (UP)—A Boston man who moved to this middle Massachusetts town and brought along his television set found there was only one spot where the set would work. His second floor bathroom. That's where he hooked it up.

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News From GORMAN

By Buena Van Winkle
GORMAN, March 24, (Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richardson have as week end guests, their three daughters and their children. The daughters are: Mrs. Bill Wood of Waco, Mrs. Bill Hefley and Mrs. Bob Jones of Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. Frank Jones has returned from attending the funeral of Mrs. W. W. Dean of Pine Bluff, Ark. The funeral was held last Friday. Mrs. W. W. Dean was the mother of J. Frank Dean who passed away in Gorman some two years ago. Mrs. J. Frank Dean was accompanied to Pine Bluff by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dean.

Tom Greer had a letter from his son, Harold Lee, known to all the home folks as Lee, to the effect that the mission he has been pastoring or helping in, some 30 miles out from Berkeley, Calif., where Lee is now in Seminary finishing his work as a minister of the gospel, has been made into a church and that last Sunday, Lee was ordained as a full-fledged minister, and will pastor the new church. We are all mighty proud of Lee. His address is 1908 Addison, Berkeley, Calif., and his father, Tom Greer reports that he will be home on vacation, possibly in May.

Texas, as no other place per history, and its colorful individuality, an dits colorful individuals connected with that history. Such a one was and is Uncle Bob McAdams of San Antonio, who for years and years ran a saddle

shop in Gorman. He was a Texas Ranger for some time in the early history of our state. He knew such outlaw characters by name and reputation, as customers of his saddle shop here in Gorman; as: Sam Bass, Jessie and Frank James, the Dalton Boys, Billie the Kid. He tells that they would tell him they would pay for some purchase on such and such a date, and that they never failed to show up on the appointed day and to pay off. Their credit was good with him. The nearest he ever came to being robbed was one time a friend came by and told him that they were coming to clean him out. He buried all his cash in a tin can and when they got there and asked him if he had any money, he said no, and they went on. Uncle Bob is 89-year-old and is an invalid. Uncle Bob went from Gorman to Mercedes some years ago and was connected with banking interests there. Then for several years he was a successful land agent in promoting the Rio Grande Valley, going up to the northern states and bringing settlers back to settle in the Valley. Uncle Bob recently had quite a write-up in the San Antonio paper, and so many old friends here were discussing the article that we decided to pick up some of the highlights and pass them on in this column.

Aubrey McNeely and wife of Cisco visited Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Leander Bennett. Mrs. Byrd McNeely of Dallas is presently with Mrs. Bennett, who has been ill for some time, but who is now able to sit up. Other relatives who have come and gone while Mrs. Bennett has been ill include Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McNeely of Stamford, and a niece and nephew from San Antonio.



The Red Cross trained 126,894 persons in home nursing in 1949; in disaster and epidemic areas you find the Red Cross nurse. —GIVE TO THE RED CROSS—

Mr. Lewis and Mrs. Garner of Ranger were in Gorman Tuesday checking on lots and properties which they purchased in on Sheriff's sale in 1948 here in Gorman.

Ellen Jackson, sister of Mary Jay, has made arrangements to enter and has moved herself to a convalescent's home in Abilene. She has been suffering for about two years with a severe arthritic condition.

Mrs. J. N. Watson is expected home from Brown's Sanatorium in Cisco, where she has been confined with flu and complications for several weeks.

Mrs. L. N. Koen has moved to Lamesa where her daughter, Irene lives. Mrs. Koen has made arrangements for her estate to be sold at public auction Saturday here in Gorman, with an auctioneer from Lamesa to be in charge of the sale.

Lura Bell Hunt and her two sons are visiting Mrs. Hunt's mother, Mrs. Ethel Ramsey from Houston.

Mrs. Mollie Smith, who has been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Williams, and Luke Groves, her brother, for some few weeks, because of a high blood pressure condition, suffered a stroke last week end and died before she could be revived. The body was sent to her home in New Mexico for interment.

Uncle Sam Pritchard, who has been ill for some time, was seen Tuesday on the streets of Gorman. We are glad he can be about again.



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FASHION PREVIEW—Bound by Paris custom not to show his new spring creations before the accepted release date, designer Pierre Balmann drew this flashlight portrait of his new silhouette for Acme photographer Rene Henry. The sketch suggests a nipped-in waist, a short, full skirt and accent on sleeve detail.

The new annex, which is the preachers study, which was added to the M. E. Church building in Gorman a few weeks ago, will be dedicated Sunday and will be set aside as a memorial to the late Dr. E. W. Kimble. The Rev. Mr. A. W. Franklin, former pastor to the Gorman Methodist Church, but who is now pastor at Dublin, will deliver the dedication message.

Miss Earlene Brown attended the Eastland County Livestock Show in Ranger Friday. Several others from this area were seen there also. They include: Cy Poyner and a group; the agricultural Class and the FFA boys had several representatives. Some of the Gorman and Desdemona boys took home some prizes for which we are very proud and pleased with the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie C. Pittman and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jay and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Monroe went to the Whitney Dam Sunday for an outing.

R. L. Thomason was stricken with a stroke and a brain hemorrhage Wednesday morning and was rushed to the Blackwell Sanatorium. As we go to press, the children are being notified and other relatives are being con-

tacted.

The H. H. Pulligs had as week end guests; Jack Powers from Beaumont, Mrs. Willie Powers from Rising Star, mother of Jack, and Woodrow Powers of Austin, who is the son of Dan Powers. Jack and Woodrow are cousins and Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Pullig are sisters. Mr. Pullig said all he did for the occasion was win the cake which the Progressive Study raffled off Saturday. From the report we know just how good a cook Mrs. Billie C. Pittman really is. I'll take a couple of chances on her next one.

Mrs. Will Whitley is improved at this writing, but her daughters, Mrs. Beulah (H. E.) Seago of Hart, Texas, and Mrs. Clarence Iley of San Antonio, have been at her bedside, and Mrs. Iley is still with her mother. Mrs. Whitley's brother, O. E. Clearman and his wife, and a niece, Mrs. W. O. Baker and her husband, all of Carter, Okla., were in the Whitley home the week end. Mrs. Whitley's sister has been with her for several weeks, but has been relieved by the daughter, so that she can go home for some much needed rest.

A recent marriage of interest to Gorman people was that of Miss Frances Jo Lindley, daughter of Tom Lindley, formerly of Gorman, and B. C. Dillard. Both young people are of Fort Worth now. They were married Feb. 25th, 1950, in Texarkana, Ark. Mr. Dillard's parents live in Rosston, Ark. The couple will live in Fort Worth.

Quite a party of local Gorman people attended court in Comanche Monday, March 20. Leland (Bud) Greer and Mrs. Mildred Eppler, Frank Kirk, Mr. and Mrs.

L. A. Shugart, Mrs. Ada Kinney, and Mrs. Kinney's guests, her son, Frank of Fort Worth and his wife, her daughter, Mrs. White from Whitesboro, and Joe Parker of Gorman, Roy and Alvin Parker, Beulah Van Winkle and others.

HARLAN, Ky. (UP)—The Salvation Army announced it is collecting calendars for inmates of the Kentucky state penitentiary and the state reformatory.



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MOTHER WAS A ROOSTER—A bantam rooster with a yen to be a hen, makes himself at home with some of the eight cocker spaniel pups he has partially adopted. The banty, owned by L. E. Henderson of Denton, Tex., simply moved into the house of Inky, mother of the pups, and took over. Henderson couldn't dislodge the rooster, and Inky doesn't want to, so the cocker and the banty are sharing the joys of raising eight young pups.

Warning

As a safeguard for the welfare of the citizenship of Ranger, the City Commission has employed a dog-catcher who will start picking up dogs that are not tagged, Monday, March 27th.

It is necessary to have the dogs vaccinated for rabies before applying for dog licenses at the City Hall.

In the event your dog is picked up by the dog catcher you will be required to pay a fee of \$2.00 for its release. This charge is in addition to the license fee of \$1.00 for males and \$2.00 for females. Please see that your dog is vaccinated and licensed before the dog catcher starts his rounds.

CITY OF RANGER

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SOCIETY

Junior Choir Has Rehearsal, Picnic

Members of the Junior Choir of the First Baptist Church met at the church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the regular choir rehearsal after which members were entertained at a picnic supper at the church.

Those attending the rehearsal and supper were Jerry Belknap, Desma Eakin, Bill Sogee, Vernon Sogee, Charles Bonney, Linda Kay McKinney, Ann Robinson, Glenda Webb, Dorothy Eppley, Linda Ferguson, Dorothy Britt, Jessie Williams, Barbara Harper, Virginia Belknap, Dorothy Harrison, Kenneth Falls, Jere Sumners, Bobby Ferguson, James Williams, Barbara Williams, Jerry Don White, and Jimmie Vinson.

Mrs. C. C. Harris director, was assisted in serving by Mrs. R. F. Weeband Mrs. Joe Weekes. Others attending the supper were the Rev. David C. Ham, Betty Reuser, church organist, and Carolyn Pruet, pianist for the choir.

The next rehearsal of the choir will be held next Wednesday at 4 o'clock after which there will be an ice cream party. At the meeting last Wednesday four members were presented choir pins for attending four consecutive rehearsals.

Girl Scout Troop No. 2 Has Meet

The Girl Scout Troop No. 2 met Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Scout Little House for a business session.

During the meeting the following officers were elected to serve the next term: chairman, Linda Latimer; vice-chairman, Elizabeth Seymour; treasurer, Yvonne Henderson; program chairman, Jackie Bowen; publicity, Betty Sue Woods; telephone, Farense Box; song leader, Dorothy Eppley; nibbles, Gail Garner and Sunshine chairman, Betty Alexander.

Work was continued on pot holders. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served with Jackie Bowen as hostess.

Personals

Mrs. Mary J. Wheat is in Odessa for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Shepperd.

Molded Vegetable Medley Is Versatile Lenten Dish



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SEES TROUBLE AHEAD FOR US WHEAT FARMERS

WASHINGTON, March, 24 (UP)—There's trouble ahead for the American wheat farmer. He's losing his big foreign market.

Agriculture officials said today prospects are now that the United States will not be able to export more than about 325,000,000 (M) to 350,000,000 (M) bushels during the marketing year ending next June 30.

That would be the smallest wheat export in five years, and 30 per cent less than last year's record-smashing shipments. It would be a big cutback from the optimistic forecasts the agriculture department made last summer.

It would leave a reserve stockpile of well over 400,000,000 (M) bushels on hand when the new crop comes in next summer. Current prospects are that the 1950 crop may be even larger than last year's.

This foreshadows tougher government controls on wheat production. The controls would be aimed at cutting deeply into 1951 crop production to hold down the government's price support investment in surpluses.

Even the current reduced level of wheat exports rests on a shaky foundation. Agriculture department records show that only about 18 per cent of the wheat now going aboard is being paid for by the importing country with its own dollars. The other 82 per cent is being paid for by the American taxpayer through foreign aid programs.



MR. OUTSIDE—First Lieutenant Glenn Davis puts away a few civilian clothes at Fort Monroe, Va., after Army authorities accepted his resignation to be effective June 3. The Mr. Outside of West Point's great war-time football teams will enter professional football, the Los Angeles Rams having first call on the services of the former Cadet halfback.

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TOWER

Thursday & Friday
Robert Mitchum in
"AND SO THEY WERE MARRIED"
with Richard Dix
BUCKSKIN FRONTIER

SATURDAY

Romance Roars Over Guns of Hate!
John Wayne - Ella Raines
TALL IN THE SADDLE
Six Gun Stranger vs. Woman

ARCADIA

FRIDAY & SATURDAY



As these programs taper off, wheat exports can be expected to drop more. Some officials believe the United States may not be able to export as much as 300,000,000 (M) bushels next year.

The agriculture department says a 1950 wheat crop of 1,185,000,000 (B) bushels is possible, even though growers cut back plantings about 14 per cent. With domestic consumption taking 700,000,000 (M) bushels and exports only 300,000,000 (M) bushels, such a crop would add 185,000,000 (M) bushels to the nation's wheat reserve.

That would boost the reserve stockpile to about 600,000,000 (M) bushels. The all-time high reserve was 631,000,000 (M) bushels in July, 1942.

The government asked wheat farmers to reduce plantings 14 per cent under a 1950-crop acre-

age allotment program. A request for another planting cut just as big, and possibly bigger, is in prospect for 1951.

And, unless this year's crop turns out smaller than expected, marketing quotas may be used on the 1951 crop to enforce compliance with the smaller planting allotments.

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