

## YOU NAME IT

By Everett Taylor

"Whew," exclaimed one Eastland citizen to another as he mopped the sweat from his brow with a near saturated handkerchief. "This weather is about to get me."

"Yeah," grunted his companion with a disinterested look.

"And the water tasting something like a batch of roots were stewed in it does not help," he added.

His companion did not answer, but looked more interested.

Casting a wary look from side to side and to the rear, and a hopeful glance at the sky, the first citizen spoke again, this time in a confidential manner. "Got an old tarp spread out in my back yard in case it rains. Figure I can pick up some spare change selling the water."

The other citizen was very interested now. "Sure, that's a good idea, but suppose it doesn't rain."

"Guess that would be hard luck," was the reply. "Anyway, I know that I would give a quarter for a good glass of water now."

"By luck you have come to the right man my friend. I just brought in a few gallons last night. Just selling it to special friends. How much did you say you wanted?"

Perhaps the situation has not reached that stage as yet, but we understand that imported distilled water is enjoying a peak of popularity in the city, and that sales figures for that product are at an all time high.

Another meeting of the hospital group is set for Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Texas Electric Building.

Everyone interested in a hospital for the city is urged to attend the meeting if they can possibly do so.

Each of the meetings seems to grow in importance. At the first some 36 persons were present and decided to go to work on a hospital for the city. Various committees were set up and given a task to do on which they were to report at the next meeting.

At the second meeting, these committees reported and solid plans for a hospital were presented as more than 50 persons attended.

More duties were assigned to committees and another report of great importance is expected to be heard at Monday's meeting. A larger crowd is also anticipated at the gathering.

Last week's hospital developments were the most encouraging since the plan originated as far as hospital backers are concerned.

First, a concrete plan for the hospital was presented; something which previously had been speculation.

Next, the city commission passed the special water meter assessment, and one full payment on three meters was made. This is expected to answer some of the problems of finance.

Also of great importance, a purchase price agreement was reached on the equipment at Kilgore.

Another encouraging sign during the week was the free volunteer of services in helping to build the hospital which was in evidence.

There was still some dissatisfaction expressed with the plans, but as was pointed out by one spokesman, it would be foolish to expect everyone to be pleased, although that would be the desire of all.

## De Leon Peach and Melon Festival Homecoming

DE LEON, Texas, July 14 — Three big days of fun and frolic are promised at the big homecoming and peach and melon festival to be held here Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 26, 27 and 28.

Melons and peaches are the finest in years and the many who will trek their way back home again this year will not be disappointed in the many attractions arranged for their entertainment.

The huge parade will begin at 6 in the afternoon of Thursday, July 26 and will continue to the carnival grounds where the huge carnival will be located.

All community booths will be on display at the city hall. Many other attractions, including the crowning of the queen and old fashioned square dance will entertain the crowds.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-ins on the New Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland



PLENTY OF SWABBING HERE—There will be plenty of swabbing to be done in these barracks at Ft. Riley, Kansas when the flood waters recede. At least 10 persons have died, and 50,000 are homeless in the worst flood in the history of Kansas. (NEA Photo.)

## Gasoline Fire Uncontrollable In The Worst Fire In History

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 14 (UP)—An uncontrollable gasoline fire, spread by the worst flood in city history, set fire to a large alcohol plant today. City officials prepared to dynamite a fire break around a wide area to prevent the fire from sweeping the city's residential area.

National Guardsmen armed with carbines cleared a 12-block residential area on a slope to the east of the 300-foot high flames as the fire threatened to spread to the highly explosive Thompson Hayward Chemical Co.

"If the chemical plant goes," said Fire Chief Harvey Baldwin, "the fire most certainly will spread into the residential area."

Already the flames have destroyed a lumber yard and six large business buildings and threatened to engulf five 250,000-gallon naphthalene tanks of the Skidmore Oil Co. Firemen working from boats poured streams of water onto the naphthalene tanks to prevent them from exploding.

The flood situation on the raging Kansas River, which has driven 100,000 persons from their homes in 100 towns and cities, eased somewhat this morning.

City manager L. P. Coothingham announced that the multi-million dollar municipal airport had been saved by the resourcefulness of a 35-man engineering team which threw junk heap automobile scrap into a weakened spot in a dike and held the water back.

He also announced that crews working through the night had raised the level of dikes to save much of the midtown industrial area from flood waters.

However, across the river in Kansas City, Kan., bad sand boils showed on the large Fairfax levee, threatening to flood that city's industrial area which so far has been untouched.

Cookingham, when advised of the danger of the spreading flames to the city's residential area said dynamite was being prepared to blast a fire-break along the

hill above the flames to prevent their spread, if necessary.

Firemen have been fighting the flames since they broke out yesterday when a 6,000 gallon oil tank uprooted by the flood touched a high tension wire and exploded.

Flaming oil from the tank spread on the turbulent water, setting fire to and destroying 12 large gasoline and oil storage tanks in a series of 20 explosions which shook the city during the night.

## Concerto Recital Is Set Tuesday

Charles Kiker of Breckenridge will present several of his advanced students in a Concerto Recital at the First Methodist church, Tuesday at 8 p.m.

A program of Concertos will be presented by nine advanced students of Kiker, including two college students.

Kiker will play the accompaniment to the students who will play the piano and violin. Everyone is invited to attend the recital.

## Numerous Floral Exhibits At State Florists' Meeting

"Flowers are the language of the heart which everyone may understand." The old saying was made incarnate Tuesday and Wednesday in the floral exhibits and period arrangements at the Baker Hotel in Dallas when the 38th Annual Convention of the State Florists' Association was held.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe of Poe Floral in Eastland were among those attending.

Roses, gardenias, carnations, lilies, and even Lotus blossoms were evident in color and arrangements. Numerous other arrangements were on display at the meetings.

## Alcoholics Anonymous Will Meet In Mineral Wells Church Thursday

Do you have a drinking problem in your home?

If so, you'll probably be interested in learning about Alcoholics Anonymous, a comparatively new and fast-growing organization, can and will rehabilitate the alcoholic.

How this organization—originally founded in 1936, now boasting membership of 130,000 men and women, and better known as simply "AA"—gives new hope, happiness and better health to those plagued with the habit of excessive drinking will be explained during an open meeting to be held in the air-conditioned First Baptist Church at Mineral Wells on Thursday evening, July 19, at 8 p.m. under auspices of the Mineral Wells Group of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Statistics show, a Mineral Wells group spokesman said, that there is a drinking problem in one of every five families in the United States, and thus alcoholism has become the nation's fourth-ranking health problem. The Texas State

Department of Health, the U. S. Health Service, leading Texas doctors and psychiatrists now define alcoholism as a disease. Case histories of recovered alcoholics reveal that the AA organization and its plan of recovery have been unusually successful in treatment of this ailment in many, many so-called "hopeless cases" in which other methods—medicine, psychiatry and religion—alone had failed.

"Anyone who has an honest desire to stop drinking," the spokesman said, "is invited to take advantage of the facilities and free help of Alcoholics Anonymous. 'Our only desire,' he explained, 'is to help others as they help themselves.'"

The July 19 open meeting in Mineral Wells will offer the general public a clear and understandable view of the successful operation of Alcoholics Anonymous which has groups in every city of any size in the state and boasts a statewide membership of more than 5,000 men and women.

## No Leads Yet In Murder Case

JACKSBORO, July 14 (UP)—Investigation of the shooting of 59-year-old Morgan Tippin, mild-mannered Jacksboro rancher, stood at a dead end today with Texas Rangers and Sheriff Lee Roberts reporting no leads on the person who took the cattleman on a "one way ride."

Tippin's body was found by a sheriff's posse yesterday, lying face up in deep grass on a pasture three miles west of here. Tippin's wallet was missing. Sheriff Roberts said the victim apparently was robbed of \$1,000 he obtained from a cattle sale shortly before he vanished last Sunday night.

Roberts said the cattleman was wearing the same black cowboy boots, tan trousers and western style shirt he had on when last seen at a Jacksboro service station.

He had been shot once below the left ear. He had 55 cents in his pocket.

Buddy Boruff, one of a 50-man posse combing the range country around Jacksboro, found the body where it apparently had been tossed from a car.

Roberts said tracks in the deep grass indicated a car passed near the spot. There was no sign of a struggle.

Officers questioned numerous friends and relatives of the widely-known cattleman without success. Among those was a woman Roberts said Tippin, a bachelor, had been "datin' g'f" had been "datin' off" and on for the last 20 years. She said she had not seen the murder victim for some time.

## Methodist Set Sunday Program

Rev. J. Morris Bailey, pastor, will preach at the regular worship services of the First Methodist Church, Sunday.

The subject for the 10:50 a.m. service will be "Ten Years Later." Sunday's 7:30 p.m. subject will be "Our Part in God's Plan." All the youth who have been to camp this summer will be included in a special service on the theme "Our Part in God's Plan," at the evening service, also.

Mrs. T. J. Haley will play for the service. Homer O. Smith will lead the congregational song service and the men's choir will sing. Sunday School will meet by departments at 9:45 a.m. The evening youth meeting is set at 6:30 p.m.

## Ohhh-La-La

LUBBOCK, July 14 (UP)—A Texas Tech co-ed, Miss Berna Bartlett, 21, of San Angelo, will appear as Miss Lubbock in the Miss Texas contest at New Braunfels next month.

Miss Lubbock, a brunette journalism major, is 5 feet 4, weighs 133, and has a 23½-inch waist, 34 inch hips and a 35 bust.

# United Nations Drive Red's Back

## Houston Paper Makes Charges

HOUSTON, July 14 (UP)—The controversy over gambling in Galveston was revived today following reports by Houston newspapers that the city has "opened up" again.

The newspapers yesterday said dice games, roulette wheels and baseball pools have resumed operation.

Rep. Fred V. Meridith, chairman of the House Crime Investigating Committee, was quoted as saying Texas Ranger will be sent to close down gambling on the gay life.

Attorney General Price Daniel greeted the news with the statement that "I hope the local citizens and the law enforcement officers will take prompt action."

The Attorney General, who recently struck at the Maceo Syndicate of Galveston with injunction suits cutting off their source of horse racing information, said Galveston officers "have assured us that upon complaints of citizens they will close these places down."

"I have been in hopes that the local citizens would bring that information to the attention of officers."

A general close-down of gambling in the resort city came June 15 after Daniel's injunction action and while the \$4,000,000-a-year Maceo Gambling Enterprises were being investigated by the House committee.

The Houston stories said bookie joints had re-opened on a delayed pay-off basis, relying on newspapers for race results.

Court orders obtained by Daniel deny the bookie shops race information through telephone or telegraph channels.

## Bell Named To Bonham Post

SHERMAN, July 14 (UP)—D. L. Bell, assistant manager of the McCloskey Veterans Administration Medical Center at Temple, will become manager of the VA hospital nearing completion at Bonham on July 23.

Bell's appointment was announced yesterday, along with the selection of Dr. Irving C. Eldridge, McCloskey attending officer. As chief medical officer at the Bonham hospital, effective Aug. 5:

## City-Wide Tent Revival Is Set

A city-wide tent revival will begin Sunday, July 15, at the North Lamar Baptist Church, 306 North Lamar St.

Evangelist Emmett Duckett will speak at the services which will be held nightly at 8 p.m. Duckett is from Weatherford.

W. C. Brown will be the song leader at services.

Truman Walker is pastor of the church. Everyone is invited to attend services.

# Civic Fued Rages In Dallas Over "Inefficiency" In PD

DALLAS, July 14 (UP)—A full-dress civic feud raged today between Mayor J. B. Adoue and City Manager Charles Ford over police failure to solve 13 bombings since a South Dallas fringe area.

Adoue charged police "inefficiency" and blamed the city manager. Ford countered that "I am convinced everything possible is being done to find the persons responsible for the bombings."

Meanwhile, the Dallas Chamber of Commerce Inter-Racial Committee scheduled a meeting today with Dallas judges to ask for a special grand jury to investigate the violence.

The judges, Henry King and Robert A. Hall of the Dallas Criminal Courts, withheld formal comment but privately indicated they believe the bombings are still a matter for police work.

## More Payments In On Water Assessments

Three more names have been added to the list of those who have paid in advance for the \$1 per month assessment on their water meters, I. C. Heck, city manager, has announced.

A. E. LeClaire paid \$72 to cover the assessment on his own meter for a three year period and to cover the assessment on the meter of someone who is not able to make the payment.

R. E. Head paid \$36 for the three year assessment on his meter and Mrs. Lucy J. Gristy paid \$36 for her meter.

Heck again stressed that those who wish to avoid having the additional \$1 put on their water meter may do so by paying in advance. Advance payments do not have to be for the entire amount, but may be annually, semi-annually or quarterly. The money goes to the Eastland Memorial Hospital fund.

Heck said that some payments have been given to Theo Lamb, who is chairman of the hospital group. Payments should be made at the city hall, he stressed, so those paying can receive a receipt there. It was pointed out that it will be more convenient to keep records if the payments are made at the city hall.

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## TROOPS SLUG FORWARD IN BIG TWO-DAY OFFENSIVE

8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea, July 14 (UP)—United Nations Troops drove hard into Communist defenses all along the Korean front today to keep up pressure on the more than 400,000 Communist troops looming as an ominous threat behind the stalled cease-fire talks.

On the Central Front, troops who slugged forward four miles toward Kumsong, the Big Red Communications and supply base, rested briefly after their two-day offensive while Allied Warplanes ripped up the Communist lines.

The 8th Army said there were now from 200,000 to 250,000 Communist Troops opposed to UN forces on the West-Central Front. Earlier front reports said that at least 400,000 Reds were massed in a build-up area behind the Communist front line troops and front commanders warned of a Communist "doublecross" if cease-fire negotiations went wrong.

There were reports that the Reds were digging in around Kaesong, the Cease-Fire conference site. UN patrols in that zone have bumped into Red units on every probing mission and the Reds were believed using the conference immunity provisions to strengthen defense of their only remaining holding in South Korea.

The 8th Army also said that enemy material captured last week was "markedly less" than in previous weeks, indicating that the Reds were becoming unusually careful in preserving their stores even while withdrawing.

Action late yesterday was described as "relatively quiet." That included a bitter seven-hour battle northeast of Hwachon, below Kumsong to the East, and a six-hour scrap a few miles farther North. Red Forces broke off the fight by withdrawing before the stubbornly advancing Allies.

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crack down on "wetbacks" who cross the border illegally.

Truman reluctantly signed the recruiting bill yesterday. Today he said he would not have done so if he had not received assurances from congressional leaders that the additional legislation would get prompt attention.

Lattimore—Owen Lattimore asserted that the Institute of Pacific Relations never was "Communist dominated or a Communist front." The Far Eastern expert testified before the Senate Internal Security subcommittee which is investigating the IPR. The subcommittee is investigating charges that the IPR, of which Lattimore is a director, has a Red tinge.

## Gilmer - Aikin Law Referred To

AUSTIN, July 14 (UP)—Texas' Gilmer-Aikin education laws "recognize the local management concept to a greater degree than ever before in the history of this state," Willie Kocurek of Austin, president of the Texas Association of School Boards, said yesterday.

In an address to educators holding a week-long conference here, Kocurek said local school administrators have greater responsibility under Gilmer-Aikin. He urged the expanded use of citizen advisory committees.

The lay citizen likes to feel he had a direct part in the planning and in the appraisal of the execution of the plans," he said. Advisory groups, he added, help steer the education program away from "paternalistic government."

## Hedy Moves To Acapulco, Mex.

HOLLYWOOD, July 14 (UP)—Hedy Lamar and her new husband, Ted Stauffer, wealthy Acapulco, Mex., night club owner, were en route today to their new home in Mexico.

The couple stopped for a brief visit here yesterday after honeymooning for three weeks in northern California.

She recently auctioned most of her personal belongings, everything from lawn furniture to sheer nighties, because she didn't want to move "everything to Mexico."

"ROCKET AHEAD" With Oldsmobile Oob-the Motor Company, Eastland

### Peace Officers Investigating

VICTORIA, July 14 (UP)—Peace officers today were still investigating a highway collision that killed two mothers, a baby and a nine-year-old girl late yesterday near here.

Victims of the accident were:

Mrs. Harold B. Rogers, 38, Mercedes, Mrs. William McAllister, 22, of Nashville, Ark., her year-old daughter Millicent, and Dorothy D. Dunn, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dunn of Texarkana. The two women were sisters.

Another passenger in the car, Harold D. Rogers, Jr., 14, escaped serious injury. All but the small child died shortly after their car collided

headon with a heavy trailer-truck. Police said.

The little girl was taken to the Victoria Hospital and was thought to have escaped injury. She died unexpectedly at 5 a.m. today, apparently from shock.

The driver of the truck, Espenasa Blas, 37, told officers that he applied the brakes on his truck when the car in front of him slowed down. He said the pressure caused the truck to jackknife in to the path of the oncoming automobile.

Sheriff Bill Crawford, who was in the third car behind the accident, said he did not see the truck approaching.

Authorities said no charges have been filed, but said they were still investigating the accident.

### Justice Calls It Murder

GALVESTON, July 14 (UP)—Galveston authorities, investigating the mystery death of a 15-year-old high school student, said today he may have been beaten and hanged before his battered body was tossed into Offatts Bayou.

The body of Woodrow Carl Kluzer, Jr., was dragged from the bayou Tuesday, 17 hours after he disappeared from a swimming party. His neck and fourth vertebra were broken and he had been badly beaten.

Dr. N. D. Schofield, who performed an autopsy, said the condition of the body indicated the youth had been killed and later tossed into the bayou. He said there was no water in his lungs and there were scratches on the face and rope burns on the neck. Dr. Schofield said the body had been in the water only about four

hours when it was found. He explained the body was still warm and that body temperature after death drops about one degree an hour.

Justice of the Peace James L. McKenna returned a verdict of murder in the death after receiving Dr. Schofield's report.

### Citation Reaches Height of Career

INGLEWOOD, Calif., July 14 (UP)—Citation reached the height of his racing career today as he awaited the start of the \$100,000 Hollywood Gold Cup, the two minutes or so of running that may make him a millionaire.

The great Calumet six-year-old, called the finest thoroughbred since Man O'War, needs but to finish first or second to raise his total earnings over \$1,000,000. And the more than 50,000 racing fans who were drawn to Hollywood Park for the mile and a quarter race were behind him almost to a person.

The million dollars in turf earnings is the goal the late Warren Wright set for Citation and Calumet Farm has done everything in its power to reach that mark. Going into the race Citation's earnings totaled \$985,760.

As he came up to the big test Citation was a fit horse. The leg injuries that had plagued him since the fall of 1948 had healed. He worked well and raced well in preparation for his big test today and trainer Jimmy Jones said there was nothing more he could do. The rest was up to Citation.



SHIP SHAPE—Lois Beck, who has interesting lines of her own, checks the halyard of Thistle Class sailboat Wee Winn in preparation for the Cleveland Lake Front Regatta. The boat is owned by Lois' brother, Russ, of the Cleveland Yacht Club. (NEA)

### Mex Government Agrees To Talk

MEXICO CITY, July 14 (UP)—The Mexican government agreed to "discuss" a new migrant labor agreement with the United States today following President Truman's approval of a proposed treaty.

But foreign ministry officials said no more Mexican farm and cannery workers can be hired by American employers after the present labor treaty expires July 15. "A new agreement must be worked out first," a spokesman said.

The foreign ministry announced the American embassy requested and secured authorization for U. S. officials to come here to plan details of a new pact. United States Immigration Service Commissioner, M. R. Mackey

arrived yesterday, and State Department and Employment Service representatives are expected to get here in time to open negotiations with the Mexican delegation Monday.

The ministry said the labor law signed yesterday by President Truman was "gratifying" to the Mexican government because it holds the U. S. labor department responsible for the fulfillment of individual "bracero" contracts.

The new law grants Mexican laborers several advantages. It exempts them from social security charges, and guarantees transportation, food and medical expenses from hiring centers in Mexico to working places in the United States.

"Mexico trusts that the new agreement will put an end to illegal migration of laborers and to abandonment of work in Mexico under false promises," the ministry said.

#### In All Sincerity—

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GOOD SKATE—Sixteen-year-old George Lumsden, of Gresham, Ore., was chosen Roller Skating Queen of America at the opening of the American Roller Skating Championships in Cleveland, Ohio. She won the right to represent her territory by defeating a field of 20 other girls in a contest in Vancouver, B. C.

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### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane



### ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



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## CHURCHES

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
100 West Plummer  
L. M. Chapman, Pastor  
Sunday Services  
9:45 a.m. .... Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. .... Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. .... Training Union  
7:30 p.m. .... Evening Worship  
8:30 p.m. .... Youth Fellowship  
Wednesday  
7:30 p.m. .... Prayer Meeting  
Welcome

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Corner of Lamar and Valley Streets  
Rev. W. E. Hollenbeck, Pastor  
Sunday:  
Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.  
Children's Service — 7:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship — 7:45 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Service — 7:30 p. m.

**Mangum Baptist Church**  
Rev. Lee Fields, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
B.T.U. 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.  
W.M.U., Monday 2:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Corner of Mulberry and Olive Streets  
J. Morris Bailey, Pastor  
Sunday:  
Sunday School — 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship — 10:50 a. m.  
MIF and MYF — 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship — 7:30 p. m.  
Monday:  
W.S.C.S. — Each Week  
Board of Stewards, Monday after  
First Tuesday.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Corner of Lamar and Olive Streets  
Otto F. Marshall, pastor  
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.  
C. Y. F. — 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.  
Monday:  
Missionary Council — 3:00 p.m.  
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10:00 a. m.  
Divine Service — 11:00 a. m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
F. E. GALLOWAY  
Sunday School — 9:45 a. m.  
Worship Service — 11:00 a. m.  
Evangelistic Service — 8:00 p. m.  
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Prayer Meeting — 8:00 p. m.

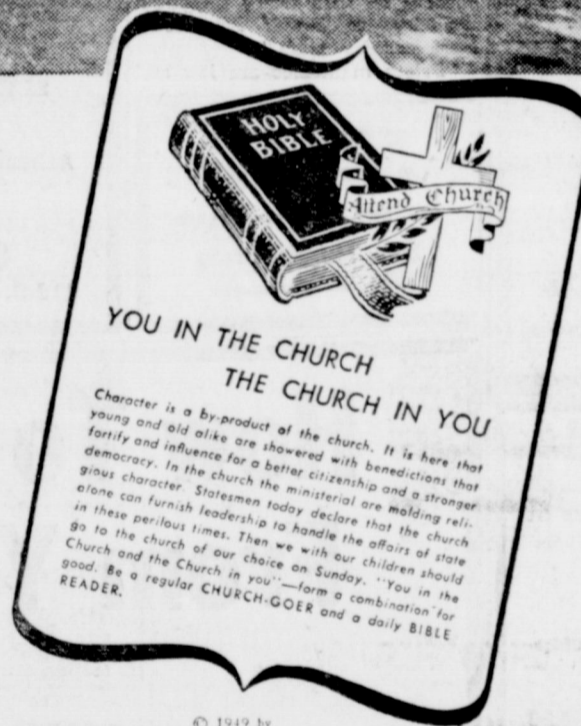
**ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Corner Halbryan and Foeh Streets  
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## Four From A & M Tour Old Mexico

COLLEGE STATION, July (Sp)—It's instructive and fascinating—the land of the Aztecs and the Mayan country—to a group of four Texas A&M College students, no win that country, on a cotton study tour.

"From Texas through Mexico," Dr. L. G. Jones, faculty sponsor of the tour reports, "the Aztec and Mayan country and to Guatemala, the seventeenth annual summer cotton tour of Texas A&M College is experiencing one of its most instructive and fascinating pilgrimages in years." "With Europe and air travel to South America impracticable, the group this year decided on a land cruise to Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua with perhaps Costa Rica thrown in."

The students are Raymond J. Kunze, La Grange; Leo G. Mikeska, Temple; Walter H. Tanamachi, San Benito and Pablo Maurer of Puebla, Mexico. They are winners of the annual cotton pageant trip award on a cotton study tour.

"Mexico proved to be a series of interesting revelations," Jones says. "Producing over a million bales of cotton last year, this country is rapidly learning the art of broad scale cultivation. Within one hectare one can see the tractor and the crooked limb wooden plow with oxen. From sea level with almost desert dryness one rises within half a day to a cool high altitude. The same thing is true of Guatemala where bananas grow in profusion naturally on the coastal plain, and peaches, apples, coffee, cherries, plums, lemons and limes grow around Guatemala City which is a mile high."

"Ambassador Kyle's letters of introduction gave the party an entrée into the best society and research of the country of the Quetzal. Dr. Lorenz of the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations guided the party through coffee plantations in the mountains down to the banana, papaya, and mango groves at the 1000-foot level. Corn was everywhere." "Cotton was seen at about 300 feet. This seems to be replacing some of the banana groves injured by Panama disease."

"The students work during the day and see the sights at night. Having two members of the party who speak Spanish fluently is a great asset." "The small native Mayan Indians with their 100 to 150 pound burdens on their heads present a challenge to Frank Anderson's cross country team." "Prices in Mexico are low and



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living easy with eight and two-thirds pesos for one dollar. In Central America it is another matter with the Quetzal equal in value to the dollar."

The only thing that keeps Guatemala from being flooded with visitors is the 70 mile stretch of incomplete Pan-American highway on the northwest side of the country. The people are hearty, pleasant, and extend a welcome hand to visitors. Almost everyone speaks English and enjoys trying it out on the visitor. The proper response for the American is to compliment the native on his ability to learn English rapidly. Former Ambassador Kyle's service here is remembered and gave us an open sesame to all places."

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and feet elevation for 1200 miles spoils the traveler, and he resents descent to sea level to get into a different location."

"The worst part of the trip was shipping the car 165 miles by train from Arraga to Tapachula on the Mexican-Guatemalan border. The trip took 24 hours. Rains had softened the roadbed and the train crew had to make track repairs at frequent stops in order to proceed."

"One of the highlights was the entertainment by the parents of Pablo Maurer, a member of the group. The old time hacienda type of living at Atlixco in a home first established a century ago was delightful and instructive. The dwelling covers a city block with three patios; one for the family, one for the household servants, and one for the mill workers. The upstairs was used by members of the family and the downstairs was for workers and other staff members. The evening meal consisted of an appetizer first, then mango or papaya. This was followed by pineapple, then fish, then rice, and then the piece de resistance, roast. Then later came turkey, wine, and cake with almonds. The eating of the mango is a custom and a formal ceremony. A spear shaped form is inserted into the seen at one end, the skin stripped off, and the lush meat eaten in strips. The sophisticated Mexican and Guatemalan accomplish this without a stain on his clothes or the smearing of the cheeks."

"By way of instruction, the college-trained men have seen the accomplishments of the Rockefeller Foundation in Mexico, the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations in Guatemala City, and the actual farming of oranges, corn, coffee, rice, cotton, banana-

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"At Fortin de las Flores, Mexico, the Aztec girls hung wreaths of flowers around the necks of visitors and brought hollow banana stems beautifully filled with orchids for 50 cents."

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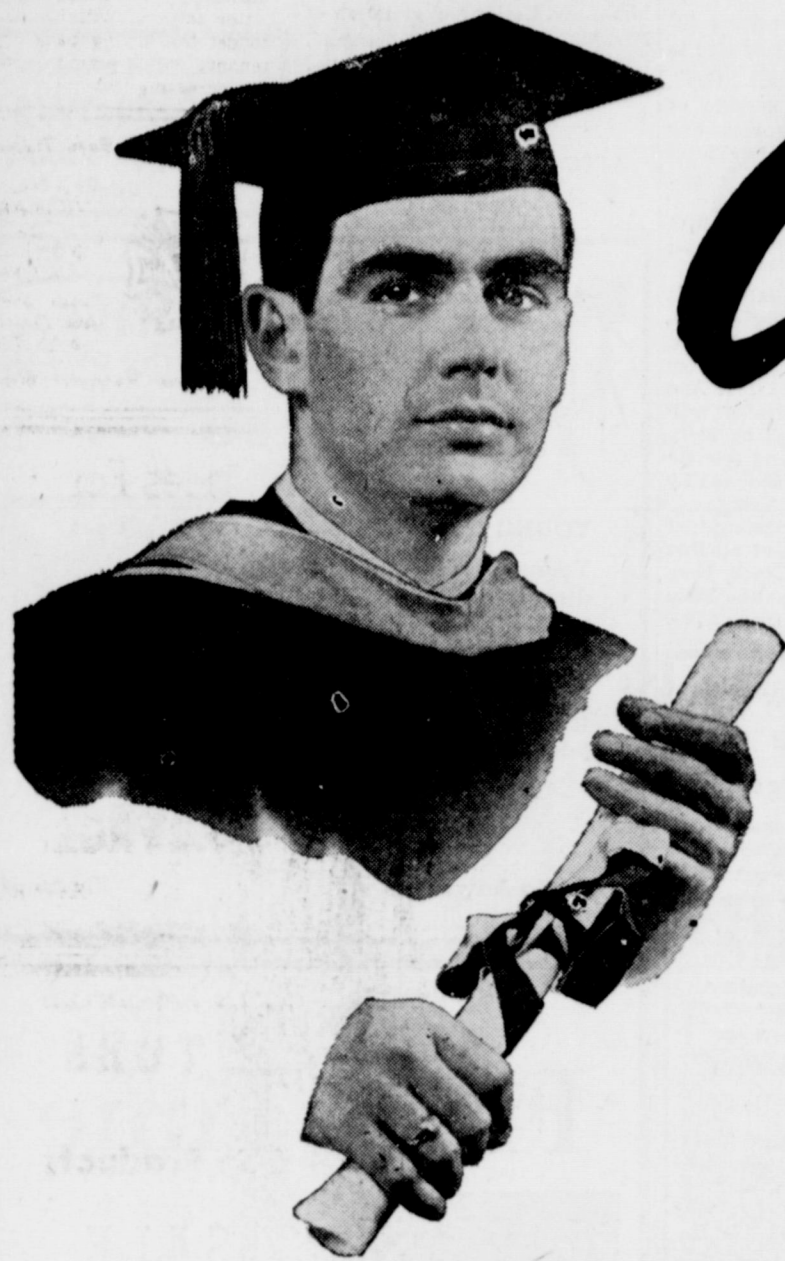
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# Woman's Page

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## Pastor and Family Honored At Old Fashioned Ice Cream Supper

Members of the First Baptist church gathered Friday evening at the church and honored their departing pastor, the Rev. L. M. Chapman and his family at an old fashioned ice cream supper held on the church lawn.

Travis Wheat was master of ceremonies and presented a set of china to the honorees on behalf of the group.

Judge B. W. Patterson and A. J. Blevins gave the prayers. Committees helping with the affair included Miss Winona Davis, gift and Mmes. Edgar Alton and Jess Siebert, refreshment. A large crowd attended. Rev. Chapman and his family are moving next week to Marlin, where he will be pastor of the first Baptist Church.

### Mrs. L. M. Chapman Honored At Farwell Party By SS Class

Members of the Winsome Class of the First Baptist church honored their teacher, Mrs. L. M. Chapman Thursday evening at a farwell party held in the fellowship room of the Church.

Mrs. James Fields, president presided and Mrs. Herbert Lubke gave the prayer.

Hostesses were Mmes. George Ford and Barbara Butler.

Mrs. Chapman was presented with three wall plates as parting gift from members. Refreshments of ice cream and cake was served.

Present were Mmes. S. S. Faircloth, Warren Chapman, Roland Koeh, Bill Starkey, Jimmy Young, Ford, Butler, Bill Kendrick, Mrs. Fields and Kitty, Mae Edna Ward, and the honoree Mrs. Chapman.

### WCSA To Meet Monday In Willman Home

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet at 9 a.m. Monday in the home of Mrs. Ed Willman for a Prayer meeting, which will be followed with an executive meeting. Mrs. Hassell president, announced and urged all officers and members to attend.

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## KILLER'S PACE

BY JULIUS LONG

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THE STORY: Rose Bidault told the jury that her husband was killed by a gun which went off when it was dropped. Gun experts at her trial said her pistol couldn't have done so, but Star Williams, Rose's attorney, drops the gun in court and it goes off. Star says Rose was saved from the chair "by the hand of Providence, which is quicker than the eye."

DOWN in the parking lot back of the courthouse the four of us reached Star's big sedan and my own old jalopy. Rose started to climb into Star's car, but he demurred.

"You go with Jim Marshall, Miss Coyle and I have some important business at the office. And, speaking of business, Mrs. Bidault, there is the matter of \$10,000. Now that you are freed of the murder charge, the funds of Barney's estate will be available to you. Jim can pick up the check."

Rose snapped: "You'll get no check from me! You didn't get me off! It was the hand of Providence—you said so to that reporter!"

Star winked at me. I turned to Rose Bidault.

"Let's go, Mrs. Bidault. Maybe you'll change your mind by the time we reach your house."

She didn't like the idea of riding in my beaten-up heap, but she climbed in. Star and Kitty went there and then beat it back to the Strand Hotel and his magician friend, Madam Sonya Sareeta. He would want to report to her what an apt pupil he had been.

"About that ten grand," I told Rose Bidault, when we had driven a couple of blocks from the courthouse, "you aren't going to be a welsler, are you?"

She flared up: "Who's a welsler? I don't feel that I owe another cent to Star Williams! He nearly scared me to death, showing up late, and he wouldn't have helped me a bit if he hadn't carelessly dropped that gun."

I laughed: "You don't really believe that gun could go off accidentally, do you?"

"I saw it with my own eyes! So did the jury and everybody else!"

"Sure, but what nobody's eyes saw was Star's hand working quicker than the eye and serving as a proxy for the hand of Providence! Star was late only because he had spent the whole night learning how to slip a gimmick into that gun so that it would go off when it was dropped. Also he had to learn how to load it quickly—with a blank, of course—in front of a whole jury, a judge and the D. A. I still don't know how he did it—but if he hadn't you'd be on your way to the death house, not to your home!"

ROSE BIDAULT rode several blocks in absolute silence, then she said: "All right, I'll buy it. But why couldn't Star have told me what he was up to and relieved my suspense? It was terrible!"

I shrugged: "For the same reason he couldn't tell even me. He had to be sure your manner wouldn't give him away. He's a natural actor himself, but we aren't."

Rose bit her lip and maintained a sullen silence until we reached her house. It was quite a pile, one of those old East Broad Street mansions that stood like mausoleums all along its length. In the old days all the high society had lived in them, but lately zoning restrictions had been lifted, and a few of the piles had been razed in favor of business blocks.

I stopped under a porte-cochere. Rose got out angrily without waiting for me to open the door for her.

"Come in, Marshall, and I'll give you your check."

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I laughed: "You don't really believe that gun could go off accidentally, do you?"

"I saw it with my own eyes! So did the jury and everybody else!"

"Sure, but what nobody's eyes saw was Star's hand working quicker than the eye and serving as a proxy for the hand of Providence! Star was late only because he had spent the whole night learning how to slip a gimmick into that gun so that it would go off when it was dropped. Also he had to learn how to load it quickly—with a blank, of course—in front of a whole jury, a judge and the D. A. I still don't know how he did it—but if he hadn't you'd be on your way to the death house, not to your home!"

ROSE BIDAULT rode several blocks in absolute silence, then she said: "All right, I'll buy it. But why couldn't Star have told me what he was up to and relieved my suspense? It was terrible!"

I shrugged: "For the same reason he couldn't tell even me. He had to be sure your manner wouldn't give him away. He's a natural actor himself, but we aren't."

Rose bit her lip and maintained a sullen silence until we reached her house. It was quite a pile, one of those old East Broad Street mansions that stood like mausoleums all along its length. In the old days all the high society had lived in them, but lately zoning restrictions had been lifted, and a few of the piles had been razed in favor of business blocks.

I stopped under a porte-cochere. Rose got out angrily without waiting for me to open the door for her.

"Come in, Marshall, and I'll give you your check."

She had to let herself inside with a key. The place had been deserted by the servants at the time of Barney's murder. They had all taken sides against Rose, and of course they had refused to work there for her.

I had hired a cleaning staff to keep the house in some habitable shape. It would be up to Rose to find servants—if she wanted to remain in the place, which I didn't think she would. It wouldn't be so pleasant for her to live here in River City from now on. And she would have more than enough money to haunt the gay spots the world over.

SHE led me into her private sitting room, threw her handbag onto a writing desk and told me to wait. She disappeared inside her boudoir and left me there alone.

The murder that had happened right in the middle of this rug. That's where they had found Barney's body, at any rate, and the evidence indicated that he had not been moved after he had dropped the bullet in his brain. That was the only thing about Rose's story that held water, the fact that the bullet had coursed upward through his mouth.

It was this corroborating circumstance that had caused Star to carry on with her fantastic yarn about the dropped gun going off accidentally when it hit the floor. Only one other piece of evidence to substantiate it, and that was negative. No nitrate deposit had been found on Rose's dainty hand when the paraffin test had been made by homicide.

The paraffin test isn't infallible, especially when the gun is brand new, as Rose's little gun was. Sometimes not enough nitrate leaks out of the breach to leave even a superficial deposit on the hand that fired it.

These were not enough to sell Rose's story of the accidental death of old Barney Bidault. Andy Tanner's experts had been conclusive enough for me. That particular model of 25-caliber automatic pistol can't be fired accidentally—unless a Star Williams gimmicks the works.

(To Be Continued)

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

Christian Science declares the oneness and altness of God in the Lesson Sermon titled "God", to be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, July 15. The Golden Text introduces this theme. It reads: "There is none holy as the Lord: for there is none besides thee: neither is there any rock like our God" (1 Samuel 2:2).

One of the Bible citations states, "Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God be honour and glory for ever and ever" (1 Timothy 1:17). And from "Science and Health with Keys to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be read this statement: "To grasp the reality and order of being in its Science, you must begin by reckoning God as the divine Principle of all that really is. Spirit, Life, Truth, Love combine as one, and are the Scriptural names for God" (page 275).

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin

Brook left Friday after having visited here in the home of Mr. Brock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brock, 301 North Ammerman. Mr. and Mrs. Brock are enroute to their home in Birmingham, Ala. from their wedding trip to Colorado.

Lt. and Mrs. Francis Brock and little son Kyle of Lubbock are visiting here this week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brock and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy.

Mrs. Jack Graham and Miss Georgia Graham returned this week by plane from Pennsylvania where they spent a two week vacation in the home of Mrs. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Harr and family of Coatesville, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Harr and sons, Cecil and Wayne were employed with the Concrete Materials and Construction Co., at Carbon before their transfer to Pennsylvania.

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